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#### General

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Scientific and technical information contained in this presentation relating to the Company's mining operations located within the Curaçá Valley, northeastern Bahia State, Brazil (the "Caraíba Operations"), is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and entitled "2022 Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves of the Caraíba Operations, Curaçá Valley, Bahia, Brazil", dated December 22, 2022 with an effective date of September 30, 2022, prepared by Porfirio Cabaleiro Rodriguez, 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. ("GE14"), 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 "Caraíba Operations Technical Report"). Each a "qualified person" and "independent" of the Company within the report.

Scientific and technical information contained in this presentation relating to the Company's mining operations located approximately 18 km west of the town of Nova Xavantina, southeastern Mato Grosso State, Brazil (the "Xavantina Operations"), is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and entitled "Mineral Reserve Estimate of the Xavantina", dated May 12, 2023 with an effective date of October 31, 2022, prepared by Porfirio Cabaleiro Rodriguez, FAIG, Leonardo de Moraes Soares, MAIG and Guilherme Gomides Ferreira, MAIG, all of GE21 (the "Xavantina Operations" and "independent" of the Company within the meanings of NI 43-101 on the date of the report.

Scientific and technical information contained in this presentation relating to the Tucumã Operation, which is located within southeastern Pará State, Brazil (referred to herein as the "Tucumã Operation" or by its former name, the "Boa Esperança Project"), is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and entitled "Boa Esperança Project NI 43-101 Technical Report on Feasibility Study Update", dated November 12, 2021 with an effective date of August 31, 2021, prepared by Kevin Murray, P. Eng., Erin L. Patterson, P.E. and Scott C. Elfen, P.E. all of Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc. (or its affiliate Ausenco Engineering USA South Inc. in the case of Ms. Patterson) (collectively, "Ausenco"), Carlos Guzmán, FAusIMM RM CMC of NCL and Emerson Ricardo Re, MSc, MBA, MAusIMM (CP) (No. 305892), Registered Member (No. 0138) (Chilean Mining Commission) and Resource Manager of the Company on the date of the report (now of HCM Consultoria Geologica Eireli ("HCM") (the "Tucumã Operation Technical Report"). Each of Kevin Murray, P. Eng., Erin L. Patterson, P.E. and Carlos Guzmán, FAusIMM RM CMC, was a "qualified person" and "independent" of the Company within the meanings of NI 43-101 on the date of the report. Emerson Ricardo Re, MAusIMM (CP), as Resource Manager of the Company (on the date of the report, within the meanings of NI 43-101, and was not "independent" of the report, within the meanings of NI 43-101, and was not "independent" of the report, within the meanings of NI 43-101.

Please see the Company's most recent Annual Information Form ("AIF"), the Caraíba Operations Technical Report, and the Tucumã Operation Technical Report, each filed on the Company's profile at www.sedarplus.ca/landingpage/ and 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, and the Tucumã Operation, 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 resource and mineral resource estimates disclosed herein.

Where applicable, exploration target projection(s) are shown to demonstrate future area of exploration focus within the Company's operations. These projections are based on data compilation work which includes review of geological controls, structural analysis and copper mineralization identified during the Company's technical programs. The interpretation and boundary limits do not imply continuity of mineralization, or actual thickness of mineralization which has yet to be defined.

