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■ **KIRKLAND LAKE MANAGEMENT CHANGE**

Kirkland Lake Gold Inc has appointed **Mark Tessier** as chief operating officer and **John Thomson** as chief financial officer. Both will also serve as company directors. Mr Tessier, who has more than 30 years' experience in underground mining, has worked as vice president of operations at Kirkland Lake since August 2008, driving a key development phase at the company. Mr Thomson, a chartered accountant, has already been interim CFO of the company for nearly five years.