

# **Corporate Presentation**

RIU Resources Roundup Sydney 10 - 11 May 2017



### **Alkane Resources Ltd**

### Multi Commodity Developer Focussed in the Central West NSW

#### **Board**

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- Karen Brown (Company Secretary) BEc

#### **Senior Management**

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- Terry Ransted (Chief Geologist) BSc
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- Natalie Chapman (Corporate Communications) BSc, MBA

### Two major projects

### **Australian Strategic Materials Ltd**

- Dubbo Project
- Technology Metals

#### **Tomingley Gold Operations Pty Ltd**

- Tomingley gold production
- Cash flow generation

Active exploration programs
Significant discoveries
Bodangora Porphyry Au-Cu System
McPhillamys 2.5Moz Gold

JV sold to Regis Resources Ltd 2012



# Megatrends – drivers for technology metals

Transportation Internet of Things

Clean Energy

Sustainability

Ageing Population

**Urbanisation** 

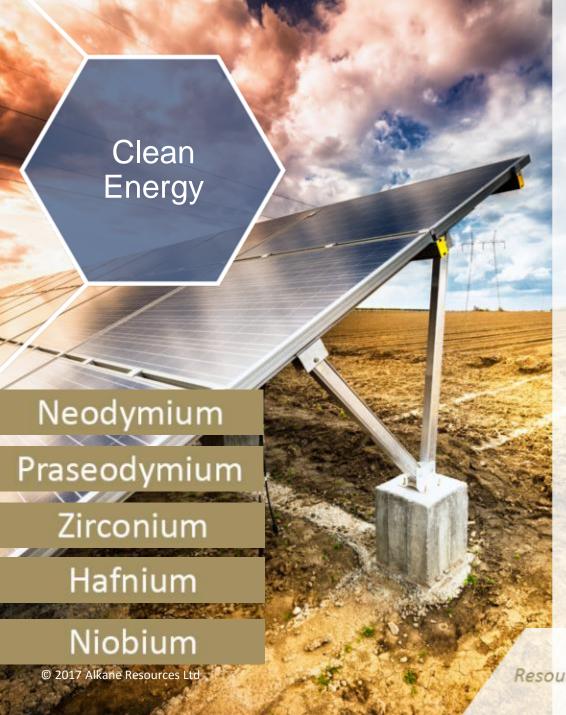
### **Technology drivers**

- Faster
- Smaller
- Stronger
- Lighter
- Cleaner
- Safer

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Resourcing tomorrow's technology





### **Zero or Low CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions**

#### **Power**

- Wind
- Solar
- Nuclear
- Wave
- Thermoelectric

### **Storage**

- Portable batteries
- Ferroelectric
- Solid oxide fuel cells
- Portable batteries
- Piezoelectrics

# Global wind capacity to nearly double in next five years (2015-2020)

In 2015 – 433GW (84,868t REE)

In 2020 - 792GW (155,232t REE)

### **Dubbo Project can supply 1.4GW**

- 196kg REE used per MW power in wind turbine NdFeB permanent magnets
- Niobium is used to strengthen and reduce the amount of steel in stand

Neodymium

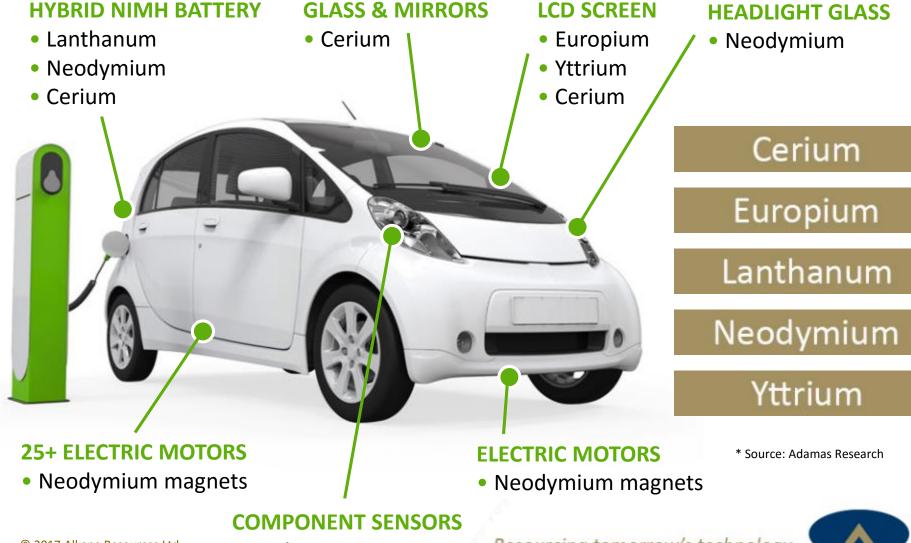
Praseodymium

Niobium

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### More than 100 magnet motors in one car\*

