

# Building Australia's Next Copper Company

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- 12 July 2022 "Caravel Copper Project Pre-Feasibility Study Highlights Robust, Executable Project and Reports Maiden Ore Reserve"
- 20 September 2022 "Pre-Feasibility Study Update Caravel Copper Project"

- 13 April 2023 "PFS Processing Update Caravel Copper Project"
- 10 October 2023 " Drilling Results Dasher and Bindi"
- 13 November 2023 "2023 Mineral Resource Update Caravel Copper Project"

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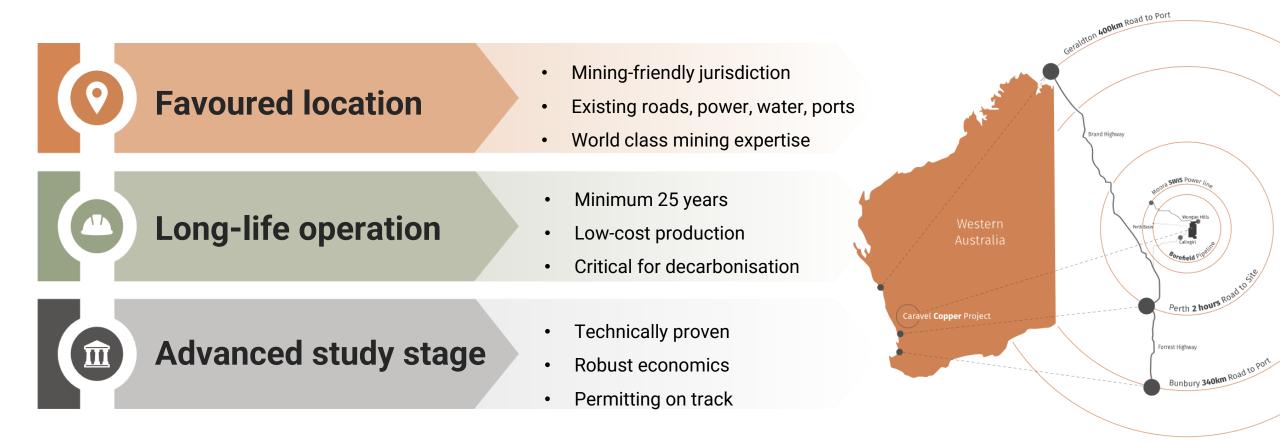
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#### **Caravel Copper Project**

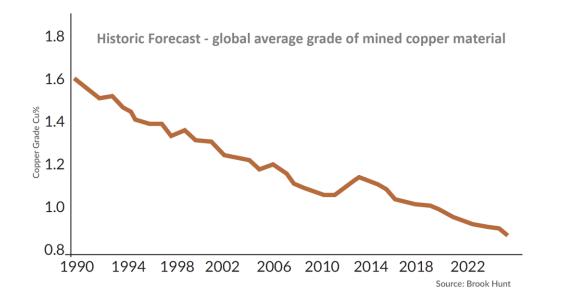
A project that must and will be built to meet world demand



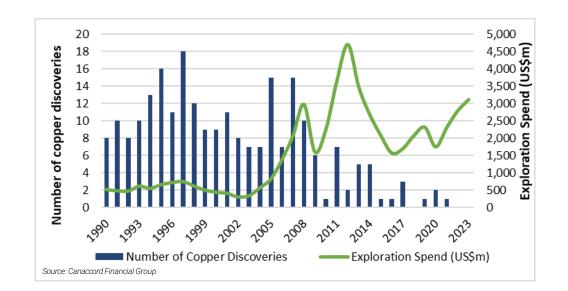


## The copper industry is transitioning...

Grades are declining and discoveries are few



- In the past decade, average grade mined by major producers has fallen from 1.2% to 0.7%
- Since 2007, Escondida's grade has dropped from 1.7% to 0.5%
- Worldwide average reserve grades have fallen to 0.4% Cu

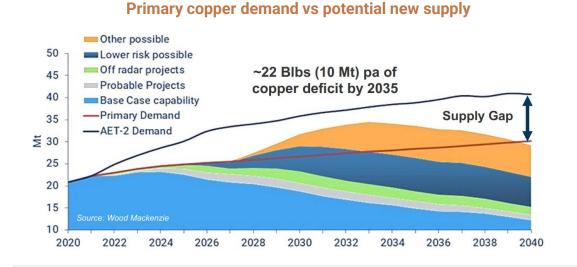


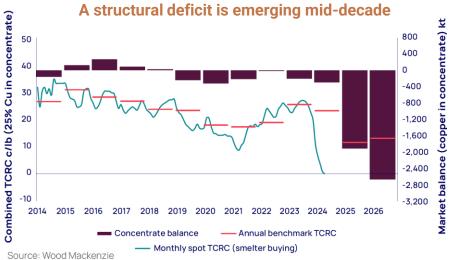
- Despite billions of dollars spent on exploration over 20 years the rate of discoveries is dropping dramatically
- Lack of greenfield discoveries is not keeping pace with growing demand
- M&A activity is therefore on the rise

