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# **Costa Fuego**

Size, Growth & Development Optionality at Low Elevation in Chile

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# **Costa Fuego Copper-Gold Project, Chile**

One of the largest scale, lowest elevation copper resources in the world (not controlled by a major miner)

### **Top 10 Undeveloped Copper Resource**

(S&P 2022)

- Indicated Resource of 725 Mt grading 0.47% CuEq<sup>1</sup> & Inferred Resource of 202 Mt grading 0.36% CuEq<sup>1</sup> containing:
- 2.8 Mt Copper (Cu) Indicated, 0.6 Mt Copper Inferred
- 2.6 Moz Gold (Au) Indicated,
- 0.4 Moz Gold Inferred
- 67.4 kt Molybdenum (Mo) Indicated,
- 13.4 kt Molybdenum Inferred
- 10.5 Moz Silver (Ag) Indicated,
- 2.0 Moz Silver Inferred
- Extremely leveraged to looming structural shortage in copper supply

### **PEA – Strong Economics** & Leverage

- Post-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> of US\$1.10 B
- Pre-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> of US\$1.54 B
- Low start-up capital, fast payback
- 16-year mine life for open pit and underground operations
- 112 ktpa CuEq<sup>2</sup> average production: 95 kt Cu & 49 koz Au for first 14 years
- 97% of PEA inventory is Indicated **Resource**
- Post-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> increases by US\$100 M for every U\$0.10/lb increase in copper price above US\$3.85/lb

### Low Risk – Elevation, Infrastructure & Permitting

- Low elevation (<1,000 m), 50 km from port and located along the Pan American Highway, 600 km north of Santiago
- Maritime water concession, **power connection,** easements and surface rights secured **Environmental Impact Assessment** significantly advanced
- No requirement for large-scale desalination plant or expensive high altitude water pipeline



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### **Next Growth Phase** & Up-Scale Strategy

- Targeting a potential increase in study scale toward 150 ktpa copper project for +20 years
- **Resource upgrade** planned for first-quarter (Q1) 2024 and PFS for second-half (H2) 2024
- Single, large open pit scenario at Cortadera (no block cave) being studied
- **30,000 m drill program** under way
- Further consolidation opportunities being pursued

# **Copper** THE Critical Commodity

Copper inventories at critical levels with deficit projected to continue



Fiscal & geopolitical uncertainty



Declining copper production grades & lack of major new discoveries



Increasing copper demand from NET ZERO mandates



Committed NEW copper capacity lacking



Material delays in permitting NEW & LARGE copper projects





# US\$15 Million Investment Agreement with Osisko Gold Royalties

- Investment Agreement Closed in late July 2023 for US\$15 million<sup>1</sup>
- 1% Net Smelter Return (NSR) royalty on copper and 3% NSR royalty on gold
- Equivalent to a 1.12% CuEq\* NSR royalty across payable metals on Costa Fuego
- Strong endorsement and clear "look-through" value
- Planned to fully fund next 12-to-18-month growth and development plan





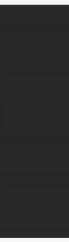
<sup>1</sup> Please see ASX announcement dated 28 June 2023 for full terms and details

\* Copper-equivalent (CuEq) net smelter return royalties for all metals, from all production sources match the combined revenues (net of selling costs) from copper and gold, based on the Company's latest technical information. Revenues considered the combined contribution of estimated processing feed and used long-term commodity prices of: Copper US\$ 3.85/lb, Gold US\$ 1,750/oz, Molybdenum US\$ 17/lb, and Silver US\$21/oz; and estimated metallurgical recoveries for the production feed to the following processes: Concentrator (87% Cu, 56% Au, 37% Ag, 58% Mo), Oxide Leach (55% Cu only), & Low-grade Sulphide Leach (40% Cu only).



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# Corporate Overview

Osisko Investment of US\$15 M expected to fully fund until Q3 – Q4 2024

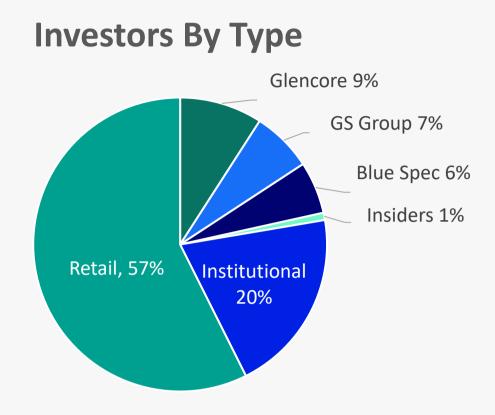
Capital S	tructure
Exchange	ASX/TSXV: HCH OTCQX: HHLKF
Shares Outstanding	119.4 M
Options & Performance Rights	9.1 M
Cash	A\$13.3 M (as of 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023)
Market Capitalisation <sup>1</sup>	A\$125 M (7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024)

Investigating funding optionality from a potential water business

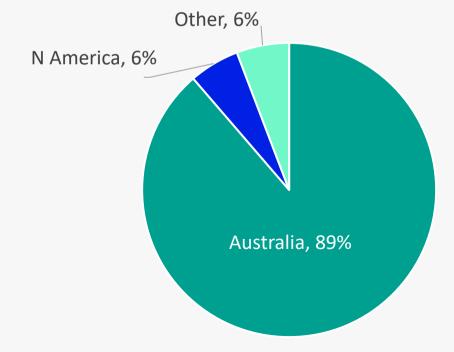
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Veritas Securities	Piers Reynolds
Hannam & Partners	Roger Bell
Cormark Securities	Stefan Ioannou
Beacon Securities	Michael Curran



<sup>1</sup>HCH (ASX) share price of AU\$1.045 as of 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024



### **Investors By Location**



## Low Elevation Advantage – Lowers Economic Hurdle

Long-term commitment to risk-reduction of future development

### Water Risk Removed

- ✓ Granted maritime concession with land access
- ✓ All water required for operations secured

### **Power Line Risk Removed**

- ✓ Secured electrical connection to grid
- ✓ Opportunity to be 100% renewable

### **Permitting Timelines Reduced**

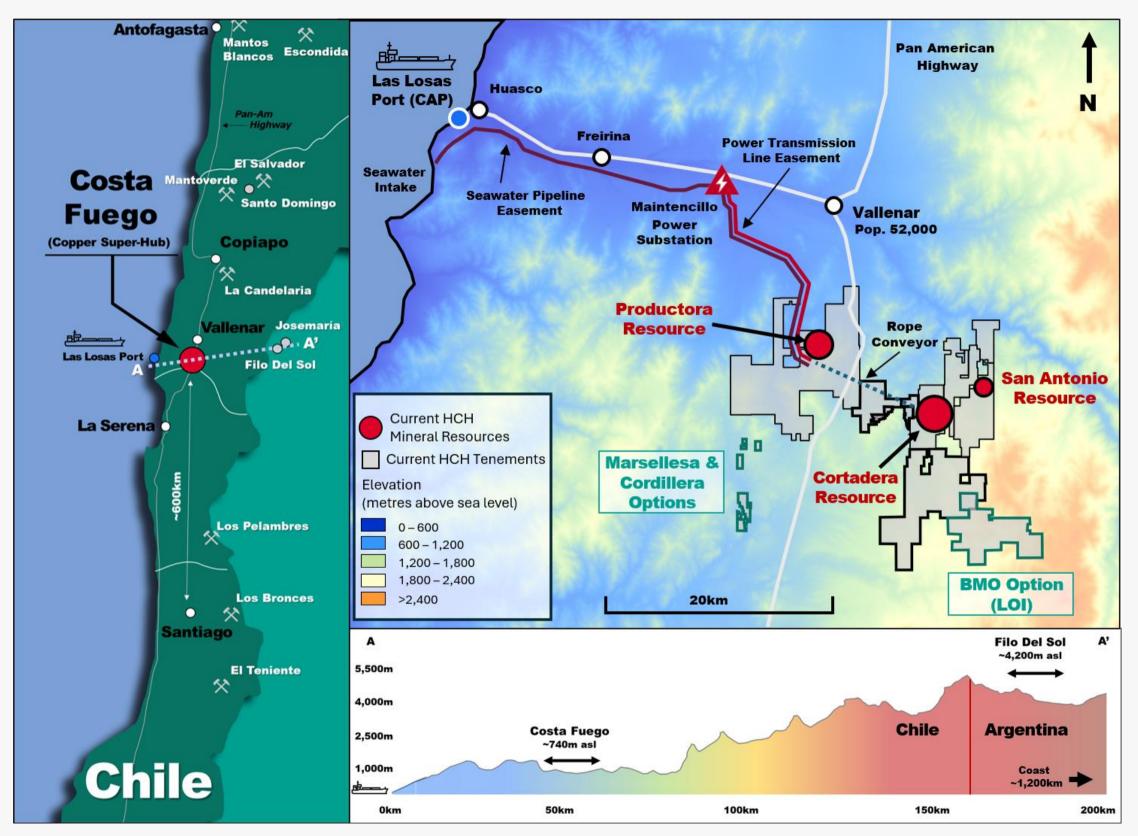
- ✓ Secured easement corridors for power and water pipelines
- ✓ Secured many of proposed mining infrastructure surface rights

### **Access to Existing Infrastructure**

- ✓ Reduces future capital expenditure
- ✓ Improves environment, social and governance metrics

### **Offtake Not Fully Committed**

✓ Glencore can purchase up to 60% of concentrate for first 8 years life of mine – at benchmark terms but must maintain >7.5% ownership in Company





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# Costa Fuego PEA Highlights

Strong financial results using 8% discount rate & long-term US\$3.85/lb copper price and US\$1,750/oz gold price

Pre-Tax NPV	Post-Tax NPV <sub>8%</sub>
US\$1.54 B	US\$1.10 B
Pre-Tax IRR	Post-Tax IRR
24%	21%
Post-Tax, Life of Mine Free Cashflow	Low Start-Up Capital
US\$3.28 B	US\$1.05 B
Payback Period <b>3.5 Years</b>	First Quartile Capital Intensity US\$10,110 per tonne of CuEq* produced annually
	Pre-Tax IRR 24% Post-Tax, Life of Mine Free Cashflow US\$3.28 B Payback Period



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ction Rate (First 14 Years)

## CuEq

Mlbs CuEq)

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### . 49 koz Au Cu & 49 koz Au)

f By-Product Credits)

