

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

**RUP-TSXV** October 2022

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT



#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

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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 1.5g/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 Resource Solutions Pty Ltd., an independent qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects).

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Review by Qualified Person, Quality Control and Reports

The independent qualified person, as defined by NI 43-101 (the "OP"), 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 13 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.

#### Metal equivalent assumptions

Metal equivalent values for mineral inventory of Central Lapland Greenstone Belt calculated using LT consensus metal assumptions and spot gold dated 1 December 2021. Prices used are as follows: Gold \$1800/oz, Copper \$3.5/lb, Nickel \$8/lb, Cobalt \$20/lb, Platinum \$1100/oz and Palladium \$1190/oz.



# > 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 cutoffs; 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

## DISCOVERED BY DESIGN



Strong technical understanding maximizing investment and shareholder value

#### Science led

systematic exploration (base of till drilling) of land package

100%

success rate of drilling for above cut-off intercepts across

132 holes drilled at Ikkari to date for approx. 50,000\* (Resource inc. 36,000m)

# **Creating shareholder value**

# \$21/resource oz

of issued shareholder's capital^~

# \$9/resource oz

acquisition and finding cost (since 2016)^

4,000 - 14,000oz

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

# SYSTEMATICALLY UNLOCKING VALUE



Growing a senior-size deposit and defining a new gold district

2021

# 3.95 million ounces

- Inferred mineral resource estimate of 49Mt at 2.5 g/t Au
- From discovery to maiden resource in 1.5 years
- Based on 36,000m of drilling

2022 / 2023

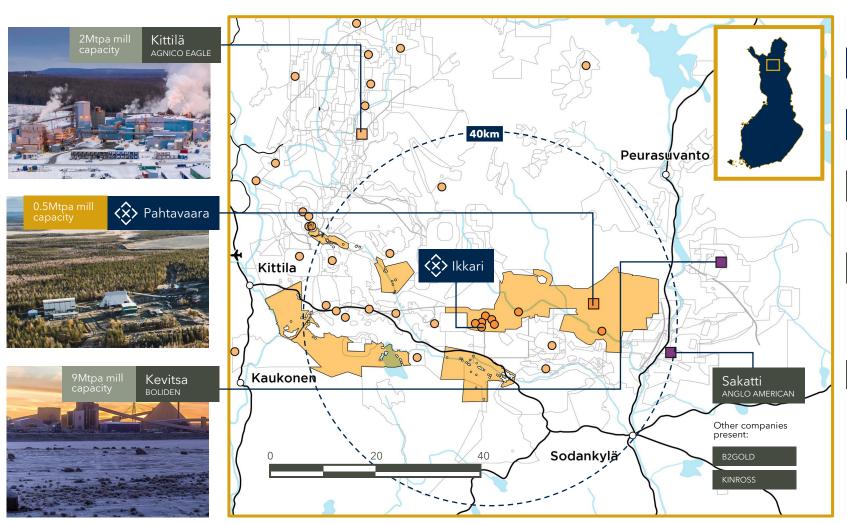
72,800 metres

- Infill and project drilling
- Ikkari extensions and satellites
- Generate further discoveries of scale on our highly prospective land package

