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#### **LONDON METAL EXCHANGE WEEK - PRESENTATION**

Polymetals Resources Ltd (ASX: **POL**) (**Polymetals**) is attending the 2024 London Metal Exchange Week (LME Week) in London. The Chairman is presenting to various metal traders, smelters and investors.

The presentation material is attached.

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#### **ABOUT POLYMETALS**

Polymetals Resources Ltd (ASX: POL) is a mining company developing the high-grade Endeavor silver, lead and zinc mine located within the premier polymetallic mineral province, the Cobar Basin, NSW, Australia. Polymetals is on track to become a long term, profitable base and precious metal producer. Polymetals holds a strong exploration portfolio for organic growth with excellent potential for discovery of copper, gold, silver and zinc orebodies. For more information visit <a href="https://www.polymetals.com">www.polymetals.com</a>



# Australia's next silver and zinc producer.

London Metal Exchange Week October 2024

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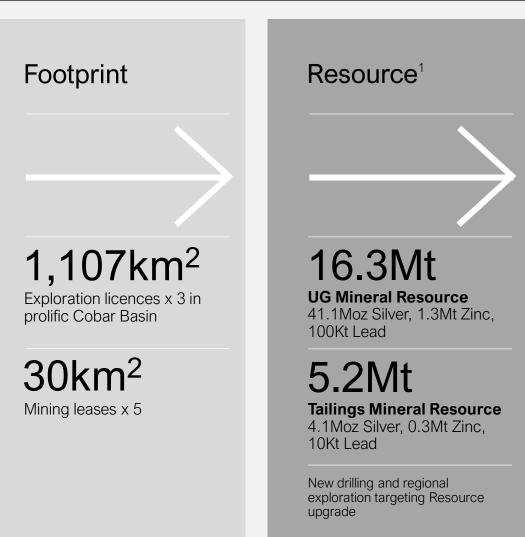
The Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates underpinning the Endeavor Production Targets were prepared by a Competent Person in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. The Deep Zinc Lode Exploration Target was prepared by a Competent Person in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

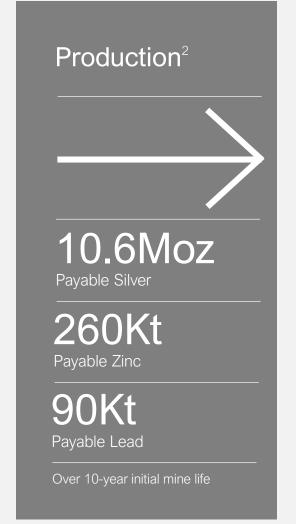
The material assumptions on which the Production Targets are based is set out in the ASX Release of Polymetals dated 16 October 2023 "Endeavor Silver Lead Zinc Mine Restart Study completed" (Mine Restart Study). Polymetals confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production targets in the Mine Restart Study continue to apply and have not materially changed. The modifying factors used in the estimation of the Ore Reserve were also applied to the Mineral Resources in the generation of the production targets.



#### Australia's next silver and zinc producer.

<sup>1</sup>Refer Appendix 1 <sup>2</sup>Refer ASX announcement "Significantly improved Endeavor Silver Lead Zinc Mine Plan" dated 5th August 2024









Investment highlights.

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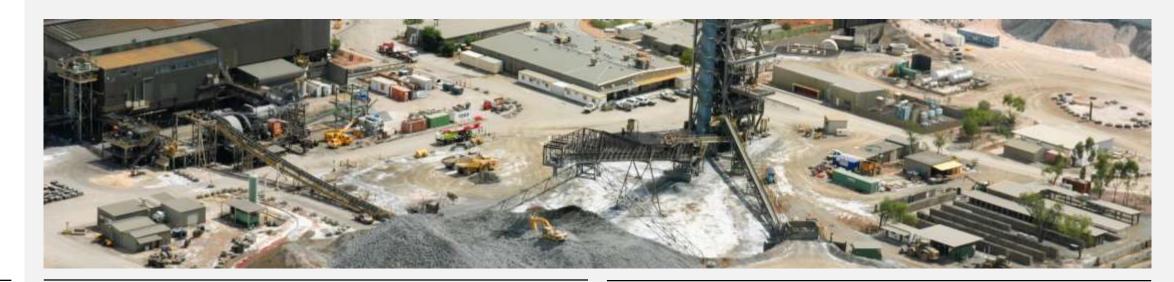
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Endeavor Mine restart is fully funded and on track to deliver first cash flow in May 2025.

