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UNLOCKING CANADA'S COPPER POTENTIAL

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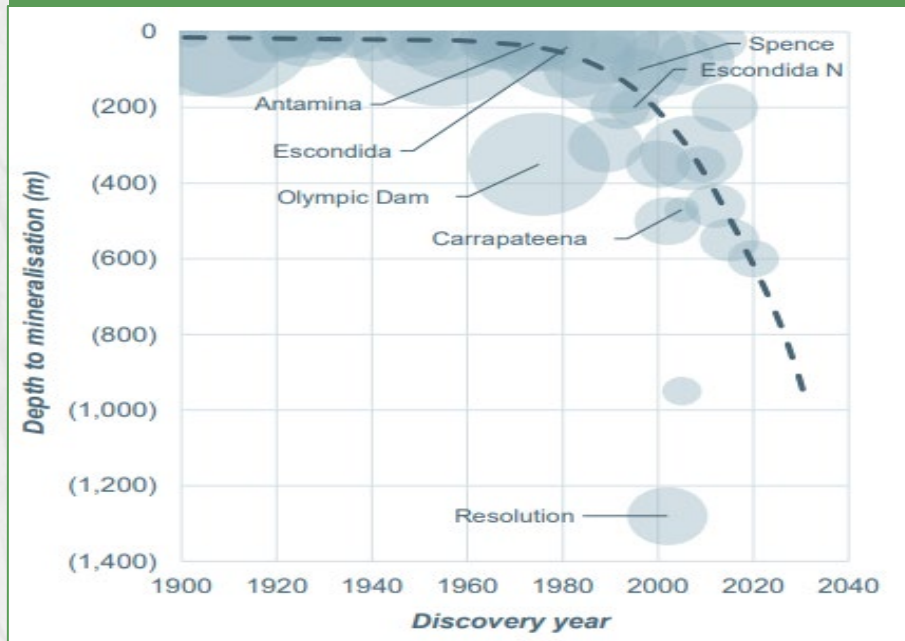
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COPPER: AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE

VITAL TO THE ENERGY TRANSITION

LACK OF COPPER DISCOVERIES¹

SELECTED MAJOR DEPOSITS, >3MT CONTAINED CU



¹ Source: MinEx Consulting; BHP analysis

² Source: [The global copper market is entering an age of extremely large deficits - MINING.COM](https://www.mining.com)

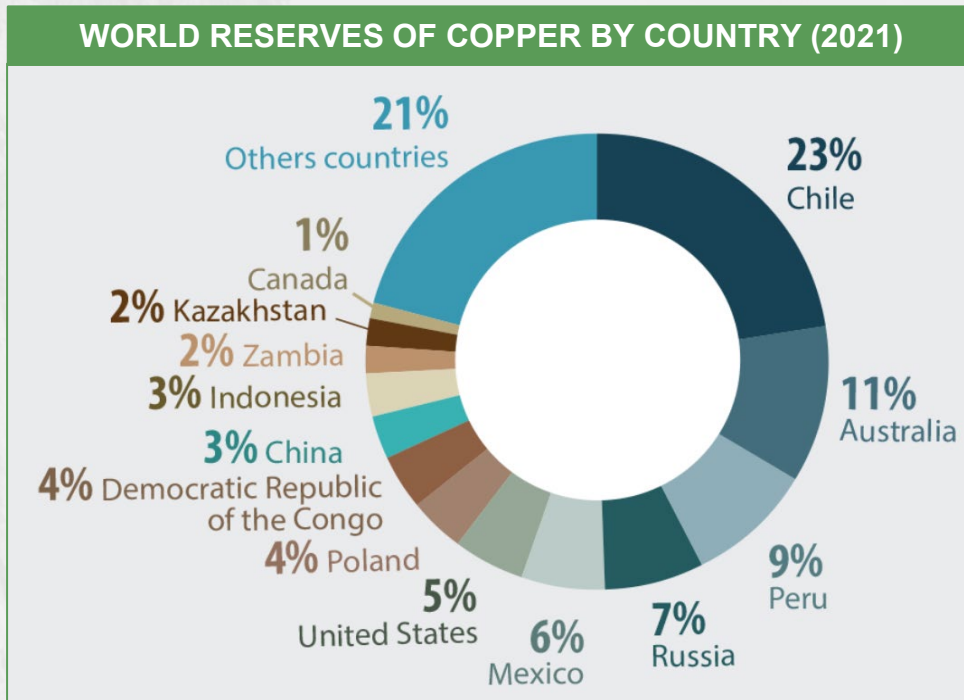
- Path to net-zero requires an additional 54% of copper by 2030²
- Demand to 39 million metric tons by 2040²
- Supply is only projected to rise by 16% to 25 million tons²
- **Major discoveries are becoming less common, and getting deeper**

SECURING CANADA'S ELECTRIC FUTURE

STERLING IS FOCUSED IMPROVING CANADA'S GLOBAL COPPER PRODUCTION PROFILE

LACK OF CANADIAN COPPER RESERVES¹

Canada accounts for 1% of global copper reserves



- Geopolitics is a major contributing factor to the shortfall of global copper supply
- North America was once a leader in copper production accounting for 36% of production in 1960 to 13% in 2019²
- **With proven geological endowment and strong investment attractiveness, Canada is poised for new significant copper discoveries³**

¹ Source: <https://natural-resources.canada.ca/our-natural-resources/minerals-mining/minerals-metals-facts/copper-facts/20506>

