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Lynas Corporation Limited Launches Sponsored American Depositary Receipt (ADR) Program

Lynas Corporation Limited ("Lynas") (ASX code: LYC) is pleased to announce the establishment of a sponsored American Depositary Receipt (ADR) Program.

The primary benefit of establishing the program is to create a broader secondary market for Lynas, particularly in North America, thereby providing better access for American investors to deal in Lynas securities.

The ADRs will be tradable via licensed U.S. brokers in the ordinary course of trading in the Over-The-Counter (OTC) Market in the U.S.

Lynas has appointed the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) as its authorised U.S. representative and Depositary Bank to establish the ADR facility. This will now consolidate all Lynas ADR trading in the U.S. under the BNYM facility.

Particulars for the U.S. sponsored ADR program are as follows:

U.S. Exchange: OTC
CUSIP Number: 551073208
ISIN Number: US5510732085
ADR Ticker Symbol: LYSDY

ADR to Ordinary Share Ratio: 1:10

About Lynas Corporation

Lynas owns the richest known deposit of Rare Earths, also known as Lanthanides, in the world at Mount Weld, near Laverton in Western Australia. This deposit underpins Lynas' strategy to create a reliable, fully integrated source of Rare Earths supply from the mine through to customers in the global Rare Earths industry.

Development of the mine is complete and in November 2009 Lynas completed an A\$450million capital raising to enable the completion of construction of the Concentration Plant at Mount Weld and an Advanced Materials Plant to process the Mount Weld concentrate through to final Rare Earths oxides in the Gebeng Industrial Estate, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia. Lynas has received all required approvals to construct both plants.

Mobilization of construction activities on both the Mount Weld site and the Gebeng site occurred in April 2010.





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The company plans to become the benchmark for security of supply and a world leader in quality and environmental responsibility to an international customer base.

'Rare Earths' is the term given to fifteen metallic elements known as the lanthanide series, plus yttrium. They play a key role in green environmental products, from energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) to hybrid cars, automotive catalytic converters and wind turbine generators. They are also essential in the development and manufacturing of many modern technological products, from hard disc drives to flat panel displays, iPods and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans.

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