### Exploring For High-Grade Base & Precious Metals

FOCUSED IN SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA

Intrepid

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For additional information on the Tombstone South Property please refer to the National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report dated effective May 10, 2021 entitled "Technical Report on the Tombstone South Property, Cochise County, Arizona, USA" filed on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> (the "Technical Report"). Dr. Chris Osterman, P. Geo, a consultant of the Company, is a Qualified Person ("QP") as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Dr. Osterman has reviewed and is responsible for the technical information disclosed in this presentation.



### Why Invest?



**Strategically Focused on Essential** 

**Metals** such as Copper, Silver and Zinc in a tier one mining jurisdiction



Three Compelling District Scale

Arizona Projects each of which is permitted for drilling with established infrastructure nearby Advanced Stage Exploration at our Corral Copper project located in a historical mining camp. Contains high-grade Copper and Gold mineralization



**Experienced Team** with a Proven Track Record of discovery and development in the state of Arizona

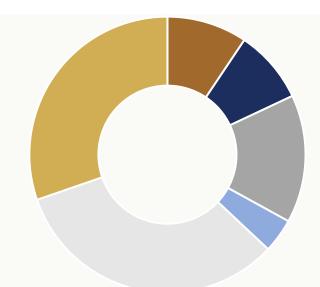
#### **Essential Metals Underpin the Energy Transition**





### **Capital Structure & Market Data**

#### Closed a \$6.6M financing in January 2024.



#### **Major Shareholders**

- Management
- Crescat
- Leocor
- MMO
- Institutions/HNW
- Retail

	Shares Held	% Interest
Management	4.2 M	9.4
Leocor Gold	6.6 M	15.0
Crescat Capital	3.8 M	8.6
Mineral & Mining Opportunity	1.75 M	4.0
Institutions/HNW	14.4 M	32.7
Retail	13.4 M	30.3

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Market Capitalization	\$24.7 M
Shares Outstanding	44.1 M
Warrants	23.8 M
Options	1.9 M
Fully Diluted*	69.8 M

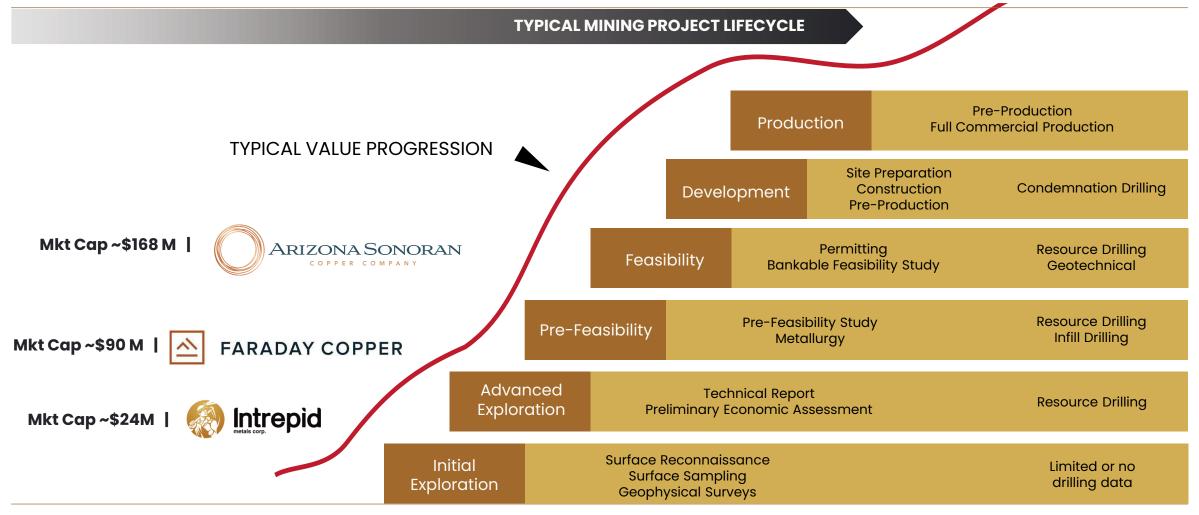
\*Does not include 4.7M shares to be issued over the next 3 years for the acquisitions of Corral Creek, Tombstone South & Mesa Well





### **Mining Company Valuation Milestones**

#### Intrepid at the beginning of the climb up the curve



Milestones are for representative purposes only and valuation of other companies is not necessarily indicative of the valuation of Intrepid. Market Cap figures as of Febuary 2024.



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### Intrepid Projects All located in Arizona

#### **Corral Copper**

• District scale advanced exploration and development project with past production in Cochise County

#### **Tombstone South**

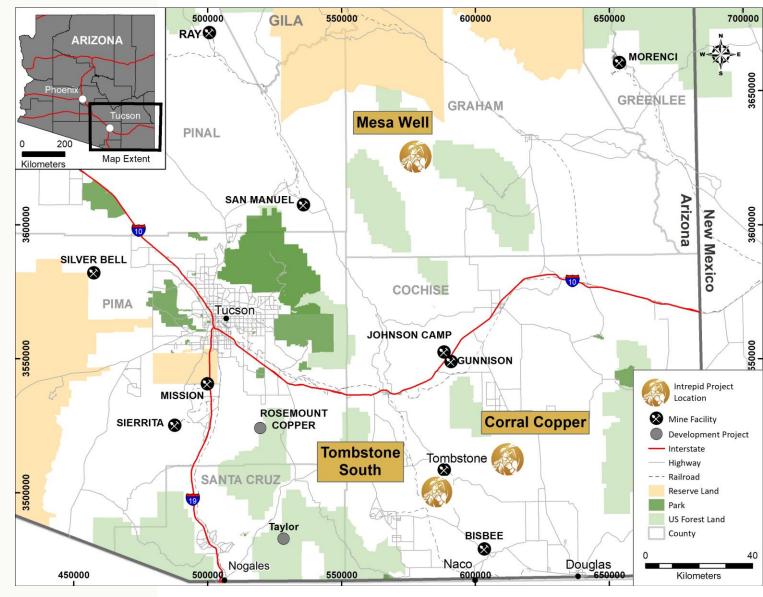
South of the renown historical Tombstone
mining district in Cochise County

