# SOLARIS RESOURCES

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Copper Growth and Discovery in the Americas

Corporate Presentation March 2024

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Our Discoveries Honor His Legacy



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#### Technical Information

The technical information contained in this document related to the mineral resource estimate at Warintza was approved by, or based upon disclosure prepared by, Mario E. Rossi, FAusIMM,RM-SME, Principal Geostatistician of Geosystems International Inc., a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("43-101"). See the corresponding technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Warintza Project, Ecuador (Amended)" with an effective date of April 1, 2022 and available on SEDAR+ under the Company's profile at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>. The remaining technical information contained in this document has been reviewed and approved by Jorge Fierro, M.Sc., DIC, PG, Vice President Exploration of Solaris who is a "Qualified Person" as defined in NI 43-101. Jorge Fierro is a Registered Professional Geologist through the SME (registered member #4279075).

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# Warintza Project | Investment Summary

Solaris is advancing a portfolio of copper assets in the Americas:





# Global Scale Resource at Flagship Warintza, Ecuador

579 Mt at 0.59% CuEq (Ind)<sup>1</sup> 887 Mt at 0.47% CuEq (Inf)<sup>1</sup> > MRE update Q2/24



#### **Fully Funded**

Fully-funded for PFS, permitting > Aggressive growth funded by strategic placement expected to close Q2/24



### **World Class Mining Destination**

Excellent primary infrastructure >highways, ports, power grid, freely available fresh water, labor



#### **Regulatory & Fiscal Stability**

Investment Contract<sup>2</sup> > Tax & Regulatory Freeze, International investment guarantees



### **Social License to Operate**

Impact & Benefits Agreement<sup>3</sup> > Explicit community consent



### **Unique Opportunity**

Major market correction provides unique opportunity

- 1. Indicated resources of 579 Mt of 0.59% CuEq (0.47% Cu, 0.03% Mo, 0.05g/t Au) and Inferred resources of 887 Mt of 0.47% CuEq (0.39% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 0.04g/t Au) refer to NI 43-101 Technical Report dated Apr 1, 2022 on the Company's website and Sedar+
- 2. See Company press release dated Dec 22, 2022
- 3. See Company press release dated Sep 8, 2020 (Amended Mar 2022)

# Part of The Augusta Group | Track Record of Value Creation

- Sector specialist management group, focused on mining sector
- Niche in exploration and development stage projects
- Track record of creating value, with over \$4.5B in exit transactions



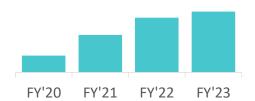
# **Capital Structure**

### Summary

TSX	SLS <sup>1</sup> , <sup>2</sup>
Common S/O	150M
Stock Options, ITM	4M
Fully Diluted S/O	161M
Cash	US\$39M
Market Cap <sup>3</sup>	US\$520M

# >\$215M Invested by Management

Cumulative Investment (\$M)

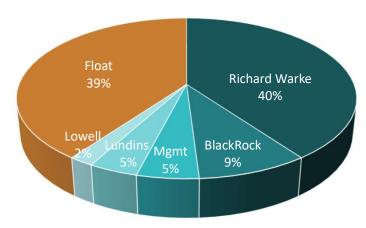


Consistent insider buying continues in 2024

Clear alignment with outside shareholders

Share purchases by entire management team

### Share Distribution<sup>1</sup>



### **Analyst Coverage**



















<sup>1.</sup> Capital structure and share distribution as at Mar 28, 2024

<sup>2.</sup> Cash balance as at Dec 31, 2023

<sup>3.</sup> Dated as at Mar 28, 2024

# Strategic Investment by Zijin

### **②ZiJi** Mining Group



One of the most successful miners since startup in 90s as a single domestic gold producer

Market cap of >\$53B listed in Hong Kong & Shanghai



Operations in 16 countries >LATAM recent growth

Unprecedented track record of growth >12 successful transactions in last decade



Global top five Cu producer >Targeting top three by 2030

Impeccable Transaction History >History of multiple-times returns

### **IVANHOE** MINES zijin's Investment



### **Most Significant Canadian Transactions**

Year	Target	Type	Value C\$	Premium <sup>1</sup>	Outcome
2024	Solaris Resources <sup>2</sup>	Strategic	\$130M	14%	15% stake at \$4.55/sh
2021	Neo Lithium	Takeover	\$960M	36%	Acquired at \$6.50/sh
2020	Guyana Goldfields	Takeover	\$323M	35%	Acquired at \$1.85/sh
2019	<b>Continental Gold</b>	Takeover	\$1.4B	29%	Acquired at \$5.50/sh
2018	<b>Nevsun Resources</b>	Takeover	\$1.9B	57%	Acquired at \$6.00/sh
2015	Ivanhoe Mines	Asset	\$105M + US\$412M	40%	9.9% stake at \$1.36/sh for \$105M, 49.5% asset for US\$412M
2014	Pretium Resources	Strategic	\$81M	(5%)	9.9% stake at \$6.30/sh, sold 2018 > PVG acquired by NCM for \$18.50/sh

1. Premiums established only for share plus asset level historical transactions

3. Results of Ivanhoe are independent of the results of Solaris Resources and are no inferences can be made of future performance.

