

# Management's Discussion and Analysis Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except per share amounts and where otherwise noted)

August 10, 2022

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2022 and related notes thereto which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 34, Interim Financial Reporting of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, as well as the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, which are in accordance with IFRS, and the related MD&A. References to "E29" and the "Company" are to Element 29 Resources Inc. and/or one or more of its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Further information on the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Information is also available on the Company's website at www.e29copper.com. Information on risks associated with investing in the Company's securities is contained in this MD&A. Technical and scientific information under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") concerning the Company's material properties are located in their respective technical reports: technical and scientific information regarding the Flor de Cobre Project (the "Flor de Cobre Project") is contained in the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report Flor de Cobre Property Arequipa and Moquegua Regions, Peru" with an effective date of March 15, 2020, prepared for the Company by Derrick Strickland ( P.Geo.) (the "Flor de Cobre Technical Report") and a table of historical drilling results prepared for the Company by Christopher Keech (P.Geo); and technical and scientific information regarding the Elida Project ("Elida Project") is contained in the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical report titl

#### **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

Element 29 is a Canadian resource company engaged in the exploration and development of mineral resource properties in Peru. The Company is exploring for copper ("Cu"), molybdenum ("Mo"), gold ("Au"), silver ("Ag"), and other metals including lead ("Pb"), and zinc ("Zn"). At present, none of the Company's mineral properties are at a commercial development or production stage. The Company's objective is to confirm, delineate, and develop the copper mineralization at its Flor de Cobre property ("Candelaria"). At the Elida porphyry copper project, the Company plans to explore and expand on the copper, molybdenum, and silver mineralization intersected in Target 1 (see Elida Copper Project) and drill test the four other porphyry targets located on the project.

The Company also holds two other projects; the Pahuay Copper Project, and the Muñaorjo Copper Project, which are both located in Peru.

The Company was incorporated in British Columbia on August 30, 2017. The Company's corporate headquarters is in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Field operations are conducted out of a local office in Peru. On December 7, 2020, the Company's common shares commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "ECU". On February 4, 2021, the Company's common shares commenced trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ("FSE") under the trading symbol "2IK". On May 27, 2021, the Company commenced trading on the Over-the-Counter OTCQB Venture Market ("OTCQB") under the symbol "EMTRF".

The Company has three wholly-owned subsidiaries; Candelaria Resources SAC, Elida Resources SAC, and Pahuay Resources SAC, all of which were incorporated under the laws of Peru (the "Subsidiaries").

Element 29 is led by a seasoned team of mining, corporate finance and corporate governance professionals, who have the experience to advance the Company's projects and generate value for Element 29's shareholders.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

The Company's strategy is to further explore the copper mineralization, and transition through to advanced exploration and engineering studies towards potential development.

#### Flor de Cobre Copper Project (Peru)

On July 6, and June 1, 2022, the Company announced results from seven drill holes of the 4,500 metre ("m"), twelve-hole drill program. Flor de Cobre drilling highlights included:

Results disclosed in the press release "Element 29 Further Confirms Past Drill Results Used in Historical Copper Resource Estimate at Flor De Cobre" dated June 1, 2022:

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length <sup>2</sup> (m)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Ag (ppm)	As (ppm)	CuEq <sup>1</sup> (%)
FDC003	14.35	310.00	295.65	0.38	0.009	1.1	111	0.42
oxide	14.35	61.30	46.95	0.69	0.005	0.7	16	0.72
enriched	97.20	164.50	67.30	0.46	0.018	0.6	31	0.53
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- The twin drill hole program recently completed by Element 29 has demonstrated the reliability of the historical drill hole results such that this historical information can be considered sufficiently accurate to be reliable.
- Mineralization intersected in the Element 29 core holes verifies the mineralization that was intersected in the historical Rio Amarillo and Phelps Dodge drill holes.

• Historical information can be incorporated into a drill hole database used for a mineral resource estimate that meets the current CIM best practice guidelines for mineral resource estimation.

The Company is awaiting results from the last three angled drill holes of the program that tested the primary copper sulphide mineralization potential below the supergene enrichment blanket to depths of more than 500 m.

#### Elida Copper Project (Peru)

The Company completed its Elida drilling program in December 2021 that consisted of seven diamond drill holes totaling 4,481.4 m to test the Target 1 mineralized zone within the Elida porphyry cluster. Results of the first 2 drill holes were reported on October 18, 2021 and a second batch of 2 drill holes were released on November 15, 2021. The final three drill holes were reported on January 19, 2022.

#### Corporate

The Company's financial highlights for the quarter included:

- For the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, the operating loss was \$692,062 and \$2,388,925, respectively, compared to an operating loss of \$760,364 and \$1,759,906 in the comparative periods of 2021;
- For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2022, operating cash outflow before working capital was \$646,016 and \$1,103,824, respectively, compared to an operating cash outflow before working capital of \$670,016 and \$1,108,259 in the comparative period of 2021; and
- As at June 30, 2022, the cash balance was \$3,346,126 and the working capital balance was \$3,099,196.

#### **2022 OUTLOOK**

#### Flor de Cobre

Company commenced a 3,700 m drill program ("Flor de Cobre Drill Program") at the Flor de Cobre Copper Project as announced on February 3, 2022 and completed 4,500 m of drilling in May 2022. The objectives of the drill program were to verify the historical copper resource estimate of 57.4 million tonnes of 0.67% Cu associated with a supergene enrichment blanket formed on the Candelaria porphyry ("Candelaria") and to explore for primary Cu sulphide mineralization under the enrichment blanket to depths of over 500 m. Historical drilling intersected 272 m of 0.92% Cu starting at 78 m depth, including 116 m of 1.4% Cu as secondary enrichment followed by 156 m of 0.58% Cu as primary sulphides from drill hole K-008. The historical drill holes were completed by Rio Amarillo Mining and Phelps Dodge in 1994 and 1995

Nine historical drill holes were selected for twinning based on cumulative grade times thickness and representing approximately 70% of the total cumulative grade thickness intersected on the property. This would allow Element 29 to use the historical information as part of a drill hole dataset for the estimation of mineral resources that meets the CIM best practice guidelines for mineral resource estimation.

The Company is awaiting results from the last three angled drill holes of the program that tested the primary copper sulphide mineralization potential below the supergene enrichment blanket to depths of more than 500 m.

The Company also continues to progress drill permitting on the Atravesado porphyry target ("Atravesado") in preparation for initial drill-testing of a priority porphyry target supported by coincident outcrop geology, surface geochemistry, and geophysical response.

#### Elida

The Company completed a drilling program in December 2021 ("Elida Drill Program") consisting of seven diamond drill holes totaling 4,481.4 m to test Zone 1 within the Elida porphyry cluster. Results of the first 2 drill holes were reported on October 18, 2021 and a second batch of 2 drill holes were released on November 15, 2021. The final three drill holes were reported on January 19, 2022. Drilling results will be used to complete an initial resource estimate of Zone 1 in accordance with CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (2014). In parallel,

preliminary metallurgical studies have been initiated to examine recovery characteristics of mineralization for use in preliminary economic studies. Exploration planned for later in 2022 will be designed to test the unexplored segments of Zone 1 and initial drill testing of the Zone 2 porphyry centre.

#### **PROJECT DETAILS - PERU**

#### FLOR DE COBRE COPPER PROJECT

The Company owns 100% of the Flor de Cobre Copper Project. In addition, the Company has the option to earn 100% of certain concessions ("Candelaria concessions") from a Peruvian vendor of 127.12 hectares.

The Company can earn 100% interest in the Candelaria concessions at Flor de Cobre by making option payments to the vendor in the total amount of approximately US\$5 million (paid – US\$1.4 million) over five years between 2020 and 2024. An additional US\$6 million payment would be due on completion of a positive detailed feasibility study for the concession area.

The Flor de Cobre Property is in the Southern Peru Copper Belt, which hosts numerous porphyry copper deposits including the Cerro Verde copper-molybdenum mine operated by Freeport-McMoRan; the Cuajone and Toquepala copper-molybdenum mines operated by Southern Copper; and the Quellaveco copper-molybdenum mine operated by Anglo American (Figure 1). Flor de Cobre is 5 kilometres ("km") northwest of the Chapi Mine and 26 km southeast of the Cerro Verde Mine. The property contains the Candelaria historic copper resource first identified in the 1960s and was the site of an historical small-scale copper mining operation since that time.

Flor de Cobre is located 45 km southeast of Arequipa at a modest elevation of ~2,700 m with excellent infrastructure for mine development with respect to roads, power lines and port access (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

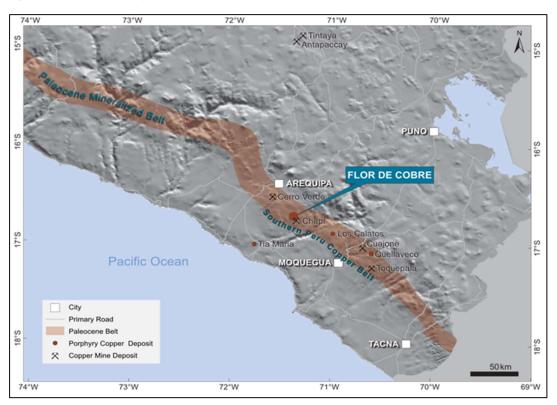
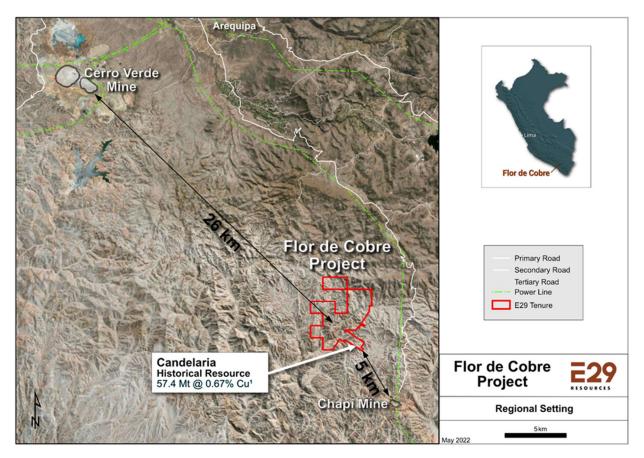


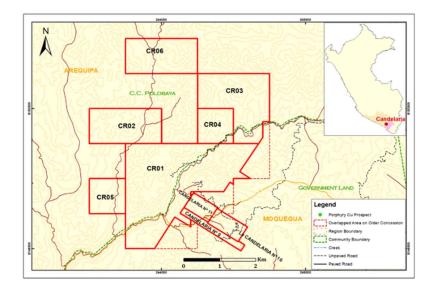
Figure 1. Flor de Cobre Project location.

Figure 2. Regional setting and infrastructure.



