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## **IMX & Sichuan Taifeng Amend HOA To Accelerate Cairn Hill Development**

Resources developer, IMX Resources Limited (ASX:IXR) is pleased to announce it has reached agreement with Sichuan Taifeng (Taifeng) to amend the Heads of Agreement (HOA) (ASX announcement 4 January 2010) in order to accelerate the development of the Cairn Hill Phase 1 magnetite – copper – gold project to mitigate the Australian regulatory approval delays and capitalise on a strong market outlook and a committed customer.

The major amendments to the HOA are:

- Taifeng and IMX have agreed to waive the approval by the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) of the investment by Taifeng into Outback Iron Pty Ltd (Outback Iron) as a condition precedent to the subscription of shares by Taifeng in IMX;
- Taifeng has agreed to subscribe for the maximum number of shares available without FIRB approval consequently. Taifeng will initially subscribe for 30.08m shares at a price of 48.4c per share to raise A\$14,558,720, thus giving Taifeng a 13.0% shareholding in IMX.
- ,the repayment period of the loan of A\$7m to Outback Iron by Taifeng has been extended from 12 months to 18 months. On FIRB approval the loan will convert into equity in Outback Iron.

Once the accelerated funding of \$14.6m is received from Taifeng, IMX will continue to development of the Cairn Hill Phase 1 project. It is anticipated that the first shipment of ore will take place in August 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. McBain".

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## **About IMX Resources Limited**

IMX Resources Limited (ASX:IXR) – is headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) with a current market capitalisation of approximately \$90m.

IMX is an active diversified mining company with projects in South Australia, Tasmania, Tanzania and Mozambique, East Africa, focusing on a range of commodities including iron-ore, nickel, gold, copper, platinum and uranium.

The company is disciplined in following a careful strategy to maximise shareholder value by discovering and developing ore bodies. IMX achieves this by participating in multiple, quality exploration projects in joint ventures with global mining companies, and by listing spin-off companies, to ensure programs with high potential are well-funded, while retaining a significant interest to provide exposure for IMX shareholders.

Subject to the successful completion of the terms of the HOA, IMX owns 50% of the Cairn Hill project, 55 kilometres south-east of Coober Pedy, South Australia. This unique magnetite Fe – Cu – Au project is close to the Darwin to Adelaide railway line. Phase 1, which is currently under development, is a DSO magnetite project. Testwork indicates that the ore produces a premium coarse grained magnetite product, with a clean saleable Cu / Au concentrate. IMX has a Phase 1 life of mine sales offtake agreement with Jilin Tonghua Iron & Steel (Group) Mining Co Ltd for the DSO magnetite production. Beyond Phase 1, preliminary metallurgical testwork has been completed on Phase 2 of the project targeted at producing a premium grade magnetite concentrate, with the calculation of the resource for this phase in progress.

IMX owns 100% of the iron ore rights on the Mt Woods tenements where besides the potential of Phase 3 magnetic anomalies outside ML6303, recent drilling has intersected magnetite to the south and west of Cairn Hill with target mineralisation of 320-550mt @ 25-35% Fe based on the drilling, ground gravity and aeromagnetics.

The immediate upside for Cairn Hill / Mt Woods remains the definition of further resources to support a long term 3-5mtpa iron ore operation.

IMX has recently signed a HOA with OZ Minerals for the non-iron ore rights on its Mt Woods tenements. OZ Minerals will have 51% of the joint venture and must spend \$20m over 5 years to retain this interest. OZ Minerals is targeting Prominent Hill style copper / gold mineralisation.

In Tanzania, IMX holds 100% of the Mibango nickel / copper / platinum project.

IMX spun off 70% of the Nachingwea Nickel - Copper project in Tanzania into a Continental Nickel Limited (TSXV:CNI) in August 2007. IMX currently holds 47.4% of Continental Nickel and retains a 30% free carried interest in the Nachingwea Nickel - Copper project through a joint venture company structure.

IMX owns 34.5% of Uranex (ASX:UNX), a spin-off company from IMX, which listed on the ASX in October 2005 and is dedicated uranium company with assets in Australia and Tanzania.

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