

PILBARA MINERALS LIMITED ASX: PLS

Production, Cash Flow, Growth

An emerging Australian strategic metals producer – September 2014 Investor Update

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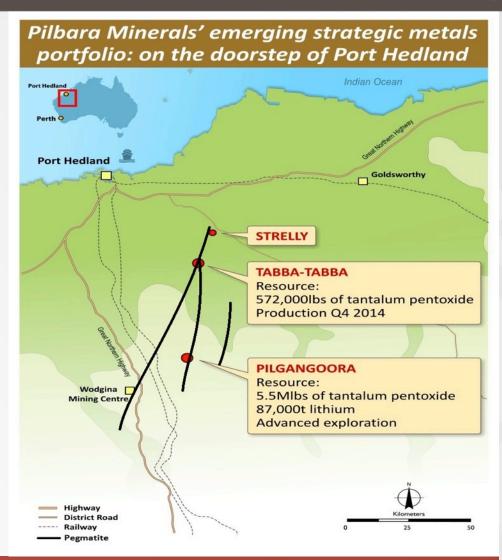
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Investment Highlights



- An emerging, low-cost producer of tantalum and lithium
- Portfolio of two substantial near-production assets in the Pilbara
- Located within 100km of Port Hedland excellent infrastructure
- Imminent production and cash flow from Tabba Tabba Tantalum Project – 50/50 JV with Nagrom:
 - Mining commencing Q4 2014
 - Low capital intensity, strong economics, secured off-take
 - Excellent production rate and mine life growth potential within Tabba Tabba underexplored pegmatites
- 100% ownership of the world class Pilgangoora Project, located
 55km from Tabba Tabba:
 - World class lithium-tantalum resource with substantial upside



Pilbara Minerals will produce ~10% of global tantalum production once Tabba Tabba is in production...

Corporate Overview

ASX CODE: PLS



Capital Structure	ASX: PLS
Shares on issue	594 million
Convertible notes	1.5 million @ \$1.00 each
Market capitalisation	\$20 million @ 3.2¢
Top 20 shareholders	80%
Board & Management	25%
Cash	\$3.3 million



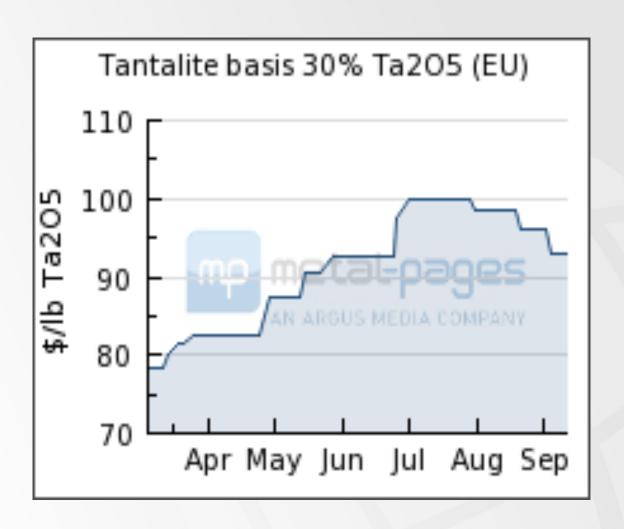
Highly experienced management team with strong experience in exploration, mining and corporate management

- Tony Leibowitz, Non-Executive Chairman Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, over 30 years professional experience and previously a senior partner with Price Waterhouse Coopers in corporate finance and investment banking
- **Neil Biddle, Director** Geologist and Corporate Member of the AusIMM with over 30 years professional and management experience in the global exploration and mining industry. Since 1987, Mr Biddle has served as Managing Director and Exploration Manager of several ASX-listed companies
- Robert G Adamson, Non-Executive Director Geologist with over 40 years experience, served in technical, managerial and board positions with several publicly-listed exploration and mining companies in Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, South Korea, Canada and the Philippines
- John Young, Exploration Manager Geologist and Corporate Member of the AusIMM with over 25 years experience in the global exploration and mining industry. Ten years direct experience managing tantalite, tungsten and molybdenite projects

Tantalum - Rare and Highly Valuable



- Classified as a rare or specialty metal
- Refined tantalum (99.99% Ta) has a market value between US\$800,000 and US\$1.2M per tonne
- Tantalite, Ta₂O₅ has an approximate market value of US\$200,000 per tonne
- Largest deposits located in Australia, Brazil and Africa
- Major use in **electronics**, especially for capacitors = ~50% of global production (tablets, smartphones, cameras, etc)
- Also used for chemical and nuclear power plants,
 airplanes and missiles may also substitute for platinum
- Global tantalum market forecast to grow by up to 60% to ~2,000 tonnes by 2016 from ~1,300 tonnes currently
- Two major refiners globally: Global Advanced Metals (GAM) and HC Starck. GAM is PLS' off-take partner



