

# The Maronan Deposit

One of Australia's Largest and Highest-Grade Undeveloped Silver Resources

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# **Growing Demand for Silver**

# Unprecedented shortages as demand outpaces supply\*

- Both a precious and an industrial metal
- Forecast industrial use is exponential
  - 19% of silver is used in PV cells
- Washington-based Silver Institute\*

Silver demand massively exceeded supply:

- +200Moz for each of the past 2 years.
- Similar deficit projected for 2024
- 34% of the world's silver comes from Lead mines

There's a need for 20 more Cannington's, Australia's biggest silver producer





# **Corporate Summary**

**ASX Code** 

Shares on Issue

Share Price (26Aug 24)

Market Cap

Cash (at 30 June 24)

MMA

201,246,843

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\$46.28M

\$10.15M

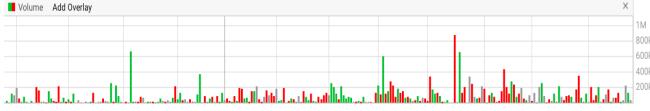
#### **Board Of Directors & Senior Management**

Simon Bird	Non-Exec Chairman
Richard Carlton	Managing Director
Robert Rutherford	Non-Exec Technical Director
Andrew Barker	Exploration Manager

#### **Substantial Shareholders**

#### Share Price & Trade Volume: 27/08/2023 - 26/08/2024







# Why Invest in Maronan?

## Located in mining friendly region

- Qld's rich Northwest Minerals Province
- Favourable access to infrastructure:
  - Cloncurry 65km, Mt Isa, 120km, Townsville 770km



- 4km from sealed highway
- Options for rail and port

#### Large Resource

- +30Mt Silver-Lead (open)
- +30Mt Copper-Gold (open)







# Why Invest in Maronan?

### Favourable mining attributes

- 4 discreet mineralised zones
- Excellent:
  - Mineralisation geometry
  - Scheduling optionality

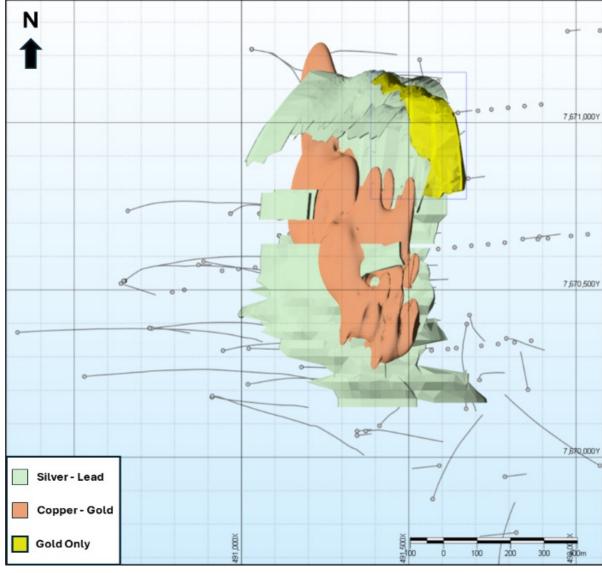
## **Project development**

- Maiden Indicated Resource
- Positive Metallurgical results
- Baseline environmental work started
- Pre-development studies commenced





#### Maronan Deposit – Mineralised Domains in Plan View





# JORC Compliant Mineral Resources – updated 12 March 2024

#### Silver-Lead resource\*

- 32.1Mt @ 6.1% Pb, 107g/t Ag (>3%Pb cutoff) incl:
  - Starter Zone Indicated 2Mt @ 5.3% Pb, 155g/t Ag
  - Starter Zone Inferred 9Mt @ 5.3% Pb, 101g/t Ag
  - Outside Starter Zone Inferred 21Mt @ 6.5%
    Pb, 105g/t Ag

