

15 January 2025

Non-Executive Director Appointment

Western Yilgarn NL (**ASX: WYX**) ("**Western Yilgarn**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce the appointment of John Ciganek as a Non-Executive Director, effective 15 January 2025.

John has more than 30 years' experience in mining and finance including mining engineering, operations, project development, project finance, offtake, M&A and the equity capital markets. During his career, John has successfully raised debt and equity funding of ~A\$5Bn.

John's previous roles include Director of Euclase Capital, Executive Director of BurnVoor Corporate Finance, General Manager Corporate Development at PMI Gold, Senior Resources Analyst at BBY Stockbroking, Senior Banks Engineer and Risk Executive at Commonwealth Bank, and Senior Mining Engineering positions with Hargraves Resources, Reynolds Yilgarn Gold and Comalco / Rio Tinto (previously CRA).

John is currently Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Vanadium Resources Ltd (ASX: VR8), which is developing the Steelpoortdrift Vanadium Project in South Africa. In this role, he is focused on managing FEED activities for construction, building a site-based management team, investor relations, arranging offtake and project funding for construction. John is also currently Non-Executive Director of Calyx Resources Limited.

Authorised for release by the Board of Western Yilgarn NL.

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