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NI 43-101 Technical Report: On November 9, 2022, Meridian published an independent NI 43-101 Technical Report (the "Technical Report") on its Cabaçal Project Property, Mato Grosso, NW Brazil. The NI 43-101 Technical Report was prepared by Simon Tear, P.Geo, EurGeol of H&S Consultants Pty. Ltd. ("H&SC") of Sydney, Australia, as principal consultant, Mr. Marcelo Antonio Batelochi, independent geologist of MB Geologia Ltda, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil, and Mr Joseph Keane, Independent Mineral Processing Engineer Consultant, of SGS North America Inc. The Technical Report may be found on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.meridianmining.co">www.meridianmining.co</a> or under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Readers are encouraged to read the entire Technical Report.

The qualified person for Meridian's projects, Dr. Adrian McArthur, B.Sc. Hons., PhD., FAusIMM, CEO and President of Meridian, has verified the technical and scientific contents of this presentation.





Giant VMS deposit - Mineralized tonnage top 4% global VMS projects<sup>1</sup>



Initial resource ~2 million ounce AuEq² with belt scale targets



Scope for initial high-grade starter pit backed by long-life operation



Top tier metallurgy Cu +94% & Au +87% Recoveries



Initial NI 43-101 resource expands contained gold equivalent by 226%



18 month from first exploration program to initial NI 43-101 resource



**Discovery cost - USD 3.5 per ounce** 



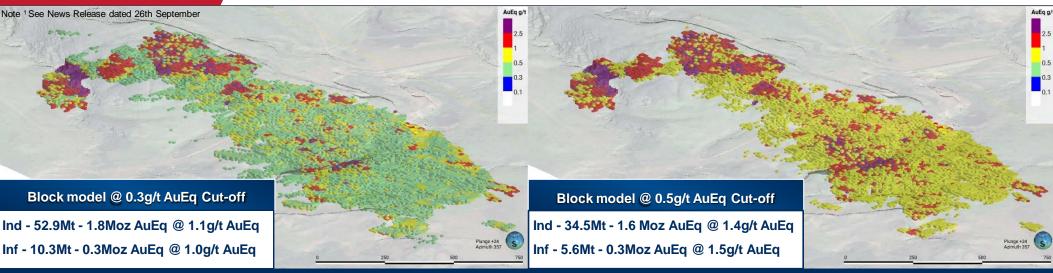
50km VMS belt scale upside - tested through systematic exploration

Notes: 1 USGS VMS Data - https://mrdata.usgs.gov/vms/

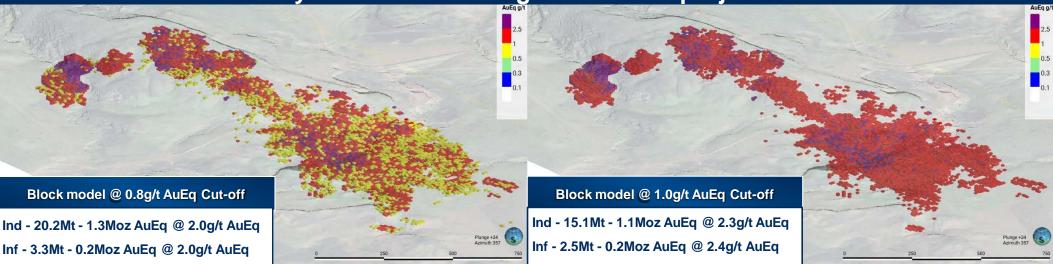
See News Release dated 26th September - Gold equivalents are calculated as AuEq(g/t) = (Au(g/t) \* %Recovery) + (1.492\*(Cu% \* %R ecovery)) + (0.013\*(Ag(g/t) \* %Recovery)), where: • Au\_recovery\_ppm = 5.4368ln(Au\_Grade\_ppm) + 88.856 • Cu\_recovery\_pct = 2.0006ln(Cu\_Grade\_pct)+94.686 / • Ag\_recovery\_ppm = 13.342ln(Ag\_Grade\_ppm) + 71.037 • Recoveries based on 2022 metallurgical testwork on core submitted to SGS Lakefield • Gold price US\$1,650/oz; Silver US\$21.35/oz; Copper US\$3.59/lb