² Source: World Copper Factbook 2020, Copper Alliance

³ See Cautionary Note regarding Forward-looking Information on slide 2

NEW FRONTIER – NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

TICKING THE BOXES NEEDED FOR AN IMPACTFUL DISCOVERY

SCALE



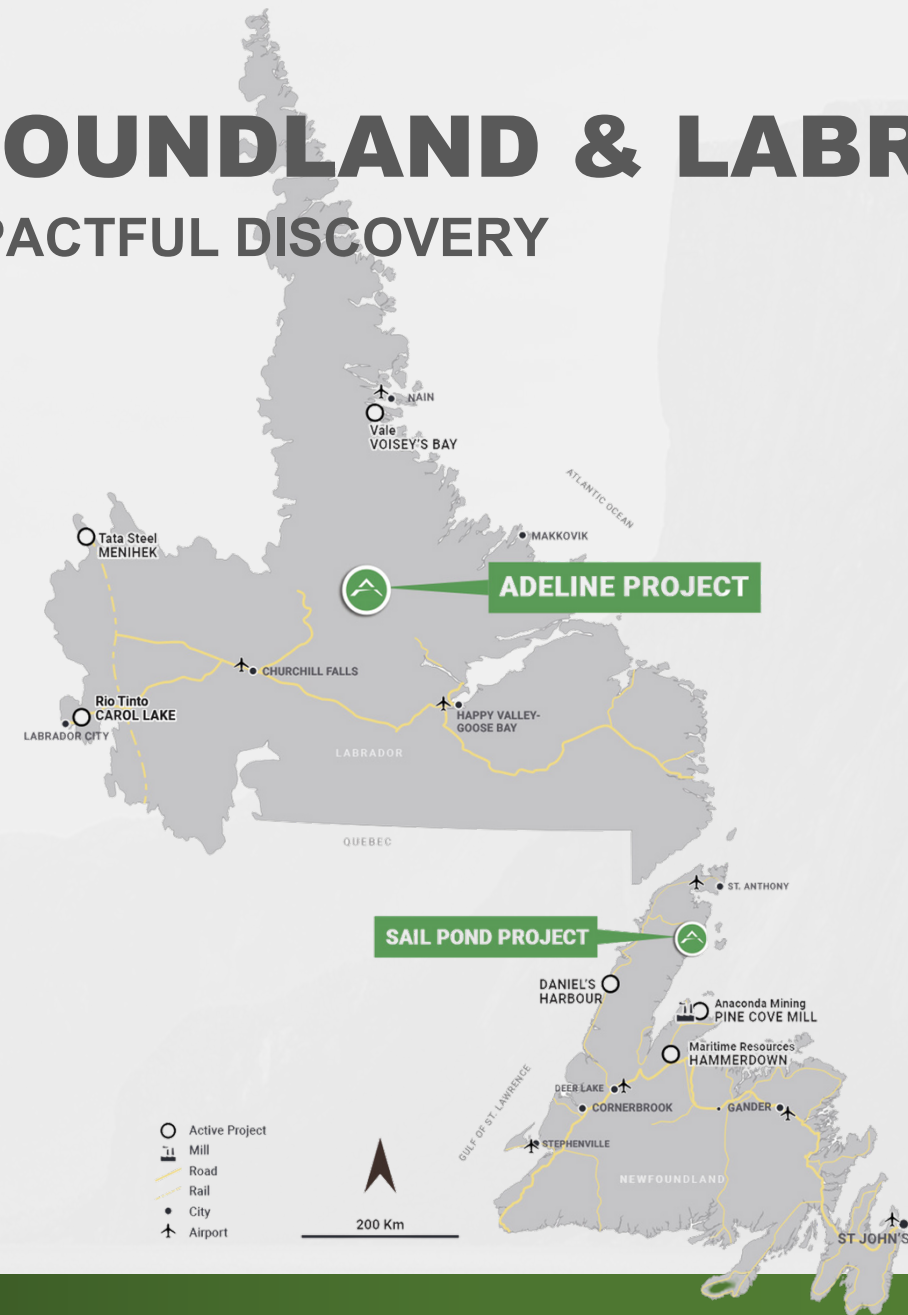
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INFRASTRUCTURE



TEAM

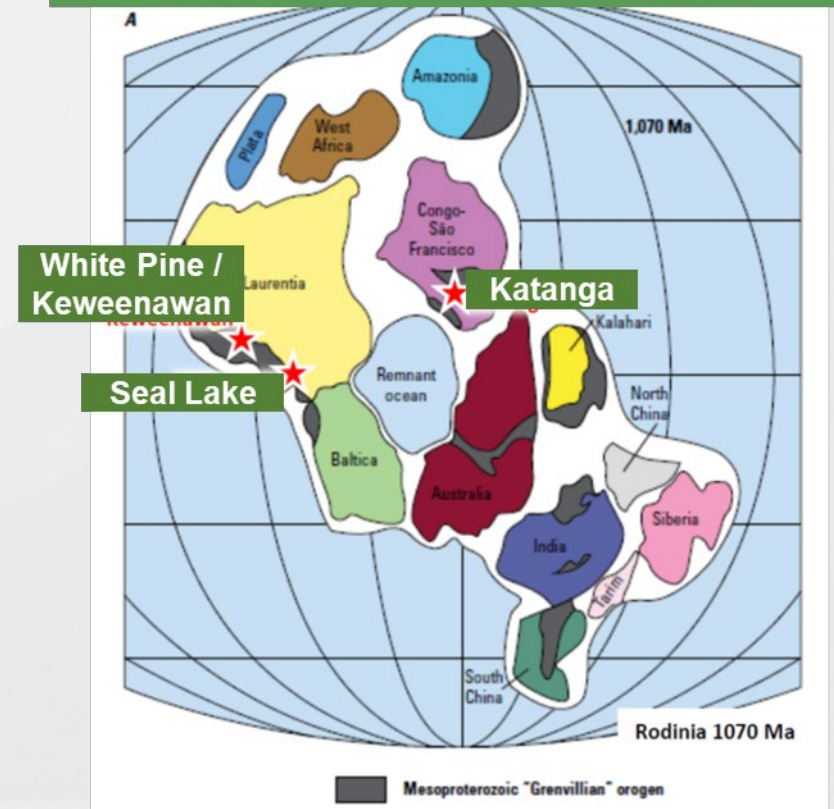


ADELINE CHECKS ALL THE RIGHT BOXES

A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT GEOLOGICAL BELT WITH IMPORTANT ROOTS OF FORMATION

- ✓ **Rock Type:** Host rocks are reduced facies marine or lacustrine rocks such as green, black, or gray shale, siltstone, thinly laminated tidal facies, or reefoid carbonate rocks, and dolomitic shales.
- ✓ **Age Range:** Most deposits favour Middle and Late Proterozoic rocks worldwide.
- ✓ **Depositional Environment:** Continental clastic sedimentary basins succeeded by epicontinental shallow-marine or lacustrine basin within 30° of the paleo-equator.
- ✓ **Tectonic Setting:** An intracontinental rift or aulacogen.
- ✓ **Mineralogy:** Chalcocite and other Cu_2S - CuS minerals + bornite. Deposits may be zoned with centers of chalcocite-bornite, outer zones of chalcopyrite-pyrite, and peripheral galena-sphalerite.

