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## **Summarized Financial Results – Strong Earnings in 2016**

	Three months ended Mar 31, 2017	Three months ended Mar 31, 2016	Year ended Dec 31, 2016
Realized Price per Gold Ounce	\$1,220	\$1,171	\$1,235
Realized Price per Silver Ounce	\$17.54	\$14.64	\$16.77
Sales	\$14,833	\$21,190	\$60,388
Costs Applicable to Sales	(7,136)	(9,162)	(28,661)
Gross Profit at El Gallo Gold*	\$7,697	\$12,028	\$31,727
Gross Margin at El Gallo Gold	52%	57%	53%
Income from San José Joint Venture	190	4,963	12,951
Mine Development Costs	(1,115)	(698)	(3,866)
Exploration Costs	(8,444)	(1,740)	(7,959)
G&A Costs	(4,293)	(2,768)	(12,734)
Net (Loss) Income	\$(3,018)	\$12,985	\$21,055
(Loss) Income per Share	\$(0.01)	\$0.04	\$0.07



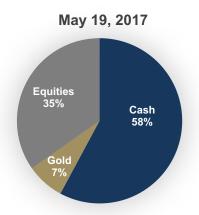
## **Summarized Balance Sheet – Debt Free**

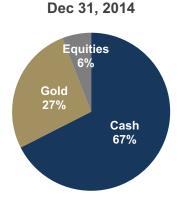
	March 31, 2017	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>	
Cash & equivalents	\$28,890	\$37,440	\$25,874	
Investments	15,329	8,543	1,032	
VAT receivable	6,340	4,304	10,032	
Inventories	29,453	26,620	14,975	
Mineral Assets & San José JV	402,092	404,960	404,352	
Total Assets	\$499,378	\$498,318	\$475,085	
Deferred Tax Liability	22,121	23,665	26,899	
Total Liabilities	\$56,603	\$55,279	\$56,793	
Shareholders' Equity	\$442,775	\$443,039	\$418,292	



## **Summary of Liquid Assets\* – Getting Ready for Development**

	May 19, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2014
Cash	\$25,223	\$37,440	\$25,874	\$12,380
Inventories – Gold / Silver doré & bullion <sup>(1)</sup>	\$3,213	\$12,795	\$5,065	\$4,875
Investments – Junior Gold Mining Equities	\$15,156	\$8,543	\$1,032	\$1,082
Total	\$48,459	\$58,778	\$31,971	\$18,337







## **Projected Cash Flow – Investing in Our Assets**

(Assumes \$1,200 Au, \$16 Ag/oz)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$25,874	\$37,440
El Gallo I Cash Generation	24,519	18,400
Dividends from San José	17,738	12,800
Equity Investments	(4,419)	15,000
G&A, Property Holding, Working Capital	(8,305)	(10,105)
Dividends Paid to Shareholders	(2,986)	(3,053)
Cash Generation Before Investments	\$26,547	\$33,042
Exploration & Development Company Wide	(12,998)	(19,457)
Gold Bar Construction	(1,983)	(36,004)
Ending Cash Balance	\$37,440	\$15,021

### **Operations Update**

Corporate Total	Q1 2017		Guidance FY2017	
Gold equivalent co-product AISC (\$/oz)	El Gallo <b>\$668</b>	San José <b>\$1,165</b>	El Gallo <b>\$900</b>	San José <b>\$990</b>
Gold ounces produced	28,975		99,500	
Silver ounces produced	673,767		3,337,000	
Gold equivalent produced	37,958		144,000	

- Met guidance on production and costs
- El Gallo & San José production 20,101 & 17,857 gold equivalent ounces respectively



#### **Production Cost / oz**

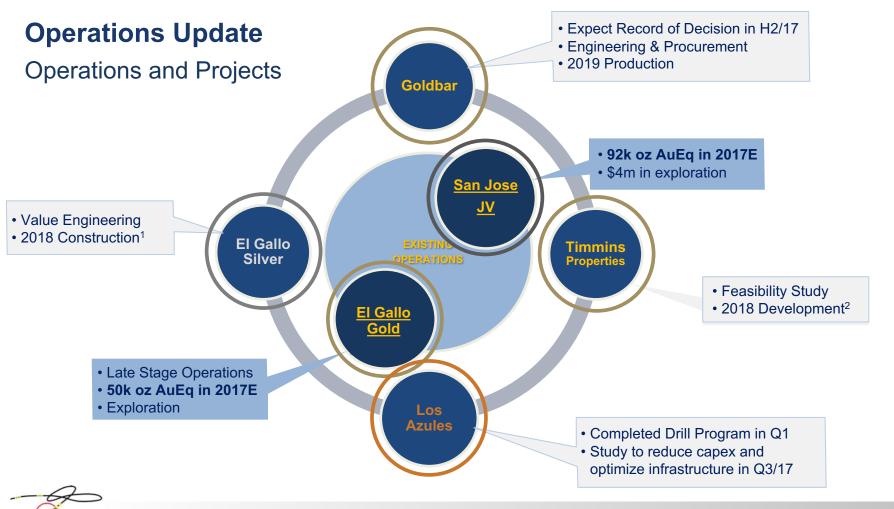




#### **Operations Update**

#### **Production Evolution**





#### **Growth Drivers**

**Diverse Sources** 

Developing New & Expanding Operations

Mergers & Acquisitions

Growth through Exploration

Innovation



#### **Growth Drivers**

#### Substantial Multi-Stage Pipeline

#### Cortez Trend, Nevada



- Gold Bar Project
- Exploration

#### El Gallo Complex, Mexico



- El Gallo Gold
- El Gallo Silver
- Exploration



Minera Santa

Cruz JV

- 4 Projects
- Project Development
- Deep Exploration

Exploration

Study Stage

Permitting

- San José Mine
- Exploration



#### **Production Growth**

2017 - Entering a New Stage

- Gold Bar construction expected to start
- El Gallo Silver construction decision point
- Exploration at El Gallo District on sulfide mineralization
- Feasibility for Timmins Properties' development
- Los Azules exploration and PEA



#### **Production Growth**

2018 – Exciting Transition Year

- Construction at Gold Bar Late 2018 commissioning
- Expected construction at El Gallo Silver
- Final stage oxide mining at El Gallo Gold
- Opportunity for El Gallo heap reprocessing
- Development of Timmins Properties
- Initiating Permitting at Los Azules



