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Information of a scientific or technical nature in respect of the Caraíba Operations included in this presentation is based on the press release dated November 7, 2022, and where applicable, the technical report dated December 22, 2022 with an effective date of September 30, 2022 entitled “2022 Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves of the Caraíba Operations, Curaçá Valley, Bahia, Brazil”, prepared by Porfirio Cabaleiro Rodrigues, FAIG, Bernardo Horta de Cerqueira Viana, FAIG, Fábio Valério Câmara Xavier, MAIG and Ednie Rafael Moreira de Carvalho Fernandes, MAIG all of GE21 Consultoria Mineral Ltda. (“GE21”), Dr. Beck Nader, FAIG of BNA Mining Solutions (“BNA”) and Alejandro Sepulveda, Registered Member (#0293) (Chilean Mining Commission) of NCL Ingeniería y Construcción SpA (“NCL”) (the “2022 Caraíba Operations Technical Report”). Each a “qualified person” and “independent” of the Company within the meanings of NI 43-101.

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Information of a scientific or technical nature in respect of the Tucumã Project included in this presentation is based on the technical report dated November 12, 2021 with an effective date of August 31, 2021, entitled “Boa Esperança Project NI 43-101 Technical Report on Feasibility Study Update”, prepared by Kevin Murray, P. Eng., Erin L. Patterson, P. Eng., and Scott C. Elfen, P.E., all of Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc., Carlos Guzmán, FAusIMM RM CMC of NCL Ingeniería y Construcción SpA, who are independent qualified persons under NI 43-101, and Ricardo Emerson Re, MSc, MBA, MAusIMM (CP) (No. 305892), Registered Member (No. 0138) (Chilean Mining Commission) and Resource Manager of the Company on the data of the report (now at HCM Consultoria Geologica Eireli) (the “Tucumã Project Technical Report”).

Please see the AIF, 2022 Caraíba Operations Technical Report, the 2022 Xavantina Operations Technical Report, and the Tucumã Project Technical Report, each filed on the Company’s profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), for details regarding the data verification undertaken with respect to the scientific and technical information included in this presentation regarding the Caraíba Operations, the Xavantina Operations and the Tucumã Project, for additional details regarding the related exploration information, including interpretations, the QA/QC employed, sample, analytical and testing results and for additional details regarding the mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates disclosed herein.

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# Topics of Discussion

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- **Site Tour Itinerary & Safety Awareness**
- **Company Overview & Strategy**
- **Health, Safety & Sustainability**
- **Caraíba Operations**
- **Caraíba Regional Exploration**
- **Tucumã Project**
- **Xavantina Operations**
- **Guidance & Operational Outlook**



# Company Overview & Strategy



# High-Margin, Growth-Oriented Clean Copper

## Brazil-Focused Copper Producer

*With Meaningful Gold Production*

## Significant Near-Term Growth

*Doubling Copper Production by 2025*

## Exploration Culture Provides Torque

*Driving Peer-Leading Returns on Invested Capital*

## Strong Balance Sheet

*Well-Positioned to Fund Growth*

## Leading Position in Clean Copper Movement

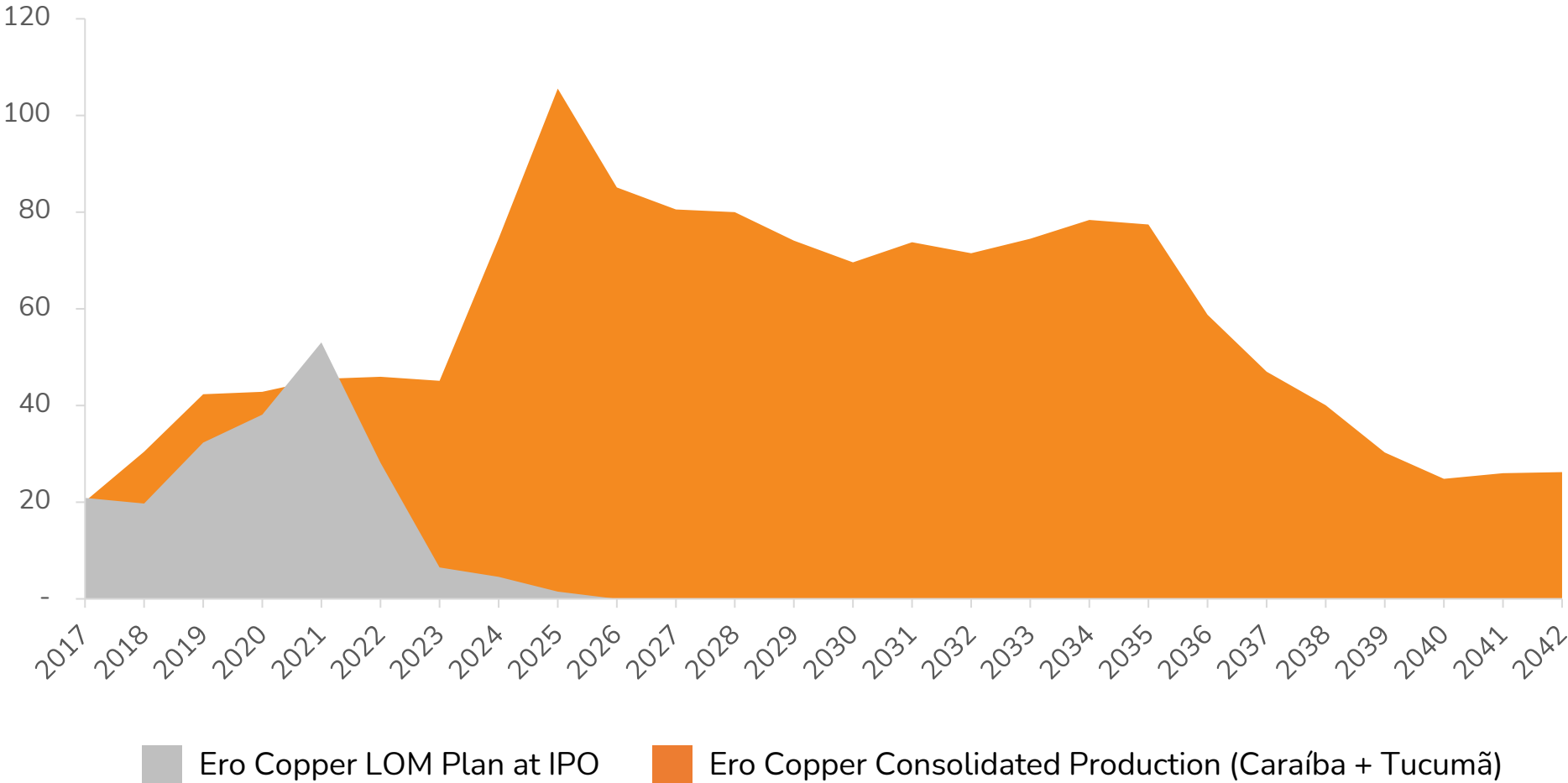
*Supported by Brazil's Clean Energy Matrix*



# Track Record of Delivering Growth

*The Company's consolidated mine life now extends to 2042 with production bolstered by the success of Project Honeypot*

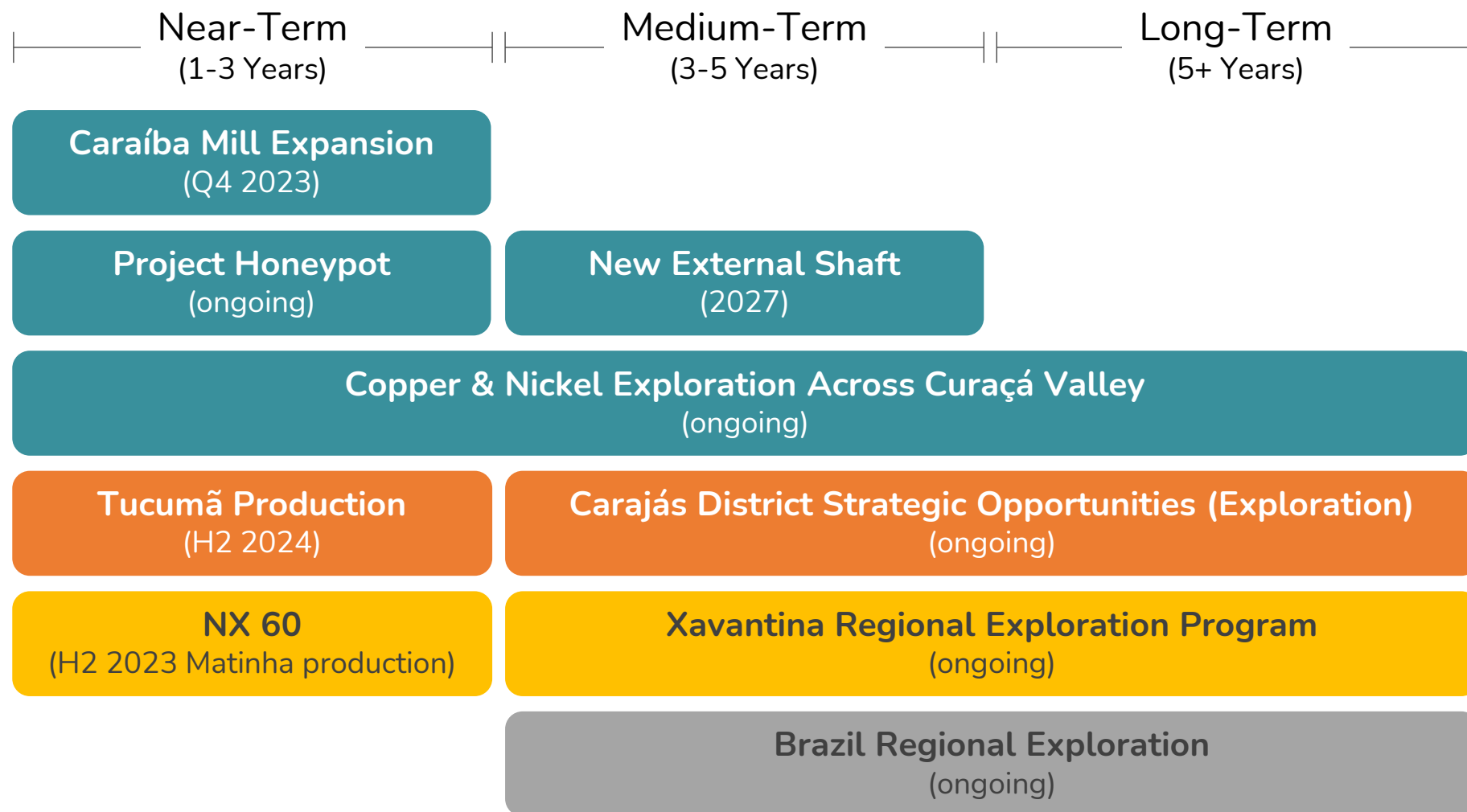
## Copper Production (000s of tonnes)



Source: Caraíba based on press release dated November 7, 2022. Tucumã based on the Tucumã Project Technical Report.

# Strategy Positioned for Growth

*Exploration is foundational to the Company's long-term growth strategy and pursuit of peer-leading returns on invested capital*



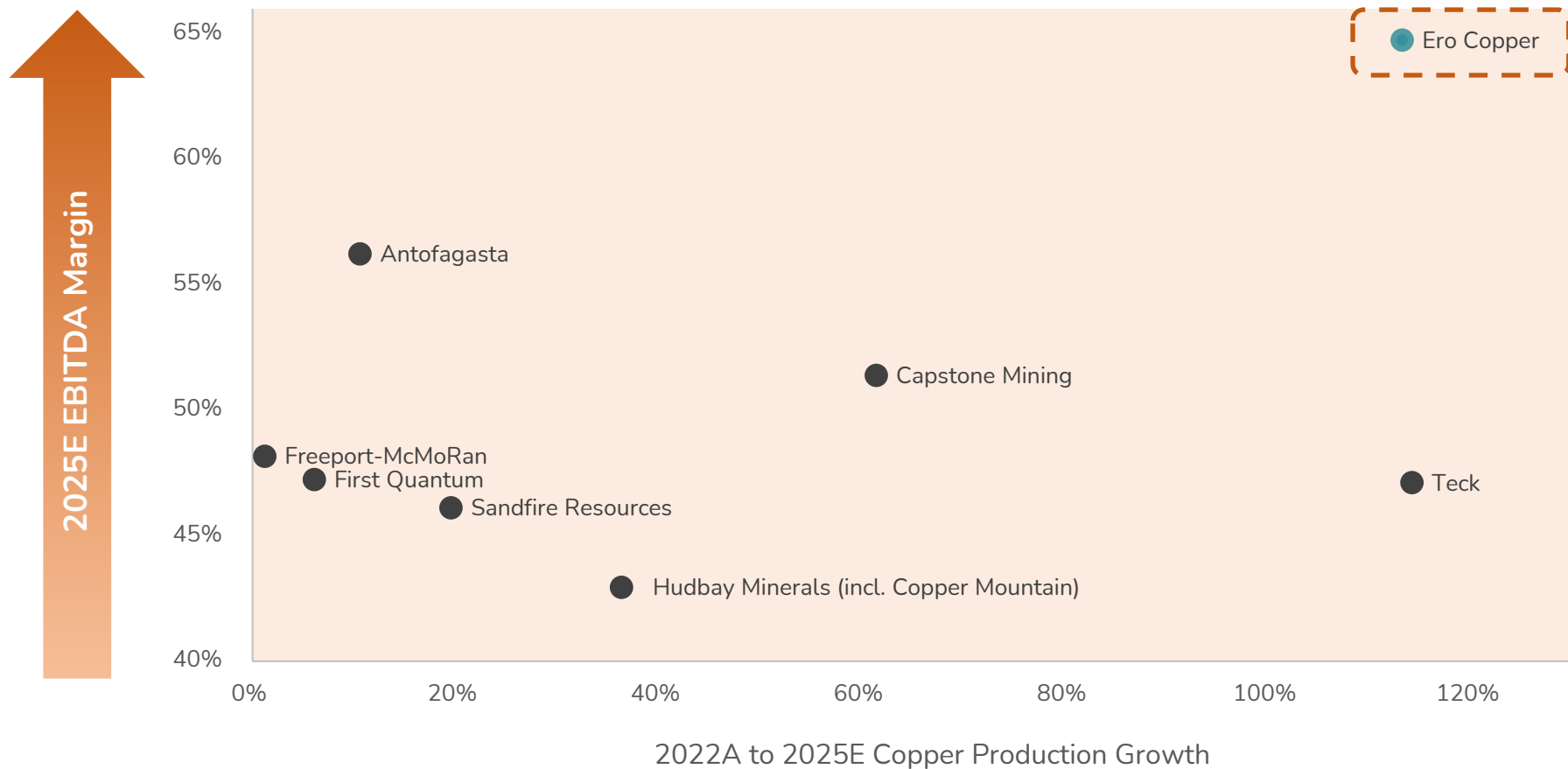
Note: Estimated completion dates included in parentheses based on project timelines as of April 2023.



