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Pangea DiamondFields plc ("PDF" or "the Company")

Management Change

Pangea DiamondFields plc (AIM: PDF), the mid-tier diamond producer and exploration company provides the following information on a change in management.

Effective 1 November 2009 Brett Thompson will step down as Chief Executive Officer of PDF due to his long held desire to relocate with his family, back to Australia. Effective from this date, Boris Richard Kamstra, currently PDF's Operations Manager for its DRC and South African projects, will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer.

Boris (age 46) is a Civil Engineer with extensive operational, project management and management experience. Amongst the projects Boris has successfully completed are the construction of a number of mines, dams and roads involving large earthmoving operations throughout Africa. After qualifying as an engineer in 1989 he commenced his career at Grinaker Concrete Construction, becoming a director of that company in 1999. During his tenure there he was responsible for five industry awards for excellence in projects carried out by Grinaker. After leaving Grinaker in 1999 he completed an MBA at WITS Business School in Johannesburg. He has undertaken projects for the Landbank of South Africa as well as a number of private companies, primarily in the role of Managing Director or CEO, tasked with returning companies to profitability or assisting with the establishment of new ventures.

Boris joined PDF in May 2006 as Engineering Manager and oversaw the design, manufacture and construction of PDF's bulk sampling plants in the CAR, DRC, Angola and South Africa. He was instrumental in pioneering a new supply route from South Africa through Namibia and Angola to establish and service the DRC operations. Boris assumed the role of Operations Manager with responsibility for the South African and DRC projects as these projects evolved beyond the pure exploration phase.

Brett Thompson will remain involved on a full time basis in a consulting role until the end of December 2009 to facilitate a smooth transition of responsibility and thereafter will continue his involvement with PDF as a non-executive director. The full Board is understanding and fully supportive of Mr. Thompson's personal decision to relocate back to Australia and thanks him for his contribution to PDF over the past four years. The Board reiterates its complete faith in both Boris's ability and commitment to take PDF forward towards its objectives into 2010 and beyond.

Details of companies and partnerships of which Mr Kamstra has been a director or partner in the last five years are set out below:

Current Directorships and Partnerships	Past Directorships and Partnerships
Zepsen Consulting CC Optimised Portfolios (PTY) Ltd The Bayside Riviera Development Company (PTY) Ltd	Raintree Solutions (PTY) Ltd Spinnaker Capital CC

There is no further information to disclose in relation to the appointment of Mr Kamstra pursuant to Schedule 2, paragraph (g) of the AIM Rules for Companies.

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About Pangea Diamondfields PLC

Pangea DiamondFields plc (AIM: PDF) is an emerging diamond producer and exploration company with a portfolio of seven projects each with multiple resource targets, located in the Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Africa and Angola. The Company aims to minimise risk by diversifying its projects geographically.

PDF listed on AIM in October 2006 and is led by a strong management team, with a track record for creating shareholder value in mineral exploration.

For more information on PDF, please visit: <http://www.pangeadiamondfields.com/>

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