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A compelling major Gold & Copper opportunity

Track record

Proven exploration/development team

- New MD & CEO, Patrick Duffy (ex-Red 5, Glencore/Xstrata)
- World class exploration team led by Malcolm Norris and Bruce Rohrlach (previous discoveries at Tampakan, Tujuh Bukit, Cascabel)
- New NED, Neal O'Connor (former Xstrata Copper Chief Legal Counsel)

Bramaderos

Targeting 10+Moz Au-Cu-Ag camp

- Strategy to develop high-grade at-surface Limon mine, unlocking multi-decade gold-copper porphyry systems at Bramaderos
- Accelerating drilling at Limon plan to establish inaugural MRE
- Complements Brama-Alba porphyry-grade MRE of 2.7Moz AuEq¹

El Palmar

Tier 1 copper-gold belt in north Ecuador

- Exceptional drill results to-date from surface porphyry systems
- The identified at-surface system represents a potential high-grade surface mine, sitting above and adjacent to other large porphyry systems to be subsequently developed





¹ see slides 23, 24 for full details

Immediate plan to increase MRE to ~5Moz

Bramaderos

Limon drilling to establish MRE

- 12k m's of drilling to date at Limon epithermal (17k m's in total)
 - Exploration Target of 0.9 1.7 Mo'z Au-Eq¹
- An additional 5k-10k m's to establish maiden Limon MRE
- High-grade at-surface deposit compliments larger porphyry opportunity

Bramaderos

Brama-Alba Porphyry MRE 2.7Moz Au-eq¹

- World class gold and copper porphyry opportunity
 - ~26k m's of drilling was basis for maiden MRE at Brama-Alba
- Porphyry Exploration Target of over 10Moz's Au-eq¹
- Adjacent Melonal Porphyry large target permitted for drilling

El Palmar

Establish MRE, evaluate strategic options

- Establish maiden El Palmar MRE in 2024
 - 14k m's of drilling to date at T1 target (24k m's in total at El Palmar)
 - Expect similar drilled meters:MRE ounce conversion as Brama-Alba
- Pursue strategic partner to unlock value at El Palmar

Proven team of exploration and development experts, with considerable success to date



Tujuh Bukit (2008)



Alpala, Cascabel (2013)

36.4Moz Gold

13.8Mt Copper Nickel

9.4Moz Gold

3.2Mt 28.0Mt Nickel Copper





Success transforming small-cap companies to mid-cap producers



4.7Moz Gold

>200kozpa Production



\$2.6bn (~\$60m in 2019)

Market cap

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Ecuador – rapidly emerging mining jurisdiction...



Pro-responsible mining government

- President actively encouraging responsible mining
- Single national mining department

Forms part of the worlds most endowed copper gold belt

- 2 world-class operating mines Fruta del Norte, Mirador
- All majors present (BHP, Anglo, Barrick, Codelco)

Significant corporate activity

- Investment agreements signed for the most advanced projects including
 - SolGold Cascabel Copper/Gold Project
 - Adventus El Domo Curipamba Copper/Gold Project
 - Dundee Loma Larga Gold Project
- FY24 transaction highlights include:
 - ✓ Solgold US\$750m financing for Cascabel Project
 - ✓ Hancock US\$120m 49% JV earn-in with ENAMI
 - ✓ Silvercorp US\$200m merger with Adventus



Ecuador – ...with a low-cost strategic advantage

Ecuador has two world-class, lowest cost-quartile operating mines

- Fruta del Norte Gold Mine (Lundin Gold)
- Mirador Copper Mine (Chinese-owned)

Low mining input costs are a competitive advantage

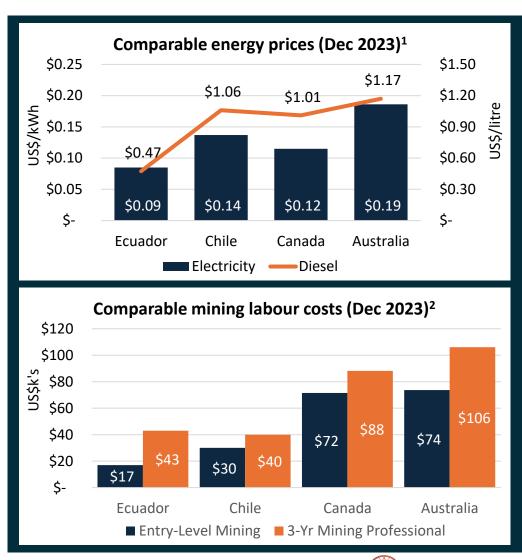
- Energy and Labour both significantly lower than Australia and Canada
- Potential for Sunstone's projects to be in the lowest cost quartile
 - Complimented by very low stripping ratios

