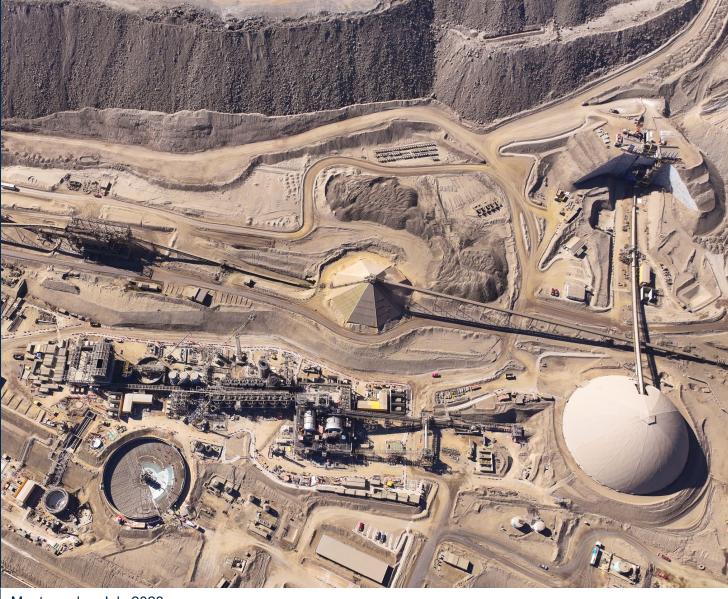
# **Q2 2023 Results Conference Call**

**August 2, 2023** 



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Disclosure Documents include the National Instrument 43-101 compliant technical reports titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Cozamin Mine, Zacatecas, Mexico" effective January 1, 2023, "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Pinto Valley Mine, Arizona, USA" effective March 31, 2021 and "Santo Domingo Project, Region III, Chile, NI 43-101 Technical Report" effective February 19, 2020.

The disclosure of Scientific and Technical Information in this document was reviewed and approved by Cashel Meagher, P. Geol., President and COO (technical information related to mineral exploration activities and to Mineral Resources at Cozamin), Clay Craig, P.Eng, Manager, Mining & Evaluations (technical information related to Mineral Reserves and Mineral Reserves at Pinto Valley) and Tucker Jensen, Superintendent Mine Operations, P.Eng (technical information related to Mineral Reserves at Cozamin), Carlos Guzmán, RM CMC, FAusIMM, Principal, Project Director, NCL, Gustavo Tapia, RM CMC, Metallurgical and Process Consultant, GT Metallurgy, and Ronald Turner, MausIMM CP(Geo), Golder Associates (technical information related to Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources at Mantos Blancos and Mantoverde), and Cashel Meagher, P.Geol., President and COO (technical information related to project updates at Santo Domingo) all Qualified Persons under NI 43-101.

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Refer to the Company's news release of August 2, 2023 and MD&A and Financial Statements for the three and six months (Q2 2023) ended June 30, 2023, for full details to the information referenced throughout this presentation.



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Forward-looking statements relate to future events or future performance and reflect our expectations or beliefs regarding future events. Our Sustainable Development Strategy goals and strategies are based on a number of assumptions, including regarding the biodiversity and climate-change consequences; availability and effectiveness of technologies needed to achieve our sustainability goals and priorities; availability of land or other opportunities for conservation, rehabilitation or capacity building on commercially reasonable terms and our ability to obtain any required external approvals or consensus for such opportunities; the availability of clean energy sources and zero-emissions alternatives for transportation on reasonable terms; our ability to successfully implement new technology; and the performance of new technologies in accordance with our expectations.

Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, the success of the underground paste backfill and tailings filtration projects at Cozamin, the timing and cost of the Mantoverde Development Project ("MVDP"), the timing and results of the Optimized Mantoverde Development Project ("MVDP") and Mantoverde Phase II study, the timing and results of PV District Growth Study (as defined below), the timing and results of Mantos Blancos Phase II Feasibility Study, the expected reduction in capital requirements for the Santo Domingo project, the timing and results of the Santo Domingo FS Update and success of incorporating synergies previously identified in the Mantoverde - Santo Domingo District Integration Plan, the realization of Mineral Reserve estimates, the timing and amount of estimated future production, the costs of production and capital expenditures and reclamation, the timing and costs of the Minto surety bond obligations, the budgets for exploration at Cozamin, Santo Domingo, Pinto Valley, Mantos Blancos, Mantoverde, and other exploration projects, the timing and success of the Copper Cities project, the timing and success of the Planalto project, the estimations for potential quantities and grade of inferred resources and exploration targets, our ability to fund future exploration activities, our ability to fund future exploration, the estimation activities and ca





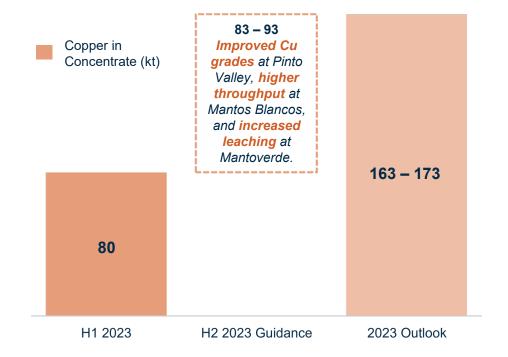
# **Q2 2023 Operating Highlights**

Sulphide Business	Cu Production (kt)	C1 Cash Costs <sup>1</sup> (US\$/lb Cu)
Pinto Valley <sup>2</sup>	12.6	\$2.98
Cozamin	6.7	\$1.63
Mantos Blancos	8.4	\$3.18
Total Sulphides	27.7	\$2.72
Cathode Business		
Mantos Blancos	3.3	\$3.08
Mantoverde <sup>3</sup>	8.3	\$3.92
Total Cathodes	11.6	\$3.68
Consolidated Cu Production	39.3	\$3.01

#### **Factors Impacting Production**

- 12-day unplanned downtime in the crushing circuit at Pinto Valley
- Continued debottlenecking at Mantos Blancos
- Planned MVDP electrical tie-in resulting in 5 down days for cathode production

#### **Production Expected to Improve in H2**



<sup>1.</sup> This is an alternative performance measure; refer to the Company's MD&A for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 for full details. C1 cash costs (US\$ per payable lb Cu produced).

<sup>2.</sup> Pinto Valley's cathode production is included in Pinto Valley's sulphides production.

<sup>3.</sup> Mantoverde production shown on a 100% basis.



# **H2 2023 Production and Cost Guidance**

#### H2 2023 Guidance

	Cu Production (kt)	C1 Cash Costs <sup>1</sup> (US\$/lb Cu)
Sulphide Business		
Pinto Valley	28.0 - 31.0	\$2.40 - \$2.60
Cozamin	11.5 – 12.5	\$1.65 – \$1.75
Mantos Blancos	21.0 – 24.5	\$2.35 – \$2.55
Total Sulphides	60.5 - 68.0	\$2.25 – \$2.45
Cathode Business		
Mantos Blancos	5.0 - 6.0	\$2.85 - \$3.00
Mantoverde*	17.5 – 19.0	\$3.50 - \$3.70
Total Cathodes	22.5 – 25.0	\$3.35 - \$3.55

<sup>\*</sup> Mantoverde production shown on a 100% basis.

#### **Key Points**



Pinto Valley to benefit from higher grades and higher expected throughput with no significant maintenance scheduled. Cash costs expected to trend lower as a result of higher production.



Cozamin has ramped up to full production rates with new mining method.



Mantos Blancos plan to address plant reliability underway that includes improved maintenance and optimization of the concentrator. Cash costs expected to decline as a result of higher overall production (supported by increased concentrates vs cathodes) and lower sulphuric acid prices.



