

# **TIN FOR AN ELECTRIC TOMORROW** Investor Presentation

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#### **TOMORROW'S TIN**



## **Cautionary statement**

The Updated Economic Study (Study) referred to in this announcement has been undertaken for the purpose of assessing the technical and economic viability of developing the Oropesa Tin Project. The Study has been completed to an overall Scoping Study level of accuracy of +/- 35%. It should be noted that a number of the work streams in the Study have been undertaken to a more detailed standard of evaluation and definition.

The Study is preliminary in nature, it includes inferred Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as Ore Reserves, and there is no certainty that the Study outcomes will be realised. Mineral Resources are not Ore Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that all or any part of the Mineral Resources estimated will be converted into an Ore Reserves estimate.

While the estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues, the Company is not aware of any such issues. The quantity and grade of reported Inferred Resources are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these Inferred Resources as an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource category.

The Study outcomes, production target and forecast financial information are based on information that are considered to be at Scoping Study level. The information applied in the Study is insufficient to support the estimation of Ore Reserves. While each of the modifying factors was considered and applied, there is no certainty of eventual conversion to Ore Reserves or that the production target will be realised. Further exploration work and evaluation studies are required before Elementos will be in a position to estimate any Ore Reserves or provide any assurance of an economic development case.

Given the uncertainties involved, investors should not make any investment decisions based solely on the results of the Study. The Study is based on the Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources as estimated by SRK in the Mineral Resource Estimate released on the ASX on 31st July 2018, "Acquisition of the Oropesa Tin Project". Elementos is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that release. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that ASX release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Of the Mineral Resources scheduled for extraction in the Study mine production plan, approximately 4% are classified as Measured, 78% as Indicated and 18% as Inferred. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised. Inferred Resources do not contribute to the production schedule in the first two years of the production schedule.

This release contains a series of forward-looking statements. The words "expect", "potential", "intend", "estimate" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any of the forward-looking statements in this release that are not a guarantee of future performance.

Statements in this release regarding the Elementos business or proposed business, which are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These include Mineral Resource Estimates, metal prices, capital and operating costs, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be evaluated, the continued availability of capital, general economic, market or business conditions, and statements that describe the future plans, objectives or goals of Elementos, including words to the effect that Elementos or its management expects a stated condition or result to occur. Forward-looking statements are necessarily based on estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by Elementos, are inherently subject to significant technical, business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature, they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results in each case could differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

Elementos has concluded that it has a reasonable basis for providing these forward-looking statements and the forecast financial information included in this release. This includes a reasonable basis to expect that it will be able to fund the development of the Oropesa Tin Project upon successful delivery of key development milestones. The detailed reasons for these conclusions are outlined throughout this ASX release and in Appendix 1 (JORC Code 2012, Table 1. Consideration of Modifying Factors). While Elementos considers all of the material assumptions to be based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the range of outcomes indicated by the Economic Assessment Study will be achieved. To achieve the range of outcomes indicated in the Economic Assessment Study will be achieved. To achieve the range of outcomes indicated in the Economic Assessment Study will be achieved. There is no certainty that Elementos will be able to source that amount of funding when required. Discussions with potential funders have confirmed that a project of this scale will be able to be funded with a combination of Debt and Equity. The company is confident that the capital costs are sufficiently low that raising the required equity will be possible. The company continues to have the full support of its existing largest shareholders and is working with potential offtake partners, brokers, private equity firms and traditional funders to ensure that the Company will be in a position to fund the project as needed. It is also possible that Elementos could pursue other value realisation strategies such as a sale, partial sale or joint venture of the Oropesa Tin Project.

No Ore Reserve has been declared. This ASX release has been prepared in compliance with the current JORC Code (2012) and the ASX Listing Rules. All material assumptions, including sufficient progression of all JORC modifying factors, on which the Production Target and forecast financial information are based have been included in this ASX release.

