

Colluli: the Untapped Potential of the Danakil

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The Colluli Potash Project has a current JORC/NI43-101 Compliant Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 1,079.00Mt @ 17.97% KCl or 11.35% K2O (total contained potash of 194.09Mt KCl or 122.61Mt K2O). The resource contains 261.81Mt @ 17.94% KCl or 11.33% K2O of Measured Resources, 674.48Mt @ 17.98% KCl or 11.36% K2O of Indicated Resources and 143.50Mt @ 18.00% KCl or 11.37% K2O of Inferred Resources.

This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported by independent consultants ERCOSPLAN and announced by South Boulder on 16 April 2012.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Greg Knox using estimates supplied by South Boulder Mines Ltd under supervision by Ercosplan. Dr Henry Rauche and Dr Sebastiaan Van Der Klauw are co-authors of the JORC and NI43-101 compliant resource report. Greg Knox is a member in good standing of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Dr.s' Rauche and Van Der Klauw are members in good standing of the European Federation of Geologists (EurGeol) which is a "Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation" (ROPO). A ROPO is an accredited organisation to which Competent Persons must belong for the purpose of preparing reports on Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves for submission to the ASX.

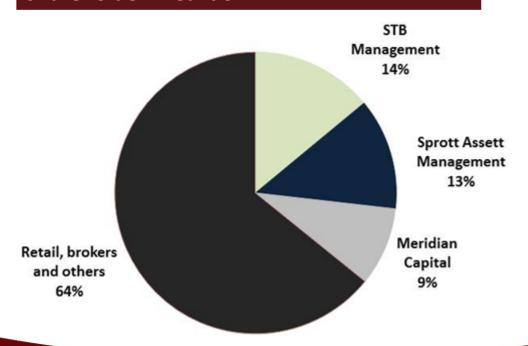
Mr Knox, Dr Rauche and Dr Van Der Klauw are geologists and they have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they have undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Knox, Dr Rauche and Dr Van Der Klauw consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.



## **Corporate Overview**

Capital Structure	
Ordinary Shares	129.0m
Share price (at 01-Jun-14)	\$0.17
Market Capitalisation	\$21.79m
Cash (at 01-Jun-14)	\$9.3m
Options and Performance Rights	22m

### **Shareholder Breakdown**







## **Directors and Management**



### Paul Donaldson, CEO and Managing Director

Mr Donaldson was appointed to the role of Chief Executive Officer in February 2013. He joins South Boulder Mines from a series of senior management roles with BHP Billiton. Mr Donaldson has experience in large scale open cut mine management, supply chain logistics, mineral processing, business improvement and marketing.



#### **James Durrant, Project Coordinator**

Mr. Durrant joined South Boulder Mines after a series of operational roles within BHP Billiton. With tertiary qualifications in both mechanical and mining engineering, Mr. Durrant brings project management, organisational design and operational management of large scale open cut mines skills to the organisation.



#### **Seamus Cornelius, Non Executive Chairman**

Mr Cornelius has 21 years of corporate experience in both legal and commercial negotiations. He has been based in Shanghai and Beijing since 1993, where he has been living and working as a corporate lawyer. From 2000 to 2011 Mr Cornelius was an international partner with one of Australia's leading law firms, specialising in cross border investments in the energy and resource sectors.



#### **Liam Cornelius, Non Executive Director**

Mr Cornelius graduated from Curtin University of Technology with a BAppSc in Geology. He has been involved in the exploration industry within Australia and Africa for 18 years. As a founding member of South Boulder Mines, Mr Cornelius has played a key role in outlining areas of interest for the company.



Tony, Kiernan, Non Executive Director

Mr Kiernan was previously a commercial lawyer and is currently Chairman of the Australian iron ore producer BC Iron Ltd (ASX:BCI) and a non-executive director of several listed mining companies including Chalice Gold Mines Ltd (ASX: CHN), which has been operating in Eritrea since 2009.



#### **Zeray Leake, Country Manager**

Mr Leake is a Geologist with over 12 years experience in the development and exploration of potash, gold, base metals and industrial minerals.

Mr Leake previously worked for the Geological Survey of Eritrea.



## **Colluli Project Summary**

- Large resource with long life
- Close proximity to coast
- Shallow mineralisation
- Low capital intensity
- Premium Potash Fertiliser (Sulphate of Potash)
- > Favourable geography relative to key markets
- Strategic National Project in JV with Eritrean National Mining Company



## **Potash and Demand Drivers**

Potash is a generic term used to describe a variety of potassium bearing minerals and manufactured chemicals used primarily as fertiliser.



