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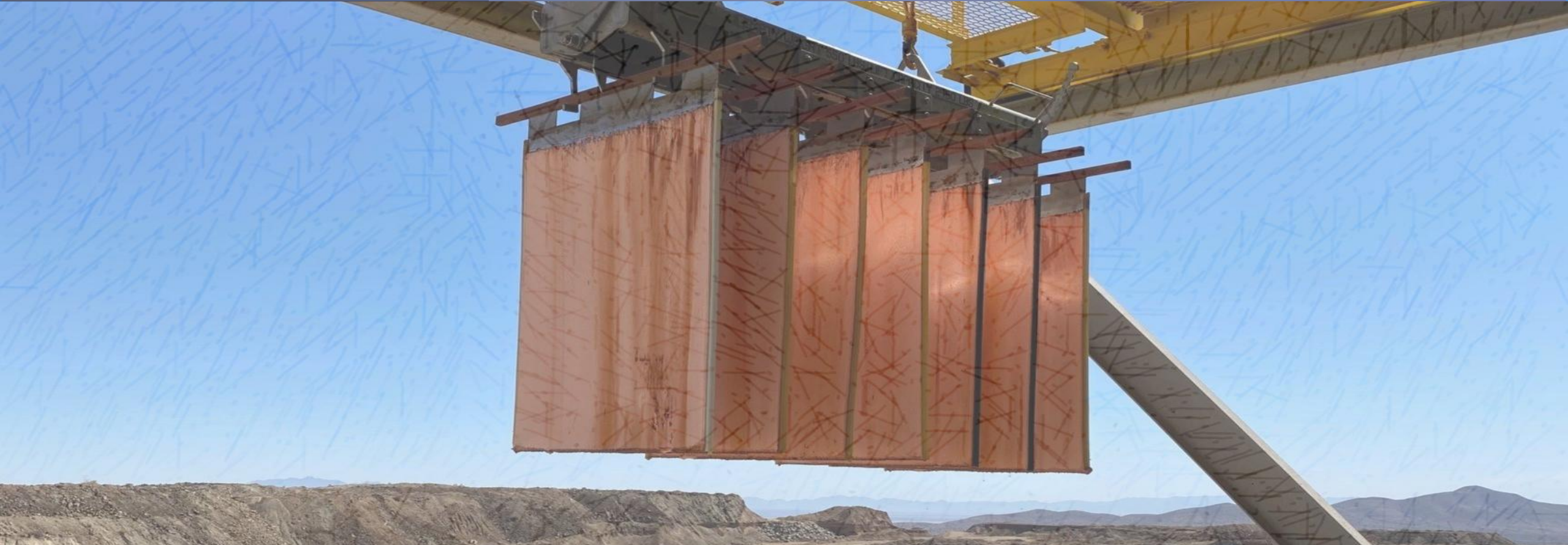
Additional information about the Gunnison Copper Project can be found in the technical report entitled "Gunnison Copper Project NI 43-101 Technical Report Open Pit Preliminary Economic Assessment", with the effective date of November 1st, 2024 filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Additional information on Strong & Harris can be found in the technical report filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca entitled "Estimated Minerals Resources and Preliminary Economic Analysis, Strong and Harris Copper-Silver-Zinc Project, Cochise County, Arizona", dated effective September 9, 2021.

Qualified Person: Gunnison's exploration work on the Gunnison Property and Johnson Camp properties is supervised by Stephen Twyerould, Fellow of AUSIMM, President and CEO of Gunnison and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Twyerould has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this presentation. The technical information contained in this presentation with respect to Strong & Harris has been reviewed and approved by the following Independent Qualified Persons from MDA, a division of RESPEC: Mr. Jeff Bickel, C.P.G., of MDA, Reno, Nevada (geology and mineral resource); Mr. Michael Gustin, PhD., P.Geo., of MDA, Reno, Nevada (geology and mineral resource); Eur. Geol. Robert Bowell, PhD, C.Chem, C.Geol, SRK Consulting (UK) Limited, Cardiff, Wales, UK (mineral processing and metallurgical testing, recovery methods) and Mr. Thomas L. Dyer, P.E., of MDA, Reno, Nevada (mining methods, capital and operating costs, and economic analysis).



Made in America

Gunnison Copper



Pure Copper Play in SE Arizona (a Tier 1 Mining Jurisdiction)

Johnson Camp Copper Mine in Construction

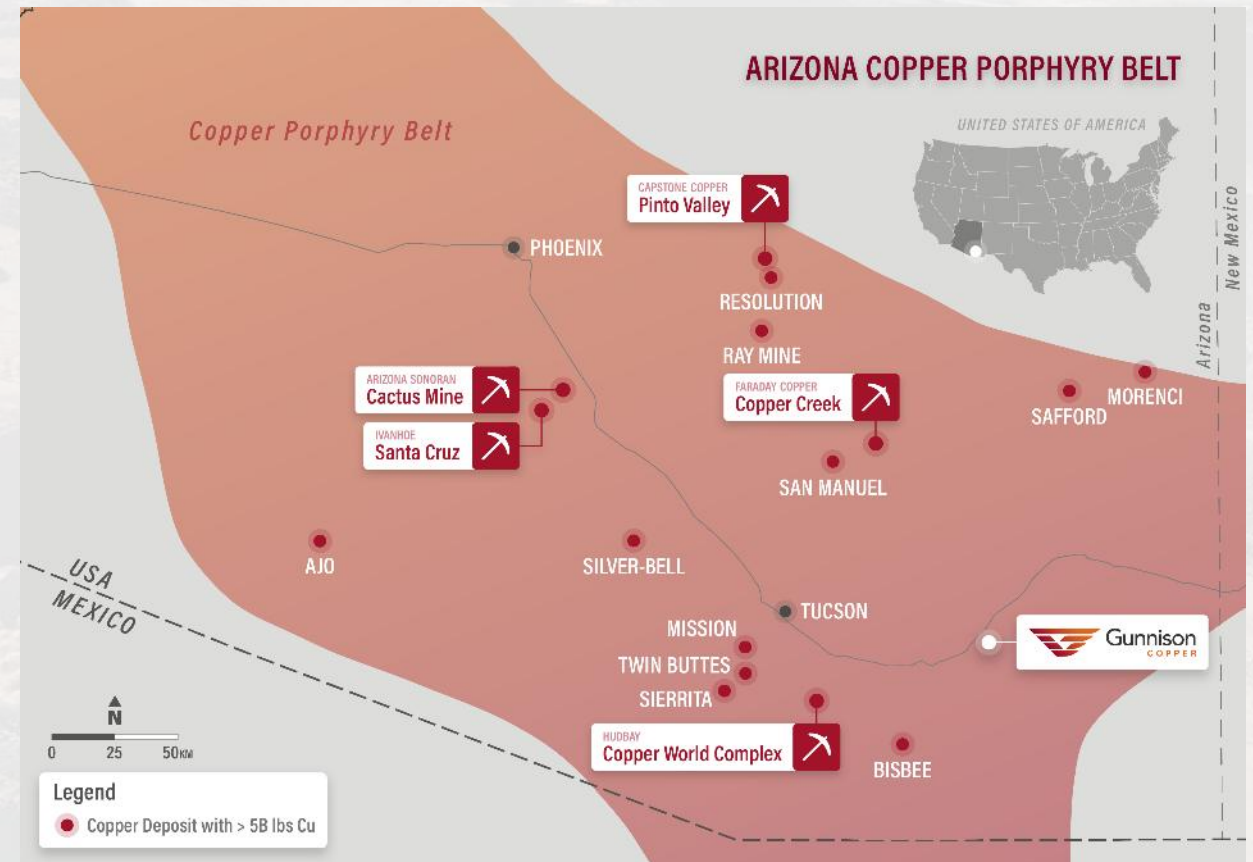
- Option Agreement with Nuton LLC (Rio Tinto Venture)
- First Copper Sales Expected **September 2025**
- Selected by U.S. Government to receive US\$13.9M in 48C tax credit*

Gunnison Project Open Pit Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA): very positive results!