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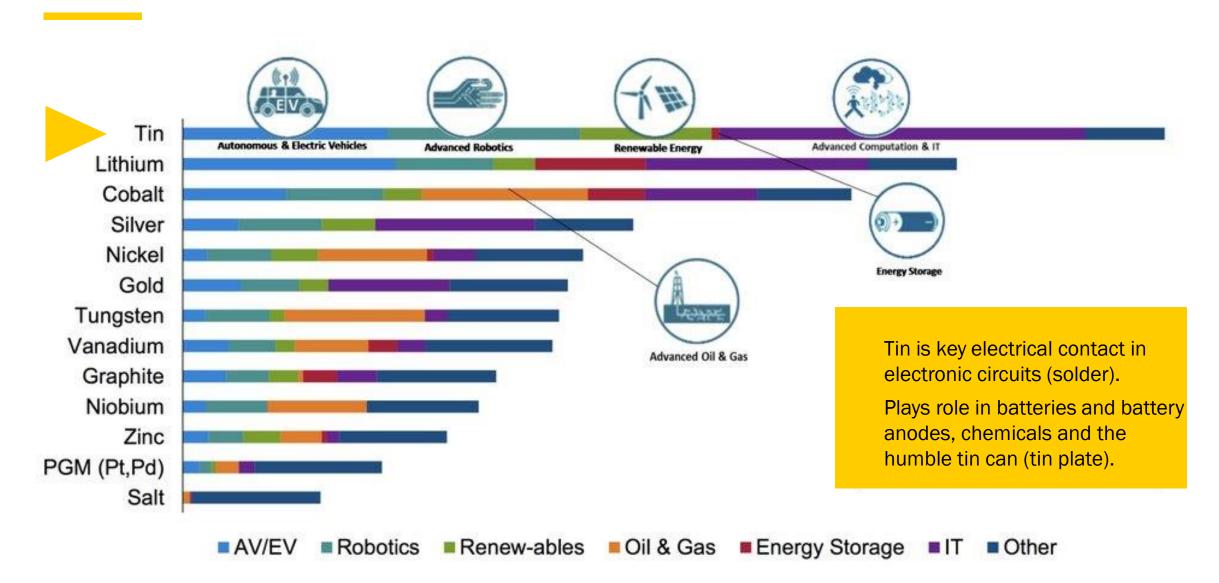


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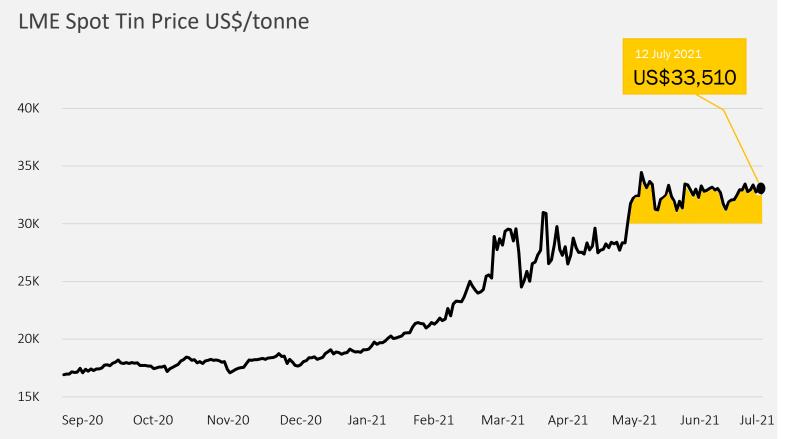
Tin - for its use as a solder, an electrical contact, in batteries and copper alloys.

## Tin for an electric tomorrow

#### Source: Rio Tinto | MIT



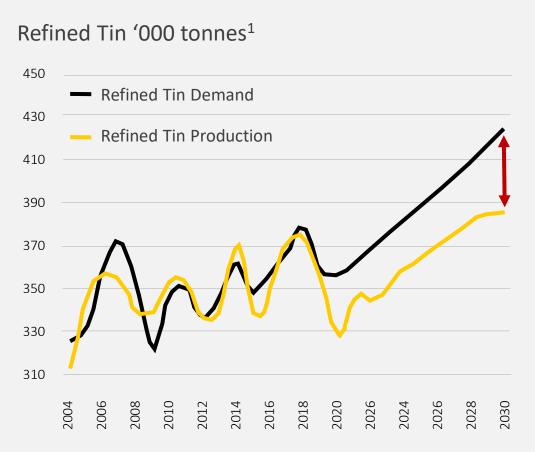
## Tin remains elevated at historic highs in July 2021



- Prices increased this year on the back of reduced global production, declining stockpiles and strong industrial demand particularly for semi-conductors and electronics.
- Tin spot prices have remained above US\$30k for over two months
- Tin 3-month forward prices above US\$30k (historic highs)

Supply gap will attempt to close with new mine production or an expansion or restart of historic mines.