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Financial results of the Company are prepared in accordance with IFRS. The Company utilizes certain alternative performance, including copper C1 cash cost, copper C1 cash cost, including foreign exchange hedges, realized copper price, gold C1 cash cost, gold AISC, realized gold price, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income attributable to owners of the Company, adjusted net income per share, net (cash) debt, working capital and available liquidity, as more particularly described in the Company's MD&A for the three months ended March 31, 2025, a copy of which can be found on the Company's website, on SEDAR+ and on EDGAR. The Company believes that these measures, together with measures determined in accordance with IFRS, provide investors with an improved ability to evaluate the underlying performance of the Company, the Caraíba Operations, the Xavantina Operations and the Tucumã Operation. Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore they may not be comparable to similar measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Copper C1 cash cost and copper C1 cash cost including foreign exchange hedges are non-IFRS performance measures used by the Company to manage and evaluate the performance of its copper mining operations. Copper C1 cash cost is calculated as C1 cash costs divided by total pounds of copper produced during the period. C1 cash costs comprise the total cost of production, including expenses related to transportation, and treatment and refining charges. These costs are net of by-product credits, incentive payments and certain tax credits associated with sales invoiced to the Company's Brazilian customer. Copper C1 cash cost including foreign exchange hedges is calculated as C1 cash costs, adjusted for realized gains or losses from its operational foreign exchange hedges, divided by total pounds of copper produced during the period. Although the Company does not apply hedge accounting in its consolidated financial statements and recognizes these contracts at fair value through profit or loss, the Company believes it appropriate to present cash costs including the impact of realized gains and losses as these contracts were entered into to mitigate the impact of changes in exchange rates. Gold C1 cash cost is a non-IFRS performance measure used by the Company to manage and evaluate the operating performance of its gold mining segment and is calculated as C1 cash costs divided by total ounces of gold produced during the period. C1 cash cost includes total cost of production, net of by-product credits and incentive payments. Gold C1 cash cost is widely reported in the mining industry as benchmarks for performance but does not have a standardized meaning and is disclosed in supplemental to IFRS measures. Gold AISC is an extension of gold C1 cash cost discussed above and is also a key performance measure used by management to evaluate operating performance of its gold mining segment. Gold AISC is calculated as AISC divided by total ounces of gold produced during the period. AISC includes C1 cash costs, site general and administrative costs, accretion of mine closure and rehabilitation provision, sustaining capital expenditures, sustaining leases, and royalties and production taxes. Gold AISC is widely reported in the mining industry as benchmarks for performance but does not have a standardized meaning and is disclosed in supplement to IFRS measures. EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are non-IFRS performance measures used by management to evaluate its debt service capacity and performance of its operations. EBITDA represents earnings before finance expense, finance income, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is EBITDA before the pre-tax effect of adjustments for non-cash and/or non-recurring items required in determination of EBITDA for covenant calculation purposes. "Adjusted net income attributable to owners of the Company" is net income attributed to shareholders as reported, adjusted for certain types of transactions that, in management's judgment, are not indicative of our normal operating activities or do not necessarily occur on a recurring basis. "Adjusted net income per share attributable to owners of the Company" ("Adjusted EPS") is calculated as "adjusted net income attributable to owners of the Company" divided by weighted average number of outstanding common shares in the period. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, the Company and certain investor and analysts use these supplemental non-IFRS performance of the Company. ("EPS") presented in accordance with IFRS, but rather it should be evaluated in conjunction with such IFRS measures. Available liquidity is calculated as the sum of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and the undrawn amount available on its revolving credit facilities. The Company uses this information to evaluate the liquid assets available.





## Company Overview & Strategy

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#### High-Margin, High-Growth, Diversified Copper Producer



**Brazil-Focused Copper Portfolio** With Meaningful Gold Production



#### Significant Near-Term Growth

Newly completed Tucumã Mine



#### Attractive Long-Term Growth Pipeline

Advancing the Furnas Copper-Gold Project with Vale Base Metals<sup>(1)</sup>



**Robust Balance Sheet** Well-Positioned to Fund Growth



**Strong Sustainability Focus** 

Supported by Brazil's Clean Energy Matrix



### Proven Growth Since IPO, Well Positioned for the Future





### **Executing on Growth Strategy**

The Company is expanding its growth portfolio with plans to earn a 60% interest in the Furnas Copper-Gold Project<sup>(1)</sup>



Note: Estimated completion dates included in parentheses based on project timelines as of November 2024.

1. For more information on the Company's plans to earn a 60% interest in Vale Base Metals' Furnas Copper-Gold Project, please see its press releases dated October 30, 2023 and July 22, 2024.

2. PFS = Pre-Feasibility Study and DFS = Definitive Feasibility Study.



### **Poised for Significant Near-Term EBITDA Expansion**







## **Our Operations**

### **Caraíba: High-Margin Flagship Copper Operation**

#### Asset Overview

- High-grade, high-margin copper operation
  - o Located in Bahia State, 90 km SE of Petrolina
  - Fully integrated mining and processing complex with 45-year operating history
  - Two underground mines: Pilar and Vermelhos
  - o One open pit mine: Surubim
- Long-life mine with steady production levels

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





#### Catalysts

- Pilar Mine's new external shaft
  - ✓ Pre-sink surface infrastructure completed on schedule
  - Main shaft sinking underway with project completion tracking towards December 2026
  - ✓ Benefits expected to include:
    - Significantly reduced transport time of material and people between deepest mining areas and surface
    - Access to high-grade Deepening Extension Zone
    - Increased total mining rates from the Pilar Mine
- Investing in regional copper and nickel exploration

1. Production estimates based on midpoint of the Company's three-year production outlook included in its press release dated February 11, 2025.



