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**Qualified Person:** Mr. Ian Cunningham-Dunlop, B.Sc. (Geol. Eng.) from Queen's University and P.Eng., with P.E.O. (Ontario) and A.P.E.G.B.C. (British Columbia), is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects. Mr. Cunningham-Dunlop is True Gold Mining Inc.'s Senior Vice President Exploration, and, unless otherwise indicated, has prepared or supervised the preparation of the technical information contained in this presentation and/or reviewed and approved such disclosure. For more information, see the individual technical reports and news releases available under the Corporation's profile at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website <a href="https://www.truegoldmining.com">www.truegoldmining.com</a>.

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# Pathway to production



## Our goal: Become a leading low-cost West African gold producer.\*

Fast-track development: Low-cost, open-pit heap-leach mine

- Project finance team in place (\$51.5 million raised in past year)
- Feasibility Study due Q4 2013
- Low capital intensity
- Final mine permit applications submitted July 2013 (4-6 month process)

Low risk operation: Targeting ~100,000 ounces Au per year average LOM

- Proposed heap leach, free-dig, open pittable (truck and shovel)
- Central gold processing facility handles multiple deposits, provides operational flexibility
- Excellent existing infrastructure (water, roads, labour, accommodation)
- Exceptional gold jurisdiction (eight mines permitted in past seven years)

Organic growth: Leverage Karma's scalability through exploration

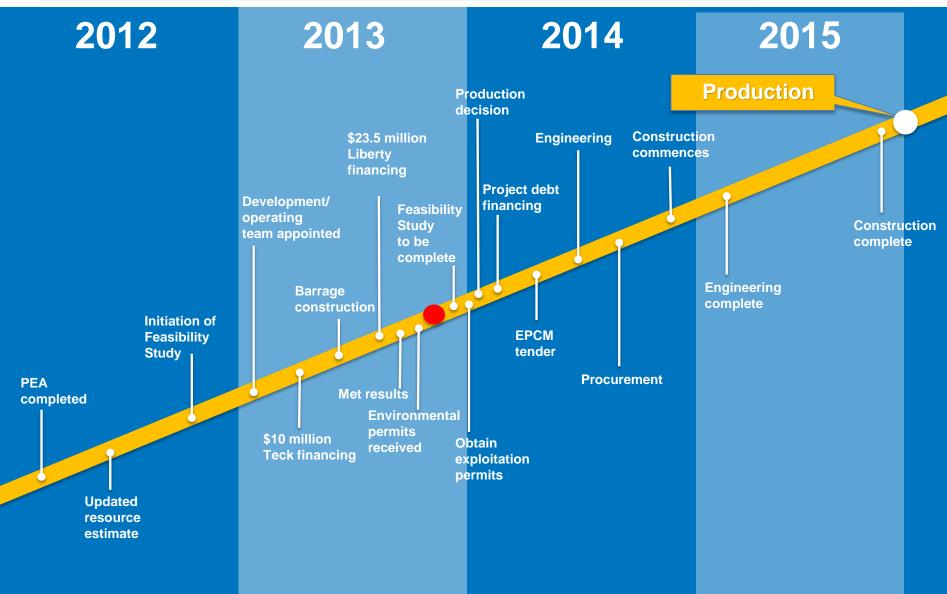
- 40+ exploration targets success rate on 3/3 targets to date
- Opportunity to add near-surface leachable material close to proposed central processing facility
- Scalable operations and facilities engineered to ramp-up production

Catalysts: Final mining permits, feasibility study, and production decision by Q1 2014



