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("SolGold" or the "Company")

New discovery by SolGold - High grade copper and gold sampling results returned from the Machos -Florida -Santa Cruz- La Hueca Project, Southern Ecuador

The Board of SolGold (TIDM: SOLG) is pleased to provide an update on its 100% owned Machos – Florida Santa Cruz- La Hueca Project ("the Project") in Southern Ecuador.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Rock chip samples collected from the Project have returned high grade copper and gold mineralisation from extensive outcropping porphyry copper gold mineralisation over a broad 5km x 1km zone over an extensive area. Best results include:**
  - **13.82% Cu in sample R02000263**
  - **8.37% Cu in sample R02000310**
  - **4.08% Cu in sample R02000259**
  - **2.50% Cu in sample R02000307**
  - **1.80% Cu in sample R02000305**
  - **See Photographs herein.**
- **25km long porphyry trend identified.**
- **Jurassic in age similar to Fruta del Norte, Mirador and the giant La Alumbrera mine in Argentina (Glencore).**
- **Samples were taken from an extensive zone of complex multiphase copper sulphide and magnetite mineralised quartz veining and hydrothermal alteration extending over an unclosed 5km long zone.**
- **Stream sediment and panned concentrate sampling results have highlighted additional areas of strongly anomalous copper and gold mineralisation outside of the mineralised quartz vein zone, to be followed up with detailed prospecting and field mapping.**

FURTHER INFORMATION:

SolGold is continuing to pursue its strategy to become a tier one copper company through the aggressive exploration of the Company's extensive tenement portfolio in Ecuador.

The Machos - La Hueca Project is located on the gold-rich northern section of the prolific Andean Copper belt which is renowned as the production base for nearly half of the world's copper, (**Figure 1**). SolGold holds a 100% interest in the Project through its wholly owned Ecuadorean subsidiary company, Cruz del Sol S.A.

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CEO Nick Mather commented:

"*Following the discovery of the Alpala copper gold porphyry in Northern Ecuador and the rapid progression by SolGold towards the definition of the size, grade and extent of the exciting Alpala system, SolGold has developed a unique system and blueprint for the discovery of world class copper gold porphyry systems in Ecuador. This efficient blueprint, SolGold's status as the largest and most active tenement holder in Ecuador, the highly endowed nature of the geological terrain and the recent recognition of SolGold's exploration achievements positions SolGold as the best entry to copper-gold growth globally for investors. I am very confident that this discovery will further differentiate SolGold from its competitors in Ecuador over the coming year.*

SolGold secured the first mover advantage in Ecuador three and a half years ago in 2014. Following the Cascabel discovery, the Company recognised the opportunity to secure and explore a geological terrain with the same broad geology and potential for similar copper endowment (plus gold benefits) along the Andean spine of Ecuador from the Peruvian to the Colombian borders.

The greater La Hueca zone is huge, covering a strike length of 25km of rocks of the same age as the giant and rich Alumbrera mine in Argentina across a corridor width of approximately 2km. The prevalence of rich gold with abundant magnetite, chalcopyrite, bornite and molybdenite assemblages suggests this system is rich, large and oxidised. A happy recipe, and its 100% owned by SolGold. We look forward to rapidly advancing this large and rich system."

Approximately 14 of 22 copper gold porphyry targets have been secured. To date SolGold has identified outcropping copper gold porphyry systems on five (5) of these targets:

1. La Hueca Machos Florida Santa Cruz (as detailed in this announcement);
2. Machos;
3. Porvenir;
4. Timbarra; and
5. Sharug.

Several others also show surface mineralisation including San Antonio and Agustin.

Exploration Activities & Results

SolGold has had field teams on the ground conducting reconnaissance sampling, mapping and prospecting at the La Hueca Project for several months. The summary table below details the total number of samples collected at the La Hueca Project to date. A strike length of 25km of prospective copper gold porphyry targets has been developed on the basis of outcropping mineralisation, strong stream sediment anomalism for copper and gold, and strong panned gold and magnetite concentrate results.

By comparison, the Alpala system was evident in a 50m channel in Alpala creek only, and the total tenement size at the La Hueca, Florida, Santa Cruz and Machos tenements is approximately three times the size of Cascabel.

