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Lulu High Grade Satellite Copper Project Secured

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Key Points

- Lulu high grade satellite copper project secured following execution of a formal agreement to earn a 70% interest over a four-year option period
- Lulu is located 30km directly west of Productora and contains the direct extension of one of the area's highest grade underground copper mines
- Historical mining immediately adjacent to Lulu reportedly exploited vein-hosted ore material to 600m depth, over widths ranging between 1.5m and 2m and grades averaging 6% copper and 3g/t gold
- Higher grade ore shoots within the historical underground mine, adjacent to the Lulu project, exploited vein widths up to 7m with grades averaging 12% copper and 5g/t gold
- Private ownership since 1932 has preserved Lulu as one of the regions highest grade historical mining centres which has never been drill tested

Hot Chili (ASX code HCH) ("Hot Chili" or "Company") is pleased to announce the execution of a formal agreement to earn a 70% interest in the Lulu high grade satellite copper project. Lulu is located within 30km trucking distance, directly west of the Company's Productora copper project in Chile.

Lulu in combination with the San Antonio project, expected to be secured shortly, form the beginning of Hot Chili's expanded strategy to transform Productora into a higher margin and larger scale copper operating centre.

Both projects represent excellent opportunities to unlock higher grade production potential within trucking distance of Productora's planned large-scale, low-cost processing facilities.



Results from surface reconnaissance sampling at both projects are due shortly and the Company looks forward to accelerating its exploration efforts over these exciting new projects.

The Company expects to execute a formal agreement over the San Antonio high grade copper project shortly.

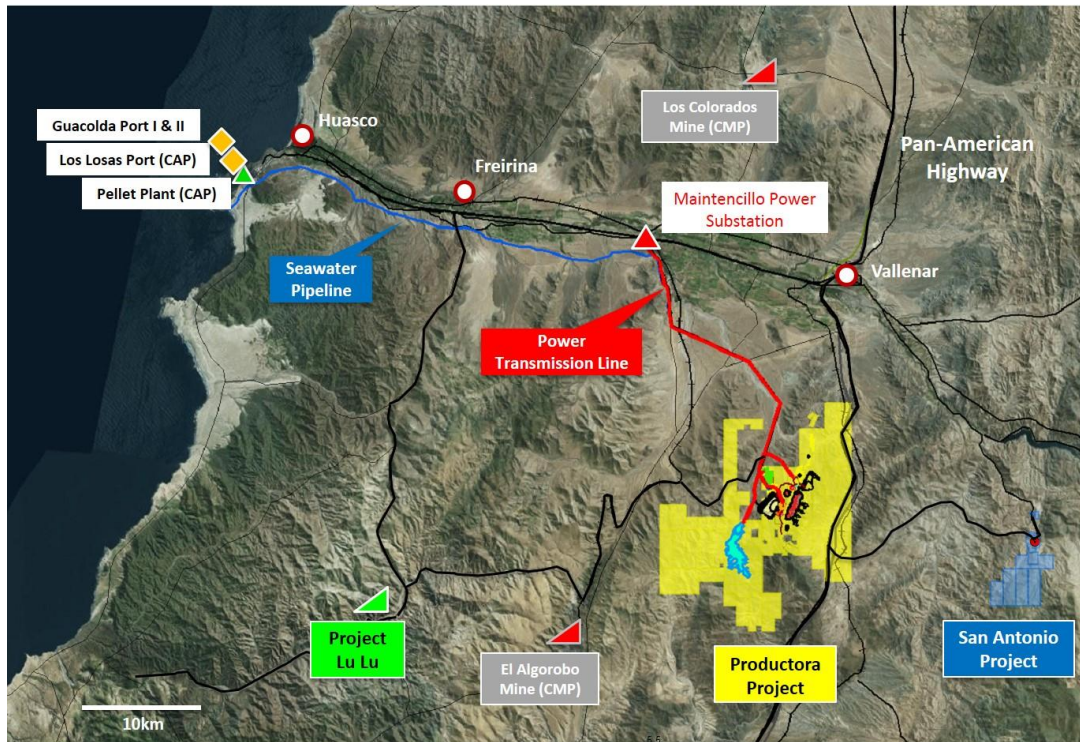


Figure 1 Productora copper project in relation to the San Antonio and Lulu satellite projects and coastal range infrastructure position.

