

TARGETING NEAR TERM COPPER PRODUCTION IN BRAZIL

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PROFILE

- Copper focused explorer-developer
- Experienced multi-disciplined team
- > 2,000km² footprint in CARAJAS, Brazil
- > Rio Verde & Pedra Branca acquisition
- > 600% resource growth in 12 months
- ➤ Share price 10c
- Market Cap \$100m fully diluted
- Cash \$16m fully diluted

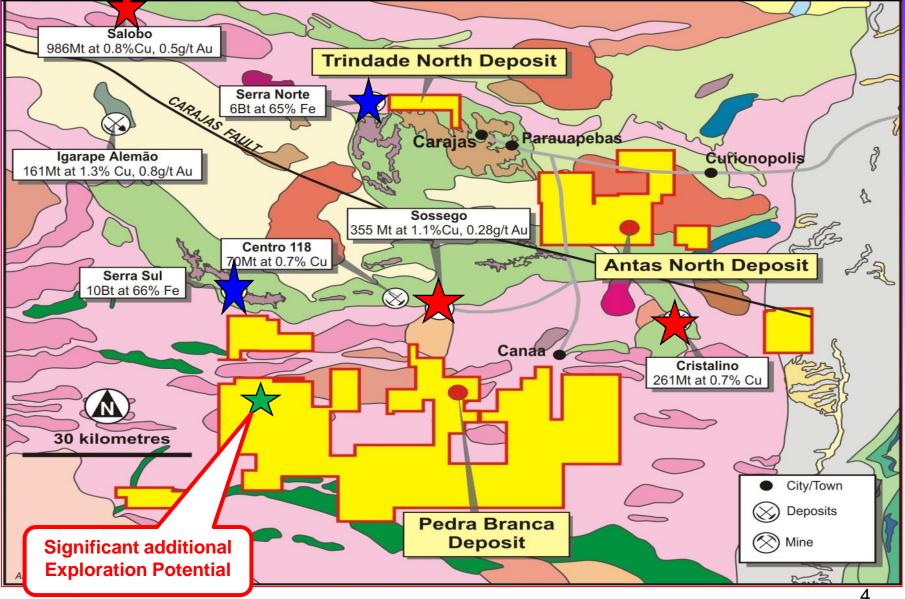


JORC Mineral Resources Summary

(reported above a 0.4% Cu sulphide cut-off, and a 0.3%Cu oxide cut-off)

DEPOSIT	Category	Million Tonnes	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Copper Metal (T)	Gold Metal (Oz)
PEDRA BRANCA	Inferred	14.77	1.30	0.46	192,000	218,000
	Total	14.77	1.30	0.46	192,000	218,000
ANTAS NORTH	Indicated	3.28	1.57	0.46	52,000	49,000
	Inferred	4.42	1.63	0.40	72,000	57,000
	Total	7.69	1.60	0.43	124,000	106,000
ANTAS SOUTH	Measured	0.59	1.34	0.18	8,000	3,000
	Indicated	7.50	0.70	0.20	53,000	49,000
	Inferred	1.99	1.18	0.20	24,000	13,000
	Total	10.08	0.83	0.20	85,000	65,000
TOTAL		32.54	1.23	0.37	401,000	389,000

CARAJAS – LAND OF IOCG GIANTS



Major new projects and good infrastructure are features of Carajas



STRATEGY

- Increase resources for 30-50,000tpa copper mine(s)
- > 15,000m drilling underway with Mar-Sept spend ~\$5m
- Grow Antas & Pedra Branca Deposits
- > Resource updates Q2-Q3
- Commence mining studies Q2
- Divest non-core assets, including Iron Ore–Vale Option (potential US\$10-40m)



PEDRA BRANCA

Xstrata Copper to receive 15% fully diluted share capital. Avanco to assume royalty commitments ~1% NSR. Xstrata can nominate board position & have option to participate in raisings pro-rata. On producing copper, Avanco to make payments totalling \$10m



- Terms agreed for 100% interest in massive ~172,000ha footprint, 15km from Sossego Mine, excellent infrastructure
- On one of the main Carajas geological trend, mineralogy similar to neighbouring world class deposits