#### **Production Growth**

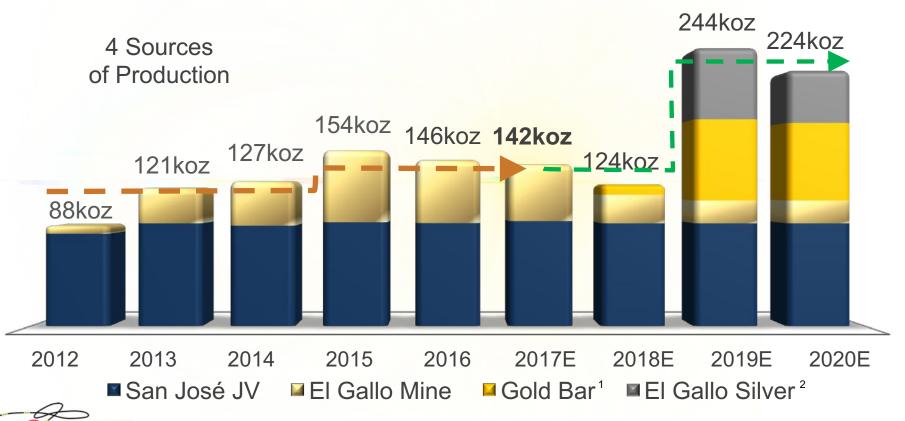
2019 - Step Change in Production

- Full production at Gold Bar
- High grade production from El Gallo Silver
- Residual production from El Gallo Gold
- Production from one of Timmins Properties
- Los Azules Permitting & Feasibility



#### **Production Growth** – Gold Equivalent Ounces

Not including recently acquired Timmins Assets



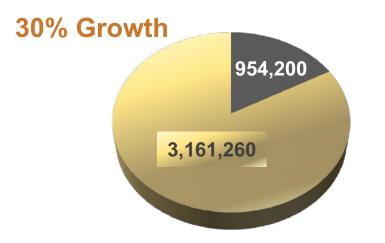
#### **Resource Growth**

Resource impact from Lexam VG Acquisition

Resource base growth of over **30%** 









## **Development Pipeline:** Gold Bar – Gold

Cortez Trend

Nevada, USA

Very Positive Economics at \$1,150 / oz Gold<sup>1</sup>

Low Capex, Open Pit, Heap Leach, 1.1 gpt oxide ore

#### **Upside – Oct 2015 Feasibility Study**

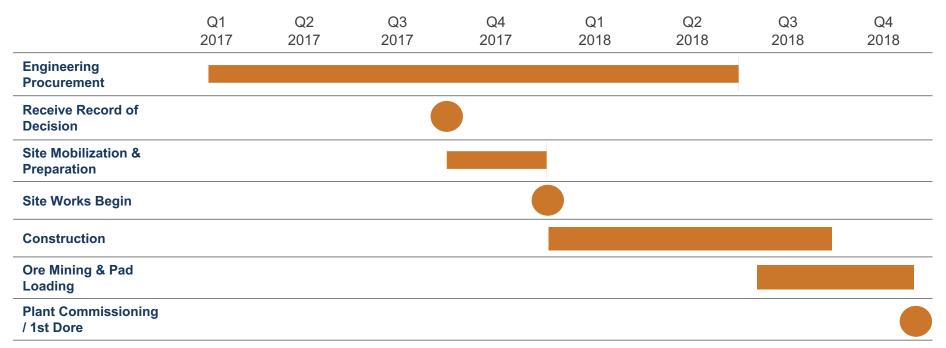
Gold Price	\$1,150	\$1,250	\$1,350
After Tax IRR	20%	30%	40%
Payback	3 yrs	2.4 yrs	1.9 yrs



## **Development Pipeline:** Gold Bar – Gold

# Cortez Trend Nevada, USA

#### Progress To Date and Next Steps





## **Development Pipeline:** El Gallo – Gold



#### Nearing End of Life

- Oxide, leachable ore to finish in 2018
- Residual heap leaching
- Options to recover unleached gold and silver in heap
- Brownfield exploration for sulfide-hosted mineralization
- Potential conversion into polymetallic operation



## **Development Pipeline:** El Gallo – Silver



#### **Operational Continuity & Growth**

- Internal studies in progress
  - Capex & Opex Reduction
  - Fast Track Engineering and Construction
  - More robust economics relative to silver price variability
- Nearing construction decision expect in Q4, 2017
- Strategic development for unlocking district potential



## **Development Pipeline: Timmins, Canada – Gold**

# Timmins

#### **Key Features**

1. Great address

Near several producing mines 70 Moz gold produced in Timmins Camp

- 2. Four Projects
  - Buffalo-Ankerite
  - Fuller
  - Paymaster
  - Davidson-Tisdale
- Total Resource<sup>1</sup>

M&I: 1,468,500 oz Au (total open pit and underground)

Inferred: 954,200 oz Au (total open pit and underground)

4. Exploration Upside



## **Development Pipeline: Timmins, Canada – Gold**



#### **Upcoming Production Plan**

- Multiple projects to be developed in sequence = long operating life
- Internal studies in progress first feasibility in Q1 2018
  - Establish optimum development sequence
  - Take advantage of process capacity available in Timmins
- Permitting in progress
- Exploration being restarted



