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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. Additional information on the Johnson Camp Project can be found in the technical report entitled "Johnson Camp Mine NI 43-101 Technical Report" with the effective date of March 12, 2025. Additional information on Strong & Harris can be found in the technical report entitled "Estimated Minerals Resources and Preliminary Economic Analysis, Strong and Harris Copper-Silver-Zinc Project, Cochise County, Arizona", dated effective September 9, 2021. Each of these reports is filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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).

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Why Invest in Gunnison Copper?

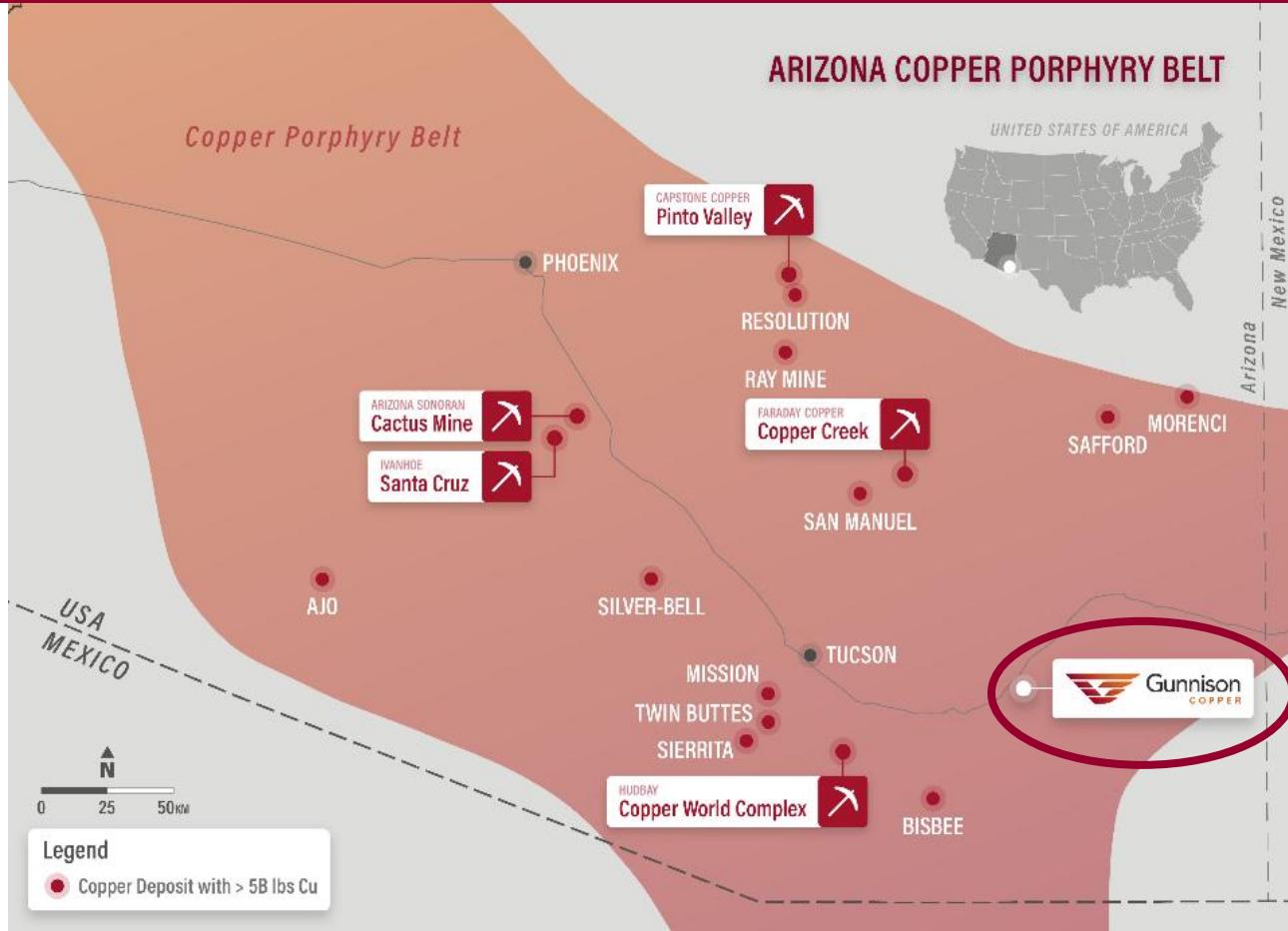
Pure Play Copper Vehicle in Arizona USA

Leverage to the Copper Price

1. 100% copper revenue focused
2. Johnson Camp producing mine with COMEX copper revenues
3. Flagship Gunnison Copper Project in development at PEA level; enough projected capacity to supply up to 8% of US copper production

Location, Location, Location

- Arizona copper belt near infrastructure
- Remote with state permitting (no Federal nexus)
- Made in America Copper
- Major government backer – US Dept of Energy



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U.S. Government Support: Strategic Tailwinds for Domestic Copper



DOE Tax Credits

Johnson Camp Mine
received
\$13.9M
in Section 48C tax credits



Executive Order 14241

Declared a **national emergency** on critical mineral supply
Directed agencies to **fast-track permitting** and land access for mining projects