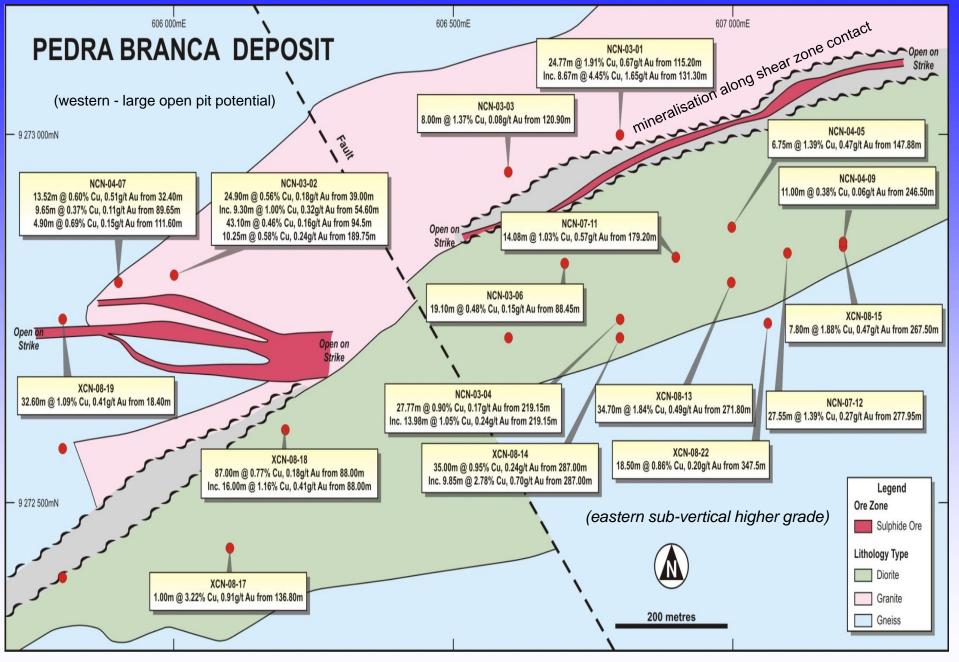


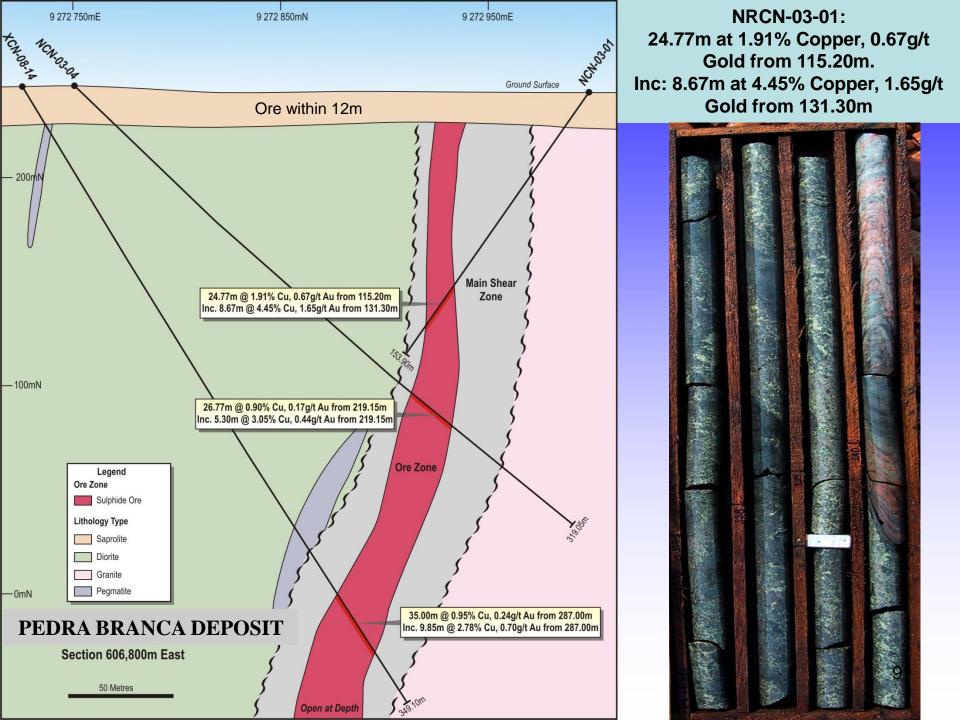
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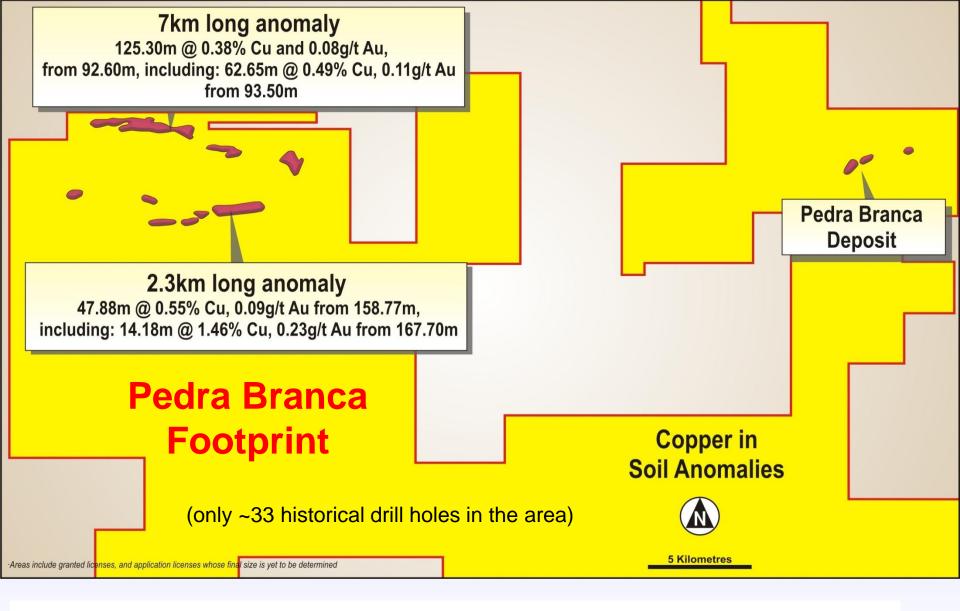
- > Mineralisation in 17 of 21 holes over a strike exceeding 1.5km
- > Pedra Branca Maiden JORC Mineral Resource:

<u>14.77mt at 1.30% Copper, 0.46g/t Gold for</u> <u>192,000t of contained Copper and 218,000oz of Gold</u>