**Cochise County –** mining friendly with a rich history of successful mining operations and recent copper mine permit approvals

#### Mesa Well

• Located in the Laramide Copper Porphyry Belt within Graham County

All of Intrepid's projects are located outside of National Forests and Protected Areas





### Arizona

### A Tier 1 Mining Jurisdiction

- ~70% of all US copper is produced in Arizona\*
- Arizona is the largest mineral producing State in the USA\*\*
- Has a supportive government

#### **Intrepid Projects:**

- Year-round access for drilling/development
- Great infrastructure rail, power, water
- Paved/gravel roads throughout the state
- Skilled local workforce







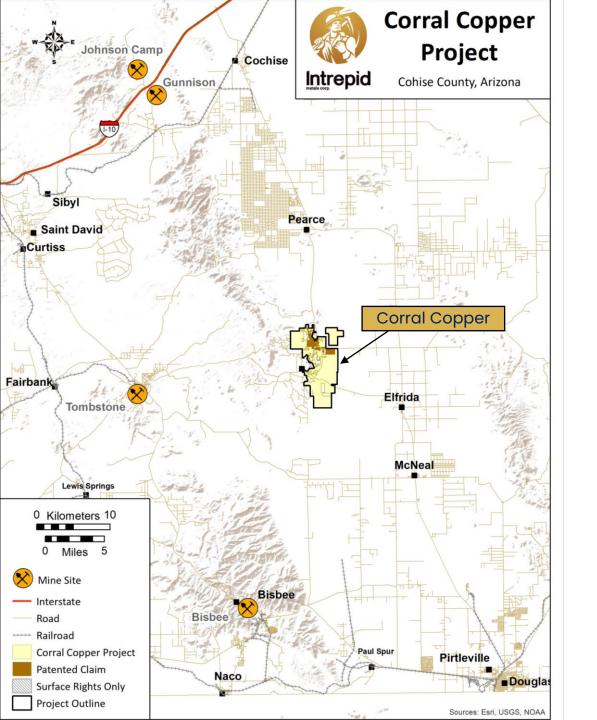
# Highlights of **Corral Copper**

A High-Grade District Scale Advanced Exploration & Development Opportunity

- Over 50,000m of historical drilling completed throughout the district, with near surface mineralization of copper, silver, zinc and gold
- **Historical small-scale mining** from the late 1800's and early 1900's with grades up to 9.2% copper
- 3 km trend of shallow mineralization and remains open in all directions
- Source of mineralization yet to be discovered



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### Consolidating a Dominant Land Position in an Established Mining District

- **Established mining region of Arizona** : 15 miles east of the famous mining town of Tombstone & 22 miles north of the historical Bisbee mining camp which produced more than 8 billion lbs of copper with grades of up to 23%\*
- **Previous fractured land ownership structures**, and a variety of commercial disputes in the district, have acted as a barrier in the advancement of the district
- Consolidated a robust land package ~9600 acres (15 square miles) of mineral rights including over 1800 acres of Patented mining claims and surface rights

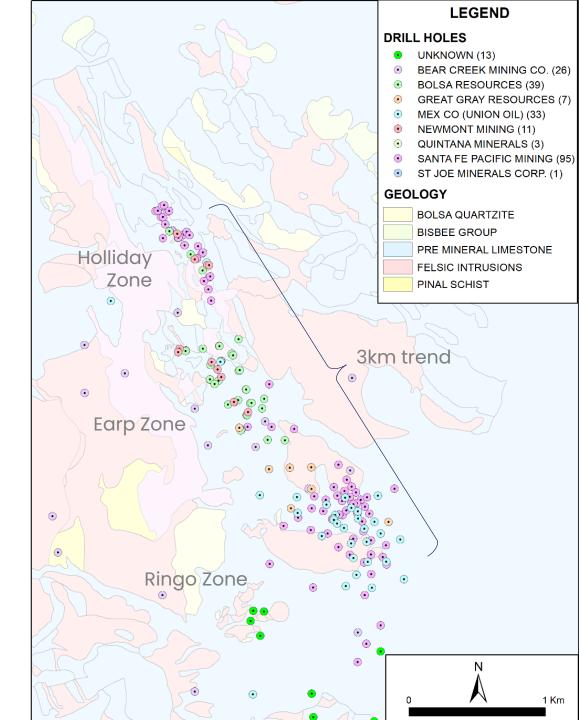
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### **Corral Copper**

