

## PITTING PROGRAM ON BUCKELL PROJECT CONFIRMS PRESENCE OF PEGMATITE UNDER COVER

**Toronto, Canada / Munich, Germany** – February 21, 2018 – TANTALEX Resources Corporation (CSE: TTX – FSE: 1T0) (“TANTALEX” or the “Corporation”), is pleased to announce the completion of 27 exploration pits and the receiving of assay results from the first 10 pits of an exploration program targeting the extension of the Kitotolo pegmatite within the northeastern part of the Buckell property. Pits were excavated in an area showing a prominent potassium anomaly within the Manono pegmatite corridor. The pits varied in depth from 1 m to 6 m and were sampled on a composite basis based upon common geological or soil characteristics.

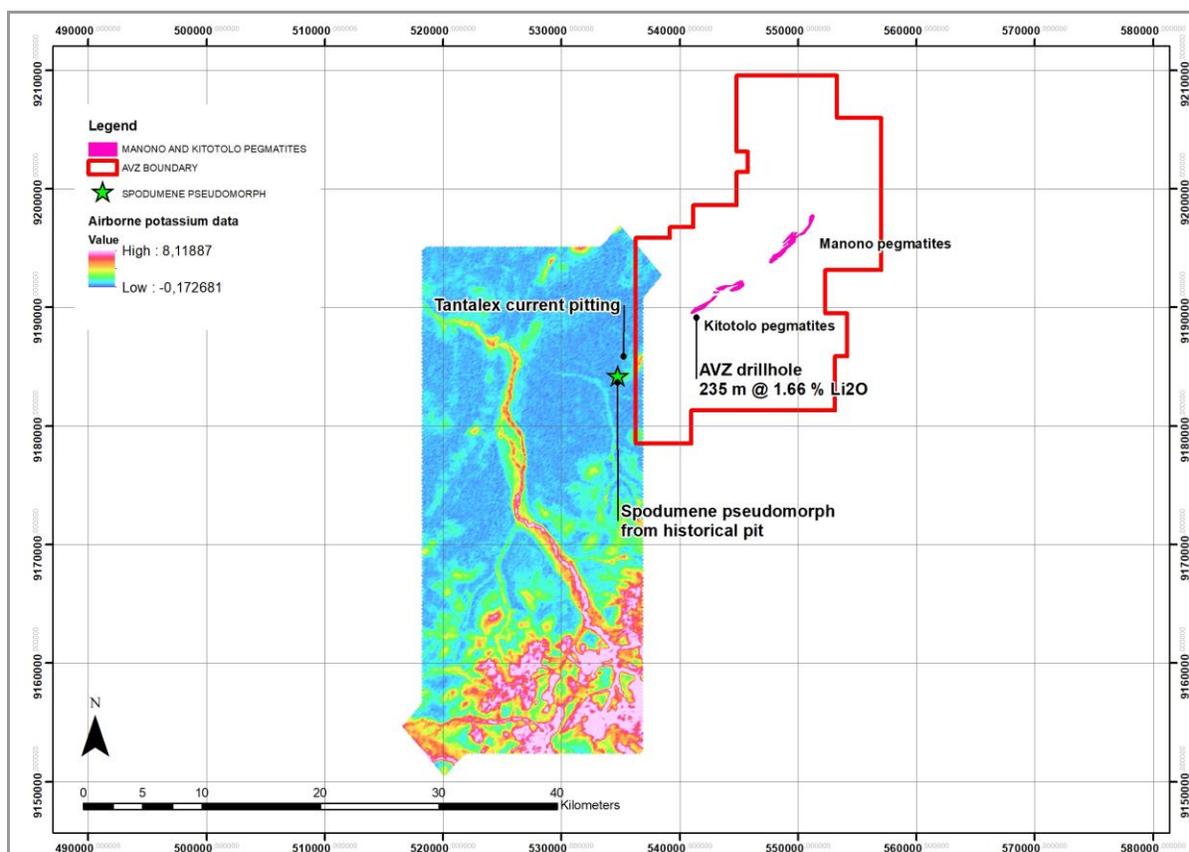


Figure 1. Location of Tantalex pitting program within the Manono pegmatite corridor.



Table 1. Better results received from the first batch of samples sent to SGS South Africa.

Sample no	Sample description	Li2O (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Rb (ppm)
<b>ROCK FRAGMENT SAMPLES FROM PITS</b>					
D7201	PIT002 - Saprolite	127,0	9	9,3	48,7
D7208	PIT002 - Quartz pegmatite fragment	21,5	3	1,3	4,9
D7209	PIT003 - Saprolite	746,7	10	93,7	122
D7224	PIT006 - Saprolite	103,3	13	17,8	97,7
D7228	PIT006 - Saprolite	62,4	22	19,6	50
<b>CHANNEL SOIL SAMPLES FROM PITS</b>					
Sample no	Sample description	Li2O (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Cs (ppm)	Rb (ppm)
D7212	PIT003: 2.7 m to 4.5 m	88,2	19	18,2	68,8
D7213	PIT004: 0 m to 1.3 m	77,5	23	13,2	76,2
D7214	PIT004: 1.3 m to 3.2 m	75,3	24	15,2	81,4
D7226	PIT007: 1.6 m to 2.5 m	73,2	41	27,3	56,4
D7227	PIT007: 2.5 m to 4.4 m	71,0	26	21	47,6
D7230	PIT008: 1.4 m to 2.2 m	68,8	32	27,2	52,6
D7233	PIT009: 1.5 m to 2.3 m	90,4	36	21,7	42,1
D7234	PIT009: 2.3 m to 4.6 m	122,7	25	19,9	92,2
D7236	PIT010: 1.5 to 2.3 m	77,5	36	23,6	60,8
D7237	PIT010: 2.3 m to 4.2 m	137,7	33	36,2	85,9



Figure 3. Spodumene pseudomorph within Pegmatite fragment from completed pits on the NE boundary of the Buckell project on strike with the Kitotolo pegmatite.

Gary Pearce, Tantalex's Qualified Person (QP), remarked: "The presence of pegmatite fragments containing spodumene pseudomorphs within soil profiles of the pits on strike with the main Kitotolo pegmatite is very exciting and is a good indicator for the presence of a lithium rich pegmatite under cover on the Buckell project".

Follow-up work in the First Quarter 2018 includes continued pit excavation and sampling on Kitotolo pegmatite strike extension, in preparation for the drill rig that is currently en route to the property.

#### **Quality Control and Reporting Protocols**

The pitting program was designed and overseen in the field by Tantalex's VP Exploration, Mr Nico Scholtz. Samples were obtained from vertical channels chipped into the soil profile with geological pick taking care to sample sections of the profile that contain similar geological or

soil characteristics. Rock chip samples were taken from bottom of pit where lithological units were considered to be less weathered and not transported. Samples were placed into plastic sample bags with a sample tag and closed with a zip tie. Sample size was approx 2 kg per sample. Sample preparation was completed at SGS Minerals in Lubumbashi and exported to SGS South Africa for assays on pulp material.

### **Qualified Person**

The scientific and technical content of this news release has been reviewed, prepared and approved by Mr. Gary Pearse MSc, P. Eng, who is a "Qualified Person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101").

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