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# TRIGON METALS CORPORATE PRESENTATION

April 2024



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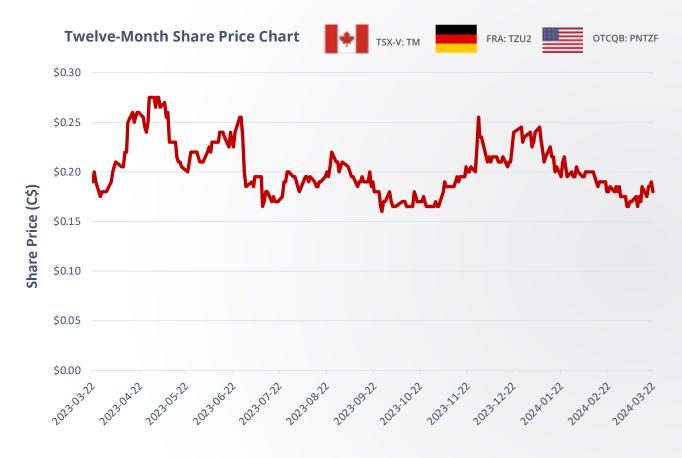
The technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Kombat Project, Namibia" dated December 20, 2021, has been filed on the SEDAR website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on the Company website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and <a href="https

#### **Qualified Persons**

Mr. D van Heerden (B Eng (Min.), MCom (Bus. Admin.), MMC, Pr.Eng. No. 20050318, FSAIMM, AMMSA), Mr. U Engelmann (BSc (Zoo. & Bot.), BSc Hons (Geol.), Pr.Sci.Nat., MGSSA), and Mr. NJ Odendaal (BSc (Geol.), BSc (Min. Econ.), MSc (Min. Eng.), Pr.Sci.Nat., FSAIMM, MGSSA) of Minxcon are all "qualified persons" as such term is defined in NI 43- 101 and CIM definition standards and have reviewed and approved the technical information and data included in this presentation. Mr. van Heerden, Mr. Engelmann and Mr. Odendaal are considered independent of Trigon.

### **Capital Structure and Market Information**





**Corporate Information** 

C\$ 0.17

Share Price<sup>1</sup>

C\$ 33.7M

C\$ 0.155 - 0.29

Market Cap<sup>1</sup> 52-week Range<sup>1</sup>

181,061

Average Volume<sup>1</sup>

217.9M

Common Shares<sup>2</sup>

29.4M

Warrants  $($0.20-0.50)^2$ 

8.8M

Options (\$0.15 - \$0.46)<sup>2</sup>

256.1M

Fully Diluted<sup>2</sup>

Working Capital<sup>3</sup>

Cash: US\$5M Debt: US\$0

**Analyst Coverage** 



**Ben Pirie Atrium Research Initiation Report: April 3, 2023** 

Target price: C\$0.70



**Bereket A. Berhe Beacon Securities** Initiation Report: April 16, 2024

Target price: C\$0.60

Share Ownership	%
Management & Board	5%
Eric Sprott	16.2%

<sup>1</sup> As of April 16th, 2024 | <sup>2</sup> As of April 16th, 2024 | <sup>3</sup> As of March 21st, 2024, **2** 

### **Board of Directors & Management**





#### Jed Richardson CEO & Executive Chairman

Mr. Richardson is a qualified mine engineer with a background that includes mine finance and resource development over a 20-year career. Mr. Richardson spent a large portion of his career in capital markets working as a research analyst at Sprott Securities and RBC Capital Markets.



#### Daye Kaba Director

Daye Kaba brings corporate governance experience and a variety of necessary skills to the Trigon board. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, securities and commercial law matters, with a focus on the mining sector in Africa.



### **Gabriel Ollivier Director**

Mr. Ollivier brings over 25 years of resource sector and capital markets experience, working both domestically in Canada and internationally in numerous countries.



### **David Shaw Director**

Dr. David Shaw brings a wealth of expertise in public companies and exploration geology, as he worked both in the technical and financial communities within the resource industry for nearly 40 years.



### **Mohammed Benharref Director**

Mr. Benharref is a founding partner of Technomine Africa, the Moroccan mineral prospecting company Trigon acquired in 2020 responsible for the discovery of the Silver Hill copper-silver-cobalt exploration project. Mr. Benharref has more than 30 years of geological experience.



#### Larisa Sprott Director

Ms. Sprott currently serves as the President of Sprott Money, an online retailer of gold, silver and platinum bullion to investors and collectors, founded by her father, celebrated resource investor Eric Sprott.



