

DGR ACQUIRES STRATEGIC 10% STAKE IN SUNSTONE METALS THROUGH PLACEMENT, WITH BOARD REPRESENTATION

The Board of DGR Global Limited ACN 052 354 837 (**DGR**) is pleased to announce that it has acquired a strategic 10% shareholding in Sunstone Metals Limited (ASX: STM) ("Sunstone") through a placement of new shares, together with the right to nominate a director to the Sunstone Board, while DGR holds 10% or more that the issued capital of Sunstone. DGR refers to the announcement by Sunstone Metals Ltd today.

HIGHLIGHTS

- DGR Global Ltd (DGR) invests AU\$4,970,296 Million into 28,401,689 million shares or 10% of Sunstone Metals Ltd (Sunstone) as the cornerstone investor in a share placement of 25% of Sunstone.
- DGR has rights to a Board member while holding 10% or more of Sunstone
- AU\$9.94 million raised by Sunstone to boost intensity on copper gold exploration of El Palmar–Verde Chico Project on the Toachi Fault northern Ecuador and the Bramaderos Project in southern Ecuador
- DGR's experience in Ecuador ex-SolGold plc (SolGold) and exploration experience at Cascabel (30moz gold 14m/copper) to assist discovery of major copper gold porphyry in Sunstone
- Ecuador is a world premier exploration destination with US support, US\$ economy, supportive government and under explored status on the Tier 1 Andean Copper belt

DGR's investment forms part of a placement at 17.5 cents per share in Sunstone representing 25% of Sunstone's current issued share capital. The placement was managed by Joint Lead Managers Shaw and Partners Limited, Morgans Corporate Ltd, RBC Capital Markets, Foster Stockbroking Pty Ltd.

The placement will strengthen Sunstone's balance sheet and provide funding to accelerate exploration across its highly prospective Ecuadorian copper-gold portfolio.

The investment is consistent with DGR's long-standing strategy of identifying and supporting high-quality resource projects with exceptional geological and strategic potential, while actively contributing to improving shareholder value through technical expertise, strategic oversight and the opportunity for Board participation.

WHY DGR?

DGR's technical team and management has 14 years of experience in the discovery, advancement and direction of major copper-gold porphyry systems in Ecuador as a result of its involvement in SolGold and its world class copper gold porphyry at Cascabel in northern Ecuador from 2012 to 2026 when SolGold was sold to Jiangxi Copper Investment Company Limited for approximately AU\$1.7 billion in March 2026.

Over this period, DGR has played a significant role in the emergence of Ecuador as one of the world's most prospective copper-gold provinces through its involvement in the early identification, exploration and advancement of major porphyry systems within the country at Cascabel and Porvenir in southern Ecuador and the advancement of SolGold plc.

This experience has provided DGR with a detailed understanding of Ecuadorian geology, copper gold porphyry identification and exploration strategies, project development and capital markets, positioning DGR to make a meaningful contribution to Sunstone's next phase of exploration and corporate growth.

Ecuador sits on the northern end of the Andean copper belt and remains one of the world's most poorly explored terranes, with similar geology and mineral potential to northern Chile.

DGR believes its management team is uniquely positioned to contribute to Sunstone through:

- More than 14 years' exploration experience in Ecuador.
- Extensive technical expertise in Tier 1 copper-gold porphyry exploration.
- A successful track record in recognising and advancing major porphyry and epithermal gold systems.
- Strong regional relationships and corporate experience.
- Opportunity for active Board participation focused on maximising shareholder value.

SUNSTONE'S EXCEPTIONAL POSITION WITHIN ECUADOR'S PREMIER COPPER-GOLD BELT

DGR is attracted not only to the gold endowment of Sunstone's projects but also to the exceptional copper potential.

Sunstone's principal projects include the El Palmar copper gold porphyry Project in northern Ecuador, situated on the highly prospective Toachi Fault, together with the Bramaderos gold copper porphyry cluster in southern Ecuador, where Sunstone has outlined a Mineral Resource of approximately 3.6 million ounces of gold equivalent plus new adjacent discoveries at Copete and Porotillo. A resource update is expected in the near future.

The El Palmar Project also incorporates the nearby Verde Chico prospect, which hosts numerous previously drilled high-grade epithermal gold veins; and along with strong copper anomalism provides further evidence of a fertile mineralised district.

DGR believes these projects provide Sunstone with exposure to one of the most prospective copper-gold exploration opportunities currently available in Ecuador.

