



Tantalum Prices About to Go Through The Roof?

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MARKET ANALYSIS

More than two years ago, MetalMiner reported that one of the world's leading tantalum producers, then Talison Minerals (now Global Advanced Metals) [closed its operations at Wodgina](#) due to poor demand just after the global economic crisis in late 2008. This past Monday, Global Advanced Metals announced it would re-open the Wodgina mine as well as Greenbushes, its processing operation, to the tune of 700,000 pounds of material. Wodgina has annual capacity of 1.4 million pounds of tantalum pentoxide. The Wodgina operation, according to a press release on the company's website, represents [one third of global supply](#) when fully operational.

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