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#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



#### **Board of Directors:**

Prof. Ian Plimer – Independent Chairman

Tracey Lake - Managing Director

Matthew Roberts – Independent Director

Neill Arthur – Independent Director

#### **Capital Structure:**

Shares on issue

1,413,306,999

No outstanding options

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#### **FINANCIAL YEAR 2015 - REVIEW**



- Loss of AUD\$197,041 before depreciation & impairment.
- Successful scale-up of mining & gold production at Edie Creek acquisition of 2<sup>nd</sup> excavator, bulldozer & 2 additional rod mills/barrels.
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, machinery downtime, water inundation & lower grade ore.
- 36,473g (1,173 oz) gold & 30,716g (988 oz) silver produced from 1526t at avg grade of 23.9g/t.
- Addition of 1800mm x 900mm ball mill to processing circuit in QTR4.
- Successful Wardens' hearings held in April at Bolobip and May River ELAs.
- Acquisition of drill rigs and commenced drilling at Edie Creek with own rigs and crew.
- Capital raising completed in May in difficult environment.

## OPERATING IN WORLD CLASS GEOLOGICAL PROVINCES







#### **Papua New Guinea**

- Edie Creek Mine producing gold & silver.
- May River major copper gold porphyry and epithermal anomalies. Adjoins Frieda River deposit.
- Bolobip 60km east of Ok Tedi, a major, drill ready, copper gold porphyry target.

#### **Tasmania**

- Aberfoyle tin and tungsten includes Royal George, Great Pyramid and Lutwyche deposits.
- Old Oonah mine tin/silver deposit.

## EDIE CREEK – AN OPERATING MINE

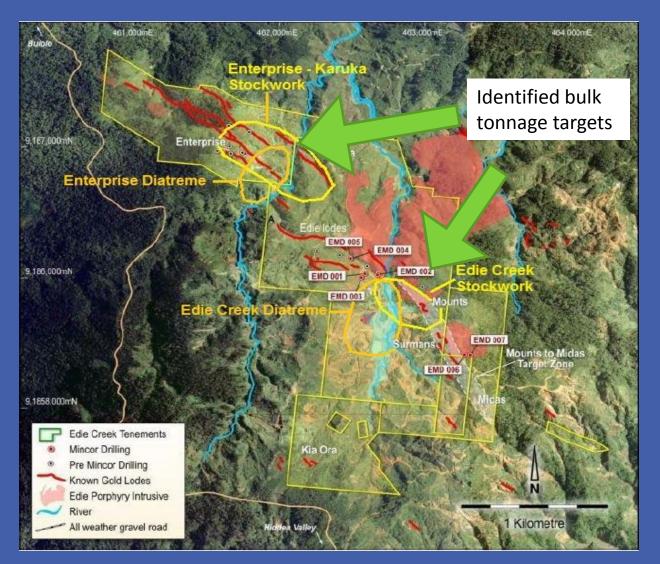
Significant upside – currently mining only 3.2 tonnes and processing 5.6 tonnes of ore per day – with extensive infrastructure in place





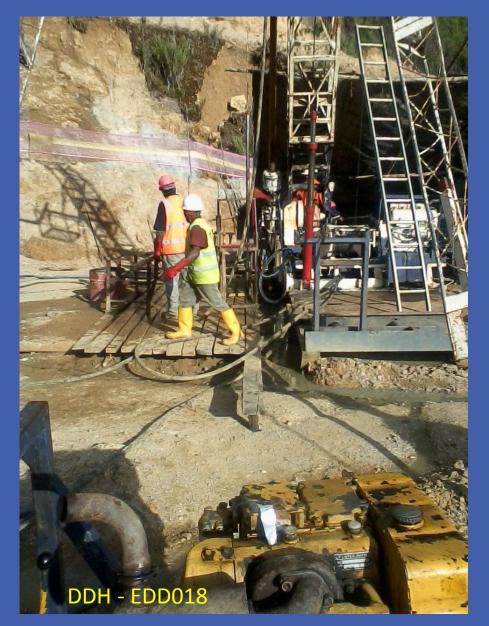
## **EDIE CREEK** Epithermal Gold & Silver





- High grade Au-Ag veins.
- Lower grade bulk tonnage – a number of bodies with substantial economic potential identified.
- Drilling program expanded.
- Measured scale-up of pilot mining & processing continuing.

