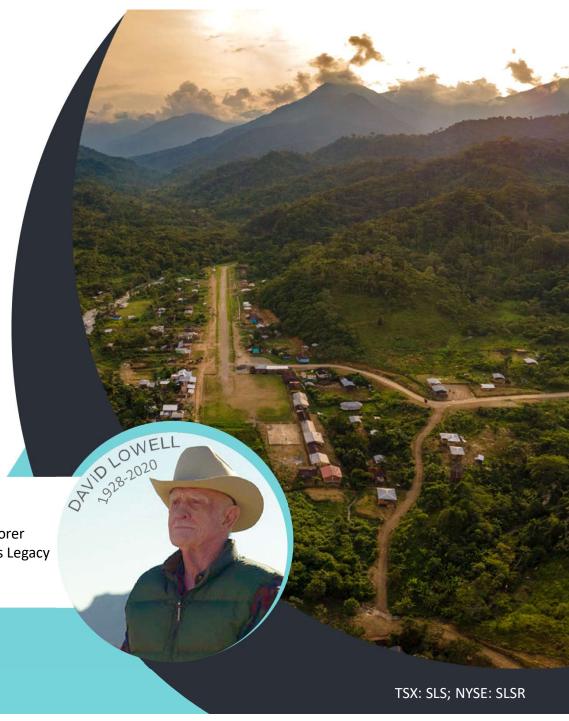
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Copper Growth and Discovery in the Americas; Transitioning Head Office to Quito, Ecuador

Corporate Presentation September 2024

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Our Discoveries Honor His Legacy



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The technical information contained in this document related to the mineral resource estimate (MRE) at Warintza was approved by, or based upon disclosure prepared by, Mario E. Rossi, FAusIMM,RM-SME, Principal Geostatistician of Geosystems International Inc., a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("43-101"). See the corresponding technical report entitled "Mineral Resource Estimate Update - NI 43-101 Technical Report, Warintza Project, Ecuador" with an effective date of July 1, 2024 and available on SEDAR+ under the Company's profile at www.sedarplus.ca. The remaining technical information contained in this document has been reviewed and approved by Jorge Fierro, M.Sc., DIC, PG, Vice President Exploration of Solaris who is a "Qualified Person" as defined in NI 43-101. Jorge Fierro is a Registered Professional Geologist through the SME (registered member #4279075).

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Warintza Project | Investment Summary





Global Scale Resource at Flagship Warintza, Ecuador

0.9 Bt @ 0.5% CuEq (M&I) and 1.4 Bt @ 0.4% CuEq (Inf)¹ >High-grade at surface



World Class Mining Destination

Excellent primary infrastructure >highways, ports, power grid, freely available fresh water, labor



Funded Growth, De-Risking

Funding to 2026 for Growth and discovery drilling EIA technical acceptance H1/25, MRE update and PFS H2/25



Tax & Regulatory Stability

Investment Protection Agreement² >Fiscal and regulatory freeze, international guarantees



Social License

Impact & Benefits Agreement >Community consent, government endorsement



Differentiated

Global scale project at low elevation in low capital district >De-risked in 2025/26

- 1. See the corresponding technical report entitled "Mineral Resource Estimate Update NI 43-101 Technical Report, Warintza Project, Ecuador" with an effective date of July 1, 2024 and available on SEDAR+ under the Company's profile. Measured and Indicated resources of 909 Mt @ 0.53% CuEq (0.37% Cu, 0.02% Mo, 0.05g/t Au) and Inferred resources of 1,426 Mt @ 0.37% CuEq (0.27% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 0.04g/t Au) at a cut-off grade of 0.25% CuEq. Copper-equivalent grade calculation for reporting assumes metal prices of US\$4.00/lb Cu, US\$20.00/lb Mo, and US\$1,850/oz Au, and recoveries of 90% Cu, 85% Mo, and 70% Au based on preliminary metallurgical testwork and includes provisions for downstream selling costs. CuEq formula: CuEq (%) = Cu (%) + 5.604 × Mo (%) + 0.623 × Au (g/t).
- 2. See Company press release dated Dec 22, 2022

Augusta Group | Track Record of Value Creation

- Sector specialist management group, focused on base and precious metals
- Niche world class exploration and development stage projects
- Track record of creating value, with over \$4.5B in exit transactions

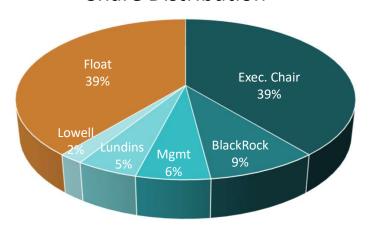


Capital Structure

Summary

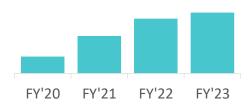
TSX	SLS ¹
Common S/O	162M
Options, ITM	4M
Diluted S/O, ITM	166M
Available Liquidity ²	US\$84M
Debt ³	US\$30M
Market Cap ⁴	US\$350M

