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## **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

Building The World's Largest Tungsten Mine



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ALMONTY AT A GLANCE

## BECOMING THE LARGEST TUNGSTEN PRODUCER OUTSIDE CHINA



## THE COMPANY

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## **TUNGSTEN (WOLFRAM\*) PRODUCER**

- 1 Mine in production
- 1 Mine under construction
- 2 Development projects 1 Past producing mine



#### **MASTERPIECE SANGDONG**

Strategically important, high grade & high margin tungsten and molybdenum mine with 90+ years of production



## **FUNDING PACKAGE**

U\$75.1m loan from **Germany'**s state bank - KfW-IPEX at LIBOR/SOFR +2.3% and guaranteed by Austrian development bank OeKB



## OFFTAKE - ONE OF ITS KIND

Unprecedented 15-year offtake with Plansee GTP with a floor price at US\$235/MTU without cap, guaranteeing C\$750m revenue



## **NEW EXTENSION PLANS AT PANASQUEIRA**

136 years of Uninterrupted Exploitation at Panasqueira. New L4-Extension Plans add more than 20 years of production



#### **DOWNSTREAM SANGDONG PHASE II**

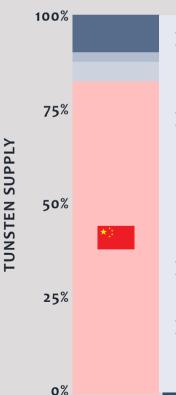
Developing a downstream extension plan to create nano size tungsten used in battery anode & cathode

## THE MARKET

## **ALMONTY PRODUCTION TARGET 2027**



43% OF NON-CHINA TUNGSTEN 7% OF GLOBAL SUPPLY



#### > TIGHT MARKET & SUPPLY

**90**% of Tungsten comes from non-transparent jurisdictions - China, Vietnam and Russia

#### > KEY MATERIAL FOR KEY INDUSTRIES:

- ➤ Military & defense
- > Semiconductors & microchips
- ➤ Mining and oil & gas drilling
- ➤ Tungsten oxide battery applications on the rise (cathode & anode)

## > LOCATION MEETS CONSUMPTION

South Korea is the largest per capita consumer worldwide

#### **EXP. GROWTH RATE:**

7-8% p.a. until 2030

<sup>\*</sup> Wolfram is an alternative name for the chemical element tungsten.

## **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**



#### **ISSUED CAPITAL**

228m

Common Shares

## CASH

C\$ 5.7m

as at June 30, 2023

## PROJECT FINANCE US\$ 75.1m

KfW project finance loan secured

## **MARKET CAP**

**C\$ 106.0**m At C\$ 0.465 on Oct 10, 2023

## LONG-TERM DEBT

C\$65.2m

Includes loans to shareholders

#### **TOTAL ORE RESERVES**

80<sub>mt</sub>

@ avg. grade of 0.36%

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## **ALMONTY'S GLOBAL PRESENCE**

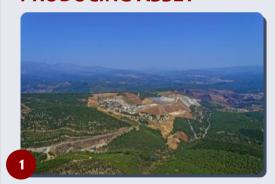


Diversified and Experienced Operator in Conflict-free Regions





## PRODUCING ASSET



## **PANASQUEIRA** – PORTUGAL

ACQUIRED: 2016 STAGE: PRODUCTION

P&P: 3,056kt @ 0.21% WO<sub>3</sub>\*

M&I: 11,855kt @ 0.23% WO<sub>3</sub>

Inferred: 10,631kt @ 0.24% WO<sub>3</sub>

## **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



## **SANGDONG - SOUTH KOREA**

ACQUIRED: 2015

STAGE: CONSTRUCTION
P&P: 7,896kt @ 0.45% WO<sub>3</sub>
M&I: 8,334kt @ 0.49% WO<sub>3</sub>
Inferred: 52,765kt @ 0.44% WO<sub>3</sub>

## **DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**



## **VALTREIXAL** – SPAIN

ACQUIRED: 2013 - 2016 STAGE: PRE-FEASIBILITY

P&P: 2,577kt @ 0.35% WO<sub>3</sub> Eq. M&I:

2,833kt @ 0.36% WO<sub>3</sub> Eq.

Inferred: 16,755kt @ 0.18% WO<sub>3</sub>-Eq.



## **LOS SANTOS TAILINGS – SPAIN**

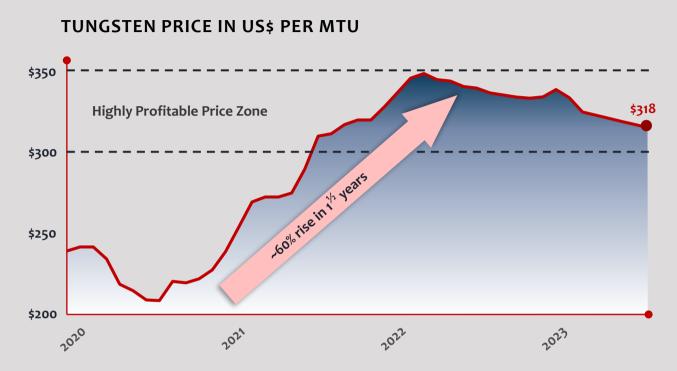
ACQUIRED: 2011

STAGE: CARE & MAINTENANCE

P&P: 3,767kt @ 0.13% WO<sub>3</sub> M&I: 3,767kt @ 0.13% WO<sub>3</sub>

## TUNGSTEN PRICE ON THE RISE

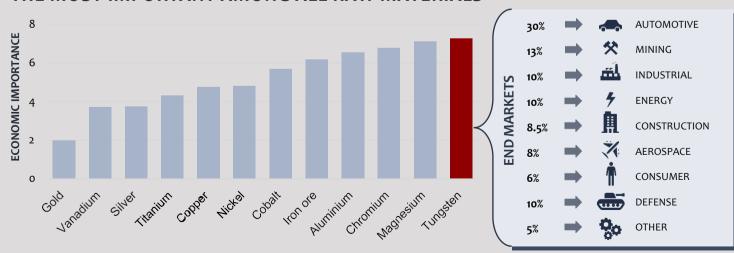




#### TIGHT MARKET WITH GEOPOLITICAL TENSION

- ➤ **South Korea,** the **largest** per capita **tungsten consumer** worldwide, **imports 94.7**% of it's tungsten supply **from China**
- ➤ Increasing dependence on China and Russia is increasing tension in the market given the non-transparent nature of the countries and the lack of assurance of fair production practices
- **EU, , US. Australia, Canada & South Korea** declared tungsten as critical raw material as a result of **high supply-risk and high economic importance**
- ➤ Roskill recently designated Tungsten a technology material, a function of its high importance in new technologies such as semi-conductors, batteries and 5G for example

