ASX Announcement



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WA KAOLIN UPDATE

Overview

- Steady sales performance in March with sales revenue of \$573k and volume of 2,572 tonne (+41% volume on February).
- Current orders in hand for April total \$669k (3,212 tonne).
- Production ramps up to 24hrs x 4days to meet growing sales and to build inventory
- Next mine extraction campaign commenced and mine plan drilling underway for future mine expansion
- With the completion of the ANREO an updated top 10 shareholders is provided.

Operations

Plant performance continues to improve after commissioning the new classifiers. Yield and quality are steady and meeting all customer specifications including for finer products.

Including Kaosil (a recent successfully launched blend of silica and kaolin) production rate has reached 20tph with just one of the two new classifiers running.

Scheduled to be installed during June/July, are some improvements to the transfer systems fore and aft of the classifiers. This will result in considerably exceeding the original nameplate capacity of 25 tons per hour and deferring the need for installing the second train to the plant.

As the footprint of Pit 2 expands, mine planning is being undertaken with our own drilling rig to set the parameters for further mine expansion.





Wickepin mine aerial view



Wickepin mine aerial view with plant in the background



R&D

Growth in sales for ceramics is largely as a result of successful R&D to develop engineered clays that perform well in both sanitary and fine china applications. These products are receiving good reviews and while further refinement of the development grades will no doubt take place, the roll out is very pleasing so far.

The Company has undertaken independent tests to prove the efficacy of its kaolin in the development of geopolymer concrete (green cement) This is seen to be a high volume market in WAK's kaolin in the near to medium term. WAK will continue to support these development efforts with the objective of strong growth in kaolin sales.

<u>Sales</u>

In March, WA Kaolin Limited's sales were \$573k (ex GST) being 2,572 tonnes (+41% volume on February). The sales to the fibreglass market segment represented 64% of the sales volume and ceramic sales were 33% of the volume for the month.

Current orders for April total 3,212 tonnes, to generate revenue of \$669k. Since early April the Company has been engaged with an unprecedented level of inbound sales enquiries from China, which might be a direct function of macro events in the global trade landscape.

The following chart depicts the sales revenue totals by month year to date for the last 12-month period.



Monthly Kaolin Sales Volume (tonnes)



Top 10 Shareholders

The table below lists the current top ten investors as at the 1st April 2025:

Position	Holder Name	Holding	% IC
1	MR KENNETH JOSEPH HALL <hall a="" c="" park=""></hall>	125,126,085	17.92%
2	SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES (VICTORIA) PTY LTD <wamco a="" c="" industries="" unit=""></wamco>	89,193,211	12.78%
3	CENTURY HORSE LIMITED	84,756,824	12.14%
4	SILVER TROPIC PTY LTD <wamco a="" c="" industries="" unit=""></wamco>	74,375,241	10.65%
5	BONEYARD INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	52,572,885	7.53%
6	MR KENNETH JOSEPH HALL <hall a="" c="" park=""></hall>	33,067,112	4.74%
7	MR HAN SWEE TAN	10,528,378	1.51%
8	MR KANISHKA RATHORE	6,900,024	0.99%
9	TRADEFOG GLOBAL CO LIMITED	6,660,667	0.95%
10	MR MICHAEL JOHN HORN	6,054,037	0.87%

Top Ten WAK Investors

This announcement was authorised for market release by the Board of WA Kaolin Limited.

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