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For additional information on the Gunnison Project (which includes the Strong & Harris deposit) please refer to the technical report titled "Gunnison Project NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment, Cochise County, Arizona, USA" with an effective date of March 18, 2026 filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. For additional information on the Johnson Camp Mine please refer to the technical report titled "Johnson Camp Mine NI 43-101 Technical Report, Cochise County, Arizona, USA" with an effective date of March 18, 2026 filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

Qualified Person: Gunnison's exploration work on the Gunnison Property and Johnson Camp properties is supervised by Stephen Twyerould, Fellow of AUSIMM, President and CEO of Gunnison and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Twyerould has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this presentation.

All information regarding peer comparison projects has been sourced from public disclosures and has not been independently verified by the Company.

Gunnison Copper Project Highlights



Clear Path to Development

PEA with 21-Year Project Mine Life in Arizona, USA (Scarcity of Projects)

Pure Copper Cathode

Open-Pit, Heap Leach, SX/EW. Will Produce Copper Cathode

Tier 1 Location - Arizona

Private and State Land. State-Led Permitting Process. No Federal Nexus

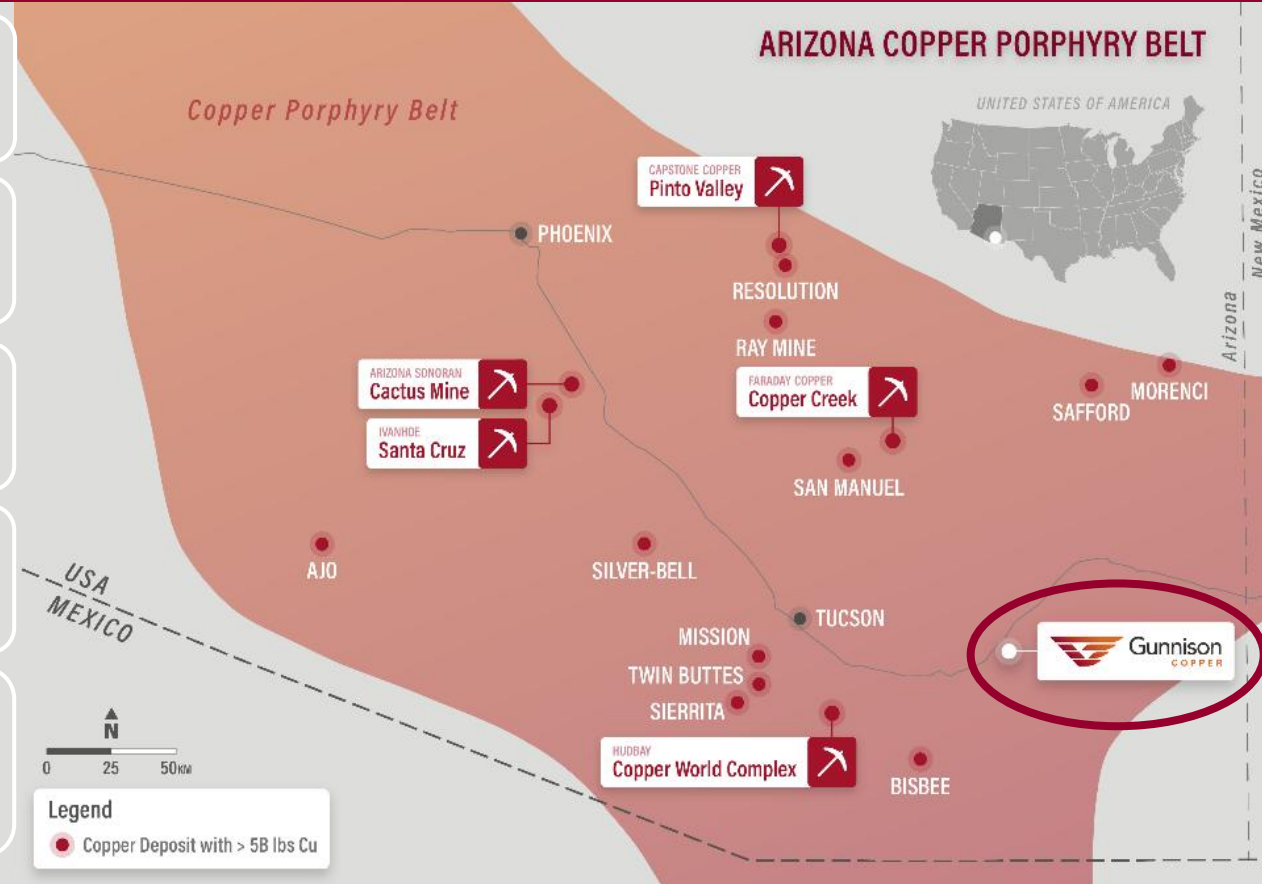
Proven Track Record

Permitted and Brought Two Mines into Production in the Last Five Years

Compelling Economics with Leverage to Cu Price

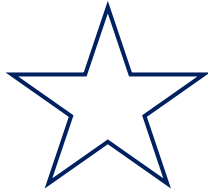
\$~2B NPV8% (after-tax)

22.5% IRR (after-tax) @ \$4.60/lb Cu



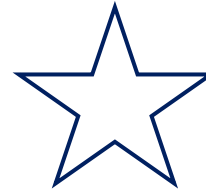
Enough projected capacity to **supply up to 11% of US refined copper production** from mineralized materials

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DOE

EDFP (Energy Dominance Financing Program) **Low-cost, long-term capital** through **direct loans** and loan guarantees, significantly lowering the cost of capital and supporting large-scale project development.



DOW

Accepted into the **Defense Industrial Base Consortium** (DIBC), positioning Gunnison to access potential **non-dilutive U.S. funding** and accelerate development of Made-in-America copper supply critical to national security and defense readiness



DOE Tax Credits

Johnson Camp Mine
received

\$13.9M

in Section 48C tax credits

Department of Energy and **Department of War** are actively backing domestic copper initiatives through **grants, tax incentives**, and potential **public-private partnerships**



- State-led permitting framework (no federal nexus)
- All major permits already issued under prior ISR plan
- Primary path forward = amendments, not new permits
- Lower permitting risk and shorter timeline vs. peers

Gunnison Copper has successfully permitted and brought two mines into production within the past five years

Required Permits and Approvals	Office	Last Received Permit	Next Steps
★ Aquifer Protection Permit (APP)	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)	Existing APP	Amendment required
★ Air Quality Permit	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)	Existing Air Quality Permits	Amendment required
★ Arizona Mined Land Reclamation Plan (MLRP)	Arizona State Mine Inspector	Existing MLRP	Amendment required
Interstate Relocation Approval Process for Portion of I-10 (2.8 miles)	Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT)	NA	Initiating in Q2 2026

For additional details on permitting requirements, please refer to the NI 43-101 technical report titled “Gunnison Project Open Pit Preliminary Economic Assessment” (the “Gunnison Technical Report”), with an effective date of March 18, 2026, available on the Company’s website and on SEDAR+. ★ Major permits.

