

# Palmer Project Cu-Zn-Ag-Au-Barite

Advanced Stage Mineral Resource Development

The Palmer Base Metals Project Alaska, US

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### **PALMER PROJECT OVERVIEW**

### PALMER PROJECT

- Volcanogenic Massive Sulfide (VMS) Deposit
  - Copper, Zinc, Gold, Silver, Barite
- Porcupine Mining District with over 125 years of mining history
  - Haines Block specifically selected by AMHT for mineral potential
- Haines State Forest Resource Management Area
  - 1982 MOU by diverse user groups to balance conservation and resource development activities
- Joint Venture Partnership between Dowa Alaska and American Pacific Mining
- Over \$100M invested since 2006

Palmer VMS Project

### **METALLOGENIC BELT**

- Over 1000 miles long extending throughout Southeast Alaska
- Haines, Skagway and Juneau have long history of mining activities
- Several active projects and past producers with two operating mines
  - Greens Creek Mine
  - Kensington Mine



# PALMER PROPERTY

- ~60,000 total acres
- 340 federal (BLM) unpatented lode mining claims; 6,567 acres
- 63 state (ADNR) mining claims;
   9,185 acres
- Lease from the Mental Health Trust (MHT); 42,237 acres



### **BUILDING A COMMUNITY FOCUS**

- Local-minded Philosophy
- Year-round, fulltime local employment
  - Supports families and businesses
- Funding causes that support life in Haines
  - Scholarships
  - Jenae's Playground
  - Haines Dolphins
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - American Legion
  - SE Alaska State Fair
  - Salvation Army
  - Alaska Avalanche Center
  - Chilkat Snowburners
  - Haines Search and Rescue
  - Chilkat Valley Preschool



### PALMER PROJECT HISTORY

- 1969: Copper and zinc mineralization discovered by local prospector Merrill Palmer
- 1969 2006: Various exploration companies completed regional geological, geochemical, and geophysical surveys and exploration drilling
- 2006: Constantine Metals Resources acquires Palmer project
- 2010: First resource estimate for Palmer Deposit South Wall & RW Zones
- 2013: Palmer Project Option Agreement with Dowa
- 2015: Updated resource estimate for the Palmer Deposit
- 2017: Dowa JV Partnership
- 2018: Updated resource estimate for Palmer Deposit and Initial resource estimate for AG Zone
- 2021-2022: Geotechnical studies and road/campsite construction supporting exploration
- 2022: American Pacific Mining Corp acquires Constantine Metal Resources
- 2023: Exploration drilling and camp construction



### **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION**

### PALMER PROJECT DEPOSITS



### **A LITTLE GEOLOGY**

### The Alexander Triassic metallogenic belt (ATMB)

- An important Cordilleran VMS belt & global volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) district
- Late Triassic rifted arc rocks





N. Steeves M.Sc. Thesis (2013) K. Quinn M.Sc. Thesis (2023)

### **PALMER PROJECT DEPOSITS**





Original Deposition (~214 Ma)

### Folding

Faulting

**Current Deposit** (10 Mt)

### PALMER DEPOSIT (PLAN VIEW)





Mineralized Zones

### **EXPLORATION MILESTONES**

#### DRILLING

- 280 drill holes (91,192 m) completed on the Palmer Property
- 2023 identified a copper-rich core in South Wall Zone 1

### **GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS**

- Property scale geologic mapping
- Aerial surveys (2014, 2018)
- Ground geophysical and Borehole EM Surveys
- Geotech seismic surveys (2014, 2021, and 2023)
  MINERAL RESOURCE
- Mineral Resource Estimate on Palmer and AG Deposits (2018)



### **ONGOING ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS**

• Environmental baseline data provides assessment of natural conditions and identifies sensitivities or mitigations prior to activities

#### **Representative of Location and Elevation**



Water Quality Testing



**Meteorological Studies** 



**Air Data Collection** 

#### **Understanding Existing Conditions**



Wetland Mapping



Wildlife & Aquatic Surveys

### PERMITTING

- Federal and state authorizations support current activities
- Permits and authorizations are specific to proposed activities and guide compliance requirements



- Water Use
- Drilling
- Geotechnical
- Construction
- Reclamation





# **2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- New Management Team to guide project exploration and evaluation
- One of the largest drill programs on the Palmer Project to date
- Continued to build on environmental baseline data
  - Water quality
  - Wildlife
  - Meteorological
  - Wetland data
- Permitted and constructed a new camp
- Surface Geotechnical
- Metallurgical Testwork



