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# Advancing America's Newest
# Copper Porphyry District

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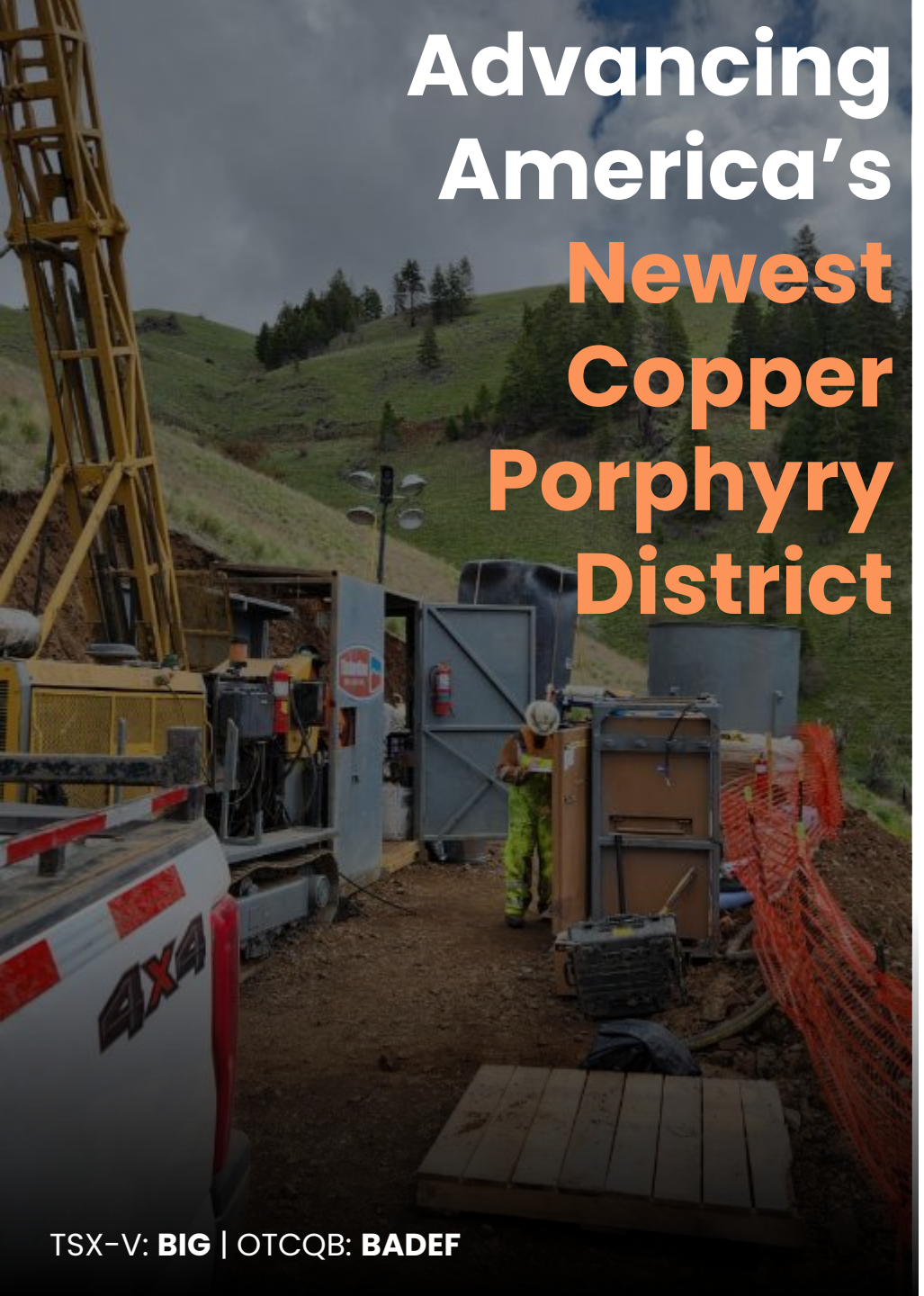

# Advancing America's Newest Copper Porphyry District

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## One of the largest new copper discoveries in the U.S.

**Leviathan - Large porphyry copper discovery in 2023**
Discovery hole intersected **185m of 0.84% Cu, 111 ppm Mo, and 2.6 g/t Ag.** Near surface, ended in mineralization.

**Grown to significant scale with ~ 30k meters drilled**
1.35 km strike, up to 750 m wide and 500 m vertical extent.

**2026 drill program successfully identifies 2 additional porphyry centres** (Southern Flats and Hook).

**Fourth Zone Identified at Pegasus**
Proof of concept that MT geophysics is working to identify other porphyry centers along trend at Hercules.

**Former Arizona Sonoran team joined September 1**
With concurrent $4.5M investment.

**Own surface mining rights over discovery**
No drill permitting, year-round drilling season.

# Snapshot

## Capital Structure

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|---|---|
| Issued and Outstanding Shares[1] | 350.4 M |
| Options | 14.0 M |
| RSUs | 2.67 M |
| Fully Diluted | 367.1 M |
| Share Price[2] | C$1. 08 |
| Market Capitalization[2] | ~C$380M |
| Average Volume | ~ 1.7 M |
| Working Capital | ~$30 M |

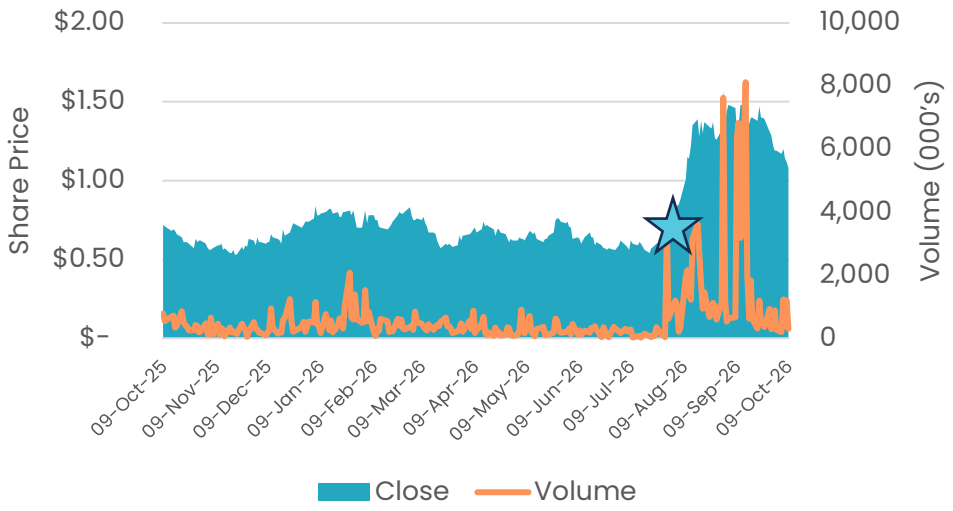
1. As of Oct 9, 2026
2. As of Oct 2, 2026 (close)

## Analyst Coverage

agentis CAPITAL — Michael Gray

SCP RESOURCE FINANCE — Pending new analyst

## Share Price Performance

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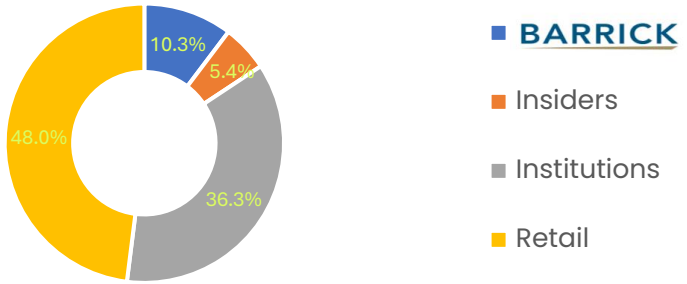
BIG executive team bolstered by former ASCU team that also invested $4.5 Million

**Adding Expertise in:**
Technical
Social License and Permitting
Financial
Capital Markets
Legal
Investor Relations

## Significant Shareholders




## Key Shareholders

BARRICK, Jupiter Asset Management, Commodity Discovery Fund, Phoenix, Konwave AG, Deutsche Rohstoff, IXIOS Asset Management, Extract Capital, Rothschild & Co, Hartree, Goehring & Rozencwajg, Donald Smith & Company, K2&Associates, XIB Asset Management Inc, Long State, Kings Road Capital, Alpha Sherpa Capital, Earthlabs, Samara Capital

# Our **Management Team** with a Track Record of Building Shareholder Value

The former Arizona Sonoran Executive Team built Cactus from private entity to a US$1.5 Bn sale to Hudbay Minerals

### PRESIDENT, CEO AND DIRECTOR

**GEORGE OGILVIE**

P.Eng.

+36 years of management, operating and technical experience in the mining industry.

Previous roles:
President & CEO of Arizona Sonoran Copper Company (sold to Hudbay Minerals), Battle North (sold to Evolution Mining), CEO of Kirkland Lake, and CEO of Rambler Metals.

### CFO AND SVP FINANCE

**NICK NIKOLAKAKIS**

+30 years of North American executive mining finance experience, having raised >US$2.5 billion for project development.

Previous roles:
VP Finance and CFO of Arizona Sonoran Copper Company, Battle North, Rainy River and Placer Dome, VP Corporate Finance at Barrick and other positions at North American Palladium and BMO Nesbitt Burns.

### SVP CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT & CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

**NICK HAYDUK**

25+ years as a corporate lawyer, incl. 20 years of senior legal and strategic leadership within the mining industry.

Previous roles:
Arizona Sonoran Copper Company, Excellon Resources, Battle North Gold, Lundin Mining, Kinross Gold, Goldcorp and Placer Dome.

### VP FINANCE

**KEVIN CANARIO**

CPA, CA

20 years of accounting and finance experience in the mining industry working in both assurance and various leadership roles at TSX listed mining companies.

Previous roles:
Arizona Sonoran Copper Company, PwC, INV Metals and Battle North Gold.

### VP INVESTOR RELATIONS

**ALISON DWOSKIN**

CPIR

+20 years building and implementing investor relations programs.

Previous roles:
Arizona Sonoran Copper Company, Klondex Mines and Eastmain Resources.

### VP SUSTAINABILITY AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS

**TRAVIS SNIDER**

B.Sc, Env Chem, SME

30 years of mineral exploration, mine development, operations, permitting, sustainability, and environmental consulting.

Previous roles:
Arizona Sonoran Copper Company, Engineering & Environmental Consultants, Sierra Resource Group and Wilcox.

# Our Geological Team

## Strong porphyry copper experience with multiple high-impact discoveries

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### SVP EXPLORATION AND DIRECTOR
**CHRIS PAUL**
BSc. Geology

**Discovered Williams Cu-Au porphyry in Golden Triangle in 2018,** now under option to Kingfisher Resources. Founder of Ridgeline Exploration, a company acquired by Goldspot Discoveries in 2021 and subsequently acquired by ALS Global in 2022. 15 years of high-grade gold and copper-gold discovery experience.

Previous roles:
Golden Ridge Resources, Gold Lion Resources, Ridgeline Exploration.

