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# Advancing the High-Grade Whitehorse Copper Project in Yukon, Canada

Traditional lands of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

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### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

& Project Overview



## SHARE STRUCTURE

### & Shareholder Ownership

Designation of Securities	Issued and Outstanding
Common Shares <sup>1</sup>	79,176,197
Stock Options and RSUs <sup>2,3</sup>	11,245,000
Cash	~\$14M June 2025

<sup>1</sup> H.Coyne & Sons (partners) to receive 5M shares in Feb 2026 and 6M shares in Feb 2029 to complete earn in for 100%.

<ul> <li>Management</li> <li>Institutional</li> </ul>		Retail 32%	Management 38%
H Coyne & Sons			
Retail			
	H Coyne & Sor 8%		itutional 22%

	Expiry	Outstanding	Exercise Price
<sup>32</sup> Options	Oct 2026	900,000	\$0.28
	Nov 2028	2,935,000	\$0.485⁴
	Sept 2029	1,000,000	\$0.40
	Oct 2029	700,000	\$0.45
	Dec 2029	1,775,000	\$0.57
	Oct 2030	100,000	\$0.40
<sup>3</sup> RSUs		2,735,000	

<sup>4</sup> Weighted Average Price

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### UNDEVELOPED Cu PROJECTS OF THE WORLD

#### Headline Cu Grade of >1%\*



Project	Location	Owner	MTonnes <sup>1</sup>	Grade
Mes Aynak <sup>2</sup>	Afghanistan	MMC-Taliban	662.0	1.67%
Kalukundi <sup>3</sup>	DRC	Wanboa-Managem	55.6	2.09%
Arctic	Alaska	Trilogy Metals	40.2	2.86%
San Nicolas	Mexico	Teck-AEM	105	1.12%
1. Total MI&I where applicable, excludes co-products. 2,3-Non 43-101 Compliant, CapIQ Sources				

4 Open Pittable \* Does not include co-products 

## THE WHITEHORSE COPPER BELT YUKON, CANADA

#### **Tier 1 Jurisdiction**

#### ~35 km belt of copper-gold mineral occurrences:

Home to multiple past producing copper and gold mines.

#### Year-round access and work programs:

- Established road network provides superior drill access.
- Skilled local workforce and service providers including local laboratories.

#### Potential for lower cost, lower emissions production:

- Connection to grid hydro power.
- Proximity to Whitehorse, existing accommodation and core yard.
- No need to fly in / out, no camp required.

#### Community engagement and support:

 Building on vendors' relationships and strong connection to local and First Nation communities.



## **KWANLIN DÜN FIRST NATION & GLADIATOR METALS**

Capacity Funding Agreement: Announced October 2024

**Gladiator Metals** respectfully acknowledges that the Whitehorse **Copper Project is situated** on the traditional lands of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.



In October 2024 Gladiator and the Kwanlin Dün First Nation put out a joint press release announcing they had entered into a Capacity Funding Agreement, representing an important step toward establishing a long-term relationship built on mutual understanding, respect and open communication.

## THE WHITEHORSE COPPER PROJECT: A WORLD-CLASS ASSET

Multiple Resource-Ready Prospects

#### **Cowley Park - Cornerstone Prospect, 300+ holes drilled:**

 Shallow, high-grade Cu-Mo mineralization over ~700m strike, 1.5% - 2%<sup>+</sup> CuEq average grades, over broad widths, open in all directions.

#### Chiefs Trend (Middle Chief & Little Chief):

• Shallow, high-grade Cu-Au mineralization.

#### Cub Trend (including Gem, Keewenaw, Black Cub South):

• High-grade copper mineralization identified.

#### Arctic Chief Trend (including Best Chance and Grafter):

Prospective high-grade zones of Cu-Au mineralization.



## COWLEY PARK 300+ Holes Drilled

Drilling completed by Gladiator has

Mineralization from near surface,

consistent with historical results

A granodiorite intrusive bifurcates the

deposit to the east, creating 2 newly discovered high grade copper zones.

