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NI 43-101 Technical Report: On November 9, 2022, Meridian published an independent NI 43-101 Technical Report (the "Technical Report") on its Cabaçal Project Property, Mato Grosso, NW Brazil. The Technical Report was authored by Simon Tear PGeo, EurGeol, H & S Consultants Pty Ltd, and Marcelo Antonio Batelochi, MAusIMM (CP Geo), MB Soluções em Geologia e Mineração Ltda. The Technical Report may be found on the Company's website at www.meridianmining.co or under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Readers are encouraged to read the entire Technical Report.

The qualified person for Meridian's projects, Dr. Adrian McArthur, B.Sc. Hons., PhD., FAusIMM, CEO and President of Meridian, has verified the technical and scientific contents of this presentation.





Giant VMS deposit - Mineralized tonnage top 4% global VMS projects<sup>1</sup>



Initial resource ~2 million ounce AuEq² with belt scale targets



Scope for initial high-grade starter pit backed by long-life operation



Top tier metallurgy Cu +94% & Au +87% Recoveries



Initial NI 43-101 resource expands contained gold equivalent by 226%



18 month from first exploration program to initial NI 43-101 resource



**Discovery cost - USD 3.5 per ounce** 



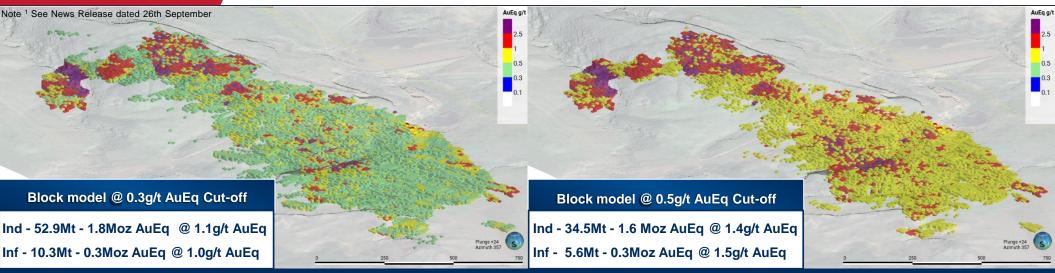
50km VMS belt scale upside - tested through systematic exploration

Notes: 1 USGS VMS Data - https://mrdata.usgs.gov/vms/

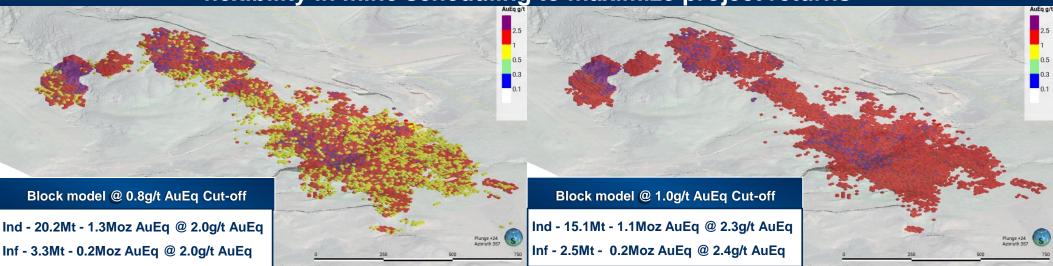
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See News Release dated 26th September - Gold equivalents are calculated as AuEq(g/t) = (Au(g/t) \* %Recovery) + (1.492\*(Cu% \* %Recovery)) + (0.013\*(Ag(g/t) \* %Recovery)), where: • Au\_recovery\_ppm = 5.4368ln(Au\_Grade\_ppm) + 88.856 • Cu\_recovery\_pct = 2.0006ln(Cu\_Grade\_pct)+94.686 / • Ag\_recovery\_ppm = 13.342ln(Ag\_Grade\_ppm) + 71.037 • Recoveries based on 2022 metallurgical testwork on core submitted to SGS Lakefield • Gold price US\$1,650/oz; Silver US\$21.35/oz; Copper US\$3.59/lb

### HIGHER GRADE CONTINUOUS SUB-DOMAINS1





Continuity of Mineralization within shallow open pit using higher cut-off grades allows for flexibility in mine scheduling to maximize project returns