Defense Production Act

Invoked to provide **funding, loans, and guarantees** for U.S.-based copper and critical mineral development



Critical Mineral List

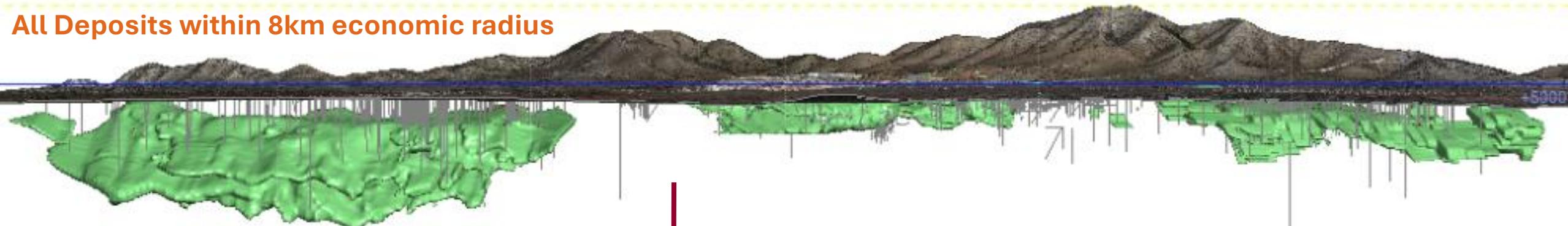
The US government has **added copper** to its draft **list of critical minerals**, in the most significant overhaul since it was first published in 2018.



DOE and DOD are actively backing domestic copper initiatives through grants, tax incentives, and potential public-private partnerships

Multi Asset Copper Development & Production Opportunities

All Deposits within 8km economic radius



Gunnison Copper Project

Flagship PEA Resource Development

Open Pit 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

High-Value-Add (HVA) Leading to Pre-Feasibility Studies



Updated PEA
Expected in Q1'26

Including HVA Studies &
Strong & Harris Satellite
Deposit

Johnson Camp Mine

America's Newest Producer

Commenced Production in August 2025

Open Pit + Heap Leach + SX/EW

25 Million lbs/Year Copper Cathode Capacity

Fully Funded by Nuton LLC (Rio Tinto Venture)



Strong & Harris Satellite Deposits

Inferred Resources: 76 Mtons @ 0.52%

Open Pit; Potential to Feed Gunnison
Plant

Low Capex; High IRR

Exploration Partnership Process

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Pivot from In-Situ Leaching at Gunnison Project to Open Pit Approach

