

# Forward Looking Statements

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### **GOLD OUNCES IN GROUND**

Diversified asset base in the US, a safe and stable jurisdiction

# DEVELOPMENT unlocking PEA value\*

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# INSIDER ALIGNMENT with shareholders

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### **ATTRACTIVE VALUATION to peers**

On both P/NAV and P/ounces-in-the-ground basis

# **KORE VALUE**

### WITH MULTIPLE NEAR-TERM CATALYSTS

#### **PERMITTING PROGRESS**

MOUs signed on both projects to advance drill permitting

### **NEW DISCOVERY @ IMPERIAL**

in dry streambeds of newly staked ground between Imperial and Picacho deposits

**APR** 

### SPIN-OUT

Canadian assets to Karus Gold, KORE 100% focus on U.S. assets

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#### **EXPLORATION**

programs commence at Imperial and Long Valley

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### **LONG VALLEY PERMIT**

drill permit anticipated H1-2021

### **CONTINUED EXPLORATION**

at both projects – geophysics, geochemistry, etc.

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### START MINE PERMITTING

### **DRILL PROGRAM**

### **DRILL RESULTS**

### **IMPERIAL PERMIT**

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### **DRILL PROGRAM**

**SEPT** 

### **DRILL RESULTS**

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All activities subject to financing, permitting and change without notice. See

forward looking statements

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| Executive Chairman JAMES HYNES P.ENG |
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| BRENDAN CAHILL LL.B                  |

|   | EXPERIENCE                         | ACHIEVEMENTS  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
|   | 15 YEARS<br>in Mining Industry     | Founder of KORE, Karus Gold and Stronghold Silver. Previously entrepreneur in aggregate business  |
|   | 25 YEARS<br>in Industry            | Drove M&A at Nevsun Resources, which led to its \$1.9B buy out. Engineer & management consultant  |
|   | 15 YEARS<br>in Mining Industry     | Former CFO of Klondike Gold, Fiore Exploration and Hive Blockchain; high growth company specialist  |
|   | >30 YEARS in Mining Industry       | Various COO & CEO roles developing and constructing gold mines across the Americas. Direct California permitting and development experience |
|   | 25 YEARS<br>in Mining Industry     | Former IR for Midas Gold (Perpetua Resources), helping drive company valuation from start up to +\$500m company                             |
|   | 15 YEARS<br>in Mining Industry     | Former Director of Strategy at Goldcorp. Drove the initial growth of KORE Mining as founder and CEO   |
| • | >30 YEARS<br>in Financial Industry | Financed multiple high growth companies as Director and MD of Macquarie Capital Markets   |
|   | >30 YEARS in Mining Industry       | Track record of governing and financing high growth mining companies as CFO and CEO   |
|   | 15 YEARS<br>in Mining Industry     | Successfully developed several of the highest grade silver mines in the world   |

Issued & Outstanding (basic)

Market Cap (basic)

Cash¹ (estimated after Jun 18 close of financing¹)

