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### Earth Heat Resources (EHR) 3.6c

WHEN global equity and investors alike have turned risk-averse, it's heartening to see funding out there for a geothermal power project.

The Adelaide minnow yesterday said the Inter-American Development Bank had backed Earth Heat's proposed 30 megawatt Copahue project in Argentina with a \$US134m (\$138m) loan proposal.

The deal involves IDB directly investing \$US48m and then syndicating \$US86m with the assistance of the company.

Copahue, near the Chilean border, is based on four deep wells drilled into an ancient volcano.

Crucially, Copahue is a traditional geothermal resource based on captive steam, rather than an unproven hot-rock play based on passing water through fractured rock.

Earth Heat chief executive Torey Marshall is confident of further funding support and has already spoken to a number of parties.

"The mere fact the biggest Latin American financier is part of it draws everyone else in," he says.

Should this one pan out, Earth Heat's evolution leapfrogs that of more fancied peers such as Geodynamic (GDY) and Petratherm (PTR), which are seeking to commercialise hot-rock tenements.

Canberra's clean-energy grants help, but there are strings attached, as the company must fund a multiple of the grant. Earth Heat shares closed 0.9c (33 per cent) higher yesterday, no mean feat in a market resembling a bunny in the spotlight.

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