

# STRATEGICALLY PLACED TO GROW IN NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA





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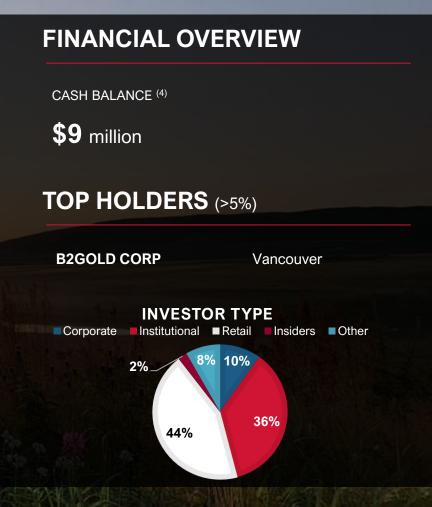


## **MATADOR OVERVIEW**



## ROBUST SHAREHOLDER REGISTER TO SUPPORT LONG-TERM DISCOVERY STRATEGY

CAPITAL MARKET	S	MINERAL RESOURCES(3)				
MARKETS: TICKERS  MZZ ASX   MZZMF	OTCQX   MA3 FSE	INDICATED RESOURCES  3.1 Mt @ 3.15 g/t → 356 ko				
MARKET CAPITALISATION(1) \$25 million	DAILY AVG VOLUMES <sup>(2)</sup> <b>0.44</b> million shares	INFERRED RESOURCES  9.4 Mt @ 1.6 g/t → 481 koz				
SHARES OUTSTANDING(1)  315 million	OPTIONS <sup>(1)</sup> 10 million					



<sup>1.</sup> As at 27 Feb 2023

<sup>2. 90-</sup>Day Avg Volumes as at 27 Feb 2023

<sup>3.</sup> ASX Announcement 6 May 2020

A As at 31 Dec

## **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**



#### SEASONED MINING & EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE WITH PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS



Sam Pazuki P. ENG, M.FIN

MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Toronto based; Over 20 years mining industry experience in senior
leadership positions in engineering, business development, strategy 8

leadership positions in engineering, business development, strategy & investor relations.

Past – Senior VP Strategy & Corporate Development at OceanaGold Corp (TSX: OGC), Ernst Young Advisory Services & Enbridge Inc.



Warren Potma BSC, MSC, MAIG, M. AUSIMM

**CHIEF GEOLOGIST** 

Over 25 years international experience specializing in structural and economic geology, geochemistry and geometallurgy. Broad experience across exploration, feasibility and mining functions.



Crispin Pike BSC, MSC

VP DISCOVERY

Over 17 years international experience in structural geology and geophysics applied to mineral exploration, and Newfoundland geology expert.



Justin Osborne BSc(Hons) Geology, FAusIMM, FSEG, MAICD

**NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR** 

Over 30 years experience as a mining & exploration geologist and executive.

Past – Executive Director at Gold Road Resources.

Current – Non-Executive Director of IGO Ltd, Hamelin Gold & Astral Resources.



Kerry Sparkes M.SC., P. GEO

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over 30 years international experience in the mineral exploration business as both an exploration geologist and executive.

Past – VP Geology for Franco-Nevada Corp.

Current – Non-Executive Director of Aurion Resources Ltd



Dr Nicole Adshead-Bell Ph.D., Structural & Economic Geology

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over 27 years of combined technical, corporate, institutional investor and investment banking segments of the mining sector.

Current – President of Cupel (private company), Non-Executive of Altius Minerals, Non-Executive Director of Bravo Mining, Non-Executive Director of Dundee Precious Metals and Non-Executive Chairman of Hot Chili