Hydro provides base energy load for the country (>90%)

- Potential for low-cost, low-carbon emission mining
 Ecuador's currency is USD
- Provides protection against inflation

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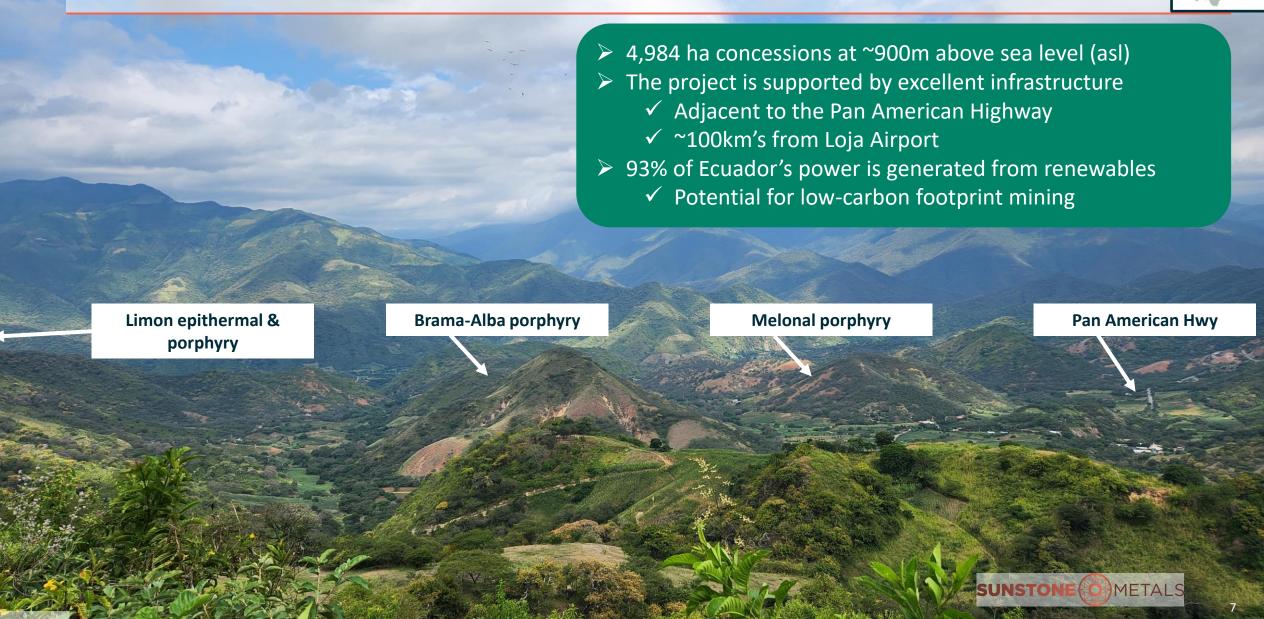
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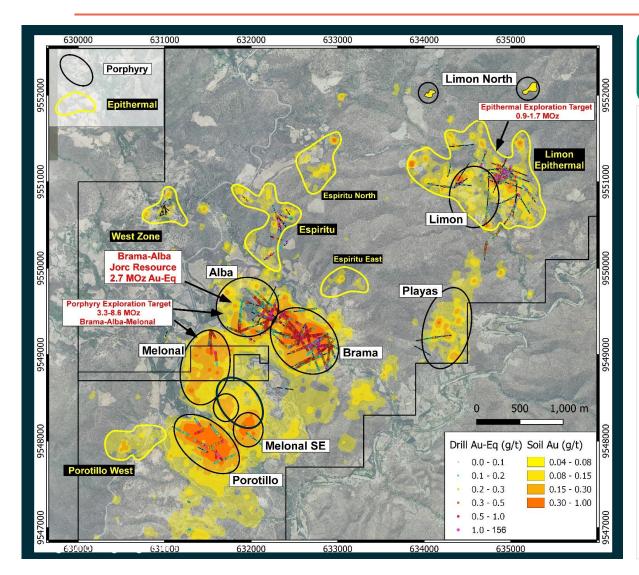
1.Bramaderos, Southern Ecuador



