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#### **External References**

Refer to Appendix C for external information sources.



#### **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**

- Extensional drilling outside of resource has intersected high grade mineralistion up to 1,249g/t AgEq<sup>3</sup>
- Historical data reviews identified Antimony >1% Sb<sup>4</sup>
- 7500m drill program results outstanding

#### Silver supply rapidly depleting

- Silver demand in Industrial uses has grown 380% in last 10yrs.
- Supply deficit forecast of 282 Moz Silver for 2024
- 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) Maverick Springs Mineral Resource estimated in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Refer to Appendix A and the Company's ASX announcement dated 28 August 2024 for further details regarding the Mayerick Springs Mineral Resource. Refer to slide 2 for further information regarding the calculation of metal equivalents.
- (3) Refer to the Company's ASX announcement dated 3 December 2024
- (4) Refer to the Company's ASX announcement dated 10 September 2024

# MAVERICK SPRINGS UPDATED JORC MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATE

45%

Increase in Mineral Resource



**423 Moz** 

Silver Equivalent at 67.25 g/t





**253 Moz** 

Silver at 40.25 g/t



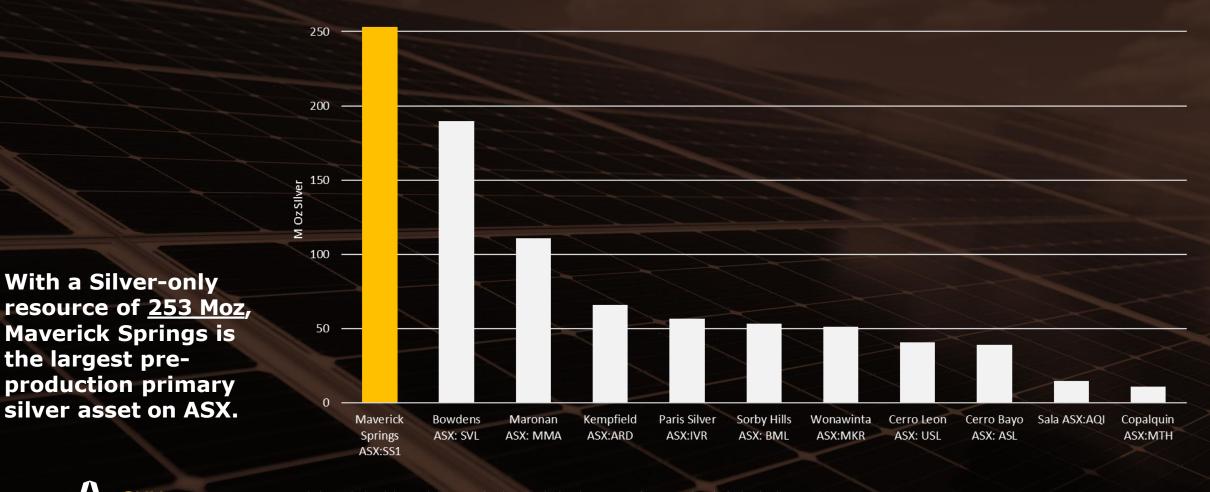
2 Moz

Gold at 0.32g/t



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





With a Silver-only

**Maverick Springs is** 

production primary silver asset on ASX.

the largest pre-

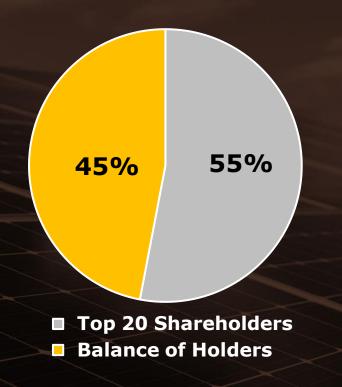
Deposit resource calculations displayed above include Measured, Indicated and Inferred resources. Refer to Appendix B for further details.

