TNG signs magnetite off-take, marketing, financing deal for Mount Peake project with Sinometal HD

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TNG Ltd. has signed a binding agreement with Chinese supplier Sinometal (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. for the sale of magnetite concentrate produced from its wholly owned Mount Peake vanadium-titanium-iron project in the Northern Territory, Australia.

The agreement entails the off-take of 500,000 tonnes per annum to 1 million tpa of magnetite concentrate that TNG plans to produce during the first phase of operations at Mount Peake, according to a Nov. 17 news release.

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The agreement also encompasses the marketing and sale of magnetite concentrate from the project to Chinese customers like Chengde Iron and Steel Group as well as a maximum preproduction financing of A\$5 million for subsequent shipments.

Proceeds from the early magnetite concentrate sales will generate TNG an early revenue stream for the planned two-phase development of Mount Peake. A definitive feasibility study on the project is currently underway.

"While there has been a short-term slowdown in the steel market in China, the fundamentals of the steel industry overall in that country remain extremely strong and the long-term demand outlook remains firm." TNG Managing Director Paul Burton said.

The company earlier signed similar agreements with global commodity trader Gunvor Group, Korea-based ferrovanadium producer Woojin Ind. Co. Ltd. and Australian chemical products distributor Global Pacific Partners for its iron, vanadium and titanium products, respectively.

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