## LOS HELADOS 2.0 – THE QUEST FOR HIGH-GRADE

A strategic asset in an emerging copper district



A Lundin Group Company

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**TSXV: NGEX** 







## **NGEX MINERALS**





### **COMPANY PROFILE**

South American Advanced Exploration Company Key Project – Los Helados (64% interest)
Current Indicated Resource\* of:

- » 17.6 Billion lbs Copper
- » 10 million oz Gold
- » 92 million oz Silver

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

NGEX	TSX VENTURE
\$2.76	Share Price (CAD)
156.7M	Issued & Outstanding Shares
\$430M	Market Cap. (CAD)
\$2.76/\$.52	52 week high/low (CAD)

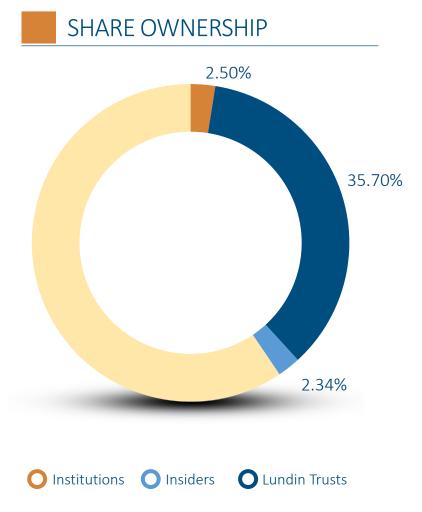


Valle Ancho drill results – Q2

Los Helados drill results – Q2-Q3

Helados Resource Update Q4

Helados metallurgical update Q4



current slide data as of Mar 01, 2022

<sup>\*</sup>Technical Report on the Los Helados Porphyry Copper-Gold Deposit Chile" dated August 26, 2019, with an effective date of May 27, 2017 www.sedar.com

### BACKGROUND









Market Cap ~\$40 million

3 early stage Exploration

**Projects** 



2021





#### Los Helados

- One of the world's largest undeveloped copper projects- #11
- 10 million ounces gold;
- 92 million ounces silver
- A key deposit in the <u>Vicuña District</u>

#### Valle Ancho

 Large, high potential copper-gold exploration project

#### Well Funded

\$25M financing @\$0.80; October 2021

### Strong track record

 NGEX team's copper discoveries have created market value of >\$3 billion





## **VICUÑA** A MAJOR NEW COPPER DISTRICT controlled by Lundin Group companies

## GIANT METAL DISTRICTS ARE UNIQUE & COMPLEX BUT MOST SHARE 3 SIMPLE GIANT CHARACTERISTICS:



1 Scale

Big systems- typically outsized for their deposit class

2 Clusters

They commonly offer a regional cluster of giant ore deposits

3 Ore Structures

Big, long-life faults

Vicuña is an emerging super giant...

# Super giant



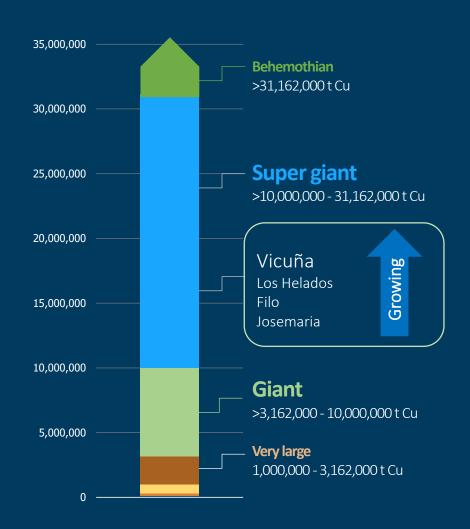
## by definition.

"Giant" is not a superlative or promotional description. Size of districts are formally classified and quantified by industry academia.



A.H.Clark, Society of Economic Geologists (SEG), Special Publication No. 2, 1993.

