

**Western Desert Resources, a diversified resources business with a portfolio of quality mineral exploration assets in the Northern Territory.**

Western Desert Resources' vision is to be the leading low-cost iron ore producer in Northern Australia while generating wealth and prosperity for the people of the Roper and other regions where we operate.

#### FAST FACTS

ASX Code	WDR
Issued Shares	499m
Market Cap	A\$359m

#### DIRECTORS

Rick Allert	Chairman
Norm Gardner	MD
Graham Bubner	Director
Phillip Lockyer	Director
Scott Perrin	Director

#### COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

##### Iron Ore

- Roper Bar & Mountain Creek projects (NT)
- Hematitic iron ore
- Total Inferred, Indicated & Measured Mineral Resource estimates of [611Mt @ 40% Fe including DSO of 47.4Mt @ 57.3% Fe]
- Low Impurities
- Mine development underway
- Proximity to coast and markets

##### Gold / Copper

- East Rover Project near Tennant Creek (NT)

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## **CHANGE TO PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, REGISTERED OFFICE & APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR**

The Directors of Western Desert Resources Limited (ASX:WDR) are pleased to announce that commencing Monday 2 December 2013 the principal place of business and registered office of WDR shall be in Darwin, Northern Territory.

In addition, Mr. Bruce Mathieson has accepted an invitation to join WDR as a non-executive Director also commencing from Monday 2 December 2013.

Managing Director of WDR, Mr. Norm Gardner, said today that the relocation of the head office to Darwin was an easy decision and a natural progression - "With all of our assets located in the Northern Territory including our main project the Roper Bar Iron Ore Project, which is very close to first export, it has been a logical step to ensure we are based where our assets and business are. We have always considered ourselves as a Territory company, this now makes it official".

WDR's Chairman, Rick Allert AO welcomed Mr. Mathieson to the Board of WDR. Mr. Allert said "Bruce is renowned throughout Australia as a wise, experienced and very successful businessman. We look forward to his input at a Board level".

Mr. Bruce Mathieson is currently a Director and was the former Chief Executive Officer of Australian Leisure and Hospitality Group Limited, a joint venture between Woolworths Limited and the Mathieson Family. The ALH Group owns approximately 325 hotels and 520 retail outlets across Australia, and employs more than 15,000 staff. Mr. Mathieson has operated in the hotel, leisure and hospitality industry since 1974 and is a well-respected member of the Australian business community. He has previously served as a director of the Carlton Football Club. He is trained as an engineer, and brings management and transactional experience from across a number of industries to the Board.

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## Background

The Roper Bar Iron Ore Province covers about 1,900 km<sup>2</sup> within four granted exploration licenses in the Northern Territory and includes an estimated 100 km<sup>2</sup> of outcrop of the target Sherwin Formation which hosts extensive hematite iron ore horizons. The Province is divided into two project areas – Roper Bar and Mountain Creek.

### JORC Code Compliant Mineral Resource Estimates from WDR's Roper Bar Project (30% Fe Cut-off)

DEPOSIT AREA	Classification	Mt	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	P %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	LOI %	Published
Area D	Inferred	90.7	37.2	31.5	0.008	3.2	9.6	Oct-09
Area D (north)	Inferred	116.5	40.3	26.3	0.002	2.2	11.0	Feb-11
Area E (south)	Inferred	17.5	36.1	30.8	0.003	2.4	12.4	Jun-12
Area E (south)	Indicated	75.8	38.7	29.9	0.005	2.6	9.9	Jun-12
Area E (east)**	Inferred	27.6	41.0	26.3	0.004	1.8	10.2	Jun-12
Area E (east)**	Indicated	15.6	41.2	26.3	0.004	1.9	10.0	Jun-12
Area E (east)**	Measured	28.3	42.2	26.4	0.004	2.0	8.9	Jun-12
Area F *	Inferred	216.1	41.3	31.0	0.004	2.9	4.9	Apr-13
Area F *	Indicated	15.7	47.3	24.9	0.006	2.7	3.0	Apr-13
Area F*	Measured	7.7	50.0	20.8	0.005	3.4	2.7	Apr-13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>611</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	

\* Includes DSO grade of 30.8Mt @ 59.0% Fe, 9.9% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 2.5% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.01% P and 2.0% LOI

\*\* Includes DSO grade of 16.6Mt @ 54.2% Fe, 15.9% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 1.2% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.01% P and 4.0% LOI

## Competent Person's Statements

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Aaron Meakin and Mr Andrew Bennett. Mr Aaron Meakin is a full-time employee of CSA Global Pty Ltd and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Aaron Meakin has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC code). All work relating to the estimation of mineral resources has been carried out under the supervision of Mr Aaron Meakin. Mr Andrew Bennett is a full-time employee of Western Desert Resources Pty Ltd and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Andrew Bennett has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC code). All work relating to the classification of mineral resources has been carried out under the supervision of Mr Andrew Bennett. Mr Aaron Meakin and Mr Andrew Bennett consent to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which they occur.

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Graham Bubner who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Bubner is a full-time employee of Western Desert Resources Ltd and has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation under consideration and to the subject matter of the report to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC code). Mr Bubner consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they occur.