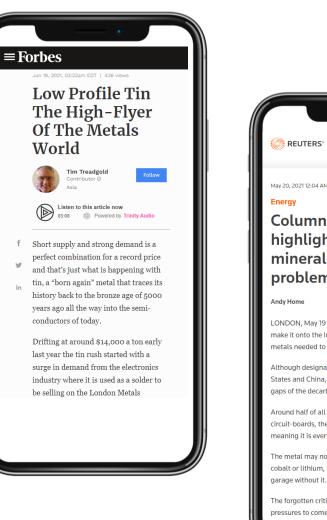
## Tin market likely to move into deficits throughout 2020s



Source: <sup>1</sup>ITA (International Tin Association) Seminar 2021

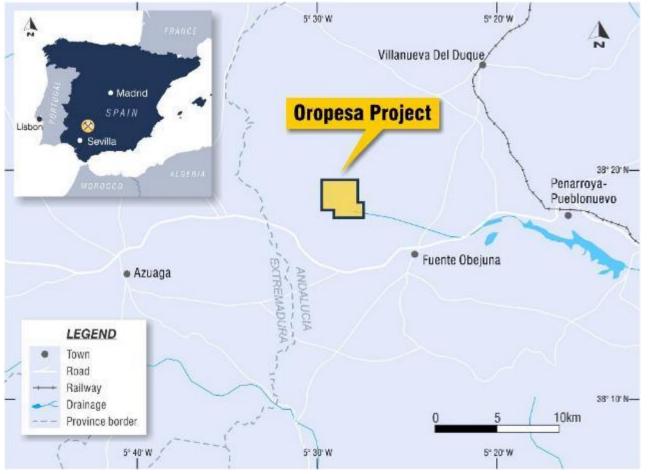
- Global refined tin demand is forecast to steadily increase as it services the technology revolution (min 1.8%, possibly >3%)<sup>1</sup>.
- Global refined tin production is forecast to also grow, albeit at a materially lower rate than demand.
- Using historic 1.8% growth, there is a forecast ~30-40kt deficit predicted by ~2025<sup>1</sup>, and possibly higher deficit post-2025
  - Historically, unregulated artisanal mines have played a role in closing some of this modelled supply gap but this isn't forecast to be significant effect this period.
- Existing tin mines are mostly producing from lower grade, diminishing reserves, requiring new investment and mines.
- Very few low risk Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) projects in global pipeline.
  - New supply is limited as potential projects are either high CAPEX underground mines, low grade open pit mines or located in risky jurisdictions.