#### HIGHER GRADE CONTINUOUS SUB-DOMAINS1



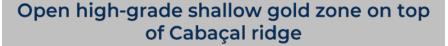


Continuity of Mineralization within shallow open pit using higher cut-off grades allows for flexibility in mine scheduling to maximize project returns



#### INITIAL FOCUS ON THE CNWE SHALLOW HIGH-GRADE TRENDS

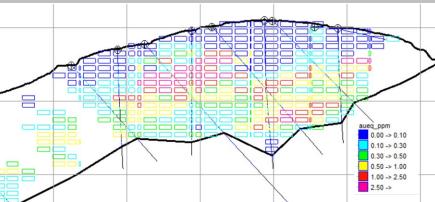


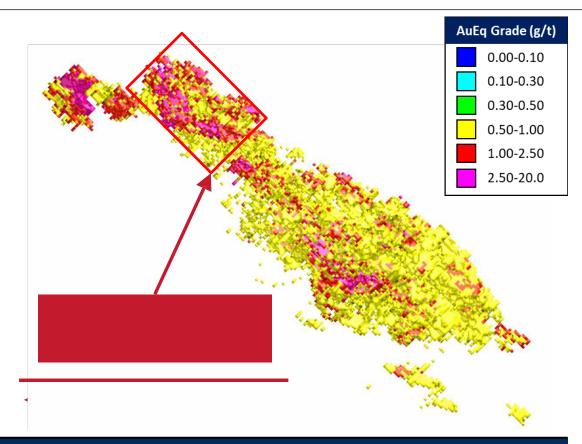


Potential to become a starter pit in a development scenario

Expansion through ongoing resource definition and belt-scale exploration

Resource update targeted for Q2 2023



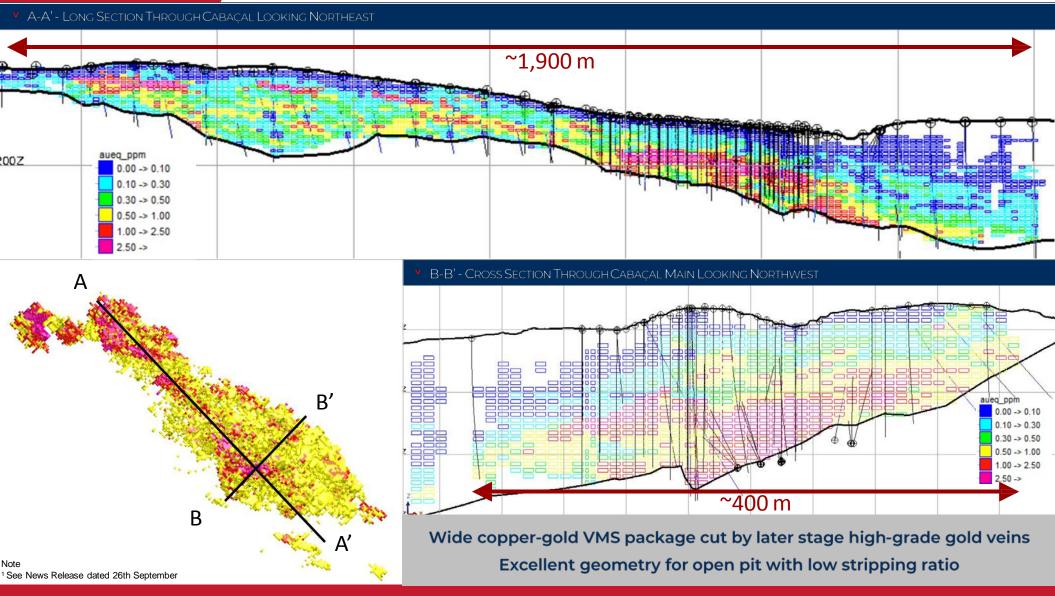


Category	Mt	Au g/t	Cu %	Ag g/t	AuEq g/t Au Mozs		Cu Kt	Ag Mozs	AuEqMozs	
Indicated	3.0	1.92	0.5	2.09	2.45	0.19	15	0.2	0.24	
Inferred	0.4	1.75	0.65	3.13	2.48	0.02	2	0.0	0.03	

