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# SIGNIFICANT TRENCH RESULTS

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- All trenches intersected high-grade flake graphite best result returned 117m at 10.0% TGC
- Assays confirm presence of shallow high-grade graphite mineralisation
- Graphite mineralisation in the Western Zone occurs over a two kilometre strike length
- Northern boundary of Eastern Zone mineralisation extended by 500 metres

Kibaran Resources Limited (ASX: KNL) is pleased to announce the latest trenching results at its Epanko prospect – the key graphite target within the Mahenge Project in Tanzania.

The assay results of nine trenches in the Western Zone returned significant graphitic intersections, confirming the presence of shallow high-grade graphite mineralisation over a strike length of two kilometres. The most significant intercept is MHRT09, measuring 117 m at 10.0% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC). Trench MHRT15 in the Eastern Zone intersected 34m at 11.6% TGC, indicating that the mineralisation extends 500 metres further north than previously known.

Better mineralised trench intervals Include:

- MHRT09: 117m at 10.0% TGC including 22m at 14.3% TGC and 11m at 12.3% TGC
- MHRT16: 80m at 7.5% TGC including 4m at 13.5%TGC and 19m at 12.5% TGC
- MHRT15: 34m at 11.6% TGC (See Figure 1 below and Table 1)

MHRT12 - 30m @ 6.4% TGC MHRT15 34m @ 11.6% TGC MHRT - 70m @ 7.3% TGC | interval includes 15m @ 10.1% MHRC020 17m @ 7.3% TGC from 81m 8m @ 11.6% TGC from 103m MHRT 11 - 41m @ 6.6% TGC 21m @ 10.0% TGC from surface MHRT08 - 60m @ 6.6% TGC MHDD001 22.3m @ 10.7% TG0 from 3.9m MHRT06 - 49m @ 6.5% TGC & 22m @ 6.3% TGC interval includes 16m @ 10.0% MHRC023 33m @ 8.0% TGC from 135m MHRT07 - 88m @ 6.8% TGC MHRC024 interval includes 5m @ 1 0.0% a 53m @ 10.4% TGC 13m @ 8.9% TGC from 6m 9.035.00 MHRT09 117m @ 10.0% TGC 22m @ 14.3% TGC & MHDDO 32m @ 10.7% TGC from 191m 31m @ 8.0% TGC from 87.5 11m@12.3% TGC MHRT10 - 45m @ 8.9% TGC MHRC022 14m @ 10.2% TGC from 1m 37m @ 7.2% TGC from 107m Completed DD Hole MHRT16 80m @ 7.5% TGC 4m @ 13.5% TGC, 19m @ 12.5% TGC & Completed RC Hole MHRC021 @ 10.0% TGC from 11m Trench Locus 3m @ 11.6% TGC Graphitic Schist eak values up to 23% TGC Biotite-Graphite MHRT14 - 65m @ 6.8% TGC interval includes 3m @ 10.1 2 @ 12.1%, 15m @ 9.7% Marble Gneiss

Figure 1: Epanko Graphite Prospect

The trenching results have increased the Company's expectations and confidence in the pending Mineral Resource estimate for the Epanko prospect. Kibaran has engaged CSA Global to carry out the Mineral Resource estimate based on drilling, trenching and geological work. The result is expected to be received in the coming weeks. Trench methodology is providing significant information in terms of high-grade distribution at surface and is being integrated into the data set being utilised to design and finalise Kibaran's next phase of diamond drilling.





**Figure 3**: View from the eastern zone from Hole MHRC019 looking west, showing the western zone mineralisation and interpreted contact position (hangingwall) of the graphite mineralisation.

Table 1: Trench data

			Graphite Mineralisation			
Trench_ID	N	Е	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade (% TGC)
MHRT09	9035106	904307	0	117	117	10.0
Includes			0	11	11	12.3
Includes			15	37	22	14.3
MHRT08	9035397	904347	35	95	60	6.6
Includes			40	43	3	10.3
MHRT16	9034620	904470	15	95	80	7.5
Includes			37	41	4	13.5
Includes			56	<i>75</i>	19	12.5
Includes			26	29	3	11.6
MHRT07	9035303	904343	0	88	88	6.8
Includes			16	21	5	10.0
Includes			47	60	13	8.9
MHRT06	9035340	904334	0	22	22	6.3
and			49	98	49	6.5
Includes			60	76	16	10.0
MHRT14	9034385	904429	0	65	65	6.8
Includes			14	17	3	10.0
Includes			22	24	2	12.1
Includes			38	53	15	9.7
Includes			60	62	2	12.4
MHRT15	9035840	905150	103	137	34	11.6
MHRT10	9034984	904291	0	45	45	8.9
Includes			32	45	13	10.1
MHRT11	9035504	904334	0	41	41	6.6
MHRT	9035933	904404	0	70	70	7.3
Includes			13	28	15	10.1
MHRT12	9036098	904382	0	30	30	6.4

## Notes to accompany table 1

All total graphite carbon ("TGC") analysis undertaken by LECO at independent commercial laboratory SGS in Johannesburg, South Africa. Samples were taken along 1metre intervals. Minimum intersection width 2 metres with internal waste of no more than 2 metres. Trench lengths are reported, as true width is unknown. No top cut has been applied and intersection grade rounded to 1 decimal figure. Trench coordinates referenced to local grid WGS84 UTM36S.



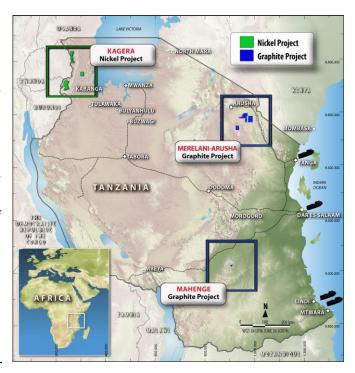
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Kibaran Resources Limited (ASX: KNL or "Kibaran") is an ASX-listed exploration company with highly prospective graphite and nickel projects located in Tanzania.

The Company 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 located along strike of the Kabanga nickel deposit, owned be Xstrata, which is considered to be the largest undeveloped, high grade nickel sulphide deposit in the world.



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