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Manager Announcements
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IRL AND CHINESE PARTNERS CONTRACT TO SUPPLY FILTERS

Dear Sir/Madam

India Resources Limited (IRL) is pleased to announce that in association with its Chinese partners, it has completed a contract to supply two ceramic disc filters to Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL). IRL's successful commissioning of a Chinese manufactured ceramic disc filter at its Surda Copper Project has encouraged the company to investigate further opportunities to maximise returns from its technical innovation and expertise.

The ceramic disc filter for copper concentrate dewatering was supplied by Nuclear Industry Yantai Tong Xing Industrial Co. Ltd (NIYTX), in China and commissioned from August 2008 at the IRL concentrator at Mosaboni, where copper ore from Surda mine is concentrated. The new filter is a highly energy efficient dewatering equipment, as it requires only 10 to 15% of the power compared to a conventional vacuum filter.

After replacing the conventional filter with the ceramic disc filter the moisture level in filter cake has been reduced to 7.6% from 10.1%. This is the first such application of this technology in India and its stellar performance has attracted the attention of various beneficiation plants in the area, including HCL. After signing a once-off agency agreement with NIYTX, IRL has now agreed with HCL to supply two filters for their Malanjkhanda and Khetri plants.

India is in great demand for power and steel and this kind of filter has direct application in coal washeries and pelletization plants to utilise iron ore fines. Many of India's coal deposits contain a high ash component and to provide suitable quality coal for power plants, coal washing has been made compulsory for these coals by the Government of India. Ceramic filtering also provides a new option for dewatering in iron ore pelletization plants.

A long term agreement is being prepared between IRL and NIYTX to bring this new technology to the Indian market. This has the potential to be a lucrative business for both parties and could bring substantial efficiencies and savings to the Indian resources and power industries.

Yours faithfully

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