## **/lb** Cu

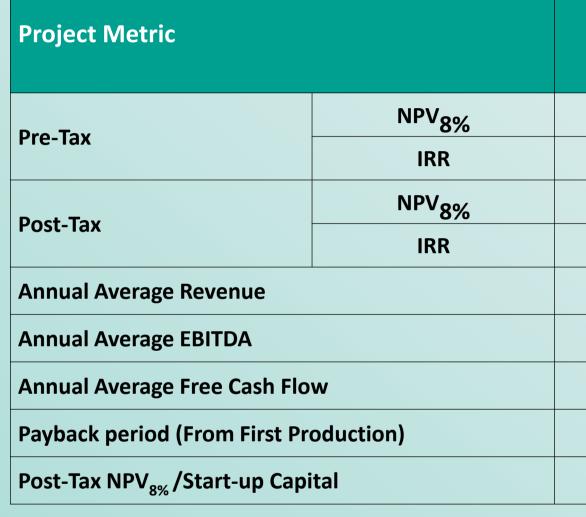
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# **Copper Price Scenarios**

Summary of economic results at base case and selected lower and upper copper price



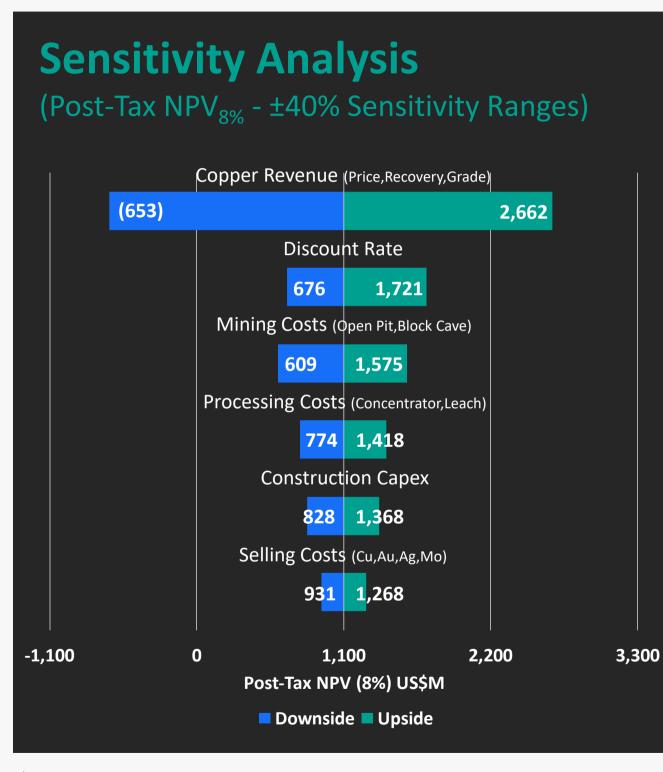
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	Copper Price											
Units	Lower (US\$3.50/lb)	Base (US\$3.85/lb)	Upper (US\$4.20/lb)									
US\$M	1,046	1,540	2,029									
%	19%	24%	29%									
US\$M	733	1,100	1,463									
%	17%	21%	25%									
US\$M	779	845	911									
US\$M	384	445	506									
US\$M	161	205	250									
years	4.25	3.50	3.25									
	0.7	1.1	1.4									

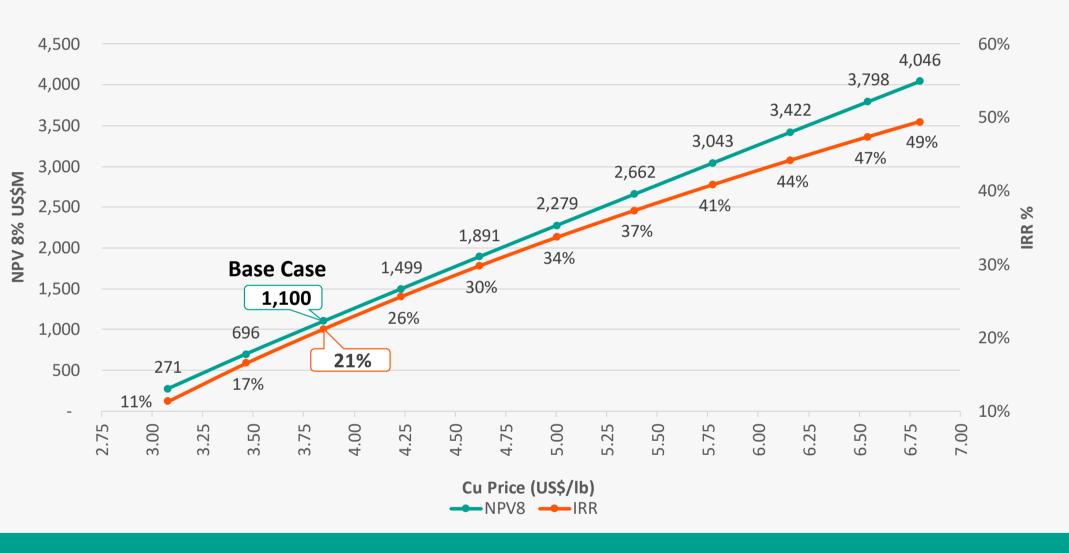
## **Strong Leverage to Copper Price**

50% increase in long-term copper price from US\$3.85/lb near triples post-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> and doubles IRR



## **Sensitivity to Copper Price**

(Post-Tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> & IRR)





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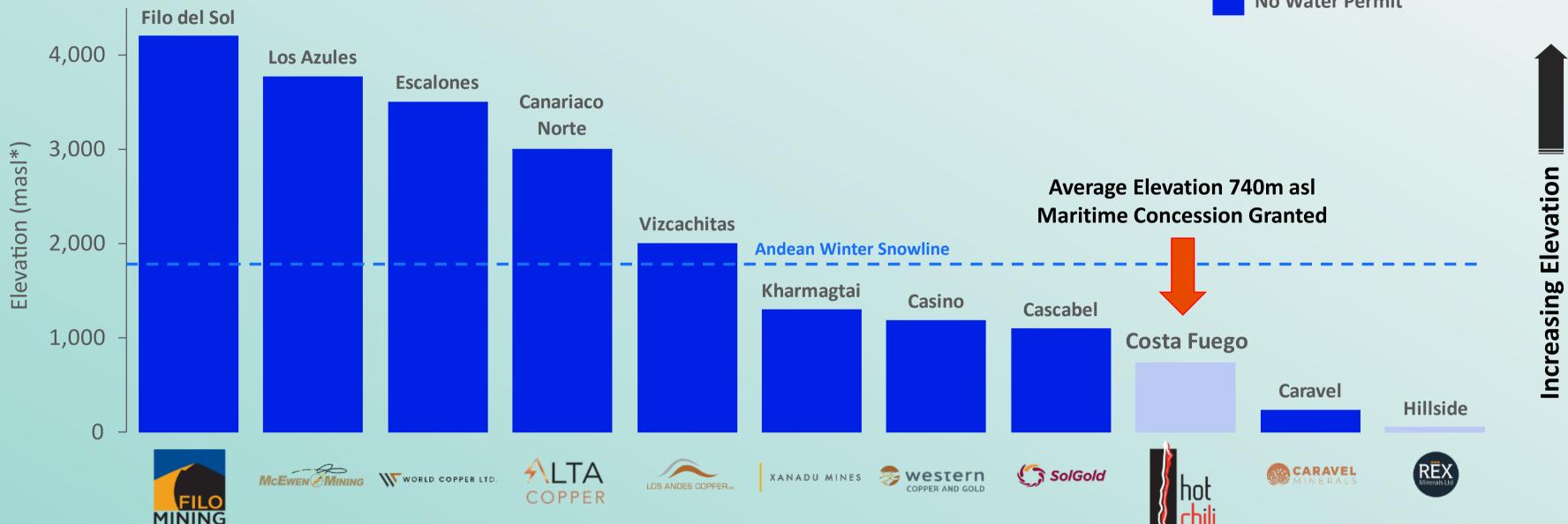
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*Capex = Capital Expenditure, NPV = Net Present Value, IRR = Internal Rate of Return* 

### Copper price range has been selected from minimum (US\$3.0/lb) and maximum (US\$6.8/lb) values from 27-bank forecast of copper price out to 2027. See slide 24 for more information.

## **Elevation & Water Permits for Copper Development Projects**

Peer benchmark – elevation above sea level and water permits (maritime or terrestrial)



Developer Peer Group were excluded (Lundin - Josemaría, Capstone Mining - Santa Domingo, Mantos Blanco and Mantoverde).



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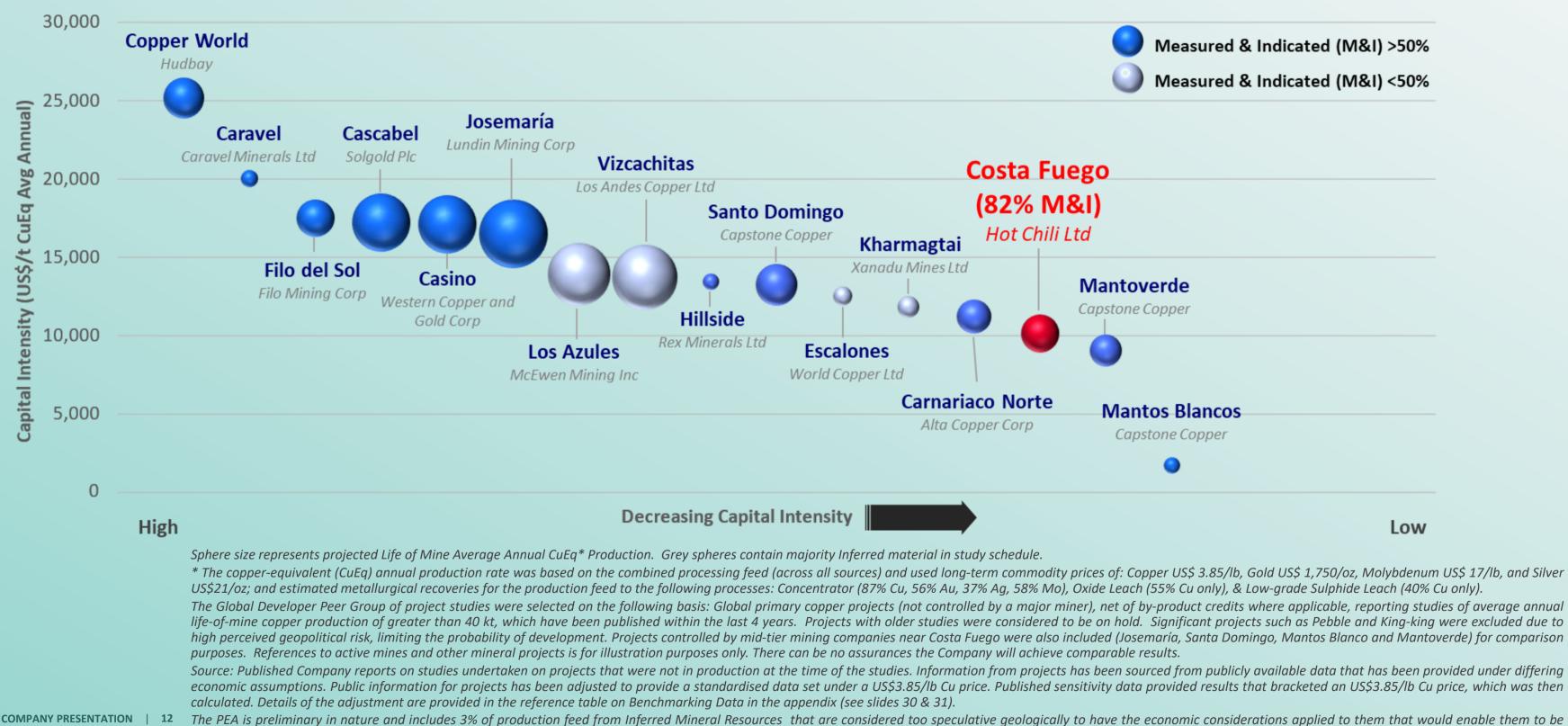
asl = above sea level



