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## APPOINTMENT OF CEO AND NEW PROJECT ACQUISITION

### Highlights

- **Senior exploration geologist Thomas Line appointed CEO of the Company.**
- **Existing Option Agreement with Strikeline Resources amended to include EL6437 the “Torrens Project” which adjoins the Flinders Project in the Gawler Craton, South Australia.**
- **Torrens Project features numerous magnetic and gravity targets with mineralised breccias identified at surface and anomalous copper and gold identified in limited historical drilling.**

Taruga Minerals Limited (**ASX: TAR**) (**Taruga** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the appointment of experienced South Australian based geologist, Thomas Line, as CEO of the Company. Thomas has been working as the Project Manager for Taruga in leading the exploration program on the Flinders project and has been instrumental in the acquisition of both the Flinders and Torrens Projects. Prior to this appointment Thomas worked for SIMEC Mining as a Senior Exploration Geologist on the 10mtpa iron ore mine in the Middleback Ranges in South Australia.

Thomas will continue to lead the Company’s IOCG exploration efforts in South Australia, including the maiden drilling campaign scheduled for early Q4 2020.

Taruga CEO Thomas Line commented, “South Australian geology is a strong passion of mine and the exploration efforts to date at Flinders have been extremely encouraging as numerous high-grade and shallow IOCG targets are being developed. The addition of the Torrens Project to the TAR portfolio creates even more potential and my appointment as CEO means full time dedication in turning TAR into a successful exploration company.”

### DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT

#### Gary Steinepreis

Non-Executive Director

#### Mark Gasson

Non-Executive Director

#### Cameron Williams

Non-Executive Director

#### Stefan White

Non-Executive Director

#### Thomas Line

CEO

#### Daniel Smith

Company Secretary

ASX Code:

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Shares on issue:

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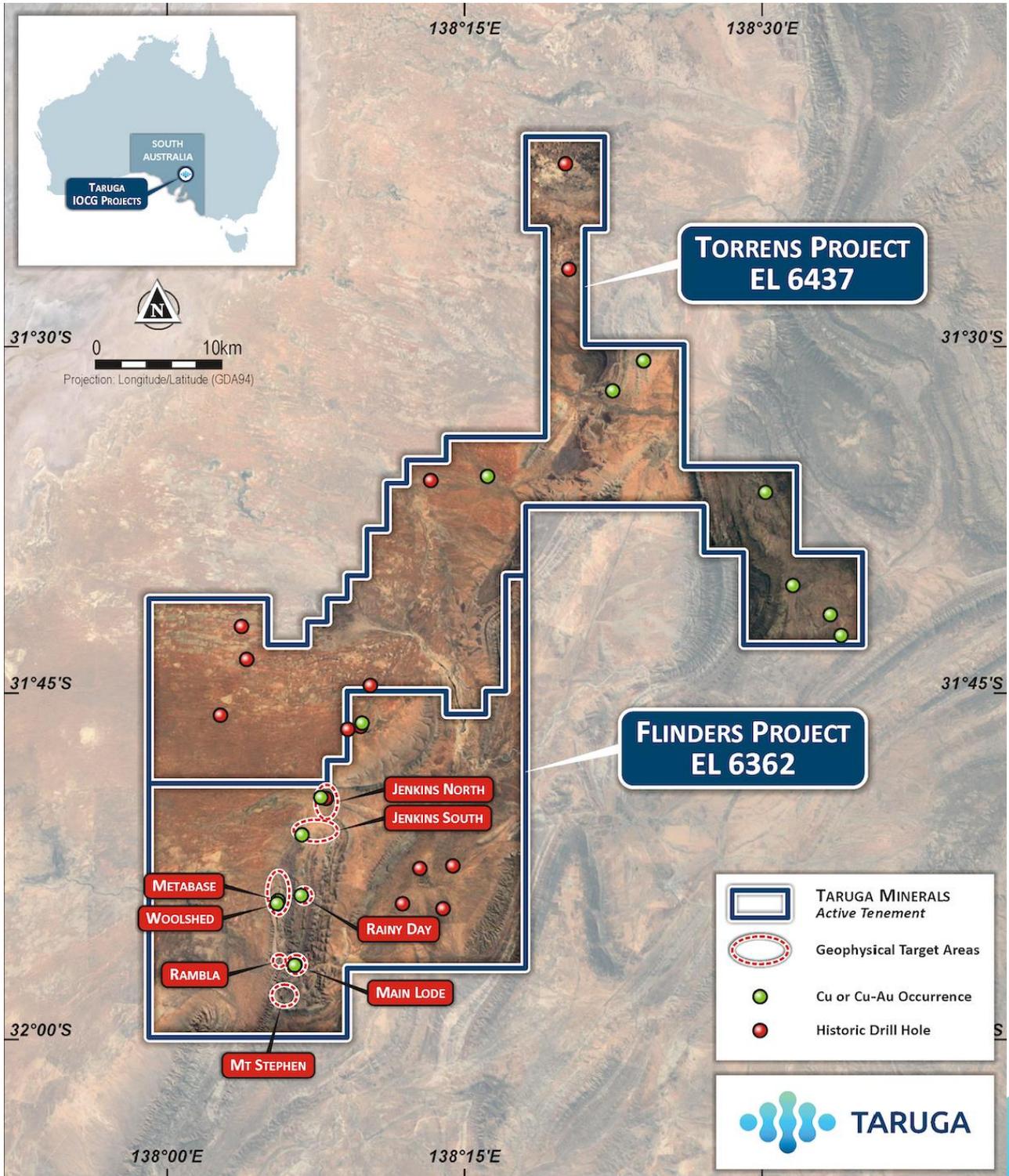
before 18 February 2024)