Gunnison Project Preliminary Economic Assessment

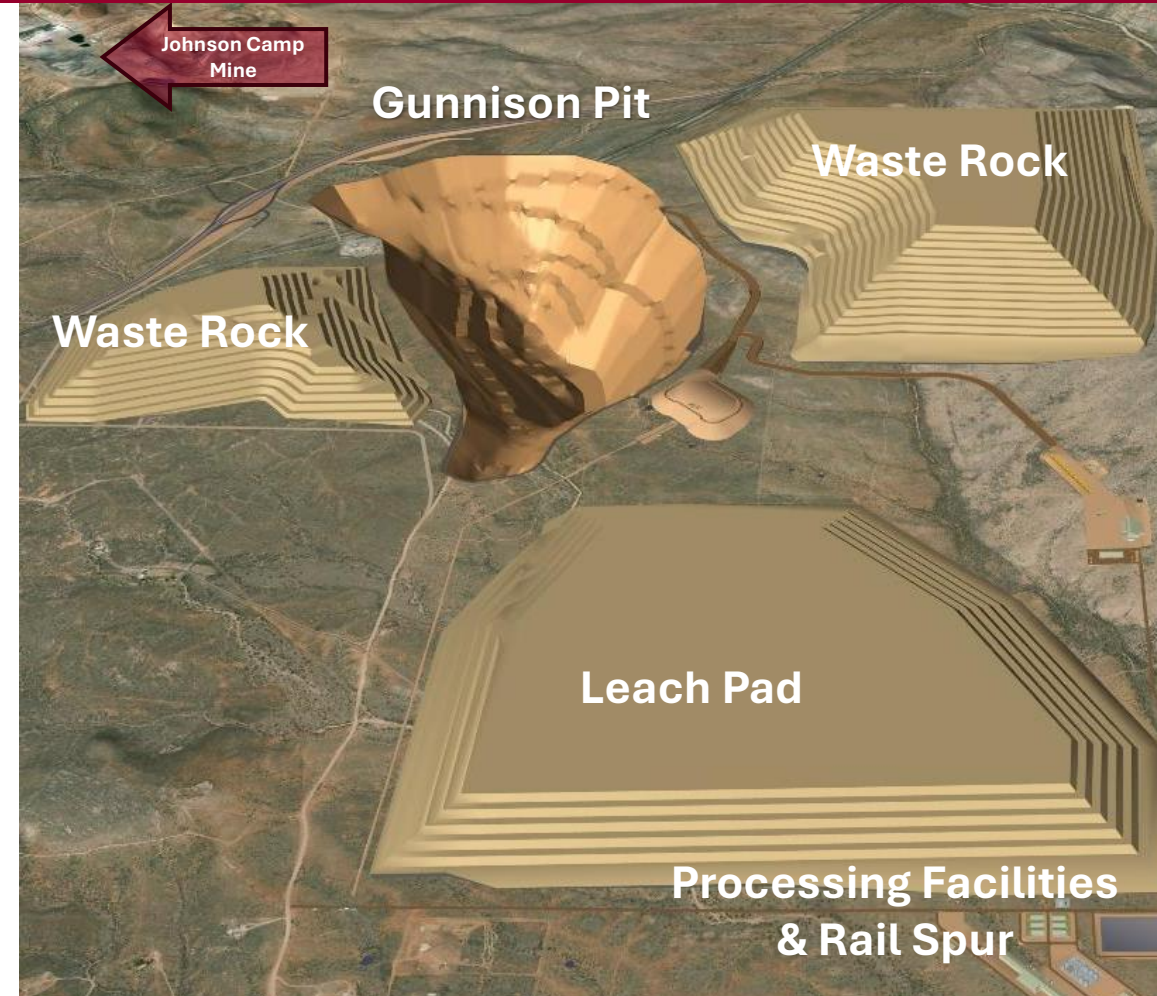


Financial Metrics

• NPV @ 8% (after-tax)	\$1,959M
• Internal Rate of Return	22.5%
• AISC (LOM Avg)	\$2.05/lb
• Payback Period	3.9 years
• Initial Capex w/ Acid Plant	\$1,556
• Copper Price	\$4.60/lb

Production Metrics

• Annual Copper Cathode ¹	~174 million lbs
• Life of mine	21 years
• First Copper Production ²	2031
• Leached Material	541 Mton @0.43% Total Cu
• Global Copper Recovery	68.0%
• Total Copper Recovered	3.2 Billion lbs
• Profitability Ratio NPV8% / Initial CAPEX	1.3

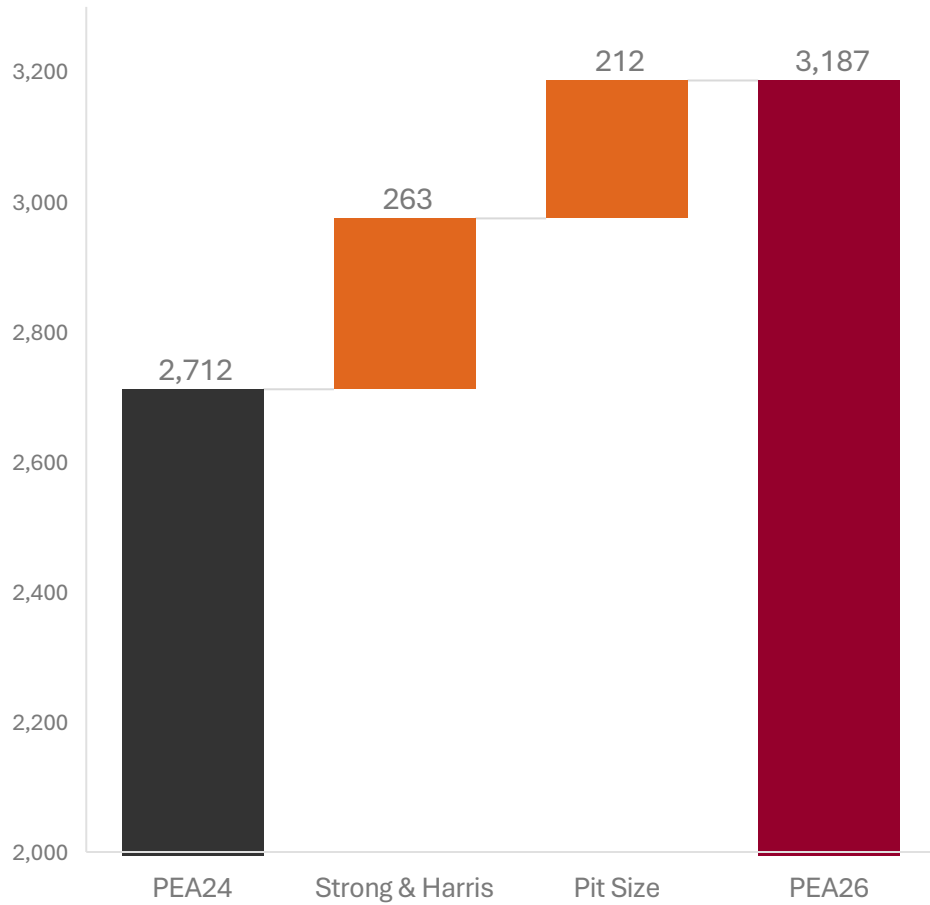


¹Average annual of Y1 to Y15. ²Estimate. The PEA is preliminary in nature, that it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realized.

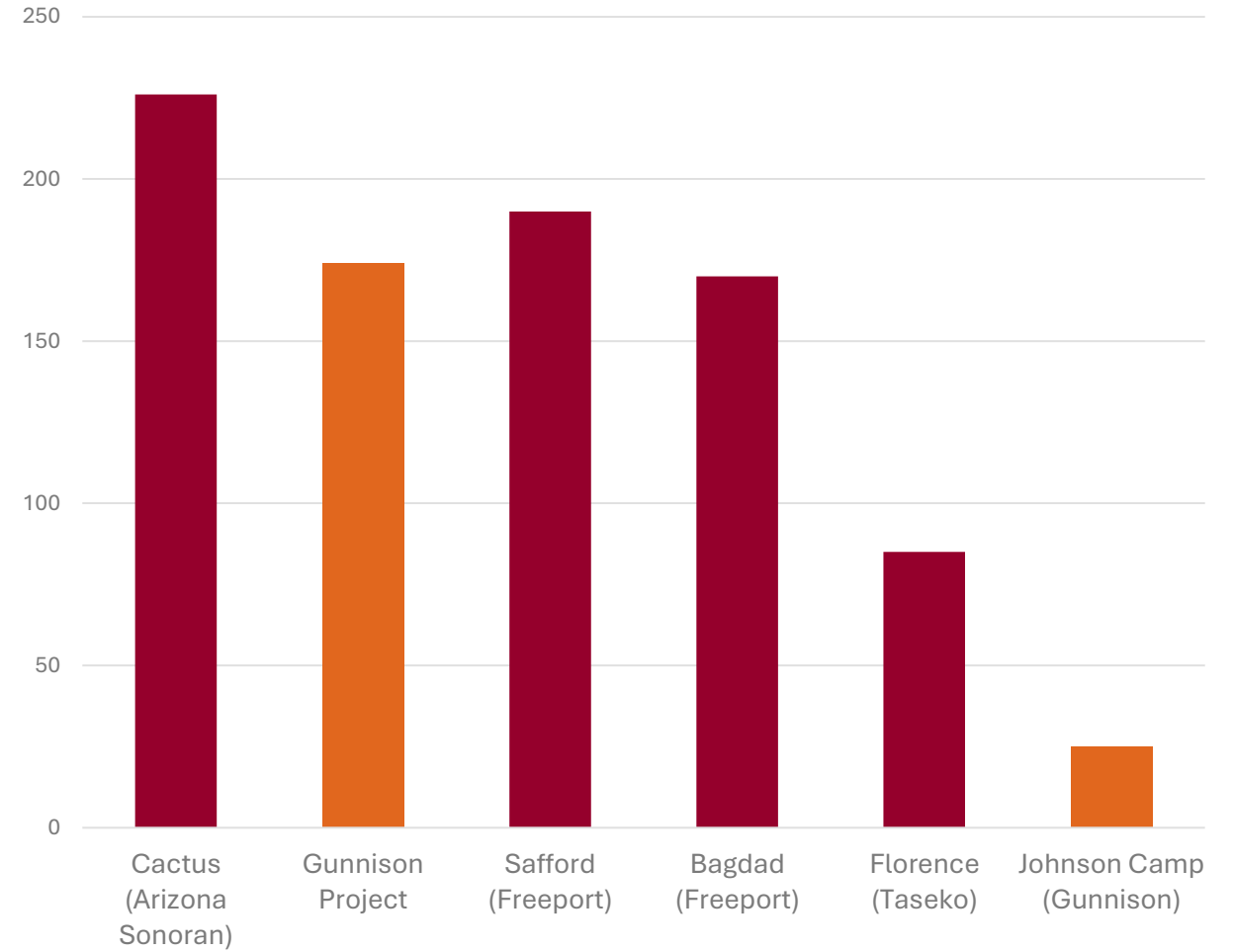
Gunnison Project - Total Copper Produced



