

## **Building The Next Tier 1 Metals Company**

A well capitalized, copper-focused vehicle led by the team that built and sold Karora Resources & Klondex Mines

**TSXV: CLCO** 



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Culico is a spin-out of the Karora Resources Inc. (TSX:KRR) **C\$2.3B Merger** with Westgold Resources Ltd. (ASX:WGX), completed in August 2024.



Led by the Karora Management Team & Board of Directors that delivered a +750% outperformance vs the GDXJ (NYSE:GDXJ) over five years.



Management is conducting due diligence on several **high potential**, **late-stage development and producing operations** for investment.



Completed a **C\$4M** strategic investment into Americas Gold & Silver (TSX:USA) alongside C\$50M in institutional capital to expand the Galena Silver-Copper-Lead mine.



As part of the spin-out transaction, Culico retained a **1% NSR Royalty** on Kali Metals' highly prospective 1,517 km<sup>2</sup> Higginsville Property in Western Australia.



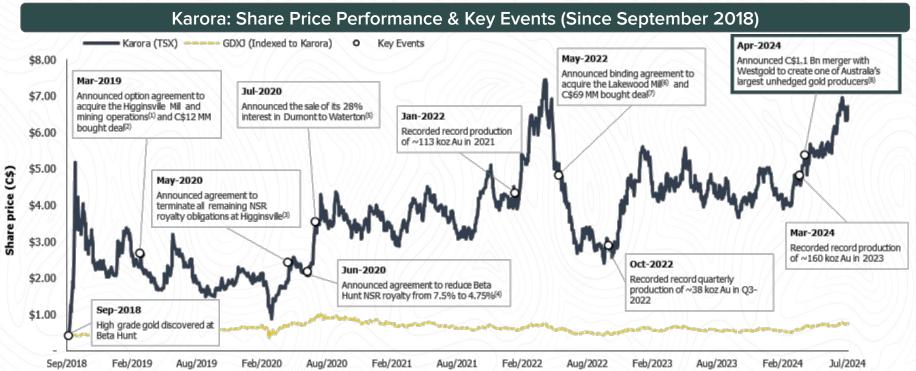
Culico is **due up to a US\$30M cash consideration** upon the on-sale of the Dumont Nickel Project by Waterton Global.



## Track Record of Success: Karora Resources

Karora outperformed the GDXJ by >750% from Sept. 2018 to its merger with Westgold in Aug. 2024





Sources: Company filings and S&P Capital IQ

<sup>(1)</sup> Paid A\$25 MM in cash and issued 56.9 MM shares in consideration (pre Karora share consolidation of 1 share for every 4.5 shares in July 2020) (2) Issued "25 MM common shares at C\$0.49 per share (pre Karora share consolidation of 1 share for every 4.5 shares in July 2020) (3) Consideration of U\$\$9 MM in cash paid to Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. (4) Paid Maverix Metals Inc. U\$\$5 MM in cash and issued 35.1 MM common shares at C\$0.506 per share (pre Karora share consolidation of 1 share for every 4.5 shares in July 2020) (5) Received C\$10.7 MM in cash and the right to receive a portion of proceeds for any future Dumont sale up to U\$\$30 MM (6) Acquisition price comprised of A\$70 MM in Cash and A\$10 MM in Karora common shares (7) Issued 14.375 MM common shares at C\$4.80 per share (8) Karora shareholders received 2.5241 Westgold common shares, C\$0.61 in cash and 0.30 of a share of Culico for each Karora shareholders received 2.5241 Westgold common shares (7) Issued 14.375 MM common shares (8) Karora shareholders received 2.5241 Westgold common shares (8) Karora shareholders received 2.5241 Westgold common shares (7) Issued 14.375 MM common shares (8) Karora shareholders received 2.5241 Westgold common shareholders received 2.5241 Westgold common shareholders received



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- Haileybury School of Mines, Stanford Business School