#### Tin is now mainstream news



#### FINANCIAL TIMES Q myFT $\equiv$ Commodities + Add to myFT Electronics sales boom drives tin prices to 10year high Shift to homeworking, drought in China and volcanic eruption in the DRC all contributed REUTERS Wood Mackenzie Sign In $\equiv$ Ъ = Sign In =April 27, 2021 9:46 PM AEST Last Updated 2 months ago Enerav May 20, 2021 12:04 AM AEST Last Updated a month ago VIEWS Column: China ramps up Tin – the forgotten foot tin exports as rest of the **Column: Tin squeeze** soldier of the energy world runs drv transition highlights critical minerals supply 5 minute read Andv Home problems With ever-more dramatic forecasts of electric vehicle LONDON, April 27 (Reuters) - The super-squeeze in the tin and renewable energy build-out, it's surprising so little market rolls on. focus is given to one of the metals critical to achieving 7 minute read that growth. In short, why isn't everyone talking about The London Metal Exchange (LME) three-month tin price LONDON, May 19 (Reuters) - It's typical of tin that it didn't tin? is hovering just below February's 10-year high of \$27,500 In this article: make it onto the International Energy Agency's (IEA) list of per tonne, last trading at \$27,135. metals needed to power the clean energy transition. • What will drive increased tin demand? LME time-spreads remain acutely stressed. Cash tin closed • Supply potential is high but frought with challenges Although designated a critical mineral by both the United on Monday valued at \$28,250, commanding a \$1,200-per States and China, tin has a habit of sliding between the • Tin and ESG risk tonne premium over three-month metal. The gaps of the decarbonisation narrative. backwardation has been wider, flexing out to \$6,500 in Why tin could be a constraint on the speed of the energy February, but is still extreme by any historical yardstick. Around half of all tin used globally goes into soldering As Oscar Wilde once said: "There is only one thing in life circuit-boards, the hidden drivers of the electronic world, Step away from the LME paper market into the physical worse than being talked about and that is not being talked about". On that basis, a quick review of mainstream. meaning it is everywhere but nowhere to be seen. arena and things get even uglier with Fastmarkets lifting commercial and even academic coverage of the energy its premium assessments to record levels of up to \$2,000 ransition suggests tin is badly in need of a new agent. In The metal may not grab the headlines in the same way as per tonne over LME cash. act, one could be forgiven for thinking the only metals that cobalt or lithium, but electric vehicles aren't leaving the matter to the energy transition mission are lithium, cobalt, nickel, copper, rare-earth elements and perhaps aluminium. The fact that tin isn't being talked about much should not The forgotten critical mineral is also a harbinger of the only be a surprise but also a concern pressures to come across the critical minerals spectrum.

#### **Oropesa Tin Project**



- Project acquired in 2019 (100%) with more than US\$26 million historically invested in project development.
- Planned open-cut mining operation and conventional processing facility producing tin concentrates to be shipped to smelters in Europe, North America orAsia.
- Strong local support for the project.
- The mining friendly Andalucian region is home to some of Spain's largest mines:
  - The Cobre Las Cruces Copper Mine, owned by First Quantum Minerals
  - The Rio Tinto Copper Mine, owned by Atalaya Mining

## **Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) commenced**

#### Fast tracking Oropesa's development

- Elementos to deliver a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) at the Oropesa Tin Project targeted delivery, end of 2022
- The 'straight-to-DFS' approach is driven by numerous techno-economic factors, including:
  - ✓ The high levels of project definition and engineering delivered in the 2020 Updated Economic Study<sup>3</sup>. Including the limited number of options remaining to be assessed, with the project scope already being defined clearly in the 2020 Updated Economic Study<sup>3</sup>
  - ✓ The confidence in the geology and strong mineralisation drilling results from recent drilling program

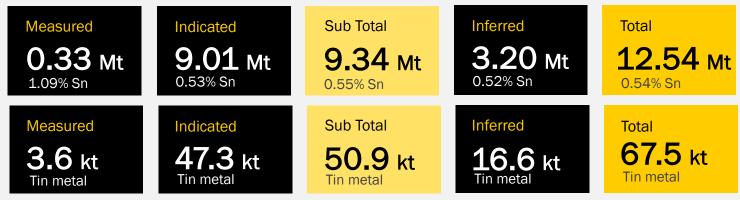
- The announced feasibility development programs<sup>15</sup> (Metallurgical, Geotechnical, Hydrogeological) are designed to achieving DFS levels of engineering confidence.
- Recent tin price strength over US\$30,000/t (US\$33,076/t, 9 July 2021 Ime.com) and the company's belief in the medium to long term supply and demand fundamentals.
- ✓ Strong European Union (EU) support for the development of 'intra-EU' strategic and critical mineral supplies and mines.
- Parallel progression of a new Mineral Resource Estimate, feasibility development programs, environmental & exploitation applications and the commencement of the DFS puts Elementos in the best possible position to fast track Oropesa's development amid a tight tin market.

