

# Santo Domingo Joint Venture Partnership

**Unlocking Transformational  
Copper Growth**

**October 2025**



**Santo Domingo, Chile**



# Cautionary Notes

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Disclosure Documents include the National Instrument 43-101 technical report titled “Santo Domingo Project, NI 43-101 Technical Report and Feasibility Study Update, Atacama Region, Chile” effective July 31, 2024 (the “Santo Domingo Technical Report”) and Capstone’s press release dated July 31, 2024 regarding the Santo Domingo Technical Report.

Peter Amelunxen, P.Eng., Senior Vice President, Technical Services of Capstone Copper, a Qualified Person (“QP”), as defined by NI 43-101 reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this presentation.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE MATERIALS

Refer to the Company’s news release on October 13, 2025 for full details to the information referenced throughout this presentation.



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In this document certain forward-looking statements are identified by words including “anticipated”, “expected”, “guidance” and “plan”. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to: the FID decision; the completion of the Transaction; the receipt of Contingent Consideration; the pricing and closing of the Subscription Agreement; the use of proceeds of the Subscription Agreement; expected production of copper and other metals at Santo Domingo; the ability to realize synergies with the Mantoverde operation; the potential of the Atacama, Chile mining jurisdiction; the long term value of Santo Domingo and upside opportunities in the district; all prospective information in the 2024 Feasibility Study; the timeline for FID; the estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves; timing and results of exploration and potential opportunities at Sierra Norte; the timing and amount of estimated future production; the costs of production and capital expenditures and reclamation; the success of the Company’s mining operations; the Company’s ability to finance Santo Domingo and the anticipated future production costs of production and capital expenditures.