### VP EXPLORATION
**DILLON HUME**
BSc. Geology, MSc Economic Geology, P. Geo

**P.Geo.** with over a decade of porphyry copper-gold exploration experience. Led major drill programs and discoveries at Red Chris and Kudz Ze Kayah. M.Sc. in Economic Geology from Simon Fraser University.

Previous roles:
Trailbreaker Resources, Equity Exploration

### SENIOR RESOURCE GEOLOGIST
**ANTHONY BOTTRILL**

**27 years of resource geology and modelling experience.** Specializes in resource modelling, model validation and due diligence, grade control and reconciliation, and geological operations and planning support. Focus on early-stage and development projects through to active mines globally. As part of ASCU, he was a key member of building the ~12.7B pound copper mineral resource supporting the development of a mine with >20 years mine life.

Previous roles:
Arizona Sonoran Copper Company, BHP, Klondex Mines, Newmont, private equity consulting, Bendito Resources.

### PRINCIPAL GEOLOGIST
**JOANNA LIPSKE**
BSc Geology, MSc Geological Engineering

**Geologist and exploration specialist.** Joanna applies advanced analytical techniques to assess alteration and mineralization, including processing and interpreting spectral data sets for the Hercules project. Joanna has authored technical publications for SEG, CIM, and GSA on porphyry copper systems at both New Afton and Yerington.

Previous roles:
New Gold Inc., Metallica Resources, Full Metal Minerals.

### CHIEF GEOLOGIST
**MIKE SEPP**
MSc Geology, PhD Geology

**Economic geologist** with a strong technical foundation in exploring for porphyry copper and epithermal systems across the Americas. Has applied cutting-edge geoscience to generate and advance exploration targets in both mature mining districts and frontier terrains, grounded in regional context and detailed mapping.

Previous roles:
Gold Fields Ltd., Cobre Panama, Yerrington

# Our **Board of Directors**

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**CHAIR (INDEPENDENT)**
## MATTHIEU BOS
BSc Mine Engineering MSc, Metallurgy

**Former Executive Vice President at Ivanhoe Mines,** where he was part of the leadership team that advanced and financed the Kamoa-Kakula copper project, one of the world's largest and highest-grade copper operations. Played a key role in securing ~US$3 billion in equity and debt financing, as well as guiding the project from development into production.

Previous roles:
Executive VP, Ivanhoe Mines
Investment Banker, BMO Capital Markets

**DIRECTOR (INDEPENDENT)**
## KELLY MALCOM
BSc. Geology, BA Economics

**President and CEO of Borealis Mining**. Previously the Vice President of Exploration for Amex Exploration Inc which has made numerous gold discoveries, raised over $90 million, and was named Exploration Company of the Year at Mines & Money in 2022.

Previous roles:
Borealis Mining, Amex Exploration, Detour Gold

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**DIRECTOR (INDEPENDENT)**
## PETER SIMEON
BA, LLB

Partner at Gowling WLG with +18 years legal experience in corporate finance, M&A, and public listings (IPO, RTO).

Previous roles:
Wildeboer Dellcelce and Osler.

**DIRECTOR (INDEPENDENT)**
## NICK TINTOR
BSc. Geology

Professional geologist and mining executive with +35 years of experience in project generation, acquisition, exploration and mine development across the Americas and Africa.

Previous roles:
Anaconda Mining, Moto Goldmines and Toachi Mining.

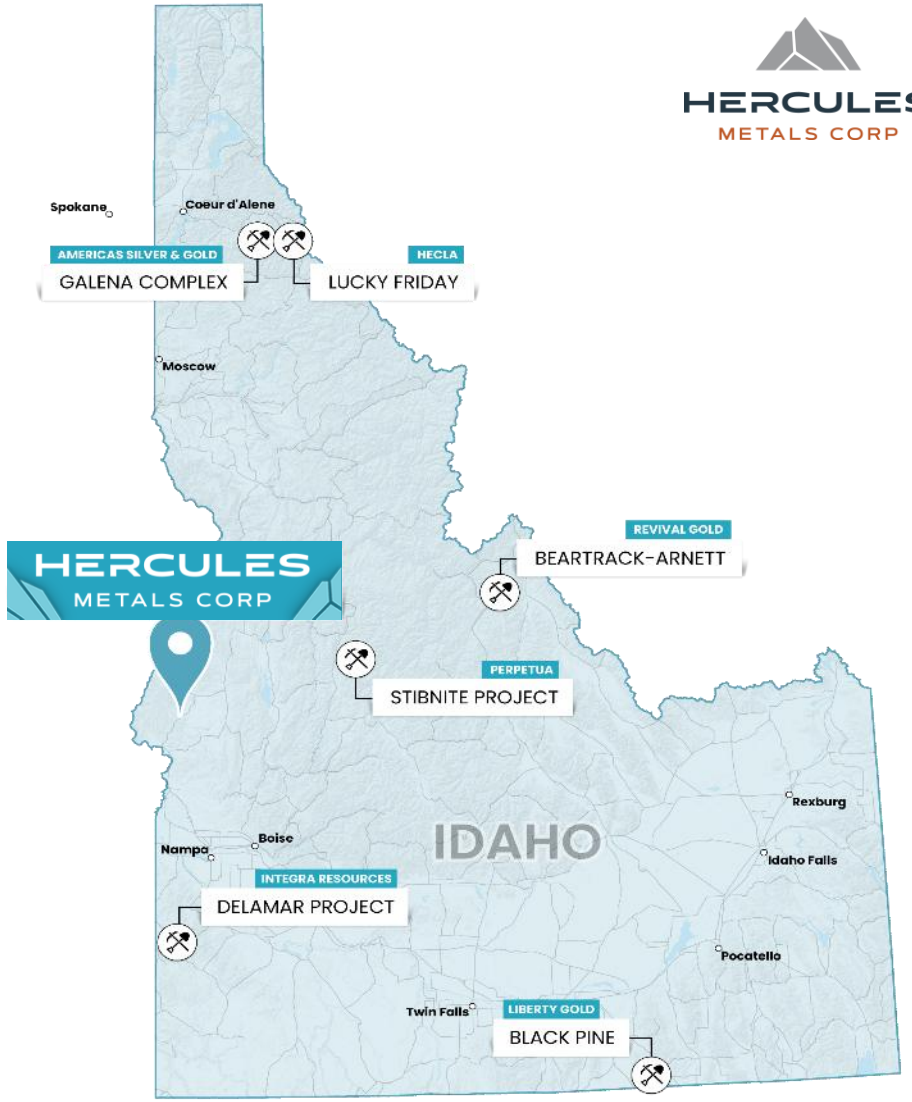
# Idaho **Advantage**

### Low Geopolitical Risk
Pro-resource state with low geopolitical risk. Streamlined state permitting.

### Federal Permitting and Fast Track 41 Revisions
New federal permitting rules significantly **fast track exploration and mine permitting in the United States**, particular for **copper** projects.

### Surface Mining Rights over Discovery
**Drill permitting not required** on Leviathan copper discovery due to the Company having **deeded surface mining rights** to land.

### Strong support from Local Community
Company hosts annual town hall meetings, provides financial support to local organizations, and hires locally to maintain good standing in the community.

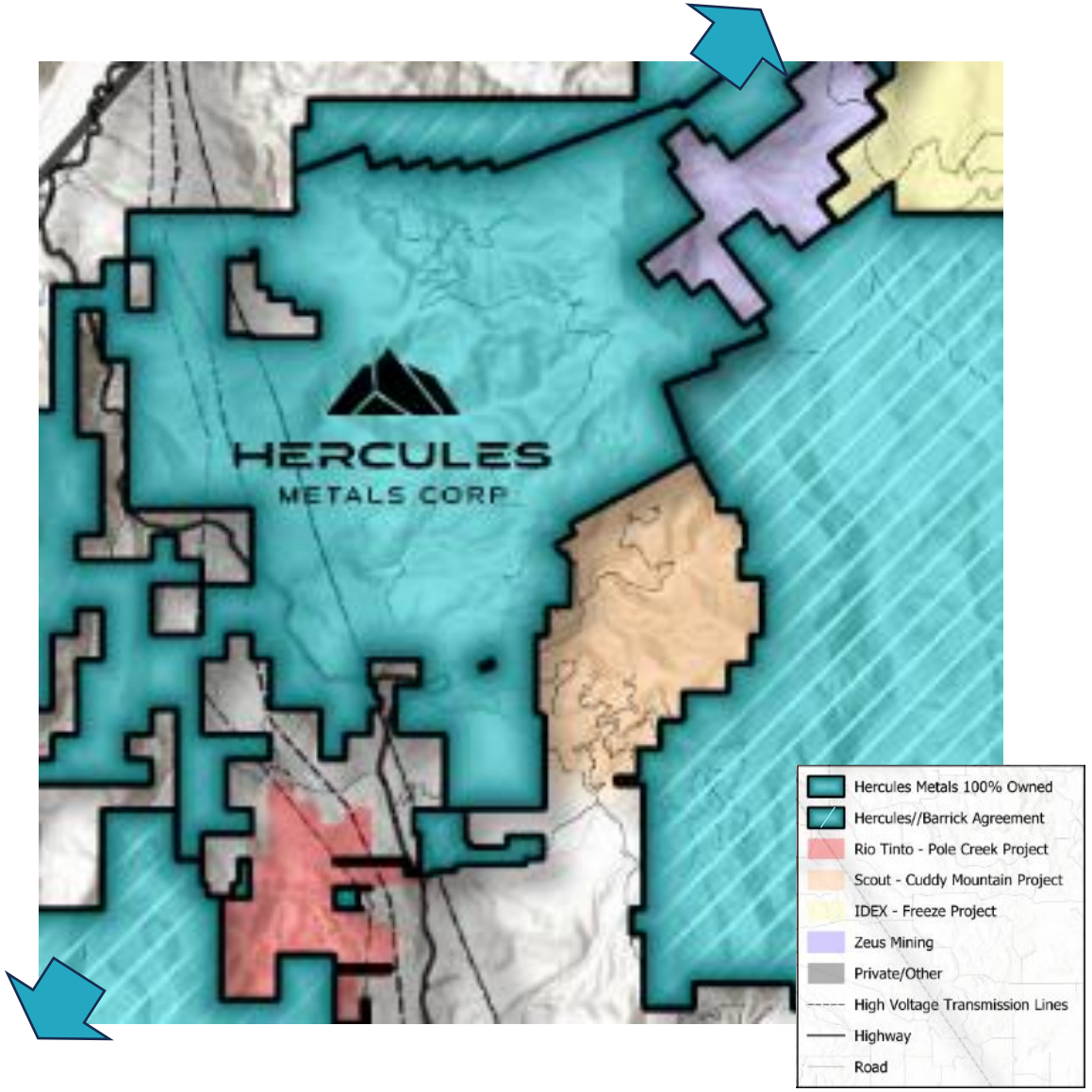



**In 1891, the Great Seal of Idaho was adopted from a mill site at Hercules where silver was processed in the 1800's**

# Hercules **Property**

## Exploring America's Newest Copper Porphyry Belt

- **73 km and over 100,000 acres of Americas newest porphyry copper** belt, owned and partially partnered with Barrick.
- **Major near surface porphyry copper discovery** below surface epithermal silver zone.
- **3 similar anomalies currently being drill tested within 20% of the land position**
  - Hook, Southern Flats, Pegasus
- The Olympus belt provides **a generational opportunity** for shareholders to benefit from decades of drilling.
- Hercules is currently advancing its own **belt-scale exploration strategy**, identifying porphyry targets.



