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For additional information on the Gunnison Project (which includes the Strong & Harris deposit) please refer to the technical report titled "Gunnison Project NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment, Cochise County, Arizona, USA" with an effective date of March 18, 2026 filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. For additional information on the Johnson Camp Mine please refer to the technical report titled "Johnson Camp Mine NI 43-101 Technical Report, Cochise County, Arizona, USA" with an effective date of March 18, 2026 filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

Qualified Person: Gunnison's exploration work on the Gunnison Property and Johnson Camp properties is supervised by Dr. Roland Goodgame, Senior VP of Project Development of Gunnison and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Goodgame has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this presentation.

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Company Overview



Pure Play Copper Company with Leverage to Copper Price

Producing Mine and Major Growth Project



Pure Copper Cathode

Open-Pit, Heap Leach, SX/EW. Will Produce Copper Cathode



Tier 1 Location – Arizona USA

State-Led Permitting Process



Proven Track Record

Permitted and Built \$200M Mine in Under 18-Months with No Lost Time Accidents



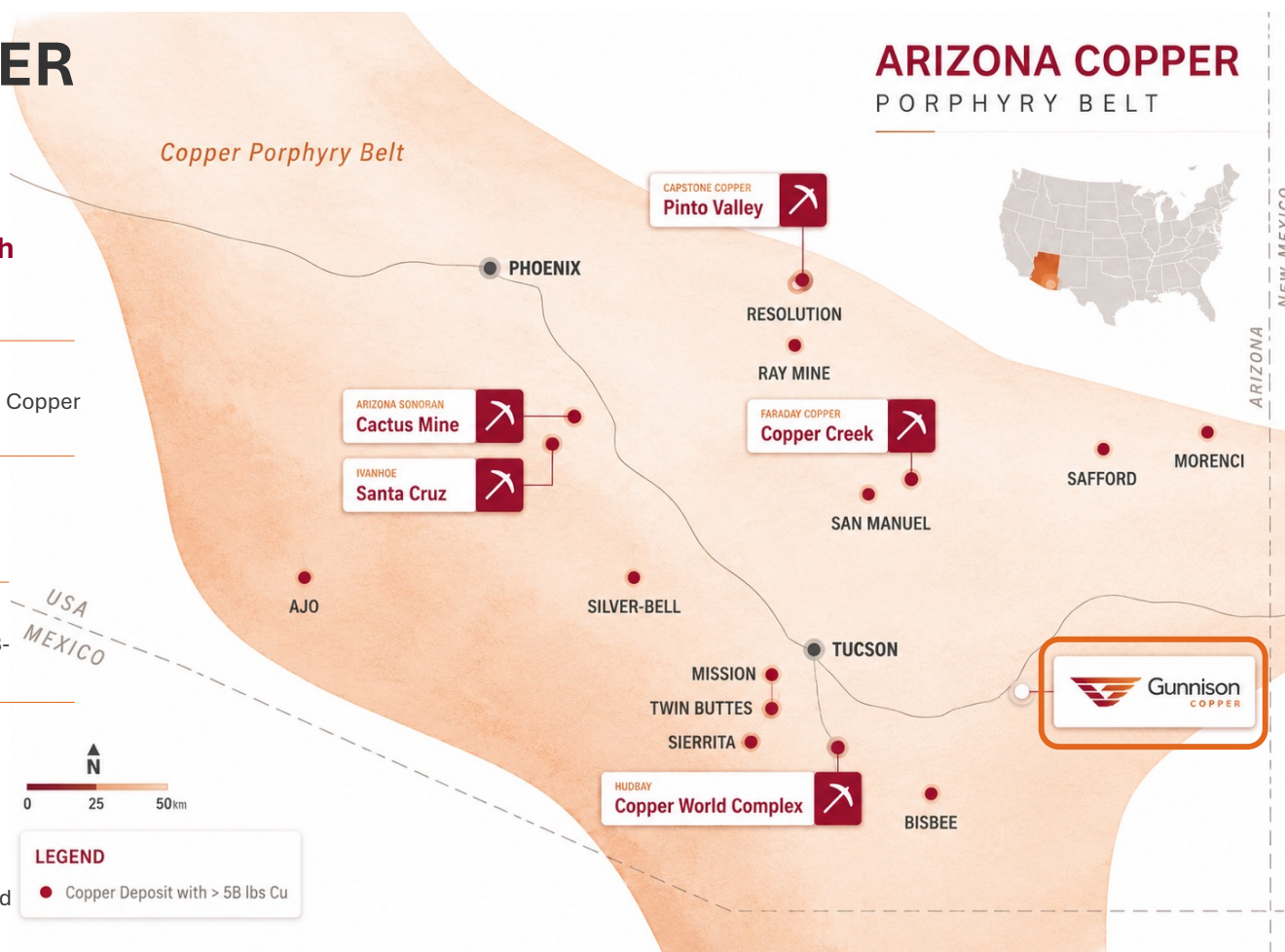
Two Key Assets

Operating Mine – Johnson Camp

25 Mlbs per year capacity: U.S. Defense Supplier

Major Growth Project – Gunnison Project

