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#### **US Copper-Based Strip Demand**

2000 - 1.60 Billion LBS

**2001 – 630 Million LBS** 

2024 - 775 Million LBS

Domestic = 591M LBS -4%

**Imports = 184M LBS +17%** 

24% Brass Mill Strip Supplied by Imports Ammunition = 28% of Copper Strip Demand

#### **US Copper-Based Strip Supply Base**

**Casting Mills: Reroll Mills: Service Centers:** 

Wieland (IL)	Wieland (IL)	Wieland (10)
Wieland (NY)	Wieland (CT)	Thyssen (4)
PMX (IA)	Wieland (PA)	ABC (3 P.E.)
	Eagle (PA)	Christy (IL)
		Mead (MN)

Bar Mills (Copper Strip):

Hussey (P.E.)

Revere (NY,NC)

**US Brass (IL)** 









March 5-8, 2025

2025 Puerto Rico

Alumet (Nov. 2017)	NJ
Diversified Metals (Nov. 2018)	MA
Global Brass & Copper (July 2019)	IL
Somers Thinstrip (July 2019)	СТ
A.J. Oster (July 2019)	multiple
Chase Brass (Nov. 2019)	ОН
Scott Brass (Mar. 2020)	RI
Marjan (Aug. 2020)	СТ
Nasco (Aug. 2020)	СТ
E.J. Brookes Co. (Aug. 2020)	CA
Wrisco (Jan. 2021)	multiple
Kentucky Recycling Center (May 2021)	KY
The Miller Co. (July 2021)	СТ
Busby Metals (Jan. 2022)	NY
Totall Metal Recycling (May 2022)	IL
Juarez Service Center (June 2022)	MEX
Heyco Metals (Jan. 2023)	PA
National Bronze (Jan. 2023)	MI
Lone Star Casting & Machine (June 2023)	TX
Small Tubes (Aug. 2023)	PA
Farmers Copper (Sept. 2023)	TX
Concast Metal Products (Jan. 2024)	ОН
Randall Bearings (Jan. 2024)	ОН
Aurubis Buffalo (Aug.2024)	NY
Onda Spa (Oct. 2024)	Italy, OH
Morgan Bronze (Oct. 2024)	IL

Alum.