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# Leviathan Discovery

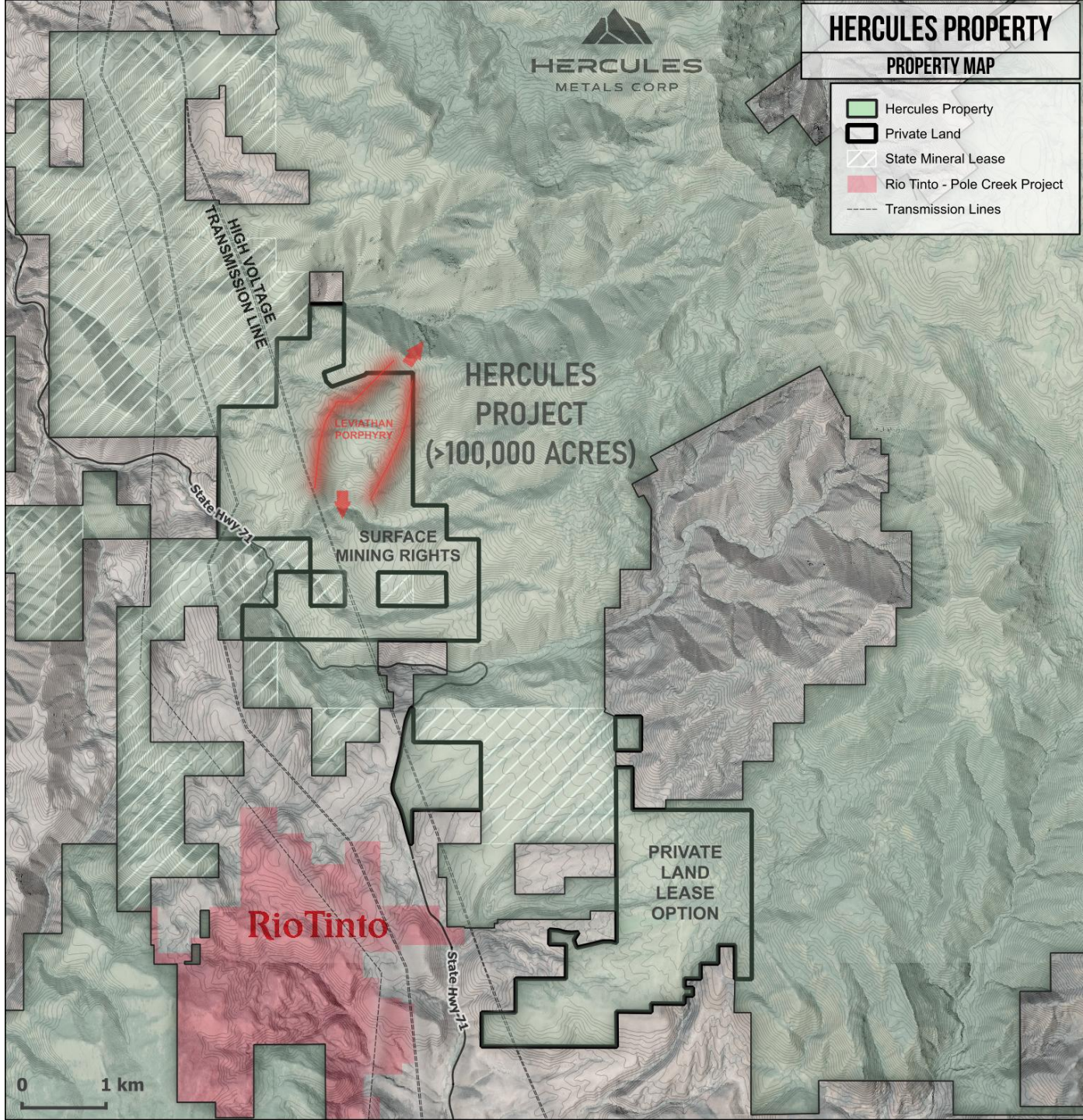
Near Surface copper porphyry with high-grade secondary enrichment

**Only 20% of target tested to date**

# Hercules **Property**

## Well-Positioned to Operate

| | |
|---|---|
| **LOCATION** | Cambridge, Idaho |
| **OWNERSHIP** | • **100% owned**<br>• NSR buyable down to 0.25-1% |
| **MINERAL RIGHTS** | • **>100,000 acres** of private, state and federal mineral rights |
| **SURFACE MINING RIGHTS** | • **~3,300 acres of surface rights** + private land lease option (black outline) |
| **INFRA-STRUCTURE** | • 2 hours from Boise<br>• **State highway within 1km of deposit**<br>• All drilling sites have road access<br>• Onsite water access<br>• Rail within 30 km of site |
| **POWER** | • **1,200 MW of clean electricity** directly through the Property in **three 260 kV transmission lines**.<br><br>• Idaho among the **lowest cost power in America @ ~$0.10/kWh** |



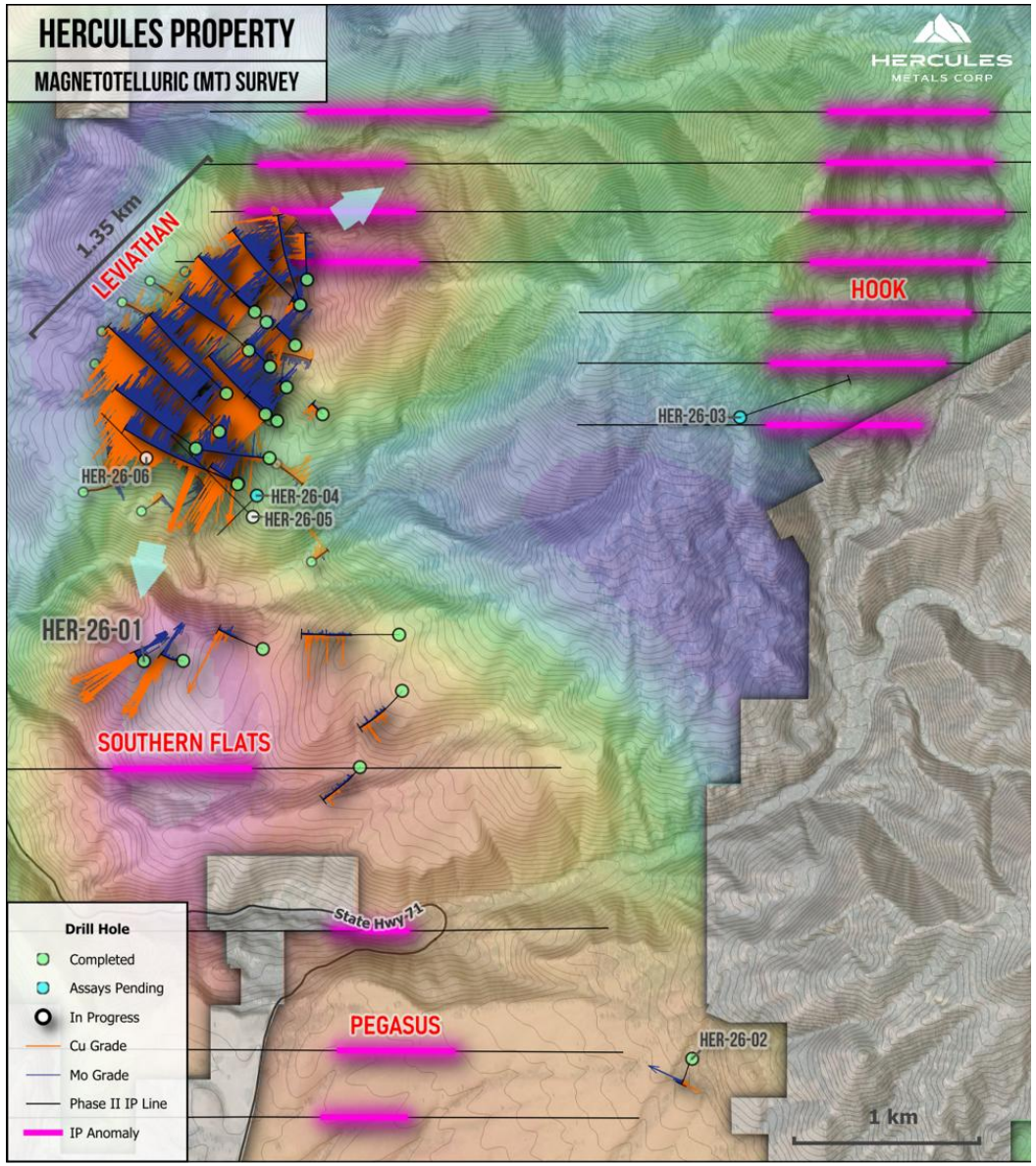
# 2026 Exploration Plan

## Drill Testing 4 New Porphyry Centers

**4 targets with similar geophysics (MT conductivity and IP chargeability) to the Leviathan Porphyry Copper System.**

1. **Leviathan FW MT Anomaly (OP expansion target) –** High conductivity anomaly plunging northeast from Leviathan.
2. **Hook (OP target)** – New IP survey reveals the strongest chargeability anomaly on the Property, which comes near surface with no significant post-mineral cover.
3. **Southern Flats (UG target)** – DRILLING CONFIRMED proof of concept that MT geophysics can effectively identify other porphyry copper centers on the project.
4. **Pegasus (OP target)** – Same anomalous MT trend extending southeast, where mapping indicates potential for near surface mineralization. IP survey underway.

