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KASAFONI – TONKOLILI NORTH IRON ORE DEPOSIT (TONKOLILI/KOINADUGU DISTRICT)

Main minerals content:	Magnetic/Hematite/Maghemite
Main resource rock:	Banded Iron Formation/Itaberite
Production target:	35 mtpa (2012)
Resource Estimate:	4.4 billion tons (JORC Code by AML/ SRK 2015)
Operator:	Millenium Panorama
Location:	Kasafoni, Tonkolili District, Northern Province
Approx. dist. from coast:	180km
Operational Status:	Vacant

LAKE MABESI / FUNYEHUN IRON ORE DEPOSIT (PUJEHUN DISTRICT)

Main mineral content:	Magnetite
Main resource:	Sedimentary-Metamorphic, Quartz-magnetite-gneiss
Resource Estimate:	1.1 billion Tonnes (Chinese Code of Resource Reporting)
Expected Mine Life:	27 years
Location:	Lake Mabesi Area, Pujehun District, Southern Province
Approx. dist. from coast:	15 km
Operational Status:	Surrendered/vacant

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KUKUNA IRON DEPOSIT (KAMBIA DISTRICT)

Main mineral content:	Specularite Haematite
Main resource:	Haematite Shist
Resource Estimate:	N/A but 14,500 m of drilling undertaken
Location:	Madina Tonko and Kukuna
Approx. dist. from coast:	83 km.
Operational Status:	Vacant

THE BAGLA HILLS DEPOSIT

Main mineral content:	Magnetite
Main resource:	Banded Magnetite Silicate
Resource Estimate:	N/A
Location:	Bagla Hills, Kenema and Kailahun District
Approx. dist. from coast:	70 km
Operational Status:	Vacant