# TROPICO: DRILLING FOR THE NEXT DISCOVERY IN THE FRESNILLO DISTRICT

PRECAUCIÓN

GOLD INC

Plus: New High-Grade Discovery at Motagua Norte project, Guatemala

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# **GOLD & SILVER DISCOVERIES IN WORLD-CLASS TERRAIN**

#### MARICELA

Available for JV



PLATA VERDE Drill ready

Fully funded by

FRESNILLO





#### MOTAGUA NORTE

High grade gold discovery New Volcanic exploration commitment via Option Agreement, Sept 2023\*





\* See News Release: September 18, 2023.

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## POTENTIAL REVALUATION TRIGGERS

TROPICO 100% RDUImage: Strain Str	PLATA VERDE JV	AMALIA JV	HOLLY JV	HARTHONS HAR
Hot spring sinter World's largest silver camp 2000m initial drilling program is underway, Oct 2023	Planned drilling Fully funded by JV, Fresnillo plc.	Resumption of exploration & resource definition drilling JV partner Pan American Silver Corp.	Granting of permits to mine Cerro Blanco (Bluestone Resources) or Re-activate Escobal (Pan American Silver) - significant event for the Holly Resource Fully funded by JV, Volcanic Gold Mines.	Granting of exploration license & drill permit Fully funded by JV, Volcanic Gold Mines.

\* See Radius Gold Inc. News Release: September 18, 2023.



# TROPICO

Drilling for the next discovery in the world's greatest silver mining camp, **Fresnillo, Zacatecas** 

- Constant production over 470 years since 1554
- 4 Billion Oz Silver + Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc
- Over 30 large scale producing veins and breccia's

#### JUANICIPIO

• MAG Silver 2003

One of the largest, highest grade Ag deposits globally

### TROPICO

Drilling commenced; never previously explored or drill tested

PLATEROS

# • Discovered 1554

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### JARILLAS

Discovered 2007

SANTO NIÑO Discovered 1974

# SAN CARLOS Discovered 1997



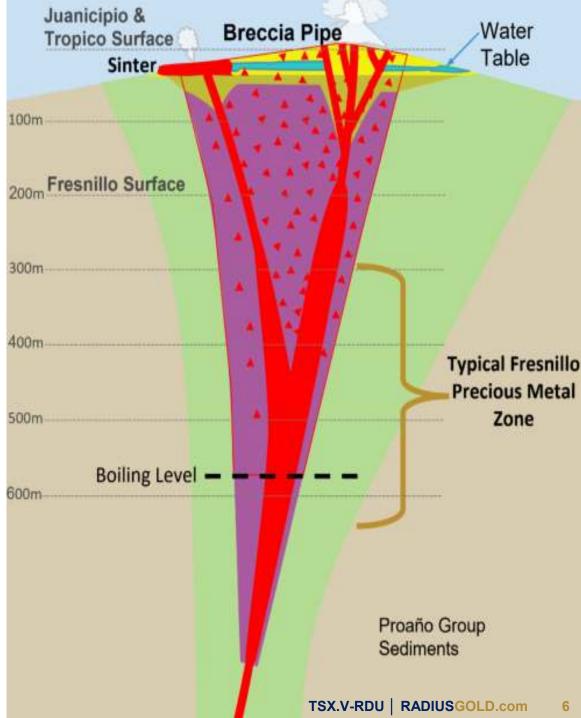
## TROPICO

# Epithermal "hotspring" sinter and breccia pipe target

- Discovered in a flat bean field (2022)
- Breccia pipe and sinter
- Significant scale 450m x 250m
- Strong gold & mercury geochemistry
- Same Fresnillo host rocks Proaño group limestones

### **FRESNILLO DISTRICT**

- Ore deposits are majority "blind" located 150m to 300m below surface
- Epithermal veins, breccia pipes & mantos
- Surface pathfinder traces, little or no gold-silver
- Associated with low temp chalcedonic silica and sinter





# **TROPICO TARGET**

### **TROPICO ROCK SAMPLES (Au)**

Significant gold values in rock chip samples from a sinter and breccia system

Sinters are typically very low grade or barren precious metal content but can be the surface indication of a mineralized system at depth.

