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## June 2024 Quarterly Report - Investor Presentation

29Metals Limited ('29Metals' or, the 'Company') released its quarterly report for the June 2024 quarter (the 'Jun-Qtr') earlier today.

Accompanying this release is a copy of the Jun-Qtr investor presentation slides.

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#### **Exploration results, Mineral Resources estimates**

Full details of the Exploration Results contained in this Presentation are provided in 29Metals' ASX announcements entitled "Exploration Update – Capricorn Copper" dated 12 April 2023 and "High-grade copper drilling results at Capricorn Copper" dated 22 July 2024. Full details of the Mineral Resource estimates contained in this Presentation are provided in 29Metals' ASX announcement entitled "2023 Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Estimates" dated 23 February 2024. 29Metals confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the relevant Exploration Results and Minerals Resource estimates in those announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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#### **Summary Information**

This presentation includes summary information relating to or derived from the June 2024 Quarterly Report ('June-Qtr Report') for 29Metals as released to the ASX announcements platform on 24 July 2024 which includes additional information and notes relating to unaudited drawn debt, unaudited cash and cash equivalents and unaudited available group liquidity (refer to relevant Endnotes in the Jun-Qtr Report).

This presentation should be read in conjunction with, not in replacement of, the Jun-Qtr Report.

# Unlocking value to empower the future

Copper – a critical future facing metal to enable the global transition towards electrification



# Large copper endowments

Group Mineral Resources estimates<sup>2</sup>: 128Mt, 2.3Mt Contained Copper + 2.3Mt Zinc, 1.3Moz Gold, 76Moz Silver

# Long life assets

Resources to support 10+ year mine lives

# Low risk jurisdiction

Australian based copper assets

# Organic growth options

Golden Grove: Gossan Valley | Cervantes
Capricorn Copper: Production Restart | Resource Expansion

# **Exploration upside**

Assets highly responsive to step out drilling

- 1. Refer to 29Metals' ASX release entitled "Capricorn Copper Suspension of Operations", released to the ASX announcements platform on 26 March 2024.
- Refer to 29Metals' 2023 Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates, including Competent Persons' statements and JORC Code Table 1 disclosures were released to the ASX announcements platform on 23 February 2024.

# Our 2024 priorities

Ongoing productivity and cost improvement at Golden Grove; progress the imperatives for a future restart of Capricorn Copper

### Group

- Health and safety
- Productivity improvements and cost discipline

# Golden Grove

- Maximise free cash flow
- Gossan Valley<sup>1</sup>

# Capricorn Copper

- Progress the imperatives for a successful and sustainable restart
- Immediate focus on short term water reductions

1. Refer to "Golden Grove Studies Update" released to the ASX announcements platform on 22 November 2022. Development of Gossan Valley is subject to requisite regulatory approvals and Final Investment Decision ("FID").



# **Key Points**

June Quarter 2024

### Safety<sup>1</sup>



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Group LTIF

#### **Golden Grove**

Copper Production 6.4kt

Zinc Production 15.3kt

C1 Costs<sup>2</sup> US\$1.14/lb Cu

#### **Capricorn Copper**

- Copper production of 0.7kt (Mar-Qtr: 1.3kt), prior to suspension of operations<sup>3</sup>.
- Unwind of working capital completed in-line with the reduction of operating expenses.
- Significant investment in water treatment and release infrastructure in preparedness for 2024/2025 wet season.
- Tailings options review initiated to confirm optimal path forward.
- High-grade copper drill results post quarter end confirms new mineralised zone east of Mammoth, named Woolly.

#### Corporate and other

- Corporate costs reductions and rightsizing post suspension of operations at Capricorn Copper<sup>3</sup>.
- Balance sheet strengthened US\$50 million offtake finance facility finalised.
- Golden Grove stamp duty amount and instalment payment plan agreed with WA Office of State Revenue.
- Unaudited available cash at 30 June 2024 of \$85 million (31 March 2024: \$106 million).
- Unaudited available group liquidity at 30 June 2024 of \$130 million (31 March 2024: \$106 million).
- 1. Total Recordable Injury Frequency ("TRIF") and Lost Time Injury Frequency ("LTIF") metrics are reported as the 12-month moving average at the end of each quarter, reported on a per million work hours ('mwhrs') basis.
- 2. C1 Costs is the sum of mining costs (excluding capitalised development), processing costs, and G&A costs, concentrate transport, treatment and refining charges (TCRCs), stockpile movements, and by-product credits.

  3. Refer to 29Metals' ASX release entitled "Capricorn Copper Suspension of Operations", released to the ASX announcements platform on 26 March 2024.