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# Executing on Our Strategy

## Advancing Our Next Transformational Pillar of Copper Growth



**Proven Mine Building + Operating Team**



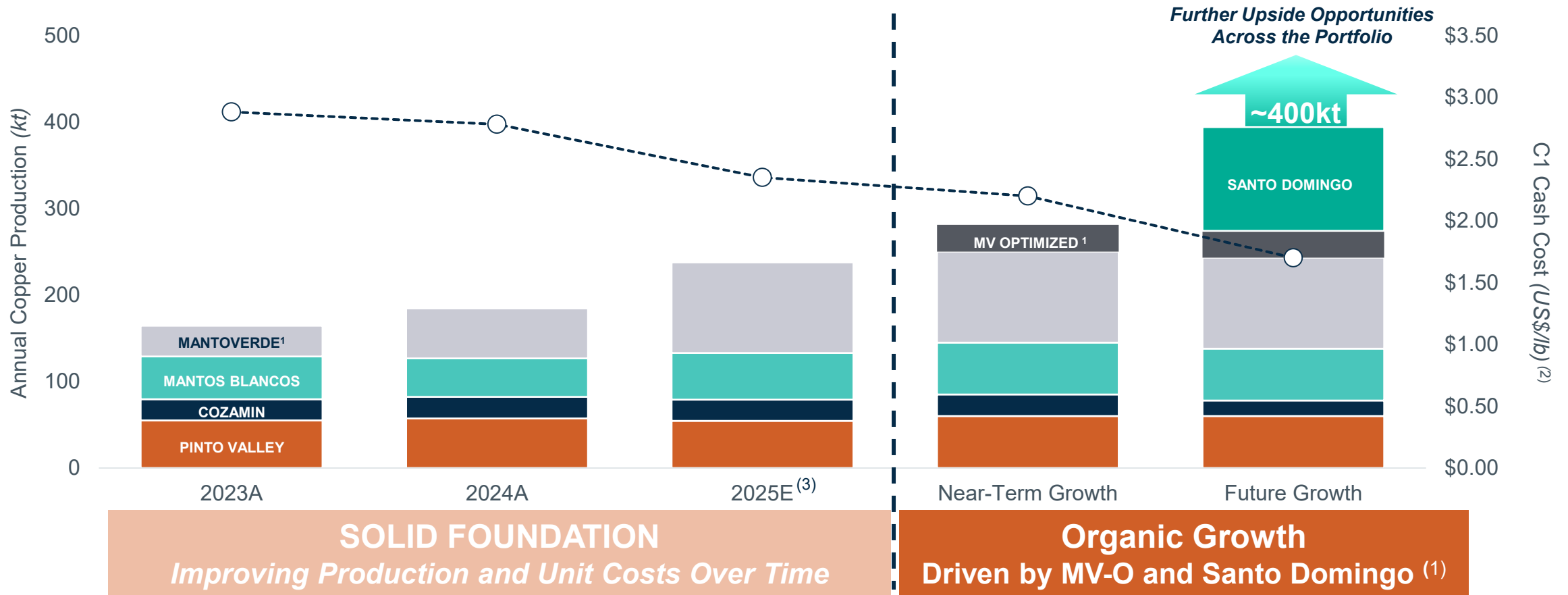
**Strong Financial Position**



**Top-Tier Jurisdictions**



**Responsible Production**



(1) Mantoverde and Santo Domingo production numbers shown on a 100% basis. MV-O Run-rate Production is based on first seven years average in most recently disclosed NI 43-101 Technical Report.  
 (2) This is a Non-GAAP and Other Performance Measure; refer to the Company's news release on October 13, 2025 for full details. C1 cash costs (US\$/payable lb Cu produced).  
 (3) Based on mid-point of guidance. Key input assumptions include: CLP/USD: 900:1; MXN/USD: 18.5:1; Silver: \$27/oz; Gold: \$2,350/oz; Molybdenum: \$18/lb.





# Transaction Highlights





# Unlocking the Value of the Santo Domingo Project

## Next Phase of a Long-Standing Partnership with Orion

### Recognizing the Value of Santo Domingo

up to **\$360M** total investment<sup>(1)</sup>

- **\$225M** cash contribution at FID<sup>(2)</sup>
- **\$75M** matching cash contribution
- Up to **\$60M** contingent cash consideration

additional **\$10M** equity subscription

- Use of proceeds: district exploration

### Creating a Partnership Built to Succeed



Unlocks a New **World-Class Copper Mining District** in Chile

Realizes **Significant Value** and **De-Risks** Capstone's Project Funding Requirements

Builds on a **Long-Standing Partnership** with Orion, a Premier Global Mining Partner

Retains Future Optionality to Re-Consolidate Full Ownership Through a **Buy-Back Option**

(1) Please see Transaction Overview slide for details regarding the total strategic investment amount.  
(2) Final Investment Decision.



# Transaction Overview



<b>Transaction</b>	Orion will pay Capstone cash consideration to acquire a 25% interest in the JVCo (which owns 100% of the Santo Domingo Project and the Sierra Norte Project)
<b>Pro Forma Ownership</b>	75% Capstone and 25% Orion
<b>Considerations</b>	<p>Up to \$360M in total consideration payable by Orion, consisting of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ \$225M cash contribution at FID payable into JVCo</li><li>▪ \$75M initial matching cash contribution within 6 months of FID, payable into JVCo</li><li>▪ Up to \$60M contingent cash consideration payable to Capstone on achievement of certain milestones<sup>(1)</sup>:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ \$20M related to a sulphide copper reserve at Sierra Norte</li><li>▪ \$20M related to Feasibility Study demonstrating the processing of oxide material</li><li>▪ \$20M related to cobalt Feasibility Study and application of material permits</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Buy-Back Option</b>	Capstone to retain a buyback option upon achievement of commercial production at Santo Domingo
<b>Equity Subscription</b>	Orion will subscribe for \$10M in Capstone shares at a price per share representing a 5% premium to the market price
<b>Conditions</b>	Customary conditions and consents, in addition to a Final Investment Decision
<b>Completion</b>	Upon a Final Investment Decision, expected in H2 2026

(1) Please see press release dated October 13, 2025 for more details.