Mineralization remains open along

strike and down dip in all

directions.

of copper-molybdenum

confirmed broad widths and continuity



High-grade, near surface shallow Cu-Mo skarn system

intersected over > 800m of strike, open in all directions

**Looking NW Conceptual Grade Shells** > 1.0% Cu 0.5% Cu 0.2% Cu May 2025 Gravity Survey

Cowley Park 3D View looking North West, illustrating new interpretation

**High-Grade Copper** 



### Assays confirm previously overlooked high-grade intervals

#### within broad shoulders and significant by-products Mo-Au-Ag



### High-Grade Copper

CPG-047 supports thesis that mineralization remains open at depth

- CPG-049: <u>79m @ 1.37%</u> Cu, 0.06 g/t Au, 4.38 g/t Ag & 261 ppm Mo from 71m incl.
   <u>26m @ 3.31% Cu</u>, 0.06 g/t Au, 8.97 g/t Ag & 44 ppm Mo from 88m.
- CPG-047: <u>98m @ 1.49% Cu</u>, 0.04 g/t Au, 3.68 g/t Ag & 187 ppm Mo from 103m incl.
   <u>20m @ 5.53% Cu</u>, 0.07 g/t Au, 11.47 g/t Ag & 229 ppm Mo from 145m or <u>14m @ 7.67%</u> <u>Cu</u>, 0.07 g/t Au, 15.16 g/t Ag & 217 ppm Mo from 145m
- **CPG-018** to be extended to further test vertical extent of mineralization.



### Section Line 3: Viewing West



### **Exploration Potential**



### Magnetics suggest NNE dextral fault

IP and drone aero-magnetics suggests existence of dextral fault

- Three new magnetic responses to be tested for mineralization
- Potential to significantly expand mineralization at Cowley Park





### **Exploration Potential**

**Geophysics implies parallel structure south of** 

### **Cowley Park**

IP and drone aero-magnetics suggests existence of dextral fault

 Coincident gravimetric and magnetic signatures suggest a 650m x 100m anomaly to the south west of Cowley Park

 Potential to significantly expand mineralization adjacent to Cowley Park



### **Exploration Potential**

Recent surface mapping has identified highly prospective skarn mineralization between Cowley Park and Cub along the limestone intrusion contact

- >3 km of prospective strike under thin till cover.
- Aero-magnetics and Gravit highlight drill targets for 2025 drilling.

#### Magnetics and Gravity highlight potential

#### continuation of trend west toward Cub



## CUB TREND

### Additional Targets

The Cub Trend hosts significant mineralization over a strike of > 1.2km associated with a magnetic high feature.

 Small open-pit operations existed at Keewenaw and Black Cub South & pre-stripping was undertaken at Gem prior to the closure of the Little Chief Mine. Historic intercepts include:

Keewenaw (Partially Mined)		Gem (Unn	nined)	
K-004	3	9.62m @ 1.56% Cu	G-011	16.61m @ 2.59% Cu from 76.05m
K-005	5	5.47m @ 1.26% Cu	G-018	24.99m @ 1.4% Cu from 23.93m
K-019	C-019 23.47m @ 2.91% Cu		Black Cub NE & SE Extensions	
K-020	7	4.98m @ 1.51% Cu	BLC-015	30.51m @ 1.20% Cu from 22.16m
Black Cub South (Partially Mined)		BLC-057	10.21m @ 1.09% Cu from 51.36m	
BLC-008		34.75m @ 1.65% Cu		
BLC-024 17.83m @ 2.27% Cu				



## CHIEFS TREND

### Little Chief Prospect

The Little Chief trend is the largest historically producing mine in the Whitehorse Copper Belt.

- Total mined production: 8.54 million tons grading at >1.5% copper and ~0.75 g/t gold\*. \*(Watson, 1984)
- Mineralization at Little Chief appears to be intact and open to the south, down plunge and up dip.
- Limited testing of "Up Dip" extensions to the mineralization conducted due to being predominantly drilled from underground, little surface drilling.
- Drilling prior to 1982 mine closure is limited and has not closed off the unmined high-grade mineralization at Middle Chief and Little Chief.
- Scope for further testing between Middle Chief and Little Chief: 14,900m drill program for 2024, assays pending.



Three-dimensional interpreted view of the known mineralised extents at the Little Chief and Middle Chief mine developments, with schematic UG development & open cut development showing areas of historical production and unmined mineralization.

## CHIEFS TREND

### Middle Chief Prospect

# Gladiator commenced a diamond drill program at the Middle Chief Prospect in early 2024.

- Mineralization now defined over > 500 metres of strike.
- Drill results received for 20 holes (4,794 metres) returned significant copper and gold mineralization, including:

LCG-001D1	• 22m @ 1.41% Cu and 0.28 g/t Au from 208m
LCG-001	<ul> <li>16m @ 1.29% Cu and 0.61 g/t Au from 249m and 6m @ 1.56 % Cu and 1.06 g/t Au from 213m</li> </ul>
LCG-001D2	<ul> <li>10m @ 1.35% Cu and 0.51g/t Au from 196m, 10m</li> <li>@ 0.83% Cu and 0.19 g/t Au from 62m and 4m @</li> <li>1.03 Cu and 0.19 g/t Au from 84m</li> </ul>
LCG-003	<ul> <li>Recovered core @ 2.71% Cu and 1.39 g/t Au within a 13.75m mineralised zone from 256m to end of hole (approximately 270m) that failed in 0.25m @ 2.76% Cu and 0.28 g/t Au</li> </ul>
LCG-009	<ul> <li>29m @ 0.83% Cu &amp; 0.32 g/t Au, incl. 11m @ 1.67%</li> <li>Cu &amp; 0.63 g/t Au from 194m</li> </ul>
LCG-009D1	<ul> <li>35.84m @ 1.35%. Cu &amp; 0.21 g/t Au, from 206.2m (EOH), incl. 20.44m @ 2.17% Cu &amp; 0.34 g/t Au from 221.6m (EOH).</li> </ul>



## CHIEFS TREND

### Middle Chief Prospect

Gravimetric and aero-magnetic geophysics completed in 2025

- Geophysics has highlighted numerous targets in the vicinity of the Little Chief Mine and identified the newly discovered 2.5 km long Valerie Trend
- Two Diamond Drill Rigs testing targets through Summer 2025



## ARCTIC CHIEF TREND

#### Best Chance & Grafter

Arctic Chief is a 2.5 km-long copper-gold trend that includes the Best Chance & Grafter Prospects. Historical and recent results indicate highgrade mineralization (open along strike and at depth).

 Collation of historic drilling data at the Arctic Chief identified unmined zones of mineralization, including:

Best Chance		
BCH-006	<ul> <li>51.66m @ 0.67% Cu from 12.13m, Incl. 3.11m @ 1.72% &amp; 11.79m @ 1.46%</li> </ul>	
BCH-010	<ul> <li>14.33m @ 1.33% Cu from 46.48m, Plus 3.05m @ 3.45% from 80.28m and 20.18m @ 1.50% from 88.51m Incl. 10.36m @ 2.56%</li> </ul>	
BCH-015	• 31.39m @ 1.04% Cu from 54.32m, Incl. 9.14m @ 2.39%	
BCH-023	• 46.27m @ 1.01% from 24.38m, Incl. 25.30m @ 1.37%	
BCH-024	<ul> <li>12.59 @ 1.09% Cu from 9.30m, Plus 5.94m @ 3.19% from 29.96m and 9.69m @ 1.15% from 73.61m</li> </ul>	
Grafter Trend		
GR-001	• 11.58m @ 2.11% Cu from 106.68m, Incl.6.19m @ 3.19%	
GR-005	• 5.49m @ 1.66% Cu from 176.68m, Plus 6.22m @ 3.95% from 191.29m	
GR-018	• 5.94m @ 2.33% Cu from 187.76m, Plus 1.52m @ 6.80% from 242.32m	



Plan map of the Arctic Chief Trend with copper-gold skarn targets identified. Recently collated historical drill results with a cumulative Copper%\*m of > 40 highlighted. Recent surface rock chipping completed by Gladiator also shown.

### **BEST CHANCE**

### **Resource Potential**

Mineralized intercepts in first pass drilling point to an emerging discovery at the Best Chance

- Potential strike and width similar in size to the Cowley Park Prospect.
- Potential to unlock near surface high grade copper resources.
- A recent gravimetric survey identified a ~2 km high-density trend linking Best Chance, Arctic Chief, Grafter - suggesting a larger mineralized system.
- Significant intercepts (2024 & 2025) include:

ACG-009	<ul> <li>77.25 m @ 0.70% Cu from 2.75 m plus 0.04 g/t Au, 7.18 g/t Ag &amp; 8 ppm Mo</li> <li>Incl. <u>18m @ 1.10%</u> Cu from 28m plus 0.06 g/t Au, 12.04 g/t Ag &amp; 4 ppm Mo</li> </ul>
ACG-008	<ul> <li><u>13.38 m@ 0.85% Cu</u> from 7.62m plus 0.03 g/t Au, 4.46 g/t Ag &amp; 33 ppm Mo</li> <li>Incl. <u>9.38m@ 1.00%</u> Cu from 7.62m plus 0.02 g/t Au, 2.89 g/t Ag &amp; 46 ppm Mo</li> </ul>
ACG 007	• 43m @ 0.65% Cu from 16m including 19m @ 1.05% Cu from 28m



Figure 1 – Drill Collar locations from recent drilling at Best Chance overlaid over recently completed gravity survey image completed over the "Artic Chief Trend", with a comparison to the Cowley mineralized shell for size comparison.

