

Hot Chili Quarterly Report Period Ending 30 September, 2025

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Highlights

A\$14.1M Entitlement Offer Fully Subscribed

- Completion of Entitlement Offer to all eligible shareholders, raising A\$14.1M (before costs) in early September 2025.
- Proceeds from the Entitlement Offer provide funding to deliver the following key milestones in the growth and development of Hot Chili's Costa Fuego copper-gold project (Costa Fuego), located in the coastal range of Chile:
 - Completion of the Company's asset-level, strategic partnering processes (Partnering Process) (as announced in August 2025), and
 - Commencement of phase-two diamond drilling at the La Verde copper-gold discovery (La Verde) is expected to deliver a maiden mineral resource estimate.

Diamond Drilling Commences at La Verde Cu-Au Porphyry Discovery

- Diamond drilling commenced in late September 2025 with one drill rig in operation on a double-shift basis.
- Phase-two drilling follows the success of the Company's first-pass, 10,000m reverse circulation (RC) drill program which confirmed a significant +0.2% Cu discovery footprint measuring 1,000 m by 750 m and extending up to 400 m vertical.
- Second phase of drilling at La Verde aims to significantly expand the initial shallow porphyry discovery with diamond drilling targeting depth extensions to higher grade centres.
- Impact modelling by Hot Chili has outlined potential for significant additional open pit material to be added to the final production schedule of the Costa Fuego's 20 year mine schedule, providing both mine life growth and materially enhanced financial metrics to be included in the March 2025 Pre-feasibility Study for Costa Fuego.
- Three diamond drill holes complete to date with results pending.

Regulatory Approval for Expansion Drilling at La Verde

- In early October 2025, the Company received approval¹ to expand drill coverage across La Verde. This will provide for test lateral and along-strike extensions at La Verde, as well as first-pass drilling of three look alike targets to test potential for a district-scale copper porphyry cluster.

¹ Regulatory approval refers to a Sectoral Permit, which is the appropriate regulatory authorisation for a project of this scale. A full DIA (Environmental Impact Declaration) would be processed in a next drilling stage following current regulations. Hot Chili remains fully committed to transparency and environmental responsibility in every stage of the project.

Strategic Partnering Process Advancing

- Ongoing asset-level Partnering Process, being led by BMO Capital Markets, to introduce one or more qualified partners to enhance the financial, technical and operational capability to assist in funding and delivering of the Company's Costa Fuego and Huasco Water projects (as announced 5 August 2025).
- Significant additional interest received in Hot Chili's asset-level Partnering Process during the quarter.

A\$13.8M Cash and no debt

Cautionary Statement - JORC Code (2012)

The Costa Fuego Copper-Gold Project is currently at the Pre-Feasibility Study ("PFS") stage. The production targets are

financial information contained in this report are based on technical and economic assessments that are preliminary in nature. While the PFS incorporates Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources, there is a lower level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources, and no certainty that further exploration or development will result in the conversion of Inferred Mineral Resources to Indicated or Measured categories.

The PFS is not a definitive study and is based on a number of assumptions, including commodity prices, capital and operating costs, metallurgical recoveries, permitting, and other factors, which are subject to change. The outcomes of the PFS should not be used as the basis for a final investment decision. Further work, including additional drilling, metallurgical testing, and design engineering, is required before the Company can make a decision to proceed to development.

Of the Mineral Resources scheduled for extraction in the PFS production plan, more than 99% are classified as Indicated and remaining <1% as Inferred. The Company has concluded that it has reasonable grounds for disclosing a production target that includes a small amount of Inferred Mineral Resources, as permitted under the JORC Code. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised. The viability of the development scenario envisaged in the PFS does not depend on the inclusion of Inferred Mineral Resources. However, it is reasonable to expect that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Measured or Indicated Mineral Resource with continued drilling.

The Mineral Resources underpinning the production target in the PFS have been prepared by a Competent Person in accordance with the requirements of the JORC 2012. For full details on the Mineral Resource estimate, please refer to the ASX announcement of 27 March 2025.

To achieve the outcomes indicated in the PFS, including reaching Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS"), mine construction and production stages, funding in the order of US\$1.27 Billion will be required, including pre-production and working capital requirements and assumed financing charges. Investors should note that there is no certainty that Hot Chili will be able to raise that amount of funding when needed. One of the key assumptions is that the funding for the Project will be available when required on acceptable terms. It is also possible that such funding may only be available on terms that may be dilutive to, or otherwise reduce the value of, Hot Chili's existing shares. It is also possible that Hot Chili could pursue other value realisation strategies such as financing, a sale or partial sale of its interest in the Costa Fuego Copper Project and/or Huasco Water, sale of further mineral rights and/or streaming rights, sale of non-committed offtake rights, and sale of non-core assets.

The Company cautions that there is no certainty that the results or estimates contained in the PFS will be realised.

This Report contains forward-looking statements. Hot Chili has concluded that it has a reasonable basis for providing these forward-looking statements and believes it has a reasonable basis to expect it will be able to fund development of the Costa Fuego Copper Project. However, a number of factors could cause actual results or expectations to differ materially from the results expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Given the uncertainties involved, investors should not make any investment decisions based solely on the results of the PFS.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Diamond Drilling Commences at La Verde Cu-Au Porphyry Discovery

Diamond drilling commenced on 22 September 2025 with one drill rig in operation on a double-shift basis. This second phase of drilling at La Verde aims to significantly expand the initial shallow porphyry discovery (Figure 1).

Phase-two drilling follows the success of the Company's first-pass 10,000 m RC drill program, which confirmed a significant Cu discovery footprint measuring 1,000 m by 750 m and extending up to 400 m vertical depth.

Importantly, over half of Hot Chili's first pass drill holes ended in significant mineralisation at the capacity of RC drilling, confirming a porphyry discovery open at depth and laterally (Figure 2).

Phase-two diamond drilling will target depth extensions to three high-grade centres confirmed in Phase one (Figure 3).

Impact modelling by Hot Chili has outlined the potential for significant additional open pit material to be added to the project.

Coast Fuego's 20 year mine schedule, providing both mine life growth and materially enhanced financial metrics to Hot Chili's March 2025 Pre-feasibility Study for Costa Fuego.

Three diamond drill holes are already complete, with all three drill holes visually recording wide intersections of porphyry copper mineralisation. Assay results are pending and results will be announced to ASX following receipt of assays.

