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# Minto Mine | Cash Flowing Copper Producer in Canada



### TIER 1 JURISDICTION | 6 YEAR LIFE OF MINE | SIGNIFICANT EXPLORATION POTENTIAL

#### **OWNERSHIP**

100% owned

~26,000 ha of property on the Minto Copper Belt

#### MINING

Operating since 2007
Produced over 500 M lbs Cu

Currently mining underground

#### **BY-PRODUCTS**

**Gold and Silver** 

100% streamed to Wheaton<sup>1</sup>

#### LOCATION

240 km NW of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada

Road and air access

#### **MILL CAPACITY**

Average of 4,200 tpd

Permitted for 1,533,000 tonnes annually

**1.5%** when copper is above US\$3.00/lb

NSR (SELKIRK FN)

#### PRIMARY PRODUCT

#### Copper

Premium concentrate ~35% to 40% contained copper

#### **RESOURCE**

Only 60% of current resource is in current mine plan

23 Mt Resource @ 1.37% Cu Current 6 Year Life of Mine

#### **CONCENTRATE OFFTAKE**

Sumitomo, 100% of production

90% advance payment for copper concentrate production paid byweekly



**1971-2005** Various Owners

2005-2008 Sherwood Copper Open pit operation commenced in 2007

2008-2019 Capstone Mining Underground mining commenced in 2014

Operation placed on C&M in 2018

2019 to Present Minto Metals Corp Minto acquired in mid-2019 and restarted underground mining in October 2019

# The NEW Minto - Improving on Past ESG - Doing More, Better MINTO METALS





#### **ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MITIGATION** AND MANAGEMENT

- Minto is investing in its Water Treatment Plant and water management systems to ensure that water can be treated and released into the environment in a safe and compliant manner. Efforts to date have resulted in the first significant discharge of water from the site since 2016.
- Reduce security costs and better manage future liability by progressive reclamation and water management.



#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT**

- M Selkirk First Nation Minto **Cooperation Agreement** 
  - > SFN receives royalties and **employment** opportunities
  - > Minto obtains collaboration on key initiatives and engagement in regulatory processes
- M Strengthening social license Enhance trust with the regulators and community by delivering on commitments **Create value** with partners

Minto Metals **Sponsorship** 

Yukon University **reclamation** and research graduate studies projects, and the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate

**YG-SFN-Minto Trilateral Engagement** Resolve key issues related to security, licensing, and environmental management



#### **RECLAMATION** AND CLOSURE PLAN

- The 2022 revision of the Plan will transition from Capstone's closure concepts to the more collaborative, natural revegetation approach. Minto is initiating and include the participation of SFN's technical team.
- Portions of the mine footprint are ready for reclamation, which will reduce security costs and future liability.
- M Enhance future results via reclamation research.







# The New Minto Senior Leadership Team



- Diverse and highly experienced mining team
- Leadership group focused on executing strategic objectives to significantly grow shareholder value:
  - > Production expansion
  - High impact, low risk exploration
  - > Project development and execution
  - Future potential M&A opportunities



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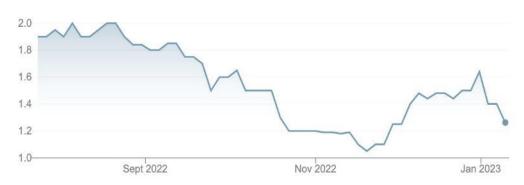
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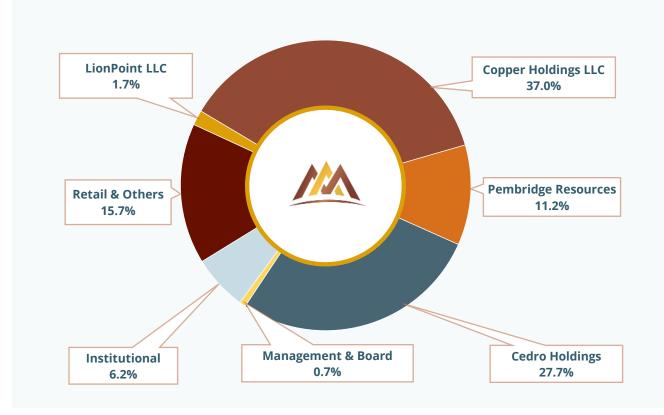




Share Price (\$C)	\$	1.25
Basic Shares Outstanding (MM)		72.5
Market Capitalization (MM)	\$	90.6
Less: Cash & Cash Equivalents (at Dec. 31, 2022)	\$	(1.6)
Add: Debt & Debt Equivalents	\$	
Pembridge	\$ 2.4	
Sumitomo	\$ 11.3	
Copper / Cedro Holdings	\$ 12.9	
Capstone Mining	\$ 6.7	
New Equipment Leases	\$ 7.8	
Enterprise Value	\$	130.1

#### **Historical Share Price Performance TSX-V: MNTO**





Three supportive, long term, major shareholders. Marketing initiatives to expand in 2023, with plans to be more visible to the market. *Final 40% of the escrowed securities will be released in May 2023 (22 million shares).* 

