



# LARGE-SCALE TIN DEPOSIT MATCHED WITH TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE

TO MEET GROWING GLOBAL DEMAND FOR TIN - A VITAL TECHNOLOGY METAL

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The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource Estimate was prepared by Luke Burlet, who is a Member and Chartered Professional (Geology) of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Luke Burlet is a Director of H & S Consultants and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.' Mr. Burlet consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## EXPERIENCED AND PROVEN MANAGEMENT





### NORMAN SECKOLD | CHAIRMAN

30+ years in the fullime management of natural resource companies. Past Chairman and Director of listed companies including Bolnisi Gold NL, Timberline Minerals Inc., Perseverance Corporation Ltd, Valdora Minerals NL, Palmarejo Silver, Kings Minerals NL, Mogul Mining NL, Gold Corp and Santana Minerals Ltd. Currently Chairman of both Nickel Industries Ltd and Alpha HPA Ltd.



### RICHARD HILL | NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

25+ years experience in the mineral resources sector as a geologist and solicitor. Mr. Hill has a successful track record of guiding ASX listed mining companies from the exploration and discovery phase through to development in a range of commodities. These have included past roles as founding Director for Aurelia Metals Ltd and as Chairman of Genesis Minerals Ltd as well as current Chairman of New World Resources Ltd and Accelerate Resources Ltd.



Shares on issue Options & Performance Rights Share price (28 Aug 2024) Market capitalisation Cash (30 June 2024) Debt 589.6M 49.9M ~\$0.032 ~\$18.9M ~\$3.26M



### RIMAS KAIRAITIS | NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

25+ years experience in minerals exploration and resource development in gold, base metals and industrial minerals. In his most recent role, Mr. Kairaitis was founding Managing Director and CEO of Aurelia Metals (ASX: AMI), which he steered from a junior exploration company to a profitable NSW based gold and base metals producer. Mr. Kairaitis is also the Managing Director of Alpha HPA Limited.



### OLIVER DAVIES | CEO

Geologist with SKY since listing in 2019. Previously in exploration and operational roles with Evolution Mining and Alkane Resources in NSW and Qld. Mr. Davies has worked closely on several successful NSW discoveries including Evolution Mining's significant expansion of the Lake Cowal gold resource and Alkane's exploration success at Tomingley and Boda.

### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

Norm Seckold Richard Hill Rimas Kairaitis Richard Willson Oliver Davies Chairman
Non-Executive Director
Non-Executive Director
Company Secretary
Chief Executive Officer

### **EXPERT GUIDANCE | SKY'S CONSULTANTS**

Tallebung Environmental Mining Approvals: R.W. Corkery & Co. to advise on best practice for environmental studies and mining approvals process. Tallebung Metallurgy – Gunn Metallurgy, TOMRA Ore Sorting Solutions and ALS Burnie engaged to conduct metallurgical testwork. Tallebung Resource Estimation – H&SC modelled and estimated the MRE and Exploration Target.

### SHAREHOLDERS

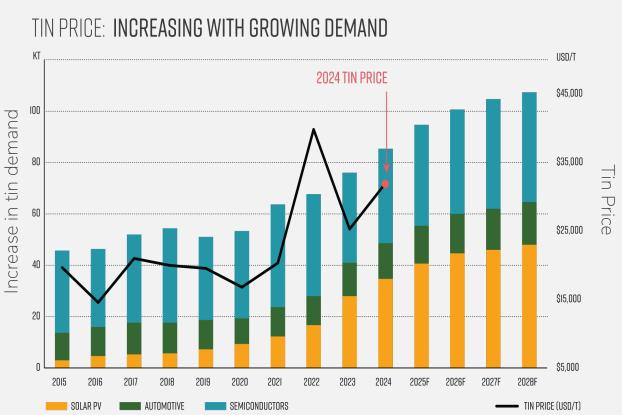
Aurelia Metals Board and Management Top 20 holders 3.2% 9% 47.2%

## TIN: VITAL TECHNOLOGY METAL



Fundamental structural demand growth – Triggering supply crunch after 30+ year under investment.

Tin is vital within EVs, Renewable Energy, AI and all electronics.





