

EL DOMO ON TRACK FOR PRODUCTION IN 2024 EXPLORATION FOR THE NEXT

**GREAT DEPOSIT UNDERWAY** 

MARCH 2022



**ACT RESPONSIBLY** 



DEFINE RESOURCES



CREATE VALUE



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#### Notes on Mineral Resources and Metal Price Assumptions:

- 1. CIM (2014) definitions were followed for Mineral Resources.
- 2. Mineral Resources are reported above an NSR cut-off value of US\$29/t for potential open pit Mineral Resources and the underground portion of the 2021 Mineral

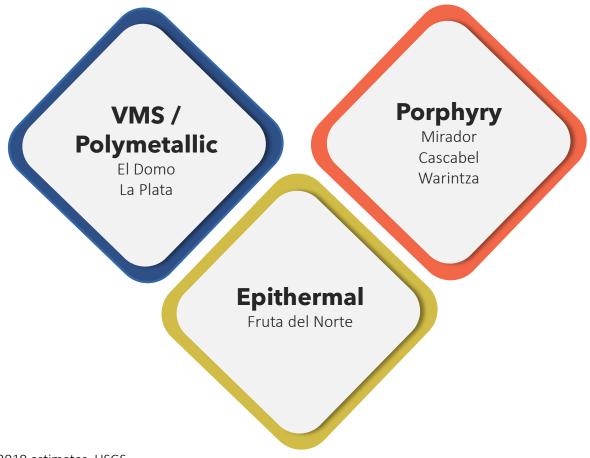
Resources are reported with mining shapes which were generated using an NSR cut-off value of US\$105/t NSR.

- 3. The NSR value is based on estimated metallurgical recoveries, assumed metal prices, and smelter terms, which include payable factors treatment charges, penalties,
- and refining charges.
- 4. Mineral Resources are estimated using the metal price assumptions: US\$4.00/lb Cu, US\$1.05/lb Pb, US\$1.30/lb Zn, US\$1,800/oz Au, and US\$24/oz Ag.
- 5. Metallurgical recovery assumptions were based on three mineral types defined by the metal ratio Cu/(Pb+Zn):
- a. Zinc Mineral (Cu/(Pb+Zn) <0.33): 86% Cu, 90% Pb, 97% Zn, 68% Au, and
- b. Mixed Cu/Zn Mineral (0.33≤ Cu/(Pb+Zn) ≤3.0): 86% Cu, 82% Pb, 95% Zn, 55% Au, and 67% Ag;
- c. Copper Mineral (Cu/(Pb+Zn) >3.0): 80% Cu, 37% Pb, 36% Zn, 14% Au, and 29% Ag;
- 6. NSR factors were also based on the metal ratio Cu/(Pb+Zn):
- a. Zinc Mineral (Cu/(Pb+Zn) <0.33): 53.41 US\$/% Cu, 7.99 US\$/% Pb,
- 13.47 US\$/% Zn, 30.91 US\$/g Au, and 0.39 US\$/g Ag,
- b. Mixed Cu/Zn Mineral (0.33≤ Cu/(Pb+Zn) ≤3.0): 58.99 US\$/% Cu, 7.05 US\$/% Pb,13.41 US\$/% Zn, 25.12 US\$/g Au, and 0.34 US\$/g Ag;
- c. Copper Mineral (Cu/(Pb+Zn) >3.0): 57.83 US\$/% Cu, 6.84 US\$/g Au, and 0.19 US\$/g Ag.
- 7. Bulk density interpolated on a block per block basis using assayed value, the correlation between measured density values and iron content, and base metal grade.
- 8. Mineral Resources are inclusive of Mineral Reserves.
- 9. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 10. The underground portion of the Mineral Resources are reported within underground reporting shapes and include low grade blocks falling within the shapes.