# 2023: A Transformational Year Building off 2022 Initiatives



# ACHIEVEMENTS 2022



OBJECTIVES 2023



- **Production Guidance Achieved:** 28.9 million pounds of copper, a 12.5% increase over 2021, head grade increased by 13.1% in 2022 over 2021
- **Tele-remote scooptram** (controlled from surface) operating underground between shift changes moving ore/waste
- Equipment condition monitoring operational communicates in real-time using new fibre network installed underground, key operating data/information from onboard the equipment
- Navigated through a significant water event during spring freshet caused by a snow pack that was 417% above normal, with no environmental impact
  - 1,400,000 m<sup>3</sup> of water removed from site more than double the volume discharged over the last 7 years <u>combined</u>.
- Water Treatment Plant enhancements ability to discharge water through the winter months for first time in Minto's history
  - **Exploration** identified 2 new ore lenses and several areas of interest which we will build on in 2023

- Water Treatment Plant expansion to resolve legacy water issues
- Tailings Dam expansion project
- Processing 150,000 tonnes of POX ore
- Phase 7 Permit Approval allows for MN2 and ME2 ore lenses
- Resource Update planned for end of 2023
- Exploration Aggressive 84-hole 30,000 metre program resource-building drill program following up on 2021-2022 discoveries



### Three Pillars of Growth to Increase Value

#### **DIFFERENTIATED VALUE PROPOSITION**



# Increase Annual Cu Production to ~40 M lbs and Lower OPEX

- M Focus on quality high grade tonnes
- Minto operated mining operations
- M Operate primary crusher
- M Ramp up to 4,000 4,200 tpd
- Decrease unit OPEX value enhancing projects



# High-Impact Drilling to Increase Mine Life Beyond 2028

- Infill drilling to convert existing mineral resource into the mine plan
- Plans to increase resources through near-mine exploration drilling
- M Test mineral potential at depth
- Regional exploration along 80-km long Minto Copper Belt



# Leverage infrastructure and Organic Growth

- Only milling infrastructure in the Minto Copper Belt
- Leverage technical skills to look at Partially Oxidized Ore treatment options
- Regional consolidation opportunities and growth through accretive M&A



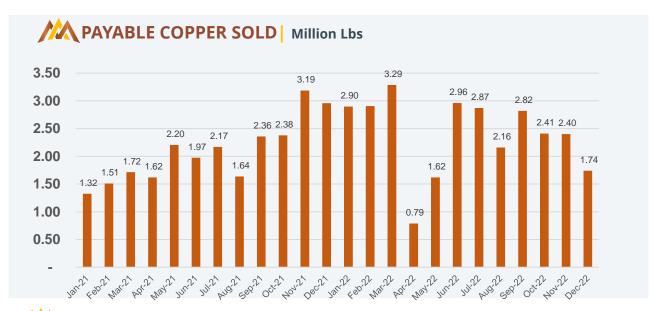


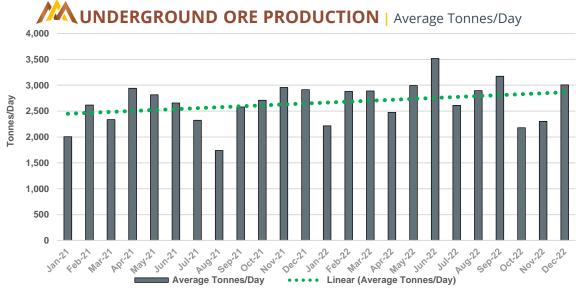




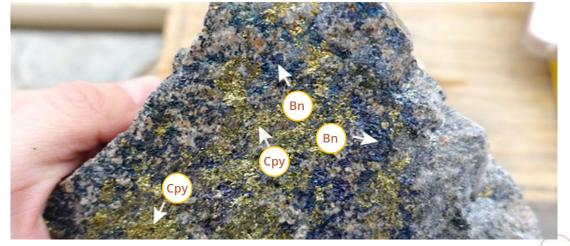
# **Strong Sustainable Performance**

# 2022 Production Guidance Achieved, 28.9 Million Pounds of Copper Produced





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# **Attractive Valuation Against Peers**

