

# USING EL DOMO AS THE SPRINGBOARD TO FIND THE NEXT GREAT DEPOSIT IN ECUADOR

NOVEMBER 2021



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CREATE VALUE



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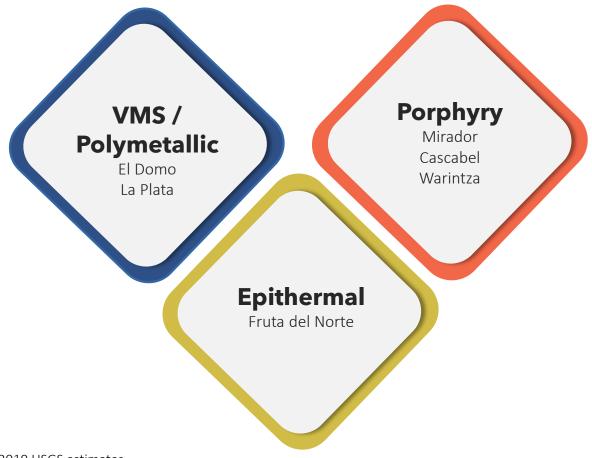
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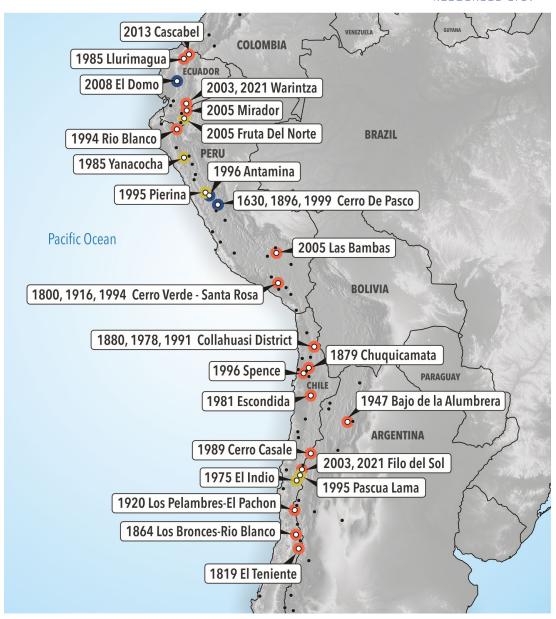
## 45% OF PRIMARY COPPER SUPPLY\*

IS FROM CHILE AND PERU

ECUADOR IS THE NEW FRONTIER FOR SPECTACULAR DEPOSIT DISCOVERIES







## **VMS\* DEPOSITS OCCUR IN CLUSTERS**

## FIRST OREBODY FOUND AT CURIPAMBA - EL DOMO



VMS deposits are found worldwide, and often form in clusters, following the tectonic plate boundaries in areas of ancient underwater volcanic activity



Flin Flon: 1920 to 2021
Bathurst: 1953 to 2013
Noranda: 1922 to 1976
Many high-grade
5-20 Mt orebodies

Iberian Pyrite Belt
~90 VMS deposits
Several >100 Mt orebodies
Production from Romans to
present day



\* Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide

## **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT 40 YEARS IN-COUNTRY**





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and CEO



Merlin Marr-Johnson Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary



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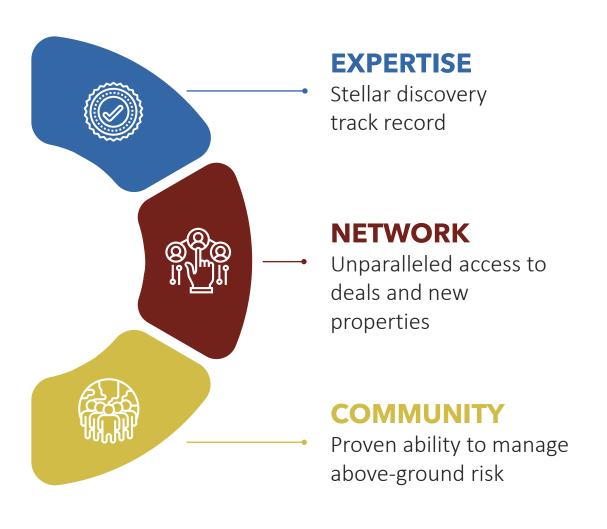
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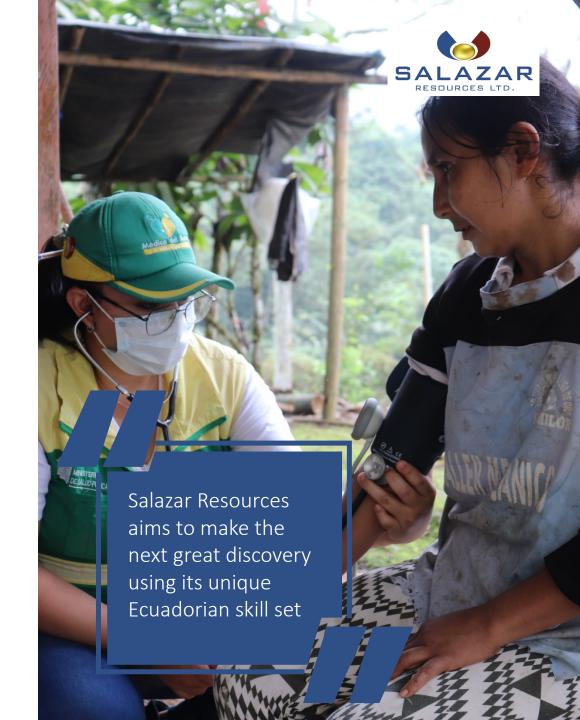


