

UNMARKETABLE PARCEL SALE FACILITY

Western Gold Resources (ASX: WGR) ("WGR" or "the Company") announced today that it is establishing an opt-out unmarketable parcel sale facility (Facility) for shareholders who hold less than \$500 worth of fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (Unmarketable Parcel).

As at market close on 4 April 2024 (**Record Date**), the closing price of the Company's shares on ASX was \$0.023 and on this basis an Unmarketable Parcel is less than 21,739 shares.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rules, the attached letter and Share Retention Form will be sent to all shareholders holding an Unmarketable Parcel of shares as at the Record Date.

Shareholders with an Unmarketable Parcel who wish to retain their shareholding need to give the Company written notice by returning the Share Retention Form by no later than 5.00pm (Perth time) on 17 May 2024 or acquire additional shares prior to that time such that their holdings comprise a marketable parcel, otherwise their shares will be sold by the Company.

Shareholders wishing to take advantage of the Facility and have their shares sold by the Company do not need to take any action. A summary of key dates in relation to the Facility are as follows:

Unmarketable Parcels Record Date	4 April 2024
ASX announcement regarding Unmarketable Parcels Sale Facility	5 April 2024
Dispatch of Letter to holders of Unmarketable Parcels	8 April 2024
Closing Date for Receipts of Share Retention Form	17 May 2024

The Company may modify these dates or suspend or terminate or the Facility. Any modification, suspension or termination will be notified to shareholders by way of a market announcement.

AUTHORISED FOR RELEASE ON THE ASX BY THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Chairman Managing Director

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5 April 2024

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Dear Shareholder.

We are writing to advise you that Western Gold Resources (ASX: WGR) ("WGR" or "the Company") has established an unmarketable parcel sale facility (Facility) for shareholders that hold less than \$500 in value of fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (Unmarketable Parcel) as at 5.00pm (Perth time) 4 April 2024 (Record Date).

The Company is providing this Facility to require holders of Unmarketable Parcels to sell their shares. Holders of Unmarketable Parcels may opt out of the Facility as noted below.

Our registry records show that you held an Unmarketable Parcel of less than 21,739 shares in the Company, based on closing price on ASX of shares of \$0.023 per share on the Record Date.

If you hold Company shares in a CHESS Holding and they remain in a CHESS Holding after the Closing Date (as defined in the timetable below) the Company may, without further notice, remove those Company shares from the CHESS Holding to an Issuer Sponsored Holding for the purposes of divestment in accordance with this notice. Shares to be sold under the Facility will be sold on ASX in the ordinary course of trading at the prevailing market price. The Company will pay all brokerage and handling costs of the sale for holders of Unmarketable Parcels under the Facility, excluding tax consequences from the sale, which remain the shareholder's responsibility. The sale price of each of your Company shares will be the average price of every share sold on ASX under the Facility. All holders of an Unmarketable Parcel who are participating in the Facility will receive the same sale price per share and the payment for your holding will be the sale price multiplied by the number of your shares sold. As the sale price is an average, the proceeds that you receive may be more or less than the actual price received by the broker for the sale of your shares.

As the Company has determined that all payments to shareholders are to be made via direct credit to their nominated bank account, please ensure your account details are up to date with the Company's share registry, Automic Pty Ltd (Automic). You can update your banking and personal details with Automic by logging in to your holding on Automic's Investor Centre at https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home. Key Dates A summary of key dates in relation to the Facility are as follows:

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Parcel? You do not need to take any action. Your shares will be sold through the Facility after the Closing Date and the proceeds of the sale paid to you in accordance with the timetable above.

What do you need to do if you wish to retain your Unmarketable Parcel?

If you wish to retain your shares you must complete the attached Share Retention Form and ensure it is received by Automic before the Closing Date, being 5.00pm (Perth) on 17 May 2024. Alternatively, you may acquire additional shares so that you hold more than an Unmarketable Parcel as at the Closing Date. In this event, the Facility will not apply to any of your shares.

Important Notes

The Company is not licensed to provide financial product advice. The Company makes no recommendation as to whether you should participate in the Facility. You are encouraged to seek advice from your legal or financial adviser if you are unsure about what to do in response to this notice.

The market price of shares is subject to change from time to time. Up-to-date information on the price of Company shares is available on ASX's website www.asx.com.au from time to time.

The attached Information Sheet provides further information about the Facility. If you have any further questions about the Facility, please contact Automic on Australia: 1300 288 664 Overseas: +61 2 9698 5414. or visit https://www.automicgroup.com.au.

Yours sincerely Sonu Cheema Company Secretary



INFORMATION SHEET - UNMARKETABLE PARCEL SALE FACILITY

Why is the Company Implementing the Facility?

