

# An Emerging Silver Company With a Growing Resource Base Santa Cruz, Argentina

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- 20 May 2024, Acquisition of Sierra Blanca project
- 13 May 2024, Cerro Leon Exploration Target
- 26 March 2024, Unico moves to 100% ownership of Conserrat
- 18 May 2023, Cerro Leon silver resource grows 84% to 92Moz
- 25 November 2022, Transformative 100% Acquisition of advanced Pingüino silver gold project
- 27 June 2022, New targets emerge at Conserrat
- 20 June 2022, Drilling expands mineralisation at Malvina and Andrea Sur
- 4 February 2022, Bonanza silver at Malvina: 14m at 8.7gpt Au, 2541gpt Ag
- 25 January 2022, December
- 2021 Quarterly Report
- 16 December 2021, Malvina Sur drilling confirms new mineralised corridor
- 22 November 2021, 16m at 15gpt Au, 22gpt Ag at new Andrea Sur discovery
- 1 November 2021, Further high-grade gold and silver demonstrate scale at Malvina
- 4 October 2021, Gold and silver assays confirm Malvina discovery

# **Corporate Snapshot**

| Shares | Options | Market<br>Capitalisation | <b>Cash</b><br>(31 March 2024) |
|--------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 299M*  | 30.9M   | A\$60M                   | A\$5.65M                       |

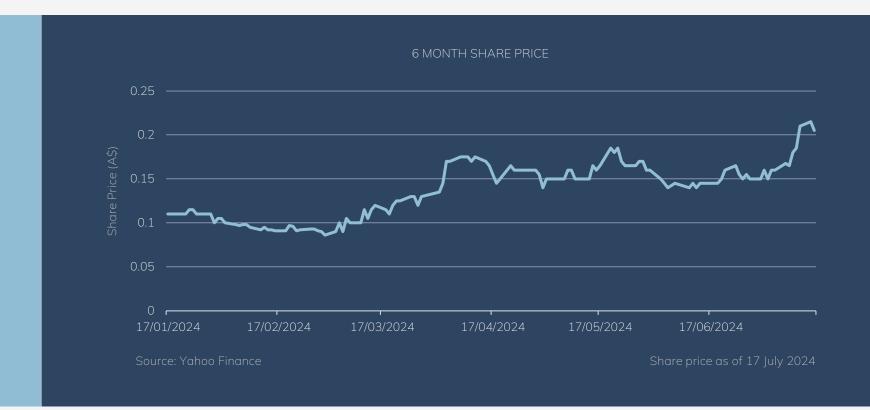
\*Excludes 5m shares to be issued to the vendors or the Sierra Blanca project
Market capitalisation at 20 cents per share

#### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

| Top 20 shareholders | 56%  |
|---------------------|------|
| Austral Gold        | 9.4% |
| Eric Sprott         | 5.7% |
| Acorn Capital       | 3.9% |
| Eduardo Elsztain    | 1.8% |

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

| Peter Mullens  | Chairperson            |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Todd Williams  | Managing Director      |
| Melanie Leydin | Non-Executive Director |
| José Bordogna  | Non-Executive Director |

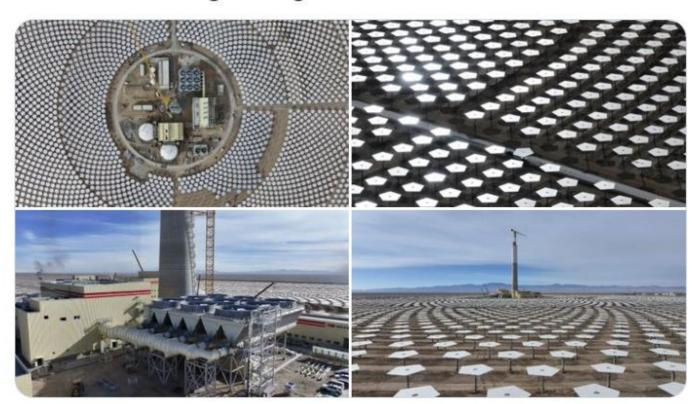


### Silver Demand: Solar Panel Installation and China's Green Energy Policy



China's largest solar power tower project completed its panel field comprising 11,960 heliostats.

