# Rediscovering the Rouyn-Noranda Mining District **The Last of the Abitibi Gold Camps**





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#### **CORPORATE SUMMARY**



## **Investment Thesis**

#### District Play - Quebec's Abitibi Region

- Falco controls the last of the large Abitibi Greenstone Belt mining camps
- Never before controlled or explored by a major gold producer

#### **Targeting 5 Million Ounces – Horne Project**

- Horne Project has the potential to demonstrate 5 Moz AuEq
- Highly desirable asset with this size, grade, jurisdiction and infrastructure

#### **Significant Blue Sky Potential**

- 73,000 hectare of prospective land (728 km<sup>2</sup>)
- 14 former producers in world-class VMS system & along Cadillac and Destor-Porcupine faults

#### **Management & Board Track Record**

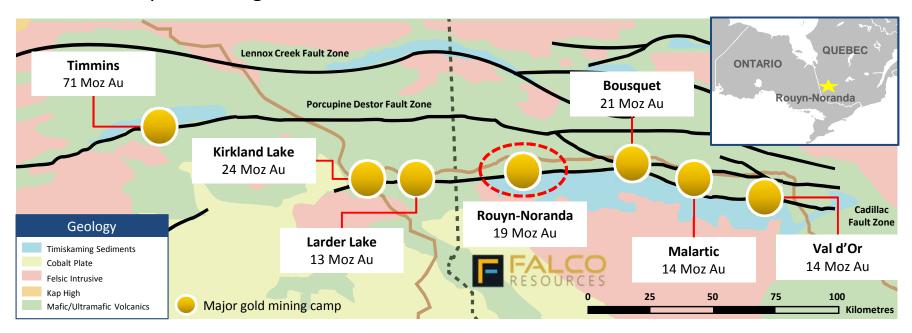
- Previously involved with LaRonde, Goldex, Young-Davidson and Malartic mines
- Exploration, discovery, engineering, permitting, M&A and capital markets
- Osisko Gold Royalties as a key partner & shareholder



## **Prolific Mining Jurisdiction**

#### Over 100 Years of Mining History in the Region

- 50 current and former gold and base metal mines in the Rouyn-Noranda camp
- Rouyn-Noranda camp has produced 19 Moz of gold and 2.9 Blbs of copper, but underexplored for gold





## **Senior Leadership Team**

#### **Trent Mell**

BA., B.C.L., LL.B., LL.M., MBA President, CEO & Director

- Extensive international transactional experience (over 100 deals and \$2 billion in financings)
- Previoulsy with precious and base metal producers, including Barrick and AuRico Gold (Young-Davidson)
- Former M&A and corporate finance lawyer with Stikeman Elliott

**Sean Roosen**Chairman

- Chairman and CEO of Osisko Gold Royalties
- Former President, CEO & Co-founder of Osisko Mining Corporation, where he was instrumental in permitting and financing the development of the \$1 billion Canadian Malartic Mine

**Dr. Michael Byron**B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD. & P. Geo.
VP Exploration, Director

- Co-founder of Falco Resources and former VP Exploration for Lake Shore Gold and Aurora Platinum
- Instrumental role in sale of Aurora to FNX Mining and resource expansion at Lake Shore leading to development of Timmins West Gold Mine, Director & Chief Geologist of Nighthawk Gold Corp, led acquisition and expansion of Colomac mine to more than 2.1 million ounces of gold

Jim Davidson B.Comm & C.A. CFO, Director

- Co-founder of Falco Resources, former VP Finance and CFO of Western Minerals Group, and Former CFO of Athabasca Potash, which was acquired by BHP Billiton
- Over 35 years experience, including senior roles with Weyerhaeuser Company and with Deloitte and Touche

Paul-Henri Girard
B.A.Sc., Mining Eng.
Director

- Former VP of Canadian Operations at Agnico Eagle Mines with over 25 years of experience
- Instrumental roles in the development and advancement of the LaRonde, Goldex and Lapa mines (Agnico)
- Responsible for overseeing all technical and infrastructure requirements, and development of strategy for the Horne Project

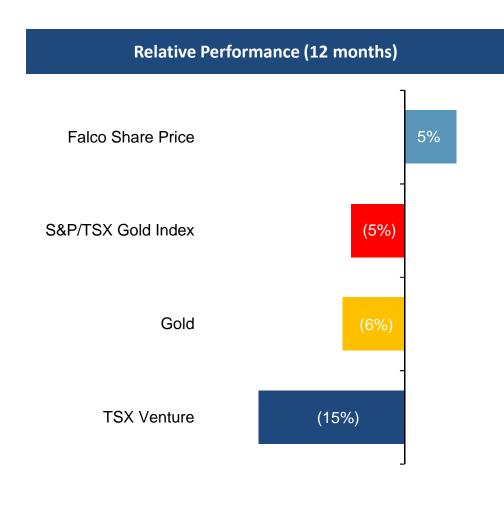
Gordon Neal B.Sc. Director

- Co-founder of Falco Resources and founder of Neal McInerny Investor Relations
- Over 25 years of corporate finance experience
- Participated in raising over \$550M for mineral exploration since 2004

