

## **Corriente Resources Inc.**

June 2006





### NEAR TERM PRODUCTION

Corriente has one of the only significant new copper projects that could be readied for production in the next two years

### **GROWTH PIPELINE**

Corriente has one of the only new copper **districts** which would allow further production growth from existing assets

### STRONG MID-TIER COPPER PRODUCER

Near term production with a strong growth profile provides a unique foundation on which to build a strong mid-tier copper producer

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# Strong Senior Management

### Ken Shannon, CEO - Geologist

Co-founder of Corriente since 1992. Negotiated a Global Exploration Alliance with BHP Billiton which enabled the 100% ownership transfer of the Corriente Copper Belt from BHP Billiton to Corriente. Previously with Chevron Minerals Inc.

### **Tom Milner, President - Mining Engineer**

30 years experience in mining. Most recently the Chief Operating Officer of Taseko Mines Ltd, with the responsibility of successfully restarting the Gibralter Mine located in south central BC.

### Ron Simkus, Senior Vice President Mining –Metallurgist

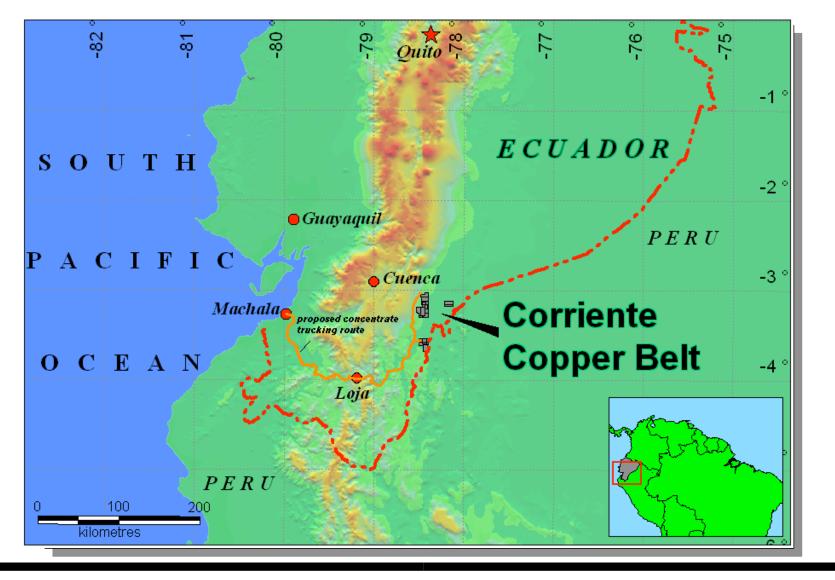
Previously President and CEO of Compania Minera Antamina S.A. overseeing the commissioning of the \$2.2billion Antamina mine. Prior to Antamina, Ron was President and General Manager of Highland Valley Copper for Teck Cominco.

### Dan Carriere, Senior Vice President – Venture Capitalist

Co-founder of Corriente since 1992. Director of ID Biomedical until its recent \$1.7 billion buyout by Glaxo Smith Klein.



# **Southeast Ecuador**





# **Completed**

Discovered three new copper deposits totaling 23 billion pounds of copper

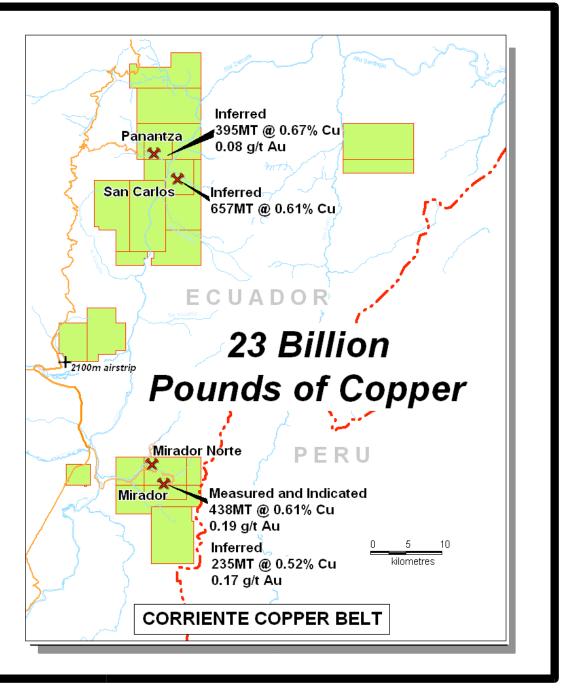
Brought each deposit through scoping level