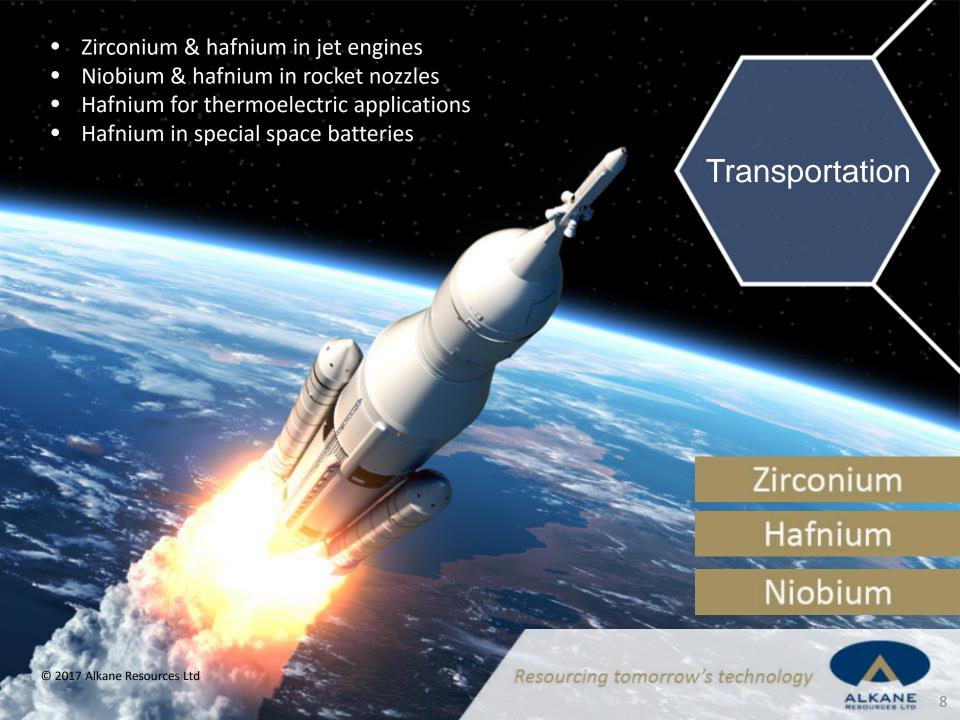


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Yttrium

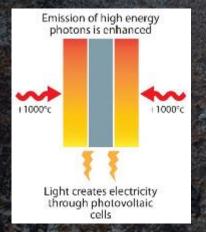
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# Hafnium – the next opportunity?

- Thermoelectric power generation converts heat to electricity
- Ferroelectric microprocessing faster, smaller k-gate chips and films
- Thermal reflectors Window Coating to reflect sunlight back into space to assist air condition buildings
- Special ceramic applications heat shields in aircraft and space vehicles











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# Hafnium Applications – next gen memory

### **Permanent Memory**

Ferroelectric micro-processing using HfO<sub>2</sub>

- Ultra-fast, low-power, non-volatile successor to flash memory
- HfO<sub>2</sub> already used in electronics and compatible with silicon fabrication techniques
- k-gate chips, films, ferroelectric tunnel junctions, optoelectronic modulators and RAM (embedded memory), piezoelectric transducers and tunnel junctions.







