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**The Cordero Project** *The World's Newest Tier-1 Silver Asset* 

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#### References (used through current presentation):

<sup>1</sup> The most recent technical report for the Cordero Project is the 2021 Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA). The PEA includes the most recent resource estimate for the Cordero project. The PEA was completed by Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc. with support from AGP Mining Consultants Inc. and Knight Piésold and Co. (USA). Supporting details of the resource estimate and PEA can be found in the Appendices.

 $^{2}$  AgEq for sulphide mineral resources is calculated as Ag + (Au x 16.07) + (Pb x 32.55) + (Zn x 35.10); these factors are based on commodity prices of Ag - 524.00/oz, Au - 51,800/oz, Pb - 51.10/lb, Zn - 51.20/lb and assumed recoveries of Ag - 84%, Au - 18%, Pb - 87% and Zn - 88%. AgEq for oxide/transition mineral resources is calculated as Ag + (Au x 87.5); this factor is based on commodity prices of Ag - 524.00/oz and Au - 51,800/oz and assumed recoveries of Ag - 60% and Au - 70%.

 $^3$  AgEq for all PEA related data is calculated based on commodity prices: Ag - \$22.00/oz, Au - \$1,600/oz, Pb - \$1.00/lb and Zn - \$1.20/lb/

# The Cordero Project – A Tier 1 Asset







### Size

+26Moz AgEq annual production Top 5 primary silver mine

# Margin

Operating margin of +60% LOM AISC of \$12.35/oz AgEq

### **Mine Life**

16-year mine life Clear extension potential

### **Discovery Silver ... The Basics**

### **Cordero Project**

- PEA-stage Ag+ (Zn-Pb-Au) project
- Located in mining-friendly Chihuahua, Mexico
- +1B oz AgEq<sup>1</sup> global resource, 910M oz in M&I

### **Strong Cash Position**

~C\$60M cash balance



# **Capital Structure**

Shares Outstanding TSXV: DSV, OTCQX: DSVSF	349 million
Options Outstanding Weighted average exercise price \$1.37	25 million
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	374 million
Basic Market Capitalization <sup>(1)</sup>	C\$420 million

(1) Based on closing share price on TSX.V of \$1.20 on August 5, 2022.





## A Platform to Execute

### **Cordero Overview**

- 100% owned
- Large land package (35,000 ha)
- Excellent local infrastructure
- Topography ideal for open pit mining



# **Creating Value Through Execution**



\* Delivery timeline of Feasibility Study / Construction Decision is preliminary and will be finalised upon the completion of the Prefeasibility Study

# A Low-risk Project

#### **A Simple Project**

#### Large, Disseminated Deposit

Open pit mine with low strip ratio of 2.2:1

Well-defined Resource

99% of tonnes in PEA mine plan in Measured & Indicated category

#### **Excellent Metallurgy**

Sulphides recoveries of ~85-95% for Ag/Pb/Zn at a coarse grind

#### Clean, saleable concentrates

#### **Existing Local Infrastructure**

Capex savings from proximity to major roads/powerlines



### **Exceptional Economics**

#### **2021 PEA Highlights**

#### **Base Case Economics**

NPV<sub>(5%)</sub> = US\$1.2 B

IRR = 38%

Payback = 2.2 years

**Upside Case Economics** 

NPV<sub>(5%)</sub> = US\$1.9 B IRR = 55%

Payback = 1.4 years

### Size + Margin + Mine Life 26 Moz AgEq annual production Life-of-mine AISC < \$12.50/oz 16-year mine life

#### **Low Capital Intensity**

Initial capex <US\$400M NPV to Capex 3.2x (base case) NPV to Capex 5.1x (upside case)



NPV, IRR and Payback figures are all after-tax Base case: Ag - \$22.00/oz, Au - \$1,600/oz, Pb -\$1.00/lb, Zn - \$1.20/lb Upside case: Ag - \$27.50/oz, Au - \$1,880/oz, Pb -\$1.10/lb, Zn - \$1.45/lb (based on one-year trailing 90<sup>th</sup> percentile)

### **Impressive Scale & Low Costs**



• For AgEq ratios: Cordero AgEq production assumes Ag - \$22.00/oz, Au - \$1,600/oz, Pb - \$1.00/lb, Zn - \$1.20/lb); BMO AgEq production is based on spot prices as at April 25, 2022: Ag - \$24.19/oz, Au - \$1,933/oz, Pb - \$1.09/lb, Zn - \$2.03/lb)