Figure 1. Location of Sunstone Metals' Ecuadorian Projects showing the El Palmar–Verde Chico Project Group in northern Ecuador on the Toachi Fault Belt & the Bramaderos Project in southern Ecuador*

Source: STM April '26 Presentation

Solgold acquired by Jiangxi Copper AU\$1.7bn Dec '25
Hancock US\$120m 49% JV earn-in with ENAMI



Forms part of the world's most endowed copper-gold belt with 2 world-class operating mines (Fruta del Norte, Mirador) and all majors present (BHP, Newmont, Barrick, CMOC, Jiangxi Copper)

THE TOACHI FAULT – EMERGING AS ONE OF ECUADOR'S PREMIER COPPER-GOLD PROVINCES

The Toachi Fault is recognised as one of Ecuador's premier emerging copper-gold porphyry provinces and hosts several internationally significant mineral systems.

These include SolGold's Cascabel Project, the principal asset underpinning the Jiangxi Copper Investment Company Limited acquisition of SolGold in a transaction valued at approximately A\$1.7 billion in March 2026, together with the Llurimagua copper porphyry deposit, a reported billion-tonne mineral system grading approximately 1% copper equivalent, jointly owned by Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (Codelco) and Empresa Nacional Minera (ENAMI EP).

The Toachi trend also hosts a separate exploration joint venture between Hancock Prospecting and ENAMI EP, where Hancock may expend up to AU\$120 million, further demonstrating the widely held positive view of the strategic importance of this highly prospective mineral province and the continued interest of major mining companies in the Toachi Fault Belt.

DGR believes the geological setting of El Palmar and the adjacent Verde Chico Project on this highly endowed structural trend provides compelling support for the potential to discover another major copper-gold porphyry system.

