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News Release

WESTERN AREAS CHANGE OF NAME AND COMPANY TYPE

Western Areas Ltd (the "Company") wishes to advise that as of the 12 January 2013 the Company officially changed its company type and constitution to that of a Limited company and from that date onwards the Company name will change to Western Areas Limited.

An application to change the name on the ASX has been made which is expected 4 days from when ASIC issues the change of name certificate to reflect the changes noted above.

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