

# LABRADOR IRON ORE ROYALTY CORPORATION (TSX:LIF) - RIO TINTO RELEASES IOC PRODUCTION AND SALES INFORMATION

TORONTO, April 16, 2025 /CNW/ - Rio Tinto released its quarterly operational report for the first quarter ending March 31, 2025, which included Iron Ore Company of Canada (IOC) production and sales information. Specifically, Rio Tinto announced that in the first quarter of 2025, IOC had total saleable iron ore production of 3.95 million tonnes, comprised of 2.33 million tonnes of pellets and 1.61 million tonnes of concentrate for sale (CFS). Rio Tinto also announced that IOC had total iron ore sales in the first quarter of 2025 of 3.41 million tonnes, comprised of 2.31 million tonnes of pellets and 1.10 million tonnes of CFS. Comparisons to prior quarters and Rio Tinto's commentary on the changes can be found in Rio Tinto's quarterly operational report which is posted on its website. Please note that the IOC sales tonnages are calculated slightly differently for Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corporation's (LIORC) royalty. Rio Tinto also announced that IOC's 2025 production guidance (pellets and CFS) of 16.5 to 19.4 million tonnes remains unchanged.

LIORC will be releasing its first quarter 2025 results of operations after the market close on May 7, 2025.

## About Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Corporation

The Corporation holds a 15.10% equity interest in IOC directly and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hollinger-Hanna Limited, and receives a 7% gross overriding royalty on all iron ore products produced, sold and shipped by IOC and a 10 cent per tonne commission on all iron ore products produced and sold by IOC.

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resources. A discussion of these factors is contained in LIORC's annual information form dated March 11, 2025 under the heading, "Risk Factors". Although the forward-looking statements contained in this report are based upon what management of LIORC believes are reasonable assumptions, LIORC cannot assure investors that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this report and LIORC assumes no obligation, except as required by law, to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new events or circumstances. This report should be viewed in conjunction with LIORC's other publicly available filings, copies of which can be obtained electronically on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

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