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The preliminary economic assessment (the "PEA") relating to the disclosure in this Document has been posted on the Company's website at www.hotchili.net.au and filed on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) under the Company's issuer profile. For readers to fully understand the information in this Presentation, they should read the PEA in its entirety, including all qualifications, assumptions, limitations and exclusions that relate to the information contained in the PEA. The PEA is intended to be read as a whole, and sections should not be read or relied upon out of context. The technical information in this Presentation is subject to the assumptions and qualifications containing the full details with respect to the updated Mineral Resource Estimate will be filed with the applicable Canadian securities regulators on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) within 45 days of February 26th 2024, which will supersede the current PEA technical report.



## 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 798 Mt grading 0.45% CuEq<sup>1</sup> & Inferred Resource of 203 Mt grading 0.31% CuEq<sup>1</sup> (Feb 2024) containing:
- 2.9 Mt Copper (Cu) Indicated, 0.5 Mt Copper Inferred
- 2.6 Moz Gold (Au) Indicated, 0.4 Moz Gold Inferred
- 68 kt Molybdenum (Mo) Indicated, 12 kt Molybdenum Inferred
- 12.9 Moz Silver (Ag) Indicated, 2.4 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 CuEq² 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

## Next Growth Phase & Up-Scale Strategy

- Water Supply Business Case
   Study commenced in first-half
   (H1) 2024
- PFS Release planned for secondhalf (H2) 2024
- **30,000 m drill program** continuing through 2024
- Further consolidation opportunities being pursued
- Targeting a potential increase in study scale toward 150 ktpa copper project for +20 years



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For further information on this PEA, refer to Table 1 Section 4 in the Appendices of the Hot Chili Limited Announcement dated 28 June 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Resource copper-equivalent (CuEq) considers assumed commodity prices and average metallurgical recoveries for the Mineral Resource from testwork. See slide 33 for complete Mineral Resource disclosure of Costa Fuego.

<sup>2</sup> The copper-equivalent (CuEq) annual production rate was based on the combined processing feed (across all sources) 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).

## 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

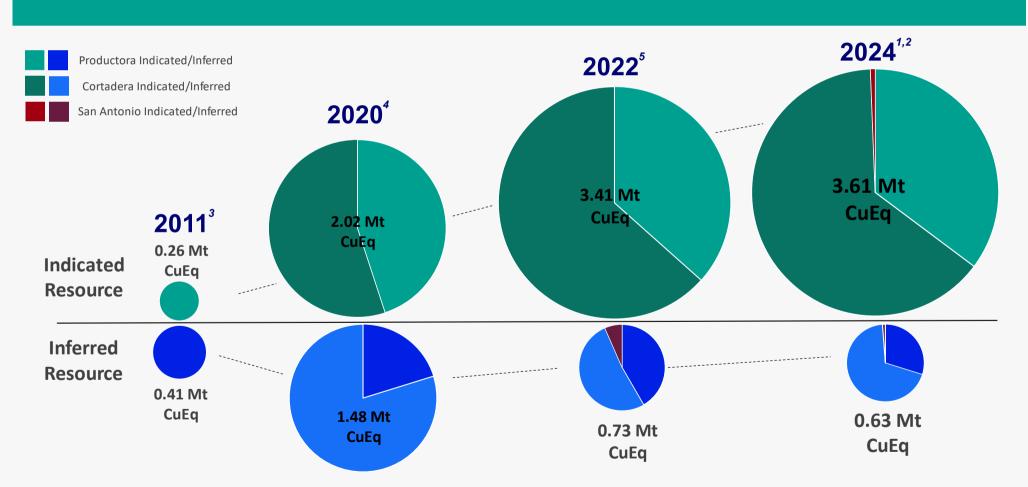


## Costa Fuego Indicated Resource Increased to 798 Mt

Over 85% of Costa Fuego's contained CuEq metal classified as Indicated

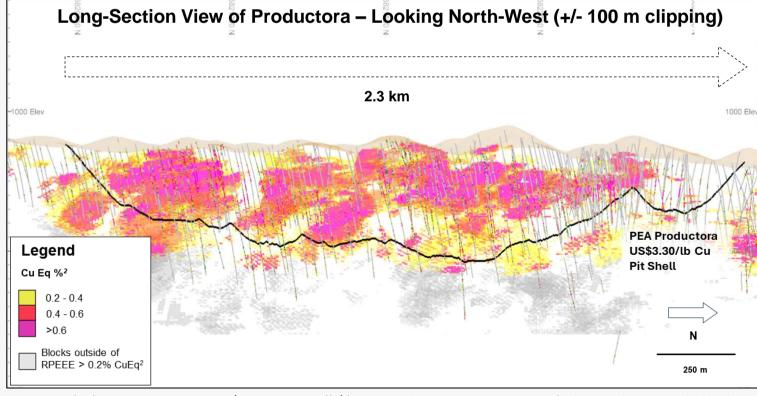
### Costa Fuego Mineral Resource update (Feb 2024):

- 6% increase in contained CuEq metal for the total Indicated Resource (798 Mt grading 0.45% CuEq) 1,2
- 9% increase in contained CuEq metal for the higher-grade (+0.6% CuEq) Indicated Resource (173 Mt grading 0.78% CuEq) 1,2



<sup>1</sup> Reported on a 100% Basis - combining Mineral Resource estimates for the Cortadera, Productora, Alice and San Antonio deposits. Figures are rounded, reported to appropriate significant figures, and reported in accordance with CIM as required by NI 43-101. Metal rounded to nearest thousand, or if less, to the nearest hundred. Total Resource reported at +0.20% CuEq for open pit and +0.27% CuEq for underground. See slide 33 for complete Mineral Resource disclosure of Costa Fuego.

Oblique Long-Section View of Cortadera – Looking North-East US\$3,30/lb Cu Pit Shell US\$4.00/lb Cu Pit Shell Exploration PEA US\$3,30/lb Cu **Block Cave** Legend Cu Ea %2 0.2 - 0.4 0.4 - 0.6 >0.6 Blocks outside of RPEEE > 0.2% CuEq<sup>2</sup> Exploration Long-Section View of Productora - Looking North-West (+/- 100 m clipping)





 $^2$  CuEq% = ((Cu% × Cu price 1% per tonne × Cu recovery) + (Mo ppm × Mo price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per q/t × Au recovery) + (Au ppm × Au ppm calculation were: Cu=3.00 USD/lb, Au=1,700 USD/lb, and Ag=36%. For San Antonio (Indicated + Inferred) the average Metallurgical Recoveries are Cu=82%, Au=55%, Mo=81%, and Ag=36%. For San Antonio (Indicated + Inferred) the average Metallurgical Recoveries are 85% Cu, 66% Au, 80% Mo and 63% Ag. For Alice (Indicated + Inferred) the average Metallurgical Recoveries are 81% Cu, 47% Au, 52% Mo and 37% Ag. For Productora (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries are Cu=84%, Au=47%, Mo=48% and Aq=18%. For Costa Fuego (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries are Cu=83%, Au=53%, Mo=71% and Aq=26%.

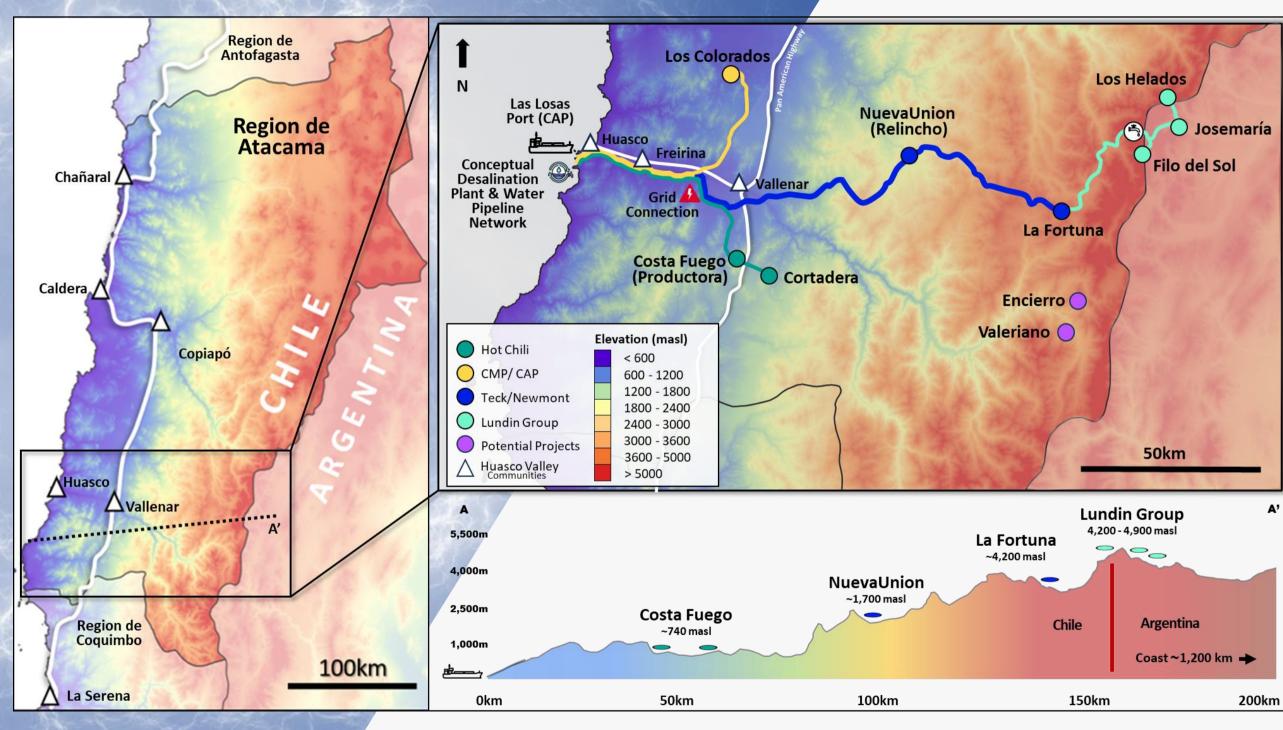
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See announcement dated 6th September 2011 "First Resource at Productora" for details on MRE reporting. <sup>4</sup> See announcement dated 12th October 2020 "Costa Fuego Becomes a Leading Global Copper Project" for details on MRE reporting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See announcement dated 31st March 2022 "Hot Chili Delivers Next Level of Growth" for details on MRE reporting.

