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**DAILY UPDATE #8 – 0800 hrs AWST**

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Sundance Resources Limited (**ASX: SDL** – "Sundance" or "the Company") would like to provide the following update as to the status of activities associated with the recovery and repatriation of personnel from the fatal aircraft crash in the Republic of Congo.

Summary of progress to date:

**Monday 21 June 2010:** At 1500hrs (local time/ 2200hrs AWST) the wreckage of the CASA C-212 Aviocar aircraft chartered by the Company was found on the Avima Range in the Republic of Congo, near the Gabonese border.

The flight was carrying nine passengers, predominately from Sundance Resources, who were visiting the Company's Mbalam iron ore project in Cameroon and Congo and conducting high level meetings with various government representatives of both countries. There were no survivors.

**Tuesday 22 June 2010:** At 0630hrs (local time 1330 hrs AWST) a recovery operation commenced at site.

**Wednesday 23 June 2010:** Sundance deployed a team of specialist recovery experts from South Africa. The Company also deployed a separate team of repatriation specialists to Brazzaville in the Republic of Congo to support Sundance in coordinating repatriation efforts in close consultation with Congolese authorities.

Work continued to clear vegetation for site access from Avima. Additional people and equipment arrived at the crash site, including helicopter winching equipment to assist in the retrieval process.

**Thursday 24 June 2010:** The specialist South African recovery team arrived at the crash site to join the recovery operation which continues to be supported by French Military aircraft and Congolese authorities.

A helicopter landing zone has been cleared to permit access to the crash site.

Activity to recover bodies by the specialist team commenced late in the day with the first of the deceased retrieved from the crash site.

The initial recovery team, including French Military and emergency response personnel have remained, and continue to remain, on site at all times.

The specialist repatriation team has arrived in Brazzaville and has begun coordination with the relevant local and international government officials to assist in the repatriation process in Brazzaville.

The Australian High Commissioner to Nigeria has arrived in Brazzaville and has coordinated with the Congolese Ministerial Officials who held a special Cross-Ministerial meeting in respect to this incident, and the Congolese Government have offered their full support to the repatriation operation. The Australian Federal Police have been invited, at the request of the Congolese Government, to assist in the repatriation and have begun mobilisation into Brazzaville.

The Australian, Cameroon, Congolese, French, US and British governments' cooperation since the beginning of the search and rescue operation and throughout the repatriation process has been, and continues to be, greatly appreciated by Sundance.

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

Sundance requests that the privacy of all family members be respected at this difficult time.

A further update regarding the recovery and repatriation activities will be provided at 0800hrs (AWST) on 26 June 2010.

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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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