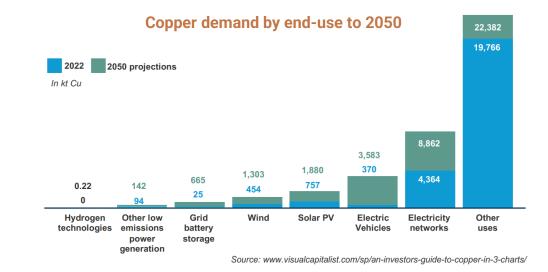


## **Copper is heading for a structural deficit mid-decade...**

Strong forward demand, supply growth pressure, and gradual copper price increases







#### Copper price is slowly rising to encourage new development





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Source: wood Mackenzie

Source: World Copper corporate presentation, August 2024

### The next generation of long-life copper projects are lower grade

...and profitable because low costs are maintained by large scale

Operating Assets	Development Assets		

Asset	Copper Mountain <sup>5</sup> Cu, Au, Ag	Gibraltar <sup>6</sup> Cu, Mo	Highland Valley <sup>3,7</sup> <sup>Cu, Mo</sup>	<b>Josemaria<sup>3,8</sup></b> Cu, Au, Ag	<b>Caravel</b> Cu, Mo, Au, Ag
Location <sup>2</sup>	Canada	Canada	Canada	Argentina	Australia
Owner	Hudbay	Taseko	Teck Resources	Lundin	Caravel
Status	Operating	Operating	Operating	Construction	Feasibility
Head grade (% Cu)	0.30	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.25
Milling Rate (Mtpa)	14	30	45	55	30
Metal Production (Ktpa)	33	55	115	131	65
Strip Ratio	3.3	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.3
C1 incl. by-product (US\$/lb)1	2.17	2.11	1.86	1.55	1.234
Capital Intensity (US\$/t Cu)	-	-	-	23,600	18,600 <sup>4</sup>

Notes: (1) Based on company and study filings, (2) Tier 1 reflects USA, Canada and Australia, (3) 2020 NI 43-101 FS (4) PFS Update 2023 estimate, (5) Copper Mountain reserve - Hudbay Minerals technical report released 5 December 2023, (6) Gibralter Reserve - Taseko Technical Report dated 30 March 2022, (7) Teck Highland Valley Copper dated 6 March 2023, (8) JoseMaria Resources NI 43-101 Technical Report, dated 5 November 2020



#### The value of new copper projects is starting to be recognised

Caravel is well-positioned to benefit from the market's desire for large, long-life copper projects in tier-1 jurisdictions

Target Asset	Eva Copper AU	Copper Mountain CA	Hillside AU	Josemaría AR
Date Announced	December 2022 <sup>5</sup>	April 2023 <sup>6</sup>	July 2024 <sup>7</sup>	July 2024 <sup>8</sup>
Acquirer	HARMONY	<b>H</b> <sup>I</sup> <b>D</b> BAY	Machenergy Mount Pleasant Operation	BHP
Seller	COPPER MOUNTAIN	COPPER MOUNTAIN	REX Minerals Ltd	lundin mining
Transaction Value	230	439	259 <sup>2</sup>	690
Acquisition Stake	100%	75%	100%	50%
Consideration Type	74% Cash, 36% Deferred	100% Scrip	100% Cash	100% Cash
Asset Details				
Asset Stage	Feasibility	Operating	Feasibility	Feasibility
Asset Type	Open Cut	Open Cut	Open Cut	Open Cut
Metals	Cu, Au	Cu, Au, Ag	Cu, Au	Cu, Ag
Measured and Indicated Resource <sup>1,3</sup>	1.29 Mt Cu / 1.39 Mt CuEq (307 Mt @ 0.42% Cu)	1.22 Mt Cu / 1.68Mt CuEq (509 Mt @ 0.24% Cu)	1.91 Mt / 2.23Mt CuEq (337 Mt @ 0.57%)	4.70 Mt Cu / 7.01 Mt CuEq (1,868 Mt @ 0.25%)
Mine Life (years)	15	21	22+	19
Target Production (ktpa CuEq) <sup>1,3</sup>	~45	~37	~57	~131
Implied EV/Resource (US\$/t CuEq) <sup>4</sup>	~166	~349	~116	~197

