

# Hudbay Minerals Announces Robust Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Copper World Complex

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- Two-phase mine plan has an after-tax net present value (10%) of \$1,296 million and generates an 18% internal rate of return at \$3.50 per pound copper<sup>1</sup>
- Phase I reflects a standalone operation on private land and patented mining claims over a 16-year mine life with average annual copper production of approximately 86,000 tonnes at cash costs and sustaining cash costs of \$1.15 and \$1.44 per pound of copper<sup>2</sup>, respectively, generating an after-tax net present value (10%) of \$741 million and an internal rate of return of 17%<sup>1</sup>
- Phase I of the Copper World Complex includes a 60,000 ton per day sulfide concentrator, a 20,000 ton per day oxide heap leach, an SX/EW facility and a concentrate leach facility with an initial capital cost estimate of approximately \$1.9 billion. The concentrator is intended to expand to 90,000 tons per day in Phase II
- The processing facilities are planned to have annual production capacity of 100,000 tonnes of copper cathode during Phase I and 125,000 tonnes of copper cathode during Phase II, and have been designed to reduce the project's carbon footprint to produce "Made in America" copper
- Supports U.S. copper supply through onshore production of copper cathode expected to be sold entirely to domestic customers and eliminates GHG and sulfur emissions associated with overseas shipping and processing
- Phase II expands mining activities onto federal land and extends the mine life to 44 years with average annual copper production of approximately 101,000 tonnes at cash costs and sustaining cash costs of \$1.11 and \$1.42 per pound of copper<sup>2</sup>, respectively. Phase II provides additional optionality with an after-tax net present value (10%) of \$555 million and an internal rate of return of 49% (and a projected after-tax net present value (10%) of \$2,806 million at the time of Phase II sanctioning)<sup>1</sup>
- Significant increase in copper contained in all mineral resource categories
- Hudbay is evaluating several opportunities to optimize the project, including the potential to expand Phase I beyond 16 years with additions to the company's private land package for tailings and waste rock storage and the potential to accelerate Phase II if federal permits are received earlier than as outlined in the PEA

TORONTO, June 08, 2022 - [HudBay Minerals Inc.](#) ("Hudbay" or the "company") (TSX, NYSE: HBM) today announced the results of the preliminary economic assessment ("PEA") of its 100%-owned Copper World Complex in Arizona, which includes the recently discovered Copper World deposits along with the Rosemont deposit. All dollar amounts are in US dollars, unless otherwise noted.

1 The valuation metrics presented in this news release are based on a preliminary economic assessment that includes an economic analysis of the potential viability of mineral resources. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. This preliminary economic assessment is preliminary in nature, includes inferred resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves and there is no certainty the preliminary economic assessment will be realized. See "Qualified Person and NI 43-101" below.

"The Copper World Complex PEA represents the next leg of copper growth at Hudbay, generating significant value for all of our stakeholders with robust project economics and many benefits for the community and local economy in Arizona," said Peter Kukielski, Hudbay's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We have been successfully executing an alternative Arizona strategy since 2019 to deliver this attractive project, which is significantly de-risked and has the potential to nearly double our annual copper production while maintaining Hudbay's first quartile cash cost positioning. Phase I represents an attractive standalone operation on our private land and Phase II provides significant long-term growth potential in this prolific district. Through applying our core competencies of exploration, mine planning and project development, the

Copper World Complex is expected to be the next major copper operation in the United States, delivering the copper needed to meet domestic electrification and decarbonization supply chain needs.”

### **Successfully Executing an Alternative Strategy**

Hudbay has been evaluating alternative options to unlock value from its Arizona mineral assets since the July 2019 ruling from the U.S. District Court to vacate the final record of decision (“FROD”) issued by the U.S. Forest Service relating to its Rosemont copper deposit. The FROD was based upon a standalone development plan for the Rosemont deposit utilizing federal land as set forth in Hudbay’s 2017 feasibility study and technical report (the “2017 Feasibility Study”).

### **Discovering New Mineralization on Patented Mining Claims**

In the fall of 2019, the company began pursuing a private land development plan, including exploring nearby patented mining claims in the historic Helvetia mining district. The company initiated a drill program in 2020 to confirm historical drilling in this past-producing region, and the drill program was further expanded throughout 2021 after continuing to receive encouraging results. Four deposits were discovered in early 2021 with oxide and sulfide mineralization occurring at shallow depths on Hudbay’s wholly-owned patented mining claims. By September 2021, the exploration program had identified seven mineral deposits (referred to at the time as the “Copper World deposits”) over a seven-kilometre strike area, as shown in Figure 1. An initial mineral resource estimate was declared at the Copper World deposits in December 2021, which was larger and at a higher level of geological confidence than expected.

### **Expanding Private Land Package**

Hudbay has been acquiring additional private land in the area to support an operation entirely on private land. The company now holds approximately 4,500 acres of private land and patented mining claims, which are enough to support the first 16 years of production at the Copper World Complex. Please refer to Figure 2 for a map of the company’s private land package.

### **Unlocking District Potential**

Following the recent exploration success on patented mining claims and ongoing litigation uncertainty regarding the project design set forth in the 2017 Feasibility Study, Hudbay began to evaluate alternative design options to unlock value within this prospective district. This included remodeling the 2017 mineral resources, incorporating the new mineral resources from successful exploration results and completing new metallurgical testing work, which led to a comprehensive review of the mine plan, process plant design, tailings deposition strategies and permitting requirements for the new project.

### **Advancing State-Level Permitting**

In June 2021, Hudbay initiated the state-level permitting process for the project with an application for its Mined Land Reclamation Plan (“MLRP”), which was subsequently approved by the Arizona State Mine Inspector in October 2021. The MLRP approval included a requirement for reclamation cost bonding prior to initiating work on the company’s private lands and represented the first step in the permitting process for a private land operation.

An aquifer protection permit and air quality permit are the remaining key state-level permits required for a private land operation, which, along with other minor permits, are expected to be advanced in the second half of 2022. Hudbay previously received aquifer protection and air quality permits for the 2017 design of the Rosemont project and these permits have been successfully upheld through litigation.

Hudbay does not believe any federal permits are required for Phase I of the mine plan for the Copper World Complex (see “Simplified Permitting Process” below).

### **2022 PEA Summary**

The Copper World Complex PEA contemplates a two-phased mine plan with the first phase reflecting a standalone operation with processing infrastructure on Hudbay’s private land and mining occurring on patented mining claims. Phase I is expected to require only state and local permits and reflects a 16-year

mine life. Phase II extends the mine life to 44 years through an expansion onto federal land to mine the entire deposits. Phase II would be subject to the federal permitting process.

Phase I contemplates average annual copper production of up to 100,000 tonnes over a 16-year mine life, including approximately 86,000 tonnes of copper from mined resources at average cash costs and sustaining cash costs of \$1.15 and \$1.44 per pound of copper<sup>ii</sup>, respectively. At a copper price of \$3.50 per pound, the after-tax net present value of Phase I using a 10% discount rate is \$741 million and the internal rate of return is 17%. Phase II contemplates an expansion of the processing facilities which would increase average annual copper production up to approximately 125,000 tonnes over the remaining mine life, including approximately 101,000 tonnes of copper from mined resources at average cash costs and sustaining cash costs of \$1.11 and \$1.42 per pound of copper<sup>ii</sup>, respectively. With the inclusion of Phase II and assuming a copper price of \$3.50 per pound, the after-tax net present value of the total project using a 10% discount rate increases to \$1,296 million and the internal rate of return is 18%. The valuation metrics are highly sensitive to the copper price and at a price of \$4.00 per pound, the after-tax net present value of Phase I and LOM, using a 10% discount rate, increases to \$1,193 million and \$1,903 million, respectively, and the internal rate of return in Phase I and LOM increases to 21% and 22%, respectively.

A summary of key valuation, production and cost details from the PEA can be found below. For further details, including operating and cash flow metrics provided on an annual basis, please refer to Exhibit 1 at the end of this news release. For further details regarding the preliminary nature of the PEA and its limitations, please refer to "Qualified Person and NI 43-101" below.

