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# Vizcachitas World Class Copper Project

Extraordinary Value | Massive Scale

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# Value & Growth in copper



11 Billion lbs CuEq Initial Reserves \*

• 15 Billion lbs CuEq Measured and Indicated Resources

• 15 Billion lbs CuEq Inferred Resources

Positive PFS robust economics
post-tax NPV8 US\$2.8 billion IRR 24% at US\$3.68 Cu
post-tax NPV8 US\$4.5 billion IRR 32% at US\$4.50 Cu

**Chile** – prime mining jurisdiction

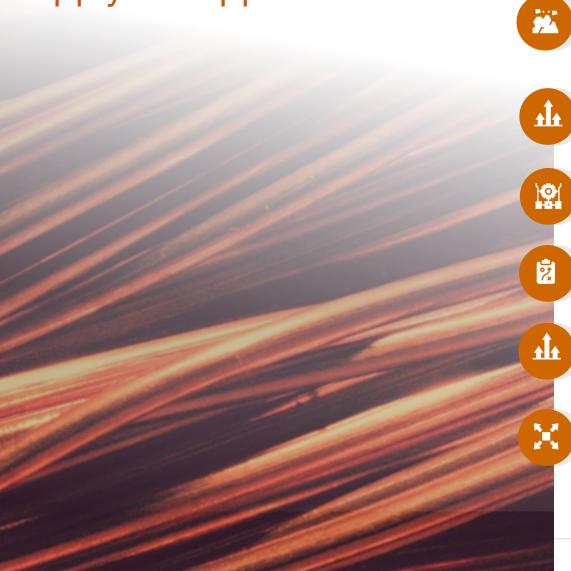
**Tier 1 copper belt,** surrounded by 4 of the worlds' largest copper mines

**Resource 100% owned**, no strategic entanglements

\* See Appendix for Initial Reserve Statement and Resource Statement. Resources inclusive of Reserves



# Building the future supply of copper





**Sustainable mining design** – reduced water & power consumption and Project footprint

Access to existing infrastructure – roads, ports, rail, power

**26** - **year** initial life of mine with potential for significant extension

**183,000 tpy of Cu production** during the first 8 years

Step-out and deep drilling indicate prospects of substantial resource growth

Trading value at c. 0.1x NAV - increased marketing to unlock shareholder value



### Copper: Essential to Electrification - Current Opportunity

The long-term fundamentals have not changed

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Electrification is a long-term driver of copper demand A copper deficit is coming

Scarcity of greenfield projects to provide a supply response

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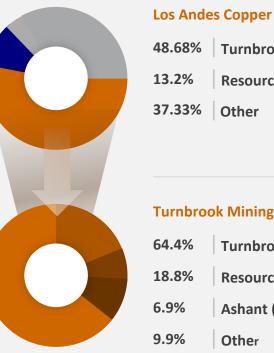


### **Share Capital**

Market Cap*	C\$ 217.5 M
Share Price*	C\$ 7.37
52 week high - low	C\$ 13.00/7.00
Cash as of June 30, 2024	C\$ 28.6 M
Shares Outstanding	29,535,974
Options	77,000
Total shares (fully diluted)**	29,612,974

**\*\***does not include conversion of \$ 14m USD convertible debentures. for an estimated 1,250,462 additional shares \*as of December 3, 2024

### Major shareholders of Los Andes Copper



48.68%	Turnbrook Mining Ltd (private)
13.2%	Resource Capital Fund VI LP
37.33%	Other

#### **Turnbrook Mining Ltd**

64.4%	Turnbrook Corp/Heathley Int'I
18.8%	Resource Capital Fund VI LP
6.9%	Ashant (BCI Asset Management)
9.9%	Other



# Located Within Chile's **Prolific Central Copper Belt**

Project	Proven & Probable Reserves Cu lb billions	Measured & Indicated Resources Cu lb billions	Inferred Resources Cu lb billions	
Los Pelambres	15.0	39.2	28.6	
Los Bronces	16.4	8.8	27.9	
Rio Blanco-Andina	20.3	81.1	217.4	
El Teniente	24.5	83.3	123.7	
Vizcachitas*	9.6	13.0	13.7	

