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- 1. Globally significant tin miner.
- 2. Significant gold producer (& expanding).
- 3. Developing a world class nickel-cobalt project.

The Bank: +\$80M in cash & WC, strong cash-flow, no debt.

Gold pre-pay brings forward \$40M + in cash for dev'ment / acq'ns.

Security Exchange Listings	ASX: MLX OTCQX:MTXXY GR:FG5
Share Price - year low - (Current) -year high	\$0.16 - <b>\$0.20</b> - \$0.275
Shares on Issue & Market Cap.	1,655 million & \$331 million
Net Cash and Working Capital	\$80M
Enterprise Value	\$250M
Net Debt	\$0

#### **FULL YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS 2014**



#### **Key Financial Highlights:**

- **Revenue** of \$238.6M, up 247%.
- **EBITDA** of \$71.7M, up 679%.
- » **Profit** of \$37.4M, up 332%.
- » Net Operating Cashflow \$73.4M, up 640%.
- **» Return on Equity** of 14.5%.
- » Net Cash at Bank at 30 June 2014 of \$57.1M.
- » Cash and Working Capital at 30 June 2014 of \$80.3M.
- » Net Debt Nil.
- » **Net Assets** increased to \$311.7M, up 14%.
- **» Capital and exploration** works funded of \$48.7M, up 154%.
- » Dividend Policy 30% NPAT 0.6785cps fully franked.
- » Yield (off 20cps) = 3.4% simple (ungrossed).

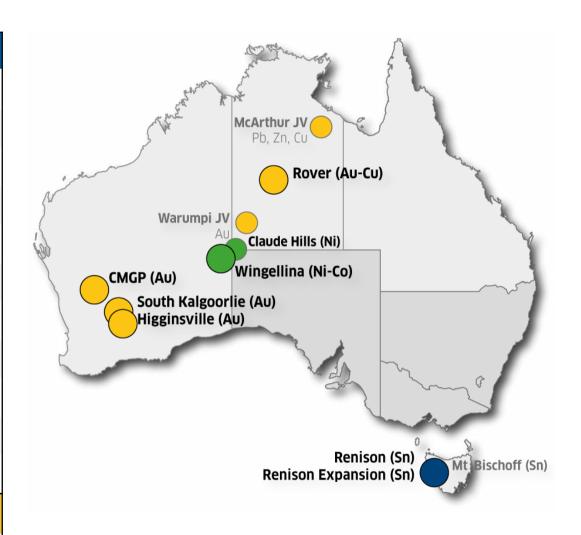
Commenting on the financial results Metals X, Executive Director and CEO, Peter Cook said:

"The Company's results are even more significant when you consider that these financial results only reflect eight months of ownership of the new gold production assets. We are in a great position with strong and commodity diverse cash flows, a fat bank balance, no debt and an exciting portfolio of growth assets."

#### A DIVERSIFIED MINER – AUSTRALIA FOCUSSED



Base Metals				
Renison	153 Kt Sn			
	40 Kt Cu			
Wingellina/Claude Hills	2,067 Kt Ni			
	161 Kt Co			
	99 Mt $Fe_2O_3$			
Rover 1 – IOCG	82 Kt Cu			
	9.5 Kt Bi			
	4 Kt Co			
Explorer 108	384 Kt Zn			
	257 Kt Pb			
	4.2 Moz Ag			
Precious Metals - Gold				
4 Projects	13. 4 Moz Au			