Total copper produced: **3.2 billion lbs**
over a 21 year mine life



Annual Production (M lbs)

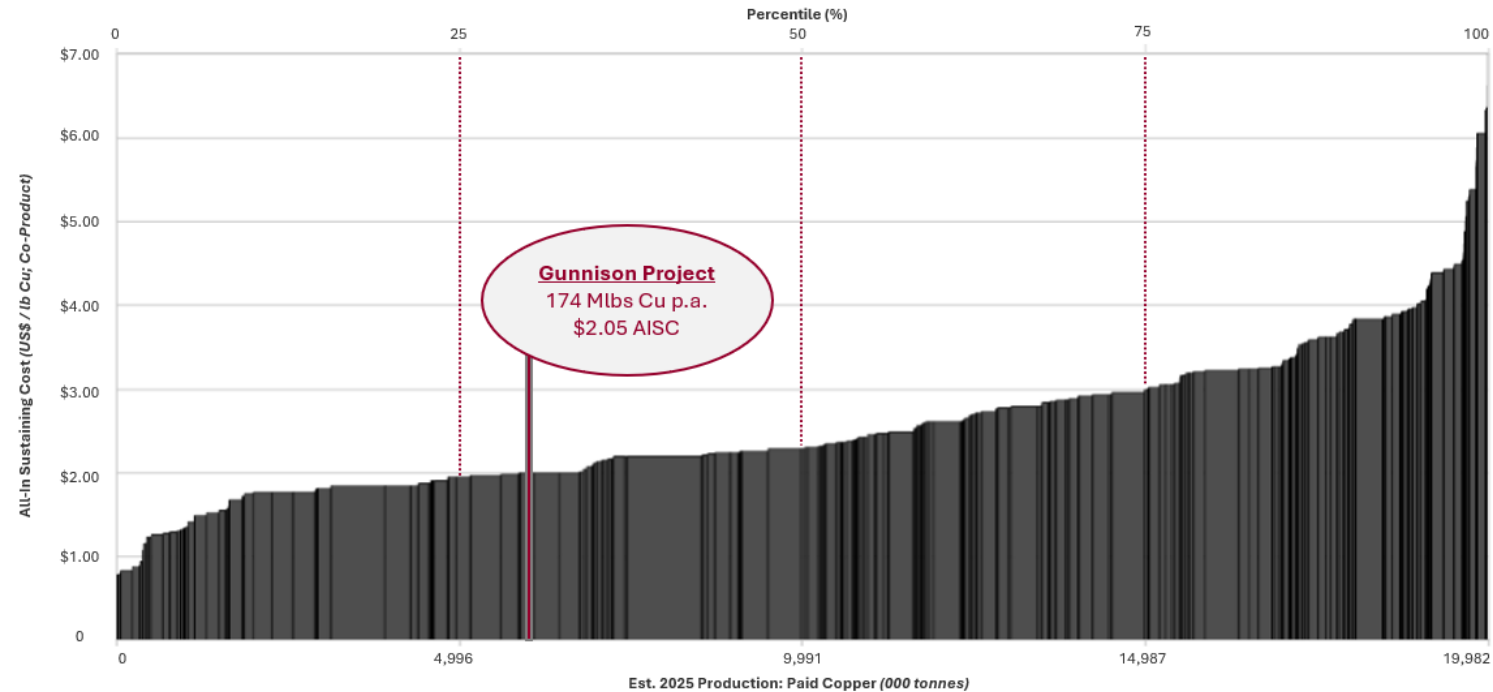


Lower Second Quartile of the Cost Curve for Copper Mines Globally



Operating Expenditures – Copper Inputs	\$/lb Cu Produced
Mining - Before Deferred Stripping	1.32
Mining - Limestone Credits	(0.07)
Mining - Deferred Stripping	(0.06)
Mining - Subtotal	1.19
Processing - Heap Leach	0.36
Processing - Material Sorting	0.07
Processing - SX/EW	0.20
Processing - Subtotal	0.63
G&A - Onsite	0.04
G&A - Limestone Credits	(0.00)
Byproduct Credits – Acid Sales	(0.16)
Cash Cost (C1)	1.70
Sustaining Capex - Mining	0.02
Sustaining Capex - Deferred Stripping	0.06
Sustaining Capex - Subtotal	0.08
Royalties	0.22
Sustaining Cash Cost	2.00
Taxes - Property Tax	0.02
Taxes - Severance Tax	0.03
Taxes - Subtotal	0.05
Closure - Reclamation (Inc. Surety Bond)	0.02
Closure - Salvage Value	(0.02)
Closure – Subtotal	0.00
All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	2.05

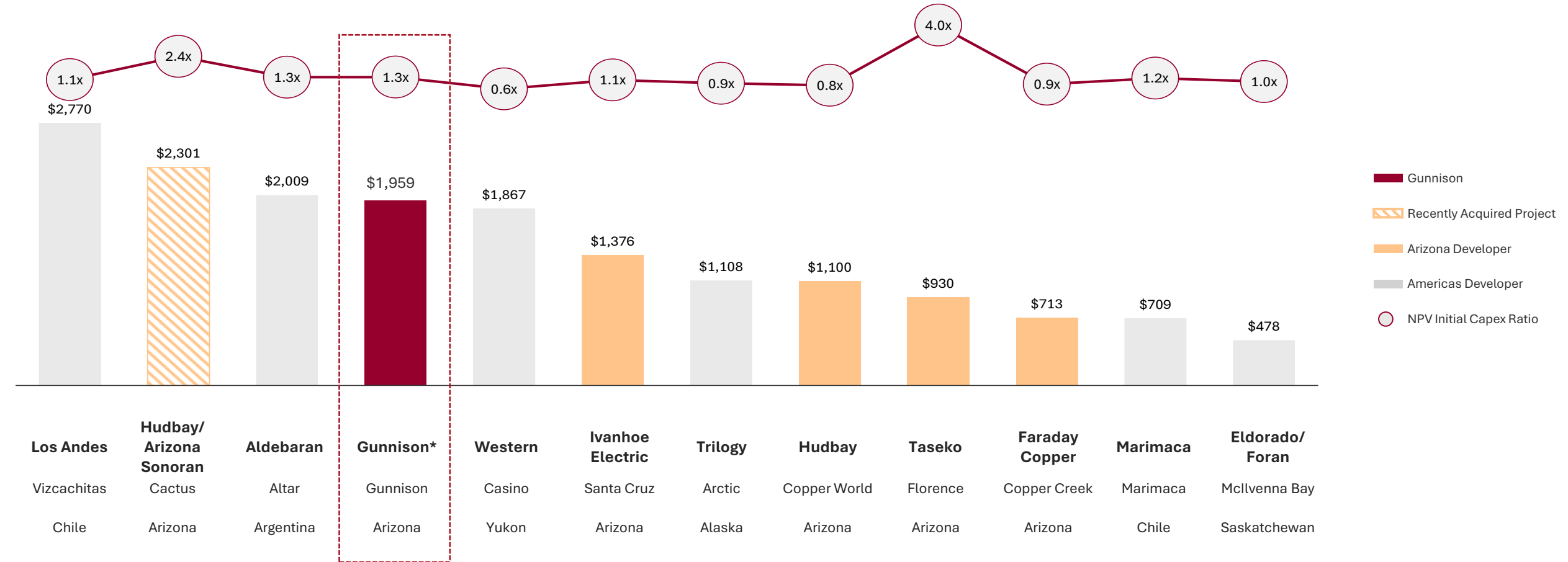
Gunnison Project | Global Cost Curve Positioning





Peer Ranking: NPV and Initial CAPEX Ratio

After-Tax NPV (US\$M) and NPV: Initial CAPEX Ratio



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Significant Upside to Copper Prices

