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COMPLETION OF TRANSACTION AND INTERIM METALLURGICAL RESULTS FROM GRAPHITE PROJECTS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Completion of acquisition of Tanzgraphite Pty Ltd ("Tanzgraphite")
- Significant mineralisation determined from interim metallurgical results
- High head grade results of 17.1% Total Graphitic Carbon ("TGC") and 14.6% TGC
- Identified presence of coarse graphite flakes, a desirable attribute of commercial importance
- Further exploration work continues with RC drilling programme underway

Kibaran Resources Limited (ASX:KNL) is pleased to announce the completion of the acquisition of the Tanzgraphite and interim results of its metallurgical testwork from samples taken from its prospective graphite projects in Tanzania.

METALLURGICAL TESTWORK DEMONSTRATES SIGNIFICANT MINERALISATION

Metallurgical samples taken from the Ndololo prospect (Sample MHP_MT_001) and Arusha graphite project (Sample AMP_MT_001) have returned the following high head grade results.

Project	Sample	Total Graphitic Carbon (%)
Ndololo Prospect, Mahenge Project	AMP_MT_001	17.1
Merelani-Arusha Project	MHP MT 001	14.6

Sizing analysis shows the highest total graphite carbon grade is in the 0.5mm (+500 micron) fraction, indicating the presence of coarse graphite flakes for both the Ndololo and Merelani-Arusha project.

	MHP_MT_001		AMP_MT_001	
Screen Size	Grade	Distribution	Grade	Distribution
	(% TGC)	(% TGC)	(% TGC)	(% TGC)
+4mm	6.9	0.3	7.4	0.3
-4mm to +2mm	12.0	23.0	14.5	31.8
-2mm to + 1mm	16.0	20.8	16.2	19.8
-1mm to +500μm	24.7	24.5	23.5	21.5
-500μm to +250μm	24.1	18.6	21.0	15.0
-250μm to +125μm	13.7	7.0	13.9	6.8
-125μm	10.3	5.8	7.6	4.8

Notes: Micron (μ m) and Millimetre (mm). 1mm = 1000 μ m



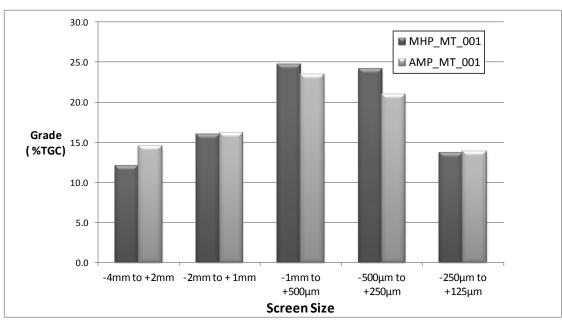


Figure: Sizing analysis for Ndololo and Merelani-Arusha project.

The interim results from these metallurgical samples corroborate the historical reported analysis (9 May 2012 announcement) where conclusions from the testwork stated that the sample carries sufficient graphite for commercial exploitation and cruciblegrade flake can be extracted. The historic results reported 15.5% Carbon and 97.5% recovery of flake graphite.

The head grade analysis also shows that a significant amount of vanadium is also present.

Sample	V ₂ O ₅ (%)
AMP_MT_001	0.12
MHP_MT_001	0.11

The presence of vanadium is in line with to determine its mineralogy.

KAGERA NICKEL PROJECT **MERELANI-ARUSHA GRAPHITE PROJECT** AMP MT 001 ANZANI **MAHENGE GRAPHITE PROJECT** MHP MT 001 Archaean Cratons MOZAMBIQUE Balama Graphite Mesozoic Basins Project NACALA MOZAMBIQUE

other graphite occurrences in East Africa. Further analysis and testwork will be carried out

Flotation testwork will follow once the liberation size is determined. Optical mineralogy is being used to determine liberation size and is currently being undertaken. The mineralogy and flotation results will determine the ability to produce a clean concentrate.



Kibaran Resources Chairman, Simon O'Loughlin said, "These solid results from preliminary metallurgical testwork is very encouraging."

"The presence of these relatively high grade results as well as evidence of coarse graphite flakes indicates the strong prospectivity and commercial potential of our graphite projects," Mr O'Loughlin said.

Further metallurgical testwork is currently underway at SGS's analytical facility in Johannesburg, South Africa.

EXPLORATORY DRILLING PROGRAMME UNDERWAY

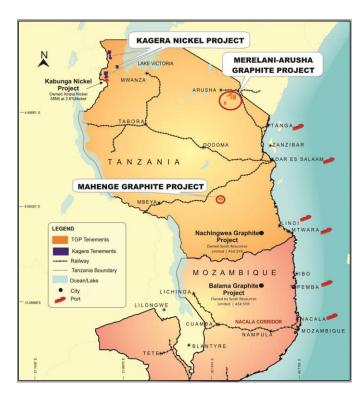
As previously announced, Kibaran Resources has commenced a programme of Reverse Circulation ("RC") drilling which is currently underway. The RC drilling programme is expected to take 25-30 days with the results of this exploration programme to follow once complete.

ABOUT KIBARAN RESOURCES LIMITED

Kibaran Resources Limited (ASX:KNL) is an ASX-listed exploration company with highly prospective graphite and nickel projects located in Tanzania.

The Company recently acquired the rights to the Mahenge and Merelani-Arusha Projects which are considered to be highly prospective for commercial graphite.

Graphite is regarded as a critical material for future global industrial growth, destined for industrial and technology applications including nuclear reactors, lithium-ion battery manufacturing and a source of graphene.



In addition, the Kagera Nickel Project remains underexplored and is among the largest undeveloped, high grade nickel sulphide deposits in the world.



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