The Aksai Huidong New Energy solar farm employs Chinese-initiated pentagonal heliostats, each weighing up to 1.2 t and covering 48 m<sup>2</sup>, to receive focused sunlight through the tower.



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- In 2023, China commissioned as much solar PV as the entire world did in 2022 (doubling new installations)
- Stated goal to 4-fold solar capacity in the next 5 years
- Increase from 250 to 1200GW
- Equal to 190 "next gen" solar farms
- Total silver demand for solar fabrication growing to 20% of total global supply by 2030 (191 to 273Moz)

Source:

Silver Institute 2024 report International Energy Agency Renewables 2023 report

### Silver Supply: Constrained by Geology (and Policy, Regulation)

# Only 28% of supply comes from primary silver deposits



16 NEW "AVERAGE" PRIMARY SILVER MINES ARE
NEEDED BEFORE 2030 TO MEET GROWING SILVER
DEMAND FROM SOLAR

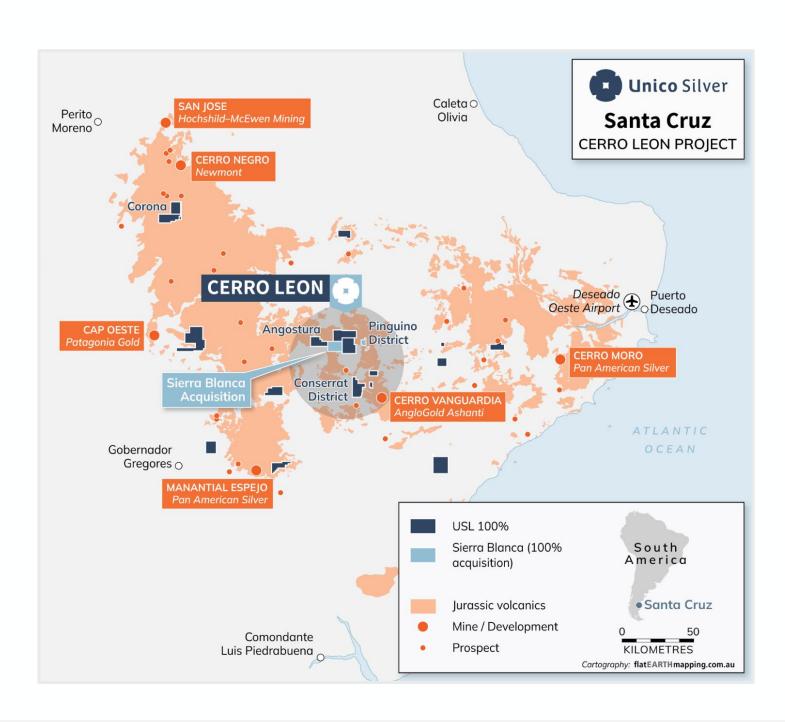
#### 2023 SILVER PRODUCTION FROM PRIMARY SILVER MINES