Note: Visual estimates of mineral abundance should never be considered a proxy or substitute for laboratory analyses. Mineral concentrations or grades are the factor of principal economic interest. Visual estimates also potentially provide no information regarding impurities or deleterious physical properties relevant to valuations.

Regulatory Green Light Paves Way for La Verde Expansion Drilling

In early October, an application to expand drill coverage across La Verde was approved. In addition, baseline studies for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) are ongoing to ensure timely integration of La Verde into Costa Fuego's potential mine plan.

This recent regulatory approval allows Hot Chili to continue expanding La Verde, providing access to test:

1. Further lateral and along-strike extensions to the La Verde footprint, and
2. Potential for La Verde to be part of a district-scale copper porphyry cluster, with three nearby look-alike targets selected for first-pass drilling.

Drill platform clearing is planned to start ahead of the arrival of a second RC drill rig to accelerate phase two drilling at La Verde.

Table 1 - Drill Holes Completed for Costa Fuego in Quarter 3 2025

Prospect	Hole ID	North	East	RL	Depth	Azimuth	Dip	Results
La Verde	DKP032	6785967	324835	1202	570	270	-60	Pending

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

Strategic Partnering Process Advancing

Following completion of the Pre-feasibility Studies (PFS) for Costa Fuego and Huasco Water, Hot Chili initiated an asset-level strategic Partnering Process to introduce one or more qualified partners with the financial, technical and operational capabilities to assist in funding and delivering each project.

The Partnering Process continues to progress, with no material change to the status previously reported. The Company is engaged in assessing a range of non-binding, indicative, incomplete and conditional proposals in relation to potential transactions for the projects. Investors are cautioned that there is no certainty the Partnering Process will result in a transaction or binding agreement.

The Company has received significant additional interest in its asset-level Partnering Process during the quarter.

BMO Capital Markets has been appointed as financial adviser in connection with the Partnering Process.

The Company will continue to update the market in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

Hot Chili Raises A\$14.1M Under Fully Subscribed Entitlements Offer

In August 2025 the Company announced it was undertaking a non-renounceable, pro rata Rights Issue (Entitlement Offer).

eligible shareholders 2 new fully paid ordinary shares for every 13 held as of 8 August 2025, at A\$0.60 per share.

The Entitlement Offer received strong demand from Australian, Canadian and international shareholders, closing on 23 August 2025, raising A\$14.1M before costs.

Proceeds from the fully subscribed Entitlement Offer, in addition to existing treasury, will provide funding to be used for the completion of the Company's asset-level strategic Partnering Process, diamond drilling at La Verde and for general working capital.

Additional ASX Disclosure Information

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.2: There was no substantive mining production and development activities during the quarter.

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3 - Schedule of Mineral Tenements as of 30 September 2025.

The schedule of Mineral Tenements and changes in interests is appended at the end of this activities report.

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.4: Reporting under a use of funds statement in a Prospectus does not apply to the Company currently.

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5: Payments to related parties of the Company and their associates during the quarter per Section 5B Appendix 5B totalled \$180,000. This is comprised of directors' salaries and superannuation of \$180,000.

Health, Safety, Environment and Quality

Field operations during the quarter included geological reconnaissance activities, DD drilling, field mapping, and sampling exercises across the Company's Costa Fuego project landholdings, focussed on La Verde. Activities on new tenements from the Productora or Cortadera operations centres and their safety statistics are included under the figures for all projects.

There were no Lost Time Injuries (LTI) during the quarter.

Hot Chili's sustainability framework ensures an emphasis on business processes that target long-term economic, environmental and social value. The Company is dedicated to continual monitoring and improvement of health, safety and the environment systems. There is no greater importance than ensuring the safety of our people and their families.

Table 2. HSEQ Quarter 3 2025 Performance and Statistics

Deposit	Productora Cortadera		All Projects	
	Q3 2025	Cum. ² Q3 2019	Cum. ² Q3 2025	Cum. ² Q3 2019
LTI events	0	0	0	6
NLTI events	0	4	0	6
Days lost	0	0	0	152
LTIFR index	0	0	0	20
ISR index	0	0	0	498
IFR Index	0	38	0	39
Thousands of man-hours	4.7	104	4.5	305
Incidents on materials and assets	0	1	0	0
Environmental incidents	0	0	0	0
Headcount ¹	18	12	11	29

Notes: HSEQ is the acronym for Health, Safety, Environment and Quality. LTIFR per million-manhours. Safety performance is reported on a monthly basis to the National Mine Safety Authority on a standard E-100 form; (1) Average monthly headcount (2) Cumulative statistics since April 2019.

Tenement Changes During the Quarter

During the Quarter, Sociedad Minera La Frontera SpA (Frontera SpA) has claimed 2 mining exploration concessions (CF Sur 36 and CF Sur 37) and 2 mining exploitation concessions (Domeyko I 1/12 and Domeyko II 1/40), which are in the process of being constituted.

The Company's existing tenements are detailed in the table below.

Table 3. Current Tenement Holdings in Chile as of 30 September 2025

Cortadera Project Tenements

Cortadera Project

N°	License ID	HCH % Held	HCH % Earning Area (ha)	Agreement Details
1	ALCENIA 1/10	100%	SMEA SpA	50
2	AMALIA 942 A 1/6	100%	Frontera SpA	53
3	ATACAMITA 1/82	100%	Frontera SpA	82
4	CORROTEO 1 1/260	100%	Frontera SpA	260
5	CORROTEO 5 1/261	100%	Frontera SpA	261
6	CORTADERA 1 1/200	100%	Frontera SpA	200
7	CORTADERA 1/40	100%	Frontera SpA	374