#### Oliver Turner - EVP, Corporate Development

- Over 15 years of senior leadership, capital markets and mining experience at Karora, GMP Securities
   Wardrop Engineering
- Former EVP, Corporate Development at Karora through to merger with Westgold in 2024
- Former Senior VP, Mining Equity Research at GMP Securities
- Former Mining Engineer at Wardrop Engineering (now Tetra Tech)
- Co-founder of Invert Inc., a \$100M Canadian carbon reduction company
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- Closed C\$50M subscription receipt financing and secured a
  U\$\$100M long-term debt package to strengthen balance sheet.
- Intersected 3.4m at 983 g/t Ag in a new 034 vein zone and discovered a 149 vein extension including 0.21m at 24,913 g/t Ag and 16.9% Cu.
- Testwork achieved 90%+ Sb recovery from ore & breakthrough processing realized 99%+ Sb extraction from Cu concentrate.
- Galena Complex consolidated, Eric Sprott is a "20% shareholder, tightly-held shareholdings increased from 8% to 60%+.

#### **M&A & Strategic Development Success**

- Delivered numerous significant production expansions, including increasing mine output at Karora by over 350%.
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# **Backing Our Vision: Past Institutional Shareholders**

Below are some of the top shareholders that have backed the Culico team across multiple success stories.





# **Sprott**



















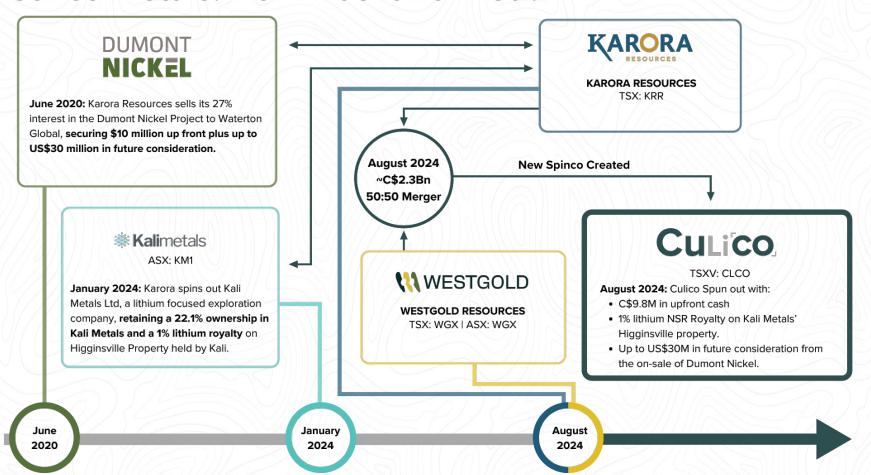








## **Culico Metals: How Was It Formed?**





# **Targeting Tier 1 Base & Battery Metals Assets**

Culico Metals is currently undertaking due diligence on several low risk, high potential development projects and operating mines with opportunities for large-scale expansion.

#### **Project Targeting:**

- Culico's primary focus is on copper development or production stage assets in mining-friendly, regulated environments.
- Targeting assets with established infrastructure, reducing risk and enabling efficient project advancement.
- Building on the team's successful track record of operational transformation at Karora and Klondex, Culico is evaluating restart, producing and advanced development copper, base metals and battery metals assets to leverage past management experience.



#### Base & Battery Metal Focus



Copper identified as a preferred metal.

#### **Scalability**



Opportunity to inject capital to scale production.

# Mining Friendly Jurisdiction



Low-risk regulatory environments preferred.

# Operational Delivery



Leverage experience in turning underperforming mines into cornerstone assets.



# **Up To US\$30M In Deferred Dumont Consideration**

#### Large Scale Nickel Deposit

Dumont is one of the largest undeveloped nickel deposits globally, with M&I Resources containing **3.38M** tonnes of nickel.