#### **Los Azules Copper – Potential Bi-National Project**

1000+ kms from Altantic Port in Argentina 200 kms from a Pacific Port in Chile



### The Los Azules Mine Site, elevation 3,600metres

750,000,000 tons

@ 0.5% Cu

+

750,000,000 tons

@ 0.36% Cu

=

1,500,000,000 tons

@ 0.43%

A potential world class copper mine





**Long Mine Life** 

150,000 tons of copper per annum in concentrate over 30+ years mine life

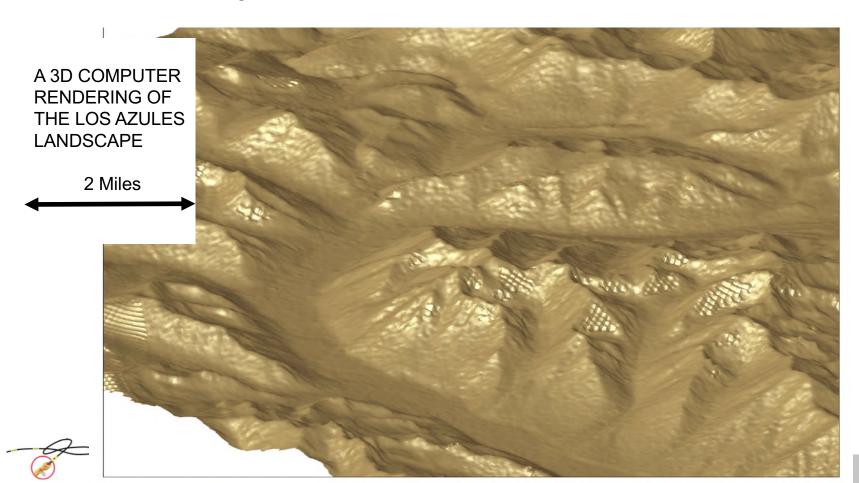


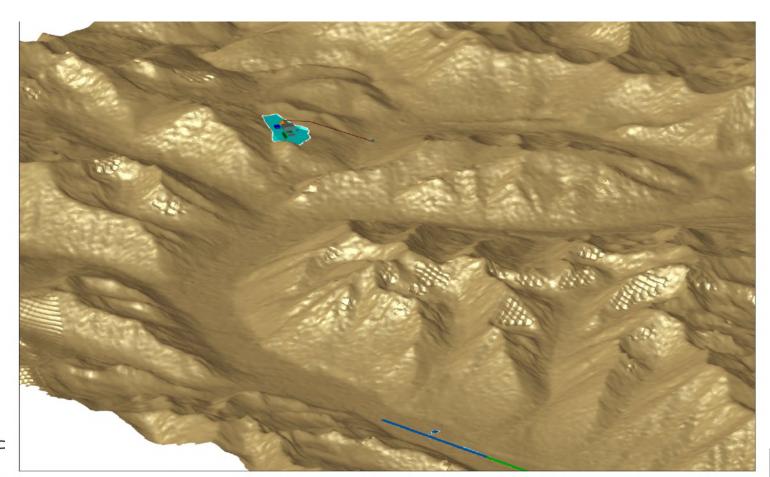


Phased Implementation Approach for Mineral Processing at Los Azules. Phase 1 = 80ktpd, Phase 2 = 40ktpd coming on line in year 5 and funded from cash flows



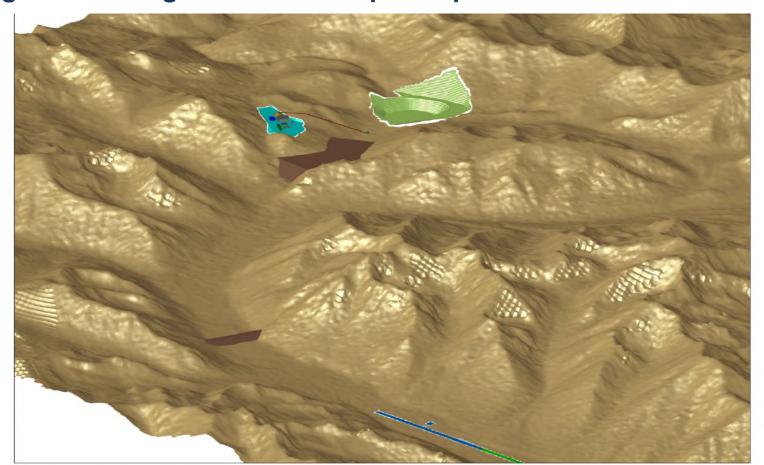
## **Los Azules Project**



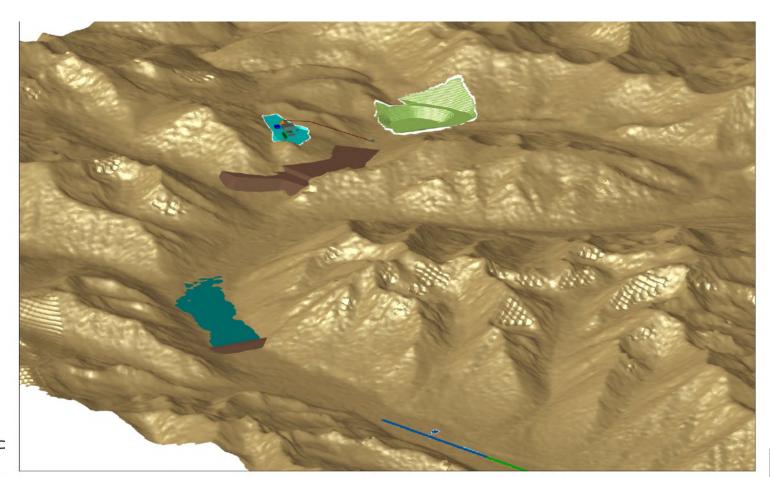




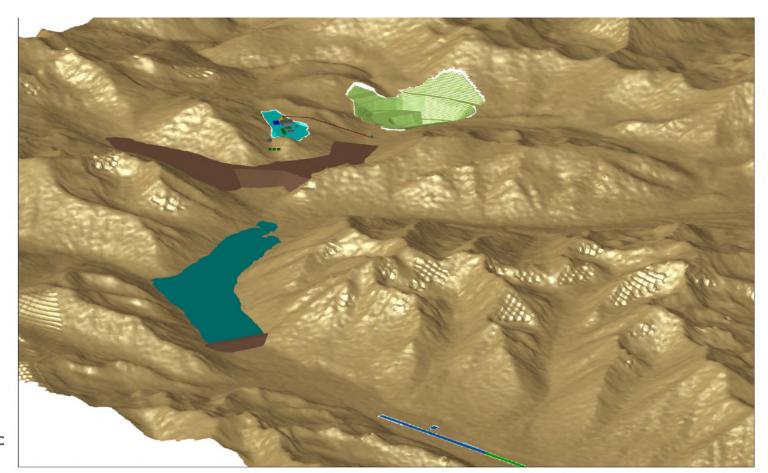
## Los Azules – Year 0 Prestripping Done, 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of Concentrator, Stage 1 of Tailings Dam & Airstrip Completed



