

Investor Presentation September 2012

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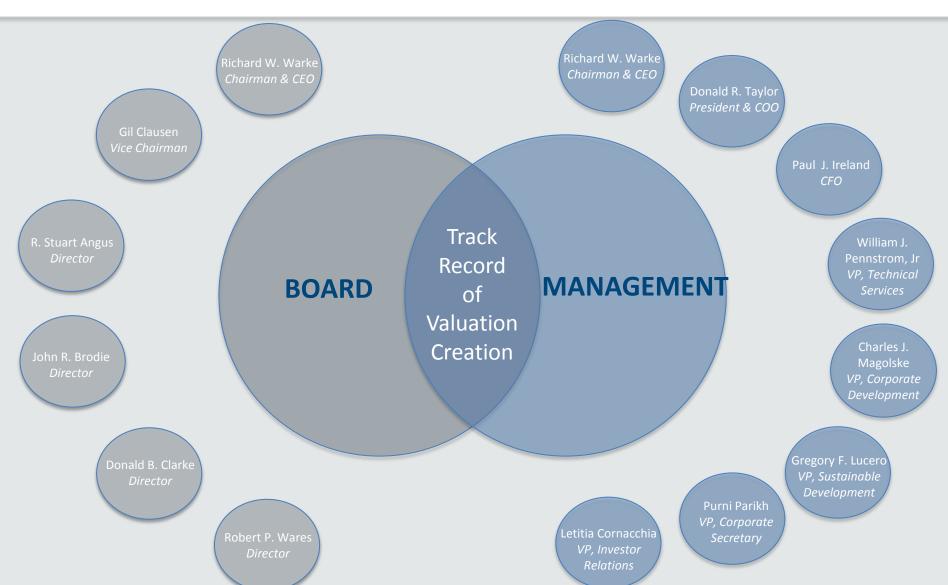
About Reserves and Resources

This press release uses the terms measured, indicated and inferred resources as a relative measure of the level of confidence in the resource estimate. Readers are cautioned that: (a) mineral resources are not economic mineral reserves; (b) the economic viability of resources that are not mineral reserves has not been demonstrated; and (c) it should not be assumed that further work on the stated resources will lead to mineral reserves that can be mined economically. In addition, inferred resources are considered too geologically speculative to have any economic considerations applied to them. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or pre-feasibility studies or economic studies except for certain preliminary economic assessments. Readers should also refer to the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2011 and other continuous disclosure documents available at www.sedar.com, which is subject to the qualifications and notes set forth therein.

