

One of the Highest-Grade Emerging Copper Development Projects in the World - With Compelling Exploration Upside



February 2024



# Corporate – ASX:NWC

**Share Price** 

A\$0.039

52 week high: \$0.062 low: \$0.024

Shares on Issue

2,268.5m

**Performance Rights** 

32.7m

Held by Management Team

**Market Capitalisation** 

A\$88.5m

At A\$0.039/share

Cash

A\$8.4m

At 31 Dec. 2023 (plus \$280k of securities)

Options

126.8m

Exercisable A\$0.04 - A\$0.049

#### **Board and Officers**

Richard Hill Mike Haynes

Nick Woolrych

Tony Polglase

Ian Cunningham

**Beverley Nichols** 

Non-Executive Chairman Managing Director/CEO Exec. Director & COO Non-Executive Director Company Secretary Chief Financial Officer



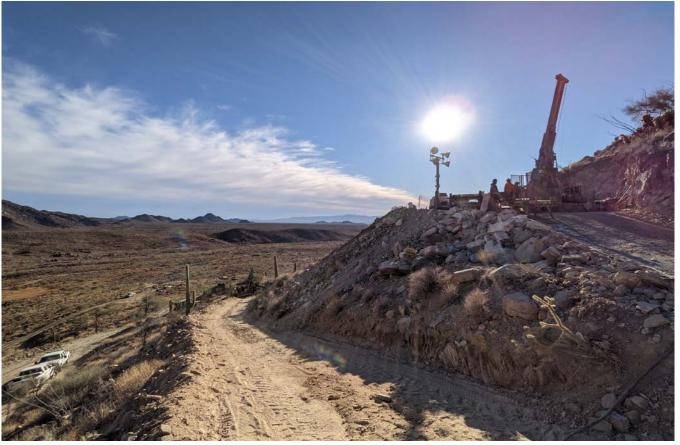
# Shareholders Resource Capital Funds Opportunities Fund II 6.9% Ponderosa Investments WA Pty Ltd 6.0% Paradice Investment Management 4.9% Management 4.1% Top 20 48.8%



# **New World Has Two Clear Corporate Objectives**

- 1. Advance the Antler Copper Deposit to Production as Quickly as Practicable
- 2. Continue to Increase the Resource Base:
  - At the Antler Project; and
  - Within Trucking Distance of Antler







#### **Antler Copper Project – Excellent Jurisdiction**

70% of US Copper is Mined in Arizona

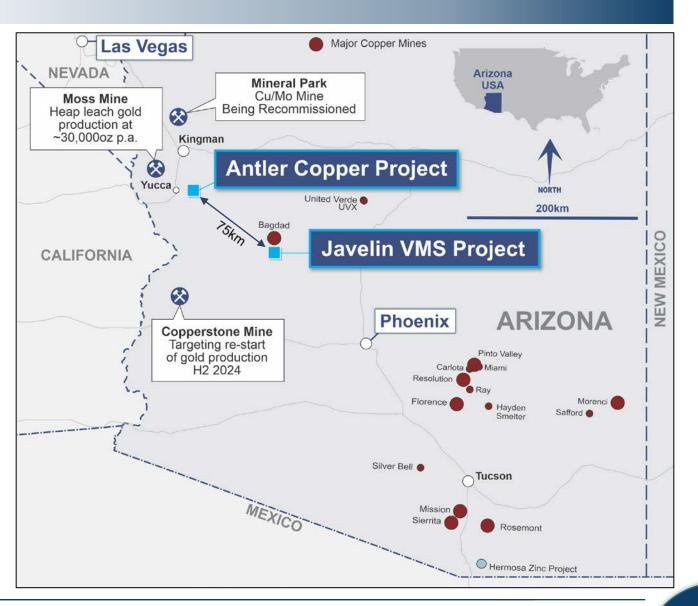
Arizona Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> - 2022 Fraser Institute

Antler Deposit on Private Land

Very Sparsely Populated

18-Month Permitting at Moss Mine

Mining Resuming at Mineral Park





#### **Antler Copper Project – Prior to NWC: No Work Since 1975**

Historical Production 1916-1970

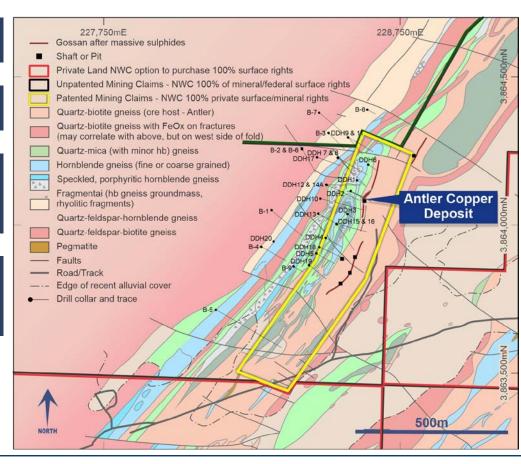
70,000t @ 2.9% Cu, 6.2% Zn, 1.1% Pb, 31 g/t Ag & 0.3 g/t Au 5.0% Cu-equivalent

