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Retirement of Non-Executive Director

Western Desert Resources Limited (the **Company**) (ASX: WDR) announces the retirement of Mr Michael Kevin Ashton as a non-executive director of the Company, with effect from 6th November, 2013.

Mr Mick Ashton leaves Western Desert Resources to concentrate more of his time within his own private business interests. He was a founding non-executive director of the Company in 2006 and has been a great contributor at Board level.

The Directors acknowledge and thank Mick Ashton for his significant contribution and positive commitment towards the Company and his guidance in bringing WDR where it is positioned to commence shipment of iron ore from its Roper Bar project later this month.

The Directors do not intend to replace Mr Ashton on the Board at this time having informed the market on 20 September 2013 that it has invited Mr Bruce Mathieson to join the Board of WDR after settlement of the Placement, later in November 2013, assuming Shareholders approve the Placement at the AGM to be held on 15th November 2013.

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