Examples include (e.g. Waihi - New Zealand, Lihir – PNG, McLaughlin – USA, Fresnillo, Mexico)

Drilling commenced September 2023 – followed Radius' completion of geological mapping, surface rock chip sampling and deep penetrating CSAMT geophysical survey to define drill targets on the Tropico epithermal gold system

Buried 2<sup>nd</sup> potential breccia pipe

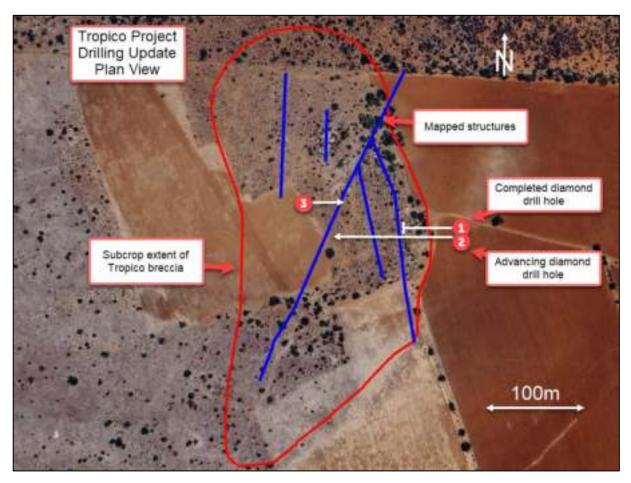


# TROPICO

### Two drills now advancing

- First drill hole,TDD-001, planned for 300m length to traverse the Tropico breccia pipe, abandoned at 56m due to difficult drilling conditions
- From 19m to 56m, is intensely altered with clay, silicification, variable zones of hydrothermal breccias and repeated sets of banded silica veins with fine sulphides and stockwork veining.
- Assay results from 18 samples returned 29m at 0.34 g/t Au from 24m downhole, with final sample returning 0.6 g/t Au\*
- Wide zone of anomalous gold is encouraging given that Tropico is in the upper levels of a hotspring environment the main ore bodies at Fresnillo 29km south of Tropico typically start 200m to 300m below surface (See News Release Oct. 4, 2023)

Figure 1. Tropico: full plan view - initial 2000m of drilling planned



### **TROPICO** 2023 Exploration Update

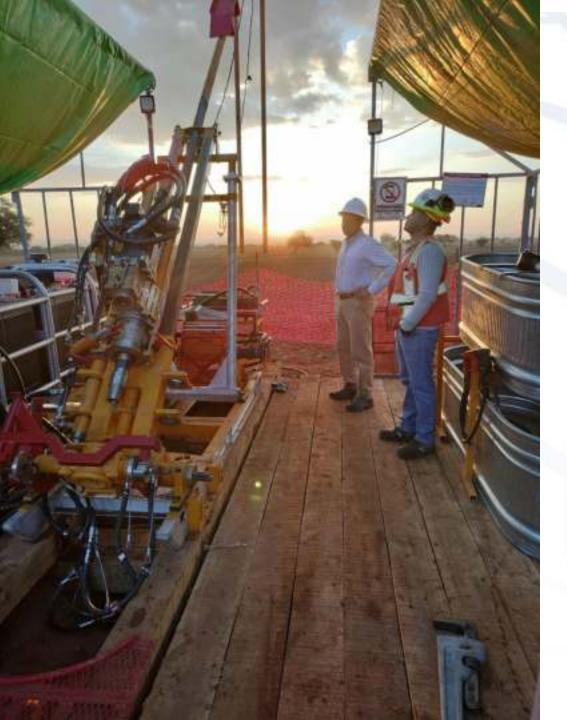
- Drilling is advancing with two rigs
- Multiple new veins are being intersected
- (13m banded vein in hole 3 amd 6.5m vein in hole 2)
- Assay results pending
- Core photos will be regularly updated and available at: <u>https://radiusgold.com/projects/tropico/core-photos/</u>

Figure 4. TDD-003 at 27m: Intensely silicified breccia



Figure 5. TDD-003 at 69m: Banded chalcedonic quartz vein and breccia





"The Radius team is excited to have drilling underway at Tropico. We have been chasing this target for several years and now we can finally drill-test it. Fresnillo is one of the world's greatest epithermal systems and to have optioned a gold bearing sinter and breccia target within this district that has not yet been drill tested is remarkable."