# On schedule: Karma mine plan



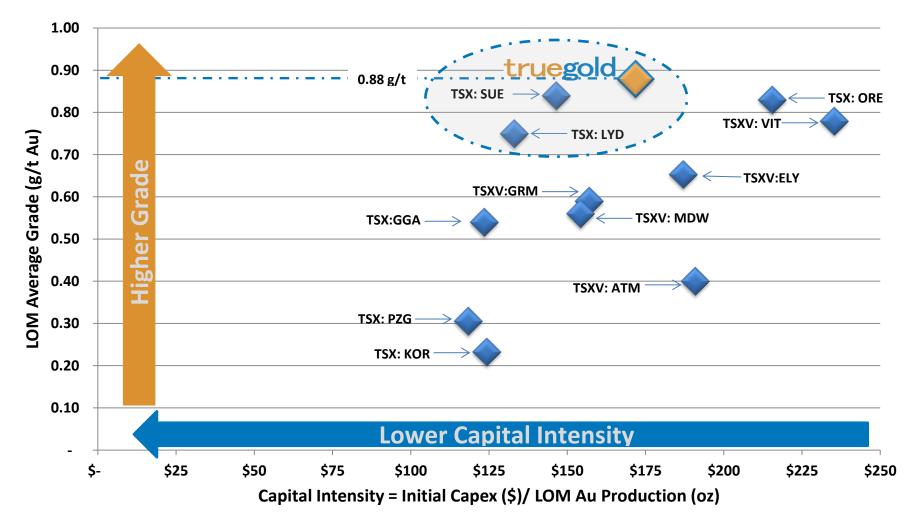


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# Scarcity of development stage HL projects



# Karma is unique: Hits cap-ex/production sweet spot with grade



<sup>\*</sup> Data sourced from Cormark Securities, Intierra, and company websites. Start-up capex, LOM production and LOM average grade (diluted) sourced from company websites and economic studies. Minerals resources are not minerals reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. The economic studies used for data in this chart may include 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 any of the economic studies will be realized.

# Mine builders team in place



### **Senior Leadership**

#### Mark O'Dea: Executive Chairman

 Founder & CEO of Fronteer Gold, Aurora Energy; Founder & Chair of Pilot Gold and Blue Gold

#### Dwayne Melrose: President and CEO

Responsible for discovering the high grade SB Zone at Kumtor Gold Mine

### **Project Finance & Capital Markets**

#### Ryan Torvik: Chief Financial Officer

 15 years of executive management, finance, operations, M&A and capital markets experience internationally

#### **Alex Holmes:** VP Business Development

 Led, co-led or managed hundreds of mining financing mandates and many successful M&A transactions in the mining sector.

#### Nolan Watson: Director

Raised \$1 billion in debt and equity to fund Silver Wheaton's growth

#### Paul Sweeney: Financial Advisor

 More than 30 years of experience in financial management of mining and renewable energy companies

#### **Christopher Noel Dunn: Director**

 Extensive experience in equity and debt financing through leadership roles at Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and Bear Stearns.

### **Operations & Mine Development**

#### Peter Carter: Chief Operating Officer

 Over 25 years' experience including engineering, production management, development, construction

#### Steve Cole: Karma Project Manager

 Managed engineering studies and projects related to Fronteer's gold projects in Nevada

### **Technical Advisors**

### Jim Lincoln: Feasibility Consultant

 Managed Fronteer's Turkish gold projects through resource definition, economic analysis, and feasibility

