Athena to raise A\$1M, options Byro iron ore project in deal with Hong Kong investor

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Australian iron ore explorer Athena Resources Ltd. has struck a deal with Hong Kong-based Brilliant Glory Industrial Corp. Ltd. for a A\$1.0 million placement and option to buy the Byro iron ore project in Western Australia.

The **company** said Jan. 8 that Brilliant Glory has agreed to subscribe for 15 **million** shares at 2 Australian cents apiece and 28 **million** shares at 2.5 cents apiece.

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The **Hong Kong** investor has also been granted the right to **purchase** the Byro project for a A\$20.0 **million** cash payment.

The sale is conditional upon Athena undertaking the necessary works to obtain two mining leases for the project, as well as securing all necessary shareholder and regulatory approvals.

Under the deal, Athena will also be entitled to a royalty of A\$2 per dry tonne of iron ore sold from Byro.

The **company** expects to convene a general meeting in the first quarter of 2016 to obtain the necessary shareholder and regulatory approvals.

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