# **ASX Announcement**



### **ASX:EMS**

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# RE: PRESENTATION DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 2024 "RESOURCES RISING STARS GOLD COAST INVESTOR CONFERENCE"

We refer to the Eastern Metals Limited (**ASX:EMS**) ("**Eastern Metals**" or "the **Company**") presentation dated 3 September 2024 "Resources Rising Stars Gold Coast Investor Conference" ("**Presentation**"), lodged on 3 September 2024 as an ASX market announcement.

Following the ASX's request for further information in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 18.7, Eastern Metals attaches an updated Presentation.

The following information has been added:

- Slide 6 of the Presentation refers to Exploration Targets, which is now accompanied by the cautionary statement for Exploration Targets.
- Slide 16 of the Presentation includes a Competent Person statement, which now refers to Exploration Targets.
- Slides 2, 10, 11 and 17 of the Presentation refer to copper equivalents. Appendix B, Slide 18 of the Presentation reports material factors contributing to copper equivalent values.

There were no other changes to the Presentation.

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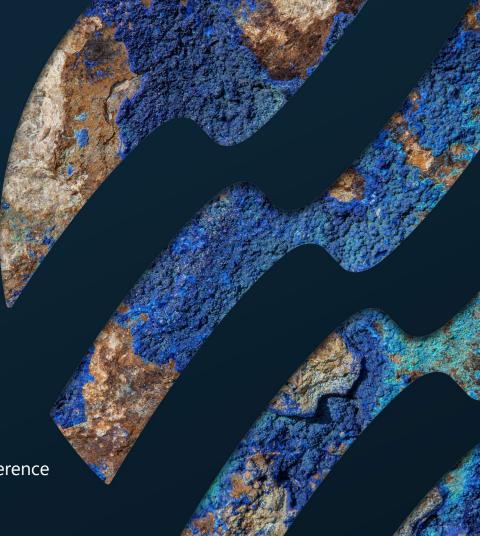
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Targeting base metal discoveries in world-class mineral provinces

Resources Rising Stars Gold Coast Investor Conference

3-4 September 2024



# **OVERVIEW – EASTERN METALS' ASSETS**

### EXPLORING FOR METALS VITAL TO ENERGY SECURITY



# Base metals exploration in tier-one mineral provinces

Cobar Project (NSW, 100% owned)

- Browns Reef zinc-silver-lead-copper-gold deposit in the world-class Cobar Basin
- **Drilling** currently underway

**Arunta Project** (NT, 100% owned)

- Home of Bullion deposit hosts a Mineral Resource
   Estimate\* of 3.1 million tonnes grading @ 2.9% CuEq\*
- Induced Polarisation survey to commence in September 2024

<sup>\*</sup> Eastern Metals Ltd (ASX:EMS) ASX Announcement 11 June 2024, 'Successful NTGS Co-Funding Collaboration Grant'



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# **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

### **BOARD**



**Bob Duffin**Non-Executive Chair



**Dr Jason Berton** Independent Non-Executive Director



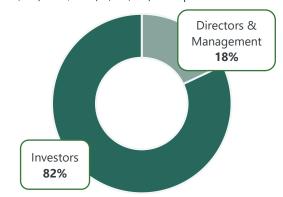
**Mark Dugmore** Independent Non-Executive Director



**Ian White**Independent
Non-Executive Director

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE Shares on issue 113,676,245 Unlisted options\* 46,887,701 Market capitalisation A\$2.39M Share price (2 September 2024) A\$0.021 Cash (30 June 2024) A\$1.05M T2 placement (settled post 30 June) A\$475K Debt Nil

\*\$0.30 (26,550,000) and \$0.10 (20,337,701) strike prices



# **EXECUTIVE**

**Ley Kingdom**Chief Executive Officer

lan Morgan Company Secretary & Chief Financial Officer

# **BASE METALS – 'STRATEGIC MATERIALS' & ENERGY SECURITY**











### COPPER -

- **Pivotal to everything that requires electricity** i.e. energy transmission
- Today, **22% of overall copper demand comes from energy** that percentage is likely to **increase in the next 2-3 decades**, due to structural changes in how we consume and produce energy
- JP Morgan report 'Eye on the Market: Electravision' by Michael Cembalest:
  - It's now estimated that the 'Al revolution' will require more power in the US than a future fleet of EVs

