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#### Metal Equivalents

Where referenced in this Presentation, metal equivalent AgEq uses a ratio of 85 and is calculated by Ag + Au x 85. The equivalency ratio of 85 is selected based on a gold price of \$1,827USD and the silver price of \$21.5USD per ounce, which is derived from the average metal pricing from June '22 to June '23. Recent spot price analysis of gold at \$2504USD and silver at \$29.4USD shows a ratio of 85, demonstrating continued validity of this number.

#### **External References**

Refer to Appendix A for a list of external references.



# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

### Largest pre-production primary silver deposit on ASX<sup>1</sup>

- Significant increase in Mineral Resource 45% increase from 292Moz to 423Moz at 67.25g/t AgEq<sup>2</sup>
- Maverick Springs is the largest pre-production primary silver asset on the ASX with 253Moz at 40.25gt Ag

### **Continued growth potential**

- Ongoing extensional drilling outside of resource has intersected 331.7g/t<sup>3</sup>
- Historical data reviews identified Antimony >1% Sb<sup>3</sup>
- <u>7500m drill</u> program underway

### Silver supply rapidly depleting

- Silver demand in Industrial uses has grown **380%** in last 10yrs.
- Supply deficit of 184Moz in 2023
- Declining production and increased demand creating a structural deficit 4 years



(1) Primary silver is defined as silver being the primary commodity contained within the resource and makes up the majority percentage of the silver equivalent resource

(2) Mineral Resource estimated in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Full details of the mineral resource estimate are contained in the Company's ASX announcement dated 28 August 2024.

# MAVERICK SPRINGS UPDATED JORC MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATE







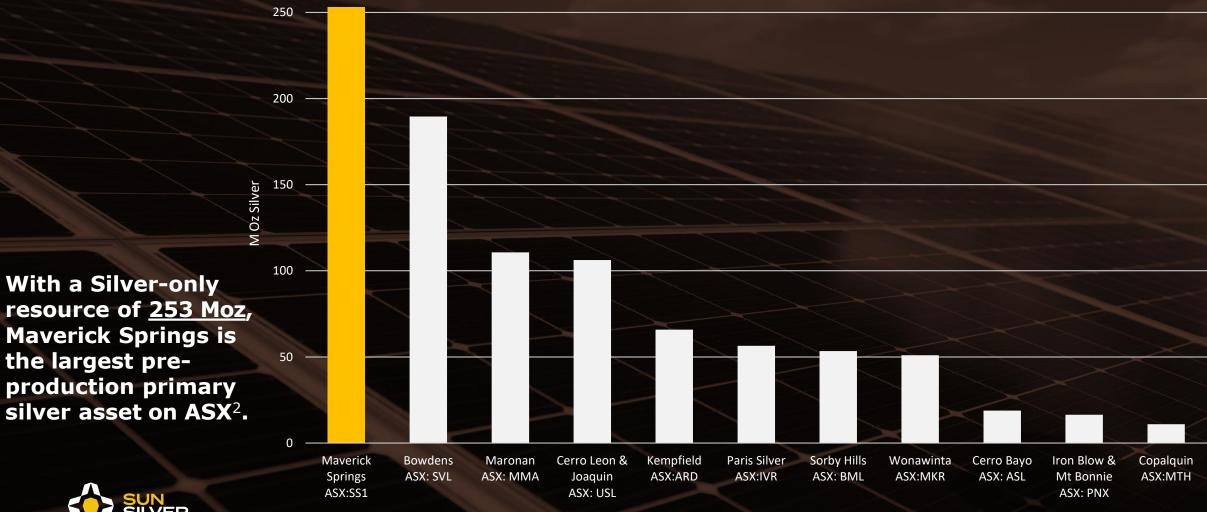






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### MAVERICK SPRINGS - THE LARGEST PRE-PRODUCTION PRIMARY SILVER PROJECT ON THE ASX



Deposit resource calculations displayed above include Measured, Indicated and Inferred resources. Refer to Appendix B for further details.
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# **Corporate Summary**

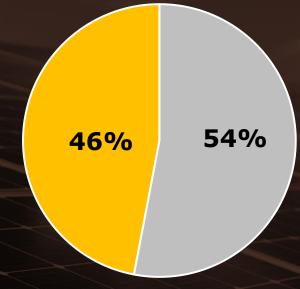
### **Shareholder Distribution**

Shares on Issue – 124.98M

Market Capitalisation – ~\$82.5M at 66c share

IPO 15<sup>th</sup> May @ \$20c

Cash as of 30 June 2024 – \$6.58M



Top 20 ShareholdersBalance of Holders



### **Board and Management**



Gerard O'Donovan Executive Director

- Previous MD & CEO of Battery Age Minerals (ASX:BM8)
- Led development, commissioning & ramp up of Pilgangoora Lithium Project as PM for Pilbara Minerals (ASX:PLS)
- Led Integration of Altura acquisition into PLS business including restart & operations
- Area Manager for Rio Winu Copper Gold Project



