

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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WESTERN DESERT APPOINTS PHIL LOCKYER TO BOARD

Western Desert Resources, a diversified resources business with a portfolio of quality mineral exploration assets in the Northern Territory.

Western Desert Resources' business is built on the exploration of its substantial portfolio of iron ore, gold, base metals and uranium projects in the world-class mining provinces of Australia and will continue to grow through the generation and acquisition of new opportunities and resources.

FAST FACTS

ASX Code	WDR
Issued Shares	130m
Market Cap	A\$50M
Cash & Investments	A\$9.2M

DIRECTORS

Norm Gardner	MD
Mick Ashton	Director
Graham Bubner	Director
David Cloke	Director

COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

Iron Ore

- Roper Bar & Mountain Creek projects (NT)
- Hematitic iron ore
- Total Inferred Mineral Resource 116Mt @ 39% Fe including potential DSO of 7Mt @ 59% Fe (Roper Bar JV)
- Low Impurities
- Aggressive exploration planned
- Proximity to coast and markets

Gold / Copper

- East Rover Project near Tennant Creek (NT)

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Key Points:

- Phil Lockyer joins WDR as non-executive Director
- Strong mining development experience
- WDR prepares for the future mining of Roper Bar project

Western Desert Resources Limited (**ASX: WDR**) (**Western Desert or the Company**) today announced that highly experienced metallurgist and mining executive Mr Phillip Lockyer has joined the Company's Board as a non-executive Director.

Mr Lockyer has more than 40 years experience in the minerals industry and has held managerial positions in nickel, gold, lead and zinc operations, including managerial positions with WMC Resources Limited; as Executive Director of Operations and Projects for Dominion Mining Limited; and as Executive Director of Operations for Resolute Limited.

Mr Lockyer's appointment delivers additional mining development experience to the Western Desert Board and coincides with the Company's increased activity to progress mining activities at its 100% owned Roper Bar and Mountain Creek Iron Ore projects in Northern Territory, adjacent to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Western Desert is currently focused on development of its mining and infrastructure plans for the sale and shipment of Direct Shipping Ore ("DSO") from the Roper Bar project, which Mr Lockyer will lead.

A graduate from the WA School of Mines (Mining Engineering) and the former Ballarat School of Mines (Metallurgy), Mr Lockyer is currently Chairman of the Minerals and Energy Research Institute of W.A. and is non-executive Director of St Barbara Limited, Focus Minerals Limited, CGA Mining Limited and Swick Mining Services Limited.

Mr Lockyer is a Chartered Professional (Management) of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He will stand for election as a Director of WDR at the Company's AGM to be held in November, 2010.

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