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DEVELOPING A  
**MAJOR ASSET**  
WITHIN A  
**JUNIOR COMPANY**

Tuvatu Alkaline Gold Project | Fiji Islands

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Corporate Presentation, June 2023

DRILLING | DISCOVERIES | DEVELOPMENT | PRODUCTION

# Forward Looking Statements

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# Ideally Positioned in the Pacific Ring Of Fire



Prolific geological & tectonic setting



Host to several major gold & copper-gold systems

One of the only large  
**alkaline gold** systems  
not owned by a major



# Analog Alkaline Gold Systems

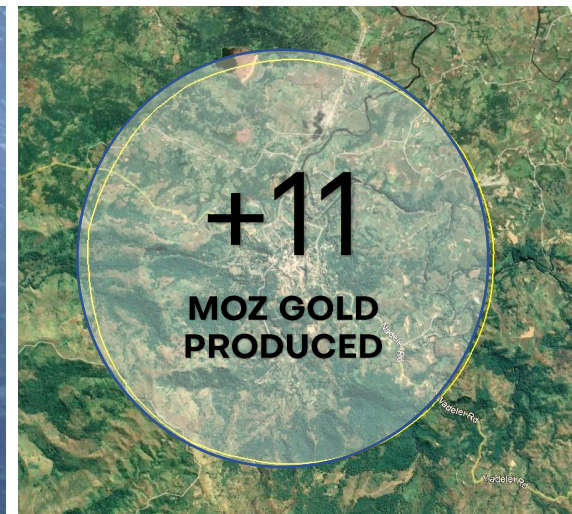
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NEWMONT



**“...alkaline magmas...carry a lot of gold.. usually, they turn out to be big.”**

Quinton Hennigh

# Access & Infrastructure



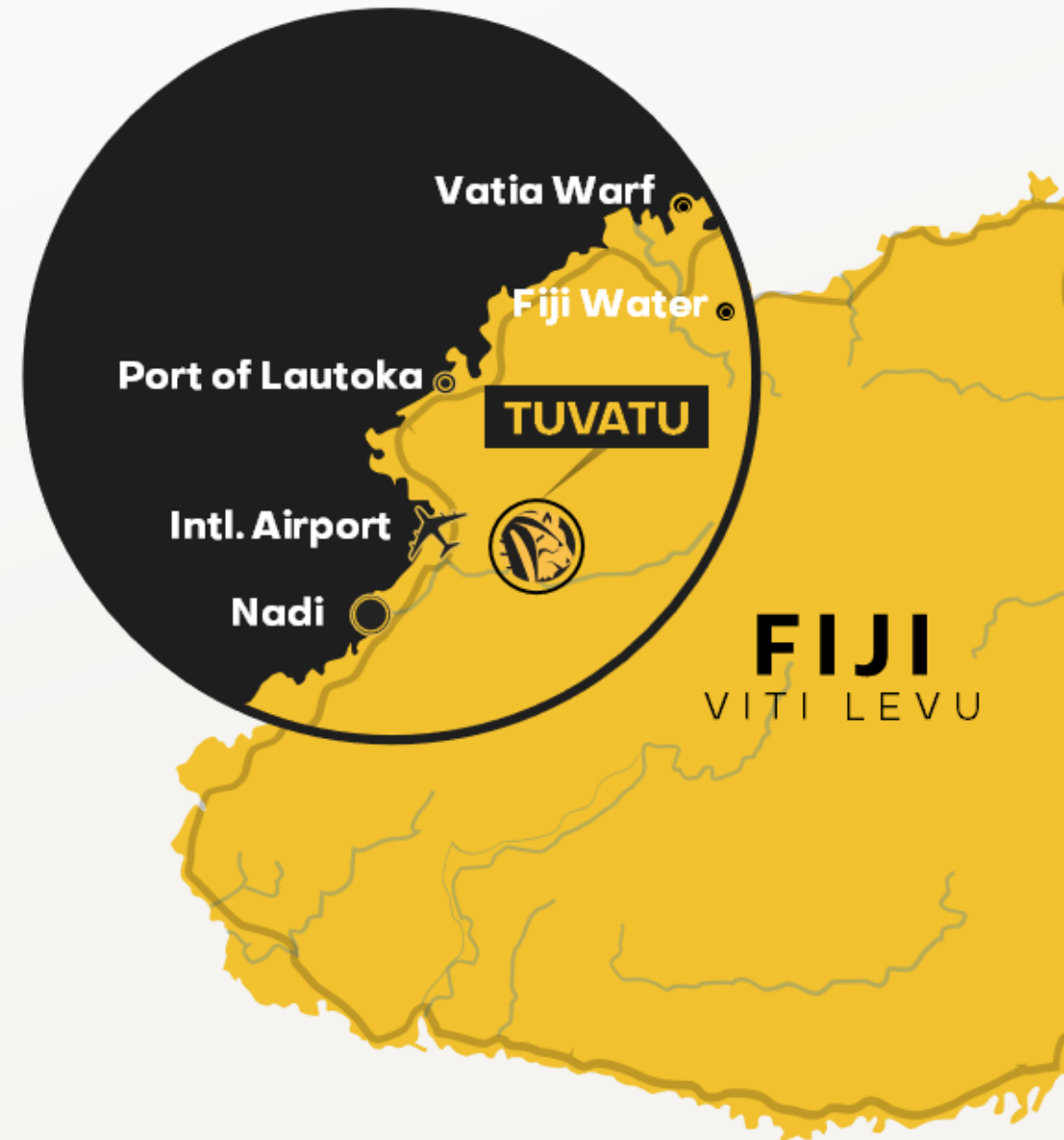
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FROM INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT



**35km**  
FROM DEEPWATER PORT



**<1 hour**  
FROM URBAN CENTERS OF  
NADI & LAUTOKA





# Mining-Friendly Jurisdiction

- +100-year gold mining industry
- Stable democracy & regulatory system
- Skilled mining workforce
- Multinational mining ventures
- Incentives for foreign investors

**“With Lion One, I am very impressed ... Lion One sets the bar for those that follow”**

– Ratu Wiliame Katonivere, President of Fiji

# Corporate Snapshot

## CAPITALIZATION

SHARE CAPITAL As of June 1, 2023

Shares Outstanding	206 M
Options	11,5 M
Warrants	41,5 M
Shares Fully Diluted	259 M
Market Capitalization	\$150M

**LIO:** \$0.70 | 52wk: \$1.66 \$0.59 | **Avg. vol:** 324K

## LIQUIDITY SNAPSHOT

\$30M Nebari Loan Facility (Feb.2023)  
\$37M Working Capital (Q3 March 31)  
\$27M Bought Deal @ \$0.92 (May 2023)  
\$16M Standby Credit Facility Available  
\$55M Potential Warrant Proceeds

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USA  
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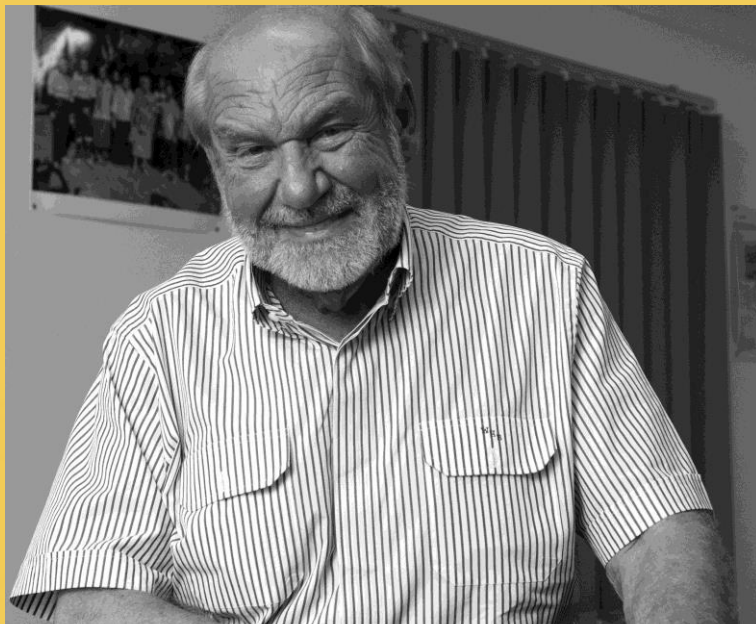
Australia  
**ASX: LLO**