# 2021 PEA vs Planned 2022 PFS

I	2021 PEA	2022 PFS
Supporting drill data		
Resource drilling	517 drill holes / 224,000m	713 drill holes / 288,000m
Engineering drilling	2 drill holes / 800m	22 drill holes / 4,900m
Metallurgy test program	85-90% recoveries	85-95% recoveries, lower reagent consumption, oxide/sulphide blending
Process design	Heap leach + Flotation	Flotation only
Mill throughput rates		
Initial phase	20,000 tpd	25,000 tpd
Expanded phase	40,000 tpd	50,000 tpd

# **Clear Re-rating Potential**



Significant multiple expansion opportunity through the advancement of Cordero to a construction decision

Source: Capital IQ (multiples priced as of August 24, 2022)

# Silver Price Torque

#### **PEA Mine Plan Optionality**

+300Mt of Sulphide Resource sits outside PEA pit but within Resource Pit

Potential to extend mine life and/or increase production at higher metal prices



### **Resource Investor Checklist**



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# Appendices





# Our ESG Commitment



# **DELIVERABLES:** Environmental and Social Baselines -Complete Inaugural ESG 2020 Report - Published

- Safe Industry (Secretary of Labor) .
- **Obtain ESR Distinction** .
- Obtain Clean Industry Certification (Mexican . Federal Goverment)

#### 2023

2021

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2022

- Obtain Safe Industry Certification • (Secretary of Labor)
- **FSG** Audit .
- Great Place to Work Certification .

### Management & Board

#### Management

#### Tony Makuch, P.Eng Interim CEO

35+ years' experience in mine development, operations & executive management

*Most recently* – CEO & Director of Kirkland Lake Gold (2016 – 2022

#### Chief Operating Officer 30+ years' experience including 20+ years

**Tony Esplin** 

of executive/senior management roles at Tier 1 operations with Newmont and Barrick

#### Board

#### Murray John, MBA Chairman

35+ years' experience in engineering, resource investment & executive management

Currently – Director of O3 Mining, Osisko Gold Royalties, Prime Mining

#### Daniel Vickerman Director

20+ years of experience in the financial industry. Formerly, Managing Partner, UK, of Edgecrest Capital UK and a Managing Director at Canaccord Genuity Corp.

#### Jeff Parr, CPA, MBA Director

30+ years' experience in financial & executive management. Previously CFO Centerra Gold

Currently – Vice Chair of Agnico Eagle

Moira Smith, PhD, P.Geo

30+ years experience in exploration

geology, including Fronteer Gold and

Currently - VP Exploration & Geoscience,

Director

Liberty Gold

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#### Mark O'Dea, PhD, P.Geo Director

20+ years' experience in exploration, project generation, development, operations & executive management

Currently – Chair of Oxygen Capital, Liberty Gold & Director of Pure Gold, Northwest Copper

#### Jennifer Wagner, LL.B. Director

15+ years of experience in governance, legal & compliance in the mining sector.

Currently – EVP Corporate Affairs & Sustainability at Kirkland Lake Gold

#### Andreas L'Abbé, MA, CPA, MBA CFO & Corporate Secretary

14+ years' experience in financial management & operations with a focus on Latin American operations

#### Gernot Wober, P.Geo VP Exploration

35+ years' experience in exploration, resource development and production geology

#### Forbes Gemmell, CFA VP Corporate Development

15+ years' experience in capital markets, exploration, project development and operations

#### Roman Solis, Eng (Geoscience) Country Manager

18+ years' experience in Mexico in exploration and mining geology

Tony Makuch, P. Eng Interim CEO

# Silver – A Laggard With Torque



Source - Thomson Reuters, SilverSeek.com

# Silver – Supply & Demand

100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% + 56 # Photography # Jewellery & Silverware # Physical Investment Industrial

Silver Demand Contribution by End-Use

#### Silver Supply Deficit Forecast to Grow



Source: Silver Institute, BMO Capital Markets



# **Geology + Resource**

# Cordero – Conceptual Geological Model



# Geophysics – Interpreted Intrusives at Depth



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# **Property-Wide Exploration Targets**

#### La Ceniza

Resource growth target adjacent to Cordero

#### **Porfido Norte**

- Chargeability high suggesting possible intrusion
- Prominent Ag soil anomaly + surface alteration

#### Sanson

- Large, strong mag high indicative of possible source intrusion
- Intense silica alteration + Ag rock geochemistry + jasperoid veining