### INITIAL FOCUS ON THE CNWE SHALLOW HIGH-GRADE TRENDS



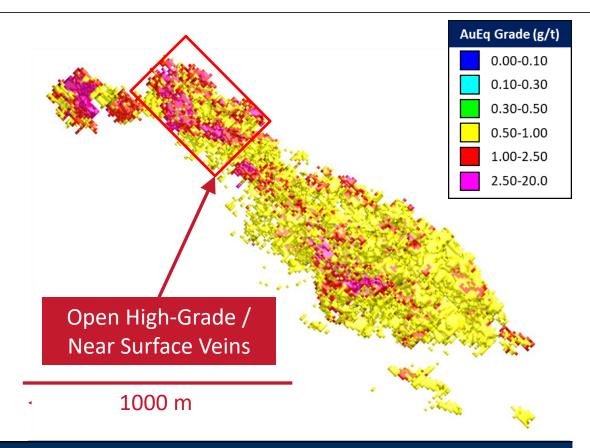


Potential to become a starter pit in a development scenario

Expansion through ongoing resource definition and belt-scale exploration

Resource update targeted for Q2 2023



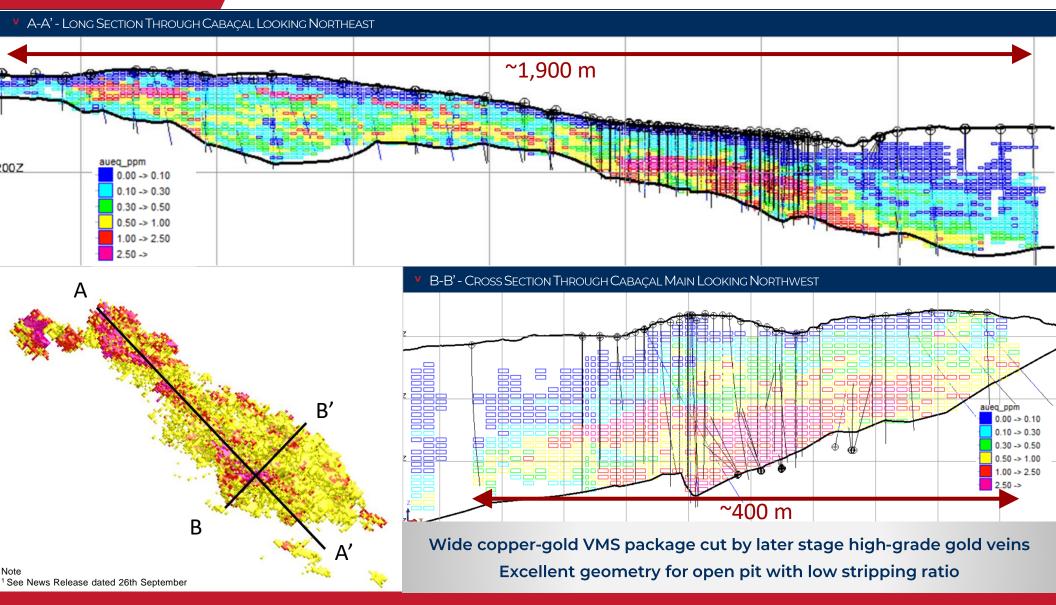


NW Sector 440 strike zone - cog 0.7AuEq									
Category	Mt	Au g/t	Cu %	Ag g/t	AuEq g/t	Au Mozs	Cu Kt	Ag Mozs	AuEq Mozs
Indicated	3.0	1.92	0.5	2.09	2.45	0.19	15	0.2	0.24
Inferred	0.4	1.75	0.65	3.13	2.48	0.02	2	0.0	0.03

Note: 1 See News Release dated 26th September

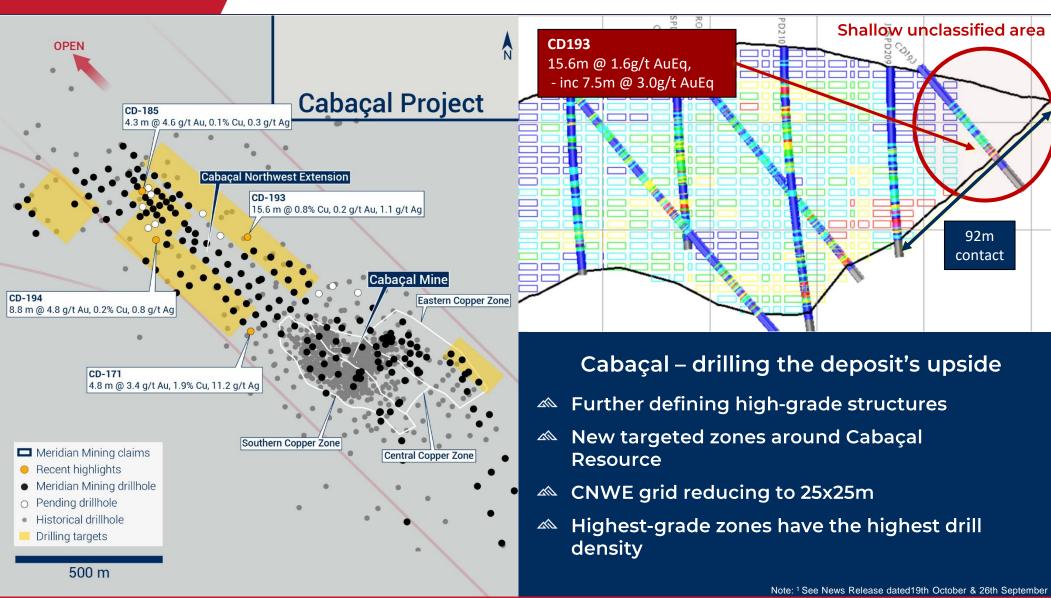
### SECTIONS THROUGH CABAÇAL DEPOSIT<sup>1</sup>