# Poised for Significant EBITDA Expansion

*Ero is well-positioned due to the expected near-term production from Tucumã and its associated EBITDA contribution*

## Copper Production Growth & EBITDA Margin

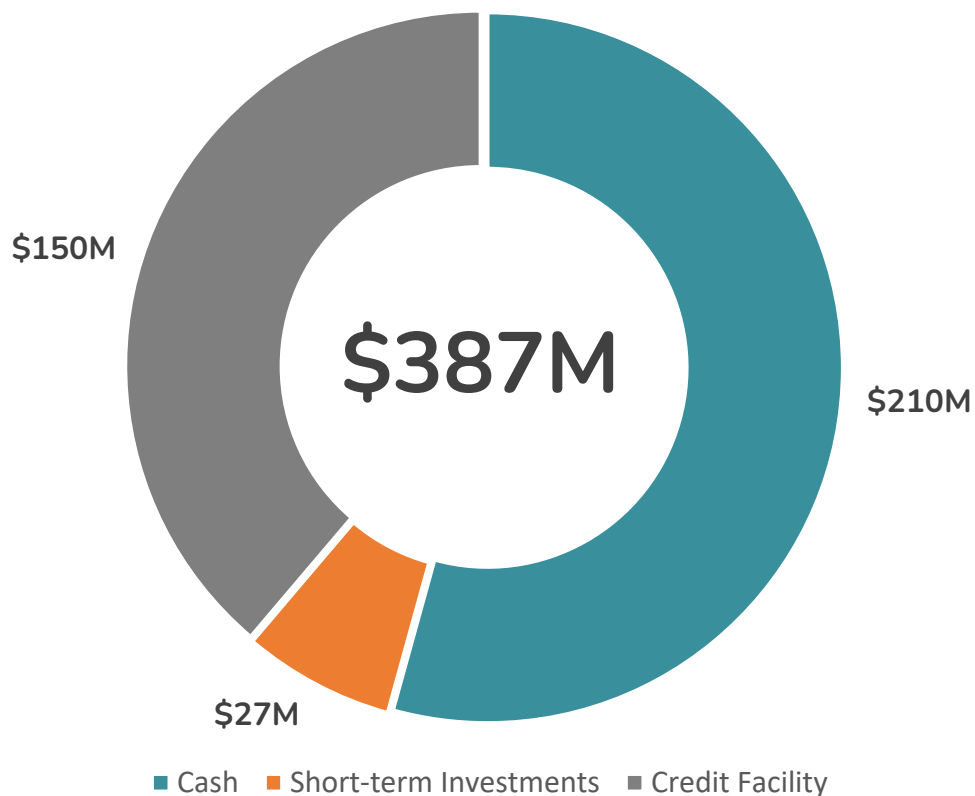


Source: Consensus estimates from FactSet as of May 26, 2023.

# Balance Sheet Well-Positioned to Fund Growth

*Strong balance sheet reinforced by 2023 copper hedge program that establishes \$3.50/lb floor price on 75% of projected copper production*

## Liquidity Position



## Liquidity and Credit Metrics (\$M)

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash & Cash Equivalents          | \$210        |
| Short-Term Investments           | \$27         |
| Credit Facility Utilization      |              |
| Total Commitments                | \$150        |
| (-) Current Borrowings           | -            |
| Credit Facility Availability     | \$150        |
| <b>Total Liquidity</b>           | <b>\$387</b> |
| Total Debt                       | \$414        |
| Net Debt                         | \$177        |
| LTM EBITDA                       | \$194        |
| <b>Total Debt Leverage Ratio</b> | <b>2.1x</b>  |
| <b>Net Debt Leverage Ratio</b>   | <b>0.9x</b>  |

Note: Liquidity and leverage metrics as of March 31, 2023. Figures may not sum due to rounding.



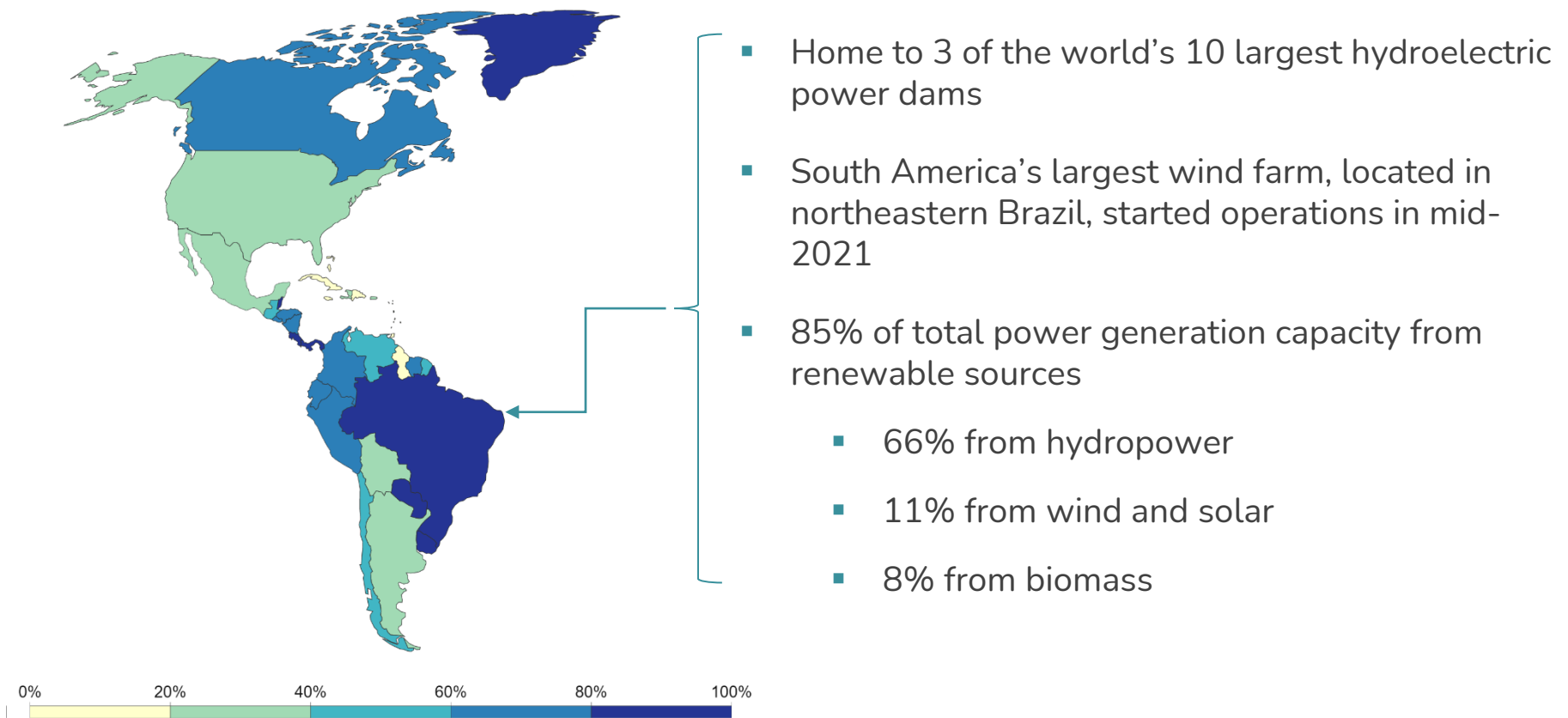
# HEALTH, SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY

# Brazil's Leadership in Renewable Energy...

*“Brazil’s electricity matrix is one of the cleanest in the world and Brazil is committed to continuing its support for renewable energy projects.”*

- International Trade Administration, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

## Share of Electricity Production from Renewables, 2021

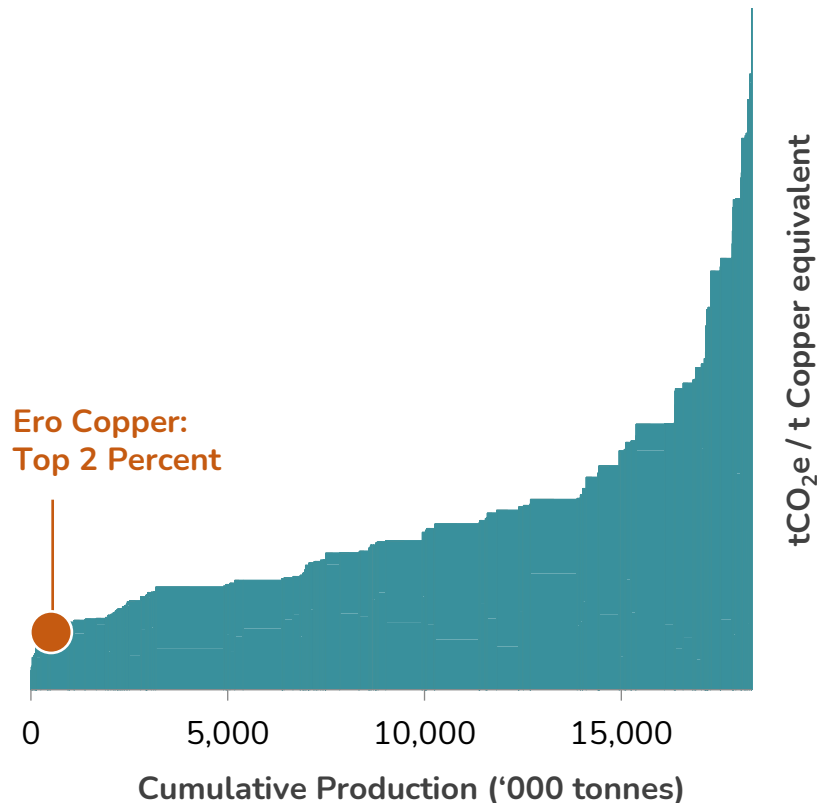


Sources: Our World in Data based on BP Statistical Review of World Energy & Ember (2022); U.S. Energy Information Administration as of September 7, 2021.  
Note: Renewables includes electricity production from hydropower, solar, wind, biomass and waste, geothermal, wave and tidal sources.

# ...Is the Foundation of Ero's Low-Carbon Intensity

*Brazil's global leadership in the use of renewable energy affords Ero a unique competitive advantage as being one of the world's cleanest copper producers*

GHG Copper Intensity Curve<sup>1</sup> - 2021



ESG Ratings

**MSCI** 

**“A” ranking with performance in top 26% of subindustry**

**Steady improvement in rating over the past 2 years**

 **SUSTAINALYTICS**  
a Morningstar company

**Rank in the top 12% of Diversified Metals & Mining subindustry**

1. Source: Skarn Associates, 2022.

# Strategy Built on Commitment to Health & Safety

~US\$4.5M in funding to develop one of the region's leading point-of-care facilities serving up to an estimated ~70,000 people in northern Bahia

Original Clinic



Current Status (Phase 1 & 2 Complete)



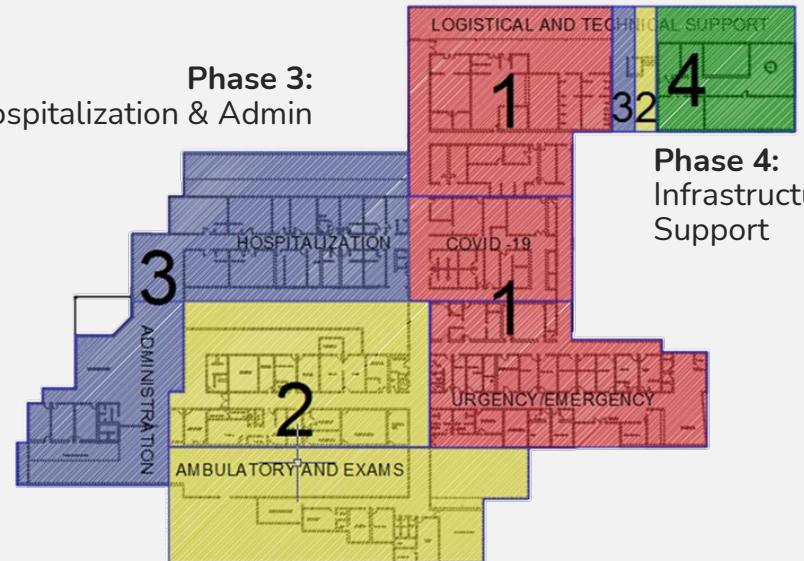
Multi-year renovation totaling ~US\$4.5 million

- ✓ Phase 1 & 2: complete
- ✓ Phase 3 & 4: ongoing

**Phase 1:**  
Urgent Care / Emergency / COVID-19 & Technical Support

**Phase 3:**  
Hospitalization & Admin

**Phase 4:**  
Infrastructure & Support

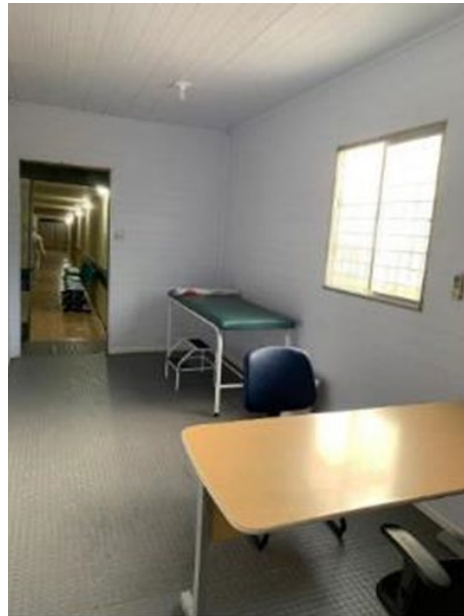


**Phase 2:**  
Outpatient, Treatment & Exams / Labs

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Before Phase 1 & 2



After Phase 1 & 2



# Strategy Built on Commitment to Health & Safety

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Grand Opening (May 2023)







# CARAÍBA OPERATIONS

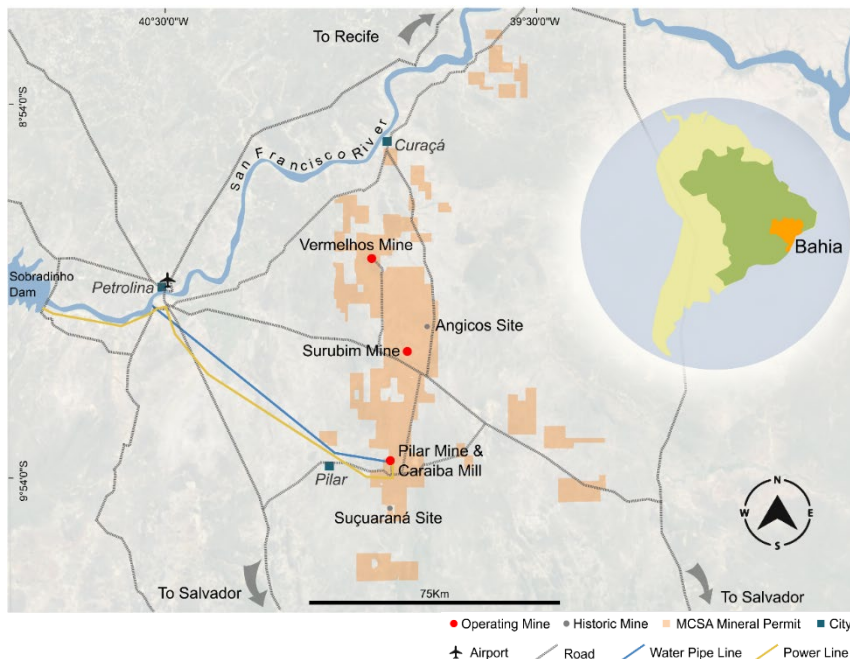


# Caraíba: High-Margin Flagship Copper Operation

## Asset Overview

- High-grade, low-cost copper operation
  - Fully integrated mining and processing complex with 40+ year operating history
  - Two underground mines: Pilar and Vermelhos
  - One open pit mine: Surubim
- Current mine life of ~20 years