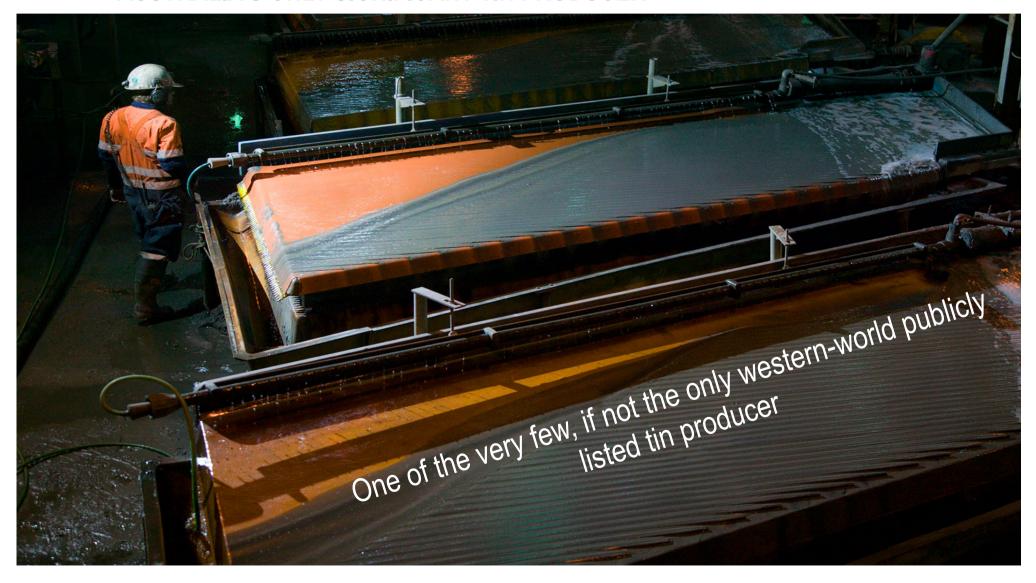


# Commodity and Revenue Diversification

## 1. Globally Significant Tin Miner

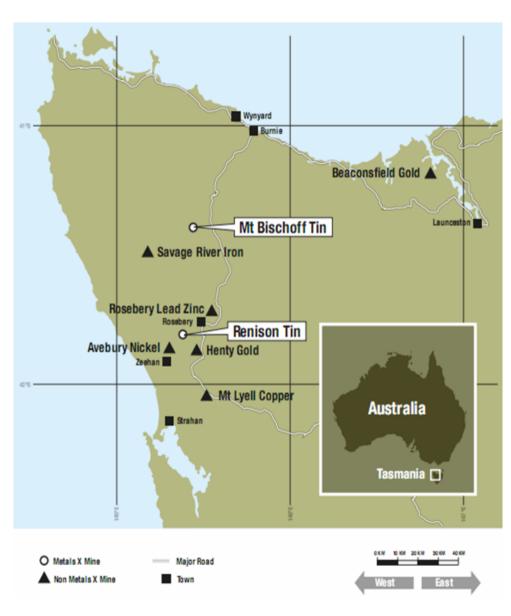


#### **AUSTRALIA'S ONLY SIGNIFICANT TIN PRODUCER**



#### **TASMANIAN TIN PROJECTS** (50% MLX)





#### 3 Key Tin Projects (50% owned and managed)

#### 1. Renison Project

- Integrated underground mine and tin concentrator.
- World renowned as one of the great tin mines.

#### 2. Rentails Project

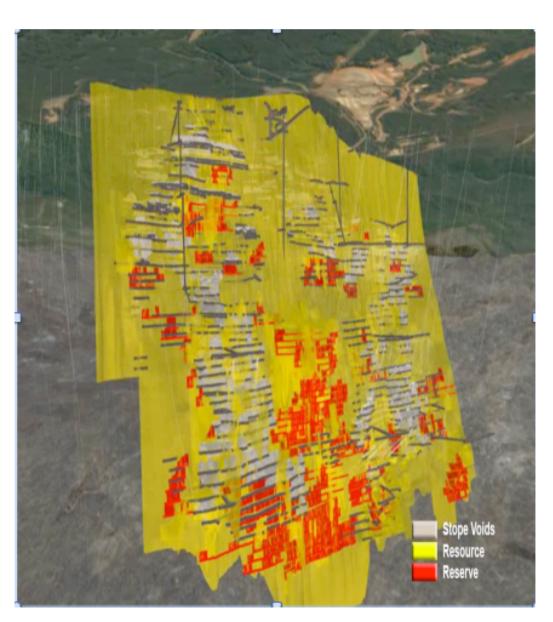
 A planned tailings re-treatment project and downstream fumer process.

