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## **Apex recruits leading industry executive**

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Apex Minerals (ASX:AXM) is pleased to advise that it has appointed highly respected mining executive Allan King as Chief Operating Officer. Mr King, who is currently General Manager, Operations at Resolute Mining, has a distinguished record in the Australian mining industry, having held several senior positions across a diverse range of companies and commodities.

His previous posts include General Manager, Mining at LionOre in Australia, State Manager, Mining at Thiess Contracting, General Manager Nifty Copper, Mining Manager at KCGM and Resident Manager at WMC's St Ives Gold Project.

Mr King is expected to take up the position in August and will be based initially at the company's Wiluna gold mine, where he will head up the optimisation programs and operating improvements.

Apex Managing Director Mark Ashley said Mr King's vast operational experience and commitment to bottom-line results would be invaluable to the Company as it continued the process of turning around the performance of its Wiluna Gold Project.

"Allan is one of the most experienced and respected operational executives in the Australian mining industry and I am delighted to have secured his services," Mr Ashley said. "He is well-known for his focussed, down to earth and pragmatic approach to achieving results and for bringing a wider strategic focus to everyday operational issues."

Apex reported last month that it was making significant progress at Wiluna, with a decision to mine the recently discovered upper extensions to the historic Golden Age ore-body. Stoping has recently commenced at Golden Age, providing an additional mining area close to existing underground development.

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