

# Copper-Gold Developer

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### Overview of Rex Minerals



#### A copper development opportunity

- Rex owns 100% of its flagship asset, the Hillside Project, a fully permitted copper and gold asset in South Australia
  - Hillside is one of the largest undeveloped copper projects in Australia (1.9Mt copper + 1.5Moz gold Mineral Resource<sup>2</sup>)
  - Optimised and Updated Feasibility and Definition Phase Engineering Study finalised in December 2022<sup>3</sup>
    - Net Present Value of A\$847M (post-tax)<sup>4</sup>, implying a P/NAV of 0.19x
  - Pre-Feasibility completed for Stage 2, extending operation life to +20 years
- Following strong inbound interest, Rex appointed Macquarie Capital to assist in managing a minority partnering process for Hillside
  - Partnering process has run in parallel with the ongoing senior debt process and will support an optimised funding package for Stage 1 development
- Rex also owns the Hog Ranch gold project in Nevada (USA), a rapidly growing 2.26Moz<sup>5</sup> epithermal gold resource

#### **Capitalisation**

Share Price (as at 29 February 2024) (A\$ per share)	\$0.165		
Fully Paid Shares (m)	767.48m		
Market Cap (undiluted)	~A\$126.6m		
Cash (as at 31 December 2023) *	\$5.5m		
Debt	Nil		
Enterprise valuation (undiluted)	~A102.1m		
Options on Issue (unquoted)	52.23m		
Consideration Rights on Issue (unquoted) <sup>1</sup>	15.0m		
* February 2024 capital raising funds of \$22.6M completed			

#### Major shareholders (as at 29 February 2024)

MACH Investment Enterprise	15.83%
Ellerston Capital	6.84%
Directors & Management	5.78%

- Rex has also identified lithium potential at Hog Ranch<sup>6</sup>
- 1. Hog Ranch Consideration Rights convertible to Rex shares upon Board approval to mine Hog Ranch, no later than 31 October 2024
- 2. Hillside Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve (14 December 2022)
- 3. Hillside Project Optimised Feasibility & Engineering Study (14 December 2022)
- 4. Pricing assumptions: US\$3.92Cu; US\$1,610 Au; FX USD:AUD \$0.70. Discount rate: WACC 4.88% (Real), 8.55% (Nominal) rounded to the nearest whole number (Source: Cape Leveque Securities Pty Ltd)
- 5. Hog Ranch Gold Resource increases from 1.4Moz to 2.2Moz (23 March 2021)
- 6. Rex identifies lithium mineralisation at Hog Ranch (12 September 2023)

### Nittetsu Letter of Intent



Non-binding Letter of Intent<sup>1</sup> to establish a Joint Venture in respect of Rex's Hillside copper-gold Project in South Australia

#### **Nittetsu Background**

- Japanese public company, listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange with global mining experience
- Parties working with additional JV partners to secure the complete funding package
- Nittetsu will have optionality to acquire up to a 45% interest in the future
- Owns and operates mines in Japan and Chile (Atacama Kozan Copper Mine)
- Developing Argueros Copper Mine in Chile South America
- Nittetsu business interests extend to:
  - developing and distributing industrial minerals
  - machinery
  - real estate and environment-related products
  - power generation using renewable energy





## MACH Investment Enterprise (MIE)



### Strategic Investor

#### **Background**

- MIE is a cornerstone investor with shareholding of 15.83%<sup>1</sup>
- MIE is owned by Droxford International Ltd which is a subsidiary of the Salim Group in Indonesia
- Salim Group is one of Indonesia's largest diversified multinational business groups
- MACH Energy Australia in operation since 2015:
  - flagship asset is the Mount Pleasant coal project in NSW
  - Mt Pleasant is a Joint Venture with Japan Coal Development Australia Pty Ltd
- Strong track record of mining industry success, extensive experience in exploration, project management, construction and operations
- MIE is focusing on its long view of future facing commodities in Australia – starting with its investment in Hillside



