



# VALERIANO COPPER-GOLD PROJECT

Copper for a Sustainable Future

A Giant Discovery in a Globally Strategic District in Chile

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#### RESOURCE ESTIMATE DISCLOSURE

For further information, please see ATEX'S NI 43-101 compliant technical report titled "Independent Technical Report for the Valeriano Copper-Gold Project, Atacama Region, Chile" by Joled Nur, CCCRRM-Chile, and David Hopper, CGeol, with an effective date of September 1, 2023, prepared for ATEX by SRK Consulting (Chile) SpA. A copy of the foregoing technical report is available on <u>ATEX's website</u> and also under ATEX's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

The September 2023 Mineral Resource Statement was prepared by Joled Nur, Civil Mining Engineer, SRK Consulting (Chile) SpA. Mr. Nur was responsible for the Valeriano resource estimates and is a member of the Public Register of Competent Persons in Mining Resources and Reserves of Chile, No. 181.

The underground Cu-Au porphyry inferred resource is reported above a cut-off grade of 0.40% Cu. The underground resources are reported inside a constraining shape generated at a cut-off grade of 0.3% Cu based on a Cu price of US\$3.15 a Au price of US\$1,800/oz, a Ag price of US\$23/oz, and a Mo price of US\$20 recoveries 90% for Cu, 70% for Au, 80% for Ag and 60% for Mo and informed by benchmark economic inputs including mining costs, milling costs recoveries, G&A and metals sales costs. The following formula was used for the Cu equivalent calculation - CuEq % = Cu % + (6481.488523 \* Au g/t/10000) + (94.6503085864 \* Ag g/t/10000) + (4.2328042328 \* Mo g/t/10000). Tonnage and grade estimates are in metric units. Contained gold ounces are reported as troy ounces.

The gold oxide inferred resource estimate is constrained within an optimized pit shell at a cut-off grade of 0.275 g/t gold based. The cut-off grade is calculated using a gold price of U\$\$1,800/oz, a silver price of U\$\$23/oz, and gold and silver recoveries of 78% for gold and 50 % for silver and bbenchmark economic inputs including mining costs, milling costs recoveries, G&A and metals sales costs were applied. The formula used for the gold equivalent calculation was: AuEq g/t = Au g/t + (0.00840643275 \* Ag g/t) Tonnage and grade estimates are in metric units. Contained gold ounces are reported as troy ounces.

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### **A Unique Investment Opportunity**

**Significant** and **growing** Mineral Resource with previously reported 2023 Inferred Resource of **1.41 billion tonnes of Cu-Au grading 0.67% CuEq**<sup>1</sup>

Phase V drill program has already delivered the highest-grade intersections to date, which should support a meaningful Mineral Resource update in H2 2025

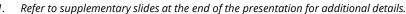
**B2B zone** holes ATXD23A (152m grading >2% CuEq)<sup>2</sup> and ATXD26 (68m grading >2% CuEq)<sup>3</sup> present optionality and a conceptual high-grade underground starter mine closer to surface

Metallurgical work supports up to 95% Cu / 97% Au recoveries at a coarser grind, and a clean marketable concentrate with negligible deleterious elements

Scalability with mineralization +1.4 km along strike, +1 km wide, and open in all directions

100% in Chile, district still largely untested with additional porphyries likely in hiding

**Agnico Eagle Mines** is the **largest cornerstone investor** investing **C\$55 million** 



<sup>2.</sup> ATXD26 intersected 68m grading 2.02% CuEq (1.39% Cu, 0.6 g/t Au, 3.81 g/t Ag and 473 g/t Mo). See news release dated May 15, 2024.



<sup>.</sup> ATXD23A intersected 152.0 metres of 2.03% CuEq (1.52% Cu, 0.75 g/t Au, 0.83 g/t Ag and 40.93 g/t Mo). See news release dated January 23, 2025.



### **Chilean Explorer Advancing a Rare Copper Deposit**

ATEX owns a **100% interest** in the **Valeriano Project**, earn-in completed on December 19, 2024, ahead of schedule

Board and Management has a **strong track record** of contributing to **significant South American discoveries** 

Achieving success in a short timeframe, from **geological curiosity** in 2022 to a **globally ranked porphyry copper deposit today** 

**Currently live on Phase V drill program** (fourth program targeting the early porphyry) utilizing **directional drilling** 

Phase IV-V delivering the highest-grade intersections to date demonstrating scalability and optionality for development

Valeriano system remains **open in multiple directions** with the limits of mineralization still unknown





#### Valeriano is on the Porphyry Superhighway

Valeriano Project is located in the **Huasco Province** within the **Atacama Region of northern Chile**, ~151 km southeast of Vallenar

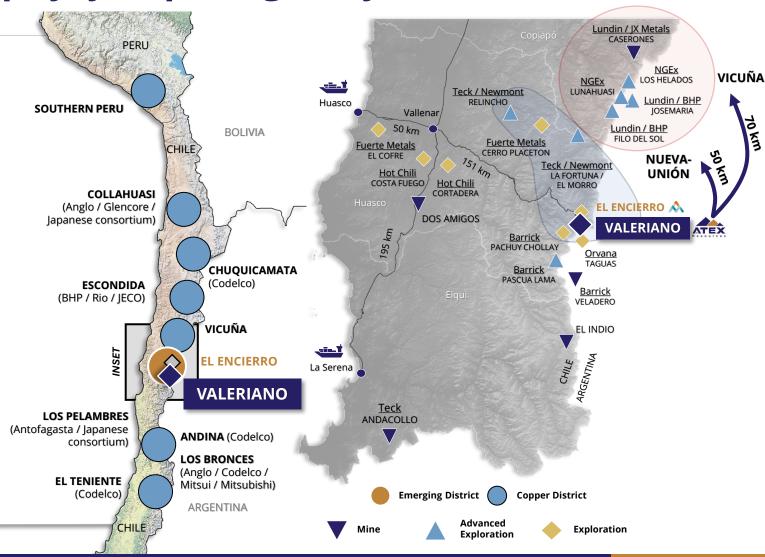
Situated in the "Link Belt", between the Maricunga and El Indio Belts

**El Encierro** project is north and contiguous to **Valeriano**, both in a **similar geological setting** and likely part of a **larger porphyry cluster** 

201 km by road SE of the Port of Huasco

346 km by road NE of the Port of La Serena

230 km by road from Copiapo





# Porphyry Trend Indicates a World Class District is Forming

Valeriano and El Encierro projects are 6 km apart with both hosting significant mineral resources and potential for further growth

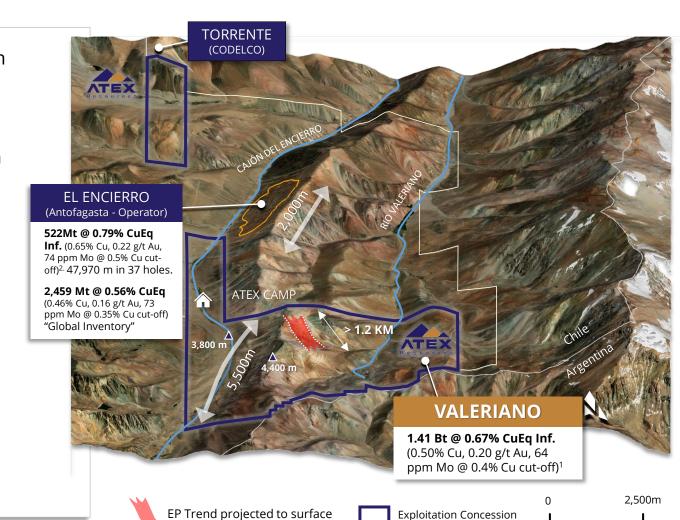
Over 2 billion tonnes already defined along the trend with significant exploration plans underway at both

A surface alteration zone of over 10 km long (only 30% explored) and 4 km wide envelopes the projects

The Valeriano porphyry trends are **open for expansion** to the north and south along strike with **~4.5** km untested

In early 2024, Minera El Encierro announced investing in a US\$95 million five-year exploration program