### **Grant Sboros Director**

Mr. Sboros serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Euro Sun Mining Inc. His rich background in finance and mining, including roles as a Deloitte partner in Mozambique and as the Head of Auditing, brings a wealth of experience in both operations and finance in the African mining industry.



### Aidan Sullivan VP Investor Relations

Mr. Sullivan has more than 20 years of experience building and financing both private and public companies in North America and China.



### **Rennie Morkel** President & COO

Mr. Morkel brings 19 years of invaluable experience in the mining sector, including uranium, base metals, and precious metals across various project life cycles. Rennie holds an Honors degree in Accounting Science from the University of Pretoria.



### **Fanie Müller VP Operations**

Mr. Müller is a Professional Mining Engineer registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa. Mr. Müller has a wide range of commodity experience with a strong focus on development to production stage assets.



### **Sarah Roberts VP Finance Mergers & Acquisitions**

Ms. Roberts is a Chartered Accountant (South Africa) with experience and expertise in the finance and mining industry. Ms. Roberts has experience across a range of commodities and mining projects with a strong focus on Southern Africa.



### **Dr. Andreas Rompel VP Exploration**

Andreas "Andy" Rompel is a German national with expertise in geology. With over three decades of exploration and production experience, Andy has worked with various commodities, including precious metals, base metals, coking coal, and cobalt.

### Copper Mine in Namibia

### **Kombat Mine**

### Historical production from Kombat over an aggregate of 45 years:

12.5 million tonnes of ore grading 2.6% copper, 1.55% lead and 18 g/t silver



Plant start up -May 2023



Life of mine: +15 years



Stage: **Production** 



Roads and rail nearby for quick transportation of concentrates



Infrastructure: **Over \$150M** 



Exploration Upside: +35km of strike length





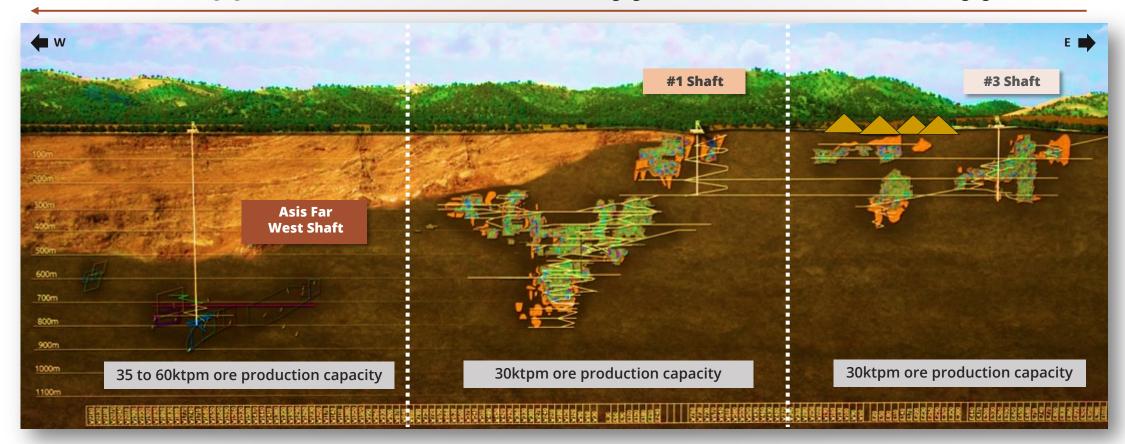
### **Upside Within Our Mining Footprint**

Asis Far West Underground Phase 2

10+ years (restart in 2025) 3.0% average grade Asis West
Underground Phase 1

10 years (restarted in 2024) 3.16% average grade **Open Pit** 

4 years (restarted in 2023) 1.0% average grade



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### **Mineral Resource and Reserve Estimates**



### **Mineral Resources**

#### **Open Pit Mineral Resources**

Area	Tonnes	Cu	Pb	Ag
	Mt	%	%	g/t
Total Indicated	3.14	0.97	0.31	6.98
Total Inferred	0.54	0.74	2.27	1.15

#### **Underground Mineral Resources**

Area	Tonnes	Cu	Pb	Ag
	Mt	%	%	g/t
Total Indicated	10.42	2.20	0.80	16.16
Total Inferred	1.80	2.37	1.13	7.96

#### **Combined Resource (Open Pit & Underground)**

Area	Tonnes	Cu	Pb	Ag
	Mt	%	%	g/t
Total Indicated	13.56	1.92	0.73	14.00
Total Inferred	2.33	1.99	1.39	6.39

### **Mineral Reserve**

#### **Kombat Combined Mineral Reserve**

Area	Mineral Resource Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (t)	Ag (kg)
Asis West Underground	Probable	1.64	3.16%	22.8	51 643	37 393
Open Pit	Probable	0.75	0.93%	5.7	6 953	4 299
Stockpile	Probable	0.01	0.83%	2.5	108	33
Total	Probable	2.40	2.40%	17.4	58 704	41 726

Open Pit Mining Notes: 1.The Mineral Reserves have been depleted with historical mining pit shells and underground voids.