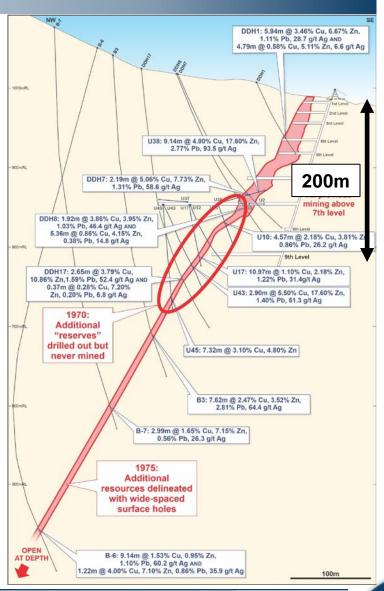
#### A VMS Deposit

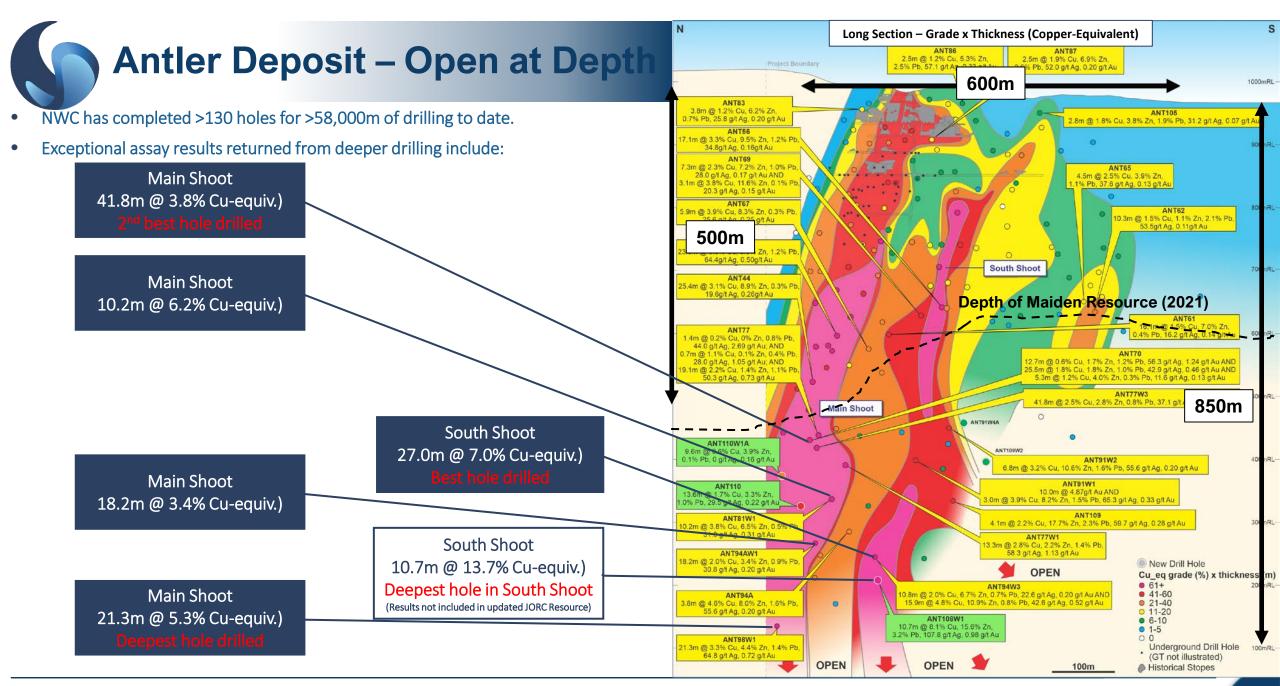
No work since 1975

NWC commenced work in March 2020

NWC took 100% ownership in Oct. 2021









# **Very High-Grade Resource**

JORC Mineral Resource Estimate (Nov. 2022):

At a 1.0% Cu-Equiv. cut-off

11.4Mt @ 2.1% Cu, 5.0% Zn, 0.9% Pb, 32.9 g/t Ag and 0.36 g/t Au (11.4Mt @ 4.1% Cu-equivalent\*)

79% classified "Indicated"

At a 2.0% Cu-Equiv. cut-off

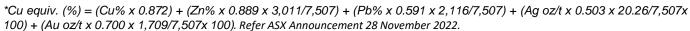
9.8Mt @ 2.4% Cu, 5.6% Zn, 0.9% Pb, 34.3 g/t Ag and 0.35 g/t Au (9.8Mt @ 4.5% Cu-equivalent\*)

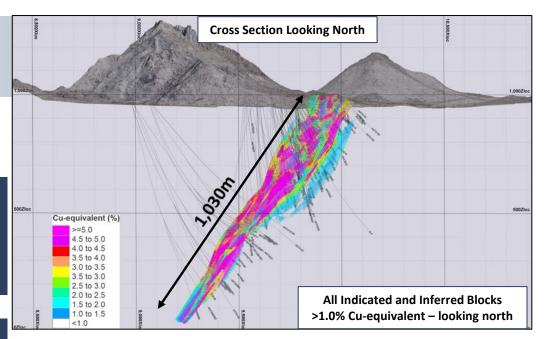


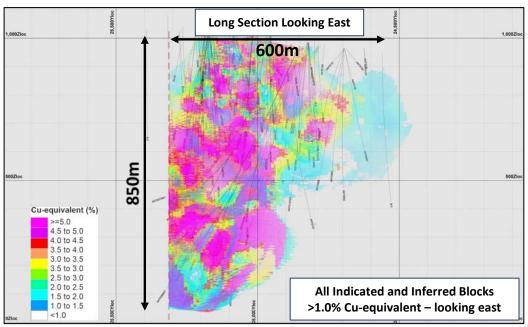














# **Antler Copper Project – Environmentally and Socially Responsible Development Approach**

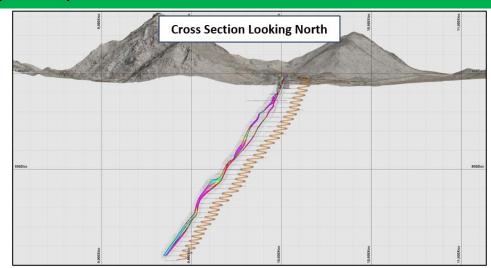
Underground Mining Only (No Open Pit).

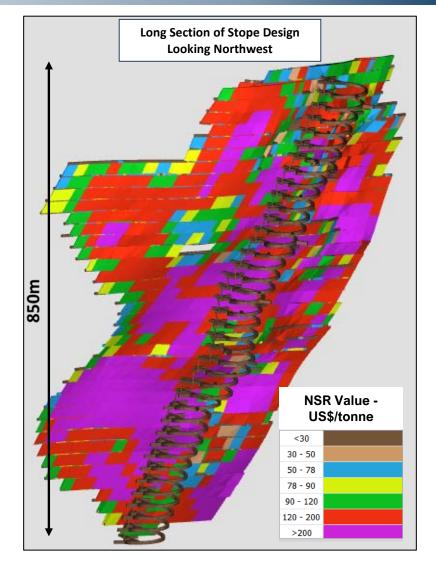
Dry-Stack Filtered Tailings.

~50% of Tailings To Be Used As Underground Fill.

Almost All Infrastructure On Privately-Owned Land.

