

# ADVANCING A HIGH-QUALITY, MULTI-MILLION OUNCE GOLD DISCOVERY

Ikkari Maiden Resource Estimate

#### > CAUTIONARY STATEMENT



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#### April 2018 resource estimate for the Pahtavaara Project

The Mineral Resource estimate for the Pahtavaara Project is reported in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and has been estimated using the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") "Estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines". This mineral resource estimate was calculated using the multiple indicator kriging method (MIK) and is classified as Inferred as defined by the CIM. Numbers are affected by rounding. A cut-off of 1.5q/t Au was selected for the reported estimate based on historical breakeven operating costs, recoveries of 85% and a gold price of EUR950/oz. See the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report: Pahtavaara Project Finland" with an effective date of April 16, 2018, prepared by Brian Wolfe, Principal Consultant, International Resource Solutions Pty Ltd, an independent qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101").

#### September 2021 resource estimate for the Ikkari Project

The Mineral Resource estimate for the Ikkari Project is reported in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and has been estimated using the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") "Estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines". This mineral resource estimate was calculated using the multiple indicator kriging method (MIK) and is classified as Inferred as defined by the CIM. Numbers are affected by rounding. The estimate was reported using cut-offs of 0.6g/t Au for mineralisation potentially mineable by open pit methods and 1.2g/t Au for that portion that is potentially extractable by underground methods. The cut-offs were based on a gold price of US\$1430/oz Au, a 92% overall recovery with costs derived from benchmarks and first principles (see the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report: Ikkari Project, Finland" with an effective date of September 13, 2021 prepared by Brian Wolfe, Principal Consultant, International

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Review by Qualified Person, Quality Control and Reports

The independent qualified person, as defined by NI 43-101 (the "QP"), for the mineral resource estimate is Brian Wolfe BSc Geology (Hons), MAIG and Principal Consultant, International Resource Solutions Pty Ltd. Mr Wolfe confirms that he has reviewed this document and that the scientific and technical information is consistent with his work.

- The QP has prepared and delivered to Rupert a NI 43-101-compliant Technical Report (the "Report") in support of this initial MRE for the Ikkari deposit. Rupert has, in accordance with NI 43-101, filed the Report on SEDAR (www.sedar.com).
- The effective date of the estimate for the inferred mineral resources is \*\* September 2021.
- Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and economic viability has not been demonstrated.
- · The QP is not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political or marketing issues, or any other relevant issue, that could materially affect the potential development of mineral resources.

Dr Charlotte Seabrook, MAIG, RPGeo. Exploration Manager is the qualified person, as defined by NI 43-101, responsible for the accuracy of scientific and technical information in this document.



# > HIGH-QUALITY BY DEFINITION

We are developing an asset with the rare combination of all desired attributes in mining



#### AN "ALL-WEATHER" DISCOVERY

A gold deposit with the potential for exceptional returns through all cycles



#### **HIGH-QUALITY OUNCES; HIGH-INVESTOR RETURNS**

Cohesive deposit comprised of broad intervals of strong and consistent gold mineralization – low sensitivity to varying cut-offs; majority of ounces remain



#### **SIGNIFICANT VALUE REMAINS**

Maiden resource based on only 36,000m of drilling with mineralization open in all directions; limited regional exploration with potential for further discoveries



