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CHAMPION IRON REDOMICILE: RESULTS OF SCHEME MEETING AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Montréal, March 11, 2020 – Champion Iron Limited (TSX: CIA) (ASX: CIA) (the Company or Champion) is pleased to announce the results of the scheme meeting to approve the re-domicile of Champion from Australia to Canada by way of scheme of arrangement. As shown below the motion to approve the members' scheme of arrangement was passed by the requisite statutory majorities.

		Instructions given to validly appointed proxies in respect of the resolution			
		For	Against	Discretionary	Abstain
	Holders Voting	85	6	8	3
	Votes Cast	280,616,785	15,185	1,503,185	507,263

	Instructions given by validly appointed proxies or cast in person on the poll (where applicable) in respect of the resolution			
	For	Against	Abstain	Resolution Result
Holders Voting	101 (97.12%)	3 (2.88%)	3	Carried
Votes Cast	287,683,018 (99.99%)	15,185 (0.01%)	507,263	Carried

Separately the Company also held an extraordinary general meeting in relation to the buyback of the special voting share. The resolution to approve the buy back was also passed by the requisite statutory majorities as set out below:

	Instructions given to validly appointed proxies in respect of the resolution			
	For	Against	Discretionary	Abstain
Votes Cast	269,490,884	14,785	1,433,317	508,837

	Instructions given by validly appointed proxies or cast in person on the poll (where applicable) in respect of the resolution			
	For	Against	Abstain	Resolution Result
Votes Cast	276,467,910 (99.99%)	14,785 (0.01%)	508,337	Carried

A hearing of the Federal Court to approve the scheme of arrangement will be held at 10.15am AEDT (Sydney time) on Friday, 20 March 2020. The scheme of arrangement will not be effective unless and until the approval of the Federal Court is obtained and a court order has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

About Champion Iron Limited

On April 11, 2016, the Company, through its subsidiary Quebec Iron Ore Inc., acquired the Bloom Lake assets from bankruptcy protection. Following the release of a feasibility study on February 16, 2017, the Company recommissioned Bloom Lake in February 2018, which completed its first shipment on April 1, 2018. In June 2019, the Company released a feasibility study for the Phase II expansion which envisions doubling the mine's overall capacity from 7.4 Mtpa to 15 Mtpa. On August 16, 2019, the Company finalized the terms of an agreement with Ressources Québec Inc. whereby the Company acquired Ressources Québec's 36.8% equity interest in Quebec Iron Ore Inc. and now owns 100% of Quebec Iron Ore Inc., which owns the Bloom Lake mine.

Located on the south end of the Labrador Trough, approximately 13 km north of Fermont, Quebec, and adjacent to established iron ore producers, the Bloom Lake mine is an open-pit truck and shovel operation with a concentrator. From the site, iron concentrate is transported by rail, initially on the Bloom Lake railway, to a ship loading port in Sept-Îles, Quebec.

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This Press Release has been authorized for release to the market by the CEO of Champion Iron Limited, Mr. David Cataford.

Summary information

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