#### 3. Mt Bischoff Project (70km Nth of Renison)

- Open Pit & Underground Mining.
- Currently idle but with potential.

#### **RENISON BELL MINE** (MLX 50%)





#### The Renison Bell Mine

- In Production since 1968:
  236Mt @ 1.4% Sn (231Kt recovered tin).
- Reserves 5.51Mt @ 1.38% Sn (75.8Kt) 8 yrs
- Resources 11.5Mt @ 1.65% Sn (190Kt) 16yrs
- 2014/15: 7 7,500tpa Sn @ A\$17,000 est. C2

#### **MLX Share (50%)**

- EBITDA ~ \$30Mpa at A\$25,000/t Sn,
   ~ \$50Mpa at A\$30,000/t Sn.
- Sustaining capital ~\$8M.

#### Over \$300M capital sunk

In Production - pole position to capitalise from higher tin prices.

#### **RENISON EXPANSION PROJECT (RENTAILS)**





DFS Completed – New tin concentrator & tin fumer plant (\$180M)

Producing 5,000tpa Tin & 2,000tpa Copper – C2 cost of \$14,000/t Sn – 10 yrs

Tin price A\$25,000/t generates \$55Mpa in EBITDA (100% basis)



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2. Significant Gold Producer ( & expanding)

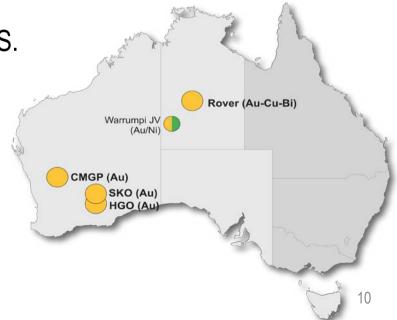
## 2. Significant Gold Producer (& expanding)



#### **4 Gold Projects**

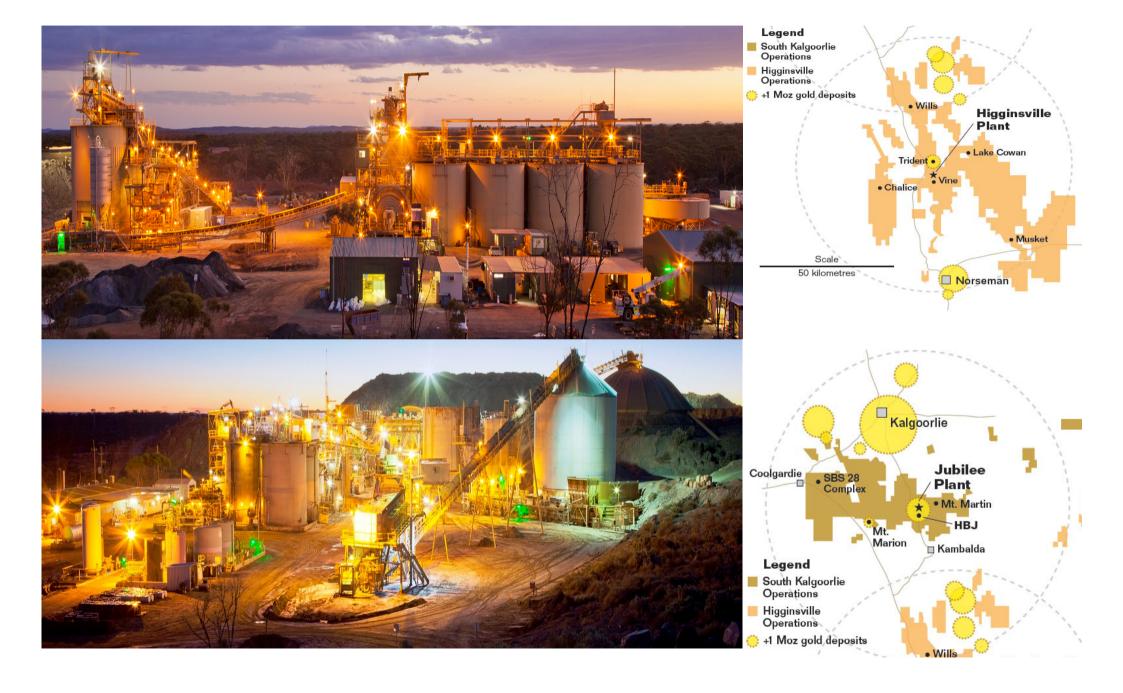


- 1. Higginsville Gold Operations in production (ex. Alacer Gold).
- 2. South Kalgoorlie Operations in production (ex. Alacer Gold).
- 3. Central Murchison Gold Project completed DFS.
- 4. Rover 1 Gold Project pre-feasibility stage.
- ......Exciting exploration prospects.