***Planning 2027 drill program now***



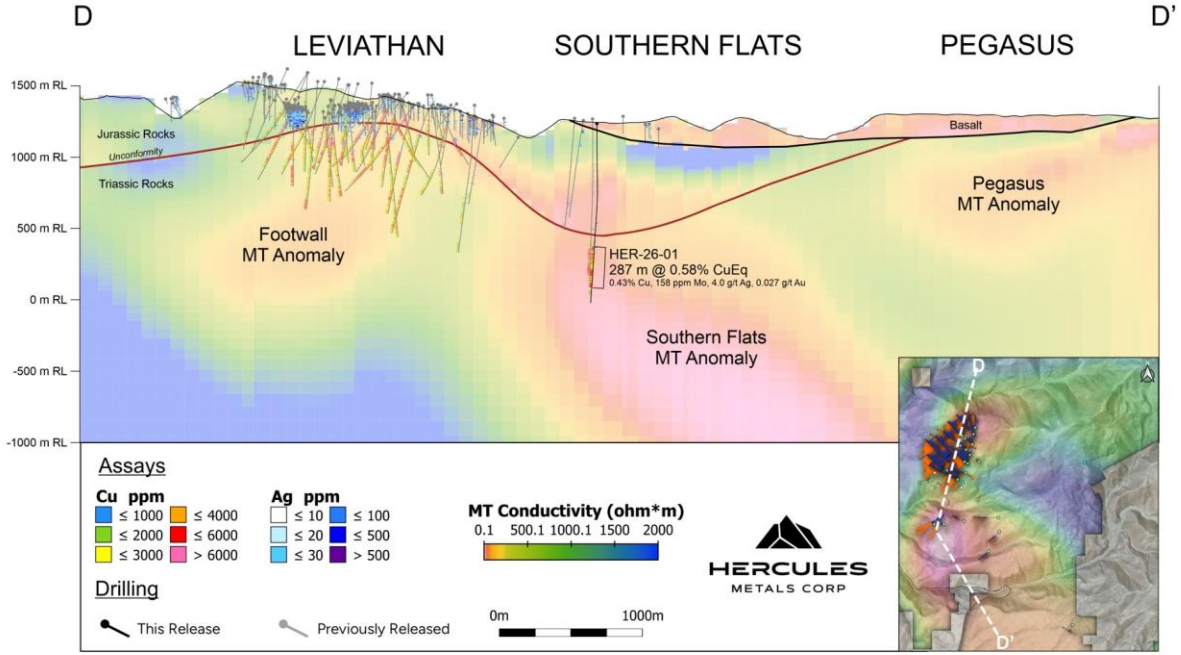

Drill plan showing MT conductivity 800 m below surface. Hotter colours are more conductive. A 2026 Phase 2 IP survey (lines in red) is currently underway, testing for near surface chargeability anomalies along trend. dated September 14, 2026.

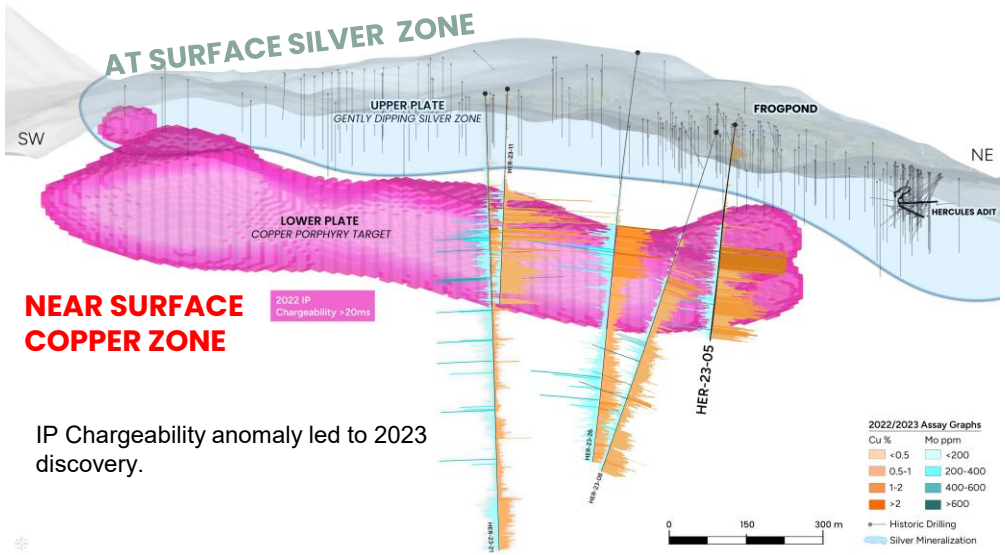
# Focus on **Leviathan,** near surface opportunity

## Porphyry Copper System Identified below Epithermal Silver Zone

- At least **4 targets on only 20% of land position:**
  - Includes Leviathan, Southern Flats and Pegasus
  - **3D modelling beginning to show N-S trend**

- **Large epithermal silver system overlays Leviathan, and extends over Southern Flats.**
- **Upper copper zone hosts >1% copper grades**
- IP Survey in 2022 revealed anomaly at depth, leading to **one of the largest new copper discoveries in the U.S.A. in recent times in 2023**.

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# Epithermal Silver Deposits Overlying Porphyry Copper Systems

| | Hercules | Filo del Sol* | Valeriano* | East Tintic* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Company | Hercules Metals<br>**$450 M market cap** | BHP / Lundin<br>**Sold for $4,000 M** | ATEX<br>**$840 M market cap** | Osisko Gold<br>**$1,200 M market cap** |
| Location | Idaho | Chile/Argentina | Chile | Utah (among other projects) |
| Description | Early stages of establishing a copper porphyry system, with an overlying epithermal Ag system | Telescoped porphyry–epithermal system with Cu-Au-Ag mineralization | Deep porphyry Cu system with an overlying shallow epithermal Au-Ag system | Epithermal precious-metal and replacement deposits with porphyry Cu-Au potential at depth |
| Stage | Exploration | PFS | MRE | Exploration |
| Target | Near-surface | Near-surface | Underground | Underground |
| Range of Mineralization / MRE | 0.4% CuEq – 2% CuEq (pre-MRE) | 1,733 Mt at 0.46% Cu (M&I); 8,721 Mt at 0.34% Cu (inf) Filo Cu Sulphides Only | 475 Mt at 0.88% CuEq (M&I); 1.5 Bt at 0.75% CuEq (inf) | 244,590 @ 19.11 g/t Au (M&I); 201,603 @ 7.80 g/t Au (inf) |
| Approx Elevation | 1,660 m | 4,800 m | 4,400 m | 1,560 m |

**Hercules Best Interval**

HER-25-18 (Leviathan)
337 Grade Thickness
*787.9 m of 0.43% Cu*

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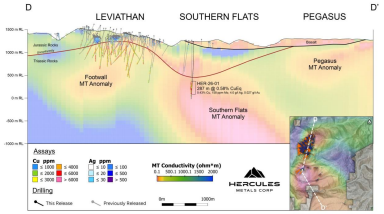
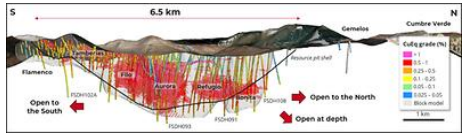
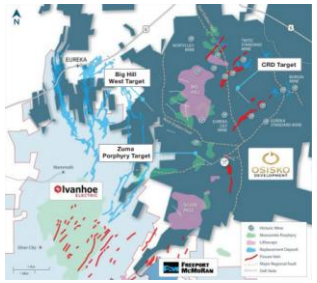
*Source: Noted companies' reports.





# 2023 Leviathan **Discovery**

## A Rare New Porphyry Copper Discovery in the U.S.A.

- **Overlying epithermal silver system** with intersected holes including **139 g/t Ag over 42m** (HER 23-07)**.**
- **2023:** Follow up drilling to IP survey discovers a porphyry beneath near surface silver system, with excellent copper grade.
- Initial intercept: **0.84% Cu, 111 ppm Mo, 2.6 g/t Ag over 185m**
  - Including, first **45 m grading 1.94% Cu**

