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MANUKA SILVER OPERATIONS

As advised in its Prospectus and pending further exploration success at Mt Boppy, Manuka intends to move from gold production into silver operations at its Wonawinta silver project in Cobar, mid-2021. The Company is pleased to advise that it has appointed **Rod Griffith** as the Project Manager to coordinate all the activities required to make this transition and manage the execution of these activities, to ensure we have a smooth ramp-up to meet our silver production targets.

In this role Rod will report directly to Executive Chairman Dennis Karp.

The current completion of this phase of the Mt Boppy gold production is likely to occur around the end of Q2CY21. Manuka then intends to produce 900,000oz of silver from the 500kt silver ore stockpile on the Wonawinta plant's ROM pad for a 6-9 month period, following which it will move into production of >2 million oz Ag per annum for 4 years or more from the existing silver oxide Resource at the Wonawinta Mine.

Rod is well qualified and experienced for this role having been directly involved in the opening and operation of multiple open cut mines. As Chief Operating Officer of KBL Mining, Rod was involved in the start-up of the Pearse open cut mine as well as overseeing the Plant upgrade involving the installation of a new CIL process route at Mineral Hill. Prior to KBL Mining, Rod worked with Straits Resources Limited for over 20 years in a range of roles, including the position of G.M. Projects. He was directly involved in both the development and operations of the Murrawombie, Larsens, North East and Hartmans open cut mines.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Directors of Manuka Resources Limited.

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