**Kieran Downes**Qualified Person

## **PROUDLY ECUADORIAN**

MAKE POSITIVE CHANGE BY DISCOVERING, DE-RISKING AND DEFINING COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS





## **ECUADOR: OUR PEOPLE, OUR COUNTRY**





## SALAZAR RESOURCES PROJECT PORTFOLIO



#### PACKED WITH COPPER-GOLD EXPLORATION LEVERAGE

#### **RUMIÑAHUI (100%)**

Cu-Au Porphyry Target

Drilling Q4 2021

#### **LOS SANTOS (100%)**

Au-Cu Porphyry Target
Drilling Q4 2021

#### **EL POTRO (100%)**

New Cu-Au Porphyry Target with Au-rich Lithocap Drilling 2022

#### **MACARA (100%)**

Au Target

Drilling 2022

#### LOS OSOS (100%)

Phase 1 Drilling Completed

#### CURIPAMBA (25% fully carried) - EL DOMO

VMS Deposit Feasibility Study Oct 2021

#### - AGUA SANTA

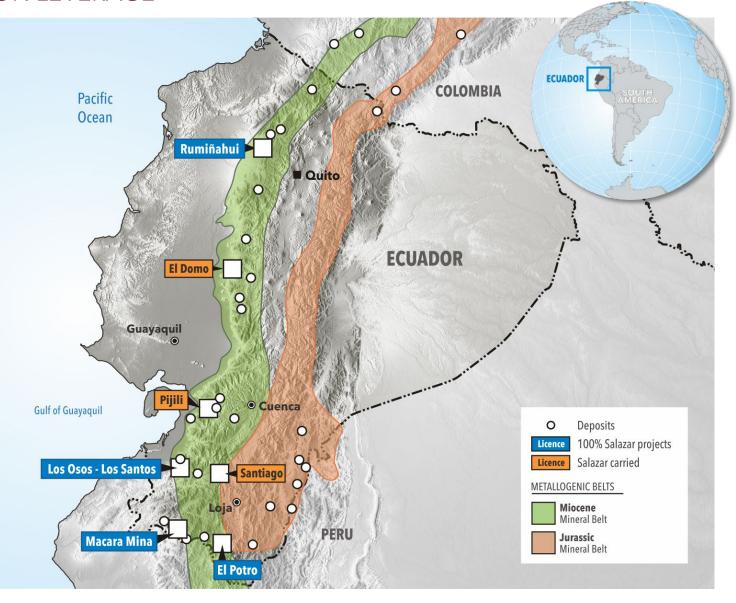
VMS Discovery **Drilling 2021-2022** 

#### **PIJILI (20%)**

Porphyry Discovery
Phase 1 Drilling
Completed 2021
Multiple New Targets
Defined

#### **SANTIAGO (20%)**

Cu-Au Porphyry Target with historic shallow intersections
Community Liaison prior to Drilling

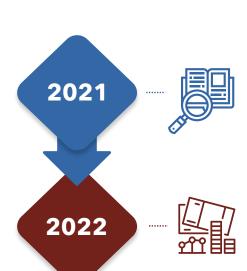


## EL DOMO, CURIPAMBA (25% FULLY CARRIED)



Hydrothermal Breccia

**TOP DECILE COPPER PROJECT** 



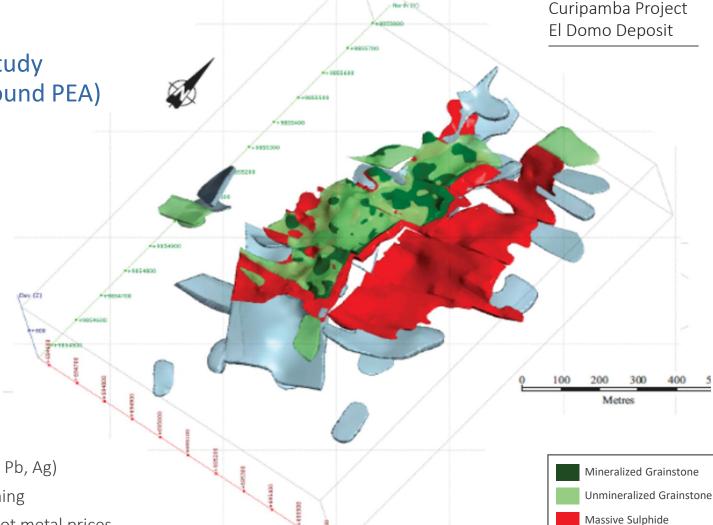
Open Pit Feasibility Study
Completed (Underground PEA)

**ESIA Submission Q4** 

Permitting & Financing

2023

Construction & Development



Grass roots VMS discovery: 9 Mt @ 2.0% Cu, 2.6 g/t Au (& Zn, Pb, Ag)

• Free carried 25% to production, partnered with Adventus Mining

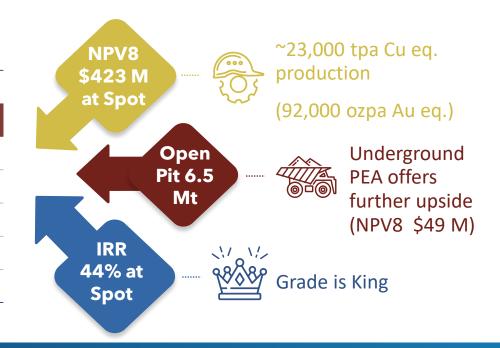
• NPV8\* \$259 M using base case metal prices, \$423 M using spot metal prices

\* Feasibility Study 2021

## SALAZA RESOURCES LTD.

# PEER-LEADING ON A STANDALONE BASIS, LOW CAPITAL INTENSITY & STRONG CASH FLOW

	\(\alpha\)	Cu eq.*
Company	VMS Deposit(s)	Grade (%)
Sandfire Resources	DeGrussa / Monty	5.82%
SALAZAR RESOURCES	El Domo	4.99%
Trilogy Metals	Arctic	4.30%
Hudbay Minerals	Lalor, 777, Snow Lake	3.31%
Agnico Eagle	LaRonde, LaRonde 5	3.12%
Foran Mining Corp.	McIlvenna Bay	2.46%
Orion Minerals	Prieska	2.18%



