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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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UPDATE ON LENDER DISCUSSIONS

KEY POINTS

- The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) has approved the repurposing of up to \$15M, with \$10M of these funds released to the Company on 20 December 2023.
- The Company has agreed with its financiers (NAIF, National Australia Bank and Nordic Bondholders) a standstill arrangement on certain near-term interest payments, repayment obligations and covenant waivers. The Company has undertaken to work with its lenders to implement a comprehensive review of the Company's debt position during the March 24 quarter.

Strandline Resources Limited (ASX: STA) ("Strandline" or the "Company") provides an update on the Company's engagement with its financiers and their advisors.

NAIF Drawdown

The Company is pleased to advise that NAIF has approved the repurposing of an undrawn \$15M debt tranche for the purpose of undertaking capital works to expand tailings storage capacity and other activities. \$10M was released to the Company on 20 December 2023 with the remaining \$5M expected to become available in January 2024, subject to NAIF being satisfied with the progress on the various workstreams being conducted by the Company.

Strandline Managing Director Jozsef Patarica said: "Strandline thanks NAIF and the wider lender group for their support as we continue to undertake our operational review".

Standstill and Deferral

The Company has agreed with its financiers a standstill and deferral arrangement in relation to certain nearterm interest payments, repayment obligations and various covenant waivers. This agreement is the first step in an ongoing process aimed at restructuring the Company's finances.

Operational and funding requirements review ongoing

Work is continuing on the review of both operations and corresponding funding requirements. Given discussions with lenders are ongoing, the Board believes it is in the best interests of shareholders that the Company's shares remain suspended at this time. The Company will keep shareholders informed as material information comes to hand.



This announcement is authorised for release by the Strandline Resources Board of Directors.

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ABOUT STRANDLINE

Strandline Resources Limited (ASX: STA) is an emerging producer of heavy mineral sands with a portfolio of development assets located in Western Australia and within the world's major zircon and titanium producing corridor in East Africa.

Strandline's strategy is to develop and operate high margin, expandable mining assets with market differentiation and global relevance in the sector. Strandline's project portfolio contains high quality assets which offer a range of development options and timelines, geographic diversity and scalability. They include the Coburn Project in WA and the Tanzanian growth projects including Fungoni and Tajiri.

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