- High-Value-Add studies on Opportunities in 2025

Undervalued vs Peers

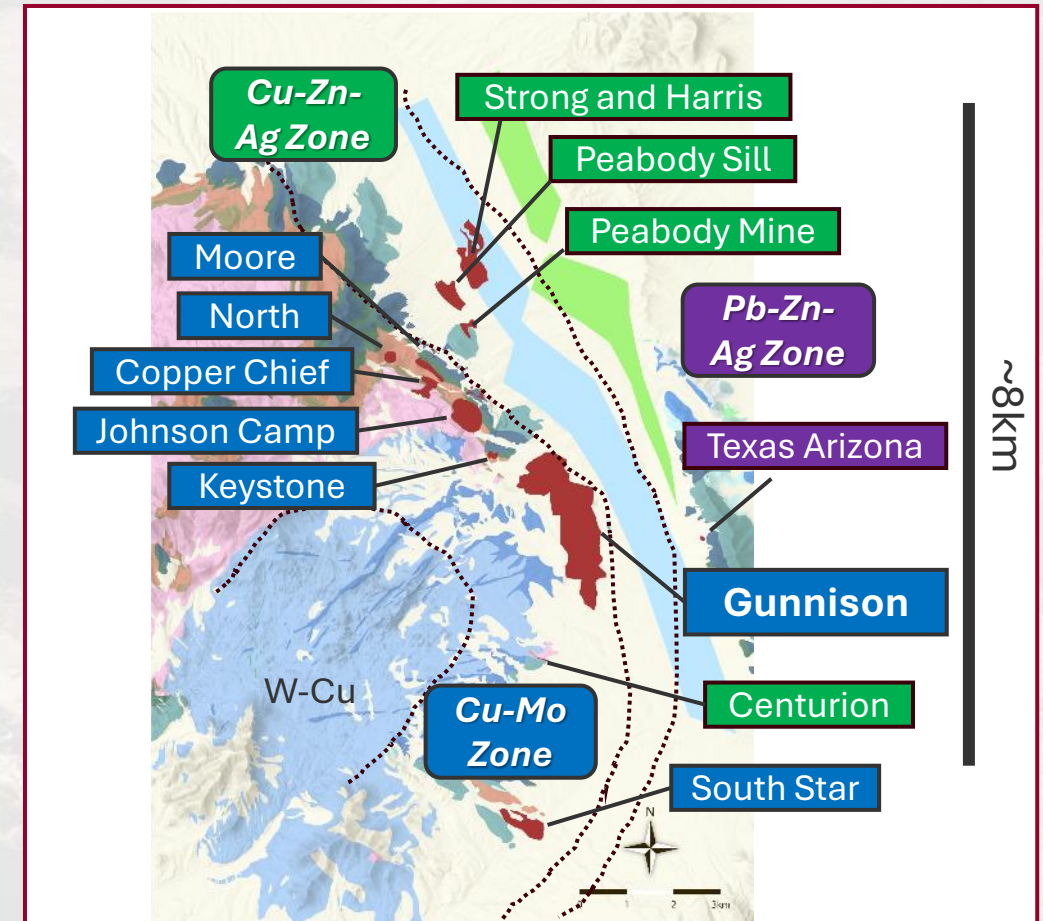
Major Catalysts in 2025 & 2026



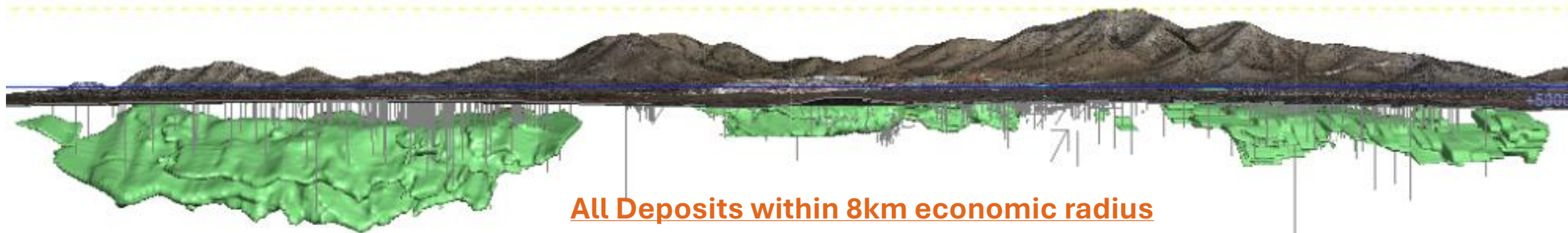
*Realization of the full amount of this tax credit is subject to satisfaction of the requirements set forth in Section 48C of the US Internal Revenue Code including certification of the operational and employment plans set out in the application. Any eventual allocation of the 48C tax credits between Gunnison and Nuton will be determined in a tax partnership agreement that will be entered into between the parties.

Our Assets - Cochise Mining District SE Arizona

- First time the Cochise Mining District is in one ownership
- Classic Porphyry Copper style alternation and zonation
- No systematic modern exploration
- Known deposits are Skarn and CRD deposits
 - Where's is the Porphyry Copper deposit that fed them?
- Recent Mag/VTEM survey's indicate numerous untested anomalies beneath alluvial cover and know deposits
- Additional brownfields upside on satellite deposits
 - Strong and Harris
 - South Star
- Further exploration and integration has the potential to add significant value



Our Main Assets



Gunnison Open Pit	Johnson Camp Mine (Stage 2)	Strong & Harris
Resource Development M&I Resources: 832 Mtons @ 0.31% (M: 191.3 Mt @ 0.37%; I: 640.2 Mt @0.29%) Open Pit + Heap Leach + SX/EW PEA NPV8 after tax \$1,260M 21% IRR Initial Payback 4 years Value-Add leading to Pre-Feasibility Studies	Under Construction First Production in early H2 2025 Open Pit + Heap Leach + SX/EW 25MLbs (10kt) per Year Made in America Copper for Domestic Supply Chains Fully funded by Nuton LLC (Rio Tinto Venture)	Satellite Deposits Inferred Resources: 76 Mtons @ 0.52% Open Pit + Heap Leach + SX/EW PEA NPV8 after tax \$260M 23% IRR Initial Payback 3.1 years Exploration Partnership Process

The PEAs are preliminary in nature, they include inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEAs will be realized. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

Our Assets – Location & Permitting



- Remote Location; rural with low population density
- No cultural sites, tribal land or nearby tribes; No threatened/endangered species or habitat
- Predominantly ranching/mining, no National/State Forest land



The Future of American Copper: Gunnison Copper Project



High Value Add - Work Plan

An aerial photograph of the Johnson Camp Mine. In the foreground, there are several large, white, cylindrical storage tanks. To the right, there are several large, irregularly shaped ponds filled with bright blue water, which are likely used for processing or storing tailings. The background shows a vast, arid landscape with rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. A bright sun is visible in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect. A white, curved arrow points from the text 'Gunnison Open Pit' towards the mine area.

Gunnison Open Pit

Johnson Camp Mine

Gunnison Open Pit: Key Metrics

Financial Metrics

- NPV @ 8% (after-tax) \$1,260M
- Internal Rate of Return 20.9%
- Sustaining Cash Cost (LOM Avg) \$1.94/lb
- Payback Period 4 years

Production Metrics

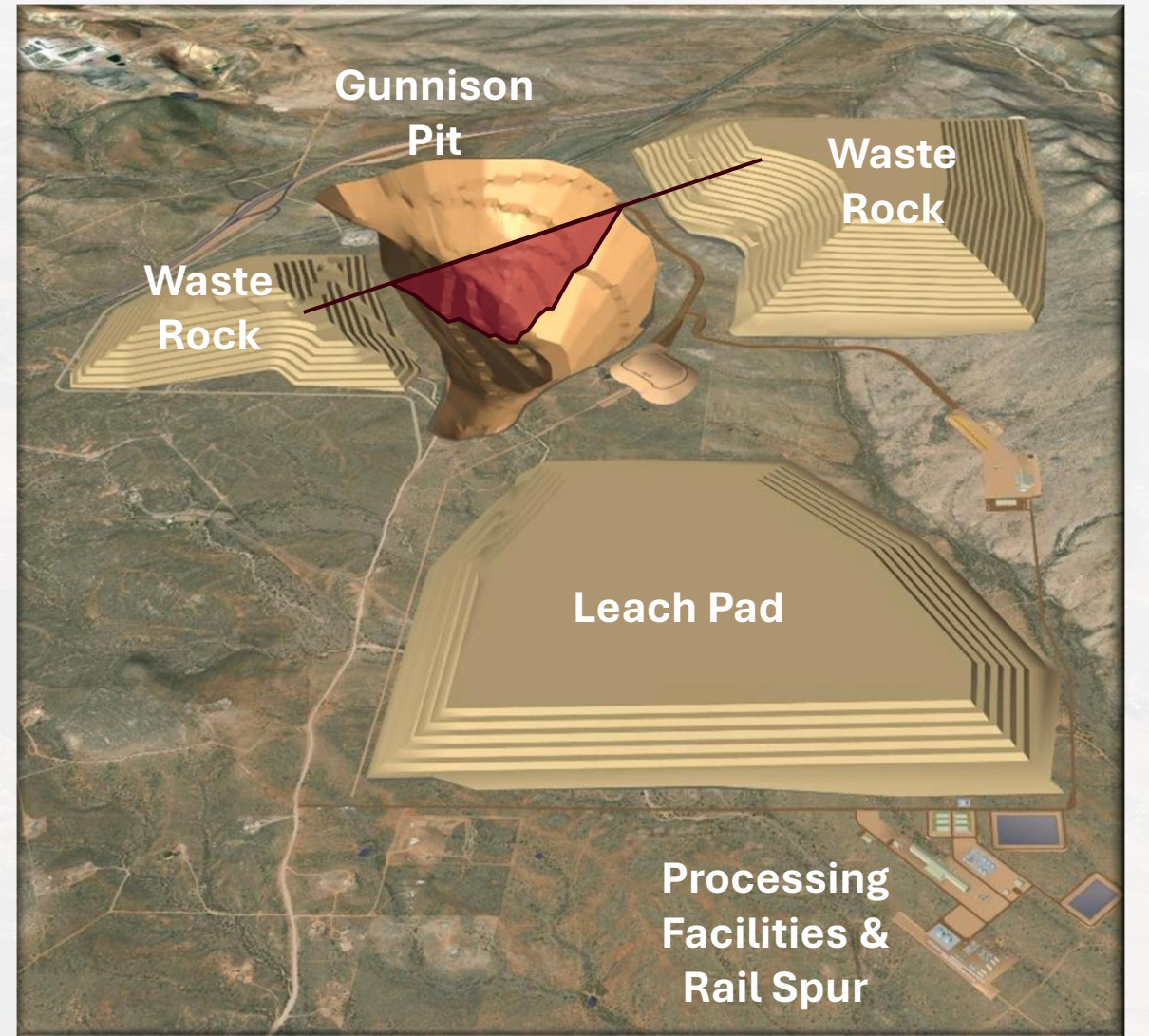
- Annual Copper Cathode¹ ~170 million lbs
- Life of mine 18 years

