



**AIC Mines**  
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## **Equity Raising Presentation**

**Funding Development of the Jericho  
Copper Mine**

**22 May 2024**

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# Key Highlights

## Funding to commence Jericho mine development

### Equity Raising Rationale

- Following grant of the Jericho Mining Lease<sup>1</sup> the mining team at Eloise have commenced preparations for underground access to Jericho from the Eloise decline via a 3.0km link drive
- Jericho link drive development, ventilation shafts and fans are currently estimated to cost up to \$50M
- Equity Raising proceeds will be applied primarily to advancement of the Jericho link drive
- Expansion of the Eloise processing plant to 1.1Mtpa is currently estimated to cost up to \$60M (including crusher and power upgrade)
- Expansion of the Eloise processing plant is expected to be funded through debt and cashflow
- Indicative termsheets from debt providers show that sufficient debt funding is on offer to fund the Eloise processing plant expansion

### Use of funds

Sources of Funds	A\$M
Placement Proceeds	57.2
Cash (31 March 2024)	25.7
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>82.9</b>

Proposed Use of Funds	A\$M
Jericho Link Drive Development	35.0
Link Drive Ventilation Shafts and Fans	15.0
Working Capital and Offer Costs	32.9
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>82.9</b>

# Equity Raising Overview

## Funding to commence Jericho mine development

Offer Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AIC Mines is pleased to announce the launch of an institutional placement comprising the issue of approximately 110 million fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (“<b>New Shares</b>”) to raise \$57.2 million, which will be issued utilising the Company's available Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A capacity (the “<b>Placement</b>”).</li><li>Certain Eligible Directors intend to subscribe for approximately \$0.8 million under the Placement subject to shareholder approval.</li></ul>
Offer Price	<p>Offer price of \$0.52/share represents a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>11.9% discount to the last closing price of \$0.59 on 21 May 2024</li><li>9.3% discount to the 5-day VWAP up to and including the 21 May 2024</li></ul>
Use of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proceeds from the Offer will be applied towards the Eloise-Jericho underground link drive and associated ventilation infrastructure</li></ul>
Ranking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with existing shares on issue</li></ul>
Advisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Argonaut Securities Pty Limited and Shaw and Partners Limited are acting as Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners to the Placement</li></ul>

# Indicative Timetable

Event	Date
Trading Halt and announcement of Placement opens	Wednesday 22 May 2024
Trading halt lifted and announce completion of Placement	Friday 24 May 2024
Settlement of New Shares issued under the Placement <sup>1</sup>	Thursday 30 May 2024
Allotment and commencement of trading of New Shares issued under the Placement	Friday 31 May 2024

This timetable is indicative only and the Company may, at its discretion and without notice, vary any of the above dates, subject to compliance with the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

# AIC Mines

A growth-oriented Australian copper mining company

A1M	Current (Pre-Raise)	Pro-Forma
Share Price <sup>1</sup>	\$0.59	\$0.59
Shares on Issue	462.5M	572.5M
Market Capitalisation	\$272.9M	\$337.8M
Cash <sup>2</sup>	\$25.7M	\$80.3M
Debt <sup>3</sup>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Enterprise Value	\$247.2M	\$257.4M

An experienced Board and Executive team building a new Australian mid-tier copper and gold miner through exploration, development and acquisition

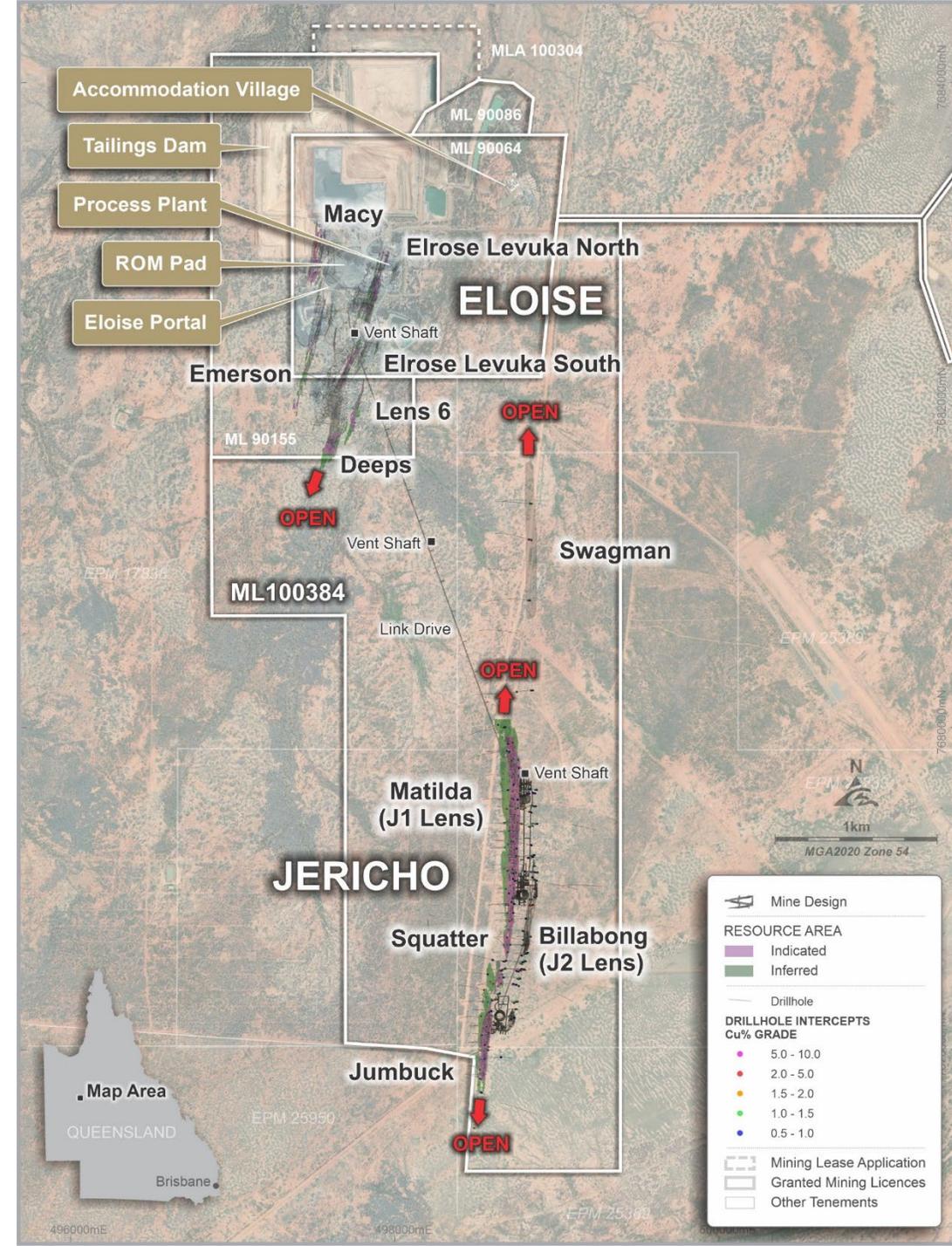
## Board of Directors

Josef El-Raghy	Chairman
Aaron Colleran	Managing Director
Linda Hale	Non-Executive Director
Brett Montgomery	Non-Executive Director
Jon Young	Non-Executive Director