### ZINC -

- Demand driven by galvanisation to protect steel, batteries, solar panels, offshore wind turbines, electric vehicles
- Global zinc inventory at historic lows

### Sources:

- \* Financial Times, 'Copper producers warn of lack of mines to meet demand for metal', 9 October 2023
- \* Doomberg (doomberg.substack.com/p/fission-chips), 'Fission Chips', 7 November 2023
- \* BMO Global Commodities Research, 'Copper: 2024's "bad year" disappears', 10 December 2023
- \* mining.com, 'Gates, Bezos-backed KoBold Metals says Zambia copper find largest in a century', 5 February 2024
- \* JP Morgan Asset & Wealth Management, 'Eye on the Market: Electravision', Michael Cembalest, 5 March 2024
- \* Sprott, 'The Elements of Energy: Uranium and Copper', 7 March 2024
- \* Doomberg (doomberg.substack.com/p/prime-time), 'Prime Time', 12 March 2024
- \* www.investopedia.com/terms/d/doctor-copper.asp
- \* https://www.industry.gov.au/publications/australias-critical-minerals-list-and-strategic-materials-list



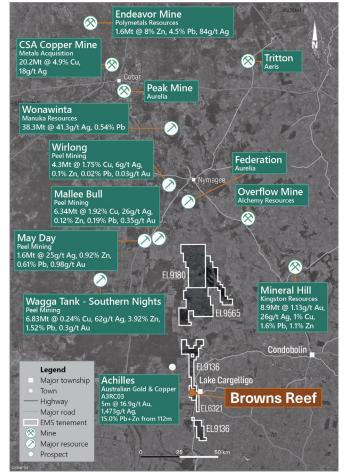
# **COBAR BASIN – KEY MINES AND PROJECTS\***

### **EXISTING MINES**

- Metals Acquisition (NYSE:MTAL, ASX:MAC) purchased CSA Copper Mine from Glencore for US\$1.1 billion in 2022, Australia's largest Cu mine
  - MAC started ASX trading on 20 February 2024, raised A\$325M in an oversubscribed IPO
  - Strategic investment in Polymetals Resources (ASX:POL) in May 2024 to restart the Endeavor mine and process, toll-treat Zn ore
- Aurelia Metals (ASX:AMI) Hera and Peak, with Federation and Great Cobar in development. Two CIL/flotation plants
- Kingston Resources (ASX:KSN) Mineral Hill, CIL/flotation plant, moved from reprocessing tailings to mining, within 100km of Browns Reef

### **NEW HIGH-GRADE DISCOVERY**

- Australian Gold Copper (ASX:AGC) Achilles 3 polymetallic discovery on the Kilparney Fault, part of the same basin architecture as the Woorara Fault
- \* The third-party projects are not considered by the Company to be peer comparisons to the Company's projects; Eastern Metals is a mineral explorer, not a mineral producer. The third-party projects listed are from producing operations or approved mining projects
- \* Information extracted from each company's website, market announcements, presentations and reports lodged during the FY2024 and FY205 periods
- Metals Acquisition Limited Initial Offering in Connection with ASX Listing Oversubscribed and Upsized to ~A\$325 million, 9 February 2024
- \* Metals Acquisition Ltd (ASX:MAC) ASX Announcement 27 May 2024, 'Strategic Investment in Polymetals Resources Limited (ASX:POL)'
- \* Kingston Resources Ltd (ASX:KSN) ASX Announcement 23 August 2024, 'First Gold from New Pit and Refurbished Plant'
- \* Australian Gold Copper Ltd (ASX:AGC) ASX Announcement 16 May 2024, 'Achilles Additional Gold Result from hole A3RC031'





# **COBAR PROJECT – BROWNS REEF (NSW)**

EASTERN METALS' Zn-Ag-Pb-Cu-Au ASSET

- Drilling underway at two new high-priority targets identified, Kelpie Hill and Windmill Dam, north and south of the high-grade Evergreen zone
- Strike length of Evergreen-Pineview is comparable to Peel Mining's (ASX:PEX) Wagga Tank-Southern Nights Zn-Pb-Ag system (about 2km in length)
- Exploration Target\* consisting of 27-37Mt averaging between 1.3-1.4% Zn (2.28-2.34% ZnEq), 0.6- 0.7% Pb, 9-10g/t Ag and 0.2-0.3% Cu



