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Mariana Appoints Glen Parsons as Director Finance and Corporate Development

Mariana Resources Ltd ('Mariana' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Glen Parsons as Director Finance and Corporate Development, effective immediately. In his new role, Glen will oversee the financial operations and corporate strategies of the Company as it advances its gold, silver and copper projects in Argentina and Chile.

Glen has over 20 years' international experience in corporate finance, treasury, operational and general management. The most recent role was as Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Development of Neptune Minerals Plc. He has built new profitable businesses and divisions within both large and small organisations. Glen was an executive director of RFC Corporate Finance Ltd, a specialist minerals resources investment bank and fund manager. Duties included corporate finance mandates which included mergers and acquisitions, strategic advice, mineral project assessment and capital raisings. He has specific LSE-AIM experience and has been involved with a number of successful equity and debt raisings for junior and developing mining companies.

Glen is a qualified Chartered Accountant with an Honours degree in Accounting Science and a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Economics.

John Horsburgh, Chairman of Mariana commented "Glen's appointment is an important step for Mariana as it progresses its portfolio of advanced projects in South America, in particular the Calandria Sur gold-silver discovery. His experience in capital markets will be a great asset as the Company moves forward."

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