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PEAK GOLD PROJECT



NEAR-TERM PRODUCTION POTENTIAL

Entered into 70/30 JV agreement with Kinross to form new Peak Gold JV; Royal Gold retains royalty;

Plan is to mine Peak Gold ore, then truck and process at Kinross' Fort Knox Milling Complex.

Capital costs for the Project are expected to be ~US\$110M (100% basis); Operations could potentially start in 2024; Contango's share is 65,000 GEO/year at \$750 AISC/GEO based on Kinross's estimate¹

VALUE PROPOSITION

Strong management that has created significant value for shareholders: NovaGold, Trilogy, Alexco, and Sandfire America.

Planned listing on NYSE American Exchange

Clear path to production decision

Uniquely positioned for growth

EXPLORATION UPSIDE

Significant exploration upside on 30% owned Peak Gold JV lands with 675,000 acres of Private land under lease with Tetlin Tribe

Importantly, Contango now has 100% ownership and operational control over Alaska state mining claims adjacent to Peak Gold Project covering approximately 170,000 acres.²

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² Approximately 13,000 acres of the state mining claims are subject to a repurchase option by the Joint Venture Company.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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- Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse – President and CEO
- Leah Gaines – CFO

- DIRECTORS

- Brad Juneau (Chairman)
- Joseph S. Compofelice
- Joseph G. Greenberg
- Richard A. Shortz
- Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse

STRONG MANAGEMENT WITH PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Successful track record of finding real deposits and creating real wealth for shareholders

- **NovaGold (US\$3.7B Market Cap):**
 - Donlin (Alaska) – In Permitting
 - Galore Creek (BC) – Sold to Newmont
- **Trilogy Metals (US\$265M Market Cap):**
 - Arctic (Alaska) – Feasibility/Permitting
 - Bornite, Ambler Mining District – Advanced Exploration
- **Sandfire America Resources (US\$200M Market Cap):**
 - Black Butte (Montana) – Under construction
- **Alexco (US\$380M Market Cap):**
 - Keno Hill Mines (Yukon) – In production



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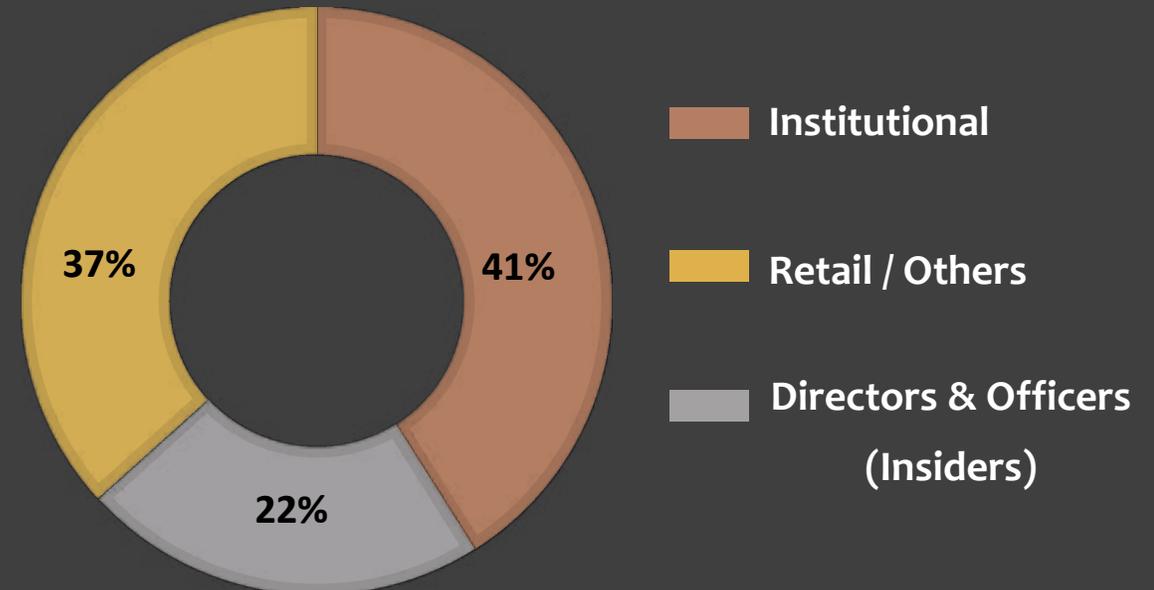


CORPORATE OVERVIEW

- Sufficient cash to meet projected 2 year construction decision
- Planned budget expected to be <US\$5M per annum for Contango ORE
- Tight Share Structure
- Contango ORE could expect strong cash flow per share (CFPS) starting in 2024 assuming construction decision made

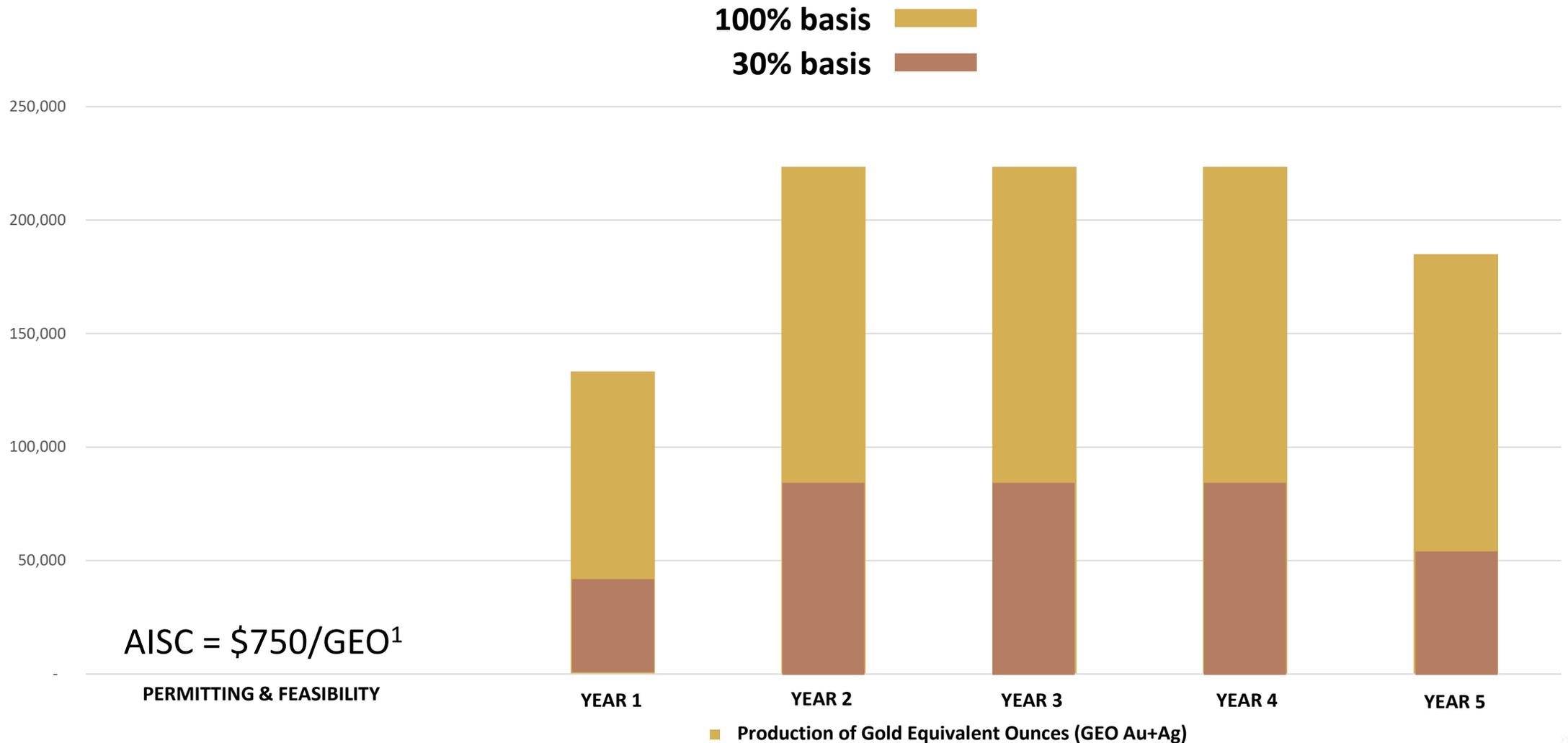
CAPITAL STRUCTURE

- Traded on OTC-Pink Sheets (OTCQB) – Pursuing listing on NYSE American
- 5.9 Million Shares Outstanding
- 6.0 Million Shares Fully Diluted
- 100,000 Options
- No Warrants and No Debt
- ~ \$US35 Million Cash
- Contango Owns 30% of Peak JV; Kinross Owns 70% and is Operator
- Contango Owns 100% on adjacent 170,000 acres¹