Who we are

About Us

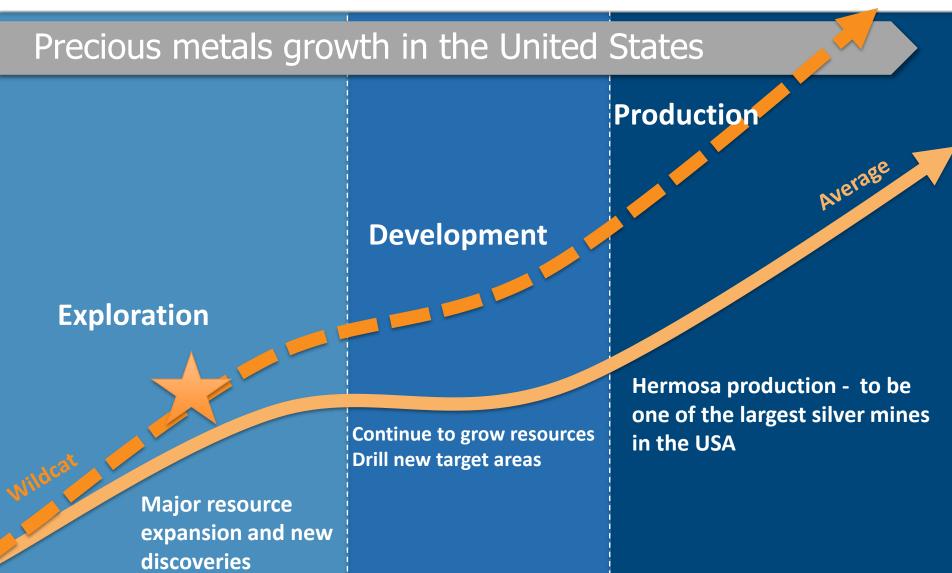




Company Strategy

Continuous focus on creating value





About Hermosa



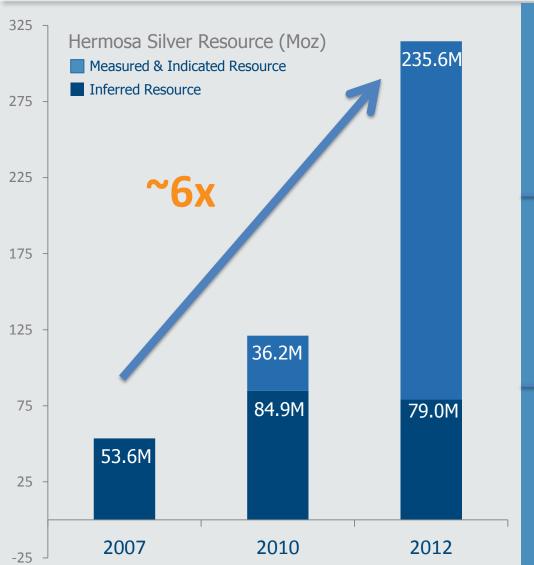
- Located in Santa Cruz, Arizona
- Large, defined and growing project
- Robust economics
- Stable, low risk jurisdiction
- Near existing infrastructure
 - Power, water, highways, labour

Focused on developing the largest silver mine in the USA



Large and Growing Silver Resource Base





2012 total resource base

315M oz

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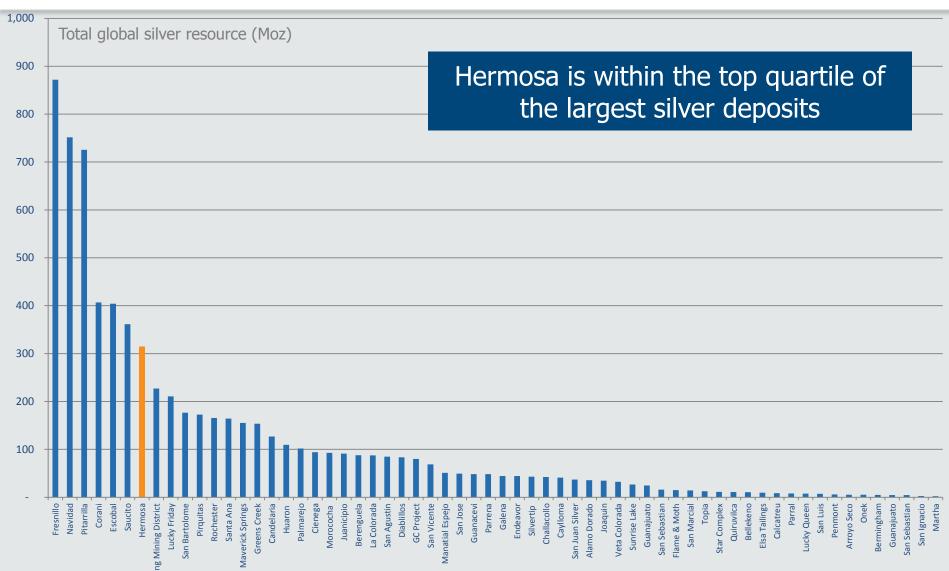
487% from 2007