# Extensive history of sporadic exploration and small-scale mining

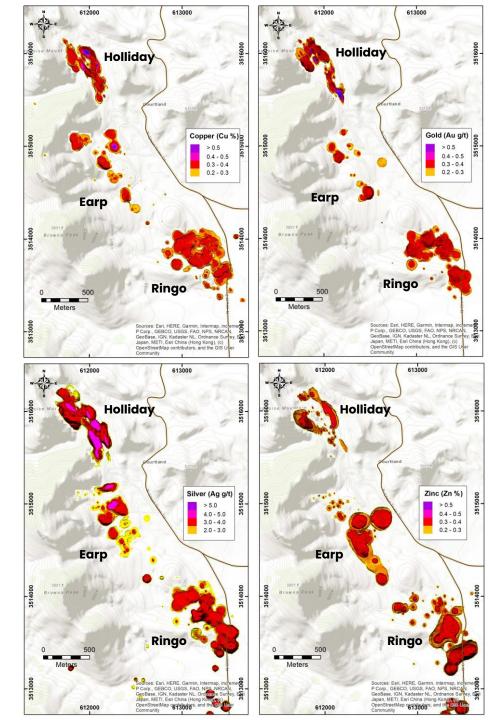
- **Fragmented land ownership** historically tied to small scale mining on patented claims from the late 1800's to early 1900's
- Historical production data ~49M lbs Cu at 1.57%, ~5M oz Ag at 3.37 oz/t (95g/t), 68k oz Au at 0.044 oz/t (1.25 g/t) within the district
- **Sporadic exploration** from numerous companies date back to the 1950's.
- Nine companies have conducted drill programs within the district. Drill programs have focused on different commodities during varying periods (Au & Cu)
- Santa Fe Pacific conducted the most drilling between 1986 1990 within the district. Santa Fe was acquired by Newmont Mining 1997.



### Corral Copper Significant Copper +Gold, Silver and Zinc

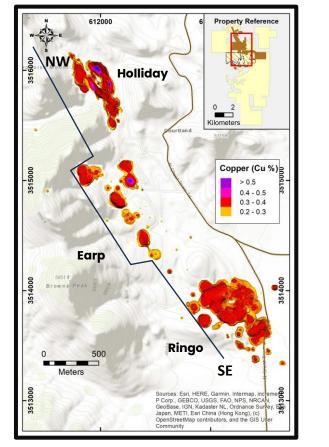
- Over 36,000 meters have been drilled within a 3Km trend of mineralization within patented mining claims and land which Intrepid also holds the private surface rights. Advantageous for permitting.
- Historical drilling data includes **assays with several high-grade drill intercepts** throughout the property.
- No drill core remains from Historical drilling therefore targets must be redrilled to confirm historical assay data
- **Mineralization remains open** with new targets identified using modern geophysics surveys

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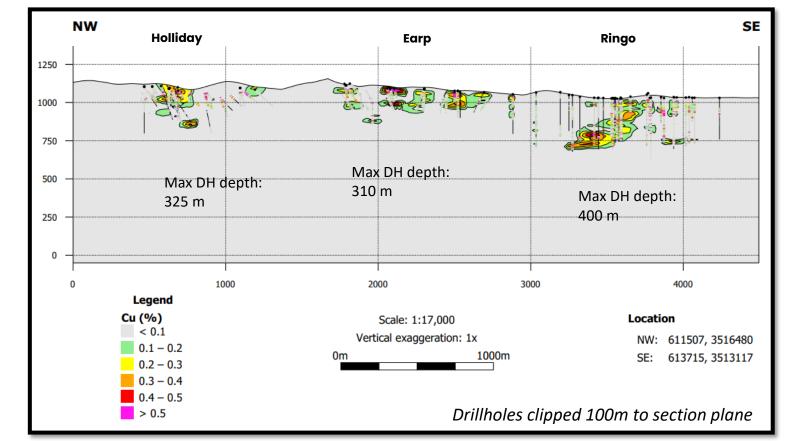


## Corral Copper Shallow Mineralization

PLAN MAP



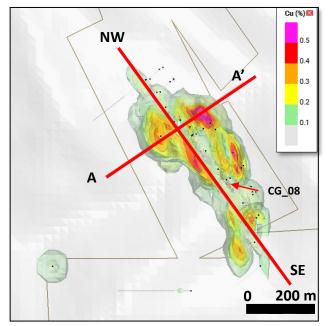
COMPOSITE LONG SECTION



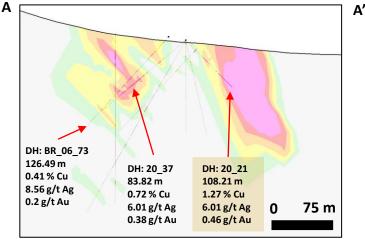
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#### **CROSS-SECTION NUMERIC MODEL**



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### Corral Copper Holliday Zone

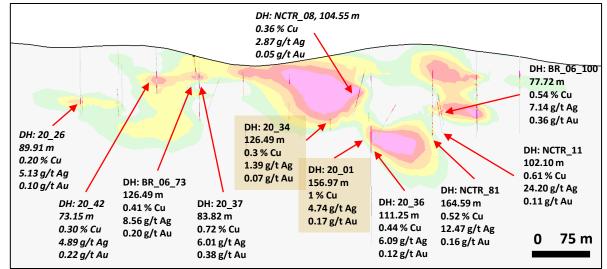
#### TOP 10 INTERCEPTS (Cu% x LENGTH)

<b>DRILL HOLE</b>	FROM	то	LENGTH	COPPER	GOLD	SILVER	ZINC
ID	(m)	(m)	(m)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)
20_01	0.00	156.97	156.97	1.00	0.17	4.74	0.07
20_21	57.91	166.12	108.21	1.27	0.46	5.22	0.10
BR_06_81	0.00	164.59	164.59	0.52	0.16	12.47	0.15
20_34	25.91	152.40	126.49	0.30	0.07	1.39	0.09
NCTR_11	36.58	138.68	102.10	0.61	0.11	24.20	0.12
20_37	32.00	115.82	83.82	0.72	0.38	6.01	0.06
BR_06_73	6.10	132.59	126.49	0.41	0.20	8.56	0.14
20_36	0.00	111.25	111.25	0.44	0.12	6.09	0.12
BR_06_100	60.96	138.68	77.72	0.54	0.36	7.14	0.20
CG_08	25.91	103.63	77.72	0.51	0.11	14.31	0.00