# 45% OF PRIMARY COPPER SUPPLY\*

IS FROM CHILE AND PERU

ECUADOR IS THE NEW FRONTIER FOR SPECTACULAR DEPOSIT DISCOVERIES







# **NASCENT ECUADORIAN MINING INDUSTRY:**

FRUTA DEL NORTE (340,000 ozpa Au), MIRADOR (100,000 tpa Cu) STARTED IN 2019 EL DOMO (23,000 tpa Cu Eq.) ON TRACK FOR FIRST PRODUCTION IN 2024



**US\$1.6 B** 

2021 mining exports



**US\$2.2 B** 

2022 Forecast



<1% GDP

**Mining Sector** 



2 Mines

1 gold, 1 copper



Ecuador represents a world-class search space globally for copper........... It has the potential to be right at the centre of the global megatrends of decarbonisation, electrification, renewable energy, and the production of copper that these activities needs.

Keenan Jennings, VP Metals Exploration, BHP





**USD** currency



"More Ecuador in the World, More of the World in Ecuador"



Executive Decree #151 supports Mining in Ecuador

# A UNIQUE ECUADORIAN COMPANY 2022 - MULTIPLE CATALYSTS ACROSS PORTFOLIO

El Domo

**⊙** Cuenca

Guayaquil

**Macara Mina** 

Los Osos - Los Santos

# **100% SALAZAR RESOURCES**

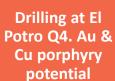


**Drilling at Los** Santos H1. Visible gold in core, >3000 m plan



**Mining Cadaster** processing permits - New **Projects?** 











**Curipamba fully** financed. **Mine Permits** expected 2022

PERU



Drilling Pijili porphyry targets



11 M lb Cu Eq./yr Attributable from 2025, El Domo, Curipamba AISC \$1.26/lb Cu Eq.

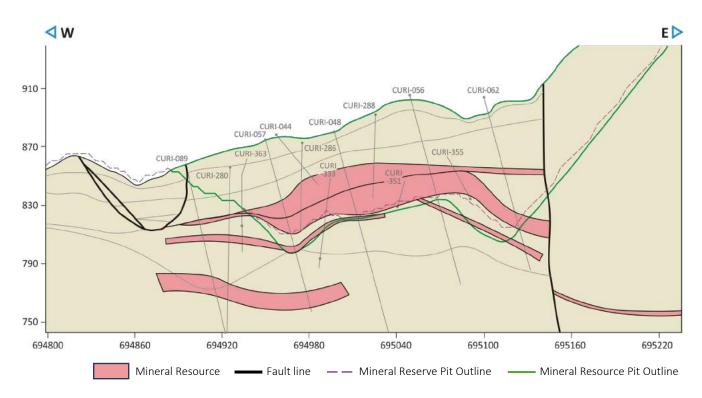


# **EL DOMO: THE NEXT MINE TO BE BUILT IN ECUADOR**



HIGH GRADE DEPOSIT DISCOVERED AT SURFACE BY SALAZAR RESOURCES FARMED OUT 75% TO ADVENTUS MINING, CARRIED TO PRODUCTION





#### **Open Pit Resources**

| Resource<br>Category | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Cu<br>(%) | Pb<br>(%) | Zn<br>(%) | Au<br>(g/t) | Ag<br>(g/t) | Cu<br>(kt) | Pb<br>(kt) | Zn<br>(kt) | Au<br>(koz) | Ag<br>(koz) |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Measured             | 3.2            | 2.61      | 0.2       | 2.5       | 3.03        | 45          | 84.9       | 7.7        | 81.1       | 316         | 4,704       |
| Indicated            | 3.8            | 1.38      | 0.3       | 2.77      | 2.29        | 52          | 52.6       | 11.3       | 105.2      | 280         | 6,370       |
| M+I                  | 7.1            | 1.95      | 0.3       | 2.64      | 2.63        | 49          | 137.5      | 19.0       | 186.3      | 595         | 11,074      |

