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OFFTAKE CONTRACTS FINALISED FOR 2025 AND 2026

Metro Mining Limited (**ASX:MMI**) ('**Metro**', the '**Company**') is pleased to announce that it has finalised additional multi-cargo offtake agreements for shipments across 2025 and 2026. Together with existing contract positions this takes contracted offtake to 6.9 and 6.1 million Wet Metric Tonnes (WMT) in 2025 and 2026 respectively.

The key changes are:

- A contract extension with Xinfa Aluminium Group; one of the China's largest private integrated aluminium companies and Metro's longest-term customer.
- A new contract with China Aluminium International Trading Group, Co. Ltd.; the trading arm of Aluminium Corporation of China (Chalco) the largest alumina and aluminium producer in the world.
- A new contract with Shandong Lubei Enterprise Group General Company, a large diverse chemical manufacturing group from Shandong Province.

Detailed contract tenor, volume and pricing terms are confidential however, offtake based on shorter term pricing quotation period is 80% in 2025 and 93% in 2026. The contracts are blend of FOB and delivered (CIF) and some contracts contain mutual options for additional spot cargos.

	2025	2026
Agreed Sales Offtake	6.9 M WMT	6.1 M WMT
- Legacy Fixed Price	20%	5%
- Short term pricing	80%	93%
Contracted freight cover v CIF offtake	89%	85%

Contracts of affreightment containing fixed charter and bunker rates with first class owners have already been agreed for over 85 % of the agreed delivered (CIF) volume in each year to manage freight rate risk.

Metro MD and CEO, Mr Simon Wensley, said: "This high-quality portfolio of customers is a testament to Metro bauxite's competitiveness and its technical service, commercial flexibility and efficient and large-scale logistics to establish a robust and low risk market positioning."

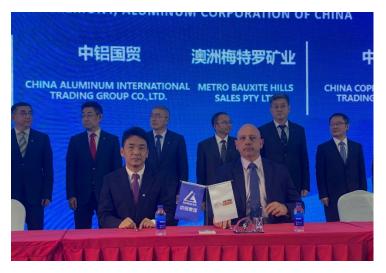
This announcement has been approved by the Board of Directors.







Metro bauxite used for EV/transportation and mobile phone components at Xinfa Group.



Chalco Trading and Metro Mining contract signing at China International Import Expo Shanghai.



Shandong Lubei delegation BHM site visit.

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About Bauxite and Metro Mining

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