## HIGGINSVILLE GOLD & SOUTH KALGOORLIE OPERATIONS





#### HIGGINSVILLE GOLD & SOUTH KALGOORLIE OPERATIONS



Acquired from Alacer Gold effective 1st October 2013

#### **SCORECARD**

Higginsville	Dec 2013 Qtr	Mar 2014 Qtr	June 2014 Qtr	9 Month Total
Gold Produced	42,442 oz	45,141 oz	35,777oz	123,360oz
Total Cost of Sales	A\$903/oz	A\$979/oz	A\$1,114/oz	A\$992/oz
EBITDA	\$23.4M	\$29.5M	\$18.7M	\$71.6M
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South Nai	Dec 2013 Qtr	Mar 2014 Qtr	June 2014 Qtr	9 Month Total
Gold Produced	8,844 oz	Mar 2014 Qtr 3,208 oz	June 2014 Qtr 2,657oz	9 Month Total 14,708oz
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138,068 oz at 'total cost of sales' of \$970/oz Strong free cash generation (EBITDA (unaud.)) \$84.7M



#### **Central Murchison Gold Project**

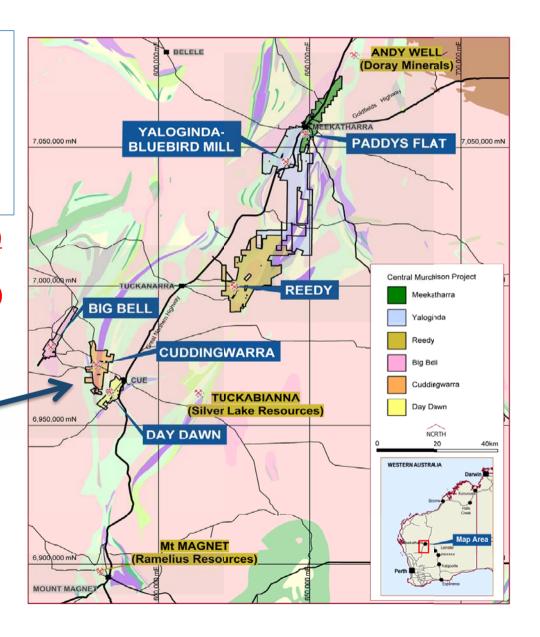
- 5.0 million oz resource base;
- 1.2 million oz ore reserve;
- needing to spend \$120millon for plant;
- 50 person workers village.

#### **Meekatharra Gold Project (newly acquired)**

adds a 2 million tpa plant (fully refurbished)



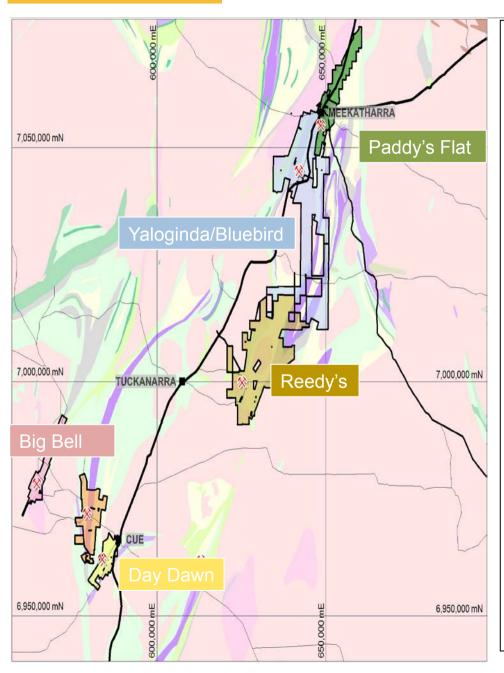
- adds +3.5 million oz resource base (JORC 2004)
- adds ~ 0.75 million oz reserve base (JORC 2012 – from Reed Strategy)
- adds 200 man camp;
- adds operational infrastructure.