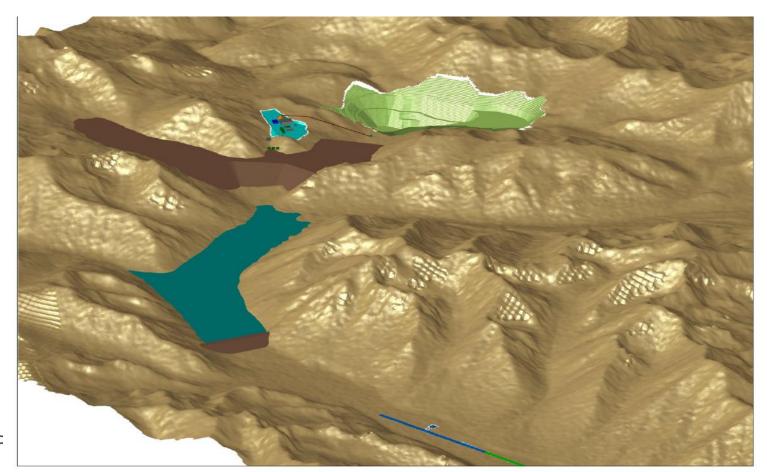




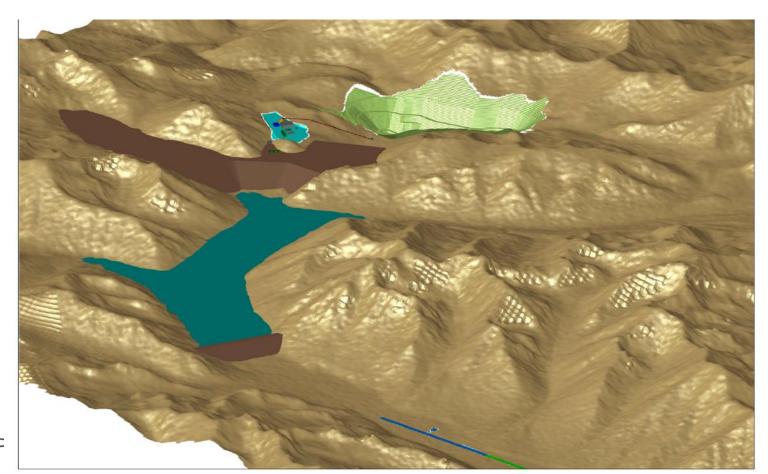






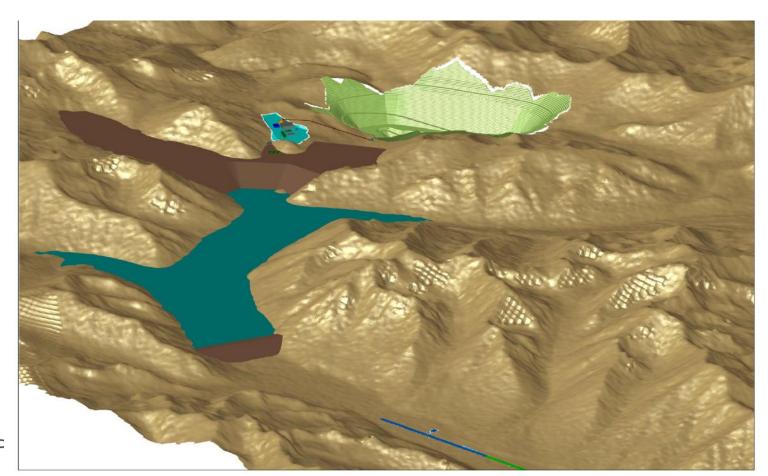








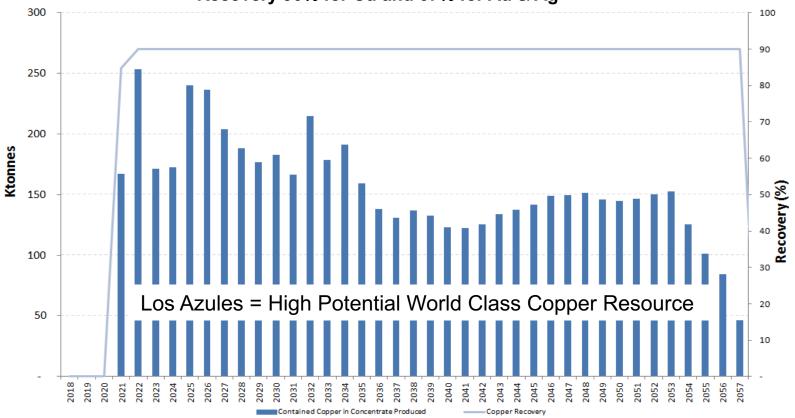
## **Los Azules Life of Mine – Ready for Rehabiliation**





#### Life of Mine Average Production Exceeds 150,000 tons per year

Copper in Concentrate from Phased Implementation at 80-120ktpd Recovery 90% for Cu and 67% for Au & Ag





#### **McEwen Mining Exploration**

- Strategic land positions in some of the best mining regions
- Upside exploration potential and organic growth opportunities
- Ongoing evaluation of exciting external opportunities





**Nevada Strategic Land Position** 

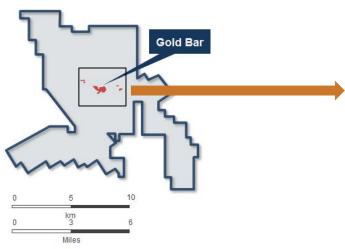
- Along the Battle
   Mountain-Cortez trend
- Hosting the Gold Bar development project
- Drill ready targets with great exploration upside

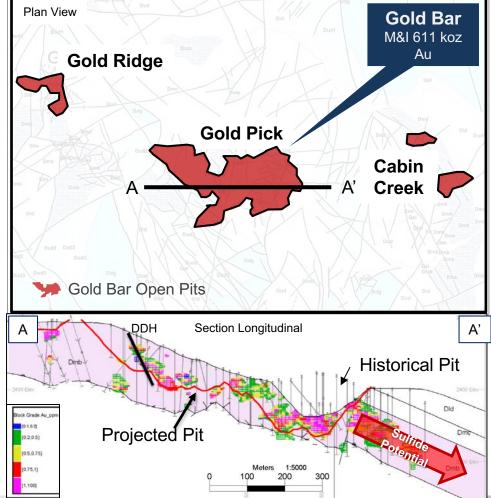




Cortez Trend

## **Gold Bar Deposits**







### **Gold Bar South Resources**

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km

3

Miles







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Gold Bar Open Pits

### **Gold Bar Exploration Potential**

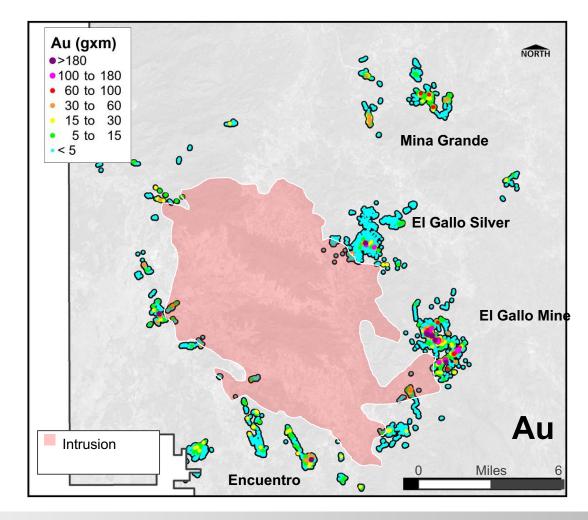






### El Gallo Exploration (Mexico)

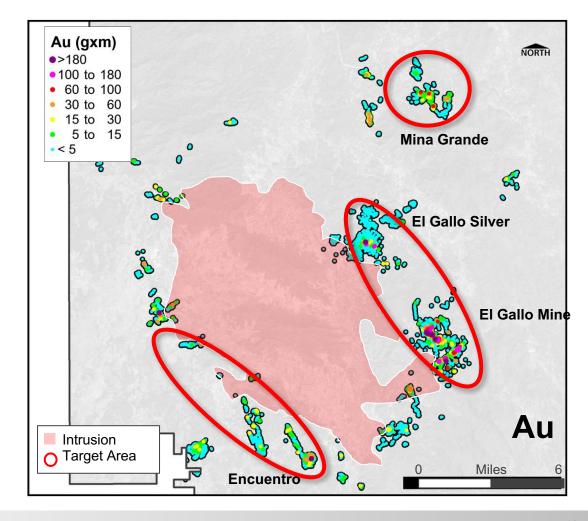
- Operation, development and exploration in a well-endowed district
- Exploration transiting from outcropping oxide to sulfides gold & polymetallic





