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# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT (ASX:BLY)**

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#### **BOART LONGYEAR ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENT**

Boart Longyear Group Ltd (ASX:BLY) (the Company or Boart Longyear), the world's leading provider of drilling services, an expert in providing valuable orebody knowledge, and a pioneer in innovative drilling equipment and performance tooling, announces the appointment of mining industry veteran Ermanno Simonutti to the newly created position of President, Drilling Products. Mr. Simonutti will be responsible for Boart Longyear's drilling products portfolio, manufacturing, and supply chain management.

Jeff Olsen, Boart Longyear's Chief Executive Officer, said, "Boart Longyear will benefit from Ermanno's sales and marketing, product development, and engineering experience across 25 years in the mining sector. We welcome him and look forward to working with Ermanno as we progress our long-term growth strategy."

Before Boart Longyear, Mr. Simonutti held numerous executive positions with the Weir Group, most recently as Regional Managing Director North America – Minerals Division. Previously, he was Vice President of Global Sales – ESCO Division and Vice President of Products, Engineering and Marketing – ESCO Division. Mr. Simonutti joined Weir through the acquisition of ESCO in 2018. At ESCO, he held a variety of global senior leadership, product management, and engineering roles.

Mr. Simonutti holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Montana State University, a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Antwerp's Management School.

#### Authorised for lodgement by:

Nicholas R. Nash Company Secretary

### **About Boart Longyear**

Established in 1890, Boart Longyear is in its 133<sup>rd</sup> year as the world's leading provider of drilling services, orebody-knowledge technology, and innovative, safe and productivity-driven drilling equipment. With its main focus in mining and exploration activities spanning a wide range of commodities, including copper, gold, nickel, zinc, uranium, and other metals and minerals, the Company also holds a substantial presence in the energy, oil sands exploration, and environmental sectors.

The Global Drilling Services division operates for a diverse mining customer base with drilling methods including diamond coring exploration, reverse circulation, large diameter rotary, mine dewatering, water supply drilling, pump services, production, and sonic drilling services.

The Global Products division offers sophisticated research and development and holds hundreds of patented designs to manufacture, market, and service reliable drill rigs, innovative drill string products, rugged performance tooling, durable drilling consumables, and quality parts for customers worldwide.

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Veracio, a wholly owned Boart Longyear subsidiary, offers mining clients a range of solutions that improve, automate, and digitally transform their orebody sciences by championing a modern approach through a diverse product portfolio by fusing science and technology together with digital accessibility. Veracio leverages AI and advanced analytics to accelerate real-time decision making and significantly lower the cost of mineral exploration.

Boart Longyear is headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, and listed on the Australian Securities Exchange in Sydney, Australia (ASX:BLY). More information about Boart Longyear can be found at <a href="https://www.boartlongyear.com">www.boartlongyear.com</a>. To get Boart Longyear news direct, follow us on <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="mailto:LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a> and <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a>.

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