2012 measured & indicated resource

551% from 2010

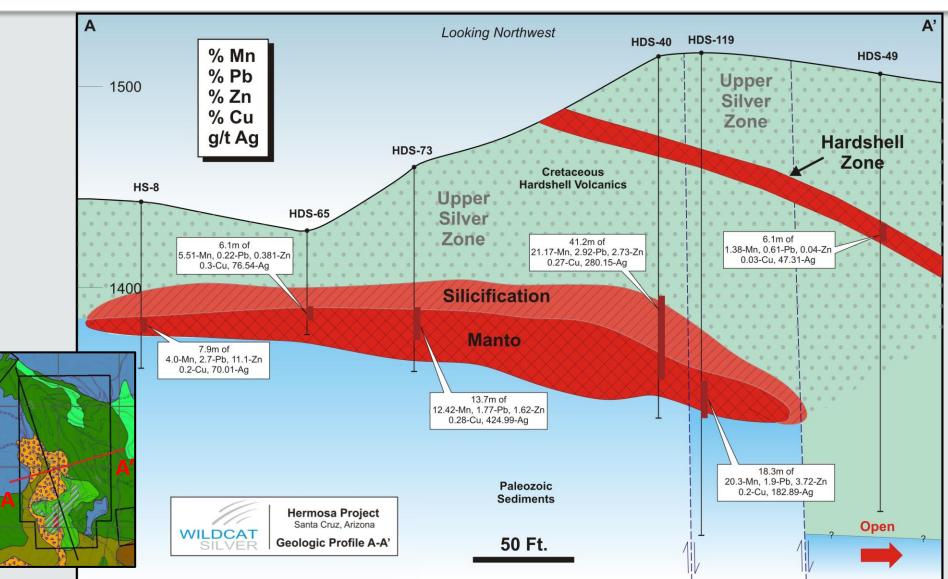
Total resource comparison





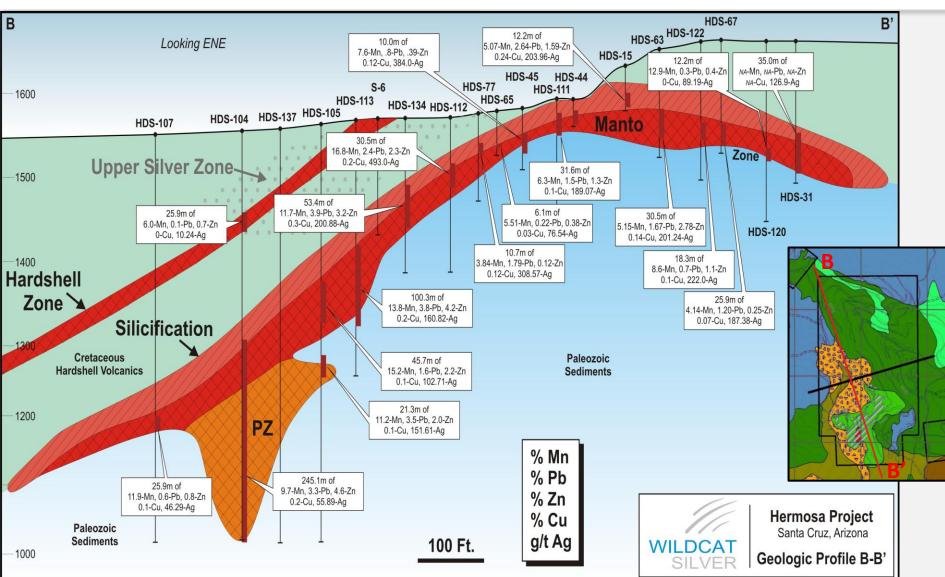
Hermosa Cross Section: A – A'





Cross sections: B – B'