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Quality Strategic Partners



Nagrom

- Project Manager, large PLS shareholder (4.2%)
- World-recognised metallurgical laboratory and processing engineers tantalum processing specialists since 1978
- Nagrom metallurgical staff will operate Tabba Tabba plant, ensuring optimum recovery and profit

Global Advanced Metals (GAM)

- Leading vertically integrated and conflict-free provider of high purity / high performance tantalum products to the electronics, aerospace, automotive, chemical manufacturing and other industries
- Off-take partner for Tabba Tabba concentrate (5-year term)

5 Year Mining and Off-take Agreement with GAM







50/50
Development and Mining
Joint Venture

Tabba Tabba Tantalum Project



- Very high grade tantalum project
- Four Mining Licences granted: M45/354; M45/375; M45/376 and M45/377
- Environmental approvals completed
- Fully funded, capex of only \$5.0 million (\$2.5m already spent)
- Mine in construction
 - Processing plant 95% constructed
 - Project start-up Q4 2014
- Imminent cash flow
 - Forecast to generate \$16 million of EBITDA in first 1.5 years
 - Secure 5-year off-take with Global Advanced Metals Production upside
 - Excellent potential to increase project reserves to at least 5 year mine life
 - Mineral Resource of 572,200 lb of contained tantalite
 - 2,000m drilling programme underway to extend Tabba Tabba minelife



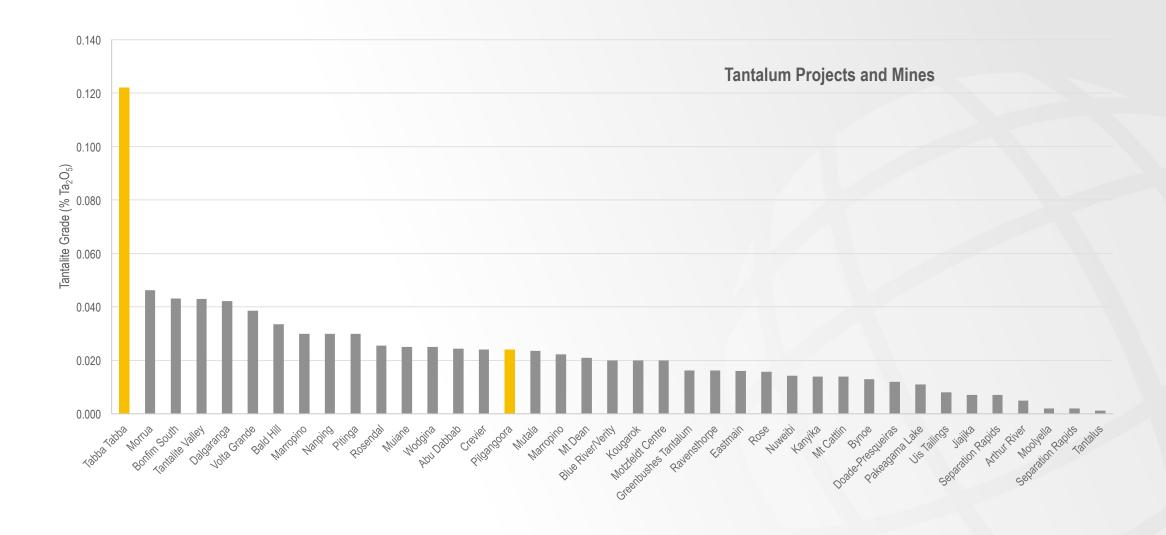
Tabba Tabba plant site



Water dam proposed for processing water

Pilbara Minerals Project Benchmarking





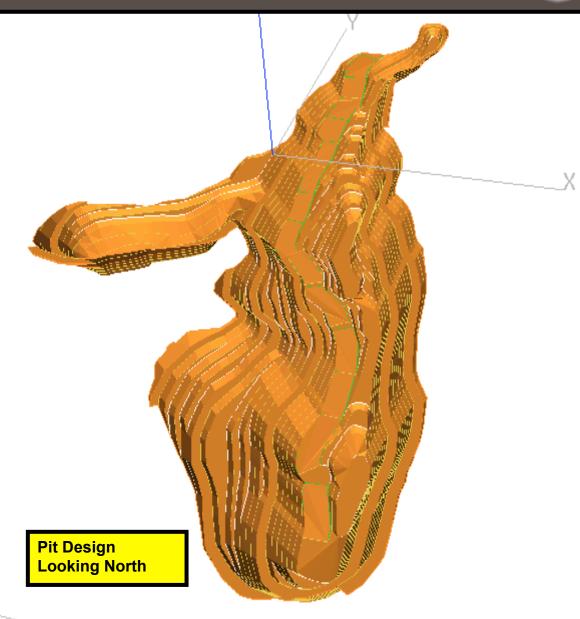
Tabba Tabba Ore Reserve Upside

- Past exploration and drilling focused on high grade zone
- Ore reserve converts 84% of the estimated measured & indicated mineral resource
- Ore Reserve