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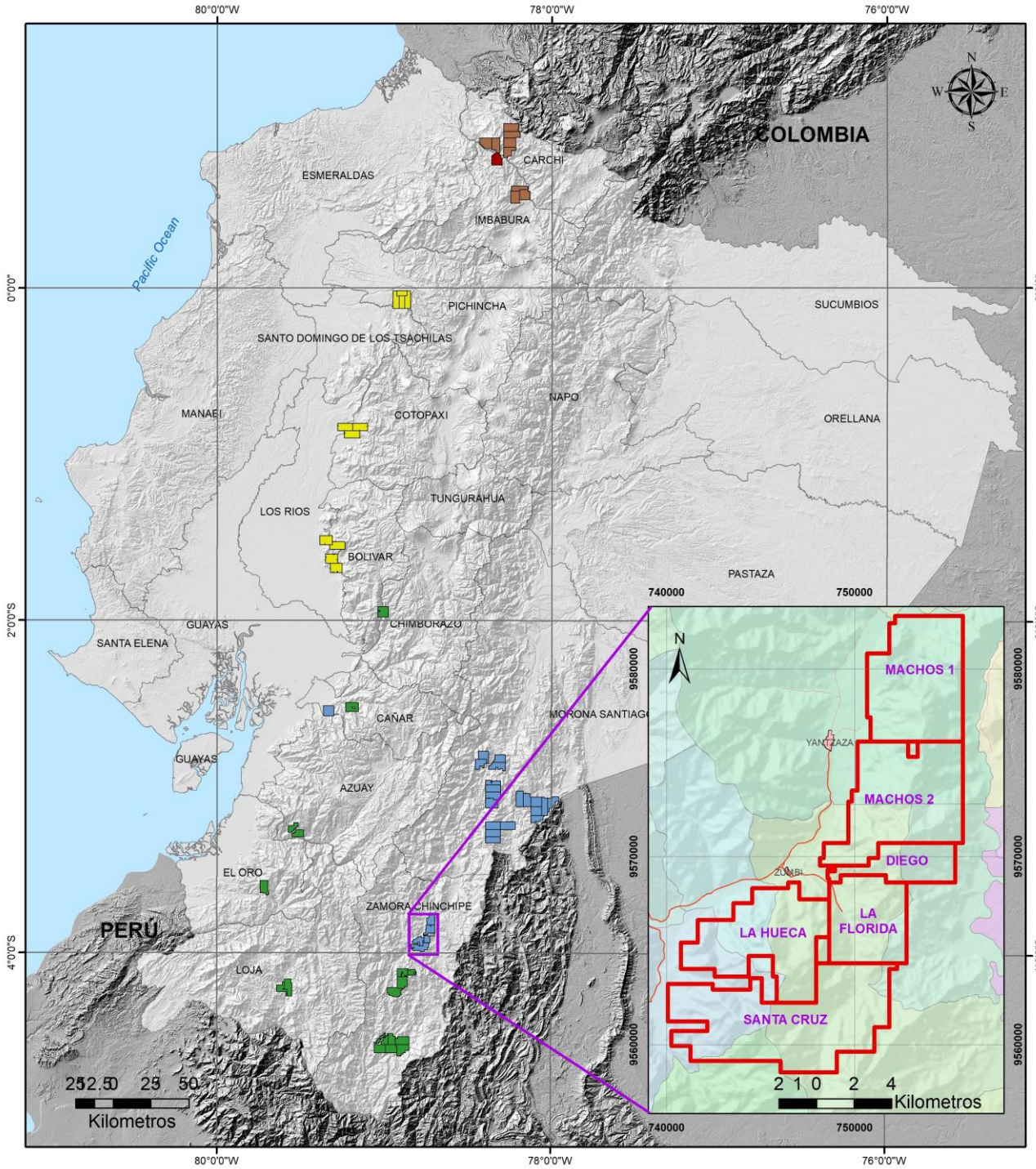

Figure 1: Location Plan showing 14 different porphyry centres secured by SolGold to date. Additional applications and areas of interest applied for by third parties are not shown.

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Summary Sample Table

PROJECT	TYPE	# SAMPLES
Machos	Rock chips	185
Machos	Stream Sediment	79
La Hueca	Rock chips	288
La Hueca	Stream Sediment	101
Total		**653**

Results from initial stream sediment and pan concentrate sampling in the La Hueca tenement area have identified several areas of interest known as the El Cerro Florida Naquipa and Eduardo prospects from north to south. Streams over a 6km x 4km zone draining the area of interest were ubiquitously rich in gold and magnetite indicating the prevalence of the copper gold mineralised porphyries in the area. The first stream anomaly followed up was recognised as exhibiting significant potassic and propyllitic alteration and mineralisation indicative of the presence of a large porphyry system. Detailed mapping and rock chip sampling was carried out to determine the extent of the alteration system. The results are detailed in Table 1 outlined below.

A northeast – southwest striking quartz stockwork was identified and mapped over a 5km length that remains open along strike northwest and southeast, and lies within an altered corridor several kilometres wide comprising mostly diorite host rocks. The most significant zone mapped so far within this diorite hosted quartz stockwork corridor displays very strong alteration and mineralisation over an area 700m long by 450m wide, characterised by with a multidirectional quartz vein network containing diagnostic copper gold porphyry minerals including notably chalcopyrite, bornite, molybdenite and magnetite associated with chlorite, sericite and epidote alteration. This zone has returned the highest grade copper and gold results.

Strong molybdenum mineralisation evident as molybdenite is ubiquitous in the La Hueca system and SolGold's technical advisors have opined that this indicates a substantial porphyry system sourcing mineralisation from a deep seated and strongly metal endowed batholith. SolGold believes that this is a favourable indicator for the ultimate size and grade of the system being explored at La Hueca.

Detailed mapping and sampling of the stockwork corridor continues with several new areas of strong alteration and mineralisation recently reported by the field teams to the northeast, southwest and west. In addition, several large geochemical stream anomalies outside of the stockwork corridor have been identified at the La Hueca Project that are yet to be investigated by SolGold's field teams.

SolGold will continue to provide updates on its regional exploration program and the results of its continuing field activities.