#### **DE-RISKED**

Drilling discovery to resource and metallurgy risk now mitigated

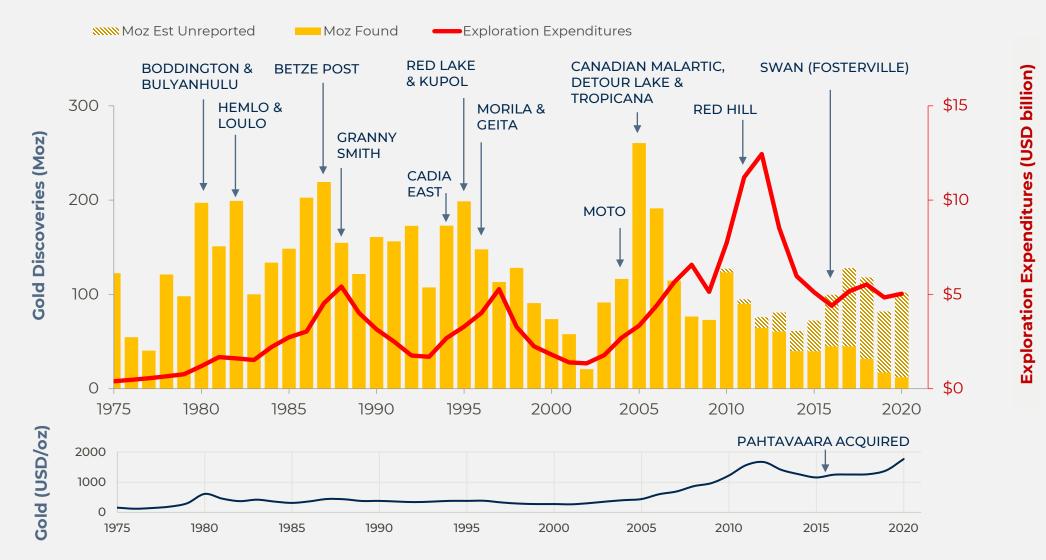


#### **PREMIUM LOCATION**

Finland ranked one of the best mining jurisdictions; property access to road and access to renewable power

# IS IKKARI ONE OF THE MAJOR NEW DISCOVERIES OF THIS CYCLE?





### > DISCOVERED BY DESIGN



Delivering on disciplined strategy, technical rigour and value creation

#### **TIMELINE**

# 1 goal

Focus on finding deposits with at least two billion dollar NSR potential 2017

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Regional discoveries through drill program within one year **Q2 2019-Q2 2020** 

## 595km<sup>2</sup>

Consolidated ownership of major geophysical structure

2017 TO PRESENT

# 1.5 years

From discovery to maiden resource versus industry average of 3.7 years\*

# 2 years

Systematic exploration (geophysics & base of till drilling) of land package **2017-2019** 

# 3.95 million ounces

Inferred mineral resource estimate of 49Mt at 2.5g/t Au 2021

#### > IKKARI MAIDEN RESOURCE ESTIMATE



	Cutoff Grade (g/t Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Average Grade (g/t Au)	Gold Metal (Mozs)	Gold Metal (Kg)
Open Pit	0.4	34.44	2.3	2.58	80,200
	0.6	30.53	2.6	2.51	78,200
	0.8	27.14	2.8	2.44	75,900
	1.0	24.47	3.0	2.36	66,500
Underground	1.0	23.56	2.1	1.60	49,800
	1.2	18.80	2.4	1.44	44,600
	1.3	17.34	2.5	1.38	42,800
	1.5	13.65	2.8	1.21	37,700
Open Pit	0.6	30.53	2.6	2.51	78,200
Underground	1.2	18.80	2.4	1.44	44,600
Total		<u>49.33</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>3.95</u>	122,800

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#### **Baseline estimate**

- Reported using US\$1430/oz Au, 92% recovery and costs derived from benchmarks and first principles.
- Cut off grades of 0.6g/t Au for the open pit & 1.2g/t Au for the underground both include operating costs, G&A and Royalty of 0.15%
- Open pit reported mineral resources contained with revenue factor 0.4 Whittle pit shell with waste to ore strip ratio of approximately 2.4
- Metallurgical recoveries have potential to increase based on test-work completed to date showing
   > 98% achievable.

### > DISCOVERED BY DESIGN

Ikkari Discovery in numbers



4,000 - 14,000oz

Gold yield per vertical metre and open at depth (below 450m)

36,000m

Drilling metres in resource

60:40

Weighting to Ikkari vs regional drilling program

# \$9/resource oz

Acquisition and finding cost (since 2016)

100%

Success rate of drilling for above cut-off intercepts across strike of over >800m