Summary of Key Metrics (at \$3.50/lb Cu)	Unit	Phase I	Phase II
<b>Valuation Metrics (Unlevered)<sup>1</sup></b>			
Net present value @ 8% (after-tax)	\$ millions	\$1,097	\$947
Net present value @ 10% (after-tax)	\$ millions	\$741	\$555
Internal rate of return (after-tax)	%	17%	49%
Payback period	# years	5.3	1.7
EBITDA (annual avg.) <sup>2</sup>	\$ millions	\$438	\$530
<b>Project Metrics</b>			
Growth capital	\$ millions	\$1,917	\$885
Construction length	# years	3.0	2.0
<b>Operating Metrics</b>			
Mine life	# years	16.0	28.0
Copper cathode production - mined resources <sup>3</sup>	000 tonnes	44.0	86.4
Copper cathode production - total <sup>3</sup>	000 tonnes	98.7	123.3
Copper recovery - mill to cathode	%	77.3	80.1
Copper recovery - leach to cathode	%	59.0	58.7
Sustaining capital (annual avg.)	\$ millions	\$33	\$35
Cash cost <sup>4</sup>	\$/lb Cu	\$1.15	\$1.11
Sustaining cash cost <sup>4</sup>	\$/lb Cu	\$1.44	\$1.42
			\$1.43

Note: "LOM" refers to life-of-mine total or average.

<sup>1</sup> Calculated assuming the following commodity prices: copper price of \$3.50 per pound, copper cathode premium of \$0.01 per pound (net of cathode transport charges), silver stream price of \$3.90 per ounce and molybdenum price of \$11.00 per pound. Reflects the terms of the existing Wheaton Precious Metals stream, including an upfront deposit of \$230 million in the first year of Phase I construction in exchange for the delivery of 100% of silver produced.

<sup>2</sup> EBITDA is a non-IFRS financial performance measure with no standardized definition under IFRS. For further information, please refer to the company's most recent Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> The mine plan assumes external concentrate is sourced in years when spare capacity exists at the SX/EW facility in order to maximize the full utilization of the facility. Copper cathode production from mined resources excludes the production from external concentrate. Average annual copper cathode production from external concentrates is approximately 12,000 tonnes in Phase I and 22,000 tonnes in Phase II. There remains the potential to replace external copper concentrate with additional internal feed.

<sup>4</sup> Cash cost and sustaining cash cost, net of by-product credits, per pound of copper produced from internally sourced feed and excludes the cost of purchasing external copper concentrate, which may vary in price or potentially be replaced with additional internal feed. By-product credits calculated using the following commodity prices: molybdenum price of \$11.00 per pound, silver stream price of \$3.90 per ounce and amortization of deferred revenue as per the company's approach in its quarterly financial reporting.

By-product credits also include the revenue from the sale of excess acid produced at a price of \$145 per tonne. Sustaining cash cost includes sustaining capital expenditures and royalties. Cash cost and sustaining cash cost are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definition under IFRS. For further details on why Hudbay believes cash costs are a useful performance indicator, please refer to the

company's most recent Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

Cu Price Sensitivity	Unit	\$3.25/lb	\$3.50/lb	\$3.75/lb
Phase I Valuation Metrics				
Net present value <sup>1</sup> @ 8%	\$ millions	\$827	\$1,097	\$1,366
Net present value <sup>1</sup> @ 10%	\$ millions	\$513	\$741	\$968
Internal rate of return <sup>1</sup>	%	15%	17%	19%
Payback period	# years	6.0	5.3	4.7
EBITDA (annual avg.) <sup>2</sup>	\$ millions	\$392	\$438	\$484
LOM Valuation Metrics				
Net present value <sup>1</sup> @ 8%	\$ millions	\$1,647	\$2,044	\$2,439
Net present value <sup>1</sup> @ 10%	\$ millions	\$990	\$1,296	\$1,600
Internal rate of return <sup>1</sup>	%	16%	18%	20%
EBITDA (annual avg.) <sup>2</sup>	\$ millions	\$446	\$497	\$547

<sup>1</sup> Net present value and internal rate of return are shown on an after-tax basis.

<sup>2</sup> EBITDA is a non-IFRS financial performance measure with no standardized definition under IFRS. For further information, please refer to the company's most recent Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

## Overview of Proposed Operation

The Copper World Complex is planned to be a traditional open pit shovel and truck operation with a copper sulfide mineral processing plant and an oxide leach processing facility producing copper cathode, molybdenum concentrate and silver doré.

The overall mining operation is expected to consist of four open pits in Phase I with two of the pits expanding onto federal land in Phase II, as shown in Figure 3. Phase I contemplates exploitation of the pits and use of associated infrastructure within a footprint that requires only state and local permits for its 16 years of operation, plus one year of pre-stripping. During this period, all waste and tailings will be disposed on, and leach pads will be located on, Hudbay's private land. In Phase II, it is assumed that all necessary federal permits will be obtained in order to mine and deposit tailings and waste on unpatented mining claims.

A majority of the newly discovered deposits are intended to be mined in Phase I and these deposits have a lower strip ratio and would contribute approximately 50% of the resources mined, as shown in Figure 4. In the first five years, including the year of pre-stripping, 90% of the mineral resources are intended to be extracted from the Peach-Elgin, Copper World (now referred to as "West") and Broadtop Butte pits. The Rosemont (now referred to as "East") pit would become a major contributor in year five and the primary source of feed in Phase II.

The processing facilities and saleable mineral products are fundamentally different from what was contemplated in the 2017 Feasibility Study. The processing facilities for the Copper World Complex include an oxide leach and solvent extraction and electro-winning ("SX/EW") facility, a sulfide concentrator, a concentrate leach facility and an acid plant. The capacity of the sulfide concentrator during Phase I is 60,000 tons per day while the tonnage of the run-of-mine leached material is 20,000 tons per day. In year 17, the sulfide throughput will increase to 90,000 tons per day for the duration of Phase II. The pregnant leach solution from the concentrate leach facility will be combined with the solution from the oxide leaching circuit and treated in the SX/EW facility to produce copper cathode. The concentrate leach facility will also produce sulfur which will be processed into sulfuric acid at the acid plant and then used on the oxide leach pads. When the sulfur production from the concentrate leach process is insufficient to support the sulfuric acid requirements of the project, sulfur will be purchased at local market price; conversely, when sulfuric acid production exceeds the operation's leaching requirements, it will be sold.

The capacity of the contemplated processing facilities allows for the opportunity to process third party feed in certain years when the copper from resources mined may be lower due to grade variability. The PEA assumes third-party concentrate will be sourced in certain years to maximize the utilization of the SX/EW facility, which will have annual production capacity for 100,000 tonnes of copper cathode during Phase I and 125,000 tonnes of copper cathode during Phase II.

The PEA contemplates the construction of three tailings storage facilities for Phase I and an additional larger tailings facility for Phase II. Conventional tailings deposition is planned for Phase I. Dry stack tailings deposition is intended to occur in Phase II, as per the original design set forth in the 2017 Feasibility Study.

Total project capital costs are estimated to be \$1.9 billion for Phase I, including all costs associated with the

construction of the onsite facilities as managed by the EPCM contractor, such as the sulfide concentrator, the concentrate leach facility, the oxide leach and SX/EW plant. Phase I project capital costs include \$572 million of owner's costs associated with mining equipment, pre-stripping activities as well as all operating costs capitalized prior to the start of production. Phase II project capital costs of \$885 million include costs associated with the expansion of the crushing facility and flotation plant to accommodate the higher sulfide throughput, as well as \$264 million of owner's costs related to the construction of a new tailings facility. Contingency costs have been applied to direct capital costs at 20% for Phase I due to many components being at an advanced level of engineering, and at 40% for Phase II due to the long lead time of 15 years before the start of construction, reflecting a higher uncertainty on these cost estimates. For further details on the capital cost estimates, please refer to Exhibit 1.

### **Reducing GHG Emissions, Supporting Domestic Copper Supply and Generating Significant Local Benefits**

Global copper market fundamentals are expected to be strong with a structural deficit emerging in the medium term. Global mine production, and available smelter capacity, are expected to struggle to keep pace with metal demand boosted by the green energy revolution. The U.S. is expected to remain a net copper importer during this period and domestic supply will be required to help secure growing U.S. metal demand related to increased manufacturing capacity, infrastructure development, bolstering the country's energy independence and domestic EV battery supply chain and production needs.

