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## APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The Board of Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Jeff Copley to the position of Technical Director.

Mr Copley will be issued, subject to shareholder approval, with two million options exercisable at 25 cents per option. The options will have a term of three years and will vest pro-rata over 12 months. The incentive represented to the Mr Copley by the grant of these options is a cost effective and efficient reward from the point of view of the Company, as opposed to the payment of cash compensation.

This appointment will substantially strengthen the Company's project development team.

A brief resume appears below:

**Jeff Copley** (53 yrs old) BSc Geo, MSc Geoph

Mr Copley has over 30 years experience in onshore and offshore international oil and gas exploration and development with an emphasis on new project generation. Mr Copley has a Masters of Science in Geophysics from the Colorado School of Mines.

Mr Copley has a strong geological and technical background. His main focus will be on commercial management and business development.

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