SHAREHOLDER ALIGNMENT

106.2 M

~C\$85M

~C\$8M

# Mgmt & Board 38% Public 36% Eric Sprott 26%

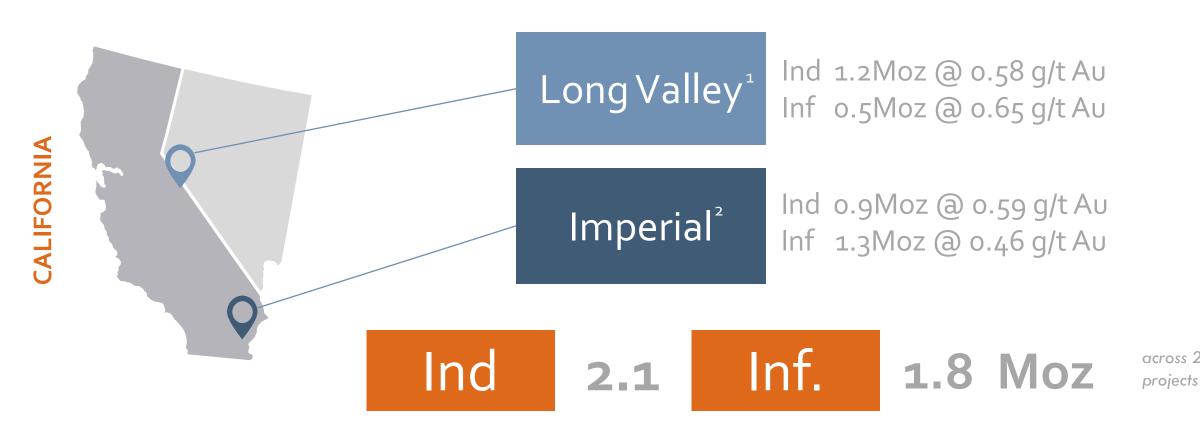
Percent Basic Shares Outstanding

# ANALYST COVERAGE

| Nic Dion – Cormark Securities       | Buy         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Chris Thompson – PI Financial       | Buy         |
| Ryan Walker – Echelon               | Watch List  |
| Ryan Hanley – Laurentian Securities | Watch List  |
| Don Blyth – Paradigm Capital        | Takeover 20 |



### **OUNCES-IN-THE-GROUND**



<sup>1. &</sup>quot;Preliminary Economic Assessment NI 43-101 Technical Report; Long Valley Project Mono County, California, USA", effective date: September 21, 2020; amended issue date: June 7, 2021 by Todd Harvey and Terre Lane of Global Resource Engineering Ltd., and, Neil Prenn and Steven I. Weiss of Mine Development Associates.

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# SIMPLE, HIGH RETURN

|                                   | IMPERIAL<br>PEA <sup>1</sup>                      | LONG VALLEY PEA <sup>2</sup>                                |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| \   D \ ( F O (                   | US\$343 M   | US\$273 M   |
| NPV5%                             | C\$458 M  | C\$389 M  |
| Gold Price                        | \$1,450/oz  | \$1,600/oz  |
| High IRR                          | 44%   | 48%   |
| Low Initial Capex                 | US\$143 M   | US\$161 M   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile<br>AISC* | US\$852/oz  | US\$773/oz  |
| Production Avg.                   | 146,000/yr  | 102,000/yr  |
| Simple Mining<br>/Processing      | Open Pit Mining /<br>Heap Leach (run-of-<br>mine) | Open Pit Mining /<br>Crush -<br>Agglomerate -<br>Heap Leach |
| Mine Life                         | 8.5 years   | 7 years   |

- > 100% owned
- > Simple projects
- > Nearby infrastructure
- > Low capital intensity
- > Positive economics
- > + Exploration upside

# UNLOCKING ~\$1 BILLION IN COMBINED VALUE + DISTRICT SCALE EXPLORATION FOR GROWTH

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### **UNDERVALUED** TO U.S. DEVELOPMENT PEERS

### > Trading at 0.16x NPV5%

- > Imperial + Long Valley
- > ZERO exploration value
- > No strategic investor
- > Lowest market cap of peer group

# 1. As at May 21, 2021. Assumes 5% discount and \$1450 per oz gold for all projects; Liberty – Goldstrike NPV interpolated between reported NAV values; CDN/USD 0.75; and KORE market cap of \$150 million basic market cap. Sources: Corvus – Bullfrog 2018 PEA TR announced Nov 1, 2018, Integra – Delamar 2019 PEA TR announced Sept 9, 2019, GSR – railroad 2020 Updated PFS TR announced Feb 18, 2020, Liberty – Goldstrike 2018 PEA TR announced Jul 10, 2018, Midas – Stibnite 2014 PFS TR announced Dec 15, 2014. TR = 43-101 Technical Report. All available on www.SEDAR.com