Mining Metrics

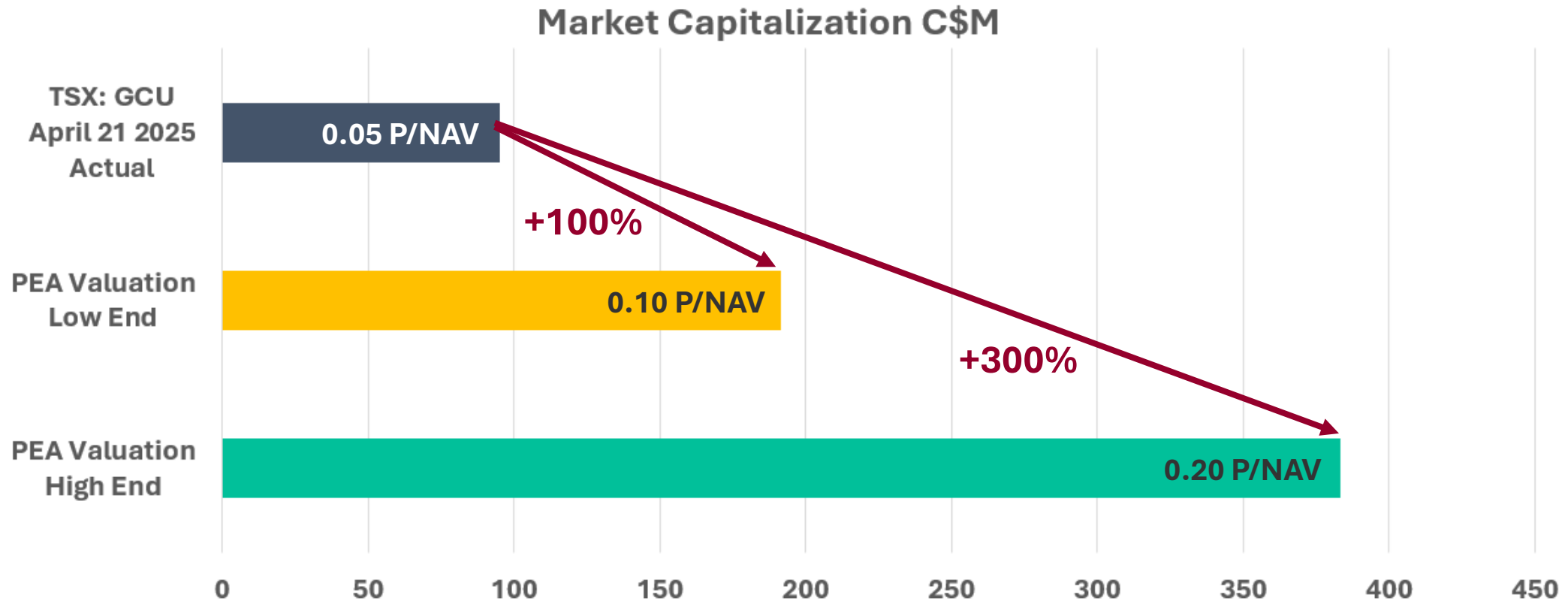
- Mined Resource 551 Mton @ 0.35% Total Cu
- Strip Ratio 2:1 (of which 67% is cheap-to-move gravel)

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¹Average annual of Y1 to Y16; Y17 and Y18 are stockpile drawdowns and trailing heap recoveries



Illustrative Investor Value Proposition



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Gunnison High Value Add - Work Plan

Strategy to pull the High-Value-Add activities on the major Opportunities from the PFS forward in 2025 to generate market accretive news-flow and strategic interest (additional to Johnson Camp news flow)

Short Term Plan	Cost	2025											
	HVA	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4		
	\$'000	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>High Value-Add (HVA)</u>													
Metallurgy Drilling & Mineral Sorting	1,625												
Sulfide potential and Met' Studies	175												
Geotechnical & Mining (Gravel)	150												
Gravel Commercialization	200												
Limestone Commercialization	200												
Permit Analysis & Preparation	450												
Total	2,800												

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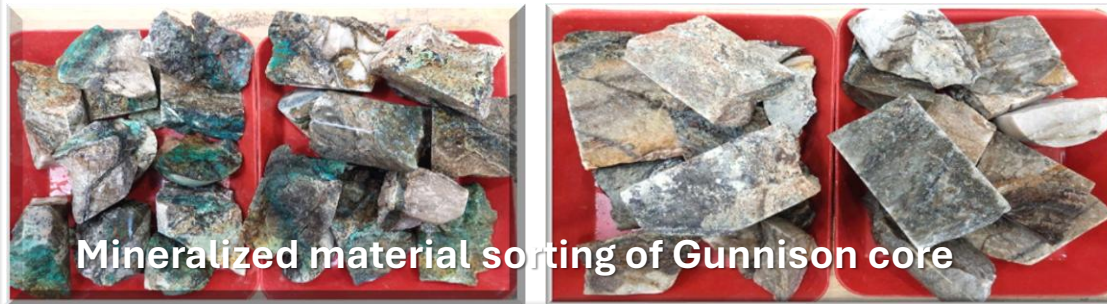
Gunnison High Value Add Work Plan – Mineralized Material Sorting



Drill core from Gunnison

Material selected = 6.2 kg

Waste rejected = 6.55 kg



Mineralized material sorting of Gunnison core

Opportunity

- Machines mechanically remove low grade material from the processing stream using available optical recognition technology
- Early test work 100% successful

Impact on Project Valuation

- Potential for significant operating cost savings
- Potential for reduced initial project capital

2025 Plan to Advance

- Drill several holes to collect samples
- Quantitative Mineral Sorting test work
- Internal valuation / Strategic partner

Gunnison Open Pit – Opportunities – GRAVEL BY PRODUCTS

Gravel By-Product

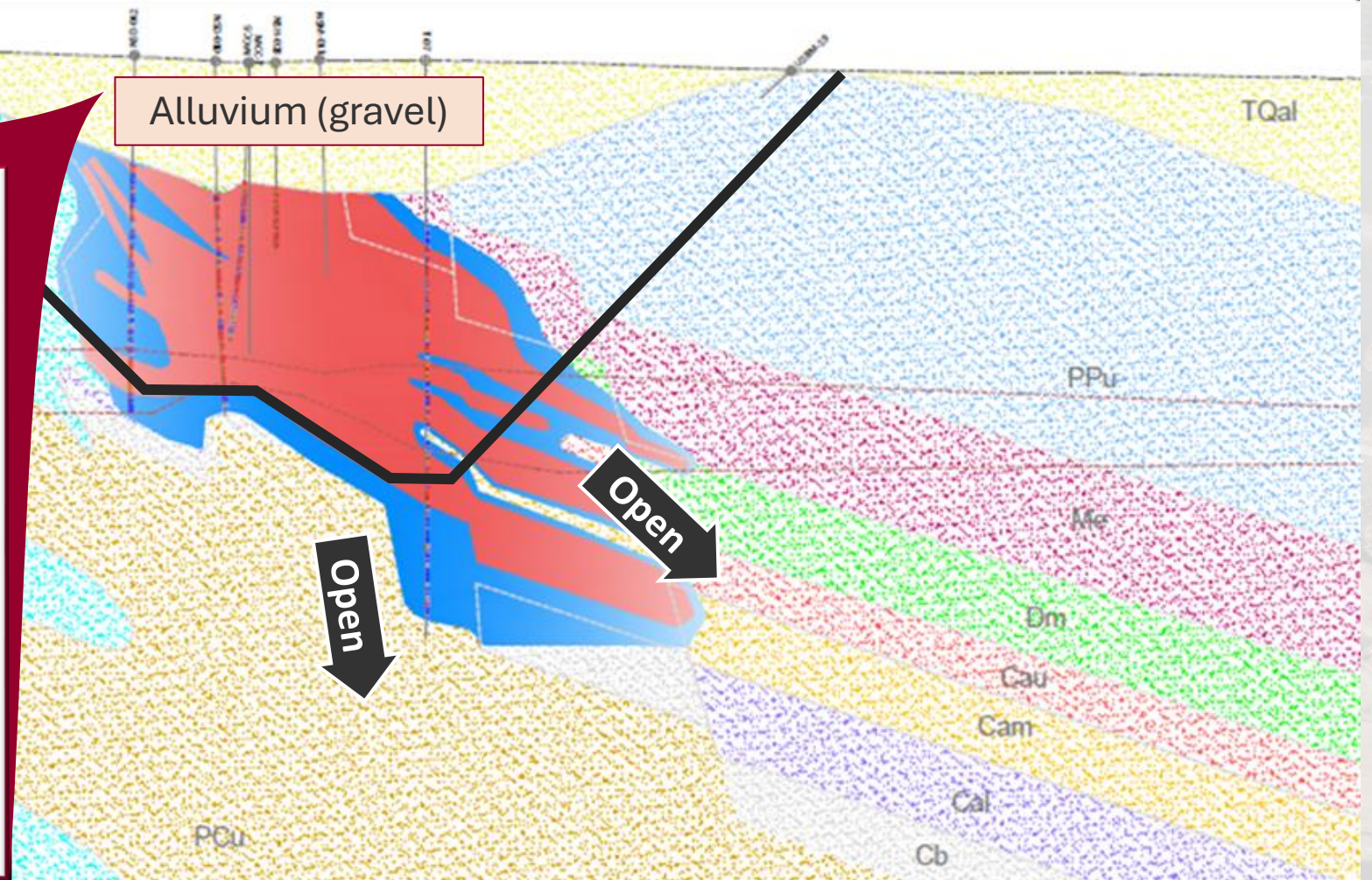
- ~760 M tons LOM
- Rail spur provides access to markets

Impact on Project Valuation

- E.G., just 10% sold at \$5/ton = ~\$380M additional gross revenue

2025 Plan to Advance

- Engage independent Gravel expert
- Drill and collect appropriate samples
- Internal valuation / Strategic partner



Approximate Open Pit outline for illustrative purposes showing alluvium (gravel), limestone, and exploration potential

