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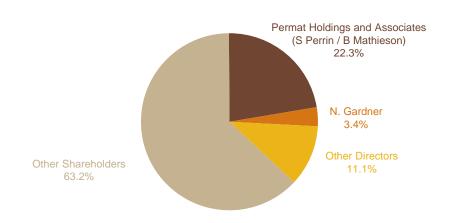


Overview of Western Desert Resources

Company Overview

 Western Desert Resources (ASX:WDR) is an ASXlisted iron ore development company focused on bringing its 100%-owned flagship asset, the Roper Bar project in the Northern Territory, into production by mid-2013

Share Register



Market Data

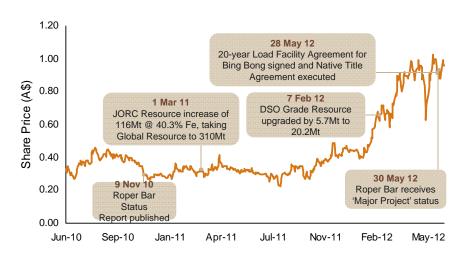
All figures in A\$m unless indicated

| Share Price as at 21 June 2012 (A\$) | 0.89 |
|---|------|
| Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding (m) ⁽¹⁾ | 255 |
| Diluted Market Capitalisation(1) | 227 |
| Cash | 6 |
| Debt | 0 |
| Enterprise Value ⁽²⁾ | 220 |

Note:

- (1) Includes 'in the money' options.
- (2) Includes assumed cash received from the exercise of 'in the money' options.

Share Price Performance \$A/share



Note: Past share price performance is not a reliable indicator of future share price performance. Source: IRESS and company announcements.



Overview of Roper Bar

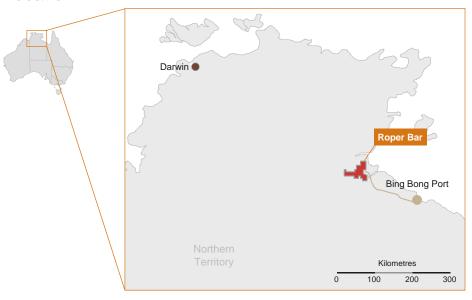
Asset Snapshot

| Ownership | 100% |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Location | Northern Territory |
| Status | Development, BFS due in 3Q 2012 |
| Production Target | 3Mtpa (from mid-2013) |
| Capital Expenditure | A\$160.5m (Stage 1) |
| Target Cash Cost | A\$60/t |
| Freight to Port / Distance to Port | Road Haulage / 162km |
| Port Access | Bing Bong Loading Facility (20 Year Agreement) |
| Upside Potential | Additional DSO discoveries in excess of current resource 75% of Roper Bar unexplored Stage 2 BFO: WDR is well advanced in its investigation of Stage 2 logistics and infrastructure solutions |

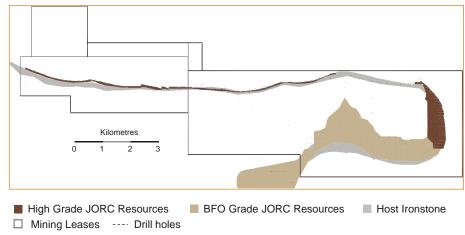
JORC Resources

| | Mt | Fe (%) | SiO ₂ | P% | AL_2O_3 | LOI % |
|--|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| High Grade DSO included in Global Resource | | | | | | |
| Area F | 15.5 | 59.5 | 9.6 | 0.01 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Area E | 16.6 | 54.2 | 15.9 | 0.01 | 1.2 | 4.0 |
| Global Resource | | | | | | |
| Measured | 28.3 | 42.2 | 26.4 | 0.004 | 2.0 | 8.9 |
| Indicated | 115.9 | 41.3 | 27.7 | 0.005 | 2.6 | 8.4 |
| Inferred | 257.8 | 39.2 | 28.4 | 0.004 | 2.5 | 10.4 |
| Total | 402.0 | 40.0 | 28.0 | 0.005 | 2.5 | 9.7 |

Location



Orebody









Overview of the Equity Raising

WDR's equity raising of up to A\$102.5m will comprise of an Entitlement Offer and a Placement executed in 2 tranches, involving the issue of both shares and options.

