

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

# American West appoints senior mining executive as independent non-executive director

American West Metals Limited (**American West** or **the Company**) (ASX: AW1) is pleased to announce the appointment of highly experienced mining exective Mr Tom Peregoodoff as Non-executive Director, effective 1 March 2022.

Mr Peregoodoff has more than 30 years in the resources sector, commencing in greenfield/brownfield exploration and resource development and more recently as chief executive of listed corporations with operations in North America.

He spent 18 years in several positions with the mining multinational BHP, culminating in his role as Vice President of Early Stage Exploration with global responsibility for all early stage exploration across BHP's commodity groups.

Following the BHP role, Mr Peregoodoff was President and CEO of Peregrine Diamonds Ltd., where he led the company from the resource development phase of its project in Nunavut, Canada through to the eventual sale to DeBeers Canada in 2018.

Currently, he is President, CEO and a Director of Apollo Silver Corp. (TSX-V: AGPO), which has mining projects in Arizona and California. He is also an independent non-executive director of Pretium Resources Inc. (TSX: PVG).

Mr Peregoodoff is a Canadian national and holds a BSc. In Geophysics from the University of Calgary.

### John Prineas, Non-executive Chairman of American West Metals commented:

"We are delighted to have attracted someone of Mr Peregoodoff's calibre to American West, as we further expand our team of prominent mining specialists.

"His experience at the highest levels of the mining sector – including his successful track record of developing and monetising projects in North America – is a great asset to the Company and will be invaluable as we advance our projects in Canada and the USA."

Attached is Mr Peregoodoff's initial directors interest notice.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of American West Metals Limited.

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#### **ABOUT AMERICAN WEST METALS**

**AMERICAN WEST METALS LIMITED** (ASX: AW1) is an Australian company focused on growth through the discovery and development of major base metal mineral deposits in Tier 1 jurisdictions of North America.

We are a progressive mining company focused on developing mines that have a low-footprint and support the global energy transformation.

Our portfolio of copper and zinc projects include significant existing resource inventories and high-grade mineralisation that can generate robust mining proposals. Core to our approach is our commitment to the ethical extraction and processing of minerals and making a meaningful contribution to the communities where our projects are located.

Led by a highly experienced leadership team, our strategic initiatives lay the foundation for a sustainable business which aims to deliver high-multiplier returns on shareholder investment and economic benefits to all stakeholders.

Rule 3.19A.1

### **Appendix 3X**

### **Initial Director's Interest Notice**

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity American West Metals Limited
<b>ABN</b> 75 645 960 550

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Tom Peregoodoff
Date of appointment	1 March 2022

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
Not Applicable.

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## Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of	Number & class of Securities
interest	
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Not Applicable.

### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Not Applicable
Nature of interest	Not Applicable
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	Not Applicable
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	Not Applicable

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