The "Made in America" copper cathode produced at the Copper World Complex is expected to be sold entirely to domestic U.S. customers, thereby reducing the operation's total energy requirements, greenhouse gas ("GHG") and sulfur (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions by eliminating overseas shipping, smelting and refining activities relating to copper concentrate (please refer to Figure 5). The company estimates that the project will reduce total energy consumption by more than 10%, including a more than 30% decline in energy consumption relating to downstream processing when compared to a project design that produces copper concentrates for overseas smelting and refining. The lower energy consumption would result in an approximate 10% to 15% reduction in scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions. In addition, the copper cathode production from oxides will also result in lower GHG emissions. Hudbay is targeting further reductions in the project's GHG emissions as part of the company's specific emissions reduction targets to align with the global 50% by 2030 climate change goal. Hudbay has integrated GHG reduction initiatives as part of its project design for the Copper World Complex and the company expects to further reduce GHG emissions through advancing many green opportunities which are discussed in the section titled "Project Optimization and Upside Opportunities" below.

The Copper World Complex is expected to generate significant benefits for the community and local economy in Arizona. Over the anticipated 44-year life of the operation, the company expects to contribute more than \$3.3 billion in U.S. taxes, including approximately \$660 million in taxes to the state of Arizona and \$590 million in property taxes that directly benefit local communities. Hudbay also expects the Copper World Complex to create more than 500 direct jobs and up to 3,000 indirect jobs in Arizona.

### **Simplified Permitting Process**

The permitting process for the Copper World Complex is expected to require state and local permits for Phase I and federal permits for Phase II. On May 23, 2022, the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona issued a favourable ruling effectively stating that there is no obligation for the Army Corps of Engineers ("ACOE") to include Phase I of the project as part of the NEPA federal review of the standalone Rosemont project design. Furthermore, on May 12, 2022, a decision from the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals clarified the permitting path for Phase II, and the company expects it will be able to pursue and obtain federal permits within the constraints imposed by the Court's decision.

In April, two groups of project opponents provided separate notices of their intent to bring citizen suits against Copper World under the Clean Water Act. In each case, project opponents have alleged that the site contains jurisdictional waters of the U.S. and that a Section 404 Clean Water Act permit is needed to advance the project. The ACOE has never determined that there are jurisdictional waters of the U.S. at the Copper World Complex and Hudbay has independently concluded through its own scientific analysis that there are no such waters in the area.

### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

The PEA and mine plan are based on a new resource model for the Copper World Complex, which incorporates a revised resource model for the East deposit (formerly known as Rosemont) with the addition

of the Copper World deposits discovered in 2021. The resource model was constructed using the same methods Hudbay applied at Constancia and Mason. Based on this new model, including resource classification criteria calibrated on historical performance at Constancia and the control of grade over-smoothing in the previous 2017 resource model, contained copper in measured and indicated resources increased by 17% and contained copper in inferred resources increased by 328%, as compared to the mineral resources included in the 2017 Feasibility Study.

The current mineral resource estimates for the Copper World Complex (effective as of May 1, 2022) are summarized below and replace the prior estimates of mineral reserves and resources at the Rosemont and Copper World deposits set forth in the 2017 Feasibility Study and the December 2021 mineral resource statement, respectively.

Copper World Complex		Tonnes					
Mineral Resource Estimates <sup>1,2,3</sup>							
(millions)	Cu Grade						
(%)	Soluble Cu						
Grade (%)	Mo Grade						
(g/t)	Ag Grade						
(g/t)							
Flotation							
Measured	687	0.45	0.05	138	5.1		
Indicated	287	0.36	0.06	134	3.6		
Total Measured and Indicated		973	0.42	0.05		137	4.6
Inferred	210	0.36	0.05	119	3.9		
Leach							
Measured	105	0.37	0.26	-	-		
Indicated	94	0.35	0.26	-	-		
Total Measured and Indicated		200	0.36	0.26		-	-
Inferred	52	0.40	0.29	-	-		

*Note: totals may not add up correctly due to rounding.*

*1 Mineral resource estimates that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral resource estimates do not include factors for mining recovery or dilution.*

*2 Mineral resource estimates constrained to a Lerch Grossman pit shell with a revenue factor of 1.0 using a copper price of \$3.45 per pound.*

*3 Using a 0.1% copper cut-off grade and an oxidation ratio lower than 50% for flotation material, and a 0.1% soluble copper cut-off grade and an oxidation ratio higher than 50% for leach material.*

Copper World Complex Comparison of Mineral Resource Estimates <sup>1,2</sup>		% Change		
2017	2022			
Tonnes				
(millions)	Cu			
(%)	Cu			
(000 tonnes)	Tonnes			
(millions)	Cu			
(%)	Cu			
(000 tonnes)	Tonnes			
(millions)	Cu			
(%)	Cu			
(000 tonnes)				
Measured and Indicated	1,147	0.36	4,129	1,173
Inferred	75	0.30	224	957
				0.41
				252%

*Note: totals may not add up correctly due to rounding.*

*1 2017 mineral resource estimates are inclusive of mineral reserve estimates.*

*2 2022 mineral resource estimates include both flotation and leach material.*

## Project Optimization and Upside Opportunities

Recent technical and exploration work has identified many opportunities that may further enhance project economics, reduce environmental impacts, increase annual production and extend mine life.

- Expanding Private Land Phase I - Hudbay may acquire additional private land to increase the tailings and

waste capacity and extend the Phase I mine life beyond 16 years.

- Earlier Receipt of Federal Permits for Phase II - Hudbay is optimistic that the company will be able to secure federal permits sooner than the conservative timelines assumed in the PEA, which will allow the mining of more tonnage at a higher grade earlier in the mine life.

- Green Opportunities – There are several emission reduction opportunities the company will evaluate with future feasibility studies, including the potential to source renewable energy from local providers at a nominal cost, the use of autonomous or electric haul trucks at the operation and various post-reclamation land uses such as domestic renewable energy production. Also, if Hudbay is able to secure additional private land to improve the tailings configuration, there is the potential to accelerate dry stack tailings deposition into Phase I, which would reduce water consumption.

- Additional Exploration Upside Potential – Continued exploration activities may result in further extension of economic mineralization, including bridging the gap to the north and south of the Bolsa deposit. In addition, 2021 geophysical surveys identified several new targets north and south of the West deposit (formerly known as the Copper World deposit). A large portion of Hudbay's property in this prolific region has yet to be explored and provides the potential for further discoveries.

### **Next Steps – Advancing to Pre-feasibility Study**

Hudbay continues early site works at the project, which commenced in April 2022 with initial grading and clearing activities. The company also continues to have seven drill rigs turning at site conducting infill drilling in support of additional feasibility studies.

Hudbay expects to advance a pre-feasibility study for Phase I of the Copper World Complex in the second half of 2022, which will focus on converting the remaining inferred mineral resources to measured and indicated and evaluating many of the project optimization and upside opportunities. The company has increased its 2022 spending guidance for Arizona by \$30 million, which includes an additional \$15 million in capitalized exploration, \$10 million in evaluation expenses and \$5 million in growth capital expenditures.

During 2023, the company expects to complete a definitive feasibility study on Phase I of the Copper World Complex and receive all required state and local permits for Phase I. Hudbay expects to generate significant free cash flow over the next several years following the recent completion of its brownfield investment projects in Peru and Manitoba. In addition, Hudbay expects to evaluate a variety of financing options, including a potential minority joint venture partner, as part of a prudent financing strategy prior to a project sanction decision, which could be made as early as 2024.

### **Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures**

Cash cost and sustaining cash cost per pound of copper produced are shown because the company believes they help investors and management assess the performance of its operations, including the margin generated by the operations and the company. Unit operating costs are shown because these measures are used by the company as a key performance indicator to assess the performance of its mining and processing operations. EBITDA is shown to provide additional information about the cash generating potential in order to assess the company's capacity to service and repay debt, carry out investments and cover working capital needs. These measures do not have a meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS and are not necessarily indicative of operating profit or cash flow from operations as determined under IFRS. Other companies may calculate these measures differently. For further details on these measures, please refer to page 39 of Hudbay's management's discussion and analysis for the three months ended March 31, 2022 available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **Qualified Person and NI 43-101**

The scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been approved by Olivier Tavchandjian, P. Geo, Hudbay's Vice-President, Exploration and Technical Services. Mr. Tavchandjian is a qualified person pursuant to Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101").