Lulu High Grade Copper Project - Background

The Lulu copper-gold project lies 30km directly west of Productora (figure 1) in Region IV of Chile at low altitude (950m). Lulu is a relatively early stage exploration project which has not previously been drill tested and comprises two exploitation leases covering an area of 40ha.

Importantly, the project represents the direct extension of one of the regions highest grade substantial underground mines. This mine reportedly exploited vein hosted material to 600m depth, over widths ranging between 1.5m and 2m and grades averaging 6% copper and 3g/t gold.

Higher grade ore shoots within the historical underground mine, adjacent to the Lulu project, exploited vein widths up to 7m with grades averaging 12% copper and 5g/t gold.





Figure 2 Looking north from the Lulu copper-gold project landholding across the main underground mine area.

Preliminary surface mapping undertaken by Hot Chili within the Lulu project has confirmed a strike continuous 800m extension of the main ore hosting structure to the south of the main historical underground mine as shown in Figure 2 above.

Copper mineralisation at Lulu is hosted within a moderately ($60 - 70^\circ$) southwest dipping carbonate vein which varies in width between 70cm and 4.1m (where observed and as represented in figure 3). The main carbonate vein trends NW-SE and transects a granodiorite which has also been variably intruded by andesitic dykes. Brecciation and secondary veining occurs within a 10m to 15m width encompassing the main copper-bearing carbonate vein.

Oxidation at Lulu occurs to a depth of approximately 75m vertical, where oxide copper mineralisation is associated with malachite, chrysocolla and cuprite as observed in outcrop. Sulphide copper is associated with chalcopyrite, bornite and minor covellite.