#### PALMER VMS PROJECT

### Two High-Grade Deposits Copper-Zinc-Silver-Gold and Barite

| Deposit                             | Cut-off    | Resource<br>Category | Tonnes | Zn   | Cu   | Pb   | Ag    | Au    | Barite                | ZnEq  | CuEq |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------|
|                                     |            |                      | (kt)   | (%)  | (%)  | (%)  | (g/t) | (g/t) | (BaSO <sub>4</sub> %) | (%)   | (%)  |
| Palmer Deposit (South<br>Wall & RW) | \$75/t NSR | Indicated            | 4,677  | 5.23 | 1.49 |      | 30.8  | 0.30  | 23.9                  | 10.21 | 3.92 |
|                                     | \$75/t NSR | Inferred             | 5,338  | 5.20 | 0.96 |      | 29.2  | 0.28  | 22.0                  | 8.74  | 3.35 |
| AG Zone Deposit                     | 5.0% ZnEq  | Inferred             | 4,256  | 4.64 | 0.12 | 0.96 | 119.5 | 0.53  | 34.8                  | 9.04  | 3.46 |
| Total                               |            | Indicated            | 4,677  | 5.23 | 1.49 |      | 30.8  | 0.30  | 23.9                  | 10.21 | 3.92 |
|                                     |            | Inferred             | 9,594  | 4.95 | 0.59 | 0.43 | 69.3  | 0.39  | 27.7                  | 8.87  | 3.40 |

#### Metal equivalents exclude value of barite

See news release dated December 18, 2018. Net Smelter Return ("NSR") equals (US\$16.01 x Zn% + US\$48.67 x Cu% + US\$23.45 x Au g/t + US\$0.32 x Ag g/t) NSR formula is based on estimated metallurgical recoveries, assumed metal prices, and assumed offsite costs that include transportation of concentrate, smelter treatment charges, and refining charges. ZnEg equals = (\$66 x Cu% + \$25.3 x Zn% + \$22 x Pb% + \$0.51 x Ag g/t + \$40.19 x Au g/t) / 25.3 . Assumed metal prices are US\$1.15/(b for zinc (Zn), US\$3.00/(b for copper (Cu), US\$1250/oz for gold (Au), US\$16/oz for silver (Ag) Estimated metal recoveries for Palmer Deposit are 93.1% for zinc, 89.6% for copper (Cu), US\$1250/oz for gold (Au), US\$16/oz for silver (Ag) Estimated metal recoveries for Palmer Deposit are 93.1% for zinc, 89.6% for copper , 90.9% for silver (70.8% to the Cu concentrate and 20.1% to the Zn concentrate) as determined by 2018 metallurgical locked cycle flotation tests. No recovery data is available for AG Zone deposit. Barte (BaSO4) not included in the Cut-off determination or reported ZnEg and CUEq.

### PALMER POLYMETALLIC MINERAL RESOURCES

- **Copper\*** (chalcopyrite): pipes, wiring, hybrid vehicles, wind turbines
- Zinc\* (sphalerite): galvanizing steel and iron, alloys, boat anodes, fertilizer
- Gold: monetary currency, jewelry, electronics, dentistry, aerospace
- **Silver:** photography, jewelry and tableware, electronics, allows, antibacterial clothing
- **Barite**\*: drilling mud, heavy cement, mud flaps, radiation blocking, medical x-ray liquid



\* USGS or USDOE critical mineral or material designation

### PALMER'S MINERALS NEEDED TODAY



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### **FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF OPERATIONS**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND MONITORING**

Extension of baseline studies onto state land to focus data collection on the property

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND MONITORING**

Existing environmental programs proposed for enhancement and extension onto state land to further understand:

- Climate
  - Weather station
- Water Quality, Conditions and Movement
  - Groundwater monitoring wells
  - Surface water flow and quality monitoring
  - Wetlands delineation
- Fish and Wildlife
  - Fish surveys
  - Wildlife observations and surveys

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### **MONITORING WELLS**

- Up to 20 monitoring wells may be installed
  - Monitor changes in groundwater levels over time
  - Ability to sample groundwater quality

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### **GEOTECHNICAL UNDERSTANDING**

Specific data needed to understand sub-surface conditions

#### • Test Pits:

- 40 excavator-bucket-size overburden holes to assess near surface ground conditions
  - pits filled and reclaimed immediately
- Seismic Surveys:
  - 5.5 miles of line clearing
  - Specialized equipment sends sound waves to produce images of shallow rock structure
- Geotechnical Drilling:
  - 33 drill pads developed and reclaimed

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### **ADDITIONAL FIELD ACTIVITIES**

- 6.55 miles of access roads utilizing existing forestry roads where possible
- 5.5 miles of shallow refraction seismic surveys
- 1-acre laydown area for storing and staging of equipment

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### PALMER LOOK AHEAD

### PALMER PROJECT PROPOSED TIMELINE

| 2024                       | 2025                 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                            |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explora                    |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            | Evaluation           |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            | Environmental Review |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Monitoring   |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Engagement & Communication |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Perspective      |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                            |                      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |

### **THANK YOU**

- Palmer Project is still in exploration and evaluation stage
- The Plan of Operations proposes a continuation of current activities
- Public Comment is open until April 24, 2024

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