28,000m

Planned for remainder of 2021

# \$21/resource oz

Of issued shareholder's capital^~

#### 110 Holes

Drilled at Ikkari to date for approx. 39,000m

62,000m

Planned for CY 2022

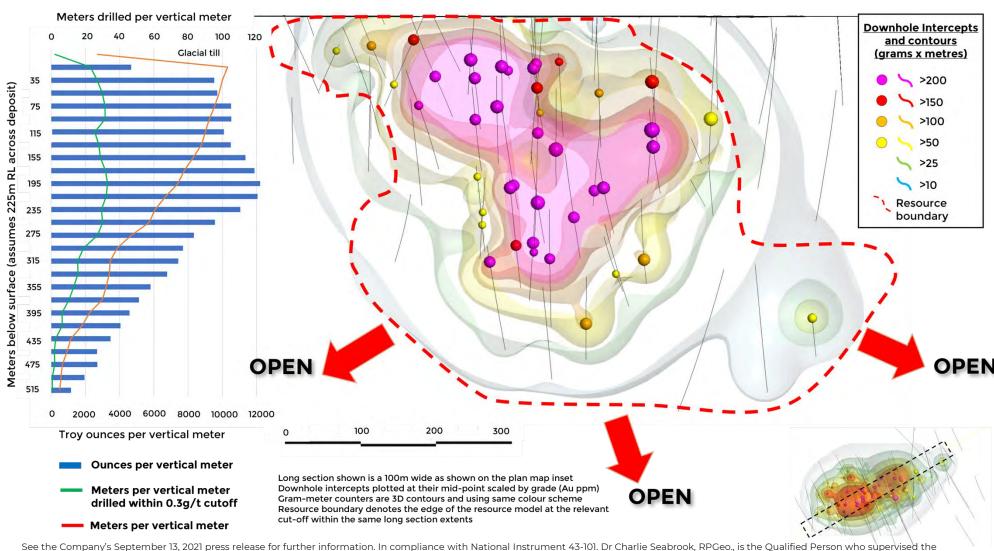


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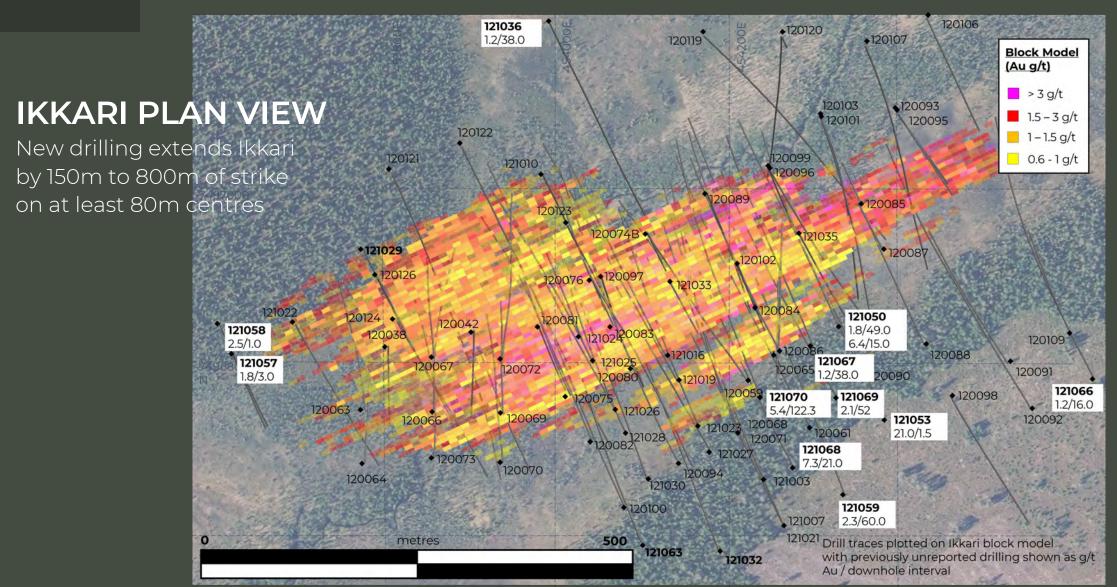
No drilling >450m vertical has been included in resource

Drilling constrained - depth extensions to be tested in 2021



See the Company's September 13, 2021 press release for further information. In compliance with National Instrument 43-101. Dr Charlie Seabrook, RPGeo., is the Qualified Person who supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical disclosure in this news release.

