

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

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| ASX Code      | WDR     |
| Issued Shares | 499m    |
| Market Cap    | A\$355m |

#### DIRECTORS

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|-----------------|----------|
| Rick Allert     | Chairman |
| Norm Gardner    | MD       |
| Graham Bubner   | Director |
| Phillip Lockyer | Director |
| Bruce Mathieson | 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
- Proximity to coast and markets

##### Gold / Copper

- East Rover Project near Tennant Creek (NT)

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## MARKET UPDATE – WDR AWARDS MINING SERVICES CONTRACT

The Directors of Western Desert Resources ( ASX: WDR ) are pleased to advise it has awarded its mining services contract to Thiess Pty Ltd ("Thiess") for a 3 year term.

Following completion of a competitive tender and due diligence process, Managing Director of WDR, Mr Norm Gardner said "We are delighted to award our mining services contract to a Tier 1 Contractor with an experienced management team and proven track record in order to manage and deliver our mining, load, haul and dump operations over the next three (3) years."

The award of WDR's mining services contract represents an important risk management initiative to manage the performance of the Company's most critical operational function and minimise its production costs accordingly.

Under the terms of the contract, Thiess will provide the necessary mining fleet, plant operators and on-site management team to deliver WDR's production requirements throughout the term.



Figure 1: Photo of Thiess 9250 excavator to be utilised as part of WDR mining fleet.

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