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## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIALIST ADVISORS TO ASSIST IN COMMODITY RISK MANAGEMENT AT TSHIMPALA

Force Commodities (Force or the Company) (ASX Code: 4CE) is pleased to announce the appointment of Noah's Rule Pty Limited (AFSL License No: 292168) (Noah's Rule) to advise the Company in relation to risk management policies and procedures associated with commodity sales and foreign exchange exposures under the executed Offtake Agreement for the Tshimpala Project, located in the Dowa District of the Republic of Malawi (Tshimpala Project).

Noah's Rule is a specialist risk advisory company established in 2004 to provide independent input and advice on strategy and execution to companies managing significant commodity and or financial markets exposure. Noah's Rule is headquartered in Sydney with team members based in Perth and Barcelona.

Under the terms of Noah's Rules appointment, they will provide the Company with market risk advisory services to the Board and its executive management and implement a comprehensive approach to monitoring and managing commodity and currency risk exposures through policies, processes and hedging activities in respect to the Company's Offtake Agreement with Transamine Trading SA (refer ASX Announcement dated 17 July 2017).

Noah's Rule has acted for and on behalf of a number of major ASX and internationally listed resource companies and since 2004 it has advised on and executed on behalf of its clients, hedging contracts covering over 20.8 million ounces of gold, 12.8 million ounces of silver, 1.1 million tonnes of copper, 295,000 tonnes of lead, 42,500 tonnes of nickel, 96,000 tonnes of zinc, 1.1 million tonnes of coal, 846,000 barrels of oil and over A\$7.3 billion in AUD equivalent foreign exchange hedging and A\$10.5 billion in AUD equivalent interest rate swaps.

Noah's Rule will work closely with the Company's Managing Director and Non-Executive Director Simon Grant-Rennick and Chief Financial Officer in the coming months as the Company continues to advance its activities at the high-grade lead and silver Tshimpala Project.

# Commenting on the appointment of Noah's Rule, Force Commodities Managing Director Jason Brewer said:

"The involvement of Noah's Rule with Force comes at an important time for the us, as we continue to advance exploration and development activities at the Tshimpala Project in Malawi."



"As a result of our current and planned increased level of activities in Malawi, it is important for Force to strengthen its systems of risk management and internal controls, particularly given the potential risks and market exposures under the Offtake Agreement that we have entered into with Transamine for the high-grade lead and silver Tshimpala Project."

"The Noah's Rule team are a leading specialist risk advisory company with a proven track record or working with a number of well-established and successful mining companies. I have known Sean Russo, Noah's Rule Principal and Joint Managing Director, for a number of years and his experience as the Managing Director and a member of the Executive Committee of NM Rothschild and Sons (Australia) Limited, will be of tremendous value to the Company and our shareholders."

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