|                             |           |                      |                |           | Production |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Company                     | MC (A\$B) | Mine                 | Mining method  | Country   | Ag (Moz)   | Au (Koz) |
| Pan American Silver Corp.   | 10.8      | Huaron               | Underground    | Peru      | 3.6        |          |
|                             | 10.8      | El Penon             | Underground    | Chile     | 2.9        | 95       |
|                             | 10.8      | Cerro Moro           | Underground    | Argentina | 3.5        | 84       |
|                             | 10.8      | La Colorada          | Underground    | Mexico    | 4.4        |          |
| Fresnillo                   | 7.8       | San Julian           | Underground    | Mexico    | 13.3       | 44       |
|                             | 7.8       | Saucito              | Underground    | Mexico    | 12.1       | 72       |
|                             | 7.8       | Fresnillo            | Underground    | Mexico    | 12.2       | 36       |
|                             | 7.8       | Cienega              | Underground    | Mexico    | 4.3        | 35       |
| Hecla Mining Company        | 4.5       | Greens Creek         | Underground    | Alaska    | 9.7        | 61       |
|                             | 4.5       | Lucky Friday         | Underground    | Idaho     | 3.1        |          |
| Coeur Mining Inc.           | 3.66      | Rochester            | Open-pit       | Nevada    | 3.3        | 38.4     |
|                             | 3.66      | Palmarejo            | Underground    | Mexico    | 6.5        | 99       |
| First Majestic Silver Corp. | 2.58      | La Encantada         | Underground    | Mexico    | 2.7        |          |
|                             | 2.58      | San Dimas            | Underground    | Mexico    | 6.35       | 76       |
|                             | 2.25      | Caylloma West        | Open-pit       | Peru      | 1.2        |          |
|                             | 2.25      | San Jose             | Underground    | Mexico    | 4.7        | 28       |
| MAG Silver (44%)            | 1.8       | Juanicipio           | Underground    | Mexico    | 16.8       | 37       |
| Silvercrest Metals          | 1.79      | Las Chispas          | Underground    | Mexico    | 5.65       | 59       |
| Hochschild (51%)            | 1.75      | San Jose             | Underground    | Argentina | 4.4        | 81       |
| SSR Mining                  | 1.38      | Puna                 | Open-pit/Under | Argentina | 9.68       |          |
| Endeavour Silver Corp.      | 1.26      | Bolanitos            | Underground    | Mexico    | 0.5        | 22.9     |
|                             | 1.26      | Guanacevi            | Underground    | Mexico    | 5.1        | 14       |
| Gatos Silver                | 1.08      | Los Gatos            | Underground    | Mexico    | 9.2        | 5        |
| Silvercorp Metals           | 0.89      | Ying Mining District | Underground    | China     | 5.67       |          |
|                             |           |                      |                | Median    | 4.9        | 44       |
| Source See Annondiv A       |           |                      |                | Mean      | 6.3        | 52       |

Source: See Appendix A

### **Santa Cruz Regional Snapshot**

### Home of Majors, Clear Framework for Permitting and Building Mines



### **CORPORTATE VISION**

 Globally significant silver development company with +150Moz silver equivalent resources.

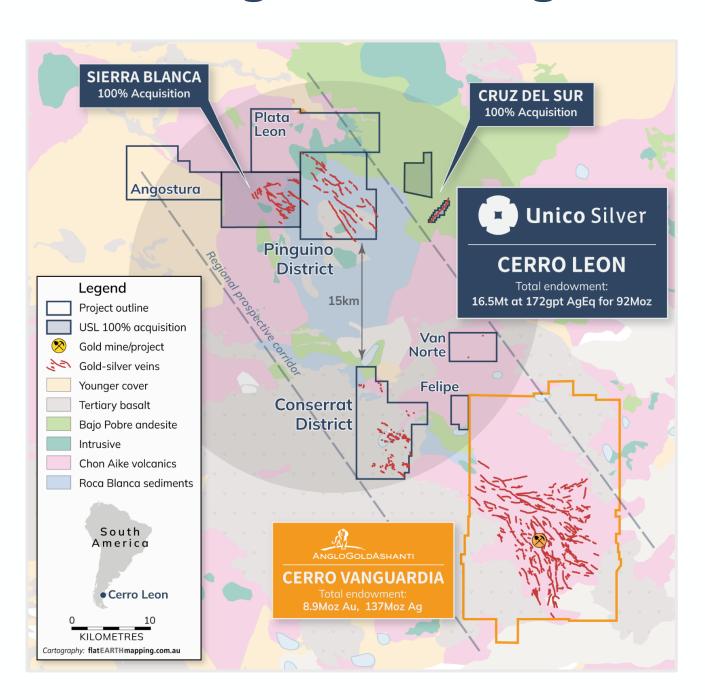
### **SANTA CRUZ OVERVIEW**

- Home to major miners (Newmont, Pan American Silver, AngloGold Ashanti).
- Precedent of majors buying development assets (Cerro Negro US\$3.4B, Cerro Moro C\$414M).
- Clear framework for permitting and constructing mines, TSX-V listed Cerrado Gold's Las Calandrias heap leach project received environmental permits for construction in less than 12 months.
- Existing trained and skilled workforce.

