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## Major Production Boost at Al Wash-hi Majaza from New Tailings Filter Presses

**Perth, Australia:** Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) (**Alara** or the **Company**), a base and precious metals producer and explorer with projects in Oman, is pleased to announce the successful commissioning of interim tailings filter presses (**TFPs**) at the copper-gold processing plant at its Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper-Gold Project in Oman. The project is operated by Al Hadeetha Resources LLC (**AHRL**), in which Alara holds a 51% interest.

### Highlights

- Successful commissioning of newly procured tailings filter presses (**TFPs**) from China
- Expected plant production ramp-up to at least 85-90% of design capacity, from a current level of 62-65%
- Projected monthly copper-gold concentrate production to increase to an estimated 3000-3200 dry metric tonnes (**DMT**)

### Commissioning Update

AHRL has installed two new TFPs sourced from China to overcome limitations with the existing press and enhance plant output. Commissioning of the new units has been successfully completed and they are currently operating in semi-automatic mode under supervision of the original equipment manufacturer's (**OEM**) representatives.

Prior to the new TFPs coming online AHRL had achieved some improvements in plant performance from an earlier stage when operational efficiency was only around 50%. Over the past 6 months AHRL's operations team made substantial adjustments and modifications to the original TFP, increasing plant availability to approximately 65%.

With these interim TFPs now in operation the plant is expected to achieve at least 85-90% of its design production capacity – due to a significant reduction in unplanned stoppages and improved throughput. The acquisition of a permanent TFP is in progress which, once installed, is expected to enable the plant to operate at or near full design capacity.

The following table highlights expected improvements in production:

	Original TFP	New TFPs (at 90% capacity)
Operational efficiency (%)	62-65	85-90
Avg. concentrate production rate (tonnes per hour)	3.30	4.2-4.44
Monthly concentrate production (approx.) (dry metric tonnes)	2376	3000-3200

### Company Statement

**Alara Managing Director, Atmavireswar Sthapak, said:** “Commissioning of the new interim filter presses is a key milestone for the AI Wash-hi plant. This upgrade enhances reliability and boosts capacity, strengthening our ability to achieve consistent, high-volume production. It reflects Alara’s ongoing focus on operational excellence and delivering near-term value for shareholders.”

Image 1: Tailings cake discharged from new filter press



Image 2: Tailings cake stockpile at press building awaiting removal



Image 3: New tailings filter press building & tailings tank



Image 4: New tailings filter presses



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Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based precious and base metals producer and explorer.

Alara is currently focused on operating the Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper-Gold mine and concentrate production facility in Oman. The Company is also continuing exploration activities at its other Omani projects, including the Block 7 exploration licence under the Daris JV, the Mullaq and Al Ajal exploration licences under the Al Hadeetha JV, the Block 8 exploration license under the Awtad Copper-Power Metal JV and the recently awarded Block 22B exploration licence under the Al Hadeetha Mining LLC JV.

Alara's mission is to become a mid-tier minerals producer which will deliver maximum shareholder value through profitable growth driven by low-cost, sustainable operations.

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