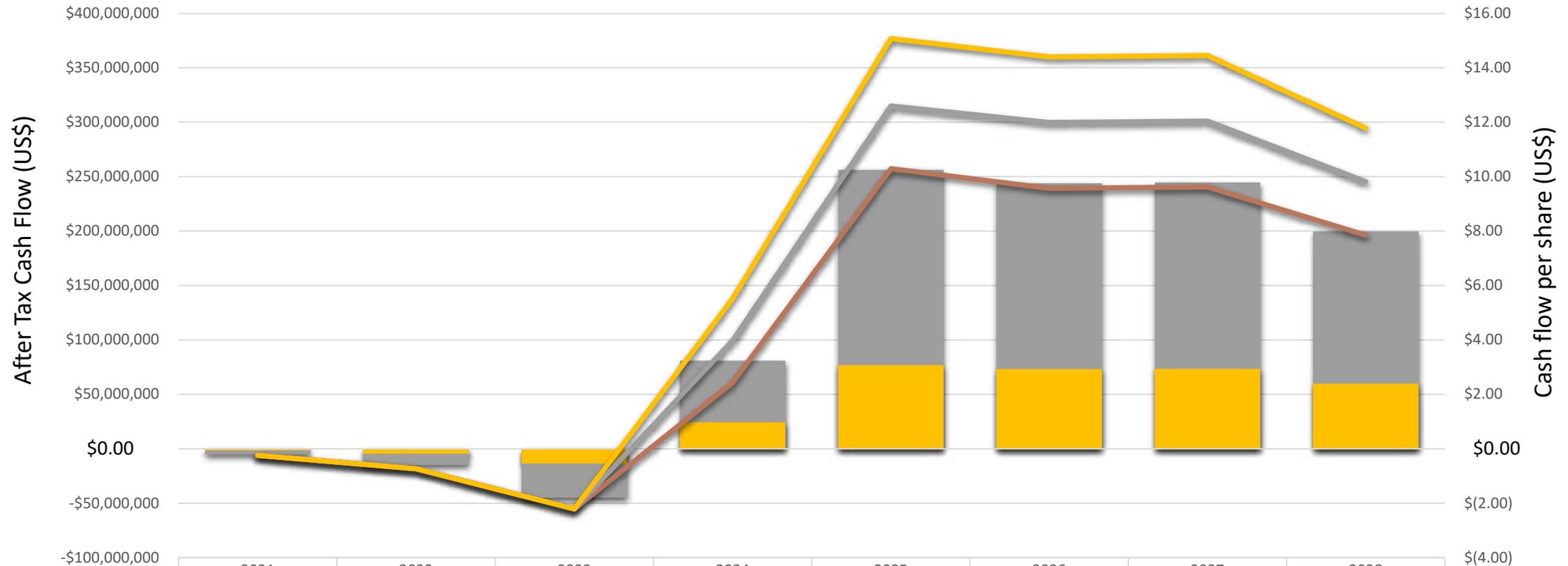
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PEAK GOLD DEPOSIT ESTIMATED PRODUCTION



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PEAK GOLD ESTIMATED CASH FLOW & CFPS (US\$)



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
After Tax Cash Flow for 100% (US\$)	-\$5,000,000	-\$15,000,000	-\$45,000,000	\$80,955,293	\$256,147,512	\$243,884,057	\$244,742,499	\$199,594,999
After Tax Cash Flow for 30% (US\$)	-\$1,500,000	-\$4,500,000	-\$13,500,000	\$24,286,588	\$76,844,254	\$73,165,217	\$73,422,750	\$59,878,500
CFPS @ US\$1,500/oz	\$(0.25)	\$(0.74)	\$(2.21)	\$2.44	\$10.29	\$9.57	\$9.62	\$7.85
CFPS @ US\$1,750/oz	\$(0.25)	\$(0.74)	\$(2.21)	\$3.98	\$12.60	\$11.99	\$12.04	\$9.82
CFPS @ US\$2,000/oz	\$(0.25)	\$(0.74)	\$(2.21)	\$5.52	\$15.07	\$14.40	\$14.45	\$11.79

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² Based on 6.1M Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding

PEAK GOLD PROJECT ECONOMICS

Model Assumptions:

- Using existing infrastructure, the Peak Gold JV expects faster permitting to allow for a 2024 start date
- Existing infrastructure expected to lower total capital requirements to ~US\$110 million
- Kinross estimates 1 million oz gold equivalent production over a 4.5-year period equating to roughly 220,000 oz GEO per annum (30% to Contango Ore = 65,000 GEO/Yr)
- Average mining grades of approximately 6 g/t Au
- Kinross estimates AISC of ~US\$750/GEO¹
- Exploration potential on Peak Gold JV ground to extend the mine life
- Contango ORE has 100% interest in the State of Alaska mining claims adjacent to Peak Gold JV lands
- Contango is a uniquely positioned company with 6M shares o/s and a clear path to a production decision in 2023

US\$ NAVPS Sensitivity to Gold Price (US\$/oz)²

		0% NAVPS	5% NAVPS	10% NAVPS	project IRR%
		\$51	\$37	\$28	141%
\$	1,100	\$20	\$14	\$10	71%
\$	1,200	\$24	\$17	\$13	84%
\$	1,300	\$29	\$21	\$15	95%
\$	1,400	\$33	\$24	\$18	105%
\$	1,500	\$38	\$27	\$20	115%
\$	1,600	\$42	\$31	\$23	124%
\$	1,700	\$47	\$34	\$25	133%
\$	1,800	\$51	\$37	\$28	141%
\$	1,900	\$56	\$41	\$30	149%
\$	2,000	\$60	\$44	\$33	157%
\$	2,100	\$64	\$47	\$35	164%
\$	2,200	\$69	\$51	\$38	171%

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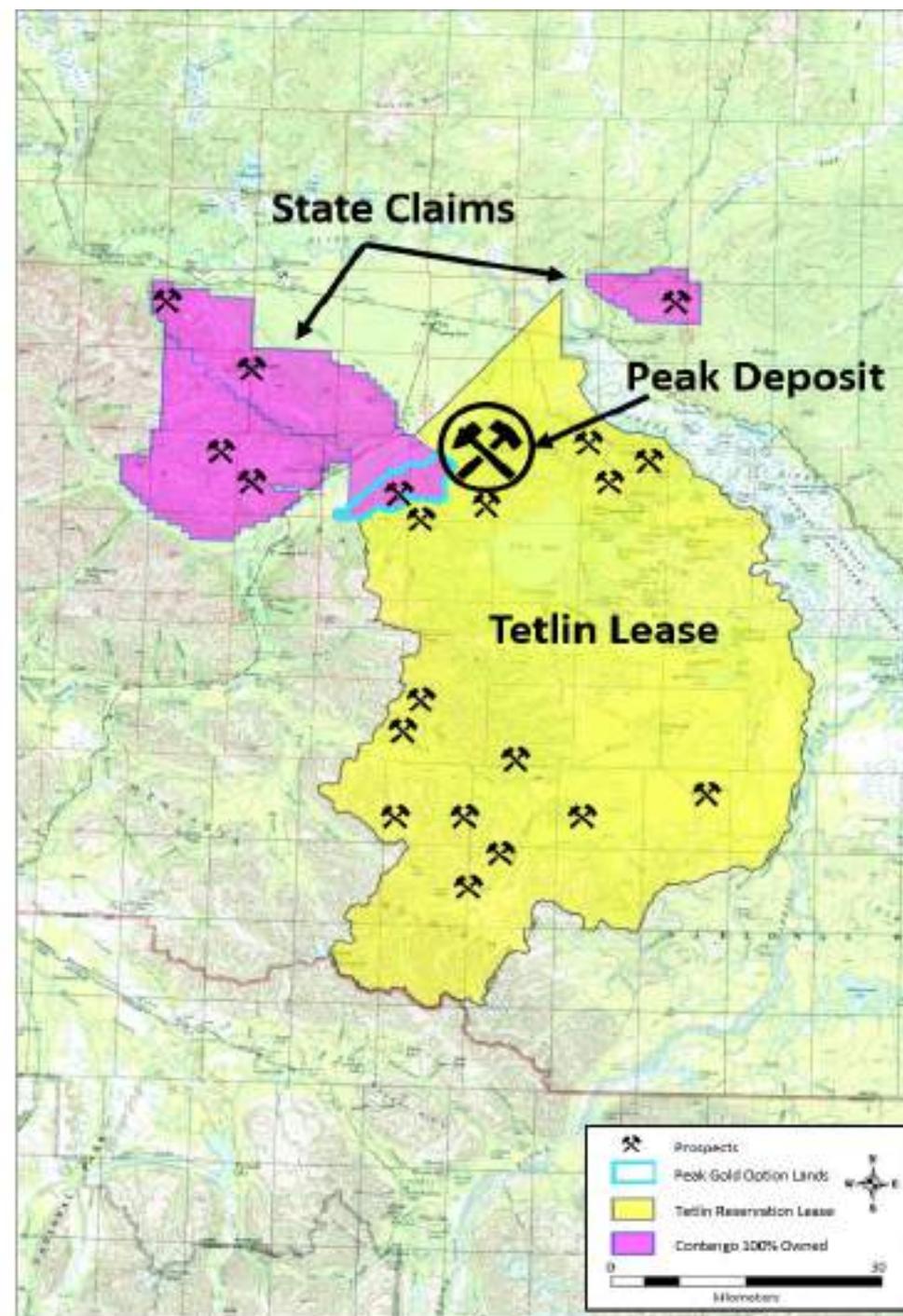
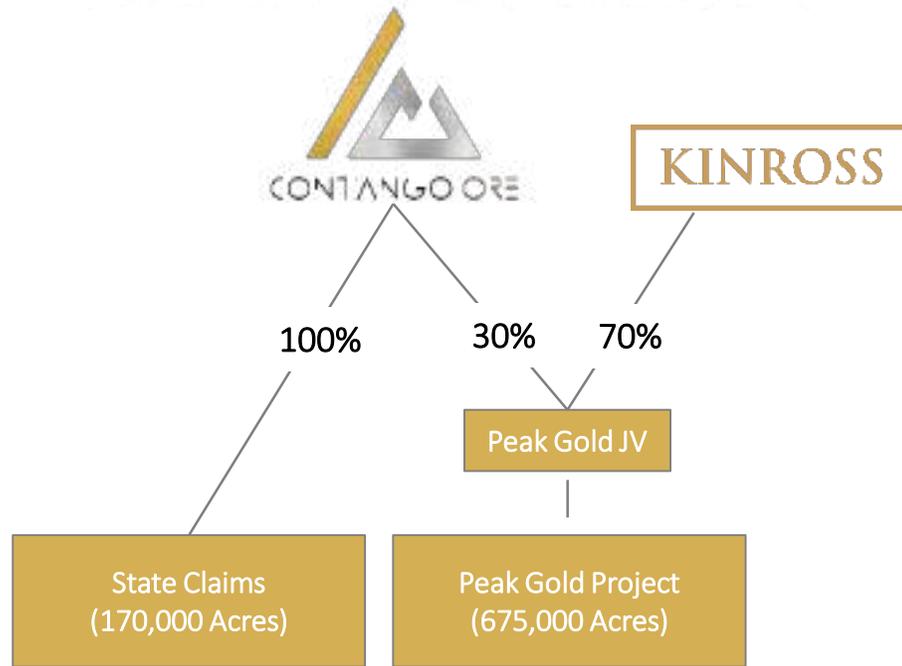
GEO – Gold Equivalent Ounces

