

DEVELOPING A LARGE TIN PROJECT IN NSW

TO MEET GROWING GLOBAL DEMAND FOR TIN — A VITAL TECHNOLOGY METAL



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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Oliver Davies, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Oliver Davies is an employee of Sky Metals Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.' Mr. Davies consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource Estimate was prepared by Luke Burlet, who is a Member and Chartered Professional (Geology) of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Luke Burlet is a Director of H & S Consultants and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.' Mr. Burlet consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



## EXPERIENCED AND PROVEN MANAGEMENT



#### NORMAN SECKOLD | Chairman

30+ years in the full-time management of natural resource companies. Past Chairman and Director of listed companies including Bolnisi Gold NL, Timberline Minerals Inc., Perseverance Corporation Ltd, Valdora Minerals NL, Palmarejo Silver, Kings Minerals NL, Mogul Mining NL, Gold Corp and Santana Minerals Ltd. Currently Chairman of both Nickel Industries Ltd and Alpha HPA Ltd.



#### RICHARD HILL | Non-Executive Director

25+ years experience in the mineral resources sector as a geologist and solicitor. Mr. Hill has a successful track record of guiding ASX listed mining companies from the exploration and discovery phase through to development in a range of commodities. These have included past roles as founding Director for Aurelia Metals Ltd, Strandline Resources Ltd and as Chairman of Genesis Minerals Ltd as well as current Chairman of New World Resources Ltd and Accelerate Resources Ltd.



#### RIMAS KAIRAITIS | Non-Executive Director

25+ years experience in minerals exploration and resource development in gold, base metals and industrial minerals. In his most recent role, Mr. Kairaitis was founding Managing Director and CEO of Aurelia Metals (ASX: AMI), which he steered from a junior exploration company to a profitable NSW based gold and base metals producer. Mr. Kairaitis is also the Managing Director of Alpha HPA Limited.



#### OLIVER DAVIES | CEO

Geologist with SKY since listing in 2019. Previously in exploration and operational roles with Evolution Mining and Alkane Resources in NSW and Old. Mr. Davies has worked closely on several successful NSW discoveries including Evolution Mining's significant expansion of the Lake Cowal gold resource and Alkane's exploration success at Tomingley and Boda.

#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Shares on issue 567.9M
Options & Performance Rights 49.9M
Share price (close 29 Apr 2024) ~\$0.033
Market capitalisation ~\$18.7M
Cash (31 Mar 2024) ~\$3.91M
Debt Nil

#### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

Norm Seckold Chairman
Richard Hill Non-Executive Director
Rimas Kairaitis Non-Executive Director
Richard Willson Company Secretary
Oliver Davies Chief Executive Officer

#### **SHAREHOLDERS**

Aurelia Metals 3.2% Board and Management 9% Top 20 holders 48.0%

#### **EXPERT GUIDANCE | SKY's Consultants**

Tallebung Environmental Mining Approvals: R.W. Corkery & Co. to advise on best practice for environmental studies and mining approvals process.

Tallebung Metallurgy — Gunn Metallurgy, TOMRA Ore Sorting Solutions and ALS Burnie engaged to conduct metallurgical testwork.

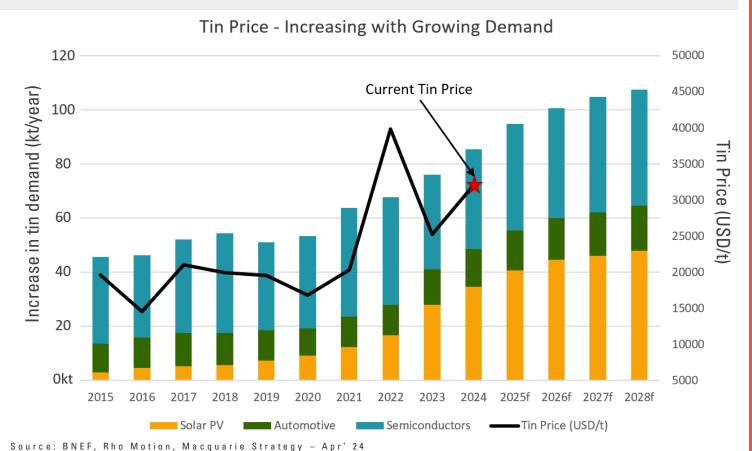
Tallebung Resource Estimation — H&SC modelled and estimated the MRE and Exploration Target.



## TIN: VITAL TECHNOLOGY METAL

Fundamental structural demand growth — Triggering supply crunch after 30+ year under investment.

Tin is vital within EVs, Renewable Energy and all electronics.