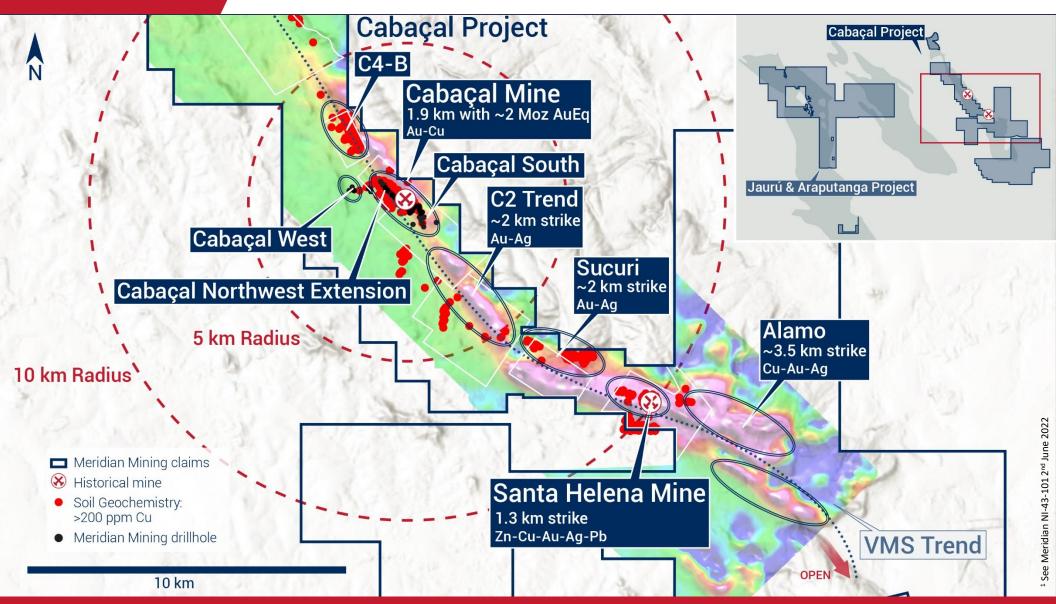
### FURTHER EXPANDING AND INFILLING CABAÇAL RESOURCE





#### SYSTEMATICALLY UNLOCKING BELT SCALE UPSIDE





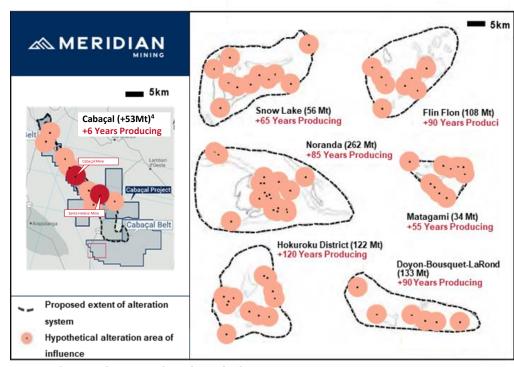
### Potential Upside of Cabaçal to Global VMS deposits



### Cabaçal VMS Project Analogues

- Cabaçal is a camp scale VMS project underexplored and under-developed compared to analogue camps
- Cabaçal has already one giant VMS deposit defined
- ✓ VMS deposits tend to form periodically, related to hydrothermal convection cells on the ocean floor at ~4km spacings
- Cabaçal's multiple targets are consistent with deposit clustering, with potential for blind repeats
- VMS deposits are well known for their base and precious metal production
- Cabaçal VMS district has many similarities to other VMS districts such as Flin Flon (Manitoba), and Matagami (Quebec)

## A junior company acquiring ownership of a VMS belt on a camp scale is a rare opportunity



MAJOR VMS MINING DISTRICTS

"We are excited about the potential for more ore discovery around Cabaçal and in the belt as a whole... In a Canadian context the Cabaçal belt would be a prime long-term target for VMS type mineralization, with strong competition for ground holdings." 3s

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Akita University, Galley et al. (2007); Mercier-Langevin et al. (2007) S1P Global, Hudbay 2020 See Meridian Announcement of 26th August, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Readers are cautioned that the historic resource is not considered to be current for purposes of NI 43-101. A 0.20% CuEquiv % cut off grade was applied (CuEquiv % = Cu % + (0.51 \* Au ppm); Met. Recovery = 85% Cu, 65% Au; Au price US\$ 845 / oz; Cu price US\$ 4000 / ton). See Meridian Announcement of 26th August, 2020

