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## **Crushing Operations Commence – Cairn Hill**

South Australian miner and resources developer, IMX Resources Limited (ASX:IXR) is pleased to announce that crushing activities commenced at its Cairn Hill operation last Sunday.

The Cairn Hill crushing circuit consists of mobile primary and secondary crushing units with a product stacker. The equipment is owned by Exact Mining Services and its operation forms part of the Cairn Hill Mining Services Contract.

Ore processing consists of crushing ore to a sub 40mm product for direct shipping via Port Adelaide to the processing plant at Bayuquan in Liaoning Province, NE China.



Figure 1: Exact Mining Services – Mobile Primary and Secondary Crushing Units



Figure 2: Crusher Stacker and Crushed Ore Stockpile.

IMX Managing Director Duncan McBain said “The successful commissioning of the crushing circuit and now the commencement of crushing is the next key milestone in Cairn Hill development”.

“The project continues to be on schedule to commence shipping operations in Q4 2010”.

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## **About IMX Resources Limited**

IMX Resources Limited (ASX:IXR) – is headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) with a current market capitalisation of approximately \$114m.

IMX is an active diversified mining and exploration company with projects in South Australia, Tasmania, Tanzania and Mozambique, East Africa, focusing on a range of commodities including iron-ore, nickel, gold, copper, platinum and uranium.

The company is disciplined in following a careful strategy to maximise shareholder value by discovering and developing ore bodies. IMX achieves this by participating in multiple, quality exploration projects in joint ventures with global mining companies, and by listing spin-off companies, to ensure programs with high potential are well-funded, while retaining a significant interest to provide exposure for IMX shareholders.

Subject to the successful completion of the terms of the Sichuan Taifeng HOA, IMX will own 49% of the Cairn Hill project, 55 kilometres south-east of Coober Pedy, South Australia. This unique magnetite Fe – Cu – Au project is close to the Darwin to Adelaide railway line. Phase 1, which has recently commenced mining, is a DSO magnetite project. Testwork indicates that the ore produces a premium coarse grained magnetite product, with a clean saleable Cu / Au concentrate. IMX has a Phase 1 life of mine sales offtake agreement with Jilin Tonghua Iron & Steel (Group) Mining Co Ltd for the DSO magnetite production. Beyond Phase 1, preliminary metallurgical testwork has been completed on Phase 2 of the project targeted at producing a premium grade magnetite concentrate.

IMX owns 100% of the iron ore rights on the Mt Woods tenements where besides the potential of Phase 3 magnetic anomalies outside ML6303, recent drilling has intersected magnetite to the south and west of Cairn Hill with target mineralisation of 320-550mt @ 25-35% Fe based on the drilling, ground gravity and aeromagnetics.

The immediate upside for Cairn Hill / Mt Woods remains the definition of further resources to support a long term 3-5mtpa iron ore operation.

IMX has a Joint Venture with OZ Minerals for the non-iron ore rights on its Mt Woods tenements. OZ Minerals has 51% of the joint venture and must spend \$20m over 5 years to retain this interest. OZ Minerals is targeting Prominent Hill style copper / gold mineralisation.

In Tanzania, IMX holds 100% of the Mibango nickel / copper / platinum project.

IMX spun off 70% of the Nachingwea Nickel - Copper project in Tanzania into a Continental Nickel Limited (TSXV:CNI) in August 2007. IMX currently holds 37.2% of Continental Nickel and retains a 30% free carried interest in the Nachingwea Nickel - Copper project through a joint venture company structure.

IMX owns 30.1% of Uranex (ASX:UNX), a spin-off company from IMX, which listed on the ASX in October 2005 and is dedicated uranium company with assets in Australia and Tanzania.

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