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# **Corporate Summary**

- Shares on Issue 144.8M
- Market Capitalisation ~\$105.7M at \$0.73
- IPO 15th May @ \$20c
- Cash as of 30 Sep 2024 \$13.5M

#### **Shareholder Distribution**





### **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

https://vrify.com/decks/17060?auth=610fd3f2-f899-4933-ab4a-dca2977dbc9e



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# Extensional drilling has intersected high grade silver mineralisation up to 1,249g/t AgEq

- Extensional drilling by SS1 has intersected high-grade silver mineralisation outside the recently upgraded resource.
- Antimony assays of over 1% (Sb), classified a critical mineral by the United States.
- Samples submitted for multi elemental analysis

| Hole ID  | Interval | AgEq avg | Ag avg | Au avg | From   | To (m) |
|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|          | (m)      | (g/t)    | (g/t   | (g/t)  | (m)    |        |
| MR24-186 | 41.15    | 126.75   | 112.15 | 0.172  | 231.65 | 272.8  |
| Incl.    | 13.72    | 331.76   | 307.57 | 0.285  | 246.89 | 260.29 |
| MR24-190 | 71.63    | 112.69   | 71.97  | 0.48   | 179.83 | 251.15 |
| incl.    | 18.29    | 305.7    | 196.32 | 1.29   | 214.88 | 233.17 |
| MR24-197 | 110      | 109      | 82.3   | 0.307  | 195.07 | 305.07 |
| incl.    | 9.15     | 415      | 385    | 0.35   | 220.98 | 230.13 |
| MR24-205 | 16.76    | 494      | 466.1  | 0.332  | 193.55 | 210.22 |
| incl.    | 4.57     | 1,249    | 1,222  | 0.313  | 193.55 | 198.12 |



MR24-198 (Assay) 50m @70g/t AgEq from Open 88m @79g/t AgEq MR24-186 (Assay) 41m @127g/t AgEc from 231m 71m @113g/t AgEq MR24-205 (Assay) 17m @494g/t AgEg from 194m, MR24-188 (Assay) incl. 4.5m @1,249g/t 55m @84g/t AgEq AgEq from 194m from 194m MR24-197 (Assay) 110m @109g/t AgEg from 195m Maverick Springs Drill Hole Locations **Drill Collar Locations**  2024 RC Drill Holes & Results December 2024 2024 Results Pending

Open

### 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>
- Drilling has focussed 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





# **Key Activities**



RESOURCE CLASSIFICATION UPGRADE

**SILVER PASTE INVESTIGATION** 



DRILLING - EXTENSIONAL & INFILL



**MET TEST WORK** 







**Resource increase** 

utilising current market pricing for Ag & Au

7500m Infill &
Extensional Drilling
Campaign Results
Pending

Increase classification of current resource from inferred

work through detailed assessment and execution of further test work programs

Investigative studies into the manufacture of silver paste in the US

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# **Thank You**

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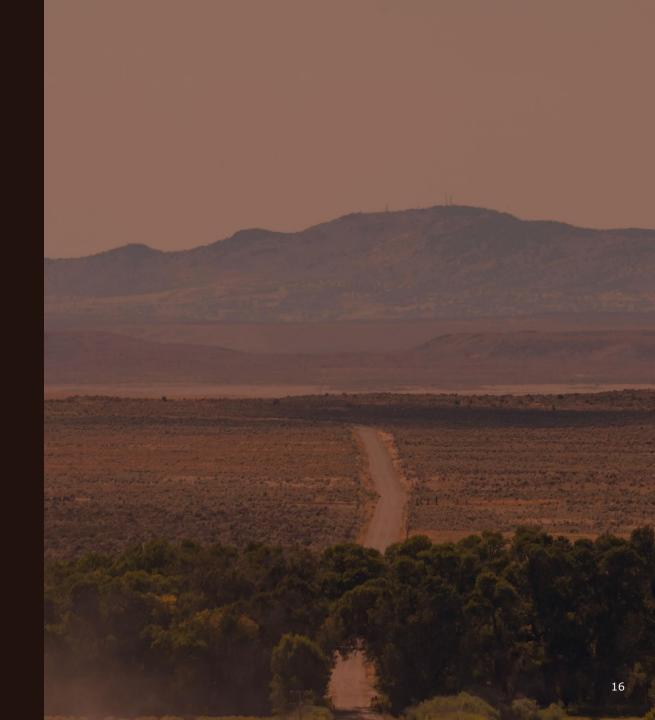
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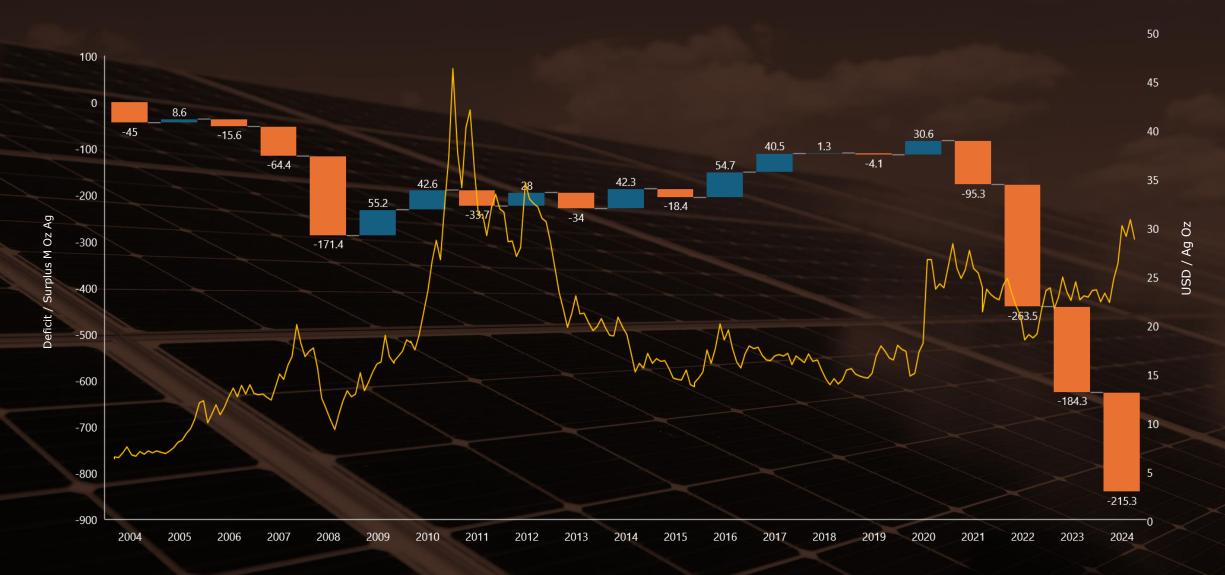
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# **Macro Silver Market - Supply/Demand Balance v Price**





