

## WAF DELIVERS A\$567 MILLION NPAT FOR 2025

Unhedged gold mining company West African Resources Limited ('WAF', ASX: WAF) is pleased to provide this summary of 2025 annual results reported in its 2025 Annual Report, released today. Dollar amounts are in AUD, unless otherwise noted.

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| ▪ <b>Revenue:</b>                                                  | <b>\$1.54 billion</b>                                |
| ▪ <b>Profit before tax:</b>                                        | <b>\$808 million</b>                                 |
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| ▪ <b>Cash flow from operating activities:</b>                      | <b>\$790 million</b>                                 |
| ▪ <b>Cash and gold bullion at end of 2025:</b>                     | <b>\$584 million cash and 27,095 oz gold bullion</b> |
| ▪ <b>Net assets at end of 2025:</b>                                | <b>\$1.76 billion</b>                                |
| ▪ <b>Gold production:</b>                                          | <b>300,383 oz at US\$1,488/oz AISC<sup>1</sup></b>   |
| ▪ <b>Gold sales:</b>                                               | <b>280,065 oz at US\$3,525/oz average price</b>      |
| ▪ <b>No significant health or safety incidents during the year</b> |                                                      |

**West African Executive Chairman and CEO Richard Hyde** commented:

*"WAF delivered another year of strong operational and financial performance in 2025, meeting all key objectives including the on-budget construction and ramp-up of Kiaka, continued high-margin gold production from Sanbrado, and implementation of the owner-mining model for the Group's open pit operations. The Group generated A\$569M NPAT, A\$790M operating cash flow and finished the year with A\$584M cash and 27,095 ounces of unsold gold bullion.*

*"The Group produced 300,383 ounces of gold at an AISC of US\$1,488/ounce, which included the first five months of operation at our newly constructed Kiaka gold production centre, while health and safety performance remained well-above Western Australia's gold industry average.*

*"WAF is positioned to further improve its revenue and operating cash flow in 2026 from a full year of production from both of our large, long-life gold production centres of Sanbrado and Kiaka.*

*"We invested significantly in exploration drilling in 2025, and I look forward to releasing our updated Reserves, Resources, and 10-year production target by the end of Q1 2026."*

For further information see ASX announcement titled "2025 Annual Report" lodged 17 March 2026.

This announcement was authorised for release by Mr Richard Hyde, Executive Chairman and CEO.

<sup>1</sup> 'All in Sustaining Costs' <https://www.gold.org/about-gold/gold-supply/responsible-gold/all-in-costs>.

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