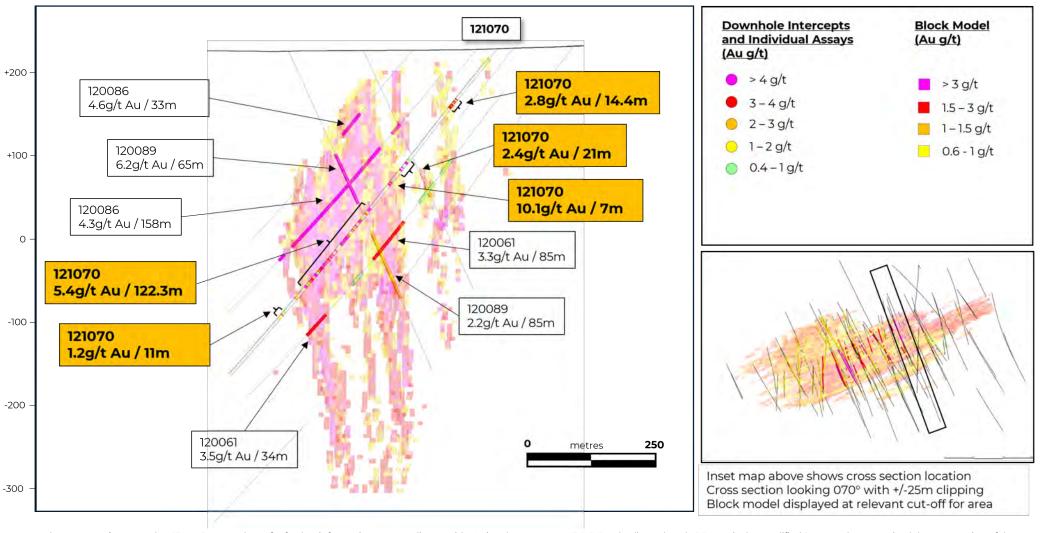




#### **IKKARI CROSS SECTION – INFILL**



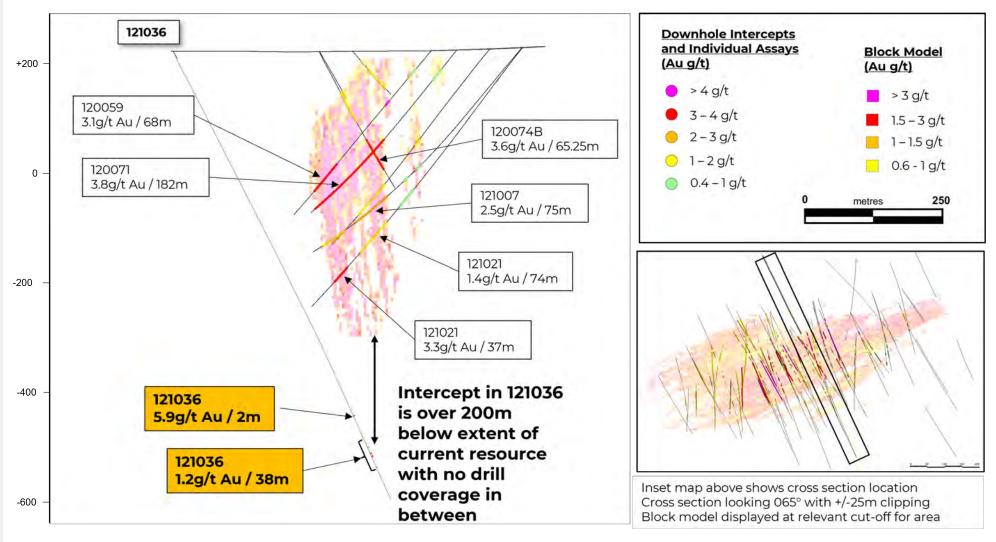
#### Grade uplift potential with infill drilling



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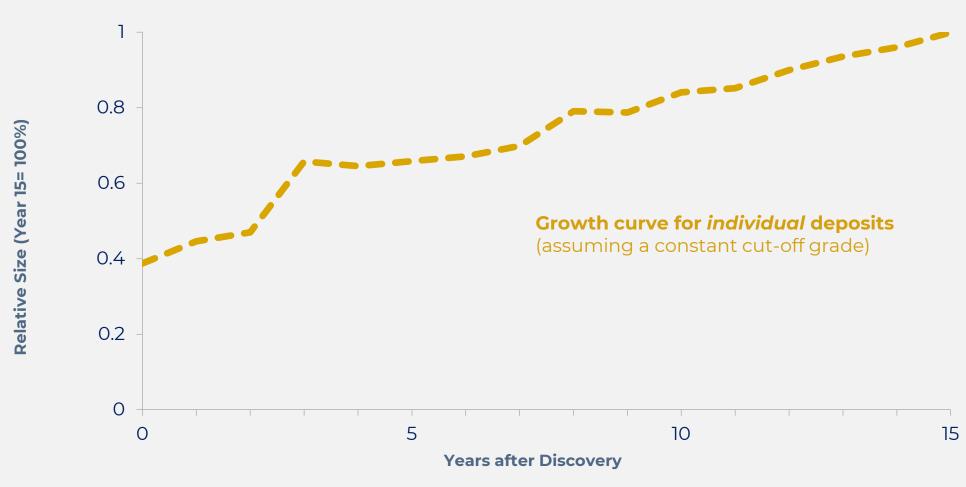
#### First indications of depth potential in drill hole 121036