## One of the world's highest grade open-cut tin projects

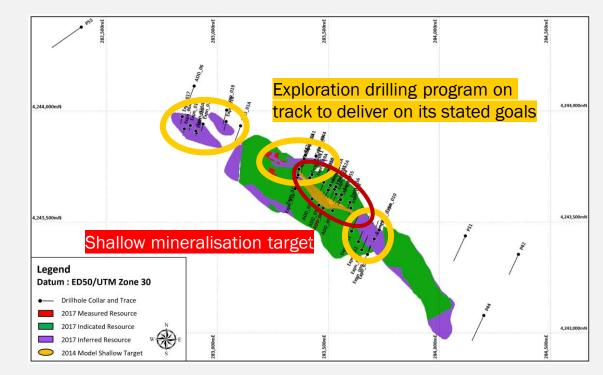
- May 2020 Economic Study Production Target derived from 2018 JORC Mineral Resource.
- Resource includes 253 drill holes (54,026 metres).<sup>2</sup>
- JORC Exploration Target highlights potential to expand resource.
- Current 44\* hole drilling program aiming to increase the confidence to the Inferred Resource as well as test extensional mineralisation.

\*Additional 2 holes added at end of program (total 46) since last update

#### JORC Resources<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> All resources calculated using a 0.15% Tin cut-off grade. This information was first disclosed under the JORC Code 2012 on 31 July 2018 Not including 44\* holes in current drill campaign



## **Feasibility Development Programs**

## Elementos has commenced feasibility development programs, consisting of a series of on-ground investigations, supported by laboratory test work and engineering studies.

The programs will optimise previously identified opportunities, mitigate previously identified risks and generally increase the maturity level of engineering for the project.

The four key feasibility programs include:

- L. Pilot scale metallurgical test work Wardell Armstrong (UK)
- 2. Geotechnical works program
- 3. Hydrogeological (groundwater) works program
- 4. Variability metallurgical test work

#### **Development Plan**

#### Updated Mineral Resource Estimate

Completion of Resource Drilling, modelling and estimation

#### Feasibility Development Programs

- Completion of sub-programs to deliver high confidence inputs into mining and process engineering workstreams
- Environmental Impact and Exploitation (Mining) Licence Approval
- Lodgement of documents and liaising with authorities

#### Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS)

- Engineering sufficiently detailed and defined for packaging, contractor pricing, offtake confirmation
- Execution and construction strategies confirmed
- Market pricing supporting capital and operational cost estimates
- Offtake specification and contracts confirmed
- Financial model to support debt financing and equity discussions
- Finalisation of mine plan and determination of JORC Ore Reserves



#### Indicative DFS Timeline

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## **Economic Study (May 2020)**

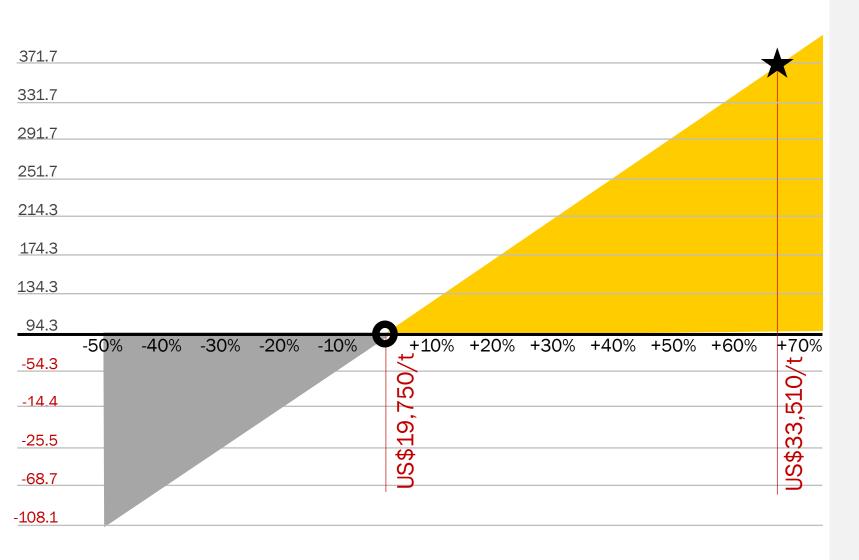
Oropesa Economic Study follows extensive drilling, geological, geotechnical, feasibility and metallurgical test work programs over more than 10 years.