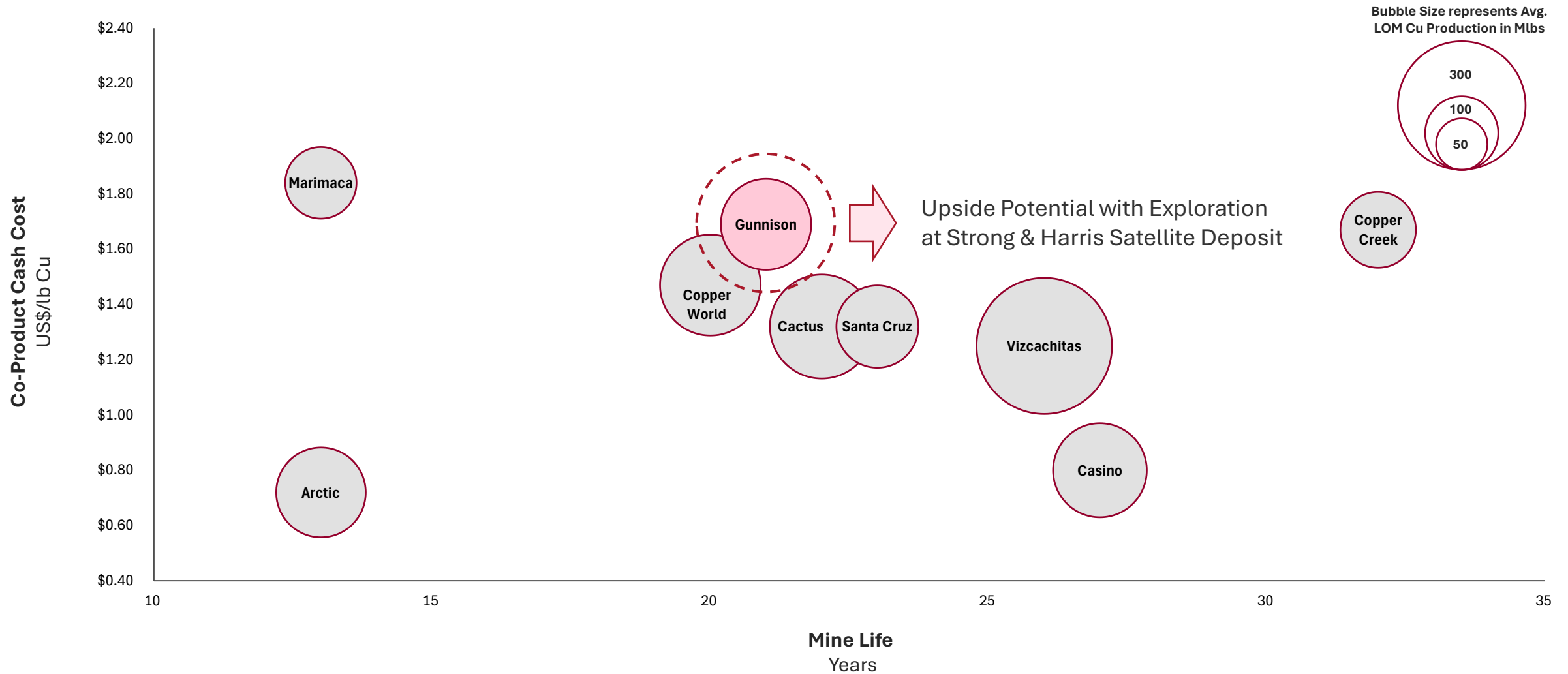


Copper Price Sensitivities	Units	Base Case				COMEX Price		
		\$4.25/lb	\$4.60/lb	\$5.00/lb	\$5.50/lb	\$6.00/lb	\$6.50/lb	\$7.00/lb
NPV8	USD	\$1.6B	\$2.0B	\$2.4B	\$3.0B	\$3.5B	\$4.0B	\$4.6B
IRR	%	19.55%	22.51%	25.81%	29.84%	33.73%	37.47%	41.12%
Project Payback	Years	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.0
LOM Cu Gross Revenue	USD	\$13.3B	\$14.5B	\$15.8B	\$17.4B	\$19.0B	\$20.6B	\$22.2B
LOM EBITDA	USD	\$13.5B	\$14.6B	\$15.8B	\$17.3B	\$18.9B	\$20.4B	\$21.9B
FCF - Unlevered (post-tax)	USD	\$9.0B	\$9.9B	\$10.8B	\$12.0B	\$13.2B	\$14.4B	\$15.6B

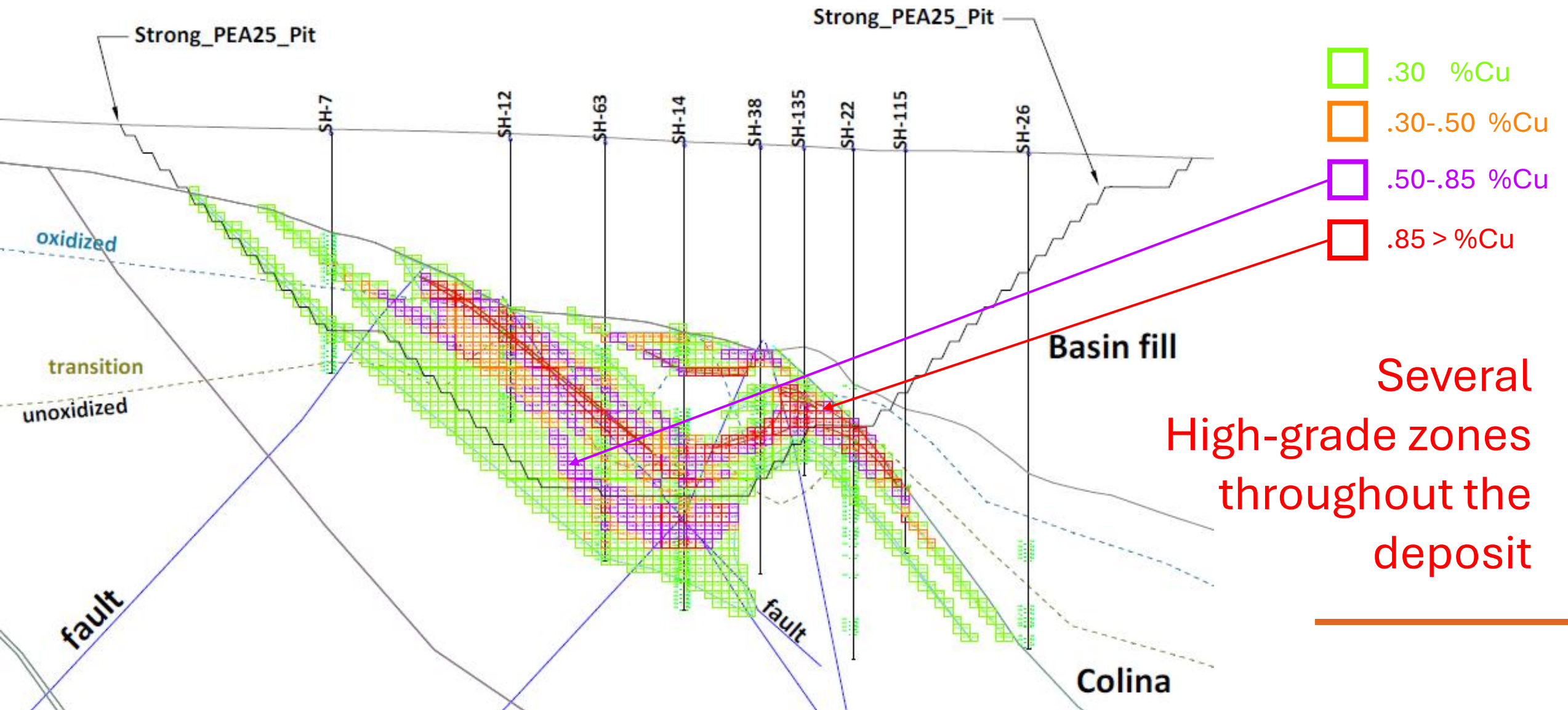
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Relative Positioning vs. Project Peers (Mine Life, Cash Cost, Production)