# Expanding Partnership with a Leading Investment Firm

Orion specializes in metals and materials critical to sustainable economic growth



## The Ideal Partner for Capstone...

- Headquartered in New York with Significant Investment Experience and Commitment to Canada and Latin America
- Existing Major Equity Shareholder of Capstone
- Global Mining and Operational Expertise with \$8Bn AUM
- Focused on Advancing Sustainable Infrastructure and Energy Development for Economic Growth
- Long-Term Commitment to Chilean Copper Demonstrated with Prior Investment and Co-Founding of Mantos Copper in 2015
- Provides Specialized Solutions Across the Liquidity Spectrum

## ...with Significant Global Mining Experience

5 Global Offices with 95+ Prior and Existing Partnerships Globally







# Case Study: Orion's JV Partnership Track-Record

## Demonstrated partnership success at Greenstone, one of Canada's largest gold mines

### Initial Relationship

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- Orion became a lender to the Greenstone asset in 2016 (owned by Premier Gold)
- Orion subsequently established its partnership as a shareholder with Equinox Gold in 2019

### Orion and Equinox's Partnership at Greenstone

#### January 2021 Initial Greenstone Investment

- Orion completes acquisition of Centerra Gold's 50% interest in the Greenstone Project
- Equinox Gold completes acquisition of an additional 10% interest in the Greenstone Project from Orion in April 2021



#### October 2021 Construction Partnership

- Announcement of ground-breaking, full-scale construction of the Greenstone Project
- Greenstone Project developed as a 60/40 partnership by Equinox Gold and Orion, respectively



#### April 2024 Ownership Re-Consolidation

- Following a 2.5 year construction period, ore processing commenced at the Greenstone Mine
- Equinox Gold announces consolidation of 100% ownership in the mine; acquiring Orion's 40% interest; consideration included Equinox Gold shares with Orion remaining a supportive shareholder



#### November 2024 Commercial Production

- Equinox Gold announces commercial production at the Greenstone Mine
- Greenstone Mine expected to produce 330 koz of gold per year over an initial 15-year mine life



Orion's familiarity, major equity ownership and strong existing relationship with Capstone underpins its investment at Santo Domingo; similar investment based on familiarity led to successful JV with Equinox and Greenstone



# Proven Mine Building, Operating and Leadership Team In-Place

## +100 Years of Combined Mine Operations, Projects and Senior Leadership Experience



**Cashel Meagher**  
President & CEO

- **+30** Years Experience
- Former SVP, COO of **Hudbay Minerals**
- Extensive mine building and operating experience, including **leading the construction of Constanica**



**James Whittaker**  
SVP & COO

- **+30** Years Experience
- Former President of **Escondida**
- Significant experience leading operations and project development in North and South America



**Raman Randhawa**  
SVP & CFO

- **+25** Years Experience
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) with financial and leadership experience
- Prior to joining Capstone in 2018, Raman spent 13 years at **Goldcorp** in variety of leadership roles in finance and operations