### **Global Rankings**



2023 Forbes Global 2000 list Ranked 284<sup>th</sup>



2023 Fortune **Global** list **Ranked 373**<sup>rd</sup>

### **ESG Ratings**



Corporate sustainability assessment increased from

37 to 54 points



Upgraded from CCC to B

TSX: SLS; OTCQB: SLSSF

<sup>2.</sup> Closing of the Private Placement is subject to customary conditions precedent and applicable regulatory approvals, including (i) receipt of the requisite approval of the TSX, (ii) receipt of regulatory approval under the Investment Canada Act, and (iii) receipt of regulatory approval from the relevant authorities in the People's Republic of China. The Common Shares will be subject to a statutory hold period in accordance with applicable securities laws. Refer to Company press release dated Jan 11, 2024.

### **Leadership** | Appointment of Javier Toro to Lead Project

### Board & Management

**Richard Warke, Executive Chairman** 

Arizona Mining, Augusta Resource, Ventana Gold

**Daniel Earle, President & CEO** 

**TD Securities** 

Sunny Lowe, CFO

Kinross Gold, Inmet Mining

Javier Toro, COO (New)

Hudbay, WSP, Newmont

**Purni Parikh, SVP Corporate Affairs** 

Arizona Mining, Augusta Resource, Ventana Gold

**Federico Velasquez, President Latin America** 

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Equinox Gold, Lowell Copper, BHP

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**Donald Taylor, Director** 

Arizona Mining, BHP Minerals, Bear Creek

**Kevin Thomson, Director** 

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Ron Walsh, Director

Walsh King LLP, Canadian Tax Foundation

### **Strategic Partners**

#### Augusta Group

Mining sector-focused management group based in Canada and the U.S. with an unrivaled track record of value creation totaling over \$4.5B in exit transactions since 2011 and has strategic partnerships with leading entrepreneurs in the mining sector.

#### Richard Warke

Richard Warke has led multiple successful mining companies, including Ventana Gold (sold for \$1.6B); Augusta Resource (sold for \$670M); Co-Founded to form Equinox Gold (\$2.0B Market Cap); and Arizona Mining (sold for \$2.1B).

#### **Lundin Group**

Lundin Group has led companies to numerous discoveries and major transactions, including Lundin Mining's \$3.3B merger with EuroZinc, the \$2.0B sale of Tanganyika Oil, and the \$7.1B sale of Red Back Mining.

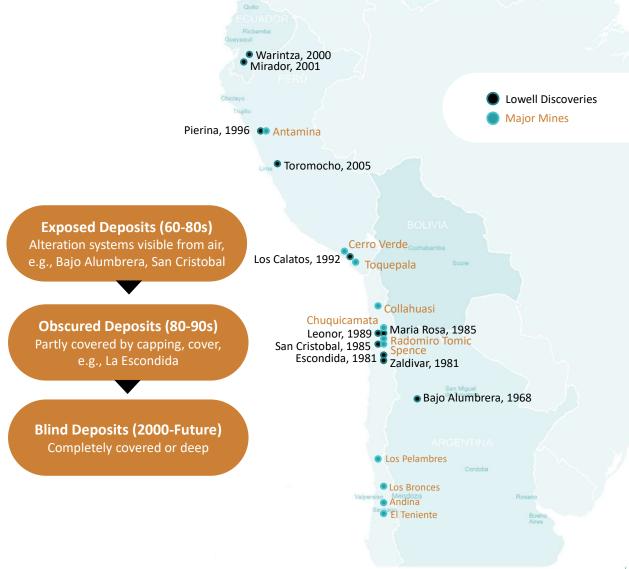
### David Lowell | World's Greatest Explorer (1928-2020)



David Lowell made more discoveries of greater consequence than anyone in history, with over a dozen major discoveries, including the largest copper mine in the world, La Escondida, which produced ~\$10B of copper last year.

Assembled our pipeline of grassroots exploration projects targeting future discoveries; programs led by his protégé, Jorge Fierro, VP, Exploration.

Co-defined porphyry copper deposit model in 1970. Direct application led to first discoveries (exposed deposits); evolved technique for second wave discoveries (obscured deposits); final evolution targets blind discoveries.



### **Ecuador** | World Class Mining Destination



10 Years Continuous Pro Mining Policy

Left, Right, and Centrist governments all supported mining; no tax/royalty hikes, suspensions



**Tier 1 Deposits** 

FDN, Mirador entered production in 2019



History of Rapid Permitting

FDN, Mirador <12 months, Curipamba 25 months >Min. of Environment 2024 KPI's based on net \$ value of licenses/permits issued



Primary Infrastructure Highways, ports, power grid with renewable energy, freely available fresh water, labor



Investment Contract Tax and regulatory freeze with renewal to 2066<sup>1</sup> International security guarantees



USD Economy; Free Trade US dollar currency since 2000 Raw materials export-dominated economy FTAs with China, US and Canada in progress



**Community Support** 

Impact & Benefits Agreement<sup>2</sup> >Explicit consent from communities for the Project



Daniel Noboa, President

"We are going to promote legal and responsible mining to compensate for the gap in the fiscal"



Vinicio Cóndor, Governor of Morona Santiago

'I have been able to verify that [the Company] complies with legal standards and provides many benefits to the population, [which] is demonstrated through the social documents that certify its legality'