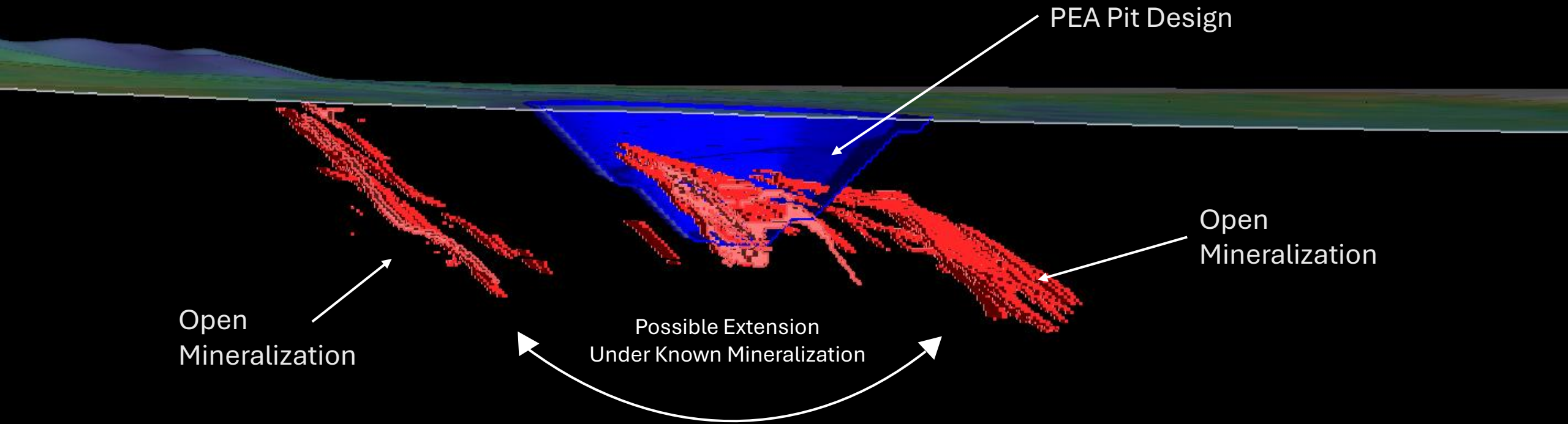
Strong & Harris Satellite Deposit High-Grade Cu Upside



Strong & Harris Mineralization – Significant Value to Unlock



Drilled and known inferred resource of the mineralization



PEA Pit Design

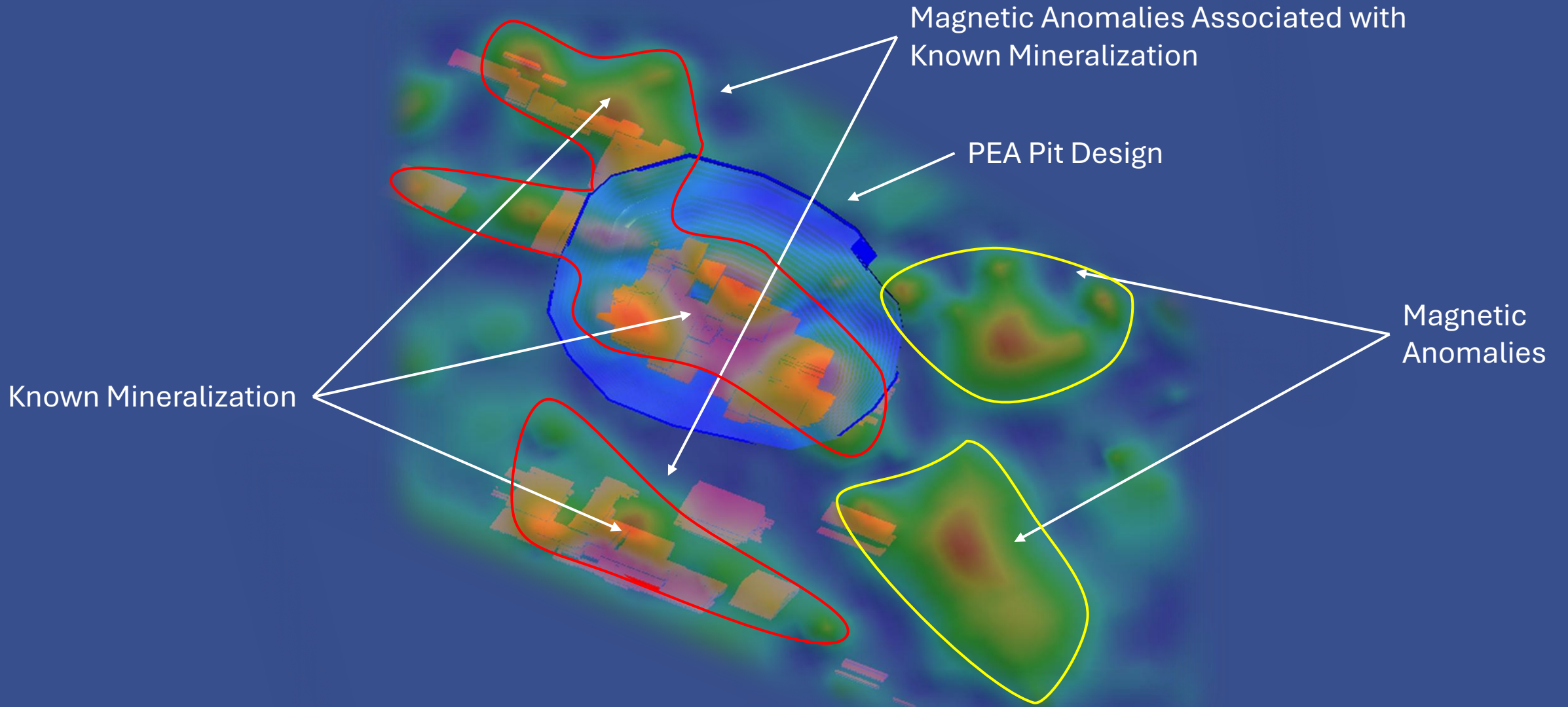
Open Mineralization

Open Mineralization

Possible Extension Under Known Mineralization



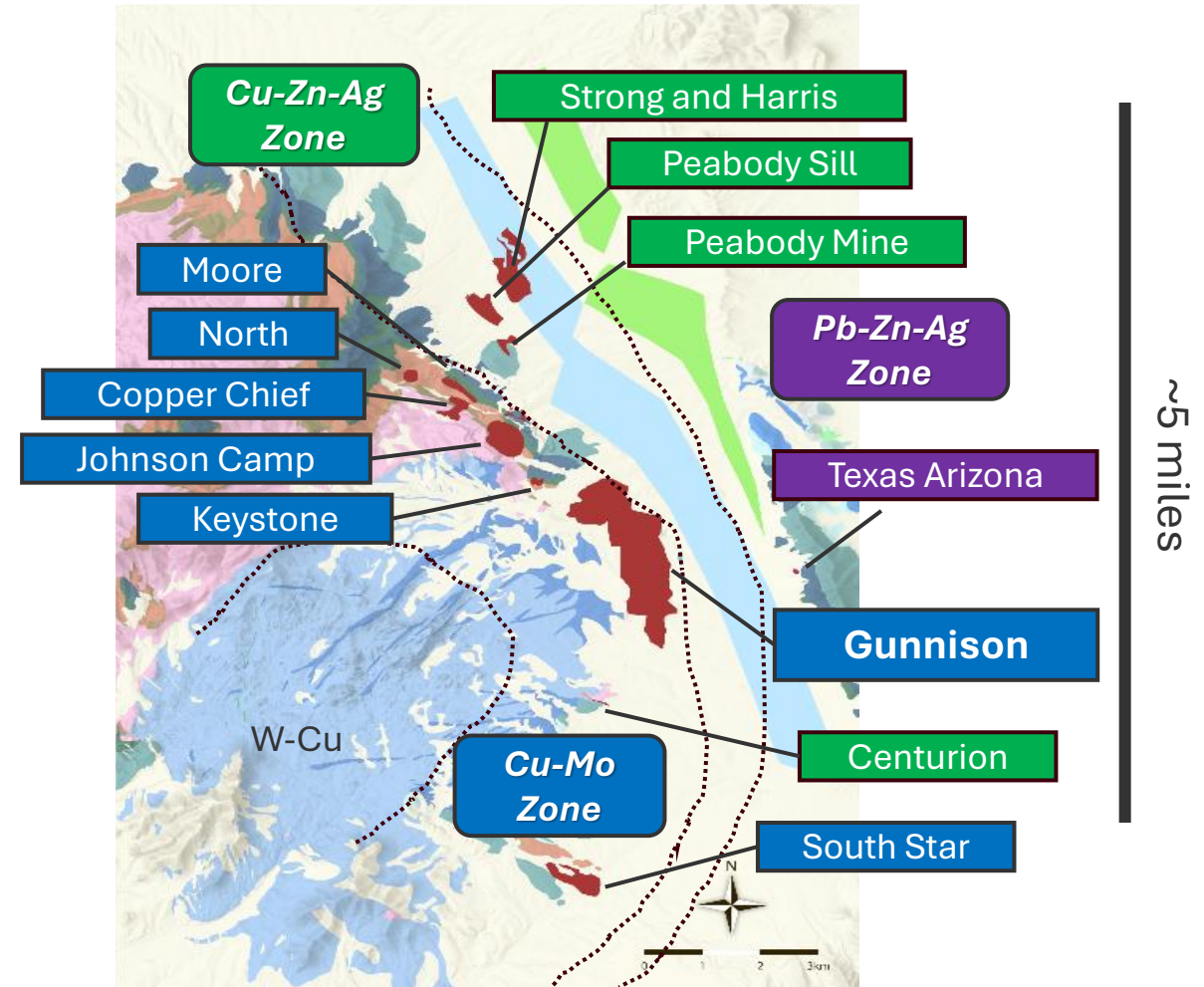
Strong & Harris Geophysical and Magnetic Data