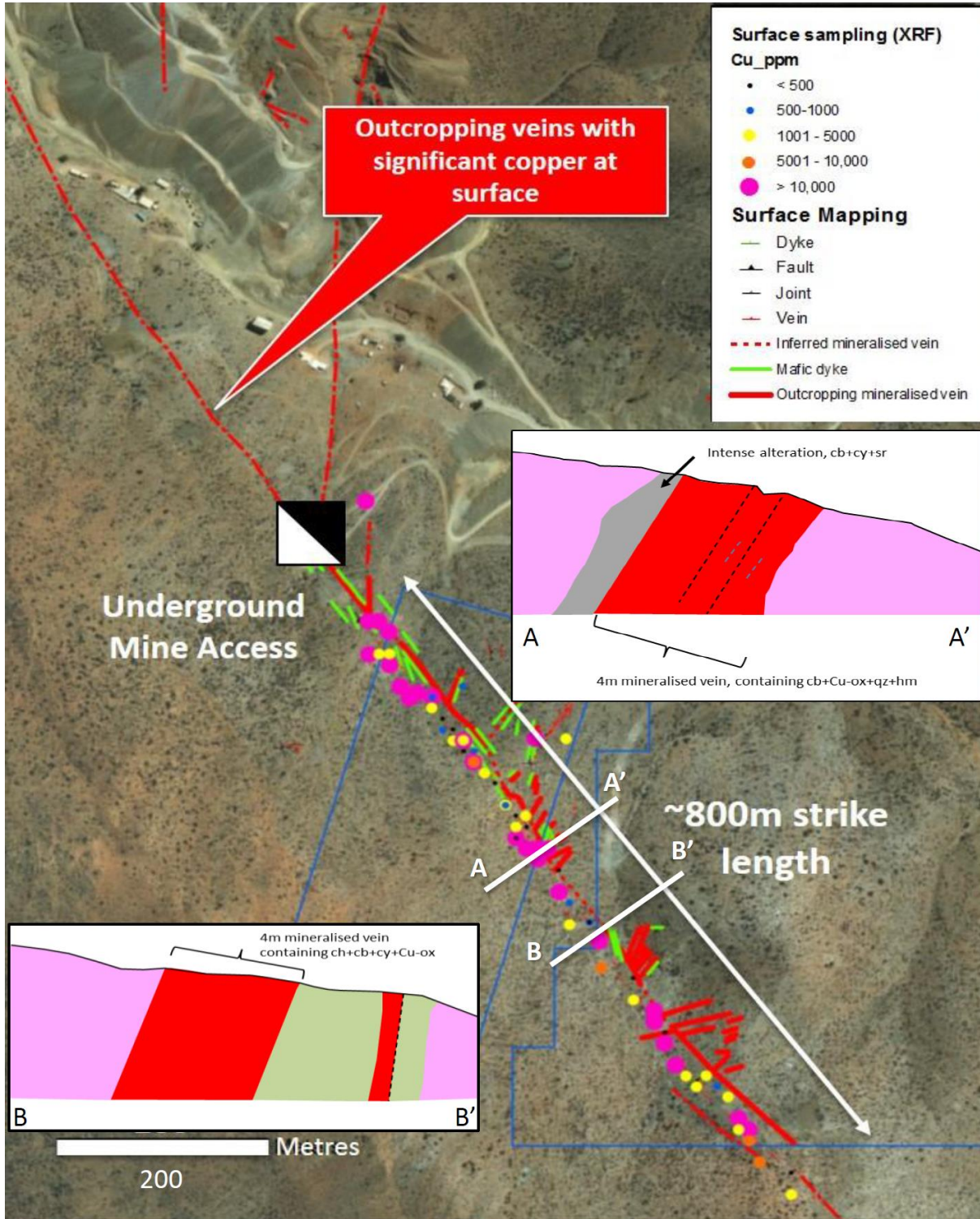


Figure 3 Lulu copper-gold project landholding and preliminary surface mapping of the main copper-bearing vein system



Formal Agreement Terms

Hot Chili's 100% owned subsidiary Sociedad Minera Frontera SpA (Frontera) has executed a formal Option agreement with a private party to earn a 70% interest in the Lulu copper-gold project over a four-year period. The Joint Venture (JV) involves an Option agreement whereby full ownership of 70% of the mining rights of the project will be transferred upon satisfaction of the following Option payment schedule:

1. US\$75,000 upon execution of a formal JV Option agreement (paid at execution on 3rd November 2017)
2. US\$75,000 12 months from execution of a formal JV Option agreement
3. US\$150,000 24 months from execution of a formal JV Option agreement
4. US\$150,000 36 months from execution of a formal JV Option agreement, and
5. US\$2 million 48 months from execution of a formal JV Option agreement

Exploration by Frontera at Lulu shall be at its discretion and the owner will be able to exploit up to 50,000 tonnes of ore per year from within the Project during the first 36 months of the JV option period.

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Qualifying Statements

JORC Compliant Ore Reserve Statement

Productora Open Pit Probable Ore Reserve Statement – Reported 2nd March 2016

Ore Type	Reserve Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade			Contained Metal			Payable Metal		
			Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Mo (ppm)	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (ounces)	Molybdenum (tonnes)	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (ounces)	Molybdenum (tonnes)
Oxide	Probable	24.1	0.43	0.08	49	103,000	59,600	1,200	55,600		
Transitional		20.5	0.45	0.08	92	91,300	54,700	1,900	61,500	24,400	800
Fresh		122.4	0.43	0.09	163	522,500	356,400	20,000	445,800	167,500	10,400
Total	Probable	166.9	0.43	0.09	138	716,800	470,700	23,100	562,900	191,900	11,200

Note 1: Figures in the above table are rounded, reported to two significant figures, and classified in accordance with the Australian JORC Code 2012 guidance on Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve reporting. Note 2: Price assumptions: Cu price - US\$3.00/lb; Au price US\$1200/oz; Mo price US\$14.00/lb. Note 3: Mill average recovery for fresh Cu - 89%, Au - 52%, Mo - 53%. Mill average recovery for transitional; Cu 70%, Au - 50%, Mo - 46%. Heap Leach average recovery for oxide; Cu - 54%. Note 4: Payability factors for metal contained in concentrate: Cu - 96%; Au - 90%; Mo - 98%. Payability factor for Cu cathode - 100%.