Share Distribution¹



>\$200M Invested by Management

Cumulative Investment (\$M)



Insider buying into 2024

Alignment with shareholders

Culture of ownership with entire management team

Targets at Multiple of Current Price





















^{1.} Capital structure and share distribution as at August 8, 2024

^{2.} Balance as at June 30, 2024; Consisting of US\$54M cash and US\$30M available on the Company's US\$60M Senior Loan, which is accessible after meeting certain milestones

^{3.} Balance as at June 30, 2024; US\$30M drawn on the Company's US\$60M Senior Loan

^{4.} Dated as at September 4, 2024

Leadership | Javier Toro to Lead Project Execution

Board & Management

Richard Warke, Executive Chairman

Arizona Mining, Augusta Resource, Ventana Gold

Daniel Earle, President & CEO

TD Securities

Sunny Lowe, CFO

Kinross Gold, Inmet Mining

Javier Toro, COO

Hudbay, WSP, Newmont

Purni Parikh, SVP Corporate Affairs

Arizona Mining, Augusta Resource, Ventana Gold

Federico Velasquez, President Latin America

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Jorge Fiero, VP Exploration

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TD Cowen

Jacqueline Wagenaar, VP Investor Relations

Guyana Goldfields

Tom Ladner, VP Legal

BLG LLP

Poonam Puri, Director

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Donald Taylor, Director

Arizona Mining, BHP, Bear Creek

Kevin Thomson, Director

Barrick, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP

Ron Walsh, Director

Walsh King LLP, Canadian Tax Foundation

Strategic Partners

Augusta Group

Mining sector-focused management group based in Canada and the U.S. with an unrivaled track record of value creation totaling over \$4.5B in exit transactions since 2011 and has strategic partnerships with leading entrepreneurs in the mining sector.

Richard Warke

Richard Warke has led multiple successful mining companies, including Ventana Gold (sold for \$1.6B); Augusta Resource (sold for \$670M); Co-Founded to form Equinox Gold (\$3.0B Market Cap); and Arizona Mining (sold for \$2.1B).

Lundin Group

Lundin Group has led companies to numerous discoveries and major transactions, including Lundin Mining's \$3.3B merger with EuroZinc, the \$2.0B sale of Tanganyika Oil, and the \$7.1B sale of Red Back Mining.

David Lowell | World's Greatest Explorer (1928-2020)



David Lowell made more discoveries of greater consequence than anyone in history, with over a dozen major discoveries, including the largest copper mine in the world, La Escondida, which produced ~\$10B of copper last year.

Assembled our pipeline of grassroots exploration projects targeting future discoveries; programs led by his protégé, Jorge Fierro, VP, Exploration.

Co-defined porphyry copper deposit model in 1970. Direct application led to first discoveries (exposed deposits); evolved technique for second wave discoveries (obscured deposits); final evolution targets blind discoveries.



Ecuador | World Class Mining Destination



10 Years Continuous Pro Mining Policy Left, Right, Centrist governments supported mining No history of tax hikes, mining bans



Tier 1 Deposits

FDN, Mirador enter production in 2019



Rapid Permitting

Major projects generally permitted in 1 yr >New govt KPI = US\$ value of permits issued



Primary Infrastructure Highways, ports, power grid with renewable energy, freely available fresh water, labor



Investment Protection Agreement

Tax and regulatory freeze to 2066¹ International security guarantees



USD Economy; Free Trade US dollar, raw material export economy FTAs with China, US and Canada in progress



Strong Community, Govt Support

Impact & Benefits Agreement² >Consent from communities, endorsed by government



Daniel Noboa, President

"We are going to promote legal and responsible mining to compensate for the gap in the fiscal"



Vinicio Cóndor, Governor of Morona Santiago

'I have been able to verify that [the Company] complies with legal standards and provides many benefits to the population, [which] is demonstrated through the social documents that certify its legality'



- 1. See Company press release dated Dec 22, 2022
- 2. See Company press release dated Apr 17, 2024

Permitting Timelines in Ecuador | Stakeholder Support

Fruta Del Norte



EIA submission – Apr 2016

EIA technical acceptance - Oct 2016 (6 months)

Environmental License and Exploitation Agreement – Dec 2016

Construction commences - May 2017





EIA submission – Nov 2021

EIA technical acceptance – May 2022 (6 months)

Paused (General Assembly dissolution) – 2023

Environmental License - Jan 2024

Warintza



EIA submission – Sep 2024

EIA technical acceptance – H1/25

PFS - H2/25

Exploitation Agreement – H2/25



"The steady progress of the Warintza Project is positive for Ecuador. The Project is advancing in compliance with all legal regulations and will soon generate thousands of jobs and major economic growth in the Province of Morona Santiago. The administration of President Daniel Noboa supports this type of mining project — one that has the support of the communities in its area of influence and is designed to meet high social, environmental, and technical standards."

