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NQ Minerals Plc

Board changes

London listed NQ Minerals Plc (AQSE: NQMI, OTCQB: NQMLF, OTCQB: NQMIY; Frankfurt: 44D) (the "**Company**") announces that Mr Allen Ambrose, having served as Non-Executive Director of the Company for five years, has decided to stand down from the Board with effect from 30 June 2021.

The Company is also pleased to announce that Mr Richard Poulden has been appointed to the Board as a Non-Executive Director effective immediately. Richard brings a wealth of experience as a successful businessman and entrepreneur, with a strong record of serving on boards of public companies.

Richard, a qualified Barrister, has founded natural resources, healthcare, retail, and internet-based technology companies where he has executed strategies for growth by acquisition in all sectors. Richard was Chairman and CEO of AIM quoted Sirius Minerals Plc, where he oversaw the transformation of the company into a substantial potash company achieved through a series of company acquisitions in Australia, USA, and the UK. He is currently Chairman of Wishbone Gold Plc, which was one of the top performing mining shares on AIM last year. He is also Chairman of Valereum Blockchain Plc, quoted on AQUIS, which is at the forefront of blockchain technology linked to securities. In his early career Richard has an MA in Jurisprudence from Oxford and an MBA from the London Business School.

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About NQ Minerals

NQ Minerals is a green mining company focused on the environmental rehabilitation and sustainable exploration and extraction of minerals required for a net zero emissions world at former precious metal mining locations in Australia.

NQ commenced environmental rehabilitation and base metal and precious metal production in 2018 at its 100% owned flagship Hellyer Gold Mine in Tasmania. In 2021, rehabilitation and exploration work began at its second flagship project, the historic high-grade Beaconsfield Gold Mine in Tasmania which it is planning to bring back into production later this year.

NQ Minerals' stock is dual listed on London's AQSE exchange (AQSE: NQMI) and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FSE: 44D) and can be traded on the US OTC Markets (OTCQB: NQMLF). The Company also has a 1:100 American Depository Receipt ("ADR") traded on the OTC Markets (OTCQB: NQMIY). For further information, please visit www.nqminerals.com.

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