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DEVELOPING CANADA'S PREMIER COPPER-GOLD MINE

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THE CASINO PROJECT

#1 RANKED PROJECT

SURROUNDED BY MAJORS IN YUKON, CANADA

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT STAGE

ECONOMIC AT SPOT PRICES

CLEAN AND TIGHTLY-HELD OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

CASH POSITION

Sept 30, 2016

Cash & Short Term Investments	C\$ 7.9 million
Working Capital	C\$ 7.6 million
Short/Long Term Debt	\$Nil

SHARE STRUCTURE

Feb 23, 2017

Share Price	C\$ 2.02
Market Cap	C\$ 192 M
Common Shares	95,090,602
Options	5,846,668
Warrants	-
Fully Diluted	100,937,270

COMMON SHARES

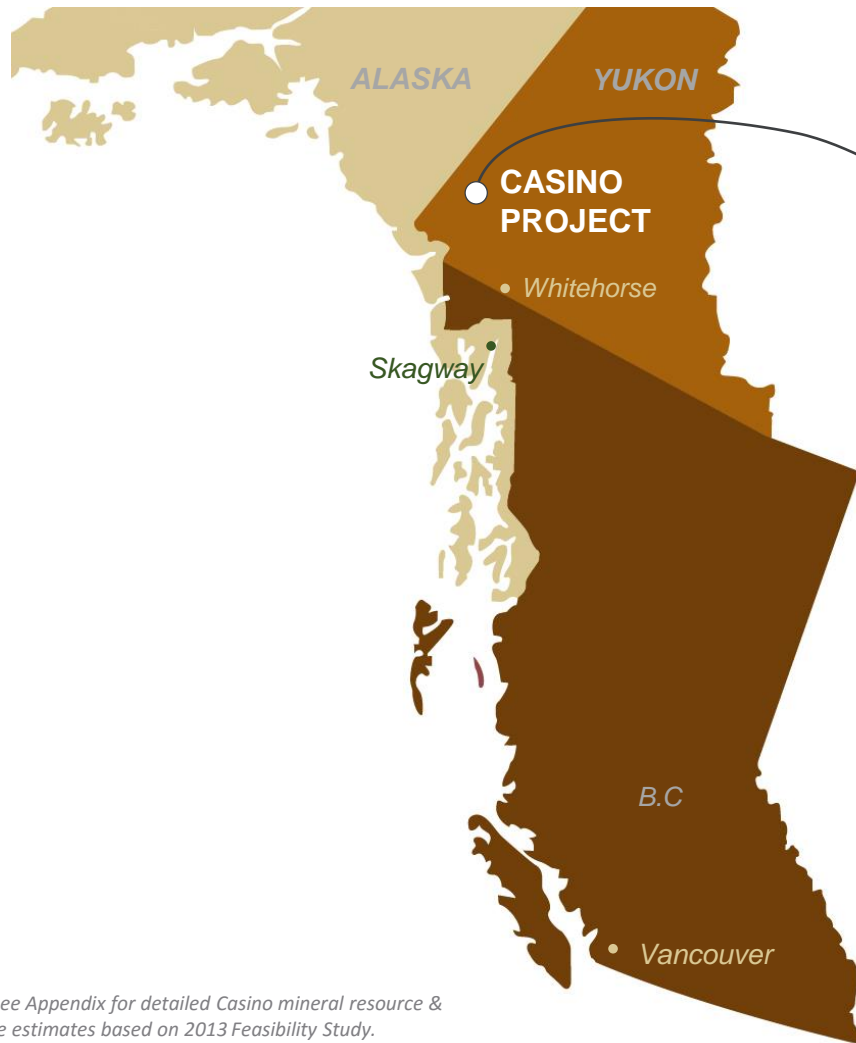
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Management & Board	8%
Private HNW Investors*	46%
Institutional Investors	3%
Other	43%
Common Shares	100%

ROYALTY

Net Smelter Return (NSR)	2.75%
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TOP COPPER-GOLD MINE NOT OWNED BY A MAJOR



GOLD

8.9 M

oz Reserves

9.0 M

oz Inferred Resources



COPPER

4.5 B

lbs Reserves




5.4 B

lbs Inferred Resources

Note: see Appendix for detailed Casino mineral resource & Reserve estimates based on 2013 Feasibility Study.

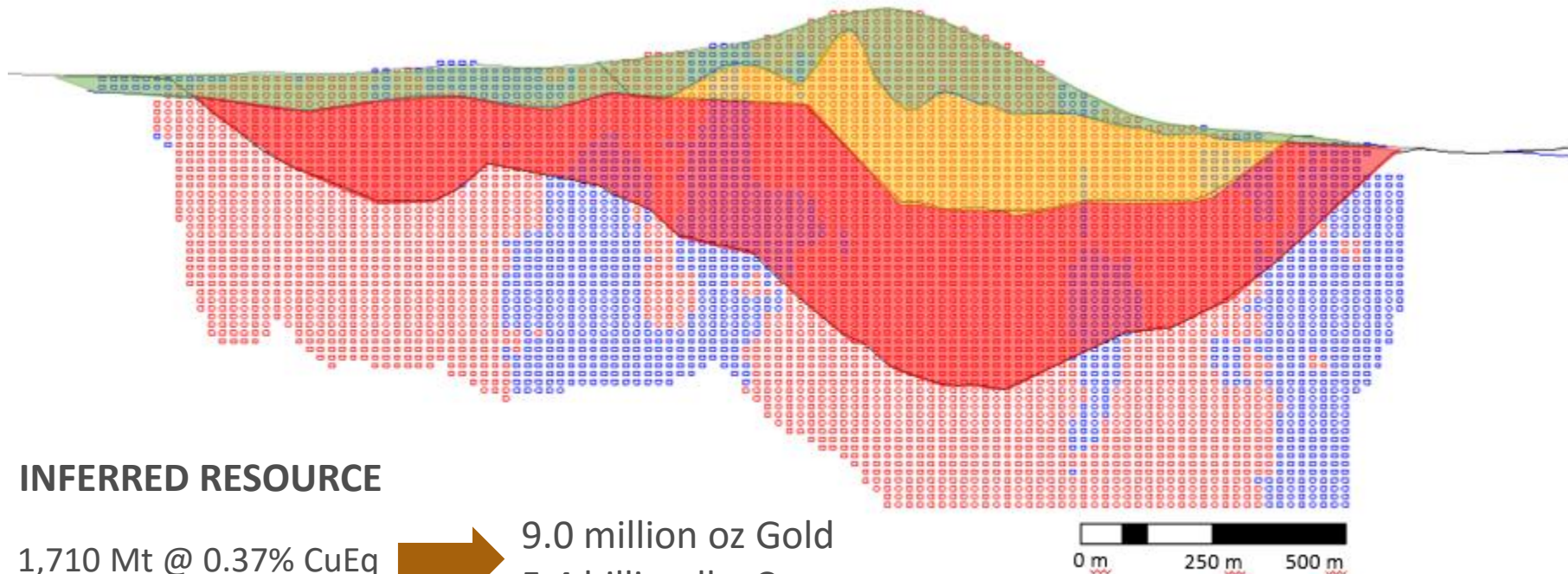
SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE & RESERVE

RESERVE (P&P)

	Leached cap:	157 Mt @ 0.29 g/t Au
	Initial 4 years:	172 Mt @ 0.70% CuEq
	22 Year Mine Life:	965 Mt @ 0.50% CuEq



8.9 million oz Gold
4.5 billion lbs Copper



INFERRED RESOURCE

1,710 Mt @ 0.37% CuEq  9.0 million oz Gold
5.4 billion lbs Copper

Cross section of GEMS Block Model, 6958500N

Source: 2013 Feasibility Study. See Appendix for detailed Casino mineral resource & reserve estimates. Mineral resource estimate based on 0.25% CuEq cut-off.

Project Economics at Spot Prices (after-tax)*

NPV

@8% (C\$)

