

**ASX:QML** 

**Sustainable Copper Developer** For ESG Investors...











Zero-Carbon Copper

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The information in this document that relates to mineral exploration and exploration targets is based on work compiled under the supervision of Mr Glenn Whalan, a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Whalan is QMines' principal geologist and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC 2012 Mineral Code). Mr Whalan consents to the inclusion in this document of the exploration information in the form and context in which it appears.

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#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

QMines confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Mt Chalmers Resource Upgrade ASX announcement lodged on 1 December 2021 (Announcement) and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

#### MT CHALMERS PROJECT

The historical exploration results in relation to the Mt Chalmers project contained in this document have been reported in accordance with the JORC 2012 Mineral Code and the Competent Person has undertaken sufficient work to disclose the historical exploration results in accordance with the JORC 2012 Mineral Code.

#### LIMITED HISTORY

The Company was incorporated on 4 August 2020 and has only limited operating history and limited historical financial performance. Exploration and production has previously been conducted on the area of land the subject of the tenements, however, the Company is yet to conduct sufficient exploration activities or had the opportunity to confirm the historical information in relation to these tenements.

#### **FUTURE PERFORMANCE**

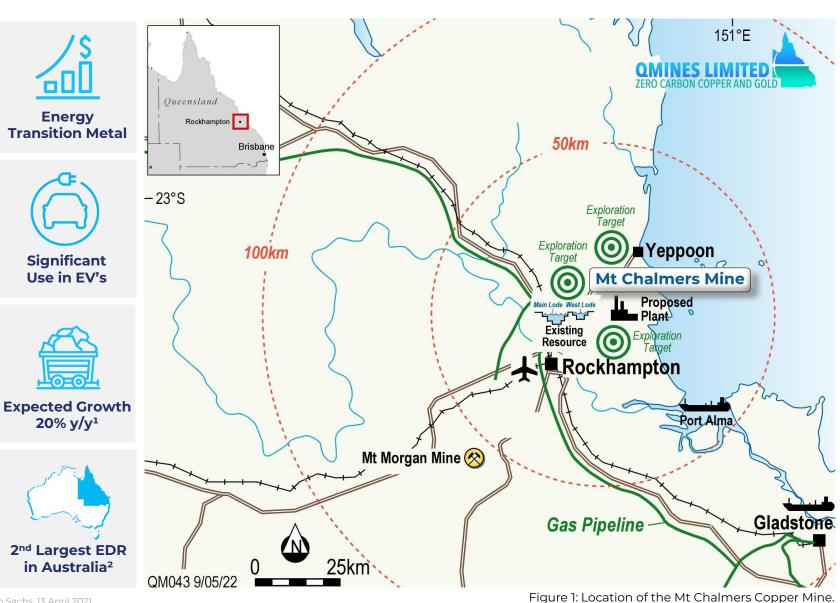
This document contains references to certain targets and plans of QMines which may or may not be achieved. Any forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, whilst considered reasonable by QMines and the Competent Person, are inherently subject to significant technical, business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies, involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from estimated or anticipated events or results reflected in such forward-looking statements.

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### Global Demand for Copper is Rising...

Goldman Sachs estimates that green copper demand will grow at an average annual growth rate of 20% year on year in the 2020s.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Copper is the New Oil – Green Metals, Goldman Sachs, 13 April 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2017-2018 Minerals Yearbook, USGS, 2018.







20% Renewable Fuel Blend<sup>2</sup>



90% Rainwater Usage<sup>2</sup>



50% Goods & Services Procured Locally



QMines is now one of only three ASX listed resources companies to be certified Carbon Neutral.





Figure 2: Solar Panels Onsite at the Mt Chalmers Mine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ASX Announcement – <u>QMines Achieves Carbon Neutral Certification</u>, 15 February 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refers to the Mt Chalmers Project specifically.



# Invested in the Community

"Since acquiring the Mt Chalmers mine we've engaged over 40 local contractors and invested over \$5 million in the project and the community."

Andrew Sparke, Executive Chairman









Real-Time Safety Data



Figure 3: QMines Sponsorship of a Local Football Team.





QMines has a culture of rigorous Corporate Governance, ethics and transparency.





Strong Corporate Governance



Diversity & Inclusion





Figure 4: QMines Investor Site Visit, March 2022.



## Zero-Carbon Copper

# Historic Mine with Significant Sunk Capital

Mt Chalmers is a shallow and high-grade historic mine located close to infrastructure (airport, rail, power, ports) and the coast.





Excellent Metallurgy<sup>1</sup>



Historic Producing Mine





Figure 5: Location Image of the Mt Chalmers Mine.



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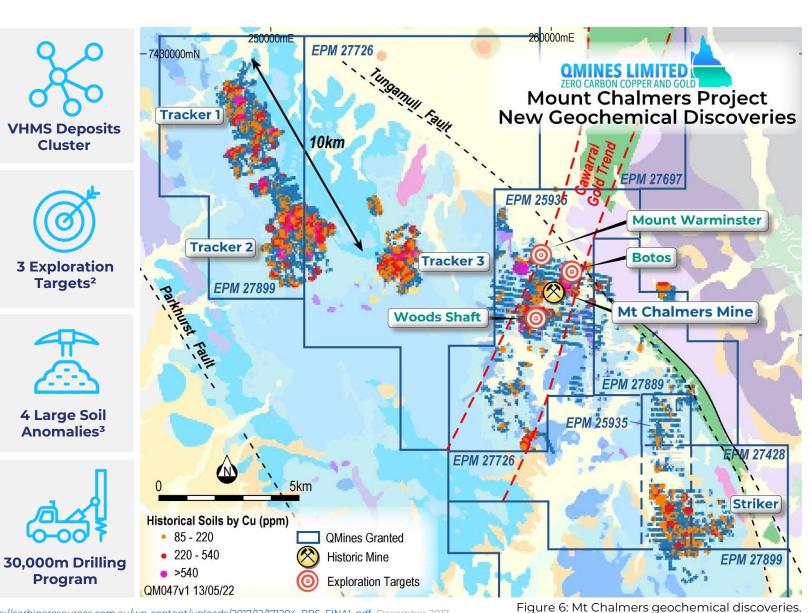


## **Appendix**



## Large Regional Analogue

Mount Morgan is a world class VHMS deposit located approximately 60km from Mt Chalmers. It produced 8.5Moz Au and 400,000t Cu<sup>1</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Carbine Resources, Investor Presentation, https://carbineresources.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/171204\_RRS\_FINAL.pdf, December 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ASX Announcement – <u>Prospectus</u>, Annexure A Independent Geologists Report, 4 May 2021. Note: The potential quantity and grade of the exploration targets is conceptual in nature, as there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ASX Announcement – <u>Mt Chalmers Look-a-Likes Confirms Large Scale Potential</u>, 3 August 2021