Gunnison Open Pit – Opportunities – Limestone BY PRODUCTS

Limestone By-Product

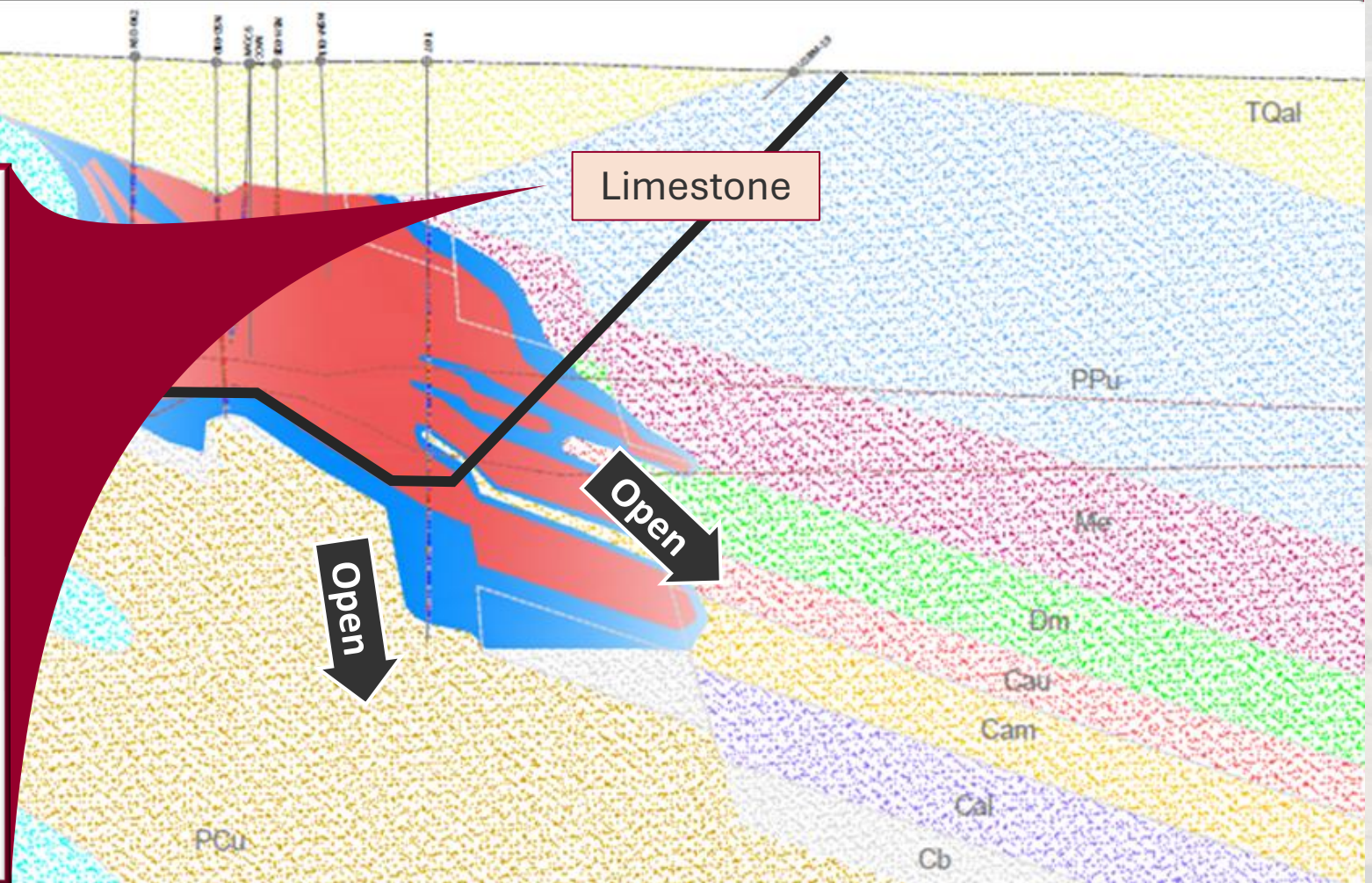
- 85 m tons LOM
- Rail spur provides access to markets

Impact on Project Valuation

- E.G., just 50% sold at \$20/ton = ~\$850M additional gross revenue

2025 Plan to Advance

- Engage independent Limestone expert
- Drill and collect appropriate samples
- Internal valuation / Strategic partner



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Gunnison Open Pit – Opportunities – SULFIDES

Sulfide Copper

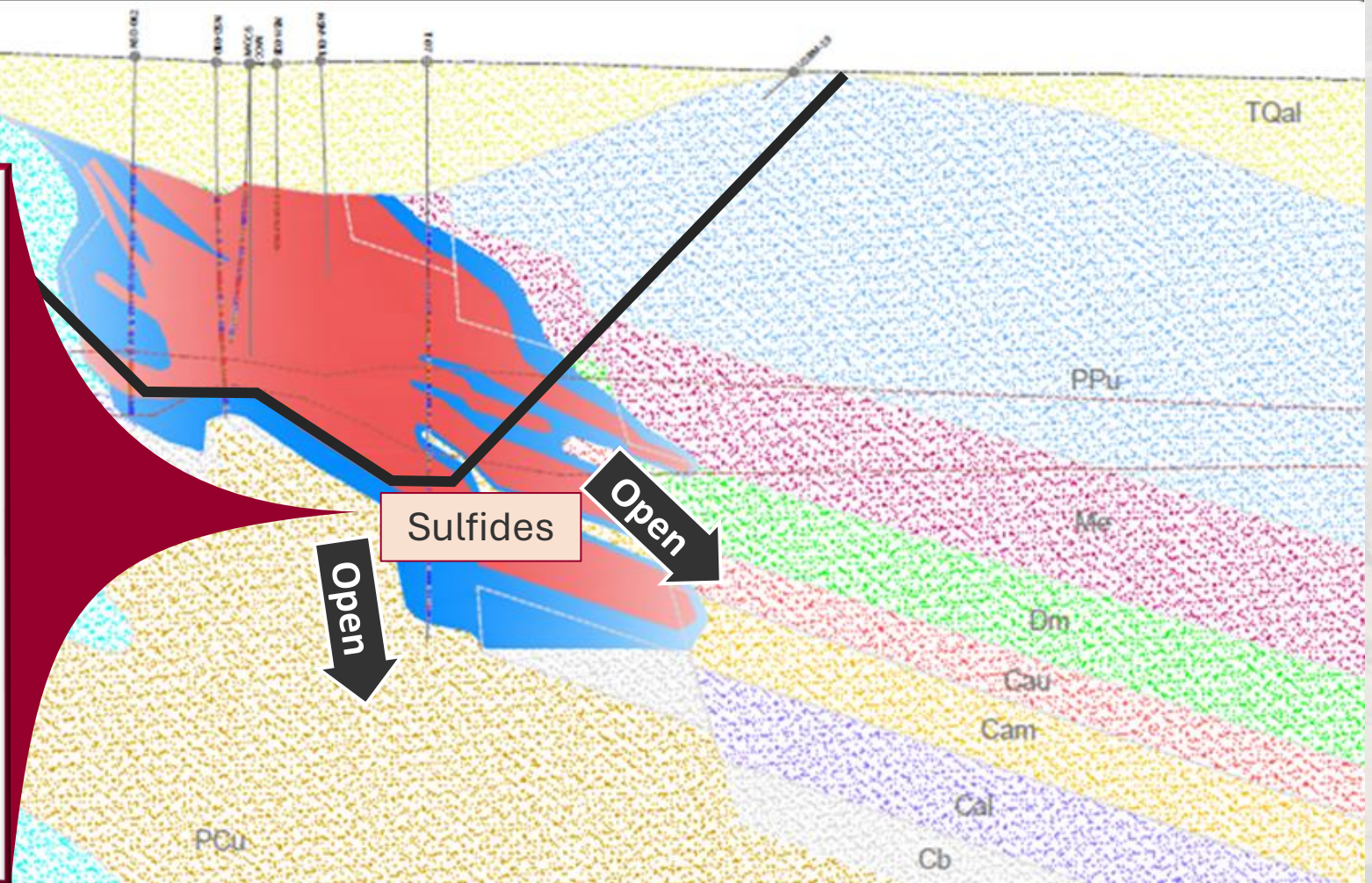
- In the bottom of the pit design
- Mostly untested at depth

Impact on Project Valuation

- Potential to add mine life, production rate and excite Strategic players

2025 Plan to Advance

- Collect appropriate samples
- Initiate metallurgical test work
- Internal valuation / Strategic partner



Approximate Open Pit outline for illustrative purposes showing alluvium (gravel), limestone, and exploration potential

Gunnison Project – Path Forward

PATH FORWARD	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031 to 2049
High Value Add Work Program	★						
Pre-Feasibility Study			★				
Permit Amendments							
Feasibility Study							
Detail Engineering							
Project Financing Package							
Project Execution							
Commissioning / Ramp up							
Operations							

Unlock Top Opportunities & De-risk = VALUE ADD (2025-2026)

Reserve + Permitted MAJOR VALUE ADD (2026-2027)

Project Sanctioning (2028-2029)

First Production (2030-2031)

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Gunnison Open Pit – Permitting

- No Federal Permitting Required
- State run permitting Process (permitted today but amendments needed)
 - APP amendment ~ 9 months
 - Mine reclamation plan amendment ~ 9 months
 - Air Quality amendment ~ 9 months
 - Acid Plant ~ 18 months (can be shorter if local basin data is available)
 - Biodiversity / Cultural / Archeological (mostly done & no issues, no Tribal nexus)
- Pit dewatering meets operational water needs
- Acid plant generates clean electricity and provides for electrical consumption
- Prior permitting and community track record is excellent

