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APPOINTMENT OF FRANS BLOM AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND COMPANY SECRETARY

XDM Resources Inc. (“XDM” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has appointed Frans Blom as Chief Financial Officer and group Company Secretary.

Mr. Blom is an Ontario Chartered Accountant and Queen’s University graduate, and brings to the organisation from industry and public practice more than 30 years of hands-on financial, accounting and internal control experience. He worked at length in Europe, the US and Canada. Shorter projects took him to most other continents where he further developed his international skills.

As a Director in Advisory at PricewaterhouseCoopers, his clients ranged from mining, manufacturing, financial, services and automotive industries. Recently, Mr. Blom advised on governance and ethics issues, and headed up and participated actively in several large SOX and Bill 198 projects. As VP at Philips Electronics (NA), he was in general financial management and actively involved in audits, mergers & acquisitions, restructurings, start-up aid, and forensic projects.

Ms. Leni Stanley steps down as Chief Financial Officer and group Company Secretary, but will continue as Joint Company Secretary of XDM Resources Limited, the Company’s Australian subsidiary.

ABOUT XDM

XDM is a private Canadian company with a 100% interest in four large gold-copper and gold exploration properties in the Solomon Islands.

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