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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHARE PLACEMENT

Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX:“WDR”) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce today that the company has entered into an arrangement for the private placement of 13,340,000 ordinary shares to sophisticated investors at an issue price of 10 cents per share. Completion of the placement and receipt of funds will take place within the next week. The Company intends to make an application to ASX Securities Limited for listing of these securities in due course.

This placement, arranged through Patersons Securities Limited acting as Lead Manager, utilises the available 15% capacity of the Company’s issued capital prior to the placement, pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1, has been offered to institutional and sophisticated investors. The new share issue will rank equally with existing WDR ordinary shares quoted on the ASX.

The proceeds raised from the placement will enable the Company to supplement funding of exploration activities:-

- For the testing of magnetic targets at the Rover, N.T. project;
- For sampling, mapping and drilling of ironstone formations at the Mountain Creek, N.T. project; and,
- Of expenditures on a number of ongoing exploration targets within the Company’s investment portfolio.

Trading Halt:

The Company anticipates that the trading halt currently in place on ASX will now be lifted to allow trading to recommence from market opening on 23rd July, 2009.



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