Upper Silver Zone



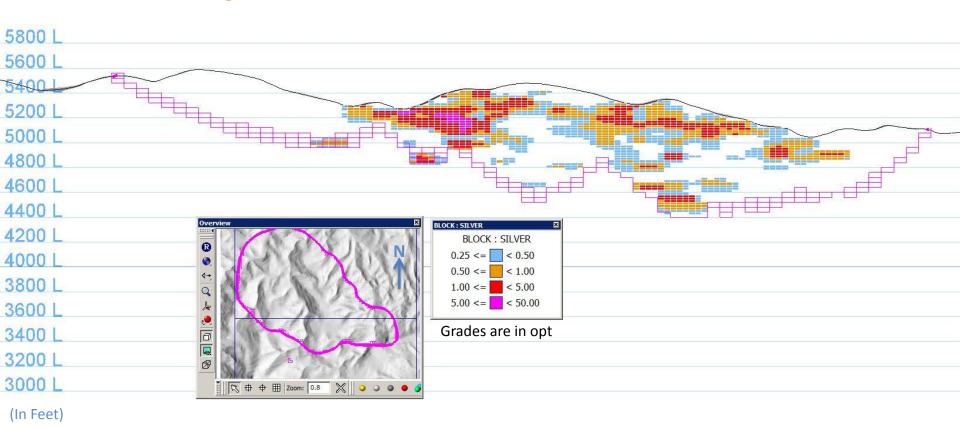
- Recently discovered Upper Silver Zone early 2012
- Open to the north, east and south for further expansion
- Total resource of 155 million ounces at average grade of 27.5 g/t
- Lies above and adjacent to the Manto Oxide Zone, located in the overlying volcanic rocks
- Silver-only zone amenable to standard cyanidation and Merrill Crowe recovery
- Completed pilot plant test returning silver recoveries of up to 52%
- Optimized the grind size of the material and developed a silver grade/recovery curve for incorporating into future mine modeling activities
- Previously considered as overburden

Significant potential to positively impact project economics



Exploration Update

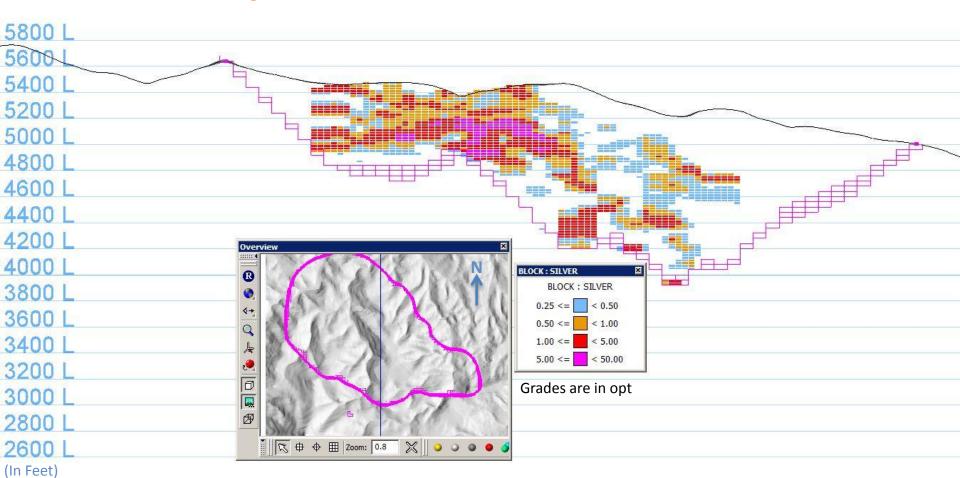
Section N167400
East-West view looking North