8	CORTADERA 2 1/200	100% Frontera SpA	200	
9	CORTADERA 41	100% Frontera SpA	1	
10	CORTADERA 42	100% Frontera SpA	1	
11	LAS CANAS 1/15	100% Frontera SpA	146	
12	LAS CANAS 16	100% Frontera SpA	1	
13	LAS CANAS ESTE 2003 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	300	
14	MAGDALENITA 1/20	100% Frontera SpA	100	
15	PAULINA 10 B 1/16	100% Frontera SpA	136	
16	PAULINA 11 B 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	249	
17	PAULINA 12 B 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	294	
18	PAULINA 13 B 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	264	
19	PAULINA 14 B 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	265	
20	PAULINA 15 B 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	200	
21	PAULINA 22 A 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	300	
22	PAULINA 24 1/24	100% Frontera SpA	183	
23	PAULINA 25 A 1/19	100% Frontera SpA	156	
24	PAULINA 26 A 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	294	
25	PAULINA 27A 1/30	100% Frontera SpA	300	
26	PURISIMA 1/8 (1/2 Y 5/6)	100% Frontera SpA	20	NSR 1.5%
27	CF 1	100% Frontera SpA	300	
28	CF 2	100% Frontera SpA	300	
29	CF 3	100% Frontera SpA	300	
30	CF 4	100% Frontera SpA	300	
31	CF 5	100% Frontera SpA	200	
32	CF 6	100% Frontera SpA	200	
33	CF 7	100% Frontera SpA	100	
34	CF 8	100% Frontera SpA	200	
35	CF 9	100% Frontera SpA	100	
36	CF 10	100% Frontera SpA	200	
37	CF 11	100% Frontera SpA	200	
38	CHAPULIN COLORADO 1/3	100% Frontera SpA	3	
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CHILIS 1

100% Frontera SpA

40	CHILIS 3	100% Frontera SpA	100
41	CHILIS 4	100% Frontera SpA	200
42	CHILIS 5	100% Frontera SpA	200
43	CHILIS 6	100% Frontera SpA	200
44	CHILIS 7	100% Frontera SpA	200
45	CHILIS 8	100% Frontera SpA	200
46	CHILIS 9	100% Frontera SpA	300
47	CHILIS 10 1/38	100% Frontera SpA	190
48	CHILIS 11	100% Frontera SpA	200
49	CHILIS 12 1/60	100% Frontera SpA	300
50	CHILIS 13	100% Frontera SpA	300
51	CHILIS 14	100% Frontera SpA	300
52	CHILIS 15	100% Frontera SpA	300
53	CHILIS 16	100% Frontera SpA	300
54	CHILIS 17	100% Frontera SpA	300
55	CHILIS 18	100% Frontera SpA	300
56	CORTADERA 1	100% Frontera SpA	200
57	CORTADERA 2	100% Frontera SpA	200
58	CORTADERA 3	100% Frontera SpA	200
59	CORTADERA 4	100% Frontera SpA	200
60	CORTADERA 5	100% Frontera SpA	200
61	CORTADERA 6 1/60	100% Frontera SpA	265
62	CORTADERA 7 1/20	100% Frontera SpA	93
63	CRISTINA 1/40	100% SMEA SpA	40
64	DIABLITO 1/5	100% SMEA SpA	25
65	DONA FELIPA 1/10	100% Frontera SpA	50
66	DORO 1	100% Frontera SpA	200
67	DORO 2	100% Frontera SpA	200
68	DORO 3	100% Frontera SpA	300
69	FALLA MAIPO 2 1/10	100% Frontera SpA	99
70	FALLA MAIPO 3 1/8	100% Frontera SpA	72
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FALLA MAIPO 4 1/26

100% Frontera SpA

72	MINORI 1	100% SMEA SpA	300
73	MINORI 2	100% SMEA SpA	300
74	MINORI 3	100% SMEA SpA	300
75	MINORI 4	100% SMEA SpA	300
76	PORFIADA B	100% Frontera SpA	200
77	PORFIADA D	100% Frontera SpA	300
78	PORFIADA G	100% Frontera SpA	200
79	PORFIADA I	100% Frontera SpA	300
80	PORFIADA II	100% Frontera SpA	300
81	PORFIADA III	100% Frontera SpA	300
82	PORFIADA IV	100% Frontera SpA	300
83	PORFIADA V	100% Frontera SpA	200
84	PORFIADA VI	100% Frontera SpA	100
85	PORFIADA X	100% Frontera SpA	200
86	SAN ANTONIO 1	100% Frontera SpA	200
87	SAN ANTONIO 2	100% Frontera SpA	200
88	SAN ANTONIO 3	100% Frontera SpA	300
89	SAN ANTONIO 4	100% Frontera SpA	300
90	SAN ANTONIO 5	100% Frontera SpA	300
91	SOLAR 1	100% Frontera SpA	300
92	SOLAR 2	100% Frontera SpA	300
93	SOLAR 3	100% Frontera SpA	300
94	SOLAR 4	100% Frontera SpA	300
95	SOLAR 5	100% Frontera SpA	300
96	SOLAR 6	100% Frontera SpA	300
97	SOLAR 7	100% Frontera SpA	300
98	SOLAR 8	100% Frontera SpA	300
99	SOLAR 9	100% Frontera SpA	300
100	SOLAR 10	100% Frontera SpA	300
101	SOLEDAD 1	100% Frontera SpA	300
102	SOLEDAD 2	100% Frontera SpA	300

103

SOLEDAD 3

100% Frontera SpA

104 SOLEDAD 4	100% Frontera SpA	300
TOTAL		22.653

Note. Frontera SpA is a 100% owned subsidiary company of [Hot Chili Ltd.](#)

Productora Project Tenements

Productora Project

N° License ID	HCH % Held	HCH % Earning Area (ha)	Agreement Details
1 ALGA 7 A 1/32	80% SMEA SpA	89	
2 ALGA VI 4	100% SMEA SpA	2	
3 ALGA VI 5/24	80% SMEA SpA	66	
4 ARENA 1 1/6	80% SMEA SpA	40	
5 ARENA 2 1/17	80% SMEA SpA	113	
6 AURO HUASCO 1A 1/8	80% SMEA SpA	35	
7 CABRITO-CABRITO 1/9	80% SMEA SpA	50	
8 CACHIYUYITO 1 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	100	
9 CACHIYUYITO 2 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300	
10 CACHIYUYITO 3 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300	
11 CARMEN I, 1/50	80% SMEA SpA	222	
12 CARMEN II, 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	274	
13 CF 12	100% Frontera SpA	100	
14 CF 13	100% Frontera SpA	200	
15 CF 14	100% Frontera SpA	300	
16 CHICA	80% SMEA SpA	1	
17 CHOAPA 1/10	80% SMEA SpA	50	
18 CUENCA A 1/51	80% SMEA SpA	255	
19 CUENCA B 1/28	80% SMEA SpA	139	
20 CUENCA C 1/51	80% SMEA SpA	255	
21 CUENCA D	80% SMEA SpA	3	
22 CUENCA E	80% SMEA SpA	1	
23 ELEONOR RIGBY 1/10	100% Frontera SpA	100	
24 ELQUI 1/14	80% SMEA SpA	61	
25 ESPERANZA 1/5	80% SMEA SpA	11	
26 FRAN 1 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	220	
27 FRAN 12 1/40	80% SMEA SpA	200	
28 FRAN 13 1/40	80% SMEA SpA	200	
29 FRAN 14 1/40	80% SMEA SpA	200	