**Codelco drilling** close to Valeriano's untested northern property, recognizing regional exploration potential





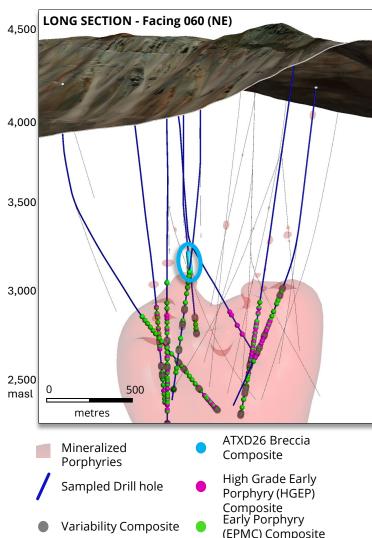
### Two-Phase Metallurgical Results Show High Cu-Au Recoveries

- **Robust Copper and Gold Recoveries** Total copper and gold recoveries ranging from 92% to 95% and 90% to 97%
- Marketable Concentrate Grades Up to 33% Cu and 15 g/t Au, attractive to global smelters, with negligible deleterious elements
- Coarser Grinding Does Not Impact Recoveries Primary grind from 120 μm to 200 μm and to 165 μm on ATXD26 material; improves water recycling and tails thickening
- **Simple Comminution** Test work has demonstrated that mineralized material is amenable to SAG and ball milling
- **Copper-Molybdenum Separation Upside** Separation of copper-molybdenum could produce a saleable moly concentrate

A simple orebody, uncomplicated circuit that can produce a high quality, clean concentrate utilizing conventional recovery methods

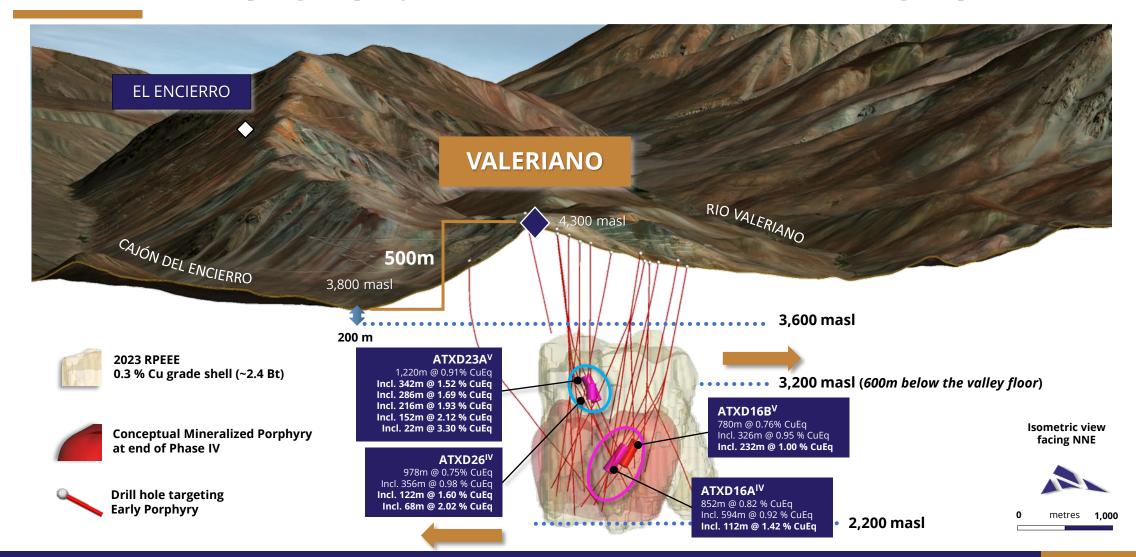
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Comp ID	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Mo ppm	Cu	Ag	Мо	Au %
High Grade (HGEP)	31	12	52	2,021	95	89	83	94
Medium Grade (MEP)	31	10	90	1,240	94	89	71	94
Wall Rock	26	7	37	3,605	91	78	80	83
Mineral Resource	Assur	90	80	60	70			

Phase II	Concentrate Grade					leco otati			Flotation + Leach
Comp ID	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Mo ppm	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	Au %
High Grade (HGEP)	33	15	102	1,366	95	64	93	67	90
Early Porphyry (EP)	33	13	108	1,295	94	58	86	64	97
B2B Breccia	31	8	51	10,395	92	56	77	87	94
Mineral Resource	Assı	ımpt	2023)	90	70	80	60	70	





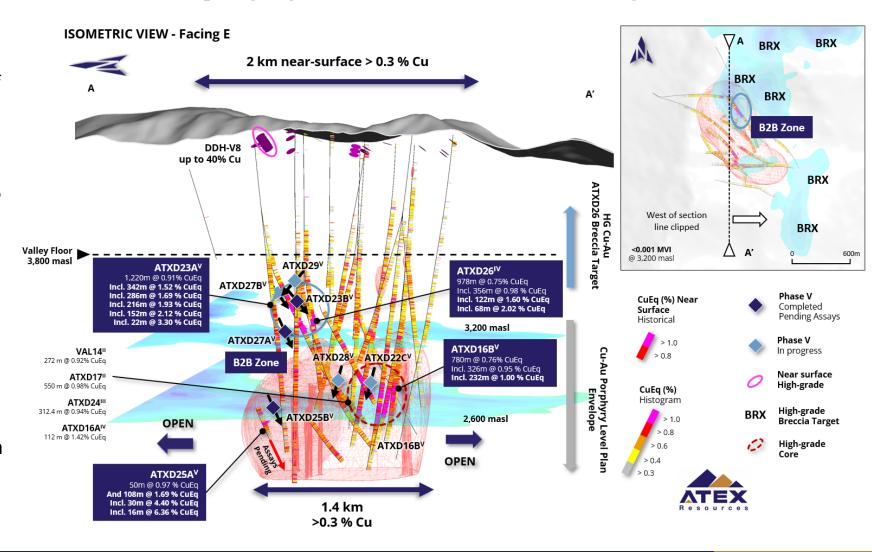
# Favorable Topography for a Potential U/G Mining Operation





#### A Tale of Two Deposits – Porphyry and HG Breccia System

- Phase IV vastly improved the understanding of the geometry of the Valeriano system and demonstrated more continuity of the higher-grade core and potential for high-grade mineralization closer to surface
- Discovered overprinted highgrade breccia system above the porphyry in ATXD26 (Phase IV)
- Target breccia zone ("B2B")
   hosts the highest-grade
   mineralization with a current
   estimated strike length of 400m
   and is open in all dimensions

