

## RIU SYDNEY RESOURCES ROUND UP 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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## Highlights

- Mount Lindsay Tin-Tungsten Underground Feasibility Study commenced, experienced Study Manager engaged, leveraging off previous open-pit study which included >100,000m of diamond core drilling;
- Recommenced Tin Exploration at Mount Lindsay leading to the discovery of two new mineralised Skarns, Venture is actively exploring for the next new Tin discovery;
  - Chalice has defined 11 new EM anomalies on 'Julimar lookalike' target (as defined by Chalice) at the South West Nickel-Copper-PGE Project and drill testing has commenced;
  - Riley Iron Ore Mine prepared for a quick restart should the market conditions become favourable;
  - Downhole EM delineates large conductor under High Grade Zinc-Copper-Gold drill intersections at Golden Grove North;
  - Ni-Cu-PGE portfolio significantly expanded through the recent acquisition of highly prospective tenure at the Kulin Project, effectively doubling Venture's Ni-Cu-PGE portfolio.





## **Corporate Snapshot**

Market Snapshot ASX:VMS	
Shares on issue	1,669m
Share price	5.5c
Unlisted options <sup>1</sup>	60.3m
Market capitalization	\$91.8m
Cash balance (31 March 2022)	\$12.1m
Debt (31 March 2022)	\$0.0m
Enterprise value	\$79.7m

7m @ A\$0.001, 13.5m @ A\$0.052, 19.9m @ A\$0.06, 1m @ A\$0.45, 2m @ A\$0.50, 2.5m @ A\$0.55, 14.4m @ A\$0.054

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Major Shareholders	%
Тор 20	16.9
Elphinstone Holdings Pty Ltd	3.15
Republic Investment Management Pte Ltd	2.88
WGS Pty Ltd	2.51

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#### Share Price and Volume





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## **Directors and Key Management**

A dedicated management team with a wealth of experience and credited with a number of discoveries both in Australia and internationally



Mel Ashton Non-Executive Chairman

- Chairman of Venture Minerals Limited;
- Over 40 years experience as a Chartered Accountant, specialising in Corporate Restructuring & Finance and as a Professional Company Director;
- Held executive directorships with a number of successful ASX listed companies.



Andrew Radonjic Managing Director

- Mine Geologist and Mineral Economist;
- >35 years experience with a focus on gold and nickel in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia;
- Instrumental in three significant gold discoveries north of Kalgoorlie that led to the pouring of over 1.5 million ounces;
- Co-lead the exploration team during the discovery of the Mount Lindsay Tin-Tungsten-Magnetite deposits, Tasmania;
- Held Managing Director role at Nickelore Limited;
- Co-founded Blackstone Minerals Limited.

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Dr Stuart Owen Exploration Manager

- BSc & PhD in Geology, member of the AIG and over 25 years of experience in mineral exploration which included gold and nickel;
- Senior Geologist in the exploration team that discovered and delineated the Paulsens Gold Deposit in the Ashburton region of WA;
- Exploration Manager in the Adamus team that discovered and delineated the Southern Ashanti Gold Deposits, Ghana;
- Exploration Manager for Venture during the discovery of the Mt Lindsay Tin-Tungsten-Magnetite deposits, Tasmania.

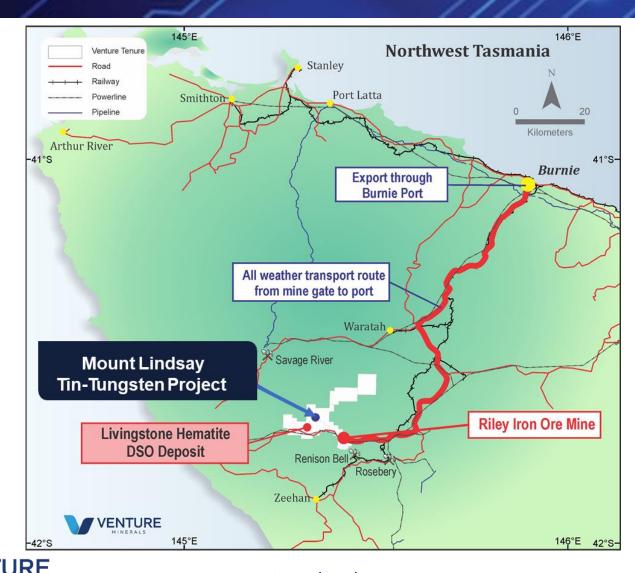
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## **Project Locations**



