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LINDIAN LAUNCHES PROJECT EARLY LEARNING AT KANGANKUNDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lindian Resources Limited ("Lindian" or the "Company") (ASX: LIN) is pleased to announce the launch of Project Early Learning at Kangankunde Primary School in Malawi, a government and community-based initiative designed to support access to safe, inclusive and supportive early education and ensure the benefits of the Kangankunde Rare Earths Project are shared with the local community from the earliest stages of development.

The initiative was formally launched during a School Open Day held on 23 January 2026 at Kangankunde Primary School. The Open Day was attended by Lindian's Executive Chairman Robert Martin and Executive Director Zac Komur, alongside the Hon. Bright Msaka SC, Minister of Education, Science & Technology, national and district government representatives, traditional leaders, education authorities, community stakeholders and media. Project Early Learning will directly benefit approximately 400 learners currently enrolled at the school.

Picture 1. The Honourable Bright Msaka SC, Minister of Education, Science and Technology, together with Lindian Executive Chairman Robert Martin and Executive Director Zac Komur, watching children from Kangankunde Primary School perform at the Project Early Learning launch.

Lindian Executive Chairman Robert Martin commented: *"Lindian has been working alongside the Kangankunde community for some time, and Project Early Learning is a natural extension of that relationship. Through our ongoing engagement, education has consistently been raised as a priority, and the leadership of the*

Minister for Education, Science & Technology, Hon. Bright Msaka SC, has been instrumental in turning that shared priority into meaningful action.

Our community engagement plan helps guide where support is most needed and ensures resources are directed to areas that will make a real difference. In this case, that meant focusing on early education and practical improvements that support both students and teachers, in close alignment with the Ministry of Education's objectives and the needs of the local community.

Kangankunde is not only important for the local community, but for Malawi as a whole. The project is already creating jobs, supporting local contractors and building skills, with those benefits only expected to grow as development continues. Just as importantly, it demonstrates Malawi's ability to host large-scale, responsible mining projects, helping position the country as a positive and investable mining jurisdiction.

This initiative has been developed in partnership with the Government of Malawi, under the guidance of Hon. Bright Msaka SC and the Ministry of Education, and in close collaboration with the local community. It reflects our long-term commitment to Kangankunde, and as the project continues to develop, we will keep working closely with government and community leaders to ensure the benefits are shared over the long term."

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Project Scope and Delivery

Under the program, Lindian will rebuild the existing school infrastructure, including building new classroom blocks with improved ventilation and chalkboards. Additional works will include an administration office, gender-segregated toilet blocks with septic systems and hand-wash stations, water and sanitation improvements, simple paved walkways to enhance safety and accessibility, and sports fields for children. In parallel, every learner attending Kangankunde Primary School will be provided with uniforms, shoes, books and stationery, supporting full participation in early learning with dignity and confidence.

Delivery will be coordinated in partnership with government and community representatives, with local contractors and suppliers engaged wherever possible. Lindian will underwrite the program and work alongside its major service providers, who are contributing labour, construction services, materials, transport, furniture and equipment. The Company will also maintain the facilities and replenish essential learning materials on an ongoing basis to ensure long-term benefits.

Picture 2. The Honourable Bright Msaka SC, Minister of Education addressing the children of Kangankunde Primary School at the Project Early Learning launch.

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School Open Day and Key Attendees

The School Open Day held on 23 January, attended by Executive Chairman Robert Martin and Executive Director Zac Komur, marked the official commencement of Project Early Learning and was attended by more than 600 people. The event brought together senior representatives from the Government of Malawi, including the Minister of Education, the Hon. Bright Msaka SC, and the Deputy Minister, the Hon. Francis Folley, along with departmental officials, Balaka District Council leadership, community authorities led by Senior Chief Chanthunya, school leadership, teachers, learners and other community representatives. National and regional media were also in attendance.

The ceremony included a groundbreaking event led by Lindian Executive Chairman Robert Martin and the Minister of Education, followed by speeches from government officials. Traditional dances were performed by local cultural groups, after which guests were invited to share refreshments and engage with community members, government stakeholders and Lindian representatives.