Antonio Goncalves, Minister of Energy and Mines



"Warintza is a project that will bring great opportunities and impetus to the development of the province. Warintza will be an engine for growth in Morona Santiago, with more generation of local employment sources, revitalization of the economy, social benefits, support for entrepreneurship, businesses and local suppliers. With Warintza, we will have a better province, with greater wealth to be distributed."

Sixto Cóndor, Governor of Morona Santiago



"The people of Limón Indanza have benefited and will continue to benefit significantly through the creation of local employment and opportunities for the canton's suppliers with the Warintza Project. The communities of Warints and Yawi decided to sign an agreement with the Company and we respect and support this decision to work together."

Antonio Castillo Orellana, Mayor of Limón



"The IBA brings greater opportunities for the development of our communities, supported by a permanent relationship based on mutual respect, transparent dialogue, and a history of positive impacts. We look forward to continuing our relationship and playing an integral role in the advancement of the Project."

Agustin Kayuk, Leader of Shuar Warints Center and Board member of the Strategic Alliance

Responsible Mining | Warintza Model



Inclusive development model based on transparency, dialogue, and trust relationship between government, communities and company



Government-Sponsored Prior Consultation process and signed Memorandum of Understanding in 2019, Impacts and Benefits Agreement in 2020 (Updated April 2024)



Over 525 indirect service providers



Comprehensive CSR
Programs, with the
objective of sustainable
socio-economic development
of community and people
together with project

Warintza Community Population

Community	Number				
Warints	800				
Yawi	400				
Total	1200				

Direct Community Employment

Community	Number			
Warints, Yawi	174			
Amazonia sector	337			
Rest of country	147			
Total	658			



'We are excited to be part of the successful advancement of Warintza and show the industry that it is possible to develop a mining project in a responsible and inclusive way. The people of Warints and Yawi welcome the development of remote communities as this has had a direct impact on our families' economy, living conditions and opportunities."

Vicente Tsakimp, Coordinator Warintza Project Strategic Alliance

"The people of Limón Indanza benefit the most with jobs and as suppliers of the Warintza Project. We will work on a plan so that the people of Limón continue to benefit from the responsible use of our natural resources."

SHUAR NUA JEE

Antonio Castillo Orellana, Mayor of Limón



"We reject the false statements made by foreign NGOs and the PSHA which ignore our voice and speak against our interests. We are the legitimate registered owners of the Ancestral Lands on which Warintza resides and we have chosen, through our General Assembly, to participate through our Strategic Alliance and Impact and Benefits Agreement."

Froilan Juank, President of Yawi Center and member of the Strategic Alliance

"We support the Warints and Yawi communities and reject the efforts of foreign NGOs who act against the will and interest of our members. The Solaris model proves the Shuar nation can partner in development opportunities on our lands. We deserve the opportunities indigenous nations have in other parts of the world and foreign NGOs must respect our choices."

David Tankamash, President of FICSH



Warintza | Comprehensive CSR Programs



In Ecuador to have:



Completed three Community Consultations



Signed Inaugural
Impact and Benefits
Agreement
in 2020
(Updated 2024)



Committed to national Zero Carbon Program since 2021



Developed framework with the Government of Ecuador for Formalization of Artisanal Mining

Warintza Green



Warintza Education



Warintza Entrepreneur



Warintza Gender Equality



Warintza Sports



Environmental Responsibility and Stewardship Programs

- First Company to participate in Ecuador's Zero Carbon Program
- Environmental management plan and community engagement
- Capacity building/ training/workshops for environmental stewardships

Education Initiatives

- Financial education workshops
- · Capacity skills training
- Post secondary scholarships & internship program
- Community educational centres
- Dental hygiene campaign
- Vaccination program

Local Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programs

- Full employment achieved with Shuar Centres of Warints & Yawi and surrounding communities
- Training and workshops on leadership, corporate entrepreneurship, mining easement and governance

Gender Equity and Female Empowerment Initiatives

- Women's Empowerment Principles – Signed principles and committed to implementation
- Scholarship Program 'Soy Minera' – Developed in coordination with Women in Mining Ecuador.
- Entrepreneurship programs