BRD018, massive sulphide mineralisation (253.0-255.5m)

### Sources:

- \* Kidman Resources Ltd (ASX:KDR) ASX Announcement 20 January 2015, 'Clarification to Browns Reef Announcement'
- \* Kidman Resources Ltd (ASX:KDR) ASX Announcement 16 October 2014, 'New mineralised extensions at Browns Reef'
- \* Peel Mining Ltd (ASX:PEX), Investor Presentation November 2022
- \* Eastern Metals Ltd (ASX:EMS) ASX Announcement 9 March 2022, 'Browns Reef Lode Extended Along Strike and at Depth'
- \* Eastern Metals Ltd (ASX:EMS) ASX Announcement 3 June 2024, 'New High-Priority Targets Identified at Browns Reef, NSW'
- \* The potential quantity and grade of an Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource, and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource





# **COBAR PROJECT – BROWNS REEF (NSW)**

EASTERN METALS' Zn-Ag-Pb-Cu-Au ASSET

- Mapping, rock chip sampling and pXRF traverses along the prospective Woorara Fault, identified new high-priority targets north and south of Evergreen, Kelpie Hill and Windmill Dam
  - Initial results confirmed the ability of soil pXRF analysis to identify geochemical trends along the Woorara Fault
  - pXRF analysis clearly defined areas of much younger
     Tertiary basalt cover, which obscures the underlying, more prospective geology
- Drilling underway, three reverse circulation (RC) drill holes at Kelpie Hill and Windmill Dam, with two still in progress





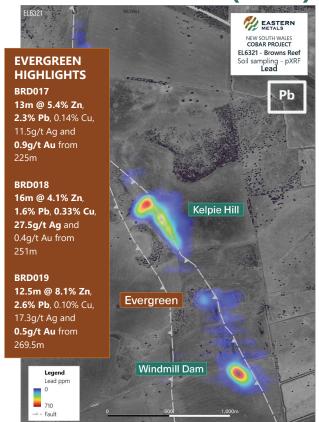
<sup>\*</sup> Eastern Metals Ltd (ASX:EMS) ASX Announcement 3 June 2024, 'New High-Priority Targets Identified at Browns Reef, NSW'

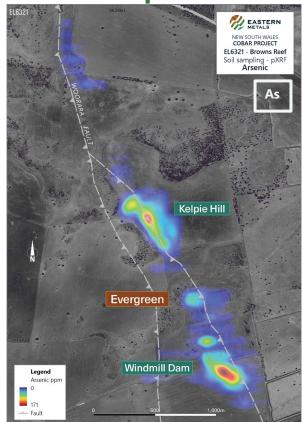
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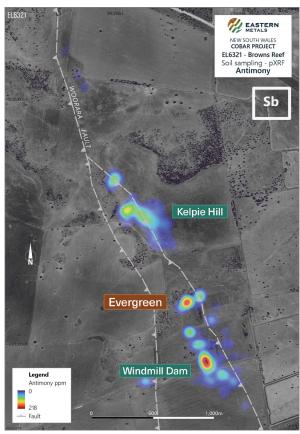
<sup>\*</sup> Photo: Gossanous ironstone float, Kelpie Hill (not sampled)



**BROWNS REEF (NSW) – SURFACE pXRF DATA\*** 







\* Eastern Metals Ltd (ASX:EMS) ASX Announcement 27 June 2022, 'Evergreen Discovery Zone Expanded at Browns Reef'



# COBAR PROJECT – BROWNS REEF (NSW) WHAT NEXT?

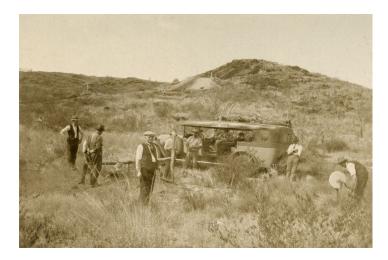
- Assay results from recent RC drilling at Kelpie Hill and Windmill Dam are pending
  - Drilling in progress, diamond tails on two RC holes, one each at Kelpie Hill and Windmill Dam
  - Two diamond holes at Evergreen to test for an extension of the mineralisation along strike to the north
- Planning underway for an Induced Polarisation (IP) survey to 'see through' the Tertiary basalt, potentially highlighting new target areas for drilling



