

# Well-funded Silver Explorer Focused on Resource Growth in Santa Cruz, Argentina

Fully funded 50,000m drill program underway, unlocking new discoveries and growth

**Investor Presentation** 

January 2025

**Unico Silver** 

**ASX:USL** 

## Forward looking statements and disclosures



#### **DISCLAIMER**

The following material is for general information purposes only and is not to be relied upon for the making of an investment decision. Any investment in Unico Silver Limited ACN 116 865 546 (USL) is subject to investment risk including the possibility of loss of capital invested and no return of income or payment of dividends. Neither USL nor any other entity or person in or associated with the USL group of companies guarantees any return (whether capital or income) or generally the performance of USL or the price at which its securities may trade.

In particular, this presentation is not a recommendation, offer or invitation to subscribe for or purchase USL securities. It is not for general distribution or third party reliance or use. While it has been prepared from sources USL believe to be reliable, USL cannot guarantee its accuracy or completeness and undertakes no obligation to advise of changes or updates to any such materials.

These materials are not exhaustive of all of the information a potential investor or their professional adviser would require. Nor do these materials take into account any specific objectives, financial situation or needs of investors. In addition, the past performance of USL cannot be assumed as indicative of the future performance of the company. For these and other reasons, before making any investment decision regarding USL securities you are strongly recommended to obtain your own up to date independent legal, financial and investment advice – those acting without such advice do so at their own risk.

Where this presentation does contain any forward looking statements, those statements are only made as the date of the presentation and are to be considered "at-risk statements" not to be relied upon as they are subject to further research and to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may lead to actual results differing from any forward looking statement. This is particularly the case with companies such as USL which operate in the mining industry.

#### **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT**

This presentation contains information extracted from previous ASX releases which are referenced in the report. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and content in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

- 13 January 2025, Cerro Leon drill results
- 11 December 2024, Cerro Leon drill results
- 6 November 2024, Successful \$22.5m placement
- 11 October 2024, Acquisition of Joaquin Silver District Completes
- 9 October 2024, Priority Silver Targets Outlined at Cerro Leon
- 22 August 2024, Successful \$8m placement
- 20 August 2024, Acquisition of Joaquin silver district
- 22 July 2024, Drill permits received for Cerro Leon
- 20 May 2024, Acquisition of Sierra Blanca project
- 13 May 2024, Cerro Leon Exploration Target
- 26 March 2024, Unico moves to 100% ownership of Conserrat
- 18 May 2023, Cerro Leon silver resource grows 84% to 92Moz
- 25 November 2022, Transformative 100% Acquisition of advanced Pingüino silver gold project

# Vision >>

## To grow a globally significant silver development company with +300Moz silver equivalent resources.

## **Investment Summary**

Point Of Difference



**Emerging silver developer** 

Well-funded with \$25.4m cash (Dec-24 Qtr)

Santa Cruz pro-mining province, clear permitting framework

160Moz AgEq total resources\*

Aggressive 50,000m drill program underway

\*See Appendix A and B

Track Record



## 2-year focus on consolidation during low silver price environment:

- Closed five transactions
- 100% ownership of two adjacent silver districts (Cerro Leon and Joaquin)
- 16-fold increase in resources at a cost of 10 cents / AgEq oz

#### **Acquisition of key infrastructure**

- 150-person camp
- Land ownership and agreements in place for all existing resources

Resource Growth Potential



## Fertile vein districts with scale and endowment:

- Cerro Leon and Joaquin
- One phase of prior exploration.

#### Focus on low-risk resource extensions

Mineralised veins remain open at depth and along strike

New discoveries

**Revised MRE due late 2025** 

#### **Cautionary Statement**

The estimates of mineralisation in respect of the Joaquin Project included in this announcement are foreign estimate". A Competent Person has not yet do sufficient work to classify the Foreign Estimate as Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code. It is uncertain that following evaluation and/or further exploration work that the Foreign Estimate will be able to be reported as mineral resources or ore reserves in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code. It is uncertain that following evaluation and/or further exploration work that the Foreign Estimates will be able to be reported as mineral resources or ore reserves in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

## **Corporate Snapshot**

Shares
Options / Performance
Market Capitalisation
Cash

436M

\$83M^1
AUD
\$25.4M^2
AUD

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

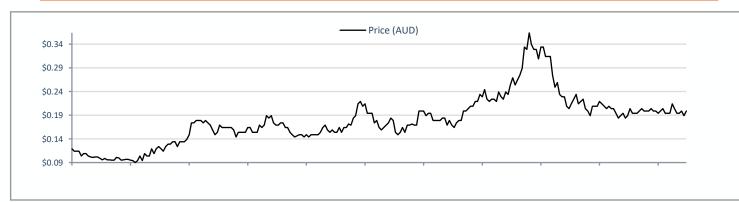
Peter Mullens	Chairperson
Todd Williams	Managing Director
Melanie Leydin	Non-Executive Director
José Bordogna	Non-Executive Director

