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# **KEY MESSAGES**

Developing and operating a premier base metals business in a Tier 1 location

Significant Cobar Basin Mineral Resource of 26.1Mt<sup>1</sup> with **Great Cobar** highly prospective exploration potential Peak Established processing infrastructure capacity ~1.3Mt Peak transitions to copper dominant ore in the medium term Multiple mines provide ore source options High grade Federation Project under construction, Nymagee with Great Cobar to follow Hera 🍖 Fully funded to deliver growth projects **LEGEND** Federation **Processing Facility** Operating Mine **Development Project** Targeted programs underway to lower cost and improve value



# THE PATHWAY TO OUR SUCCESS

Near term priority is to 'fill our mills'

- 4 Optimise the Cobar Basin
- 3 Convert Resources to Reserves
- Deliver near-term growth projects
- Operational excellence and lower unit costs

Enabled and strengthened by our people and an engaged culture





# **OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

To be a developer and operator of choice for critical base metals to power a low-carbon future and deliver superior shareholder value



# **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM**



Bryan Quinn

Managing Director and

Chief Executive Officer



Martin Cummings
Chief Financial Officer



Andrew Graham
Chief Development and Technical Officer



Rochelle Carey
General Counsel and
Company Secretary



Susan Scheepers
Group Manager People



Angus Wyllie
General Manager Dargues



Michelle Tracey

Project Director

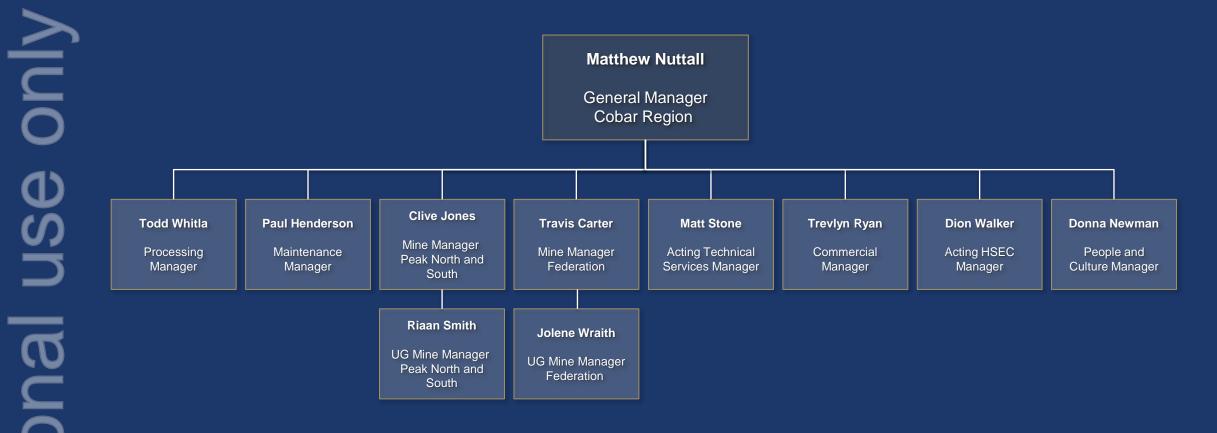


Matthew Nuttall
General Manager Cobar Region



# **COBAR BASIN MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Experienced and capable team to deliver strong results** 





# **COBAR REGION WORKFORCE**

## Attracting and retaining quality people with the right Culture



Residential, DIDO and FIFO options
199 staff and 75 contractors at Peak



2 graduates 7 apprentices and 3 vacation students



Owner mining transition complete in FY23



67 Aurelia owned properties in Cobar



New Hera camp services provider and reinvestment in camp



Weekly charter flight service from Brisbane to Cobar





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# **SUSTAINABILITY**

#### Programs that deliver business and stakeholder value



Visible safety leadership Ensure hazards are adequately assessed before starting work



Focus on lead indicators, fatal hazard standards, critical controls and verifications



Regular community engagement and support of community groups with donations of A\$0.4M in the last 3 years

