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# Chilalo: high-grade flake graphite intersections confirm new discovery

Assay results from initial six holes at IMX's Chilalo Project in Tanzania further reinforce the potential for a significant graphite deposit

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Assay results now received for the initial six RC holes from the Chilalo Graphite Project in Tanzania, with best results including:
  - 24m @ 11.7% TGC, including 14m @ 14.9% TGC;
  - o 15m @ 11.9% TGC, including 10m @ 13.7% TGC; and
  - o 18m @ 12.7% TGC, including 14m @ 14.6% TGC.
- Mineralisation confirmed over a strike length of 400m, with visual estimates suggesting a potential strike length greater than 1km.
- Results received to date correlate with graphite mapped at surface and mineralisation also remains open down-dip.
- Diamond drilling for metallurgical testwork and resource estimation is under way, with a maiden JORC resource targeted for early 2015.

IMX Resources (ASX: IXR, TSX: IXR, IXR.WT) is pleased to advise that it has received the first intersection assays from its Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling program at the Chilalo Graphite Project, located on its Nachingwea Property in Tanzania.

The assays are from six holes at Chilalo, where drilling returned a number of near-surface intersections including:

Hole NRC14-140: 24m @ 11.7% TGC from 28m, including 14m @ 14.9% TGC;

Hole NRC14-149: 15m @ 11.9% TGC from 58m, including 10m @ 13.7% TGC; and

Hole NRC14-150: 18m @ 12.7% TGC from 16m, including 14m @ 14.6% TGC.

(Details of the assay results received to date are shown in Appendix 1 with a plan projection of the drilling shown in Figure 1. Cross-sections are shown in Figures 2 and 3)

A total of 33 RC drill holes for 2,558m of drilling have been drilled into several Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetic (VTEM) targets at the project. All drill holes have intersected graphite and one target stands out with significant high-grade mineralisation. While the program began with a specific number of targets to be tested, the drill plan was progressively refined as work progressed, with a key focus on grade and product quality, which are two of the key determinants of an economic graphite deposit.

A total of 13 holes have been drilled into the high-grade discovery zone, defining mineralisation over a strike length of 400m, with visual estimates suggesting a potential strike length greater than 1km. The mineralisation outcrops at surface and remains open down-dip.

Three of the holes were stopped short of the target zone and are being reviewed as potential locations for RC extensions or diamond drilling (DD) tails. Although mineralised, hole NRC14-153 failed to return high-grade mineralisation; this hole is located in a zone of a lower VTEM response which increases again at hole NRC14-154 to the south-west where visual inspections indicate a potential new zone of high-grade mineralisation.

The success of the drilling in intersecting graphite mineralisation confirms the effectiveness of the Company's targeting model using geophysical surveys. The VTEM response of the high-grade mineralisation does not appear to be different to the other targets, so at this stage all untested targets also have the potential to host high-grade mineralisation.

While IMX is confident in the size potential of the graphite mineralisation at Chilalo, its strategy is to focus on quality by identifying a mineable graphite resource with globally competitive grades and product quality that will attract interest from end-users to underpin the development of a graphite mine.

With respect to product quality, the Chilalo mineralisation is located adjacent to a large interpreted intrusive feature. There is evidence from comparative deposits that igneous intrusions can upgrade graphite mineralisation and increase the coarseness of the mineralisation. This may explain the high grades achieved by the drilling at Chilalo to date.

In addition to the RC drilling, the Company has also recently commenced a program of approximately 1,000m of diamond drilling at Chilalo. This will assist in the definition of a JORC Mineral Resource, which the Company expects to complete in early 2015, as well as providing core for metallurgical testwork to determine the flake size distribution of the deposit, flotation recoveries and concentrate grades.

The combination of visual inspections to date and the location of the deposit adjacent to the interpreted intrusive feature and other deposits that are known for excellent flake size distribution, give IMX confidence that the mineralisation at Chilalo will also be dominated by coarse flake.

IMX CEO Phil Hoskins said the latest results added further weight to the exciting potential of the Chilalo Project, which is increasingly emerging as a high-grade, near-surface graphite deposit.

"We are very pleased with the picture that is emerging at Chilalo, with all the results received to date confirming a highly attractive graphite opportunity that appears to be undervalued compared to our peers," he said.

"With diamond drilling underway, we are now working towards the delineation of a maiden JORC resource estimate as well as the completion of metallurgical testwork to provide the Company with a clearer insight into the potential value of the Chilalo mineralisation."

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Note: The conclusions drawn from visual inspections are not diagnostic and may vary from laboratory assays which are expected in the coming weeks.