Source:

Press Release, 6 March 2023, Cerrado Gold Receives Permits for the Las Calandrias Heap Leach Project Argentina

# **Consolidation of Commanding Land Position in the World-Class Cerro Vanguardia Mining District**



Two transactions announced since March 2024, increasing the footprint of Cerro Leon and bringing online advanced prospects to deliver rapid resource growth.

#### MINERA LOS DOMOS CONSOLIDATION

- USL moves to 100% ownership of the Conserrat project and silver-gold resource and surrounding titles.
- Increase of resources attributable to USL by 2.29 million silver equivalent ounces (AgEq) at a cost of A\$0.17c per ounce.
- Simplified 100% ownership across MLD tenure.

### SIERRA BLANCA ACQUISITION

- 100% consolidation of the Sierra Blanca-Pinguino vein field.
- Expanded exploration footprint.
- Immediate options for incremental resources growth.

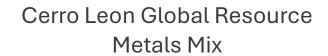
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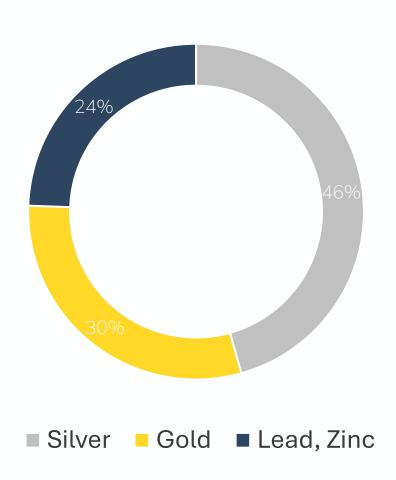
ASX Announcement, 26 March 2024, Unico Moves to 100% Ownership of Conserrat ASX Announcement, 20 May 2024, Acquisition of Sierra Blanca Project

### Cerro Leon: Maiden JORC Compliant Resources

### 16.5 Mt @ 172gpt AgEq for 91 Moz

41 Moz Ag, 344koz Au, 332 Mlb Zn, 129 Mlb Pb





| Category  | Tonnes | AgEq | AgEq<br>(Moz) | Ag (g/t) | Au (g/t) | Pb (%) | Zn (%) | Ag (Moz) | Au (koz) | Pb (Mlb) | Zn (Mlb) |
|-----------|--------|------|---------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Indicated | 6.82   | 172  | 37.8          | 86       | 0.49     | 0.28   | 0.93   | 18.8     | 107      | 61       | 151      |
| Inferred  | 9.65   | 172  | 53.5          | 71       | 0.77     | 0.77   | 0.77   | 22.1     | 237      | 68       | 181      |
| Total     | 16.47  | 172  | 91.3          | 77       | 0.65     | 0.57   | 0.84   | 40.9     | 344      | 129      | 332      |