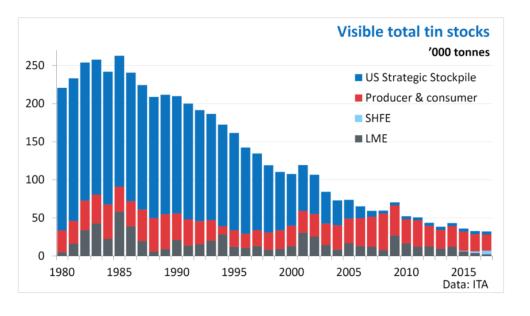




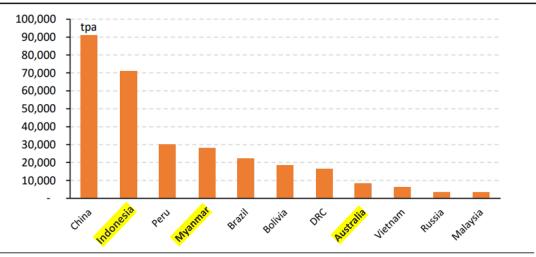


# TIN: THE FORGOTTEN ELECTRIFICATION METAL - GLOBAL SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS

- Inelastic tin price driven by irreplaceable demand in electronics sector and global electrification.
- Pending Indonesia 2024 export ban  $2^{nd}$  largest supplier and 20% of global tin supply.
- Myanmar suspended tin mining 4<sup>th</sup> largest supplier producing 10% of world tin supply.
- +30 year under investment in tin supply, metal shortages inevitable, growing tin price.
- Limited reliable and ethical sources.



#### Global Tin Supply by Country (tpa)



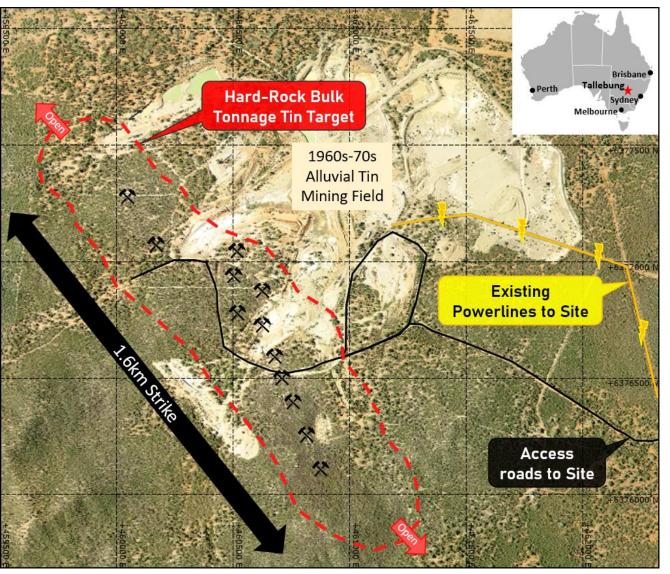
Source: ITA, Petra Capital

### TALLEBUNG TIN PROJECT



## MAJOR HISTORIC TIN OPERATION

- Tin discovered in the 1890s and mined into the mid-1980s.
- Small shafts and open pits mined hardrock tin veins, culminating in large scale alluvial mining production in the 1960s-70s.
- Infrastructure already in place from previous mining includes:
  - Powerlines to site.
  - Haul roads constructed to site.
- Large scale, hardrock tin deposit still in place and only minor selective mining historically.



Aerial Photo – Tallebung Tin Mine Historic Mining and Infrastructure. 6

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<u>Low-Cost Mining</u> — Shallow deposit at surface, very low strip ratio and deposit grows with every new drillhole.

Exceptional Ore Sorting — Ideally suited to the deposit and increases grade >5x and removes 80% of mined mass as waste.

<u>Low-Cost Processing</u> — Simple gravity circuit for a saleable tin concentrate.

<u>High Payability on Tin Concentrate</u> – over 90% payability on +60% tin concentrates.



Tallebung Tin Mine - Drone Photo looking East down the Central Lead Open Pit.

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## LARGE HISTORIC OPEN PIT ALLUVIAL MINING OPERATION



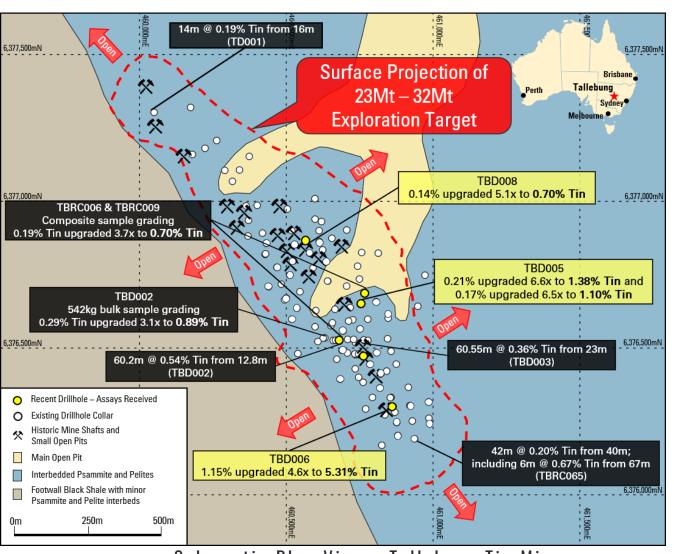
Tallebung Tin Mining Field - Drone Photo looking North.

