# COPPER COMPANY ASCU:TSX ASCUF:OTCQX

## **American Copper for American Industry**

## Proposed Heap Leach and SX/EW Copper Project



#### Developing the Cactus Open Pit Copper Project in Arizona

ASCU is an emerging brownfield copper developer, focused on advancing the Cactus Project on private land in Arizona. The Company benefits from a strong social license to operate, in place and onsite infrastructure (rail, road, power), a sizeable mineral resource, permitted onsite water access and a known state-led permitting process.

Cactus is targeting 116k short tons of annual copper cathode production for the first 20 years of its 31-year mine life, via heap leach and SX/EW. Robust project economics are shown below, demonstrating industry leading capital intensity.

PEA ECONOMICS*, Aug 2024	\$3.90/lb	\$4.50/lb	
NPV8 (after-tax)	\$2,032 M	\$2,927	
IRR (after-tax)	24%	30%	
Payback Period	4.9 yrs	4.5 yrs	
LOM FCF (unlevered)	\$7,295 M	\$9,777 M	
CAPEX	\$668 M	\$668 M	
NPV:CAPEX	3.0x	4.4x	

#### Three Sophisticated Large Cap Corporate Endorsements



\*All currency referenced is in US dollars, unless otherwise stated using a \$3.90/lb copper price in the Financial & Economic Model. All tons are short tons, unless otherwise stated; See ASCU PPT for forward looking statements and cautionary language. The PEA is preliminary in nature and it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. There is no certainty that the project described in the PEA will be realized. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. For more detailed information on the PEA, please refer to the corresponding news release dated August 7, 2024, and technical report filed on August 27, 2024, both available on the Company's website and under its profile on sedarplus.ca.

#### MANAGEMENT

George Ogilvie Pres, CEO and Director Nick Nikolakakis CFO and VP Finance Bernie Loyer SVP Projects Nick Hayduk VP Corp Dev, Gen Counsel Travis Snider VP Sustainability and ER Alison Dwoskin Director IR

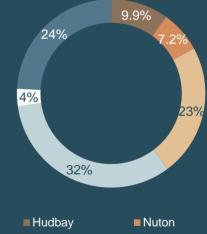
#### DIRECTORS

David Laing Board Chair Isabella Bertani Alan Edwards George Ogilvie Mark Palmer Sarah Strunk

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE** May 2025

Shares Outstanding	149 million
Options	8.6 million
PPSU/DSU	1.9 million
Fully-Diluted	159 million
Cash	US\$29 million

#### OWNERSHIP



■ Tembo ■ Insitutional ■ Management ■ Float

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### Why Arizona Sonoran Copper Company?



#### VALUE

- Large Copper Porphyry Project
- Management Team
- Tier 1 Location
- Future Opportunities



#### GROWTH

- LOM 31 years
- 86K short tons per year
- Robust economics



#### LOW RISK

- Brownfield Open Pit
- Low Capital Intensity
- Streamlined Permitting

Continental

Social License

Montana

### **Cactus Project is in the Right Jurisdiction Mineral Resource Estimate**

		Nevada	CONTAINED CU TSOL (K LBS)	CONTAINED TOTAL CU (K LBS)	GRADE CU TSOL %	GRADE CUT %	TONS KT	MATERIAL TYPE
n	Utah Bingham Canyon	Robinson	887,200	1,156,500	0.66	0.86	67,500	Total Measured
			4,491,700	6,138,200	0.40	0.54	565,200	Total Indicated
Arizona Bagdad ● Pinto Valley		5,378,900	7,294,800	0.43	0.58	632,600	Total M&I	
		CACTUS	2,387,500	3,839,900	0.25	0.41	474,000	Total Inferred
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## **Next Steps at The Cactus Mine**

✓ MRE Update √ 3Q24 PEA

2024

- Metallurgy (ASCU/Nuton)
- Drilling Infill at PS and CW
- Initiate Prefeasibility

2025

PFS related work streams H2 2025 Complete **Prefeasibility Study** Initiate amending permits Initiate Definitive Feasibility

## 2026

Copper Cathodes

• 5.5 km Mine Trend

Exploration Potential

**Complete DFS Complete Permitting Construction Decision Project Financing** 18–24 Month Construction 2028/2029

First Cathode Production

Project financing, construction and first cathodes are reliant on a positive construction decision.

Study









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