### EL 6437 – TORRENS PROJECT

Taruga is pleased to announce the inclusion of the Torrens Iron-Oxide-Copper-Gold (IOCG) Project (EL6437), as part of its 100% option agreement with Strikeline Resources Pty Ltd, with no changes to the original acquisition terms. The Torrens IOCG Project borders the Flinders IOCG Project to the north and is situated within the G2 Structural corridor which hosts the nearby Olympic Dam and Carrapateena IOCGs.

Strong magnetic and gravity anomalies have been identified at Torrens, which have had limited or no drilling. The magnetic anomalies at Torrens, which are currently being reprocessed, are similar to those at Flinders to the south where significant grades of copper and gold mineralisation have been reported from surface exposures. Historic drilling at Torrens has intersected anomalous copper, gold and precious metals across several metres in various drill holes, often associated with altered breccias

similar to those which host IOCG-style mineralisation identified at the Flinders Project. No information regarding quality control procedures or assay methods used is available for the drilling data.



**Figure 1 – Location of Torrens Project**



Taruga CEO Thomas Line commented “We are extremely excited to include the Torrens Project to our growing portfolio of highly prospective and underexplored IOCG-style targets in South Australia. Torrens represents a frontier within the highly prospective G2 structural corridor. We are looking for large systems from surface, and these anomalies have the potential for the definition of high tonnages of copper and gold bearing breccias.”

### **Torrens Forward Exploration Program**

- Review of all historical exploration activities including drilling
- Reprocessing and modelling of geophysical data including high-resolution company aeromagnetic and gravity data, and government magnetics
- Broad-suite surface geochemistry including auger drilling and surface rock-chip sampling at historic artisanal mines
- Commence drill-testing of priority targets

### **CEO remuneration package**

- \$160,000 per annum plus superannuation.
- A \$25,000 sign-on fee has been agreed and certain short-term incentives have been set which are based upon performance of various milestones relating to the exploration projects and results.

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This announcement was approved by the Board of Taruga Minerals Limited.

### **Competent Person’s Statement – Exploration Results**

*The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Mark Gasson, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Gasson is a Director of Taruga Minerals Limited. Mr Gasson has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves”. Mr Gasson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*

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