~174 Mlbs per year' \$2B NPV at \$4.60 Cu and \$4B NPV at \$6.50 Cu



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JOHNSON CAMP MINE

Producing Mine Supplying U.S. Defense and Energy Sectors

RAPID EXECUTION

Final Investment Decision to first production in under 18 months. Permitted in under 12 months. Commercial production expected Q3 2026. Full production capacity at 25 Mlbs per year

SAFETY PERFORMANCE

No lost-time accidents during construction and first production

PROJECT INVESTMENT

Approximately US\$200 million, including capital expenditures and capitalized development costs. Fully funded by strategic partner Rio Tinto (Nuton Venture)

U.S. DEFENSE SUPPLIER

Member of U.S. Defense Industrial Base Consortium. Johnson Camp's Pure American Copper is currently supplying key munitions replenishment activities via supply chains ultimately to primes including Raytheon, Northrop Grumman, and Lockheed Martin as well as construction of data centers supporting Joint Warfighting Cloud Capability via supply chains to Amazon Web Services

PURE AMERICAN COPPER

Johnson Camp copper is 99.999% pure and made entirely from American ore in Arizona



Copper Cathode from our Johnson Camp Mine

Q2

Highlights:

0.54%
Cu Grade Processed

US\$23.6 million
Revenue

US\$0.03
EPS



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GUNNISON PROJECT

Overview



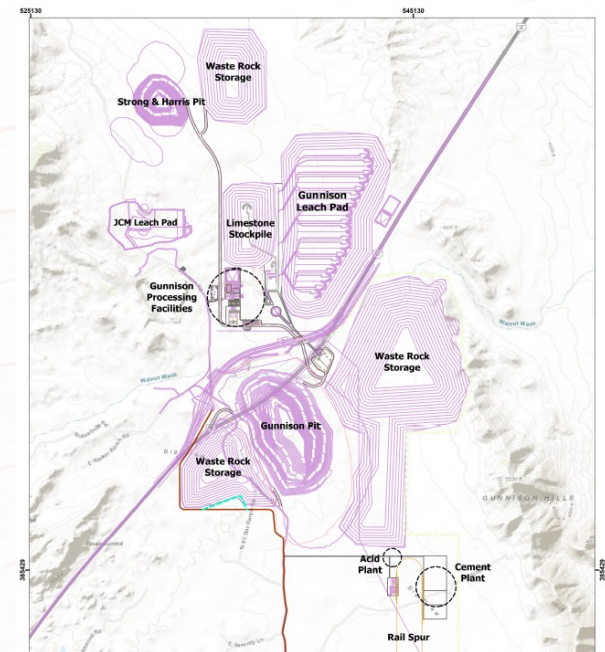
Financial Metrics

NPV @ 8% (After-Tax) \$4.60/Cu	\$1,959M
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	22.5%
AISC (LOM Avg.)	\$2.05/lb
Payback Period	3.9 years
Initial Capex w/ Acid Plant	\$1,556M
Copper Price	\$4.60/lb



