

Talga secures \$31 million environmental bond facility for Swedish Anode Project

Battery materials and technology company Talga Group Ltd (“**Talga**” or “**the Company**”) (**ASX:TLG**) is pleased to advise that it has secured a SEK210 million (~AU\$31 million) environmental bond facility (“**Facility**”) for its Vittangi Anode Project in Sweden.

The Facility, from leading European surety company Atradius, will be used to meet environmental bonding requirements as agreed in the granted environmental permit for the construction and operation of Talga’s fully integrated natural graphite mine and battery anode refinery (“**Project**”).

The Project will produce 19,500 tonnes per year of Talga’s proprietary coated shaped purified graphite anode material, Talnode®-C, for use in the production of Li-ion batteries (ASX:TLG 1 Jul 2021). Graphite is the largest volume of mineral used in Li-ion batteries, and Talga’s innovative anode material can save up to 92% of greenhouse gas emissions compared to typical products (ASX:TLG 9 Aug 2023).

The Facility is in addition and complementary to the Project financing facilities being progressed with Talga’s debt consortium comprising the European Investment Bank (€150 million), government-owned export credit agencies and leading commercial banks (ASX:TLG 12 Sep 2023).

Talga Chief Financial Officer, Melissa Roberts, commented: *“Following a rigorous and competitive process, we are delighted to have selected Atradius to fulfil our environmental bonding requirements for the Vittangi Anode Project. The Facility provides significant flexibility and represents another milestone in our project financing. We look forward to a continued relationship with Atradius into the future.”*

Execution of the Guarantee Facility Agreement follows completion of due diligence and receipt of credit approval. Guarantees and bonds provided under the Facility will be on an unsecured basis and subject to market standard terms and conditions. BurnVoir Corporate Finance acted as financial adviser to Talga throughout the process.

Authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Talga Group Ltd.

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About Atradius

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About Talga

Talga Group Ltd (ASX:TLG) is a leader in the development of sustainable battery materials. Via innovative technology and vertical integration of our 100% owned Swedish graphite resources, Talga offers a secure supply of products critical to the green transition.

Talga's flagship product, Talnode[®]-C, is a natural graphite anode material made using renewable energy for a low emissions footprint. Battery materials under development include an advanced silicon anode product and conductive additives for cathodes. Website: www.talgagroup.com

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