

## **BUKA GOLD LIMITED**

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#### **APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Buka Gold Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr R J (Bob) Gunthorpe as Non-Executive Director.

Dr Gunthorpe is a geologist with over 30 years experience in the industry, principally in roles related to gold and base metal exploration. He is currently operating his own geological consulting business, based in Adelaide.

He was previously Group Chief Geologist of the Exploration Division of Normandy Mining Limited, where he gained extensive worldwide experience assessing a wide variety of exploration projects. Prior to joining Normandy, Dr Gunthorpe spent the previous 12 years working for Tsumeb Corporation Limited in Namibia where he rose to the position of Chief Geologist – Exploration.

His academic qualifications consist of B Sc (Hons) and PhD in Geology from the University of New England, NSW, and MBA from the University of Cape Town, South Africa. Dr Gunthorpe is a Member of the AusIMM, and Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists, and he served on the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) from 1993 to 2003 representing the Minerals Council of Australia.

The Chairman of Buka Gold, Mr David Hillier, said “ We are thrilled to secure the services of someone with the breadth of experience that Bob has as we transition to focus on extending the successful Mt Scotchby exploration model to our extensive tenement position in the Maryborough basin”.

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