## **TOP CORPORATE PRIORITIES**



#### FOCUSED ON CREATING REAL, LONG-TERM VALUE FOR SHAREHOLDERS

1 STRATEGY FOCUSED ON MAKING MULTI-MILLION-OUNCE DISCOVERIES

2 CORPORATE "RE" STRATEGY UNDERPINNED BY A DUAL-LISTED CAPITAL STRUCTURE

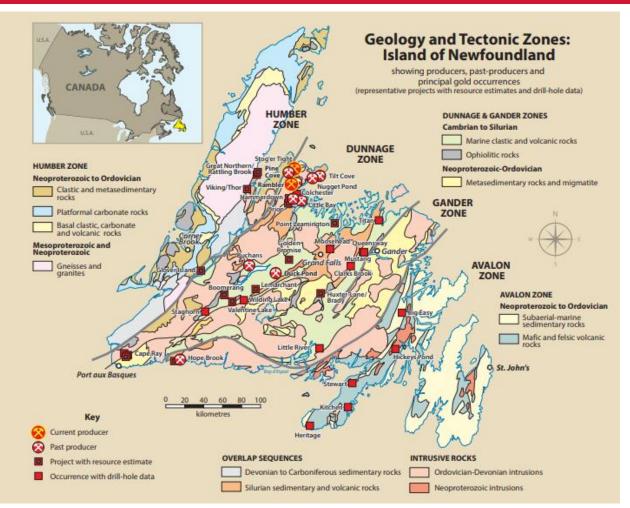
3 TAKE STRATEGIC AND PRUDENT APPROACH TO CONSOLIDATION

4 ENHANCE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

## **NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR OVERVIEW**



#### A FINAL FRONTIER FOR TOP-TIER JURISDICTIONS IN THE RESOURCE EXTRACTIVES INDUSTRY



## Recognised as a highly ranked, emerging jurisdiction

Frasers Institute: Ranked 11th globally in 2022 survey

#### Major source of critical metals & major discoveries (1)

Metals: Iron Ore, Nickel, Copper, Gold, Antimony, Rare Earths

Production (2): 22% of Canada's Nickel & 43% of Canada's Iron Ore

Growing Industry: 12 producing mines and 6 development projects

#### **Highly supportive stakeholders**

**Government:** Vocal support and advocacy for responsible mining

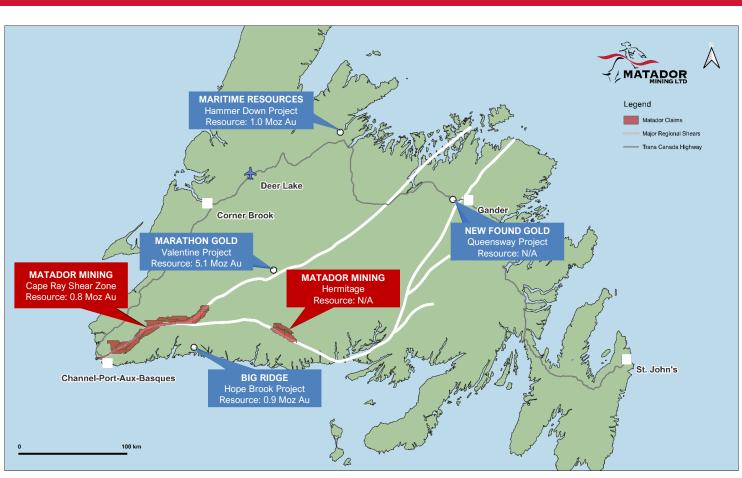
**Workforce:** Abundant home-grown talent pool

Major infrastructure: Roads, hydro power, airports, seaports

## **MATADOR OVERVIEW**



#### STRATEGICALLY PLACED WITH AN EXTENSIVE GOLD TENEMENT PACKAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND



#### **Cape Ray Shear Zone (CRSZ)**

**Tenements:** 120-kms of continuous strike

Prolific gold structure<sup>(1)</sup>: Multi-million-ounce aold structure

#### **Hermitage Flexure**

**Tenements:** 27-kms of continuous strike

Underexplored gold structure<sup>(1)</sup>: Vast area of anomalous gold, arsenic and antimony

## Shallow, high-grade mineral resource

**Underpins market capitalisation** 

Defined Resource (2): 837,000 ounces @ 2 g/t

Competitive advantage: One of only a few Newfoundland

gold companies with a defined mineral resource

## **B2GOLD OVERVIEW**



#### A LONG, RICH HISTORY AND TRACK RECORD OF EXPLORING, ACQUIRING, BUILDING AND OPERATING MINES

#### FIRST EVER INVESTMENT IN CANADA

#### FIRST EVER STRATEGIC **PLACEMENT**



#### Strong balance sheet (1)

Cash: US\$549 million (US\$1.15 billion total liquidity)

#### Significant production

Annual gold production (2): 1,000,000 ounces

Three operating mines (2): Fekola (585koz), Masbate (220koz) and Otjikoto (170koz)

#### Highly experienced and capable team

Mine builders: In-house development team

Global explorers: Track record of organic growth through greenfields and brownfields exploration