- Bruce Smith, President & CEO

AMALIA PROJECT JV PAN AMERICAN - SILVER -

- High grade silver-gold drill results
- 10,250 ha land position
- 67 drill holes & 23,058 m completed
- Drilling 3 major structures
- Resource definition

#### **TARGETS:**





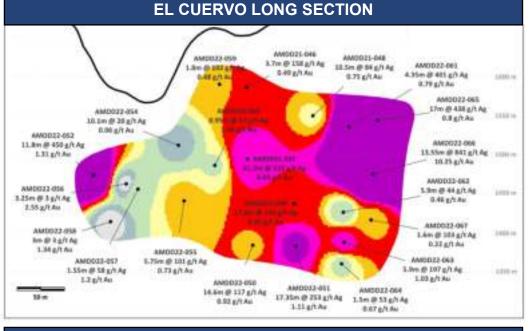
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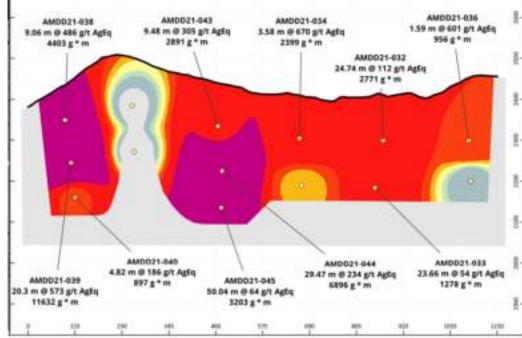
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## **AMALIA LONG SECTIONS**

#### AMALIA CENTRAL LONG SECTION – Ag eq\* AMDD21-031 13.25 m @ 193 g/t AgEq AMDD18-008 2555 g\*m 4 m @ 668 g/t AgEq 812 AMDD19-010 2673 g\*m AMDD 18-007 34 m @ 1362 g/t AgEq 3 m @ 254 g/t AgEq 46324 g\*m 762 g\*m 800 AMDD19-014 24 m @ 321 g/t AgEq 0081 7711g\*m 091 0 OPEN 0 1/100 AMDD19-015 ٠ 74.81 m @ 318 g/t AgEq 8 23799 g\*m AMDD19-018 8 AMDD20-022 7.83 m @ 140 g/t AgEq 14.5 m @ 900 g/t AgEq 1094 g \* m 13045 g\*m 897 1000 1100



#### CALIFORNIA LONG SECTION





tinear Colour Legend: AgEq \* Est. True Width (g \* m)

150 - 300

 300 - 500
 500 - 1000
 1000 - 5000
 3000

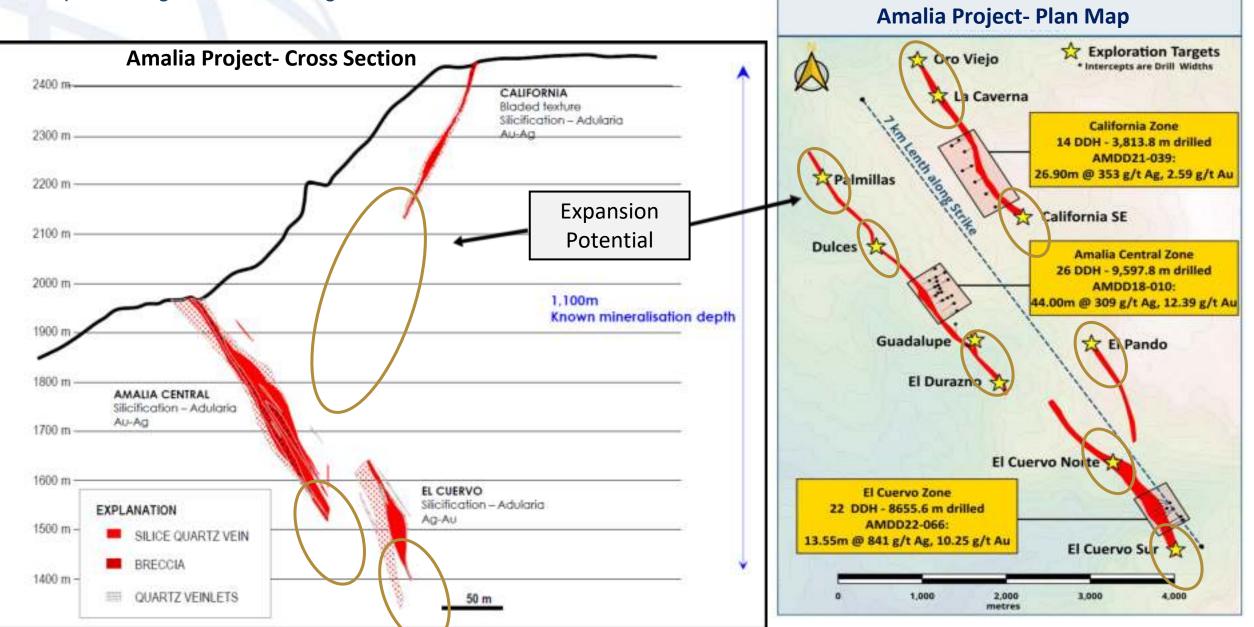
 Note: Agts is calculated using the following formula: Agts is (Ag\_B(t) + (Au\_B(t \* 80))
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 Cost Nets: of 80 based on of metal price assumptions of 130 oc silver, 51,700 oc gold;
 3000 oc silver, 51,700 oc gold;