Dean Ercegovic Non-Executive Chairperson

- Founding Director & Chief Operating Officer of Primero Group (ASX: PGX)

   acquired by NRW
- Primero built a reputation as a world lead in the engineering, procurement and construction of mineral projects worldwide
- Has operated in multiple regions
   worldwide including North America



Nathan Marr Non-Executive Director

- Qualified metallurgist with over 20 years' experience in the mining industry.
- Nathan has project managed and delivered over 10 operating plants in various commodities worldwide
- Involved in the development commissioning and operation of 2 operational silver assets around the world.



Robert Anderson Exploration Manager – Nevada

- 17 year experienced exploration geologist primarily in Nevada Carlin style and epithermal silver and gold projects
- 5 years at Newmont, and recently at the neighbouring Rochester silver project for Coeur.
- Professional Geologist



# Interactive Overview – Maverick Springs Project

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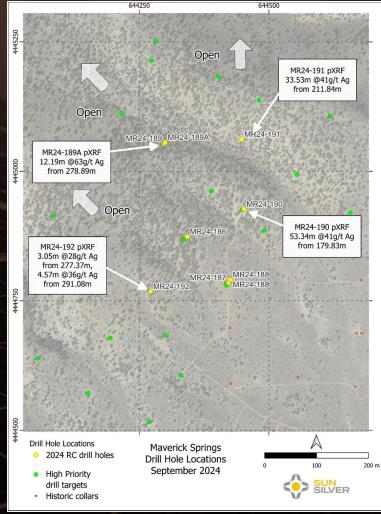


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# All extensional holes to date have intersected high grade silver mineralisation up to 605g/t<sup>1</sup>

- <u>100% success rate</u>: all extensional holes to date intersecting high-grade silver mineralisation outside the recently upgraded resource.
- pXRF analysis shows antimony readings up to 1,327ppm antimony (Sb), classified a critical mineral by the United States
- Drilling results have been submitted for multi elemental analysis.

Hole ID	Interval (m)	Ag avg (g/t)	Sb avg (g/t)	From (m)	To (m)
MR24-189A	12.19	63	16	278.89	291.08
incl.	3.05	148	23	284.99	288.04
MR24-190	53.34	41	187	179.83	233.17
incl.	7.62	182	237	224.03	231.65
MR24-190	12.19	26	84	283.46	295.66
MR24-191	33.53	41	105	211.84	245.36
MR24-191	9.14	167	192	284.99	294.13
incl.	3.05	414	373	288.04	291.08





Extensional hole pXRF intercepts (Further targets show in in Green)

# What's next in the field

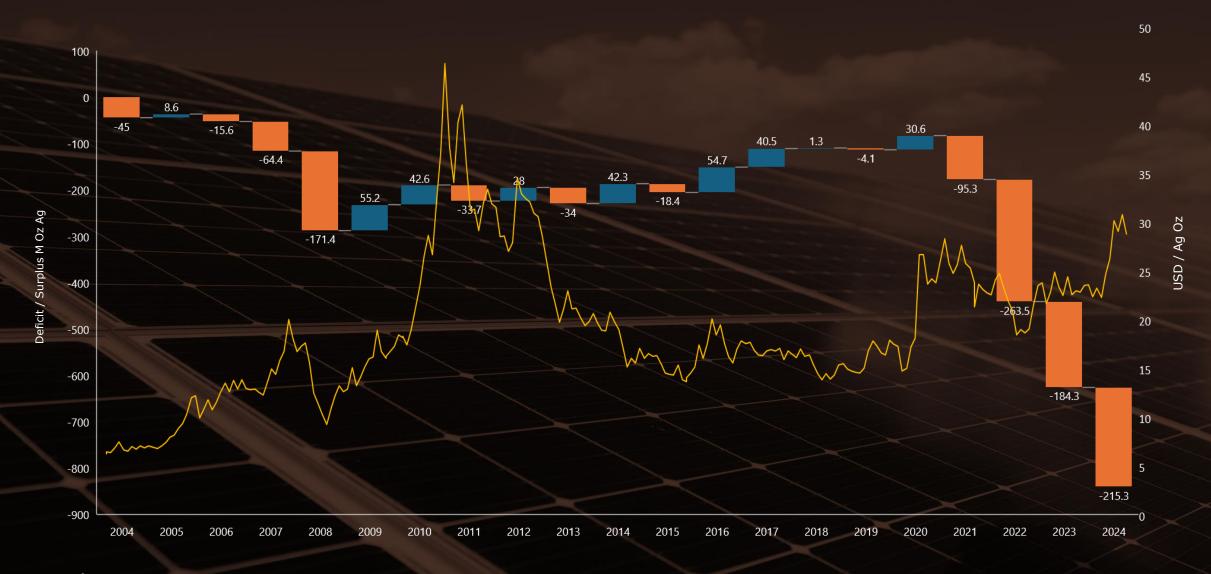
- Extensional drill intercepts have proven the theory that high grade mineralisation extends to the northwest.
- Geophysics, geochem & field mapping has been interpreted & defined further <u>high priority drill</u> <u>targets</u><sup>1</sup>
- Drilling continues to focus on testing extensional holes in the northwest.
- Infill drilling will continue to target classification upgrade. Historical drilling classified ~30% of resource within indicated category (Non JORC Compliant)