Completed detailed metallurgical and environmental baseline studies

Completed feasibility study at Mirador on starter project

Estimated cash cost per pound first five years - \$0.65/lb

Environmental Impact Assessment approved for Mirador copper mine



# Copper Assets 100% Corriente

#### **PROJECTS ADVANCING TO PRODUCTION**

#### Mirador

Total metal contained - 8.6 billion lbs/copper, 4 million oz/gold, 30 million oz/silver

Feasibility study complete on a starter project

Initial earthworks targeted to begin in Q2 2006

#### **PROJECTS ADVANCING TO DEVELOPMENT**

#### Panantza

Total metal contained - 5.8 billion lbs/copper within an inferred resource of 395mt @ 0.67% copper

#### San Carlos

Total metal contained - 8.8 billion lbs/copper within an inferred resource of 657mt @ 0.61% copper

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#### **PROJECTS IN ADVANCED EXPLORATION**

#### **Mirador Norte**

Mirador Norte is the most recently discovered deposit in the belt. Drill highlights include 31 meters of 1.15% copper and 99 meters of .98% copper (including 24 meters of 1.56%) Drilling is currently ongoing

#### **PROJECTS IN PREPARATION FOR DRILLING**

During construction of the Mirador facility, exploration drill programs will be ongoing in the Corriente Copper Belt

San Miguel/La Florida Sutzu San Marcos San Luis



## **Mirador Offers Growth**

Corriente is completing engineering of its base case project starting at 25,000 tpd with expansion to 50,000 tpd in year five for additional capital cost of \$US100 million. NPV of project increases significantly

Copper price	IRR pre-tax	NPV (8% Discount)
\$1.10	24.0%	\$US 349mm
\$1.20	28.8%	\$US 501mm
\$1.30	30.1%	\$US 653mm

Mirador Cumulative Four Year Cash Flow 25,000 tpd Starter Project. (source of funds for expansion to 50,000 tpd)

Copper price Cash Flow (Millions)

\$1.10	\$US 222
\$1.45	\$US 397
\$1.75	\$US 547
\$2.00	\$US 672



## **Next steps at Mirador**

Feasibility study completed on initial operations

Approval of Environmental Impact Assessment

Completion of Project Equity Financing

Award engineering and procurement contract

Complete power purchase agreement for project

Complete investment contract with government

Engineering complete on expansion to 50,000 tpd

Have project debt financing partners selected and move towards construction – Q3'06

# Investment Climate - Ecuador

Alcan has \$100 million invested in their wood fiber division in Ecuador and is moving more operations into the country from the US

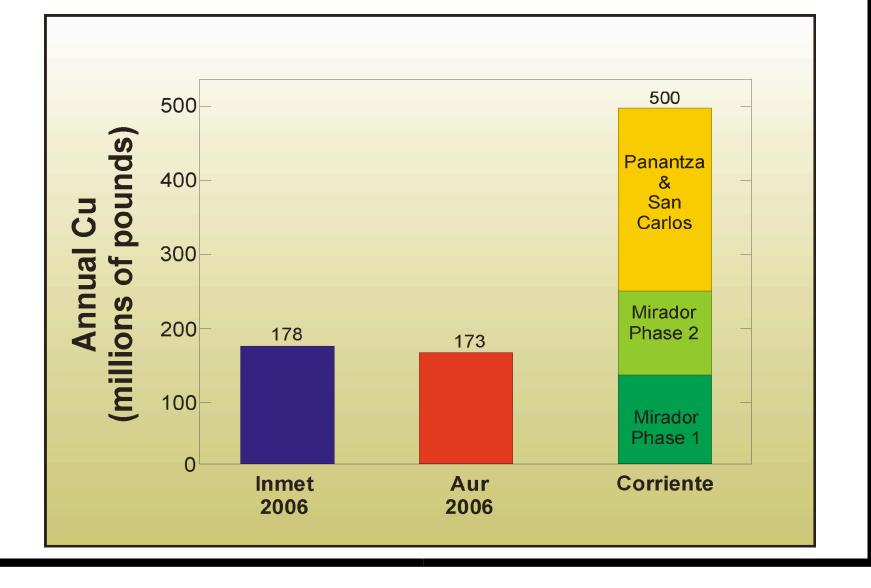
Airport Development Corporation (ADC) part of a Canadian-led consortium to build and operate a new \$400 Million airport in Quito, Ecuador – payback over 30 years

lamgold making a large investment in a significant new gold discovery – Quimsacocha

Democratically elected Government and local currency is the US\$

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## **Annual Forecast Copper Output**



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# Market / Corporate Data

**Toronto Stock Exchange** AMEX Stock Exchange Shares Outstanding - Issued - Fully Diluted Management Cash Debt

CTQ ETQ April 31/06 74.5 Million 76.3 Million 11% \$145 Million \$0