High-grade hypogene enrichment mineralization responsible for 1-2% Cu at top of porphyry system.
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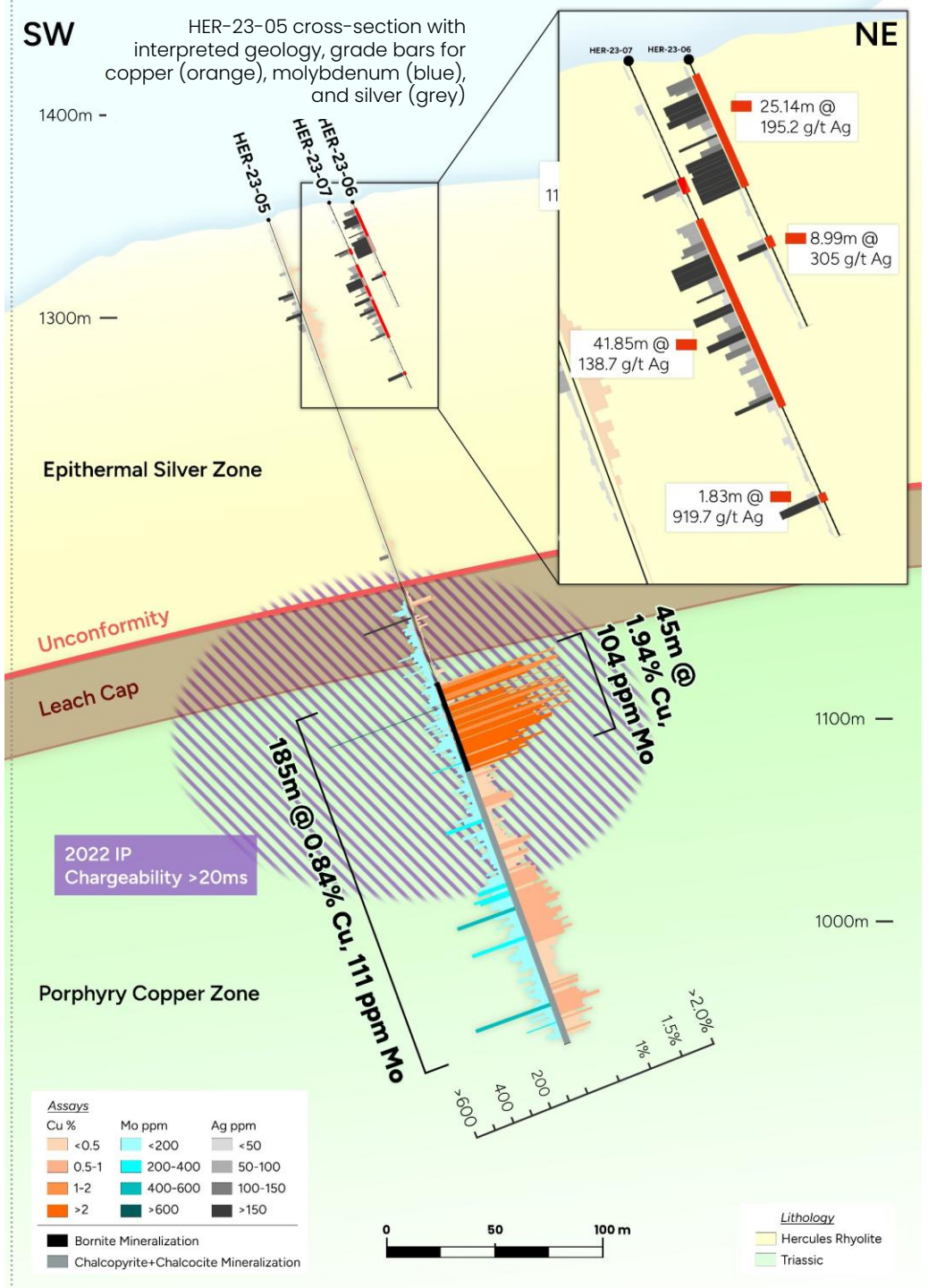
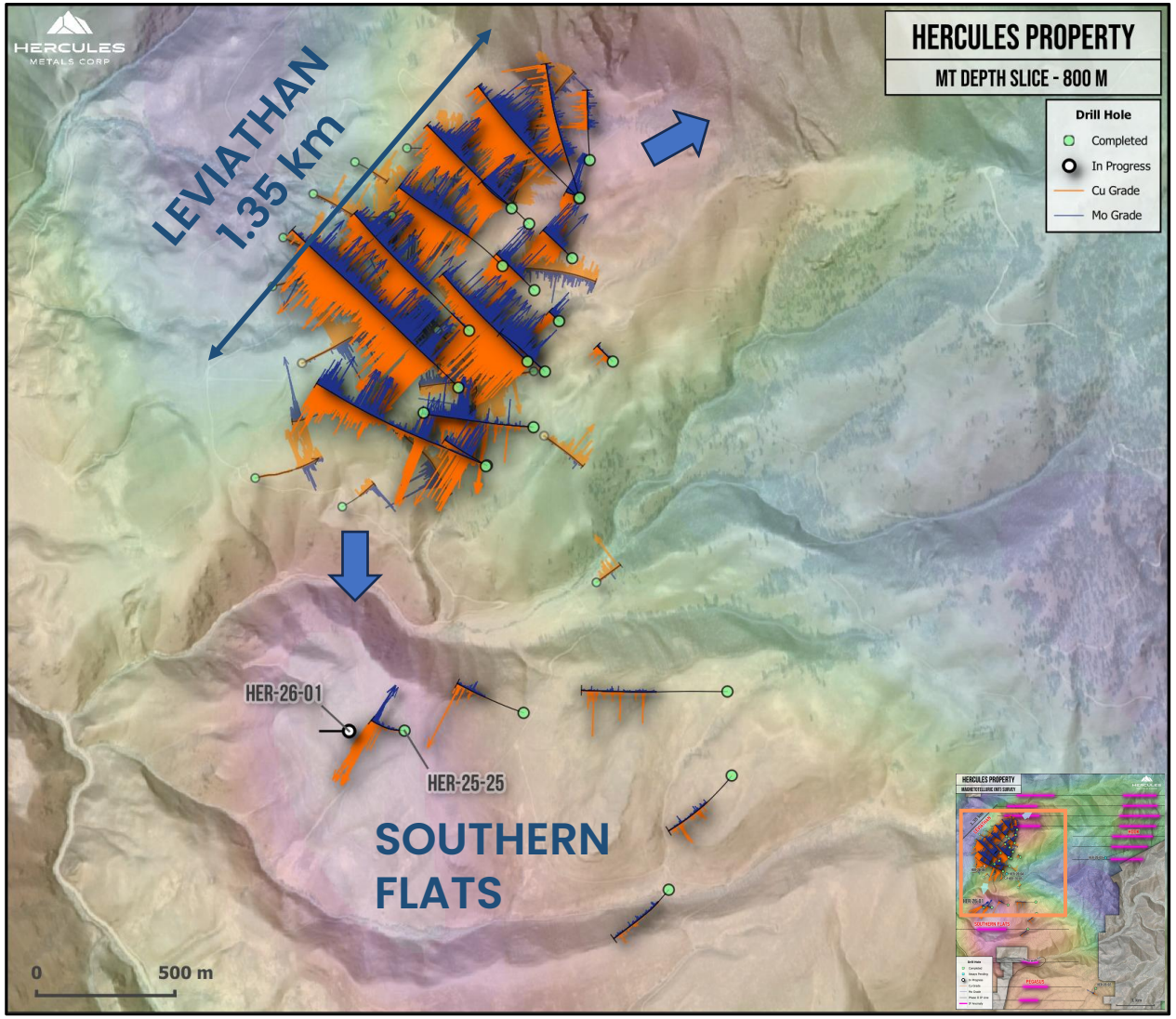


# Leviathan Current Drilling

## Systematic Fence Drilling

- **Leviathan drilling has currently defined:**
  - Over **1.35 km strike, up to 750 m wide, and up to 500 m vertical extent**
  - Remains **open in both directions**, where new geophysical surveys highlight incredibly strong growth potential, and at depth.
- **Southern Flats drilling discovered new porphyry centre**
  - HER-25-25 - 0.66% CuEq over 177 Meters.
  - HER-26-01 – assays pending - 200 m step-out at the new Southern Flats Zone discovery.




Drill plan showing MT conductivity 800 m below surface. Hotter colours are more conductive. Grade bars for copper (orange) and molybdenum (blue).

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# Leviathan Drilling

## 2025 Highlights Include:

- **HER-25-02**:
  - **81m** of **1.49% Cu, 8.9 g/t Ag,**
  - Within **127 m of 1.10% Cu, 7.0 g/t Ag**
  - Within **346 m of 0.66% Cu, 3.2 g/t Ag, 78 ppm Mo**
- **HER-25-05**:
  - **35 m** of **1.01% Cu, 6.2 g/t Ag**
  - Within **273 m of 0.60% Cu, 1.8 g/t Ag,**
  - Within **379 m of 0.50% Cu, 1.8 g/t Ag, 75 ppm Mo**
- **HER-25-15**:
  - **113 m** of **1.38% Cu, 13.7 g/t Ag**
  - Within **421 m of 0.60% Cu, 5.5 g/t Ag, 65 ppm Mo**
  - Within **463 m of 0.56% Cu, 5.3 g/t Ag, 62 ppm Mo**
- Upper 100+ meters hosts high-grade copper >1% Cu
- Overlying cover hosts a younger epithermal silver system

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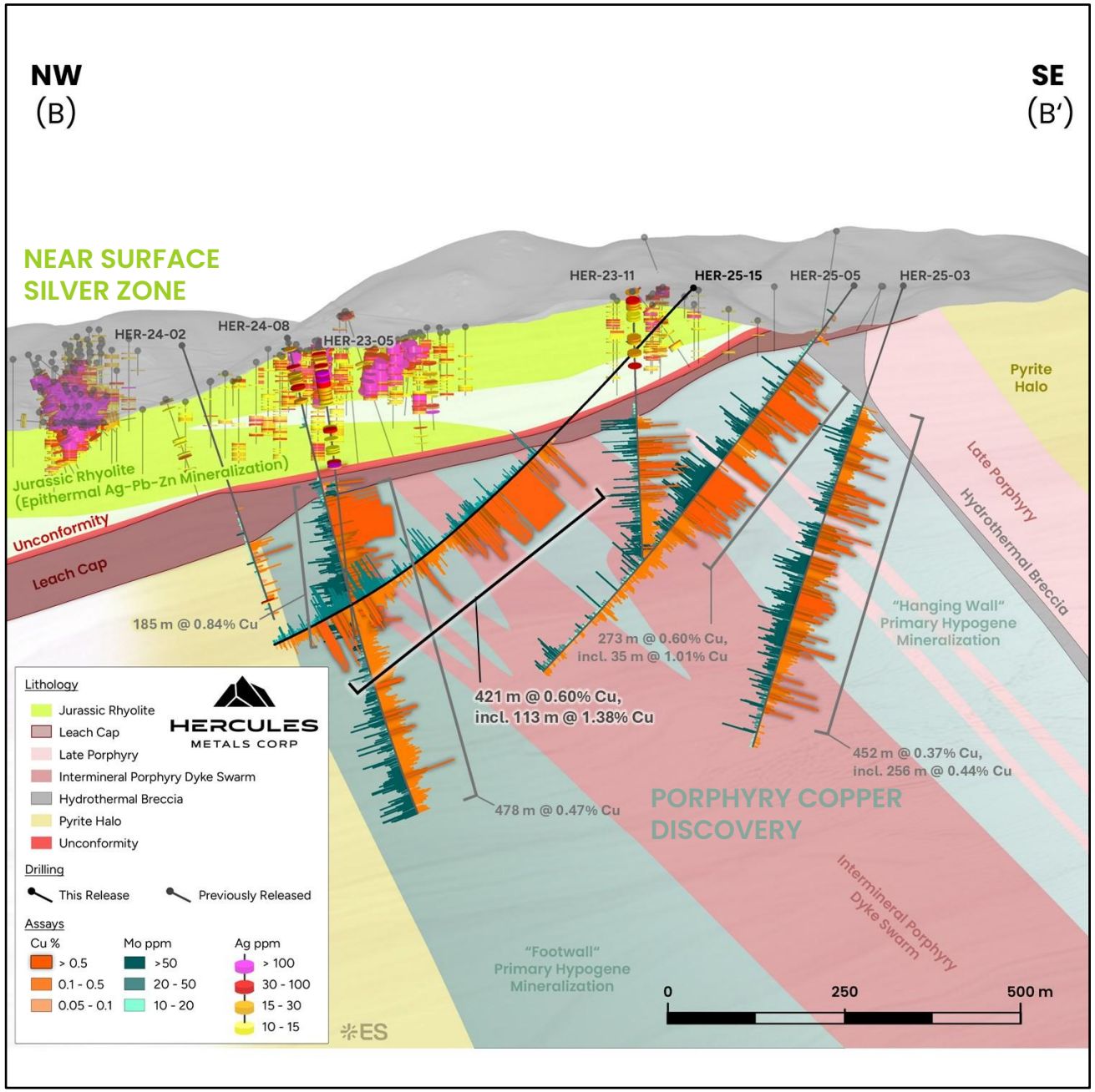
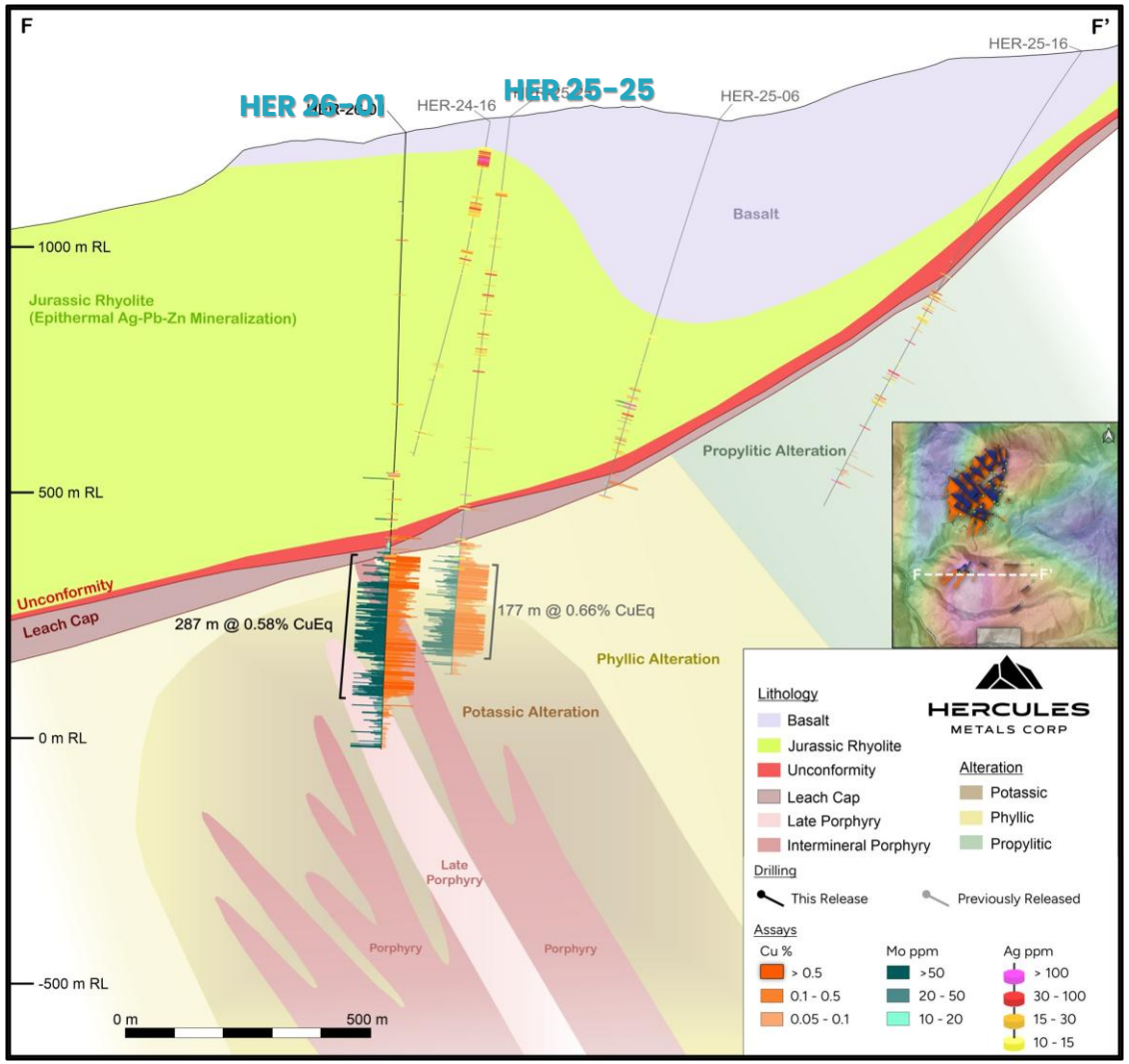