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### LARGE HARDROCK TIN RESOURCE

- Updated Jan 2024 MRE, totals:
   15.6 Mt @ 0.15% Tin for 23kt of contained Tin.
- New Exploration Target estimate:
   23 32 Mt @ 0.14 0.17% Tin
- Tin mineralisation highly amenable to 5x upgrade using TOMRA Ore Sorting -0.15% = +0.70% Tin
- 0.70% Tin equivalent to **+2.7g/t Au or +2.1% Cu**.
- MRE and Exploration Target are open along strike and up and down dip — only limited by drilling.
- Maiden Indicated MRE:
   5.00 Mt @ 0.16% Tin for 7.93kt of contained Tin.

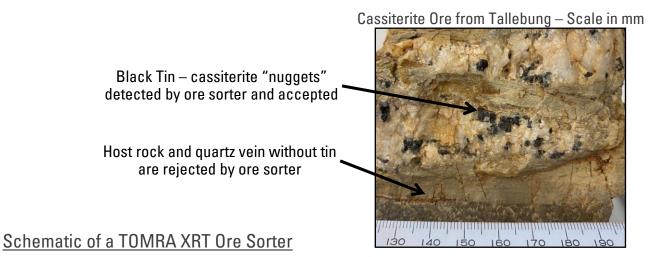


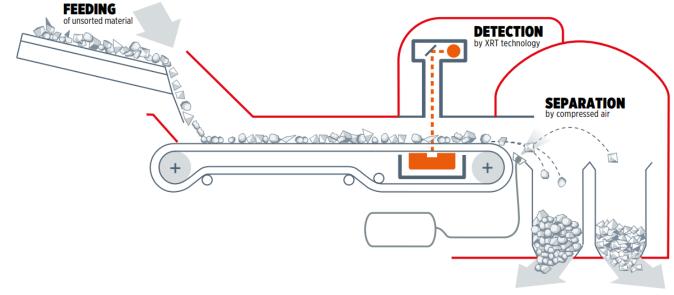
Schematic Plan View - Tallebung Tin Mine Recent TOMRA ore sorting upgrade results in yellow.

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## TOMRA - GAME CHANGER

- Tallebung tin deposit is an ideal deposit for ore sorting.
- TOMRA Ore Sorting quintuples grade (+500%).
- Resource grade increases from <u>0.15% Tin x 5</u>
   = to over <u>0.70% Tin</u> with +98% tin recovery.
- +80% of mined mass rejected upfront.
- Reduced mass means <u>smaller</u>, <u>lower plant</u> <u>costs</u> to produce a saleable tin concentrate.

Rejected Accepted

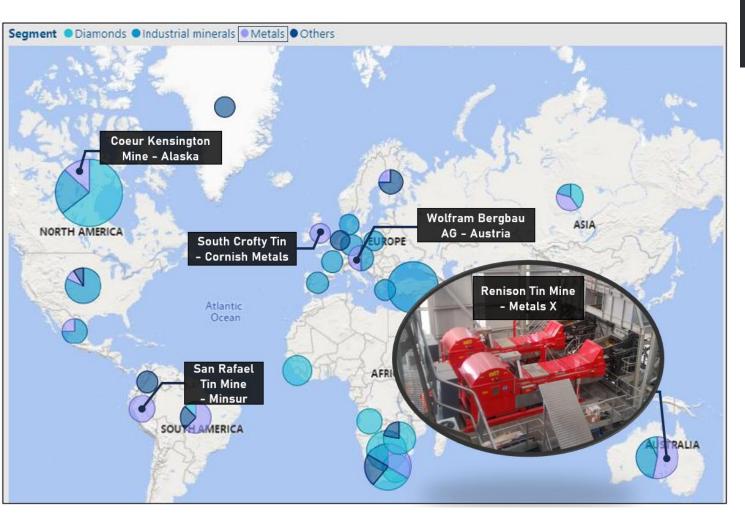


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## TOMRA - GLOBAL BUSINESS

- TOMRA has installed 232 ore sorters globally into mining.
- Renison Tin Mine, Australia's largest operating tin mine, uses TOMRA Ore Sorters.
- TOMRA Ore Sorters commissioned 6 years ago in 2018. Operate 24/7, year-round, sorting 1Mtpa ROM.
- Ore sorting at Renison started with rejecting 10-15%, increasing to ~25% of mass after strong results in first year of operation.
- SKY's TOMRA Ore Sorting substantially reduces Capex and Opex, only 1/5<sup>th</sup> of mass mined is processed.