Recovering have not been incorporated at this stars.

# **AMALIA PROJECT EXPANSION POTENTIAL**

At depth / along strike / new targets / new veins



# PLATA VERDE



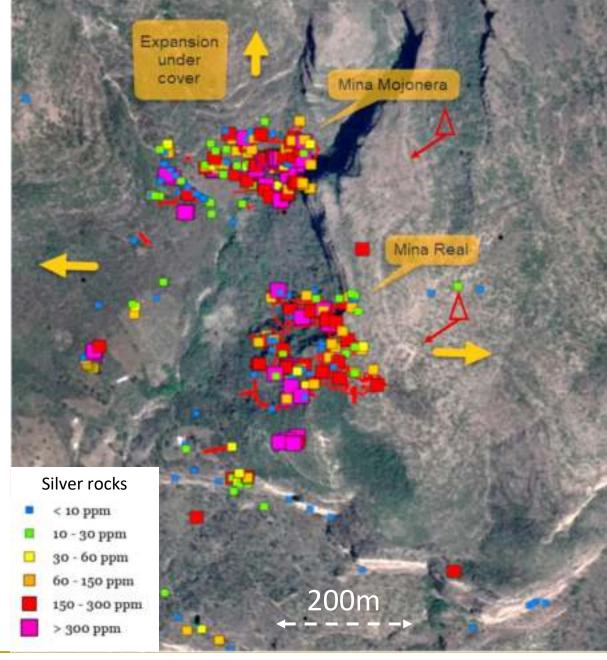
- Re-discovered after 150 years
- Large scale historic mining district
- Silver mantos & breccias
- JV with world's no.1 silver miner: Fresnillo plc

#### TERMS SUMMARY

- Fresnillo may acquire an option to earn 70% in Plata Verde
- Exploration minimum of US\$5 million within 48 months



Mina Mojonera: large scale historic under-ground silver mine





# PLATE VERDE SUMMARY

#### **Rock Chip Sample Results**

HISTORIC MINE	ROCK CHIP SAMPLES	AVERAGE ALL ROCKS	BRECCIA SAMPLES	AVERAGE BRECCIA
Mina Mojonera	133	168	57	262
Mina Real	122	143	17	244
Total	255	156	74	258

#### Initial Metallurgical Testing Excellent Silver Recoveries

- Low work index for grinding
- Cyanide leach test work, average recoveries of 93% for silver
- Combining flotation + cyanidation tails, results, in average overall silver recovery of 97%<sup>1</sup>