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## Location of Mount Lindsay Tin-Tungsten Deposit



## Tin for the future

- Tin is an important part of the Fourth Industrial Revolution through solder which is the glue that connects everything that is electronic;
- Tin is technically diverse and hence is also an important part of the Green Industrial Revolution as this is led by technology as the world converts to an electricity-based economy.

Tin is required for:



## Today's and Tomorrow's Applications for Tin

### Solder market technology drivers:

- Electronics miniaturisation impact fading,
- Lead-free conversion has resumed.

### 5G to lead the new electronics era:

- 5G to be the platform for connected future,
- Two phases of infrastructure build,
- Real market boosts beyond 2025.

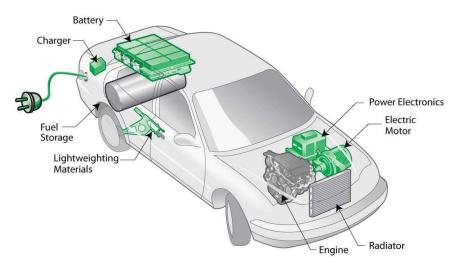
### Electric vehicles may increase tin use:

- EV sales to reach 30% share by 2030,
- Electronics content in eV to increase x 5,
  - New copper-tin components.

### Tin technologies for energy storage:

- Advanced lead-acid needs tin,
- Lithium-ion technologies advancing,
- Next generation even more likely to use tin.

### Currently ~400g of Tin per car

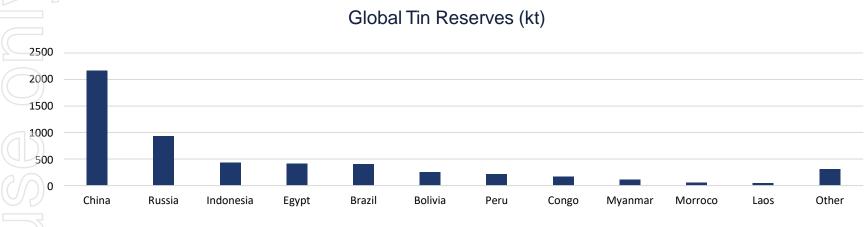


Source: International Tin Association.

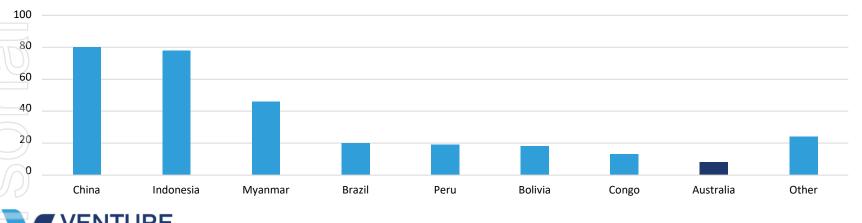
## "Could a lack of ESG compliant tin supply affect the pace of energy transition?" – Wood MacKenzie

There is no shortage of tin supply potential, but ESG risk is a factor;

Venture, as an Australian tin producer, can capitalise on global demand for ESG compliant tin.



### 2020 Tin Mine Production (kt)



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## Tungsten Ore at Mt Lindsay: A Critical Mineral

Tungsten is ranked by the British Geological Surveys, US Department of Defence, the European Commission, Japan, Russia and Australia as a 'critical' mineral:

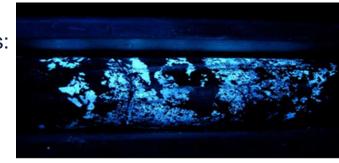
- Due to its economic importance,
- Supply risk dominance of China in the market,
- Inability to be substituted.

