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WEST AFRICAN FILES TECHNICAL REPORT FOR UPDATED RESOURCE ESTIMATE FOR THE MANKARGA 5 PROJECT

West African Resources Limited (ASX, TSXV: WAF) is pleased to announce that it has filed an updated technical report and resource estimate (the "Technical Report"), dated effective May 28, 2014 for the Company's Mankarga 5 Project in Burkina Faso, West Africa. The Technical Report was updated to reflect the previously announced Significant Increase and Upgrade to the Mankarga 5 Resource (see news release dated May 1, 2014).

The Technical Report has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43-101 and is authored by independent Qualified Persons. The report is available under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com and will also be available on West African's Website at www.westafricanresources.com.

The Company is focussed on near-term production with the immediate focus on the Mankarga 5 deposit and existing nearby gold prospects. The Company has set a goal of being a +50,000oz per annum gold producer within two years, subject to study outcomes, via a low-cost heap leach starter project. In February, West African announced it had secured a second-hand 1.6Mtpa heap leach plant as part of its plan to fast-track development of Mankarga 5. The proposed project development schedule for Mankarga 5 and surrounding prospects is shown below.

Timeline of Key Deliverables for the Mankarga 5 Project								
	2014				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Drilling								
Resource upgrade	✓			•				
Scoping Study		•						
Metallurgical Tests				•				
Feasibility Study				•				
Permitting					•			
Construction								•
Production								•

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