



**BEACONSFIELD
GOLD N.L.**

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STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

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APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MANAGER - EXPLORATION

Beaconsfield Gold (ASX: BCD) is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Peter Thompson as General Manager – Exploration. Mr Thompson will commence his role on 18 August 2008.

Mr Thompson has gained extensive and relevant experience in both exploration and mining during a successful career of twenty years. His contribution to the growth of Beaconsfield Gold will be particularly important as exploration is accelerated, both in Tasmania and at Stavely in Western Victoria where exciting high grade copper mineralisation, with associated nickel, gold and silver, has been discovered at Thursday's Gossan.

Previously employed by St Barbara Limited as General Manager Exploration, Mr Thompson has also held senior exploration roles with Jubilee Mines NL, Anaconda Nickel Ltd and Western Mining Corporation. In addition to being responsible for the discovery of several nickel and gold deposits, he has extensive corporate development experience which will be valuable to Beaconsfield Gold as it pursues its growth strategy.

Mr Thompson graduated with an honours degree in geology from Trinity College, Dublin in 1986. He also has a Masters in Mineral Exploration and Mining Geology from Leicester University.

Beaconsfield Gold CEO Mr Bill Colvin said that the Company was delighted to welcome Mr Thompson to the executive team. *"The timing of Mr Thompson's appointment is opportune with the ramp-up of production at the Beaconsfield Mine progressing well and work on an exciting portfolio of exploration prospects about to be accelerated. Mr Thompson's demonstrated success in leading exploration programs and increasing mineral inventory will be particularly relevant as extensions and repeats of the Tasmania Reef are sought at Beaconsfield. Mr Thompson will also lead the drill-out of the Thursdays Gossan copper prospect in Western Victoria."* Mr Colvin said.

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