## MAJOR INVESTORS

Walter Berukoff	10.13%
Institutional Investors	15%
Franklin Precious Metals Fund	(5.61%)
Aegis Value Fund	
Nebari Gold Fund	
Regal Funds Management	
Amati Global Investors	
Delbrook Capital Advisors	
US Global Investors	
Gabelli Gold Fund	
Mackenzie Precious Metals	

## ANALYST COVERAGE

Roth Capital Partners, LLC	Mike Niehuser
Eight Capital Partners	Felix Shafigullin



## Walter Berukoff

CHAIRMAN & CEO

### Success Stories

**Northern Orion** sold to Yamana in 2007 for \$1.1B

**Miramar Mining** sold to Newmont in 2008 for \$1.5B

**La Mancha** sold in 2012 for \$600M

**Emperor Gold Mines** Fiji Gold Assets  
(Vatukoula & Tuvatu) purchased in 2008.

Lion One Metals Limited created in 2011

# Leadership Team

THE LION ONE METALS TEAM

### OFFICERS

Walter Berukoff, CEO

Tony Young, CA, CFO

Patrick Hickey, COO

Sergio Cattalani, SVP Exploration

Hamish Greig, VP, Corp. Secretary

### DIRECTORS

Walter Berukoff, Chairman

Richard Meli (ex-Rio Tinto SVP)

Kevin Puil, CFA (RIVI Advisors)

David Tretbar, P.Geo (ex-Sumitomo)

### TECHNICAL TEAM

Kevin Li, P.Eng (ex-Fluor, Pretium)

Dr. Quinton Hennigh, P.Geo (ex-Newmont)

Will Ostrenga, P.Geo (ex-Sumitomo)

Darren Holden, P.Geo

## Patrick Hickey

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Engineer, mine builder, Ex-Newmont/Kinross



## Sergio Cattalani

SENIOR VP, EXPLORATION

Economic geologist, Ex-Osisko Mining,  
Inco-Vale, Equinox Gold, EMX Royalties,  
Cominco





# Senior Technical Advisor

**A GLOBAL EXPERT IN  
ALKALINE GOLD DEPOSITS**

## Dr. Quinton Hennigh

PhD in Geology/Geochemistry  
Colorado School of Mines



- Geological and Technical Director of global asset management firm Crescat Capital
- Previous positions with Homestake Mining (now Barrick Gold Corp.), Newcrest Mining, and Newmont Corp.
- Co-chairman of Novo Resources Corp, taking the company from exploration to production.

- Discovery of the +5 Moz Au Springpole **alkaline gold** deposit in Ontario
- Discovery of the Rattlesnake Hills **alkaline gold** deposit in Wyoming
- Acquisition of the Fosterville gold mine in Australia by Kirkland Lake Gold