\$2.0 B

IRR

21.3%

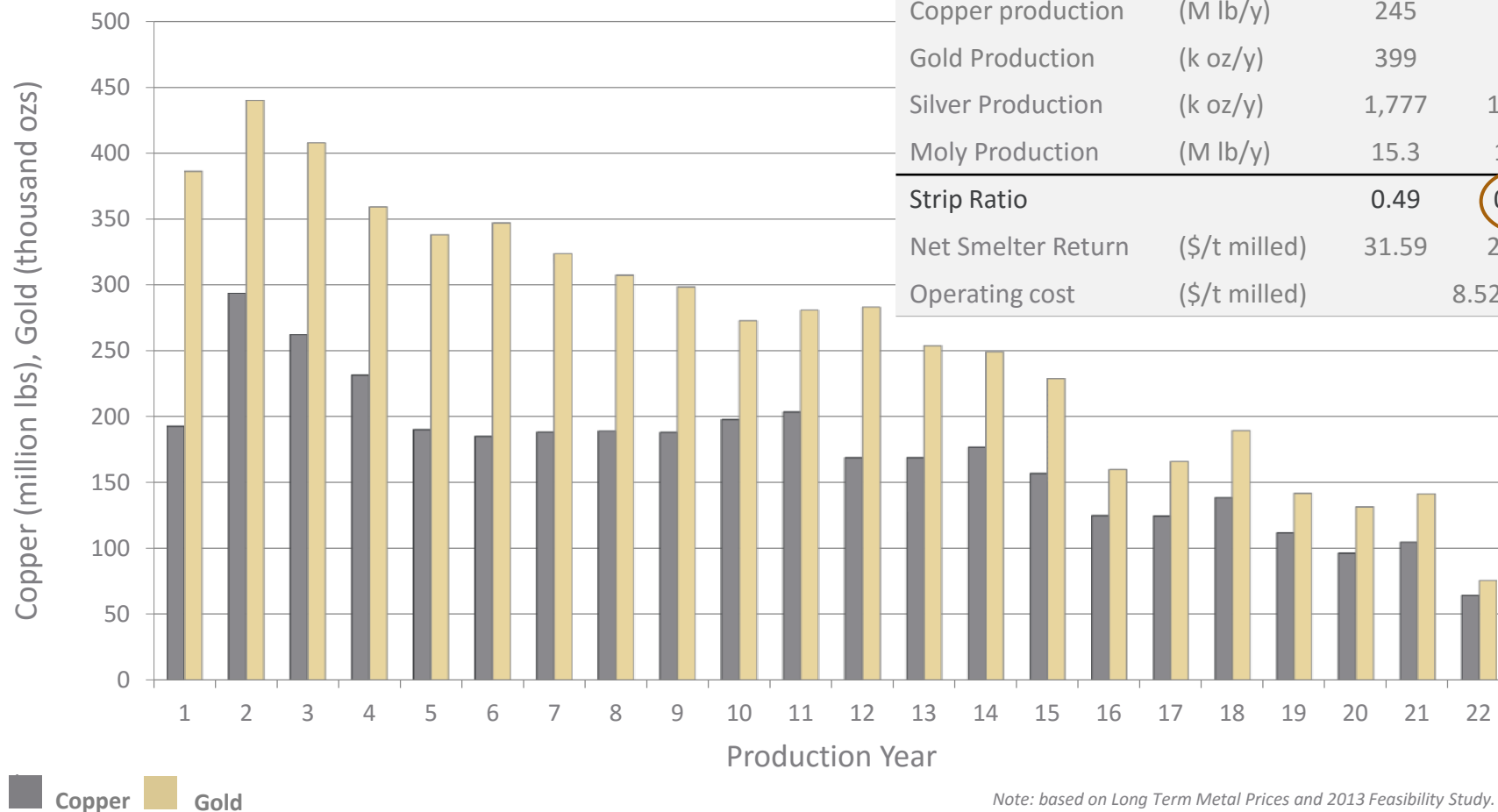
PAYBACK

(years)

2.8

Note: US\$1225 Au, US\$2.70 Cu, Mo US\$7.00, Ag US\$17.50, FX: US\$:C\$ 1:0.76

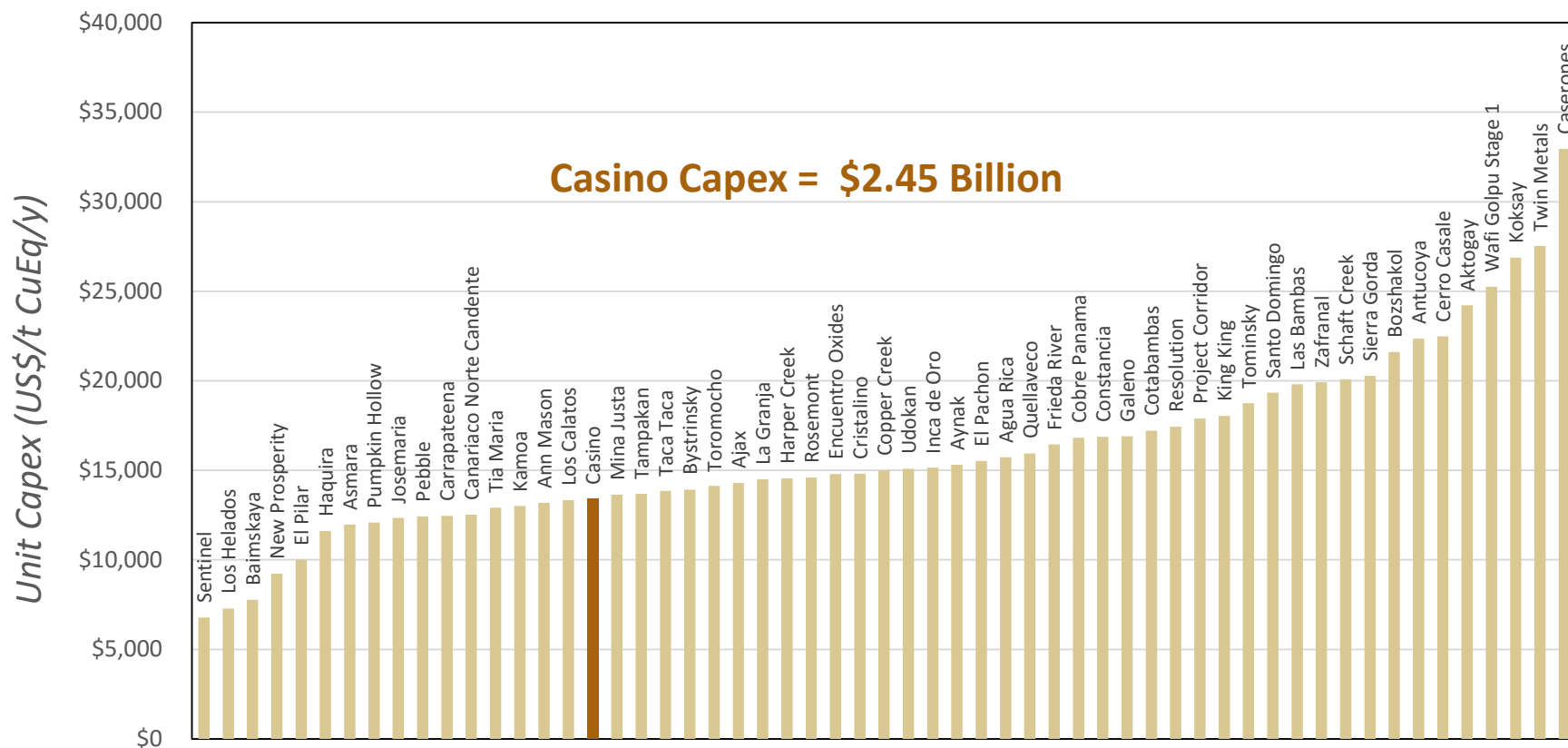
PRODUCTION



		Y1 to Y4	22 YRS
Grade	% CuEq	0.70	0.50
Copper production	(M lb/y)	245	171
Gold Production	(k oz/y)	399	266
Silver Production	(k oz/y)	1,777	1,425
Moly Production	(M lb/y)	15.3	15.5
Strip Ratio		0.49	0.59
Net Smelter Return	(\$/t milled)	31.59	22.59
Operating cost	(\$/t milled)		8.52

Note: based on Long Term Metal Prices and 2013 Feasibility Study. See Appendix.

COMPARABLE CAPEX





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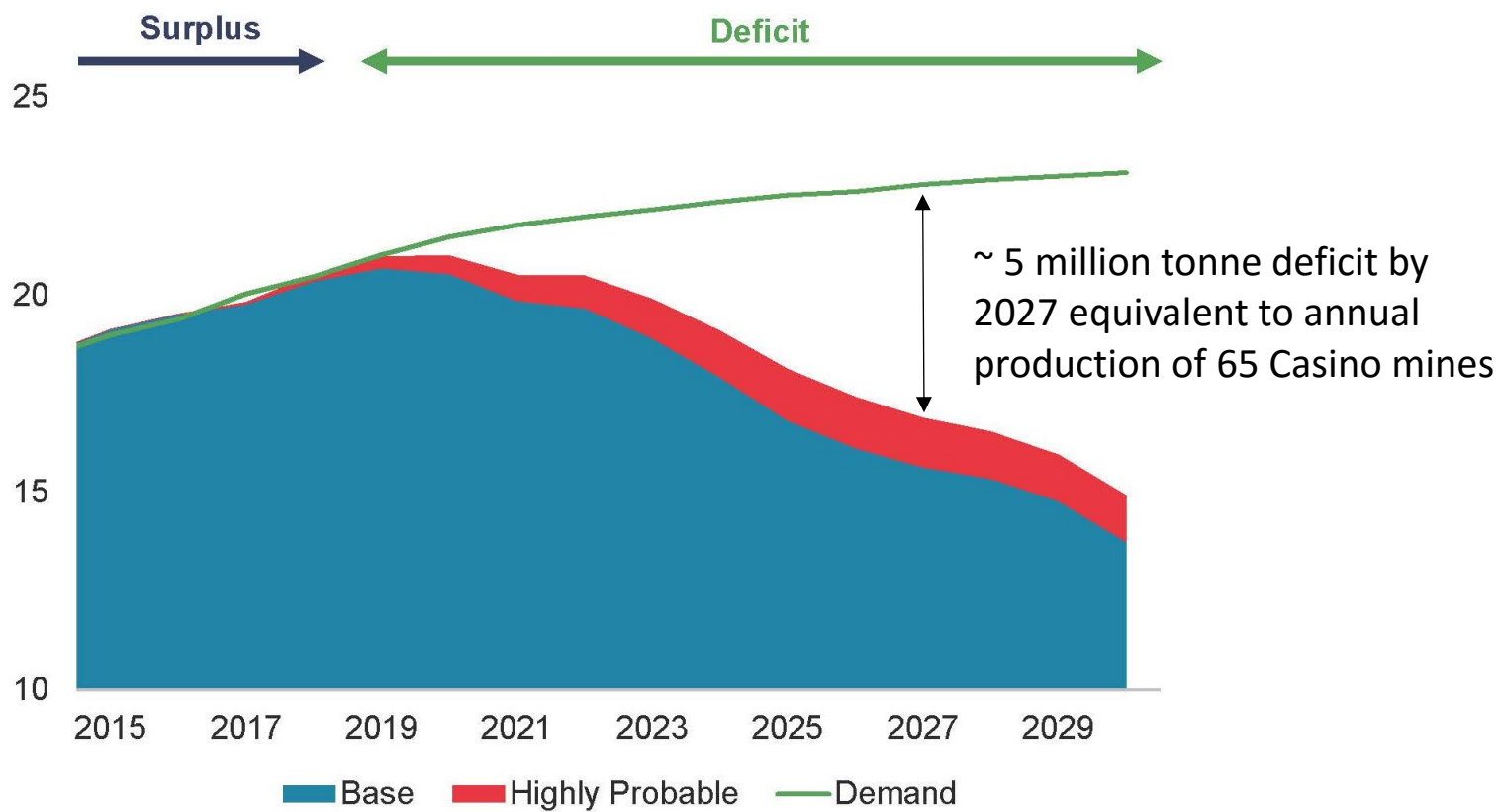


