



# **EQ RESOURCES LIMITED**

A Globally Significant Critical Mineral Producer

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### A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT CRITICAL MINERAL PRODUCER





#### RESOURCES

resourcing the new economy for a better tomorrow

MT CARBINE TUNGSTEN MINE

& QUARRYING OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

WOLFRAM CAMP EPM, AUSTRALIA

SALORO TUNGSTEN MINE, SPAIN







Strong Tungsten Market Fundamentals



Large Economic
en Resources +
t Upside
ntals Potential



Vertical Integration Opportunities



Established Low-Cost Production



De-Risked Operations



Secured Offtake



Advanced Sorting Technology



Environment Award + Genuine ESG Performance



Circular Economy Driven

#### **Strategic Partners**

























### **Endorsement Through Funding & Grants**

Strong Support for Critical Minerals Projects in Australia









Department of Resources

Department of State

Department of State Development and Infrastructure

#### **EQR – World's Largest Western Tungsten Producer**

Vertically Integrated Tungsten Production



- EQ Resources (EQR) positions itself as a globally significant, conflict-free critical mineral producer, leading the western tungsten market with vertically integrated operations spanning three continents and a strategic partnership extending its influence to a fourth.
- By offering a traceable and responsible alternative to China's tungsten supply chain, EQR meets the rising global demand for strategic materials essential to defence, aerospace, and renewable industries.





Government Grant for Ore Sorter Trials at Wolfram Camp , 15 Oct 2024 (link)



Tungsten Concentrate to Commence for Elmet Technologies. 12 Nov 2024 (link)



EQ Resources to Acquire 100% Interest in Producer of High-Quality Ferrotungsten. 18 Nov 2024 (link)



Strategic Collaboration Agreed with Elmet Technologies. 2 Sep 2024 (<u>link</u>)

#### **Tungsten Uses**

Critical Alloy Element, Without Substitute in Most Applications















**Aviation** 

**Aerospace** 

**Automotive** 

Heavy Machinery

Heavy Industry

Tools & Construction



**Medical** 



**Military** 



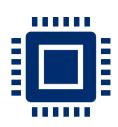
**EV Battery Development** 



**Green Energy** 



Science & Tech

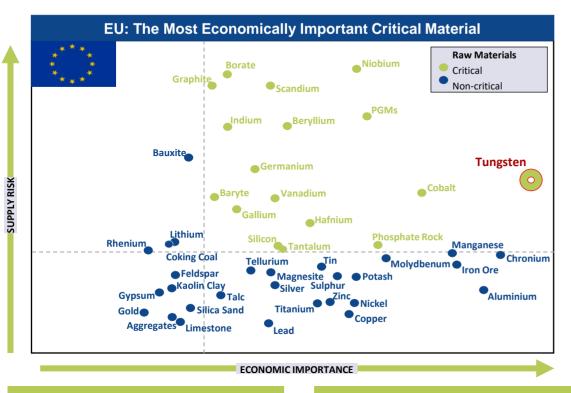


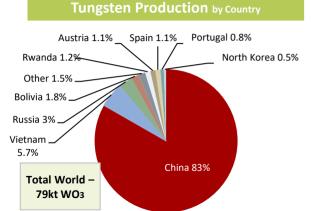
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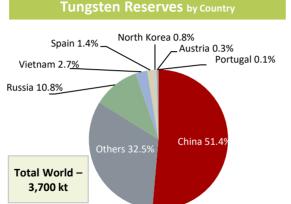
#### **Tungsten - A Critical Metal**

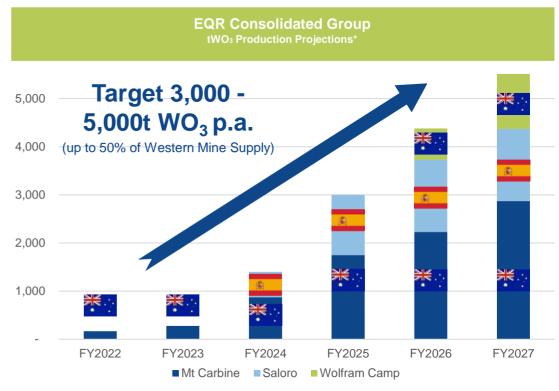












\*FY 2022, FY 2023, FY 2024 Actuals + Onwards Projections. 100% Equivalent WO3t, Wet Weight