# CENTRAL LAPLAND – A NEW "TIER 1" DESTINATION



# Growing mineral inventory and established mining infrastructure



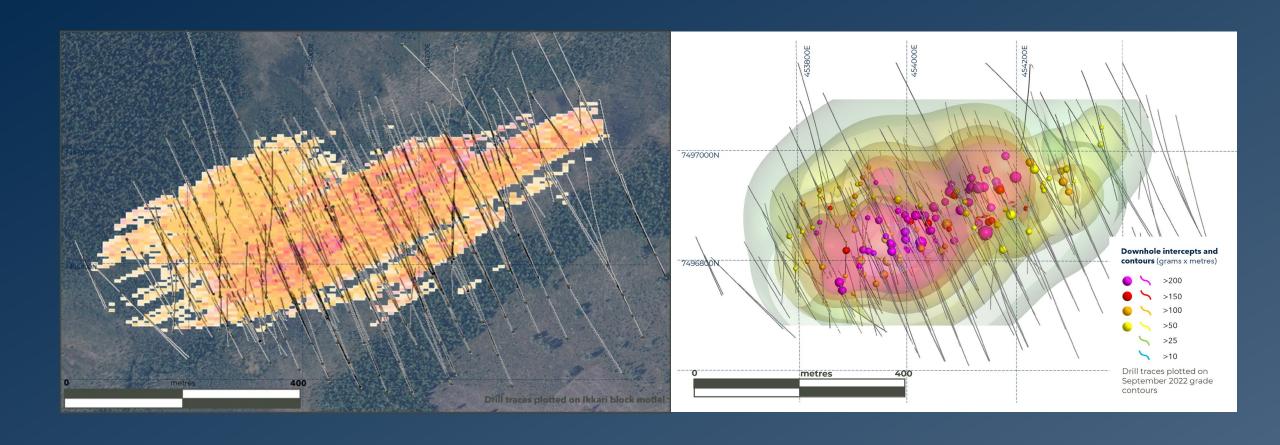
	МТ	Au g/t	CuEq %	Moz AuEq
<b>⟨ŷ⟩</b> Ikkari				
Inferred Resources	49.3	2.5	_	4.0
<b>⟨\$⟩</b> Pahtavaara				
Inferred Resources	4.6	3.3	_	0.5
Kevitsa BOLIDEN				
P&P Reserves	129.0	_	1.1	6.1
M&I Resources	175.0	_	1.1	8.1
Kittilä agnico eagle				
P&P Reserves	30.0	4.2	_	4.1
M&I Resources	23.0	2.5	_	1.8
Inferred Resources	12.0	3.8	_	1.5
Sakatti anglo american				
Indicated Resources	3.5	_	11.3	1.7
Inferred Resources	41.0	_	4.7	8.3

Cu equivalent grades and gold equivalent ounces calculated using consensus assumptions (page 2). Land position as of July 2022.

# > IKKARI PLAN VIEW



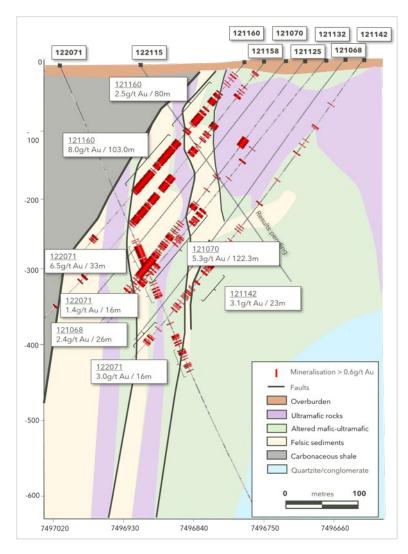
Winter 2021/22 drilling confirms 800m of strike on at least 40m centres