LEVERAGE TO THE GOLD AND COPPER PRICE

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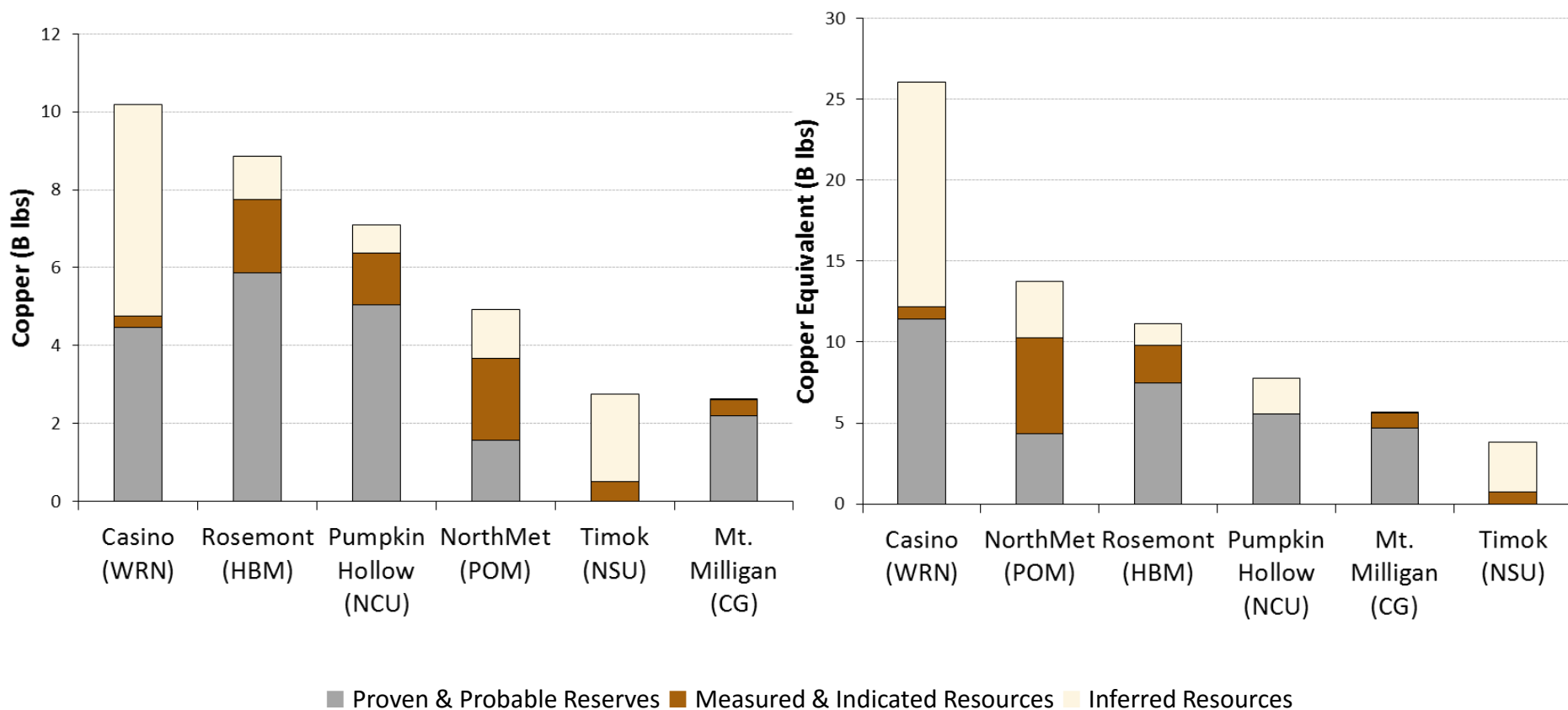


Copper supply/demand (million tonnes)