### **Gary Simmons:** Metallurgical Consultant

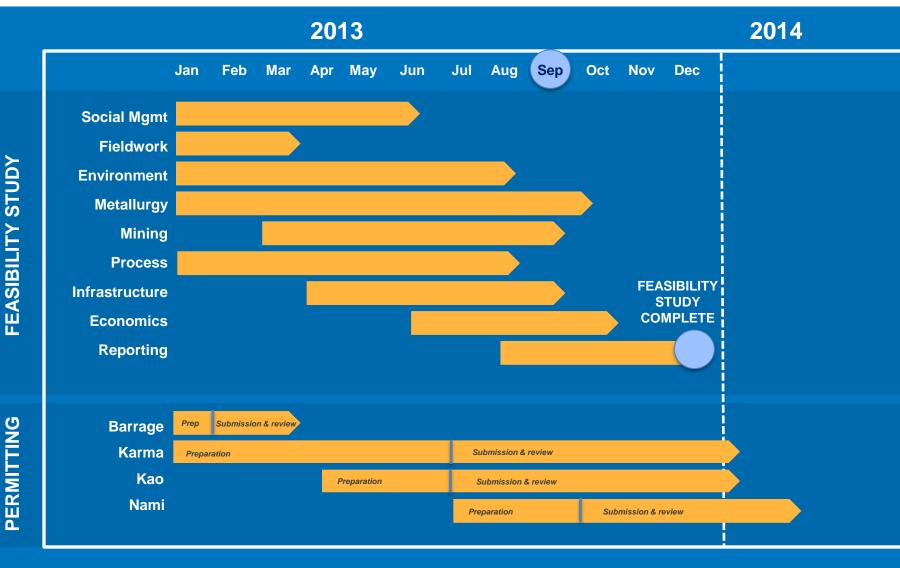
 Former Chief Metallurgist for Newmont Mining; Played key roles with Fronteer Gold on flagship Long Canyon and Northumberland projects

### Robert (Bob) Martinez: Director

 Managed mine operations for Phelps Dodge Corp, AMAX Inc., Amselco Minerals and Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.

# Fast-track: PEA to FS in 16 months





# Strong oxide metallurgical test results

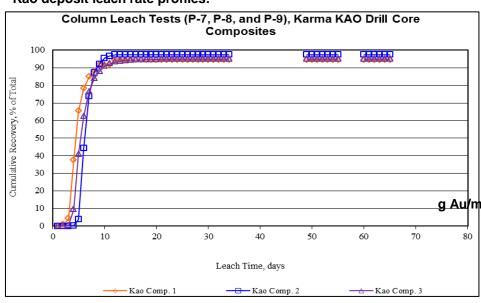


# Superior recoveries, rapid kinetics support heap leach project\*

### **Highlights:**

- Superior recoveries: 90.2% to 97.4% for column leach test work at Kao, GGI and GGII
- Rapid kinetics: 10 days, substantially complete
- Low variability: consistent and predictable results
- Low reagent consumption:
  - Highly amenable to cyanidation, with cyanide consumptions ranging from 0.4 kg NaCN/mt to 1.1 kg NaCN/mt.
  - CN consumption under operating conditions expected to be 25% of those obtained in column tests
  - Non-optimised cement additions ranged from 10 kg/mt to 14 kg/mt
  - No lime addition required
- Based on Phase 1 results, bottle roll tails for Rambo and Nami oxide recoveries expected to be greater than 90%

Kao deposit leach rate profiles:



Summary of metallurgical results, column leach tests, Karma drill core composites:

Composite	Au Recovered	Extracted	Calc'd.	Avg.
	<u>%1</u>		<u>Head</u>	<u>Head<sup>2</sup></u>
GGI Comp. 1	<u>94.9</u>	<u>0.37</u>	<u>0.39</u>	<u>0.39</u>
GGI Comp. 2	<u>93.9</u>	<u>0.61</u>	<u>0.65</u>	<u>0.67</u>
GGI Comp. 3	<u>94.1</u>	<u>0.96</u>	<u>1.02</u>	<u>1.11</u>
GGII Comp. 1	<u>91.1</u>	<u>0.31</u>	<u>0.34</u>	<u>0.33</u>
GGII Comp. 2	<u>90.2</u>	<u>0.74</u>	<u>0.82</u>	<u>0.85</u>
GGII Comp. 3	<u>91.5</u>	<u>1.40</u>	<u>1.53</u>	<u>1.42</u>
Kao Comp. 1	<u>94.2</u>	<u>0.33</u>	<u>0.35</u>	0.33
Kao Comp. 2	<u>97.4</u>	<u>0.75</u>	<u>0.77</u>	<u>0.78</u>
Kao Comp. 3	<u>94.8</u>	<u>1.46</u>	<u>1.54</u>	<u>1.59</u>