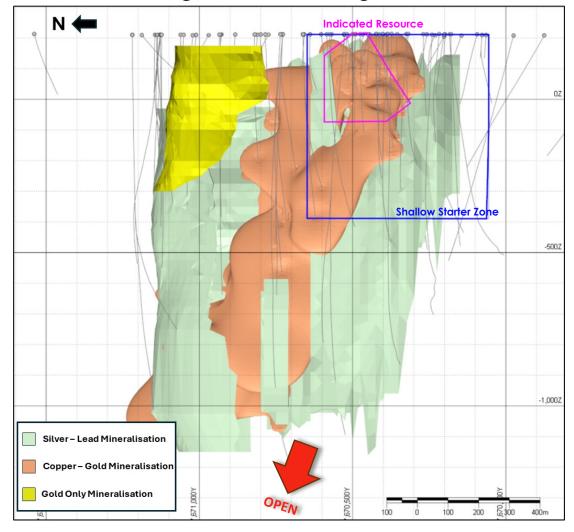
## Copper-Gold\*

 Inferred – 32.5Mt @ 0.84% Cu, 0.61g/t Au, 7g/t Ag (>0.4% Cu cutoff)

#### Gold\*

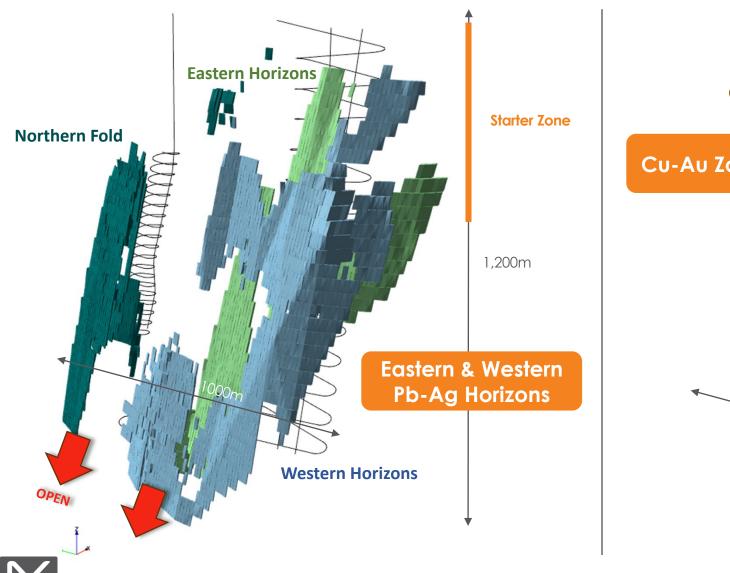
Inferred – 1.8Mt @ 1.24g/t Au (>1.0g/t Au cutoff)

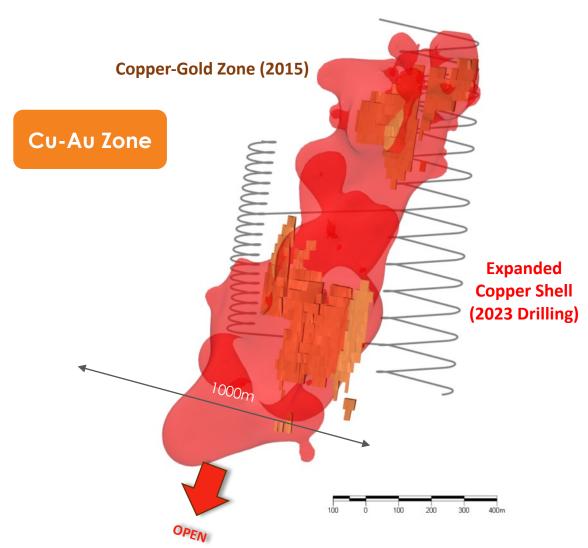
#### Maronan Deposit – Mineralised Domains in Longsection View Looking East





