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## Key Montana-based executive appointment

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Krista Lee Evans has been appointed as Vice President of Government and Community Relations.**
- **The strategic in-country appointment strengthens the critical areas of community, government and regulatory engagement for the Columbia Gold Project.**
- **This newly created role supports the Company's commitment to responsible exploration, environmental stewardship and disciplined permitting pathways.**

**Sentinel Metals Limited (ASX: SNM)** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Krista Lee Evans** in the key role of **Vice President of Government & Community Relations**, supporting the advancement of the Company's **Columbia Gold Project** in Montana, USA.

Ms Evans is a highly experienced executive leader with more than two decades of experience navigating Montana's natural resources, environmental, and agricultural regulatory landscape. Ms Evans brings deep local knowledge with longstanding relationships with the DEQ (Montana Department of Environmental Quality), DNRC (Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation) and USFS (United States Forest Service), legislators, county governments, landowners, and rural communities.

Importantly, Ms Evans has a demonstrated track record in guiding permitting pathways, managing water rights matters, and building trust through transparent, proactive community engagement. These capabilities, and Ms Evans' broad contact network in Montana, are expected to support Sentinel's ongoing project advancement.

In this role, Ms Evans will lead Sentinel's engagement with local communities, landowners, government agencies, key State and Federal partners and other key stakeholders. Her mandate includes strengthening partnerships, supporting future permitting workstreams and ensuring that project activities align with local priorities and expectations.

### Managing Director, Mr Matt Herbert, commented:

*"We are delighted to have attracted someone of Krista's calibre and experience to join the Company in this important role. Krista has more than two decades of experience across the Montana natural resources and agricultural sectors and is a highly regarded executive with a proven track record of success in navigating the regulatory and stakeholder landscape."*

*"Krista's appointment reflects the priority that we assign to building strong community partnerships and disciplined regulatory engagement, which are critical to Sentinel's long-term success."*

*"Being able to attract a person for Krista's caliber and experience is a major win for the Company and demonstrates the exciting potential of the Columbia Gold Project."*

**Sentinel's new VP of Government & Community Relations, Krista Lee Evans, commented:**

*"I am excited to be joining Sentinel Metals at a pivotal moment in the Company's development. Sentinel is advancing a new chapter in responsible mineral exploration, grounded in transparency, respect for local communities, and a commitment to environmental stewardship. I'm excited to help ensure this work is done the right way, with Montana values at the center."*

Authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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*The Exploration Results for the Columbia Project were first reported in the Company's prospectus dated 17 September 2025 and released to ASX on 28 October 2025 (**Prospectus**). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information relating to the exploration results included in the Prospectus.*

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