| Annual ore feed<br>750,000tpa  | Annual metal production 2,440tpa | Tin price<br>US\$19,750/t*              | Annual gross revenue<br>US\$48m   | x 14 years<br>Project life | Gross revenue<br>US\$674m        |
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| *The price is below the 10-year average<br>LME tin price of approximately<br>US\$20,500/t.<br>*Capital development costs include a<br>20% contingency. | <sup>CAPEX⁺</sup><br>US\$52m     | All-in-sustaining costs<br>US\$11,800/t | Annual operating costs<br>US\$28m |                            |                                  |
| Pre-tax NPV8%<br>US\$92m   | Post-tax IRR<br>25%              |   | Annual operating margin           | x 14 years<br>Project life | Total project EBITDA<br>US\$281m |

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## **Economics Sensitivity**



## **Net Present Value 8%**

# US\$370.3m

Spot tin price US\$33,510/tonne (www.Ime.com, 12 July 2021)

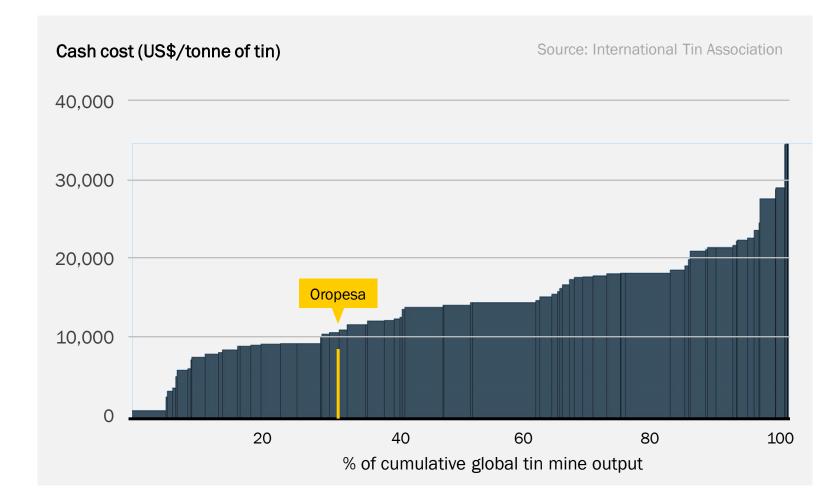
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US\$94.3m Tin price US\$19,750/tonne

(Economic Study)

## Potential to be bottom quartile cash cost



- Oropesa cash cost compares favourably against other tin developments around the world.
- Resource optimisation and drilling program has potential to improve project economics.
- Drilling has already discovered near surface mineralisation in material previously categorised as waste rock.
- Bottom quartile cash cost target is real.

## **Cleveland Tin Project**



- Cleveland Tin Project (100%-owned) located in mineral rich northwest Tasmania.
- Operated as an underground mine by Aberfoyle Resources from 1968 to 1986 – demonstrated mining and metallurgical outcomes.
- Significant endowment of tin-copper tailings, open-cut and underground JORC Mineral Resources. Large, separate, tungsten porphyry exploration target below tin deposit.

#### JORC Resources<sup>1</sup>

| Indicated<br>6.23 Mt | Inferred<br>1.24 Mt  | <sup>Total</sup><br><b>7.47</b> мt | <sup>1</sup> All resources calcula<br>0.35% Tin cut-off grac<br>information was first<br>under the JORC Code<br>July 2018. |
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| 0.75% Sn<br>0.30% Cu | 0.76% Sn<br>0.28% Cu | 0.75% Sn<br>0.30% Cu               |  |