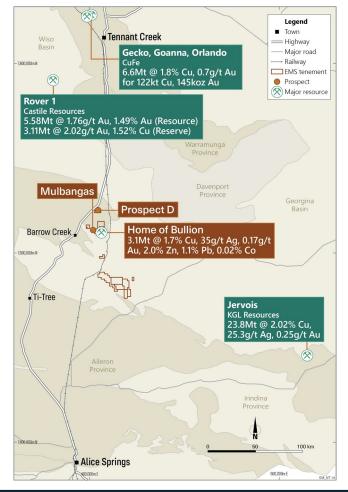


# **ARUNTA PROJECT (NT)**

STRATEGICALLY LOCATED TENEMENT PACKAGE



 Home of Bullion was discovered circa 1923, and to 1949 produced 3,185 tonnes of ore at 22.5% Cu\*



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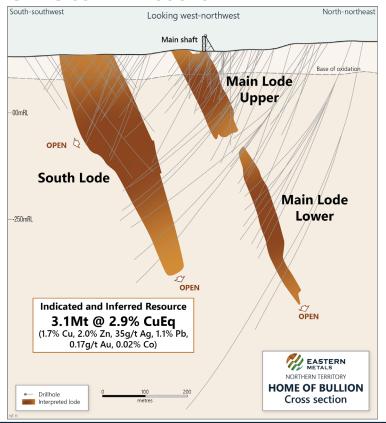
- Home of Bullion,
   3.1Mt @ 2.9% CuEq#
- Prospect D, Cu-Ni mineralisation mapped for ~2km
- Mulbangas, Cu prospect, ~9km along strike from Home of Bullion
- Strategically located between the Stuart Highway, Darwin-Adelaide railway line + gas pipeline
- Resource information extracted from each company's website, market announcements, presentations and reports lodged during the FY2024 period
- # For details of material factors contributing to the copper equivalent (CuEq), refer to Slide 18, Appendix B

Photo: State Library of South Australia [B 64383/149] \* https://www.mindat.org/loc-294346.html



# **ARUNTA PROJECT – HOME OF BULLION (NT)**

# **EXISTING COPPER RESOURCE**



- The total Mineral Resource Estimate was updated in March 2023 to:
  - 3.1Mt averaging 1.7% Cu (2.9% CuEq\*), 2.0% Zn, 35g/t Ag, 1.1% Pb, 0.17ppm Au and 0.02% Co
  - Tonnage increased by 0.6Mt or 24% from ASX:KDR's 2014 MRE and the grade by 0.1% CuEq (or 4%)
  - Contained CuEq<sup>#</sup> increased from 70kt to 89.9kt of metal – an increase of 28%
- High-grade, structurally controlled, volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) style deposit, open along-strike and at depth
- Preliminary metallurgical testing showed good copper flotation recovery

<sup>\*</sup> Eastern Metals Ltd (ASX:EMS) ASX Announcements 8 & 10 March 2023, 'Resource Grows at Home of Bullion Copper Project'