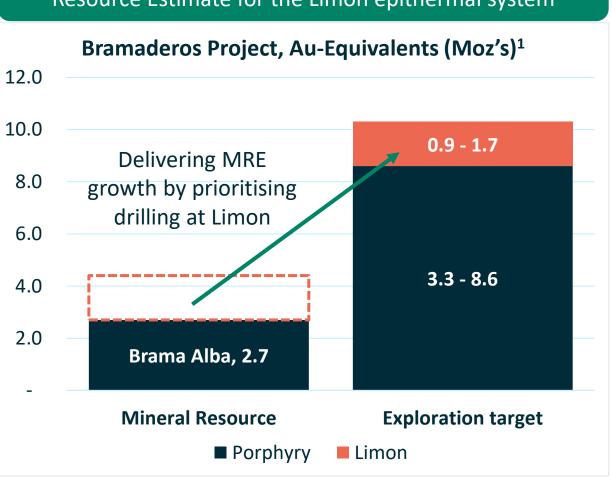


1.Bramaderos – targeting 10M+oz AuEq





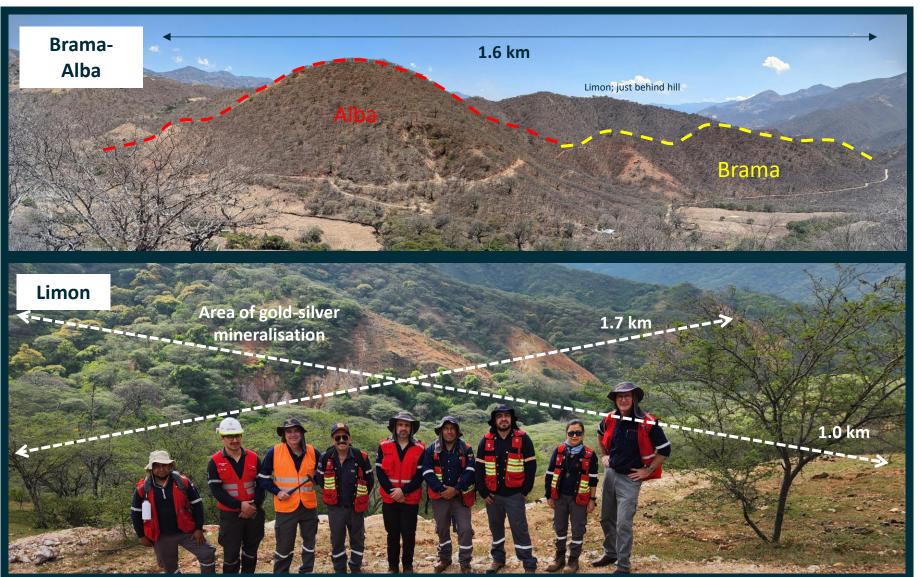




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1.Brama-Alba + Limon – mineralisation from surface



Brama-Alba: 1.6km long mineralised porphyry system

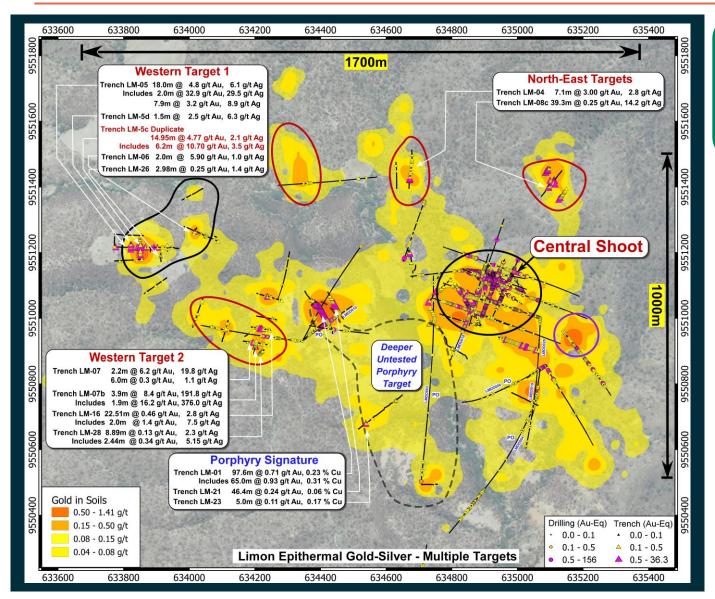
- Outcropping gold-copper-silver
- MRE undertaken by Tier 1 consultants CSA
- Attractive mining metrics
 - ✓ Very low strip ratio
 - Higher grade domains close to surface
- Significant upside to grow the porphyry resource and define higher grades