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FRAN 15 1/60

80% SMEA SpA

31 FRAN 18, 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	273
32 FRAN 2 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	100
33 FRAN 21, 1/46	80% SMEA SpA	226
34 FRAN 3 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	100
35 FRAN 4 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	100
36 FRAN 5 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	100
37 FRAN 6 1/26	80% SMEA SpA	130
38 FRAN 7 1/37	80% SMEA SpA	176
39 FRAN 8 1/30	80% SMEA SpA	120
40 JULI 10, 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
41 JULI 11, 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
42 JULI 12, 1/42	80% SMEA SpA	210
43 JULI 13, 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	100
44 JULI 14, 1/50	80% SMEA SpA	250
45 JULI 15, 1/55	80% SMEA SpA	275
46 JULI 16 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
47 JULI 17 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	100
48 JULI 19	80% SMEA SpA	300
49 JULI 20	80% SMEA SpA	300
50 JULI 21 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
51 JULI 22	80% SMEA SpA	300
52 JULI 23 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
53 JULI 24 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
54 JULI 25	80% SMEA SpA	300
55 JULI 27 B, 1/10	80% SMEA SpA	48
56 JULI 27, 1/30	80% SMEA SpA	146
57 JULI 28, 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
58 JULI 9, 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
59 JULIETA 10, 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	300
60 JULIETA 11	80% SMEA SpA	300
61 JULIETA 12	80% SMEA SpA	300

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JULIETA 13 1/60

80% SMEA SpA

63 JULIETA 14 1/60	80% SMEA SpA	269	
64 JULIETA 15 1/40	80% SMEA SpA	200	
65 JULIETA 16	80% SMEA SpA	200	
66 JULIETA 17	80% SMEA SpA	200	
67 JULIETA 18 1/40	80% SMEA SpA	200	
68 JULIETA 5	80% SMEA SpA	200	
69 JULIETA 6	80% SMEA SpA	200	
70 JULIETA 7	80% SMEA SpA	100	
71 JULIETA 8	80% SMEA SpA	100	
72 JULIETA 9	80% SMEA SpA	100	
73 JULITA ¼	80% SMEA SpA	4	
74 LEONA 2A 1/4	80% SMEA SpA	10	
75 LIMARI 1/15	80% SMEA SpA	66	
76 LOA 1/6	80% SMEA SpA	30	
77 MAIPO 1/10	80% SMEA SpA	50	
78 MONTOSA 1/4	80% SMEA SpA	35	NSR 3%
79 ORO INDIO 1A 1/20	80% SMEA SpA	82	
80 PEGGY SUE 1/10	100% Frontera SpA	100	
81 PRODUCTORA 1/16	80% SMEA SpA	75	
82 SUERTE 1/7	100% SMEA SpA	21	
83 SUERTE II 1/15	100% SMEA SpA	15	
84 TOLTEN 1/14	80% SMEA SpA	70	
85 URANIO 1/70	0 %	350	25-year Lease Agreement US\$250,000 per y (average for the 25 year term); plus 2% NSR all but gold; 4% NSR gold; 5% NSR non-metallic
86 ZAPA 1 1/10	80% SMEA SpA	100	
87 ZAPA 1/6	80% SMEA SpA	6	GSR 1%
88 ZAPA 3 1/23	80% SMEA SpA	92	
89 ZAPA 5A 1/16	80% SMEA SpA	80	
90 ZAPA 7 1/24	80% SMEA SpA	120	
91 SIERRA SOLIS 1	100% SMEA SpA	200	
92 SIERRA SOLIS 2	100% SMEA SpA	300	

93 SIERRA SOLIS 3	100% SMEA SpA	300
94 SIERRA SOLIS 4	100% SMEA SpA	200
95 SIERRA SOLIS 5	100% SMEA SpA	300
96 SIERRA SOLIS 6	100% SMEA SpA	300
97 SIERRA SOLIS 7	100% SMEA SpA	300
98 SIERRA SOLIS 8	100% SMEA SpA	300
TOTAL		16.714

Note. SMEA SpA is subsidiary company - 80% owned by [Hot Chili Limited](#), 20% owned by CMP (Compañía Minera del Pacífico)

Note. Frontera SpA is a 100% owned subsidiary company of Hot Chili Limited.

Domeyko Project Tenements

Domeyko Project

N° License ID	HCH % Held	HCH % Earning	Area (ha)	Agreement Details
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1 ANTONIO 1 1/56	100% Frontera SpA 280	100% HCH Domeyko Purchase Option US\$170,000 (already satisfied)
2 ANTONIO 1/40	100% Frontera SpA 200	US\$150,000 payable by April 19th 20
3 ANTONIO 10 1/21	100% Frontera SpA 63	US\$200,000 payable by April 19th 20
4 ANTONIO 19 1/30	100% Frontera SpA 128	US\$3.480,000 payable by April 19th 2
5 ANTONIO 21 1/20	100% Frontera SpA 60	NSR 1%
6 ANTONIO 36 1/15	100% Frontera SpA 74	
7 ANTONIO 5 1/40	100% Frontera SpA 200	
8 ANTONIO 9 1/40	100% Frontera SpA 193	
9 CAZURRO 1	100% Frontera SpA 200	
10 CAZURRO 2	100% Frontera SpA 200	
11 CAZURRO 3	100% Frontera SpA 300	
12 CAZURRO 4	100% Frontera SpA 300	
13 CAZURRO 5	100% Frontera SpA 100	
14 CAZURRO 6	100% Frontera SpA 200	
15 CAZURRO 7	100% Frontera SpA 200	
16 CAZURRO 8	100% Frontera SpA 200	
17 CERRO MOLY 1	100% Frontera SpA 300	
18 CERRO MOLY 2	100% Frontera SpA 300	
19 CERRO MOLY 3	100% Frontera SpA 300	
20 CERRO MOLY 4	100% Frontera SpA 300	
21 CAZURRO 3 1/60	100% Frontera SpA 300	
22 CAZURRO 4 1/60	100% Frontera SpA 300	
23 CAZURRO 7 1/40	100% Frontera SpA 200	
24 EMILIO 1 1/8	100% Frontera SpA 38	
25 EMILIO 3 1/9	100% Frontera SpA 45	
26 INES 1/40	100% Frontera SpA 200	
27 LORENA 1/2	100% Frontera SpA 2	
28 MERCEDITA 1/7	100% Frontera SpA 22	
29 PRIMO 1 1/6	100% Frontera SpA 36	
30 SANTIAGUITO 5 1/24	100% Frontera SpA 114	