# Jericho Copper Deposit

## Transforming Eloise into a cornerstone asset

- Development of Jericho transforms Eloise:
  - Increases annual production to over 20,000t Cu and 7,500oz Au in concentrate
  - Expected economies of scale to reduce processing costs
  - Lower mining costs at Jericho due to shallower ore
  - Additional ore sources reduces ore production risk
- Jericho Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> is 14.1Mt grading 2.0% Cu and 0.4g/t Au containing 285,600t of copper and 176,900oz of gold
- Jericho Ore Reserve<sup>1</sup> is 3.2Mt grading 1.9% Cu and 0.4g/t Au containing 61,100t of copper and 37,000oz of gold
- Remains open along strike and at depth
- Combined Eloise and Jericho Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup> of 22.9Mt grading 2.1% Cu and 0.5g/t Au for 471,950t Cu and 353,950oz Au**



# Jericho Copper Mine

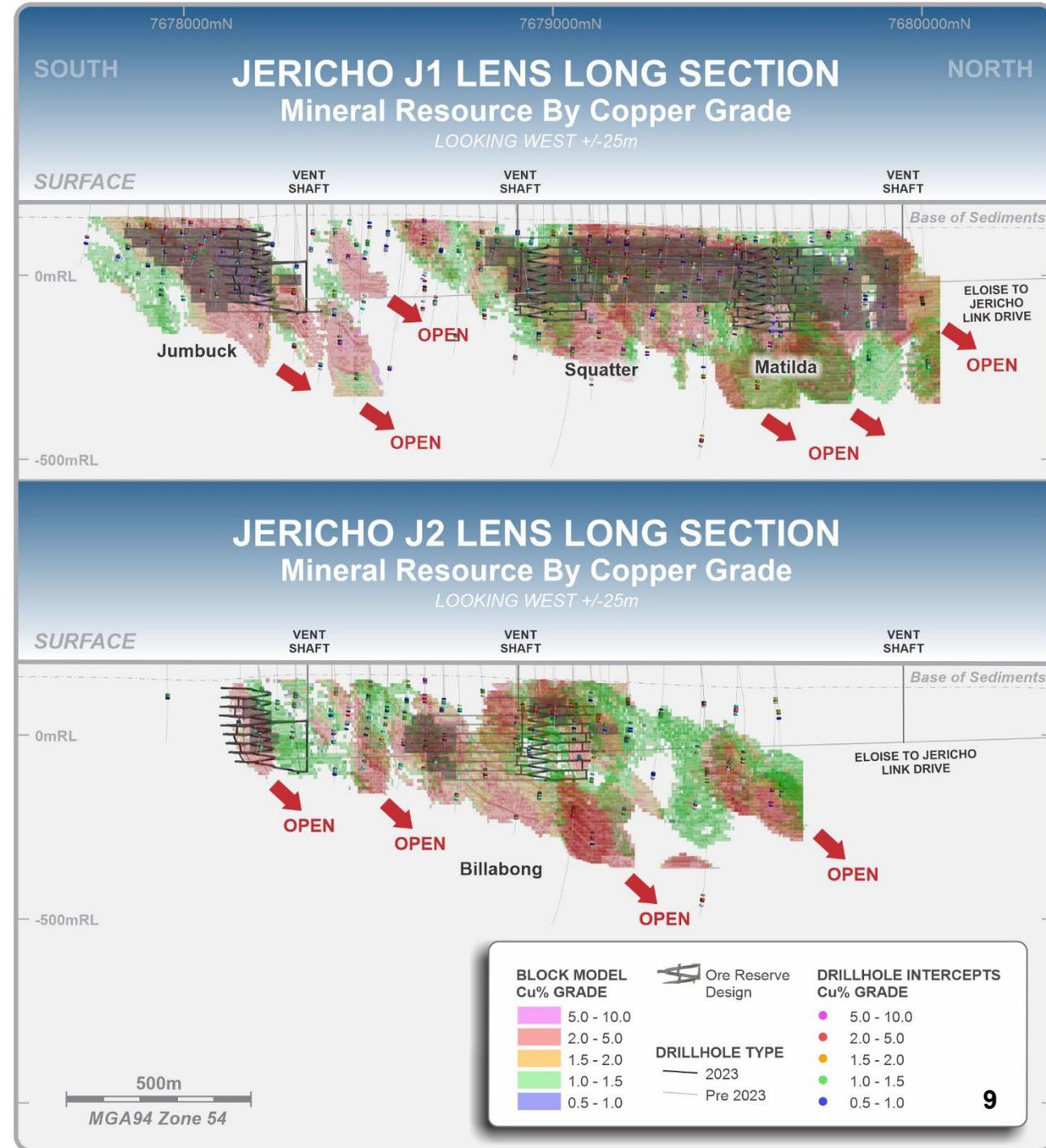
## Pathway to 20,000tpa Cu production

- Following grant of the Jericho Mining Lease<sup>1</sup> the mining team at Eloise have commenced preparations for underground access to Jericho from the Eloise decline via a 3.0km link drive<sup>2</sup>
- Capital cost of the link drive development is estimated at \$35M. In addition, ventilation shafts and fans are estimated at \$15M.
- The link drive is expected to be completed over approximately 24 months and to reach first development ore in June 2026<sup>3</sup>
- Mining at Jericho is planned to ramp-up over approximately 36 months<sup>3</sup> to deliver a sustainable ore production rate of 600,000tpa
- The link drive allows for rapid development of any future discoveries along the 3.0km of prospective strike