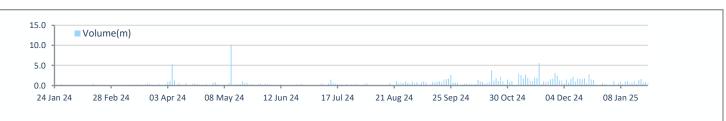
### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

Austral Gold	5.2%
Eric Sprott	4.8%
Eduardo Elsztain	3.6%
Institutional Ownership	18.0%

**Unico** Silver

#### **SHARE PRICE: 1 YEAR**





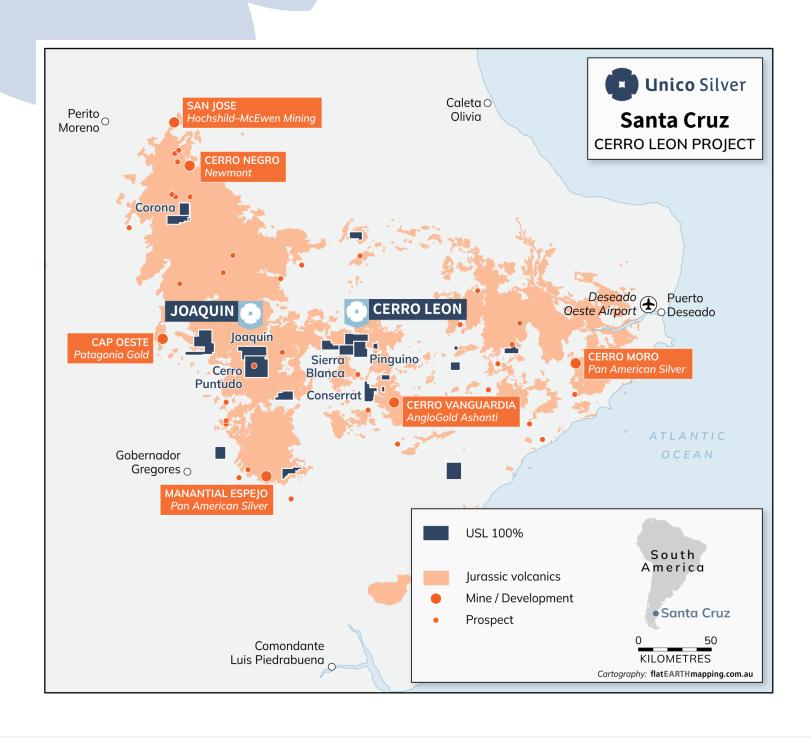
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Market capitalisation at 19 cents per share

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cash balance as of 31 December 2024

## Santa Cruz, Argentina



Home of Majors, clear framework for permitting and building mines



#### **ARGENTINA**

- **Pro-investment environment:** RIGI (Incentive Regime for Large Investment) mirrors successful fiscal reforms and stability agreements seen in 1980s Chile
- **Corporate activity:** BHP and Lundin Mining's C\$4.5B acquisition of Filo Corp<sup>3</sup> and Rio Tinto's USD\$6.7 billion acquisition of Arcadium Lithium<sup>4</sup> highlights attractiveness for large-scale investment.

#### SANTA CRUZ

- Proven hub for major global miners: Anchored by industry leaders like Newmont, Pan American Silver, and AngloGold Ashanti.
- Track record of billion-dollar acquisitions: Majors acquiring development assets like Cerro Negro (USD\$3.4B) and Cerro Moro (C\$414M) reinforces the region's high-value strategic potential.
- Streamlined permitting process: A clear, efficient framework for mine development
- Skilled and ready workforce: A large talent pool, providing experienced and trained personnel to support project development.

#### Source:

ASX Announcement, 30 July 2024, Acquisition of Filo and joint venture with Lundin Mining ASX Announcement, 9 October 2024, Rio Tinto to acquire Arcadium Lithium

## Strategically located



Building a camp-scale silver opportunity in a world-class precious metal district

**Resource Base** 

160Moz @ 151gpt AgEq

Pit Constrained Ind, Inf

Includes

105Moz Ag 407koz Au Two adjacent silver districts never held by a single junior

5 separate transactions closed since Nov 22, at a cost of:

10c/AgEq oz

## Positive Market Comparable

Coeur Mining acquired 49% of Joaquin for USD \$60m in 2012

Implied valuation:

