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## **BOARD UPDATE**

West Cobar Metals Limited (ASX:WC1) (“West Cobar”, “the Company”) advises that Mr Mark Bolton has resigned from his role as a Non-Executive Director of the Board, effective today. Mr Bolton has stepped down from the Board as a Director, due to his other professional commitments.

The Board would like to express its appreciation of Mr Bolton’s valued contribution, insight and dedication during his time with the Company, and wishes him every success in his future endeavours.

Due to Mr Bolton’s long-standing history with Salazar Critical Minerals Project, the Company is pleased to appoint him as an advisor for an initial 6-month period to assist with the progression of the strategic asset.

**WC1 Non-Executive Chairman Mr Lincoln Liu commented:** *“Mark has been a highly valued board member during his time with the Company and we are grateful that he is going to continue to support WC1 as an advisor, particularly as the Salazar project continues to progress. The Salazar Critical Minerals Project recently delivered a major 263Mt Gallium Resource Estimate, highlighting the potential scale of this asset. Gallium is essential for advanced semiconductors used in defence systems, radar technology, and modern electronics including F-35 fighters and missile defence systems. Given China’s dominance of global gallium supply and increasing Western focus on supply chain security, we are pleased with the progress at Salazar and look forward to rapidly advancing the project”*

The Board now consists of Lincoln Liu (Non-Executive Chairman), Ron Roberts (Non-Executive Director) and Matt Szwedzicki (Managing Director).

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This ASX announcement has been approved by the Board of West Cobar Metals Limited.

## About West Cobar Metals Limited

West Cobar Metals Limited is an ASX listed exploration and development company focused on progressing the Bulla Park Copper Antimony Silver Project in NSW, the Salazar Critical Mineral Project in WA (REEs, titanium, scandium, gallium and alumina) and exploring the Mystique Gold Project in WA.

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