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Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate Production Restart

Tartana Minerals Limited (ASX: TAT) (Tartana or the Company) is pleased to provide an update on the successful restart of Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate production at its Tartana processing facility.

Plant Upgrade Program Completed

The Company's plant upgrade program has now been completed, with the primary upgrade being the commissioning of a new chiller circuit, a critical component of the Solvent Extraction–Crystallisation (SX-C) plant.

Additional unforeseen delays in completing the plant upgrade have delayed this restart, however all upgrade and repair works have now been completed, and the plant is fully operational.

The plant upgrade programme commenced earlier this year is expected to significantly improve plant reliability and production consistency. A number of the operational interruptions experienced during 2025 were attributable to failures associated with the now replaced chiller circuit, with system design improvements address this key bottleneck.

Additional 50,000 Tonnes Added to Heap Leach Pad

Earlier in 2026, the Company completed its heap leach pad restacking program, during which approximately 50,000 tonnes of copper-mineralised pit fill were excavated and placed onto the lower heap leach pad.

This material has now been under leach for approximately six weeks and has delivered a marked increase in copper concentrations within the pregnant leach solution ponds. The higher copper tenor is expected to support increased copper stripping rates and improved copper sulphate production volumes.

Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate Production Recommences

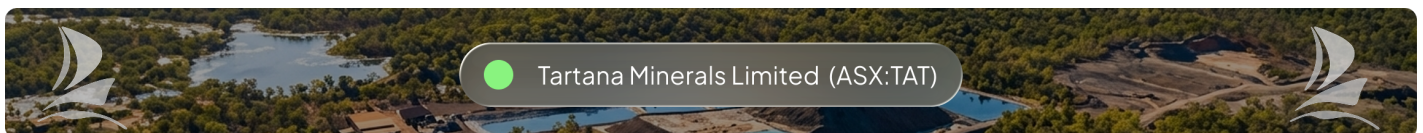
The SX-C plant recommenced operations last night, with copper stripping, crystallisation and bagging of Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate commencing today.

To support increased production, the Company has expanded its operational workforce, including the addition of a second processing shift together with camp support personnel.

The completion of the plant upgrade program, combined with the increased copper inventory now available from the heap leach operation, is expected to support more reliable and consistent production as the Company progresses toward the plant's nameplate production capacity of approximately 350 tonnes of Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate per month.¹

Strengthening Copper Price Environment

Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate pricing is linked to the previous month's average London Metal Exchange (LME) copper price, reflecting the product's copper content of approximately 25%, plus a market premium. The average June 2026 LME copper price was approximately US\$13,552 per tonne, representing a 38% increase compared to the average June 2025 price of US\$9835 per tonne.





Based on prevailing copper prices and current market conditions, the Company estimates a realised Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate sales price in excess of A\$5,000 per tonne, providing a significantly stronger revenue environment than that experienced during 2025.

Managing Director, Stephen Bartrop, commented:

“The successful restart of Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate production marks an important milestone for Tartana. The installation of the new chiller circuit addresses a key reliability issue that impacted operations during 2025, while the recently restacked heap leach material is already contributing higher copper concentrations in solution. With production recommencing into a substantially stronger copper price environment, the Company is well positioned to increase output and cash flow in the months ahead.”



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This announcement has been approved by the Board of Directors of Tartana Minerals Limited (ASX: TAT).



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Footnotes:

¹Nameplate capacity is based on historical plant performance and assumes normal operating conditions and sufficient copper-bearing solution feed. It is not a production target, and the Company is not indicating that it can or will achieve this figure.

About Tartana Minerals (ASX: TAT)

Tartana Minerals Limited is an Australian explorer and project developer with a substantial landholding in the Chillagoe region of Far North Queensland. The Company's portfolio comprises mining leases and exploration tenements prospective for critical and strategic metals, including silver, copper, gold, antimony, zinc and tin.

The Company holds the Tartana Mining Leases, from which it produces copper sulphate pentahydrate, supporting ongoing operations while advancing exploration and development across its broader asset base.

The Company's strategy is to enhance shareholder value through systematic exploration, disciplined project development and the expansion and optimisation of its production activities.