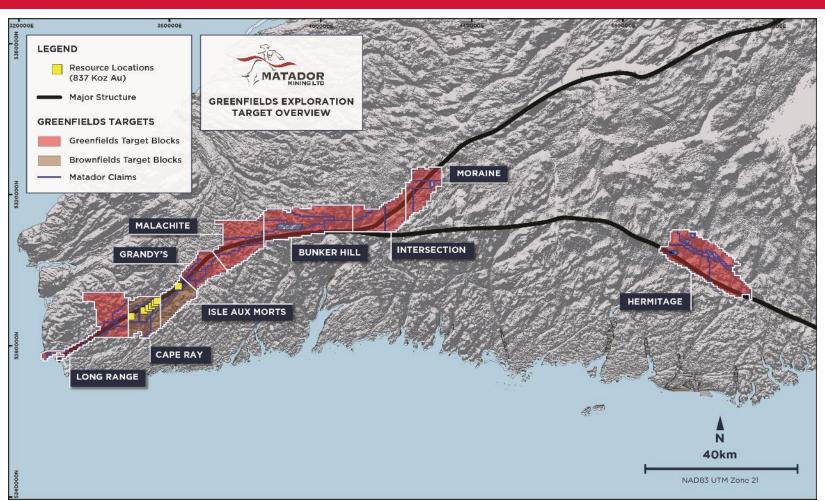
#### **Corporate culture**

**ESG:** Operating to the highest of standards financially, environmentally and socially

## **EXPLORATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW**



#### 2023 EXPLORATION PROGRAM(1) DESIGNED BASED ON RETURN ON CAPITAL TO MAKE DISCOVERIES



#### **Diamond drilling**

Mostly helicopter assisted on high priority, drillready focus areas

Targets: Malachite, Grandy's and Long Range

#### **Bottom of hole sampling**

Using specialty RC-drill rig – the first ever RC drilling on Matador tenements

Targets: Malachite, Grandy's and Long Range

#### **Prospecting**

Comprehensive sampling and mapping

Targets: Malachite, Hermitage, Bunker Hill

#### **Geophysics**

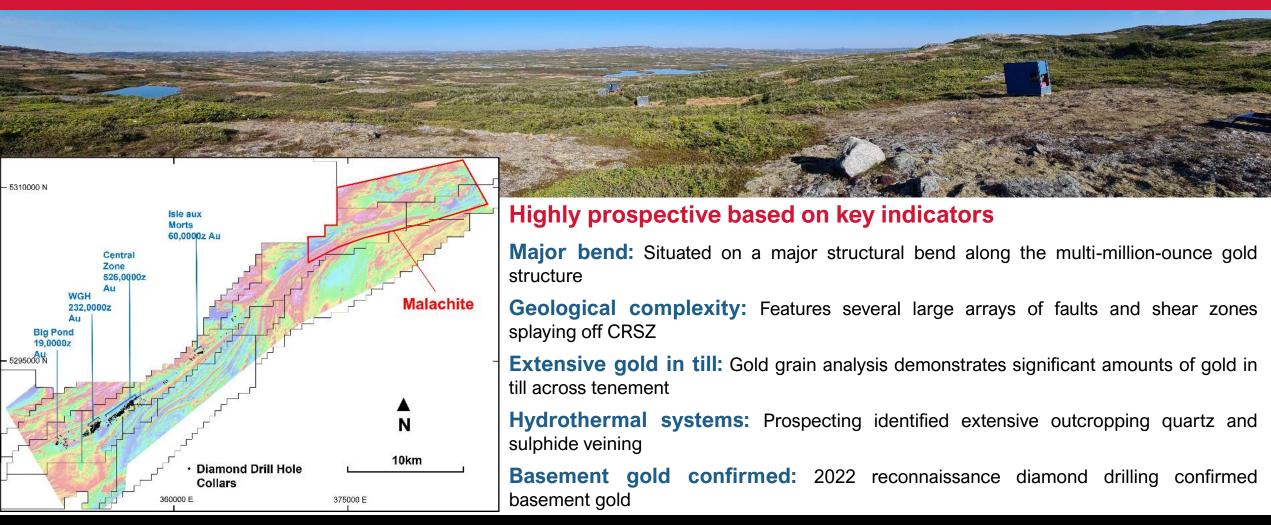
Specific IP and other geophysics