Rod/Bar/Tube

**Cu Strip** 

Recycle

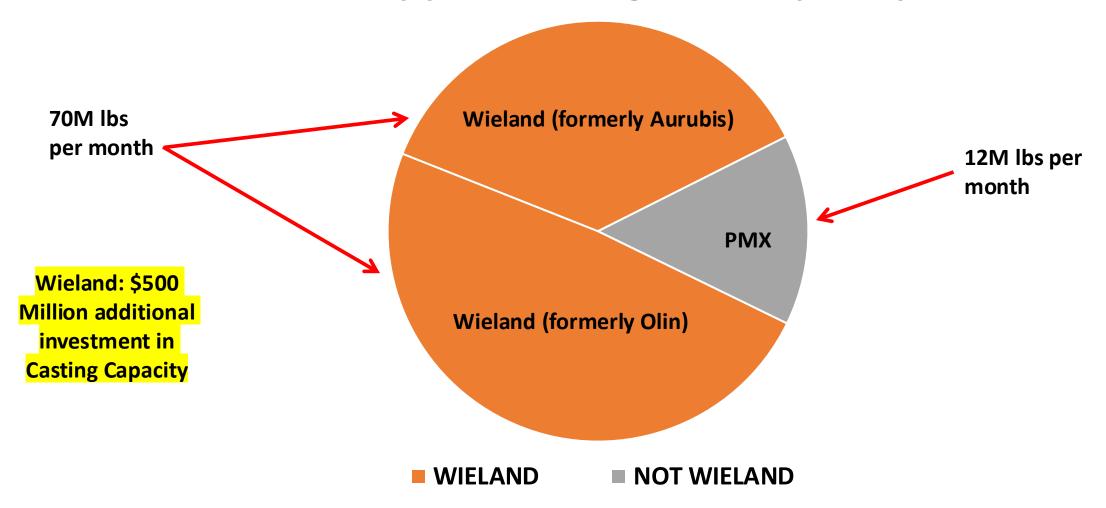
# Wieland Acquisitions

26 Companies since 2017





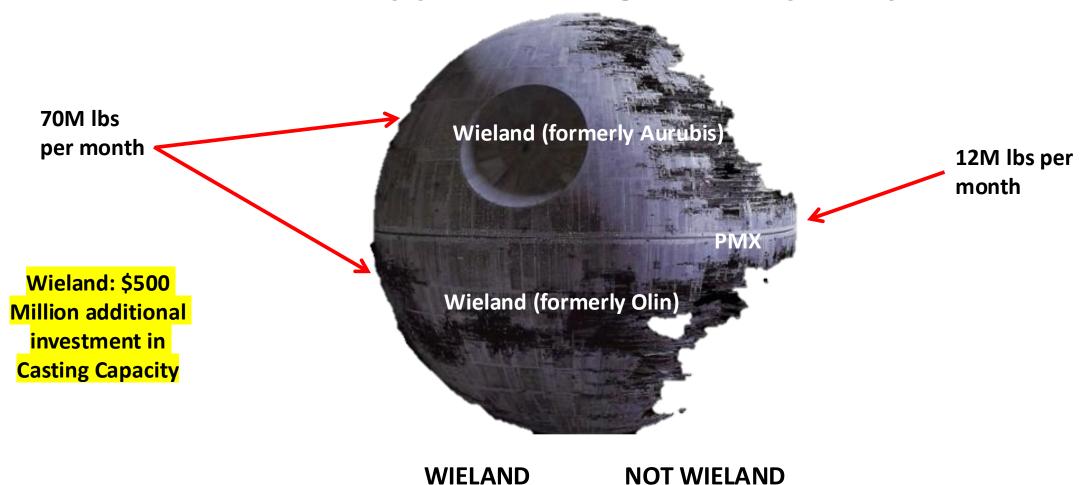
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## **TARIFFS**

Trump launches review that could lead to Copper Tariffs

#### **NO DOMESTIC STRIP PRODUCERS**

**№** Phosphor Bronze: 500 series alloys

**№** Nickel Silver: 700 series alloys

**☑** OFHC: Oxygen Free Copper (101, 102)

The US imports more than 40% of their refined copper needs primarily from Chile, Canada and Mexico





#### THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

# Trump and Walz Can Agree on One Thing: Mining in Minnesota

A decadelong drama with personal relevance for both candidates has taken on new urgency

The New York Times



"The world will need to produce more copper in the next 12 years than it had in the previous 120."

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#### NO LIMIT IN SIGHT ON COPPER

### **DEMAND**;

"Humans will need to mine more copper by 2050 than was mined in all of human history up to 2018 to keep up with current growth trends"

#### Can We Power the EPA's EV Fantasy?

"The EPA's new standard for carbon-dioxide emissions, released just after our last meeting, would require north of \$1 Trillion in grid upgrades by 2035."

"The threat of tariffs on copper imports to the US has driven the difference between the CME copper contract price and the LME to record highs."

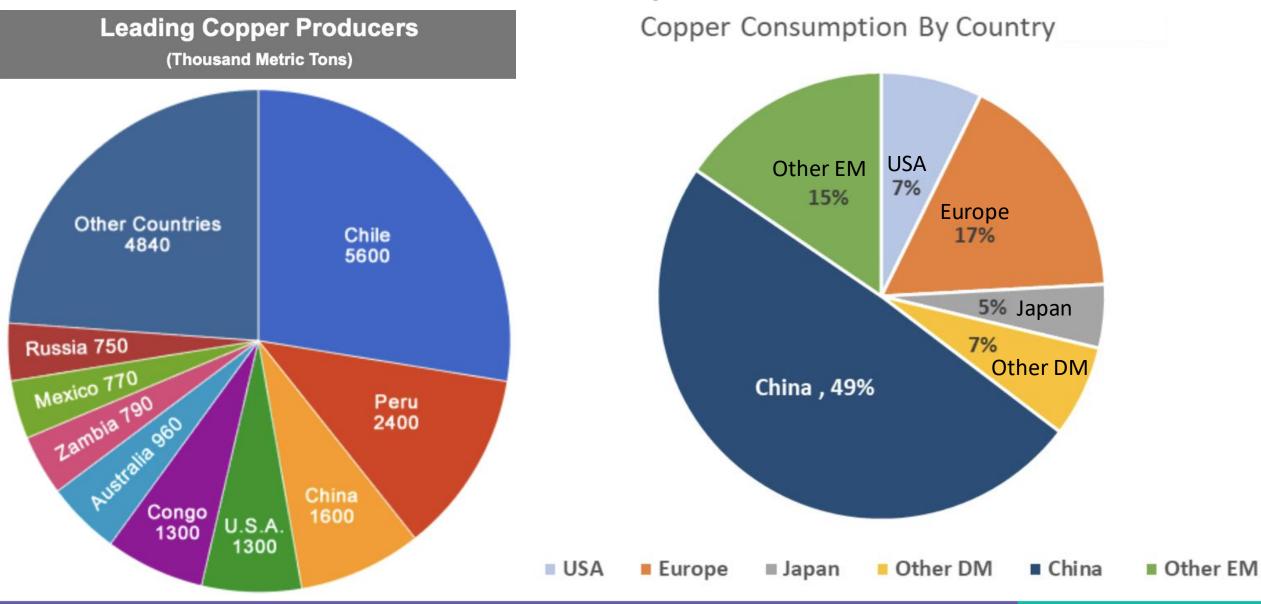
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#### A look at: Global Consumption vs. Production