Tungsten APT 88.5% WO3 min cif Rotterdam and Baltimore duty-free, \$/mtu WO3

325.00 - 338.00 ▼ 3.50 (1.04%)

Ferro-tungsten basis 75% W, in-whs dup Rotterdam, \$/kg W

43.00 - 44.00 0.00 (0%)

### Mt Carbine (Australia)



Mt Carbine Mine Is Australia's Leading Tungsten Mine and Is Consistently Exporting Concentrate to Global Consumers



- Re-opened 2020; Life of Mine: 2030 Open Cut 2032 on stockpiles
- Potential 7 years Underground Mining, Scoping Study
- 19 years Mining Permit
- Focus on quarterly production ramp up

- >150 staff and contractors
- A\$50 million expenditure in the development
- Proximity to international export channels underpins low-cost production
- 130km via sealed highway to Cairns International Airport

### Saloro (Spain)

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Europe's Largest Tungsten Mine, With Outstanding ESG Credentials, Additional Ramp-Potential and Regional Exploration Upside

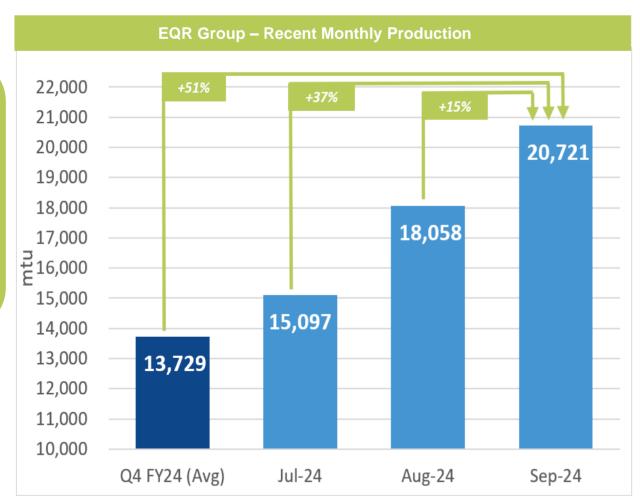


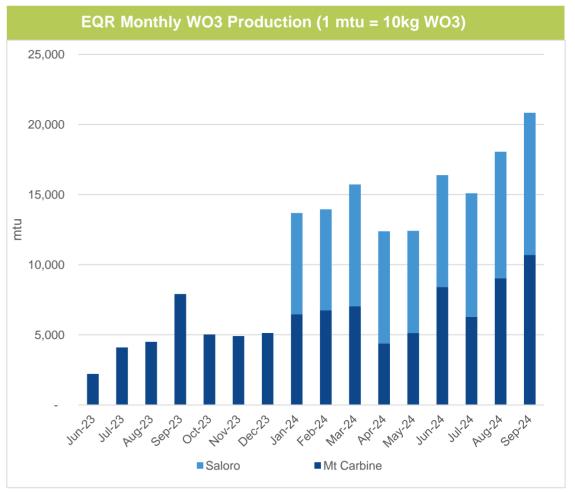
- Discovered 1900 Closed 1982 Re-opened 2019
- Acquired by EQ Resources in January 2024
- Minimum 7 years mine plan
- Mining lease until 2044
- Production 1,300 tonnes WO3 /year and climbing

- 90 staff and 40 contractors
- A\$200 million capex investment in the operation prior to EQR Acquisition
- On the border with Portugal, proximity to international export channels

## **EQR Group WO<sub>3</sub> Production – Update Q3 CY2024**







Production Output EQR Group (monthly average, in mtu)

\*1mtu = 10kg WO<sub>3</sub>

See ASX Announcement: "Quarterly Tungsten Production at EQ Resources up 31%" Dated 02 October 2024