#### **DRILLING – Edie Creek**

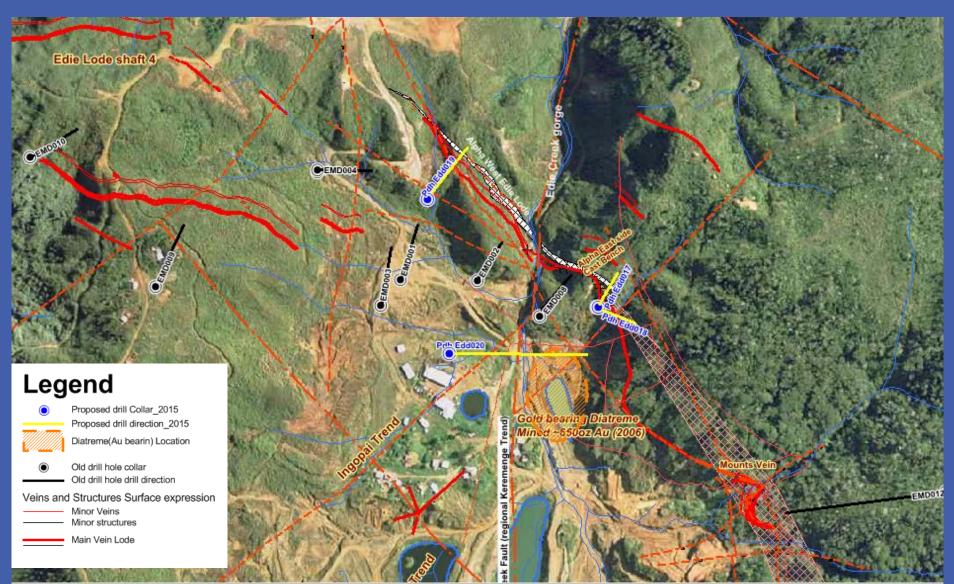




- Still relatively unexplored:
  - only 38 drill holes for 6118m since drilling commenced in 1988.
- Extensions of known vein & lode systems.
- Bulk tonnage targets.
- New exploration drilling.

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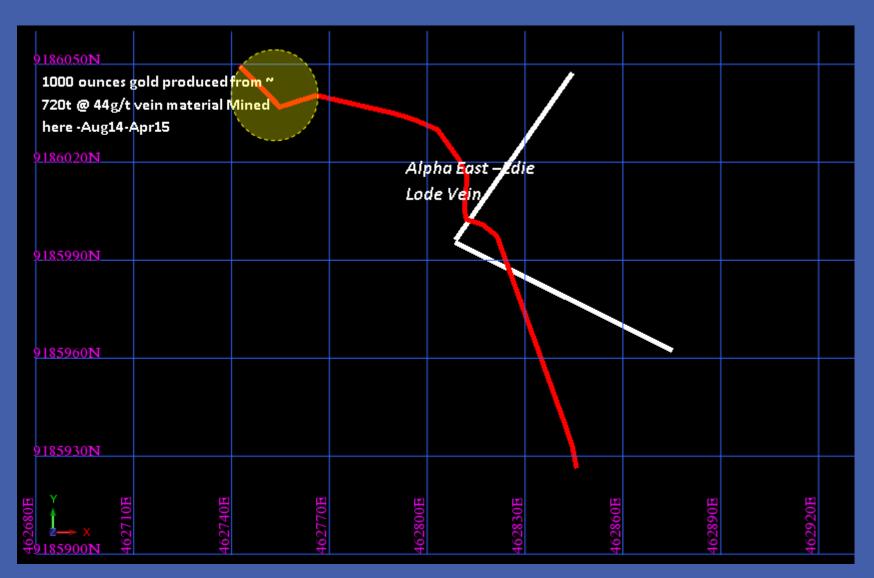




#### **DRILLING – Edie Creek**

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#### Drill holes EDD017 & EDD018