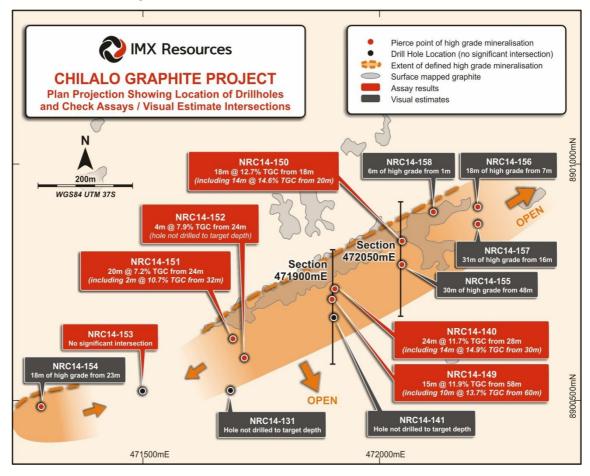
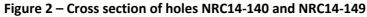
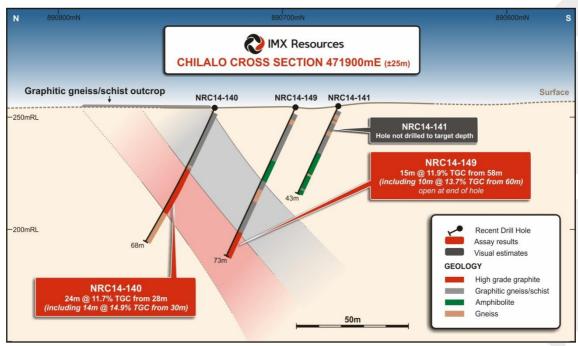


Figure 1 – Drill hole locations and notable intersections





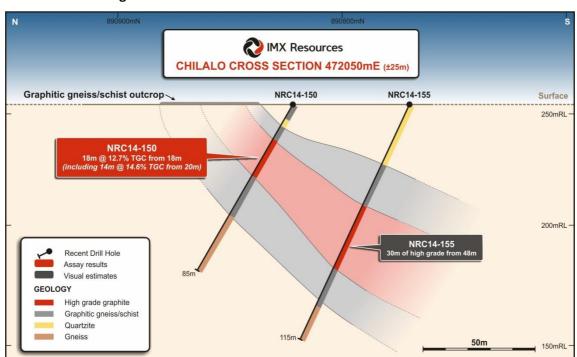


Figure 3 – Cross section of holes NRC14-150 and NRC14-155

#### **About IMX Resources Limited**

IMX Resources Limited is an Australian-based exploration company, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange ('TSX'), with projects located in Australia and East Africa.

In Tanzania, IMX controls (85%) the Nachingwea Property in south-eastern Tanzania. The Nachingwea Property lies in the world-class Mozambique Belt which is prospective for graphite, nickel, gold and copper mineralization.

At Nachingwea, IMX is carrying out exploration at its Chilalo Graphite Project and at its Kishugu Gold Prospect and there is a significant nickel resource at its Ntaka Hill Nickel Project.

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On 19 June 2014 IMX announced the appointment of Voluntary Administrators to Termite Resources NL ("**Termite**"). Termite was wholly-owned by an incorporated joint venture entity, the board of which comprised nominees of IMX and Taifeng Yuanchuang International Development Co., Ltd. Termite held the joint venture's interests in the Cairn Hill iron ore mine, located 55 kilometres south-west of Cooper Pedy in South Australia.

The Voluntary Administrator's final report to creditors was issued on 4 September 2014 and the second meeting of creditors took place on 15 September 2014, at which creditors voted to place Termite in liquidation.

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#### Competent Person's / Qualified Person's Statement

Information relating to exploration results at the Chilalo Project, located on the Nachingwea Property, is based on data collected under the supervision of Mr Nick Corlis, in his capacity as Executive Director, Exploration. Mr Corlis, BSc (Hons) MSc, is a registered member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person under JORC 2012 and as a qualified person under NI 43-101. Mr. Corlis has verified the data underlying the information contained in this announcement and approves and consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears.

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# Appendix 1: Summary of Assay Results Drill holes NRC14-140, NRC14-149, NRC14-150, NRC14-151, NRC14-152, NRC14-153

Hole ID	Hole Type	Location East / North UTM:WGS84	Az / Dip	Hole Depth (m)	Drilled From	Drilled To	Interval (m)	TGC (%)
NRC14-140	RC	471905 / 8900730	360 / -65	67	28	52	24	11.7
				incl	30	44	14	14.9
NRC14-149	RC	471899 / 8900694	360 / -65	73	58	73	15	11.9
				incl	60	70	10	13.7
				incl	72	73	1	13.0
NRC14-150	RC	472048 / 8900822	360 / -65	85	18	36	18	12.7
				incl	20	34	14	14.6
NRC14-151	RC	471691 / 8900622	360 / -65	79	24	44	20	7.2
				incl	32	34	2	10.7
NRC14-152	RC	471714 / 8900582	360 / -65	67	24	28	4	7.9
NRC14-153 <sup>1</sup>	RC	471499 / 8900510	360 / -65	91	-	-	-	-

<sup>1.</sup> No significant intersections were recorded in hole NRC14-153.

