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MEDIA STATEMENT

Appointment of Stew Hamilton to role of NZAS Chief Executive and General Manager

New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter (NZAS) is delighted to welcome Stewart (Stew) Hamilton back to site in his new role of Chief Executive and site General Manager. Stew will begin in the role on 2 July 2018 and will have a two-week handover period with Gretta Stephens in May.

With nearly 20 years' experience in the aluminium business, Stew has forged a career beginning in 1996 as a research engineer at NZAS and progressing through a variety of operational roles to ultimately lead Pacific Aluminium's business improvement and technology area for Australia and New Zealand.

Chief Operating Officer of Pacific Aluminium Brian Cooper said, "It is a great coup for the business to have Stew return to NZAS. His safety leadership, technical understanding and business acumen make him an ideal fit for the role. His operational experience at NZAS is second to none and I will be looking to him to lead NZAS through a continued period of stability and growth."

After spending the past three years in Tanzania with Acacia Mining, most recently as General Manager of the Buzwagi Gold Mine in Tanzania, Stew and his family are looking forward to returning to Invercargill.

Stew will be available for media interviews during his handover period in mid-May.

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