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT AMONG ALL RAW MATERIALS\*



#### **NANO TUNGSTEN OXIDE**

- ➤ The material to supply the **battery anode & cathode manufacturing** industry
- ➤ The raw material to produce tungsten hexafluoride (WF6) gas used in the **production of all semiconductors** -> maximizing Almonty's value through higher margins

## MAIN REASONS FOR GROWING TUNGSTEN DEMAND



#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLE BOOM COULD BOOST TUNGSTEN**

- > Tungsten is an increasingly important component in the production of EV batteries due to its ability to enhance their high energy density
- > Development in the battery field is ongoing as performance, safety and cost-effectiveness are current key drivers
- > Increased focus on niobium tungsten oxide in batteries to reduce charge time and increase power density could result in a growing demand

# 30% AUTOMOTIVE 13% MINING 10% INDUSTRIAL 10% FENERGY 8.5% CONSTRUCTION 8% AEROSPACE 6% CONSUMER 10% DEFENSE



#### INDUSTRIAL USES IN SEMICONDUCTOR AND ROBOTICS

- > Tungsten Hexafluoride (WF<sub>6</sub>) gas used in the production of all semiconductors; a market with an expected growth of more than 12% p.a.
- > Essential material for the production of robotic arms and other heavy machinery; a market with an expected growth of more than 10% p.a.
- > High melting point and good conductivity make it an ideal material for EDM processes, which require high levels of precision and control

## MILITARY TENSION SUPPORT TUNGSTEN DEMAND

- > As military tensions continue to rise, the demand for advanced defense technologies is likely to increase, driving the demand for tungsten
- > Use of tungsten in tank armor, including armor of the M1 Abrams tank, armor piercing bullets, 155mm caliber shells, etc.
- > Tungsten armor is less regulated than depleted uranium and considered "exportable" by the US -> Tanks sold to allies have tungsten armor
- > Race for **future technologies** such as **hypersonic projectiles**, that use **exceptional heat-resistant tungsten**, will boost the use of tungsten
- Recent examples:
  - > Poland ordered 116x M1A1 Abrams tank with tungsten armor (deliverable end 2024) + further 250 Abrams tank (deliverable 2025/2026)
  - Romania and other countries also expressed their interest in Abrams tank
  - France increased the military budget by 40% for this decade; Australia announced biggest military budget in decades and Japan has recently unveiled an ambitious military build-up, renowned as the most significant since World War II, commonly referred to as "rearmament"
  - > China increased their military budget by 7% and is working to become the leader in hypersonic projectiles



## 10 REASONS TO INVEST INTO ALMONTY



Unique position in the tungsten market due to first-class projects & proven track record



#### PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Sold operations for 21x earnings during a previous supply squeeze in 2007 128-year history of profitable tungsten mining



#### **PROFITABLE COMPANY**

Almonty holds a distinctive position in the tungsten market, supported by its established track record of consistently positive economic performance



## **SECURED FINANCING & 15-YEAR OFFTAKE**

US\$75.1M loan from Germany's state bank - at LIBOR/SOFR +2.3% and guaranteed by Austrian development bank OeKB



## SPECIALIZATION IN TURNKEY TUNGSTEN SOLUTIONS

Expertise in providing turnkey tungsten solutions for Western consumers



## DIVERSIFIED GLOBAL PPRODUCER, CONFLICT-FREE MATERIAL

Multiple permitted and operating, or soon-to-be-operating projects in three transparent & conflict-free democratic countries



## **2 NEAR-TERM GROWTH STORIES**

Low risk extension at Panasqueira as well as Phase II + Tungsten Oxide Plant at Sangdong will each add significant value to the company



#### **CURRENT PREMIUM ON PORTUGESE MATERIAL**

>15% premium on Portuguese shipments due to tightening supply from transparent source



## **ACHIEVING ALL PROGRESS MILESTONES**

All progress milestones have been achieved, and KfW, Germany's state bank, has approved every drawdown



## STRATEGIC ROLE AS TUNGSTEN SUPPLIER

90% of global tungsten supply from China and Russia
→ Almonty provides tungsten from conflict-free democracies



## ONE OF THE LARGEST PRODUCER IN A GROWING MARKET

Almonty's production target in 2027 is 43% of supply outside of China and 7% of the global supply. All in a growing market environment



SANGDONG

## SHOVEL READY PROJECT IN A SUPPORTIVE TIER 1 JURISDICTION



Low pre-production capex, great economics & long mine life

US\$ 228m

Start-Up Capex

\$110/mtu

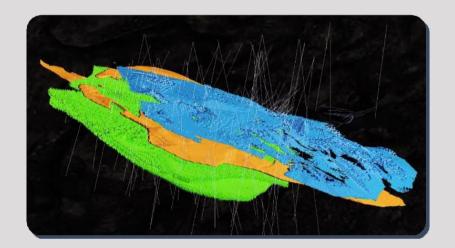
Cash costs per ton\*

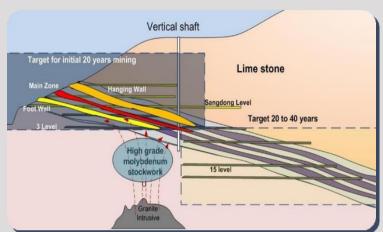
C\$ 72.0m

Annual EBITDA @1.2m tons & \$300/mtu

90+ years

Potential Mine Life





- > Fully permitted, construction well advanced, US\$40.2m drawn under the KfW Loan Facility
- > Delivery of all long lead time equipment from Metso Outotec in Europe to South Korea is completed
- ➤ Past producing asset, existing infrastructure
- ➤ 450kt ore @0.44% WO₃ mined during 1st production year
- > Significant upside potential from underlying molybdenum deposit
- ➤ Unprecedented floor price guarantee with a US\$235/MTU floor price underlines strategic importance of asset → NO UPSIDE CAP
- ➤ All **progress milestones** have been **achieved**, and **KfW** has **approved** every drawdown

