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Sovereign Gold holds 11 Exploration Licences over 3,240km² near Armidale in NSW including the historic Rocky River-Uralla Goldfields. Sovereign Gold's aggressive exploration program in several of these licence areas for 2013 is fully funded via a joint venture (at the tenement level) with Jiangsu Geology & Engineering Co Ltd (**SUGEC**), a major Chinese State-owned geology enterprise.

SUGEC funded drilling, near Martins Shaft in the Uralla area, has recently confirmed the presence of another potentially large IRGS discovery.

Sovereign Gold holds 78% of Precious Metal Resources Limited (**PMR**) (ASX: PMR), an ASX listed exploration company. PMR holds 20 ELs and ELAs over prospective base and precious metal ground, many in close proximity to Sovereign.

Sovereign Gold holds 87% of **Gossan Hill Gold Limited**, an unlisted exploration company with numerous IRGS gold prospects in New South Wales.

Exploration indicates the potential for a significant gold resource presence at the Gossan Hill properties and in particular, the recently discovered Hobbs IRGS deposit which should enable Sovereign Gold to rapidly deliver resource growth and leverage off its experience exploring for IRGS in New South Wales.

Corporate Advisor Appointment

Sovereign Gold Company (ASX: SOC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Simon Bird as Corporate Advisor to Sovereign Gold.

Mr Bird will assist the executive team as the company transitions from exploration to development of the company's IRGS projects at Mount Adrah and Uralla NSW.



Simon Bird, FCPA, FAICD

Michael Leu, CEO said "Simon brings a strong background in corporate finance and strategic pl

corporate finance and strategic planning with established relationships across Australasia and will be a valuable addition to our team as our projects gain traction and momentum".

Mr Bird was also until recently the CEO of King Island Scheelite Ltd which is developing the tungsten mines on King Island in Tasmania. He is currently an Independent Non Executive Director of Mount Gibson Iron (ASX: MGX) and also the Chairman of Rawson Resources Limited (ASX: RAW) and a former director of CPA Australia Limited and Kosciusko Alpine Club Limited.

Mr Bird has over 27 years of international finance experience, including holding the positions of General Manager for Stockland Ltd, CFO of Graincorp (ASX:GNC) and CFO of Wizard Mortgage Corp.

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