



ROSEMONT COPPER

A Bridge to a Sustainable Future.



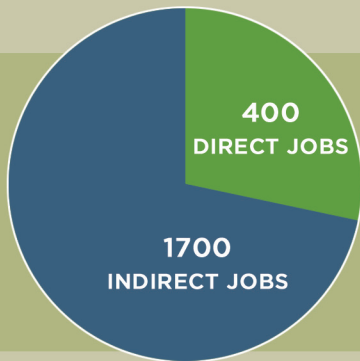
ECONOMIC BENEFITS

THE FACTS

According to an expanded independent assessment conducted by Arizona State University and released in November 2009 by the Arizona Department of Mines and Minerals (DMMR), the proposed Rosemont Copper project would bring a significant boost to local, state and national economies. In addition, the new mine project will provide lasting economic benefits even after the project is completed.

The full study is available online at www.rosemontcopper.com. Highlights include:

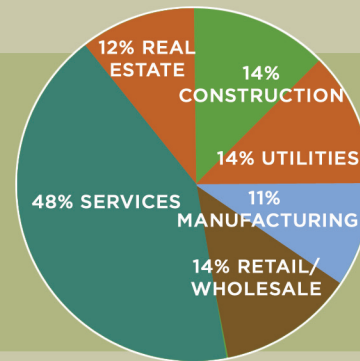
JOBS



Average jobs per year

\$3 BILLION
INCREASED
PERSONAL INCOME
OVER THE LIFE
OF THE MINE

LOCAL STIMULUS



Spending by sector

\$15 BILLION
IN LOCAL
REVENUE
OVER THE LIFE
OF THE MINE

TAX REVENUE



Total annual tax revenue

\$404 MILLION
IN LOCAL TAXES OVER
THE LIFE OF THE MINE

ECONOMIC IMPACT ARIZONA :

\$907 Million/Year

ECONOMIC IMPACT U.S. :

\$1.3 Billion/Year

NEW TAX REVENUE ARIZONA :

\$32 Million/Year

NEW TAX REVENUE U.S. :

\$128 Million/Year

NEW JOBS ARIZONA :

2900 Annual Direct and Indirect

NEW JOBS U.S. :

4200 Annual Direct and Indirect

ASU study finds regional economic activity will remain \$52 million per year higher than if the Rosemont Copper project never existed.