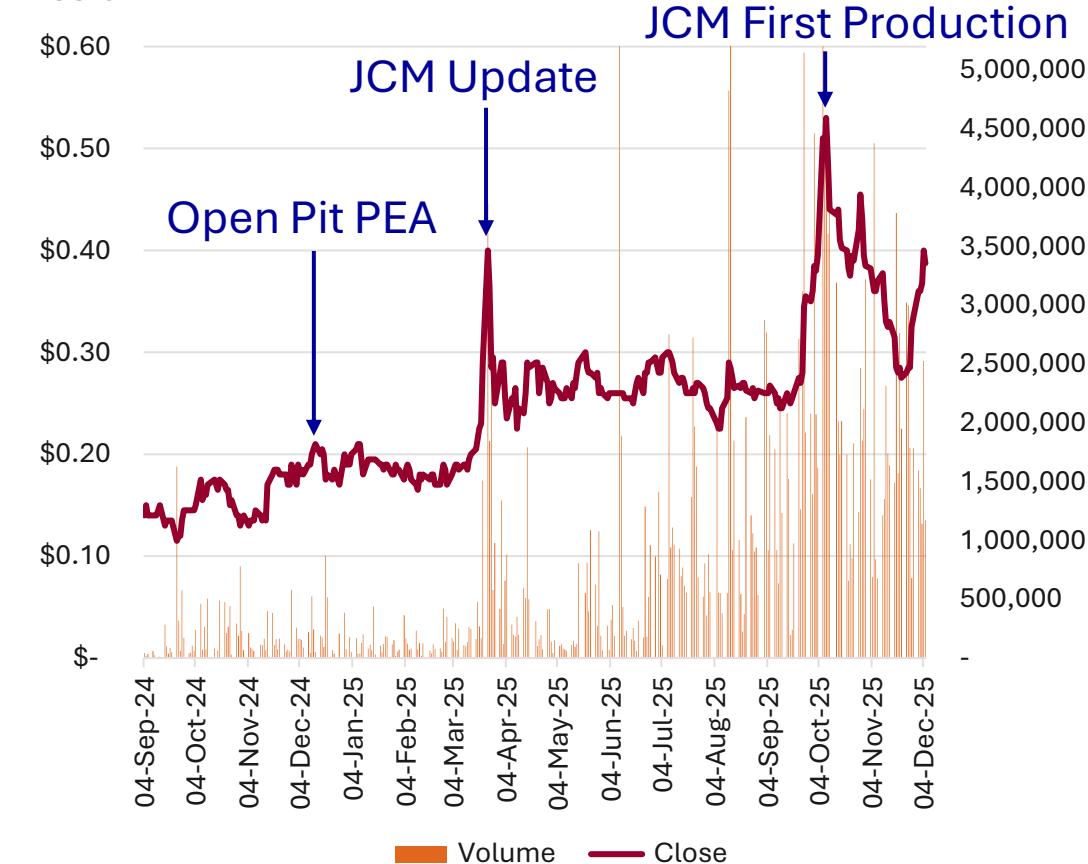
Predecessor Company: Excelsior Mining

Decreasing Price/Volume Due to In-Situ Leaching Mine Shutdown



New Company in Q4 2024: Gunnison Copper

Increasing Price/Volume Following Pivot to Open Pit and JCM Restart



Johnson Camp Mine



Johnson Camp Mine – America's Newest Copper Producer



Copper Cathode from our Johnson Camp Mine

Health & Safety

- 717,711 hours worked project to date
- Zero lost time accidents during construction

Construction Update

- Production from run-of-mine oxide material began in August 2025, first sale in September
- Production from Rio Tinto's Nuton technology began in December 2025
- Cathode will be sold domestically to energy, defense, and/or manufacturing supply chains
- 25 million lbs per year nameplate capacity

Fully Funded by Nuton LLC, a Rio Tinto Venture

- Over \$167M in funding received from Nuton LLC up to October 31, 2025 to fund construction and ramp up activities
- Cash flow pays back Nuton until June 2030

Gunnison Project



Gunnison Copper Project – Dec 2024 PEA (Open Pit)

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

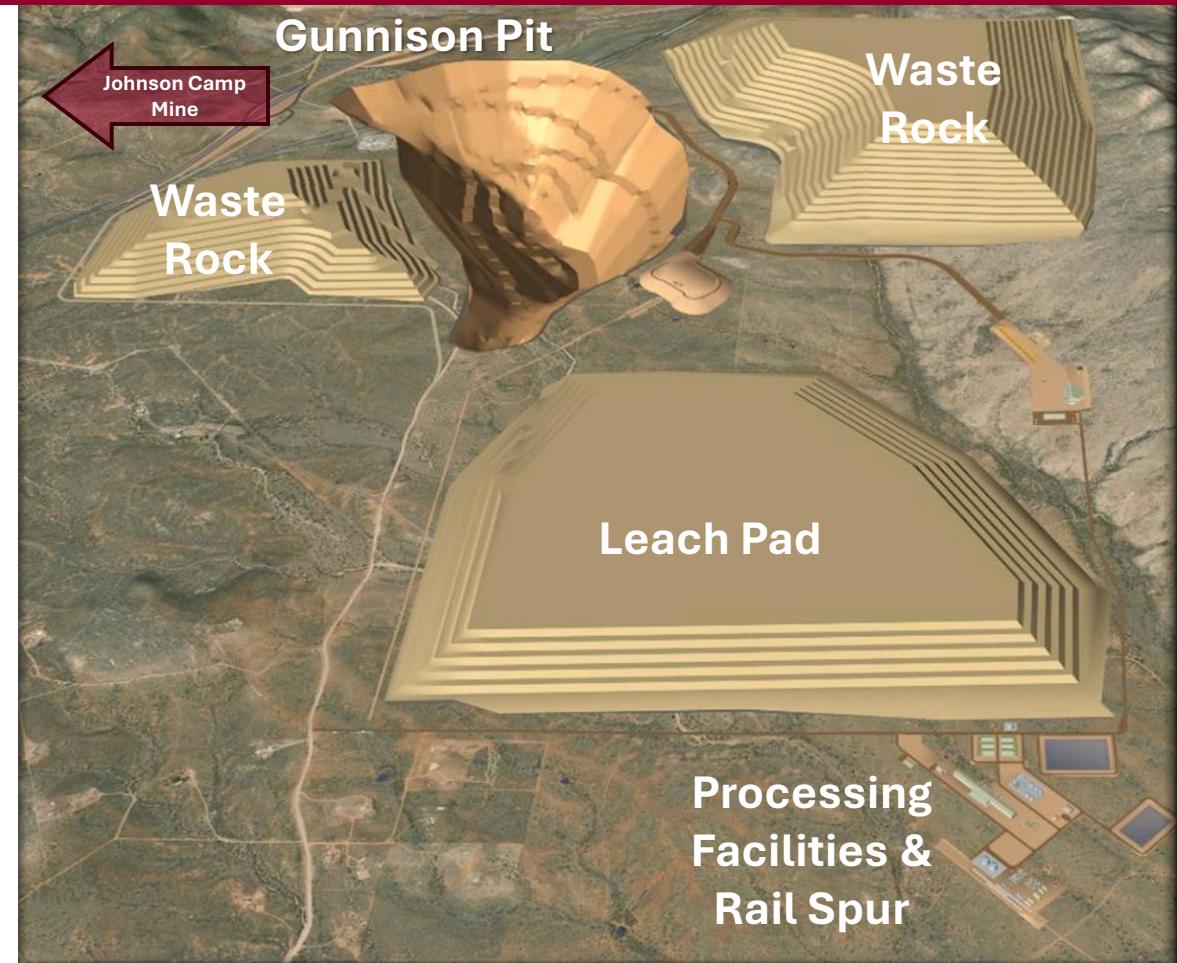
• Annual Copper Cathode ¹	~170 million lbs
• Life of mine	18 years
• First Copper Production ²	2030

