ALKANE RESOURCES Ltd 2013 Annual General Meeting





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Corporate Snapshot

- Listed on ASX since 1969, also listed on OTCQX (US)
- Market cap \$140M
- 6,100 shareholders (85% Australian)
- Multi commodity explorer, miner and developer focused on Central West of NSW
- Active in region for more than 20 years
- Developed Peak Hill Gold Mine in 1996, operated to 2005
- Tomingley Gold Mine construction nearing completion, first gold production early 2014
- World-class Dubbo Zirconia Project (DZP) feasibility completed; environmental assessment and financing in progress
- Successful ongoing exploration





Tomingley Gold Project

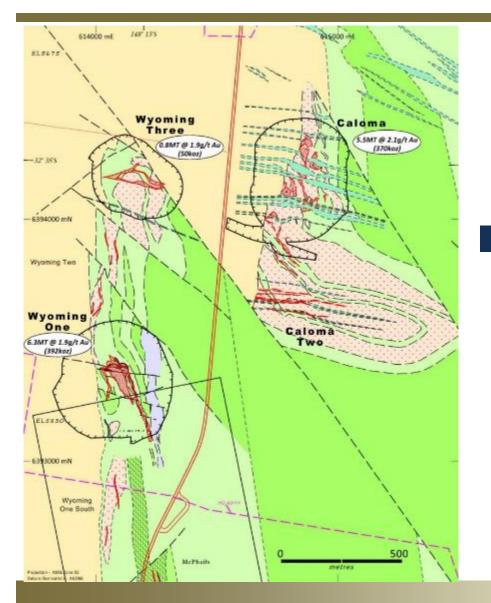
Base case statistics

- Project approval by NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure late July 2012. Mining Lease approved February 2013
- Resource 12.6 Mt @ 2.0g/t (812,000oz)
- CAPEX A\$107M
- Throughput 1.0Mtpa
- Head Grade 2.00g/t
- Recoveries 93%
- Gold Production 400,000oz over base case life
- C3 Cash operating costs ~\$1,000/oz
- EBITDA \$150M (spot at \$1,400/oz)
- Life 7.5years (targeting +10 years)
- Mine method open cut & underground
- Caloma Two resource estimate
- Commissioning anticipated early 2014



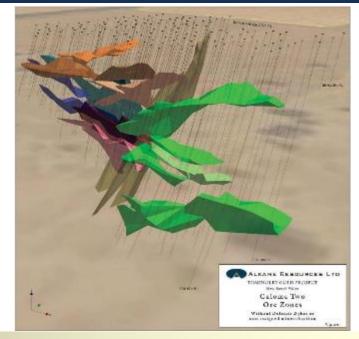


TGP Resource Expansion



Additional Resource Potential Caloma Two open pit and underground (Recent drill intercept 9m @ 110g/t Au) Expand Wyoming One underground Caloma underground Myalls underground Wyoming Two and Three underground McLeans

Caloma Two – Geological model





TGP Construction





TGP CIL Plant & Gold Drill Sample











The Dubbo Zirconia Project

- A very large* polymetallic resource of the metals zirconium (hafnium), niobium (tantalum), yttrium and rare earths
- Important and strategic metal mix, including 25% heavy rare earths
- Open pit life of at least 70 years
- Demonstrated flow sheet with pilot plant and products for market evaluation
- Robust technical and financial feasibility completed
- Strong market interest in products
- Growing and diverse markets











Zirconium Applications

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Catalysts

-Petroleum refining control

-Automotive -Gasoline & diesel -Industrial pollution

-Fuel cells

APPLICATIONS FOR ZIRCONIUM MATERIALS

Zr



Ceramics -Ceramic colours -Enamels -Opacifiers





Glass -Polishing Compounds -Optical glass -Cubic zirconia

Wear

-Engineering ceramics -Thermal Barrier coatings -Milling media -Bioceramic hips/teeth -Automotive brake pads -Fibre optic ferrules





Metal -Nuclear fuel rods -Industrial components -Zircalloys- nuclear cladding

-Paper coatings/binders

-Metal treatments -Metal treatments -Antiperspirants -Pigment coatings -Printing inks -Sorbents-carbon capture -Water treatment -Paint drying agents -Waterproofing agents -Flame retardants