The Global Market Developer Peer Group of market-listed companies were selected on the following basis: Global copper development companies (not controlled by a major miner), with by-product metals where applicable, reporting development studies of average annual life-of-mine copper production of greater than 40 kt, which have been published within the last 4 years. Companies with older studies were considered to have their development project on hold. Companies with significant projects such as Pebble and King-king were excluded by Hot Chili due to high perceived geopolitical risk, limiting the probability of development. Mining companies already in production but part of the Global

## **Capital Intensity**

Peer benchmark – capital intensity and average annual copper equivalent\* production



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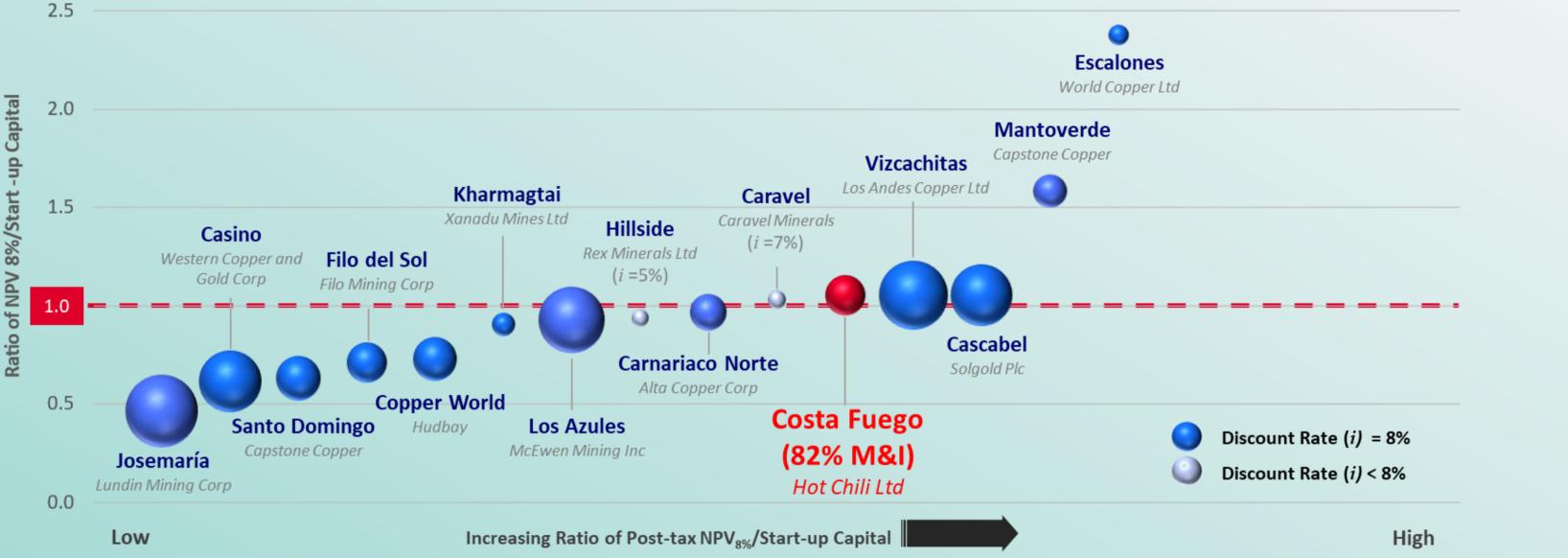
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## Measured & Indicated (M&I) >50% Measured & Indicated (M&I) <50% **Costa Fuego** (82% M&I) Hot Chili Ltd Mantoverde Capstone Copper **Carnariaco Norte** Mantos Blancos Alta Copper Corp Capstone Copper Low

categorised as Mineral Reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realised. Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. See Slides 2 and 34 for additional cautionary

## **Ratio of Post-tax NPV**<sub>8%</sub>/Start-up Capital

Peer benchmark – normalised at US\$3.85/lb Cu



Sphere size represents projected life of mine average annual CuEq\* production. Grey spheres include projects which are not reported at an 8% Discount Rate (i). The projects Hillside and Caravel were not studied at an 8% discount rate; sensitivity data provided results that bracketed an 8% discount rate, which was then calculated.

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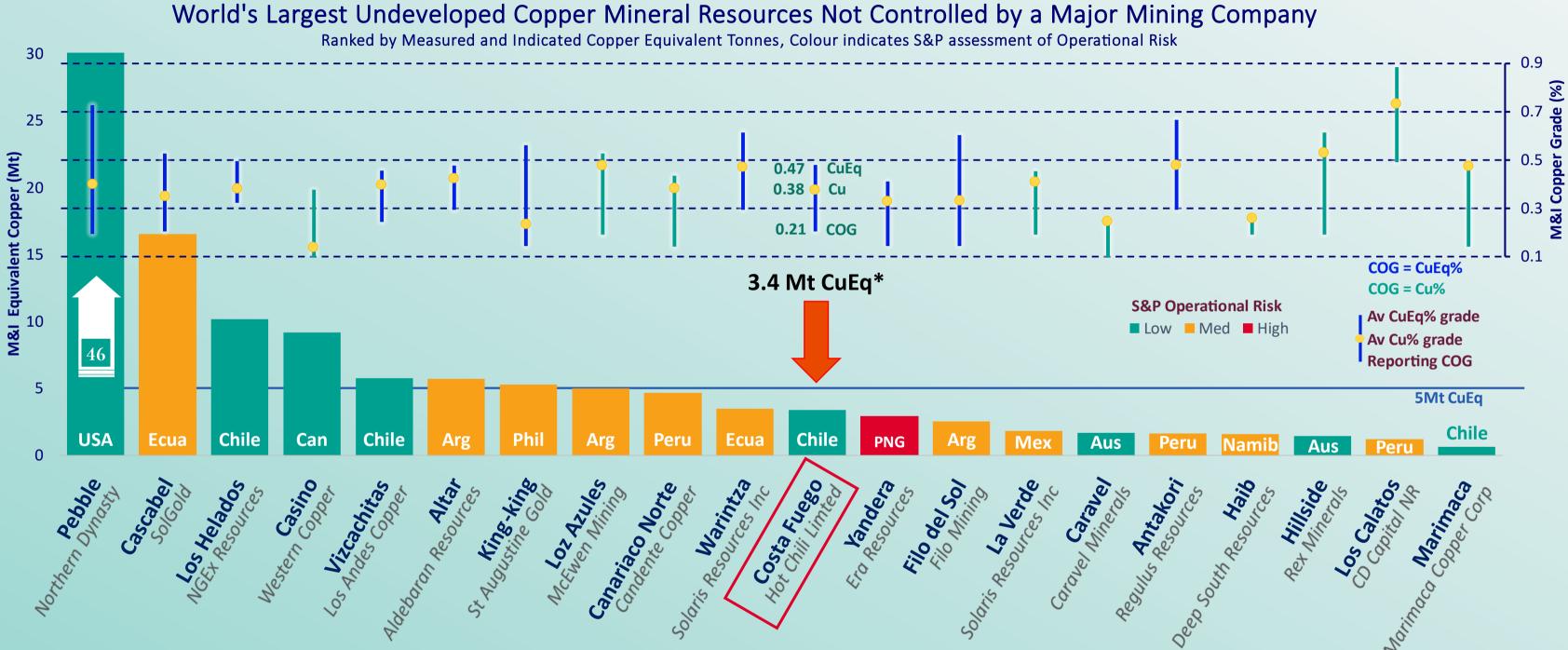


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## **World's Largest Undeveloped Copper Mineral Resources**

Peer benchmark – projects not controlled by a major mining company



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The Global Resource Peer Group of Mineral Resources were selected on the following basis: Top 20 largest global primary copper Mineral Resources (not controlled by a major miner) ranked by contained CuEq\* metal (Measured and Indicated classification). All Mineral Resources are published and are reported in accordance with JORC Code (2012) and NI 43-101 standards. \*Resource copper-equivalent (CuEq) on graph was constructed from public information (used without the consent of the source) and normalised using this price deck: Copper US\$3.30/lb, Gold US\$1,700/oz, Molybdenum US\$14/lb, Silver US\$20/oz, Platinum US\$1,050/oz, Palladium US\$1,400 USD/oz, Cobalt US\$14/lb, Nickel US\$7/lb. CuEq grade and tonnes calculated using these prices and recoveries declared in each Project's public company documents. Hot Chili assembled the data from S&P and company public reports and announcements available on 1 May 2023. See slides 28 & 29 for all Mineral Resource disclosures. The PEA is preliminary in nature and includes 3% of production feed from Inferred Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorised as Mineral Reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realised. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. See Slides 2 and 34 for additional cautionary language. *COG = Cut-off Grade* 

## **Market Valuation of Measured & Indicated Copper Resources**

Peer benchmark – market capitalisation / M&I CuEq\* mineral resources (US¢/lb)

Source: Published Company reports on studies undertaken on projects that were not in production at the time of the studies.





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## **Market Valuation of Development Study Project NPV**

Peer benchmark – ratio of market capitalisation / post-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> – normalised at US\$3.85/lb Cu





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The Global Market Developer Peer Group of market-listed companies were selected on the following basis: Global copper development companies (not controlled by a major miner), with by-product metals where applicable, reporting development studies of average annual life-of-mine copper production of greater than 40 kt, which have been published within the last 4 years. Companies with older studies were considered to have their development project on hold. Companies with significant projects such as Pebble and King-king were excluded due to high perceived geopolitical risk, limiting the probability of development. Mining companies already in production but part of the Global Developer Peer Group were excluded (Lundin - Josemaría, Capstone Mining - Santa Domingo, Mantos Blanco and Mantoverde).

Source: Published Company reports on studies undertaken on projects that were not in production at the time of the studies. Net Present Value from projects has been sourced from publicly available data that has been provided under differing economic assumptions. Public information for projects has been adjusted to provide a standardised data set under a US\$ 3.85/lb Cu price. Published sensitivity data provided results that bracketed an US\$ 3.85/lb Cu price, which was then calculated. Details of the adjustment are provided in the reference table on Benchmarking Data in the appendix (see slides 31 & 32). The projects that were not studied at an 8% discount rate were Hillside (5%) and Caravel (7%).