## A New Water Supplier is Coming

Near Term Water Availability Unlocks Project Value

- Water scarcity in the Atacama region of South America is one of the largest challenges facing new global copper supply
- Hot Chili holds the only granted maritime water concession and necessary permits to provide critical water access to the Huasco valley
- The Huasco valley of Chile contains six major undeveloped copper projects, which all require desalinated water supply
- Opportunity for a potentially 100% renewable, de-salination water business to supply community, agriculture and new mining demand





Vision

To build a water supply network which enables the growth and development of the Huasco valley of the southern Atacama region in Chile, for the long-term benefit of its people and environment

## **Corporate Overview**

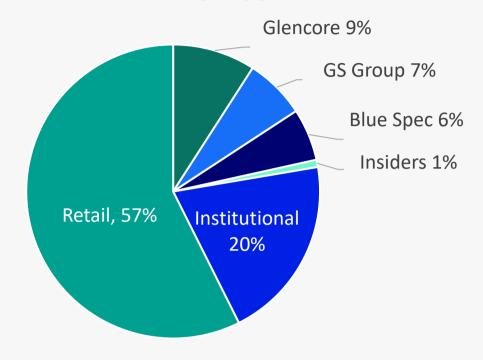
Osisko Investment of US\$15 M expected to fully fund until H2 2024

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\$131 M (16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024)

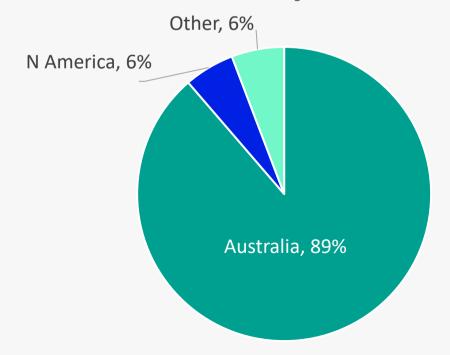
Investigating funding optionality from a potential water business

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

### **Investors By Type**



### **Investors By Location**

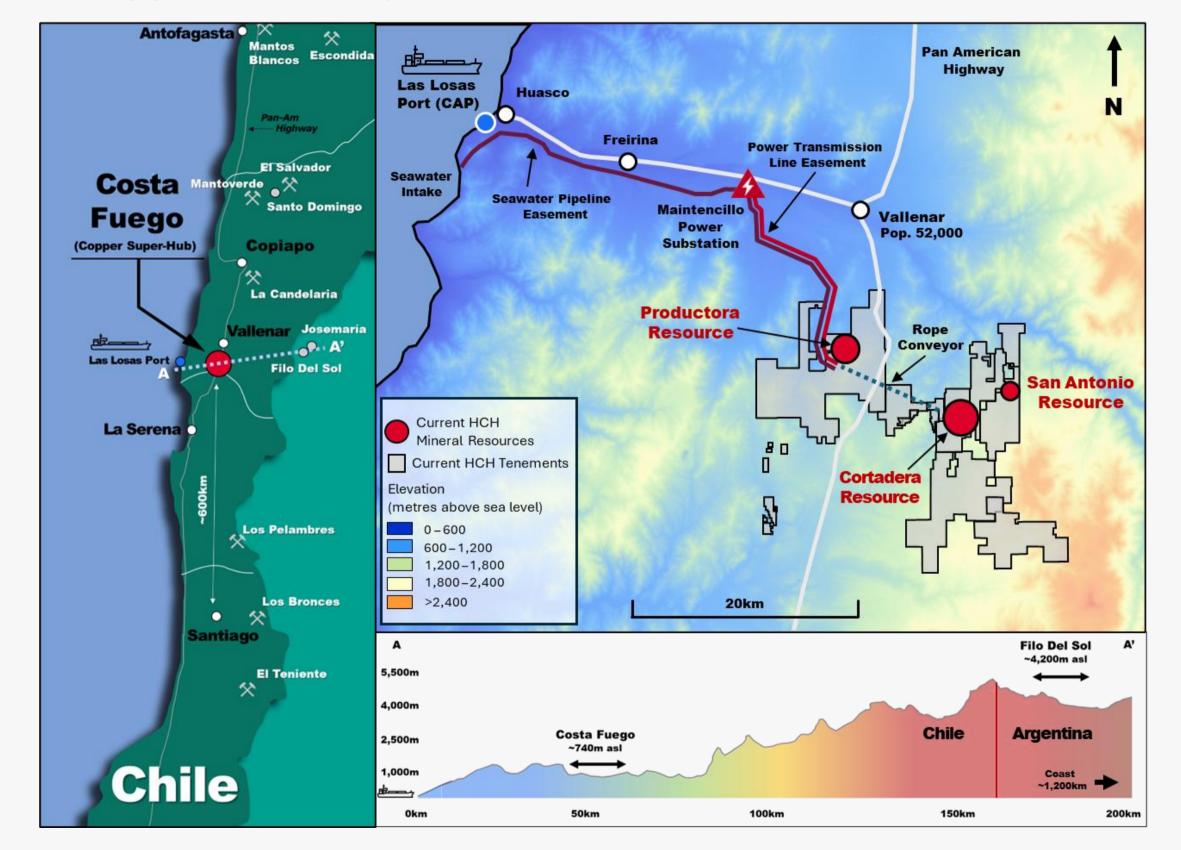


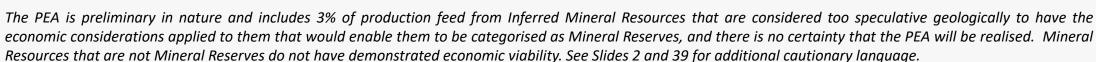


## Low Elevation Advantage – Lowers Economic Hurdle

### Long-term commitment to risk-reduction of future development

- 1 Water Risk Removed
  - ✓ Granted maritime concession with land access
  - ✓ All water required for operations secured
- 2 Power Line Risk Removed
  - ✓ Secured electrical connection to grid
  - ✓ Opportunity to be 100% renewable
- 3 Permitting Timelines Reduced
  - ✓ Secured easement corridors for power and water pipelines
  - ✓ Secured many of proposed mining infrastructure surface rights
- 4 Access to Existing Infrastructure
  - ✓ Reduces future capital expenditure
  - ✓ Improves environment, social and governance metrics
- 5 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





## 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

Post-Tax NPV<sub>8%</sub>

US\$1.10 B

Post-Tax IRR

21%

Pre-Tax NPV<sub>8%</sub>

US\$1.54 B

Pre-Tax IRR

24%

Primary Annual Production Rate (First 14 Years)

112 kt CuEq<sup>1</sup>

(or 248 Mlbs CuEq)

Equal to

95 kt Cu & 49 koz Au

(or 210 Mlbs Cu & 49 koz Au)

Low Start-Up Capital

US\$1.05 B

First Quartile Capital Intensity

US\$10,110

per tonne of CuEq\* produced annually

Post-Tax, Life of Mine Free Cashflow

US\$3.28 B

Payback Period

3.5 Years

C1 Cash Cost<sup>2</sup> (Net of By-Product Credits)

US\$1.33/lb Cu

Open Pit Strip Ratio

1.8



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NPV = Net Present Value, IRR = Internal Rate of Return.





## Copper Price Scenarios

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

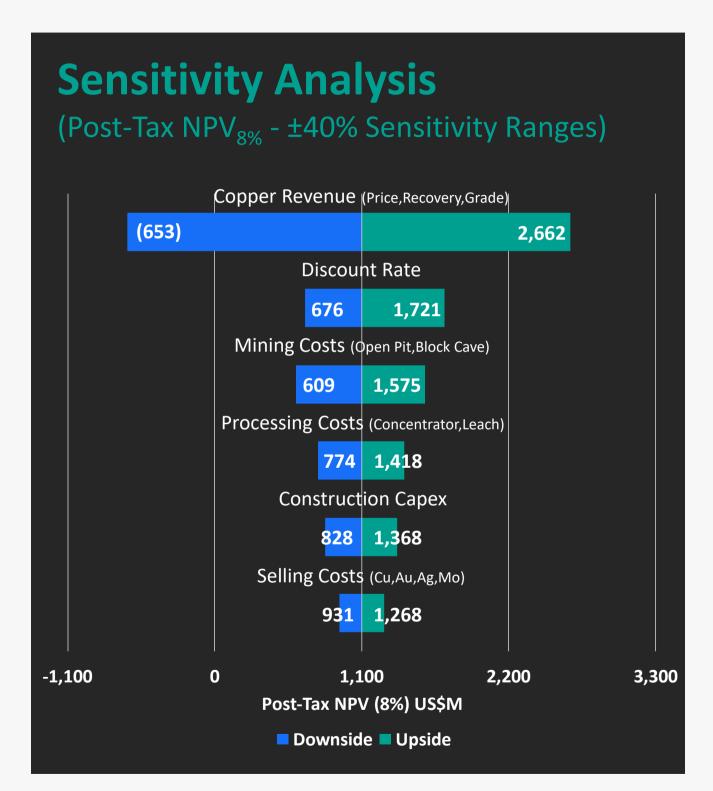
				Copper Price	
Project Metric		Units	Lower (US\$3.50/lb)	Base (US\$3.85/lb)	Upper (US\$4.20/lb)
Dro Tov	NPV <sub>8%</sub>	US\$M	1,046	1,540	2,029
Pre-Tax	IRR	%	19%	24%	29%
Doot Toy	NPV <sub>8%</sub>	US\$M	733	1,100	1,463
Post-Tax	IRR	%	17%	21%	25%
Annual Average Revenue		US\$M	779	845	911
Annual Average EBITDA		US\$M	384	445	506
Annual Average Free Cash Flo	w	US\$M	161	205	250
Payback period (From First Pro	oduction)	years	4.25	3.50	3.25
Post-Tax NPV <sub>8%</sub> /Start-up Capi	tal		0.7	1.1	1.4

Certain terms of measurement used in this Presentation are not Performance Measures reported in accordance with International Financing Standards ("IFRS"). Non-IFRS terms measures used such as "Free Cashflow", "Capital Intensity" and "C1 Cash Cost" are included because these statistics are measures that management uses internally to evaluate performance, to assess how the Project ranks against its peer projects and to assess the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the contemplated mining operations. These performance measures do not have a meaning within IFRS and, therefore, amounts presented may not be comparable to similar data presented by other mining companies. These performance measures should not be considered in isolation as a substitute for measures of performance in accordance with IFRS.