Placement

- Placement to raise up to approximately A\$70m comprising:
 - An unconditional placement of shares at \$0.70 per share to institutional investors to raise approximately A\$11.2m (16m shares), with institutional investors receiving one option for each four shares acquired (4m options); and
 - A conditional placement of shares at \$0.70 per share to institutional investors to raise up to approximately A\$58.8m (84m shares), with institutional investors receiving one option for each four shares acquired (up to approximately 21m options) with the issue of these shares and options subject to shareholder approval at a general meeting
 - Each option will have an exercise price of A\$0.70 and an expiry date of 2 November 2012. Assuming shareholder approval of the conditional placement is obtained and all options are exercised, the total proceeds raised on exercise will be approximately A\$17.5m and the aggregate total number of shares issued through the placement and exercise of options will be approximately 125m
- The fixed offer price, and option exercise price of A\$0.70 per share under the Placement represents approximately a:
 - 21.3% discount to the last ASX close before announcement of the Placement
 - 27.3% discount to the ASX 5 trading day Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) before announcement of the Placement
- Ord Minnett Limited is acting as Sole Bookrunner and Lead Manager to the Equity Raising

Entitlement Offer

- A non-renounceable Entitlement Offer at A\$0.70 per share to raise A\$15m. The Entitlement Offer will be underwritten by one or more WDR directors.
- Placement Shares are not eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer



Rationale for the Equity Raising

The funds raised will be primarily channelled into the development of Roper Bar.

Rationale

- The funds raised under the Equity Raising will contribute towards the construction of Roper Bar and associated infrastructure as well as working capital necessary to commence mining operations
- In addition to the funds raised under the Placement, WDR is seeking to secure project finance for the balance of the capital proceeds required to bring Roper Bar into production
 - Citi Group was appointed as Debt Adviser on 27 March 2012. In this capacity, Citi engaged an Independent Technical Engineer (ITE) to undertake a complete analysis of Roper Bar. As the ITE analysis progresses, lender credit approvals will be sought for Project Funding based upon the usual metrics and parameters for projects of this nature

Sources

| Unconditional issue of shares under the Placement | A\$11.2m |
|--|-----------|
| Conditional issue of shares under the Placement ⁽¹⁾ | A\$58.8m |
| Underwritten Entitlement Offer | A\$15.0m |
| Exercise of options issued under the Placement (2) | A\$17.5m |
| Total | A\$102.5m |

Uses

| Corporate Costs | A\$8m |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Capex and Project Costs | A\$84m |
| Exploration | A\$8m |
| Additional Working Capital | A\$2.5m |
| Total | A\$102.5m |
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Note



⁽¹⁾ Assumes shareholder approval

⁽²⁾ Assumes Shareholder approval and all options exercised

Indicative Timetable

| Trading Halt on ASX | 22 June 2012 |
|---|----------------|
| Launch of Equity Raising | 22 June 2012 |
| Entitlement Offer and Outcome of Placement announced | 26 June 2012 |
| Settlement of Shares issued under the unconditional component of the Placement | 29 June 2012 |
| Allotment of Shares issued under the unconditional component of the Placement | 2 July 2012 |
| Notice of Meeting despatched to Shareholders | 9 July 2012 |
| Record Date for Entitlement Offer (7.00pm Adelaide time) | 17 July 2012 |
| Entitlement Offer opens | 23 July 2012 |
| General Meeting to approve conditional component of the Placement | 10 August 2012 |
| Settlement of conditional component of the Placement ⁽¹⁾ | 15 August 2012 |
| Allotment of Shares under the conditional component of the Placement ⁽¹⁾ | 16 August 2012 |
| Entitlement Offer closes | 16 August 2012 |

This timetable is indicative only and may change, subject to the requirements of the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). WDR reserves the right to change these dates without prior notice.

Note

(1) Subject to shareholder approval.







1 Low Capital Intensity

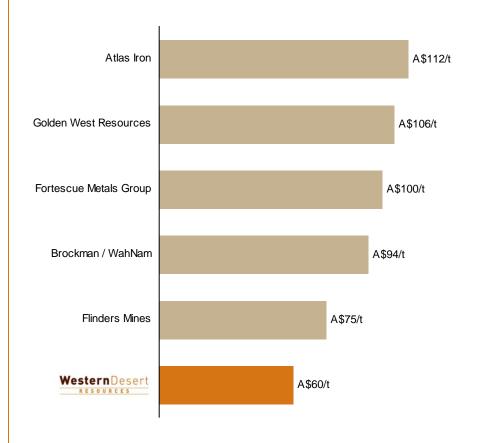
An existing loading facility, only 162km from Roper Bar, means substantially lower capital expenditure is required when compared to WDR's Pilbara, Midwest and South Australian peers.

