Prairie Creek

Canada's Next High-Grade Silver-Zinc-Lead Mine, Path to Production

Corporate Presentation July 2023



Forward Looking Statements



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NorZinc Company Overview



Prairie Creek Mine

ADVANCING THE PRAIRIE CREEK PROJECT



World Class Project

- Large and high-grade deposit, with mineralization demonstrating significant potential for expansion
- Compelling economics demonstrated in PEA based on 2,400 tpd over 20-year mine life



Low-Risk Jurisdiction

- Located in Northwest Territories Canada with a long history with local communities
- All major permitting milestones completed with governing bodies



Experienced Leadership in Key Areas

- NorZinc management experienced in financing and developing projects
- RCF has significant technical experience and balance sheet to support development



Strong & Comprehensive CSR Approach

- Established relationships with key permitting governing bodies
- Project's longevity and relevance within the community mitigates uncertainties



Real Near-Term Potential

Shovel ready, all major mining permits received and construction of Phase 1 of access road completed
Final Phase 2 of access road construction and Feasibility Study work underway



Prairie Creek Project canada's next high-grade zinc-silver-lead mine

Project Overview

Large and high-grade zinc-silver-lead deposit

- 9.8 Mt of M&I Resources at 22.7% ZnEq
- 6.4 Mt of Inferred Resources at 24.1% ZnEq

Superior Geology

- Consists of 3 sulphide mineralization styles
- Consistent ore body ideal for long hole stoping

Robust Economics

- US\$299M NPV and avg EBITDA US\$123M over 20-year mine life
- Strong free cashflow

Established History & Infrastructure

- C\$64M Cadillac Mine built in 1980 with completed 1000tpd mill
- Project has a long history in region and with local communities
- Purchase of Wolverine Mill and Power Plant complete

Readily Saleable Concentrates

- MOU with Boliden for zinc concentrates and in discussion with additional purchasers
- Silver-rich lead concentrate





Recent Achievements

A FRESH APPROACH TO A LONGSTANDING PROJECT



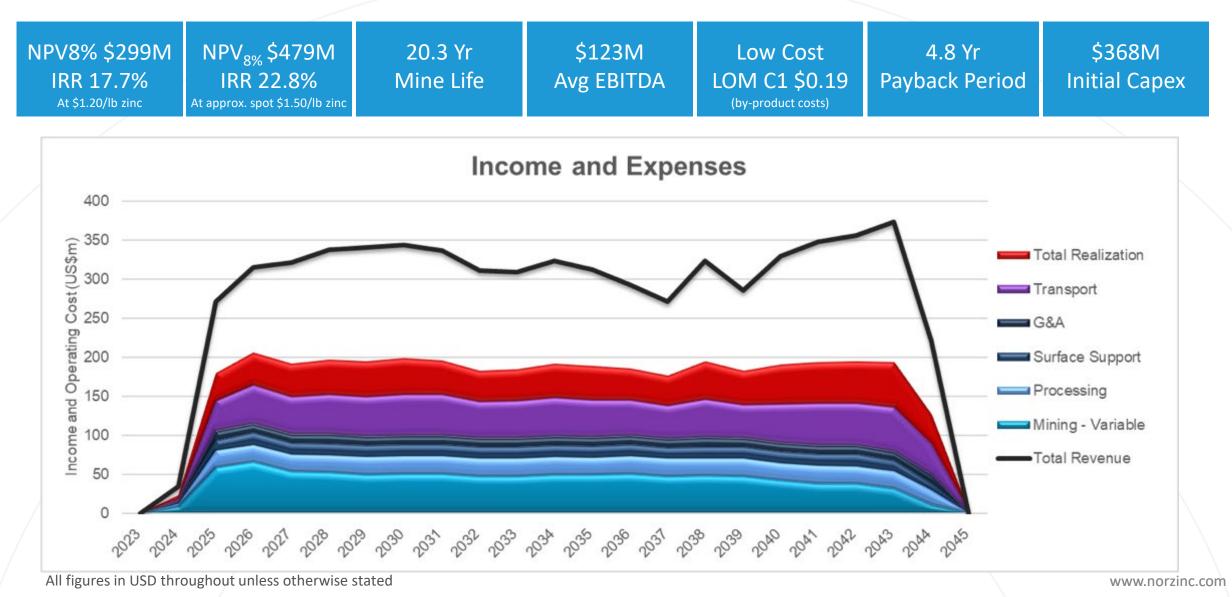
- Strategic purchase of Wolverine mill and power plant mitigates financing and construction risk
- Strengthened leadership team with addition of 2 Directors and CFO with Northern building and financing experience
- Construction of Phase 1 of access road complete, permitting commenced for final Phase 2
- Receipt of full permits for for construction of Phase 1 of the All-Season Road (the PWR)
- ✓ Major permitting progress Full new mining permits received for 2,400tpd mine expansion
- Transport Corridor Benefits Agreement signed with Acho Dene Koe First Nation
- Environmental Agreement signed with Naha Dehe Dene Band and the Liidlii Kue First Nation Band
- 2,400 tpd expansion amendment mining license proceeded without an Environmental Assessment Final IBA signed with Lidlii Kue First Nation (Road Benefit Agreement)
- MOU signed with Parks Canada (valid for 5 years)
- ✓ MOU signed with Boliden to significantly increase zinc concentrate offtake
- Base metal markets showing exceptional strength in short term with positive long-term fundamentals
- ✓ Management team focus finance/build/operate
- Critical metals for Canada and USA zinc added to Canada's critical mineral list (Mar 2021) and USA (Nov 2021)

Preliminary Economic Assessment for Prairie Creek



ROBUST RESULTS BASED ON 2,400 TPD

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Responsibility

COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The NorZinc Commitment:

NorZinc is committed to building strong relationships and respect with the Indigenous Peoples whose land we work on by ensuring benefits to Northern residents and local businesses through our sustainable development.

