



Successful conclusion of consent process under the Lock-Up Agreement dated March 27, 2021

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LONDON, April 21, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Ferroglobe PLC (NASDAQ: GSM) (the "Company") refers to the Company's release on March 28, 2021 regarding the lock-up agreement dated March 27, 2021 (the "Lock-Up Agreement") between the Company and certain financial stakeholders.

The Company is pleased to announce that holders of approximately 96% by value of the 9.375% Senior Notes due 2022 issued by the Company and Globe Specialty Metals, Inc (the "2022 Senior Notes") have signed or acceded to the Lock-Up Agreement.

In light of this, the Company has agreed an amendment to the Lock-Up Agreement to allow it to proceed to implement the transaction by way of an exchange offer instead of an English law scheme of arrangement. The exchange offer will also involve a concurrent solicitation of consents to amend the terms of any non-participating 2022 Senior Notes to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants, certain events of default and other related provisions. Further details of the exchange offer will be made available to holders of 2022 Senior Notes in due course.

Comments

Beatriz García-Cos, Ferroglobe's Chief Financial Officer, commented, "With approximately 96% of our existing noteholders consenting, we view the response as a positive confirmation of the investment community's support for our refinancing and confidence in the Company's strategic plan. We thank the ad hoc group of noteholders for their continued support in driving this forward. The decision to follow an exchange offer instead of a scheme of arrangement presents a quicker and more cost-effective path towards closing and funding, which are important to support execution of our plan. Overall, this is a terrific outcome for our Company and an important milestone in the broader refinancing."

Next Steps

Holders of the 2022 Senior Notes that have not yet signed the Lock-Up Agreement may contact the Information Agent at ProjectFox@glas.agency to access further information relating to the transaction and for details of how to accede to the Lock-Up Agreement.

Noteholders may still become eligible for the 0.5% Late Cash Consent Fee by signing the Lock-Up Agreement and holding 2022 Senior Notes that became locked-up notes on or prior to the date on which the solicitation period of the exchange offer ends, and the 1.75% Exchange Offer Equity Fee by participating in the exchange offer

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Summary only

This press release is intended as a summary only, and holders of 2022 Senior Notes should refer to the additional details of the terms of the New \$40 Equity, the New \$60m Notes and the Reinstated \$350m Notes set forth in the Company's press release on March 28, 2021, and the detailed terms set out in the Lock-Up Agreement.

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