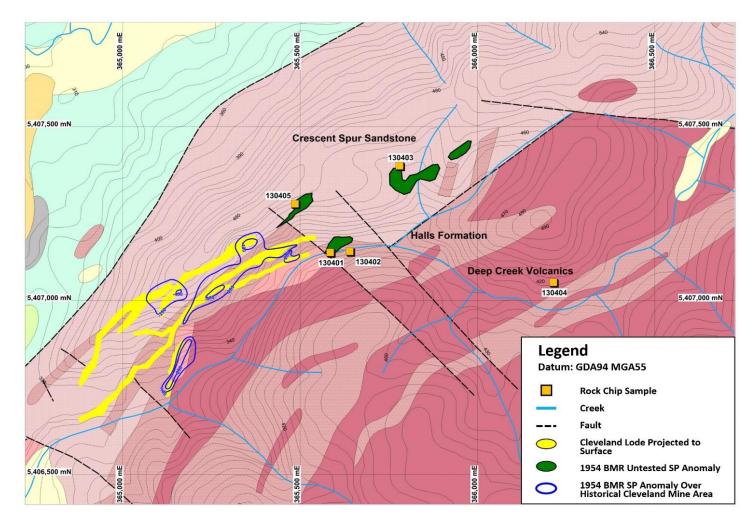
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# Exploration activities at the Cleveland Project resumed in February 2021, amid surging tin prices.



- Initial reconnaissance geological confirmation mapping and rock chip sampling in February has confirmed the prospectivity of the untested anomalies which were first identified by a Self-Potential (SP) geophysical survey in 1954.
- Four of the five rock chip samples that were collected contained visible sulphide mineralisation with the most significant assay being 0.7% tin, 0.57% copper, and 13.4% zinc from sample 130403.
- The nature of the mineralisation observed during the reconnaissance field work program is similar to that observed during the 2017 Cleveland diamond drilling program targeted shallow resources above the existing resource.

#### **Cleveland Tin Project – 2021 Drilling Program**



- The company will drill four diamond drill holes (for a total of 1,000m) later this year after final approvals are received. This drilling will test for tin and copper mineralisation along strike and to the northeast of the historical tin mine
- The company was awarded \$70,000 from the Tasmanian Government's Exploration Drilling Grant Initiative program to support this campaign.
- Cleveland Tin Project mine sequence highlighting the surface projection of the geological resource with superimposed SP anomalies (in blue) and <u>untested SP</u> <u>anomalies</u> (in green) to the northeast of the historical workings.

## **Five investment catalysts**

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**Completion of Oropesa** Updated JORC Mineral **Resource Estimate.** 

**Oropesa Feasibility** Development programs: On-ground, Laboratory and engineering programs to support feasibility study.

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03 **Exploitation License** permitting, **Completion of Oropesa Definitive Feasibility** Study & maiden JORC **Ore Reserve Statement** 

**Receive final Oropesa** 

environmental and

Unlock value from the **Cleveland Tin Project** in Tasmania via drilling and engineering development.

#### **Corporate overview**

Share price \$A0.017

9 July 2021 52 week high 0.024c, low \$0.010c

Shares on issue 3,861m 9 July 2021

<sup>Debt\*</sup> \$1.5m

9 July 2021 \*Unsecured debt

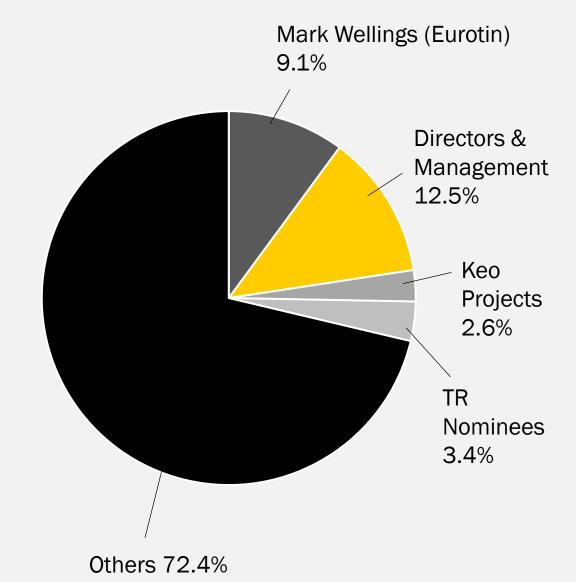
# Market capitalisation \$65.6M

9 July 2021

Cash \$7.56M 31 March 2021 balance and \$6.1 million

Enterprise Value \$59.5M

9 July 2021



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## **Strong Leadership**

# Our team has extensive experience in the mining and resources sector with vast expertise in project acquisition and development.