Detailed assessment of historical drilling material to define extent of Antimony mineralisation within the resource





# Macro Silver Market – Supply/Demand Balance v Price





# Silver & Solar

Silver is an essential material of every solar panel. 23% of a panel material cost is silver



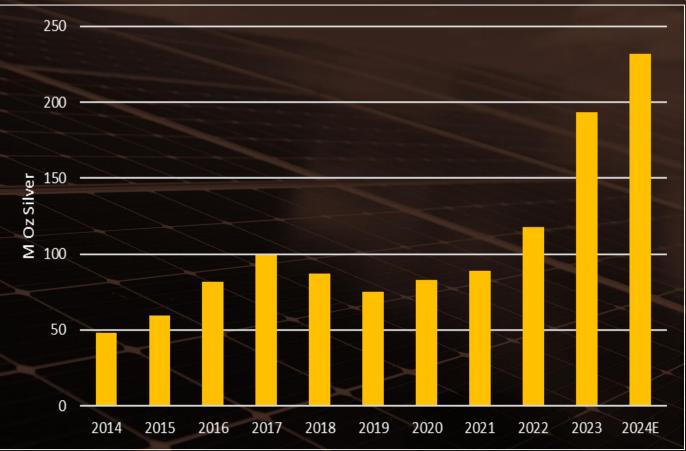
Silver demand from solar panels increased **380% since 2014** from 48 million ounces, to 232 m Oz in 2024.



Maintaining current trajectory of solar panel manufacturing could require up to 85-98% of current global silver reserves by 2050.



A silver deficit of **184 m Oz in 2023** was the third consecutive year of significant annual deficits which is <u>expected to continue in 2024</u>.



### Silver Demand for Solar Panels 2014 - 2024

Data from World Silver Survey 2024



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# USA Target 30% Solar by 2030







**Currently 3% Solar** 

125 GW per annum additional capacity target By 2030 Silver the most critical metal posing price and supply risks

**98% of the current global silver reserves** could be depleted by 2050 based on demand projections.



Source: Refer to Appendix A

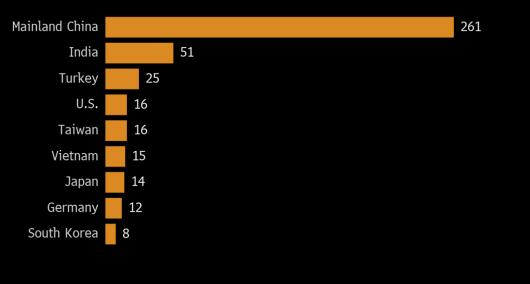
# Silver Paste Opportunity – US Growth Market

- Silver paste a key component in PV panel supply chain manufacturing
- Over **90% of Solar PV cells** manufactured in China.
- 50% Tariff on Chinese solar imports to US
- Banned imports from Xinjiang 50% PV supply due to ESG concerns
- USD\$60m Silver Paste Funding Application Submitted to the United States Department of Energy in June 24 in conjunction with Holland & Knight
- Silver Paste Technological Study kicked off in collaboration with Wood to investigate production of silver paste in the US