Low Capital Expenditure

All figures in A\$m

| Mine Site Works (Process Plant, Site Civils, Camp) | 20 |
|---|-----------|
| Loading Facility (including Stockyard) | 17.5 |
| Haul Road | 107 |
| Contingency | 16 |
| Total | A\$160.5m |

Low Capital Intensity versus Peers



Note: WDR capital intensity based on Stage 1 production of 3Mtpa and capital expenditure does not include mining fleet. Peer capital intensity is calculated as announced capital expenditure divided by

incremental production.

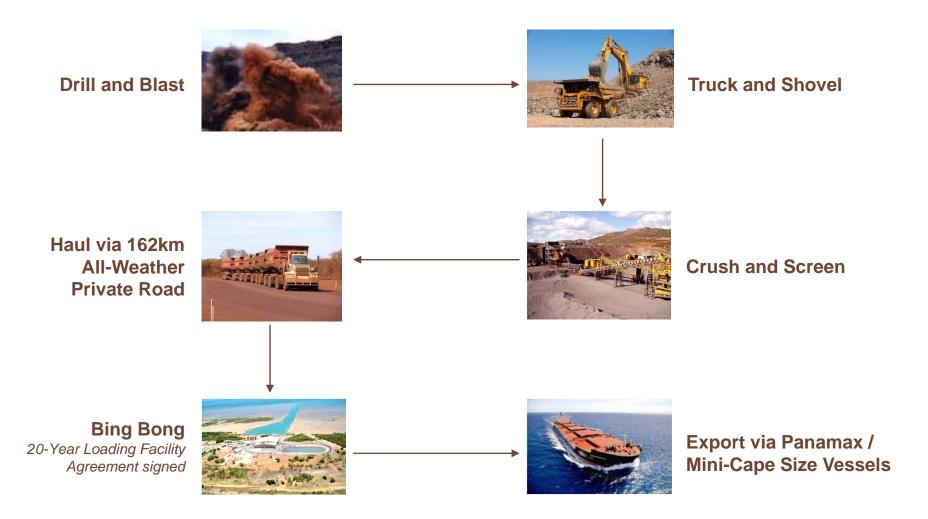
Source: Company filings

Source: WDR estimates.



2 Low Risk Execution Strategy

Simple infrastructure with tried and tested technology at mine (simple quarrying method), all-weather private haul road and existing loading facility reduces development risk for Roper Bar.



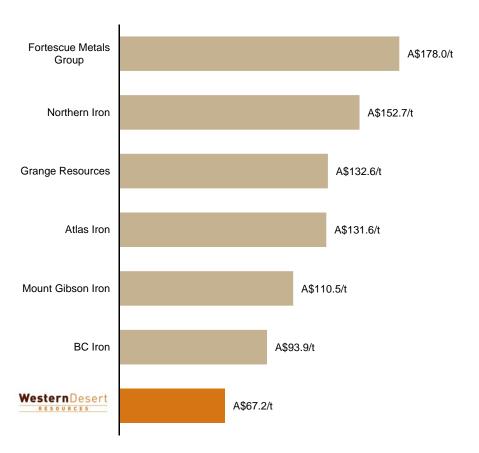
Note: Images are for illustration purposes only.



3 Value Potential

WDR is poised for a valuation re-rating to align with its producing peers as it closes in on first production and cash flow.

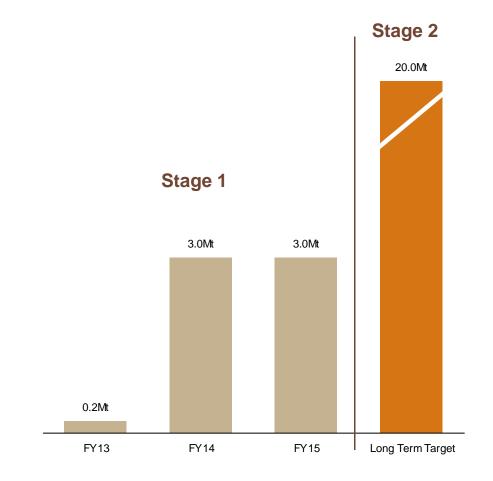
Enterprise Value to Production FY2014



Enterprise Value is calculated as diluted market capitalisation as at 21 June 2012 plus net debt inclusive of cash from assumed exercise of 'in the money' options. Production is based on broker consensus estimates for FY2014, except WDR production which is based on WDR's forecasts.

Source: FactSet, company filings and broker consensus estimates.