# Group Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) - 12 month moving average



# Group Recordable Environmental Incident Frequency Rate (REIFR) - 12 month moving average





# **PEAK OPERATION**

A cornerstone asset supporting Aurelia's growth

**Tier 1 location** 

Built by Rio Tinto

• 31 years of operations since 1993

**Mineral Resources** 

 19.0Mt of Resources incl 16.0Mt of copper Resource at 1.8% Cu and 0.9g/t Au<sup>1</sup>

Two mines

- South mine with 585ktpa hoist capacity
- North mine ore trucked independent to hoist

Infrastructure

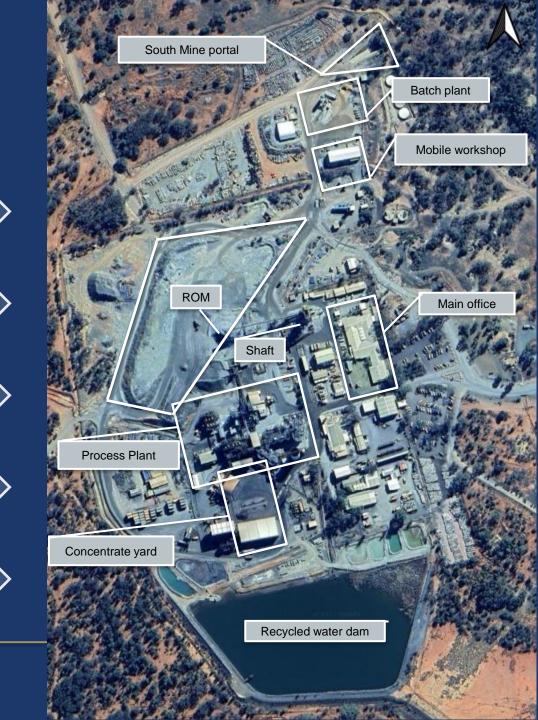
- 800ktpa polymetallic processing capacity
- Current TSF design capacity to mid-2030s

**Organic growth** 

- Federation ore processing
- Great Cobar copper mine development

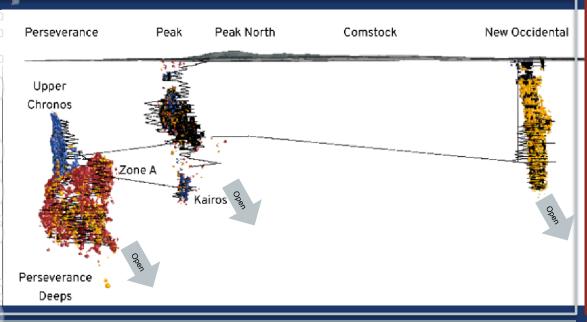
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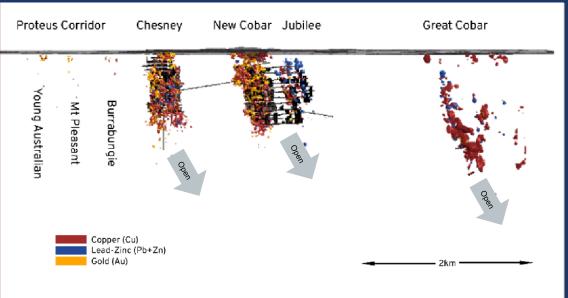


