TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Aug 19, 2015) - Khan Resources Inc. ("Khan" or the "Company") (CSE:KRI) reports on legal developments in France in relation to the March 2, 2015 US$105 million arbitral award ("the Award") rendered against the Government of Mongolia in favour of Khan.

On July 9, 2015, the Government of Mongolia filed a notice for annulment of the Award in the French Court of Appeal in Paris. France is recognized as one of the most arbitration-friendly jurisdictions in the world. French courts do not review international arbitration awards on the merits and very rarely set them aside. In fact, under French law, an international arbitral award rendered in France can only be set aside on five grounds, restrictively interpreted and applied by French courts, which are:

(1) The arbitral tribunal wrongly upheld or declined jurisdiction

This ground is invoked to claim that the arbitrators have improperly extended their jurisdiction by deciding upon a matter which was not within the scope of the arbitration agreement.

(2) The arbitral tribunal was not properly constituted

This ground is invoked by claiming that the arbitral tribunal was improperly constituted because one of more of the arbitrators were not independent and impartial, which is a requirement under French law.

(3) The arbitral tribunal ruled without complying with the mandate conferred upon it

This ground is invoked when the arbitral tribunal has acted in contradiction with the terms of its mission, for example by deciding *ex aequo et bono* (in equity) when it was supposed to decide in law.

(4) Due process was violated

This ground is invoked when some element of the arbitral process was not followed by the arbitral tribunal, for example when the arbitral tribunal has made a decision without hearing both parties, in breach of their right to be heard.

(5) Recognition or enforcement of the award is contrary to international public policy

The French courts control whether the outcome of the dispute contradicts the international public policy principles recognized in France.

As such, the Company is of the opinion that the annulment proceeding has a limited chance of success and constitutes a frivolous attempt to delay the inevitable payment of the Award. The annulment action in France does not restrict the Company from seeking recognition of the Award in France or any other jurisdiction (such as the US where recognition proceedings are in place). Once recognized as a valid award, the Company can seek to seize non-immune sovereign assets in the jurisdiction where the award is recognized.

The Government of Mongolia and MonAtom have five months from the date of the filing to submit their detailed written brief to the Court, i.e. before December 8, 2015. Once the Government of Mongolia and MonAtom have filed their brief, the Company will have four months to submit its Defense, i.e. before April 8, 2016.

The Paris Court of Appeal almost always grants the Parties a chance to submit a Reply and a Rejoinder in a shorter timeframe, usually within two months. The Court will then schedule a short oral hearing, possibly in late spring or summer of 2016. The Court's decision could be handed down as early as three months after the oral hearing.

Khan has retained Christophe Seraglini of the well respected firm of Betto Seraglini to represent the Company in defending the annulment action. Betto Seraglini is a boutique law firm in Paris specializing in international dispute resolution.

Mr. Grant Edey, President and CEO of Khan, commented "The Mongolian Government is now trying to use the French legal system to get out of their final and binding obligations under the now complete international arbitration. This shows a fundamental lack of respect for international arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism. Investors holding financial positions in Mongolia, underpinned by international arbitration as the dispute resolution process, should be very concerned with the Government of Mongolia's actions."

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