### 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.

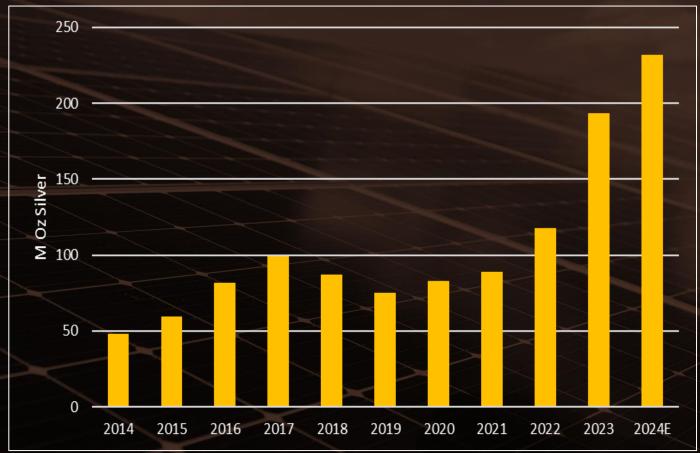


Maintaining current trajectory of solar panel manufacturing could require up to 85-98% of current global silver reserves by 2050.



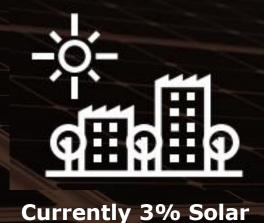
A silver deficit of **184 m Oz in 2023** was the third consecutive year of significant annual deficits which is expected to continue in 2024.

#### Silver Demand for Solar Panels 2014 - 2024

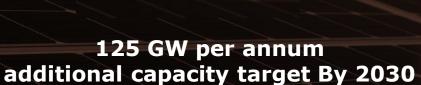




# **USA Target 30% Solar by 2030**









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.



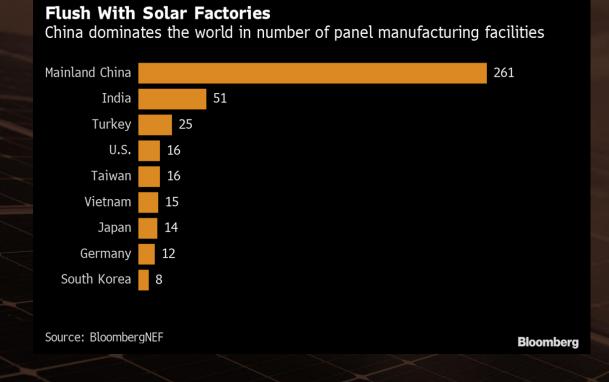
# Silver Paste Opportunity – US Growth Market

- 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.







