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## **APPOINTMENT OF DR. MARK O`DEA TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

XDM Resources Inc. (“XDM” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that Dr. Mark O`Dea has accepted an invitation to join its Board of Directors.

Dr. O`Dea is a Professional Geologist with a B. Sc. (Hons.) degree from Carleton University and a Ph.D. in structural geology from Monash University, Australia (1996). Dr. O`Dea has been President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Fronteer Gold since 2001 and has a track record of creating strong, successful resource companies. Dr. O`Dea is also a director of Pilot Gold and Laurentian Goldfields.

The Company’s Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Mark Haywood, commented *“The Board of Directors are delighted to welcome Mark to XDM. His business and technical expertise will complement and strengthen our Board as we move forward with the execution of our strategic plan.”*

### **ABOUT XDM**

XDM is a private Canadian company with a 100% interest in four large copper-gold and gold exploration properties in the Solomon Islands. AngloGold Ashanti has an option to earn into two of our four properties by way of joint venture and is the largest shareholder at 11.7%.

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