Note: 1 See News Release dated 26th September

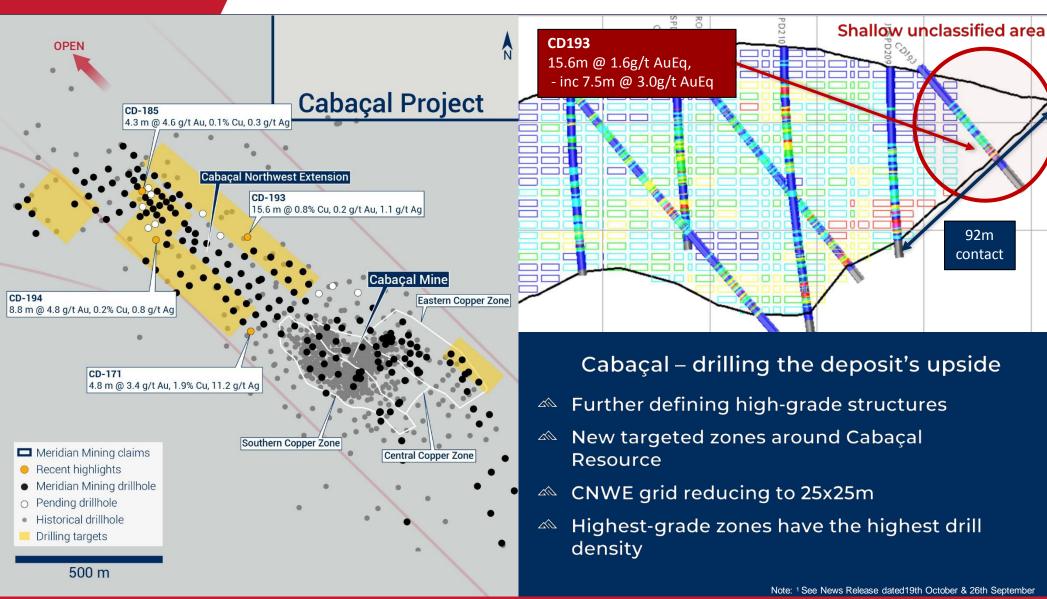
#### SECTIONS THROUGH CABAÇAL DEPOSIT<sup>1</sup>





#### FURTHER EXPANDING AND INFILLING CABAÇAL RESOURCE





## Cabaçal Indicated Resource<sup>1</sup>



Indicated Resources										
AuEq cut off g/t	Tonnage Mt	Au g/t	Cu %	Ag ppm	AuEq g/t	Au Mozs	Cu Kt	Ag Mozs	AuEq Mozs	
0.1	86.1	0.42	0.23	1.0	0.72	1.2	201.4	2.9	2.0	
0.2	67.7	0.52	0.28	1.2	0.88	1.1	189.7	2.6	1.9	
0.3	52.9	0.64	0.32	1.4	1.05	1.1	168.0	2.4	1.8	
0.4	42.5	0.76	0.35	1.6	1.23	1.0	149.7	2.2	1.7	
0.5	34.5	0.90	0.39	1.8	1.41	1.0	132.9	2.0	1.6	
0.6	28.4	1.04	0.41	1.9	1.59	0.9	117.8	1.8	1.5	
0.7	23.8	1.18	0.44	2.1	1.77	0.9	104.9	1.6	1.4	
0.8	20.2	1.32	0.46	2.2	1.96	0.9	93.5	1.4	1.3	
0.9	17.3	1.47	0.48	2.3	2.14	0.8	83.7	1.3	1.2	
1.0	15.1	1.61	0.50	2.5	2.31	0.8	75.9	1.2	1.1	
1.25	11.2	1.96	0.54	2.7	2.74	0.7	60.4	1.0	1.0	
1.5	8.7	2.29	0.57	2.9	3.14	0.6	49.1	0.8	0.9	
2.0	5.8	2.90	0.59	3.1	3.83	0.5	34.3	0.6	0.7	