**\$2.7/AgEq oz** 

#### Timeline Thoughtful consolidation of two fragmented silver districts

Nov 2022 100% Acquisition of Pinguino district

Mar 2024 Unico moves to 100% ownership of Conserrat district

May 2024 100% Acquisition of Sierra Blanca district

Aug 2024 100% Acquisition of Joaquin and Cerro Puntudo

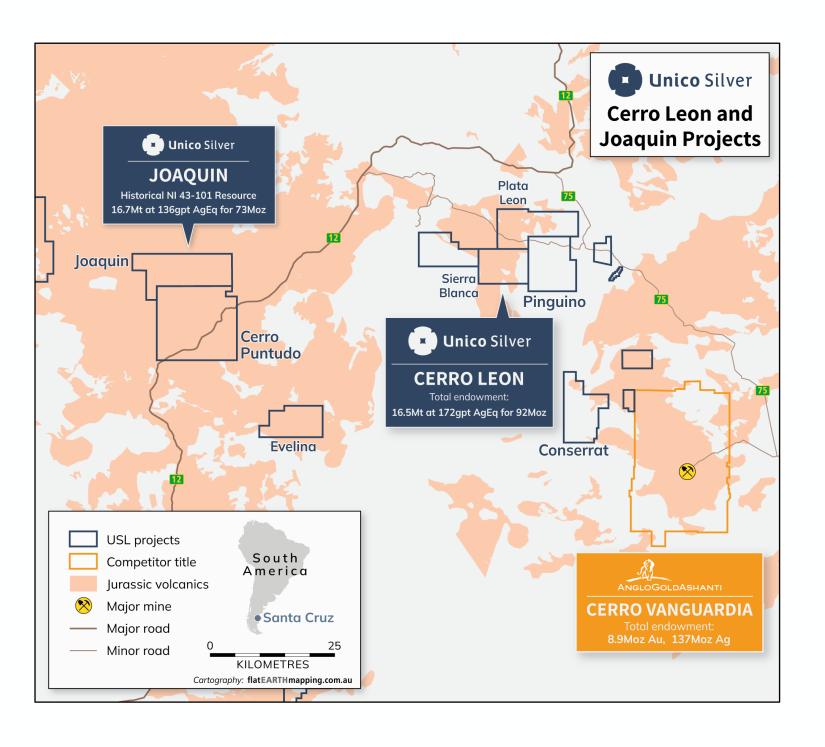
#### Source:

ASX Announcement, 25 November 2022, 100% Acquisition of Advanced Pinguino Silver Gold Project

ASX Announcement, 26 March 2024, Unico Moves to 100% of Conserrat

ASX Announcement, 20 May 2024, Acquisition of Sierra Blanca Project

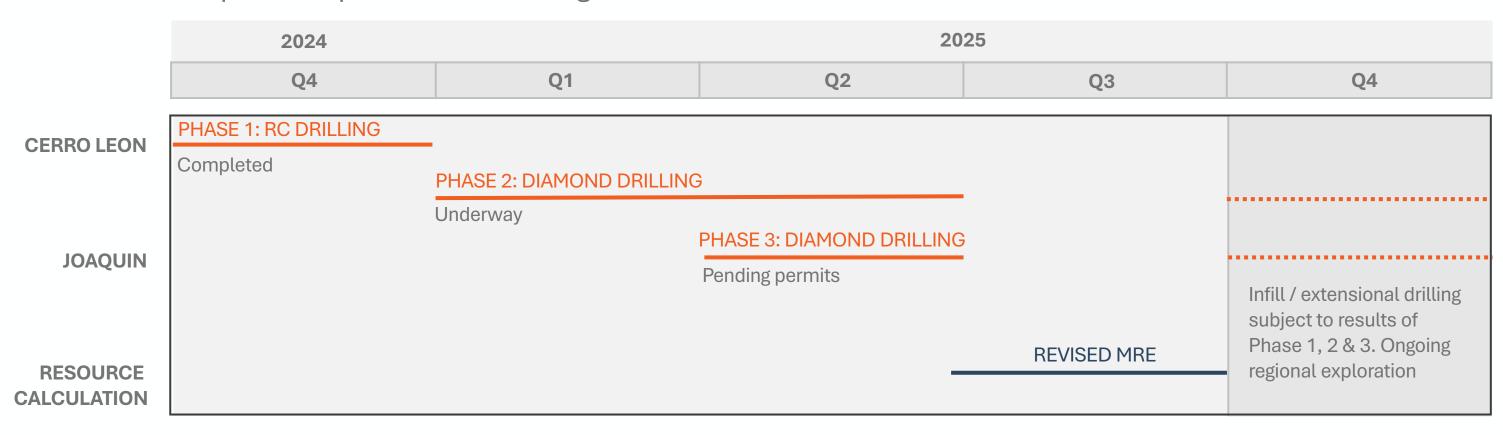
ASX Announcement, 20 August 2024, Acquisition of Joaquin Silver District