Weighted average of Ratio of Market Capitalisation / Post-Tax NPV<sub>sec</sub> reduces impact of outliers by weighting for Post-Tax NPV<sub>sec</sub>.

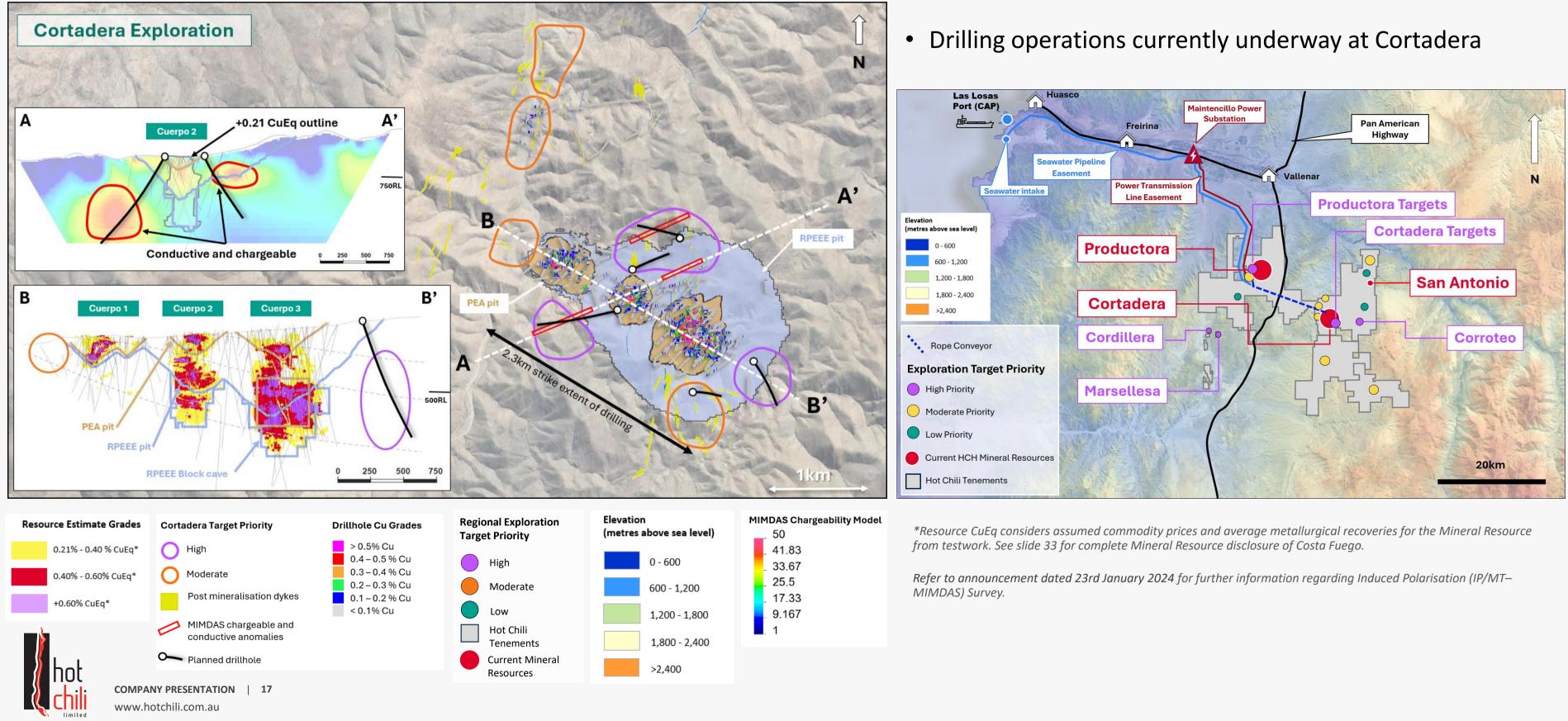
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**Increasing Market Valuation** 

## **30,000m Drilling Program Underway**

Next growth phase and up-scale strategy



## **Environment, Social & Governance Focused**

Over a decade of responsible and respectful Investment



### Environment Water & Land

- Minimising environmental footprint by leveraging off existing infrastructure (port, power & roads)
- Maritime concession and land access granted to supply raw seawater for processing
- Seawater processing preserves limited regional groundwater resources

### **Environment** 2 Energy

- Connection to Chilean national grid at Maitencillo substation
- Able to use up to 100% renewable energy sources in future power supply
- Expected low energy intensive project (no desalination)



## Social

- Funding of orphanages in Vallenar and Freirina
- Providing sociological and psychiatric support programs
- Chilean goods and services focused; local employer
- Provide fresh water to local families for irrigation





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- Broad view of diversity throughout company
- Chilean nationals across **Board and Management**
- Independent Chairman and majority Non-Executive Directors
- Extensive exploration, operating and capital market expertise

## **Project Roadmap**

Developing the Costa Fuego Project into an operating asset





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The mining project roadmap mentioned herein is subject to various risks inherent to the mining industry, and external factors beyond the control of the project stakeholders, including but not limited to, geological and processing challenges, government policies, permits, or regulations, fluctuations in commodity prices, or market conditions. These external factors can impact the project timeline and could result in delays. The delivery schedule provided is based on the best estimates and assumptions available at the time of its creation, and the project team is committed to minimizing disruptions and implementing mitigation measures to the best of their abilities. However, the effectiveness of these measures in avoiding delays cannot be guaranteed.

H1 = Calendar year first half, H2 = Calendar year second half



2026

**Delivery of Definitive Feasibility Study** 

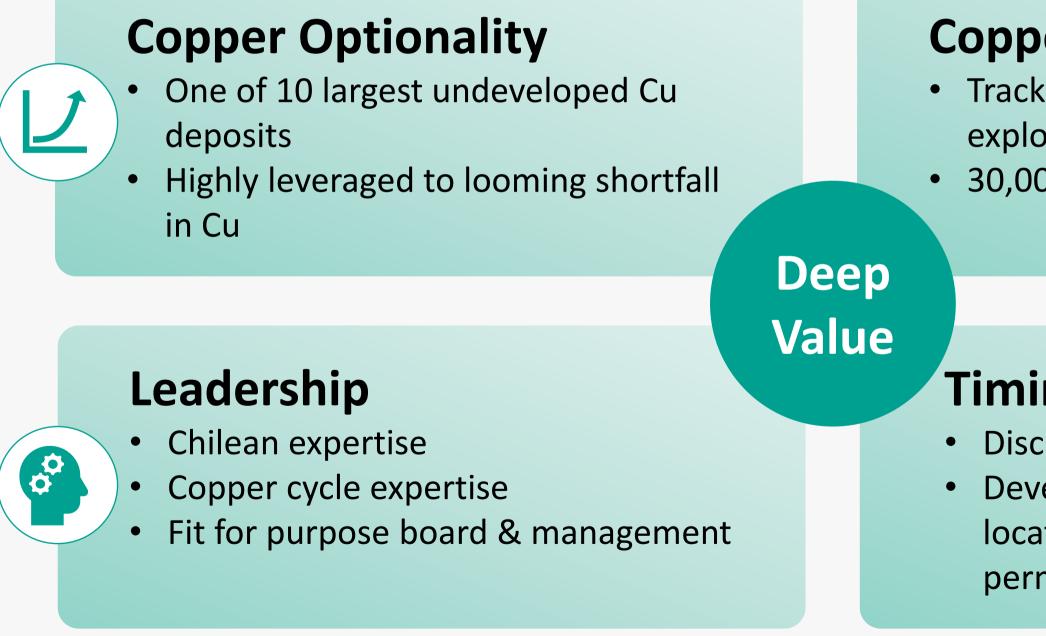
(H1 2026)

**Decision to Mine & Project Financing** (Q4 2026)



## **Investment Highlights**

Copper leverage + growth + disciplined development = pathway to relative value re-rate





### **Copper Growth**

• Track record of consolidation & exploration success • 30,000m drill program underway



## **Timing is Everything**

• Disciplined capital allocation Development de-risked due to location, existing infrastructure and permitting activities



# Appendices

# A new copper supplier is coming



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## Board Members



**Dr Nicole Adshead-Bell** Independent Chairman



**Christian Easterday** Managing Director & Chief **Executive Officer** 





Roberto de Andraca Adriasola<sup>1</sup> Non-Executive Director



**Mark Jamieson** Non-Executive Director (Glencore Nominee)



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Stephen Quin Independent Non-Executive Director



## Management



José Ignacio Silva<sup>1</sup> Executive Vice President – Chile



**Grant King** Chief Operating Officer





Andrea Aravena<sup>1</sup> Geology Manager – Chile



**Kirsty Sheerin** Resource Development Manager

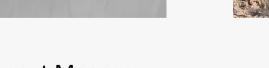


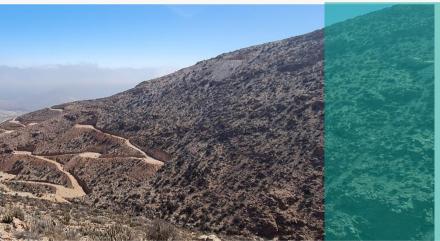
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Penelope Beattie Company Secretary & Chief **Financial Officer** 





## Key Consultants & **PEA Contributors**



**Dr Steve Garwin** Chief Technical Advisor



**Dr John Beeson** Lead Structural Geologist



The Costa Fuego PEA was compiled by Wood Australia Pty Ltd, with support from experienced and reputable independent Qualified Persons (QPs) and Key Consultants, based in Chile and Australia:

Consultant	Role	
Wood Australia Pty Ltd	Primarily Responsible for PEA Qualified Person	Docu and \
Haren Consulting	Qualified Person	Miner
ABGM	Qualified Person	Mine
Doppelmayr	Independent Consultant	Infras
Knight Piésold Pty Ltd	Independent Consultant	Tailin
Ingeroc	Independent Consultant	Geote
Gestión Ambiental Consultores	Independent Consultant	Envir



