

Project Director Appointed for 6.8Moz Kiaka Gold Project

West African Resources Limited (**'Company'**, ASX: **WAF**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Matthew Scully as Project Director for the development of the Company's 6.8Moz Kiaka Gold Project (**'Kiaka'**) in Burkina Faso.

Matthew has built a strong track record of successfully delivering mining projects in remote locations in Australia and Africa over the last 20 years. He has managed feasibility studies and construction of both greenfield and brownfield projects across a range of commodities.

Matthew joined Perseus Mining Limited in 2016 and was responsible for managing the development and construction of both the Sissingué and Yaouré gold projects in Cote D'Ivoire. Both projects, representing an investment of over A\$500m in Cote D'Ivoire, were successfully delivered ahead of schedule and under budget.

Prior to joining Perseus, Matthew held the Group Manager of Projects role with Evolution Mining Limited and successfully delivered the high-grade Mt Carlton gold-silver project in North Queensland.

Matthew holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) degree with Honours from Deakin University and is a member of Engineers Australia and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

West African Executive Chairman Richard Hyde commented:

"We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Matthew Scully as Project Director for the development of the Company's 6.8Moz Kiaka Gold Project.

"Matthew's track record of building gold mines on time and budget is outstanding, highlighted by his recent success delivering the A\$380m Yaouré gold project ahead of schedule and under budget for Perseus Mining Limited.

"We look forward to Matthew joining our team at WAF to manage the development of Kiaka as we aim to be a +400,000ozpa gold producer by 2025."