2.The Mineral Reserves are reported within pit designs and scheduled.

3. The Kombat Mineral Reserves are reported above a 0.56% Cu cut-off. 4.Mineral Reserves are reported as total Mineral Reserves and not attributable to Trigon

Underground Notes:

1. Applied a dilution factor 0.5m envelope of ore below cut-off in the stopes.

2.Applied an overbreak of 5% in waste development.

<sup>4.</sup>Applied a cut-off of 1.5% Cu ore.

5.The Mineral Reserve estimates are declared at the point where the ore if fed into the plant. 6.Cu metallurgical recovery applied is 93%. 7.The declaration is according to CIM Standards. 8.Mineral Reserves are reported as total Mineral Reserves and not attributable to Trigon



Mineral Resources:

1.A Mineral Resource is not a Mineral Reserve, and there is no guarantee that all or part of the Mineral Resource will be converted to a Mineral Reserve

<sup>2.</sup> The Mineral Resources have been depleted with historical mining underground voids 3.The underground Mineral Resources are reported above a 1.2% CuEq cut-off. The Kombat open Pit Mineral Resources

<sup>(</sup>All indicated) are reported above a 0.53% Cu cut-off, and the Gross Otavi open Pit Mineral Resources (All Inferred) above a 0.60% CuEq cut-off
4.Mineral Resources are reported as total Mineral Resources and not attributable to Trigon

<sup>5.</sup> Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of any Mineral Reserves that may be derived from them 6.No geological losses are applied at Kombat. The Gross Otavi Mineral Resources include geological losses of 15%, depletion for unknown historical development of 15% and reduced by a porosity factor by 7.5%

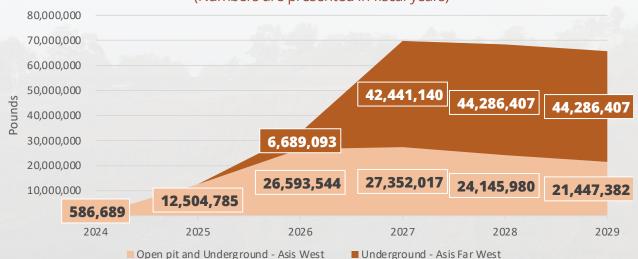
<sup>3.</sup>Lashing or mucking loss of blasted material in the stopes at 2%.

### **Rising Production and Declining Costs\***



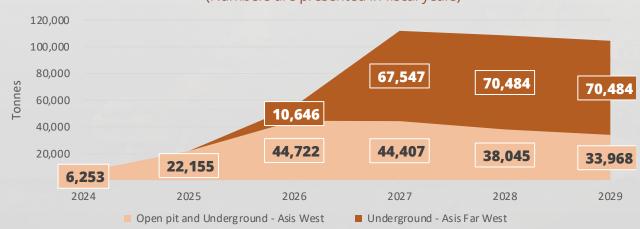


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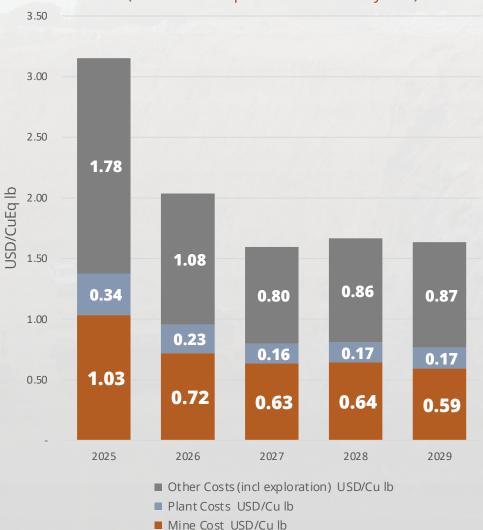
### **Processing (Concentrate)**

(Numbers are presented in fiscal years)



