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ASX Announcement

Investment & Off-Take Deal

The previously announced conditional Binding Heads of Agreement ("HOA") between the Company and TFA International Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Sichuan Taifeng Group, for a A\$29M investment in the Company and its projects, requires the due-diligence process to be complete and a detailed agreement executed within 60 days of the signing of the HOA. This period ends today, 2 August 2011.

While substantial work has been completed on both issues, the parties have agreed to extend the deadline until Tuesday, 9 August 2011. A further extension may be required but this will be assessed in a week's time and the Company will keep the market informed in this regard.

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The Yalgoo Iron Project - Outline

Ferrowest Limited is developing the Yalgoo Iron Project aimed at producing seaborne traded merchant pig iron (96%Fe) from the Yogi magnetite deposit near Yalgoo in the mid west region of Western Australia. Proposed initial production is 1,000,000 tonnes per annum. The plan to process the iron ore to pig iron is premised on the ITmk3® technology and excellent existing infrastructure servicing the Project area. The resulting value added merchant pig iron product will be a relatively high margin, high quality, low volume product for export to quality electric arc furnace steel making plants worldwide.

The current Inferred Resource at Yogi is:

Mineral Resource Estimate	Million Tonnes (Mt)	Fe%	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	P%	LOI%
Inferred (Fresh)	500.0	27.68	48.19	5.40	0.06	0.08
Inferred (Transitional)*	72.5	26.28	45.38	5.59	0.05	1.39
Inferred Total	572.5	27.51	47.84	5.42	0.06	0.25

Notes: Tonnages rounded to nearest 10,000 tonnes. Cut-off Grade 23.0% total Fe. Surficial oxide material is not reported as part of the mineral resource estimate. *Transitional material is partially oxidised but magnetite-bearing. # The target potential is conceptual in nature as insufficient data exists to define a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in further Mineral Resource. The target potential is based upon calculations prepared by Ferrowest Limited with reference to current experience at Yogi and available data.

The Western Haematite Project - Outline

Ferrowest Limited has identified potential zones of direct shipping ore ("DSO") grade haematite at its Yogi iron deposit 14 km east of Yalgoo in the mid west of Western Australia. Exploration of a 600Ha area is ongoing with a number of potential haematite targets identified. The current concept for the WHP, subject to satisfactory exploration, study results and government approvals, envisages mine production of around 1.5Mtpa, with the direct shipping grade ore being transported by road train to Geraldton for export to China. The relatively simple open cut mine scenario and existing road train approved transport corridor over a relatively short trucking distance direct to the existing port provide an excellent basis for the WHP.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Graeme Johnston, a Fellow of the Geological Society of London and Malcolm Titley, a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Graeme Johnston is a Director of the Company and a geological consultant to it through Corad Pty Ltd.

Graeme Johnston has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a 'Competent Person' as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Graeme Johnston consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Malcolm Titley (MAusIMM) is a Director and Principal Consultant of CSA Global and is responsible for the estimation of the Mineral Resource for the Yogi deposit. Malcolm Titley has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Malcolm Titley consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.