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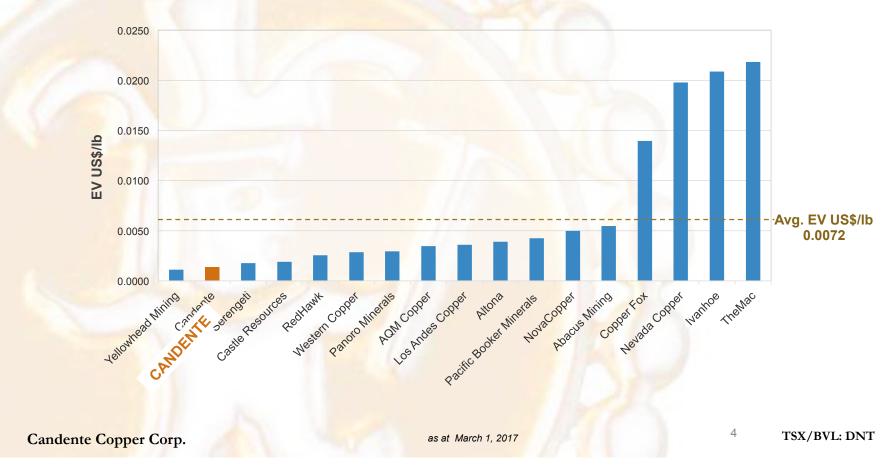
Candente Team - Proven Track Record

- Successfully managed company through industry downturns
- Identified and acquired the early exploration stage Norte prospect and developed it into a large scale advanced copper project with robust economics at US\$2.50 Cu
- Discovered Arikepay copper-gold porphyry in Southern Peru
- Acquired Don Gregorio copper-gold porphyry in competitive bid from Government 12 historic drill holes – Optioned out to Plan B Minerals
- Recognized potential at Sur and initial drilling confirmed large porphyry copper-gold deposit, still open laterally and at depth
- **Spun out** Candente Gold in 2010 discovered extensions to prolific gold-silver at El Oro, Mexico

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Development Copper Projects Copper in Situ vs Enterprise Value





The Cañariaco Copper - Gold Project



Sur Discovery Verde Target Feasibility Stage Norte Project

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Cañariaco Copper Project - Location



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Cañariaco Copper Project 100% Owned By Candente Copper

Sur – New deposit with excellent upside potential

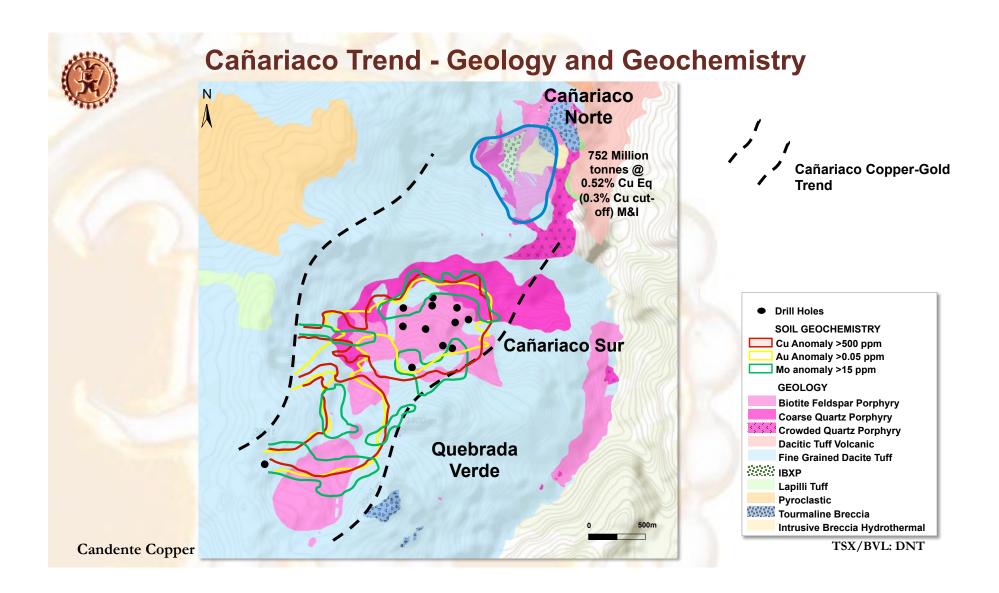
Verde – High potential copper gold target

Norte – Established F.S. Stage Copper Project

- 752 Million tonnes @ 0.45% Cu, 0.07 g/t Au, 1.9 g/t Ag M & I
- Pre-feas/PEA results 17.5% IRR, US\$1,060B NPV after Tax (@8% discount rate) @ \$2.50 Cu, \$1235 Au, \$18 Ag

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Sur & Verde – Game Changers ?

