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### **MBILA OFFTAKE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST EXCEED 600 000 TPA**

Highlights:

- Six non-binding expressions of interest (EOIs) received for offtake in respect of Mbila project production
- EOIs received for more than 600 000 tonnes per annum
- Full output of Phase 1 of planned saleable tonnes covered
- Two EOIs received from international mining companies

**ZYL Limited (ZYL; ASX: ZYL)**, the Perth-based emerging metallurgical coal producer with two key projects in South Africa, is pleased to announce that a total of six non-binding expressions of interest, representing more than 600 000 tonnes per annum, have been received for offtake in respect of production from its Mbila anthracite project in South Africa's Kwa-Zulu Natal province. The EOIs received to date cover full output of Phase 1 of planned saleable tonnes at the Mbila project.

Executive Chairman Bevan Tarratt said: "Four more EOIs, including one from an international mining company, have been received since ZYL announced the signing of the first non-binding EOIs on 12 December; these demonstrate the interest in the Mbila product and substantiate the company's decision to prioritise Mbila's development."

The fast-tracking of Mbila's development is primarily to capitalise on premium pricing for the project's low-phosphorous, low-sulphur, high-fixed carbon product in the South African market. The premium pricing is a consequence of demand – particularly from local ferromanganese, mineral sands and silicon carbide producers – substantially outstripping supply.

ZYL is continuing to re-engage with parties who expressed interest in the Mbila product prior to the company's investment in the project, and is seeking to formalise the EOIs received to date. The company will update the market in due course.

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## About ZYL Limited

ZYL Limited is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and aims to become one of the world's leading metallurgical coal producers. The mission of ZYL is to develop high-margin metallurgical coal deposits for domestic and export markets. Flagship projects are the Mabila and Kangwane projects in South Africa, located close to rail, port, power and water infrastructure.

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