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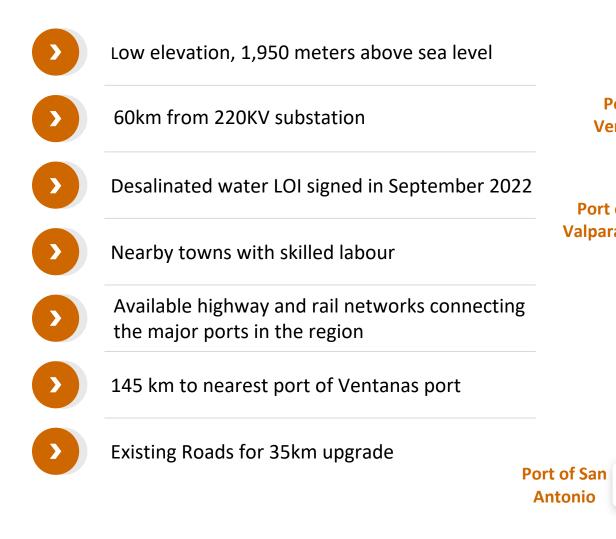
# Growing to catch up with the neighbours with only 60 km of drilling so far at Vizcachitas!



Frontal Cordiera Paleozoic basement



### **Infrastructure Advantages**



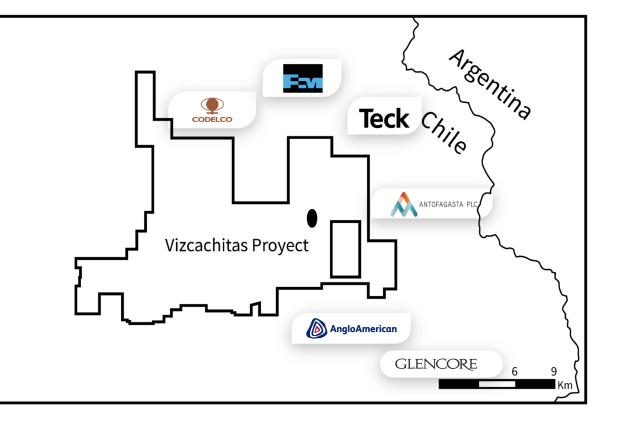


# Surrounded by Mining Majors

Preference for projects of scale low capital intensity

M&A gives potential bolt-on development

Existing roads, power and other infrastructure





### Amongst the Largest & Lowest Cost Undeveloped Copper Projects

\$3.5

One of the largest projects not held by a major (Central & South American copper projects with resources >1,500Mt) 0.6 **1** FIRST QUANTUM **RioTinto** La Granja GLENCORE 0.5 El Pachon **SOUTHERN COPPER** Los Chancas SOUTHERN COPPER Michiguillay Ô % FIRST QUANTUM Copper grade, laca laca 0.4 SOUTHERN COPPER GLENCORE El Arco PAN AMERICAN Vizcachitas — SILVER — Los Azules MARA NuevaUnion Los Helados NGEX Newmont Cascabel Canariaco Norte MINERALS SolGold 0.3 **ALTA** COPPER Josemaria lundin mining 0.2 1,500 2,000 2,500 3,000 3,500 4,000 4,500 5,000 Tonnage - Reserves & Resources, million t

\$3.0 \$2.5 **Vizcachitas** \$2.0 LoM \$1.25/lb \$1.5 \$0.93/lb \$1.0 \$0.5 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile 2<sup>nd</sup> Quartile 4<sup>th</sup> Quartile 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile Cumulative paid copper production in 000s of tonnes

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# 2023 PFS Economics

Mill capacity (dmt)	136,000tpd
Cu production (first 8 years)	183,000tpy
Head grade (first 8 years)	0.52% CuEq*
LOM	26 years
C1 cash cost (first 8 years)	US\$0.93/lb
Initial capex	US\$2.44B
Payback ( \$ 3.68 / lb Cu)	2.5 years
After-tax NPV8 \$ 3.68 Cu	US\$ 2.8 B
After-tax IRR	24%

