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The scientific and technical information in this presentation has been reviewed and approved by Dennis Moore, a Member (MAIG) of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Moore is the President and Chairman of Hayasa and a qualified person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101.

For additional information on the Vardenis Project see "Technical Geological Report for the Vardenis Property: Armenia" dated July 25, 2023 filed on the Company's SEDAR+ profile and on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.hayasametals.com">www.hayasametals.com</a>



#### Mining: Two Truths...



## 1) If it is not grown, it is mined.





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### 2) No gold on Earth, comes from Earth.





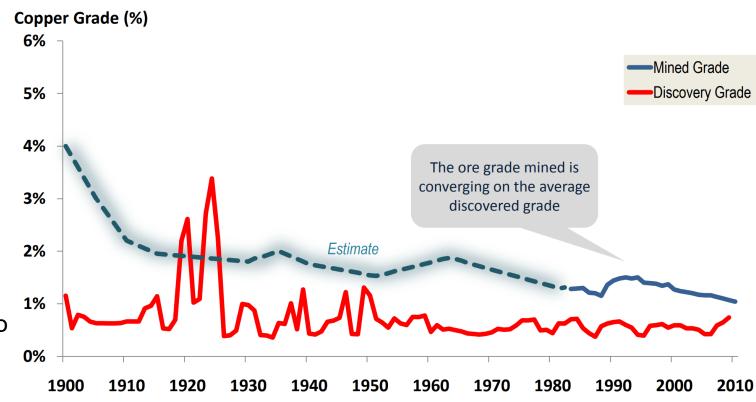


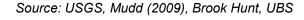


## World Trends Copper Grade



- In 1900, average grade of Copper mined was 4%; in 2000 it was ~ 1.5%
- Operating mines today are at 0.53% with developing mines at 0.39%
   (Source: mining.com)
- Over time, #1 factor for growth of known Copper resources has been... lowering cutoff grade!
- There are, simply put, fewer discoveries to be made





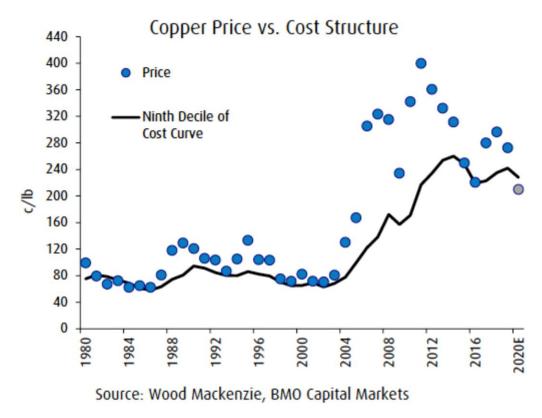


#### World Trends Cu Cost Curve



- Copper price in 2004 was almost = to cost
- All-in costs for the best miners have trebled in 20 years
- Copper demand (everywhere) has increased over time and is projected to accelerate; at the same time grades are decreasing (everywhere)

Humans need metal. A lot of it. The era of big compute, electrification, and big data assures demand growth and sustained higher prices.





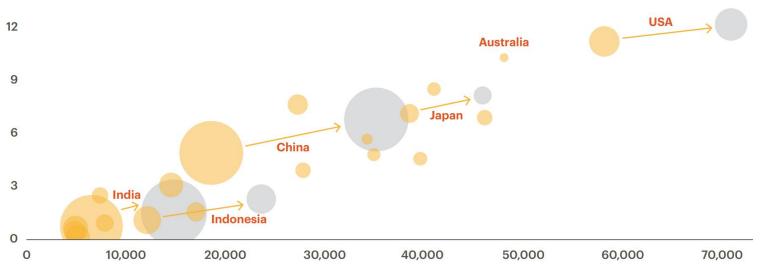
#### World trends - Electrification



#### Electrification: a 20th century megatrend set to continue

(Electricity consumption, MWh per capita)

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GDP per capita

(GDP US\$/capita, PPP basis, real 2011)



Source: World Bank, UN, BHP analysis.

Note: Bubble size represents population size

2021 2035



#### But...



- High profit margins incentivize new entrants and substitute products
- Do not assume that other sources of copper won't make their way into supply chains, or that substitutes will not be invented
  - i. The Metals Company is mining the ocean
  - ii. Astroforge plans to mine asteroids
  - iii. Substitute products that transmit electricity more efficiently *might* be in the lab now
  - iv. And let's not forget that electricity can pass through air

Armenia would be wise to get as many mines developed as quickly as possible, in a socially responsible way, and to do this you need exploration. A lot of it.