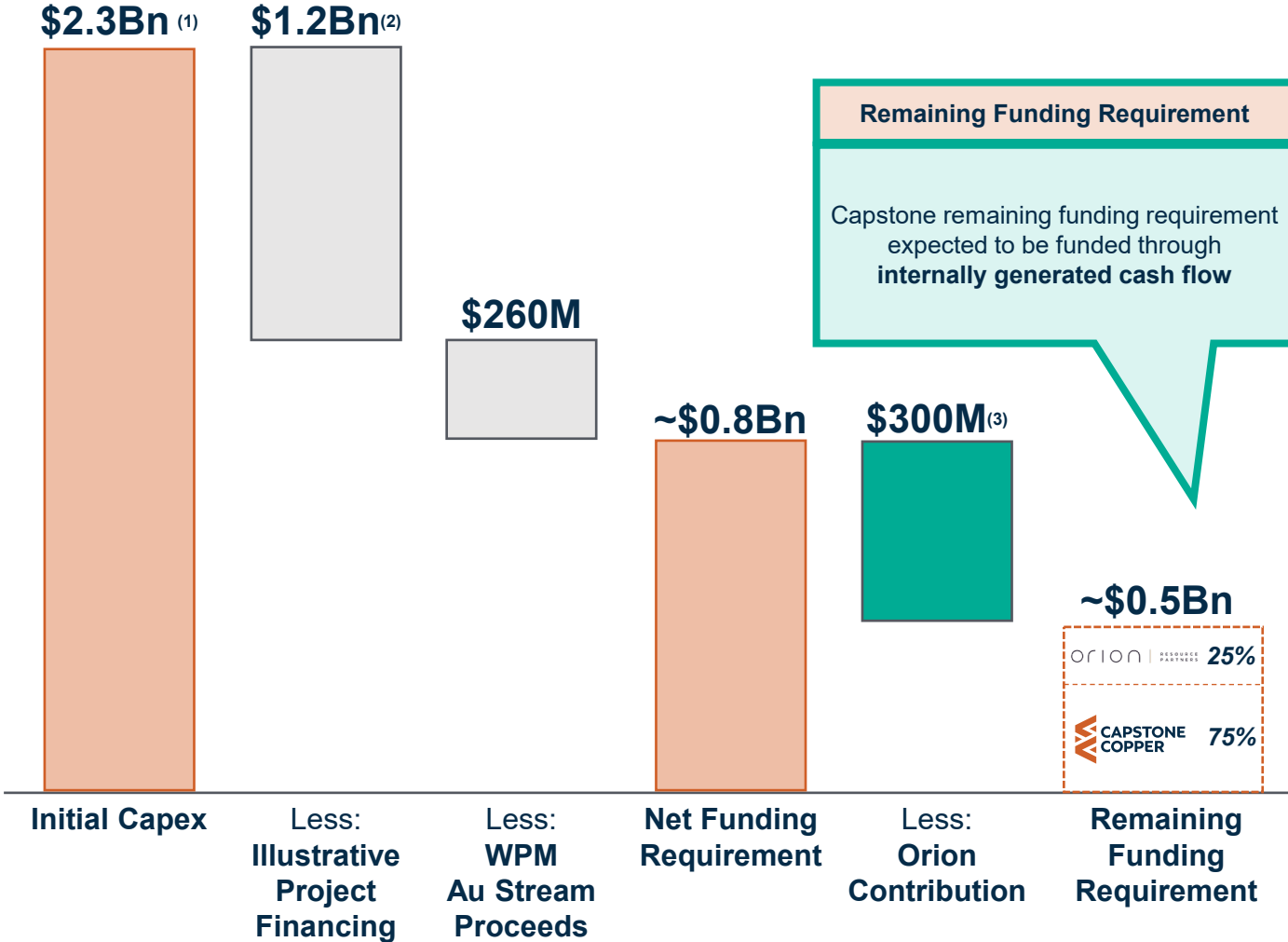
**Peter Amelunxen**  
SVP, Technical Services

- **+25** Years Experience
- Former VP, Technical Services at **Hudbay Minerals**
- Deep knowledge of Latin American mining operations



# Santo Domingo Illustrative Funding Structure

Prudent Approach to Capital Allocation in Pursuit of Transformational Growth



## Capstone Q2 2025 Balance Sheet Summary<sup>(4)</sup>

- ✓ Consolidated Net Debt<sup>(5)</sup> of \$692M
- ✓ 1.0x Net Debt / LTM EBITDA
- ✓ Liquidity<sup>(5)</sup> of \$1.1Bn

## Transaction Impact

- ✓ \$225M cash contribution at FID and \$75M within 6 months of FID
- ✓ Contingent consideration up to \$60M for upside opportunities
- ✓ Equity subscription of \$10M in Capstone
- ✓ Levered project IRR to Capstone >75%+<sup>(6)</sup>

## Remaining Project Funding

- ✓ Capstone / Orion to jointly fund Santo Domingo (75% / 25%) post Orion Contribution

Note: Refer to the Santo Domingo Feasibility Study press release announced on July 31, 2024.

