#### SONORAN DESERT COPPER CORPORATION TSX-V: SDCU

### A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE CUATRO HERMANOS COPPER PROJECT

#### CONFIDENTIAL | JUNE 2023

### WHY COPPER

#### **BMO COPPER CASE - ENERGY TRANSITION** Short-Term Constraint &

**Long-Term Shortage** 





LITHIUM

\$191.0B

Let's take a deeper look at the expected value of these 12 materials and metals between 2027 By 2030, the collective market

\$15.4E

\$42.0B



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RARE

METALS

MANGANESE

Potential for long term shortage

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CARBON FIBER

PLATINUM

CARBON MATERIALS \$8.7B

While copper has the largest

in EV lithium-ion batteries.

potential market value, lithium is

growing fast given its critical role

\$9.6B

Potential for short term constraint

### WHERE ARE THE GIANT COPPER PORPHYRIES



### **CUATRO HERMANOS - THE HISTORIC VIEW**

"The historic view of the Cuatro Hermanos Project is that the economics are supported by its size, proximity to infrastructure and above average molybdenum grades, but constrained by its marginal copper grades."

"It is our view, based on almost 20 years of experience in the analysis, exploration and development of copper porphyry assets, that the historic view of Cuatro Hermanos is wrong."

"The following overview of the phase 1 work program is the first step in our plan to reveal the enormous value that has been locked away at Cuatro Hermanos for over half a century, to the exclusive benefit of our shareholders."

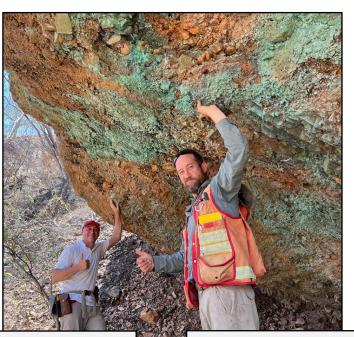
Brian Leeners, CEO of Sonoran Desert Copper Corporation

### **4H – THE NEW GEOTECH TEAM**

**The Phase 1 Work Program**, which concluded in May 2023, was conducted by MineOro Explorations LLC under the direction of Michael Feinstein, PhD, CPG, and Jocelyn Pelletier, PGeo, MS.

Mike and Josh (pictured here at 4H) both have extensive experience with the geology and mineralization associated with the Laramide Cu-Porphyry Province of northwestern Mexico.

A new 43-101 Technical Report will be delivered in June 2023.



Josh Pelletier, MS, PGeo

### 4H-PHASE 1 WORK PROGRAM

#### Phase 1 – Work Program & Deliverables (completed April-May 2023)

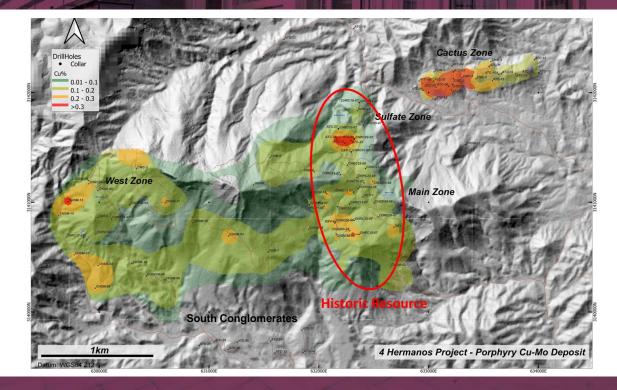
- Core shack sampling in Hermosillo and field sampling and analysis
- Multi-element geochemistry, 4-acid digestion, ~300 project samples
- Drone imagery/terrane model high-resolution imagery & surface topography model
- Complete 3D GIS (w. drill data) including sub-surface modeling
- Microscopy Fluid Inclusions, Petrographic, Reflected Light
- 3D Targeting Analysis of the Historic Resource area and Conceptual Geologic Model
- Exploration Recommendations / Planning / Permitting Phase 2 Drilling
- 43-101 Technical Report (June 2023)

# 4H - SIZE & SCALE



- Cuatro Hermanos (4H) is contained within a large claim block of 2,825 hectares, which covers most of the porphyry Cu-Mo mineralized intrusive complex.
- San Lorenzo is an even larger concession of 5,300 hectares to the south of 4H and appears to contain another porphyry Cu-Mo mineralized intrusive complex.

