



ARAFURA RESOURCES LTD (ASX:ARU)

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Appointment of former head of NT Geological Survey to senior position

Arafura Resources Ltd today announced the appointment of Richard Brescianini to the position of General Manager Strategic Development and Exploration.

A geophysicist with over 20 years private and public sector experience in the minerals industry, Mr. Brescianini will be responsible for identifying new business opportunities and progressing Arafura's plans to develop the company's portfolio of projects both within and outside the Northern Territory.

Most recently Mr. Brescianini was the Director of the Northern Territory Geological Survey responsible for major geoscience initiatives and investment attraction strategies.

Prior to that he worked with BHP Minerals on base and precious metals exploration programs throughout Australasia and North America, contributing to significant economic discoveries at Eloise (copper-gold) and Cannington (silver-lead-zinc).

"Arafura is delighted that we have been able to secure the services of Richard Brescianini. He brings a wealth of experience to the company, particularly with his knowledge and understanding of the Northern Territory," Arafura's Managing Director Alistair Stephens said.

Arafura is currently progressing development of the Nolans rare earths specialty metals project in the Northern Territory and Mr. Brescianini's skills will be a valuable asset in regards to this project.

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