The Flor de Cobre property is made up of seven mining concessions and two concession applications totalling 1,927 hectares. Individual concessions are shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3. Flor de Cobre property concession map.



#### Candelaria Historic Copper Resource

Historical drilling by prior operators in the Candelaria area was very limited in scope but led to the discovery of an historic resource of 57.4 million tonnes at a grade of 0.67% copper, using a 0.2% copper cut-off grade in the near-surface supergene enrichment zone containing secondary copper oxides and sulphide, the majority of which is on the property. The property also covers a second porphyry copper target ("Atravesado") located 1.5 km northwest of Candelaria (Figure 4).

The source of the historical resource estimate is the report Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd. – Candelaria Porphyry Copper Deposit, Arequipa, Peru, Mineral Reserve Estimate, 1996. This historical estimate is relevant to the Flor de Cobre property as it suggests supergene-enriched mineralization of interest may be present at Candelaria. The parameters, assumptions and methods used to calculate the historical estimate are unknown. Additionally, the historical estimate does not use the resource categories described in CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (2014) and the differences to the CIM categories are not known. It is also unclear what portion of this historical resource estimate is within the current Flor de Cobre property configuration. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as a current mineral resource, and it is unclear what work might be required to confirm the resource. For these reasons, the historical resource has not been verified by the Company and the Company is not treating the historical estimate as a current mineral resource.

#### **Property Geology**

The Flor de Cobre property is interpreted to host a porphyry copper-molybdenum system called the "Candelaria Porphyry", which possesses geological characteristics like other porphyry deposits in the Southern Peru Copper Belt (Figure 1). Two distinct forms of mineralization are recognized:

- a) Hypogene sulphide mineralization including disseminated and veinlet-controlled chalcopyrite and molybdenite distributed within quartz monzonite porphyry stocks and their immediate wall rocks; and
- b) Supergene mineralization containing secondary copper oxides and sulphides formed by weathering and redistribution of primary hypogene mineralization into sub-horizontal, tabular bodies located beneath remnants of a leached cap that has been dissected through erosion. Chalcocite is the dominant secondary sulphide mineral, with malachite, chrysocolla, and tenorite as the most abundant copper oxide minerals.

The copper mineralization outlined at Candelaria is associated with a complex of quartz monzonite porphyry stocks that have intruded into Jurassic to early Cretaceous siliciclastic sedimentary rocks. These porphyry stocks and adjacent sedimentary rocks contain early generations of quartz veins (A-type veins) and are synchronous with potassic alteration. This early stage of veining and alteration is overprinted by a phyllic alteration event with associated D-type quartz veins. The exhumation and weathering of these phyllic-altered porphyries and adjacent host rocks have resulted in the leaching and redistribution of copper predominantly as secondary chalcocite into a supergene enrichment blanket, which forms most of the historical copper resource. The supergene enrichment blanket has approximate dimensions of 850 x 1,000 m, ranges in thickness from 5 m up to 126 m and is located less than 200 m from surface at the base of a hematitic leached zone.

Previous exploration by Rio Amarillo during the 1990s focused primarily on the delineation of supergene copper mineralization at Candelaria with very little interest in exploring for lower grade primary copper sulphides at depth below the supergene enrichment blanket. Several drill holes extended below the supergene enrichment blanket into the mineralized porphyry stocks including drill hole K-008, which intersected 156 m of 0.58% copper as hypogene copper sulphide mineralization from a depth of 194 m to the end of the hole at 350 m. Historical drill hole K-008 was twinned by drill hole FDC001 during the recently completed drilling program, which verified historical copper assay results. These results suggest the quartz monzonite porphyry stocks are well mineralized below the supergene enrichment blanket and have the potential to host a hypogene copper system at depth.

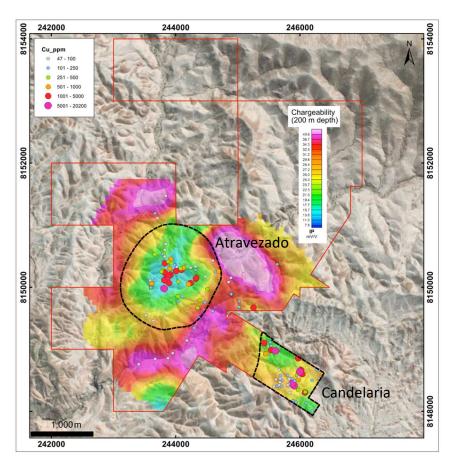


Figure 4. Chargeability response at 200 m depth on the Flor de Cobre property with copper in outcrop geochemistry.

#### 2022 Flor De Cobre Drill Program

The Company initiated a 3,700 m diamond drilling program on February 3, 2022 with the objective of twinning nine historical drill holes to verify the historical copper resources estimate associated with a supergene enrichment blanket formed on the Candelaria porphyry complex and to explore for primary Cu sulphide under the enrichment blanket to depths of over 500 m. Based on Element 29's assessment, the geochemical assay results from these nine drill holes outlined in figure 5 make up approximately 70% of the total copper metal content from the historical supergene copper resource. The potential verification of these assay results would provide the level of confidence needed for the completion of a resource estimate that would meet CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (2014). Metallurgical test work will be completed on drill core samples from the Candelaria Program to investigate mineral processing alternatives, including low-cost leaching and SXEW processing.

Figure 5. Historical drill hole locations at Candelaria with the nine drill holes proposed for twinning outlined in blue as well as a target area to the northwest of the current drilling which is currently untested. The location of drill hole K-008 is also highlighted toward the centre of the drill hole array.

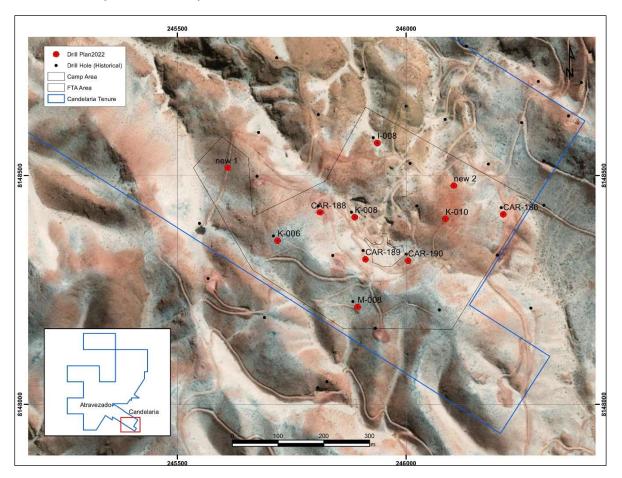


Table 1. Intervals showing total copper (CuT) results from 9 historical drill holes selected by Element 29 for twinning as part of the 2022 drill program. Drill hole intercepts in this table were prepared by Christopher Keech (P.Geo.), Principal Geologist for CGK Consulting Services Inc. Mr. Keech is a Qualified Person as set out in National Instrument 43-101 and is independent of Element 29 Resources.

Drill Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	CuT (%)	Hole Type	Drilled By	Year
I-008	29.1	146.8	117.7	0.292	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
K-006	92.4	131.1	38.7	0.320	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
K-008	78.1	350.0	271.9	0.930	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
including	78.1	325.4	247.3	0.996	Core	No Amarino	1334
K-010	114.8	148.3	33.5	0.513	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
including	114.8	130.4	15.6	0.726	Corc	No Amarino	1334
M-008	73.1	207.0	133.9	0.353	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
including	75.4	117.2	41.8	0.497	Core	No Amarino	1334
CAR-186	66.0	168.0	102.0	0.323	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
including	68.0	102.0	34.0	0.494	ne	Theips bouge	1333
CAR-188	66.0	256.0	190.0	0.675	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
including	68.0	256.0	188.0	0.678	ne	Theips bouge	1333
CAR-189	76.0	208.0	132.0	0.390	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
including	76.0	106.0	30.0	0.864	ne	Theips bouge	1333
CAR-190	10.0	230.0	220.0	0.464			
including	12.0	114.0	102.0	0.565	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
and including	132.0	158.0	26.0	0.484			

Historical total copper ("CuT") assay results and drill logs obtained by Element 29 from historical drilling completed by Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd. and Phelps Dodge Corporation at Candelaria during the 1990s were used to calculate copper assay intervals for the select drill holes provided in Table 1. Given the incomplete record of assay certificates and the absence of materials from historical drilling, the Company designed and executed a drilling program to twin the holes listed in Table 1 with for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of historical copper assay results. Comparison of historical and twinned assay results is described in the following section.

The Company started the permitting process for drilling at the Atravesado porphyry target (Figure 4) in preparation for initial drill-testing of a porphyry target supported by coincident outcrop geology, surface geochemistry, and geophysical response. Atravesado is located approximately 1.5 km northwest of Candelaria and is a 1.5 km x 1.6 km circular zone enclosing outcropping copper oxide mineralization in association with quartz vein stockworks and potassic alteration. Late-mineral porphyry dikes are mapped within the target area.

#### 2022 Flor De Cobre Drill Program Results

The Company completed 4,500 m of diamond drilling over the twelve-hole drill program in July 2022. The results of the first nine holes of the twelve-hole drill program were disclosed in the following press releases:

- Element 29 Completes Validation of Flor De Cobre Historical Drilling and Will Proceed with Mineral Resource Estimation (See July 6, 2022 press release <a href="http://www.e29copper.com/news/2022/element-29-completes-validation-of-flor-de-cobre-historical-drilling-and-will-proceed-with-mineral-resource-estimation">http://www.e29copper.com/news/2022/element-29-completes-validation-of-flor-de-cobre-historical-drilling-and-will-proceed-with-mineral-resource-estimation</a>)
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• Element 29 Drills 439.0 M of 0.77% Copper Including 123.0 M of 1.42% Copper as Enrichment at Flor De Cobre (See April 19, 2022 press release <a href="http://www.e29copper.com/news/2022/element-29-drills-3490-m-of-0-77-copper-including-1230-m-of-142-copper-as-enrichment-at-flor-de-cobre">http://www.e29copper.com/news/2022/element-29-drills-3490-m-of-0-77-copper-including-1230-m-of-142-copper-as-enrichment-at-flor-de-cobre</a>)

The following table outlines the drill results for nine of the twelve drill holes completed.

Table 2. Results from the Flor De Cobre Drill program expressed as length-weighted assay intervals.