Environment

- Minimal footprint
 – no tailings, 100% paste and backfill
- Permits issued for mine and road
 - Currently amending permits for increased production
- 100% water recycling in plant design
- Use of alternative energy

Social Responsibility and Social License

- Strong local Indigenous Support
 - Naha Dehé (Nahanni Butte) Dene Band (NDDB/NBDB) IBA and EA signed
 - Liidlii Kue First Nation (LKFN) IBA and EA signed
 - Acho Dene Koe First Nation (ADK) Transport benefit agreements signed
 - Long mine life providing long-term economic benefits

Governance

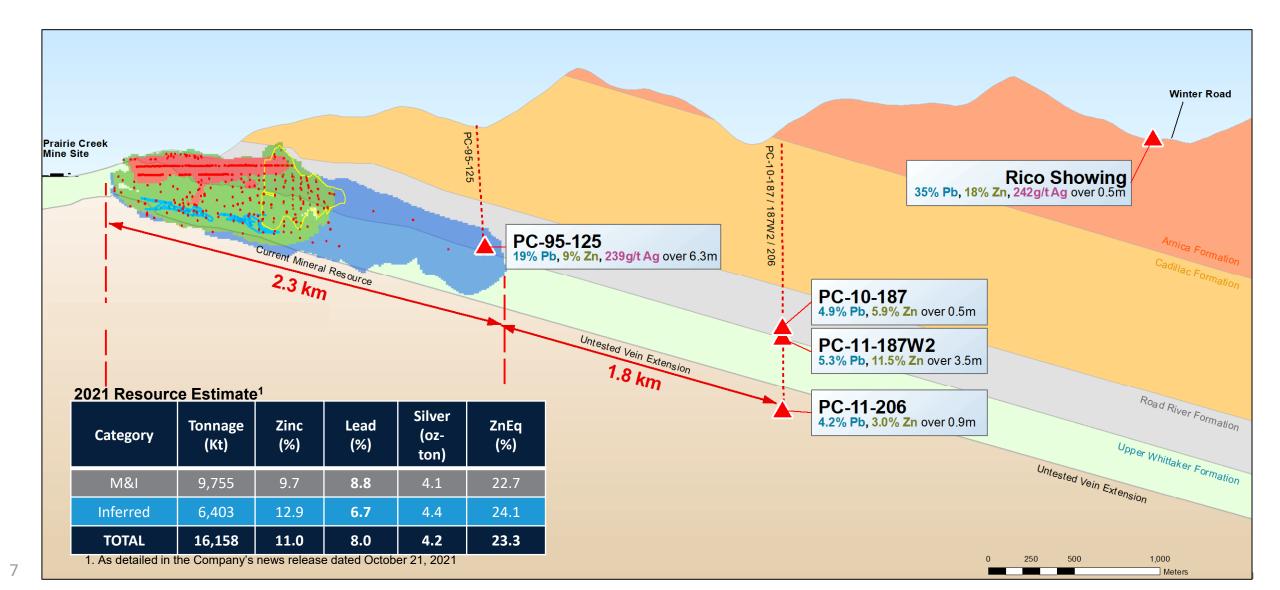
- Socio-Economic Agreement signed with the GNWT to provide benefits to the Dehcho Region
- Indigenous decision makers alongside governments (co-management)



Mineral Resource & Expansion Potential



LONG SECTION VIEW FACING WEST



District Geology WORLD CLASS GEOLOGY

2.3km mine plan

Mine life of **20 years**

Mine plan represents 2.3km of the total 16km MQV strike length

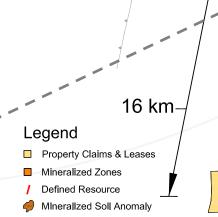
Inferred Resource has the potential to expand to the north

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Excellent continuity and main zone is open to the north

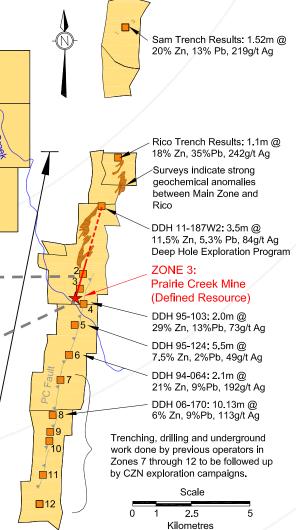
Zones 4 through 12 have additional exploration potential

Mine Site



Grab Sample: 820 g/t Ag, 10% Zn, 16% Pb, 3.5% Cu

Zinc in soil anomaly



170km All-Season Access Road IN PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION

Phase 1

- Pioneer Winter Road (PWR)
- Geotechnical studies to measure perma-frost and finalize Phase 2 designs

Phase 2

- Two season winter roads
- Two consecutive summers to build All Season Road



Phase 1 Construction of PWR Complete







Wolverine Mill & Power Plant



A Project Milestone!