## SANGDONG RESERVES & RESOURCE TABLE\*\*

	Tonnage (Mt)	Tungsten WO <sub>3</sub> grade	Contained WO <sub>3</sub> (t)
Reserves	7.9	0.47%	37,111
M&I Resource	8.3	0.49%	40,670
Inferred Resource	52.8	0.44%	230,222

<sup>\*</sup>Verified by Hatch, independent engineer for KfW

<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on FS published in 2018

## PROJECT FINANCING & OFFTAKE AGREEMENT



Reputable partners confirm high quality project



# 15-YEAR OFFTAKE AGREEMENT GUARANTEES ~US\$580M REVENUE



- > Global tungsten product major
- Unprecedented floor price guarantee with a US\$235/MTU floor price underlines strategic importance of asset
  - → NO UPSIDE CAP
- ➤ Plansee provided a US\$20m cost overrun facility and US\$9.8m guarantee for the DRSA, if required



# 70% OF CAPEX FINANCED THROUGH SENIOR PROJECT FINANCE LOAN



SIZE	US\$ 75.1m
INTEREST	3-M LIBOR/SOFR + 2.3%
GRACE	2-Year Grace Period
REPAYMENT	6.25y Installments

- ➤ German 100% state-owned development bank
- Very extensive environmental and commercial project due diligence confirms project quality
- ➤ US\$ 42.2m drawn under the KfW Loan Facility



## **GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE**



- ➤ Long-standing partner of Austrian partners for their international export financing needs
- ➤ KFW project finance guaranteed by OEKB via Export Credit Agency (ECA) cover

## SANGDONG MASSIVE OREBODY WITH OUTSTANDING ECONOMICS





#### SIGNIFICANT RESERVE UPSIDE

Largest tungsten deposit in the world by Inferred Resource based on historical drilling by Korea Tungsten



## **HIGHEST GRADE**

One of the **highest grades** in the world. Over 3X that of China's and the global average



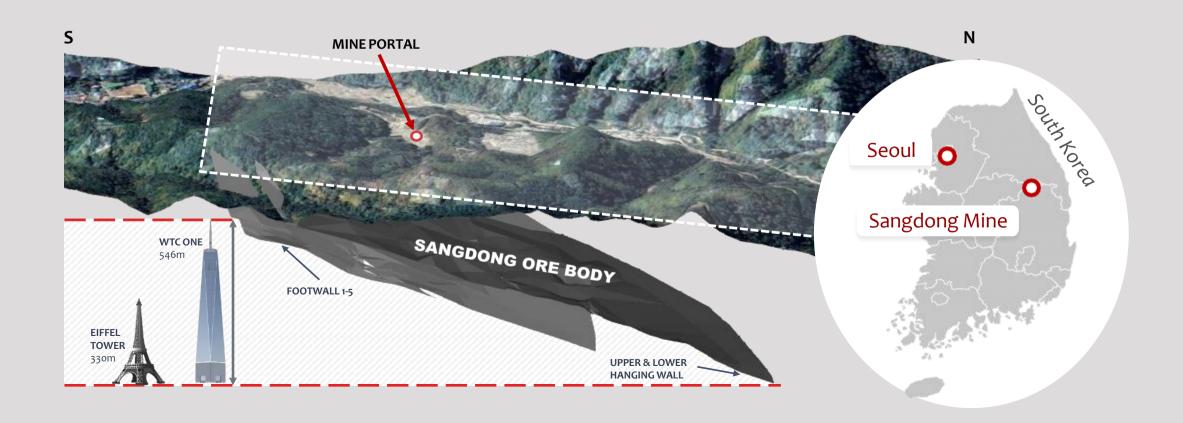
#### **LOWEST COST**

Estimated **lowest quartile production costs** (US\$110/MTU); roughly half the average of Chinese SOE's



#### **HIGHEST RECOVERY**

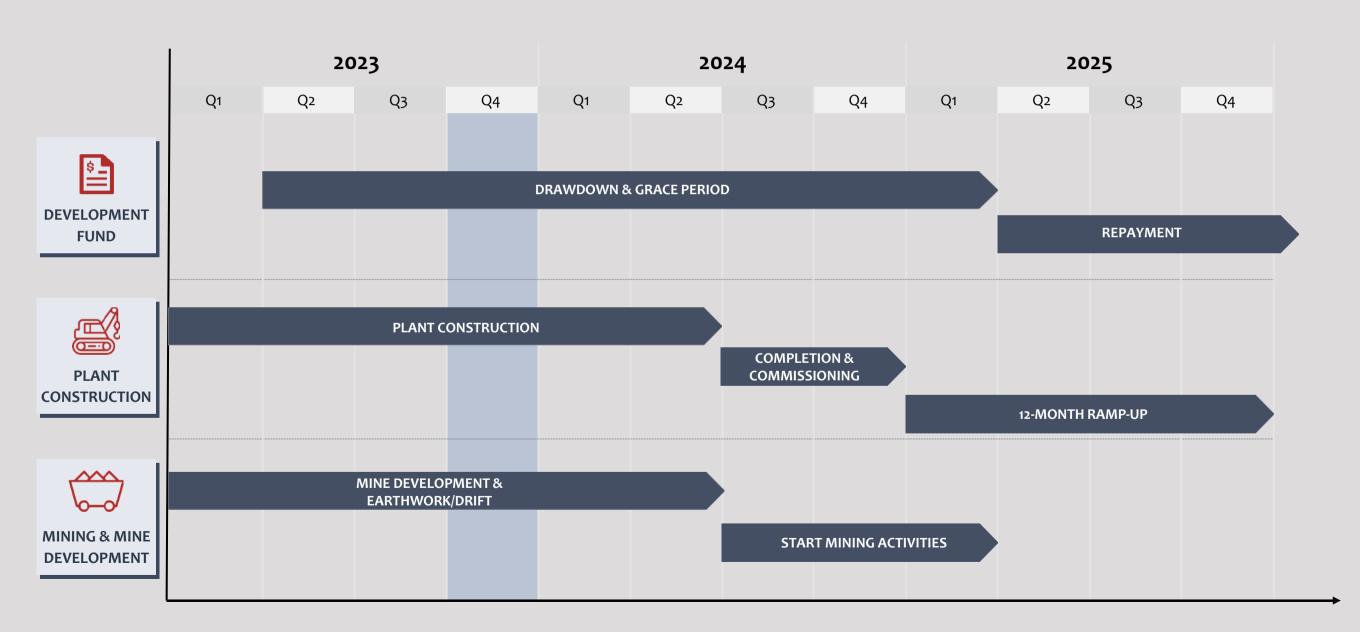
World class recovery of 85% and concentrate of 65%