# **HOW NEW DISCOVERIES CAN EVOLVE**





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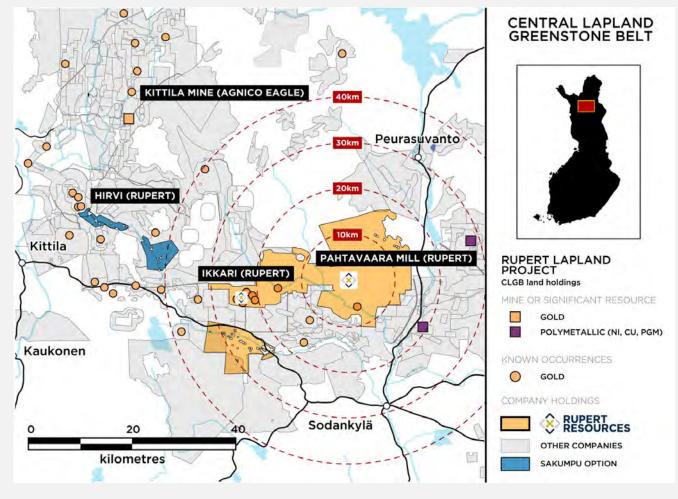
> GROWING VALUE

# Rupert controls 595km<sup>2</sup> along a major regional structure and owns 100% of one of two permitted gold mills in the region













