

# An essential investment for the global energy transition

TD Battery Metals Roundtable  
Speaking Presentation

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All scientific and technical information in respect of the Dumont deposit is based on a National Instrument 43-101 technical report titled "Technical Report on the Dumont Ni Project, Launay and Trécession Townships, Quebec, Canada" dated July 11, 2019.

All scientific and technical information in respect of the NuevaUnion project is based on the Annual Information Form filed by Teck Resources Limited and dated February 17, 2021, the Annual Report filed by Teck Resources Limited for the 2020 fiscal year, and on a National Instrument 43-101 technical report titled "Technical Report on the El Morro Copper-Gold Project, Atacama Region, Chile" prepared by Goldcorp, dated February 16, 2010.

All scientific and technical information in respect of the Taca Taca project is based on the Annual Information Form filed by First Quantum Minerals Ltd. and dated March 29, 2021, and on an Amended and Restated NI 43-101 technical report titled "Taca Taca Project Salta Province, Argentina" prepared by First Quantum Minerals Ltd., dated March 29, 2021.

All scientific and technical information in respect of the Twin Metals project is based on the Antofagasta plc annual report for the 2020 fiscal year.

All scientific and technical information in respect of the Vizcachitas project is based on the Investor Presentation titled "Advancing Chile's Next Major Copper Mine" prepared by Los Andes Copper Ltd. and a NI 43-101 technical report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Vizcachitas Project" prepared by Tetra Tech, dated June 13, 2019.

All scientific and technical information in respect of the West Wall project is based on the Anglo American plc and Glencore plc annual reports for the 2020 fiscal year.

All scientific and technical information in respect of the Aranzazu mine is based on the Aura Minerals Inc. annual report for the 2020 fiscal year, the Aura Minerals quarterly reports for the periods between Q1 2019 and Q2 2021, the Aura Minerals Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the NI 43-101 technical report titled "Feasibility Study of the Re-opening of the Aranzazu Mine Zacatecas, Mexico" prepared by Aura Minerals Inc. dated January 31, 2018.

All scientific and technical information in respect of the Rosemont project (Copper World Complex East deposit) is based on the NI 43-101 technical report titled "Rosemont Project, Pima County, Arizona, USA" prepared by Hudbay Minerals, dated March 30, 2017, the Investor Presentation titled "Hudbay Investor Presentation December 2021" published by Hudbay Minerals Inc. and Hudbay Minerals Inc. Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2020. All scientific and technical information in respect to the Copper World Complex project is based on the press release issued by Hudbay Minerals Inc. titled "Hudbay Announces Robust Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Copper World Complex" dated June 8, 2022.

All scientific information in respect of the Josemaria project is based on the NI 43-101 technical report titled "Feasibility Study for the Josemaria Copper-Gold Project, San Juan Province, Argentina" prepared by Josemaria Resources, dated November 2020.

Technical information contained in this presentation originates in the public disclosure set out in the above references and has been reviewed and approved by Christian Rios, AIPG Certified Professional Geologist, Advisor to Nova and a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101.

# Built on premier copper and nickel assets



## COPPER IS THE MAIN COMMODITY DRIVING THE GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION

- Nova **owns royalties** on many of the projects expected to be the **backbone of future copper supply**
- Nova also invests in **strategic nickel deposits** that can form a critical component of the **EV supply chain**
- Once in production, these **long-lived projects** will yield **decades of royalty revenue** for Nova, with no additional capital or operating cost requirements from Nova



## TIER-ONE ASSETS, LEADING OPERATORS, SUPPORTIVE JURISDICTIONS

- Nova's projects are owned by **proven operators** (First Quantum, Teck, Newmont, Hudbay, Lundin, Anglo)
- The large development projects in Nova's portfolio are being **prioritized** and **advanced** towards production