#### **Breccia Hosted Silver Mineralization**

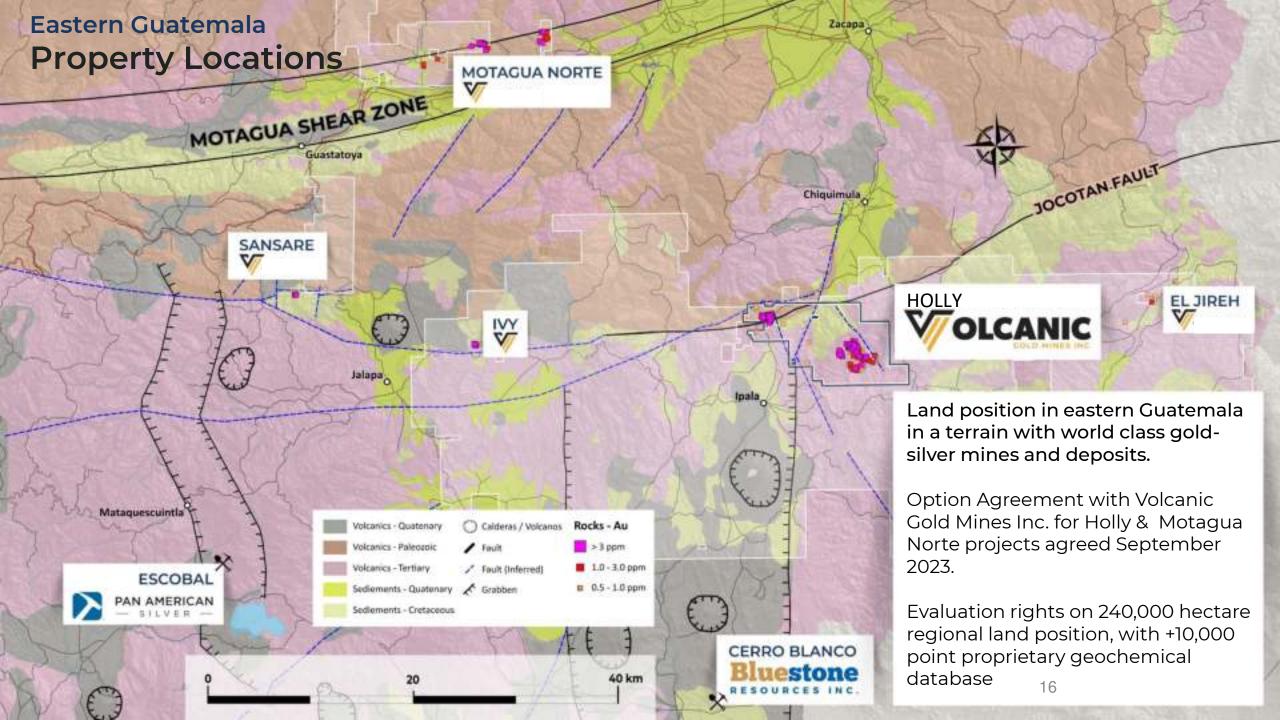


#### **Disseminated Silver Mineralization**



#### **Stock Work Silver Mineralization**





# **MOTAGUA NORTE PROJECT**

MOTAGUA SHEAR ZONE

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First explorer opportunity on a bonanza-grade gold belt discovery at Motagua Norte.

First explorer opportunity on district-scale prospecting discovery of high-. grade gold belt.

MOTAGUA NORTE

APPLICATION

- Option Agreement with Volcanic Gold Mines Inc. agreed September 2023.
- Cirilo 1 Exploration License over 13.5 km<sup>2</sup> (4.5 x 3 km) granted September 2023.
- Drilling permit application underway.
- Additional 72.7 km<sup>2</sup> under application on the Motagua Norte project.
- Sparsely populated area in eastern Guatemala.

