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## **Board changes to enhance leadership as WestSide enters next growth phase**

WestSide Corporation Limited (ASX Code: WCL) is pleased to advise that the Board has appointed Mr Robert Neale as Chairman and Mr Mike Hughes as Managing Director of the Company, effective immediately.

Founder and former chairman Mr Angus Karoll will remain on the Board as a non-executive director. The Board thanks Mr Karoll for his contribution as Chairman over the past five years.

Mr Karoll said Mr Hughes, who joined WestSide as CEO last month, brought to the Board a broad range of skills gained while running oil and gas businesses in Asia and Australia and invaluable experience working within Queensland's emerging export CSG to LNG industry.

"Mike has a wealth of commercial, operating and project development experience which will significantly strengthen the Board's existing skill sets as we move forward with plans to sign new gas sales agreements and develop the Meridian SeamGas business," Mr Karoll said.

Mr Neale is stepping down from his role as Managing Director and CEO of New Hope Corporation Limited in January 2014. Mr Neale, who has been a Director of WestSide since early 2010, said the changes would enhance WestSide's corporate leadership at a pivotal point in the Company's development.

## **About WestSide Corporation Ltd**

WestSide Corporation Limited is an ASX-listed company (ASX code: WCL) with gas production and significant uncontracted gas reserves and exploration interests in Queensland.

WestSide operates the Meridian SeamGas CSG fields west of Gladstone in Queensland's Bowen Basin. The Meridian gas fields comprise a range of CSG assets including a petroleum lease, gas rights in mining leases and gas compression and pipeline infrastructure connected to Queensland's commercial gas network. WestSide holds a 51% interest in the fields with Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd holding the remaining 49%.

Elsewhere in the Bowen Basin, WestSide is currently operating an exploration and appraisal program at the ATP 769P (Paranui) and ATP 688P (Tilbrook and Mount Saint Martin) sites. WestSide holds a 25.5% interest in the tenements with Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd (24.5 %) and QGC (50%).

WestSide also has a 51% operating interest in two Galilee Basin (Queensland) tenements (ATP 974P and ATP 978P) covering an area of over 13,280 sq km, with Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd holding the remaining 49% in each.

Additional information is available on WestSide's website: [www.westsidecorporation.com](http://www.westsidecorporation.com).

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