The Company welcomes the support of all shareholders, however, the administrative costs in producing and distributing shareholder communications and maintaining small holdings on the register through registry fees can be disproportionately high when compared with the dollar value of small holdings. Additionally, the Facility will assist holders with a small number of shares who would find it difficult or expensive to dispose of those shares through the normal means.

Does the Company have the authority to sell my shares?

Under ASX Listing Rule 15.13 and section 2.10 and 2.11 of the Company's constitution, the Company has the right to sell Unmarketable Parcels, unless shareholders give notice to the Company before the Closing Date that they wish to retain their shares or acquire additional shares such that their holding at the Closing Date comprises a marketable parcel.

When will my shares be sold under the Facility?

The sale of shares under the Facility will be sold as soon as practicable after the Closing Date.

Can I purchase more shares, so my shares won't be sold?

If you increase your holding so that the number of shares held is equal to \$500 the equivalent of 21,739 shares (ie, a Marketable Parcel) or more at the Closing Date, then the Company will not sell your shares under the Facility.

What if I hold multiple Unmarketable Parcels?

If you hold multiple holdings that, in isolation, are deemed to be Unmarketable Parcels, but when aggregated would constitute a Marketable Parcel, you can contact Automic to have those holdings merged into one holding so that this is reflected on the register before the Closing Date. If you do not do this, each of your holdings will be treated as Unmarketable Parcels.

When and how will I receive sale proceeds

The proceeds from the sale of your shares will be remitted to you as soon as practicable after the completion of the Facility. Please ensure you have provided Automic with your nominated bank details as payments will only be made by direct credit.



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Return your Form:

AUTOMIC

By Mail:

GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2001

For All enquiries

1300 288 664 (within Australia)

U +61 2 9698 5414 (international)

Shares held at 7.00pm (AEST) on 4 April 2024: [WGRUMP24WKHolding]

ASX Security Code: WGR

Holder Number (SRN/HIN): [HolderNumberMasked]

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LESS THAN MARKETABLE PARCEL SALE FACILITY RETENTION FORM

YOUR RETENTION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5.00PM (Perth time) ON 17 MAY 2024

This is an important document and requires your immediate attention. This document should be read in conjunction with the enclosed shareholder letter. If you are in any doubt as to how to deal with this form, you should consult your professional advisor.

Online Election (Recommended)

Visit https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home

To elect online, simply scan the barcode to the right or enter the above link into your browser. Instructions lodging your election online and accessing this portal are provided in the section overleaf.





✓ **It's secure and confirmed:** Electing online provides you with greater privacy over your instructions and provides you with confirmation that your Election has been successfully processed.

Paper Election

Only return this form if you wish to retain your shares.

If you wish to elect to sell your shares under the Sale Facility you **do not** need to return this form. To ensure you receive payment via EFT please update your payment details via the Investor Portal by visiting https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home

Provide your contact details:

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Email Address															
SUPPORT YOUR COMPANY: By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).															

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

ELECTION OPTIONS

RETENTION OF SHARES

If you wish to retain your shares, please make an election online or return this form so it is received no later than the closing date.

SELLING YOUR SHARES

If you wish to elect to sell your shares you **do not** need to make an election or return this form. To ensure you receive payment via EFT please update your payment details by following the instructions on the next page.

LODGING YOUR RETENTION FORM



IMPORTANT! Retention Forms cannot be returned by fax or email.

Your Retention Form must be returned via one of the return methods provided below.

Due to recent changes to delivery times by Australia Post, standard delivery may now take up to ten Business Days, or longer from regional areas. Shareholders should bear this in mind when returning their Retention Form using Australia Post.

ONLINE

Existing users: If you have an existing Automic Investor Portal account, with access to Western Gold Resources, you do not need to register and can log in with your existing username and password at https://investor.automic.com.au

If you do not automatically see your WGR shareholding in your account, you can easily add it by selecting the "Add holding" button on the top right-hand corner of the screen and following the prompts.

New users: If you do not have an existing Automic account you will need to register for Investor Portal by visiting https://investor.automic.com.au/#/signup and following these steps:

- 1. In the Company Name field, select "Western Gold Resources (WGR)"
- 2. Enter your Holder Number (SRN or HIN)
- 3. Enter the postcode (Australian address) or click "change country" to select the country code (overseas address) relevant to your holding
- 4. Tick the "I'm not a robot" box and click "Next"
- 5. Complete the prompts to set up your Username and Password

Once you are logged in, select "Offers" from the left-hand vertical menu and follow the prompts.

BY MAIL

Western Gold Resources – Unmarketable Parcel Sale Facility C/- Automic Group GPO Box 5193 Sydney NSW 2001

BY HAND DELIVERY (Between Sydney office hours 9.00am - 5.00pm Sydney time)

Automic Group Level 5 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

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