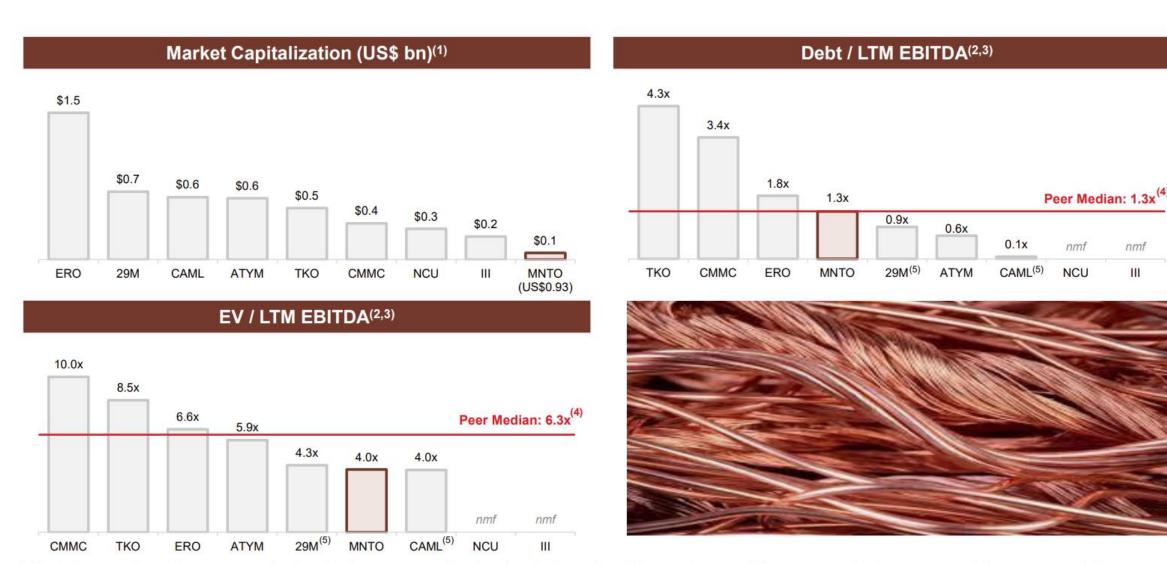
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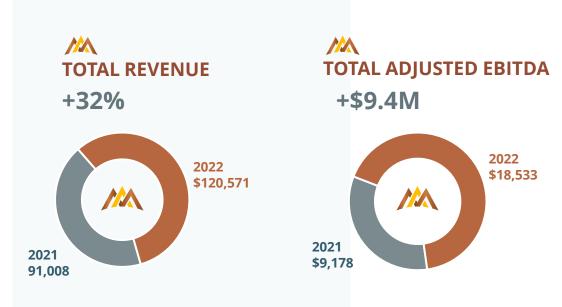
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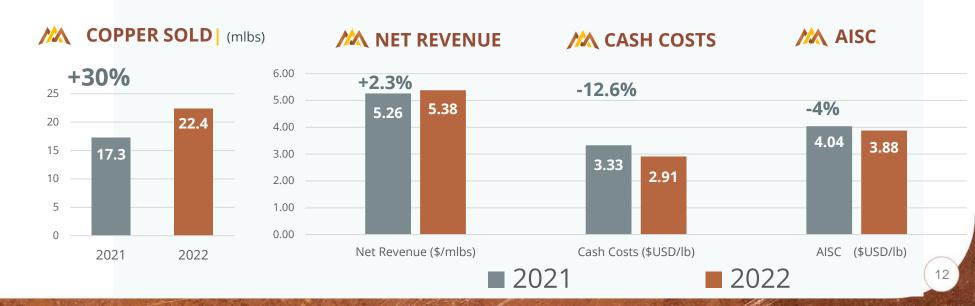
# **Q3 2022 Corporate Results**



New global climate demands will intensify the needs for Copper to advance electrification. The **increased demands for Copper** along with the **supply shortages** are expected to drive **increased pricing** over the next 4 to 5 years.







# Ramp Up to 4,000 Tonnes Per Day

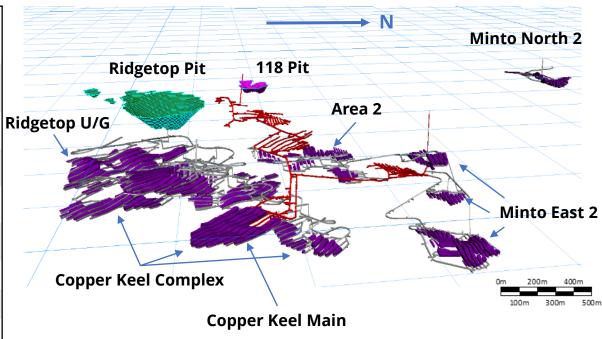


### **NEAR-TERM MINE PLAN FOCUSED ON UNDERGROUND PRODUCTION – HIGHER GRADES**

#### **Mining Sequence**

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U/G Mining	Estimated Tonnes (Mt)	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Copper Keel Complex	2.83								
Minto North 2	1.87					>			
Area 2	1.30					$\rightarrow$			
Minto East 2	3.81								
O/P Mining		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Ridgetop Pit	1.14								
118 Pit	0.05								

#### **View of Mining Areas**



#### **OPEX Reduction Initiatives:**

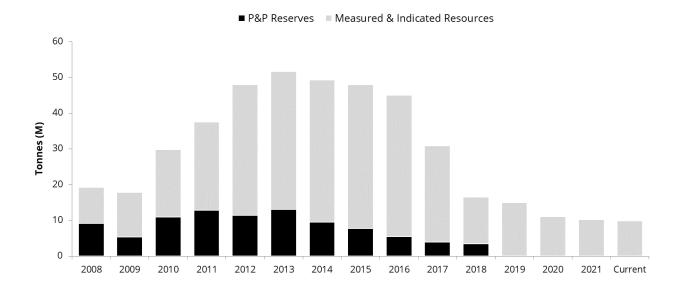
- M Surface Ore Handling System look to reduce the handling of ore from the portal to the SAG Mill
- Owner crushing circuit for the mill eliminate impacts of weather and higher contractor cost, self-perform crushing
- Water Treatment Plant upgrades investment will reduce the operating cost of the WTP over life of mine
- Autonomous trucking from u/g planned for future requires a dedicated access to u/g mine. Labour savings and ability to haul to surface between shifts.