Continued drilling success at Sur and a new discovery at Verde could dramatically enhance the value of the Cañariaco project... and Candente...

- Potential to increase New Stand Alone Copper and Gold Resources
- Potential for blending of mill feed and mitigate need for a roaster – reduce process plant Capital Cost by approx. 10%
- Further enhance JV/M&A potential of the Cañariaco Project

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Sur Deposit

- New, large porphyry copper-gold-silver deposit
- Confirmed by 14 of 15 wide spaced holes (200–300m apart)
- Cu-Au-Ag mineralization starts at surface
- Mineralized zone at least 800m long, 700m wide and 500m deep
- Open in 3 directions and to depth
- Extensive coincident Cu-Au-Mo soil geochemical, IP and Mag signature

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Sur Deposit - Key Intercepts

Long intercepts of plus 0.4% CuEq*

Hole 08-001: <u>389 m of 0.34% Cu</u>, 0.14 g/t Au & 1.4 g/t Ag (0.44% Cu Eq*)

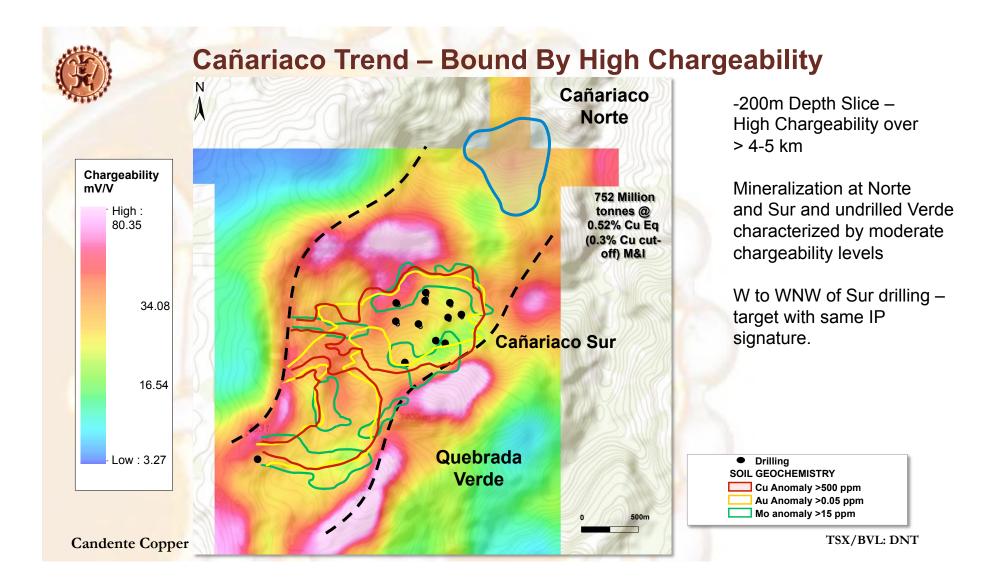
Hole 08-002: <u>221 m of 0.39% Cu, 0.13 g/t Au & 1.5 g/t Ag (0.48% Cu Eq*)</u>

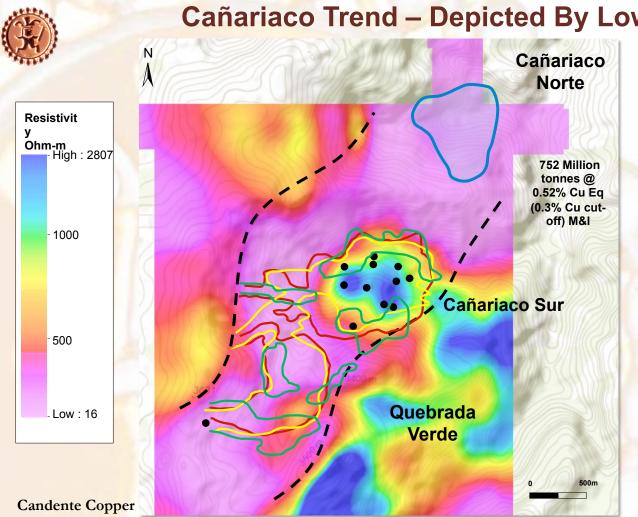
Hole 13-006: <u>225 m of 0.32% Cu</u>, 0.13 g/t Au & 1.9 g/t Ag (0.42% Cu Eq*)