Refractories

-Glass tank refractories -Steel making refractories -Flow control nozzles

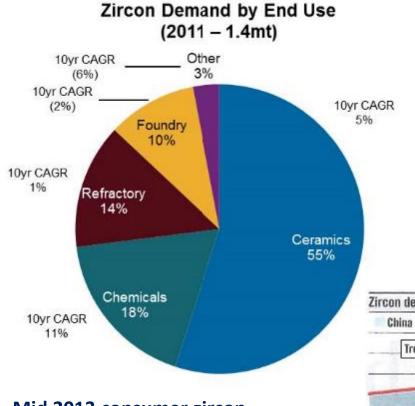


Sources: General Electric, MEL Chemicals, Ferro Corporation, Areva, Zircoa, PPG, Murata, Molycorp





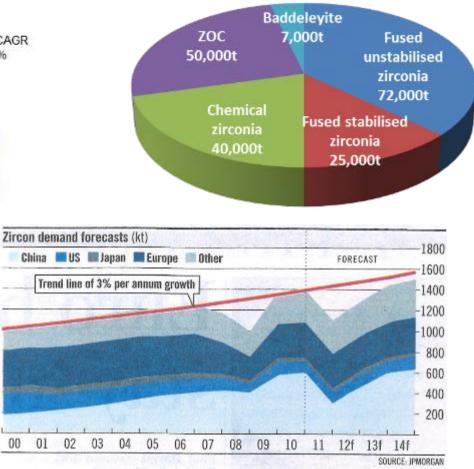
Zirconium Industry



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- Mid 2013 consumer zircon inventories running down
- Market expected to move back into ۲ under supply 2015 - 2016
- **Prices starting to recover**

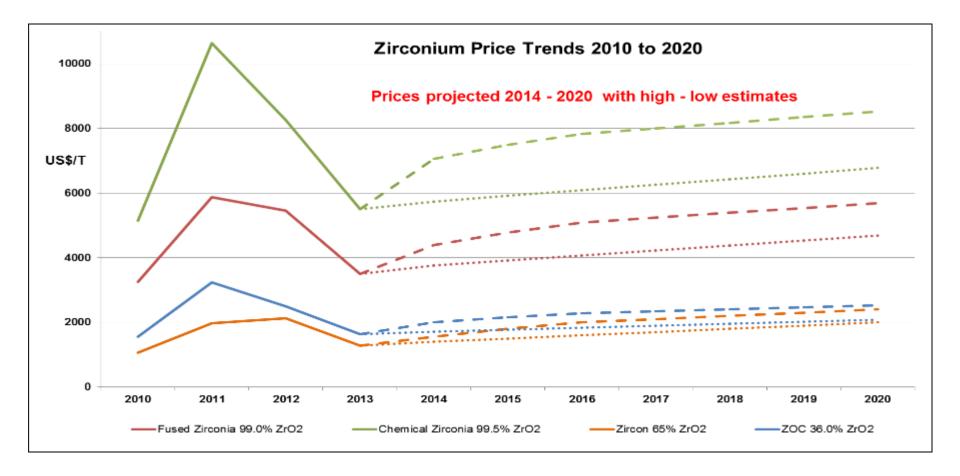
Zirconium Chemicals Output (2011 – 194,000t ZrO₂ basis CAGR 10%)





