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## ***Appointment of Exploration Manager***

*Highly experienced geologist and senior mining executive, Dr Tim Sharp, appointed as Exploration Manager to drive Talisman's exploration programs in NSW and SA*

Talisman Mining Ltd (ASX: **TLM, Talisman**) is pleased to announce the appointment of highly regarded experienced geologist and international mining executive Dr Tim Sharp as Exploration Manager, effective immediately.

Dr Sharp has over 28 years of experience as an exploration geologist in Australasia and Africa and has a strong track record in the discovery and development of significant gold deposits, having held senior technical and management roles with global mining companies including Inco, Vale, Acacia Mining, Barrick Gold and Japan Gold.

Prior to joining Talisman, Dr Sharp held the position of Chief Geologist with Japan Gold, directing exploration for the Barrick Alliance Projects throughout Japan.

Before this, he was Principal Exploration Geologist with Barrick Gold's Africa Middle East Group, leading both greenfield and brownfield exploration projects throughout West Africa.

He worked for over nine years with Acacia Mining in Tanzania, Kenya, Mali and Burkina Faso, culminating in the role of General Manager – Geology. During this time, he was involved in the discovery of an initial resource definition of the Liranda gold deposit in Tanzania (1.3Moz at 12g/t Au) and the resource definition for the Nyanzaga gold deposit in Tanzania (4.6Moz).

Dr Sharp has also worked extensively in base metal exploration in Western NSW and Western Australia. He holds a BAppSc (Hons), MSc (Geology) and a PhD (Geology) from the University of Technology, Sydney and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geologists (AIG) and Society of Economic Geologists (SEG).

Talisman's Managing Director, Mr Andrew Munckton, said: *"Tim is a highly experienced global exploration executive and accomplished geologist whose impressive career and discovery track record speaks for itself. We are fortunate to have secured Tim's services as our new Exploration Manager, and we are delighted to have him on board. Tim has hit the ground running, with an initial focus on overseeing the current RC drilling campaign at our Lachlan Copper-Gold Project in NSW.*

*"We are looking forward to the insights, energy and commitment that he brings to the role."*

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