Limon: 1.7km x 1.0km epithermal gold-silver system

- Outcropping gold-silver with high-grade domains
- Potential for a significant deeper gold-copper-silver porphyry



1.1 Limon high-grade at-surface discovery

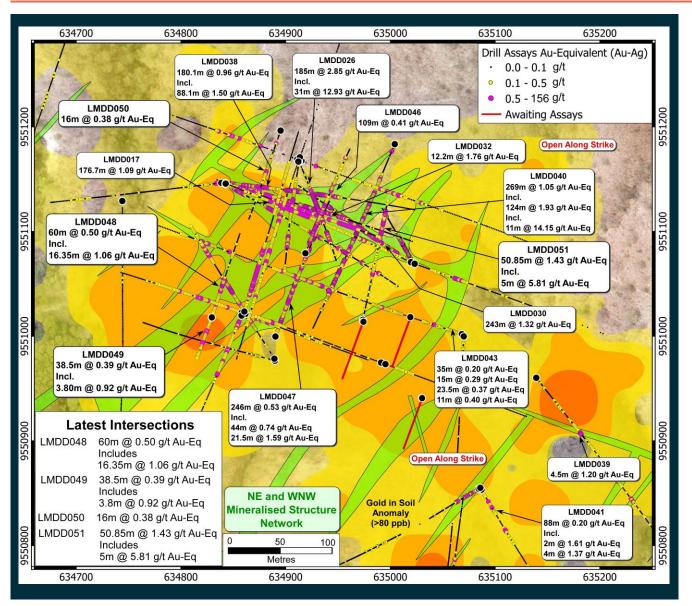


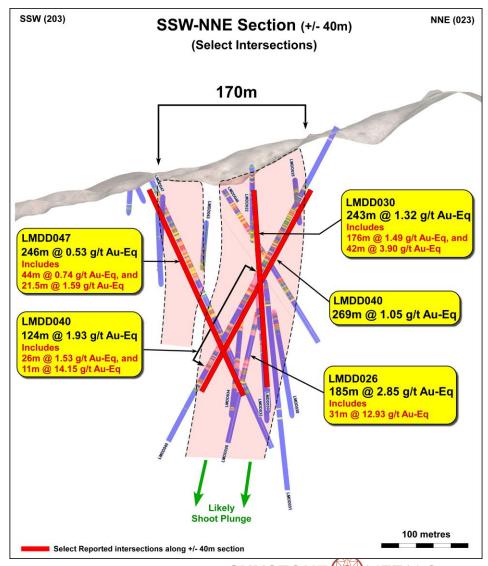
Limon is a very significant discovery delivers the potential at-surface highergrade front end for a larger multi-decade development at Bramaderos

- Large 1.7km x 1.0km alteration zone of epithermal gold-silver-base metal mineralisation
- Evidence of multiple epithermal vein occurrences approx. 600m from Central Shoot drilling
- Current interpretation of mineralised structures trending NW and NE, and higher grades developed at the intersections of these structures
- Large porphyry target (>600m diameter) below epithermal system to be drilled at a later stage



1.1 Limon drilling to establish maiden Resource¹





1.2 Pathway to a multi-decade mining centre

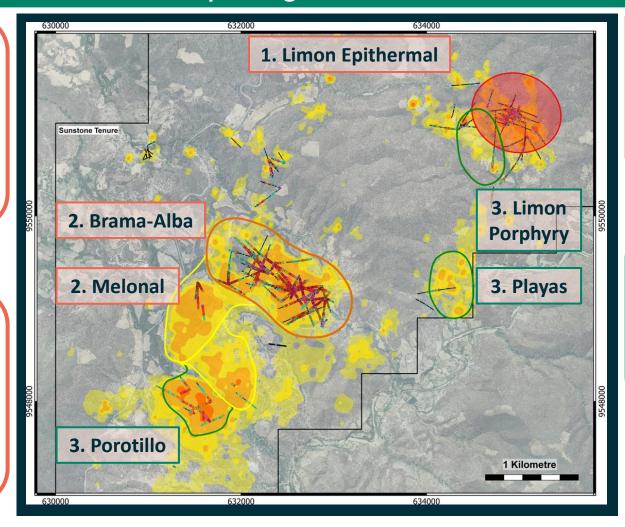
Bramaderos is a world-class gold and copper discovery with multiple pathways to establishing a large 10M+oz AuEq mining centre in southern Ecuador