## SIZE CLASSIFICATIONS Based on contained copper metal



# WHEN YOU FIND SOMETHING BIG, THINK BIGGER



## CURRENT INDUSTRY GIANTS



- The Holy Grail of the mining business
- Geological "freaks of nature"
- Hard to find, easy to overlook
- Good surprises



Escondida, Chile 31 years of Cu production; 55+ years of reserves



Chuquicamata, Chile >100 years of Cu production; 35+ years of reserves



Red Dog, Alaska 32 years of Zn-Pb production; 20+ years of reserves

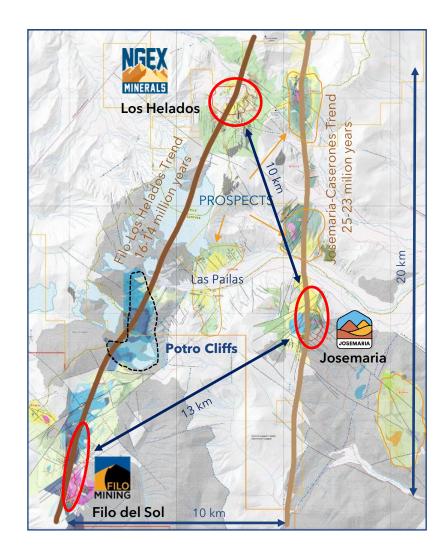


**Grasberg, Indonesia** 48 years of Au-Cu production; 20+ years of reserves

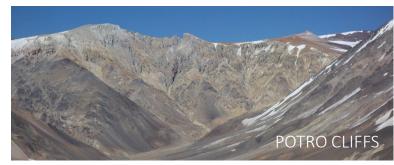
## VICUÑA DISTRICT



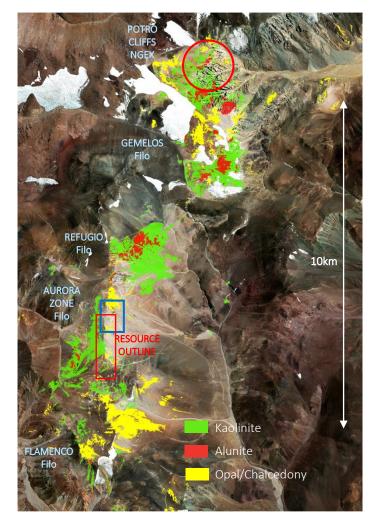












## LOS HELADOS - A STRATEGIC ASSET





A GIANT COPPER-GOLD-SILVER DEPOSIT ON THE CUSP OF BECOMING A SUPER GIANT.



#### **Indicated**

17.6 B lbs Cu10 M oz Au92 M oz Ag



### High grade core

~200 MT @ 0.8% CuEq



"Brownfields" between Josemaria and Caserones



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## LOS HELADOS - A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT PROJECT



DISCOUNTING POLITICALLY-STALLED PROJECTS; LOS HELADOS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST COPPER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GLOBALLY

Mining.com Top Twelve Copper Development Projects by contained copper – February 2021

	Project	Location	Ownership	Stage	Contained Copper (t)
1	Kamoa-Kakula	DRC	Ivanhoe/Zijin	Start-up	37,927,792
2	Pebble	Alaska	Northern Dynasty	PEA	26,047,959
3	Udokan	Russia	USM Group	Construction	18,469,997
4	Reko Diq	Pakistan	Under litigation	Feasibility	14,240,215
5	Tampakan	Philippines	Alcantara Group	Feasibility	12,566,992
6	Resolution	Arizona	Rio/BHP	Feasibility	10,176,000
7	Cascabel	Ecuador	SolGold/Cornerstone	PEA	9,837,581
8	Taca Taca	Argentina	First Quantum	PFS	9,478,002
9	Frieda River	Papua New Guinea	Guangdong Rising/Pala	Feasibility	9,425,532
10	El Pachon	Argentina	Glencore	Feasibility	8,742,385
11	Los Helados	Chile	NGEX/NCR	Resource	7,983,219*
12	Wafi Golpu	Papua New Guinea	Newcrest	Feasibility	7,400,000