PEAK GOLD PROJECT LOCATION

The project is located 15 kms (10mi) from the Alaska Hwy and 400km (250 mi) to the Fort Knox Milling Complex



ASSET SUMMARY



- Contango is a 30% owner of the Peak Gold JV with Kinross owning the remaining 70% and acting as project operator
 - The Peak Gold project consists of a ~675,000 acres land package
 - Ore will be trucked from the Peak Gold project to Kinross' wholly-owned Fort Knox mill
- Contango is also the 100% owner of the Alaska state claims exploration land package
 - The state claims consist of ~170,000 acres (707 km²) land package, of which Peak Gold JV has the option to purchase 13,423 acres (54 km²) of these claims for \$50,000

PEAK GOLD JV

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Processing ore from the Peak Gold Project at Fort Knox avoids mill construction and is expected to decrease execution risk, lower capital expenditures, drive attractive returns, and reduce the project's environmental footprint and permitting requirements.
- Leverages Fort Knox's successful 25-year history in Alaska, the second largest gold producing State in the USA and one of the world's top mining jurisdictions¹.
- Project to benefit local communities, in particular the Upper Tanana Athabascan Village of Tetlin; Tetlin Tribe to receive royalties, jobs and training
- Project is expected to contribute to the state economy and provide additional employment opportunities and benefits.

¹ Based on Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies, 2019 report.



PEAK GOLD DEPOSIT – M&I RESOURCES

9.2 M Tonnes @ 4.1 g/t Gold for 1.2 Million Ounces of Contained Gold

	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Contained (koz)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Ag Contained (koz)	AuEq Contained (koz)
Measured	473	6.4	97	17	254	101
Indicated	8,728	4	1,111	14	3,945	1,167
Measured + Indicated	9,201	4.1	1,208	14	4,199	1,268
Inferred	1,344	2.7	116	16	694	126

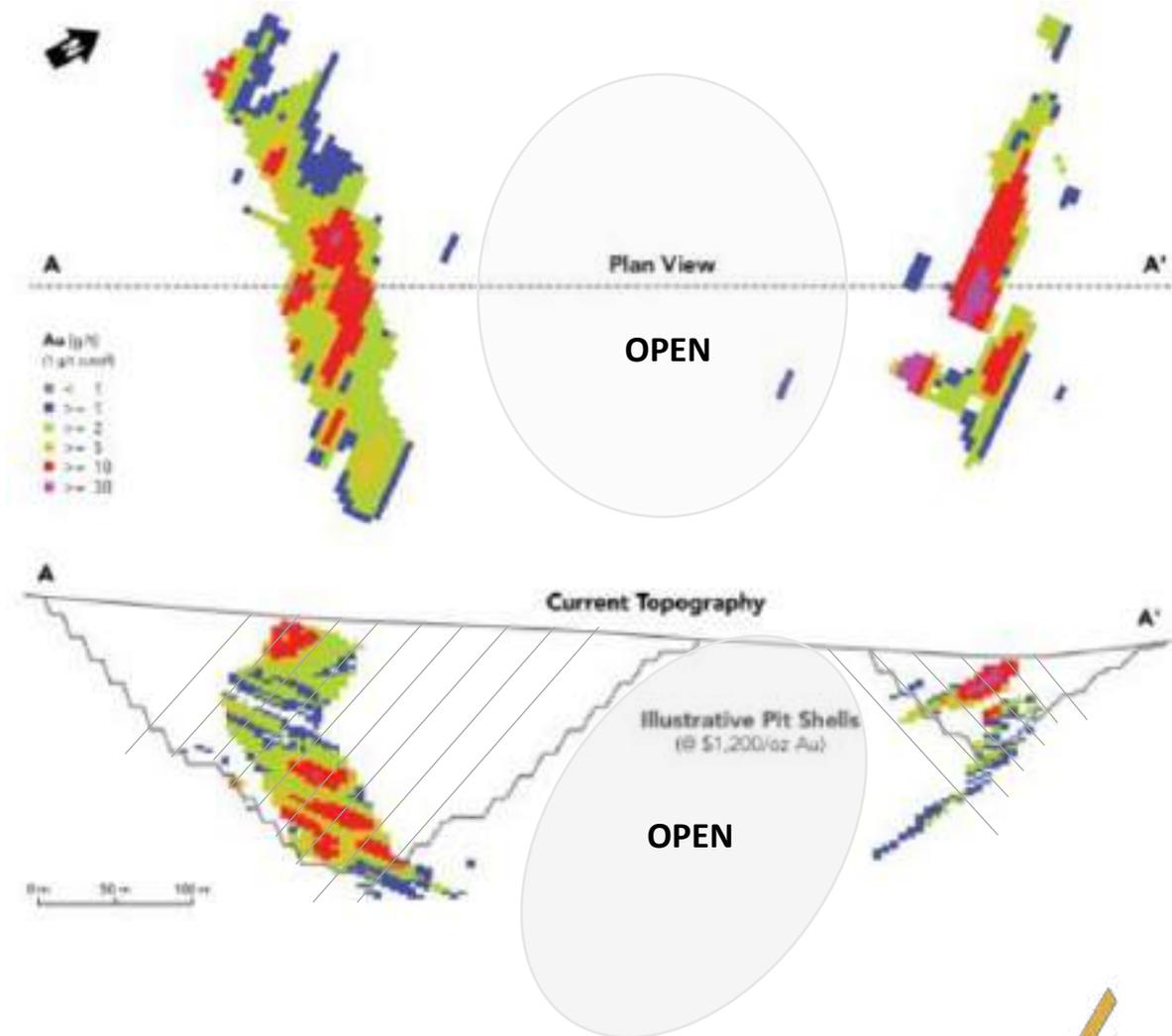
**Estimates are on a 100% basis and based on Peak Gold's 2018 preliminary economic assessment (" PEA "). Peak Gold's mineral resource estimates assumed a US\$1,400 per ounce gold price and US\$20.00 per ounce silver price . The PEA is preliminary in nature and includes inferred mineral resources that 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.*

AuEq was calculated using US\$1,400/oz gold and US\$20.00/oz silver.

