



## ASX/MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Norton CFO resigns

Norton Gold Fields (**Norton** or the **Company**) (ASX symbol: NGF) today announced that Simon Brodie has resigned as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) effective today. Mr Brodie has also resigned as co Company Secretary of Norton.

Mr Andre Labuschagne has been appointed as the Company's new CFO. Until today Mr Labuschagne held the role of Chief Operating Officer with the Company.

Mr Labuschagne has extensive experience in administration, finance, and operations within the mining industry, and previously held the roles of Head of Finance & Administration for DRD Gold and Chief Operating Officer for Emperor Mines Limited. He holds a Degree in Commerce from Potchefstroom University in the Republic of South Africa.

Mr Labuschagne has also been promoted to the role of Deputy CEO of Norton.

The position of Chief Operating Officer within Norton will remain vacant for the foreseeable future with site GMs reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

*"I would like to thank Simon for his significant contribution as CFO over the last two years and wish him well in the future", said Norton's Chief Executive Officer, Mark McCauley. "The Company is very fortunate to have a person of the calibre of Andre Labuschagne to slot naturally into this key position"*

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