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Attention: Mr. Matthew Foy

CHANGE OF COMPANY DIRECTION TO MINING EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

China West International Holdings Ltd (ASX: CWH) (China West) is pleased to announce a significant change in the business activities and direction of the Company to a focus on mining exploration and development.

China West previous business activities have focused on strategic investments that seek to add value for shareholders, in the building materials, mining, construction and other allied industries. The Company has an operational history of over 20 years, and has an operational headquarters in the Chongqing municipality in Western China.

Planned change in business activities and direction

The Company's strategic change of business direction will now see it focus on taking an active, hands on approach to the acquisition and development of selected high quality, prospective hard rock mining exploration projects across desirable commodities, in known mining regions across the globe.

China West's strategy is to become a significant emerging resources exploration and development group. The Company also has a strategic shareholding in ASX-listed Uranium company, Uranium Exploration Australia Limited (ASX: UXA).

The Company's objective from this strategy is to generate accretive shareholder value by identifying appropriate exploration projects, applying relevant modern exploration techniques to these projects to realise value, and evaluate and progress projects that warrant development to add further shareholder value.

China West has long term exploration and development, and investment plans and will assess its capital requirements on an ongoing basis to ensure it is well placed to achieve its project goals and objectives.

To date, the Company has announced the acquisition of two highly prospective exploration projects in Australia, and has plans to add further project acquisitions to its portfolio over the coming months. Details of these new acquisitions will be announced to market as they come to hand.



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Details of the project acquisitions to date

Featherbed Uranium project

The Company announced the acquisition of the Featherbed Uranium project (EPM 15900) in May this year. The project is located in the northern Queensland Coastal Ranges Igneous Province, approximately 100kms west of Cairns (near the towns of Nychum and Gillagoe) in a region that hosts numerous uranium deposits, including the significant Maureen and Ben Lomond deposits.

The project was acquired from private resources exploration company, Mining Exploration Australia Pty Ltd. Known uranium deposits occur immediately south of the Featherbed project, and Afmeco Mining and Exploration Pty Ltd, which is an Australian subsidiary of major French Uranium company AREVA Ltd, previously conducted uranium exploration activities at EPM15900 in the early 1980s. This included airborne survey using visual navigation, with wide line spacings and a small spectrometer crystal. More recent exploration was conducted by Mining Exploration Australia Pty Ltd in 2008 and 2009 utilising the results of an airborne magnetic and radiometric survey conducted in 1999.

China West will employ modern exploration techniques to test the uranium potential of the project, and has identified priority targets for its exploration. The Company is of the view that the structural features and porous lithologies of the EPM are favourable localities to host significant economic deposits of uranium.

Exploration Permits EPM18160 and EPM18807 in Cloncurry mining region

The Company announced the acquisition of Exploration Permits EPM18160 and EPM18807 in April. The two permits are located in the highly prospective Cloncurry mining region in north west Queensland.

EPM18007 is located approximately 160kms north east of Cloncurry and covers an area of 323km². EPM18160 is located about 200kms further north, near the town of Croydon, and covers an area of 324km². The Company plans to conduct initial exploration activities at the two project areas to help define targets that warrant further, more advanced exploration.

two In The acquisition of the Featherbed Uranium projects follows the recent announcement of the acquisition of two other highly prospective exploration permits (EPM18160 and EPM18807) in northern Queensland and is part of the Company's strategy to acquire a portfolio of high quality exploration projects in key commodities in major mining regions across the globe.

Board of Directors

Under the leadership of Mr Luo Bao Cheng, China West has developed a Board and management team which is highly trained to apply a disciplined and innovative approach to its business. The Company has assembled an international group of directors with a blend of corporate, strategic, industry and financial skills and experience to lead it.



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Change of Activities

The Company's change of business focus to mining exploration and development will amount to a change of activities for the purposes of Chapter 11 of the ASX listing Rules. Pursuant to these rules the Company will seek shareholders approval for the change of activities and will also, subject to ASX requirements, look to satisfy the requirements set out in Chapter 1 and 2 of the Listing Rules.

As part of this process the Company will be issuing a Prospectus and will be undertaking a capital raising of a sufficient size to allow the Company to proceed with its objectives. Full details of the capital raising will be announced shortly.

By order of the Board,



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