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# Cokal Receives US\$2m in Debt Finance to Fund Development of the BBM Coking Coal Mine, Representing the First-tranche of the US\$20m Debt Facility

# **Key Highlights**

- First drawdown for US\$2 million has been received by Cokal
- Drives ramp-up initial production of coking coal within this year

**Cokal Limited** (ASX:CKA, "**Cokal**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has made its first drawdown of US\$2 million from the US\$20 million funding facility with International Commodity Trade Pte Ltd ("**ICT**") (please refer to ASX announcement on 14 July 2021).

The US\$20 million facility with ICT will fully fund the development of the Bumi Barito Mineral ("BBM") Coking Coal project (CKA 60%) through to first production and sales, which is anticipated to occur in Q4 2021.

#### **Cokal Chairman, Mr Domenic Martino said:**

"This initial funding of US\$2 million is the first in a series of funding drawdowns that will provide the necessary capital for BBM to achieve initial production of coking coal within this year. With full funding in place through this facility, Cokal is wasting no time in making the necessary preparations in the development of the mine infrastructure to enable the commencement of production."

## **ENDS**

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This ASX announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Cokal Limited.

#### **About International Commodity Trade Pte Ltd**

ICT is controlled by a party that also controls Aahana Mineral Resources Sdn Bhd, a substantial shareholder of Cokal holding 19.97% of the Company's shares, who has one representative on the Company's Board of Directors.ICT is a company incorporated in Singapore whose main business is in investment and trading in coal. The largest shareholder of ICT is Eddie Chin Wai Fong, an ex-CEO and a founding member of PT.

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Bayan Resources Tbk, listed on the Jakarta stock exchange (BYAN.JK). Mr Chin, who has over 30 years of experience in the coal industry in Indonesia, has the contacts, experience and financial capability to complete the funding transaction and marketing of the coal.

#### **About Cokal Limited**

Cokal Limited (ASX:CKA) is an Australian listed company with the objective of becoming a metallurgical coal producer with a global presence. Cokal has interests in four projects in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia considered prospective for metallurgical coal.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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