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DR. BEN HINES APPOINTED HEAD OF EXPLORATION AT DART MINING NL

Dart Mining NL (ASX: DTM) is pleased to announce the immediate appointment of experienced exploration and mining industry geologist Dr. Benjamin Hines to the position of Head of Exploration.

Dr. Hines is a geologist and geochemist who holds an MSc and PhD from Victoria University, New Zealand, with a number of published research articles to his name. Previously Dr. Hines has focused on basin structure, and source rock and sulphide geochemistry in the oil industry. More recently, he has spent several years working in the minerals exploration industry in Australia, and particularly Victoria. Dr. Hines has experience in the exploration, mapping, and geochemistry of Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum (LCT) pegmatites, Orogenic gold, and Porphyry mineralisation systems. He has primarily worked in New Zealand and Australia, with a brief stint in Italy.

Prior roles have included:

- Dart Mining – Senior Exploration Geologist
- RSC Mining & Minerals – Geologist & Geochemist
- Geological & Nuclear Sciences (GNS Science) – Geologist

Dr. Hines has intimate knowledge of Dart Mining's projects and tenement holdings, having worked extensively on Dart's LCT pegmatites, the Buckland, Sandy Creek, and Rushworth orogenic gold projects, and recently on the Granite Flat Copper-Gold Porphyry project.

Dr. Hines said:

"I am very excited to be taking on this position at Dart Mining, and I look forward to progressing the development of Dart's exploration programs. Dart is fortunate to hold exceptionally diverse geology, across a range of mineralisation styles and systems which I am eager to explore and develop in this role".

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About Dart Mining

Dart Mining (ASX: DTM) floated on the ASX in May of 2007 with the aim of evaluating and developing several historic goldfields, as well as substantiating a new porphyry province in Northeast Victoria. The area is prospective for precious, base, and minor metals. These include Lithium, Gold, Silver, Copper, Molybdenum, Zinc, Tungsten, Tin, Tantalum, and a host of other important minerals. Dart Mining has built a strategically important gold exploration footprint in the Central and Northeast regions of Victoria, where historic surface and alluvial gold mining indicates the existence of significant gold endowment.

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