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Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

Wia Gold Limited (ASX: WIA) (**Wia** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that it has appointed Mr David Edwards as Chief Financial Officer, effective 9 March 2026. Mr Edwards is a chartered accountant and experienced company secretary with over 25 years of international financial leadership in resources and construction.

Mr Edwards is currently CFO and Company Secretary of Alliance Nickel Limited and has previously held CFO roles with ASX-listed resource companies, including Triton Minerals Limited (2016 to 2021) where he led the financial and commercial workstreams for the Ancuabe Graphite Project in Northern Mozambique, from scoping study through feasibility, construction contract negotiations and project financing discussions. Mr Edwards previously held senior finance leadership roles at Clough Limited (2013 to 2016), and Fortescue Metals Group (2010 to 2013), where he supported the company through a period of rapid growth. Prior to joining the mining industry, he worked in corporate finance and advisory roles with Deloitte Australia. His resources company experience includes leading project financing strategies, negotiating strategic partnerships and offtake agreements, establishing financial governance frameworks, and managing finance operations and compliance across African jurisdictions.

Mr Edwards brings highly relevant financial and corporate experience to support Wia's strategy of advancing the Kokoseb Gold Project through feasibility, development and into production.

Commenting on Mr Edwards' appointment as CFO of Wia Gold, Henk Diederichs, Managing Director and CEO, stated:

"*David's appointment marks the beginning of Wia's next phase of growth as we build the infrastructure required to bring the rapidly advancing the Kokoseb Gold Project into the development stage. His extensive experience overseeing periods of rapid growth across both large and emerging mining companies equips Wia with the capability to execute its strategy of becoming a fast-growing, mid-tier gold producer to unlock significant value for all stakeholders.*"

This announcement has been authorised for release by the board of directors of Wia Gold Limited.

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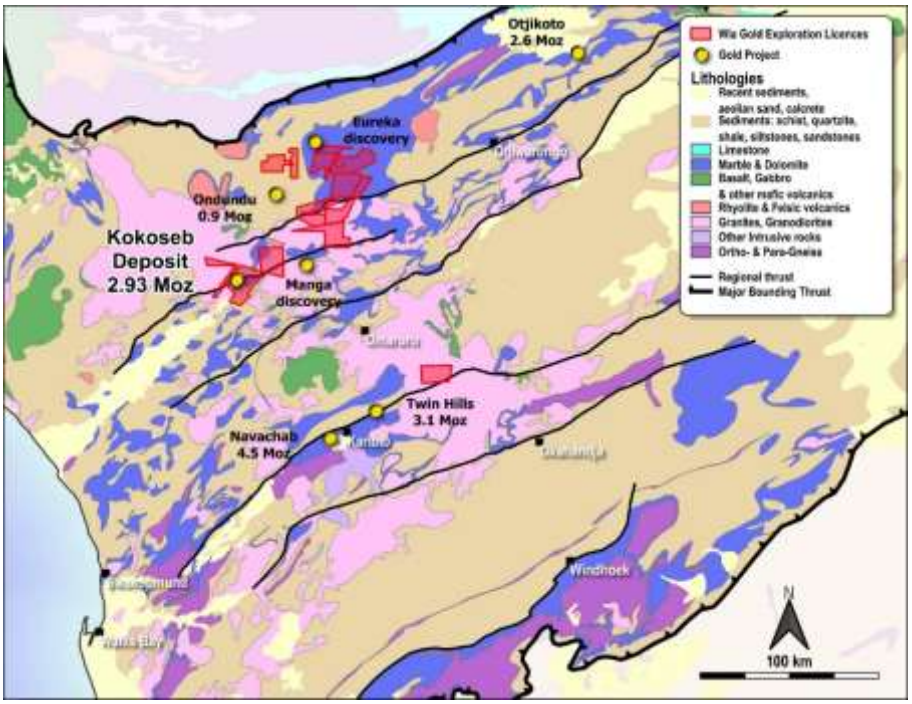
About The Kokoseb Gold Deposit

The Kokoseb Gold Deposit is located in the north-west of Namibia, a country that is a well-recognised mining jurisdiction, with an established history as a significant producer of uranium, diamonds, gold and base metals. The Kokoseb gold deposit is situated 320km by road from the capital Windhoek.

Kokoseb lies in the Okombahe exploration licence, which is held under joint venture (Wia 80%) with the state-owed mining company Epangelo. The Okombahe licence is part of Wia's larger Damaran Project, which consists of 12 tenements with a total area of over 2,700km^2.

An updated Inferred and Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 2.93Moz at 1.0 g/t Au, at a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t Au, including a higher-grade gold portion of 2.07Moz at 1.4 g/t Au using a cut-off grade of 0.8 g/t Au, was announced on 16 July 2025.

The location of Kokoseb and the Company's Namibian Projects is shown below.



The Mineral Resource estimate referred to in this announcement was first disclosed in accordance with the requirements of ASX Listing Rule 5.8 in the Company's ASX announcement dated 16 July 2025, titled "Kokoseb Mineral Resource Estimate increases to 2.93Moz gold". The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate in the previous announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The announcement is available to view on www.wiagold.com.au