# **PEAK SOUTH AND NORTH MINES**

# SOUTH MINE PREDOMINANTLY LEAD / ZINC ORE



# NORTH MINE PREDOMINANTLY COPPER ORE



#### South Mine - Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup>

2.1Mt Copper Resource 1.1% Cu, 2.1g/t Au

2.3Mt Lead / Zinc Resource 4.3% Zn, 3.2% Pb, 0.5% Cu, 2.2g/t Au

4.4Mt

#### North Mine - Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup>

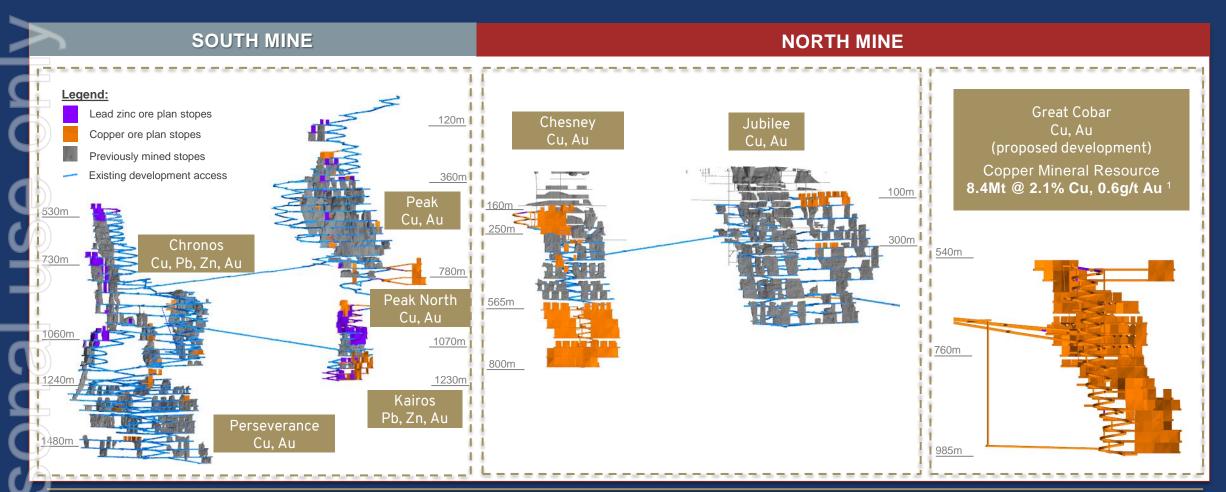
- 14.0Mt Copper Resource 1.9% Cu, 0.7g/t Au
- 0.7Mt Lead / Zinc Resource 5.3% Zn, 2.6% Pb, 1.1% Cu, 0.2g/t Au 14.7Mt



<sup>1.</sup> Refer to ASX release dated 30 August 2023, "Group Mineral Reserve and Ore Reserve Statement".

# **PEAK MINES**

Ore future is in the North mine, transitioning to copper dominant ore



Note: Various long sections shown above are not to scale.



<sup>1.</sup> Refer to ASX release dated 30 August 2023, "Group Mineral Reserve and Ore Reserve Statement".

# **CONTINUE TO OPTIMISE PEAK MINING**

Delivering on operational and cost improvements - focused on hours, rate and compliance to plan



Restart development at New Cobar

Third production drill rig

Truck payload optimisation

De-bottleneck drill and blast

Cage riding in shaft to increase productive time

Reduce contractor dependence

Greater focus on campaign mining areas

Mobile fleet replacement strategy

Third development jumbo

Implemented

In progress

Planned



# PROCESSING INFRASTRUCTURE

The most versatile polymetallic plant in the Cobar Region

Current capacity of 800ktpa

Increased zinc recovery opportunities

Exploring capital efficient expansion potential

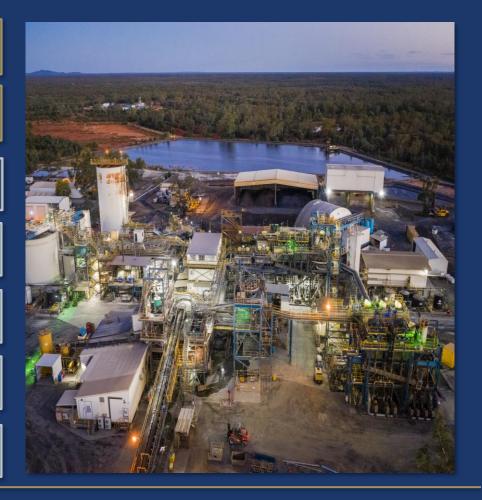
Able to treat any ore type targeted in the Cobar Basin