## **Key drivers of growth**

- 1. Increasing global population: +80 million people annually
- 2. Decreasing arable land
- 3. Changing dietary preferences



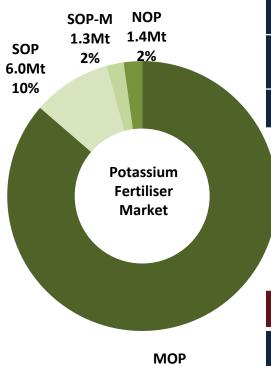
## Potash comes in a variety of forms

### Muriate of Potash ("MOP")

Potassium chloride

Most common form of potash

Can be harmful to sensitive crops



### Sulphate of Potash ("SOP")

Contains both potassium and sulphur

Used principally for specialty crops such as fruits, vegetables, nuts, beans

Chloride free

#### Potassium Nitrate("NOP")

Provides both potassium and nitrogen

Used for chloride sensitive crops that require additional nitrogen

MOP 55.0 Mt 86%

### **Sulphate of Potash Magnesia ("SOPM")**

**Specialty Fertiliser** 

Used as a source of potassium, sulphur and magnesium

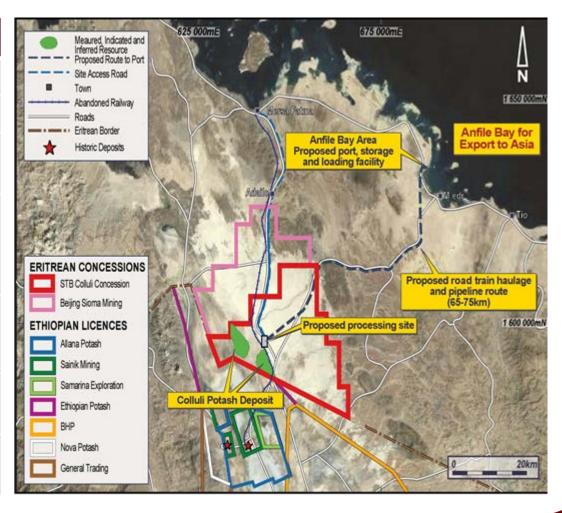
Used for high value crops

Source: UN FAO, BMO Capital Markets



## **Colluli Resource Overview**

Colluli at a Glance						
Location	South Eritrea					
Size	Approximately 400km <sup>2</sup>					
Product	Sulphate of Potash Muriate of Potash					
Resource	Measured: 262Mt Indicated: 581Mt Inferred: 173Mt Total: 1016Mt					
Potassium Bearing Salts	Sylvinite: 110Mt Carnallitite: 309Mt Kainitite: 597Mt					
Process	Flotation/Solar Evaporation					
Stage	PFS Level Testwork Program Underway					





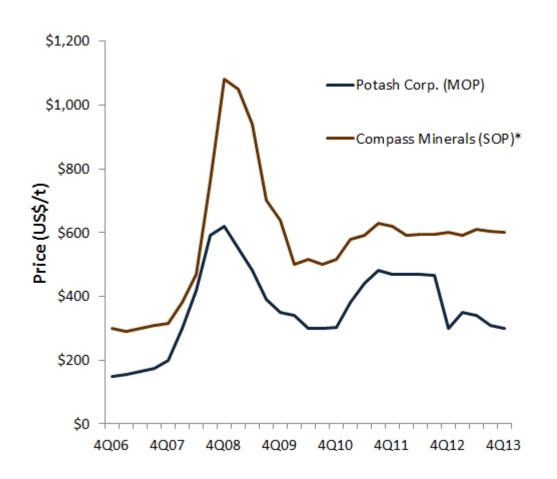
## **Revised Strategy - All Potassium Salts**

	<u>Original</u> <u>Feasibility Case</u>	Staged Development	Current Strategy All Potassium-salts case
Feed	Sylvinite	Sylvinite/Carnallitite	Sylvinite/Carnallitite/Kainitite
Strip ratio Waste:Ore	14:1	7:1	2.5:1
Average Seam Thickness (Area A) m	4.41	15.32	23.28
Mining Cost US\$ per tonne product	195	122	75
Product	Potassium Chloride	Potassium Chloride	Potassium sulphate
Processing Cost per tonne product (US\$)	60	51	ТВА
Potential Life (yrs) of Project @1Mtpa	17	+50	+200
Revenue Per tonne product			KCI K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
STB Price Forecast (\$US/tonne FOB)  Current price (\$US/tonne FOB)	450 310	450 310	450       562         310       600

