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# **RINGROSE EXPLORATION UPDATE**

Metals X Limited (**Metals X**) is pleased to provide an update on ongoing near mine exploration at the Renison Tin Operations (**Renison**) in which it holds a 50% equity interest. Renison is managed by Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd (**the Manager**), on behalf of the joint venture owners.

# HIGHLIGHTS (100% basis)

- Ongoing surface exploration drilling at the Ringrose Prospect, located 750m south of existing Renison mine development, continues to intersect additional significant tin mineralisation. Current Ringrose mineralised extents are approximately 300m along strike length and 250m down dip with mineralisation remaining open in all directions.
- Recent drilling results have extended mineralisation an additional 50m up-dip, to the north and 50m down-dip to the west.
- Following the initial S1671 discovery drill hole at Ringrose, which intersected 26.93m down hole width @ 4.57% Sn from 225.07m (See Metals X ASX release on 26 September 2022), a further ten surface diamond drill holes targeting Ringrose mineralisation have been completed and results from six of these holes were reported in previous Metals X ASX releases on 5 July 2023 and 27 February 2024.
- > Additional significant Sn assay results now received include:
  - S1683: 2.9m @ 0.9% Sn from 143.3m; 5.6m @ 1.2% Sn from 158.6m; and 6.85m @ 0.69%Sn from 181m;
  - > S1684: 9.9m @ 0.53% Sn from 244m;
  - S1685: 3.8m @ 3.38% Sn from 13.2m, 2m @ 0.80% Sn from 27m; 2.1m @ 1.01% Sn from 48.9m; 9m @ 0.60% Sn from 56m; 7.7m @ 0.41% Sn from 145.2m;
  - > S1687: 5.35m @ 0.73% Sn from 63.3m; 7.2m @ 2.52% Sn from 249.4m;
  - > S1688: 6.45m @ 0.51% Sn from 201m; 12.05m @ 1.01% Sn from 213.15m;
  - > S1696: 8.4m @ 0.87% Sn from 42.5m (NB drilling is ongoing).

#### Executive Director, Mr Brett Smith, commented:

"These new results, particularly the widths, in proximity to the previously reported results build our confidence that the area will generate a resource and allow us to progress studies to include this as a new area for potential future development. The budget for additional drilling and metallurgical recovery testing has been approved by the JV with the intent to have sufficient data to define this area for inclusion in the 2025 update of our life of mine plan. Being within the existing mining lease and only 700 metres from existing underground workings is expected to allow the area to be developed with little or no additional surface infrastructure and at attractive extraction costs due to the shallow nature of the area".

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# DETAIL Drilling Results

During 2019, seven surface drill holes were surveyed in a program using a single axis DHEM probe. This program identified 24 conductor plates, 13 of which were off-hole conductors. An initial program of three diamond drill holes for 2,104m was completed to test the ranked conductors and assessed the potential for DHEM to detect tin bearing sulphide mineralisation. This program was completed during 2022.

A subsequent Phase 2 diamond drilling program comprising seven drill holes for 6,246m commenced in August 2022 to test other 2019 DHEM conductors. Drill hole S1671, collared approximately 750m south of existing mine development, was the second of these Phase 2 drillholes and intersected 26.93m (down hole width) @ 4.57% Sn from 225.07m.

Following this high-grade intersection, ten additional follow-up drill holes for 5,600m have been completed at Ringrose to date. Several of these drill holes completed were surveyed with downhole electromagnetic (EM) in November 2023, identifying several new conductive zones. Assay results from six of these holes, and preliminary results from the EM survey were previously reported in Metals X releases (Metals X ASX release on 5 July 2023 and 27 February 2024). Location of drill hole intersections to date are shown in oblique view on Figure 1, and in section on Figure 2.