Hole	From	To	Length <sup>2</sup>	Cu	Mo	Ag	As	CuEq1
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including	201.00	318.10	117.10	0.58	0.007	2.0	90	0.62
and includes	239.00	269.50	30.50	0.65	0.008	2.4	119	0.70
and includes	287.50	318.10	30.60	0.73	0.005	3.2	108	0.78
including	318.10	427.00	108.90	0.25	0.006	1.2	60	0.28
FDC002	70.95	449.50	378.55	0.50	0.006	1.3	24	0.54
enriched	70.95	201.65	130.70	0.90	0.006	1.1	44	0.93
primary	201.65	449.50	247.85	0.30	0.006	1.3	13	0.33
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Copper equivalent grades (CuEq) are for comparative purposes only. Calculations are uncut and recovery is assumed to be 100% as metallurgical data is insufficient to allow for estimation of metal recoveries. Copper equivalence (CuEq %) is calculated as: CuEq (%) = Cu (%) + [3.55 × Mo (%)] + [0.0095 × Ag (g/t)], utilizing metal prices of Cu - US\$3.34/lb, Mo - US\$11.86/lb and Ag - US\$21.87/oz. Metal prices are based on a 2-year average of monthly LME metal prices.

Intervals are downhole drilled core lengths. Drilling data to date is insufficient to determine true width of mineralization. Assay values are uncut.

Drill hole FDC001 was collared in an early phase of the quartz monzodiorite porphyry belonging to the Candelaria porphyry complex and intersected 123 m of 1.42% Cu as chalcocite-dominated enrichment at the base of hematitic leached capping from a depth of 78 m. The enrichment zone overlies a 226 m wide zone of primary sulphide mineralization grading 0.42% Cu, 0.007% Mo, and 1.7 g/t Ag starting at 201 m depth. Transition from enrichment to primary sulphide mineralization consisting of a chalcopyrite-pyrite assemblage is abrupt. Higher Cu grades in the primary sulphide zone are associated with increased chalcopyrite content. Chalcopyrite mineralization is associated with potassic alteration, which is overprinted by sericite-pyrite alteration. The intensity of sericite-pyrite alteration declines with depth. A hydrothermal breccia unit containing porphyry clasts, clastic matrix and silica-pyrite cement occurs in both the enrichment and primary mineralization zones and is spatially associated with higher Cu grades, but its geometry has not been fully determined.

The sequence intersected by drill hole FDC002 was similar to FDC001 with hematitic leached capping from the top of the hole to a depth of 70.95 m. The leach capping overlies 130.7 m of 0.90% Cu in chalcocite-dominated enrichment followed by 247.85 m of 0.30% Cu, 0.006% Mo, and 1.1 g/t Ag in primary sulphide mineralization. FDC002 was collared in the Candelaria porphyry complex and cored the early phase of quartz monzodiorite porphyry. Narrow intervals of the hydrothermal breccia unit present in FDC001 were also intersected.

Drill hole FDC003 was collared in an early phase of quartz monzodiorite porphyry belonging to the Candelaria porphyry complex, as shown in Figure 3 and intersected 46.95 m of 0.69% Cu in an oxide zone above a chalcocite-dominated enrichment zone returning 67.30 m of 0.46% Cu. Primary sulphide mineralization with a pyrite-chalcopyrite assemblage extended beneath the enrichment zone and returned 145.5 m of 0.30% Cu. Strong potassic alteration overprinted by sericite-pyrite alteration continued to the end of the hole at 394.0 m.

Drill hole FDC004 intersected the strongly potassic altered, early quartz monzodiorite porphyry through its entire length. Chalcocite-dominated enrichment was encountered at 74.40 m below surface and returned 37.45 m of 0.75% Cu followed by 127.15 m of 0.33% Cu of primary sulphide. Locally elevated copper grades are present in the broader primary sulphide interval.

The southern edge of the early quartz monzodiorite porphyry was cored by drill hole FDC005, which intersected an enrichment zone of 57.40 m of 0.46% Cu followed by primary sulphides returning 85.60 m of 0.26% Cu. Alternating intervals of early quartz monzodiorite porphyry, later quartz monzodiorite porphyry, hydrothermal breccia, and sedimentary host rocks were intersected.

Drill holes FDC006, FDC007, FDC008 and FDC009 intersected a sub-horizontal, secondary copper sulphide enrichment zone dominated by chalcocite located at the base of strongly leached porphyry and siliciclastic host rocks. Enriched copper oxides represent a minor component of the enrichment zone and where present, are situated above the secondary copper sulphide enrichment zone. The best mineralization is centred on the Candelaria porphyry complex, which is characterized by strong potassic alteration overprinted by quartz-sericite-pyrite (phyllic) alteration.

#### Comparison with Historical Data

One of the primary objectives of the 2022 drilling program was to verify results from historical drilling, which was a combination of core and reverse circulation drilling completed in the mid-1990's by Rio Amarillo and Phelps Dodge. Results from twinned holes compared with their respective historical results are present in table 3.

To assess how well the Element 29 twin drill holes compare with the historical Rio Amarillo Mining core holes and the Phelps Dodge reverse circulation drill holes, CGK Consulting Services Inc. used a series of statistical and graphical summaries. The statistical summaries include the mean, the standard deviation, the linear correlation, the average coefficient of variation, the reduced to major axis linear model, and the two-sample t-test (Table 4). The graphical summaries include drill hole profile plots, scatter plots of sample pairs, cumulative grade times thickness plots, relative difference plots, and down-the-hole correlograms.

In addition to the above statistical and graphical summaries for the twin hole comparisons, CGK Consulting Services Inc. also reviewed the historical re-sampling carried out by Phelps Dodge, an assessment of the reliability of the drill hole collar locations, and an assessment of the quality control and quality assurance results for the Element 29 drill hole sample assays to demonstrate the reliability of this data.

In summary, copper assays from historical drilling have been verified by the results of the 2022 twin-hole drilling campaign.

*Table 3.* Summary comparison of intervals from the historical drill holes with twinned holes.

FDC001				K-008				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	То	Length	Cu%	Zone
78.00	350.00	272.00	0.92	78.00	350.00	272.00	0.92	Total
78.00	201.00	123.00	1.42	78.00	204.00	126.00	1.36	Enriched
201.00	350.00	149.00	0.51	204.00	350.00	146.00	0.53	Primary
FDC002				CAR-188				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	To	Length	Cu%	Zone
70.95	255.60	184.65	0.74	66.00	256.00	190.00	0.68	Total
70.95	201.65	130.70	0.90	66.00	188.00	122.00	0.79	Enriched
201.65	255.60	53.95	0.37	188.00	256.00	68.00	0.47	Primary
FDC003				CAR-190				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	To	Length	Cu%	Zone
14.35	230.00	215.65	0.42	12.00	230.00	218.00	0.47	Total
14.35	61.30	46.95	0.69	12.00	54.00	42.00	0.82	Oxide
97.20	164.50	67.30	0.46	88.00	160.00	72.00	0.52	Enriched
164.50	230.00	65.50	0.36	160.00	230.00	70.00	0.36	Primary
FDC004				CAR-189				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	То	Length	Cu%	Zone
74.40	207.00	132.60	0.44	76.00	208.00	132.00	0.39	Total
74.40	111.85	37.45	0.75	76.00	112.00	36.00	0.79	Enriched
111.85	207.00	95.15	0.31	112.00	208.00	96.00	0.24	Primary
FDC005				M-008				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	To	Length	Cu%	Zone
65.40	208.40	143.00	0.34	73.15	208.65	135.50	0.35	Total
65.40	122.80	57.40	0.46	73.15	127.00	53.85	0.48	Enriched
122.80	208.40	85.60	0.26	127.00	208.65	81.65	0.27	Primary
FDC006				K-006				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	To	Length	Cu%	Zone
92.45	230.00	137.55	0.22	94.10	230.56	136.46	0.22	Total
92.45	110.00	17.55	0.47	94.10	111.55	17.45	0.46	Enriched
110.00	230.00	120.00	0.19	111.55	230.56	119.01	0.18	Primary
FDC007				K-010				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	To	Length	Cu%	Zone
114.50	258.00	143.50	0.29	114.75	257.05	142.30	0.24	Total
114.50	134.00	19.50	0.92	114.75	137.15	22.40	0.64	Enriched
134.00	258.00	124.00	0.19	137.15	257.05	119.90	0.17	Primary

FDC008				I-008				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	To	Length	Cu%	Zone
30.50	146.50	116.00	0.30	32.00	146.80	114.80	0.31	Total
30.50	112.00	81.50	0.26	32.00	106.00	74.00	0.24	Oxide
112.00	123.70	11.70	0.73	106.00	124.00	18.00	0.65	Enriched
123.70	146.50	22.80	0.23	124.00	146.80	22.80	0.26	Primary
FDC009				CAR-186				
From	To	Length	Cu%	From	To	Length	Cu%	Zone
62.25	212.00	149.75	0.19	66.00	211.00	145.00	0.27	Total
62.25	108.00	45.75	0.29	66.00	118.00	52.00	0.45	Enriched
108.00	212.00	104.00	0.15	118.00	211.00	93.00	0.17	Primary

**Table 4.** Summary of selected statistics for the twin drill hole comparisons. The "Mean" for each historical drill hole and its E29 twin are length-weighted averages of the two sets of copper assays. "Correlation" is a summary statistic that measures how close the two sets of copper assay grades fall along a straight line. The "t-statistic" is a two-sample t-test used to determine if the samples belong to the same statistical population. If the t-statistic is between -2 and +2 the samples come from the same population.

Historical Hole	E29 Twin	No. of Pairs	Historical Mean	E29 Mean	Correlation	t-statistic	Comparison Type
K-008	FDC001	117	0.864	0.864	0.845	-0.080	Core-Core
CAR-188	FDC002	100	0.583	0.642	0.592	-0.830	RC-Core
CAR-190	FDC003	111	0.459	0.401	0.195	0.830	RC-Core
CAR-189	FDC004	18	0.257	0.296	0.811	-0.780	RC-Core
M-008	FDC005	118	0.249	0.247	0.663	0.080	Core-Core
K-006	FDC006	141	0.150	0.152	0.640	-0.110	Core-Core
K-010	FDC007	156	0.159	0.178	0.874	-0.730	Core-Core
I-008	FDC008	49	0.284	0.293	0.684	0.200	Core-Core
CAR-186	FDC009	88	0.229	0.169	0.446	1.98	RC-Core

The Company continues to progress drill permitting on the Atravesado porphyry target in preparation for initial drill-testing of a priority porphyry target supported by coincident outcrop geology, surface geochemistry, and geophysical responses. Atravesado is located approximately 1.5 km northwest of Candelaria and is a 1.5 km x 1.6 km circular zone characterized by outcropping copper oxide mineralization in association with quartz vein stockworks and potassic alteration (Figure 4). Late-mineral porphyry dikes are also mapped within the target area.

#### **ELIDA COPPER PROJECT**

The Elida Project is in the province of Ocros, in the district of Carhuapampa, Department of Ancash which is 170 km northwest of Lima and roughly 80 km from the coast. The property is accessible along paved and maintained unpaved roads that extend inland from the city of Barranca. Barranca is connected to Lima by the Pan American Highway (Figure 6).

The property is made up of 28 mining concessions, totalling 19,210 hectares, as shown in Figure 7. There is currently one mineral concession internal to the Elida property and that concession is not the subject of this report. These concessions are currently registered in the name of Elida Resources SAC (Figure 7).

