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ILUKA AWARDED PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL INCLUSION

Iluka Resources' Jacinth-Ambrosia operation was this week awarded the South Australian Premier's Award for Excellence in Social Inclusion.

Iluka won the award for its commitment to indigenous employment, education and business development programs implemented in partnership with the Far West Coast Native Title Claimant Group (FWC) associated with its Jacinth-Ambrosia mineral sands operation in South Australia.

The award recognises Iluka's approach to improving the social and economic wellbeing of the indigenous population in the Far West of South Australia through programs that increased opportunities for employment, training and other forms of vocational support, to take advantage of economic and social benefits of the mining sector.

Iluka achieved a 23 per cent local indigenous workforce participation in its South Australian operation, while mentoring programs provided for indigenous employees and their families have contributed to an 85 per cent retention rate of indigenous employees at Jacinth-Ambrosia.

In addition to employment opportunities, the Jacinth-Ambrosia operation coordinates a pre-employment program in consultation with TAFE South Australia Aboriginal Access Centre and offers educational scholarships for local indigenous students.

The award was presented at the South Australian Chamber of Minerals and Energy Conference dinner, held in Adelaide on 30 April.

Steve Wickham, General Manager of Iluka's Australian Operations stated: "With Iluka having been previously highly commended for this award, to win and receive the recognition of the Premier, the South Australian Government and industry peers is testament to the commitment of Iluka's staff and the company's values of commitment, integrity and responsibility, and its willingness to make a sustainable commitment to the communities in which it operates."

Iluka has a commitment to encouraging diversity and inclusion in the workforce. The company's Managing Director, David Robb, chairs Iluka's Diversity Committee that supports the development of programs that encourage workplace diversity through age, gender and by the participation of people with a disability as well as indigenous people.

About Iluka Resources

Iluka Resources (ASX: ILU) is involved in mineral sands exploration, project development, operations and marketing. With operations across Australia and in Virginia, USA, the company is the major producer of zircon globally and largest producer of the high-grade titanium dioxide products of rutile and synthetic rutile.

Click to view presentation to [South Australian Resources & Energy Investment Conference, 30 April 2013 by Steve Wickham, General Manager Australia Operations](#), or visit www.iluka.com

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