# Tungsten is a key input to industries vital to national security:

- With hardness second only to that of diamonds,
- The highest melting point of all metallic elements.



\* Tungsten in Core Results for ML070 which returned a drill intersection of 12 metres @ 1.69%WO<sub>3</sub> from 105 metres. Refer to ASX announcement 14 February 2008.



US and European end-users are looking to reduce their dependence on Chinese production.

Diverse commercial, industrial and military applications:

• Steel hardening, aeronautical and automobile manufacturing, armaments, semiconductors, electronics, lighting, rail, chemicals and high Technology.



# EV Metal and Critical Minerals Demand – time to re-assess Mount Lindsay

- EV Metal and Critical Minerals demand drives re-assessment of the high grade tin and tungsten resource base at Mount Lindsay;
  - Uniquely positioned with **Mount Lindsay being one of the largest undeveloped tin projects in the world**, containing in **excess of 80,000\* tonnes of tin metal;**
  - Mount Lindsay also hosts, within the same mineralised body, a globally significant tungsten resource containing 3,200,000\* MTU (metric tonne unit) of WO<sub>3</sub>;

Updated Feasibility Study for an underground mine, focused on the higher grade portions at Mount Lindsay, which previously reported resources\* included **4.7Mt** @ **0.4% Sn & 0.3% WO<sub>3</sub>, including drill results such as**\*\*:

MacDonald Shoot (Main Skarn)	Radford Shoot (No.2 Skarn)
8 m @ 1.4% WO <sub>3</sub> from 104 m	16 m @ 1.1% Sn from 353 m
<ul> <li>18 m @ 2.2% Sn from 160 m</li> </ul>	12 m @ 1.7% WO <sub>3</sub> from 105 m
26 m @ 2.7% Sn from 202 m	8 m @ 1.2% WO <sub>3</sub> from 244 m.

\* Refer to ASX announcement 17 October 2012. \*\* Refer to ASX announcement 14 October 2021

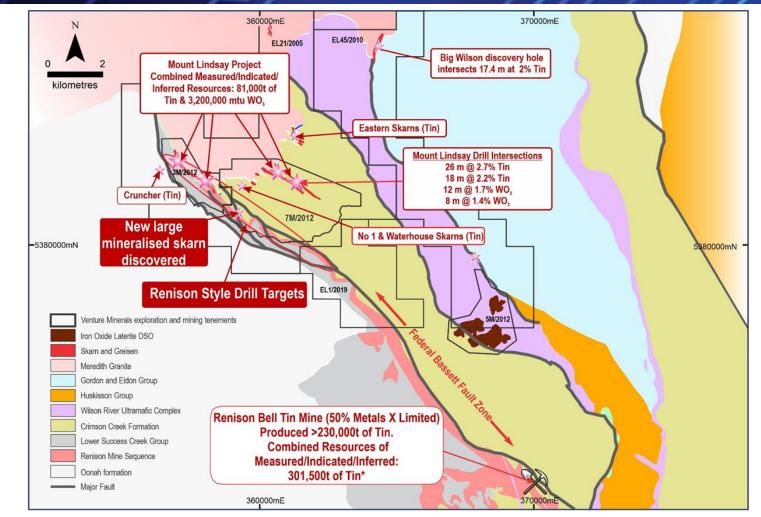
## Mount Lindsay Highlights

- More than **100,000m of diamond core drilling** has been completed on the project by predominately Venture, most of which has been used to define **JORC compliant resources with ~70% in the Measured & Indicated categories;** 
  - Open Pit Feasibility Study completed with comprehensive metallurgical test-work and post-feasibility delivered a **very high grade 75% tin concentrate result that would attract price premiums**;
    - Tin is at ~US\$40,000/t (near record highs), over four times the price of copper and has increased by ~200% since early 2016;
    - Tungsten's APT price is at ~US\$340/mtu has increased by ~100% since early 2016;
  - Several High-Grade Targets with drill results to follow up including
    - Big Wilson with **17.4m** @ **2% tin**
    - Webbs Creek with 8.5m @ 0.4% tin & 0.2% tungsten.