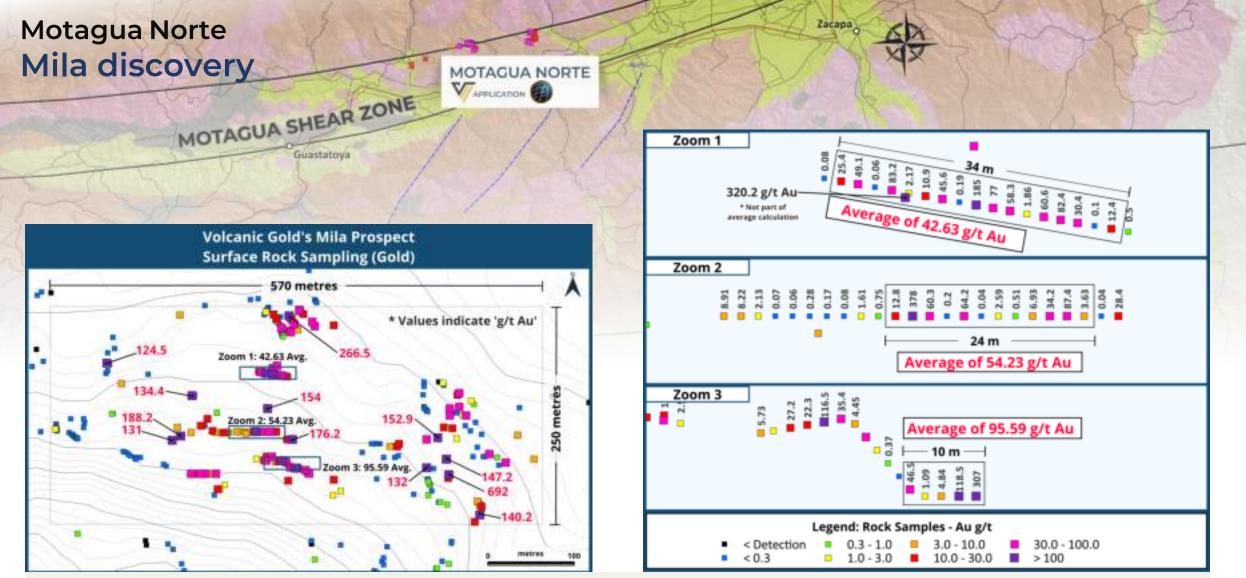
### TERMS - MOTAGUA NORTE

- Volcanic earning 60% in Holly and Motagua Norte projects
- Spending US\$7 million within 48 months
- Option Agreement modified Sept 2023 to include Motagua Norte
- Volcanic will spend a minimum \$2M on Motagua Norte exploration to earn 60% interest (see Sept 18, 2023 News Release)



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Map of the Mila prospect showing the location and gold grade of 513 rock chip samples collected during initial prospecting.



### Motagua Norte **Exploration & Discovery**

Large footprint of bonanza-grade gold discovered at Mila prospect (News Release Oct 10, 2023):

MOTAGUA NORTE

APPLICATION

- Extensive bonanza grade outcrop, subcrop and float covering 250 m x 570 m area:
  - Up to 692 g/t Au rock chip.
  - 20 rock chip samples at over 100 g/t gold.

MOTAGUA SHEAR ZONE

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- 103 rock chip samples at over 10 g/t gold.
- Wide zones of gold mineralisation: high-grade and visible gold in both guartz veins and stockwork guartz in the wallrock.
- Continuous lines of 2 metre long chip channel samples of mixed outcrop ٠ and colluvium across a guartz boulder field returned:
  - average of 42 g/t gold along a 34 metre line, and
  - average of 54 g/t gold along a 24 metre line.
- Next step: trenching and drilling to establish geometry, width and grade of gold mineralisation.



Zacapa

A ridge of High-grade Gold-quartz Vein Outcrop & Boulders





### Motagua Norte **Exploration & Discovery**

MOTAGUA SHEAR ZONE

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Visible gold in quartz veins discovered south and west of Mila prospect:

9.34 g/t and 29.6 g/t gold in two gold quartz veins approximately 500 m south of the Mila prospect.

MOTAGUA NORTE APPLICATION

Up to 60.2 g/t gold in guartz veins between 800 metres and 1700 metres west of the Mila prospect (along the regional Motagua Norte trend).

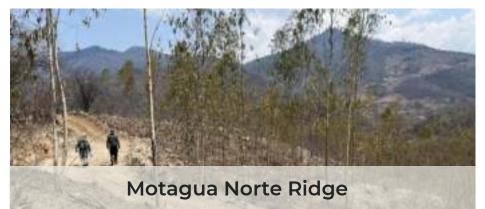
Further discoveries expected in the newly discovered Motagua Norte gold belt:

- Very early stage of exploration geophysics, trenching and drilling pending.
- Orogenic vein and stockwork system in wide, deep-rooted Motagua Shear Zone with significant depth potential.