**Source: STB scoping study reports** 



## **Mineralisation Favours SOP Production**



SOP carries price premium over MOP

Different industry structure and supply-demand drives have resulted in improved price stability

Colluli has the potential to produce SOP, SOPM and MOP

Source: Compass Minerals, FOB mine gates
Potash Corp. MOP Prices
\*Compass Minerals average selling prices were converted from short tons to metric tonnes @ 1.1023 short tons=1metric tonne



## **Ease of Access to Resource**

## **Accessible Deposit**



Road from Massawa to Colluli



**Exploration Drill Rig** 



Colluli Camp



**Drill Collar at Colluli** 



**Excavation Equipment at Colluli** 



The Colluli Deposit

No clearing required, flat topography, no community relocation issues



## Well supported

### In close proximity to key infrastructure



350km from Asmara



180km from Massawa



35km from nearest community

## and operating in an environment with in country mining support



In Eritrea since 1994



In Eritrea since 1996



In Eritrea since 1994



## **Colluli - A National Strategic Project**

### The Colluli Project is 100% owned by the Colluli Mining Share Company (CMSC)

### Ownership

STB

50%

**ENAMCO** 

50%

### **Board Composition**

**STB** 

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**ENAMCO** 

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### **Funding Prior to First Production**

Debt

CMSC will seek to borrow up to 70% of development costs from a third party bank or lender

**Equity** 

- > The required equity funds for development will be contributed by STB.
- > 50% of the equity contribution will be preferentially paid back from 50% of the available funds after annual payment obligations to third parties have been satisfied.
- > The remaining 50% will be available for profit distribution to CMSC shareholders

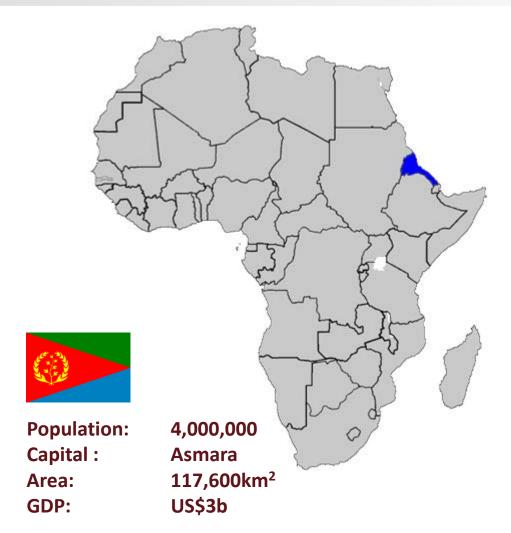
#### **After First Commercial Production**

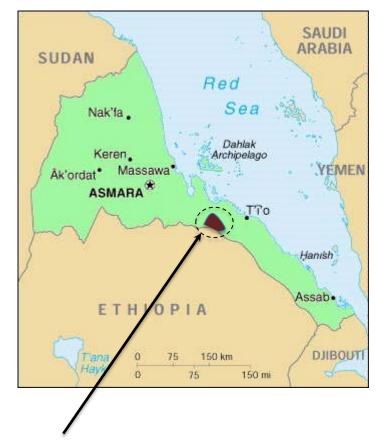
**Funding** 

Funds where required shall be financed by CMSC either through its own internal cash or from debt funding decided by the board



## **Eritrea – NE Africa**





### Colluli resource

- $\rightarrow$  Area = 400km<sup>2</sup>
- > 70km from coast
- > 110m below sea level



## **Favourable Proximity to Key Markets**



Distance To: (Nautical Miles)	Nanjing, China	Kandla, India			
From Colluli	6,450	1,960			
From SK, Canada	5,300	9,880			
From Urals, Russia	11,960	7,470			



# An emerging mining industry

### **1 Mining Project in Production**



 First mining operation to come into production with the Bisha Project

### **3 Projects under Development**



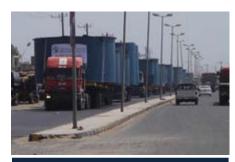


**Zara Project** 

### **11 Exploration Projects**

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- Precious and base metals exploration projects continue to the major source of interest in the country

Source: Company Announcements.



Construction of the Bisha Project



**Rotainer loading at Massawa** 



Equipment storage at Colluli



# **Key Milestones**

Milestones	2014E		2015E			<b>2016</b> E					
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Metallurgical Testwork											
Preliminary Feasibility Study											
Finalise the resource											
Feasibility Study											
Social Environmental Impact Assessment											
Mining License Application											
Funding											
Detailed Engineering											
Phase 1 Construction											



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