

# Panoro Minerals Files NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Updated Mineral Resource Estimate, Cotabambas Project, Peru

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 29, 2024 - [Panoro Minerals Ltd.](#) (TSXV: PML) (Lima: PML) (Frankfurt: PZM) ("Panoro", the "Company"), pleased to announce the filing of the NI-43-101 Technical Report for the updated Mineral Resource Statement for the 100% owned Cotabambas Project in Peru. The results of the mineral resource estimate were announced on the January 15, 2024 press release. The technical report was authored by AGP Mining Consultants Inc. The report is available at the Company's Website and SEDAR.

The updated mineral resources at 0.15% CuEq cutoff grade include:

- An Indicated mineral resource of 507.3 million tonnes at 0.34%Cu, 0.20 g/t Au, 2.42 g/t Ag and 0.0021%Mo, and 0.15% CuEq grade.
- An Inferred mineral resource of 496.0 million tonnes at 0.27% Cu, 0.17 g/t Au, 2.53 g/t Ag and 0.0027%Mo, and 0.15% CuEq grade.
- A higher grade component within the optimized pit constraint, demonstrating the potential for a high grade starter project start up.

## Highlights

- A Higher Grade Component of Indicated resource delineated:
  - 129.0 million tonnes at 0.70% Cu, 0.44 g/t Au, 4.12 g/t Ag and 0.0014%Mo, and 0.91% CuEq grade, at a cut-off grade of 0.70% CuEq;
  - The higher grade component is present within the optimized pit constraint. Tables 5 and 6 show the Mineral Resource Estimates at a 0.5% CuEq cut-off grade.
- Indicated mineral resources has increased by 333%
  - Increased from 117.1 million tonnes to 507.4 million tonnes; and
  - constitutes 51% of total resources
- Inferred mineral resources has reduced by 18%
  - Decreased from 605.3 million tonnes to 496.0 million tonnes; and
  - constitutes 49% of total resources
- Contained Metals have increased:
  - 6.7 billion pounds Copper, 29% increase;
  - 6.0 million ounces Gold, 43% increase;
  - 79.8 million ounces Silver, 43% increase; and
  - 53.7 million pounds Molybdenum, 85% increase
- Waste:Mineral ratio reduced
  - from 2:1 to 0.65:1 for the Base Case
- Resource remains open to northeast and southwest and at depth
- Multiple new exploration targets identified into the Cotabambas property.
- Strong Community relations demonstrated over more than a decade.
- Current environmental permit allows an additional 450 drilling platforms.

## Mineral Resource Statement

The Mineral Resources for the Cotabambas deposit are reported by copper equivalent cut-off grade of 0.15 %CuEq with an optimized pit constraint. The effective date of the Mineral Resources is 20 November 2023.

The principal metals grades were estimated by the ordinary kriging interpolation method on capped composite copper, silver, and molybdenum grades. No recoveries have been applied to the interpolated in-situ estimated grades.

Tables 1 and 2 present the mineral resources by domain for Indicated and Inferred mineral resources, respectively, with an optimized pit constraint.



Note: Base case in bold. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Summation errors may occur due to rounding. Open pit mineral resources are reported within optimized constraining shell. Reported open pit cut-off grade is 0.15%CuEq. Breakeven Open pit cut-off grade is 0.07% CuEq. Mineral Resources have an effective date of November 20, 2023. The Qualified Person responsible for this resource statement is Paul Daigle, P.Geo. (APGO, 1592). Copper equivalent (CuEq) is calculated using the equations: Oxide:  $CuEq = Cu + 0.4126 * Au + 0.0038 * Ag + 0.000 * Mo$ ; Mixed:  $CuEq = Cu + 0.5819 * Au + 0.0063 * Ag + 0.0003 * Mo$ ; Supergene:  $CuEq = Cu + 0.4498 * Au + 0.0054 * Ag + 0.0002 * Mo$ ; and Hypogene:  $CuEq = Cu + 0.4373 * Au + 0.0053 * Ag + 0.0002 * Mo$ , based on the differentials of long range metal prices net of selling costs and metallurgical recoveries for gold and copper and silver. Metal prices for the CuEq formulas are: US\$ 4.25/lb Cu, US\$ 1,850 /Oz Au; US\$ 23.00 /Oz Ag; and US\$ 20.00 /lb Mo. Metal recoveries for the CuEq formulas are for Oxide: 0.0% Cu, 65% Au, 48% Ag, and 0.0% Mo; for Mixed: 60% Cu, 55% Au, 48% Ag, 40% Mo; for Supergene: 87.5% Cu, 62% Au, 60.4% Ag, 40% Mo; and for Hypogene: 90% Cu, 62% Au, 60.4% Ag and 40% Mo. Capping of grades varied between 0.50 %Cu and 3.7%Cu, 0.33 g/t Au and 2.3 g/t Au, and between 0.029%Mo and 0.060%Mo; on 6m composites by domain. The density varies between 2.20 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and 2.66 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Mineralization would be mined from open pit and treated using conventional flotation. Rounding in accordance with reporting guidelines may result in summation differences. A Qualified Person, as defined by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM), has reviewed and approved the information in this press release.

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Examples of forward-looking information and statements contained in this news release include information and statements with respect to:

- Panoro delineating growth potential at the Cotabambas Project, while optimizing project economics.
- mineral resource estimates and assumptions; and
- the PEAs, including, but not limited to, base case parameters and assumptions, forecasts of net present value, in return and payback.

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- risks relating to potential challenges to Panoro's or its partners' right to explore or develop projects
- risks relating to mineral resource estimates being based on interpretations and assumptions which may result in I production under actual circumstances
- risks relating to Panoro's or its partners' operations being subject to environmental and remediation requirements increase the cost of doing business and restrict operations

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