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## **Appointment of Paul Benson as Non-Executive Director**

Vital Metals Ltd (ASX Code: VML) is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Benson as a non-executive director. Paul is currently the managing director of Aragon Resources Limited.

Mr Benson, 39, is a geology professional with over 17 years experience the mining industry. Paul's tertiary qualifications include Bachelor of Science (Geology) from Curtin University in Western Australia. He has considerable experience in the exploration and development of gold and tin projects in Australia.

Prior to joining Aragon he was employed by Metals X Limited initially as the Geology Manager for the Collingwood Tin Project in Far North Queensland, managing the geological and environmental aspects of the project since construction and then as General Manager. Prior to joining Metals X, his previous roles include Senior Exploration Geologist with Westcoast Mining at Tuckabianna WA, Underground Mine Geologist with Abelle at Gidgee WA, Project Geologist with Barrick at Lawlers WA and Exploration Geologist with Consolidated Gold at Davyhurst/Riverina WA.

Paul's appointment is in keeping with the strategy of the company announced on 15 April 2009 to team up with Aragon Resources Limited to take advantage of opportunities in tungsten mining in far North Queensland.

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