

Muscat, 17 May 2018

The Board of SPMP is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Steven Din as Chief Executive Officer, with effect from 1 August 2018.

Steven is currently Chief Executive Officer of Konkola Copper Mines plc (79% Vedanta Resources plc owned) which operates the flagship Konkola underground mine and associated processing facilities in the Zambian Copperbelt. Prior to this, he has worked in senior leadership positions at mining and metallurgical facilities across Africa, primarily with Rio Tinto plc.

Steven will lead SPMP's new antimony/gold plant in Sohar, Oman which is now coming into production.

Speaking on behalf of the Board, Mr. Khalid Al Yahmadi said:

'We welcome Steven's arrival at this crucial time in the project as we start production at our state-of-the art facility. Steven's wealth of experience and leadership skills will now drive our strategy forward to establish SPMP as a significant global player in the industry.

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