#### **Dos Mil Diez**

- Large alteration footprint from ASTER imagery interpretation
- Mapped intrusives, veining & alteration + Ag rock geochemistry

#### Molino de Viento

Chargeability high / resistivity low anomaly + Ag rock geochemistry

#### La Perla

Chargeability high + alteration footprint + historic UG workings



### 2021 Resource Dataset / Inputs

#### **Extensive drill dataset**

• 224,000 m / 517 drill holes

#### Model incorporates geological & structural constraints

Resource is pit-constrained with a waste-to-ore ratio of 1.1

#### **Resource categorisation**

- Sulphide: assumed to be processed via mill/flotation
- Oxide/transition: assumed to be processed via heap leaching

#### **Pit constraint assumptions**

- Ag \$24.00/oz, Au \$1,800/oz, Pb \$1.10/lb, Zn \$1.20/lb
- Recovery assumptions: based on 2021 met test program
- Mining costs: ~\$1.60/t + \$0.024/t per bench (AGP Mining)
- Processing costs: \$6.30/t for mill/flotation, \$3.92/t for heap leaching (Ausenco)
- G&A costs: \$0.86/t (Ausenco)

#### Net Smelter Return (NSR cut-off)

- NSR = Net revenue less treatment costs & refining charges
- Sulphide resource cut-off: \$7.25/t
- Oxide resource cut-off: \$4.78/t

### 2021 Resource Estimate

	Toppos			Grade				Со	ntained M	etal	
Classification	Tonnes	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn	AgEq	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn	AgEq
	Mt	g/t	g/t	%	%	g/t	Moz	koz	Mlb	Mlb	oz
SULPHIDE RESOUR	CE										
Measured	128	22	0.08	0.31	0.52	52	89	328	881	1,470	212
Indicated	413	19	0.05	0.28	0.51	47	255	707	2,543	4,663	625
M&I	541	20	0.06	0.29	0.51	48	344	1,035	3,424	6,132	837
Inferred	108	14	0.03	0.19	0.38	34	49	99	451	909	119
OXIDE/TRANSITION	N RESOURCE										
Measured	23	20	0.06	-	-	25	15	43	-	-	19
Indicated	75	19	0.05	-	-	23	45	125	-	-	56
M&I	98	19	0.05	-	-	23	60	168	-	-	74
Inferred	35	16	0.04	-	-	20	18	44	-	-	22

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### 2021 Sulphide Resource



\* \$7.25/t NSR cut-off is the reporting cut-off for Sulphide mineralization. See Appendices for detailed Resource Estimate

#### ~90% of sulphide resource is Measured & Indicated

#### ~60% of contained metal within high-grade subset

M&I: 510 Moz AgEq at 101 g/t AgEq (\$25/t NSR cut-off)

#### Growth opportunities

- Bulk-tonnage: far north-east of deposit (limited drilling / encouraging intercepts)
- High-grade veins: strike and depth extensions of Todos Santos & Josefina vein trends

### 2021 Oxide/Transition Resource



Oxide/transition resource -> weathered material at or close to surface

Heap leach potential in early years of mine life

#### +30 Moz AgEq within higher-grade subset

- M&I: 14 Mt at 60 g/t AgEq
- Inferred: 4 Mt at 45 g/t AgEq

\* \$4.84/t cut-off is the reporting cut-off for Oxide/Transition mineralization. See Appendices for detailed Resource Estimate

### **Cordero – Unparalleled Silver Price Torque**

### **Optionality & Scaleability**

#### Lowering NSR cut-off from \$25/t to ...

- \$15/t increases sulphide resource by 140 Moz AgEq
- \$7.25/t increases sulphide resource by 400 Moz AgEq
- Oxide resource increases by 3x to 96Moz AgEq when lowering NSR cutoff from \$15/t to \$4.78/t



See Appendices for full resource estimate details and Cautionary Statement on slide 2 for clarifying statements

#### **Top 10 Largest Undeveloped Primary Silver Deposits**

Project	Owner	Country	Development Stage	Silver Resource (Moz)
Bolshoi Konimansur	Government of Tajikistan	Tajikistan	Prefeas/Scoping	1,714
La Pitarrilla	SSR Mining	Mexico	Feasibility	552
Cordero	Discovery Silver	Mexico	Prefeas/Scoping	471
Corani	Bear Creek	Peru	Construction Planned	406
Malku Khota	Corporacion Minera de Bolivia	Bolivia	Prefeas/Scoping	370
Sunshine	Silver Opportunity Partners LLC	USA	Prefeas/Scoping	299
Prognoz	Polymetal International plc	Russia	Prefeas/Scoping	242
Silver Sand	New Pacific Metals Corp.	Bolivia	Prefeas/Scoping	191
Montanore	Hecla Mining Company	USA	Prefeas/Scoping	183
Hercules	Bald Eagle Gold Corp.	USA	Reserves Development	164

Source: S&P Capital IQ (A) Data shown is from the most recent technical reports of the respective assets;

(B) Silver Resources shown are global (the sum of all categories of Resources).