Category	Tonnage	Grade	Tantalite
Proven	32,000 t	1,420 ppm Ta ₂ O ₅	100,178 lb
Probable	101,000 t	1,249 ppm Ta ₂ O ₅	278,111 lb
Total	133,000 t	1,290 ppm Ta ₂ O ₅	378,289 lb
Total Pit Design *	162,000 t	1,240 ppm Ta ₂ O ₅	442,865 lb

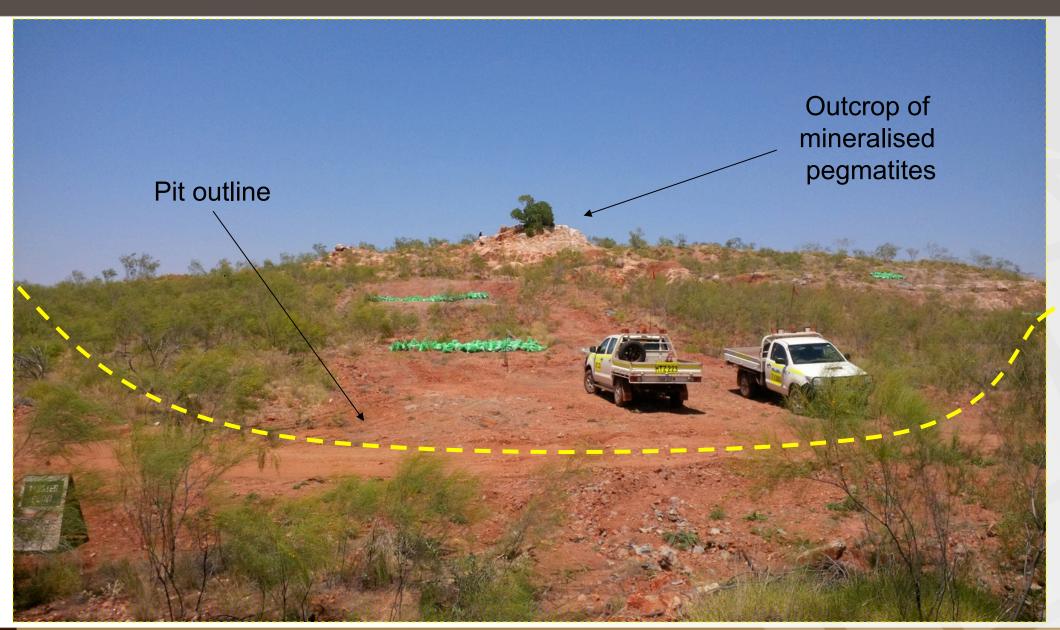
^{*} Includes 29,000 t @ 1,038 ppm Ta₂O₅ of inferred material (ramp)

 Inferred material may add substantially to the mine model with potential for significant increase in the pit design and financial model