## PILOT MINING – Edie Creek





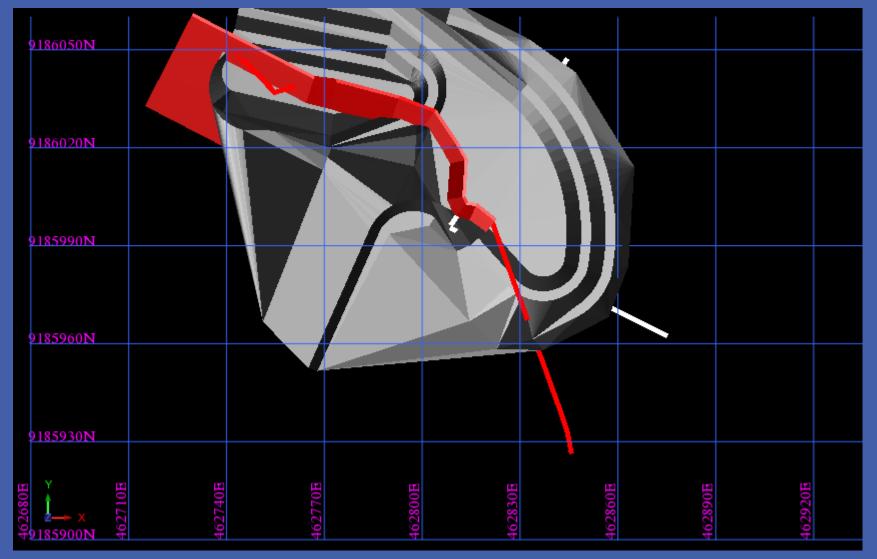
- Developing 4 semi-circular small pits over existing, known vein/lode systems, to
- Extend current mining of medium to high grade vein/lode systems



## PILOT MINING – Edie Creek

Plan of Alpha East – Edie Lode Extension Pit





#### **EDIE CREEK PRODUCTION**





## PROCESSING – Edie Creek Now

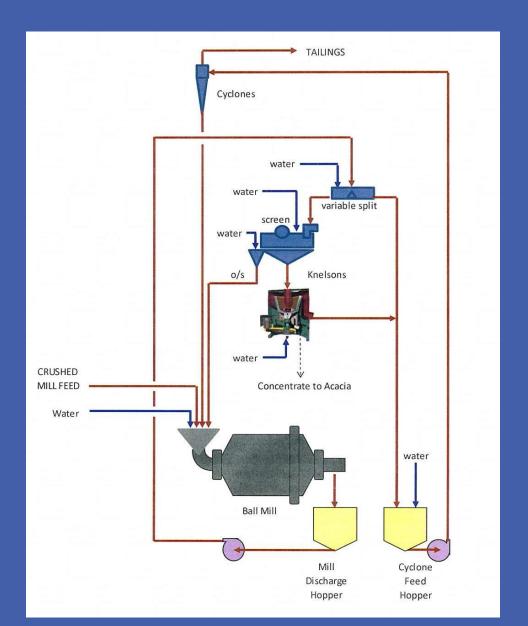
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Ball mill & amalgam barrels