### **EXPLORATION STRATEGY**

#### 2025 Objectives & Execution





- 22 holes for 4377m completed in Phase 1
- 35 holes for 6734m complete in Phase 2
- 14 holes for 3725m completed at Best Chance and Arctic Chief
- Current drilling under Class 1 Permit;
  - Test new exploration model to extend strike and downdip extensions of highgrade exoskarn at Cowley Park;
  - Expand Cowley Park footprint

- 12,000m at Cowley Park
- 10,000m at Little Chief
- 5,000m at Best Chance and Arctic Chief
- Complete preliminary metwork-ALS Chemex
- On going gravimetric geophysics along trend
- Downhole EM at Cowley and Little Chief
- Class 3 Permit Approval:
  - Provides increased and more flexible drill density
  - Public consultation phase
- Advance towards initial Cowley Park resource

Inferred Resource Status

> Complete inferred resource for Cowley
>  Park H1-26

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### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Management & Directors

#### Jason Bontempo – CEO and Director

20+ years in public company management, corporate advisory and investment banking

#### Marcus Harden – President

20+ years leading exploration projects worldwide; former principal geologist – First Quantum Minerals

#### Kell Nielsen – Vice President, Exploration

Geologist with 30+ years experience; instrumental in the discovery, development and management of large resource projects including the delineation of the Wallaby Gold Mine (~7MOz Au) for Placer Dome

#### **Olav Langelaar – VP Corporate Development**

30+ years of Canadian capital markets and international mining expertise. Former investment banker who has held operational and senior management roles with some of Canada's largest mining firms.

#### Matthew Roma – CFO and Corporate Secretary

Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), 12+ years financial management experience; assisted in raising \$85,000,000 for venture mining companies

#### Darren Devine – Chairman

Principal of CDM Capital Partners; corporate finance advisory services to private and public companies

#### **Shawn Khunkhun - Director**

Current CEO of Dolly Varden Silver, 20+ years of experience in capital markets, mineral exploration; raised over \$1B in equity for resource companies

## GLADIATOR

### In the Community

- Regular updates on social media (X, Facebook, and LinkedIn) and bi-monthly community newsletter
- Organization of public events: community appreciation barbecues, open houses, and educational tours of the Whitehorse Copper Project for families and students
- Participation in and support of Every Student, Every Day, to foster student attendance in Yukon schools, Yukon Geoscience and Women in Mining Family Day.
- Sponsorship of recreational teams including Lights Out Basketball, Sub Zero
   Volleyball, Glacier Bears Swim Club, and Indigenous Sports Circle.
- Financial support and ongoing patronage of businesses that promote social inclusion and training opportunities such as Core Box Yukon, where attendees develop new skills and competences.
- Development of prototype and pre-production of biodegradable cloth bags to ecologically improve sampling methods used in mineral exploration in the Yukon.
- Environmental remediation of the WCP site, includes the removal of derelict vehicles and decades of accumulated garbage.



### THE COPPER SUPPLY GAP

New Copper Mines are Needed to Meet Rising Global Demand<sup>1</sup>



Source: Supply-Wood Mackenzie (Q2 2024); Demand-BHP analysis.

Note: Wood Mackenzie mine volumes adjusted for forecast disruption and smelting/refining losses. Lifetime extensions are BHP's assessment of current supply that will require significant "expansion capex" to maintain production levels (normally counted in Wood Mackenzie's Current Operations). Probable projects are those that are not considered sufficiently imminent and advanced to include in the base case. Possible projects have more significant risks associated with their development, resulting in longer lead times.

1) <u>BHP Insights, 2024</u> 2) <u>HudBay Minerals, 2021</u> 3, 5) BHP 4) S&PCap IQ 6) <u>BloomberaNEF, 2022</u>

# Global copper supply deficit is forecast to worsen over the next decade due to:

- Declining ore grades: Producing mines head grades have fallen 40% since 1990<sup>2</sup>
- Declining Exploration Budgets: Grassroots exploration budgets are now 28%, vs 50-60% in the 1990s and 2000s<sup>3</sup>
- Longer Development Time Frames: Development timelines have increased from 12.3 years to 16.3 years since 2005<sup>4</sup>
  - Only 10 of the 30 largest copper projects forecast (2014) to be in production now, have been built<sup>5</sup>
  - Capital intensities continue to increase; Brownfields expansions now approaching Greenfields costs

- Rapidly rising demand: Global production needs to double from 20Mtpa - 40Mtpa, to supply green energy and digital demands<sup>6</sup> by 2050:
  - Electric Vehicles
  - Renewable Energy Infrastructure
  - Battery Storage
  - Growing AI and 5G infrastructure needs

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