1. See AIC Mines ASX announcement "Grant of Jericho Mining Lease" dated 17 May 2024.

2. See AIC Mines ASX announcement "Commencement of Jericho Mine Development" dated 22 May 2024.

3. Subject to timely receipt of environmental approvals.



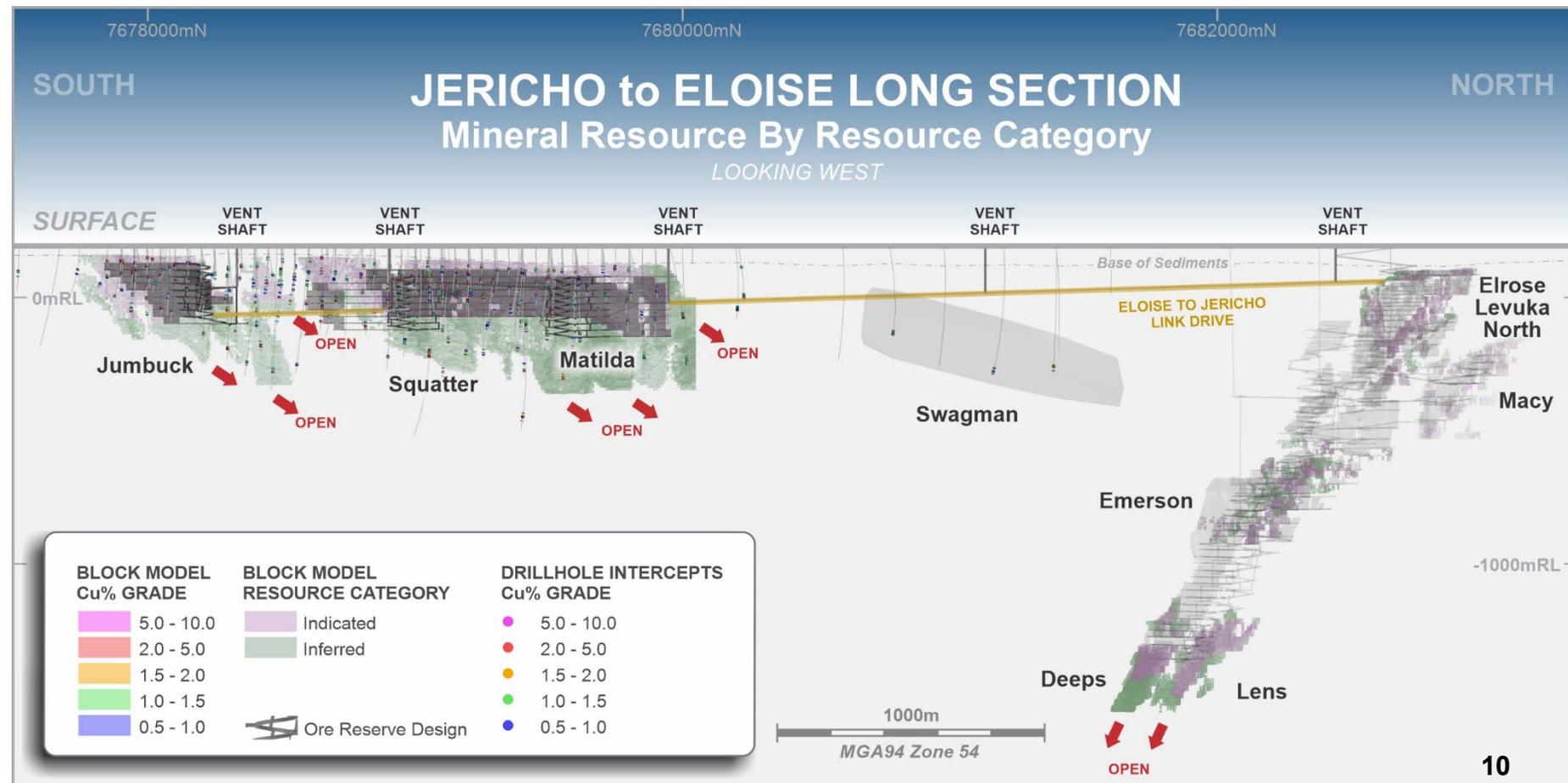
# Eloise to Jericho Link Drive

## Reducing schedule risk and operational risk

- Recently completed mining studies comparing the two scenarios for accessing the Jericho deposit – an underground link drive from Eloise versus a covered boxcut and portal at Jericho – have clearly shown that an underground link drive is the better choice

### Key Benefits

- ✓ Wet-season flood protection
- ✓ Excavation immediately in competent rock
- ✓ Lower mine operating cost
- ✓ Allows for rapid development of any future discoveries along the 3.0km of prospective strike
- ✓ Lower potential impact on environment and local stakeholders



1. For further information see AIC Mines ASX announcement “Commencement of Jericho Mine Development” dated 22 May 2024.

# Eloise Plant Expansion

## Pathway to 20,000tpa Cu production

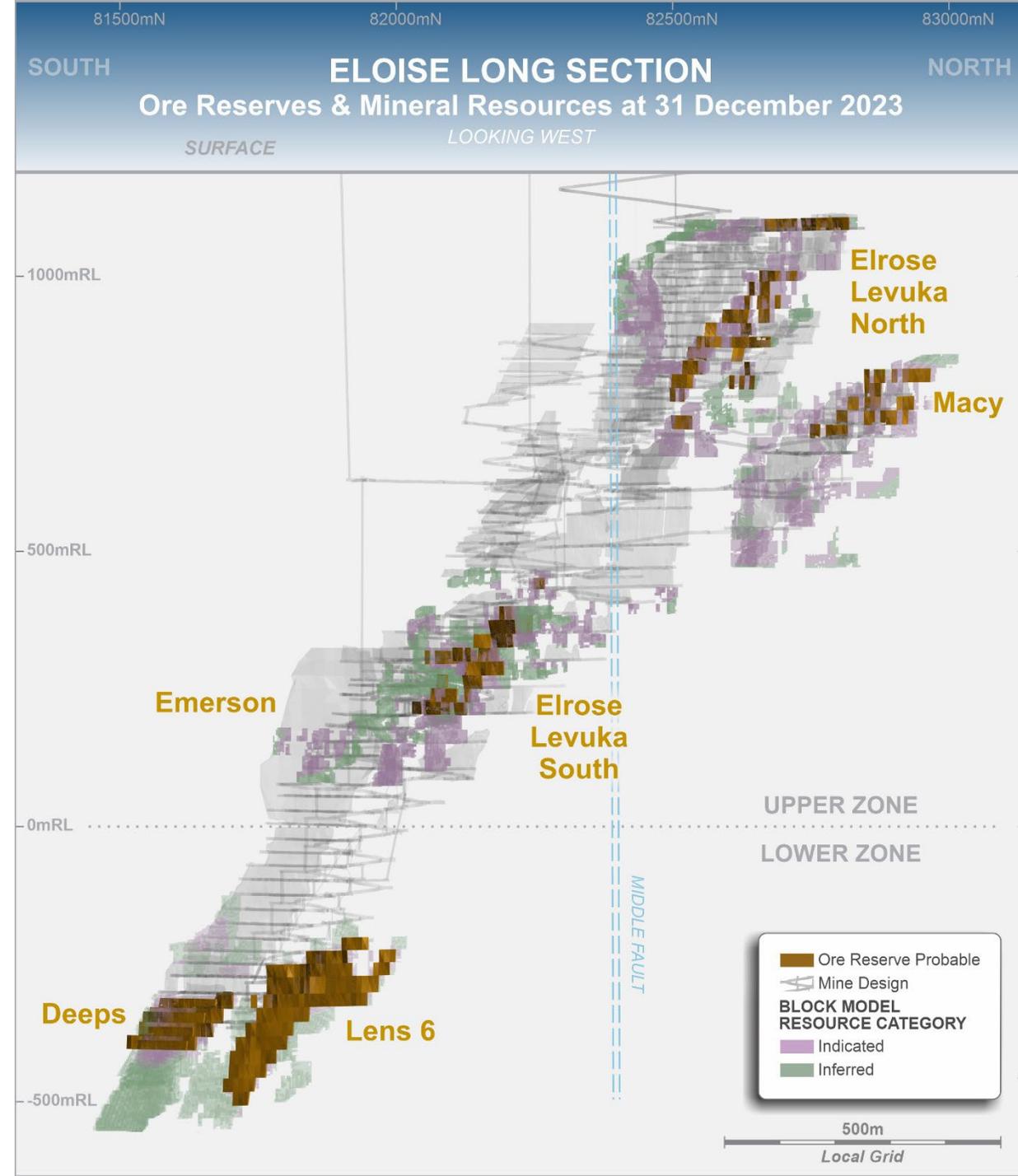
- Eloise processing plant to be progressively expanded to 1.1Mtpa from current 725,000tpa capacity to accommodate Jericho ore
- Capital cost estimate for the Eloise processing plant expansion<sup>1</sup> is estimated at \$60M over 36 months<sup>2</sup> (including crusher and power upgrade)
  - A decision to upgrade the crushing circuit instead of relying on contract crushing during the ramp-up period is under review
- Advanced discussions with debt providers, to fund the Eloise processing plant expansion are underway. A range of debt structures are under consideration. Final offers from debt providers are due early in the September 2024 Quarter.



