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PNGCORE Congratulates John Lewins Leadership and welcomes K92's new CEO

The Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNGCORE) commends K92 on its recent leadership succession and congratulates Mr. John Lewins on his appointment as Non-Executive Chair of K92 Mining Inc, effective October 1, 2026, recognizing his outstanding contribution to the company's growth and Papua New Guinea's mining industry.

PNGCORE Executive Director Mr. Richard Kassman OBE said since joining K92 in 2016 as its first Chief Operating Officer and stepping into the CEO role in August 2017, Mr. Lewins has played a transformative role in the development of PNG's mining sector.

"Under John's leadership, the Kainantu Gold Mine in the Eastern Highlands Province has evolved into a Tier one (1) asset and an important contributor to the national economy, translating investments in Kainantu into employment, skills development and economic opportunities for our Papua New Guineans.

We are particularly pleased that John remains Vice President of PNG CORE and will continue representing industry in engagements with government, regulators and other stakeholders. His experience and sustained commitment to Papua New Guinea will remain valuable to the Chamber and the wider industry."

PNG CORE also congratulates David Medilek on his appointment as Chief Executive Officer and Director, effective 1 October 2026. Previously K92's President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr Medilek brings continuity and extensive knowledge of the company to his new role.

"We welcome David's appointment and look forward to working with him and John as K92 advances its next phase of growth and its contribution to Papua New Guinea's development," Mr Kassman said.

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Our Mission & Vision is to create the understanding, generate the knowledge, and forge relationships which empower Papua New Guinea to capture sustained nation-building benefits from its natural resources."