Strong Production Profile



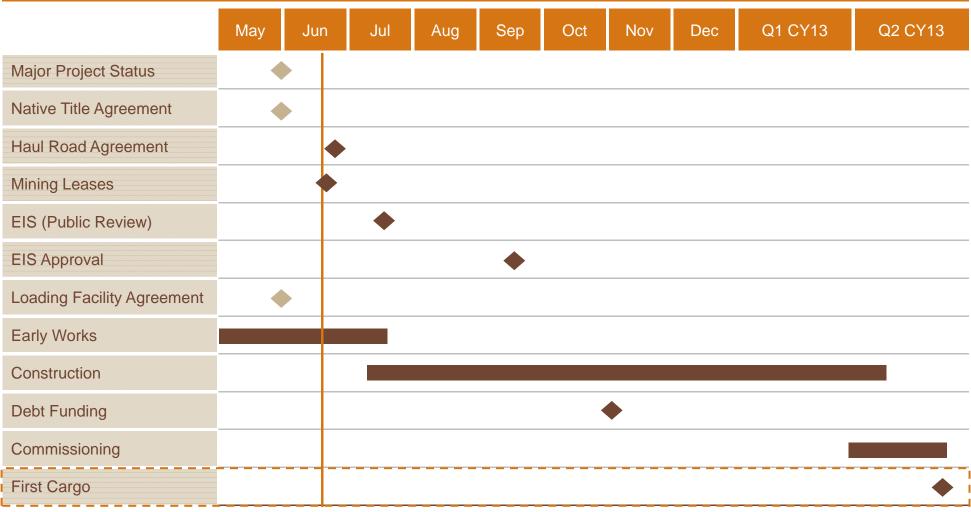
Long term assumed to be 2017+.

Source: WDR estimates.



4 Near Term Production

Substantial progress has been made in respect of approvals, infrastructure solutions and developing the resource at Roper Bar, allowing a compressed timeframe to first production.





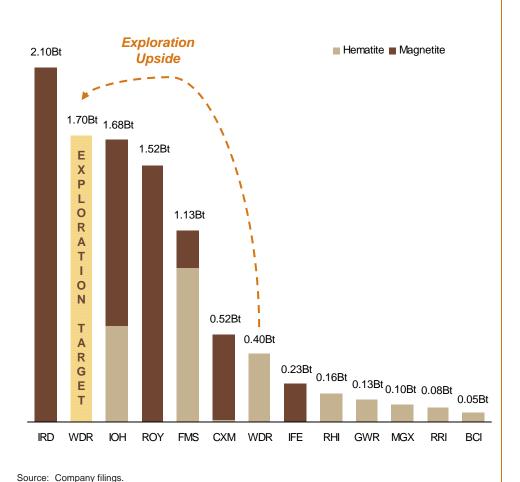




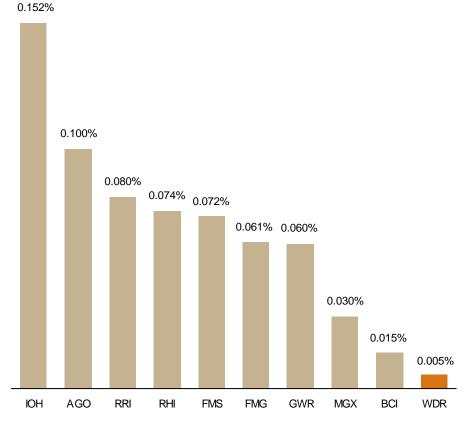
5 Direct Shipping Ore with Upside Potential

WDR has a low phosphorus DSO Grade resource (sought after for its blending properties) targeted for Stage 1 production and significant upside from its large BFO resource which requires conventional beneficiation.

Resource Size Benchmarking



Hematite Impurities Benchmarking Phosphorus %



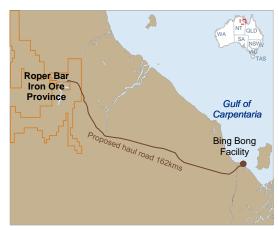
Source: Company filings.



6 Ideal Location

Roper Bar is ideally located, both in close proximity to the existing Bing Bong Loading Facility and to its target markets of China, India and Japan.

Proximate to Port



Peer Comparison - Distance to Port

| Asset (Company) | Port | Distance to Port |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Wiluna West (Golden West) | Geraldton | 630km |
| Wonumunna (Rico Resources) | Port Hedland | 380km |
| Iron Valley (Iron Ore Holdings) | Port Hedland | 360km |
| Marillana (Brockman) | Port Hedland | 340km |
| Extension Hill (Mount Gibson) | Geraldton | 325km |
| Nullagine (BC Iron) | Port Hedland | 310km |
| Christmas Creek (FMG) | Port Hedland | 310km |
| Karara (Gindalbie Metals) | Geraldton | 300km |
| McPhee Creek (Atlas Iron) | Port Hedland | 220km |
| PIOP (Flinders Mines) | Anketell | 200km |
| Roper Bar (WDR) | Bing Bong | 162km |

Proximate to Key Target Markets



Source: Company filings.