Purchase of Wolverine mill and power plant complete for C\$12M

About Wolverine

- Mine and facilities built in 2012 and been under care and maintenance since 2015
- Located 280km northeast of Whitehorse
- Accessible via a 45-minute charter flight or 7hr drive from Whitehorse Mine's all-season 27km private access road connects to the Robert Campbell Highway

About the Mill

- Processing capacity of 1,700tpd
- Multi-metallic mill produced, zinc, lead and copper concentrate
- Includes mill processing building, crusher building, concentrate building, assay lab and batch plant facility

About the Power Plant

- Combined heat-and-power 12 MW co-generation Power Plant
- Made up of 8 1450KW diesel generator sets





Wolverine Mill & Power Plant

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Wolverine Mill & Power Plant

STRATEGIC RATIONAL & BUSIENSS COMBINATION

Rational for Purchase

- Will reduce CapEx by an estimated +\$30M, alleviating capital raising requirements and reduces construction risk
- Reduces construction time and complexities
- Comes with inventory of parts to maintain mill

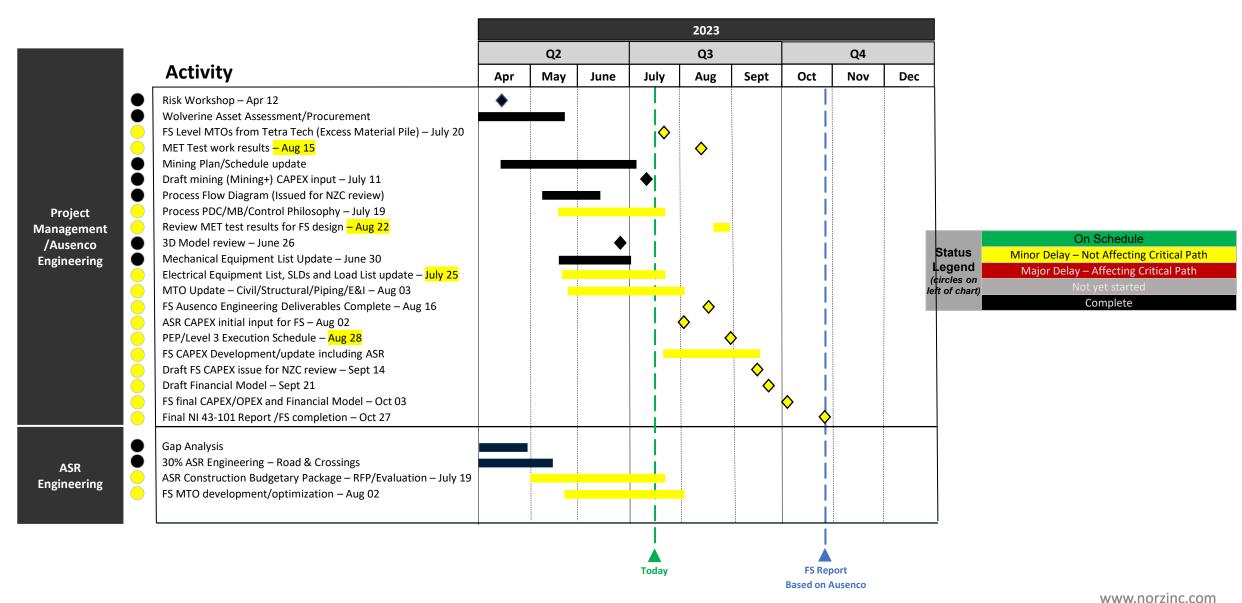
Next Steps

- Expected completion of acquisition in May 2023
- Once purchase is completed demobilization from current site to a refurbishment specialist will be required prior to mobilizing the asset to Prairie Creek





Feasibility Study





Preliminary Updated Project Schedule

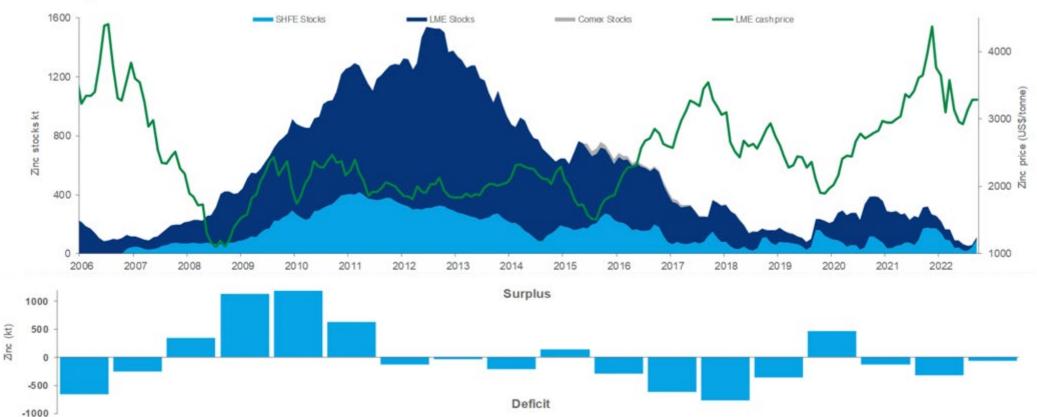


Path to	2022	2023			20	2024			2025				2026			
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Operations													•		-? Operations	