Strong financial metrics for initial 10-year mine life backed by favourable offtake terms.

Potential to build +20year operation in the heart of one of Australia's most prolific mining regions. Board and management have invested A\$8 million in the mine and have over 30 years' mining experience in the Cobar Basin.





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Endeavor Mine will deliver first cash in May 2025

## Endeavor Mine is on track to deliver first production in April 2025, and first cash flows in May 2025.

Endeavor Mine restart is fully funded with US\$20 million loan facility from global commodity trader Ocean Partners.

Veteran mining executive Matthew Gill has been appointed as Endeavor's General Manager. He is a three-time winner of the Australian Mine Manager of the Year Award and received the AuslMM Leadership Award in 2008.

Polymetals has secured most of its key redevelopment staff and senior operational management, many of whom are residing in Cobar.





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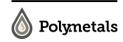
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¹Como Engineers
Independent Plant &
Equipment Going
Concern Valuation
\$140 million. Aspect
Property Independent
Property Valuation
\$11.38 million. Copies
of reports can be
found here
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Endeavor Mine will deliver first cash in May 2025

## Polymetals is delivering on its targets.

Com	pleted Milestones
	Due diligence drilling – high grade silver zinc UNL
	Option to acquire Endeavor Mine
	A \$15m offtake facility with Ocean Partners
	Endeavor Mine Restart Study
	Updated Endeavor Mine Plan
	Deferral of environmental bond
	Strategic alliance – Metals Acquisition (ASX:MAC)
	Finalise project finance – Secured US\$20 million Loan Facility

# Mine restart activities Sept 2024 – April 2025 First production April 2025 Sale of first zinc and silver-lead concentrates May 2025 First revenue May 2025

Sept 2024 - Aug 2025

Near mine exploration drilling

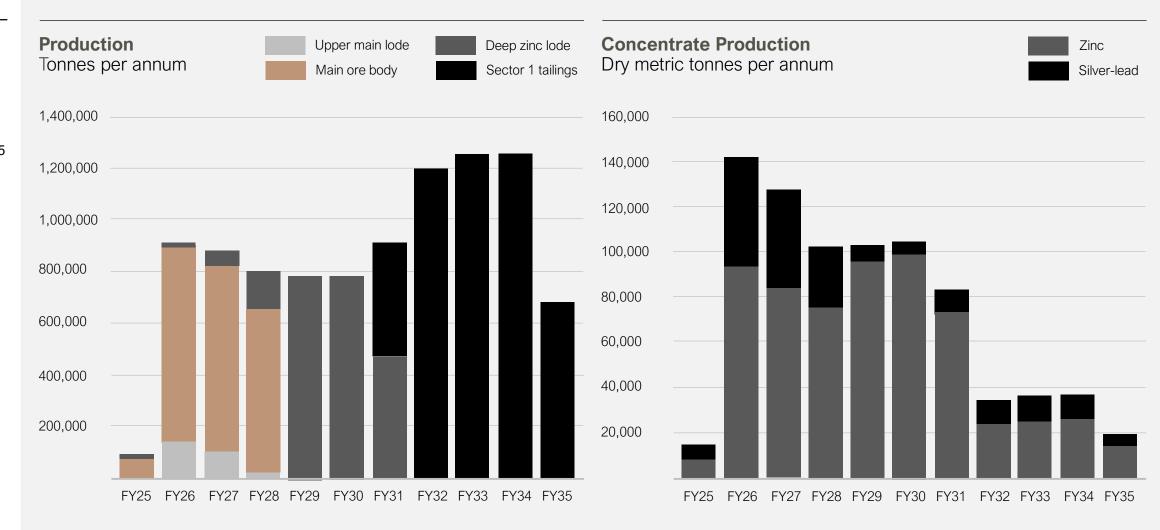


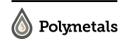
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## Endeavor Mine has an initial 10-year mine life.