1. 100% basis, 2. AUD:USD = 0.66, 3. CuEq calculated assuming Cu = US\$8,818/t, Au = US\$1,903/oz, Ag = US\$23/oz 4. Calculated as Transaction value divided by MII Resources on a 100% basis

5: Copper Mountain Mining Corporation press release dated 6 October 2022. Resource – Copper Mountain Mining Corporation NI 43-101 Technical Report, dated 7 May 2020

6: Copper Mountain Mining Corporation press release dated 13 April 2023. Resource – Hudbay Minerals technical report released 5 December 2023

7: Rex Minerals ASX release dated 8 July 2024. Resource – Rex Minerals Corporate Presentation dated 13 February 2023

8: Lundin Mining news release dated 29 July 2024. Resource – JoseMaria Resources NI 43-101 Technical Report, dated 5 November 2020

### There are very few large-scale projects in Feasibility Study

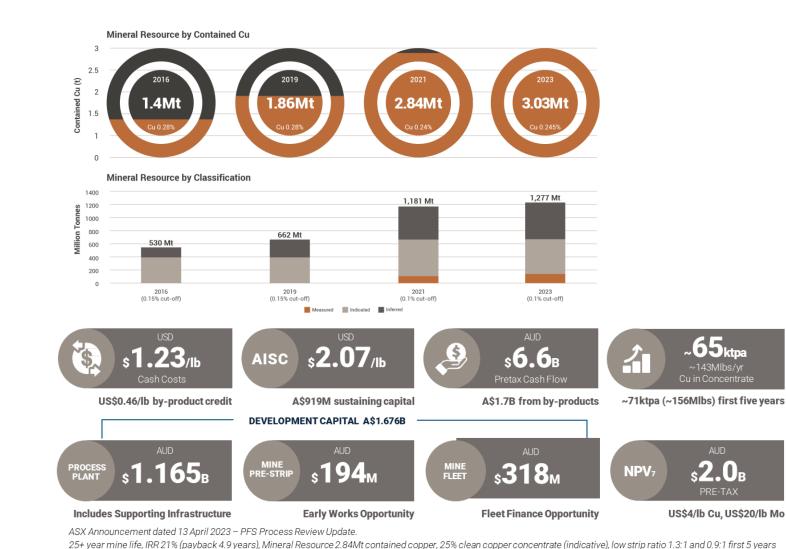
And even fewer located in low-risk mining jurisdictions

- Large-scale deposits containing greater than 1 million tonnes copper metal
- Ore grades between 0.25 and 0.4% Cu and all in Feasibility Study



#### **Resource growth and confidence underpin robust financials**

With upside exploration potential along a 30km mineralised corridor



Wongan Hills Ninan North Ninan Bind Dasher **Dasher East** Edmonds Cavel Kurrali 2 km

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### Proven bulk mining methods and simple metallurgy are key

Low costs per lb achieved through scale efficiency and simplicity

- Low-risk, traditional, near-surface open-pit mine with a low 1.3:1 strip ratio processing 30Mtpa
- Lower costs by using large mining equipment
- Autonomous operations reduce costs
- Simple metallurgy to produce 20-25% copper concentrate product, and at ~90% recovery with no detrimental impurities
- Coarse grain size using less power and lowering costs
- Technologies such as ore sorting, and mine electrification can further reduce costs



### Location offers significant capital and operating cost benefits

And the ability to design, construct, operate and maintain the business

- 2-hrs by sealed road to bulk materials export facility
- Available workforce with a strong mining and processing pedigree
- State operated electrical grid within 10km of the project
- A defined water resource being permitted within 60km of the project
- Engineering firms with recent copper design and project management experience
- Proven fabrication and construction capability with available capacity
- World-class mine technology development and deployment
- Global equipment manufacturer's support maintenance and critical spares



Steel fabrication and plant modularisation



Mining fleet maintenance and spares supply



Bulk concentrate export terminal to Asian markets



### The project is on a clear pathway to development

Major risks areas are well understood, and no significant obstacles identified





#### **Caravel Copper Project opportunity**

Tier 1 location with known regulatory process, world class mining expertise, and excellent infrastructure

Caravel is the largest, most advanced, **independent** copper project *outside* of mid-tier or major resource companies



**RESOURCE 3Mt contained copper** with molybdenum and precious metals



MINING Proven low-cost, open-pit bulk mining in Western Australia



**PROCESSING** Simple metallurgical process to produce high-quality product



**INFRASTRUCTURE** Access to grid-power and water



**LOGISTICS** Existing sealed roads 2 hours to Perth and 4 hours to export terminals



PERMITTING Progressing on plan to public review early 2025



FEASIBILITY STUDY High-quality, well defined, least risk business case





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