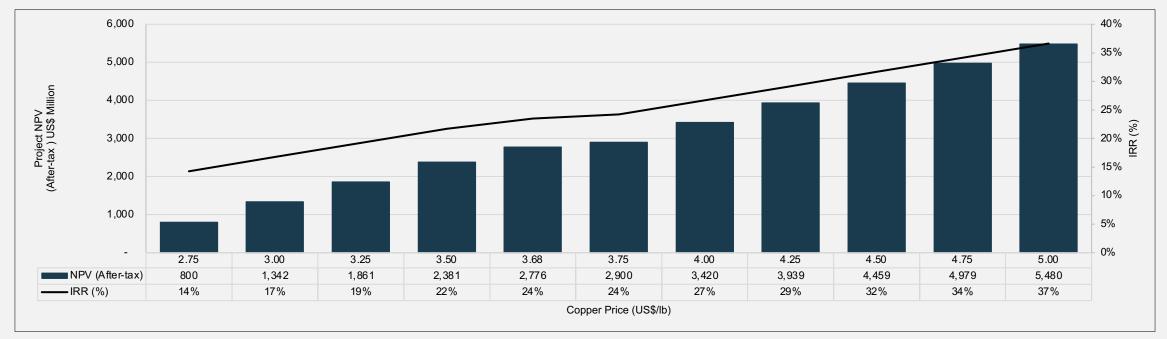
\* 0.46% Cu, 141 ppm Mo and 1.3 g/t Ag

### Meaningful initial production, long-life asset with **potential for significant extension**

Highly competitive position C1 cash cost curve: **US\$0.93/lb first 8 years** 



# Copper Price Sensitivity



Source: Los Andes Copper PFS 30 March 2023

Every 25c increase in long-term Cu price adds **US\$520M** to post-tax NPV



# Potential to Continue Growing Deposit

### East

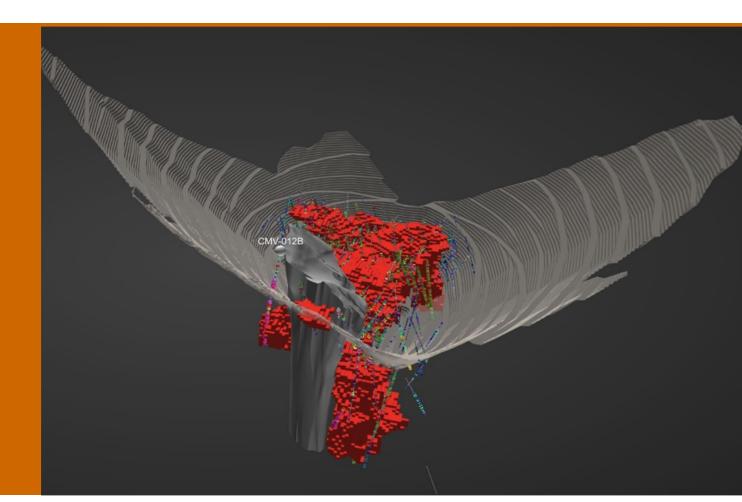
- Extend mineralization from CMV-012B, first deep drill hole to the east of diatreme
- Same mineralization as the historical center
- Redefines the potential center of the deposit

### West

- The 2022 drilling extended the mineralization to the west
- Remains open beneath outcropping diorites

### At depth

• Multiple deep holes from 2015, 2017 and 2022 show significant intersections of high-grade mineralization indicating potential for increasing grades at depth





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# **PFS Project Design Features**

### Mine

- Mine designed for autonomous fleet
- Mine design considers extensive access works to accelerate production ramp up
- Minimize uphill material movement and haulage distances

### **Comminution and Processing**

- HPGR tertiary crushing reduces energy consumption, improves maintenance flexibility and increases particle microfractures
- Tailings filtered in separate belt (rougher) and pressure filters (cleaner) reduce water consumption and project footprint