PEAK GOLD JV

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS CONT

- Peak Gold JV has commenced a \$3.6 million infill, geotechnical and metallurgical drilling program to advance feasibility and permitting studies.
- Initial permitting activities are expected to commence in parallel with the drilling program.
- Peak Gold JV expects to complete permitting and a feasibility study by the end of 2022. Project construction is expected to take approximately one year, with production planned to commence in 2024.
- Kinross has completed substantial due diligence at the project, conducting site visits in 2019. The Company has also held productive meetings with leaders of the Tetlin Tribe, who have indicated their support for the project development plan.
- The Peak Gold JV also plans to rename the project in consultation with the Tetlin Tribe and looks forward to a productive and mutually beneficial partnership with the community.



PEAK GOLD PROJECT AND SURROUNDING TARGETS



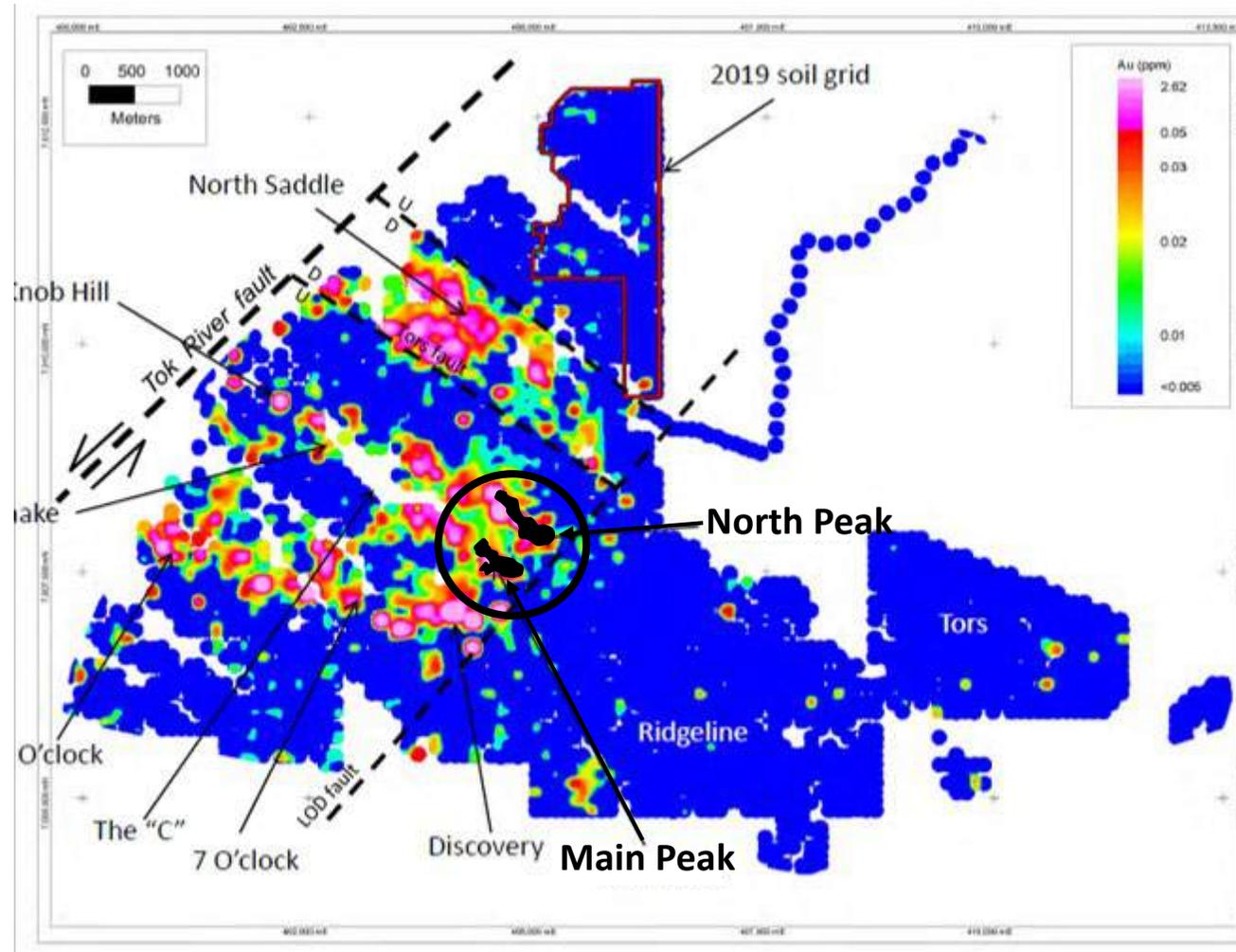
- All land in this view is part of Tetlin Village lease lands
- Highest elevation in the area is VABM Tetlin just north of Discovery prospect, at 3345 feet ASL (1,019.5m)
- Main/North Peak deposits sit at 3250 feet ASL, right at regional tree-line
- Deeply dissected rolling hills have undergone extensive period of weathering, average oxidation depth of 50-75m below surface
- No Pleistocene glaciation, periglacial setting resulted in deposition of 1-+10m of aeolian silt over weathered bedrock
- Sub-Arctic vegetation has been affected by multiple wildfires from 1990 through 2015, only unburned areas are on SW side of Mohawk prospect



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PEAK GOLD PROJECT AND SURROUNDING TARGETS

Chief Danny Area: Gold in Soils (thru 2019)



- Gold in soils at Main and North Peak display clear northwest-trending patterns that mimic current resources
- The trend from Discovery to 8 O'clock is either arcuate or created by numerous D3-age NE-trending faults with apparent left lateral offset
- The North Saddle gold anomaly appears to be located in a graben bounded by the Tors fault on the south and another subparallel D2-age northwest trending fault to the north
- The southeastern limits of all of the gold in soil trends is abruptly cut off by the D3-age northeast trending Line of Death (LOD) fault.
- Motion on LOD fault is uncertain but likely some left lateral motion and possibly down on SE side of LOD

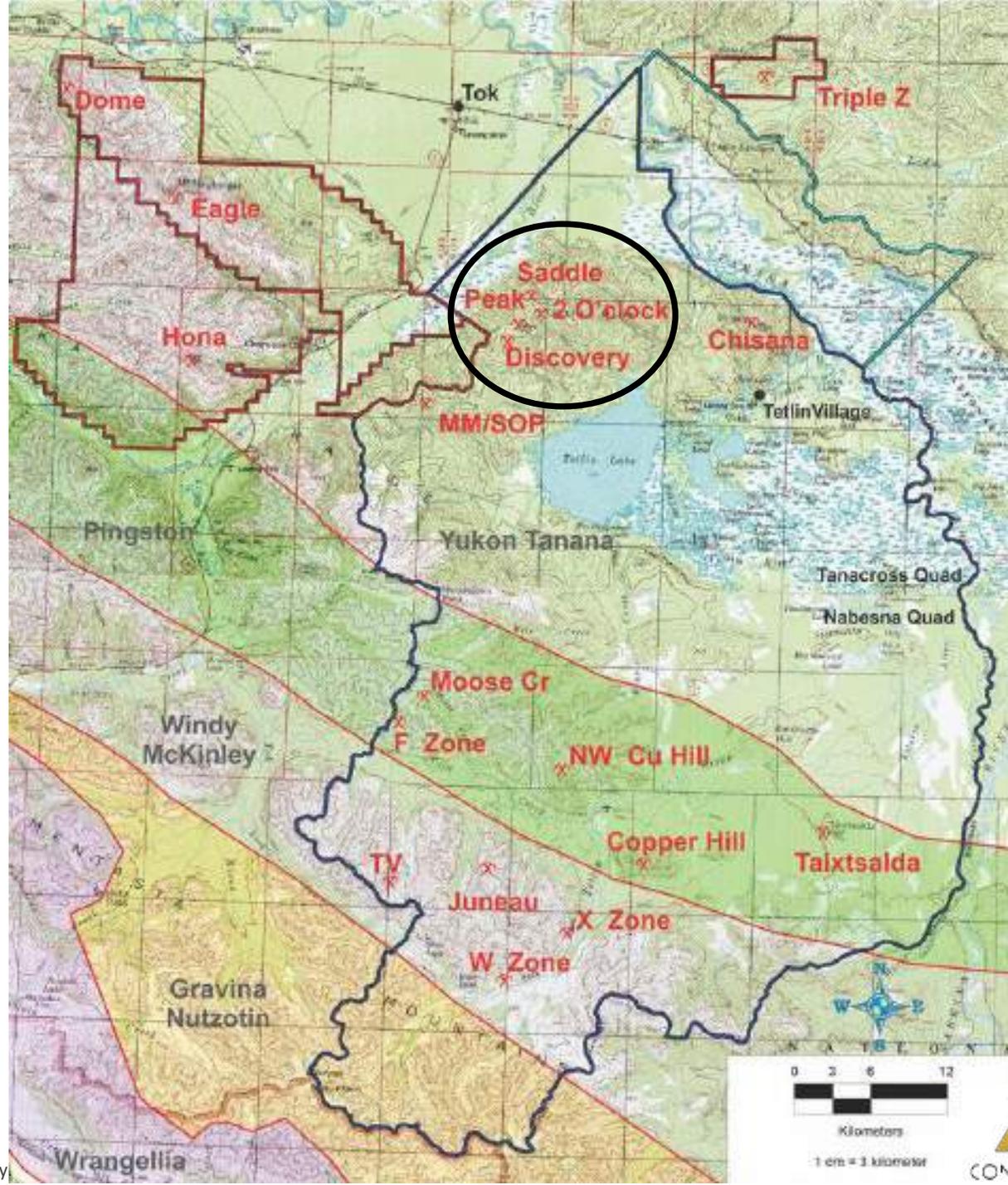
EXPLORATION UPSIDE

PEAK GOLD JV LANDS

- 675,000 Acres of Exploration Lands with multiple targets
- Peak Gold's exploration on the Tetlin Lands has been limited except for the areas around the identified deposits where there is an extensive database.
- Specifically, there has only been minor exploration on the southern 2/3rds of the Tetlin Lands, which remain largely unexplored.

