

# MAC Copper Limited Simplifies its Debt Structure with Lower Interest Rate and Improved Liquidity

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[MAC Copper Limited](#) (ARBN 671 963 198 (NYSE:MTAL; ASX:MAC) ("MAC" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has successfully amended its debt and further simplified its balance sheet through the early repayment of the Sprott mezzanine facility.

## Overview of the Debt Facilities

- Old MAC facilities comprised of a US\$159 million term loan facility, an undrawn US\$25 million revolving credit facility, a US\$145 million mezzanine facility<sup>1</sup> and a A\$45 million environmental bond ("Old Facilities").
- New MAC facilities comprise of a US\$159 million term loan facility, an upsized US\$125 million revolving credit facility extended to 14 March 2028 and a A\$45 million environmental bond now provided by three Australian Banks ("New Facilities").

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Debt Maturity Profile (US\$M) (Graphic: Business Wire)

## Key Highlights

- Simplification of MAC's balance sheet through the early repayment of the Sprott mezzanine facility.
- A syndicate of six banks (including three Australian banks for the first time) providing the New Facilities.
- New Facilities have a longer dated maturity of 14 March 2028, including repayment holiday until 30 September 2025.
- Updated repayment profile under the New Facilities reduces MAC's principal repayments by ~US\$123 million over the next 21 months until December 2026.
- Revolving credit facility upsized by US\$100 million to US\$125 million, providing additional liquidity.
- New Facilities reduce MAC's average weighted cost of debt by ~30%<sup>2</sup> to approximately 6.85%.
- Interest cash savings of approximately US\$14 million per annum under the New Facilities<sup>3</sup>.
- Reduction in environmental bond costs of ~93% with the introduction of Australian banks in the syndicate.
- Contingent copper payments to Glencore will not be payable before June 2026 (even if triggered)<sup>4</sup>.

As outlined in previous announcements, MAC will utilise the proceeds from its A\$150 million (~US\$103 million) equity raising in October 2024 to repay the Sprott mezzanine facility.

Following repayment of the Old Facilities, MAC will have pro-forma cash and cash equivalents of ~US\$50 million (~A\$80 million) and liquidity of ~US\$109 million<sup>5</sup> (~A\$172 million)<sup>6</sup>.

## Management Comment

### MAC CFO, Morné Engelbrecht commented

"We are delighted with the continued support from our existing banking group but also very pleased to welcome three new Australian banks to the syndicate. We thank them for their support. The refinancing of

the senior debt and the early repayment of the mezzanine facility supports MAC's continued efforts to simplify and optimize its balance sheet, while ensuring a robust financial position to fund our promising growth projects. It also aligns our debt structure to our long-life, high-quality CSA Copper Mine."

### **Early Repayment of Mezzanine Debt Facility**

In accordance with previously disclosed amendments to the mezzanine debt facility with Sprott, <sup>1</sup> MAC exercised its right to repay the facility in full by paying a total of US\$160.1 million to Sprott, which includes interest from 1 January to 16 June 2025.

This announcement is authorised for release by the CEO.

### **About MAC Copper Limited**

MAC Copper Limited (NYSE:MTAL; ASX:MAC) is a company focused on operating and acquiring metals and mining businesses in high quality, stable jurisdictions that are critical in the electrification and decarbonization of the global economy.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

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*1 Refer to MAC's ASX announcement titled ' MAC Copper Limited and Sprott Amend Loan Agreement to Permit Early Repayment ' dated 17 December 2024 for further details.*

*2 Comparing the current weighted average interest cost of ~9.72% to an all-in interest rate of ~6.85%. The new interest rate is linked to SOFR and a leverage margin grid.*

*3 Full year of interest savings based on current interest rate differential.*

*4 The full form documentation continues to recognise that the contingents are not payable before 16 June 2026, other than from free cash flow and after satisfaction of all operating costs and debt servicing.*

*5 Includes cash of ~US\$50 million plus undrawn Revolving Credit Facility of US\$59 million*

*6 Converted into US\$ based on an A\$:US\$ exchange rate of 0.6307, representing the closing exchange rate on 10 March 2025*

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