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# Golden Grove



# **Golden Grove**

Jun-Qtr-2024: Operations Overview

#### Xantho Extended: Development Metres (m)



#### **Copper Production (kt)**



#### **Jun-Qtr Comments**

- TRIF¹ and LTIF¹ of 10.3 (Mar-Qtr: 7.2) and 1.6 (Mar-Qtr: 1.7), respectively.
- Record Xantho Extended development of 930 metres (Mar-Qtr: 853 metres).
- Ore mined 352kt (Mar-Qtr: 358kt); Ore milled 385kt (Mar-Qtr: 351).
- Copper production of 6.4kt (Mar-Qtr: 5.8kt), up 11% versus the prior quarter.
  - Grade milled 1.9% (Mar Qtr: 1.9%); Recovery 85.7% (Mar Qtr: 87.8%).
- Zinc production of 15.3kt (Mar-Qtr: 4.7kt), up 225% versus the prior quarter.
  - Grade milled 4.8% (Mar Qtr: 1.9%); Recovery 82.5% (Mar Qtr: 72.2%).

#### Zinc Production (kt)



<sup>.</sup> Total Recordable Injury Frequency ("TRIF") and Lost Time Injury Frequency ("LTIF") metrics are reported as the 12-month moving average at the end of each quarter, reported on a per million work hours ('mwhrs') basis.

# **Golden Grove**

Jun-Qtr-2024: Costs and Capital Overview

#### Site Costs (\$m)



#### Unit Costs (US\$/lb)



#### **Jun-Qtr Comments**

- C1 Costs<sup>1</sup> of US\$1.14/lb copper sold (Mar-Qtr: US\$4.05/lb copper sold).
- AISC<sup>2</sup> of US\$2.83/lb copper sold (Mar-Qtr: US\$4.81/lb copper sold).
- Higher by-product credits and stockpile movements the primary drivers of lower quarter-on-quarter unit costs.
- No change to 2024 production or operating cost guidance ranges.
- Key approval for Tailings Storage Facility ("TSF") 4 received from Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety ("DEMIRS").
- Total growth capital guidance range increased to \$35 million to \$40 million (previously \$20 million to \$25 million), primarily due to TSF4 scope and cost escalation.

#### Capital (\$m)



- 1. C1 Costs is the sum of mining costs (excluding capitalised development), processing costs, and G&A costs, concentrate transport, treatment and refining charges (TCRCs), stockpile movements, and by-product credits.
- 2. All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC) is the sum of C1 Costs, sustaining capital and capitalised development.

# Capricorn Copper



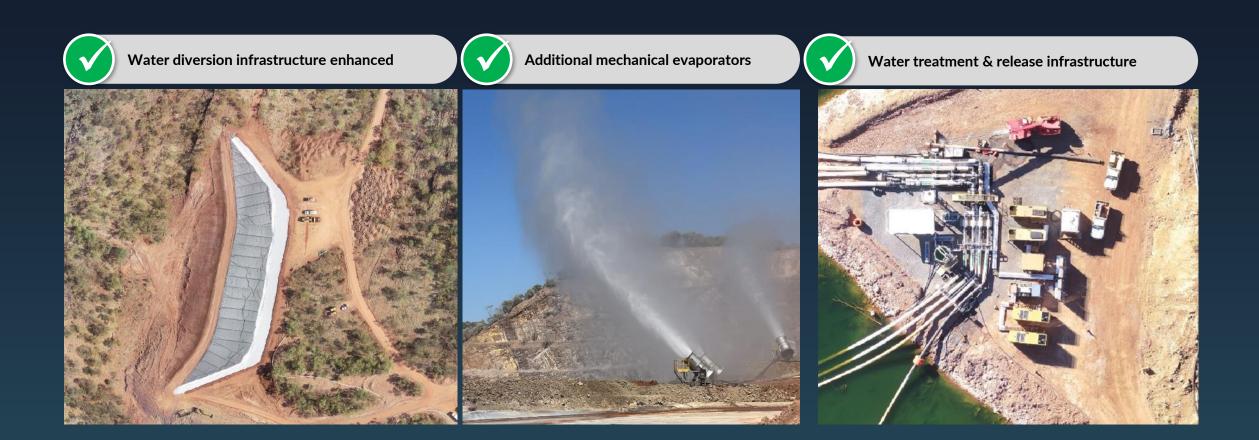
# **Capricorn Copper production restart imperatives**

Immediate focus on short term water reduction

Imperative	Objective		
Short-term water reduction	Sustainable reduction of water levels on site	2024/2025 wet season preparedness an immediate priority	
Long-term water solutions	Infrastructure to enable a sustainable long-term site water balance upon restart	g-term site water upon restart  Commitments to be aligned with progress on short-term water reductions  years of tailings	
Life of Mine Tailings Capacity	Derisked 10+ years of tailings storage capacity		

# Progressing the site towards a sustainable water balance footing

Significant investment since the March 2023 extreme weather event<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Refer to: "Impact of Extreme Rainfall on Capricorn Copper Operations" released to the ASX announcements platform on 9 March 2023; "Capricorn Copper Operations Update" released to the ASX announcements platform on 15 March 2023; and "Strategic Update" released to the ASX announcements platform on 23 May 2023.