This PEA is preliminary in nature, includes inferred resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized

as mineral reserves and there is no certainty the preliminary economic assessment will be realized. As a result of this PEA, the 2017 Feasibility Study in respect of the standalone Rosemont project, including the estimates of mineral reserves and mineral resources contained therein, is no longer current and should not be relied upon by investors.

With the completion of the PEA, the company has determined that the Copper World Complex is a material mineral project for purposes of NI 43-101 and expects to file a NI 43-101 technical report to support the disclosure in this news release in the next 45 days. The new technical report will be the current technical report in respect of all the mineral properties that form part of the Copper World Complex and shall supersede and replace the 2017 Feasibility Study.

### **Cautionary Note to United States Investors**

This news release has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the securities laws in effect in Canada, which differ from the requirements of United States securities laws. Canadian reporting requirements for disclosure of mineral properties are governed NI 43-101.

For this reason, information contained in this news release in respect of the Copper World Complex may not be comparable to similar information made public by United States companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements under the United States federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder. For further information on the differences between the disclosure requirements for mineral properties under the United States federal securities laws and NI 43-101, please refer to the company's AIF, a copy of which has been filed under Hudbay's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the company's Form 40-F, a copy of which has been filed on EDGAR at [www.edgar.com](http://www.edgar.com).

### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This news release contains forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable Canadian and United States securities legislation. All information contained in this news release, other than statements of current and historical fact, is forward-looking information. Often, but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "budget", "guidance", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "strategy", "target", "intends", "objective", "goal", "understands", "anticipates" and "believes" (and variations of these or similar words) and statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" "occur" or "be achieved" or "will be taken" (and variations of these or similar expressions). All of the forward-looking information in this news release is qualified by this cautionary note.

Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, the results of the PEA, including the production, operating cost, capital cost and cash cost estimates, the projected valuation metrics and rates of return, the cash flow and EBITDA projections, as well as the anticipated permitting requirements and project design, including processing and tailings facilities, metal recoveries, mine life and production rates for the project, the potential to further enhance the economics of the project and optimize the design, the possibility of extending the life of the first production phase, the implications of the recent court decisions in respect of the standalone Rosemont project design, the potential to obtain federal permits for the second phase earlier than planned and the costs and plans for future pre-feasibility and feasibility studies on the Copper World Complex as well as potential timelines for obtaining the required permits and financing and sanctioning the first phase of the project. Forward-looking information is not, and cannot be, a guarantee of future results or events. Forward-looking information is based on, among other things, opinions, assumptions, estimates and analyses that, while considered reasonable by us at the date the forward-looking information is provided, inherently are subject to significant risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors that may cause actual results and events to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information.

The material factors or assumptions that Hudbay identified and were applied by the company in drawing conclusions or making forecasts or projections set out in the forward-looking information include, but are not limited to:

- obtaining all required permits to develop the Copper World Complex;
- no delays or disruption due to litigation challenging the permitting requirements for the Copper World Complex and no significant unanticipated litigation;
- the success of exploration and development activities at the Copper World Complex;
- the accuracy of geological, mining and metallurgical estimates;
- anticipated metals prices and the costs of production;
- the supply and demand for metals Hudbay produces;
- the supply and availability of all forms of energy and fuels at reasonable prices;

- no significant unanticipated operational or technical difficulties;
- the availability of additional financing, if needed;
- the availability of personnel for the company's exploration, development and operational projects and ongoing employee relations;
- maintaining good relations with the communities in which the company operates, including the neighbouring communities and local governments in Arizona;
- no significant unanticipated challenges with stakeholders at the Copper World Complex;
- no significant unanticipated events or changes relating to regulatory, environmental, health and safety matters;
- no contests over title to Hudbay's properties, including as a result of rights or claimed rights of Indigenous peoples or challenges to the validity of its unpatented mining claims;
- an upfront stream deposit of \$230 million will be paid by Wheaton Precious Metals at the commencement of construction;
- no offtake commitments in respect of production from the Copper World Complex;
- certain tax matters, including, but not limited to the mining tax regime in Arizona; and
- no significant and continuing adverse changes in general economic conditions or conditions in the financial markets (including commodity prices and foreign exchange rates).

The risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information may include, but are not limited to, risks associated with COVID-19 and its effect on the company's operations, financial condition, projects and prospects, risks generally associated with the mining industry, such as economic factors (including future commodity prices, currency fluctuations, energy and consumable prices, supply chain constraints and general cost escalation in the current inflationary environment), risks related to ongoing and potential litigation processes and other legal challenges that could affect the permitting timeline for the Copper World Complex, risks related to changes in government and government policy, risks related to changes in law, risks in respect of community relations, risks related to contracts that were entered into in respect of the Rosemont mine project, uncertainties related to the geology, continuity, grade and estimates of mineral reserves and resources, and the potential for variations in grade and recovery rates, as well as the risks discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the company's AIF.

Should one or more risk, uncertainty, contingency or other factor materialize or should any factor or assumption prove incorrect, actual results could vary materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking information. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The company does not assume any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information after the date of this news release or to explain any material difference between subsequent actual events and any forward-looking information, except as required by applicable law.

## About Hudbay

Hudbay (TSX, NYSE: HBM) is a diversified mining company primarily producing copper concentrate (containing copper, gold and silver), zinc metal and silver/gold doré. Directly and through its subsidiaries, Hudbay owns three polymetallic mines, four ore concentrators and a zinc production facility in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan (Canada) and Cusco (Peru), and copper projects in Arizona and Nevada (United States). The company's growth strategy is focused on the exploration, development, operation and optimization of properties it already controls, as well as other mineral assets it may acquire that fit its strategic criteria. Hudbay's mission is to create sustainable value through the acquisition, development and operation of high-quality, long-life deposits with exploration potential in jurisdictions that support responsible mining, and to see the regions and communities in which the company operates benefit from its presence. The company is governed by the Canada Business Corporations Act and its shares are listed under the symbol "HBM" on the Toronto Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and Bolsa de Valores de Lima. Further information about Hudbay can be found on [www.hudbay.com](http://www.hudbay.com).

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## Exhibit 1: Detailed Cash Flow Model and Key Assumptions

A detailed cash flow model containing annual production and cost information is shown below. Overall

assumptions for commodity prices, marketing parameters, operating costs and capital costs are also provided.

Phase I: Physicals Unit Phase I Y-03 Y-02 Y-01 Y01 Y02 Y03 Y04 Y05 Y06 Y07 Y08 Y09 Y10 Y11 Y12 Y13 Y14 Y15 Y16

Resources Mined Pre-strip

Copper World deposits Mt 216.2 21.4 24.2 26.5 25.7 20.8 17.6 3.3 9.3 11.1 7.9 9.5 6.8 8.0 4.3 8.4 11.4 0.0

East deposit Mt 224.9 1.0 10.7 7.1 21.8 17.2 12.6 18.6 21.5 19.7 18.5 22.2 17.7 13.5 22.7

Total resources mined Mt 441.1 21.4 24.2 26.5 26.7 31.6 24.8 25.1 26.5 23.7 26.5 31.0 26.5 26.5 26.1 24.9 22.7

Waste Mined Pre-strip

Copper World deposits Mt 117.8 9.6 9.0 11.0 15.2 18.5 6.3 0.8 8.9 3.6 12.5 7.8 2.3 0.6 4.2 4.9 2.5

East deposit Mt 430.3 10.3 13.4 32.5 38.0 30.8 38.9 27.2 27.4 37.4 39.1 35.6 35.3 38.1 26.3

Total waste mined Mt 548.1 9.6 9.0 11.0 25.6 31.9 38.7 38.8 39.7 42.5 39.7 35.2 39.7 39.7 40.1 40.7 26.3

Material Moved Pre-strip

Rehandle Mt 13.8 2.2 1.7 1.4 2.8 0.4 1.5 3.8

Total material moved Mt 1,003.0 31.0 33.2 37.5 52.2 65.7 65.2 65.3 66.2 69.0 66.2 66.2 66.2 66.2 66.6 67.2 52.8

Strip Ratio Pre-strip

Copper World deposits X:X 0.54 0.45 0.37 0.41 0.59 0.89 0.35 0.23 0.97 0.33 1.60 0.82 0.34 0.08 0.97 0.58 0.22

East deposit X:X 1.91 - - 10.77 1.25 4.55 1.75 1.79 3.09 1.46 1.27 1.90 2.11 1.60 1.99 2.82 1.16