<sup>1.</sup> See Company press release dated Dec 22, 2022

<sup>2.</sup> See Company press release dated Sep 8, 2020 (Amended Mar 2022)

# Responsible Mining | New Model for Ecuador

### **Warintza Success Story**



Extensive dialogue led to understanding root causes of conflict, resolution of underlying issues mid-2019; instituted an informed, innovative CSR program



World class discovery by David Lowell in 2000, sat largely dormant since 2001 due to a breakdown in social acceptance from local communities



Government-Sponsored Prior Consultation process and signed Memorandum of Understanding in 2019, Impacts and Benefits Agreement in 2020 (Amended March 2022)



'As a citizen and now as Governor, I have been able to verify that Lowell complies with legal standards and provides many benefits to the population such as, creation of work sources, scholarships, workshops and the promotion of sport. As a result, the Company not only benefits the population but what is demonstrated through the social documents that certify its legality."

Vinicio Cóndor, Governor of Morona Santiago

benefit the most with jobs and as suppliers of the Warintza Project. We will work on a plan so that the people of Limón continue to benefit from the responsible use of our natural resources."

"The people of Limón Indanza

Antonio Castillo Orellana, Mayor of Limón



### **Warintza Model**



Inclusive development model based on transparency, dialogue, and trust relationship between government, communities and company with the objective of sustainable socio-economic development of community and people together with project



Strategic Alliance governed by Board of Directors from host Shuar Centres; community development alongside project, with investments in health, education, training, infrastructure, environment, entrepreneurship, gender equality, labor, cultural and human rights and security



"We reject the false statements made by foreign NGOs and the PSHA which ignore our voice and speak against our interests.

We are the legitimate registered owners of the Ancestral Lands on which Warintza resides and we have chosen, through our General Assembly, to participate through our Strategic Alliance and Impact and Benefits Agreement."

Froilan Juank, President of Yawi Center and member of the Strategic Alliance

# Responsible Mining | Partnership with Communities



## Maximizing community involvement key to strong and resilient alliance



Innovative approach: commitment to transparency, education & inclusion



Government & community understanding of impacts and benefits of project



Over 525 indirect service providers



Community involvement at each step, enhanced with capacity-building program

# Warintza Community Population

Community	Number				
Warints	600				
Yawi	200				
Total	800				

### Direct Community Employment

Number				
194				
246				
61				
501				



"The Shuar Centres of Warints and Yawi have been working with Solaris for more than three years in the exploration and study of our Ancestral Lands.

It has been a partnership, with two-way learning and knowledge exchange."

Vicente Tsakimp, Coordinator Warintza Project Strategic Alliance

### Warintza | CSR Programs



In Ecuador to have:



Completed three Community Consultations



Signed Impact and Benefits Agreement in 2020 (Amended 2022)



Committed to national Zero Carbon Program since 2021



Developed framework with the Government of Ecuador for Formalization of Artisanal Mining

#### Warintza Green



Warintza Education



Warintza Entrepreneur



Warintza Woman



Warintza Sports



#### Environmental Responsibility and Stewardship Programs

- First Company to participate in Ecuador's Zero Carbon Program
- Environmental management plan and community engagement
- Capacity building/ training/workshops for environmental stewardships

#### **Education Initiatives**

- Financial education workshops
- · Capacity skills training
- Post secondary scholarships & internship program
- Community educational centres
- Dental hygiene campaign
- Vaccination program

### Local Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programs

- Full employment achieved with Shuar Centres of Warints & Yawi and surrounding communities
- Training and workshops on leadership, corporate entrepreneurship, mining easement and governance

#### Gender Equity and Female Empowerment Initiatives

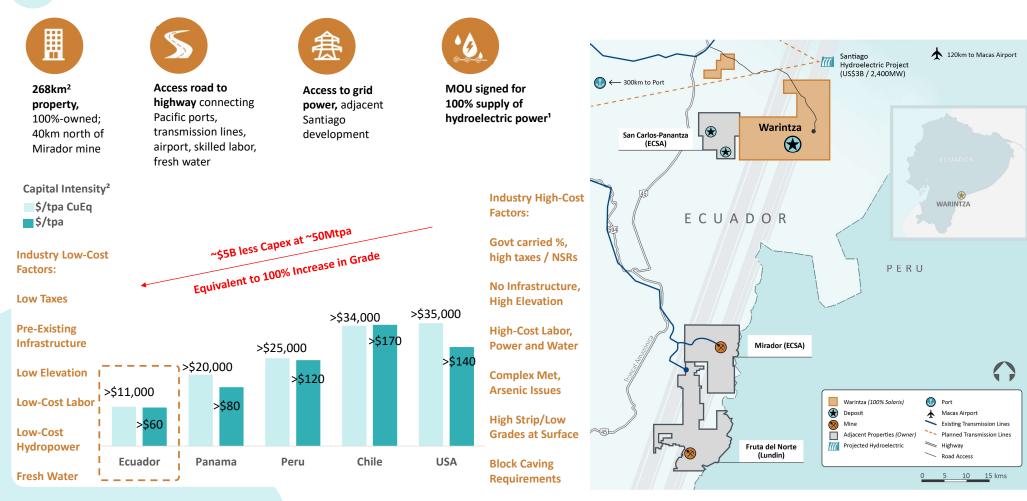
- Women's Empowerment Principles – Signed principles and committed to implementation
- Scholarship Program 'Soy Minera' – Developed in coordination with Women in Mining Ecuador.
- Entrepreneurship programs