<sup>3</sup> Cabaçal-1 Mine Mato Grosso State, Brazil. Report by Dr Robert Mason and Mr David Kerr. Queens University, Ontario, Canada

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See News Release 26th September 2022

### Cabaçal Metallurgical Results



### METALLURGICAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Top Tier Metal Recoveries** 

**High Quality Copper Concentrate - up to 29%** 

**Course Grind ~200 microns** 

Simple Floatation - 65% Chalcopyrite

**Low Bond Work Index - 11.2** 

**Low Abrasion Index - 0.28** 

**Non-Acid Generating Tailings** 



Copper Recovery

Gold Recovery

+94%

+ 87%

### FORECAST WORK PROGRAM



		Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024		
	Willemita SGS ALS	Phase 1 Resource Drilling								
	H&S Consultants	Review, interpretation; Initial NI 43-101 Indicated / Inferred Resource								ų
	Willemita SGS ALS	Phase 2 Resource Drilling								
	H&S Consultants	Review, interpretation; Updated NI 43-101 Resource								
		Cabaçal Mine Corridor Exploration								E L
	MERIDIAN SGS	Belt Scale Exploration								
	Willemita SGS ALS	Santa Helena / C2 Trend Resource Evaluation								
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CABAÇAL	SGS	Initial Metallurgical Testwork								ì
	Ausenco GE21	PEA (Cabacal)								ì
		PEA (Update for St Helena)								ŧ
		Engineering Design and Optimization								
		Feasibility Report								þ
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	MERIDIAN MINING	Landholder access agreements								N
	SETE SOLUÇÕES E TECNOLOGIA AMBIENTAL	Environmental Studies								
	ANM Agênda Nacional de Mineração	Preliminary License (LP)								
	ANM Agência Nacional de Mineração	Instalation License (LI)								



Meridian's goal at Cabaçal is to maximize the value of the project and will continue to drill to extend of the limits of mineralization before completing an initial resource calculation



#### CORPORATE INFORMATION - MERIDIAN MINING UK S



Corporate Stru	ıcture <sup>1</sup>
Shares Outstanding	182.3 m
Warrants	4.9 (CAD 0.30)
Broker Units	0.1 m
(1 share & 1 Warrants)	(CAD 0.20)
Broker Warrants	0.1 m
	(CAD 0.30)
Options	14.8 m
	(CAD 0.07-1.10)
Fully Diluted	202.1 m
Share Price	CAD 0.37
Silare Price	(11 Nov 2022)
Market Capitalization	CAD 67.4 m
Cash <sup>2</sup>	CAD 4.5 m
Cash	(30 Sept 2022)
Proceeds from ITM Warrant <sup>3</sup>	CAD 1.5 m
Analyst Coverage	
Institution	Anaylyst
Beacon Securities	Mike Curran
Cormark Securities	Stefan Ioannou
Raymond James	Craig Stanley

### Meridian Mining UK S listed on the TSX (Ticker: MNO)

- Management ownership:
  - △ 13.0 million shares (7.2% outstanding)
  - 0.7 million warrants & 8.5 million options (11.0% fully diluted)
- ▲ Top 10 shareholders:
  - ~68 million shares and ~0.5 million warrants
- In the money warrants exercise:
  - CAD 1.5 million potential proceeds



#### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Corporate Structure as of 10th November 2022 unless otherwise stated
- <sup>2</sup> Assumed Exchange Rate 1.3707 30th September 2022 (Source Bank of Canada)
- <sup>3</sup> Assuming all Warrants Outstanding Exercised

#### MERIDIAN LEADERSHIP

Management

The





GILBERT CLARK Executive Chairman +25 years experience



ADRIAN MCARTHUR CEO & Director +25 years experience



CHARLES RIOPEL Independent Director +25 years experience



JOHN SKINNER Independent Director +35 years experience



MARK THOMPSON Independent Director + 25 years experience



SUSANNE H. SESSELMANN
Independent Director
+ 25 years experience



SORAIA MORAIS Chief Financial Officer + 15 years experience



VITOR BELO Brazilian Mining Consultant + 30 years experience



MARTIN MCFARLANE Strategy and Communications + 30 years experience



JOEL BRANDÃO Manager, Director of Brazil + 35 years experience



MARIANA BERMUDEZ Company Secretary + 15 years experience



KATHERINE MACLEAN
Sustainability and External
Communications
+ 15 years experience