# Navilawa Caldera

LION ONE – 1ST TO CONSOLIDATE THE ENTIRE CALDERA INTO SINGLE PROPERTY



Long term mining license renewable in 2035



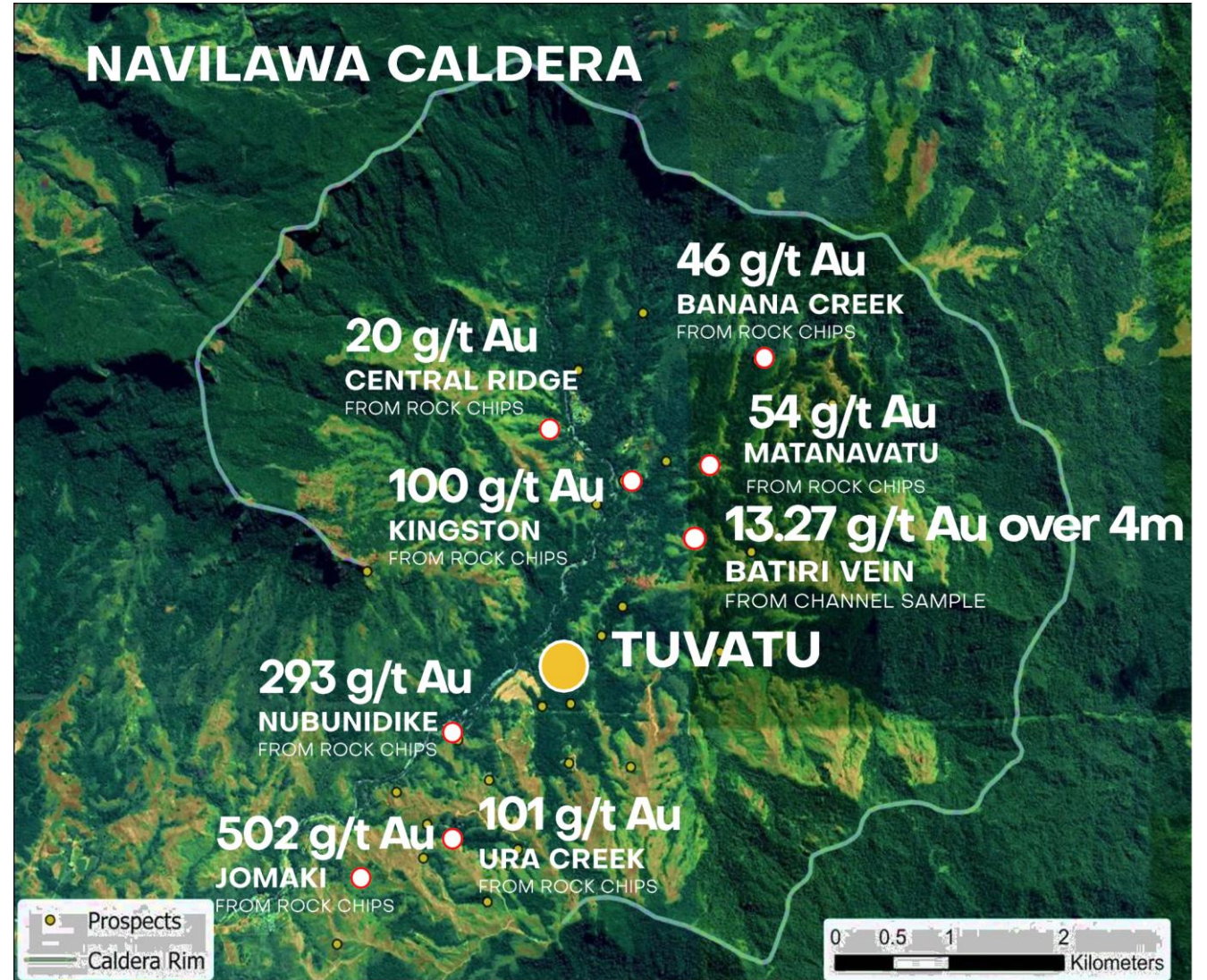
Mining license covers Tuvatu & multiple prospects