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Endeavor Mine has strong financial metrics.

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AUD:USD 0.67

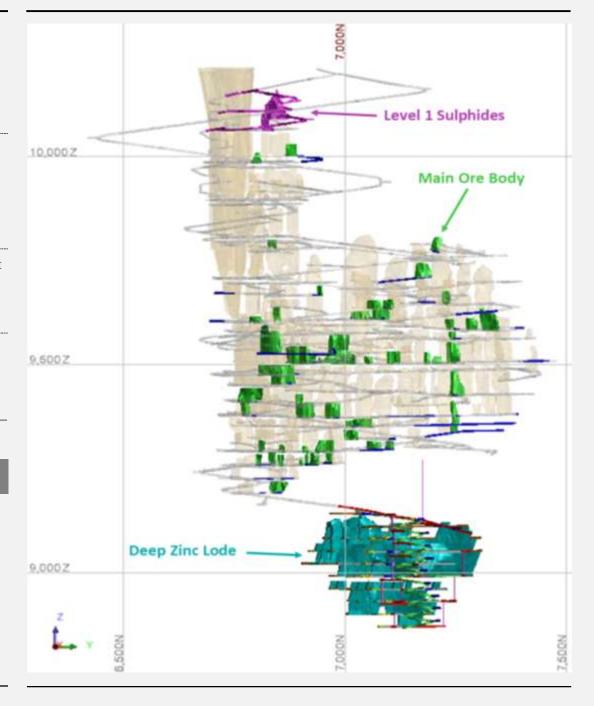
## A\$1.85b in revenue to be generated over first 10 years<sup>1</sup>.

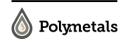
Payable Zinc Payable Lead Payable Silver 260,000t 90,000t 10.6Moz US\$2,160/t | A\$3,224/t US\$2.860/t | A\$4.418/t US\$28/oz | A\$41.9/oz **Total Revenue** Pre-tax Free Cashflow Pre-tax NPV @ 8% discount A\$1.856b A\$609m A\$414m Average Annual EBITDA Pre-tax IRR Payback 345% 14 months **A\$89m** Years 1 -5

Revenue Split %

Zinc 60 Silver 27 Pb 13

Six-year offtake agreement with Ocean Partners, with 50% zinc sold at spot prices and 50% at benchmark pricing. Blended pricing model balances risk and reward. No mandatory hedging provides flexibility to capitalise on favourable markets.





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Endeavor Mine has strong financial metrics.

## Prohibitive 100% silver royalty has been reset to a 4% Ag, Zn and Pb net smelter royalty.

After restructuring silver royalties to reset project economics, Polymetals acquired the Endeavor Mine in 2024 following more than a year of due diligence.

With silver prices at 12-year highs, removing this significant financial constraint has enabled refocus on silver production and recovery options.

Royalty reset returns +25% of previously lost revenue.

Elura deposit discovered (now Endeavor).

Pasminco starts production @ 1.2Mtpa.

POL Chairman David Sproule acquires and processes Endeavor Mine supergene tailings.

Toro Zinc subsidiary CBH Resources acquires and operates mine.

CBH enters 100% silver streaming royalty, signposting gradual production decline.

Mine put into care and maintenance as zinc and lead alone fail to make metrics work.

POL negotiates new royalty ahead of securing the mine in 2023.