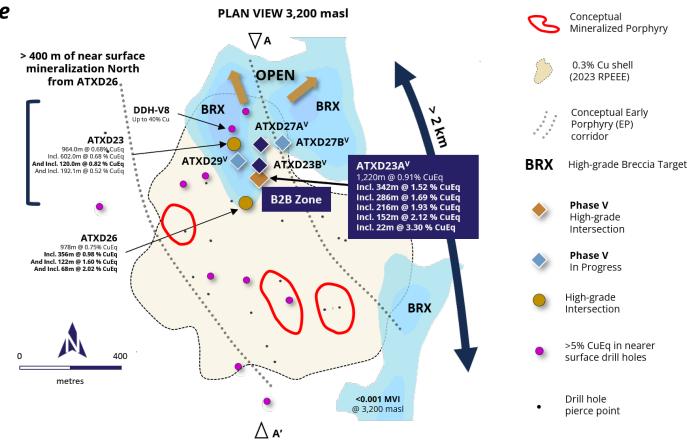




## Phase V Drill Program – "B2B Zone" High Grade Breccias

#### Step-out drilling is extending strike length of the highgrade overprinting breccia system closer to surface

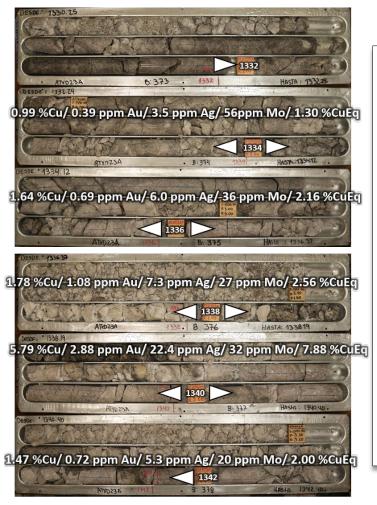
- ATXD23A is a 130m extension to the high-grade breccia mineralization intersected in ATXD26;
  - Record high-grade intercept of 152m of 2.12% CuEq (1.52% Cu, 0.75 g/t Au, 4.9 g/t Ag, 161 g/t Mo)
  - Increased total mineralized intersection to 1,220m of 0.91% CuEq (0.66% Cu, 0.28 g/t Au, 1.9 g/t Ag, 130 g/t Mo)
- ATXD23B is a 100m step-out above ATXD23A that tested updip towards surface with assays pending
- ATXD27A is a daughter hole, from ATXD27, paused in Phase IV, that targeted 140m extension to the north of ATXD23A, in an area never tested with assays pending
- ATXD27B is the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter hole, from ATXD27 and is targeting high-grade breccia 150m NE of ATXD26 / ATXD23A
- ATXD29 is a parent hole above the B2B zone and is targeting up-dip potential of the high-grade breccia, ~100m above ATXD26 and ATXD23A



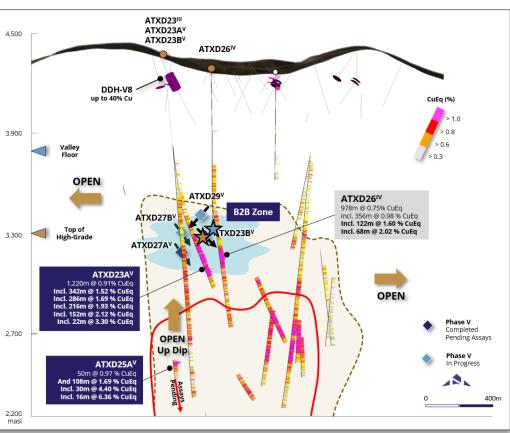


### Phase V Program - B2B Zone Highest Grade New Discovery

ATXD23A<sup>V</sup> - 1,332 to 1,342m ★



#### **Longitudinal Section – Looking East**



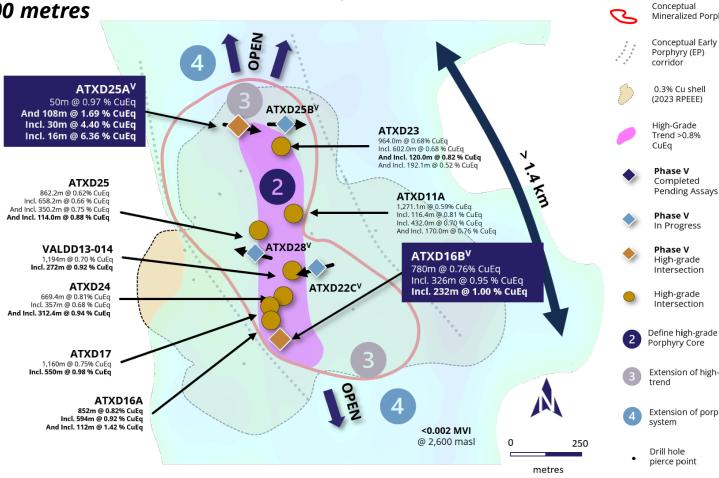




### Phase V Drill Program - Cu/Au Valeriano Porphyry Targets

#### High Grade Porphyry Trend Extended to ~1,000 metres

- ATXD16B is a daughter hole from ATXD16A that extended the HG porphyry footprint ~120m to the SE and remains open
- ATXD25A (paused in Phase IV at 1,454m), is the northernmost intersection completed at a depth of 2,232m (new record hole length)
  - **Extended HG trend** by 200m
  - New bornite enriched zone 1,000m below B2B zone; will test ~200m up-dip in hole ATXD25B
- ATXD22C is a daughter hole from ATXD22 to infill within the HG EP trend at 150m centres
- ATXD28 is a new hole from previous ATXD19 platform to infill at 150m centres on previously defined HG zones within the porphyry



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Mineralized Porphyry

Conceptual Early Porphyry (EP)

0.3% Cu shell (2023 RPEEE)

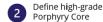
High-Grade Trend >0.8%



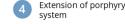




High-grade Intersection



Extension of high-grade



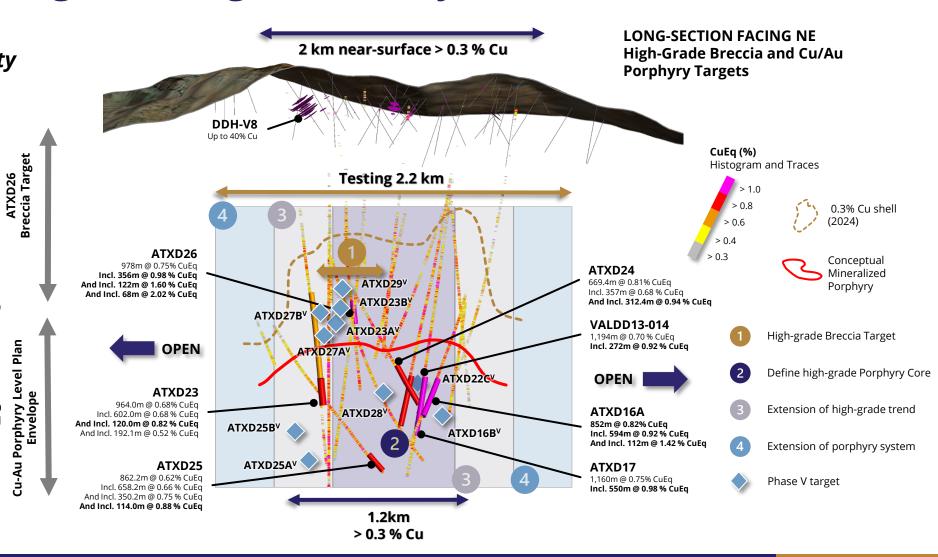
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#### Phase V Drill Program - Higher Quality and Confidence

# Phase V focused on quality over quantity

- 5 rigs currently drilling testing B2B, high grade porphyry and optionality
- Targeting up to 20,000 metres of directional diamond drilling
- Most planned holes are "daughters" out of previous holes
- An accelerated, efficient, high impact program



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# **Upcoming Milestones and Catalysts**

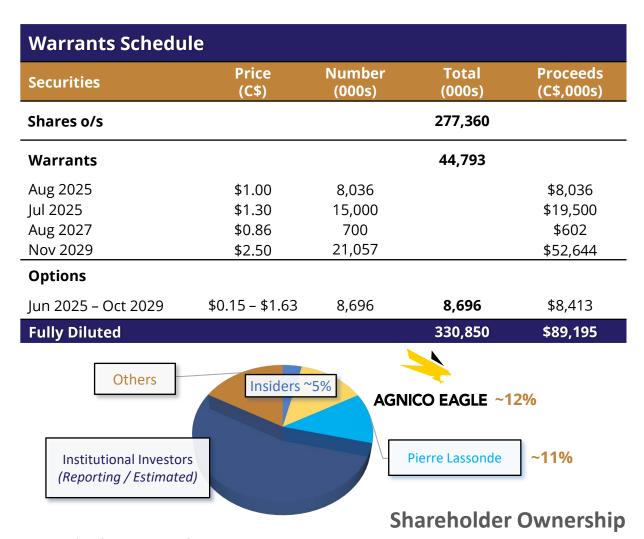
2022	2023	2024	2025
Q1 2022: Geophysical results	Q1 2023: Awarded Top 50 TSX.V	Q1 - Q2 2024: Phase IV drill results	H1 2025:
Q2 2022: Completion of Phase II	Q3 2023: Earned 49% interest	Q2 2024: Strengthened management team and board	Phase V drill results
Q2 2022: New SVP of Exploration and Bus. Development	Q3 2023: Resource update and results of met. test work	October 2024: Agnico Eagle strategic investment and Phase	
Q4 2022: Phase III kicked off	Q4 2023: Technical report filed	V program begins  December 2024:	H2 2025: Updated Mineral
<b>Q4 2022:</b> New CFO	Q4 2023: Phase IV kicked off	Second stage of metallurgical results; achieved 100% ownership	Resource Estimate