Exploration license covers caldera and beyond



Highly-experienced senior management team on-site



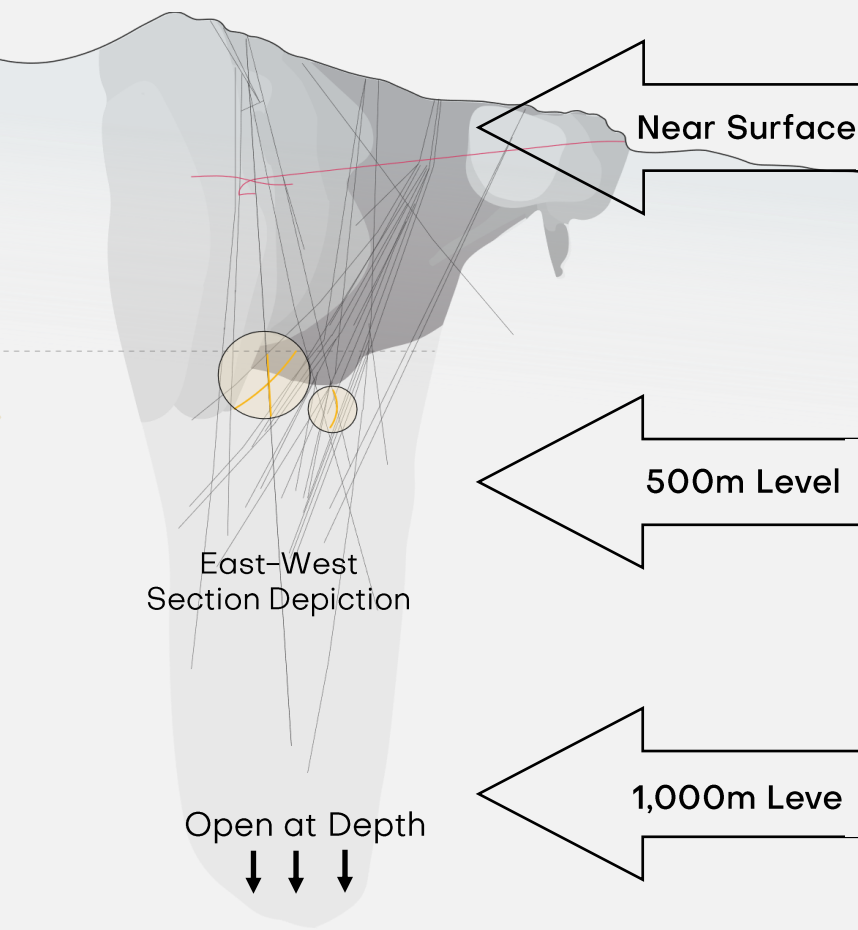
# Tuvatu Deep High-Grade Feeder

REPRESENTATIVE DRILL RESULTS

**MINE ZONE**  
 EXPECTED PRODUCTION  
 300 TPD Q4 2023

**FEEDER ZONE**  
 EXPECTED PRODUCTION  
 500 TPD 2025

**DEEP FEEDER ZONE**  
 EXPLORATION,  
 DEVELOPMENT DRILLING



GRADE (g/t Au)	INTERVAL (meters)	FROM (meters)
359.76	1.80	70.80
21.31	12.45	90.10
71.41	8.41	96.10
20.61	7.50	123.60
291.77	3.65	333.00
33.22	4.29	422.53
20.86	75.90	443.40
35.25	37.50	471.30
43.62	30.00	477.60
90.35	7.20	494.40
55.43	12.70	571.00
12.22	54.90	576.10
17.89	23.70	594.50
10.52	0.35	983.15
12.22	0.30	1,192.00

# Early Mining Underway

TUVATU IS FULLY-PERMITTED FOR UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

## AIRLEG MINING = MULTIPLE ADVANTAGES

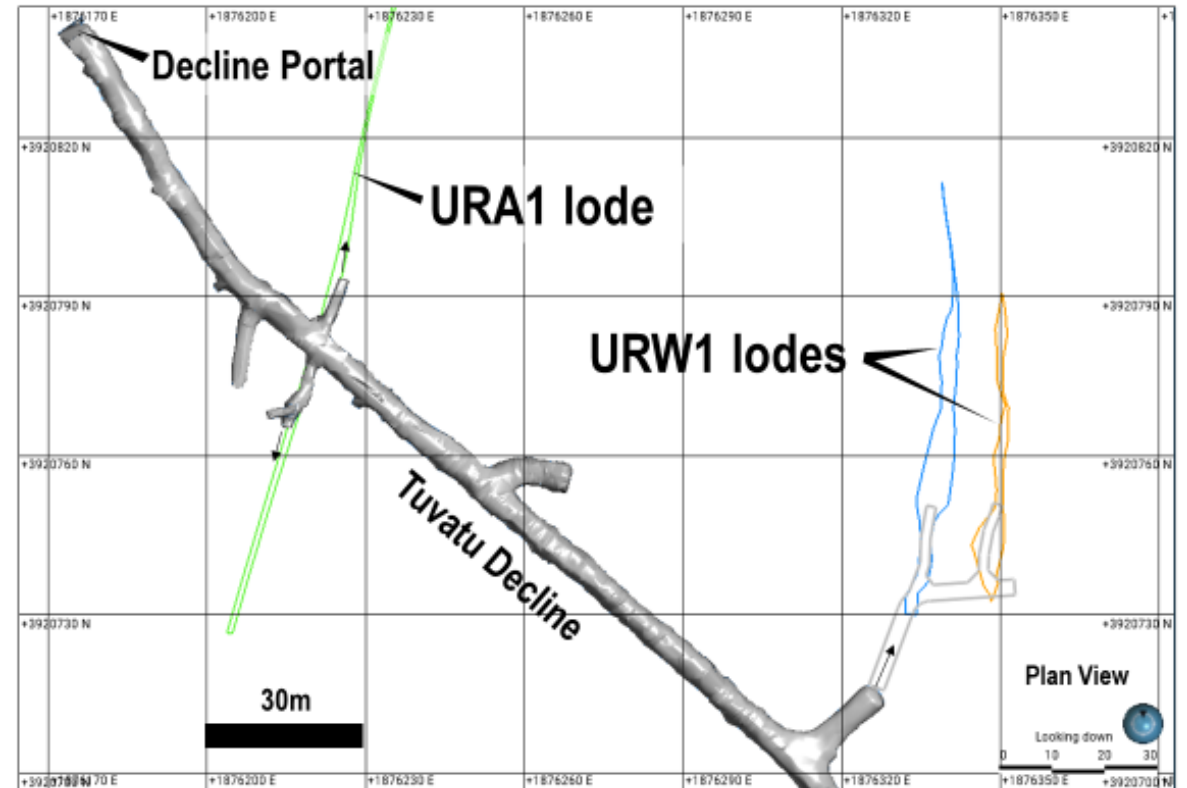
- Access to high-grade veins
- Minimal dilution
- Adaptable to a range of mining conditions
- Provides optionality

