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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**



**Corporate Summary**

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**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

Gladiator Resources Ltd (ASX: GLA) is pleased to announce the appointment of experienced mining executive Mr Len Dean to the Board as non-executive Chairman.

Mr Dean's career in the resources sector spans over 40 years, with particular emphasis in the global iron ore industry.

A metallurgical graduate of Newcastle University, Mr Dean spent 36 years with BHP, finishing in 2000 as Vice President, Coal and Iron Ore Marketing. During his period with BHP he was General Manager, Marketing for BHP Iron Ore for 8 years and managed the iron ore mining operations at BHP's Yampi Sound mine.

From 2003 to 2006, Mr Dean was Managing Director of Sesa Goa Limited, a specialist pig iron producer and India's largest private sector iron ore company. During this time Sesa Goa produced approximately 9.5 Mt of iron ore, 280,000 tonnes of coke and 245,000 tonnes of high quality pig iron per annum.

More recently, Mr Dean has been an iron ore consultant with a wide client base including Orinoco Iron (Venezuela), Mitsui Iron Ore Development, CVRD (Brazil) and Mineral Enterprises Limited (India) and a Strategic Marketing Consultant for Orinoco Iron, Thiess, One Steel, BHP Minerals and Portman Mining.

Mr Dean is also a director of Western Plains Resources Limited and sits on the Robe River Joint Venture board as a Mitsui representative. He is a director of Ferrum Consultants an international iron ore consultancy specialising in marketing iron ore and specifically pig iron through their London office.

Gladiator Resources Limited welcomes the appointment of Mr Dean. Mr Dean's experience in the iron ore sector and more particularly pig iron will be a valuable asset to the Company in advancing the Company's project in Uruguay which aims to be a high-value pig iron operation.

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