#### **Comparably Low Carbon Emissions**







#### **Excellent Location and Infrastructure = Low CAPEX & Low OPEX**

15km from Rail

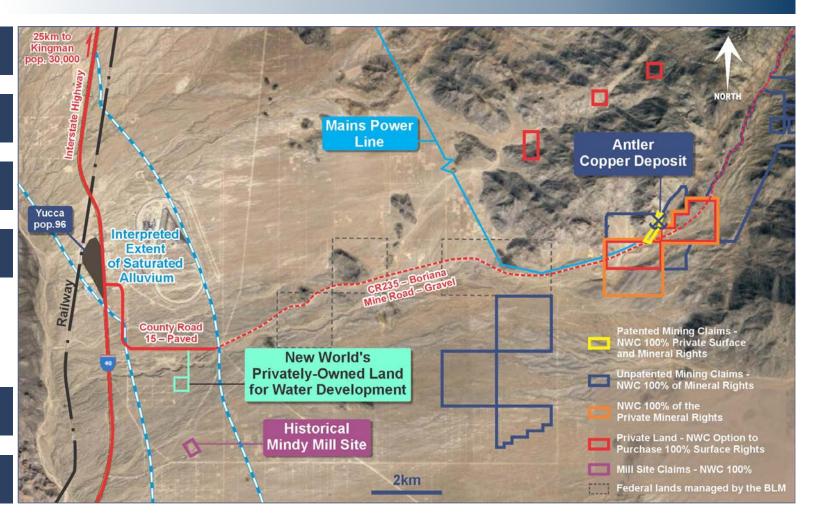
15km from Interstate Highway

Power within 750m of Headframe

55km from 30,000 people

Cheap to Build

Cheap to Operate



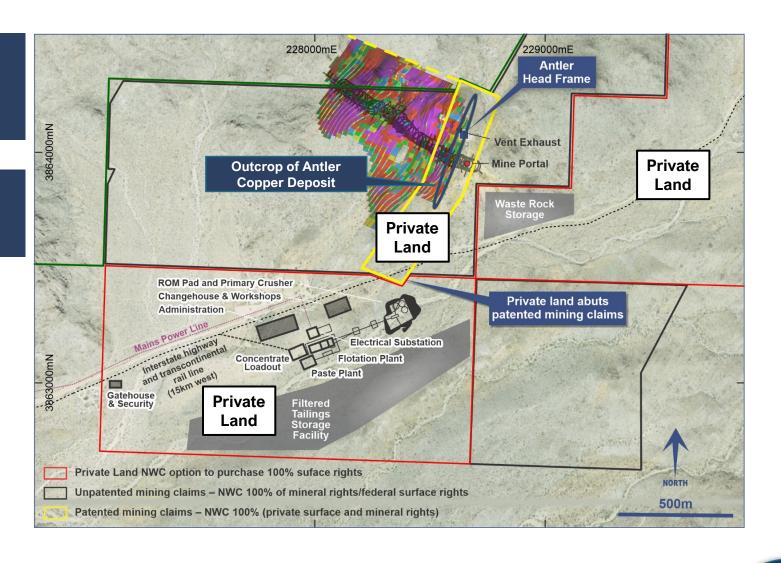


#### May 2023 Scoping Study: Site Layout

# Almost All Mining Infrastructure on Private Land

Simplifies and streamlines mine permitting

Processing Plant Location Enables Staged Expansion





## **May 2023 Scoping Study Outcomes**

15.4Mt Mined – 1.3Mtpa for 13 Year Mine Life

Pre-Production CAPEX:

US\$252m

Including US\$44.m Contingency
Assumes Contractor Mining
Additional US\$70.2m Sustaining Capital

NSR Revenue: US\$194/tonne

AISC Cost<sup>1</sup>: US\$96.49/tonne

Average Annual Production: 32,700t Cu-Equiv.

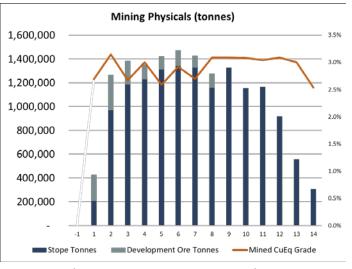
including 16,400t Copper

C1 Cost – Copper-Equivalent Production

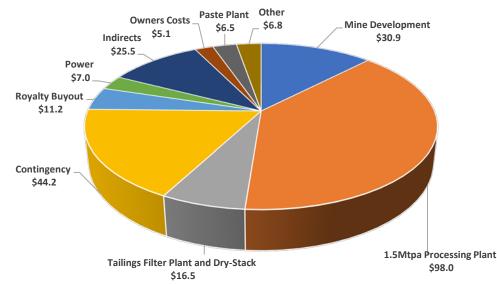
US\$1.68/lb (US\$3,703/tonne)

C1 Cost - Copper-Only Production (Net of Co-Product Credits)

Negative US\$0.50/lb (Negative US\$1,102/tonne)



US\$252m Pre-Production Capital (US\$m)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>AISC includes C1 cash costs plus sustaining capital, closure cost and salvage value



#### May 2023 Scoping Study: Free Cash Flow, NPV, IRR

Initial Operating Life

US\$3.0bn Revenue

A\$4.3bn

**Initial Operating Life** 

US\$1.5bn Free Cash Flow

A\$2.15bn (undiscounted, pre-tax)

Average Over 10yrs at Steady-State

US\$153m Annual Free Cash Flow

A\$219m/year (pre-tax)

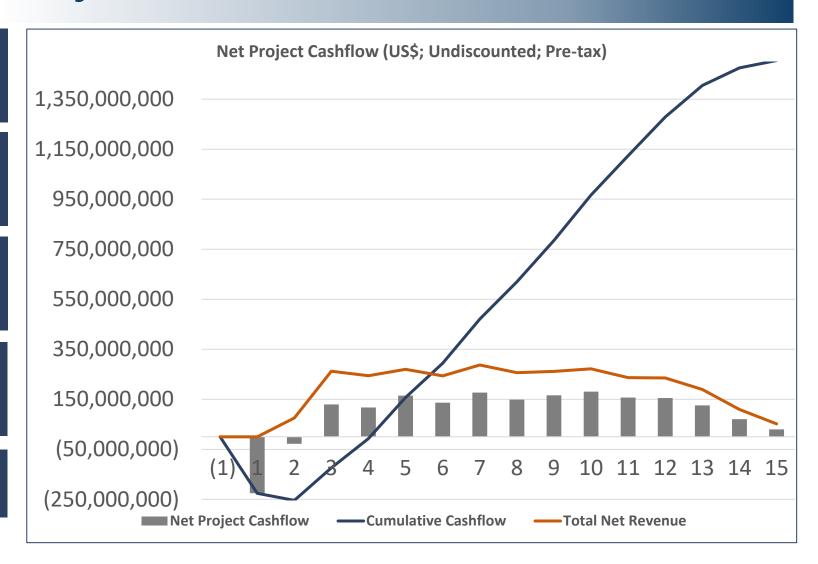
Viability

NPV<sub>7</sub> US\$835m

A\$1.25bn (pre-tax)

Viability

IRR 40.2% Pre-tax





# May 2023 Scoping Study: Total Metal Production

**Initial Operating Period** 

381,400t Cu-Equiv.