Estimated >20,000 tonne high-grade feed stockpile upon mill start-up



# New Lodes Discovered

- ✦ URA1 lode discovered just 75m into new development decline
- ✦ Narrow vein complexity defies traditional wireframe modeling
- ✦ 20m infill drilling too imprecise to identify every structure
- ✦ Additional discoveries to be expected



**New lode discoveries expected to increase ounces throughout ongoing mining**

# State Of The Art Onsite Lab

- ❏ Provides critical support for 7 company-owned drill rigs
- ❏ Rapid assay turnaround
- ❏ Fire assay, ICP, and Metallurgical Testing
- ❏ Facilitates real-time optimization of mining and drilling activities
- ❏ Achieved record monthly production of +7,500 assays in March 2023



# 300 TPD Demonstration Mill Under Construction

- ❑ Small size conserves capital and limits risk
- ❑ Leverages learnings across entire resource
- ❑ Quantifies operating parameters and cost
- ❑ Positions for cash flow

**DESIGNED FOR EXPANSION TO  
500 TPD PRODUCTION BY 2025**



# First Gold Pour Targeted for Q4 2023

- ✎ **Excellent and experienced project team in-charge**
- ✎ **Progress is being monitored carefully and in detail**
- ✎ **Project on track and on budget for scheduled start-up**