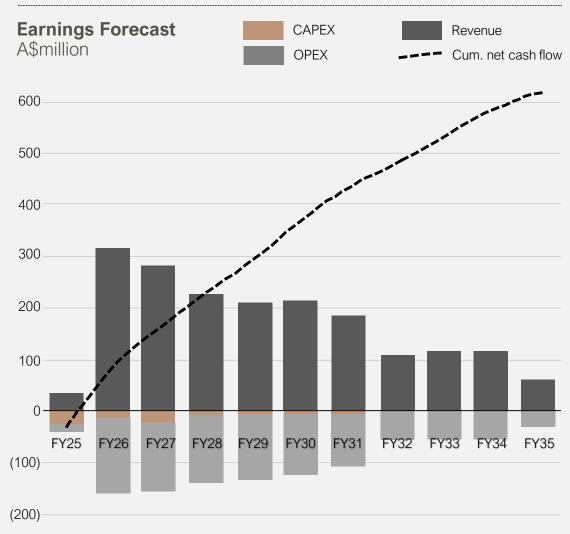


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## A\$609 million in free cash flow over first 10 years.







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Potential to build +20-year mining operation.

#### A long-life +20-year asset in one of Australia's most prolific mining districts.

Largest known ore body within Cobar Basin. Pre-development +10.5Moz Au equivalent.

Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup>

August 2024

16.3Mt

Zinc

Lead

Silver

1,300,000t

750,000t

41.4Moz

**Historic Ore Production** 1983 - 2020

32.0Mt

Zinc

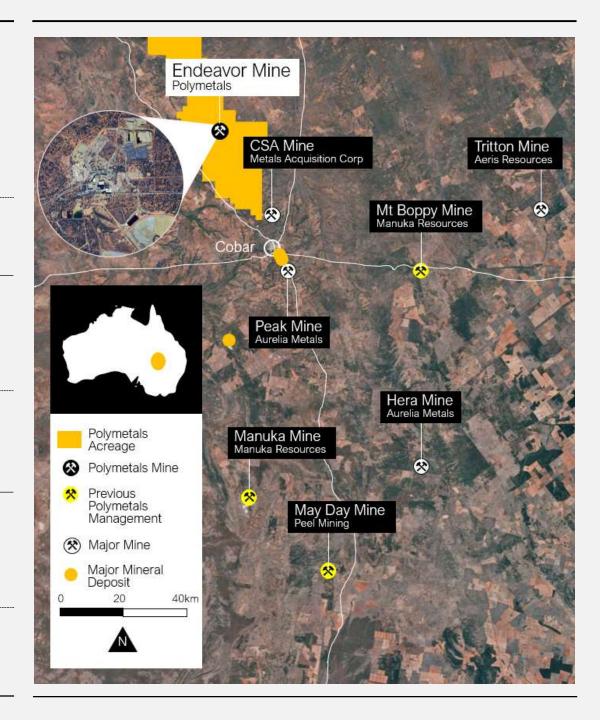
Lead

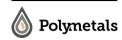
Silver

2,600,000t

1,600,000t

92.0Moz





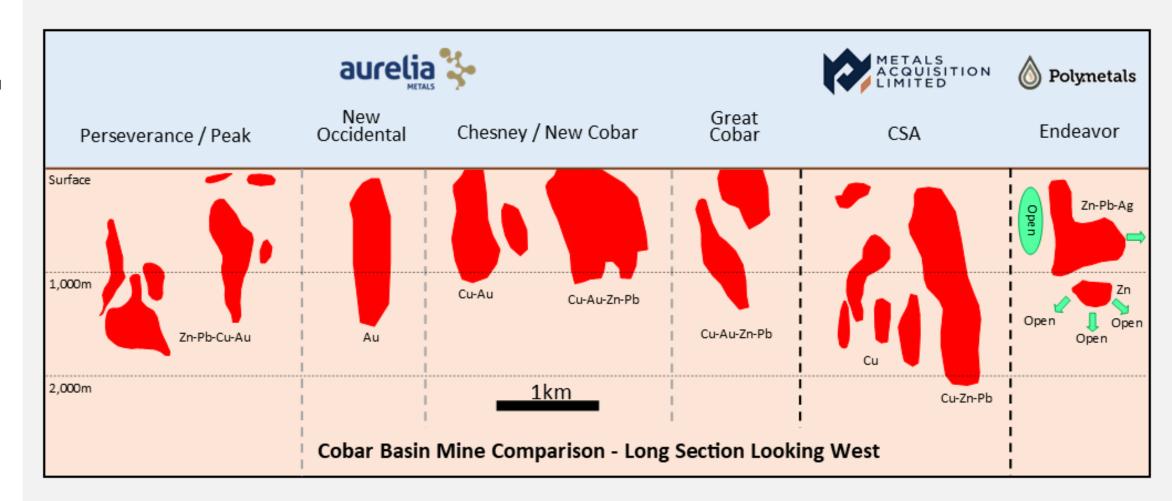
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## Cobar Basin is a prolific mining district.