FS Highlights 2021



2.6 Years

Payback



**\$248m** Start-Up CapEx



4.99%\*

Cu eq. LOM



\$1.26/lb

Cu eq. AISC cost



**\$259m** NPV<sub>8</sub> (post tax)



**32%** IRR (post tax)

## NEW DISCOVERY AT AGUA SANTA, CURIPAMBA

RESTARTED EXPLORATION TO TEST 'CLUSTER' THESIS HITS MASSIVE SULPHIDE

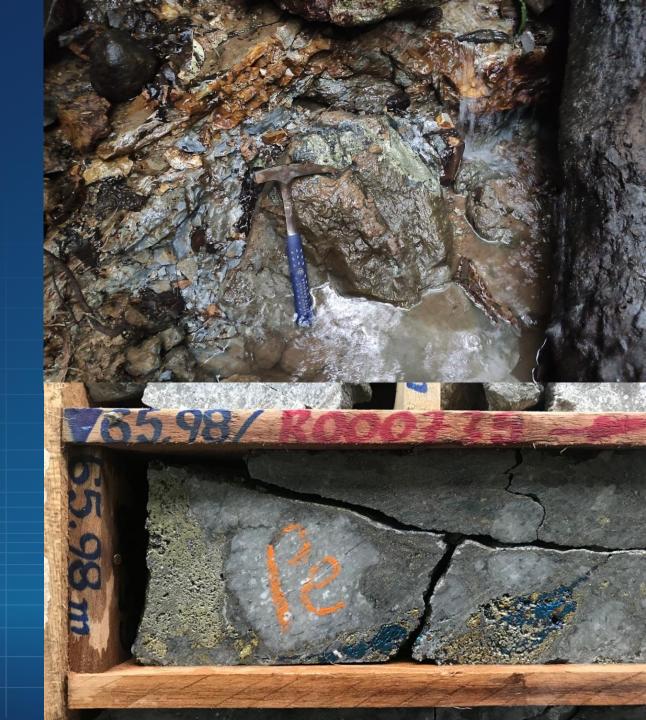
# VMS expert Jim Franklin\* estimates Curipamba to host:

- 30-50 Mt in total
- At least one >20Mt orebody

## **EXPLORATION DRILL HOLE CREG-008**

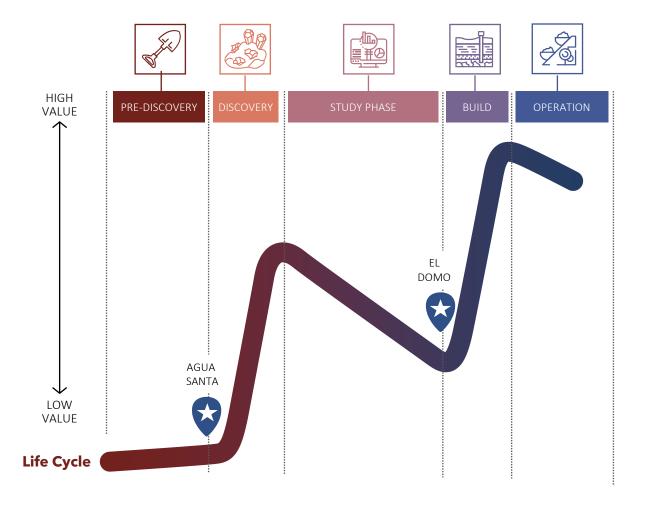
- 6.3 m @ 1.8% Cu, 1.5 g/t Au, 7.5% Zn
- Multiple outcrops uncovered
- Fresh exploration underway

