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**SUNDANCE APPOINTS DEUTSCHE BANK AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO ARRANGE FUNDING OF THE MBALAM IRON ORE PROJECT**

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International iron ore company Sundance Resources Limited (ASX: SDL – "Sundance") is pleased to announce that it has appointed Deutsche Bank as its financial advisor to arrange project funding to develop the Mbalam Iron Ore Project in West Africa.

Deutsche Bank is one of the world's leading global investment banks with an international network of offices spanning 72 countries. Deutsche Bank has advised on numerous high profile cross-border transactions in addition to having a leading global capital markets franchise. In the Asia Pacific Metals and Mining sector, Deutsche Bank has recently advised Hunan Valin Iron and Steel Group on the acquisition of a 17.4% interest in ASX listed Fortescue Metals Group, Baosteel Group Corporation on the acquisition of a 15% interest in ASX listed Aquila Resources and China Investment Corporation ("CIC") on its US\$1.9 billion strategic investment in PT Bumi Resources.

The appointment follows the recent achievement of several important milestones for the Mbalam Project including submission of a Feasibility Study to the Government of Cameroon earlier this month. This submission triggers the process for the negotiation of the Project Convention and grant of a Mining Permit.

Don Lewis, Sundance's Managing Director, said: "We are very pleased to have secured the support and commitment of Deutsche Bank, one of the world's leading financial institutions, to assist Sundance with development of the Mbalam Project, including advising and arranging of funding (including debt and equity) in conjunction with securing strategic partners for the Project."

"Deutsche Bank has a strong track record of securing funding for Australian and international resources companies," Mr Lewis said. "This is an important step forward for Sundance and we look forward to working with the Deutsche Bank team through project financing."

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## About Sundance Resources Limited

Sundance Resources Ltd is an Australian exploration company focused on mining interests in the Republic of Cameroon and the Republic of Congo, on the central west coast of Africa. Sundance has commenced feasibility study on its Mbalam Iron Ore Project as the basis for developing a global iron ore business.

Central West Africa is considered to have the potential to develop into a significant new iron province, underpinned by the Mbalam Project and nearby projects in Congo and Gabon.

WA-based Sundance has been listed on the Australian Stock Exchange since 1993 and is also traded on over-the-counter markets in Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart and Munich.

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