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### NEW CFO APPOINTED TO DUAL ROLE AT

### MAXIMUS AND FLINDERS DIAMONDS

An accountant experienced in the resources and agricultural sectors, has been appointed Chief Financial Officer to two South Australian mining companies, Maximus Resources Limited and Flinders Diamonds Limited.

Mr Richard Willson, whose more than 12 years of experience includes public practice, will also act as Company Secretary for both of the ASX listed exploration companies which have some commonality in their share registers.

Mr Willson is the former Finance Manager in Australia for the large Provimi livestock nutrition group; worked in various finance roles in Australia for BHP Billiton; and was Group Accountant for the Jumbuck Pastoral Group.

He holds a Bachelor of Accounting from the University of South Australia and is a CPA and member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is also a Director of Housing Spectrum, a not-for-profit organisation providing disability housing.

Maximus is currently exploration drilling for gold at the Bird-in-Hand project near Woodside in the Adelaide Hills, while Flinders Diamonds is shortly to move to a major bulk sampling program on its lead diamondiferous kimberlite sites in an area of South Australia's mid north near Peterborough.

Joint Managing Director of Maximus and Flinders Diamonds, Dr Kevin Wills, said today Mr Willson's dual position would deliver significant efficiencies and cost savings to the corporate and compliance obligations for both listed explorers.

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