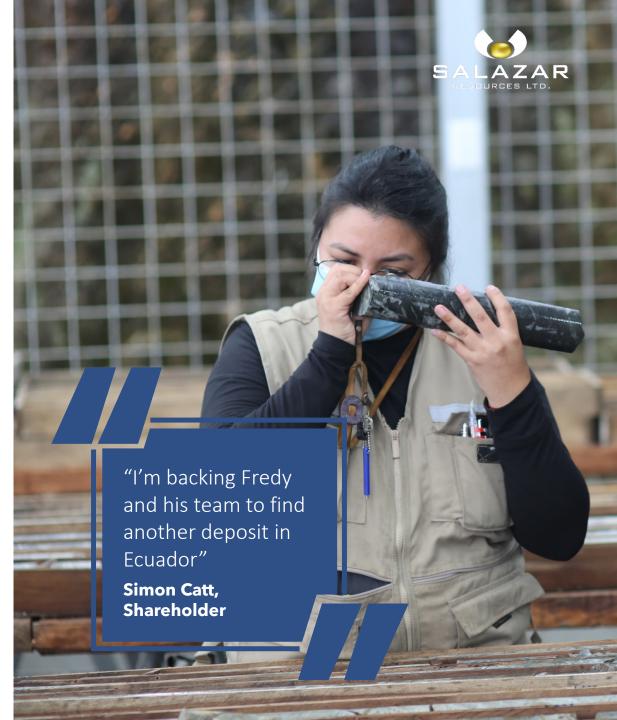
\*Inducted into Canadian Mining Hall of Fame, 2017



## VALUE FROM ONGOING CURIPAMBA DEVELOPMENT

SALAZAR RESOURCES IS GEARED TO METAL PRICES AND EXPLORATION SUCCESS

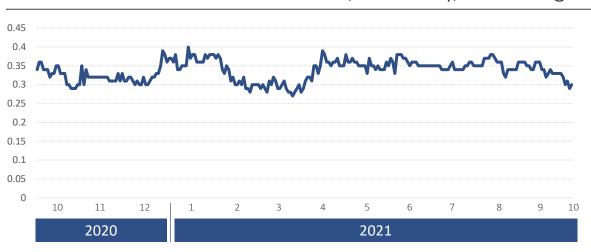




## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**



## Consolidation Ahead of Drill Results, Feasibility, Permitting



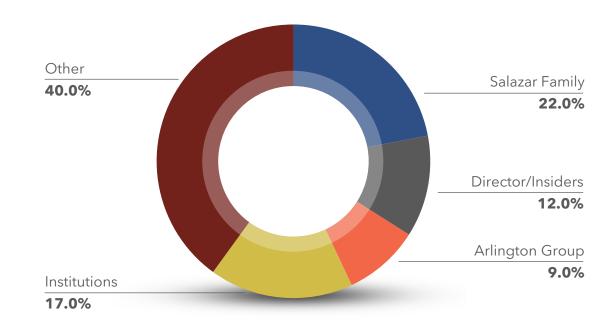


**Average trading volume** continues to increase (av. 3 m: ~60,000 per day)



**Joined OTC QB** in December 2020, **OTC QX** in July 2021

## Strong Shareholder Register





**C\$5.3** M 30 Jun 2021



C\$44 M Market Cap



13.0 M



# 100% PORTFOLIO DRILLING RUMIÑAHUI, Q4

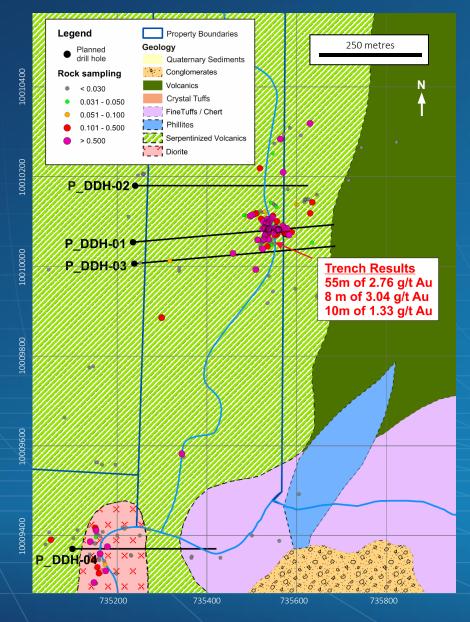
## High grade gold stockwork on major structure

