

HIGH GRADE METALS LTD
A PORTFOLIO OF COBALT AND GOLD ASSETS.

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# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

TICKER	HGM (ASX)
Share price at 7 June 2018	\$0.057
Shares on Issue	452,937,867
Outstanding options	101,000,000
Fully Diluted Shares	553,937,867
Market Capitalisation (fully-diluted)	\$31,574,458
Performance shares	240,000,000*



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **STEVE FORMICA**

#### **CHAIRMAN**

Over 30 years' of experience across private business ventures and mining investment. More recently he has been a successful investor and nonexecutive director in mineral resource companies. He is also a Non-Exec director of Bowen Coking Coal Limited, Lindian Resources Limited and Mintails Limited, and formerly chairman of Enerji Limited.

**TOREY MARSHALL** 

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CEO

(BSc (Hons) and MSc, AusIMM CP Geology) Torey has over 17 years' experience in mining, geothermal, petroleum and associated infrastructure projects across S. America, Africa, N. America and Europe. He has led strategic direction for public and private companies, identification and acquisition of new projects, execution of exploration and development programs (and building the teams), as well as arranging debt and equity for projects (c\$500m).

#### **SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE**



#### **HAYDEN LOCKE**

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Bcom, B Eng.) Nearly 15 years' experience in corporate development, M&A and financing. Most recently lead the inhouse corporate development, strategy and sales and marketing function for a listed specialty fertiliser company based in London and Spain. Prior to that, Hayden was a corporate executive for ASXlisted gold developer Papillon Resources Ltd which was sold for \$600 million to B2Gold.



## **AUSTRIA**



# A PROSPEROUS DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- Austria has a history of mining dating back 100s of years, with 4,500 mining sites in 2013;
- Austria is amongst the top 10 Tungsten producers in the world, principally from the Mittersill mine, which was originally an open cut operation;
- The town of Mittersill is 48km (45 min drive) from the town of Leogang (HGM);
- The other major mine in Austria is the Erzberg Iron Ore operation;
- European Lithium (ASX: EUR) is developing lithium projects in Austria;

- The legal basis for mining in Austria is the Austrian Mineral Raw Materials Act (Mineralrohstoffgesetz, "MinroG") of 1999;
- The government's 3-pillar strategy is to improve the supply of the Austrian economy with minerals and commodities;
- Pillar 1: Securing minerals supply from domestic resources (realisation of the Austrian Mineral Resources Plan);
- Pillar 2: Securing minerals supply from Non-EU countries (raw materials partnerships);
- Pillar 3: Promoting resources efficiency (substitution, recycling, development of new methods with reduced minerals input);

Source: CIA Factbook, 2013 Minerals Handbook USGS, Word Atlas, Min-Guide (European Union)



# **ASSET PORTFOLIO**

#### Seekar

 Historically reported up to 22% Cu\*

#### Leogang

- Exploration Target\* (1)
  - 11 55 million tones;
  - Co: 0.004 0.68%Cu: 3.64% 7.8%
  - Ni: 1.4%

### Gratlspitz

 Historically reported up to 2.17% Cu\*

#### **Zinkwand**

Historically reported up to Co 2.1%, Ni 27.3%\*



#### **Kreuzeck West**

 Historically reported Au\*

### **Kreuzeck East**

 Historically reported Au\*

#### **Goldeck Siflitz**

 Historically reported up to Au 12.1g/t\*

## **Schellgaden North**

 Historically reported up to Au: 93g/t (25 years ago)\*

#### **Schellgaden South**

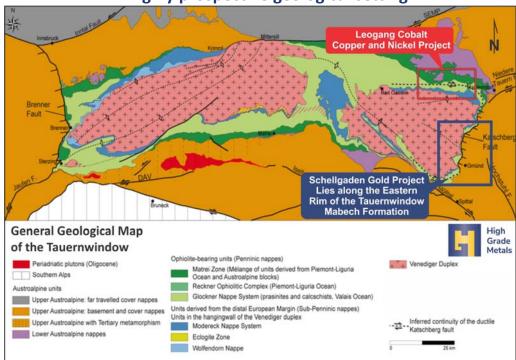
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# THE TAUERN WINDOW

A highly prospective geological setting



The Tauern Window (with oldest metamorphosed and crystalline basement units shown in pink) highlighting the position of the Schellgaden Gold Project area in the east