### Market Capitalization / Main Project NPV<sup>1</sup>

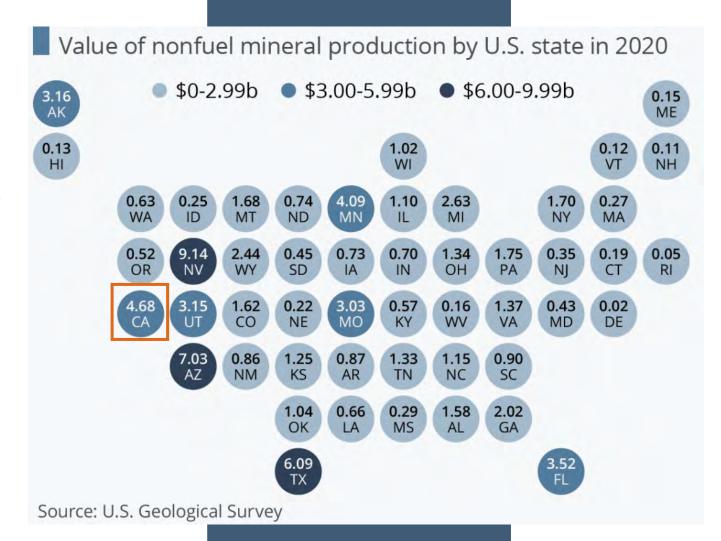




### MINING CALIFORNIA

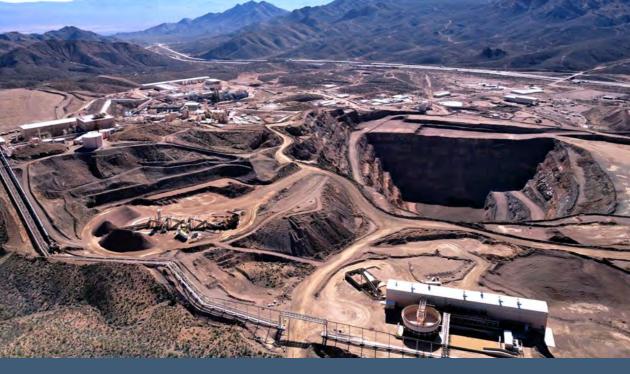
### **ROBUST & ACTIVE MINING SECTOR**

- > Ranked 4th in US for mineral production in 20201
- > Established regulatory regime
- > Stringent labour, environmental and reclamation laws and standards
- > Employment<sup>2</sup>: 99,000
- > Economic contribution<sup>1,3</sup>: \$13.5B or 0.4% of GDP



# **LARGE MINERAL** MINES IN CALIFORNIA





### **BORON COMPLEX – RIO TINTO**

MOUNTAIN PASS – MP MINERALS

- First Production: 1927
- Annual Production: 1/3 of world Boron supply
- Direct employment: >1,000 workers
- Open Pit, Underground, Multi-Product Processing Plant
- Kern County

- Re-Started: 2017 First Production: 1952
- Only rare earth mine in United States
- Direct employment: >250 workers
- Open Pit, Multi-Element Processing Plant
- San Bernardino County

# **RECENTLY PERMITTED GOLD MINES IN CALIFORNIA**





- Permitted: 2019 First Production: 2020
- >200 employees at full production
- Open Pit, Heap Leach
- San Bernardino County



### SOLEDAD MOUNTAIN MINE - PRIVATE

- Permitted: 2012 First Production: 2016
- >200 employees
- Open Pit, Heap Leach
- Kern County

# **MESQUITE MINE:** LONG POSITIVE MINING HISTORY



### **BUT NEARING END OF MINE LIFE**

- > Operating for over 25 years
- > Open-pit, run-of-mine heap leach gold mine
  - Strong environmental track record
- > Major respected employer in Imperial County, CA
  - Directly employs > 350 people, mostly locals
  - Plus indirect jobs plus multiplier effect...
- > Short mine life remaining...

KORE does not consider the historic production or economic realization at these mine as indicative of mineralization or the economics of any such mineralization at Imperial or Long Valley.





# **IMPERIAL COUNTY**

### **EXPERIENCED MINING JURISDICTION**



# OF MINING

- > Mesquite mine operating since 1985 (open pit, heap leach gold mine)
- > 4 large heap leach operations in 1980-90's
- Continuous history of gold mining back to
   Spanish colonial period



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- > 15% unemployment in the County (pre-COVID)
- > Lowest income county in California
- Potential closure of Mesquite Gold Mine in coming years
- > Community is supportive of responsible economic development



# **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMPLIANCE**

- Imperial County applies and enforces stringent California environmental laws to Federal lands (e.g. backfilling)
- > These laws ensure that mining is "done right"









### **KORE INTEGRITY**



# POSITIVE IMPACT TO LOCAL ENVIRONMENT



# THE PROBLEM: SALTON SEA AIR POLLUTION (TOXIC DUST)

- Salton Sea is evaporating, generating toxic dust from beaches
- Respiratory disease a major issue in SoCal
- Remediation plans require large quantities of clean cover materials