Cross-section through Leviathan copper porphyry system and overlying silver system.

# New Southern Flats **Zone Discovery**

## Porphyry Center - 1 km South of Leviathan

- **Iron-rich volcanics** – host rock for high grade Copper
- **HER-26-01 - 0.58% CuEq over 287 m**
  (0.43% Cu, 158 ppm Mo, 4.0 g/t Ag, 0.03 g/t Au)
  - **incl. 66 m of 0.80% CuEq**
    (0.61% Cu, 89 ppm Mo, 11.3 g/t Ag, 0.04 g/t Au)
  - **Ended in Mineralization**
- **HER-25-25 - 0.66% CuEq over 177 Meters**
  - intersected the margins of a new blind copper porphyry system
- Potential for hypogene enrichment blanket, similar to that found at Leviathan
- SF drilling **confirms additional porphyry centers** are associated with high-strength MT anomalies along a key structural trend.




Southern Flats – Drilling confirms mineralization in MT Anomaly

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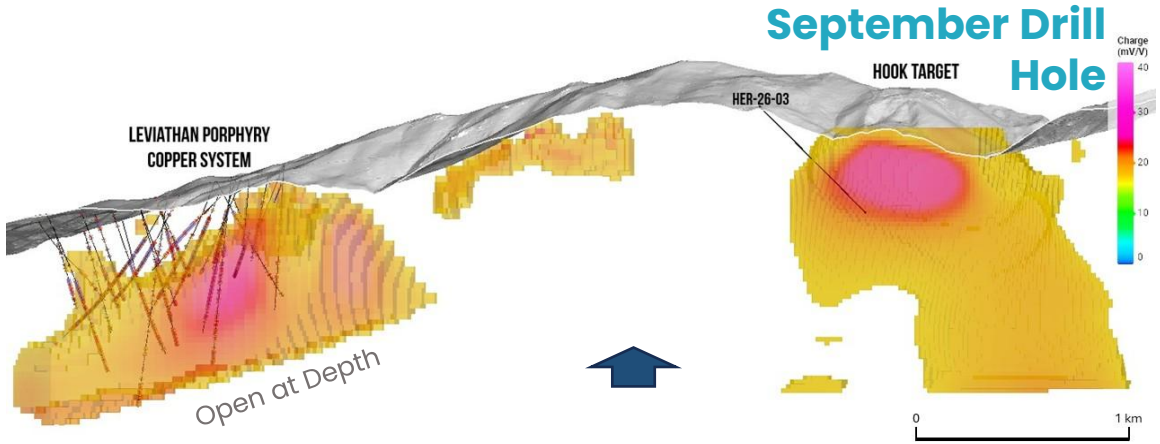
# 2026 Hook Porphyry Target

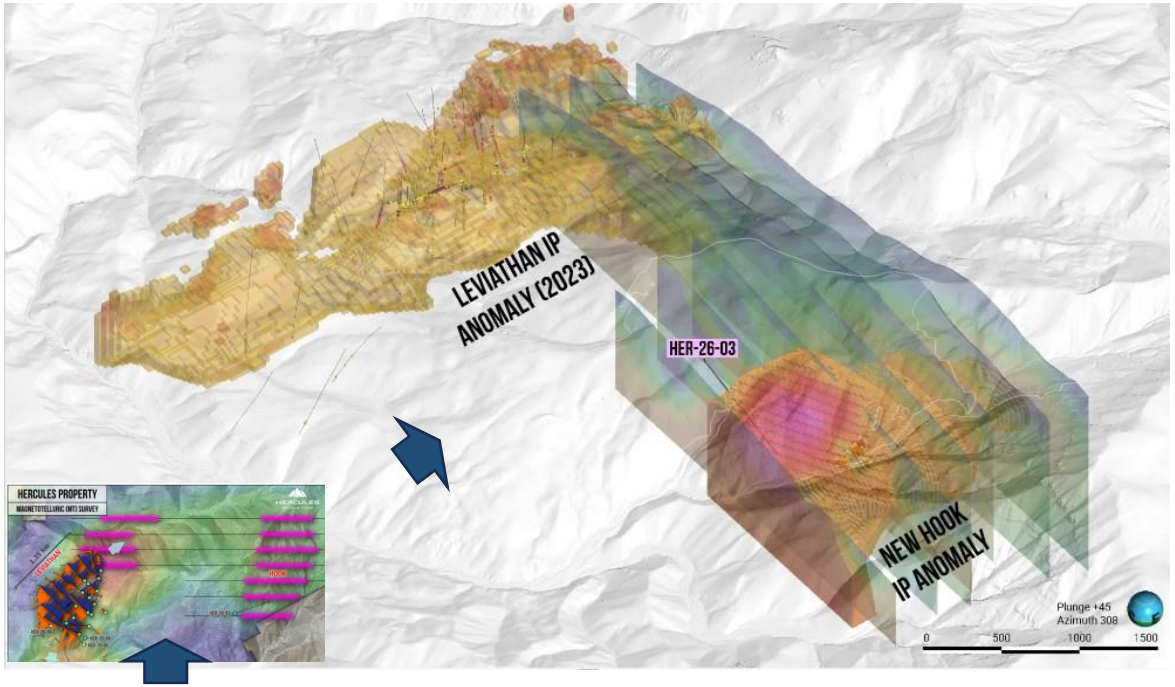
## High Chargeability Target




East-west cross-section (looking north) showing the Leviathan (left) and Hook (right) IP chargeability anomalies on the Hercules Property and the drilled location of HER-26-03. Chargeability is clipped to >17 mV/V. See PR dated September 14, 2026.

### Successful Proof of Concept Drilling

- Reconnaissance Drill Hole HER-26-03 Intersects Intense Phyllic Alteration, Consistent with the Margins of a New Porphyry System, at the Edge of a 1.8-Kilometer Chargeability Anomaly
- **Priority follow up on near surface targets at Hook, Pegasus and Leviathan**




Looking northwest at the new seven-line IP anomaly at Hook, relative to the 2023 IP anomaly at Leviathan, highlighting the similar chargeability response at both targets. See PR dated September 14, 2026.

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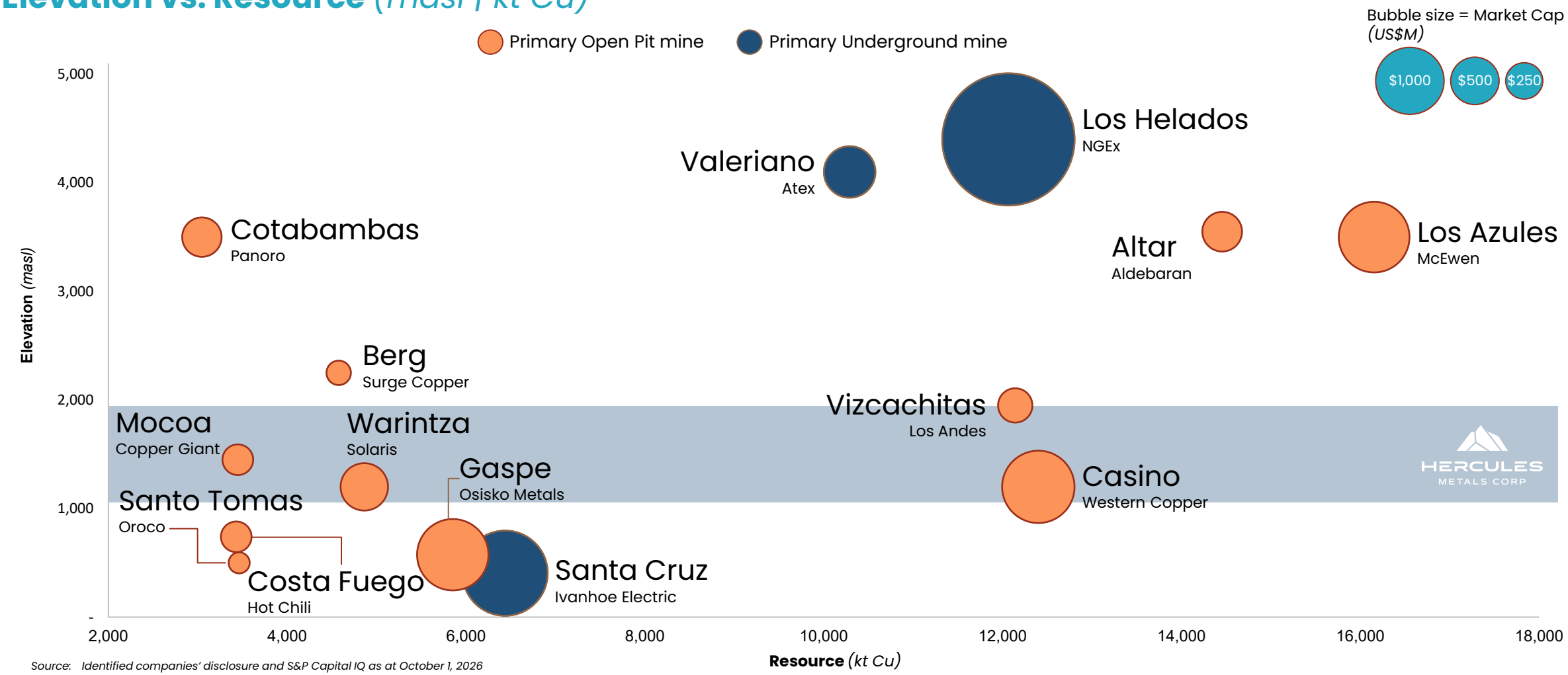
# Majority of **Larger Copper Project** in the **Americas** are at **Higher Elevations**