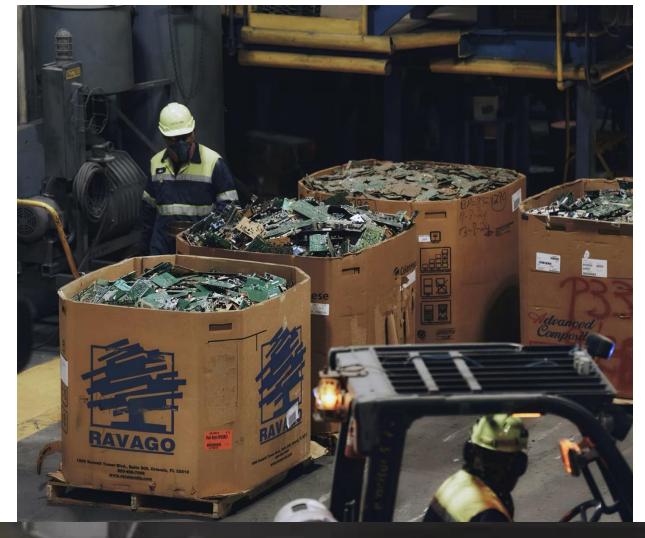




"A lot of US scrap is sent to Asia, but copper producers are building up North American recycling capacity.

Wieland began
construction in 2022 on a
\$100 million recycling
facility in Shelbyville, KY
and is negotiating \$270
million grant with the
Energy Department to
enlarge it.

Aurubis, another German firm, is building an \$800 million recycling facility in Augusta, GA. It has begun sourcing scrap and expects to produce copper in 2025."



"One of the world's largest miners, Glencore, is digging into America's junk drawers, old phones, obsolete computer cables and cars to remove bits of copper to meet the needs of the energy transition and data boom."

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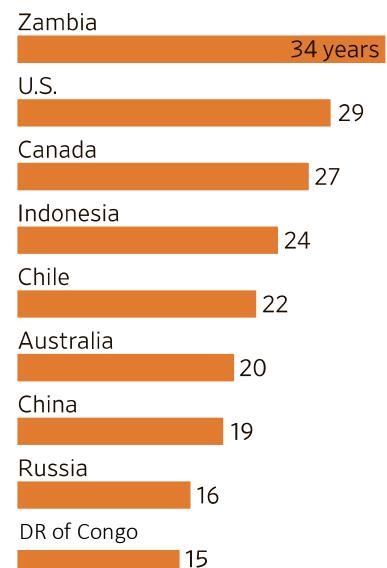




## Average copper mine development times

#### **Mine Launch:**

**Discovery to Production (years)** 



"Northeastern Minnesota is home to one of the world's largest undeveloped mineral deposits, including what is estimated to be the second-largest copper deposit and the third-largest nickel deposit in the world.

The debate over whether to build the Twin Metals Mine has stretched for 15 years and three Presidents."

In the next 25 years, we will consume more copper than humanity has consumed until now.







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2/18/2025 COMEX Cu @ \$4.57









# **COMEX COPPER**

- Last PMA FOF Price Outlook: \$3.54-\$4.22 (according to a consensus of 30 market analyst)
- 2024 AVERAGE = \$4.23
- PEAK (5/21/24) = \$5.12

#### **2025 Forecast**

- Goldman Sachs: \$5.08
- Morgan Stanley: \$4.75
- Citi: \$4.38
- Chilaen Mining Association: \$4.63-\$4.96
- **Copper Consensus Forecast: \$4.45**