Total strip ratio X:X 1.24 0.45 0.37 0.41 0.96 1.01 1.56 1.54 1.50 1.80 1.50 1.13 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.54 1.63 1.16

Mill

Tonnes milled Mt 315.6 17.5 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9 19.9

Headgrade - Cu % 0.47 0.47 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.51

Headgrade - Ag g/tonne 5.13 3.82 3.84 4.08 3.10 4.26 7.02 7.36 5.94 4.44 4.52 6.39 7.27 4.30 6.00 4.42 5.17

Headgrade - Mo % 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01

Leach

Tonnes leached Mt 106.0 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6

Headgrade - CuSS % 0.29 0.24 0.24 0.20 0.26 0.36 0.19 0.32 0.32 0.30 0.33 0.24 0.35 0.38 0.39 0.35 0.23

Headgrade - Cu % 0.39 0.34 0.31 0.27 0.36 0.47 0.25 0.40 0.42 0.39 0.44 0.32 0.46 0.50 0.52 0.48 0.31

Purchased Cu Conc

Cu concentrate Kt 807.6 119.8 101.1 - 94.2 61.9 86.6 - 21.9 47.5 49.0 67.0 16.9 39.0 32.5 55.8 14.4

Grade - Cu % 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0

Grade - Au g/tonne 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50

Grade - Ag g/tonne 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0

Recovery to Cu Cathode

From Mill % 77.3 71.2 70.5 72.9 70.9 74.2 77.4 80.3 79.9 80.6 79.2 79.4 79.9 79.2 80.4 76.1 82.0

From Leach % 59.0 55.9 59.9 59.5 56.8 59.7 58.5 62.2 60.6 60.2 59.0 58.8 59.8 59.0 58.3 57.6 58.5

From Purchased % 97.7 96.2 97.9 97.4 97.9 98.0 98.2 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0 98.0

Cu Cathode Produced

From Mill Kt 1,137.9 58.7 63.0 65.2 63.4 66.3 69.2 89.9 76.0 72.8 70.8 71.0 77.1 70.8 71.9 68.0 83.9

From Leach Kt 243.7 12.5 12.2 10.5 13.7 18.5 9.6 16.5 16.7 15.5 17.2 12.6 18.0 19.6 20.2 18.3 12.1

From Purchased Kt 197.2 28.8 24.7 22.9 15.1 21.2 5.4 11.6 12.0 16.4 4.1 9.6 8.0 13.7 3.5

Total Cu cathode Kt 1,578.8 100.0 100.0 75.8 100.0 100.0 100.0 106.4 98.0 99.9 100.0 100.0 99.3 100.0

100.0 100.0 99.5

Mo Conc Produced

Mo Concentrate Kt 34.3 2.5 1.9 2.2 1.4 1.4 1.8 3.1 2.2 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.3 2.5 2.3 2.1 2.6

Grade - Mo % 51.13 54.33 50.39 43.17 48.04 45.92 51.67 53.88 51.87 50.71 50.47 51.24 51.98 52.39 52.34

51.61 52.96

Mo in concentrate Kt 17.6 1.3 1.0 1.0 0.7 0.6 0.9 1.6 1.2 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.2 1.3 1.2 1.1 1.4

Doré Produced

Ag in Doré - internal feed 000 oz 26,808 1,102 1,155 1,214 928 1,290 2,357 2,478 1,989 1,485 1,503 2,157 2,454 1,449 2,026 1,472 1,749

Ag in Doré - purchased conc 000 oz 349 28.8 24.7 22.9 15.1 21.2 5.4 11.6 12.0 16.4 4.1 9.6 8.0 13.7 3.5

Au in Doré - purchased conc 000 oz 12 1.7 1.5 1.4 0.9 1.3 0.3 0.7 0.7 1.0 0.2 0.6 0.5 0.8 0.2

Acid Plant

Purchased sulfur Kt 1,097.1 76.4 55.7 0.0 37.2 62.4 86.7 90.7 79.9 73.0 66.0 74.0 81.2 69.6 81.1 75.1 88.0

Excess acid produced Kt 1,570.9 118.4 59.4 77.2 115.2 60.4 152.3 25.8 52.1 118.8 97.5 161.5 111.1 85.6

83.1 111.2 141.2

Total Production

Cu Eq Produced Kt 1,739.9 109.6 107.5 83.7 107.0 106.7 112.5 119.1 108.3 109.5 109.4 112.4 112.2 109.9 111.1 109.7 111.4

Phase I: Unit Costs Unit Phase I Y-03 Y-02 Y-01 Y01 Y02 Y03 Y04 Y05 Y06 Y07 Y08 Y09 Y10 Y11 Y12 Y13 Y14 Y15 Y16

Mining (\$/t material moved excl. Pre-strip)

Mining \$/tonne 1.42 1.47 1.53 1.38 1.18 1.36 1.43 1.42 1.38 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.44 1.43 1.42 1.62

Deferred stripping \$/tonne (0.11 ) (0.01 ) (0.11 ) (0.29 ) (0.15 ) (0.42 ) - (0.07 ) (0.26 ) (0.08 ) (0.09 ) (0.01 ) (0.02 ) (0.05 ) (0.01 ) (0.22 )

Mining ex def stripping \$/tonne 1.30 1.46 1.42 1.09 1.03 0.93 1.43 1.35 1.12 1.36 1.35 1.43 1.41 1.38 1.42 1.20 1.62

Processing (\$/t processed (tonnes milled + tonnes leached))

Sulfide flotation \$/tonne 3.56 3.37 3.57 3.61 3.58 3.57 3.56 3.57 3.58 3.57 3.57 3.57 3.57 3.58 3.57 3.57 3.57 3.57 3.57 3.58

Molybdenum flotation \$/tonne 0.09 0.08 0.09 0.18 0.08 0.09 0.07 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09 0.09

Leach Plant \$/tonne 0.43 0.42 0.45 0.67 0.42 0.43 0.38 0.39 0.39 0.41 0.43 0.41 0.40 0.42 0.39 0.40 0.38

Acid Plant \$/tonne 0.70 0.83 0.59 0.14 0.44 0.65 0.84 0.88 0.79 0.73 0.68 0.74 0.80 0.71 0.80 0.75 0.85

Acid Plant (electricity credit) \$/tonne (0.22 ) (0.24 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 ) (0.22 )

Leach pad \$/tonne 0.01 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01

Doré plant \$/tonne 0.13 0.10 0.09 0.10 0.08 0.10 0.18 0.18 0.15 0.12 0.12 0.16 0.18 0.11 0.15 0.11 0.13

SX/EW \$/tonne 0.86 0.94 0.87 0.70 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.91 0.85 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86

Total \$/tonne 5.57 5.52 5.46 5.20 5.27 5.50 5.70 5.81 5.64 5.58 5.55 5.63 5.70 5.56 5.65 5.58 5.69

Other Unit Costs (\$/t processed (tonnes milled + tonnes leached))

Onsite G&A \$/tonne 0.89 0.97 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89 0.89

Sustaining cash cost (\$/lb Cu)

Cash cost1 \$/lb 1.15 1.14 1.27 1.30 1.30 1.21 1.34 1.03 1.11 1.18 1.18 1.19 1.06 1.09 1.09 1.09 1.07 0.97

Sustaining cash cost1 \$/lb 1.44 1.38 1.63 1.72 1.63 1.88 1.70 1.30 1.41 1.40 1.40 1.37 1.24 1.28 1.26 1.37 1.25

Total cash cost2 \$/lb 1.41 1.75 1.75 1.30 1.73 1.52 1.72 1.03 1.23 1.41 1.42 1.51 1.15 1.29 1.26 1.36 1.05

Total sustaining cash cost2 \$/lb 1.66 1.92 2.03 1.72 1.99 2.09 2.01 1.30 1.51 1.61 1.61 1.66 1.32 1.47 1.42 1.62 1.32

1 Internal feed only; 2 Includes purchased concentrate

Phase I: Cash Flows Unit Phase I Y-03 Y-02 Y-01 Y01 Y02 Y03 Y04 Y05 Y06 Y07 Y08 Y09 Y10 Y11 Y12 Y13 Y14 Y15 Y16

Cash Flows

Gross rev – internal \$M 11,475 606 620 626 635 686 666 877 761 732 728 706 794 751 763 718 806

Gross rev – purchased \$M 1,552 227 195 - 180 119 167 - 42 92 94 129 33 75 63 108 28