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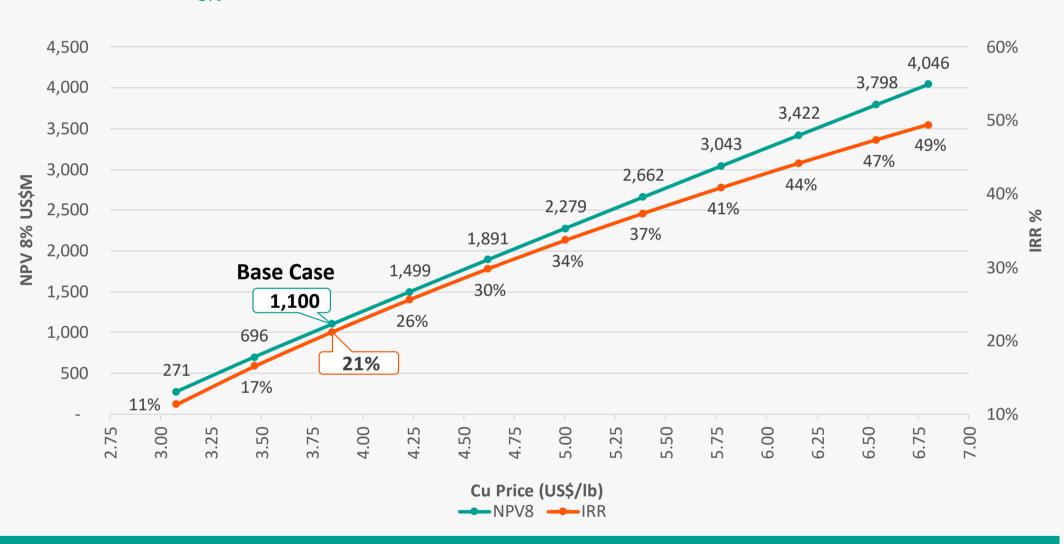
## **Strong Leverage to Copper Price**

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



### **Sensitivity to Copper Price**

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



PEA sensitivity analysis used a copper price minimum of US\$3.0/lb and maximum of US\$6.8/lb based on the range of forecast copper prices from 27 banks in 2023.



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

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





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

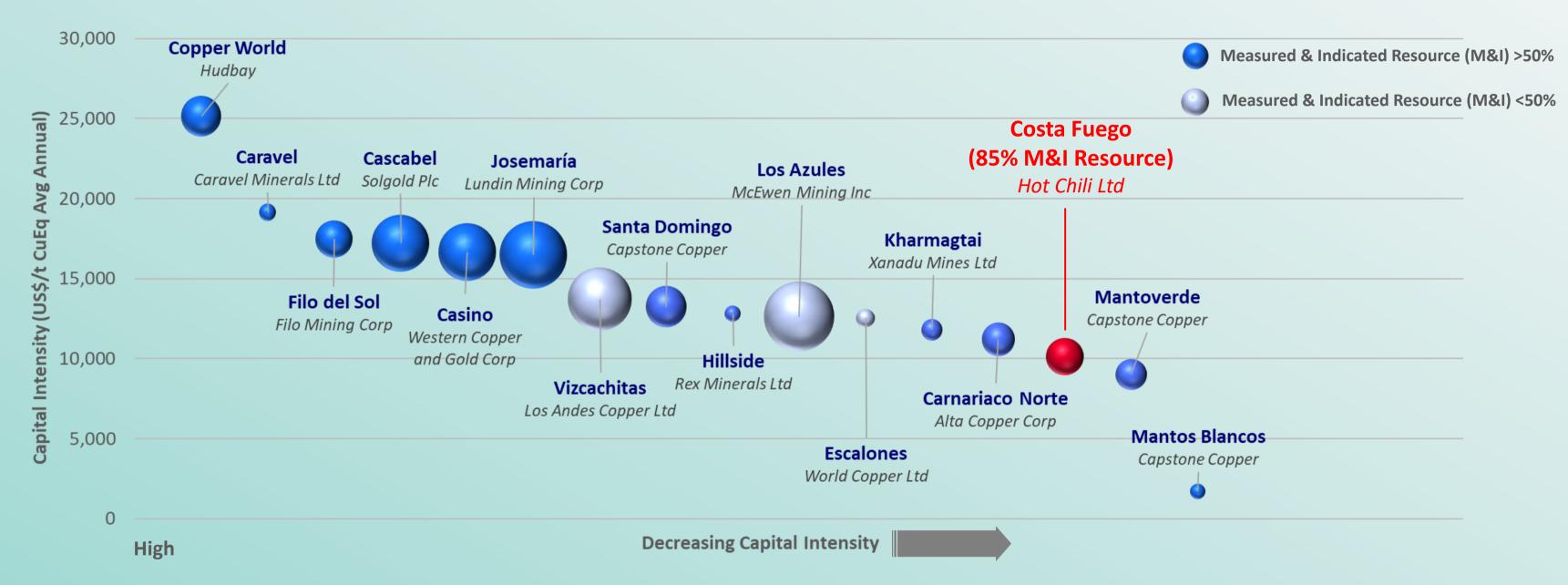
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## **Capital Intensity**

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





Sphere size represents projected Life of Mine Average Annual CuEq\* Production. Grey spheres contain majority Inferred material in study schedule.

\* The copper-equivalent (CuEq) annual production rate was based on the combined processing feed (across all sources) 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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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 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 36 to 38).

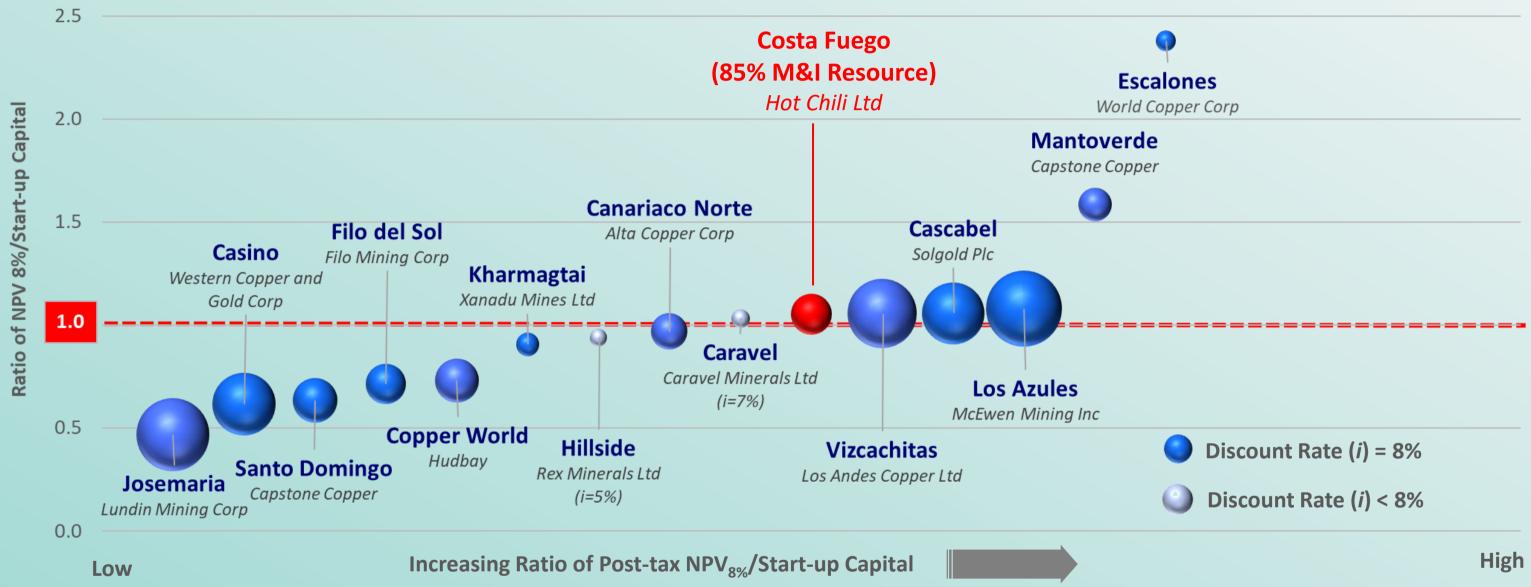
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## Ratio of Post-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub>/Start-up Capital

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.

\* The copper-equivalent (CuEq) annual production rate was based on the combined processing feed (across all sources) 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). The Global Developer Peer Group of project studies were selected on the following basis: Global primary copper projects (not controlled by a major miner), with net by-product credits where applicable, reporting studies of average annual life-of-mine copper production of greater than 40 kt, which have been published within the last 4 years. Projects with older studies were considered to be on hold. Significant projects such as Pebble and King-king were excluded by Hot Chili due to high perceived geopolitical risk, limiting the probability of development. Projects controlled by mid-tier mining companies near Costa Fuego were also included (Josemaría, Santa Domingo, Mantos Blanco and Mantoverde) for comparison purposes. References to active mines and other mineral projects is for illustration purposes only. There can be no assurances the Company will achieve comparable results. 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 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 36 to 38). 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

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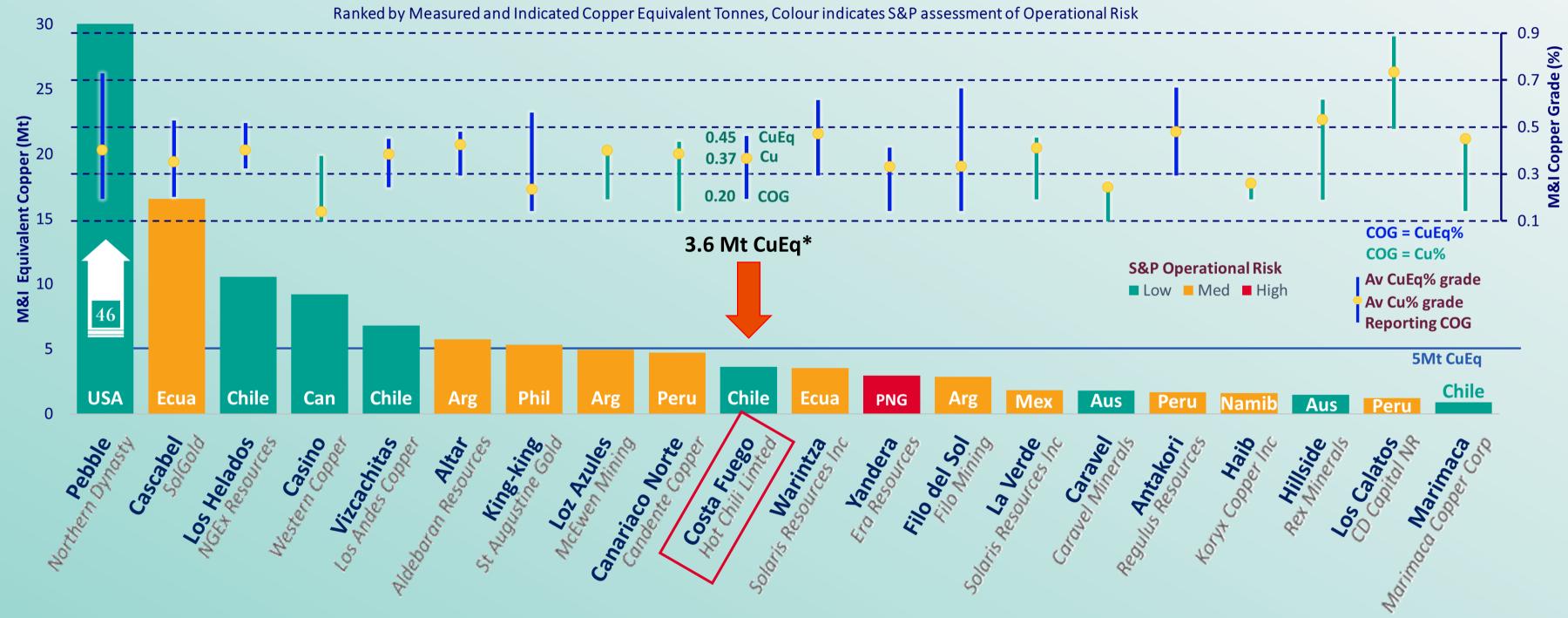


cautionary language.

