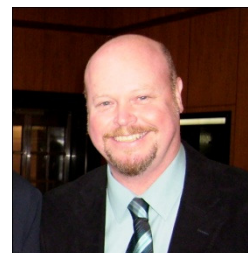


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New Head of Exploration, Peter Buckley B.Sc (Hons), MAIG

Ord River Resources Limited (ASX: ORD) is pleased to announce that Peter Buckley has joined ORD as Head of Exploration. Peter has 18 years experience in minerals exploration, resource development, project generation, geoscience research and administration. His career includes gold, base and ferrous metal exploration in Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales, working with companies including Plutonic Resources, Lachlan Resources, Homestake Gold of Australia, PlatSearch NL and Eastern Iron Limited.

Peter was a founding director of Eastern Iron and was the Managing Director through the IPO process and early years of that companies operation. He has also worked in government geological research, regional geological mapping, geoscience data provision and management within the Geological Survey of New South Wales.

Peter holds an Honors Degree in Geology and Geophysics from the University of New England in Armidale, and is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (MAIG).

Managing Director, Peter Shou said, "Peter Buckley will add tremendous technical and project development value to ORD. His experience in gold exploration is highly valuable to ORD's Suplejack Gold Project for which we are planning to drill in 2011. ORD's large bauxite project in Laos will also benefit from Peter's experience with resource development in the weathered environment."

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