

# Building low capital intensity mines in an inflationary environment

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NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Mineral Resource Update and Preliminary Economic Assessment of the La Fortuna Gold Project, Durango State, Mexico" by CSA Global, dated July 13, 2018

NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Mineral Resource Estimate for the Cerro de Oro Project, Zacatecas State, Mexico" dated December 17th, 2020

NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment and Mineral Resource Estimate for the Cerro de Oro Project" dated Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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#### Why Invest In Us?

We are PROVEN BUILDERS

#### We are GOLD PRODUCERS

We are MINIMIZING RISK

#### We have GROWTH POTENTIAL

#### We are INSULATED FROM INFLATION

- Heap leach mining expertise
- Ability to expedite projects & minimize initial CAPEX
- Same team that placed 4 mines into production
- **1**<sup>ST</sup> mining operation has reached commercial production thresholds
- 2<sup>ND</sup> planned mine has entered permitting (2022 PEA)
- **3**<sup>RD</sup> planned mine has permits in place ready for construction decision (2018 PEA)
- Mexico among the most favoured mining jurisdictions for costs and permitting
- Strong balance sheet currently debt free zero warrants
- Funding package secured for next planned mine (Cerro de Oro)

#### • Multi-mine strategy

- Targeting complementary advanced projects
- Investigating significant exploration upside
- Low capital intensity projects better insulated against rising capital costs
- Minimal impact from current inflationary environment not immune but protected
- Small with self funded organic staged growth vs Large impacted by cost inflation



#### **Growth Model Path to Intermediate Production**

#### SANTANA

- Low Capex Build supported by royalty
- Classic bootstrapped phased build
- Commercial Production Thresholds achieved

#### CERRO DE ORO

- Low Capex Build
- Permitting in 2023
- Funding Package Secured
- 6 month Construction period could begin H1 2024 upon permit receipt

#### POTENTIAL SANTANA EXPANSION

 Exploration driven expansion potential derived and dependent on ongoing drilling activities and future

#### LA FORTUNA

- Low Capex Build supported by royalty and internal financial resources
- Expand resource from operations
- Construction following Cerro de Oro

#### ACQUIRE 4<sup>TH</sup> ASSET

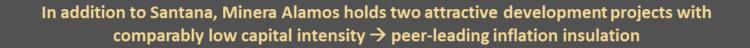
- Targeting +/- 500K to 1Moz quality ounces
- Low Capex
- Large land package
- Significant Exploration Upside