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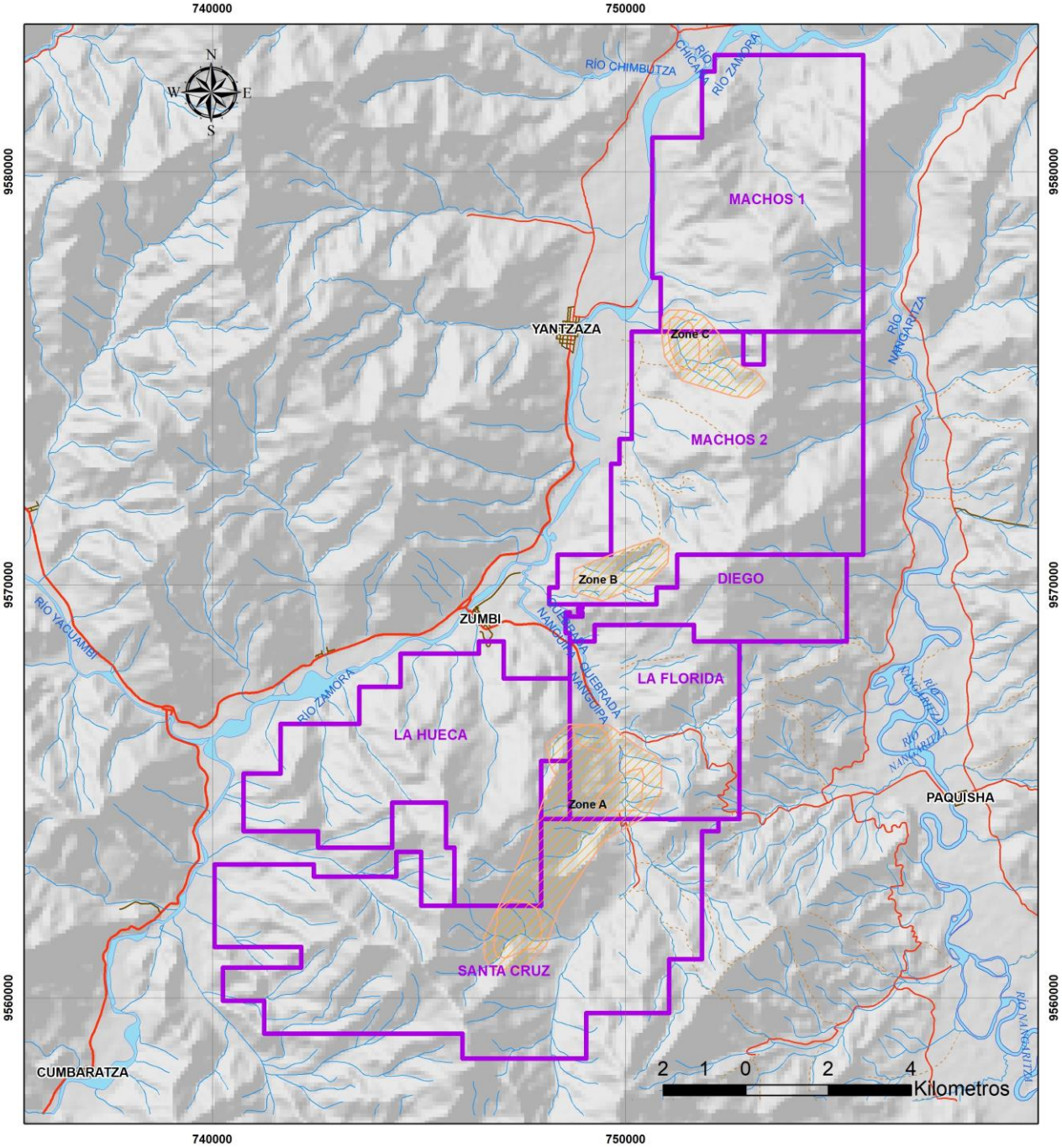

Figure 2: Three distinct porphyry zones have been located in the la Hueca – Machos group of concessions

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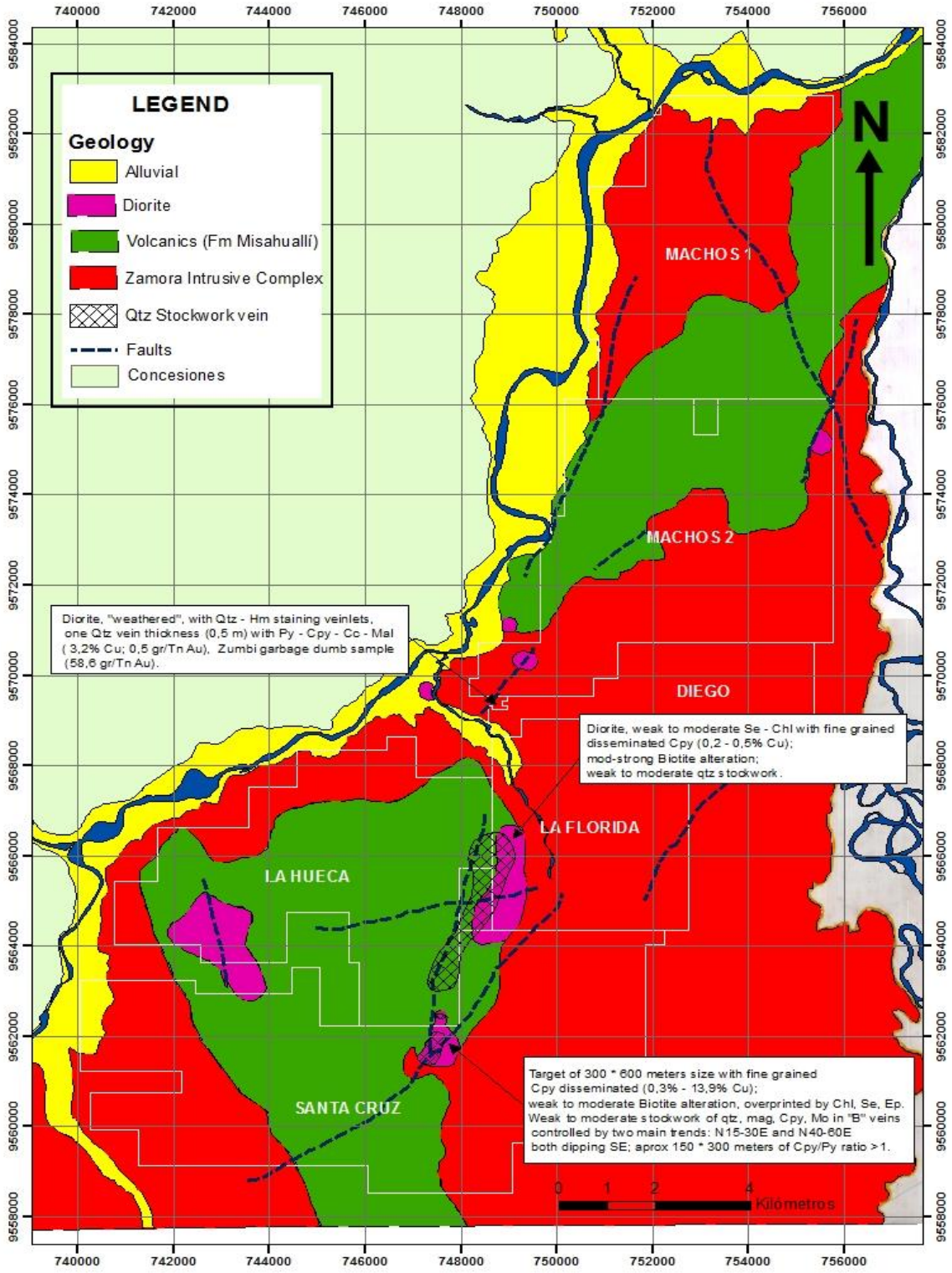

