

Robert A. Jackson Joins Pan African Geological Team

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 4, 2004--PAN AFRICAN MINING CORP. (the "Company") (TSX Venture:[PAF - News](#)) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement to engage Mr. Robert A. Jackson as a Senior Geologist for the Company. He will serve as the Company's Resident Exploration Manager in Madagascar.

Mr. Jackson, a resident of Cody, Wyoming, is a highly accomplished exploration geologist with 24 years' experience worldwide. He has organized, directed and participated in a broad range of exploratory projects in environments ranging from equatorial rain forests to Arctic tundra, and covering gold, metals, diamonds, industrial commodities and oil.

Mr. Jackson has conducted broad-based field evaluations for Anaconda Minerals in Africa, Indonesia, Guyana, the Northwest Territories of Canada and South Texas. He directed the 1995 Diamond Fields Resources, Inc.'s evaluation of Greenland for nickel deposits. He also generated exploratory prospects for active drilling programs for ARCO Oil and Gas Company in the U.S. Recently, he has managed several gold projects in the Philippines.

According to Irwin Olian, the Company's CEO: "We are delighted that Bob Jackson has joined our geological team in Madagascar. The breadth of his experience will be a great asset to the Company and he will contribute on the ground to our world-class team, which now includes Canadian, South African, American and Malagasy geologists. We are looking forward to commencing field exploration shortly."

About Pan African

The Company is an exploratory resource company with approximately 10,000 square kilometres of diversified mineral properties in Madagascar. The Company intends to explore these properties for gold, precious stones, base metals and industrial commodities. Its operations in Madagascar are carried out through its operating subsidiary, PAM Madagascar Sarl. The Company has offices in Vancouver, Canada and Antananarivo, Madagascar.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PAN AFRICAN MINING CORP.

Ronald Jorgensen, Chief Financial Officer

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