Zinc Market: Zinc Metal Stocks^{*}



- Zinc metals stocks are at all-time lows giving support to the zinc price •
- Metal market has been in deficit for 10 of the past 12 years The smelter bottleneck of recent years has • been exacerbated by the European energy crisis

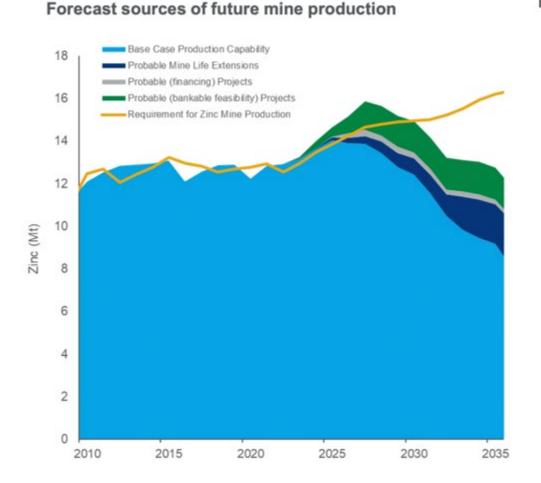


Exchange stocks and market balance

Zinc Market: New Mine Production*

 Forecast of 1.4Mt/a Zn of new mine production by 2025 with a further 2.5Mt Zn required by 2030 from new sources

New zinc mine production required from 2026



Improving availability of cash for project development Mine projects that have raised 'small' amounts of cash averaging \$9M, most at multiple times since 2021

> Aznalcollar Bowdens Brskovo Citronen Curipamba Federation (Hera) Gorno Hayes Creek Hellyer Tailings Horne 5 Kutcho

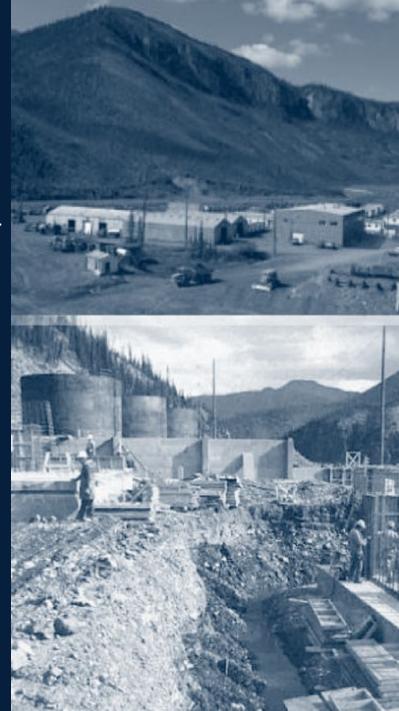
Lomero Poyatos Namib restart Pine Point Prairie Creek Prieska Sorby Hills Stockman Sulphur Springs / Woodlawn Superior Lake Toral Walford Creek

* Source: Wood Mackenzie, Zinc Market Outlook, IZA Scottsdale – February 2022



Summary A PREMIUM MINE DEVELOPER

- World class asset; large, high-grade deposit with strong leverage to silver
- Highly experienced leadership and ownership with development and financing expertise
- Premier Jurisdiction; Northwest Territories Canada
- Fully permitted to 2,400 tpd design and for Phase 1 construction of the All-Season Access Road to site
- Robust plan-to-production utilizing existing infrastructure
- > ESG vision and strategy, strong community and government support







APPENDIX

Management Team

AN EXPERIENCED TEAM OF MINE BUILDERS AND OPERATORS

ROHAN HAZELTON

President & CEO



Mr. Hazelton is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) with more than 25 years of international finance experience, 20 of those years dedicated to the mining industry. He was previously the CFO of Cerrado Gold and Ascendant Resources and also Co-founder and CEO of KORE Mining. He was one of the founding members of Goldcorp (Wheaton River) with 15 years of progressively senior positions including VP Finance, CFO Mexican Operations and VP Strategy and contributed to 5 mine builds. He was also a founding member of Wheaton Precious Minerals (Silver Wheaton). He is a graduate of Harvard University in Applied Math and Economics.

JOSEPH LANZON

Sr. Advisor, Corporate Affairs

Mr. Lanzon has over 20 years of executive management experience in Mining, government regulatory approaches and in developing community partnerships with Indigenous, Federal, and Provincial governments. Mr. Lanzon previously worked for the Government of Canada, assisting on two Royal Commissions. He holds both a Bachelor and master's degree in Public Administration (BPA)(MPA) and has competed the Executive Leadership Program ELP (2001) an Executive Business program at McGill university.

JIM DAINARD

CFO

Mr.Jim Dainard is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) with over 22 years' experience in finance and accounting, 14 of those in the mining industry. Most recently he served as the VP Finance at Victoria Gold Corp. where he was involved in the Eagle Gold mine's life cycle from early-stage exploration to project financing, construction and operations. He was responsible for overseeing the Company's accounting, financial reporting and planning and analysis functions, and involved in matters related to treasury, project finance, and corporate debt. He holds a Bachelor of Accounting (Honours) degree from the Goodman School of Business at Brock University.