#### **Financial Position**

Research Coverage	2	Target Price
Paradigm Capital David Davidson	PARADIGM C A P I T A L	\$2.25
<b>Desjardins</b> Allison Carson	Desjardins	\$3.50
<b>Cormark Securities</b> Stefan Ioannou	CORMARK SECURITIES INC.	\$3.00
<b>Ventum Financial</b> Connor Mackay	Ventum	\$2.75
<b>BMO Capital Markets</b> Rene Cartier	BMO Capital Markets	s \$2.50
<b>Haywood</b> Marcus Giannini	CAPITAL MARKETS  HAYWOOD	\$2.75
Consensus Average		~\$2.80

Capital Structure (ATX-TSX.V – Mar 31	, 2025)
Share Price	C\$2.22
Shares Outstanding (M)	277
Market Capitalization (M)	\$616
Net Cash at FQ1 2025 (M)	\$55





### **Cornerstone Strategic Investor**

C\$55 million (US\$40 million) strategic investment in ATEX by Agnico Eagle Mines, a leading senior miner with high quality assets and geopolitical profile

Extensive due diligence performed by Agnico Eagle on Valeriano

Recognize the **geological potential** of Valeriano and **long term being in Chile** 

**Visions aligned** to responsibly explore and derisk a high-quality copper-gold project

**Agnico Eagle owns ~12% of ATEX** with antidilution rights

**Fully financed** to execute on Phase V drilling and other de-risking initiatives including metallurgical work and engineering studies

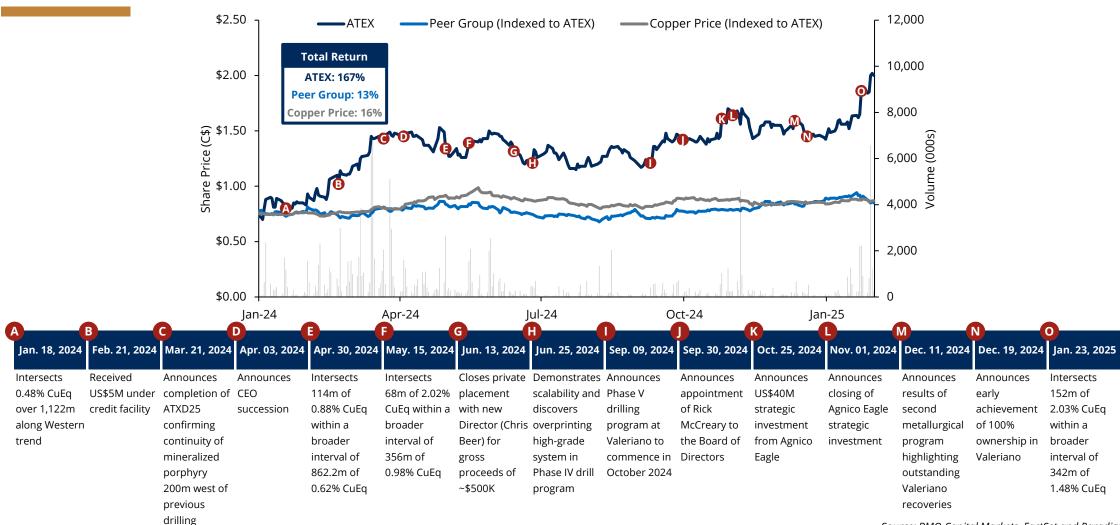
"We are excited to welcome Agnico Eagle as a strategic investor. Agnico is recognized as one of the preeminent mining companies in the world, and importantly, has significant large-scale underground operating experience." – Ben Pullinger, President and CEO of ATEX

"The investment in ATEX is consistent with Agnico Eagle's historical practice of strategic equity investments in projects with high geological potential. It provides Agnico Eagle with exposure to an early stage, copper-gold exploration project in Chile, an AGNICO EAGLE established mining jurisdiction." – Agnico Eagle Mines<sup>1</sup>

1. Refer to Agnico Eagle news release dated October 25, 2024.



#### **Stock Performance and Key Announcements**



Source: BMO Capital Markets, FactSet and Paradigm Capital.

Note: Peer group consists of NGEx Minerals, Regulus Resources, Hot Chili, Aldebaran Resources, Solaris Resources and Los Andes Copper.



### Positioning ATEX (Valeriano Ex-Phase IV and V Drilling)











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		Valeriano	Filo del Sol <sup>7</sup>	Los Helados	Cascabel	Warintza
Ownership	%	100%	100%	69%	100%	100%
Country	-	Chile	Argentina / Chile	Chile	Ecuador	Ecuador
Stage of Projects	-	Exploration	Pre-Feasibility	Exploration	Pre-Feasibility	Exploration
Mine Type		Underground	Open Pit	Underground	Underground	Open Pit
Cut-off Grade	%	0.40% Cu	0.15% CuEq²	0.33% CuEq	0.21% CuEq	0.25% CuEq
Tonnes <sup>3</sup>	Bt	1.4	5.2 <sup>4</sup>	3.2	3.6	2.3
Copper Grade	Cu %	0.50%	-	0.38%	0.33%	0.31%
Copper Equivalent Grade	CuEq %	0.67%	0.64% <sup>4</sup>	0.48%	0.49%	0.43%
Total Copper Resources	Blbs	15.6	-	26.6	26.9	15.9
Total Gold Resources	Moz	9.0	-	13.8	31.2	2.0
Total CuEq Resources <sup>1</sup>	Blbs	20.7	73.7	35.5	39.8	22.2
Metal Recoveries	%	95% Cu, 90% Au	84% Cu <sup>5</sup> , 70% Au <sup>5</sup>	88% Cu, 78% Au	89% Cu, 73% Au	90% Cu, 70% Au
Meters Drilled	Meters	29,081	138,614	96,448	310,335	64,541
Market \$ per CuEq lbs	US\$/lb	< \$0.02 (2023 MRE)	\$0.04 - \$0.36 <sup>6</sup>	\$0.07	\$0.01	\$0.04

Source: Trinity Capital Partners, BMO Capital Markets, Refinitiv, company reports, and broker estimates.

Note: 1. Copper equivalent resource calculated assuming US\$4.00/lb copper, US\$2,300/oz gold, US\$27.00 silver, and US\$18.00 molybdenum; 2. Represents the cutoff grade for the copper-gold oxide material; 3. Reported inclusive of mineral reserves and inferred resource; 4. Analyst consensus tonnage and copper equivalent grade; 5. Estimated sulphide recoveries; 6. Lower end of range based on C\$4.5 billion acquisition price and consensus mineral resource estimate (MRE), upper end based on official reported MRE by Filo Corp; 7. Filo Mining was acquired jointly by BHP and Lundin Mining.