#### Investment in Community Health and Wellbeing Initiatives

- Sports program
- Recreational infrastructure

## Mining District | Primary Infrastructure

### Natural, Primary Infrastructure

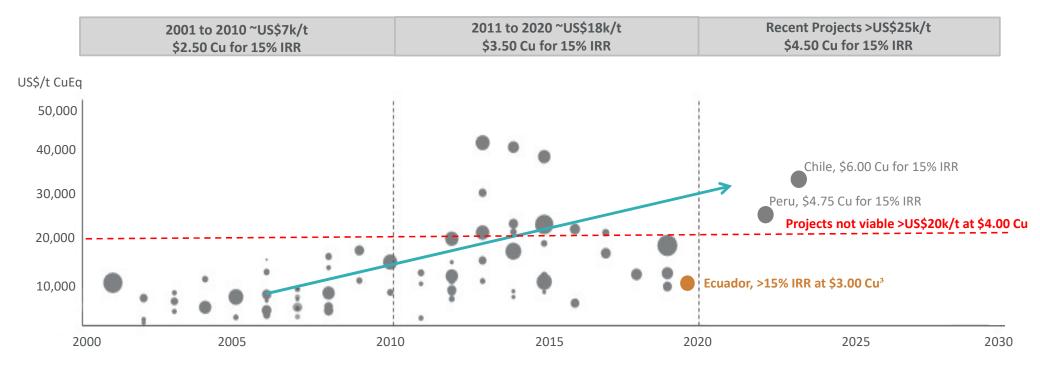


<sup>1.</sup> See Company press release dated March 21, 2022

<sup>2.</sup> Source: Scotiabank GBM estimates. Ecuador capital intensity results are independent of the results of Solaris Resources. Readers should not infer that Solaris Resources will obtain similar results at its own property. The Company has not completed an economic assessment at the Warintza Project.

## Capital Intensity | Key Metric that Will Shape the Cycle

Increasing Capital Intensity of Greenfield Open Pit Copper Projects and Long-Term Incentive Pricing Implications<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Source: Scotiabank GBM estimates, Analysis excludes acquisition costs and pre-sanctioning expenditures. Commodity Markets Are Tighter Than You Think, January 2023, Company reports.

<sup>2.</sup> Source: Wood Mackenzie. Includes greenfield projects only. Excludes projects using the solvent extraction and electrowinning method of production. Bubble size refers to life of mine average copper equivalent production. Weighted by life of mine average copper equivalent production.

<sup>3.</sup> Mirador capital intensity results in Ecuador are independent of the results of Solaris Resources. Readers should not infer that Solaris Resources will obtain similar results at its own property. The Company has not completed an economic assessment at the Warintza Project.

### 2022 Resource Estimate | Next Update Coming Q2/24

Warintza Mineral Resource												
Category	Tonnes		Gra		<b>Contained Metal</b>							
	(Mt)	CuEq (%)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Au (g/t)	CuEq (Mt)	Cu (Mt)	Mo (Mt)	Au (Moz)			
Indicated	579	0.59	0.47	0.03	0.05	3.45	2.70	0.15	0.93			
Inferred	887	0.47	0.39	0.01	0.04	4.17	3.48	0.13	1.08			
	1,466	0.52	0.42	0.02	0.04	7.61	6.18	0.28	2.01			

#### Notes:

- 1. Mineral Resources have an effective date of April 1, 2022.
- 2. The mineral resource estimates are reported in accordance with the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves.
- 3. Reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction assume open-pit mining with conventional flotation processing and were tested using NPV Scheduler™ pit optimization software with the following assumptions: metal prices of US\$3.50/lb Cu, US\$15.00/lb Mo, and US\$1,500/oz Au; operating costs of US\$1.50/t + US\$0.02/t per bench for mining, US\$4.50/t milling, US\$0.90/t G&A; recoveries of 90% Cu, 85% Mo, and 70% Au.
- 4. Cut-off grade of 0.3% CuEq. Resource includes grade capping and internal dilution. Grade was interpolated by ordinary kriging populating a block model with block dimensions of 25m x 25m x 15m.
- 5. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 6. Copper equivalent assumes recoveries of 90% Cu, 85% Mo, and 70% Au based on preliminary metallurgical test work, and metal prices
- of US\$3.50/lb Cu, US\$15.00/lb Mo, and US\$1,500/oz Au. CuEq formula: CuEq (%) = Cu (%) + 4.0476 × Mo (%) + 0.487 × Au (g/t).
- 7. Qualified Person is Mario E. Rossi, FAusIMM,RM-SME, Principal Geostatistician of Geosystems International Inc.
- 8. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate.