# DUMONT **NICKEL**

#### **Cost Efficiency**

Site operating costs are expected to be US\$7.17 per tonne, with C1 cash costs of US\$3.22 per pound of nickel, positioning it in the low 2nd quartile of the cash cost curve



Dumont boasts an estimated gross revenue of US\$25.60 per tonne of ore, generating strong EBITDA margins and a post-tax NPV8% of \$920M.



#### **Strategic Location**

Dumont benefits from access to a provincial highway, railway lines, and hydro-Québec's power grid, enabling the use of hydroelectricity and reducing the carbon footprint of nickel production.



With a **30-year LOM**, Dumont is expected to produce an average of **39,500 tonnes of nickel per year** in the form of high-grade sulfide concentrate.



#### Up to \$30M Due to Culico

Culico holds a 15% share in net proceeds from any future monetization event - this is a potential payment of up to US\$30 million, providing significant non-dilutive funding for Culico shareholders.



## Scalable Production Capacity

Dumont will begin with an intial processing capacity of 52 kt/day, with plans to expand to 105 kt/day in Year 6, doubling its production potential.



## **Strategic Qualifying Investment**

Culico made a strategic qualifying investment into Americas Gold & Silver. AGS operate the high-grade Ag-Cu-Sb-Pb Galena Complex in Idaho & the high grade Ag-Cu Cosalá Operations in Mexico. AGS is fully financed to completely overhaul Galena, positioning it as one of the premier silver mines in the USA.

#### Overview Of The Investment

- Invested C\$4M into AGS for 10M common shares at C\$0.40/share.
- In Q2 2025, sold 4M shares for net proceeds of C\$3.3M.
- Fair value of remaining AGS shares was C\$6.6M on June 30, 2025, resulting in a total value of approximately C\$10M, representing a +150% return on the initial C\$4M investment.

#### Why Americas Gold & Silver?

- AGS operates the Galena Complex (Idaho, USA) and Cosalá Operations (Sinaloa, Mexico), delivering significant silver & critical metal production (silver 80%+ of revenue).
- In Q2 2025, consolidated silver output rose 54% QoQ to 689,000 ounces:
  - 34% growth at Galena from new equipment, upgrades, and longhole stoping with remote muckers.
  - 103% at Cosalá from a shift to high-grade EC120 zone, advancing to commercial production by year-end.
  - Cash balance reached US\$61.7M as of June 30, 2025.
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Source: americas-gold.com

# 1% Li NSR Royalty on Kali Metals' Higginsville Property

Exposure to highly prospective lithium assets in partnership with Kali Metals (ASX:KM1) across the Higginsville Mine region: a near-term opportunity in a lithium-rich jurisdiction.

#### Lithium Royalty

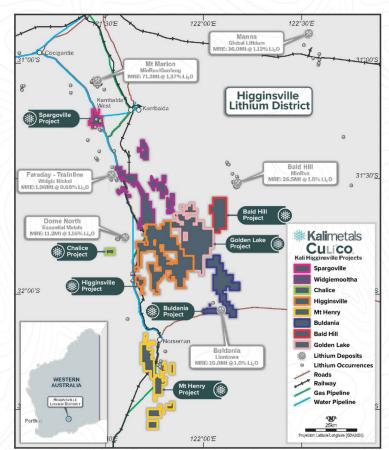
- Culico holds a 1% NSR royalty on Kali Metals' Higginsville lithium rights
- 1,517 km² coverage across the Higginsville Gold Mine territory
- Over 755 pegmatites with only a fraction analyzed

#### **High-Potential Lithium Deposits Nearby**

- Mt Marion (51 Mt @ 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O)
- Bald Hill (26 Mt @ 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O)
- Pioneer Dome (11 Mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O)
- Buldania (15 Mt @ 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O)
- Manna (33 Mt @ 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O)

#### Well Capitalized, Focused Exploration Strategy by Kali Metals

Kali Metals currently has A\$13.5M in treasury to target and explore key targets at Spargoville, Mt Dean, Mt Henry, and Buldania North & East with Spodumene-bearing outcrops and highly-fractionated pegmatites already identified.