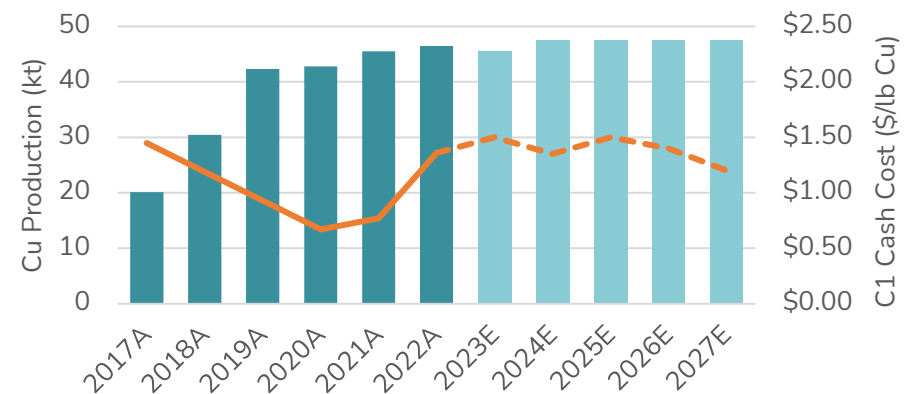
## Location and Infrastructure



## Growth Catalysts

- Pilar 3.0
  - Creation of a two-mine system at the Pilar Mine
  - Expected to drive significant growth in total ore production
- Project Honeypot
  - Initiative to recover high-grade stopes in the upper levels of the Pilar Mine left behind by previous operators
  - Drove significant increases to mineral reserves & resources and mine life in late 2022
- Exploration / Plant Capacity
  - One of the world's largest exploration programs (Cu & Ni)
  - Additional excess plant capacity of 1.3Mtpa, equivalent to an incremental ~18kt of annual copper production potential<sup>(2)</sup>

## Production and Cost Profile<sup>(1)</sup>



1. Production and cash cost estimates based on midpoint of guidance included in the Company's press release dated April 5, 2023.  
 2. Based on original plant capacity of approximately 5.5Mtpa and assuming 2023 guidance copper grade of 1.50% and recovery rate of 91.5%.

# Growing Track Record of Project Execution

## Completed Projects

Completed projects represent over US\$100M in successful execution

### Vermelhos Mine Construction

- ✓ Completed on time and on budget

### Caraíba HIG Mill Installation

- ✓ Completed on time and on budget
- ✓ 5%-6% mill recovery improvement

### 15MW Pilar Cooling Installation

- ✓ Completed on time and on budget
- ✓ Achieve temperatures below 27°C in mine

### Surubim Underground Mine Construction

- ✓ Completed on time and on budget

## Projects Underway

### Caraiba Mill Expansion

- ✓ Commissioning to commence in Q4 2023
- ✓ Mill throughput to increase to 4.2 Mtpa

### Project Honeypot

- ✓ Addition of 8.1 Mt of ore grading 1.59% Cu<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Extended mine life to 2042

### New External Shaft

- ✓ Over 20% physical completion
- ✓ Over 70% of planned capital under contract

1. Proven and probable reserves totaling 8.1 Mt grading 1.59% copper comprised of 2.6Mt grading 1.66% copper of proven mineral reserves and 5.6Mt grading 1.56% copper of probable mineral reserves

# Growth Projects: Mill Expansion

*Mill capacity increasing to 4.2 Mtpa with installation of a third ball mill; flotation circuit upgrades and addition of a Jameson Cell*

## Ball Mill Arrival on Site & Foundation



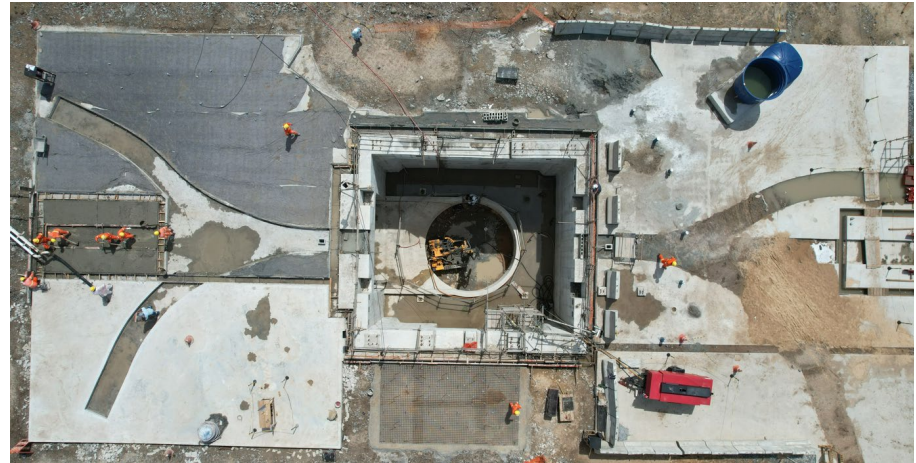
- Total project cost of ~US\$30 million
- Project commenced January 2022 – commissioning and ramp up expected late Q4 2023
- Civil and electromechanical work in progress, upgrades to HIG Mill motor complete, new ball mill on site
- Further improvements to overall process recovery expected with Jameson Cell installation

# Project Underway: New External Shaft

## Investing in the Future of Pilar

- Expected to be operational Q4 2026
- First blast occurred in April 2023
- Erection of all required steelwork underway for shaft sinking and operational phases
- Underground infrastructure progressing on schedule
- Total project completion at ~22%
- Detailed engineering ~75% complete
- Over 70% of capital is secured or in final negotiation - within 5% of budget

## Shaft Collar Prior to First Pre-Sink Blast



## Center Tower & Raker Leg Assembly



Note: Update, including estimated timelines and completion percentages, as of March 31, 2023.

# New External Shaft Aerial View



Center Tower & Raker Leg  
Steel Erection

Engineering & Admin

Permanent Rock &  
Personnel Winders

Laydown Areas

Shaft  
Collar

Stage Winder  
Foundation

Headgear  
Steel Erection

May 2023

# Project Underway: Project Honeypot

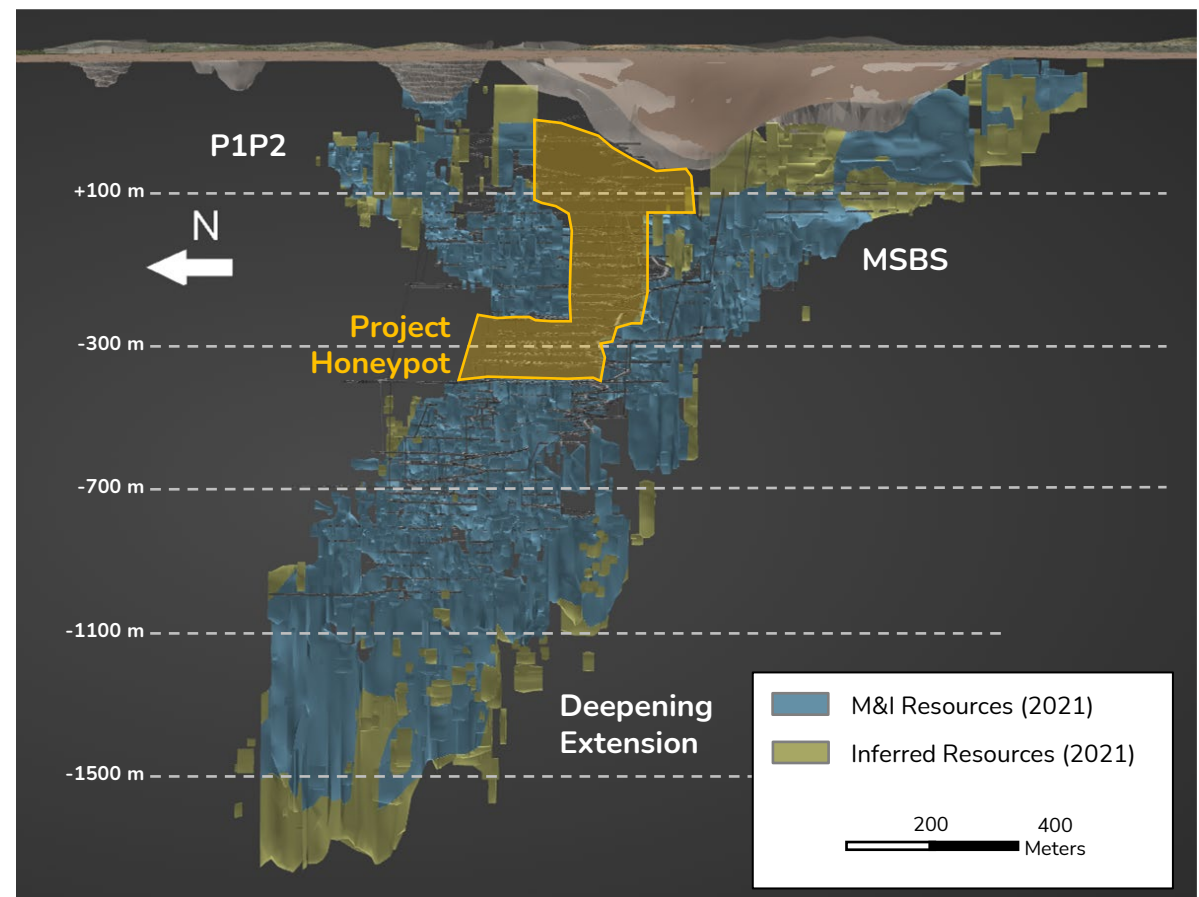
*Success of Project Honeypot demonstrated by addition of 8.1 Mt of ore grading 1.59% copper<sup>1</sup> in 2022*

## Project Honeypot Overview

- Focused on recovery of high-grade material left behind by previous operators
- Driver of 2022 copper grade outperformance (1.76% actual vs. 1.60% guidance grade)
- Mine plan and capital forecasts currently assume all new development is required

**Enhanced operational flexibility, creates two mine system**

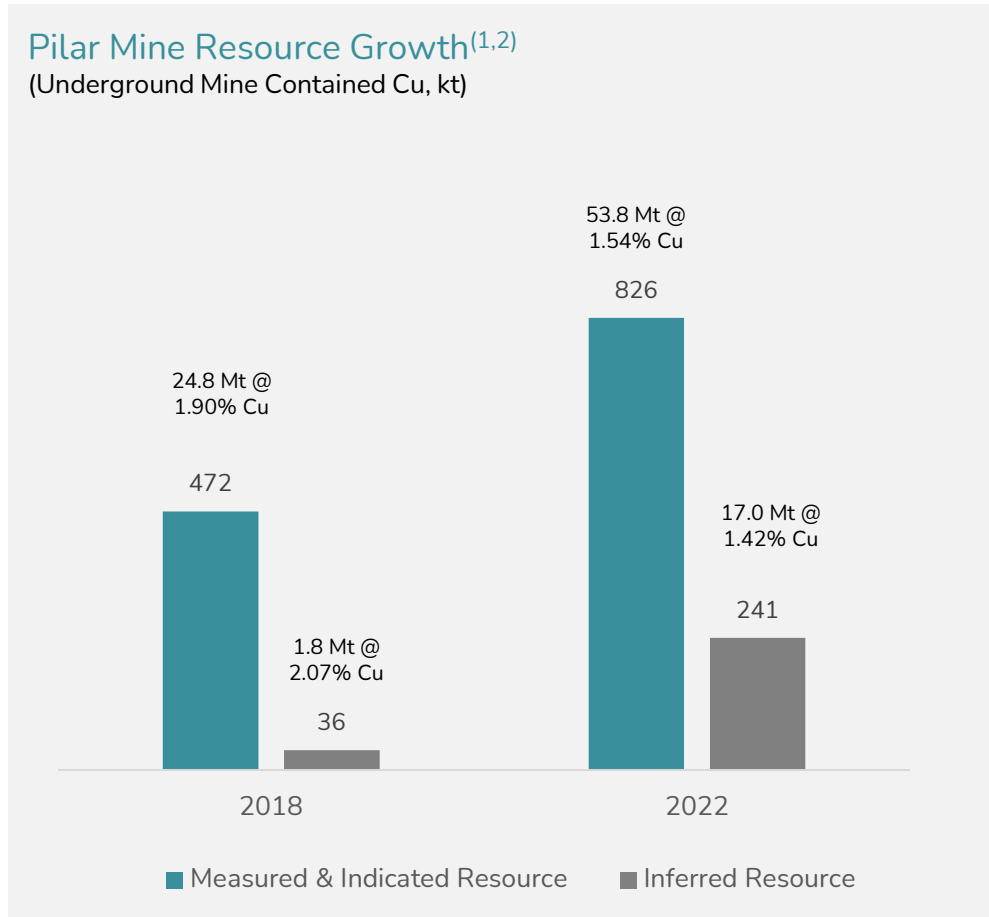
## Pilar Mine, Long-Section View (looking east)



1. Proven and probable reserves totaling 8.1 Mt grading 1.59% copper comprised of 2.6Mt grading 1.66% copper of proven mineral reserves and 5.6Mt grading 1.56% copper of probable mineral reserves. Conservative dilution (32%) and recovery assumptions applied in Honeypot stope designs.

# History of Exploration Success

*Aggressive exploration within the Pilar Mine has resulted in **significant extensions of known mineralization since 2018***



- Growth driven by Project Honeypot and the Deepening Extension Zone
- Pilar Mine mineralization extended ~800m to depth since 2018
- Still see significant opportunity to increase mineral resources in the upper levels of Pilar Mine
- Deepening Extension Zone remains open to depth

1. 2018 Measured & Indicated Resources and 2018 Inferred Resources based on the 2018 MCSA Technical Report. 2022 Measured & Indicated Resources and 2022 Inferred Resources based on the technical report dated December 22, 2022.  
2. 2018 Measured Resource comprised of 15.6 Mt @ 1.92% Cu and 2018 Indicated Resources comprised of 9.3 Mt @ 1.85% Cu. 2022 Measured Resource comprised of 29.8 Mt @ 1.38% Cu and 2022 Indicated Resources comprised of 23.9 Mt @ 1.73% Cu.