#### **CORPORATE SUMMARY**



## **A New Abitibi Exploration Company**



Capital Structure	:
Shares Outstanding (basic)	93,875,857
Stock Options	5,475,000
Warrants	7,871,438
Shares Outstanding (fully diluted)	107,222,295
Cash (October 20, 2014)	C\$12,100,000

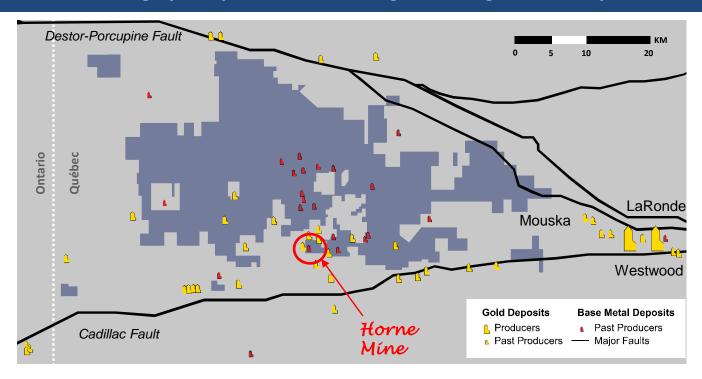
Shareholder Registry							
Osisko Gold Royalties	11.6%						
Goodman & Company	10.6%						
Other Institutions	19.7%						
Insiders	8.9%						

Other Institutions include Dundee Resources,
 Sentry, Oberon, Front Street Capital, Tocqueville,
 Marquest and others



## **Dominant Position in Established Camp**

#### **Highly Prospective Land Package including Horne Complex**

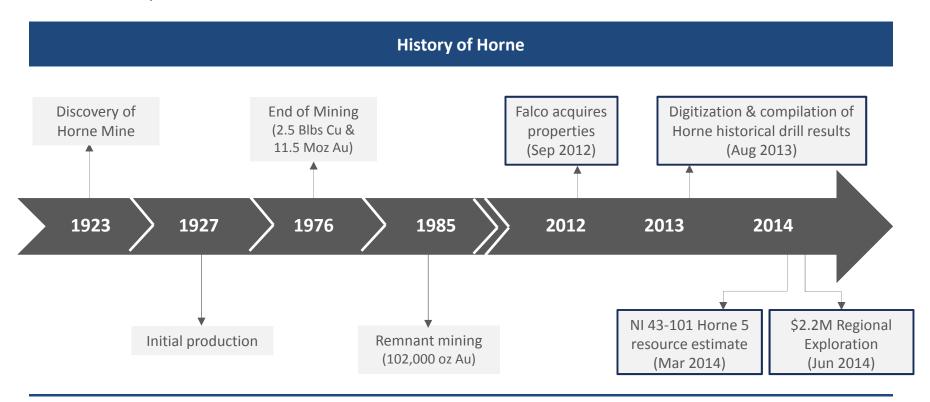


- 14 former mines on 728 km<sup>2</sup> of Falco properties
- Over 80 years of data archives



## **38 Years Later**

- Horne mine operated for over 50 years
- Since 1976, focus had been on the Horne smelter (Glencore)
- Falco acquired Horne and its other Rouyn-Noranda properties in 2012 from QMX
- Over 80 years of historical data available



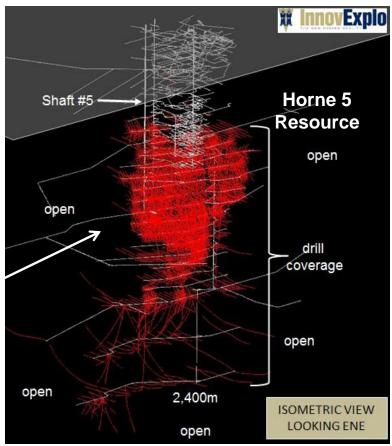


## **Extensive Historical Data**

#### 80 Years of Data + Technology + Modern Era Gold Price = Rouyn-Noranda Mining District as a Gold Camp

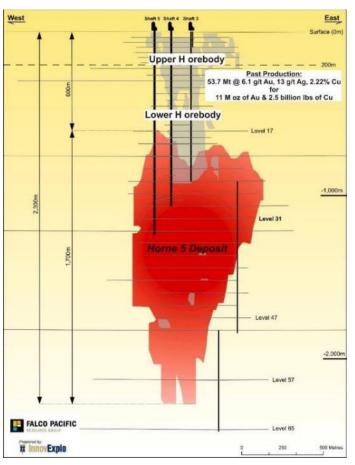
- Historic drilling focused on base metals
  - > Gold <\$40/oz during most of the Horne mine life
- Significant advances since 1976
  - > First 3D model of Horne Complex
  - New exploration technology
  - > Building a better understanding of orebody
- Extremely low discovery costs of <\$0.25/oz Au to date







