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The Companies Officer
Australian Stock Exchange Ltd.
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
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Dear Sir,

Rail Complete to Cloudbreak

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd ("Fortescue") advises that as of 2.30am this morning its railway is now fully connected between Cloudbreak and Port Hedland. The last of the rail sleepers and rail line have been laid along the main line between the Fortescue Herb Elliott Port through to the ore preparation facility at Cloudbreak some 260 kilometres to the south.

The "inexorable march" gains momentum as prior to commercial operations, commissioning trains will now run the full length of the journey once remaining track preparation is completed over the coming days.

Yours sincerely

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

Rod Campbell

Company Secretary

The New Force in Iron Ore