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## Board Change

### Retirement of Co-Chairman Mr Jiang Zhaobai

**MELBOURNE, Australia** – Sunrise Energy Metals Limited ("Sunrise" or the "Company": ASX:SRL and OTC:SREMF) Chairman, Mr Robert Friedland, advises that Mr Jiang Zhaobai has informed the Board of his decision to retire as Co-Chair and Non-Executive Director of the Company, effective from 6 May 2026.

The Board sincerely thanks Mr Jiang for his significant contribution to the Company over many years. His leadership, insight and ongoing support have been instrumental in guiding Sunrise's strategic direction and development. Following Mr Jiang's retirement, Mr Robert Friedland will continue in his role as Chairman of the Board.

Mr Friedland said, **"On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Zhaobai for his support, counsel and commitment to Sunrise over many years. His contributions to the Board have been invaluable, and as an engaged and active participant on the Company's strategic direction he has shown great leadership."**

**This announcement is authorised for release to the market by the Board of Directors of Sunrise Energy Metals Limited.**

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**About Sunrise Energy Metals Limited (ASX:SRL: OTCQX:SREMF)** – Sunrise Energy Metals Limited is developing the Syerston Scandium Project in New South Wales, Australia, with the aim of delivering the world's first source of mineable, high-grade scandium. Sunrise also owns the Sunrise Nickel-Cobalt Project, one of the largest and most cobalt-rich nickel laterite deposits in the world. For more information, visit [www.sunriseem.com](http://www.sunriseem.com).

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