(1) The estimated \$2.3B capital figure includes \$291M of contingency and is based on a long-term copper price of \$4.10/lb.

(2) Based on debt service coverage and debt to equity ratios, several independent banks have provided an indicative project finance range of \$1.1-1.3Bn plus a \$100M cost over-run facility (not reflected in the numbers above).

(3) Based on Orion earn-in contribution of \$225M and matching capital contribution of \$75M.

(4) Please see the MD&A for the three and six month period ended June 30, 2025.

(5) As at June 30, 2025. Available Liquidity, Net Debt and adjusted EBITDA are Non-GAAP and Other Performance Measures; shown on a consolidated basis (100% of Mantoverde) unless noted as attributable

(6) Assuming initial capital per Santo Domingo 2024 Feasibility Study; inclusive of \$260 million in gold stream proceeds and giving effect to approximately \$1.2 billion in project level financing and Orion's contributions and distributions.

Implies drawdown of \$225 million payment to Capstone and \$75 million Orion contribution following FID, contingent payments not included. Assumes Capstone uses proceeds from sale of 25% to fund cash calls.



# Santo Domingo Path Forward

## Advancing Remaining Workstreams in Parallel



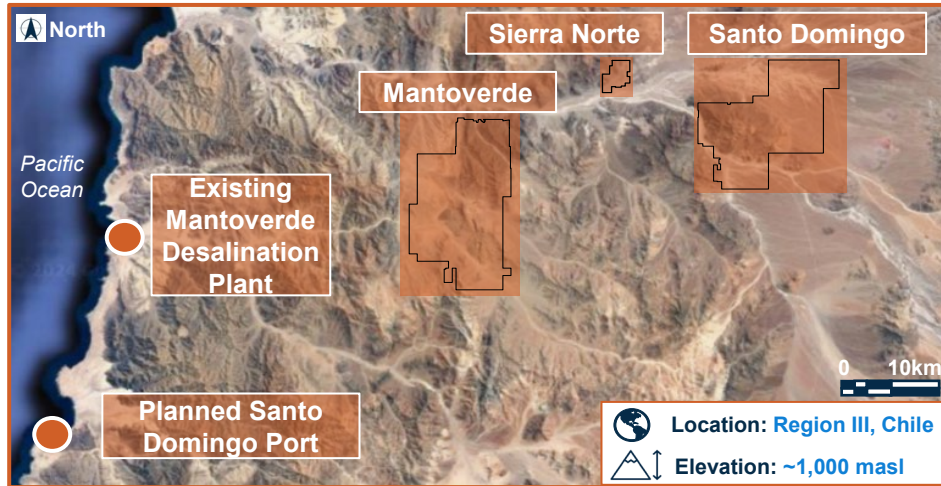
(1) Based on debt service coverage and debt to equity ratios, several independent banks have provided an indicative project finance range of \$1.1-1.3Bn plus a \$100M cost over-run facility (not reflected in the numbers above).  
 (2) Reflects target balance sheet performance measures before proceeding with a sanctioning decision for Santo Domingo.  
 (3) Net debt to EBITDA leverage is a non-GAAP Alternative Performance Measure. Please refer to Cautionary Note Non-GAAP and Alternative Performance Measures on page 2.  
 (4) Available liquidity is a non-GAAP Alternative Performance Measure. Please refer to Cautionary Note Non-GAAP and Alternative Performance Measures on page 2.