LONGITUDINAL SECTION NUMERIC MODEL

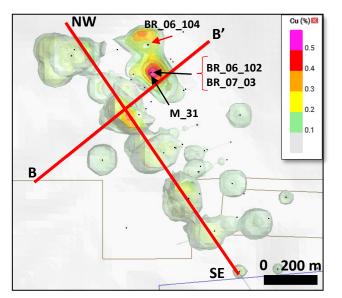
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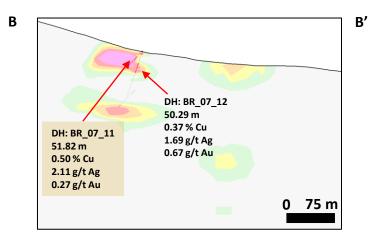


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Corral Copper Earp Zone

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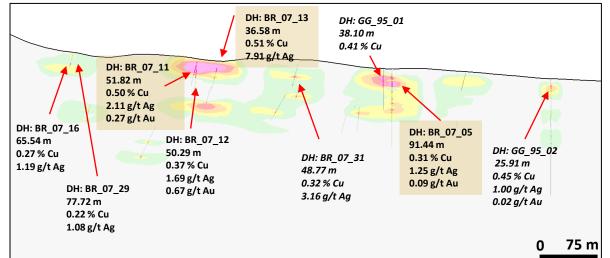
3 m COMPOSITES, 3 m INTERNAL DILUTION, MINIMUM GRADE: 0.2% Cu

HOLE	FROM	то	LENGTH	COPPER	GOLD	SILVER	ZINC
ID	(m)	(m)	(m)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)
BR_07_11	0.00	51.82	51.82	0.50	0.27	2.11	0.18
BR_07_05	0.00	91.44	91.44	0.31	0.09	1.25	0.81
BR_07_13	0.00	36.58	36.58	0.51	0.00	7.91	0.20
BR_06_102	0.30	32.00	31.70	0.60	0.14	2.56	0.19
BR_07_12	0.00	50.29	50.29	0.37	0.67	1.69	0.26
BR_07_16	1.52	67.06	65.54	0.27	0.00	1.19	0.01
BR_06_104	0.00	41.15	41.15	0.43	0.10	4.21	0.08
BR_07_03	0.00	39.62	39.62	0.44	0.07	1.60	0.15
BR_07_29	3.05	80.77	77.72	0.22	0.00	1.08	0.04
M_31	146.61	190.20	43.59	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00

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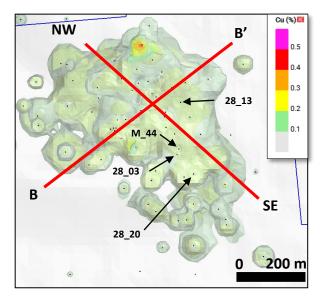
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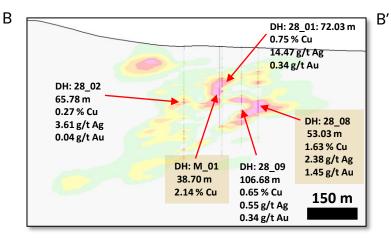
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### Corral Copper Ringo Zone

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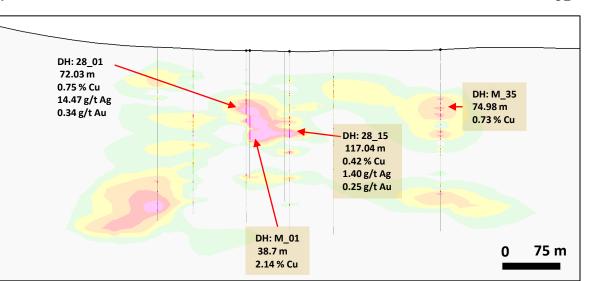
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28_13	119.79	204.83	85.04	0.61	0.34	0.34	0.04
28_15	79.25	196.29	117.04	0.42	0.25	1.4	0.15
28_20	64.01	222.5	158.49	0.49	0.07	0.96	0.71
28_09	109.73	216.41	106.68	0.65	0.34	0.55	0.07
28_01	57.91	129.94	72.03	0.75	0.34	14.47	0
M_44	5.33	190.93	185.6	0.29	0	0	0
28_03	100.58	243.23	142.65	0.34	0.09	3.03	0.10

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### Corral Copper **Phase One Drill Plan**

**5000 meters of confirmation drilling** to verify historical results and extend holes which ended in mineralization

#### Holliday Zone - 1200 meters and 7 holes

CC\_24\_02 anticipated to verify results from Hole 20\_21: 108 meters of 1.27% Cu, 0.46g/t Au and 5.22 g/t Ag, including 1.53 meters of 4.9% Cu

#### Earp Zone - 900 meters and 5 holes

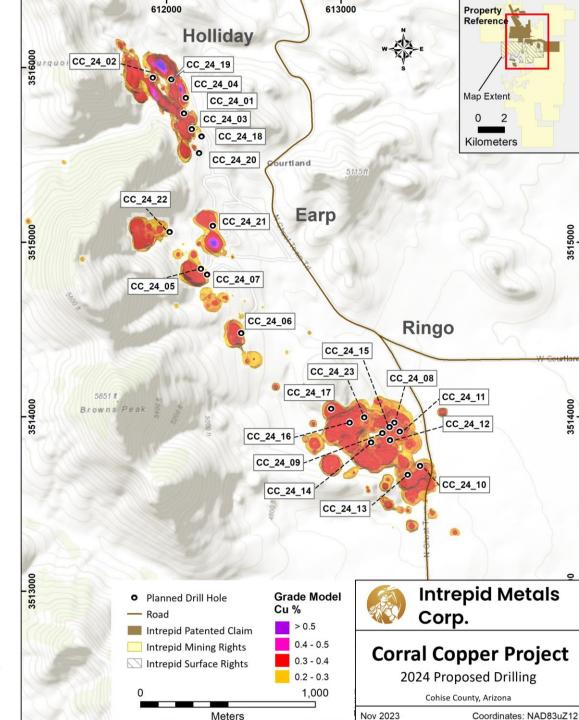
CC\_24\_05 anticipated to verify Hole BR\_07\_11: 51.82 meters of 0.50% Cu, 0.27 g/t Au and 2.11 g/t Ag, including 1.53 meters of 1.69% Cu

