



## PepinNini Appoints Exploration Manager to drive Australian Projects



PepinNini Minerals Limited (ASX: PNN) (PepinNini, the Company), is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Suziany Rocha De Souza as Exploration Manager.

Ms Rocha is a highly experienced geologist, with more than 20 years' experience in the resource sector. She has had a long and successful career with global resources major Rio Tinto (ASX: RIO), where she led teams that delivered high quality results across a diverse range of commodities.

She has expertise and a strong track record in project management, orebody knowledge, business improvement, commodity analyses and competitor's intelligence.

Prior to joining PepinNini Ms Rocha was Critical Minerals Global Manager for Rio Tinto Exploration, where she responsible for implementing the exploration strategy and technical capability for critical minerals such as rare-earth element minerals, nickel-cobalt, vanadium and other battery minerals.

Ms Rocha was also previously Project Manager and Team Leader for Rio Tinto in Brazil, and in this role was responsible for the discovery of a 400Mt high-grade bauxite deposit in a previously unexplored area in the Amazon.

Other prior roles with Rio Tinto include Business Executive to the Head of Exploration, Resource and Orebody knowledge Manager, Global Specialist Bulk Commodity and Geochemistry and a variety of senior geologist operational roles in the Pilbara region and Cape York, in Australia.

PepinNini managing director Rebecca Holland-Kennedy said;

*"We are excited to have Suziany join the PepinNini team. Her vast experience and expertise in a range of operational roles across a diverse range of commodities makes her the ideal candidate for the role of Exploration Manager. We look forward to her leading the technical team to advance our exciting portfolio of Australian projects, including our recent Eyre Peninsula kaolin acquisition and the Musgrave Project in South Australia."*

### ABOUT

PepinNini Minerals Limited is a diversified ASX listed Australian Exploration Company focused on exploring, discovering and developing a significant mineral resource. PepinNini has exploration tenements prospective for nickel-copper-cobalt-PGE in the Musgrave Province of South Australia and hold a lithium brine resource in Salta Province, Argentina. The company also holds a copper-gold exploration project in Salta Province, Argentina

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Ms Rocha has a Geology degree (with Honours) from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, and a Master in Mineral Economics, from Queens University. She is also a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM).

*This announcement was authorised for issue by the Directors of PepinNini Minerals Ltd*

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