Production Metrics

Annual Copper Cathode ¹	~174 million lbs
Life of Mine	21 years
First Copper Production ²	2030 / 2032
Leached Material	541 Mton @ 0.43% Total Cu
Global Copper Recovery	68.0%
Total Copper Recovered	3.2 billion lbs
Profitability Ratio (NPV8% / Initial CAPEX)	1.3
Average Strip Ratio	2.56:1



Project Highlights



\$1,959M

NPV @ 8% (After-Tax)
\$4.60 Cu



3.2 billion lbs

Total Copper Recovered



21 Year

Life of Mine



~174 million lbs

Annual Copper Cathode

¹Average annual of Y1 to Y15. ²Accelerated / Base case target dates. The PEA is preliminary in nature, that it includes inferred mineral 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 that the PEA will be realized.



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All currency amounts in US dollars, unless stated otherwise 5

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KEY PROJECT DERISKS AND VALUE CREATION WORK PROGRAM



PERMIT AMENDMENTS

ADVANCE TOWARDS
DEVELOPMENT



METALLURGICAL WORK

ATTRACT MID-TIER
INVESTMENT



ADD MORE METAL

EXPANSION
DRILLING



BY-PRODUCTS & CONCENTRATOR

UNLOCK
ADDITIONAL VALUE



CONVERSION DRILLING

UPGRADE TO
SUPPORT RESERVE

KEY PROJECT DERISK | Permit Amendments

Successful Permitting Track Record



All major Gunnison Project permits already in place (require amendments)



Lower permitting risk and shorter timeline vs peers



Permitted Johnson Camp Mine in under twelve months

Required Permits and Approvals	Office	Status
★ Aquifer Protection Permit (APP)	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)	Submittal preparation in progress
Air Quality Permit	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)	Submittal preparation in progress
★ Arizona Mined Land Reclamation Plan (MLRP)	Arizona State Mine Inspector	Submitted in September 2026
★ Interstate Relocation Approval Process for Portion of I-10	Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT)	Preparatory discussions with ADOT and other agencies; submittal preparation in progress

For additional details on permitting requirements, please refer to the NI 43-101 technical report titled “Gunnison Project Open Pit Preliminary Economic Assessment” (the “Gunnison Technical Report”), with an effective date of March 18, 2026, available on the Company’s website and on SEDAR+. ★ Major permits.

KEY PROJECT DERISK | Metallurgical Test Work

Attract Mid-Tier Investment

Continue to build confidence in recoveries and acid consumption

Comprehensive column leach and metallurgical testing program

De-risk

Optimize process design and operating parameters

Position for mid-tier investment

Data-driven results to demonstrate scale, consistency and project economics

Results expected

Preliminary results Q4 2026

Full results throughout 2027

REAL DATA. REAL CONFIDENCE. REAL VALUE.



Up to **36 drill holes** totaling approximately **33,000 feet** (10,000 meters)



Samples across the Gunnison and Strong & Harris deposits



Up to **405 column leach tests** are planned over the next 12 months



Flotation testing to support possible concentrator approach to sulfide copper zones

KEY PROJECT DERISK | CONVERSION DRILLING

Upgrade the Resource to Support a Reserve



~95% of Gunnison Mineral Resource in Mine Plan is M&I
High-confidence resource base substantially reduces conversion risk as Gunnison advances toward a reserve



Lower Conversion Risk To Support Reserve
Conversion drilling focused primarily on Strong & Harris to upgrade additional Inferred resources to Measured & Indicated



Continue district expansion
Test additional targets within the Gunnison district



Support long-term growth
Strengthen the resource base and extend mine life

CONVERT. EXPAND. EXTEND.