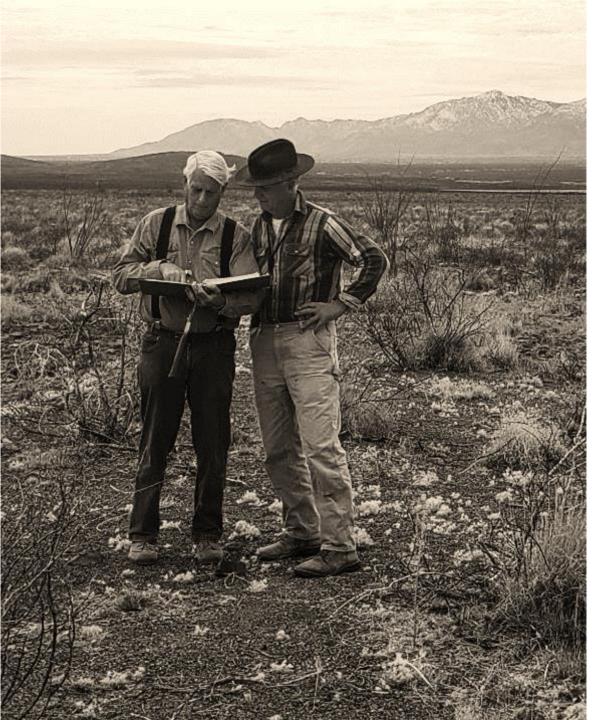
#### Ringo Zone - 2900 meters and 11 holes

CC\_24\_08 anticipated to verify Hole 28\_08: 53.03 meters of 1.63% Cu, 1.45 g/t Au and 2.38 g/t Ag, including 0.36 meters of 7.33% Cu and 10.6 g/t Au

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# Highlights of **Tombstone South**

#### Strategically Situated Property

- **Potential to discover** substantial, high-grade silver/lead/zinc veins and carbonate replacement deposit ("CRD") similar to those mined nearby
- **Proximate to productive** Tombstone base metal district and to billion-dollar copper deposits
- **Strong geological similarities** to the Taylor deposit (located 75km away) bought by South32 for US\$1.3B in 2018, and <u>not</u> <u>located in a National Forest</u>
- High grade intersections on the property in historic drilling
- Drill permits granted
- Infrastructure: easily accessible, full power and road infrastructure



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### Tombstone South Favourable Results from Previous Drilling

#### 1991 – Downey Hole TS-1

 47.2 m (91.5-138.7 m) at 37 gpt Ag including 9.1 m at 140 gpt Ag

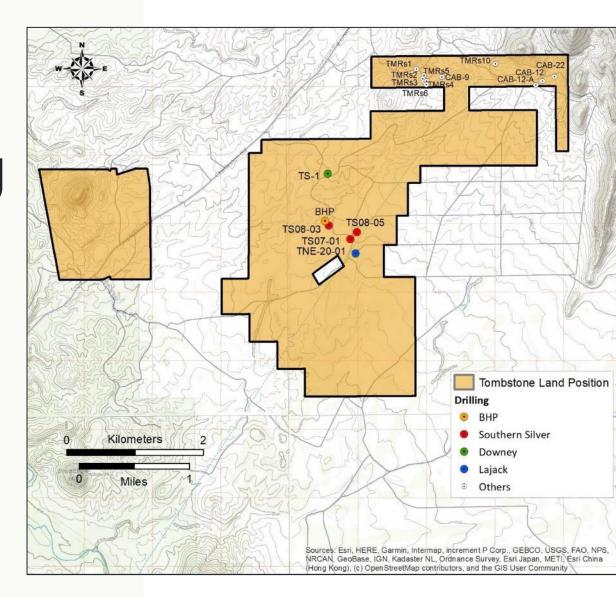
#### 1995 – BHP RC Hole

- 3 m (216.5-219.5 m) at 115 gpt Ag, 6% Pb, 380 ppm Mo
- Sulfide sediment flowing from BHP hole contained 426 gpt Ag, 33.5% Pb, 3.3% Zn, 1550 ppm Mo

#### 2007 - Southern Silver hole TS07-01

• 4.8 m (352.6-357.4m) at 42 gpt Ag, 2.24% Pb, 4.47% Zn

#### Previous drilling did not drill deep enough to encounter the contact of the Cretaceous Bisbee strata and the Paleozoic Limestone strata





### Tombstone South Similarities to Prolific Taylor Deposit

Characteristic	Taylor	Tombstone
CRD mineralization in Mesozoic strata above Paleozoic strata	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Spatial relationship to intrusive and porphyry mineralization	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Paleozoic carbonate host rocks	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

#### Drilling at Tombstone South was carried out before the Taylor Deposit was delineated.

- Taylor Deposit was discovered in 2015 after drilling deeper into the Paleozoic limestone unit
- The massive Taylor zinc-silver-lead deposit was purchased by South32 for US\$1.3B in 2018
- Taylor contains a mineral resource of 138M tonnes averaging 3.82% zinc, 4.25% lead and 81 g/t silver

\* Mineralization at the Taylor Deposit is not necessarily indicative of the mineral potential at Tombstone South.



