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APPOINTMENT OF HENRY KOROWA AS EXPLORATION MANAGER

XDM Resources Inc. (“XDM” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has appointed Henry Korowa as Exploration Manager of its subsidiary company, Pacific Porphyry (SI) Limited (“Pacific Porphyry”).

Mr. Korowa is a career geologist with 18 years of copper-gold exploration experience, having first hand project experience on greenfields through to bankable feasibility stages, including the Simberi oxide gold, the Hidden Valley gold silver, and the Wafi copper gold projects which are now at various stages of mine development in Papua New Guinea. He has worked predominantly in Papua New Guinea and with various short assignments to Australia in supervisory and management roles. Mr. Korowa has a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the University of Papua New Guinea.

Mr. Korowa has been with Pacific Porphyry since October 2007, when he joined as Supervising Geologist for the Solomon Islands.

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.

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