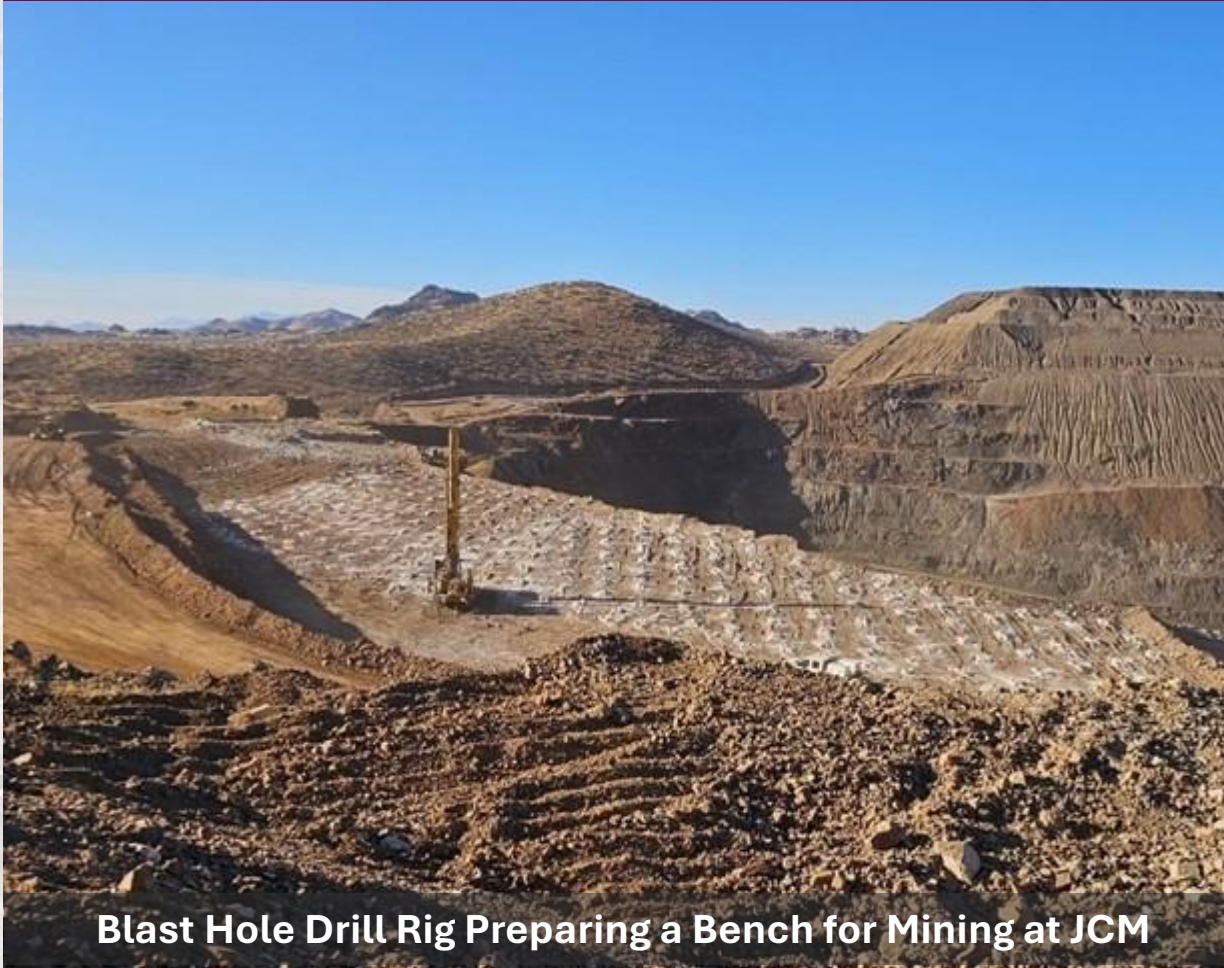


Bringing Back American Copper: Johnson Camp Mine



- **Stage 2 Construction & Operations 100% funded by Nuton LLC (Rio Tinto Venture)**
- **Using Nuton's proprietary sulfide leaching technologies**
- **Copper cathode production Q3 – 2025**
- **25 million pound per annum capacity**
- **Upside and extension beyond Stage 2**

Johnson Camp Mine – Construction Update



Blast Hole Drill Rig Preparing a Bench for Mining at JCM

Health & Safety

- 234,674 hours worked project to date
- Zero lost time accidents

Mining

- Mining of mineralized material commenced in January 2025 and is being stockpiled in advance of the completion of the leach pad
- All mining assays and analysis will be performed on-site at Johnson Camp
- Certain site haul roads required to stack ore on leach pad were completed in Q1'25

Johnson Camp Mine – Construction Update



Leach Pad

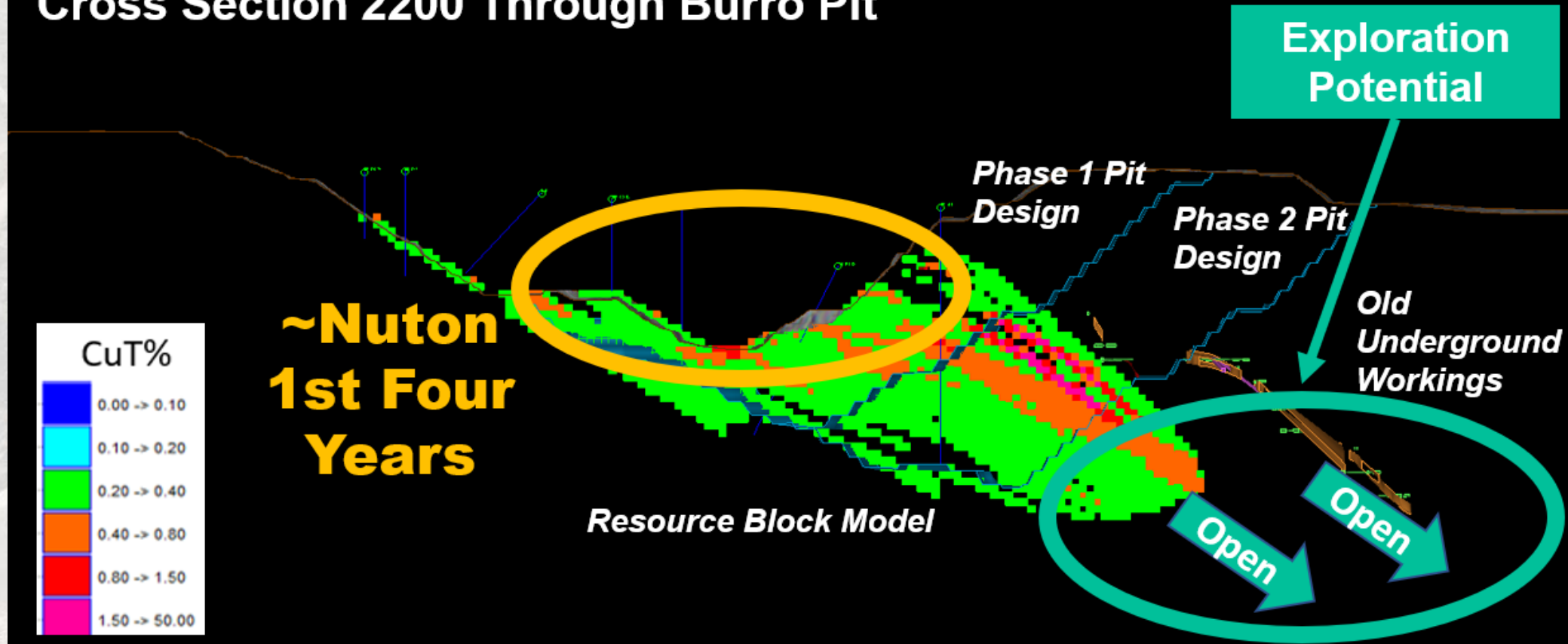
- Leach pad phase-1 is complete, and phase-2 of the leach pad follows closely behind
- With phase-2 advancement we will begin installing Nuton's processing equipment and ultimately start stacking sulfide and oxide production mineralized material
- Irrigation will commence mid-year

SX-EW

- Refurbishments will be completed in Q2'25
- First copper cathode production in Q3'25
- Cathode will be sold domestically to energy, defense, and/or manufacturing supply chains

Johnson Camp Mine – LOM & Upside Potential

Cross Section 2200 Through Burro Pit



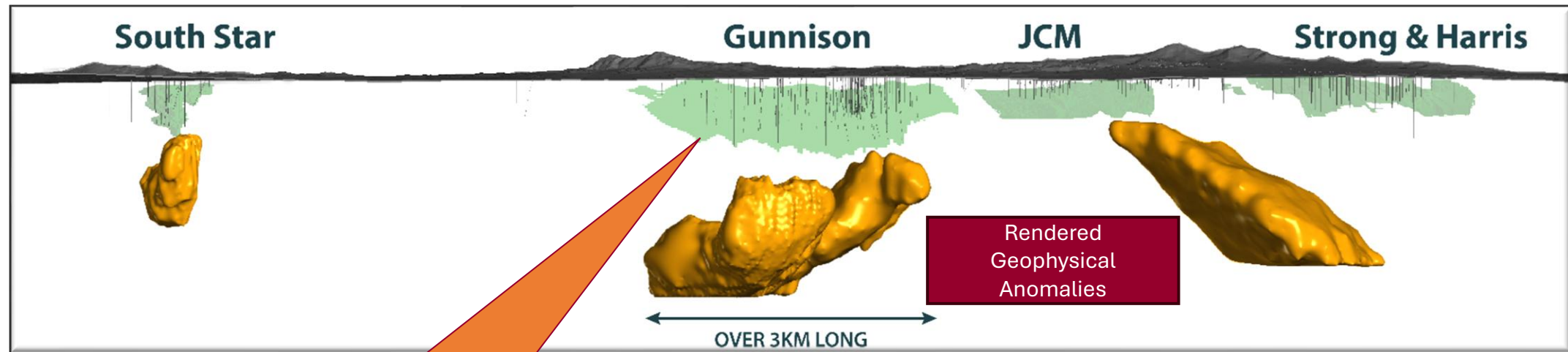
Johnson Camp Mine – Path Forward

Short_Mid Term Plan	2024			2025									2026		2027		2028	2029	2030	2031 to 2047			
	Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			H1	H2	H1	H2				
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec								
<u>Johnson Camp Mine</u>																							
Construction																							
Mining starts																							
Stock Piling																							
Ramp-up																							
ROM & Nuton Production																							
Nuton Complete																							
LOM Operation																							