#### Massive Ag-Pb-Zn sulfides in Lower Bisbee + underlying Paleozoic Limestones adjacent to major fault zones

#### BHP **ASARCO Hole** CHS-1 TS-1 Cretaceous **Bisbee** Robbers Roost Breccia **Pipe** "Taylor" type targets Porphyry Copper Mineralization 1700 > 0.1% Cu **Robbers Roost Fault** Paleozoic Limestone Feeder Base Metal Laramide Mineralization Granodiorite 20

### Tombstone South Conceptual Cross Section

#### All the right components are in place to discover another Taylor like deposit

- Tombstone type carbonate Ag-Pb-Zn replacement deposits in Cretaceous Bisbee group
- Deeper Taylor type CRD and skarn mineralization in underlying Paleozoic limestones

# Tombstone South Proposed Drill Program

#### Initial 4 – 5 drill holes and up to 4000 meters

Large dipole induced polarization ("IP") survey completed in May 2022 identified a new CRD target area

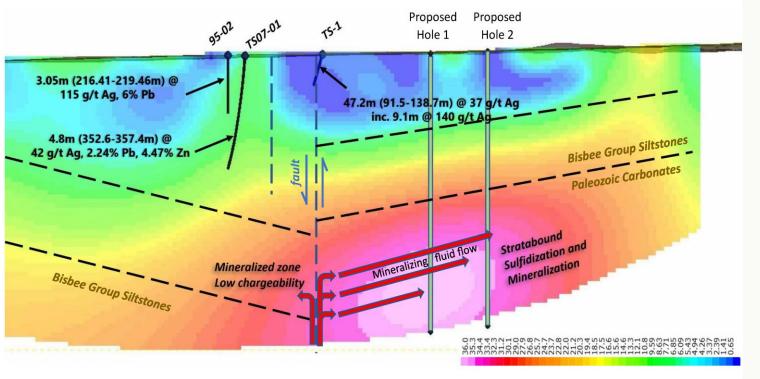
Drill permits have been granted to test the new CRD target area

#### **Drill Plan Objectives**

- Test new chargeability anomaly at Paleozoic contact
- Intersect previous mineralization identified higher in the Bisbee Sediments and test deeper target areas

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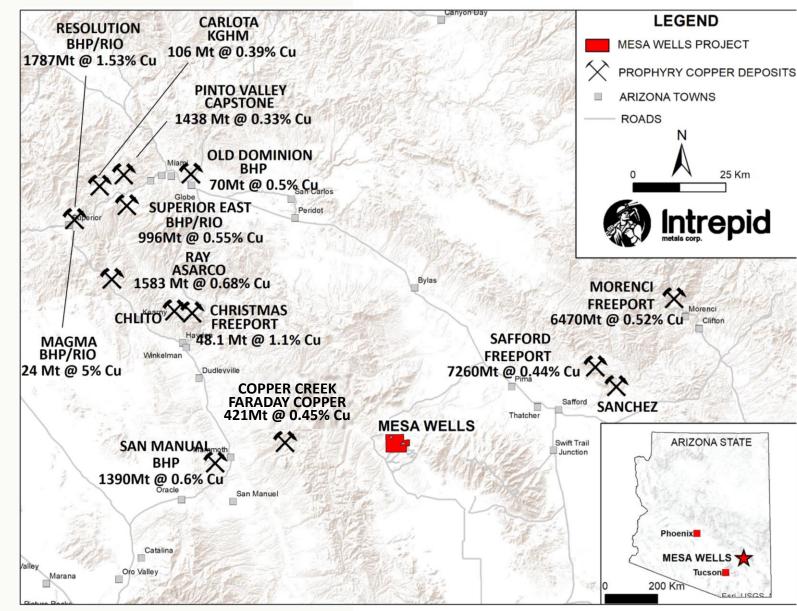
### Highlights of Mesa Well

- Located within the Laramide Copper Porphyry Belt in Arizona
- Project is drill-ready and permitted
- Intrusions/dyke swarm suggest prospective and robust magmatic plumbing
- Tilted porphyry footprint (like most deposits in Arizona)
- Reactive carbonate host rocks which have the potential to yield high hypogene copper grades

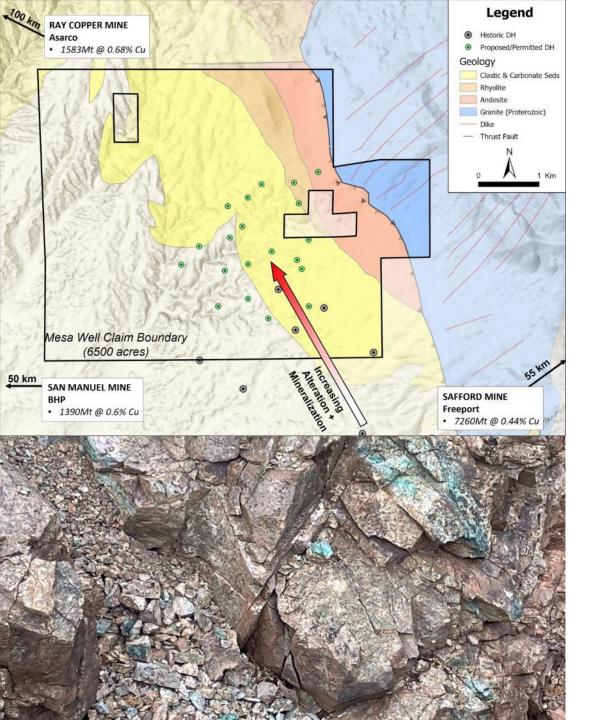


### Mesa Well Ideal Project Location

- The Mesa Well project is drill-ready
- Situated in the heart of Laramide copper endowment in Arizona between the Ray, San Manual-Kalamazoo, and Safford copper deposits
- Located northeast of Tucson, Arizona and covers approximately 6500 acres
- Road accessible year-round
- Land position is on easy-to permit state land
- Target is high hypogene grade