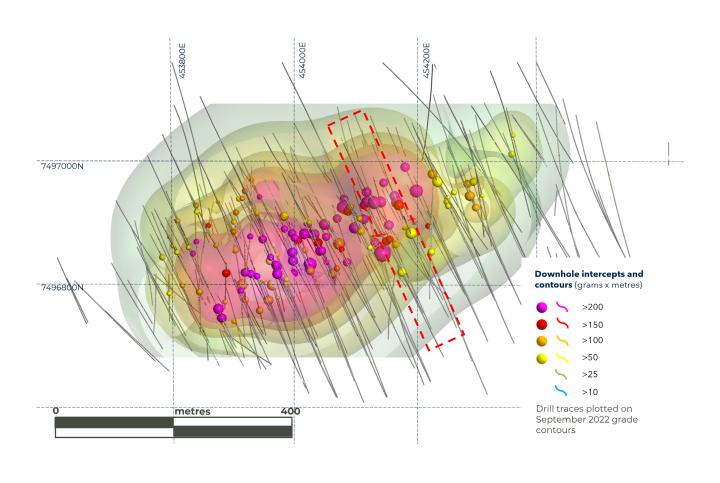


# > IKKARI CROSS-SECTION



#### Robust mineralisation demonstrated to at least 500m vertical

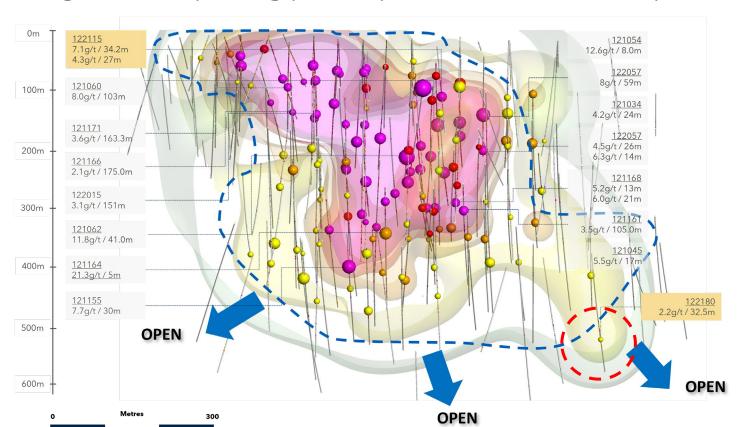




See the Company's February 2, 2022 and September 19, 2022 press releases for further information. In compliance with National Instrument 43-101. Dr Charlie Seabrook, RPGeo., is the Qualified Person who supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical

# > IKKARI RECENT DRILLING HIGHLIGHTS

Long section - (drilling post September 2021 resource)



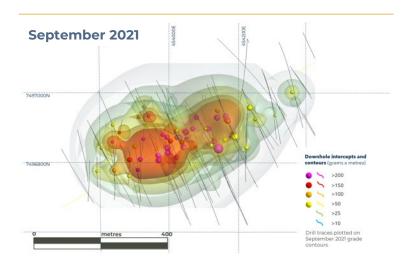
#### Downhole intercepts and contours (grams x metres)

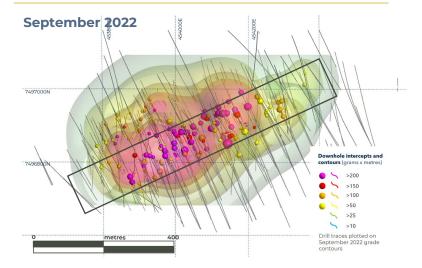


Long section shown is a 130m wide as shown on the plan map inset Downhole intercepts plotted at their mid-point scaled by grade (Au ppm). Gram-meter counters are 3D contours and using same colour scheme .Resource boundary denotes the edge of the resource model at the relevant cut-off within the same long section extents. See the Company's September 19, 2022 and September 13, 2021 press releases 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.



