



Tawana makes two key board appointments to strengthen operational expertise

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CORPORATE DIRECTORY

Non-Executive Chairman
Robert Benussi

Managing Director
Mark Calderwood

Executive Director, CFO & Co. Sec.
Michael Naylor

Joint Company Secretary
Craig Hasson

Bald Hill Lithium & Tantalum Project, Western Australia

Highlights:

- Maiden Lithium Ore Resource of 12.8Mt at 1.18% Li₂O.¹
- Production in early 2018
- Low capital costs
- Very high IRR
- Rapid Payback²
- 150,000t of Li₂O p.a.²

Growth:

- High conversion of Resources to Reserves
- Consideration of a lithium fines circuit

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Tawana Resources NL (ASX: TAW) is pleased to announce it has made two key Non-Executive Director appointments to enhance the Company's development and operational expertise as it moves towards production at the Bald Hill Lithium and Tantalum Mine in Western Australia.

Mr Robert (Bob) Vassie

Bob is a Mining Engineer with 30 years' international mining industry experience and 18 years' experience in a range of senior management roles with Rio Tinto. He is currently the Managing Director & CEO of St Barbara Limited and has particular experience in operations management, resource development strategy, mine planning, feasibility studies, business improvement, corporate restructuring and strategic procurement.

Bob has been credited with engineering a strong operational and strategic turnaround at St Barbara since joining there in 2014. Bob remains as MD & CEO of St Barbara, and has the support of the St Barbara Board for this appointment.

Mr Mark Turner

Mark is a Mining Engineer with more than 30 years of experience in the resources sector. He has been responsible for the start-up and operation of mines in Australia, Africa and Asia. He was previously General Manager Operations of Resolute Mining Ltd, one of Australia's largest gold producers and Chief Operating Officer ("COO") of CGA Mining, before its takeover by B2 Gold for C\$1.1 billion in 2010. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer of RTG Mining Inc.

Mark holds a degree in Mining Engineering from the University of New South Wales and is Fellow of the AUSIMM.

Commenting on the appointments, Managing Director Mark Calderwood stated: "The appointments of Bob and Mark to the Board is a great endorsement of the Bald Hill Project and is an important step for Tawana as it transforms to a producer in early 2018."

"Both Bob and Mark have been successful in development, construction and operating significant mining projects, and Tawana is extremely pleased to secure the services of these well credentialed individuals."

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End Notes

¹: All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimates in the ASX announcement dated 14 June 2017 continue to apply and have not materially changed since it was last reported.

²: All figures throughout this announcement regarding the Project and the PFS are, unless expressly stated otherwise, presented on a 100% of Project basis. Tawana, through its 100% owned subsidiary Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd, has earned a right to 50% of all lithium minerals from the tenements comprising the Project - refer to announcements of 28 June 2017. Tawana is required to spend \$12.5 million in capital expenditure for upgrading and converting the existing plant on the Bald Hill tenements for processing ore derived from the Project, infrastructure costs, pre-stripping activities and other expenditures including operating costs by 31 December 2019. Upon completion of such capital expenditure commitment, Tawana (through Lithco No.2 Pty Ltd) will be entitled to a 50% interest in the Project comprising the Bald Hill tenements, the processing plant and infrastructure at Bald Hill, and all minerals from the Bald Hill tenements under the terms of the Bald Hill Joint Venture Agreement (which will only take effect upon satisfaction of the capital expenditure obligation). Refer to announcements of 24 February 2017.

All material assumptions underpinning the Production Targets detailed in this report (including all financial information derived from those production targets) are detailed in the ASX announcement dated 11 July 2017 and Tawana confirms those assumptions continue to apply and have not materially changed.