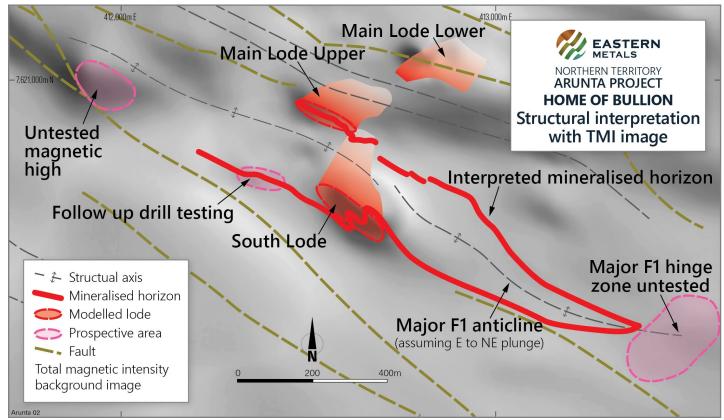


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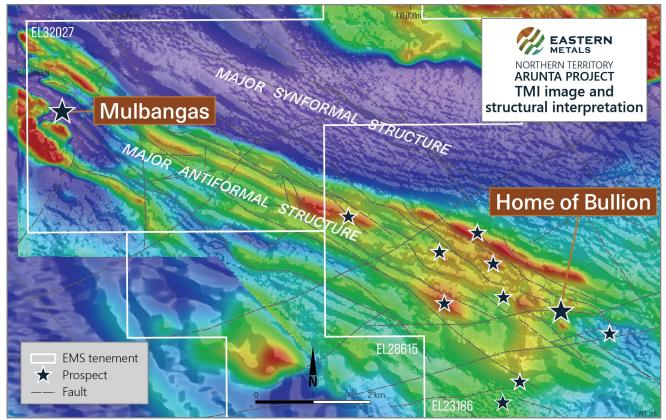
# **ARUNTA PROJECT – HOME OF BULLION (NT)**



Source: Adapted from Dr John Stewart, PGN Geoscience



# **ARUNTA PROJECT – HOME OF BULLION, WHAT NEXT?**



Source: Adapted from Dr John Stewart, PGN Geoscience

- Generate targets along the Home of Bullion magnetic trend
- Co-funded IP survey, scheduled to commence September 2024
- Potential to materially extend orebody with several underexplored satellite prospects
- Increase confidence and tonnage of known resource

Eastern Metals Ltd (ASX:EMS) ASX Announcement 11 June 2024, 'Successful NTGS Co-Funding Collaboration Grant'



# **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

**Two advanced exploration projects** provide **de-risked exposure** to **strategic** and **energy security** metals adjacent to new, high-grade discoveries

Home of Bullion and Browns Reef located in world class mineral provinces, with established production and transport infrastructure

**Shareholder value** driven by advancing exploration adjacent to **new, high-grade discoveries, new acquisitions** and **low EV** entry between A\$1-2M

**Highly experienced team** with a **strong track record** in mineral exploration, development, monetisation and governance

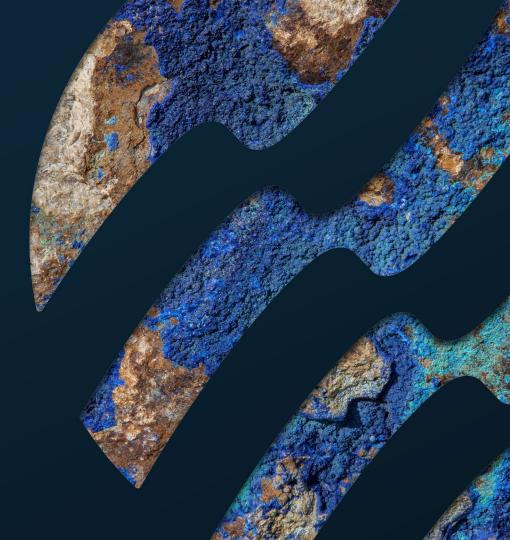




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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this Presentation that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves (as those terms are used and defined in the JORC Code), except where otherwise noted, is based on information compiled by Messrs Gary Jones and David Edgecombe. Mr Jones is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AuslMM), a full-time employee of Georz Associates, Consultant Geologists, shareholder and former director of Eastern Metals. Mr Edgecombe is a Member of AuslMM and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, a full-time employee of Kelpie Exploration Pty Ltd and shareholder of Eastern Metals. Messrs Jones and Edgecombe have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the JORC Code. Messrs Jones and Edgecombe consent to the inclusion in this document of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Previously Reported Information**

The information pertaining to the Browns Reef Exploration Target was extracted from the report entitled "Browns Reef Mineral Resource Estimate" dated 12 December 2014 prepared by Geos Mining. The information for the Browns Reef Project was first disclosed by Kidman Resources Limited (ASX:KDR) under the JORC Code 2012 on 29 December 2014 (Competent Persons, Llyle Sawyer for resource estimation and Michael Green for exploration) and further clarified on 20 January 2015 (Competent Persons, Llyle Sawyer for resource estimation and Michael Green for exploration) and is available on www.asx.com.au.