#### **PLAN VIEWS**

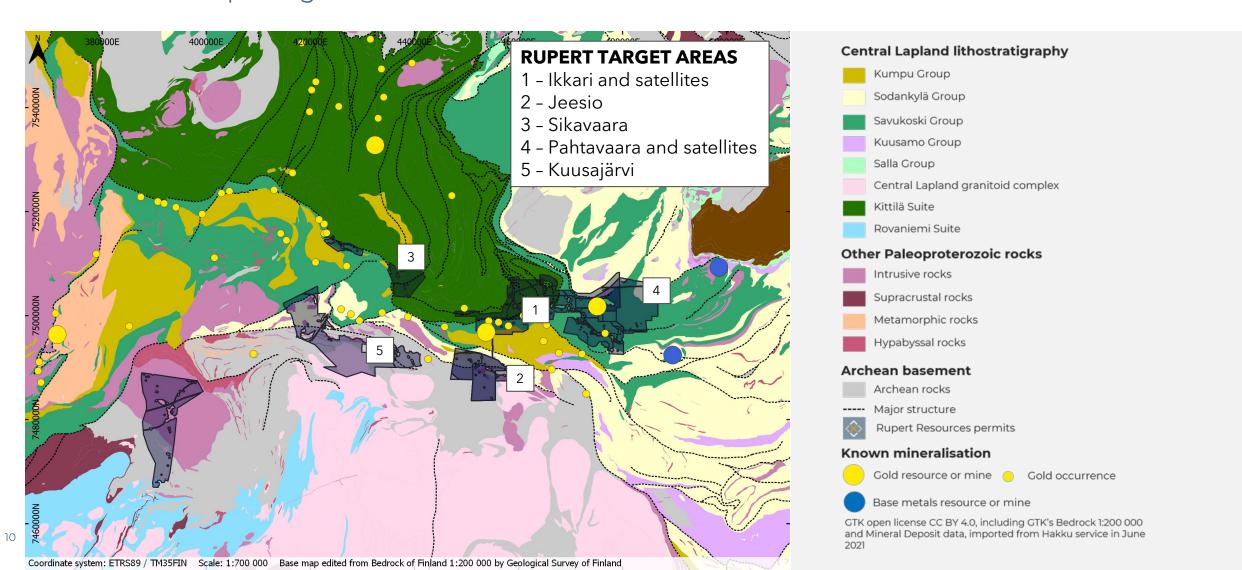




# > REGIONAL SETTING (GTK GEOLOGY)



40% of drilling allocated on program to make further discoveries of scale on 634km² land package

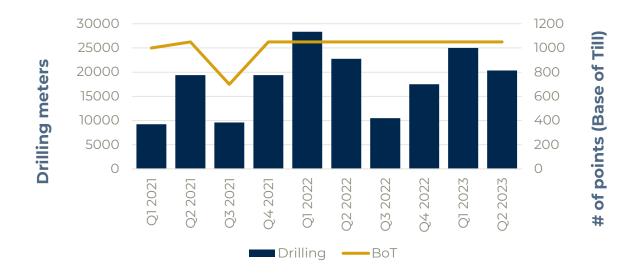


# > 2022 / 2023 DRILLING PROGRAM UNDERWAY



#### Rate maintained

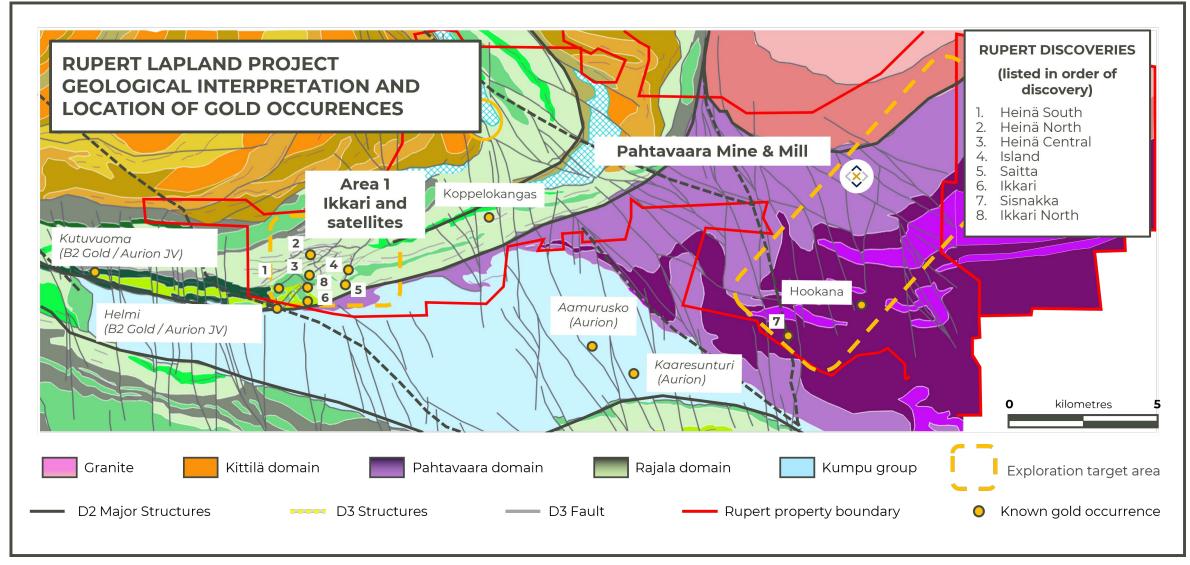
- 72,800m planned for 2022/2023 drilling season
- 40% allocated to Ikkari infill and project drilling
- 30% Ikkari extension and satellites;
- 30% regional exploration targeting additional discoveries of scale
- Regional BoT campaign to continue





