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ASX Announcement

INVESTMENT AGREEMENT

In accordance with the terms of the Investment Agreement between Ferrowest Limited ("Ferrowest" or "the Company") and TFA International Pty Ltd (100% owned subsidiary of Sichuan Taifeng Group of China) ("Taifeng") announced on 19 September 2011, Taifeng was required to subscribe for 14,000,000 shares in the capital of Ferrowest at 20 cents per share for \$2,800,000 by today. As of this morning the subscription funds have not yet arrived. However, following discussions between the Company and Taifeng it has been agreed to extend the deadline to allow the shares to be issued next week, once the subscription funds have cleared into the Ferrowest Bank account.

The Company confirms that it has a high level of confidence that the share subscription will be completed next week.

Following a number of inquiries from shareholders about whether the share placement will still occur at 20 cents (being a 300% premium to the current share price), the Company confirms that the deal will proceed as planned. In this regard the Company advises that both Taifeng and Ferrowest remain happy with the terms of the Investment Agreement. The Foreign Investment Review Board approval and shareholder approval are both based on the current deal structure and so the key terms could not be altered in any event.

The short delay in the initial share placement will not alter the Company's plans to ramp up activities on its projects heading into 2012.

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The Yogi Mine Project - Outline

The Yogi Mine Project proposes the development of a magnetite mining and concentration operation coupled with exploration of potential direct shipping ore ("DSO") grade haematite at the Yogi iron deposit near Yalgoo in the mid west region of Western Australia. Proposed production of magnetite concentrate will target 4,500,000 tonnes per annum ("tpa") at 67%Fe. 3,000,000tpa would be exported through the new proposed Port of Oakajee with the other 1,500,000tpa planned to supply the Eradu Pig Iron Project (detailed below).

Exploration of potential haematite DSO targets will be a high priority for the Yogi Mine Project with the current concept, subject to satisfactory exploration, study results and government approvals, envisaging conceptual mine production of around 1.5Mtpa. The DSO would be 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 rapid development where exploration is successful.

The current magnetite Inferred Resource estimate at Yogi classified and reported in accordance with the JORC Code is 572 million tonnes at 27.5%Fe with target magnetite potential[#] at Yogi estimated at between 0.8 and 1.2 billion tonnes.

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 Eradu MPI Project - Outline

Ferrowest Limited is developing the Eradu MPI Project aimed at producing seaborne traded merchant pig iron ("MPI") at 96%Fe using magnetite concentrate 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 magnetite concentrate to pig iron at Eradu, 60Km east of Geraldton 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 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.