



Media Release

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KCGM Operational Announcement

KCGM joint venture partners Newmont and Barrick, together with KCGM, are pleased to announce the appointment of Cecile Thaxter to the role of General Manager (GM) for KCGM, effective 4 September 2017.

The appointment to the GM's role is made by the KCGM Executive Committee, which consists of both Newmont and Barrick representatives.

Ian Butler has held the role of GM since November 2014, and will remain with KCGM as Cecile transitions into the role, before taking Long Service Leave. Ian has made a significant contribution to KCGM over the last nine years. He joined KCGM as Chief Geologist in 2007 before becoming Mine Technical Services Manager, responsible for Geology, Mine Planning and the Geotechnical function in 2009. After a period as Newmont's Denver-based Ghana Development Geology Manager, Ian returned to KCGM in March 2012 as the Operations Manager.

Cecile joins KCGM from Newmont's Phoenix/Lone Tree Operations in Nevada where she is currently the General Manager. Since 2008, Cecile has served in a number of roles at Newmont, including as Regional Chief Financial Officer for North America, and is the company's first female and financial professional selected to fill an executive operational role. Before joining Newmont, Cecile served in various finance, strategy, and business roles, including investment banking in New York and Tokyo.

KCGM continues to focus on meeting its business objectives to deliver safe, profitable and responsible production.

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