Additional Future Satellite Pit Potential

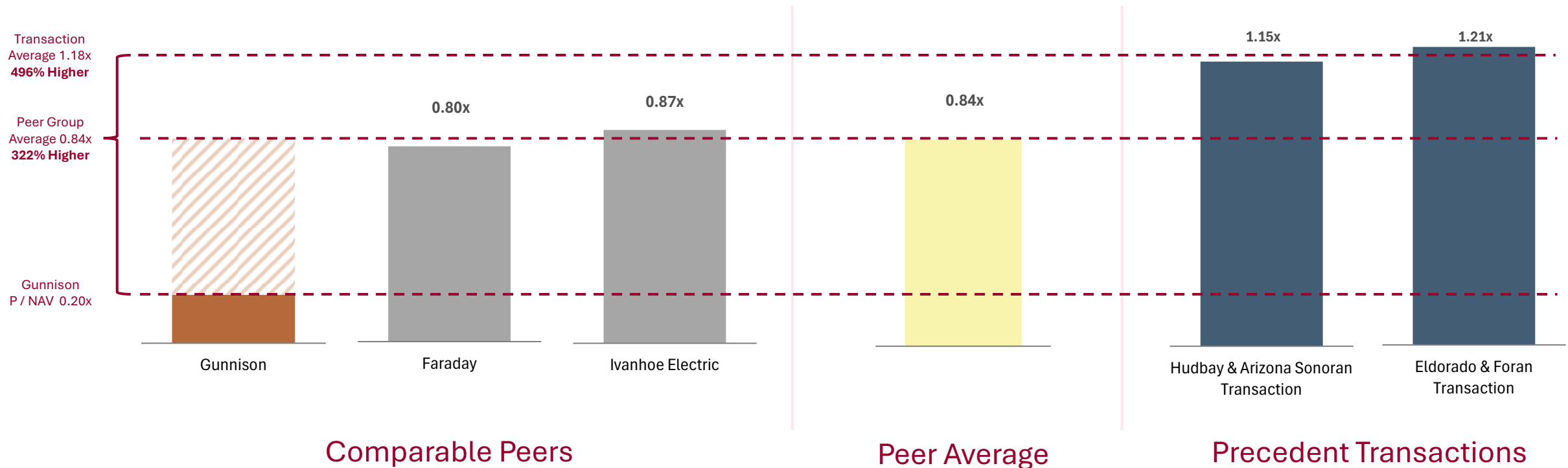
- Potential for additional satellites to be added into PFS mine plan
- Most advanced deposit after Strong and Harris is South Star
- **Collaboration agreement signed with defense and critical minerals technology startup Lunasonde. Awaiting results of initial scanning**





Valuation Comparison vs Peers

Gunnison P/NAV Ranking vs Select Peers





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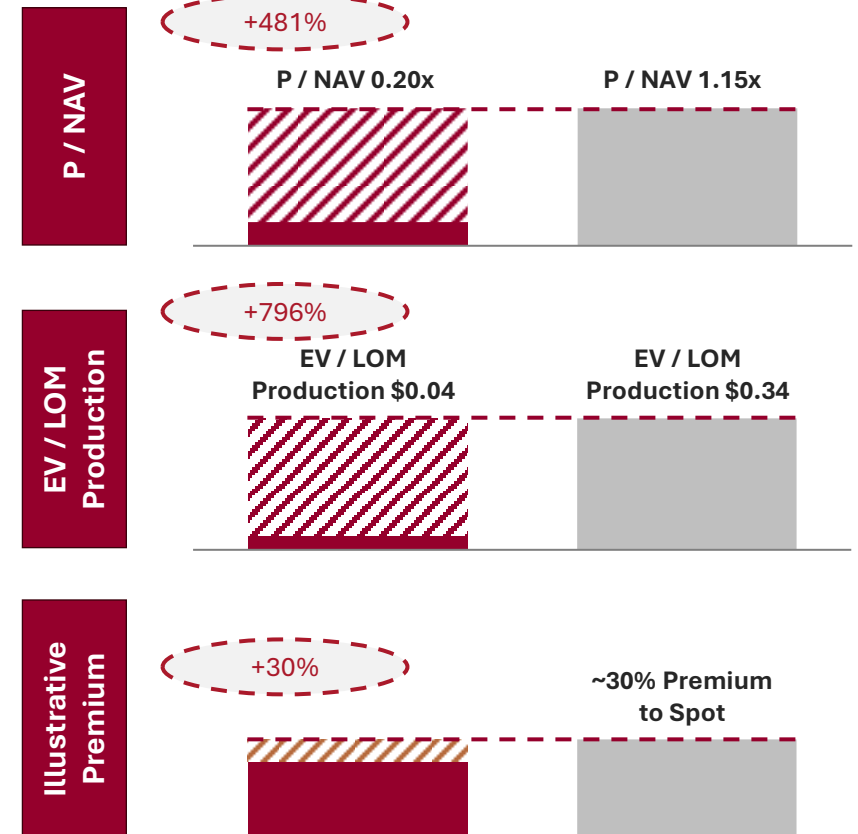
Key Insights: Gunnison vs Arizona Sonoran

Arizona's Copper Future | Gunnison & Arizona Sonoran

		 Gunnison COPPER	 ARIZONA SONORAN COPPER COMPANY
Equity Value ⁽¹⁾ / Transaction Value	US\$M	\$123	\$1,480
Primary Asset		Gunnison	Cactus
Study		2026 PEA	2025 PFS
Copper Price	\$/lb	\$4.60	\$4.25
LOM	Years	21	22
Avg. Annual Copper Production (LOM) ⁽²⁾	Mlbs	174 / 152	198
After-Tax NPV ₈ %	US\$M	\$1,959	\$2,301
IRR (%)	%	22.5%	23%
Payback Period	Years	3.9	5.3
Strip Ratio	W:F	2.6	3.3
LOM FCF	US\$M	\$9,871	\$7,162
Initial CAPEX (3)	US\$M	\$1,556	\$977
AISC (\$US/lb Cu)	US\$/lb Cu	\$2.05	\$1.62
Profitability Ratio (NPV ₈ % / Int. CAPEX)	x	1.3	2.4
Includes Acid Plant	(Y/N)	Y	N

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Implied Gunnison Value



Sources: Company Filings, S&P Cap IQ | Note: All figures in USD unless otherwise stated | Note: Gunnison NAV is based on Ventum Estimates

- Equity value using last closing price as of April 30, 2026 for Gunnison and stated value from March 2, 2026 transaction press release for Arizona Sonoran
- Average annual production in the first 15 years for Gunnison and LOM shown as 174 Mlbs of Cu, and LOM average shown as 152 Mlbs of Cu respectively
- Initial CAPEX for Gunnison includes Acid Plant



Capital Structure

Market Capitalization	C\$207.3M	US\$150.6M
Cash¹ <small>March 31, 2026</small>	C\$14.7M	US\$10.5M
Convertible Debt ^{1,2}	C\$7.5M	US\$5.4M
Shares Outstanding	423.0M	
Options	31.6M	
Warrants	54.6M	
Convertibles	36.8M	
Fully Diluted Share Capital	546.0M	



Inclusion in the **Sprott Copper Miners ETF (Nasdaq: COPP)** and **Sprott Junior Copper Miners ETF (Nasdaq: COPJ)**

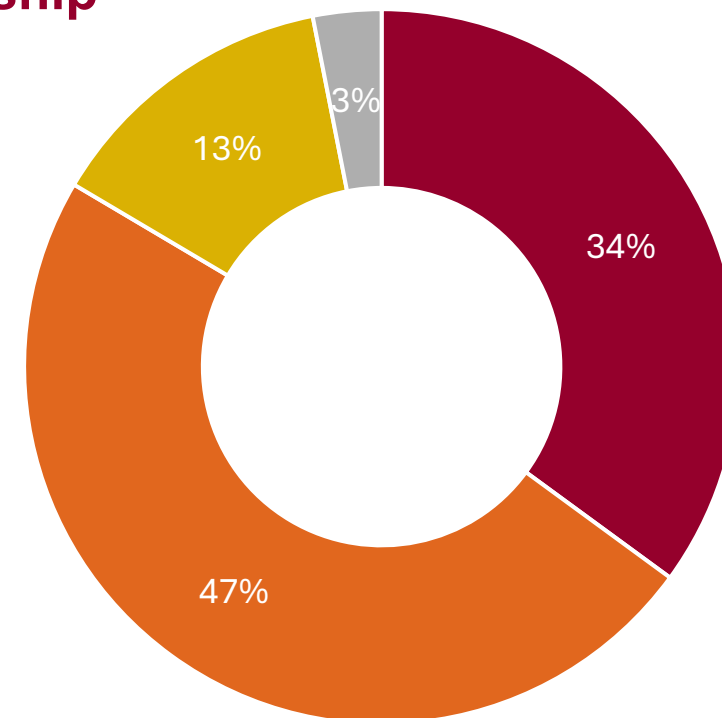
Key Partners and Funding Sources:



Analyst Coverage:



Ownership³



■ US / Canada Retail ■ Institutional
■ European Retail ■ Management

¹USD converted at 1.40 CAD/USD
²US\$3.0M @ US\$0.19; US\$2.4M @ US\$0.11
 Market Cap as of May 12, 2026 (C\$0.49; US\$0.36)
³Ownership %'s are approximate

Appendix





Copper Cathode from our Johnson Camp Mine

Producing in Arizona - from Material to Grade A Copper Cathode

Health & Safety

- Over 12 years LTI-free, demonstrating a strong safety culture

Construction Key Figures

- \$143M construction capex
- Created 250+ jobs
- 25 MPPA SX/EW Plant Capacity

Production Timeline

- Production from run-of-mine oxide material began in August 2025, first sale in September
- Production from Rio Tinto’s Nuton sulfide leach technology began in December 2025
- **Copper from Johnson Camp Mine being sold to Amazon Web Services (AWS) for use in U.S. data centers**

Key Team Members



Management



Craig Hallworth, CPA, CFA – President & Chief Executive Officer

Over 20 years' experience in leadership roles including involvement in the financing and construction of four mines in USA, Canada, and Peru. Previously SVP & CFO of Gunnison Copper and former CFO of the Arizona Business Unit at Hudbay, leading the financial aspects of the Copper World and Mason projects.



Matt Bingham, Senior VP of Permitting & External Affairs

A mining and environmental attorney with deep expertise in U.S. permitting, public lands, and government relations. Held senior roles at Hudbay, where he led legal, permitting, and public affairs efforts for the Copper World project.



Robert Winton, P. Eng – Chief Operating Officer

Over 25 years' experience in the mining industry across numerous early and mid-stage companies in North America, with strong technical and operating background



Melissa Mackie – Vice President of Investor Relations & Communications

Extensive experience in investor relations, communications, and stakeholder engagement within the mining and resource sector including the launch of Gunnison Copper's social media channels.



Roland Goodgame, Ph.D – Senior VP of Business Development

Over 35 years' experience in the mining industry across numerous large companies worldwide, with strong technical and operating background

Proven Permitting & Operating Team

Board of Directors



Fred DuVal – Chairman of the Board

Mr. DuVal was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Arizona in 2014 and served as Chairman of the Arizona Board of Regents and on the Arizona Commerce Commission.



Jason Howe – Director of the Board

Mr. Howe has 20 years of experience in corporate development, finance, and executive leadership. Co-founder of Capstone Mining Corp. and Silverstone Resources until its acquisition from Wheaton Precious Metals.



Stephen Twyerould, Ph.D – Director of the Board

Over 35 years' experience in the mining industry across numerous early-to-late stage companies worldwide, with extensive track record performing in both technical and management roles.



Joseph Gallucci, MBA, ICD.D – Director of the Board

Mr. Gallucci has over 20 years of investment banking and equity research experience, including senior roles at BMO, GMP, Dundee, Eight Capital, and Laurentian Bank Securities. He is now Managing Director and Head of Mining Investment Banking at Ventum Financial.





Next 6 Months

- Commence work on Gunnison PFS and Permit Amendments
- Monetize 48C tax credits \$13.9M
- JCM ramp up to commercial production

7-24 Months

- JCM to full nameplate production capacity
- Gunnison metallurgical test work results
- Gunnison in-fill drill program results
- Gunnison engineering design and update results
- Gunnison PFS complete
- Gunnison Permit Amendments complete
- **Strategic Transaction**

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Major Catalysts

The milestones above are indicative only and each milestone is subject to the successful completion of the prior milestone. These milestones represent forward looking information. See “Disclaimer”. The actual amount of the 48C tax credit will be subject to certification, cost recovery and allocation agreement with Nuton.



Optical sorting removes non-mineralized material before leaching

- Optical sensors reject non-mineralized rock after crushing / before stacking on leach pad
- Higher head grade and lower acid consumption by reducing dilution on the leach pad
- Material stacked/leached reduced from 641.5 Mt mined to 540.7 Mt leached (life-of-mine)
- Material sorting profile applies to the Martin and similar formations

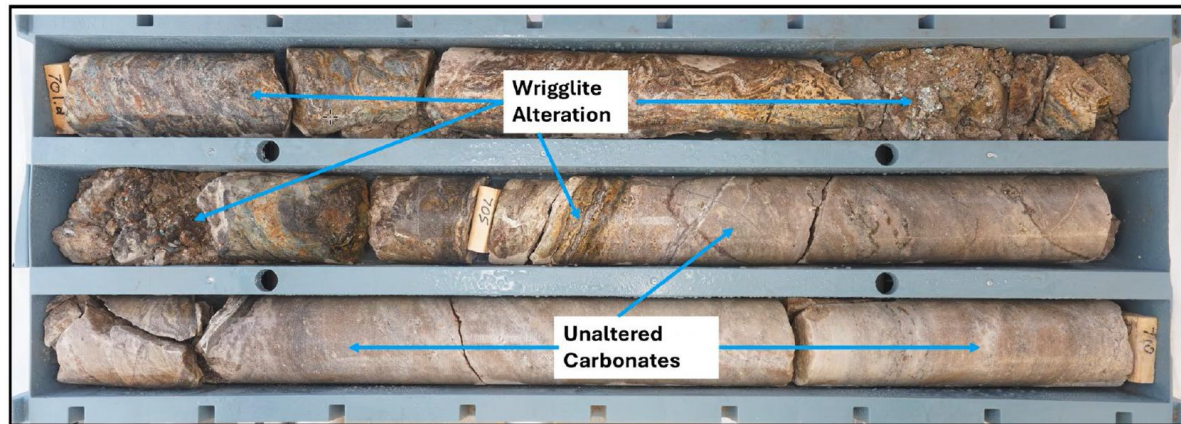
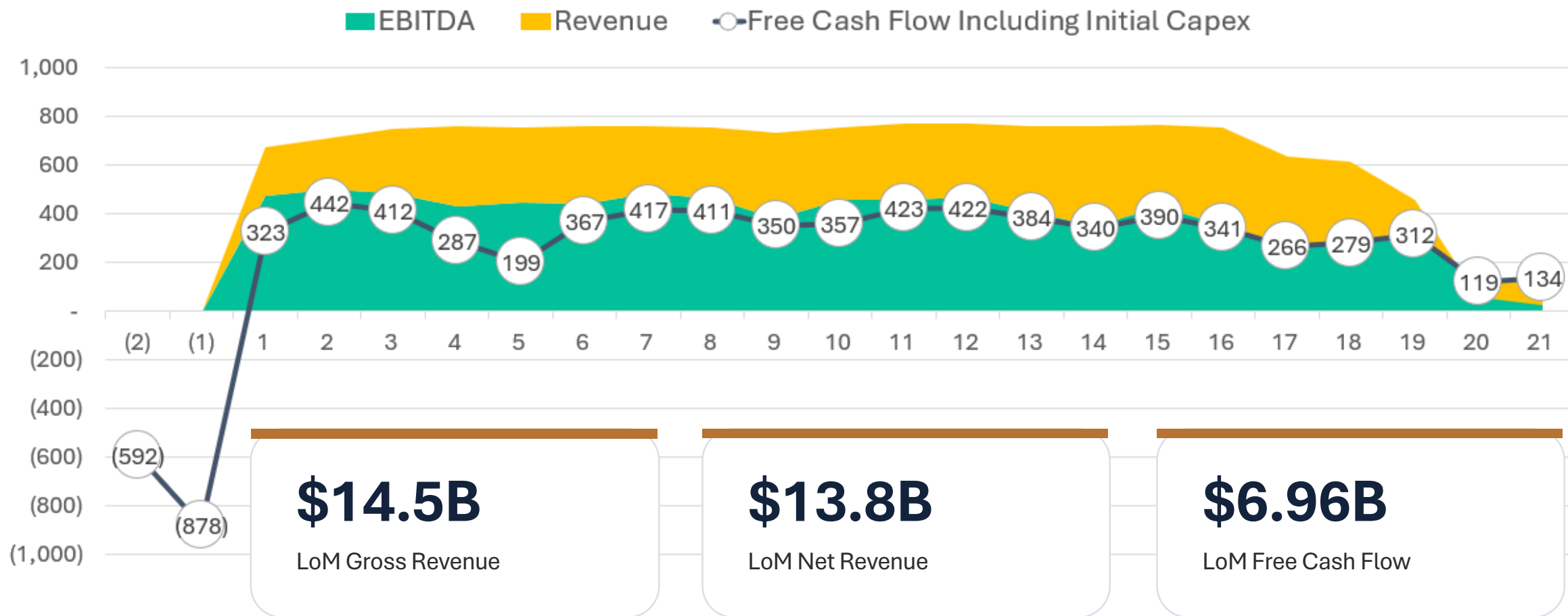