#### Cash Operating Costs<sup>1</sup>

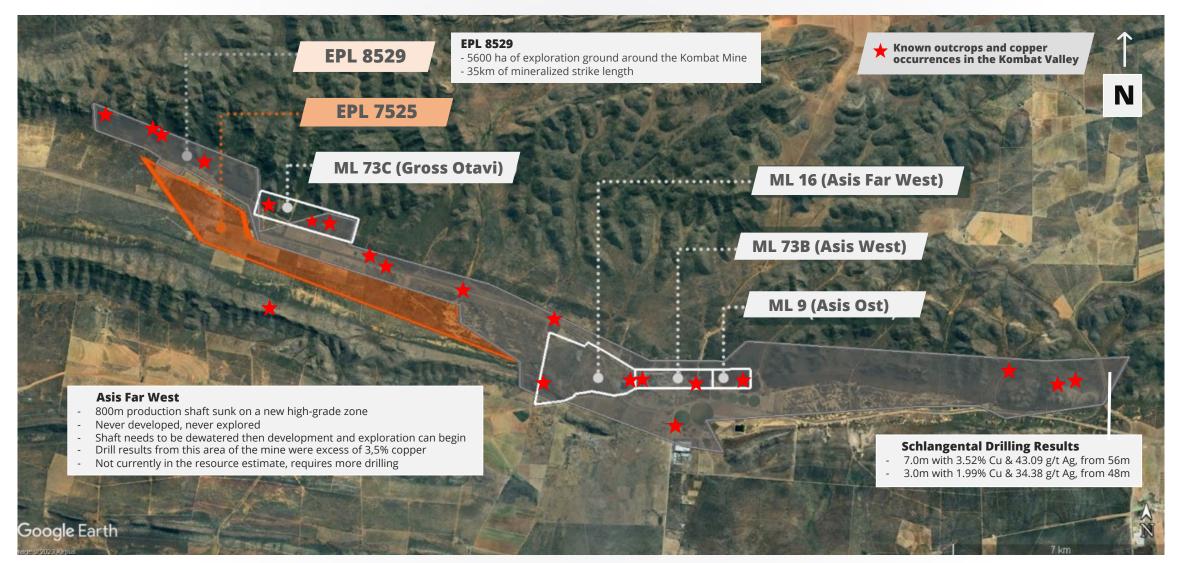
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¹Numbers are presented in fiscal years (FYE March 31) | Operating costs will go down once full production starts.



### 35 km of Mineralized Strike Length to Explore



### **Operating and Financial Metrics**

Total/Average over LoM

C1 Cash Cost (USD/lb)

**USD \$2.19** 

Open Pit - USD \$3.53 AW Underground - USD \$2.01 AISC (USD/lb)

**USD \$2.59** 

Open Pit - USD \$3.60 AW Underground - USD \$2.08 **Life of Mine Capex** 

**USD \$40.6M** 

Initial USD \$7.9M + WC (AW Expansion)

**NPV**10%

(pre-tax) (100%)

**USD \$116M** 

IRR

(pre-tax)

285%

**NPV**10%

(after tax) (100%)

**USD \$77.8M** 

IRR

(after tax)

235%

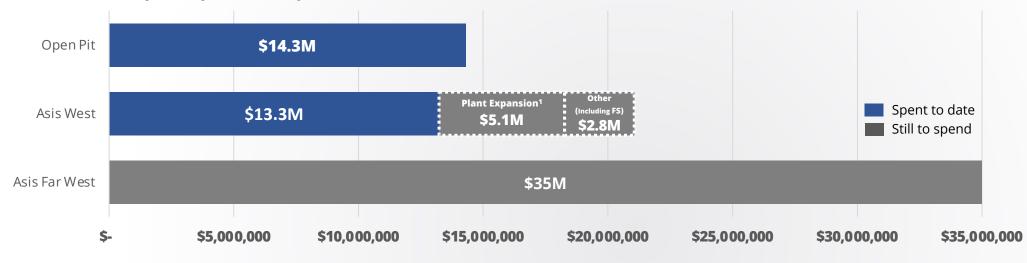
Description	Unit	Total/Average over LoM	Asis West Underground	Open pit
Life of mine	Years	5.8	5.8	2.4
Run of mine	kt	2 385	1 635	750
RoM grade - Copper	%	2.46%	3.16%	0.93%
RoM grade - Silver	g/t	17.5	22.9	5.7
Processing recovery - Copper	%	92%	93%	88%
Processing recovery - Silver	%	85%	86%	76%
Concentrate production	kt	195	171	24
Recovered product - Copper	Mlb	120 000 000	106 000 000	14 000 000
Recovered product - Silver	Ozs	1 139 900	1 033 540	106 366



#### **Kombat Mine**

### **Operational Progress**

#### Capital Expenditures by Resource\* (US\$)



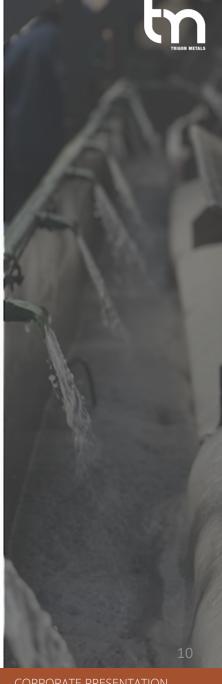
Permissions:	OPEN PIT	ASIS WEST	ASIS FAR WEST
Mining Licences	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>
ECC (mining)	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Mining Personnel	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	
Mill Personnel	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	
Power	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	
Water	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	
Offtake	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	

#### **Accomplishments:**

- ✓ Underground feasibility study and NI 43-101 report
- ✓ Commence underground mining
- ✓ Dewatering to level 8 of AW underground
- ✓ Achieved commercial production
- ✓ Shipped first concentrates
- ✓ Plant start up
- ✓ Open pit mining restart
- ✓ Plant upgrades & refurbishment

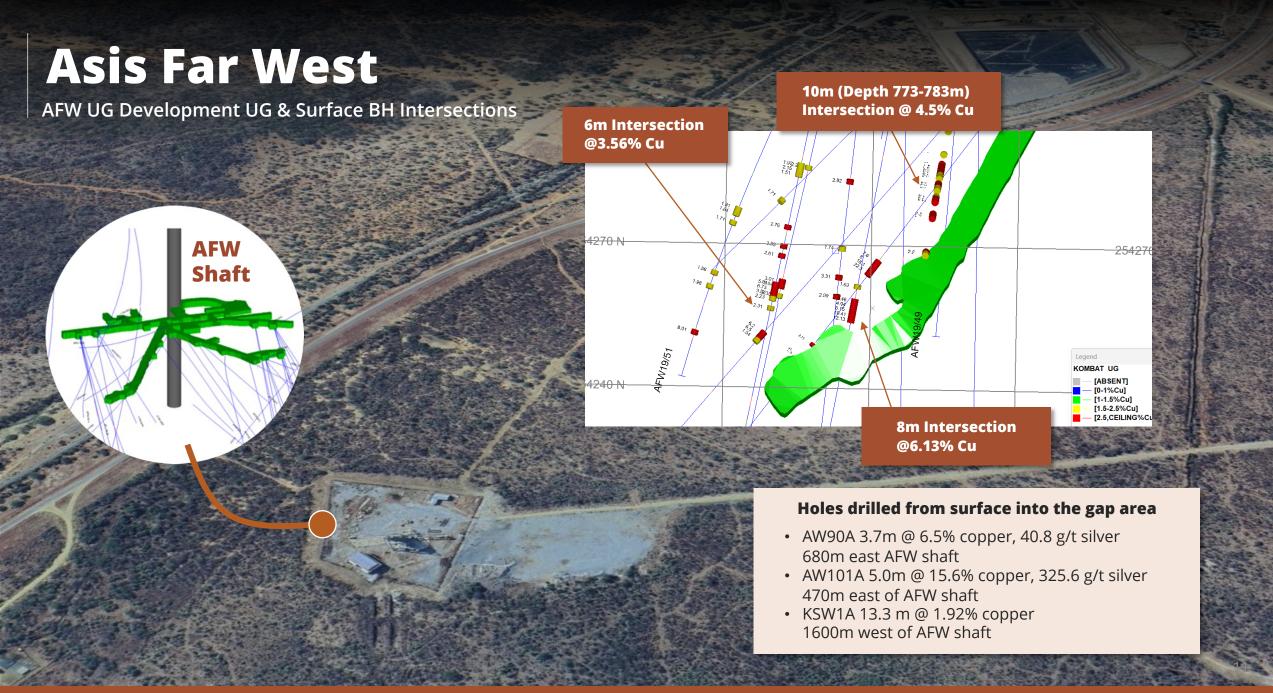
#### **Next steps:**

- PEA on AFW
- Dewatering to level 17 of AW underground
- AFW underground mining (dewatering pumps and pipes, hoist and headgear repairs and commissioning, mining equipment, infrastructure)



