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MEDIA RELEASE

DAILY UPDATE #5 – 0800 hrs AWST

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.

As previously advised, at 1500hrs Monday 21 June 2010 (local time/ 2200hrs AWST) the wreckage of the CASA C-212 Aviocar aircraft chartered by the Company and reported missing on Saturday 19 June 2010 was found on the western ridge of 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.

Soon after being found, the site was secured by representatives from the French Military and Sundance's emergency response specialists Dynamiq. Representatives from both groups were immediately dispatched to site and have remained, and will continue to remain, on-site at all times.

At 0630hrs on Tuesday 22 June 2010 (local time 1330 hrs AWST) a recovery operation commenced at site. The objective of this stage of the operation is to clear vegetation to provide access to the site to facilitate recovery of the deceased, prior to transport to Yangadou in the Republic of Congo. **At this time the bodies have not been removed from the site and the Company cannot predict when this will take place.**

Significant resources (personnel, bulldozers and trucks), including from Australian mining contractors nearby, are involved in clearing access tracks to provide ground access to the site.

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 during this deeply distressing time and is providing regular updates on the recovery and repatriation efforts. Sundance has offered counselling support to the families and colleagues of all personnel on board the aircraft, as well as the staff of Sundance Resources.

The Company is working closely with the relevant Consulates and High Commissions regarding the repatriation of the deceased. A team of specialist repatriation experts have been deployed and will soon be in Brazzaville, Republic of Cameroon. These experts will assume primary responsibility for the timely repatriation of the deceased.

The Sundance Resources' personnel confirmed as being on the plane included:

- Geoff Wedlock (Chairman)
- Don Lewis (Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer)
- John Carr-Gregg (Company Secretary)
- Ken Talbot (Non Executive Director)
- John Jones (Non Executive Director)
- Craig Oliver (Non Executive Director)
- Jeff Duff (Representative of Dynamiq, consultant to Sundance Resources)

In addition to the above comprising six Australian and one United States citizen, there were two other passengers, a French and British citizen, along with the two pilots, one French citizen and one British citizen.

A further update regarding the recovery and repatriation activities will be provided at 0800hrs (AWST) on 24 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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