Major polymetallic (base and precious metals) ore bodies with short strike length and deep depth persistence cluster throughout the basin.





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## Bonanza supergene can occur above sulphide lenses.

#### **Endeavor Supergene**

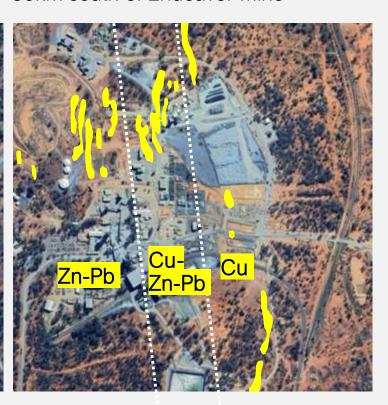
100kt mined contained 16Moz Silver + 30koz Gold

#### **Peak Mine**

Aurelia Metals 45km south of Endeavor Mine



Metals Acquisition Limited 30km south of Endeavor Mine



#### **Endeavor Mine**

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#### <sup>1</sup> Refer ASX Releases: 17/04/2023 'Polymetals intercepts 81 m at 19.5% zinc equivalent' and 09/05/2023 'Outstanding high grade assays Zn-Ag-Au-Cu-Pb at Endeavor'

## Major in-mine ore reserve growth potential.

#### **Upper North Lode**

#### Contains high-grade metal<sup>1</sup>:

- 2,799g/t silver, 13.3% Zinc, 22.7% Lead
- 34% Mineral Resource/Ore Reserve conversion
- Recently completed geotechnical drilling

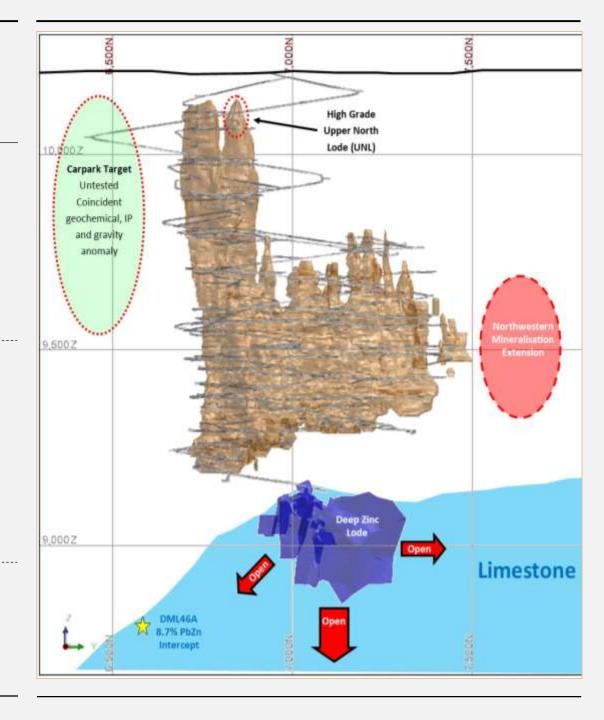
#### **Deep Zinc Lodes**

#### First drilled in 2016

- Current Ore Reserve 1.73Mt @ 8.7% Zinc, 46.4 g/t Silver and 0.8% Lead
- Exploration Target >3Mt
- Exploration drive and drilling included in mine plan