## UNDER VALUED VS PEERS

## MINERALS

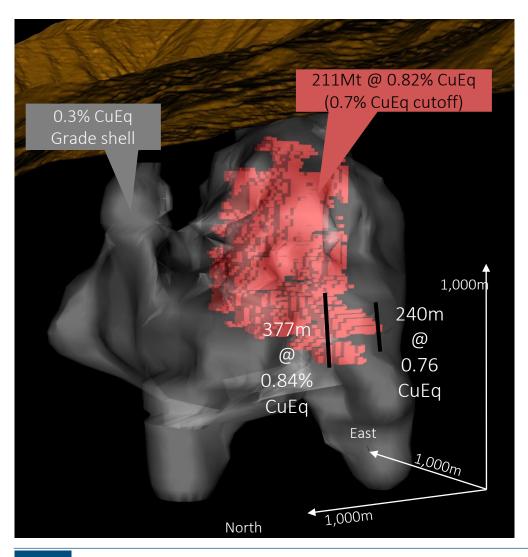
#### IF WE CAN BRIDGE EVEN HALF THE GAP .......



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence Database

## LOS HELADOS 2.0 FOCUS ON EXPANDING THE HIGH-GRADE CORE





- High grade holes on edges of 0.7% CuEq grade shell
- Reinterpretation
   of geophysics and
   geology suggest
   potential for
   extending existing
   zone and finding
   new zones

\* A CuEq grade was calculated using US\$3.00/lb Cu US\$1,300/oz Au and US\$23/oz Ag, and includes a provision for selling costs and metallurgical recoveries.

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## HIGH GRADE CORE- INFILL HOLES

**1,101m @ 0.70% CuEq** (0.52% Cu, 0.28 g/t Au, 1.7 g/t Ag), including **224m @ 1.04% CuEq** (0.79% Cu, 0.37 g/t Au, 2.7 g/t Ag)

**1,134m @ 0.79% CuEq** (0.59% Cu, 0.30 g/t Au, 1.9 g/t Ag), **including 440m @ 1.03% CuEq** (0.82% Cu, 0.31 g/t Au, 2.9 g/t Ag)