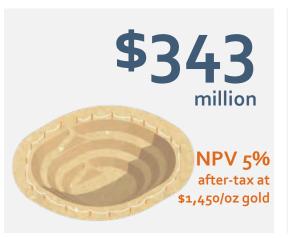
# THE SOLUTION: IMPERIAL SURPLUS MATERIAL POTENTEIAL

- > Imperial would generate large quantity of clean cover materials
- Potential to remediate significant portion of southern Salton Sea
- Local solution to a local environmental problem



# IMPERIAL GOLD PROJECT PEA SUMMARY

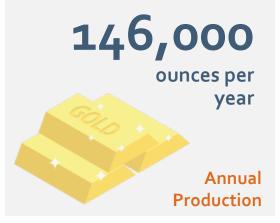
















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All references to \$ are US dollars.



# IMPERIAL PEA DESIGNTRADE-OFFS

| The Analysis   | The PEA Outcome   | Other Scenarios  |
|--|---|--|
| <ul> <li>&gt; Fundamental engineering to move tons efficiently</li> <li>&gt; Focus on detailed mine plan</li> <li>&gt; Trade-off studies         <ul> <li>Crushing vs low stripping case</li> <li>Contractor vs owner-operated mine fleet</li> </ul> </li> <li>&gt; Backfilling options and sequences</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Low capital scenario chosen</li> <li>Run-of-mine operation</li> <li>Owner-operated mine fleet</li> <li>Sequential backfilling of pits to minimize post-production material movement</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Higher pre-stripping for more up-front grade</li> <li>Crushing to increase gold recovery         <ul> <li>Pre-production or sustaining capital?</li> <li>Partial or full ore?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Contractor mining to reduce pre-production capital</li> <li>To be examined further in feasibility</li> </ul> |

### LOWEST CAPEX SCENARIO IN PEA

# IMPERIAL PEA INFRASTRUCTURE

# **Production Water Well Drilled** > Installed and pump tested in 1990s > Mesquite draws from same aquifer, 25 years of operation > No other significant users > Likely need additional well(s) **Monitoring Wells Drilled** > Array of monitoring wells in place > Monitoring wells recently sounded and no significant change to water levels in 20 years

### IMPERIAL POWER SUPPLY

### **Low Project Power Consumption**

> No crushing or other physical processing

### **From Existing Line Over Property**

- > Line crosses southeast property
- > Sufficient power for project needs
- > Same line feeds Mesquite

### ACCESS BY PAVED ROAD

- > ~40 miles to Yuma AZ
- ~60 miles to El Centro CA
- > ~50 miles to Brawley CA
- 6 km flat gravel road to project from here



# IMPERIAL PEA OPERATING COST VS. MESQUITE

- Cost estimates in PEA similar to Mesquite actual unit costs
  - Same sized truck fleet with slightly less annual tons at Imperial
  - Same ROM heap leach processing
  - Imperial alluvium has low blasting and with short hauls to backfill, similar to Mesquite operations

### Operating Cost per short ton

| Mine                                | Mesquite <sup>1</sup> | lmperial <sup>2</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Owner                               | Equinox               | KORE                  |
|                                     | Actual 2018           | Estimated             |
| Mining Rate, million ton / year     | 65                    | 43                    |
| Mining Cost, \$/ton mined           | \$1.31                | \$1.47                |
| Processing Rate, million ton / year | 25                    | 12                    |
| Processing Cost, \$/ton ore         | \$1.70                | \$1.85                |
| G&A, \$/ton ore                     | \$0.62                | \$0.74                |

<sup>1.</sup> Source: p21-1 from Equinox Gold Technical Report on the Mesquite Gold Mine, effective date Dec 31, 2018