### **Global Scale Resource**

579 Mt at 0.59% CuEq (Indicated)<sup>1</sup> 887 Mt at 0.47% CuEq (Inferred)<sup>1</sup>

99 Holes (Central - 91, East - 8)

### **Simple Metallurgy**

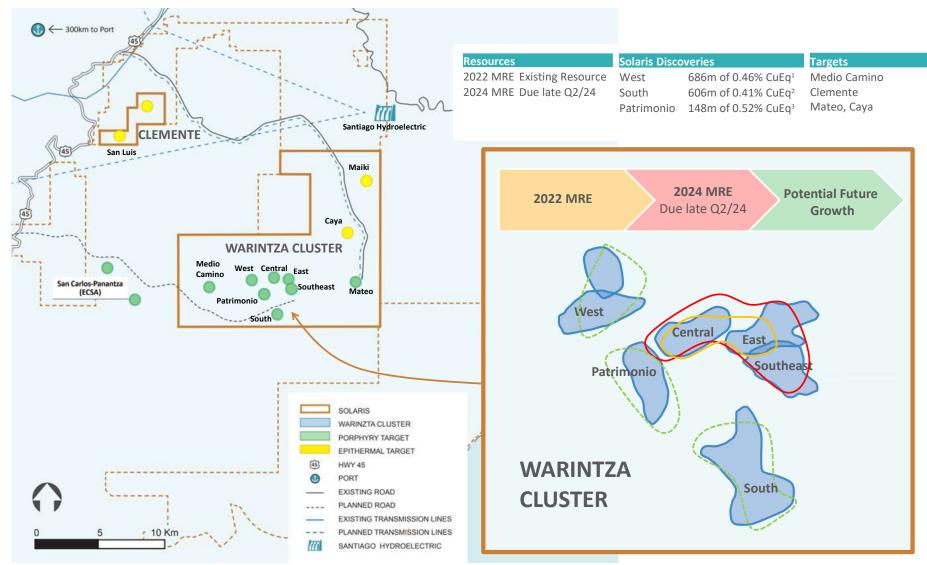
Coarse grind, rapid flotation, low reagent consumption, non-acid generating

Recoveries of 90% copper and 80% moly

High value copper and moly concentrates free of arsenic and penalty elements

No oxide/transitional materials; No high sulphidation or skarn complication

# District Potential | Warintza Cluster and District Integration



Note: San-Carlos-Panantza are independent of Solaris and are no guarantee of the future performance of Solaris projects and no inference can be made of mineral resources or reserves from adjacent deposits

<sup>1. 686</sup>m of 0.46% CuEq (0.37% Cu, 0.02% Mo, 0.03 g/t Au) - refer to Company press release dated Oct 13, 2022

<sup>2. 606</sup>m of 0.41% CuEq (0.32% Cu, 0.02% Mo, 0.02g/t Au) – refer to Company press release dated Jan 18, 2022

<sup>3. 148</sup>m of 0.52% CuEq (0.38% Cu, 0.02% Mo, 0.09g/t Au) – refer to Company press release dated Sep 12, 2023

# Near Term Project Timeline | Significant Growth & Derisking

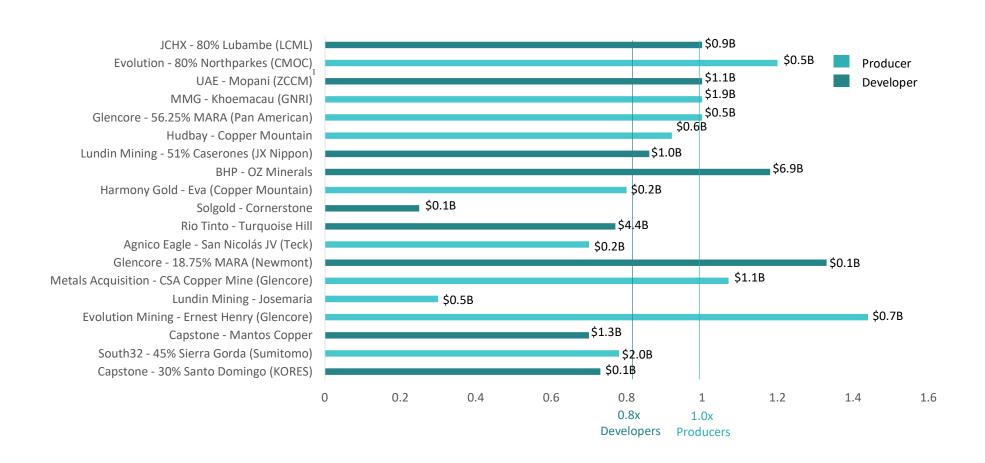
	2019		2022	>	2024			2025 <sup>3</sup>
	Inherited MRE (Inf) (6.6km, 33 holes) 124 Mt of 0.70% CuEq <sup>1</sup>	Updated MRE (Ind & Inf) (65km, 99 holes) 579 Mt of 0.59% CuEq (Ind) <sup>2</sup> 887 Mt of 0.47% CuEq (Inf) <sup>2</sup>		(65km, 99 holes) (~Double drilling)  79 Mt of 0.59% CuEq (Ind)² Due late Q2/24			Fully	oject Execution  Funded through  tion of Permitting
	✓ MOU with communities	<b>√</b>	IBA with communities (20/22)	<b>√</b>	COO to lead execution		₹ <u>@</u> }	<b>Expected PFS Completion</b>
	f Solaris Resources Inc.		EIA for Advanced Exploration	<b>√</b>	Funding in place		25-47	2025
			Environmental Consultation		Growth drilling (ongoing	)		
			Investment Contract	☐ Updated MRE (Q2/24)				<b>Expected Exploitation Agreement</b> H2/25
			Advanced Exploration		EIA Submission (H2/24)			•
			License (2023)					Expected Permitting Completion Late 2025
	Formation of Solaris Resources Inc. in 2019 and start of trading mid-20.	 					•	Expected Timeline for Development Opportunity