Investment in Community Health and Wellbeing Initiatives

- Sports program
- Recreational infrastructure

Mining District | Primary Infrastructure

Natural, Primary Infrastructure



268km² property, 100%-owned; 40km north of Mirador mine



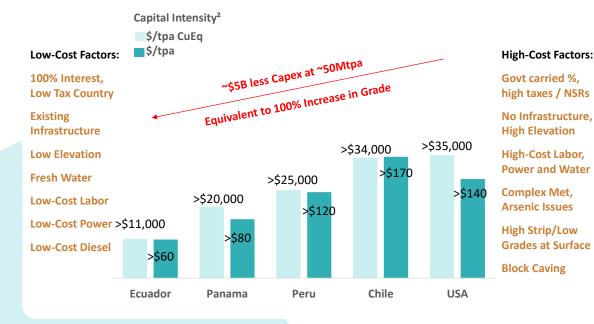
Access road to highway connecting Pacific ports, transmission lines, airport, skilled labor, fresh water



Access to grid power, adjacent hydroelectric Santiago development



MOU signed for 100% supply of hydroelectric power¹





← 300km to Port

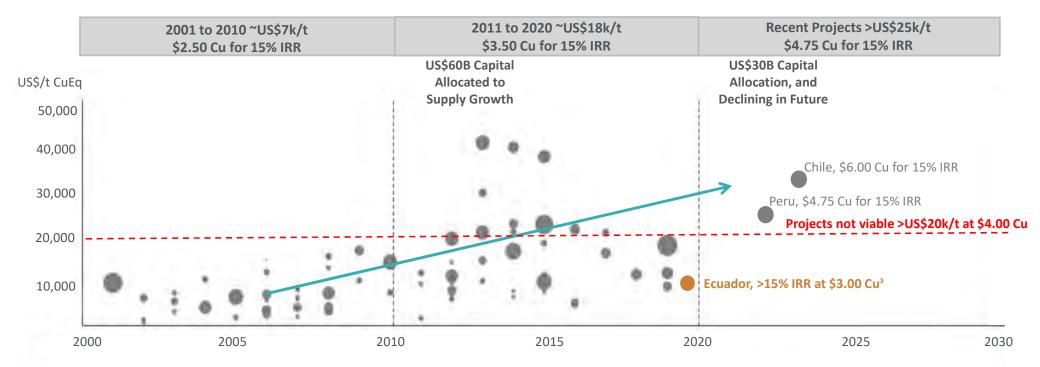
- 1. See Company press release dated March 21, 2022
- 2. Source: Scotiabank GBM estimates. Ecuador capital intensity results are independent of the results of Solaris Resources. Readers should not infer that Solaris Resources will obtain similar results at its own property. The Company has not completed an economic assessment at the Warintza Project.

120km to Macas Airport

Santiago Hydroelectric Project

Capital Intensity | Key Metric that Will Shape the Cycle

Increasing Capital Intensity of Greenfield Open Pit Copper Projects and Long-Term Incentive Pricing Implications^{1,2}



^{1.} Source: Scotiabank GBM estimates, Analysis excludes acquisition costs and pre-sanctioning expenditures. Commodity Markets Are Tighter Than You Think, January 2023, Company reports.

^{2.} Source: Wood Mackenzie. Includes greenfield projects only. Excludes projects using the solvent extraction and electrowinning method of production. Bubble size refers to life of mine average copper equivalent production. Weighted by life of mine average copper equivalent production.

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2024 Resource Inventory

Warintza Mineral Resource								
Cut-Off	Category	Tonnes	Grade					
CuEq (%)		(Mt)	CuEq (%)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Au(g/t)		
0.25% (Base)	Measured	232	0.64	0.47	0.02	0.05		
	Indicated	677	0.49	0.34	0.02	0.04		
	M&I	909	0.53	0.37	0.02	0.05		
	Inferred	1,426	0.37	0.27	0.01	0.04		
	Measured	157	0.76	0.56	0.03	0.06		
0.50%	Indicated	269	0.69	0.50	0.03	0.05		
(Higher Grade)	M&I	427	0.71	0.52	0.03	0.06		
	Inferred	177	0.62	0.45	0.02	0.07		

- The Mineral Resource Estimate was prepared in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM")
 Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014.
- Reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction assume open-pit mining with conventional flotation processing and were tested
 using Whittle and Minesight pit optimization software with the following assumptions: metal prices of US\$4.00/lb Cu, US\$20.00/lb Mo,
 and US\$1,850/oz Au; operating costs of US\$1.50/t+US\$0.02/t per bench mining, US\$5.0/t milling, US\$1.0/t G&A, and recoveries of 90%
 Cu, 85% Mo, and 70% Au based on preliminary metallurgical testwork.
- 3. Metal price assumptions for copper, molybdenum and gold are based on a discount to the lesser of the 3-year trailing average (in accordance with US Securities and Exchange Commission guidance) and current spot prices for each metal.
- Mineral Resources include grade capping and dilution. Grade was interpolated by ordinary kriging populating a block model with block dimensions of 25m x 25m x 15m.
- 5. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 6. Copper-equivalent grade calculation for reporting assumes metal prices of US\$4.00/lb Cu, US\$20.00/lb Mo, and US\$1,850/oz Au, and recoveries of 90% Cu, 85% Mo, and 70% Au based on preliminary metallurgical testwork and includes provisions for downstream selling costs. CuEq formula: CuEq (%) = Cu (%) + 5.604 × Mo (%) + 0.623 × Au (g/t).
- 7. The Mineral Resources estimate was prepared by Mario E. Rossi, FAusIMM, RM-SME, Principal Geostatistician of Geosystems International Inc., who is an Independent Qualified Person under NI 43-101. The Mineral Resources estimate is at a base case of 0.25% CuEq¹ cut-off grade and other estimates at varying cut-off grades are included only to demonstrate the sensitivity of the Mineral Resources estimate and are not the QP's estimate of the Mineral Resources for the property.
- 8. In Mr. Rossi's opinion, there are currently no relevant factors or legal, political, environmental, or other risks that could materially affect the potential development of Mineral Resources.
- 9. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate and therefore may not appear to add precisely.
- 10. The effective date of the mineral resource estimate is July 1, 2024.