Picture 3. The Hon. Bright Msaka SC, alongside Lindian Executive Chairman Robert Martin, Construction Manager Daniel Britz, Executive Director Zac Komur and members of the Lindian team during a site tour of Kangankunde Primary School.

Building Long-Term Community Value

Kangankunde is a multi-generational rare earths development, and Lindian's commitment is to ensure that the benefits of the Project extend well beyond the mine site and are shared with Malawi as a country. The Company's objective is that the children learning at Kangankunde today will have greater opportunities in the

future, including pathways into employment at the mine and within the local businesses and industries supported by the Project.

To support this objective, Lindian will facilitate career awareness initiatives, teacher development programs and improved access to basic STEM resources over time. These efforts are designed to build local capability, support long term skills development and contribute to a stronger domestic workforce.

By investing in education and local infrastructure, Lindian is strengthening its partnerships with the government and local community, supporting sustainable development outcomes and demonstrating that Malawi can host large scale, responsible mining projects. In doing so, the Company is helping position Malawi as a credible and investable mining jurisdiction and reinforcing long term value creation for all stakeholders. Project Early Learning forms part of Lindian's broader community engagement strategy to ensure Kangankunde delivers enduring national and community benefits beyond the life of the mine.

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Picture 4. The Hon. Bright Msaka SC presenting a student of Kangankunde Primary School with new learning materials provided by Lindian.

Minister of Education, Science and Technology Hon. Bright Msaka SC commented: *"This is the kind of investment that a company that is serious minded and is thinking of corporate social responsibility should do. This is a very good example of what needs to be done. This is the investment in the community that we expect. I want to say thank you very much to Lindian for this quality school that they have given us."*

Lindian believes that initiatives such as Project Early Learning form an important part of the Company's broader approach to community engagement and responsible project development at Kangankunde. Strong alignment with government priorities and ongoing collaboration with local communities underpin Lindian's social licence to operate and support the timely and efficient delivery of the Kangankunde Rare Earths Project as it advances through construction and toward production.

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Picture 5. Front L-R: Lindian Executive Chairman Robert Martin, the Hon. Bright Msaka SC, Senior Chief Chanthunya. Back L-R: Lindian Executive Director Zac Komur, Deputy Minister of Education, the Hon. Francis Folley, Director of Education, Youth and Sports Mr. Saulos Namani and Chief Education Officer Esnart Chapomba in one of the refurbished classrooms at Kangankunde Primary School.

Picture 6. The Hon. Bright Msaka SC, Lindian Executive Chairman Robert Martin and Executive Director Zac Komur with students of Kangankunde Primary School and members of the local community at the presentation ceremony.

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About Lindian

Overview

Lindian Resources (ASX:LIN) is an Australian based company with world class rare earths and bauxite assets in Malawi and Guinea. Through the development of these assets, Lindian aims to become a globally significant critical minerals producer.

The Kangankunde Rare Earths Project in Malawi is the cornerstone of Lindian's asset portfolio. The Project has attracted strong interests globally given that Kangankunde is financially viable at both forecast prices and at the low current spot prices for Neodymium ("Nd") and Praseodymium ("Pr"). Lindian will produce a premium monazite Concentrate at 55% Total Rare Earth Oxides ("TREO") grade with no deleterious elements with operating costs in the lowest cost quartile globally, establishing as one of the largest, most promising underdeveloped rare earths deposits in the world [1].

The Kangankunde Project has access to good supporting infrastructure, strong community and government support, and all key licences and approvals in place to commence construction. Following the announcement of a long-term strategic partnership with Iluka Resources Ltd [2] and a A$91.5 million institutional placement [3], the Company has announced the Final Investment Decision for Stage 1 and is now fully funded, with early construction works underway.

In addition, Lindian also has bauxite assets in Guinea and Tanzania.

Lindian Project & Office Locations

[1] Refer ASX announcement "Outstanding Kangankunde Stage 1 Feasibility Study Results" dated 1 July 2024.

[2] Refer ASX announcement "Strategic Partnership with Iluka for Funding and Offtake" dated 6 August 2025.

[3] Refer ASX announcement "$91.5m Institutional Placement and FID Approved" dated 20 August 2025.

Forward Looking Statement

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