<sup>1.</sup> Inferred resources of 124 Mt of 0.70% CuEq (0.56% Cu, 0.03% Mo, 0.1 g/t Au) - refer to NI 43-101 Technical Report dated Dec 13, 2019 on Sedar+

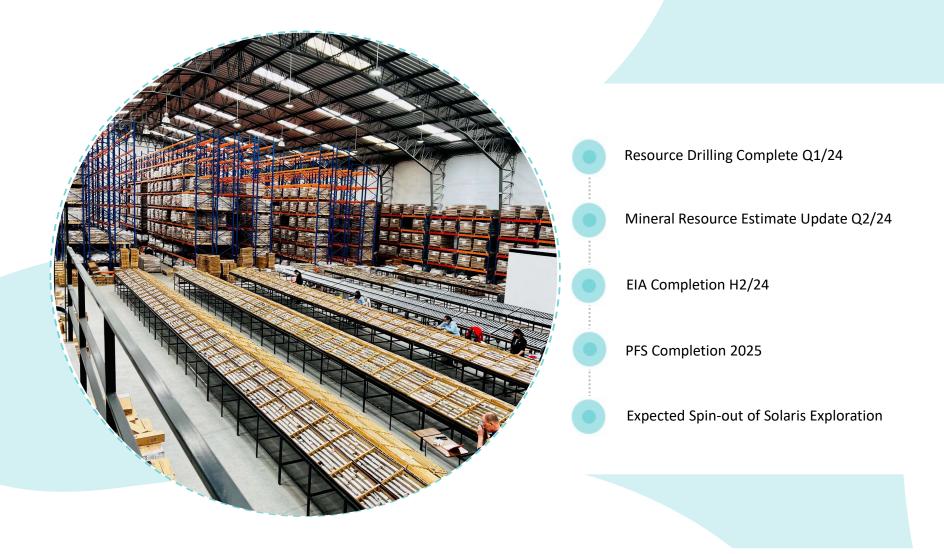
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<sup>3. 2025/2026</sup> PFS completion, exploitation agreement, and permitting completion timelines are Company guidance purposes only and are no guarantee of future performance or delivery of a development opportunity

### Copper | Precedent Copper M&A Transactions



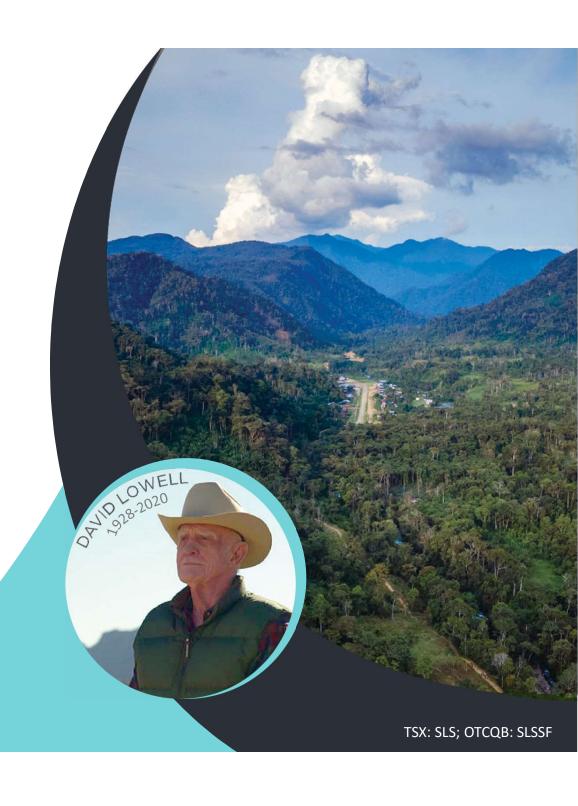
# Catalysts | Growth and De-Risking, While Preserving Value



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**Appendix** 



# La Verde Project | Leverage via Development-Stage JV in Mexico

# Project with excellent infrastructure, provides leverage to higher copper prices

- 60% ownership with Teck Resources holding 40%
- Located in Michoacán state, ~ 320 km west of Mexico City
- Michoacán is rich in natural resources; Mining is a leading industry with significant production of gold, silver, zinc, iron and copper
- Excellent Infrastructure: Close proximity to highway, railway, power, port and water
- 500-year mining history, stable government and attractive mining investment environment
- Well-structured and supportive mining regulatory framework





