



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Perth 19 February 2010:** Fortescue Metals Group (“ASX:FMG”) is pleased to advise that Mr Mark Barnaba is to join the Board of Directors of the company as a non executive director.

Mr Barnaba is Perth based, and in his capacity as executive chairman of Azure Capital he has provided strategic corporate and financial advice to many of Australia’s top companies.

Announcing the appointment, Fortescue’s chairman Mr Herb Elliott said: “Mark brings to the Board a unique cross section of skills that will strongly complement the depth of experience already existing within the current board structure”.

“The Board is delighted to have someone of Mark’s energy and business acumen on board as the company heads into its next phase of growth.”

Mr Barnaba also holds a number of other non executive positions across a range of companies. These include his current Chairman’s position with the University of WA’s Business School, Chairman of Edge Employment Solutions and Deputy Chairman of Western Power.

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