7 Proven Record of Delivering on Promises

WDR's management team has continued to deliver on its key project milestones in the timeframes promised.

| Achiev | ements to Date | |
|--------|--|---|
| 2010 | Scoping Study completed | V |
| | Airstrip constructed | V |
| | Site Roads upgraded | V |
| | Key personnel instrumental in the development of Roper Bar appointed | V |
| | Infrastructure Agreement signed | V |
| | Native Title secured | V |
| 2012 | Roper Bar declared 'Major Project' by Northern Territory Government | V |



Community and Government Support

The Northern Territory Government's recent elevation of Roper Bar to 'Major Project' status and Native Title Agreement highlights the overwhelming Community and Government support for development of the project.

Feedback

This proposed project will provide a significant economic boost to the region and create jobs and training opportunities never before seen in the region.

We've made the decision to award Major Project status to this project to ensure all arms of Government are working together to capitalise on the huge economic benefits this project will bring.

Chief Minister: Paul Henderson, 29 May 2012

...the Western Desert agreement has shown that a new breed of resources bosses are in town – people who are willing to sit down and talk with local people honestly and respectfully. It is, in some ways, a new era.

Northern Territory News, 30 May 2012

...the agreement is wide-ranging, and based on best practice precedents and the experience developed by the NLC in over 35 years of agreement-making...Among other things, we have negotiated significant employment opportunities for traditional owners and Aboriginal people...

Northern Land Council Chief Executive: Mr Kim Hill, 28 May 2012

Native Title Signing Ceremony







9 High Quality Leadership Team

WDR is led by an experienced team of highly qualified individuals whose diverse experiences and qualifications will enable them to bring Roper Bar to production on schedule and within budget.

Selected Credentials

- Rick Allert Chairman
 - 25+ years senior leadership with Australian public companies
 - Former Chairman of Coles Group
- Norm Gardner Managing Director
 - 30+ years experience in mine building and civil engineering projects across Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia
- Scott Perrin Non-Executive Director
 - Solicitor specialising in banking and securities law
 - Former Director of Billabong International
- Graham Bubner Executive Director
 - 30+ years of geological experience across multiple commodities









Investment Highlights

Roper Bar is a strategically located, low risk development stage iron ore project which hosts ultra low phosphorus DSO as well as a significant BFO resource and is scheduled to commence Stage 1 production in mid-2013.

| 1 Low Capital Intensity | $\overline{\checkmark}$ |
|---|-------------------------|
| 2 Low Risk Execution Strategy | $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ |
| 3 Value Potential | $\overline{\checkmark}$ |
| 4 Near Term Production | V |
| 5 Direct Shipping Ore with Upside Potential | V |
| 6 Ideal Location | $\overline{\checkmark}$ |
| 7 Proven Record of Delivering on Promises | V |
| 8 Community and Government Support | $\overline{\checkmark}$ |
| 9 High Quality Leadership Team | V |







Board of Directors



Rick Allert Chairman Mr Allert is a Chartered Accountant by profession who has over 25 years of experience at a senior executive level. He is a widely recognised and respected company director. Mr Allert is currently Deputy Chairman of Gerard Lighting Group Ltd and a Director of AMP Limited, Genesee & Wyoming Australia Pty Ltd and Genesee & Wyoming Inc, Cavill Power Products Pty Ltd and RG & RT Trott Pty Ltd (Wirra Wirra Wines)



Norm Gardner
Managing Director

Mr Gardner is a founding Director of WDR, which was incorporated in October 2006. Mr Gardner established and is sole owner of a concrete construction business based in the Northern Territory. Mr Gardener has an indepth knowledge of the construction requirements of the mining industry. He has also been involved in a number of successful property developments



Graham Bubner Executive Director

Mr Bubner graduated from Adelaide University with a double geology/geophysics degree in 1976 and a first class Honours degree in geophysics the following year. Mr Bubner explored for multiple commodities including base metals, precious metals, uranium, diamonds, iron ore and coal throughout west-central Australia with CRA Exploration for 16 years, taking part in major discoveries, such as diamonds at Argyle and uranium at Kintyre