## SANGDONG PROJECT - OUTLOOK



Key milestones ahead – nearing completion

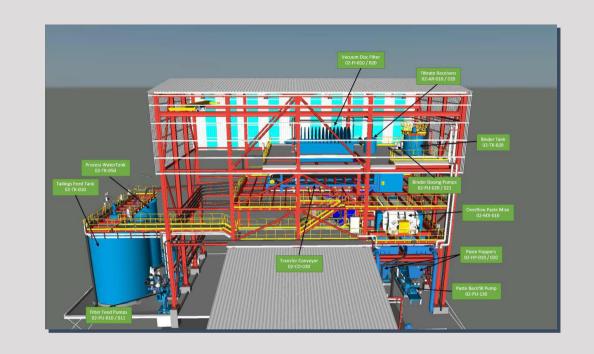


## **DOWNSTREAM AT A GLANCE**



## Key Factors & Financial Summary

PROJECT SUMMARY	Phase I (financed & in construction)		Phase II + Tungsten Oxide (TO) plant	
Expected start of production	2024	2026/2027	2026/2027	
WO <sub>3</sub> production	~2,300 mtu	~4,750 mtu	Tungsten Oxide gets produced from Sangdong	
Recovery	85%	85%	concentrate Recovery 97%	
Revenue (@APT \$350/mtu)	~ US\$ 64m	~ US\$ 130m	~ US\$ 291m*	
Operating Expenses (OPEX)	~ US\$ 27m	~ US\$ 53m	~ US\$ 204m*	
Post-Tax Cash Flow	~ US\$ 24.1m	~ US\$ 54.7m	~ US\$ 63.7m	
Initial Capex	~ US\$ 75m	~ US\$ 146m	~ US\$ 217m	





## **STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE**

South Korea is now within the Top 10 defense manufacturers & is continuing to extend its production

## HIGH DEMAND FROM GLOBALLY IMPORTANT MANUFACTURERS BASED IN SOUTH KOREA





Batteries



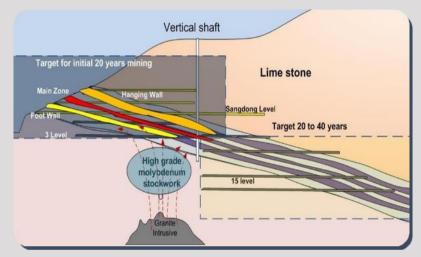


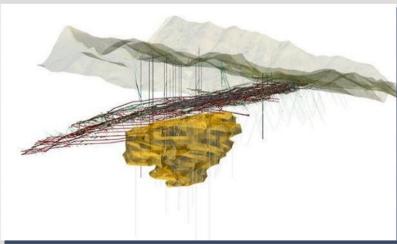
**Automotive** 

## **ALMONTY KOREA MOLY**



Large molybdenite-quartz vein stockwork below Sangdong's tungsten deposit





#### **ALMONTY KOREA MOLY**

- ➤ Almonty Korea Moly (AKM) Project with its large molybdenite-quartz vein stockwork is located on Sangdong's existing fully permitted, mining lease, about 190km southeast of Seoul
- Significant maiden molybdenum resource defined 150m adjacent to tungsten orebody at Sangdong Mine in South Korea
- ➤ Maiden Independent Inferred Molybdenum Mineral Resource Estimate of 21.48Mt @ 0.26% MoS₂ at the 0.19% MoS₂ reporting cut-off
- ➤ Provides potential for material increase in shareholder value given synergies that exist with Sangdong Investigating integration into the Sangdong Tungsten Mine
- > Previous drilling has indicated that the deposit is open in several directions and that higher grade zone may be delineated. Both factors will be assessed with further drilling in the future



**PANASQUEIRA** 

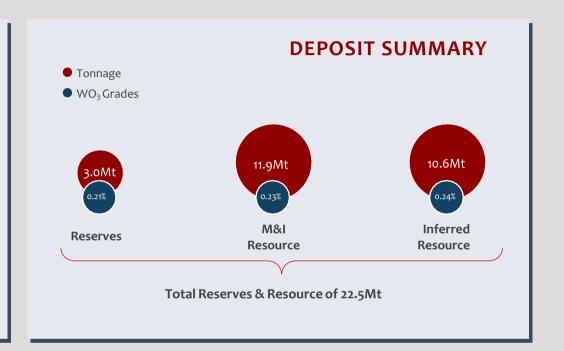
## PANASQUEIRA – WO<sub>3</sub> PRODUCTION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY



## Proven track record in a first-class jurisdiction

## **KEY FACTS**

- ➤ Located in Covilhã, Castelo Branco district, Portugal
- > Historical production since the early 1900s and Current Status is in Production
- > L4 extension with huge upside potential and low risk
  - > Scoping study completed, ready-to-be-built after completion of financing
  - > Existing surface infrastructure sufficient for extension, only underground infrastructure to be built
  - ➤ **Higher throughput** and access to **higher grade** material will almost double the WO<sub>3</sub> production
  - L4 could extend production by more than 20 years
- Forecasted yearly production of ~124,000 MTU WO<sub>3</sub> after the extension
- ➤ Panasqueira Deep is **rich in Tin**. The possibility of **recovering several metals** contained in the **slime dams**, especially **tungsten**, **tin and copper** is currently being investigated



## ANNUAL WO, PRODUCTION & REVENUE\* (in US\$m)





## PANASQUEIRA – GETTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL



## **Economic Model and Future Outlook**



#### **EFFICENCY GAINS**

Maximize L4 extraction (700kt/y) while reducing upper levels (100kt/y) for increased profitability



#### **EXPLOTATION SYSTEM**

Similar to upper levels for efficiency Exploration drilling, 1km of exploration galleries