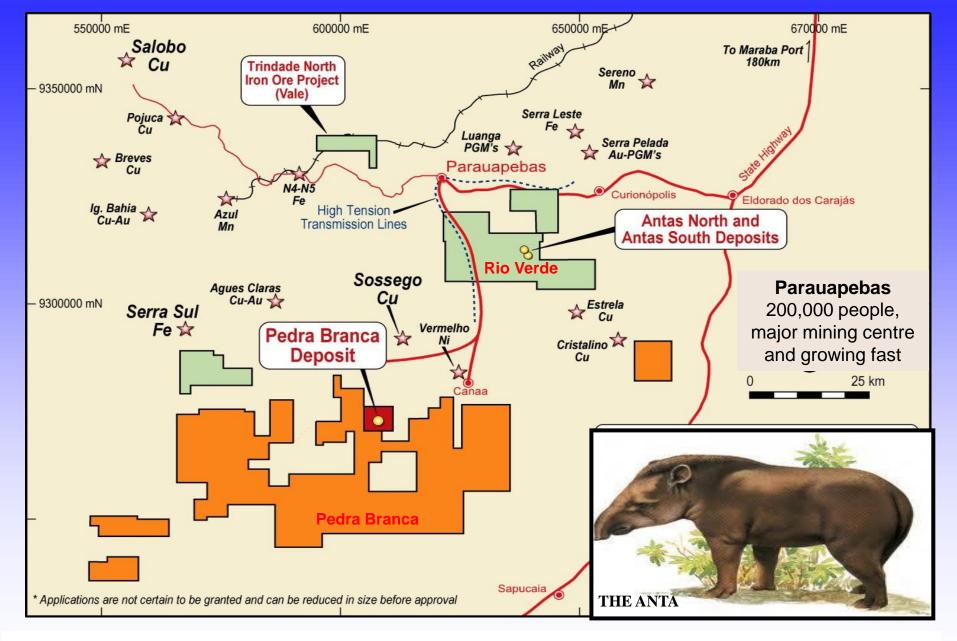
- Significant potential to increase resources as it remains open in all directions – Rigs mobilizing for 10,000m of drilling
- > Aiming for doubling of Pedra Branca resources by EOY
- Avanco gains copper focused cornerstone investor and access to Xstrata's technical-commercial expertise