# Unlocking the Value of the MV-SD District

## Contingent Payments of up to \$60M Recognize the Upside Opportunities in the District

### Unlocking a New World-Class Copper District



### Additional Value Through Upside Opportunities Recognized by Orion

Up to **\$60M** in contingent cash consideration from Orion endorses the long-term value of upside opportunities in the district beyond the base case production targets

\$20M



#### Sierra Norte Sulphides

Upon publication of a Technical Report outlining a reserve of at least 268,000 tonnes of contained sulphide copper at Sierra Norte

\$20M



#### Santo Domingo Oxide Material

Upon publication of a Feasibility Study that incorporates the construction of an Oxide Processing Circuit and demonstrates processing of a minimum of oxide material containing 159,000 tonnes of copper

\$20M



#### Santo Domingo Cobalt Processing Circuit

Upon publication of a Feasibility Study that incorporates construction of a cobalt processing circuit and filing / application for all material permits

Targeting +250,000 tonnes per year of low-cost copper production with a significant by-product of premium grade iron ore, with the potential to be one of the largest and lowest cost cobalt producers in the world

#### MV-SD District Base Case

- Mantoverde Development Project
- MV Optimized
- Santo Domingo

#### Untapped Growth Potential

- Santo Domingo Oxides
- Sierra Norte Integration
- Mantoverde Phase II
- MV-SD Cobalt



Additional district infrastructure optimization / synergy opportunities



# Santo Domingo and Sierra Norte Exploration

## Increased District Exploration Budget Supported by Orion's \$10M Equity Subscription

### \$10M proceeds from Orion's concurrent subscription agreement to fund Capstone's exploration drilling through 2025/26

- Aimed at advancing the various district upside opportunities for incremental copper production, eligible for contingent consideration up to \$60M payable to Capstone from Orion
- **Key programs include:**
  - 54,700 metre drill program at **Santo Domingo** and the adjacent Estrellita deposit to delineate the oxide resource and explore near-mine sulphides
  - 19,200 metre drill program to advance exploration and resource delineation at the near-by **Sierra Norte deposit**



### Santo Domingo Exploration Potential



IOCG type of mineralization with copper, gold, iron and cobalt

~340Mt of sulphide resource not included into reserves

Opportunity to define an oxide resource in the Santo Domingo and Estrellita pits

Sulphide exploration potential between Santo Domingo and Iris Norte pits



### Sierra Norte Exploration Potential



IOCG type of mineralization with copper, gold, iron and cobalt

Historic resource estimate of ~100Mt at ~0.45% Cu with exploration upside<sup>1</sup>

Opportunity to expand the sulphide resource and define an oxide resource

Several geophysical targets poorly tested or untested

As a result, Capstone is updating total 2025 consolidated exploration expenditure guidance from \$25M to \$40M

Source: Santo Domingo Feasibility Study (2024).  
Note: Iron Oxide Copper Gold ("IOCG").  
(1) See slide 19 for historical Sierra Norte resource estimate.



# Appendix





# 2024 Santo Domingo FS Details

## Operating Metrics

Key Metrics	Units	Value
Mine Life	Years	19
Throughput Capacity	ktpd	72
Strip Ratio (LOM)	Ratio	2.5 : 1
Total Mill Feed	Mt	436
<b>Average Annual Production</b>		
Copper (First 7 Years)	Kt	106
Copper (LOM)	Kt	68
Iron Concentrate (First 7 Years)	Mt	3.7
Iron Concentrate (LOM)	Mt	3.6
Gold (First 7 Years)	Koz	35
Gold (LOM)	Koz	22
<b>Operating &amp; Capital Costs</b>		
By-product C1 Cash Cost (First 7 Years)	\$/lb	\$0.28
Co-product C1 Cash Cost (First 7 Years)	\$/lb	\$1.27
By-product C1 Cash Cost (LOM)	\$/lb	\$0.33
Co-product C1 Cash Cost (LOM)	\$/lb	\$1.59
Initial Capex	\$M	\$2,315
Sustaining Capex (LOM)	\$M	\$441
Deferred Stripping Capex (LOM)	\$M	\$888
Closure Cost	\$M	\$124