The information pertaining to the Home of Bullion project mineral resource estimate was extracted from the report entitled "Home of Bullion Resource Estimate", March 2023 prepared by SRK Consulting (Australasia) Pty Ltd as originally reported in an announcement on 8 & 10 March 2023 (ASX:EMS) (Competent Person, Gary Jones). The information for the Home of Bullion Project was first disclosed by Kidman Resource Limited Resources (ASX:KDR) under the JORC Code 2012 and released on 29 July 2014 (Competent Person, Danny Kentwell) and is available to view on www.asx.com.au.

Eastern Metals has not undertaken any work on the project that would impact the published resource estimates. The information in this report that references previously reported Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is extracted from the Company's Prospectus released on 18 August 2021 (ASX:EMS 22 October 2021). The Prospectus is available to view on the Company's website or on the ASX website (www.asx.com.au). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Prospectus and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.





# **APPENDIX A – HOME OF BULLION RESOURCE ESTIMATE\***

Lode	Weathering	Class	Tonnage (kt)	Density	CuEq %	Cu %	Zn %	Ag ppm	Pb %	Au ppm	Co %
Main Upper	Oxide	Indicated	110	2.7	4.0	2.3	1.0	71	2.6	0.37	0.01
Main Upper	Fresh	Indicated	370	3.8	4.7	2.8	4.1	47	1.2	0.28	0.03
Main Lower	Fresh	Inferred	740	4.3	4.5	2.7	2.9	39	1.1	0.43	0.03
South	Oxide	Inferred	120	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.3	19	0.7	0.02	0.01
South	Fresh	Inferred	1,100	3.8	2.5	1.4	1.7	40	1.2	0.05	0.02
South LGFW	Oxide	Inferred	40	2.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	10	0.5	0.01	0.00
South LGFW	Fresh	Inferred	580	3.4	0.9	0.4	0.8	14	0.6	0.01	0.01
		Total	3,100	3.7	2.9	1.7	2.0	35	1.1	0.17	0.02
All	Oxide		270	2.7	2.6	1.6	1.0	39	1.4	0.16	0.01
All	Fresh		2,790	3.9	2.9	1.7	2.2	35	1.1	0.17	0.02
		Total	3,100	3.7	2.9	1.7	2.0	35	1.1	0.17	0.02
All		Indicated	480	3.6	4.6	2.7	3.4	53	1.5	0.3	0.03
All		Inferred	2,580	3.8	2.6	1.5	1.8	32	1.0	0.1	0.02
		Total	3,100	3.7	2.9	1.7	2.0	35	1.1	0.17	0.02

<sup>\*</sup> See EMS ASX announcements 8 March 2023 and 10 March 2023 for further details



<sup>\*</sup> LGFW means low grade footwall unit

<sup>#</sup> For details of material factors contributing to the copper equivalent (CuEq), refer to Slide 18, Appendix B



# APPENDIX B – MATERIAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO COPPER EQUIVALENT VALUES

Metal	Prices	Units	Recoveries	
Cu	8,900	US\$/t	0.9	
Zn	3,300	US\$/t	0.6	
Ag	26	US\$/troy oz	0.8	
Au	1,850	US\$/troy oz	0.8	
Pb	2,500	US\$/t	0.6	
Со	57,300	US\$/t	0.6	

- All lodes have been reported at 0.5% Cu equivalent (CuEq)\*
- CuEq, as well as the six estimated elements, are reported.
   CuEq has been calculated from the block estimates on a block-by-block basis
- Copper equivalent is calculated as follows:
  - CuEq = Cu + (Zn\*0.25) + (Ag\*83.49) + (Au\*5904) + (Pb\*0.19) + (Co\*4.29) (all elements in ppm)
- This calculation is based on the following assumed metal prices and recoveries, which were provided by Eastern Metals Ltd
- A cut-off grade of 0.5% CuEq is consistent with other comparable copper deposits and can be demonstrated to be break even for base processing costs at approximately US\$45/t ore. (Cut-off (%) = processing cost / (recovery \* price [per % unit]).e.g. 0.5 = 45 / (0.9\*100)
- It is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold



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