News Release Dated: 08 September, 2021

## GLOBAL RANKING OF LOS HELADOS INTERCEPTS



#### BEST HOLES OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS WITH COPPER AS THE PRIMARY COMMODITY

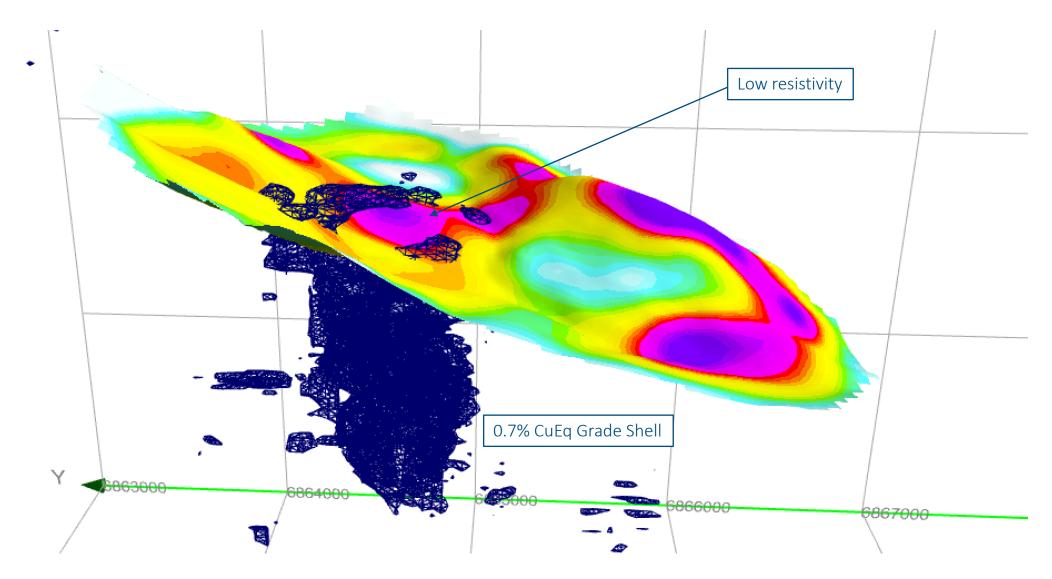
Date	Hole Number	Project	Country	Company	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	CuEq (%)	CuEq Grade x Interval <sup>1</sup> (%-m)	Source Document
2020-02-24	VHD037	Onto	Indonesia	PT Sumbawa Timur Mining	536.00	1,484.60	948.60	1.893	1,796.0	PT Sumbawa Timur PR
2021-05-13	FSDH041	Filo del Sol	Argentina	Filo Mining Corp.	188.00	1,046.00	858.00	2.043	1,752.9	Filo Mining PR
2021-09-08	LHDHG03	Los Helados	Chile	NGEx Minerals	6.00	1,140.40	1,134.00	0.883	1,001.4	NGEx Minerals Ltd PR
2020-10-20	AD30W1	Oak Dam	Australia	BHP Group	1,190.00	1,502.00	312.00	3.117	972.6	BHP Grp PR
2021-03-22	SLS-14	Warintza	Ecuador	Solaris Resources Inc.	0.00	922.00	922.00	0.972	896.2	Solaris Rsrc Inc PR
2021-06-14	UHGZ-21-045	Tujuh Bukit	Indonesia	PT Merdeka Copper	14.00	530.00	516.00	1.714	884.5	PT Merdeka Copper Expl.
2020-01-29	RC595	Red Chris	Canada	Newcrest	394.00	1,114.00	720.00	1.094	787.5	Imperial Metals PR
2019-12-04	CRP0020D	Cortadera	Chile	Hot Chili	0.00	972.00	972.00	0.709	689.3	Hot Chili Ltd PR
2021-06-24	ATD038	Proyecto de Rio Tinto	Spain	Atalaya	280.00	532.00	252.00	2.538	639.5	Atalaya Mining PR
2021-07-07	FC5522	MCSA Mining Complex	Brazil	Ero Copper	774.70	841.70	67.00	9.542	639.3	Ero Copper PR
2019-10-03	ALD-19-212	Altar	Argentina	Aldebaran	237.50	1,379.00	1,141.50	0.544	620.8	Aldebaran Rsrc Inc PR

NGEX's LHDHG03 from the **Los Helados Deposit** in Chile ranks as one of the best copper intercepts globally over the past 2 years

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence, Drill Results – Copper, filtered by period for the last two years, as of September 13, 2021. (Note only one best hole from each project is included)
Copper Equivalent (CuEq) Grades as reported by S&P Global Market Intelligence and may not match Company disclosure. CuEq Grade x interval calculated by multiplying the CuEq% by the interval metres

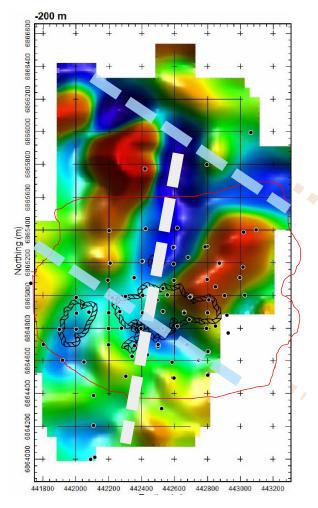
## GEOPHYSICS MAPS TOP OF HIGH GRADE ZONE