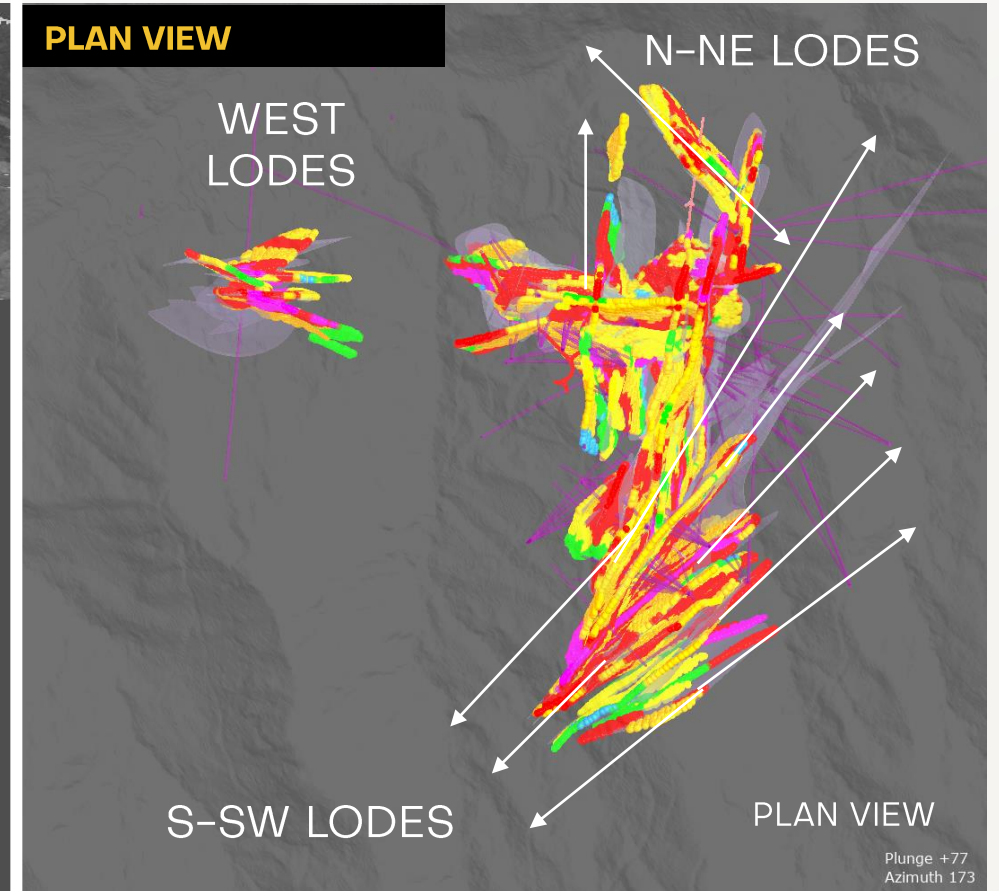
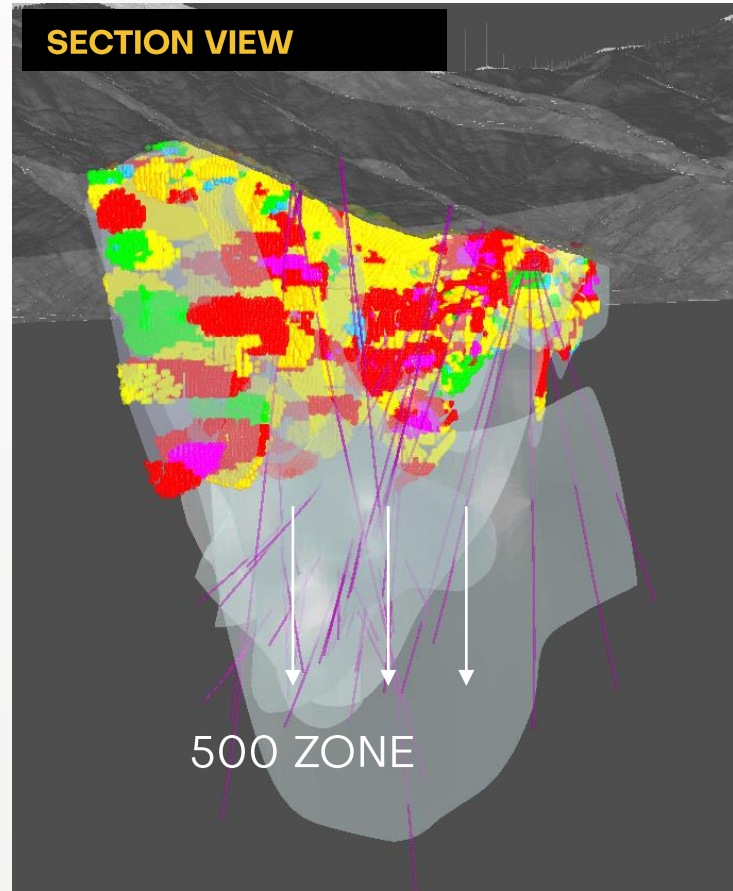




