# Molybdenum- The New Battery Metal 2018



## Why Molybdenum?

- 2018 Molybdenum has been one of the best price performing metals traded on the London Metals Exchange (LME) up 62.5% in the first 4 months of 2018.
- Current official LME Mo stocks are at <u>zero</u> tonnes (April 17 2018)

### Historical Price Graph: 5 Year, LME 3Month, USD

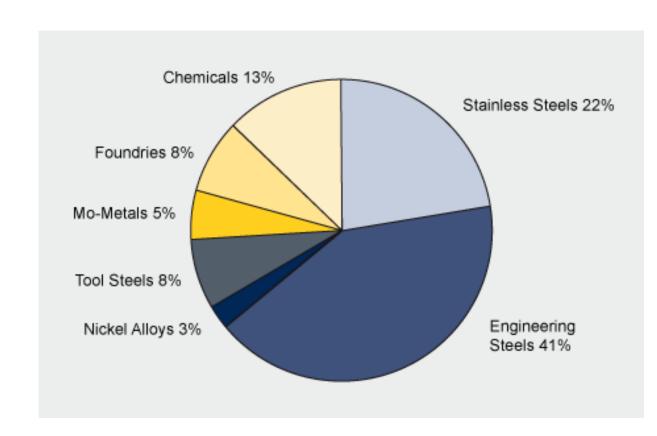


Reference: London Metal Exchange Website https://www.lme.com/en-GB/Metals/Minor-metals/Molybdenum#tabIndex=0

## The Future of Molybdenum in Batteries

- Recent battery research and development are proving molybdenum makes significant improvements to battery performance when used in the electrodes mixed with graphene/graphite.
- The introduction of a new consumption could significantly further restrict an already tight market

Reference: Ternary lithium molybdenum oxide, Li2Mo4O13: A new potential anode material for high-performance rechargeable lithium-ion batteries; Rakesh Verma a, Chan-Jin Park b, R. Kothandaraman a, U.V. Varadaraju a,; (India and Korea); December 2, 2017; Electochimica Acta (2017), 12,008.



## What is Molybdenum?

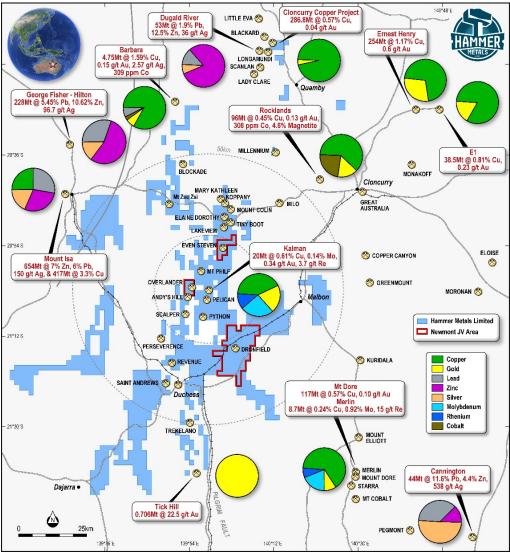
- Most molybdenum is produced in the Americas and China as a by product of copper production
- Molybdenum can withstand extreme temperatures without significantly expanding or softening, making it useful in environments of intense heat, including military armour, aircraft parts, electrical contacts, industrial motors, and filaments
- Most high-strength steel alloys contain 0.25% to 8% molybdenum. Even in these small portions, more than 43,000 tonnes of molybdenum are used each year in stainless steels, tool steels, cast irons, and hightemperature superalloys.



## Why Hammer?

- Hammers principal asset is the Kalman molybdenum – copper - gold - rhenium deposit which is located in the globally significant Mount Isa Mineral Province in NW Queensland.
- Mount Isa is also home to the world class Merlin molybdenum - rhenium deposit 70km to the south east owned by private company Chinova Ltd.





## Kalman



### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

- Open pit and underground potential
- Remains open at depth with along strike potential

Classification	Mining Method	CuEq Cut-Off	Tonnes Kt	CuEq %	Cu %	Mo %	Au ppm	Ag Ppm	Re ppm
Indicated	Open Pit	0.75%	7,100	1.5	0.48	0.12	0.27	1.4	2.9
Inferred	Open Pit	0.75%	6,200	1.6	0.44	0.15	0.24	1.5	3.9
Inferred	Underground	1.40%	7,000	2.4	0.89	0.16	0.50	2.9	4.5
Total	-		20,000	1.8	0.61	0.14	0.34	1.9	3.7

(Reported at 0.3% CuEq cut-off above 100m RL and 1.0% CuEq cut-off below 100m RL)