### Area of responsibility

umentation, Metallurgy, Processing, Project Capital and Operating Cost Estimation Validation, Economic Analysis and Project Schedule

eral Resource Estimate

Design, Cut-off Grade, Mining Schedule, Mine Capital and Operating Cost Estimates

structure

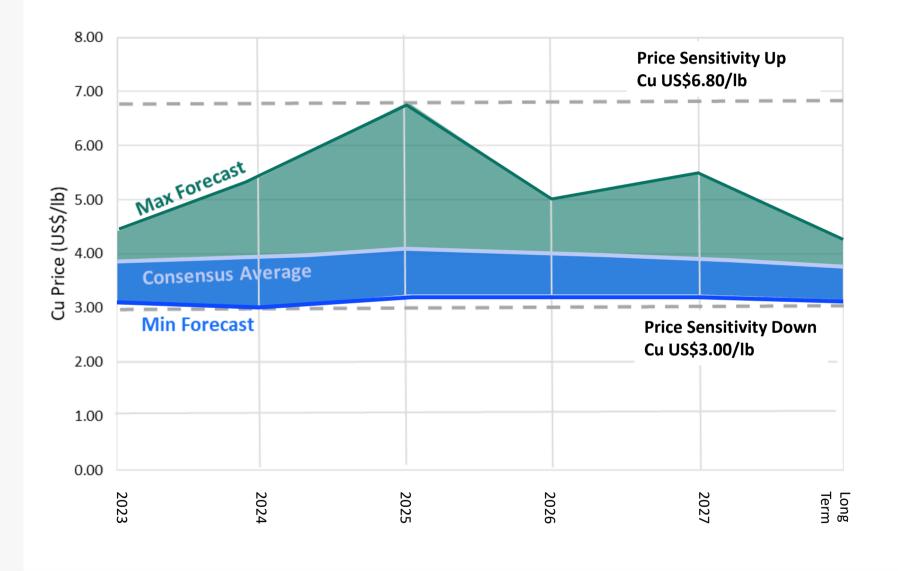
ngs Storage Facility

technical Engineering

ronmental and Community

## **27-Bank Consensus Forecast**

Provided by National Bank Financial - 2023



### Broker

Barclays **Bell Potter** BMO Canaccord **Cantor Fitzgerald** CIBC Citigroup Cormark Credit Suisse Desjardins Deutsche Eight **Goldman Sachs** Haywood HSBC Jefferies JP Morgan Macquarie NBF Paradigm **PI Financial Raymond James** RBC Scotia Stifel TD UBS **Consensus Average** 



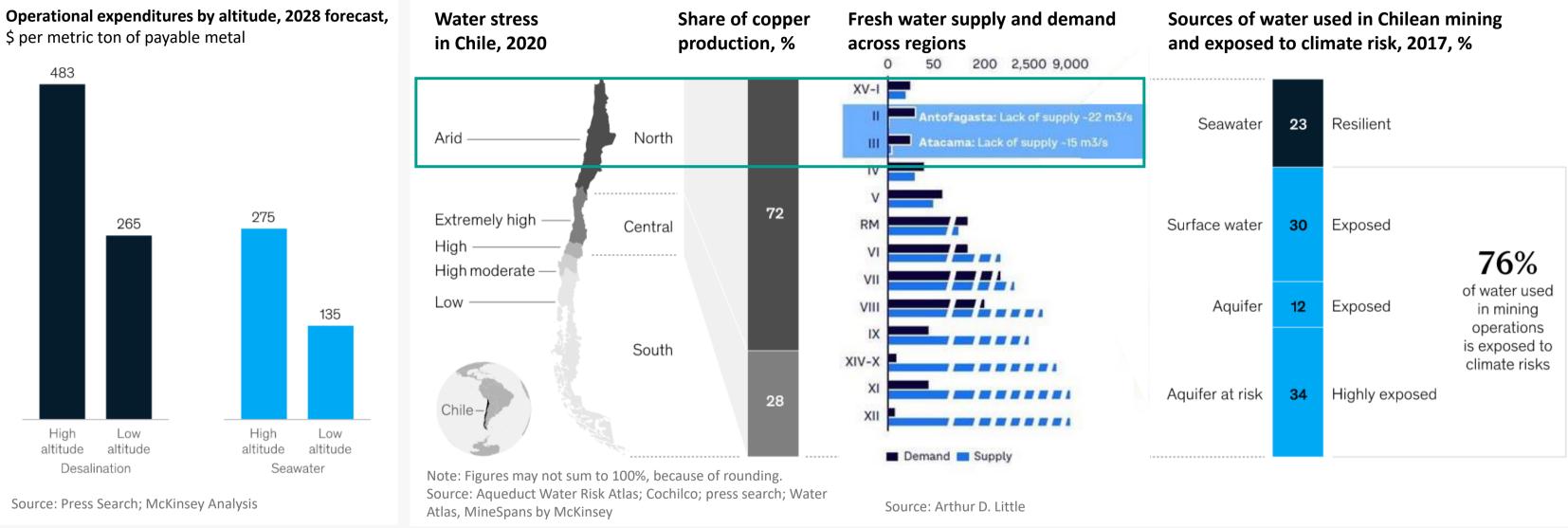
Min

Max

	С	opper Pri	ce (US\$/It	<b>)</b>	
2023 Estimate	2024 Estimate	2025 Estimate	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate	Long Term
\$3.70	\$3.15	\$3.25	\$3.40	n.a.	n.a.
\$3.64	\$4.00	\$4.08	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
\$3.57	\$3.51	\$3.63	\$3.97	n.a.	\$3.75
\$3.68	\$3.75	\$3.85	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$3.55
\$3.77	\$3.38	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25
\$3.68	\$3.75	\$3.85	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55
\$3.95	\$4.08	\$4.31	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.08
\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95
\$3.08	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50
\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
\$3.99	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.08
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$3.75
\$4.42	\$5.44	\$5.44 \$6.80		\$4.03	\$4.03
\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
\$3.96	\$3.60	\$3.70	n.a.	n.a.	\$3.15
\$4.18	\$4.81	\$5.25	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.00
\$4.07	\$4.07	\$4.15	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.00
\$3.45	\$3.37	\$3.53	\$3.74	\$3.88	n.a.
\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65
\$4.00	\$4.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$3.75
\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85
\$4.24	\$4.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
\$3.75	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.50
\$3.65	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$4.00
\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.75
\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.90	\$3.50	\$3.50
\$3.84	\$3.92	\$4.09	\$3.98	\$3.94	\$3.77
\$4.42	\$5.44	\$6.80	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$4.25
\$3.08	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.15

## Water Fundamentals for Copper in Chile

Seawater and elevation advantage – low cost and security of supply



## Seawater extraction permitted and pipeline easement secured for Costa Fuego (Unique) • Low altitude seawater supply forecast to be half the operating cost of high-altitude supply

- Unlimited supply, resilient to climate risk
- No desalination required, reducing energy consumption and environmental impact



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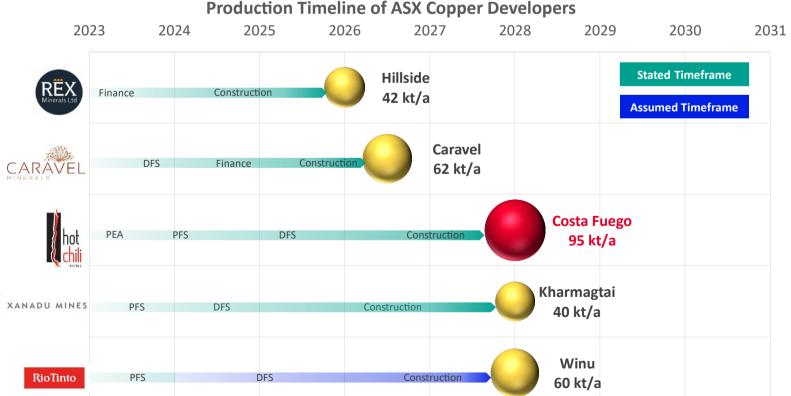
## **New Material Copper Supply**



The Near Term Copper Supply from Majors Peer Group was selected from projects that were approved since 2015 (refer Copper Project Approvals below) and mines that have commenced and are ramping up to full production as of December 2022. Mina Justa, Kamoa Kakula, Quebrada Blance 2 and Spence are already producing and completing ramp up phase. Reported production for ramp up stages shown as dashed bubbles.

### Hot Chili is well positioned as one of the first new ~100 ktpa copper suppliers outside of the major miners

- Forecast new copper demand of an additional 7 8 Mtpa by 2030\*
- Visible new copper supply to 2030 currently accounts for 2 3 Mtpa



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Construction. Financing is assumed to be run in parallel with the DFS. \* Source: Glencore and Goldman Sachs (December 2022)

Stated timeframes and average life of mine annual copper production for projects (bubble sized) based on the most current public company documents for December 2022. Only +35 ktpa copper developments were considered material for global supply. Assumed timeframes are used where

no information is provided and consider 1 year for a Preliminary Economic Analysis (PEA) and 2

years for each of the stages of Pre-feasibility Study (PFS), Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) and

capable of production before 2031.

capable of production before 2031. Average life of mine annual copper production for Antakori , Warintza and Fil del Sol (dashed bubbles) are estimated based on resource size, grade and complicating factors (split production for Antakori).

### The Production Timeline of ASX Copper Developers was selected from ASX Copper developers that Hot Chili assessed as being



## **Concentrate Specification**

## Defined by 5 Locked-Cycle Tests



### Copper-Gold-Silver-Molybder **Concentrate Assays**

Element	Unit	Value
Cu	%	26
Au	ppm	5
Мо	ppm	7,411
Ag	ppm	24
Со	ppm	263
CI	ppm	238
AI2O3	%	2
As	ppm	44
Ва	ppm	55
Bi	ppm	24
CaO	%	1
Cd	ppm	7
F	ppm	ND <sup>2</sup>
Fe	%	28
Hg	ppm	1
К	ppm	3,842
MgO	ppm	3,527

<sup>1</sup> Molybdenum content is high since assay is taken before Molybdenum is floated to create a specific Molybdenum Concentrate and a Copper-Gold-Silver Concentrate

<sup>2</sup> ND – not detected, below detection limit of assay technique

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### **Copper-Gold-Silver-Molybdenum Concentrate Assays**

Element	Unit	Value
Mn	ppm	98
Na	ppm	2,392
Ni	ppm	82
Р	ppm	154
Pb	ppm	136
S	%	32
Sb	ppm	11
Se	ppm	86
SiO2	%	7
Sn	ppm	9
Sr	ppm	21
Те	ppm	2
Th	ppm	5
Ti	%	0.1
V	ppm	29
Zn	ppm	262
Zr	ppm	80