## **Elevation vs. Resource** *(masl | kt Cu)*

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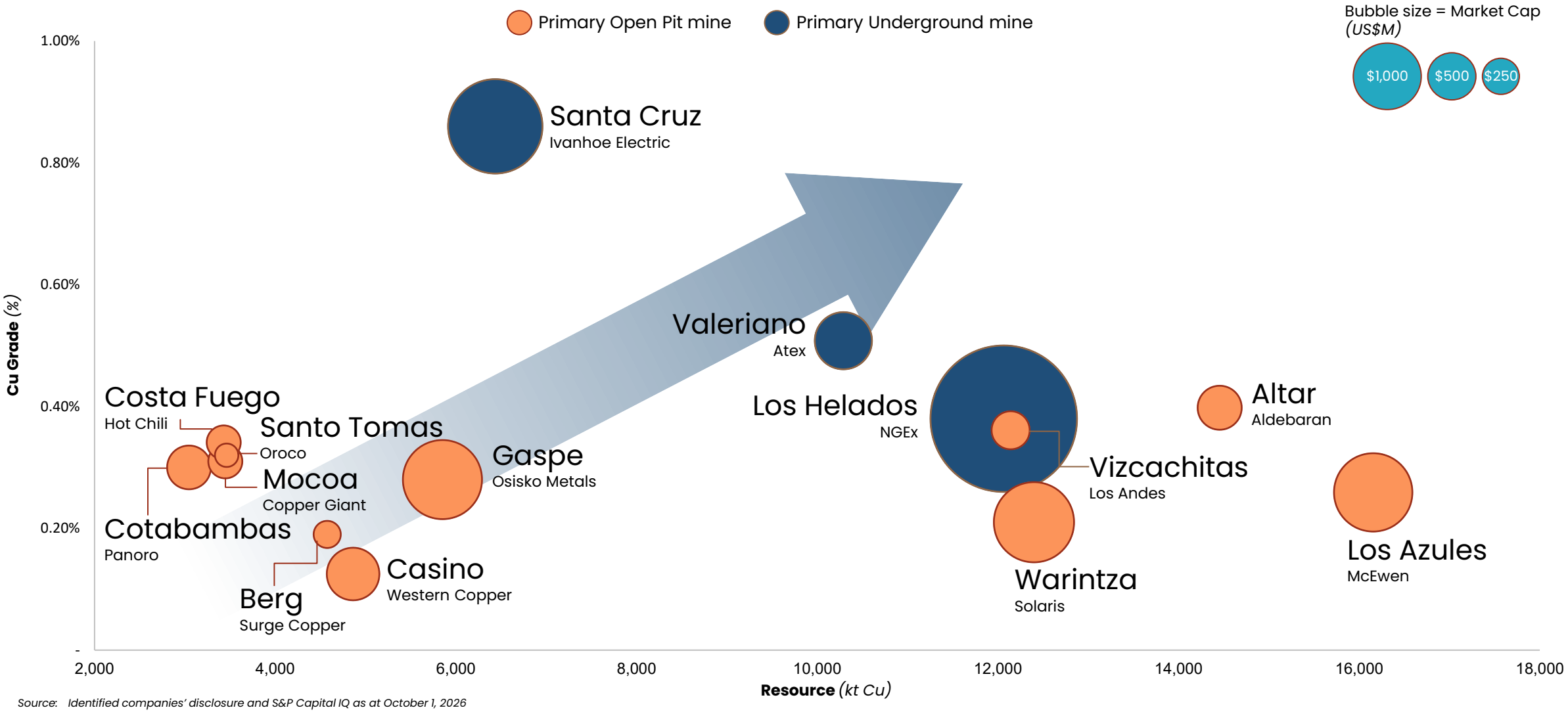
# Large Copper Systems Peer Benchmarking

## Grade vs. Resource *(% Cu | kt Cu)*

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# Select **Copper Porphyry** Transactions in the U.S. – Since 2010

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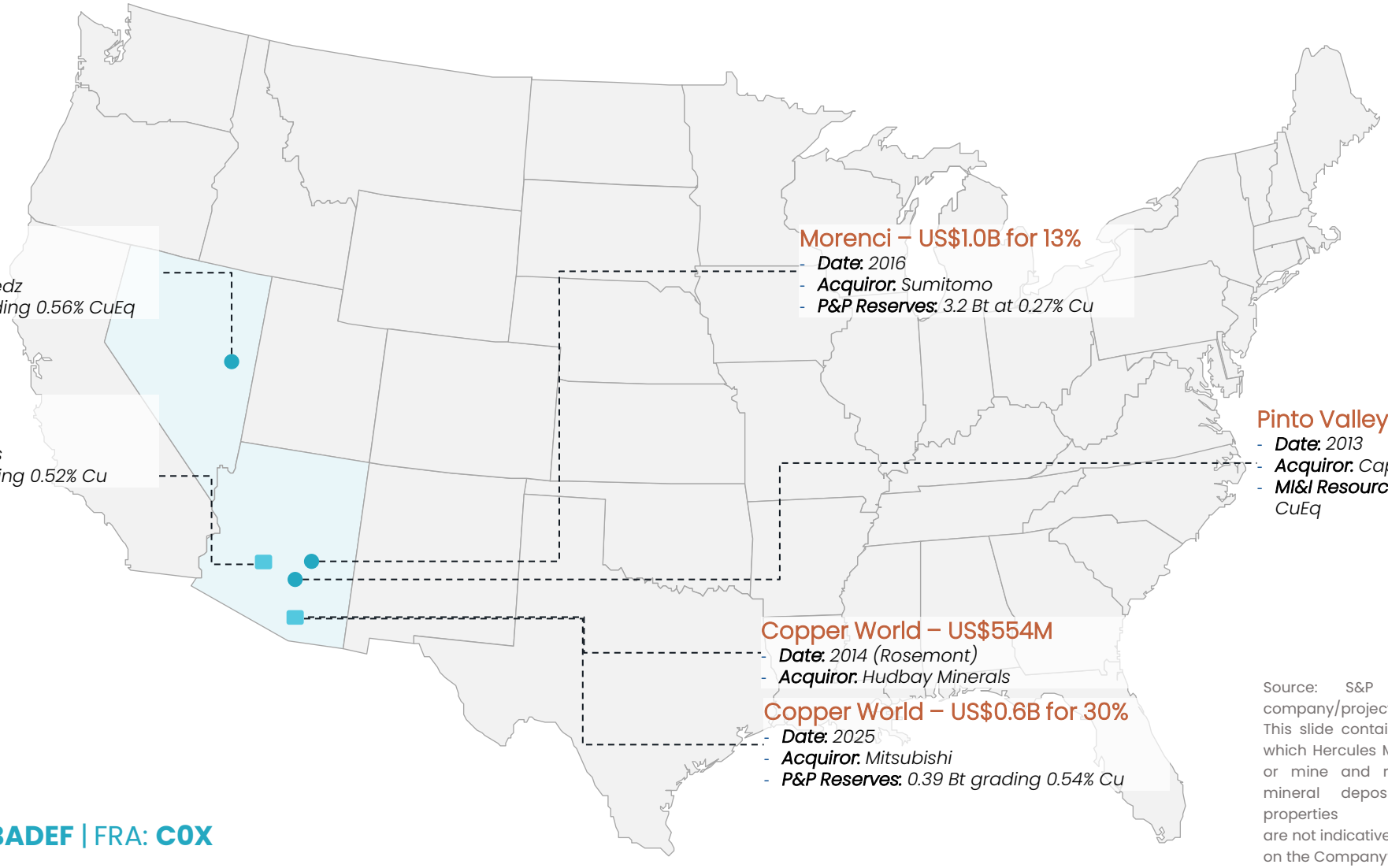
Very few M&A opportunities in tier 1 jurisdictions involving **porphyry copper assets, due to significant lack of new discoveries. A select few transactions since 2010 are shown below.**



### Robinson – US$1.7B
- ***Date:*** *2011*
- ***Acquiror:*** *KGHM Polska Miedz*
- ***P&P Reserves:*** *0.89 Bt grading 0.56% CuEq*

### Cactus – US$1.5B
- ***Date:*** *2026*
- ***Acquiror:*** *Hudbay Minerals*
- ***P&P Reserves:*** *0.51 Bt grading 0.52% Cu*

### Morenci – US$1.0B for 13%
- ***Date:*** *2016*
- ***Acquiror:*** *Sumitomo*
- ***P&P Reserves:*** *3.2 Bt at 0.27% Cu*

### Pinto Valley – US$650M
- ***Date:*** *2013*
- ***Acquiror:*** *Capstone Copper*
- ***MI&I Resources:*** *1.01 Bt grading 0.38% CuEq*

### Copper World – US$554M
- ***Date:*** *2014 (Rosemont)*
- ***Acquiror:*** *Hudbay Minerals*

### Copper World – US$0.6B for 30%
- ***Date:*** *2025*
- ***Acquiror:*** *Mitsubishi*
- ***P&P Reserves:*** *0.39 Bt grading 0.54% Cu*

**Legend**
- Development
- Construction
- Production

Source: S&P Capital IQ, applicable company/project Public Disclosures
This slide contains information on properties which Hercules Metals has no right to explore or mine and readers are cautioned that mineral deposits on these third-party properties
are not indicative of mineral deposits on the Company's properties.

# A Generational Opportunity in the Making

2026 drill campaign testing **stronger geophysical anomalies** than initial discovery.

73km belt has potential to **deliver a significant discovery value through further brownfields exploration.**

Definition drilling has expanded copper discovery to 1.35 km in strike, up to 750 m in width and 500 m vertical extent **with ~ 30k meters of drilling**.

**Year-round drilling** allows exploration and development to advance at a rapid pace.

3,300 acres of surface rights with excellent existing infrastructure, power, road access, and community support.

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## Upcoming Catalysts

- 2 drills expanding Leviathan porphyry, drilling at 200 m spacings.
- Additional assay results pending from 2026 new target drilling.
- **2027 budgets and strategic planning currently underway**
  - **Metallurgy**
  - **Permitting**
  - **Drilling to demonstrate scale and size**

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# Appendix Slides

# Responsible **Exploration**

Hercules Metals seeks to build a positive legacy by delivering value to the community both during and after its operating life in Idaho and by building close ties with the community, government and all its stakeholders.