Additional significant Sn assay results now received from the ongoing follow-up drilling include:

- S1683: 2.9m @ 0.9% Sn from 143.3m; 5.6m @ 1.2% Sn from 158.6m; and 6.85m @ 0.69%Sn from 181m;
- > S1684: 9.9m @ 0.53% Sn from 244m;
- S1685: 3.8m @ 3.38% Sn from 13.2m, 2m @ 0.80% Sn from 27m; 2.1m @ 1.01% Sn from 48.9m; 9m @ 0.60% Sn from 56m; 7.7m @ 0.41% Sn from 145.2m;
- S1687: 7.2m @ 2.52% Sn from 249.4m;
- > S1688: 6.45m @ 0.51% Sn from 201m; 12.05m @ 1.01% Sn from 213.15m;
- > S1696: 8.4m @ 0.87% Sn from 42.5m (NB drilling is ongoing)

High-grade tin mineralisation currently extends over approximately 300m strike length, 250m depth extent and is open in all directions, with extensional drilling continuing. Reported mineralisation is broadly coincident with the modelled DHEM conductors, however conductor orientations currently vary between drill hole intersections. Drill core orientations also indicate that the mineralised zone is structurally complex and interpretation is evolving with the aid of newly acquired DHEM and FLEM survey data (Figure 3), as well as further drilling. Current interpretation indicates an east-west striking mineralised zone with north/north-west-trending high-grade shoots.

Drill hole S1696 was collared 100m north of Ringrose and is currently still in progress. The reported intersection for the first part of this drill hole indicates mineralisation at Ringrose extends further to the north and visible mineralisation in this hole currently also extends down hole. Drillcore for the remainder of drill hole S1696 will be sampled and assayed on completion and remaining assays for S1688 are pending. Results for these drill holes are expected in June 2024.

Infill and extensional drilling at Ringrose is ongoing with currently planned programs expected to be completed by Q3 2024. Additional results will be announced on completion of these programs.



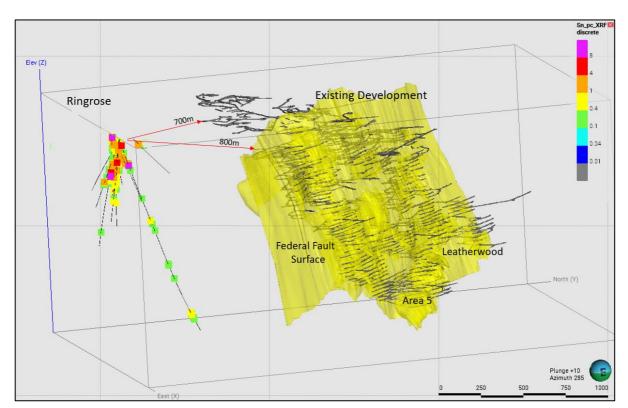


Figure 1: Oblique view looking north-west showing Sn % grades on recent drill holes relative to the location of existing underground development.

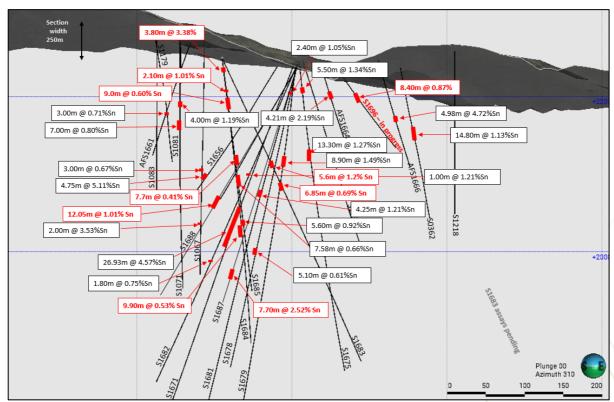


Figure 2: Section (250m width) looking north showing new (red text), and previously reported and historic (black text) Sn intersections. Intersections are shown as downhole widths.