**Targets:** Malachite and Long Range

## **MALACHITE OVERVIEW**



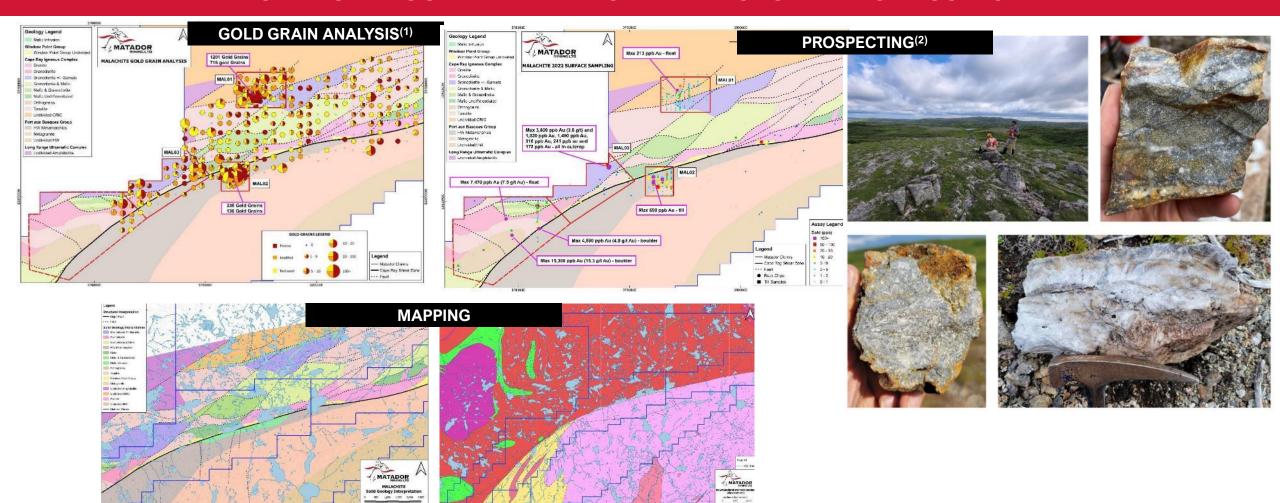
#### MALACHITE IS VAST, LARGELY UNDEREXPLORED TARGET AREA WITH 15-KMS OF STRIKE, 4-KMS WIDE



## **MALACHITE ADVANCEMENT**



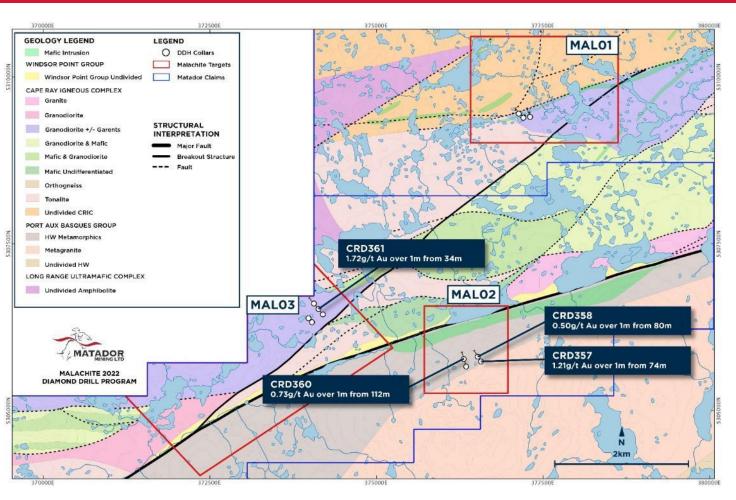
#### **EXPLORATION PROGRAM AT MALACHITE DEMONSTRATING PROSPECTIVITY**



## **INAUGURAL MALACHITE DIAMOND DRILLING**



#### RECONNAISSANCE INITIAL DRILLING CONFIRMS BASEMENT GOLD MINERALISATION (1)



#### First ever drilling in Malachite

#### **Initial drilling completed**

Completed November 2022 prematurely with 11 holes drilled for 1,740 metres (vs 3,000 metres planned)

#### **Testing structures**

Modest drill program to drill second and third order interpreted structures

#### Presence of gold

Five out of eleven holes intersected gold mineralisation (>0.2 g/t)

