TTI PRE-REDUCTION KILN SHUTDOWN UPDATE

TiZir Limited owns 90% of the Grande Côte mineral sands operation in Senegal, West Africa and 100% of the ilmenite upgrading facility TiZir Titanium & Iron, in Tyssedal, Norway.

Further to the announcement dated 27 February 2018, TiZir Limited advises that the pre-reduction kiln shutdown at the TiZir Titanium & Iron ilmenite upgrading facility (TTI) is now complete and gearbox repairs are underway.

Based on current estimates, production from the furnace is likely to be minimal during the shutdown period.

It is anticipated that production and sales from the Grande Côte mineral sands operation will not be impacted by TTI’s production status.

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ABOUT TIZIR
TiZir Limited (OBX: TIZ02) is an integrated mineral sands company comprising two operating assets – the Grande Côte mineral sands operation (‘GCO’) in Senegal, West Africa and the TiZir Titanium & Iron ilmenite upgrading facility (‘TTI’) in Tyssedal, Norway.

GCO is a large-scale, cost competitive mineral sands operation that is fully integrated from mine-to-ship, using owned or controlled infrastructure. GCO commenced mining activities in March 2014 and, over an expected mine life currently projected to 2050, will primarily produce high-quality zircon and ilmenite. A majority of GCO’s ilmenite is sold to TTI. GCO also produces small amounts of rutile and leucoxene. The government of the Republic of Senegal is a valued project partner, holding a 10% interest in Grande Côte Operations SA.

TTI upgrades GCO ilmenite to produce high-quality titanium feedstocks, primarily sold to pigment producers, and a high-purity pig iron, a valuable co-product, which is sold to ductile iron foundries. TTI benefits from access to cheap and clean power, and excellent logistics, in particular, year-round shipping capacity and customer proximity.

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