### 4H – WORK TO DATE



The vast majority of drilling completed at 4H, to date, has been focused on the following areas:

- Main Zone
- Sulfate Zone
- Cactus Zone
- West Zone
- South Conglomerates Zone

The Historic Resource at 4H is entirely contained within the Main Zone and Sulfate Zone.

# 4H-HISTORIC RESOURCE (2008)

	4H Historic Resource Estimate (	2008)				
	A 2008 Technical Report stated	Resources at a range	umptions.			
4H	At a cut off grade of 0.30% EqCu					
Historic						
Resource	177,917,000 mt in Indicated Res					
	464,850,000 mt in Inferred Resc					
			Cu Grade	Mo Grade	Cu Pounds	Mo Pounds
	177,917,000	tonnes	0.2049%	0.0224%	802,014,253	87,677,498
	464,858,000	tonnes	0.1830%	0.0242%	1,871,518,308	247,490,399
	642,775,000	tonnes			2,673,532,561	335,167,897

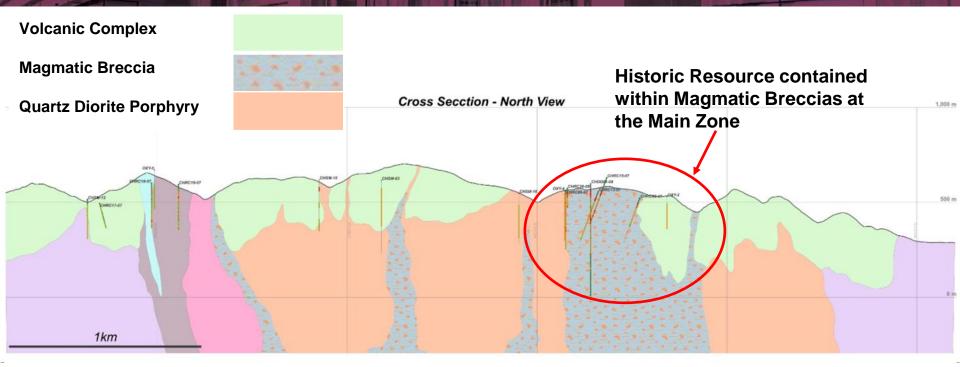
- Resource was calculated by Virgin Metals in 2008
- Resource Data: Occidental Petroleum, Amoco, Morgain Minerals, BHP and Virgin Metals (2007 drilling)
- Resource is from 13,854.5 metres drilled over 97 drillholes between 1969 and 2007 in Main & Sulfate Zones
- Drillholes intersect disseminated Cu/Mo mineralization with an enrichment zone overlying the sulphide zone
- Note: Phelps Dodge drilling in the South Conglomerates Zone is not included in the Historic Resource

# 4H – RESOURCE POTENTIAL

Status Open
esource Depth
esource Depth
Drilled None
ted Drilling Entirely
Drilling Entirely



# 4H – HISTORIC COPPER GRADES



### 4H – MAIN ZONE HG COPPER IS FROM BELOW

**Breccias** are formed by an explosive escape of gas from lava that is solidifying or they can be formed as intrusive breccias by intrusion of magma.

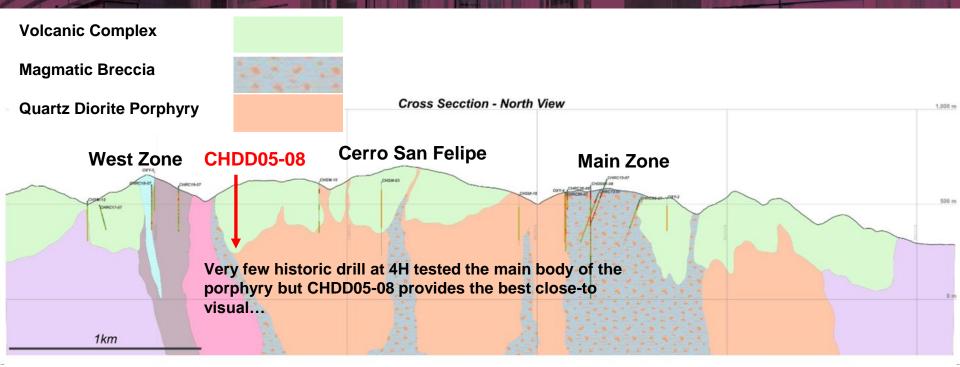
Many of the fragments inside the magmatic breccia in the Main Zone at 4H are mineralized with Type-A veins and...

These fragments are coming from down below... the source.



