

CONSOLIDATED TIN MINES LIMITED



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POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM POTENTIAL CHINESE OFFTAKE PARTNERS

Australian tin exploration and development Company Consolidated Tin Mines Ltd (ASX: CSD) is pleased to report that it has completed its first round of meetings with potential Chinese off-take partners for the Company's Mt Garnet Tin Project, near Cairns in northern Queensland.

Consolidated Tin managing director Ralph De Lacey has just completed a week program of meetings and presentations in China with a number of major tin smelting groups and other end-user groups on future off-take arrangements and investment partnerships for the development of the Mt Garnet Project.

Consolidated Tin advises that it received a strong level of interest and very positive response to the Company's plans for the development of Mt Garnet into a large scale, long term tin mining operation. It now plans to undertake a second round of meetings in the near future to further progress discussion on investment partnerships and off-take agreements for the development of the project and sale of tin concentrate.

From its meetings, the Company has been encouraged that the demand for tin in China is strong, and that the outlook remains positive.

Consolidated Tin have a significant portfolio of quality tin assets at the Mt Garnet Project in the Herberton Tin Field, which is one of Australia's largest tin producing areas. **The Mt Garnet Project has a total JORC Resource of 5.3Mt @ 0.6% Tin (Sn).** The project area is made of three principle projects – Gillian, Pinnacles and Deadmans Gully. The Gillian Project is the Company's most advanced project and it has a **measured Resource of 724,700t @ 0.81 Sn.**

Through the development of the Mt Garnet Project Consolidated Tin plans to become Queensland's major tin producing company. It also has a portfolio of alluvial tin projects in the same region, which it is looking to bring into production in the near term, to provide strong cash flows for the Company.

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ABOUT CONSOLIDATED TIN MINES LIMITED

Consolidated Tin Mines Limited (CSD) is a junior exploration company focused on Tin at Mt Garnet in the lower Herberton tin field in North Queensland.

The Company's goal is to become Queensland's premier tin producing company.

Consolidated Tin's short to medium term goals are:

- To further expand resources across its three key projects: Gillian, Pinnacles and Windermere to identify 8 to 10Mt JORC Resource
- Develop a hard rock mining operation
- Develop a centrally located mill capable of 1Mtpa
- Develop an alluvial mining operation
- Explore other known mineralisation in current tenement holding to provide resource expansion and additional mine life.

CSD Hard Rock Resource

TIN (Sn)	Measured	Grade	Indicated	Grade	Inferred	Grade	Total	Grade
Gillian	724,700	0.81	846,100	0.84	1,458,800	0.75	3,029,600	0.79
Pinnacles - Wafer	-	-	218,200	0.49	1,133,100	0.39	1,351,300	0.41
Pinnacles - Sniska	-	-	-	-	306,900	0.32	306,900	0.32
Pinnacles - Hartog	-	-	-	-	212,700	0.51	212,700	0.51
Deadmans Gully	-	-	401,500	0.49	-	-	401,500	0.49
TOTAL	724,700	0.8139	1,465,800	0.69	5,214,500	0.56	7,405,000	0.61

IRON (Fe)	Measured	Grade	Indicated	Grade	Inferred	Grade	Total	Grade
Gillian	724,700	31.84	846,100	35.03	1,458,800	27.88	3,029,600	30.82
Pinnacles - Wafer	-	-	218,200	20.21	1,133,100	27.88	1,351,300	16.87
Pinnacles - Sniska	-	-	-	-	306,900	22.90	306,900	22.90
Pinnacles - Hartog	-	-	-	-	212,700	13.75	212,700	13.75
Deadmans Gully	-	-	401,500	34.89	-	-	401,500	34.89
TOTAL	724,700	31.8412	1,465,800	32.78	3,111,500	26.42	5,302,000	26.43

FLUORINE (F)	Measured	Grade	Indicated	Grade	Inferred	Grade	Total	Grade
Pinnacles - Wafer	-	-	-	-	348,300	18.54	348,300	18.54
Pinnacles - Sniska	-	-	-	-	306,900	12.00	306,900	12.00
Pinnacles - Hartog	-	-	-	-	212,700	15.50	212,700	15.50
Pinnacles - Llahsram	-	-	-	-	91,700	13.00	91,700	13.00
TOTAL	-	-	-	0.00	959,600	15.25	959,600	15.25

The information contained in this report that relates to assay results of rock samples and drill chips, to mineral resource estimates and to ore reserve estimates of mineralisation has been approved for release by John Sainsbury (BSc, AusIMM). John Sainsbury is a geologist of 30 years experience and has sufficient experience in the type of mineralisation under consideration to be a Competent Person as defined by the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves - JORC Code, 2004 Edition. John Sainsbury is an executive director of Consolidated Tin Mines Limited. John Sainsbury has consented to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears.