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**About the Company**

Golden West Resources is an emerging Iron ore producer in the Midwest region of Western Australia. To date the company has defined an Inferred Hematite Resource estimate of 126Mt @ 59% Fe making it one of the largest DSO resources in the Midwest Iron Ore province. The major companies in the province continue to progress toward a regional infrastructure solution with recent commitments from both the federal and state governments for the development of the port of Oakajee.

Golden West Resources also has gold and uranium projects.

**Corporate Summary**

ASX:	GWR
Issued Capital:	143 Mil
Issued Options:	28 Mil

**Board and Officers**

Vaughan Webber  
Non-Executive Chairman

John Lester  
Managing Director

Mick Wilson  
Executive Director

Wang Jun  
Non-Executive Director

John Douth  
Non-Executive Director

Anthony Begovich  
CFO/Company Secretary

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**NEW NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

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Golden West Resources Limited (ASX: GWR) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Vaughan Webber as the Company's new Non-executive Chairman.

Mr Vaughan replaces Mr Mick Wilson who had served as interim Chairman since July 2009.

Mr Webber is an experienced finance professional with a background in chartered accounting at a major international accountancy firm and more recently in corporate finance servicing the Australian capital markets. Mr Webber's specialty is the equity capital markets for small- to mid-cap listed companies.

Mr Webber has been a non-executive director of the Company since July 2009, and his appointment as non-executive Chairman is consistent with the ASX's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations* that recommend that a company's Chair should be an independent director.

Mr Wilson remains on the Company's Board as an executive director and remains in charge of the Company's exploration activities.