# > RUPERT DISCOVERIES AND GEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION





# > TARGET AREA 1 – IKKARI AND SATELLITES

#### **Target**

- Orogenic gold and copper
- Area 5km²

#### Why we like it

- 4Moz Ikkari discovery remains open at depth and along strike
- At least 5 other gold occurrences
- Potential for gold and base metals deposit styles

#### **Geological model**

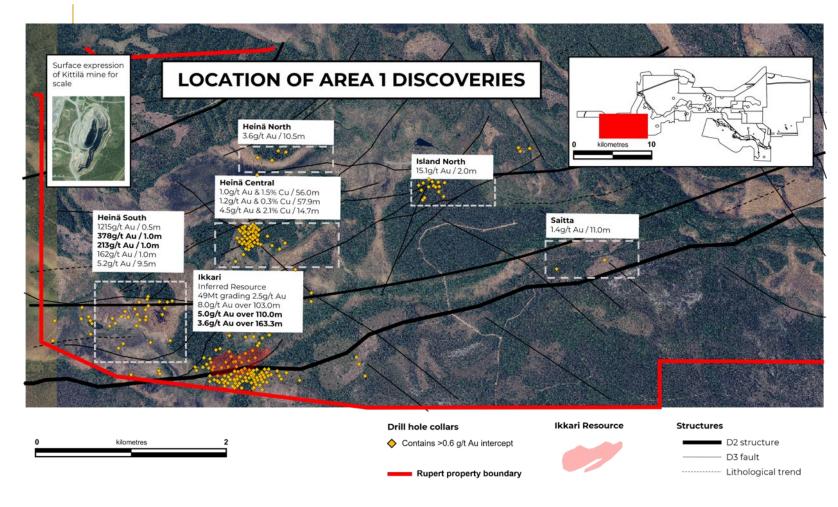
- Host rocks basin sediments
- Structural complexity
- Fluid flow and geochemical gradients
- Timing multiphase mineralisation events

#### **Exploration method**

- Base of till
- 60,000m of diamond drilling



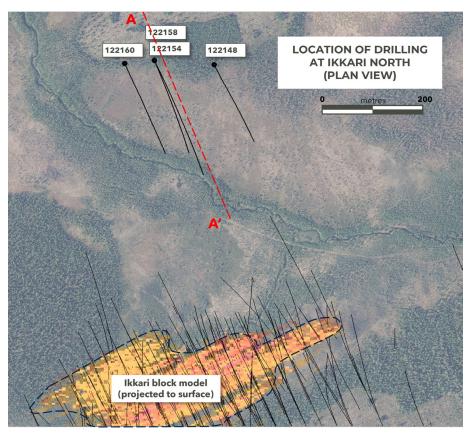
# Agnico Eagle's Kittilä Mine is mineralized to 2000m vertical depth