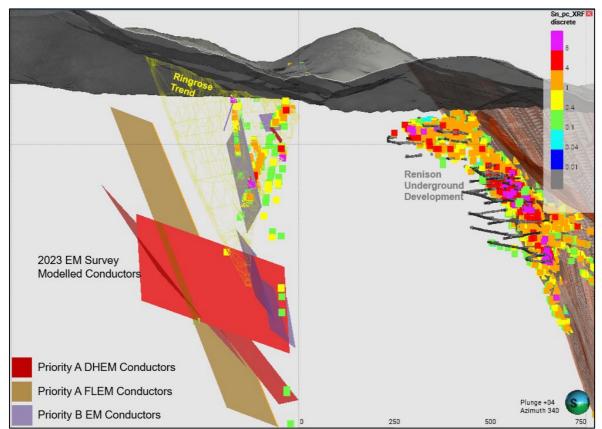


Figure 3. Section looking NNW showing Ringrose drilling to date Sn % drill intersections with new 2023 priority A and B modelled DHEM/FLEM conductor plates. Renison UG drilling Sn % grades are also shown.

# **FUTURE PLANNING**

#### **Drilling - Ringrose**

Two surface diamond drill rigs are currently drilling exploration targets at Renison. A closer-spaced infill program of ten surface diamond drill holes for a total of 2,800m is in progress at Ringrose and expected to be completed by Q3 2024. Drill holes are designed to further test the extent and grade of mineralisation at Ringrose, with three holes extended past the mineralisation target to test recently modelled conductors. Collar locations and hole traces for this ongoing program are shown in Figure 4. In addition to the standard Renison core logging, processing and multi-element exploration assay suite, selected ore grade intersections will also be submitted for mineralogical analysis and preliminary metallurgical test work including modal mineral analysis (MLA) and bond work index testing.

A second drill program drilling north and south along strike of the Ringrose mineralised zone is also progressing and these drill holes were designed to test the modelled strike extent of the mineralised zone with additional support from EM conductor models from the recent EM surveys at Ringrose. A total of five surface diamond holes for 2,100m is currently in progress for this program which is also expected to be completed by Q3 2024. The location of these drillholes are also shown on Figure 4.

On completion of modelling and interpretation of the EM survey data, further drill targets are expected to be generated and drill tested in the second half of 2024 with a continued focus on the Ringrose target area.



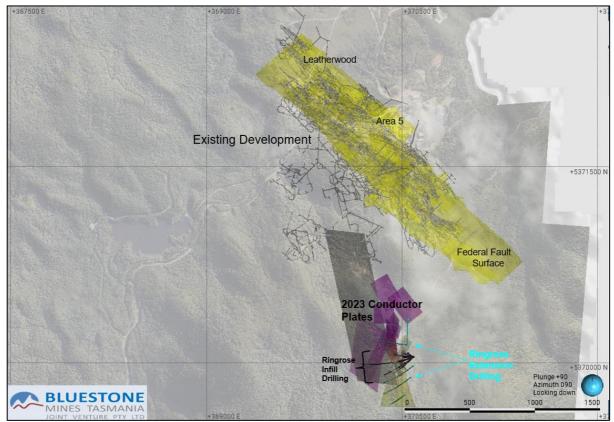


Figure 4. Location plan of conductor plates, mineralisation models and Ringrose infill and Ringrose extension drill programs currently in progress.

#### This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Metals X Limited

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#### **Competent Person's Statements**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results has been compiled by Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd technical employees under the supervision of Mr Colin Carter B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. (Econ. Geol), AusIMM. Mr Carter is a full-time employee of the Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities 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 Carter consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **About Metals X Limited**

Metals X Limited (ASX: MLX) is an ASX-listed mining company which has 50% ownership of Australia's largest tin operation through the Renison Operation (Bluestone Mines Tasmania JV) located in Tasmania.