Mining Metrics

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

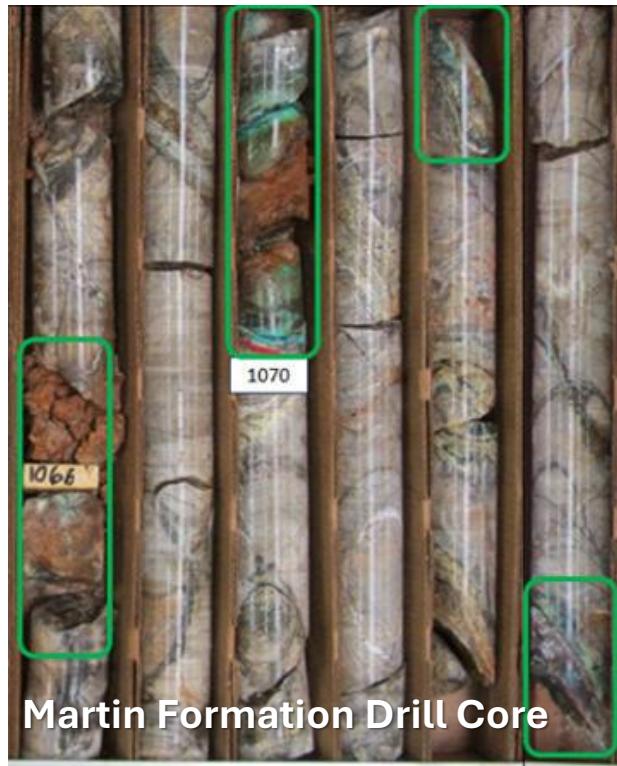
¹Average annual of Y1 to Y16; Y17 and Y18 are stockpile drawdowns and trailing heap recoveries

²Estimate



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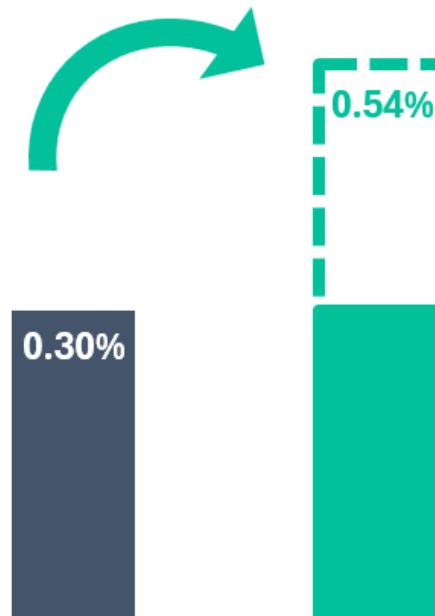
Gunnison Copper Project – Mineralized Material Sorting



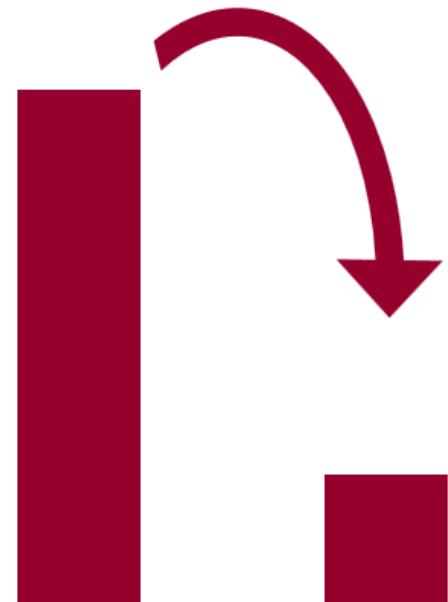
Latest Results (Martin Formation, August 2025)

- 1,028-pound sample from latest drilling;
- Net effect: **~75% reduction in acid consumption with little to no copper lost**

+80% Headgrade



-75% Acid Used



Impact on Project Valuation

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

(see Press Release dated September 15, 2025)