Type-A vein found in a fragment of the porphyric diorite in the Main zone at 4H.

# 4H - GEOLOGICAL CROSS SECTION

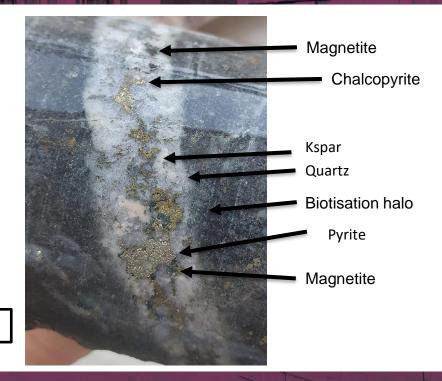


## 4H – DRILL HOLE CHDD05-08

#### Virgin Metals drill hole CHDD05-08:

- Typical Type-A vein which is made of disseminated pyrite-magnetite-chalcopyrite, found in granular quartz-Kspar vein matrix.
- This is very common in the main body of a Porphyry Copper deposit.

Interpreted as a mid-proximal type-A veinlet.



CHDD05-08 – 43.9m

### 4H – COPPER GRADESHELL TARGET

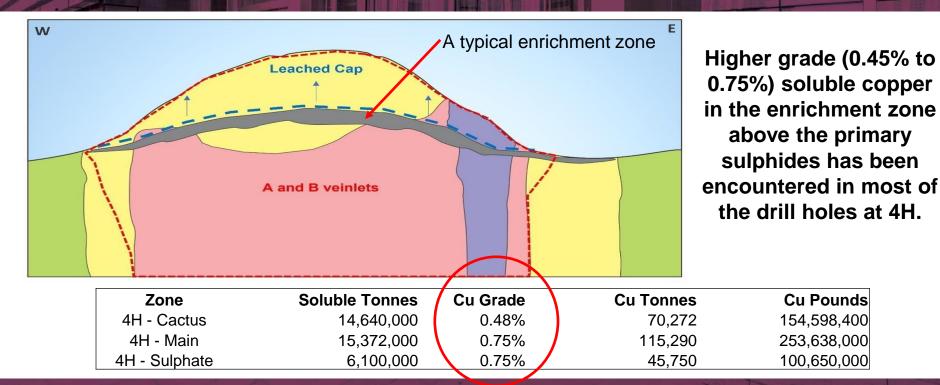
New gradeshell compilation of the historical assay data @ 4H

0.01% to +0.3% Cu

Bullseye Target sitting directly over the main body of the porphyry



### 4H – ENRICHMENT ZONE GRADES



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## 4H – CONGLOMERATE GRADES



USGS data from drilling completed by Phelps Dodge in the 4H Conglomerates, cites an inventory of 90 - 200 million tonnes of +0.40% Cu. (USGS - Mexico Copper Porphyry Report)

## **4H – SOLUBLE COPPER INVENTORY**

#### 4H Soluble Copper – Inventory & Target

Status	Zone	Soluble Tonnes	Cu Grade	Cu Tonnes	Cu Pounds
Drilled	4H - Cactus	14,640,000	0.48%	70,272	154,598,400
Drilled	4H - Main	15,372,000	0.75%	115,290	253,638,000
Drilled	4H - Sulphate	6,100,000	0.75%	45,750	100,650,000
Limited Drilling	4H - Cerro San Felipe	-	0.00%	-	-
Limited Drilling	4H - West	-	0.00%	-	-
Limited Drilling	4H - N Conglomerate	-	0.00%	-	-
Limited Drilling	4H - S Conglomerate	-	0.00%	-	-
	Current Soluble	36,112,000	0.64%	231,312	508,886,400
	Target Soluble	300,000,000	0.50%	1,500,000	3,300,000,000

## **4H – DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

#### 4H Resource Sulphide Copper Grades

- Cerro San Felipe (targeting copper core in main porphyry body)
- Confirmations: Cactus, Main/Sulphate & West

#### 4H Soluble Copper to Production (SXEW Processing Plant @ Site to Cathode Cu)

- N/S Conglomerates + Cerro San Felipe Enrichment Zone
- Confirmations: Cactus, Main/Sulphate & West Enrichment Zones

#### San Lorenzo

• The San Lorenzo block presents a potential second copper porphyry center

#### General

- Full spectrum assays for associated by-products
- Metallurgy for soluble copper and sulphide copper / molybdenum recoveries
- PEA, Pre-Feasibility and BFS on soluble copper
- PEA, Pre-Feasibility and BFS on sulphide copper / molybdenum