31 DOMINOCEROS 1/20 (1/4)	100% Frontera SpA 20	100% HCH Dominoceros Purchase C US\$320,000 (already satisfied) US\$680,000 payable by October 25th US\$1000,000 payable by October 25 US\$6.890,000 payable by October 25
32 CF SUR 1	100% Frontera SpA	300
33 CF SUR 2	100% Frontera SpA	300
34 CF SUR 3	100% Frontera SpA	300
35 CF SUR 4	100% Frontera SpA	300
36 CF SUR 5	100% Frontera SpA	200
37 CF SUR 6	100% Frontera SpA	300
38 CF SUR 7	100% Frontera SpA	300
39 CF SUR 8	100% Frontera SpA	300
40 CF SUR 9	100% Frontera SpA	200
41 CF SUR 10	100% Frontera SpA	200
42 CF SUR 11	100% Frontera SpA	300
43 CF SUR 12	100% Frontera SpA	300
44 CF SUR 13	100% Frontera SpA	300
45 CF SUR 14	100% Frontera SpA	300
46 CF SUR 15	100% Frontera SpA	200
47 CF SUR 16	100% Frontera SpA	300
48 CF SUR 17	100% Frontera SpA	300
49 CF SUR 18	100% Frontera SpA	300
50 CF SUR 19	100% Frontera SpA	300
51 CF SUR 20	100% Frontera SpA	300
52 CF SUR 21	100% Frontera SpA	300
53 CF SUR 22	100% Frontera SpA	300
54 CF SUR 23	100% Frontera SpA	200
55 CF SUR 24	100% Frontera SpA	200
56 CF SUR 25	100% Frontera SpA	300
57 CF SUR 26	100% Frontera SpA	300
58 CF SUR 27	100% Frontera SpA	300
59 CF SUR 28	100% Frontera SpA	200

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CF SUR 29

100% Frontera SpA

61 CF SUR 30	100% Frontera SpA	200	
62 CF SUR 31	100% Frontera SpA	300	
63 CF SUR 32	100% Frontera SpA	300	
64 CF SUR 33	100% Frontera SpA	300	
65 CF SUR 34	100% Frontera SpA	300	
66 CF SUR 35	100% Frontera SpA	300	
67 CF SUR 36	100% Frontera SpA	200	
68 CF SUR 37	100% Frontera SpA	200	
69 DOMEYKO I 1/12	100% Frontera SpA	60	
70 DOMEYKO II 1/40	100% Frontera SpA	200	
71 KRETA ¼	100% Frontera SpA 16		The mining concession is included in Purchase Option Agreement
72 MARI 1	100% Frontera SpA	300	
73 MARI 1/12	100% Frontera SpA 64		The mining concession is included in Purchase Option Agreement
Note. Frontera SpA is a 100% owned subsidiary company of Hot Chili Limited.			
74 MARI 6 El Fuego Project Tenements	100% Frontera SpA	300	
75 MARI 8	100% Frontera SpA	300	
TOTAL		16.715	

San Antonio Project

N° License ID	HCH % Held	HCH % Earning	Area (ha)	Agreement Details
1 MERCEDES 1/3		100% Frontera SpA	50	100% HCH San Antonio Purchase Option Agreement
2 PORFIADA A 1/33		100% Frontera SpA	160	
3 PORFIADA C 1/60		100% Frontera SpA	300	USD 1,400,000 already paid.
4 PORFIADA E 1/20		100% Frontera SpA	100	US\$1,000,000 payable February 8th 2026 US\$2,000,000 payable by September 30th 2026 to exercise the El Fuego Option.
5 PORFIADA F 1/50		100% Frontera SpA	240	
6 PORFIADA IX 1/60		100% Frontera SpA	300	(2 additional and conditional payments of USD 2,000,000 each one, to be paid by December 31, 2030 under certain conditions detailed at title "Tenement Changes During the Quarter" of this quarterly report.)
7 PORFIADA VII 1/60		100% Frontera SpA	270	
8 PORFIADA VIII 1/60		100% Frontera SpA	300	
9 PRIMA 1		100% Frontera SpA	1	
10 PRIMA 2		100% Frontera SpA	2	
11 ROMERO 1/31		100% Frontera SpA	31	
12 SAN ANTONIO 1/5		100% Frontera SpA	25	
13 SAN JUAN SUR 1/5		100% Frontera SpA	10	
14 SAN JUAN SUR 6/23		100% Frontera SpA	90	
15 SANTIAGO Z 1/30		100% Frontera SpA	300	
16 SANTIAGO 1/4 Y 20		100% Frontera SpA	75	
17 SANTIAGO 15/19		100% Frontera SpA	25	
18 SANTIAGO 21/36		100% Frontera SpA	76	
19 SANTIAGO 37/43		100% Frontera SpA	26	
20 SANTIAGO A, 1/26		100% Frontera SpA	244	
21 SANTIAGO B, 1/20		100% Frontera SpA	200	
22 SANTIAGO C, 1/30		100% Frontera SpA	300	
23 SANTIAGO D, 1/30		100% Frontera SpA	300	
24 SANTIAGO E, 1/30		100% Frontera SpA	300	
TOTAL			3.725	

Note. Frontera SpA is a 100% owned subsidiary company of Hot Chili Limited.