#### **Underground Resources** \_

| Resource<br>Category | Tonnes (Mt) | Cu<br>(%) | Pb<br>(%) | Zn<br>(%) | Au<br>(g/t) | Ag<br>(g/t) | Cu<br>(kt) | Pb<br>(kt) | Zn<br>(kt) | Au<br>(koz) | Ag<br>(koz) |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Indicated            | 1.9         | 2.72      | 0.14      | 2.38      | 1.37        | 31          | 51.9       | 2.6        | 45.4       | 84          | 1,895       |
| Inferred             | 0.8         | 2.31      | 0.11      | 2.68      | 1.74        | 29          | 17.3       | 0.8        | 20.1       | 42          | 688         |

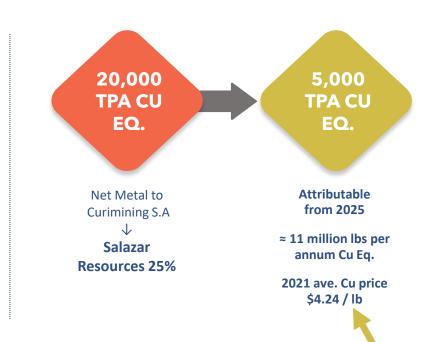
# EL DOMO IS A VALUABLE FINANCIAL ASSET FOR SRL STRONG FUTURE CASH FLOWS FROM 25% SHARE

