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Appointment of Director

Perth: Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) (**Alara**) is pleased to advise the appointment of Philip Hopkins as a Non-Executive Director to the Board.

Philip has extensive mining industry experience in the development and operation of mines across 5 continents as described below:



Philip Hopkins

BSc (Mining Engineering), MBA, P.Eng, MAusIMM, MCIM

Mr Hopkins has more than 30 years' experience in the mining industry in leadership roles across operations, projects and commercial matters. His career has included work with Cominco Limited, Falconbridge Limited, Placer Dome Inc., BHP Billiton Limited and St Barbara Limited and has included international postings in Canada, Papua New Guinea, South Africa, Brazil and Australia. Mr Hopkins has mining experience in base metals (copper and nickel), gold and iron ore.

Mr Hopkins is a mining engineer and a graduate of the Banff School of Advance Management. He is also a Registered Professional Engineer in Canada, South Africa, Papua New Guinea and Australia and a Competent Person under the JORC Code.

Most recently, Mr Hopkins held the position of CEO and Executive Director for South American Ferro Metals Limited (ASX: SFZ) prior to which he was the General Manager Operations for St Barbara. He has also held a number of positions with BHP Billiton as Mine Manager at Yandi, Group Manager – Regional Development and Manager of Mine Projects and Resource Development.

Welcoming Philip to the Board, Alara Chairman, Ian Williams said:

"Philip joins the Board at an important stage in Alara's development after having recently completed a positive DFS on its flagship Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper Project in Saudi Arabia. His strong hands-on international mining experience will be of great assistance to the Board and Executive Team at Alara as the Company seeks to advance Khnaiguiyah to completion of project financing and ultimately construction and operation."

I welcome Philip on behalf of the Board and shareholders."

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About Alara Resources

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based minerals exploration and development company with a diverse portfolio of projects in Saudi Arabia and Oman. Alara has recently completed a DFS on its flagship Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper Project in Saudi Arabia and is moving towards establishing itself as an emerging base and precious metals development company. For more information, please visit: www.alararesources.com.