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## **TOR Minerals International, Inc. announces boehmite supply agreement with Automotive Cells Company**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 21, 2026 – TOR Minerals International, Inc. (“TOR Minerals” OTC Market: TORM) today announced the start of supply of specialty boehmite to Automotive Cells Company SE (“ACC”) for use in its lithium-ion battery business. This will be via TOR Minerals European manufacturing subsidiary TOR Processing & Trade B.V. (“TP&T”), located in Hattem, The Netherlands. This collaboration marks an important step in reinforcing a resilient and localized European battery materials supply chain.

The specialty boehmite provided by TOR Minerals will be used in lithium-ion battery applications, where it plays a critical role in enhancing safety, thermal stability, and overall performance. As demand for electric vehicles and energy storage solutions continues to grow, high-quality materials such as boehmite are becoming increasingly essential.

Both TP&T and ACC are European-based companies, underscoring a shared commitment to strengthening regional industrial capabilities and reducing reliance on non-European supply sources. By working together, the companies aim to support Europe’s strategic ambitions in electrification and sustainable energy.

TOR Minerals Executive Chairman Doug Hartman commented “We are delighted to begin supplying our specialty boehmite to Automotive Cells Company from our facility in Hattem. This agreement highlights our expertise in advanced mineral solutions and our dedication to supporting the rapidly evolving battery sector in Europe and beyond. At TOR Minerals we are committed to safety, quality, innovation, and sustainability as they contribute to the future of alternative mobility and efficient energy storage”

Olivier Talabard, ACC’s purchasing & supply chain VP added, “ACC is moving forward with this boehmite supply contract. It is an important step in securing critical materials for high performance battery cell manufacturing. By partnering with a Europe based supplier, we are strengthening the European battery value chain and supporting the emergence of a resilient, competitive, and sustainable industrial ecosystem aligned with Europe’s environmental and industrial ambitions.”

### **About TOR Minerals**

TOR Minerals International, Inc. is a global producer of specialty mineral and pigment solutions for industrial applications, including plastics, coatings, and advanced materials. The company is

increasingly focused on next-generation applications, supplying engineered minerals and additives that support performance, safety, and efficiency in emerging technologies such as lithium-ion and other advanced battery systems. With international operations and strong technical expertise, TOR Minerals partners closely with customers to deliver high-value, application-specific solutions.

*Some of the statements made in this release may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements relate to expectations or may involve known or unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.*

*These forward-looking statements reflect current views but are based on assumptions and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other variables which should be considered when making an investment decision. Please refer to the Company's recent Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2025, for more information regarding factors that could affect the Company's results.*

*Forward-looking statements are relevant only as of the dates made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect new information, events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made. All written or oral forward-looking statements that are made by or are attributable to the Company are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary notice. Actual results may differ significantly from the results discussed in these forward-looking statements.*

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