(*does not include factors for metal recovery)

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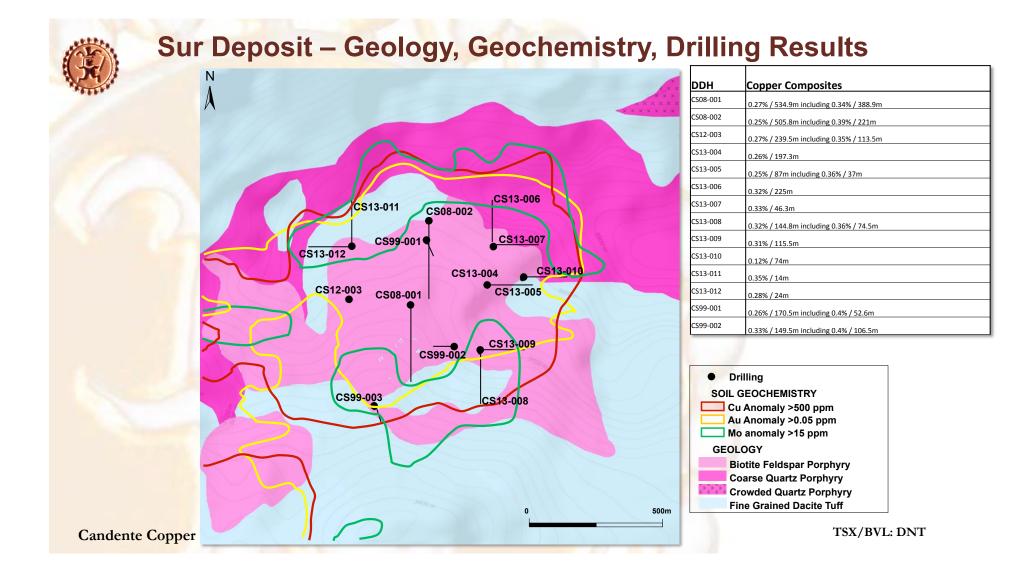
Cañariaco Trend – Depicted By Low Resistivity

-200m Depth Slice

Sur (as known to date) has very high resistivity due to: a. overall low sulphide content ($\leq 2\%$) b. deep erosional level of system (in potassic alteration) and c. dominantly intrusive lithologies (crystalline vs more porous/permeable volcanic rocks).

Resistivity drops west of Sur to Norte levels - may indicate higher sulphide content – may be associated with phyllic alteration higher in mineralized system

> Drilling SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY Cu Anomaly >500 ppm Au Anomaly >0.05 ppm ☐ Mo anomaly >15 ppm





Verde Target

- New copper-gold porphyry discovery potential!
- Verde target occurs within extension of the Cañariaco Mineralized Trend and Structural Corridor which hosts Norte and Sur deposits
- Coincident Cu-Au-Mo soil geochemistry, IP-Resistivity and Airmagnetics anomalies extend from Sur to Verde, over 2.5 km length
- Porphyry-style stockwork and alteration in outcrop

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Sur – Verde Exploration Drilling

- Sur Step out drilling program to extend zones of known copper-gold mineralization – Key targets: potential phyllic alteration to immediate west; to the southwest and along trend with Verde target; and the chargeability anomaly 500m-1,000m WNW of current drilling
- Verde Initial drilling program to test coincident soil geochemistry and geophysical anomalies