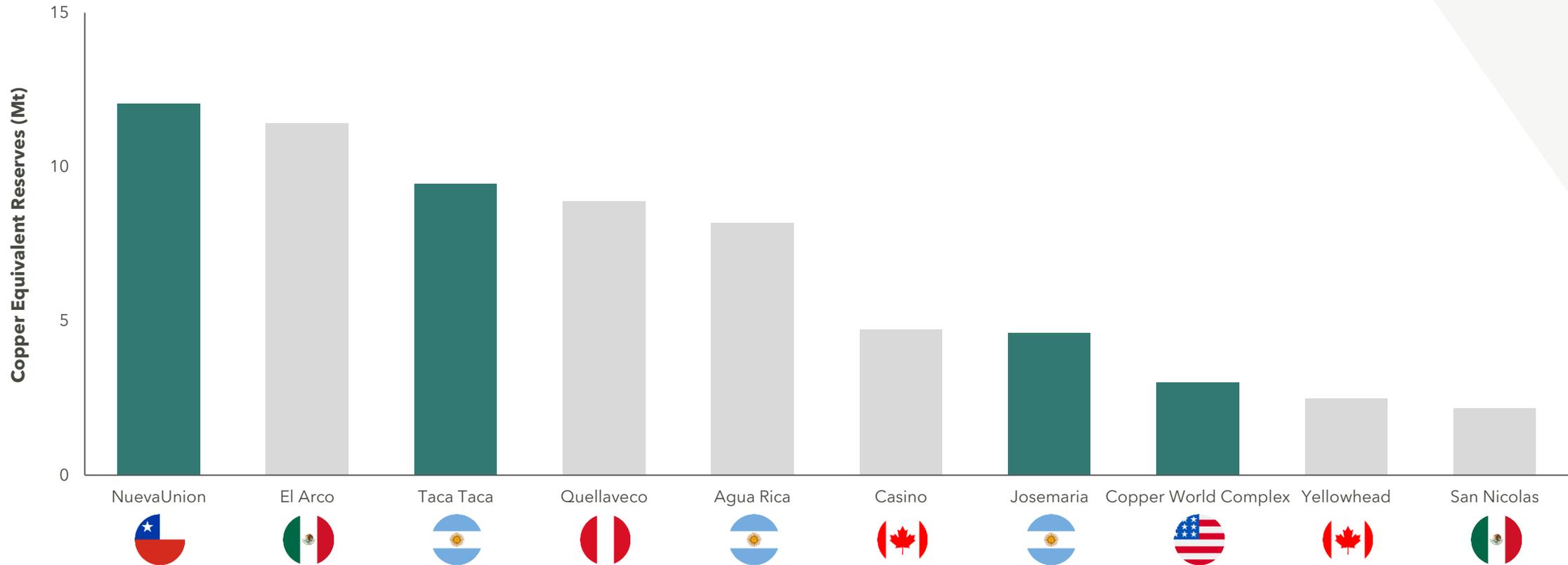
## SEQUENCED GROWTH STRATEGY

- Nova utilized its **first-mover advantage** to secure royalties on a **diversified portfolio** of **cornerstone assets**
- With the long-term **foundation solidified**, Nova is focused on **balancing the portfolio** by adding near-term **cash-flowing royalties** while continuing to consolidate positions in **tier-one development projects**

# Consolidating our portfolio of royalties on tier-1 projects

Nova owns royalties on 4 of the top 10 open pit copper projects in the Americas

## TOP OPEN PIT COPPER PROJECTS IN THE AMERICAS (MEASURED BY COPPER EQUIVALENT RESERVES)<sup>(1)</sup>

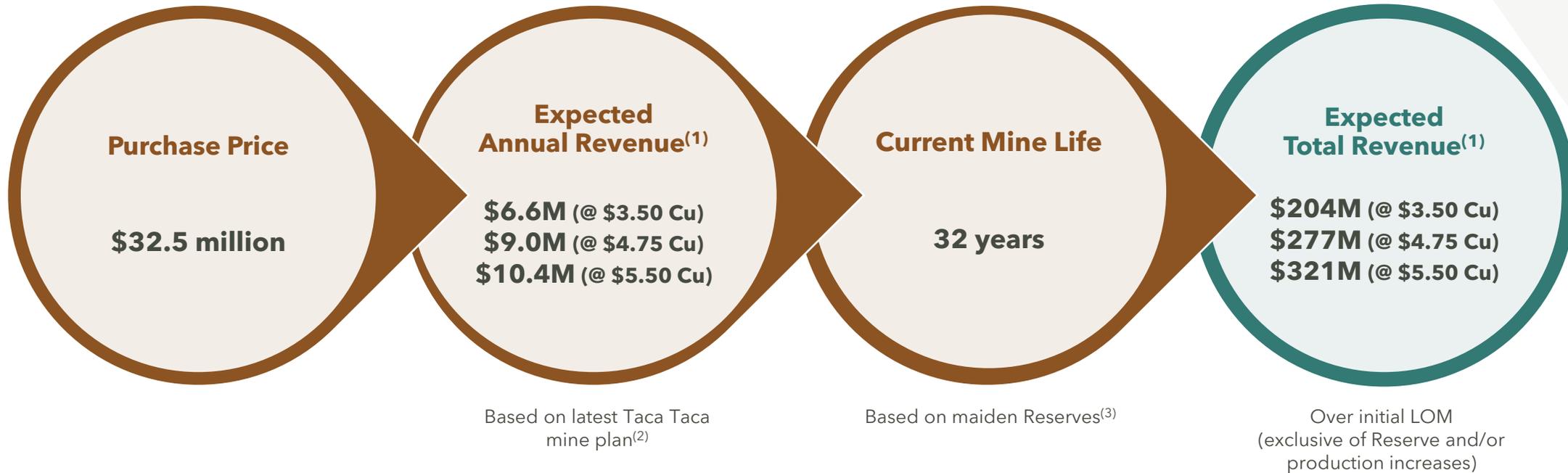


Sources: S&P Global Market Intelligence and company filings.

