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### **Birimian appoints Malian Country Manager**

Aspiring West African lithium producer Birimian Limited (ASX:BGS, the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Seydou Semega as Mali Country Manager for the Company, effective from 1 April 2019.

Mr Semega is a Malian national and a senior manager with extensive experience in executive leadership, business management and diplomacy. He was most recently Country Director for Digby Wells, the environmental consultants instrumental in Birimian receiving its recently granted Environmental Permit. Birimian looks forward to continuing the already established close relationship with Digby Wells for future environmental works on the Goulamina project.

Mr Semega holds a Master in Business Management (MBA) from the University of Poitiers in France and a Bachelor of Arts in English. Prior to being Country Director for Digby Wells in Mali, Mr Semega spent six years working for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Mali, where he served as Representative for West Africa, co-chairing the Foreign Service Nationals Advocacy Council, with a constituency of 5,000 employees worldwide.

Mr Semega is a seasoned professional who has worked as an administrative expert and project manager and has extensive experience in the mining industry and various other development-related sectors.

Managing Director Chris Evans commented: *“I have come to know Seydou well in the short time I have been at Birimian through our interactions in relation to the Environmental Permit.*

*“He has proved to be a knowledgeable, reliable and extremely well-connected manager who will be the perfect leader to forge a strong Birimian team in Mali.”*

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