Figure 3: Tenement package from Figure 2 shown over the underlying geology

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sample_id	elevation	Cu_ppm	Au_ppm	Mo_ppm
R02000263	1397	138250	0.21	78.3
R02000310	1480	83680	0.26	42.1
R02000259	1399	40870	-0.01	6.85
R02000307	1476	25000	0.04	12.1
R02000305	1477	18070	0.16	7.09
R02000303	1481	13140	0.08	10.4
R02000262	1400	12830	0.04	4.86
R02000229	1399	11460	0.12	15.8
R02000313	1488	11240	0.05	63.2
R02000230	1359	9160	0.02	8.03
R02000265	1404	8430	0.05	123
R02000311	1481	7590	0.03	14.8
R02000251	1288	7070	0.03	41
R02000308	1504	6900	0.21	13.05
R02000323	1491	6880	0.03	286
R02000257	1399	6450	0.12	8.82
R02000319	1469	6050	0.06	27.2
R02000283	1330	5840	0.07	146.5
R02000324	1494	5450	0.03	50.2
R02000321	1483	5220	0.02	15.45
R02000289	1445	4880	0.04	18.6
R02000322	1484	4620	0.05	15.45
R02000276	1414	4490	0.03	4.08
R02000306	1485	4420	0.04	39.1
R02000318	1459	4280	0.03	27.8
R02000304	1483	4230	0.05	17.45
R02000325	1496	4220	0.04	32.4
R02000301	1396	4150	0.03	31.5
R02000314	1455	4140	0.03	12.2
R02000312	1486	4090	0.05	37.7
R02000235	1454	3980	0.17	16.05
R02000315	1460	3960	0.02	15.9
R02000266	1404	3800	0.01	119.5
R02000210	1364	3730	0.01	17.85
R02000344	1345	3680	0.06	28.9
R02000317	1460	3560	0.03	9.43
R02000346	1352	3540	0.03	51.5
R02000255	1367	3410	0.04	16.35
R02000343	1347	3390	0.05	10.55
R02000349	1349	3340	0.02	43.8
R02000340	1350	3330	0.05	8.99
R02000345	1355	3280	0.03	31
R02000351	1352	3250	0.05	13.1
R02000256	1369	3200	0.07	50.7
R02000332	1421	3200	0.03	23.4
R02000275	1413	3060	0.03	17.2

Table 1: Rock chip sampling results

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R02000310	747334	9561956	1480	83680
R02000259	747351	9561706	1399	40870
R02000307	747335	9561951	1476	25000
R02000305	747331	9561944	1477	18070
R02000303	747343	9561953	1481	13140
R02000262	747313	9561763	1400	12830
R02000229	747353	9561716	1399	11460
R02000313	747341	9561950	1488	11240
R02000230	747565	9561834	1359	9160
R02000265	747347	9561814	1404	8430
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R02000323	747354	9561938	1491	6880
R02000257	747353	9561722	1399	6450
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R02000283	747332	9561730	1330	5840
R02000324	747361	9561940	1494	5450
R02000321	747349	9561934	1483	5220
R02000289	747237	9561773	1445	4880
R02000322	747337	9561933	1484	4620
R02000276	747466	9561930	1414	4490
R02000306	747341	9561948	1485	4420
R02000318	747358	9561903	1459	4280
R02000304	747355	9561903	1483	4230
R02000325	747338	9561966	1496	4220
R02000301	747367	9561917	1396	4150
R02000314	747371	9561913	1455	4140
R02000312	747339	9561953	1486	4090
R02000235	747537	9561833	1454	3980
R02000315	747364	9561926	1460	3960
R02000266	747349	9561818	1404	3800
R02000210	747569	9561654	1364	3730
R02000344	747334	9561496	1345	3680
R02000317	747358	9561901	1460	3560
R02000346	747336	9561497	1352	3540
R02000255	747450	9561648	1367	3410
R02000343	747338	9561498	1347	3390
R02000349	747309	9561464	1349	3340
R02000340	747344	9561500	1350	3330
R02000345	747331	9561495	1355	3280
R02000351	747303	9561466	1352	3250
R02000256	747437	9561646	1369	3200
R02000332	747315	9561947	1421	3200
R02000275	747461	9561929	1413	3060

Table 1 (continued): Rock chip sampling locations

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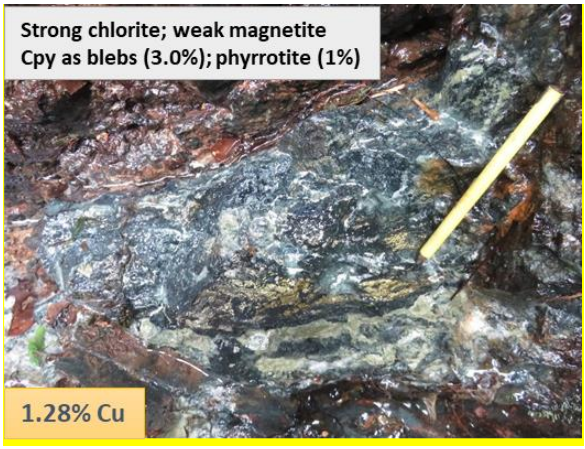