OROGENIC ACTIVITY BETWEEN 1.3 AND 1.0 GA FORMED COPPER DEPOSITS ASSOCIATED WITH SEDIMENTATION AND BASALTIC VOLCANISM IN INTRA-CONTINENTAL RIFTS GLOBALLY



SEDIMENT HOSTED COPPER DEPOSITS

ACCOUNT FOR 20% OF THE WORLD'S IDENTIFIED COPPER

KEY GLOBAL DEPOSIT CHARACTERISTICS¹

- **Stratabound** – copper concentrated in layers in sedimentary rocks
- **Large tonnage** – ranges between 1.6Mt to up to 170 Mt
- **High grade** – ranges up to 0.5% to 4.2%Cu
- **Long history** – continuous or discontinuous ore bodies with long operational life and continued exploration potential

NOTABLE GLOBAL DEPOSITS

- **Lubin, Poland** – 336Mt @ 0.95% Cu²
- **El Soldado, Chile** – P&P Mineral Reserves of 36.1 Mt at 0.76%Cu and M&I Mineral Resource of 170.9 Mt at 0.42%Cu³
- **White Pine, U.S.** – M&I Mineral Resource of 150 Mt M&I @ 1.05% Cu⁴
- **Udokan, Russia** – JORC Mineral Resource of 26.7 Mt *Contained Copper* @ 1.05% Cu⁵

¹ Source: Oszczepalski S, Speczik S, Zieliński K, Chmielewski A. The Kupferschiefer Deposits and Prospects in SW Poland: Past, Present and Future. Minerals. 2019; 9(10):592. <https://doi.org/10.3390/min9100592>. <https://kghm.com/en/our-business/mining-and-enrichment/lubin3390/min9100592>

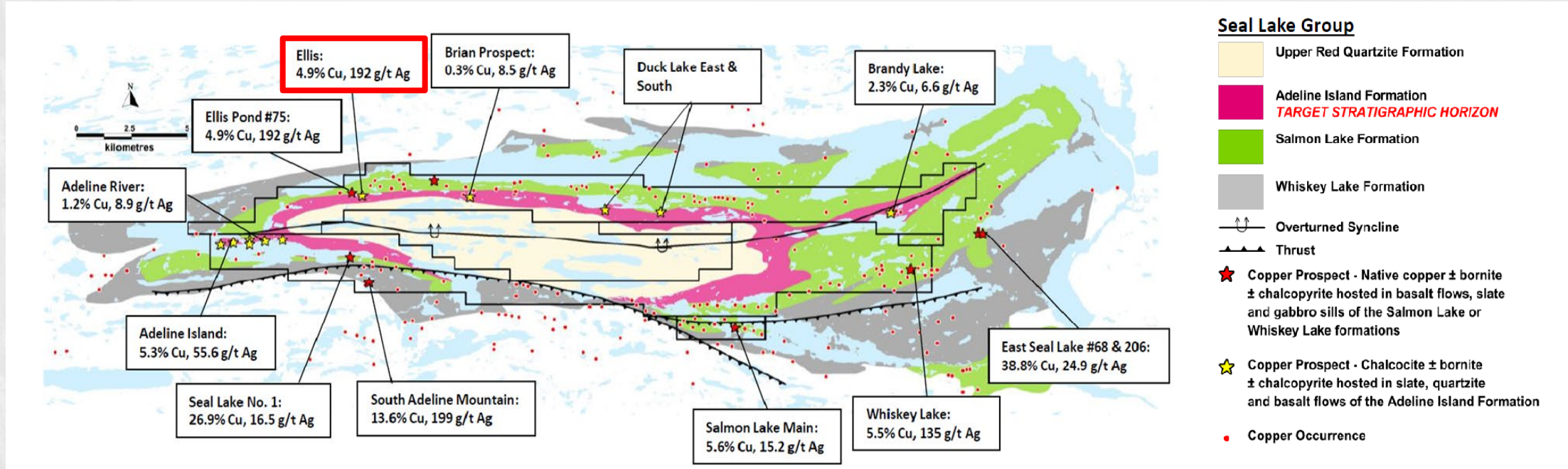
² Source: Information derived from the public disclosure of KGHM at <https://kghm.com/en/our-business/mining-and-enrichment/lubin3390/min9100592>

³ Source: Information derived from the public disclosure of Anglo American in its Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Report 2022 at [Annual Reporting | Anglo American](https://www.angloamerican.com/~/media/anglo-american/annual-reporting/2022/annual-reporting-2022.pdf) <https://kghm.com/en/our-business/mining-and-enrichment/lubin3390/min9100592>

⁴ Source: Reported by Highland Copper Company Inc. in a Technical Report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment White Pine North Project, Michigan USA", prepared by GMining Services, dated July 7, 2023

⁵ Source: Information derived from the public disclosure of Udokan Copper at <https://udokancopper.com/en/about/>