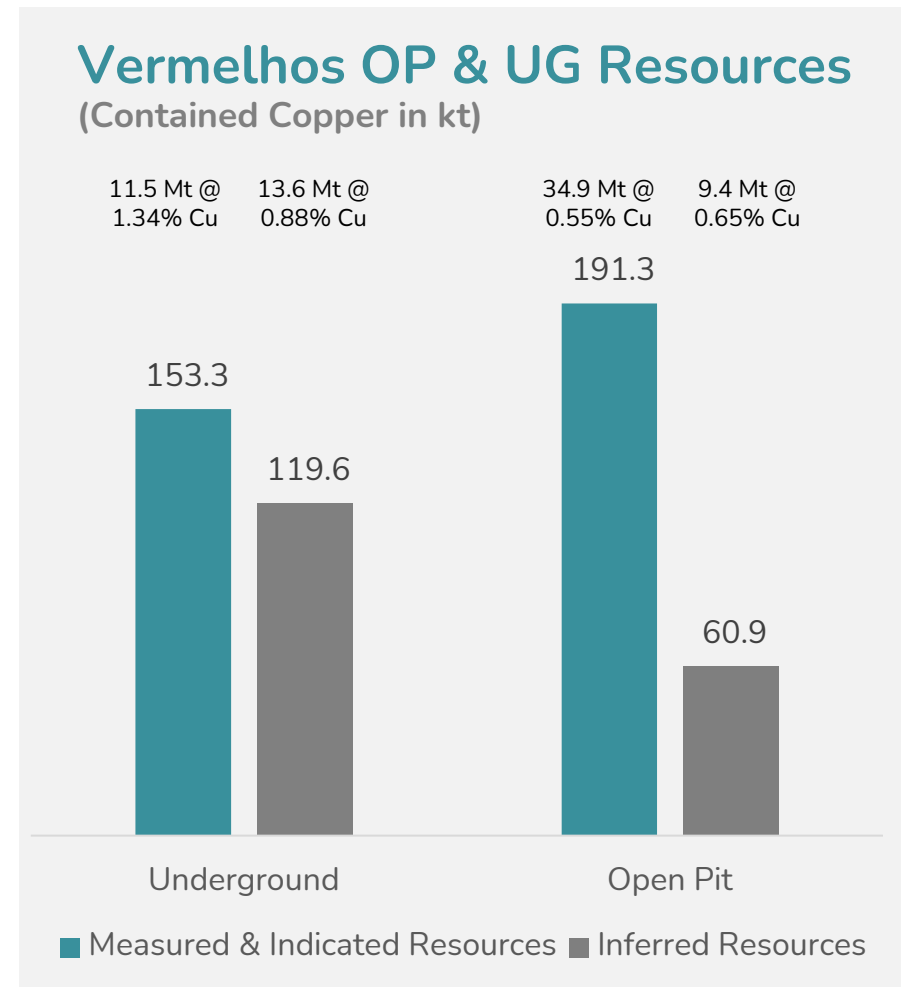


# Longer-Term Upside Potential

*With continued exploration success, a northern processing plant in the Curaçá Valley has the potential to unlock additional value at Caraíba*

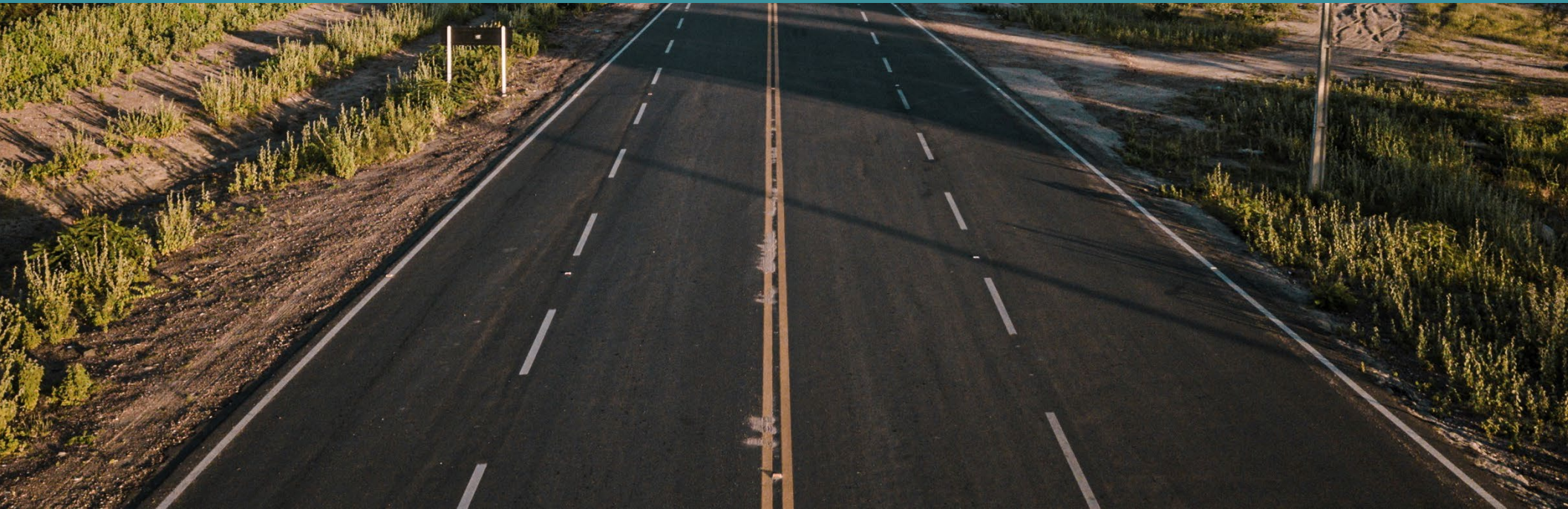
## Potential benefits include...

- Increase in overall Curaçá Valley process plant capacity to 8.2Mtpa with new 4.0Mtpa northern mill
- Opportunity to add dedicated nickel processing hub(s)
- Leverage existing infrastructure in the Curaçá Valley with engineering and construction blue-print for similarly-sized Tucumã plant and Ero project execution team
- Improved rationale for evaluating attractive exploration targets identified in the northern extent of the Curaçá Valley





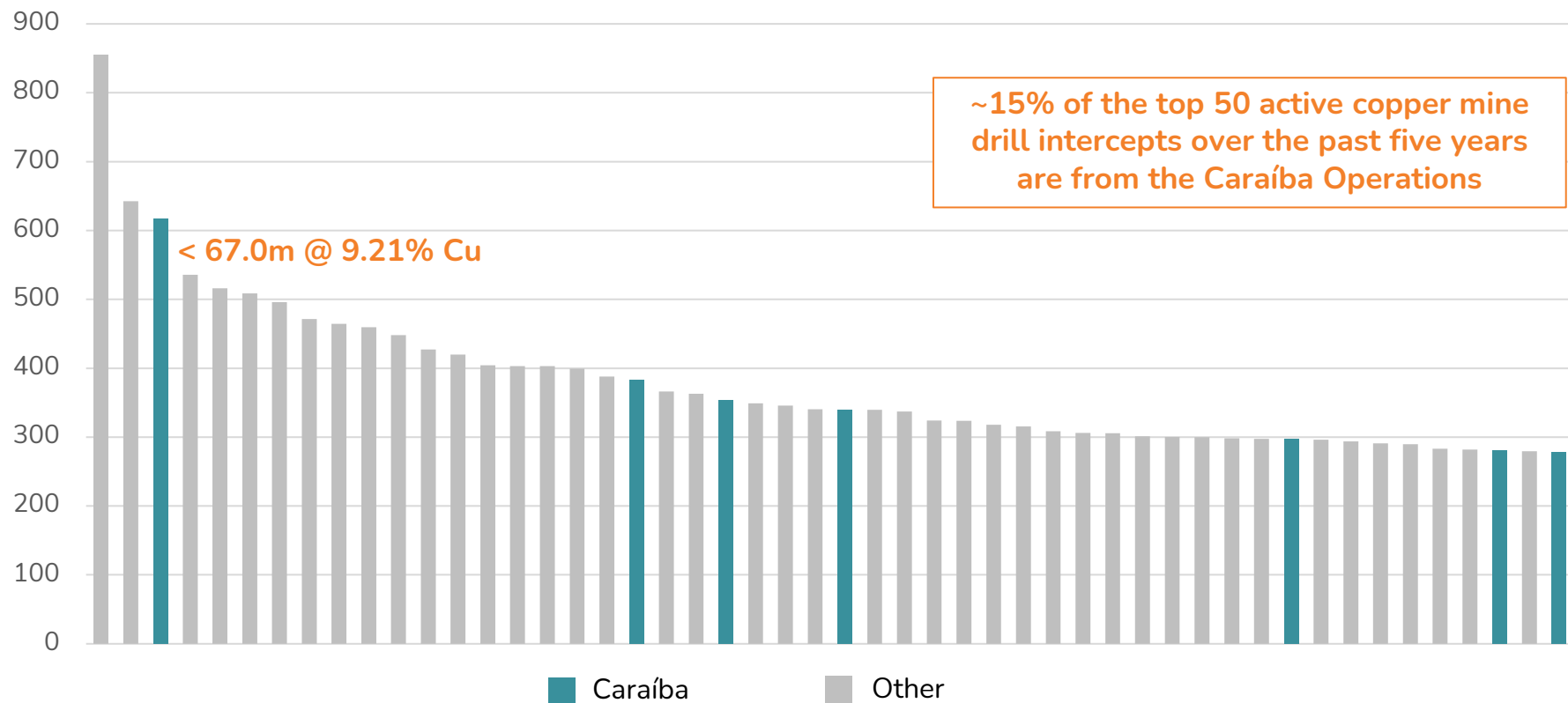
# CARAÍBA REGIONAL EXPLORATION



# World-Class Copper Drill Results

*Curaça Valley has demonstrated exceptional asset quality: copper industry-leading exploration results on a grade x meter basis*

Top Cu Producer Drill Intercepts (Last ~5 Years) – Cu Grade x Meter <sup>(1)</sup>



1. Source: SNL Capital IQ as of June 9, 2023. Copper drill intercepts since August 2018 at operating copper mines.  
 2. Top ranked is Barrick Gold's Jabal Sayid Operations in Saudi Arabia; second ranked is PT Merdeka Copper Gold's Tujuh Bukit Mine in Indonesia.

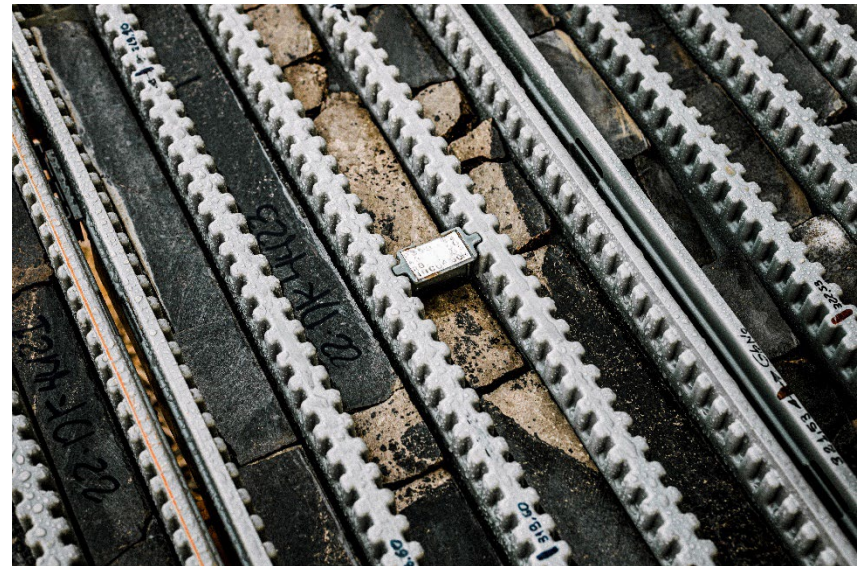
# History of Nickel

## Timeline of Ni in the Curaçá Valley

- **Late 2018:** First occurrence of nickel sulphides (during Vermelhos Mine development; up to 21.7% Ni)
- **Late 2018 and 2019:** Discrete zones of Cu-Ni massive sulphides identified within the Siriema Deposit
- **2020 thru present:** Detailed geologic mapping, comprehensive multi-element soil geochemistry and reinterpretation of geophysical datasets results in identification of new Ni targets
- **April 2022:** Discovery hole at LZ target
- **September 2022:** Announced discovery of ~5km Umburana System
- **June 2023:** Announced exploration update on Umburana, prelim metallurgical results
- **Ongoing:** Drill testing, mapping, bore-hole electromagnetics to identify, define and expand nickel in the Curaçá Valley

## The significance of nickel...

- Dedicated Ero nickel exploration team working closely with leading academic institutions
- Copper was first document in the Curaçá Valley in the late 1700s and only now discovering nickel not far from where copper has been mined for over 40 years
- Loop-textured pentlandite is prevalent - an important geologic indicator commonly seen in magmatic sulphide nickel deposits