Mantoverde oxide production expected to increase based on higher irrigation rates.



# **Q2 2023 Financial Highlights**

		Q2 2023
Production (000s tonnes; containe	ed)	39.3
Sales (000s tonnes)	A	40.8
Realized copper price <sup>1</sup> (\$/lb)	B	\$3.71
LME average copper price (\$/lb)		\$3.84
C1 cash costs¹ (\$/lb)	(C)	\$3.01
Gross Margin (\$/lb)		\$0.70
Adj. EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (\$M)	(D)	\$43.4
Operating cash flow*1 (\$M)		\$22.0
Adj. EPS <sup>1</sup>		(\$0.02)

<sup>\*</sup>Before changes in working capital

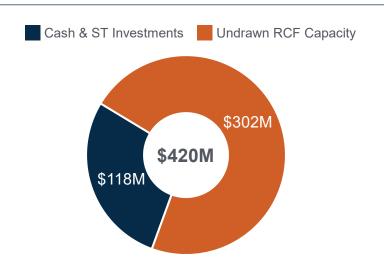
- Sales exceeded production levels, offsetting the sales timing lag in Q1.
- Realized copper price of \$3.71/lb was slightly below the LME quarterly average due to timing of QP hedges, which provides month after shipment average prices.
- Elevated C1 cash costs of \$3.01/lb were denominator-driven as a result of weaker production and maintenance. Input costs (sulphuric acid and power) are trending lower in Chile.
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$43.4 million impacted by lower production due to unplanned downtime at Pinto Valley and lower throughput at Mantos Blancos.



# **Balance Sheet Strength & Financial Flexibility**

### **Through Next Stage of Growth**

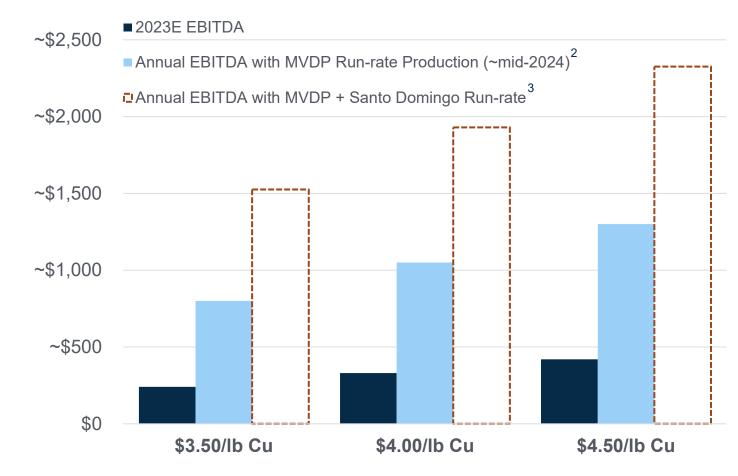
#### Available Liquidity\*,1 (US\$M)



#### Net Debt1 (US\$M)

	Consolidated	Attributable
Cash & Short-term Investments	\$118	\$95
Long-term Debt <sup>4</sup>	\$868	\$704
Net Debt	\$760	\$609

#### Adjusted EBITDA\* Sensitivity (US\$M)



<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted EBITDA and Available Liquidity are alternative performance measures; shown on a consolidated basis (100% of Mantoverde) unless noted as attributable.

As at June 30, 2023.
 MVDP construction completion expected in Q4 2023. Based on 32ktpd throughput rate. Run-rate based on first full 2-years of production.

<sup>3.</sup> Santo Domingo project not currently sanctioned. Potential timeline subject to project sanctioning decision. Assumes \$80/t 65% Fe China. Run-rate based on first full 2-years of production.

Includes \$60 million drawn on the cost overrun facility (defined as "Due to related party" as per our financial results) and excludes deferred financing costs and PPA fair value adjustments.



