

Iron Ore Price Strength Generates Significant Offtake Interest in Shymanivske Project

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TORONTO, September 8, 2020 - [Black Iron Inc.](#) ("Black Iron" or the "Company") (TSX:BKI) announces that it has received a substantial increase in interest from groups looking for iron ore offtake given the sharp increase in iron ore prices and China's efforts to diversify away from its strong reliance on Australian iron ore. This includes interest from parties already well advanced in their due diligence such as Glencore and several new steel mills that have been in recent contact with the Company.

To solidify this interest and achieve the best outcome for shareholders, Black Iron has kicked off a formal two stage competitive process with bid submission deadline dates to obtain definitive investment proposals from qualified companies which are seeking a guaranteed share of production from the Shymanivske project in exchange for making an investment towards construction of the project. This process will complement advanced ongoing discussions with debt providers, royalty funds, and construction companies, flagged in previous media releases, aimed at raising all necessary capital for construction to commence post securing necessary land and permits.

Further updates on the results of this process will be announced once all proposals have been assessed.

To help mitigate COVID-19 travel limitations for interested groups seeking Ukraine site visits as part of their due diligence, Black Iron is proposing to conduct virtual site tours in real time and access to an independent engineering firm that has conducted a site visit.

About Black Iron

Black Iron is an iron ore exploration and development company, advancing its 100% owned Shymanivske project located in Kryviy Rih, Ukraine. The Shymanivske project contains a NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimated to be 646 Mt Measured and Indicated mineral resources, consisting of 355 Mt Measured mineral resources grading 32.0% total iron and 19.5% magnetic iron, and Indicated mineral resources of 290 Mt grading 31.1% total iron and 17.9% magnetic iron, using a cut-off grade of 10% magnetic iron. Additionally, the Shymanivske project contains 188 Mt of Inferred mineral resources grading 30.1% total iron and 18.4% magnetic iron. Full mineral resource details can be found in the NI 43-101 compliant technical report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Re-scoped Shymanivske Iron Ore Deposit" effective November 21, 2017 under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. The Shymanivske project is surrounded by five other operating mines, including ArcelorMittal's iron ore complex. Please visit the Company's website at www.blackiron.com for more information.

The technical and scientific contents of this press release have been prepared under the supervision of and have been reviewed and approved by Matt Simpson, P.Eng, CEO of Black Iron, who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

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