(C) List shown is for active silver projects only



# Metallurgy

# **PFS Metallurgical Test Program Summary**

#### **PFS Test Program Scope**

#### **Sulphides**

High-grade samples & testing of rock blends

Test based on coarse grind size (~210 micron) & lower reagent consumptions

#### Oxides

Flotation testwork of 10% oxide / 90% sulphide blends

#### **PFS Test Program Results**

#### **Sulphides**

Recoveries from high grade samples: Ag 94-98%, Pb 89-97%, Zn 92-96%

Recoveries from rock type blends (medium grade): Ag 85-92%, Pb 85-92%, Zn 81-89%

Reagent consumption reduced significantly whilst achieving inline/improved recoveries vs PEA

#### **Oxides**

Oxide recoveries through flotation: Ag ~60%, Pb ~40%, Zn: ~85%

Blending of oxides to be incorporate in PFS (eliminating heap leach circuit)

# **PFS Metallurgical Test Program Results**

							Lead	Circuit		Zinc Circuit			
Rock Type /		Head Grade				Recovery to Concentrate		Concentrate Grade		Recovery to Concentrate		Concentrate Grade	
Sample Location	Ag	Pb	Zn	AgEq	Ag	Pb	Ag	Pb	Ag	Zn	Ag	Zn	
		(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)
	Breccia	252	3.8	2.6	462	93	96	4,634	73	4	93	219	52
Lligh Crada	Volcanic	71	1.9	5.1	319	91	97	2,518	72	6	92	55	57
nigh-Grade	Volcanic	46	0.9	2.1	151	86	93	3,270	69	8	96	100	56
	Sedimentary	41	0.8	1.6	128	81	89	2,395	53	13	96	182	53
	Starter Pit	37	0.6	0.6	76	85	92	3,516	57	7	89	287	53
Dock Type Bland	NE Extension	29	0.5	0.7	70	81	90	3,085	61	10	84	249	51
коск туре віени	South Corridor	33	0.4	0.8	76	65	85	2,868	44	18	85	446	53
	Run of Mine	33	0.5	0.8	76	75	89	3,643	62	12	81	385	59
Low Crado	Volcanic	10	0.1	0.2	21	26	64	712	19	17	62	550	34
Low-Grade	Breccia	30	0.3	0.1	44	69	87	4,277	52	7	64	1,042	46
	Starter Pit	40	0.5	0.5	76	78	84	3,694	57	7	89	321	52
10% Oxide / 90%	NE Extension	29	0.5	0.6	66	78	86	3,250	61	9	87	255	54
Sulphide Blend	South Corridor	33	0.4	0.7	71	65	80	3,369	49	16	88	434	52
	Run of Mine	35	0.5	0.7	74	73	84	3,506	54	11	88	335	51

# **PFS Process Design**

#### **Phase 1 – Initial Throughput**

Heap leach circuit eliminated

Advantages include simplified circuit, improved capital efficiency & streamlined permitting

Throughput rate of ~25,000 tpd

#### Phase 2 – Expanded Throughput

Only requires addition of ball mill & expansion of flotation circuit Throughput rate of ~50,000 tpd





# 2021 Preliminary Economic Assessment

## **PEA Mine Plan Phases**

#### Mining broken into four phases

- Phase 1 Pozo de Plata
- Phase 2 Higher-grade oxides in South Corridor
- Phase 3 NE Extension + part of South Corridor
- Phase 4 South Corridor

Phase	Years	Plant Feed (Mt)	Waste (Mt)	<b>Total</b> (Mt)	Strip Ratio (w:o)
Phase 1	Y-2 to Y3	50	101	151	2.0
Phase 2	Y-2 to Y1	8	16	24	1.9
Phase 3	Y3 to Y8	54	109	164	2.0
Phase 4	Y4 to Y13	115	265	380	2.3
Total		228	491	719	2.2