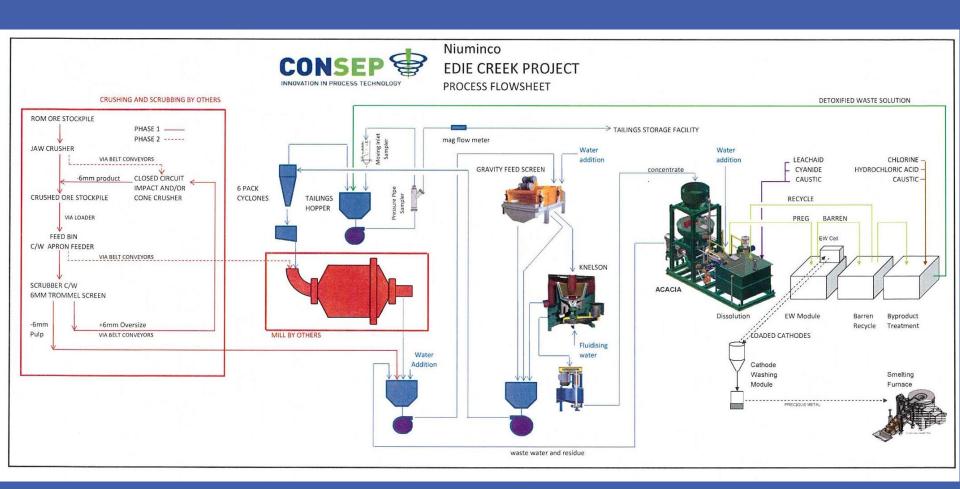
## **PROCESSING** – near term





#### **PROCESSING** – the future

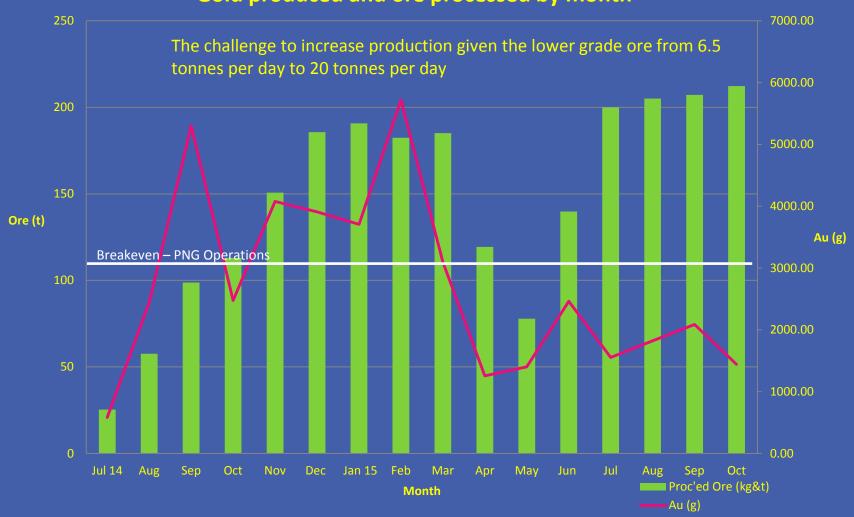




#### **EDIE CREEK PRODUCTION**

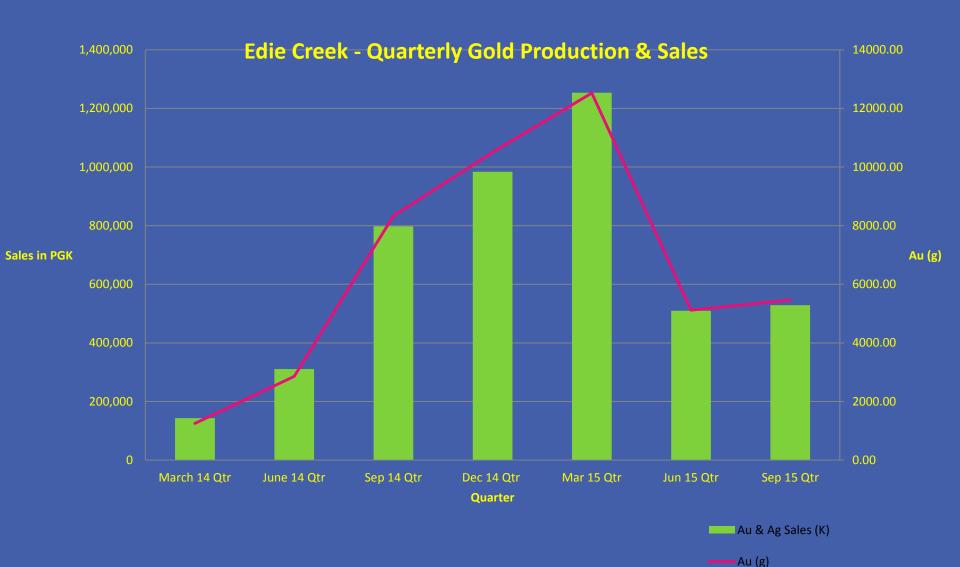


#### Gold produced and ore processed by month



#### **EDIE CREEK PRODUCTION**





## **MAY RIVER - HOTMIN BASE**



- Niuminco's base camp acts as a regional exploration base at Hotmin.
- Ideal locality in centre of May River Exploration Licence.
- Existing airstrip, and major supplies brought in by lowcost river transport.
- A major airborne geophysical survey completed.
- Airborne VTEM and ZTEM, covering North & South May River completed.



