

# STRIKE RESOURCES LIMITED

Monday, 22 February 2010

## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

### VALE DR JOHN STEPHENSON

The Directors and staff of Strike Resources are greatly saddened by the passing of Chairman Dr John Stephenson on the weekend.

In the breadth and depth of his experience in the mining industry, John had few peers. His industry knowledge, sharp intellect and personal warmth made him an excellent leader; loved and respected by all who knew him.

John fought a battle with cancer, showing exemplary courage and determination. While his illness weakened his body, his great intellectual capacity was undiminished until the last.

John was a great friend and mentor to many in the Company. He will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathies are with his family at this time.

The Strike Resources Board will determine the question of succession at its next meeting.

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