## World's Largest Undeveloped Copper Mineral Resources

Peer benchmark – projects not controlled by a major mining company

World's Largest Undeveloped Copper Mineral Resources Not Controlled by a Major Mining Company





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 16 February 2024. See slides 34 & 35 for all Mineral Resource disclosures.

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COG = Cut-off Grade

## Market Valuation of Measured & Indicated Copper Resources

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





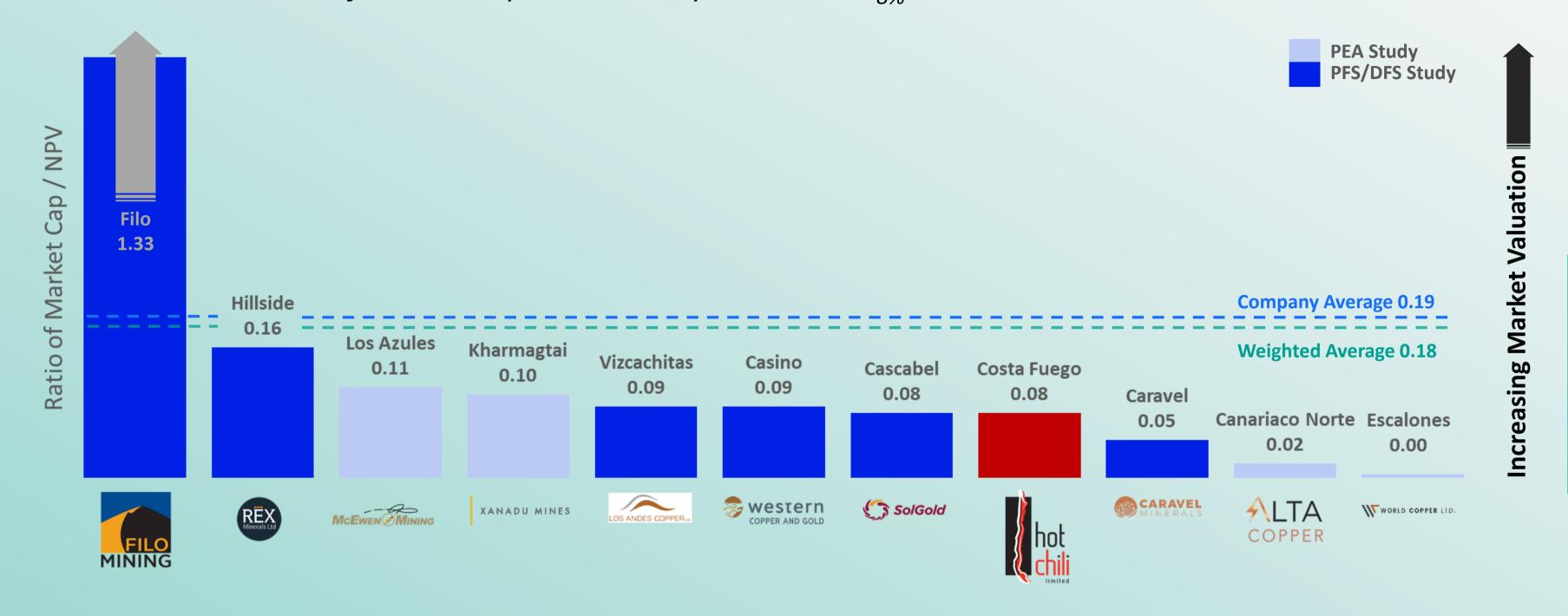
The Global Market Resource Peer Group of market-listed companies were selected on the following basis: Global copper developers (not controlled by a major miner), with by-product metals where applicable, with Mineral Resource Estimates which have been published within the last 4 years. Companies with 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.

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

Peer benchmark – ratio of market capitalisation / post-tax  $NPV_{8\%}$  – normalised at US\$3.85/lb Cu





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).

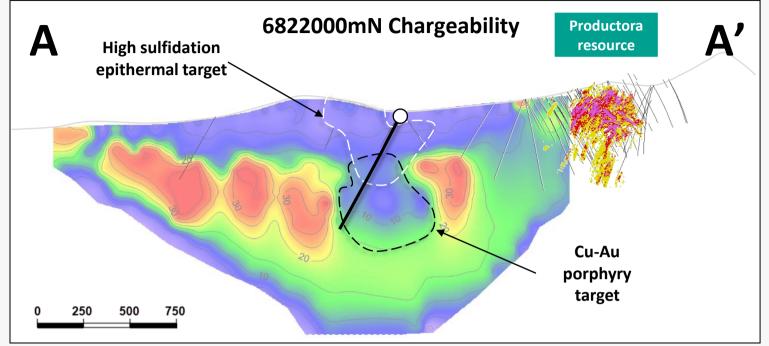
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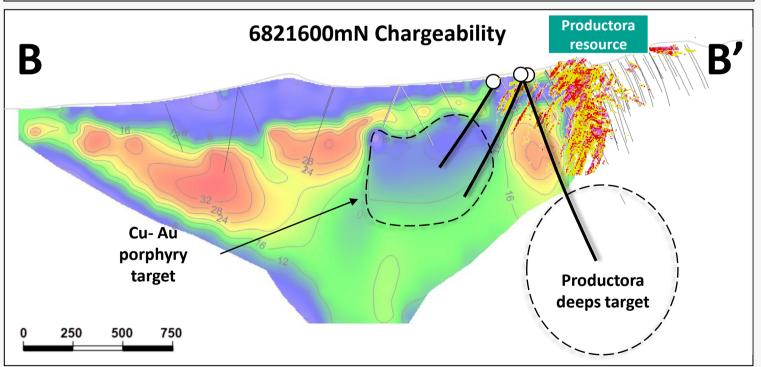
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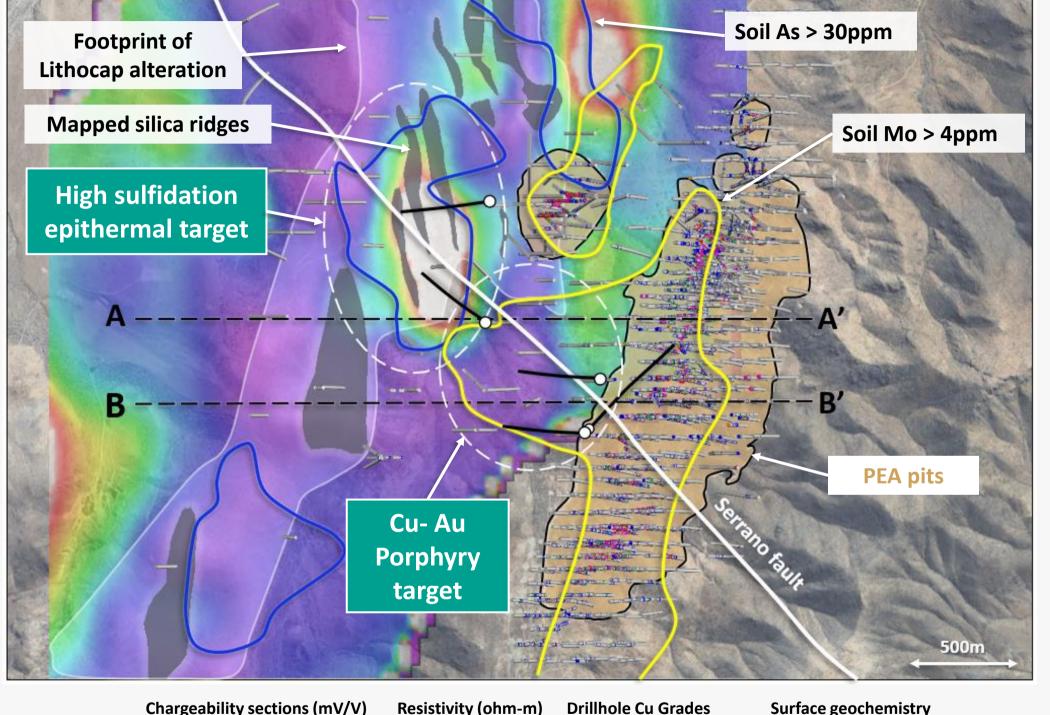
## **Exploration – Productora Deposit Footprint**

Two large-scale targets adjacent to Resource set for drill testing in 2024

**680RL** Resistivity depth slice







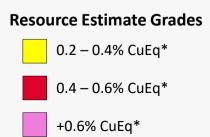


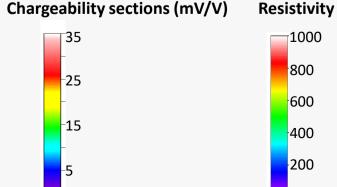
\*Resource CuEq considers assumed commodity prices and average metallurgical recoveries for the Mineral Resource from testwork.

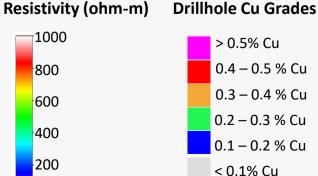
See slide 33 for complete Mineral Resource disclosure of Costa Fuego.

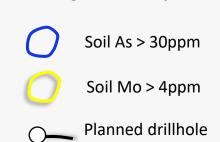
Refer to announcement dated 23rd January 2024 for further information regarding Induced Polarisation (IP/MT) Survey at Productora.