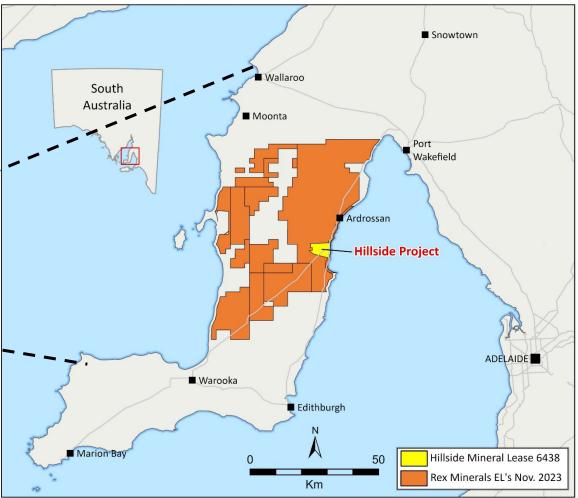
**Photo:** Mount Pleasant mine site





# South Australia Copper Coast





# Hillside – View looking South







### Hillside



### Discovery hole 2009

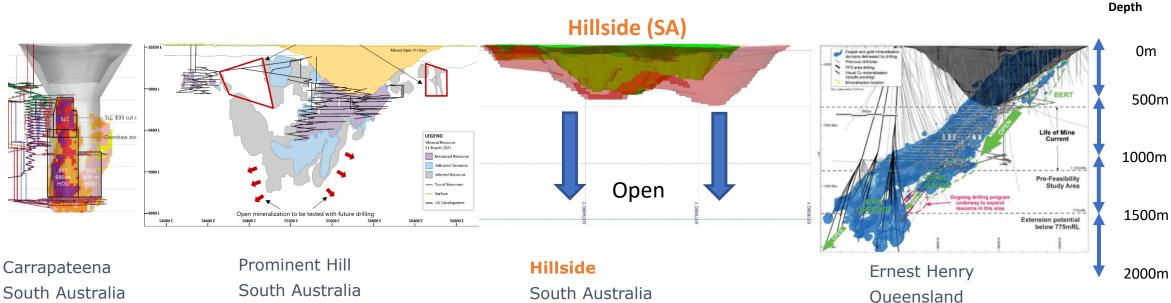
- Hillside is an Iron Oxide Copper Gold (IOCG) deposit
- Well defined geology
  - +800 drillholes, 240km of core
  - 2.3km north-south, 1,200m west-east
  - Open along strike and at depth
- Large ore zones
  - 6 main mineralised structures
  - Average true thickness of 27m
- Copper mineralisation from as shallow as 5m below surface
- 30 100m to be free dig
- Open at depth and along strike

# Hillside – IOCG Exploration Potential



### Comparison of Australian IOCG Mines Depth 2022<sup>1</sup>

Major Australian IOCG's extend to more than 1500m below surface.



South Australia

Depth Upper: 500m Depth Lower: 1500m

South Australia

Depth Upper: 120m Depth Lower: 1700m South Australia

Depth Upper: 30m Depth Lower: 700m+ Depth Upper: 50m

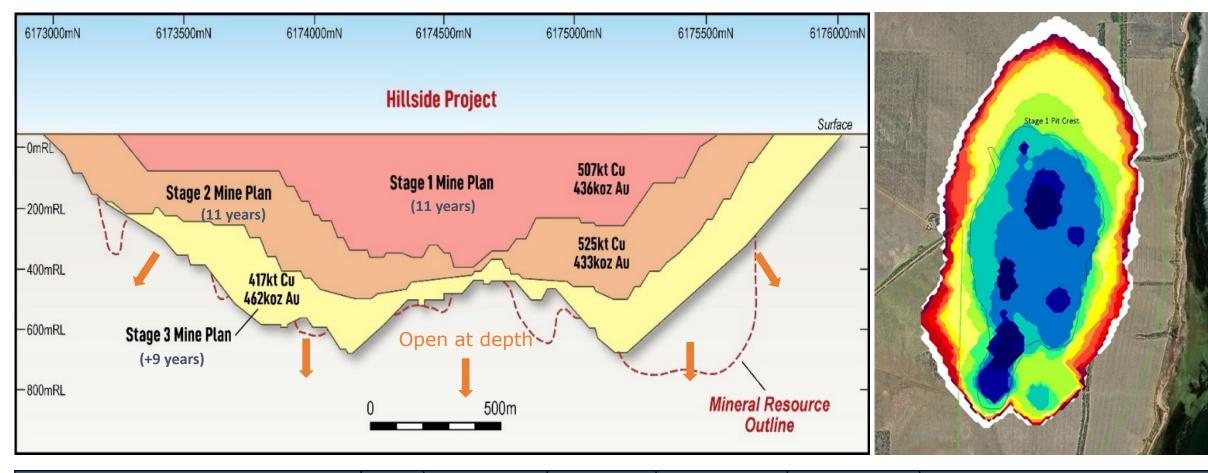
Depth Lower:1700m

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Composite Long Sections to same scale