\*As of March 19th, 2024

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**Kombat Mine** 

## **Progress in Pictures**

 Officially declared commercial production on October 11th, 2023

 Trucking copper concentrate to the Port of Walvis Bay every week



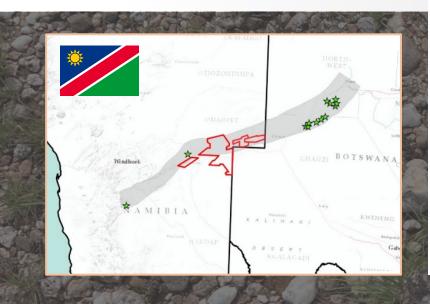


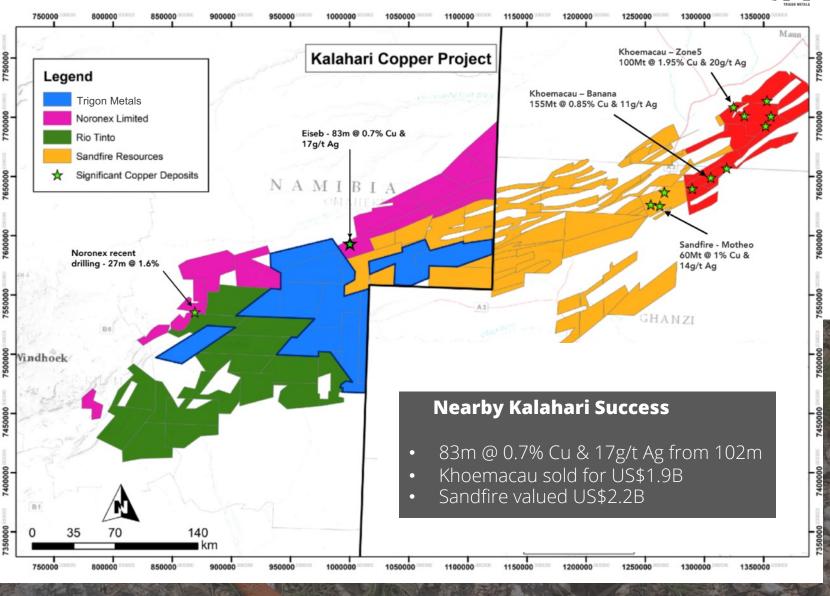
- Underground mining phase 1
- Targeting 3.16% average copper grade

### **Exploration Project**

### **Kalahari Copper**

- ✓ Acquisition of the Kalahari copper project
- ✓ 963,000 hectares of exploration licences within the Kalahari copper belt
- ✓ Significant land position in a belt with some of the world's largest copper deposits
- ✓ Strengthening Trigon's position and its potential for upside through exploration





Silver Hill & Addana Project

### **Morocco Land Package**



#### **Silver Hill Project**

16km² property located in the Anti-Atlas region, already home to Africa's major silver mines (Imiter, Zgounder)



#### **Addana Project**

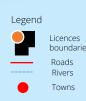
Seven exclusive prospecting licences encompassing 112 km<sup>2</sup> in the Addana Mountains of southern Morocco



Morocco boasts promising potential for silver and copper



Stage: **Exploration** 





Silver Hill Project

### TINGON METALS

# New Discovery in Ancient Workings

**Drilling Highlights** 

#### **HOLE S1:**

14 metres @ 1.08% copper, 74 g/t silver

#### **HOLE S13:**

8 metres @ 1.77% copper, 121 g/t silver

#### **HOLE S23:**

32 metres @ 0.77% copper, 28 g/t silver

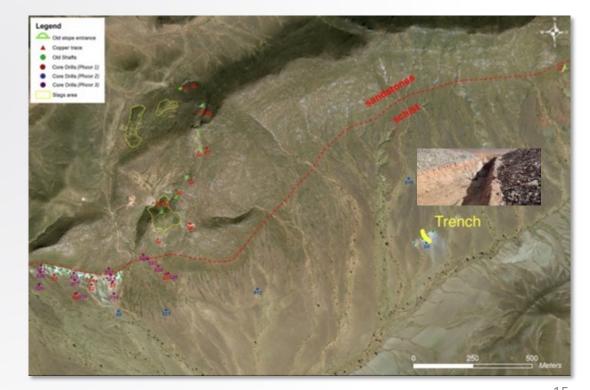
### **Trench Assay Results**

13 m trench grading 2.7% copper, 34.5 g/t silver and 82 ppm cobalt.

Trench has been completed on fresh rock below the saprolite, 2 metres below the surface level.

S9: 31-metre intersection with an average grade of 0.7% including a 3-metre intersection at 1.8%.

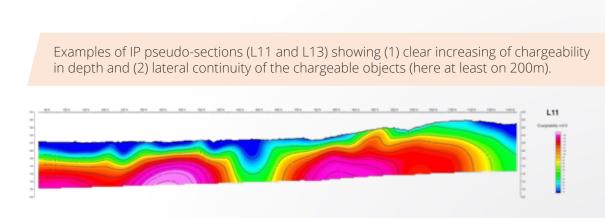
Identified by ancient slags and historical workings dating back 600 years.





