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Formal Appointment of Nova's Independent Chairman

Nova Minerals Limited (Nova or Company) (ASX: NVA, NASDAQ: NVA, OTC: NVAAF, FSE: QM3). Further to the ASX announcement made on 16 April 2024, Nova is now pleased to announce the formal appointment of Mr. Richard Beazley to the Board of Directors as Independent Non-Executive Chairman, following the Company's successful completion of its NASDAQ listing.

Mr. Beazley is an internationally experienced mining professional and director with over 35 years of experience in senior corporate, operational and project development roles. He is a qualified Mining Engineer and has worked in a range of projects throughout Australia, Africa, North and South America, in both underground and open cut operations, producing gold, base metals and critical minerals.

Nova Chairman, Mr Richard Beazley commented: "It is a privilege to be working alongside the Nova team who bring such deep and diverse experience and a passion so rarely found. I am very keen and humbled to be working with them to develop and convert the Estelle project, with all its opportunities, into our vision of a tier one gold producer. The current listing in the United States is a milestone to be marked as Nova embarks on its next stage of growth. The focus for the Company is to move purposely into its technical and commercial studies with the goal of getting into production in the short term. This is all built on the back of the significant drilling phase undertaken to date. That said, drilling programs will continue to support the studies along with ensuring a future pipeline of mineral resources and ore reserves for new projects within Estelle."

To watch an introduction video by Mr Beazley, explaining his, and the Board's vision for Nova Minerals, please click <u>here</u>.



This announcement has been authorized for release by the Company's Executive Directors.

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About Nova Minerals Limited

Nova Minerals Limited is a gold and critical minerals exploration and development company focused on advancing the Estelle Gold Project, comprised of 513 km² of State of Alaska mining claims, which contains multiple mining complexes across a 35 km long mineralized corridor of over 20 identified gold prospects, including two already defined multi-million ounce resources across four deposits. The 85% owned project is located 150 km northwest of Anchorage, Alaska, USA, in the prolific Tintina Gold Belt, a province which hosts a 220 million ounce (Moz) documented gold endowment and some of the world's largest gold mines and discoveries including, Victoria Gold's Eagle Mine, and Kinross Gold Corporation's Fort Knox Gold Mine.

Forward-looking Statements and Disclaimers

This news release contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Generally, any statements that are not historical facts may contain forward-looking information, and forward looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget" "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or indicates that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be" taken, "occur" or "be achieved." Forward-looking information is based on certain factors and assumptions management believes to be reasonable at the time such statements are made, including but not limited to, continued exploration activities, Gold and other metal prices, the estimation of initial and sustaining capital requirements, the estimation of labor costs, the estimation of mineral reserves and resources, assumptions with respect to currency fluctuations, the timing and amount of future exploration and development expenditures, receipt of required regulatory approvals, the availability of necessary financing for the Project, permitting and such other assumptions and factors as set out herein. apparent inconsistencies in the figures shown in the MRE are due to rounding

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Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended, there can be no assurance that such forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. Forward looking information is made as of the date of this announcement and the Company does not undertake to update or revise any forward-looking information this is included herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.