# Clarity on Chilean Tax Reform

#### **Mantoverde**



#### **Mantos Blancos**



**Santo Domingo** 



#### **Chilean Tax Reform**

- In May 2023, Chilean Congress finalized its Mining Royalty Bill, which was approved by the Constitutional Court
  of Chile in July and is expected to be passed into law once signed by President Boric.
- The new mining taxation legislation is anticipated to be effective on January 1, 2024.
- Four overall components to the updated taxation regime: ad-valorem + operating margin royalty + income taxes
   + calculated withholding taxes.
  - Total tax burden is limited to 46.5% of "Adjusted Mining Operational Taxable Income".
    - Ad-valorem component is capped at 1% of gross copper revenues.
    - Mine operating margin component is based on margins and is based on a sliding scale of 8% to 26%.
    - Income taxes remain at a statutory rate of 27%.
    - Withholding taxes remain at 8%.

#### **Capstone Key Points**

- We do not expect to incur cash withholding taxes for many years due to our organic Chilean growth profile.
- We benefit from accelerated depreciation on our MB and MV expansions.
- Santo Domingo has 15 years of tax stability under previous taxation legislation post commencement of commercial production as a result of Decree Law No. 600 ("DL 600").
- Given the above, the Chilean tax structure is competitive compared to other major copper jurisdictions.



# Pinto Valley: Q2 2023 Update

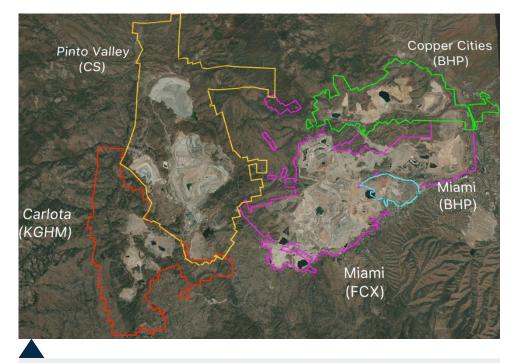
	Q2 2023
Production (000s tonnes)	12.6
C1 Cash Cost¹ (US\$/payable lb Cu produced)	\$2.98

- Production and costs were impacted by unplanned downtime in the crushing circuit resulting in ~12 lost production days
- H2 production and cost performance expected to improve based on higher copper grades and improved reliability following maintenance performed in Q2

#### Performance Expected to Improve in H2 2023



<sup>1</sup> This is an alternative performance measure; refer to the Company's MD&A for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 for full details. C1 cash costs (US\$ per payable lb Cu produced).



#### **PV District Growth Opportunities**

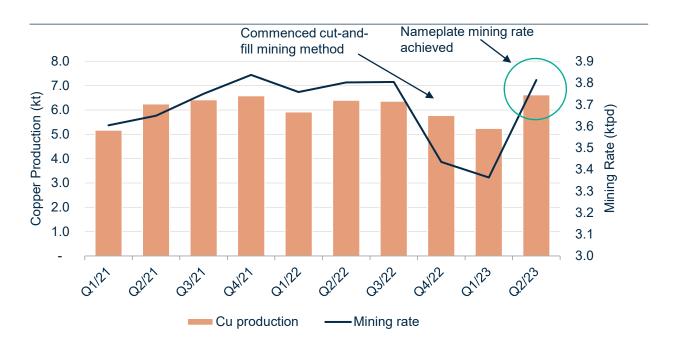
- · Evaluating incorporation of potential mill expansion and increased leaching capacity supported by optimized water, heap and dump leach, and tailings infrastructure.
- Copper Cities metallurgical test work underway
- Potential for significant ESG opportunities
- Could transform our approach to surface value for all stakeholders



# **Cozamin: Q2 2023 Update**

	Q2 2023
Production (000s tonnes)	6.7
C1 Cash Cost¹ (US\$/payable lb Cu produced)	\$1.63