JAMES MCLUCAS
Corporate Development
+ 15 years experience



AFONSO FIGUEIREDO Geologist + 50 years experience



ROCKY OSBORNE Geologist + 40 years experience



Board

Advisory

The

GILSON TEIXEIRA
Geologist
+ 40 years experience



JOHN WAGHORN Geologist + 50 years experience



PHILLIP MACKEY Metallurgist + 50 years experience



MIKE OUNPUU Metallurgist + 40 years experience

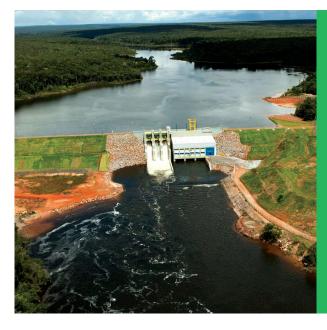


TOMMY HUMPHREYS
Capital Markets
+ 15 years experience

#### CLEAN INDUSTRIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY







### Regional Hydroelectric Generation

Jaurú Cascade

235.9 MW

(6 Facilities)

Juba Cascade

139.4 MW

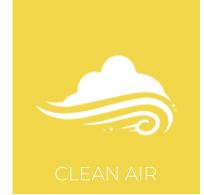
(4 Facilities)

### **Governing ESG Philosophies**













### Developing the next polymetallic mining belt in Brazil





- -/ 1.9km resource defined
- 50km of strike to test
- Exploration on going



#### **Initial Resource**

- ~ 2m ounce AuEq
- \~ 84% Indicated category
- Shallow high-grade zones



- Gold Recovery +87%
- Copper Recovery +94%
- Doré & High-grade Copper Conc



### **Potential Open Pit Development**

- Low Bond Work index 11.2
- Low Abrasion Index 0.27
- Low-cost green energy



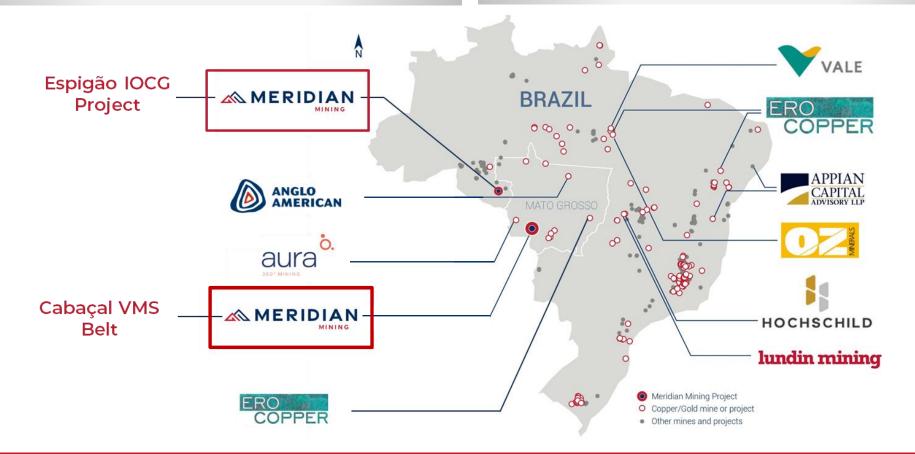


#### FOCUSED ON BRAZIL - A TIER 1 MINING DESTINATION



Meridian's Development Priority
Cabaçal: the largest Cu-Au VMS project in
Brazil one of the largest in South America

Meridian's Exploration Upside
Espigão: a large IOCG exploration target
comparable to Carajás and Olympic Dam



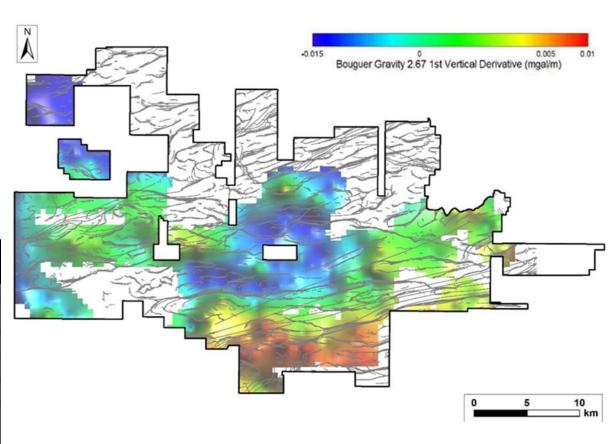
#### **ESPIGÃO IOCG TARGET**



### **Espigão Project**

- Iron Oxide-Copper-Gold ("IOCG") type deposits host the giant Cu-Au mines of Brazil and some of the biggest Cu-Au mines internationally
- Espigão hosts the prospective geochemistry comparable to IOCG type deposits
- First gravity survey is on 2km centered stations and is testing for scale – more results pending
- Scale of 1st terrain corrected anomalies in line with IOCG deposits such as Salobo and Olympic Dam
- Espigão is an exciting exploration project targeting largescale discoveries with similarities to giant IOCG deposits