100% OWNED CONTANGO ORE LANDS

- 170,000 Acres of Exploration Lands¹ with multiple targets and extensive database
- Three drill-ready Gold targets identified at Hona/Eagle/Dome
- Porphyry Copper-Gold target at Triple Z
- Follow up on multiple targets including 9 Gram Creek



¹ Approximately 13,000 acres of the state mining claims are subject to a repurchase option by the Joint Venture Company

LOWER RISK & REDUCED TIMELINE TO PRODUCTION DECISION

- Infill, geotechnical and metallurgical drilling program in 2020;
- Exploration drilling to potentially expand the mine life
- Initial permitting activities are expected to commence in parallel with the drilling;
- Peak Gold JV expects to complete permitting and a feasibility study by the end of 2022;
- Expect only one Federal Permit – Wetlands Dredge and Fill (404) Permit from USACE;
- All other Permits Issued by State of Alaska

Production expected to commence in 2024



- Tetlin Tribe has indicated their support for the project development plan;
- Peak Gold JV plans to rename the project in consultation with the Tetlin Tribe and looks forward to a productive and mutually beneficial partnership with the community

Project construction expected to take approximately 1 year starting in 2023



“The relatively high-grade, low-cost Peak Gold project is an excellent addition to our portfolio, as it allows us to leverage our existing mill and infrastructure at Fort Knox and strengthens our medium-term production and cash flow profile. In today’s gold price environment, Peak Gold is an attractive, high-margin project that is expected to generate robust returns. The project is also expected to add to our strong record of socio-economic contributions to our host communities in Alaska, one of the top mining jurisdictions in the world.”

J. Paul Rollinson - Kinross Gold, President & CEO

“We look forward to the safe and responsible development of the project and the positive benefits it is expected to generate for our community. We also look forward to further building a relationship with Kinross, a company with a strong track record in Alaska, and are pleased to see further investment plans for the project.”

Chief Michael Sam, Tetlin Tribe

“This is a momentous transaction for the Company and all project stakeholders. Our stockholders will now see a clear and accelerated path to production at Peak Gold with Kinross. We look forward to working with Kinross and the Tetlin Tribe to develop Alaska’s next gold mine. Meanwhile, we have a great opportunity to find additional gold, silver and copper resources on our 100% owned state mining claims.”

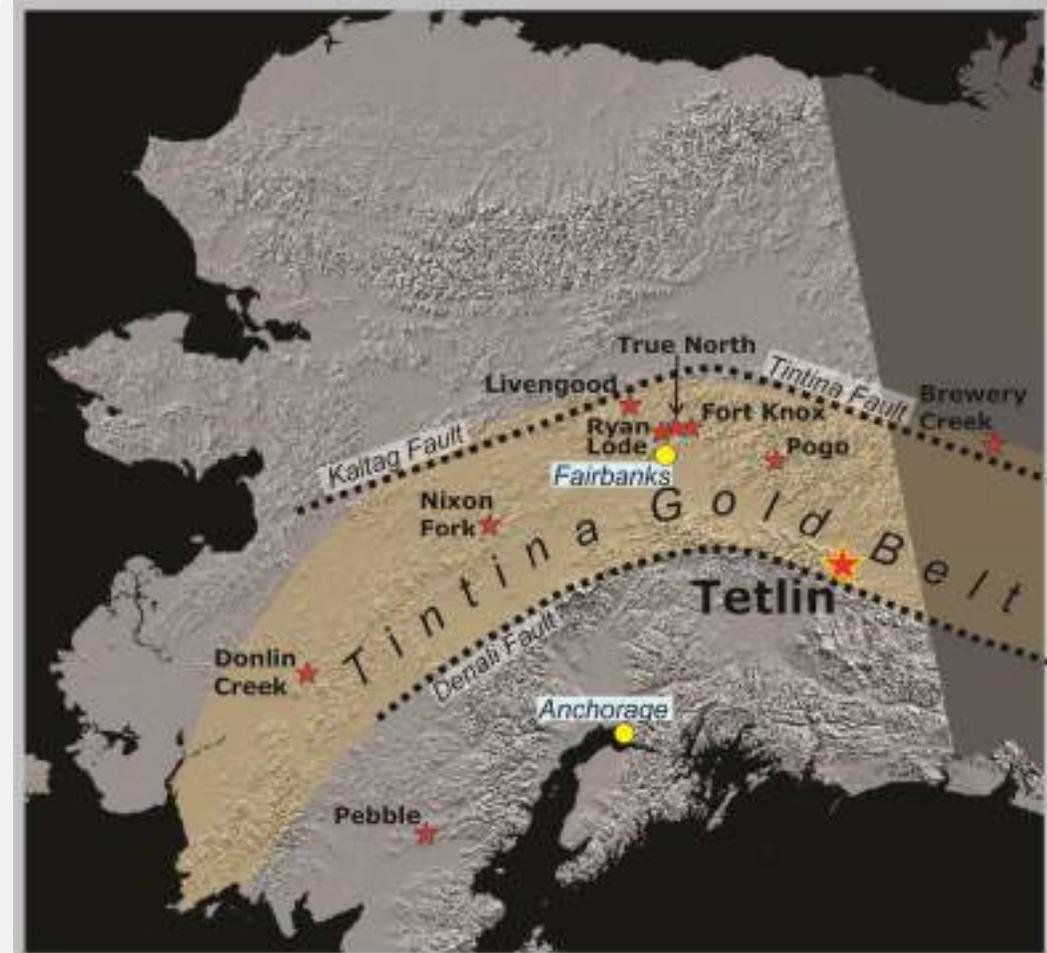
Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse – Contango ORE, President & CEO

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DEVELOPING ALASKA'S NEXT GOLD MINE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KINROSS AND THE TETLIN ALASKA NATIVE TRIBE

- Contango ORE, Inc. is a gold development and exploration company with the goal to develop Alaska's next producing gold mine
- The Company is the 30% owner of the Peak Gold JV with Kinross Gold Corporation ("Kinross") as Operator and owning 70% of the project
- The Peak Gold deposit is a high grade, near surface open-pit project containing an estimated ~1.0Moz of GEO. Production of 65,000 GEO/yr net to Contango, as estimated by Kinross, could begin as early as 2024, with an estimated mine life of 4.5 years¹
- Exploration upside on the 675,000 acres Tetlin Lease owned by the Peak Gold JV, as well as on Contango's 100% owned adjacent 170,000 acres of State mining claims²
- Following the sale of Contango's 30% interest in Peak Gold, Contango has >\$35M in cash on its balance sheet and no debt
- Contango is currently applying to up-list to the NYSE American Exchange
- Contango is a uniquely positioned company with 6M shares o/s and a clear path to a production decision in 2023



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INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

WHY INVEST NOW?



Partnered with Proven Operator

- Plan to truck ore to Fort Knox mill simplifies permitting and execution
- Kinross has proven operating experience in Alaska further reducing risk
- The plan lowers the required capital and shortens timelines to production by leveraging existing infrastructure
- High grade open pit production expected to result in strong free cash flows



Believed to be Undervalued

- Strong management that has created significant value for shareholders
- Planned listing on NYSE American Exchange
- Clear path to production decision
- Uniquely positioned for growth

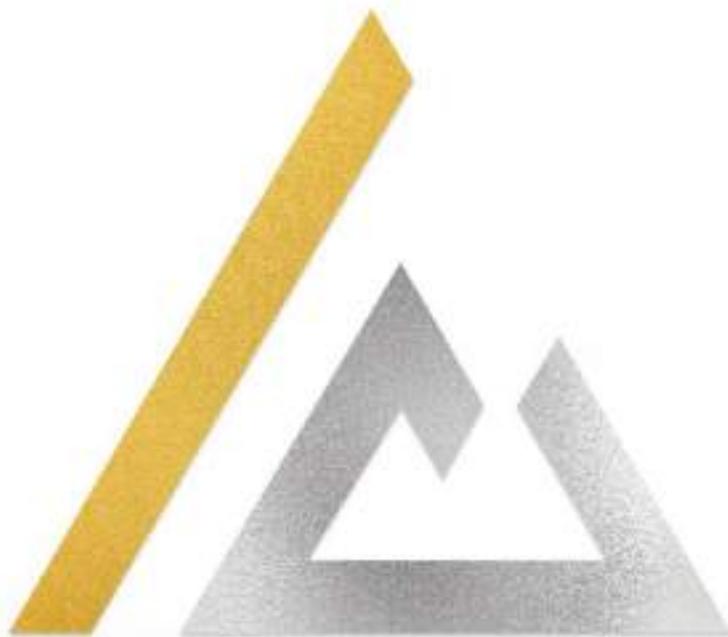


Exploration Upside

- Significant exploration potential on the Peak Gold JV lands as well as the 100% owned State of Alaska mining claims adjacent to the future operation

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) over a snowy landscape. The aurora displays vibrant green, red, and yellow-green curtains of light against a dark, starry night sky. The foreground shows snow-covered ground with some dark, low-lying vegetation.

