

AN EMERGING COPPER DEVELOPER ADVANCING WITH THE GLOBAL SHIFT TOWARD ELECTRIFICATION AND DECARBONIZATION

Advanced Development Stage Project

- One of the world's largest undeveloped copper projects not held by a major with 16.6B lbs copper equivalent.
 - Cañariaco Norte Resource: 9.3B lbs Cu, 2.14M oz Au, 59.4M oz Ag Measured & Indicated | 2.7B lbs Cu, 0.54M oz Au, 18.1M oz Ag Inferred
 - Cañariaco Sur Resource: 2.2B lbs Cu, 1.2M oz Au, 15.0M oz Ag, 18.9M lbs Mo Inferred
- ightharpoonup 2022 Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA"): NPV_(8%) = \$1.01B NPV at \$3.50/lb Cu, IRR=17%, Low CapEx of \$1.04B
- Over US\$150M Cumulative Expenditures to date spent on drilling, metallurgical test-work, engineering studies (previously advanced to Pre-Feasibility)
- ▶ Project de-risked and positioned to take advantage of the current copper cycle → limited work is required to rapidly advance project
- > 3rd party validation: Whittle Consulting ("Whittle") and Fortescue Ltd. (ASX:FMG, Market Cap US\$55B) who hold 31% of shares outstanding
- > Top 10 Project with potential to be acquired by third party RFC Ambrian
- *Refer to next page for details on the mineral resource and results from 2022 Preliminary Economic Assessment

New Strategy

- ➤ Drilling Significant <u>upside</u> remains based on recent 3D Geological Modelling Last Drilled in 2013 - Total Cumulative drilling to date of 85,000 meters
- Daylight value through market awareness, corporate strategy and project execution
- Focus on Capital Markets / Project Value Add / Advance Community Relations

Upcoming Value Catalysts → Leverage to Copper

- ➤ Immediate value re-rate potential → Alta trades at less than 1/7 of Peer Average on US¢/lb CuEq Resource
- > Optimized PEA with Ausenco and Whittle Consulting (Whittle recently optimized the Los Azules Project, Argentina for McEwen Mining (project has ~\$500M value today) Optimized PEA Results to be released by April 30, 2024.
- Commence drilling by Q3-2024 | Drill Permit Application Submitted | Several High Priority Drill Permits Identified
- Community Agreement for Exploration

Company Benchmarking - EV/RESOURCES (US¢/lb CuEq)

- ➤ Cañariaco is trading at less than 1/7th of its peers
- Immediate value re-rate potential as the company re-positioned with Optimized PEA results and project value-add transactions.

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Outstanding Shares 84.2M
Stock Options 5.5M
RSU and DSU 1.1M
Fully Diluted 90.8M
Cash \$2.5M
Market Capitalization \$44M
US cents/lbs. CuEq. .002¢

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Cañariaco Norte - 2022 PEA Highlights

- Attractive Economics: NPV_(8%) \rightarrow US\$1.01B @ \$3.50 lb Cu, IRR=16.3%, NPV/CAPEX Ratio \rightarrow 1.0x
- Very Low Capital Intensity Capex Reduced to \$1.04B with staged build to increase financing options
- Ability to Phase Construction expansion to 80,000 tpd with additional capital of only \$305M funded from operations
- Robust, Large Production Profile with Scale Over Long Mine Life (28 years):
- Life of Mine: 173 Mlb (78.5kt) Cu, 31kozs Au, 704kozs Ag
 - First 6 years: 120 Mlb (55kt) Cu; 24 kozs Au; 549 kozs Aq
 - Subsequent 22 years: 193 Mlb (88kt) Cu: 34kozs Au; 756kozs Ag
- Low Strip Ratio: 0.66:1
- High Recoveries over LOM: 88.1% Cu; 64.7% Au; 57.2 Ag
- Lowest Decile Operating Cost Profile: US\$1.25/lb Cu average over LOM
- Stronger ESG Profile: marketable concentrate with no need for arsenic treatment, decreased environmental footprint with single waste management facility
- ➤ Untapped Upside Growth Potential: 28-year initial mine life, with several opportunities to extend the mine life, including mining additional resources below the proposed pit

Cañariaco Norte - 2022 PEA Results and Sensitivities

| | Unit | PEA | | | \rightarrow |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Copper Price | \$/Ib | \$3.50 | \$4.00 | \$4.50 | \$5.00 |
| Pre-Tax NPV _(8%) | \$M | 2,023 | 2,754 | 3,485 | 4,216 |
| Post-Tax NPV _(8%) | \$M | 1,010 | 1,423 | 1,833 | 2,241 |
| Post-Tax IRR | % | 16.3% | 19.2% | 21.9% | 24.4% |
| Post-Tax Payback Period | Years | 7.1 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| Avg Annual Cash Flow | \$M | 229 | 278 | 326 | 375 |