- New cut-and-fill mining method reached nameplate production levels
- C1 cash costs¹ were 5% lower quarter-over-quarter due to higher copper production





#### **Dry Stack Tailings and Paste Backfill Plant Construction**

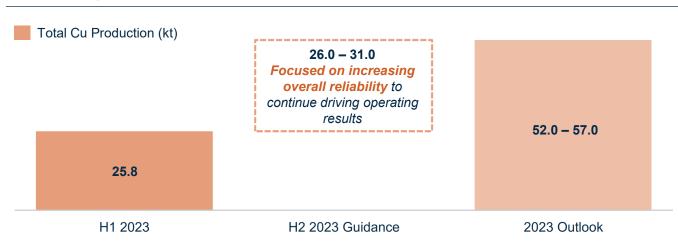
- Project is complete and ramped up in H1 2023
- Total cost of \$55 million



# Mantos Blancos: Q2 2023 Update

	Q2 2023
Sulphide Production (000s tonnes)	8.4
Cathode Production (000s tonnes)	3.3
Total Production (000s tonnes)	11.7
Sulphide C1 Cash Cost¹ (US\$/payable lb Cu produced)	\$3.18
Cathode C1 Cash Cost1 (US\$/payable lb Cu produced)	\$3.08
Combined C1 Cash Cost <sup>1</sup> (US\$/payable lb Cu produced)	\$3.15

#### **Operating Performance Expected to Improve in H2**







#### Mantos Blancos Debottlenecking

- Focused on achieving sustainable throughput of 20ktpd
- Q2/23 throughput impacted by mill downtime
- H2 guidance expected to improve throughput reliability via a lower risk ramp-up schedule



#### Mantos Blancos Phase II

- Expansion from 7.3M to 10M tonnes/year by using existing and unused or underutilized ball mills and process equipment
- Potential to also extend cathode production profile
- Environmental DIA application submitted in August 2022
- Feasibility Study expected in 2024

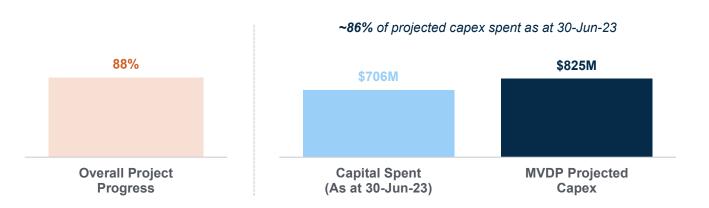


# Mantoverde: Q2 2023 Update

	Q2 2023
Cathode Production (000s tonnes)	8.3
C1 Cash Cost¹ (US\$/payable lb Cu produced)	\$3.92

- Production impacted by plant shutdown for MVDP electrical tie-in
- Expanded desalination plant expected to increase Cu production in H2
- MVDP remains on-time and on-budget, with completion expected in Q4

#### Mantoverde Development Project ("MVDP") Progress



For a virtual tour of MVDP, please visit: https://vrify.com/decks/12698-mantoverde-development-project



#### **MVDP Q2 Construction Update**

- ~4.4 Mt of sulphide ore grading 0.63% Cu and 0.11 g/t Au stockpiled to date
- · Primary crusher's mechanical and electrical tie-in completed
- Mechanical installation of all flotation cells completed according to plan
- Critical equipment assembly progressing on schedule: SAG mill's internal rubber lining and ball mill's liners were installed

#### **MVDP Optimized and Mantoverde Phase II**

- Analyzing sulphide concentrator's next expansion. Major components of MVDP's comminution and flotation circuits capable of up to 45,000 tpd
- Evaluating addition of second processing line (possible duplication of MVDP Optimized line) to process 77% of resources not utilized by optimized MVDP