# **Appendix A – Maverick Springs Mineral Resource**

| Classification | Cut-off | Tonnes      | AgEQ (Moz) | AgEQ (g/t) | Ag (Moz) | Ag (g/t) | Au (Moz) | Au (g/t) |
|----------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Inferred       | 30.86   | 195,735,000 | 423.2      | 67.25      | 253.3    | 40.25    | 2.0      | 0.32     |

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# **Appendix B – Silver Deposit Comparisons**

| Deposit                 | Country       | Operator                  | Stage  | Measured<br>(Mt) | Indicated (Mt) | Inferred (Mt) | Size<br>(Mt) | Grade<br>(Ag g/t) | Contained<br>Ag (Moz) | Year | Resource<br>Category | Standard | Source   |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|----------|--|
| Maverick<br>Springs     | USA           | Sun Silver                | Pre-Production                               | 0.0              | 0.0            | 195.7         | 195.7        | 40.2              | 253                   | 2024 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://www.sunsilver.com.au/maverick-springs  |
| Bowdens                 | Australia     | Silver Mines              | Pre-Production /<br>Feasibility Study        | 107              | 50             | 43            | 200          | 29                | 189                   | 2023 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://www.silvermines.com.au/projects/bowdens-silver-project/  |
| Maronan                 | Australia     | Maronan Metals            | Pre-Production                               | 0.0              | 2.1            | 30            | 32.1         | 107               | 110                   | 2024 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://www.maronanmetals.com.au/project/overview-of-the-maronan-project                                       |
| Wonawinta               | Australia     | Manuka<br>Resources       | Pre-Production                               | 1.1              | 12.3           | 24.9          | 38.3         | 41.3              | 51                    | 2021 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://www.manukaresources.com.au/site/pdf/494331d8-a335-49d0-8f3d-43565d072a1c/Investor-<br>Presentation.pdf |
| Kempfield               | Australia     | Argent Minerals           | Pre-Production                               | 0.0              | 23.7           | 40            | 63.7         | 32.1              | 65                    | 2024 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://app.sharelinktechnologies.com/announcement/asx/6013300437f3bf13d9eac4162c6d5fbe                        |
| Cerro Leon              | Argentin<br>a | Unico Silver Ltd          | Pre-Production                               | 0.0              | 6.8            | 9.6           | 16.5         | 77                | 40.9                  | 2023 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://unicosilver.com.au/portfolio/cerro-leon/   |
| Cerro Bayo              | Chile         | Andean Silver             | Pre-Production                               | 0.0              | 0.4            | 4.7           | 5.03         | 116               | 18.8                  | 2024 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://mitremining.com.au/cerro-bayo-project/   |
| Sala                    |               | Alicanto<br>Minerals      | Pre-Production                               | 0.0              | 0.0            | 9.7           | 9.7          | 47.3              | 14.7                  | 2022 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://www.alicantominerals.com.au/sala-silver-project/   |
| Copalquin               |               | Mithril<br>Resources      | Pre-Production                               | 0.0              | 0.7            | 1.7           | 2.4          | 141               | 11                    | 2021 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://mithrilresources.com.au/projects/copalquin-district-mexico/  |
| Paris Silver<br>Project |               | Investigator<br>Resources | Pre-Production /<br>Pre-Feasibility<br>Study | 0.0              | 17.0           | 7.2           | 24.2         | 73                | 56.5                  | 2023 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://investres.com.au/projects/paris-silver-project/  |
| Sorby Hills             | Australia     | Boab Metals               | Pre-Production /<br>Feasibility Study        | 12.6             | 11             | 23.7          | 47.3         | 35                | 53.4                  | 2021 | Mineral<br>Resource  | JORC     | https://boabmetals.com/sorby-hills/  |

Deposit resource calculations include Measured, indicated and inferred resources.



### **Appendix C – External Sources**

#### Slide 3

https://silverinstitute.org/global-industrial-demand-on-track-for-a-new-record-high-in-2024/

#### Slide 13

https://www.silverinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/World-Silver-Survey-2024.pd https://www.nasdaq.com/market-activity/commodities/si-cmx/historicalf

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https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=50357#:~:text=According%20to%20our%20Electric%20Power,2021%20and%205%25%20in%202022.
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