

## PYX's COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign On Track in Kalimantan, Indonesia

### HIGHLIGHTS

- COVID-19 vaccination campaign launched in August and to be completed by November
- 98% of PYX employees have received their first dose, and 80% their second dose
- Campaign launched in conjunction with local health authorities in Kalimantan

**PYX Resources Limited (PYX or the Company) (NSX: PYX)**, the leading international premium zircon producer, is pleased to announce that its COVID-19 vaccination campaign is well underway for all staff employed in its office, factory and mine in Kalimantan, Indonesia.

To date, 98% of PYX employees have received their first dose of the vaccine as part of the campaign, and 80% have received their second dose. The campaign began in August and is anticipated to be completed by November this year.



A PYX employee displays his vaccine certificate

Indonesia has a relatively high COVID-19 infection rate compared with other countries around the world. According to data released by the Task Force for the Acceleration of Handling COVID-19 of the Republic of Indonesia, as of 30 September 2021, there are 4,213,414 confirmed positive cases in the country, and 141,826 people have died. As such, the government has launched a mass vaccination campaign for the entire country. At present, 21% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated.

PYX's vaccination campaign is part of the Company's "PYX Cares" initiative, which takes its inspiration from the Sustainable Development Goals set out by the United Nations Development Program. "PYX Cares" is the Company's blueprint for making a meaningful difference to the communities in which it operates and achieving sustainable growth.

Since the pandemic began in 2019, PYX has taken a number of measures to prevent the spread of infection among its employees. These include focusing on educating its workforce, ensuring workplaces are clean and hygienic, promoting regular, thorough handwashing among staff, contractors and customers, and enacting regular testing for the virus.

**PYX's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Oliver Hasler, said:** "At PYX, we are committed to protecting the health and wellbeing of all our employees, especially as infection rates in Indonesia are comparatively high. Our companywide COVID-19 vaccination campaign has been made possible by working closely with the local health authorities in Kalimantan, and I am very pleased that our collaboration has enabled us to launch this critical initiative. We are committed to building strong

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*relationships in the locations where we operate, and our vaccination drive is an example of PYX doing things in the right way to benefit our people and the local community.”*



*PYX employees pose with vaccine campaign poster in the background*

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*This announcement is authorised for release by Oliver B. Hasler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.*

**About PYX Resources**

PYX Resources Limited (NSX: PYX) is a major global producer of premium zircon listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia. PYX's key deposits, Mandiri and Tisma, are large-scale, near-surface open pit deposits both located in the alluvium-rich region of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. PYX, whose Mandiri deposit has been in production since 2015, is the 2nd largest zircon producing mining company globally by zircon resources. Determined to mine responsibly and invest in the wider communities where we operate, PYX Resources is committed to fully develop its Mandiri and Tisma deposits, with the vision to consolidate the mineral sands resources in Kalimantan and explore and acquire mineral sands assets in Asia and beyond.

**CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

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No stock exchange, regulation services provider, securities commission or other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained in this NSX Announcement.

### **Compliance Statement**

The Mandiri mineral sands deposit hosts a 6 Mt Inferred JORC Resource of zircon. The Company originally announced this resource in its Prospectus released on 20 February 2020 and confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Prospectus. All material assumptions and technical parameters disclosed in the Prospectus that underpin the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Tisma mineral sands deposit hosts a 4.5 Mt Inferred JORC Resource of zircon. The Company originally

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announced this resource in its Announcement “PYX Resources Limited Agrees to Acquire Tisma Development (HK) Limited, a World-Class, Fully Licensed Mineral Sands Deposit” on NSX on 13 January 2021 and confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Announcement. All material assumptions and technical parameters disclosed in the Announcement that underpin the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Together the Mandiri mineral sands deposit and Tisma mineral sands deposit total 10.5Mt of contained zircon resource.