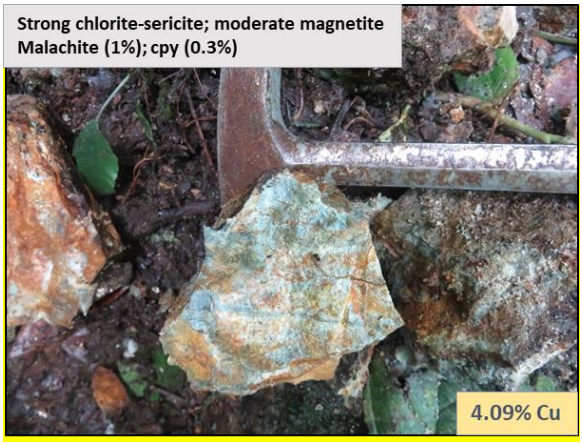

A selection of rock chip samples assayed – Refer Table 1

Alluvial gold and magnetite panned in creeks throughout the La Hueca project

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Stockwork B type veins with molybdenite and chalcopyrite in altered diorite porphyry

Bornite and chalcopyrite present in altered diorite porphyry

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Quartz stockwork veining evident in rock chip sampling

Qualified Person:

Information in this report relating to the exploration results is based on data reviewed by Mr Nicholas Mather (B.Sc. Hons Geol.), the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr Mather is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy who has in excess of 25 years' experience in mineral exploration and is a Qualified Person. Mr Mather consents to the inclusion of the information in the form and context in which it appears.

By order of the Board
Karl Schlobohm
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Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) Disclosure

Certain information contained in this announcement would have been deemed inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 until the release of this announcement.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

SolGold is a Brisbane, Australia based, dual LSE and TSX-listed (SOLG on both exchanges) copper gold exploration and future development company with assets in Ecuador, Solomon Islands and Australia. SolGold's primary objective is to discover and define world-class copper-gold deposits. The Board and Management Team have substantial vested interests in the success of the Company as shareholders as well as strong track records in the areas of exploration, mine appraisal and development, investment, finance and law. SolGold's experience is augmented by state of the art geophysical and modelling techniques and the guidance of porphyry copper and gold expert Dr Steve Garwin.

In October 2017, at the Mines and Money Americas Conference in Toronto, SolGold's Nicholas Mather won the award for the CEO of the Year – Latin America. SolGold won the Exploration Award for Latin America, and Ecuador won the Country Award for Latin America.

The Company announced USD54m in capital raisings in September 2016 involving Maxit Capital LP, Newcrest International Ltd and DGR Global Ltd, and a USD41.2m raising in June of 2017 largely from Newcrest International with USD1.2m raised from Ecuadorean investors. All of these raisings were undertaken at substantial premiums to previous raisings, and SolGold currently has circa USD60m in available cash to continue the exploration and development of its flagship Cascabel Project.

Mr Craig Jones joined the SolGold Board on 3 March 2017, nominated to the Board of SolGold by Newcrest Mining, now a 14.54% shareholder in SolGold. Mr Jones is a Mechanical Engineer and is currently the Executive General Manager Wafi-Golpu (Newcrest-Harmony MMJV). He has held various senior management and executive roles within the Newcrest Group, including General Manager Projects, General Manager Cadia Valley Operations, Executive General Manager Projects and Asset Management, Executive General Manager Australian and Indonesian Operations, Executive General Manager Australian Operations and Projects, and Executive General Manager Cadia and Morobe Mining Joint Venture. Prior to joining Newcrest, Mr Jones worked for Rio Tinto.

Cascabel, SolGold's 85% owned "World Class" (Refer www.solgold.com.au/cautionary-notice/) flagship copper-gold porphyry project, is located in northern Ecuador on the under-explored northern section of the richly endowed Andean Copper Belt. SolGold owns 85% of Exploraciones Novomining S.A. ("ENSA") and approximately 5% of TSX-V-listed Cornerstone Capital Resources ("Cornerstone"), which holds the remaining 15% of ENSA, the Ecuadorian registered company which holds 100% of the Cascabel concession. Subject to the terms of existing agreements, Cornerstone is debt financed by SolGold for its share of costs to completion of a Feasibility Study ("Financing Option").

In terms of repayment, SolGold shall receive 90% of Cornerstone's share of earnings or dividends from ENSA or the Tenement to which Cornerstone would otherwise be entitled until such time as the amounts so received equal the aggregate amount of expenditures incurred by SolGold that, but for the Financing Option, would have been payable by Cornerstone, plus interest thereon from the dates such expenditures were incurred at a rate per annum equal to LIBOR plus 2 per cent until such time as SolGold is fully reimbursed.

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The investments by Newcrest for 14.54% of SolGold endorses Ecuador as an exploration and mining destination, the management team at SolGold, the dimension, size and scale of the growing Alpala deposit, and the prospectivity of Cascabel and its multiple targets. The gold endowment, location, infrastructure, logistics are important competitive advantages offered by the project.

To date SolGold has completed geological mapping, soil sampling, rock saw channel sampling, geochemical and spectral alteration mapping over 25km^2, along with an additional 9km^2 of Induced Polarisation and 14km^2 Magnetotelluric "Orion" surveys over the Alpala cluster and Aguinaga targets.

SolGold has completed over 53,500m of drilling and expended over USD50M on the program, which includes corporate costs and investments into Cornerstone. This has been accomplished with a workforce of up to 260 Ecuadorean workers and geoscientists, and 6 expatriate Australian geoscientists. The results of 39 holes drilled (including re-drilled holes) and assayed to date have produced some of the greatest drill hole intercepts in porphyry copper-gold exploration history, as indicated by Hole 12 (CSD-16-012) returning 1560m grading 0.59% copper and 0.54 g/t gold including, 1044m grading 0.74% copper and 0.54 g/t gold.

The average grade of all metres drilled to date on the project currently stands at 0.31% copper and 0.26 g/t gold. Intensive diamond drilling is planned for the next 12 months with 12 drill rigs expected to be operational by early 2018, targeting 126,000m of drilling in 2018.

Cascabel is characterised by fifteen (15) identified targets, "World Class" drilling intersections over 1km in length at potentially economic grades, and high copper and gold grades in richer sections, as well as logistic advantages in location, elevation, water supply, proximity to roads, port and power services; and a progressive legislative approach to resource development in Ecuador.