Cordillera Project

N° License ID	HCH % Held	HCH % Earning	Area (ha)	Agreement Details
1 ALBORADA III 1/35		100%	Frontera SpA 162	100% HCH Purchase Option Agreement USD 100,000 already paid
2 ALBORADA IV 1/20		100%	Frontera SpA 54	US\$200,000 payable by November 14th 2025
3 ALBORADA VII 1/25		100%	Frontera SpA 95	US\$3,700,000 payable by November 14th 2025 NSR 1% for underground mining and 1,5% for open-pit mining
4 CAT IX 1/30		100%	Frontera SpA 150	
5 CATITA IX 1/20		100%	Frontera SpA 100	
6 CATITA XII 1/13		100%	Frontera SpA 61	
7 CORDILLERA 1/5		100%	Frontera SpA 20	
8 HERREROS 1/14		100%	Frontera SpA 28	
9 MINA HERREROS III 1/6		100%	Frontera SpA 18	
10 MINA HERREROS IV 1/10		100%	Frontera SpA 23	
11 PORSIACA 1/20		100%	Frontera SpA 20	
12 QUEBRADA 1/10		100%	Frontera SpA 28	
13 VETA 1/17		100%	Frontera SpA 17	
TOTAL			776	

Note. Frontera SpA is a 100% owned subsidiary company of Hot Chili Limited.

Qualifying Statements

The scientific and technical information relating to the Company's Costa Fuego project in this report has been derived from or is based on the Costa Fuego Copper project pre-feasibility study (the "Costa Fuego PFS" or 2025 PFS), which has been prepared in accordance with Canadian regulatory requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and Joint Ore Reserves Committee of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves prepared by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Minerals Council of Australia (the "JORC Code") and reviewed and approved by the "Qualified Persons" as defined under NI 43-101 and "Competent Persons" as defined under the JORC Code, as set out below. The 2025 PFS was compiled by the Qualified Persons and Competent Persons listed below based on information available up to the effective date of the PFS. Additional details of responsibilities are provided at page 48 of presentation "Costa Fuego Preliminary Feasibility Study March 2025" released on 27 March 2025.

Conceptual Open Pit Shells

Conceptual open pit shells represent Exploration Targets as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code). They are based on completed exploration activities reported in the announcement released 19 May 2025 ('Hot Chili Announces Latest Drill Results for La Verde, Doubling Porphyry Discovery Footprint').

The conceptual open pit shells were generated using copper (Cu) prices of US\$3.50/lb Cu and US\$6.00/lb Cu on a series of nested Cu grade shells. Other input parameters informing the conceptual open-pit shells (pit slope angles, mining cost, processing cost, etc.) were derived from values reported in the March 2025 Costa Fuego Pre-feasibility Study and are considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation encountered at the La Verde Cu-Au porphyry discovery.

Any potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target shown is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource within the target area, and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

Further exploration activities are detailed in this announcement and include (but may not necessarily be limited to) a program of diamond drillholes aiming to extend the mineralised footprint at La Verde. Drilling commenced on 22 September 2025, with the length of the program dependent on a number of considerations including (but not limited to) the results of the exploration activities and regulatory applications and approvals.

PFS Technical Report

For readers to fully understand the information in this report, they should read the PFS Technical Report available on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) and at www.hotchili.net.au in its entirety titled "Costa Fuego Project, Chile, Preliminary Feasibility Study NI 43-101 Technical Report" dated 9 May 2025 with an effective date of 27 March 2025, including all qualifications, assumptions, limitations and exclusions. The PFS Technical Report is intended to be read as a whole, and sections should not be read or relied upon out of context. The technical information in this report is subject to the assumptions and qualifications to be contained in the PFS Technical Report. The PFS Technical Report replaces and supersedes the technical report titled "Costa Fuego Copper Project - NI 43-101 Technical Report Mineral Resource Estimate Update" dated 8 April 2024, with an effective date of 26 February 2024 (the "2024 PEA").

Qualified Persons - NI 43-101

The PFS was compiled by Wood Australia Pty Ltd with contributions from a team of independent "Qualified Persons" within the meaning of NI 43 -101. The scientific and technical information contained in this report pertaining to Costa Fuego has been reviewed and verified by the following independent qualified persons within the meaning of NI 43-101:

- Ms Elizabeth Haren (FAUSIMM (CP) & MAIG) of Haren Consulting - Mineral Resource Estimate
- Mr Dean David (FAUSIMM (CP)) of Wood Pty Ltd - Metallurgy
- Mr Piers Wendlandt (PE) of Wood Pty Ltd - Market Studies and Contracts, Economic Analysis
- Mr David Cuello (MAUSIMM) of GMT Servicios de Ingeniería - Geotechnical
- Mr Jeffrey Stevens (Pr. Eng, MSAIMM) of Wood Pty Ltd - Infrastructure and Capital Cost
- Mr Luis Bernal (Comisión Minera (PC) Registered Member) of Process Mineral Consulting - Leaching
- Mr Anton von Wielligh (FAUSIMM) of ABGM Consulting Pty Ltd - Mine Planning and Scheduling
- Mr Edmundo LaPorte (PE, PEng, CPEng, SME Registered Member) of High River Services - Environmental

The above independent Qualified Persons have verified the information disclosed herein, including the sampling, preparation, security, and analytical procedures underlying such information.

Competent Persons - JORC

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources, Exploration Results, and Ore Reserves for the Costa Fuego Project is based on information compiled by:

- Ms Elizabeth Haren (FAUSIMM (CP) & MAIG) who is a full-time employee of Haren Consulting - Mineral Resource Estimate
- Mr Dean David (FAUSIMM (CP)) who is a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd - Metallurgy
- Mr Piers Wendlandt (PE) who is a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd - Market Studies and Contracts, Economic Analysis
- Mr David Cuello (MAUSIMM) who is a full-time employee of GMT Servicios de Ingeniería - Geotechnical
- Mr Jeffrey Stevens (Pr. Eng, MSAIMM) who is a full-time employee of Wood Pty Ltd - Infrastructure and Capital Cost
- Mr Luis Bernal (Comisión Minera (PC) Registered Member) who is a full-time employee of Process Mineral Consulting - Leaching
- Mr Anton von Wielligh (FAUSIMM) who is a full-time employee of ABGM Consulting Pty Ltd - Mine Planning and Scheduling
- Mr Edmundo LaPorte (PE, PEng, CPEng, SME Registered Member) who is a full-time employee of High River Services - Environmental
- Mr Christian Easterday (MAIG), who is the Managing Director and is a full-time employee of Hot Chili Limited - Exploration Results

Ms Haren, Mr David, Mr Wendlandt, Mr Cuello, Mr Stevens, Mr Bernal, Mr LaPorte, Mr Easterday, and Mr von Wielligh each have sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code and as Qualified Persons under NI43-101.