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Zirconium Pricing



Zirconia and zirconium chemicals market growing at 11% pa

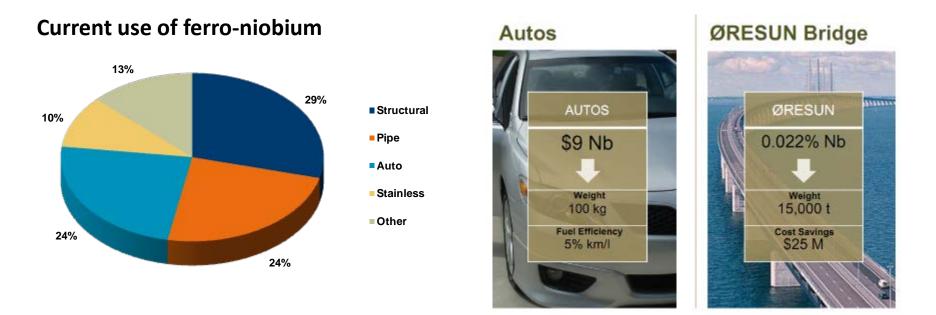


Niobium Applications





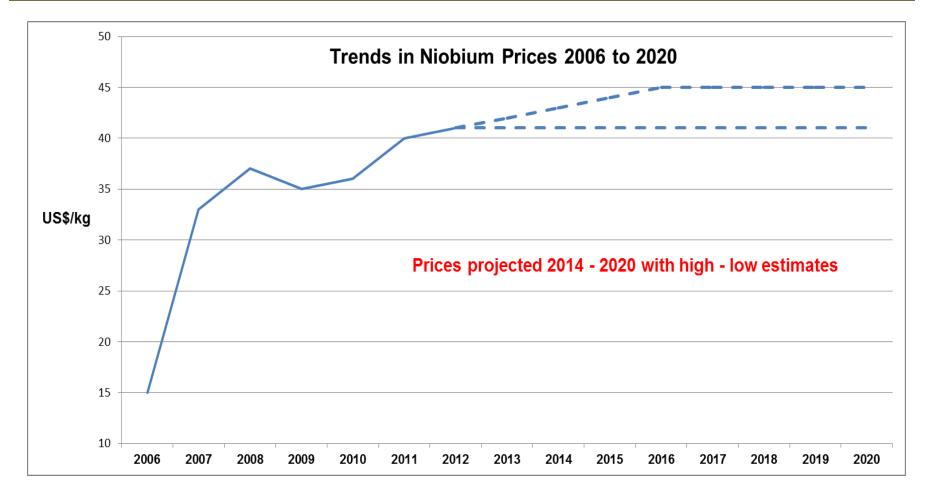
Niobium Industry



- 90% of Nb used in standard grade ferro-niobium for the production of high strength low alloy (HSLA) steels
- Nb HSLA steels are primarily consumed in structural and pipe, but the auto industry is becoming an increasing consumer
- 80,000t Nb produced in 2012. CBMM in Brazil accounts for 85%



Niobium Pricing



CAGR 10% Demand driven by greater usage in steels of BRIC producers

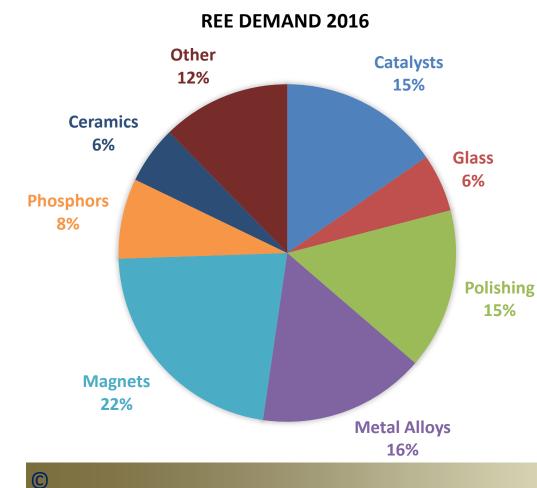


Rare Earth Applications

USTRALIAN ZIRCONIA LTD chinga commette SIDIARY OF ALKANE RESOURCES LTO) APPLICATIONS FOR RARE EARTH MATERIALS COLUMN AUTO OTROIOT Electronics delectric. rears plate -Display phosphors (CRT, PDP, LCD) -Medical imaging Ceramics phosphors Catalysts -Capacitors -Lasers -Sensors -Automotive catalytic converter -Fibre Optics -Colourants -Petroleum refining -Optical temperature senors -Scintillators -Diesel additives -Enamels -Chemical processing -Opacifiers -Industrial pollution scrubber Glass -Optical glass Rare -Polishing compounds Earths -Thermal control mirrors Other Colourisers / Decolourisers -Fluorescent lighting -Cubic zirconia Magnets -Water Treatment -Pigments -Electric motors -Fertilizer -Disk drives -Medical Tracers -Power generation -Coatings -Actuators Metal Alloys -Microphones and Speakers -Hydrogen storage -Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) (NiMH batteries, -Anti-lock brake systems Fuel cells) -Electric drive & propulsion -Superalloys Magnetic storage disk -Aluminum / Magnesium -Microwave power tubes -Lighter flints -Magnetocaloric alloys -Magnetostrictive alloys Sources: Google images, GM, Acer