## Maronan – 3D Ore Block Models

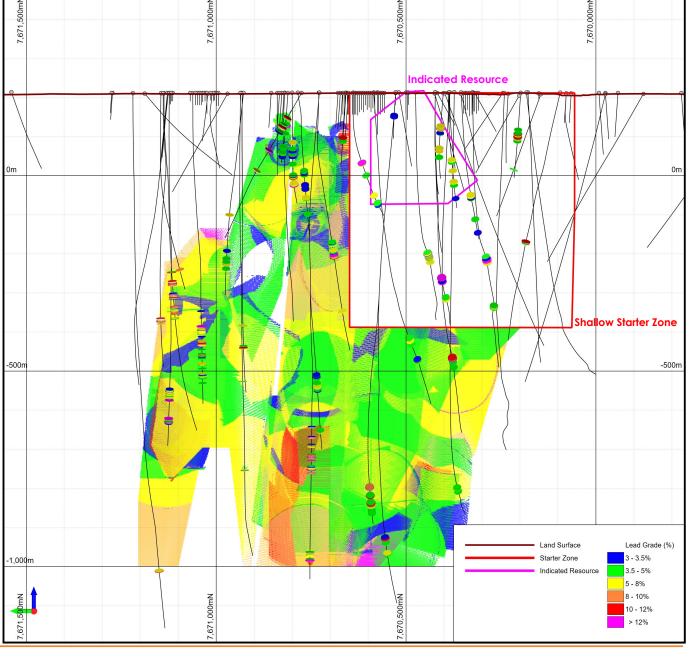




# Silver-Lead Resource Evolution

## 2015 Resource Model showing:

- Pre-2022 Drilling
- Designated Shallow Starter Zone

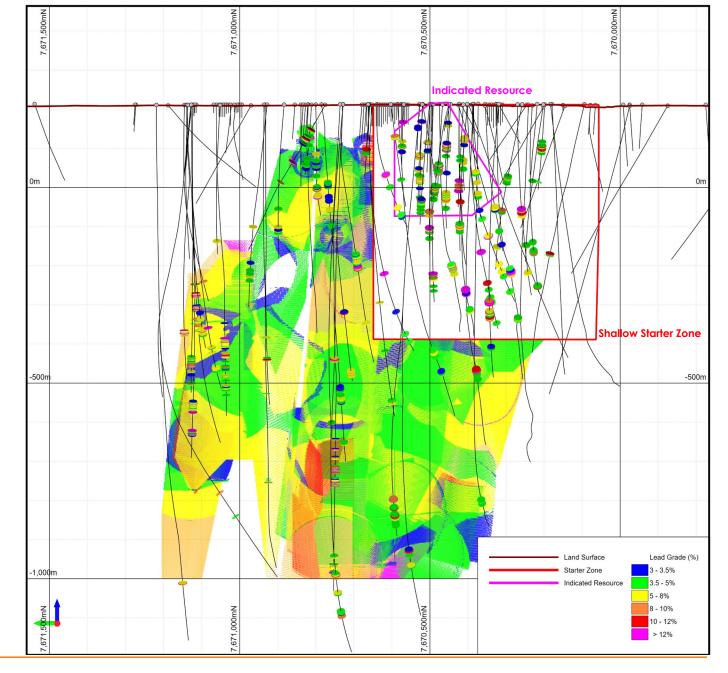




# Silver-Lead Resource Confidence Increasing

#### The 2022/23 drilling campaign:

- 33 holes including 23 in the Shallow Starter Zone
- 16,784 metres
- Tested deep extensions, confirmed mineralisation continues Silver-Lead and Copper-Gold beyond 1,200m depth
- Main focus Shallow Starter Zone