THANK YOU



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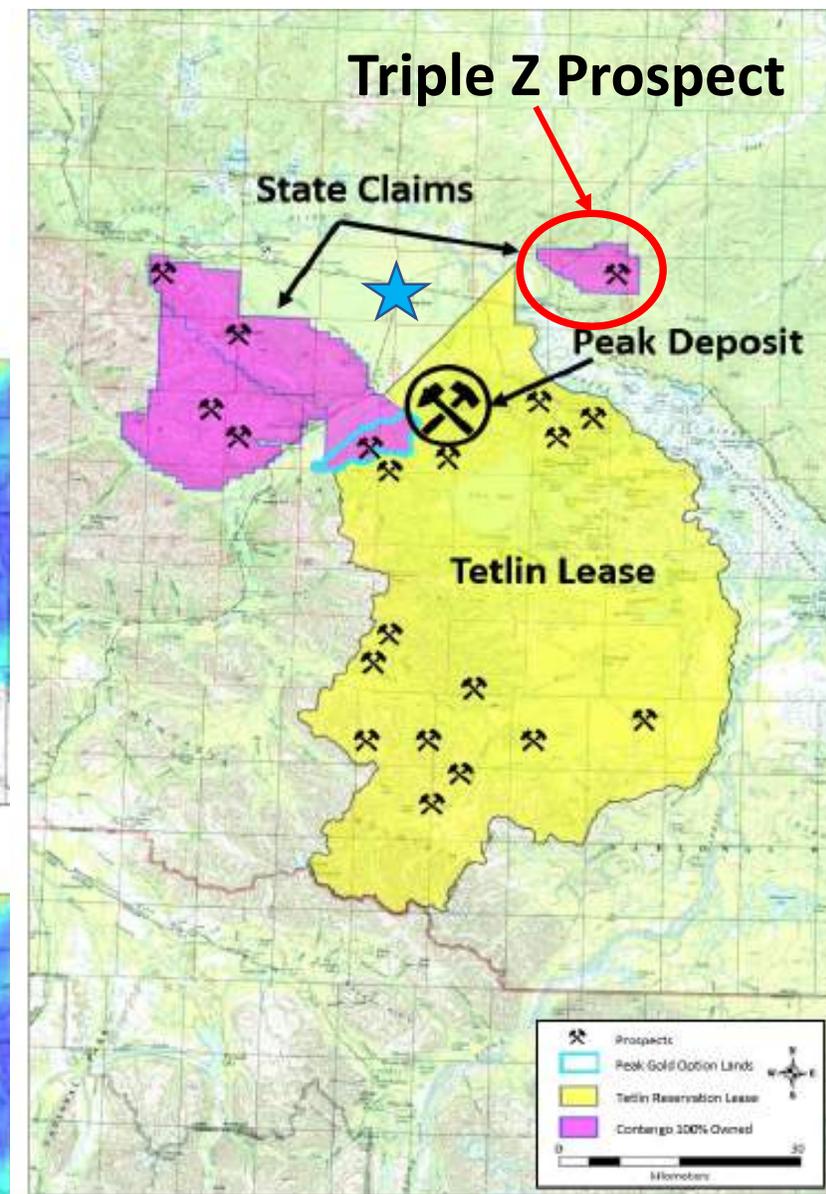
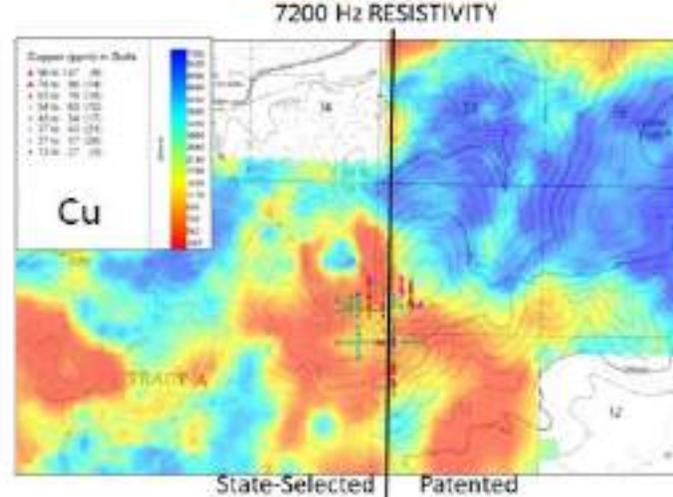
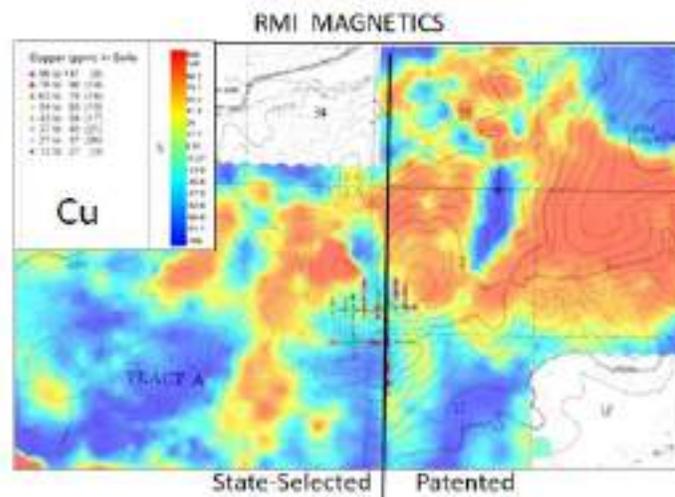
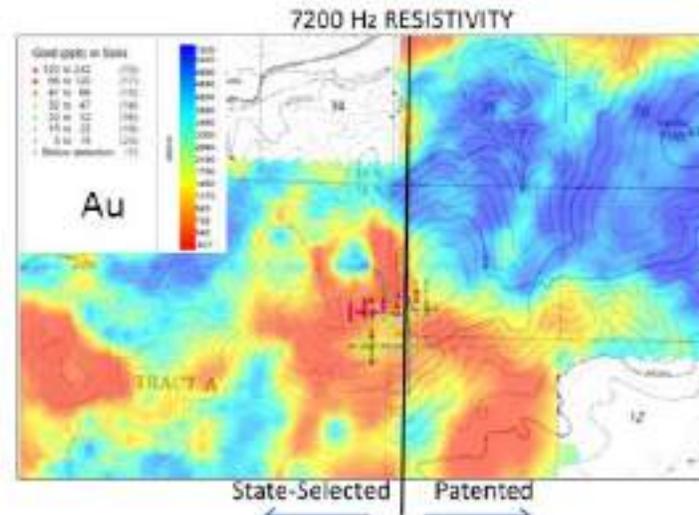
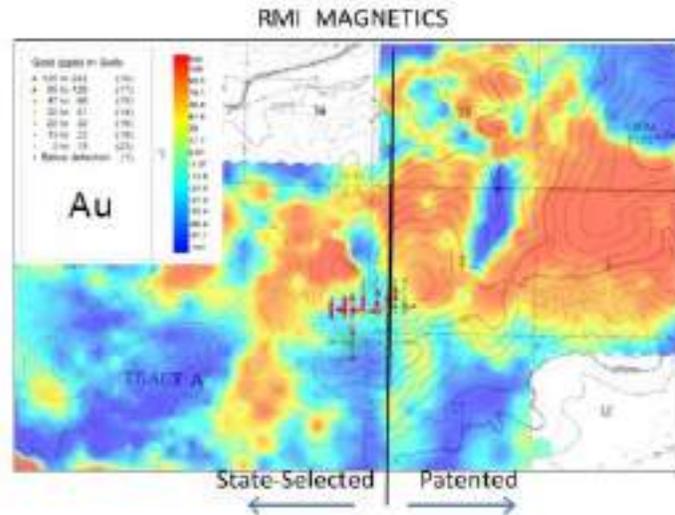