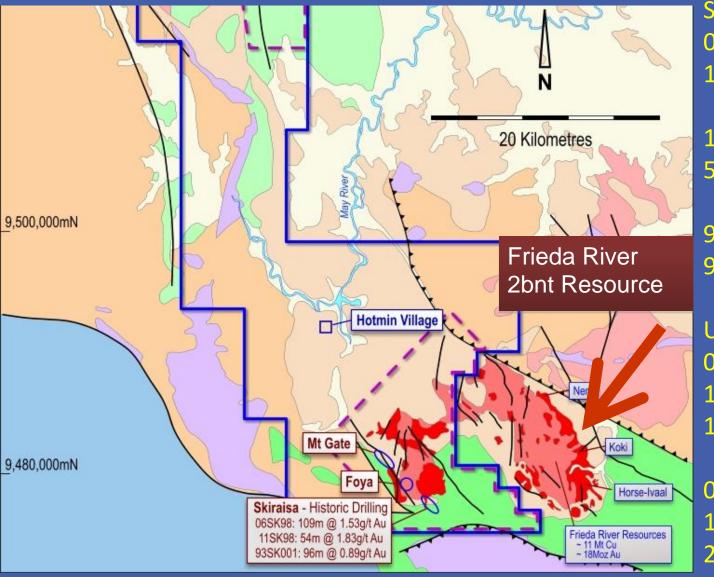
## MAY RIVER – Warden's hearing





#### **MAY RIVER – ADJOINS FRIEDA RIVER**





SKIRASIA DRILLING: 06SK98 109m @ 1.53g/t Au

11SK98 54m @ 1.83g/t Au

93SK001 96m @ 0.89g/t Au

UFOU PROSPECTS: 009UF97 11m @ 10.6% Cu, 1.98g/t Au

010UF97 19m @ 11.47% Cu, 2.17g/t Au

#### **MAY RIVER-structural interpretation**



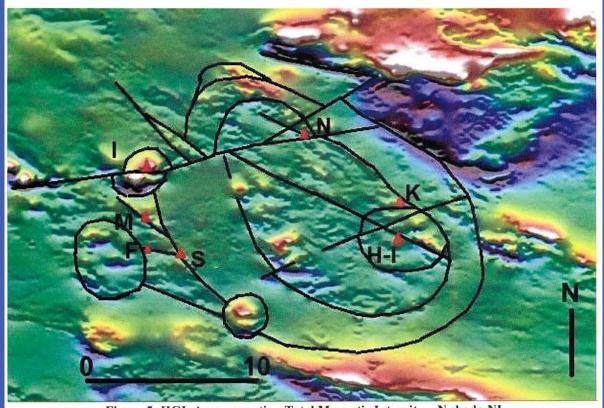


Figure 5: HGL Aeromagnetics. Total Magnetic Intensity – N shade-NL. Iku (I), Mountain Gate (M), Eserebe (E), Foya (F), Skirasia (S), Nena (N), Koki (K) & Horse–Ivaal (H-I).

- Frieda River/May River area contains a number of circular type structures 1km to 20km diameter.
- Some may relate to regional caldera collapse structures and some collapses above porphyry and/or exposed intrusive bodies or diatreme breccia bodies.
- Horse-Ivaal to Nena trend coincides with NE rim of inner structure, Iku to Skirasia trend coincides with SW rim of outer structure.

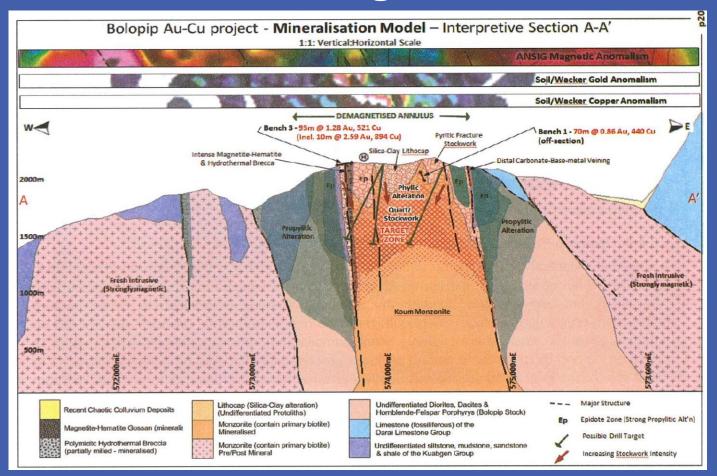
## **BOLOBIP BASE CAMP**





A MAJOR COPPER GOLD PORPHYRY TARGET 60KM EAST OF OK TEDI MINE

## **BOLOBIP** – drill targets



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- A multi-phase intrusive complex. 3 drill targets ready to drill.
- Latest data shows coherent 1km diameter copper and gold anomaly.
- Classic geochemical signature of a leached cap above a mineralised copper-gold porphyry system. Extensive surface gold mineralisation in trench channel samples (CRA).