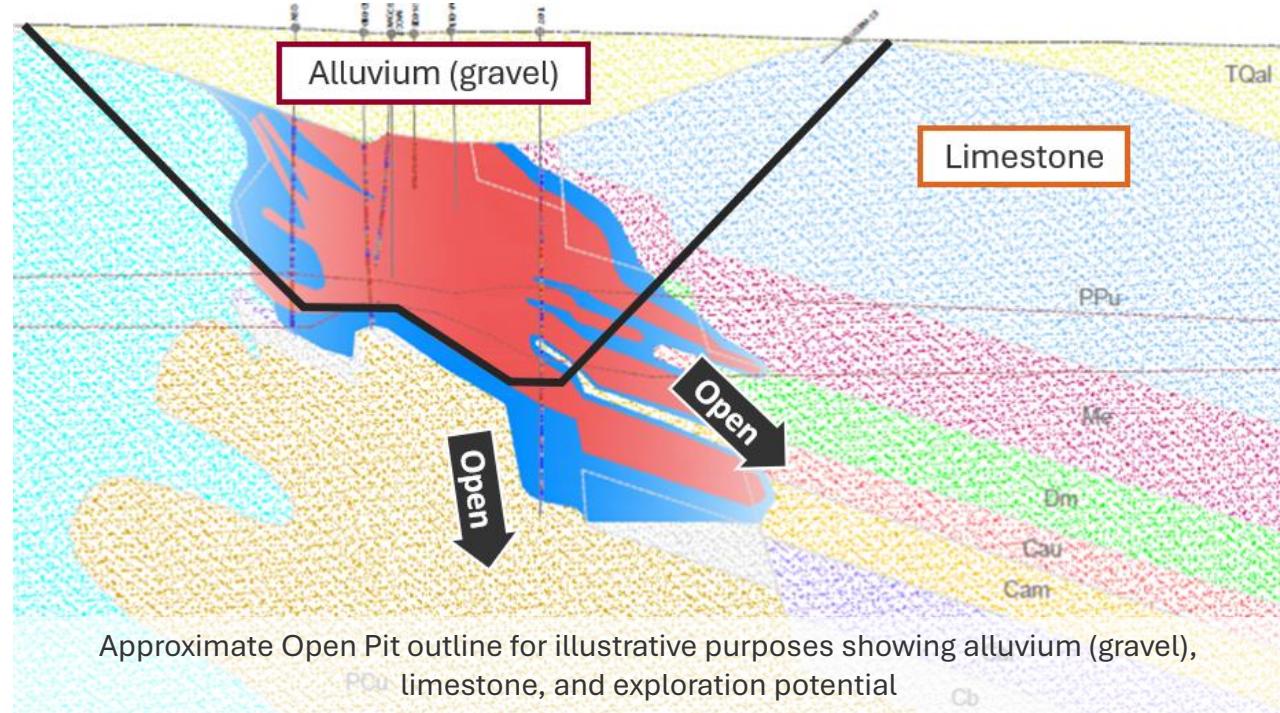
Gunnison Copper Project – Limestone By-Product



>96%
of Analyzed
Limestone Meets
Industrial
Specifications for
Saleable Products

Current Mine Plan Schedules

~224 Mt
of Limestone as
Waste Over the
Contemplated
16-year LOM



- Rail spur provides access to markets
- Uses include cement, agricultural lime applications, premium paint filler/coating
- Limestone sells for \$20 to \$60/ton
- Tested representative sample of historic drill holes

See Press Release dated October 23, 2025

Gunnison Copper Project – Potential Satellite Pits

Overview

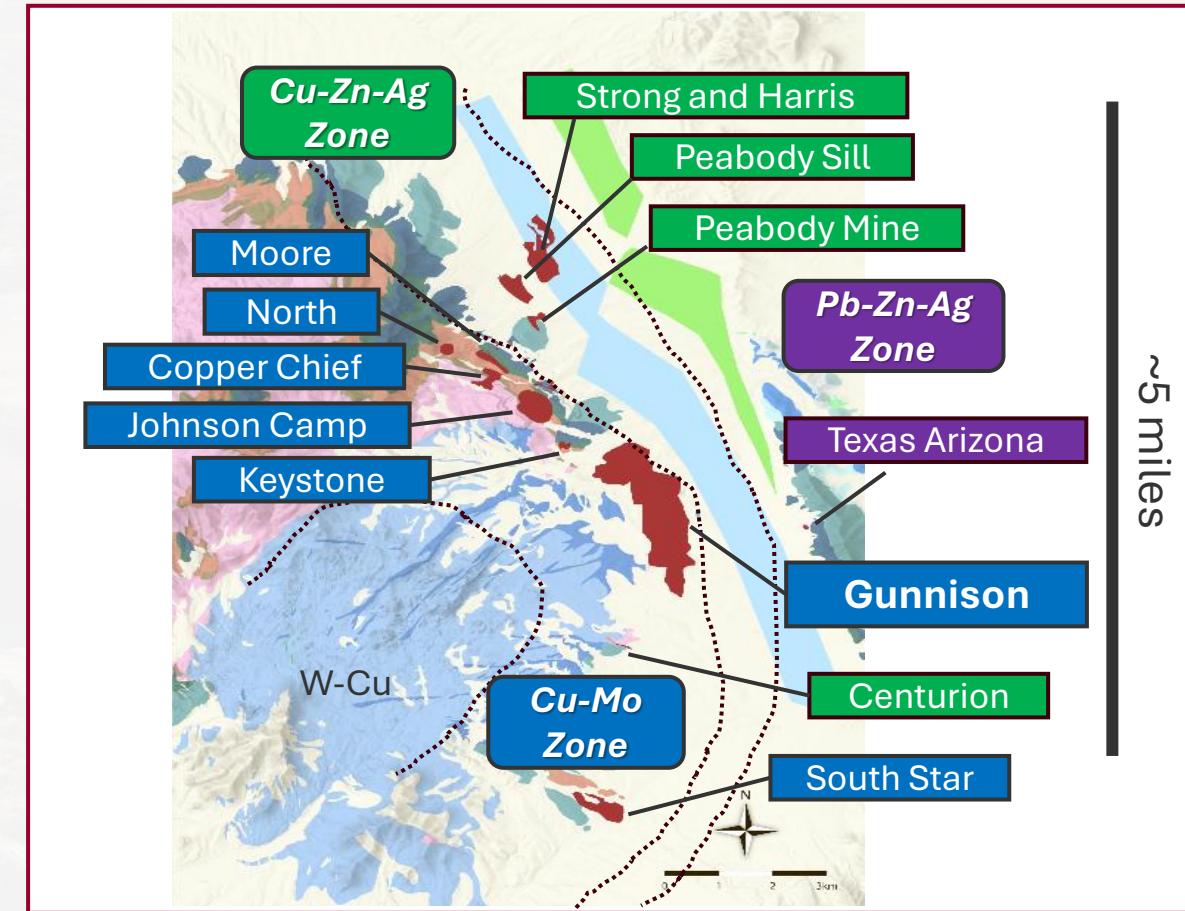
- Classic Porphyry Copper style alteration and zonation; known deposits are Skarn and CRD deposits