#### New External Shaft Project

Shaft Headframe

Permanent Rock & Personnel Winder Building

Engineering & Admin.

Stage Winder Building

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### **Tucumã: High-Margin Operation Delivering Portfolio Growth**

#### Asset Overview

- Open pit copper operation
  - o Located in Pará State, ~40 km SW of Tucumã
  - First production achieved on schedule in Q3 2024
- Attractive operating margins
  - 2025 C1 cash costs expected to be \$1.05 to \$1.25 per pound of copper produced
- Significant growth potential
  - o Cornerstone position in western Carajás Mineral Province
  - o Brownfield and greenfield exploration potential

#### **Production Profile**<sup>(1)</sup>





#### Catalysts

- Targeting commercial production in H1 2025
- Near-mine and regional exploration opportunities
  - Underground drill program commenced in Q4 2024
  - Regional opportunities under evaluation



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

## Asset Overview

- High-grade, high-margin underground gold mine and processing facility
  - Located in Mato Grosso State, ~18km NW of Nova Xavantina
  - o Among the highest-grade gold mines in South America
- Expected to sustain gold production of 50,000-60,000 ounces in the years ahead

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





#### Catalysts

- Exploration / Plant Capacity
  - Testing extensions of known veins and targeting new vein discoveries with regional exploration program
  - Potential to increase production by leveraging excess mill capacity
- Pursuing transition to fully mechanized mining with benefits expected to include:
  - Increased operational efficiencies
  - Improved health & safety environment







## Long-Term Growth

### Furnas: Large, Highly Prospective IOCG Project

High-grade underground copper-gold project with initial Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource estimates of 35 and 61 million tonnes, respectively

- To earn a 60% interest in Furnas<sup>(1)</sup>, Ero will fund three phases of work over a 5-year earn-in period
- Ero will grant VBM a free-carry on certain capital expenditures related to project development:



For more information on the Company's plans to earn a 60% interest in the Furnas Copper-Gold Project, please see its press releases dated October 30, 2023 and July 22, 2024.

Buritirama (MBSA)

Furnas

Project

Serra Pelada

Salobo

Paulo

Alfonso (Vale)

Mine (Vale)

### Furnas: High-Grade Mineral Resource Estimate

The initial mineral resource estimate for Furnas supports the potential for a large-scale, high-grade underground mine

Cut-Off Grade CuEq <sup>(2)</sup> (%)	Category	Tonnes - (Mt)	Grade		Contained Metal			
			Cu (%)	Au (gpt)	CuEq <sup>(2)</sup> (%)	Cu (kt)	Au (koz)	CuEq <sup>(2)</sup> (kt)
0.60	Indicated	66.4	0.84	0.55	1.10	555.3	1,179.9	730.5
	Inferred	114.8	0.85	0.51	1.10	978.9	1,877.3	1,257.6
0.80	Indicated	51.2	0.93	0.60	1.22	477.9	984.5	624.1
	Inferred	88.0	0.96	0.55	1.22	840.7	1,558.1	1,072.0
1.00	Indicated	35.2	1.04	0.69	1.36	364.7	775.3	479.8
	Inferred	61.3	1.06	0.63	1.36	647.4	1,235.6	830.8

#### Initial Mineral Resource Estimate and Cut-Off Grade Sensitivity<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Phase 1 Drill Program

- Ero commenced the Phase 1 drill program in October 2024, focusing on the high-grade NW and SE Zones
- 40,000 meters of drilling planned for 2025 to support Phase 1 Scoping Study and Phase 2 Pre-Feasibility Study
  - Infill drilling to upgrade inferred mineral resources and increase continuity of the high-grade zones
  - Extensional drilling to depth, where limited prior drilling suggests increasing grades and thickness

Note: Please refer to the Additional Information section of this presentation for relevant technical and scientific information. For more information on the Furnas mineral resource estimate, please see the Company's press release dated October 2, 2024, and the Furnas Technical Report dated November 18, 2024.

1. CIM Definition Standards (2014) were used for reporting the Mineral Resources, which are effective at June 30, 2024 and presented on a 100% ownership basis. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have a demonstrated economic viability.