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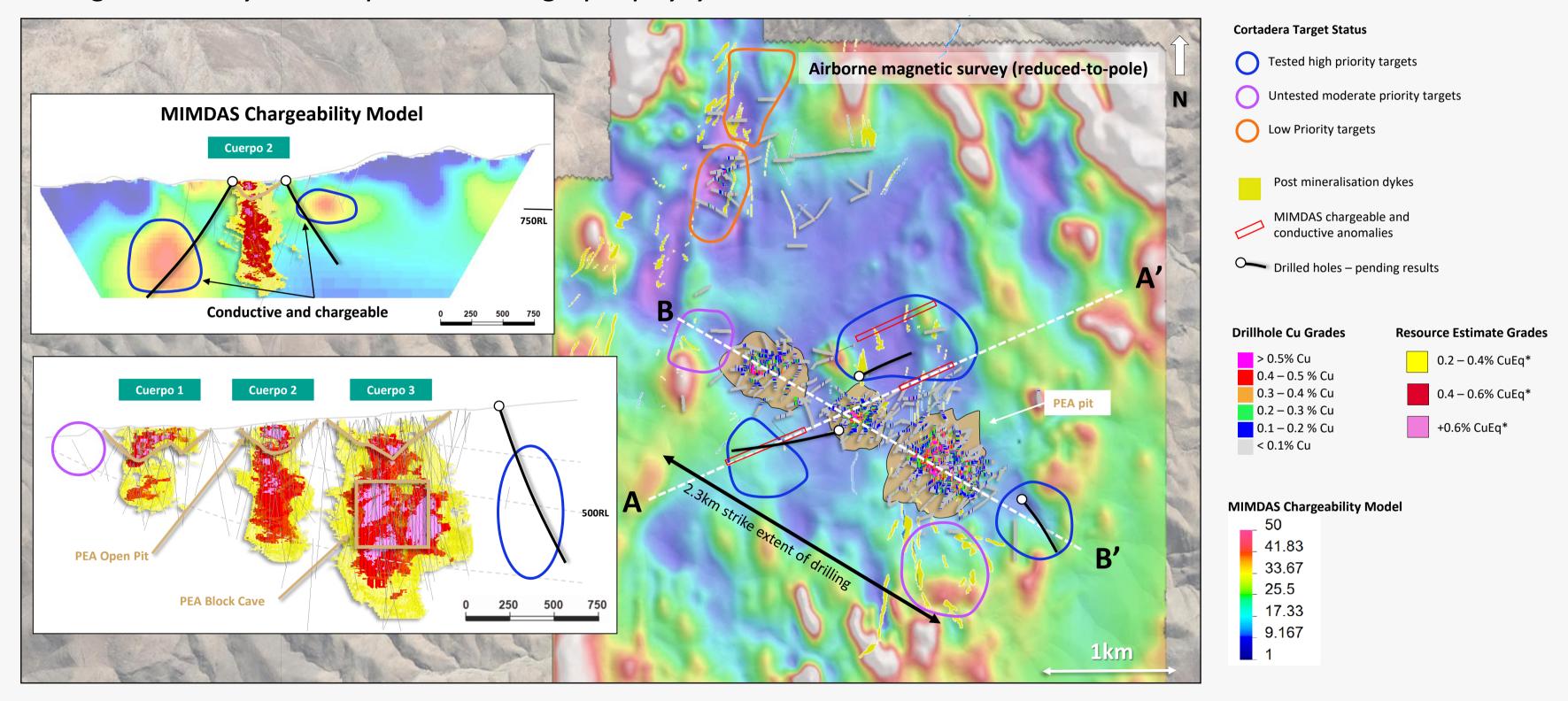






## **Exploration – Cortadera Deposit Footprint**

Drilling underway to test potential large porphyry cluster





## **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

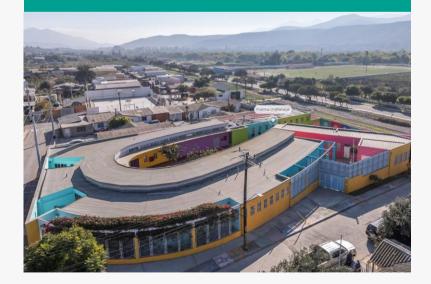


- Connection to Chilean national grid at Maitencillo substation
- Able to use up to 100% renewable energy sources in future power supply
- Expected low energy intensive project (no desalination)





- 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







- Development of a Board ESG Committee
- Broad view of diversity throughout company
- Chilean nationals across
   Board and Management
- Independent Chairman and Directors



## **Project Roadmap**

Developing the Costa Fuego Project into an operating asset



H1 2024

### **Mineral Resource Update**

✓ Complete - Q1 2024

### **Water Study Update**

✓ Complete - Q1 2024

### **Port Services Agreement**

(Throughout 2024)

### **Drilling Growth Targets**

(Throughout 2024)

H2 2024

## Delivery of Pre-Feasibility Study

(H2 2024)

Delivery of Environmental Impact Assessment

(Q4 2024)

Development Study & Resource Growth Activities

(Throughout 2024)

2025

Mineral Resource Update (H1 2025)

Development Study & Resource Growth Activities

(Throughout 2025)



2026

**Delivery of Definitive Feasibility Study** 

(H1 2026)

**Decision to Mine & Project Financing** 

(Q4 2026)





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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

## **Investment Highlights**

Copper Leverage + Growth + Disciplined Development = Pathway to Relative Value Re-rate

### **Copper Optionality**



- One of 10 largest undeveloped copper deposits owned by a Junior
- Highly leveraged to looming shortfall in copper

### **Copper Growth**

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



Deep Value

### Leadership



- Chilean expertise
- Copper cycle expertise
- Fit for purpose board & management

### **Timing is Everything**

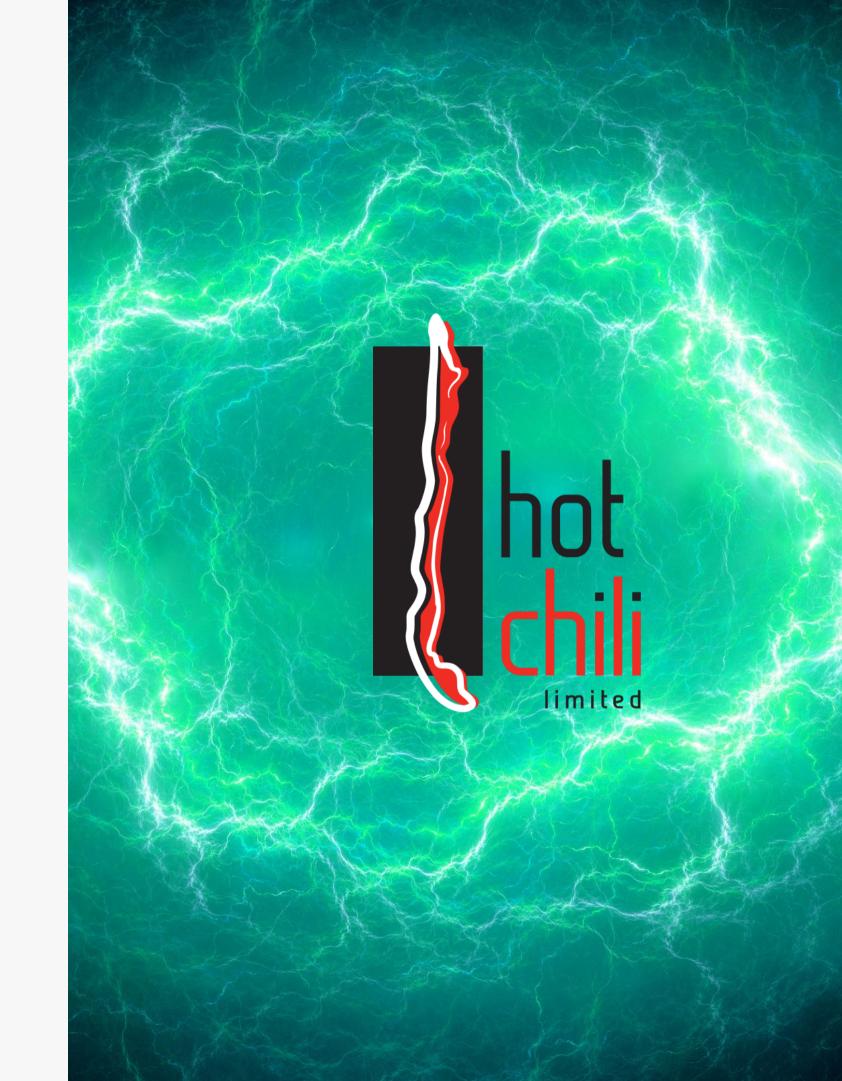
- Disciplined capital allocation
- Development de-risked due to location, existing infrastructure and permitting activities





## Appendices

## A new copper supplier is coming



## **Board Members**



**Dr Nicole Adshead-Bell**Independent Chairman



Christian Easterday
Managing Director & Chief
Executive Officer



**Stephen Quin**Independent Non-Executive Director



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



Mark Jamieson
Non-Executive Director
(Glencore Nominee)



## Management



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



**Grant King**Chief Operating Officer



Penelope Beattie
Company Secretary & Chief
Financial Officer





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



**Kirsty Sheerin**Resource Development Manager



## **Key Consultants**



**Dr Steve Garwin**Chief Technical Advisor



**Dr John Beeson**Lead Structural Geologist



Elizabeth Haren Independent Resource Consultant



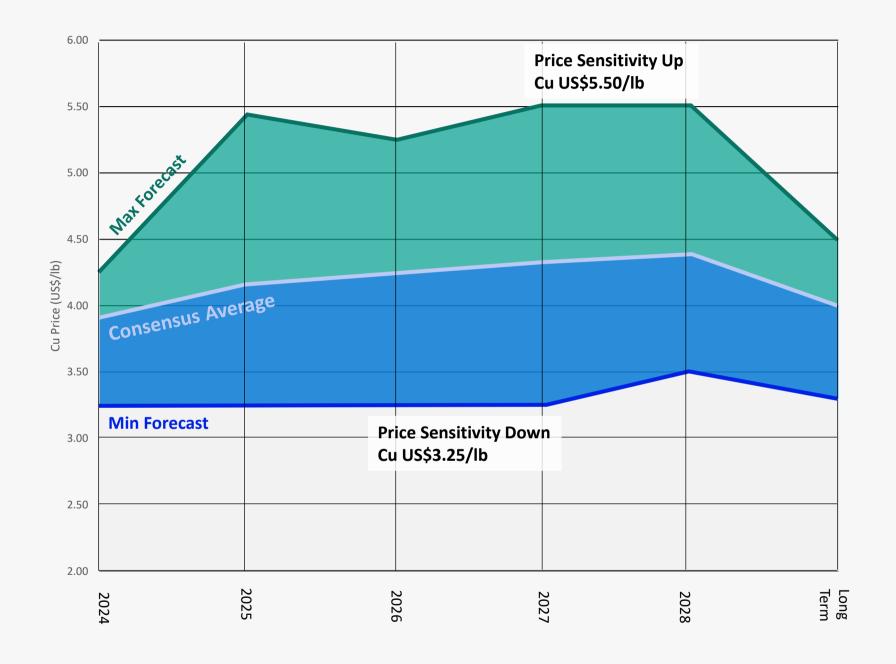
Consultant	Role	Area of responsibility
Wood Australia Pty Ltd	Primarily Responsible for PEA  Qualified Person	Documentation, Metallurgy, Processing, Project Capital and Operating Cost Estimation and Validation, Economic Analysis and Project Schedule
Haren Consulting	Qualified Person	Mineral Resource Estimate
ABGM	Qualified Person	Mine Design, Cut-off Grade, Mining Schedule, Mine Capital and Operating Cost Estimates
Doppelmayr	Independent Consultant	Infrastructure
Knight Piésold Pty Ltd	Independent Consultant	Tailings Storage Facility
Ingeroc	Independent Consultant	Geotechnical Engineering
Gestión Ambiental Consultores	Independent Consultant	Environmental and Community





