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## **APPOINTMENT OF NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR & COMPANY SECRETARY**

The Board of Atomic Resources (ASX Code: ATQ) (“Atomic”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Clinton Cain to the position of Managing Director, and the appointment of Mr. Tom Melanko to the positions of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Company Secretary.

Mr. Cain takes on the role of Managing Director as the Company is finalising its Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) into the development of up to 3-4 Mtpa Ngaka Coal Project in Tanzania. He brings to Atomic over 25 years experience in the mining and heavy engineering industries including coal, and has extensive business and corporate experience in Africa and Australia. In addition to a Diploma of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, Mr. Cain has a Graduate Diploma in Business Management and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA).

Mr. Cain said, “Atomic is well positioned to deliver strong and sustainable returns to its shareholders over the coming years, and I am excited by the challenges ahead. My focus will be on building a lean and efficient management structure that will oversee the development of a profitable coal mining operation at Ngaka, to realize the full potential and value of the Company’s assets and to take exploit the tremendous exploration and growth opportunities that exist at our Tanzanian and Australian projects. The first task of our new management team is to oversee the completion of the Ngaka BFS and begin project finance discussions with a range of banks and financial institutions.”

Mr. Tom Melanko joins Atomic as joint Company Secretary and CFO. He has over 19 years commercial and corporate accounting experience and over a decade of experience as a Company Secretary for publicly listed companies. Mr. Melanko is a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) and holds a Bachelor of Business Degree (Accounting).

The Board also wishes to announce that Mr. David Holden has resigned from the Board and has left the Company. The Board wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Holden and wish him well in his future endeavors.

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***About the company:***

Atomic Resources Limited is a Western Australian-based exploration and resource development company with major thermal coal assets in Tanzania and uranium assets in both Tanzania and Australia.

Atomic, through its 85% owned Tanzanian subsidiary, Pacific East African Corporation, owns a 70% interest in the Tancoal Joint Venture with the National Development Commission (30%), which is the Tanzanian Government agency responsible for the development of Tanzania's vast natural resources.

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