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Current CSD Share Price: **\$0.105**

Current LME Tin Price: **\$26,675**

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Key Points

- ◇ CSD has become a founding member of the new ITRI Explorers & Developers Group
- ◇ The group will commence operations on the 1st of June
- ◇ CSD is one of seven founding members of the group
- ◇ The Group will represent the interests of companies involved in tin exploration and development projects worldwide
- ◇ ITRI is the main association representing the tin industry worldwide
- ◇ ITRI has extensive networks with the supply chains and users in all the main tin consumption sectors.

Consolidated Tin to join international Tin explorers and developers group

Australian tin exploration and development company Consolidated Tin Mines (ASX: CSD) is pleased to announce that it is to become a founding member of an international tin explorers and developers group, established by the world's leading tin industry group, ITRI.

The ITRI Explorers & Developers Group will formally commence operations on June 1, and a meeting of founding member companies took place yesterday, May 25, at the China International Tin Seminar in Hangzhou, China.

The ITRI Explorers & Developers Group has been established to represent the interests of companies involved in tin exploration and development projects across the globe.

There are seven foundation member companies, with strong representation from Australia. This serves to provide a positive indicator of the continued strong performance of the tin sector, and its participants in Australia.

Apart from Consolidated Tin, the other ASX-listed companies to join the Group to date are: Auzex Resources (ASX: AZX), Kasbah Resources (ASX: KAS), Stellar Resources (ASX: SRZ), Venture Minerals (ASX: VMS) and YTC Resources (ASX: YTC).

The establishment of the Explorers & Developers Group reflects the renewed interest in tin and the Group will represent this next generation of potential tin producers.

ITRI's current membership accounts for two thirds of world tin production. It is the main association representing the tin industry, and is involved in a range of regional and global issues, including market statistics, technology, regulatory affairs, environment and sustainability.

The organisation also has extensive networks with the supply chains and users in all the main tin consumption sectors.

Consolidated Tin managing director Ralph De Lacey said "We are delighted to be a founding member of the new ITRI Explorers & Developers Group. The group will represent the interests of the next generation of tin producing companies, and through our membership we aim to increase our exposure in the global tin market and forge stronger relationships with key industry players."

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About Consolidated Tin Mines

Consolidated Tin Mines Limited (ASX: CSD) is a junior exploration company focused on Tin at Mt Garnet in the lower Herberton Tinfield in north Queensland.

The Company's goal is to become a major Australian tin producing company.

Consolidated Tin's short to medium term goals are:

- Develop a hard rock mining operation
- Develop a centrally located mill capable of 1Mtpa
- Develop an alluvial mining operation
- Explore other known mineralisation in current tenement holding to provide resource expansion and additional mine life



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New Explorers & Developers Member Group Launched by ITRI

ITRI is pleased to announce that from 1st June a new membership group for companies involved in tin exploration and development projects has been established.

An initial meeting of companies committed to joining the group was held in Hangzhou, China on 25th May to coincide with the China International Tin Seminar, also co-hosted by ITRI.

To date 7 companies have joined the new group as founding members. These companies reflect the renewed interest in tin and represent the next generation of potential tin producers. The founding member companies include:-

- Auzex Resources
- Consolidated Tin Mines
- Deutsche Rohstoff
- Kasbah Resources
- Stellar Resources
- Venture Minerals
- YTC Resources

ITRI brings together most of the world's largest tin producers and is the association representing the industry on a range of regional and global issues. These activities cover areas such as market statistics, technology, regulatory affairs, environment, and sustainability.

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The organisation also has extensive networks with the supply chains and users in all the main tin consumption sectors. ITRI's present membership accounts for two thirds of world tin production.

David Bishop, Managing Director of ITRI, commented:

“The new ITRI Explorers & Developers Group is the vanguard of the next generation of tin producers. Their investment in tin exploration will lead to new sustainable sources of tin supply that will feed the increased demand for this important metal.

Members of the group will gain increased visibility through association with ITRI, as well as having closer interaction with the existing tin sector membership. An added benefit for new members will be access to a wide range of information and reports on tin which ITRI produces.

ITRI welcomes the founding member companies to the ITRI Explorers & Developers Group and looks forward to working with them as they advance their tin projects.”

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About ITRI:

ITRI is the world's foremost authority on tin with over 75 years' experience in tin related technologies. It is a membership based organisation representing major tin producers and smelters and is the premier source of tin related information. ITRI has specialist knowledge of tin use in all the major sectors as well as groups responsible for technology, statistical and market information, regulatory affairs and sustainability. It provides links to the main tin consuming sectors through a substantial network of industry contacts. The organisation hosts seminars, conferences and industry-specific group meetings. It also provides marketing and technical support to its members and the tin industry in general. Further information can be obtained from ITRI (<http://www.itri.co.uk>)

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