

Second zircon concentrate export completed as Gaibandha Project receives senior Government visit

- Second shipment of mineral sands concentrate from the Gaibandha Project successfully exported to China, comprising ~18 tonnes of zircon concentrate
- Shipment has arrived in China, providing further validation of the Company's established production, logistics and export pathway from Bangladesh into the Chinese market
- Follows maiden ~109-tonne mineral sands concentrate export to China, marking continued progress in establishing a repeatable export pathway from Gaibandha
- Bangladesh Ministry of Science and Technology Secretary, Mr Anowar Hossain, visited the Gaibandha Mineral Sands Project to inspect mining operations and development activities
- Senior Government engagement provides further recognition of the emerging mineral sands industry in Bangladesh and Everlast's important role in its development
- Everlast remains focused on progressing Gaibandha towards larger-scale and more consistent production and export volumes

Sydney, Australia – Mineral sands project developer, Everlast Minerals Ltd (**Everlast** or the **Company**) (ASX: EV8) is pleased to advise it has completed its second export of mineral sands concentrate from its 100%-owned Gaibandha Mineral Sands Project in Bangladesh, with approximately 18 tonnes of zircon concentrate shipped to China.

The shipment has now arrived at port in China, representing another important step in the Company's strategy to establish a repeatable production and export pathway for mineral sands products from Bangladesh into large addressable international markets.

The second export follows Everlast's maiden shipment of ~109 tonnes of mineral sands concentrate to China (refer ASX announcement: 23 June 2026) and provides further practical validation of the end-to-end operating pathway established by the Company, encompassing mining, processing, product preparation, domestic transport and international export.



Image one: ~18 tonnes of zircon concentrate prepared for Everlast's second export shipment to China

Importantly, the latest shipment comprises zircon concentrate, demonstrating Everlast's ability to produce and export a higher-value mineral sands product from Gaibandha as the Company continues to advance its processing capabilities and product mix.

Senior Bangladesh Government visit to Gaibandha:

The Company was also pleased to recently host Mr Anowar Hossain, Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Bangladesh, at the Gaibandha Mineral Sands Project.

During the visit, Mr Hossain inspected Everlast's mining operations and observed development activities underway at the Project. The visit provided an opportunity for Everlast's local team to demonstrate the Company's operations and outline its plans for the continued development of Gaibandha and the broader mineral sands opportunity in Bangladesh.



Image two: Everlast representatives welcome Mr Anowar Hossain, Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Bangladesh, during his visit to the Gaibandha Mineral Sands Project

The Company was encouraged by the Secretary's support for the development of Bangladesh's mineral sands industry and the Government's willingness to support its continued advancement.

The visit represents an important engagement with senior Government stakeholders as Everlast works to establish Gaibandha as a sustainable, commercial-scale mineral sands operation capable of supplying products into established international markets.

Management commentary:

Executive Chairman, Mr Paul Qian said: *"The completion of our second export is another important step forward and demonstrates that the production and export pathway we established through our maiden shipment can be repeated."*

"We're particularly pleased that this shipment comprises zircon concentrate and has now arrived in China. Each shipment allows us to further develop our operating and logistics capabilities as we work towards larger and more regular exports from Gaibandha."

"We were also honoured to welcome Mr Anowar Hossain to the Project. The opportunity to demonstrate our operations directly to a senior representative of the Bangladesh Government was very positive, and we are encouraged by the support for the development of the country's mineral sands industry."

“With an established export pathway, growing Government engagement and further operational improvements underway, Everlast is continuing to build the foundations required to progressively scale Gaibandha. Installation and commissioning of our new mineral sands processing equipment is progressing, and we look forward to updating shareholders once this work has been completed.”

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About Everlast Minerals:

Everlast Minerals Ltd (ASX: EV8) is focused on advancing a portfolio of high-value mineral sands projects in Bangladesh. The Company’s flagship Gaibandha Project, along with its Kurigram and Pabna exploration licence applications, are located within highly prospective regions and provide a strong foundation for exploration, discovery and delineation of economic mineral sand deposits for advancement into production. Everlast is committed to responsible exploration and development, with the aim of creating long-term value for shareholders and stakeholders.

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