# Exploration Priorities 2025 Field Season Unico Silver

## **Fully funded drill program planned for 2025 –** focus on rapid resource growth across Cerro Leon and Joaquin

Proposed Exploration Work Program



Targeting revised MRE Q3 2025 followed by further exploration across both projects

## Cerro Leon District – Focus on converting Exploration Target into Mineral Resources

#### **CERRO LEON DISTRICT**

- Exploration Target includes six structures outside current MRE (Karina, CSS, Ivonne Sur, Savary, Trinda, Kasia, Archen-Chala)
- Leverage over 21,000m (213 holes) of historical drilling
- Representing 6km of cumulative strike

#### **PHASE 1 RC DRILLING**

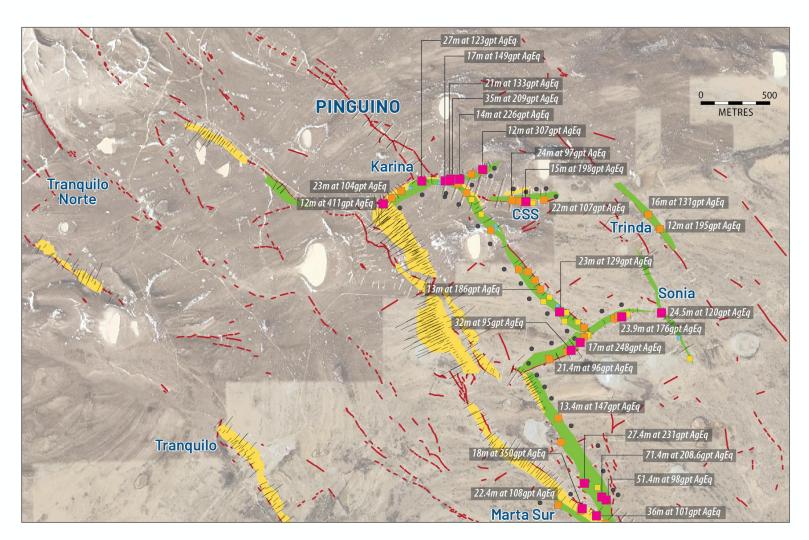
• 56 holes for 4847m (completed Dec 2024). Assay results reported for 46 holes.

#### **PHASE 2 DIAMOND DRILLING**

 Diamond drilling (2 rigs) commenced Jan 2025. First assays expected late February

#### Source:

ASX Announcement, 13 May 2024, Cerro Leon Exploration Target ASX Announcement, 11 December 2024, Cerro Leon Drill Results ASX Announcement, 13 January 2024, Cerro Leon Drill Results



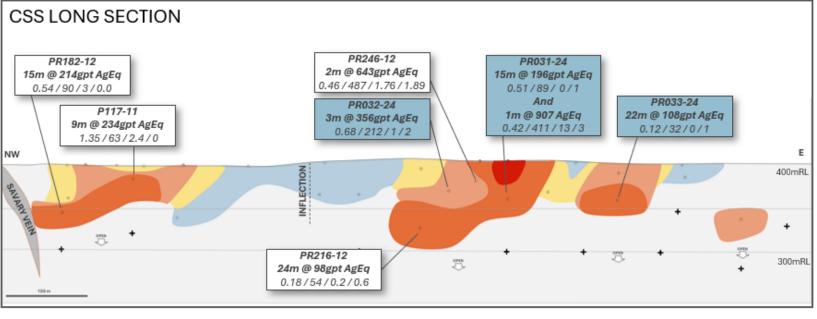


## Karina and CSS – Developing discoveries outside MRE

#### KARINA (REPORTED 11 DECEMBER 2024)

- Delivered silver grades up to 2609pt Ag in individual assays and standout downhole Grade Thickness of 7305 GT.
- Mineralisation spans 900m in strike length and 75m down-dip
  - (PR003-24) 12m at 307gpt AgEq from 49m, inc. 3m at 1052gpt AgEq from 56m
  - PR005-24) **12m at 411gpt AgEq** from 18m, inc. **5m at 828gpt AgEq** from 23m
  - PR009-24) **35m at 209gpt AgEq** from 4m, inc. **2m at 1500gpt AgEq** from 7m.
- CSS (REPORTED 13 JANUARY 2025)
  - Grades increasing at depth, open at depth. Mineralisation extends 850m in strike and 75m down-dip:
    - PR031-24) **2m at 482gpt AgEq** from 42m, and **15m at 198gpt AgEq** from 51m
    - PR033-24) **22m at 107gpt AgEq** from 39m
- PHASE 2 DRILLING TESTING VERTICAL CONTINUITY OF HIGH-GRADE ZONES