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#### Gold-quartz vein as dry stone wall





## HOLLY PROPERTY

### La Peña Maiden Inferred Resource

Category	Cut-off grade AuEq (g/t)*	Tonnes above cutoff (millions)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (oz)	Silver (oz)	Gold Equivalent* (g/t)	Gold Equivalent* (oz)
Inferred	3.00	1.32	6.46	256	272,110	10,913,360	9.57	406,316

1.Resources estimated using a 3.0 g/t Gold equivalent cut-off grade and a top cap grade of 100 g/t Gold and 2,000 g/t Silver and presented on a 100%-basis

2.Gold Equivalent Au(eq) values based on Au US\$1800 and Ag US\$22 using formula (Au g/t + (Ag g/t\*0.01222))

3. Mineral Resources which are not Mineral Reserves have not demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, marketing, or other relevant issues. The mineral resources in this report were estimated using the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum standards on mineral resources and reserves, definitions, and guidelines prepared by the CIM standing committee on reserve definitions and adopted by the CIM council. Notwithstanding, to meet the requirement that the reported Mineral Resources show "reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction".

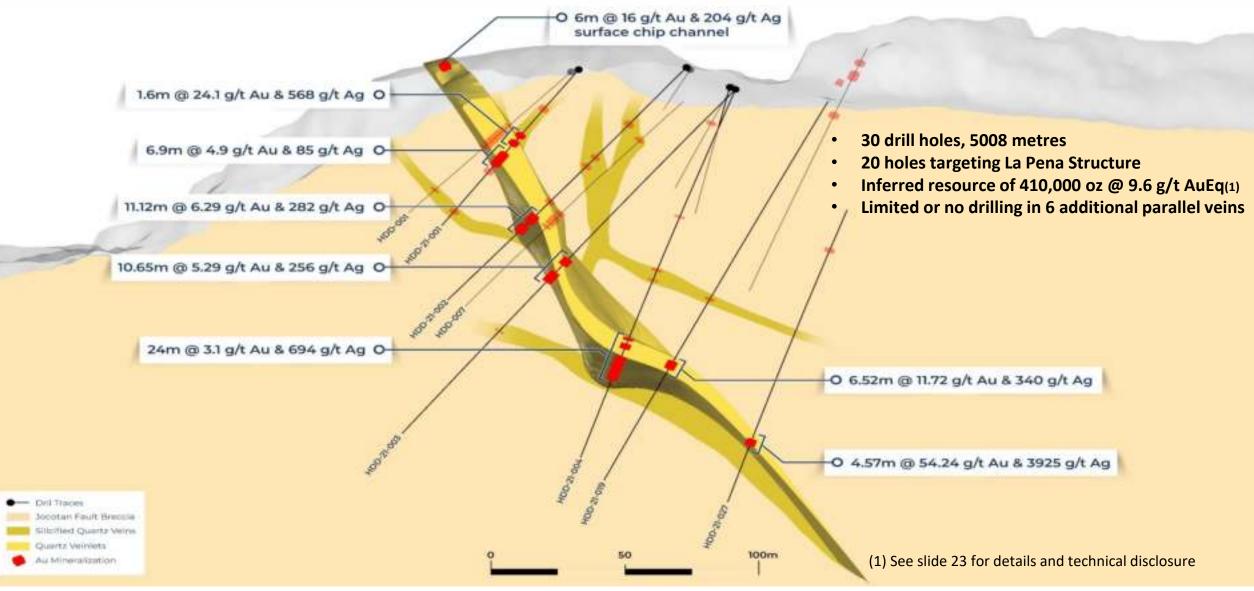
4. The quantity and grade of reported Inferred resources in this estimation are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these Inferred Resources as an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource category.

5.Contained metal and tonnes figures in totals may differ due to rounding.