Figure 6. Elida property location map.

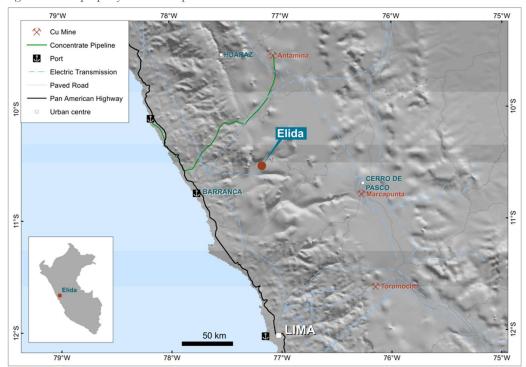
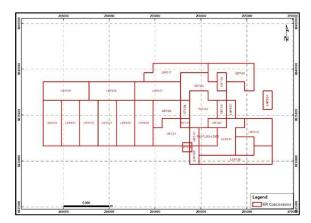


Figure 7. Elida property concession map.



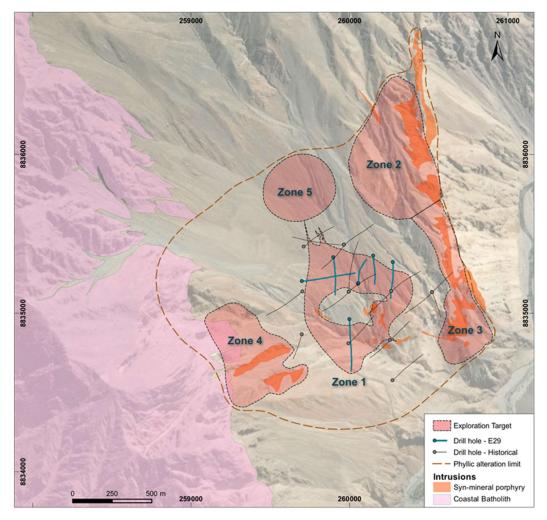
The property was originally staked over a large, high-priority ASTER target situated in an emerging porphyry belt in central Peru. The ground follow-up of this anomaly eventually led to the discovery of an untested porphyry copper-molybdenum centre that is part of a porphyry cluster enclosed by a 2.5 x 2.5-km alteration zone. The porphyry system is a multiphase complex of porphyry stocks and dikes, composed of quartz monzonite and quartz monzodiorite intruded into Cretaceous Casma volcanic, volcaniclastic and sedimentary rocks as well as the eastern margin of the Coastal Batholith. In the central part of the system, the Casma Group is a sequence of volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks intercalated with sandstone, calcareous sandstone, siltstone, and shales.

Lundin Mining Peru SAC ("Lundin") optioned the property and undertook an exploration program on the Elida property from 2013 to 2016 which consisted of regional and detailed geological mapping, drone topographic surveying, rock geochemistry, ground magnetics, induced polarization ("IP"), and ultimately the drilling of 18 diamond drill holes ("DDH") (Figure 8).

Regional geological mapping was undertaken at a district scale of 1:10,000, with local detailed mapping at a scale of 1:2,500. A concurrent rock geochemistry sampling program was also completed; this part of the program included radiometric age-dating of four rock samples by a Uranium<sup>238</sup>/Lead<sup>206</sup> method on magmatic zircon. Eight lines of ground magnetics with a total coverage of 19.5 km and 12 induced polarization/resistivity lines using a pole-dipole

configuration, at 100 m spacing along NW-SE oriented survey lines were conducted from January to March, 2014. Thirty additional lines of ground magnetic surveying, at 100 m spacing with NE-SW oriented lines totalling 76.26 km was carried out in July 2014.

Figure 8. Five exploration target representing individual porphyry centres at Elida. The targets are within a  $2 \times 2$  km area of phyllic alteration. Completed drilling as of Dec 2021 are shown. Drilling to date is located in and around Zone 1.



A total of 9,880 m of diamond drilling in 18 drill holes was completed by Lundin in 2015. All holes intercepted copper-molybdenum mineralization and six of the holes intercepted significant copper-molybdenum mineralization. Diamond drill hole 15ELID012 intersected an interval of 502.9 m of 0.420% copper, 0.046% molybdenum, 3.23 g/t silver including 393.0 m of 0.455% copper, 0.048% molybdenum, 3.58 g/t silver (Table 5). Some mineralized intercepts begin immediately below colluvial cover, demonstrating the mineralized system sub-crops beneath the post-mineral unconsolidated cover sequence.

Table 5. Elida 2014-15 summary of drilling results.

	From	То	Length	CuEq <sup>1</sup>	Cu	Мо	Au	Ag
Drill hole ID	(metres)	(metres)	(metres)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)
14ELID002	46.0	613.9	567.9	0.436	0.280	0.048	0.006	2.52
including	49.7	76.0	26.3	0.541	0.432	0.025	0.006	3.91
and including	108.0	336.0	228.0	0.519	0.351	0.048	0.007	3.69
and including	382.0	448.0	66.0	0.468	0.299	0.055	0.008	1.89

14ELID004	24.0	331.0	307.0	0.388	0.304	0.023	0.005	2.12
including	42.0	67.0	25.0	0.454	0.357	0.028	0.006	1.95
and including	147.0	223.0	76.0	0.485	0.393	0.023	0.007	2.62
and	369.0	415.0	46.0	0.276	0.216	0.016	0.006	1.48
and	541.0	605.3	64.3	0.211	0.163	0.013	0.004	1.13
15ELID005	34.0	547.8	513.8	0.329	0.242	0.024	0.003	2.01
including	89.8	121.0	31.2	0.404	0.271	0.041	0.003	2.20
and including	339.0	365.0	26.0	0.506	0.395	0.029	0.003	3.37
and including	414.0	463.0	49.0	0.428	0.370	0.011	0.003	2.89
15ELID006	22.2	85.0	62.8	0.208	0.165	0.008	0.006	1.83
15ELID007	71.0	530.0	459.0	0.280	0.188	0.028	0.004	1.59
15ELID008	25.0	73.0	48.0	0.253	0.218	0.004	0.003	2.35
and	105.0	166.0	61.0	0.203	0.142	0.016	0.003	1.69
15ELID009	11.0	84.0	73.0	0.275	0.216	0.014	0.004	2.05
and	117.0	380.0	263.0	0.293	0.215	0.024	0.006	1.21
and	444.0	507.3	63.3	0.209	0.088	0.042	0.003	0.65
15ELID010	8.3	145.0	136.7	0.256	0.163	0.029	0.007	1.14
and	268.0	443.0	175.0	0.213	0.152	0.018	0.005	1.08
15ELID011	116.0	242.0	126.0	0.218	0.151	0.021	0.003	1.05
and	274.0	576.5	302.5	0.287	0.186	0.032	0.004	1.31
15ELID012	55.1	558.0	502.9	0.579	0.420	0.046	0.008	3.23
including	57.0	450.0	393.0	0.623	0.455	0.048	0.008	3.58
and including	484.0	558.0	74.0	0.466	0.346	0.035	0.007	2.17
15ELID014	70.0	532.0	462.0	0.492	0.335	0.047	0.007	2.89
including	80.0	176.0	96.0	0.582	0.433	0.037	0.012	4.33
and including	195.1	359.4	164.3	0.637	0.416	0.069	0.006	3.28
and including	435.9	477.0	41.1	0.470	0.363	0.023	0.009	4.23
15ELID015	93.6	639.2	545.6	0.480	0.329	0.042	0.008	3.60
including	199.6	306.2	106.6	0.585	0.421	0.040	0.010	5.12
and including	349.0	381.0	32.0	0.582	0.403	0.036	0.007	8.00
and including	396.0	428.0	32.0	0.586	0.419	0.048	0.008	3.51
and including	474.0	639.2	165.2	0.593	0.395	0.058	0.011	3.72
15ELID016	65.5	210.0	144.5	0.284	0.218	0.011	0.004	3.70
15ELID017	84.0	494.0	410.0	0.295	0.230	0.009	0.006	3.92
including	260.4	318.0	57.6	0.490	0.393	0.011	0.008	6.52
15ELID018	276.1	398.9	122.8	0.266	0.201	0.005	0.004	4.87
and	430.4	583.6	153.2	0.234	0.189	0.004	0.004	3.30

The calculated copper equivalent (CuEq. (%)) grade was used to determine the significant intervals (>0.20% CuEq. and >30 m core length, with higher grade intervals using a >0.40% CuEq. and >15 m core length). \*CuEq. = Cu (%) + Mo (%) x 2.667 +Au (ppm) x 0.6320 +Ag (ppm) x 0.0097 (no metallurgy has been completed at Elida, therefore no metallurgical recovery was applied in the copper equivalent formula). Cu Price=\$3.00 USD/lb, Mo Price=\$8.00 USD/lb, Au Price=\$1,300.00 USD/oz, Ag Price=\$20.00 USD/oz.

Drilling and sampling were carried out by Lundin Mining Peru SAC (2014-2015). ALS-Global Laboratories in Lima, Peru, analysed the half-core by ME-ICP41, which includes 35 elements using an Aqua Regia digestion ICP-AES analysis and gold fire assay with an AA finish (Au-AA23). The over limits underwent ME-OG46 for ore grade elements using an Aqua Regia digestion. Reported widths are drill core lengths; true widths are unknown at this time. Assay values are uncut.

Drill hole intercepts in Table 2 were prepared by Christopher Keech (P.Geo.), Principal Geologist for CGK Consulting Services Inc. Mr. Keech is a Qualified Person as set out in National Instrument 43-101 and is independent of Element 29 Resources.

Core from the first 18-drill hole program, totaling 9,880 m, was logged and sampled on site. A total of 5,612 rock samples, including core samples, were collected and analyzed by Au-AA23 and ME-ICP41 at ALS-Global Laboratories in Lima, Peru. Table 5 (above) presents a summary of the drill assay results. Spectral analysis of the rocks samples was also conducted, with a total of 5,065 readings completed at ALS Global Lab using a Terraspec<sup>TM</sup> instrument measuring VNIR and SWIR spectra. Systematic magnetic susceptibility and specific gravity measurements were also taken for every rock core sample. The remaining half core for all holes is stored at the Company's secure core storage facility in Lima.

The Elida porphyry complex is a Cu-Mo-Ag mineralized multiphase porphyry system approximately 2 x 2 km in size at surface, associated with Eocene-aged quartz monzonite stocks, emplaced into the Cretaceous volcano-sedimentary sequence and a granodiorite member of the Peruvian Coastal Batholith. Elida is one of the first Eocene-age mineralized porphyry systems discovered in Peru.