Scott Perrin
Non Executive
Director

Mr Perrin was admitted as a Solicitor in 1988 where he practices in the area of Banking and Securities. He was a major shareholder and Director of Billabong International Ltd until July 2000, which he guided in the transition from a family owned business through to an ASX listed entity. Mr Perrin's more recent appointment delivers additional contracting, legal and commercial experience to the WDR Board



David Cloke
Non Executive
Director

Mr Cloke was a partner with Deloitte for 30 years and has had more than 40 years' experience in the accounting profession in Australia and Central Africa. He was Managing Partner of Deloitte's three offices in the Northern Territory and a member of that partnership's national management board in Australia. He has a strong audit background and has been the lead partner for the audits of national and international mining companies. He is now finance director for a substantial property company in the Northern Territory



Michael Ashton Non Executive Director Mr Ashton owns a timber manufacturing business in South Australia that supplies Australian and international markets. He is also a major shareholder in a successful Victorian exploration drilling company with operations across Australia and Botswana and Zambia in Africa. He has 40 years' experience in the exploration and mining industries. Mr Ashton is a director of ASX listed company Thor Mining Plc



Phil Lockyer
Non Executive
Director

Over the past 40 years, Mr Lockyer has held managerial positions in nickel, gold, lead and zinc operations with WMC Resources, Dominion Mining and Resolute. He is Chairman of the Minerals and Energy Research Institute of WA and is Non-Executive Director of Saint Barbara Ltd, Focus Minerals Ltd, CGA Mining Ltd and Swick Mining Services Ltd



Senior Management



Laurie Ackroyd
Chief Financial Officer /
Company Secretary

Mr Ackroyd was appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary in April 2009. Mr Ackroyd is an accountant with over 45 years experience in the building services, manufacturing and transportation industries where he has held senior financial executive and company secretarial positions



Andy Bennett
Exploration Manager

Mr Bennett started his working career as a musician, winning scholarships to study at the Canberra School of Music in 1984 and 1988 then teaching oboe in 1992 to 1993 while finishing his Bachelor of Science degree at the Australian National University. He studied his Honours in Geology at LaTrobe University in Melbourne. Previous roles include Project Geologist with WMC Exploration, exploration geologist with Olympic Dam and WMC and Chief Geologist with BHP Billiton



Claude Severino
Project Manager – Iron
Ore

Mr Severino is a civil engineer with 25 years' experience in major civil construction projects including roads, dams and bridges. Mr Severino will be construction manager for Roper Bar with responsibility for engineering management and procurement



Chris Gaughan Senior Geologist Mr Gaughan has worked for a range of mining companies around Australia, Indonesia and Mongolia including Southern Gold, as Exploration Manager with Centrex Metals, as Senior Project Geologist with Onesteel and as Project Geologist with Indochina Goldfields Ltd/Ivanhoe Mines. He has also worked around Australia and in Malaysia, Vietnam and Thailand with ACS Laboratories



Gavin Otto Senior Geologist Mr Otto had worked for Cameco Australia for 13 years on uranium projects throughout Australia with the last position held of Senior Project Geologist. He has also worked at Rustlers Roost Gold Mine in NT as a Mine Geologist, also at Unions Reef Gold Mine in NT and as an Exploration Geologist in coal exploration with Advanced Queensland Resources and Mining in Queensland



Patrick Collins
NT General Manager

Mr Collins is the Northern Territory General Manager for WDR. Prior to this appointment, he was the General Manager, Corporate Affairs and Community Relations, Xstrata Zinc Australia, and formally the Community Relations Manager at Xstrata Zinc's McArthur River Mine in the Northern Territory. Mr Collins has more than 30 years' experience in stakeholder engagement, law and government relations



Graham YoungeMining Engineering
Manager

Mr Younge is a mining engineer with 22 years' experience of underground and open cut mining. He recently helped deliver the Integra Randells Gold project on time and on budget. Mr Younge will develop and implement safe and efficient processes to ensure the Roper iron ore mine achieves its production targets



Risk Factors

Introduction

• Investors should be aware that there are risks associated with an investment in WDR. Some of the principal factors that may, either individually or in combination, affect the future operating and financial performance of WDR and the value of WDR shares are set out in below. Some are specific to an investment in WDR and others are of a more general nature. The summary of risks that follows is not exhaustive and this document does not take into account the personal circumstances, financial position or investment requirements of any particular person. Additional risks and uncertainties of which WDR is unaware or that WDR currently considers to be immaterial may also become important factors that adversely affect future performance. It is important therefore for investors, before investing in WDR shares, to consider these (and any other) risks and uncertainties carefully. Investors should have regard to their own investment objectives and financial circumstances and should seek advice from their professional adviser(s) before deciding whether or not to invest.

Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources Estimates

The estimated costs of Roper Bar, the tonnages and grades anticipated to be achieved and the anticipated level of recovery are based on WDR's estimated mineral reserves and mineral resources for Roper Bar. No assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved, that anticipated level of recovery will be realised or that mineral reserves will be mined or processed profitably. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral reserves and mineral resources, including many factors beyond WDR's control.

Production Estimates

• WDR may not achieve its production estimates. The failure of WDR to achieve its production estimates could have a material adverse effect on any or all of its future cash flows, profitability, results of operations and financial conditions. The realisation of production estimates is dependent on, among other things, the accuracy of mineral reserve and resource estimates, the accuracy of assumptions regarding ore grades and recovery rates, ground conditions (including hydrology), the physical characteristics of ores, the presence or absence of particular metallurgical characteristics, and the accuracy of the estimated rates and costs of mining, ore haulage and processing.

Increases in Operating Cost Estimates

Operating costs are estimated based on the interpretation of geological data, feasibility studies, anticipated climatic conditions and other factors. Any of the following events, among the other events and uncertainties described in this document, could affect the ultimate accuracy of such estimate and result in an increase in actual operating costs incurred: (i) unanticipated changes in grade and tonnage of ore to be mined and processed; (ii) incorrect data on which engineering assumptions are made; (iii) equipment delays; (iv) labour disputes and negotiations; (v) changes in government regulation including regulations regarding prices, cost of consumables, royalties, duties, taxes, permitting and restrictions on production quotas on exportation of minerals; and (vi) title claims. Material increases in operating costs could cause WDR to suspend operations as currently planned, either temporarily or permanently.

Delays in Procuring Equipment

Delays in procuring new equipment, or maintaining and supporting existing equipment, may impact WDR's ability to achieve its production forecasts.

Operating Risks

Development and operation of WDR's projects is dependent upon a number of factors including mining, infrastructure, mine planning, mine management, processing facility management and reliability and regulatory requirements. Operations may be negatively impacted by mechanical difficulties, human error, incorrect technical assumptions, unanticipated mine or ground conditions, labour disputes, shortages or delays in the delivery of equipment or supplies, weather conditions, civil unrest, wars and natural disasters, blowouts, cratering, explosions, pollution, seepage or leaks, fire and earthquake and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of fuel, other consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment. The occurrence of any such matters could adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance.

Debt Funding Remains to be Secured

WDR requires debt funding for the balance of the capital proceeds required to bring Roper Bar into production, and at this stage WDR has not secured such funding. There is no
assurance that such debt funding will be obtained on terms satisfactory to WDR, and a failure to obtain sufficient debt financing may adversely affect the ability of WDR to fund
the balance of the capital proceeds required to bring Roper Bar into production and, therefore, could adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance.



Risk Factors (continued)

Additional Funding may be Required

WDR may require further debt or equity funding in the future to finance its planned operations. The success and the pricing of any future capital raisings and/or debt financing will be dependent upon the prevailing market conditions, and the financial and operational position and performance of WDR, at that time. There is no assurance that such financing will be obtained on terms satisfactory to WDR. Failure to obtain sufficient financing, as and when required, could cause WDR to realise assets and extinguish liabilities other than in the normal course of business and not be able to continue as a going concern.

Foreign Exchange Risk

• Iron ore prices are currently benchmarked in US dollars. Accordingly any future sales of iron ore that WDR may be able to achieve are therefore likely to be denominated in US dollars. WDR's functional currency is Australian dollars. Fluctuations in the US dollar against the Australian dollar may impact on the profitability of WDR's operations.

Environmental Risks and Regulations

- All phases of WDR's operations are subject to environmental regulation. These regulations mandate, among other things, the maintenance of air and water quality standards and land reclamation. They also set limitations on the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects, and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect WDR's financial position and performance.
- Environmental hazards may exist on the properties on which WDR holds interests which are unknown to WDR at present and which have been caused by previous or existing
 owners or operators of the properties.

Government

- Government approvals and permits are current and may in the future be required in connection with the operations of WDR. To the extent such approvals are required and not obtained, WDR may be curtailed or prohibited from continuing its mining operations or from proceeding with planned exploration or development of mineral properties.
- Government policies are subject to review and change from time to time and WDR relies upon government agencies promptly and favourably dealing with applications and consents. Such matters are likely to be beyond the control of WDR. Changes in community attitudes on matters such as taxation, environment and landholder issues may bring about reviews and possible changes in government policies and regulations. Any such government action or inaction may limit or prohibit operations or require increased capital or operating expenditure and could adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance.
- Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions there under, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions.
- Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining and exploration companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could
 have a material adverse impact on WDR and cause increases in exploration expenses, capital expenditures or production costs, or reduction in levels of production, or delays in
 development.