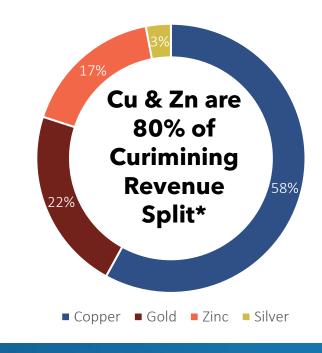












Feasibility Study
Highlights
October 2021





~23,000

TPA Cu eq. LOM



**\$423 M**Open Pit NPV<sub>8</sub>\*



\$1.26/lb

Cu eq. ASIC†



549 M

Underground NPV<sub>8</sub>\*



<2 Years

Payback

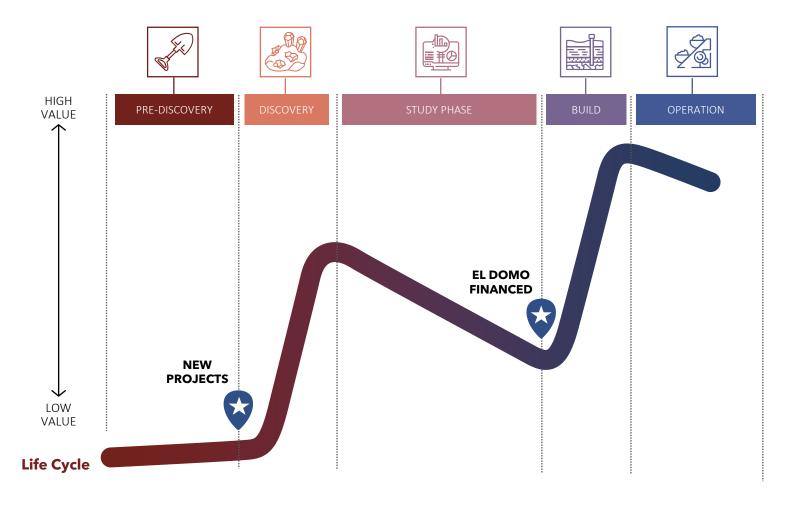


44%

IRR (post tax)\*

# SRL 25% EL DOMO STAKE DEEPLY DISCOUNTED RE-RATE LIKELY WHEN PERMITS ARE GRANTED

FRESH 100% DISCOVERY TO REDEFINE COMPANY





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



# UNIQUELY WELL-PLACED TO MAKE AND MANAGE THE NEXT MINERAL DEPOSIT DISCOVERY



Fredy E. Salazar,
President
and CEO



Merlin Marr-Johnson Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary



Pablo Acosta CFO



Nick DeMare Non-Executive Director



Etienne Walter Non-Executive Director



**Freddy D. Salazar** Manager, Corporate Development



**'Pacho' Soria**Manager, Geology
& Exploration



**Carlos Aguila** Senior Geologist



Mary Gilzean Non-Executive Director



**Kieran Downes**Qualified Person

# **CAREFULLY CHOSEN PROJECT PORTFOLIO**



LOS SANTOS, EL POTRO: POTENTIAL CATALYSTS FOR DE-COUPLING FROM ADVENTUS

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

Multiple Au-Cu targets
Adjacent to 17 Moz Cangrejos deposit

Drilling in progress

# **EL POTRO (100%)**

New Cu-Au Porphyry Target with Au-rich zone 40 km N of Rio Blanco (1.2 Bt @ 0.7% Cu, 0.1% Mo) Drilling Q4 2022

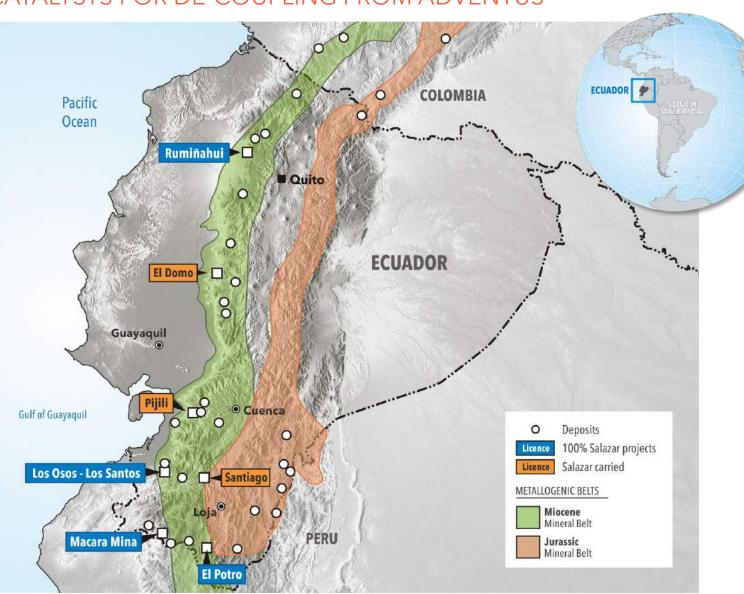
# CURIPAMBA (25% fully carried) - EL DOMO

**VMS** Deposit

Permitting in 2022 ahead of construction (2023)

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

Porphyry Discovery
Phase 1 Drilling Completed 2021
Multiple New Targets Defined



# MONITORING, MEASURING, AND MANAGING ESG



# UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ARE INTEGRAL TO OUR WORK



























17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS











5. Gender

**Equality** 





# 3. Good Health and

- > Soccer schools
- > Alma Minera

# **Well-Being**

- > Los Mineros Sporting Club
- > Health clinics

# 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

- > Explore, Develop, & Produce materials required for the Energy Transition
- > Mine to Net Zero

# > Alcohol dependency clinics reducing domestic violence

> Salazar Resources is an equal

opportunities employer

#### 13. Climate Action

- > Low carbon emissions per tonne of Cu
- > Certification as a Low Carbon Company is in progress
- > Fl Domo Mine benchmarked as one of the greenest copper operations

# 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

- > Local employment opportunities > Work opportunities increase as projects mature
- > Salazar Resources provides good equipment, and proper training
- > Ecuadorians comprise 99% of the personnel numbers
- > Up-skilling training
- Logistics support
- Catering
- Health and Safety

#### 15. Life on Land

- > Agri-environmental and ecosustainability schemes
- > Plant nurseries and animal husbandry

# 9. Salazar Foundation

- > First Foundation in Ecuador with approval from Ministry to be focused on the Industry
- > Mission Statement to make a difference with local communities
- > Fconomic and UN-SDG focus on stewardship of mining projects in Ecuador