Stage 1:
Establish <u>Limon</u>
epithermal as a highergrade gold-silver mine

Lower capital cost development

Stage 2:
Grow Brama-Alba and
Melonal porphyries
from surface

Open Pits to feed largetonnage milling operation



Limon to provide the revenue and balance sheet to fund larger gold-copper porphyry development

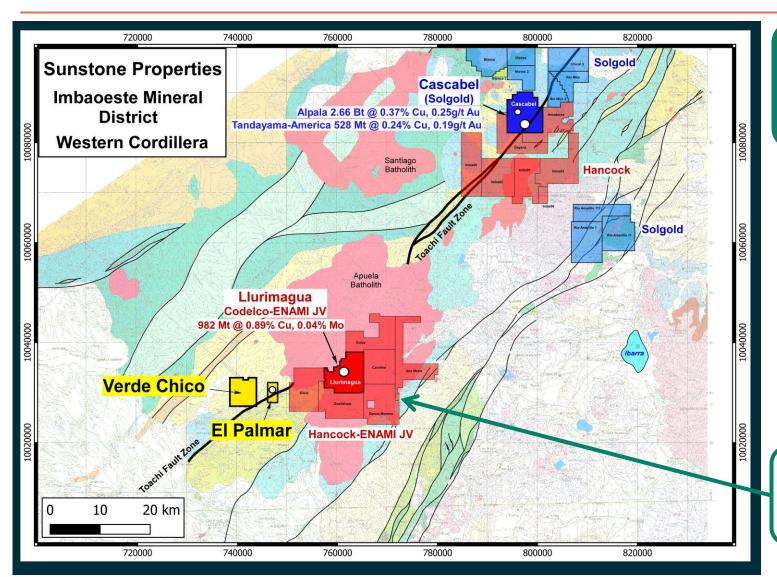
Stage 3:
Convert porphyry targets
at Playas, Porotillo, Limon

Future exploration growth opportunity



2.El Palmar & Verde Chico, northern Ecuador





3,671 Ha under two concessions

- 3-hour drive from Quito
- Remote agricultural communities are supportive of project

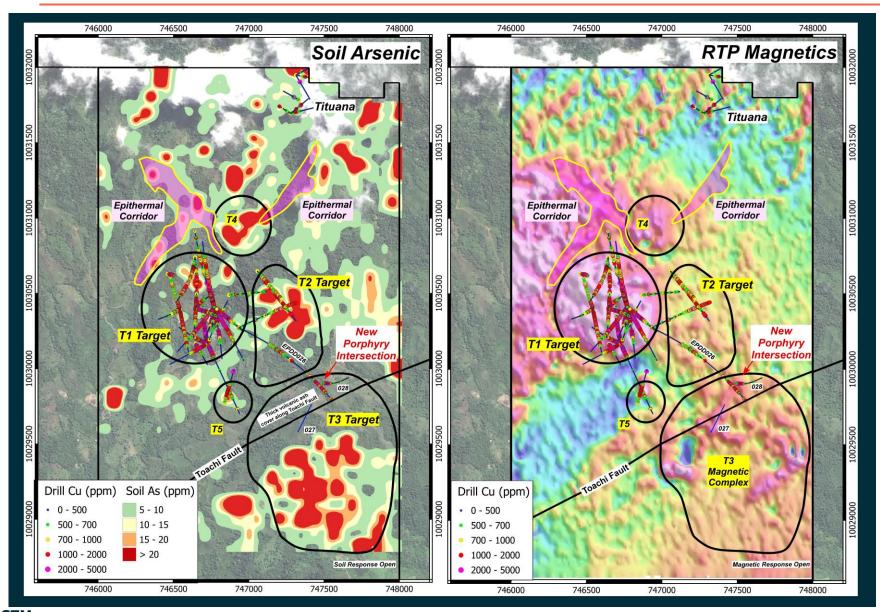
Highly prospective mineralised district related to the Toachi Fault Zone

- 2.7Bt Alpala copper-gold porphyry deposit (0.53% CuEq) at Cascabel
- 0.53Bt Tandayama-America coppergold porphyry deposit (0.36% CuEq) at Cascabel
- 1Bt Llurimagua copper-moly porphyry deposit (1.0% CuEq)

Hancock investing US\$120m to earn 49% into JV with state-owned ENAMI in northern Ecuador (adjacent to El Palmar)