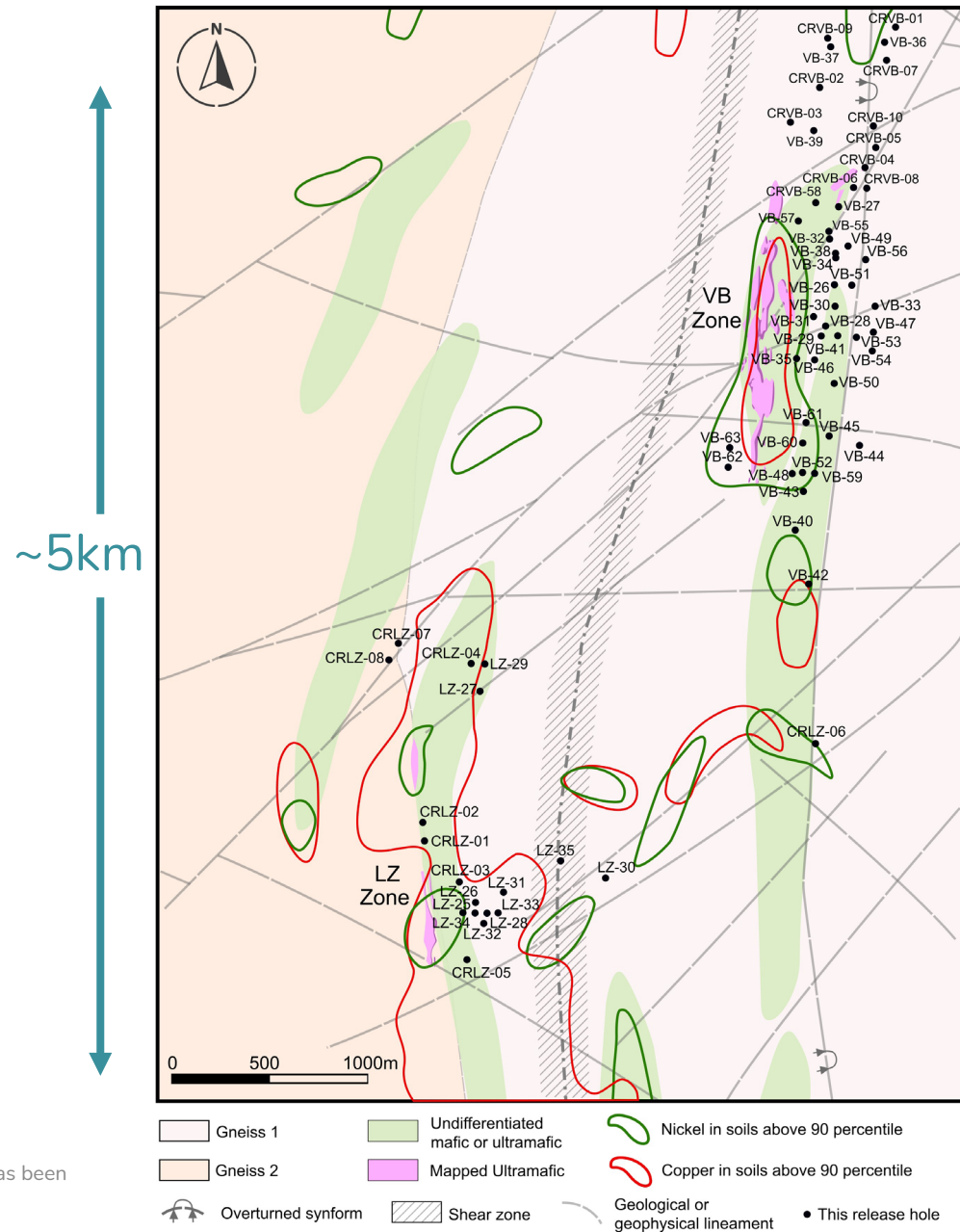


VB-25

# An Emerging Nickel Sulphide District

## District scale potential close to existing infrastructure

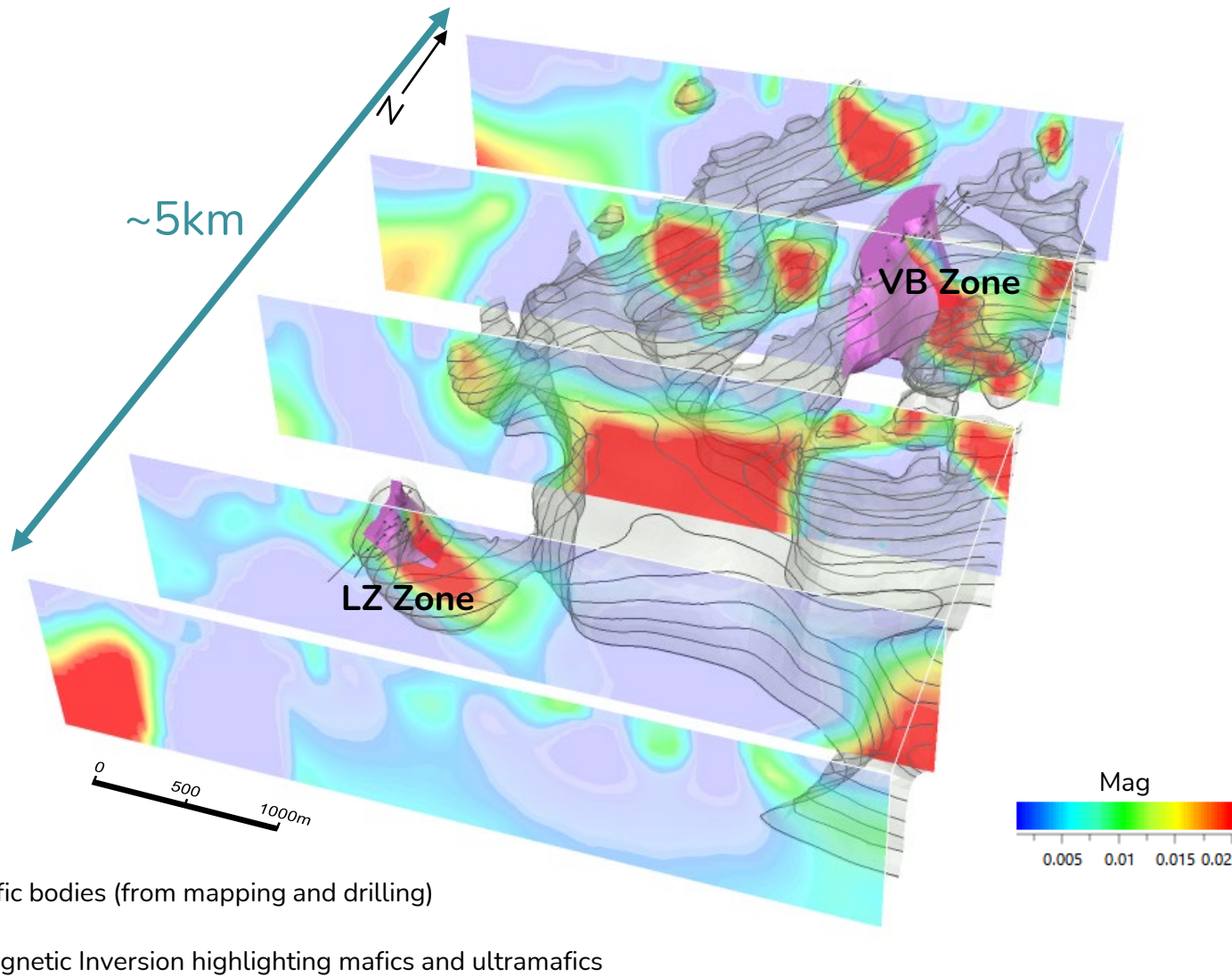
- ~20km from the Caraíba processing plant
- Textures range from disseminated (<10% sulphides) to massive (60-80% sulphides) containing up to 7.09% Ni (7.61% NiEq<sup>1</sup>)
- Mineralization outcrops at surface and has been traced to a depth of ~450 meters
- Mineralization remains open to depth, between zones and to north
- Initial metallurgical testwork demonstrates excellent rougher recoveries ranging from 77% to 91% across a range of grind sizes
- Majority of nickel contained within sulphide minerals – amenable to conventional flotation process



1. NiEq = Ni + (Cu x \$3.50/\$9.80) + (Co x \$25.50/\$9.80). No adjustment for metallurgical recoveries has been made when calculating NiEq.

# Umburana System

Recent geophysical inversions and mapping highlight significant potential to expand the mafic-ultramafic system hosting the VB and LZ Zone



- Drill hole released
- 3D model of ultramafic bodies (from mapping and drilling)
- ▭ 3D iso-contour of Magnetic Inversion highlighting mafics and ultramafics

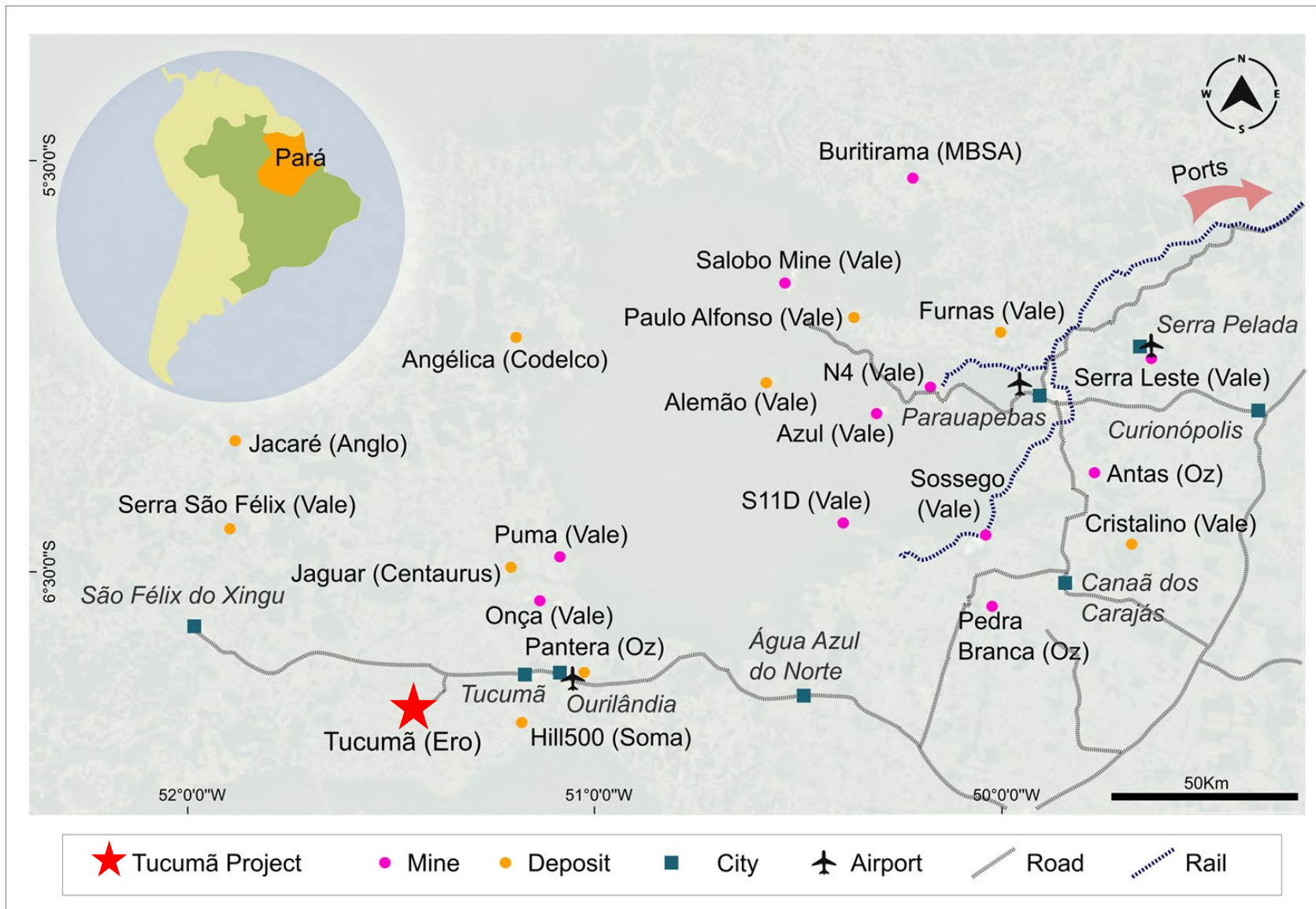
Note: For more information on the Umburana System, please refer to the Company's press release dated September 29, 2022. Interpreted contours is based on data compilation work that includes geology, geochemistry and geophysics. The interpretation does not imply continuity of mineralization or actual thickness of mineralization which has yet to be defined.



# TUCUMÃ PROJECT



# Foothold in Prolific Carajás District



1. The occurrence of significant mineral deposits and prospects throughout the Carajás Mineral District does not imply continuity of mineralization for the Boa Esperança Project beyond that which has been defined. Please refer to the Boa Esperança Technical Report for additional technical and scientific information.



# Tucumã: High-Return Copper Development Project

## Asset Overview

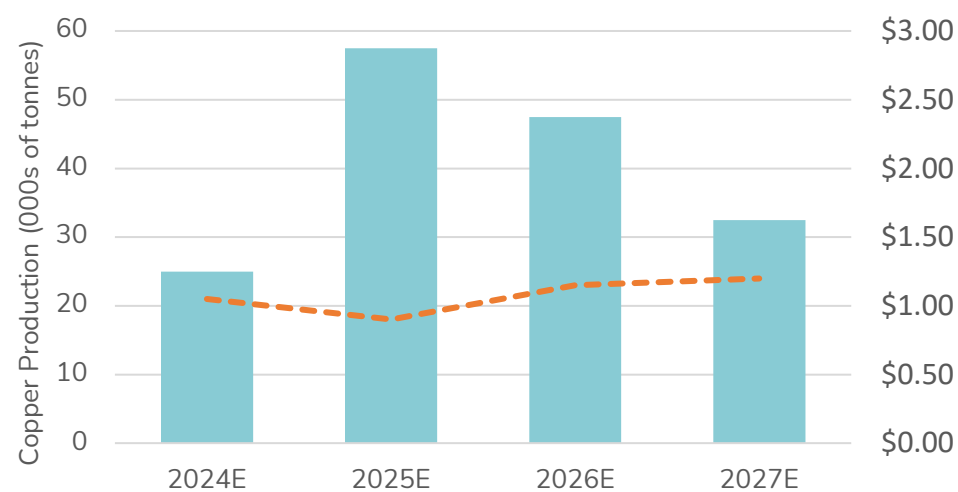
- Low capital-intensity open pit copper project with attractive operating margins
  - 12-year mine life
  - First production expected H2 2024
- Significant growth potential
  - Cornerstone position in western Carajás
  - Robust exploration program

## Strong Construction Progress

- ~30% physical completion at end of Q1 2023
- Budget remains in-line with Q3 and Q4 2022 capital estimate of ~\$305M (within 4% of Feasibility Study estimate)



## Production and Cost Profile<sup>(2)</sup>



**Expect to produce nearly 20 kt of additional copper<sup>(1)</sup> from 2024 to 2027 following positive grade reconciliation from infill drilling program**

1. Based on the difference in cumulative production from 2024 to 2027 between (a) the midpoint of guidance included in the Company's press release dated April 5, 2023 and (b) the Tucumã Project Technical Report.  
2. Production and cash cost estimates based on midpoint of guidance included in the Company's press release dated April 5, 2023.

# Tucumã Pre-Stripping Progress



May 2023

# Tucumã Waste Rock Dump with HDPE Liner



April 2023

# Tucumã Aerial View



Primary Crushing

Secondary & Tertiary Crushing

Ore Stockpile

Main Substation

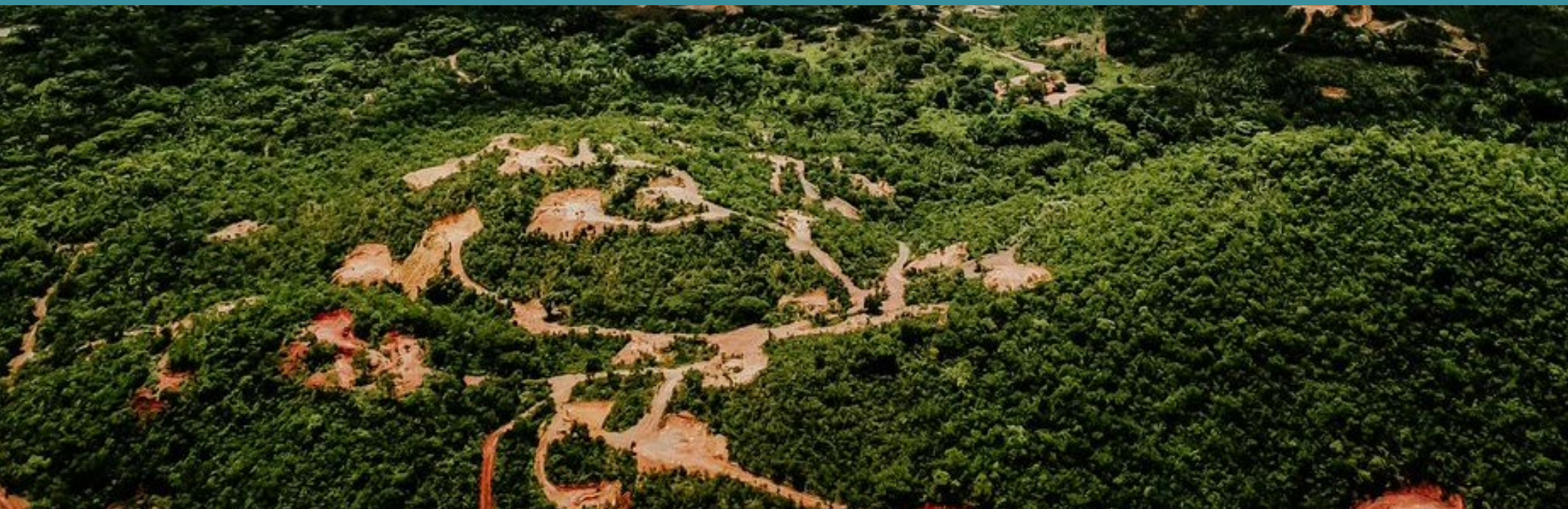
Ball Mill

Admin Offices, Equipment Maintenance, Fuel Station & Laboratories

Flotation & Filtration



# XAVANTINA OPERATIONS



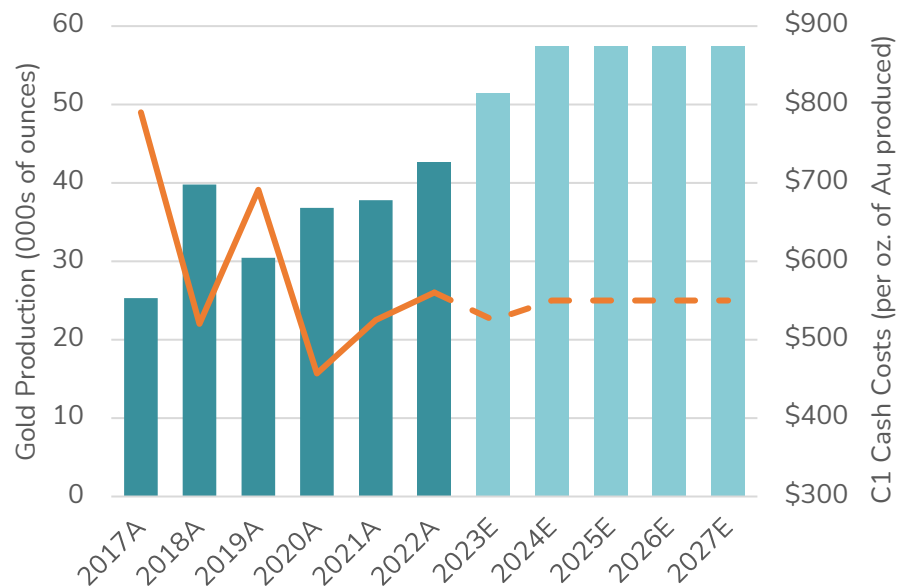
# Xavantina: High-Grade, Low-Cost Gold Operation

## Asset Overview

- High-grade, high-margin underground gold mine and processing facility
  - Located in Mato Grosso State, approximately 18km NW of Nova Xavantina
  - Amongst the highest-grade gold mines in South America
- Current mine life of 6 years (increased from no mine life upon acquisition in 2016)



## Production and Cost Profile<sup>(1)</sup>



1. Production and cash cost estimates based on midpoint of guidance included in the Company's press release dated April 5, 2023.