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Cochise Mining District

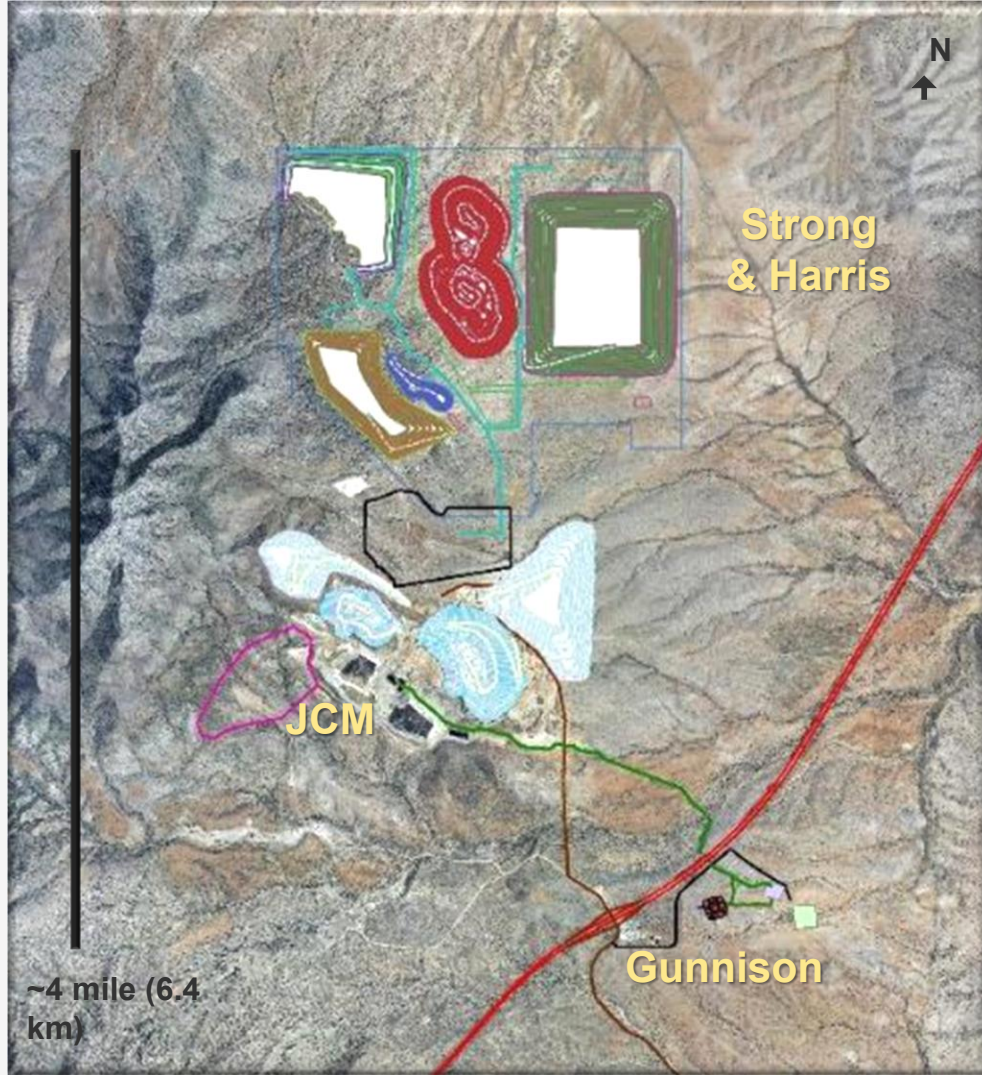
- District is mostly under alluvial cover with little to no deep drilling
- Geophysical anomalies at depth may represent Cu Porphyry style mineralization that fed the skarn mineralization above



- Historical Porphyry Sulfide Intersections
- Quartz veins with Chalcopyrite and Molybdenite in sericitized porphyry



Strong & Harris Exploration Upside



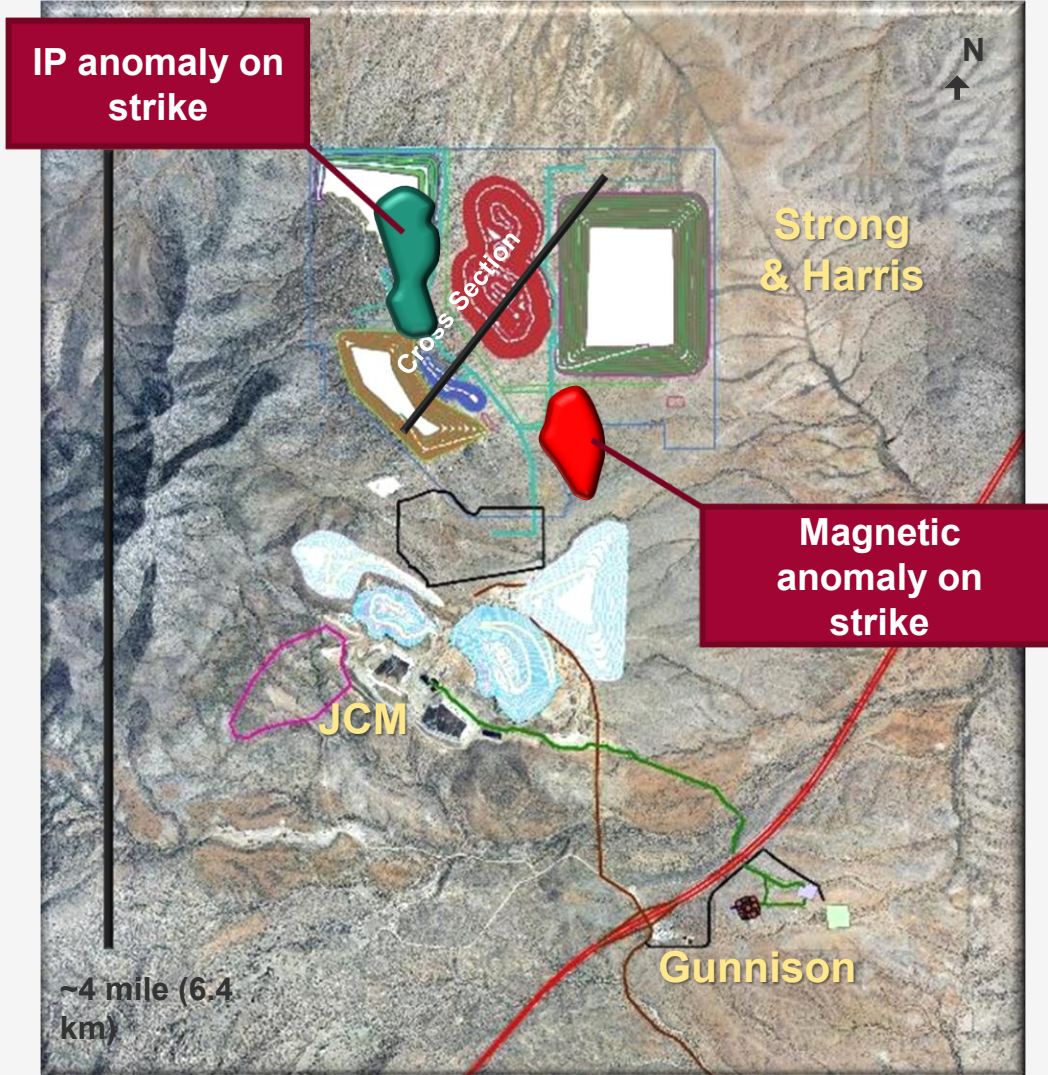
PEA: After-tax NPV ~US\$260 million
IRR ~23%
(@8% with US\$3.75/lb Cu price)

Low operating costs of ~\$1.75/lb. CuEq
Average Cu/Zn Production 62/82 Mlbpa

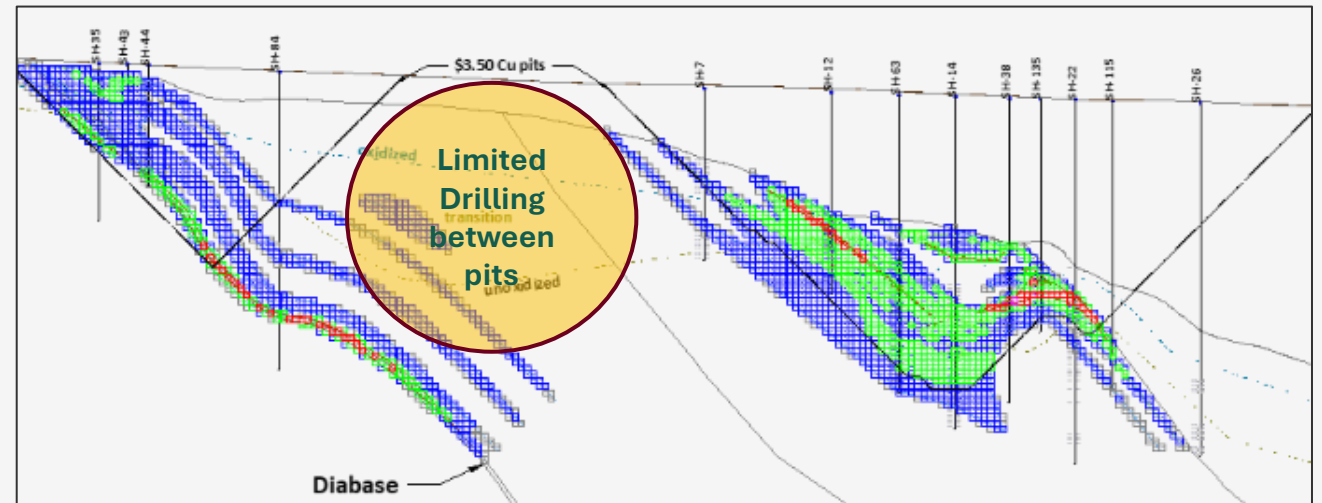
Mineral Resources (09/09/21)	Tons	Grade	Metal (millions)
Inferred	76 million short tons	0.52 % Cu	794 lb
		0.56 % Zn	858 lb
		0.12 oz/t Ag	9.5 oz