	Magnetic Anomaly Amplitude	Magnetic Anomaly Amplitude	Gravity Anomaly Amplitude	Gravity Anomaly Amplitude
Units	nT	km	Mgal	Km
Espigão Project	Pending	Open	15	Open
Deposit				
Olympic Dam	1,400	8 km across	17	8 km across
Wirrda Well	1,800	6 * 9 km	6	6 * 9 km
Carapateena	200-300	1.5 * 1.0 km	2 - 2.5	2 * 2 km
Prominent Hill	7,000	0.7 * 0.5 km	5	2.5 * 1 km
Ernest Henry	7,000 – 10,000	1.2 * 0.7 km	2 - 3	1.2 * 0.7 km
Eloise	1,100	0.75 * 0.25 km	1.0	1.0 * 0.5 km



See News Release 5th May 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Table 1 International IOCG and associated

### Cabaçal Indicated Resource<sup>1</sup>



Indicated Resources										
AuEq cut	Tonnage	Au	Cu	Ag	AuEq	Au	Cu	Ag	AuEq	
off g/t	Mt	g/t	%	ppm	g/t	Mozs	Kt	Mozs	Mozs	
0.1	86.1	0.42	0.23	1.0	0.72	1.2	201.4	2.9	2.0	
0.2	67.7	0.52	0.28	1.2	0.88	1.1	189.7	2.6	1.9	
0.3	52.9	0.64	0.32	1.4	1.05	1.1	168.0	2.4	1.8	
0.4	42.5	0.76	0.35	1.6	1.23	1.0	149.7	2.2	1.7	
0.5	34.5	0.90	0.39	1.8	1.41	1.0	132.9	2.0	1.6	
0.6	28.4	1.04	0.41	1.9	1.59	0.9	117.8	1.8	1.5	
0.7	23.8	1.18	0.44	2.1	1.77	0.9	104.9	1.6	1.4	
0.8	20.2	1.32	0.46	2.2	1.96	0.9	93.5	1.4	1.3	
0.9	17.3	1.47	0.48	2.3	2.14	0.8	83.7	1.3	1.2	
1.0	15.1	1.61	0.50	2.5	2.31	0.8	75.9	1.2	1.1	
1.25	11.2	1.96	0.54	2.7	2.74	0.7	60.4	1.0	1.0	
1.5	8.7	2.29	0.57	2.9	3.14	0.6	49.1	0.8	0.9	
2.0	5.8	2.90	0.59	3.1	3.83	0.5	34.3	0.6	0.7	

### Cabaçal Inferred Resource<sup>1</sup>

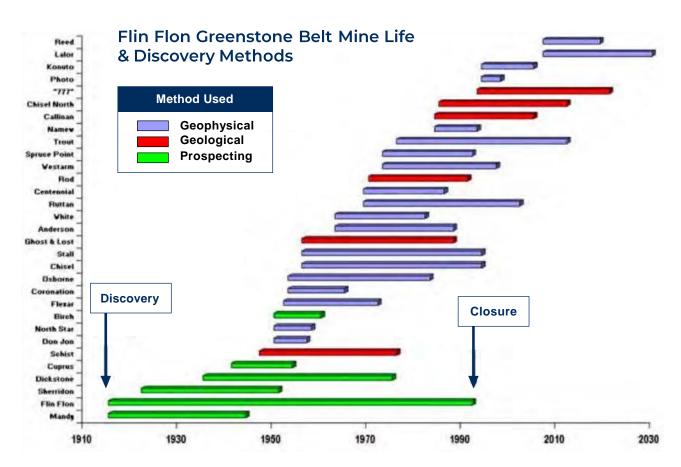


			Inferr	red Reso	urces				
AuEq cut	Tonnage	Au	Cu	Ag	AuEq	Au	Cu	Ag	AuEq
off g/t	Mt	g/t	%	ppm	g/t	Mozs	Kt	Mozs	Mozs
0.1	31.9	0.26	0.14	0.7	0.43	0.3	44.6	0.7	0.4
0.2	16.8	0.45	0.20	0.9	0.68	0.2	32.9	0.5	0.4
0.3	10.3	0.68	0.24	1.1	0.96	0.2	24.5	0.4	0.3
0.4	7.3	0.92	0.26	1.2	1.22	0.2	19.1	0.3	0.3
0.5	5.6	1.15	0.27	1.2	1.45	0.2	15.2	0.2	0.3
0.6	4.6	1.36	0.27	1.2	1.65	0.2	12.4	0.2	0.2
0.7	3.9	1.55	0.26	1.2	1.82	0.2	10.2	0.1	0.2
0.8	3.3	1.76	0.25	1.1	2.01	0.2	8.3	0.1	0.2
0.9	2.9	1.97	0.24	1.1	2.19	0.2	6.9	0.1	0.2
1.0	2.5	2.14	0.24	1.1	2.35	0.2	6.0	0.1	0.2
1.25	2.0	2.51	0.23	1.0	2.70	0.2	4.5	0.1	0.2
1.5	1.7	2.77	0.23	1.0	2.96	0.1	3.8	0.1	0.2
2.0	1.2	3.24	0.24	1.1	3.44	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See News Release: 26th September 2022