# Eloise Copper Mine

## Our foundation asset

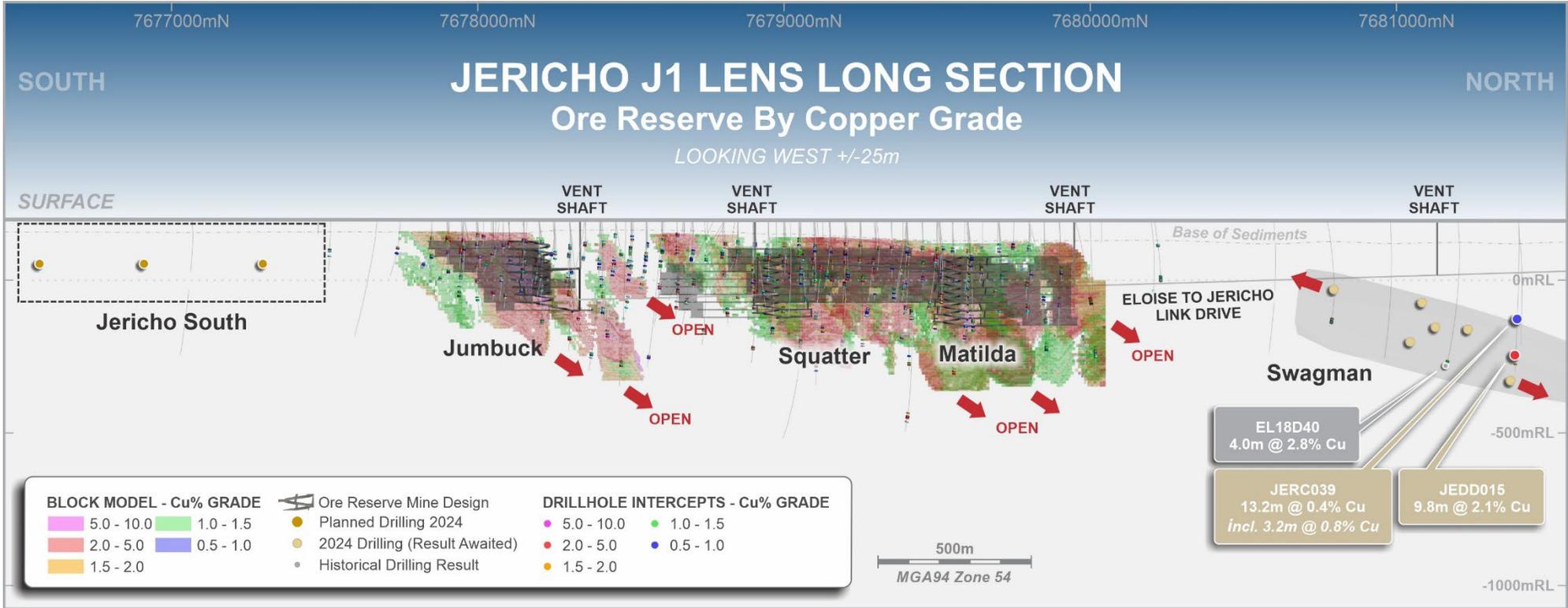
- **Eloise is on track to exceed its FY24 production target<sup>1</sup>** of 12,500t Cu and 5,000oz Au in concentrate at an AISC of A\$5.00/lb Cu and AIC of A\$5.20/lb Cu
- Production of approximately 3,000t – 3,200t Cu and 1,500oz Au in concentrate is targeted in the June 2024 Quarter
- Eloise Mineral Resource<sup>2</sup> is 6.2Mt grading 2.5% Cu and 0.7g/t Au containing 154,750t of copper and 135,250oz of gold
- Eloise Ore Reserve<sup>2</sup> is 2.4Mt grading 2.4% Cu and 0.6g/t Au containing 58,100t of copper and 47,050oz of gold
- Potential to expand resources and reserves remains excellent:
  - Recent exploration success at Elrose-Levuka North and Lens 6
  - In-mine EM loop to rapidly test large undrilled areas deeper in the mine for parallel lenses and structural offsets of known lenses



# Jericho Near-Mine Exploration

## Potential to further increase production

- Jericho remains open along strike and at depth – CY25 drilling to test north, south and at depth
  - Swagman – 200m spaced step-out drilling commenced April 2024. Link drive passes within 400m of Swagman.
  - Jericho South – drilling to test the projected J1 and J2 Lens positions, and a potential J3 Lens position, evident in ground-based electromagnetic surveys



For further information see AIC Mines ASX announcement "High-Grade Copper Discovery at Jericho North" dated 19th of September 2023 and "Drilling Commences at Swagman" dated 9 April 2024.

