



# Market Release

## Newcrest Mining Limited

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## New appointments at Newcrest

Newcrest Mining Limited (Newcrest) today announced several changes to its senior management team.

### **EGM Operations**

Tim Lehany is leaving Newcrest at the end of October to pursue other career opportunities. Geoff Day has been appointed Executive General Manager, Operations as Tim's replacement.

Mr Day, currently at Rio Tinto, has over 20 years experience in the mining industry, with senior appointments at both the operational and technical level, and extensive global experience. He is expected to take up his appointment with Newcrest in November.

Tim Lehany joined Newcrest in 1998 and served as Group General Manager, Operations and General Manager, Cadia Valley Operations (New South Wales), prior to his appointment as EGM, Operations.

### **EGM Minerals**

Executive General Manager, Minerals, Colin Moorhead, has taken on the additional responsibilities of Exploration, following the retirement of Dan Wood, Executive General Manager, Exploration, effective 30 September. Mr Moorhead has been with the company for 21 years, holding various exploration and mining geologist positions, both in Australia and overseas.

Mr Wood has been with Newcrest and related companies for over 40 years, during which time he led the development of Newcrest's exploration team and helped Newcrest to its position as one of the most successful gold exploration companies in the world.

### **Executive Committee**

Andrew Logan, General Manager Studies, has been appointed to Newcrest's Executive Committee and will report to the Chief Executive Officer, Ian Smith. Andrew currently reports to EGM Projects, Ron Douglas, and is responsible for the strategic development of major mining studies within the Newcrest group.

Ian Smith thanked both Dan Wood and Tim Lehany for their contributions to Newcrest over the years.

Mr Smith also said he was pleased with the three new appointments, which would help strengthen Newcrest as it continued to improve its existing operations and expand further, particularly overseas.

"Geoff, Colin and Andrew all bring extensive experience in mining and a high performance, strategic focus to their roles which will serve us well as we continue to grow," he said.

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