2. CuEq grade calculated as Cu grade + (Au grade x 0.03215 x (\$1,900 gold price x 61.50% gold metallurgical recovery / (0.01 x \$9,259/tonne copper price x 85.00% copper metallurgical recovery)).





## Financial & Environmental Stewardship

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### **Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity Position**



\$116 million

Cash & Cash Equivalents Sr. Secured Revolving Credit Facility



Total Debt	\$643
Net Debt	\$562
LTM Adj. EBITDA	\$236
Total Debt Leverage Ratio	2.7×
Net Debt Leverage Ratio	2.4x





### Brazil: Global Leader in Use of 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<sup>(1)</sup>, 2023



#### Brazil Electricity Matrix, 2024<sup>(2)</sup>



Home to 3 of the world's 10 largest hydroelectric power dams Second largest hydropower producer in the world<sup>(3)</sup>



Home to South America's largest windfarm (Complexo Eólico Lagoa dos Ventos)





3. IEA: Brazil Energy Profile.

#### Strong Sustainability Focus



Brazil's global leadership in the use of renewable energy affords Ero a unique competitive advantage as end users increasingly demand low carbon-intensity minerals



GHG Copper Intensity Curve<sup>(1)</sup> - 2023

Cumulative Production ('000 tonnes)







## Guidance and Production Outlook



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## 2025 Guidance

	Caraíba	Tucumã	Total Copper	Xavantina	
Production	<b>37.5</b> – <b>42.5</b> kt Cu	<b>37.5 – 42.5</b> kt Cu	<b>75 – 85</b> kt Cu	<b>50 – 60</b> koz Au	
Operating Costs	<b>\$2.15</b> – <b>\$2.35</b> / lb Cu C1 Cash Cost	<b>\$1.05</b> — <b>\$1.25</b> / lb Cu C1 Cash Cost	<b>\$1.55 – \$1.80</b> / lb Cu C1 Cash Cost	<b>\$650 – \$800</b> / oz Au C1 Cash Cost <b>\$1,400 – \$1,600</b> / oz Au All-In Sustaining Cost	
Capital Expenditures (Incl. Exploration)	\$165 – \$180 м	<b>\$30 – \$40</b> м¹	<b>\$195 – \$220</b> м	<b>\$25 – \$35</b> м	
Furnas Copper-Gold Project & Other Exploration	<b>\$10</b> – <b>\$15</b> м				



### Three-Year Production Outlook

	Caraíba	Tucumã	Total Copper	Xavantina
2025	<b>37.5 – 42.5</b> kt Cu	<b>37.5 – 42.5</b> kt Cu	<b>75 – 85</b> kt Cu	<b>50 – 60</b> koz Au
2026	<b>40 – 45</b> kt Cu	<b>45</b> – <b>50</b> kt Cu	<b>85 – 95</b> kt Cu	<b>50 – 60</b> koz Au
2027	<b>45 – 50</b> kt Cu	<b>40 – 45</b> kt Cu	<b>85 – 95</b> kt Cu	<b>50 – 60</b> koz Au





## **Business Summary**

### Building A Brazilian Copper-Gold Champion



High-Margin, Brazil-Focused Copper Producer



Significant Near-Term Production Growth



Attractive Long-Term Development Pipeline



Robust Balance Sheet Well-Positioned to Fund Portfolio Opportunities



Strong Sustainability Focus







## Appendix

#### **Ownership Structure**

#### Shareholder Distribution



#### **Blue-Chip Institutional Shareholders**

Top 5 Institutional Shareholders				
Fidelity (all affiliates)	14.8%			
T. Rowe Price (all affiliates)	11.0%			
GMT Capital	6.7%			
Jennison Associates	5.1%			
Global X Investments	3.9%			
Total	41.4%			



Ero's board & management team, along with the top 5 institutional shareholders



## Q1 2025 Results - Caraíba Operations



Grade Processed (%)



Cu Production (kt)



 Copper production and unit operating costs reflected lower planned mined and processed copper grades during the period.

- Targeted mining rates were achieved at the Pilar Mine in March 2025; during the quarter, the Company also successfully completed the mobilization of a second underground development contractor.
- Higher mined and processed volumes expected to drive sequential increases in copper production through the remainder of the year.