(1) Ranking based on copper primary projects located in the Americas with Proven and Probable Reserves calculated in compliance with NI 43-101 or SEC standards. Copper equivalent reserves calculated based on the following prices, reflecting analyst consensus long-term assumptions as of May 2022: US\$3.51/lb copper, US\$10.28/lb molybdenum, US\$8.22/lb nickel, US\$1.13/lb zinc, US\$0.91/lb lead, US\$25.08/lb cobalt, US\$1,641/oz gold, US\$21.34/oz silver.

# Royalty in focus: Taca Taca

Nova owns a 0.42% royalty on one of the world's premier copper development projects



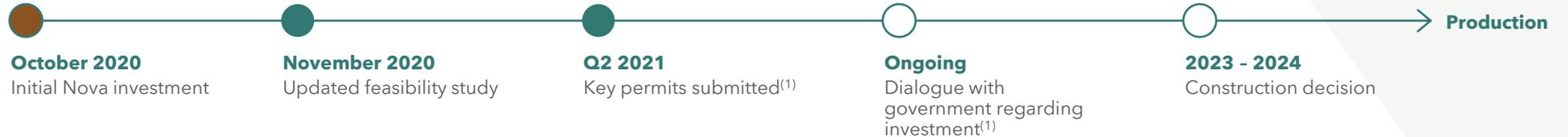
<b>PROJECT FACTS</b>	<b>Controlling shareholder and operator:</b> First Quantum Minerals	<b>Location:</b> Salta Province, Argentina	<b>Status:</b> Production decision expected in 2023-2024
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Sources: Company filings.

- (1) Expected royalty revenue based on stated copper price and long-term broker consensus price estimates for Mo (\$10.38/lb) and Au (\$1,615/oz). Average annual revenue figures exclude first and last year of production. Total revenue figures include first and last year of production.
- (2) As per mine plan set out in the March 29, 2021 Amended and Restated NI 43-101 Technical Report prepared by First Quantum. First and last year of production excluded from LOM average.
- (3) The estimated Mineral Reserve in the November 30, 2020 NI 43-101 Technical Report prepared by First Quantum.

# Significant positive developments at Nova's key assets

**Taca Taca**



**Aranzazu**



**Josemaria**



**Copper World Complex**



Source: Company filings.

(1) ESIA for project infrastructure submitted in Q2 2021. First Quantum management engaged in dialogue with federal and state governments in Argentina regarding the fiscal conditions for investment, as per Q3 2021 earnings call transcript.

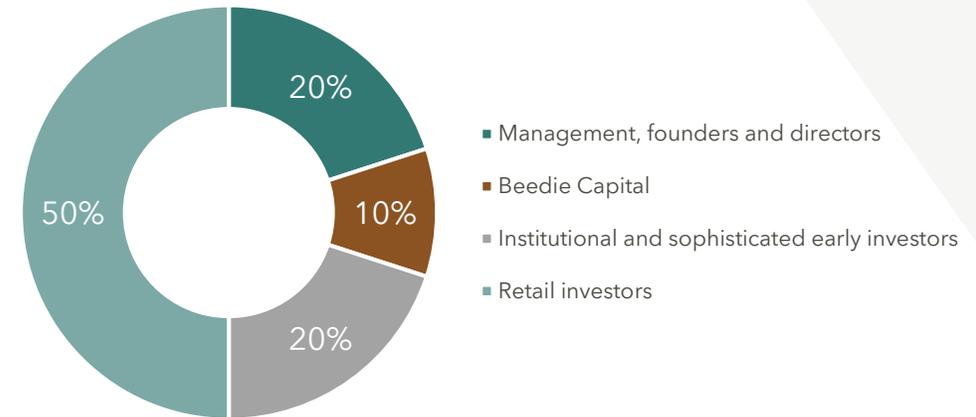
(2) Management guidance, as per Aura Day investor presentation, dated November 17, 2021 and Q3 2021 MD&A.

# Capital structure and market overview

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE (C\$ UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

Basic shares outstanding	84.8M
Closing price (June 7, 2022)	\$2.29/share
<b>Market capitalization</b>	<b>\$194.2M</b>
Options / RSUs	5.5M
Warrants	0.0M
<b>Fully diluted shares outstanding</b>	<b>90.3M</b>
Cash	\$2M
Available liquidity <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19M

## SHAREHOLDER COMPOSITION



## RESEARCH COVERAGE



**Rating:** BUY  
**Analyst:** Mike Kozak  
**Target:** \$5.75



**Rating:** BUY  
**Analyst:** Justin Stevens  
**Target:** \$5.00

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