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1 OF ITS REGIONAL GOLD CONSOLIDATION STRATEGY**

**GLENN JARDINE TO JOIN BOARD IN EXECUTIVE ROLE AS DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS**

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Apex Minerals NL (**ASX: AXM**) is pleased to announce that Mr Glenn Jardine, a highly experienced mining engineer with particular expertise in mine planning, development and operations, has accepted an invitation to join the Board of Apex in an executive role as Director Operations with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2007. Mr Jardine has been assisting Apex on a contract basis since September 2006.

Mr Jardine has over 20 years experience in the mining industry and was most recently Managing Director of LionOre Mining International's Australian operations, where he also held roles including Chief Operating Officer and prior to that, General Manager, New Business and Project Manager. During his time with LionOre Australia, Mr Jardine oversaw the successful development of the Emily Ann, Maggie Hays and Waterloo nickel mines, leading teams whose work was subsequently recognised by the achievement of two separate major environmental awards.

Commenting on Mr Jardine's appointment, Apex's Managing Director, Mr Mark Ashley said the Board welcomed the appointment of Mr Jardine whose corporate skills and depth of project development and operations management expertise would be invaluable as the Company moved into its feasibility study and mine development phases.

"Glenn worked with me and other members of the Apex board and senior management for eight years at LionOre Australia before joining Apex and, as a well respected member of our team, we welcome his input at board level," Mr Ashley said.

Mr Jardine graduated with a BE Mining from the University of Queensland in 1984 and is a member of the Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the Aus IMM.

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