<sup>1</sup> See News Release: 26th September 2022

## Cabaçal Inferred Resource<sup>1</sup>

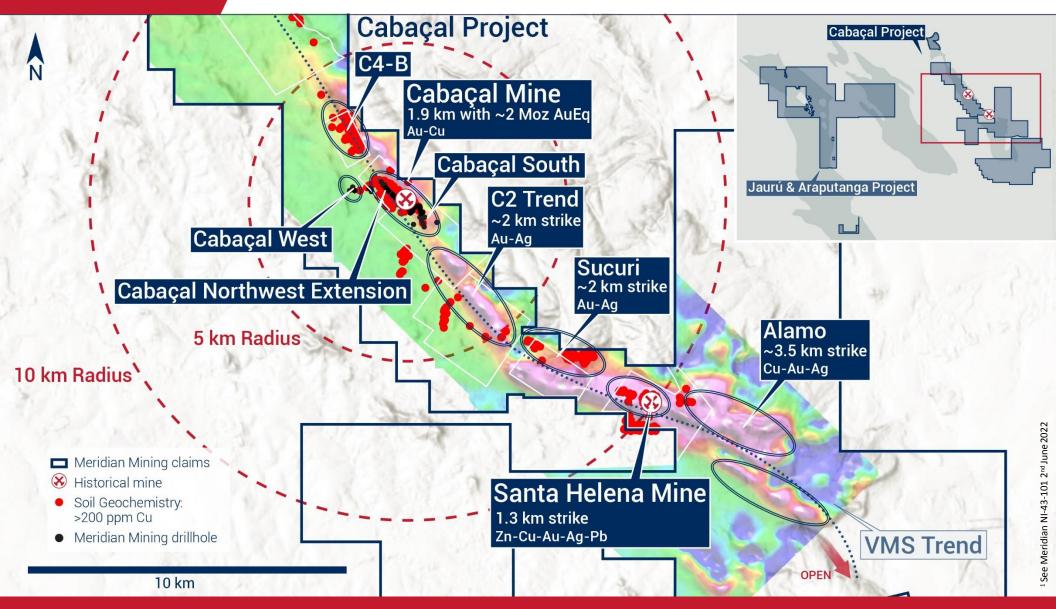


Inferred Resources										
AuEq cut	Tonnage	Au	Cu	Ag	AuEq	Au	Cu	Ag	AuEq	
off g/t	Mt	g/t	%	ppm	g/t	Mozs	Kt	Mozs	Mozs	
0.1	31.9	0.26	0.14	0.7	0.43	0.3	44.6	0.7	0.4	
0.2	16.8	0.45	0.20	0.9	0.68	0.2	32.9	0.5	0.4	
0.3	10.3	0.68	0.24	1.1	0.96	0.2	24.5	0.4	0.3	
0.4	7.3	0.92	0.26	1.2	1.22	0.2	19.1	0.3	0.3	
0.5	5.6	1.15	0.27	1.2	1.45	0.2	15.2	0.2	0.3	
0.6	4.6	1.36	0.27	1.2	1.65	0.2	12.4	0.2	0.2	
0.7	3.9	1.55	0.26	1.2	1.82	0.2	10.2	0.1	0.2	
0.8	3.3	1.76	0.25	1.1	2.01	0.2	8.3	0.1	0.2	
0.9	2.9	1.97	0.24	1.1	2.19	0.2	6.9	0.1	0.2	
1.0	2.5	2.14	0.24	1.1	2.35	0.2	6.0	0.1	0.2	
1.25	2.0	2.51	0.23	1.0	2.70	0.2	4.5	0.1	0.2	
1.5	1.7	2.77	0.23	1.0	2.96	0.1	3.8	0.1	0.2	
2.0	1.2	3.24	0.24	1.1	3.44	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.1	

<sup>1</sup> See News Release: 26th September 2022

#### SYSTEMATICALLY UNLOCKING BELT SCALE UPSIDE





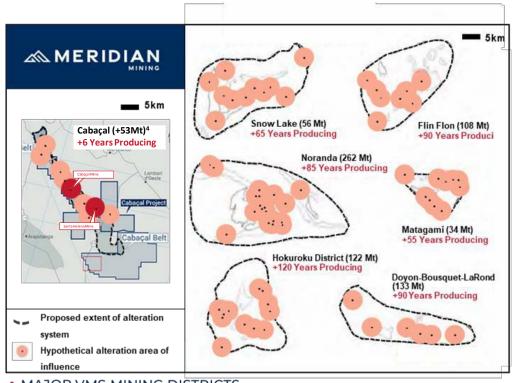
#### Potential Upside of Cabaçal to Global VMS deposits



#### **Cabaçal VMS Project Analogues**

- Cabaçal is a camp scale VMS project underexplored and under-developed compared to analogue camps
- Cabaçal has already one giant VMS deposit defined
- ✓ VMS deposits tend to form periodically, related to hydrothermal convection cells on the ocean floor at ~4km spacings
- Cabaçal's multiple targets are consistent with deposit clustering, with potential for blind repeats
- VMS deposits are well known for their base and precious metal production
- Cabaçal VMS district has many similarities to other VMS districts such as Flin Flon (Manitoba), and Matagami (Quebec)