Silver Hill is 100% acquired by Trigon. No royalties. No carried interest.

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Copper sulphides results obtained in drills S1, S5, S13, S22, S23, S24, S25 and S27

Drill	Thickness (m)	Cu (%)	Ag (ppm)
S1	14	1.08	74
S5	8	1.2	13
S13	8	1.77	121
S22	3	0.52	18
S23	32	0.77	28
S24	30	0.73	21
S25	23	0.55	16
S27	28	0,5	14

Chargeability map with the identified IP axis, past drill holes and newly defined targets (T1 to T6).



Larger Than
Anticipated
Target

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Addana Project

### Highly Prospective High-Grade Silver Lead Ground in Morocco

Silver and lead, polymetallic deposit located in a district that has seen lead and silver mining for hundreds of years.

Historical tax data from the area shows that taxes were paid on 600 tonnes per year of raw ore extracted from the area:

- Al Quifox ore 80% lead and 1200 g/t silver
- Amjoute ore
   65% lead and 750-900 g/t silver
- Basic ore 50% lead and 600 g/t silver

**Grab Samples** 

**T1:** 

317 g/t silver and 22.6% lead

**T2:** 

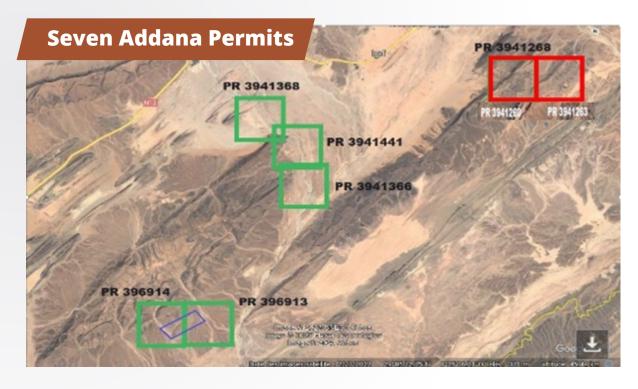
99 g/t silver and 9.5% lead

T3:

564 g/t silver, 24.8% lead and 5.3% zinc

Collected by Trigon from historic waste material

Trigon has three years to explore before the permits must be renewed.



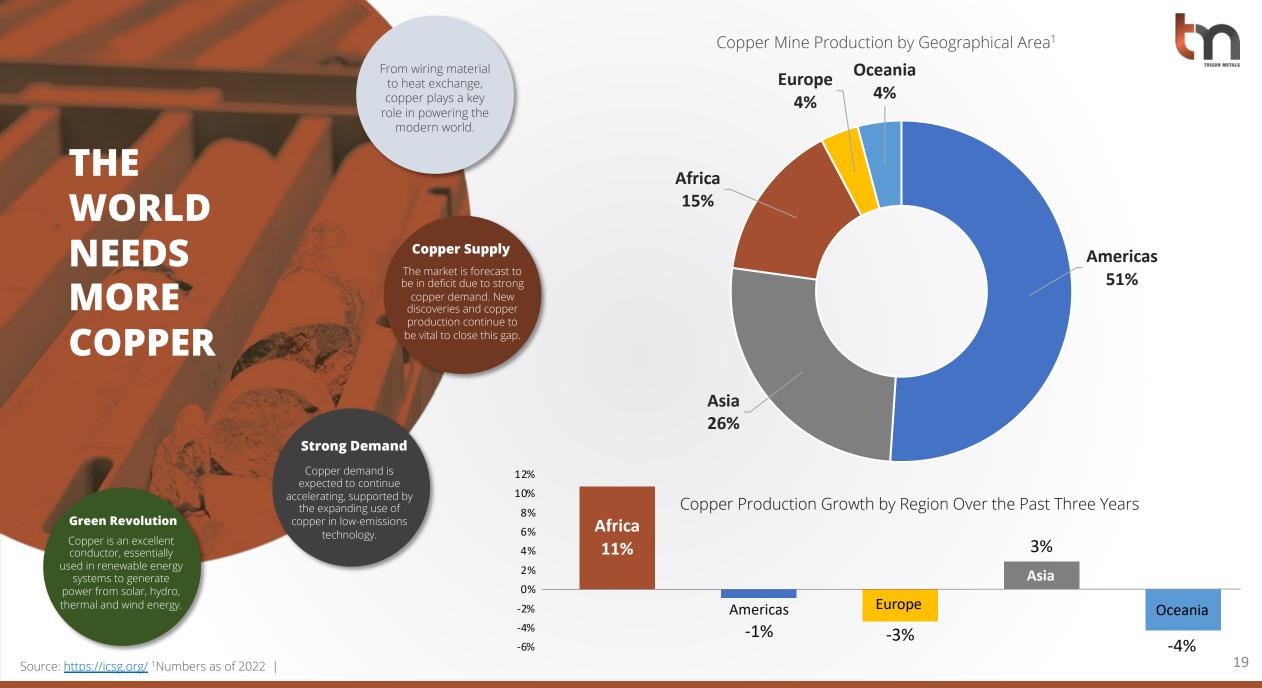
### **Attractively Undervalued**



Trigon Metals is currently trading at a discount to its peers. Production CAGR of 230% between 2024-2027.