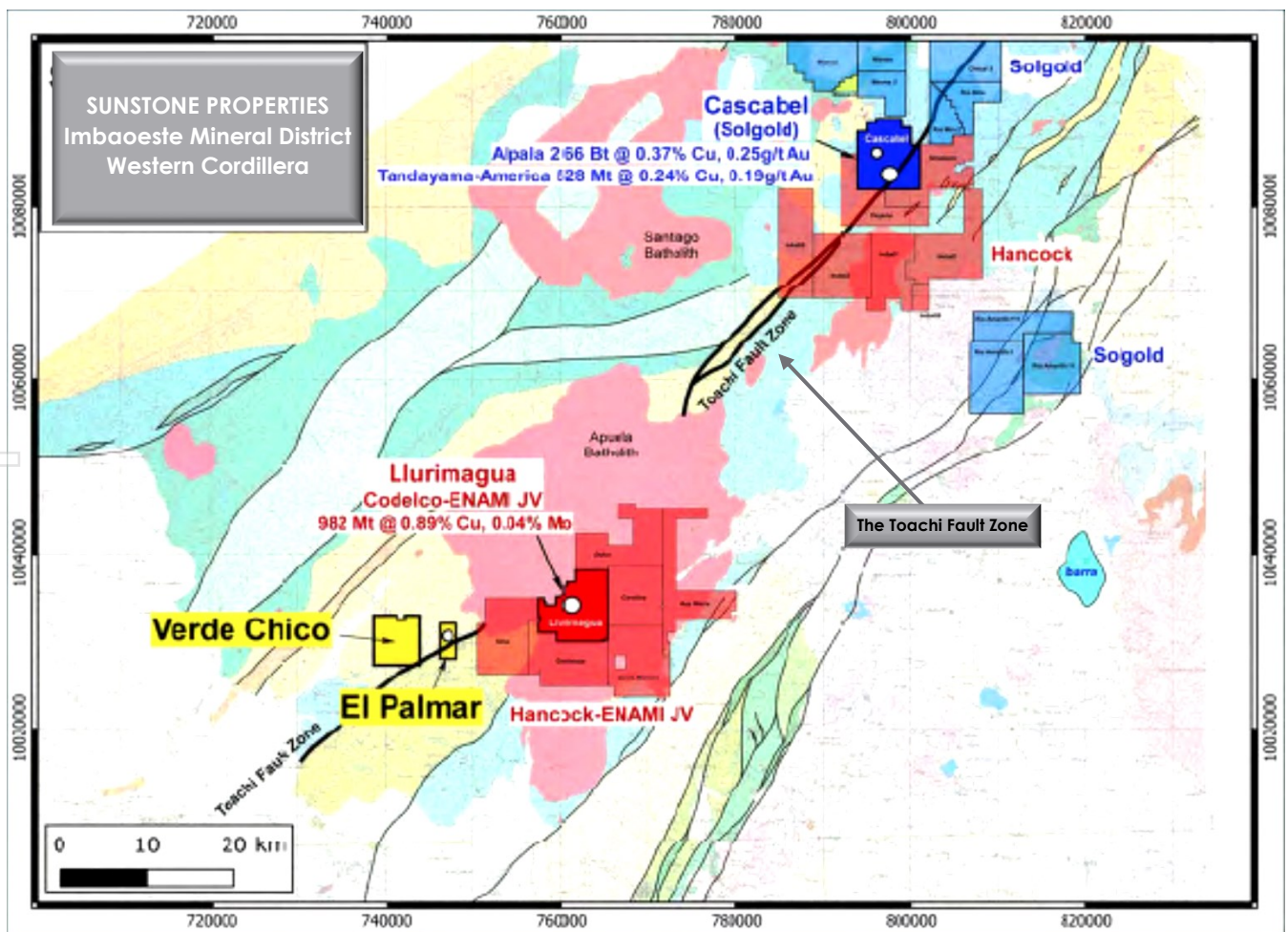


Figure 2. Northern Ecuador showing STM's El Palmar & Verde Chico Projects within the Toachi Fault and Cascabel's copper-gold porphyry project, the Llurimagua copper porphyry deposit (Codelco–ENAMI EP Joint Venture) & separate Hancock Prospecting–ENAMI EP exploration joint venture area*

Source: STM Feb '26 Presentation

STRATEGIC BOARD REPRESENTATION RIGHT

DGR's investment reflects its conviction that Sunstone is entering a pivotal phase of exploration.

DGR believes that its extensive experience in the discovery, evaluation and advancement of major porphyry copper-gold systems can assist Sunstone in maximising shareholder value through disciplined exploration, project prioritisation, technical oversight and corporate strategy.

The board representation right will enable DGR to contribute directly to these objectives while ensuring strong alignment with all Sunstone shareholders.

DGR CEO & Managing Director Nick Mather said:

"DGR believes that Sunstone holds the potential to define another world-class copper-gold porphyry asset in Ecuador.

The Toachi Fault trend in northern Ecuador has already demonstrated its capacity to host world-class copper-gold porphyry deposits. With Cascabel and Llurimagua defining the calibre of mineral systems already discovered within this belt, DGR believes El Palmar is one of the most compelling exploration targets in Ecuador.

At a time of unprecedented global demand for both copper and gold, and with DGR's extensive understanding of porphyry copper-gold mineralisation and exploration strategies, we are excited to support Sunstone's exploration strategy.

We look forward to making a valuable contribution at Sunstone, working alongside Sunstone's management and technical team to help unlock that potential and deliver long-term value for all shareholders."

TRANSACTION SUMMARY

DGR will hold approximately 10% of Sunstone's issued share capital together with the right to nominate a director to the Sunstone Board while it holds at least 10% of Sunstone's issued capital.

DGR believes this strategic investment aligns strongly with DGR's objective of creating long-term shareholder value through active participation in the advancement of high-quality mineral exploration projects and companies.

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This ASX Announcement was authorised by the DGR Board of Directors

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ABOUT DGR GLOBAL LIMITED: DGR Global's business involves the creation of resource exploration development and mining companies. The business uses the skills of a core team of talented geoscientists to identify resource projects capable of yielding world class discoveries of attractive commodities.

This is achieved through:

- The identification of commodities with a favourable 20-year price outlook.
- Geological terranes with:
 - A demonstrated strong endowment for that commodity.
 - An under-explored history.
 - Opportunity for the application of recently developed exploration techniques.
 - Jurisdictions with improving socio-economic and regulatory frameworks.
 - Extensive available tenures.

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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT This announcement contains forward-looking statements relating to DGR's expectations regarding the exploration potential of Sunstone Metals' Ecuadorian projects and the strategic benefits expected to arise from DGR's investment and Board representation.

Forward-looking statements are based upon information available at the date of this announcement together with assumptions believed to be reasonable.

They are, however, subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied.

Exploration for mineral deposits is inherently uncertain and there can be no assurance that future exploration will result in the discovery of mineral resources or mineral reserves

COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT: The geological interpretations and opinions contained in this announcement relating to exploration potential represent DGR's views based upon publicly available geological information.

They are not intended to imply the existence of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves beyond those previously reported by Sunstone Metals Limited or other companies.

Readers are referred to the original ASX announcements and technical reports issued by those companies for detailed information.