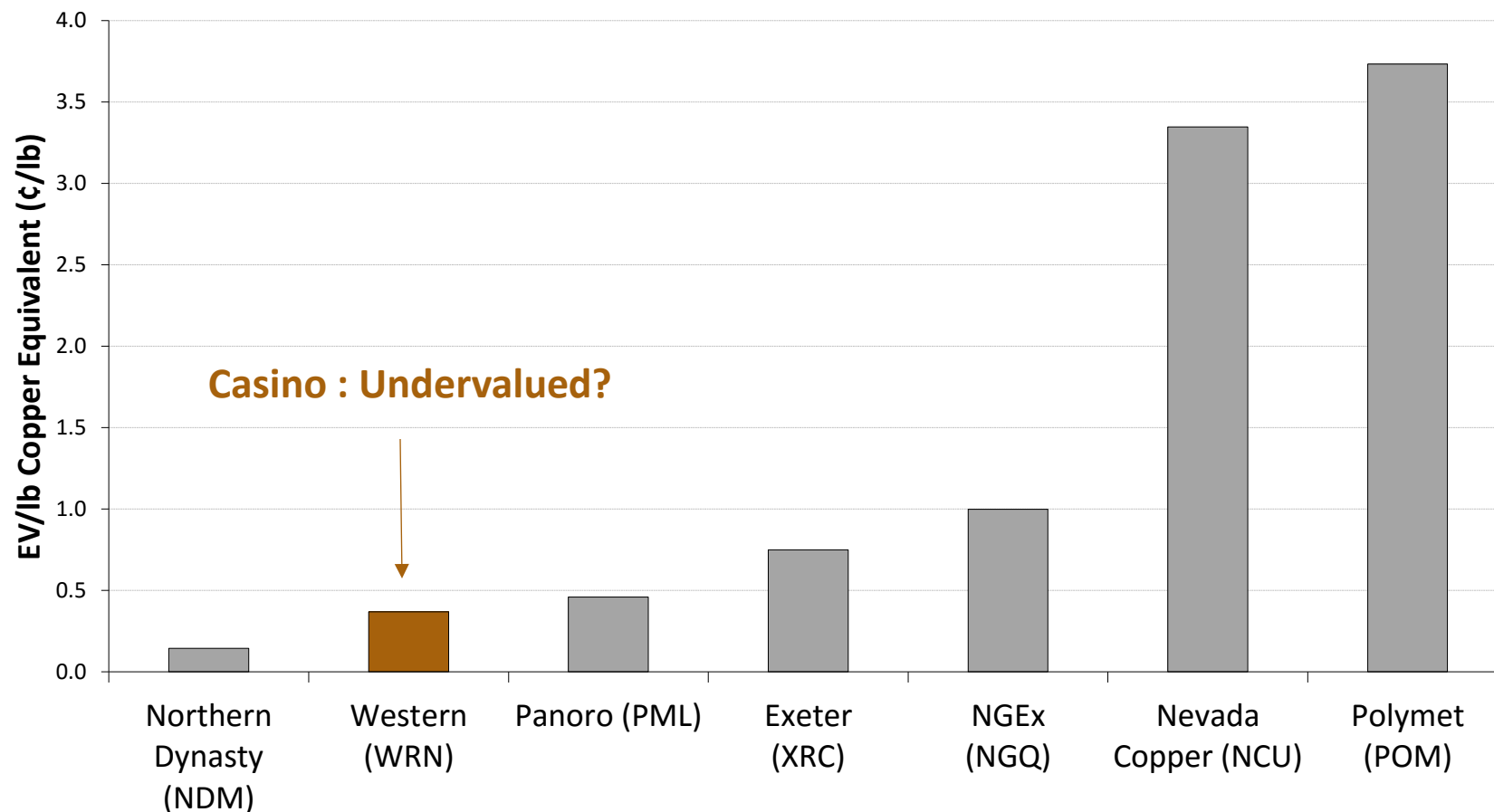
Source: Rio Tinto

A SIGNIFICANT COPPER DEPOSIT



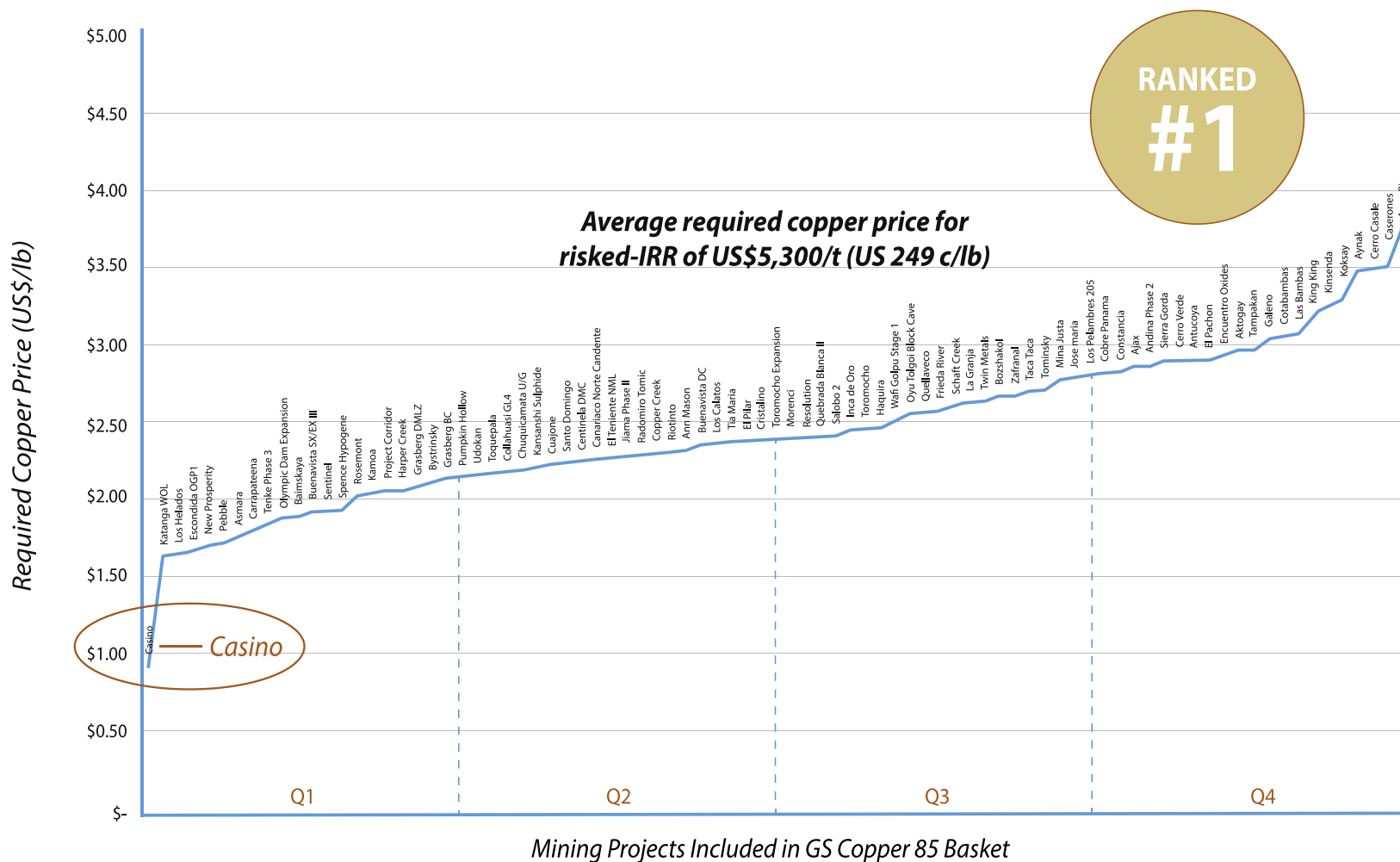
Notes: Peer group data as per latest company documents and public files. Copper equivalent calculations based on US\$2.00/lb copper; US\$875/oz gold; US\$11.25/lb molybdenum; and US\$11.25/oz silver, with no discount for metallurgical recovery, except NorthMet, which is based on their copper equivalent calculations.

COPPER INVESTMENT VALUE



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CASINO IS IN TOP POSITION

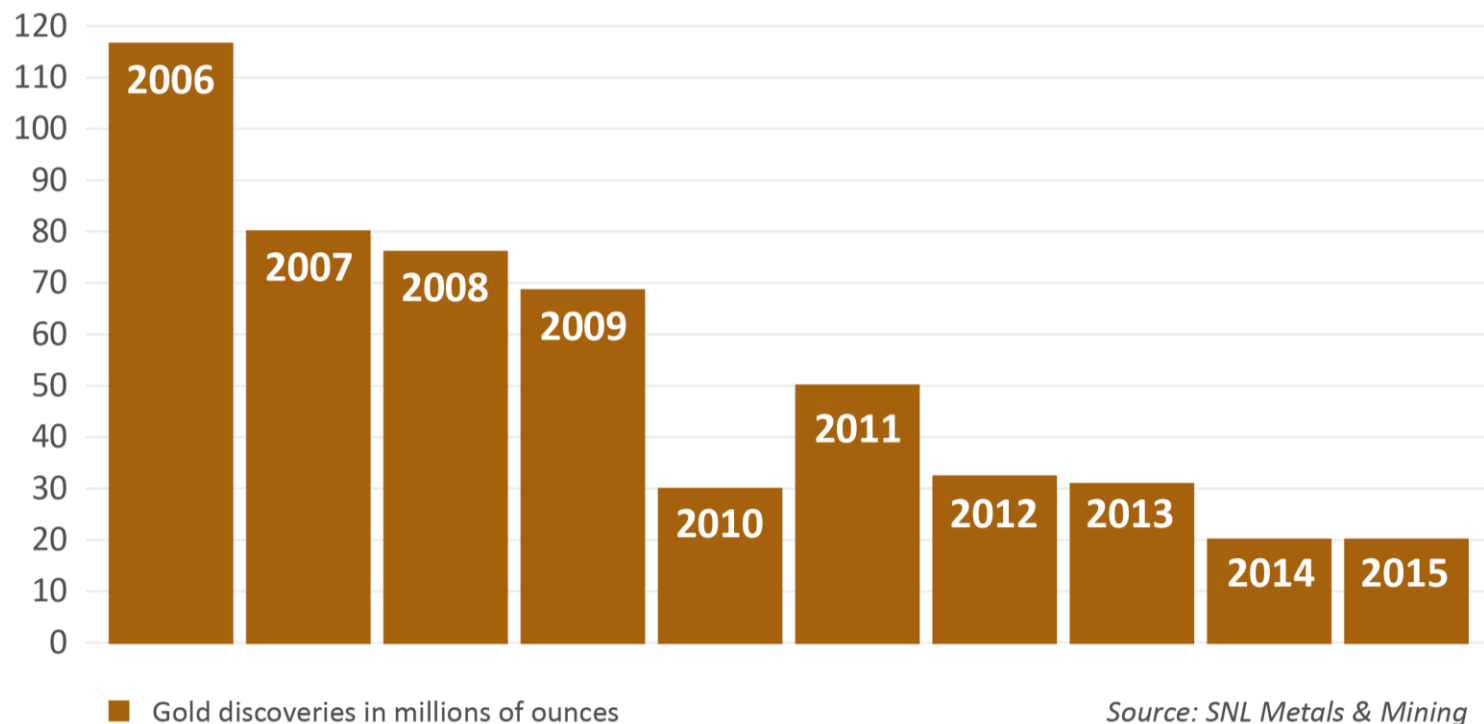


Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research (July 2016)

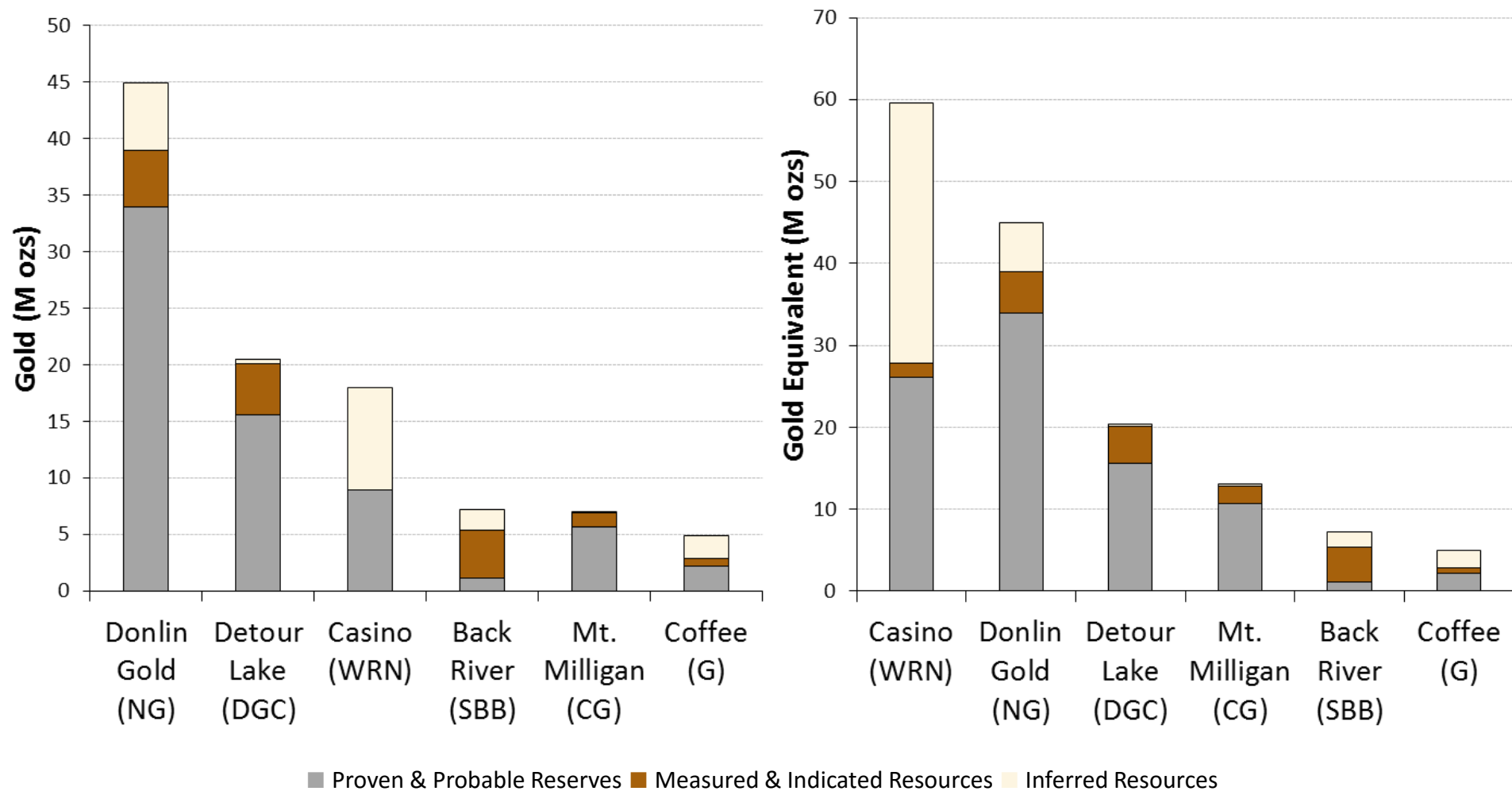
WHERE WILL NEW GOLD SUPPLY COME FROM?

