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DEVELOPING A LEADING LOW COST PIG IRON PROJECT

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Zapucay Project

Uruguay





The Zapucay Project is located in northern Uruguay





Exclusive Option Agreement to Explore & Develop the Isla Cristalina Belt in Uruguay



Option Agreement with Orosur Mining Inc	 Gladiator ("GLA") entered into an Exclusive Option Agreement ("Option") with TSX listed Orosur Mining Inc ("OMI") to explore and develop the iron ore, manganese and base metals potential in OMI's project area in the Isla Cristalina Belt in Uruguay The Agreement provides for GLA to earn up to an 80% interest in iron ore, manganese and base metals potential in the project area GLA has exercised the Option and has finalized the agreement with OMI
GLA's Obligations	 US\$1 million to earn GLA a 20% interest in project area (achieved Q1 2010) A further US\$4 million will earn GLA an additional 31% (expected Q3 2011) By completing a BFS GLA's interest in the project area will increase to 80% Drilling commenced in August 2010 and is continuing

The project concept is to add value to the magnetite resources in the Isla Cristalina Belt by producing pig iron





The project will be developed in stages



• Stage 1 (approximately 18 to 20 months)

	•	Mine and concentrator	3.6 Mt ore/1.2 Mt concentrate
	•	Pellet Plant	1.2 Mt pellets
	•	First Mini Blast Furnace	210,000 tpa pig iron
	٠	Charcoal Plants	150,000 tpa charcoal
	•	Sales	210,000 tpa pig iron 900,000 tpa pellets
•	Stage	e 2 (approximately 12 months)	
	•	Second MBF	210,000 tpa pig iron
	٠	Additional charcoal plants	124,000 tpa charcoal
	•	Sales	420,000 tpa pig iron 570,000 tpa pellets
•	Eutro		

- Future
 - Additional MBFs/charcoal plants
 800,000 tpa pig iron
 - **OR**
 - DRI production using natural gas
 - Capacity expansions as additional iron ore resources are proven

Resource base sufficient for long term operations and expansions of production



- An initial resource estimate (Coffey International) was released in June 2011 of 58.3 Mt @ 28% Fe. This was based on the Iman area, and only part of the Papagayo and Buena Orden ridgelines.
- This resource was estimated to contain a magnetic fraction of 19.7 Mt @ 66.1% Fe (based on DTR testwork).
- Since this resource estimate over 20,000 m of additional drilling has been completed on the Papagayo and Buena Orden ridgelines.
- SRK has been engaged to update the resource estimate for the project
- Based on the larger drilling program, internal studies have demonstrated the ability to support the project over a 20 year minelife.
- The inclusion of the Curtume and Areicua areas has the potential to significantly increase the overall resource base

Geology Lends Itself To Simple Mining Operations





Earlier Sampling

Minesite







- The mine will produce a low and high Mn ore. These will be processed separately to produce high and low Mn concentrates
- A key feature is the consistently low levels of S and P across the deposits
- DTRs on rock chip samples from Curtume and Areicua show similar P and S
 results but with lower Mn contents

Constituent	Papagayo Low Mn (%)	Papagayo High Mn (%)	Iman Low Mn (%)	Iman High Mn (%)	Iman RC Low Mn %	Iman RC High Mn %
Fe	69.238	66.664	69.876	67.198	69.658	67.638
SiO ₂	1.220	1.145	0.854	1.569	1.197	1.425
Al ₂ O ₃	0.128	0.186	0.247	0.291	0.163	0.129
MnO	1.933	5.109	1.284	3.955	1.496	3.874
S	0.002	<0.001	0.009	0.001	0.007	0.006
Р	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.002
LOI(1000)	-2.910	-2.830	-3.020	-3.030	-3.090	-2.950

– this presents the opportunity for blending

At a p80 of 53 um (pellet feed)

There are extensive areas of plantations in northern Uruguay, approx 240,000 ha within 100 km of site



GLA is in discussion with a number of plantation groups for supply from existing plantations together with development of new plantations dedicated to the project

Much of the area surrounding the project is classed as Forest Priority zones by the Government where further plantation development is encouraged



Indicative pig iron chemistries show very low P and S contents



Pig iron product based on Low Mn ore.