Campaign processing to produce separate Concentrates (copper, lead and zinc)

Primary crusher (UG), SAG mill, ball mill

Grid power and water supply

Gold gravity, intensive leach and base metals flotation, Gold CIL circuit on total tailings





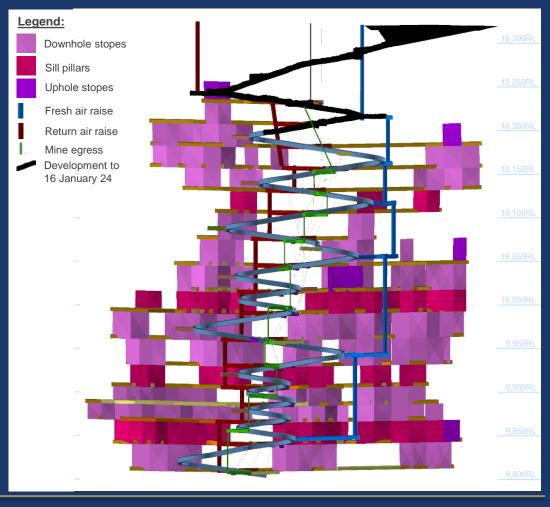


# **FEDERATION**

A compelling high return base metals investment

- Initial eight-year mine life, 4.0Mt production target<sup>1</sup>
- Mineral Resource 4.8Mt at Zinc 9.0% Lead 5.4% Copper 0.3% Gold 0.9g/t<sup>2</sup>
- Ore body open at depth and along strike
- 600ktpa steady state mining rate in CY26
- Capital-lite by leveraging existing infrastructure
- Approved capital investment of A\$143M
- FY24 capital guidance A\$70-80M

#### Federation Mine long section (looking South)





Refer ASX announcement dated 30 August 2023 "Group Production Target Statement"

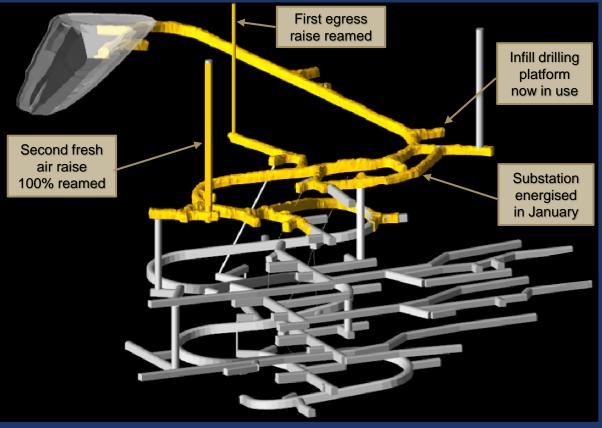
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# **FEDERATION PROGRESS UPDATE**

#### First stope ore remains on track for Q1 FY25

- Infill drilling program commenced in January
- Electrical substation energised
- First raisebore completed
- Second fresh air raise reamed
- Burthong Road sealing completed
- Hera Federation water management capability improved with additional infrastructure
- Rain events in January and February have impacted development progress this quarter
- Project remains within approved cost A\$143M

#### **Federation (view looking North)**



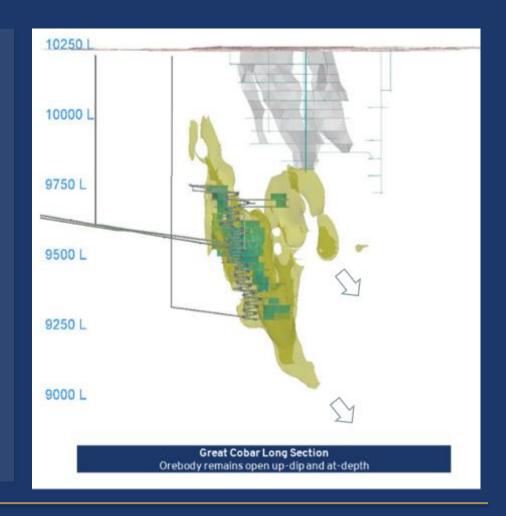
Note: Yellow represents development up until 26 February 2024.