Major landholding in a premier tin district and a globally recognised tier one ESG hub.



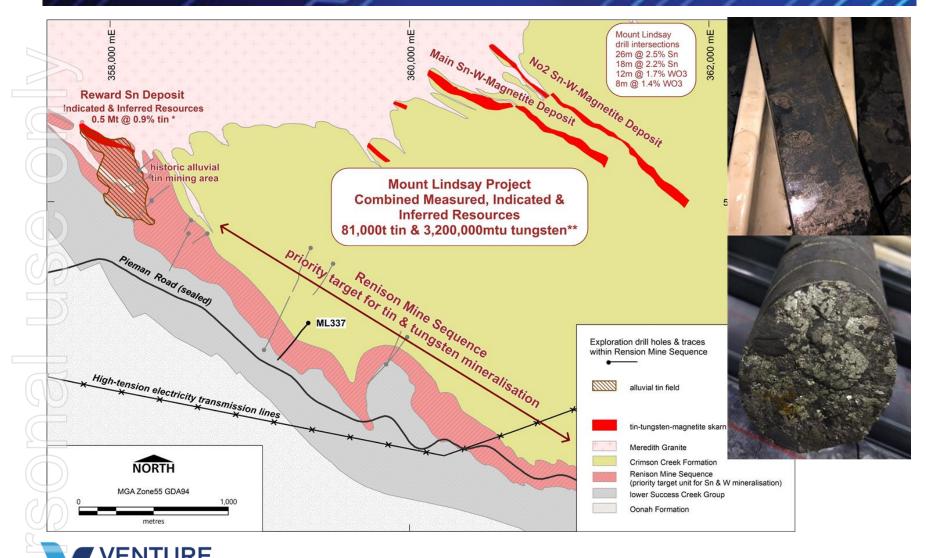
## High Grade Tin-Tungsten Targets



\*Source: MLX ASX Announcement 23 June 2020

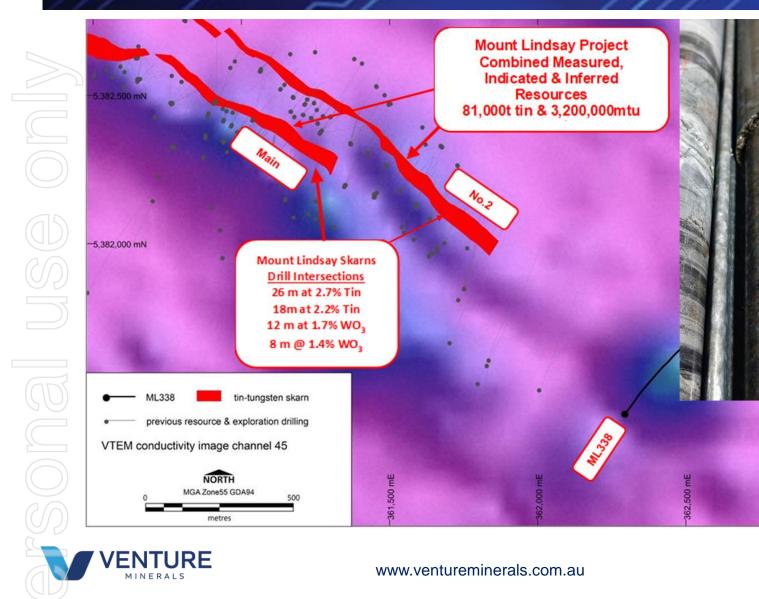
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## New Tin Drilling Discovers Large Mineralised Skarn along strike from Renison Bell Tin Mine