### Hillside Stages 1+2 (Reserve), Stage 3+ Mineral Resources

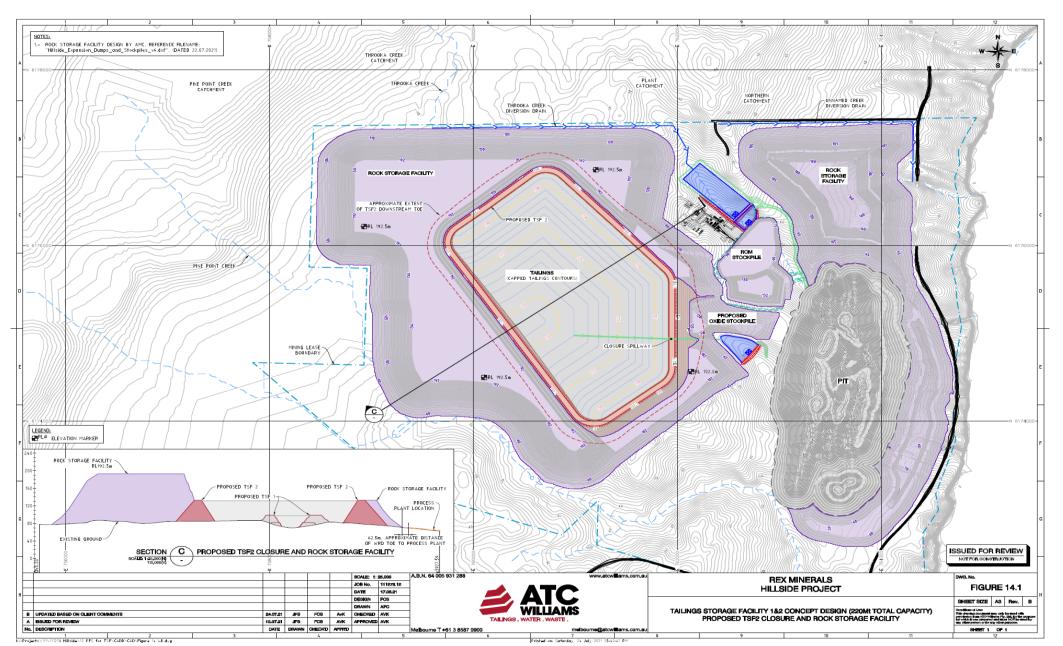




Description	Unit	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Total
Contained Cu	Kt	507	525	417	214	1,663
Contained Au	Koz	436	433	462	197	1,528
Cumulative Mine Life	Years	11	22	+30	~40	~40+

# Hillside Stages 1+2 - layout





### **Growth Potential**



#### **Process Plant Designed at 6Mtpa expandable to 8Mtpa**

- Expansion capacity inbuilt
- Direct tip 300t Ultra class
- Gyratory crusher capacity 15Mtpa
- Stockpile apron feeders 12Mtpa (both running)
- SAG Mill 165μ @ 8Mtpa further increase at coarser grind

# **Coarse Particle Flotation – a potential future upgrade option 10Mtpa**

- HydroFloat & CrossFlow Classifier
- NovaCell Float

#### **Magnetite in TSF**

 Extensive batch, locked cycle and pilot plant testwork conducted on recovering iron