JAMES CHAU

Project Manager

Mr. Chau has over 34 years of Project Management and Design Engineering on projects ranging from Mining and Metals, Carbon Capture, Petro-Chemical, Oil and Gas, to Chemical plants. Most recently he was the Project Engineering Manager at Freeport McMorran's Bagdad expansion project in Arizona. Prior to that Mr. Chau worked for Kinross Gold Corp. in multiple projects in both Africa and Russia. Mr. Chau has led projects in various phases from scoping studies, pre-feasibility studies, feasibility studies, detail engineering, to site construction and commissioning phases for projects worldwide.



VP, CSR



Ms. Lee joined NorZinc in February 2021 as the VP of Corporate Social Responsibility She was most recently Head of Health, Safety, Environment Communities and Training at Dominion Diamond Mines. In this position, she was responsible for the implementation and maintenance of Dominion's Health, Safety, Risk and Hygiene and Environment programs and policies ensuring compliance with all federal and territorial regulations. Ms. Lee holds a MSc in Geology/Environmental Geochemistry from Queen's University and an Honours BSc in Geology and Environmental Science. She started her career as an Exploration Geologist.

SHAWN TUCKER

Sr. Construction Manager

Mr. Tucker brings over 20 years of mining infrastructure construction experience, with the majority focused in Arctic climates. Mr. Tucker's experience includes supporting the construction in various capacities at the following projects, BHP Ekati Diamond Mine expansion, Diavik Diamonds Mine construction, Debeers Snap Lake and Gahcho Kue Construction, Agnico Eagles Meadowbank Gold Project, Baffinland Iron Ore Mine Construction, Pretium Brucejack Gold Mine HV Power Transmission Line, Voisey Bay underground expansion and recently completing the construction, commissioning and handover of the Kemano T2 Power Tunnel project.





One Recordable injury (elbow injury) ٠

winter road construction)

Targets:

2022 performance:

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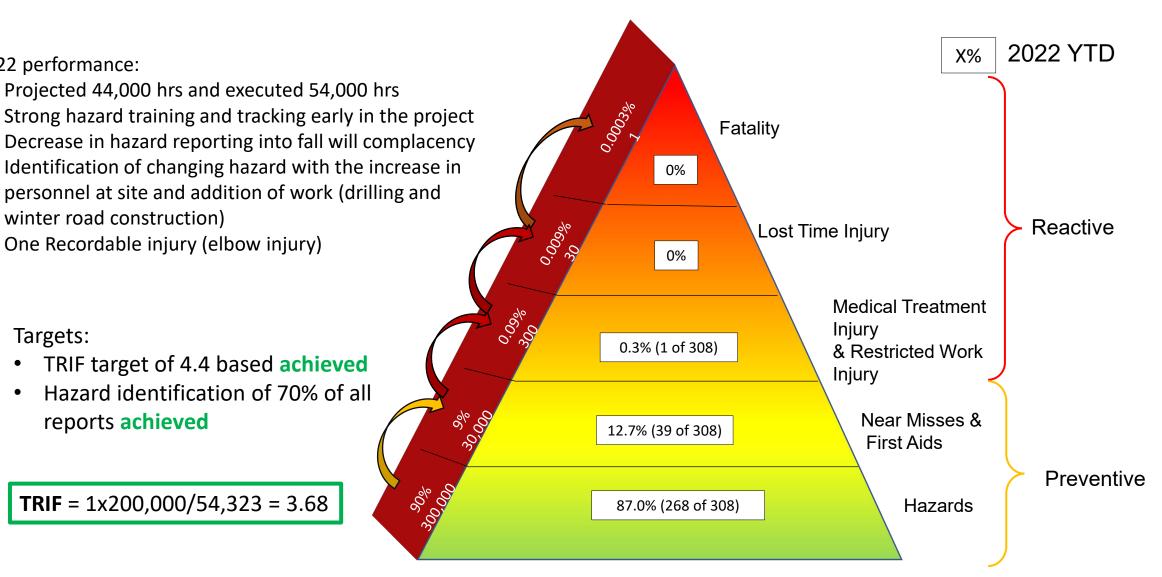
- TRIF target of 4.4 based achieved •
- Hazard identification of 70% of all • reports achieved