ADELINE: GEOLOGY AND COPPER SHOWINGS

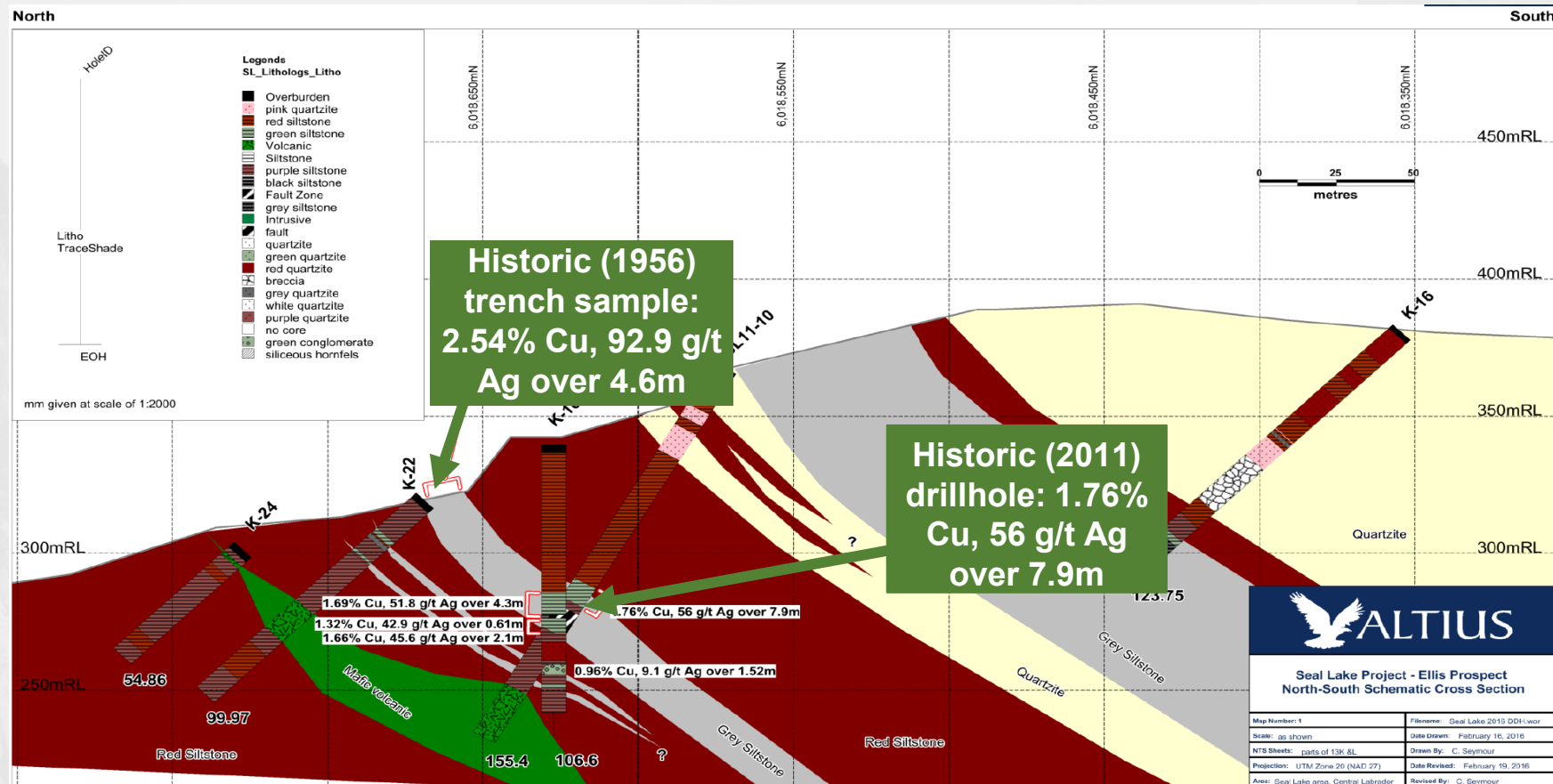


- Copper showings principally found in Adeline Formation grey beds and underlying Salmon Lake Formation basalts
- Copper mineralization is product of regional fluid flow caused by basin inversion tectonics during Grenville Orogeny and is concentrated where key structures focused fluid flow into stratigraphic redox traps

Source: Assessment Report "2011 Exploration Summary Report, Seal Lake Project, Labrador, Canada" LAB 1649, May 3, 2011, Revised July 19, 2011.

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ADELINE: ELLIS PROSPECT

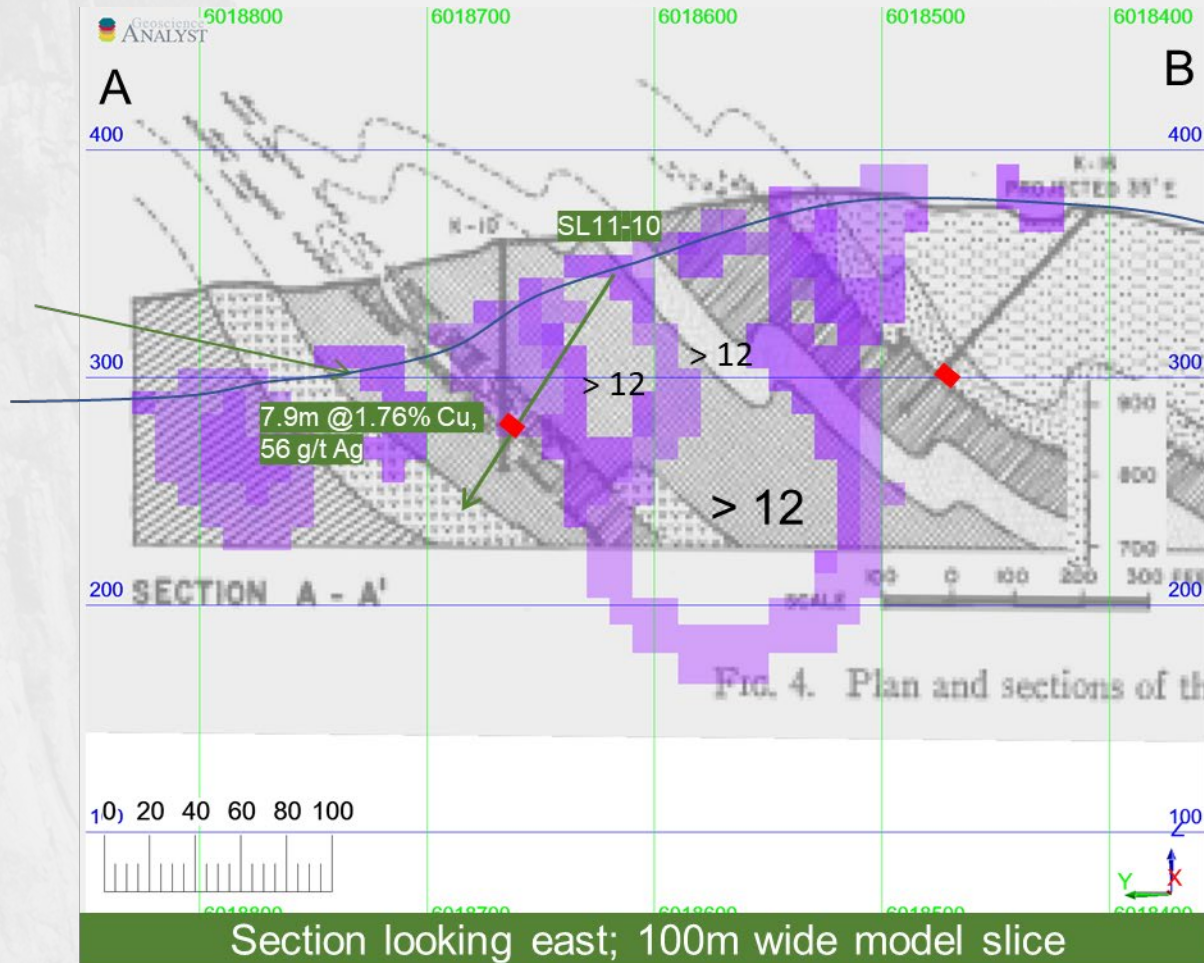


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ADELINE: ELLIS IP INVERSIONS WITH TOPO