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Norte – A Recognized Asset



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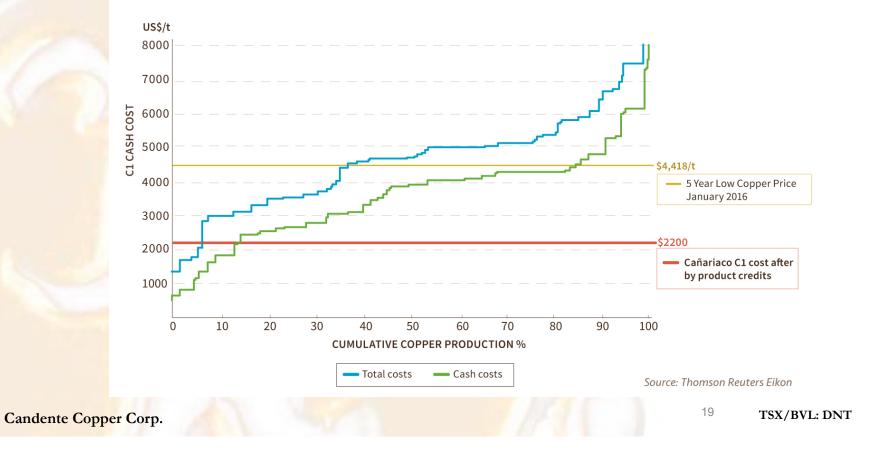
Norte Copper Project

- Lower Quartile C1 Cash Costs in Mining Friendly Peru
- Deposit and scope of project development well defined
- Definitive Feasibility 50% Complete
- On the radar screen of major copper sector players
- Excellent investor leverage for rebound in copper markets
- Potential M&A target

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Cañariaco vs Copper Industry Production Costs





Norte – Key Metrics 2011 Pre-Feasibility Progress Report

- 22 Year Initial Mine Life @ 95,000 tonnes per day
- 260 Million Ibs Copper Production/year
 - 39,000 Oz gold / year
 - 911,000 Oz silver / year
- US\$1.06B NPV (After tax, 8% discount rate, US\$2.50 / lb Cu)
- 17.5% IRR (After tax)
- 4.6 Year Payback Period
- Preproduction CAPEX US\$1.5 Billion

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Don Gregorio Under-explored porphyry Cu-Au system

- Optioned to Plan B Minerals to Earn 60% Interest by:
 - Payments totalling \$500,000
 - Drilling of 10,000 m
- Located in northern Peru (Cajamarca)
 - 40 km north of Cañariaco
- 12 holes drilled in 1977 & 1995
 - Discovered a porphyry Cu-Au system
 - Assays include 153.3m of 0.394% Cu & 0.18 g/t Au

~930 rock and soil samples collected 1970s to 2011

2011 CZA rock sampling results include: 20m of 1.23% Cu and 0.26 g/t Au 9m at 1.13% Cu and 0.90 g/t Au 3m at 1.36% Cu and 0.84 g/t Au

~1,000 line km heli-borne magnetics completed August, 2012

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Peru Government Supports Responsible Mining

- July 2016 new President, Pedro Pablo Kuczynski, declares mining is engine of growth and development for Peru - accounts for 50% of all exports, generates foreign exchange
- Corporate tax rate cut to 28% January 2015, further reducing to 26% in 2019
- Natural resources of the country to become products with higher added value, not only through smelters and refineries, by investing in environmental protection, research and innovation
- Must ensure that mining benefits all aspects of Peruvian population and therefor the State is to fund public services and combat poverty:
 - Proposal to change the overall Canon law to benefit communities nearby projects without affecting the distribution of Canon to the regions
 - Create a Social Advancement, whereby government carries out social projects which allow better quality of life in communities ahead of mining projects being built avoid conflicts
- MEM now taking lead role in social and community consultation process for mining projects consultations completed to date all culminated in approval

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Share Structure & Working Capital

Shares Outstanding	178 M
Options	12 M
Warrants	11 M
Fully Diluted	201 M
Working Capital (Sept 2017)	Approx. \$900,000

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Share structure as of September 15, 2017

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Management & Directors

Joanne Freeze, P. Geo. - Co-Founder, CEO & Director

- 30 years of exploration experience for a variety of commodities and deposit types
- Founded Candente with Peruvian partner Fredy Huanqui in 1997 after living in Peru and consulting to Canadian and Peruvian Co.s
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for the Study of International Development at McGill University ("ISID")

Sean Waller, M.Sc., P. Eng - President & Director

- Former VP Global Business Development & Senior Project Manager with AMEC Americas' Mining and Metals Division
- 30 years of global experience in copper and gold mine design, operations and evaluations
- A past President of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM")

Michael Thicke, M.Sc., P.Geo. - VP Exploration & Director

- 30 years of global exploration experience for a variety of commodities and deposit types
- Extensive experience and expertise exploring for porphyry deposits throughout South America with Rio Algom and subsequently BHP Billiton