# **Capital Structure & Ownership**

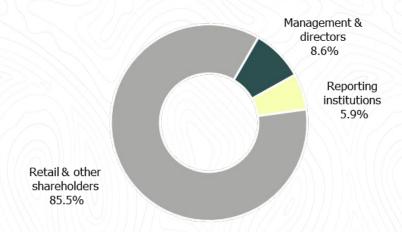
### **Capitalization Summary**

TSXV: CLCO Share Price (August 20, 2025)	C\$/sh	0.20
Basic Shares Outstanding	ММ	80.7
(+) Options	ММ	8.1
Full Diluted Shares Outstanding	MM	88.8
Full Diluted Market Capitalization	С\$ММ	16.1
Cash & Cash Equivalents	С\$ММ	3.6
Total Debt	С\$ММ	

Sources: Company filings, Irwin, Bloomberg and S&P Capital IQ (1) Presented based on basic shares outstanding



#### Shareholder Summary<sup>(1)</sup>



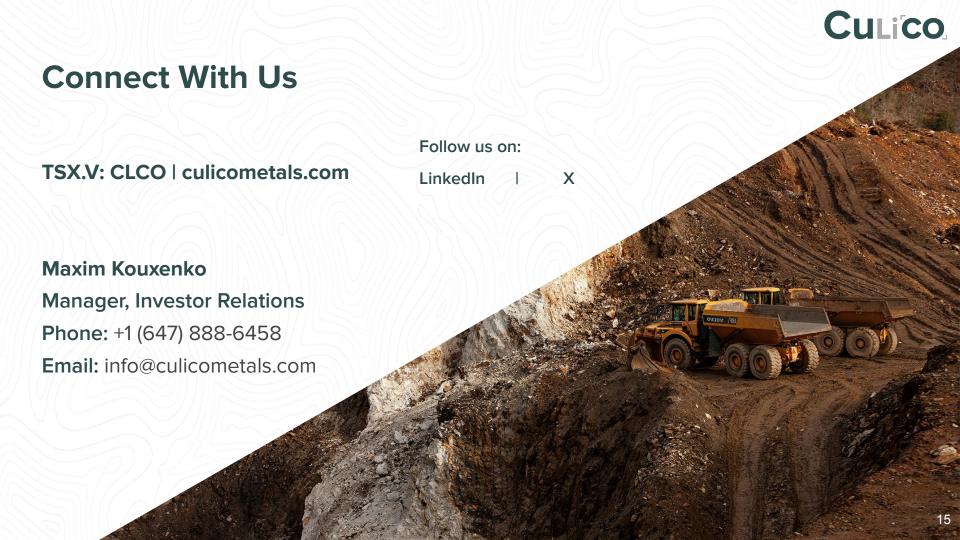
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# Strategic Qualifying Investment Into KCC

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#### Why Kharrouba Copper Company?

- Skilled Workforce: Morocco's mining tradition provides efficient & experienced personnel.
- Excellent ESG Record: Recognized by
  Quality Product: Arsenic-free copper Moroccan government.
- Cost-Effective Infrastructure: Equipment sourced from China at
- Favorable Tax Regime: Morocco offers a competitive 17.5% income tax rate on exported concentrate value.

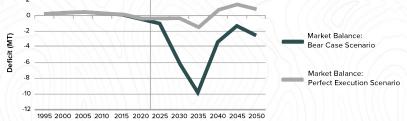
#### Overview Of The Investment

- Culico Metals invested US\$3M into KCC for 30M common shares at US\$0.10/share, representing approximately 8% of the issued and outstanding common shares.
- This marks Culico's second qualifying investment under the TSXV Sandbox program, satisfying exit conditions and making Culico the first issuer to complete the program.