Tabba Tabba Pegmatite — Open Pit Zone looking south

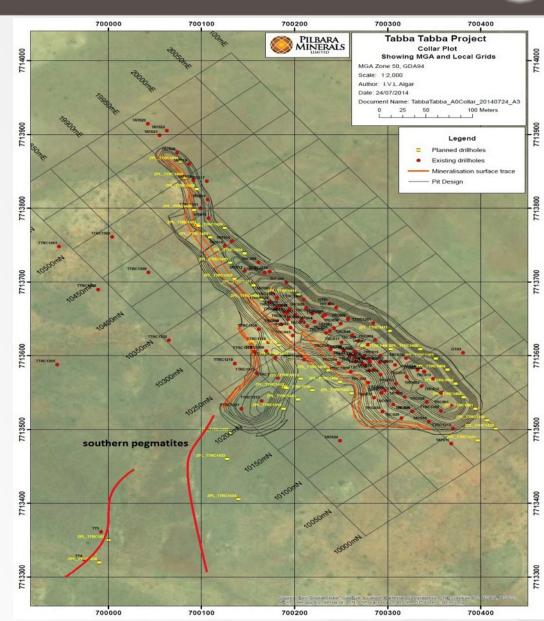




Tabba Tabba Tantalum Project — Strong Growth Potential



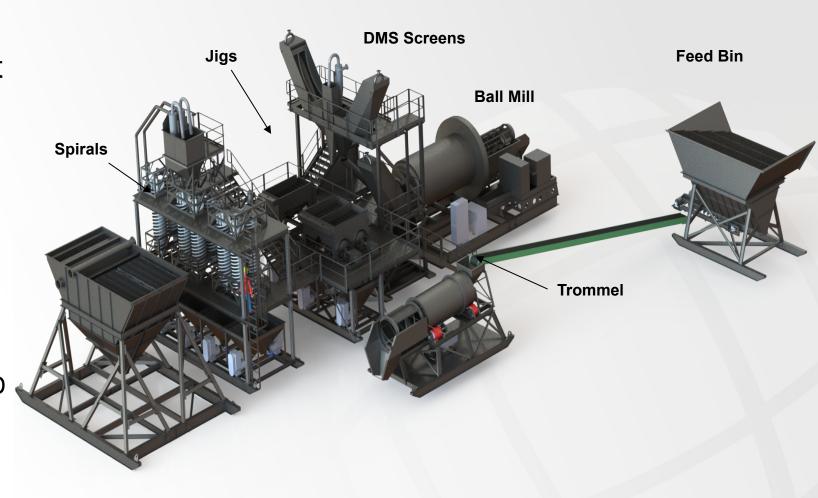
- Tabba Tabba pegmatite only drilled in high grade zone, up and down dip and along strike extensions to be drill tested in September 2014
- Tabba Tabba resource remains open in every direction
- Exploration targets at Tabba Tabba and surrounding areas have potential to significantly expand mine life
- 2,000m drilling program underway
- Advanced exploration asset located at Strelley 10km from Tabba Tabba, JV has MOU with GAM
- Historical Strelley drilling comprises 62 NQ diamond holes and 3 RC holes



Tabba Tabba Tantalite Processing Plant



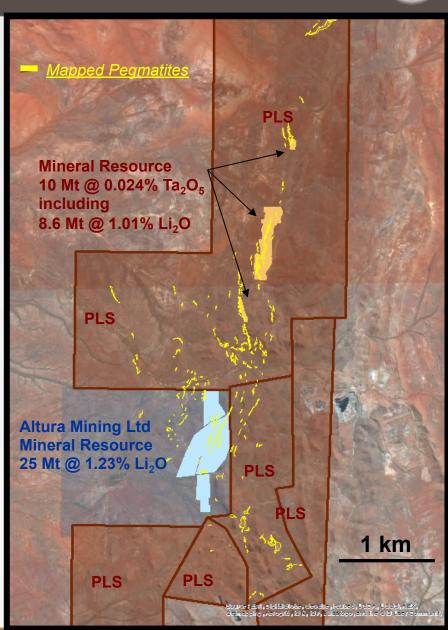
- Crushing and gravity plant rated at 120,000tpa on single shift
- Upgradeable to 250,000tpa with additional ball mill and spirals
- Upgradeable to 500,000tpa with working
 2 x 10 hour shifts per day
- Produces 5% Ta₂O₅ concentrate to meet GAM's off-take specification



Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalite Project



- 100% owned world class Lithium and Tantalite resource within contiguous block of 3 Mining Licences, 2 Exploration Licences
- Maiden Inferred Resource of 10.4Mt @ 0.024% Ta₂O₅ containing 5.5Mlb of Ta₂O₅, including 8.6Mt @ 1.01% Li₂O containing 87,000t of lithium
- Significant potential to increase resource through in-fill and stepout drilling
 - RC drilling planned for Q4 2014 focusing on higher-grade tantalum lenses and lithium targets on strike from Altura's resource
- Majority of pegmatites remain untested by drilling
- 10,000m RC drill program commencing in October 2014



Timetable for Tabba Tabba Production – Resource Upgrades



	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Q1 2015
MINE PRODUCTION	 ✓ Complete \$2.5M capital raising ✓ Complete lodgement of Statutory Works Approval Application, Mine Plan & Mine Closure Plan 	 Complete construction of Tabba Tabba treatment plant Commission treatment plant at Nagrom Commence mine construction – pads for tailings dam and waste dumps, pads and concrete footings for treatment plant, camp pads, haul roads Transport treatment plant to site, install and commence trialling Commence open pit pre-strip and ore stockpile 	Official mine opening Production and sale of first tantalite concentrates
DRILLING & RESOURCE UPGRADES	 Commence resource extension drilling at Tabba Tabba Exploration drilling at southern pegmatite 	 Assess southern pegmatite for resource potential Commence Pilgangoora resource drilling Complete Tabba Tabba drilling Upgrade Tabba Tabba resource/reserve 	 Complete first phase of Pilgangoora drilling Infill drilling southern pegmatite Resource upgrade for Pilgangoora Resource estimate for southern pegmatite