TRIF = 1x200,000/54,323 = 3.68



Projected 44,000 hrs and executed 54,000 hrs

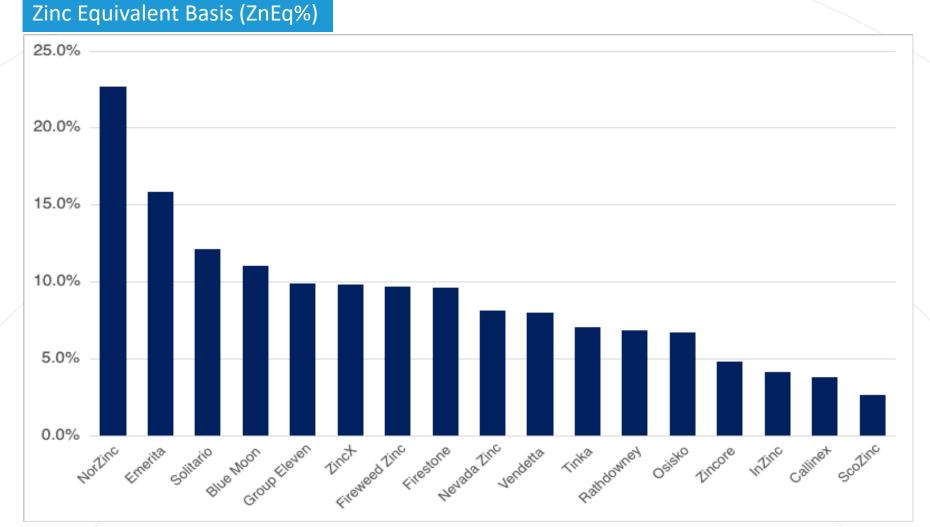




Mineral Resource Grade Comparison



PRIMARY ZINC-LEAD PEERS



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Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA)



EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2021

After-Tax Net Present Value ("NPV") (Discount Rate 8%)	\$299M
After-Tax Internal Rate of Return ("IRR")	17.7%
After-Tax Payback Period	4.8 Years
Pre-Production Capex	\$368M
Sustaining Capex and Closure Costs	\$332M
Average Annual Payable Silver	2,551 koz
Average Annual Payable Zinc	122 Mlbs
Average Annual Payable Lead	101 Mlbs
Life of Mine ("LOM")	20.3 Years
Total Resource Mined	17.2 Mt
Average ZnEq Diluted Grade of Mineral Resources Mined	17.10%
Gross Revenue After Royalty (LOM)	\$6,274M
After-Tax Free Cash Flow (LOM)	\$1,121M
Average Annual EBITDA	\$123M
C1 Costs over LOM (By-Product)	\$0.19/lb Zn
C3 Costs over LOM (By-Product)	\$0.60/lb Zn
C1 Costs over LOM (Co-Product)	\$0.73/lb ZnEq
C3 Costs over LOM (Co-Product)	\$0.92/lb ZnEq
Zinc Price - Flat (LOM)	\$1.20/lb
Lead Price - Flat (LOM)	\$1.05/lb
Silver Price - Flat (LOM)	\$24.00/oz
FX Rate (CAD:USD)	1.25

- PEA provides economic assessment for an underground mine development based on 2,400 tonnes per day
- High-grade updated Mineral Resource Estimate:
 - 9.8 Mt of Measured & Indicated Resources at 22.7% ZnEq
 6.4 Mt of Inferred Resources at 24.1% ZnEq
- At recent zinc spot price of approximately \$1.50/lb zinc, after-tax NPV8% increases to \$479 and IRR increases to 22.8%
- Low LOM C1 and C3 by-product costs of \$0.19/lb Zn and \$0.60/lb Zn place Prairie Creek in the lowest third of zinc mines once in operation
- Significant opportunity to improve initial costs through cost optimization

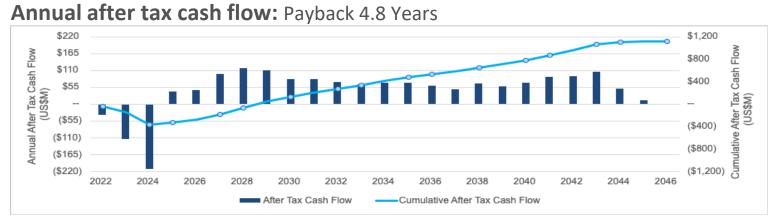
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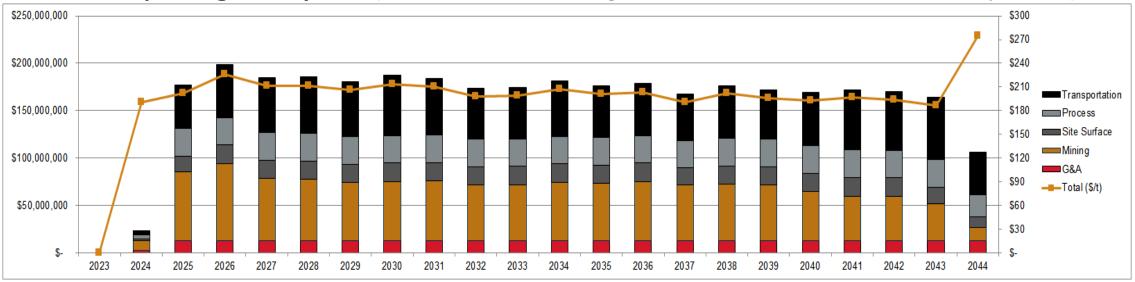
PEA Envisions 2,400 TPD Operation



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Annual cash operating costs by area: (LOM: 7% G&A, 32% Mining, 10% Site Surface, 16% Process, 34% Transportation)