Source: Mineral & Erz – Hohe Tauern, Natural History Museum, Vienna, 1994



## **GOLD PROJECTS**



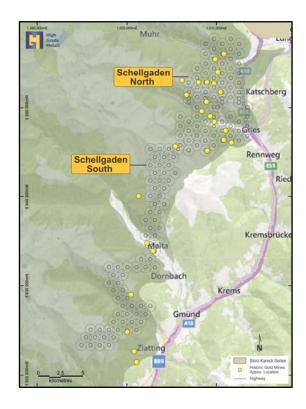
PROJECT	LOCATION (STATE)	HISTORIC*	EXPLORATION PERMITS*
Schellgaden	Salzburg	Au Up to 93g/t	157
Kreuzeck East	Salzburg	Au	42
Kreuzeck West	Salzburg	Au	44
Goldeck-Siflitz	Salzburg	Au up to 12.1g/t	57

# FIVE PROJECTS PROSPECTIVE FOR GOLD AND COPPER

- The Gold projects comprise a total of 300 exploration permits, which cover an area of approximately 170km², and valid until 31 December 2019;\*
- All projects contain historic mines and workings, very high reported grades (historical), and proximity to excellent infrastructure such as roads, towns and services;\*
- Like most historic mines in Central Europe, almost no records are accessible from conventional sources;
- Schellgaden North and South: with up to 93g/t Au in channel samples from exploration in the 1990's;<sup>1</sup>
- Exploration Target\* at Schellgaden North of 1.03Moz to 4.7Moz at grades from 6g/t to 15g/t Au
- \*The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.
- Goldeck Siflitz: Channel sampling in one of the historic mines yielded up to 12g/t Au;\*

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# **SCHELLGADEN**

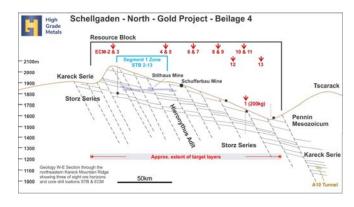


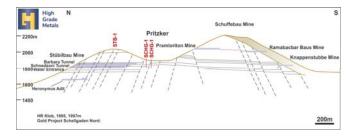
# GOLD MINING IN THE REGION DATES BACK TO THE 12TH CENTURY

- Gold mining at Schellgaden dates back to the 12th century, pre-Roman times, with known gold mines, such as Stüblbau and the smaller Schulterbau Mine;
- Historically, Schellgaden has been considered one of the richest and most active gold mining districts in Austria. During the 1500s, Chroniclers have described the presence of some 150 gold mines with continued activity, and items interrupted activity right through to 1900s;
- The largest, and historically most productive, gold mines are located west of the Katschberg Pass Summit, beneath the north-eastern (and southeastern) Kareck range;
- Although not adequately documented, gold grades of up to 3 Ozs/ton have been reported from the Stüblbau Mine at Schellgaden North



# **SCHELLGADEN NORTH**





- The critical relationships at Schellgaden are the vertically stacked mineralised layers within the Habach formation;
- Ore potentially been left behind from old drives (above and below mined areas);
- 11 mineralised layers have been encountered from limited drilling. Not all appear to be gold bearing but, based on preliminary mine surveys at least 4 horizons have grades that may warrant mining;
- The horizontally bedded sequence is the host for all the gold mines within the permit area and the sequence itself thus extends over a very wide area regionally
- This conceptual geological model is supported by old workings (which will be re-evaluated) and from the Katchberg tunnel, approximately 1.5km away from Schellgaden, where a mineralised layer was intersected (and sampled) during road tunnel excavations

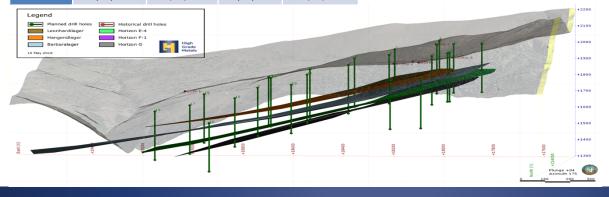
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# **SCHELLGADEN NORTH – EXPLORATION TARGET\***