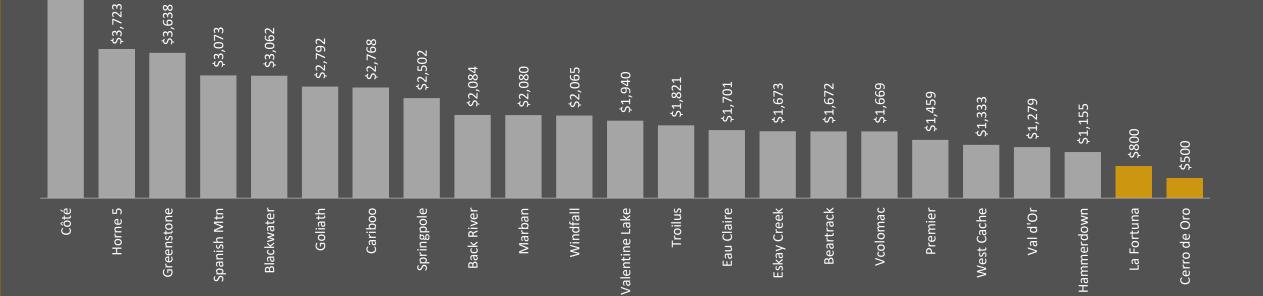






## Low-Cost, Low Capital Intensity Development Projects CAPITAL INTENSITY (US\$/OZ)<sup>(1)</sup>





Source: Capital IQ; Corporate disclosure; Street research

(1) Capital Intensity calculated as Initial Capex / Avg Annual Production

\$8,123



## **Experienced Operating Management Group**

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+25 years of engineering/metallurgical experience and led the development of Castle Gold's El Castillo project prior to its sale to Argonaut. Designed, constructed, commissioned and operated two gold heap leach operations in Mexico under budget and on time	mineral resource sector as a former mining analyst and senior executive of several exploration companies with focus on mineral project prior to its sale to naut. Designed, rructed, commissioned and ated two gold heap leach ations in Mexico under mineral resource sector as a former mining analyst and senior executive of several exploration companies with focus on mineral project evaluation, M&A and business development strategies supporting corporate growth; Former Director of Great Bear		+30 years experience within academia, government and the mining industry, primarily in Mexico. Past VP Operations for Argonaut Gold and Castle Gold at the El Castillo gold mine in Durango; and for 10 years was Director of Mining Affairs for the State of Guanajuato		
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+15 years of engineering experience, the last 5 years of which were spent with Centerra Gold in roles of increasing responsibility. Previously held positions as a senior mining engineer with AuRico Gold and Wardrop Engineering.	ering+15 years of of experience in design/ construction, operation, metallurgy and maintenance at various project sites throughout+20 years experience as a geological engineer in mi exploration and undergro and open pit mining oper Led the 3x increase of El Castillo's gold resource for Gold anderingPeñoles. Oversaw all gold processing and recovery facilitiesCastillo's gold resource for Gold from 400 Koz to 1.2		+18 years of experience in the mining sector, she started her career at Kinross Gold Corporation and joined Alamos Gold Inc. in 2004 and led the effort to increase investor exposure and positively upgrade the company from the TSX Venture to the TSX.		



## Capital Structure<sup>1</sup>

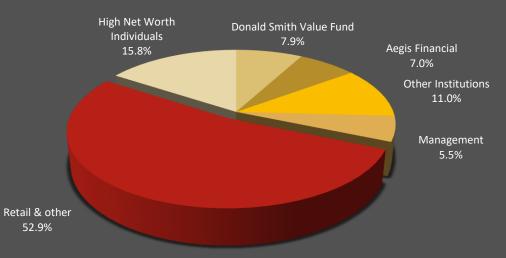
#### Common shares 461 M outstanding MARKET CAPITALIZATION NIL Warrants **C\$131M** Options 27 M ....... ~C\$8.2 M Cash & Cash **ENTERPRISE** Equivalents <sup>2</sup> VALUE C\$123 M ~C\$20.5 M Working Capital<sup>2</sup> **DEBT FREE** Avg. Daily Vol. TSXV ~850,000 & OTCQX Exchanges

<sup>1</sup> Share Price (As of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023) C\$0.29 <sup>2</sup> As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Financials

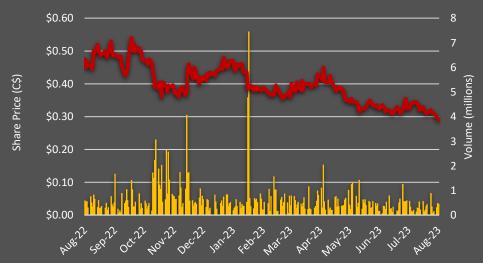
### **Analyst Coverage**

Haywood Capital Markets	Desjardins Securities
National Bank Financial	Cormark Securities

## **Shareholder Distribution**



#### **52-Week Stock Performance**





## **High Quality Assets**

Santana Cerro De Oro Fortuna



## SANTANA PROJECT - 100% OWNED - SONORA STATE



#### LOCATION / INFRASTRUCTURE

- Easily accessible by paved highway
- 50 km SW of Alamos Gold's 3M oz Mulatos Gold Mine

#### MINE PLAN/STAGE

- Mining operations commenced in June 2021
- First gold production announced in November 2021
- ~13,600 oz sold since operations commenced; ~6,000 oz of recoverable inventory on pad; costs in line with mgmt. expectations pre construction
- Commercial Production Thresholds achieved in 2022
- Next phase of pad expansion planned for 2023 that will triple the leaching capacity of the project

#### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE**

- +30,000 m of drilling to date; multiple high-priority exploration targets (additional pipes) identified across the property
- 2023 plans for up to 80 holes and 10,000 m of drilling using company owned drill. Focusing on discovery drilling of Zata, Benjamin and Divisadero pipes
- Drilling underway at Benjamin target and Zata



#### **Santana Mine Expansion Progress**





#### MINING

- Approximately 13,600 oz of gold sold since start of operations 2022
- Direct mining cash costs of C\$1180/oz in 2022
- ~ 6,000 oz of recoverable gold inventory on the pads at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### LEACHING