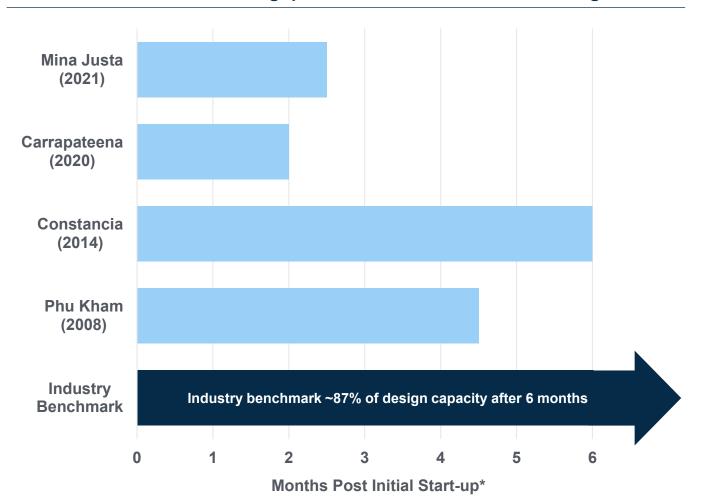


# **Desalination Plant**

The existing desalination plant (located on the coast 40km west of Mantoverde) was built in 2014. The plant was upsized to 380 l/s from 120 l/s as part of MVDP. Existing pipeline capacity to Mantoverde mine is 840 l/s, which is expected to facilitate Santo Domingo and Mantoverde expansion requirements.



#### **Number of Months for Throughput to Achieve 100% of Plant Design**



#### **Highlights**



Four most recent Ausenco Cu concentrator ramp-ups achieved nameplate design within 6 months



Two cases achieved 100% of design capacity within 3 months



In all cases, ramp-up profile significantly exceeded industry benchmark



# **Sustainability Q2 Developments**

- ✓ Completed the independent assessment phase of the Copper Mark at Mantos Blancos & Mantoverde and gap assessment at Cozamin.
- ✓ Working group established, executive accountability assigned, and pillar leads identified to support Sustainable Development Strategy.
- ✓ Inaugural combined Sustainability Report ("Growing Responsibly") to be published in Q3.
- ✓ Cozamin paste backfill plant and dry-stack tailings ramped up.
- ✓ Women in Mining Chapter started at Pinto Valley.