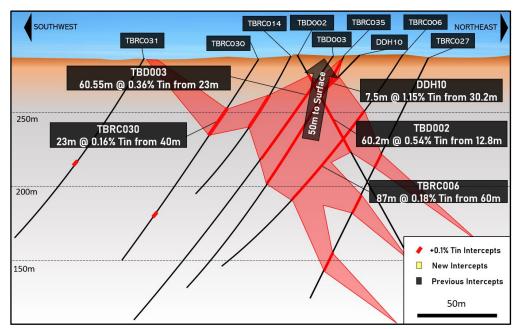


## SHALLOW, HIGH-GRADE START UP

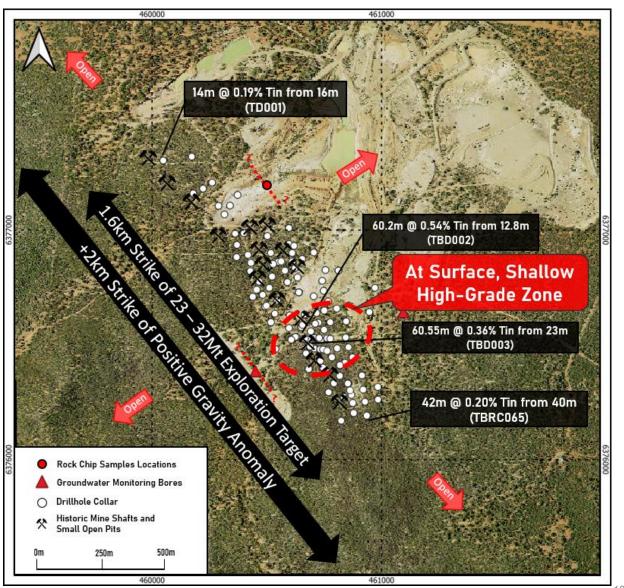
- Shallow, at surface high-grade tin zone identified for fast payback potential at commencement of mining.
- Results within the high-grade zone include:

TBD002: 60.2m @ 0.54% Tin from 12.8m.

TBD003: 60.55m @ 0.36% Tin from 23m.



Schematic Cross-Section of Shallow High-Grade Zone

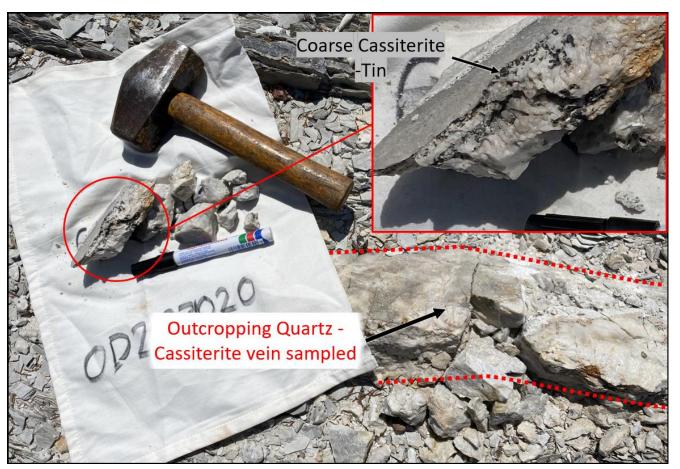


Plan View Aerial Image of the Tallebung Project



## LARGE TIN SYSTEM EXPANDING

- Resource expansion drilling program has commenced.
- Multiple areas show strong tin beyond the already large 23-32Mt Exploration Target.
- Rock chips average over 2.10% in an untested historic working almost double the width of tin mineralisation in the north of the deposit.
- Recent water bore drillhole has intercepted strong tin over 150m from any previous drilling and almost double the potential width of the deposit in the south.
- Deposit remains open in all directions.
- Strong tin rock chips, drill intercepts and intensive historic workings over broad zones remain untested.



Undrilled quartz vein averaging 2.10% tin with visible coarse cassiterite-tin mineralisation at the Tallebung Project.



# LOW-RISK PATHWAY SET TO ADD VALUE QUICKLY

Drilling underway to convert 23-32Mt Exploration Target to build the MRE into a 'critical mass'

MRE growth to 'critical mass' is the final remaining step before releasing mining studies

Mining environmental approvals process has commenced with background studies and groundwater monitoring bores installed



Drone over the Tallebung Tin Mining Field — Old Crusher and ROM to Southern Open Pit