# **APPENDIX 2. JORC 2012 Table 1 Reporting**

#### **Section 1. Sampling Techniques and Data**

Criteria	Explanation				
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling was used to collect 1m downhole samples for assaying.</li> <li>Typically, a 1 to 2kg sample was collected using a cone splitter. Samples were composited to 2m and sent for LECO analyses as well as for ICP Multi-element analyses. All RC samples were submitted for analysis.</li> <li>Grade standards (Certified Reference Materials – CRM's) and field duplicate samples were used to monitor analytical accuracy and sampling precision.</li> <li>Sampling is guided by IMX Resources' standard operating and QA/QC procedures.</li> </ul>				
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>RC holes were drilled in a direction so as to hit the mineralisation orthogonally using a 140mm face sampling hammer button bit.</li> <li>The RC drilling is being completed using a Schramm 450 drill rig with additional booster and axillary used as required to keep samples dry and continue to produce identifiable rock chips.</li> </ul>				
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Sample quality and recovery of RC drilling was continuously monitored during drilling to ensure that samples were representative and recoveries maximised.</li> <li>RC sample recovery was recorded using sample weights.</li> </ul>				
Logging	<ul> <li>Detailed geological logging of all RC holes captured various qualitative and quantitative parameters such as mineralogy, colour, texture and sample quality.</li> <li>RC holes were logged at 1m intervals.</li> <li>The logging data is planned to be utilised for both Mineral Resource estimation and future mining and processing studies.</li> <li>Logging data is collected via ruggedised laptops. The data is subsequently downloaded into a dedicated Datashed database for storage, hosted by a database consultancy.</li> </ul>				
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>RC samples are drilled dry and are routinely taken in 1m intervals with a 1 – 2kg sample from a regularly cleaned cone splitter and the remainder recovered in a larger plastic bag. One meter samples are then composited into a 2 meter sample using a lab deck splitter.</li> <li>A small fraction of samples returned to the surface wet. These samples are dried prior to compositing. All samples were submitted for assay.</li> <li>Samples were stored on site prior to being transported to the laboratory.</li> <li>Samples were sorted, dried and weighed at the laboratory where they were then crushed and riffle split to obtain a sub-fraction for pulverisation.</li> </ul>				

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Criteria	Explanation
Quality of assay data and	All RC samples were submitted to ALS for both the sample preparation and
laboratory tests	analytical assay.
	Samples were sent to the ALS laboratory in Mwanza (Tanzania) for sample
	preparation. Samples are crushed so that >70% passes -2mm and then
	pulverised so that >85% passes -75 microns.
	For all samples a split of the sample are analysed using a LECO analyser to
	determine graphitic carbon (ALS Minerals Codes C-IR18).
	• Every 20 <sup>th</sup> sample will be analysed using a complete sample characterisation
	package (CCP-PKG01). This package combines the whole rock package ME-
	ICP06 plus carbon and sulfur by combustion furnace (ME-IR08) to quantify the
	major elements in a sample. Trace elements including the full rare earth
	element suites are reported from three digestions with either ICP-AES or ICP-
	MS finish: a lithium borate fusion for the resistive elements (ME-MS81), a four
	acid digestion for the base metals (ME-4ACD81) and an aqua regia digestion for
	the volatile gold related trace elements (ME-MS42).
	• QC insertion rates will be every 20th sample (1 standard, 1 blank, 1 site
	duplicate). Additionally 1 standard 1 blank and 1 site duplicate will be inserted
	for every 20 m of mineralisation intersected. A mineralised zone is a zone
	greater than 5 m with a visual estimate of more than 5% graphite, internal
	dilution of non-mineralisation (up to 5m) can be included in the mineralised
	thickness
	Laboratory duplicates and standards were also used as quality control
	measures at different sub-sampling stages.
	Approximately 5% of all samples will be sent to an umpire laboratory as an
	independent check.
Verification of sampling and	Senior IMX Resources geological personnel supervise the sampling, and
assaying	alternative personnel verified the sampling locations and external oversight is
	established with the contracting of an external consultant to regularly assess
	on site standards and practices to maintain best practice.
	RC holes are planned to be twinned by diamond drilling (DD) core holes to
	assess the degree of intersection and grade compatibility between the
	dominant RC samples and the twinned core.
	Assay data is loaded directly into the Datashed database which is hosted by
	and managed by an external database consultancy.
	Visual comparisons will be undertaken between the recorded database assays
	and hard copy records at a rate of 5% of all loaded data.
	No adjustments are made to any assay data.
Location of data points	Drillhole collar locations have been surveyed using a handheld GPS with an
	accuracy of <4m for easting, northing and elevation coordinates.
	Drillhole collars will be re-surveyed using a Differential GPS with an accuracy of
	<5 cm at the end of the program.
	Collar surveys are validated against planned coordinates and the topographic
	surface.
	Downhole surveys are conducted during drilling using a Reflex single shot every
	30 meters. Following the drilling campaign a North seeking gyro is used to
	resurvey the hole.
	The primary (only) grid used is UTM WGS84 Zone 37 South datum and
	projection