#### **GOLD DIVISION**

#### **CMGP - The 3-Year Vision**





- 4 underground mines as the core of the operations:
  - Big Bell

800,000tpa @ 3.2 g/t

- Day Dawn (Great Fingall & Golden Crown) 240,000 tpa @ 8.0 g/t
- Paddy's Flat

360,000 tpa @ 5.0 g/t

- Reedy's (South Emu Triton)
  300,000 tpa @ 5.0 g/t
- Open pit supplementary feeds 300,000 tpa @ 2.2 g/t

#### Target Sustainable Annual Production

2,000,000 tpa @ 4.2 g/t Au

(nominal 92% Avg. Rec.)

250,000 ozpa

Targetting Plant re-start in mid-2015 and progressive build up.

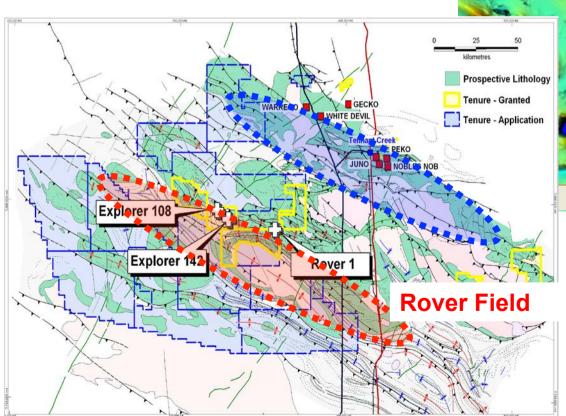
## **GOLD DIVISION – ROVER PROJECT**



#### Prospective + Untouched Mirror Image of Tennant Creek

#### **80 year history**

Thousands holes
5 Standout mines
Extensive smaller workings



# Tennant Creek +5 Moz Gold field WHITE DLVIL TC8 JUNO PEKO AGOLLENFORTY ARGO NOBLES NOB

#### **Infancy**

**Under Cover** 

Same rocks

Same mineralisation

- ~120 holes to date
- 40 Historical
- ~80 Westgold

**Exploration only just started** 

#### **GOLD DIVISION**

#### **ROVER 1 – IOCG** (TENNANT CREEK)



Total Mineral Resource 1.2Moz Gold Eq.: 6.8Mt @ 5.6 g/t Au. Eq. (1.73 g/t Au, 2.07 g/t Ag, 1.21% Cu, 0.14% Bi, 0.05% Co)



Bonanza Gold intercepts 15.75m @ 29.4g/t Au

High Grade Copper 21m @ 6.9% Cu, 0.9g/t Au

Virgin Discovery at Feasibility Stage – Prolific Goldfield.

Strong Polymetallic IOCG system (Cu-Au-Bi-Co-Fe).

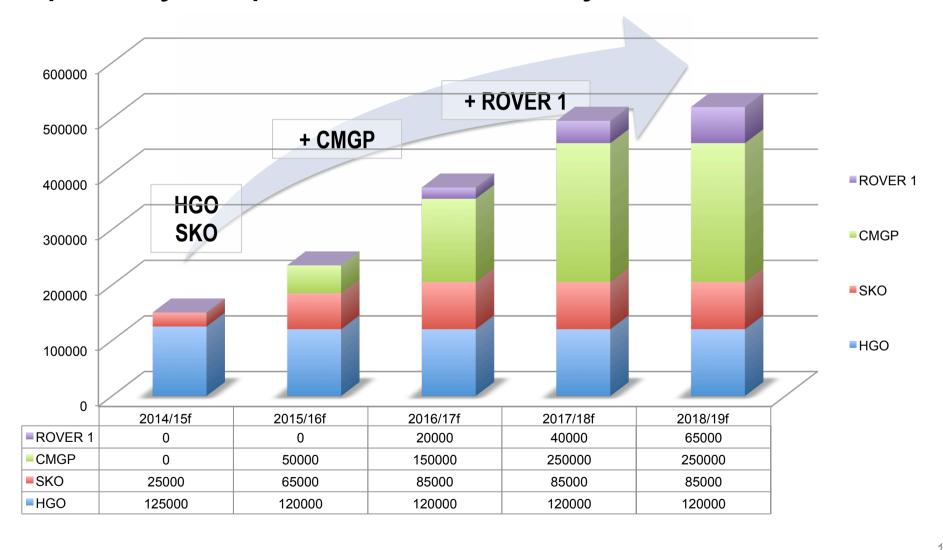
Approx. 1,650 oz gold equiv. per vertical metre so good underground mining metrics.

