### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# EV Resources Commences Exploration at the Expanded New Standard Project

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Exploration has commenced at the New Standard Copper Project in Arizona.
- A large scale mapping and sampling campaign will collect approximately 250 samples from numerous locations of historic mining to define drill targets.
- EV Resources recently staked an additional 3,078 acres around the New Standard claims purchased in 2021.

Battery materials explorer, EV Resources Limited (ASX:EVR) ("EVR" or the "Company") has commenced a substantial mapping and sampling campaign at the New Standard Copper Project in Arizona, USA. This follows the recent staking of 3,078 acres of unpatented claims surrounding the historic New Standard Mine purchased in 2021 which has given EVR a significant land position in a district with numerous old mines, in a mining-friendly state.

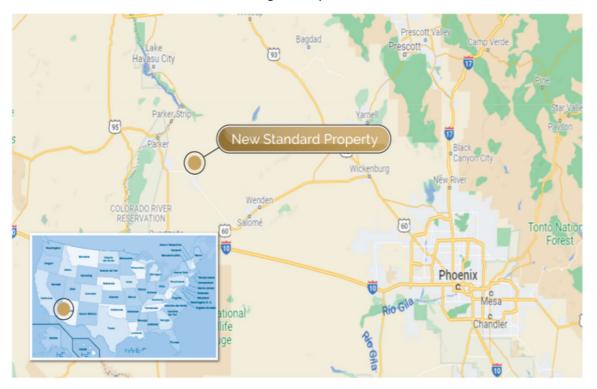


Figure 1: Project Location in North West Arizona

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In March 2022, EVR announced the results of an initial programme of 60 grab samples (see the ASX release "Spectacular Copper and Gold Results from New Standard" dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022). This programme was based primarily on the 120 acres of claims purchased and their immediately surrounding areas. It became evident that copper mineralisation, frequently associated with iron, was far more widespread than initially thought. EVR moved swiftly to stake additional ground securing 149 unpatented claims covering 3,078 acres with the total area under licence now 3,198 acres. This is a significant land position in a district of multiple surface expressions of copper and iron.

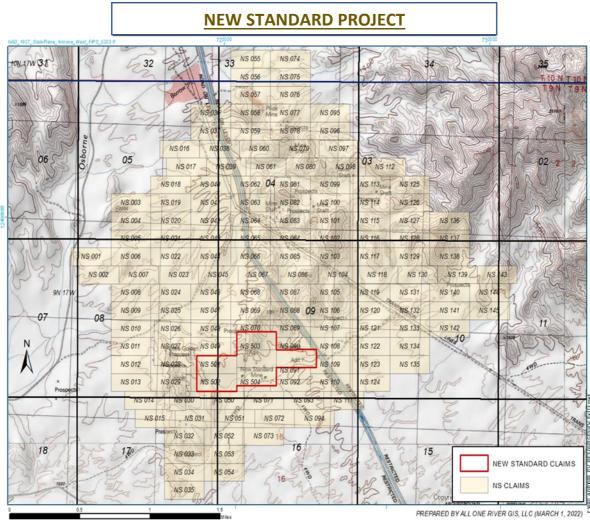


Figure 2: Additional Claims staked in March 2022

The exploration campaign covers areas west and east of the Central Arizona Project Aqueduct (see map below). The purpose of the campaign is to gather approximately 250 samples in the locations shown below, while mapping the mineralisation system, to identify drilling targets which will be correlated to a geophysics programme planned to commence after the mapping, sampling and geological modelling is completed.

An important part of the programme is the sampling and describing mines and prospects east of the Central Arizona Project Aqueduct. There are approximately 140 mines and prospects on a northwest-southeast trend extending approximately 3 km east and south of the old Pride Mine. The terrain is

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much steeper than the Western (New Standard Mine) side of the aqueduct.

On the west side of the canal, follow-up work is required to fill in and extend the known areas of copper and gold mineralisation. The work includes site visits to collect geologic data and samples at no fewer than 100 sites and will fill in areas between sites already sampled and add augment sampling in geologically complex areas.

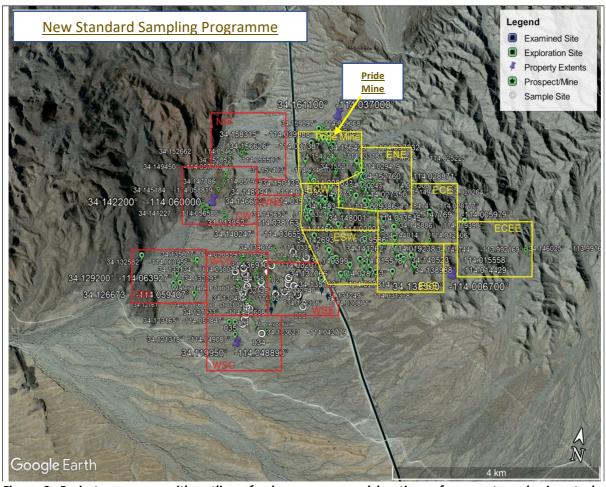


Figure 3: Project area map with outline of sub-area maps and locations of prospects and mines to be investigated. Red are areas west of the Central Arizona Project Canal (101 $\pm$  sites); yellow are those areas east of the canal (146 $\pm$  sites).

Mr Adrian Paul, Managing Director of EV Resources commented that "We are pleased with progress to date. The staking of a substantial land position and identification of several historic workings has given us the foundations for a strong exploration programme at a time of looming supply shortages as the electric vehicle industry and transition to a low carbon economy increases demand"

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