

MONTREAL, QUEBEC--(Marketwired - Sep 28, 2015) - [Oceanic Iron Ore Corp.](http://www.oceanicironore.com) ("Oceanic", or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:FEO) is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Sinohydro Corporation Limited ("Sinohydro").

The MOU, executed August 20, 2015, formalizes the understanding and intentions of the parties in respect of cooperation focused on the Company's Hopes Advance project development. Specifically, Sinohydro has undertaken to assist in the arrangement of the future project financing in exchange for future EPC work. The MOU is a non-binding agreement that both the Company and Sinohydro intend will evolve to binding project financing and EPC agreements at a future date.

Sinohydro, a state owned enterprise and Fortune 500 company, was founded in the early 1950s, originally well known as China's first brand in hydropower construction, and responsible for 65% of the large and medium scale hydropower stations in the country. After 60 years of expansion and development, Sinohydro has evolved to become a global enterprise, operating diversified businesses from water conservancy and hydropower construction to project financing, design, implementation and operation in major infrastructure projects including power, transportation, civil work, mining, and real estate. Sinohydro has 12 holdings and 20 wholly owned subsidiaries based in China, 5 regional offices abroad in Asia/Pacific, Africa, America, Eurasia and West Asia/North Africa to supervise the market development of 113 overseas offices in over 80 countries. The dynamic system ensures that Sinohydro can provide clients with best-quality one-stop service from project consultancy, financing, survey, design and engineering to construction, fabrication, installation and operation. The recent decade has witnessed Sinohydro's rapid growth in business revenue, asset volume and asset structure diversification. Currently, Sinohydro has 524 international projects in more than 74 countries, with total contract value of nearly USD \$42.5 billion. Engineering News Record ranks Sinohydro #23 in the Top 250 international contractors (2014).

Alan Gorman, President and CEO of Oceanic indicated: *"We are pleased to have progressed discussions with Sinohydro to the formalization of a memorandum of understanding. Oceanic acknowledges the qualifications and capacity of Sinohydro Corporation Limited and looks forward to an enduring relationship that has the potential to deliver significant mutual benefits. Sinohydro has a proven track record for the delivery of major international projects and a corporate culture focused on health, safety, environment, and innovation."*

*Oceanic views this as an important step geared toward the future development of the Hopes Advance project. Management remains focused on identifying and securing nearer term investment, structured to minimize dilution to existing shareholders, to satisfy the remaining feasibility study and permitting work that will position the project to accommodate the start of construction. Within this context the Quebec government, through its Fonds Capital Mines Hydrocarbures, has undertaken, previously, to subscribe for a 25% minority investment in respect of the total offering, subject to final approval by the government, when the other 75% is subscribed for."*

Mr. Jun Miao, Executive Vice President of Sinohydro added: *"We are happy to have signed an MOU with Oceanic. Sinohydro acknowledges the good business opportunities presented by Oceanic and is looking forward to more progress in the financing arrangement. Sinohydro is willing and ready to make some investment and to become an equity shareholder in this project when the time is ripe."*

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On behalf of the Board of Directors

Steven Dean, Executive Chairman

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*time, including MD&A, with the TSX Venture Exchange and other regulatory authorities. Such factors include, among others, risks related to the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing and adequate insurance; the economy generally; fluctuations in the currency markets; fluctuations in the spot and forward price of iron ore or certain other commodities (e.g., diesel fuel and electricity); changes in interest rates; disruption to the credit markets and delays in obtaining financing; the possibility of cost overruns or unanticipated expenses; employee relations. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on Forward-Looking Statements. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise Forward-Looking Statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

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