2.1 El Palmar: five porphyry gold-copper centres



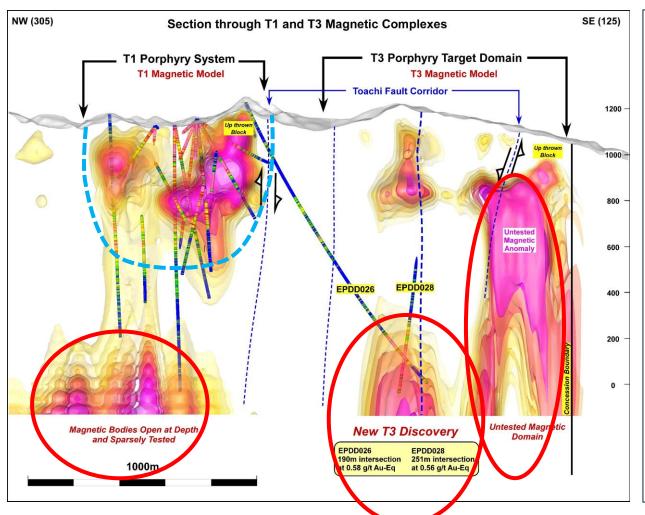
Mineralisation from surface at T1, T2, and T5
Mineralisation at depth at T3 and T4

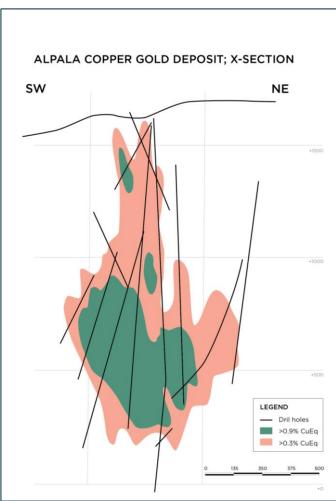
- 2.3km long cluster of porphyry targets identified to date
- T3 results from holes EPDD026 and 028 are extremely significant
 - ✓ First holes into a very large target delivering ore grade mineralisation
 - Drill hole intersections are deep, but targets extend towards surface

Potential to deliver a very large multi-decade gold-copper deposit camp



2.1 El Palmar – demonstrating its mining potential





- Cross section, same scale comparison with the 3Bt Alpala deposit at Cascabel (SolGold)
- Depth to top of the main Alpala orebody is ~700m

Any potential atsurface high-grade mine at T1 would have the advantage of generating early cash flow while developing subsequent El Palmar porphyry mining opportunities

- T1 800m long (in NW-SE orientation) already an orebody in its own right
- **T1** 21 drill holes completed (~14k meter's), gold-copper from surface to 500m below surface, intersections include 160m at 0.7g/t gold and 0.2% copper from 52m (EPDD001)



Momentum in Gold and Copper markets

Geopolitical and macroeconomic factors will continue to drive up the price of gold

- ✓ Regional conflicts, trade restrictions, shift from USD
- ✓ Inflation subsiding, USD rate cuts are imminent

5-year USD Gold Price

2,800

2,400

2,000

1,600

800

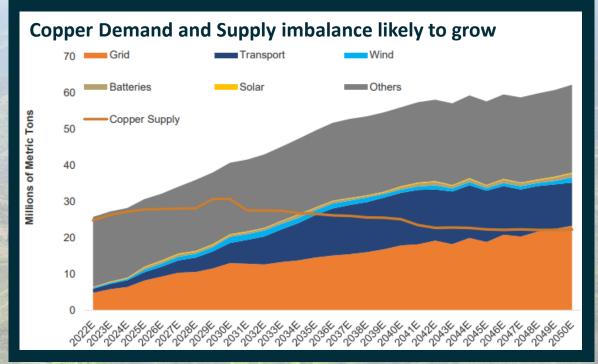
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Source: Bloomberg

World is faced with enormous challenge to satisfy future global copper demand has been decades in the making

- ✓ New copper supply mostly in difficult jurisdictions
- ✓ Net Zero Transition requires huge increase in copper



Source: Sprott Webcast, March 23



2024 catalysts amidst record gold/copper prices

Bramaderos

Accelerate drilling at Limon

- Drilling to drive preparation for Limon MRE in 2025, and subsequent Limon + porphyry Scoping Studies
- Additional porphyry and epithermal discovery opportunities
- Exploration Target updates to enhance 10M+ozs AuEq district

El Palmar

Establish inaugural MRE

- Continue to advance porphyry gold-copper and epithermal goldsilver opportunities through low-cost trenching
- Pursue strategic partnership opportunities for El Palmar

Verde Chico

Surface exploration activities

- Advance exploration to demonstrate high-grade gold system of considerable scale
- Expands district opportunities