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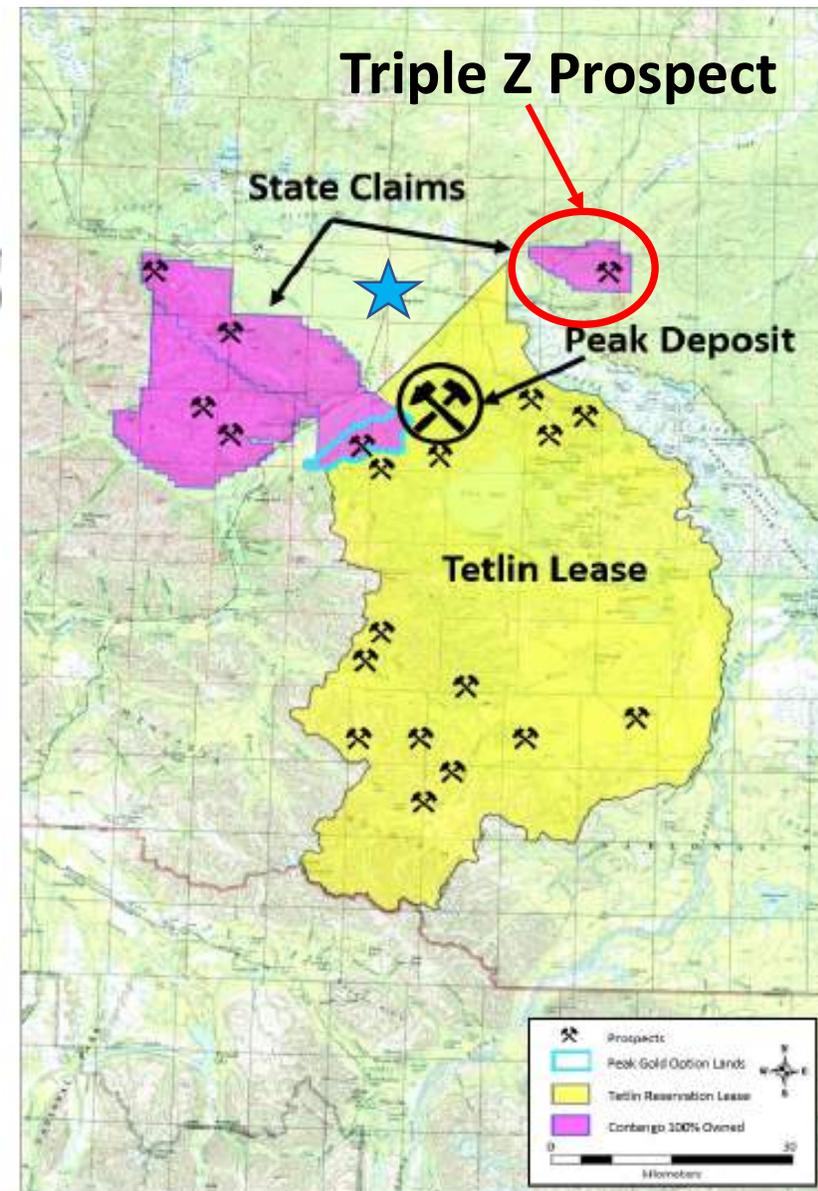
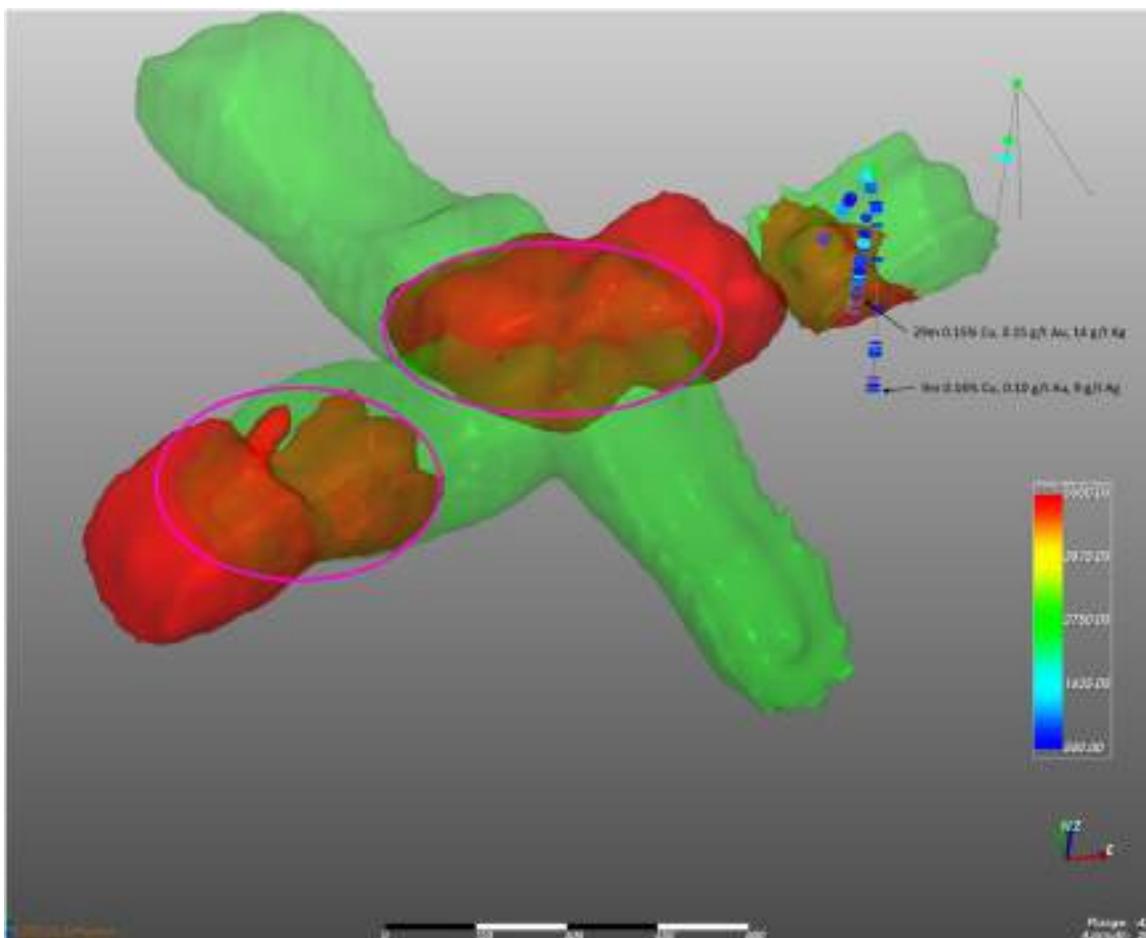
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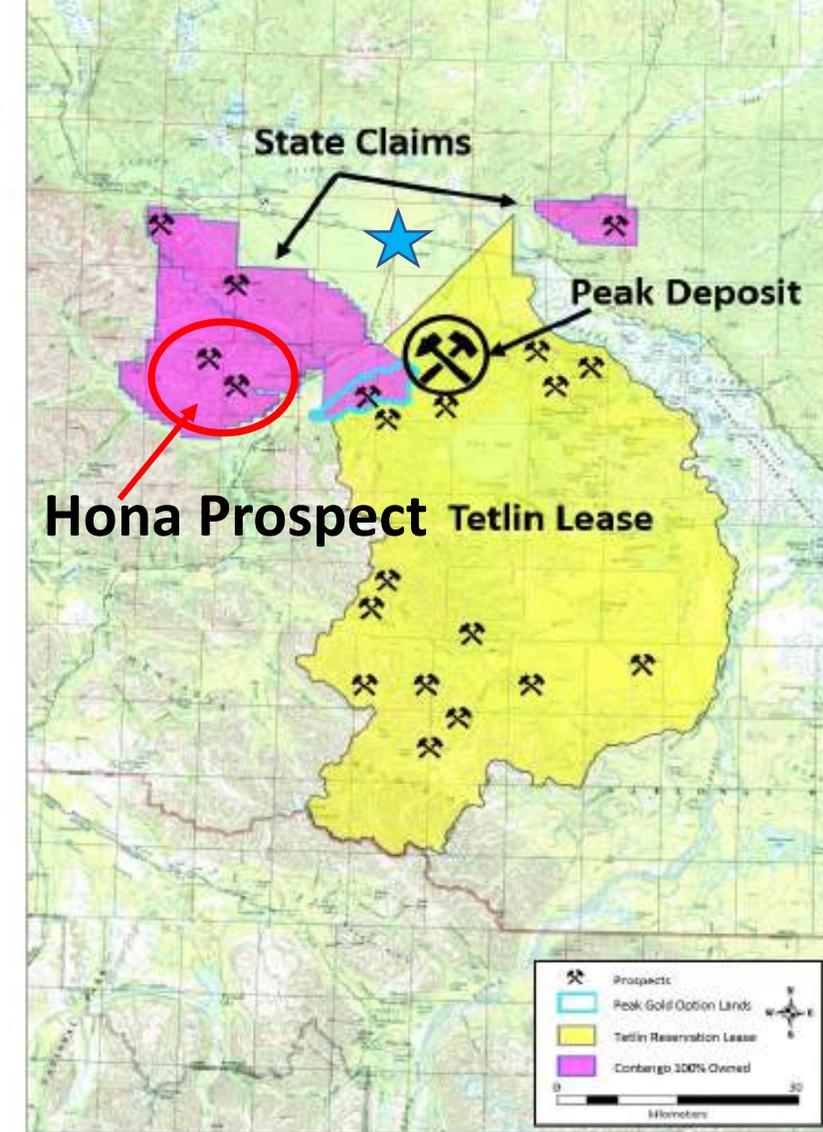
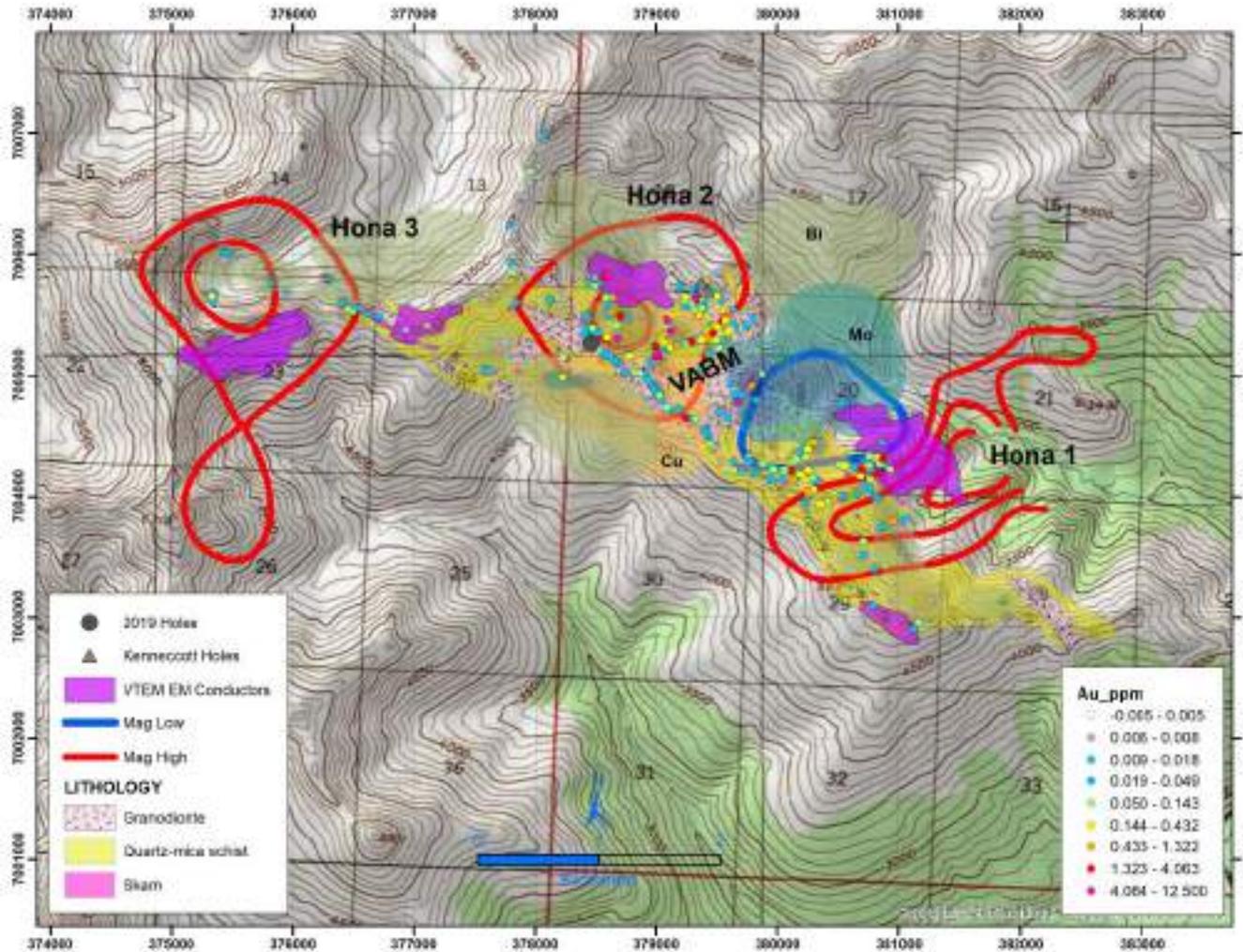
Triple Z Prospect: Coincident Multi-element Geochemistry MAG Low and Resistivity High