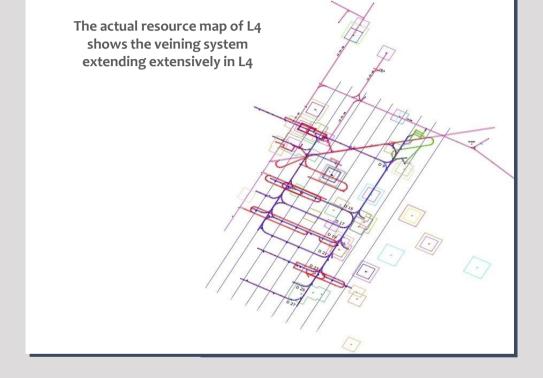
#### LOW RISK EXTENSION

Low risk profile due to usage of the existing surface equipment & following orebody to depth



## **STRONG EBITDA MARGIN**

EBITDA Margin >30% after extension is completed





## PREMIUM PRICE RECEIVED

>15% premium on Portuguese shipments due to tightening supply from transparent source



## **LOWER OPEX**

OPEX Ratio exp. to be 80% in 2024 Expected to drop to 65% in 2027 after completion of extension

	2024F	2027F After extension	
ROM/y	580,000	800,000	+38%
Grade	0.13%	0.19%	+46%
Rec Metal (MTU WO <sub>3</sub> )	60,320	124,000	+105%
Revenue (USDm)	20.5	36.8	+80%
OPEX Ratio	80%	65%	-19%
EBITDA Margin	20%	35%	+75%

## PANASQUEIRA – CLEANEST OUTPUT MATERIAL



## Panasqueira Tungsten Mine Overview

## **Historical Legacy (1886-Present)**

- > 136 years of Uninterrupted Exploitation
- > 107,000+ tons of WO<sub>3</sub> Produced
- ➤ 2nd largest Global Tungsten Producer

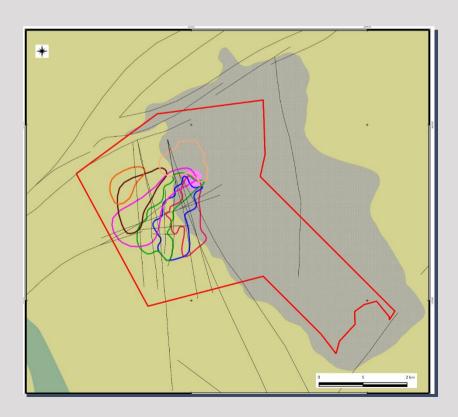
## **Excellent Output Quality**

- ➤ Highest grade recovery with nearly 74%
- > Very consistent material
- ➤ High-Quality Concentrates, Low Contamination

  ② Free of arsenic, phosphors, thorium & uranium

## **Unique Proposition**

- ➤ Operational Continuity until 2052 (Extendable)
- ➤ Low risk extension that follows the orebody
- ➤ Significant Role in Global Tungsten Supply





Wolframite concentrate 73.5% WO<sub>3</sub>



Wolframite mineralization in a quartz vein

## PANASQUEIRA – VISIT BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/DLA



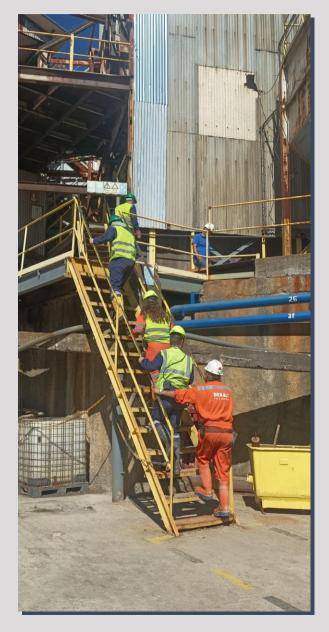
## Impressions of the visit by the US Department of Commerce on September 29, 2023

- > Delegation of the US Department of Commerce visited Panasqueira mine in Portugal
- ➤ General discussions regarding the planned L4-extension
- > Open dialog about Panasqueira's strategic role in improving tungsten supply for the United States
- > DLA (US Gov) depletion of tungten after 20 years as largest US supplier
- > Surging demand from defense and oil & gas foresees 2024 price spike







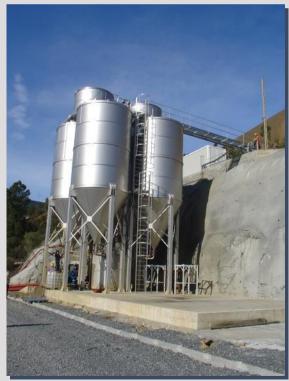


## PANASQUEIRA – MINING FACILITIES



## Existing Infrastructure & Equipment will be used of the L4-Extension

- > Panasqueira mine has extensive mining, processing and environmental infra-structures
- ➤ Plays an important role in the regional economy, as the local community depends almost entirely on the mine for employment
- ➤ Capacity of surface equipment is sufficient for the L4-Extension, therefore, only underground equipment has to be built, e.g. crusher & shafts



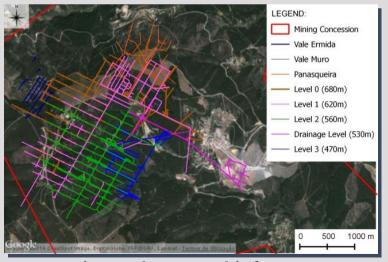
Waste Water treatment facilities



Underground crushing chamber



In-house completed & designed new fine tailings pond (on the right) – Capacity for a further 27 years