- Mapped by Fredy Salazar in mid-1990s
- 15 years of dialogue and community liaison
- Employment, agri-environment programs
- Rain-water capture

## On trend with major porphyry copper systems

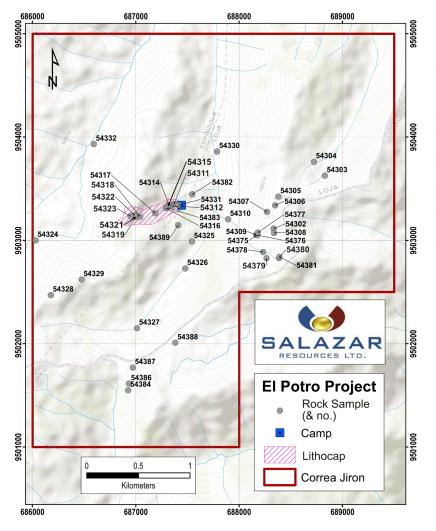
- Cascabel 97 km to NE: 2663 Mt @ 0.37% Cu, 0.25 g/t Au
- Llurimagua 35 km to NE: 982 Mt @ 0.89 % Cu, 0.04 % Mo

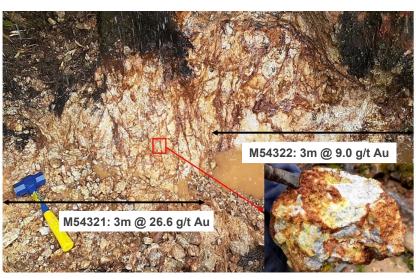




## EL POTRO IS UNEXPLORED A LOCAL NETWORK FIND MINED FOR ARTISANAL GOLD







Lithocap sampling, El Potro



Stockwork, El Potro





#### **EL POTRO**

New discovery, Cu and Au potential. Intact porphyry system and lithocap

## VALUE BACKED BY THE CARRIED STAKE IN EL DOMO WELL POSITIONED TO MAKE THE NEXT DISCOVERY





We Are Ecuadorian







Proven Ability to Manage Above **Ground Risk** 





El Domo Mine Permit to Unlock Value



Shares underpinned by El Domo



25% of El Domo (NPV<sub>8</sub> ~US\$259 M) vs. mkt cap of US\$35 M





**Exploration** Upside: Ecuador is Highly Prospective





NEW VMS Cu-Au-Zn-Ag-Pb

discovery at Agua Santa



Cu-Au Porphyry

Ruminahui? El Potro? Pijili? Los Santos?