## Metal Price Assumptions & Economics

Metal Price Assumptions	Units	Value
Copper Price	\$/lb	\$4.10
Iron Conc. 62% (CFR China)	\$/t	\$85
Iron Conc. 65% (CFR China)	\$/t	\$110
Iron Conc. 67% (CFR China)	\$/t	\$120
Gold Price	\$/oz	\$1,800
Freight Charge (Chile-to-China)	\$/t	\$25

Economics	Units	Value
<b>Pre-tax</b>		
NPV <sub>(8%)</sub>	\$M	\$2,670
IRR	%	29.7
Pay-back Period	Years	2.9
<b>Post-tax</b>		
NPV <sub>(8%)</sub>	\$M	\$1,720
IRR	%	24.1
Pay-back Period	Years	3.0



# Santo Domingo Mineral Reserves

Mineral Reserve Estimate as at March 31, 2024							
Reserve Category	Ore Grade				Contained Metal		
	Ore (Mt)	Cu (%)	Fe (%)	Au (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Fe Conc. (Mt)	Au (koz)
<b>Proven Reserves</b>	130.9	0.52	27.2	0.07	674.5	12.6	291
<b>Probable Reserves</b>	305.1	0.25	26.2	0.04	760.7	55.8	346
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>436.1</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1,435.2</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>637</b>

#### Mineral Reserve Estimate Notes:

- 1) Mineral Reserves are reported as constrained within Measured and Indicated Resources and pit designs optimized using the following economic and technical parameters: metal prices of US\$3.75/lb Cu, US\$1,400/oz Au and Fe prices ranging from US\$69/dmt to US\$114.51/dmt based on the Fe grade in concentrate (net of Fe concentrate transport costs); average recovery to concentrate is 90.1% for Cu and 56.3% for Au, with magnetite concentrate recovery varying on a block-by-block basis; copper concentrate treatment charges of US\$80/dmt, US\$0.08/lb of copper refining charges, US\$5.0/oz of gold refining charges, US\$40/wmt and US\$25.75/dmt for shipping copper and iron concentrates respectively; waste and ore mining cost of \$1.55/t and process and G&A+SUSEX of US\$9.77/t processed; average pit slope angles that range from 36.3° to 47.9°; a 2% royalty rate assumption and an assumption of 100% mining recovery.
- 2) Rounding as required by reporting standards may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade and contained metal content.
- 3) Tonnage measurements are in metric units. Copper and iron grades are reported as percentages, gold as grams per tonne. Contained gold ounces are reported as troy ounces, contained copper as million pounds and contained iron as metric million tonnes.





# Santo Domingo Mineral Resources

Mineral Resource Estimate as at March 31, 2024									
Category	Deposit	Mt	NSR (\$/t)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Fe (%)	Cu kt	Fe Mt	Au koz
Measured	Santo Domingo	134	46	0.51	0.07	26.9	679	36	293
Indicated	Santo Domingo / Iris Norte	372	33	0.24	0.03	25.4	892	95	405
	Estrellita	41	24	0.32	0.03	-	133	-	44
	<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>413</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>1,025</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>449</i>
<b>Total Measured and Indicated</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>742</b>
Inferred	Santo Domingo / Iris Norte	203	28	0.19	0.03	22.5	384	46	171
	Estrellita	27	25	0.34	0.03	-	93	-	29
<b>Total Inferred</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>200</b>