Strong & Harris

- Inferred Resources¹: 76 Mtons @ 0.52% TCu
- Potential to add mine life to the Gunnison Copper Project in updated PEA

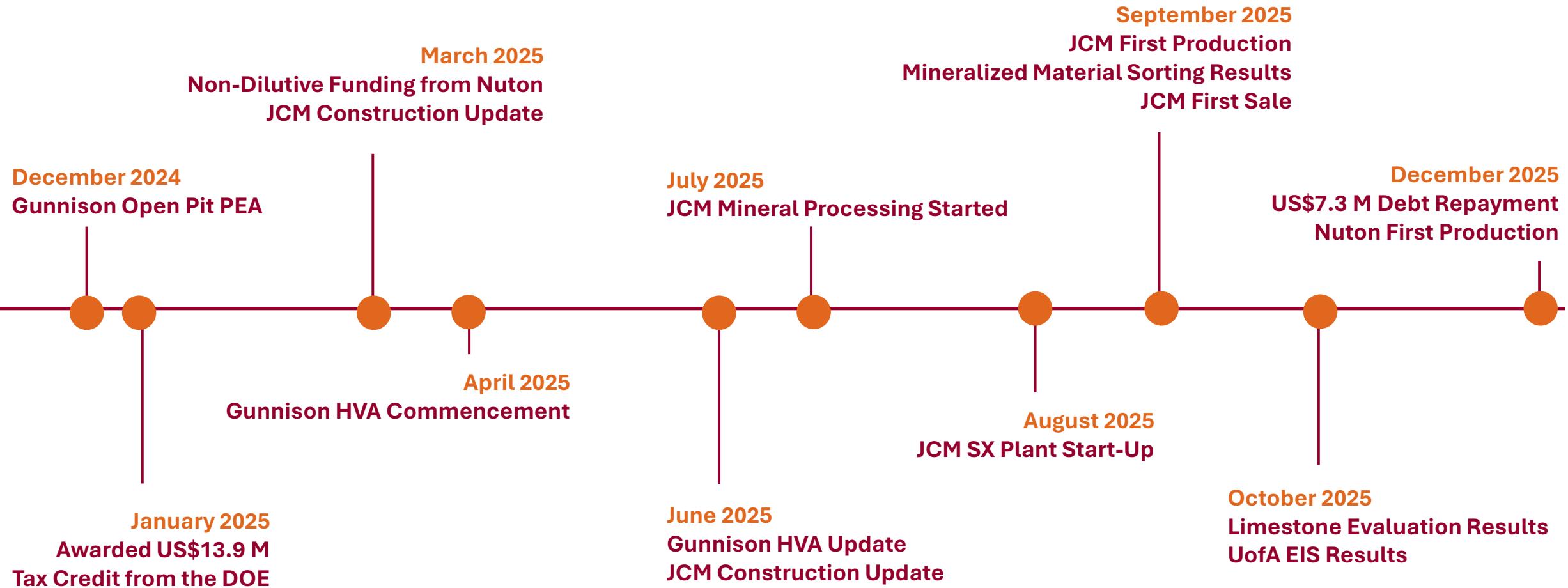
Exploration Partnerships

- Letter of intent signed with defense and critical minerals technology startup Lunasonde
- Rio Tinto interest in exploration partnership**