Refer to ASX release dated 27/9/16 for details

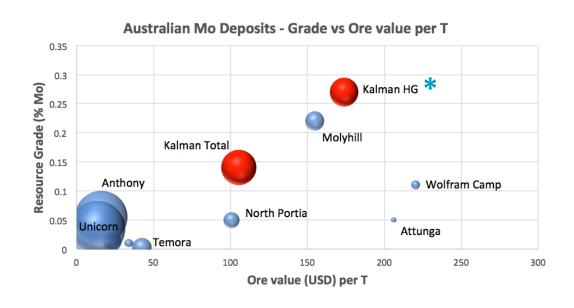
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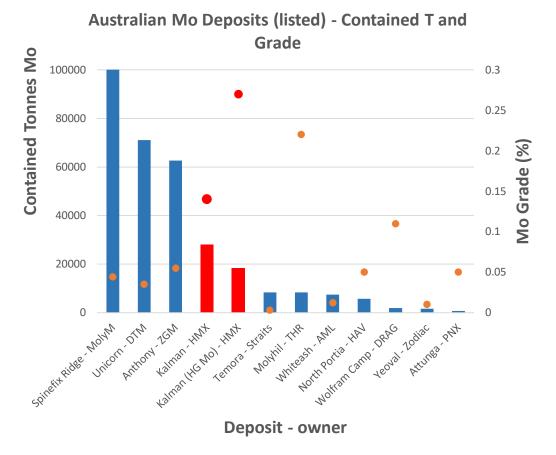
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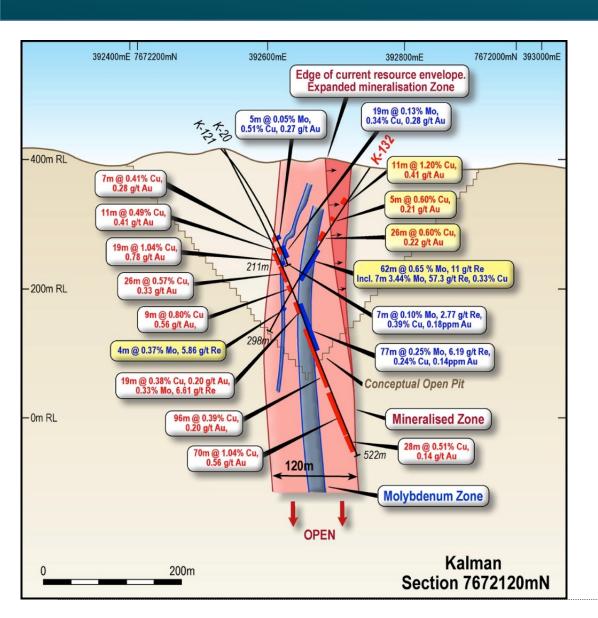
<sup>-</sup>Note: (3) (CuEq = Cu + 0.594464Au + 0.010051Ag + 4.953866Mo + 0.074375Re)

## Kalman vs Other Publicly listed Molybdenum Resources





## Kalman - High Grade Mo-Re



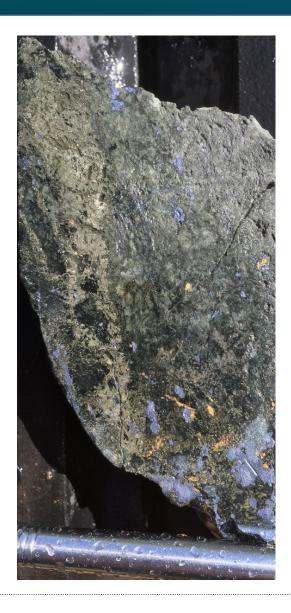
## High-grade molybdenum and copper-gold zones require future drilling

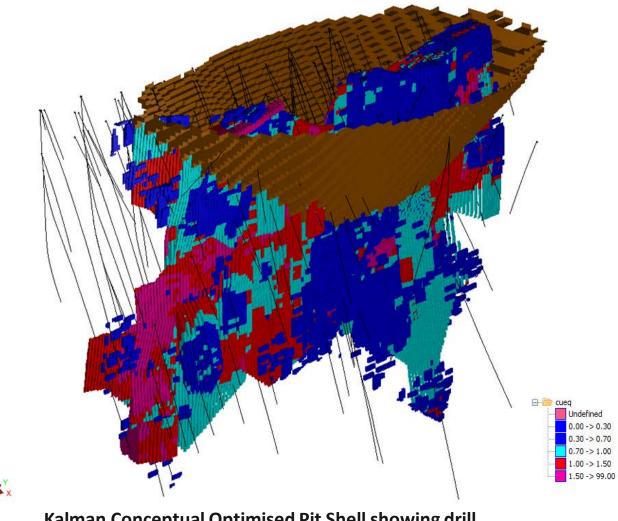
**High grade molybdenum & rhenium intersections:** 

- **62m @ 0.65% Mo**, 11.4g/t Re, 0.16% Cu, 0.07g/t Au & 1.5g/t Ag (62m at 4.3% CuEq\*) from 152m,
- Incl. 7m @ 3.44% Mo, 57g/t Re, 0.33% Cu, 0.16g/t Au and 5.5g/t Ag (7m at 21.8% CuEq\*) from 206m



