



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT/MEDIA RELEASE

8 December 2010

New director appointment

Golden West Resources Limited (ASX: GWR or the Company) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Mr Kong Leng (Jimmy) Lee as an independent Non- executive director.

The Board of GWR are delighted with the appointment of Mr Lee which is consistent with the Company's previously announced intention of adding an independent Non executive director with mining industry experience.

Mr. Lee currently provides mining and corporate advisory services to the mining industry, is a director of Sultan Corporation Ltd. (base metals) and was formerly a founding director of Terrain Minerals Ltd. (gold) both which are publicly listed Australian companies registered and trading on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX).

Mr. Lee has significant mining knowledge and experience having worked in the industry since 1977 and has a successful track record with contract negotiations and company investment strategies.

Mr. Lee has successfully worked with a number of major Australian mining companies and has held senior positions with Hamersley Iron Ltd., Dominion Mining Ltd, Christmas Island Phosphates, North Ltd and Carey Mining Ltd.

Mr Lee has a Bachelor of Science (Mining technology) from the Otago School of Mines in New Zealand, a First Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency and a Quarry Manager's Certificate of Competency.

Mr Lee is also a member of AUSIMM.

An Appendix 3X - Initial Directors Interest Notice for Mr Lee follows.

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Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	Golden West Resources Limited
ABN	54 102 622 051

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Kong Leng (Jimmy) Lee
Date of appointment	3 December 2010

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
NIL

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	NIL
N/A	

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

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