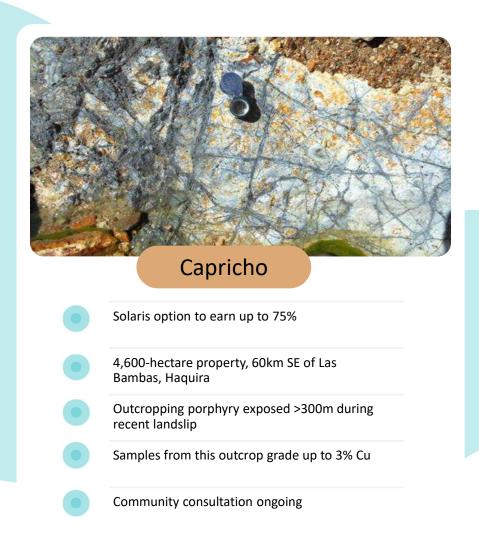






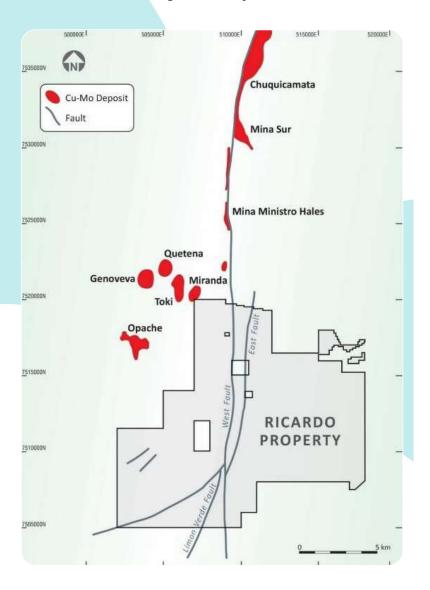
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# Capricho and Paco Orco | Discovery Potential via JV in Peru





# Ricardo Project | Discovery Potential in Chile



# Discovery potential on the same structure as one of Chile's largest copper mines, Chuquicamata

- 16,000 hectares in the most prolific section of the West Fissure fault, which controls Chile's largest copper deposits
- Earlier efforts at drilling stymied by fault, but encountered rock types and alteration similar to those seen at Chuquicamata

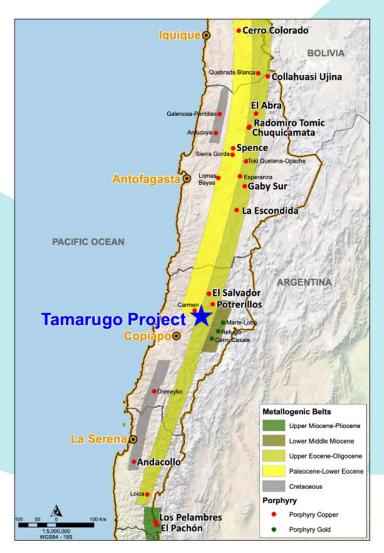


## Tamarugo Project | Discovery Potential in Chilean Copper Belt

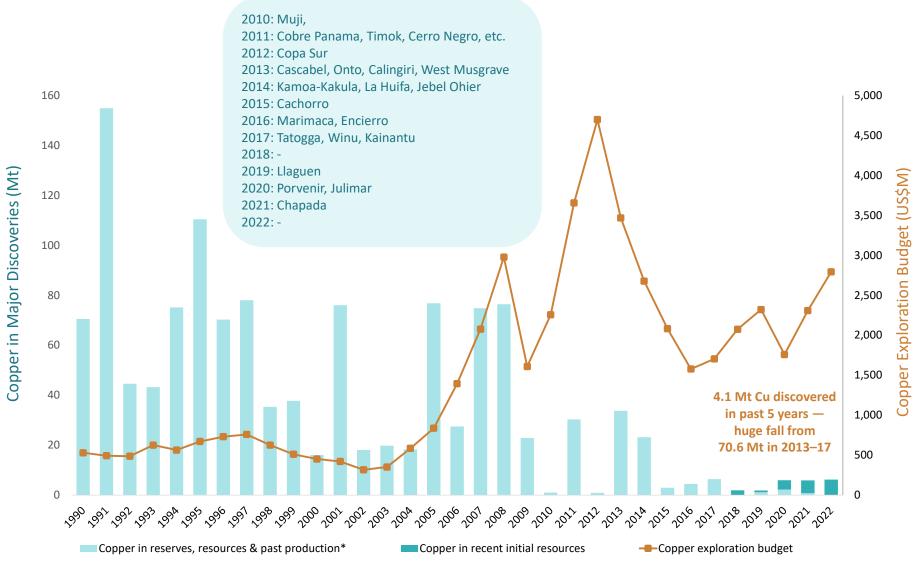
Discovery potential in the same geologic area that hosts Chile's largest copper porphyry deposits

- Solaris can earn up to a 75% interest in Tamarugo for gross expenditures of US\$5.5M / 5-yrs from Freeport
- 5,100-hectare property in a mineralized corridor that hosts numerous porphyry deposits
- 5km NE of Copiapo with excellent access to infrastructure including power and nearby water
- Same geologic and structural setting as El Salvador and Potrerillos Copper Mines, located ~50km to the NE





## Dearth of Discoveries Leaves Pipeline Empty



Source: 2023 S&P Global Market Intelligence

TSX: SLS; OTCQB: SLSSF

### Citi: Extremely Bullish Once Growth Fears Subside

### Copper positioning – cyclical plus decarbonisation-related could see copper rise to ~4 Mt in 2025, double their prior highs



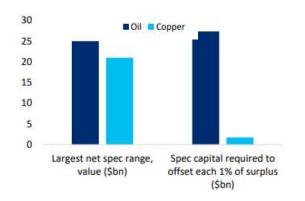
#### Copper spec volatility relative to market size is 10-15x oil!