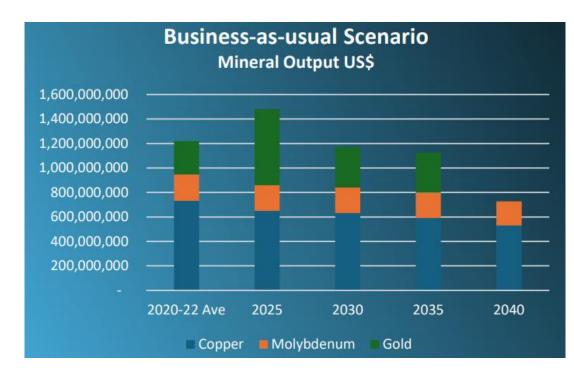
# Armenia – World Bank Report HAYASA METALS INC.

The World Bank presentation of April 2024 summarizes the situation in Armenia:

- Of 23 mining licenses issued since independence, mining has taken place at nine
- Amulsar is the only post-Independence discovery to have advanced to construction
- Exploration spending has been inadequate to generate new discoveries

The World Bank projects that by 2040:

 Mineral output would decline by 40% with exports declining in proportion





Is there a solution? Yes! Mining Exploration

# Canada – Challenges



- Over 2011-2020, industry spent US\$27.0 billion (June 2022 Dollars) on exploration in Canada with Junior Companies accounting for 44% of the total exploration spend (Gold = 65% of total spend)
- On average 10 to 15 significant new deposits each year! BUT only one Tier-1 discovery:
   Arrow uranium deposit in Saskatchewan in 2014

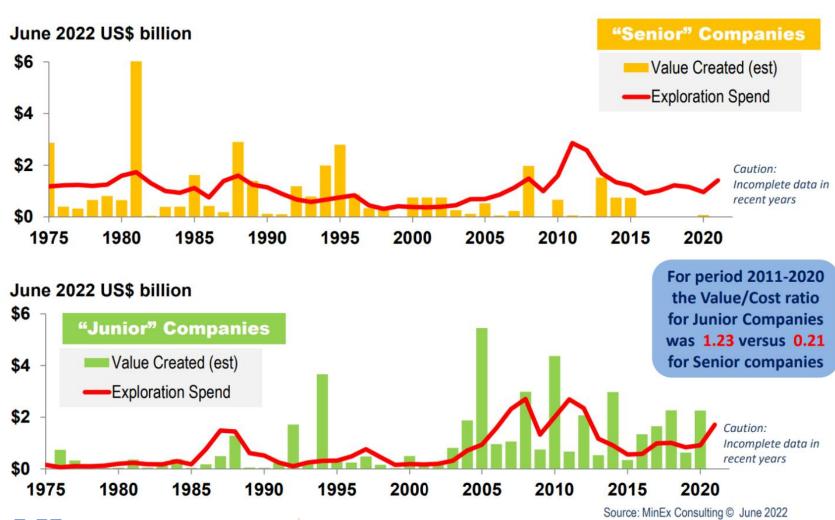
Source: https://minexconsulting.com/the-importance-of-junior-explorers-in-sustaining-growing-canadas-mining-industry/

In Canada, the value of the 90 discoveries made 2011-2020 is estimated at \$17.8 billion – giving a Value/Cost Ratio (or "Bang-per-Buck") of 0.66. This implies that the overall industry destroyed value in the last decade



#### Canada – The Takeaway





- Junior Exploration
   Companies accounted for 84% of all significant discoveries in Canada, or ~82% of the total value
- "Bang-per-Buck" for Junior Companies was 1.23 versus just 0.21 for Senior Companies



### Why is Exploration Hard?



- Exploration companies have no revenue
- We rely on investor financing
- Investors will only invest if they feel the risk/reward is worth it

Risk: the drill bit finds nothing and the share price collapses



Reward: the drill bit finds a deposit and starts trading at US\$0.05 per copper lb in the ground

A Mining Exploration CEO needs to constantly keep investor expectations high, and at the same time deploy precious capital to keep the drilling rig's lights on.