### **Improving health Outcomes**

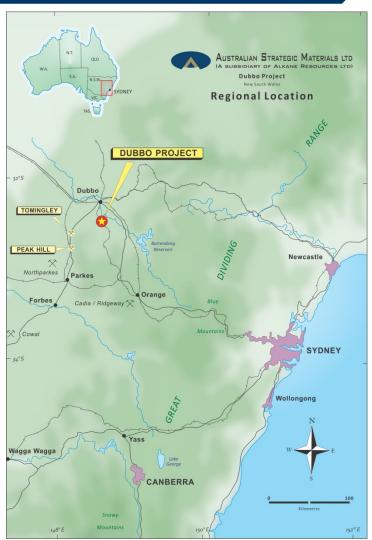
- MRI's contain niobium & 700kg of rare earths
- Rare earths based PET imaging agents detect cancer
- Zirconium chemicals clean kidney dialysis
- Lutetium/hafnium oxide nanoparticles destroy cancer
- Robotics expected to change healthcare

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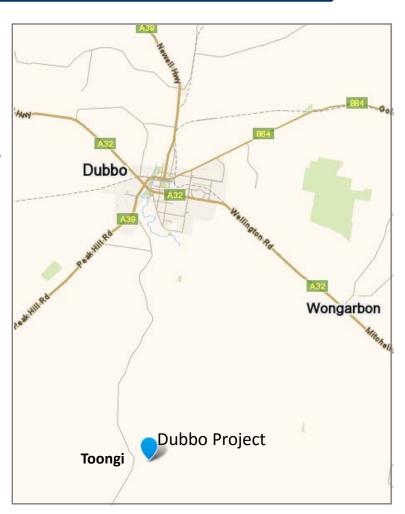
# **Dubbo Project**

- 400km northwest of Sydney
- 25km from Dubbo city (pop~45,000)
- Dubbo infrastructure roads, rail, power, gas, light engineering, people
- Large polymetallic resource zirconium, hafnium, niobium (tantalum), yttrium and rare earths
- 35 year reserve mine life at 1 million tonne/year ore processing
- Defined resource supports 80+ year open pit operation



# **Dubbo Project – Current Status**

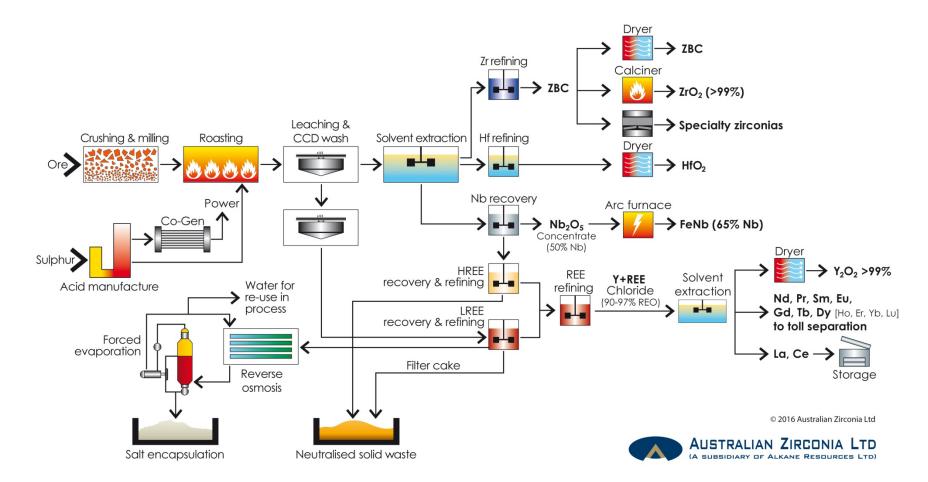
- Pilot plant at ANSTO has demonstrated the flow sheet with products for market evaluation over 8 years
- All State & Federal environment approvals
- Front End Engineering Design (FEED) study confirmed robust technical & financial DFS
- Outotec Finnish technology & engineering solutions company to present a fixed price EPC
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation financial advisors
- Modular design option (halves CAPEX costs and output) for lower risk



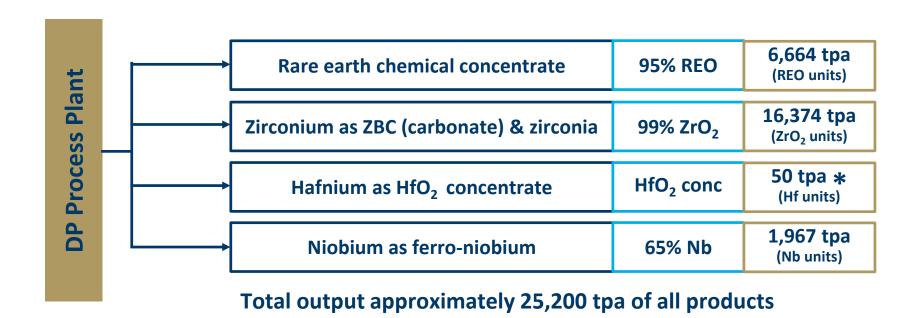
### **DUBBO PROJECT IS CONSTRUCTION READY**