# Bulk releases of treated water critical to manage high rainfall wet seasons

Actions to enable efficient, reliable and responsible bulk release of treated water

#### Bulk treated water release optimisations ahead of 2024/2025 wet season



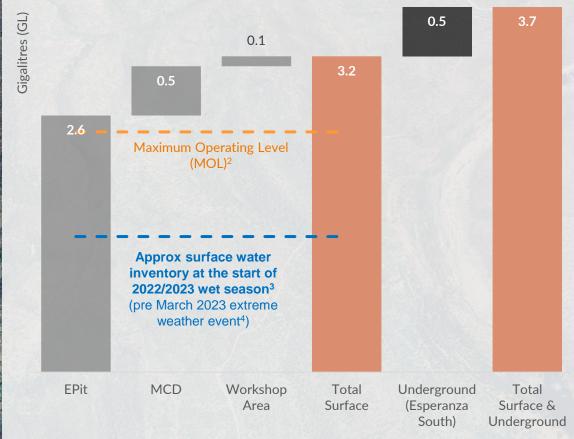
#### Mill Creek Dam treatment and release infrastructure (commissioned May-24)



# Site water inventory

Significant reductions required to rebase site water levels

Site water Inventory 30 June 2024:



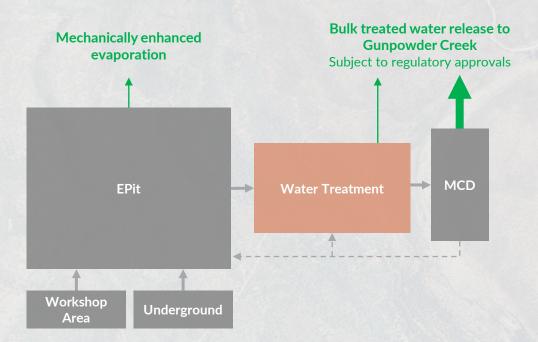
Capricorn Copper<sup>1</sup> Workshop Mill Creek Dam (MCD) Esperanza Pit Underground (Esperanza South)

- Background image: Google Earth (https://earth.google.com/), sourced 25 June 2024. Imagery dates 13/2/2023 to 5/11/2023
  Reflects combined approx. volume (GL) within regulated water storage structures, EPit and MCD, at Maximum Operating Level (MoL)
  Reflects combined approx. volume (GL) within regulated water storage structures, EPit and MCD, at 1 November 2022
  Refer to: "Impact of Extreme Rainfall on Capricorn Copper Operations" released to the ASX announcements platform on 9 March 2023; "Capricorn Copper Operations" released to the ASX announcements platform on 23 May 2023.

# Water reduction strategy

Plans in progress to pre-treat water in the MCD in readiness for release of treated water during the wet season

Simplified site water reduction process flow:



- Bulk releases of treated water will be required to reduce water levels and effectively manage future high rainfall wet seasons.
- Meaningful water level reduction likely to take more than one wet season.

Capricorn Copper<sup>1</sup> Workshop Mill Creek Gunpowder Dam Creek (MCD) Esperanza Pit Underground (Esperanza South)

Background image: Google Earth (https://earth.google.com/), sourced 25 June 2024. Imagery dates 13/2/2023 to 5/

# **Tailings**

Options review in progress to ensure optimal path forward

Potential long-term tailings solutions (>10 years capacity) under review.

	Options under review	Approvals Timing	Cost	Comment
	TSF3	Shorter	Higher	Prioritised prior to suspension of production given higher likelihood to support continuity of operations
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 Historic facilities ETSF and EPit remain as future TSF options, subject to regulatory approval. However, progression of these options have been deprioritised in preference for long-term TSF options.