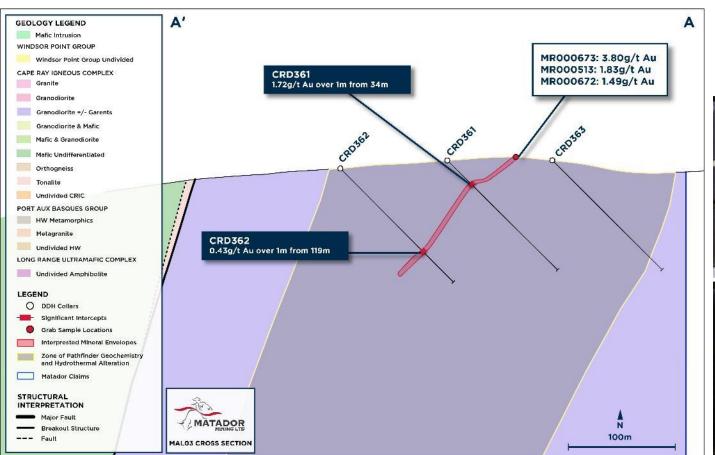
#### **Geologically prospective**

Gold Identified significant hydrothermal system with associated veining, alteration, gold and pathfinder elements

## **MAL03 FOCUS AREA**



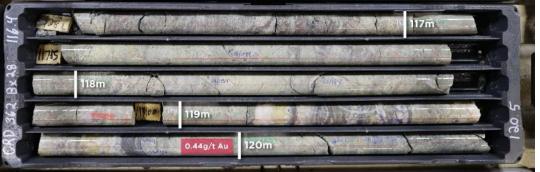
## PRESENCE OF SIGNIFICANT HYDROTHERMAL ALTERATION ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED VEINING, ANOMALOUS PATHFINDER GEOCHEMISTRY AND GOLD



## Follow-up work planned for 2023

Utilising several exploration tools including drilling and geophysics

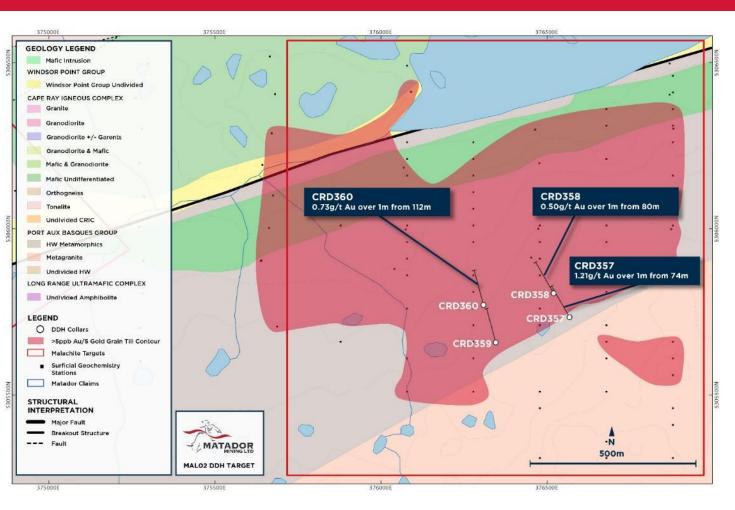




## **MAL02 FOCUS AREA**



#### ALL FOUR RECONNAISSANCE DRILL HOLES INTERSECTED ANOMALOUS GOLD



#### Vast area with limited exploration to-date

Largest 2021 gold-in-till geochemical anomaly 1000 metres by 500 metres

#### Complex area with hydrothermal activity

Extensive overburden and dense vegetation

#### **Structurally interesting**

Three intersected gold mineralisation in the hangingwall (> 0.2 g/t) – a first in the CRSZ

#### **Gold association**

Discrete alteration surround quartz-carbonate veins with mineralisation hosted in a fractured, veined, and previously unidentified granite suite.