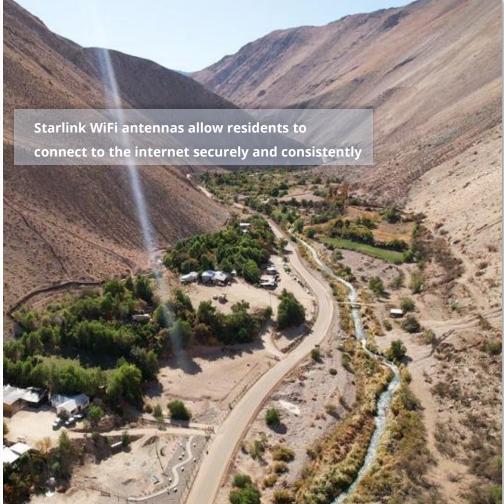


# **ESG** Initiatives – Taking Care of the Environment











### **ESG Initiatives – Community Engagement and Diversity**



#### **DIVERSE WORKFORCE**

- 31% of ATEX's workforce are women
- 48% of ATEX's workforce is from the Province of Huasco

**PreparATEX** – Professional Development of Locals

 Second edition of PreparATEX in 2024, expanding offering including new courses including a "Geology Assistant" course





#### **A Dedicated Management Team**



Ben Pullinger President, CEO and Director



Sheila Magallon Chief Financial Officer



Aman Atwal VP, Business Development & Investor Relations



**Dr. Felipe M. Pinheiro**General Manager and Director of Sustainability



Dr. Christine Rainaud Director of Exploration

- Geologist with over 19 years of international mineral exploration and business development experience.
- Held senior executive positions with Golden Star Resources, until its acquisition in 2022, Excellon Resources and Roxgold Inc.
- Former Director of Orford Mining which was acquired by Alamos Gold.
- Until his appointment as President and CEO, served as SVP Exploration and Business development at ATEX.

- Chartered
   Professional
   Accountant with over
   15 years of mining
   sector experience.
- Joined GCM Mining in 2019 as VP Finance.
- Previously held interim CFO, Director of Finance and Corporate Controller roles with Detour Gold, Torex Gold, Primero Mining and Largo Resources.
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CA, CPA).

- Over a decade of Corporate Development and IR experience with senior public mining companies.
- Previously a Director, Corporate Development with Lundin Mining; included acquisitions of Caserones, Josemaria and Chapada.
- Previously held positions in Investor Relations at Barrick Gold and in Equity Research at Barclays.
- MBA, CFA, and LLM (Master of Laws).

- Over 19 years of experience focused on sustainability.
- Recently an executive at a Chilean midstream oil and gas company leading ESG initiatives.
- Formerly an Executive Director of an R&D Institute funded by the Chilean government and as Head of Sustainability and Head of Social Impact for NGOs in France.
- PhD in Economics.

- More than 25 years of international experience in minerals exploration.
- Most recently a Chile Exploration Manager with BHP, and formerly with Gold Fields, Santiago Metals, PanAust, Goldfields, SRK and First Quantum Minerals.
- Managed projects and diverse teams from the exploration stage through to feasibility.
- PhD in Economic Geology.



#### A Strong Board with a Diverse Skill Set



**Craig Nelsen,**Chairman

- Geologist with over 40 years of international exploration experience; retired from Gold Fields with 8 years as the Executive V.P., Exploration.
- 9 years as CEO and 14 years as Chairman of Metallica Resources Inc.
- Involved in the discovery of the Pascua gold deposit, El Morro copper gold deposit, Cerro San Pedro gold silver deposit and the Cerro Corona gold deposit.



**Ben Pullinger,** President, CEO, Director

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**Alejandra Wood,**Director

- Over of 20 years of international and Chilean mineral industry experience.
- Former Executive Director of the Center for Copper and Mining Studies ("Cesco").
- Director of Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (Codelco).
- From 2005 through 2009, was the External Affairs Manager with BHP Billiton Base Metals.



Jamile Cruz, Director

- Over 20 years of international experience in engineering, strategy and capital projects.
- Director of JV and Country Manager, Brazil at Rio Tinto Aluminium.
- Founder and former Executive Director of I&D 101 Inc. (inclusion and diversity).
- Director of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce, founding director of WIM Brasil.
- Former board member of WIM Canada.
- Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering and Master Certificate in Project Management.



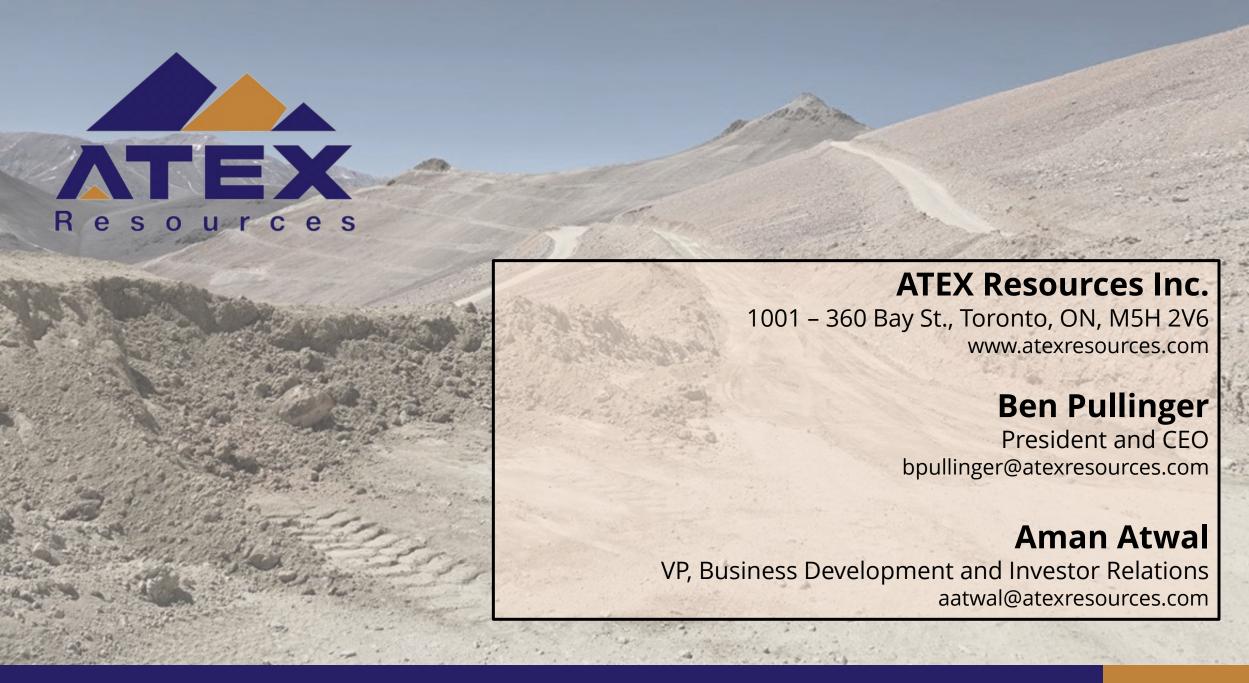
Chris Beer, Director

- Over 30 years of experience in mining finance and exploration.
- Spent 24 years at RBC Global Asset Management, most recently as Managing Director & Senior Portfolio Manager of North American & Global Natural Resources.
- Also spent five years as an equity analyst covering the mining sector and worked as an exploration geologist with Noranda.
- CFA Charterholder, MBA from the Toronto Rotman School of Management and a Bachelor of Science in Geology.



**Rick McCreary,** Director

- Four decades of experience in mining investment banking and executive corporate roles.
- Retiring from TD Securities as Deputy Chair on Nov. 29, 2024.
- Principal or lead advisor on marquee transactions across the mining space.
- Last corporate role as SVP, Corporate Development at Barrick Gold.
- MBA in Finance and Strategy from McGill University, and a M.Sc. and B.Sc. Hons in Geological Engineering from Queen's University.





