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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 Webber replaces Mr Michael 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.