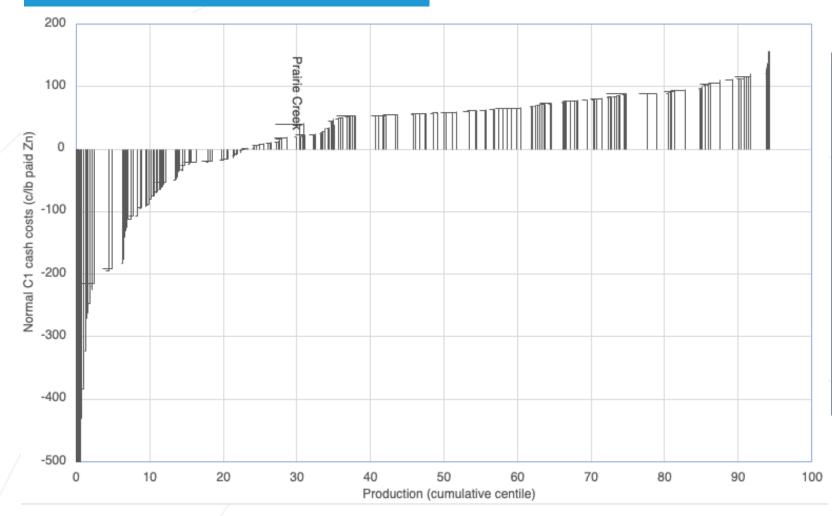
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A Low-Cost Producer



PROJECTED NORMAL C1 CASH COST CURVE - YEAR 2027

Global Zinc Normal C1 Cash Cost Curve



Of 230 projects, Prairie Creek falls within lowest third of cash costs using Normal (Byproduct) C1 Cash Cost of \$0.19/lb Zn and C3 Cost of \$0.60/lb Zn

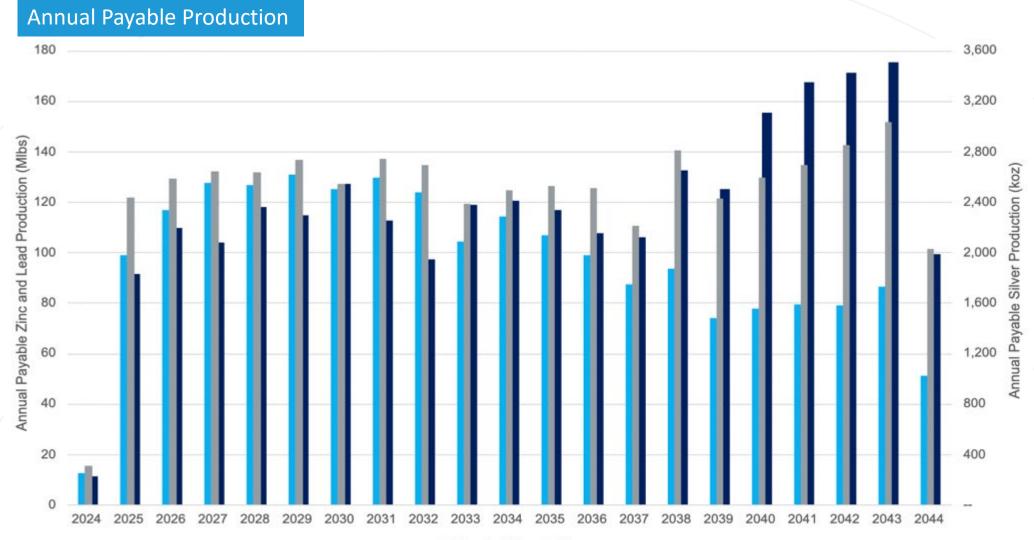
Projects projected to be in production in the year 2027 according to Wood Mackenzie

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LOM Payable Production



PAYABLE ZINC & LEAD PRODUCTION



■Lead ■Zinc ■Silver

Concentrate Marketing



OFFTAKE AGREEMENTS IN VARIOUS STAGES

- Multiple primary smelters can accept Zn and Pb concentrates from Prairie Creek
- The Company is in active discussions with multiple parties

Provisional Sales Plan

Location	Smelters	Zn Concentrate (dmt/yr)	Pb Concentrate (dmt/yr)
Canada	Trail, Valleyfield	10,000-40,000	0-20,000
Europe	Auby, Aviles, Balen, Budel, Kokkola, Nordenham, Odda, Porto Vesme, Stolberg	60,000-100,000	0-20,000
China			90,000
Mexico	Torreon		0-20,000
Australia	Port Pire		0-40,000

Source: PEA October 2021

Mineral Resource Estimate



EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2021

Domain	Classification	Tonnes	ZnEq %	Ag ppm	Pb %	Zn %
	Measured	903,000	30.3	206	11.2	12.9
Main Quartz Zone	Indicated	5,248,000	27.7	181	12.0	10.3
(MQV)	M & I	6,152,000	28.0	184	11.9	10.7
	Inferred	3,849,000	31.4	207	8.4	16.7
	Measured	128,000	17.4	97	4.1	10.3
Stockwork	Indicated	2,754,000	12.6	63	3.2	7.6
(STK)	M & I	2,883,000	12.8	65	3.2	7.7
	Inferred	2,187,000	12.7	67	4.0	6.7
Stratabound Massive	Indicated	722,000	16.4	53	5.1	9.7
Sulphides (SMS)	Inferred	367,000	15.4	47	4.4	9.6
	Measured	1,031,000	28.7	193	10.3	12.6
TOTAL	Indicated	8,724,000	22.0	133	8.6	9.4
	M & I	9,755,000	22.7	139	8.8	9.7
	Inferred	6,403,000	24.1	150	6.7	12.9

