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## SANKAMAP CEO JOINS BOARD OF MCEWEN INC.

**Edmonton, Alberta, July 15, 2025** – Sankamap Metals Inc. (CSE: SCU) (“Sankamap” or the “Company”) is proud to share that its CEO, John Florek, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of McEwen Inc. (NYSE: MUX | TSX: MUX), a recognized producer of gold, copper, and silver with active operations across the Americas.

Mr. Florek is a seasoned leader and geologist with more than three decades of experience in exploration and resource development. His appointment reflects both his technical expertise and the respect he commands within the mining industry.

John will continue in his full capacity as Chief Executive Officer of Sankamap Metals. His new role at McEwen is expected to complement, rather than conflict with, his ongoing leadership at Sankamap, as the Company continues to advance its flagship Oceania Project in the Solomon Islands.

*“We’re very pleased to welcome John Florek to McEwen’s Board of Directors. John is a highly respected geologist with a deep understanding of exploration and project development. His technical acumen and strategic perspective will be invaluable as we advance our portfolio and pursue our vision of building a high-performing, innovation-driven mining company.”* — **Rob McEwen, Chief Executive Officer, McEwen Mining Inc.**

Sankamap congratulates Mr. Florek on this significant achievement.

### **About Sankamap Metals Inc.**

Sankamap Metals Inc. (CSE: SCU) is a Canadian mineral exploration company dedicated to the discovery and development of high-grade copper and gold deposits through its flagship Oceania Project, located in the South Pacific. The Company’s fully permitted assets are strategically positioned in the Solomon Islands, along a prolific geological trend that hosts world-class copper-gold deposits; including Newcrest’s Lihir Mine, with a resource of 71.9 million ounces of gold<sup>1</sup> (310 Mt containing 23 Moz Au at 2.3 g/t P+P, 520 Mt containing 39 Moz Au at 2.3 g/t indicated, 81 Mt containing 5 Moz Au at 1.9 g/t measured, 61 Mt containing 4.9 Moz Au at 2.3 g/t Inferred).

Exploration is actively advancing at both the Kuma and Fauro properties, part of Sankamap’s Oceania Project in the Solomon Islands. Historical work has already highlighted the mineral potential of both sites, which lie along a highly prospective copper and gold-bearing trend, suggesting the possibility of further, yet-to-be-discovered deposits.

At Kuma, the property is believed to host an underexplored and largely untested porphyry copper-gold (Cu-Au) system. Historical rock chip sampling has returned consistently elevated gold values above 0.5 g/t Au, including a standout sample assaying **11.7% Cu** and **13.5 g/t Au<sup>2</sup>**; underscoring the area's significant potential.

At Fauro, particularly at the Meriguna target, historical trenching has revealed highly encouraging results, including **8.0 meters at 27.95 g/t Au** and **14.0 meters at 8.94 g/t Au<sup>3</sup>**, along with grab samples reaching up to **173 g/t Au<sup>3</sup>**. Additionally, limited historical shallow drilling encountered **35.0 meters at 2.08 g/t Au<sup>3</sup>**, further supporting the property's prospectivity.

With a commitment to systematic exploration and a team of experienced professionals, Sankamap aims to unlock the untapped potential of underexplored regions and create substantial value for its shareholders. For more information, please refer to SEDAR+ ([www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)), under Sankamap's profile.

1. Newcrest Technical Report, 2020 (Lihir: 310 Mt containing 23 Moz Au at 2.3 g/t P+P, 520 Mt containing 39 Moz Au at 2.3 g/t indicated, 81 Mt containing 5 Moz Au at 1.9 g/t measured, 61 Mt containing 4.9 Moz Au at 2.3 g/t Inferred)
2. Historical grab, soil and BLEG samples from SolGold Kuma Review June 2015, and SolGold plc Annual Report 2013/2012
3. September 2010-June 2012 press releases from Solomon Gold Ltd. and SolGold Fauro Island Summary Technical Info 2012

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*s/ "John Florek"*

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