

# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE**

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# AMMG RECEIVES AU\$0.46 MILLION R&D TAX INCENTIVE REFUND

## **Highlights**

- R&D Tax Incentive refund of A\$0.46 million for costs of R&D activities during 2013/2014 financial year
- Increases AMMG's total cash reserves to A\$1.73 million <sup>1</sup>
- Reinforces the Australian Government's support for the development of the Company's HPA project

Australia Minerals and Mining Group Limited (ASX: AKA) (AMMG/the Company) is pleased to advise it has received a research and development (R&D) tax refund of A\$462,172 under the federal government's R&D Tax Incentive Scheme.

The Company's claim relates to the costs of its R&D activities conducted during the 2013/2014 financial year, particularly in relation to the development and test work of the Company's 100%-owned high purity alumina (HPA) project.

The R&D Tax Incentive program is jointly administered by the federal government's AusIndustry program and the Australian Taxation Office. It is a targeted program that helps businesses offset a portion of costs relating to eligible R&D activities and innovation.

<sup>1</sup> As of 30 September 2014

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#### About AMMG (ASX: AKA)

AMMG is aiming to become one of the world's leading suppliers of a high-value product, 99.99% (4N) high purity alumina (HPA) (Al2O3). HPA is the major source material for scratch-resistant artificial sapphire glass, which is used in the next generation of smartphones as well as a growing range of high performance electronic applications such as LED's, semi-conductors, and phosphor TV screens. The global HPA market is approximately 19,040tpa and is expected to double over the coming decade.



Current HPA producers use an expensive and highly processed feedstock material such as aluminum metal to produce HPA. AMMG has reported the ability to produce 4N HPA directly from it's aluminous clay feedstock at Meckering, Western Australia. The Company is now advancing a Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) to develop a full-scale 3,000tpa HPA production facility. The AMMG process employs conventional and proven "off-the-shelf" plant and technology to extract HPA from its low-cost and low-impurity aluminous clay feedstock deposit which results in lower operating costs.

AMMG is a chemical processing group focused on creating a high-margin product to meet the growing global demand for the next generation of high-performance technologies.

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