### **Tailings Dam**

Designed for expansion

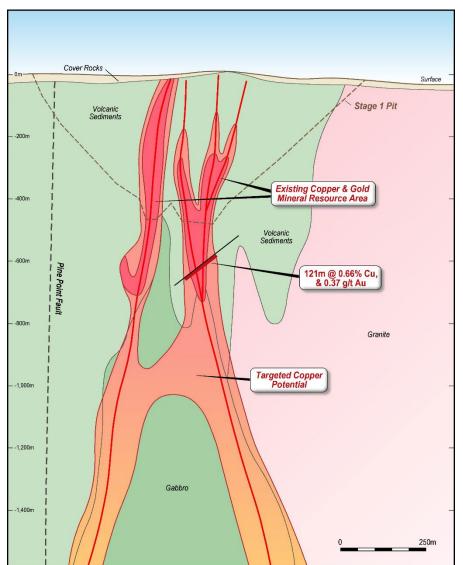
#### **Stage 2 – Site Layout Plan**



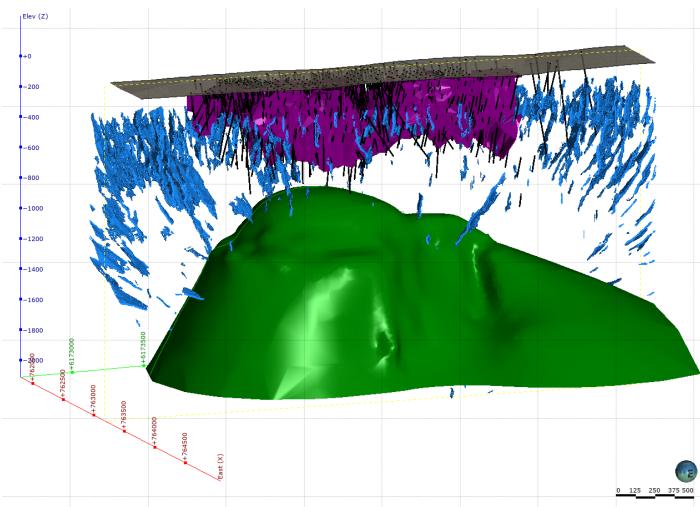
# Hillside Deposit – Resource Expansion below 550m



### **Simplified Geology**



#### **3D Seismic Extensions**



# Optimised Feasibility & Engineering Study: Project Value



#### **Project Financial Metrics: Stage 1\***

	Units	Commodity Price Consensus Range <sup>b c</sup> 'Midpoint'	Commodity Price Consensus Range <sup>b c</sup>	Spot Case <sup>a</sup>	Goldman Sachs `Demand Case' <sup>c d</sup>
Copper Price	US\$/Ib	3.92	3.60 - 4.20	3.82	5.90
Gold Price	US\$/oz	1,610	1,490 - 1,730	1,785	1,730
Exchange Rate	A\$:US\$	0.70	0.70	0.67	0.70
Pre-Tax NPV <sup>e</sup>	A\$M	1,252	914 - 1,552	1,390	3,144
Post-Tax NPV <sup>e</sup>	A\$M	847	610 - 1,058	944	2,174
Post-Tax IRRe	% real % nominal	19 23	16 - 22 20 - 27	21 25	37 42
C1 Cash Costs (after by-products)	US\$/Ib	1.52	1.56 - 1.48	1.39	1.47
AISC	US\$/Ib	1.79	1.82 - 1.77	1.66	1.83
Payback period	Years	4.3	5.1 - 3.7	4	2.3

<sup>\*</sup> ASX Announcement: Optimised Feasibility & Definition Phase Engineering Study (14 December 2022)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Spot case prices 9 December 2022: FX RBA.gov.au; Kitco (Au); LME (Cu)

b Cu price: Consensus Economics Ltd (survey date 14 November 2022)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Au price: Consensus Economics Ltd (survey date 14 November 2022)

d Cu price: Goldman Sachs "meet forecast market demand" Cu incentive pricing US\$13,000/t

Discount rate: WACC 4.88% (Real), 8.55% (Nominal) rounded to the nearest whole number (Source: Cape Levegue Securities Pty Ltd)



# South Australian Government – Strong Support



#### **State has a Copper Strategy**

 Target sustainable production of 1 million tonnes of copper each year by 2030

# State and Federal Australian Governments pushing copper development

declared Copper a Critical Mineral

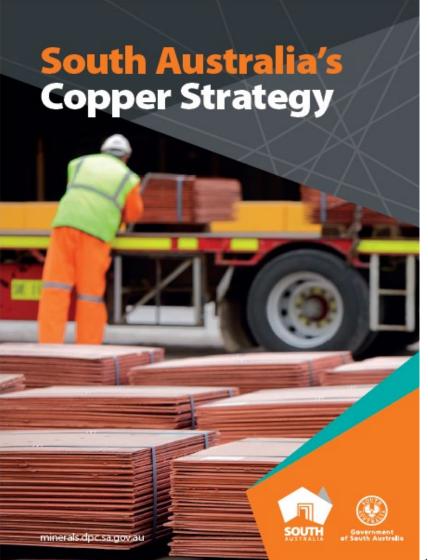
#### **State Power Grid**

- 70% Renewable today
- 100% Renewable in 2030

#### **Hydrogen Hub**

A\$600m government investment





## Narungga, Schools, Training, Workforce





#### **Strong Local Community Support**

- Government support for training
- Schools and Hospitals direct involvement
- Local workforce from surrounding towns