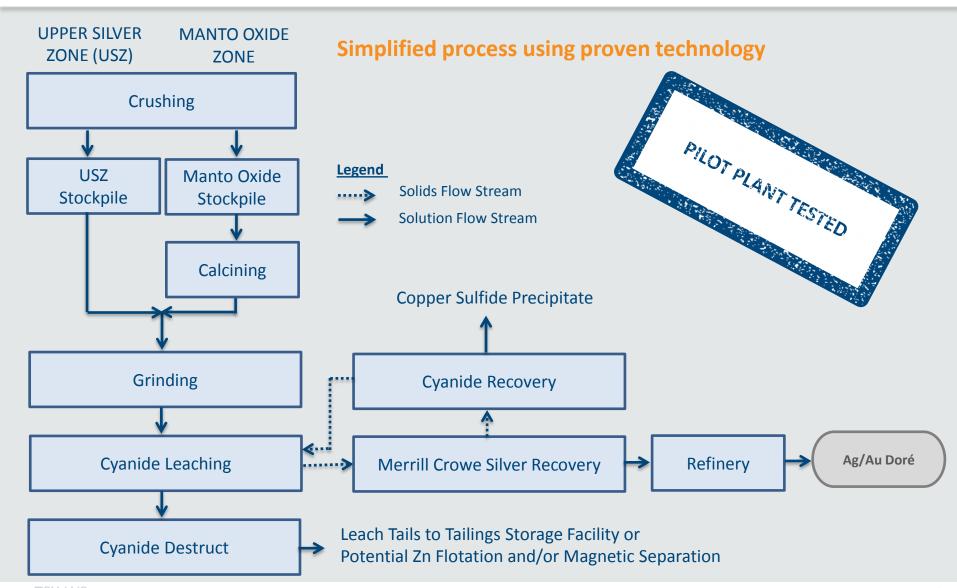
Exploration Update

Section E1075500 North-South view looking West



New Simplified Process Flow Sheet





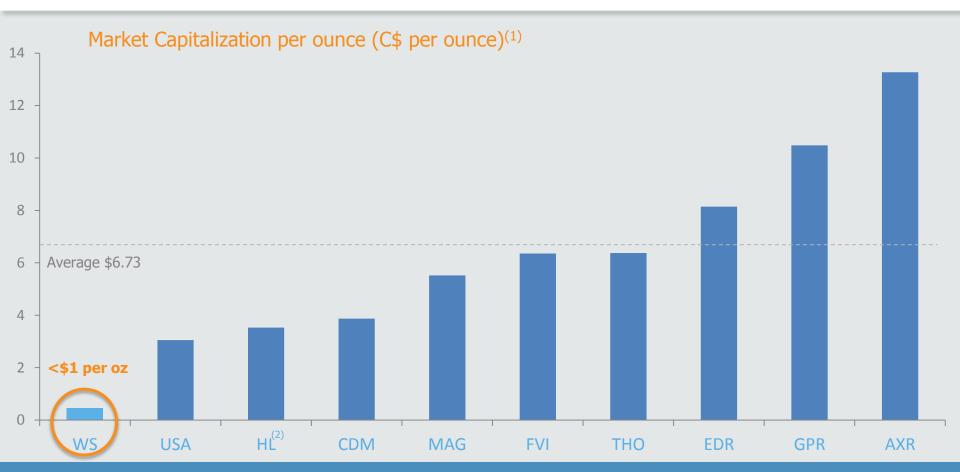
Pilot Plant Tests Completed





Significantly Undervalued





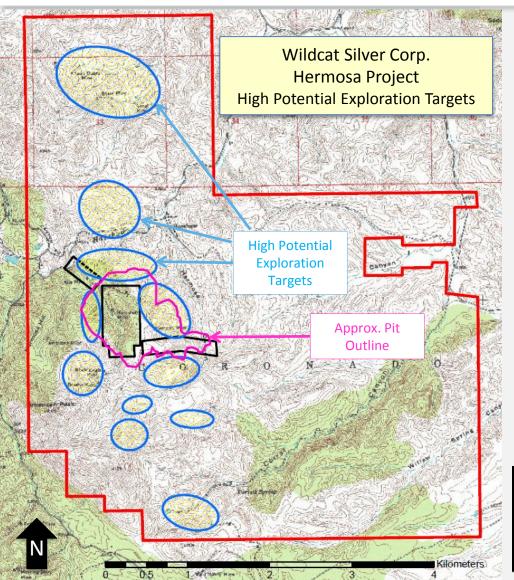
Wildcat represents a significant value proposition

2. In US Dollars

^{1.} Includes ounces across all categories (reserves, measured and indicated and inferred ounces) divided into market capitalization. Market cap valued as at August 31, 2012. Resource as reported by each Company in most recently completed reserve and resource statements

Future Exploration Potential





- Completed airborne electromagnetic survey of the entire claim block
- Surface sampling and geophysics has identified eleven new high potential targets on unpatented claims
- Provides targets for continued exploration outside the currently defined resource.