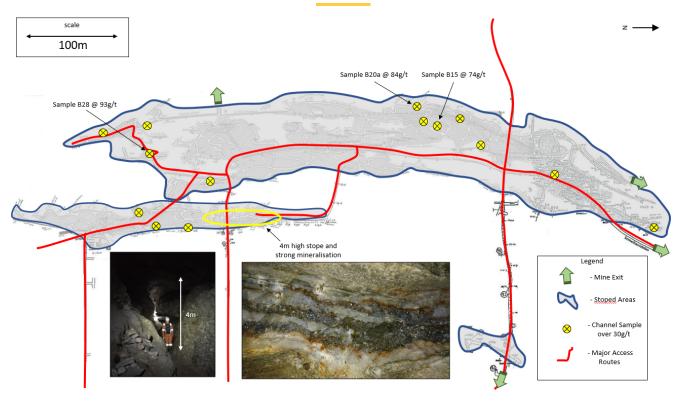
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Area	Minimum Tonnage (t)	Minimum Target @ 6g/t (oz)	Maximum Tonnage (t)	Maximum Target @ 15g/t (oz)
Barbara Lager	1,900,000	366,559	3,594,900	1,773,875
Hangend Lager	1,100,000	212,219	1,966,680	948,559
Horizon G	1,000,000	192,926	1,669,117	805,041
Horizon E-4	1,100,000	212,219	2,057,512	992,369
Horizon F-1	150,000	28,939	258,923	124,883
Horizon LHL	100,000	19,293	218,263	105,272
Total	4.850.000	1.032.154	9.765.396	4.709.998

- 3-D geological model developed for a layered exhalite system hypothesized to occur in the region
- Model based on the historic mine and workings at Stüblbau, which extend c. 800m north/south
- Extension c. 1.5km from Stüblbau to the Katschberg Tunnel
  - Limited by known and interpreted faulting and controls
  - Schellgaden style mineralization and high grade gold observed during tunnel construction
- Average undiluted grade of 22g/t Au observed in 53 underground channel samples
- Assumed average Exploration Target\* grade range of 6g/t and 15g/t



# STÜBLBAU UNDERGROUND MINE & WORKINGS



# Nöckelberg Cobalt, Copper and Nickel Prospect



Leogang

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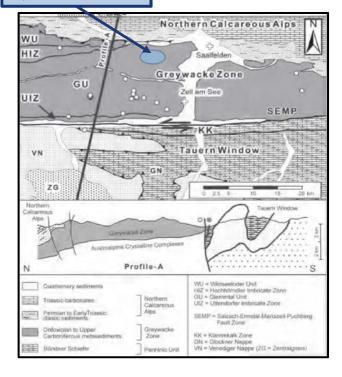
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- One of the oldest mining localities in the Schwarzleo Valley;
- Nickel and Cobalt mined in mid-16 century;
- Located 3km west of Leogang town and 11 km west of Saalfelden in the District of Zell am See, Federal State of Salzburg;
- Project lies on the boundary between the Greywacke Zone and Northern Calcareous Alps, north of the Tauern Window;
- Comprises 63 Freischurfe (permits)
   covering 27 km², including the historical
   Nockelberg and Leogang mine sites;

Approximate location of Exploration Area

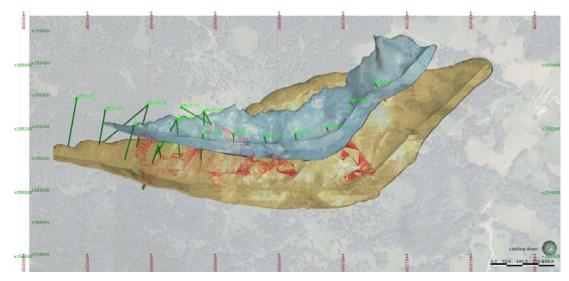
# **Geological setting**



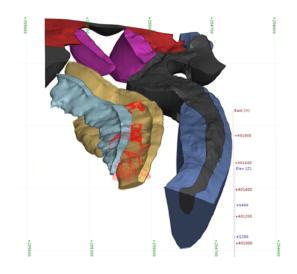
- The Exploration Area lies within the Greywacke Zone, which is separated from the Tauern Window, in the south, by the Salzach-Ennstal-Mariazell-Puchberg (SEMP) Fault Zone;
- Significant sinistral fault system separating lower grade metamorphic rocks of the central Western Greywacke Zone from the metamorphic rocks of the Tauern Window;
- SEMP Fault Zone represents the boundary between Mesozoic sequences of the Northern Calcareous Alps and Austroalpine and Penninic basement rocks of the Central Eastern Alps;

