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**Media Release**

## **PLAMAN Global Announces Appointment of Dimitrios Felekis as General Manager, Projects**

PLAMAN Global is delighted to announce that Dimitrios Felekis starts today as General Manager, Projects.

Mr. Felekis has over 17 years of experience across mining and resources projects, and has worked on various mineral processing plants around the world. Prior to joining PLAMAN Global, Mr. Felekis was Principal Mechanical Engineer at CPC Project Design and Lycopodium Minerals, where his experiences encompassed all aspects of design, design management, project management, construction management and commissioning, as well study management.

During his tenure at CPC Project Design and Lycopodium Minerals, Mr. Felekis was responsible for numerous projects such as: First Quantum Minerals' Ravensthorpe Project, where he was the lead mechanical and design engineer; Talison Lithium's chemical-grade plant, where he was the project manager and design manager for the crushing facility; and Newcrest Mining's VTM 3000 Vertimill project, where he was the design and commissioning manager. Mr. Felekis was also Lead Field Engineer and Design Manager for Nordgold in Burkina Faso, where he provided construction support during the construction phase of the Bouly heap leach project.

Mr. Felekis graduated with Honours from Curtin University of Technology with a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical).

### **Peter Plakidis – Founder & CEO of PLAMAN Global:**

*"I am delighted to have Dimitrios join the PLAMAN Global team. Dimitrios has the right mix of skills and expertise to ensure our processing facility and associated infrastructure is designed, constructed and commissioned to the highest quality within the allocated timeframe and budget."*

### **Dimitrios Felekis – General Manager, Projects of PLAMAN Global:**

*"I am pleased to join PLAMAN Global during this exciting time, and I look forward to working together with the team to deliver a world class project in New Zealand."*

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*PLAMAN Global is a global animal nutrition and health company. PLAMAN Global is a pure-play animal feed additive business that is led by a world class management team with extensive experience and proven track records to execute on the company's business plan.*

*Black Pearl® is the brand name for PLAMAN Global's black diatomaceous earth product for animal nutrition applications. Black Pearl® is a high value natural feed ingredient that contributes to animal nutrition and feed quality. We take pride in the significant contribution we can make in the animal nutrition industry.*

*PLAMAN Global owns the world's only known large scale black diatomaceous earth deposit, located in New Zealand, and has a mineral reserve of 31 million tonnes (in accordance with the JORC Code and NI43-101). Black diatomaceous earth will be crushed, granulated and dried at our processing facility to form granules that will be marketed under the brand name Black Pearl®. Based on the anticipated production volumes, PLAMAN Global has an operational life of at least 27 years.*

*PLAMAN Global is the only supplier of Black Pearl® and plans to make it available to all major markets across the globe, including New Zealand.*