### Cerro Leon May 2023 updated MRE

94%
increase in tonnes
8.5Mt to 16.5Mt

5%

decrease in grade

181 to 172gpt AgEq

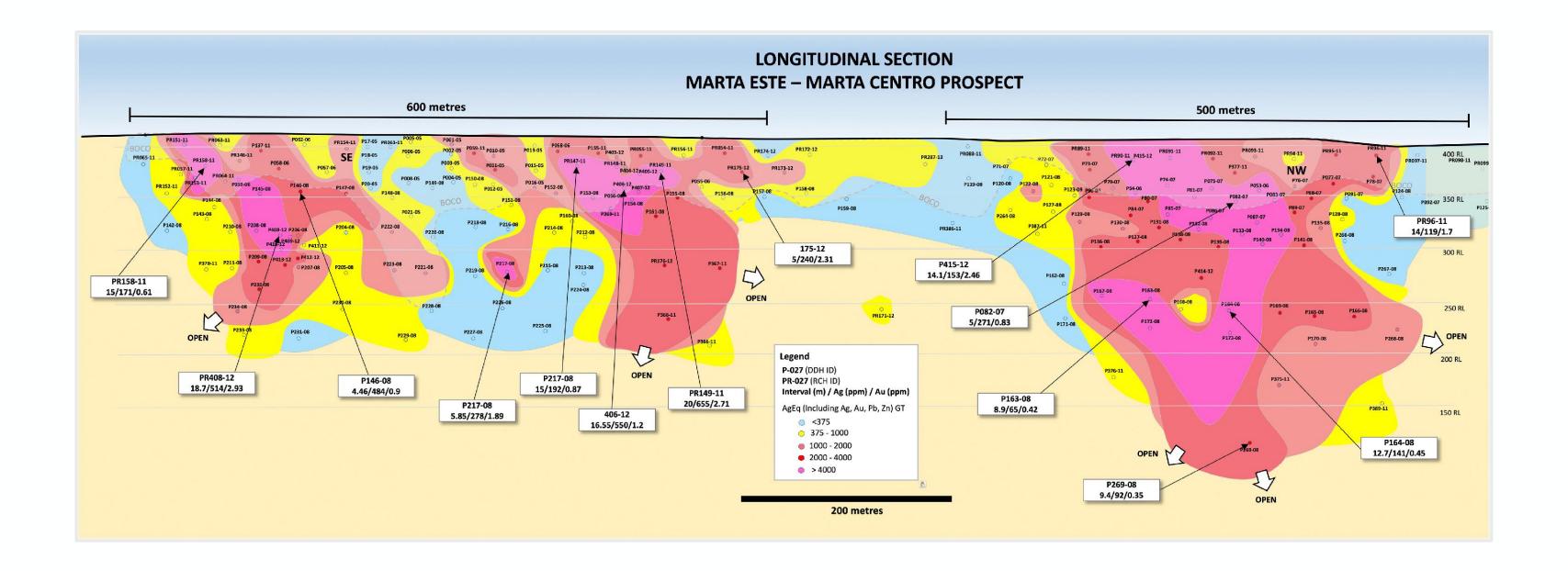
84%
increase in metal
49 to 91Moz AgEq

The preceding statements of Mineral Resources conforms to the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 Edition. Due to rounding to appropriate significant figures minor discrepancies may occur. All tonnages reported are dry metric.

#### Source::

ASX Announcement, 18 May 2023, Cerro Leon silver resource grows 84% to 92 million oz

### **Marta Este Longsection**



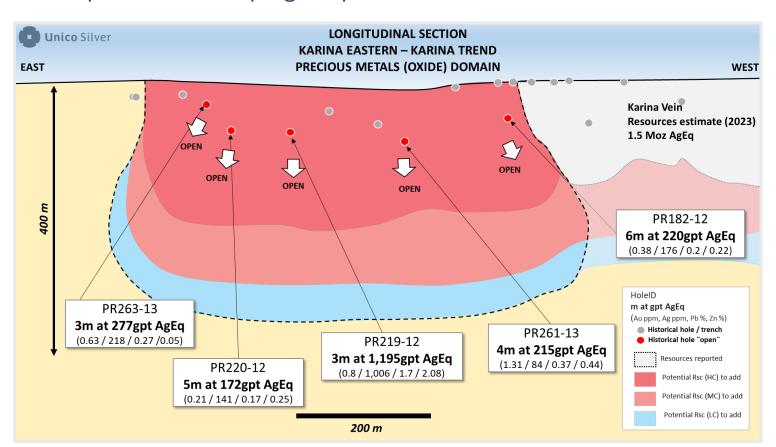
### **Pinguino - Exploration Target Range**

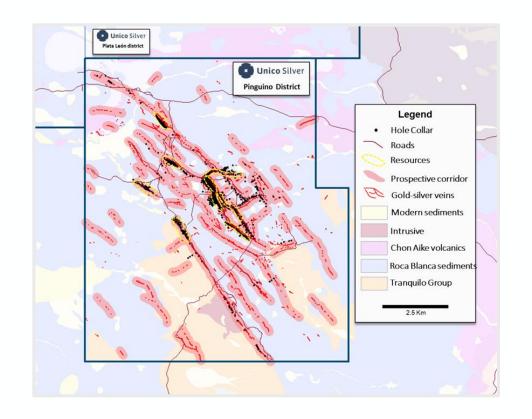
| Exploration Target | Tonnes Range (Mt) | AgEq Range (g/t) | AgEq Range (Moz) |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL              | 10 - 15           | 175 - 266        | 55 - 128         |