### **Separation Process**



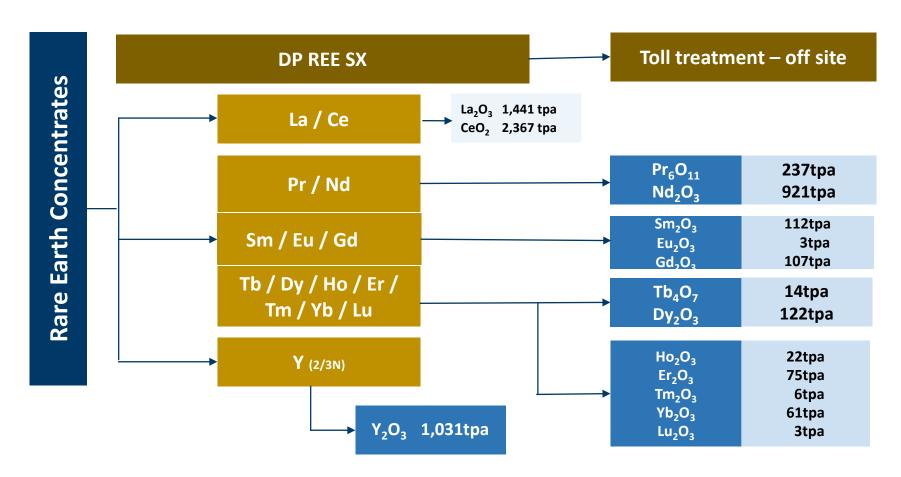
# **Product Output**



Tonnage based upon recoveries developed from mass balances of the demonstration pilot plant.

\* Start up output. 200tpa potential depending upon market demand

## Rare Earth Output

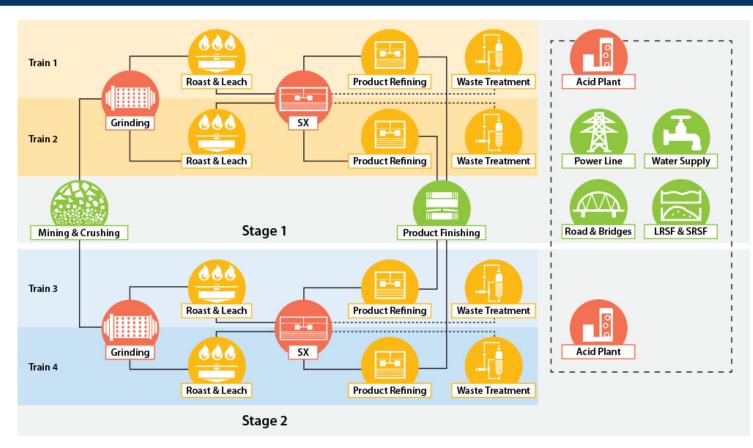


Tonnage based upon recoveries developed from mass balances of the demonstration pilot plant & preliminary solvent extraction stages on site at the DP.

Total saleable RE products from site ~1,030 tpa and off site ~ 1,675 tpa.



### **Modular Design**



Construction 2017 - 2019 **Estimated cost US\$480M** 

Construction 2022 - 2023

**Estimated cost US\$360M** 

Legend - Built to a production capacity of:



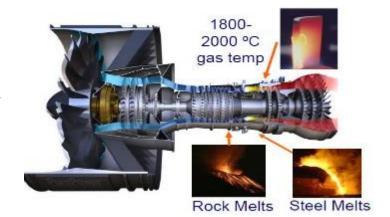
**Estimated total** Cost US\$840M

Detail in ASX release 28 October 2016



# **Marketing and Off-take**

- Minchem World wide zirconium product & marketing/sales agreement.
- Treibacher Industrie AG JV to produce & market ferroniobium
- Vietnam Rare Earth (VRE) LOI for the production and marketing of separated rare earth products, and down stream value added metal alloy production
- Siemens MOU signed for supply of rare earths and rare metals by DZP and supply of equipment and services by Siemens
- Aerospace and permanent magnet companies –
   Ongoing interest and discussions with multiple end users for separated rare earth products
- Supply and JV discussions ongoing with organisations -High purity zirconium feed for reactor grade metal and hafnium for metal production