Global Scale Resource (0.25% CuEq cut-off)

0.9 Bt @ 0.5% CuEq (M&I), 1.4 Bt @ 0.4% CuEq (Inf)

Higher Grade (0.50% CuEq cut-off)

0.4 Bt @ 0.7% CuEq (M&I), 0.2 Bt @ 0.6% CuEq (Inf)

Simple Metallurgy

Coarse grind, rapid flotation, low reagent consumption

High recoveries for copper, molybdenum

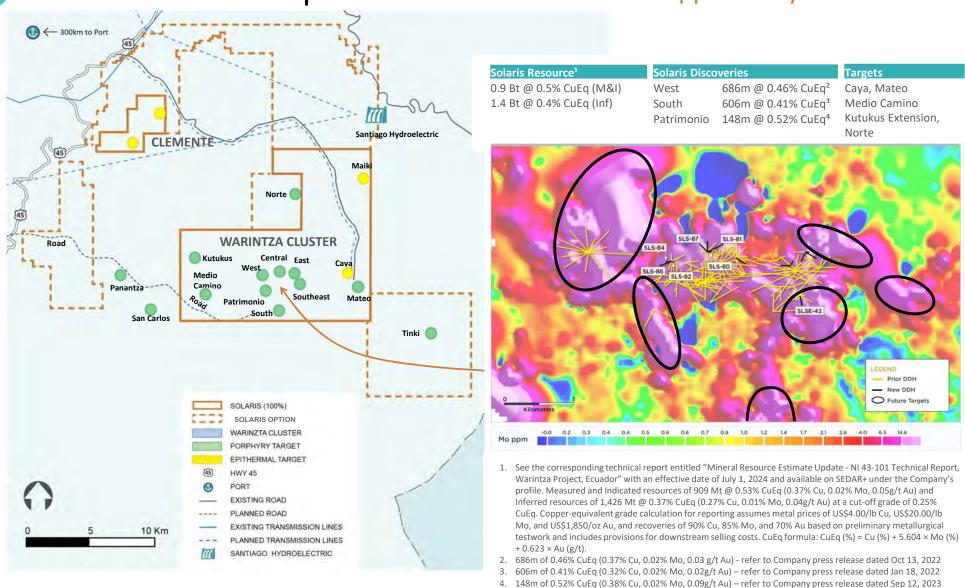
High value copper and moly concentrates, free of arsenic and penalty elements