### **Evolution of VMS Camps over time**<sup>1</sup>





#### ▲ FLIN FLON: FROM THE PROSPECTOR TO VTEM

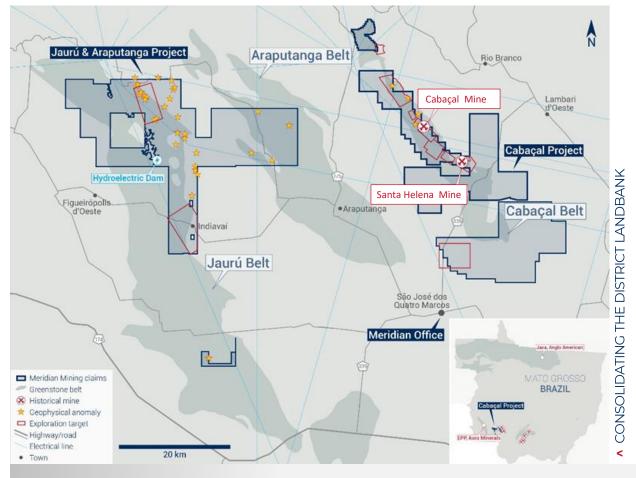
#### The Technical Evolution

- First discovery identified through prospecting (David Collins Tom Creighton, 1914)
- Early mapping and geochemistry may identify hydrothermal centers. Economic mineralization not necessarily present at surface
- Cyclical nature of metal prices can influence sustained exploration effort
- Modern geophysical exploration methods have successfully expanded the discovery window, through surface and down-hole survey techniques
- Improved analytical methods add increasingly sophisticated criteria for geochemical vectoring to mineralization
- Geochemical methods are supplemented by alteration mapping, maximizing information from deeper drilling to map fluid pathways, and model the hydrothermal system in 3D

<sup>1</sup> Source: Gilmore and Wood, 2012 / Hudbay https://csegrecorder.com/articles/view/geophysical-exploran-beneath-the-phanerozoic-cover-of-the-flin-flon

#### REGIONAL EXPLORATION TARGETS<sup>1</sup>





## Regional land-bank in re-emerging mineral province secured with 928 km<sup>2</sup> of tenements in Mato Grosso's

- Regional focus of BP Minerals in 1980's defined the historical copper-gold-nickel geochemical anomalies
- Established copper anomalies and regional geophysics suggest extensions of the VMS belt stratigraphy
- Jaurú & Araputanga Greenstone belts have strong potential to repeat the discovery success in the Cabaçal belt
- Currently analyzing the historical data from the extensive BP Minerals programs, and processing CPRM geophysical data

Meridian's landbank package covers almost the complete entirety of the highly prospective Cabaçal VMS copper-gold belt, essentially an undeveloped metallogenic belt, and we are probably the only company developing such an advanced asset in the junior market today

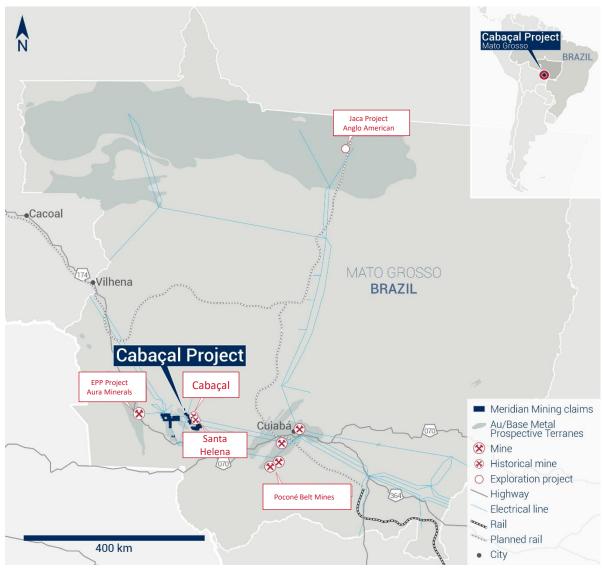
#### MATO GROSSO - EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURE



#### Existing Infrastructure is in place ready for the future mine developments at Cabaçal

- Road Highway to ~20km, and all-weather roads to site
- Rail Line Short trucking distance from Cabaçal connecting direct to port
- Port Sao Paulo provides excellent access for Europe and Asia
- Clean Grid Power Local hydro electric generation with substation 21km
- Local Power Potential for adjacent run-of-river power generation
- Water Historic mines access water from Cabaçal river
- POWER LINES CROSSING THE ROAD TO CABAÇAL







