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Tiwest Joint Venture partners announce plans for expansion of titanium dioxide plant

Tiwest Joint Venture partners, Tronox Incorporated (NYSE: TRX, TRX.B) subsidiary, Tronox Western Australia Pty Ltd (50% interest), and South African-based Exxaro Resources Limited (JSE Limited: EXX) subsidiary, Yalgoo Minerals Pty Ltd (50% interest), today announced plans to increase annual production capacity at the Tiwest titanium dioxide pigment plant in Kwinana, Western Australia.

Engineering studies have commenced at the site, and the regulatory approval process is under way.

The Kwinana plant, with a current annual capacity of 110000 tonnes, produces chloride process titanium dioxide (TiO₂) pigment using Tronox's proprietary technology and marketed under the Tronox brand.

The brownfield expansion will increase the plant's annual capacity by 40000 to 50000 tonnes. The companies estimate the expansion will cost in the range of US\$35 million to US\$45 million. The additional capacity is expected to come on line in 2009.

The additional capacity will allow Tronox to meet TiO₂ demands in the rapidly growing Asia-Pacific region, which is projected to be the world's largest pigment consuming region by 2010.

This increase in demand is driven primarily by China's explosive growth and increasing demands for quality of life products that contain TiO₂.

"This new capacity will allow us to capture growth opportunities in the Asia-Pacific market, while meeting the needs of existing customers in this region," said Tom Adams, Tronox chairman and chief executive officer.

"Tiwest, the world's largest fully integrated titanium dioxide project, is one of our most cost-effective operations, which is directly attributable to our talented Tiwest employees. I commend them for their continued contributions to our success."

"The Tiwest development will further strengthen Exxaro's prominent position in the global mineral sands industry," said Dr Con Fauconnier, Exxaro's chief executive officer.

"It complements the ramp-up under way at our South African east coast KZN Sands operation and aligns well with Exxaro's acquisition, subject to Exxaro shareholder approval and certain regulatory approvals, to acquire the Namakwa Sands business on South Africa's West Coast from Anglo American plc. These combined developments will position Exxaro strategically as one of the world's largest suppliers of titanium dioxide feed and zircon."

"We value the co-operative relationship that has developed between Tronox and Exxaro since 1995 and are pleased to be able to continue this mutually beneficial relationship with a leading pigment producer," added Dr Fauconnier.

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Editor's Notes:

Tiwest

The Tiwest Joint Venture is the world's largest integrated titanium minerals production and manufacturing company. Established in 1988, Tiwest operates six sites in Western Australia. Its facilities include the Cooljarloo mineral sands mine, the Chandala synthetic rutile plant and the Kwinana titanium dioxide pigment plant. Tiwest's success has been built on the development of high quality mineral reserves and the application of sophisticated process technology. For information on Tiwest, visit www.tiwest.com.au.

Tronox

Headquartered in Oklahoma City, Tronox is the world's third-largest producer and marketer of titanium dioxide pigment, with an annual production capacity of 624000 tonnes. Titanium dioxide pigment is an inorganic white pigment used in paint, coatings, plastics, paper and many other everyday products. The company's five pigment plants, which are located in the United States, Australia, Germany and the Netherlands, supply high-performance products to more than 1100 customers in approximately 100 countries. In addition, Tronox produces electrolytic products, including sodium chlorate, electrolytic manganese dioxide, boron trichloride, elemental boron and lithium manganese oxide. Tronox will hold a conference call on 22 February 2007, at 11 a.m. EST, to discuss its fourth-quarter 2006 financial and operating results and expectations for the future. The call will follow the release of Tronox's fourth-quarter earnings on 22 February at 7 a.m. EST. Details on the call are available on Tronox's website at www.tronox.com.

Exxaro

Exxaro is the largest South African-based diversified resources group, with interests in the mineral sands, coal, base metals, industrial minerals and iron ore commodities. Exxaro was formed through the re-listing on the JSE Limited of Kumba Resources in November 2006 as part of a major black economic empowerment transaction in which Kumba's iron ore assets were unbundled and listed as Kumba Iron Ore, and the non-iron ore assets were merged with the assets of Eyesizwe Coal and re-listed as Exxaro. Exxaro will release its earnings for the financial year ended 31 December 2006 on 22 February 2007. More information is available at www.exxaro.com

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