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### **Social Responsibility**

### **Making a Positive Impact**

#### **Initiatives:**

#### **Community Garden**

- The garden is sponsored by Trigon and maintained in collaboration with the local community at Kombat.
- Trigon initiative, 2-hectare vegetable garden. Employs 80 women from nearby Neu Sommerau.
- Provides food for Kombat and Neu Sommerau.
- Demonstrates uses for the excess water at Kombat.

#### **Mining Day Visit**

Mining has been a key sector for the development of the African continent, and engaging local youth contributes to a more prosperous future.

Trigon hosts an annual visit for grade 9 students, to promote the pursuit of careers in mining.





### **Recruitment and Employment:**

Recruitment and employment for the mining operations is being done first from the local community where the necessary skills are available.

Ongoing training is provided to upskill employees once operations have commenced.

#### **Community Projects:**

Community projects will be set up as support services to the mine.

The mine has a key role in restoring the livelihood of the Kombat residents and the government is working towards developing a friendly and conducive environment for economic activities.

Trigon is committed to operating responsibly and will continue to improve its environmental performance.



### KEY INVESTORS TAKEAWAYS

O1 Copper Production in Africa

Trigon's projects in Namibia and Morocco are fully permitted and in active development. Both are stable countries with great infrastructure and capable local workforces.

O2 Strong Copper Market

Providing a new supply for growing copper demand. EV and Green Energy Demand. Infrastructure investment around the world. Dwindling supply from Chile and Peru.

Experienced Management

Trigon management and operating team are well-positioned to succeed in the exploration, development and production of copper and silver in Africa.

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**Exploration Upside** 

#### **Exploration:**

IP Target Drilling Consolidation Within the Permits

#### Production:

 Kombat Trend Open Pit Resources
 Asis Far West Underground Drilling
 35km of Copper King Targets

#### **Near-Term Catalysts**

Q1	Underground Commercial Production
Q2	Morocco Spin-out
Q4	Production Expansion

Financial Year

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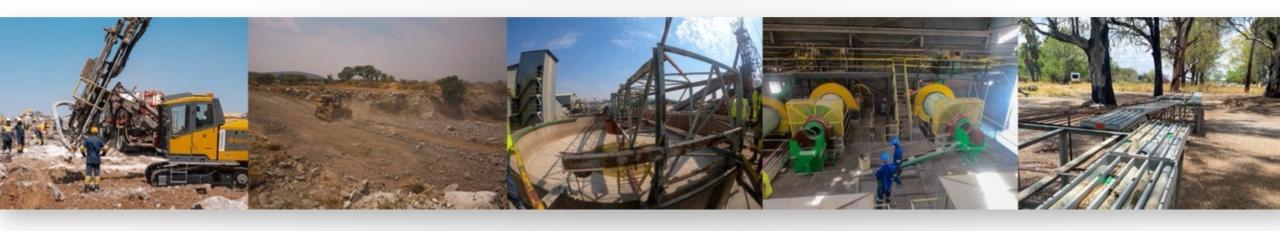






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### **Kombat Mine**



### **Kombat Production Roadmap**

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**Sprott** 

### **Sprott Streaming Transaction**

**Sprott advanced US\$37.5M to Trigon Metals** 

Trigon Metals will sell and deliver to

Sprott 100% of silver produced from the Kombat Mine.

The silver stream is for the life of mine.

### **Capital Upfront:**

US\$ 37.5 Million

### **Fixed Buyback Price**

Opportunity to buy back up to 50% of the stream at a multiple of **1.5x** the portion of the advance bought back (\$28.125M - expires June 2027).

### **Copper Stream**

Open Pit	Asis West	Asis Far West
0%	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase of Underground: <b>6.5%</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase of Underground: <b>1.625%</b> (long term rate)



### **Kombat Mine**



### **Mineralization**

• The Kombat Mine is located in the Otavi Mountainland on the Northern Platform Margin of the Damara Orogenic Belt.