# A junior company acquiring ownership of a VMS belt on a camp scale is a rare opportunity



MAJOR VMS MINING DISTRICTS

"We are excited about the potential for more ore discovery around Cabaçal and in the belt as a whole... In a Canadian context the Cabaçal belt would be a prime long-term target for VMS type mineralization, with strong competition for ground holdings." <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: Akita University, Galley et al. (2007); Mercier-Langevin et al. (2007) S1P Global, Hudbay 2020 See Meridian Announcement of 26th August, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Readers are cautioned that the historic resource is not considered to be current for purposes of NI 43-101. A 0.20% CuEquiv % cut off grade was applied (CuEquiv % = Cu % + (0.51 \* Au ppm); Met. Recovery = 85% Cu, 65% Au; Au price US\$ 845 / oz; Cu price US\$ 4000 / ton). See Meridian Announcement of 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cabaçal-1 Mine Mato Grosso State, Brazil. Report by Dr Robert Mason and Mr David Kerr. Queens University, Ontario, Canada

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See News Release 26th September 2022

#### **Cabaçal Metallurgical Results**



#### METALLURGICAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Top Tier Metal Recoveries** 

High Quality Copper Concentrate - up to 29%

Course Grind ~200 microns

**Simple Floatation - 65% Chalcopyrite** 

Low Bond Work Index - 11.2

**Low Abrasion Index - 0.28** 

**Non-Acid Generating Tailings** 



Copper Recovery

**Gold Recovery** 

+94%

+87%

#### **Top Tier Metallurgical Recoveries**



## +94% Copper Recoveries

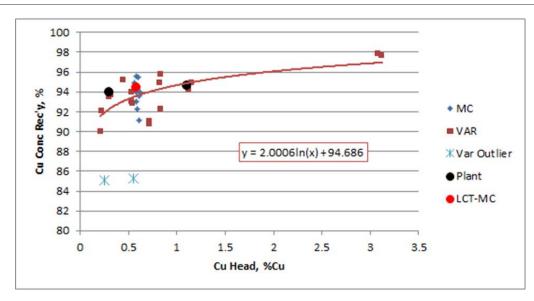
#### **Copper Recovery**

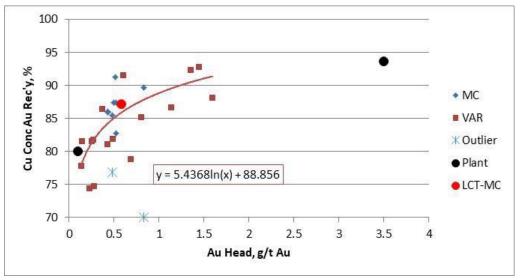
- Copper recovery exceeds 90% from 0.1% to >3% Cu head grade
- While copper recovery declines with head grade the slope is very moderate
- Consideration will therefore be given to the viability of processing lower grade mineralization
- Historic plant data fits the trend

## +87% Gold Recoveries

#### **Gold Recoveries**

- Gold recovery increases with head grade with recoveries of 85% for gold head grade of 0.5g/t
- Historic plant feeds of >3g/t yield recoveries close to 95%

