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SHEFFIELD RESOURCES AWARDED "BEST EMERGING COMPANY" AT DIGGERS AND DEALERS MINING FORUM

Sheffield Resources ("Sheffield", "the Company") (ASX:SFX) is pleased to announce that it was awarded the **Best Emerging Company Award** at the Diggers & Dealers Mining Forum's Annual Gala Dinner in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia last night.

Sheffield's Managing Director, Mr Bruce McQuitty, accepted the award on behalf of the Company.

Executive Chairman Will Burbury said that the Board was delighted to receive such a prestigious industry award, in less than three years since its listing on ASX in December 2010.

"This award not only recognises the exceptional exploration success that the Company has achieved in a relatively short timeframe, but also the vision and commitment of our small but dedicated team, led by Bruce McQuitty."

"We would like to thank everyone that has contributed to the Company's exploration success so far, including staff, contractors, advisors, shareholders, government stakeholders and Traditional Owners."

Sheffield is currently undertaking a second drilling program at its world class Thunderbird deposit, located in Western Australia's Canning Basin. Sheffield's maiden drilling campaign at the project established Thunderbird as one of the largest and highest grade mineral sands deposits to be discovered in the last decade.

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ABOUT SHEFFIELD RESOURCES

Sheffield Resources Limited (**Sheffield**) is a rapidly emerging heavy mineral sands (HMS) company.

ASX Code – SFX	Market Cap @ 34.5cps - \$40.8m
Issued shares – 118.3m	Cash - \$8.5m (at 30 June 2013)

Sheffield's projects are all situated within the state of Western Australia and are 100% owned by the Company.

HEAVY MINERAL SANDS

The Dampier project, located near Derby in WA's Canning Basin region, contains the large, high grade zircon-rich Thunderbird HMS deposit.

The Eneabba project comprises multiple HMS deposits and is located near Eneabba approximately 140km south of the port of Geraldton in WA's Mid-West region.

Sheffield is also evaluating the large McCalls chloride ilmenite project, located 110km to the north of Perth.

NICKEL-COPPER

Sheffield's Red Bull project is located in the highly prospective Fraser Complex within 20km of Sirius Resources NL's (ASX:SIR) Nova Ni-Cu discovery.

IRON

Sheffield holds four exploration licences prospective for iron in the North Pilbara region, all near existing iron ore mine sites or major development projects and within potential trucking distance of Port Hedland. Following its recent sale of the South Pilbara Iron tenements, Sheffield continues to seek to unlock value on its remaining Pilbara iron tenements through consolidation and/or further exploration.

POTASH

The Oxley potash project is located in the northern part of the Proterozoic Moora Basin, approximately 38km northeast of Three Springs. Sheffield is exploring the Oxley Potash project for unconventional hard rock potash mineralisation suitable for open pit mining.