

ALTA VISTA VENTURES LTD.

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Alta Vista Announces Corporate Changes

Alta Vista Ventures Ltd. (CSE: UAV) reports that Mr. Don Shaxon and Mr. Mike McMillan have stepped down as Director and CEO and Head of Business Development, respectively.

Mr. Michael Burns has joined Alta Vista's Board of Directors and Mr. Jason Springett has been appointed to the role of CEO on an interim basis.

Mr. Burns has been involved in the mining and exploration industry since 2007. He was a founding member of Mackevoy Geosciences Ltd. (2007-2013), and in 2014 he co-founded Pioneer Exploration Consultants Ltd., a private geological consulting firm based in Saskatchewan. At Pioneer Exploration, Mr. Burns developed the UAV-MAG™ system, flew the first ever commercial unmanned airborne magnetic geophysical survey in 2014, and was central to Pioneer Exploration to becoming the industry leader in UAV based geophysical surveys. Mr. Burns is also a director of Canadian International Minerals Inc. (TSX.V: CIN) and the CEO and President of Navis Resources (CSE: SUV).

"We would like to welcome Mr. Burns to the Board of Directors. The addition of Mr. Burns brings significant experience and reputation to Alta Vista, both in the UAV and mining and exploration industry, and from a corporate management perspective. An experienced and focused Board of Directors is a positive change and is strategic for the growth of Alta Vista and its UAV subsidiaries", stated Jason Springett, president of Alta Vista Ventures.

About Alta Vista Ventures:

With the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries - Pioneer Aerial Surveys and High Eye Aerial Imaging - Alta Vista Ventures is implementing our vision to develop business activity across the rapidly ascending Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Industry.

On behalf of the Board,
"Jason Springett"
Jason Springett
President & CEO

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