



October 24, 2011

## APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

Noble Mineral Resources Ltd (ASX: NMG) is pleased to confirm the appointment of Ms Xi Xi as a non-executive director. Ms Xi has extensive experience in evaluating and managing private and publicly held companies in the mining and oil and gas sectors. From November 2004 until July 2011 she served as Senior Analyst for Tigris Financial Group in New York where she directed and managed the activities of Electrum Ltd which owns a diversified international portfolio of gold exploration assets.

She also served as CEO of a Mexico-focussed exploration company and was responsible for the creation of a major silver company. From 1999 to 2004 Ms Xi held various senior executive positions in the energy sector at Enron, Energy Intelligence Group and American International Group.

Ms Xi holds dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemical Engineering and Economics from the Colorado School of Mines and a Master's Degree from Johns Hopkins University in Advanced International Studies.

The Appendix 3X Initial Director's Interest Notice for Ms Xi Xi follows this announcement.

**Authorised by:**

**Wayne Norris**  
*Managing Director*

***About Noble Mineral Resources Limited***

**Noble Mineral Resources Limited** listed on the Australian Stock Exchange on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008 with a focus on exploring for large-scale gold deposits in the world-class Ashanti Gold Belt in Ghana, West Africa.

In November 2009, the Company entered into an agreement for the acquisition of the **Bibiani Gold Mine**, a project located in the Sefwi-Bibiani Gold Belt in Ghana, host to over 30 Million Ounces of gold. On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 the final Share Transfer Form was executed to consummate the purchase.

Noble's other primary gold concessions are Exploration Licences at **Cape Three Points, Brotet and Tumentu**, which cover some 141.3km<sup>2</sup> and all are located within the world-class Ashanti Gold Belt in south western Ghana. Ghana is the second largest gold producer in Africa and is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest gold producing nation in the world, with annual production of approximately 2.9 Million Ounces. Noble's ongoing focus will be to expand the drilling program at Bibiani to target new shallow resources near the Bibiani Mine and adjacent tenements while still progressing the **Cape Three Points, Brotet and Tumentu** Concessions within the Southern extension of the Ashanti Gold Belt. Initial exploration at Cape Three Points will be targeted towards the **Satin Mine Project** and the **Morrison Project**, both of which lie in an area of historic underground gold exploration. Noble believes that there is significant potential for the delineation of additional high-grade gold mineralisation relating to the down-plunge and strike extension to these zones. When added to the potential now available at Bibiani it will place Noble in a strong position to achieve its goal in building Australia's next major gold mining house.

The Company recognises the **Bibiani, Cape Three Points, Brotet and Tumentu** Concessions are relatively under explored, highly prospective projects and aims to rapidly redefine JORC-compliant resources for development.

**ASX Code: NMG**

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# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b>	Noble Mineral Resources Limited
<b>ABN</b>	36 124 893 465

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.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Xi Xi
<b>Date of appointment</b>	24 October 2011

### 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.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
Nil.

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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*

<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b>	<b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b>
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Nil.

**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.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Nature of interest</b>	
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b>	

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