# **APPENDIX A:**

Hole	Northing NRMG (m)	Easting NRMG (m)	RL NRMG (m)	Depth	Dip	Azimuth NRMG
S1671	64897	43751	2245	742	-67	285
S1675	64885	43748	2245	1325	-67	5
S1678	64897	43751	2245	403	-76	285
S1679	64897	43751	2245	504	-83	254
S1681	64890	43745	2245	639	-65	309
S1682	64897	43745	2245	456	-66	262
S1683	64914	43421	2250	431	-65	35
S1684	64914	43421	2250	381	-75	142
S1685	64914	43421	2250	306	-80	41
S1687	64821	43539	2247	377	-73	271
S1688*	64821	43539	2247	446	-60	265
S1696*	64921	43570	2237	350	-52	12
S0362	43680	64687	2266	245	-65	17
S0363	43899	64591	2253	334	-73	20
S1067	43405	64862	2274	304	-90	0
S1071	43375	64861	2264	312	-90	0
S1081	43368	64903	2275	203	-90	0
S1218	43752	64715	2259	211	-90	0
S1657	43540	64817	2247	255	-73	85
S1656	43494	64909	2239	221	-52	299
AFS1661	43651	64702	2258	166	-60	312
AFS1666	43651	64702	2258	170	-61	22

Table 1: Drill hole location, depth, azimuth and dip for drill holes shown in plans and sections.

\*Drill hole S1688 remaining assays are pending and S1696 drilling is still in progress



Hole	Depth	Depth To	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
noie	From (m)	(m)	interval (in)	511 /0	
S1684	244.00	244.36	0.36	0.25	0.03
S1684	244.36	245.71	1.35	1.02	0.08
S1684	245.71	246.60	0.89	0.09	0.01
S1684	246.60	247.53	0.93	0.86	0.05
S1684	247.53	248.80	1.27	0.04	0.02
S1684	248.80	250.00	1.20	0.02	0.01
S1684	250.00	251.10	1.10	0.28	0.13
S1684	251.10	251.66	0.56	1.24	0.13
S1684	251.66	252.70	1.04	1.26	0.11
S1684	252.70	253.46	0.76	0.34	0.08
S1684	253.46	253.90	0.44	0.56	0.07
S1684	244.00	253.90	9.90	0.53	0.06
	Depth	Depth To		<b>C</b> = 0/	<b>C</b> 9/
Hole	From (m)	(m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1683	143.30	144.30	1.00	0.44	0.03
S1683	144.90	145.60	0.70	2.13	0.03
S1683	145.60	146.80	1.20	0.59	0.01
S1683	143.30	146.80	2.90	0.90	0.02
S1683	158.60	159.80	1.20	0.93	0.12
S1683	159.80	161.00	1.20	0.54	0.12
S1683	161.00	162.00	1.00	0.54	0.11
S1683	162.00	163.00	1.00	2.70	0.08
S1683	163.00	164.15	1.15	1.45	0.10
S1683	158.60	164.15	5.55	1.20	0.10
S1683	181.00	182.00	1.00	0.45	0.09
S1683	182.00	183.00	1.00	0.04	0.16
S1683	183.00	184.15	1.15	0.02	0.08
S1683	184.15	185.00	0.85	1.82	0.21
S1683	185.00	186.00	1.00	1.68	0.21
S1683	186.00	187.00	1.00	0.03	0.04
S1683	187.00	187.55	0.55	0.03	0.04
S1683	187.55	187.85	0.30	3.25	0.17
S1683	181.00	187.85	6.85	0.69	0.14
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1685	13.20	14.20	1.00	4.01	0.05
S1685	14.20	14.90	0.70	11.55	0.05
S1685	14.90	16.00	1.10	0.19	0.01
S1685	16.00	17.00	1.00	0.56	0.01
S1685	13.20	17.00	3.80	3.38	0.03

Table 2: Drill hole Sn and Cu assays for the new reported intervals shown in plans and sections.



Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1685	27.00	28.00	1.00	0.73	0.03
S1685	28.00	29.00	1.00	0.85	0.03
S1685	27.00	29.00	2.00	0.79	0.03
S1685	48.90	50.00	1.10	0.19	0.04
S1685	50.00	51.00	1.00	1.92	0.04
S1685	48.90	51.00	2.10	1.01	0.04
S1685	56.00	57.00	1.00	0.41	0.06
S1685	57.00	58.00	1.00	0.66	0.05
S1685	58.00	59.00	1.00	0.73	0.07
S1685	59.00	60.00	1.00	0.19	0.06
S1685	60.00	61.00	1.00	0.09	0.02
S1685	61.00	62.00	1.00	1.38	0.07
S1685	62.00	63.00	1.00	0.20	0.04
S1685	63.00	64.00	1.00	0.86	0.07
S1685	64.00	65.00	1.00	0.87	0.03
S1685	56.00	65.00	9.00	0.60	0.05
S1685	145.20	146.00	0.80	1.05	0.06
S1685	146.00	147.00	1.00	0.43	0.04
S1685	147.00	148.00	1.00	0.45	0.05
S1685	148.00	149.00	1.00	0.27	0.05
S1685	149.00	150.00	1.00	0.25	0.03
S1685	150.00	151.00	1.00	0.30	0.03
S1685	151.00	152.00	1.00	0.23	0.03
S1685	152.00	152.90	0.90	0.40	0.03
S1685	145.20	152.90	7.70	0.40	0.04
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1687	249.40	250.00	0.60	0.32	0.13
S1687	250.00	251.00	1.00	4.45	0.17
S1687	251.00	251.80	0.80	3.63	0.23
S1687	251.80	252.60	0.80	0.08	0.04
S1687	252.60	253.65	1.05	0.01	0.08
S1687	253.65	254.50	0.85	0.04	0.03
S1687	254.50	255.55	1.05	4.20	0.21
S1687	255.55	256.60	1.05	5.79	0.21
S1687	249.40	256.60	7.20	2.52	0.14



Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1696	42.50	43.25	0.75	0.19	0.03
S1696	43.25	44.00	0.75	1.01	0.05
S1696	44.00	45.00	1.00	1.45	0.05
S1696	45.00	45.75	0.75	0.29	0.05
S1696	45.75	46.20	0.45	1.51	0.18
S1696	46.20	47.00	0.80	1.77	0.16
S1696	47.00	48.00	1.00	0.07	0.17
S1696	48.00	49.00	1.00	0.11	0.17
S1696	49.00	49.80	0.80	2.26	0.25
S1696	49.80	50.90	1.10	0.57	0.09
Total	42.50	50.90	8.40	0.87	0.12
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Hole	From (m)	(m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1688	201.00	201.80	0.80	0.47	0.03
S1688	202.10	203.00	0.90	0.16	0.01
S1688	203.00	204.10	1.10	1.19	0.03
S1688	204.10	205.30	1.20	0.08	0.02
S1688	205.30	206.50	1.20	0.70	<0.01
S1688	206.50	207.75	1.25	0.40	0.02
S1688	201.00	207.75	6.45	0.51	0.02
S1688	213.15	214.00	0.85	0.81	0.06
S1688	214.00	215.00	1.00	1.12	0.10
S1688	215.00	216.15	1.15	1.03	0.11
S1688	216.15	217.35	1.20	0.67	0.13
S1688	217.35	217.80	0.45	0.27	0.03
S1688	217.80	219.00	1.20	0.65	0.16
S1688	219.00	220.00	1.00	3.14	0.14
S1688	220.00	221.00	1.00	1.85	0.16
S1688	221.00	221.80	0.80	1.41	0.15
S1688	221.80	222.15	0.35	0.29	0.16
S1688	222.15	222.70	0.55	0.42	0.19
S1688	222.70	223.50	0.80	0.39	0.18
S1688	223.50	224.50	1.00	0.30	0.15
S1688	224.50	225.20	0.70	0.53	0.08
S1688	213.15	225.20	12.05	1.01	0.13