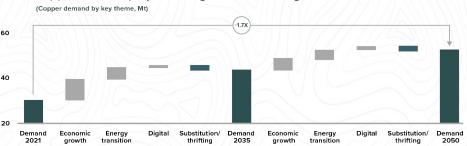
#### Established Operations: revived French-era mines, operating a small mining & processing facility.

- concentrate, sold in Europe & China.
- Vast Land Position: 320 sq km in Morocco, poised for high-grade low-cost; competitive grid power rates. copper exploration & mining growth.

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- Executed the C\$19.2B sale to Vale, a landmark transaction and one of the largest mining transactions in history.
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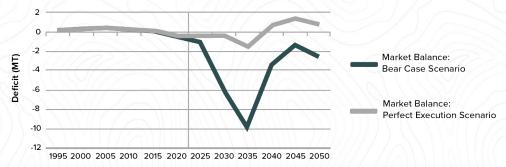
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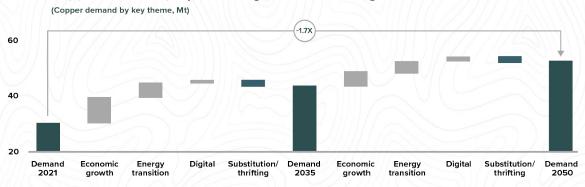
#### Strategic Vision for Copper

- Leveraging deep operational experience to identify copper projects with significant growth potential.
- Focused on assets with strong fundamentals that lack capital and technical capabilities, aligning with Culico's advantage in value creation.

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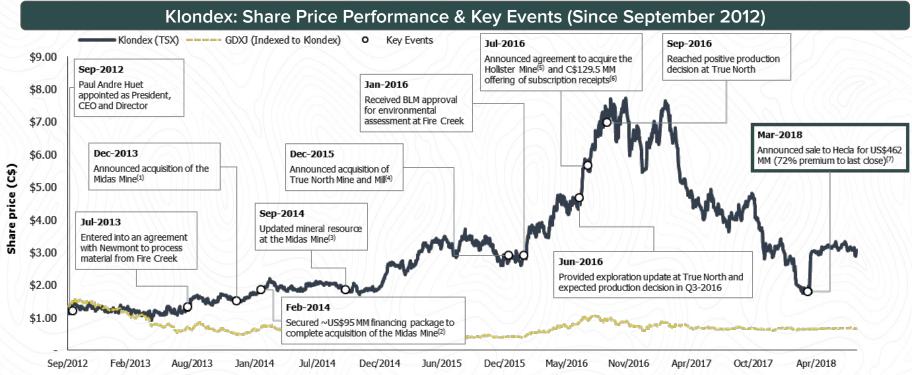




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(1) Consideration comprised of "US\$55 MM in cash, the replacement of "US\$28 MM in surety arrangements and the issuance of 5 MM Klondex common shares (2) Financed the acquisition through i) private placement of 29.4 MM subscription receipts for gross proceeds of "C\$42.6 MM, ii) a gold purchase agreement between Klondex and Franco-Nevada to sell and deliver 38,250 oz Au for "US\$35 MM in cash, and iii) a private placement of units consisting of C\$25 MM in aggregate principal amount of 11.00% senior secured notes due August 11, 2017 (3) M&I resource of 526,000 oz AuEq and inferred resource of 287,000 oz AuEq (4) Consideration comprised of US\$20 MM in cash and US\$12 MM in deferred payments in the form of a promissory note secured against the purchased assets (5) Consideration comprised of US\$80 MM in cash, 5 MM warrants with a 15.5 year term with an exercise price of C\$6.00 and the issuance of 2.6 MM Klondex common shares (6) Acquisition financed through the issuance of 25.9 MM subscription receipts at a price of C\$5.00 per subscription receipt (7) Klondex shareholders could elect to receive either US\$2.47 in cash or 0.6272 of a Hecla share for each Klondex share, subject to a maximum cash consideration of US\$157.4 MM and share consideration of 77.4 MM Hecla shares.