Source: BNEF, Rho Motion, Macquarie Strategy – April 2024

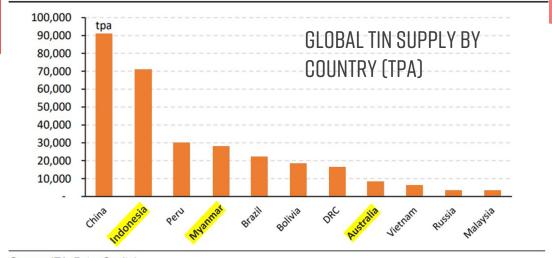
### TIN: THE FORGOTTEN ELECTRIFICATION METAL



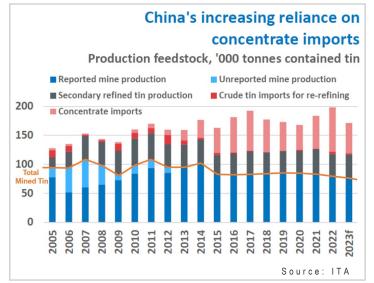
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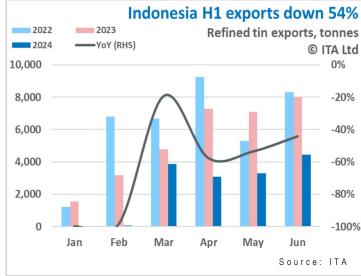
- Inelastic tin price driven by irreplaceable demand in electronics sector, AI and global electrification.
- Heavily disrupted Indonesian tin production
   previously 20% of global supply.
- Tin mining suspended in Myanmar

   previously 4<sup>th</sup> largest source globally and over 40% of concentrate supply to China.
- Limited reliable and ethical sources.
- Very few tin investment options on ASX



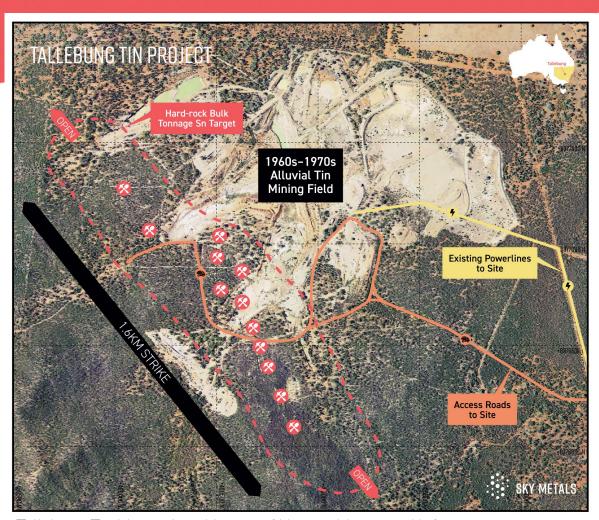
Source: ITA, Petra Capital





## MAJOR HISTORIC TIN OPERATION TALLEBUNG TIN PROJECT





- Tin discovered in the 1890s and mined into the mid-1980s.
- Small shafts and open pits mined hardrock tin veins, culminating in large scale alluvial mining production in the 1960s-70s.
- Infrastructure already in place from previous mining includes:
  - Powerlines to site.
  - Excellent road access.
- Hard-rock tin source remains intact and largely unmined.
- Large scale tin deposit now defined over
   1.7km and still growing.

Tallebung Tin Mine – Aerial Image of Historic Mining and Infrastructure.

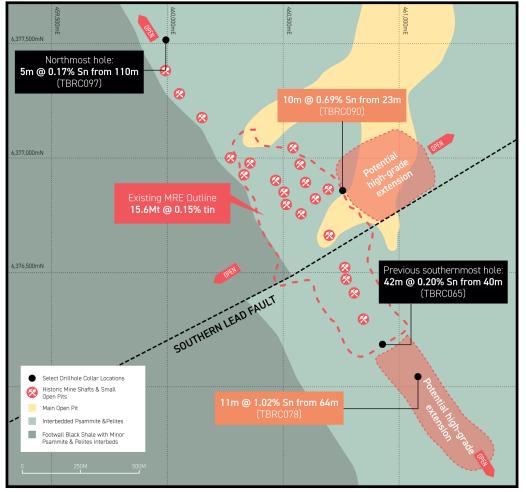
## EVOLVING HIGH-GRADE TIN DISCOVERY



• New shallow, high-grade intercepts in TBRC078 and TBRC090 show potential for higher-grade tin outside of the current MRE, results included:

11m @ 1.02% Sn, 77.9g/t Ag & 0.13% W from 64m 10m @ 0.69% Sn & 23.7g/t Ag from 23m

- Latest drilling targeted extending the southern high-grade intercept in TBRC078.
- Results are pending for high-grade southern extension drilling.
- Intercept in TBRC090 is very shallow and indicates significant potential for high-grade resource extension to be down dip, east of the existing MRE.
- Results continue to demonstrate deposit **remains open in** all directions.