#### Narungga - First Nations Connection

- Native Title extinguished at Hillside
- March 2023, Narungga Nation consent determination ceremony held
- Rex supported this important process in the Federal Court and would like to honour the memory of Tauto Sansbury.
- Supporting and working with the Rex Minerals



## Community Engagement Plan - Hillside

Rex's procurement and employment practices can significantly influence the local and regional benefits:

- utilise local suppliers, businesses, contractors and trades where practicable
- provide opportunities for local and regional employment
- EOI's Business (500+), Employment (2,400+)

### Rex Employees and Contractors to:

- ensure interactions with adjacent landowners and the broader community are always respectful and professional
- follow operating and access protocols to manage interactions with adjacent landowners
- consider cultural, social and environmental values of local communities

Rex also encourages volunteering and participation in community activities



# Hillside Location Advantages

### Labour, ESG, Infrastructure

- Employer of choice
  - > 50 townships on Yorke's
  - ➤ No Fly in all residential workforce
- 1.5 hours from Adelaide
- Infrastructure advantage
  - ➤ Grid Power
  - ➤ National Highway to Port Adelaide Berth 29
- Partnering with Ausenco (Plant) & Thiess (Mining)
- Major contracts still being negotiated. No lock-in or award until financial close
- All Capex will be subject to final 'range' analysis once partner process complete





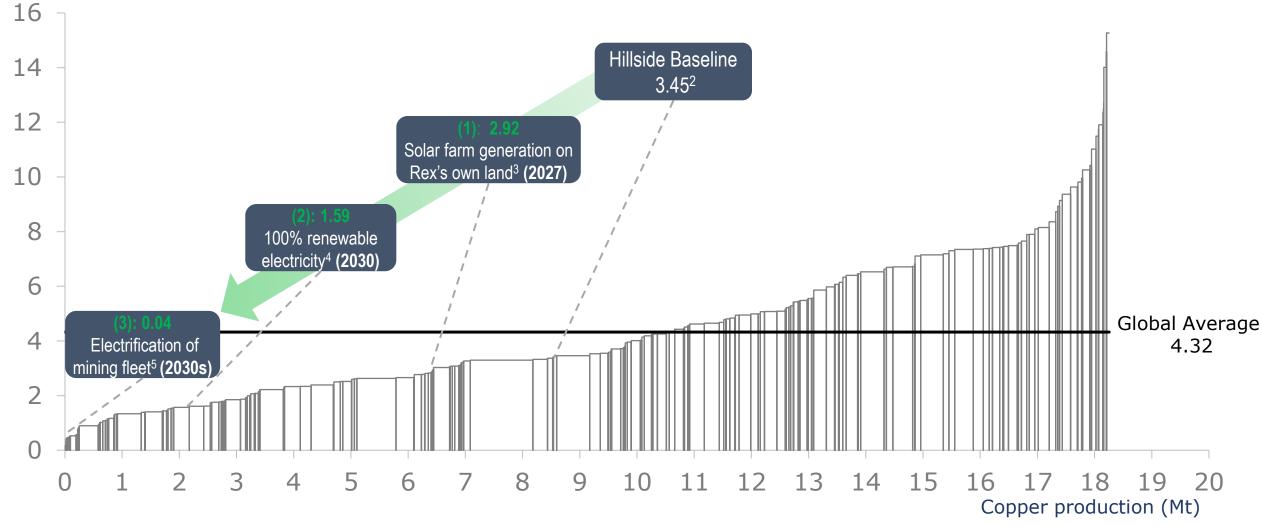


**Photos:** Ardrossan Office & Southern Yorke Peninsula

# Hillside CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (Scope 1 & 2): Reduction Roadmap



### 2022 Copper Mine Carbon Intensity (tonne of CO2e / tonne of copper)1



<sup>1.</sup> Data source: Wood Mackenzie 2022

<sup>2.</sup> Underpinned by 70% of SA grid electricity being renewable

<sup>3.</sup> Assumes Rex solar farm will replace 32% of grid electricity 4. South Australia government target by 2030