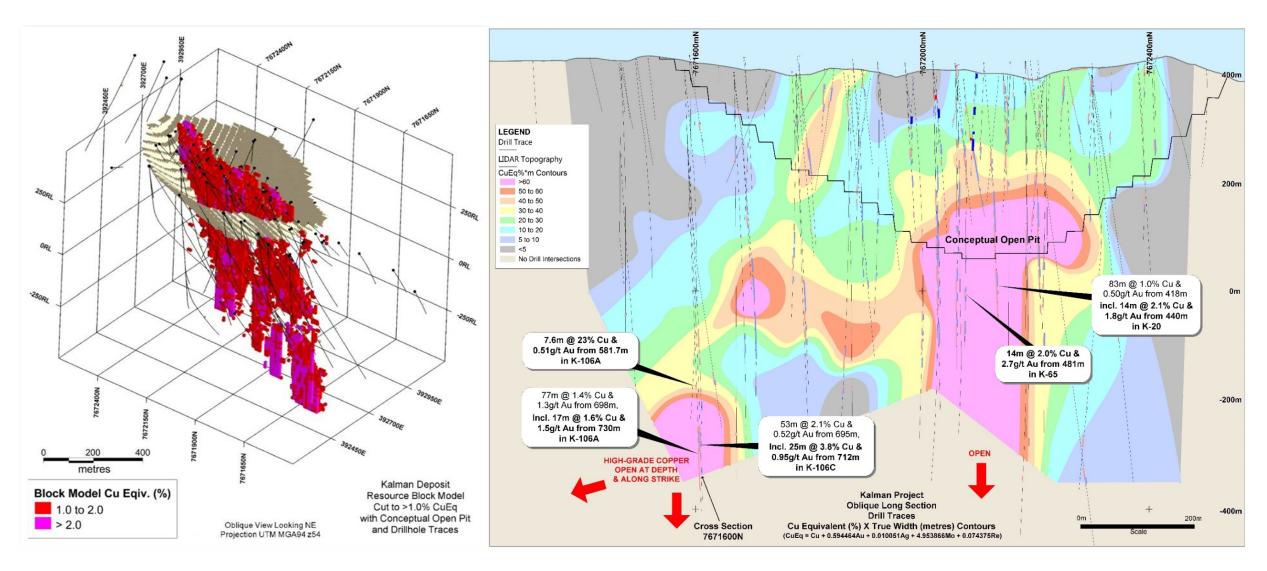
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Kalman Conceptual Optimised Pit Shell showing drill traces - looking North West.

## Kalman – Large System - Open at Depth



## Kalman - High Grade Copper





K-106A - High Grade Copper Zone

### High-grade copper at depth

- Multiple zones, open to the south, very high Copper grades
- 7.6m @ 23.4% Cu, 0.5g/t Au & 20g/t Ag from 581.65m in K106A
  - > 77m @ 1.4% Cu & 1.3g/t Au from 700m in K106A
  - 53m @ 2.1% Cu & 0.52g/t Au including 25m at 3.8% Cu & 0.94g/t Au from 712m in K106C

## Kalman – Next Steps

- Update earlier scoping-level studies with the improved 2018 copper and molybdenum prices
- If results are positive conduct additional drilling to better define and potentially extend the high grade molybdenum zone in the centre of the deposit.



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## Kalman Resource Estimate & Notes on Copper Equivalence Calculation

The Kalman Mineral Resource Estimate was updated in August 2016 in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition). (Refer to the ASX Release dated 27th September 2016 for full details of the Resource Estimate.)

### **Kalman Deposit Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate**

(Reported at 0.75% CuEq cut-off above 100m RL and 1.4% CuEq cut-off below 100m RL)

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• Note: (3) CuEq = Cu + (0.864268 \* Au) + (0.011063 \* Aq) + (4.741128 \* Mo) + (0.064516 \* Re)

Copper equivalent (CuEq) grades were calculated using estimated block grades for Cu, Au, Ag, Mo and Re.

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Cu: US\$7,165/t Au: US\$1,324.80/oz Ag: US\$22.40/oz Mo: US\$16.10/lb

The forward looking price for Rhenium was estimated using available historical and current prices - Re: US\$5,329/kg

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## Kalman Resource Estimate & Notes on Metallurgical Recoveries

### **Assumed Metallurgical Recoveries**

Based on the testing completed and the current understanding of the material characteristics it has been assumed that the Kalman material can be processed using a "typical" concentrator process flowsheet. The mass balance and stage metallurgical recovery of the four major elements were based on the metallurgical test results from the molybdenum zone sample and benchmarks. The final overall recovery (Table 3) was established from the mass balance and benchmarked against other operations and projects.

**Table 3: Assumed Metallurgical Recoveries** 

Process Stage	Molybdenum Recovery (%)	Rhenium Recovery (%)	Copper Recovery (%)	Gold Recovery (%)	Silver <sup>(1)</sup> Recovery (%)
Bulk Rougher	95	86	95	82	82
Overall	86	77	86	74	74

(1) No data available for Silver recoveries so they have been assumed similar to Gold Recoveries

It is the company's opinion that the metals used in the metal equivalent equation have reasonable potential for recovery and sale based on metallurgical recoveries in flotation test work undertaken to date. There are a number of well-established processing routes for copper molybdenum deposits and the sale of resulting copper and molybdenum concentrates.