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### **TECHNICAL DUE DILIGENCE UNDERWAY ON DRC LITHIUM PROJECTS**

- ***Force Commodities Limited has commenced its technical due diligence on the Kitotolo and Kiambi Lithium Projects located in the DRC.***
- ***The Company's geological consultant, Mr James Sullivan, and two local geologists have been on site since Friday, 18 August 2017 and have commenced broad ranging exploration activities in the field.***
- ***Activities to date include detailed geological and structural mapping at the Kitotolo Lithium Project to identify pegmatitic outcrops together with sampling to confirm spodumene mineralisation.***
- ***Further sampling and trenching work is planned.***
- ***Numerous artisanal workings to depths of up to 4m observed of exposed pegmatites.***
- ***Further artisanal workings to be reviewed and assessed over the coming weeks.***
- ***Rock chip samples taken and delivered to ALS in Lubumbashi for assaying.***
- ***Technical work program to continue at the Kitotolo Lithium Project over the next 2 to 3 weeks before activities then focus on the Kiambi Lithium Project for the period up to 14 September 2017.***

Force Commodities Ltd (**Force** or the **Company**) (ASX Code: 4CE) is pleased to confirm that it has commenced its in-country technical due diligence review of the Kitotolo and Kiambi Lithium Projects located in in Tanganyika Province in the south east of the Democratic Republic of Congo (**DRC**).

The commencement of the technical due diligence in the DRC, follows the arrival at Manono on Friday, 18 August 2017 of the Company's geological consultant, Mr James Sullivan, and two local geologists, including one from the DRC state-owned entity Cominiere SA. The Company's Non-Executive Director Mr Jason Brewer, has also accompanied the due diligence team on to the project site.

The technical due diligence is scheduled to be take place over the next 2 to 3 weeks and be completed approximately 15 September 2017.



Images 1 and 2: Detailed geological and structural mapping at the Kitotolo Lithium Project to identify pegmatitic outcrops. Technical due diligence work has now commenced on the Kitotolo Lithium Project which is located 30km south west of ASX listed AVZ Minerals Manono Lithium Project. The Kitotolo Lithium Project comprises Exploration License PR 12453 which extends over an area of approx. 400Km<sup>2</sup>.



Images 3 and 4: Artisanal workings to depths of up to 4m were observed; with others reported on the license area



Detailed geological and structural mapping work at the Kitotolo Lithium Project is currently underway and is aimed at the identification of pegmatitic outcrops.

Sampling will be completed to confirm spodumene mineralisation.

Further trenching work is also planned.

Technical due diligence work will initially focus on the Kitotolo Lithium Project, where the Company has executed a binding Heads of Agreement to acquire a 70% interest in under a new joint venture to be formed with DRC state-owned mining and exploration company Cominiere SA (refer ASX Announcement 7 August 2017).

Image 5: Field observations at Kitotolo Project



Image 6: Rock chip samples taken for analyses at ALS in Lubumbashi

A number of rock chip samples were taken from pegmatitic outcrops during the first day of the technical due diligence and these have already been submitted to ALS in Lubumbashi for analyses and assays.

The Company's technical due diligence work at the Kitotolo Lithium Project is being managed by Mr James Sullivan, a professional geologist with 20 years' experience and who was previously engaged with the due diligence assessment and exploration at the historical Manono-Kitotolo Pegmatite and Manono Lithium Project.

Activities at the Kitotolo Lithium Project are planned to continue at the over the next 2 to 3 weeks before due diligence work then focus on the Kiambi Lithium Project for the period up to 14 September 2017.

The Kiambi Lithium Project comprises a 30-year granted Mining License PE 8251 that extends over an area of approx. 34km<sup>2</sup> and where the Company has secured the right to acquire a 70% interest under a joint venture to be formed with DRC private company Liberty Mining and Investments SARL.

The Company will continue to provide updates to shareholders on its technical due diligence activities as they progress.

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**Competent Person Statement**

The information in this release that relates to sampling techniques and data, exploration results, geological interpretation and Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves has been compiled by Mr James Sullivan is a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and a Member of the Geological Society of Australia. Mr Sullivan is engaged by Force Commodities as a consultant geologist.

Mr Sullivan has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Sullivan consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

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