#### **North-Western Lodes Extension**

- Open, with mineralised intercepts
- Exploration drive and drilling included in mine plan





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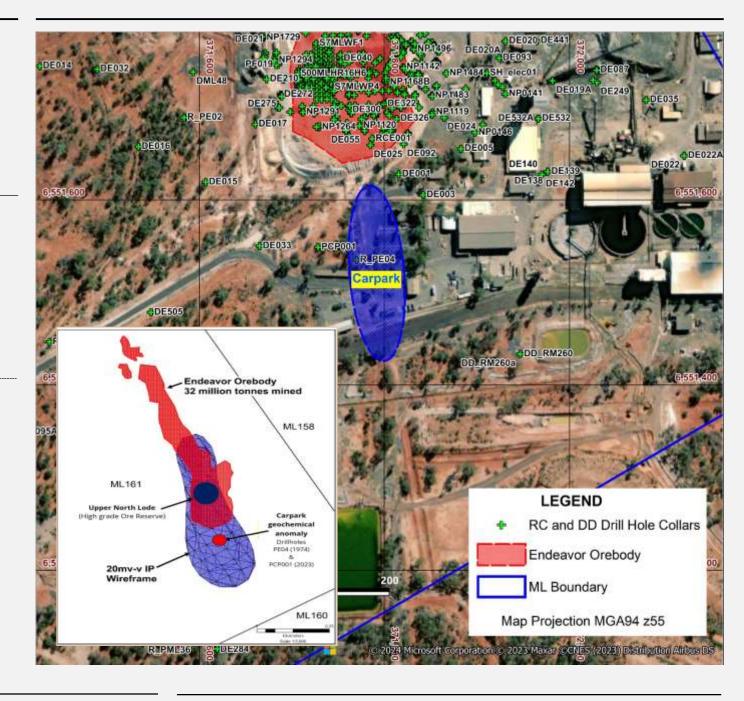
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## Priority Carpark prospect neighbours existing mine.

December 2023 drilling confirmed prospectivity of geophysical and geochemical anomaly 150m to the south of main Endeavor orebody.

- Twelve holes drilled to date, broad +100m zinc & lead anomalism.
- Zinc and lead anomalism first identified in RC drill hole PCP001 now extends for over 150m.





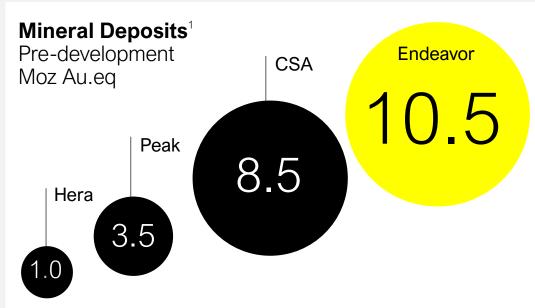
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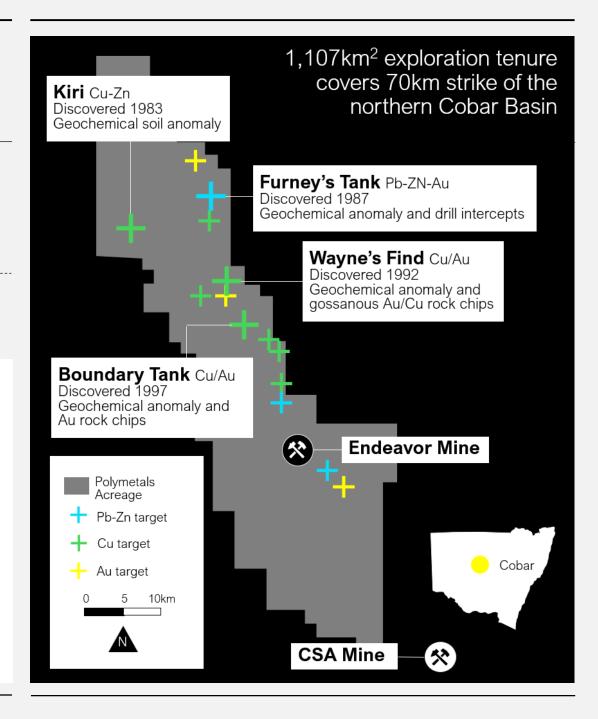
#### More prospects in close proximity to Endeavor Mine.