## Mesa Well Summary & Plan

#### Exploration upside, significant scale up potential

#### **Mineralization:**

- Structurally controlled copper oxide mineralization is present on the property (Eagle Pass Fault)
- Copper-molybdenite quartz veins intersected in drill core
- Previous drilling by Vale (2009) indicated alteration and mineralization intensity increased toward the northwest

#### Intrepid's Plan:

- Additional mapping and sampling throughout the expanded land package
- Ground-based geophysical survey to assist in further defining drill target areas
- Drilling will be further defined after additional field work



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### Leadership Team

#### Management



#### MARK J. MORABITO, B.A., J.D. CHAIRMAN

- More than 20 years of experience in the public markets with expertise in raising capital (over \$900M in capital and commitments) and corporate development
- Founder of King & Bay West, a merchant bank and technical services company that specializes in identifying, funding, developing, and managing high-potential opportunities



#### **KEN BROPHY CEO & DIRECTOR**

- Over 25 years' experience in the natural resources sector, focused primarily on advancing and de-risking developmentstage projects
- Successful track record in project management, building and leading teams, and with Environmental Social Governance initiatives



#### DANIEL LEE, CPA, CA CFO

- Seasoned finance and accounting professional with over 10 years of progressive experience in public practice and in industry
- Is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA)



#### SHEILA PAINE CORPORATE SECRETARY

- Over 30 years' experience as senior paralegal, specializing in corporate, securities and regulatory matters in North America
- More than 14 years as Corporate Secretary or Assistant
   Corporate Secretary for several publicly traded companies

#### **Board of Directors**



#### JAY SUJIR, J.D.

- Partner in Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP
- Over 30 years' experience acting for public and private companies





#### KEN ENGQUIST, B.Eng.

- Over 30 years of leadership and development experience overseeing the advancement of numerous mining projects from early-stage exploration through start-up and operations
- Senior roles with Western Copper and Gold, First Mining Gold, South32, Oxygen Capital, Rio Tinto and AngloGold Ashanti

#### LEONARD KARR, M.Sc., P.Geo.

- Over 4 decades of exploration and mining experience spanning 5 continents for several companies including Kennecott & Placer Dome
- Extensive portfolio includes gold, silver, base metal, uranium and industrial mineral projects and covers the spectrum from mine site to regional scale programs

#### **ALEX KLENMAN**

- Over 3 decades of both public and private sector business development, finance, marketing, branding, media and corporate communications experience
- Has and continues to hold senior management, consulting roles and board positions with multiple TSXV and CSE listed companies

#### MARK LOTZ, CA

- Chartered Professional Accountant with more than 26 years of public practice experience focusing on public company reporting, tax and consulting
- Senior management experience in the mining, manufacturing, cannabis and digital media sectors

#### **BRIAN SHIN**, CPA

- Specializes in providing financial reporting, corporate finance, auditing, corporate strategy, risk management and other accounting and consulting services to both public and private companies in various industries
- Currently CFO for several public & private companies in Canada

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### **Advisory Team**



#### CHRIS OSTERMAN, PH.D., P.GEO. TECHNICAL ADVISOR

- Holds a PhD (Geology) from the Colorado School of Mines
- Over 40 years of experience in all stages of the mining industry thorough out Africa, North and South America, and Asia
- Key roles in the initial discoveries of several deposits including the Malku Khota silver deposit in Bolivia (370 Moz Ag) and the San Jose silver and gold mine in Oaxaca, Mexico (84 Moz AgEg)



#### **BILL TANAKA, B.SC. TECHNICAL ADVISOR**

- Over 35 years' experience in resource and reserve estimation; mine design, production scheduling; grade control and reserves reconciliation; mine operating and capital cost estimation, and operational oversight
- Critical roles in due diligence and competent person's reports for mergers, acquisitions and debt finance



#### DR. ANTHONY TAYLOR, PH.D. TECHNICAL ADVISOR

- Exploration geologist and previous manager with majors including Cominco, Selection Trust, BP Minerals, RTZ and Glencore in Europe, Mexico, Australia, South Africa and the US
- Contributed to major mineral discoveries, some of which became successful producing mines



#### **OLEN AASEN, J.D. LEGAL ADVISOR**

- Corporate and securities lawyer with more than 15 years of experience in corporate, securities and regulatory matters
- Has been the Corporate Secretary, General Counsel or Vice President, Legal at various Canadian and U.S. listed companies



#### DANIEL MACNEIL, M.SC., P.GEO. TECHNICAL ADVISOR

- Precious and base metal specialist with more than 19 years experience from continental-scale project generation to inmine resource expansion
- · Consults on early to advanced exploration target delineation, drill testing and exploration property evaluations globally



#### ALAN WAINWRIGHT, PH.D., P.GEO. TECHNICAL ADVISOR

- Economic geologist focused on precious and base metals with 20+ years of mineral exploration and research experience
- Completed his PhD with Ivanhoe Mines and was co-recipient of the H.H. Spud Huestis award for his role in the Coffee Gold discovery with Kaminak Gold

#### **REBECCA SAWYER, B.SC. TECHNICAL ADVISOR**

- Environmental professional with a proven success in mine permitting, stakeholder engagement, mitigation and remediation and site wide environmental compliance
  - 20 years of senior environmental engineering and manager experience with companies such as Freeport-McMoRan and Newmont Mining and successfully developed the permitting strategy for the first copper mine permitted in the US in a decade



#### COLLEEN ROCHE, P.Eng., M.Eng. TECHNICAL ADVISOR

- Professional Engineer with more than 20 years experience in operations, feasibility, construction, tailings research, community relations & permitting, mainly in copper mines
- Skilled in the development of strategic business plans, budgets, forecasts, ESG reporting and project management





### **Essential Metals Underpin the Energy Transition**



Renewable Energy Production & Storage Electric Vehicle Batteries & Motors Defense & Security Technologies Consumer Electronics

#### Copper

"From renewable energy infrastructure to electric vehicles, the transition to net zero cannot happen without copper."