Gunnison Project

5.2 BILLION LBS

Copper contained in existing M&I resource



3.2 BILLION LBS

Copper currently included in Q1 PEA mine plan



~2.0 BILLION LBS

M&I COPPER NOT YET CAPTURED IN THE MINE PLAN

Gunnison's Existing M&I Resource: 846 million tons with a total copper grade of 0.33% containing 5.19 billion pounds of copper. Measured = 192 million tons at 0.37% containing 1.42 billion pounds of copper. Indicated = 655 million tons at 0.31% containing 3.77 billion pounds of copper. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability

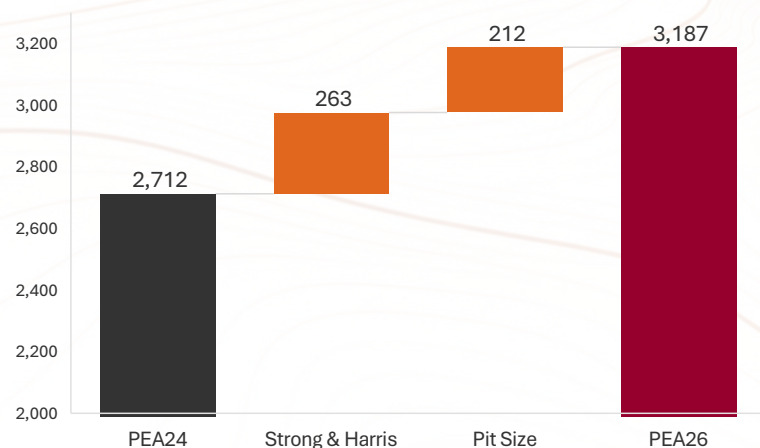
VALUE CREATION | Add More Metal and Increase Throughput

Drilling of Gunnison's Sulfide Zone & Strong & Harris

Added ~500 million lbs

between 2024 PEA and 2026 PEA

Total copper produced: **3.2 billion lbs** over a 21-year mine life (up from 2.7 billion lbs)



Target additional pounds of copper

Expansion drilling focused on the sulfide zone at Gunnison Main deposit and increased pit size at Strong & Harris

Add By-Product Metals from Polymetallic Zones

Potential to unlock additional value from polymetallic mineralization at Strong & Harris: 856 M lbs Zinc | 9.0 M oz Silver

Increase Copper Recoveries

Evaluating concentrator approach for sulfide copper to increase copper recoveries and metal produced

Increase Annual Production

Assuming additional mineral resources are delineated, target increased annual production throughput over 21 year mine life

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VALUE CREATION | BY-PRODUCTS

Potential Concentrator Approach to Sulfide Zones

Evaluating concentrator approach to Sulfide Zones

Potential to recover additional value from sulfide material and by-products not included in current project economics

Strategic Metals and Partnerships

Advancing analysis of germanium, gallium and other valuable minerals that are strategic for the U.S. government and defense sector. Potential partnerships with Department of Energy and/or the National Laboratories to study gallium and germanium processing options

Potential Non-Dilutive Funding Source

By-products such as zinc and silver can potentially be monetized via streams or pre-pay facilities to provide non-dilutive funding for project advancement and/or construction

MORE THAN COPPER. A STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT PROJECT.