JORC Compliant Mineral Resource Statements

Productora Higher Grade Mineral Resource Statement, Reported 2nd March 2016

Deposit	Classification	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Mo (ppm)	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (ounces)	Molybdenum (tonnes)
Productora	Indicated	166.8	0.50	0.11	151	841,000	572,000	25,000
	Inferred	51.9	0.42	0.08	113	219,000	136,000	6,000
	Sub-total	218.7	0.48	0.10	142	1,059,000	708,000	31,000
Alice	Indicated	15.3	0.41	0.04	42	63,000	20,000	600
	Inferred	2.6	0.37	0.03	22	10,000	2,000	100
	Sub-total	17.9	0.41	0.04	39	73,000	23,000	700
Combined	Indicated	182.0	0.50	0.10	142	903,000	592,000	26,000
	Inferred	54.5	0.42	0.08	109	228,000	138,000	6,000
	Total	236.6	0.48	0.10	135	1,132,000	730,000	32,000

Reported at or above 0.25 % Cu. Figures in the above table are rounded, reported to two significant figures, and classified in accordance with the Australian JORC Code 2012 guidance on Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve reporting. Metal rounded to nearest thousand, or if less, to the nearest hundred.




Productora Low Grade Mineral Resource Statement, Reported 2nd March 2016

Deposit	Classification	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Mo (ppm)	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (ounces)	Molybdenum (tonnes)
Productora	Indicated	150.9	0.15	0.03	66	233,000	170,000	10,000
	Inferred	50.7	0.17	0.04	44	86,000	72,000	2,000
	<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>201.6</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>320,000</i>	<i>241,000</i>	<i>12,000</i>
Alice	Indicated	12.3	0.14	0.02	29	17,000	7,000	400
	Inferred	4.1	0.12	0.01	20	5,000	2,000	100
	<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>22,000</i>	<i>9,000</i>	<i>400</i>
Combined	Indicated	163.2	0.15	0.03	63	250,000	176,000	10,000
	Inferred	54.8	0.17	0.04	43	91,000	74,000	2,000
	<i>Total</i>	<i>218.0</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>341,000</i>	<i>250,000</i>	<i>13,000</i>

Reported at or above 0.1% Cu and below 0.25 % Cu. Figures in the above table are rounded, reported to two significant figures, and classified in accordance with the Australian JORC Code 2012 guidance on Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve reporting. Metal rounded to nearest thousand, or if less, to the nearest hundred. Metal rounded to nearest thousand, or if less, to the nearest hundred.

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Confirmation

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve estimates on the Productora copper projects were originally reported in the ASX announcements “Hot Chili Delivers PFS and Near Doubles Reserves at Productora” dated 2nd March 2016. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person’s findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Competent Person’s Statement- Exploration Results

Exploration information in this Announcement is based upon work undertaken by Mr Christian Easterday, the Managing Director and a full-time employee of Hot Chili Limited whom is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Easterday has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a ‘Competent Person’ as defined in the 2012 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves’ (JORC Code). Mr Easterday consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

Competent Person’s Statement- Mineral Resources

The information in this Announcement that relates to the Productora Project Mineral Resources, is based on information compiled by Mr J Lachlan Macdonald and Mr N Ingvar Kirchner. Mr Macdonald is a part time employee of Hot Chili, and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Kirchner is employed by AMC Consultants (AMC). AMC has been engaged on a fee for service basis to provide independent technical advice and final audit for the Productora Project Mineral Resource estimates. Mr Kirchner is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Both Mr Macdonald and Mr Kirchner have sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves’ (the JORC Code 2012). Both Mr Macdonald and Mr Kirchner consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

**Competent Person's Statement- Ore Reserves**

The information in this Announcement that relates to Productora Project Ore Reserves, is based on information compiled by Mr Carlos Guzmán, Mr Boris Caro, Mr Leon Lorenzen and Mr Grant King. Mr Guzmán is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM), a Registered Member of the Chilean Mining Commission (RM- a 'Recognised Professional Organisation' within the meaning of the JORC Code 2012) and a full time employee of NCL Ingeniería y Construcción SpA (NCL). Mr Caro is a former employee of Hot Chili Ltd, now working in a consulting capacity for the Company, and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and a Registered Member of the Chilean Mining Commission. Mr Lorenzen is employed by Mintrex Pty Ltd and is a Chartered Professional Engineer, Fellow of Engineers Australia, and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr King is employed by AMEC Foster Wheeler (AMEC FW) and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). NCL, Mintrex and AMEC FW have been engaged on a fee for service basis to provide independent technical advice and final audit for the Productora Project Ore Reserve estimate. Mr. Guzmán, Mr Caro, Mr Lorenzen and Mr King have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Guzmán, Mr Caro, Mr Lorenzen and Mr King consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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