**Initial Operating Period** 

190,000t Copper

**Initial Operating Period** 

444,500t Zinc

**Initial Operating Period** 

61,000t Lead

**Initial Operating Period** 

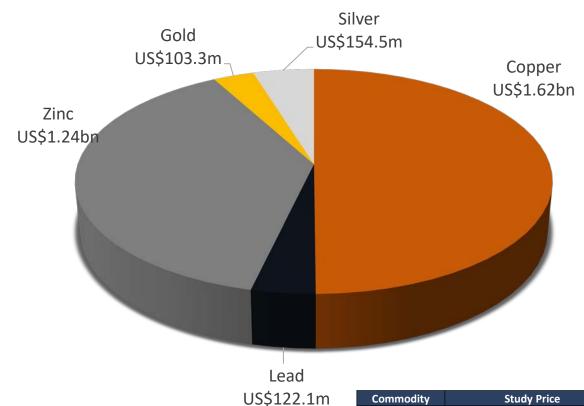
7,723,000 oz Silver

**Initial Operating Period** 

57,400 oz Gold

US\$258m of revenue from precious metals - Potential source of financing

#### **US\$ Revenue by Metal**



| Study Price  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| US\$8,500/t  | US\$3.85/lb  |  |  |
| US\$2,800/t  | US\$1.27/lb  |  |  |
| US\$2,000/t  | US\$0.91/lb  |  |  |
| US\$20/oz    |  |  |  |
| US\$1,800/oz |  |  |  |
|              | US\$8,500/t<br>US\$2,800/t<br>US\$2,000/t<br>US\$20/oz |  |  |

Refer Slide 30 for Cautionary Statement on Inferred Resources



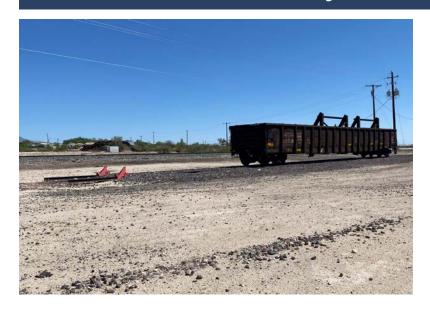
# **Committed to Rapidly Advance Mine Development**

# Longest lead-time mine permit application was submitted Jan. 2024

Additional applications to be progressively submitted through 2024

#### PFS scheduled for completion H1 2024

#### US-based "VP of Project Development" appointed









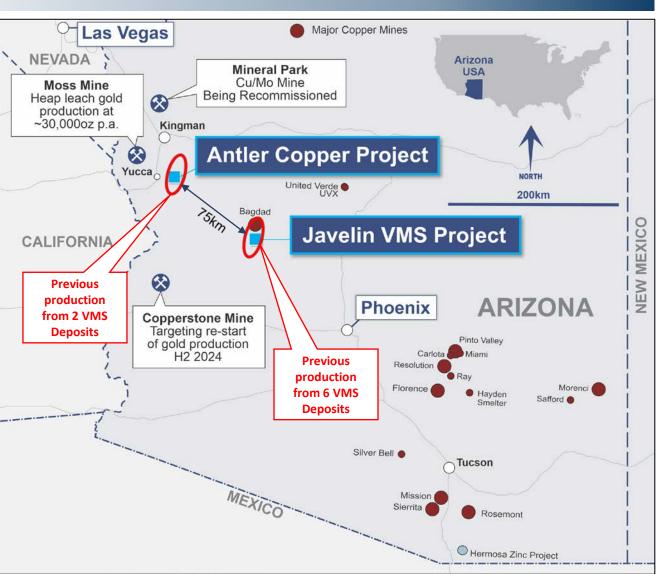
# Commenced Testing Compelling Resource Expansion Targets – Antler and Javelin Projects

100% of all drilling to date over just 600m of strike at the Antler Deposit

Potential discovery of satellite VMS deposits – at both Antler and Javelin Projects – Multiple untested targets

