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NEWS RELEASE**PROFESSIONAL COMPANY SECRETARY APPOINTED**

The Directors of Macarthur Minerals Limited (TSXV:MMS) are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Bill Lyne as the Company's Secretary.

Mr Lyne is the principal of Australian Company Secretary Service, providing company secretarial, compliance and governance services to public and other companies. He is Secretary of a number of Australian stock exchange listed companies, two of which he is also a Director, and brings to MMS a wealth of experience in corporate governance principles and practice.

Bill holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) degree and is a Chartered Accountant. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators and a presenter at institute courses in company secretarial practice.

Mr James Canning-Ure has stepped down from the role of Company Secretary but remains as President of the Company.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

MACARTHUR MINERALS LIMITED

"David K. Barwick"

David K Barwick, Director

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