- Eduardo Mencarini, Partner at McKinsey

#### Zinc

Zinc's role in the energy transition is its use in energy storage systems, which include uses in several battery chemistries for electronics, industrial, marine, aeronautic, and remote power supply applications.

#### **Silver**

Electric vehicles are expected to account for 49% of silver use in automobiles by 2040 as virtually every electrical connection in a vehicle uses silver.



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### Copper

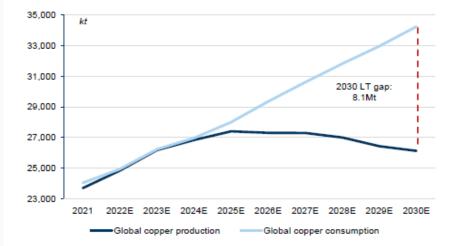
**One of the most important minerals for the energy transition**, with uses in construction, electronics, transportation, consumer products, industrial machinery and many more

- **Copper is essential for life:** one of the most widely used materials in everyday life for more than 10,000 years
- Increase in demand brought on by rapid growth in the electric vehicle market, electrification of emerging economies, improving infrastructure and upgrading power grids, transportation equipment, and home appliances
- Copper is the heart of the electric vehicle (EV): the more electric the car, the more copper it needs; a conventional car contains roughly 48lbs, a hybrid needs 88lbs, and a full EV requires 184lbs
- **Copper in wind:** a three-megawatt wind turbine can contain up to 4.7 tons of copper
- Copper in energy storage: there are many ways to store energy, but all use copper

#### Copper Supply-Demand Gap

### Estimates Indicate Near-Term Shortfall

#### Supply-demand gap is expected to be very large



Source: Wood Mackenzie, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

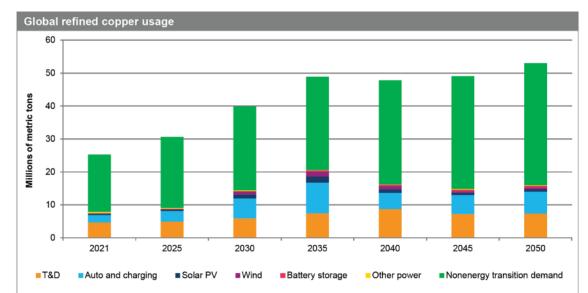
#### Demand for copper will remain strong

 Copper demand is projected to grow from 25M metric tons today to about 50M metric tons by 2035 and 53M metric tons by 2050 (S&P Global "The Future of Copper" July 2022).

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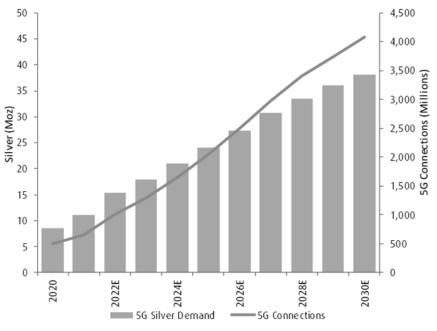
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• Demand will remain strong, with a pending supply crunch as governments enact measures in order to achieve risk of achieving their net zero targets.



Note: Based on S&P Global's Multitech Mitigation scenario; US values are adjusted to align with Biden administration's net-zero ambitions. T&D = transmission and distribution; PV = photovoltaics; other power includes conventional generation (coal, gas, oil, and nuclear), geothermal, biomass, waste, concentrated solar power, and tidal. Source: S&P Global analysis © 2022 S&P Globa

#### Silver Demand for 5G Infrastructure



Source: GSMA Intelligence, BMO Capital Markets

#### Silver Used in the Circuit Boards of Many IoT Devices



### **Silver Demand is Growing**

**Industrial demand for silver is projected to grow**, particularly with long-term macro trends related to green technology adoption and expansion globally.

- Silver is both an industrial and precious metal, with industrial consumption accounting for half of silver demand.
- Two-thirds of silver industrial demand is generated by the electronics and electrical industries, where semiconductor demand, a good barometer for the electronics industry, is predicted to rise rapidly.
- Other demand drivers include the introduction of 5G infrastructure, increased adoption of Internet of Things (IoT) devices, increased EV penetration rates, sustained strength in telecom infrastructure spending, usage in medical settings, and solar power production capacity increases.
- Over the long-term, silver's scarcity, fundamental demand, and attractive upside potential make it a compelling investment option.

#### Sources:

Silver: Stuck Between Industrial Demand and a Hawkish Place, BMO Global Commodities Research, June 2022. Global Commodities: It's a 'super-squeeze', HSBC Multi-Asset Global Research, September 2022. Industry Note: Precious Metals, National Bank Financial Markets Research, October 2022.



Source: CRU

### **Our Commitment to ESG Best Practices**



#### Approaching ESG With a Big Company Philosophy

Being a new company, we have the opportunity to build the program from the ground up



#### Committed to Responsible Resource Development

We will achieve this by minimizing the impact of our activities on the environment and building positive legacies with all stakeholders

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### Transparency & Accessibility to Investors

This is at the core of our values. We are deeply committed to continuous improvement in all corporate governance practices



#### **Healthy Work Culture**

Through all activities, we strive to develop a work culture that values human rights, equality, and diversity which results in employee, community and investor prosperity



#### **Community Engagement**

We are committed to an open dialogue and support for the local communities



Destiny is that which we are drawn towards and fate is that which we run into.

- Wyatt Earp



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