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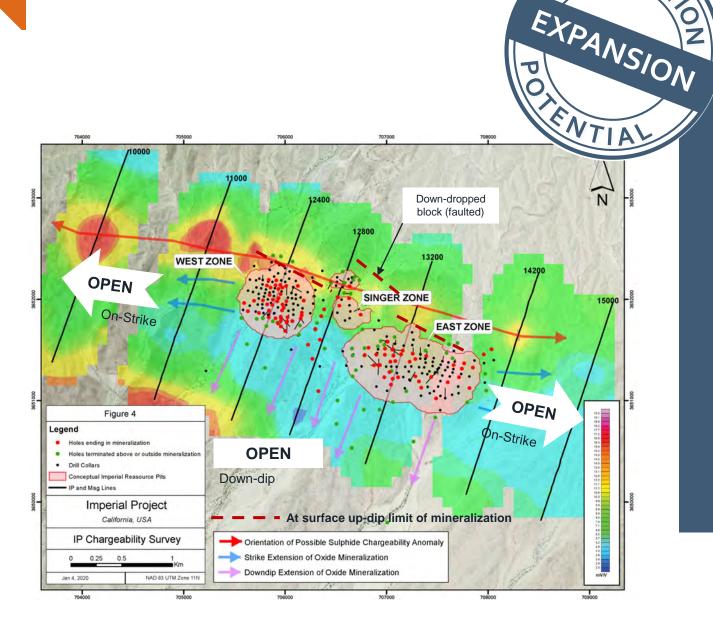
# IMPERIAL PEA UPSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

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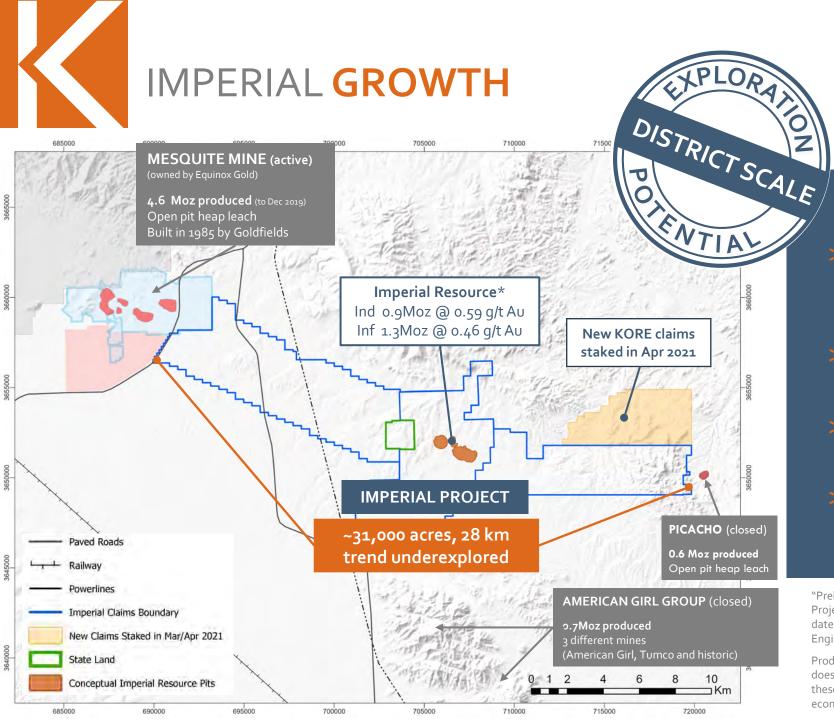
- > Exploration upside Geophysics generated targets at depth and along strike
- > Upgrade resource Infill drill inferred to convert to higher levels of certainty
- > **Project streamlining** Previous engineering studies could help streamline the feasibility process, a pre-feasibility may not be required
- > Crushing case Examine crushing case where recovery could be as high as 83%; complete formal trade-off study after metallurgical testing
- > Additional met testing Complete additional ROM metallurgical test work, potentially improve recovery and reagent assumptions
- Additional aggregate testing Perform additional aggregate tests and marketing studies on the clean alluvial sand and gravels which cover the mineralization – no value is ascribed to this material in the PEA