# Regional Exploration

## Potential to extend project life

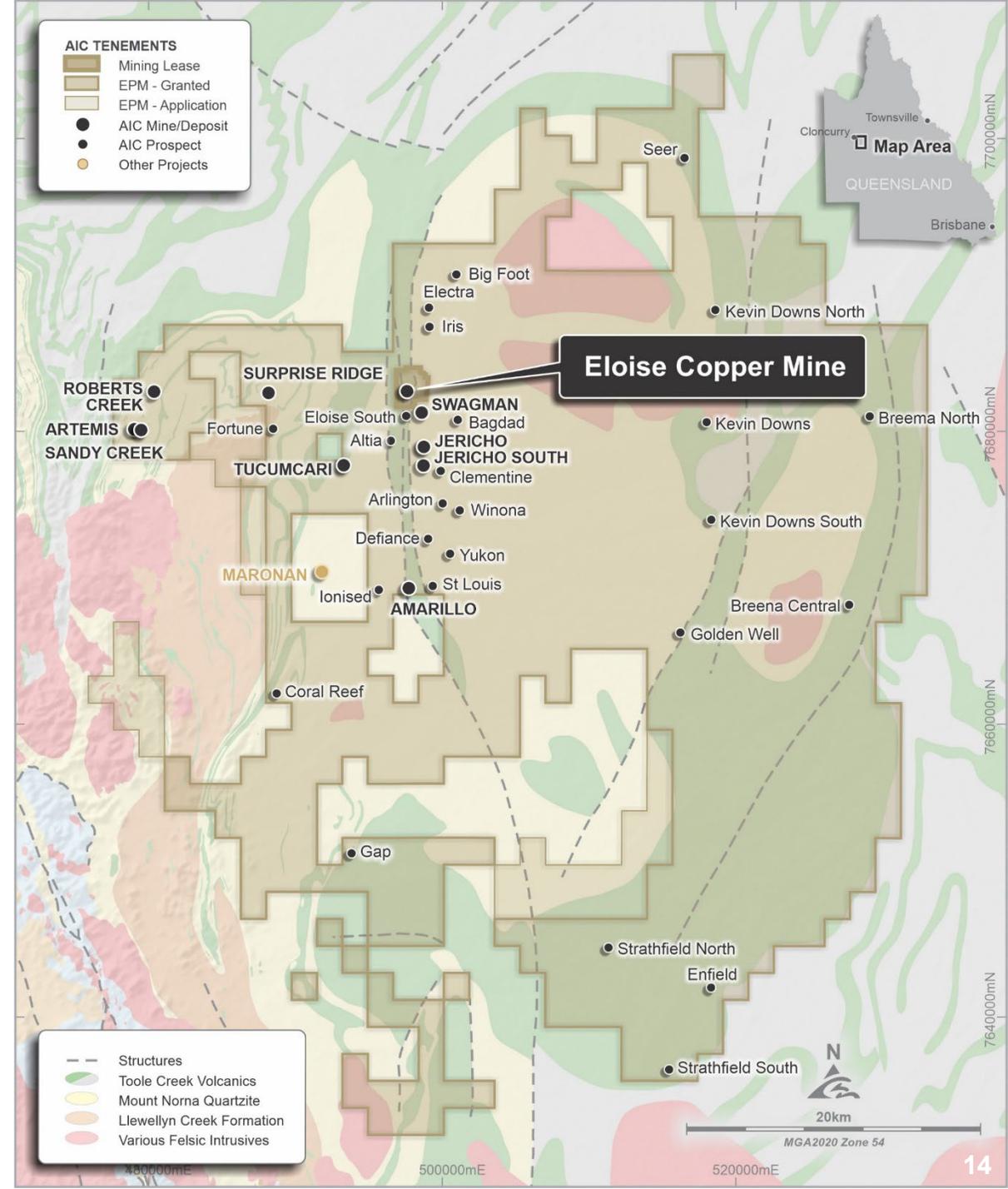
- **2,000km<sup>2</sup> tenement holding** providing a strong pipeline of targets to maintain our resource growth momentum

**N** North – Iris-Electra-Big Foot trend defines 4km of prospective strike

**S** South – geophysical targets along strike south of Jericho (Clementine to St Louis) – over 10km of prospective strike

**E** East – developing targets along the permissive Kevin Downs and Breena Plains shears zones – over 80km of prospective strike analogous to the Levuka Shear. To be tested with AMT deep-searching geophysical survey.

**W** West – Advanced projects at Sandy Creek, Roberts Creek and Artemis.



# Stakeholder Engagement

## Commitment to Sustainability

ESG is business as usual for AIC Mines. It drives and informs decision making around risk, strategy and disclosures

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Sustainability Strategy released June 2023 – a publicly accessible document outlining our approach to sustainability

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Our culture is based on responsibility, efficiency and transparency

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We are committed to robust governance, ethical business practices and transparency through public reporting and compliance with applicable laws and regulations

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We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace where everyone feels safe, valued and supported

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We are committed to respectful engagement, and active communication, with community and other stakeholders regarding our business activities and potential impacts on the community, seeking honest and open relationships built on integrity, cooperation, openness, listening and trust

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# Growth Strategy

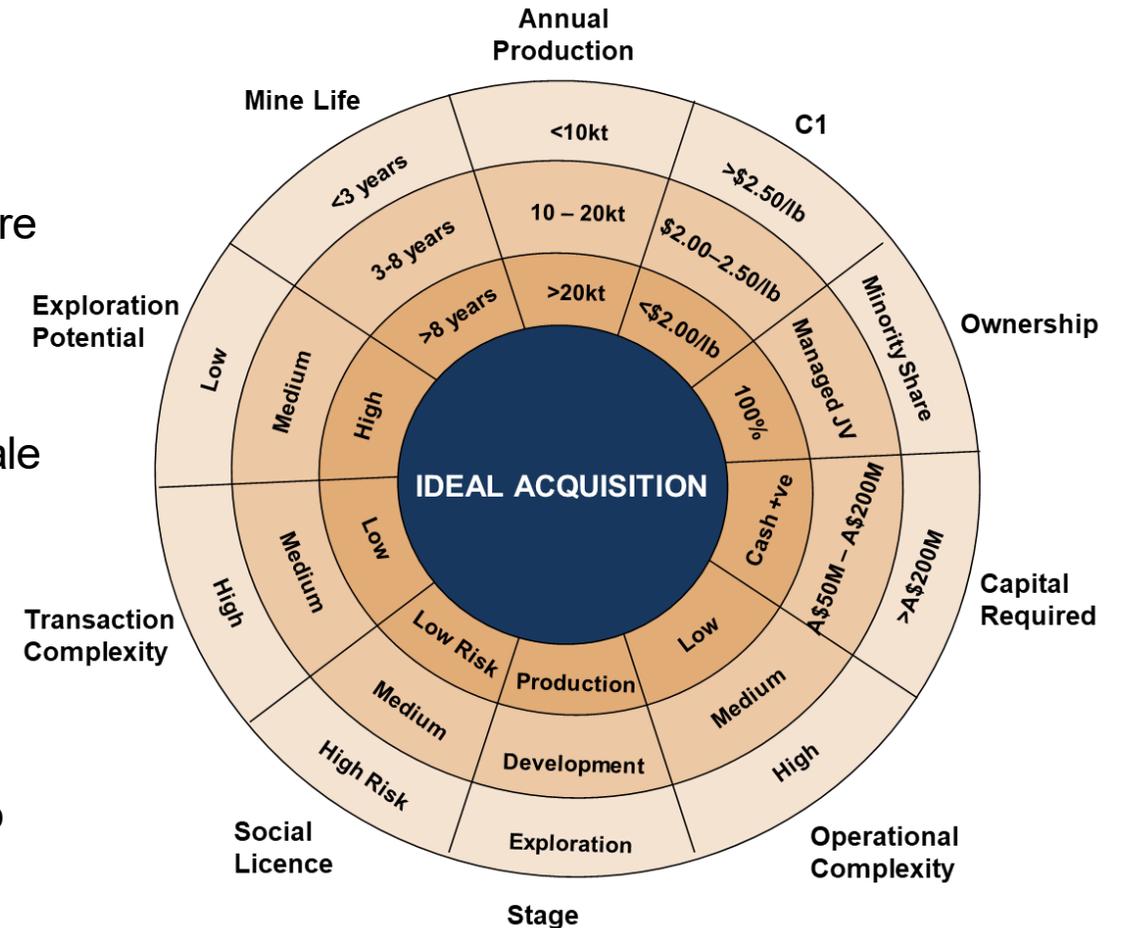
## A disciplined acquisition strategy

### Building a portfolio of mines through exploration, development and acquisition

- Targeting late-stage Australian gold and copper projects where we can add value through exploration and development
- Any acquisition we make must be value-accretive
- Start small and leverage management expertise to reach scale
- Use stepping-stones

