

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

# Khartoum Tin-Tungsten Project Update

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Drilling program at EV Resources' Boulder Prospect to commence in late May
- High priority tin-tungsten-polymetallic targets being assessed across Project tenure
- Many targets historically assessed for base metal potential only recent sampling has returned elevated tin-tungsten grades
- Field base established in Mt Garnet and exploration staff have been hired

EV Resources Limited (ASX:EVR) ("**EVR**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to provide an exploration update for the Khartoum Project, located in North Queensland.

An initial 3,000m reverse circulation ("**RC**") drilling campaign has been planned for the Boulder Prospect area to follow up previous drill results and to investigate a number of high-grade mineralised greisen outcrops that have not previously been drill tested. Heavy wet season rainfall has delayed fieldwork, however clearing of access and drill pads has been completed for the commencement of drilling in late May.

Tin mineralisation in the Boulder area comprises granite-hosted, lower-grade, bulk tonnage targets that are present as numerous pipes within linear zones of greisen alteration. The greisen zones are evident as a series of sub-parallel northwest-southeast striking ridges. Previous drilling targeted shallow tin mineralisation within the pipes only.



Figure 1. Linear ridges hosting conical pipes.

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The current drilling program is designed to determine the potential for mineralisation along the linear alteration zones between the pipes based on elevated rock chip results, and to test for deeper mineralisation associated with the pipes. More easily accessible pipes that returned higher-grade rock chip channel sample results and had not previously been drilled will also be tested (Saurian and Boulder West, see **Figure 5**).



**Figure 2.** The Great Boulder workings, comprising a pit and adits from historical mining of a greisen pipe. Production recorded as 181t of cassiterite concentrate at a grade of 13.37% Sn (NB: hand-picked ore – in situ grade will be lower).

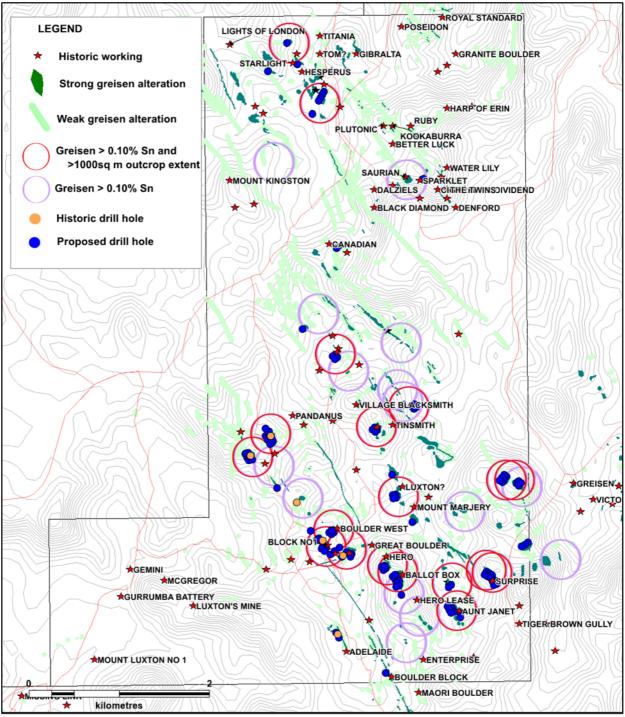
Outcrop sampling to define further drill targets has been undertaken in the northern portion of the Boulder area. This includes the Denford-Saurian and Starlight-Titania Prospects (see Figure 5). Samples have been despatched to the laboratory and results are awaited.



cassiterite concentrate at a grade of 2.84% Sn.

*Figure 4* (right). Sampling greisen-quartz veins within the Denford workings. Historic production of 25.9t of cassiterite concentrate at a grade of 2.29% Sn.

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Figure 5. Mapped greisen outcrop, greisen-geochemistry targets and planned drilling.

Whilst preparing for the upcoming drilling program, the Company has also commenced the assessment of higher-priority targets elsewhere within the Khartoum Project. The initial area of reconnaissance is the historic Brownville Mineral Field, and the Gows and Tungsten Knob Prospects (see **Figure 8**).

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Figure 6. Sampling workings at the Excellent Tin Mine, Brownville area.

The Brownville Mineral Field was primarily a lead-silver copper producing area and has received minimal exploration scrutiny since the 1970's, primarily by companies exploring for base metals. Recent sampling has returned elevated tin and tungsten results.

Some historic tin mines are also present in the area, with the Excelsior mine producing 171t of cassiterite concentrate at 1.22% Sn and the Excellent mine 28.65t of cassiterite concentrate at 1.56% Sn (see **Figure 8**).

The Company is currently locating the historic workings and undertaking systematic rock chip sampling to determine the potential for high-grade economic tin-tungsten mineralisation. There has been no recorded drilling at any of the prospects, with previous exploration limited to surface sampling and trenching.



Figure 7. Historic exploration trench from mid-last century in Excellent Mine area.

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The Gows and Tungsten Knob areas were historically mined for tungsten and to a lesser extent tin. Accurate production figures for mines in these areas is not available.

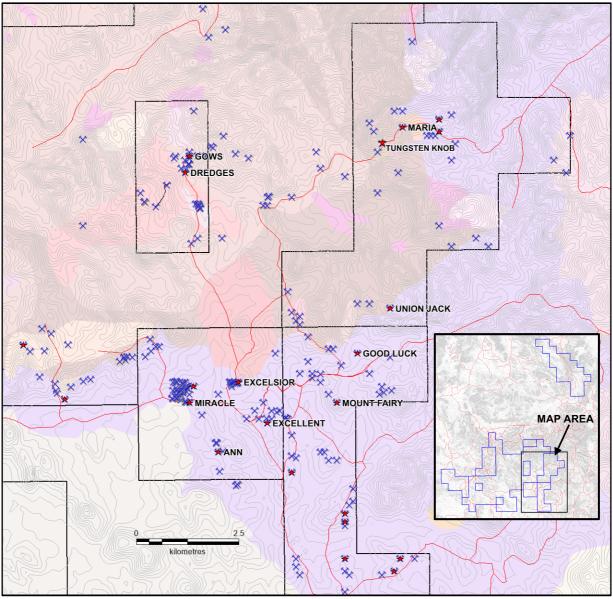


Figure 8. Location of mines in the Brownsville, Gows and Tungsten Knob areas.

### EV Resources' Executive Director Adrian Paul commented:

"I am extremely pleased with the progress being made at Khartoum considering project acquisition was only finalised in late-September last year and the prolonged wet season has limited field activities.

"The planned drilling at the Boulder Prospect will be the first step in defining bulk mineable tin mineralisation with the potential for supplementary high-grade feed from the Brownville and Stannary Hills areas.

"With the establishment of a field base in Mt Garnet and the employment of a field crew, exploration momentum will continue during the year."

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### **ENDS**

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