Exploration activities focused on delivering new economic copper, gold, and silver-zinclead deposits.

Metal endowment of the Cobar Basin



increases towards the north. Calculation is based on publicly available





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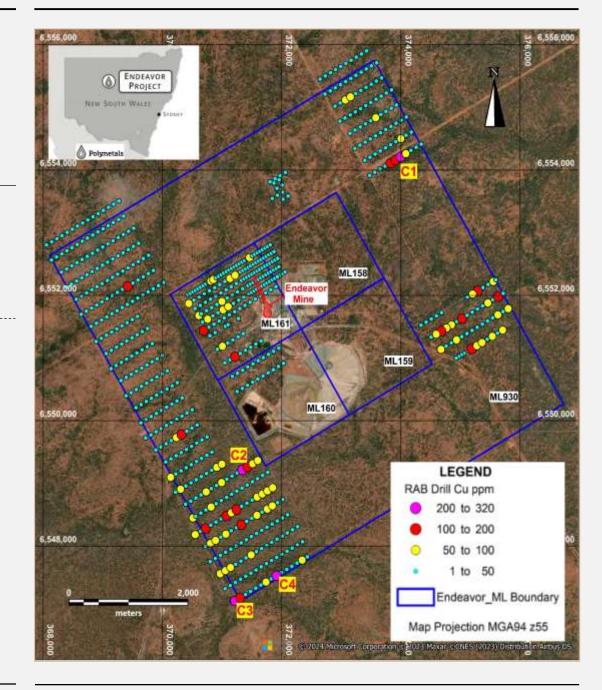
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## Significant potential for the discovery of Cobar style copper deposits.

C1-C4 targets identified in December 2023 have copper anomalism up to six times greater than background.

- Initial drilling of C2 and C3 planned during quarter.
- First drilling since 1990 RAB program at hole spacing 250m x 100m. Bottom of hole sampling at an average depth of 40m.





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Highly experienced Board and management.

## Leadership who knows the lay of the land.

Board and management have invested A\$8 million and have over 30 years mining experience in the Cobar Basin.



David Sproule
Executive Chairman

David has worked across Australia and in Africa. leading the development of several successful gold mining and processing operations. He specialises in value creation when developing mine projects by applying an 'owner build' model, which has proven to significantly reduce development costs. He was previously Chairman of Polymetals from its listing on ASX in 2011 until the company merged with Southern Cross Goldfields.



Alistair Barton
Non-Executive Director

Alistair has nearly 50 vears of experience in the mining industry including exploration, project development, mining operations, contract mining and engineering services, consulting, capital fund raising and public company management. He has held the positions of Managing Director for ASX listed Probe Resources, and GM of Operations for Barrack Mines.



Jess Oram
Non-Executive Director

Jess is an experienced exploration geologist with over 30 years' practice in mineral exploration and management across a variety of commodities, companies and countries. He has been involved in mineral discovery, resource delineation and expansion and mining feasibility studies. He is currently the Senior Vice President – Exploration for ASX listed Paladin Energy. and has previously worked with CRA Exploration, Xstrata, and RGC.



Matthew Gill GM Endeavor Mine

Matthew is a mining engineer with over 40 years' who has been instrumental in the development of four gold mines Porgera (PNG), Beaconsfield (Tas), Ballarat (Vic) and Morning Star (Vic)). He is a three-time winner of the Australian Mine Manager of the Year Award and received the AusIMM Leadership Award in 2008. Previously, CEO and MD of ASX listed White Rock Minerals and has also held the role of Group Chief Operating Officer for Singapore-listed LionGold Corp.



