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Company Announcements

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CORPORATE UPDATE

Ironbark Zinc Limited (Ironbark, ASX:IBG) reports that the corporate growth strategy, backed by the US\$50M funding facility provided by Glencore is progressing well. The current challenging market conditions have presented excellent opportunities and enhance the value of the funding facility. Ironbark is reviewing these opportunities as quickly as possible.

About Ironbark

Ironbark is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and is seeking to become a base metal mining house. Ironbark has a US\$50M funding facility provided by Glencore International AG for the purpose of pursuing acquisition opportunities.

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.

The wholly owned Citronen base metal project currently hosts in excess of 13.1 Billion pounds of zinc (Zn) and lead (Pb). Engineering work is currently being undertaken by China Nonferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co., Ltd on Citronen.

The studies are based on an Ordinary Kriging methodology estimated mineral inventory of;

The current JORC compliant resource for Citronen:

Resource Category	Mt	Zn %	Pb %	Zn+Pb%
Measured	25.0	5.0	0.5	5.5
Indicated	26.5	5.5	0.5	6.0
Inferred	19.3	4.7	0.4	5.1
Total	70.8	5.1	0.5	5.7

*Using Ordinary Kriging interpolation and reported at a 3.5% Zn cut-off
Figures rounded to one decimal place*

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