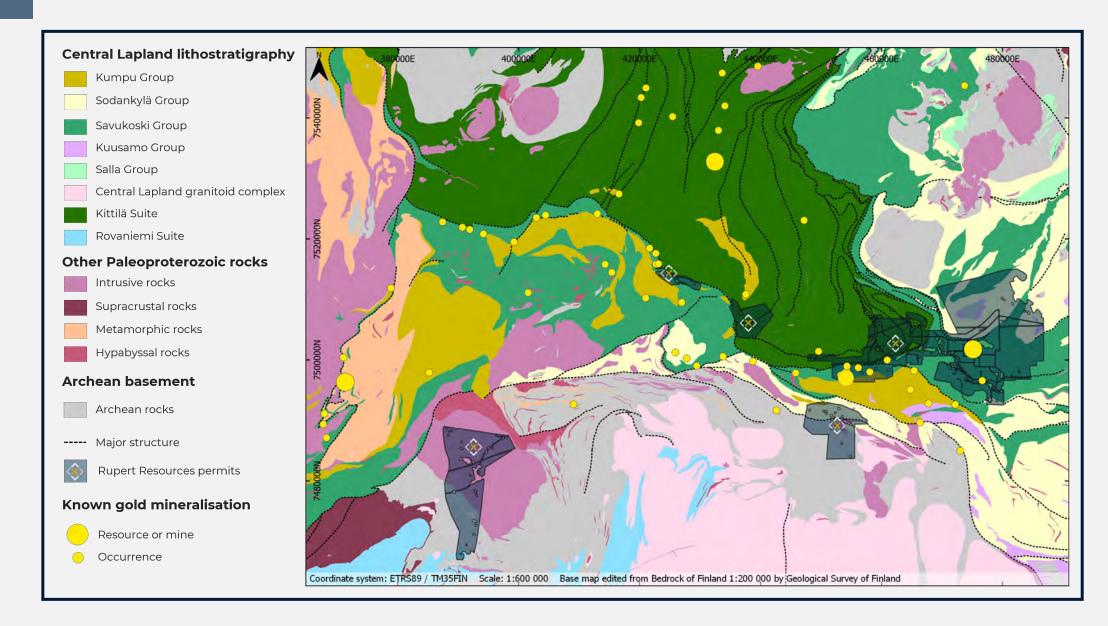






#### 40% of drilling allocated on program to make further discoveries of scale on 595km² land package





#### **GROWING VALUE**

# **DISTRICT POTENTIAL**

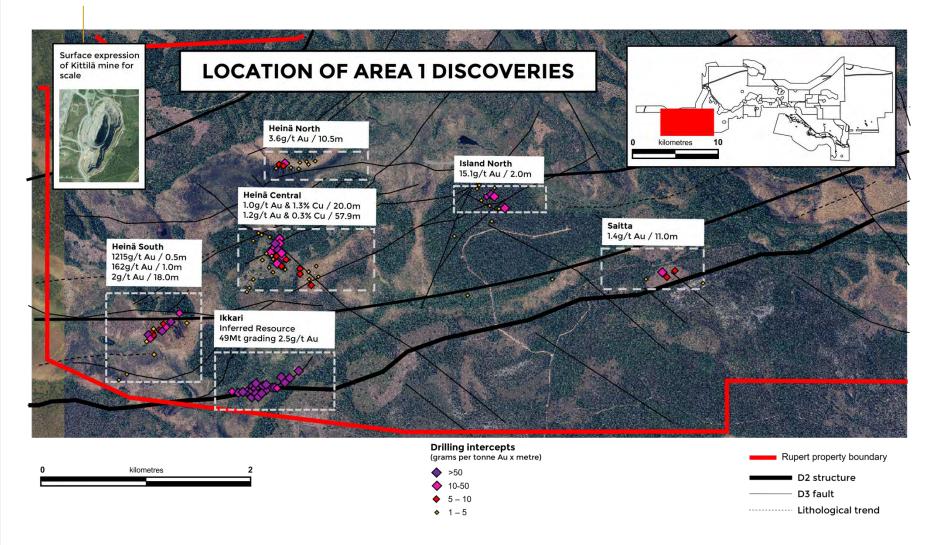
Six regional discoveries through drill program in one year (Q2 2019-Q2 2020)

Average drill depth: 210m vertical

Limited drilling to date; corporate focus on Ikkari

#### Agnico Eagle's Kittilä Mine is mineralized to 2000m vertical depth





# > GROWING VALUE

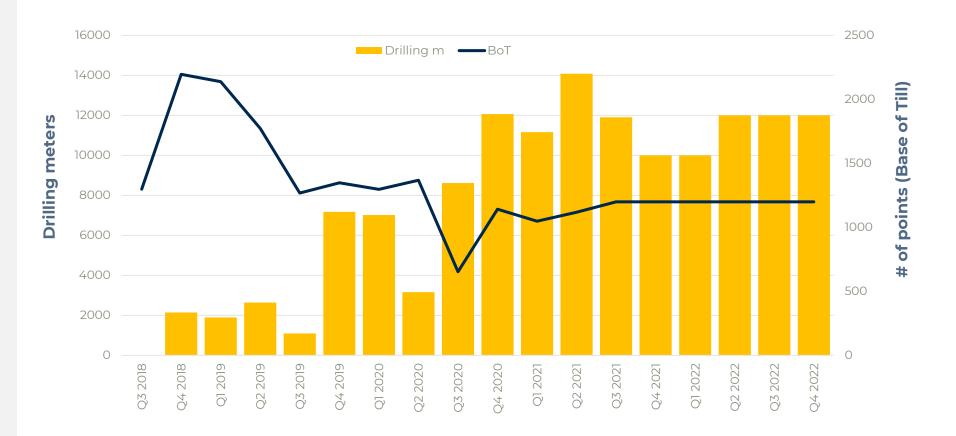
# > YEAR ROUND DRILLING



Regional BoT campaign to continue

60% of drilling metres at Ikkari

40% of drilling on regional targets focused on making further discoveries of scale