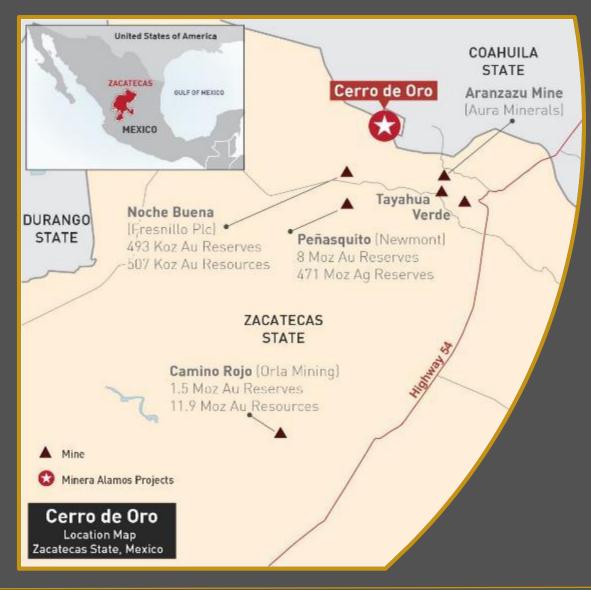
• Leach kinetics continue to track very favourably with areas under active leach achieving 70% recoveries in 30-45 days and increasing

#### **OPTIMIZATION WORK**

- Main Nicho pipe now available to increase mining rates as pad capacity is expanded to support increasing production rates in 2024 which will allow for more efficient stacking and sequencing
- Slow H1 2023 production as a result of advancing waste mining activities. Expectation of improvements in H2 of this year
- Majority of project capex paid back since beginning of operations



## CERRO DE ORO - 100% OWNED - ZACATECAS STATE



#### LOCATION / INFRASTRUCTURE

- Accessible by paved highway; Just a few kilometres from grid power
- 25 km N of Newmont's 8M oz Au/471 Moz Ag Peñasquito Mine

#### MINE PLAN/STAGE

- Near-term development opportunity; extensive metallurgical studies already completed; simple open pit heap leach envisioned
- Over 70 holes drilled to date defining a broad disseminated gold system within two zones which could ultimately form one large pit; ex-Noranda porphyry target
- Good metallurgy reported (work completed in 2016-2018)
- Surface rights in place as of June 2022
- Permit applications submitted
- Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) released October 2022

#### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE**

- Open in multiple directions and at depth
- Expansion and metallurgical drilling planned for 2023
- New targets on regional property being identified



## **Cerro de Oro PEA Economic Key Highlights**

#### **PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Average annual gold production 60,000 to 70,000 oz in years 1-4
- Average AISC of \$763/oz in years 1-4
- Largely Run of Mine operation with approx. 30% of higher-grade material expected to have a two-stage crush
- Strip ratio of 0.2:1 (waste:mineral) in first two years rising to 0.3:1 over the life of mine

#### LOW CAPITAL INTENSITY

- Recent Santana build informs capital costs
- In-house fabrication of carbon plant
- Used crushing system previously bought further reduces upfront capital requirements

#### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE**

- Open in multiple directions and at depth
- Expansion and metallurgical drilling planned for 2023 (4,000 5,000 m)
- Potential to incorporate transitional and sulphide mineralization into the mine plan subject to more metallurgical testwork



### Cerro de Oro PEA Economic Summary

After-Tax NPV (5%)	US\$150.5 million
After-Tax IRR	111%
After-Tax Payback Period	11 months
Ave. Annual Production	58,400 oz gold
Preproduction Capital	US\$28 million (including 30% contingency)
Sustaining Capital	US\$14.7 million
LOM Average AISC	US\$873/oz
Mine Life	8.2 years
Mining Rate	20,000 tpd
LOM Grade & Recovery	0.37 g/t Au (68% recovery)
LOM Strip Ratio	0.3:1 (waste to mineral)
Gold Price	US\$1,600/oz
FX Rate (MXP/US\$)	20

111% STRONG IRR After-Tax US\$28 million MODEST Capital requirements 11 Months EXCELLENT After-Tax Payback Period

#### Notes:

- 1. "AISC per ounce" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure with no standardized definition under IFRS.
- 2. Base case price for gold was assessed using long term consensus pricing factoring in a modest discount against the average of available bank and brokerage firm estimates.
- 3. Life-of-Mine Averages exclude partial production in year 9

4. LOM average combined grade of run-of-mine ("ROM") and crushed material sent to leach pads

<u>PEA Cautionary Note:</u> Readers are cautioned that the PEA is preliminary in nature and there is no certainty that the PEA results will be realized. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Additional work is needed to upgrade these mineral resources to mineral reserves.