# Global Resource Peer Group

Benchmarking Data



Project	Company	Class	Mt	Cu%	Cu Mt	Au g/t	Au Moz		Ag Moz	Mo pp m	Mo Mt	Mo kt	CuEq %	CuEq Mt	Average Processing Recovery	Reported Level of Study	Report Date	Report Source
Pebble	Northern Dynasty I	MI Inf	6,456 4,454	0.40	25.8 11.1	0.34	71 36	1.7 1.2		240 226	1.55 1.01	1,551 1,007	0.72 0.50	46.4 22.5	Cu=84%, Au=73%, Mo=80%	Preliminary Economic Assessment	2021	SEDAR
Cascabel	SolGold	MI Inf	3,191 649	0.35 0.24	11.2 1.6	0.24 0.12	25 2.5	1.1 0.6					0.52	<u>16.6</u> 2.1	Cu=92%, Au=82%, Ag=66%	Pre-feasibility Study	2022	SEDAR
Los Helados	NGEx Resources I	Ind Inf	2,099 827	0.38	8.0 2.6	0.15 0.10	10 2.7	1.4 1.3	93 35				0.49 0.39	10.2 3.3	Cu=88%, Au=78%, Mo=48%	Mineral Resource Estimate	2019	SEDAR
Casino	Western Copper	Mill MI Mill Inf Leach MI Leach Inf	2,173 1,430 217 31	0.16 0.10 0.03 0.03	3.4 1.5 0.1 0.01	0.18 0.14 0.25 0.17	13 6.4 1.8 0.2	1.4 1.2 1.9 1.7	54 13	169 102	0.37	368 146	0.35 0.24 0.76 0.52	7.6 3.5 1.6 0.2	Cu=87%, Au=66%, Mo=71%	Preliminary Economic Assessment	2022	SEDAR
Altar	Aldebaran Res.	Sulphide MI Sulphide Inf Oxide MI Oxide Inf	913 175 305 16	0.42 0.42 0.44 0.41	3.8 0.7 1.4 0.1	0.09 0.06 0.86 0.66	2.7 0.35 1.2 0.06	1.0 0.8 4.8 6.1	4				0.46 0.45 0.82 0.71	4.2 0.8 2.5 0.1	Cu=92%, Au=50%, Ag=51%	Mineral Resource Estimate	2021	SEDAR
Vizcachitas	Los Andes Copper	MI Inf	1,284 789	0.40 0.34	5.1 2.7			1.1 0.88	43 22	141 127	0.18 0.10	181 100	0.45 0.38	5.8 3.0	Cu=91%, Mo=80%	Preliminary Economic Assessment	2019	SEDAR
King- king	St Augusti ne	MI Inf	962 189	0.23 0.22	2.2 0.4	0.32 0.26	10 1.6						0.55 0.45	5.3 0.9	Cu=71%, Au=75%	Pre-feasibility Study	2013	SEDAR
Los Azules	McEwen Mining I	Ind Inf	962 2,666	0.48 0.33	4.6 8.8	0.06	1.7 3.8	1.8 1.6		27 33	0.03	26 88	0.52 0.33	5.0 2.1	Cu=91%, Au=64%, Ag=61%Mo=N/A	Preliminary Economic Assessment	2017	SEDAR
Canariaco Norte	Candente Copper	MI Inf	1,094 795	0.39 0.35	4.2 2.8	0.06	2.1 1.7	1.7 0.2					0.43 0.39	4.7	Cu=88%, Au=65%, Ag=57%	Preliminary Economic Assessment	2022	SEDAR
Costa Fuego	Hot Chili Limted	Ind Inf	725 202	0.38 0.30	2.7 0.6	0.11	2.6 0.4	0.5 0.3		93 66	0.07 0.01	67 13	0.47 0.36	3.4 0.7	, , ,	Preliminary Economic Assessment	2023	SEDAR
Yandera	Resources	Float MI Float Inf	665 212	0.33	2.2	0.07	1.4 0.2			104 52	0.07	69 11	0.41	2.7	Cu=87%, Au=63% Mo=78%	Mineral Resource Estimate	2016	SEDAR
₹	Era R	Leach MI Leach Inf	64 19	0.34 0.26	0.2 0.05	0.08	0.2			63 54	0.004	4	0.39 0.28	0.2				

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# Global Resource Peer Group (continued)

Benchmarking Data



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Project	Company	Class	Mt	Cu%	Cu Mt	Au g/tA	u Moz	Ag g/t	Ag Moz	Mo ppm	Mo Mt	Mo kt	CuEq% C	uEq Mt	Average Processing Recovery	Reported Level of Study	Report Date	Report Source			
Sol	gu –	Ind Oxide	309	0.32	1.0	0.31	3.1	2.7	27 7				0.50	1.5	Oxide: Cu=82%,						
Filo del Sol	Mining –	Inf Oxide	95	0.25	0.2	0.31	1.0						0.42	0.4	Au=55%, Ag=71%; Sulphide: Cu=84%,	Pre-feasibility Study	2019	SEDAR			
File	Filo	Ind Sulphide Inf Sulphide	116 80	0.35 0.31	0.4	0.37 0.34	<u>1.4</u> 0.87	32 11	120 28				.84 0.61	<u>1.0</u> 0.5	Au=70%, Ag=77%						
Warintza	Resources Inc	MI	579	0.47	2.7	0.05	0.9			265	0.15	153	0.61	3.5	Cu=90%, Au=70%,	Mineral Resource	2022	SEDAR			
	esourc	Inf	887	0.39	3.5	0.04	1.1			145	0.13	129	0.47	4.2	Mo=85%	Estimate					
La Verde	Solaris Re	MI Inf	408 338	0.41	<u>1.7</u> 1.3	0.03	0.4	2.4	32 21				0.45	<u> </u>	Cu=89%, Au=75%	Preliminary Economic	2018	SEDAR			
	l Soli		538	0.37	1.5	0.02	0.2	1.9	21				0.40	1.5	Ag=76%	Assessment					
Caravel	Caravel Minerals	MIInf	679 501	0.25	1.7 1.2					50 45	0.03	34 22.56	0.25	2	Cu=85%, Au=55% Ag=50%	Pre-feasibility Study	2023	ASX Announcem			
	us C Ces M									45	0.02	22.30									
AntaKori	Regulus Resources	Ind Inf	250 267	0.48	<u>1.2</u> 1.1	0.29 0.26	2.3 2.2	7.5 7.8	61 67				0.66 0.57	<u>1.6</u> 1.5	Cu=85%, Au=55% Ag=50%	Mineral Resource Estimate	2019	SEDAR			
Haib	Deep South Res.	MI	612	0.26	1.6										Culonhu	Preliminary Economic	2020	SEDAR			
Ë	Deep Re	Inf	565	0.25	1.4										Cu only	Cuonny	Assessment	2020	JEDAN		
Los Calatos	Capital NR	MI	137	0.73	1.0					435	0.06	59	0.88	1.2	Cu=87%, Mo=68%	Scoping Study 20	Scoping Study	Scoping Study 2015	ASX Announcem		
Cal	8	Inf	216	0.78	1.7					245	0.05	53	0.86	1.8		scoping study	2015		2015		
Marimaca	maca r Corp	MI	140	0.48	0.7								0.48	0.7	Heap Leach = 76%, ROM Leach = 40%	Preliminary Economic	2022	SEDAR			
Marii	Marimaca Copper Corp	Inf	83	0.39	0.3								0.39	0.3		Assessment	2022	SEDAR			
omingo	Copper	Class	Mt	Cu%	Cu Mt	Au g/t	Au Moz	Fe %	Fe Mt				CuEq%	CuEq Mt							
o Don		MI	537	0.30	1.63	0.04	0.7	25.7	138				0.54	2.9		Cu=89%, Au=79%, Fe=83%			Preliminary Economic Assessment	2020	SEDAR
Santo Do	Capstone	Inf	48	0.19	0.09	0.03	0.0	23.6	11				0.42	0.2							
	5	Float MI	594	0.47	2.8	0.1	1.9						0.53	3.1							
Mantoverde	Capstone Copper	Float Inf	572	0.37	2.1	0.1	1.5						0.42	2.4	C. 000/ A. 740/	Franklike Charles	2020				
Manto	ostone -	Leach MI	534	0.21	1.1	0.0	0.0						0.21	1 1	Cu=89%, Au=71%	Feasibility Study	2020	SEDAR			
	– Cal	Leach Inf	76	0.21	0.1	0.0	0.0						0.15	<u>1.1</u> 0.1							
os os	er er	Float MI Float Inf	211 20	0.66 0.48	1.4 0.1			5.2 3.4	35 2.2				0.71	<u>1.5</u> 0.1	Cu. 0.20/ Au. 0.00/						
Mantos Blancos	Capstone Copper	Leach MI	51	0.48	0.2			5.4	2.2				0.30	0.2	Cu=83%, Au=00%, Ag=77%	Feasibility Study	2020	SEDAR			
	0 -	Leach Inf	18	0.21	0.0								0.21	0.0							

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## **Global Developer and Market Peer Group**

