

# IMX Secures Key Tanzanian Regulatory Approval Required for Completion of Ntaka Hill Nickel JV Transaction

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## Grant of retention licence over Ntaka Hill tenement allows for prepayment of upfront consideration

West Perth WA (FSCwire) - [IMX Resources Limited](#) (ASX: IXR, TSX: IXR, IXR.WT) ('IMX' or the 'Company') is pleased to advise that it has cleared a key regulatory hurdle required for completion of its joint venture agreement with Loricatus Resource Investments ('Fig Tree'), an investment vehicle of Mauritius-based mining private equity fund, Fig Tree Resources Fund II.

The Tanzanian Ministry for Energy and Minerals has granted a five year retention licence over the Ntaka Hill tenement, one of the two tenements that is the subject of the Ntaka Hill Nickel Project joint venture agreement (the 'Agreement') with Fig Tree. These two tenements represent two of the 89 tenements that make up the Nachingwea Property and only 99 km<sup>2</sup> of the property's 5,800 km<sup>2</sup> area.

Approval of the transaction with Fig Tree by the Tanzanian Fair Competition Commission ('FCC') is now all that remains for completion of that transaction. The Company expects to receive FCC approval this month.

Receipt of the retention licence allows for Fig Tree to make a prepayment of US\$300,000 of the US\$2 million upfront consideration, with the balance payable immediately following FCC approval.

IMX CEO Phil Hoskins said the grant of the retention licence represented a significant step towards completing the transaction.

"The retention licence is an important step towards completing the Fig Tree transaction, with only the FCC approval remaining to be secured. We expect to shortly obtain the FCC approval which will allow for the transaction to complete and the upfront consideration to be fully paid. Together with the proceeds from the recently completed capital raising, we look forward to rapidly progressing the development of our Chilalo graphite project and testing the Kishugu gold target." Mr Hoskins said.

Under the terms of the Agreement, Fig Tree will acquire a 70.65 per cent stake in the Ntaka Hill Nickel Project from the IMX-managed Nachingwea JV between IMX (85%) and MMG Exploration Holdings Limited (15%) for consideration of US\$6 million in cash, of which US\$2 million is payable on receipt of FCC approval and US\$4 million is payable upon a positive outcome to geotechnical study work to be carried out by Fig Tree.

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## About IMX Resources Limited

[IMX Resources Limited](#) is an Australian-based exploration company, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange ('TSX'), with projects located in Tanzania, east Africa.

In Tanzania, IMX controls (85%) the Nachingwea Property in south-eastern Tanzania. The Nachingwea Property covers an area of 5,800 km<sup>2</sup> and lies in the world-class Mozambique Belt which is prospective for graphite, nickel, gold and copper mineralization. The Chilalo Graphite Project, the Kishugu Gold Prospect and the Ntaka Hill Nickel Project are located on the Nachingwea Property.

At Chilalo, IMX's high-grade graphite deposit, Shimba, contains an Inferred Mineral Resource of 7.4 million tonnes grading 10.7% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC), for 792,000 tonnes of contained graphite (using a cut-off grade of 5% TGC) (ASX announcement 7 April 2015). The Shimba deposit also exhibits excellent metallurgical characteristics, capable of producing a coarse flake, high-grade concentrate with excellent recoveries (ASX announcement 30 March 2015). IMX continues to fast track development work on its Chilalo Graphite Project.

Since announcing the Mineral Resource estimate on 7 April 2015 and exploration results on 30 March 2015, IMX confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in those announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

IMX has entered into a Project Acquisition Agreement (the 'Agreement') with Loricatus Resource Investments, an investment vehicle on behalf of Mauritius-based mining private equity fund, Fig Tree Resources Fund II ('Fig Tree'), for a joint venture covering its Ntaka Hill Nickel Project.

Under the Agreement, Fig Tree will acquire a 70.65% stake in Ntaka Hill from the IMX-managed Nachingwea JV between IMX (85%, MMG Limited 15%) for consideration of US\$6 million in cash, of which US\$2 million is paid upon receipt of key regulatory approvals and US\$4 million is paid upon successful completion by Fig Tree of additional geotechnical studies.

Fig Tree will have the right to maintain its 70.65% interest in Ntaka Hill upon sole funding all work to completion of a Definitive Feasibility Study within 5 years. If Fig Tree does not complete the study, its interest in Ntaka Hill will reduce to 50%. Should the geotechnical studies be unsuccessful, Fig Tree will then hold a 30% interest in the joint venture. The geotechnical studies are expected to be completed by August 2015.

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*On 19 June 2014, IMX announced the appointment of Voluntary Administrators to Termite Resources NL ('Termite'). Termite was wholly-owned by an incorporated joint venture entity, the board of which comprised nominees of IMX and Taifeng Yuanchuang International Development Co., Ltd. Termite held the joint venture's interests in the Cairn Hill iron ore mine, located 55 kilometres south-west of Cooper Pedy in South Australia.*

*The Voluntary Administrator's final report to creditors was issued on 4 September 2014 and the second meeting of creditors took place on 15 September 2014, at which creditors voted to place Termite in liquidation. The liquidation process is continuing.*

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*in the exploration and development of mineral properties, the uncertainties involved in interpreting drilling results and other geological data, fluctuating metal prices, the possibility of project cost overruns or unanticipated costs and expenses, the ability of contracted parties (including laboratories and drill companies to provide services as contracted), uncertainties relating to the availability and costs of financing needed in the future and other factors.*

*There can be no assurance that exploration at the Nachingwea Property, or any other tenements that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic ore deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited. There can be no assurance that Fig Tree will complete geotechnical study work to its satisfaction.*

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