Highly Economical Today at \$3.50/lb Cu + Significant Leverage to the Price of Copper

Cañariaco - Resource Estimates

- ➤ Cañariaco Norte and Sur are two deposits within a much larger district-scale project → both resources are open in all directions
 - Cañariaco Norte mineralization starts at surface, and has an extremely low strip ratio (0.66:1x); grade and strip ratio drive project economics
 - Cañariaco Sur mineralization starts at surface with excellent upside and prospective targets

Cañariaco Norte - Mineral Resource

| Measured and Indicated Resource Summary | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | Contained Metal | | | |
| Cu | Tonnes | CuEq ¹ | Cu | Au | Ag | Cu | Au | Ag | CuEq |
| Cut-Off | (Mt) | (%) | (%) | (g/t) | (g/t) | (B lbs) | (M Ozs) | (M Ozs) | (B lbs) |
| 0.30% | 752.4 | 0.49% | 0.45% | 0.070 | 1.9 | 7.53 | 1.67 | 45.24 | 8.60 |
| 0.20% | 1,003.0 | 0.44% | 0.40% | 0.060 | 1.7 | 8.94 | 2.07 | 56.10 | 10.26 |
| 0.15% | 1,094.2 | 0.42% | 0.39% | 0.060 | 1.7 | 9.29 | 2.14 | 59.43 | 10.66 |
| Inferred Resource Summary | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.30% | 157.7 | 0.44% | 0.41% | 0.06 | 1.8 | 1.43 | 0.30 | 8.93 | 1.63 |
| 0.20% | 293.3 | 0.36% | 0.33% | 0.05 | 1.5 | 2.17 | 0.47 | 14.22 | 2.48 |
| 0.15% | 410.6 | 0.32% | 0.29% | 0.04 | 1.4 | 2.66 | 0.54 | 18.09 | 3.03 |

Cañariaco Sur - Mineral Resource

| Cañariaco Sur Inferred Resource | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | | Contained Metal | | | | |
| Cu | Tonnes | CuEq ¹ | Cu | Au | Ag | Mo | Cu | Au | Ag | Мо | CuEq |
| Cut-Off | (Mt) | (%) | (%) | (g/t) | (g/t) | (ppm) | (B lbs) | (M Ozs) | (M Ozs) | (M lbs) | (B lbs) |
| 0.20% | 290.0 | 0.35% | 0.29% | 0.11 | 1.3 | 22 | 1.85 | 0.98 | 11.88 | 14.25 | 2.43 |
| 0.15% | 384.5 | 0.32% | 0.26% | 0.10 | 1.2 | 22 | 2.22 | 1.18 | 15.02 | 18.91 | 2.93 |
| 0.10% | 433.2 | 0.30% | 0.25% | 0.09 | 1.2 | 22 | 2.36 | 1.26 | 16.39 | 20.80 | 3.12 |

Cañariaco Norte -Copper equivalent grades including contributions from gold and silver, were estimated using metal prices (Copper US\$3.50/lb., Gold US\$1,650/oz., and Silver US\$21.50/oz., metal recoveries (Copper 88%, Gold 65%; Silver 57%) and smelter payables (Copper 96.5%: Gold 93%; Silver 90%). Copper grade equivalent calculation: Cu Eq% equals(Cu% plus (Au grade x Au price x Au recovery x Au smelter payable%) plus (Ag grade x Ag price x Ag recovery x Ag smelter payable%)/(22.0462 tomes Cu price x 31.1035 g/t x Cu recovery x Cu smelter payable%). Cañariaco Sur - Copper equivalent grades including contributions from gold, silver and molybdenum, were estimated using metal prices (Copper US\$3.50/lb., Gold US\$1,650/oz., US\$21.5/oz and US\$11.00/lb. Mo), metal recoveries (Copper 88%, Gold 65%; Silver 57% and molybdenum 60%) and smelter payables (Copper 96.5%: Gold 93%; Silver 90% and Molybdenum 100%). Copper grade equivalent calculation: Cu Eq% equals Cu % plus (Au grade x Au price x Au recovery x Au smelter payable%) plus (Ag grade x Ag price x Ag recovery x Ag smelter payable%) plus (Mo grade x Mo price x Mo recovery x Mo smelter payable%))/(22.0462 x Cu price x 31.1035 g/t x Cu recovery x Cu smelter payable%)).