REE 15 elements roughly divided "light" La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm and "heavy" Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu Y and Sc are sometimes included with heavy REE

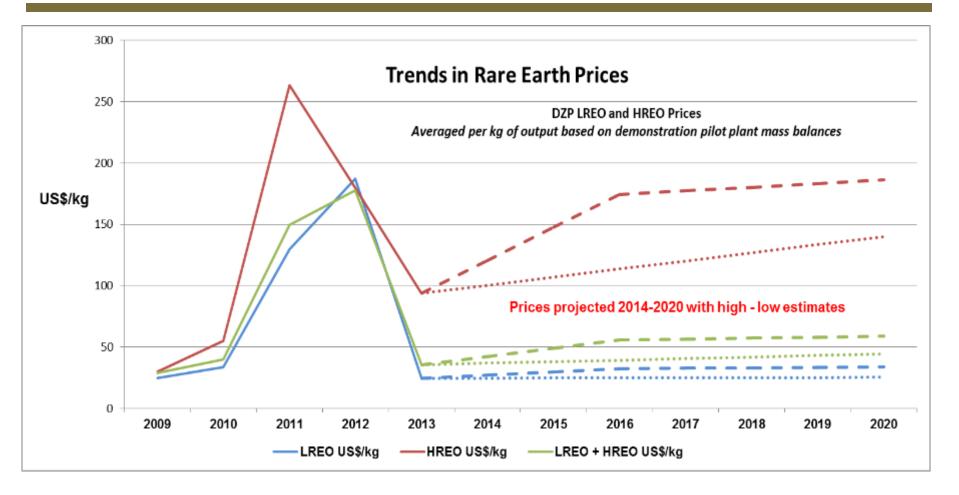


- Total REE consumption 2012 115,000t with annual growth estimated at 5-10% to be 162,000t in 2016
- China produces about 90% of world supply and consumed about 65%, with Japan 15% and the US 14%
- The REE industry is "imbalanced" with potential oversupply of light rare earths (Ce & La) and undersupply of heavy rare earths and neodymium
- Nd, Eu, Tb, Dy and Y are considered to be in critical supply through to at least 2020
 - Prices for Pr, Nd, Tb, Dy have definitely improved and Y is showing early signs of pickup



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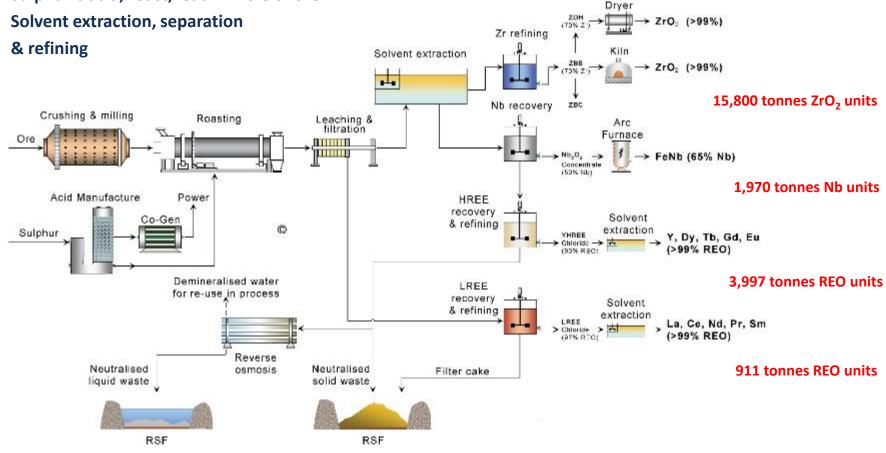


Market imbalanced but overall CAGR 6% - 12% seems likely by 2016



- Simple open cut mining operation
- **Crushing and grinding**
- Sulphuric acid, roast, leach whole of ore
- Solvent extraction, separation & refining