# wood. Holland & Knight

### **Flush With Solar Factories**

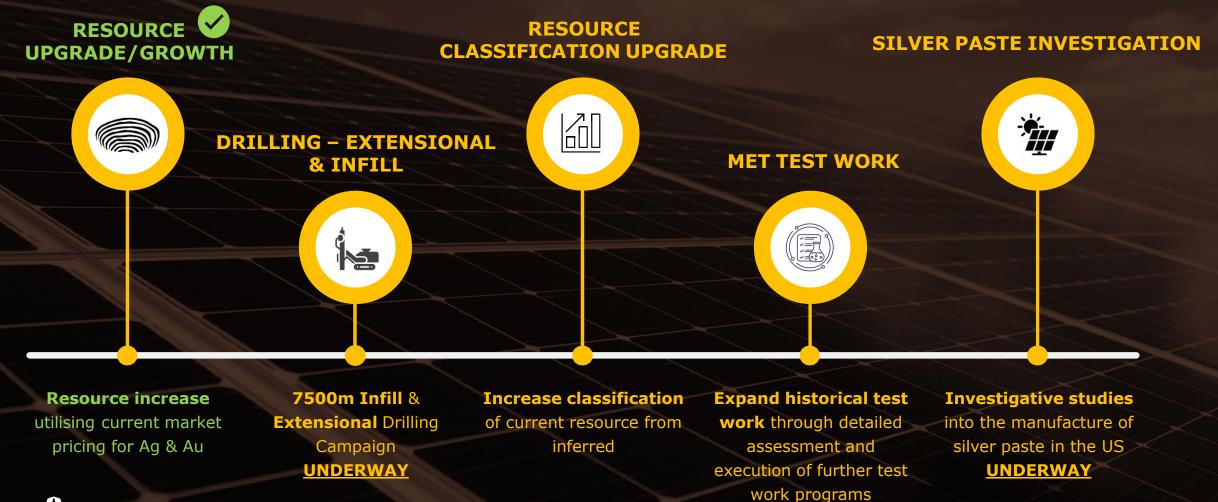
China dominates the world in number of panel manufacturing facilities



Source: BloombergNEF

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# **Key Activities**







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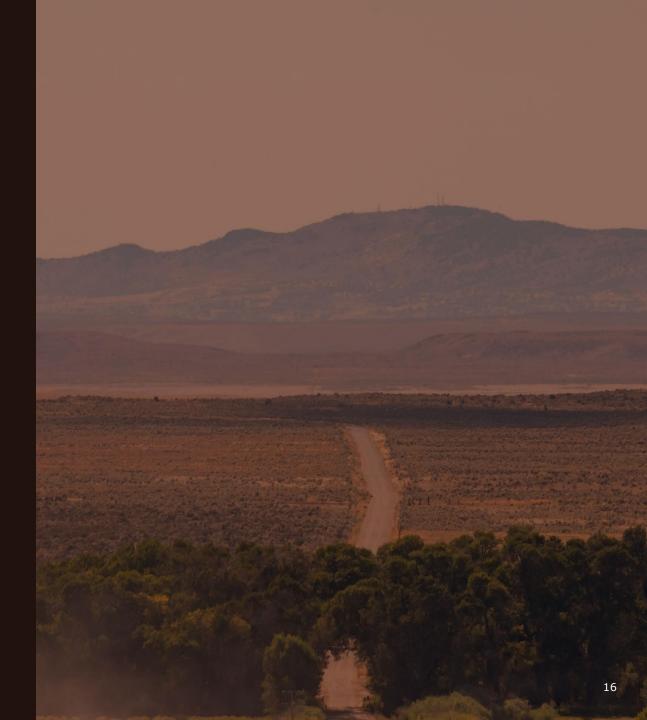
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### **Appendix A – External References**

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# **Appendix B – Silver Deposit Comparisons**

Deposit	country	Company	Tonnes (Mt)	Ag (g/t)	Contained Ag (Moz)	Contained AgEq (Moz)	SOURCE
Maverick Springs	USA	Sun Silver	195.7	40.2	253	423	https://www.sunsilver.com.au/maverick-springs
Bowdens	Australia	Silver Mines	200	29.4	189	396	https://www.silvermines.com.au/projects/bowdens-silver-project/
Maronan	Australia	Maronan Metals	32.1	107	110	300	https://www.maronanmetals.com.au/project/overview-of-the-maronan-project
Wonawinta	Australia	Manuka Resources	38.3	41.3	51	51	https://www.manukaresources.com.au/site/pdf/494331d8-a335-49d0-8f3d- 43565d072a1c/Investor-Presentation.pdf
Kempfield	Australia	Argent Minerals	63.7	32.1	65	143	https://app.sharelinktechnologies.com/announcement/asx/6013300437f3bf13d 9eac4162c6d5fbe
Cerro Leon & Joaquin	Argentina	Unico Silver Limited	16.46	100 avg	106	164	https://unicosilver.com.au/announcements/
Cerro Bayo	Chile	Andean Silver	5.03	116	18.8	50	https://mitremining.com.au/cerro-bayo-project/
Iron Blow and Mt	Australia	Day Matala		124		10	https://pnxmetals.com.au/wp- content/uploads/2023/01/2023_01_30_PNX_ASX-Investor-Presentation-Jan-
Bonnie	Australia	Pnx Metals	4.1	124	16	16	2023.pdf
Copalqui	Mexico	Mithril Resources	2.416	141	11	37	https://mithrilresources.com.au/projects/copalquin-district-mexico/

Deposit resource calculations include Measured, indicated and inferred resources.