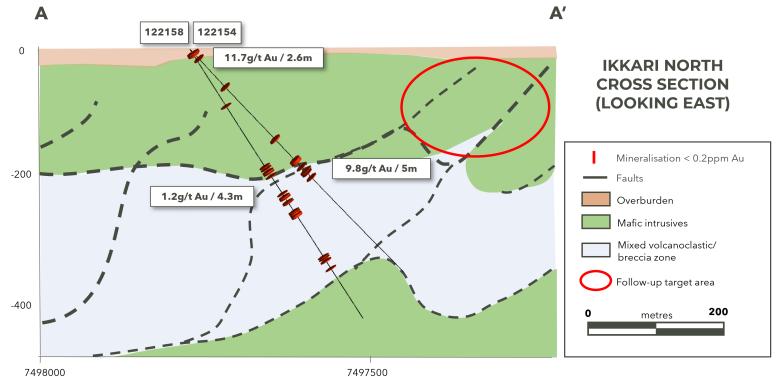
<sup>1)</sup> See the Company's November 29, 2021 press release for further information. In compliance with National Instrument 43-101. Dr Charlie Seabrook, RPGeo., is the Qualified Person who supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical disclosure in this news release.

# > IKKARI NORTH - DRILLED BLIND (WITHOUT BASE OF TILL)





Drilled "blind" (i.e. without BoT anomaly targeting geophysical anomaly from 2022 deep IP survey. Follow-up in winter 2022/23



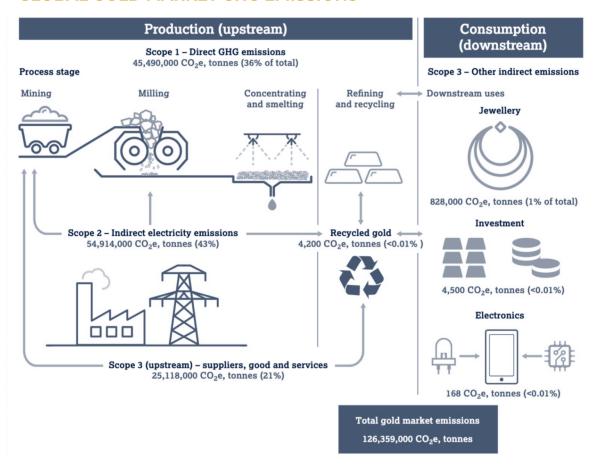


# > DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

# > IKKARI - LOW EMISSIONS, HIGH-MARGIN POTENTIAL



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





- 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

# SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH



#### POTENTIAL FOR REDUCED COST OF CAPITAL, PERMITTING TIMELINES AND COSTS

- Successful strategy and implementation could expedite permitting and mitigate development risk
- Opportunity to access new investors (generalists and specialist sustainability funds)
- Opportunity to access lower cost of capital (debt and equity)
- Sustainable solutions could be more efficient / cost effective
  - Use of new technologies to improve productivities
  - Minimise surface footprint reduce bonding requirements
  - Utilises existing electricity supply and reduce fossil fuel requirement reduced CO2 emissions
- Minimise long term liabilities

# EXPECTATION OF INCREASED DEMAND AND PREMIA FROM SENIOR PRODUCERS FOR ASSETS WITH LOW COST, LOW IMPACT PRODUCTION

# > 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

## DE-RISKING DISCOVERY



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

### Resources

Infill drilling complete to allow incorporation into PEA

Extension drilling to expand existing resource ongoing

Ongoing drilling of Area 1 discoveries with potential to become satellites

# **Engineering**

Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") is underway that will identify the optimum development routes and work required to move onward to the feasibility study stages.