### El Gallo Exploration (Mexico)

- Priority exploration areas:
  - El Gallo Mine Trend
  - Mina Grande
  - Encuentro



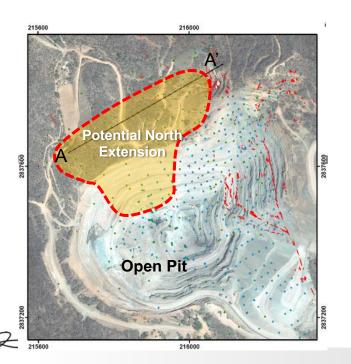


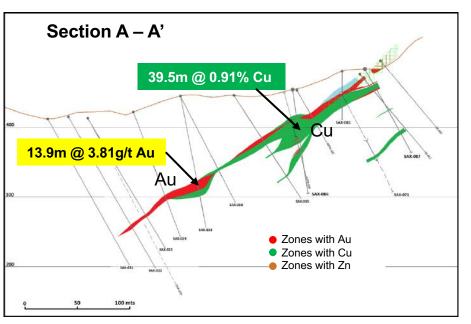
### **Exploration Potential**

### El Gallo North Extension Potential

Gold and copper mineralization extend north of the active open pit

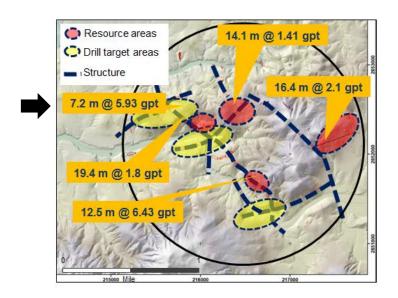


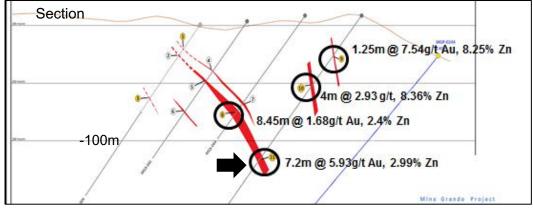




## **Mina Grande Target Area**

- Extensive areas of alteration and mineralization
- Drilling on extensions of open mineralization and over new targets







### **Timmins Excitement – Location & Grade**

### **Drilling Highlights**

### **Davidson Tisdale**

- 341.1 gpt Au / 3.4 m
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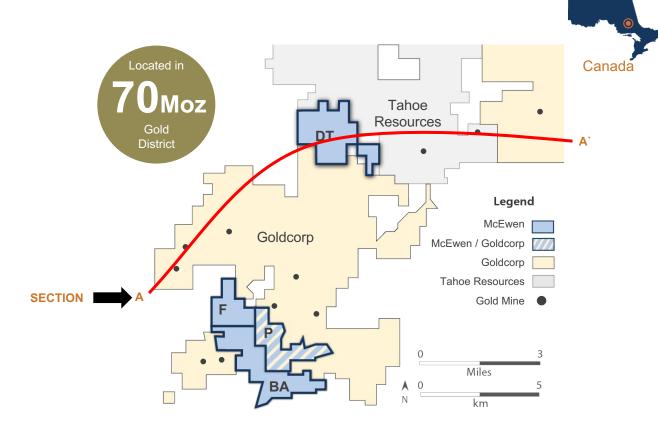
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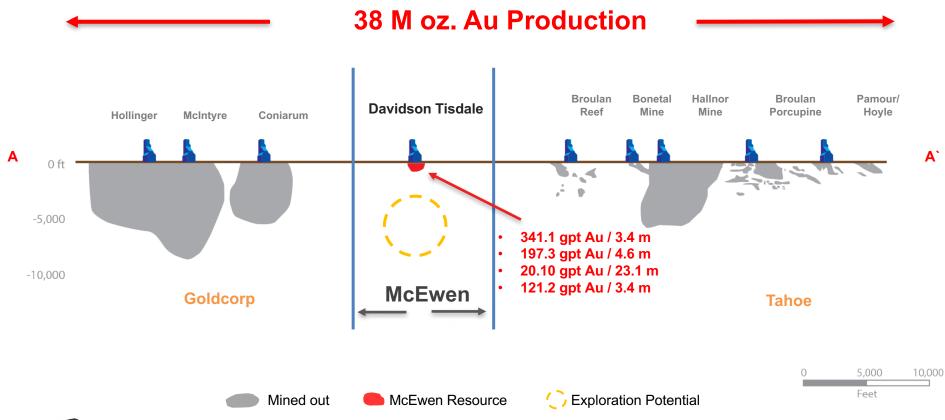
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**Timmins** 