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Cautionary Note for U.S. Investors Concerning Mineral Resources

NI 43-101 is a rule of the Canadian Securities Administrators which establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning material mineral projects. Technical disclosure contained in this report has been prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Classification System. These standards differ from the requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and technical information contained in this report may not be comparable to similar information disclosed by domestic United States companies subject to the SEC's reporting and disclosure requirements.

All amounts in this report are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements in this report that are not historical facts are "forward-looking information" or "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation and Australian securities legislation (each, a "forward-looking statement"). The use of any of the words, "estimate", "expect", "may", "might", "opportunity", "plan", "potential", "project", "proposed", "should", "will", "would" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Statements concerning mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates may also be deemed to constitute forward-looking statements to the extent that they involve estimates of the mineralisation that may be encountered if the Costa Fuego Project is developed.

In this report, forward-looking statements relate, among other things, to: the potential of the La Verde discovery; regulatory applications and approvals; and the Company's future exploration and other business plans.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance, or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from a conclusion, forecast or projection contained in the forward-looking statements in this announcement, including, but not limited to, the following material factors: the ability of drilling and other exploration activities to accurately predict mineralisation; operational risks; risks related to the cost estimates of exploration; sovereign risks associated with the Company's operations in Chile; changes in estimates of mineral resources or mineral reserves of properties where the Company holds interests; recruiting qualified personnel and retaining key personnel; future financial needs and availability of adequate financing; fluctuations in mineral prices; market volatility; exchange rate fluctuations; ability to exploit successful discoveries; the production at or performance of

properties where the Company holds interests; ability to retain title to mining concessions; environmental risks; financial failure or default of joint venture partners, contractors or service providers; competition risks; economic and market conditions; and other risks and uncertainties described elsewhere in this announcement and elsewhere in the Company's public disclosure record.

Although the forward-looking statements contained in this report are based upon assumptions which the Company believes to be reasonable, the Company cannot assure investors that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. With respect to forward-looking statements contained in this announcement, the Company has made assumptions regarding: future commodity prices and demand; availability of skilled labour; timing and amount of capital expenditures; future currency exchange and interest rates; the impact of increasing competition; general conditions in economic and financial markets; availability of drilling and related equipment; effects of regulation by governmental agencies; future tax rates; future operating costs; availability of future sources of funding; ability to obtain financing; and assumptions underlying estimates related to adjusted funds from operations. The Company has included the above summary of assumptions and risks related to forward-looking information provided in this announcement to provide investors with a more complete perspective on the Company's future operations, and such information may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company's actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what benefits the Company will derive therefrom.

For additional information with respect to these and other factors and assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements made herein, please refer to the public disclosure record of the Company, including the Company's most recent Annual Report, which is available on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) under the Company's issuer profile. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all those factors or to assess in advance the impact of each such factor on the Company's business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are expressly qualified by the foregoing cautionary statements and are made as of the date of this announcement. Except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this announcement or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, whether as a result of new information, future events or results, or otherwise. Investors should read this entire announcement and consult their own professional advisors to ascertain and assess the income tax and legal risks and other aspects of an investment in the Company.

Mineral Resource Statement

Costa Fuego Combined Mineral Resource (Effective Date 26 February 2024)

1. Mineral Resources are reported on a 100% Basis - combining Mineral Resource Estimates for the Cortadera, Productora, Alice and San Antonio deposits. All figures are rounded, reported to appropriate significant figures and reported in accordance with the Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code (2012) and NI 43-101. Mineral Resource estimation practices are in accordance with CIM Estimation of Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Best Practice Guidelines (29 November 2019) and in accordance with CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (10 May 2014) that are incorporated by reference into NI 43-101.
2. Mineral Resources are inclusive of the Mineral Reserve
3. The Productora deposit is 100% owned by Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera El Aguila SpA (SMEA), a joint venture (JV) company - 80% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón SpA (a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili), and 20% owned by Compañía Minera del Pacífico S.A (CMP).
4. The Cortadera deposit is controlled by a Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera La Frontera SpA (Frontera). Frontera is a subsidiary company - 100% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón SpA, which is a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili.
5. The San Antonio deposit is controlled through Frontera (100% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón SpA, which is a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili Limited) and Frontera is party to an Option Agreement pursuant to which it can earn a 100% interest in the property.
6. The Mineral Resource Estimates (MRE) in the tables above form coherent bodies of mineralisation that are considered to be amenable to a combination of open pit and underground extraction methods based on the following parameters: Metal Prices: Copper US\$ 3.00/lb, Gold US\$ 1,700/oz, Molybdenum US\$ 14/lb, and Silver US\$20/oz.