### Portfolio approach – use the benefits of diversity to deliver reliable results

- Continue to improve the average asset quality of the portfolio
- Continue to fill the exploration and development pipeline





# Investment Proposition



Highly credentialed and heavily invested team



Expansion underway to transform the Eloise copper mine into a cornerstone asset:

- Annual production of +20,000t copper and +7,500oz gold in concentrate
- Mine life of +10 years
- Highly prospective 2,000km<sup>2</sup> tenement holding



A growth-oriented junior copper miner

Building a portfolio of Australian copper and gold mines through exploration, development and acquisition

# Risk Factors



# Key Risks

There are various risks associated with an investment in New Shares or AIC Mines generally, as with any securities market investment.

The Directors of AIC Mines aim to manage these risks by carefully planning the Company's activities and implementing risk control measures. However, some of the risks identified below are highly unpredictable and the Company is limited to the extent to which they can effectively manage them. Many of these risks are common to base and precious metal mining and exploration companies operating in Australia. While some common risk factors are set out below, it is not possible to produce an exhaustive list. The risks listed in this presentation identify the major areas of risk associated with the operations of the Company and other general risks but should not be taken as an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company and its security holders are exposed. The selection of risks in this presentation has been based on an assessment of both the probability of the risk occurring and the impact of the risk if it did occur. That assessment is based on the knowledge of AIC Mines' Directors as at the date of this presentation; so that assessment may result in a different selection in the future, and neither AIC Mines nor its Directors provide any guarantee or assurance that the prominence of certain risks will not change or that other risks will not emerge.

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## **Specific risks applicable to AIC Mines**

### **Commodity Price and Currency Exchange Risk**

AIC Mines revenues are exposed to fluctuations in the copper and to a lesser extent, gold and silver prices as well as the Australian dollar exchange rate. Volatility in the copper, gold and silver prices and Australian dollar creates revenue uncertainty and requires careful management of business performance to ensure that operating cash margins are maintained should the Australian dollar commodity price fall. Declining copper, gold and silver prices can also impact operations by requiring a reassessment of the feasibility of an exploration or development project. Even if a project is ultimately determined to be economically viable, the need to conduct such a reassessment could cause delays and/or may interrupt operations, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition. AIC Mines does not currently hedge its exposure to commodity prices or currency exchange rates.

### **Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Risk**

AIC Mines' Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are estimates, based on interpretations of geological data obtained from drill holes and other sampling techniques. Actual mineralisation or geological conditions may be different from those predicted.

Market price fluctuations of copper, gold and silver as well as increased production and capital costs may render AIC Mines' Ore Reserves unprofitable to develop at a particular site or sites for periods of time or may render Ore Reserves containing relatively lower grade mineralisation uneconomic. Estimated reserves may have to be re-estimated based on actual production experience. Any of these factors may require AIC Mines to reduce its Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, which could have a negative impact on AIC Mines' financial results

### **Depleted Ore Reserve Replacement Risk**

AIC Mines must continually replace Ore Reserves depleted by production to maintain production levels over the long term. Ore Reserves can be replaced by discovering extensions to known ore bodies, discovering new deposits or acquiring new deposits. AIC Mines' exploration projects involve many risks and are frequently unsuccessful. Once a site with mineralisation is discovered (or acquired), it may take several years from the initial phases of drilling until production is possible. There is no assurance that current or future exploration programs will be successful. There is a risk that depletion of Ore Reserves will not be offset by discoveries or acquisitions.

### **Environmental Risks**

AIC Mines' mining and processing operations and exploration activities are subject to laws and regulations governing the protection and management of the environment, water management, waste disposal, mine development and rehabilitation and the protection of endangered and other special status species. There is the risk that the Company may incur liability under these laws and regulations due to environmental damage arising out of current or former activities at sites that AIC Mines owns or operates, including the Eloise Mine and the Jericho Project.

# Key Risks

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## Mining Risk

The mining activities of AIC Mines may be affected by significant risks and hazards, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, unavailability of materials and equipment, insufficient water supplies, pit wall failures, rock bursts, seismic events, cave-ins and extreme weather conditions (including flooding and bush fires), most of which are beyond AIC Mines' control. These risks and hazards could result in interruption to operations with significant costs or delays that could have a material adverse effect on AIC Mines' financial performance, liquidity and results of operation.

There is a risk that unforeseen geological and geotechnical difficulties may be encountered when developing and mining Ore Reserves, such as unusual or unexpected geological conditions, underground access, ambient rock temperature, rock bursts, seismicity and cave-ins. Unforeseen geological and geotechnical difficulties could impact production and/or require additional operating or capital expenditure to rectify problems and thereby have an adverse effect on the Company's financial and operational performance.

## Insurance Risk

AIC Mines maintains insurance to cover the most common risks and hazards to which it may be exposed. The insurance is maintained in amounts that are considered reasonable depending on the circumstances surrounding each identified risk. However, property, liability and other insurance may not provide sufficient coverage for losses related to these or other risks or hazards.

## Production and Cost Estimates Risk

AIC Mines prepares estimates of future production, cash costs and capital costs of production for its operations. Failure to achieve production or cost estimates or material increases in costs could have an adverse impact on AIC Mines future cash flows, profitability, results of operations and financial condition. AIC Mines actual production and costs may vary from estimates for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to:

- geological conditions (including geotechnical issues, such as seismicity) and estimates of grade, tonnage, dilution and metallurgical characteristics;
- equipment availability, utilisation rates and failure;
- availability of appropriately skilled and experienced technicians and labour shortages;
- development rates at which relevant ore bodies are exposed;
- scheduling constraints resulting from the interaction between various mining functions such as, drilling, blasting, bogging, loading & hauling and backfilling; and
- natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, water availability and floods;

Costs of production may also be affected by a variety of factors including changing ore grade metallurgy, labour costs, cost of commodities and general inflationary pressures.

## Health and Safety Risk

There are general health and safety risks associated with AIC Mines' operations. AIC Mines has implemented health, safety and community initiatives at its sites to manage the health and safety of its employees, contractors and members of the community. While these control measures are in place there is no guarantee that these will eliminate the occurrence of incidents which may result in personal injury or damage to property. In certain instances, such occurrences could give rise to regulatory fines and/or civil liability.