#### **Phase IV Drill Results**

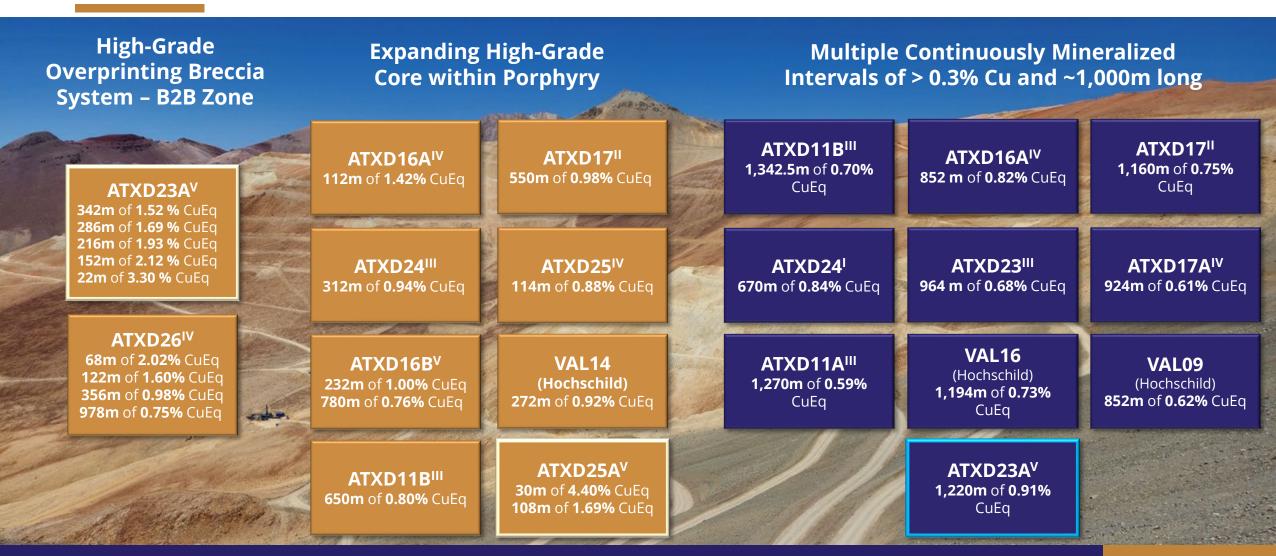
Hole ID <sup>(4,6)</sup>	From	То	Interval <sup>2</sup>	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	CuEq MRS <sup>(1)</sup>	CuEq In Situ <sup>(2)</sup>	CuEq Met Results <sup>(3)</sup>
	(m)	(m)	(m)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)
ATXD12A	864.00	1,986.00	1,122.00	0.37	0.14	0.97	57	0.48	0.50	0.50
incl.	1,500.00	1,986.00	486.00	0.36	0.17	1.40	21	0.49	0.53	0.52
Also incl.	1,648.00	1,682.00	34.00	0.48	0.22	2.60	44	0.65	0.70	0.69
and	1,890.00	1,924.00	34.00	0.48	0.25	2.02	5	0.65	0.71	0.70
ATXD16A <sup>(7)</sup>	950.00	1,802.00	852.00	0.60	0.28	0.98	72	0.82	0.89	0.88
incl.	1,168.00	1,762.00	594.00	0.67	0.32	1.13	71	0.92	1.00	0.99
incl.	1,616.00	1,728.00	112.00	1.01	0.57	2.06	46	1.42	1.53	1.52
ATXD17A <sup>(8)</sup>	1,052.00	1,976.00	924.00	0.45	0.17	0.88	99	0.61	0.66	0.65
incl.	1,062.00	1,555.00	493.00	0.50	0.21	0.82	113	0.69	0.75	0.74
incl.	1,216.00	1,314.00	98.00	0.56	0.28	0.90	103	0.79	0.87	0.85
ATXD25	1,346.00	2,208.20	862.20	0.42	0.27	1.72	26	0.62	0.68	0.68
incl.	1,550.00	2,208.20	658.20	0.42	0.33	2.09	7	0.66	0.73	0.72
And incl.	1,858.00	2,208.20	350.20	0.45	0.42	2.60	3	0.75	0.83	0.82
And incl.	2,084.00	2,198.00	114.00	0.54	0.48	2.95	6	0.88	0.97	0.97
ATXD17B	750.00	1,254.00	504.00	0.42	0.17	0.96	51	0.56	0.61	0.60
ATXD26 <sup>(9)</sup>	586.00	1,564.00	978.00	0.54	0.21	1.26	145	0.75	0.82	0.81
Incl.	1,010.00	1,366.00	356.00	0.70	0.29	1.49	180	0.98	1.07	1.05
And incl.	1,086.00	1,208.00	122.00	1.11	0.49	2.71	348	1.60	1.77	1.73
And incl.	1,100.00	1,168.00	68.00	1.39	0.60	3.81	473	2.02	2.23	2.19
ATXD25A <sup>(5)</sup>	1,230.00	1,454.20	224.20	0.37	0.07	0.57	112	0.47	0.51	0.50
ATXD26A(5,10)	791.85	823.30	31.45	0.45	0.13	1.31	175	0.62	0.68	0.66

#### Notes:

- CuEq calculated using recoveries assumed in 2023 MRE (90% Cu, 70% Au, 80% Ag and 60% Mo) (See Company news dated September 12, 2023) using the formula stated below:
  - Copper Equivalent (CuEq) is calculated using the formula CuEq % = Cu % + (6,481.488523 \* Au g/t /10,000) + (94.6503085864\* Ag g/t /10,000) + (4.2328042328 \* Mo g/t /10,000).
- CuEq reported in situ assuming 100% recovery for component metals assuming metal prices of US\$1,800 /oz Au, US\$3.15 /lb Cu, US\$23 /oz Ag, and US\$20.00 /lb Mo and using the formula stated below:
  - a. Copper Equivalent (CuEq) is calculated using the formula CuEq % = (((Cu % \* 3.15 \* 22.0462)) + (Au g/t \* (1,800/31.1034768)) + (Ag g/t \* (23/31.1034768)) + ((Mo g/t / 10,000) \* (20\*22.0462))) / (3.15\*22.0462).
- CuEq calculated using recoveries reported from metallurgical test work results reported in Company news Oct, 18 2023 (95% Cu, 94% Au, 89% Ag and 83% Mo) using the formula stated below:
  - a. Copper Equivalent (CuEq) is calculated using the formula CuEq % = (((Cu % \* 3.15 \* 22.0462)) + ((0.94/0.95 \* Au g/t) \* (1,800/31.1034768)) + ((0.89/0.95 \* Ag g/t) \* (23/31.1034768)) + ((0.83/0.95 \* Mo g/t / 10000) \* (20\*22.0462))) / (3.15\*22.0462).
- Drill holes were composited at a cut-off of 0.3% CuEq.
- Holes ATXD25A and ATXD26A were paused at end of Phase IV.
- Please see Company releases noted below for full details on Phase IV results:
  - a. ATXD12A Released January 18, 2024.
  - b. ATXD16A and ATXD17A Released February 22, 2024.
  - ATXD25 Released April 30, 2024.
  - d. ATXD17B and ATXD26 Released May 15, 2024.
- ATXD16A includes an interval of 10.8m from 996.2m to 1,006.9m where no core was recovered due to use of directional drilling tool.
- ATXD17A includes intervals of 16.85m from 1,554.8 to 1,571.65m and 13.85m from 1,580.95 to 1,594.8m where no core was recovered due to use of directional drilling tool.
- ATXD26 includes intervals of 22.2m from 804.3m to 826.5m and 8.0m from 854.7m to 862.7m where no core was recovered due to use of a directional drilling tool.
- ATXD26A includes an interval of 3.2m from 801.3m to 804.5m where no core was recovered due to use of directional drilling tool.