Table 3: Drill r				ervals snowr	i in plans and s
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
AFS1666	104.72	105.70	0.98	8.98	0.12
AFS1666	105.70	106.00	0.30	10.56	0.13
AFS1666	106.00	106.73	0.73	8.24	0.20
AFS1666	106.73	107.08	0.35	0.66	0.09
AFS1666	107.08	108.00	0.92	2.30	0.11
AFS1666	108.00	109.00	1.00	2.19	0.15
AFS1666	109.00	109.70	0.70	1.40	0.12
Total	104.72	109.70	4.98	4.72	0.13
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S0362	122.50	122.85	0.35	6.27	0.03
S0362	122.85	124.00	1.15	1.42	0.03
S0362	124.00	125.00	1.00	1.29	0.02
S0362	125.00	126.00	1.00	0.40	0.02
S0362	126.00	127.00	1.00	0.43	0.02
S0362	127.00	128.00	1.00	1.08	0.04
S0362	128.00	129.00	1.00	0.58	0.01
S0362	129.00	130.00	1.00	1.10	0.04
S0362	130.00	131.00	1.00	0.82	0.03
S0362	131.00	132.00	1.00	0.67	0.04
S0362	132.00	133.00	1.00	0.24	0.01
S0362	133.00	134.00	1.00	0.33	0.01
S0362	134.00	135.00	1.00	0.41	0.03
S0362	135.00	136.20	1.20	3.31	0.03
S0362	136.20	137.30	1.10	1.48	0.03
Total	122.50	137.30	14.80	1.13	0.03
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1067	240.00	241.00	1.00	2.30	0.19
S1067	241.00	242.00	1.00	4.75	0.19
Total	240.00	242.00	2.00	3.53	0.19
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1071	95.00	96.00	1.00	0.68	0.08
S1071	96.00	97.00	1.00	1.42	0.07
S1071	97.00	98.00	1.00	1.76	0.07
S1071	98.00	99.00	1.00	0.90	0.06
Total	95.00	99.00	4.00	1.19	0.07
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1081	103.00	104.00	1.00	1.78	0.03

Table 3: Drill hole Sn and Cu assays for the historic intervals shown in plans and sections.



S1081	104.00	105.00	1.00	0.19	0.03
S1081	105.00	106.00	1.00	0.21	0.07
S1081	106.00	107.00	1.00	0.19	0.03
S1081	107.00	108.00	1.00	0.29	0.03
S1081	108.00	109.00	1.00	0.93	0.06
S1081	109.00	110.00	1.00	1.98	0.03
Total	103.00	110.00	7.00	0.80	0.04
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1656	178.57	178.87	0.30	1.81	0.13
S1656	178.87	179.72	0.85	7.58	0.12
S1656	179.72	180.68	0.96	6.72	0.10
S1656	180.68	181.00	0.32	8.28	0.10
S1656	181.00	182.00	1.00	4.75	0.11
S1656	182.00	182.96	0.96	1.83	0.02
S1656	182.96	183.32	0.36	4.60	0.04
Total	178.57	183.32	4.75	5.11	0.09
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
S1179	100.00	101.00	1.00	0.20	0.02
S1179	101.00	102.00	1.00	0.82	0.03
S1179	102.00	103.00	1.00	1.12	0.05
Total	100.00	103.00	3.00	0.71	0.03
Hole	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Interval (m)	Sn %	Cu %
AFS1664	53.00	53.30	0.30	2.70	0.21
AFS1664	53.30	53.66	0.36	0.19	0.21
AFS1664	53.66	54.37	0.71	4.14	0.22
AFS1664	54.37	55.00	0.63	0.82	0.08
AFS1664	55.00	55.79	0.79	4.79	0.10
AFS1664	55.79	56.58	0.79	0.88	0.07
		E7 01	0.63	0.64	0.09
AFS1664	56.58	57.21	0.05	0.04	0.05



# **APPENDIX B:**

#### JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION

JORC TABLE 1: THE INFORMATION IN THIS TABLE REFERS TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS AT THE RENISON TIN OPERATION: RENISON BELL EXPLORATION

## **SECTION 1: SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA**

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g., cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond Drilling</li> <li>Diamond drilling is used for exploration at Renison. Five core diameter sizes have been used historically HQ (63.5mm), NQ3 (45mm), NQ2 (50.6mm), LTK60 (45.2mm), LTK48 (36.1mm), and BQ (36.4mm). HQ and NQ3 diameter (triple tube) for the current exploration drilling program. This core is geologically logged and subsequently halved for sampling.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> </ul>	
Drilling	<ul> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> </ul>	
Drilling techniques Drill sample recovery	• In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g., 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases, more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g., submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	
	<ul> <li>Drill type (e.g., core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).</li> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	