TC/RC \$M (75) (6) (5) (5) (3) (3) (7) (5) (4) (5) (4) (5) (6) (5) (5) (6)

Freight \$M (43) (2) (2) (2) (2) (4) (4) (3) (2) (2) (3) (4) (2) (3) (2) (3)

Royalty \$M (253) (14) (14) (12) (14) (14) (16) (21) (17) (16) (16) (16) (18) (16) (16) (15) (19)

Opex - Mining \$M (1,266) (48) (53) (57) (68) (61) (93) (90) (77) (90) (89) (95) (94) (92) (95) (81) (86)

Opex - Processing \$M (2,346) (133) (145) (138) (140) (146) (151) (154) (150) (148) (147) (149) (151) (147) (150) (148) (151)

Opex - Purch Cu Conc \$M (1,332) (198) (167) - (155) (102) (143) - (36) (78) (81) (111) (28) (64) (54) (92) (24)

Opex - Onsite G&A \$M (376) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24) (24)

Opex - Property tax \$M (296) (35) (33) (33) (32) (30) (24) (22) (20) (18) (16) (13) (9) (5) (3) (3) (3)

Opex - Surety bond fees \$M (34) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)

Closure Costs \$M

Tax - Federal income \$M (494) (3) (2) (26) (34) (51) (51) (48) (64) (60) (63) (48) (46)

Tax - State income \$M (98) - (1) (6) (7) (10) (10) (9) (13) (12) (12) (9) (9)

Tax - State severance \$M (62) (1) (2) (2) (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (5)

Cash From Ops before WC \$M 6,351 (2) (2) 372 372 354 375 418 368 519 426 376 374 357 411 391 394 393 458

WC Changes – AR \$M (91) (91) 2 21 (21) 1 (3) (4) 8 (2) 0 (2) 1 0 (0) (0) (1)

WC Changes – AP \$M 76 62 123 (80) (17) 1 (30) 28 3 2 (21) 4 10 (0) 4 (11) 4 (1) 5 (11)

WC Changes - Stream \$M 230 230

Cash from Operations \$M 6,565 291 121 (82) 264 375 345 383 422 368 493 438 383 375 359 401 395 393 397 446

Growth – EPCM \$M (1,177) (239) (635) (303) -

Growth - Owners Costs \$M (475) (48) (223) (205) -

Growth - Contingency \$M (265) (51) (149) (64) -

Sustaining capital \$M (531) (24) (45) (44) (35) (85) (48) (39) (26) (21) (21) (17) (19) (19) (19) (28) (42)

Deferred stripping \$M (111) (0) (4) (15) (10) (28) - (5) (18) (5) (6) (1) (2) (4) (1) (15) -

Cash From Investing \$M (2,559) (338) (1,007) (572) (24) (49) (59) (45) (112) (48) (43) (44) (26) (27) (18)

(21) (23) (20) (43) (42)

Net Cash Flow \$M 4,007 (47) (886) (654) 240 326 286 338 309 320 450 393 357 348 342 380 372 373 354 404

NPV @ 8% \$M 1,097

NPV @ 10% \$M 741

IRR % 17

PAYBACK # years 5.3

Phase II: Physicals Unit Phase II LOM Y15 Y16 Y17 Y18 Y19 Y20 Y21 Y22 Y23 Y24 Y25-29 Y30-34 Y35-39  
Y40-44 Y45-49

Resources Mined

Copper World deposits Mt 124.2 340.4 0.7 3.0 2.0 1.5 3.3 13.8 14.1 11.6 74.2 0.0

East deposit Mt 783.2 1,008.1 29.1 33.4 28.6 37.6 35.6 23.6 22.3 24.8 109.2 158.4 151.3 129.4

Total resources mined Mt 907.4 1,348.5 29.8 36.4 30.5 39.1 38.8 37.3 36.4 36.4 183.4 158.4 151.3 129.4

Waste Mined

Copper World deposits Mt 19.3 137.1 0.8 0.2 0.1 0.3 2.2 3.9 4.3 2.5 5.0

East deposit Mt 1,643.2 2,073.5 15.7 74.6 74.6 71.9 70.2 70.0 70.5 72.2 363.7 376.7 329.7 53.4

Total waste mined Mt 1,662.5 2,210.6 16.5 74.8 74.7 72.1 72.4 73.9 74.8 74.8 368.7 376.7 329.7 53.4

Material Moved

Rehandle Mt 30.9 44.7 6.0 4.0 21.0

Total material moved Mt 2,600.8 3,603.8 46.3 111.2 111.2 111.2 111.2 111.2 111.2 111.2 556.1 556.1 481.0 182.8

Strip Ratio

Copper World deposits X:X 0.16 0.40 1.15 0.08 0.04 0.18 0.67 0.28 0.30 0.22 0.07

East deposit X:X 2.10 2.06 0.54 2.23 2.61 1.91 1.98 2.97 3.16 2.91 3.33 2.38 2.18 0.41

Total strip ratio X:X 1.83 1.64 0.55 2.05 2.45 1.84 1.87 1.98 2.05 2.05 2.01 2.38 2.18 0.41

Mill

Tonnes milled Mt 805.4 1,120.9 23.2 29.8 29.8 29.8 29.8 29.8 29.8 149.0 149.0 149.0 126.6

Headgrade - Cu % 0.41 0.42 0.56 0.56 0.43 0.48 0.56 0.55 0.46 0.37 0.41 0.38 0.37 0.31

Headgrade – Ag g/tonne 5.06 5.08 6.75 8.21 5.66 4.56 4.85 5.41 5.30 4.22 3.60 5.33 5.26 5.27

Headgrade – Mo % 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.02

Leach

Tonnes leached Mt 121.6 227.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6 33.1 30.4 2.3 2.8

Headgrade – CuSS % 0.23 0.26 0.18 0.22 0.35 0.32 0.26 0.23 0.21 0.19 0.27 0.17 0.15 0.25

Headgrade - Cu % 0.31 0.35 0.24 0.28 0.47 0.42 0.35 0.30 0.29 0.27 0.36 0.22 0.22 0.30

Purchased Cu Conc

Cu concentrate Kt 2,534.0 3,341.6 101.0 64.5 101.7 189.1 525.9 293.6 499.7 758.5

Grade – Cu % 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00

Grade – Au g/tonne 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50

Grade – Ag g/tonne 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00

Recovery to Cu Cathode

From Mill % 80.1 79.2 81.5 81.3 79.8 80.0 80.3 76.6 76.6 75.1 76.9 83.0 82.1 81.4

From Leach % 58.7 58.9 58.9 61.5 59.2 58.6 58.7 58.6 56.3 56.1 58.6 59.1 54.7 61.8

From Purchased % 97.1 97.3 97.5 98.1 97.8 97.8 97.8 97.4 96.7 96.5

Cu Cathode Produced

From Mill Kt 2,617.5 3,755.4 106.1 136.1 102.5 115.2 134.7 125.2 104.1 83.9 471.8 466.6 447.1 324.2

From Leach Kt 219.4 463.1 9.3 11.4 18.3 16.4 13.6 11.7 10.8 9.9 69.8 40.1 2.8 5.3

From Purchased Kt 615.4 812.6 24.6 15.8 24.9 46.3 128.6 71.5 120.8 182.9

Total Cu cathode Kt 3,452.3 5,031.1 140.0 147.5 136.7 131.6 148.3 136.9 139.8 140.0 670.2 578.2 570.7

512.5

Mo Conc Produced

Mo Concentrate Kt 116.6 150.9 2.8 3.2 3.1 4.0 4.5 3.4 4.5 4.0 16.6 24.1 24.4 21.9

Grade - Mo % 52.96 52.54 51.07 51.14 52.89 51.34 51.68 50.85 54.45 54.43 51.54 53.31 53.48 53.88

Mo in concentrate Kt 61.7 79.3 1.4 1.6 1.7 2.1 2.3 1.7 2.5 2.2 8.6 12.8 13.0 11.8

Doré Produced

Ag in Doré - internal feed 000 oz 68,539 95,347 2,657 4,165 2,853 2,295 2,443 2,659 2,591 2,032 8,624

13,528 13,333 11,359

Ag in Doré - purchased conc 000 oz 1,094 1,443 44 28 44 82 227 127 216 328

Au in Doré - purchased conc 000 oz 37 48 1 1 1 3 8 4 7 11

Acid Plant

Purchased sulfur Kt 655.2 1,752.3 45.9 71.5 76.2 22.4 18.3 48.5 51.6 42.0 140.5 59.8 78.6