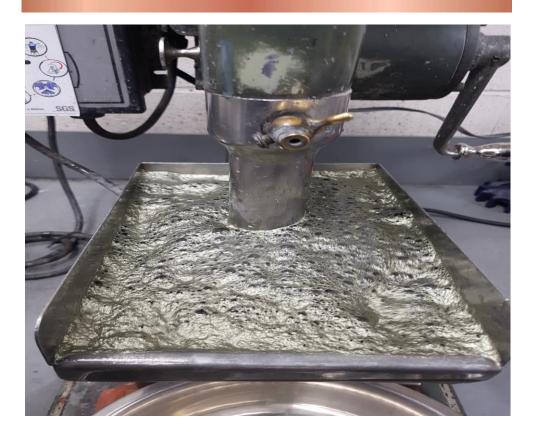


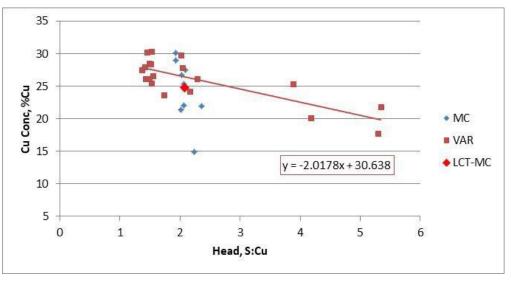


#### **Cabaçal Concentrate Testwork**



## 25-29% Copper Concentrate





#### **High-grade Copper Concentrate**

- Copper concentrate grade correlates well to Sulphur: Copper feed grade ratio
- Concentrate grades varied up to 30% Cu with average mineralization expected to yield 25 - 29% Cu concentrate grade
- Copper concentrate grades can be managed to requirements with modest impact to recovery

#### **Next Steps**

- On-going test work for high-grade course gold zones recovery
- Representative concentrate samples to be made available for smelter performance analysis

#### FORECAST WORK PROGRAM



	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	
	Cabaçal Drilling / Resource Program				•	·		
Willemita SGS	Phase 1 Resource Drilling							
H&S Consultants	Review, interpretation; Initial NI 43-101 Indicated / Inferred Resource							
Willemita SGS ALS	Phase 2 Resource Drilling							
H&S Consultants	Review, interpretation; Updated NI 43-101 Resource							
	Cabaçal Mine Corridor Exploration							
MERIDIAN SGS	Belt Scale Exploration							
Willemita SGS ALS	Santa Helena / C2 Trend Resource Evaluation							
H&S Consultants	Santa Helena - Review, interpretation; Initial NI 43-101 Resource							
	Engineering Cabaçal Project							
SGS	Initial Metallurgical Testwork							
Ausenco GE21	PEA (Cabacal)							
	PEA (Update for St Helena)							
	Engineering Design and Optimization							
	Feasibility Report							
	Advancing Cabaçal Enviromental Studies and Permiting							
MERIDIAN MINING	Landholder access agreements							
SETE SOLUÇÕES E TECNOLOGIA AMBIENTAL	Environmental Studies							
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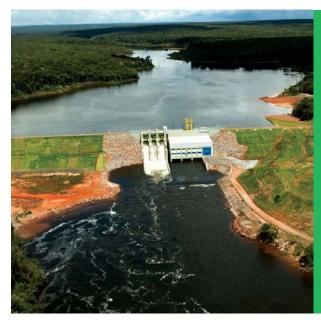


Meridian's goal at Cabaçal is to maximize the value of the project and will continue to drill to extend of the limits of mineralization before completing an initial resource calculation

#### CLEAN INDUSTRIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY







Regional Hydroelectric Generation

Jaurú
Cascade
235.9 MW

(6 Facilities)

Juba Cascade

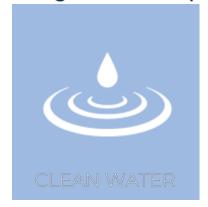
139.4 MW

(4 Facilities)

#### **Governing ESG Philosophies**











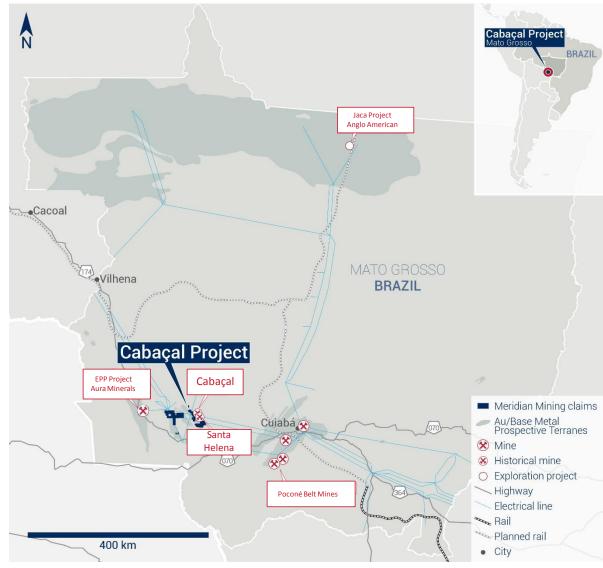
#### **MATO GROSSO - EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURE**