The initial drill program by Lundin intersected a copper, molybdenum, and silver mineralized porphyry system centred on an early quartz-feldspar porphyry stock herein referred to as the 'Elida Porphyry Stock'. This stock has an elliptical shape in plan with dimensions approximately 300 x 500 m and is elongated east-west. Porphyry mineralization displays a clear zonation from a central, high temperature core containing molybdenum and minor copper outward to a concentric copper-molybdenum zone that contains the better drill hole intersections. Silver is relatively common yet minor in content throughout the mineralization. Zinc is anomalous throughout the mineralized intervals and shows a crude zonation, increasing toward the outer limits of mineralization. Most of the mineralized porphyry rocks at surface are variably replaced by sericite and accompanied by pyrite (phyllic alteration) and modified by weathering. A leached profile is preserved at higher elevations within the porphyry complex. In-situ and transported hematitic leached capping is locally abundant. Both exotic and indigenous Cu-oxide minerals are present.

#### 2021 Elida Drill Program

The Company announced on August 4, 2021, the commencement of its Phase 1, 4,500 metre drilling program to test mineralization at Zone 1. The drilling program was completed on December 14, 2021.

The drilling program had the following objectives:

- 1. Achieve a drill hole spacing that is appropriate for estimating a mineral resource in a portion of Zone 1;
- 2. Investigate the vertical continuity and zonation of mineralization in Zone 1, and;
- 3. Improve the confidence of mineralization boundaries interpreted from previous drilling and outcrops.

The 2021 exploration program at Elida (the "2021 Elida Program") consisted of 4,000 m of in-fill drilling in and around the known copper mineralization at Zone 1 (Figure 8) to tighten up the drill spacing in order to complete an initial mineral resource estimate in accordance with National Instrument 43-101. In addition, preliminary metallurgical studies are planned to be completed from existing core from previous drilling.

The Company is pursuing an exploration target on Elida Zone 1 of 200 to 500 million tonnes, with grades of 0.35-0.45% copper, 0.03-0.05% molybdenum, and 3.5-4.5 g/t silver. This exploration target is based on the high-quality data from the 18 hole drill program of 9,880 m completed by Lundin Mining Peru SAC, and surficial mapping and detailed interpretations undertaken by Lundin Mining Peru SAC and Globetrotters Resources Peru SAC ("Globetrotters"). The potential quantity and grade of this exploration target is conceptual in nature; there is currently insufficient drilling data to define a mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in this target being delineated as a mineral resource.

#### 2021 Elida Drill Program Results

The Company completed 4,500 m of diamond drilling over the seven-hole drill program in December 2021. The results of the seven-hole drill program were disclosed in the following press releases:

- Element 29 Reports Final Three Holes from the Elida Phase I Drilling and Reports 908.75 Metres of 0.55% CuEq (See January 19, 2022 press release <a href="http://www.e29copper.com/news/2022/element-29-reports-final-three-holes-from-the-elida-phase-1-drilling-and-reports-90875-metres-of-055--cueq">http://www.e29copper.com/news/2022/element-29-reports-final-three-holes-from-the-elida-phase-1-drilling-and-reports-90875-metres-of-055--cueq</a>)
- Element 29 Drills 418.0 Metres of 0.51% CuEq at the Elida Copper Project (See November 15, 2021 press release <a href="http://www.e29copper.com/news/2021/element-29-drills-4180-metres-of-051-cueq-at-the-elida-copper-project">http://www.e29copper.com/news/2021/element-29-drills-4180-metres-of-051-cueq-at-the-elida-copper-project</a>)
- Element 29 Drills 383.75 Metres of .71% CuEq at the Elida Copper Project (See October 18, 2021 press release <a href="http://www.e29copper.com/news/2021/element-29-drills-38375-metres-of-71-cueq--at-the-elida-copper-project">http://www.e29copper.com/news/2021/element-29-drills-38375-metres-of-71-cueq--at-the-elida-copper-project</a>)

Table 6. Results from the Elida drilling program expressed as length-weighted assay intervals.

Hole	From	To	Length <sup>2</sup>	Cu	Mo	Ag	As	CuEq1
	(m)	(m)	(m)	(%)	(%)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(%)
ELID019	43.15	426.9	383.75	0.54	0.035	4.2	47	0.71
includes	43.15	358.0	314.85	0.60	0.033	4.7	32	0.76
ELID020	143.00	451.00	308.00	0.43	0.028	3.9	15	0.56
includes	249.00	353.00	104.00	0.54	0.031	4.6	12	0.69
includes	384.20	451.00	66.80	0.62	0.041	5.2	17	0.81
ELID021	207.9	764.0	556.1	0.36	0.024	2.4	101	0.47
includes	244.0	662.0	418.0	0.40	0.025	2.6	91	0.51
ELID022	145.0	533.0	388.0	0.34	0.026	2.4	80	0.45
includes	201.0	405.0	204.0	0.38	0.026	2.7	70	0.50
and includes	201.0	229.0	28.0	0.62	0.022	4.2	66	0.74
and includes	283.0	405.0	122.0	0.39	0.032	2.8	79	0.52
includes	425.0	451.0	26	0.43	0.024	3.2	79	0.55
ELID023	87.0	610.5	523.5	0.24	0.024	2.9	39	0.35
includes	87.0	178.1	91.1	0.41	0.032	4.1	91	0.56
includes	425.0	610.5	185.5	0.30	0.017	4.6	19	0.41
ELID024	198.45	650.2	451.75	0.38	0.034	3.1	19	0.53
includes	198.45	467.5	269.05	0.31	0.026	2.8	9	0.43
includes	467.5	650.2	182.7	0.47	0.047	3.9	34	0.67
and includes	467.5	540.0	72.5	0.59	0.048	4.5	9	0.81
ELID025	38.45	947.2	908.75	0.39	0.035	2.9	42	0.55
includes	38.45	378.0	339.55	0.50	0.036	4.3	36	0.67
includes	442.0	821.2	379.2	0.30	0.033	1.9	47	0.43
includes	821.2	861.0	39.8	0.58	0.027	3.6	50	0.71
includes	861.0	947.2	86.2	0.35	0.040	2.0	67	0.51

- Copper equivalent grades (CuEq) are for comparative purposes only. Calculations are uncut and recovery is assumed to be 100% as metallurgical data is insufficient to allow for estimation of metal recoveries. Copper equivalence (CuEq %) is calculated as: CuEq (%) = Cu (%) + [3.55 × Mo (%)] + [0.0095 × Ag (g/t)], utilizing metal prices of Cu US\$3.34/lb, Mo US\$11.86/lb and Ag US\$21.87/oz. Metal prices are based on a 2-year average of monthly LME metal prices.
- Intervals are downhole drilled core lengths. Drilling data to date is insufficient to determine true width of mineralization. Assay values are uncut.

ELID019 returned a continuous interval of strong mineralization (383.75 m at 0.54 % Cu, 0.035 % Mo, 4.2 g/t Ag for 0.71 % CuEq) down to a depth of 426.9 m, where the central, weakly-mineralized quartz monzonite porphyry stock ("QMP") was encountered. The hole demonstrated strong Cu-Mo mineralization intersected by ELID012 extends up to the bedrock surface, beneath 43.15 m of unconsolidated colluvial gravel. The interval in ELID019 is characterized by potassic alteration with multiple veining events that introduced copper and molybdenum with chalcopyrite as the dominant copper bearing mineral. The mineralized interval contains low concentrations of arsenic (e.g., As <50 ppm) and other deleterious elements. Drilling data to date shows copper and arsenic do not correlate, suggesting arsenic is not associated with the copper sulphide minerals. This is significant as high arsenic concentrations, typically resulting from late-stage epithermal overprinting, can be detrimental to the economics of a porphyry copper deposit. Such epithermal events are not observed at Elida.

ELID020 was collared within the mineralized zone at Zone 1 and angled south toward the central, low-grade QMP. The hole was designed to test the mineralized zone between the QMP and ELID015, which intersected the outer margin of the mineralized zone in this area. The mineralized zone was encountered at the bedrock surface directly below colluvial gravel at 92.7 m and continued south to the northern contact of the QMP. The styles of mineralization and alteration reported in ELID020 are similar to other holes that intersected Zone 1 Cu-Mo mineralization. Collectively, ELID015 and ELID020 suggest the mineralized zone is approximately 280 m wide in the north-south dimension at this location. As with ELID019, the copper mineralization is associated with strong molybdenum grades in the order of 0.030% Mo and contains low concentrations of arsenic (e.g., As<25 ppm) and other deleterious elements.

ELID021 returned a continuous interval of Cu-Mo mineralization (556.1 m at 0.36% Cu, 0.024% Mo, 2.4 g/t Ag for 0.47% CuEq1) to a down-hole depth of 764.0 m. The drill hole was terminated in the mineralized zone at 770.7 m, where a fault zone prevented further drilling. Cu-Mo mineralization associated with potassic alteration and multiple veining events has now been traced by drilling to a depth of approximately 700 m below surface and remains open at depth. Shorter but still significant intervals with higher Cu grade mineralization are distributed across the mineralized zone (e.g., 418.0 m at 0.40% Cu, 0.025% Mo, 2.55 g/t Ag for 0.51% CuEq1).

ELID022 was collared a short distance north (outside) of the mineralized zone to delimit the northern extent of Cu-Mo mineralization in this area. The hole was also designed to test the eastward continuation of mineralization from ELID021 and to obtain information from the eastern side of Zone 1, where mineralization is interpreted to wrap around the eastern edge of an early-mineral quartz monzonite porphyry stock ("QMP"). The position of the northern mineralization limit interpreted from sparse drilling was confirmed by this hole. The continuous interval of mineralization (388.0 m of 0.34% Cu, 0.026% Mo, and 2.36% Ag for 0.45% CuEq1) included an interval of 204 m of 0.38% Cu, 0.026% Mo, and 2.71 g/t Ag (for 0.50% CuEq1) starting at a depth of 201.0 m (Figure 14). Several shorter higher-grade intervals are also reported along the length of the entire mineralized intersection (e.g., 28 m of 0.62% Cu, 0.022% Mo, 4.23 g/t Ag for 0.74% CuEq1). As with previous drill holes, the Cu-Mo mineralization is associated with potassic alteration of sedimentary host rocks and combinations of quartz and sulphide veining.

ELID021 and ELID022 test a 300 m strike length on the eastern segment of Zone 1 and extend the depth of mineralization in this area to depths of 500 m to 700 m below surface. These holes returned long, intervals of Cu-Mo mineralization containing shorter intervals of coherent, higher Cu grades. The geometry of Zone 1 required both holes to terminate within the mineralized zone and the mineralization remains open at depth. Further drilling will be required to test the complete width and depth extent of mineralization in this area.

