HANCOCK PROSPECTING PTY LTD

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HPPL expands Executive Team with appointment of Sophie Mirabella as GM Government & Media Relations

Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd (HPPL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Sophie Mirabella to its executive team as the new General Manager of Government & Media Relations.

"The Hancock business has grown substantially over the past several years with the establishment of the 3 major Hope Downs iron ore mines and more recently the construction of the Roy Hill mega project which is ramping-up and is now targeting consistent production levels of 3 million tonnes per month on the path to 55 Mtpa. We are also focused on investing further into our beef business in Australia, an area where I have a long term and strong personal connection, and dairy also. Given the continued growth of Hancock this is a very exciting time to include our first GM of Government & Media Relations, and to welcome Sophie on our team," said HPPL Chair, Gina Rinehart.

"Sophie is not shy of hard work, and we are pleased that she has accepted this new challenging role with our hardworking executive team, and I look forward to her contribution towards the HPPL group."

"The appointment is immediate and I look forward to working for Mrs Rinehart who I know well, and who I regard as a great Australian and outstanding role model" said Mrs Mirabella.

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Mrs Sophie Mirabella

High resolution photo above available upon request

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