EXPLORATION FAIL

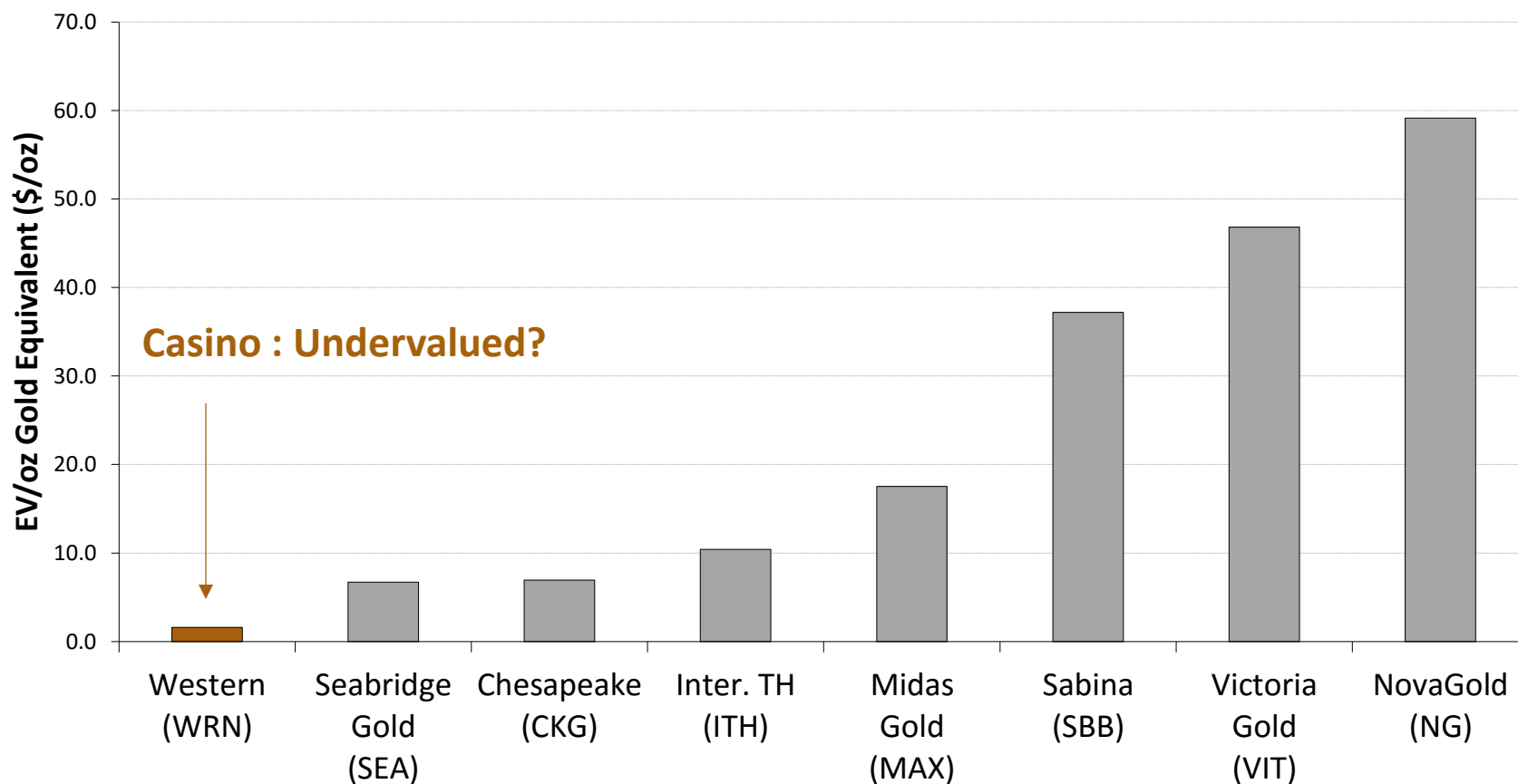
Amount of gold found by miners has plunged 85% over the past decade



A SIGNIFICANT GOLD DEPOSIT

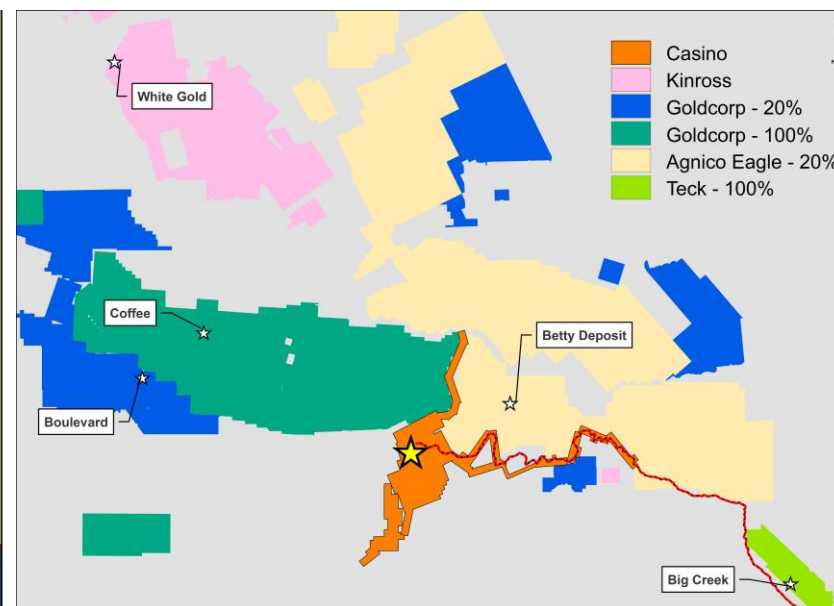
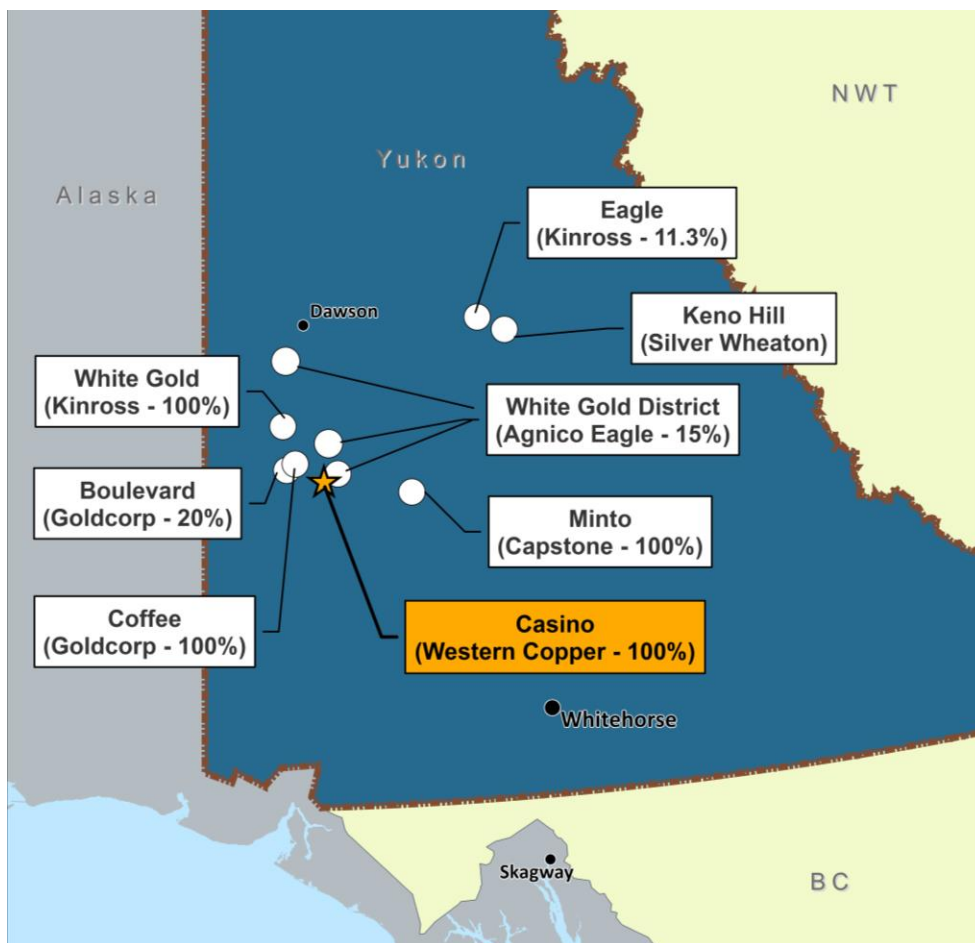