ELID023 was designed to test mineralization wrapping around the south side of the QMP. The hole intersected a well mineralized interval of 0.41%Cu, 0.024% Mo, and 4.1 g/t Ag (0.56% CuEq1) over 91.1 m adjacent to the QMP followed by a longer interval of mineralization disrupted and diluted by numerous weakly mineralized QMP dikes. Mineralization improved south of the zone of dikes and returned 185.5 m of 0.30% Cu, 0.017% Mo, 4.6 g/t Ag (0.41% CuEq1). The hole ended in low grade Cu mineralization associated with quartz vein stockworks and potassic-altered sedimentary rocks. More drilling is required to confirm the southern limit of mineralization.

ELID024 was collared a short distance west and outside of the mineralization limit inferred from earlier drilling. Continuous mineralization was intersected from where the hole entered potassic-altered bedrock beneath 120 m of unconsolidated gravel. Starting at a depth of 198.45 m, the hole intersected a 451.75 m interval of 0.38% Cu, 0.034% Mo, 3.1 g/t Ag (0.53% CuEq¹) associated with quartz veining and potassic-altered sedimentary rocks. Intensity of mineralization increased steadily downhole where a 182.7 m interval of 0.47% Cu, 0.047% Mo, and 4.5 g/t Ag (0.67% CuEq¹) is reported between sections containing ELID020 and ELID025. Included within the interval is a 72.5 m subinterval of 0.59% Cu, 0.048% Mo, and 4.5 g/t Ag (0.81% CuEq¹), which indicates coherent, higher-grade zones are an important component of the broader Zone 1 mineralized zone. The hole was drilled orthogonal to other Phase 1 holes to test the east-west continuity of mineralization and constrain its western limit. The results support a vertically oriented mineralized zone with a geometry concentric to the QMP inferred from available drill holes.

ELID025 intersected a continuous interval of mineralization from the bedrock surface to the final hole depth of 947.2 m and returned 908.75 m at 0.39% Cu, 0.035% Mo, and 2.9 g/t Ag for 0.55% CuEq¹. The hole was designed to test the vertical continuity of mineralization to depths of greater than 500 m while trying to avoid intersecting the low-grade central quartz monzonite porphyry ("QMP") intrusion. The hole ended in mineralization and was discontinued for operational reasons. Chalcopyrite remained the copper-bearing sulphide mineral for the entire length of the drill hole and indicates a vertically protracted mineral system. Notably, arsenic ("As") was low at 42 ppm and did not correlate with Cu grade.

Phase 1 drilling at Elida successfully achieved the program objectives of: (1) investigating the vertical continuity and zonation of Zone 1 mineralization, (2) improving the confidence in the interpreted mineralization boundaries, and (3) attaining a drill hole spacing that is appropriate for estimating a potential mineral resource for a portion of Zone 1. Information returned from the Phase 1 program was used to revise the interpretation of mineralization boundaries shown in Figure 9. Drilling tested the mineral system to a depth of 933 m below surface and indicated mineralization is open at depth. The existence of coherent, higher grade internal zones that extend up to the bedrock surface is an important outcome of the recently completed program.

Figure 9. Plan view of Zone 1 at the Elida Porphyry Cu-Mo project showing the location of Element 29's drilling completed in December 2021 and holes completed in 2014/15 by Lundin Mining Peru. Locations of referenced sections are indicated by white dashed lines.

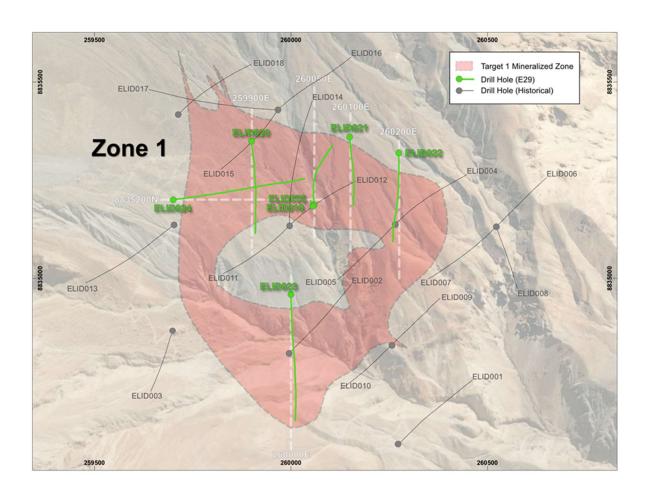


Table 7. Drill hole collar locations for reported drill holes. Coordinates are in WGS84 zone 18S UTM.

Hole ID	East	North	Elev	ЕОН	Azimuth	Dip
			(m)	(m)	(degrees)	(degrees)
ELID019	260056	8835184	1690	480.0	0	-90
ELID020	259900	8835350	1759	567.0	180	-65
ELID021	260150	8835360	1740	770.0	179	-78
ELID022	260274	8835320	1713	602.2	179	-70
ELID023	260000	8834960	1613	662.4	180	-65
ELID024	259700	8835200	1794	650.2	83	-65
ELID025	260058	8835187	1690	947.2	0	-80

An exploratory metallurgical study initiated in April 2021 on samples from holes drilled in 2015 is in progress to investigate deportment of copper, molybdenum, silver, and arsenic, and recovery of economic constituents. This is expected to be completed in Q3 2022.

Throughout the Phase 1 drilling program, local community members were employed to assist with site preparations and on-going drilling operations. In order to protect against community spread of COVID-19, the Company adopted rigorous COVID-19 testing procedures, which required all people entering the project receive a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival and regular antigen testing were undertaken on site by the Company's medical personnel. All people on site were required to wear masks at all times and maintain a physical distance of two metres while working. Work planning involved minimizing contact between local community members and project staff. Standard hygiene practices (frequent hand washing and disinfecting surfaces) were rigorously enforced. These measures were successful at preventing COVID-19 within the Company's workforce and there were no COVID-19 associated work stoppages during the drilling activities.

#### PAHUAY COPPER SKARN PROJECT

The Pahuay copper project consists of 700 hectares and is 100% owned by the Company, subject to a 2% net smelter royalty ("NSR") to Globetrotters. The property is located 270 km south of Lima within the eastern margin of the Coastal Batholith along the probable northwest projection of the Paleocene Southern Peru Copper Belt and is approximately 15 km north of the Cerro Lindo polymetallic (zinc, lead, copper, gold, and silver) mine controlled by Nexa Resources Peru SA ("Nexa"). Paleocene porphyry intrusions are emplaced into Cretaceous volcaniclastic rocks, siliciclastic sediments and limestones developing a 1.7 x 2.8 km copper mineralized hydrothermal alteration zone. The mineralized area contains magnetite-garnet skarn formed in the limestones and phyllic alteration of the volcaniclastic units. Copper mineralization in the skarn consists of copper oxides, chalcopyrite and semi-massive magnetite. The central parts of the skarn system are anomalous in copper and molybdenum. Outcrop samples returned assays up to 4.4% copper and 0.05% molybdenum and the distal areas (zinc, copper and silver) returned assays up to 6.5% zinc. The project has not been drill-tested and is scheduled for preliminary geological mapping, rock sampling and geophysical surveys to help develop the drill targets (Figure 10, Figure 11).

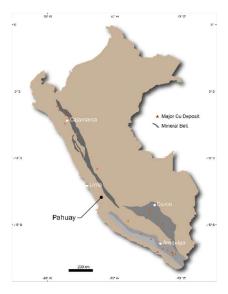


Figure 10. Location of the Pahuay property, southern Peru.

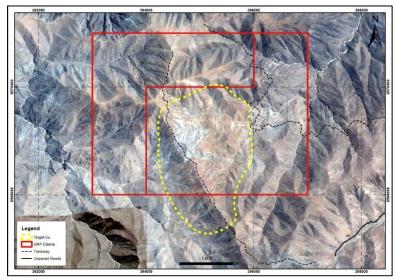


Figure 11. Pahuay concessions and copper exploration target shown as a dashed yellow outline.

#### MUÑAORJO COPPER-SKARN-PORPHYRY PROJECT

The Muñaorjo project consists of 1,000 hectares and is 100% owned by Element 29, subject to a 2% NSR with Globetrotters. The project is located approximately 200 km northeast of Arequipa, Peru within the probable northwest continuation of the Paleocene Southern Peru Copper Belt, which is host to several very large porphyry copper deposits including the Cerro Verde mine (Freeport-McMoRan) and the Toquepala mine (Southern Copper). The property is centered on a large, 4.3 x 1.3 km hydrothermal alteration zone and covers a limestone sequence intruded by diorite and granodioritic rock units. Hydrothermal recrystallization in the limestone is extensive on the property and includes a central area containing skarn, quartz-limonite stockwork, hydrothermal brecciation, and associated strong copper mineralization exposed within a 480 x 280 metre area. Rock sample results for this area (58 rock samples) are highly anomalous and returned assay results up to 4% copper. The skarn is open to the northeast where it is covered by thin post mineralization Miocene tuff. The porphyry-related alteration continues to the northeast for another 1.5 km. The work plan is to complete detailed geological mapping, outcrop sampling, and magnetometer and IP-resistivity surveys to identify diamond drill targets (Figure 12, Figure 13).

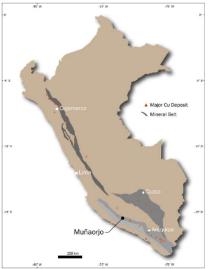


Figure 12. Location of the Muñaorja property in southern Peru.

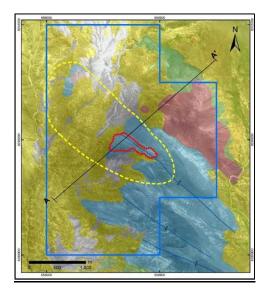


Figure 13. The Muñaorjo property showing the exploration target area as a yellow dashed line.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSET EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2022 were as follows:

	F	or de Cobre	Elida	Pahuay and Muñaorjo	Total
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,910,378	\$ 6,342,479	\$ 1,527,754	\$ 9,780,611
Additions:					
Option payments		19,753	-	-	19,753
Drilling		1,210,835	124,262	-	1,335,097
Geological and mapping		19,461	80,046	-	99,507
Geophysics and geochemistry		101,812	96,521	-	198,333
Permitting, concessions and taxes		351,379	67,693	350	419,422
Community, health, safety and environment		110,320	129,267	-	239,587
Technical report		-	4,534	-	4,534
Geology salaries		61,665	4,856	-	66,521
Property maintenance and administration		261,380	237,641	10,484	509,505
Total additions for the period		2,136,605	744,820	10,834	2,892,259
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$	4,046,983	\$ 7,087,299	\$ 1,538,588	\$ 12,672,870

Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2021 were as follows:

	Flor de Cobre		Elida		Pahuay and Muñaorjo		Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	1,449,929	\$	3,173,864	\$	1,511,778	\$ 6,135,571
Additions:							
Option payments		339,344		-		-	339,344
Geological and mapping		1,721		650,959		-	652,680
Geophysics and geochemistry		41,839		79,715		-	121,554
Drilling		-		1,272,897		-	1,272,897
Permitting		1,159		2,588		-	3,747
Community, health, safety and environment		18,927		280,791		-	299,718
Concessions and taxes		435		502,848		1,559	504,842
Technical report		905		3,115		-	4,020
Geology salaries		-		224,661		-	224,661
Property maintenance and administration		56,119		151,041		14,417	221,577
Total additions for the year		460,449		3,168,615		15,976	3,645,040
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,910,378	\$	6,342,479	\$	1,527,754	\$ 9,780,611

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, title to the exploration and evaluation assets remains in good standing.