#### Cerro de Oro Updated Resource Statement

#### MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

Resource Category	Material Type	Cut-off Grade	Tonnes (t)	Average Grade	Contained Au
		Au (g/t)		Au (g/t)	(oz)
Inferred	Oxide	0.15	67,000,000	0.37	790,000

#### Notes:

• The independent and QP for the mineral resource estimates, as defined by NI 43 101, is Scott Zelligan, P.Geo. The effective date of the 2022 mineral resource estimate is September 28, 2022.

- A gold price of \$1,700/oz was used in calculating the Mineral Resources.
- The estimate is reported for a potential open pit/heap leach scenario.
- The limits of the Resource-constraining pit shell assumed a mining cut-off based on a total operating cost (mining, milling, and general and administrative [G&A]) of \$8.80/t stacked, a metallurgical recovery of 70%, and a constant open pit slope angle of 45°. Inferred resources are too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them.
- The gold cut-off grade applied to oxide mineralized material is 0.15 g/t Au
- These Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- The Mineral Resource estimate follows CIM Definition Standards.
- Results are presented in-situ. Ounce (troy) = metric tonnes x grade / 31.103. Calculations used metric units (metres, tonnes, g/t). Rounding followed the recommendations as per NI 43 101.
- The number of tonnes has been rounded to the nearest million.
- The QPs of this Report are not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues that could materially affect the Mineral Resource estimate other than those disclosed in this NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report.



### Cerro de Oro Funding Package Secured

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF TERMSHEET**

- US\$25 Million single source solution for initial construction capex (including 10% of modeled contingency)
- Zero Equity Dilution
- US\$15 million loan facility
- US\$10 million royalty facility with significant buyback provisions

#### LOAN FACILITY \$15m

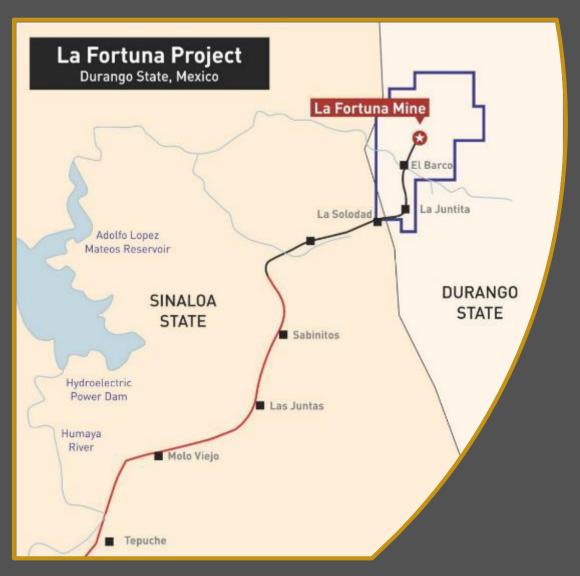
- 3 year term (PEA payback of less than 1 yr at \$1600 gold)
- 1.25% interest per month on any drawn amount (~15% cost of capital)
- US\$5 million available on closing (expected in September), remaining US\$10 million can be drawn upon permit receipt
- Ability to refinance

#### **ROYALTY PACKAGE \$10m**

- 2.75% NSR
- Available on receipt of permits
- Royalty buyback Minera can buy back 2% of the 2.75% NSR for a period of 30 months for US\$6.3 million plus up to 3200 oz of gold related to the NSR (a credit of 100oz of gold per full month of early repayment which incentivizes refinancing of the royalty package)
- Royalty holder has the option to sell the remaining 0.75% to Minera for US\$3.7 million



## LA FORTUNA PROJECT - 100% OWNED - DURANGO STATE



#### LOCATION / INFRASTRUCTURE

- Easily accessible via a 100 km road from Culiacan, the Capital of Sinaloa State
- State authorities are extending a 2-lane upgraded paved highway to the project including grid power

#### MINE PLAN / STAGE

- PEA contemplates a simple open-pit mine with initial 40-50K oz Au annual production and a low CAPEX start-up
- Major mill components procured and ready for shipment to site
- Permits in place to allow a future construction decision
- 12-month build mine scheduling to follow successful construction of Santana and Cerro de Oro



