
ASX ANNOUNCEMENT
October 8, 2013**COKAL ANNOUNCES BLUMONT FINANCING PROPOSAL**

Global metallurgical coal group Cokal Ltd (ASX:CKA) confirms it has been in discussion with Blumont Group Ltd (**Blumont**) about a US\$77M funding package designed to fund the equity requirements for the BBM project as well as general corporate requirements. In addition discussions were also close to finalisation on a potential takeover offer of A\$124m.

There has been a significant downward movement in Blumont's share price. In response to an SGX price query Blumont advised on 4 October 2013 that a local broking house had recently declared Blumont's shares as designated securities and that this may be a contributing factor to the volatility in its share price.

The movement in the Blumont share price materially and adversely affected the commercial terms of the takeover proposal. Blumont and Cokal continue to believe in the strategic merit underpinning Blumont's proposals, further discussions are now occurring to restructure the financing and potential takeover offer.

Directors believe that such takeover proposals should be developed and brought to shareholders for them to decide on. Shareholders should be aware that there is no certainty that any Blumont proposals will be made.

Due to the commitment of both parties to the development of the BBM project the priority is the provision of the US\$77m facility to enable Cokal to build the mine and associated infrastructure to reach first production next year. Due to this priority, while the negotiations to restructure the financing package continue, Blumont has made available a loan facility of up to US\$8m to continue the development work. US\$4m is due by 1 November 2013 with the balance on mutual agreement. The loan is repayable within 3 years, interest is 5% pa payable quarterly in arrears and can be capitalised and repaid at maturity. The facility is secured by fixed charge over up to 5% of Cokal's shares in Cokal Holdings Pte Ltd. If a future placement is made to Blumont and should the subscription agreement require, the placement funds received from Blumont will be used to repay the loan. The loan is otherwise on customary terms and conditions for a loan of this nature, size and type.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The BBM Coal Project (IUP 188.45/149/2013) is situated in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia in the prospective metallurgical Upper Barito Coal Basin, Regency of Murung Raya. The Project covers an area of 15,000 hectares. The Project is adjacent to the BHP Billiton's, Indomet Coal, Joloi Project in Murung Raya Regency.

BBM currently has a JORC Resource of 77 Million tonnes (Mt) in multiple seams comprised of 70Mt Inferred and 7Mt Indicated Resources. Cokal has also been working on converting the 200 to 350Mt additional Exploration Target¹ in to JORC resources. Cokal is completing definitive studies and obtaining the necessary approvals with the aim of commencing construction in late 2013 which would see first production occur in the first half of 2014.

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About Cokal Limited

Cokal Limited (ASX:CKA) is an Australian listed company with the objective of becoming a metallurgical coal producer with a global presence. Cokal has interests in five projects in Central Kalimantan and one project (which holds three exploration licences) in West Kalimantan, Indonesia considered prospective for metallurgical coal. Cokal has also signed a joint venture with Tanzoz Resource Company Limited to explore for coal in Tanzania and a co-operation agreement with Mozambique Government Mining Corporation, EMEM, to explore for coking coal in the emerging coal province of Mozambique.

Forward Looking Statements

This release includes forward looking statements. Often, but not always, forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as “may”, “will”, “expect”, “intend”, “plan”, “estimate”, “anticipate”, “continue”, and “guidance”, or other similar words and may include, without limitation statements regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management, anticipated production or construction commencement dates and expected costs or production outputs. Forward looking statements in this release include, but are not limited to, the capital and operating cost estimates and economic analyses from the Study.

Forward looking statements inherently involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the company's actual results, performance and achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements. Relevant factors may include, but are not limited to, changes in commodity prices, foreign exchange fluctuations and general economic conditions, increased costs and demand for production inputs, the speculative nature of exploration and project development, including the risks of obtaining necessary licences and permits and diminishing quantities or grades of resources or reserves, political and social risks, changes to the regulatory framework within which the company operates or may in the future operate, environmental conditions including extreme weather conditions, recruitment and retention of personnel, industrial relations issues and litigation.

Forward looking statements are based on the company and its management's good faith assumptions relating to the financial, market, regulatory and other relevant environments that will exist and affect the company's business and operations in the future. The company does not give any assurance that the assumptions on which forward looking statements are based will prove to be correct, or that the company's business or operations will not be affected in any material manner by these or other factors not foreseen or foreseeable by the company or management or beyond the company's control.

Although the company attempts to identify factors that would cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in forward looking statements, there may be other factors that could cause actual results, performance, achievements or events not to be anticipated, estimated or intended, and many events are beyond the reasonable control of the company. Accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking statements.

Forward looking statements in this release are given as at the date of issue only. Subject to any continuing obligations under applicable law or any relevant stock exchange listing rules, in providing this information the company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any of the forward looking statements or to advise of any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

Competent Person Statement

The information in this report relating to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Patrick Hanna who is a fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is a consultant (through Hanna Consulting Services) to Cokal Limited.

Mr Hanna is a qualified geologist and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking, to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves”.

Mr Hanna consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information, in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report relating to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Tri Yoso who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a full time employee of Cokal Limited.

Mr Yoso is a qualified geologist and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking, to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

Mr Yoso consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information, in the form and context in which it appears.

Note 1: Exploration Target

All statements as to Exploration Targets of Cokal Limited and statements as to potential quality and grade are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration undertaken to date to define a Coal Resource and identification of a Resource will be totally dependent on the outcome of further exploration. Any statement contained in this document as to exploration results or Exploration Targets has been made consistent with the requirements of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code).