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# **METALS EXPLORATION - OVERVIEW**



LSE - AIM code	MTL
Shares Issued	2,071,334,586
Market Capitalisation (13 June 2017)	GBP 59.65 m
Net debt (13 June 2017)	US\$ 85 m
Forward sales	37,500 ozs
Major Shareholders	MTL Luxemburg 46.9% Runruno Holdings 19.0% Baker Steel 6.9% Ruffer 6.7%
Nomad and Broker	Canaccord Genuity

# **RUNRUNO GOLD MINE - SNAPSHOT**



- Wholly owned Philippine gold mine
- Commissioned in June 2016
- In ramp-up but behind schedule
  - Mine now at design, operating soundly
  - Process plant ramping up, BIOX® remaining circuit to achieve design
  - Infrastructure support operating to design
- Initial mine life 10.3 years
- Payable production 1.06 million ozs gold
- Ave. annual production 96.7k ozs gold
- Surface cut and fill mining operation
- BIOX® and CIL processing to recover gold dorè

# **RUNRUNO GOLD MINE – STATUS**



- Targeting to achieve design during H2, 2017
- Mine operating at design levels
- Processing plant ramp-up continuing:
  - recent disturbance in BIOX® plant set back ramp-up schedule
  - BIOX® circuit reactivated and at 20% throughput ramp-up ongoing
  - Balance of the process plant operating at or above design throughput
- Infrastructure operating soundly
- Permitting continuously required
- Ramp-up delays impacting cash availability
- Ongoing funding discussions conclusion expected by end June.

#### YEAR IN REVIEW



- Challenging year of milestones and setbacks
- First gold poured in June 2016
- 16,552 ozs produced to 31 March 2017, behind target
- Internal and external factors delayed commissioning and ramp-up
  - Mill failure
  - Additional works required arising out of remediation of the impacts of typhoon Lando
  - Regulatory and compliance environment
  - Delay in issue of 3<sup>rd</sup> tree cutting permit
  - Constraints caused by extended wet period and outstanding tree cutting permit
- Rescheduled Project debt
- Four share placements to raise working capital
- Changing jurisdiction resulting in industry uncertainty

#### **FUNDING**



- Slower than forecast ramp-up has caused cash constraints
- Project facility rescheduled in December 2016
- Four share placements raised US\$ 24 million applied to working capital
- March principal payment deferred paid over 3 months April, May and June
- Short term loan provided by major shareholders drawn May
- Mezzanine debt styled facility to provide working capital and fund payments due to senior lenders in discussion
- Reasonably expected that Mezzanine facility will be in-place by end June

### **MINING**





#### **Mining Method**

- surface cut and fill operation
- excavator and truck mining
- limited blasting
- owner mining
- local contractor support
- grade control by in-pit drilling

#### **Current Status**

- operating to design, +950,000 tonnes per month
- permanent overflow waste dump to be developed

# **PROCESSING**



### **Processing Circuit:**

- BIOX® based circuit to recover gold from refractory sulphidic ores
- Design recovery 91%
- Throughput 4,800 tpd

#### Current status:

- Ramping-up
- Throughput over design
- Recovery approx. 45% of design
- Crushing and grinding operating over design
- Gravity at design
- Flotation throughput at design, recovery at 90%
- BIOX<sup>®</sup> recovering from inhibition at 20% throughput
- Balance of circuit at design







# *INFRASTRUCTURE*



# Infrastructure operating to design;

- Residual storage impoundment
- Power
- Camp
- Road access



#### **ENVIRONMENT**



#### International standard design

- Surface cut and fill mining waste to be placed in mine and rehabilitated
- Three stage waste neutralisation incorporated in processing chemically compliant within plant
- Progressive rehabilitation practiced
- Forest re-establishment facilitated planting of 1.75 million saplings
- ISO 14001:2015 compliant







Runruno meets and in some cases exceeds all applicable standards

# **COMPLIANCE**



# Compliant in a highly regulated jurisdiction

- Permitting
- Social programs
- Environmental performance
- International operating standards
- Regular auditing by regulators on quarterly basis







# **OHS and SOCIAL LICENCE**



- Safe working culture with international standard performance
- Zero harm environment practiced
- Active engagement at all levels of government and community
- Focus on sustainable development programs in:
  - Health
  - Education
  - Capacity building
  - Community development and empowerment
  - Enterprise development, improvement and networking
  - Infrastructure development
  - Preservation and respect of socio-cultural values