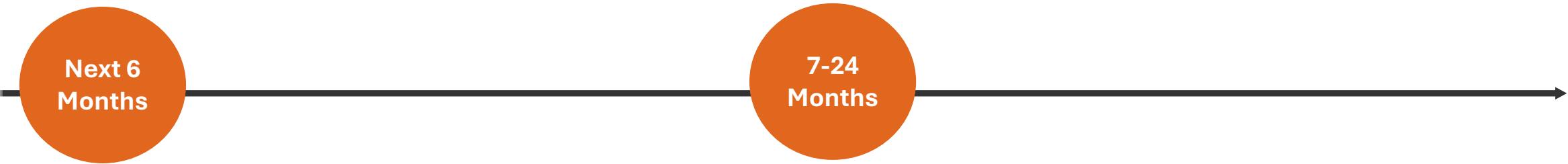


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A Year of Delivering Catalysts



Upcoming Catalysts Next 24 Months



- Gunnison Updated PEA Headline Numbers
- Gunnison Updated PEA full report
- Onboard Strategic Investor
- Commence work on Gunnison PFS and Permit Amendments
- Monetize 48C tax credits \$13.9M
- First Nuton copper sales from JCM
- JCM workforce ramp up (+80 roles)
- JCM Nuton leach and SX/EW ramp up
- JCM commercial production declaration
- Gunnison engineering design and update results
- Gunnison in-fill drill program results
- Gunnison metallurgical test work results
- Gunnison PFS complete
- Gunnison Permit Amendments complete
- **Strategic Transaction**

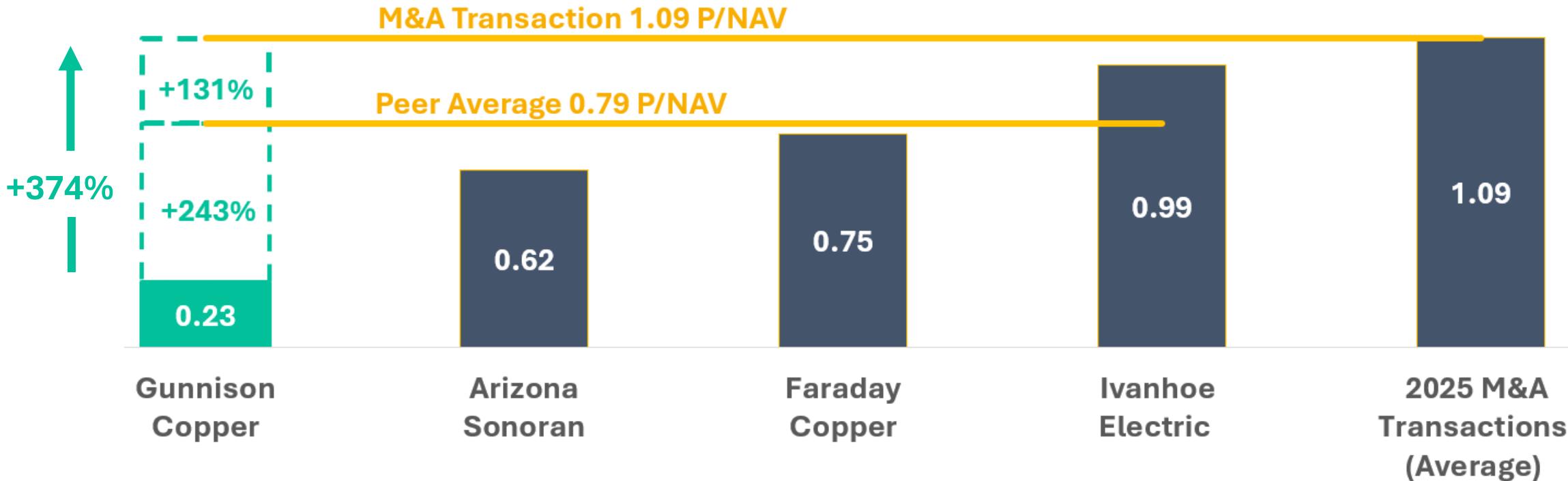
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Major Catalysts

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Why Invest in Gunnison Copper TODAY?

Illustrative Investor Value Proposition – Comparison vs Peers (P/NAV)



*Gunnison P/NAV based on management estimate. Peer group P/NAVs based on CIBC calculation (January 5, 2026)

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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 – Chief Financial Officer

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.



Robert Winton, P. Eng – Chief Operating Officer

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



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



Melissa Mackie – Director, IR & Communications

Over 10 years of experience in investor relations, communications, and stakeholder engagement within the mining and resource sector.

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.



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 over 20 years of investment banking and equity research experience, including senior roles at BMO, GMP, Dundee, Eight Capital, and Laurentian Bank Securities. He is now Managing Director and Head of Mining Investment Banking at Ventum Financial.