# SALAZAR

# THE ECUADORIAN MINING COMPANY

DECADES OF SUCCESSFUL CSR ENABLES WORK IN MANY "NON-MINING" REGIONS NATIVE C-SUITE ENSURES CONSTANT ENGAGEMENT WITH AUTHORITIES



# **LOS SANTOS: WORK STARTED IN 2021**

# GOLD-COPPER-SILVER, MULTIPLE TARGET AREAS IDENTIFIED







Licence adjacent to 17 Moz Cangrejos Deposit, Lumina Gold



Drilling underway. ~3500 m Phase 1 program



Multiple highgrade, large-scale targets on N-S structures



Anomalies open along strike, potentially linking up



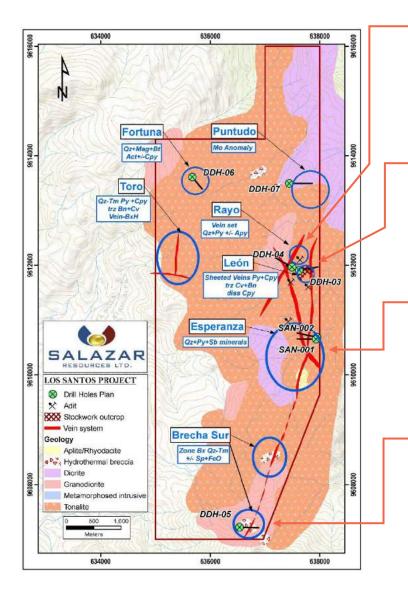
# **HIGH GRADE AU, CU & AG DISCOVERED**

# WORK TO DATE HAS IDENTIFIED SEVERAL TARGET AREAS











# **Rayo / Reventazon:**

- > 8 m @ 8.0 g/t Au channel sample
- Grab sample 16.2 g/t Au
- > Structurally controlled mineralization
- > Anomalous associated copper

#### Leon:

- 7.5 m @ 0.27 g/t Au, 0.25 % Cu channel sample
- > Fracture veins within tonalite
- > Visible chalcopyrite

# **Esperanza:**

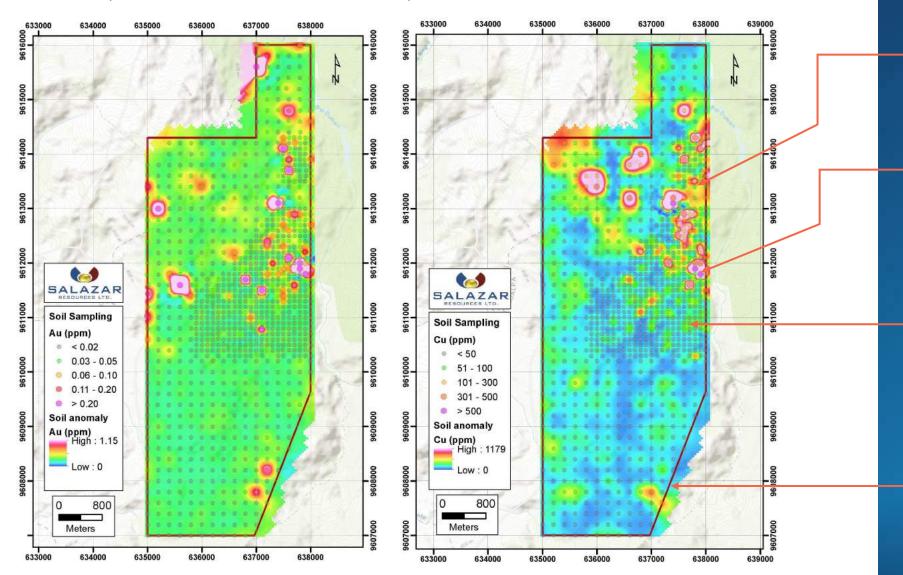
- > 21 m @ 3.1 g/t Au at surface
- → 10.9 g/t Au in rock chip sample
- > Structurally controlled mineralization
- > 2 holes drilled Q1 2022

