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AUSDRILL APPOINTS NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - AFRICA

Ausdrill Limited (ASX: ASL) is pleased to announce that Mr John Kavanagh has been appointed to the role of Chief Operating Officer – Africa.

Mr Kavanagh has 20 years' experience with the Company, mostly spent in West Africa, and has been the General Manager West Africa for the last 7 years, overseeing Ausdrill's operations in that region. In his new role, Mr Kavanagh will oversee Ausdrill's operations throughout Africa, providing leadership to the Company's West African team, led by Mr Darren Wheadon, and the East African team, led by Mr Chris Gall.

Ausdrill Managing Director Mr Ron Sayers said: "We welcome Mr Kavanagh to his new role and look forward to his contribution in the continuing development and growth of our businesses in Africa."

Ausdrill continues to grow its African operations with key divisions being:

- **African Mining Services** which provides a full suite of surface contract mining and exploration drilling services for the mining industry throughout West Africa;
- **African Underground Mining Services** (50% owned by Ausdrill) which provides underground mining services to customers in West Africa; and
- **Ausdrill East Africa** which provides drilling, blasting and exploration services in the East African region.

"We believe there are tremendous opportunities in Africa, and will continue to invest in the resources required to meet our customers' requirements and pursue further growth there" Mr Sayers said.

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About Ausdrill

Ausdrill (ASX: ASL) is a diversified mining services company. Since its formation in Kalgoorlie in 1987, Ausdrill has grown significantly and now has operations across Australia, Africa and the United Kingdom. Ausdrill is a leader in providing services in contract mining, grade control, drill & blast, exploration, mineral analysis, procurement & logistics and manufacturing. The Ausdrill Group employs over 4,500 staff worldwide.