To date, SolGold has drill tested 4 of the 15 targets, being Alpala Northwest, Alpala Central, Hematite Hill, and Alpala Southeast. Currently drill testing of Alpala Northwest, Alpala Central and Alpala Southeast targets is underway, with drill testing of the other priority targets to be considered following the publication of the Company's maiden resource estimate for Alpala, and the finalisation of further IP surveying and modelling work currently underway.

The Alpala deposit is open in multiple directions and the mineralised corridor marked for drill testing of the greater Alpala cluster occurs over a 2.2km strike length from Trivinio in the northwest to Cristal in the southeast. The mineralised corridor is known to be prospective over approximately 700m width.

High priority targets within the Alpala cluster, at Moran approximately 700m to the north, and at Aguinaga approximately 2.3km north east, are closely modelled by 3D MVI magnetic signatures that currently encompass over 10Bt of magnetic rock. Based on a strong spatial and genetic relationship between copper sulphides and magnetite, this body of magnetic rock is considered to be highly prospective for significant copper and gold mineralisation, and requires drill testing.

SolGold is focussing on extending the dimensions of the Alpala deposit including Alpala Northwest, Hematite Hill, Alpala South East, Cristal, Trivinio, Alpala West, Alpala East, Carmen, Parambas and Alpala South before completing a Maiden Resource Estimate and then drill testing the other key targets within the Cascabel concession at Aguinaga, Tandayama-America, Moran, and Chinambicito.

The Company is currently planning further metallurgical testing and completion of an independent Pre-Feasibility Study at Cascabel. SolGold is investigating both high tonnage open cut and underground

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block caving operations, as well as a high grade / low tonnage initial underground development towards the economic development of the copper gold deposit/s at Cascabel.

Drill hole intercepts have been updated to reflect current commodity prices, using a data aggregation method, defined by copper equivalent cut-off grades and reported with up to 10m internal dilution, excluding bridging to a single sample. Copper equivalent grades are calculated using a gold conversion factor of 0.63, determined using an updated copper price of USD3.00/pound and an updated gold price of USD1300/ounce. True widths of down hole intersections are estimated to be approximately 25-50%.

Following a comprehensive review of the geology and prospectivity of Ecuador, SolGold and its subsidiaries have also applied for additional exploration licences in Ecuador over a number of promising porphyry copper gold targets throughout the Country. To date 59 such concessions have been granted and announced. SolGold is negotiating external funding options which will provide the Company with the ability to have some of these projects fully funded by a third party while focussing on Cascabel.

In Queensland, Australia the Company is evaluating the future exploration plans for the Mt Perry, Rannes and Normanby projects, with drill testing of the Normanby project planned for the coming quarter. Joint venture agreements are being investigated for a joint venture partner to commit funds and carry out exploration to earn an interest in the tenements.

SolGold retains interests in its original theatre of operations, Solomon Islands in the South West Pacific, where the 100% owned, but as yet undrilled, Kuma prospect on the island of Guadalcanal exhibits surface lithocap characteristics which are traditionally indicative of a large metal rich copper gold intrusive porphyry system. SolGold intends in the future to apply intellectual property and experience developed in Ecuador to target additional "World Class" copper gold porphyries at Kuma and other targets in Ecuador and the Solomon Islands.

SolGold is based in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. The Company is listed on the LSE and TSX, with both exchanges using the ticker code: SOLG, and currently has on issue a total of 1,516,245,686 fully-paid ordinary shares, 31,795,884 share options exercisable at 28p; 9,795,884 share options exercisable at 14p and 46,762,000 share options exercisable at 60p.

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The Company recognises that the term "World Class" is subjective and for the purpose of the Company's projects the Company considers the drilling results at the growing Alpala Porphyry Copper Gold Deposit at its Cascabel Project to represent intersections of a "World Class" deposit on the basis of comparisons with other drilling intersections from "World Class" deposits tabulated in **Table 1**, some of which have become, or are becoming, producing mines and on the basis of available independent opinions which may be referenced to define the term "World Class" (or "Tier 1").

The Company considers that "World Class" deposits are rare, very large, long life, low cost, and are responsible for approximately half of total global metals production. "World Class" deposits are generally accepted as deposits of a size and quality that create multiple expansion opportunities, and have or are likely to demonstrate robust economics that ensure development irrespective of position within the global commodity cycles, or whether or not the deposit has been fully drilled out, or a feasibility study completed.

Standards drawn from industry experts (1Singer and Menzie, 2010; 2Schodde, 2006; 3Schodde and Hronsky, 2006; 4Singer, 1995; 5Laznicka, 2010) have characterised "World Class" deposits at prevailing commodity prices. The relevant criteria for "World Class" deposits, adjusted to current long run commodity prices, are considered to be those holding or likely to hold more than 5 million tonnes of copper and/or more than 6 million ounces of gold with a modelled net present value of greater than USD 1 Billion.

The Company cautions that the Cascabel Project remains an early exploration stage project at this time. Despite the relatively high copper and gold grades over long intersections and broad areas, and widespread surface mineralization discovered at the Cascabel Project to date, much of which has still not yet been drill tested, the Company has yet to prepare an initial mineral resource estimate at the Cascabel Project and any development or mining potential for the project remains speculative. There is inherent uncertainty relating to any project at an exploration stage, prior to the determination of a mineral resource estimate, preliminary economic assessment, pre-feasibility study and/or feasibility study. There is no certainty that future results will yield the results seen to date or that the project will continue to be considered to contain a "World Class" deposit. Accordingly, past exploration results may not be predictive of future exploration results.

From the drilling results at the growing Alpala Porphyry Copper Gold Deposit (only) within the Cascabel Project, the Company considers the deposit to have significant resource potential and the data gathered has provided the basis for the estimation of an exploration target over the area drilled to date. Initial 3D modelling and grade shell interpolants have outlined an approximate exploration target at Alpala that ranges from 729Mt at 1.06% copper equivalent, using a cut-off grade of 0.4% copper equivalent, to 969Mt at 0.92% copper equivalent, using a cut-off grade of 0.3% copper equivalent. These estimates equate to an endowment of between 7.7-8.9Mt of contained copper equivalent (**Figure A**).