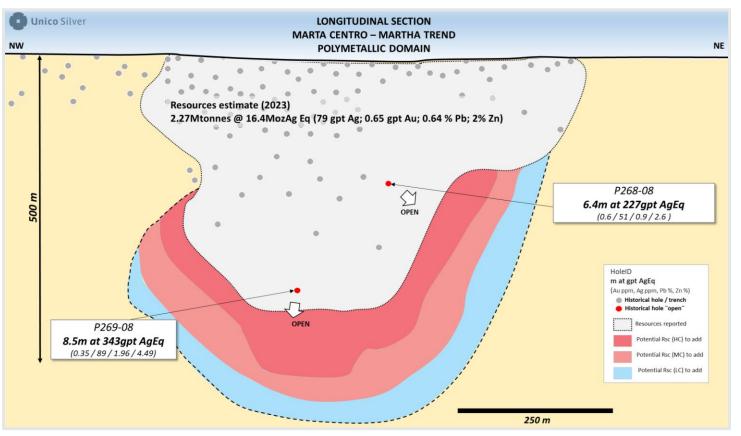
Cautionary Statement: The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature and as such there has been insufficient exploration drilling conducted to estimate a mineral resource. At this stage it is uncertain if further exploration drilling will result in the estimation of a mineral resource. The Exploration Target has been prepared and reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012).

#### Focus on:

- Growing existing resources to +150Moz AgEq.
- Near surface oxide and high-grade polymetallic ounces.
- Comprehensive drill program planned for 2024-2025 drill season.







### Sierra Blanca Acquisition - Options for Immediate Resource Growth

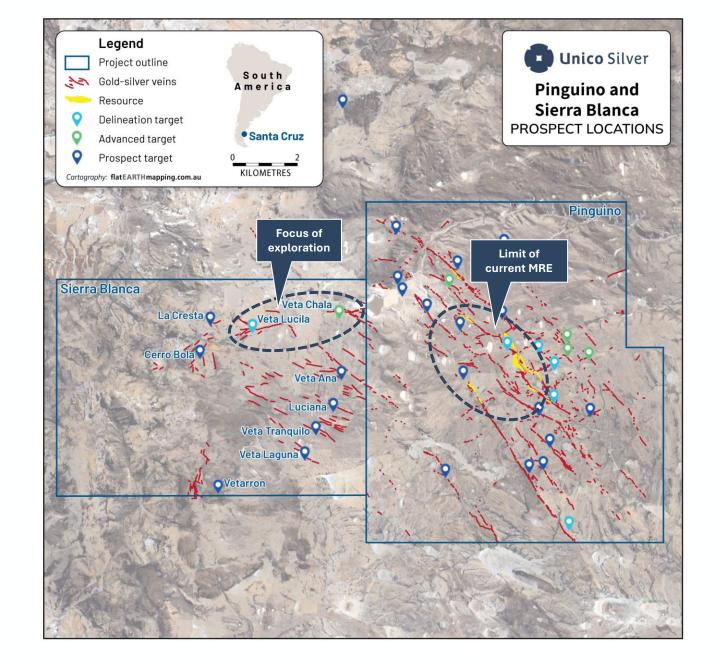
Nine "walk-up" exploration targets prioritised for further drilling.

### **EXPANDED EXPLORATION FOOTPRINT**

• +25 lineal km of additional epithermal veins for new discoveries.