### **Summary Deal Terms - TMG Acquisition**



- Acquisition Structure: EQR has executed a binding Heads of Agreement (HoA) to acquire 100% of the shares in Tungsten Metals Group Limited, and subsidiaries, including Mr. George Chen's interest in Asia Tungsten Products Co Ltd, securing 100% ownership of the TMG Group.
  - TMG Group own and operate the largest ferrotungsten (FeW) plant outside of China, located in Vietnam, with a potential production capacity of 4,000tpa FeW.
- **Indicative Valuation**: A\$13.5M, inclusive of acquisition of TMG Group shares and liabilities, subject to conditions precedent and applicable adjustments at closing, per the terms of the HoA.
- Consideration:
  - Equity: ~170M new EQR shares issued to TMG shareholders
  - Cash: A\$2.5M funded via customer prepayments for FeW
- Exclusivity Period: Parties committed to exclusivity until 20 December 2024.
- Conditions Precedent:
  - Completion of due diligence
  - Signing of definitive agreements
  - · Regulatory and shareholder approvals
  - Standard transactional conditions
- Expected Completion: Targeted for H1 2025, pending fulfilment of conditions.
- **Escrow Arrangements**: Related parties receiving EQR shares will face a 12-month voluntary escrow, ensuring long-term alignment.



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## **TMG** Acquisition - Strategic Rationale



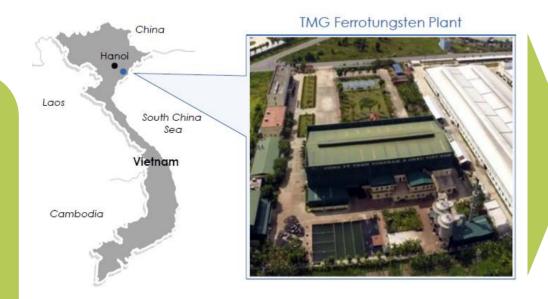
- Raw Materials Supply: The Vietnam facility is the largest tungsten smelter outside China. Prior success of the operations was limited by a lack of quality raw materials to produce FeW at scale. EQR resolves this by providing a stable supply chain from its tungsten operations in Australia and Spain.
- Vertical integration of EQR's upstream operations aligns with EQR's corporate strategy to leverage its
  existing substantial resource base and production output along the tungsten supply chain.
- Leadership position gained, with largest FeW plant (by capacity) outside of China.
- Capture higher margins from conversion of tungsten concentrate to value-added FeW product, achieving approx. 20% value addition to concentrate and accessing higher margin markets where FeW has outperformed APT prices.
- **Diversification and de-risking:** EQR will 100% own and operate tungsten operations on three continents with access to a global customer base. Tungsten concentrate shifted to FeW production, may have positive benefits for the APT price segment, which is the price basis for EQR's concentrates.
- Policy shift by Western Governments:
  - Strategic / Critical Minerals classification (funding opportunities)
  - Sanctions / Tariffs / Incentivise decoupling
- Strengthening ties between Vietnam and Australia (recently entered into a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership) and solid growth outlook for Vietnam's overall economy.

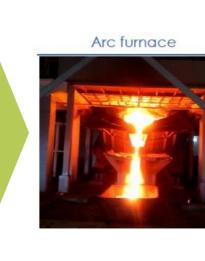
TMG acquisition expands EQR's footprint to three continents Australia, Spain, and Vietnam strengthening its position as a leading Western tungsten producer.



### **FeW Production & Applications**















## **Corporate Update**



| Key Statistics        |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Share Price           | A\$0.053 per share          |
| Securities on Issue   | Shares 2.24B / Options 205m |
| Market Capitalisation | ~A\$120 million             |
| Top 20 Shareholders   | >60% (9% Board/Management)  |



<sup>\*</sup>Source: FastMarkets APT Price Rotterdam (US\$/mtu, mtu = 10kg WO<sub>3</sub>)

#### **Operations Update**

- **Spain:** October record production with recovery rates up to 65-70% (previously 38%). Focus on increasing throughput rates with sorter's performing well.
- **Mt Carbine:** Accelerated stripping underway to access High Grade ore in Iloanthe vein package.
- Group target: Maintain Q4CY production levels similar to Q3CY.

#### **Funding & Market Outlook**

- · Strong customer demand for EQR products.
- Geopolitical concerns on future sources for tungsten and other rare earth materials by western countries increasing.
- TMG deal generating significant industry interest with customer offtake and potential funding offers being collected.

Focus: Building momentum in operations, funding and strategic partnerships.

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