

12 October 2010

Resignation of Director

Australian iron ore company Australasian Resources Ltd (Australasian or ASX: ARH) advises that Mr Clive Theodore Mensink has resigned as a Director of the Company effective immediately.

The Board would like to thank Clive for his management and assistance to the Company in his position as Deputy Chairman and wish him well with his future endeavours.

An appendix 3Z Directors Final Interest Notice is attached.



Domenic Martino
Chairman

ASX Code: ARH

Company overview

Australasian Resources is an iron ore company currently developing the world-class Balmoral South Iron Ore Project in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

Fast Facts

ASX Code: ARH
Shares on Issue: 442M

Board of Directors

Mr Domenic Martino Chairman
Mr Vimal Sharma Director
Mr Paul Piercy Director

Company Secretary

Mr Grant Ryan

Chief Executive Officer

Mr Zhenya (Dio) Wang

Major Shareholding

Professor Clive Palmer	66.37%
Timefull Investments (Shougang Concord)	6.33%
Mount Sun Investments Ltd (APAC Resources)	4.74%
Australian Minerals (Hong Kong) Holding Ltd	3.49%

Balmoral Project Highlights

- Right to mine 1 billion tonnes of magnetite iron ore;
- Feasibility Study Completed;
- Federal Ministerial Approval;
- State Ministerial Approval.

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Appendix 3Z

Final Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity	AUSTRALASIAN RESOURCES LTD
ABN	46 008 942 809

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of director	Clive Theodore Mensink
Date of last notice	15 December 2006
Date that director ceased to be director	8 October 2010

Part 1 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest	Number & class of securities
Nil	

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

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