### Infrastructure and Logistics

- Use of desalinated water to avoid use of environmentally sensitive continental waters
- Concentrate transported in sealed rotating containers (rotainers), reducing socia and environmental risks



Use of **desalinated** water and 50% water consumption reduction through the use of filtered dry stacked tailings

Introduction of HPGR on the grinding circuit **reduces power consumption by 25**% vs a SAG circuit

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Ue of dry-stacked tailings **reduces the footprint** hectares confining the Project to one valley

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Scope  $1 \text{ CO}_2$  emissions are  $1.02 \text{ t CO}_2\text{E} / \text{t CuEq}$ produced and Scope 2 are potentially zero



### **Community Engagement**

Social and political context similar to other major Copper operations in Chile

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Los Andes Copper Community team, based in Putaendo, building relationships based on **knowledge**, **trust** and **transparency** 

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**320+ meetings** with different **stakeholders** in the last two years

Use of desalinated water offers opportunity for **water at preferential rates** to **community groups** in the Putaendo and Petorca valleys

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# Permitting in Chile

Chile is a mature wellestablished mining jurisdiction with a long and large investment history A sound and robust technical project goes through a **rigorous approval process** 

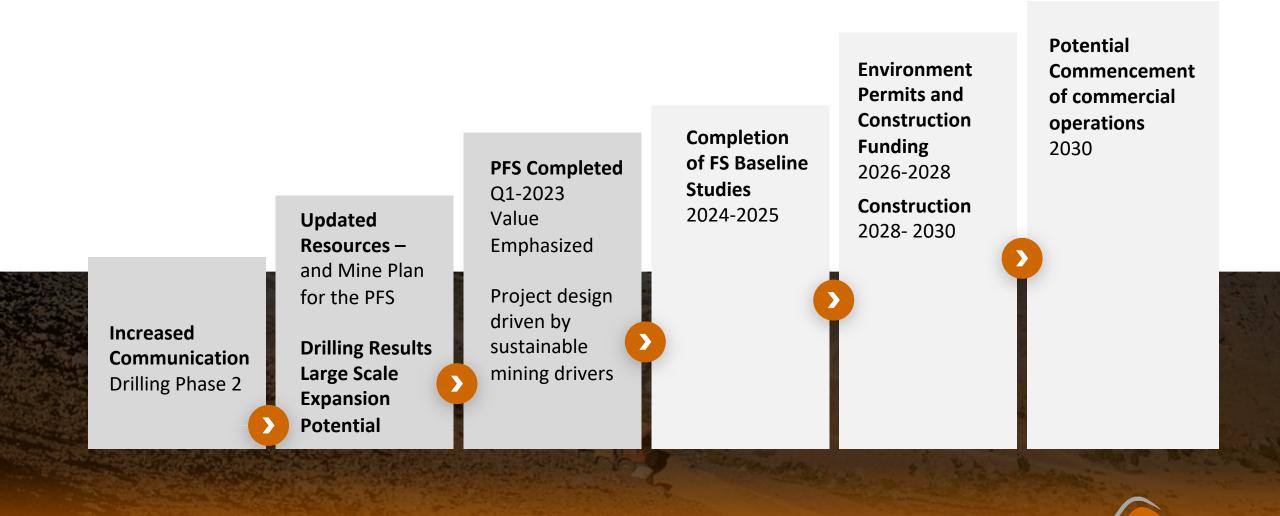
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Los Andes Copper maintains continuous and **proactive engagement** with political and regulatory authorities in Chile We look to **build trust** based on impeccable regulatory performance and continued open communication

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### Advancing Vizcachitas Development





### Management, Experienced Across Disciplines



### SANTIAGO MONTT Chief Executive Officer

Santiago is a lawyer from University of Chile, holds an LLM and JSD from Yale University and a Masters in Public Policy from Princeton University.

He has over a decade of experience in the mining sector working for BHP, where he was VP of Corporate Affairs for the Americas, leadings teams based in the Canada, US, Chile and Brazil. He also worked as VP Regulatory & Ligation (Global), VP Legal Brazil, and VP Legal Copper.