The Mineral Resources (0.1% Cu cut-off) has the potential to be mined using open pit with oxide leaching and sulfide concentrating. The PEA is preliminary in nature and includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. There is no certainty that the conclusions reached in the PEA will be realized. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

Strong & Harris Exploration Upside



- Future studies could look at integrating Strong and Harris with Gunnison, saving on capital costs
- Acid supplied from the Gunnison acid plant would significantly lower operating costs
- The mineralization is open down dip and along strike
- Adjacent untested geophysical anomalies offer potential for significant expansion



Upcoming Catalysts – Next 6 to 18 Months



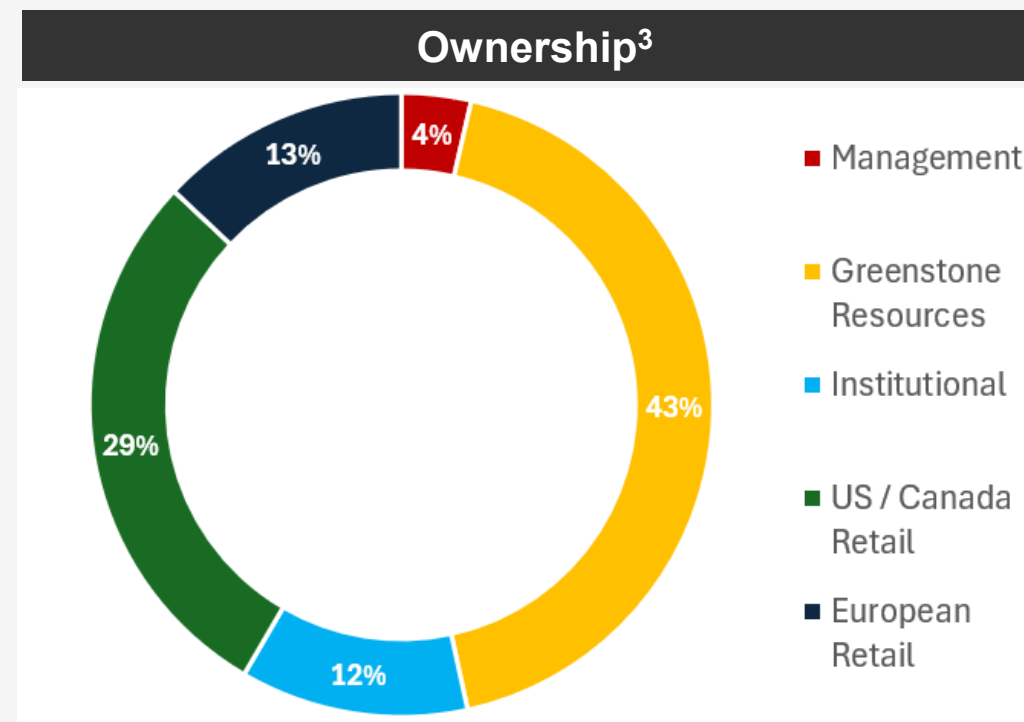
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Capital Structure and Ownership

Capital Structure		
Market Capitalization	C\$99.8M	US\$73.2M
Shares Outstanding	332.6M	332.6M
Options	27.1M	27.1M
Warrants	9.6M	9.6M
Convertibles	75.4M	75.4M
Fully Diluted Share Capital	444.6M	444.6M
Convertible Debt ^{1, 2}	C\$16.4M	US\$11.7M
Non-Convertible Debt ¹	C\$10.5M	US\$7.5M
Cash¹ March 31, 2025	C\$7.7M	US\$5.5M

¹USD converted at 1.40 CAD/USD

²US\$6.25M @ US\$0.22; US\$3.0M @ US\$0.19; US\$2.4M @ US\$0.11



³Ownership %'s are approximate

Key Partners and Funding Sources:



Gunnison Copper – Key Team Members

Management



Stephen Twyerould, Ph.D – CEO, President and Director

Over 35 years' experience in the mining industry across numerous early-to-late stage companies worldwide, with extensive track record performing in both technical and management roles.



Craig Hallworth, CPA, CFA - Senior VP and CFO

Over 19 years' experience in finance leadership roles including involvement in the financing and construction of three mines. Former CFO of the Arizona Business Unit at Hudbay, leading the financial aspects of the Copper World project.



Roland Goodgame, Ph.D – Senior VP of Business Development

Over 35 years' experience in the mining industry across numerous large companies worldwide, with strong technical and operating background



Robert Winton, P. Eng – Senior VP/General Manager

Over 25 years' experience in the mining industry across numerous early and mid-stage companies in North America, with strong technical and operating background

Board of Directors



Fred DuVal – Chairman of the Board

Mr. DuVal was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Arizona in 2014 and served as Chairman of the Arizona Board of Regents and on the Arizona Commerce Commission.



Michael Haworth – Director of the Board

Mr. Haworth was nominated to the Board of Directors by Greenstone Resources, a private equity fund specializing in the mining and metals sector.



Colin Kinley – Director of the Board

Almost 40 years' experience in the mining industry across numerous early-to-late stage companies worldwide, with extensive track record in both technical and management roles in energy transition metals, oil and gas projects.



Jason Howe – Director of the Board

Mr. Howe has 20 years of experience in corporate development, finance, and executive leadership. He was a co-founder of Capstone Mining Corp. In addition, Mr. Howe was co-founder of Silverstone Resources until its acquisition from Wheaton Precious Metals



Joseph Gallucci, MBA, ICD.D – Director of the Board

Mr. Gallucci has more than 20 years of experience in investment banking and equity research with BMO Capital Markets, GMP Securities, Dundee Securities, Eight Capital. He is presently Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking at Laurentian Bank Securities.