# Potential value to be unlocked at Capricorn Copper

Large Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup> (64.8Mt at 1.8% Cu), established infrastructure and ~1,900km<sup>2</sup> land position in prolific Mt. Isa inlier province

Capricorn Copper Long Section<sup>1</sup> Esperanza South Esperanza Greenstone Mammoth 1ammot Mammoth G-Lens **Woolly Target Area** Esperanza South Mammot Deeps : Mining Infrastructure Extent of Drilling : In-mine organic growth target areas 500m Mineral Resources : Near-mine organic estimates outline exploration target areas (31 Dec 2023)



#### **Woolly Target Area**

- New mineralized zone (named, Woolly) and potential for extensions to Mineral Resources estimates<sup>1</sup> confirmed from recent 3-hole drill program<sup>2</sup>.
- Exploration drilling intercepts included<sup>2</sup>:
- UDMAM24\_02B: 47m @ 1.1% Cu, 3g/t Ag, 60ppm Co, from 567m
   Including, 7.2m @ 4.8% Cu, 10g/t Ag, 199ppm Co, from 583.3m
- Resource Extension drilling intercepts including<sup>2</sup>:
  - UDMAM24\_001: 45.4m @ 2.5% Cu, 9g/t Ag, 161ppm Co, from 345m
- Results build on the Mar-Qtr-2023 drilling program results, which included<sup>3</sup>:
  - UDMAM22\_110: 228.0m @ 1.2% Cu, 3g/t Ag, 50ppm Co, from 427m
     Including 36.0m @ 3.9% Cu, 6g/t Ag, 188ppm Co, from 427m



#### **Esperanza South upside potential**

- Mar-Qtr-2023 drill program results showed Esperanza South potentially wider and higher grade at depth, intercepts included<sup>3</sup>:
  - SDESS22\_003\_W3A: 70.0m @ 2.8% Cu, 26g/t Ag, 1083ppm Co, from 821m
  - SDESS22\_003\_W2: 48.1m @ 2.7% Cu, 23g/t Ag, 1221ppm Co, from 878.9m
- 1. Refer to important information at the beginning of this presentation regarding 29Metals' Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves estimates.
- Refer to "High-Grade copper drilling results at Capricorn Copper" released to the ASX announcements platform on 22 July 2024 for full details of the drilling results, including Competent Persons' statement and JORC Code Table 1 disclosures.

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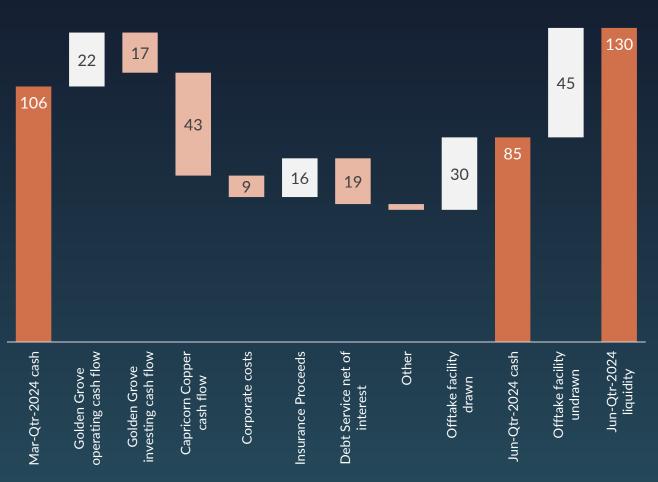
Corporate



# **Finance and Corporate**

#### Production and costs

#### Unaudited group cash and cash equivalents, and available liquidity (\$ million)<sup>1</sup>



#### 1. Refer to important information at the beginning of this presentation regarding summary information.

#### **Jun-Qtr-2023 Comments**

- Corporate cost guidance range for 2024 reduced to \$28 million to \$31 million (previously \$32 million to \$36 million), reflecting cost reduction focus and rightsizing post suspension of operations at Capricorn Copper.
- Capricorn Copper Jun-Qtr cash outflows reflect unwind of working capital and one-off costs associated with suspension of production.
- Expected rest of year Capricorn Copper capital costs of \$10 million to \$15 million and operating costs of \$20 million to \$22 million, which incorporate increased commitments for 2024/2025 wet season preparedness.
- Debt servicing includes US\$10 million principal repayment of the Term Loan facility, repayment amounts step down to US\$2.5 million per quarter for rest of year.
- \$27 million stamp duty payment in relation to the acquisition of Golden Grove was finalised during the quarter, to be paid with interest in 12 equal monthly instalments commencing from July 2024. The applicable prescribe rate of interest is 11.7%.
- Balance sheet strengthened, with US\$50 million offtake finance facility with Glencore International AG finalised and US\$20 million drawn during the quarter.
- Capricorn Copper insurance claim process ongoing.
- Unaudited available cash at 30 June 2024 of \$85 million (31 March 2024: \$106 million).
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