Before going into mining, he worked at Weil Gotshal & Manges in New York, and at Montt y Cia. in Chile



### MANUEL MATTA

#### Senior Mining Project Consultant

Manuel is a Mining Engineer from the University of Chile, with over 30 years of experience in operations, planning and projects.

He worked for Falconbridge and Xstrata as Vice President of Projects and Development where he led the expansion of the Collahuasi mine. He was also General Manager of their Altonorte Smelter in Chile.

He also worked for Barrick Gold in Chile and the Dominican Republic and was the General Manager of Las Cenizas copper mines in Chile.



#### ANTONY AMBERG Chief Geologist

Antony holds a BSc in Geology from the Royal School of Mines, London, with an MSc. from University College London and a Chartered Geologist with the Geological Society of London. He is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

With 35 years of experience in Asia, Africa and South America, he has managed various exploration projects ranging from grass roots to JORC and NI 43-101 technical reports.

Began his career working with Anglo American in South Africa before moving on to work for Severin-Southern Sphere, Bema Gold, Rio Tinto and KazMinCo.



#### IGNACIO MELERO Director of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability

Ignacio is a lawyer from the Catholic University of Chile. He has extensive experience in corporate and community affairs.

He worked for 6 years at the Chilean operations of CMPC (pulp, sawmills, plywood and forestry) where he was responsible for environmental and community affairs . He developed community projects with indigenous groups in southern Chile.

He also worked for the Government of Chile (Ministry General Secretariat of the Presidency), where he was responsible for the interministerial coordination and creation of the Chile Atiende project.



### HARRY NIJJAR Chief Financial Officer

Holds a CPA CMA from the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia and a BComm from the University of British Columbia.

He is Managing Director of Malaspina Consultants.

Harry has been working with public and private companies for the past 10 years in various role.

He is also currently the CFO of Darien Business Development and Clarmin Explorations.



### Board



EDUARDO COVARRUBIAS Executive Chairman

Oversaw the mining interests of Turnbrook Corporation prior to the consolidation of ownership of the Vizcachitas project.

Mr. Covarrubias was a banker with the Chase Manhattan Bank for almost a decade in NY and Chile, covering the mining sector.

His responsibilities included project financing, structured finance and mergers and acquisitions transactions.



FRANCIS O'KELLY Director

Graduate of the Royal School of Mines, London.

Worked in metalliferous mining throughout the Americas (Exxon, Anaconda and Rosario Mining Co.).

Previously, Officer of JP Morgan and a Partner of Elders Finance and Director of Glamis Gold, Alamos Gold, Northgate, Campbell Mines and Rayrock Resources.



### CORINNE BOONE

Over 25 years of experience focused on sustainable business, climate risk, carbon markets and executive leadership.

Board Chair of the Environmental, Social, and Governance Committee.

Formerly held the role of Managing Director of Hatch's Environmental Services Group, and Managing Director of CantorCO2e, a Cantor Fitzgerald subsidiary.

#### FRANCISCO COVARRUBIAS Director

An entrepreneur, founder and CEO of Hand, a moving and transportation services company.

Prior to Hand, he worked with Acfin, the largest master servicer for asset-backed securities in Chile and a leading player in the Mexican market.

Prior to Acfin, he worked with Australia Trade Commission expanding and promoting Australian business interests in Chile.



**PAUL MIQUEL** Director

Experience working in international investment banking since 1990.

Country Head for Chile, Peru and Colombia for Societe Generale, Director for Sudameris (Intesa BCI Group), and Country Head for Venezuela and Chile for BNP Paribas.

Experience includes structuring, negotiating and distributing some of the major transactions in the energy and mining sectors in South America.



WARREN GILMAN Senior Advisor

Mining engineer with over 30 years of experience.

Chairman and CEO of Queens Road Capital.

Founder of CIBC Global Mining team in Toronto in 1988.

Served as an advisor to largest mining companies around the world: BHP, Rio Tinto and many others.