#### **TASMANIAN PROJECTS**



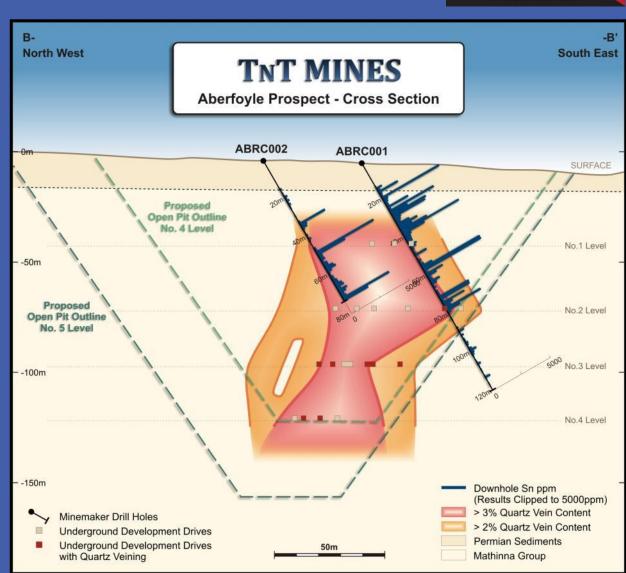
#### Focus to remain on the advanced exploration assets:

- The Aberfoyle Tin & Tungsten Project;
   Comprising the Aberfoyle/Lutwyche/Storey's Creek/Royal George/Great Pyramid tin and tungsten deposits.
  - current JORC 2012 Inferred Mineral Resources for the Royal George and Great Pyramid deposits.
- Drilled Oonah during the year re-assessment of future exploration.

#### ABERFOYLE – TIN, TUNGSTEN

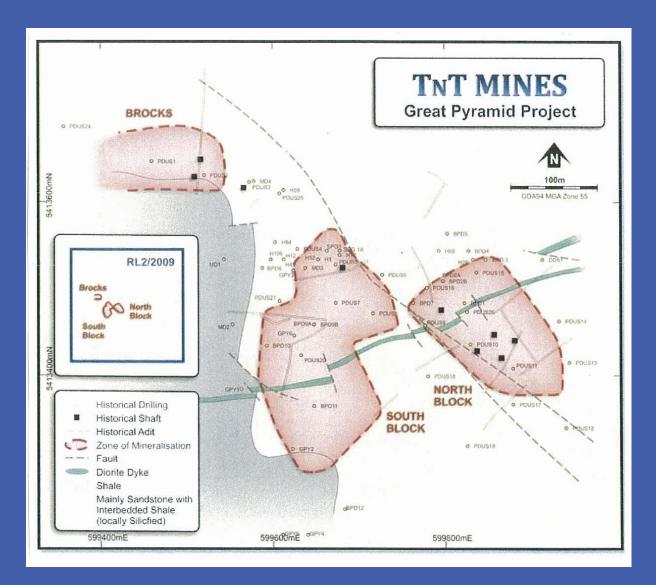


- Potential underpins TNT's valuation
- Development opportunity
- Potential for combined open-cut and underground mine feeding low CAPEX gravity separation plant
- Extensive historical data



#### **GREAT PYRAMID – TIN**

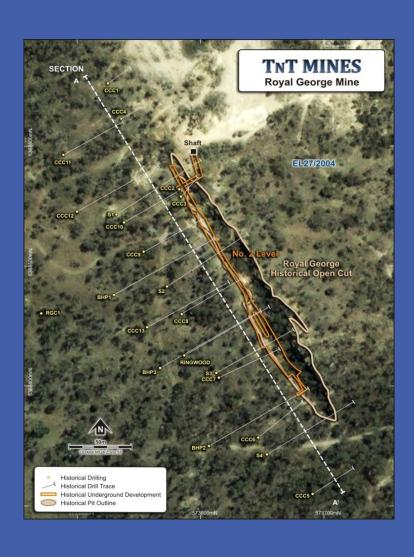




- Inferred Mineral Resource of 5.2m tonnes @ 0.2% Sn.
- Shallow, near surface deposit with low stripping ratio.
- Excellent infrastructure and access to site.
- Low CAPEX as planned operation is a satellite mine to Aberfoyle.

#### **ROYAL GEORGE - TIN**





- Inferred Mineral Resource of 800,000 tonnes at 0.33% tin for 2640 tonnes of contained tin using a 0.2% cut-off.
- Planned development satellite mine to Aberfoyle deposit.

#### 2016 – STRATEGY GOING FORWARD



- Measured scale-up of mining & production at EDIE CREEK, through completion of ball mill circuit; and
- Development of 4 existing, known vein/lode systems, to achieve
- Consistent monthly ore processing & gold production circa 5000g (160 oz),

#### Thereby allowing the Group to:

- Continue low cost exploration & extension drilling at **EDIE CREEK** using own rigs & crew.
- Complete low cost drilling of 3 targets at **BOLOBIP** using own rig & crew.
- Confirm drill targets & commence exploration drilling at **SOUTH MAY RIVER**.

## **THANK YOU**



