

Chief Operating Officer Appointed

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Thor Mining PLC (AIM/ASX: THR) is pleased to advise that Mr Ian Sheffield-Parker has been appointed Chief Operating Officer. Mr Sheffield-Parker will initially be based in Perth before moving to Adelaide early in 2009. Mr Sheffield-Parker has a background in both mining engineering and process engineering with over 20 years experience in Australia and southern Africa.

Ian Sheffield-Parker has held senior positions including Project Manager-Frontier Project for TSX listed First Quantum Minerals in the Democratic Republic of Congo, executive director of Skardon River Kaolin Project and General Manager of Eneabba Mineral Sands for Iluka Resources Ltd. Particularly relevant is his hands on operational experience during time spent with both Iluka and First Quantum Minerals.

Commenting on the announcement, Thor's Chairman, Mick Billing, said: "Thor is pleased to welcome Ian aboard. Ian's background adds significantly to our operational development expertise and he will be an important part of the success of the Molyhil project and other projects in the pipeline"

Yours faithfully

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