ZINC



SILVER



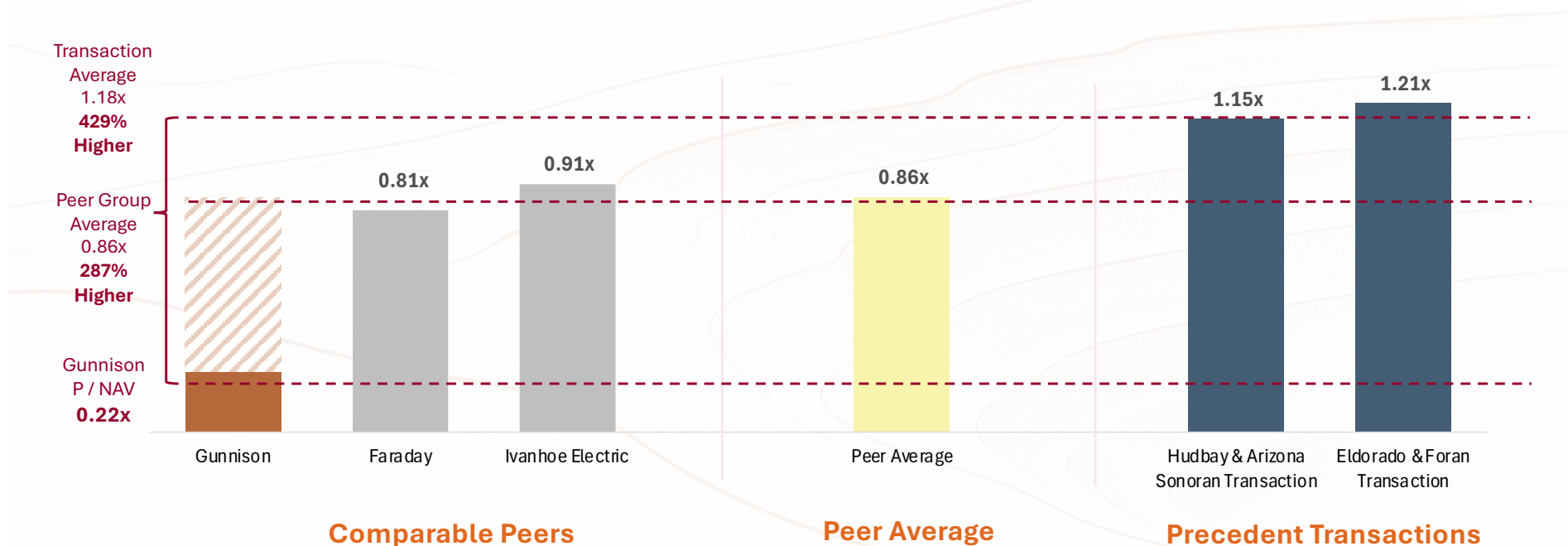
GALLIUM



GERMANIUM

VALUATION COMPARISON VS PEERS

Gunnison P/NAV Ranking vs Select Peers



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CAPITAL STRUCTURE & STRONG INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER BASE

Market Capitalization	C\$232.5M	US\$166.8M
Cash ¹ June 30, 2026	C\$45.8M	US\$33.2M
Convertible Debt ³	C\$2.1M	US\$1.5M
Shares Outstanding	505.5M	
Options	33.1M	
Warrants	54.6M	
Convertibles	7.9M	
Fully Diluted Share Capital	601.1M	



Inclusion in the **Sprott Copper Miners ETF (Nasdaq: COPP)** and **Sprott Junior Copper Miners ETF (Nasdaq: COPJ)**

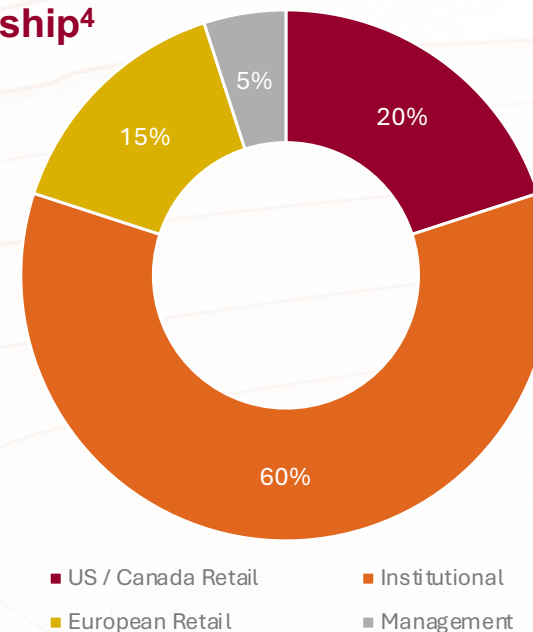
Key Partners and Funding Sources:



Analyst Coverage:



~Ownership⁴



¹USD converted at 1.40 CAD/USD.
²US\$0.19
 Market Cap as of August 28, 2026 (C\$0.46; US\$0.33)
⁴Ownership %'s are approximate



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Value Proposition:

- One of America's newest copper producers
- Significant catalysts over next 6-24 months
- Undervalued relative to peer valuation and M&A transaction

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