Milestones & Objectives

Deliver PEA, progress into feasibility stage



Expanded Drilling Program	✓
Doubled Total Resource	
Completed geophysical survey over total property	
Identified new drill targets on full claim block	
Delivered updated mineral resource	
Complete pilot plant	√

TSX:WS

Q3 2012

Capital Structure



August 10, 2012

Issued and outstanding 132.6M

Options 7.3M

Fully diluted **139.9M**

Share price (recent) C\$1.08

Market cap ~C\$143M

Mgmnt/insider ownership ~30%

Cash (June 30, 2012) ~C\$6M

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Debt

Trades on TSX WS





APPENDIX

Board of Directors



Experienced Board in creating shareholder value

Richard	w.	War	ke
Chairman	1 &	CFO	

Founder of the Augusta group of companies which include Augusta Resource Corporation (Executive Chairman), Wildcat Silver Corporation (Chairman and CEO), Riva Gold Corp (Chairman and CEO) and Plata Latina Minerals Corporation (Director). He was also the founder and Chairman of Ventana Gold Corp which was acquired for \$1.5 billion. Richard has more than 25 years of experience in corporate finance and marketing in the global resource industry, and has been involved in raising over \$1 billion dollars in equity for resource companies. Although his endeavours have primarily involved mineral resource operations, he has also been involved with oil and gas, forestry, technology and manufacturing operations.

Gil Clausen Vice Chairman

More than 25 years executive, finance, development and operations experience in the mining industry; currently President, CEO and Director of Augusta Resource Corporation, Director of Jaguar Mining Inc. and Chairman of Plata Latina Minerals Corporation. Gil is a P.Eng. and holds B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in Mining Engineering from Queen's University and is a graduate of the Queen's executive business program.

R. Stuart AngusDirector

Independent business advisor, past partner and head of global mining group at Fasken Martineau. Chairman of Nevsun Resources Ltd., Director of SouthGobi and previously Director of Ventana Gold.

John R. Brodie Director

Formerly a partner at KPMG LLP, elected a fellow for distinguished service to the profession by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia. Director of Western Coal and Silver Standard.

Donald B. ClarkDirector

35 years experience in the finance industry; sits on the Board for two other natural resource companies including Augusta Resource Corporation and previously Ventana Gold.

Robert P. Wares Director

Professional geologist with more than 25 years experience in mineral exploration and research; Executive VP, COO and Founding Director of Osisko.

Management



Experienced management with solid track record of success

Richard	w.	Warke
Chairman	1 &	CEO

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Donald R. Taylor

President & COO

Paul J. Ireland

Chief Financial Officer

William J. Pennstrom, Jr.

Vice President, Technical Services

Charles J. Magolske

Vice President, Corporate Development

Gregory F. Lucero

Vice President, Sustainable Development

Letitia Cornacchia

Vice President, Investor Relations & Corporate Comm.

Purni Parikh

Vice President, Corporate Secretary

Professional geologist with more than 25 years successful experience in the exploration and mining of base and precious metals.

Extensive financial experience in mining and forestry; Chartered Accountant; was previously also CFO of Ventana Gold Corp.

More than 35 years experience in the management and engineering aspects of mineral processing; holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgical Engineering and a Masters of Arts degree in Business Management; Qualified Professional (QP) in Process Metallurgy as defined under Canadian National Instrument 43-101

25 years experience in marketing, operations management, business management, joint ventures and acquisitions in both domestic and international venues; degrees in Law, Business and Engineering (Professional Engineer); also VP of Corporate Development for Augusta Resource Corporation.

More than 20 years of management experience in both the public and private sector, as well as an extensive background in the executive government working for local, state, and federal elected officials; holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Arizona.

Ten years experience in finance and investor relations; holds Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance from the University of British Columbia and is a CFA charterholder; also VP of Investor Relations and Corporate Communications for Augusta Resource Corporation, Riva Gold Corporation and previously Ventana Gold Corp.

More than 22 years experience in business administration including more than 17 years experience with public companies in the areas of communications, investor relations and legal administration; also Corporate Secretary for Augusta Resource Corporation and previously Ventana Gold Corp.