### PEA Mine Plan



### **PEA Tonnes Processed vs Head Grade**



# PEA Metal Produced/Payable (AgEq) vs AISC



	AVEF	RAGE	Т	OTAL	AISC	
PERIOD	AgEq Produced	AgEq Payable	AgEq Produced	AgEq Payable	Co-product Basis	
	(Moz)	(Moz)	(Moz)	(Moz)	(US\$/AgEq oz)	
Years 1 - 4	29	26	117	104	\$11.39	
Years 6 - 12	33	29	265	230	\$11.77	
LOM	26	23	426	372	\$12.34	

# Process Design: 1<sup>st</sup> Phase (Oxides + Sulphides)



# Process Design: 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (Sulphides Only)



# Sulphide Recoveries / Metallurgical Balance

		PHASE 1						PHASE 2						1014			
	UNITS		JNITS Years 1 - 4				Years 5 - 12				Years	13 - 16		LOIVI			
		Ag	Au	Pb	Zn	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn
MET BALANCE																	
Average head grade	g/t or %	58	0.28	0.82%	0.81%	33	0.07	0.50%	0.92%	13	0.04	0.17%	0.34%	31	0.09	0.46%	0.75%
Recoveries																	
Recovered to Pb Con	%	81%	13%	90%	6%	71%	13%	86%	6%	56%	13%	69%	3%	73%	13%	86%	5%
Recovered to Zn Con	%	12%	6%	3%	85%	12%	6%	3%	86%	11%	6%	3%	74%	12%	6%	3%	85%
Tailings	%	7%	81%	7%	9%	17%	81%	11%	8%	33%	81%	28%	22%	16%	81%	11%	10%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CONCENTRATE GRADES																	
Pb Concentrate	g/t or %	3,490	2.45	54%	-	2,802	1.15	52%	-	2,657	2.11	43%	-	2,939	1.58	52%	-
Zn Concentrate	g/t or %	524	1.27	-	52%	254	0.28	-	51%	285	0.52	-	50%	298	0.45	-	51%

Note – recoveries were based on the 2021 metallurgical test program which included lock-cycle tests and examined metal recoveries to the silver-lead concentrate and the silver-zinc concentrate at varying head grades for each of the major geological rock types at Cordero

# Concentrate Terms 🖌

#### **Payabilities**

	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn
Pb Concentrate				
Payable metal	95%	95%	95%	-
Minimum deduction	50 g/t	1 g/t	3 units	-
Zn Concentrate				
Payable metal	70%	70%	-	85%
Deduction	3 oz/t	1 g/t	-	-

#### **Treatment/Refining Charges**

PARAMETER	UNITS	PEA COST	SPOT	2021 BENCHMARK
TREATMENT/REFINING CHARGES				
Treatment charge – Pb con	\$/dmt	\$100	~\$60	\$140
Treatment charge – Zn con	\$/dmt	\$200	~\$80	\$160
Ag refining charge – Pb con	\$/oz	\$1.00	~\$0.75	\$1.50

#### **Concentrate Transportation**

Pb con - \$128/wmt, Zn con - \$116/wmt (trucking to Guaymas + port handling + ocean freight)

	INITIAL	. CAPITAL	EXPANSIO	ON CAPITAL	SUSTAINING	TOTAL LOM
	Y-2	Y-1	Y3	Y8		CAPEX
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (US\$ M)						
Mining	\$26				\$7	\$33
Infrastructure	\$34	\$9	\$10		\$16	\$69
Heap Leach + Oxide Plant	\$72				\$4	\$77
Sulphide Processing Plant		\$95	\$51	\$23	\$30	\$199
Tailings Facility (TMF)		\$15			\$95	\$110
Indirects	\$22	\$30	\$17	\$6	\$4	\$79
Owners Costs	\$6					\$6
Closure (Net of Salvage Value)					\$22	\$22
Contingency	\$28	\$30	\$16	\$6	\$29	\$109
TOTAL CAPEX	\$	368	\$94	\$35	\$208	\$704
PRE-SULPHIDE OPERATIONS						
Revenue		\$121				
Mining Costs		(\$110)		1		
Processing + G&A Costs		(\$26)				
Operating Cash Flow for Year -1		(\$16)				
NET FUNDING REQUIREMENT	ś	384				

#### **Initial Capital**

Year -2: infrastructure, power line & heap leach circuit Year -1: ball mill, flotation circuit, initial tailings dam life

#### **Expansion Capital**

Year 3: add ball mill & flotation circuit Year 8: expand flotation circuit for higher Zn grades