Figure 3-1. Photo of Ore and Waste in Martin Formation from NSM-014

High-purity limestone overburden supports optional cement & limestone sales into regional markets

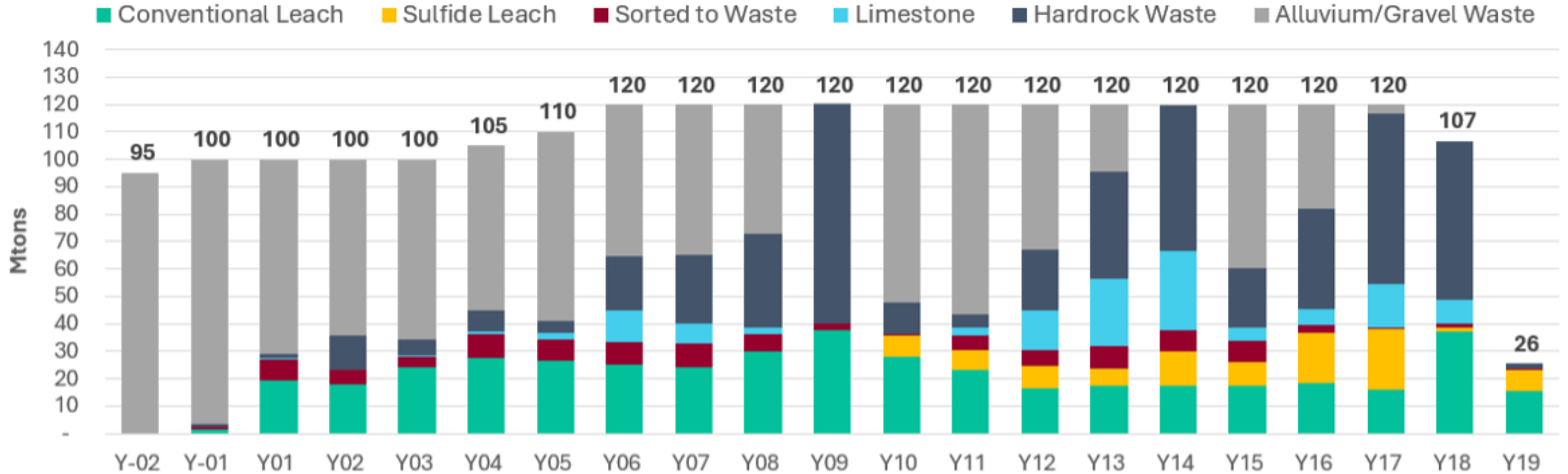
- Drilling and lab testing confirmed high-purity limestone suitable for saleable products
- Third-party market study (Burgex) identified cement as the highest and best use for local/regional markets (up to current market deficit of 1.0 Mtons per year)
- Plant construction contemplated in Years 4–5, funded after initial capex payback and sufficient cumulative free cash flow
- Rail facility included in capex: 3.0 Mt/yr outbound capacity; plan includes 1.0 Mt/yr cement + 2.0 Mt/yr unrefined limestone sales (\$4.80/t)

Profitability Metrics – Free Cash Flow Profile (USD)



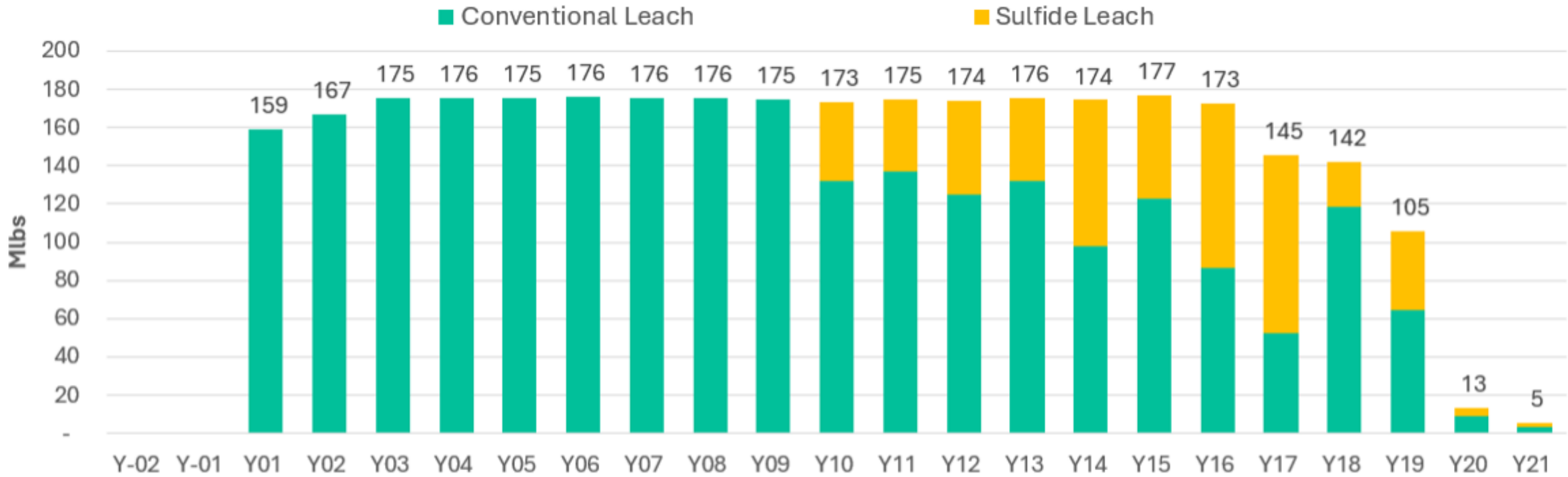
This chart contains Non-IFRS financial measures; see “Non-IFRS Financial Measures”. Years 4 and 5 free cash flows include the impact of \$326M in expansion capital for the cement plant. The PEA is preliminary in nature, that it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realized

Gunnison Mine Plan and Production Profile (Mtons)



Note: Leach numbers correspond to the tons stacking in the leach pads per year, and do not necessarily indicate copper recovery in those periods.

Gunnison Copper Cathode Produced (Mlbs)





Mineral Resource Estimate

The Gunnison Deposit Mineral Resources are classified in order of increasing geological and quantitative confidence into Inferred, Indicated, and Measured categories in accordance with the “CIM Definition Standards – For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves” and therefore Canadian National Instrument 43-101.

Combined Oxide, Transitional, and Sulfide Resources

Total Resources (Oxide + Transitional + Sulfide)			
Resource Class	Short Tons (millions)	Total Cu (%)	Cu Pounds (millions)
Measured	191.5	0.37	1,423
Indicated	654.5	0.31	3,768
Measured + Indicated	846.1	0.33	5,190
Inferred	94.0	0.21	397

Notes:

- Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- Mineral Resources are reported within an optimized pit at a 0.05% total copper cut-off for oxide and transition material, and 0.1% cut-off for sulfide.
- Rounding may result in apparent discrepancies between tons, grade, and contained metal content.
- The Effective Date of the Mineral Resource estimate is January 23, 2026.

Strong & Harris Mineral Resources (0.07% Cu cutoff)

Classification	Short Tons (millions)	% Cu	% CuOx	% Zn	oz Ag/ton	Cu lbs (millions)	CuOx lbs (millions)	Zn lbs (millions)	Ag oz (millions)
Inferred	76.070	0.49	0.32	0.56	0.12	740.0	482.691	855.707	8.971

- The Effective Date of the mineral resources is January 23, 2026.
- The project mineral resources are shown in bold and are comprised of all model blocks at a 0.07% Cu cutoff that lie within optimized resource pits.
- Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- The estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by geology, environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues.
- Rounding as required by reporting guidelines may result in apparent discrepancies between tons, grade, and contained metal content.

The estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by geology, environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues. Potential risk factors include changes in metal prices, increases in operating costs, fluctuations in labor costs and availability, availability of investment capital, infrastructure failures, changes in government regulations, community engagement and socio-economic community relations, civil disobedience and protest, permitting and legal challenges, and general environmental concerns. However, the author is not aware of any such factors that may materially affect the Gunnison or Strong & Harris mineral resources as of the date of the Report. The impact of taxation was taken into consideration when establishing cut-off grade.

The Mineral Resources presented herein are inclusive of the economic analysis presented in the report which therefore represents a subset of the Mineral Resources under slightly different economic inputs, most notably lower copper price.



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Value Proposition:

- *One of America's newest copper producers*
- *Significant catalysts over next 6-24 months*
- *Undervalued relative to peer valuation and M&A transaction*