KARINA LONG SECTION (Marta Este Vein) PR224-12 PR009-24 12m at 411gpt AgEq 6m @ 808gpt AgEq 35m @ 209gpt AgEq 3.3/89/2.0/0.1 35/1.35/84/0.5/0.1 2.5 / 726 / 1.2 / 0 Including PR243-13 2m @ 1,500gpt AgEq 5m @ 1,854gpt AgEq 12m @ 227gpt AgEq 15.8/302/0.1/0 2/15/284/0.2/0.3 1.08/83/1.6/0.04 300mRL PR003-24 PR004-24 PR255-13 PR007-24 12m @ 307gpt AgEq PR002-24 23m @ 127ppm AgEq 18m @ 165gpt AgEq 26m @ 126gpt AgEq 0.25/260/0.3/0.5 0.7/67/1/0.38 0.71/64/0.2/0.0 17m @ 149gpt AgEq 0.75/27/0.5/0.1 0.33/98/0.8/0.1





Source:

ASX Announcement, 13 January 2024, Cerro Leon Drill Results

## Archen and Chala prospects - Developing discoveries outside MRE

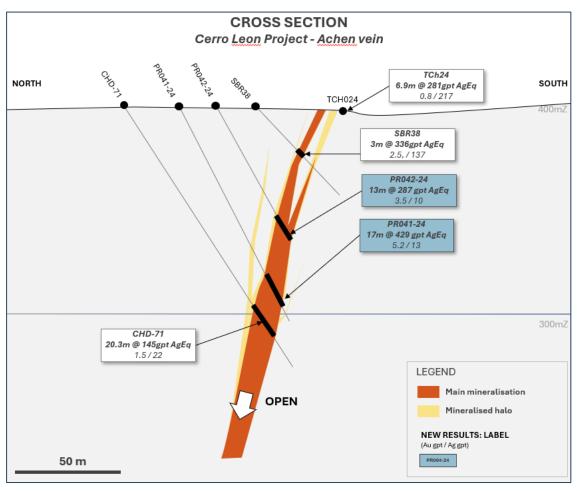
#### **ARCHEN-CHALA (REPORTED 13 JANUARY 2025):**

- PR035-24) **10m at 651gpt AgEq** from 5m, inc. **3m at 1936gpt AgEq** from 7m
- PR036-24) **6m at 283gpt AgEq** from 37m, inc. **2m at 695gpt AgEq** from 38m
- PR041-24) **17m at 429gpt AgEq** from 95m, inc. **7m at 767gpt AgEq** from 95m

#### **Unico** Silver **CHALA** CHALA SPLAY SBR27 **ARCHEN** 18m @ 144gpt AgEq 21m @ 244gpt AgEq 0.7 / 189 PR035-24 10m @ 651gpt AgEq PR042-24 PR041-24 7m @ 173gpt AgEq 13m @ 283gpt AgEq 17m @ 429gpt AgEq PR036-24 3.46 / 6 m @ 284gpt AgEq 2.07 / 118 6.2m @ 678gpt AgEq OPEN + 8.3 / 23 OPEN + SBD51 CHD84 11m @ 660gpt AgEq 300 mR 30.1m @ 275gpt AgEq CHD71 20.3m @ 143gpt AgEq 14.3m @ 463gpt AgEq 200 mR AgEq x Grade Thickness ACHEN LABEL <375 (Au gpt / Ag gpt ) LONGITUDINAL SECTION CHALA 375 - 1000 Archen - Chala 1000 - 1750 PR004-24 New Results 1750 - 3500 >3500 PR004-24 Historical Results 200 metres

#### **HISTORICAL RESULTS**

- (SBR51) 11m at 655gpt AgEq from 46m
- (SBR55) 14.3m at 463gpt AgEq from 31m
- (CHD84) 30.1m at 275gpt AgEq from 23m



Source:

ASX Announcement, 13 January 2024, Cerro Leon Drill Results

Two mineralised shoots returning the highest recorded Grade Thickness intercept of 7293 GT. Silver assays of 3134gpt Ag.