### Engagement

Hercules hosts town hall meetings to educate members of the community on the process of mineral exploration and provide an update on work and future exploration plans.

### Investments

Hercules local investments include purchases of food, fuel, signage, automative, construction services and supplies. The Company aims to hire local with 18 of its 27 employees from Idaho and has made donations to 26 local organizations.

### Concurrent Reclamation

During the exploration phase of the project, Hercules aims to minimize the overall disturbance caused by its exploration activities. The Company's drilling campaigns are backed by ongoing reclamation, aimed at supporting the natural wildlife habitat.

Reclamation of Drill Pads

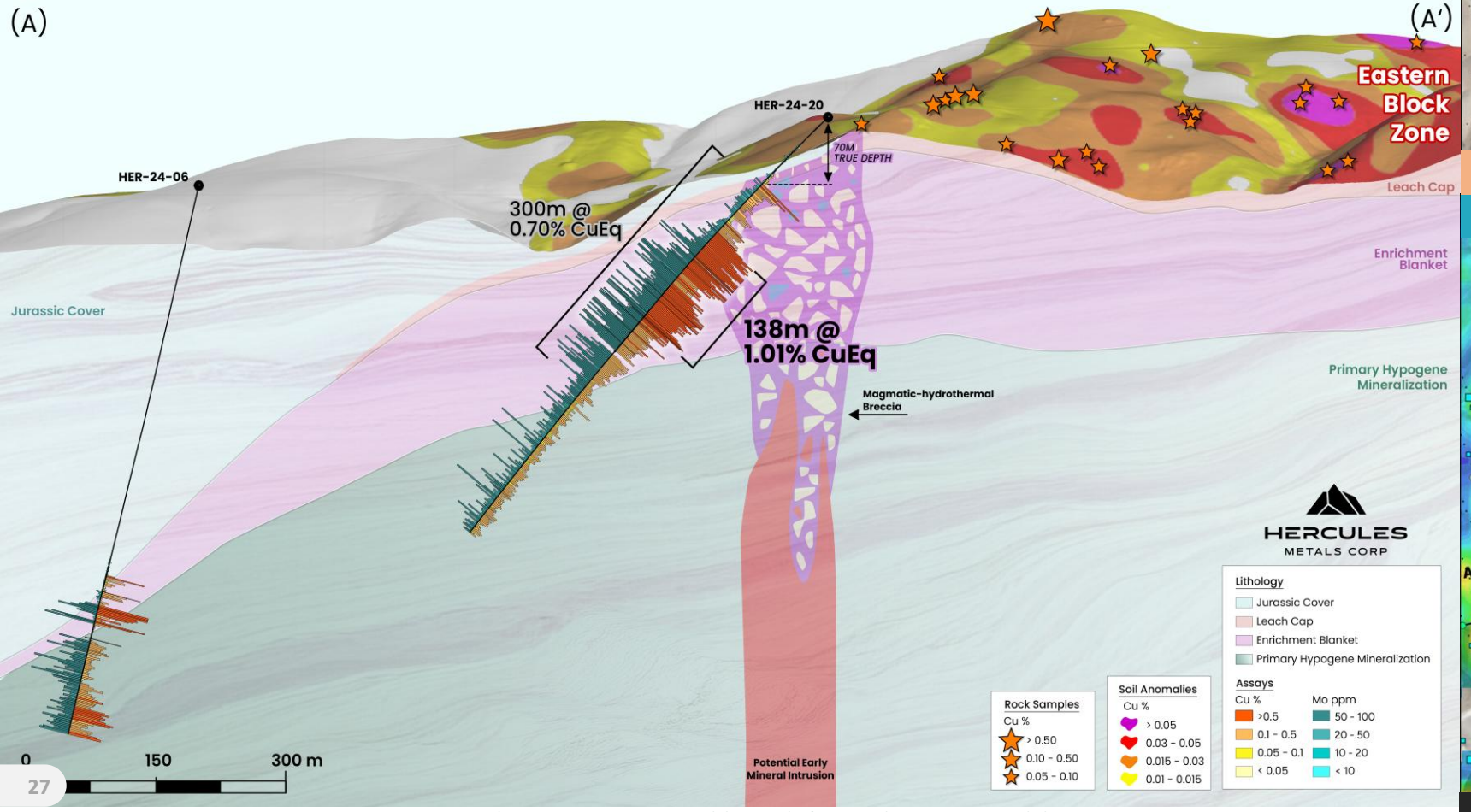
June 2024 Town Hall Meeting

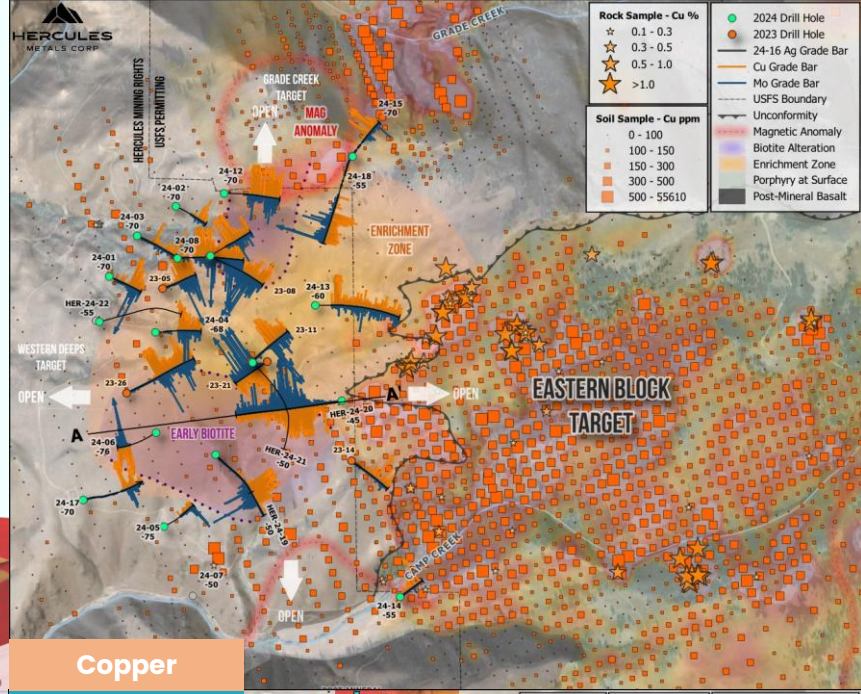
# Shallow Near-Surface

## Open Pit Target

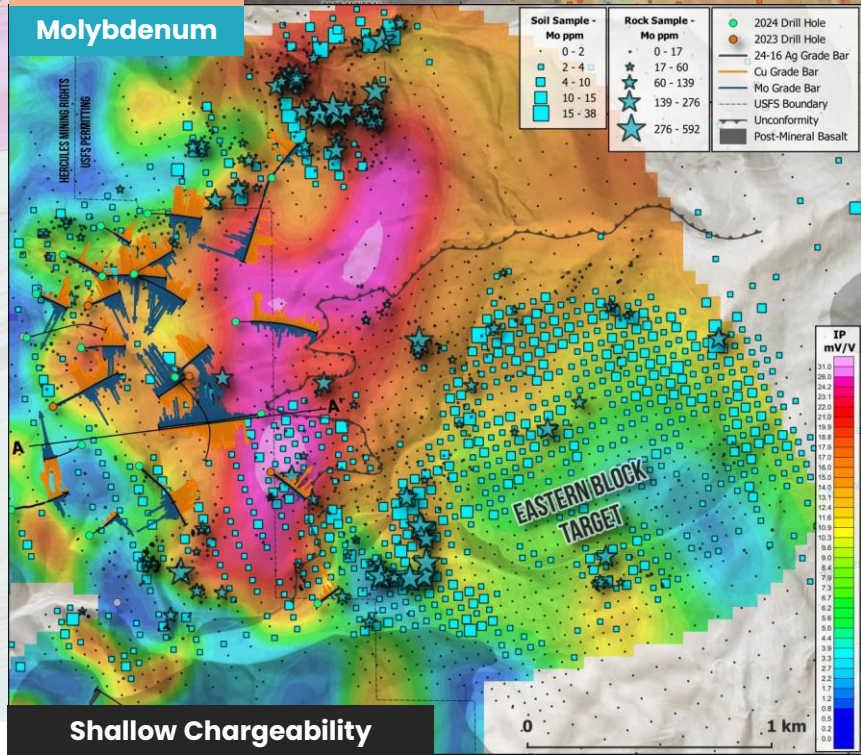
- Hanging wall to Leviathan Porphyry
- High-grade enrichment zone closest to surface in the east, representing potential open pit target.

**HER-24-20 –**
**Shallowest high-grade intercept to date**
**~70 meters true depth below surface**




Copper




Molybdenum

Shallow Chargeability



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US Porphyry

# Copper Deposits

Porphyry copper deposits are the primary source of copper production in the United States, characterized by their large size and relatively low ore grades. These deposits are predominantly located in the southwestern states, particularly Arizona, New Mexico, and a single large deposit in Utah.

## Notable porphyry copper deposits in the United States:

**Active Mines:**

- Morenci Mine – Arizona
- Safford – Arizona
- Bingham Canyon Mine (Kennecott) – Utah
- Bagdad Mine – Arizona
- Sierrita Mine – Arizona
- Pinto Valley – Arizona

**Development Projects:**

- Resolution Copper – Arizona
- Copper World – Arizona
- Pebble Project – Alaska
- Cactus Project – Arizona
- Copper Creek Project – Arizona

## The future of porphyry copper deposits

Exploration companies are constantly searching for the next major copper porphyry deposit, with few quality development companies filling the copper supply gap. These deposits are not just valuable for copper, but can contain significant co-products and by-products, (gold, silver, molybdenum etc.) which can help reduce overall production costs.

# **Development-Stage** Porphyry Copper Deposits

| PROJECT NAME | Pebble Project | Resolution Copper | Copper World | Santa Cruz | Copper Creek |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LOCATION | Alaska | Arizona | Arizona | Arizona | Arizona |
| OWNER | Northern Dynasty | Rio Tinto (55%)<br>BHP (45%) | Hudbay Minerals | Ivanhoe Electric | Faraday Copper |
| M&I MINERAL RESOURCE (CU) | **6.5 Bt @ 0.76% CuEq** | **1.8 Bt* @ 1.5% Cu** | **0.8 Bt @ 0.35% Cu** | **136 Mt @ 1.08% Cu** | **422 Mt @ 0.48% CuEq** |
| MINERAL RESERVE | **N/A** | **N/A** | **0.4 Bt @ 0.54% Cu** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| LATEST STAGE | Permitting | SANCTIONED | Feasibility | Feasibility | PEA |

*Source Identified companies' reports; *As reported by Resolution, Indicated and Inferred*