Copper equivalent grades used are calculated using a gold conversion factor of 0.63, determined using a copper price of USD 3.00/pound and a gold price of USD 1300/ounce. Drill hole intercepts are calculated using a data aggregation method, defined by copper equivalent cut-off grades and reported with up to 10m internal dilution, excluding bridging to a single sample. True widths of down hole intersections are estimated to be approximately 25-50%.

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The Company cautions that the potential quantity and grade ranges (exploration target) disclosed above for the Alpala Porphyry Copper Gold Deposit within the Cascabel Project is conceptual in nature, and there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource, and the Company is uncertain if further exploration will result in the exploration target being delineated within a mineral resource estimate.

On this basis, the reference to the Cascabel Project as “World Class” (or "Tier 1") is considered to be appropriate. Examples of global copper and gold discoveries since 2006 that are generally considered to be "World Class" are summarised in **Table 2**.

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Rank	Operator	Property	Location	*Interval (m)*	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Cu.Eq (%)	m% CuEq
1	Anglo American	Los Sulphatos	Central Chile	*717.0*	**3.60**	**0.00**	**3.60**	2581
2	Codelco	Chilean Giants	Northern Chile	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	2500
3	Kennecott	Bingham Canyon	Utah, USA	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	2500
4	Newcrest Mining	Wafi-Golpu	Papua New Guinea	*1421.5*	**1.14**	**0.64**	**1.54**	2195
5	Newcrest Mining	Wafi-Golpu	Papua New Guinea	*943.5*	**1.44**	**1.28**	**2.25**	2122
6	Imperial Metals	Red Chris	BC, Canada	*1024.0*	**1.01**	**1.26**	**1.81**	1850
7	Anglo Gold Ashanti	Nuevo Chaquiri	Colombia	*810.0*	**1.65**	**0.78**	**2.14**	1736
8	Freeport McMoran	Grasberg	Irian Jaya	*591.0*	**1.70**	**1.80**	**2.84**	1677
9	Ivanhoe Mines	Oyu Tolgoi	Southern Mongolia	*326.0*	**3.77**	**1.23**	**4.55**	1482
10	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 12	Ecuador	*1560.0*	**0.59**	**0.54**	**0.93**	**1455**
11	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 9	Ecuador	*1197.4*	**0.63**	**0.83**	**1.16**	**1385**
12	Exeter Resources	Caspiche	Northern Chile	*1214.0*	**0.90**	**0.33**	**1.11**	1346
13	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 5	Ecuador	*1358.0*	**0.61**	**0.53**	**0.94**	**1279**
14	Metallica	El Morro, La Fortuna	Chile	*780.0*	**0.84**	**1.24**	**1.62**	1266
15	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 16	Ecuador	*936.0*	**0.75**	**0.95**	**1.35**	**1266**
16	Anglo American	Los Sulphatos	Central Chile	*990.0*	**1.26**	**0.00**	**1.26**	1247
17	Ivanhoe Mines	Oyu Tolgoi	Southern Mongolia	*476.0*	**2.16**	**0.67**	**2.58**	1230
18	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 23R	Ecuador	*1030.0*	0.59	0.90	1.16	1195
19	Metallica	El Morro, La Fortuna	Chile	*758.0*	**0.93**	**0.99**	**1.56**	1179
20	Newcrest	Cadia Ridgeway	NSW, Australia	*341.0*	**0.93**	**3.86**	**3.37**	1149
21	Ivanhoe Mines	Hugo Dummet	Southern Mongolia	*302.0*	**3.11**	**0.98**	**3.73**	1126
22	Ivanhoe Mines	Oyu Tolgoi	Southern Mongolia	*422.0*	**2.48**	**0.21**	**2.61**	1103
23	Imperial Metals	Red Chris	Canada	*1135.0*	**0.50**	**0.59**	**0.87**	991
24	Exeter Resources	Caspiche	Northern Chile	*1058.0*	**0.70**	**0.35**	**0.92**	975
25	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 15R2	Ecuador	*1402.0*	**0.48**	**0.34**	**0.69**	**974**
26	Exeter Resources	Caspiche	Northern Chile	*792.5*	**0.96**	**0.40**	**1.21**	961
27	Imperial Metals	Red Chris	BC, Canada	*716.3*	**0.79**	**0.74**	**1.26**	901
28	Nevsun	Timok	Serbia	*798.0*	**0.80**	**0.22**	**1.11**	886
29	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 17	Ecuador	*954.0*	**0.60**	**0.52**	**0.93**	**884**
30	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 21	Ecuador	*946.0*	**0.67**	**0.39**	**0.92**	**872**
31	Metallica	El Morro, La Fortuna	Chile	*820.0*	**0.59**	**0.73**	**1.05**	862
32	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 19	Ecuador	*1344.0*	**0.44**	**0.28**	**0.62**	**829**
33	SolGold Plc	Cascabel - Hole 18	Ecuador	*864.0*	**0.57**	**0.61**	**0.96**	**825**
34	Seabridge Gold Inc.	KSM	Canada	*1023.4*	**0.24**	**0.77**	**0.73**	744

NOTES: *Gold Conversion Factor of 0.63 calculated from a copper price of US$3.00/lb and a gold price US$1300/oz. True widths of downhole interval lengths are estimated to be approximately 25% to 50%. **Sources:** peer review, snl.com, various company releases & broker reports, intierra.com,

Table 1: Globally significant drilling results for copper and gold deposits. This table has been reviewed by Mr James Gilbertson of SRK Exploration Services Ltd., the Company's independent consultant and "Qualified Person", and does not purport to be exhaustive.