# **Reserve & Resource Expansion Opportunities**



#### PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF GROWING MINERALIZATION WHEN DIAMOND DRILLING





#### Reserve Replacement Track Record & Exploration Spend<sup>1</sup>

- Near Mine drill testing of potential ore lens extensions re-started in Q3/2021 after no exploration spending at Minto for almost a decade!
- Significant opportunities to grow reserves and resources through high impact drilling campaigns.
- Initial focus for 2022 Exploration Program was on near-mine drill targets.
- Targeting areas bearing the same signature as the Minto North Open Pit which had the highest historical copper grades averaging >2% Cu.

Historic discovery cost of approximately US\$0.02/lb copper

# **Potential Risks and Mitigation Strategies for 2023**



#### **Skagway Ore Terminal**

- 55 Year lease with AIDEA ended, and ore will no longer be shipped through the port of Skagway:
  - Currently in discussions with parties to explore other alternatives to shipping concentrate from Skagway
  - > One option: Stewart, BC port
  - New arrangement expected to be in place by July 2023 in time for summer concentrate haulage period.
  - Skagway port could once again become an option in 2025 or 2026 after redevelopment project is completed



#### **Security Costing**

- Energy Mines and Resources ("EMR") branch increased Minto's security to \$104M in early 2022 from \$72M. Minto provided evidence of reclamation work completed on the mine site along with the deferral of the Ridgetop Open Pit, this dropped the required security to \$93M.
- Minto has not been able to obtain a Surety Bond to cover the current \$21M gap
  - Minto continues to have ongoing communication with the Yukon Government ("YG")
  - Progressive payment plan in place at \$180,000/mth cash towards closing the gap
  - Actual closure costs are significantly less than what YG is requesting
  - Construction of the Tailings Dam in 2023 and POX processing will reduce required Security going into 2024

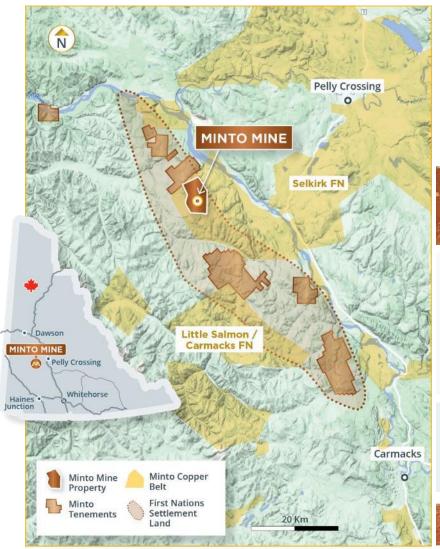
#### **Site Water Management**

- Minto is currently out of compliance with our 2 mining licenses due to high water levels on site.
- Operating conditions have been restricted since early 2021, water storage volume limits trigger certain events.
  - Minto invested \$8M in 2022 to the Water Treatment Plant ("WTP") and has \$12M planned for 2023 (combined rental & operating)
  - > BQE working on a long-term solution/design for the WTP with plans to implement in 2024, \$7-\$8M capital investment in 2025



# **Exploration Strategy**





5-Year plan to increase mineral resource base for a 12-15 year LOM at Minto and develop new advanced exploration projects

- 26,000 ha underexplored land package in Minto Copper Belt
- Utilize **High-impact diamond drilling** ~180km
- Modern, state-of-the-art **Geophysics and Data Analysis**