### Structured Option Agreement to acquire a 100% beneficial interest<sup>1</sup>



### Protects Meridian Shareholders Equity and provides Vendors an Interest Going Forward

Payments	Payment Schedule (Months)	Requirements	Vendor Payment (USD)	Vendor Payment (Shares)	Comments	Complete
1	On signing	MNO will have exclusivity during the Due Diligence period	25,000	_	Payment due 5 business days from signing; permits a 90-day Due Diligence period	<b>/</b>
2	4	Positive Due Diligence; Filing of Title Transfer	275,000	-	Second instalments is payable up to 30 days from Positive Due Diligence and filing of Assignment Requests at ANM	<b>~</b>
3	Rescheduled to 2023 <sup>1</sup>	1st phase drilling program, subject to statutory approvals & access agreements, with independent QP review	1,750,000	-	Verification and extensional drilling; DDH & geophysics database validation. Third Instalment is 12 months from Second Instalment	
4	22	Completion of NI 43-101 resource estimation	_	1,000,000*	* or option for CAD 300,000	
5	31	Positive Feasibility Study concluded	1,850,000	1,500,000*	* or option for CAD 450,000	
6	est. 41	Installation Permits (LI) granted by Mato Grosso State	2,250,000	2,000,000*	* or option for CAD 600,000	
7		Cabaçal mine construction finance has been secured	2,600,000		Seventh instalment is payable 45 days after signing of Binding Project Finance documents	
		Total Financial Consideration (USD)	8,750,000	4,500,000	* Option for cash or shares at vendor's discretion	

As Meridian advances Cabaçal its value increases, the investment risk decreases, and milestone related payments are made

See News Release 28th January 2022 & 26th August & 3rd September 2020

### **Top Tier Metallurgical Recoveries**



### +94% Copper Recoveries

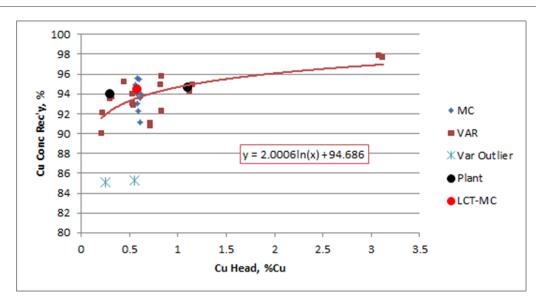
#### **Copper Recovery**

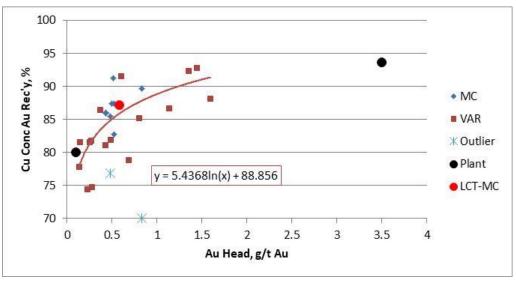
- △ Copper recovery exceeds 90% from 0.1% to >3% Cu head grade
- While copper recovery declines with head grade the slope is very moderate
- Consideration will therefore be given to the viability of processing lower grade mineralization
- Historic plant data fits the trend

### +87% Gold Recoveries

#### **Gold Recoveries**

- ▲ Historic plant feeds of >3g/t yield recoveries close to 95%

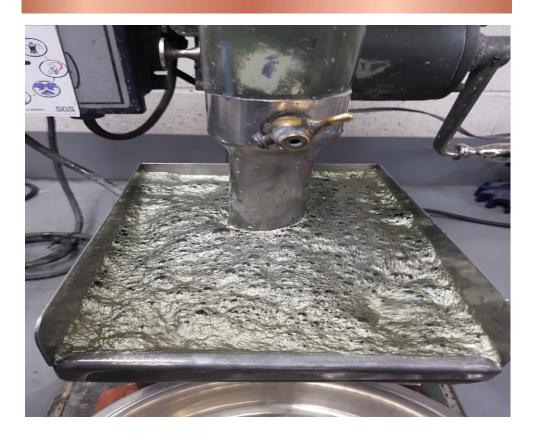


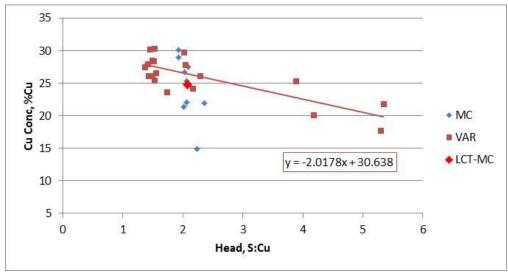


### **Cabaçal Concentrate Testwork**



### 25-29% Copper Concentrate





#### **High-grade Copper Concentrate**

- Copper concentrate grade correlates well to Sulphur : Copper feed grade ratio
- Concentrate grades varied up to 30% Cu with average mineralization expected to yield 25 – 29% Cu concentrate grade
- Copper concentrate grades can be managed to requirements with modest impact to recovery

#### **Next Steps**

- On-going test work for high-grade course gold zones recovery
- Representative concentrate samples to be made available for smelter performance analysis



### **Simple Flow Sheet**

### **Minimal Recirculation**

# Clean Cu/Au/Ag Concentrates Au/Ag Dore

