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NEWS RELEASE

RE: APPOINTMENT OF EXPLORATION MANAGER

The Board of AuKing Mining Limited (**AKN**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Chris Bittar as its new Exploration Manager.

Mr Bittar holds a Masters in Geoscience (Macquarie), Masters in Commerce (Finance) (RMIT) and Bachelor of Marine Science (Macquarie) qualifications. Most recently, Mr Bittar was Senior project Geologist at Pantoro Limited's Norseman Project in Western Australia, where he supervised the planning and execution of near-mine exploration and resource development programs as part of the Definitive Feasibility Study program at Norseman.

Previously, Mr Bittar held Senior Geologist roles with Millennium Minerals (Nullagine Gold project) and Pilbara Minerals (Pilgangoora Lithium project), and Exploration Geologist roles with Sumitomo Metal Mining Oceania and Northern Minerals (Browns Range rare earths project in WA). In these roles Mr Bittar gained extensive experience in taking projects from greenfield exploration to resource development and up to mine-ready feasibility study stage. This experience included supervision of multiple drilling campaigns, geological interpretation, data management and project reporting. Mr Bittar has also maintained a strong commitment to company safety policies and procedures.

AKN CEO, Paul Williams said that *"AKN considers itself very fortunate to have secured the services of Chris. He brings many years of experience operating on WA projects to our Company. Chris has a special skillset in that he has supervised projects from early exploration right through to being mine-ready. The timing is perfect for him to be supervising the development of AKN's Koongie Park project"*.

This announcement is authorised by:

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