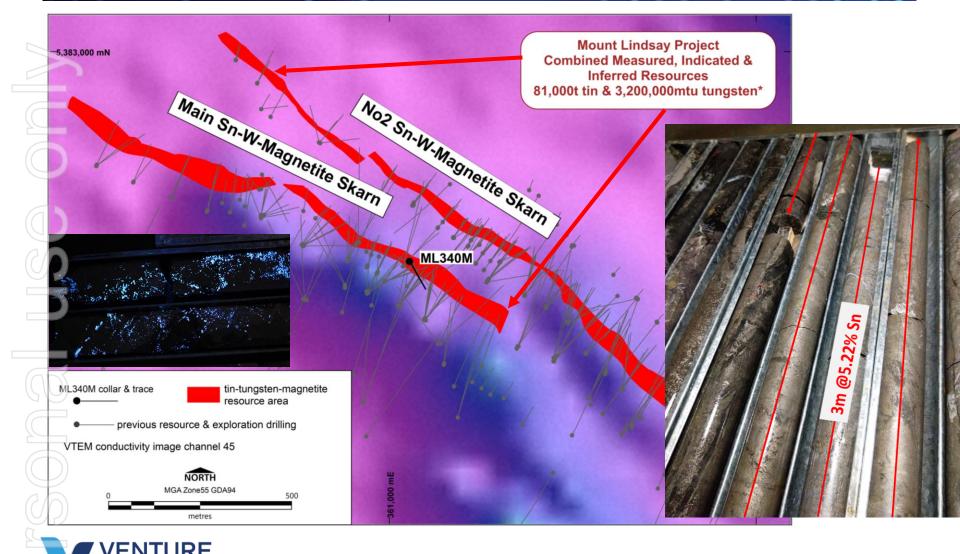


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## New Tin Drilling intersects Sulfide rich Skarn along strike to Mount Lindsay Deposit



# New Drilling at Mount Lindsay returns record breaking drill intersection - 147 metres @ 1.0% Tin



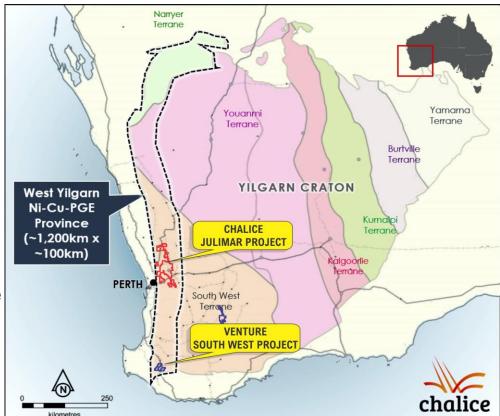


# Chalice JV with Venture on "Julimar lookalike" in the South West Project

Chalice Mining (ASX:CHN) who recently discovered the new exciting Julimar Ni-Cu-PGE discovery in a new province near Perth, Western Australia has committed to spend up to \$3.7M to earn 70% in Venture's South West Project;

Chalice to advance previous exploration completed by Venture to test for Nickel-Copper-PGE sulfides in potential ultramafic-mafic intrusive complexes sitting under cover;

South West Project (including the Thor and Odin prospects) has previously displayed Ni-Cu-PGE potential.



\* Refer ASX announcement 21st July 2020.

# Chalice on ground preparing <u>"Julimar lookalike</u>" target for potential drilling first half 2022

Chalice has completed a ground EM program on Venture's South West Ni-Cu PGE Project over selected areas of the 'Julimar lookalike' magnetic anomaly
 (Thor Target) and has met the first stage requirement of the JV to spend \$300k by the end of November;

