APPOINTMENT OF HIGHLY CREDENTIALLED GUIANA SHIELD GOLD GEOLOGIST TRAVIS SCHWERTFEGER AS NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Many Peaks Managing Director with six years of gold exploration experience in Guyana, and a track record of exploration and corporate success on both sides of the Atlantic, joins the Liberty Board as the Company advances the Oko North and Oko South Gold Projects in Guyana's +9Moz Oko gold district

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Liberty Metals has appointed accomplished gold geologist Mr Travis Schwertfeger as a Non-Executive Director of the Company, effective 26 August 2026.**
- **Mr Schwertfeger is a geologist with more than 25 years of global exploration and development experience across gold and copper projects in South America, Africa, North America and Australia, including over seven years with Newmont Mining Corporation.**
- **Mr Schwertfeger spent six years leading gold exploration in Guyana as Managing Director of Alicanto Minerals Ltd (ASX: AQI), where he attracted successive major-partner investment into the Arakaka Gold Project in Guyana's Northwest Mining District, including a US$10 million earn-in joint venture with Barrick Gold and a subsequent earn-in transaction with major gold producer Nordgold.**
- **Mr Schwertfeger served as a director of Exore Resources Ltd, which was acquired by Perseus Mining Limited (ASX: PRU) via scheme of arrangement in 2020 following rapid resource growth at the Bagoé Gold Project in northern Côte d'Ivoire.**
- **Mr Schwertfeger is the founder, and currently Managing Director of Many Peaks Minerals Ltd (ASX: MPK), a Côte d'Ivoire focused gold explorer with a market capitalisation of approximately A$150 million, where he has led the acquisition and rapid advancement of the Ferké Gold Project through to a maiden resource at the Ouarigue prospect.**
- **Mr Schwertfeger's West African success has been achieved in the same Birimian-style greenstone geology that underpins the Guiana Shield – the two terranes formed a single contiguous belt prior to the opening of the Atlantic Ocean – making his experience directly applicable to Liberty's ground in Guyana.**
- **His combination of on-the-ground Guyanese exploration leadership and orogenic gold expertise is ideally suited to the Oko North and Oko South Gold Projects in the +9Moz Oko gold district, where Oko North directly abuts ground now consolidated under G Mining Ventures (TSX: GMIN).**

Mr Schwertfeger commented:

"Liberty's Oko North and Oko South Gold Projects sit in what I regard as one of the most compelling emerging gold districts anywhere in the world today. Having spent significant time exploring in Guyana, I have long believed in the potential endowment of the Guiana Shield to host major orogenic gold systems, and the discoveries in the Oko district in recent years have proven that thesis emphatically.

The Birimian belts of Côte d'Ivoire where I have been working most recently are the same rocks on the other side of the Atlantic, so in many ways this is a return to very familiar ground. I look forward to bringing my experience in Guyana, and in building gold exploration companies, to the Liberty Board as the Company advances these projects for shareholders."

Liberty Metals Ltd (ASX: LIB) (Liberty or the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Travis Schwertfeger as a Non-Executive Director of the Company, effective 26 August 2026.

The appointment represents a significant strengthening of the Liberty Board as the Company advances its maiden exploration campaign at the Oko North and Oko South Gold Projects in the Cuyuni Mining District of Guyana, a district-scale package of 40 granted mining permits covering approximately 180km^2 in one of the most significant new gold camps globally.

Liberty Metals Director and Non-Executive Chair, Mr Nicholas Katris, commented:

"We are delighted to welcome Travis to the Liberty Board. It is rare to find a geologist with genuine, on-the-ground Guyanese gold experience, let alone one who has spent six years operating in-country, attracted majors of the calibre of Barrick and Nordgold into partnership, and been part of a board that delivered a takeover by Perseus.

Travis has spent his career in the greenstone belts on either side of the Atlantic, the same geology that hosts Oko North and Oko South, and his appointment materially strengthens the Board as we advance our maiden exploration campaign in the Oko district."

About Mr Schwertfeger

Mr Schwertfeger is a geologist with more than 25 years of global industry experience focused on gold and copper projects across Australia, Africa, South America and North America. He holds a BSc in Geological Engineering and an MSc in Ore Deposit Geology and Evaluation, and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (MAIG). His career includes more than seven years with Newmont Mining Corporation in exploration and production roles across West Africa and Australia, providing a strong foundation in major-company systems, resource development and mine geology.

Mr Schwertfeger has an exceptional track record in the Guiana Shield. As Managing Director of Alicanto Minerals Ltd (ASX: AQI), he spent six years on the ground in Guyana leading exploration across the Arakaka and Ianna Gold Projects in the country's Northwest Mining District. Under his leadership, Alicanto secured a US$10 million earn-in joint venture with Barrick Gold Corporation over the Arakaka Gold Project, followed by a further earn-in transaction with major gold producer Nordgold. This period delivered systematic modern exploration across an underexplored district and demonstrated Mr Schwertfeger's ability to attract Tier-1 partners and capital to Guyanese gold projects, while operating effectively within Guyana's regulatory and community environment.

Mr Schwertfeger also served as a director of Exore Resources Ltd, where rapid exploration success and maiden resource definition at the Bagoé Gold Project in northern Côte d'Ivoire culminated in the acquisition of Exore by Perseus Mining Limited (ASX: PRU) via scheme of arrangement in 2020, delivering an outstanding outcome for Exore shareholders.

Mr Schwertfeger subsequently founded Many Peaks Minerals Ltd in 2021 and took the company to public listing on the ASX in 2022 (ASX: MPK). As Executive Chairman he led the company's transformational acquisition of the Ferké, Odienné and Baga Gold Projects, establishing a Côte d'Ivoire focused gold explorer with a market capitalisation of approximately A$150 million. Currently, as Managing Director at Many Peaks he has driven aggressive drilling campaigns that delivered a maiden resource at the Ouarigue prospect of 26.7Mt @ 1.54g/t gold for 1.32Moz (refer Many Peaks Minerals announcement dated 20 April 2026).

Notably, Mr Schwertfeger's West African success has been achieved in the Birimian greenstone belts of the West African Leo-Man Shield, of which the Guiana Shield formed part prior to the opening of the Atlantic

Ocean. The two terranes share the same age, structural architecture and orogenic gold endowment, and his experience in Côte d'Ivoire is therefore directly transferable to Liberty's ground in Guyana, where he has also worked extensively first hand.

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The announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Liberty Metals Ltd.

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About Liberty Metals

Liberty Metals Ltd (ASX: LIB) is an Australian gold exploration company focused on the discovery and development of large-scale gold systems in Guyana.

The Company holds a 90% interest in the Oko North and Oko South Gold Projects, comprising approximately 180km^2 across 40 granted mining permits within Guyana's rapidly emerging +9Moz Oko gold district. The Projects provide Liberty with a district-scale position across two consolidated blocks within the broader Oko trend.

Oko North directly abuts ground now consolidated within G Mining Ventures' Oko Project, while Oko South covers the interpreted southern continuation of the mineralised structural corridor. The Projects are underlain by Birimian-style greenstone geology within the Guiana Shield and have seen limited systematic modern exploration.

Liberty has commenced an aggressive, systematic exploration program focused on rapidly defining and advancing high-priority gold targets towards maiden drilling.