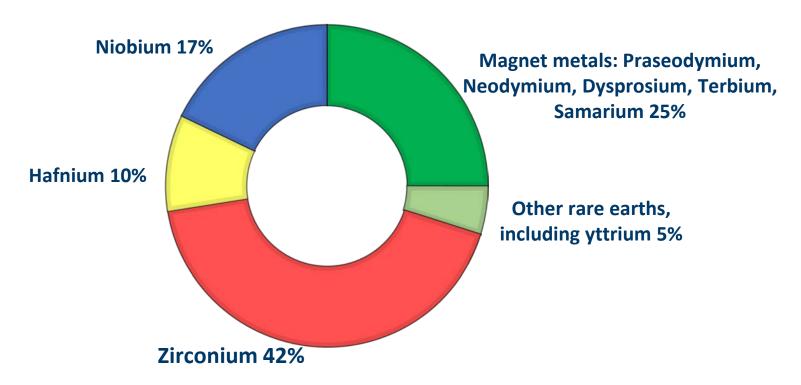


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## Diversified products – lowers risks

### **Dubbo Project - product revenue split**



\*Stage 1 revenue US\$200 - 220M

Opex US\$120 - 130M

\*Stage 1 + 2 revenue US\$400 - 440M

Opex US\$220 - 230M

\* estimates subject to completion of Modular Construction study

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# Tomingley Gold Operations – FY16

- Resource 579,000oz of gold (22 Sept 2016)
- Reserve 253,000oz (22 Sept 2016)
- Mine Method open cut W1, W3, C1 & C2
- Underground feasibility in progress
- Mine Life 4.5 years without addition
- Processing plant standard CIL 1.0Mtpa throughput
- 200,000oz produced to end April 2017
- FY16 Revenue A\$109.6M, TGO EBITDA A\$24.6M Profit A\$6.7M
- Forward Gold Contracts at 31 Mar 2017 31,000oz @ A\$1,704/oz

#### **Resource Expansion and Exploration**

- Regional aircore drilling to test multiple targets
- Re-evaluation of large gold-copper system at Peak Hill mine site
- Major subpit RC and core drilling programs in progress to expand resource/reserve base in mine

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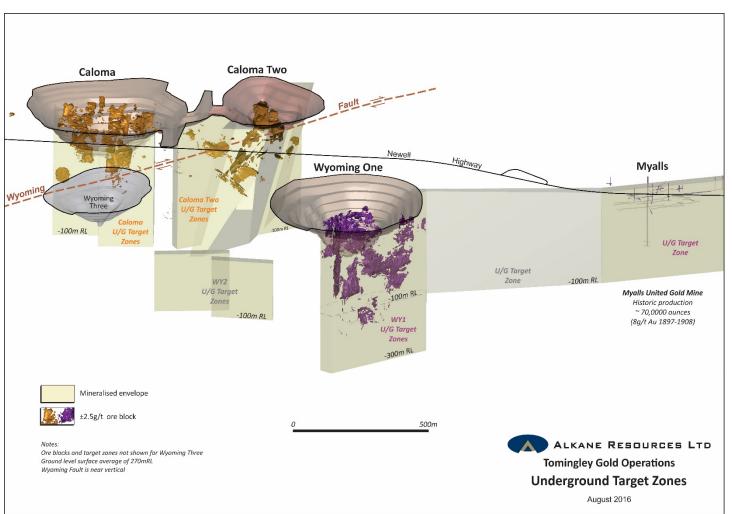
# **TGO Resource Expansion**