Faisel Hussein, MBA – Executive VP & Acting CFO

- Over 17 years of merchant and investment banking experience where he has successfully completed many billions of dollars in global capital markets execution including mine project financings, M&A execution, and capital raising
- Top Advisor to the Executive Vice President, Strategy & Corporate Development for Hydro One Limited (TSX:H), Ontario's largest electricity transmission and distribution company

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Independent Directors

Andres Milla, M.A. Ec. - Independent Director

- Peruvian investment banking & capital markets since 1996 transactions in excess of US\$2 billion
- Past Member of BOD BVL & Advisors of the Ministry of Economy & Finance of Peru

George Elliott - Independent Director

- Extensive public company experience legal and management
- Chairman & CEO of Andor Mining; previously with one of Canada's largest law firms

John Black, B.Sc., M.Sc. - Independent Director

- CEO and President, Regulus Resources
- Former President & CEO of Antares Minerals (Purchased in December 2010 by First Quantum Minerals)

Federico Oviedo - Independent Director

- Key Member, General Counsel and CEO of Lima Stock Exchange (BVL) 1979 to 2009
- Member of Lat Am Corp Governance Roundtable OECD, IFC, World Bank 2000-2006

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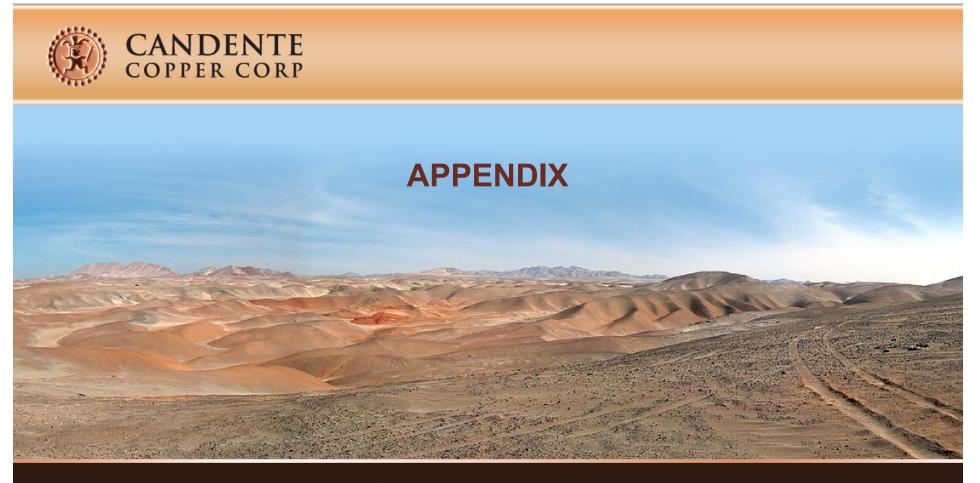
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No. Contraction	

Sur Deposit – Key Drill Results							
Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu Eq * (%
CS-08-001	0.00	534.85	534.85	0.27	0.11	1.2	0.35
Including	146.00	534.85	388.85	0.34	0.14	1.4	0.44
CS-08-002	0.00	505.75	505.75	0.25	0.09	1.5	0.32
Including	69.00	290.00	221.00	0.39	0.13	1.5	0.48
CS-12-003	0.00	528.50	528.50	0.24	0.07	0.9	0.29
Including	10.50	124.0	113.50	0.35	0.10	1.4	0.42
CS- 13-005	0.00	265.00	265.00	0.15	0.05	1.1	0.19
Including	182.00	265.00	83.00	0.25	0.06	1.6	0.31
Including	178.00	215.00	37.00	0.36	0.10	2.1	0.44
CS-13-006	0.00	409.20	409.20	0.23	0.10	1.7	0.30
Including	42.00	267.00	225.00	0.32	0.13	1.9	0.42
CS-13-008	0.00	525.65	525.65	0.21	0.05	0.6	0.25
Including	8.00	316.00	308.00	0.27	0.06	0.8	0.32
Including	241.5	316.0	74.5	0.36	0.10	1.1	0.43
CS-99-001	0.00	170.50	170.50	0.26	0.16	na	0.36
including	74.00	126.55	52.55	0.40	0.30	na	0.58
CS-99-002	0.00	149.50	149.50	0.33	0.08	Na	0.38
including	24.00	130.50	106.50	0.40	0.09	na	0.46
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Project Location and Infrastructure