#### Existing Infrastructure is in place ready for the future mine developments at Cabaçal

- Road Highway to ~20km, and all-weather roads to site
- Rail Line Short trucking distance from Cabaçal connecting direct to port
- Port Sao Paulo provides excellent access for Europe and Asia
- Clean Grid Power Local hydro electric generation with substation 21km
- Local Power Potential for adjacent run-of-river power generation
- Water Historic mines access water from Cabaçal river
- POWER LINES CROSSING THE ROAD TO CABAÇAL







## Developing the next polymetallic mining belt in Brazil





#### Standalone asset within VMS Belt

- 1.9km resource defined
- 50km of strike to test
- **Exploration on going**



#### Simple Metallurgy / Processing

- Gold Recovery +87%
- Copper Recovery +94%
- **Doré & High-grade Copper Conc**



#### **Initial Resource**

- ~ 2m ounce AuEq
- ~ 84% Indicated category
- Shallow high-grade zones



#### **Potential Open Pit Development**

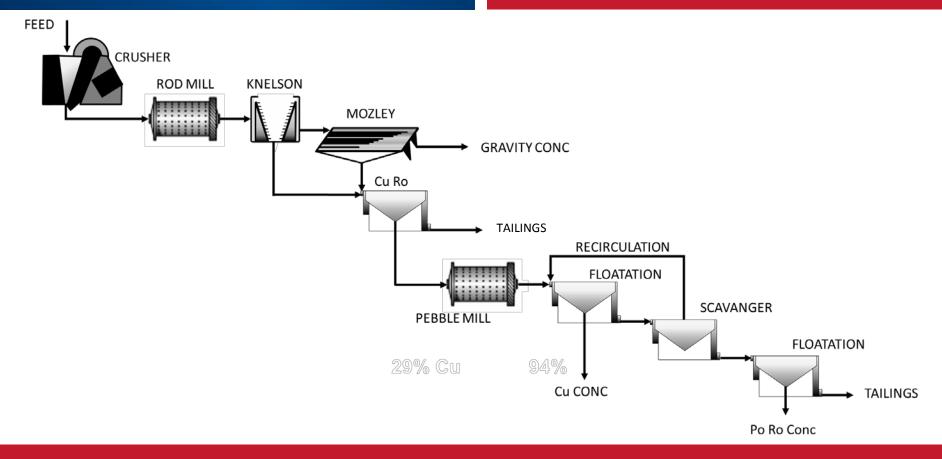
- **Low Bond Work index 11.2**
- **Low Abrasion Index 0.27**
- Low-cost green energy



## **Simple Flow Sheet**

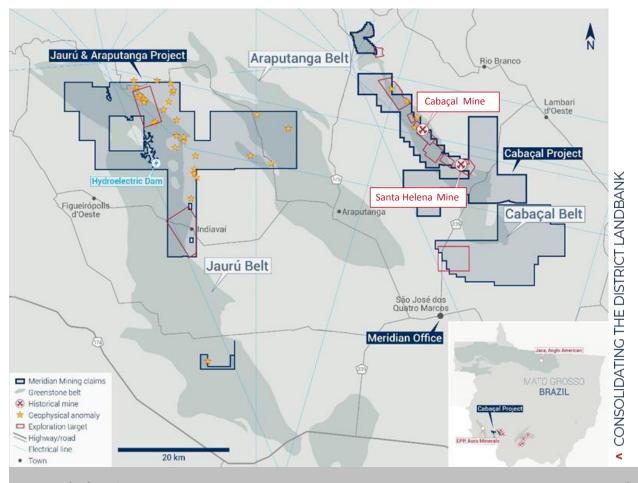
#### **Minimal Recirculation**

# Clean Cu/Au/Ag Concentrates Au/Ag Dore



#### REGIONAL EXPLORATION TARGETS<sup>1</sup>





## Regional land-bank in re-emerging mineral province secured with 928 km<sup>2</sup> of tenements in Mato Grosso's

- Regional focus of BP Minerals in 1980's defined the historical copper-gold-nickel geochemical anomalies
- Established copper anomalies and regional geophysics suggest extensions of the VMS belt stratigraphy
- Jaurú & Araputanga Greenstone belts have strong potential to repeat the discovery success in the Cabaçal belt
- Currently analyzing the historical data from the extensive BP Minerals programs, and processing CPRM geophysical data

Meridian's landbank package covers almost the complete entirety of the highly prospective Cabaçal VMS copper-gold belt, essentially an undeveloped metallogenic belt, and we are probably the only company developing such an advanced asset in the junior market today