No oxide/transitional materials, No high sulphidation overprint

>30km Infill/Extensional Drilling in H2/24

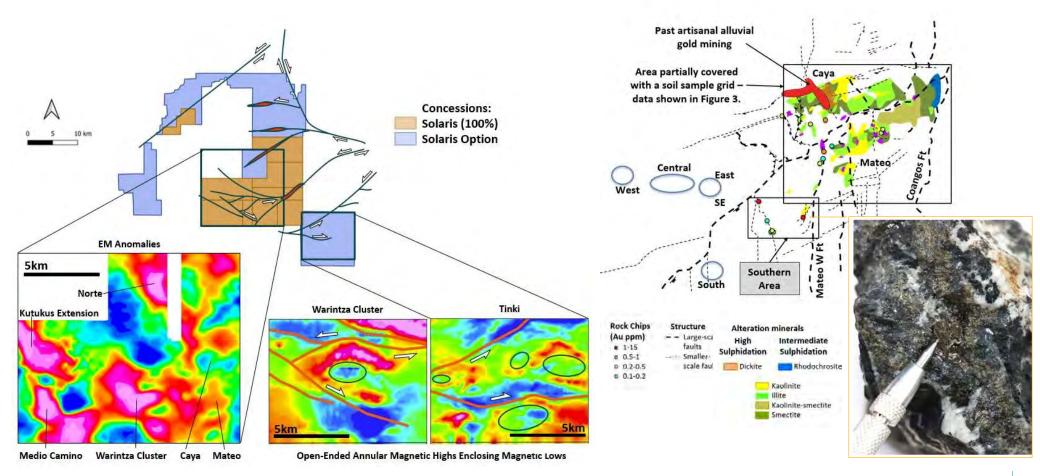
Support PFS in H2/25

District Potential | Warintza Cluster and District Opportunity



District | Government Supports District Consolidation

- Government awards option on ~40,000ha mineral rights selected on basis of multi-layered data analysis
- Porphyry copper targets w/ Warintza signature (left); Epithermal gold/silver sampling results up to 11,570 g/t Ag (right)
- Drilling from Q3/24 on



Project Timeline | Growth & Derisking

2019		2022		2024			20254	
Inherited MRE (I) (7km, 33 holes) 0.1 Bt @ 0.7% CuEq ¹	MRE (Ind & Inf) (65km, 99 holes) 0.6 Bt @ 0.6% CuEq (Ind) 0.8 Bt @ 0.5% CuEq (Inf) ²		(65km, 99 holes) 0.6 Bt @ 0.6% CuEq (Ind) 0.9		-		oject Execution I nded to 2026	
 MOU with communities for re-start of exploration 		vith communities or Exploration		Proven COO Appointed NYSE Listing			EIA Technical Acceptance H1/25	
	✓ Explo	onmental Consultation oration License	√	IBA Updated Drilling Ramping Up		奧	MRE Update, +60km Drilling Mid-2025	
Project Activities Commence 2020	l ✓ IPA w	rith government	√	MRE UpdateEIA for ExploitationOngoing Resource Drillin	ng	$\overline{\mathbb{Z}}$	PFS Completion H2/25	
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Project Act	 							

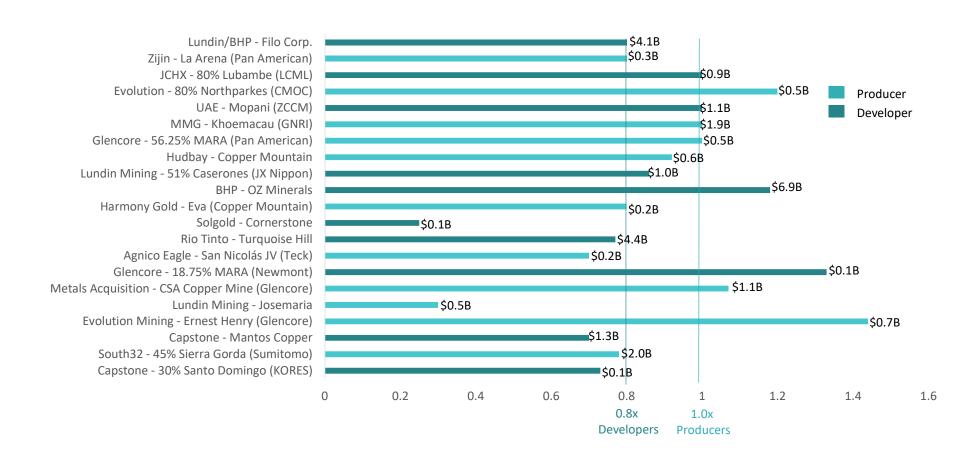
^{1.} Refer to NI 43-101 Technical Report dated Dec 13, 2019 on Sedar+

 $^{2. \}quad \text{Refer to NI 43-101 Technical Report dated Apr 1, 2022 on the Company's website and Sedar+} \\$

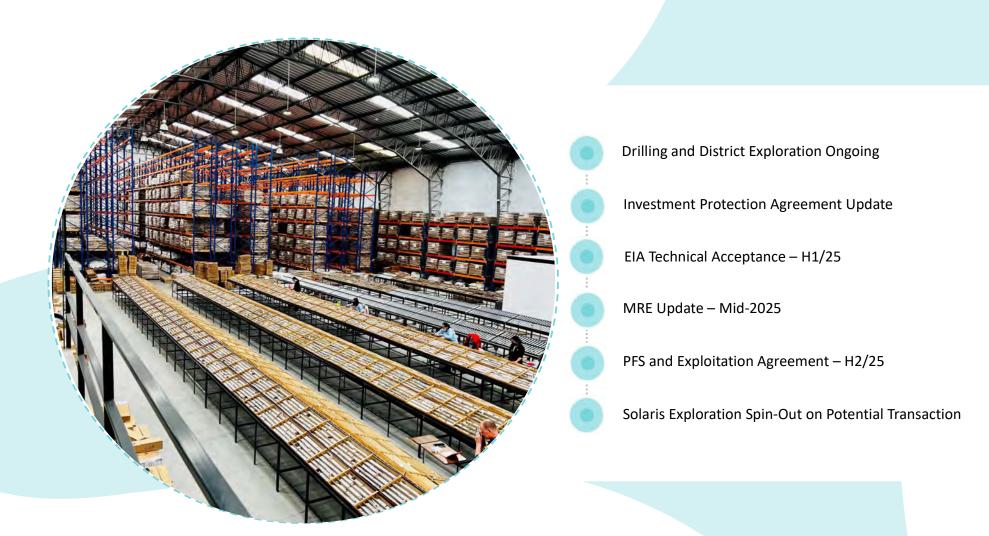
^{3.} Refer to NI 43-101 Technical Report dated Jul 1, 2024 on the Company's website and Sedar+