#### **MINTO MINE SITE**

>60 km **Discovery and Delineation Drilling** 



#### **MINTO MINE SITE**



120 km Resource Drilling



LIFE OF MINE **12-15 YEARS** 

Advanced Regional Exploration Projects

**REGIONAL PROPERTIES Remote Sensing Survey** 



**Geological reconnaissance** and initial drilling

**REGIONAL PROPERTIES** 

2021-2022

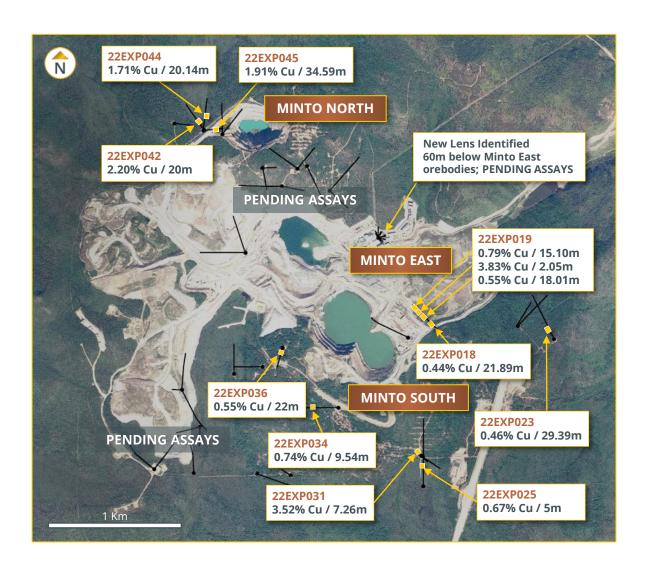






# **Exploration 2022 Milestones**



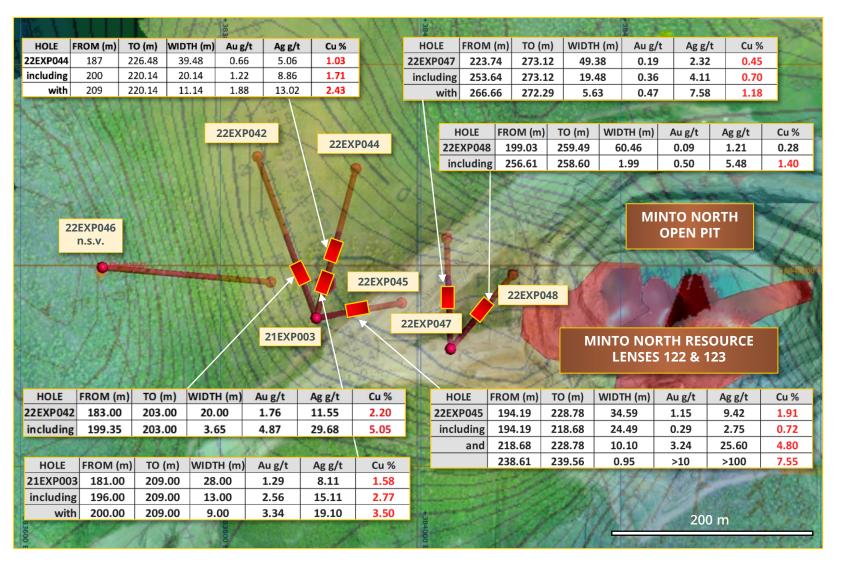


- **28,438 metres** drilling completed in 53 holes
- New High-grade discoveries made across the property
- Deep Penetrating Geophysics survey
   (Spartan MT) confirms significant potential;
   TWO significant targets identified
- 2,600 km² Worldview-3 Satellite Remote Sensing survey completed over Minto Copper Belt; priority targets identified on Regional Properties
- Working with Goldspot Discoveries team advancing Targeting through Al



# High-grade Mineralization at Minto North: 2022 Drilling

#### PLAN VIEW DRILL MAP OVER CHARGEABILITY ANOMALY



- Preliminary step-out drilling at Minto North confirms significant new mineralized lens immediately west of the historic Minto North resource
- Apparent thickness of high-grade zone 15-25 metres true thickness at depths <200 metres from surface
- M Open to North
- M Significant intersections
  - 1.71% Cu over 20.14 metres
  - 2.20% Cu over 20.00 metres
  - 1.91% Cu over 34.59 metres

# **Significant Low Resistivity Zones Identified by Geophysics**



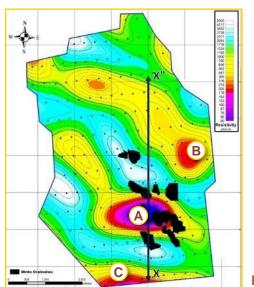


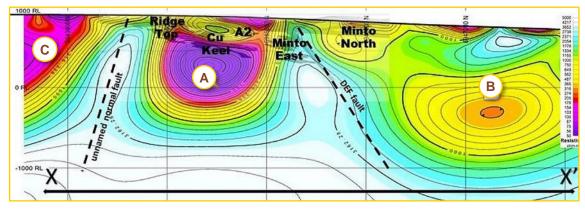
CU Keel AREA 2 MINTO EAST

500 m

PLAN VIEW Mine Site Modeled 100 Ω Resistivity

OBLIQUE SECTION Modeled 100 Ω Resistivity **Primary Target #1** 





X-X' CROSS-SECTION Resistivity Profile Superimposed on Mining Zones and Infrastructure

#### **SPARTAN MT SURVEY**

Two significant **LOW Resistivity zones** detected

#### A. Primary Target #1

Very low resistivity zone extends 650 metres below infrastructure

#### **B. Primary Target #2**

Untested low resistivity zone NE of infrastructure tops at 400 metres below surface

# **2023 Exploration Plan**





Aggressive 84-hole, 30,000 metre program resource-building drill program following up on 2021-2022 discoveries and testing Primary Targets #1 and #2

AREA / ZONE	HOLE	METRES	SURFACE/UG					
RESOURCE DRILLING								
Minto North-West	13	4,300	Surface					
Minto North	9	2,200	Surface					
Minto North II	6	1,000	Underground					
Minto East 150	10	3,000	Both					
Minto East 2	5	2,700	Surface					
Area 2	12	4,200	Surface					
Cu Keel North	19	6,000	Both					
Cu Keel South	4	1,200	Surface					
DISCOVERY DRILLING								
Primary Target #1	4	3,000	Both					
Primary Target #2	2	2,400	Surface					
TOTAL	84	30,000						

# **Looking Ahead to 2023 and Beyond**

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Minto has plans to be **operating at +4,000 tonnes per day** by 2025 by developing multiple mining zones on the Minto claims, and **expanding the tailings storage facilities.** The Company will continue with exploration drilling through 2025.

