

Tawana and WISCO CAD Sign MoU

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Mofe Creek Iron Ore Project - Liberia, West Africa

LIBERIA: Proven Iron Ore Country

LOCATION: Project located 20km from coast, adjacent to historic rail alignment, 85km to Port of Monrovia

LITHOLOGY: High grade +33% Fe friable itabirite resource of 61.9Mt with ability to produce a +64 to 68% Fe product

LOGISTICS: Private Haul Road, Transhipment or Direct ship loading

LEADERSHIP: Proven Executive Team with 'In-Country' Iron Ore expertise

Rakana JV (6.7%), South Africa
Meletse Iron Ore and Avontuur Manganese JV managed by Baosteel Iron and Steel Group

Key Milestones:

- Scoping Study completion ✓
- Maiden Resource Estimate announced ✓
- Pre-Feasibility study commenced ✓
- Mineral Development Agreement application commenced ✓
- PFS Drilling Program and Resource Extension Upgrade commenced ✓
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) awarded ✓

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Tawana Resources NL (the Company) and WISCO CAD (Hong Kong) Mining Company Limited (WISCO CAD), collectively (the "parties") announced today that they have signed a non-binding memorandum of understanding (MoU)¹ to negotiate in good faith, a potential cooperation agreement between the parties in relation to access and use of WISCO CAD's port facilities in the port of Freeport, Monrovia.

Under the terms of the MoU, WISCO CAD and Tawana will negotiate with a view to executing a definitive Cooperation Agreement ("Cooperation Agreement" or "Agreement") in relation to the use of the port facilities at Freeport. Under this proposed agreement, both parties will negotiate the logistics and commercial terms relevant to potentially securing access to the existing working port facilities and infrastructure operated by WISCO CAD. The Agreement is to be negotiated on the premise of access to stockpiling and ship loading services during the early stage of Tawana's project development.

The MoU provides the platform for negotiating a commercially viable end-to-end logistics solution for the Mofe Creek project during its early stages of development and ramp-up. The production and export of initial smaller scale tonnages from the Mofe Creek project is designed to establish the Company within Liberia, while minimising capital expenditure and creating revenue and employment opportunities within the community.

Tawana's Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Wayne Richards said "Tawana is very pleased to have this opportunity to work closely with WISCO CAD through the MoU. We believe this MoU could promote mutually beneficial cooperation and export opportunities between our companies as well as create the opportunity to increase the export capacity and revenues of the Freeport facilities".

Mr Richards added "The MoU and proposed Cooperation Agreement has the potential to provide an interim export facility and logistics solution for the initial stage of the Mofe Creek project while the Project's proposed independent haul road and transhipment facility are being designed and constructed for the incremental production tonnes".



Figure 1 | MOU signing ceremony in Wuhan, China. *Left to right - Mr Song (WISCO CAD Director), Mr Richards (Tawana Executive Chairman) and Mr Luo (WISCO CAD CEO).*

Mr Richards concluded, "The MoU represents an outstanding opportunity to export the Company's premium iron ore product (63-68% Fe) from the Mofe Creek project, with very limited up-front capital requirements".



Figure 2 | WISCO CAD's offices in the city of Wuhan, China

The recent discovery of Direct Shipping Ore on the newly acquired tenement MEL1223/14 (refer ASX release 7 May 2015) also presents a potential opportunity to mine and supply high-grade feed to an early start-up, low capital intensity Project at a significantly reduced OPEX cost, due to very simple crushing and screening requirements only (i.e. no beneficiation).

WISCO CAD, through its related entities, has been granted the concession to operate the Bong Mine in Liberia and has developed, constructed, and operated a bulk handling port facility at the Monrovia (Freeport) port facility for the past two years. WISCO CAD operates a mine, railroad and port facility within Liberia.

Tawana, through its related entities, holds a 100% interest in the Mofe Creek iron ore project in Liberia, located approximately 85km from the capital city of Monrovia. As part of its Scoping Study², Tawana considered an early start-up scenario, to gain an early presence on-site and to produce tonnages at an optimal rate that sustained or supported this proposed interim logistics and product export solution for the Mofe Creek project.

Tawana would also like to acknowledge the support of Canaccord Genuity -Hong Kong in the negotiation and translation of the agreement.

As part of the Mineral Development Agreement (currently being negotiated with the Government of Liberia), Tawana will pursue the option of an early-start-up project for an envisaged finite operating period while finalising the design, approvals and construction of an independent haul road and transshipment port in the near vicinity of the deposits.

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¹ **Disclaimer:**

- (i) the MOU represents a non binding intention of the parties to negotiate a formal cooperation agreement in good faith. The parties are yet to agree on any definitive operational, commercial and/or legal terms (including tonnage capacity or delivery schedules) for the cooperation agreement;
- (ii) the obligation to negotiate in good faith comes to an end on the earlier of execution of a definitive cooperation agreement or 31 December 2015; and
- (iii) there is no certainty or assurance that parties will reach a final agreement on the terms of the cooperation agreement.

² Full details of the Scoping Study referred to in this announcement were initially released to the ASX in an announcement dated 3 July 2014, and should be read in conjunction with this announcement. All material assumptions underpinning the Scoping Study, production targets and forecast financial information derived from the production targets as well as any cautionary statements and disclosures as required under the ASX Listing Rules and 2012 JORC Code are set out in the announcement dated 3 July 2014 and continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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