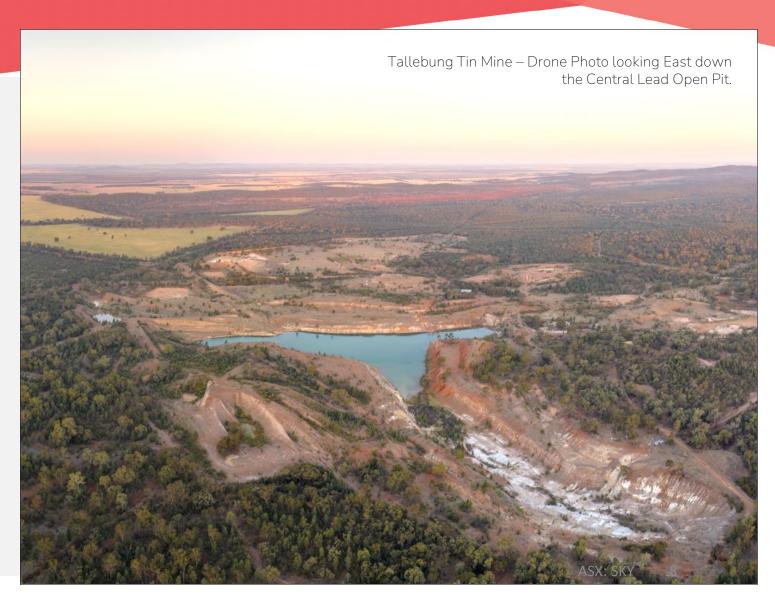
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## TALLEBUNG TIN PROJECT



- Low-Cost Mining Proposition Shallow deposit at surface, very low strip ratio and deposit grows with every new drillhole.
- Exceptional Upgrade— Ore sorting ideally suited to the deposit and increases grade >5x, removing 80% of mined mass.
- Low-Cost Processing Simple gravity circuit for a saleable tin concentrate.
- High Payability on Tin Concentrate over 90% payability on a +60% tin concentrate.



## LARGE HISTORIC OPEN PIT ALLUVIAL MINING OPERATION

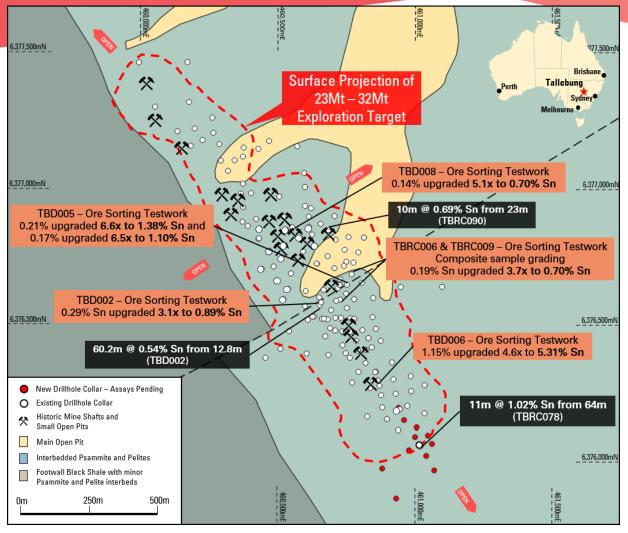




## GROWING LARGE HARDROCK TIN RESOURCE

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- Existing MRE updated Jan 2024, totalling:
   15.6 Mt @ 0.15% Tin for 23kt of contained Tin.
- Exploration Target estimated concurrently:
   23 32 Mt @ 0.14 0.17% Tin
- Tin mineralisation highly amenable to 5x upgrade using TOMRA Ore Sorting 0.15% = +0.70% Tin.
- 0.70% Tin equivalent to +2.7g/t Au or +2.1% Cu.
- Recent high-grade expansion <u>not</u> included in the MRE or Exploration Target estimates.
- Maiden Indicated MRE:
  5.00 Mt @ 0.16% Tin for 7.93kt of contained Tin.



Schematic Plan View - Tallebung Tin Mine Recent TOMRA ore sorting upgrade results in Orange.