CHARGEABILITY (PURPLE) DEMONSTRATES LARGE POTENTIAL



Note: Topography on old geological section is not accurate

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SAIL POND

SILVER, LEAD, ZINC, COPPER AND ANTIMONY – METALS FOR THE FUTURE



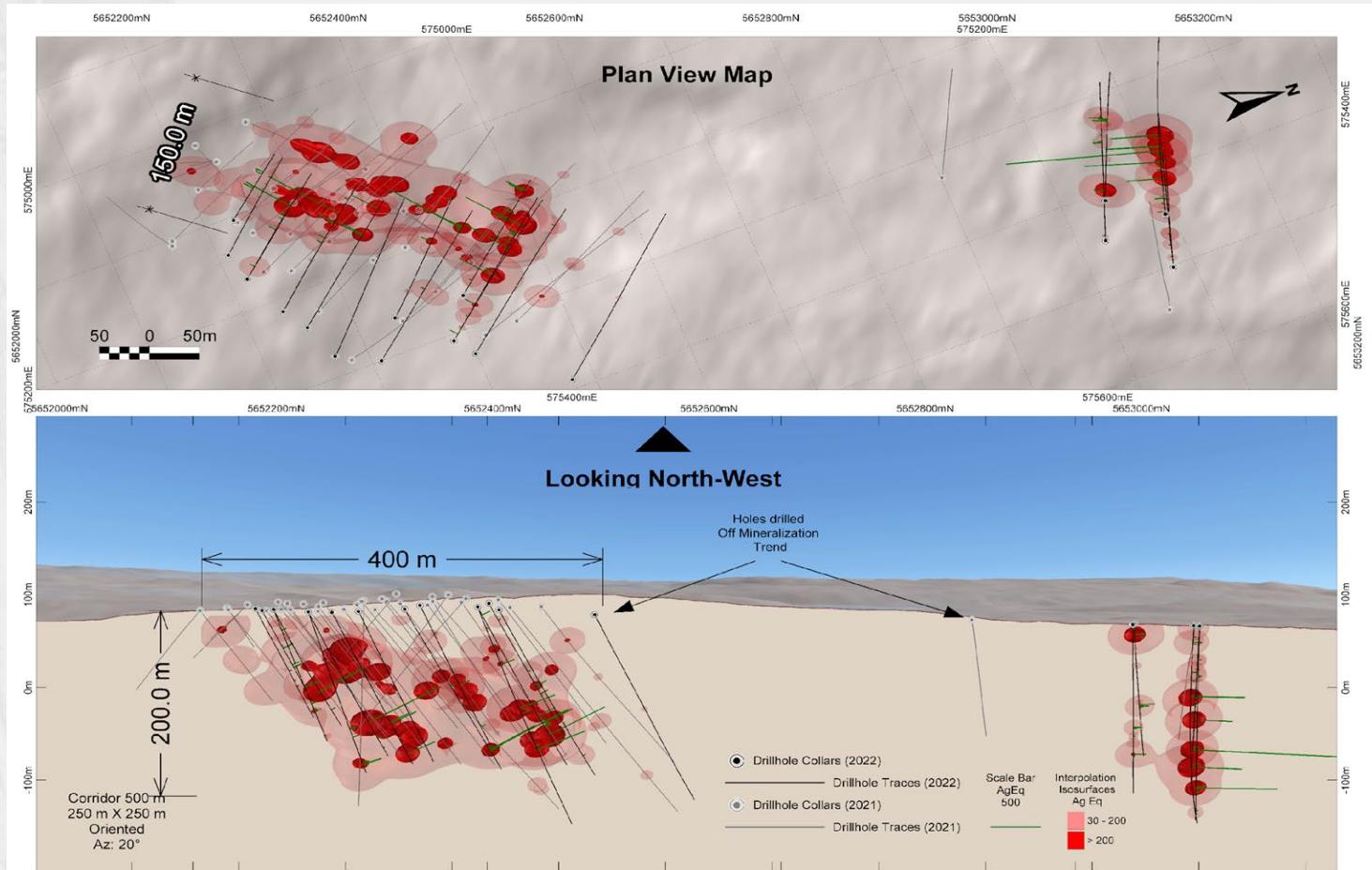
**EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE: POWER, WATER, ROAD ACCESS
WITHIN 32 KM OF THE ST. ANTHONY REGIONAL AIRPORT**

- 12 km anomaly
- Favorable geology mapped to depth of 2 km
- Mineralized trend in context shows a greater than 12km mineralized area of interest
- Significant high-grade drill results across 1km of strike¹:
 - 1,564 g/t Ag, 8.33% Cu, 12.83% Pb, 2.74% Sb and 3.93% Zn over 0.35 m
 - 1,572 g/t Ag, 5.84% Cu, 29.2% Zn, 7.8% Pb, and 2.47% Sb over 0.34 m
 - 520 g/t Ag 1.81% Cu, 6.93% Pb, 0.57% Sb, and 10.86% Zn over 0.63 m

1 As disclosed in a press releases dated October 7, 2021 and December 12, 2022 by Sterling Metals

SAIL POND: HEIMDALL ZONE

2022 and 2023 DRILLING SHOWS POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH



Plan view and longitudinal section looking west showing drilling with silver equivalent mineralization on drilling

Heimdall North Zone remains open to the north

TOP RANKED MINING JURISDICTION

WITH EXTENSIVE CANADIAN EXPLORATION EXPERTISE

Adeline Cu-Ag Project

- 29,700 ha, located within the Central Mineral Belt (CMB) in Labrador
- 145 km northwest of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador
- Access road within 70 km of the project (10min helicopter flight)
- Supported by network of roads, rail, deep water ports, airports, service centers, hydro-power, and a skilled workforce

Sail Pond Ag-Cu-Pb-Zn Project

- 13,500 ha, located in the Great Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland
- Existing infrastructure: power, water, road access within 32 km of the St. Anthony regional airport

Newfoundland

Ranks 4th in the Fraser Institute's Global Rankings for Mining Investment Attractiveness (2022)

- Politically stable region with a transparent permitting, established mining and taxation laws
- Mining-knowledgeable First Nations Indigenous Groups
- World-class mining operations in Labrador include Vale's Voisey's Bay (Ni-Cu-Co mine) & Rio Tinto's Carol Lake (Fe Mine)



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CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

Capital Structure

Share Price (November 10, 2023)	C\$0.08
52-Week Low/High	C\$0.06 – C\$0.38
Basic Shares Outstanding	112.5M
Options	~10M
Warrants	
(\$0.40 expiring May '24)	~22.5M
(\$0.25 expiring April 17 '25)	38.2M
FD Shares Outstanding	~183.2M
Basic Market Capitalization	C\$8.0M
Cash	~C\$4.5M
Debt	None