### **24-Bank Consensus Forecast**

### Provided by National Bank Financial – Feb 2024



		C	Copper Pri	ce (US\$/IŁ	o)	
Broker	2024 Estimate	2025 Estimate	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate	2028 Estimate	Long Term
Barclays	\$3.90	\$4.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$3.75
Bell Potter	\$3.92	\$4.13	\$4.24	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
BMO	\$3.78	\$3.63	\$3.97	\$4.26	n.a.	\$3.95
Canaccord	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
Cantor Fitzgerald	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	n.a.	n.a.
CIBC	\$4.00	\$4.25	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.25
Citigroup	\$3.72	\$5.44	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.08
Cormark	n.a.	n.a.	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85
Desjardins	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$4.05	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Deutsche	\$3.95	\$4.54	\$4.76	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.26
Eight	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$3.75	n.a. \$5.10	n.a.
Goldman Sachs	\$4.17	\$4.76	\$4.95 \$4.25	\$5.05		\$4.44
Haywood	n.a.	n.a.		\$4.25	\$4.25	n.a.
HSBC	\$4.00	\$3.92	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$3.30
Jefferies	\$3.95	\$4.65	\$5.25	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$4.00
JP Morgan	\$3.86	\$3.90	\$4.05	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.10
Macquarie	\$3.69	\$3.86	\$4.08	\$4.54	\$4.24	n.a.
NBF	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.65	\$3.65
PI Financial	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85
Raymond James	\$3.93	\$4.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$4.00
RBC	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.00
Scotia	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$5.50	\$4.25
TD	\$4.09	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$4.25	\$4.25
UBS	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$4.00
Consensus Average	\$3.92	\$4.17	\$4.24	\$4.33	\$4.40	\$4.00
Max	\$4.25	\$5.44	\$5.25	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$4.50
Min	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.50	\$3.30



### **ESG - Our Environment**

Sustainable development for the critical mineral of an electric future







### **Green House Gas Intensity**

Scope 1 & 2 Emissions<sup>2</sup>

 $0.11^{1}$ 

MtCO<sub>2</sub>e / USD \$M Revenue

**Over the life of the Costa Fuego Project** 

### **Renewable Energy**

Able to use up to 100% renewable energy sources in future power supply

### **Water Intensity**

 $0.99^{1}$ 

m³/USD \$M Revenue

Maritime concession and land access granted to

supply raw seawater for processing, preserving limited groundwater resources



- <sup>1</sup> Values are derived from a 2022 benchmarking assessment and will be recalculated as part of the planned Costa Fuego Pre-feasibility Study
- <sup>2</sup> For copper, emissions relating to the mine site or smelter/refinery ( $E_0$ ) as per SKARN Associates definitions (https://www.skarnassociates.com/products/copper)

- Over 10 years of environmental monitoring across Costa Fuego and related infrastructure
- Water Conservation focus, with drilling using fresh water purchased from licensed local providers
- Drilling is closed-circuit to avoid pollution and no ground water is extracted
- Eight new hydrogeology wells installed (project total now up to 20) monitoring ~100 geochemical elements of interest





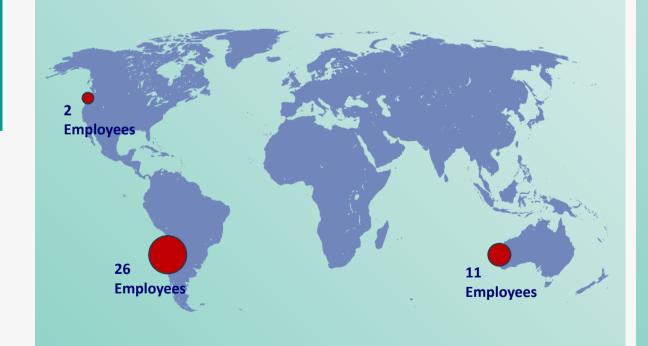
## **ESG - Our People**

Hot Chili values and embraces diversity

As an Australian company, operating in Chile and with North American stakeholders, our Board and Employees represent the places where we work.

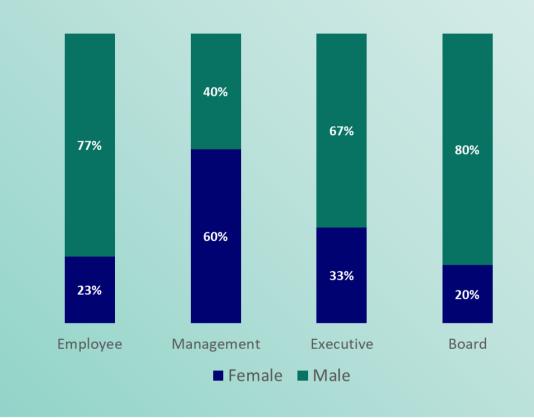
### **International Team**

- 67% of Company Employees are Chilean Nationals
- Chilean, Australian and Canadian representation on Board



### **Gender Diversity**

 Women represent 28% of HCH's workforce, with representation at all levels of leadership





Water Tank Delivered by Hot Chili to Diaguita Community - 2023

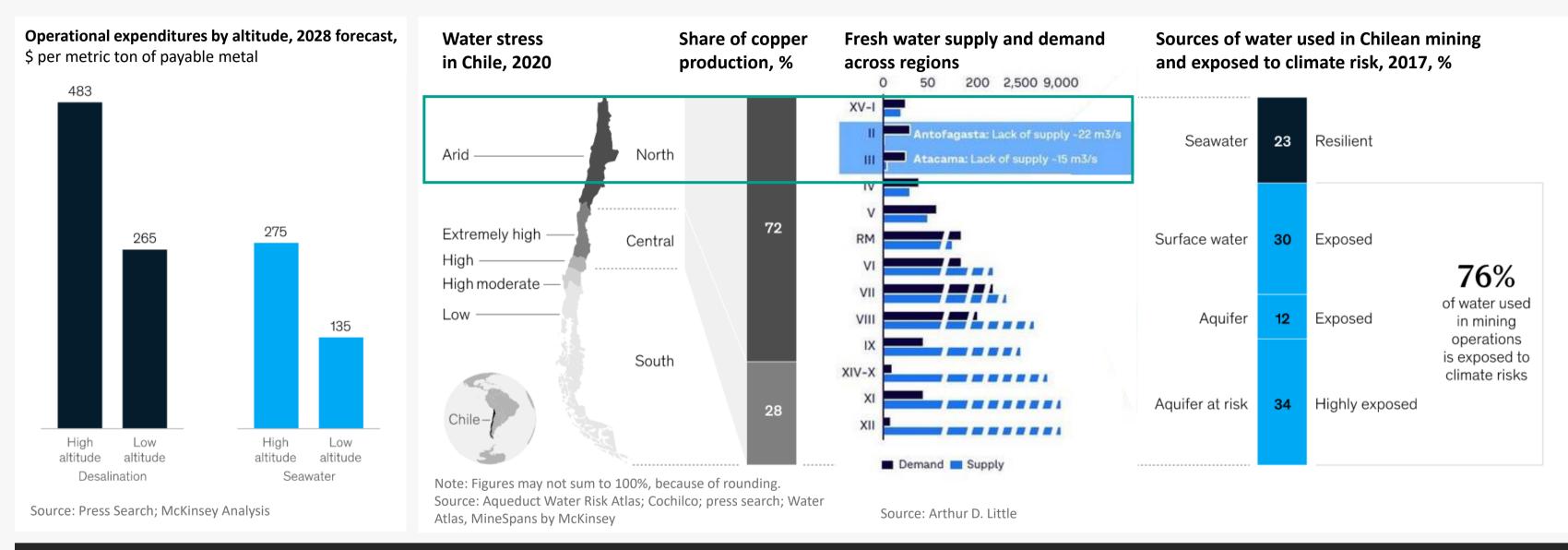


Vallenar-based Hot Chili Employees Christmas Gathering - 2023



## Water Fundamentals for Copper in Chile

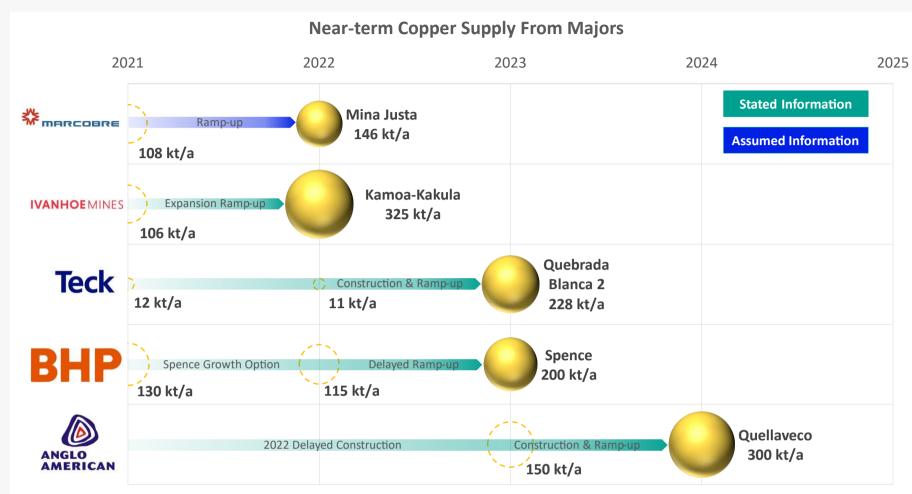
Seawater and elevation advantage – low cost and security of supply