<sup>5.</sup> Depends on OEM Hitachi technology readiness

## Consultants and Suppliers Working with Rex









































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# Hog Ranch



### Hog Ranch is a large-scale epithermal gold asset in Nevada, USA



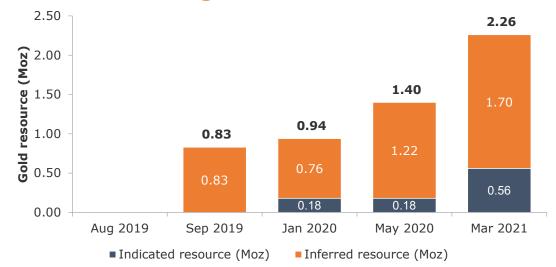
#### **Overview**

- Previously mined from 1988 to 1992
- Acquired by Rex in August 2019
- Contained gold Mineral Resource increased from zero to 2.26Moz within 18 months of Rex ownership, at minimal cost of US\$0.69/oz
- Consists of several prospects: Bells (560koz), Krista area (1,580koz), Central Cameco/Airport (150koz), Gillam

#### Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup>

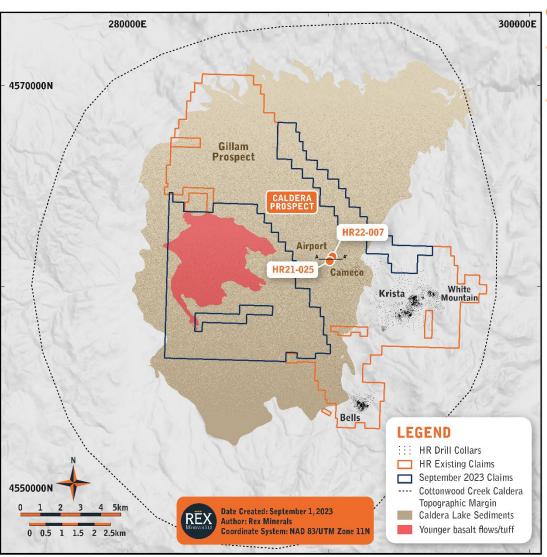
Category	Ore (Mt)	Au (g/t)	Au (koz)
Indicated	35	0.49	560
Inferred	130	0.41	1700
Total	165	0.43	2,260

#### **Mineral Resources growth**



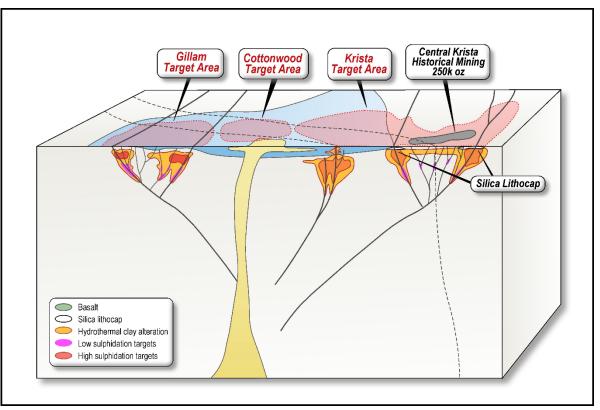
# Hog Ranch Camp Scale Gold





#### **Observations**

- New datasets show overlapping evidence for large-scale epithermal alteration
- Interpreted to represent the footprint of a much larger gold system than previously understood



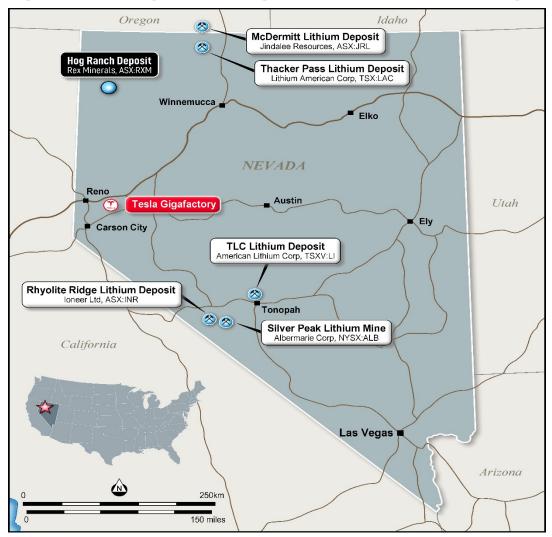
### Hog Ranch Lithium Potential



Rex has also identified significant lithium potential at its 100% Hog Ranch Property, located in Nevada, USA