2025

2024

2023

2023

Q2

2023

**H2** 

Q1



Expansion of Water Treatment Plant to double its capacity



- Start Exploration drilling program for resource expansion to support +10 year LOM
- M Phase 7 Permit Approval



- Process 150,000 tonnes of Partially Oxidized Ore from stockpile on surface
- Underground MiningPermits (UMDOP's) –Minto East 2 and MintoNorth 2 Q3/2023
- Tailings StorageExpansion Dam Project



- Ongoing Exploration drilling program for resource expansion

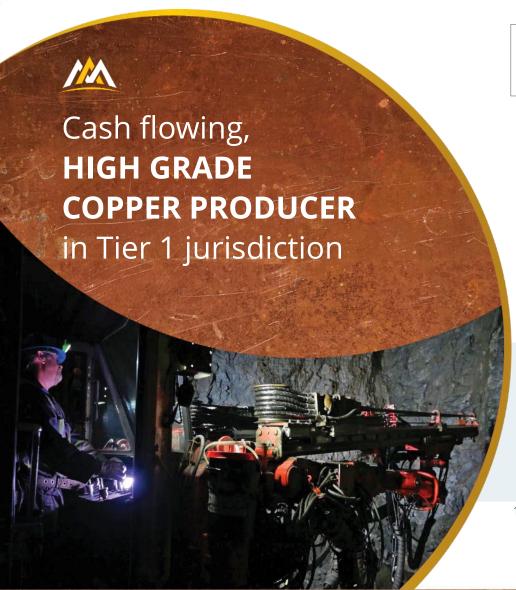


Fill the Mill – Ramped up to 4,000 tonnes/day and estimated ~40M lbs of Copper Production

# **Why Invest in Minto Metals**



### UNIQUE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN THE CURRENT MARKET ENVIRONMENT



- **Cash flowing**, high grade copper producer in a Tier 1 jurisdiction
- M Immediate exposure to increasing copper price
- Significantly lower risk compared to pre-production companies that require Agreements with First Nations, funding and construction risk
- **Excellent leverage to copper price environment** after-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> of
  C\$353M using US\$4.65/lb copper
  and 1.25 FX rate<sup>1</sup>
- for sulphide and oxide copper ores both on-site and regionally along the 80-km long proven Minto Copper Belt

- Opportunity to participate in the value creation as we **ramp up the mine production** to "Fill the Mill"
  at 4,000 tonnes/day
- beyond the initial 8 years through high-impact, low risk infill drilling and conversion of existing resources
- Operational transformation is well underway increasing production and reducing operation costs, building a solid growth foundation

<sup>1.</sup> PEA Technical Report titled "Minto Yukon, Canada", completed on May 7, 2021, with an effective date of March 31, 2021, by JDS Energy & Mining Inc. The PEA is preliminary in nature, and includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realized.

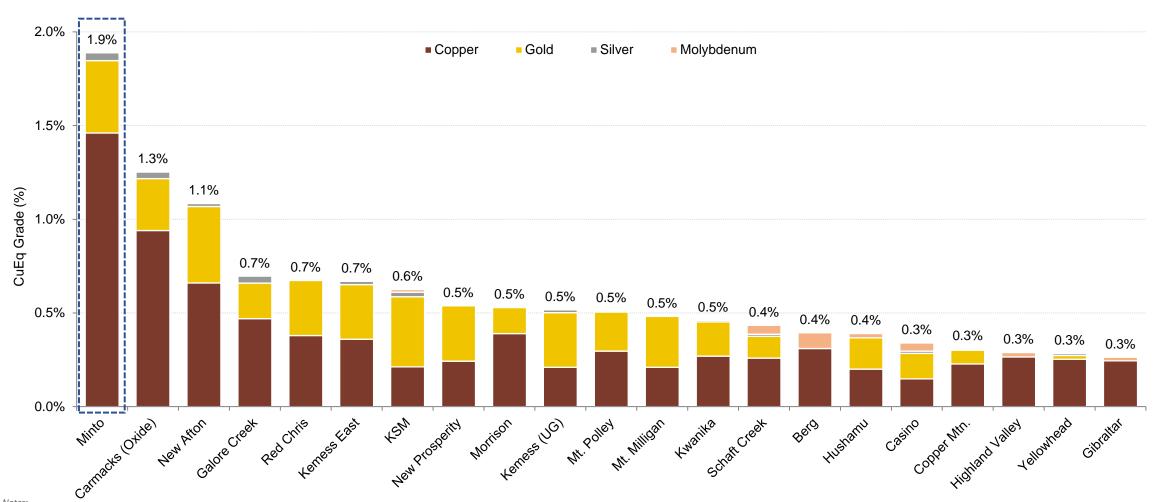




# **APPENDIX**

# MINTO METALS

# Minto Mineral Resource Comparison RESOURCE GRADE RANKS FIRST AMONG PEER GROUP



votes:

<sup>1.</sup> CuEq based on metal prices of US\$3.10/lb Cu, US\$1,550/oz Au, US\$18.50/oz Ag, and US\$8.67/lb Mo.