# IMMEDIATE OPTIONS FOR INCREMENTAL RESOURCE GROWTH

- Historical focus on Veta Chala-Archen vein structures, drill results include:
  - SBR27: **21m at 0.7gpt Au, 189gpt Ag (244gpt AgEq)** from 33m.
  - SBR51: 11m at 3.4gpt Au, 386gpt Ag (655gpt AgEq) from 46m.
  - SBR55: 14.3m at 2.8gpt Au, 242gpt Ag (463gpt AgEq) from 31m.
  - CHD61: 3m at 9.5gpt Au, 28gpt Ag (780gpt AgEq) from 87m.
  - CHD84: 30.1m at 2.2gpt Au, 101gpt Ag (275gpt AgEq) from 23m.

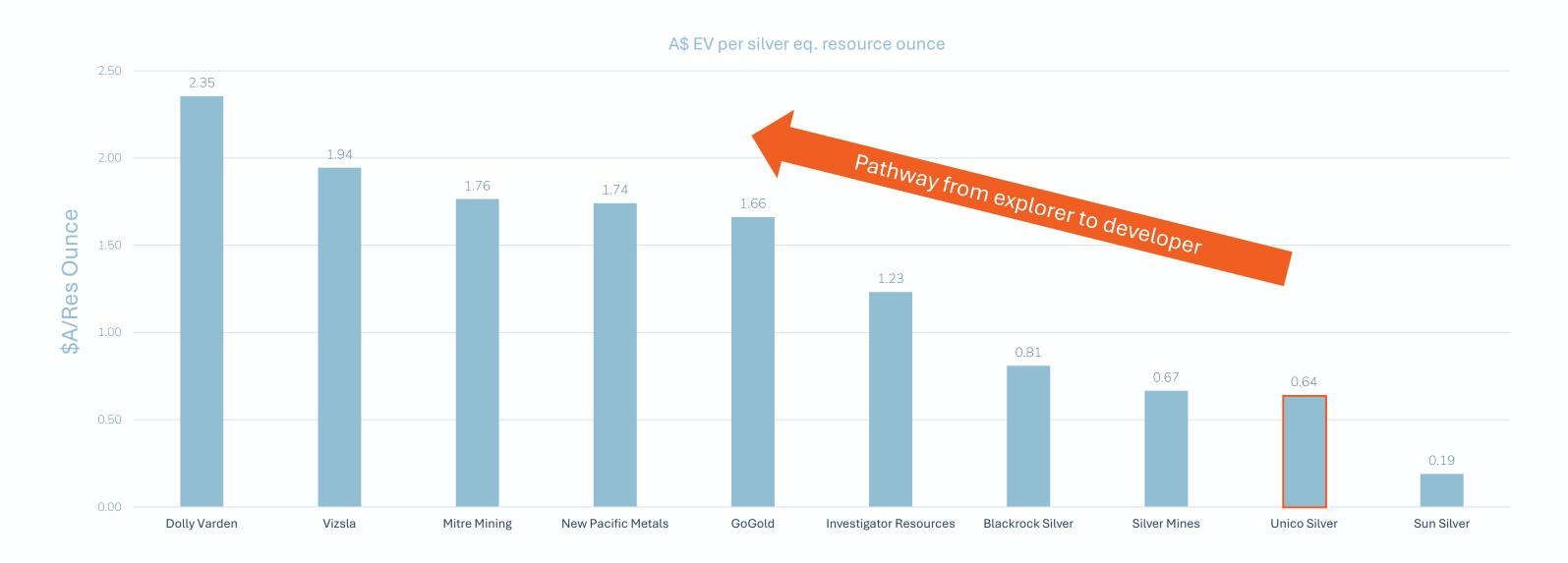


Source:

ASX Announcement, 20 May 2024, Acquisition of Sierra Blanca Project

# Silver Peer Group: Considerable re-rate potential

### **Average Enterprise Value per silver equivalent resource ounce of A\$1.3**



# Next Steps

### **ACHIEVED**



#### **REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION**

- Move to 100% ownership of Conserrat.
- Announced 100% acquisition of Sierra Blanca acquisition.

### **EXPLORATION**

 Cerro Leon Exploration Target Range and work program.