Licences and Permits

- Interests in permits are governed by the granting of licences or leases by the appropriate government authorities. The conduct of operations and the steps involved in acquiring all licences and permits involve compliance with numerous procedures and formalities. It is not always possible to correctly interpret, or comply with, or obtain waivers from, all such requirements and it is not always clear whether requirements have been properly completed, or that it is possible or practical to obtain evidence of compliance. In some cases, failure to follow such requirements or obtain relevant evidence may call into question the validity of the titles.
- Failure to obtain any necessary licences or permits, any material non-compliance with such licences or permits or the revocation or non-renewal of such licences or permits could adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance.



Risk Factors (continued)

Taxation

WDR is subject to various forms of taxation in Australia. There is an ongoing risk that changes to taxation legislation or the interpretation or enforcement of taxation laws or regulations could adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance.

Economic Conditions and Project Delays

- Domestic and global economic conditions may affect WDR's performance. Factors such as inflation, interest rates, prices and availability of critical supplies, such oil, power, water, acid and other reagents, may delay operations and impact operating costs and may adversely affect WDR's prospect. WDR's future possible revenue and share price can be affected by these factors all of which are beyond the control of WDR and its Directors.
- In particular, the current economic uncertainty in the Euro zone could have significant impact on the wider trading environment WDR is operating within. This may affect WDR's revenue, profitability and growth potential both in the short and medium term.

Equity Markets Risk

- There are general risks associated with investments in equity capital. The trading price of WDR shares may fluctuate with movements in equity capital markets in Australia and internationally. Generally applicable factors which may affect the market price of shares include: general movements in Australian and international stock markets; investor sentiment; Australian and international economic conditions and outlook, changes in interest rates and the rate of inflation; changes in government regulation and policies; announcement of new technologies; and geo-political instability, including international hostilities and acts of terrorism.
- No assurances can be given that the WDR Shares will trade at or above the price for new shares under the Placement. None of WDR, its Directors or any other person guarantees the market performance of WDR shares.

Contractual and Other Legal Risks

All permits and contracts entered into by WDR are subject to interpretation. There is no guarantee that WDR will be able to enforce all its presumed rights under its permits and contracts. The introduction of new legislation or amendments to existing legislation or changes in regulation or administrative practices by governments, developments in existing common law or civil law, or the interpretation of the legal requirements in any of the legal jurisdictions which govern WDR's operations or contractual obligations, could adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance.

Litigation Risk

Exposure to litigation brought by third parties such as contractors, regulators, or employees could negatively impact on WDR and its operations and licences. Legal claims, if successful, could adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance.

Speculative Nature of Investment

• This list of risk factors is not exhaustive of the risks faced by WDR or by investors in WDR. Potential investors should also have regard to WDR's prior publications and announcements. The above factors, and others not referred to specifically above, may in the future adversely impact WDR's financial position and performance and the value of WDR shares. Therefore, the shares offered pursuant to this Placement carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of the shares. Potential investors should consider that the investment in WDR is speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to invest.



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 - (c) to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of WDR or any underwriter for any such offer: or
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Selling Jurisdictions (continued)

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 - to Italian qualified investors, as defined in Article 100 of Decree no.58 by reference to Article 34-ter of CONSOB Regulation no. 11971 of 14 May 1999 ("Regulation no. 11971") as amended ("Qualified Investors"); and
 - in other circumstances that are exempt from the rules on public offer pursuant to Article 100 of Decree No. 58 and Article 34-ter of Regulation No. 11971 as amended.
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 - made by investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in Italy in accordance with Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993 (as amended), Decree No. 58, CONSOB Regulation No. 16190 of 29 October 2007 and any other applicable laws; and
 - in compliance with all relevant Italian securities, tax and exchange controls and any other applicable laws.
- Any subsequent distribution of the New Shares or Options in Italy must be made in compliance with the public offer and prospectus requirement rules provided under Decree No.
 58 and the Regulation No. 11971 as amended, unless an exception from those rules applies. Failure to comply with such rules may result in the sale of the New Shares or Options being declared null and void and in the liability of the entity transferring these securities for any damages suffered by the investors.



Selling Jurisdictions (continued)

Japan

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 - to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than "professional investors"); or
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