

# Stellar Resources

## ASX Announcement



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### Ore Sorting Benefits Heemskirk Tin

The Directors of Stellar Resources Limited (ASX: SRZ, “Stellar” or the “Company”) are pleased to advise that a second round of ore sorting test work was successfully completed using slightly different technology and recently acquired diamond drill core samples from the Severn tin deposit.

200 samples of ¼ core ranging from highly mineralised to waste rock were processed using Steinert KSS technology (see Figure 1). The results show that the technology works well with Severn mineralisation and can achieve significant waste rejection and increased head grade with only moderate tin losses. Optimisation of the process using a larger sample would verify the results and potentially generate an improved outcome.

Figure 1: Steinert KSS Ore Sorter



Managing Director Peter Blight said “ore sorting technology is being implemented in older tin mines such as San Raphael in Peru and Renison in Tasmania. This validation of the technology is positive for Stellar’s Heemskirk Tin which is focused on opportunities to reduce unit cost. The technology can also provide savings in processing capital and reagent use which will be investigated following optimisation of the process using a large sample.”

#### Capital Structure

Shares: 379,713,489  
Share Price (SRZ): A\$0.017  
Listed Options: 59,142,857  
Option Price (SRZO): A\$0.004  
Unlisted Options: 15,000,000

#### Commodity

Tin Price: US\$21,820/t  
Exchange Rate US\$ 0.78

#### Main Shareholders

European Investors 19.5%  
Capetown SA 16.4%

#### Board & Management

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Stellar Resources (SRZ) is an exploration and development company with assets in Tasmania. The company is rapidly advancing its high-grade Heemskirk Tin Project, located near Zeehan in Tasmania, and plans to become Australia’s second largest producer of tin.

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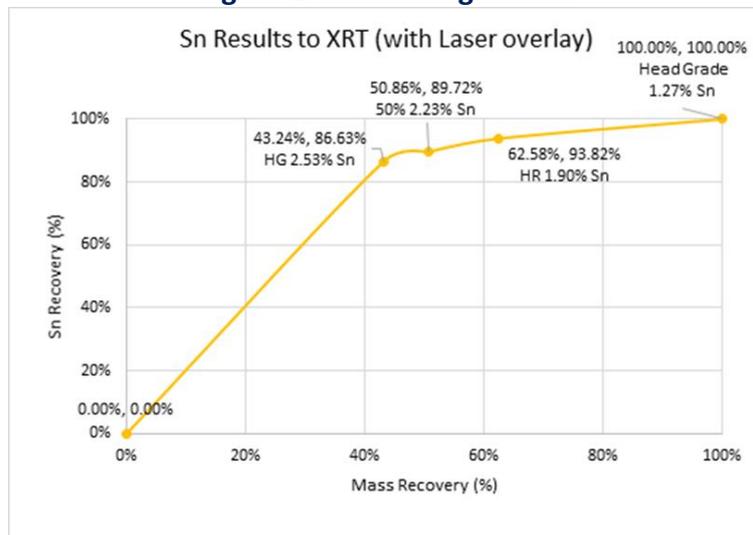
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## Discussion of Results

The results summarised in Figure 2 show a preliminary tin recovery versus mass recovery curve. The objective of ore sorting is to minimise mass recovery and maximise tin recovery ie shift the yellow curve as far to the top left corner as possible.

**Figure 2: Ore Sorting Results**



In the case of the Severn sample, the three data points plotted in Figure 2 show a positive outcome with potential for improvement. The top right data point, maximises tin recovery. It shows that 94% of contained tin can be recovered in 63% of the mass (ie 37% of the mass is rejected as waste) with an increase in head grade from 1.3% to 1.9% tin. Accepting lower tin recover of say 90%, reduces mass recovery to 50% and increases head grade to 2.2% (middle data point). Minimising mass recovery to 43%, reduces tin recovery to 87% but increases head grade to 2.5% (third data point).

These results represent a bench scale first pass test. They will be optimised using a larger sample and replicating (as far as possible) actual processing conditions. In the meantime, the Company will be following progress at the neighbouring Renison mine which is in the process of installing ore sorting technology to treat 900ktpa of run of mine ore. The Renison facility represents validation of the technology and will generate outcomes that will be achievable at Heemskirk given the similar nature of the ore types.

## Forward Looking Statements

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**Figure 3: Stellar Resources Tenement Map, Western Tasmania**



### **Heemskirk Tin Project**

*Stellar Resources Limited is a tin exploration and development company that is focused on developing its flagship Heemskirk Tin Project in western Tasmania.*

*The project has two significant competitive advantages. First, Heemskirk has a JORC 2012 compliant Mineral Resource of 6.4mt @ 1.13% Sn which makes it the highest grade undeveloped tin project of significance listed on the ASX. Second it has an excellent location within the historic west coast mining district of Tasmania (see Figure 3).*

*Access to existing infrastructure including power, sealed roads and water is a significant advantage over more remote tin projects. In addition, the project is located next to the mining town of Zeehan which provides a supportive community, access to skilled miners and accommodation. The service industry, established to support existing long-term mines in the district, also provides an opportunity for access to competitive suppliers.*

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