## Regulatory Risk

The availability and rights to explore and produce copper concentrate and precious metals, as well as operational profitability generally, can be affected by changes in government policy that are beyond the control of the Company.

AIC Mines ability to obtain permits and approvals and to successfully operate may be adversely impacted by real or perceived detrimental events associated with AIC Mines' activities affecting the environment, human health and safety of the surrounding communities. Delays in obtaining or failure to obtain government permits and approvals may adversely affect AIC Mines' operations, including its ability to continue operations.

# Key Risks

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## **Unforeseen Expenditure Risk**

Expenditure may need to be incurred that has not been considered in the preparation of this presentation. Although the Company is not aware of any such additional expenditure requirements, if such expenditure is subsequently incurred, this may adversely affect the expenditure proposals of the Company.

## **Climate Change Risks**

Physical and non-physical impacts of climate change may affect the Company's assets, productivity, markets and the community. Risks related to the physical impacts of climate change include the risks associated with increased severity of extreme weather events and chronic risks resulting from longer-term changes in climate patterns. Non-physical risks and opportunities arise from a variety of policy, legal, technological and market responses to the challenges posed by climate change and the transition to a lower carbon world.

The Company may be impacted by changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, or by specific taxation or penalties for carbon emissions or environmental damage.

## **Uncertainty of Development Risk**

AIC Mines development of Eloise and Jericho requires the ongoing undertaking of Environmental, Heritage, Resource, Mining, Geotechnical, Metallurgical, Plant and Non-Plant Infrastructure, Operational and Capital cost studies ("Studies"). There is a risk, where the Studies are not as expected or are unfavourable, that AIC Mines does not proceed with the expansion of Eloise or development of Jericho as currently planned or that the estimated capital expenditure, operating costs or proposed timing of the project are less favourable than anticipated or otherwise determined in the Studies.

## **Additional Requirements for Capital**

Any additional equity financing may be dilutive to the Company's existing Shareholders. The Company's failure to raise capital if and when needed could delay or suspend the Company's business strategy and activities.

## **Infrastructure, Roads and Transport**

The Company requires access to road infrastructure. Transport is required to move consumables and equipment to its operations and copper concentrates from its operations to customer (currently the Mt Isa Smelter). A prolonged event that restricts access to road infrastructure will delay the sale of copper concentrate to the Company's customer with a consequential financial impact.

## **Reliance on Contractors**

The Company uses a range of external contractors and service providers to support its operations. There is a risk that the Company may not be able to engage contractors or service providers on acceptable terms, and that financial failure or default by any of the contractors or service providers used by the Company in any of its activities, or their ability to source appropriate personnel may impact on operating and/or financial performance.

There is a general risk third parties do not comply with their contractual obligations or terminate key contracts.

## **Exploration Risk**

Mineral exploration, mining and development are high risk undertakings and there can be no assurance that the projects currently held by the Company or acquired by it in the future will result in the discovery of an economic ore deposit.

## **Acquisition Risk**

The Company's growth plans, in part, require the availability of appropriate and suitable project acquisitions and the Company being able to successfully negotiate the acquisition of additional projects.

## **Dependence on Key Personnel**

A number of key personnel are important to attaining the business goals of the Company. One or more of these key employees could leave their employment, and this may adversely affect the ability of the Company to conduct its business and, accordingly, affect the financial performance of the Company and its Share price. Difficulties attracting and retaining such personnel may adversely affect the ability of the Company to conduct its business.

## **Native Title and Heritage Risks**

The Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) recognises certain rights of indigenous Australians over land where those rights have not been extinguished. These rights, where they exist, may impact on the ability of the Company to carry out exploration and in future, mining activities, or obtain exploration or mining licences in Australia. In applying for licences over crown land, the Company must observe the provisions of native title legislation.

# Key Risks

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## **Competition Risk**

AIC Mines is one of a large number of exploration and mining companies that operate in the base and precious metals industry in Australia. Although the Company will undertake all reasonable due diligence in its business decisions and operations, the Company will have no influence or control over the activities or actions of its competitors.

## **Tenement Forfeiture Risk**

A failure to adhere to the requirements to exceed certain levels of expenditure on tenements held by the Company (or its subsidiaries) in relation to the its projects may make certain tenements subject to forfeiture.

## **Ability to Utilise Tax Losses**

The Company's carried forward tax losses are subject to Australian tax loss recoupment rules and there is no guarantee that the Company will be able to utilise these tax losses.

## **Changes in Government Policies and Legislation**

Any material adverse changes in government policies or legislation may affect the viability and profitability of the Company.

## **Litigation**

The Company may be exposed to legal proceedings, with or without merit over the course of its operations. The Company is not currently defending any legal proceedings.

## **Cyber Security Risk**

Breaches of cyber security is a growing global risk as the volume and sophistication of threats have increased. Risks include unauthorised access to data and information, malicious attacks resulting in outages and disruptions to operations and ransom demands with financial consequences to the Company.

An investment in the Company's shares is subject to a range of general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities. These include the general risk factors set out below.

## **Share Market Risk**

The market price of listed securities can be expected to rise and fall in accordance with general market conditions and factors specifically affecting the Australian resources sector and mining companies in particular.

Securities listed on the stock market have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated to the operating performances of such companies. These factors may materially affect the market price of New Shares regardless of the Company's performance.

## **General Economic Conditions**

The operating and financial performance of the Company is influenced by a variety of general economic and business conditions. A prolonged deterioration in these conditions could have an adverse impact on the Company's operating and financial performance and financial position.

## **Liquidity risk**

There can be no guarantee that there will continue to be an active market for AIC Mines ordinary shares ("Shares") or that the price of Shares will increase. There may be relatively few buyers or sellers of Shares on ASX at any given time. This may affect the volatility of the market price of Shares. It may also affect the prevailing market price at which shareholders are able to sell their Shares. This may result in shareholders receiving a market price for their New Shares that is less or more than the price paid under the Offer.

## **Taxation**

The acquisition and disposal of New Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ depending on the individual financial affairs of investors.



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This presentation does not constitute an offer of New Shares of the Company in any jurisdiction in which it would be unlawful. In particular, this document may not be distributed to any person, and the New Shares may not be offered or sold, in any country outside Australia except to the extent permitted below.

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No securities commission or authority in the Provinces has reviewed or in any way passed upon this document, the merits of the New Shares or the offering of the New Shares and any representation to the contrary is an offence.

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The Company as well as its directors and officers may be located outside Canada and, as a result, it may not be possible for purchasers to effect service of process within Canada upon the Company or its directors or officers. All or a substantial portion of the assets of the Company and such persons may be located outside Canada and, as a result, it may not be possible to satisfy a judgment against the Company or such persons in Canada or to enforce a judgment obtained in Canadian courts against the Company or such persons outside Canada.

Any financial information contained in this document has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. Unless stated otherwise, all dollar amounts contained in this document are in Australian dollars.

*Statutory rights of action for damages and rescission.* Securities legislation in certain Provinces may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if an offering memorandum contains a misrepresentation, provided the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's Province. A purchaser may refer to any applicable provision of the securities legislation of the purchaser's Province for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal adviser.