7. All MRE were assessed for Reasonable Prospects of Eventual Economic Extraction (RPEEE) using both Open Pit and Cave Extraction mining methods at Cortadera and Open Pit mining methods at the Productora, Alice and San Antonio deposits.
8. Metallurgical recovery averages for each deposit consider Indicated + Inferred material and are weighted to combine flotation and oxide leaching performance. Process recoveries: Cortadera - Weighted recoveries of 82% Cu, 55% Au and 36% Ag. $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.55 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00046 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0043 \times Ag(g/t)$. San Antonio - Weighted recoveries of 85% Cu, 66% Au, 80% Mo and 63% Ag. $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.64 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00044 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0072 \times Ag(g/t)$. Productora - Weighted recoveries of 81% Cu, 47% Au, 52% Mo and 37% Ag. $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.48 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00030 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0044 \times Ag(g/t)$. Costa Fuego - Recoveries of 83% Cu, 53% Au, 71% Mo and 26% Ag. $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + 0.53 \times Au(g/t) + 0.00040 \times Mo(ppm) + 0.0030 \times Ag(g/t)$
9. Copper Equivalent (CuEq) grades are calculated based on the formula: $CuEq\% = ((Cu\% \times Cu\ price\ 1\% \text{ per tonne} \times Cu_recovery) + (Mo\ ppm \times Mo\ price\ per\ g/t \times Mo_recovery) + (Au\ ppm \times Au\ price\ per\ g/t \times Au_recovery) + (Ag\ ppm \times Ag\ price\ per\ g/t \times Ag_recovery)) / (Cu\ price\ 1\% \text{ per tonne} \times Cu\ recovery)$. The base case cut-off grade for Mineral Resources considered amenable to open pit extraction methods at the Cortadera, Productora, Alice and San Antonio deposits is 0.27% CuEq, while the cut-off grade for Mineral Resources considered amenable to underground extraction methods at the Cortadera deposit is 0.27% CuEq. It is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the CuEq calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.
10. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. The MRE include Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorised as Mineral Reserves. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Measured or Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.
11. The effective date of the MRE is 26 February 2024. The MRE was previously reported in the 2024 PEA. Hot Chili Limited confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 2024 PEA. Material assumptions and technical parameters stated for the MRE in the 2024 PEA continue to apply and have not been changed.
12. Hot Chili Limited is not aware of political, environmental, or other risks that could materially affect the potential to recover the Mineral Resources other than as disclosed in the 2025 PFS. A detailed list of Costa Fuego Project risks is included in Chapter 25 of the 2025 PFS Technical Report titled "Costa Fuego Copper Project NI43-101 Technical Report Preliminary Feasibility Study" and dated 9 May 2025 (effective 27 March 2025), is available on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) and the Company's website (www.hotchili.net.au).

Ore Reserve Statement

Costa Fuego Combined Ore Reserve (Effective Date 27 March 2025)

1. Mineral Reserves are reported on a 100% Basis - combining Mineral Reserve estimates for the Cortadera, Productora and San Antonio deposits, and have an effective date of 27 March 2025.
2. An Ore Reserve (declared in accordance with JORC Code 2012) was previously reported at Productora, a component of the Costa Fuego project, on 2nd March 2016 on the ASX. The Company was not subject to the requirements of NI 43-101 at that time.
3. Mineral Reserve estimation practices are in accordance with CIM Estimation of Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves Practice Guidelines (29 November 2019) and reported in accordance with CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Reserves (10 May 2014) that are incorporated by reference into NI 43-101. Mineral Reserve estimates are reported in accordance with the JORC Code. References to "Mineral Reserves" mean "Ore Reserves" as defined in the JORC Code. References to "Proven Mineral Reserves" mean "Proved Ore Reserves" as defined in the JORC Code.
4. The Mineral Reserve reported above was not additive to the Mineral Resource. The Mineral Reserve is based on the February 2024 Mineral Resource.
5. Tonnages and grades are rounded to two significant figures. All figures are rounded, reported to appropriate significant figures and reported in accordance with the Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code (2012) and NI 43-101. As each number is rounded individually, the table may show apparent inconsistencies between the sum of rounded components and the corresponding rounded total.
6. Mineral Reserves are reported using long-term metal prices of US\$4.30/lb Cu, US\$2,280/oz Au, US\$27/oz Ag, US\$1.00/oz Mo.
7. The Mineral Reserve tonnages and grades are estimated and reported as delivered to plant (the point where material is delivered to the processing facility) and is therefore inclusive of ore loss and dilution.
8. The Productora deposit is 100% owned by Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera El Aguila SpA (SMEA), a joint venture (JV) company - 80% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón SpA (a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili), and 20% owned by Compañía Minera del Pacífico S.A (CMP).
9. The Cortadera deposit is controlled by a Chilean incorporated company Sociedad Minera La Frontera SpA (Frontera). Frontera is a subsidiary company - 100% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón SpA, which is a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili.
10. The San Antonio deposit is controlled through Frontera (100% owned by Sociedad Minera El Corazón SpA, which is a 100% subsidiary of Hot Chili) and Frontera is party to an Option Agreement pursuant to which it can earn a 100% interest in the property.

11. The Mineral Reserve Estimate as of 27 March 2025 for Costa Fuego was prepared by Anton von Wielligh, Fellow AUSIMM (FAUSIMM). Mr. von Wielligh fulfils the requirements to be a "Qualified Person" within the meaning of N is the Competent Person under JORC for the Mineral Reserve.
12. Hot Chili Limited is not aware of political, environmental, or other risks that could materially affect the potential de the Mineral Reserves other than as disclosed in the 2025 PFS. A detailed list of Costa Fuego Project risks is inclu Chapter 25 of the 2025 PFS Technical Report titled "Costa Fuego Copper Project NI43-101 Technical Report Pre Feasibility Study" and dated 9 May 2025 (effective 27 March 2025), is available on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) Company's website (www.hotchili.net.au).

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity
quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

Hot Chili Limited

ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities	-	-
1.1 Receipts from customers		
1.2 Payments for	-	-
(a) exploration & evaluation		
(a) development	-	-
(b) production	-	-
(c) staff costs	(595)	(595)
(d) administration and corporate costs	(1,498)	(1,498)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	37	37
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(2,056)	(2,056)

2. Cash flows from investing activities	-	-
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities		
(b) tenements	(544)	(544)
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	(2,369)	(2,369)
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2 Proceeds from the disposal of:	-	-
(a) entities		
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) investments	-	-
(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3 Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5 Other (CMP recoup)	-	-
2.6 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(2,913)	(2,913)
3. Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1 Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	14,189	14,189
3.2 Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3 Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4 Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities (543)		(543)
3.5 Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6 Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7 Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8 Dividends paid	-	-
3.9 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	13,646	13,646
4. Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1		

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period

4.2 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(2,056)	(2,056)
4.3 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(2,913)	(2,913)
4.4 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	13,646	13,646
4.5 Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(52)	(52)
4.6 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	13,814	13,814

5. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Bank balances	6,814	5,189
5.2 Call deposits	7,000	-
5.3 Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	13,814	5,189

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
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6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1 180

6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2 -

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.

7. Financing facilities Note: the term 'facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
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7.1 Loan facilities

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7.2 Credit standby arrangements

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7.3 Other (please specify)

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7.4 Total financing facilities

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7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

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7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(2,056)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	-
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(2,056)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	13,814
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	13,814
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	6.72

Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.

8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

N/A

8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

N/A

8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

N/A

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.
Compliance statement

1. This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
2. This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 30 October 2025

Authorised by: By the Board
(Name of body or officer authorising release - see note 4)

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity wishing to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.