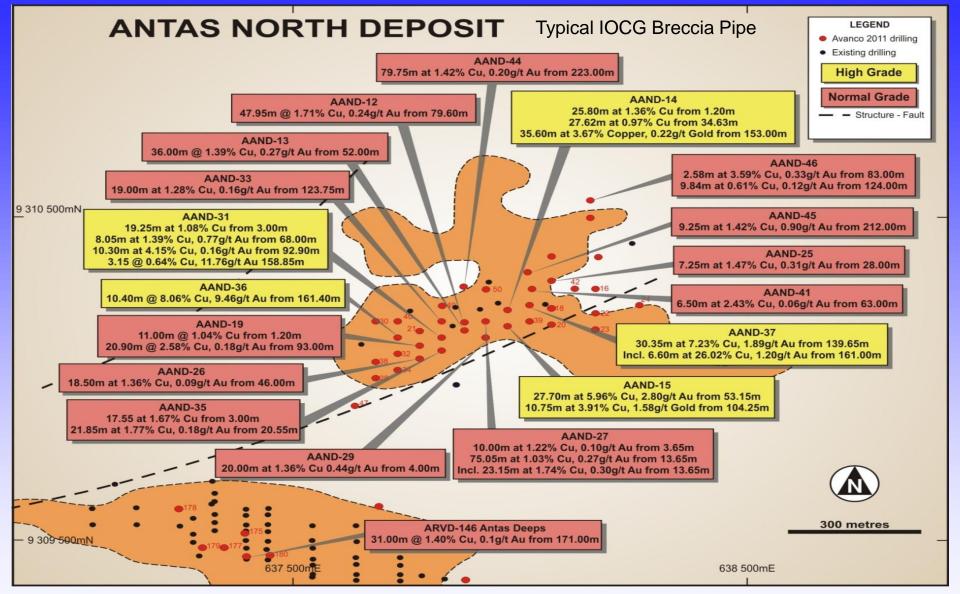




At least two exploration targets to the west - will be evaluated for new and substantial resource growth ¹⁰



Three rigs for 5,000m well advanced - drill testing depth and strike at Antas North