<sup>2.</sup> Resource grade is based on Measured and Indicated and includes P+P where applicable, excludes Inferred Source: Company disclosure available on Sedar

# **Operating Metrics – 2021/2022 vs PEA**



# UNIT OPERATING COSTS EXPECTED TO DECREASE AS MINTO MOVES TO FULL PRODUCTION

#### **Key Operational Metrics Comparison**<sup>1,2</sup>

		2020A	2021A	2022E	2023F	PEA 2023	PEA LOM AVG
U/G Tonnes Mined (Ore + Waste)	(kt)	834	995	1,039	1,535	1,314	1,362
Ore Tonnes Milled	(kt)	629	904	898	1,501	1,460	1,362
Cu Grade (%)	(%)	1.38%	1.40%	1.57%	1.16%	1.45%	1.34%
Mining OPEX	(C\$/t)	\$49.80	\$54.81	\$56.60	\$35.38	\$38.12	\$36.40
Processing Cost	(C\$/t)	\$25.60	\$27.35	\$31.55	\$22.85	\$19.46	\$18.44
G&A	(C\$/t)	\$25.27	\$26.35	\$26.91	\$29.44	\$17.35	\$18.76
Total Onsite OPEX	(C\$/t)	\$100.67	\$108.51	\$115.06	\$87.67	\$83.12	\$73.40
Cash Cost	(USD\$/lb)	2.97	\$3.19	\$2.98	2.85	N/A	\$2.20



Strict onsite operating controls are in place to manage OPEX and Minto will look for opportunities to further reduce costs

Notes:

<sup>1. 2022</sup> Full Year as per management operating budget which differs from the PEA.

<sup>2.</sup> PEA Technical Report titled "Minto Yukon, Canada", completed on May 7, 2021, with an effective date of March 31, 2021, by JDS Energy & Mining Inc. The PEA is preliminary in nature,, and includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realized.

### NI 43-101 Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup>



#### **Indicated Mineral Resources**

#### **Inferred Mineral Resources**

Turna	Cut-Off	A	Tonnes	In	-Situ Grade	es	Metal 0	Content	Tymo	Cut-Off	Aron	Tonnes	lr	-Situ Grade	:S	Metal 0	Content
Туре	C\$/t milled	Area	(kt)	Cu (%)	Au (gpt)	Ag (gpt)	Cu (klbs)	Au (kozs)	Туре	C\$/t milled	Area	(kt)	Cu (%)	Au (gpt)	Ag (gpt)	Cu (klbs)	Au (kozs)
		Ridgetop	3,471	1.16%	0.36	3.33	88,654	40			Ridgetop	1,915	1.03%	0.29	3.02	43,608	18
Open Pit	\$35	118	9	1.28%	0.16	2.38	262	0	Open Pit	\$35	118	71	1.24%	0.21	2.75	2	0
		Total	3,480	1.16%	0.36	3.3	88,915	40			Total	1,986	1.04%	0.282	3.0	45,556	18
		Minto East	662	1.44%	0.703	5.9	20,995	15			Minto East	4,441	1.33%	0.608	5.7	129,967	87
		Minto North	1,278	1.51%	0.513	4.8	42,541	21			Minto North	56	1.56%	0.768	5.6	1,927	1
U/G	\$70	Cu Keel/ Ridgetop	5,525	1.65%	0.631	5.5	200,396	112	U/G	\$70	Cu Keel/ Ridgetop	6,286	1.35%	0.494	4.3	186,563	100
		118	147	1.14%	0.170	3.0	3,700	1			118	244	1.13%	0.106	2.8	6,082	1
		Total	7,612	1.59%	0.609	5.4	267,632	149			Total	11,027	1.34%	0.533	4.8	324,539	189

#### Notes to tables:

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<sup>2.</sup> Resources are reported using the 2014 CIM Definition Standards and were estimated using the 2019 CIM Best Practices Guidelines.

<sup>3.</sup> Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

<sup>4.</sup> Metal prices of US\$1500/oz Au, US\$18/oz Ag, US\$3.10lb Cu.

<sup>5.</sup> The following NSR calculations are used to determine cut-off grades: for open pit: NSR = CDN\$61.688\*Cu% + CDN\$21.384\*Au gpt + CDN\$0.0599\*Ag gpt, for Underground: NSR = CDN\$68.946\*Cu% + CD\$37.842\*Au gpt + CDN\$0.0862\*Ag gpt.

<sup>6.</sup> For the NSR calculations: a currency exchange rate of 0.76 US\$ per CDN\$; 95% payable Cu, 77% payable Au and Ag; offsite costs (refining, transport and insurance) of US\$240.39/dmt; and royalties as described in Section 19.

<sup>7.</sup> The following equations are used for metallurgical recovery: Rec Cu = 95.5% + 1.07\*CU% - 113\*TCu/Ascu to a Maximum of 95%, RecAu - 20.99\*Au gpt + 62.01; Re cAg = 100 \*(0.694+0.019\*Ag gpt) both to a maximum of 85%.