2023 Exploration Camp at Adeline

Ownership

Insiders	5%
Altius	5.8%
Institutions	~40%



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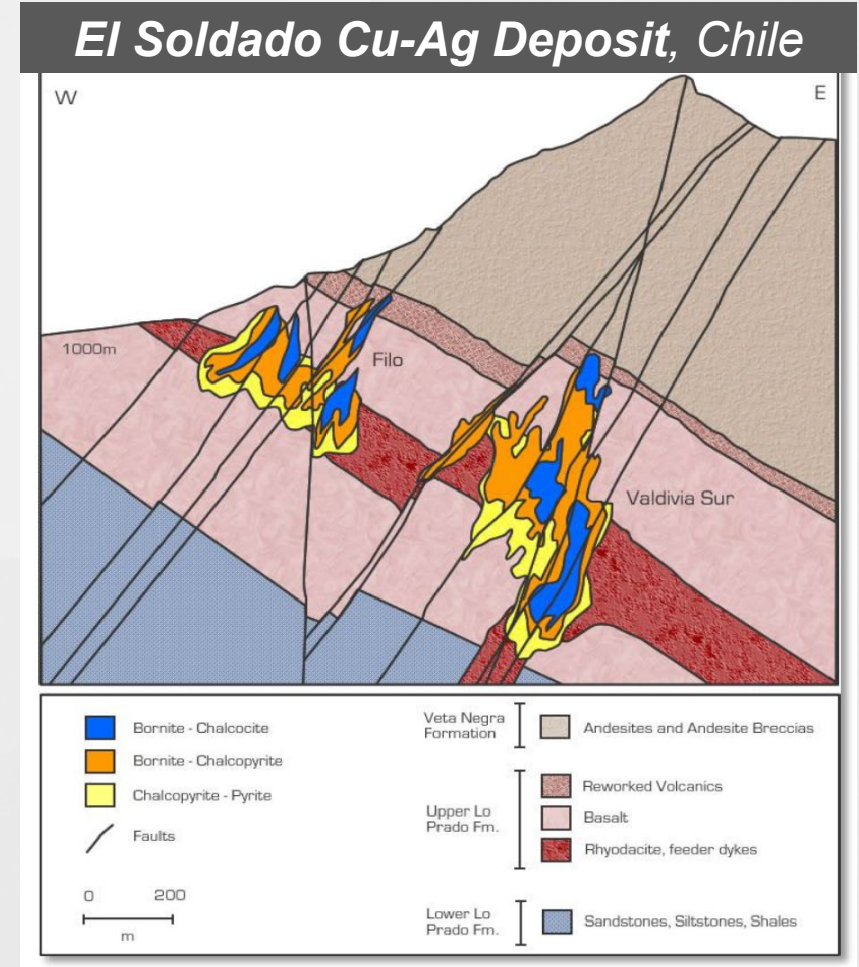
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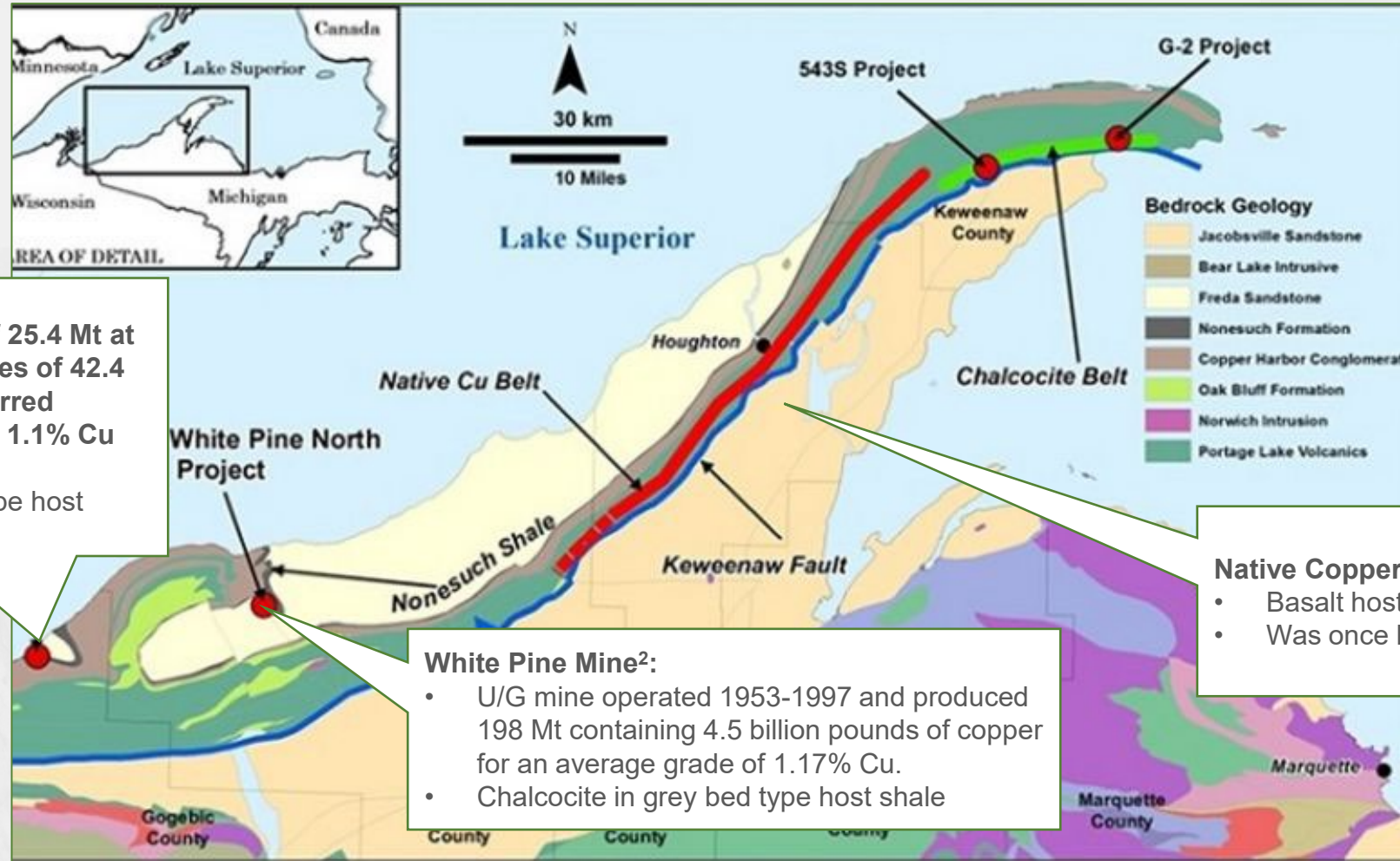
EL SOLDADO, CHILE