Expected to be complete in H2 2022

# **Permitting**

Baseline environmental and stakeholder work began in 2018

Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") is the longest lead time and program of work to complete will be submitted to the Authorities on completion of the PEA

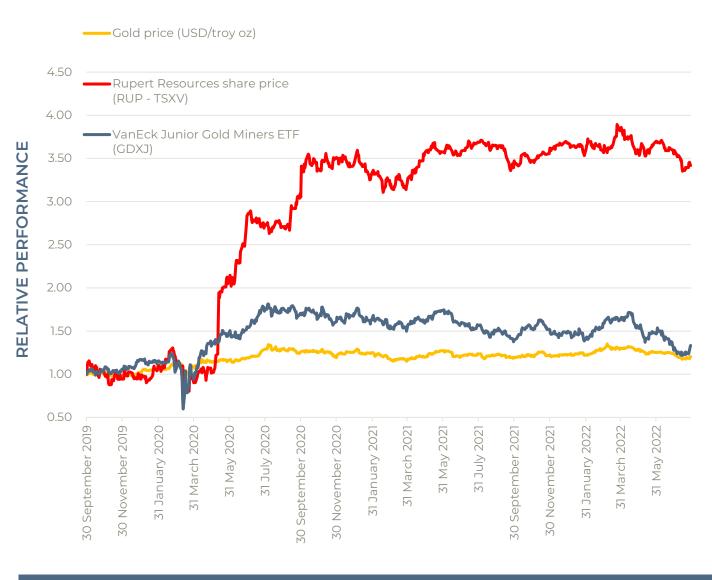


# > CAPITAL STRUCTURE



CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
Shares on Issue	191,268,298
Options / share units on issue	7,089,753
Fully Diluted Shares	198,358,051
Market Cap (at CAD 3.79/shr)	\$724M
Last reported cash (May 31, 2022)	\$45.8M
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SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS	%
Undisclosed institutions and retail	78.5
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RESEARCH COVERAGE	Price Target
BMO – Brian Quast	10.00
Canaccord Genuity – Michael Fairbairn	7.00
Cormark – Stefan Ioannou	7.00
VIII – Felix Shafigullin	8.45
Scotia – Trevor Turnbull	6.00



# > LIMITATIONS OF BASE OF TILL (AS EVIDENCED AT IKKARI)





122008, First meter below the cover.

# > IDENTIFYING DRILL TARGETS USING BASE **OF TILL SAMPLING**

- Systematic base of till traverses
- Across 'fertile' structural trends
- Followed by targeted infill
- To define drill-ready targets