### **Timmins Historical Gold Production and Exploration Upside**





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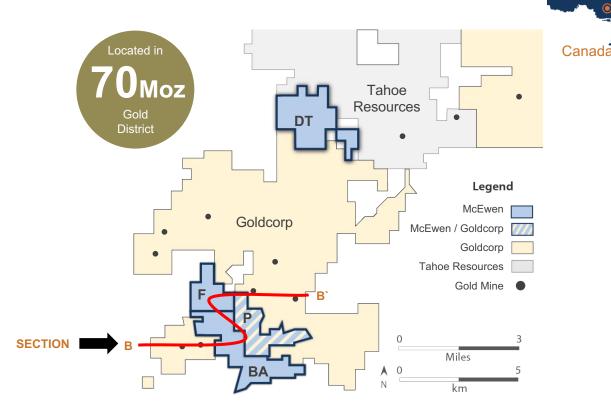
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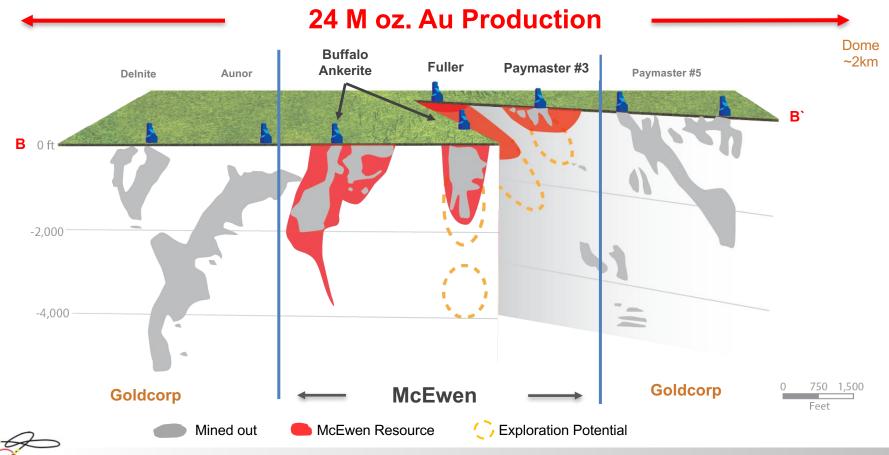
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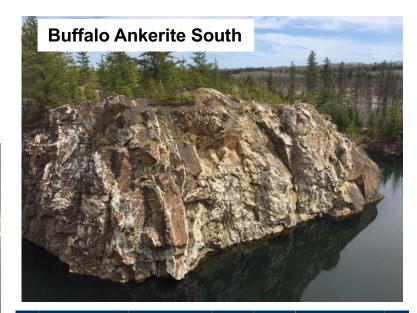
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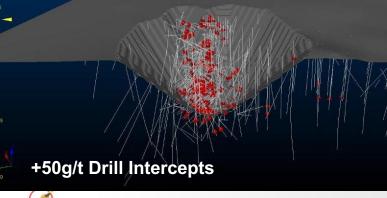
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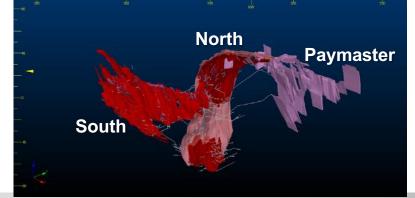








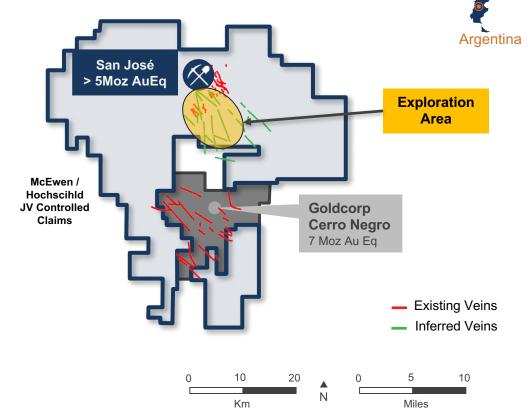




## San José Mine Property

Exploration in a well endowed district

- Several targets located on large JV property
- Regional exploration ongoing





Santa Cruz

## **Exploration Summary**

- Impressive exploration projects portfolio
- Located in great mining regions
- High potential to growth through exploration





### **Innovation Thought Leaders**

### **Lunch & Learn Series – 26 Videos to Date**



Elizabeth Edwards on microbial diversity



Ending hearing loss at work



Sensor based ore sorting



Algae based water treatment for the mining sector

### **McEwen Mining YouTube link**

https://youtu.be/cViAvqL0fRQ?list=PLQkfA4AvQBYOPauF7yCZjXlZtGBp8qZFC



### **Innovation**

### **Reach Out Beyond Mining Community**





### #HackMining



Over 50 participants from Business, Development, Design, Engineering and Science backgrounds.

## Challenges:

- Transporting ore and waste from difficult-to-access areas
- Reducing the volume of mine tailings

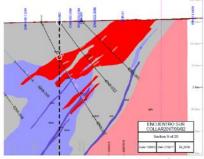


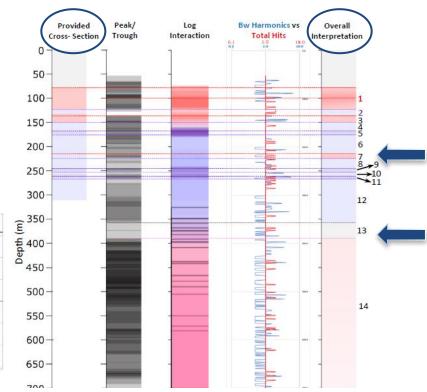


### Adrok

- Scans identify potentially prospective layers similar to known mineralized structures.
- 2. Reduces total footprint and number of drill holes, permitting not required.







- Good correlation between "Provided" and "Interpretation"
- Found an extension worth investigating (#7)
- "Actual" drilling stopped at 300m, "Interpretation" predicts the "floor"



# University of Toronto – Application of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in Mining

- 1. Real-time, post-blast rock fragmentation analysis.
- 2. Hyperspectral analysis of post-blast muck piles to control ore grade and dilution.
- 3. Inspection and monitoring of surface excavations and earthworks.

### Outcome:

⇒ On-demand, fast, real-time, high-quality, automated data acquisition and feedback for mining operations.

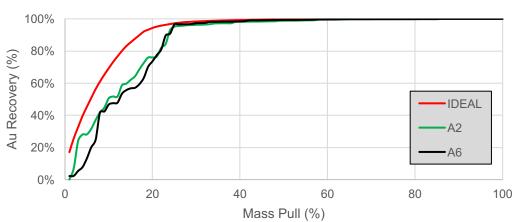




## **Application - Ore Sorting**

- Evaluated ore/waste samples from Lupita Central
- Would significantly decrease processing and hauling costs and environmental impact.
- Ore sorting technologies are XRF, XRT, DE-XRT, Laser, Optical, Electromagnetic, NIR.









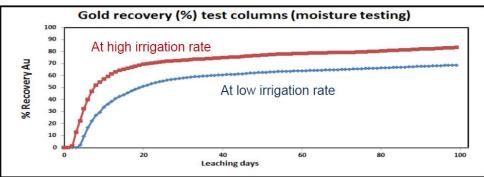


### **Scanimetrics - Leach Pad Sensors**

- Moisture and compaction measurement.
- Provides feedback to operators to keep moisture in the "optimum" range.