C1 Cash Costs\* (\$/lb produced)



\* C1 Cash Costs are non-IFRS measures. Please see the Company's MD&A for the period ended March 31, 2025 for a reconciliation of non-IFRS measures.

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## Q1 2025 Results - Tucumã Operation



- Plant throughput increased 32% quarter-on-quarter, supported by the successful completion of maintenance activities to address bottlenecks identified in late 2024.
- Repairs to and commissioning of the third tailings filter completed in April, with commercial production on track to be achieved in H1 2025.
- Production is expected to increase sequentially throughout the year, with higher mill throughput volumes anticipated to offset a gradual decline in processed copper grades.



## Q1 2025 Results - Xavantina Operations



Tonnes Processed (kt)







Au Production (koz)



- Production and unit operating costs reflected lower gold grades, despite a 27% increase in tonnes processed.
- Higher processed volumes and grades are projected to drive increased gold production and lower unit costs over the remainder of the year.

C1 Cash Costs\* (\$/oz produced)





#### Q1 2025 Results - Key Financial Metrics





Q3/24

Q4/24

\* These are non-IFRS measures and do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and might not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. Please refer to the Company's discussion of Non-IFRS measures in its MD&A for the period ended March 31, 2025.

Q1/24

Q2/24



Q1/25

#### Furnas: Geology and Plan Map

Exploration and development efforts will focus on two discrete high-grade zones identified within the overall mineralized body, known as the SE and NW Zones, that extend over a combined strike length of ~5 km





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### Furnas: NW & SE Zone Cross Sections

Known high-grade mineralization ranges from ~20 to 60 meters in thickness and has been drilled to a vertical depth from surface of ~300 meters



#### **NW Zone Cross-Section**

SE Zone Cross-Section



### **Caraíba Operations Reserves & Resources**

	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (Cu%)	Contained Cu (kt)
Mineral Reserves (Underground)			
Proven	14,164	1.15%	163
Probable	16,710	1.57%	263
Proven & Probable	30,874	1.38%	426
Mineral Resources (Underground)			
Measured	53,976	1.08%	581
Indicated	47,558	1.17%	558
Measured & Indicated	101,534	1.12%	1,138
Inferred	71,690	0.82%	584
Mineral Reserves (Open Pit)			
Proven	18,101	0.54%	99
Probable	24,083	0.54%	130
Proven & Probable	42,184	0.54%	228
Mineral Resources (Open Pit)			
Measured	24,086	0.56%	134
Indicated	35,464	0.54%	193
Measured & Indicated	59,550	0.55%	327
Inferred	29,746	0.49%	145
Total Mineral Reserves			
Proven	32,265	0.81%	262
Probable	40,793	0.96%	392
Proven & Probable	73,058	0.90%	654
Total Mineral Resources			
Measured	78,062	0.92%	715
Indicated	83,021	0.90%	751
Measured & Indicated	161,083	0.91%	1,465
Inferred	101,436	0.72%	729



#### Xavantina Operations Reserves & Resources

	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (gpt Au)	Contained Au (oz)
Mineral Reserves			
Proven, Santo Antônio Vein	223	9.68	69.4
Proven, Matinha Vein	_	-	_
Total Proven	223	9.68	69.4
Probable, Santo Antonio Vein	1,155	9.76	362.3
Probable, Matinha Vein	93	9.20	27.5
Total Probable	1,248	9.72	389.8
Total Proven & Probable	1,471	9.71	459.2
Mineral Resources			
Measured, Santo Antonio Vein	333	9.57	102.3
Measured, Matinha Vein	-	-	-
Measured, Brás & Buracão Vein	-	-	-
Total Measured	333	9.57	102.3
Indicated, Santo Antonio Vein	1,222	11.57	454.6
Indicated, Matinha Vein	130	9.59	40.1
Indicated, Brás & Buracão Vein	7	3.36	0.7
Total Indicated	1,359	11.34	495.4
Total Measured & Indicated	1,691	10.99	597.8
Inferred, Santo Antonio Vein	259	13.49	112.2
Inferred, Matinha Vein	216	11.54	80.3
Inferred, Brás & Buracão Vein	157	4.71	23.8
Total Inferred	632	10.64	216.2