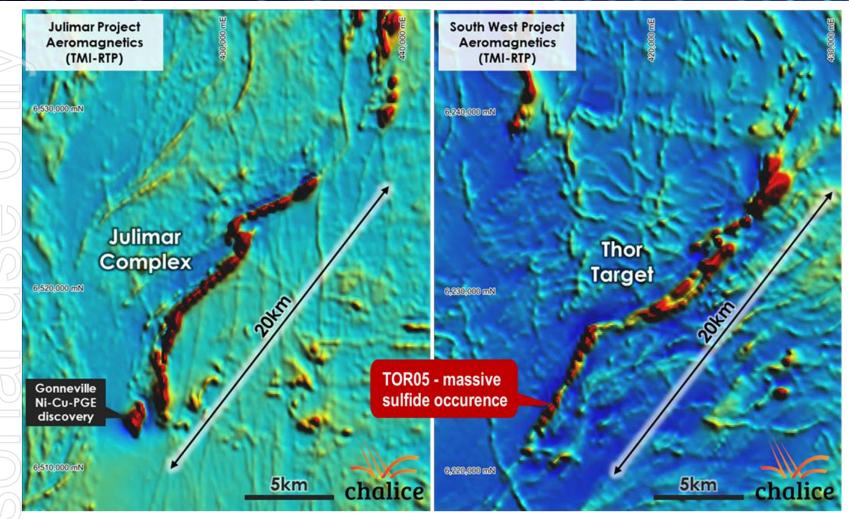
Chalice will follow-up any resultant bedrock conductors from the EM program with soil geochemistry to define potential drill-ready targets. Should Chalice elect to drill the targets it will need to spend \$1.2 million (including the \$300k in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage) by 29 July 2022 to earn 51% and a further \$2.5 million to earn 70%;

 South West Ni-Cu-PGE Project is located ~240km south of Perth in the Balingup Metamorphic Belt, in the highly prospective West Yilgarn Ni-Cu-PGE Province discovered by Chalice;

Thor is a ~20km long relatively underexplored interpreted mafic-ultramafic
 complex with a strong magnetic signature, which already hosts 13 airborne EM
 anomalies as well as mineralised massive sulfides.



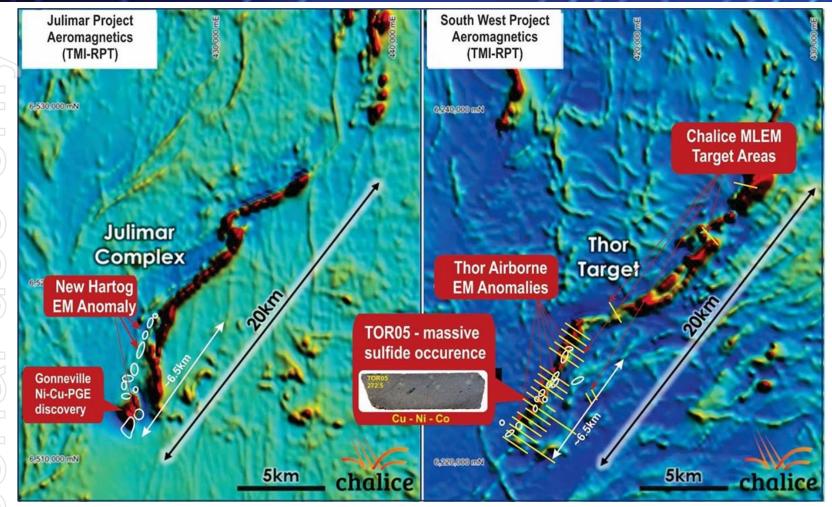
# Chalice's Julimar and Venture's South West Projects aeromagnetic signatures of a similar scale



\* Refer Chalice Gold Mines ASX announcement 21st July 2020



## Chalice's Julimar and Venture's South West Projects also have EM anomalies of a similar scale



\* Refer Chalice Gold Mines ASX announcement 22nd September 2020



## Chalice delivers early success from ground EM on "Julimar lookalike" target

Chalice has generated new EM anomalies from the early stages of the ground
 EM program on Venture's South West Nickel-Copper-PGE Project;

Chalice's geophysical survey is part of the first stage of the JV earn-in focused on Venture's Thor Target, a 20km long, "<u>Julimar lookalike</u>" magnetic anomaly;

The **new EM anomalies** are **similar strength conductors** to those that yielded wide and significant palladium intervals during the early drilling phase of the Julimar Ni-Cu-PGE discovery;

In addition, one of the **new EM anomalies** is within 10 metres of a previously drilled hole TOR04 which **intersected 86 metres** of disseminated sulfides with anomalous levels of PGE mineralisation.