= Based in the United States

Vision 2026

Advance Assets

Market

Gunnison Project

High Value Add Work Program

Permit Amendments

Pre-Feasibility Study

Johnson Camp Mine

LOM 43-101

Producer Re-Rate

Production

Strong & Harris

Exploration Partnership

Satellite Deposit for Gunnison

Infill Drilling

Corporate

Strategic Positioning

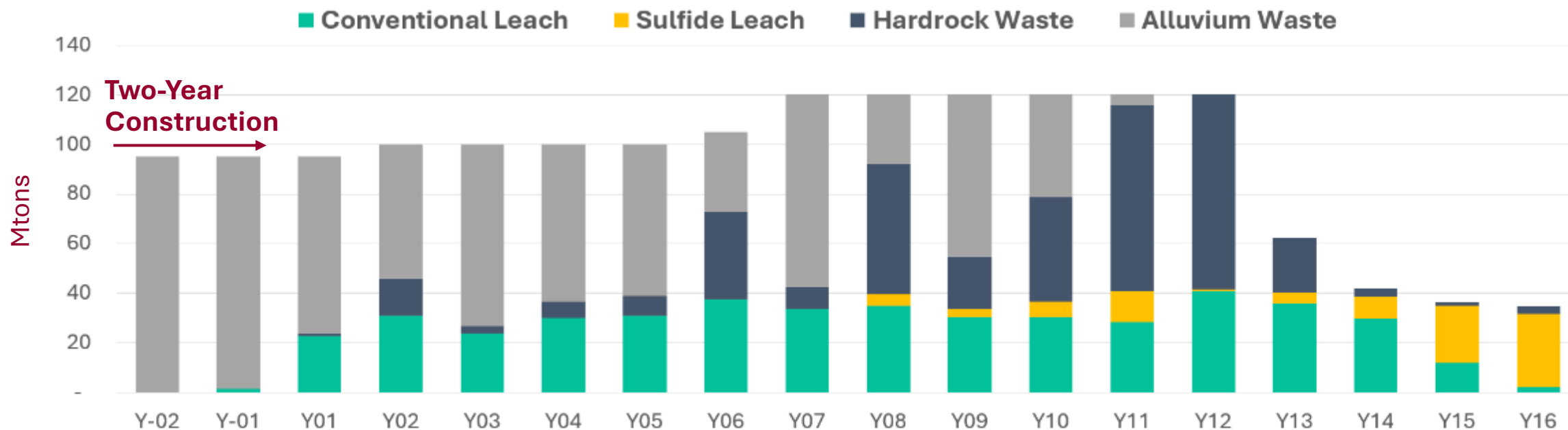
Attract Strategic Investors

Market Awareness

Strategic Transaction

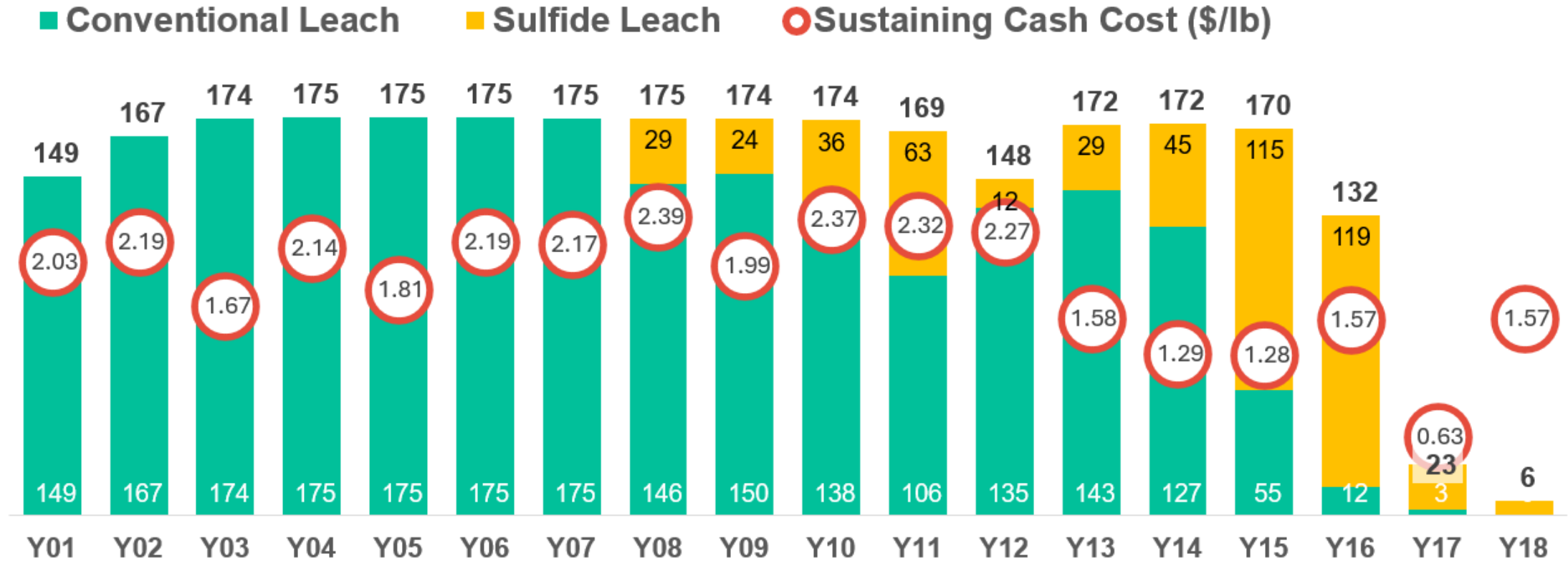
Gunnison Open Pit: 2024 PEA Mine Plan

- **\$1.61 / ton of material moved (incl. def stripping)** . ~70% alluvium waste (gravel) is 35% cheaper to mine vs hard rock
- Strip ratio of 2.06:1, effectively 1.57:1 with reduced alluvium costs, compares favorably to peers
- 320-ton haul trucks, with an LOM average haulage distance of 4.7 miles (round trip)



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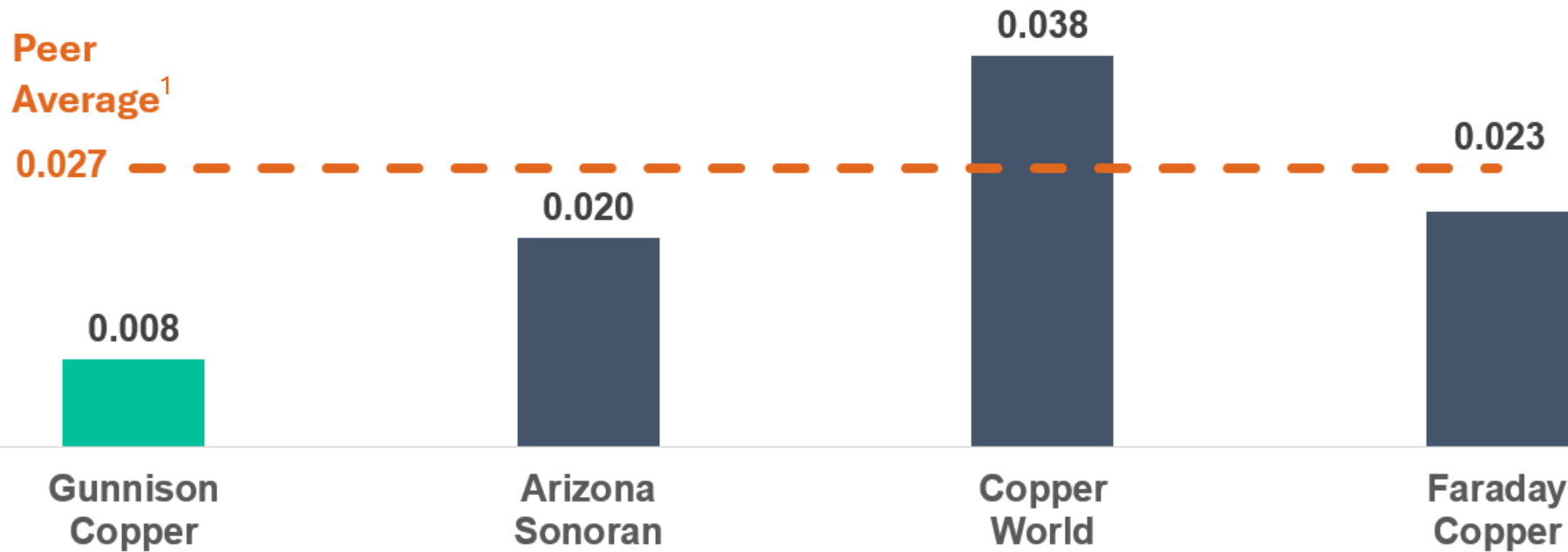
Gunnison Open Pit: Production Profile (Mlbs)



- Million pounds of copper cathode production annually
- Sustaining cash cost includes C1 cash cost + sustaining capex (including deferred stripping) + royalties
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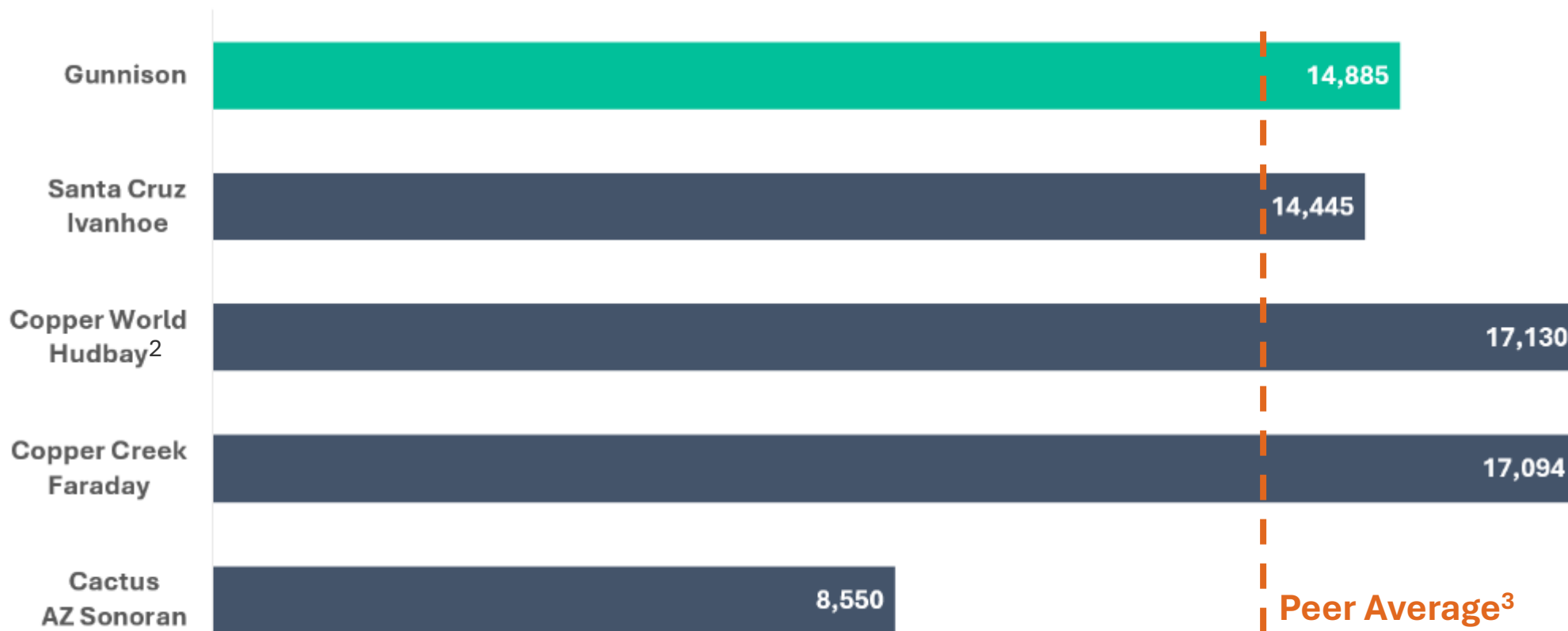
Market Valuation – Peer Comparison

Market Capitalization (USD) per Lb of Copper M&I Resources



¹ Peer average excludes Gunnison (as at Jan 14, 2025); ²Hudbay market capitalization attributable to Copper World estimated at \$420M based on equity analyst reports of NAV by asset and trading multiple. Peer group projects provided for information only based on publicly available information disclosed by the applicable company. The peer group projects are not necessarily indicative of the mineral potential at the Gunnison Project.

Gunnison Open Pit – Capital Intensity (\$/Ton Copper)¹



¹Initial capital expenditure divided by average annual attributable LOM copper equivalent production; ²Copper World includes Albion Plant Capex \$368M; ³Peer average excludes Gunnison. Peer group projects provided for information only based on publicly available information disclosed by the applicable company. The peer group projects are not necessarily indicative of the mineral potential at the Gunnison Project.

Gunnison Open Pit – Combined Unit Cost (\$/Ton Mineralized Material)



¹Peer average excludes Santa Cruz Project and Gunnison

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Gunnison
C O P P E R

Our Purpose

Gunnison exists to develop and operate copper mines in Southern Arizona to produce fully Made in America finished copper cathode to directly supply American energy, defense, and manufacturing supply chains. Gunnison proudly hires locally, purchases locally, and sells its products locally. Gunnison invests in its employees, their families, and the communities around it. Gunnison operates safely and responsibly with a focus on technology and positive societal impact, while also emphasizing long-term value creation for stakeholders.