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Criteria	Explanation
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>This program is the first drilling conducted in the area. A proportion of the drilling will be exploratory with spacing dictated by the location of targets interpreted from airborne Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetic Surveys (VTEM).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The spacing of infill RC drilling is aimed at determining a Mineral Resource spacing of RC drilled holes on a nominal grid of 200m x 150m or less up to 200m x 200m being deemed appropriate in most instances; drilling will have some closer spacing in order to confirm continuity of mineralisation.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological	<ul> <li>All holes have been orientated towards an azimuth so as to be able intersect the graphitic mineralisation in a perpendicular manner.</li> </ul>
structure	<ul> <li>From surface mapping of the area and VTEM modelling, the regional foliation dips at an angles of between 50 and 60 degrees to the south to south- southwest. The drilling was hence planned at a dip of -60/65 degrees oriented 315 to 360 degrees.</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul> <li>The samples are split and packed at the drill site and sealed prior to daily transport to the local field office which has 24 hour security prior to transport by locked commercial truck carrier to ALS Mwanza. The laboratory (ALS) ships the sealed samples after preparation, to Brisbane in Australia.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul> <li>An independent consultants from CSA Global, with expertise in graphite completed a site visit prior to and upon commencement of drilling to ensure the sampling protocol met best practices to conform to industry standards.</li> </ul>

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#### **Section 2. Reporting of Exploration Results**

Criteria	Explanation
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>The exploration results reported in this announcement are from work carried out on granted prospecting licences PL 6073/2009, PL 6158/2009, PL 9760/2014 and PL 9557/2014, which are owned 100% by IMX and offered applications HQ-P28166, HQ-P27256</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The prospecting licences PL 6073/2009, PL 6158/2009, PL 9760/2014, PL 9557/2014 are in good standing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The tenements are the subject of a joint venture agreement with MMG Exploration Holdings Limited ("MMG"). MMG has recently advised that it has spent its \$10 million Stage 1 expenditure, the completion of which entitles it to a 15% interest in the Nachingwea Property.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other	<ul> <li>Exploration has been performed by an incorporated subsidiary company of IMX, Ngwena Limited</li> </ul>
parties	<ul> <li>Stream sediment surveys carried out historically by BHP were not assayed for the commodity referred to in the announcement</li> </ul>
Geology	<ul> <li>The regional geology is thought to comprise late Proterozoic Mozambique mobile belt lithologies consisting of mafic to felsic gneisses interlayered with amphibolites and metasedimentary rocks</li> </ul>
Drill hole information	<ul> <li>The drillhole information is supplied in Section 1 and the location of the drillhole collars is shown in the accompanying release (Appendix 1).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>No material information has been deliberately excluded.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>Significant intercepts are reported based on a 5% cut-off with a minimum length of 5 m which has an allowable maximum 2m of internal low grade material. All significant intercepts are generated using Datashed software automated grade compositing function.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Higher grade significant intercepts are reported based on a 10% cut-off with a minimum length of 2m with no internal low grade material. All significant intercepts are generated using Datashed software automated grade compositing function.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>Due to the exploratory nature of the drilling the assessment of geometry of the mineralisation is ongoing. This will be greatly improved by the drilling of several DD holes enabling structural and mineralogical assessment.</li> <li>At present all the reported lengths are 'down-hole'. The true widths will be applied once the structure and mineralogy has been correlated with structural core measurements and modelled.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul> <li>A diagram showing the location of the drillhole collars is included in this announcement.</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>All reported visual estimate intervals are downhole intervals from drilling aimed at being as perpendicular to mineralisation as practical.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	The VTEM survey has been processed with data used to target mineralisation in the most efficient and representative manner.
Further work	Refer to the announcement.