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STIRLING APPOINTS DCM DECOMETAL DIRECTOR

Australian resources developer Stirling Resources Limited (ASX: SRE) is pleased to advise the appointment of DCM DECOMetal Managing Director Dr Rohtraut Skatsche-Depisch to the Board as a non executive director effective immediately.

Dr Skatsche-Depisch, over the past 25 years has led the growth and development of DCM to become a leader in commodity trading of ore, alloys and metals building the company with interests in manganese, chromite, mineral sands and iron ore projects. DCM is also a provider of trade finance, logistics and warehousing services and the company's turnover for 2008 was US\$1.1 billion.

Stirling Resources Managing Director Michael Kiernan commented: "We are extremely pleased Rohtraut has agreed to join the Stirling Board as she has vast international marketing experience and her extensive global commodity knowledge will significantly enhance the Board as we grow Stirling into a diversified Australian resources developer".

"Stirling Resources is indeed very fortunate to have Rohtraut and DCM's other representative Investment Banker Giga Bedineishvili as Directors with strong world class commercial experience" he said.

Dr Skatsche-Depisch has a Doctorate in Philosophy from the Karl-Franzens University of Graz, Austria and was ranked in the top 6 business people in Austria in 2003. DCM has received numerous awards as a leading Austrian company.

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Stirling Resources Overview

Stirling Resources Limited is a West Australian resources developer focusing on investment and development of copper, zircon, coking coal, gold and iron ore projects. The Company consists of highly experienced resource development and mining personnel with track records of creating shareholder value.

Previously the group took control of a financially distressed manganese producer and developed it into a diverse mineral commodity producer to become included in the ASX 200 and was ultimately taken over by an international conglomerate for \$1.25b. The Company grew from being a small unreliable manganese producer to ultimately supplying 10% of the world's high grade manganese to global customers and developed significant projects in chromite, nickel, copper, zinc and iron ore.

The Company's strategy for creating shareholder value is to identify projects that comprise either commodities that are considered to have strong future demand or geological characteristics that have potential and have not achieved their possibilities. The focus is on brown fields projects close to development or production.

Driven by the underlying fundamentals of the Chinese economy and the continued substantial urbanisation movement, commodities such as copper, zircon, gold and iron ore will continue to be in strong future demand. The Chinese growth is augmented by the Indian economic growth particularly in the steel industry leading to increasing demands of coking coal.

The Company's website is www.stirlingresources.com.au

