ASX Announcement

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Strategic Board Appointment Strengthens Pioneer's Focus on US Critical Minerals

Pioneer Lithium Limited (ASX: **PLN**) ("**Pioneer**" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of experienced mining executive, Mr. Chris Gerteisen as a Non-Executive Director, effective immediately.

Mr. Gerteisen is a seasoned mining executive with over 30 years of experience leading resource projects from exploration to production across North America, Australia, and Asia.

Trained in Economic Geology and Mineral Economics, he brings extensive expertise in project development, operations, capital markets, and government relations. He has held multiple senior executive and board roles with major industry players and currently serves as the CEO and Executive Director of Nova Minerals Limited (ASX and NASDAQ: NVA).

The appointment aligns with Pioneer's strategic focus on enhancing shareholder value through the advancement of its critical minerals portfolio in the United States. Mr. Gerteisen experience and leadership will compliment the existing skills and expertise of the Board as the Company continues to expand its project pipeline.

Pioneer Lithium, Non-Executive Chairman, Mr Agha Shahzad Pervez commented.

"It is a pleasure to welcome Chris to the Board, and we look forward to leveraging his experience as we continue to develop and expand our assets. Chris brings deep technical, operational, and capital markets expertise that will be invaluable as we pursue new growth opportunities."

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Pioneer Lithium Limited.

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