



VANADIAN ENERGY MOURNS THE LOSS OF ITS CEO, MARC SIMPSON

Vancouver, Canada (May 6, 2026) – Vanadian Energy Corp. (“VEC” or the “Company”) (NEX: VEC.H), is very sad to announce the passing of our Chief Executive Officer, President, director, friend and colleague, Marc Simpson, after a brief illness. Marc had been the CEO of VEC since February 2013 and became a director in December 2018. His thoughtful input in our board meetings will be missed. He graduated with a B.Sc. in Geology from the University of Manitoba in 1991 and commenced a career as a highly respected geologist and exploration company executive spanning 35 years. He was a member of both Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia and Engineers and Geoscientists Manitoba.

On behalf of VEC’s Board of Directors and its management, we extend our most sincere condolences to Marc’s family and colleagues during this period.

“We will remember a deeply respected colleague whose presence, insight, and kindness made a lasting impact on everyone fortunate enough to work with him. His passing leaves a significant void in our organization and is deeply felt by us all.” stated Clive Johnson, Chair.

ABOUT VANADIAN ENERGY CORP.

Vanadian Energy Corporation is an energy minerals focused company headed by an experienced team, well versed in mineral exploration and capital markets. The company is focused on the strategic acquisition, exploration, and development of high quality energy mineral properties in Canada and around the world. Vanadian Energy Corporation is building a leading vanadium focused resource company.

ON BEHALF OF VANADIAN ENERGY CORP.

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