1 million tonnes per annum





DZP Demonstration Pilot Plant



DPP Filtration, PLS, SX, Zr and Nb recovery



Y and HREE refining and recovery



Zirconium refining and precipitation



Reverse osmosis and water recycle

Operating at ANSTO since 2008



DZP Commercial Plant





AZL MoU's and Agreements to secure 100% of output



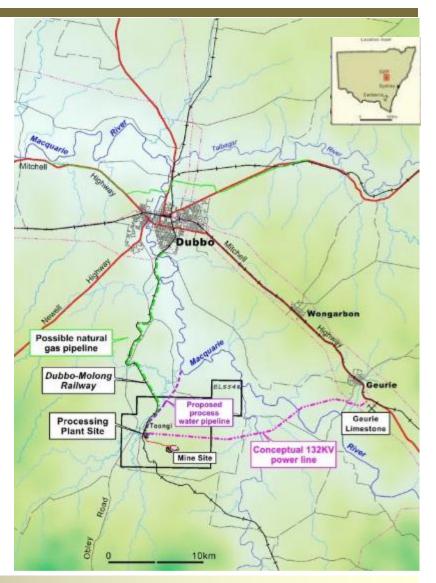
Zirconium (Zr) ۲ •

- Leading chemical company to develop applications and markets in Asia for zirconia produced by DZP
- **European manufacturer/trading** company to market DZP products in **Europe and North America**
- **Ceramic colours laboratory developed in** ۲ Perth produce test products for ceramic tile industry
- JV with European Treibacher Industrie AG to produce and market ferro-niobium
- **Test work for tantalum recovery**
- **Light rare earths Heavy rare earths**
- Japan's Shin-Etsu Chemical toll treatment JV for separation and sale



DZP Infrastructure

- 20km from Dubbo (43,000 pop)
- Access to skilled local labour
- 250 permanent workforce
- Access to State power and gas
- Land and water being secured
- Waste to be stored onsite
- EIS lodged June 2013
- Production expected Q1 2016





Alkane has a 25 year history of sustainable mine management

EIS lodged 28 June and addresses all environmental aspects

Water

- 70% recycle of process water currently achievable
- Limited groundwater aquifers minimal impact
- Water secured from existing water licences

Transport

 Mixture of rail and road preferred, but rail still has some limitations



• State grid. The sulphuric acid plant will generate (cogen) about 70% of power onsite

Fauna

- Farming/industry co-habitation: Sheep/cattle farming across available farming land
- Endangered species identified and potential impacts mitigated

Naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM)

• Waste salts remain onsite and contains less radioactivity than ore.







- \$1 billion DZP finance package being arranged by:
 - Credit Suisse (Australia)
 - **o** Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
 - Petra Capital
- Finance sources:
 - Possible sale of a strategic minority stake in DZP
 - International Government funding (ECA)
 - Commercial debt facility
 - Public equity raising
- 12 months timeline
- Coincides with final project approvals, allowing construction to commence in H2 2014.



DZP Major Milestones

Major Milestones	20	13	20	14		20	15		2016	,
Environmental Impact Statement										
Project Approval Process										
Project Financing Program										
EPC / EPCM tender → award										
Detailed design / Long lead orders										
CONSTRUCTION										
PRODUCTION					 					





- Alkane transformation underway long term investment opportunity
- Development strategy of multi-commodity operations in tight geographic location
- Substantial emerging cash flow ~A\$200 275Mpa after 2016
- Aspects of upside
 - o Longer mine life at TGP and DZP
 - Higher recoveries from DZP
 - Potential recovery and sale of tantalum, not in DFS
 - Positive outcomes from DZP joint ventures
 - Potential for exploration projects to convert to developments
- Building capacity to pay dividends

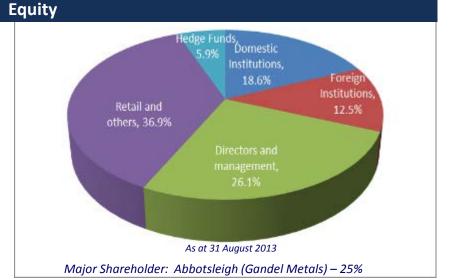


Financial and Equity

Financial

- Shares 372,639,000
- Market Capitalisation A\$140M (16 October 2013)
- Cash & Investments A\$85M (30 September 2013)
- Debt nil
- Share turnover ~0.2M / day current
- 12 Month Low/High A\$0.25/\$1.05
- Top 20 58%
- Codes ALK (ASX)
 ANLKY (OTCQX)