One drill rig operating at the Javelin Project

Second drill rig scheduled to commence at the Antler Project by early March





#### **Untested Bullhorn Target – 350m Along Strike from the Antler Deposit**

400m-long Magnetic Anomaly

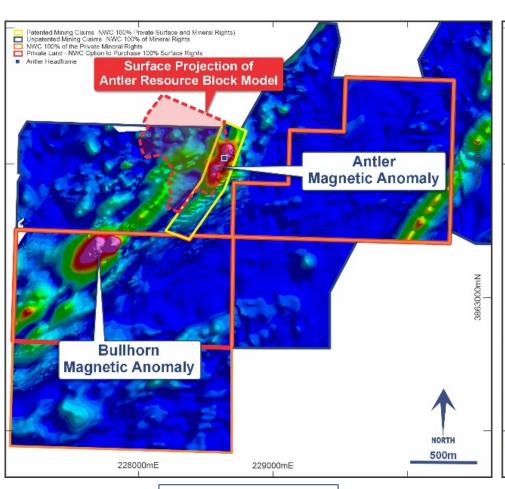
Coincident 400m-long IP Anomaly

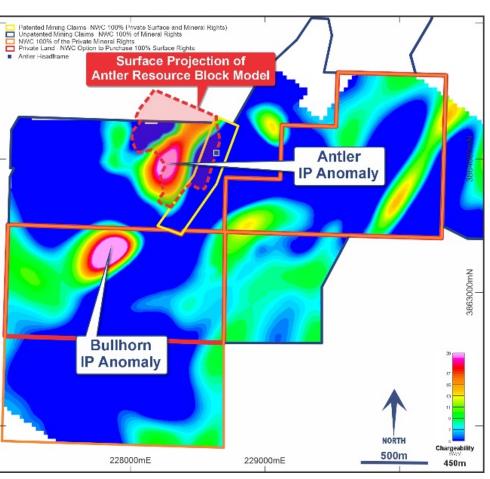
350m SW of the Antler Deposit

Same Geological Sequence as Antler

"Look-A-Like" Target

Drilling to commence by March





Plan view - Aeromagnetics

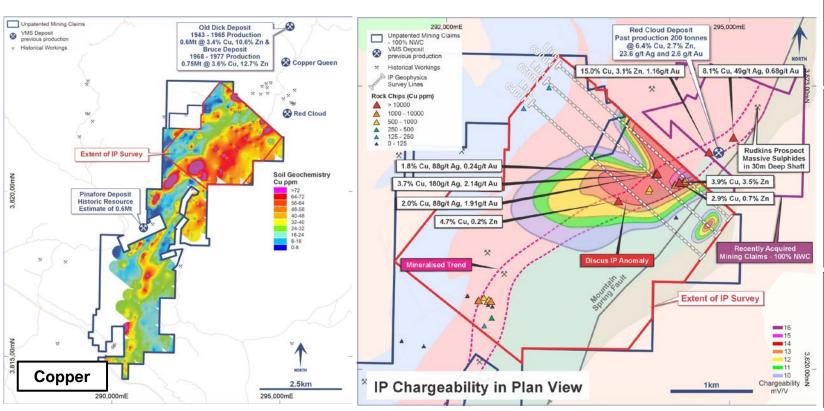
Plan view – 450m Depth Slice of IP Chargeability

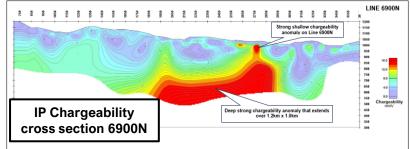


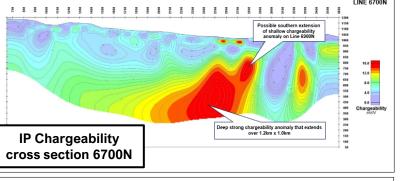
#### **Discus Prospect – Javelin VMS Project**

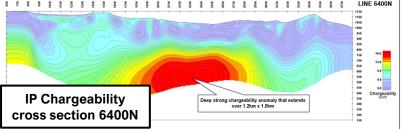
#### 1.2km x 1.0km IP Anomaly

Coincident rock samples to 15.0% Cu, 3.5% Zn, 180 g/t Ag and 2.14 g/t Au









Initial 4-6 hole, 1,500m drilling program commenced Jan. 2024

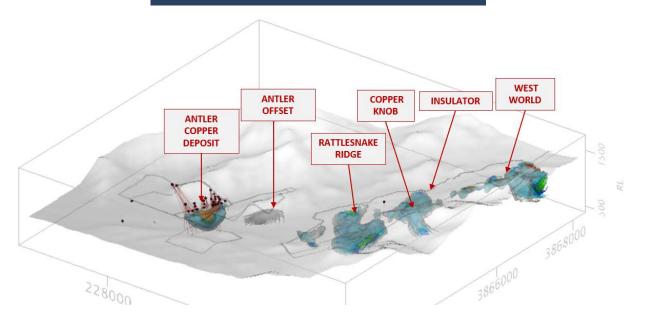


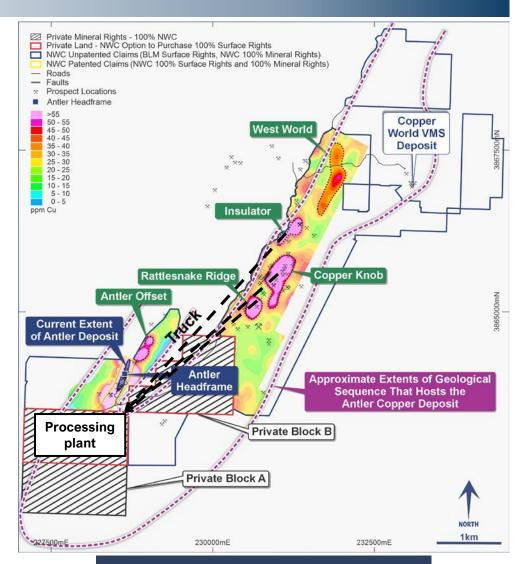
#### "Roadrunner" Targets Along Strike from Antler Deposit

No previous drilling between the Antler and Copper World VMS Deposits

Four look-a-like coincident IP/geochemistry targets over 6km of strike

#### Orthogonal View – IP Chargeability Anomalies





Plan View – Copper in Soil Geochemistry



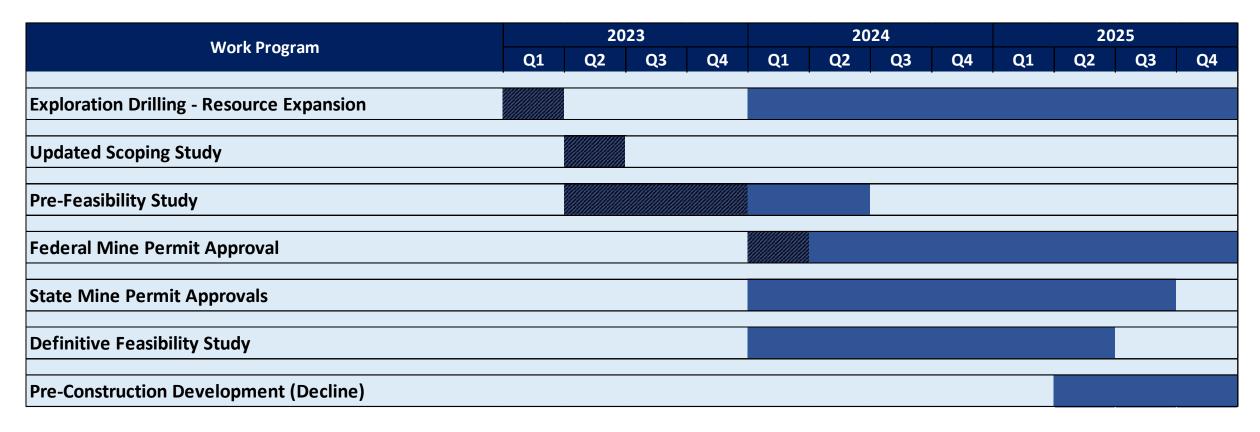
#### **Exploration Potential - Strike Extensions of Antler Deposit**