2. Based on total plant capacity of approx. 300ktpa less peak projected capacity utilization of 230kt in 2024 and 2025; assumes 2023 guidance gold grade of 10.00gpt and recovery rate of 92.0%.

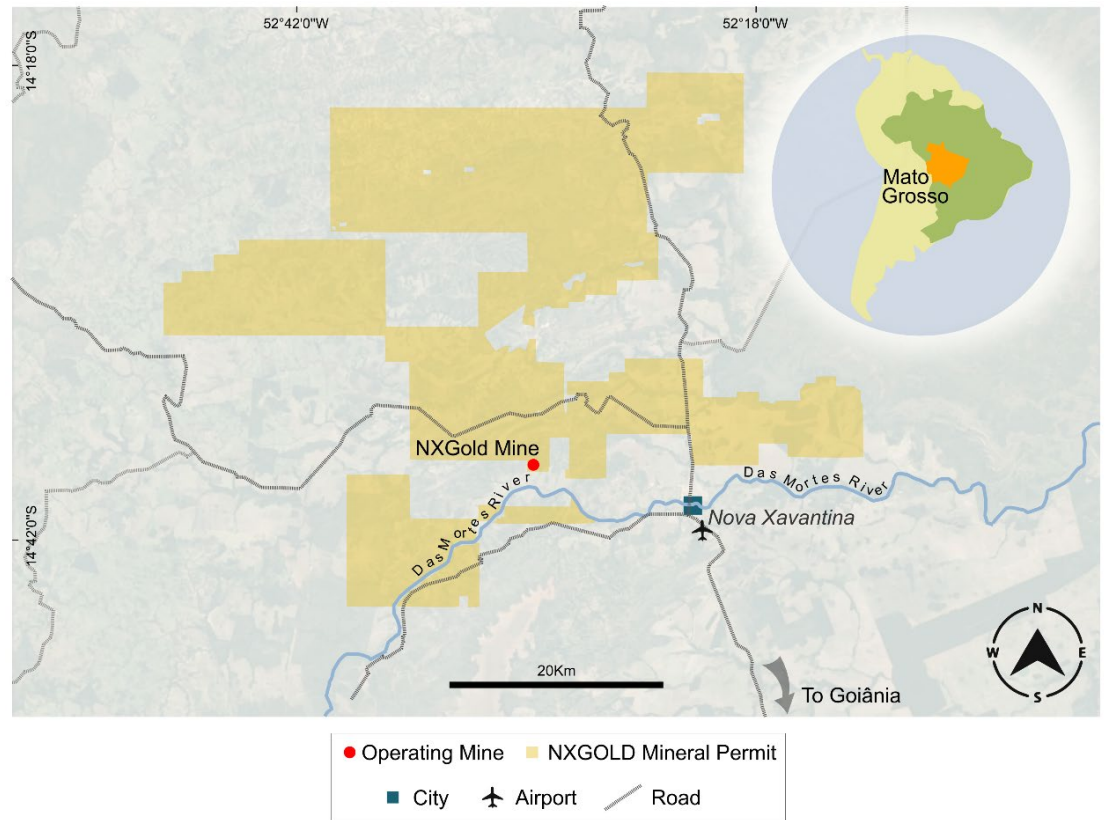
## Growth Catalysts

- NX 60
  - Initiative to achieve annual gold production of 60koz
  - Matinha Vein to begin production in H2 2023
- Exploration / Plant Capacity
  - Testing extensions of known veins and targeting new vein discoveries with regional exploration program
  - ~25% of excess mill capacity, equivalent to ~21koz of annual gold production potential<sup>(2)</sup>

# Dual Focus of Exploration at Xavantina

*Exploration at the Xavantina Operations is focused on (i) extending mine life to ten years and (ii) finding additional ore sources to increase mill feed, and in turn, annual gold production*

- Meaningful growth potential driven by a highly prospective land package and underutilized mill
  - Large land position (~130,000ha)
  - Shear-hosted quartz vein gold deposit
  - Recent discoveries of Santo Antonio Vein (2018) and new Matinha Vein (2021) suggest high potential for additional discoveries
- 2023 exploration program focus:
  - Extending the Matinha and Santo Antônio veins at depth
  - Testing near-mine extensions of the shear zone along strike





# GUIDANCE & OPERATIONAL OUTLOOK



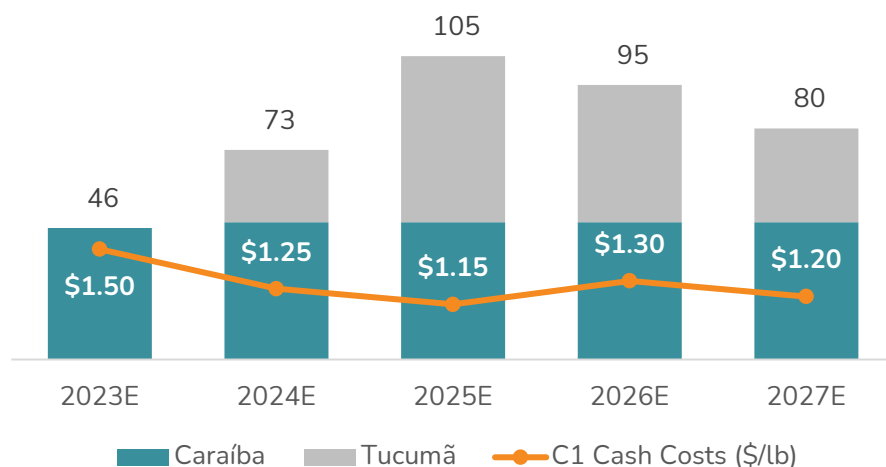
# 2023 Guidance

|   | Caraíba                                 | Tucumã             | Xavantina  |
|---|---|--------------------|--|
| Production                                      | 44 - 47 kt Cu                           | Construction Phase | 50 - 53 koz Au   |
| Operating Costs                                 | \$1.40 - \$1.60 / lb<br>Cu C1 Cash Cost | Construction Phase | \$475 - \$575 / oz<br>Au C1 Cash Cost<br>\$725 - \$825 / oz<br>Au All-In Sustaining Cost |
| Capital Expenditures<br>(Excluding Exploration) | \$145 - \$165 M                         | \$150 - \$165 M    | \$16 - \$19 M  |
| Exploration                                     | \$22 - \$27 M                           | \$0 - \$1 M        | \$6 - \$7 M  |

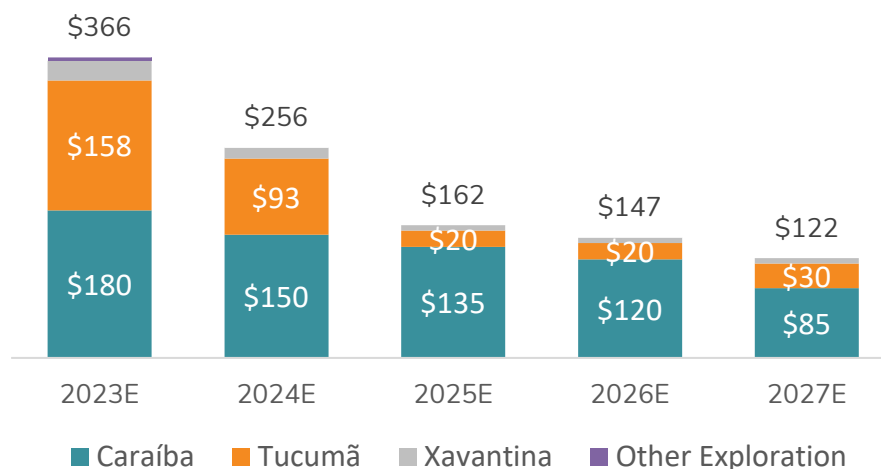
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# 5-Year Outlook

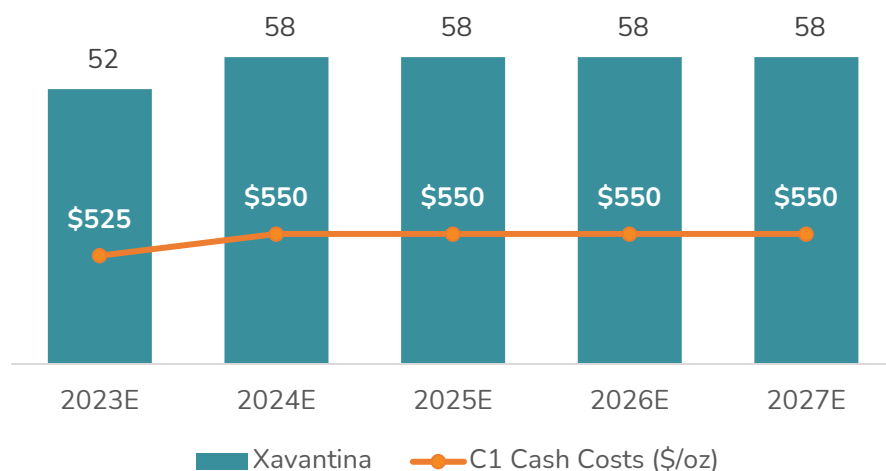
## Copper Production (kt) and C1 Cash Costs<sup>(1)</sup>



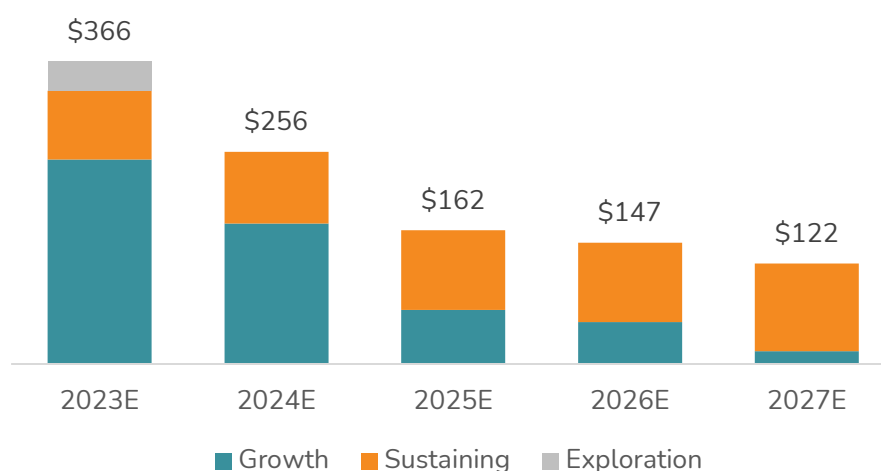
## Capital Expenditures by Asset (\$M)<sup>(1,2)</sup>



## Gold Production (koz) and C1 Cash Costs<sup>(1)</sup>



## Capital Expenditures by Type (\$M)<sup>(1,2)</sup>



Note: C1 Cash Cost is a non-IFRS measure.

1. Based on midpoint of guidance ranges for copper production, copper C1 cash costs, capital expenditures by asset, gold production, gold C1 cash costs, and capital expenditures by type.
2. Future capital expenditure guidance partially dependent on success of exploration programs.

# APPENDIX

# Five-Year Outlook

*Five-year outlook represents a base case, with several growth initiatives underway to potentially increase copper grades and production*

|                              | 2023                   | 2024                   | 2025                   | 2026                   | 2027                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Caraíba Operations</b>    |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| <b>Pilar Mine</b>            |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Tonnes (kt)                  | 1,900                  | 2,450                  | 2,750                  | 2,900                  | 3,100                  |
| Grade (% Cu)                 | 1.60%                  | 1.45%                  | 1.45%                  | 1.35%                  | 1.35%                  |
| <b>Vermelhos Mine</b>        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Tonnes (kt)                  | 850                    | 850                    | 850                    | 800                    | 800                    |
| Grade (% Cu)                 | 1.75%                  | 1.25%                  | 1.10%                  | 1.20%                  | 1.10%                  |
| <b>Surubim Mine</b>          |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Tonnes (kt)                  | 550                    | 600                    | 500                    | 600                    | 1,000                  |
| Grade (% Cu)                 | 0.70%                  | 0.55%                  | 0.50%                  | 0.65%                  | 1.00%                  |
| <b>Processing Operations</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Tonnes (kt)                  | 3,300                  | 3,900                  | 4,100                  | 4,200                  | 4,200                  |
| Grade (% Cu)                 | 1.50%                  | 1.30%                  | 1.25%                  | 1.25%                  | 1.25%                  |
| Recovery Rate                | 91.5%                  | 92.0%                  | 92.0%                  | 92.0%                  | 92.0%                  |
| <b>Recovered Copper (t)</b>  | <b>44,000 - 47,000</b> | <b>45,000 - 50,000</b> | <b>45,000 - 50,000</b> | <b>45,000 - 50,000</b> | <b>45,000 - 50,000</b> |