= Based in the United States

Capital Structure and Ownership

Capital Structure

Market Capitalization	C\$181.3M	US\$129.5M
Cash ¹ September 30, 2025	C\$31.9M	US\$22.8M
Convertible Debt ^{1,2}	C\$12.1M	US\$8.6M
Shares Outstanding		402.8M
Options	26.0M	
Warrants	56.6M	
Convertibles	52.3M	
Fully Diluted Share Capital	537.9M	



Inclusion in the **Sprott Copper Miners ETF (Nasdaq: COPP)** and **Sprott Junior Copper Miners ETF (Nasdaq: COPJ)**

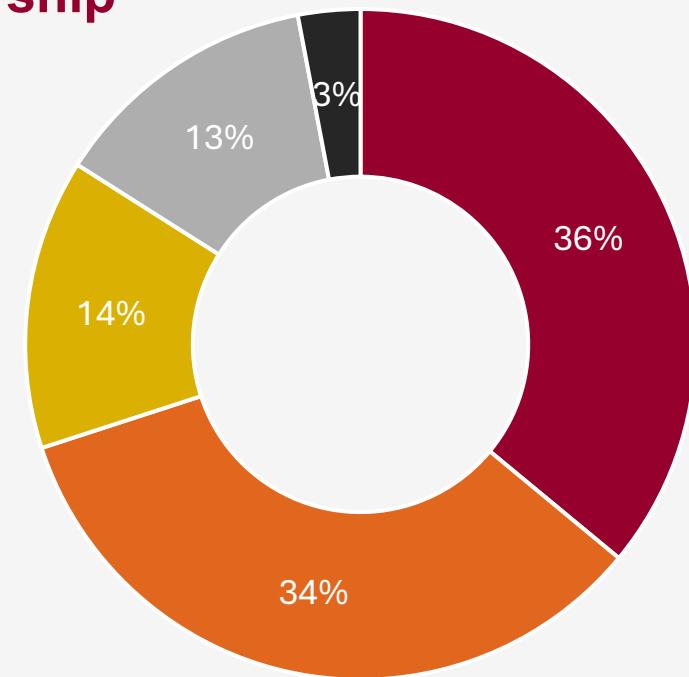
Key Partners and Funding Sources:



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Ownership³



- Greenstone Resources
- US / Canada Retail
- Institutional
- European Retail
- Management

¹USD converted at 1.40 CAD/USD

²US\$3.25 @ US\$0.21; US\$3.0M @ US\$0.19; US\$2.4M @ US\$0.11
Market Cap as of January 6, 2026 (C\$0.45; US\$0.32)

³Ownership %'s are approximate

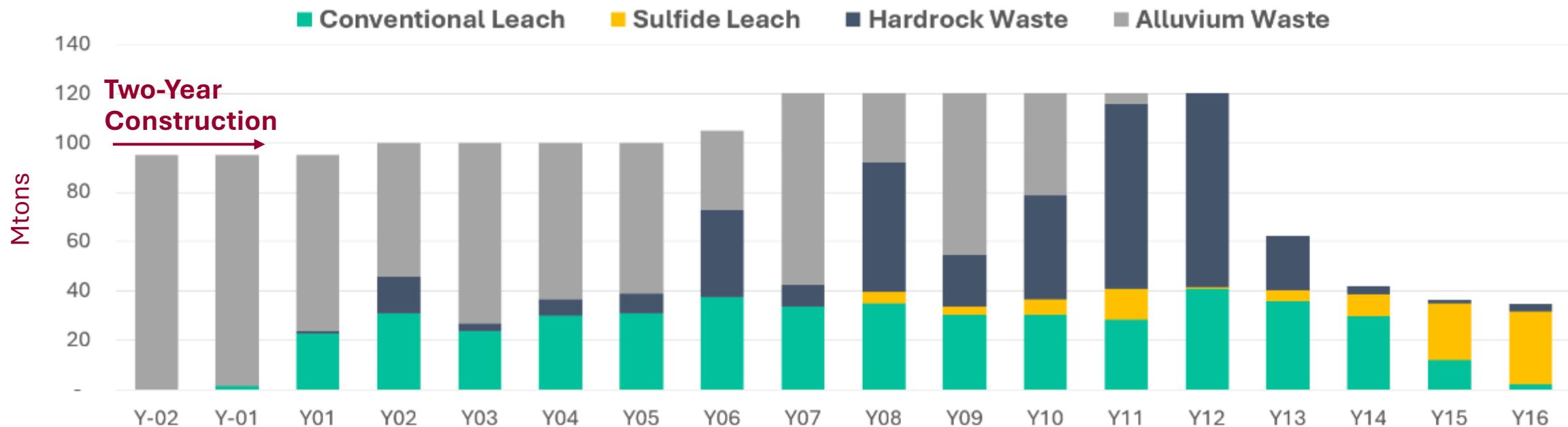
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Gunnison Open Pit: 2024 PEA Mine Plan

- **\$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 Copper Project – Path Forward

PATH FORWARD	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032 to 2050
High Value Add Work Program					Reserve + Permitted MAJOR VALUE ADD			
Pre-Feasibility Study								
Permit Amendments								
Feasibility Study								
Detail Engineering								
Project Financing Package								
Project Execution								
Commissioning / Ramp up								
Operations								

Key milestones and events:

- Updated Gunnison Project PEA (2026)
- Project Sanctioning (2029)
- First Production (2032)
- Reserve + Permitted MAJOR VALUE ADD (2028)

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Value Proposition:

- *America's newest copper producer*
- *Significant catalysts over next 6, 12 and 18 months*
- *Undervalued relative to peer valuation and M&A transaction*