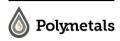
**Linden Sproule**Corporate Development

A geologist, Linden has eight years' experience with Alternate Capital, Private Credit, Corporate Finance, Business Strategy & Development. He has extensive international experience throughout Asia and has worked across a range of multi-faceted private equity transactions and credit deployments within the metals & mining industry.



John Haley CFO & Co-Sec

John has over 40 years' experience, specifically providing taxation advice to clients in the Australian mining industry which includes approximately 20 vears as a Director/Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of junior mining companies in Australia and Canada. He was a founding Director of three ASX listed companies, Metallica Minerals Limited (ASX: MLM), MetroCoal Limited and Cape Alumina Limited.



#### **Corporate Snapshot.**

Share price

A\$0.31

As at 25 September 2024 52 week high \$0.45, low \$0.21 Market capitalisation

A\$62.31m

As at 25 September 2024

Shares on issue

194.8m

As at 25 September 2024

Cash

A\$7.8m

As at 30 June 2024

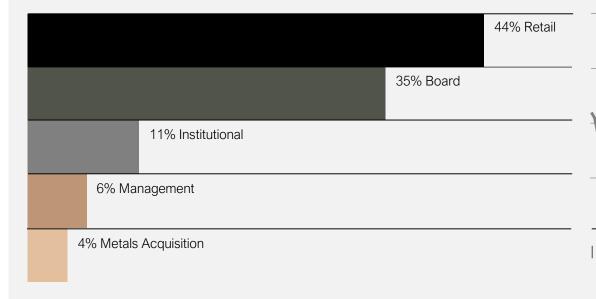
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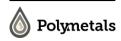
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### Near-term value creation activities.

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Mine restart.

- First production in April 2025, and revenues in May 2025.
- Sale of first zinc-lead concentrates in June quarter 2025.

Processing plant upgrades.

- Addition of leach circuit to recover further silver and gold.
- Increase zinc and precious metals recovery from stored tailings.

Resource/Reserves upgrade.

- Extending Deep Zinc Lode resources, which are open along strike and at depth.
- Define in-mine gold rich zones.

Near mine drilling and regional exploration.

• Continued testing of known near-mine and regional exploration targets.





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#### <sup>1</sup> Refer ASX announcement "Endeavor Near Surface Resource 94% Measured & Indicated" dated 23rd May 2023

<sup>2</sup> Refer ASX announcement "Endeavor Silver Lead Zinc Mine Restart Study completed" dated 16th October

#### Notes

- 1. Reported without use of cut-off grade
- 2. Discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

## Appendix 1. **Endeavor Mine Resources**

JORC (2012) Compliant Mineral Resources - December 202
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Underground JORC (2012) Mineral Resource

JORC Category	Mt	Zinc %	Lead %	Silver g/t	Zinc Mt	Lead Mt	Silver Moz
Measured	4.4	8.3%	5.1%	93	0.37	0.22	13.2
Indicated	8.8	7.9%	4.6%	82	0.70	0.40	23.2
Inferred	3.1	7.7%	3.7%	78	0.24	O.11	7.8
Total	16.3	8.0%	4.5%	84	1.30	0.73	44.2

Sector 1 Tailings JORC (2012) Mineral Resource 2

Category	Mt	Zinc %	Lead %	Silver g/t	Zinc Mt	Lead Mt	Silver Moz
Indicated	3.6	2.14	1.56	80	77	56	9.3
Inferred	1.6	2.07	1.53	77	33	25	74
Total	5.2	2.12	1.55	79	110	81	13.3

#### Stage 1 Endeavor Mine JORC (2012) Ore Reserve

Category	SOurce	Mt	Zinc %	Lead %	Silver g/t	Zinc Kt	Lead Mt	Silver Moz
Proved	Underground	0.49	6.11	3.90	132	299	191	2
Probable	Underground	1.7	7.17	1.64	60	1,219	279	3.3
	Sector 1 Tailings	3.4	2.14	1.56	80	728	530	8.7
Total Probable and Probable Reserves		5.6	4.04	1.79	78	2,262	1,002	14