

LINDIAN RESOURCES COMMISSIONS CHILWA MINERALS SAMPLE PREPARATION LABORATORY

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Lindian Resources Limited (ASX: LIN) has commissioned Chilwa Minerals Limited (ASX: CHW) to prepare drill samples for export and assaying at its Sample Preparation Laboratory at Zalewa, Malawi.**
- **Samples are sourced from Grade Control Drilling programs at the Kangankunde Rare Earths Project, as Lindian advances towards mining operations.**
- **Lindian's technical team visited the Chilwa laboratory and were impressed with the facility's setup, capacity, and operational standards.**
- **The arrangement is expected to accelerate grade control assessment turnaround times, supporting Lindian's production timeline.**

OVERVIEW

Chilwa Minerals Limited (ASX: CHW) ("Chilwa" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has reached an agreement with Lindian Resources Limited (ASX: LIN) ("Lindian") for the preparation of drill samples at Chilwa's Sample Preparation Laboratory located at Zalewa, Malawi.

Under the arrangement, material from Lindian's Grade Control Drilling programs at the Kangankunde Rare Earths Project will be delivered to the Chilwa facility at Zalewa for sample preparation prior to export for assaying. The Grade Control Drilling is a critical component of Lindian's mine planning as the company edges closer to commencing mining operations at Kangankunde.

The Chilwa Sample Preparation Laboratory, which was officially opened by the Malawian Minister of Mining, in November 2024¹, is a purpose-built facility capable of processing large volumes of drill samples to international standards. The use of this in-country facility is expected to significantly reduce sample preparation turnaround times and support Lindian's production schedule.

Whilst the income from this arrangement is not material to Chilwa, the Company is very pleased to be assisting Lindian with this request, which independently confirms the technical capabilities of Chilwa's in-country team and facilities.

1. Refer ASX Announcement 3rd December 2024



Lindian Executive Chairman Mr Robert Martin commented:

“Our technical team recently visited the Chilwa laboratory at Zalewa and were impressed with the setup and standards of the operations. It is a well-run, professional facility that meets the standards we require for our grade control sample preparation.

Using this facility will expedite our grade control assessment as we move to mining operations at Kangankunde. This is an example of the collective collaboration between emerging mining companies within the Malawian mining community, we would like to thank Cadell and his team at Chilwa Minerals for making capacity available for our requirements.”

Chilwa Minerals’ Managing Director, Cadell Buss, commented:

“We were more than happy to oblige the Lindian team. Kangankunde is a world-class asset and the sooner they are in operation, the better it is for other explorers and the broader mining sector in Malawi. Having a project of this calibre progressing towards production is tremendously positive for the country’s critical minerals industry.”

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This Announcement has been authorised by the Managing Director.

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