## Jason Boladeras joins Westar Board as Executive Director

## **Highlights**

- Experienced geologist and mining executive Jason Boladeras appointed Executive Director at WSR.
- ➢ Jason Boladeras has over 25 years of experience in the exploration and mining industry in Australia and overseas, who has been Westar's Exploration Manager since September 2023 and CEO since June 2024.
- Founding Director Karl Jupp to step down as Non-Executive Director to focus on other business interests.

Westar Resources Limited (ASX: **WSR**) (**Westar** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jason Boladeras to the Board as Executive Director and advise the retirement of Non-Executive Director Karl Jupp, both effective immediately.

Karl Jupp was a Founding Director of Westar and served as Managing Director and CEO, overseeing the acquisition and progress of its quality exploration assets in Western Australia. Karl feels it is an appropriate time for management changes, moving on to concentrate on his other business interests. The Board thanks Karl for his significant contribution and service to the Company since his appointment to the Westar Board as Managing Director ahead of the IPO in 2020 and wishes him every success in his future endeavours.

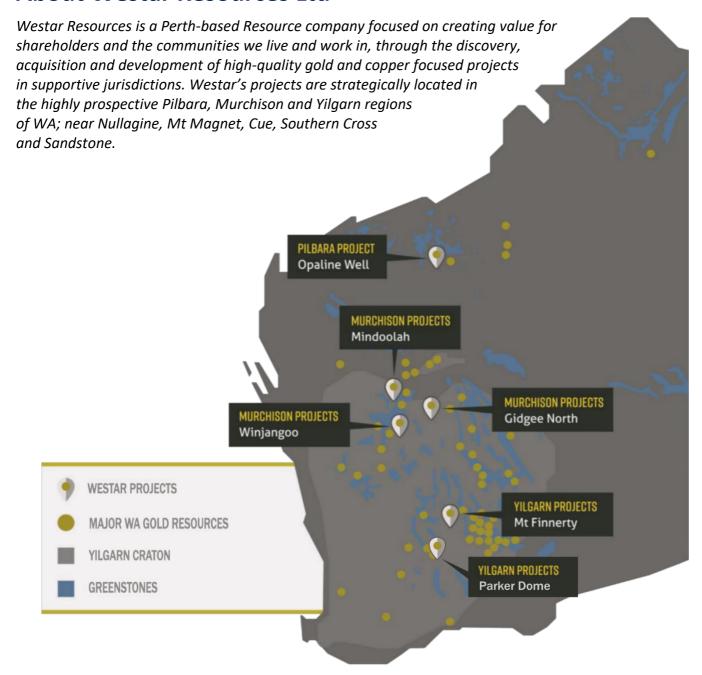
Current Westar CEO Jason Boladeras will become Executive Director of the Company. Jason has a wealth of experience in exploration management, having worked extensively throughout Australia and overseas spanning across a range of commodities. Jason served as Exploration Manager for Northern Star Resources (ASX: NST) from 2008-2013, where he played an instrumental role in the acquisition of the Paulsens Gold Mine and the addition of over one million ounces of gold to the Northern Star portfolio. Prior to joining Westar in 2023, Jason offered corporate geological services predominately to private investors and small-cap exploration companies, through his own private company.

**Chairman Simon Eley commented**: "Westar Resources is advancing its gold mineral assets with renewed vigour, and we welcome the appointment of Jason to the Board, where his project acquisition and exploration expertise will be invaluable. At the same time, I'd like to personally thank Karl for his time, effort and commitment whilst at Westar. His contributions have left a lasting legacy that others will continue to build upon, and we wish him the very best in his future endeavours."



There is no change to the previously announced remuneration for Jason.

## **About Westar Resources Ltd**



For the purpose of Listing Rule 15.5, this announcement has been authorised by the board of Westar Resources Ltd.

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