Extensive underground infrastructure and surface installations

## PANASQUEIRA TUNGSTEN-TIN MINE









## ALMONTY GROUP RESOURCE SUMMARY



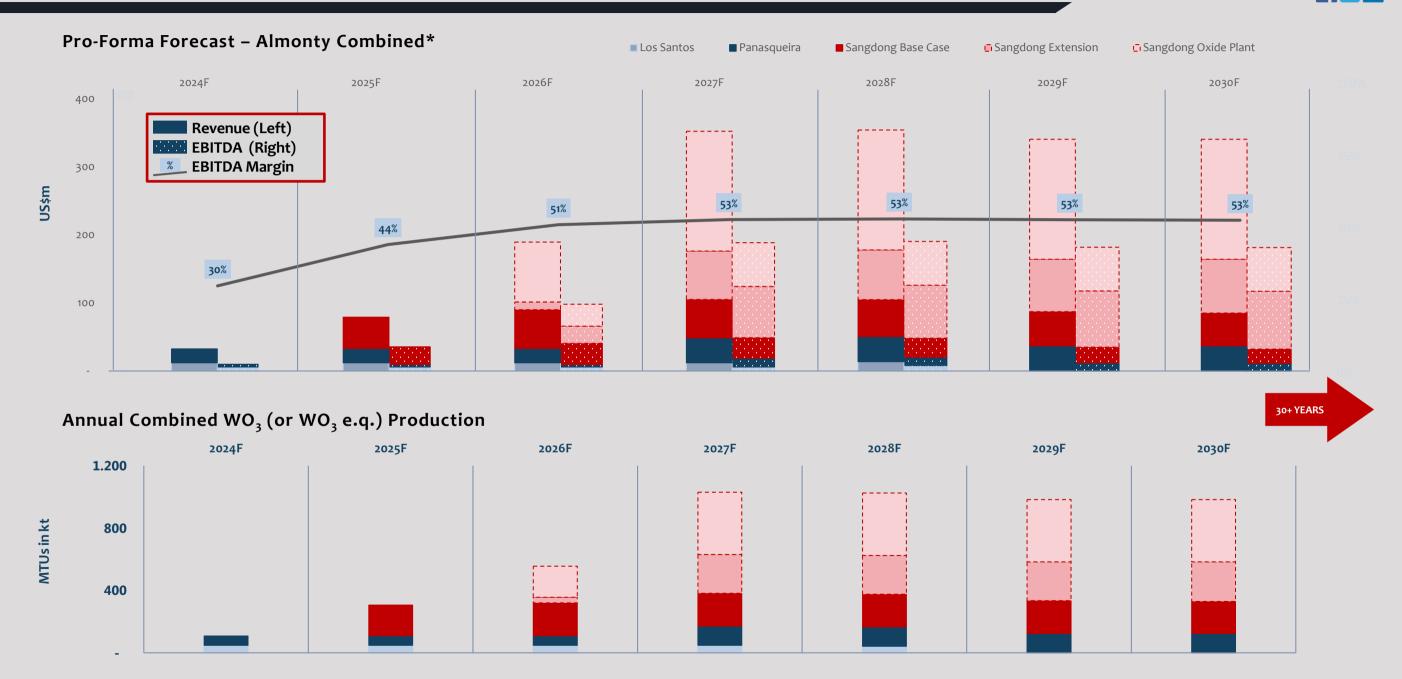
Classification	Deposit	Tonnage (kt)	Grade (%)	Contained metal (t)
	Sangdong	7,896 kt	0.47%	37,111 t
TOTAL RESERVES	Panasqueira	1,951 kt	0.20%	3,928 t
(proven & probable)	Los Santos	3,767 kt	0.19%	7,157 t
	Valtreixal	2,549 kt	0.34%	8,667 t
Total		16,163 kt	0.36%	56,863 t
	Sangdong	8,334 kt	0.49%	40,670 t
M&I RESOURCES	Panasqueira	10,027 kt	0.23%	13,127 t
(inclusive of reserves)	Los Santos	3,767 kt	0.19%	7,157 t
	Valtreixal	2,828 kt	0.34%	9,615 t
Total		24,956 kt	0.34%	<b>70,</b> 569 t
INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCES	Sangdong	52,765 kt	0.44%	230,222 t
	Panasqueira	10,322 kt	0.24%	24,330 t
	Los Santos	-	-	-
	Valtreixal	15,419 kt	0.17%	26,212 t
Total		78,506 kt	0.36%	280,764 t



CORPORATE

## ALMONTY GROUP - PRODUCTION & FINANCIAL GROWTH PROFILE





<sup>\*</sup> Using the Sangdong extension case with 1.2Mt p.a. throughput capacity; & Tungsten Oxide Plant; Internal calculation; Unconsolidated Almonty Mine Facilities; Assumption that Panasqueira L4 will start 2027 & Los Santos Tailings will be processed starting 2024

## SANGDONG ESG



Equator principles and beyond.

1	Assessment of environmental and social risks of major projects based on 10 principles, including regular monitoring by independent third parties and intensive dialogues with the local population and their organizations
2	<b>Almonty has agreed</b> to <b>develop the Sangdong</b> mine in accordance with the <b>Equator Principles</b> . These are standards defined by the International Finance Corporation (subsidiary of the World Bank Group). www.equator-principles.com
ALMONTY 3	Extensive plans exist to minimize the mine's impact on air quality, flora and fauna, groundwater, surface water and biodiversity.  Baseline study on these issues has already been conducted
4	Almonty, <b>local authorities and non-governmental organizations</b> expect that the <b>positive effects</b> of the Sangdong mining operation will by far outweigh any negative impacts
5	<b>Since</b> the development in <b>2006 no complaints or conflicts</b> with local groups with respect to the project have been reported. On the contrary, Sangdong Municipality and all stakeholders have <b>welcomed</b> the project and <b>support</b> it unreservedly