Board & Management

Board

- John S F Dunlop (Chairman) BE(Min), MEngSc(Min). Mining engineer
- D <u>Ian</u> Chalmers (Managing Director) MSc. Geologist
- Ian J Gandel (Director) LLB, BEc. Businessman
- Anthony D Lethlean (Director) BAppSc. Geologist/Banker
- Karen Brown (Joint Company Secretary) BEc
- Lindsay Colless (Joint Company Secretary) CA



Senior Management

- Michael Ball (Chief Financial Officer) CA Bcom
- Nic Earner (Chief Operations Officer) BEng (Honours)
- Terry Ransted (Chief Geologist) BSc.
- Michael Sutherland (General Manager NSW) BSc
- Brendan Ward (Commercial Manager) LLB, BA
- Tony Wright (Commercial Manager retiring)
- Henry Kaye (TGP Project Manager) Mechanical Engineer
- Sean Buxton (TGP Operations Manager) Mining Engineer

Senior Consultants

- Fiona Morgan (TGP EPCM Mintrex) Mechanical Engineer
- Greg Foster (TGP EPCM Mintrex) Mechanical Engineer
- Steve Gilman (DZP Consulting Director TZMI) Metallurgist
- Alex Ryan (DZP Senior Consultant TZMI) Metallurgical Eng
- Alister MacDonald (DZP Marketing TCMS) Ceramic Engineer
- Natalie Chapman (Corporate Communications Manager)
- Westbrook Financial Services (Media Advisors)



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Dubbo Zirconia Project – Mineral Resources

Toongi	Tonnage	ZrO ₂	HfO ₂	Nb ₂ O ₅	Ta₂O₅	Y ₂ O ₃	REO	U ₃ O ₈
Deposit	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Measured	35.70	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75	0.014
Inferred	37.50	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75	0.014
Total	73.20	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75	0.014

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Dubbo Zirconia Project – Ore Reserves

Toongi	Tonnage	ZrO ₂	HfO ₂	Nb ₂ O ₅	Ta₂O₅	Y ₂ O ₃	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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Wellington – Galwadgere – Mineral Resources

DEPOSIT	EPOSIT MEASURED				INDICATED				
0.5% Cu cut off	Tonnage	Grade	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Grade			
	(t)	(% Cu)	(g/t)	(t)	(% Cu)	(g/t)			
Galwadgere	-	-		2,090,000	0.99	0.3			

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Tomingley (TGP) – Mineral Resources

DEPOSIT	MEASU	JRED	INDIC	ATED	INFER	RED		TOTAL	
Top Cut	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Gold
2.5x2.5x5.0m model	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(koz)
Wyoming One	2,316,550	2.2	890,340	2.2	3,117,350	1.7	6,324,240	1.9	392.4
Wyoming Three	642,470	2.0	63,225	2.0	102,820	1.3	808,510	1.9	49.9
Caloma	2,690,530	2.3	567,860	2.1	2,194,490	1.9	5,452,870	2.1	369.4
Total	5,649,550	2.2	1,521,420	2.1	5,414,660	1.8	12,585,630	2.0	811.7

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Tomingley (TGP) – Ore Reserves

DEPOSIT	PROVED		PROB	ABLE		TOTAL	
	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Ounces
	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	
Wyoming One	1,700,000	1.6	200,000	1.3	1,900,000	1.6	94,500
Wyoming Three	500,000	1.6	0	0.0	500,000	1.6	28,100
Caloma	1,100,000	2.3	100,000	1.7	1,200,000	2.2	86,500
Total	3,300,000	1.8	300,000	1.5	3,600,000	1.8	209,100

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Peak Hill – Mineral Resources

DEPOSIT	MEASURED		INDICATED		INFER	RED	TOTAL		
0.5g/t gold	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	k Ounces
cut off	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	
Proprietary			9,440,000	1.35	1,830,000	0.98	11,270,000	1.29	467.4
3.0g/t gold	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	Tonnage	Grade	k Ounces
cut off	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	(t)	(g/t)	
Proprietary P					810,000	4.40	810,000	4.40	114.6

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