

# ASX Announcement / Media Release

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## Syrah awarded ~US\$165 million US Inflation Reduction Act tax credit for Vidalia expansion

### Highlights

- ~US\$165 million US Inflation Reduction Act Section 48C tax credit awarded to Syrah
- 48C tax credit will support the potential further expansion of the Vidalia AAM facility in Louisiana, USA to a 45ktpa AAM production capacity.

Syrah Resources Limited (ASX:SYR) (“Syrah” or “Company”) announces its wholly owned subsidiary Syrah Technologies LLC (“Syrah Technologies”) was awarded a tax credit of approximately US\$165 million by the US Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) under the US Inflation Reduction Act’s (“IRA”) Section 48C Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Tax Credit Program (“48C Tax Credit”). The 48C Tax Credit will support the potential expansion of the Vidalia active anode material (“AAM”) facility in Louisiana, USA to a 45ktpa AAM production capacity (“Vidalia Further Expansion”).

The 48C tax credit program, managed by the IRS with assistance from US Department of Energy (“DOE”) Office of Manufacturing & Energy Supply Chains, was originally established by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and subsequently expanded by US\$10 billion under the IRA. The 48C tax credit program seeks to fund critical projects that, amongst other objectives, expands US critical materials processing and refining capacity and is aligned with the economic and energy security goals of the IRA.

Syrah Technologies was selected for the 48C Tax Credit from more than 350 applications for the second US\$6 billion round of the 48C tax credit program under the IRA and based on DOE’s recommendation.

Under the IRA, the 48C Tax Credit can be monetised for cash through its transfer, in part or whole, to a third-party US federal taxpayer and/or utilised to offset federal corporate income tax liabilities of Syrah Technologies. To claim the 48C Tax Credit, Syrah Technologies must satisfy certain requirements set forth in Section 48C of the Internal Revenue Code including meeting prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements, satisfying certain certification requirements associated with the 45ktpa AAM Vidalia facility within a two-year period, and placing the 45ktpa AAM Vidalia facility into service within the two-year period following such certification.

Whilst focussing on cost management, Syrah is progressing transition engineering, permitting and other long-lead procurement activities for the Vidalia Further Expansion project ahead of a final investment decision (“FID”) to be considered by the Syrah Board. Commercial AAM sales from the 11.25ktpa AAM Vidalia facility and significant customer commitments are vital for the Company to finalise project financing and will determine FID timing. Detailed engineering, long-lead items and other procurement, and construction activities will follow a Syrah Board approved FID sequentially.

US Department of Treasury’s media release on the allocation of Section 48C tax credits is on its website (<https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy2779>).

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Syrah (ASX code: SYR) is an Australian Securities Exchange listed industrial minerals and technology company with its flagship Balama Graphite Operation in Mozambique and a downstream Active Anode Material Facility in the United States. Syrah's vision is to be the world's leading supplier of superior quality graphite and anode material products, working closely with customers and the supply chain to add value in battery and industrial markets.

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