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MAJORS HAVE DISCOVERED THE YUKON



Invested in the Yukon

- Goldcorp
- Kinross
- Agnico Eagle
- Capstone Mining
- Teck
- Silver Wheaton

Note: Ownership and Claims taken from Public Disclosures



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A CLEAR PATH TO CREATE VALUE

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KEY MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD



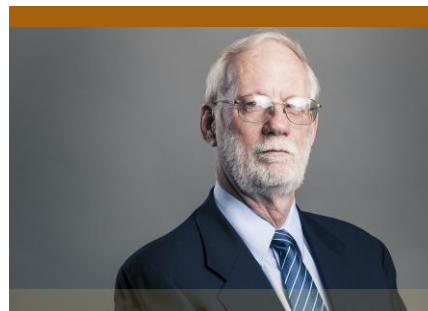
Dale Corman, B.Sc., P.Eng
Executive Chairman

Extensive experience in mineral development, financing, property acquisition and evaluation. Formerly Chairman & CEO of Western Silver Corporation.



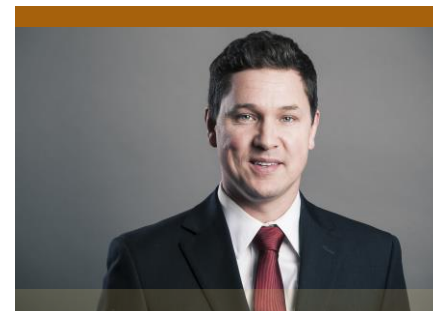
Paul West-Sells, PhD
President & CEO

Metallurgical Engineer with significant management and metallurgical experience in increasingly senior roles with BHP, Placer Dome and Barrick.



Cameron Brown, P.Eng
VP Engineering

Formerly Project Manager for Bechtel Engineering and Western Silver Corporation.



Julien Francois, CPA, CA
VP Finance & CFO

Has been CFO since 2006. Previously Controller of Western Silver Corporation during Glamis Gold takeover.

FOLLOWING A PROVEN PATH TO CREATE VALUE

May 2006	✓	• Spin-out from Western Silver Transaction with Glamis (now Goldcorp)
Nov 2006	✓	• Acquired Casino Project from Lumina Resources
2008-2012	✓	• Two Pre-Feasibility Studies Completed and Drilling to 100,000 m
Jan 2013	✓	• Bankable Feasibility Study Completed
Jan 2014	✓	• Submitted Environmental Assessment Application
Jan 2016	✓	• Referred to a Panel Review
2017+		• Progress Through Permitting and Secure Project Financing
Start		• Start Construction (road construction may start earlier)
+2 years		• Production – Gold Heap Leach
+4 years		• Production – Milling Operation

✓ Strong Community Outreach

- 10 Years Operating in the Yukon
- Ongoing Engagement with Local Communities
- Co-operation Agreements Signed with First Nations
- Significant Yukon Government Collaboration and Support
- Federal Government Support as Part of \$200M Infrastructure Request



✓ RIGHT DEPOSIT

SIGNIFICANT Cu-Au RESOURCE

✓ RIGHT LOCATION

MAJORS MOVING IN

✓ RIGHT TIME

COPPER DEFICIT LOOMING+LACK OF LARGE GOLD DEPOSITS

✓ RIGHT TEAM

CONSISTENT TRACK RECORD OF CREATING VALUE



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APPENDIX

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Dale Corman,

B.Sc, P.Eng.

Executive Chairman

Archie Lang

Director

Robert J. Gayton,

B.Comm., Ph.D., FCA

Director

David Williams,

LL.B., MBA

Director

Klaus Zeitler,

Ph.D.

Director

- 40 years experience as a senior corporate officer of publicly listed companies. Extensive expertise in mineral exploration & development, financing, property evaluation and acquisition. Formerly Chairman & CEO of Western Silver Corporation.
- Former two term elected member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly appointed as Minister of Energy Mines and Resources (2002-2008), Minister of Highway and Public Works (2008-2011) and Minister of Community Services (2008-2011). Mr. Lang is experienced in developing and managing projects in consultation and partnership with all levels of government, including First Nations.
- Formerly Partner of Peat Marwick Mitchell. Directed the accounting and financial matters of public companies in the resource and non-resource fields since 1987. Currently Mr. Gayton sits on the Board of Directors of Amerigo Resources Corp. and B2 Gold Corp.
- 30+ years experience in the investment management business. Formerly Senior Partner of Beutel Goodman, a value management company dealing in equity and fixed income assets. Currently manages Roxborough Holdings Ltd., a family owned private equity holding company. Mr. Williams also sits on the Board of Directors of Atlantis Systems and SQI Diagnostics.
- 30+ years experience in the mineral industry. Financed, built and managed mines worldwide. Formerly Senior VP of Teck Cominco. Currently Executive Chairman of Amerigo Resources Corp., Chairman and Director of Los Andes Copper Ltd., and a Director of Tahoe Resources Inc.

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CORMARK SECURITIES

(NEW ANALYST, CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW)

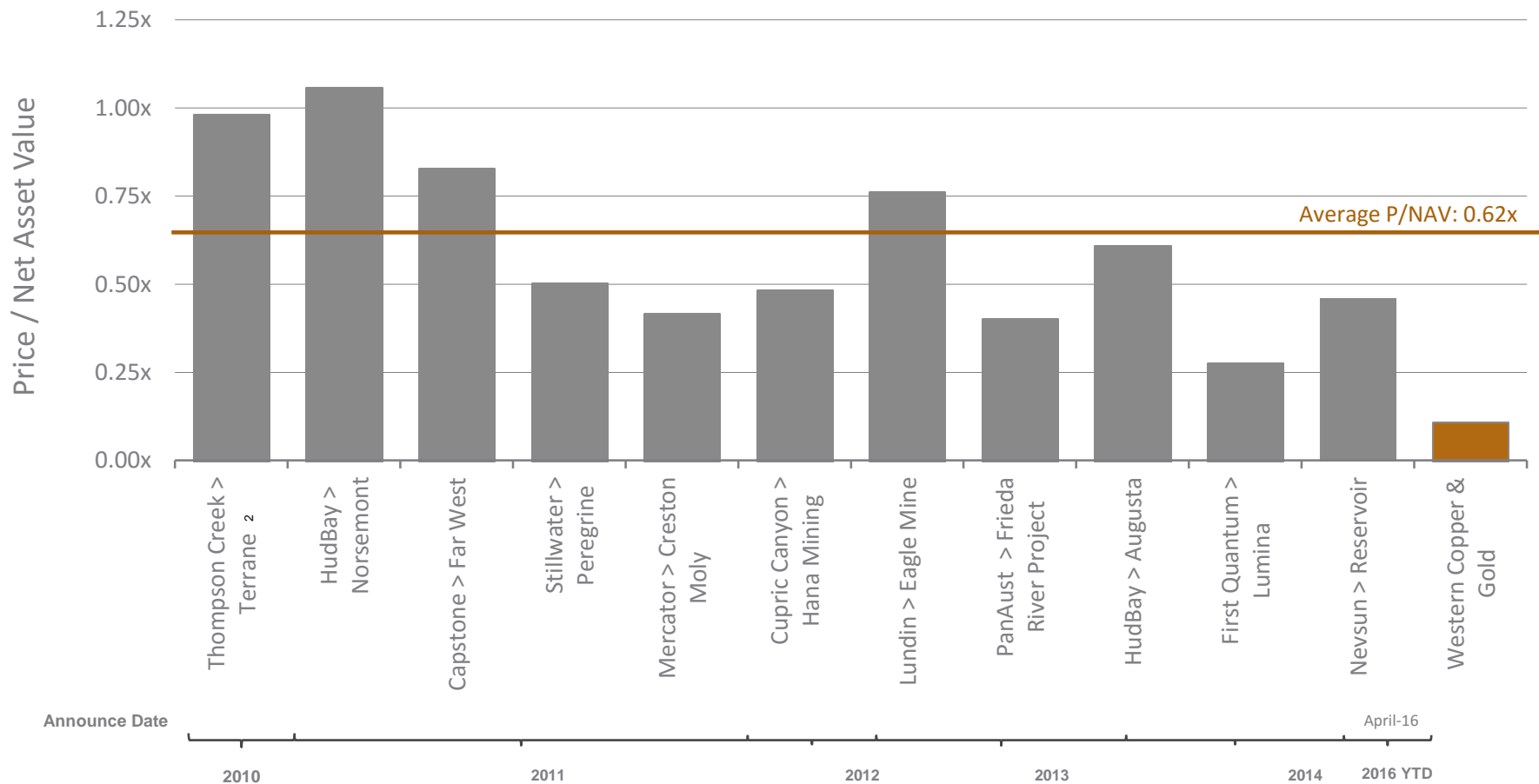


PLENTY OF ROOM TO RUN

10 Year Price - WRN



SELECT PRECEDENT BASE METAL DEVELOPER TRANSACTIONS



Note: Based on information provided by National Bank analysts, April 2016. Please note that any opinions, estimates or forecasts regarding Western Copper and Gold's performance made by these analysts are theirs alone and do not represent opinions, forecasts or predictions of Western Copper and Gold or its management. Western Copper and Gold does not by its reference above or distribution imply its endorsement of or concurrence with such information, conclusions or recommendations.