All drilling to date over ~600m of strike at the Antler Deposit

#### 1,500m-long copper-in-soil anomaly 2,000m-long zinc-in-soil anomaly Private Land - NWC Option to Purchase 100% Surface Rights Private Land - NWC Option to Purchase 100% Surface Rights NWC Unpatented Claims NWC Unpatented Claims **NWC Patented Claims** NWC Patented Claims Drill Hole Trace — Roads Roads — Faults Prospect Locations Prospect Locations Antler Offset Antler Offset Antler Headframe Antler Headframe >55 **Current Extent Current Extent** 50 - 55 of Antler Deposit of Antler Deposit 45 - 50 40 - 45 35 - 40 30 - 35 25 - 30 20 - 25 15 - 20 10 - 15 ppm Cu Antler Headframe Headframe **Drilling to date Drilling to date** over 600m of strike over 600m of strike 1,500m long copper-in-soil 2,000m long copper-in-soil anomaly - only 600m of strike anomaly - only 600m of strike effectively drilled to date effectively drilled to date 500m 229000mE 229000mE



# Forward Work Program – Antler Copper Project





# **Antler Copper Project – Set For Success**

**Excellent Jurisdiction** 

Very High-Grade Mineralisation

**Modest CAPEX** 

High Margin

Long Life

**Near-Term Production** 

Considerable Exploration Potential





#### **Previously Reported Results and Contact Details**

#### **Previously Reported Results**

There is information in this presentation relating to:

- (i) the updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Antler Copper Deposit, which was previously announced on 28 November 2022, and the initial Mineral Resource Estimate announced on 5 November 2021; and
- (ii) exploration results which were previously announced on 14 January, 9 and 20 March, 17 and 24 April, 12 May, 3 June, 7, 21 and 28 July, 3 and 31 August, 22 September, 22 October and 2 and 10 and 25 November 2020 and 18 January and 2, 12 and 19 March and 8 and 20 April, 20 May, 21 June, 15 and 29 July, 16 August, 22 September, 13 October, 1, 5 and 30 November 2021 and 20 January, 1 March, 20 April, 14 and 22 July, 26 September, 4 and 11 October, 23 November and 5 December 2022 and 7 and 13 June, 31 July, 20 October and 9, 12 and 23 November, 21 December 2023 and 8 January and 5 February 2024.

Other than as disclosed in those announcements, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements, and that all material assumptions and technical parameters have not materially changed. The Company also confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

All references to the 2022 Scoping Study and its outcomes in this document relate to the announcement of 11 July 2022 titled "Scoping Study Results – Antler Copper Project". Please refer to that announcement for full details and supporting information.

All references to the 2023 Scoping Study and its outcomes in this document relate to the announcement of 2 May 2023 titled "Enhanced Scoping Study – Antler Copper Project". Please refer to that announcement for full details and supporting information.

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#### **Appendix 1 – Antler Project Acquisition Terms**

- NWC owns 100% of the Antler Copper Project
- The entity that vended the project to NWC is entitled to additional payments that comprise:
  - 1. Annual payments of US\$75k per year until the commencement of commercial production;
  - 2. Cash payments totaling US\$2m during the first 12 months of commercial production; and
  - 3. 10% Net Proceeds Interest after CAPEX is recovered in full NWC can purchase this (or part thereof) for US\$10M at any time up until 8 March 2024, and thereafter an escalation factor of 12% per annum (from March 2024) will apply.



# **Appendix 2 – Trident Royalty Terms – Antler Copper Project**

- \$11 million from Trident Royalties Plc in exchange for:
  - A 0.90% NSR royalty over the Antler Copper Deposit and surrounding, currently defined, exploration targets ("Project Area Royalty"); and
  - A 0.45% NSR royalty over any additional mineral rights New World acquires within 5km of the current extents of the Antler Copper Project ("AOI Royalty");
- New World will retain the right to buy-back:
  - 0.3% of the Project Area Royalty, to reduce it from 0.90% to 0.60%, for \$9 million; and/or
  - 0.15% of the AOI Royalty, to reduce it from 0.45% to 0.30%, for \$4 million

at any time within three months of New World obtaining at least 75% of the funding required for the development and construction of the Antler Copper Project;

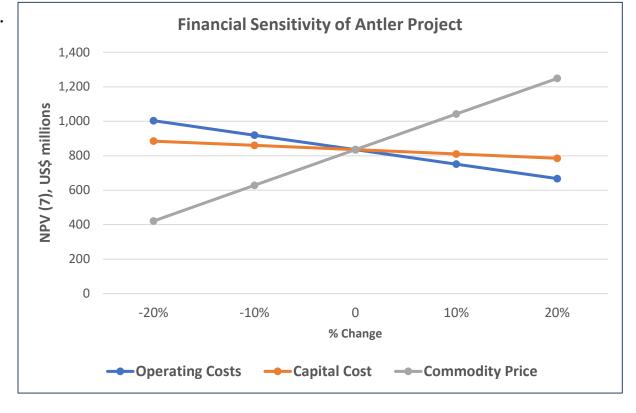
- Trident will have the right to match any royalty or streaming transaction associated with the Antler Copper Project up until 12 months following the declaration of commercial production at the Project.
- The agreement with Trident <u>does not</u> impose any royalty on New World's other projects, including the Javelin VMS and Tererro Base Metals Projects.



## Appendix 3 – 2023 Scoping Study: Sensitivity Analysis

- The Project isn't particularly sensitive to capital or operating costs.
- Most sensitive to changes in metal prices.

| Variance >>                                    | -20%         | -10% | 0    | 10%   | 20%   |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|------|------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Operating Cost                                 |              |      |      |       |       |  |  |  |
| NPV <sub>7</sub> (US\$m)                       | 1,003        | 919  | 835  | 751   | 667   |  |  |  |
| IRR (%)  | 47.6         | 43.9 | 40.2 | 36.6  | 33.0  |  |  |  |
| Payback (months)                               | 30           | 34   | 36   | 39    | 42    |  |  |  |
| Capital Cost                                   | Capital Cost |      |      |       |       |  |  |  |
| NPV <sub>7</sub> (US\$m)                       | 885          | 860  | 835  | 810   | 785   |  |  |  |
| IRR (%)  | 47.6         | 43.6 | 40.2 | 37.2  | 34.7  |  |  |  |
| Payback (months)                               | 32           | 34   | 36   | 38    | 40    |  |  |  |
| Metal Pricing (see Adjacent Table for Pricing) |              |      |      |       |       |  |  |  |
| NPV <sub>7</sub> (US\$m)                       | 421          | 628  | 835  | 1,042 | 1,249 |  |  |  |
| IRR (%)  | 25.2         | 32.9 | 40.2 | 47.1  | 53.8  |  |  |  |
| Payback (months)                               | 51           | 42   | 36   | 31    | 27    |  |  |  |