^{4. 2025} PFS completion and exploitation agreement timelines are Company guidance purposes only and are no guarantee of future performance

Copper | M&A Transaction Precedents



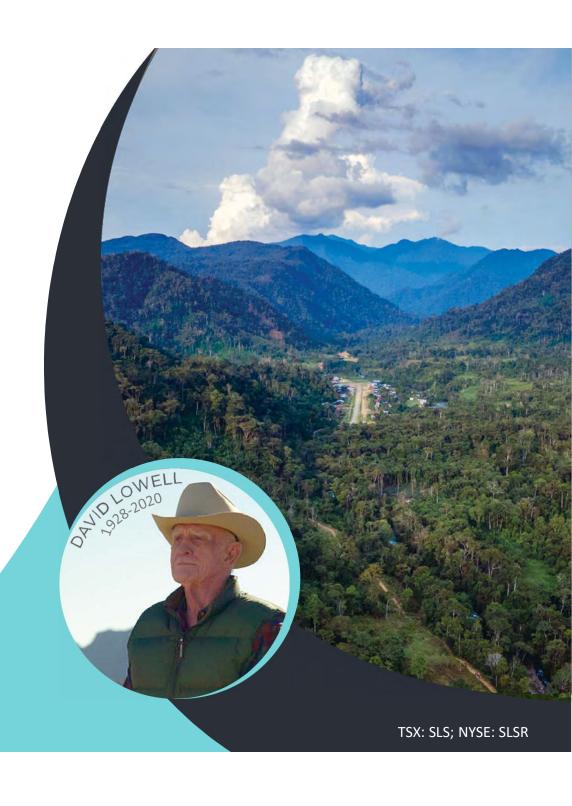
Catalysts | Growth and De-Risking



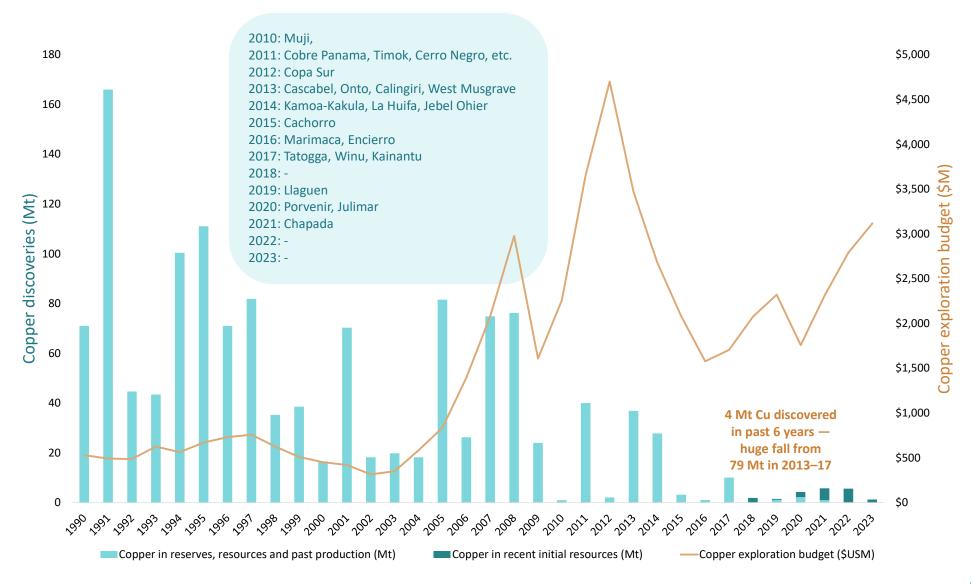
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Appendix



Dearth of Discoveries Leaves Pipeline Empty



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence - June 11, 2024

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Citi: Extremely Bullish Once Growth Fears Subside

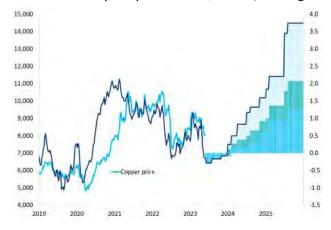
Copper positioning – cyclical plus decarbonisation-related could see copper rise to ~4 Mt in 2025, double their prior highs



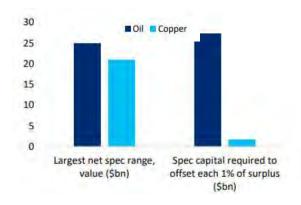
Copper spec volatility relative to market size is 10-15x oil!



