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Company Announcements

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IRONBARK PLACEMENT OF A\$15,000,000 TO NYRSTAR

Ironbark Zinc Limited (Ironbark+) is pleased to announce that, subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals, it has executed an agreement to issue Nyrstar International BV (Nyrstar+) with 42,857,143 shares in Ironbark at 35 cents each to raise \$15,000,000.

The funding will be used to complete the Definitive Feasibility Study for one of the world's largest zinc projects late this year. Following this transaction Ironbark will remain in a strong working capital position and no further fundraising is anticipated until major project financing. Ironbark remains committed to commencing commercial production within the next 3 to 5 years.

Further details and terms of the capital raising will be set out in an Information Memorandum to shareholders. Ironbark expects to call a general meeting to seek approvals for the transaction by mid May 2010.

ABOUT IRONBARK

Ironbark is a well funded Company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: IBG) and focussing on the development of a major base metal mining operation in Greenland.

Ironbark seeks to build shareholder value through exploration and development of its projects and also seeks to actively expand the project base controlled by Ironbark. The management and board of Ironbark have extensive technical and corporate experience in the minerals sector.

Ironbark's key focus is the wholly owned Citronen base metal deposit in Northern Greenland that currently hosts in excess of 10 billion pounds of zinc and lead. The current JORC compliant resource for Citronen (November 2008) is detailed as follows:

55.8 million tonnes at 6.1% zinc (Zn) + lead (Pb)

Indicated resource of 29.9Mt @ 5.8% Zn and 0.6% Pb
Inferred resource of 25.9Mt @ 5.0% Zn and 0.7% Pb

Using inverse distance squared (ID²) interpolation and reported at a 3.5% Zn cut-off

including a higher grade resource of:

22.6 million tonnes at 8.2% zinc (Zn) + lead (Pb)

Indicated resource of 14.3Mt @ 7.8% Zn and 0.7% Pb
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Inferred resource of 8.2Mt @ 7.1% Zn and 0.7% Pb
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Using inverse distance squared (ID^2) interpolation and reported at a 5% Zn cut-off

within a larger global resource of:

101.7 million tonnes at 4.7% zinc (Zn) + lead (Pb)

Indicated resource of 50.2Mt @ 4.5% Zn and 0.5% Pb
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Inferred resource of 51.5Mt @ 3.8% Zn and 0.6% Pb

Using Ordinary Kriging interpolation and reported at a 2% Zn cut-off

ABOUT NYRSTAR

The partner of choice in essential resources for the development of a changing world. Nyrstar is a leading global multi-metals' business, producing significant quantities of zinc and lead as well as other products (including silver, gold and copper). Nyrstar is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels under the symbol NYR. For further information visit the Nyrstar website, www.nyrstar.com.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr A Byass, B.Sc Hons (Geol), B.Econ, FSEG, MAIG an employee of Ironbark Zinc Limited. Mr Byass has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Byass consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appear.

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