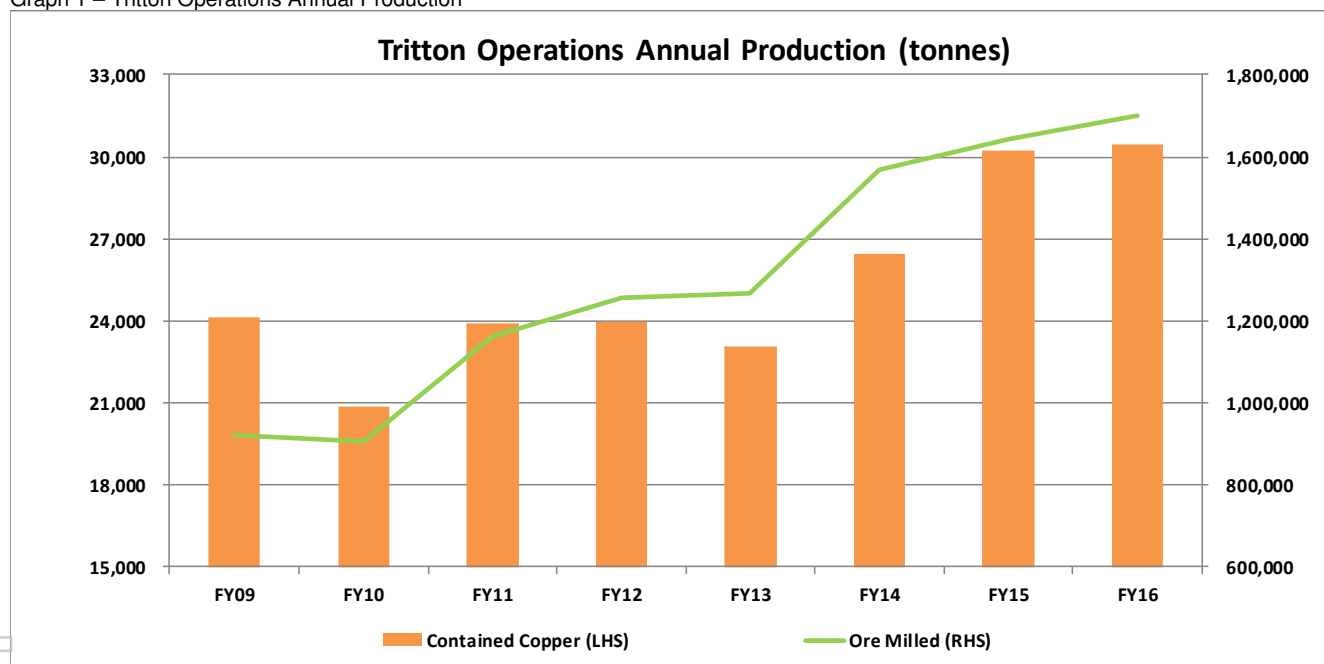


**AERIS RESOURCES LIMITED**  
**(ASX: AIS)**

**TRITTON EXCEEDS GUIDANCE WITH RECORD ANNUAL COPPER PRODUCTION**

Aeris Resources Limited (Aeris) is pleased to advise that its Tritton Operations in New South Wales has achieved record annual copper production of 30,425 tonnes in FY2016 (see graph 1 below) and has exceeded the previously upgraded guidance for FY2016 of 29,500 tonnes. Contained copper production for the fourth quarter was 7,098 tonnes.

Graph 1 – Tritton Operations Annual Production



Aeris' Executive Chairman Andre Labuschagne said: "FY2016 has been another outstanding year at our Tritton Operations. Not only have we exceeded our previously upgraded full year guidance but this is the third consecutive year we have achieved record annual production. Tritton once again exceeding its production guidance is a testament to not only the technical ability of the team but also the strong spirit of teamwork and innovation that exists as we continually seek ways to improve productivity and reduce costs."

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**About Aeris**

Aeris Resources Limited (formerly Straits Resources Limited) is an established copper producer and explorer, and Australia's fifth largest independent copper producer by volume.

The Company's core asset is its Tritton operations in New South Wales, which currently produces approximately 30,000 tonnes of copper annually. The Company's operations incorporate multiple mines and a 1.7 million tonne per annum processing plant.

Aeris also has an exciting portfolio of highly prospective, advanced exploration projects creating a pipeline for future growth and a clear opportunity to leverage the Company's established infrastructure at the Tritton operations.

Aeris has a highly experienced Board and management team and is actively reviewing suitable merger and acquisition opportunities.

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