## La Fortuna PEA Economic Summary

Pre-Tax NPV (7.5%)	US\$103.8M
Pre-Tax IRR	122%
After-Tax NPV (7.5%)	US\$69.8M
After-Tax IRR	93%
Pre-Tax Payback Period	9 months
After-Tax Payback Period	11 months
Ave. Annual Production	43k oz Au, 220K oz Ag 1,000 t Cu (50k oz AuEq)
Preproduction Capital	US\$26.9M
LOM Average AISC	US\$440/oz
Mine Life	5 years
Mill Throughput (avg. tpd)	1,100
Mill Grade & Recovery	3.68 g/t Au (90% recovery)
Gold Price	US\$1,250/oz
Silver Price	US\$16/oz
Copper Price	\$5,725/tonne
FX Rate (CDN\$/US\$)	0.77

93% STRONG IRR After-Tax US\$1,250/0Z PRUDENT Gold Price Assumption 11 Months EXCELLENT After-Tax Payback Period

#### Notes:

1. AuEq – gold equivalent ounces.

- 2. "AISC per ounce" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure with no standardized definition under IFRS.
- Base case prices for gold, silver and copper were assessed at values approximately 2%-7% below the 3 year trailing average prices for each of the metals and below the majority of the publicly available forward looking estimates available as of July 2018.
- 4. Further details are provided in the Company's press release dated August 16, 2018.

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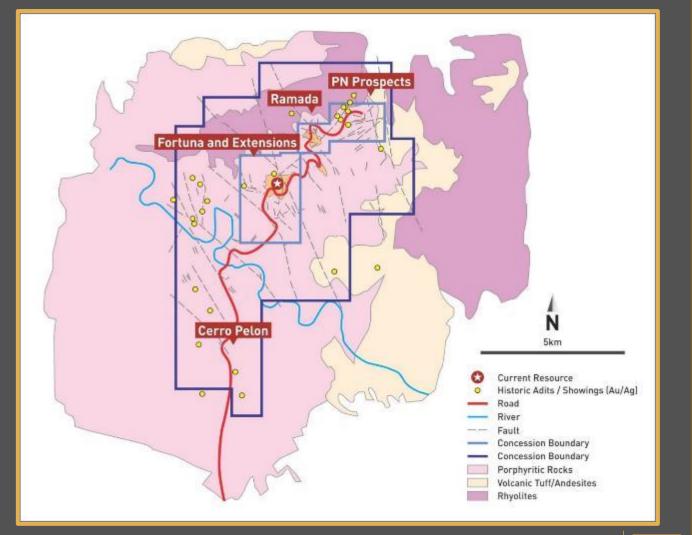


#### La Fortuna Exploration Potential

Multiple zones of "La Fortuna-style" mineralization identified

Some alteration zones (e.g. PN Prospects area) are significantly greater in scale than those present at La Fortuna No systematic exploration since 2008/09

Zone	Description
Ramada	<ul> <li>Parallel fault structure ~2 km northeast of La Fortuna</li> <li>Traced at surface over 600 m of strike</li> <li>Historical drilling intersected 5.49 g/t Au and 204.8 g/t Ag over 2.2 m and 2.35 g/t Au and 17.6 g/t Ag over 3.3 m</li> </ul>
PN Zone	<ul> <li>Traced on surface for ~1.5 km with numerous historic mine workings found along the structure</li> <li>Sampling grades of 1-10 g/t Au and 50-400 g/t Ag</li> </ul>
Cerro Pelon	<ul> <li>Historical sampling has traced gold mineralization over an area of ~1,500 m long, 200-500 m wide with assay values as high as 10 g/t Au</li> </ul>