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**APPENDIX** 

## APPENDIX 1 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS



Director	Experience			
	> Currently a Partner of Almonty Partners LLC, a privately-held company specializing in tungsten mining investments and has over 16 years of experience in the tungsten mining industry			
Lewis Black	Formerly Chairman and CEO of Primary Metals Inc. (PMI), a former TSX-V listed tungsten mining company			
(Executive Director, President and CEO)  Formerly served as head of sales and marketing for SC Mining Tungsten, Thailand				
	Former VP of the International Tungsten Industry Association (ITIA)			
	Currently a Partner of Almonty Partners LLC and has extensive experience in the finance industry specializing in portfolio management and private equity			
Daniel D'Amato	Formerly MD of Bear Stearns			
(Executive Director)	In 2005, with business partner Lewis Black, Mr. D'Amato co-founded Almonty			
	Formerly a director of Primary Metals Inc., a TSX Venture Exchange listed tungsten mining company, of which Almonty was the majority owner			
	Formerly the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Entertainment One Ltd. which is a global entertainment studio. Entertainment One was listed on the Premium List of the London Stock Exchange (LSE:ETO) and was a member of the FTSE 250 prior to being acquired by Hasbro Inc. in December 2019			
Mark Trachuk (Non-Executive Director)	Formerly a Senior Partner in the Business Law Group at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP in Toronto where he practiced corporate and securities law with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions and strategic alliances			
	Mr. Trachuk holds a B.A. in Economics from Carleton University, an LL.B. from the University of Ottawa and an LL.M. from the London School of Economics. He also holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. Mr. Trachuk is called to the bar in Ontario and British Columbia and is a solicitor in England and Wales			
Dr. Thomas Gutschlag	> CEO of Deutsche Rohstoff AG (DRAG), a public company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange			
(Non-Executive Director)	Qualified economist with a degree in economics from the University of Heidelberg and a doctorate from the University of Mannheim			
David Hanick	> CLO and a member of the Investment Committee at Starlight Investments			
(Non-Executive Director)	Formerly a corporate partner and co-head of the Mining and Natural Resources Group in the Toronto office of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP			
	<ul> <li>Over 30 years of capital markets experience and is the founder and managing director of Lazarus Corporate Finance Pty Ltd</li> </ul>			
Andrew Frazer	Formerly held senior roles at Morgan Stanley, Patersons Securities, Hartleys, Azure Capital, focused on equity capital market transactions with clients both locally and internationally			
(Non-Executive Director)	> Graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce – Honours, Bachelor of Jurisprudence and a Bachelor of Laws. Andrew also has obtained his CFA Charter, along with a Diploma from the Securities Institute of the Australian Stock Exchange			
Marily Calman CDA CA	Mr. Gelmon obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of British Columbia and subsequently attained his Chartered Accountant designation in 1995 and is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of B.C.			
Mark Gelmon CPA, CA (CFO)	> Mr. Gelmon has provided his expertise to several TSX Venture Exchange listed companies in the capacity of director, chief financial officer and consultant			
	> His background as a CPA, CA, provides the Company with the necessary skills required for financial management, reporting operating results to the Board of Directors, liaison with financial institutions, and compliance with today's complex regulatory reporting requirements			

## APPENDIX 2 – DOWNSTREAM EXTENSION

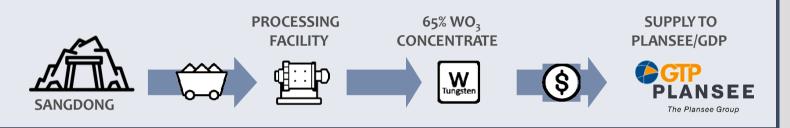


Almonty's plans to participate in the battery anode & cathode manufacturing industry

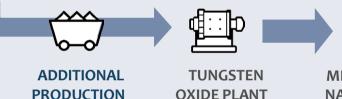
## **SOUTH KOREA & KEY DEMAND DIRECTIONS**

- 5 Reasons for the importantce of Tungsten Oxide
- 1. South Korea is the largest per capita consumer of tungsten worldwide, however, imports 94.7% of tungsten used, 92.8% of Tungsten oxide from China
- 2. South Korea consumes ~40% of Tungsten Hexafluoride (WF<sub>6</sub>), which is used in the **semiconductor** production. **South Korean** semiconductor market accounts for 20% of the supply, where exports rose in 2021 by 28.4%
- 3. Semiconductors & electronics from the automotive, industrial and consumer electronics industries powered by constant digitalization off all industries and daily life
- 4. The growing EV market that leads to the development of new battery technologies, such as Niobium Tungsten Oxide (NWO) batteries and upgrade to existing ones, using nano Tungsten Oxide Powder due to their high intrinsic density and rich framework diversity as well as heat resistance, increasing the safety features
- 5. South Korea is now within the Top 10 defense manufacturers & is continuing to extend its production

## **ALMONTY'S CURRENT** PRODUCTION CHAIN



## **ALMONTY'S PLANNED DOWNSTREAM CHAIN**







- > 4,000t p.a. vertical nano tungsten oxide plant
- > Supply for the battery anode & cathode manufacturing industry
- > Equipment/Plant provided by Metso Outotec (Finland), Inductotherme Europe (UK), Pfeiffer (Austria)
- Discussions over **potential debt financing** of up to **US\$50**m for the downstream



## APPENDIX 3 – TUNGSTEN USES I/II – INDUSTRIES & HIGH-TECH WORLD



**SEMICONDUCTORS** 



**AUTOMOTIVE MARKET** 



**BALLISTIC EQUIPMENT** 



**INSERTS FOR AIRCRAFT** 

**5G NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE** 



**DEFENSE** 



**PLATE FOR STONE HAMMER** DRILL





**SAW TEETH FOR BLADES OF A CIRCULAR SAW** 

400G

**CASING FOR LUXURY WATCH** 

35G

65G





**FILM PROJECTOR** LAMP

750G

PINS FOR DOORLOCK 12**G** 

**TUNGSTEN** 

183.84





**CRUSHERS & MILLS** 

25-80KG

**HEATING WIRES FOR CAR WINDOW** 

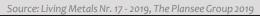
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**IRRADIATION EQUIPMENT** ~ 500 KG

**VIBRATION ALARM UNIT IN SMARTPHONES** 

0.4G



## APPENDIX 4 – TUNGSTEN USES II/II – MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF TUNGSTEN



## **TUNGSTEN IN MILITARY USE**

- High Melting Point: Tungsten's melting point of 3,442°C is the highest of any element, making it ideal for creating materials that can withstand high temperatures without deformation
- Hardness: Tungsten carbide's Mohs hardness of 9, second only to diamond, makes it a vital material in military armor, armor-piercing rounds, and rocket accessories due to its durability and toughness
- High Density: Tungsten's density of 19.3 g/cm³ is almost as high as gold, making it a valuable substitute in applications such as jewelry. Its high density also makes it a crucial component in aerospace and defense industries
- High Resistance to Corrosion: Tungsten is an exceptionally stable metal with a remarkable resistance to oxidation and corrosion, even in harsh and extreme environments. Its remarkable chemical stability makes it an ideal material for use in various industrial applications
- Non-Toxicity: Tungsten and its products are considered safe and non-toxic to humans, as well as environmentally friendly. Its exceptional properties make it an excellent substitute for materials like lead and uranium, which are commonly used in the production of equipment like bullets

