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## New tailing filter press ordered; Second concentrate shipment arrives at Chinese port

**Perth, Australia:** Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ), a base and precious metals producer and explorer with projects in Oman, is pleased to provide an update on its joint venture (JV) company, Al Hadeetha Resources LLC's (AHRL) Al Wash-hi – Majaza copper-concentrate production project in Oman. Alara holds a 51% interest in AHRL.

### Key Highlights

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- **Order placed to procure additional tailing filter press from Italy with 137 tonnes per hour capacity as permanent solution to tailings management issue.**
- **Second parcel of copper concentrate (shipped on June 25th, comprising approx. 174 MT copper and 5.7 Kg gold) arrives at Yantai port, China.**

### Tailing filter press (TFP) update

Alara is pleased to announce a significant step forward in tailings management at the Wash-hi – Majaza copper concentrate plant with the placing of an order for a state-of-the-art filter press. This advanced equipment, with a capacity of 137 tonnes per hour (TPH), is being sourced from a leading manufacturer in Italy.

The decision to procure another filter press follows comprehensive testing of plant tailings samples, which were sent from Al Wash-hi to Italy. The vendor's proposed design has demonstrated exceptional performance, including a filtration cycle time of just 13 minutes. The machine features a suite of modern capabilities such as automatic cloth washing, auto plate shaking, high-pressure cloth rinsing and complete plate replacement with an overhead robot.

This new filter press will be manufactured and shipped from Italy with a contractual delivery time of 10 months. AHRL is targeting October 2025 for the installation and commissioning of the new press. Once operational, this filter press will provide a robust and permanent solution to the current challenges with tailings management at the plant.

This filter press is in addition to the two new filter press units recently ordered from China. The two Chinese units, which have a combined concentrate processing capacity of 75 - 80 TPH, are intended to increase plant production to 85% of its rated capacity by the end of February 2025.

### Second copper concentrate shipment arrives at destination port

Alara is pleased to report that the second copper-gold concentrate shipment recently arrived at its destination port of Yantai, China. The shipment, consisting of 50 containers, passed through Chinese Customs with no major issues.

The containers underwent thorough inspection and double weighing at the port's weighbridge. The process was overseen by AHRL's appointed agency, M/s Mitra SK (**Mitra**), and representative samples were jointly collected by Mitra and a testing company appointed by offtake partner Trafigura. This smooth inspection and verification process underscores the Company's commitment to ensuring quality and compliance in all aspects of our operations.

**Images: Second copper concentrate shipment being weighed at Yantai port, China**



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**About Alara Resources**

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based precious and base metals explorer and developer.

Alara is currently focused on operating the recently completed Al Wash-hi Majaza copper concentrate and gold mine in Oman. The Company is also continuing exploration activities at its other Oman projects, the Block 7 exploration licence under the Daris JV and the Mullaq and Al Ajal exploration licences under the Al Hadeetha JV.

Alara's mission is to become a mid-tier minerals producer which will deliver maximum shareholder value through profitable growth driven by low-cost, sustainable operations.

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