Excess acid produced Kt 5,733.3 7,304.3 187.7 78.3 44.8 106.7 96.9 71.7 99.5 103.9 725.8 711.5 1,827.6 1,678.9

Total Production

Cu Eq Produced Kt 3,949.5 5,689.4 155.6 166.0 150.8 146.7 164.4 151.2 156.8 154.5 735.4 670.4 684.0

613.5

Phase II: Unit Costs Unit Phase II LOM Y15 Y16 Y17 Y18 Y19 Y20 Y21 Y22 Y23 Y24 Y25-29 Y30-34  
 Y35-39 Y40-44 Y45-49  
 Mining (\$/t material moved excl. Pre-strip)  
 Mining \$/tonne 1.35 1.37 1.85 1.27 1.27 1.31 1.32 1.32 1.32 1.32 1.32 1.32 1.35 1.56  
 Deferred stripping \$/tonne (0.18 ) (0.16 ) (0.03 ) (0.07 ) (0.18 ) (0.00 ) (0.02 ) (0.27 ) (0.32 ) (0.26 ) (0.33 )  
 (0.12 ) (0.17 ) -  
 Mining ex def stripping \$/tonne 1.17 1.21 1.83 1.21 1.09 1.31 1.30 1.05 1.01 1.06 0.99 1.20 1.18 1.56  
 Processing (\$/t processed (tonnes milled + tonnes leached))  
 Sulfide flotation \$/tonne 4.04 3.89 4.43 3.78 3.77 3.80 3.79 3.78 3.77 3.78 3.78 3.84 4.56 4.53  
 Molybdenum flotation \$/tonne 0.11 0.11 0.11 0.10 0.08 0.12 0.13 0.11 0.09 0.08 0.10 0.12 0.13 0.13  
 Leach Plant \$/tonne 0.49 0.47 0.49 0.39 0.35 0.46 0.49 0.42 0.40 0.41 0.44 0.47 0.57 0.62  
 Acid Plant \$/tonne 0.26 0.40 0.46 0.52 0.55 0.23 0.21 0.39 0.41 0.35 0.27 0.18 0.23 0.14  
 Acid Plant (electricity credit) \$/tonne (0.17 ) (0.19 ) (0.19 ) (0.16 ) (0.16 ) (0.16 ) (0.16 ) (0.16 )  
 (0.16 ) (0.16 ) (0.19 ) (0.22 )  
 Leach pad \$/tonne 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.00 0.00  
 Doré plant \$/tonne 0.15 0.14 0.17 0.22 0.15 0.12 0.13 0.14 0.14 0.11 0.10 0.15 0.17 0.18  
 SX/EW \$/tonne 0.84 0.84 1.05 0.90 0.84 0.82 0.90 0.84 0.86 0.86 0.83 0.74 0.83 0.88  
 Total \$/tonne 5.72 5.68 6.53 5.75 5.60 5.41 5.51 5.53 5.52 5.44 5.36 5.34 6.31 6.27  
 Other Unit Costs (\$/t processed (tonnes milled + tonnes leached))  
 Onsite G&A \$/tonne 0.95 0.93 1.01 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 1.02 0.78 0.79  
 Sustaining cash cost (\$/lb Cu)  
 Cash cost1 \$/lb 1.11 1.12 0.97 1.01 1.18 1.13 0.99 1.04 1.10 1.37 1.19 1.26 1.07 0.90  
 Sustaining cash cost1 \$/lb 1.42 1.43 1.19 1.68 1.49 1.47 1.25 1.33 1.48 1.73 1.57 1.55 1.36 1.08  
 Total cash cost2 \$/lb 1.46 1.44 1.35 1.01 1.42 1.13 0.99 1.04 1.47 1.97 1.56 1.49 1.49 1.64  
 Total sustaining cash cost2 \$/lb 1.73 1.71 1.53 1.68 1.69 1.47 1.25 1.33 1.79 2.22 1.87 1.75 1.72 1.75  
 1 Internal feed only; 2 Includes purchased concentrate

## Phase II: Cash Flows Unit

Phase II

LOM

Y15

Y16

Y17

Y18

Y19

Y20

Y21

Y22

Y23

Y24

Y25-29

Y30-34

Y35-39

Y40-44

Y45-49

## Cash Flows

Gross rev – internal \$M 24,722 36,197 969 1,212 995 1,096 1,230 1,125 977 804 4,556 4,413 4,159 3,186

Gross rev – purchased \$M 4,845 6,397 194 124 196 364 1,012 563 951 1,440

TC/RC \$M (280) (355) (6) (6) (7) (10) (11) (8) (11) (10) (41) (58) (60) (54)

Freight \$M (111) (154) (4) (7) (5) (4) (4) (4) (3) (14) (22) (22) (19)

Royalty \$M (587) (841) (24) (32) (24) (25) (30) (28) (24) (19) (103) (104) (101) (74)

Opex - Mining \$M (3,048) (4,314) (84) (134) (121) (146) (145) (116) (112) (118) (551) (668) (568) (285)

Opex - Processing \$M (5,307) (7,653) (195) (209) (204) (197) (201) (201) (201) (198) (977) (958) (955) (811)

Opex - Purch Cu Conc \$M (4,180) (5,512) (167) (106) (168) (312) (867) (484) (824) (1,251)

Opex - Onsite G&amp;A \$M (877) (1,253) (30) (37) (37) (37) (37) (37) (37) (185) (183) (118) (102)

Opex - Property tax \$M (292) (588) (16) (15) (15) (15) (14) (17) (16) (16) (68) (53) (40) (6)

Opex - Surety bond fees \$M (55) (89) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (9) (9) (9) (9) (5)

Closure Costs \$M (200) (200) (200)

Tax - Federal income \$M (1,616) (2,110) (55) (83) (50) (65) (84) (73) (59) (36) (304) (281) (276) (249)

Tax - State income \$M (317) (415) (11) (16) (10) (13) (16) (14) (12) (7) (60) (55) (54) (49)

Tax - State severance \$M (190) (252) (7) (9) (6) (7) (9) (8) (7) (5) (36) (33) (33) (29)

Cash From Ops before WC \$M 12,509 18,859 562 662 533 577 678 616 520 404 2,353 2,068 2,051 1,690

(205)  
WC Changes – AR \$M 91 (36) (5) 10 3 (15) 11 (5) 0 (16) 42 15 (44) 130  
WC Changes – AP \$M (76) 81 (42) 19 (17) (10) 2 (6) 28 18 (31) (9) (35) 105 (179)  
WC Changes - Stream \$M 230  
Cash from Operations \$M 12,524 19,089 81 484 676 526 570 665 621 544 422 2,306 2,102 2,031 1,751  
(254)  
Growth – EPCM \$M (444) (1,621) (222) (222)  
Growth - Owners Costs \$M (264) (739) (132) (132)  
Growth - Contingency \$M (177) (442) (89) (89)  
Sustaining capital \$M (967) (1,498) (31) (179) (38) (75) (52) (29) (38) (29) (169) (162) (109) (56)  
Deferred stripping \$M (456) (567) (1) (7) (20) (0) (2) (31) (35) (29) (184) (67) (79) -  
Cash From Investing \$M (2,308) (4,867) (443) (443) (32) (187) (58) (75) (55) (60) (73) (58) (353) (229) (188)  
(56)  
Net Cash Flow \$M 10,216 14,222 (361) (443) 452 489 468 495 611 561 470 364 1,953 1,873 1,842 1,695  
(254)  
NPV @ 8% \$M 947 2,044  
NPV @ 10% \$M 555 1,296  
IRR % 49% 18%  
PAYBACK # years 1.7 -