#### Flor de Cobre Copper Project

Expenditures were related to drilling, payments to the optionor of the Candelaria concessions towards its earn-in on those claims, administration and support costs for the drilling program and costs associated with the completion of the permitting process.

#### Elida Copper Project

Expenditures were related to the completion of the seven-hole, 4,500 m drill program that was executed through out the 2021 year and completed in January 2022.

#### Pahuay and Muñaorjo Copper Projects

Expenditures were related to holding and administrative costs on the properties.

#### SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL OPERATING RESULTS

Operating Results for the three and six month periods ended June 30 were:

	Three mo	nths ended June 30	Six months ended June 30		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
General and administrative expenses					
Administration and office	\$ 42,908	\$ 36,779	\$ 94,264	\$ 60,564	
Investor relations	179,911	196,319	354,194	338,955	
Corporate development	79,295	-	176,126	-	
Personnel costs	255,586	243,892	442,223	423,710	
Professional fees	117,159	69,516	140,242	114,540	
Filing fees	32,119	6,345	50,872	21,657	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(21,533)	21,247	(60,494)	46,736	
Share-based compensation	11,807	184,802	1,202,900	751,088	
Depreciation	4,430	-	8,840	-	
Other	(9,620)	1,464	(20,242)	2,656	
Operating loss	692,062	760,364	2,388,925	1,759,906	
Interest income	(8,364)	(5,389)	(14,461)	(13,122)	
Loss and comprehensive loss	\$ 683,698	\$ 754,975	\$ 2,374,464	\$ 1,746,784	

Administration and office expenses in Q2 2022 were higher compared to Q2 2021 due to increased operating costs including insurance and general administration.

Investor relations expenses in Q2 2022 were lower compared to Q2 2021 due to higher marketing activities in 2021 to increase the Company's exposure in the capital markets subsequent to the commencement of the public listing.

Corporate development expenses in Q2 2022 were for professional services to explore strategic initiatives.

Share based compensation in Q2 2022 and Q2 2021 were due to options vesting in the period from prior grants.

#### Quarterly Financial Data

Other

Operating loss

	Q2 22	Q1 22	Q4 21	Q3 21
Administration and office	\$ 42,908	\$ 51,356	\$ 36,510	\$ 41,251
Investor relations	179,911	174,283	204,590	187,417
Corporate development	79,295	96,831	-	-
Personnel costs	255,586	186,637	186,625	219,501
Professional fees	117,159	23,083	111,832	70,862
Filing fees	32,119	18,753	16,172	10,757
Foreign exchange gain	(21,533)	(38,961)	(17,855)	(26,230)
Share-based compensation	11,807	1,191,093	129,920	182,910
Depreciation	4,430	4,410	5,140	-
Other	(9,620)	(10,622)	(9,911)	4,981
Operating loss	\$ 692,062	\$ 1,696,863	\$ 663,023	\$ 691,449
	Q2 21	Q1 21	Q4 20	Q3 20
Administration and office	\$ 36,779	\$ 23,785	\$ 50,858	\$ 23,983
Consulting	-	-	16,025	-
Investor relations	196,319	142,636	117,606	21,828
Personnel costs	243,892	179,818	346,022	140,062
Professional fees	69,516	45,024	423,732	124,872
Filing fees	6,345	15,312	-	-
Foreign exchange loss	21,247	25,489	49,345	24,861
Share-based compensation	184,802	375,443	65,226	-

Overall, costs have been consistent since Q4 2020 when the Company became publicly listed.

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Investor relations expenses are related to marketing activities to increase the Company's exposure in the capital markets.

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Corporate development expenses in Q2 2022 and Q1 2022 were for professional services to explore strategic initiatives.

Higher professional fees and personnel costs in Q4 2020 were directly related to the IPO.

Share based compensation is directly related to the granting and/or vesting of equity based compensation in the quarter.

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#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 3	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Cash flows used in operating activities before non-cash working capital movements	\$ (646,016)	\$ (670,016)	\$ (1,103,824)	\$(1,108,259)
- (Increase) decrease in receivables and prepaid expenses	(37,946)	13,553	(110,381)	(127,548)
- Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	604,297	(47,181)	31,970	(52,697)
- Decrease in deposits	16,200	-	421	-
Cash flows used in operating activities after non-cash working capital movements	(63,465)	(703,643)	(1,181,814)	(1,288,504)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(2,180,745)	(528,481)	(3,305,009)	(566,765)
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-	-	159,000
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,244,210)	(1,232,124)	(4,486,823)	(1,696,269)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	5,590,336	5,755,562	7,832,949	6,219,707
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 3,346,126	\$ 4,523,438	\$ 3,346,126	\$ 4,523,438

Cash outflows after changes in non-cash working capital items in Q2 2022 decreased compared to Q2 2021 due mainly to the timing of payments made in Q2 2022 related to the Flor de Cobre drill program.

Cash outflows from investing activities in Q2 2022 was higher compared to Q2 2021 due to site and drill activity at the Flor de Cobre Project which commenced in Q1 2022 and also resulted in an increase in mineral exploration costs.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

As at June 30, 2022, the Company had no contractual obligations outstanding.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company's authorized share capital consists of unlimited common shares without par value. At June 30, 2022 and at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 79,240,860 (December 31, 2021 – 79,240,860) shares issued and outstanding.

#### **Share Options**

The Company provides share-based compensation to its directors, officers, employees, and consultants through grants of share options.

The Company has adopted a stock option plan (the "Plan"), as amended, to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. Vesting is determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors (the "Board").

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of share options granted. For employees, the share-based compensation expense is amortized on a graded vesting basis over the requisite service period which approximates the vesting period. Share-based compensation expense for share options granted to non-employees is recognized over the contract services period or, if none exists, from the date of grant until the share options vest.

The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercise, forfeiture and employee termination within the valuation model. The risk-free interest rate is based on a treasury instrument whose term is consistent with the expected term of the share options. Since the Company has not paid and does not anticipate paying dividends on its common shares, the expected dividend yield is assumed to be zero. Companies are required to utilize an estimated forfeiture rate when calculating the share-based compensation expense for the reporting period. Based on the best estimate, management applied the estimated forfeiture rate of nil in determining the share-based compensation expense recorded in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss.

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Number of share options	Number of share options vested	Exercise price per share option \$	Expiry date
300,000	300,000	0.30	August 23, 2024
200,000	100,000	0.59	November 28, 2024
200,000	200,000	0.30	May 19, 2025
350,000	350,000	0.30	June 25, 2025
150,000	150,000	0.30	June 29, 2025
150,000	100,000	0.50	October 28, 2025
225,000	150,000	0.50	November 9, 2025
2,100,000	2,100,000	0.45	February 3, 2026
150,000	150,000	0.45	April 7, 2026
2,285,000	1,172,500	0.57	March 1, 2027
500,000	250,000	0.59	March 29, 2027
6,610,000	5,022,500		

#### **Share Purchase Warrants**

At June 30, 2022 and at the date of this MD&A, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding:

Number of share purchase warrants	Exercise price per share purchase warrant \$	Expiry date
6,655,200	0.70	December 3, 2023
2,666,478	0.50	December 3, 2023
5,749,000	0.85	December 14, 2024
15,070,678	_	

No share purchase warrants were exercised at the date of this MD&A.

#### **Deferred Share Units ("DSU")**

DSUs are granted to the Company's directors as a part of compensation under the terms of the Company's deferred share units plan (the "DSU Plan"). Each DSU entitles the participant to receive the value of one common share of the Company (a "Common Share"). The maximum number of awards of DSU's and all other security based compensation arrangements shall not exceed 10% of the Company's outstanding shares.

Participants are entitled to the value of the Common Share upon termination of their service. In accordance to the DSU Plan, upon each vesting date the Company shall decide at, at its sole discretion whether, participants receive (a) the issuance of Common Shares equal to the number of DSUs vesting, or (b) a cash payment equal to the number of vested DSUs multiplied by the fair market value of a Common Share, calculated as the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX-V for the trading day immediately preceding such payment date; or (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

On the grant date of DSUs, the Company determines whether it has a present obligation to settle in cash. If the Company has a present obligation to settle in cash, the DSUs are accounted for as liabilities, with the fair value remeasured at the end of each reporting period and at the date of settlement, with any changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss for the period. The Company has a present obligation to settle in cash if the Company has a past practice or a stated policy of settling in cash, or generally settles in cash whenever the counterparty asks for cash settlement. If no such obligation exists, DSUs are accounted for as equity settled share-based payments and are valued using the share price of the Common Share on grant date. Since the Company controls the settlement, the DSU's are considered equity settled.

On March 3, 2022, the Company granted 300,000 (2021 – nil) DSUs to the Company's directors and recorded share-based compensation of \$171,000 (2021 – nil). The fair value per DSU granted was determined to be C\$0.57 (2021 – nil) which is the share price of the Common Share on grant date.

#### Restricted Share Units ("RSU")

RSUs are granted to the Company's directors, officers, employees and consultants as a part of compensation under the terms of the Company's restricted share units plan (the "RSU Plan"). Each RSU entitles the participant to receive the value of one Common Share. The maximum number of awards of RSU's and all other security based compensation arrangements shall not exceed 10% of the Company's outstanding shares.

The number of RSUs awarded and underlying vesting conditions are determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion. In accordance with the RSU Plan, upon each vesting date the Company shall decide, at its sole discretion, whether participants receive (a) the issuance of Common Shares equal to the number of RSUs vesting, or (b) a cash payment equal to the number of vested RSUs multiplied by the fair market value of a Common Share, calculated as the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX-V for the trading day immediately preceding such payment date; or (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

On the grant date of RSUs, the Company determines whether it has a present obligation to settle in cash. If the Company has a present obligation to settle in cash, the RSUs are accounted for as liabilities, with the fair value remeasured at the end of each reporting period and at the date of settlement, with any changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss for the period. The Company has a present obligation to settle in cash if the Company has a past practice or a stated policy of settling in cash, or generally settles in cash whenever the counterparty asks for cash settlement. If no such obligation exists, RSUs are accounted for as equity settled share-based payments and are valued using the share price of the Common Share on grant date. Since the Company controls the settlement, the RSU's are considered equity settled.

