# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# Successful Production Ramp-up following Phase 1 Expansion Start-up

Triadelphia, WV, USA: CFOAM Ltd (CFO or the Company), via its wholly owned subsidiary CFOAM, LLC, is pleased to report that it has successfully gone through the production rampup of its new kiln, following a number of production cycles at increasing panel loading levels that were planned as part of the new equipment qualification program. The kiln is now being operated at full capacity and, by complementing other production equipment assets, enables the Company to produce CFOAM® products at the rated capacity of 25,000 cubic feet per year.

In addition, production at the Blairsville, PA coal-grinding facility has increased correspondingly in order to meet the production needs of CFOAM® panel production at the Triadelphia, WV facility. With full control of its coal processing technology, CFO is now in a position to consistently produce high-quality CFOAM® products and is in a position to avoid incurring the product quality issues that had impacted its operations in the past. Moreover, continuous process improvement activities that were started in the last few months have enabled the Company to markedly improve product quality in terms of yields, strength and product consistency, thus providing increased value to customers.

As a result of its enhanced capability in supplying consistent quality materials, the Company has also lined up a number of meetings and discussions to take place in the next few weeks and months with a number of key and strategic customers that have been active in purchasing and/or testing CFOAM® products for commercial use since becoming part of the Company's sales pipeline over the last few months. We anticipate that a good number of these discussions will lead to significant increased and/or new sales activity over the next several weeks and months.

Chief Operating Officer of CFOAM LLC, Mark Morse commented: "By being able to produce increased quantities of better-quality CFOAM® products, we are now in a position to deliver consistent value to existing and new customers, particularly in the composite tooling, transportation and construction materials markets. Consequently, our current focus is on engaging with customers further with the aim to significantly ramp up our sales of CFOAM® products over the next few months"

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The Company's organization in front of the new kiln, with recently produced CFOAM® panels on display

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CFOAM® products were developed to meet the growing demand for ultra-high-end performance engineering materials in the, industrial, aerospace, military and commercial product markets.

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