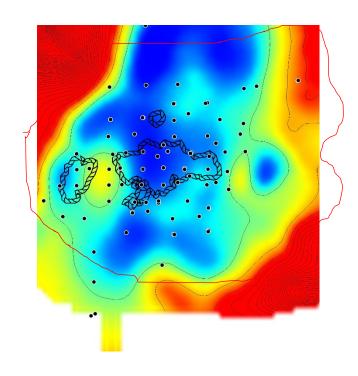


## LOS HELADOS - GEOPHYSICS

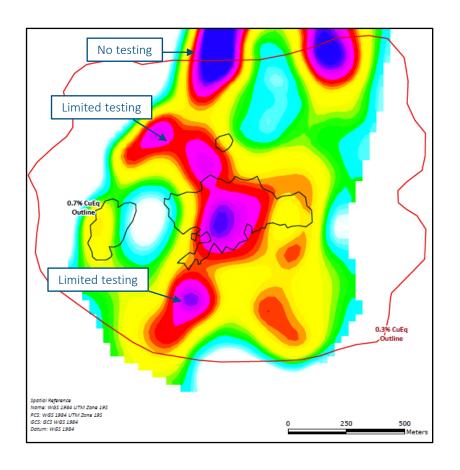




Magnetics mark trace of NNE Filo-Los Helados Structure, and regionally important NW structures



Resistivity low (blue) outlines overall system



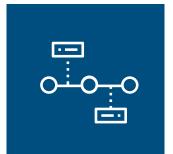
Within the resistivity low, very low values (pink-purple) appear to correlate with known higher grade zone

## LOS HELADOS - 2022 PROGRAM THE QUEST FOR GRADE





De-Risk Project
with additional
drilling to test possible
extensions of high grade



Step 1: Drill out high grade core; up to 16,000m\*
Step 2: Update resource, metallurgy, geotech



Evaluate mining options to optimize head grade, reduce capital and timelines

\* actual metres drilled will depend on drilling rates and weather conditions



## VALLE ANCHO COPPER-GOLD PROJECT

#### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE**



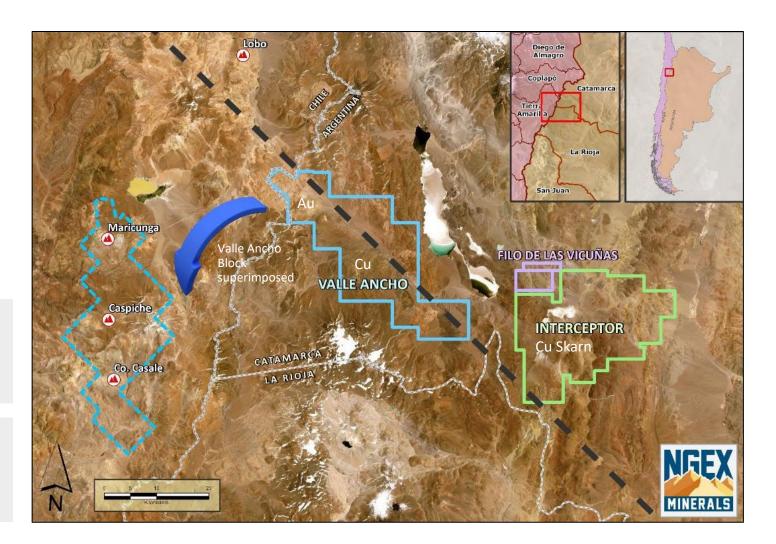
- Underexplored 100,000 Ha land package
- Argentina side of the Maricunga Gold Belt >100Moz on Chile side
- Along the crustal scale Valle Ancho lineament
- No exploration for almost 20 years
- Option to earn 100% from Catamarca Provincial Government



2022 DRILL PROGRAM 8 holes/~3,000m



**RESULTS Q1-Q2 2022** 



## NORDIN GOLD TARGET

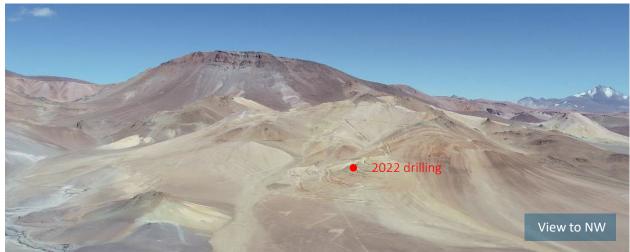
#### GOLD PORPHYRY + EPITHERMAL HIGH SULFIDATION MINERALIZATION





- Large scale gold target
- Recent diamond drilling intersects gold from surface
  - 150m @ 1.05 g/t Au; incl. 124m @ 1.2 g/t Au
  - 198m @ 0.63 g/t Au; incl 70 @ 0.9 g/t Au
- Mineralization oxidized to ~200m.