On March 3, 2022, the Company issued 500,000 (2021 – nil) RSUs to employees and consultants of the Company all of which vest 50% after the first anniversary of the grant date and 50% after the second anniversary of the grant date. The Company recorded share-based compensation expense of \$285,000 (2021 – nil). The fair value per RSU granted was determined to be C\$0.57 (2021 – nil) which is the share price of the Common Share on grant date.

#### OTHER DISCLOSURES

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company had no material off-balance sheet arrangements as at the date of this MD&A.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Company's related parties include key management personnel and directors. Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consists of members of the Board of Directors and corporate officers, including the Company's interim Chief Executive Officer, former Chief Executive Officer and President, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President – Exploration, and Corporate Secretary.

Direct remuneration paid to the Company's directors and key management personnel during the six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	2022	2021
Salaries and benefits – personnel costs	\$ 179,625	\$ 218,889
Consulting fees – personnel costs	128,200	45,000
Directors' fees – personnel costs	44,045	51,185
Share-based compensation	992,779	572,106
	\$ 1,341,649	\$ 887,180

As at June 30, 2022, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities was an amount of \$3,200 (2021 - \$nil) due to the Company's related parties.

### PROJECT ACQUISITIONS BACKGROUND

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristics of many mineral properties. The Company has investigated title to its exploration and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, including INGEMMET public records, title to the mineral properties remains in good standing.

In April 2019, the Company acquired from Globetrotters, a private company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada, two advanced copper projects located in Peru. The projects acquired were the Flor de Cobre copper project ("Flor de Cobre") and the Elida copper project ("Elida"). The purchase price of \$2,811,250 was settled through an issuance of 28,112,501 common shares of the Company. Globetrotters also retains a 2% net smelter royalty ("NSR") on the projects. The Company and Globetrotters share certain directors in common.

In September 2019, the Company was successful in acquiring an additional three claims through a government auction process located to the northeast of Flor de Cobre, which was named the San Jose property.

In November 2019, the Company acquired the Pahuay Copper Skarn Project ("Pahuay") and the Muñaorjo Copper Skarn Porphyry Project ("Muñaorjo") from Globetrotters for \$1,500,000. In December 2020, in connection with the Company's IPO, 3,750,000 common shares of the Company were issued to Globetrotters as payment for the acquisition. Globetrotters also retains a 2% NSR on the project.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND POLICIES

#### Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Measurement of the Company's assets and liabilities is subject to risks and uncertainties, including those related to reserve and resource estimates; title to mineral properties; future commodity prices; costs of future production; future costs of restoration provisions; changes in government legislation and regulations; future income tax amounts; the availability of financing; and various operational factors. The Company's estimates identified as being critical are substantially unchanged from those disclosed in the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2021.

E29 is a mineral exploration company and is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties due to the nature of the industry in which it operates and the present state of development of its business and the foreign jurisdictions in which it carries on business. The material risks and uncertainties affecting E29, their potential impact, and the Company's principal risk-management strategies are substantially unchanged from those disclosed in its MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management is responsible for designing internal control over financial reporting, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. No change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting occurred during the period beginning on April 1, 2022 and ended on June 30, 2022 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation, (collectively, "forward-looking statements"), which reflect management's expectations regarding the Company's future growth, results from operations (including, without limitation, statements about the Company's opportunities, strategies, competition, expected activities and expenditures as the Company pursues its business plan, the adequacy of the Company's available cash resources and other statements about future events or results), performance (both operational and financial) and business prospects, future business plans and opportunities. Wherever possible, words such as "predicts", "projects", "targets", "plans", "expects", "does not expect", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "anticipate" or "does not anticipate", "believe", "intend" and similar expressions or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved, or the negative or grammatical variation thereof or other variations thereof, or comparable terminology have been used to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements relating to:

- the Flor de Cobre and Elida Projects (as such term is defined herein) and the Company's planned and future exploration on the Flor de Cobre and Elida Projects;
- the Company's goals regarding exploration and potential development of its projects;
- the Company's future business plans;
- expectations regarding the ability to raise further capital;
- the market price of copper;
- expectations regarding any environmental issues that may affect planned or future exploration and development programs and the potential impact of complying with existing and proposed environmental laws and regulations;
- the ability to obtain and/or maintain any required permits, licenses or other necessary approvals for the exploration or development of its mineral properties;
- government regulation of mineral exploration and development operations in Peru;
- the Company's compensation policy and practices;
- the Company's expected reliance on key management personnel, advisors and consultants;
- plans regarding future composition of the Board; and
- effects of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") outbreak as a global pandemic.

Forward-looking statements are not a guarantee of future performance and is based upon a number of estimates and assumptions of management in light of management's experience and perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances, as of the date of this MD&A including, without limitation, assumptions about:

- the ability to raise any necessary additional capital on reasonable terms to advance exploration and development of the Company's mineral properties;
- future prices of copper and other metal prices;
- the timing and results of exploration and drilling programs;
- the demand for, and price of copper;
- that general business and economic conditions will not change in a material adverse manner;
- the Company's ability to procure equipment and operating supplies in sufficient quantities and on a timely basis;
- the geology of the Flor de Cobre Project as described in the Flor de Cobre Technical Report (as such term is defined herein);
- the geology of the Elida Project as described in the Elida Technical Report (as such term is defined herein);
- the accuracy of budgeted exploration and development costs and expenditures;
- future currency exchange rates and interest rates;

- operating conditions being favourable such that the Company is able to operate in a safe, efficient and effective manner.
- the Company's ability to attract and retain skilled personnel;
- political and regulatory stability;
- the receipt of governmental, regulatory and third-party approvals, licenses and permits on favourable terms;
- obtaining required approvals, licenses and permits on favourable terms and any required renewals of the same;
- requirements under applicable laws;
- sustained labour stability; stability in financial and capital goods markets;
- expectations regarding the level of disruption to exploration at the Flor de Cobre and Elida Projects as a result of COVID 19; and
- availability of equipment.

Furthermore, such forward-looking information involves a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual plans, intentions, activities, results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future plans, intentions, activities, results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks include, without limitation:

- the Company may fail to find a commercially viable deposit at any of its mineral properties;
- there are no resources or mineral reserves on any of the properties in which the Company has an interest;
- the Company's plans may be adversely affected by the Company's reliance on historical data compiled by previous parties involved with its mineral properties;
- mineral exploration and development are inherently risky;
- the mineral exploration industry is intensely competitive;
- additional financing may not be available to the Company when required or, if available, the terms of such financing may not be favourable to the Company;
- fluctuations in the demand for copper;
- the Company may not be able to identify, negotiate or finance any future acquisitions successfully, or to integrate such acquisitions with its current business;
- the Company's exploration activities are dependent upon the grant of appropriate licenses, concessions, leases, permits and regulatory consents, which may be withdrawn or not granted;
- the Company's operations could be adversely affected by possible future government legislation, policies and controls or by changes in applicable laws and regulations;
- there is no guarantee that title to the properties in which the Company has a material interest will not be challenged or impugned;
- the Company faces various risks associated with mining exploration that are not insurable or may be the subject of insurance which is not commercially feasible for the Company;
- public health crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic may adversely impact the Company's business;
- the volatility of global capital markets over the past several years has generally made the raising of capital more difficult;
- compliance with environmental regulations can be costly;
- social and environmental activism can negatively impact exploration, development and mining activities;
- risks associated with political instability and changes to the regulations governing the Company's business operations.
- the success of the Company is largely dependent on the performance of its directors and officers;
- the Company and/or its directors and officers may be subject to a variety of legal proceedings, the results of which may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business;
- the Company may be adversely affected if potential conflicts of interests involving its directors and officers are not resolved in favour of the Company;
- the Company's future profitability may depend upon the world market prices of copper;

- if securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish inaccurate or unfavourable research about the Company's business, the price and trading volume of the Common Shares could decline;
- there is no existing public market for the Common Shares and an active and liquid one may never develop, which could impact the liquidity of the Unit shares;
- the Common Shares may be subject to significant price volatility;
- dilution from future equity financing could negatively impact holders of Common Shares;
- the Company may not use the funds available to it in the manner described in the Prospectus;
- on becoming a reporting issuer, the Company will be subject to costly reporting requirements;
- failure to adequately meet infrastructure requirements could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business;
- the Company's projects now or in the future may be adversely affected by risks outside the control of the Company;
- the Company is subject to various risks associated with climate change; and
- other factors discussed under "Risks and Uncertainties".

Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events, conditions, results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events, conditions, results, performance or achievements to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended. See "Risks and Uncertainties" for a discussion of certain factors investors should carefully consider before deciding to invest in the securities of the Company.

The Company cautions that the foregoing lists of important assumptions and factors are not exhaustive. Other events or circumstances could cause actual results to differ materially from those estimated or projected and expressed in, or implied by, the forward-looking statements contained herein. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements contained herein are made as of the date of this MD&A and the Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise, except as and to the extent required by applicable securities laws.

## SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Scientific and technical information relating to the Flor de Cobre Project contained in the Prospectus is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and is based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the Flor de Cobre Technical Report. Derrick Strickland, P.Geo, author of the Flor de Cobre Technical Report, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information relating to the Flor de Cobre Project contained in the Prospectus and is a Qualified Person and "independent" of the Company within the meanings of NI 43-101. Reference should be made to the full text of the Flor de Cobre Technical Report, which is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Scientific and technical information relating to the Elida Project contained in the Prospectus is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and is based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the Elida Technical Report. Derrick Strickland, P.Geo, author of the Elida Technical Report, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information relating to the Elida Project contained in the Prospectus and is a Qualified Person and "independent" of the Company within the meanings of NI 43-101. Reference should be made to the full text of the Elida Technical Report, which is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

# Cautionary Note to United States Investors - Canadian Disclosure Standards in Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves

The terms "mineral reserve", "Proven mineral reserve" and "Probable mineral reserve" are Canadian mining terms as defined in accordance with NI 43-101 under the guidelines set out in the CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral

Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014, as may be amended from time to time by the CIM.

The definitions of Proven and Probable reserves used in NI 43-101 differ from the definitions in the SEC Industry Guide 7. Under SEC Industry Guide 7 standards, a "final" or "bankable" feasibility study is required to report reserves, the three year history average price is used in any reserve or cash flow analysis to designate reserves and the primary environmental analysis or report must be filed with the appropriate governmental authority.

In addition, the terms "mineral resource", "Measured mineral resource", "Indicated mineral resource" and "Inferred mineral resource" are defined in and required to be disclosed by NI 43-101; however, these terms are not defined terms under SEC Industry Guide 7 and normally are not permitted to be used in reports and registration statements filed with the SEC. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into reserves. "Inferred mineral resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence, and great uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an Inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of Inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or prefeasibility studies, except in rare cases.

Accordingly, information contained in this MD&A containing descriptions of E29's mineral deposits may not be comparable to similar information made public by U.S. companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements under the United States federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.