# Five-Year Outlook (cont.)

*Five-year outlook represents a base case, with several growth initiatives underway to potentially increase copper grades and production*

|                                | 2023                   | 2024                   | 2025                     | 2026                    | 2027                   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Tucumã Project</b>          |                        |                        |                          |                         |                        |
| <b>Mining Operations</b>       |                        |                        |                          |                         |                        |
| Tonnes (kt)                    | –                      | 2,300                  | 4,800                    | 5,000                   | 3,700                  |
| Grade (% Cu)                   | –                      | 1.35%                  | 1.30%                    | 1.10%                   | 0.85%                  |
| <b>Processing Operations</b>   |                        |                        |                          |                         |                        |
| Tonnes (kt)                    | –                      | 2,200                  | 4,000                    | 4,000                   | 4,000                  |
| Grade (% Cu)                   | –                      | 1.35%                  | 1.50%                    | 1.25%                   | 0.85%                  |
| Recovery Rate                  | –                      | 93.0%                  | 93.0%                    | 93.0%                   | 92.0%                  |
| <b>Recovered Copper (t)</b>    | –                      | <b>20,000 - 30,000</b> | <b>55,000 - 60,000</b>   | <b>45,000 - 50,000</b>  | <b>30,000 - 35,000</b> |
| <b>Total Copper Production</b> | <b>44,000 – 47,000</b> | <b>65,000 - 80,000</b> | <b>100,000 - 110,000</b> | <b>90,000 - 100,000</b> | <b>75,000 - 85,000</b> |
| <b>Xavantina Operations</b>    |                        |                        |                          |                         |                        |
| Tonnes (kt)                    | 175                    | 220                    | 220                      | 220                     | 220                    |
| Grade (Au g/t)                 | 10.00                  | 9.00                   | 9.00                     | 8.75                    | 8.50                   |
| Recovery Rate                  | 92.0%                  | 92.0%                  | 92.0%                    | 92.0%                   | 92.0%                  |
| <b>Recovered Gold (oz)</b>     | <b>50,000 - 53,000</b> | <b>55,000 - 60,000</b> | <b>55,000 - 60,000</b>   | <b>55,000 - 60,000</b>  | <b>55,000 - 60,000</b> |

# Five-Year Outlook (cont.)

*Five-year outlook represents a base case, with several growth initiatives underway to potentially increase copper grades and production*

|  | 2023            | 2024   | 2025            | 2026            | 2027            |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cost Guidance</b>                                 |                 |  |                 |                 |                 |
| Cu C1 Cash Cost (\$/lb)                              |                 |  |                 |                 |                 |
| Caraíba Operations                                   | \$1.40 - \$1.60 | \$1.25 - \$1.45  | \$1.40 - \$1.60 | \$1.30 - \$1.50 | \$1.10 - \$1.30 |
| Tucumã Project                                       | –               | \$0.90 - \$1.20  | \$0.80 - \$1.00 | \$1.05 - \$1.25 | \$1.10 - \$1.30 |
| Blended C1 Cash Cost                                 | \$1.40 - \$1.60 | \$1.15 - \$1.35  | \$1.05 - \$1.25 | \$1.20 - \$1.40 | \$1.10 - \$1.30 |
| Au C1 Cash Cost (\$/oz)                              | \$475 - \$575   | \$500 - \$600  | \$500 - \$600   | \$500 - \$600   | \$500 - \$600   |
| Au AISC (\$/oz)                                      | \$725 - \$825   | \$650 - \$750  | \$600 - \$700   | \$600 - \$700   | \$600 - \$700   |
| <b>Capital Expenditure Guidance (\$ in millions)</b> |                 |  |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Caraíba Operations</b>                            |                 |  |                 |                 |                 |
| Growth   | \$80 - \$90     | \$75 - \$85  | \$60 - \$70     | \$45 - \$55     | \$10 - \$20     |
| Sustaining   | \$65 - \$75     | \$65 - \$75  | \$65 - \$75     | \$65 - \$75     | \$65 - \$75     |
| Exploration  | \$22 - \$27     | future exploration expenditures dependent on exploration success |                 |                 |                 |
| Total  | \$167 - \$192   | \$140 - \$160  | \$125 - \$145   | \$110 - \$130   | \$75 - \$95     |

Note: Cash cost, AISC and capex guidance assume a USD:BRL foreign exchange rate of 5.30. Cost guidance assumes gold and silver prices averaging approximately \$1,750 per ounce and \$22.00 per ounce, respectively, over the projection period.

# Five-Year Outlook (cont.)

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|                             | 2023          | 2024   | 2025          | 2026          | 2027          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Tucumã Project</b>       |               |  |               |               |               |
| Growth                      | \$150 - \$165 | \$80 - \$90  | –             | –             | –             |
| Sustaining                  | –             | \$5 - \$10   | \$15 - \$25   | \$15 - \$25   | \$25 - \$35   |
| Exploration                 | \$0 - \$1     | future exploration expenditures dependent on exploration success |               |               |               |
| Total                       | \$150 - \$166 | \$85 - \$100   | \$15 - \$25   | \$15 - \$25   | \$25 - \$35   |
| <b>Xavantina Operations</b> |               |  |               |               |               |
| Growth                      | \$4 - \$5     | \$4 - \$5  | \$0 - \$1     | \$0 - \$1     | \$0 - \$1     |
| Sustaining                  | \$12 - \$14   | \$8 - \$10   | \$5 - \$7     | \$5 - \$7     | \$5 - \$7     |
| Exploration                 | \$6 - \$7     | future exploration expenditures dependent on exploration success |               |               |               |
| Total                       | \$22 - \$26   | \$12 - \$15  | \$5 - \$8     | \$5 - \$8     | \$5 - \$8     |
| <b>Other Exploration</b>    | \$3 - \$5     | future exploration expenditures dependent on exploration success |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>                |               |  |               |               |               |
| Growth                      | \$234 - \$260 | \$159 - \$180  | \$60 - \$71   | \$45 - \$56   | \$10 - \$21   |
| Sustaining                  | \$77 - \$89   | \$78 - \$95  | \$85 - \$107  | \$85 - \$107  | \$95 - \$117  |
| Exploration                 | \$31 - \$40   | future exploration expenditures dependent on exploration success |               |               |               |
| Total                       | \$342 - \$389 | \$237 - \$275  | \$145 - \$178 | \$130 - \$163 | \$105 - \$138 |

Note: Cash cost, AISC and capex guidance assume a USD:BRL foreign exchange rate of 5.30.

# Caraíba Operations Reserves & Resources

|   | Tonnes<br>(kt) | Grade<br>(Cu %) | Contained Cu<br>(kt) |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Project Honeypot Areas, Pilar Mine</b>                 |                |                 |                      |
| Proven Reserves   | 2,595          | 1.66            | 43.1                 |
| Probable Reserves   | 5,551          | 1.56            | 86.6                 |
| Proven & Probable Reserves                                | 8,146          | 1.59            | 129.7                |
| Measured Resources  | 3,229          | 1.86            | 60.0                 |
| Indicated Resources                                       | 6,459          | 1.88            | 121.3                |
| Measured & Indicated Resources                            | 9,687          | 1.87            | 181.3                |
| Inferred Resources  | 896            | 1.07            | 9.6                  |
| <b>Total Pilar Mine, Including Project Honeypot Areas</b> |                |                 |                      |
| Proven Reserves   | 15,092         | 1.26            | 190.3                |
| Probable Reserves   | 19,870         | 1.56            | 309.4                |
| Proven & Probable Reserves                                | 34,962         | 1.43            | 499.7                |
| Measured Resources  | 29,806         | 1.86            | 60.0                 |
| Indicated Resources                                       | 23,947         | 1.88            | 121.3                |
| Measured & Indicated Resources                            | 53,753         | 1.87            | 181.3                |
| Inferred Resources  | 16,993         | 1.07            | 9.6                  |

Note: Mineral resources shown inclusive of mineral reserves. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Please refer to Additional Information section of this presentation for relevant technical and scientific information.



# Caraíba Operations Reserves & Resources

|                                       | Tonnes<br>(kt) | Grade<br>(Cu %) | Contained Cu<br>(kt) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Underground Caraíba Operations</b> |                |                 |                      |
| Proven Reserves                       | 17,336         | 1.30            | 225.6                |
| Probable Reserves                     | 22,125         | 1.56            | 333.1                |
| Proven & Probable Reserves            | 39,461         | 1.42            | 558.7                |
| Measured Resources                    | 34,224         | 1.44            | 493.2                |
| Indicated Resources                   | 35,389         | 1.48            | 524.8                |
| Measured & Indicated Resources        | 69,613         | 1.46            | 1,018.0              |
| Inferred Resources                    | 35,888         | 1.15            | 411.4                |
| <b>Open Pit Caraíba Operations</b>    |                |                 |                      |
| Proven Reserves                       | 19,148         | 0.55            | 105.5                |
| Probable Reserves                     | 24,158         | 0.53            | 128.4                |
| Proven & Probable Reserves            | 43,306         | 0.54            | 233.9                |
| Measured Resources                    | 20,803         | 0.62            | 128.7                |
| Indicated Resources                   | 27,486         | 0.56            | 154.1                |
| Measured & Indicated Resources        | 48,289         | 0.59            | 282.8                |
| Inferred Resources                    | 11,513         | 0.62            | 71.4                 |
| <b>Total Caraíba Operations</b>       |                |                 |                      |
| Proven Reserves                       | 36,484         | 0.91            | 331.1                |
| Probable Reserves                     | 46,283         | 1.00            | 461.5                |
| Proven & Probable Reserves            | 82,767         | 0.96            | 792.6                |
| Measured Resources                    | 55,027         | 1.13            | 621.9                |
| Indicated Resources                   | 62,875         | 1.08            | 678.9                |
| Measured & Indicated Resources        | 117,901        | 1.10            | 1,300.8              |
| Inferred Resources                    | 47,400         | 1.02            | 482.8                |

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# Xavantina Operations Reserves & Resources

|  | Tonnes<br>(kt) | Grade<br>(gpt Au) | Contained Au<br>(koz) |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Reserves</b>                                    |                |                   |                       |
| Probable, Santo Antônio Vein                       | 958            | 9.01              | 277.5                 |
| Probable, Matinha Vein                             | 146            | 6.26              | 29.4                  |
| <b>Total Probable Reserves</b>                     | <b>1,104</b>   | <b>8.64</b>       | <b>306.8</b>          |
| <b>Indicated Resources (Inclusive of Reserves)</b> |                |                   |                       |
| Indicated, Santo Antônio Vein                      | 950            | 10.56             | 322.4                 |
| Indicated, Matinha Vein                            | 124            | 8.55              | 34.1                  |
| Indicated, Brás & Buracão Veins                    | 7              | 3.36              | 0.7                   |
| <b>Total Indicated Resources</b>                   | <b>1,081</b>   | <b>10.28</b>      | <b>357.3</b>          |
| <b>Inferred Resources</b>                          |                |                   |                       |
| Inferred, Santo Antônio Vein                       | 248            | 2.99              | 23.9                  |
| Inferred, Matinha Vein                             | 310            | 10.47             | 104.2                 |
| Inferred, Brás & Buracão Veins                     | 157            | 4.71              | 23.8                  |
| <b>Total Inferred Resources</b>                    | <b>714</b>     | <b>6.61</b>       | <b>151.9</b>          |

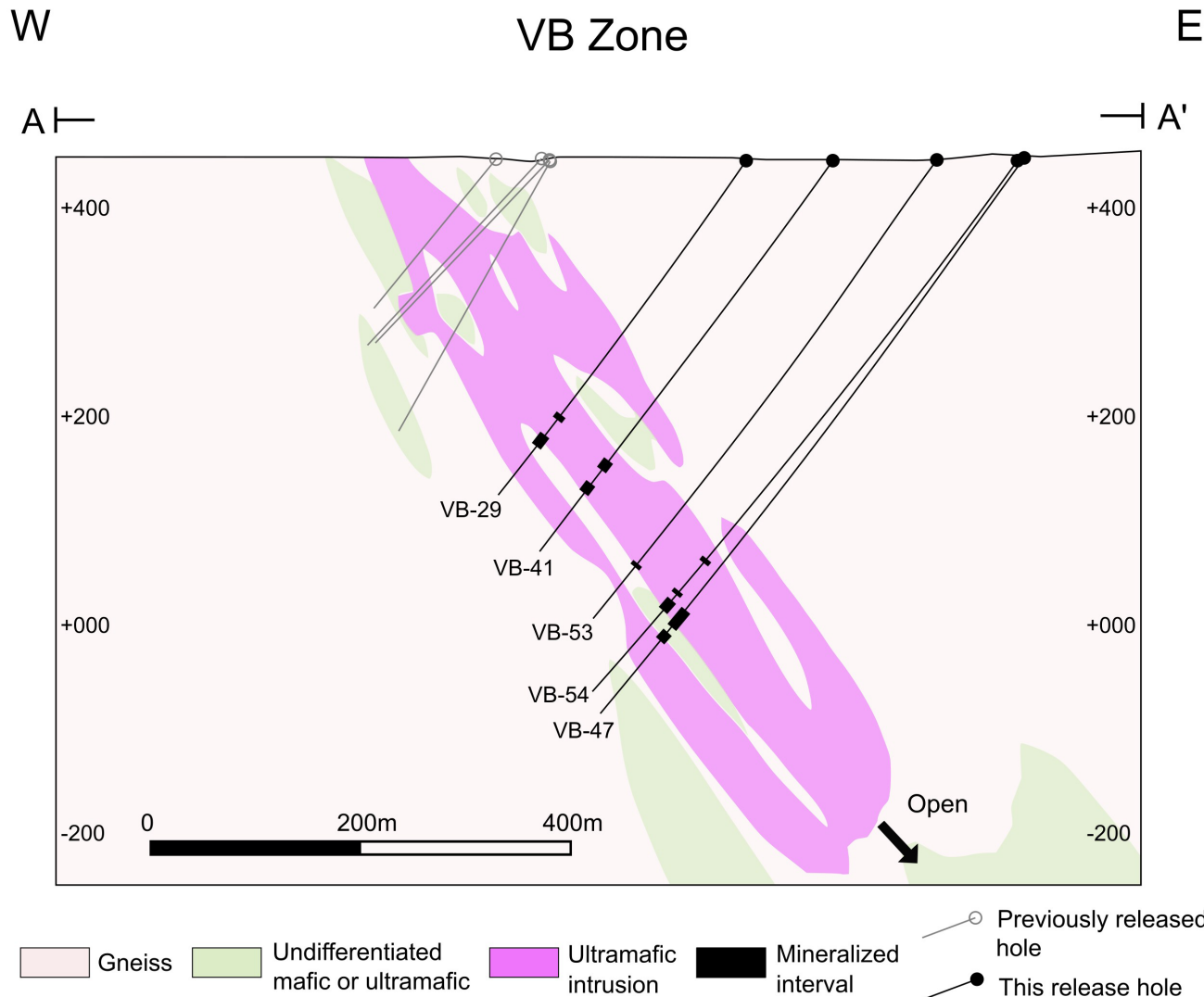
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# Tucumã Project Reserves & Resources

|  | Tonnes<br>(kt) | Grade<br>(Cu %) | Contained Cu<br>(kt) |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Reserves</b>  |                |                 |                      |
| Proven Reserves  | 30,674         | 0.89            | 273.2                |
| Probable Reserves  | 12,378         | 0.67            | 83.3                 |
| Proven & Probable Reserves                                 | 43,052         | 0.83            | 356.6                |
| <b>Mineral Resources (Pit Constrained, Incl. Reserves)</b> |                |                 |                      |
| Measured Resources (High-Grade)                            | 7,117          | 2.16            | 153.6                |
| Indicated Resources (High-Grade)                           | 1,661          | 2.27            | 37.6                 |
| Measured & Indicated Resources (High-Grade)                | 8,778          | 2.18            | 191.3                |
| Measured Resources (Low-Grade)                             | 25,476         | 0.60            | 152.0                |
| Indicated Resources (Low-Grade)                            | 13,434         | 0.51            | 68.4                 |
| Measured & Indicated Resources (Low-Grade)                 | 38,909         | 0.57            | 220.4                |
| Total Measured & Indicated Resources                       | 47,687         | 0.86            | 411.7                |
| <b>Inferred Resources</b>                                  |                |                 |                      |
| Inferred (Pit Constrained, High-Grade)                     | 40             | 2.69            | 1.1                  |
| Inferred (Pit Constrained, Low-Grade)                      | 514            | 0.49            | 2.5                  |
| Inferred (Pit Constrained)                                 | 555            | 0.65            | 3.6                  |
| Inferred (Unconstrained High-Grade Outside Pit Limits)     | 1,354          | 2.24            | 30.4                 |
| Inferred (Unconstrained Low-Grade Outside Pit Limits)      | 9,681          | 0.60            | 58.2                 |
| Inferred (Unconstrained Mineralization Outside Pit Limits) | 11,035         | 0.80            | 88.6                 |
| Total Inferred Resources                                   | 11,590         | 0.80            | 92.2                 |

Note: Mineral reserves and resources as outlined in the Tucumã Project Technical Report. Mineral resources shown inclusive of mineral reserves. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Please refer to Additional Information section of this presentation for relevant technical and scientific information.

