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Appointment of Mr John Mullumby as Chief Financial Officer

MELBOURNE, Australia – Sunrise Energy Metals Limited **("Sunrise" or the "Company": ASX:SRL and OTC:SREMF)** Managing Director, Sam Riggall, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr John Mullumby as Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), effective 24 August 2026. Mr Mullumby will replace Trevor Eton who has served as CFO since September 2024 (refer to the Company's ASX announcement of 2 September 2024). Mr Eton will continue to serve as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Mr Mullumby is a highly experienced finance and commercial executive with more than 25 years' experience across the resources sector, professional services and corporate advisory. He most recently served as CFO of Gold Road Resources Limited until the completion of its acquisition by Gold Fields Limited.

Prior to joining Gold Road Resources, Mr Mullumby spent more than seven years with Newcrest Mining Limited in a range of senior commercial and operational leadership roles, both in its Melbourne Head Office and at the long life Lihir Gold Mine in Papua New Guinea. Prior to Newcrest, he worked for international industrial and critical minerals producer, Nyrstar, in the United States and Switzerland, where he held senior development and finance roles.

Earlier in his career, Mr Mullumby spent more than 10 years with Deloitte in Australia and the United Kingdom, where he worked across corporate finance, transaction services, post-merger integration, bid defence, initial public offerings, due diligence, restructuring and strategic cost-reduction programs.

Mr Mullumby is a qualified Australian Chartered Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance from the University of Melbourne.

Sunrise MD/CEO Sam Riggall said: "John is an outstanding addition to the Sunrise executive team and brings extensive financial, commercial and operational experience across listed resources companies and global professional services. John has led complex finance, commercial, procurement and operational functions and has substantial experience supporting large-scale mining operations and corporate transactions.

His appointment further strengthens Sunrise's management team as we continue to build the organisational and financial capability required to deliver the Syerston Scandium Project."

"I would also like to thank Trevor for his significant contribution as Chief Financial Officer over the last two years. Trevor has played an important role in positioning Sunrise for its next phase of growth, and we are pleased that the Company will continue to benefit from his experience and corporate knowledge as a member of the Board."

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 (SEM) is developing the Syerston Scandium Project, near Fifield in central-west New South Wales (NSW), 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.

About the Syerston Scandium Project – The Syerston Scandium Project hosts one of the world's largest and highest-grade scandium deposits. The Project is supported by extensive piloting, metallurgical test work and engineering. Scandium oxide produced by the Project will service key technology markets, including fuel cells, advanced aluminium alloys and semiconductors.