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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Argentina Mining appoints Independence Exploration Manager as Director

Argentina Mining Limited (**ASX: AVK**) (**Argentina Mining** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that it has appointed Tim Kennedy, who is currently the Exploration Manager at Independence Group NL (**Independence**), as a Non-Executive Director.

Independence holds a 19.9% stake in Argentina Mining and Mr Kennedy's appointment to the Board is in line with the companies' Subscription and Alliance Agreement dated 24 January 2011.

Mr Kennedy is a geologist with 27 years experience in the exploration, feasibility and development of gold, nickel, PGE, base metal and uranium projects.

Before joining Independence in December 2004, Mr Kennedy spent a total of seven years with global mining giants Minorco and Anglo American, including two years as Exploration Manger, Australia. During this time, he had exposure to Anglo's projects in Canada, India and the Philippines. In the late 1980s and 1990s, he worked with two of Australia's most successful exploration teams, Resolute Limited and Hunter Resources Ltd.

In addition to being a professional geologist and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Mr Kennedy holds a Graduate Diploma in Business and a MBA from Latrobe University.

Argentina Chairman Steve Shedden said the Company was delighted to welcome Mr Kennedy to its Board.

"Mr Kennedy brings with him a wealth of exploration and development experience," Mr Shedden said. "The nomination by Independence of such a high-calibre senior executive is a strong vote of confidence in the Company and its excellent prospects."

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