# **GREAT COBAR COPPER PROJECT<sup>1</sup>**

#### A capital efficient brownfield copper mine development

- Copper Mineral Resource 8.4Mt @ 2.1% Cu, 0.6g/t Au<sup>2</sup>
- New underground mining area 7km North of the Peak plant, to be accessed via new twin declines from existing underground workings at New Cobar
- Capital efficient use of existing Peak North Mine infrastructure
- Mining and processing of Great Cobar targeting 500ktpa +
- Remains open (up-dip and at-depth) with significant upside potential, including from repeat systems
- Very high-grade Zn/Pb Resource of 0.7Mt<sup>2</sup> also identified
- Great Cobar Study update in FY24 to determine timing and options



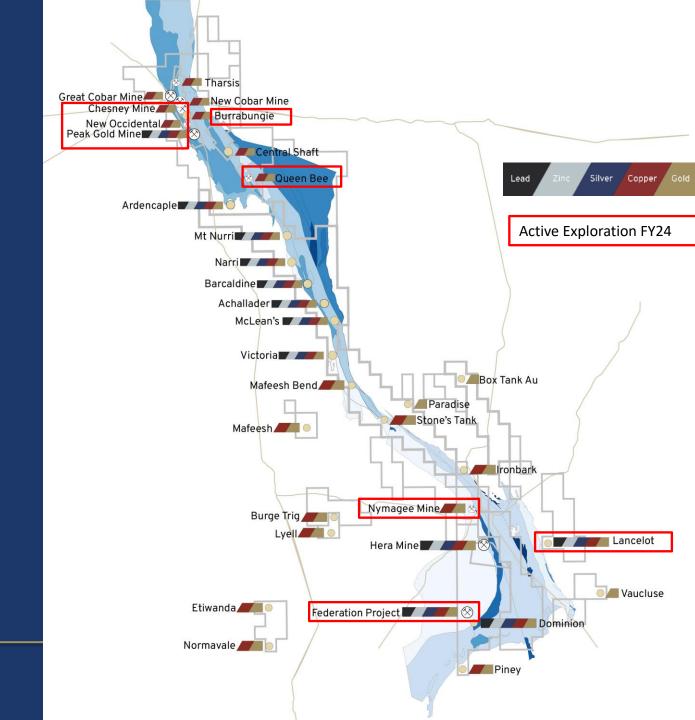


Refer to ASX release dated 27 January 2022, "Great Cobar PFS Outcomes and Peak Ore Reserve Increase", for further details. Refer to ASX release dated 30 August 2023, "Group Mineral Reserve and Ore Reserve Statement".

# **RESOURCE POTENTIAL**

**Highly prospective tenements in the Cobar Basin** 

- Successful FY24 drill programs conducted at Peak Mine<sup>1, 2</sup>
- Drilling at Nymagee<sup>3</sup> included the highest zinc and some of the highest copper assays since drilling began in 1905
- Federation exploration drilling to grow resource (east & west)
- Various other Peak near mine targets including Jubilee North, Mt Pleasant, Upper Blue Lens, Hercules and New Occidental
- Drilling at the historic Queen Bee prospect
- Soil sampling to follow up Lancelot IP anomaly
- . Refer ASX announcement dated 12 October 2023 "Exploration Update Peak"
- Refer ASX announcement dated 18 January 2024 "Chesney Exploration Update"
- Refer ASX announcement dated 22 February 2024 "Nymagee Exploration Update Correction"



