



Ares Strategic Mining Inc. is Pleased to Appoint A New Process Engineer and Metallurgist

Vancouver, British Columbia – March 5th, 2020. ARES STRATEGIC MINING INC. (“Ares” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: ARS) (FRANKFURT: N8I) would like to welcome to the Ares team, Denise Nunes, a process engineer and metallurgist with over 20 years of experience, including employment with Ausenco, SRK Consulting, SGS, and JDS Energy and Mining.

Denise has been employed to oversee the metallurgical and bench testing for the Company, and based on the results, design a processing facility for the Lost Sheep mine to produce acidsparg and high grade metasparg for industry.

James Walker, President and CEO of the Company said, “We are very pleased to have someone of Denise’s caliber join the team. Already Denise’s initial work is proving extremely promising for our future operations. We believe that with Denise’s expertise and professionalism we can design, build, and install the facility necessary to achieve the best capacity and quality for the Company’s ambitions.”

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARES STRATEGIC MINING INC.

“James Walker”

James Walker
Director and Chief Executive Officer

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