## 4H – NEXT WORK PROGRAMS

#### Phase 2 – Work Program

- 2,000m of drilling: DDH on existing Cuatro Hermanos Deposit
- Project-wide geochemical sampling
- Detailed target mapping and sampling peripheral to 4H Deposit
- Detailed target mapping and sampling on targets of San Lorenzo concession
- Geophysical surveys Gravity/Magnetics, CSAMT/IP
- Permitting/planning for Phase 3 drilling

#### Phase 3 – Work Program

- 5,000m of drilling: DDH and RC
- Metallurgical studies including leach tests on oxide ore



### 79,053,062 Shares @ \$0.05 ~ CA\$4 Million

### Recent range of single asset M&A \$500 Million -> +\$1 Billion

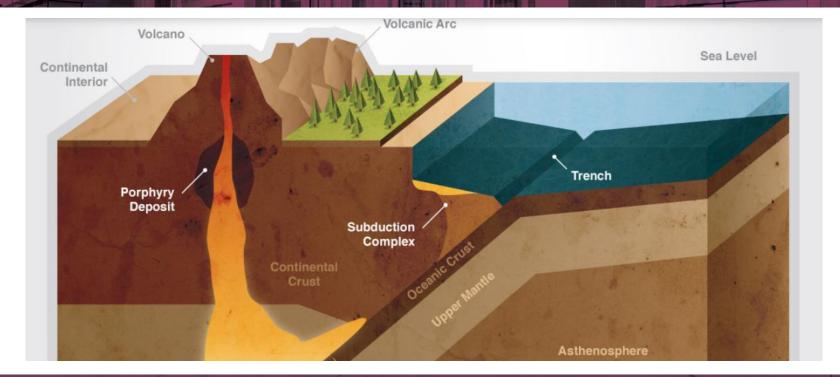
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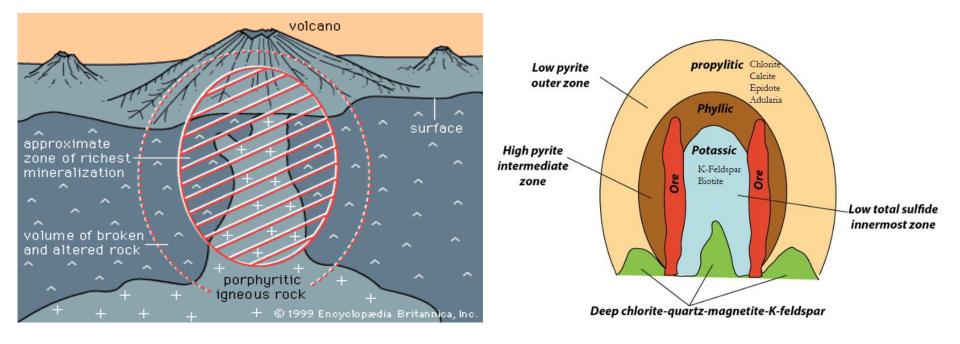
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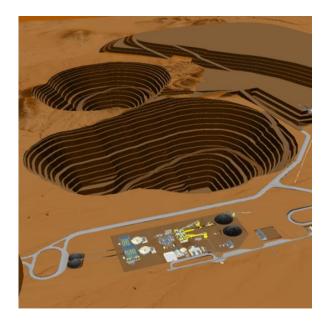
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# **COPPER PORPHYRY SUCCESS**



#### Large Scale, Low Cost and Long Mine Life

The ore is inexpensive to mill and concentrate using flotation methods, heap leaching and electrowinning (SXEW) processes.

Within porphyry systems the copper mineralization can extend vertically for several kilometers beyond the main base of the open pit.

This vertical scale often translates to a decades-long mine lives — Chuquicamata, Bingham, Morenci and Butte are not anomalies meaning these mines can outlive many a market cycle, taking hits that would knock smaller mines out of commission.

# **COPPER PORPHYRY SUCCESS**



#### Grade is King

Copper porphyry deposits are quite possibly the best example of how the "grade is king" dogma is merely an oversimplification of mine economics.

In the case of copper porphyry deposits, their enormous size, polymetallic nature, decades-long mine lives and high production rates rank them as one of the world's most valuable deposit types.

A major producer's ideal takeover target is a junior explorer with a district-scale copper porphyry project with access to necessary infrastructure, including water, power and transportation networks.