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	<ul> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	
Logging	<ul> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond core is logged geologically</li> <li>Logging is qualitative in nature.</li> <li>All holes are logged completely.</li> <li>Visibly mineralised intervals are routinely spot analysed by handheld Niton XRF during logging. Handheld XRF analyses are used as a guide only and core is subsequently sampled and sent for laboratory assays.</li> </ul>
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exploration core is cut by core saw and half-core sampled. If a field duplicate is required, the core is quarter cored and sampled.</li> <li>Samples are dried at 90°C, then crushed to &lt;3mm. Samples are then riffle split to obtain a subsample of approximately 100g which is then pulverized to 85% passing 75um. 2g of the pulp sample is then weighed with 12g of reagents including a binding agent, the weighed sample is then pulverised again for one minute. The sample is then compressed into a pressed powder tablet for introduction to the XRF. This preparation has been proven to be appropriate for the style of mineralisation being considered.</li> <li>QA/QC is ensured during the sub-sampling stages process via the use of the systems of an independent NATA / ISO accredited laboratory contractor.</li> <li>The un-sampled half of diamond core is retained for check sampling if required.</li> <li>The sample size is considered appropriate for the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assaying is undertaken via the pressed powder XRF techniques (SGS XRF75E) and (ALS-ME-XRF15b, plus ME-XRF15c for overlimit samples). For ALS XRF15b method; Sn and Cu have lower detection limits of 0.005%. As, Fe, S, CaO and MgO have a lower detection limit 0.01%, and W has a lower detection limits of 0.001% by this method. These assay methodologies are appropriate for the resource in question.</li> <li>Exploration drill core is also assayed by the ME-MS61r method at ALS for the full suite of 60 elements (Ag, Ba, Ca, Co, Cu, Eu, Gd, Ho, La, Mg, Na, Ni, Pr, S, Se, Sr, Te, Tl, V, Yb, Al, Be, Cd, Cr, Dy, Fe, Ge, In, Li, Mn, Nb, P, Rb, Sb, Sm, Ta, Th, Tm, W, Zn, As, Bi, Ce, Cs, Er, Ga, Hf, K, Lu, Mo, Nd, Pb, Re,Sc, Sn, Tb, Ti, U, Y, Zr).</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>All assay data has built in quality control checks. Each XRF batch of twenty consists of one blank, one internal standard, one duplicate and a replicate, anomalies are re-assayed to ensure quality control.</li> <li>Bluestone Mines matrix matched standard reference materials and OREAS matrix matched certified reference materials are inserted into each sample batch at a rate of 1 in every 25<sup>th</sup> sample.</li> </ul>
		• Two samples of Bluestone Mines blank material are inserted in every drill hole after significant mineralisation.
		<ul> <li>The assay laboratory conducts umpire checks reported on a 10-month basis for their own external checks.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anomalous intervals as well as random intervals are routinely check assayed as part of the internal QA/QC process.</li> </ul>
and assaying	<ul> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> </ul>	
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	• Primary data is loaded into the drillhole database system and then archived for reference.
		• All exploration drilling data are compiled in databases (surface, underground and open pit), which are overseen and validated by senior geologists.
		• The lab results are received electronically in .csv file and pdf formats. No primary assay data is modified in any way. If any error is noted, including transcription errors, the lab is informed and immediate corrections are requested prior to importing data into the database.
		• An electronic copy of the internal lab monthly report is also filed away in Renison QAQC folder.
		No primary assay data is modified in any way.
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> </ul>	• All data is spatially oriented by survey controls via direct pickups by the survey department. Drillholes are all surveyed downhole, currently with a GyroSmart tool in the underground environment at Renison, and for surface exploration diamond holes.
	<ul><li>Specification of the grid system used.</li><li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li></ul>	• All drilling is undertaken in local mine grid at the various sites. Renison Mine grid is orientated 41.97 degrees west of true north and the RL=elevation+2000m.
		• Topographic control is generated from remote sensing methods in general, with ground-based surveys undertaken where additional detail is required. This methodology is adequate for the resource in question.



