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## **KEY ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY CONSULTANTS APPOINTED IN MALAWI**

Force Commodities (**Force** or the **Company**) (**ASX Code: 4CE**) is pleased to announce that it has appointed key local consultants in Malawi to assist in the management of its environmental, social and community relations in respect to its proposed exploration and development activities at the high-grade lead and silver Tshipala Project located in the Republic of Malawi (the **Project**).

The Company has appointed experienced Malawian geological, geotechnical, mining and environmental consultancy Akatswiri Mineral Resources Limited (**Akatswiri**) to assist the Company's executive management in Malawi in these matters.

Akatswiri, is a Malawian incorporated company established in 2012 and headed up by its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Hilton Banda. Akatswiri has a team of experienced Malawian geophysicists, geologists, engineers and geo-technicians servicing the mineral exploration, geotechnical, environmental and construction industries throughout Malawi.

Under the terms of the Company's engagement with Akatswiri, they will assist Force's executive management team in ensuring its corporate compliance with all aspects of Malawian mining regulations and legislation, and further in ensuring our activities meet Responsive Mining Governance for Equitable and Sustainable Development of Malawi. The involvement of Akatswiri will promote and ensure transparency and accountability and equitable and sustainable development of the Tshipala Project.

Akatswiri will also assist in all community awareness consultation programs for the Tshipala Project and will be responsible for updating and finalising the Company's Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, which has already been advanced over the past several months.

**Commenting on the appointment of Akatswiri, Force Commodities Managing Director Jason Brewer said:**

*"Akatswiri have all the necessary credentials and experience to assist our in-country management team at Force, as we look to advance our Tshipala Project in Malawi."*

*"I've spent a significant amount of time whilst in Malawi with Akatswiri's CEO, Hilton Banda and am looking forward to working with him and his team on this exciting opportunity."*

*“Developing the Tshipala Project in a way that has the full support and engagement of the communities in and around our exploration and development activities is critical to our long-term success in the country.”*

*“Working alongside the Akatswiri team is a partnership I believe will be of benefit to all involved in the Tshipala Project, and will have tremendous long-term benefits for our shareholders and all stakeholders in Malawi.”*

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