# **EXPLORATION PIPELINE**

## Full pipeline across all stages of exploration

Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 Stage 4 Stage 5 Stage 6 Generative Resource Targeted Prospect Reserve Advanced Carnasserie Comstock Mt Nurri **Great Cobar East** Margaret Vale Barcaldine Queen Bee Claig Dapville Tharsis Achallader **New Occidental** Lyell Burrabungie Great Cobar North Victoria Tank Federation Ext Happy Jacks **Peak North Mine Blue Lens** Dominion Fort Burke Carrick **Peak South Mine** Peseverance Ironbark Mt Pleasant Copper Burr Great Cobar Chesney Piney Young Australian Etiwanda Federation NE Federation Kairos Vaucluse Four Corners Nymagee North Nymagee Mine Stones Tank Lancelot Mafeesh Hera Main SE Gladstone Dominion NE Hathaway Nimagee Anoms Enyo **Thorntons** Note: Targets shown in **bold** above represent current exploration program activity in FY24

Exploration pipeline highlights include:

- Highly prospective tenement package
- Experienced exploration team
- Additional land access secured providing further regional exploration options
- Systematic and iterative target assessment to progress prospects
- Delivery of exciting results
  - Perseverance Deeps
  - Chesney
  - Nymagee



# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Care | Curiosity | Nimble | One Team



RIGHT PEOPLE & RIGHT MINDSET, DELIVER WITH CONFIDENCE

Tier 1 location

Quality infrastructure, resource and workforce



**IMPROVE OUR OPERATING MARGIN** 

Focus on delivering operational improvements



**FOCUSED GROWTH** 

Two fully funded growth projects with attractive investment returns



**FOCUSED GROWTH** 

Highly prospective exploration potential





# **APPENDIX 1 | MINERAL RESOURCES AND ORE RESERVES**

#### **Group Mineral Resource Estimate as at 30 June 2023**

Category	Tonnes (kt)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)
Measured	3,000	0.9	2.6	1.1	(i) <sub>0.9</sub>	12
Indicated	15,000	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.8	8
Inferred	8,200	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.0	8
Total	27,000	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.4	8

#### **Group Ore Reserve Estimate as at 30 June 2023**

		Tonnes (kt)	NSR (A\$/t)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)
Р	Proved	940	270	0.6	3.5	1.6	1.4	9
P	Probable	4,500	290	0.9	1.5	5.4	3.3	7
Т	Гotal	5,500	290	0.9	1.8	4.7	3.0	7

Note: Refer to ASX release 30 August 2023, "Group Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement" for further details.

#### Competent Person's Statement:

#### **Peak Mineral Resource Estimate**

Compilation of the drilling database, assay validation and geological interpretations for the Peak Mineral Resource Estimate were completed by Chris Powell, BSc, MAusIMM, who is a full-time employee of Peak Gold Mines Pty Ltd. The Mineral Resource Estimate has been prepared by Mr Powell who has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Powell consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Dargues, Federation and Nymagee Mineral Resource Estimates

Compilation of the drilling database, assay validation and geological interpretations for the Dargues, Federation and Nymagee Mineral Resource Estimates were completed by, or under the supervision of, Timothy O'Sullivan, BSc (Hons), MAusIMM CP (Geo), who was a full-time employee of Aurelia Metals Limited during the relevant period. The Mineral Resource Estimate for Dargues was prepared by Mr O'Sullivan. Mr O'Sullivan has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr O'Sullivan consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Ore Reserve Estimate - Peak, Dargues, Federation.

The Ore Reserve Estimate was compiled by Justin Woodward, BEng (Mining), MAusIMM, who is a full-time employee of Aurelia Metals Limited. Mr Woodward has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity for which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Woodward consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

