

Monday, 15th January 2024

Board Changes - Dan Lougher as Chairman

American West Metals Limited (**American West** or **the Company**) (ASX: AW1 | OTCQB: AWMLF) is pleased to advise that Non-Executive Director Dan Lougher has assumed the role of Non-Executive Chairman of the Company as from today - 15 January 2024.

In a distinguished career in the global mining sector spanning 40 years, Mr Lougher has established industry leading credentials for the development and operation of large-scale base and precious metals assets in Australia, North America, Africa and Europe.

He has successfully built multiple mines, managing all facets of project development from resource definition, feasibility studies, project financing, mine construction and the negotiation of off-take contracts. As the chief executive of major mining companies, he has also successfully managed corporate strategy and cross border M&A transactions.

Mr Lougher is currently also a Non-Executive Director of Perseus Mining Limited, where he is the Chair of the Technical Committee, and a Non-Executive Director of Blackstone Minerals Limited.

John Prineas steps down as Chairman and will continue on the Board of the Company as a Non-Executive Director. Key terms of Mr Lougher's appointment are contained in our ASX Release dated 25 October 2022.

Dave O'Neill, Managing Director of American West Metals, commented:

"Dan's credentials as a mine builder and operator are outstanding and we are fortunate to have someone of his calibre in a leadership role for the Company."

"Our achievements in 2023 have gained global recognition for American West Metals as we define one of the world's most exciting new copper growth stories."

"We believe the near-surface copper deposits at Storm are evolving into a very significant copper development opportunity."

"In addition, the exploration upside and district scale potential at Storm is outstanding with potential for a truly world-class copper endowment."

"Dan's deep knowledge of the mining sector will be of great value to the Company as we continue our rapid growth as an explorer and developer."



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 a new Australian company focussed 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 can deliver high-multiplier returns on shareholder investment and economic benefits to all stakeholders.