<sup>\*</sup> See news release dated September 17, 2013, filed to SEDAR at www.sedar.com

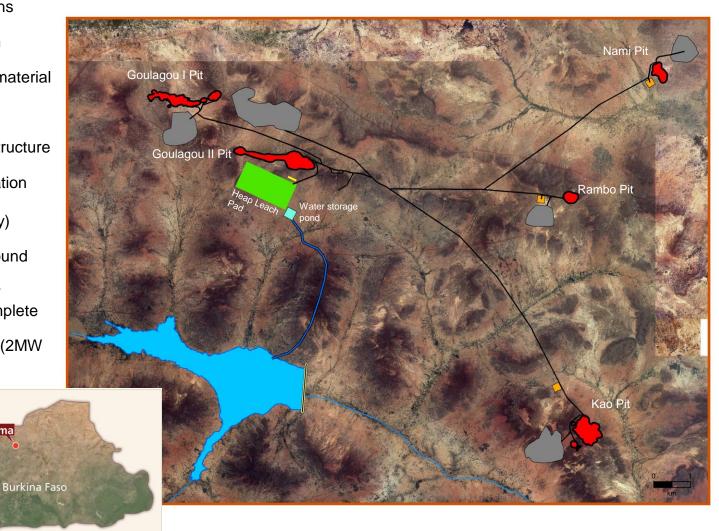
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# Low cap-ex: Proposed Karma site plan



- Five closely spaced deposits open in multiple directions
- Thick, leachable horizon
- Majority is soft free-dig material
- Flat topography
- Excellent existing infrastructure
- Labour and accommodation offsite (city of Ouahigouya 23 km away)
- Road accessible year-round
- Water via reservoir (fully permitted); Phase 1 complete
- Low power requirement (2MW diesel)

Karma



# Owner operated, low capital intensity



# Karma heap leach scenario based on 2012 PEA\*

- \$125M start-up & working capital
- Under Burkina Faso tax regulations, potential for accelerated depreciation before corporate tax applied

Category	Average cost per tonne
Mining (\$/tonne)	\$1.62
Processing (\$/tonne)	\$6.21
Admin (\$/tonne processed)	\$1.72

IRR Sensitivity (After-Tax)	\$1,200	\$1,250	\$1,300	\$1,350	\$1,400
IRR	29.50%	32.30%	35.00%	36.90%	39.50%

NPV Sensitivity (After-Tax)	(20%)	(10%)	0%	10%	20%
Capital Cost	\$218	\$206	\$192	\$182	\$169
Operating Cost	\$234	\$214	\$192	\$174	\$154
Gold Price	\$92	\$143	\$192	\$245	\$295
Gold Grade	\$111	\$158	\$192	\$253	\$301

Note: PEA based on January 2012 mineral resource estimate

### Owner-operator scenario

Start up and working capital	\$125 M	
Payback	2 years	
Waste to ore strip ratio	2.5	
Mine life	10 years	
Average recovery	88%	
Average gold grade	0.88 g/t	
Average annual production	70-90K oz	
Annual process rate	3 Mtpa	
Gold price assumption	\$1,350/oz	
Pre-Tax NPV 5% (incl. NSR, Royalties)	\$271 M	
Pre-Tax IRR	47%	
After-tax NPV 5% (TGM share) <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$192 M</u>	
After-tax IRR	<u>37%</u>	

<sup>(1)</sup> TGM share after payment of NSR, government royalty and 10% interest

<sup>\*</sup> For further details on Karma PEA, please view the latest NI 43-101 technical report entitled "Technical Report and Updated Resources Estimate on the Karma Project, Burkina Faso, West Africa," dated October 1, 2012 and filed to SEDAR under True Gold's Issuer Profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. The PEA is considered 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 Resources. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves have not yet demonstrated economic viability. Due to the uncertainty that may be attached to Inferred Mineral Resources, it cannot be assumed that all or any part of an Inferred Mineral Resource will be upgraded to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource as a result of continued exploration or Mineral Reserves once economic considerations are applied. Therefore there is no certainty that the production profile concluded in the PEA will be realized.