### **IN PROGRESS**



#### **REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION**

Close Sierra Blanca (late July)

#### **EXPLORATION**

- Cerro Leon drill permits (imminent)
- Drill planning (ongoing)

### **NEXT STEPS**



#### 2H 2024

Cerro Leon drilling

#### 1H 2025

Updated MRE

Tailwinds to Create a Globally Significant Silver Company

Argentinian **Economic Reform** Unico Silver Resource Growth Silver Outlook

Recently elected President Javier Milei has proposed transformative economic reforms, poised to revolutionise the mining sector and attract substantial foreign investment.

Large Investment Incentive Regime (RIGI, by its Spanish initials)

- 30 years fiscal stability
- Corporate tax breaks (25% instead of 35%)
- Removal of import duties

Strong long-term fundamentals for this monetary asset and industrial metal, critical for the green energy transition

The Cerro Leon portfolio unifies 100% ownership of an underexplored silver-gold district and vein field under one company for the first time. It offers immediate exploration potential and a clear path to +150Moz of silver equivalent resources, promising significant near-term growth and value.



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# Appendix A: Peer Group

Table 1: Silver Peer Group as at 15 July 2024

|                           | Currency | FX   | SP    | MC  | CASH | EV   | Resource | Classification      | % M&I | Ind oz | Inf oz | Total oz | A\$EV/oz |
|---------------------------|----------|------|-------|-----|------|------|----------|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Dolly Varden              | CAD      | 1.08 | 1.06  | 330 | 21   | 309  | U        | Indicated, Inferred | 0.34  | 47.7   | 94.0   | 142      | 2.35     |
| Vizsla                    | CAD      | 1.08 | 2.4   | 641 | 45   | 596  | U        | Indicated, Inferred | 0.48  | 158.5  | 172.5  | 331      | 1.94     |
| Mitre Mining              | AUD      | 1    | 0.74  | 111 | 12.7 | 98.3 | OP/U     | Indicated, Inferred | 0.20  | 11.2   | 44.5   | 56       | 1.76     |
| New Pacific Metals        | CAD      | 1.08 | 2.27  | 380 | 35   | 345  | OP       | M&I, Inferred       | 0.94  | 201.0  | 13.0   | 214      | 1.74     |
| GoGold                    | CAD      | 1.08 | 1.36  | 499 | 85   | 414  | OP/U     | M&I, Inferred       | 0.69  | 185.3  | 83.8   | 269      | 1.66     |
| Investigator<br>Resources | AUD      | 1    | 0.05  | 76  | 6.4  | 69.6 | OP       | Indicated, Inferred | 0.73  | 41.0   | 15.5   | 57       | 1.23     |
| Blackrock Silver          | CAD      | 1.08 | 0.24  | 74  | 4.5  | 69.5 | U        | Inferred            | 0.00  |        | 92.7   | 92.7     | 0.81     |
| Silver Mines              | AUD      | 1    | 0.185 | 256 | 14   | 242  | OP       | M&I, Inferred       | 0.80  | 290.5  | 73.0   | 363      | 0.67     |
| Unico Silver              | AUD      | 1    | 0.14  | 64  | 5.6  | 58.4 | OP       | Indicated, Inferred | 0.41  | 37.8   | 53.5   | 91       | 0.64     |
| Sun Silver                | AUD      | 1    | 0.54  | 68  | 12   | 56   | OP       | Inferred            | 0.00  |        |        | 296      | 0.19     |

Source: Silver Peer Group, Explorers and Developer

Dolly Varden – https://dollyvardensilver.com/
Vizsla Silver - https://vizslasilvercorp.ca/
New Pacific Metals- https://www.newpacificmetals.com
GoGold Resources- https://gogoldresources.com/
Investigator Resources - https://investres.com.au/
Blackrock Silver- https://blackrocksilver.com/
Silver Mines- https://www.silvermines.com.au/
Sun Silver - https://www.sunsilver.com.gu/

#### Source: Silver Peer Group, Producers

Pan American Silver – https://panamericansilver.com/
Fresnillo - https://www.fresnilloplc.com/
Hecla Mining Company - https://www.hecla.com/
Coeur Mining - https://coeur.com/
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Silver Crest Metals - https://www.silvercrestmetals.com/
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