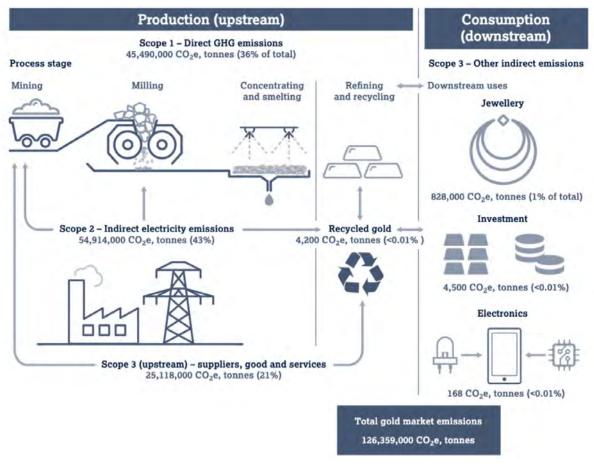




# > IKKARI - LOW EMISSIONS, HIGH-MARGIN POTENTIAL



#### **GLOBAL GOLD MARKET GHG EMISSIONS**



<sup>\*</sup>Source - World Gold Council - Industry average GHG emission - (2018): 0.9t CO2e per oz gold, Kittila mine emissions 0.33tCO2e per ounce of gold in 2020 (source Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd)



- 800MW power surplus in Lapland by 2030
- Opportunity to develop a mine with CO<sub>2</sub>e well below industry average\* (due to access to renewable power and processing characteristics of Ikkari material)
- > 220kv power transformer located 5km from Ikkari

# > EARLY TESTWORK INDICATES EXCEPTIONAL METALLURGY\*



Non-refractory, excellent recoveries with potential for simple low-cost flowsheet

95-98%

Metallurgical recovery using conventional process

Ikkari is non-refractory

# 15.5 kwh/t

Bond Ball Index *Ikkari is of average hardness* 

**65**%

Gravity recoverable gold (GRG) test

Contribution from gravity is significant

#### 125 microns

yields recovery of 99.70 % to a rougher concentrate with a mass pull of 5.97% Low cost option to final product

# **Acid neutralising**

Potential for low environmental impact waste management

Simple flowsheet could include a gravity recovery stage within a milling circuit followed by flotation at a primary grind size of 125 microns. At this point, the flotation concentrate may form a saleable product, however testing has shown the viability of an option to leach the flotation concentrate to allow on-site doré production

<sup>\*</sup>See press release dated April 6, 2021. Dr Charlotte Seabrook, MAIG, RPGeo. Exploration Manager and Nick Wilshaw, ACSM, MSc, FIMMM of Grinding Solutions Ltd, are the Qualified Persons as defined by National Instrument 43-101 responsible for the accuracy of scientific and technical information in this news release.

## **DE-RISKING DISCOVERY**



#### Social

Engaging with communities with regular information meetings

Continuous dialogue with local landowners and reindeer herders

Stakeholder analysis undertaken for areas of impact

# **Environmental**

Active environmental monitoring and baseline data surveys underway at Ikkari and surrounding Areas

Low liabilities at Pahtavaara mine

# **Permitting**

EIA planning commenced for Ikkari with potential timelines for permitting well understood

Pahtavaara Mine and environmental permits in place, updating as required

Trial remediation of the Pahtavaara tailings dam



## **>** OUTLOOK



Values underpinning our company from Day 1

# CONTINUOUS FOCUS ON VALUE CREATION AND RETURNS

Focus on discoveries of scale & quality (high margin and potential for low environmental impact)

Ensure investment is accretive to valuation and maximize the return on shareholders capital

Develop sustainably and plan for the long term

#### **>** OUTLOOK



Maintaining momentum: we are focused on unlocking the full geological and economic potential of our assets

# **2021/22 CATALYSTS**

#### **IKKARI**

PEA planned for mid 2022

Infill (15,000 to 20,000m) and extension drilling (+30,000m) to expand existing resource

#### **REGIONAL EXPLORATION**

Ongoing drilling of Area 1 discoveries with potential to become satellites

40% of drilling focused on making further discoveries of scale

Continuation of program to generate further discoveries on 595km² land package

#### **PAHTAVAARA MINE**

Resource update planned by end of 2021

Review of opportunity to develop Pahtavaara mine as a satellite to Ikkari (shared overhead)

## > CAPITAL STRUCTURE



CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
Shares on Issue	174,624,761
Options	10,674,000
AEM warrants (at CAD 1.00/shr)	11,543,704
Fully Diluted Shares	196,474,465
Market Cap (at CAD 4.37/shr)	\$763M
Last reported cash (May 31, 2021)	\$14.2M
Proceeds from June 2021 financings	\$48.7M

SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS (FULLY DILUTED)	%
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	14.9
Board, management & employees	8.7
Institutions in recent financings	5.0







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