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**ASX Release
Chief Geologist Appointed**

Navarre Minerals Limited (ASX:NML) announced today that Steve Harper had been appointed as Chief Geologist. Steve was formerly with Northgate Minerals Corporation and prior to that, with Kagara Zinc and Xstrata's Mount Isa Mines.

Managing Director Geoff McDermott said, "We're delighted that Steve has joined the team at our new operations base in Stawell. Steve will spear-head our exploration program, which is targeting exciting base metal and gold prospects in Victoria."

On 7 May, Navarre plans to start drilling the southern end of its Tandarra gold prospect, 40 km north of the Bendigo Gold Field, targeting mineralisation believed to be under shallow cover of between 20m and 50m thickness. The program is scheduled for completion by the end of May with drill results expected in June.

Previous air-core drilling at the Tandarra prospect intersected high grade gold mineralisation within a defined structural corridor of gold and quartz mineralisation of over 7km in strike length.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Geoff McDermott, who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists and who is Managing Director of the company. Mr McDermott has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr McDermott consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

About Navarre Minerals: Navarre is a Victorian based explorer with four main exploration projects in central and western Victoria with the potential for large gold and copper-gold-zinc deposits.

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