- 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



## **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.

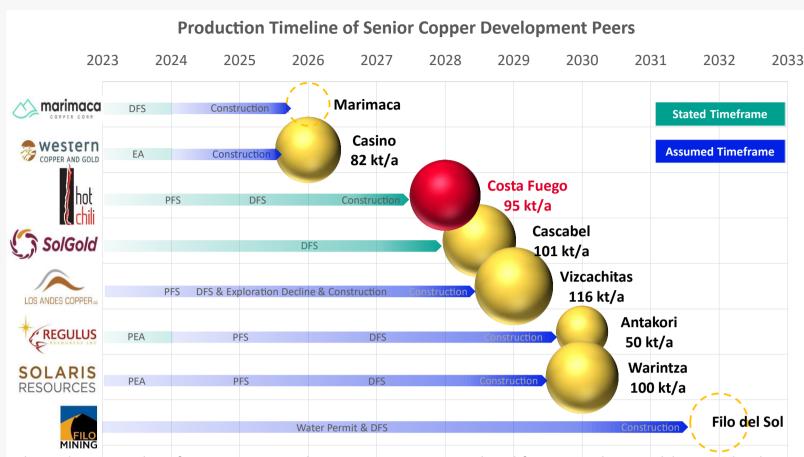
## Hot Chili is well positioned as one of the first new ~100 ktpa copper suppliers outside of the major miners

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



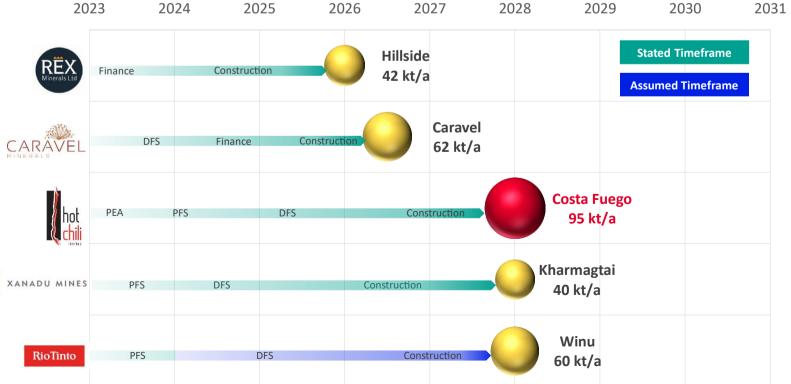
Stated timeframes and average life of mine annual copper production for projects (bubble sized) based on the most current public company documents for December 2022. Only +35 ktpa copper developments were considered material for global supply. Assumed timeframes are used where no information is provided 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 Construction. Financing is assumed to be run in parallel with the DFS.

\* Source: Glencore and Goldman Sachs (December 2022)



The Production Timeline of Senior Copper Development Peers group was selected from mines that Hot Chili assessed as being 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).

**Production Timeline of ASX Copper Developers** 



The Production Timeline of ASX Copper Developers was selected from ASX Copper developers that Hot Chili assessed as being capable of production before 2031.



## **Concentrate Specification**

Defined by 5
Locked-Cycle Tests

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

Element	Unit	Value
Cu	%	26
Au	ppm	5
Мо	ppm	7,411
Ag	ppm	24
Со	ppm	263
CI	ppm	238
Al2O3	%	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
K	ppm	3,842
MgO	ppm	3,527

## 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
Te	ppm	2
Th	ppm	5
Ti	%	0.1
V	ppm	29
Zn	ppm	262
Zr	ppm	80

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

## Notes to Mineral Resource Disclosure – Costa Fuego

### Costa Fuego Project Mineral Resource Estimate, February 2024

Costa Fuego OP		Grade	Contained Metal									
Classification	Tonnes	CuEq	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	Copper Eq	Copper	Silver	er Molybdenum		
(+0.20% CuEq <sup>1</sup> )	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(ppm)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(ounces)	(ounces)	(tonnes)	
Indicated	736	0.46	0.37	0.11	0.50	85	3,370,000	2,720,000	2,480,000	11,700,000	62,800	
M+I Total	736	0.46	0.37	0.11	0.50	85	3,370,000	2,720,000	2,480,000	11,700,000	62,800	
Inferred	170	0.30	0.25	0.06	0.36	65	520,000	420,000	340,000	1,900,000	11,000	

Costa Fuego UG Resource Grade								Contained Metal							
Classification	Tonnes	CuEq	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	Copper Eq	Copper	Gold	Silver	Molybdenum				
(+0.27% CuEq <sup>1</sup> )	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%) (g/t) (g/t) (ppm)		(tonnes)	(tonnes) (tonnes)		(ounces)	(tonnes)					
Indicated	62	0.39	0.31	0.08	0.55	85	250,000	190,000	160,000	1,100,000	5,300				
M+I Total	62	0.39	0.31	0.08	0.55	85	250,000	190,000	160,000	1,100,000	5,300				
Inferred	33	0.35	0.29	0.07	0.41	46	120,000	96,000	76,000	430,000	1,500				

Costa Fuego Tota	l Resource			Grade			Contained Metal							
Classification	Tonnes	CuEq Cu Au Ag Mo					Copper Eq	Silver	Molybdenum					
(+0.20% CuEq <sup>1</sup> OP 0.27% CuEq <sup>1</sup> UG)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(ppm)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	(ounces)	(ounces)	(tonnes)			
Indicated	798	0.45	0.37	0.10	0.50	85	3,620,000	2,910,000	2,640,000	12,800,000	68,100			
M+I Total	798	0.45	0.37	0.10	0.50	85	3,620,000	2,910,000	2,640,000	12,800,000	68,100			
Inferred	203	0.31	0.25	0.06	0.36	61	640,000	516,000	416,000	2,330,000	12,500			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mineral Resources are reported on a 100% Basis - combining Mineral Resource estimates for the Cortadera, Productora, Alice 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). Mineral resource estimation practices are in accordance with CIM Estimation of Mineral Reserve Best Practice Guidelines (November 29, 2019) and CIM Environmental, Social and Governance Guidelines for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserve Estimation (September 8, 2023) and reported in accordance CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Resou

 $Cortadera - Weighted\ recoveries\ of\ 82\%\ Cu,\ 55\%\ Au,\ 81\%\ Mo\ and\ 36\%\ Ag.\ \ CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.55\ x\ Au(g/t) + 0.00046\ x\ Mo(ppm) + 0.0043\ x\ Ag(g/t) + 0.00046\ x\ Mo(ppm) + 0.0043\ x\ Ag(g/t) + 0.00046\ x\ Mo(ppm) + 0.00046\ x\$ 

San Antonio - Weighted recoveries of 85% Cu, 66% Au, 80% Mo and 63% Ag.  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.64 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00044 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0072 \times Ag(g/t)$ 

Alice - Weighted recoveries of 81% Cu, 47% Au, 52% Mo and 37% Ag.  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.48 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00030 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0044 \times Ag(g/t)$ Productora — Weighted recoveries of 84% Cu, 47% Au, 48% Mo and 18% Ag.  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.46 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00026 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0021 \times Ag(g/t)$ 

Costa Fuego – Recoveries of 83% Cu, 53% Au, 71% Mo and 26% Ag.  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.53 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00040 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0030 \times Ag(g/t)$ 



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Productora deposit is 100% owned by Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera El Aguila 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 Compañía Minera del Pacífico S.A (CMP).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Cortadera deposit is controlled by a Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera La 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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 100% interest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Mineral Resource Estimates in the tables above form coherent bodies of mineralisation that are considered amenable to a combination of open pit and underground 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> All Mineral Resource Estimates were assessed for Reasonable Prospects of Eventual Economic Extraction (RPEEE) using both Open Pit and Block Cave Extraction mining methods at Cortadera and Open Pit mining methods at Productora, Alice and San Antonio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Metallurgical recovery averages for each deposit consider Indicated + Inferred material and are weighted to combine sulphide flotation and oxide leaching performance. Process recoveries:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Resource Copper Equivalent (CuEq) grades are calculated based on the formula: CuEq% = ((Cu% × Cu price per g/t × Mo\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+ (Au ppm × Au price per

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The effective date of the estimate of Mineral Resources is February 26th, 2024. Refer to JORC Code Table 1 information in this announcement related to the Costa Fuego Resource Estimate (MRE) by Competent Person Elizabeth Haren, constituting the MREs of Cortadera, Productora, Alice and San Antonio (which combine to form Costa Fuego). Hot Chili confirms it is not aware of any new 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Hot Chili Limited is not aware of political, environmental or other risks that could materially affect the potential development of the Mineral Resources.



# Global Resource Peer Group

Benchmarking Data

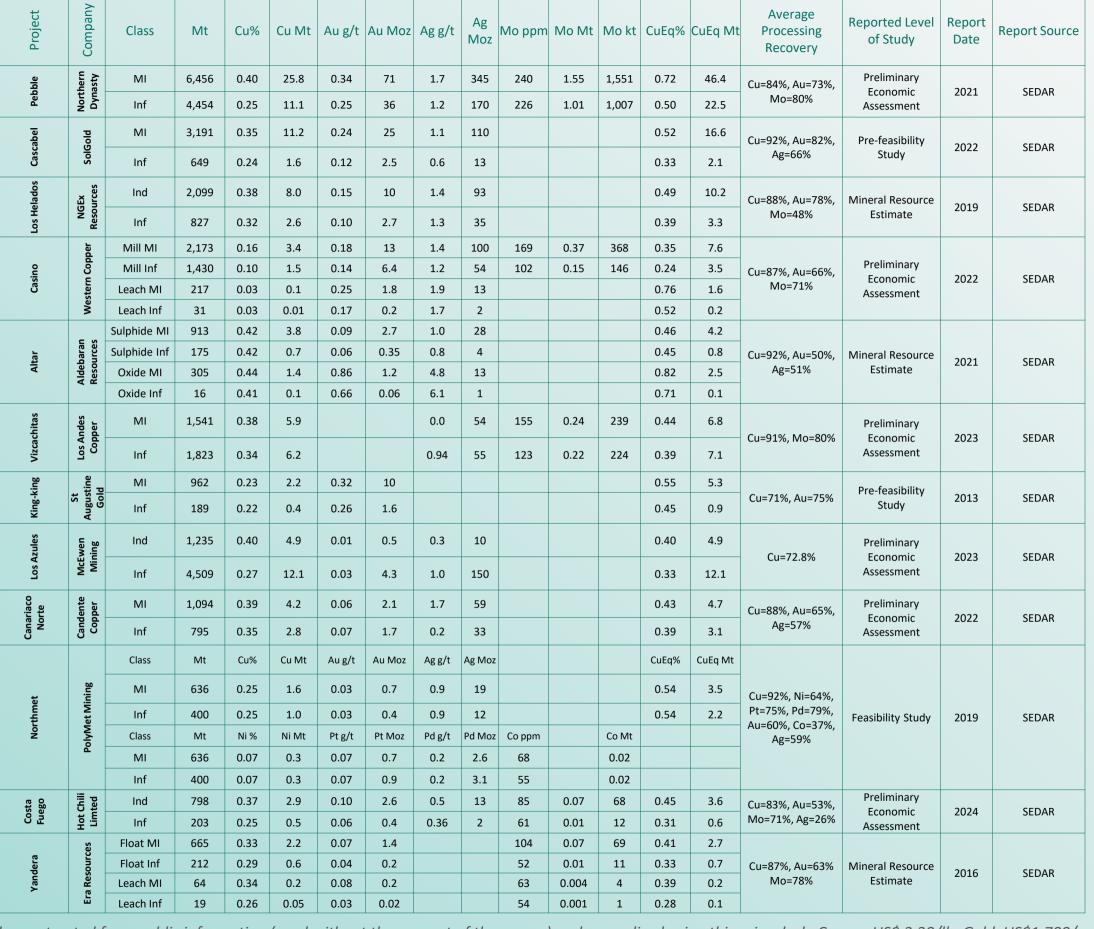


Table constructed from public information (used without the consent of the source) and normalised using this price deck: Copper US\$ 3.30/lb, Gold US\$1,700/oz, Molybdenum US\$14/lb, Silver US\$20/oz.