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*Language of documents in Canada.* Upon receipt of this document, each investor in Canada hereby confirms that it has expressly requested that all documents evidencing or relating in any way to the sale of the New Shares (including for greater certainty any purchase confirmation or any notice) be drawn up in the English language only. *Par la réception de ce document, chaque investisseur canadien confirme par les présentes qu'il a expressément exigé que tous les documents faisant foi ou se rapportant de quelque manière que ce soit à la vente des valeurs mobilières décrites aux présentes (incluant, pour plus de certitude, toute confirmation d'achat ou tout avis) soient rédigés en anglais seulement.*

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The New Shares are not being offered or sold in New Zealand (or allotted with a view to being offered for sale in New Zealand) other than to a person who:

- is an investment business within the meaning of clause 37 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; or
- is an eligible investor within the meaning of clause 41 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act.

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The contents of this document have not been reviewed by any Hong Kong regulatory authority. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If you are in doubt about any contents of this document, you should obtain independent professional advice.

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In accordance with Article 1(4)(a) of the Prospectus Regulation, an offer of New Shares in the European Union is limited to persons who are "qualified investors" (as defined in Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation).

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## United Kingdom

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The New Shares may not be offered or sold in the United Kingdom by means of this document or any other document, except in circumstances that do not require the publication of a prospectus under section 86(1) of the FSMA. This document is issued on a confidential basis in the United Kingdom to "qualified investors" within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the UK Prospectus Regulation. This document may not be distributed or reproduced, in whole or in part, nor may its contents be disclosed by recipients, to any other person in the United Kingdom.

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# Appendix

## Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves



# Eloise Project Mineral Resources

For full details of Eloise Mineral Resources see AIC Mines ASX announcement “Increased Resources and Reserves at Eloise, Sandy Creek and Artemis” dated 18 April 2024

For full details of Jericho Mineral Resources see AIC Mines ASX announcement “Significant Increase in Jericho Mineral Resources” dated 30 January 2024

## Competent Person’s Statement – Eloise Mineral Resources

The information in this announcement that relates to the Eloise Mineral Resource is based on information, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Matthew Thomas who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they have undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Thomas is a full-time employee of AIC Copper Pty Ltd and is based at the Eloise Mine. Mr Thomas consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Competent Person’s Statement – Jericho Mineral Resources

The information in this announcement that relates to the Jericho Mineral Resource is based on information, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Matthew Fallon who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they have undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr. Fallon is a fulltime employee of AIC Mines Limited. Mr Fallon consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Competent Person’s Statement – Sandy Creek and Artemis Mineral Resources

The information in this announcement that relates to the Sandy Creek and Artemis Mineral Resources is based on information, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by David Price who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they have undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Price is a full-time employee of AIC Mines Limited. Mr Price consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Eloise Project – Combined Mineral Resources as at 31 December 2023

Resource Category	Tonnes	Cu Grade (%)	Au Grade (g/t)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Contained Copper (t)	Contained Gold (oz)	Contained Silver (oz)
<b>Eloise Copper Mine</b>							
Measured	6,000	2.4	0.7	9.1	150	150	1,850
Indicated	3,776,000	2.6	0.7	10.0	97,100	82,800	1,215,500
Inferred	2,421,000	2.4	0.7	9.7	57,500	52,300	754,300
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6,203,000</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>154,750</b>	<b>135,250</b>	<b>1,971,650</b>
<b>Jericho Project</b>							
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	5,581,000	2.1	0.4	2.2	117,300	71,800	401,400
Inferred	8,486,000	2.0	0.4	2.1	168,300	105,100	579,500
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>14,067,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>285,600</b>	<b>176,900</b>	<b>980,900</b>
<b>Sandy Creek Project</b>							
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inferred	2,050,000	1.1	0.3	4.5	23,500	20,700	297,600
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,050,000</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>23,500</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>297,600</b>
<b>Artemis Project</b>							
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inferred	580,000	1.4	1.1	45.5	8,100	21,100	849,000
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>580,000</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>849,000</b>
<b>Combined Total</b>							
Measured	6,000	2.4	0.7	9.1	150	150	1,850
Indicated	9,357,000	2.3	0.5	5.4	214,400	154,600	1,616,900
Inferred	13,537,000	1.9	0.5	5.7	257,400	199,200	2,480,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,900,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>471,950</b>	<b>353,950</b>	<b>4,099,150</b>

*Eloise and Jericho Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves.*

*Eloise Mineral Resources are estimated using a 1.1% Cu cut-off above 0mRL and 1.4% Cu below 0mRL.*

*Jericho Mineral Resources are estimated using a 1.0% Cu cut-off within optimised slope shapes.*

*Sandy Creek and Artemis Mineral Resources are estimated using a 0.5% Cu cut-off*

*Tonnages have been rounded to the nearest 1,000 tonnes.*

# Eloise Project Ore Reserves

For full details of Eloise Ore Reserves see AIC Mines ASX announcement “Increased Resources and Reserves at Eloise, Sandy Creek and Artemis” dated 18 April 2024

For full details of Jericho Ore Reserves see AIC Mines ASX announcement “Significant Increase in Jericho Ore Reserve” dated 28 March 2024

## Competent Person’s Statement – Eloise Ore Reserves

The information in this announcement that relates to the Eloise Ore Reserve is based on information, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Randy Lition who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Lition is a full-time employee of AIC Copper Pty Ltd and is based at the Eloise Mine. Mr Lition consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Competent Person’s Statement – Jericho Ore Reserves

The information in this announcement that relates to the Jericho Ore Reserves is based on information, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Craig Pocock who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr Pocock is a fulltime employee of AIC Mines Limited. Mr Pocock consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Eloise Project – Combined Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2023

Ore Reserve Category	Tonnes	Cu Grade (%)	Au Grade (g/t)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Contained Copper (t)	Contained Gold (oz)	Contained Silver (oz)
<b>Eloise Copper Mine</b>							
Proved	6,000	2.4	0.7	9.1	150	150	1,850
Probable	2,439,000	2.4	0.6	8.8	57,950	46,900	690,700
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,445,000</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>58,100</b>	<b>47,050</b>	<b>692,550</b>

<b>Jericho Project</b>							
Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probable	3,162,000	1.9	0.4	2.1	61,100	37,000	211,800
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3,162,000</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>61,100</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>211,800</b>

<b>Combined Total</b>							
Proved	6,000	2.4	0.7	9.1	150	150	1,850
Probable	5,601,000	2.1	0.5	5.0	119,050	83,900	902,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,607,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>119,200</b>	<b>84,050</b>	<b>904,350</b>

*Eloise Ore Reserves are estimated using a 1.4% Cu cut-off above 0mRL and 1.6% Cu below 0mRL*

*Jericho Ore Reserves are estimated using a 1.2% Cu cut-off within optimised stope shapes.*

*Tonnages have been rounded to the nearest 1,000 tonnes.*