Target Annual Production Rate – 60,000 oz pa (Au equiv.).

Target Total Costs – sub- A\$800/oz after co-product credits.

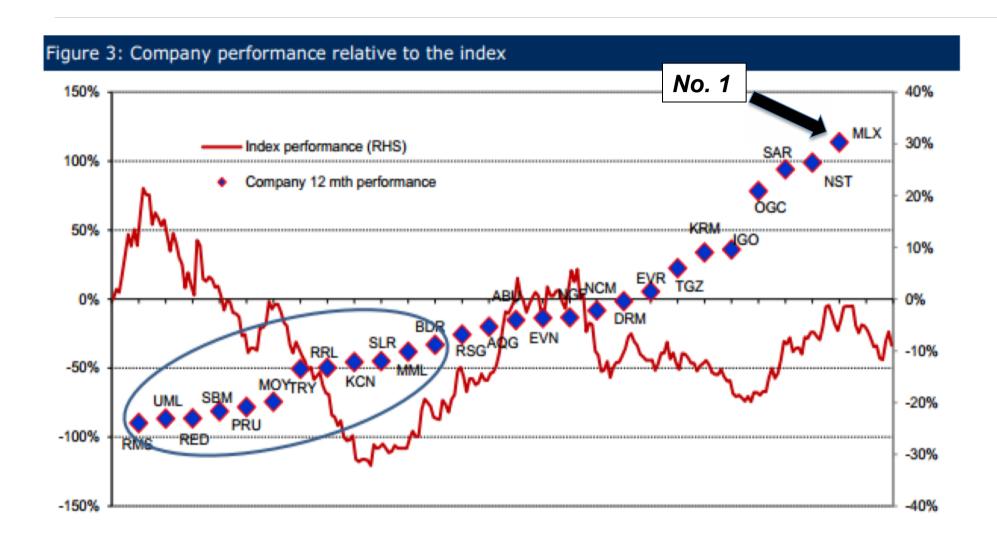


## Capability – up to 500,000 oz by end of 2018 FY





#### Australia's best performing gold stock in past 12 months





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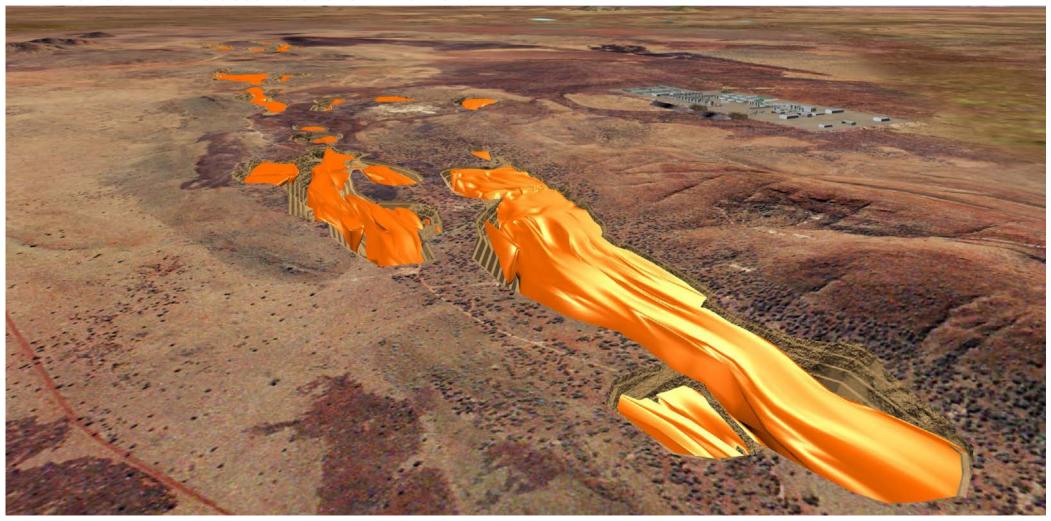
3. Developing a World Class Nickel-Cobalt Project