<sup>8.</sup> The Mineral Resource has been confined by a "reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction" pit or underground shape using the 130% base case NSR for the Ridgetop open pit and the 100% NSR case for the Area 118 pit and a confining shape for the underground. 9. Mining costs are CD\$3.70/t for open pit. CDN\$41.03/t for underground. Processing costs are CDN\$19/t.

<sup>10.</sup> Pit slope angles are assumed at 45°.

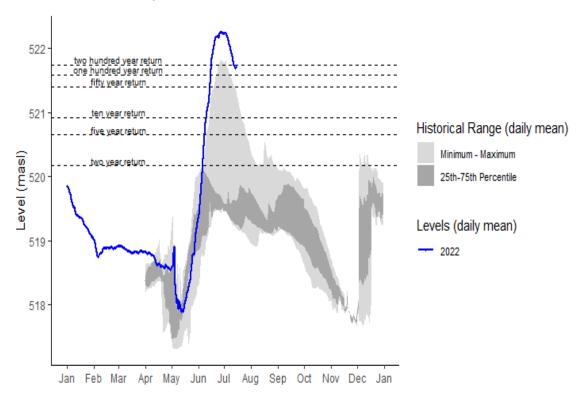
<sup>11.</sup> The specific gravity of the deposit has been assigned based on domain as between 2.578 and 2.849 based on sg measurements in the Minto deposit.

<sup>12.</sup> Numbers may not add due to rounding. Please refer to PEA for actual



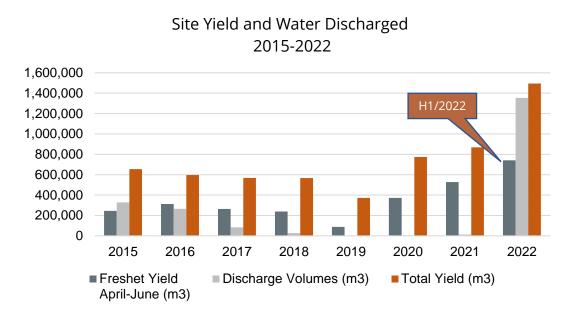
# **Record Spring Freshet Impacted Milling in Q2**

#### Carmacks, Yukon Station – Water Levels



- 2022 has set new RECORD high for precipitation resulting in record water volumes reporting to our mine site
- 2022 experienced a 1 in 300 year event

#### Minto Mine - Water Statistics



- M Historically Capstone believed site to be zero discharge so they agreed to very high water quality objectives in license
- Mater Treatment Plant was rarely operated and with little success
- Last 3 years the mine site has seen significantly above average water input
- 2022 Minto has invested into WTP and has discharged more water than the prior 7 years combined!

### **Board of Directors**



### DIVERSE GROUP OF EXPERIENCED DIRECTORS – FINANCE, ESG, OPERATIONS, M&A



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**Gati Al-Jebouri**Director



**Jay Johnson**Director



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<b>David Birch, CPA CMA</b> CFO	<ul> <li>Over 25 years of senior financial management experience</li> <li>Extensive experience in strategic planning, investor relations, performance management and corporate governance</li> <li>Former CFO &amp; Secretary of Waterloo Brewing and former CFO for Liberty Mines</li> </ul>
<b>David Benson, P.Geo</b> VP Exploration	<ul> <li>Over 20 years experience in Greenfields and Brownfields exploration across Canada</li> <li>Former Exploration Manager at Impala Canada / North American Palladium</li> <li>Former Board member for Bison Gold and Champion Bear Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Loralee Johnstone</b> VP Environment, Social Governance	<ul> <li>Over 25 years of experience in community and government relations, environmental management and permitting in the Yukon.</li> <li>Former VP Corporate Social Responsibility for Whitehorse Gold Corp.</li> </ul>
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<b>Channa Kumarage, P.Eng</b> Director, Corporate Development	<ul> <li>8 years of experience in the mining industry as a Professional Engineer in Ontario</li> </ul>

#### **Board of Directors**

- Over 48 years of experience in the mining and metals industry
- Currently COO and Director of Three Valley Copper
- Diverse operations background in construction, commissioning and operation of mining projects in 13 countries on 5 continents.

# **Gati Al-Jebouri**Board Director

Joe Phillips

Chairman

- 30 years of international experience in energy, trading, and government
- Chairman and CEO of Pembridge Resources
- Former VP of LUKOIL (Middle East Upstream)
- Former CEO/CFO of LITASCO (LUKOIL International Trading and Supply Company)

#### Jay Johnson

- 20 years of experience in mergers, acquisitions and capital structure investments
- Currently a Partner at Lion Point Capital
  - Prior Associate, Vice President and Director at Rothschild Restructuring Group

# **Lazaros Nikeas**Board Director

- Over 20 years experience in finance
- Principal investment manager for Weston Energy LLC, a portfolio company of New York private equity group Yorktown Partners
- Prior to that was lead partner and principal of Traxys Capital Partners
- Previously Head of North American Advisory for materials and mining for BNP Paribas and Partner with Hill Street Capital

#### **Derek White**

- Board Director
- Over 33 years of experience in the mining and metals industry
- Currently President and CEO of Ascot Resources
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