### Underground Targeting

Existing reserve below the pit in Wyoming One

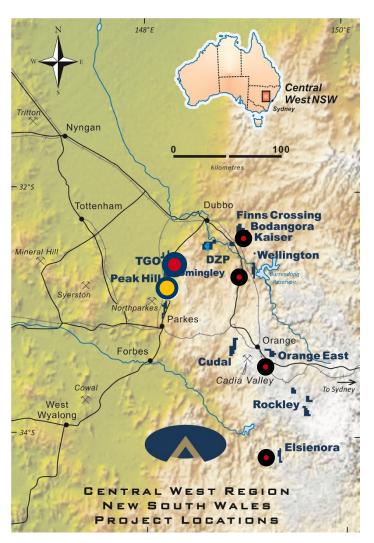
3km strike length of target zone

Historic production at Myalls United ~70,000oz 1897-1908





# **Exploration**



- O Peak Hill Gold Mine 1996 2005 production
  - Substantial gold-copper sulphide deposit
  - potential feed for TGO
- **■** TGO Regional exploration
  - Recent ore intercepts in air core drilling
- Advanced exploration projects at
  - Bodangora Kaiser (Au Cu)
    large gold-copper porphyry system
    KSRC001 60m grading 0.81g/t gold and 0.91% copper
    KSRC018 311m grading 0.28g/t gold and 0.08% copper
  - Wellington (Cu Au)
     defined small VMS deposit (non JORC)
  - Elsienora (Au base metals, barite)
     McPhillamys style targets (2.5Moz)
  - Orange East (Au)
     McPhillamys style targets



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### **DP Resources and Reserves**

#### **Dubbo Project - Mineral Resources**

Toongi	Tonnage	ZrO <sub>2</sub>	HfO <sub>2</sub>	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	$Y_2O_3$	REO
Deposit	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Measured	35.70	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75
Inferred	37.50	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75
Total	73.20	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75

These Mineral Resources are based upon information compiled by Mr Terry Ransted MAusIMM (Alkane Chief Geologist) who is a competent person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Terry Ransted consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. The full details of methodology were given in the 2004 Annual Report.

#### **Dubbo Project – Ore Reserves**

Toongi	Tonnage	ZrO <sub>2</sub>	HfO <sub>2</sub>	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	REO
Deposit	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Proved	8.07	1.91	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75
Probable	27.86	1.93	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.74
Total	35.93	1.93	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.74

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### **TGO Resources and Reserves**

TOMINGLEY GOLD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES (as at 30 June 2016)									
	MEASURED		INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		T
DEPOSIT	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Total Gold
	(Kt)	(g/t Au)	(Kt)	(g/t Au)	(Kt)	(g/t Au)	(Kt)	(g/t Au)	(Koz)
Open Pittable Resources (cut off 0.50g/t Au)									
Wyoming One	1,980	1.7	416	1.6	671	1.1	3,067	1.6	153
Wyoming Three	86	2.0	16	1.3	33	1.4	135	1.7	8
Caloma	604	1.3	1,892	1.4	1,204	1.4	3,700	1.4	163
Caloma Two			1,085	2.4	704	1.3	1,789	2.0	112
Stockpiles							701	0.8	18
Sub Total	2,670	1.6	3,409	1.7	2,612	1.3	9,392	1.5	454
Underground Resources (cut off 2.50g/t Au)									
Wyoming One	169	4.8	206	4.4	363	4.2	738	4.4	104
Wyoming Three	10	3.6	6	3.1	4	3.1	20	3.4	2
Caloma			1	2.9	18	2.9	19	2.9	2
Caloma Two			92	3.5	63	3.2	155	3.3	17
Sub Total	179	4.7	305	4.1	448	4.0	932	4.2	125
TOTAL	2,849	1.8	3,714	1.9	3,060	1.7	10,324	1.8	579

TOMINGLEY GOLD PROJECT ORE RESERVES(as at 30 June 2016)										
DEPOSIT	PRO	VED	PROB	ABLE	TOTAL		Takal Cald			
	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Total Gold			
	(Kt)	(g/t Au)	(Kt)	(g/t Au)	(Kt)	(g/t Au)	(Koz)			
Open Pittable Reserves (cut off 0.50g/t Au)										
Wyoming One	1,297	1.6	150	1.3	1,447	1.7	78			
Wyoming Three	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Caloma	116	1,7	722	1.6	838	1.6	43			
Caloma Cut Back	233	1.4	251	1.1	484	1.2	19			
Caloma Two	-	1	318	3.2	318	3.2	33			
Stockpiles	700	0.8	-	-	700	0.8	18			
Sub Total	2,347	1.4	1,441	1.9	3,788	1.5	191			
Underground Reserves (cut off 2.50g/t Au)										
Wyoming One*	224	4.0	300.5	3.4	524.4	3.7	62			
Sub Total	224	4.0	300.5	3.4	524.4	3.7	62			
TOTAL	2,571	1.6	1,742	2.2	4,312	1.8	253			

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