### + Greenfield Exploration on 31,000 District

# IMPERIAL GROWTH



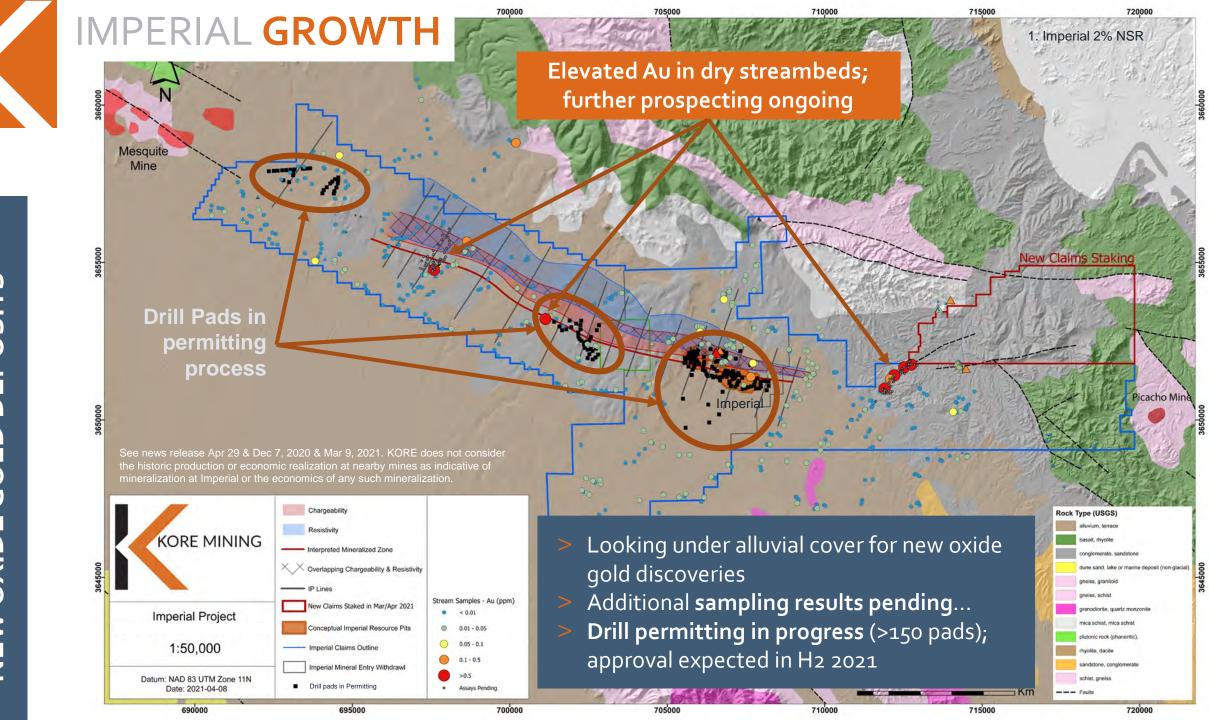
- To-date only drilled for "low hanging fruit"
- Large continuous geophysical anomaly under deposit (red interpreted strike)
- Multiple un-drilled resource expansion targets supported by geophysics
  - Between east and west zones below depth of past drilling
  - On-strike extensions under cover
  - Down dip extension at depth



- Controls 28km Mesquite-Imperial-Picacho District ~31,000 acres
  - 100% owned, no royalties, BLM claims
- No exploration in >20 years
  - Sediment cover with no outcrop
- Potential for multiple, new oxide gold discoveries
- > Years of work to cover property...

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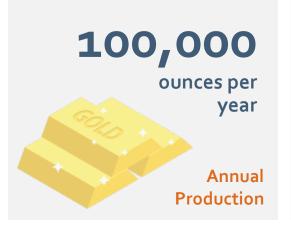


