<sup>\*</sup> See News Release dated February 28, 2022

## LA QUEBRADA TARGET

### GOLD RICH PORPHYRY COPPER





- Large 2.5 x 0.85 Km zone of hydrothermal alteration exposed in an erosional window
- Mineralization appears to extend under younger cover rocks
- 5 diamond drill holes at approx. 500m spacing;
- Results pending



## **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**



- The right projects- the right time
- Los Helados is a key strategic resource in an emerging giant district. High potential brownfields drilling
- Valle Ancho exposure to grassroots exploration success
- 2022 will be news and catalyst rich
- Up to 19,000m of drilling planned across portfolio
- Experienced, successful team



## THIS IS THE START OF THE NEXT BIG THING



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#### **Technical Reports**

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## LOS HELADOS MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE



Los Helados Indicated Mineral Resource									
	Tonnage	Resource	Grade			Contained Metal			
Cutoff (CuEq)	(million tonnes)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	CuEq (%)	Cu (billion lbs)	Au (million oz)	Ag (million oz)	
0.58	531	0.50	0.21	1.66	0.65	5.9	3.6	28.3	
0.50	981	0.45	0.18	1.56	0.58	9.7	5.7	49.2	
0.44	1,395	0.42	0.16	1.52	0.54	12.9	7.2	68.2	
0.40	1,733	0.40	0.15	1.45	0.51	15.3	8.4	80.8	
0.33	2,099	0.38	0.15	1.37	0.48	17.6	10.1	92.5	
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0.58	There are no Inferred Mineral Resources inside the mining shape at this cutoff grade								
0.50	41	0.41	0.13	1.78	0.51	0.4	0.2	2.3	
0.44	176	0.37	0.11	1.61	0.45	1.4	0.6	9.1	
0.40	399	0.35	0.10	1.47	0.43	3.1	1.3	18.9	
0.33	827	0.32	0.10	1.32	0.39	5.8	2.7	35.1	

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Notes to accompany Los Helados Mineral Resource table

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Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability

Mineral Resources are reported using a copper equivalent (CuEq) cutoff grade. Copper equivalent is calculated using US\$3.00/lb copper, US\$1,300/oz gold and US\$23/oz Ag, and includes a provision for selling costs and metallurgical recoveries corresponding to three zones defined by depth below surface. The formulas used are: CuEq% = Cu% + 0.6264\*Au (g/t) + 0.0047\*Ag (g/t) for the Upper Zone (surface to ~ 250 m); Cu% + 0.6366\*Au (g/t) + 0.0077\*Ag (g/t) for the Intermediate Zone (~250 m to ~600 m); Cu% + 0.6337\*Au (g/t) + 0.0096\*Ag (g/t) for the Deep Zone (> ~600 m)

Cutoff grades refer to diluted cutoff grades used to generate the corresponding block cave shapes. For each cutoff grade, the tonnes and grade represent the total Indicated or Inferred undiluted material within each of these shapes.

Mineral Resources are reported within block cave underground mining shapes based on diluted CuEq grades, US\$13.07/t operating costs and include a provision for capital expenditure. The base case cutoff grade of 0.33% CuEq was derived through an economic evaluation of several block cave shapes developed over a range of different cutoff grades and is the cutoff grade which results in a zero net present value

Totals may not sum due to rounding as required by reporting guidelines

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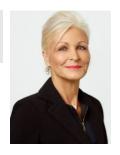


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