	Zapucay Low Mn	Mix Zap:Curt 2:1	Basic Pig Iron	Typical Northern Brazil
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Fe	94.0	94.4	> 93.0	> 94
С	4.2	4.2	3.5 to 4.5	4.2
Si	0.6	0.6	< 1.6	0.5
Mn	1.0 to 1.2	0.8 to 0.9	0.5 to 1.0	1.0
S	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.12	0.03
Р	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.12	0.07

The chemistry is similar to the standard specification for Basic Pig Iron, except the Zapucay product is forecast to have v low P and S.

These P and S values may make this product very attractive to consumers.

Pig iron product based on High Mn ore

	Zapucay High Mn	Basic Pig Iron	Northern Brazil
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Fe	> 90.0	> 93.0	94.0
С	4.2	3.5 to 4.5	4.2
Si	0.6	< 1.6	0.5
Mn	4.8	0.5 to 1.0	1.0
S	< 0.01	< 0.12	0.03
Р	< 0.01	< 0.12	0.07

This product will have elevated Mn levels, but still has the v low P and S.

Products will be exported through the Port of Rio Grande in Brazil.



- Products will be trucked approximately 100 km to a 'dry' port south of Rivera, where it will go through customs clearance.
- It will then be railed to the port of Rio Grande in southern Brazil for export.
- Alternatively the project can use Montevideo or Fray Bentos ports in Uruguay



Though global pig iron production exceeds 1 billion tonnes, only a small fraction is traded as Merchant Pig Iron (MPI)



- Intenationally traded volume is about 12 Mt
- Merchant Pig Iron is consumed by scrap based mini-mills using electric arc furnaces and by foundries
- For mini-mills, it competes with HBI/DRI as a source of virgin iron units
 - steel scrap contains contaminants, principally Cu
 - Without the addition of virgin iron units, the level of contaminants builds up, preventing the mini-mills from producing high quality (higher value) steels
- The carbon in pig iron is a source of energy in the electric arc furnace
 - Pig iron earns a premium over scrap and HBI/DRI due to its low level of contaminants and the energy value of the carbon
- MPI pricing is influenced by
 - the prices of iron ore and coking coal
 - Charcoal purchase costs in Brazil
 - Global pig iron production costs
 - The price of high quality scrap
 - Industrial activity in the US and Europe



Source: IIMA September 2011

- Pig iron prices exceeded US\$500/ t fob Brazil for most of 2011, then receded due to the European and US economic issues
- Current market prices
 - Pig Iron, northern Brazil ~ US\$450-480/t fob
 - Pellets, Vale US\$2.95/mtu fob

The Zapucay Project is forecast to have competitive operating costs to pig iron



Pig Iron *

Item	Zapucay (US\$/t pig iron)
Pellets	90
Charcoal	120
Other	30
Logistics	54
Power Credits	-19
Total	US\$275/t fob

ltem	Zapucay (US\$/t pellet)
Mining	21
Concentrator	20
Pelletisation	17
Logistics	54
Total	US\$114/t fob

Pellets *

* Subject to completion of PFS

The Zapucay Project is forecast to be cost competitive, both against the industry as a whole and its competitors in the MPI business





Global Pig Iron Production Costs, US\$/t, Aug 2011

Source: World Steel Dynamics, Sept 2011

Zapucay is competitive as it controls its own iron ore and has access to low cost timber from nearby, established plantations for charcoal production



GLA's Uruguay Project compares favorably to the existing Brazilian pig iron producers resulting in significantly lower estimated operating costs.