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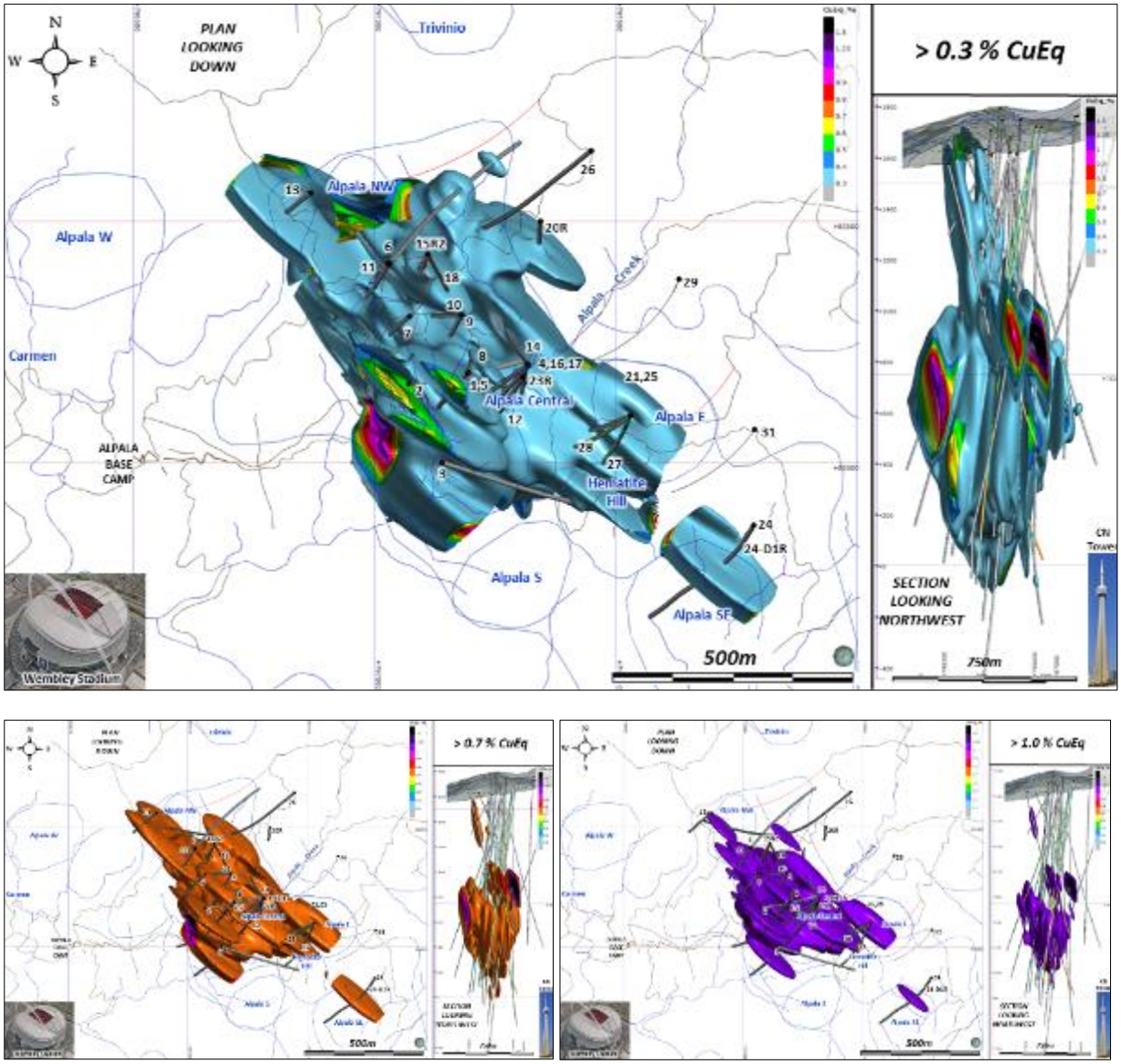

Figure A: Exploration target over the area drilled to date. Initial 3D modelling and grade shell interpolants have outlined an approximate exploration target at Alpala that ranges from 729Mt at 1.06% copper equivalent, using a cut-off grade of 0.4% copper equivalent, to 969Mt at 0.92% copper equivalent, using a cut-off grade of 0.3% copper equivalent. These estimates equate to an endowment of between 7.7-8.9Mt of contained copper equivalent. Low-tonnage, very high-grade Exploration Targets also exist at elevated cut-off grades of 0.7% and 1.0% copper equivalent (Lower Insets).

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Deposit Name	Discovery Year	Major Metals	Country	Current Status	Mining_Style	Inventory
LA COLOSA	2006	Au,Cu	Colombia	Feasibility - New project	Open Pit	[1] 469Mt @ 0.95g/t Au; 14.3MOz Au
LOS SULFATOS	2007	Cu,Mo	Chile	Advanced Exploration	Underground	[2] 1.2Bt @ 1.46% Cu and 0.02% Mo; 17.5Mt Cu
BRUCEJACK	2008	Au	Canada	Development/Construction	Open Pit	[3] 15.6Mt @ 16.1 g/t Au; 8.1Moz Au
KAMOA-KAKULA	2008	Cu,Co,Zn	Congo (DRC)	Feasibility - New project	Open Pit & U/ground	[4] 1.34Bt @ 2.72% Cu; 36.5 Mt Cu
GOLPU	2009	Cu,Au	PNG	Feasibility - New project	Underground	[5] 820Mt @ 1.0% Cu, 0.70g/t Au; 8.2Mt Cu, 18.5Moz Au
COTE	2010	Au,Cu	Canada	Feasibility Study	Open Pit	[6] 289Mt @ 0.90 g/t Au: 8.4MOz Au
HAIYU	2011	Au	China	Development/Construction	Underground	[7] 15Moz Au
RED HILL-GOLD RUSH	2011	Au	United States	Feasibility Study	Open Pit & U/ground	[8] 47.6Mt @ 4.56g/t Au; 7.0MOz Au
XILING	2016	Au	China	Advanced Exploration	Underground	[9] 383Mt @ 4.52g/t Au; 55.7MOz Au

Source: after MinEx Consulting, May 2017

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Table 2: Tier 1 global copper and gold discoveries since 2006. This table does not purport to be exhaustive exclusive or definitive.

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