# VB Zone: East-West Composite Section



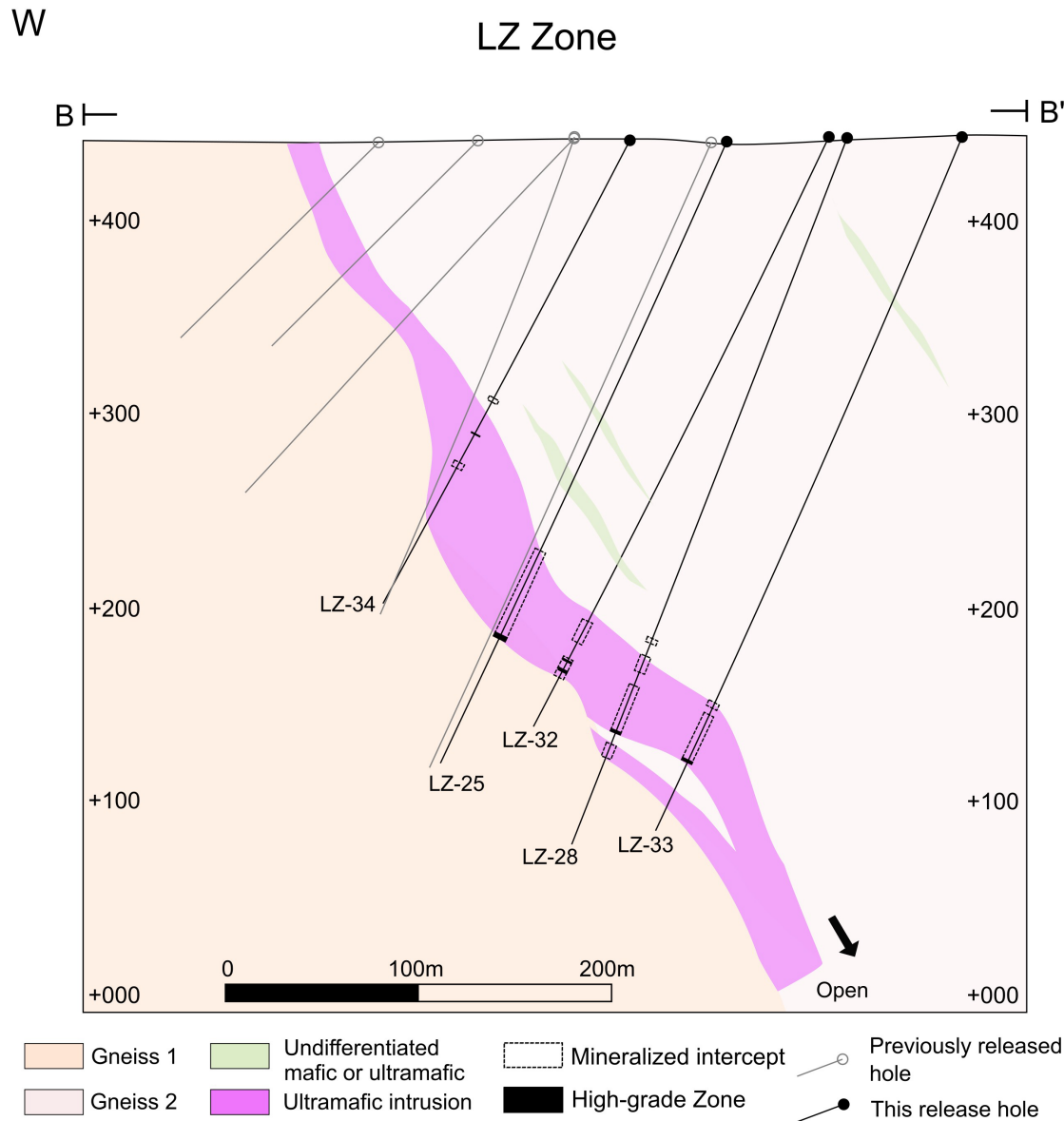
## Highlight Intercepts

- VB-41:** 11.2 meters at 1.86% Ni, 0.26% Cu and 0.05% Co (2.08% NiEq), including 5.0 meters at 3.71% Ni, 0.13% Cu and 0.09% Co (4.00% NiEq)
  - Interval includes 1.9 meters of massive-sulphide textures grading 7.09% Ni, 0.18% Cu and 0.18% Co (7.61% NiEq)
- VB-47:** 20.7 meters at 0.39% Ni, 0.15% Cu, 0.01% Co (0.47% NiEq), including 8.1 meters at 0.56% Ni, 0.11% Cu, 0.01% Co (0.63% NiEq)

1. Please refer to the press release dated June 8, 2023 for additional details.

2.  $NiEq = Ni + (Cu \times \$3.50/\$9.80) + (Co \times \$25.50/\$9.80)$ . No adjustment for metallurgical recoveries has been made when calculating NiEq.

# LZ Zone: East-West Composite Section



## Highlight Intercepts

- **LZ-25:** 46.1 meters at 0.20% Ni, 0.04% Cu and 0.03% Co (0.28% NiEq), including 2.6 meters at 0.75% Ni, 0.18% Cu and 0.06% Co (0.96% NiEq)
- **LZ-32:** 11.3 meters at 0.43% Ni, 0.10% Cu and 0.02% Co (0.51% NiEq), including 7.0 meters at 0.61% Ni, 0.14% Cu and 0.03% Co (0.73% NiEq)

1. Please refer to the press release dated June 8, 2023 for additional details.

2.  $NiEq = Ni + (Cu \times \$3.50/\$9.80) + (Co \times \$25.50/\$9.80)$ . No adjustment for metallurgical recoveries has been made when calculating NiEq.

# Additional Information

## **Caraíba Operations Mineral Reserves Notes:**

1. Effective Date of September 30, 2022.
2. Mineral reserves included within stated mineral resources. All figures have been rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimates. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding.
3. The mineral reserve estimates are prepared in accordance with the CIM Definition Standards for mineral resources and mineral reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014 (the "CIM Standards"), and the CIM Estimation of mineral resources and mineral reserves Best Practice Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate for the deposit. Mineral reserves are based on a long-term copper price of US\$3.30 per pound ("lb"), and a USD:BRL foreign exchange rate of 5.29. Mineral reserves are the economic portion of the measured and indicated mineral resources. Mining dilution and recovery factors vary for specific reserve sources and are influenced by factors such as deposit type, deposit shape, stope orientation and selected mining method.
4. In the mine design of the Pilar and Vermelhos underground mines, certain stopes include measured and indicated as well as inferred resource blocks. In these instances, inferred resource blocks within the defined mining shape were assigned zero grade. In 2021, inferred blocks assigned zero grade totaled approximately 188,000 tonnes for the Deepening Extension Zone, 234,000 tonnes for the Pilar Underground Mine and approximately 27,000 tonnes for the Vermelhos Underground Mine. Development occurring within marginal ore, above the operational cut-off grade, has also been included in the mineral reserve estimate. Dilution occurring from measured and indicated resource blocks was assigned grade based upon the mineral resource grade of the blocks included in the dilution envelope.

## **Caraíba Operations Mineral Resources Notes:**

1. Effective Date of September 30, 2022.
2. Mineral resources have been constrained within newly developed 3D lithology models applying a 0.45% and 0.20% copper grade envelope for high and marginal grade, respectively. Within these envelopes, mineral resources for underground deposits are constrained using varying stope dimensions of up to 20m by 10m by 35m applying a 0.51% copper cut-off grade, as well as a 0.32% copper marginal cut-off grade for underground deposits.
3. Underground mineral resource estimates have been constrained within newly developed 3D lithology models applying a 0.45% and 0.20% copper grade envelope for high and marginal grade, respectively. Within these envelopes, mineral resources for underground deposits were constrained using varying stope dimensions of up to 20m by 10m by 35m applying a 0.51% copper cut-off grade, as well as a 0.34% copper marginal (or operational) cut-off grade. Mineral resources have been estimated using ordinary kriging inside 5m by 5m by 5m block sizes. The mineral resource estimates were prepared in accordance with the CIM Standards, and the CIM Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate to the deposit.
4. Open pit mineral resources have been constrained within newly developed 3D lithology models using a 0.16% copper cut-off grade for deposits. Mineral resources have been estimated using ordinary kriging inside 5m by 5m by 5m block sizes. The mineral resource estimates were prepared in accordance with the CIM Standards, and the CIM Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate to the deposit.

## **Xavantina Operations Mineral Reserves Notes:**

1. Effective Date of October 31, 2022.
2. Mineral reserves included within stated mineral resources. All figures have been rounded to the relative accuracy of the estimates. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding.
3. The mineral reserve estimates are prepared in accordance with the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate for the deposit. Mineral reserves are based on a long-term gold price of US\$1,650 per ounce ("oz"), and a USD:BRL foreign exchange rate of 5.00. Mineral reserves are the economic portion of the Indicated mineral resources. Mineral reserve estimates include operational dilution of 17.4% plus planned dilution of approximately 8.5% within each stope for room-and-pillar mining areas and operational dilution of 3.2% plus planned dilution of 21.2% for cut-and-fill mining areas. Assumes mining recovery of 92.5% and 94.7% for room-and-pillar and cut-and-fill areas, respectively. Practical mining shapes (wireframes) are designed using geological wireframes / mineral resource block models as a guide.

## **Xavantina Operations Mineral Resources Notes:**

1. Effective Date of October 31, 2022.
2. Presented mineral resources inclusive of mineral reserves. Indicated mineral resource totals are undiluted. All figures have been rounded to the relative accuracy of the estimates. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding.
3. Mineral resources were estimated using ordinary kriging within 10.0 meter by 10.0 meter by 2.0 meter block size, with a minimum sub-block size of 1.0 meter by 1.0 meter by 0.5 meter.
4. Mineral resource are constrained using a minimum stope dimension of 2.0 meters by 2.0 meters by 1.5 meters and a cut-off of 1.20 gpt based on gold price of US\$1,900 per ounce of gold.
5. The mineral resource estimates are prepared in accordance with the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate for the deposit.

# Additional Information (cont.)

## **Tucumã Project Mineral Reserves Notes:**

1. Effective Date of August 31, 2021.
2. Stated mineral resources are inclusive of mineral reserves. All figures have been rounded to the relative accuracy of the estimates. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding. High-grade and low-grade mineral resources defined as greater than or equal to 1.00% copper and less than 1.00% copper, respectively.
3. A 3D geologic model was developed for the Tucumã Project. Geologically constrained copper grade shells are developed using a copper cut-off grade of 0.20% and 0.51% for pit constrained and unconstrained mineral resources, respectively, to generate a 3D mineralization model of the Tucumã Project. Within grade shells, mineral resources are estimated using ordinary kriging within a 2.0 meter by 2.0 meter by 4.0 meter block size. Open pit constrained, unconstrained and marginal cut-off grades are based upon a copper price of US\$6,400 per tonne with cost parameters appropriate to the deposit. The mineral resource estimates are prepared in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014 (the "CIM Standards"), and the CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines, adopted by CIM Council on November 29, 2019 (the "CIM Guidelines"), using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate to the deposit.
4. Mineral reserve estimates are prepared in accordance with the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate for the deposit. Mineral reserves are based on a long-term copper price of US\$6,613 per tonne; concentrate grade of 27% copper; average metallurgical recoveries of 91.3%; copper concentrate logistics costs of US\$108.20 per wet metric tonne ("wmt"); transport losses of 0.2%; copper concentrate treatment charges of US\$59.50 per dry metric tonne ("dmt"), refining charges of US\$0.0595 per pound of copper; copper payability of 96.3%; average mining cost of US\$2.47 per tonne mined; processing cost of US\$7.74 per tonne processed and G&A costs of US\$3.83 per tonne processed; average pit slope angles that range from 30° for saprolite to 50° for fresh rock and a 2% CFEM government royalty.
5. Mineral reserves are classified according to the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines by Mr. Carlos Guzman, RM CMC (0119) and FAusIMM (229036), an employee of NCL Ingenieria y Construcion SpA ("NCL") and an independent qualified person as such term is defined under NI 43-101. NCL is independent of the Company. Please refer to the Tucumã Project Technical Report for additional technical information.

## **Tucumã Project Mineral Resources Notes:**

1. Effective Date of August 31, 2021.
2. Presented Mineral Resources inclusive of Mineral Reserves. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding. High-grade and low-grade mineral resources defined as greater than or equal to 1.00% copper and less than 1.00% copper, respectively.
3. A 3D geologic model was developed for the Project. Geologically constrained grade shells were developed using various copper cut-off grades to generate a 3D mineralization model of the Project. Within the grade shells, mineral resources were estimated using ordinary kriging within a 2.0 meter by 2.0 meter by 4.0 meter block size. Within the optimized resource open pit limits, a cut-off grade of 0.20% copper was applied based upon a copper price of US\$6,400 per tonne, net smelter return ("NSR") of 94.53%, average metallurgical recoveries of 90.7%, mining recovery of 95.0%, dilution of 5.0%, mining costs of US\$3.10 per tonne mined run of mine ("ROM"), processing and transportation costs of US\$5.65 per tonne ROM, and G&A costs of US\$2.66 per tonne ROM. Unconstrained inferred mineral resources have been stated at a cut-off grade of 0.51% copper with a marginal cut-off grade of 0.32% copper based upon a copper price of US\$6,400 per tonne, NSR of 94.53%, mining recovery of 100%, average metallurgical recoveries of 90.7%, mining costs of US\$14.71 per tonne ROM, processing and transportation costs of US\$5.70 per tonne ROM, and G&A costs of US\$2.60 per tonne ROM.
4. Block model tonnage and grade estimates for the Project were classified according to the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines by Mr. Emerson Ricardo Re, RM CMC (0138) and MAusIMM (CP) (305892), an employee of the Company on the date of the report (now of HCM Consultoria Geologica Eireli) and a qualified person as such term is defined under NI 43-101. Please refer to the Tucumã Project Technical Report for additional technical information.



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