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# Appendix



# **2023 Initial Reserve Statement**

Category	Tonnage (000 t)	Cu Grade (%)	CuEq (%)	Mo Grade (ppm)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Cu (million lb)	Mo (million lb)	Ag (million oz)	CuEq (million lb)
Proven	302,247	0.41	0.45	135	1.2	2,714	89.8	11.9	3,031
Probable	917,685	0.34	0.39	136	1.1	6,908	275.3	31.8	7,858
Proven & Probable	1,219,932	0.36	0.40	136	1.1	9,623	365.0	43.6	10,889

#### Notes

- 1. Mineral Reserves were classified using CIM Definition Standards (2014).
- 2. Mineral Reserves have an effective date of December 2, 2022.
- 3. Mineral Reserves are included within the Mineral Resources.
- 4. The Qualified Person for the estimate is Mr. Severino Módena, BSc, Mining Engineer, MAusIMM, Member of the Chilean Mining Commission, and a Tetra Tech Sudamérica employee.
- 5. The Mineral Reserve has a metallurgical cut-off based on processing plant design specifications of 0.18 % Cu for direct mill feed.
- 6. Due to rounding, numbers may not add precisely to the totals.
- 7. The Mineral Reserves estimate uses a marginal phase analysis through a cut-off grade optimization software (COMET).
- 8. The Mineral Reserves are contained within operational phases defined with a COMET optimized mining schedule, which includes a stockpiling strategy. Key inputs for that process are:
  - i. Metal prices of \$3.5/lb copper and \$12/lb molybdenum.
  - ii. Mining Cost of \$1.59/t at a reference elevation of 1990 masl, plus costs adjustments of \$0.014/t per bench above reference and \$0.032/t per bench below reference.
  - iii. Processing cost of \$5.7/t milled.
  - iv. General and Administration cost of \$0.30/t milled.
  - v. Pit slopes angles varying from 44° to 52°.
- 9. Process recoveries are based on lithology for both copper and molybdenum, except for a sector with a fixed copper recovery value.



# 2023 Resource Statement

Resource Classification @0.25% Cu cut-off	Tonnage (Mt)	Cu Grade (%)	CuEq (%)	Mo Grade (ppm)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Cu (million lb)	Mo (million lb)	Ag (million oz)	CuEq (million lb)
Measured Resources	273	0.433	0.482	139	1.3	2,605	84	11	2,900
Indicated Resources	1,268	0.373	0.426	158	1.0	10,416	442	43	11,901
Measured and Indicated Resources	1,541	0.383	0.436	155	1.1	13,021	526	54	14,801
Inferred Resources	1,823	0.342	0.384	123	0.9	13,747	495	55	15,444

#### Notes

- 1. Mineral Resources were classified using CIM Definition Standards (2014).
- 2. The Mineral Resources effective date is February 7 2023.
- 3. Mineral Resources are inclusive of Mineral Reserves.
- 4. The Mineral Resources are reported using a 0.25% copper cut-off.
- 5. Copper Equivalent grade has been calculated using the following calculation: CuEq (%) = Cu (%) + 0.000288 x Mo (ppm) + 0.00718 x Ag (g/t).
- 6. Assumptions used for the copper equivalent calculation were metal prices of \$3.68/lb copper, \$12.9/lb molybdenum, \$22.0/oz silver, with metallurgical recoveries of 91.1% for copper, 74.8% for molybdenum and 75% for silver based on the PFS metallurgical testwork.
- 7. Mineral Resources which are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 8. The quantities and grades of reported Inferred Mineral Resources are uncertain in nature, and further exploration may not result in their upgrading to Indicated or Measured status.
- 9. Mineral Resources were prepared by Maria Loreto Romo and Severino Módena both full-time employees of Tetra Tech Sudamérica and Ricardo Muñoz, a consultant part of the Tetra Tech Sudamérica team, all are Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.
- 10. Due to rounding, numbers may not add precisely to the totals.
- 11. All Mineral Resources are assessed for reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction (RPEEE).

