

CHILE COUNTRY MANAGER APPOINTED

Bastion Minerals Limited (ASX: BMO) (Bastion or the Company) is pleased to advise that the Company has appointed Alvaro Trujillo as Country Manager in Chile, in order to drive the Company towards its maiden drill program within the Capote Mining District and surrounding vein systems in the mineral rich Atacama Region of Chile.

Highlights

- Alvaro Trujillo appointed as Country Manager and will manage the Company's team and strategic objectives in Chile, beginning with the 5,000m drilling program at the Capote Mining District
- Alvaro has extensive experience within the Chilean exploration and mining industry
 - He has held senior roles in these fields with BHP Billiton, Quantum Pacific Exploration and Xtrata Copper Chile
- Alvaro is based in Santiago and will commence in the role immediately

Alvaro Trujillo – Country Manager, Chile

Alvaro is a finance graduate that has worked his entire career within the mining industry, where for the last 10 years he has been focused on the exploration industry, principally BHP Billiton and the Israeli private equity group, Quantum Pacific Exploration.

Alvaro has worked as a consultant on project evaluations developing a very strong grasp of the Chilean mine tenement system at BHP Billiton with a deep understanding of permitting requirements and regulatory requirements.

Alvaro is extremely experienced in closing of multiple negotiations with major and junior mining companies for exploration projects. During his time with BHP Billiton and Quantum Pacific Exploration, he was responsible for community agreements with communities in Region I and with local groups in the third Region of Chile.

Bastion's Executive Chairman, Mr. Ross Landles, commented:

"It is my great pleasure to welcome Alvaro to the Bastion management team. Alvaro's Chilean specific experience will be invaluable to us as a company as we push ahead towards what will be an aggressive exploration phase for Bastion. We have spent the required time to define the best targets for drilling and with Alvaro's assistance we will now drive through the approvals process and ensure that we are maintaining our high standard of regulatory compliance in-country."

About Bastion Minerals

Bastion Minerals (ASX:BMO) is an Australian listed exploration company focused on discovering high-grade precious and base metals deposits within the mineral-rich Atacama Region of Chile (**Figure 1**). Bastion's strategy is to apply cutting-edge exploration to make multiple discoveries on its highly prospective Capote Gold, Cometa Copper-Gold and Garin Gold-Silver Projects, which have had no modern exploration. Bastion provides shareholders the opportunity to participate in discoveries leveraged to precious and base metals.

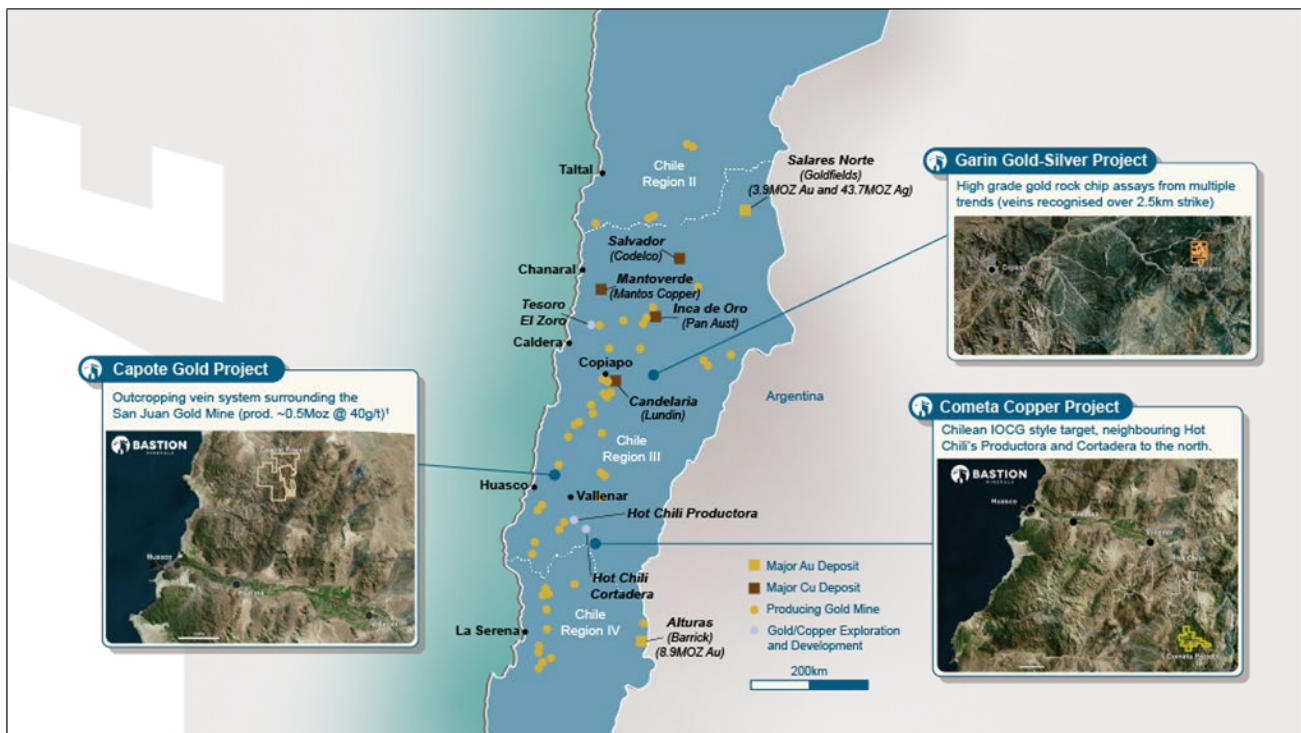


Figure 1: Bastion Minerals' Chilean Project Portfolio

This announcement was approved for release by the Executive Chairman of Bastion Minerals.

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