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## MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

# Second Iron Ore Shipment from Peru

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Contract signed with South American steel mill for 15,000 tonne industrial trial of Apurimac Premium Lump DSO
- Shipment scheduled for early October 2021
- High quality of Apurimac Premium Lump DSO confirmed with first shipment average grade of 66% Fe and low impurities
- Successful trial could lead to longer term regular offtake
- Significant savings in shipping due to shorter voyage time (approximately 6 days versus greater than 30 days to China)

Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK) (**Strike**) is pleased to confirm that it has executed a sale contract (at full market price) with a South American steel mill (**Buyer**) for 15,000 tonnes of Apurimac Premium Lump iron ore (**DSO**) sourced from Strike's Apurimac Iron Ore Project.

The shipment is scheduled for early October 2021 and is to be used by the Buyer as an industrial trial for their steel manufacturing facility. The Buyer has a requirement for long term, regular supplies of ore which could be potentially met by Strike from its Apurimac Project, if the trial is successful.

The Buyer's discharge port is located approximately 6 days voyage from the loading port in Peru, which affords considerable saving in shipping costs compared to China (approximately 32 days voyage).

Strike is also pleased to confirm that independent analysis taken during loading of its first shipment of ore from Peru confirmed the exceptionally high-grade nature and quality of the Apurimac Premium Lump iron ore, with average specifications across the 35,000 tonne shipment as follows:

Apurimac Premium Lump Specifications	%		
Iron (Fe)	65.99		
Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	2.76		
Alumina (Al <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> )	0.65		
Phosphorus (P)	0.059		
Sulphur (S)	0.09		

Table 1: Apurimac Premium Lump Specifications



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## William Johnson, Managing Director:

"The opportunity to sell our Apurimac Premium Lump DSO from Peru to a local South American steel mill offers significant benefits to Strike. In particular, the significantly shorter voyage time reduces shipping costs considerably and minimises pricing risk compared to sales to customers in China.

Strike is also very pleased that the independent testing of its first 35,000 shipment of ore, which departed Peru earlier this month for customers in China, confirmed the exceptionally high-grade nature of its Apurimac Premium Lump DSO."

## Apurimac Iron Ore Project - JORC Mineral Resource

The Apurimac Project (Strike – 100%) has a JORC Code (2012 Edition) compliant Mineral Resource of 269.4 Mt, consisting of:

- a 142.2 Mt Indicated Mineral Resource at 57.8% Fe; and
- a 127.2 Mt Inferred Mineral Resource at 56.7% Fe.

Category	Concession	Density t/m <sup>3</sup>	Mt	Fe%	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Р%	S%
Indicated	Opaban 1	4	133.71	57.57	9.46	2.54	0.04	0.12
Indicated	Opaban 3	4	8.53	62.08	4.58	1.37	0.07	0.25
Inferred	Opaban 1	4	127.19	56.7	9.66	2.7	0.04	0.2
Total Indicated and Inferred			269.4	57.3	9.4	2.56	0.04	0.16

Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard.

In addition to the current JORC Mineral Resource, there is significant exploration potential given the deposits are open at depth and along strike (with very promising drill results including 154m @ 62% Fe) with extensive undrilled gravity and magnetic anomalies.

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## ABOUT STRIKE RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX:SRK)

Strike Resources Limited is an ASX listed resource company which is developing the 1.5Mtpa Paulsens East Iron Ore Project in Western Australia. Strike also owns the high grade Apurimac Iron Ore Project in Peru where it has commenced mining of high-grade surface deposits and entered into an offtake agreement with an international iron-ore trading firm to export the "Apurimac Premium Lump" DSO product of ~65% Fe. Strike has a 43% shareholding in Lithium Energy Limited (ASX:LEL), which was recently spun-out of Strike under a \$9m IPO. Lithium Energy is developing battery minerals related assets - the Solaroz Lithium Brine Project in Argentina and the Burke Graphite Project in Queensland.

### JORC Code (2012) Competent Person's Statement

The information in this document that relates to Mineral Resources and other Exploration Results in relation to the Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru) is extracted from the following ASX market announcement made by Strike Resources Limited on:

20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard.

The information in the original announcement that relates to these Mineral Resources and other Exploration Results (as applicable) is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Ken Hellsten, B.Sc. (Geology), who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Hellsten was a principal consultant to Strike Resources Limited and was also formerly the Managing Director of Strike Resources Limited (between 24 March 2010 and 19 January 2013). Mr Hellsten has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement (referred to above)..

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