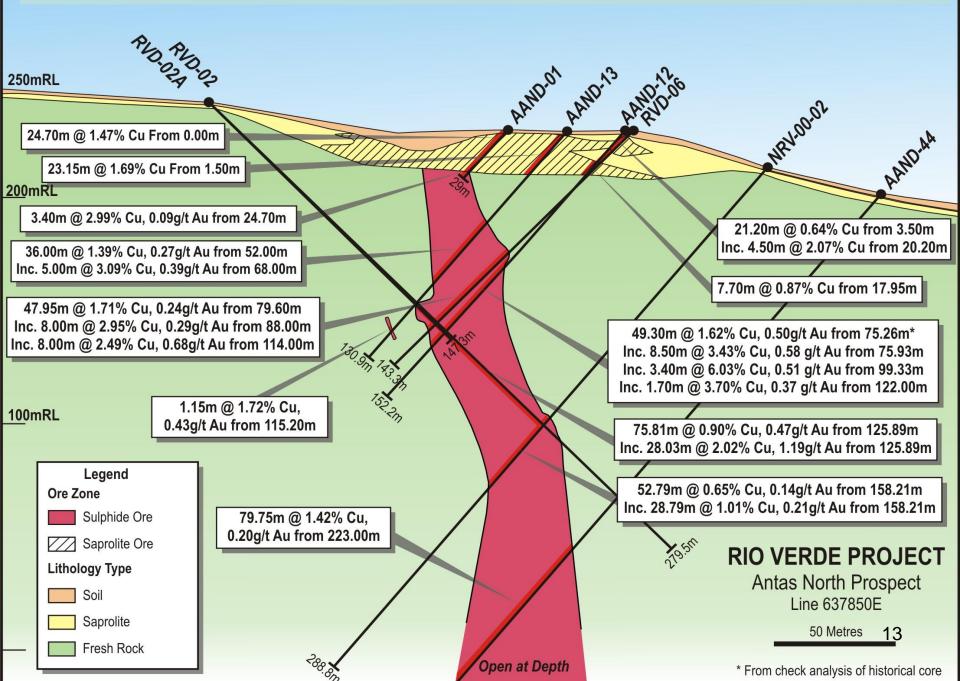


Results Include

30.35m at 7.23% Cu, 1.89g/t Au from 139.65mAAND-3775.05m at 1.03% Cu, 0.19g/t Au from 13.65mAAND-2727.70m at 5.96% Cu, 2.80g/t Au from 53.15mAAND-15

79.75m at 1.42% Cu, 0.20g/t Au from 223mAAND-4410.40m at 8.06%Cu, 9.46g/t Au from 161.4mAAND-3635.6m at 3.65% Cu, 0.22g/t Au from 153.0mAAND-14

Near surface (8m) ore grade makes for open pit mining, PEA being progressed





DEVELOPMENT

- Antas North good grade, near surface, 10,000tpa copper mine?
- Simple initial open-pit and traditional flotation benification envisaged

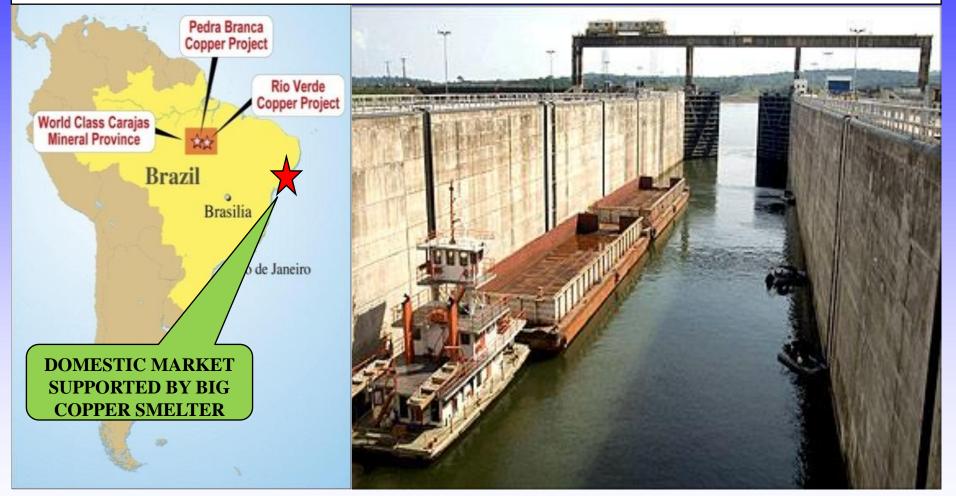
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ANTAS NORTH	5.87	1.89	0.54	111,100	101,800
ANTAS SOUTH	2.03	1.64	0.32	33,500	21,000
TOTAL	22.63	1.48	0.47	335,200	340,200

- Conceptual-PEA-flotation studies, source secondhand plant
- > Potential DSO opportunities Antas South
- Second +20,000tpa development Pedra Branca
- Trial Mining License granted "targeting near term copper"
- > Exame domestic market and concentrate freight



COPPER COPPER LOGISTICS



NEW WATER HIGHWAY CONNECTING CARAJAS TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN - 20,000t BARGES

SUMMARY



- > ASX-AVB Copper Explorer-developer in Brazil
- > \$100m MC, SP 10c and ~\$16m cash
- > Major acquisition agreed Xstrata Copper
- > 400,000t+390,000oz of JORC compliant Cu-Au
- > Above average copper grades and gold credits
- > 15,000m drilling underway, aiming for 600,000t of contained copper - resource updates Q2-Q3
- 30-50,000tpa production objective, studies start Q2 for two Carajas Copper mines
- > Substantial exploration up-side, yet to be drilled



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