#### Au BoT anomalies (ppm)

0.02 - 0.1

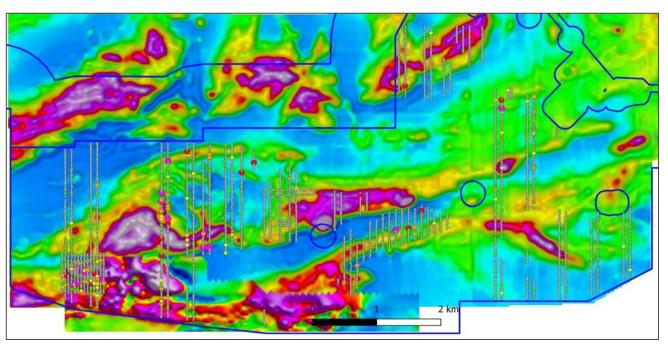
 $\bigcirc$  0.5 – 1.0

O.1 – O.2

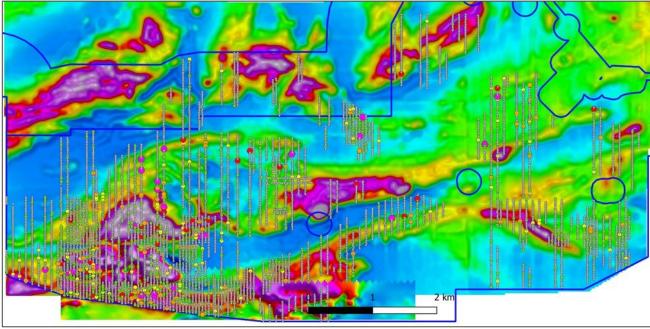
1.0 – 100

0.2 - 0.5

2019



2020



# > VALUATION OF DEVELOPERS IN TIER 1 JURISDICTIONS



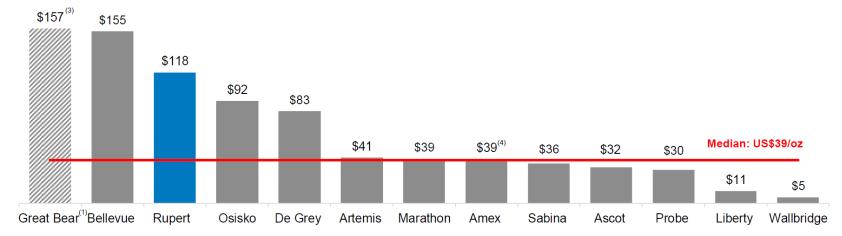
# Consensus NAV modelling existing resources only

- Upside from
  - Ikkari extension
  - Ikkari grade uplift
  - Cut-off optimization
  - Satellites
  - Pahtavaara mine

#### MARKET CAPITALISATION (US\$MM) & P / NAV RATIO



#### **EV / RESOURCE (US\$/OZ AU)**



Source: FactSet, company filings, street research
1. Acquisition of Great Bear by Kinross completed on 24-Feb-22, financial metrics represent final transaction multiples.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on two brokers.

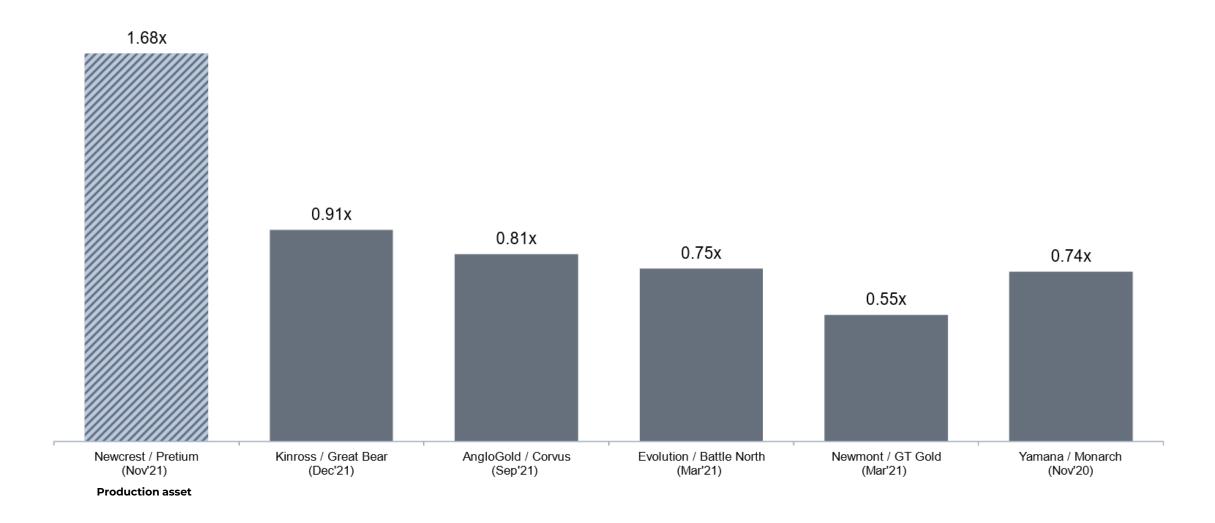
<sup>3.</sup> Great Bear EV / Resource based on 8.5 Moz M&I resource, representing the trigger for the contingent consideration condition (Kinross' acquisition of Great Bear).

<sup>4.</sup> Amex EV / Resource multiple based on street consensus resource estimate of 2.5 Moz.

Note: Median excludes Rupert.

# > GROWING PREMIA FOR ASSETS IN TIER 1 LOCATIONS





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