#### PRICE DECK

##### PRICE / RATE UNIT LONG TERM

###### Metals

Copper \$/lb 3.50

Copper net premium1 \$/lb 0.01

Molybdenum \$/lb 11.00

Gold - offtaker \$/oz 1,600.00

Silver - offtaker \$/oz 22.00

Silver - stream \$/oz 3.90

Stream contracted escalator2 % per year 1.00

###### Other

Molten sulfur - purchases \$/tonne 215.00

Molten sulfur - sales \$/tonne 195.00

Acid - sales \$/tonne 145.00

Electricity \$/kWh 0.075

NSR royalty % 3.00

1 Copper cathode premium net of cathode transport charge

2 Annual escalator begins in Year 4

#### MARKETING ASSUMPTIONS

##### PRICE / RATE UNIT LONG TERM

###### Molybdenum Concentrate

Treatment charge \$/lb 1.30

Payable % - Mo % 99.00

Freight \$/wmt 20.00

Moisture % 6.00

###### Doré

Refining charge - doré bar \$/oz 0.40

Refining charge - Au \$/oz 0.55

Payable % - Au % 99.90

Payable % - Ag % 99.90

Freight \$/oz 1.40

###### Purchased Copper Concentrate

Purchase price \$/dmt 1,649.55

Cu grade % 25.00

Mo grade % 0.01

Au grade g/dmt 0.50

Ag grade g/dmt 15.00

Zn grade % 0.20

S grade % 35.00

Treatment charge \$/dmt 80.00

Refining charge - Cu \$/lb 0.08

Payable % - Cu % 96.50

Payable % - Au % 90.00

Payable % - Ag % 90.00

Min deduction - Cu % 1.00

Min grade - Au g/dmt 1.00  
Min grade - Ag g/dmt 30.00  
Freight capture \$/dmt 80.00

#### OPERATING COST DETAILS – MINING

METRIC UNIT Phase I Phase II LOM  
Labor \$M \$340 \$858 \$1,198  
Maintenance \$M \$398 \$910 \$1,307  
Fuel \$M \$264 \$623 \$887  
Blasting \$M \$166 \$473 \$639  
Indirect \$M \$175 \$554 \$729  
Other \$M \$35 \$86 \$121  
Subtotal\* \$M \$1,378 \$3,504 \$4,882  
Deferred stripping \$M (\$111) (\$456) (\$567)  
Total\* \$M \$1,266 \$3,048 \$4,314

\*Excludes pre-stripping costs

#### OPERATING COST DETAILS – PROCESSING

METRIC UNIT Phase I Phase II LOM  
Sulfide flotation \$M \$1,502 \$3,749 \$5,251  
Molybdenum flotation \$M \$39 \$106 \$145  
Leach plant \$M \$179 \$450 \$630  
Acid plant \$M \$295 \$245 \$540  
Acid plant (electricity credit) \$M (\$92) (\$161) (\$254)  
Leach pad \$M \$6 \$7 \$13  
Doré plant \$M \$54 \$135 \$190  
SX/EW \$M \$362 \$775 \$1,137  
Total \$M \$2,346 \$5,307 \$7,653

#### UNIT OPERATING COST SUMMARY

METRIC UNIT Phase I Phase II LOM  
Mining excl. def stripping \$/t material moved \$1.30 \$1.17 \$1.21  
Concentrator \$/t processed \$4.88 \$4.79 \$4.81  
Sulfide leach \$/lb Cu prod \$0.13 \$0.07 \$0.09  
Oxide heap leach \$/lb Cu prod \$0.01 \$0.01 \$0.01  
SX/EW \$/lb Cu prod \$0.10 \$0.10 \$0.10  
Onsite G&A \$/t processed \$0.89 \$0.95 \$0.93

#### CAPITAL COST SUMMARY

METRIC UNIT Phase I Phase II LOM  
Growth - EPCM \$M \$1,345 \$621 \$1,966  
Growth - owner's costs \$M \$572 \$264 \$836  
Growth - subtotal \$M \$1,917 \$885 \$2,802  
Sustaining \$M \$531 \$967 \$1,498  
Deferred stripping \$M \$111 \$456 \$567  
Total \$M \$2,559 \$2,308 \$4,867

#### GROWTH CAPITAL DETAILS – EPCM

METRIC UNIT Phase I Phase II LOM  
Sitewide \$M \$15 \$5 \$20  
Mining \$M \$38 \$0 \$38  
Primary crushing \$M \$31 \$33 \$64  
Sulfide plant \$M \$227 \$144 \$371  
Molybdenum plant \$M \$15 \$0 \$15  
Reagents \$M \$9 \$5 \$13  
Plant services \$M \$29 \$14 \$43  
SX/EW plant \$M \$190 \$60 \$250  
Concentrate leach plant \$M \$88 \$0 \$88  
Acid plant \$M \$77 \$0 \$77  
Doré plant \$M \$20 \$0 \$20  
Site services and utilities \$M \$3 \$3 \$5  
Internal infrastructure \$M \$19 \$10 \$29  
External infrastructure \$M \$102 \$0 \$102

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Common construction	\$M	\$84	\$54	\$138
Other	\$M	\$173	\$118	\$291
Contingency	\$M	\$224	\$177	\$401
Total	\$M	\$1,345	\$621	\$1,966

#### GROWTH CAPITAL DETAILS – OWNER'S COSTS

METRIC UNIT	Phase I	Phase II	LOM	
Pre-stripping	\$M	\$57	\$0	\$57
Mining fleet and equipment	\$M	\$186	\$0	\$186
Tailings storage	\$M	\$20	\$264	\$284
Heap leach pad	\$M	\$45	\$0	\$45
Earthworks and roads	\$M	\$28	\$0	\$28
G&A and other	\$M	\$156	\$0	\$156
Indirects and contingency	\$M	\$79	\$0	\$79
Total	\$M	\$572	\$264	\$836

#### SUSTAINING CAPITAL DETAILS

METRIC UNIT	Phase I	Phase II	LOM	
Mining	\$M	\$305	\$439	\$744
Processing	\$M	\$163	\$365	\$528
Admin	\$M	\$63	\$163	\$226
Deferred stripping	\$M	\$111	\$456	\$567
Total	\$M	\$642	\$1,423	\$2,065

#### Figure 1: Copper World Complex Mineralization

The Copper World Complex consists of several mineral deposits hosting both oxides and sulfide copper mineralization, with a majority of the deposits located on patented mining claims.

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#### Figure 2: Private Land Package to Support Phase I

Hudbay's total private land package has increased since 2019 to approximately 4,500 acres with the inclusion of private land claims (fee land) and patented mining claims. This private land package is estimated to support the first phase of approximately 16 years of operations at the Copper World Complex.

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#### Figure 3: Phase I and Phase II Open Pit Footprint

The overall mine footprint is expected to consist of four open pits in Phase I with two of the pits expanding onto federal land in Phase II. Phase I considers exploitation of the pits and their associated infrastructure within a footprint that requires only state and local permits for 16 years of operation.

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#### Figure 4: Contribution of Resources Mined over the Mine Life

The Peach, Elgin, West, Broadtop and Bolsa deposits contribute approximately 50% of the resources mined in Phase I and approximately 90% in the first five years. The East deposit becomes a major contributor in year five and is the primary source of feed in Phase II.

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#### Figure 5: Reduction in Energy Consumption and GHG Emissions from Sulfide and Oxide Leaching

One of the many benefits of producing copper cathode on site is that the cathode is likely to be sold entirely to the domestic U.S. market, thereby reducing energy consumption, greenhouse gas and sulfur emissions by eliminating overseas shipping, smelting and refining.

<https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/3f1d3a07-4fed-4e6f-b7ad-918a4a01eb8f>

i "Tonnes" refers to metric tonnes and "tons" refers to imperial or U.S. short tons. The mine plan assumes external concentrate is sourced in years when spare capacity exists at the SX/EW facility in order to maximize the full utilization of the facility. Copper cathode production from mined resources excludes the production from external concentrate. Average annual copper cathode production from external concentrates is approximately 12,000 tonnes in Phase I and 22,000 tonnes in Phase II. There remains the potential to replace external copper concentrate with additional internal feed.

ii Cash cost and sustaining cash cost, net of by-product credits, per pound of copper produced from internally sourced feed and excludes the cost of purchasing external copper concentrate, which may vary in price or potentially be replaced by additional internal feed. By-product credits calculated using the following commodity prices: molybdenum price of \$11.00 per pound, silver stream price of \$3.90 per ounce and amortization of deferred revenue as per the company's approach in its quarterly financial reporting.

By-product credits also include the revenue from the sale of excess acid produced at a price of \$145 per tonne. Sustaining cash cost includes sustaining capital expenditures and royalties. Cash cost and sustaining cash cost are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definition under IFRS. For further details on why Hudbay believes cash costs are a useful performance indicator, please refer to the company's most recent Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

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