## Marta Sur and Ivonne Sur – Focus of current diamond drill program



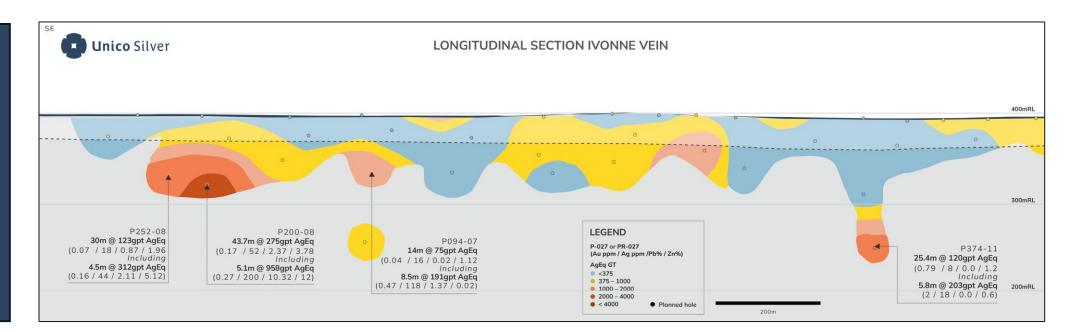
BARREN VEINS PASSING DOWN INTO WIDE MINERALISED ZONES. TARGETING INTERSECTION OF MARTA SUR AND IVONNE SUR VEINS

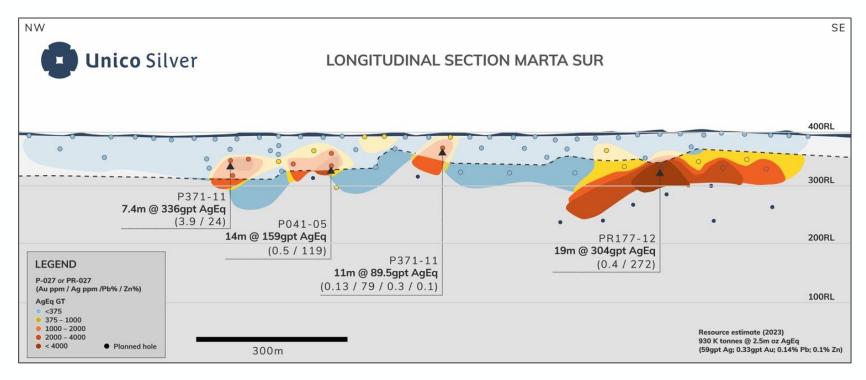
#### **MARTA SUR**

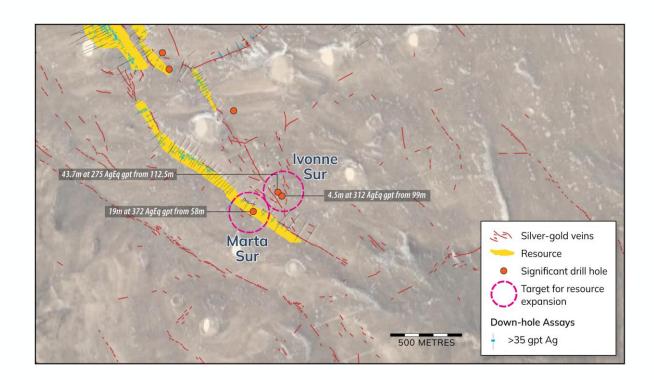
19m at 304 gpt AgEq from 58m (open at depth)

#### **IVONNE SUR**

43.7m at 275gpt AgEq from 112m (outside of MRE)





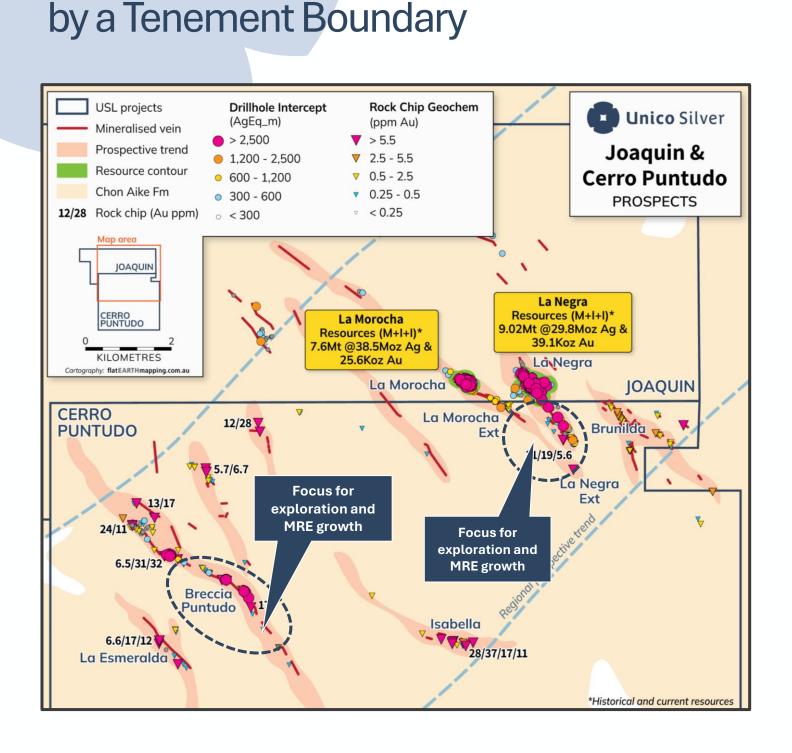


Source:

ASX Announcement, 9 October 2024, Priority Targets Outlined at Cerro Leon

## Joaquin Project - Consolidation of a Silver District Historically Divided





#### **JOAQUIN AND CERRO PUNTUDO PROPERTIES**

- Formerly held by Pan American Silver and Yamana prior to the merger of the two companies in March 2023.
- Underexplored epithermal vein system 10km by 12 km in dimension.
- 81,085m of historical drilling across both projects.
- Focus on northern Joaquin block. **Foreign Estimate of 73Moz AgEq** (Coeur d'Alene) and underground mine operated 2019-2022 (PAAS).

## EXPLORATION HISTORICALLY LIMITED BY THE TENEMENT BOUNDARY. OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESOURCE EXPANSION:

- La Negra Feeder: 4.5m at 1699gpt Ag, 22gpt Au from 272m.
- La Negra Extension: 3m at 2723gpt Ag, 4.1gpt Au from 54m.
- La Morocha Extension: 8m at 226gpt Ag, 0.5gpt Au from 189m.
- Breccia Puntudo: **31m at 28gpt Ag, 3.3gpt Au** from 66m.
- Numerous undrilled vein targets with high gold values at surface (Brunilda, La Esmeralda, Isabella).

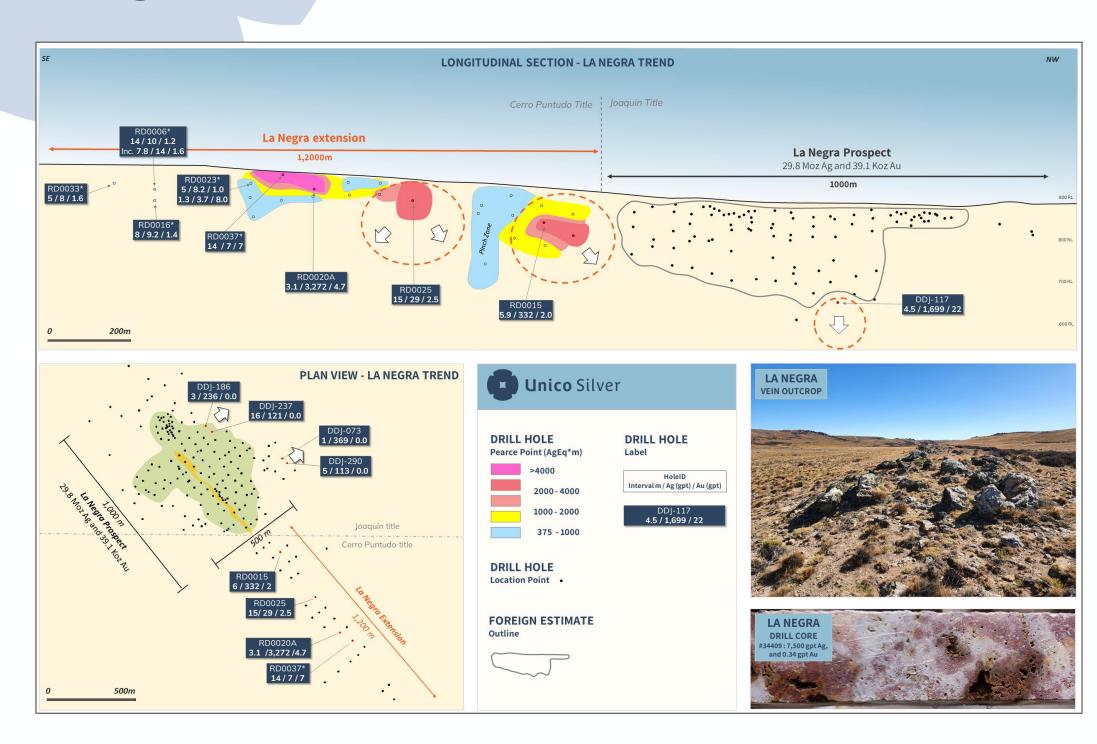
Source:

ASX Announcement, 20 August 2024, Acquisition of Joaquin Silver District

## Joaquin district - Options for immediate resource growth

La Negra Extensions and Feeder Structure





Potential for high-grade mineralisation beneath existing resource.

Hole DDJ-117 intercepted a strongly oxidised structure 225m below the surface that returned:

#### LA NEGRA FEEDER:

4.5m at 1699g/t Ag, 22g/t Au from 272m.