The Mineral Resource Estimate is underpinned by data from 21 diamond drillholes totalling 3707m of drilling. Drill spacing ranges between 20 and 100m. All sample data was composited to a 2D dataset (linear grade and true thickness values) prior to analysis and estimation. The sample database and the topographic survey were reviewed and validated by Bruce Smith, Ludving Monroy and Shawn Rastad prior to being supplied to John Arthur, an independent UK based Resource Consultant. Such review and validation help to support the reliability of the estimate. Geological domain modelling was completed by Bruce Smith and Dr John Arthur. Mineral Resource domain modelling, grade interpolation, Mineral Resource classification and reporting of the Mineral Resource statement, was performed by Dr John Arthur. Dr Arthur, Mr Smith, Mr Monroy and Mr Rastad are "qualified persons" within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). Block modelling was carried out using cell dimensions of 32mE by 32mN by 8 mRL and was coded to reflect the surface topography and mineralised zones. Density values were globally assigned into two zones, an upper zone between 50 to 100m from surface had an average density of 2.33t/m<sup>3</sup> and below this an average density of 2.52t/m<sup>3</sup> was applied. The Mineral Resource Estimate has been classified based on data density, data quality, confidence in the geological interpretation and confidence in the robustness of the grade interpolation.



# HOLLY 2022 DRILLING SUMMARY





MARICELA MEXICO

- World class mining district
- Excellent infrastructure
- Never explored or drill tested
- Drill ready
- Seeking JV partner

### **RADIUS OPTION TO ACQUIRE 100%**

TERMS SUMMARY

- Radius option to earn 100% in Maricela by paying US\$1,250,000 over 36 months
- \$1,060,000 due at end of 36 months
- Owner retains 1% NSR with Radius buyback for \$1,000,000



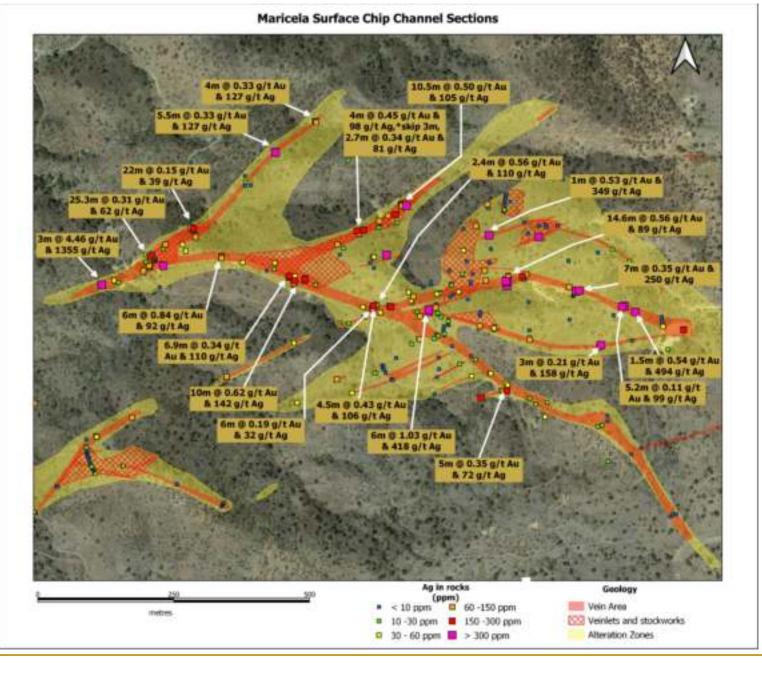


# **MARICELA PROJECT**

- Epithermal silver gold veins
- Combined 2.5km of 6 major veins
- Average vein width 10m
- Multiple vein intersections up to 25m
- High grade & disseminated targets

### **VEIN MAPS & CHANNEL SAMPLING**

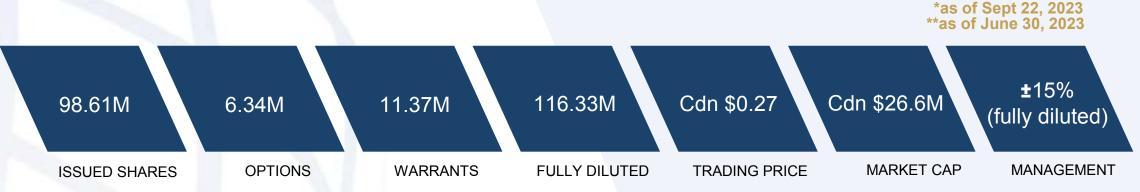
- Systematic chip channel samples across structures
- High grade veins and wide bulk tonnage stockworks





# RADIUS GOLD INC CORPORATE STRUCTURE

### EQUITIES – \$1.1M\* CASH HOLDINGS - \$2.0M\*\*



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