#### Metal Prices Used in Sensitivity Analysis (US\$/tonne)

| % Change | -20%  | -10%  | Base Case | +10%  | +20%   |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Cu       | 6,800 | 7,650 | 8,500     | 9,350 | 10,200 |
| Pb       | 1,600 | 1,800 | 2,000     | 2,200 | 2,400  |
| Zn       | 2,240 | 2,520 | 2,800     | 3,080 | 3,360  |



# **Appendix 4 – Mineral Resource Estimates For the Antler Copper Deposit**

November 2022 JORC Mineral Resource Estimate for the Antler Copper Deposit above a 1.0% Cu-Equivalent cut-off grade (see NWC ASX Announcement dated 28 November 2022 for more information).

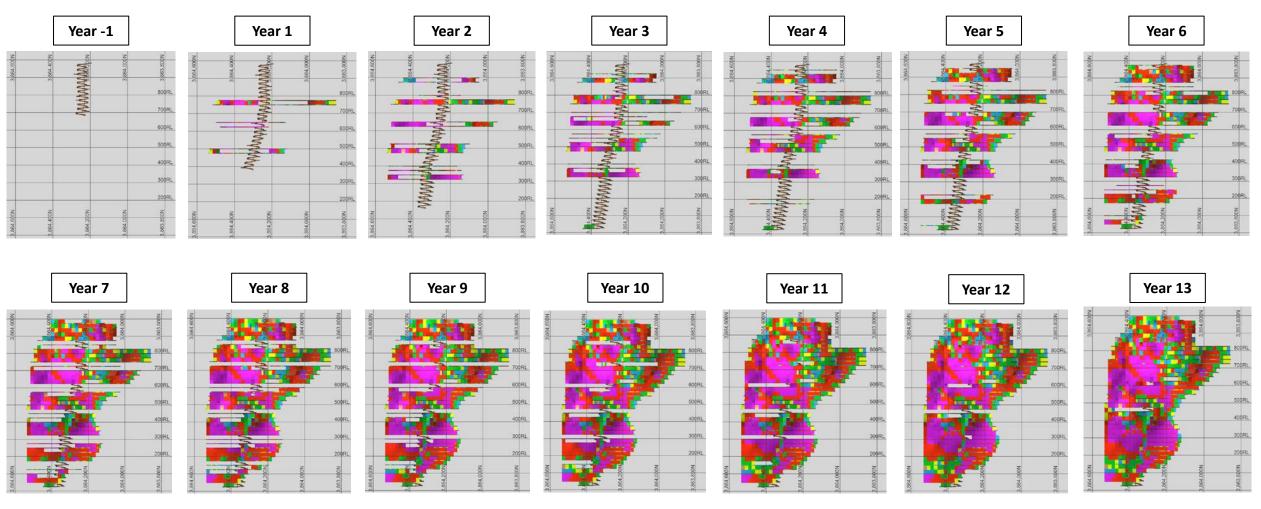
| Classification | Tonnes     | Cu (%) | Zn (%) | Pb (%) | Ag (g/t) | Au (g/t) | Cu-Equiv. (%) |
|----------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Indicated      | 9,063,649  | 2.25   | 5.11   | 0.90   | 35.94    | 0.40     | 4.3           |
| Inferred       | 2,371,673  | 1.55   | 4.46   | 0.85   | 21.32    | 0.17     | 3.3           |
| Total          | 11,435,323 | 2.10   | 4.97   | 0.89   | 32.9     | 0.36     | 4.1           |

November 2022 JORC Mineral Resource Estimate for the Antler Copper Deposit above a 2.0% Cu-Equivalent cut-off grade (see NWC ASX Announcement dated 28 November 2022 for more information).

| Classification | Tonnes    | Cu (%) | Zn (%) | Pb (%) | Ag (g/t) | Au (g/t) | Cu-Equiv. (%) |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Indicated      | 8,209,669 | 2.42   | 5.51   | 0.91   | 36.41    | 0.38     | 4.6           |
| Inferred       | 1,588,114 | 2.02   | 5.83   | 0.87   | 23.16    | 0.19     | 4.2           |
| Total          | 9,797,783 | 2.36   | 5.56   | 0.91   | 34.27    | 0.35     | 4.5           |



# Appendix 5 – 2023 Scoping Study: Mine Development By Year





#### **Appendix 6 – 2023 Scoping Study: Processing Flow Sheet**

#### **Primary grind:**

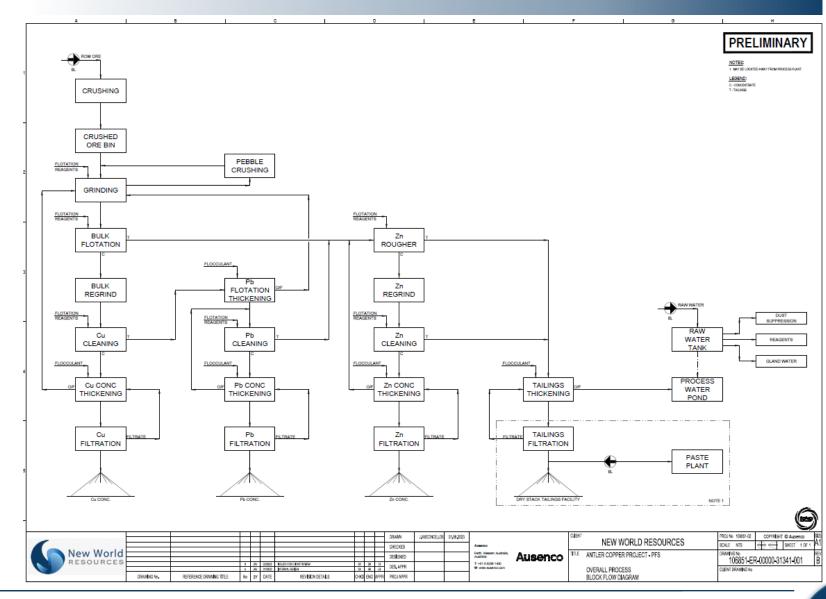
80% passing 100 microns

#### **Concentrate re-grind:**

80% passing 35 microns

#### **Produce 3 concentrates:**

- Copper-gold:
  - 85.3% Cu recovery
  - Concentrate: ~28.0% Cu & 3.0 g/t Au
  - Low deleterious elements
- Zinc:
  - 89.5% Zn recovery
  - Concentrate: 52-55% Zn
  - Low deleterious elements
- Lead-silver:
  - 53.6% Pb recovery
  - Concentrate: ~55% Pb & 1,750 g/t Ag





#### Appendix 7 – 2023 Scoping Study: Metal Production by Year

Average Annual Production (Yrs 2-11)

32,700t Cu-Equiv.