2012 Resource Estimate



NI 43-101 Resource Estimate* dated August 2012

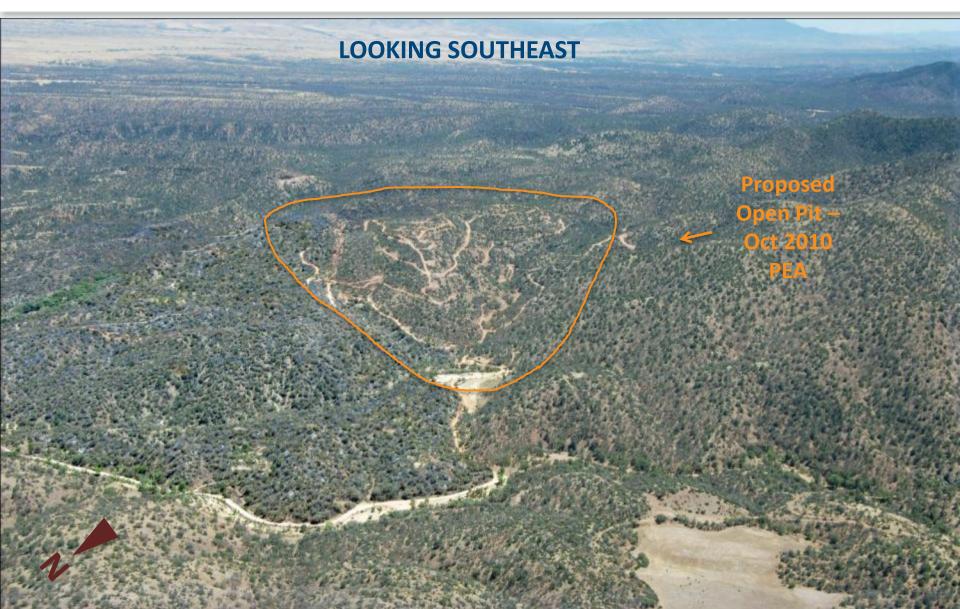
Zone	Туре	Tonnes (000)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Mn (%)	Zn (%)	Cu (%)	Contained Silver Ounces (000s)
Measured Mineral Resource*								
Manto Upper Silver	Oxide Mixed	36,744 57,038	66.64 29.64	0.09 0.07	7.12 0.85	1.81 0.12	0.07 0.02	78,725 54,360
Total Measured		93,782	44.14	0.07	3.31	0.78	0.04	133,085
Indicated Mineral Resource*								
Manto Upper Silver	Oxide Mixed	39,713 60,685	41.52 25.36	0.06 0.06	5.69 0.95	1.66 0.16	0.06 0.02	53,008 49,481
Total Indicated		100,398	31.75	0.06	2.83	0.75	0.04	102,489
Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource*								
Manto Upper Silver	Oxide Mixed	76,457 117,722	53.59 27.44	0.07 0.06	6.38 0.90	1.73 0.14	0.06 0.02	131,733 103,841
Total Measured & Indicated		194,180	37.73	0.07	3.06	0.77	0.04	235,574
Inferred Mineral Resource*								
Zone	Туре	Tonnes (000)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Mn (%)	Zn (%)	Cu (%)	Contained Silver Ounces (000s)
Manto	Oxide	21,747	39.56	0.06	7.03	2.79	0.10	27,662
Upper Silver	Mixed	57,764	27.65	0.06	0.85	0.17	0.02	51,346
Total Inferred		79,510	30.91	0.06	2.54	0.89	0.04	79,008

^{*} The mineral resource is constrained within a Whittle optimized pit shell based on the following metal prices and recoveries: (Metal/Price/Recovery): Silver/\$25.76 per oz/90%; Manganese/\$0.60 per lb/95%; Zinc/\$0.93 per lb/80%; Copper/\$3.21 per lb/90%). The mineral resource is based on processing costs of US\$27.55/tonne for the Manto Zone. The Upper Silver Zone mineral resource is tabulated using a silver cut-off grade of 8.57 g/t.

Previous mineral resources did not include a resource for gold as no metallurgical test work had been completed to prove its recovery or economic viability. As a result of recent test work the expected recovery included in the above table has been used and gold has been included in the total mineral resource.

Site view – PEA pit outline







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