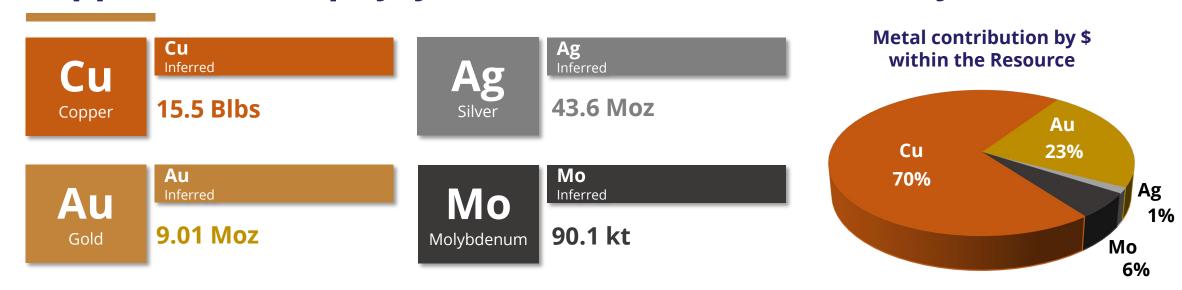
# Results Outline Scalable Deposit with High-Grade Optionality



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# **Copper-Gold Porphyry Mineral Resource Summary**



Mineral Resource Statement, Valeriano Project, Atacama Region, Chile. SRK Consulting (Chile) SpA., Sept 1, 2023

		Quantity			Gr	ade				(	Contain	ed Meta	ıl.	
Classification	Cut-off Grade	tonnes	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	CuEq <sup>13</sup>	AuEq <sup>14</sup>	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	CuEq	AuEq
		(millions)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(g/t)	tonnes (millions)		(000s)		tonnes (millions)	
Inferred Resource														
Au-Epithermal oxide ( <i>Open Pit</i> )	0.28 g/t Au	32.1	-	0.54	2.43	-	-	0.56	-	557	2,511	-	-	578
Cu-Au Porphyry ( <i>Underground</i> )	0.40 % Cu	1413.0	0.50	0.20	0.96	63.80	0.67	-	7.1	9,014	43,602	90.1	9.4	-
Total		1445.1	0.49	0.21	0.99	62.40	0.67	0.01	7.1	9,571	46,114	90.1	9.4	578

Note: Refer to supplementary slides at the end of the presentation for additional details. 22,000 metres of drilling in 9 holes by ATEX (Phase II and Phase III) and 5 historical holes included in Mineral Resource.



#### **September 2023 Mineral Resource Statement**

Valeriano Project, September 1, 2023												
Inferred		Quantity	Quantity Grade						Contain	ed Metal		
Mineral	Cut-Off	Tonnes	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	CuEq*	Cu	Au	Ag	Мо	
Resource	Grade	(millions)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	Mt	koz	koz	kt	
Au Epithermal Open Pit	0.28 g/t Au	32.1	-	0.54	2.43	-		-	557	2,511	-	
Cu-Au Porphyry Underground	0.40 % Cu	1,413.00	0.5	0.2	0.96	63.8	0.67	7.06	9,014	43,602	90.1	
Total Inferred		1,445.00	0.49	0.21	0.99	62.4		7.06	9,571	46,114	90.1	

#### Notes to accompany the Mineral Resource Estimate:

- 1. The Independent and Qualified Person for the Mineral Resource Estimate, as defined by NI 43-101, is Joled Nur, MAusIMM from SRK Consulting (Chile) SpA, and the effective date is September 1, 2023.
- 2. Mineral Resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. Mineral Resources have been classified in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves.
- 4. Reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction were considered by applying appropriate cut-off grades and reporting within potentially mineable envelopes.
- 5. Metal prices considered were US\$1,800 /oz Au, US\$3.15 /lb Cu, US\$23 /oz Ag, and US\$20.00 /lb Mo.
- 6. Cut-off grades considered for oxide and sulphide block model estimates were, respectively, 0.28 g/t Au and 0.40% Cu.
- 7. Metallurgical recoveries used for open pit oxides based on Coarse Bottle Roll and CIL Leach test work are 76.0% for gold and 50.0% for silver.
- 8. Metallurgical recoveries used for underground sulfides based on initial flotation tests was 90.0% for copper, 70.0% for gold, 80.0% for silver, and 60% for molybdenum.
- 9. Au-Ox epithermal Mineral Resource estimates are reported within a conceptual pit optimized with a slope angle of 45° and assuming US\$2.35/t for mining costs, US\$5.26/t for processing costs, and US\$1.31/oz for gold selling costs.
- 10. Cu-Au porphyry related Mineral Resource Estimates are reported assuming underground extraction techniques and 40 m x 40 m panels with no internal selectivity within a potential mineable envelope around panels above 0.30% Cu
- 11. Tonnage is expressed in millions of tonnes; metal content is expressed in thousands of ounces, for gold and silver, millions of tonnes, for copper, and thousands of tonnes for molybdenum
- 12. All figures rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimates and totals may not add up due to rounding

NOTE: NI 43-101 Compliance Notes to the Resource Estimate can be found on slide 2.

<sup>\*</sup> Copper Equivalent (CuEq) is calculated assuming US\$ 3.15/lb Cu, US\$ 1,800/oz Au, US\$ 23/oz Ag, and US\$ 20/lb Mo and metallurgical recoveries of 90% for Cu, 70% for Au, 80% for Ag, and 60% for Mo using the formula CuEq % = Cu % + (6481.488523

<sup>\*</sup> Au g/t) + (94.6503085864 \* Ag g/t) + (4.2328042328 \* Mo g/t)



### Top 10 Undeveloped Copper Projects in the World

• Valeriano is a new and globally significant copper discovery on its way to becoming a top tier project, currently containing 7.06 Mt (15.6 B lbs) of copper at a 0.4% Cu cut-off-grade ("COG")<sup>1</sup> and 10.4 Mt (23 B lbs) of copper at 0.3% COG

#### **10 Largest Undeveloped Copper Projects Globally**

Project	Country	Operator	Contained Cu (Mt)	Contained Cu (B lbs)
Pebble	USA	Northern Dynasty	37.2	82.0
Resolution	USA	Rio Tinto / BHP	27.3	60.2
KSM	Canada	Seabridge	25.0	55.1
Reko Diq	Pakistan	Barrick / Pakistan Gov.	24.3	53.6
La Granja	Peru	Rio Tinto	22.1	48.7
El Arco	Mexico	Southern Copper	17.7	39.0
Hu'u / Onto	Indonesia	Vale / ANTAM	17.2	37.9
Nueva Union	Chile	Teck / Newmont	16.7	36.8
El Pachon	Argentina	Glencore	15.5	34.2
Tampakan	Philippines	Sagittarius Mines	15.3	33.7

#### **2023 Cu-Au Porphyry Resource Sensitivity**

Cost of SE	Contained		Grades	5	Contained Metal				
Cut-off Grade		Cu	Au	CuEq*	Cu	Au	CuEq	CuEq	
(%Cu)	(Mt)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	tonnes (millions)	Ounces (000s)	tonnes (millions)	lbs (billion)	
0.20	2,570	0.43	0.18	0.58	11.0	14,503	15.0	33.0	
0.25	2,524	0.43	0.17	0.58	10.9	14,199	14.5	32.0	
0.30	2,349	0.44	0.18	0.59	10.4	13,384	13.9	30.7	
0.35	1,916	0.47	0.19	0.63	9.0	11,437	12.1	26.6	
0.40	1,413	0.50	0.20	0.67	7.1	9,014	9.4	20.7	
0.45	974	0.53	0.21	0.70	5.2	6,704	6.8	15.1	
0.50	587	0.57	0.23	0.75	3.4	4,334	4.4	9.7	
0.55	301	0.62	0.26	0.82	1.9	2,478	2.5	5.4	
0.60	124	0.68	0.30	0.91	0.8	1,210	1.1	2.5	