Average Annual Production (Yrs 2-11)

16,400t Copper

Average Annual Production (Yrs 2-11)

37,900t Zinc

Average Annual Production (Yrs 2-11)

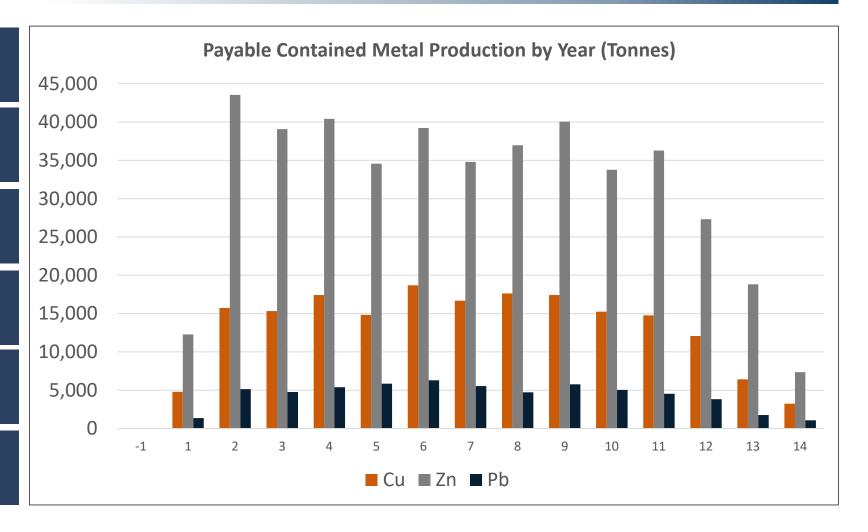
5,300t Lead

Average Annual Production (Yrs 2-11)

660,000 oz Silver

Average Annual Production (Yrs 2-11)

5,000 oz Gold



Indicated Mineral Resources comprise 78% (Inferred 22%) of the production schedule in the first three years of operation and 82% (Inferred 18%) of the production schedule over the first 5 years of operation as well as over the initial operating period. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised.



## **Appendix 8 – Pre-Feasibility Study Progress**

- NWC expects to complete a PFS during H1 2024.
  - Mine design updated;
  - Paste-fill and tailings deposition testwork well advanced;
  - Water drilling completed with pipeline route & pumping system designed;
  - Surface and underground geotechnical site investigations complete; and
  - Additional metallurgical testwork in progress to optimise payability of concentrate streams.
  - Surface infrastructure design (facilities, tailings storage and processing infrastructure) almost complete.
- Multiple industry leading experts working on the PFS, with extensive experience in developing projects in Arizona.



Geotechnical Logging of Drill Core for Mine Design – Entech



Surface Geotechnical Investigation – Cascade Drilling

| Study Author, Process Design and Infrastructure | Mine Design & Scheduling and UG<br>Geotechnical            | Metallurgical Testwork         | Tailings Management and Backfill      | Regulatory & Permitting  |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Ausenco   | entech.  | BASE<br>MET X LABS             | MINERIA CEDIACEC                      | Passionate About Our Work. Passionate About Our People westlandresources.com |
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| Geochemical Characterization                    | Hydrogeology   | Mineral Resource Estimation    | Geotechnical Testing                  | Environmental Monitoring   |
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#### Appendix 9 – Javelin VMS Project – 75km SE of Antler

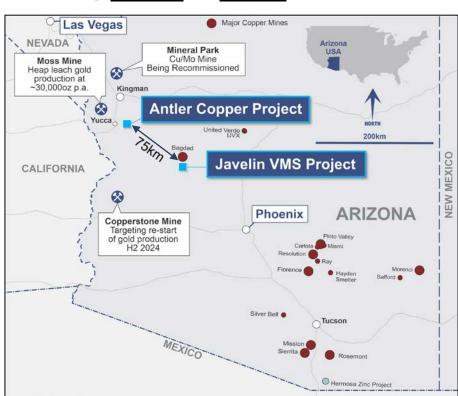
• 100%-owned BLM mining claims covering >4,000 acres.

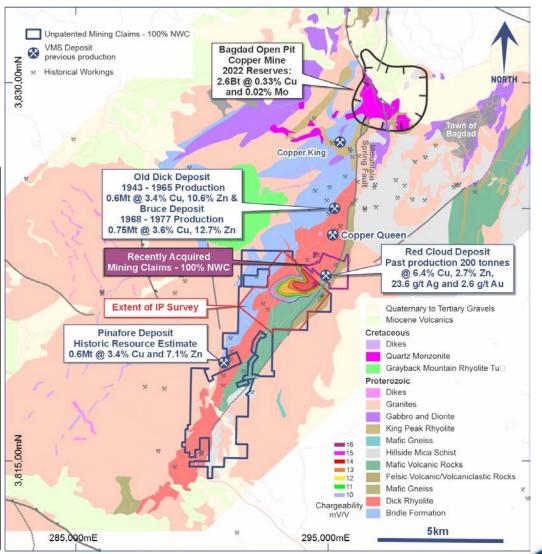
#### Proven VMS District – Past Production from 6 Deposits

- Old Dick Mine 614,000 tonnes @ 3.36% Cu and 10.6% Zn mined 1943-1965
- Bruce Mine 746,000 tonnes @ 3.65% Cu and 12.7% Zn mined 1968-1977
- Pinafore Deposit ~635,000 tonnes @ 3.4% Cu and 7.1% Zn historic resource

#### World-Class Porphyry Copper Deposit

- Bagdad Copper Mine reserves of 2.6Bt @
   0.33% Cu and 0.02% Mo
- Ore from satellite deposits could be mined and trucked to the proposed processing plant at Antler.







## **Appendix 10 – Bullhorn Target – Magnetics and IP Depth Slices**