- Lithium clay mineralisation of 12.2m @ 971ppm Li
   from 125m identified in HR22-007
- Lithium intersection hosted in similar geological setting to the McDermitt Caldera which hosts
   Lithium Americas Thacker Pass Lithium deposit
- Nevada is home to multiple substantial lithium deposits, all of which are advancing rapidly as critical metal sources for a low carbon energy future
- Lithium mineralisation remains open and boasts scale potential if nearby deposits are analogues
- Lithium appears to be associated with smectite in the claystone lithology
- Mining claims have increased by 70% to secure the prospective caldera for lithium
- Claim staking conducted by an independent professional staking contractor who has confirmed that the Company has secured the new lithium target

#### Significant Li deposits throughout Nevada relative to Hog Ranch

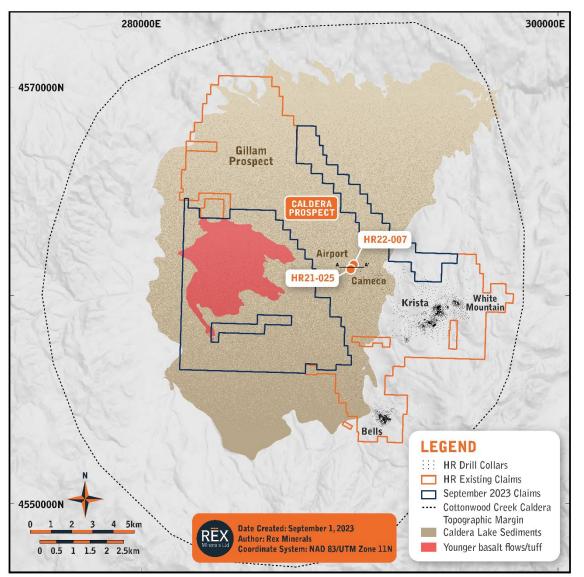


## Hog Ranch Lithium Potential



Increased Lithium values named the Caldera Prospect

- Significant intersection identified of
   12.2m @ 971ppm Li in drill hole HR22-007, near the centre of the host caldera at Hog Ranch
- Rex increased its land holding via staking an additional 700 mining claims to secure the prospective claystone lithology



# Rex Minerals: Hillside and Hog Ranch



### Large scale copper developer, first world, fully permitted

# Value Pathway remains the key focus – copper a very important piece in our makeup and strategy

- Hillside operational readiness process advancing well
- Key high quality cornerstone investor in place
- LOI for Japanese Project equity participation executed

#### Hillside

- Project equity partner MIE
- Debt funding anticipated to be appx. 50% of capital planned to be closed out
- FID pending finalisation of JV

Hog Ranch remains a positive second large scale project for the Company





## Supplementary Information



#### **Compliance statement**

With reference to previously reported Mineral Resources, Ore Reserves, Feasibility Studies and Scoping Studies the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements as referenced as footnotes to each relevant slide.

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#### **Base case assumptions - Hillside Project**

Price assumptions for the life of the operation are: Copper US\$3.92/lb; Gold US\$1,610/oz. An exchange rate assumption of \$0.70 was used for the life of the operation. Unless otherwise stated, all dollar amounts given are in Australian dollars and are not subject to inflation/escalation factors.

#### Hillside Project basis of C1 and all-in sustaining cost

C1 (Direct Cash Cost) = Mining + Processing + Site general and administration + Concentrate freight + Refining charges - By-Product credits (net)

All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) = C1 + Royalties + Rehabilitation + Sustaining capital

All-In Cost = AISC + Pre-production capital

All costs calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Supplementary Information (continued)



#### Competent persons' statements

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr Steven Olsen who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is an employee of Rex Minerals. Mr Olsen 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 a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Olsen consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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#### **Base case assumptions - Bells Project**

The Bells Scoping Study (2020) price assumptions are quoted in US dollars and Gold US\$1,550/oz.

#### Bells Project basis of C1 and all-in sustaining cost

AISC and AIC calculated in accordance with 2018 WGC Guidance Note Update and IFRS 16, effective 1 January 2019.

C1 (Direct Cash Cost) = Mining + Processing + Site general and administration + Refining charges

All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) = C1 + Royalties + Production tax + Rehabilitation + Sustaining capital

All-In Cost (AIC) = AISC + Pre-production capital + Equipment leasing costs