Intense news flow over the next six months



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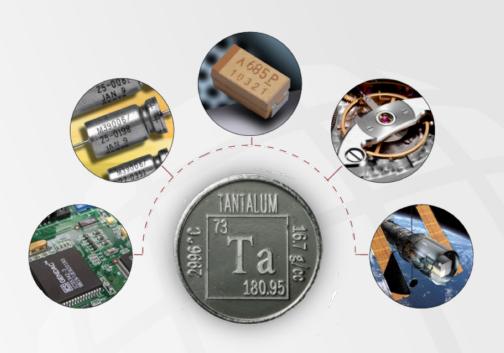
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APPENDIX

Tantalum – Rare and Precious





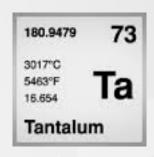


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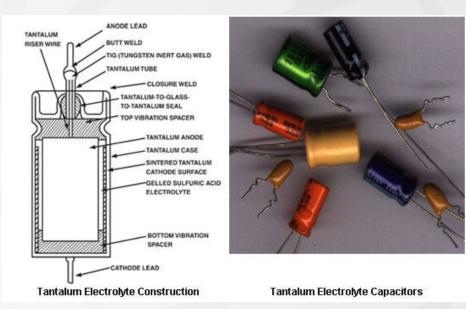
Tantalum – Characteristics and Uses



- Characteristics: Tantalum is a hard, dense, blue-grey metal with a melting point of 3017°C that combines readily with other refractory metals to form 'super alloys'. It has high tensile strength, is extremely malleable and ductile, and is almost completely immune to chemical attack. The metal is extremely good at conducting both heat and electricity, meaning that it can be used in small components that don't crack up under pressure. Tantalum is present in a vast array of minerals; however, it is tantalite, a member of the columbite—tantalite group, that is the most commonly occurring tantalum mineral
- Uses: The chemical inertness of tantalum makes it a valuable substance for laboratory equipment and a substitute for platinum. Tantalum is also used for medical implants and bone repair. Its main use today is in tantalum capacitors in electronic equipment such as mobile phones, DVD players, video game systems and computers
- In excess of 50% of tantalite concentrate is used in the manufacture of high-purity tantalum powder for the manufacture of tantalum capacitors required by the electronics and telecommunication industries. Due to their small size and high reliability, these capacitors are used in miniaturised circuits of computerised equipment. It is estimated that 35% of tantalum capacitors are destined for use in mobile phones. The average mobile phone has about 40mg of tantalum inside

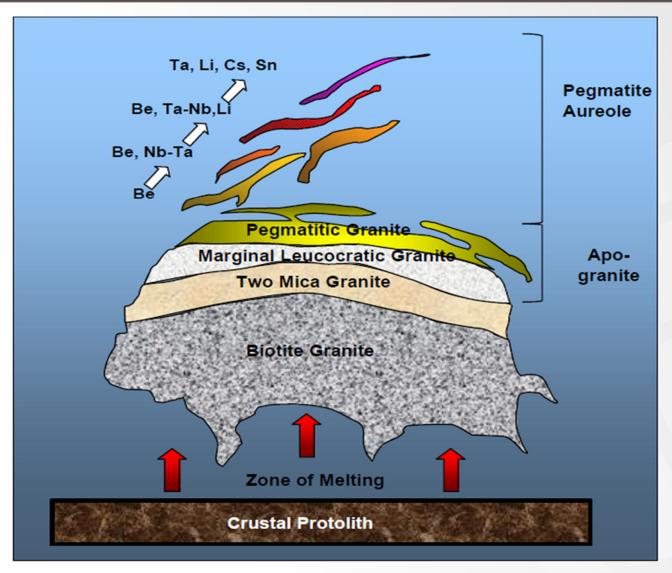






Tantalum – Lithium Metallogenic Model





Typical Fractionation Paradigm of Pegmatites from the Parent Magma

Tabba Tabba Main Pegmatite



Massive quartz core of the main Tabba Tabba pegmatite dyke (looking south). While quartz mass rises to about 2.5m above the natural land surface

Detail of the Tabba Tabba pegmatite quartz core. Shows surficial tantalite (dark grey)

