



News Release

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Vanguard Mining Corp. Announces Appointment of Ethan Kennedy To Board Of Directors

Vancouver, BC – April 22, 2026 – Vanguard Mining Corp. ("Vanguard" or the "Company") (CSE: UUU | OTCID: UUUFF | Frankfurt: SL51) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ethan Kennedy as a Director of the Company, effective immediately, and welcomes Mr. Kennedy to the Board as the Company enters its next phase of operational growth and project advancement.

David C. Greenway, President and CEO of Vanguard Mining Corp., commented: "We are pleased to welcome Ethan to the Board at an important stage in the Company's growth and as we enter the next phase of development. His hands-on operational experience, including budgeting and contractor coordination, along with his proven track record of delivering complex projects on time and on budget, will add meaningful strength to our Board as we advance our portfolio and continue to build out our operational capabilities."

About Ethan Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy is an experienced operator with over a decade of leadership across construction, project management, and business ownership. From 2017 to 2022, he founded and operated Creswell Custom Homes in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he was responsible for the overall strategic direction, operational execution, and financial performance of the business, including budgeting, contractor coordination, and project delivery. In this role, he developed a disciplined approach to cost control, risk management, and execution across a range of residential development projects.

Most recently, Mr. Kennedy has served as an independent construction project manager, advising on and overseeing complex, multi-stakeholder projects in both urban and remote environments. His work has focused on maintaining

schedule integrity, managing budgets, and ensuring efficient project execution under demanding timelines and operating conditions.

Mr. Kennedy brings practical, site-level insight and a disciplined approach to financial oversight, risk management, and operational execution, enhancing the Board's capacity to support the Company's next phase of growth and project advancement.

About Vanguard Mining Corp.

Vanguard Mining Corp. is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on the discovery and development of high-value strategic minerals. The Company is currently advancing uranium exploration projects in the United States and Paraguay, with a focus on identifying and developing assets critical to the global energy transition. Vanguard is committed to responsible exploration and value creation through the acquisition and advancement of highly prospective uranium properties.

All Stakeholders are encouraged to follow the Company on its social media profiles on [LinkedIn](#), [X.com](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and sign up for updates at [Vanguardminingcorp.com](#)

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors

"David Greenway"

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