ECONOMICS

		Long Term	Spot	
Copper	(US\$/lb)	3.00	2.70	
Gold	(US\$/oz)	1,400	1,225	
Molybdenum	(US\$/lb)	14.00	7.00	
Silver	(US\$/oz)	25.00	17.50	
Foreign Exchange	(US\$:C\$)	0.95	0.76	
NPV @ 8%	(C\$ M)	2,820	3,060	Pre-Tax
IRR (100% equity)	(%)	24.0	25.5	
NPV @ 8%	(C\$ M)	1,830	2,000	After Tax
IRR (100% equity)	(%)	20.1	21.3	
Cash Flow (Y1-Y4)	(C\$ M/y)	680	720	
Cash Flow (LOM)	(C\$ M/y)	400	410	

PAYBACK	(years)	3.0	2.8
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Source: 2013 Feasibility Study. See Appendix.



REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

		Y1 to Y4	LOM
BASE (0.95 fX)	% of Revenue – Copper (\$3)	48%	46%
	% of Revenue – Gold + Silver	40%	37%
	% of Revenue – Gold (\$1,400)	37%	34%
	% of Revenue – Silver (\$25)	3%	3%
	% of Revenue – Moly (\$14)	12%	17%

		Y1 to Y4	LOM
SPOT (0.76 FX)	% of Revenue – Copper (\$2.70)	52%	50%
	% of Revenue – Gold + Silver	41%	40%
	% of Revenue – Gold (\$1,225)	39%	37%
	% of Revenue – Silver (\$17.50)	2%	3%
	% of Revenue – Moly (\$7.00)	7%	10%

Note: based on 2013 Feasibility Study, see “Notes” slide in Appendix.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

MILLING OPERATION

	(\$/tonne)
Milling	\$5.13
Mining	\$3.05
General & Administrative	\$0.34
Total	\$8.52

HEAP LEACH OPERATION

	(\$/tonne)
Heap Leach Operation	\$1.31
ADR/SART	\$2.73
Total	\$4.04

Note: based on 2013 Feasibility Study, see "Notes" slide in Appendix.

LOW COST PRODUCER

US\$/lb

Cash Costs (Copper)	2.95
By-product Revenue	(3.76)
Cash Cost (net of by-products)	(0.81)
NSR Royalty	0.17
Yukon Royalty & Taxes	0.37
Reclamation Cost	0.03
Sustaining Capital Expenditure	0.10
All-in Cost	(0.13)

Note: based on 2013 Feasibility Study and Long Term Metal Prices. See Appendix.



COPPER RESERVE AND RESOURCE	Reserve	Inferred Resource
Total Copper (lbs)	4.5 B	5.4B
Total Copper Equivalent (lbs)	11.4 B	13.9 B
COPPER PRODUCTION	Y 1-4	LOM
Copper Production (M lbs/year)	245	171
Copper Equiv. Production (M lbs/year)	516	382
COPPER COSTS	Base	Spot
Cash Cost Net of By-Product (\$/lb)	(0.81)	(0.56)
Co-Product Cash Cost (Cu) US\$/lb	1.35	1.48



GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE	Reserve	Inferred Resource
Total Gold (oz)	8.9 M	9.0 M
Total Gold Equivalent (oz)	26.2 M	31.7 M

GOLD PRODUCTION	Y 1-4	LOM
Gold Production (k oz/year)	399	264
Gold Equiv. Production (k oz/year)	1,179	872

GOLD COSTS	Base	Spot
Cash Cost Net of By-Product (\$/oz)	(999)	(952)
Co-Product Cash Cost (Au) US\$/oz	629	674



VALUATION METRICS

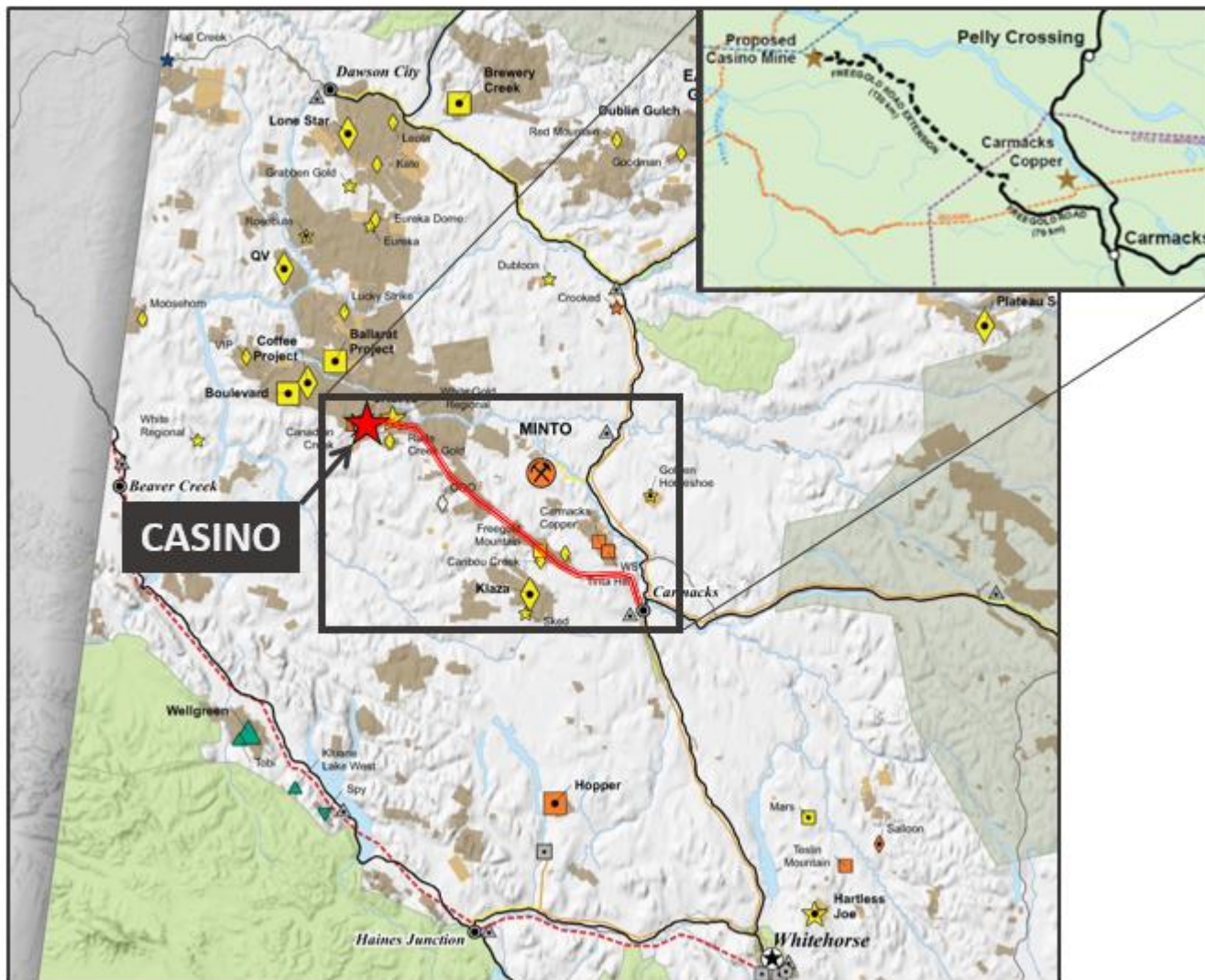
Royalty Sale Confirms Project Value

Price – 5% NPI ¹	~\$28 M
Price – 5% NPI to 2.75% NSR	\$32 M
Total Price – NSR	\$60 M
Net Present Value of Royalty²	\$230 M