Andy Greig Non-Exec Chairman

Andy has 35 years of experience in the mining and natural resource industry with Bechtel Group Inc., a global engineering, construction and project management company. Mr. Greig has held numerous positions with Bechtel, most recently as SVP and Global Manager of Human Resources. Mr. Greig served on the Bechtel Board as a Director and was President of the Mining and Metals Global Business Unit.



Chris is currently the Managing Director of Synergen Met, was a founder and Managing Director of Rockwell Minerals, the company that merged with Elementos in 2013. His experience over the last 20 years has been dominated by working on major minerals processing, refining and power projects both in Australia and the USA.



#### Joe David Chief Executive Officer

Joe is an experienced mining executive with a demonstrated track record in the mining, construction and finance industries. His career has spanned executive roles with private and listed construction and development companies including Flinders Mines and BBI Group. He is experienced in managing and developing natural resource projects, exploration programs, feasibility studies, project financing, in addition to corporate strategy and mergers & acquisitions. ASX:EL

## **Strong Leadership**



#### Corey Nolan Non-Exec Director

Corey is an accomplished public company director whose 30-year career in the resources industry started on the ground in operations before spanning a broad range of corporate roles from equities analyst and corporate finance director to a number of senior executive and board positions. He has been Managing Director of ASX listed Platina Resources Limited since August 2018.



#### Calvin Treacy Non-Exec Director

Calvin has over 20 years senior management experience in mining, mining technology and manufacturing. He has a strong track record of founding and growing companies, and brings a wealth of experience in the areas of strategic planning and capital raising. He has worked in a range of roles including Non-executive Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Production Manager.



#### Brett Smith Non-Exec Director

Mr Smith has over 30 years' experience in the resources, construction and engineering industries in senior operational and financial positions. Mr Smith is Executive Director of Hong Kong listed Dragon Mining which has operating gold mines and processing plants in both Finland and Sweden. Mr Smith is also Deputy Chairman of Hong Kong listed resources investment company APAC Resources and Executive Director of ASX listed company Metals X.

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#### Forward-looking statements

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#### Mineral Resource & Exploration Target

Elementos confirms that Mineral Resource and Reserve estimates and Exploration Targets used in this document were estimated, reported and reviewed in accordance with the guidelines of the Australian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code) 2012 edition. Elementos confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource, Reserve or Exploration Target information included in the following announcements:

- \*1 "Acquisition of Oropesa Tin Project" released on 31 July 2018
- \*2 "Significant Increase in Cleveland Open Pit Resource" released on 26 September 2018
- \*3 "Oropesa Exploration Target" released on 4th February 2019
- \*4 "Oropesa Tin Project Presentation to the 3rd Mining and Minerals Hall Conference" released on 18 October 2019
- \*5 "Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report" released on 6th January 2021
- \*6 "Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report" released on 19th January 2021
- \*7 "Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report" released on 8th February 2021

- \*8 "Cleveland Tin Project Exploration Re-Commences" released on 4th March 2021. The Company also confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Cleveland Mineral Resources and Reserves continue to apply and have not materially changed. Elementos also confirms the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the date of announcement.
- \*9 Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report, 17th March 2021
- \*10 Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report, 22nd March 2021
- \*11 Appointment of Chief Executive Officer, 12th April 2021
- \*12 Elementos completes capital raising to continue the development of the Oropesa tin project amid strong tin prices, 19 April 2021
- \*13 Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report, 30th April 2021
- \*14 Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report, 10th May 2021
- \*15 Elementos commences feasibility development programs at the Oropesa Tin Project, 20th May 2021
- \*16 Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report, 2nd June 2021
- \*17 Oropesa Tin Project Drilling Progress Report, 16th June 2021
- \*18 Cleveland Tin Project Co-Funding, 17th June 2021
- \*19 Cleveland Tin Project Co-Funding, 12th June 2021

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation that has been compiled for this report. Mr Chris Creagh is a consultant to Elementos Ltd. Mr Creagh has reviewed and approved the technical content of this report. Mr Creagh is a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012). Mr Creagh is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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