# Burkina Faso: Fast-rising star



- Democratic and stable government
- Gold production up 32% in 2011
- Mining contributes approximately 12.7% of GDP; Gov't targets up to 25% GDP contribution from increased mine building activity
- Eight gold mines permitted in past seven years



# Commitment to community



- Barrage provides new and valued source of water for nearby communities.
- Construction utilized a Burkinabé contractor; employed more than 130 local people.
- Community agreement on compensation for:
  - land affected by the barrage
  - o development of a proposed open pit at the Goulagou II deposit
  - relocation of 36 residents from the potential leach pad area
- Community Liaison Committee, which includes representatives from villages in the Karma Project area, has endorsed the Karma Project Relocation Action Plan.





# Karma Growth profile



# Karma: Resource growth



### Resource growth team

### Ian Cunningham-Dunlop:

Senior VP, Exploration

 Oversaw advancement of Fronteer's key gold assets in Turkey, United States and Canada

#### Scott Heffernan:

**VP** Exploration

 Designed multi-million dollar programs leading to significant gold and base metal discoveries

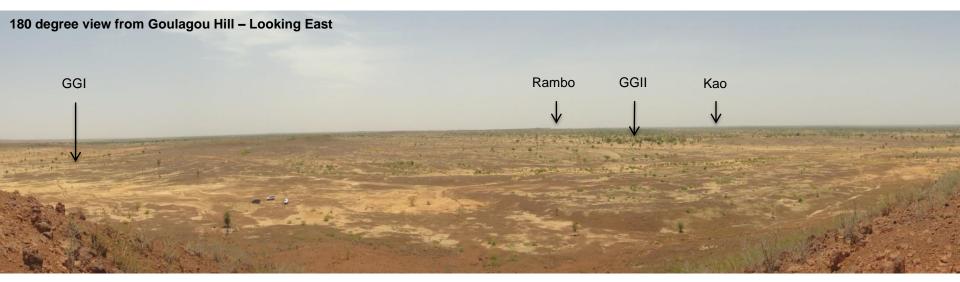
### **Christopher Lee:**

Chief Geoscientist

 Worked on more than 70 mining and exploration projects from grassroots exploration to feasibility and operations

#### **Our mandate**

Add near-surface oxide resources within trucking distance of the Karma Project's proposed heap leach processing facility\*

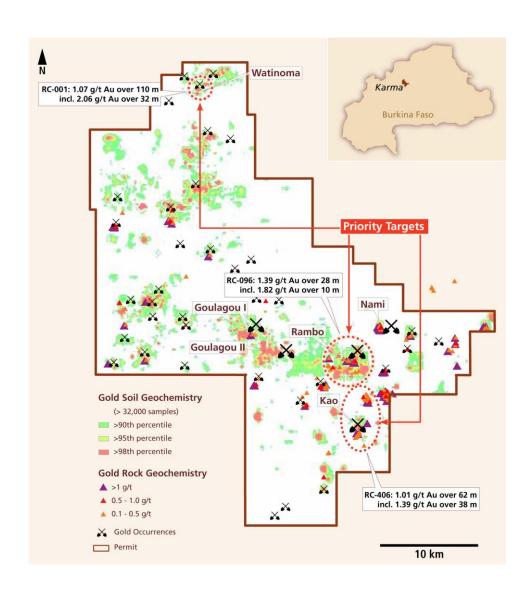


# Karma: Resource growth



# Our strategy

- Target-rich landscape with essential hallmarks of a multi-deposit environment
- Gold-in-soil anomalies are key, as they reflect underlying, in-situ gold mineralization
- Some of the Karma deposits were discovered from single-point soil anomalies (i.e. Nami)
- > 40 high-priority targets with highgrade rock values associated with gold-in-soil anomalies and historical workings remain untested to date
- 2013 Program focused on top priority targets with immediate results