Updated P	Previous Resource Estimate							
	September 2015							
MQV+STK+SMS	Tonnes	Ag ppm	Pb %	Zn %	Tonnes	Ag ppm	Pb %	Zn %
Measured	1,031,000	193	10.3	12.6	1,482,000	200	10.8	13.2
Indicated	8,724,000	133	8.6	9.4	7,222,000	123	8.5	8.7
Measured & Indicated	9,755,000	139	8.8	9.7	8,704,000	136	8.9	8.9
Inferred	6,403,000	150	6.7	12.9	7,049,000	166	7.7	11.3

1. Stated at a cut-off grade of 8% ZnEq based on prices of Zn = 1.15 USD/lb, Pb = 1.00 USD/lb, Ag = 20.00 USD/troy oz. 2. Average overall processing recovery factors for the purposes of the resource estimate for Zn, Pb and Ag are 81.5%, 84.3%, and 95.1% respectively, with payables similarly as 85.0%, 94.8%, and 85.0%. Numbers may not compute exactly due to rounding. 3. ZnEq% = (Grade of Zn in %) + [(Grade of Pb in %) * Price of Pb in %/b * 22.046 * Recovery of Pb in % * Payable Pb in %) + (Grade of Ag in g/t* (Price of Ag in US\$/Troy oz/ 31.10348) * Recovery of Ag in % * Payable Ag in %)]/(Price of Zn in US\$/lb*22.046 * Recovery of Zn in % * Payable Zn in %). For the purposes of the stated mineral resource estimate, prices used are Zn = 1.15 USD/lb, Pb = 1.00 USD/lb, Ag = 20.00 USD/troy oz, overall average LOM recoveries for Zn, Pb and Ag are 81.5%, 84.3%, and 95.1% respectively, with payables similarly as 85.0%. For the purposes of the modelled mine physicals, prices used are Zn = 1.20 USD/lb, Pb = 1.05 USD/lb, Ag = 24.00 USD/troy oz.

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3 sulphide mineralization styles at Prairie Creek:

MQV (Main Quartz Vein)

Steeply dipping 3-5m wide fault infilled with quartz carbonate dolomite, with abundant galena and sphalerite, with lesser pyrite and tennantite-tetrahedrite.

SMS (Stratabound Massive Sulphides)

Occurs as stratabound semi-massive sphalerite-galena-pyrite replacement, with typically half the lead and a third of the silver grades, and predates the MQV and STK.

STK (Stockwork-style)

Occurs as parallel vertical high-grade galena and sphalerite veins up to 60cm wide, but spaced far enough apart that in bulk, grades less than the MQV and SMS.

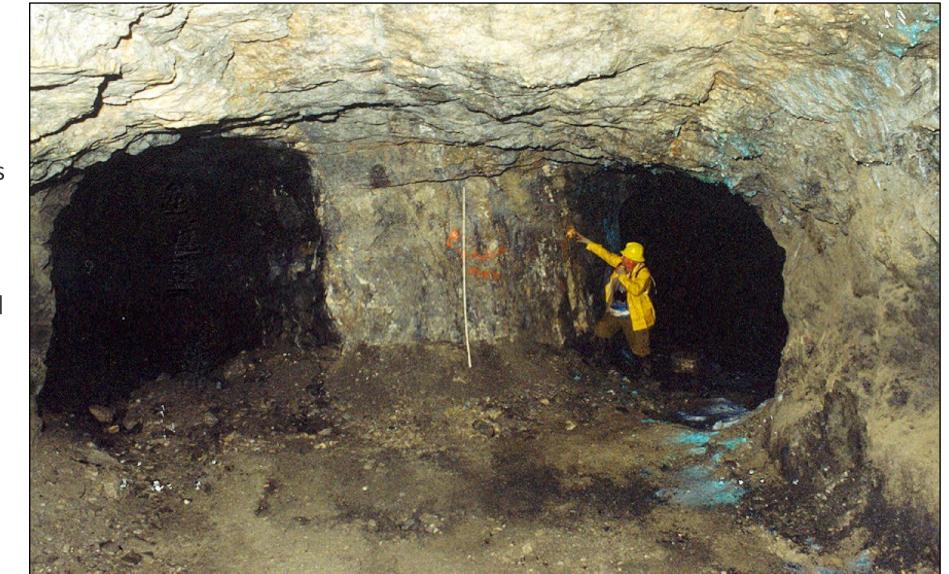
Main Quartz Vein



CONSISTENT ORE BODY IDEAL FOR LONG-HOLE OPEN STOPING

MQV in the underground workings (930 Level XC9)

Intercept > **50% ZnEq:** 5.9% Pb, 39.4% Zn and 177g/t Ag over 1.9m



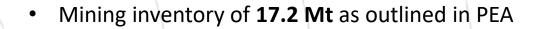
Conceptualized Mine Design

2.5 km



2,400 TDP THROUGHPUT RATE

Underground Mining Scenario



- Mining rate of **2,400 tpd**:
 - Longitudinal Retreat Longhole Open Stoping for MQV, STK
 - Longitudinal Retreat Uppers Stoping for SMS
- 100% of tailings returned underground as paste backfill

A PREMIUM MINE DEVELOPER

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