

Media Release



Andrew Forrest accepts Lifetime Achievement Award

PERTH, 13th December 2011: Fortescue Metals Group (Fortescue) is pleased to announce that Chairman Andrew Forrest is this year's recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, presented at the *Mining Journal* annual black tie dinner held in London on December 7th.

Readers of the *Mining Journal*, selected Andrew for the award in recognition of his work to found and develop Fortescue into a major resource powerhouse. The *Mining Journal* said while Andrew was still active in the mining industry, his recent decision to stand down as Chief Executive Officer and move to the role of Chairman after a period of outstanding corporate growth at Fortescue was a major milestone worthy of recognition.

Andrew accepted the award at the Honourable Artillery Club's Winter Garden in central London.

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