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## **Appointment of General Manager, Technical Services**

The Board of Lanka Graphite Limited (ASX: LGR) (**Company**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Supun Wimalanath as General Manager, Technical Services.

Prior to joining the Company, Supun was the Senior Technical Officer (Geology) with the Sri Lankan Geological Survey and Mines Bureau (**GSMB**).

The GSMB is the Sri Lankan lead agency in mineral development and its responsibilities underpin the Sri Lanka Government's commitment to promoting mineral-based industries. The GSMB has four primary operations: geological mapping and mineral exploration; mining titles and mining regulation; client responsive activities (mineral resource surveys, laboratory services, geophysical and drilling contracts) and geo-science information.

Since joining GSMB in 2008, Supun's main activities and responsibilities included geological exploration (graphite and mineral sands), environmental impact assessments, site planning and project co-ordination. Supun also has extensive experience in advising foreign companies on how to best plan graphite exploration and mining activities in Sri Lanka.

The Company's Executive Chairman, Jitto Arulampalam, said he was delighted that the Company was able to further strengthen its exploration team by the appointment of someone of Supun's technical and local regulatory expertise.

"Supun's appointment is another demonstration of our goal to make sure everything is in place to start our exploration program as soon as is possible," he said.

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Company Secretary

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