Significant potential to expand resources along strike and SE of La Negra.

#### LA NEGRA EXTENSION:

- 13m at 338gpt Ag from 55.5m.
- **3m at 695gpt Ag, 0.6gpt Au** from 136m.
- **30m at 37gpt Ag, 1.7gpt Au** from 51m.
- 4m at 7gpt Ag, 7gpt Au from 16m.
   (possible parallel vein).

#### Source:

ASX Announcement, 20 August 2024, Acquisition of Joaquin Silver District

## **Investment Highlights**

On our way to 300Moz in Santa Cruz, Argentina



Significant Resource Base Acquired Cost-effectively



**Upcoming Catalysts** 



Silver Price Tailwinds



160Moz AgEq resource base\* and growing

Fully funded 50,000m drill program

Rising industrial and renewables demand, supply constraints.

Mineralisation



Infrastructureadvantaged Region



Argentina's Improved Political Environment



Potential to be ASX's most silver dominant resource

Surrounded by major miners (Newmont, Pan American Silver, AngloGold Ashanti) Pro-mining policies and streamlined regulations, encouraging mining investment and development

\*See Appendix A and Appendix B

Investor Presentation | November 2024

## Appendix A: Disclosure of Foreign Estimate

Table 1: Joaquin Project – Foreign Estimate as of February 2013

Resource Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Ag (gpt)	Au (gpt)	Ag (Moz)	Au (Koz)	AgEq (gpt)	AgEq (Moz)
M&I	15.7	128	0.12	65.2	61.1	138	70.1
Inferred	1	100	0.12	3.1	3.7	110	3.3
Total	16.7	126	0.12	68.3	64.2	136	73.4

The estimates of mineralisation in respect of the Joaquin Project included in this announcement are foreign estimates and are not reported in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (2012 JORC Code) and is a "Foreign Estimate". Unico Silver confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Foreign Estimate and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. Unico Silver confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the announcement. A Competent Person has not yet done sufficient work to classify the Foreign Estimate as Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code. It is uncertain that following evaluation and/or further exploration work that the Foreign Estimates will be able to be reported as mineral resources or ore reserves in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. Joaquin's reported silver equivalent (AgEq) is based on the following assumptions: AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 79.18 x Au (g/t) where: silver price is \$23.5/oz and recovery is 95%, gold price is \$1964/oz and recovery is 90%. In the Company's opinion, the silver and gold included in the metal equivalent calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

Table 2: Joaquin Project – Historical Production 2019 to 2022

Resource Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Ag (gpt)	Au (gpt)	Ag (Moz)	Au (Koz)	AgEq (gpt)	AgEq (Moz)
Depletion	0.33	410	0.14	4.3	1.5	421	4.5
Total	0.33	410	0.14	4.3	1.5	421	4.5

Historical production figures from Pan American Silver Corp. internal reconciliation reports

## Appendix B: Cerro Leon Mineral Resource Statement

Table 3: Cerro Leon Resources - Classification

Category	Tonnes	AgEq (gpt)	AgEq (Moz)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag Moz	Au koz	Pb Mlb	Zn Mlb
Indicated	6.82	172	37.8	86	0.49	0.28	0.93	18.8	107	41.9	140
Inferred	9.65	172	53.5	71	0.77	0.77	0.77	22.1	237	53.7	163
Total	16.47	172	91.3	77	0.65	0.57	0.84	40.9	344	95.6	304

The preceding statements of Mineral Resources conforms to the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 Edition. The information in this announcement that relates to the current Mineral Resources for Cerro Leon has been extracted from the ASX release by Unico Silver entitled "Cerro Leon Resource Grows 84% to 92Moz" dated 18 May 2023, available at www.unicosilver.com.au and www.asx.com.au ("Unico Silver Announcement"). Unico Silver confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Unico Silver Announcement in relation to estimates of Mineral Resources and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. Unico Silver confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the announcement. Due to rounding to appropriate significant figures minor discrepancies may occur. Lead and Zinc credits are only considered for the Marta Centro prospect, all other prospects the Pb and Zn are attributed no economic value. Cerro Leon's reported silver equivalent (AgEq) is consistent with previous reports and is based on the following assumptions: AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 79.18 x Au (g/t) + 25.56 x Pb (%) + 39.41 x Zn (%), where: silver price is \$23.5/oz and recovery is 95%, gold price is \$1.39/lb and recovery is 90%, lead price is \$0.95/lb and recovery is 87.6% and zinc price is \$1.39/lb and recovery is 92.3%. In the Company's opinion, the silver, gold, zinc, lead included in the metal equivalent calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.