Component	Description	Zapucay Project	Existing Brazilian Producers
Iron Ore	 Access to a supply of ore able to produce a "sinterable" concentrate of required grade 	 Ore to be sourced from GLA owned deposits Further test work on quality of ore to be undertaken 	 Deposits generally not owned by pig iron producers Typically buy from 3rd party suppliers at export prices less rail and port costs
Charcoal Cost	 Access to timber supply for charcoal production Must be able to produce for a modest cost 	 The region around Isla Cristalina has stranded eucalypt and pine plantation offering very low cost timber feed for charcoal production GLA is securing worldwide (except Brazil) license for the DPC biomass pyrolysis carbonisation technology 	 Charcoal supplied by independents – trucking up to 1,000kms High overall cost due to transportation and low efficiency
Port & Logistics Infrastructure	 Ability to transport finished product to customers 	 Ports accessible via road or rail Export from either Fray Bentos Port (~250km); Montevideo Port (~440km); or Rio Grande Brazil (~400km) 	 ~650kms by 3rd party rail
Estimated Opex	 Estimated operating cost per tonne of pig iron produced 	 ✓ ~US\$250 - 275/t (est. ~50% less than existing Brazilian producers) 	 >US\$450-495/t (source: 2010 China International Pig Iron Seminar)

Project Timeline



	2011 H1 H2	2012 H1 H2	2013 H1 H2	Future
Orosur Earn In	20% 51%	80%		
Resource Drilling				
Preliminary Feasibility Study				
Feasibility Study				
Environmental Studies				
Permitting				
Detailed Engineering				
Construction				
Production				

Conclusions



- Zapucay Project proceeding into final studies
- Preliminary studies indicate
 - The chemistry of its pig iron may be very attractive in the marketplace
 - Its pig iron is cost competitive against its principal competitors
- The project is starting to receive industry attention
 - ► Gladiator has been approached regarding offtake contracts
 - ▶ but that it may need to discount to enter the market

Capital Structure & Management



Current Key Statistics (A\$)

Ordinary shares on issue	30-Apr-12	225.4m
Share price	30-Apr-12	\$0.064
Net debt / (cash)	31-Mar-12	\$(1.0)m
Market capitalisation	30-Apr-12	\$14.4m

Trading History



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Experienced senior mining executive . Previously worked for BHP (36 years), Sesa Goa and consultant to CVRD, Portman Mining and Mitsui Iron Ore				
Tim Adams	Executive Director			
Experienced mining engineer, senior executive and consultant in the resources sector. Previously worked with BHP, North Ltd, WMC & Portman				
John Palermo Executive Director				
Chartered Accountant with sign corporate consulting and comp	-			
Daniel Bruno	Non-Executive Director			
Experienced investment industry years experience in financial m	-			
Stuart Hall	Non-Executive Director			
Qualified geologist with 40 year and mining projects	rs experience in exploration			

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Gateway to the Region



- Constitutional republic independence from Brazil in 1835
- Population of ~3.5 million
- Politically stable current elected president to remain in office to 2015
- Export oriented agricultural sector and tourism major industries
- Significant continued foreign investment
- Well educated workforce
- Secure investment environment
- Existing port and rail infrastructure with excess capacity

Political and Social Stability



Low Corruption (Transparency International 2010)		Democracy Index (Economist Intelligence Unit 2010)		Economic Freedom Index (Heritage Foundation 2010)	
New Zealand	1	Norway	1	New Zealand	4
Norway	10	New Zealand	5	Ireland	5
Ireland	14	Ireland	12	US	8
Chile	21	US	17	Chile	10
US	22	Spain	18	South Korea	31
Uruguay	24	South Korea	20	Uruguay	33
France	25	Uruguay	21	Spain	36
Spain	30	Costa Rica	24	Norway	37
Portugal	32	Portugal	26	Costa Rica	54
South Korea	39	Italy	29	Colombia	58
Costa Rica	41	South Africa	30	Portugal	62
South Africa	54	France	31	France	64
Italy	67	Chile	34	South Africa	72
Brazil	69	Brazil	47	Italy	74
Colombia	78	Argentina	51	Brazil	113
Argentina	105	Colombia	57	Argentina	135

