



Appointment of New Managing Director

The Board of Westgold Resources Limited (ASX: WGR) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr Andrew Beckwith** to the position of Managing Director of the Company, effective from the 18th January 2008.

The appointment of Mr Beckwith follows the resignation of Mr Tony Martin from the positions of Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director. Mr Martin has led the Company through its restructuring over the past two and half years into a Northern Territory-focused gold and base metals explorer.

Mr Beckwith joined Westgold in 2006 as Exploration Manager following the acquisition of Navarre Resources Pty Ltd including the Company's key Rover Project in the Northern Territory.

He is a geologist with over 20 years of experience in the Australian exploration and mining industry, having held a number of previous roles including with Navarre Resources, AngloGold Ashanti Australia, Acacia Resources, Helix Resources, Normandy NFM and BP Minerals.

Over the last two years Andrew has managed Westgold's exploration activities at the Rover Project where the Company has had considerable success at the Explorer 108 (Zn-Pb-Ag) and Explorer 142 (Cu-Au) prospects. He is ideally placed to lead the Company through the next phase of exploration, as the focus of drilling moves to newly granted gold and copper targets, in particular the highly prospective **Rover 1 prospect**.

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