# LONG VALLEY PEA METALLURGY

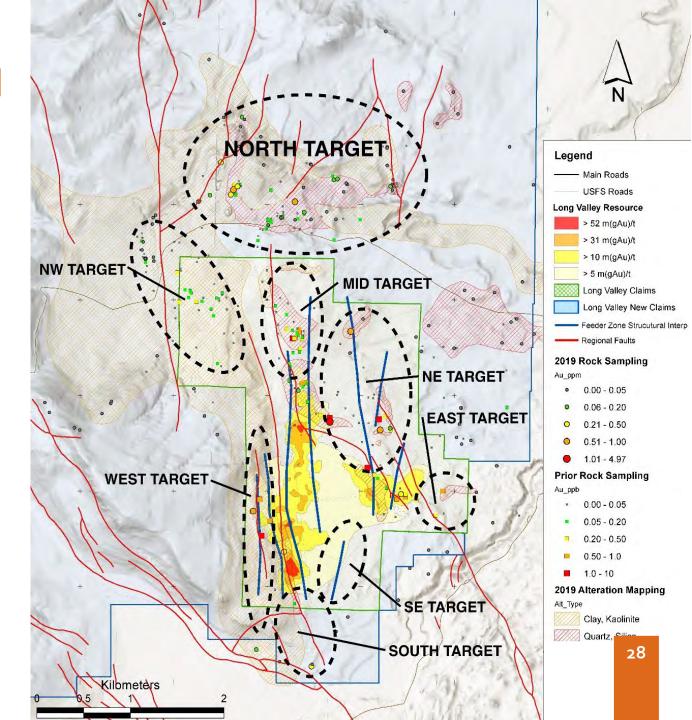
- > Low cyanide and lime usage during oxide processing
- > Heap leaching with two stage crushing and agglomeration selected
  - 80% recovery of oxides
  - 60% recovery of transition
  - 20% recovery of sulphides
  - Blended recoveries 68% LOM
- > Silver: gold recovered 4:1 in dore in metallurgical testing
  - Silver NOT modelled in PEA as not included in historic drilling or mineral resource
  - PEA process circuit includes a Merrill-Crowe plant (for silver recovery)



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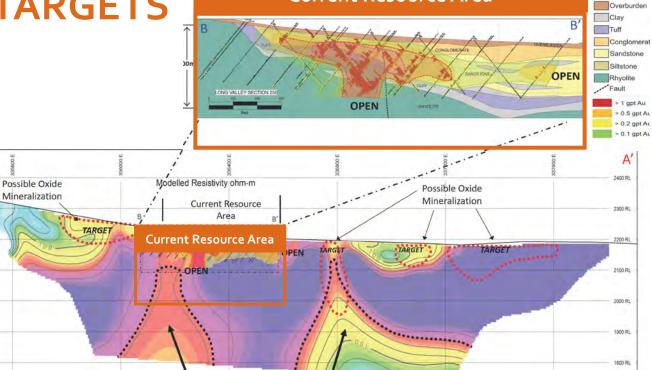
### **RESOURCE GROWTH TARGETS**

- > Shallow epithermal gold deposit (current oxides avg. only 6om depth)
- Multiple resource expansion targets for near surface oxide gold
  - Oxide gold basis for PEA mine plan
- Drill program permitting in progress<sup>2</sup> with drilling expected in H2 2021



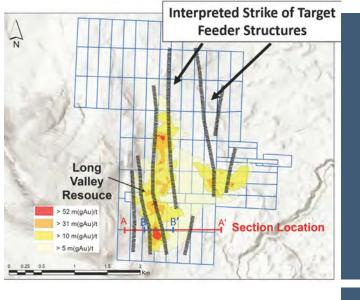


# LONG VALLEY SULPHIDE TARGETS



**Target Feeder Structures** 

**Current Resource Area** 



DRILL TESTING
HIGHEST PRIORITY
TARGETS IN 2021

- Geophysics effective tool for targeting<sup>1</sup>
  - Multiple feeder structure targets >10km strike
  - Extending down over 350 meters
- Initial targets in permitting; permits expected in H1 20212

Legend



# **KORE INTEGRITY**



# TRANSPARENCY & GOVERNANCE

Building trust with all stakeholders by putting governance at the forefront and committing to be transparent in everything we do.



# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Committed to protecting the environment through modern exploration and mining practices and meeting or exceeding stringent reclamation requirements, including backfilling.



### COMMUNITY FIRST

Committed to creating meaningful partnerships with neighbours and community partners.

Generating employment opportunities with an emphasis on local hiring.



# HEALTH & SAFETY

Ensure a safe work environment for all employees, every day, by adhering to strict safety protocols and conducting regular training.



# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Encourage diverse opinions and perspectives by committing to employing a workforce comprised of individuals of varying gender, religion, race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education and other attributes, wherever possible.



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# Forward Looking Statements & Non-IFRS Measures

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A PEA is preliminary in nature, includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realized. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that all or any part of the mineral resource will be converted into mineral reserve. It is uncertain if further exploration will allow improving the classification of the Indicated or Inferred mineral resource.

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#### ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES (NON-IFRS MEASURES)

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