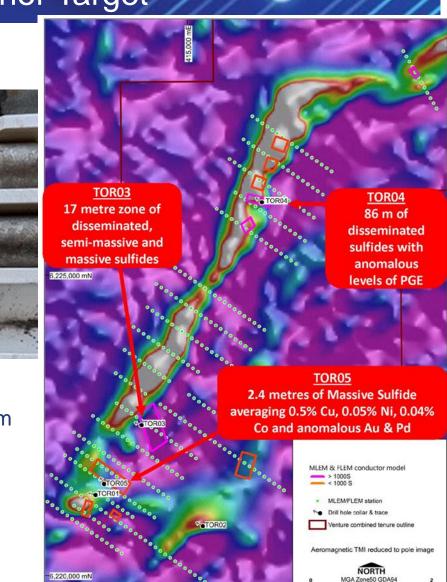


# Chalice's completed EM survey generates11 new conductor models over the Thor Target



Massive Sulfides in TOR05 from drilling at the Thor "Julimar lookalike" Target intersected 2.4m of Massive Sulfide averaging 0.5% Copper, 0.05% Nickel, 0.04% Cobalt and anomalous gold & palladium.



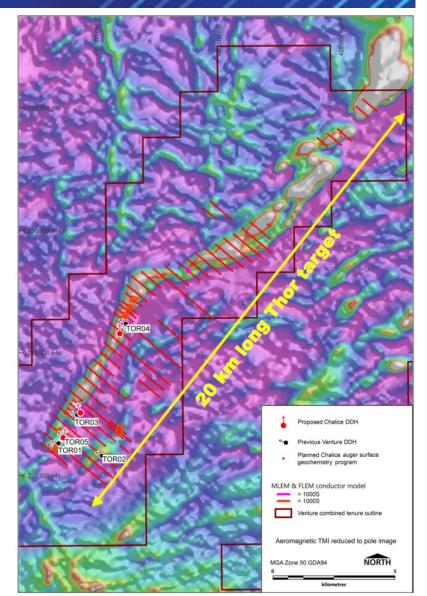


## Chalice has commenced Maiden Drilling program at Thor Testing High Priority EM Targets



Chalice's exploration team have also commenced an extensive Auger Surface Geochemistry program to define other potential base metal (Ni, Cu, Co, Zn, Pb) and/or precious metal (Pd, Pt, Au) anomalies along the prospective Thor magnetic trend.





## Planned Activities in 2022

PROJECTS	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022
<ul> <li>Mount Lindsay Tin-Tungsten Project</li> <li>Feasibility Study</li> <li>Permitting Underground Mine</li> <li>Exploration Drilling</li> </ul>				
Riley Iron Ore Mine <ul> <li>Operations ready to proceed</li> <li>upon improved market conditions</li> </ul>				
South West Ni-Cu-PGE (CHN JV) <ul> <li>Chalice ground EM results and</li> </ul>				
<ul><li>decision on next steps</li><li>Chalice maiden drilling to EM test</li></ul>	, ,			
targets and auger soil program				
Kulin Ni-Cu-PGE Project <ul> <li>Airborne EM Survey</li> </ul>				
				,
Golden Grove North Zn-Cu-Au Project				
<ul> <li>Ground EM Survey</li> <li>Drill Targets</li> </ul>			;	

## Key Investment Highlights

- The advanced Mount Lindsay Tin-Tungsten Project is well positioned to take advantage of the strong EV and critical mineral markets as the Tin price sits at record levels;
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  - Venture Minerals is targeting ESG Tin Production from Mount Lindsay to capitalize on the global demand for ESG compliant tin;
  - 3 Venture Minerals is actively exploring for the next new Tin discovery and is doing so in Australia's premier tin district;
  - Ochalice's ground EM work on the Julimar lookalike target has generated 11 bedrock conductors, drilling of EM targets has commenced results to follow this quarter;
  - Riley Iron Ore Mine is a free option to the iron ore price;
  - EM surveys have highlighted the exploration potential of the 5-kilometre-long VMS Target
     Zone at Orcus and the Neptune VMS Target Zone, both of which are geologically analogist
     to the Scuddles-Gossan Hill area within the world-class Golden Grove Mine owned by
     29Metals;