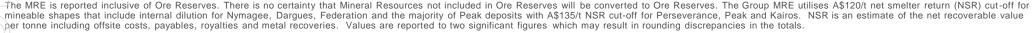


# **APPENDIX 2 | GROUP MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATE**

**Group Mineral Resource Estimate as at 30 June 2023** 

Project	Category	Tonnes (kt)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)
Peak Mine copper	Measured	1,600	1.3	2.0	0.1	0.1	7
	Indicated	8,300	1.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	5
	Inferred	6,100	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	7
	Total	16,000	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	6
Peak Mine zinc-lead	Measured	1,000	0.7	2.8	3.3	2.6	24
	Indicated	1,200	0.5	1.7	5.3	4.4	22
	Inferred	840	1.0	0.5	5.0	2.5	23
	Total	3,000	0.7	1.8	4.6	3.3	23
Dargues	Measured	350	-	5.0	-	-	-
	Indicated	360	-	3.0	-	-	-
	Inferred	140	-	3.4	-	-	-
	Total	850	-	3.9	-	-	-
Federation	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	3,700	0.3	1.1	9.0	5.4	6
	Inferred	1,100	0.2	0.2	8.9	5.3	6
	Total	4,800	0.3	0.9	9.0	5.4	6
Nymagee	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	1,900	2.2	0.1	1.1	0.6	16
	Inferred	50	2.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	11
	Total	1,900	2.2	0.1	1.1	0.6	16
Group	Measured	3,000	0.9	2.6	1.1	0.9	12
	Indicated	15,000	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.8	8
	Inferred	8,200	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.0	8
	Total	27,000	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.4	8

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# **APPENDIX 3 | GROUP ORE RESERVE ESTIMATE**

**Group Ore Reserve Estimate as at 30 June 2023** 

Project	Category	Tonnes (kt)	NSR (A\$/t)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)
Peak North Mine copper	Proved	220	260	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	7
	Probable	1,500	220	2.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	5
1	Total	1,700	230	2.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	5
Peak South Mine gold-copper	Proved	130	300	0.5	4.6	0.2	0.1	4
	Probable	160	260	0.5	3.9	0.1	0.1	4
	Total	290	280	0.5	4.2	0.1	0.1	4
Peak South Mine zinc-lead	Proved	290	340	0.5	3.6	5.1	4.3	21
	Probable	420	280	0.4	1.8	6.8	5.7	23
	Total	710	300	0.4	2.6	6.1	5.1	22
Dargues	Proved	290	210	-	3.8	-	-	-
	Probable	66	130	-	2.3	-	-	-
	Total	360	190	-	3.5	-	-	-
Federation	Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	2,400	350	0.3	1.4	9.0	5.3	6
	Total	2,400	350	0.3	1.4	9.0	5.3	6
Group	Proved	940	270	0.6	3.5	1.6	1.4	9
	Probable	4,500	290	0.9	1.5	5.4	3.3	7
	Total	5,500	290	0.9	1.8	4.7	3.0	7

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# **APPENDIX 4 | FY24 GUIDANCE**

#### **FY24 Guidance Outlook**

GROUP OUTPUT	Metric	H1 FY24	FY24 Guidance <sup>1</sup>
Gold	koz	31.7	60.0 - 65.0
Copper	kt	0.9	<b>2.0 – 2.3</b> (Previously 2.8 – 3.1)
Zinc	kt	7.5	17.5 – 20.0
Lead	kt	8.0	19.0 – 22.0
AISC (includes sustaining capital) <sup>2</sup>	A\$/oz gold	2,146	1,850 – 2,050

#### **Guidance Outlook:**

- Planned high grade stopes at Peak re-sequenced to the second half of FY24
- The updated production outlook relative to FY24 guidance is:
  - Gold forecast in the upper half of range
  - Lead and zinc forecast in the lower half of range
  - New copper guidance of 2.0 2.3kt
- AISC guidance unchanged



FY24 Guidance is indicative only and subject to change in response to prevailing and/or expected operating and market conditions.

Group AISC is the total of onsite mining, processing and administrative costs, inventory adjustments, royalties, sustaining capital, corporate general and administration expense, transport, less by-product credits, divided by gold ounces sold. By-product credits include silver, lead, zinc and copper sales forecast over the guidance period. Estimated FY24 AISC Guidance of A\$1,850 – A\$2,050/oz is based on reference base and silver metal prices of: lead A\$3,222/t, zinc A\$3,561/t, copper A\$12,889/t and silver A\$35/oz. Final AISC results will depend on the actual sales volumes, actual operating costs and actual prices of base metals received over the outlook period.