# The path forward



# Development

- Complete Feasibility Study
- · Make production decision
- Secure longer lead time capital items
- · Maintain development schedule

# **Project finance**

 Continue advancing ongoing project financing options

# **Permitting**

- Exploitation permit (full mining permit) submitted July 2013; process expected to take 4-6 months
- Continue with positive community, regional/national government relations

# **Exploration**

- Add near-surface oxide resources within trucking distance of the Karma Project's proposed heap leach processing facility\*
- Continue to advance Liguidi through ongoing exploration

# **Pipeline**

· Identify future pipeline opportunities

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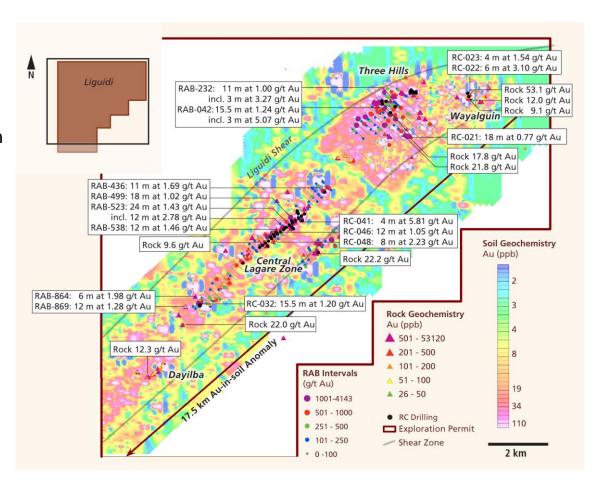


# Liguidi



# One of the largest gold anomalies in Burkina

- 2013 Program: Geological mapping, soil samples, 3,500 m RC drilling.
  - Drilling returned widespread near-surface gold mineralization while soil sampling expanded the project's main gold-in-soil anomaly to 17 kilometres in length
  - Latest RC results<sup>1</sup> intersected mineralization in 23 of 24 holes, including:
    - 5.81 g/t gold over 4.0 metres, in LMG-13-RC-041
    - 3.91 g/t gold over 4.0 metres, in LMG-13-RC-034
    - 2.23 g/t gold over 8.0 metres, in LMG-13-RC-048



# Share structure



Capital structure		Shareholder base		
Basic common shares	264.44 million		Directors, management & associates: ~10% • Mark O'Dea: 3.29%	
Stock options	17.67 million	Major shareholders	Total strategic: ~33%	
Warrants	9.85 million		<ul><li>Liberty: 19.95%</li><li>Teck: 12.12%</li><li>Goldcorp: 1.52%</li></ul>	
Fully diluted common shares	291.95 million	Analyst coverage	<ul><li>Cormark Securities</li><li>Haywood</li></ul>	
Cash and marketable securities	~\$33.1 million		<ul><li>Jennings Capital</li><li>GMP Securities</li></ul>	

# **Board of Directors**



#### Mark O'Dea - Executive Chair

Dr. O'Dea is the Founder and CEO of Fronteer Gold, growing the company from a \$2M start-up into a well-funded development-focused gold company acquired in 2011 by Newmont Mining Corp. for \$2.3B. He also founded Aurora Energy in 2006, sold to Paladin Energy for \$260M in 2010. He raised more than \$750M through equity financings, equity investments and asset divestitures. Recipient of the AMEBC's 2011 Murray Pezim Award for success in financing mineral exploration, and recognized as one of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 by The Globe & Mail.

