

# ASX Announcement / Media Release

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## DFC loan waiver agreed

Syrah Resources Limited (ASX: SYR) (“Syrah” or “Company”) refers to its announcement on 12 December 2024 and the triggering of certain events of default in the Company’s loans with the United States International Development Finance Corporation (“DFC”) and United States Department of Energy (“DOE”), caused by the prolonged interruption to operations at Syrah’s Balama Graphite Operation in Mozambique (“Balama”).

Syrah and DFC have agreed to a waiver of the events of default under the DFC loan associated with the interruption to operations at Balama, subject to certain conditions.

The Company received a US\$53 million disbursement from the DFC loan in November 2024. Proceeds from this initial disbursement are funded in Syrah accounts and are available to fund working capital at Balama. The remaining balance of the DFC loan remains committed to the Company. Further DFC loan disbursements are not available while Balama operations are blocked by the protest actions.

The interruption to operations at Balama is being monitored by all parties and Syrah is continuing to work collaboratively with DFC and DOE regarding these events of default. While Events of Default have been triggered, Syrah has not defaulted on any payment obligations under the loans.

Operating conditions in Mozambique are challenging with ongoing nationwide protests associated with general elections causing widespread disruptions throughout the country.

**This release was authorised on behalf of the Syrah Board by**

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## About Syrah

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