## Many Types of Weapon Use Tungsten:



Abram M1 "exportable" Tank armor



Phalanx anti-missile Gatling gun



Anti-tank rounds



GNU-44 Viper Strike missile



M993 rifle rounds



Future technology: Hypersonic Weapons

## APPENDIX 5 – MASSIVE GROWTH POTENTIAL IN BATTERY & SEMICONDUCTORS

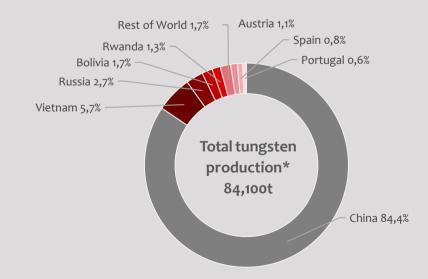


## **TODAY**

## SCARCE METAL HIGH DEPENDANCY ON CHINA

Sangdong could solve dependency

- ➤ Korea location of the Sangdong mine imports 94.7% of all tungsten and is the largest per capita consumer worldwide
- ➤ Declared "critical raw material" as a result of high supply-risk and high economic importance by most of the countries, e.g. Australia, US, Canada, EU & South Korea



## **TOMORROW**

#### **DOWNSTREAM EXTENSION IN KOREA**

Battery & semiconductor industry offers massive additional growth potential for tungsten market

#### NANO TUNGSTEN OXIDE

- ➤ The material to supply the **battery anode & cathode manufacturing industry**
- The raw material to produce Tungsten Hexafluoride (WF6) gas used in the production of all semiconductors -> maximizing Almonty's value through higher margins
- ➤ 40% of global tungsten hexafluoride was consumed in Korea.
- ➤ Increased focus on niobium tungsten oxide in batteries to reduce charge time and increase power density. Could result in material increase from ~1.5kg of tungsten per EV to ~2.5 kg a step change in demand

# ALMONTY'S PRESENCE AS KOREA'S ONLY TUNGSTEN MINER OFFERS A UNIQUE DOWNSTREAM EXTENSION

- Strong government support
- > In-country experienced technical team
- Reducing dependence on Chinese import is a No.1 priority for Korean government





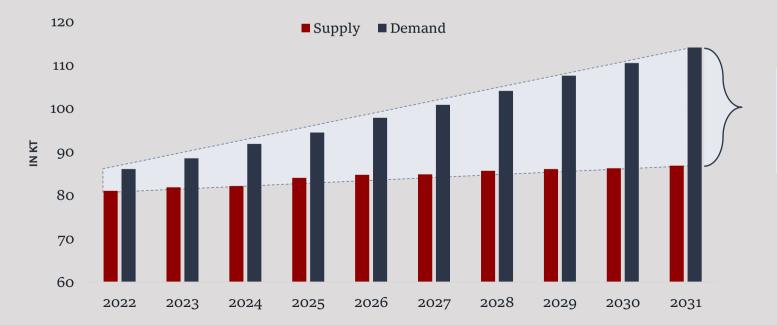
## APPENDIX 6 – SUPPLY / DEMAND GAP CONTINUING TO WIDEN



#### **SUPPLY & DEMAND GAP IS INCREASING**

- > Strong growth is anticipated to persist in the cemented carbides sector, as well as in super alloys and other alloys
- Additionally, there is a **rising demand for progressive technologies** and tungsten utilization in the **defense sector**, all of which are projected to drive growth in the coming years
- ➤ On the supply side, it is important to note that the **global tungsten market is becoming increasingly constrained** and is expected to experience a **more pronounced deficit** in the coming years. In fact, certain indications of this deficit are already evident in the market

#### **TUNGSTEN SUPPLY GAP\***



Projected **supply/demand gap is anticipated to widen** even further, bolstered by a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) averaging 3.2%. In fact, certain sources are even predicting a more robust growth rate of 7-8% p.a.

## APPENDIX 7 – DEFINED AS CONFLICT MATERIAL – LACK OF TRANSPARENCY



## **CONFLICT MATERIAL "3TG"**

Tin (Sn)

Tantalum (Ta)

Tungsten (W)

Gold (Au)

#### **BACKGROUND AND CURRENT SITUATION**

- ➤ The SEC has implemented regulations to address the issue of conflict minerals
- ➤ SEC's conflict minerals rule obliges companies to conduct due diligence on their supply chains and disclose whether their products contain 3TG minerals sourced from conflict-affected regions

#### NON-TRANSPARENT SUPPLY & STRONGLY CHINA DOMINATED

- > While the US & Europe have a few tungsten smelters & refineries, the majority are based in China and Russia
- > As a result, many major US companies have a high dependency on Chinese Refineries & Smelters
- > Lack of transparency is a major issue, as the source of tungsten is not always clear
- > Reports suggest major **US companies be may sourcing "conflict minerals"** through non-transparent supply chains
- Major US companies, such as **Apple, Tesla, Nvidia and Boeing** have a **very high dependency** on tungsten supplied from smelters & refineries from **non-transparent countries** such as China, Russia & Vietnam

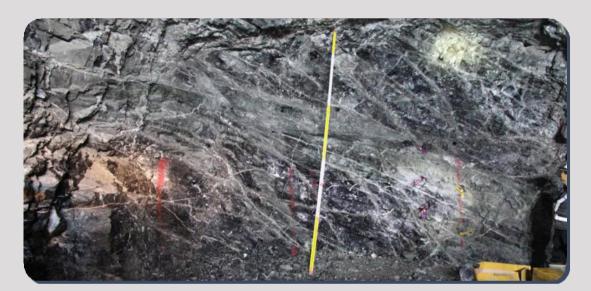
#### **POTENTIAL SOLUTION**

- > Construction of a new world-class tungsten mine at Sangdong in South Korea, operated by a Canadian company
- > The mine will have a vertically integrated downstream facility on site, which will provide a transparent and fairly produced source of tungsten materials
- > While tungsten companies in Australia & Canada have stopped exploration & development in the past, the near-term production mine in South Korea could **potentially produce for around 100 years** and account for **almost 10% of the worldwide** tungsten **production**

## APPENDIX 8 – CONSTRUCTION IN ORE



Mineralization very close to the surface allows for immediate start of production











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