Triple Z Prospect: Coincident Multi-element Geochemistry and 3D IP Chargeability + Resistivity + Drilling

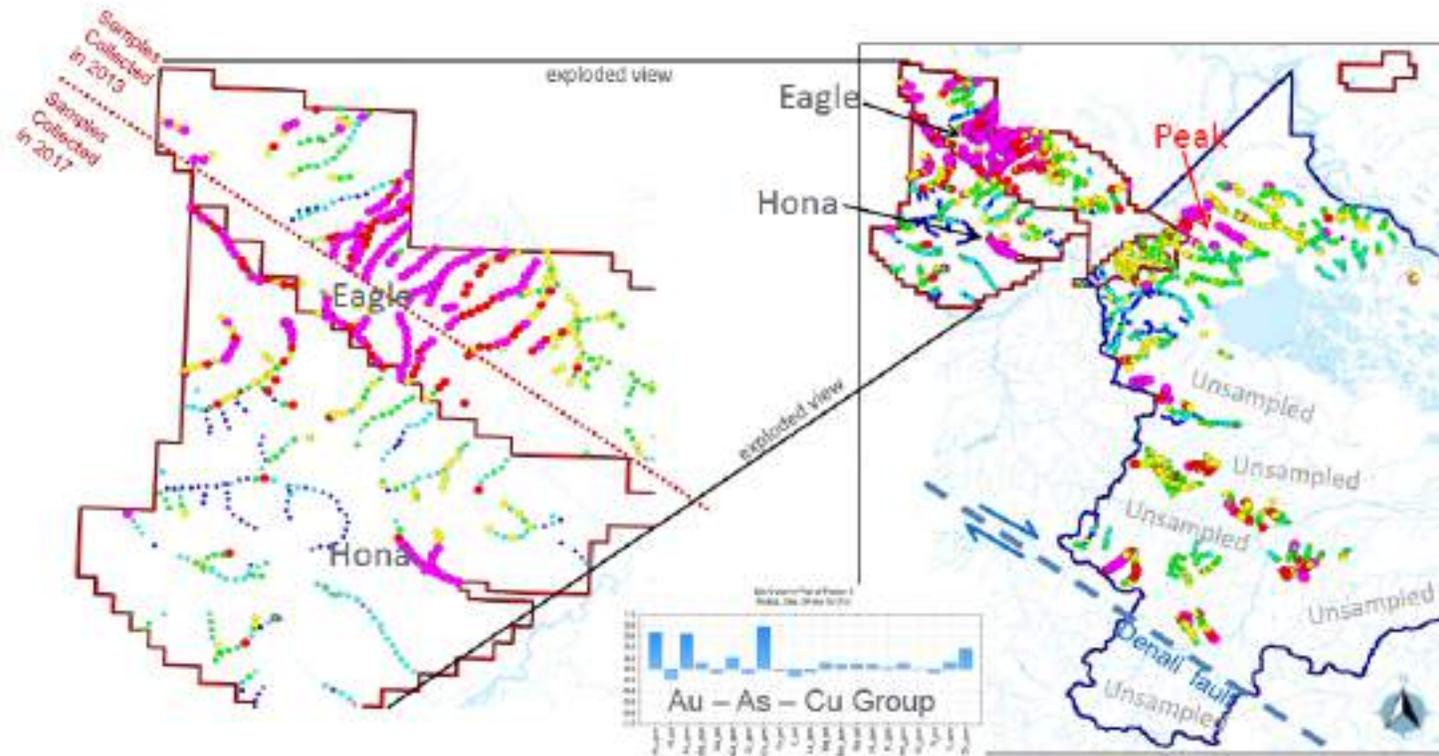


Hona Prospect – Multiple, Coincident Mag-VTEM with Geochemistry and Favorable Porphyry/IRG Geology



Strong Multiple-Element Geochemistry on Dome and Eagle Target Areas

Comparison of Hona-Eagle versus Peak: Au-As-Cu Factor Group in Stream Sediments



Color Scale: Pink denotes strong positive correlation of elements Au-As-Cu while blue denotes weak or negative correlation of elements Au-As-Cu

Dome and Eagle Prospects

