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New World Resources Plc publishes first Sustainability Report

New World Resources Plc ('NWR' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce that it has published its first Sustainability Report (the 'Report'), which has been compiled in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative ('GRI') at Application Level A. The Report comprehensively describes the economic, environmental and social impacts and benefits of NWR's activities in 2011.

Drawn up as a strategic document that supplements and expands upon NWR's Annual Report and Accounts 2011, the Report is intended for the Company's key stakeholders and will be published annually.

The 2011 Report has been compiled in line with the G3 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2006, including the Mining and Metals Sector Supplement, and has been verified by the GRI Secretariat in Amsterdam.

'Sustainable development is at the heart of our business strategy and is the key to our long-term commercial success. That is why we strive to engage all our stakeholders in continuous dialogue so as to maintain and reinforce our social licence to operate. This Report is part of that engagement: it is a distillation of what we do as a matter of course,' said Mike Salamon, Executive Chairman of NWR. 'Our decision to publish an annual Sustainability Report builds on our commitment to transparency and openness, and contributes to the nascent debate on corporate sustainability reporting in the Czech Republic and Poland.'

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About NWR

New World Resources Plc is one of Central Europe's leading hard coal and coke producers. NWR produces quality coking and thermal coal for the steel and energy sectors in Central Europe through its subsidiary OKD, the largest hard coal mining company in the Czech Republic. NWR's coke subsidiary OKK, is Europe's largest producer of foundry coke. NWR currently has development projects in Poland and Czech Republic, which form part of NWR's regional growth strategy. NWR is a FTSE 250 company, with listings in London, Prague and Warsaw.

About GRI

GRI is a non-profit organisation that promotes and supports sustainable development, and provides all companies and organisations with a comprehensive sustainability reporting framework that is widely used around the world. The reporting methodology distinguishes three Application Levels: C, B and A, where Application Level A is the highest level.

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