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CIO AGREES AUD\$4.0 MILLION SALE OF EUREKA GOLD PROJECT

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – (Marketwire – December 05, 2011), Central Iron Ore Ltd. (CIO – TSX.V) (“CIO”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement for the AUD\$4 million sale of its Eureka Gold Project to Greenstone Minerals Pty Ltd (“Purchaser”).

The transaction involves the Purchaser paying an AUD\$150,000 deposit and a further AUD\$3,850,000 in two tranches as follows:

Tranche 1: The Purchaser must pay CIO AUD\$2,000,000 in cash on completion of the sale and purchase.

Tranche 2: On the date that is twelve months from the date of the Purchaser’s admission to the official list of the Australian Stock Exchange (“ASX”), the Purchaser must pay the following consideration to CIO:

- i. AUD\$850,000 cash; and
- ii. AUD\$1,000,000 in cash or shares in the Purchaser, at the Purchaser’s election.

Completion of the sale of the Eureka Gold Project is conditional upon:

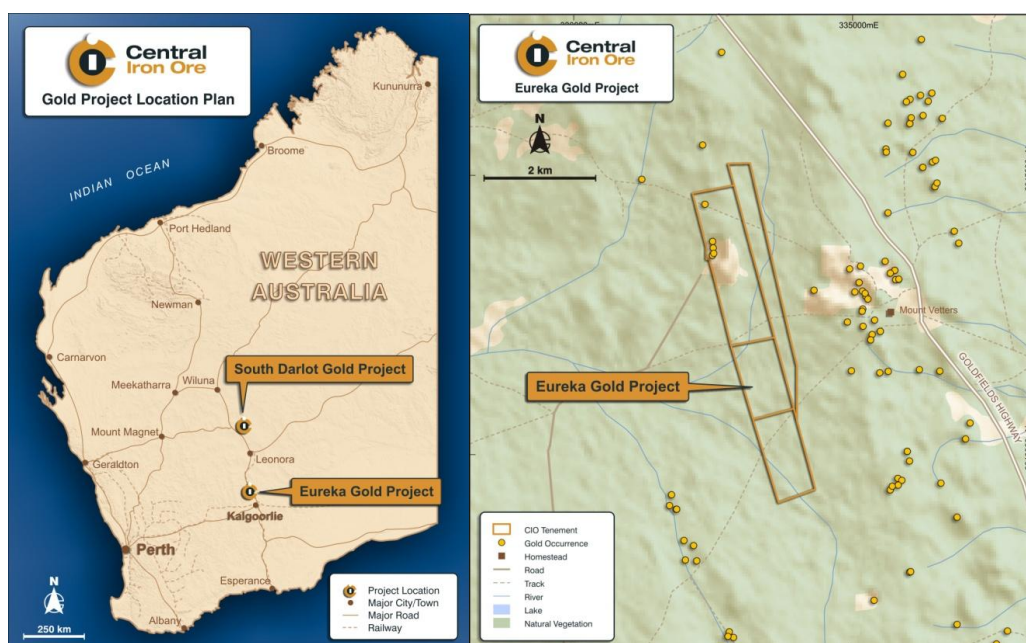
1. The Purchaser obtaining a mandate agreement from a recognised and reputable Australian stockbroker to support, on a reasonable endeavours basis, an IPO on the ASX for a capital raising of at least AUD\$10,000,000 by March 16, 2012;
2. The Purchaser being admitted to the official list of the ASX on a conditional basis by April 30, 2012; and

3. CIO obtaining any consents, approvals, authorisations or clearances which are required for the sale and purchase (including any required TSXV approvals) by April 30, 2012.

EUREKA GOLD PROJECT

The Eureka Gold Project is approximately 50km North of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia and covers an area of 563 hectares. The Eureka Gold Project includes the Eureka open pit gold mine which is 100% owned by CIO and is NI43-101 compliant. The Eureka gold mine is currently under care and maintenance.

Project	Tenement	Status	Area (ha)
Eureka Gold	M24/189	Granted	218.15
Eureka Gold	M24/584	Granted	110.5
Eureka Gold	M24/585	Granted	104.5
Eureka Gold	M24/586	Granted	130



Mr Brett Hodgins, President and CEO, said “We are extremely pleased by the high value transaction entered into with Greenstone Minerals Pty Ltd for the sale of the Eureka Gold Project. This reinforces CIO’s strategy to create and realise value through mineral asset discovery, managing a portfolio of mineral assets, project development de-risking and commercialisation of those assets. This sale allows a focused exploration campaign on our higher priority exploration targets.”

Mr Homsany, Chairman, also added “Upon completion of the sale, expected early in the second quarter next year, the sale proceeds will be available for an enhanced exploration effort on our Yilgarn Iron Ore and South Darlot Gold Projects which we believe have potential, but which require further targeted expenditure to materialise. We are pleased with this positive outcome for CIO following our recent strategic review.”

CIO also announces that Mr Andrew Spinks has resigned as a director of CIO. Andrew will continue to serve as a technical consultant to CIO.

The board wishes to thank Andrew for his contribution to the board over the past two years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors
CENTRAL IRON ORE LTD.

"Brett Hodgins"

Brett Hodgins, President/CEO

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