# Near-mine Exploration Upside

EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE BLOCK MODEL

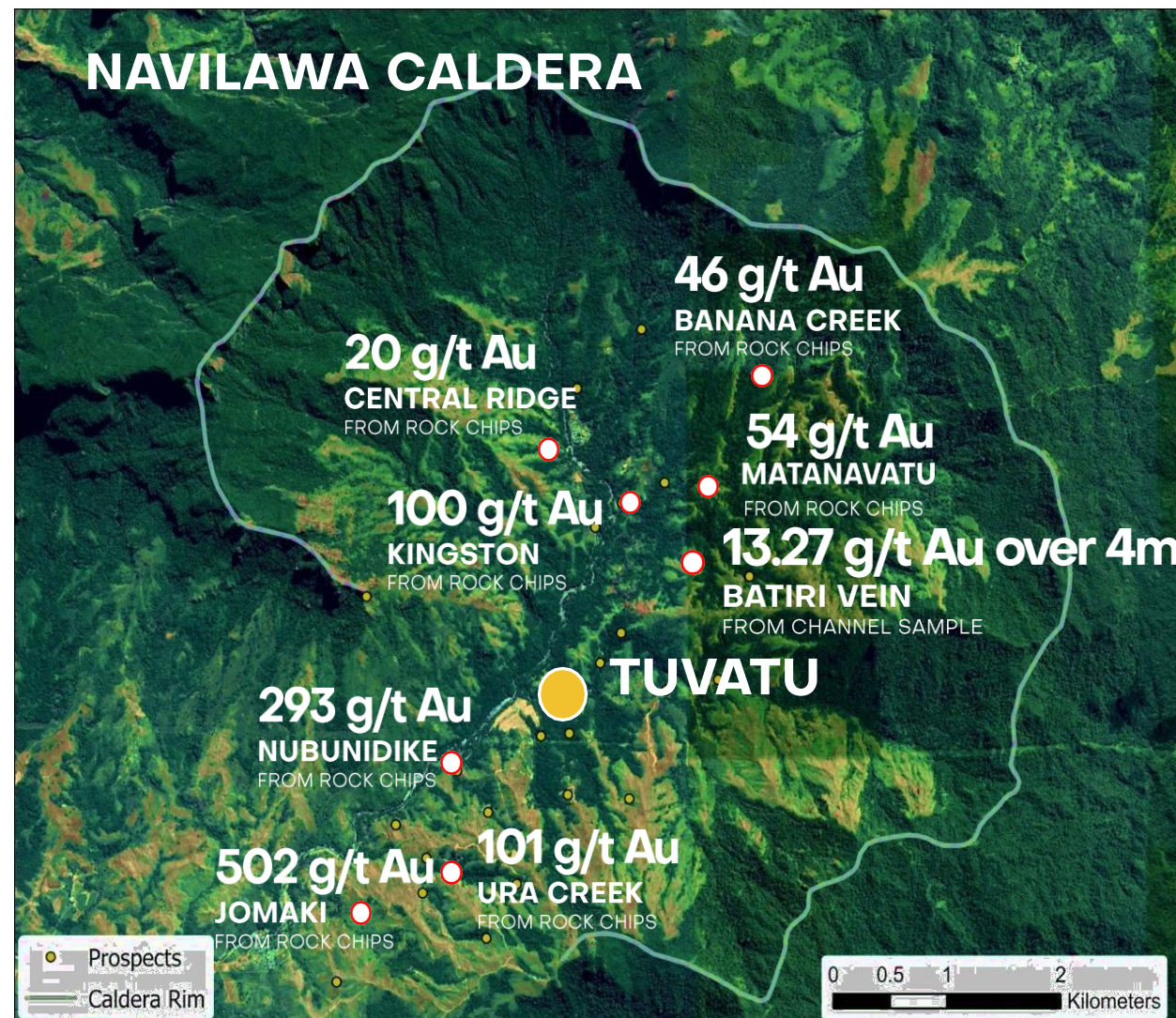
- Deep Feeder Zone
- Tuvatu West Lodes
- Tuvatu North - NE
- Tuvatu South - SW



 TUVATU BLOCK MODEL

# Multiple Deep Feeders Possible

- ❑ System extends over several kms, with numerous high and bonanza grades evidenced near surface
- ❑ >30 high-potential drill targets already identified
- ❑ Historic & artisanal workings with high BLEG geochem values
- ❑ Confirmatory steep CSAMT gradients throughout



# Responsibilities Of Stewardship



## GOVERNANCE

Uncompromising ethical business practices



## ENVIRONMENT

Minimal surface disturbance  
Use of solar energy to minimize fossil fuels



## COMMUNITY

Clear alignment with local landowners,  
communities, and regulatory agencies



## OPERATIONS

Commitment to international best practices  
for mining, health & safety, & conduct



SMALL SURFACE FOOTPRINT FOR PLANT SITE AREA



# Economic Multiplier For Fiji Economy

- ❑ Over 250 direct local jobs & skills training
- ❑ Supporting local services, suppliers, contractors, port, roads, power
- ❑ Lease fees to Fijian landowners
- ❑ Increased tax base & government revenue

# Compelling Value Proposition

- High-grade gold resource
- Mining-friendly jurisdiction
- Strong proven leadership
- Highly experienced on-site management team
- Starter plant soon to be completed
- Near-term first gold pour
- Production-scale plant expansion in 2025
- Multiple near-mine exploration targets
- District-scale high-grade gold exploration upside

One of the only large  
**alkaline gold** systems not  
already owned by a  
major mining company



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## Q&A

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