

2 January 2024

## **SENIOR BATTERY INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE JOINS ST GEORGE BOARD**

St George Mining Limited (ASX: SGQ) (“St George” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Kecheng Cai as a Non-executive Director of the Company, with effect from 1 January 2024.

Mr Cai is a senior executive of Shanghai Jayson New Energy Co., Ltd (“Jayson”) which, through its wholly owned subsidiary Hong Kong Jayson Holding Co., Ltd, is the largest shareholder in St George with a current shareholding of 11.73%.

Jayson is the world’s leading producer of cathode precursor materials for lithium-ion batteries and has established a diversified vertical supply chain for clean energy materials that extends from upstream mining to downstream precursor manufacturing.

As the Head of Investment & Strategy for Jayson, Mr Cai has deep knowledge of the global lithium-ion battery sector and been involved in numerous cross-border M&A transactions entailing both upstream and downstream battery assets.

Mr Cai has more than 18 years’ experience in financial investment and corporate strategy, including roles in private equity and funds management.

**John Prineas, St George Mining’s Executive Chairman** said:

“We are delighted to welcome a senior industry executive of the calibre of Kecheng Cai to the Board of St George.

“His appointment, and the continued support of Jayson, is an endorsement of our growth strategy and the outstanding opportunities ahead as we advance our portfolio of high-quality battery metals projects in the Tier 1 mining jurisdiction of Western Australia.

“Mr Cai’s extensive global experience in the lithium-ion battery industry will provide great value to the Board of St George and our Company.

“It is an exciting time for St George as we prepare to launch our 2024 exploration programmes with high-impact lithium and rare earths drill campaigns scheduled to start shortly.”

The Appendix 3X ASX notice for Mr Cai is attached to this announcement. Mr Cai will receive a director’s fee in line with the other non-executive directors of St George.

Authorised for release by the Board of St George Mining Limited.

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# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b> St George Mining Limited
<b>ABN</b> 21 139 308 973

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Kecheng Cai
<b>Date of appointment</b>	2 January 2024

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
5,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 17 November 2026
5,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.057 on or before 20 November 2026

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**Appendix 3X**  
**Initial Director's Interest Notice**

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**Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder**

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b> Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	<b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b>  Not applicable
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**Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts**

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	Not applicable
<b>Nature of interest</b>	Not applicable
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	Not applicable
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b>	Not applicable

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