

SILVER CITY MINERALS LIMITED



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Silver City Minerals Appoints Ian Hume to the Board

The Directors of Silver City Minerals Limited (ASX: SCI) are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Ian Hume as a non-executive Director to the Company effective 29 July 2011.

Mr Hume has over 30 years' experience in the natural resources industry. He was a founding partner of The Sentient Group, a private equity fund specialising in global investment in the resources sector. From 1994 to 2000, Mr Hume served as a consultant to AMP Society's Private Capital Division, focused on international mining and telecommunications investments primarily in North and South America, Russia and the Pacific Rim. His experience prior to 1994 includes serving as a consultant to Equatorial Mining on the development of its copper assets in Chile. He has 23 years of investment management and investment banking experience for companies in Australia and the United Kingdom. He is a member of the Sentient Council, a director of Iron Road Limited (ASX:IRD) and Golden Minerals Company (TSX:AUM). Mr Hume attended both Harrow School (England) and Nice University (France).

The Sentient Group participated in the Company's recent IPO capital raising and now holds 17.45% interest in the Company. Shares were listed on the ASX on 6th July 2011.

In welcoming Mr Hume to the Board Silver City's Chairman, Mr Bob Besley commented; "...we are delighted to have someone of Ian Hume's global mineral industry experience join the Board. As a senior member of the Sentient team Ian's appointment also gives Silver City exposure to one of the world's well-respected international resource investment funds."

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Christopher Torrey
Managing Director

ABOUT Silver City Minerals Limited

Silver City Minerals Limited (SCI) is a base and precious metal explorer focused on the Broken Hill District of western New South Wales, Australia. It takes its name from the famous Silver City of Broken Hill, home of one of the world's largest natural accumulations of silver, lead and zinc; the Broken Hill Deposit. SCI was established in May 2008 to explore specifically in the District where it controls Exploration Licences and Mineral Claims through 100% ownership and various Sale and Joint Venture agreements. It has a portfolio of highly prospective ground with drill-ready targets focused on high grade silver, gold and base-metals, and a pipeline of prospects moving toward the drill assessment stage.

CONTACT DETAILS**Management and Directors**

Bob Besley	Chairman
Chris Torrey	Managing Director
Greg Jones	Non-Executive Director
Ian Plimer	Non-Executive Director
Ian Hume	Non-Executive Director
Justin Clyne	Company Secretary
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