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**RECOVERY AND REPATRIATION UPDATE #9 – 0800 hrs AWST 26  
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Sundance Resources Limited (**ASX: SDL** – "Sundance" or "the Company") would like to provide the following update on the status of activities associated with the recovery and repatriation of personnel from the aircraft crash in the Republic of Congo.

**Friday 26 June 2010:** The operation to recover bodies from the crash site continued on Friday, with all of the deceased being recovered from the site by 1513hrs (local time) (approx 2213hrs AWST) and transported to Brazzaville in the Republic of Congo by 1920hrs (local time) (approx 0220hrshrs AWST), where they are being held at a secure facility where the formal identification process will commence.

The bodies were recovered from the crash site with the assistance of a French military helicopter and transported to Yangadou. The bodies were then transported from Yangadou to Ouessou by Congolese military helicopter prior to being transported to Brazzaville by a Congolese military aircraft.

The deceased were escorted at all times by two Sundance employees and one Dynamiq employee.

The Congolese Prime Minister, seven senior Congolese Ministers, the Australian High Commissioner and representatives of Sundance were on hand to pay their respects when the bodies arrived in Brazzaville.

The Company is working in close cooperation with the Australian Federal Police, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Congolese authorities to ensure an appropriate and dignified process is followed to effect repatriation in a timely manner.

Upon the completion of all necessary procedures in Brazzaville, including formal identification, a specialist repatriation team will continue to work toward repatriation.

The families of the deceased have been kept informed of the progress being made.

The strong support of the Congolese Government in the recovery operation is greatly appreciated by Sundance Resources along with the assistance and cooperation of the Australian, French, US, and British Governments.

Providing support to the families of all personnel on board remains the Company's key focus, together with repatriation activities. Sundance continues to offer its full support to the families and is providing regular updates on the recovery and repatriation efforts.

Further updates regarding the repatriation process will be provided as further information becomes available.

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### **About Sundance Resources Limited**

Sundance Resources Ltd is an international iron ore company focused on mining interests in the Republic of Cameroon and the Republic of Congo in Central West Africa. Sundance has commenced Definitive Feasibility Study on the Mbalam Iron Ore Project as the basis for developing a global iron ore business. Central West Africa is considered to have the potential to develop into a significant new iron province, underpinned by the Mbalam Iron Ore Project.

WA-based Sundance has been listed on the Australian Stock Exchange since 1993 and is also traded on over-the-counter markets in Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg, Stuttgart and Munich.

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