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FORMER SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY SENIOR MANAGER APPOINTED MD OF INTERMET RESOURCES

Hillgrove Resources Limited (ASX:HGO) is pleased to announce the appointment of former South Australian Department Mines and Energy Senior Manager Mr Gary Ferris as Managing Director of its subsidiary, InterMet Resources Limited, to head its advancing copper, gold and uranium exploration programme in the Gawler Craton, South Australia.

Since commencing employment in 1991 with the Department of Mines and Energy, Mr Ferris gained valuable experience throughout his 13 year tenure, working in various branches of the Department including Mineral Assessments (1992-1996), Regional geological mapping (1996) and the Gawler Craton Team of the Geological Survey (1997-2002).

Mr Ferris's geological experience is augmented with a Masters of Exploration from the Centre for Ore Deposits and Exploration Studies where he was instrumental in developing a new geological model by identifying insights on the Gawler Craton's tectonic evolution with specific emphasis on the Tunkillia gold deposit.

As the Musgrave Programme leader from 2002 to 2004, Mr Ferris successfully gained access for geological mapping (PIRSA) and mineral exploration culminating in the award of the first, four year exploration licence in 2005.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr David Archer said "Gary's progressive research and field experience in the highly prospective Gawler Craton region has revolutionised the geological understanding of the area. We believe Gary is the perfect choice to spearhead InterMet's assertive exploration programme consisting of seven projects and incorporating 9,000km².

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