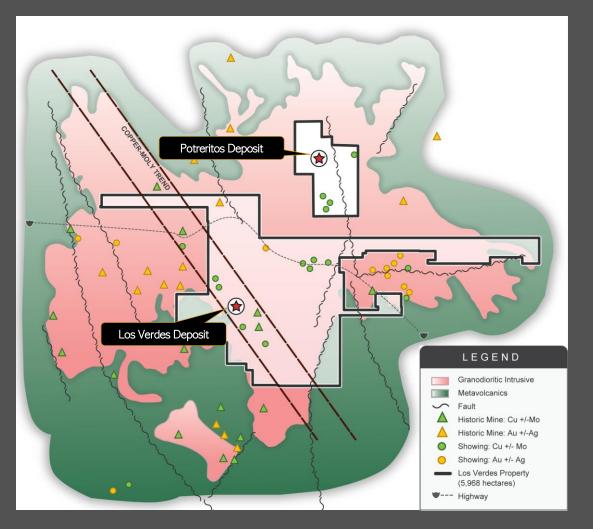
#### Set to Deliver in 2023 and beyond

	2022 ———		20	- 2023		2024
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1
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Cerro de Oro Anticipated Permit Receipt				     		
Cerro de Oro Infill and Expansion Drilling						
Cerro de Oro Additional Metallurgical Testwo	rk					
Cerro de Oro Anticipated Construction					   	
Cerro de Oro Anticipated Start-up						
Santana Mining Operations						
Santana Exploration						

Note: Notwithstanding the Forward Looking Statements in this presentation (see page 2) – the reader is cautioned that timelines can be fluid in nature and that all timelines are best estimations and will be refined from time to time depending on circumstances



#### "MINERA COPPER" – LOS VERDES & POTREITOS DEPOSITS, SONORA, MX



Minera Alamos is looking to leverage its experience and copper assets in Mexico to build a new copper developer / producer in a manner similar to company's current gold development profile. <u>Initial focus is on assets suitable for</u> <u>initial low CAPEX start-up followed by aggressive</u> <u>organic growth and expansion once company is</u> <u>cash flow positive</u>.

The objective is to apply all of Minera's core competencies in permitting, operating experience in country with our industry leading low capital intensity to rapidly develop a pipeline of complementary copper mines that can be expanded organically from initial smaller scale through the reinvestment of operating cashflows.



## "MINERA COPPER" – LOS VERDES - 100% OWNED - SONORA STATE



The PEA report for Los Verdes titled "Los Verdes Cu/Mo Project – Preliminary Economic Assessment was prepared by Golder Associates Ltd. for Virgin Metals Ltd" and dated May 2012, a copy of which is available under MAI's profile on SEDAR (filed May 25, 2012). Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The PFS report for Los Verdes titled "Pre-Feasibiity Study – Los Verdes Project, Sonora, Mexico" was prepared by The Mines Group Inc., Chlumsky, Armbrust & Meyer LLC (CEM) and Mine and Quarry Engineering Services Inc. (MQes) for Virgin Metals with an effective date of July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, a copy of which is available under MAI's profile on SEDAR (filed September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008).

#### LOCATION / INFRASTRUCTURE

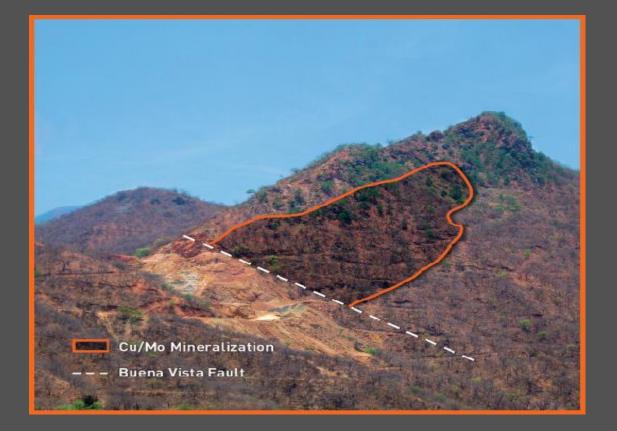
- Just north of the Santana gold project in Sonora, Mexico
- Adjacent to a major state highway leading to mineral concentrate ocean port facilities at Guaymas, Sonora

#### MINE PLAN / STAGE

- 8-10 million tonnes of open pittable resource potential at a grade of +1% CuEq.
- Extensive metallurgical testwork and basic engineering design completed for the construction of a two product (copper and molybdenum) central flotation facility to process material from the surrounding deposits.
- Historical PFS and PEA studies completed although being treated as historic in nature.
- New studies and updated current resource report to be prepared.



### "MINERA COPPER" – COPPER CAPEX DOESN'T HAVE TO START WITH A "B"



#### DISCUSSIONS

- The Company is continuing discussions both internally and with interested parties to surface value for shareholders from existing copper assets within the Company's mineral property portfolio.
- A number of complementary assets remain under review with the goal of solidifying one of these during Q3 2023
- Funding plans will not divert resources from the gold business
- Operating team will be expanded to ensure appropriate management focus between copper and gold decisions
- Potential to spin-out a new copper company once appropriately incubated



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