- P&P Minerals Reserves¹: 36.1 Mt at 0.76%Cu
- M&I Mineral Resources¹: 170.9 Mt at 0.42%Cu
- Stratabound, epigenetic Cu-Ag sulphides
- Mineralization as disseminations and veinlets
- Zoned copper sulphides: bn-cc -> bn-cpy -> cpy-py
- Overall stratabound in nature but in detail these are structurally controlled ore bodies
- Ore bodies discontinuous in each dimension with barren zones in between
- Ore body dimensions: 100-450m length, 30-150m width, 80-200m height
- 70% of ore developed in coherent facies rhyodacite due to preferential permeability from brittle shearing
- Alteration is generally not pronounced: calcite, chlorite, epidote, quartz)
- Silicification associated with high-grade mineralization
- Ore at redox boundary (red bed volcanics above)

¹ Source: Information derived from the public disclosure of Anglo American in its Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Report 2022 at [Annual Reporting | Anglo America](https://kgm.com/en/our-business/mining-and-enrichment/lubinn)<https://kgm.com/en/our-business/mining-and-enrichment/lubinn>



KEWEENAWAN COPPER BELT, MI, USA



1 Source: Reported by Highland Copper Company Inc. in a Technical Report entitled "Feasibility Study Update, Copperwood Project Michigan USA", prepared by GMining Services, dated March 6, 2023

2 Source: Information derived from the public disclosure of Highland Copper at <https://www.highlandcopper.com/backu-p-white-pine-north-project>

ADELINE – EXPLORATION HISTORY (PRIOR TO ALTIUS)

Years	Company	Methods	Drilling	Comments
1951-1956 ¹	Frobisher-Kennco	Prospecting Geochemistry Trenching	27 short holes (1743m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200+ copper showings discovered Trenching: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellis: avg. of 4.2m thickness @ 1.35%Cu, 49.8 g/t Ag across 60m trench incl. 4.5m @ 2.5% Cu, 94.3 g/t Ag Whisky Lake: avg. of 7.5m thickness @ 1.25% Cu across 60m trench incl. 1.5m @ 7.1% Cu, 90.8 g/t Ag Drilling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellis: 4.3m @ 1.69% Cu, 46 g/t Ag, 3.5m @ 1.85% Cu, 41 g/t Ag Adeline: 2.4m @ 2.45% Cu, 10 g/t Ag
1967-1972	Brinex-Bethlehem Steel JV	Geology Geochemistry Geophysics	15 short holes (1219m)	Shallow drilling encountered widespread copper bed mineralization but many drill problems
1992	Noranda Mines	Geophysics (incl. airborne EM & ground IP) Geochemistry	None	Excellent targeting work done but project was cut before any drill-testing was done as part of recession-driven, company-wide restructuring including asset sales & cost-cutting
2005-2006	Silver Spruce-Mega Uranium	Airborne Geophysics	None	Part of regional Uranium exploration programme; heli-borne magnetics & gamma survey
2011 ²	Playfair Mining	Satellite imagery	24 holes (4355m)	Widely spaced “wildcat” drilling of Adeline Island Fm host rocks; confirmed widespread extent of host grey beds; tested downdip extension of Ellis trench mineralization: 7.9m @ 1.76% Cu, 56.2 g/t Ag

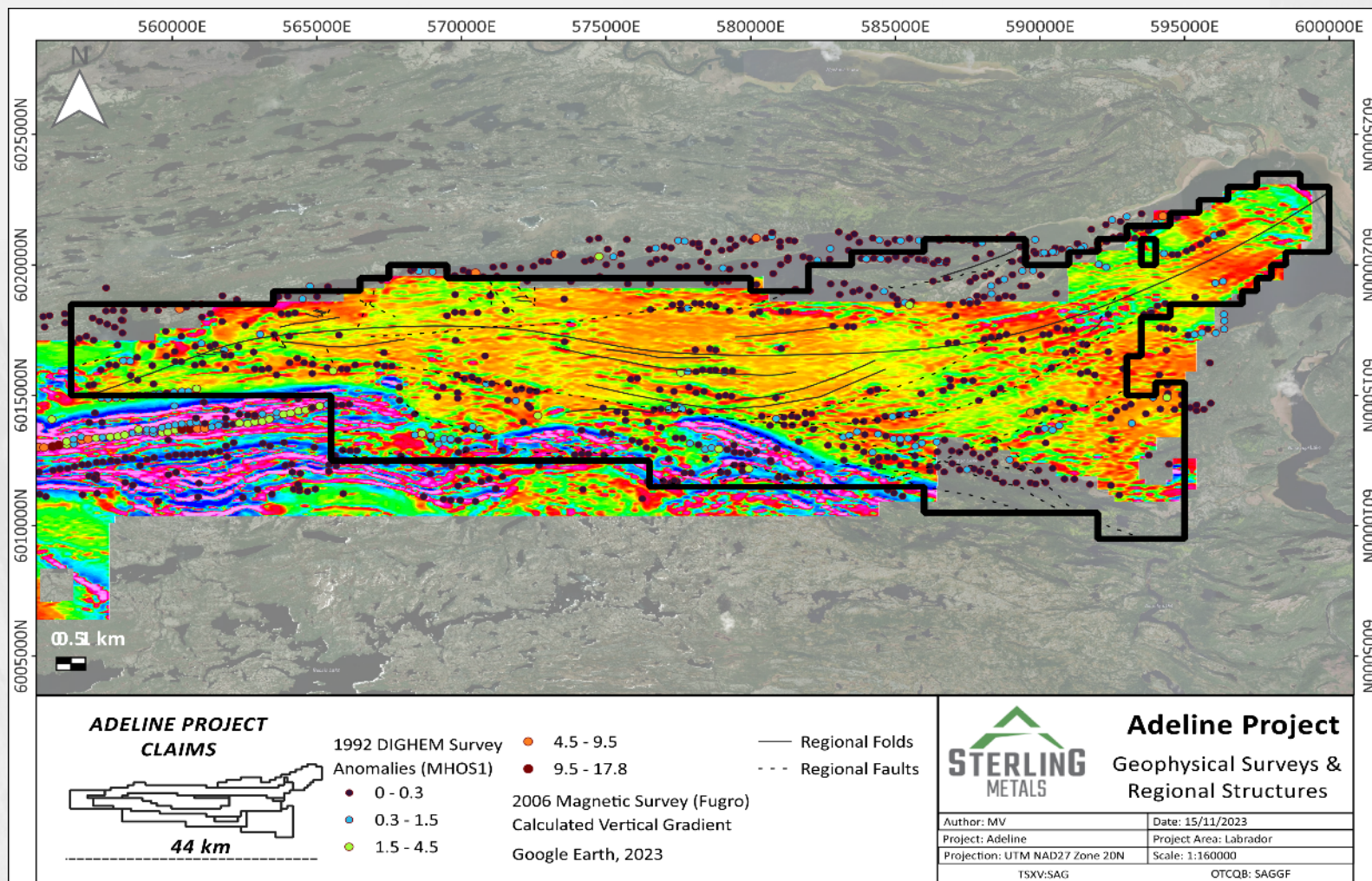
- Extensive documentation of 200+ Cu showings
- Historic drilling limited to shallow prospect drilling and regional “wildcat” drilling
- Good regional coverage of geochemistry and airborne geophysics
- Excellent geological survey mapping and studies to understand ore formation controls
- Numerous untested targets with open extents of resource grades & thicknesses