#### Michael McInnis - Vice-Chair

Mr. McInnis brings more than 35 years' experience in mineral exploration in North America and overseas. He provides sound management expertise with over 25 years of experience in managing public resource companies and has a demonstrated track record in acquiring and developing high quality mineral projects. He serves on the Boards of several other minerals companies including Abacus Mining & Exploration Corp., Canasil Resources Inc. and Victoria Gold Corp.

#### Rick Bailes

Mr. Bailes has previously served as President and CEO of Canadian Gold Hunter Corp. and has over 30 years of experience in the mining industry. He has held senior positions with Abermin Corporation, Pan Ocean Oil Ltd. and Kennecott Copper. Mr. Bailes brings a solid background in the evaluation and development of mineral projects to the board.

#### **Christopher Noel Dunn**

Mr. Dunn brings a respected voice in the mining and investment industries to True Gold's board. He is currently Managing Director of Liberty Metals & Mining, part of Liberty Mutual Group Asset Management Inc., which holds a range of private and public investments in the mining sector. He has extensive experience in equity and debt financing through past leadership roles at Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and Bear Stearns. He is a Director of several other mining companies, including Pan American Silver, Pretium Resources, Black Eagle Mining and Alderon Iron Ore.

#### Robert Martinez - Health, Safety & Sustainability Committee Chair

Mr. Martinez has over 34 years of mine operation and plant design experience with major mining companies such as Phelps Dodge Corp, AMAX Inc., Amselco Minerals and Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp. He was General Manager of the Rochester and Alligator Ridge open pit gold mines in Nevada, as well as a senior manager at major copper/moly open pit mines in Arizona and Colorado. Mr. Martinez has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Metallica Resources Inc and Zacoro Metals.

#### **Donald McInnes - Compensation Committee Chair**

Since 1993, Mr. McInnes has been the Founder, President, and Director of a number of publicly traded mineral exploration companies. He was a Director of Fronteer Gold Inc. from 2001 to 2011, and founded Kutcho Copper Corp. (formerly Western Keltic Mines Inc.). He also founded Plutonic Power Corp., a renewable power development company with a broad portfolio of clean energy projects, and he is currently Executive Vice-Chairman of Alterra Power Corp.

#### Dwayne Melrose - President/CEO

Mr. Melrose has more than 30 years' experience, ranging from exploration through production in open pit and underground operations. He worked in jurisdictions including Canada, USA, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, China and Burkina Faso. He spent 21 years with Cameco Corporation/Centerra Gold Inc. in Canada, USA and Kazakhstan, where he was responsible for discovering the high grade SB Zone at the Kumtor Gold Mine, significantly increasing mine life. He increased reserves more than 4.5M ozs and resources more than 5M ozs, and set up and supervised a +500-person exploration team. Later, as VP of Exploration for Minco Silver Corporation, he was directly responsible for defining the Fuwan silver deposit and advancing it through PEA and feasibility studies, and upgrading Minco Gold's Changkeng deposit to +1 million ounces gold. The Fuwan project won the China Mining Explorer of the Year Award during his tenure.

#### Robin Merrifield – Audit Committee Chair

Mr. Merrifield has worked in the mining industry for over 30 years in Southern Africa, North America and in a number of Central Asian countries including Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Armenia, Georgia and Tajikistan. His experience, gained both in the corporate offices and on operating sites of a number of major international mining companies, has mainly been in the uranium, gold and copper/nickel businesses. He is a Director of a number of junior exploration mining companies, and was previously an Executive Vice President of Uranium One, having also served as its CFO for four years.

#### Nolan Watson - Corporate Governance & Nominating Committee Chair

Mr. Watson is founder and current President and Chief Executive Officer of Sandstorm Gold Ltd. and Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd. He is a former Chief Financial Officer of Silver Wheaton Corp., where he raised over \$1 billion in debt and equity to fund Silver Wheaton's growth. Mr. Watson is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions including the Early Achievement Award from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

# Team DNA on global projects



# From discovery through feasibility and operations