Potential scale of increase in positioning would dwarf the physical market balances and could easily see prices reach \$12-15k/t during 2025



Amount of capital it takes for speculative capital to offset a physical surplus equal to 1% of consumption is only ~\$2bn in copper, compared to \$27bn in oil



Copper Outlook: Supply Growth Constrained





Copper Project IRRs By Capital Intensity²

Long-term incentive price has moved up		Copper Price (\$/lb)							
		\$3.50	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$5.00	
Capex Intensity (\$/tonne)	\$16,000	14%	16%	17%	19%	21%	22%	24%	
	\$18,000	12%	14%	16%	17%	19%	20%	22%	
	\$20,000	11%	13%	14%	16%	17%	18%	20%	
	\$22,000	10%	11%	13%	14%	16%	17%	18%	
	\$24,000	9%	10%	12%	13%	14%	16%	17%	
	\$26,000	8%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	16%	

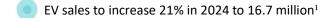
Note: Analysis assumed an average operating cash cost of \$1.35/lb and an effective tax rate of 40%. Based on ~20-year mine life.

Source:

^{1.} Glencore Investor Update, December 6, 2022

^{2.} Scotiabank GBM estimates, Commodity Markets Are Tighter Than You Think, January 2023

EV Sales Slowing Narrative Misleading



EV sales up strongly in 2023 in all regions¹:

China +40%

Europe +26%

North America +78%

Global +33%

Sales growth/rate of change expected to slow with cyclical slowdown caused by high rates, lower real disposable income, lower consumer confidence, etc.

Outlook promising

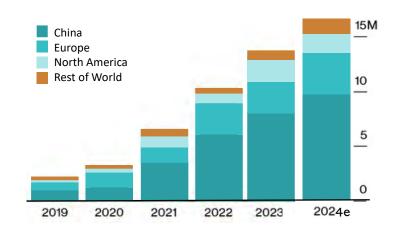
Battery prices to fall 40% by 2025²

Cost-parity to ICE vehicles in China already, globally by 2025 without subsidies²

Technological solutions to remaining major impediments to consumer adoption (recharge, range, longevity)

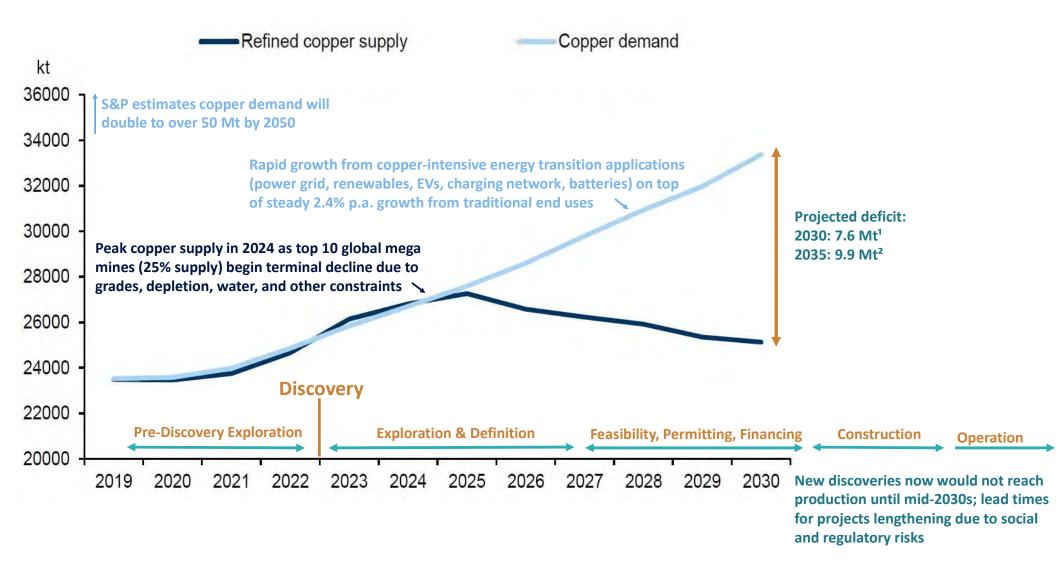
For example, CATL Qilin battery enters mass production 2023 with ~1,000km range, first semi-solid state and sodium ion batteries in mass production 2024

EV Sales by Year and Region¹



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Record Size Structural Deficits Fast Approaching



Source

^{1.} Goldman Sachs, How Low Can We Go, July 2022

^{2.} S&P Global, The Future of Copper, July 2022