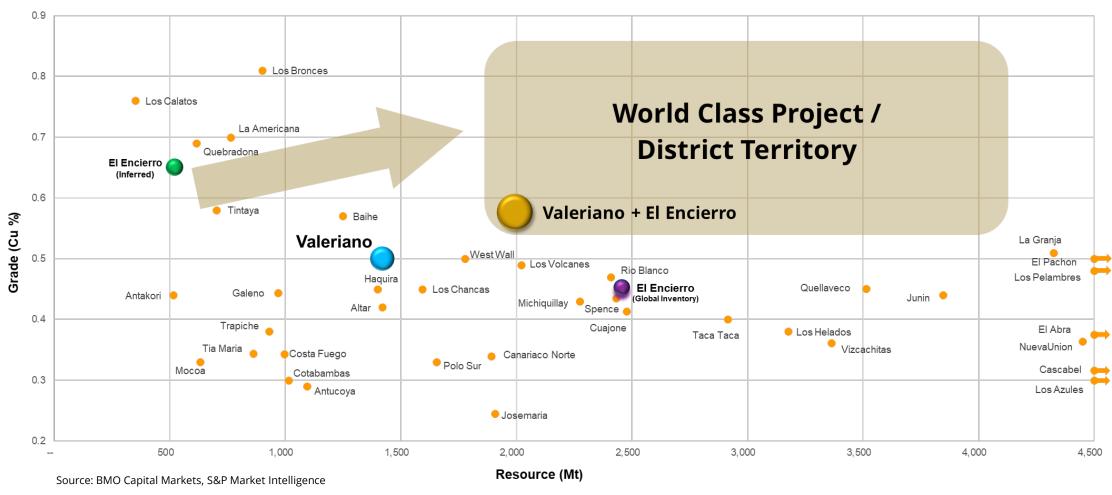
Source: MINING.com 2023

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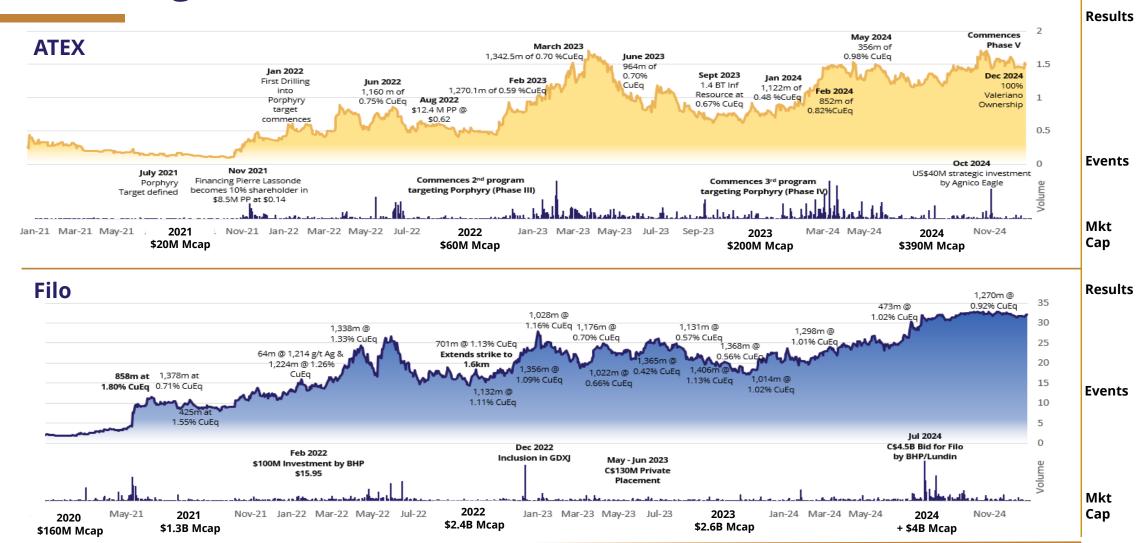
#### **South American Resource Landscape**

• Valeriano ranks amongst the higher-grade copper projects in South America and en route to the top right quadrant



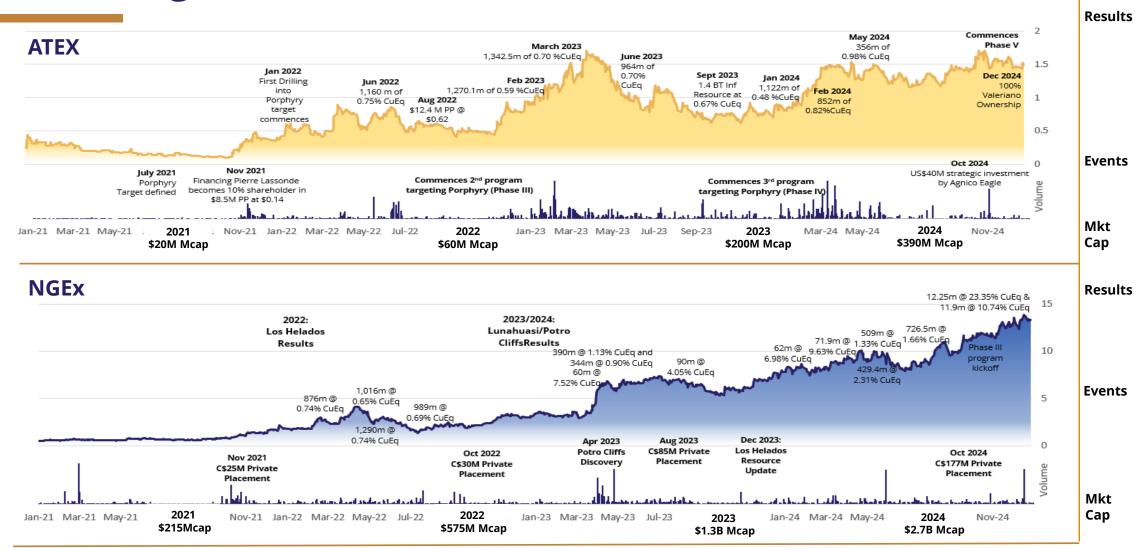


### Path to Significant Value Creation (ATEX vs. Filo)





### Path to Significant Value Creation (ATEX vs. NGEx)





## Notes on Reported Exploration Results and QAQC Procedures

#### **Notes on Drill Results**

- All intervals are reported as core lengths as the true lengths of the intervals are unknown at this time.
- Copper Equivalent (CuEq) is calculated assuming US\$ 3.15/lb Cu, US\$ 1,800/oz Au, US\$ 23/oz Ag, and US\$ 20/lb Mo and metallurgical recoveries of 90% for Cu, 70% for Au, 80% for Ag, and 60% for Mo using the formula CuEq % = Cu % + (6481.488523 \* Au g/t) + (94.6503085864 \* Ag g/t) + (4.2328042328 \* Mo g/t)
- Intervals are composited at a 0.40% CuEq cut-off and a maximum 10 metre width for internal dilution unless otherwise noted.
- ATXD-11A includes an interval of low-grade mineralization over 50 metres of 0.06% CuEq from 1,213.4m to 1,264.4m and ATXD-11B includes a 37.9 metre interval from 969.2 to 1007.1 metres of 0.23% CuEq related to a late-stage intrusion.

#### **Notes on QAQC Procedures**

Drill holes are collared with a PQ drill bit, reduced to HQ and, sequentially, to NQ as the drill holes progressed deeper. Drill core produced by the drill rigs was extracted from the core tubes by the drill contractor under the supervision of ATEX employees, marked for consistent orientation and placed in core boxes with appropriate depth markers added. Full core boxes were then sealed before being transported by ATEX personnel to the Valeriano field camp. Core at the field camp is processed, quick logged, checked for recovery, photographed, and marked for specific gravity, geotechnical studies and for assays. From camp, the core is transferred to a secure core-cutting facility in Vallenar, operated by IMG, a third-party consultant. Here, the core trays are weighed before being cut using a diamond saw under ATEX personnel oversight. ATEX geologists working at this facility double-check the selected two-metre sample intervals, placing the samples in seal bags and ensuring that the same side of the core is consistently sampled. Reference numbers are assigned to each sample and each sample is weighed. The core trays with the remaining half-core are weighed and photographed. Additionally, core logs are updated, and the specific gravity and geotechnical samples are collected. The remaining core is stored in racks at the Company's secure facility in Vallenar.

From Vallenar samples are sent to an ALS preparation facility in La Serena. ALS is an accredited laboratory which is independent of the Company. The prepared samples were sent to the ALS assay laboratories in either Santiago, Chile and Lima, Peru for gold (Au-AA24), copper (Cu-AA62), molybdenum (Mo-AA62) and silver (Ag-AA62) assays as well as and multi-element ICP (ME-MS61) analysis. No data quality problems were indicated by the QA/QC program.

#### **Qualified Person**

Dr. Owen Hatton, PhD, MAusIMM, registered with the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM), is the Qualified Person, as defined by Canadian Securities National Instrument 43-101 Standards for Disclosure for Mineral Projects, for the Valeriano Copper-Gold Porphyry Project. Dr Hatton is Director of Exploration of ATEX and is therefore not independent of ATEX for the purposes of NI 43-101. He has reviewed and approved the disclosure of the scientific and technical information contained in this presentation.