### Resource benchmarking data

Project	Units	Costa Fuego	Hillside	Mantos Blancos	Caravel	Kharmagtai	Filo del Sol	Escalones	Santo Domingo	Casino	Mantoverde 0	Canariaco Norte	Copper World	Cascabel	Josemaria	Vizcachitas	Los Azules
Company		Hot Chili	Rex Minerals Ltd	Capstone Copper	Caravel Minerals Ltd	Xanadu Mines Ltd	Filo Mining Corp	World Copper Ltd	Capstone Copper	Western Copper and Gold Corp	Capstone Copper	Alta Copper Corp	Hudbay	Solgold Plc	Lundin Mining Corp	Los Andes Copper Ltd	McEwen Mining Inc
Reported Level of Study		PEA	FS	DFS	PFS	PEA	PFS	PEA	PEA	FS	DFS	PEA	PEA	PFS	FS		PEA
Report Year		2022	2022		2022		2023			2022		2022	2022	2022			2017
Effective Date		2022-05-13	2022-12-14		2022-07-01	2022-04-04	2023-02-28	2023-02-23		2022-06-13	2021-11-29	2022-02-08	2022-05-01	2022-03-31	2020-09-28		2017-09-01
Release Date		2022-05-16	2022-12-14		2022-07-12	2022-06-23	2023-03-17	2022-03-22		2022-08-09		2022-03-15	2022-07-14	2022-06-01	2020-11-05		2017-10-17
Report Source		SEDAR	ASX		ASX	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR	SEDAR		SEDAR
Index Number		1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	-	-	16
Resource Category Split		1	-		۲ ۲	5		,	0	5	10		12	15	14	15	10
Measured	%	0%	21%	41%	9%	0%	0%	0%	11%	5%	28%	28%	55%	37%	12%	8%	0%
Indicated	%	78%	45%		49%	50%	71%			59%		45%	27%	46%	51%		27%
Inferred	%	22%	34%		43%		29%	100%		36%		27%	18%	17%			73%
Elevation	masl	740			240					1190		3000	10%	11/%		2000	3775
Elevation	111031	/40	50		240	1500	4200			1190	0	5000	0	1100	0		5775
Water Dermit	V/N	Y (Granted 2022)	Y	-	N (Application)	N	N	N (LOI Desala	-	N (Application)	-	N	-	N	-	N (LOI Desala,	N
Water Permit	Y/N		20	10	10	10	F1	2022)		74	01	04	100	100	120	2023)	150
Nominal Annual Copper Output	kt/yr	88 Cu=1406kt,	38	40	46	48	51	50	61	74 Cu=2004kt,	81	84	100	106	136	154	158
			C. 0071+	C. 7471+		C. AAAA	Cu=658kt,		Cu=1100kt,		Cu=1617kt,	Cu=2354kt,	Cu=4397kt,	Cu=2751kt,	Cu=2586kt,	Cu=4001kt,	Cu=5693kt,
Produced Metal		Au=718koz,	Cu=907kt,		Cu=1246kt	Cu=1444kt,	Au=1987koz,	Cu=1008kt	Au=351koz,	Au=6896koz,	Au=486koz,	Au=960koz,	Mo=55kt,	Au=6557koz,	Au=4480koz,	Mo=124kt,	Au=1540koz,
		Mo=22kt,	Au=642koz	Ag=17225koz		Au=1568koz	Ag=110856koz		Fe=75000kt	Mo=185kt,	CaCO3=25900kt	Ag=21889koz	Ag=105764koz	Ag=18587koz	Ag=22017koz	Ag=32717koz	Ag=46748koz
		Ag=1699koz					-			Ag=41456koz		•	-	-	-		_
CAPEX 2022 Real Initial	US\$	1,046	572		911	695	1,837	630		2,803	810	1,043	2,801	2,746	3,275		2,413
Startup Capital Intensity (\$/nominal ann cu)	US\$/t Cu	11,897	15,141		19,728		36,293			37,765		12,406	28,028	25,953	24,061		15,257
Discount Rate	%	0.08			0.07		0.08	0.08		0.08		0.08	0.08	0.08			0.08
Copper Study Price	US\$/lb Cu	3.75			4.00		3.65	3.60		3.50		3.50	3.50	3.60			3.00
Post-tax NPV	US\$	1,100	537		-	629	1,310			1,727	1,283	1,010	2,044	2,900	1,530		2,239
Post-tax NPV/Start-up Capital	US\$	1.05	0.94	8.99	1.03	0.91	0.71	2.38	0.63	0.62	1.58	0.97	0.73	1.06	0.47	1.05	0.93
Metal Prices																	
Cu	US\$/lb	3.85			3.85		3.85			3.85		3.85	3.85	3.85			3.85
Au	US\$/oz	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750		1,750
Мо	US\$/lb	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Ag	US\$/oz	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Fe	US\$/t	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Normalised to US\$3.85/lb Cu Price																	
Total Revenue (Adjusted)	US\$M	14,040	8,820	6,443	10,574	14,996	11,390	8,551	17,447	36,863	14,573	22,115	41,592	35,208	30,248	39,279	51,983
Annualised Production (CuEq tpa) – ave	kt/yr	103,413	43,307		46,153	58,908	103,252	50,389		160,901	85,873	93,078	111,400	159,588	187,615		170,172
Post-Tax NPV (Scaled @ \$3.85/lb)	US\$M	1,100			1,159			1,701		1,936		1,332	2,715	3,271	3,500		4,100
Post-Tax IRR (Scaled @ \$3.85/lb)	%	21%			18%			· · · ·	· · ·	19%		19%		21%			28%
Interpolated from Sensitivity Data		21/0	10/0	570	10/0	10/0	2470	51/0	3370	10/10	070	1970	5570	21/0	2370	20/0	2070
Upper Published NPV	US\$M		567	1,091	1,340	629	1,730	1,822	2,041	2,062	2,045	1,654	1,721	3,781	3,500	4,137	4,200
Estimated NPV @\$3.85/lb	US\$M		527		1,159			1,701		1,936		1,332	2,715	3,271	3,500		4,100
Lower Published NPV	US\$M	_	395		737		1,310			1,727		1,010	2,715	2,907			
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Upper Published IRR	%	0%	19%		21%	20%	26%	54%		20%		21%	21%	22%	23%		28%
Estimated IRR @\$3.85/lb	%	0%	18%		18%	18%	24%	51%		19%		19%	33%	21%	23%		28%
Lower Published IRR	%	0%	13%	0%	12%	17%	20%	46%	29%	18%	0%	16%	33%	19%	21%	24%	26%



US\$3.85/Ib Cu price (except for Hillside); sensitivity data provided results that bracketed an US\$3.85/Ib Cu price, which was then calculated. *The peer group of projects were selected based on the following basis:* • Primary copper projects with by-product revenues where applicable, located within the Americas and including the 3 largest ASX listed Copper projects, Kharmagtai (Mongolia), Hillside and Caravel (Australia). Projects that were near Costa Fuego, specifically within the Atacama. This included Santa Domingo, Mantos Blanco and Mantoverde

• Studies published within the last 4 years. Projects with older studies were considered to be on hold. This excluded La Verde, Los Calatos and Yandera.

• Significant projects such as Pebble and King-king were excluded due to high perceived geopolitical risk, limiting the probability of development. The PEA is preliminary in nature and includes Inferred Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorised as Mineral Reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realised. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. See Slides 2 and 57 for additional cautionary language.

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Source: Published Company reports on studies undertaken on projects that were not in production at the time of the studies. Information from projects has been sourced from publicly available data that has been provided under differing economic assumptions. Public information for projects has been adjusted to provide a standardised data set under an 8% discount rate and US\$ 3.85/lb Cu price. Details of the adjustment are provided in the reference table on Benchmarking Data in the appendix. The projects North Met, Hillside and Caravel were not studied at an 8% discount rate; sensitivity data provided results that bracketed an 8% discount rate, which was then calculated. The projects North Met, Hillside and Caravel were not studied at an

### **Global Developer and Market Peer Group** *Resource benchmarking data (continued)*

Project	Units	Costa Fuego	Hillside	Caravel	Kharmagtai	Filo	Escalones	Casino	Canariaco Norte	Cascabel	Vizcachitas	Los Azules	Marimaca	Antakori	Warintza/La Verde
Company		Hot Chili	Rex Minerals Ltd	Caravel Minerals Ltd	Xanadu Mines Ltd	Filo Mining Corp	World Copper Ltd	Western Copper and Gold Corp	Alta Copper Corp	Solgold Plc	Los Andes Copper Ltd	McEwen Mining Inc	Marimaca Copper	Regulus Resources	Solaris Resources
M&I CuEq	Blbs	7.51	3.20	3.70	4.41	3.11	1.97	20.27	10.34	36.50	12.69	11.03	1.47	3.63	11.75
INF CuEq	Blbs	1.61	1.59	2.57	5.53	1.06	4.47	7.28	6.88	4.65	6.68	21.33	0.71	3.38	12.18
Market Cap 2023-06-21	М	121	139	110	188	3,253	19	343	37	528	497	329	331	95	815
Currency		AUD	AUD	AUD	AUD	CAD	CAD	CAD	CAD	GBP	CAD	USD	CAD	CAD	CAD
Exchange Rate to US\$	US	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	1.28	0.76	1.00	0.76	0.76	0.76
Market Cap	US\$M	82	95	75	128	2,472	15	261	28	676	378	329	251	72	620
Price	US\$/share	0.69	0.16	0.16	0.08	19.00	0.12	1.61	0.37	0.24	12.65	6.93	2.85	0.58	4.23
Shares OS	М	119	593	479	1,638	130	125	162	77	3,001	26	47	88	125	147



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## **Global Developer and Market Peer Group (continued)** *Reference data – hyperlinks*

Index	Company	Project	Hyperlink
1	Hot Chili Ltd	Costa Fuego	https://www.hotchili.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/NI-43-101-Costa-Fuego-Resources-FINAL.pdf
2	Rex Minerals Ltd	Hillside	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5dcb886c7d6813437e9216a8/t/6398f110a364e6373945714e/167 Gold+Project.pdf
3	Capstone Copper	Mantos Blancos	https://capstonecopper.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Mantos-Blancos-Technical-Report-January-202.
4	Caravel Minerals Ltd	Caravel	https://app.sharelinktechnologies.com/announcement/asx/95ace9b930eced7b0cfc5aa3c4ab8dab
5	Xanadu Mines Ltd	Kharmagtai	Search on SEDAR - Not on Company Website
6	Filo Mining Corp	Filo	https://filo-mining.com/site/assets/files/6939/filo-del-sol-pfs-ni-43-101-technical-report-update-final.pdf
7	World Copper Ltd	Escalones	https://worldcopperItd.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/World-Copper-Escalones-PEA-FINAL-2022-03-21
8	Capstone Copper	Santo Domingo	https://capstonecopper.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Santo-Domingo-TR-Final-24March2020.pdf
9	Western Copper & Gold Corp	Casino	http://westerncopperandgold.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/M3-PN200352-Casino-Feasibility-Study-I
10	Capstone Copper	Mantoverde	https://capstonecopper.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/MV-Technical-Report-Final-Jan-5-2022pdf.pdf
11	Alta Copper Corp	Canariaco Norte	https://altacopper.com/site/assets/files/5816/canariaco_norte_ni_43-101_technical_report_final_march_
12	Hudbay Minerals Inc	Copper World	Search on SEDAR - Not on Company Website
13	SolGold Plc	Cascabel	https://www.sedar.com/DisplayCompanyDocuments.do?lang=EN&issuerNo=00043090
14	Lundin Mining Corp	Josemaria	https://lundinmining.com/site/assets/files/8410/josemaria_resources_technical_report.pdf
15	Los Andes Copper Ltd	Vizcachitas	https://losandescopper.com/site/assets/files/3685/techreport.pdf
16	McEwen Mining Inc	Los Azules	https://s21.q4cdn.com/390685383/files/technical_reports/los_azules/LosAzulesPEA_2017.pdf
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## **Notes to Mineral Resource Disclosure – Costa Fuego**

### Costa Fuego Project mineral resource estimate, March 2022

Costa Fuego Op	en Pit Resource			Grade			Contained Metal						
Classification	ation Tonnes		CuEq <sup>7</sup> Cu Au		Ag Mo		Copper Eq Copper		Gold	Silver	Molybdenum		
(+0.21% CuEq <sup>7</sup> )	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(ppm)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(ounces)	(ounces)	(tonnes)		
Indicated	576	0.46	0.37	0.10	0.37	91	2,658,000	2,145,000	1,929,000	6,808,000	52,200		
M+I Total	576	0.46	0.37	0.10	0.37	91	2,658,000	2,145,000	1,929,000	6,808,000	52,200		
Inferred	147	0.35	0.30	0.05	0.23	68	520,000	436,000	220,000	1,062,000	10,000		
Costa Fuego Unde	Costa Fuego Underground Resource			Grade			Contained Metal						
Classification	Tonnes	CuEq <sup>7</sup>	Cu	Au	Ag	Mo	Copper Eq	Copper	Gold	Silver	Molybdenum		
(+0.30% CuEq <sup>7</sup> )	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(ppm)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(ounces)	(ounces)	(tonnes)		
Indicated	148	0.51	0.39	0.12	0.78	102	750,000	578,000	559,000	3,702,000	15,000		
M+I Total	148	0.51	0.39	0.12	0.78	102	750,000	578,000	559,000	3,702,000	15,000		
Inferred	56	0.38	0.30	0.08	0.54	61	211,000	170,000	139,000	971,000	3,400		
Costa Fuego T	Costa Fuego Total Resource			Grade			Contained Metal						
Classification	Tonnes	CuEq <sup>7</sup>	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	Copper Eq	Copper	Gold	Silver	Molybdenum		
Classification	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(ppm)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(ounces)	(ounces)	(tonnes)		
Indicated	725	0.47	0.38	0.11	0.45	93	3,408,000	2,755,000	2,564,000	10,489,000	67,400		
M+I Total	725	0.47	0.38	0.11	0.45	93	3,408,000	2,755,000	2,564,000	10,489,000	67,400		
Inferred	202	0.36	0.30	0.06	0.31	66	731,000	605,000	359,000	2,032,000	13,400		