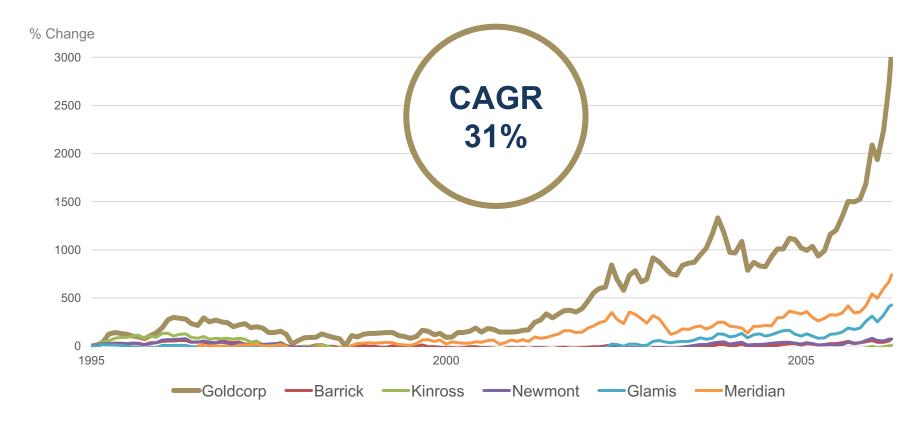


### **Innovation = need + idea + implementation**

- More reliable operations
- More ounces
- Lower costs
- Environmental considerations
- Partner of choice

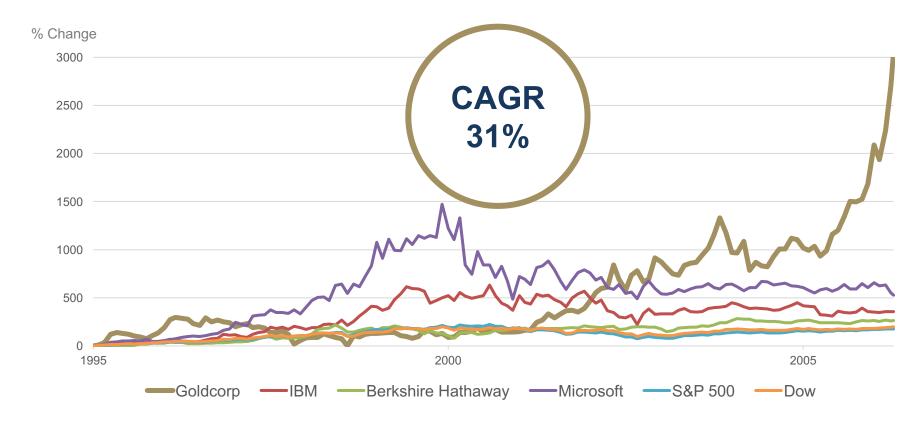


## **Goldcorp vs Peers**



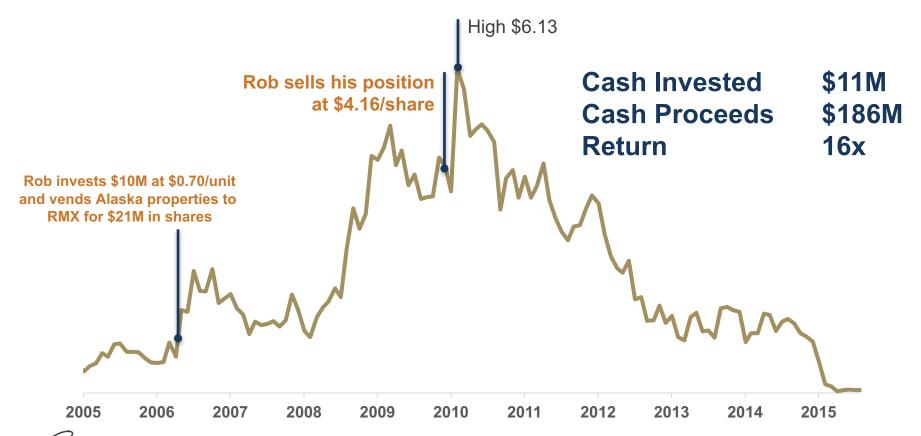


## **Goldcorp vs Competition**





### **Rubicon Minerals Performance**



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Source: Bloomberg.