### **Tucumã Operation Reserves & Resources**

	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (Cu%)	Contained Cu (kt)
Mineral Reserves			
Proven	30,674	0.89	273.2
Probable	12,378	0.67	83.4
Proven & Probable	43,052	0.83	356.6
Mineral Resources (Pit Constrained)			
Measured (High-Grade)	7,117	2.16	153.6
Indicated (High-Grade)	1,661	2.27	37.6
Measured & Indicated Resources (High-Grade)	8,778	2.18	191.3
Measured (Low-Grade)	25,476	0.60	152.0
Indicated (Low-Grade)	13,433	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
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 (Underground High-Grade Outside Pit Limits)	1,354	2.24	30.4
Inferred (Underground Low-Grade Outside Pit Limits)	9,681	0.60	58.2
Inferred (Underground Mineralization Outside Pit Limits)	11,035	0.80	88.6
Total Inferred Resources	11,590	0.80	92.2



#### **Additional Information**

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

- 1. Effective Date of December 31, 2024, accounting for drilling activities and mining depletion at the Caraíba Operations since the September 30, 2022 effective date of the Mineral Resource and Mine
- 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. Mineral Reserve estimates were prepared in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") Definition Standards for Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014 and the CIM Estimation for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines, adopted by CIM Council on November 29, 2019, using geostatistical and/or classical methods, plus economic and mining parameters appropriate for the deposit.
- 4. Mineral reserves are based on a long-term copper price of US\$3.60 per pound ("lb"), and a USD:BRL foreign exchange rate of 5.10. Mineral Reserves are the economic portion of the Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources. Mining dilution and recovery factors vary for specific Mineral Reserve sources and are influenced by factors such as deposit type, deposit shape, stope orientation, and selected mining methods. 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 2024, Inferred blocks assigned zero grade totaled approximately 6 tonnes for the Deepening Extension Zone, 2,412 tonnes for the Pilar Underground Mine, and approximately 13,700 tonnes for the Vermelhos Underground Mine. Development occurring from Measured and Indicated Resource blocks was assigned a grade based on the Mineral Reserve grade of the blocks included in the dilution envelope.
- 5. In the mine design of the Pilar and Vermelhos underground mines, certain stopes include Measured and Indicated as well as Inferred Mineral Resource blocks. In these instances, Inferred Mineral Resource blocks within the defined mining shape were assigned zero grade. Development occurring within marginal ore, above the operational cut-off grade, has also been included in the Mineral Reserve estimate.
- 6. The September 30, 2022 Mineral reserves were classified according to the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines by Mr. Beck Nader, FAIG (#4472), of BNA Mining Solutions, and Alejandro Sepúlveda, Registered Member (#0293) (Chilean Mining Commission) of NCL Ingeniería y Construcción SpA. Both of whom are independent Qualified Persons as such term is defined under NI 43-101. Please refer to the Company's "2023 Annual Information Form" dated March 7, 2024 for additional technical information. The updated Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates as at December 31, 2024 was prepared under the supervision of and approved by Cid Gonçalves Monteiro Filho, SME RM (04317974), MAIG (No. 8444), FAusIMM (No. 329148), Resource Manager of the Company, who is a "qualified person" within the meanings of NI 43-101.

#### Caraíba Operations Mineral Resources Notes:

- 1. Effective Date of December 31, 2024, accounting for drilling activities and mining depletion at the Caraíba Operations since the September 30, 2022 effective date of the Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates contained in the Caraíba Operations Technical Report.
- 2. Presented mineral resources inclusive of mineral reserves. All figures have been rounded to the relative accuracy of the estimates. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have a demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. Mineral Resources have been constrained within developed 3D grade-shells and 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 to those volumes ensuring Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction after application of 0.51% copper cut-off grade as well as a marginal cut-off grade of 0.33% copper, used for Pilar Mine underground Mineral Resources and 0.52% copper and of 0.34% copper for Vermelhos Mine underground Mineral Resources.
- 4. For open pit projects 0.13% copper cut-off grade were used for Mineral Resources reporting. Mineral Resources were estimated using ordinary kriging within 5m by 5m block sizes. Mineral Resources are shown inclusive of Mineral Reserves. The low-grade envelope, using a cut-off grade of 0.20% copper for underground deposits, was used to develop a dilution envelope and development block model to better define the grade of blocks within the dilution envelope in the planning and design of underground stopes and planned development within the mineral reserve estimates and LOM production plan.
- 5. The September 30, 2022 Mineral resources were classified according to the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines by Mr. Porfirio Cabaleiro Rodriguez, FAIG, (#3708), with contributions from others at GE21. All are independent Qualified Persons as such term is defined under NI 43-101. Please refer to the Company's "2023 Annual Information Form" dated March 7, 2024 for additional technical information. The updated Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates as at December 31, 2024 was prepared under the supervision of and approved by Cid Gonçalves Monteiro Filho, SME RM (04317974), MAIG (No. 8249148), Resource Manager of the Company, who is a "qualified person" within the meanings of NI 43-101.