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Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exploration drilling at Renison is variably spaced and dependent on the spatial location of the target being drilled.</li> <li>No Compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drilling intersections are nominally designed to be normal to the drill target as far as topography allows.</li> <li>It is not considered that drilling orientation has introduced an appreciable sampling bias.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	• At Renison, samples are delivered directly to the on-site laboratory by the geotechnical crew where they are taken into custody by the independent laboratory contractor, and are also dispatched to ALS Burnie by courier transport and taken into custody by the independent laboratory contractor there.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	<ul> <li>Sampling techniques and procedures were reviewed internally prior to commencement of the drilling program to ensure procedures were adequate to optimize sample quality. No external audits were completed.</li> </ul>



# **SECTION 2: REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS**

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All Metals X Tasmanian resources are hosted within 12M1995, a standard Tasmanian Mining Lease.</li> <li>No native title interests are recorded against the Mining Lease.</li> <li>The Mining Lease and Exploration Leases are held by the Bluestone Mines Tasmania Join Venture of which Metals X has 50% ownership.</li> <li>No royalties above legislated state royalties apply to the Mining Lease.</li> <li>Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture operates in accordance with all environmenta conditions set down as conditions for grant of the Mining and Exploration Leases.</li> <li>There are no known issues regarding security of tenure.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	• Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>The Renison area has an exploration and production history in excess of 100 years.</li> <li>Bluestone Mines Tasmania Joint Venture work has generally confirmed the veracity of historic exploration data.</li> </ul>
Geology	• Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>Renison is one of the world's largest operating underground tin mines and Australia's larges primary tin producer. Renison is the largest of three major Skarn, carbonate replacement pyrrhotite-cassiterite deposits within western Tasmania. The Renison Mine area is situated in the Dundas Trough, a province underlain by a thick sequence of Neoproterozoic-Cambrian siliciclastic and volcaniclastic rocks and intruded by Devonian-age granites. At Renison there are three shallow-dipping dolomite horizons which host replacement mineralisation.</li> </ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the</li> </ul>	All relevant information is tabulated in Appendix A
	information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	



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Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g., cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All results presented are length weighted.</li> <li>No high-grade cuts are used.</li> <li>Any contiguous zones of internal waste or high-grade zones are clearly explained in relevant tables.</li> <li>Cu percentage is also reported for any significant Sn intersections as a bi-product indicator value.</li> <li>No metal equivalent values are stated.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	Lengths have been reported as down hole widths as the ore zone is new and orientations are variable.
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	• Plan and oblique sections included showing location of drillhole compared to mine workings, other mineralised intersections, and modelled conductor plates.
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assay results received to date for all hole intervals reported include entire interval grades in tables.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples         <ul> <li>size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A single axis probe DHEM program was completed in 2019 on 7 historic exploration drill holes with 9 surface loops. Based on data analysis and modelling by Newexco, the program identified 24 conductor plates in 7 target areas, 13 of which were off-hole conductors. Survey details and results reported previously in Metals X ASX releases 26<sup>th</sup> September; 5th July 2023; and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.</li> <li>The 2023 DHEM survey logged 11 recent (2022-2023) surface exploration drill holes including 5 holes at Ringrose.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>2023 DHEM survey details:         <ul> <li>Contractor: GAP Geophysics</li> <li>Configuration: DHEM and FLEM</li> <li>Loop Size: 6 surface loops shown in Figure 4 in the body of the text above</li> <li>Transmitter: GAP GeoPak HPTX-80</li> <li>Tx current: 140A</li> <li>Receiver: SMARTem24</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Probe: DigiAtlantis 24-bit B-field 3 component Probe</li> <li>Frequency: 0.25Hz</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nature and scale of planned work is included in the body of the release.</li> <li>Assessment of extensions has not been completed to date.</li> </ul>