#### Hayasa Metals? Who??



- Hayasa is the largest Armenian focused publicly traded mining exploration company in the world
- Two properties: Urasar (copper gold) and Vardenis (copper moly)
- Hayasa, with our partner Mendia Resources LLC, recently signed an agreement with Teck Resources (perhaps soon to be Anglo-Teck) to spend US\$15mln in exploration at Vardenis before 31 Dec 2029
- Prior to this Hayasa spent millions at Vardenis to get the attention of Teck
- Hayasa has also completed 4,000m of drilling at Urasar over LTM and plans another 2,000m in 2026
   Our future: obtain 3 additional properties in Armenia & develop the portfolio into production



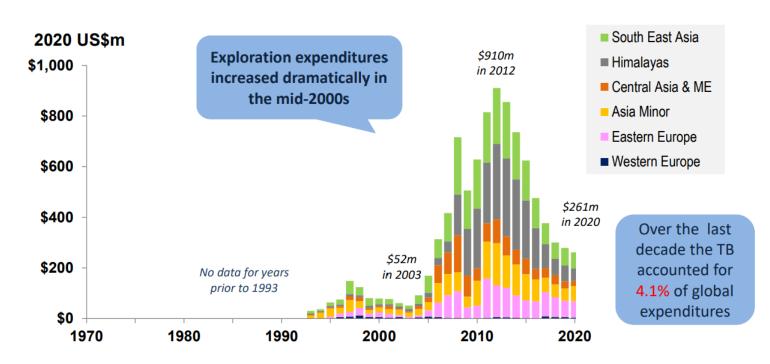
# Why did HAY choose Armenia HAYASA METALS INC.

- The country is underexplored and is in the Tethyan Belt
- We had the foresight a few years ago to explore new frontiers
- Hayasa found the right partner in the right country
- Armenia is endowed with minerals; it is critical that no matter what you do that you work with the right people

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#### Exploration Expenditures by region

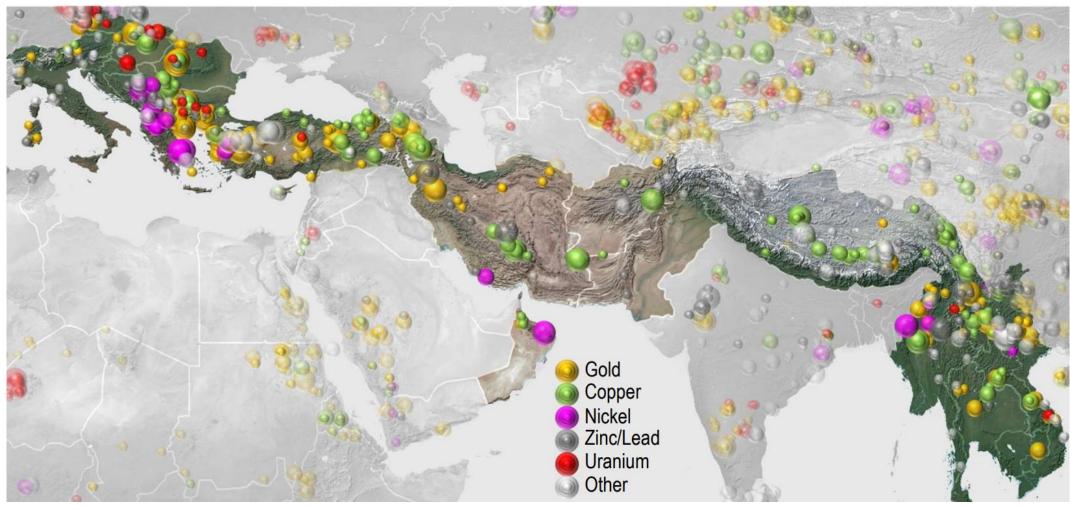
Entire Tethyan Belt: 1993-2020





# The Tethyan Belt







#### Vardenis: Teck





- Hayasa entered into an option agreement on Vardenis with Teck Resources on 26 Aug 2025
- Teck will initially spend US\$15 mln before 31 Dec 2029
- We are currently in the middle of drilling 3,500m

Sustainability: Teck is focused on operating sustainably, ensuring the health and safety of our people, and building strong relationships with communities.

Hayasa Metals has to meet Teck's standards for sustainability.



https://www.teck.com/sustainability/

# Finally... if we find a project? HAYASA METALS INC.

#### Now the real hunt for capital begins. Take Vardenis:

- Hayasa will spend US\$15mln at Vardenis over 5 years and this will yield about 30,000m of drilling
- From there another 30,000m will have to be drilled to get to PFS which will take minimum two years
- We are now in 2032 and we need to co-fund a bankable Feasibility Study (BFS)
- This will likely take another 2 years, require 20,000m of drilling, an environmental study and numerous engineering studies, but we have a well defined reserve and a mine plan
- Construction will be at least \$5bln and take 2 years to somewhere in 2036, and require thousands of Armenia employees working and a significant contributor to GDP

This is a serious amount of time: minimum 11 years, and capital: minimum US\$5.2bln



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