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Norte Sensitivities

Gold	1/1	Sensitivities (8% discount, after tax) Copper Price US\$/lb						
US\$/oz		\$ <mark>2.25</mark>	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$2.90			
\$1,235	NPV	\$736	\$1, 060	\$1,379	\$1,562			
	IRR	14.8%	17.5%	20.1%	21.5%			
\$1,500	NPV	\$785	\$1,106	\$1,429	\$1,611			
	IRR	15.2%	17.9%	20.5%	21.9%			

AMEC FW - 4th Qtr 2010 Pre-production Capex - US\$1.5 billion

AMEC FW - 2nd Qtr 2016 Long term pricing Cu \$2.90 / Au \$1,235 / Ag \$18

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Norte Mineral Resources

December 2010 (by AMEC)

							Contained Metal		
Cu cut-off	Tonnes (M)	Cu Eq*	Cu Eq**	Cu	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Copper (B lbs)	Gold (M Ozs)	Silver (M Ozs
0.30%	752.4	0.52%	0.49%	0.45 %	0.07	1.9	7.533	1.669	45.237
0.20%	1003.0	0.46%	0.44%	0.40%	0.06	1.7	8.941	2.065	56.102
0.14%	1106.2	0.44%	0.41%	0.38%	0.06	1.7	9.332	2.052	61.665
Inferred Resource Summary									
0.30%	157.7	0.47%	0.44%	0.41%	0.06	1.8	1.434	0.304	8.932
0.20%	293.3	0.38%	0.36%	0.33%	0.05	1.5	2.165	0.472	14.216
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*Copper equivalent grade including gold and silver values and based on 100% metal recoveries. Copper grade equivalent calculation. Cu Eq% =(Cu % + ((Au grade x Au price)+(Ag grade x Ag price))/(22.0462 x Cu price x 31.0135 g/t)

**Copper equivalent grade including gold and silver, metal recoveries (gold 55%; silver 50%) and smelter returns (copper 96.5%; gold 93%; silver 90%) applied. Copper grade equivalent calculation: Cu Eq% =(Cu % + ((Au grade x Au price x Au recovery x Au smelter return%)+(Ag grade x Ag price x Ag recovery x Ag smelter return%)/(22.0462 x Cu price x 31.0135 g/t x Cu recovery x Cu smelter return%)

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Mineral Resource Statement

The effective date of this mineral resource estimate is September 10, 2010, which represents the cut-off date for the most recent scientific and technical information used in the resource estimate. The mineral resources reported herein have been estimated using criteria consistent with the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy ("CIM") Definition Standards (2005) and in conformity with the CIM "Estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Best Practice" (2003) guidelines. AMEC produced an updated resource estimate for the Cañariaco Norte deposit based on drilling information and geological interpretation provided by Candente Copper. AMEC undertook quality assurance and quality control studies on the mineral resource data for the Cañariaco Norte project. AMEC concludes that the collar, assay and lithology data are adequate to support resource estimation. The updated resource model includes 16 additional drill holes completed subsequent to the previous estimate conducted by SRK Consulting in September 2008. Resources in Table 2 are categorized and tabulated within a constraining economic resource pit shell based on costs and prices evaluated by AMEC.

The marginal economic Grade cut-off calculated at 0.14% Cu is based on prices and costs reviewed by AMEC. The open pit mineral constrained resource is reported at a cut-off grade of 0.30% copper within a Lerch-Grossman resource pit shell optimized on copper, gold and silver. Copper recoveries vary from 58.8% at a copper grade of 0.10% to 93.1% recovery at a copper grade of 0.60%. Gold and silver recoveries are: 55% and 50% respectively. The metal prices used are: copper US\$2.50/lb, gold US\$1,035/oz and silver US\$17.25/oz. The contained metal figures shown are in situ. No assurance can be given that the estimated quantities will be produced. All figures have been rounded to reflect accuracy and to comply with securities regulatory requirements. Summations within the tables may not agree due to rounding.

David Thomas, P.Geo. was at the time of the resource disclosure an employee of AMEC Americas Limited and is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Thomas is responsible for the mineral resources reported above and he has reviewed and approved disclosure of these mineral resources

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Government and Community Support for Candente and Cañariaco

- Central Government continues to provide strong support for mining in Peru
- Central Government has taken direct role with investment of over US \$22 million in community development
- Development Table, managed by Central Government, working with key stakeholders and ministries to plan and implement community development
- Candente involved at Table as facilitators to implement infrastructure projects and in dialogue

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