#### **Sustaining Capital**

**TMF:** designed by Knight Piésold **Other:** ancillary costs for process plant & infrastructure

ITEM	UNIT	соѕт
Mining Cost		
Mining - Mill Feed	(\$/t mined)	\$2.16
Mining - Waste	(\$/t mined)	\$2.04
Processing Costs		
Heap leach - Oxides crushed	(\$/t stacked)	\$3.84
Heap leach - Oxides ROM	(\$/t stacked)	\$1.34
Sulphides - 7.2 Mtpa	(\$/t milled)	\$7.05
Sulphides - 14.4 Mtpa	(\$/t milled)	\$6.54
Site G&A - 14.4 Mtpa	(\$/t milled)	\$0.86

#### Mining cost

Assumes contractor mining & based on contractor quotes

#### **Processing cost**

Generated from first principles by Ausenco Sulphide processing costs benefit from coarse grind size & low power costs

#### **G&A costs**

Generated from first principles by Ausenco Costs assume small camp & administration office at site

# Sulphide Processing Costs Breakdown



#### **Reagents Cost**

Reagent consumption based on 2021 metallurgical testwork MIBC and Soda Ash account for ~65% of reagent costs

#### **Power Cost**

Benefits from coarse grind size (no SAG mill required) & low power costs of \$0.06/kWh

#### **Consumables Cost**

Ball Mill grinding media account for ~60% of consumables cost

#### **Labour Cost**

Built from first principles

Assumes mill workforce of 156 people (plant operations, admin, laboratory and maintenance staff)

# **Commodity Price Sensitivity**

NPV/IRR/Payback sensitivity to Ag/Zn prices: (Fixed prices for Au = \$1,600/oz & Pb = \$1.00/lb)

		Ag (\$/oz)														
		\$18.00			\$20.00			\$22.00			\$25.00			\$30.00		
		NPV (5%)	IRR	Payback	NPV (5%)	IRR	Payback	NPV (5%)	IRR	Payback	NPV (5%)	IRR	Payback	NPV (5%)	IRR	Payback
		(US\$M)	(%)	(yrs)	(US\$M)	(%)	(yrs)	(US\$M)	(%)	(yrs)	(US\$M)	(%)	(yrs)	(US\$M)	(%)	(yrs)
Zn (\$/lb)	\$1.05	\$715	27%	3.3	\$866	32%	2.7	\$1,016	36%	2.2	\$1,238	42%	1.8	\$1,607	53%	1.4
	\$1.10	\$765	28%	3.2	\$915	32%	2.6	\$1,064	37%	2.1	\$1,286	43%	1.8	\$1,655	53%	1.4
	\$1.20	\$863	30%	3.1	\$1,013	34%	2.5	\$1,160	38%	2.0	\$1,382	44%	1.7	\$1,751	55%	1.4
	\$1.30	\$961	32%	2.9	\$1,109	36%	2.3	\$1,257	40%	2.0	\$1,478	46%	1.7	\$1,848	56%	1.4
	\$1.45	\$1,105	34%	2.7	\$1,253	38%	2.2	\$1,401	42%	1.9	\$1,622	48%	1.6	\$1,992	58%	1.3



# **Cross Sections**

### Sections

#### Long Section A – A'

• North Corridor including Pozo de Plata & NE Extension

#### Long Section B – B'

• South Corridor

#### **Cross Section C – C'**

• Pozo de Plata – starter pit

#### Cross Section D – D'

• NE Extension, South Corridor & Josefina

#### Cross Section E – E'

• NE Extension, South Corridor & Josefina



# Long Section A - A'



NSR values based on PEA assumptions and metal prices of Ag - \$22.00/oz, Au - \$1,600/oz, Pb - \$1.00/lb and Zn - \$1.20/lb

# Long Section B – B'



NSR values based on PEA assumptions and metal prices of Ag - 22.00/0z, Au - 1,600/0z, Pb - 1.00/lb and Zn - 1.20/lb

# Cross Section C – C'



NSR values based on PEA assumptions and metal prices of Ag - \$22.00/oz, Au - \$1,600/oz, Pb - \$1.00/lb and Zn - \$1.20/lb

# Cross Section D – D'



NSR values based on PEA assumptions and metal prices of Ag - \$22.00/oz, Au - \$1,600/oz, Pb - \$1.00/lb and Zn - \$1.20/lb

# Cross Section E – E'



NSR values based on PEA assumptions and metal prices of Ag - \$22.00/oz, Au - \$1,600/oz, Pb - \$1.00/lb and Zn - \$1.20/lb