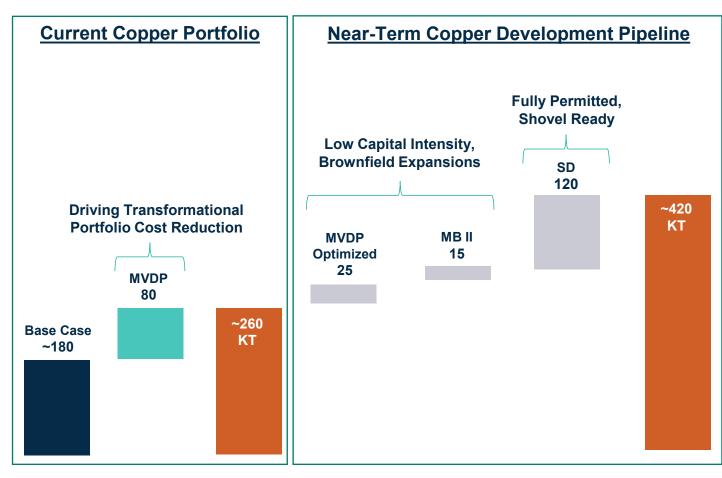








# **Organic Development Pipeline Potential**



#### **Additional Growth Levers**

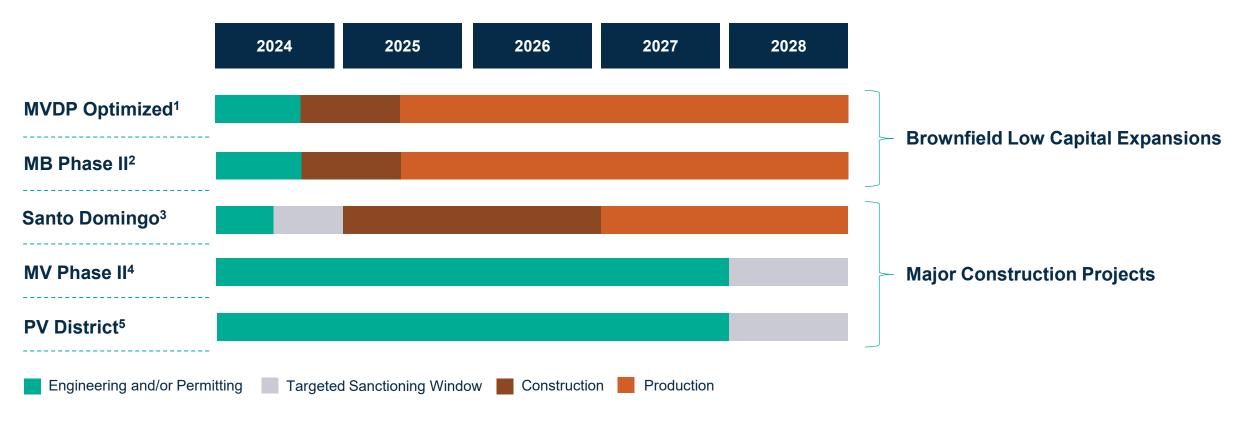
- Santo Domingo Oxides (~10kt Cu)
- Mantoverde Phase II (~65kt+ Cu)
- PV District Consolidation (~80kt+ Cu)
- MV-SD Cobalt (~4.5-6.0kt Co target)

#### Notes:

- 1) Graph not to scale. Numbers represent annual thousand tonnes of copper production.
- 2) Base case production driven by H2 2023 production guidance annualized.
- 3) Mantoverde (MV) Optimized is based on a 45ktpd throughput (vs. 32ktpd in MVDP) applied to the MVDP LOM average Cu production profile.
- 4) Mantos Blancos (MB) Phase II is based on a 27ktpd throughput rate (vs. 20ktpd in MB base case) applied to the MB LOM average Cu production profile.
- 5) Santo Domingo (SD) is based on the average of the first 5 years of copper production in the most recent LOM plan.
- 6) Santo Domingo Oxides production estimate based on MV-SD District Integration plan released in November 2022.
- 7) Mantoverde Phase II is based on 45ktpd at the MV M&I resource grade of 0.46% Cu.
- 8) Pinto Valley (PV) District is based on additional 90ktpd at the PV M&I resource grade of 0.29% Cu.
- 9) MV Optimized, MB Phase II, MV Phase II, SD Oxides, and PV District estimates are speculative in nature and are not based on published NI 43-101 Technical Reports.



# Organic Development Pipeline Potential Timeline



#### Notes:

- 1) MVDP Optimized FS to be released in H1 2024. MVDP Optimized requires a DIA permit. Project not yet sanctioned.
- 2) Mantos Blancos Phase II FS to be released in 2024. Environmental DIA permit application was submitted in August 2022. Project not yet sanctioned.
- 3) Santo Domingo is fully permitted. Updated FS to be released in late 2023, followed by detailed engineering, partner process, and project financing in 2024.
- 4) Mantoverde Phase II requires an EIA permit and exploration drilling to convert resources into reserves (or identify new reserves).
- 5) PV District evaluation is ongoing.



Feasibility studies support sector-leading copper production growth and further upside across our portfolio.

#### H1 2024

- MVDP ramp-up
- MVDP Optimized FS
  - 45ktpd target
  - Mantoverde Phase II opportunity (90ktpd)

#### H2 2024

- MV-SD Cobalt Study
  - o Leaching-IX
  - Roaster
- Mantos Blancos Phase II FS
- PV District Growth Study

H2 2023

- MVDP Completion + Commissioning
- Santo Domingo Cu/Fe FS

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