Copper Equivalent 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 16 February 2024.



# Global Resource Peer Group (continued)

Benchmarking Data

Project	Company	Class	Mt	Cu%	Cu Mt	Au g/t	Au Moz	Ag g/t	Ag Moz	Mo ppm	Mo Mt	Mo kt	CuEq%	CuEq Mt	Average Processing Recovery	Reported Level of Study	Report Date	Report Source	
-	8	Ind Oxide	362	0.34	1.2	0.33	3.8	13.3	155				0.68	2.4	Oxide: Cu=77%,				
Filo del Sol	Filo Mining	Inf Oxide	133	0.25	0.3	0.30	1.3	9.93	42				0.54	0.7	Au=72%, Ag=71%;	Pre-feasibility Study	2023	SEDAR	
<u> </u>	<u>e</u>	Ind Sulphide	70	0.30	0.2	0.35	0.8	2.52	6				0.54	0.4	Sulphide: Cu=84%, Au=70%, Ag=77%	The reasionity study	2023	3EB/III	
<u> </u>		Inf Sulphide	79	0.31	0.25	0.33	0.83	3.14	8				0.54	0.4	Au=70%, Ag=77%				
Warintza	Solaris Resources Inc	MI	579	0.47	2.7	0.05	0.9			265	0.15	153	0.61	3.5	Cu=90%, Au=70%, Mo=85%	Mineral Resource Estimate	2022	SEDAR	
N N		Inf	887	0.39	3.5	0.04	1.1			145	0.13	129	0.47	4.2	IVIU=85%	Estimate			
La Verde	Solaris Resources Inc	MI	408	0.41	1.7	0.03	0.4	2.4	32				0.45	1.8	Cu=89%, Au=75%	Preliminary Economic	2018	SEDAR	
La V	Sol Reso	Inf	338	0.37	1.3	0.02	0.2	1.9	21				0.40	1.3	Ag=76%	Assessment	2020	0257 m.	
Caravel	Caravel Minerals	МІ	699	0.24	1.7					50	0.03	35	0.26	2	Cu=85%, Au=55%	Pre-feasibility Study	2023	ASX Announcement	
	Za Min	Inf	578	0.23	1.3					44	0.03	25.70	0.24	1	Ag=50%	The reasibility study	2023	ASX Amouncement	
AntaKori	Regulus Resources	Ind	250	0.48	1.2	0.29	2.3	7.5	61				0.66	1.6	Cu=85%, Au=55%	Mineral Resource	2019	SEDAR	
Ant	Reg	Inf	267	0.41	1.1	0.26	2.2	7.8	67				0.57	1.5	Ag=50%	Estimate	2013	SEDAIN	
Haib	Koryx Copper Inc	MI	612	0.26	1.6										Cu only	Preliminary Economic	2020	SEDAR	
Ï	Ко	Inf	565	0.25	1.4										ed offiny	Assessment	2020	SEDAN	
Los Calatos	Capital NR	МІ	137	0.73	1.0					435	0.06	59	0.88	1.2	Cu=87%, Mo=68%	COOK Construction of the		ASX Announcement	
Los C	8 8	Inf	216	0.78	1.7					245	0.05	53	0.86	1.8	Cu-67 70, 1010-0670	Scoping Study	2015	ASA Announcement	
Marimaca	Marimaca Copper Corp	МІ	200	0.45	0.9								0.45	0.9	Heap Leach = 76%, ROM	Preliminary Economic	2023	SEDAR	
Mari	Mari Coppe	Inf	37	0.38	0.1								0.38	0.1	Leach = 40%	Assessment	2023	SLDAN	
Santo Domingo	Capstone Copper	Class	Mt	Cu%	Cu Mt	Au g/t	Au Moz	Fe %	Fe Mt				CuEq%	CuEq Mt	Cu=89%, Au=79%,	Preliminary Economic	2022	055.5	
San	apst	MI	537	0.30	1.63	0.04	0.7	25.7	138				0.54	2.9	Fe=83%	Assessment	2020	SEDAR	
	0	Inf	48	0.19	0.09	0.03	0.0	23.6	11				0.42	0.2					
rerde	r e	Float MI	594	0.47	2.8	0.1	1.9						0.53	3.1					
ove	stoi	Float Inf	572	0.37	2.1	0.1	1.5						0.42	2.4	Cu=89%, Au=71%	Feasibility Study	2020	SEDAR	
Mantov	Capstone Copper	Leach MI	534	0.21	1.1	0.0	0.0						0.21	1.1		,			
Σ		Leach Inf	76	0.15	0.1	0.0	0.0	F 2	25				0.15	0.1					
S S	one er	Float MI	211	0.66	1.4			5.2	35				0.71	1.5	0.000/ 1.000/				
Mantos Blancos	osto	Float Inf	20	0.48	0.1			3.4	2.2				0.51	0.1	Cu=83%, Au=00%, Ag=77%	Feasibility Study	2020 SEDA	SEDAR	
ž ä	Capstone Copper	Leach MI	51	0.30	0.2								0.30	0.2	Ag=77%				
		Leach Inf	18	0.21	0.0								0.21	0.0					



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

Resource benchmarking data

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Separa   S	Company		Hot Chili	Rex Minerals Ltd	Capstone Copper	Caravel Minerals Ltd		Filo Mining Corp	World Copper Ltd	Capstone Copper		Capstone Copper	Alta Copper Corp	Hudbay	Solgold Plc	_		- 1
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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.

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. The projects Hillside and Caravel were not studied at an US\$3.85/lb Cu price (except for Hillside); sensitivity data provided results that bracketed an US\$3.85/lb 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
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## **Global Developer and Market Peer Group**

### Resource benchmarking data (continued)

Project	Units	Costa Fuego	Hillside	Caravel	Kharmagtai	Filo del Sol	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	7.98	3.20	3.70	7.25	6.24	1.97	20.27	10.34	36.50	14.80	11.10	1.47	3.63	11.75
INF CuEq	Blbs	1.41	1.59	2.57	4.04	2.52	4.47	7.28	6.88	4.65	15.44	28.93	0.71	3.38	12.18
Market Cap 2024-02-16	M	131	122	79	73	2,774	9	223	32	202	360	307	338	113	594
Currency		AUD	AUD	AUD	AUD	CAD	CAD	CAD	CAD	GBP	CAD	USD	CAD	CAD	CAD
Exchange Rate to US\$	US	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	1.26	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.74	0.74
Market Cap	US\$M	85	79	51	48	2,053	7	165	23	254	266	307	250	84	440
Price	US\$/share	0.73	0.10	0.10	0.03	15.70	0.06	0.99	0.28	0.08	9.03	6.20	2.69	0.67	2.92
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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 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 on slide 36. 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. The projects Hillside and Caravel were not studied at an US\$3.85/lb Cu price (except for Hillside); sensitivity data provided results that bracketed an US\$3.85/lb Cu price, which was then calculated.

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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 39 for additional cautionary language.



## **Global Developer and Market Peer Group (continued)**

### Reference data – hyperlinks

Index	Company	Project	Hyperlink		
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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/1670967581248/40+-+20221214+-+Rex+commits+to+next+phase+of+Hillside+Copper-Gold+Project.pdf		
3	Capstone Copper	Mantos Blancos	https://capstonecopper.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Mantos-Blancos-Technical-Report-January-2022.pdf		
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://worldcopperltd.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/World-Copper-Escalones-PEA-FINAL-2022-03-21.pdf		
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-NI-43-101-Technical-Report_compressed.pdf		
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_15_2022.pdf		
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_2023.pdf		

### **Qualifying Statements**

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

The 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. A technical report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 containing the full details with respect to the updated Mineral Resource Estimate will be filed with the applicable Canadian securities regulators on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) within 45 days of February 26th 2024.

#### **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 and under Financial Risk Management in the Company's most recent Annual Report available on SEDAR. 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 information pertaining to the Mineral Resource Estimates included in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Ms. Elizabeth Haren (MAUSIMM (CP) & MAIG) of Haren Consulting Ptv Ltd. All other scientific and technical information in this new release, has been reviewed and approved by Mr Christian Easterday, MAIG, Hot Chili's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. Each of Ms. Haren and Mr. Easterday are a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

A technical report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 containing the full details with respect to the updated Mineral Resource Estimate will be filed with the applicable Canadian securities regulators on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) within 45 days of February 26th 2024. For further information on the Costa Fuego Project, refer to the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report Preliminary Economic Assessment", dated June 28, 2023, which is available for review under Hot Chili's profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

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 full-time 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 Ptv 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.

### 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**

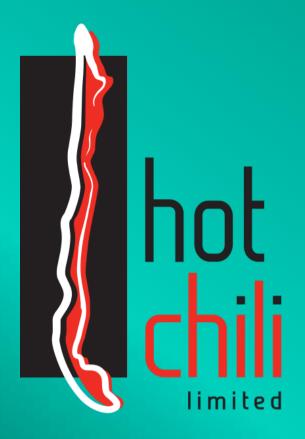
The risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward looking information are described under the heading headings "Forward Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the Company's Final long form prospectus 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 Ptv 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 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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Narrated Overview of Cost Fuego