¹ Source: Kennco Assessment Report, 1955

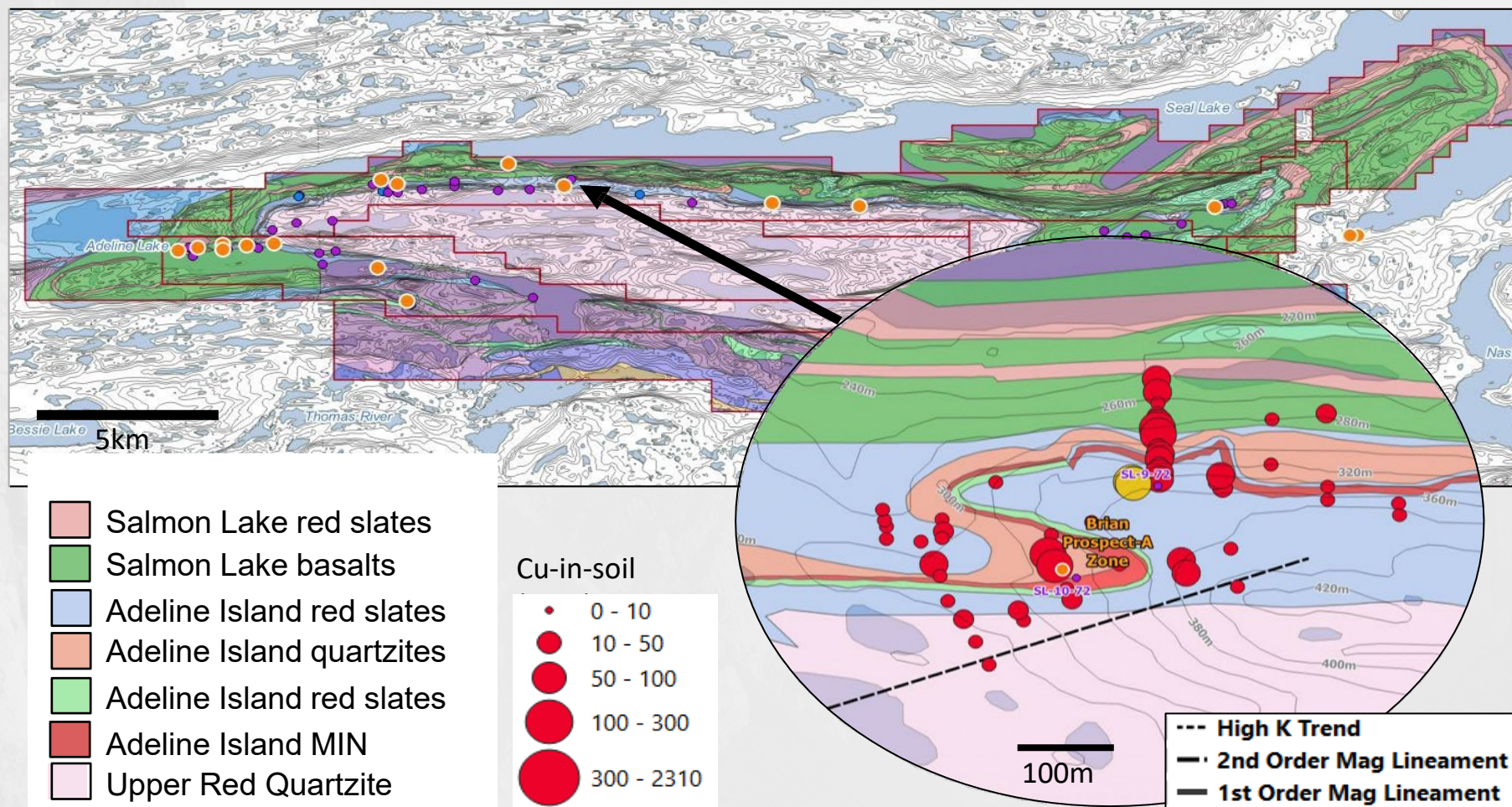
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ADELINE PROJECT: HISTORIC SURVEYS WITH REGIONAL MAGNETICS



DETAILED PROSPECT MAPPING & SAMPLING LEADS TO KEY STRUCTURES CONTROLLING Cu-Ag MINERALIZATION



● Prospects

● Historical Drill Holes

Brinex, Summary Report on Exploration During 1972 in the Seal Lake Joint Venture Area, Labrador, Sunil S. Gandhi, 1972

Noranda, First Year Assessment Report (Supplementary) Geology, Geochemistry, and Geophysics conducted from March to October, 1992 on Licences 400M, 404M, 408M, and 445M

Altius No Mans Lake Soils – none above 100ppm, source is Altius 2016 Assessment Report, FIRST YEAR ASSESSMENT REPORT ON COMPILATION, CORE RE-LOGGING, PROSPECTING, ROCK AND SOIL SAMPLING ON LICENSES 23331M, 23332M, 23333M, 23334M, 23335M, 23336M & 23337M, SEAL LAKE PROJECT, LABRADOR, NTS 13L/08, 13K/04, 13K/05 & 13K/06



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