### Potential scale of increase in positioning would dwarf the physical market balances and could easily see prices reach \$12-15k/t during 2025

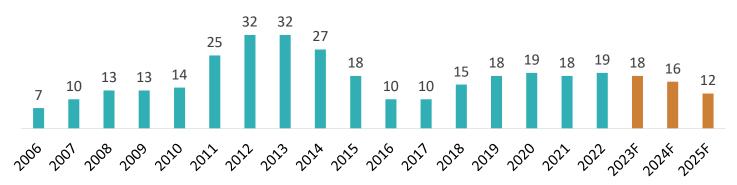


Amount of capital it takes for speculative capital to offset a physical surplus equal to 1% of consumption is only ~\$2bn in copper, compared to \$27bn in oil



# Copper Outlook: Supply Growth Constrained





### Copper Project IRRs By Capital Intensity<sup>2</sup>

Long-term incentive price has moved up		Copper Price (\$/lb)									
		\$3.50	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$5.00			
	\$16,000	14%	16%	17%	19%	21%	22%	24%			
	\$18,000	12%	14%	16%	17%	19%	20%	22%			
Capex	\$20,000	11%	13%	14%	16%	17%	18%	20%			
Intensity (\$/tonne)	\$22,000	10%	11%	13%	14%	16%	17%	18%			
	\$24,000	9%	10%	12%	13%	14%	16%	17%			
	\$26,000	8%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	16%			

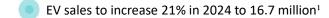
Note: Analysis assumed an average operating cash cost of \$1.35/lb and an effective tax rate of 40%. Based on ~20-year mine life.

#### Source:

<sup>1.</sup> Glencore Investor Update, December 6, 2022

<sup>2.</sup> Scotiabank GBM estimates, Commodity Markets Are Tighter Than You Think, January 2023

## **EV Sales Slowing Narrative Misleading**



EV sales up strongly in 2023 in all regions<sup>1</sup>:

China +40%

Europe +26%

North America +78%

Global +33%

Sales growth/rate of change expected to slow with cyclical slowdown caused by high rates, lower real disposable income, lower consumer confidence, etc.

Outlook promising

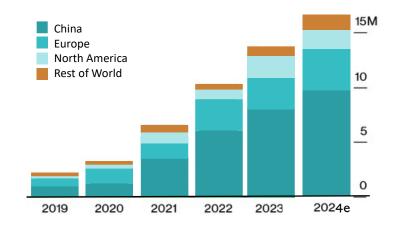
Battery prices to fall 40% by 2025<sup>2</sup>

Cost-parity to ICE vehicles in China already, globally by 2025 without subsidies<sup>2</sup>

Technological solutions to remaining major impediments to consumer adoption (recharge, range, longevity)

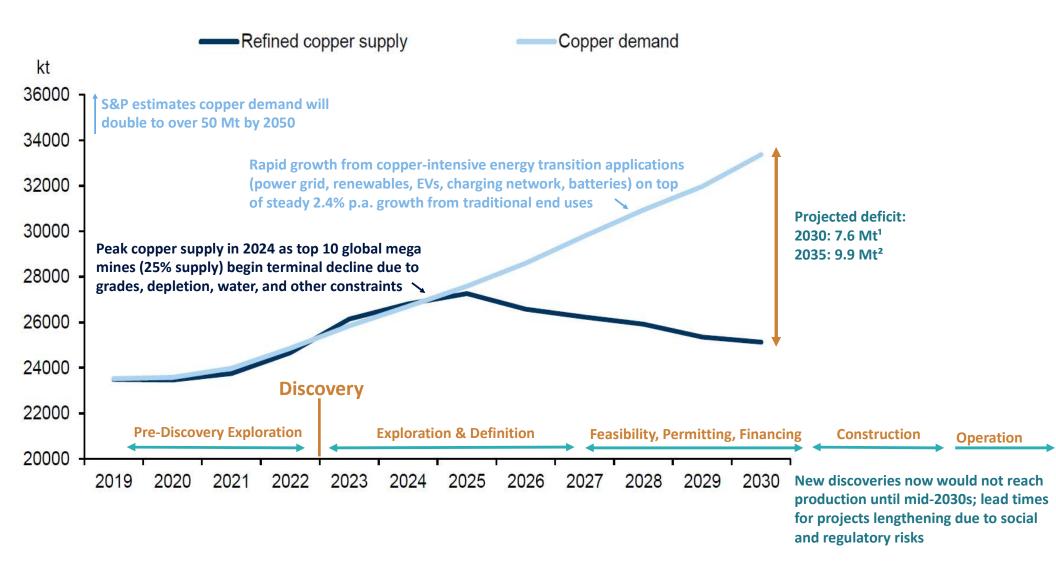
For example, CATL Qilin battery enters mass production 2023 with ~1,000km range, first semi-solid state and sodium ion batteries in mass production 2024

### EV Sales by Year and Region<sup>1</sup>



BloombergNEF
 Goldman Sachs

# Record Size Structural Deficits Fast Approaching



Source:

<sup>1.</sup> Goldman Sachs, How Low Can We Go, July 2022

<sup>2.</sup> S&P Global, The Future of Copper, July 2022