# **Two Target Dolomite Horizons (top layer and bottom layer)**

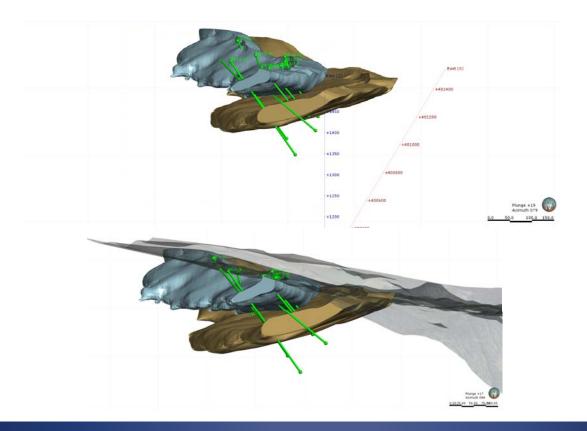
- Main target dolomite horizon is duplicated/split, and potentially accessible via the same drill holes that would be sited to intersect the original target layer;\*
- Further, superimposing the old mining adits/tunnels (based on historic maps), suggests that the mined area is somewhat restricted spatially;\*



\*Please refer to HGM ASX Release on 21 March 2018 and 5 April 2018







# **Exploration Target\***

Area	Volume (m³)	Tonnage Range (Mt)	Co Range	Cu Range	Ni Range
Upper Layer	4,635,000	11 – 16 million	0.004 - 0.686%	1.23 – 7.82%	0.018 - 3.48%
<b>Bottom Layer</b>	11,290,000	26 – 39 million	0.004 - 0.686%	1.23 – 7.82%	0.018 - 3.48%
Total	15,925,000	37 – 55 million	0.004 - 0.686%	1.23 – 7.82%	0.018 - 3.48%

- The upper layer (lower end) has a volume of 4,635,000m³ and the bottom layer (top end) has a volume of 11,290,000m³. To compute a tonnage range, a specific gravity of 2.9 was assumed and a range of +/- 20% has been applied to the results to estimate a Low Case and High Case; (1)
- The entirety of the reconnaissance geochemical data (see Appendices) was used to establish ranges of appropriate potential grade; (1)
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# **EXECUTION**

PROJECT	STATUS	NEXT STEPS
Schellgaden (North and South)	<ul> <li>Preparing to mobilise teams;</li> <li>Mine survey mobilisation pending;</li> <li>Geological and Geophysical Assessment (drill hole planning);</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landholder access and approvals;</li> <li>Tendering/key services (Drilling);</li> <li>Site preparation;</li> <li>Create exploration target model;</li> <li>Undertake drilling;</li> </ul>
Leogang	<ul> <li>Preparing to mobilise team</li> <li>Geological and Geophysical assessment</li> <li>Planning – Geological mapping, geophysical acquisition, geochemical acquisition, drilling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landholder access and approvals;</li> <li>Tendering/key services;</li> <li>Site preparation;</li> <li>Geological modelling;</li> <li>Execution of program;</li> </ul>
Seekar	<ul> <li>Planning – Geochemical and geological reconnaissance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landholder access and approvals;</li> </ul>
Gratlspitz	Planning – Geochemical and geological reconnaissance	<ul> <li>Landholder access and approvals;</li> </ul>

# PROJECT TEAM IN COUNTRY

- Focus on the most prospective sites: Leogang (Cobalt) and Schellgaden (Gold);
- 2. Additional projects adding to the growth potential of the company;
- 3. Significant news flow to support the company;
- 4. Scoping study/prefeasibility announcements within 18 months subject to results and budget;
- 5. Focussed on creating first cashflow from a project as quickly as possible.

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# **APPENDICIES**



# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

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- ^120,000,000 Class A Performance Shares, which are convertible into Shares on a one for one basis, upon the delineation of a JORC-compliant Mineral Resource estimate of at least Inferred category (as defined in the JORC Code) of a minimum of 500,000 ounces of gold or gold equivalent (in accordance with clause 50 of the JORC Code) at an average grade of at least 8 grams per tonne;
- ^120,000,000 Class B Performance Shares, which are convertible into Shares on a one for one basis, upon completion of a positive Scoping Study (as defined in the JORC Code) in relation to any one or more Austrian Cobalt Project by an independent third-party expert which evidences an internal rate of return greater than 20% (using publicly available industry assumptions including deliverable spot commodity/mineral prices which are independently verifiable), provided that the total cumulative EBITDA over the life of the relevant Austrian Cobalt Project is over \$US50,000,000, and provided that (while the Company remains listed on ASX) the Scoping Study is released as an announcement on the ASX Announcements Platform and is not required by reason of regulatory intervention by ASX or ASIC to be retracted within a period of one month from the date of its release.