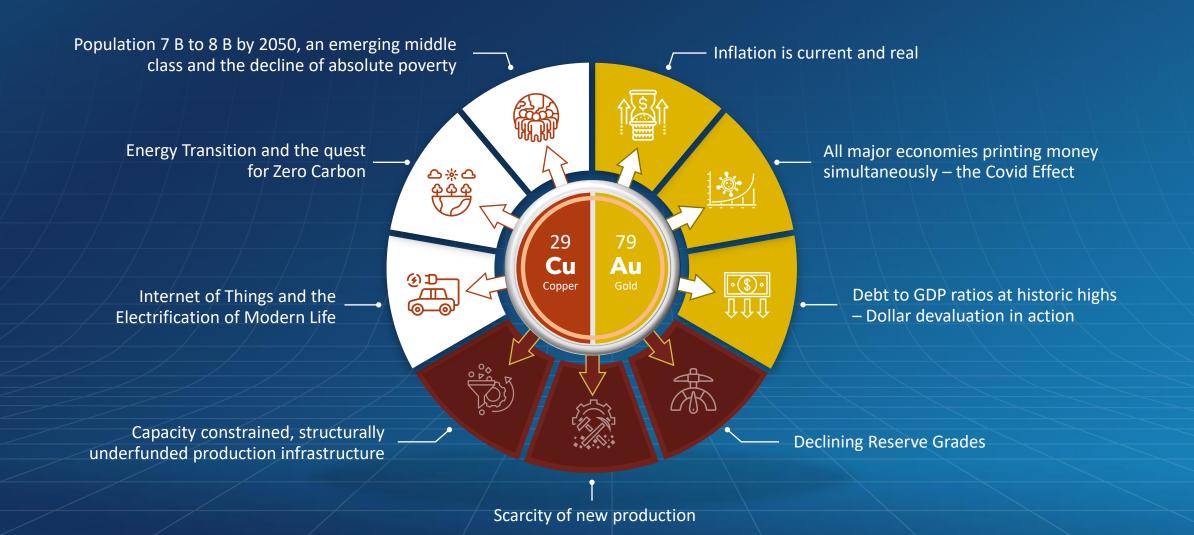


## **APPENDICES**



## SALAZAR

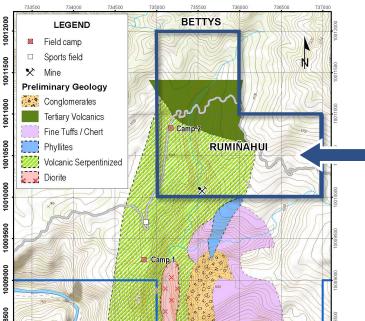
# COMPELLING SUPPLY/DEMAND FUNDAMENTALS COPPER AND GOLD



## **RUMIÑAHUI**

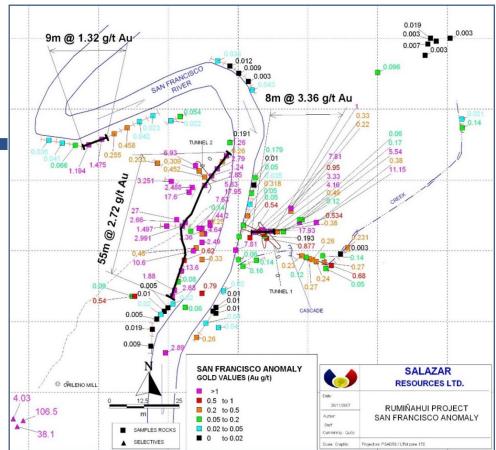


## Project Area Geological Map



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## San Francisco Anomaly Sampling Map







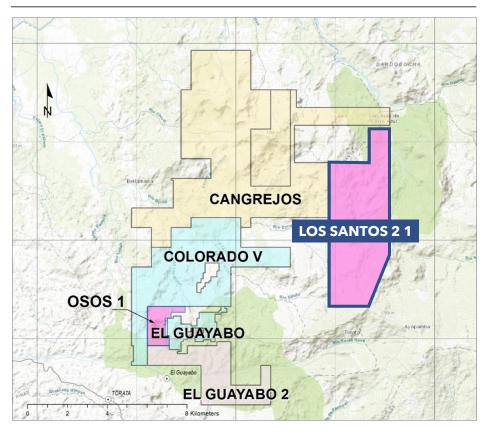
## **RUMIÑAHUI**

**Cu-Au Porphyry Target** on trend with
Llurimagua and Cascabel

## **LOS SANTOS**



## Osos/Santos Project Area





#### **Mining Concession Owner**







## **LOS SANTOS**

Au-Cu potential

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



Salazar Resources Drilling Subsidiary Perforaciones Andesdrill S.A has 4 Rigs and is Active Across the Portfolio



Adventus Mining JV (SRL 20%)

Pijili exploration
Santiago
exploration



## Salazar Resources 100%

Santos, Macara, Potro drilling planned for 2022

Los Osos, phase 1 drilling complete



#### **Income**

Advanced Royalties

Management Fee

Andesdrill minor

contributor



Direct Applications for Licences previously submitted

– awaiting mining cadastre



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