#### **Brecha Sur:**

- > 20.2 g/t Au, 1217 g/t Ag in rock chip sample
- Bulk tonnage potential
- > Tourmaline breccias with structure
- > Rig mobilising to test area

# PHASE 1 DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY

~3500 m, TO BE COMPLETED IN H1, FIRST ASSAYS PENDING





# **Rayo / Reventazon:**

Planned drillholes #4 to test structure at depth

#### Leon:

- > 180 m of continuous outcrop with approximately 50% cross-cut by veins
- > Planned drillhole #3

# **Esperanza:**

- > Drillholes #1 (29 m) & #2 (227 m)
- Multiple structures intersected, including visible gold
- Assays pending

### **Brecha Sur:**

> Planned drillhole #5

# **EL POTRO: ADDED IN 2021, GOLD & COPPER**

LARGE MINERALIZED SYSTEM ONLY 40 KM NORTH OF RIO BLANCO, PERU





Worked by local artisanal miners area since 2010



Geological, vein density, and alteration mapping, plus sampling, is ongoing



Large gold zone in west-central portion. Open along strike to the west



Large-scale and abundant stockworks developed, with high vein densities



### **Licence details:**

- > 1200 hectares
- Straddles boundary between Loja and Zamora Provinces
- "Small Mining Licence" status
- > Community liaison underway
- Permitting for drilling underway



# **GOLD ZONE ASSAYED, COPPER PENDING**

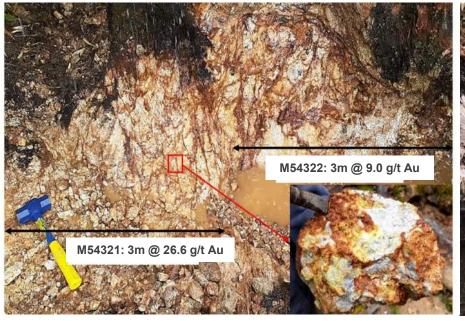
PLANNED PHASE 1 DRILL PROGRAM IN Q4 2022 (PENDING PERMITS)

# Various photos showing intense stockworks and indications of mineralization











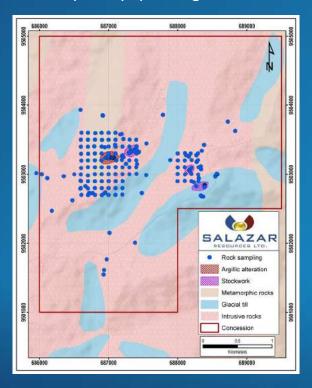


### **Gold Zone:**

- > 45 m @ 2.5 g/t Au at surface
- > Mapping and sampling ongoing

# **Copper Zone:**

- Disseminated chalcopyrite and stockwork in country-rock and intrusions
- > Rock chip assays pending



