

23 April 2009

Company Announcements Office  
ASX Securities Limited  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

## APPOINTMENT OF COMPANY SECRETARY

The directors of Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX code “WDR”) are pleased to advise the appointment of Mr Laurence Ackroyd to the position of Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer.

Laurie Ackroyd is an accountant with extensive experience in roles of this nature including a lengthy period with the Scott Group of Companies. During this time he held the office of director of K & S Corporation Ltd including chairman of the audit committee.

For further information please contact

Mick Billing  
Chairman  
(08) 8177 8800  
[info@westerndesertresources.com.au](mailto:info@westerndesertresources.com.au)

### *About Western Desert Resources Limited*

*Western Desert Resources (WDR) is an ASX listed Australian exploration company with a diversified portfolio of projects in Australia. WDR has identified advanced prospects in iron ore, gold, molybdenum, and tungsten.*

*Core projects are: the Roper Bar Iron Ore Project in the Northern Territory located close to the Roper River; and the Spring Hill gold project near Pine Creek, also in the Northern Territory.*

*WDR holds a strategic (14.6%) stake in Thor Mining Plc, which is listed on the United Kingdom AIM market. Thor Mining owns the Molyhil Molybdenum / Tungsten project, located north east of Alice Springs. An off-take agreement is in place with CITIC, China's leading energy and base metal producer.*