## TOMRA- HIGH TECHNOLOGY CHANGES THE GAME



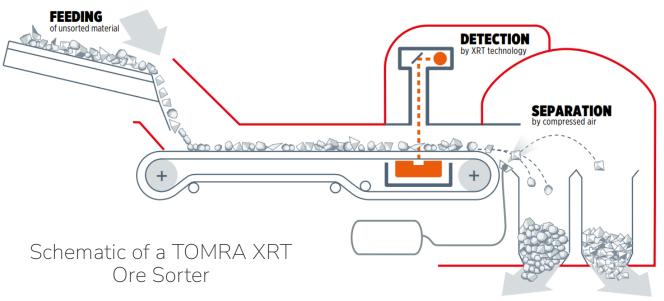
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Cassiterite from Tallebung – Scale in mm

Dense tin – cassiterite "nuggets" detected by ore sorter and accepted

Host rock and quartz vein without tin rejected by ore sorter





- Tallebung tin deposit is **ideally matched** to ore sorting technology.
- TOMRA Ore Sorting increases grade +500%.
- Resource grade increases from 0.15% Tin x 5
   = to over 0.70% Tin\_with +98% tin recovery.
- +80% of mined mass rejected upfront.
- Reduced mass means smaller, lower plant costs to produce a saleable tin concentrate.

Rejected Accepted ASX: SKY

## TOMRA- HIGH TECHNOLOGY CHANGES THE GAME





Video Courtesy of Carlos Crowley Vazquez, BOEq and TOMRA Ore Sorting Solutions

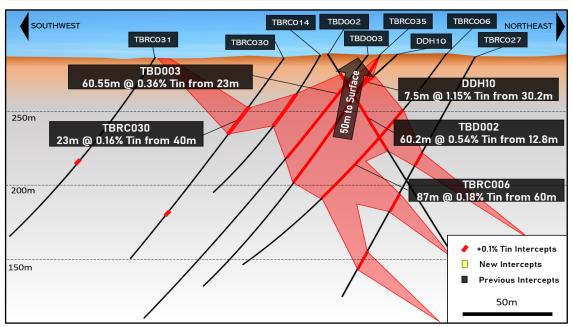
## SHALLOW, HIGHER-GRADE START UP

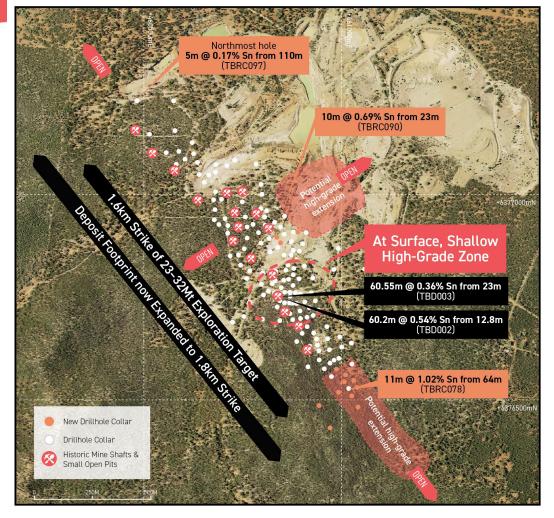


- Shallow, at surface high-grade tin zone identified for fast payback potential at commencement of mining.
- Results within the high-grade zone include:

TBD002: 60.2m @ 0.54% Tin from 12.8m.

TBD003: 60.55m @ 0.36% Tin from 23m.





Plan View Aerial Image of the Tallebung Project

### TALLEBUNG TIN PROJECT

## LOW-RISK PATHWAY SET TO ADD VALUE QUICKLY



**Feasibility studies** to commence mining.

Further infill drilling and metallurgical testing to precisely establish plant design and requirements.

**Infill of existing MRE** to increase resource confidence and expand on high-grade discoveries.

**PROGRESSING** 

**Metallurgical testwork** across the entire deposit to confirm ubiquitous coarse tin mineralogy with low-cost processing.

COMPLETED

**Bulk tonnage MRE** starting from surface with shallow dip for low-strip ratio and shallow, low-cost mining.

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Release mining studies to demonstrate potential for a low Capex and Opex tin mining project.

Advancing background environmental studies to further fast track project approval.

**PROGRESSING** 

Construct groundwater monitoring bores to collect 2 years data for mining approvals.

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