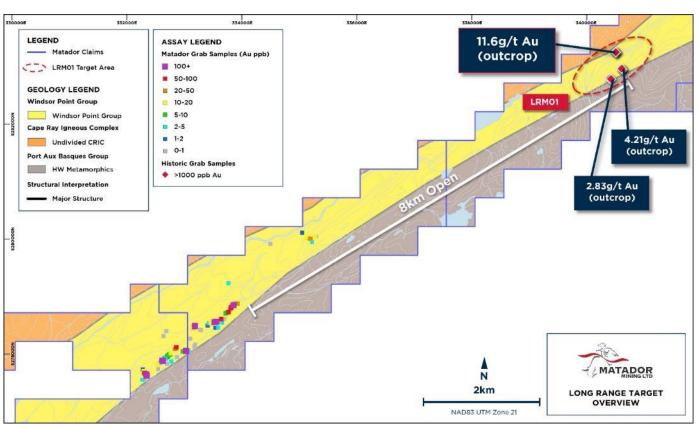
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## LONG RANGE TARGET AREA<sup>(1)</sup>



#### NEW GREENFIELD TARGET AREA IDENTIFIED CLOSE TO MAJOR SEA PORT, HIGHWAY ON CAPE RAY SHEAR



#### Strong historic results in prospective geologic setting

**High-grade samples:** Historic, undrilled cluster of high-grade gold in rock chips associated with outcropping sulphide-bearing quartz veins

**Geologic setting:** Historic results and recent samples within Windsor Point Group

#### **Recent prospecting sample results**

**Strike extent increased:** Discovery of anomalous gold samples approximately eight kilometres from historic samples

**Proximity:** Recent gold samples discovered close to the Trans-Canada Highway

#### **Compelling pathfinder elements**

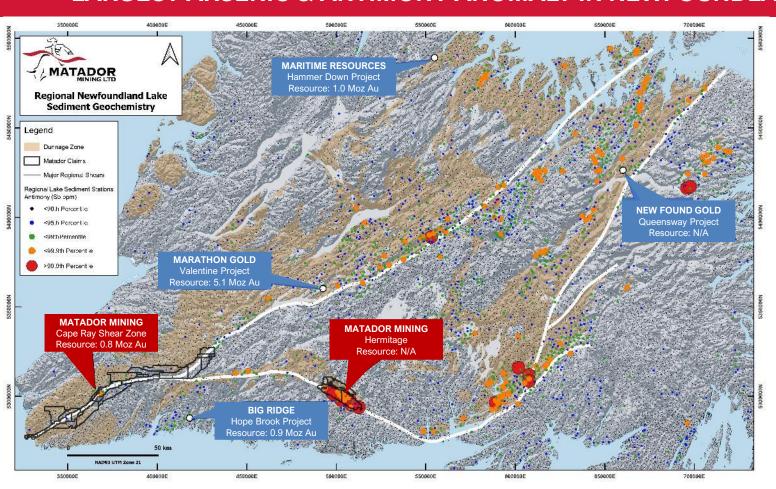
**Tellurium & Bismuth:** Tellurium (Te) values peak at 89 ppm → approx. 10 to 100 times greater than Te values in resource areas

Other pathfinders: Silver, Copper, Lead, etc.

## **HERMITAGE PROJECT OVERVIEW**



#### LARGEST ARSENIC & ANTIMONY ANOMALY IN NEWFOUNDLAND ON UNDEREXPLORED GOLD BELT



#### Situated on a major gold belt

Hermitage Flexure: Structure hosts other major gold discoveries including New Found Gold

**Extensive land position:** Company holds ~27kms of continuous strike

#### Well situated geological setting

**Structurally unique:** Orientation vastly different to all other major geological structures in Newfoundland

**Major splay:** Hermitage flexure is a major regional splay off the CRSZ

#### Remote, vastly underexplored area

**Historic work and data:** Previous grassroots base metals work by mining giants: Teck, Falconbridge and Inco

Large anomaly: Location of five out of eight major antimony anomalies

## **BROWNFIELDS EXPLORATION**

Big Pond South Target:

· Strong pathfinder +/- gold in Power Auger BP Resource not closed off by trenching/drilling



## INDICATED MINERAL RESOURCES(1) 3.1 Mt @ 3.15 g/t $\rightarrow$ 356 koz

## INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCES(1) 9.4 Mt @ 1.6 g/t $\rightarrow$ 481 koz CRD336: 3m @ 10.7 g/t Au

#### (WGHG HW, Central Zone Style mineralisation between Z51 & Z41) Isle aux Morts PW-E WGHG Winter Drilling: CRD325 – 11m @ 2.9 g/t Au fr. 44m, 167 m east of nearest significant intersection within the PW Resource Z4 2 x DDH Infill CRD352: 6m @ 13.3 g/t Au fr. 214m CRD351: 5m @ 5.4 g/t Au fr. 53m 2 x Geotech DDH WGHG Exploration: Untested Granite & Granite Margin targets WGH Infill, 3-4 holes to extend: CRD322: 22m @ 2.3 g/t Au fr. 22m and 7m @ 0.9 g/t Au fr. 78m WGHG Margin:

CRD277: 33m @ 2.5 g/t Au fr. 14m CRD214: 19m @ 4.2 g/t Au fr. 9m

#### Resource underpins market capitalisation

#### Mineral Resource in Newfoundland

One of only a few companies with a defined gold Resource

#### **High-grade and shallow**

Approximately 96% of defined Resources are deposited less than 150 m below surface

#### **Growth potential**

Several areas of high interest identified for future exploration

#### **Resource update**

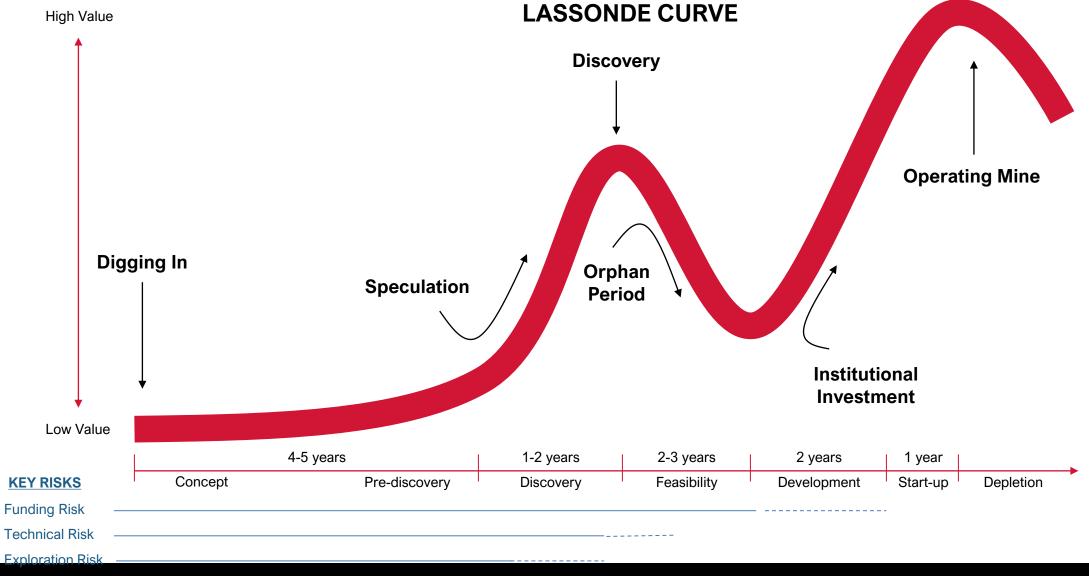
Company expecting to update the Resource in H1 2023

#### Infrastructure

Road access and close proximity to major sea port

## **Long-Term Shareholder Value Cycle**







## MINERAL RESOURCE (1)



Applied Cut-off Grade (g/t)	Deposit	Indicated		Inferred			Total			
		Mt	Au (g/t)	Koz (Au)	Mt	Au (g/t)	Koz (Au)	Mt	Au (g/t)	Koz (Au)
Open Pit 0.25 <sup>2</sup> /0.5 <sup>3</sup> g/t Au	Central	3.1	3.1	302	3.5	1.3	141	6.6	2.1	443
	Isle Aux Mort	-	-	-	0.8	2.4	60	0.8	2.4	60
	Big Pond	-	-	-	0.1	5.3	19	0.1	5.3	19
	WGH	-	-	-	4.7	1.6	232	4.7	1.6	232
	Total	3.1	3.1	302	9.1	1.55	452	12.1	1.93	754
Underground 2.0g/t Au	Central	0.5	3.8	54	0.3	2.8	29	0.8	3.3	83
	Isle Aux Mort				-	-	-	-	-	-
	Big Pond				-	-	-	-	-	-
	WGH				-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	0.45	3.75	54	0.32	2.77	29	0.77	3.34	83
Total Combined 0.5 / 2.0 g/t Au	Central	3.5	3.2	356	3.8	1.4	170	7.4	2.2	526
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	Big Pond	-	-	-	0.1	5.3	19	0.1	5.3	19
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	Total	3.5	3.15	356	9.4	1.60	481	12.9	2.02	837