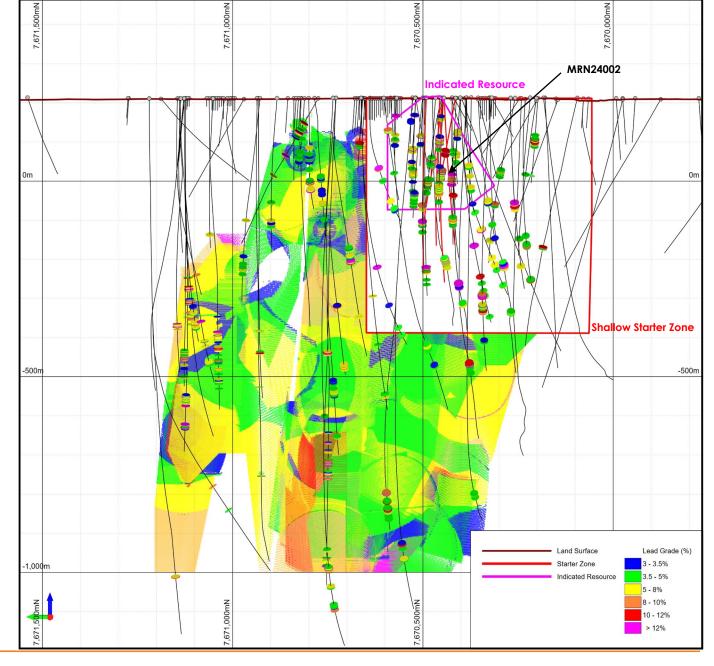




# Silver-Lead Resource Confidence Increasing

## The 2024 drilling campaign:

- 7,000 to 10,000 metres
- 16 holes planned in the Shallow Starter Zone
- First assays reported:
  - 23.3m @ 5% Pb 175g/t Ag incl
    - 0.7m @ 22% Pb 1520g/t Ag
- Highest Maronan grade reported
- Demonstrates strong continuity including very high-grade footwall zone

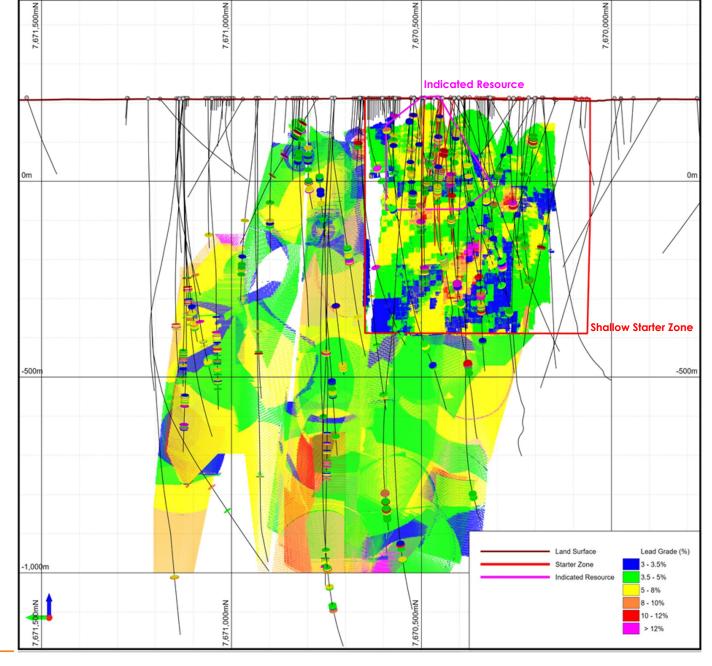




# Silver-Lead Resource Confidence Increasing

#### **2024 Starter Zone Resource Model:**

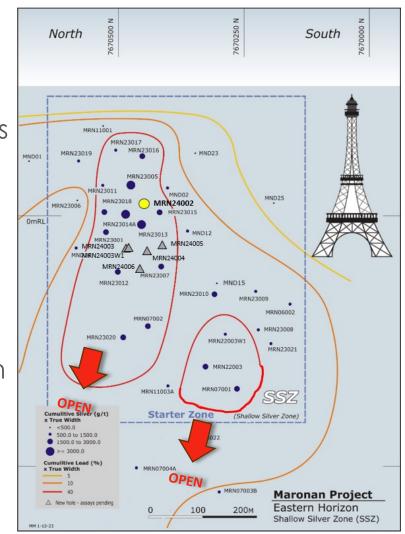
- Designated Shallow Starter Zone with included Indicated Resource and all drilling on the Project to date
- Indicated: 2.1Mt 5.3% Lead, 155g/t Silver
- Inferred: 9Mt 5.3% Lead, 101g/t Silver
- Current infill drilling adding confidence