### **Additional Information**

#### Tucumã Operation Mineral Reserves Notes:

- 1. Effective Date of August 31, 2021.
- 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. 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 Operation. 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 Operation. 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 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 CIM Standards and 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 U\$\$0.555 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 were classified according to the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines by Mr. Carlos Guzman, RM CMC (0119) and FAusIMM (229036), an employee of NCL Ingeniería y Construcción SpA and an independent qualified person as such term is defined under NI 43-101. Please refer to the "Boa Esperança Project NI 43-101 Technical Report on Feasibility Study Update" for additional technical information.

#### **Tucumã Operation 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. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have a demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. A 3D geologic model was developed for the Tucumã Operation. 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 0.32% 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\$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 "Boa Esperança Project NI 43-101 Technical Report on Feasibility Study Update" for additional technical information.

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

- 1. Effective Date of June 30, 2024.
- 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 2024 mineral reserve 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 for the deposit. Mineral reserves are the economic portion of the measured and 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. Mining recovery of 92.5% and 94.7% assumed for room-and-pillar and cut-and-fill areas, respectively. Practical mining shapes (wireframes) were designed using geological wireframes / mineral resource block models as a guide.
- 4. Mineral reserve estimates were prepared under the supervision of and verified by Mr. Cid Gonçalves Monteiro Filho, SME RM (04317974), MAIG (No. 329148) and Resource Manager of the Company who is a Qualified Person as such term is defined under NI 43-101.

#### Xavantina Operations Mineral Resources Notes:

- 1. Effective Date of June 30, 2024.
- 2. Presented mineral resources inclusive of mineral resources totals are undiluted. All figures have been rounded to the relative accuracy of the estimates. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have a demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. Mineral resources are estimated using ordinary kriging within 10 meter by 10 meter by 2 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, a cut-off of 1.20 gpt based on underground mining and processing costs of US\$72 per tonne and a gold price of US\$1,900 per ounce.
- 5. The Mineral Resource estimates were 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 for 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.
- 6. Mineral resource estimates were prepared under the supervision of and verified by Mr. Cid Gonçalves Monteiro Filho, SME RM (04317974), MAIG (No. 8444), FAusIMM (No. 329148) and Resource Manager of the Company who is a Qualified Person as such term is defined under NI 43-101.



#### **Additional Information**

#### Furnas Copper-Gold Project Mineral Resources Notes:

- 1. Effective Date of June 30, 2024, and presented on a 100% ownership basis.
- 2. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Summed amounts may not add due to rounding.
- 3. Mineral Resources have been reported using a conceptual Mineable Shape Optimizer (MSO) constraint assuming an underground mining method and a modelled cut-off grade of 0.1% copper and 0.2 g/t gold. The MSO was determined using a five-year consensus forecast of industry metal prices and Ero's internal benchmarks.
- 4. A Mineable Shape assessment was conducted using the Mineable Stope Optimizer (MSO), incorporating resources and technical and economic parameters based on Ero's mining operations in Brazil. The current Mineral Resources Statement excludes the crown pillar (50m below the surface). It includes the sill pillars, as there are additional studies to define a proper mining method and sill pillar recovery strategy. The sill pillars currently represent 10% of the total Mineral Resource tonnage. The metal price of US\$9,259/tonne Cu and US\$1,900/oz Au and the recoveries of 85.0% Cu and 61.5% Au have been used. CuEq formula: CuEq = Cu grade + (Au grade x 0.03215 x (\$1,900 gold price x 61.5% gold metallurgical recovery / (0.01 x \$9,259/tonne copper price x 85.0% copper metallurgical recovery).
- Mineral resources were classified according to the CIM Standards and the CIM Guidelines by Mr. Anderson Gonçalves Cândido, FAusIMM (990424), a qualified person as such term is defined under NI 43-101. Please refer to the "Furnas Copper Project Pará State, Brazil NI43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate Technical Report" for additional technical information.





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