# MINING CADASTRE NOW PROCESSING APPLICATIONS



63 HISTORIC APPLICATIONS DATING FROM 2018 ARE THE PRIORITY WORK STREAM

## **SALAZAR RESOURCES (100%)**

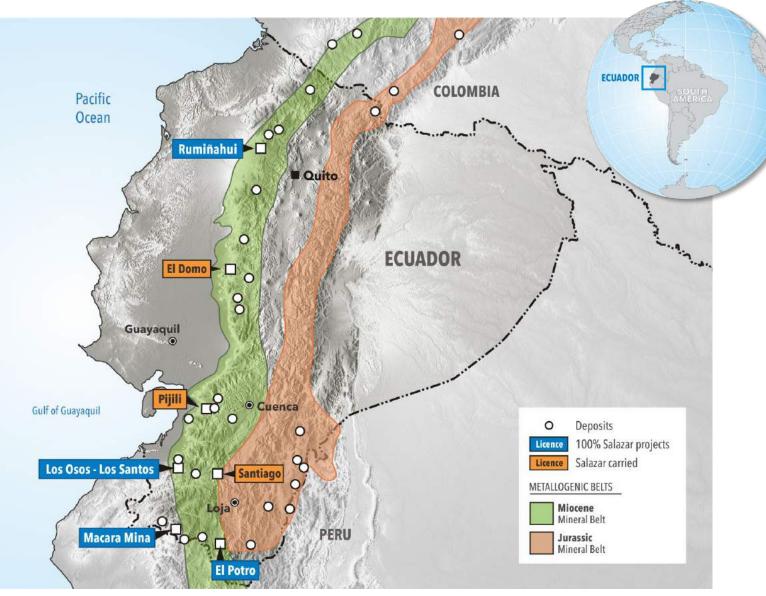
- > Historic applications made by Salazar Resources (100%).
- Award of licences may result in an enlarged, wholly-owned portfolio

# **SALAZAR RESOURCES (100%)**

> Company continues to review projects

#### **EXPLORATION ALLIANCE (SRL 20%)**

- Historic applications made alongside Adventus Mining.
- Award of licences may result in an enlarged Exploration Alliance portfolio



# ADDITIONAL 100% ASSETS: INCOME & OPTIONALITY CARRIED EXPLORATION EXPOSURE WITH ADVENTUS



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



# Adventus Mining JV (SRL 20%)

Pijili Phase 2 drill plan is ready on multiple porphyry targets

Santiago exploration dependent on social licence to operate

Alliance for Zinc projects



# Salazar Resources 100%

Macara Mina drilling planned for 2023

Los Osos, Rumiñahui phase 1 drilling complete. Projects under review



### **Income**

Advanced Royalties

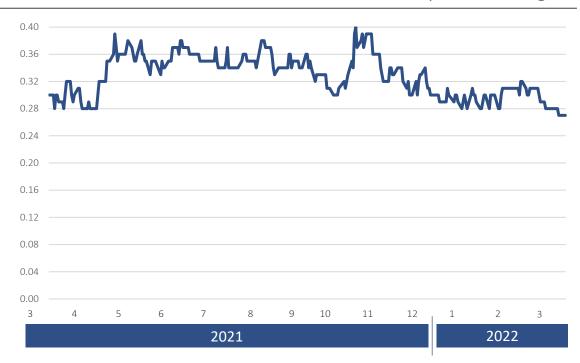
Management Fee

Andesdrill minor contributor

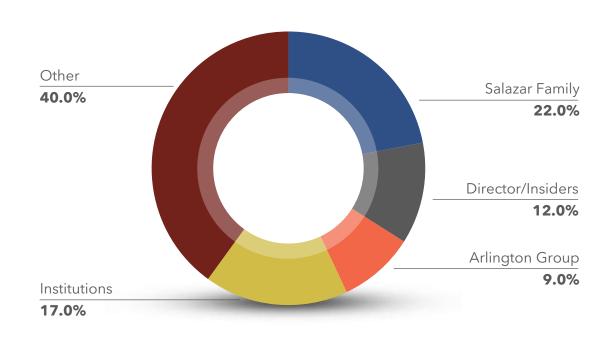
# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**



# Consolidation Ahead of Drill Results, Feasibility, Permitting



# Strong Shareholder Register













# SALAZAR RESOURCES LTD.

# EL DOMO PLUS NEW DISCOVERY POTENTIAL ACT RESPONSIBLY DEFINE RESOURCES CREATE VALUE



We Are Ecuadorian







Proven Ability to Manage Above Ground Risk



El Domo Mine Permit to Unlock Value



Shares underpinned by El Domo



11 million lbs Cu Eq. attributable per annum from 2025





Exploration
Upside: Ecuador
is Highly
Prospective





NEW TARGETS

Cu-Au potential at Los Santos and El Potro



NEW LICENCES?

Mining Cadaster now processing applications



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