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## Lao Bauxite/Alumina – Update

We are pleased to provide an update on the A\$5.3million feasibility study for our Laos Bauxite/Alumina Project (49% owned by ORD and 51% owned by Nonferrous Metal Industry's Foreign Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd).

Additional drilling in a new target zone has commenced on Yuqida tenement. This will further increase our resource calculation and add value to the project. We will soon conduct sample testing for Yuqida in preparation for the resource calculation and report. Sample testing for LSI continues.

The following table summarises work completed in the previous week by contractor Sinomine Resource Exploration Co., Ltd.

Tenement	Task	Completed
Yuqida	Maintenance of drill rig and move to site	7 drill rigs have been maintained and moved to the site.
Yuqida	100% complete interpretation of remote sensing data	Fully completed interpretation of remote sensing data for 287km <sup>2</sup> .
Yuqida	Complete measurement and location of hole drilling for Ore blocks 3 and 5	Measured and located 45 holes for Ore block 3, and 10 holes for Ord block 5.
Yuqida	Location of hole drilling for Ore block 4	Measured and located 18 holes for Ore block 4.
Yuqida	Road works for Ore blocks 3 and 5	Completed road works for 16km for Ore blocks 3 and 5.
Yuqida	Construction of Exploratory Line Schedule	Constructed 16km exploratory line schedule for Ore blocks 3 and 5.
<b>Yuqida</b>	<b>Exploration Drilling in Ore blocks 3 and 5</b>	<b>Drilled 35 holes, which is around 200m for Ore blocks 3 and 5.</b>
Yuqida	Documentation for Exploration Drilling for Ore blocks 3 and 5	Completed documentations for drilling of 35 holes, 200m.
Yuqida	Sampling for Ore blocks 3 and 5	Collected 40 samples for Ore block 3 and 5.
Yuqida	Construction of Sample processing room	100% completed construction of sample process room which is 50m <sup>2</sup> .
Yuqida	Complete works for main road of Ore block 4	Completed road works for Ore block 4 for 8km.
<b>LSI</b>	<b>Test of samples</b>	<b>Tested 652 samples for LSI.</b>



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