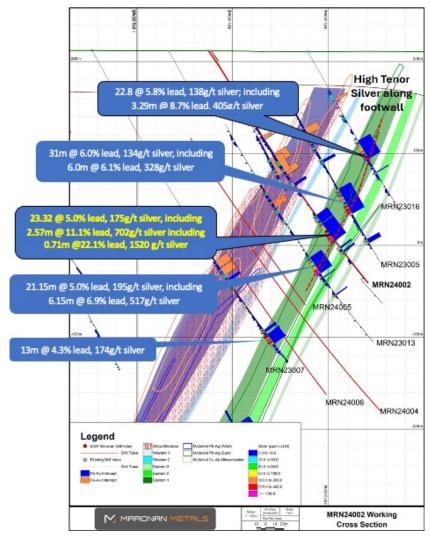




# Shallow Starter Zone – Eastern Horizon Long Section & Cross Section

- Any future mine is likely to access first ore from the Starter Zone
- Closer spaced drilling shows strong continuity and steep plunge control
- Mineralisation now comes within only 90m of surface
- Infill drilling is adding value by confirming thickened, high-grade shoots between the more widely spaced holes
- Horizons remain open at depth



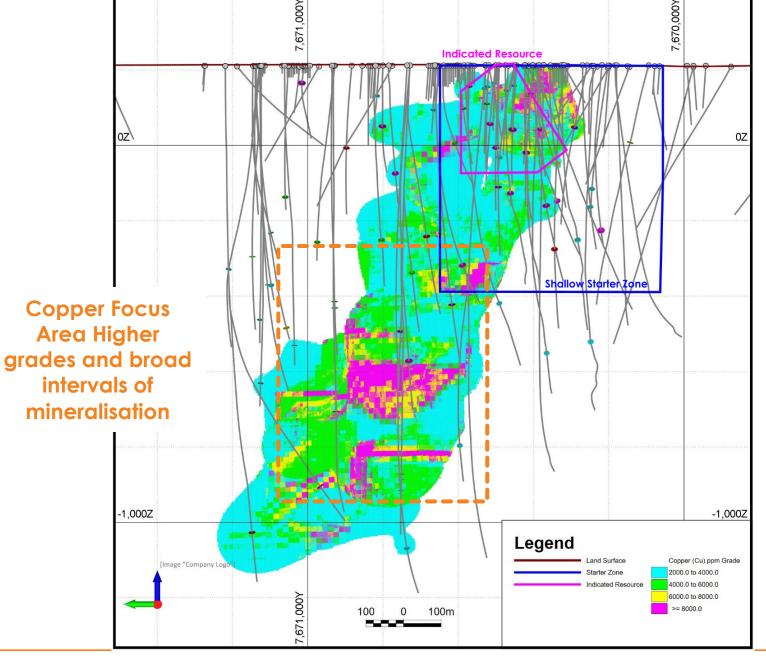




# **Copper-Gold Resource**

# 2024 Copper-Gold model with all Project drilling to date.

- 32.5Mt @ 0.84g/t Cu, 0.61g/t Au and 7g/t Ag
- Material type:
  - Leached 5%
  - Transitional 20%
  - Fresh 75%





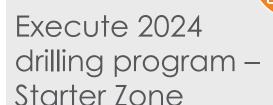
# Metallurgical Results from Sighter Tests\*

- Preliminary flotation work on the two separate silver-lead ore types have returned:
  - Strong recoveries of both silver and lead
  - Lead concentrates with exceptionally high silver grades (932-1485 g/t), underlining their strong revenue potential
- Comminution work has shown the silver-lead and copper-gold ore types are easy to grind and can be classified as "Soft to Medium" providing significant processing cost advantages
- Copper test work on transitional and fresh mineralisation:
  - Strong recoveries (85-90%)
  - Saleable product (grading 25-27% copper) can be concentrated





# **Near Term Activity and News Flow**



Assemble data to increase confidence of Project economics



- Metallurgy
- Geotechnical
- Infrastructure



# Progress Permitting

- Stakeholders
- Statutory



Identify and progress opportunities to add value to the project







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