- 1. Mineral Resources are reported on a 100% Basis combining Mineral Resource estimates for the Cortadera, Productora and San Antonio deposits. All figures are rounded, reported to appropriate significant figures, and reported in accordance with the Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code (2012) and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves, Definitions and Guidelines prepared by the CIM Standing Committee on Reserve Definition and National Instrument 43-101.
- 2. The Productora deposit is 100% owned by Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera El Aquila SpA (SMEA). SMEA is a joint venture (JV) company 80% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón Limitada (a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili Limited), and 20% owned by CMP Productora (a 100% subsidiary of Compañía Minera del Pacífico S.A (CMP)).
- 3. The Cortadera deposit is controlled by a Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera Frontera SpA (Frontera). Frontera is a subsidiary company 100% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón Limitada, which is a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili Limited.
- 4. The San Antonio deposit is controlled through Frontera (100% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón Limitada, which is a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili Limited) and has an Option Agreement with a private party to earn a 90% interest.
- 5. The Mineral Resource estimates in the tables above form coherent bodies of mineralisation that are considered amenable to a combination of open pit and underaround extraction methods based on the following parameters: Base Case Metal Prices: Copper US\$ 3.00/lb, Gold US\$ 1,700/oz, Molybdenum US\$ 14/lb, and Silver US\$20/oz.
- 6. Metallurgical recovery averages for each deposit consider Indicated + Inferred material and are weighted to combine sulphide flotation and oxide leaching performance. Process recoveries: Cortadera and San Antonio – Weighted recoveries of 82% Cu, 55% Au, 82% Mo and 37% Ag.  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.56 \times Au(q/t) + 0.00046 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0043 \times Aq(q/t)$ Productora – Weighted recoveries of 84% Cu, 47% Au, 47% Mo and 0% Ag (not reported).  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.46 \times Au(q/t) + 0.00026 \times Mo(ppm)$ Costa Fuego – Recoveries of 83% Cu, 53% Au, 69% Mo and 23% Aq.  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.52 \times Au(q/t) + 0.00039 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0027 \times Aq(q/t)$
- 7. Copper-equivalent (CuEq) arades are calculated based on the formula: CuEq% = ((Cu% × Cu price 1% per tonne × Cu recovery)+(Mo ppm × Mo price per  $q/t \times Mo$  recovery)+(Au ppm × Au price per  $q/t \times Au$  recovery)+(Ag ppm × Ag price per  $q/t \times Mo$ Ag\_recovery)) / (Cu price 1% per tonne × Cu recovery).
- The base case cut-off grade for mineral resources considered amenable to open pit extraction methods at the Cortadera, Productora and San Antonio deposits is 0.21% CuEq while the cut-off grade for mineral resources considered amenable to underground extraction methods at the Cortadera deposit is 0.3% CuEq.
- 8. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. These Mineral Resource estimates include Inferred Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorised as Mineral Reserves. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred mineral resources could be upgraded to Measured or Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.
- 9. The effective date of the estimate of Mineral Resources is March 31st, 2022. Refer to ASX Announcement "Hot Chili Delivers Next Level of Growth" ("Resource Announcement") for JORC Code Table 1 information related to the Costa Fuego Resource Estimate (MRE) by Competent Person Elizabeth Haren, constituting the MREs of Cortadera, Productora and San Antonio (which combine to form Costa Fuego). Hot Chili confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Resource Announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters stated for the Mineral Resource Estimates in the Resource Announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.



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10. Hot Chili Limited is not aware of political, environmental or other risks that could materially affect the potential development of the Mineral Resources

## **Qualifying Statements**

### National Instrument 43-101 (Canadian Reporting Standard)

This PEA is preliminary in nature, includes inferred resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves and there is no certainty the preliminary economic assessment will be realized. With the completion of the PEA, the company has determined that the Costa Fuego project is a material mineral project for purposes of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and filed its technical report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 to support the disclosure in our June 28, 2023, within 45 days of its release. The new technical report will be the current technical report in respect of all the mineral properties that form part of the Costa Fuego project.

### **Financial Risk Management**

The risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information are described under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's long form prospectus dated December 20, 2021, filed on SEDAR, under Financial Risk Management in the Company's most recent Annual Report available on SEDAR and under the heading "Forward-Looking Statements" in our news release dated 4 April 2023. Should one or more risk, uncertainty, contingency or other factor materialise or should any factor or assumption prove incorrect, actual results could vary materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking information. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. Hot Chili does not assume any obligation to update or revise any forward -looking information after the date of this Presentation or to explain any material difference between subsequent actual events and any forward-looking information, except as required by applicable law.

### **Qualified Person - NI 43 101**

The Mineral Resource and scientific and technical information contained in this Presentation has been approved by Ms Elizabeth Haren, a full-time employee of Haren Consulting Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Hot Chili. Ms Haren is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

The Metallurgical information contained in this Presentation has been approved by Mr Dean David, a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Hot Chili. Mr David is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

The Market Studies and Contracts, Economic Analysis contained in this Presentation has been approved by Mr Piers Wendlandt, a fulltime employee of Wood Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Hot Chili. Mr Wendlandt is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

The Capital and Operating Costs contained in this Presentation has been approved by Mr Jeffrey Steven, a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Hot Chili. Mr Steven is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

The Mine Planning and Scheduling information contained in this Presentation has been approved by Mr Anton von Wielligh, a full-time employee of ABGM Consulting Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Hot Chili. Mr von Wielligh is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

The Environmental Studies, Permitting and Social or Community Impact information contained in this Presentation has been approved by Mr Edmundo Laporte, a full-time employee of GAC and an independent consultant to Hot Chili. Mr Laporte is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

The Project Infrastructure information contained in this Presentation has been approved by Mr Dave Morgan, a full-time employee of Knight Piésold Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Hot Chili. Mr Morgan is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

Disclosure regarding mine planning and infrastructure in this Presentation has been reviewed and approved by Mr Grant King, FAUSIMM, Hot Chili's Chief Operations Officer and a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

A technical report containing the full details with respect to the PEA was filed with the applicable Canadian securities regulators on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) within 45 days of June 30, 2023.



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### Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code (JORC) 2012 (Reporting Standard ASX)

The PEA referred to in this announcement has been undertaken to confirm the potential of the Costa Fuego project to proceed to the intended PFS. It is a preliminary technical and economic study of the potential viability of Costa Fuego. It is based on technical and economic assessments that are insufficient to support the estimation of ore reserves. Further resource delineation and appropriate studies are required before the Company will be in a position to estimate ore reserves or provide any assurance of an economic development case.

The PEA is based on the material assumptions outlined below. These include assumptions about the availability of funding. While the Company considers all of the material assumptions to be based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the range of outcomes indicated by the PEA will be achieved.

To achieve the range of outcomes indicated in the PEA, including reaching Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") stage, funding of in the order of \$1.10 Billion will likely be required. Investors should note that there is no certainty the Company will be able to raise that amount of funding when needed. It is also possible that such funding may only be available on terms that may be dilutive to or otherwise affect the value of the Company's existing shares.

It is also possible that the Company could pursue other 'value realisation' strategies such as a sale, partial sale or joint venture of the project. If it does, this could materially reduce the Company's proportionate ownership of the project

Given the uncertainties involved, investors should not make any investment decisions based solely on the results of the PEA.

### **Financial Management**

The risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward looking information are described under the heading headings "Forward Looking Statements " and "Risk Factors" in the Company's Final long form prospectus filed on SEDAR and under Financial Risk Management in the Company's most recent Annual Report available on SEDAR and under the heading "Forward Looking Statements" in our news release dated 4 April 2023 Should one or more risk, uncertainty, contingency or other factor materialize or should any factor or assumption prove incorrect, actual results could vary materially from those expressed or implied in the forward looking information Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. Hot Chili does not assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information after the date of this Presentation or to explain any material difference between subsequent actual events and any forward-looking information, except as required by applicable law.

### **Competent Person's Statement - JORC**

The information in this Presentation that relates to Mineral Resources for the Costa Fuego Project is based on information compiled by Ms Elizabeth Haren, Mr Dean David, Mr Piers Wendlandt, Mr Jeffrey Steven, Mr Anton von Wielligh, Mr Edmundo Laporte and Mr Dave Morgan. Ms Haren is a full-time employee of Haren Consulting Pty Ltd and a Member and Chartered Professional of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr David is a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd and a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Wendlandt is a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd and a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Colorado. Mr Steven is a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd and a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of British Columbia. Mr von Wielligh is a full-time employee of ABGM Consulting Pty Ltd and a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Laporte is a full-time employee of GAC and a registered Professional Engineer in Alberta, Nova Scotia and Ontario, Registered Member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration and a Chartered Professional Engineer in Australia. Mr Morgan is a full-time employee of Knight Piésold Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Laporte is for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration and a Chartered Professional Engineer in Australia. Mr Morgan is a full-time employee of Knight Piésold Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Chartered Professional Engineer.

Ms Haren, Mr David, Mr Wendlandt, Mt Steven, Mr von Wielligh, Mr Laporte and Mr Morgan have sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'.

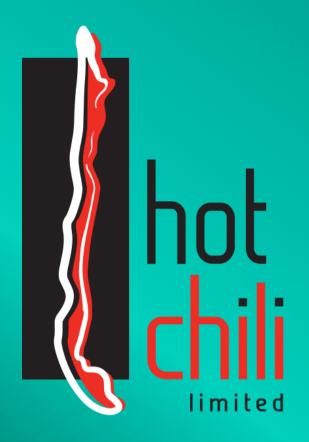












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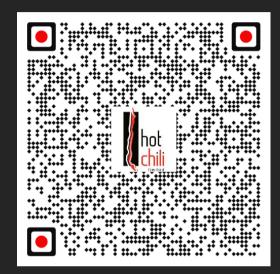
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