#### Mineral Resource Estimate Notes:

- 1) Mineral Resources in this document are reported inclusive of Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 2) The average Iron grades for the Project (Total Indicated, Total Measured plus Indicated, and Total Inferred Resources) cannot be calculated because Estrellita does not contain iron resources.
- 3) Notes specific to the Mineral Resources for the Santo Domingo and Iris Norte deposits: a. Mineral Resources for SD include Iris. b. Mineral Resources are reported using a net smelter return (NSR) cut-off value of US\$9.85/t. NSR is calculated using average long-term prices of US\$4.10/lb Cu, US\$1,600/oz Au, and Fe prices that depend on the expected grade of the Fe concentrate (US\$94.75/dmt or \$129.77/dmt or \$140.26/dmt Fe concentrate). c. Mineral Resources are constrained by preliminary pit shells derived using a Lerchs–Grossmann algorithm and the following assumptions: pit slopes 36.3°- 47.9°; mining cost is calculated using a function that depends on where the material comes from (Santo Domingo or Iris Norte) and its destination (dumps, plant or stock); processing cost based on Fe concentrate routing code (including G&A costs); processing recovery based in the recovery equations for copper, gold, and iron as detailed above.
- 4) Notes specific to the Mineral Resources for the Estrellita deposit: a. Mineral Resources are reported using an NSR cut-off value of US\$9.63/t. NSR is calculated using average long-term prices of US\$4.10/lb Cu and US\$1,600/oz Au. b. Only copper, and gold were considered in the NSR calculation; iron was excluded. c. Mineral Resources are constrained by preliminary pit shells generated using a Lerchs–Grossmann algorithm and the following assumptions: pit slopes 43°; mining cost of US\$1.55/t, processing cost of US\$9.46/t (including G&A cost); processing recovery are calculated based in the recovery curves for copper and gold.
- 5) Rounding as required by reporting standards may result in apparent summation differences.
- 6) Tonnage measurements are in metric units. Copper and iron are reported as percentages (%) and gold as grams per tonne (g/t).



# Sierra Norte

## Historical Mineral Resources

Category	Tonnes (Mt)	CuT %	CuS %	Copper (kt)
<b>Carmen-Paulina</b>				
Measured	7.5	0.47%	0.16%	35.5
Indicated	63.5	0.46%	0.10%	292.0
Inferred	25.1	0.40%	0.04%	101.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>429.0</b>

<b>Esther</b>				
Measured	0.7	0.42%	0.26%	3.0
Indicated	3.3	0.40%	0.24%	13.3
Inferred	0.1	0.35%	0.22%	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>0.24%</b>	<b>16.6</b>

#### Notes:

The Historical Mineral Resource was derived from the report "Actualización del Modelo Geológico y de la Estimación de Recursos Minerales del Proyecto Diego de Almagro" completed by Amec Foster Wheeler with an effective date on April 29, 2016 prepared for Alxar S.A. The historical estimates are strictly historical in nature and are non compliant with NI 43-101 and should not be relied upon. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimates as current "mineral resources", as such term is defined in NI 43-101 and it is uncertain whether, following further evaluation or exploration work, the historical estimates will be able to report as mineral resources in accordance with NI 43-101. Capstone has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resources and is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral Resources reported using a cut-off grade of 0.2% with further economic extraction parameters outlined below. Mineral Resources reported by category; based on average spacing of drillholes and levels of confidence in the grade estimation. There are no more recent estimates or data available to Capstone. The Sierra Norte deposit will require further evaluation including drilling to verify the historical estimate as current mineral resources. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the historical estimates contained in this news release.

#### Economic Parameters for Mineral Resources:

- Copper price: \$3.00/lb
- Mining cost: \$1.69/t
- Processing
  - Sulphide recovery: 91%
  - Sulphide processing cost: \$7.26/t
  - Oxide (heap) recovery: 60%
  - Oxide (heap) processing cost: \$8.12/t
  - Oxide (SX-EW) processing cost: \$0.30/lb
- Selling Costs
  - Concentrates: \$0.41/lb
  - Cathodes: \$0.04/lb



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