## **NICKEL DIVISION**

#### **CENTRAL MUSGRAVE PROJECT**



- A major land holding across the NT/WA/SA borders covering the ultrabasic layered intrusives
  of the Giles Complex in the Musgrave Ranges.
- The world class Wingellina Nickel Project one of the largest undeveloped nickeliferous 'pure oxide' limonite accumulations in the world.



## **NICKEL DIVISION**



#### WINGELLINA – A LIMONITE NOT A LATERITE

	Wingellina Limonite	Typical Austr. Laterites		
Strip Ratio	1:1 (0.5:1 for 20 years)	3-5 :1 Waste:0re		
Ore Thickness (avg.)	80 m	5-15 m		
Tonnes / km²	50-60 Mt	5-15 Mt		
Iron / MgO Ratio	High Iron / Low Mg0	Low Iron / Mod-High Mg0		
Acid Consumption	< 300 Kg/t	> 500 Kg/t		
5 400mE         5 600mE         6 100mE         6 300mE           Oxide Mineralisation > 0.5%Ni         Weathered Clays < 0.5%Ni				
41m@1.7%Ni 53m@1.00%Ni 60m@1.31%Ni 110m@1.06%Ni 100m@1.17%Ni 20m@0.99%Ni 52m@1.19%Ni 52m@1.19%Ni				

## **NICKEL DIVISION**

#### **WINGELLINA NICKEL PROJECT - DFS**



Ore Reserves

167.5M tonnes @ 1% Ni, 0.08% Co

**Annual Metal Production** 

40,000 tonnes Ni, 3,000 tonnes Co

Mine Life

40+ Years

Metal Price Assumptions

Ni US\$20,000/t, Co US\$45,000/t

**Exchange Rate Assumption** 

**AUD 0.85** 

**Production Cost** 

US\$3.34/lb (after Co credits)

Est. Average Annual EBITDA

US\$483 Million

NPV<sub>(8%)</sub>BT

A\$3.4 Billion

**Capital Cost Estimate** 

A\$2.5 Billion



#### **METALS X LIMITED - SCORECARD**



- Diversified exposure shared across precious and base metals.
- Precious Metals Gold:
  - 2 Operations Producing Gold.
  - 2 Growth Assets Ready for Development.



- Tin Production and Growth (Unique).
- Development Ready Wingellina Nickel-Cobalt-Iron Project (Huge).
- Strong Financial Position:
  - Cash & Working Capital \$80M+ (No Debt) + Pre-pay \$40M
  - Strong Cash Flow (> \$100M EBITDA).
- Market Capitalisation ~ A\$330M, EV A\$250M.
- Inaugural Dividend Announced 3.4% yield (ungrossed) (30% NPAT)
- Metals X is a member of the S&P ASX 300 Index.
- Expansive portfolio of production and growth assets with significant upside.

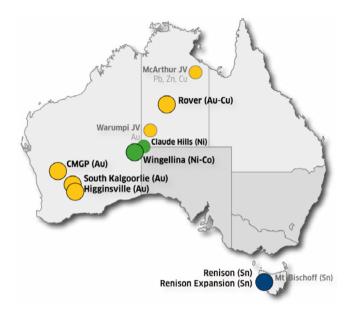








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#### Competent Persons Statements - Rover 1, CMGP, Tin, Nickel, Gold Projects

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