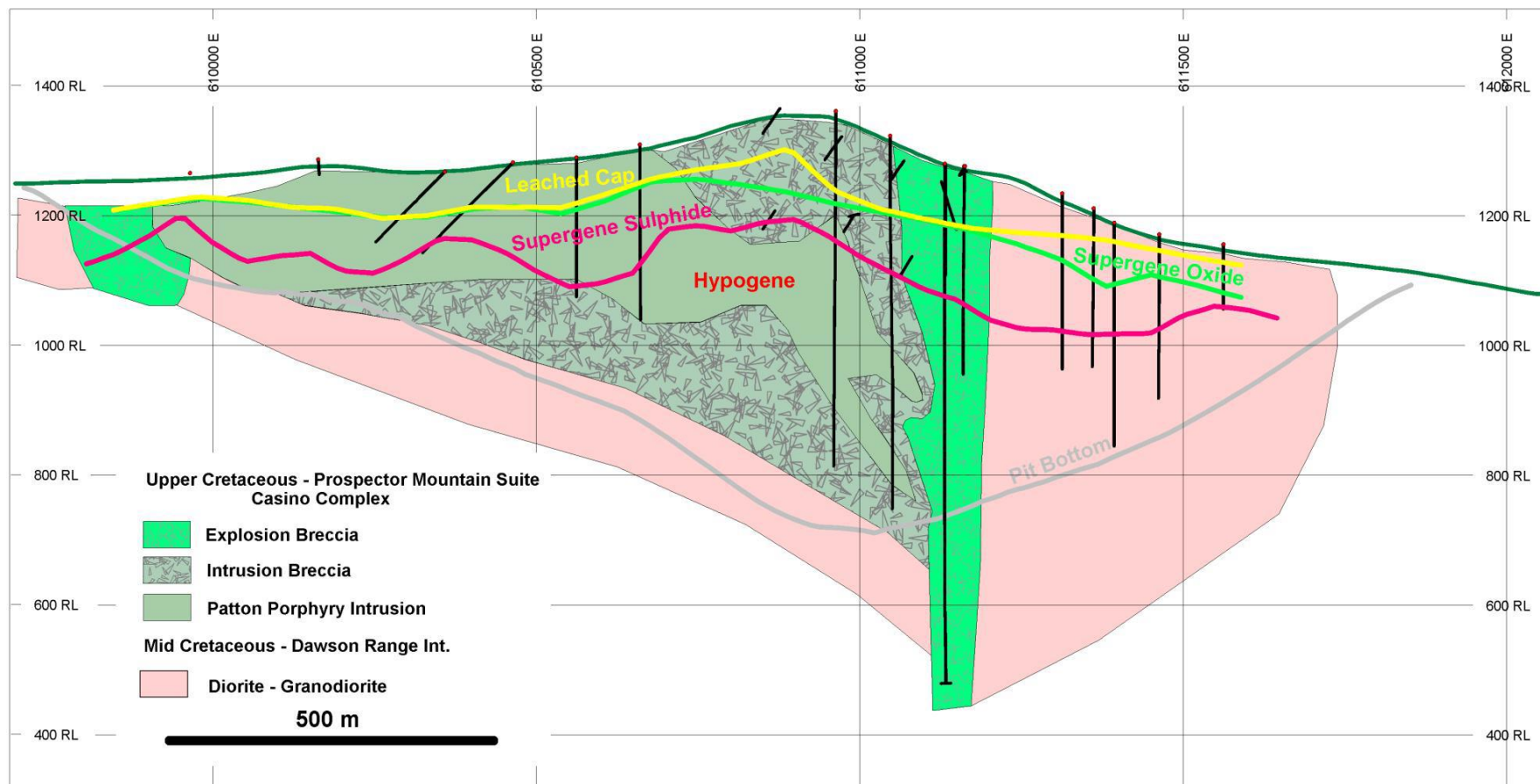
1 – Estimated by Western Copper and Gold. For further information refer to Strategic Metals Ltd. news release dated August 10, 2012.

2 – Based on 2013 Feasibility Study assumptions, discounted at 8%; using Long Term Metal Prices. See Appendix.

PROPOSED ROAD ACCESS



SECTION 6958400 N



MILLING

- Throughput: average LOM 124,000 tonnes per day
- Grinding Circuit: 40 ft SAG Mill (29 MW) + 2 x 28 ft Ball Mills (22 MW each)
- Medium – soft ore: BWi – 14.1 kWh/t, 200 µm primary grind

FLOTATION

- Conventional copper/moly circuit
- Recoveries: Copper 86%, Gold 67%, Moly 71%, Silver 53%
- Sulfide removal circuit to produce suitable tailings for dam construction

HEAP LEACH

- Conventional crush/conveyer stack valley fill heap leach
- 25,000 tonnes per day
- SART to remove copper from solution
- Recoveries: Gold 66%, Silver 26%, Copper 18%

EXCELLENT CONCENTRATE QUALITY

Copper Concentrate

Element	Avg Value	Unit
Copper	28	%
Gold	25	g/t
Silver	120	g/t
Molybdenum	0.05	%
Iron	26	%
Sulphur	36	%
Arsenic	200	g/t
Antimony	250	g/t
Mercury	1	g/t
Cadmium	40	g/t
Fluorine	100	g/t
Silica	2	%

Molybdenum Concentrate

Element	Avg Value	Unit
Molybdenum	57.4	%
Copper	0.39	%
Rhenium	133.5	g/t
Iron	0.8	%
Sulphur	37.9	%
Arsenic	1659	g/t
Antimony	100	g/t
Mercury	<1	g/t
Cadmium	30	g/t
Fluorine	ND	g/t
Silicon	1.74	%

YESAB Review Timeline

February 18, 2016 ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Requires Panel Review
March 18, 2016 ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request Approved from Environment Minister
June 20, 2016 ✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YESAB Compiles List of Additional Information to be Submitted
~ End of 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company Completes and Submits Additional Information to YESAB
~ 1 month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YESAB Establishes Panel and Sets Terms of Reference
< 15 Months (YESAB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Review and Recommendation Issued

Fixed Timelines: 15 Months of YESAB Time to Review Project and Issue Decision
Final Decision: Either Recommend or Not Recommend Project to Proceed

CASINO - MINERAL RESERVE & RESOURCE ESTIMATES

Reserve

Class	Tonnes M	Reserve Grade			
		Copper %	Gold g/t	Moly %	Silver g/t
MILL ORE Proven	92	0.34	0.44	0.028	2.23
MILL ORE Probable	874	0.19	0.22	0.022	1.68
MILL ORE TOTAL PROVEN + PROBABLE	965	0.20	0.24	0.023	1.73
HEAP LEACH Proven	32	0.051	0.480		2.79
HEAP LEACH Probable	126	0.032	0.244		2.06
HEAP LEACH TOTAL PROVEN + PROBABLE	157	0.04	0.29	-	2.21

Resource at 0.25% CuEq Cut-off

Leached Cap / Oxide Gold Zone										
Class	Tonnes	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver	Cu Eq	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver
	M	%	g/t	%	g/t	%	B lb	M oz	M lb	M oz
Measured	31	0.05	0.52	0.025	2.94	0.55	0.0	0.5	17	2.9
Indicated	53	0.03	0.33	0.017	2.36	0.36	0.0	0.6	20	4.0
Inferred	17	0.01	0.31	0.008	1.93	0.27	0.0	0.2	3	1.1
M+I	84	0.04	0.40	0.020	2.57	0.43	0.1	1.1	37	6.9
Supergene Oxide Zone										
Class	Tonnes	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver	Cu Eq	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver
	M	%	g/t	%	g/t	%	B lb	M oz	M lb	M oz
Measured	25	0.28	0.52	0.026	2.38	0.78	0.2	0.4	14	1.9
Indicated	36	0.23	0.21	0.019	1.44	0.48	0.2	0.2	15	1.7
Inferred	26	0.26	0.17	0.010	1.43	0.44	0.1	0.1	6	1.2
M+I	61	0.25	0.34	0.022	1.82	0.60	0.3	0.7	30	3.6
Supergene Sulfide Zone										
Class	Tonnes	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver	Cu Eq	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver
	M	%	g/t	%	g/t	%	B lb	M oz	M lb	M oz
Measured	36	0.39	0.41	0.029	2.34	0.83	0.3	0.5	23	2.7
Indicated	216	0.24	0.22	0.019	1.72	0.50	1.1	1.5	90	11.9
Inferred	102	0.20	0.19	0.010	1.49	0.39	0.5	0.6	23	4.9
M+I	252	0.26	0.25	0.020	1.81	0.55	1.5	2.0	114	14.7
Hypogene Zone										
Class	Tonnes	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver	Cu Eq	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver
	M	%	g/t	%	g/t	%	B lb	M oz	M lb	M oz
Measured	32	0.32	0.38	0.026	1.94	0.72	0.2	0.4	19	2.0
Indicated	711	0.17	0.21	0.023	1.65	0.45	2.7	4.8	360	37.7
Inferred	1,568	0.14	0.16	0.020	1.36	0.37	4.8	8.1	691	68.6
M+I	743	0.18	0.22	0.023	1.66	0.46	2.9	5.2	379	39.7
Combined Supergene Oxide, Supergene Sulfide, and Hypogene Zones										
Class	Tonnes	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver	Cu Eq	Copper	Gold	Moly	Silver
	M	%	g/t	%	g/t	%	B lb	M oz	M lb	M oz
M+I	1,057	0.20	0.23	0.022	1.71	0.49	4.7	7.9	522	58.0
Inferred	1,696	0.15	0.16	0.019	1.37	0.37	5.4	8.8	720	74.7

2013 Feasibility Study

- Technical report entitled "Casino Project, Form 43-101 Technical Report Feasibility Study, Yukon, Canada – Revision 1" dated January 25, 2013, a copy of which is available on Western Copper and Gold's website at www.westerncopperandgold.com and under its profile at www.sedar.com
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- The technical information in this presentation is based on the following key assumptions:
- "Long Term Metal Prices" were based on typical analyst projections of long term metal prices and \$CAN:\$US exchange rates
- Capital and operating cost projections based on a foreign exchange rate of C\$1.00 = US\$1.00
- Mineral Resource Cut-off grades:
- Supergene & Hypogene Zones at CuEq cut-off 0.25%
- Leached Cap / Oxide Zones at Cut-off Au 0.25 g/t
- No discount for metallurgical recovery in contained metal figures
- Copper equivalent calculations in this presentation are based on:
- US\$2.00/lb copper; US\$875/oz gold; US\$11.25/lb molybdenum; and US\$11.25/oz silver
- Technical information contained in this presentation is based on the 2013 Feasibility Study prepared by or under the supervision of the Qualified Persons noted above.



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