### **Comments on**

Gold

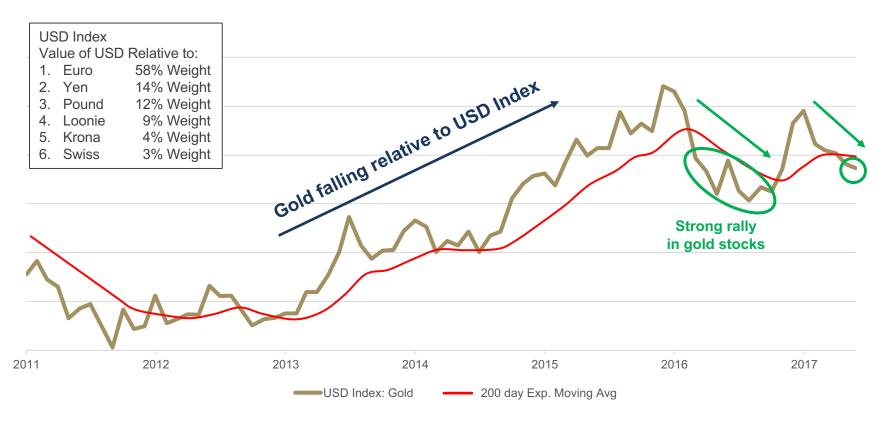
Silver

Copper

**US Dollar** 

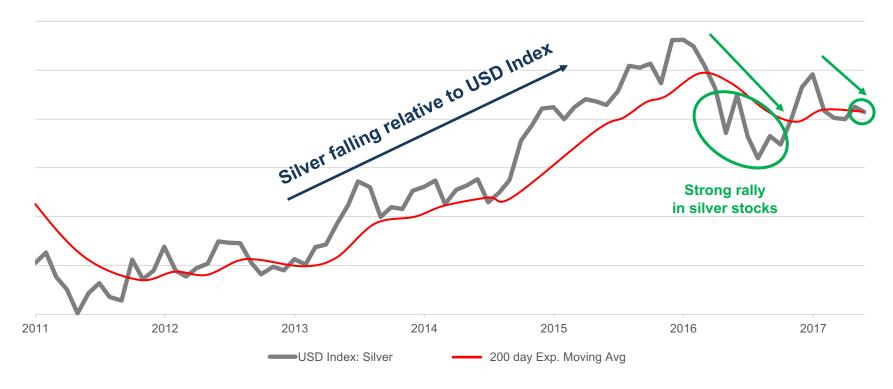


### **US Dollar Index / Gold Ratio**





### **US Dollar Index / Silver Ratio**



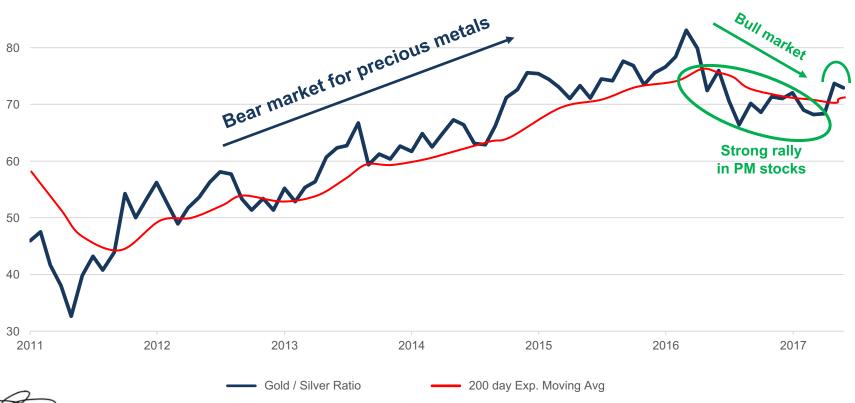


## **US Dollar Index / Copper Ratio**





### **Gold / Silver Ratio**



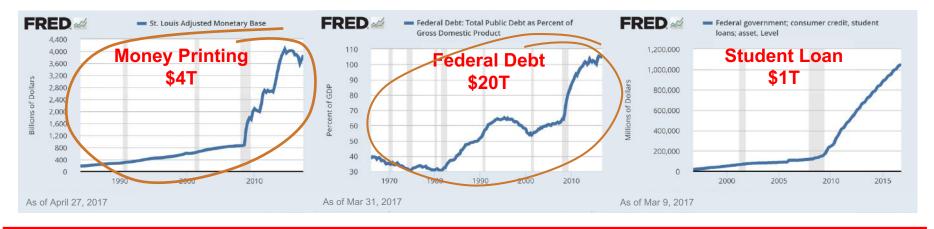


## # of Gold Ounces to Buy the DJIA

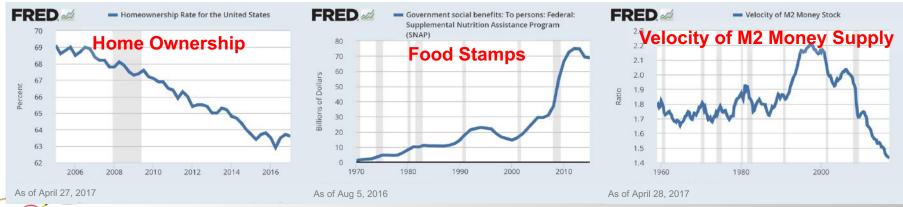




### One Example of The Developed World's Attempt to Get the Economy Moving

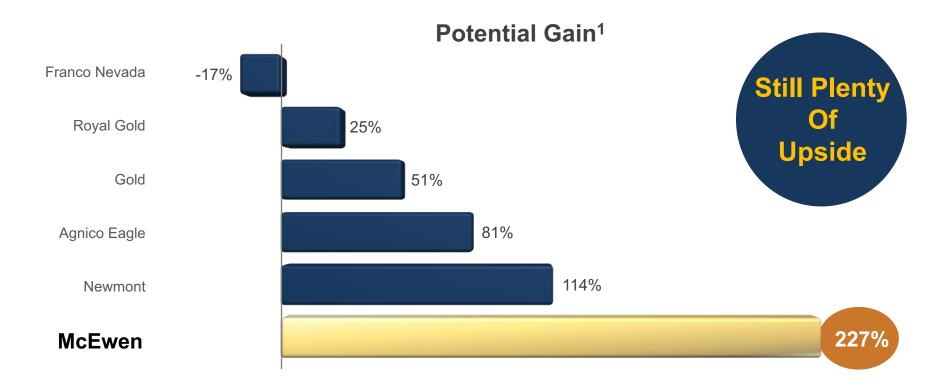


## THE IMPACT





### **Gold Shares Offer Better Upside Potential Than Gold**





IN MY MINE(D)
Time for a Mining Rant...

"Our most important audience,

our shareowners,

need to be given more
respect"

April 1, 2016, The Canadian Mining Journal www.canadianminingjournal.com



### Rob McEwen

Chief Owner MUX & Gold

## **Carmen Diges**

General Counsel Formal Meeting

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President & Chief Operating Officer Operations

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## **Nathan Stubina**

Managing Director, innovation

Using Innovation to Drive Results

## Sylvain Guerard

Senior Vice President, Exploration Exploration



## **Appendix:**

### **Timmins NI 43-101 Resource Estimates**

Open Pit Resources					Unde	Underground Resources			
		Tonnage	Grade	Gold		Tonnage	Grade	Gold	
		(Mt)	(gpt)	(oz)		(Mt)	(gpt)	(oz)	
Measured	DTM	0.45	2.44	35,500	DTM	0.02	6.64	3,800	
					DTS	0.34	5.50	59,800	
Indicated	ВА	3.82	2.37	292,800	BA	3.27	4.76	500,200	
	Р	2.80	1.61	145,000	F	0.33	5.76	61,000	
	F	5.33	1.68	290,000	DTM	0.04	4.91	6,500	
	DTM	0.17	2.43	13,500	DTS	0.42	4.52	60,400	
Total Measure Indicated	d +	12.57	1.91	776,800	•	4.41	4.88	691,700	
Inferred					BA	2.81	4.05	367,100	
	BA	2.74	2.31	203,400	Р	0.13	6.14	26,000	
	Р	0.84	1.61	43,000	F	0.84	4.97	135,000	
	F	2.70	1.30	112,000	DTM	0.07	4.20	9,600	
					DTS	0.39	4.68	58,200	
Total Inferred		6.28	1.79	358,400	'	4.24	4.35	595,800	
Total Measured + Indicated (Open Pit and Underground)								1,468,500	
Total Inferred (Open Pit and Underground)								954,200	

### Note on Resources

Projects: BA - Buffalo Ankerite, DT - Davidson Tisdale (M - Main Zone, S - S Zone), F - Fuller, P - Paymaster. The resources are net to Lexam, calculated at ownership interests: 100% for BA, DT, F and 60% for P. Cut-Offs: Open Pit - 0.51 gpt (BA, P, F), 0.5 gpt (DTM); Underground - 2.57 Au (BA, P, F), 2.6 gpt Au (DTM), 2.0 gpt (DTS). The resource estimates are presented in: "Technical Report and Updated Resource Estimate on the Buffalo Ankerite, Fuller, Paymaster and Davidson Tisdale Gold Deposits" dated June 21, 2013 for BA, P, F, DTM (at US\$1,600/oz Au price, US\$:C\$ exchange rate 1:1) and "Davidson Tisdale Gold Property, Timmins, Ontario Technical Report" dated November, 2003 for DTS.



## **Appendix: Corporate Reserves and Resources**

	Reso	Reserves	
	Measured & Indicated	Inferred	Proven & Probable
Gold	5.4 Moz	4.1 Moz	620 koz
Silver	115 Moz	92 Moz	14 Moz
Copper	5.4 B lbs	14.3 B lbs	