## **Maiden Resource Estimate**



- Inferred resource estimate from historic drilling
   Open at depth and along strike
- 1,200m strike length; 40-120m thick; 1,700m vertical extent
- En echelon stacked tabular body; well defined metal zonation (gold, copper, zinc)
- Extensively developed (1930s to 1960s)
  - > 4,386 drill holes at 15m spacing (305,000m)
  - ➤ 40 working levels & 55km of underground development



## **Resource Estimate – Upside Opportunities**

Resource Class	Cut-off (NSR \$C)	Tonnes (Millions)	AuEq (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Contained AuEq (Moz)	Contained Au (Moz)	Contained Cu (Mlbs)	Contained Zn (Mlbs)
	>50	67.6	2.48	1.8	0.17	0.72	5.4	4.0	261	1,073
	>60	50.4	2.75	2.1	0.19	0.73	4.5	3.3	214	814
	>70	35.9	3.07	2.3	0.21	0.72	3.5	2.7	168	573
Inferred	>80	25.3	3.41	2.6	0.23	0.70	2.8	2.2	131	393
	>90	17.9	3.77	3.0	0.26	0.69	2.2	1.7	102	272
	>100	12.8	4.17	3.4	0.28	0.67	1.7	1.4	79	190
	>110	9.5	4.57	3.7	0.30	0.66	1.4	1.1	63	138

Exchange Rate: CAD/USD = 1.05

#### **NSR Assumptions and Parameters**

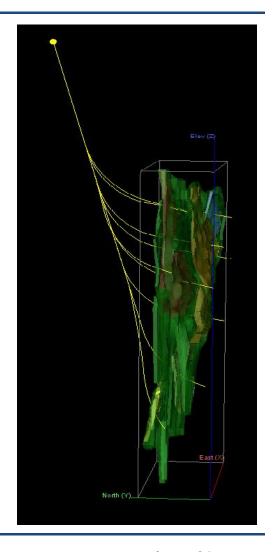
Commodity	Payable Metal	Metal Price (\$US)
Gold	87%	\$1,300.00
Copper	65%	\$3.30
Zinc	37%	\$0.95

- Maiden resource of 2.8 Moz AuEq at 3.4 g/t
- Limitations:
  - Conservative base metal payabilities
  - Silver content not considered
- Opportunity to increase the resource with confirmation drilling

#### FALCO RESOURCES

## **Confirmatory Drill Program**

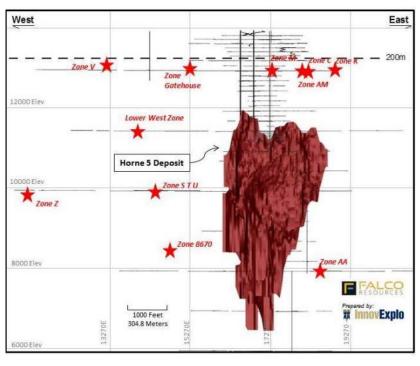
- Drilling program
  - > 9-hole oriented drill program
  - Metallurgical work
  - Updated 43-101
- Primary objectives of confirmation drilling:
  - 1. Upgrade resource category from Inferred to Indicated
  - 2. Confirm metallurgical parameters (improve payability parameters)
  - 3. Confirm historic silver grades of >15 g/t
- Targeted Results
  - Increase tonnes by >30%
  - Increase AuEq to >3.5 Moz
- \$2M cost
- Completion by Summer 2015

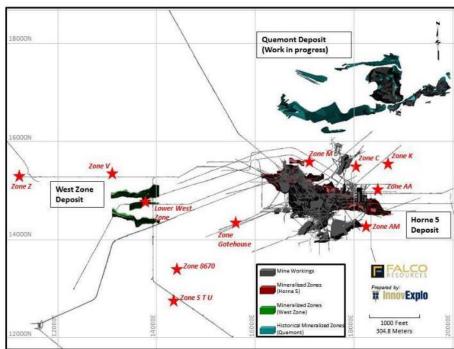




## **Additional Targets in Horne Complex**

#### **Potential to increase Mineral Resources in the Horne Complex**

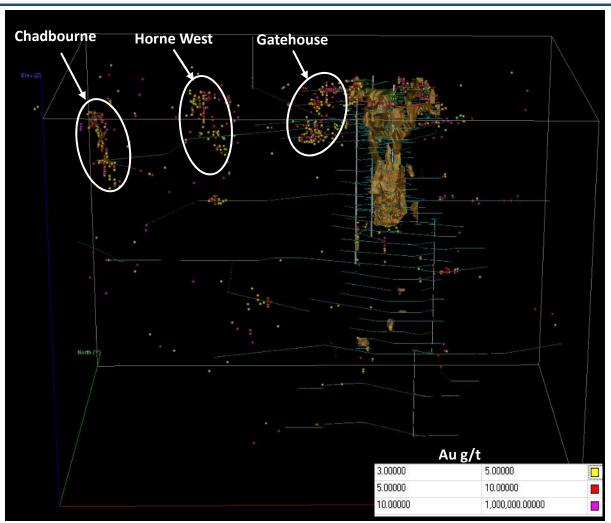




- 11 gold targets within the shadow of the old mines
- Identified potential Horne West extension at depth

#### FALCO RESOURCES

## **Near Surface Targets**



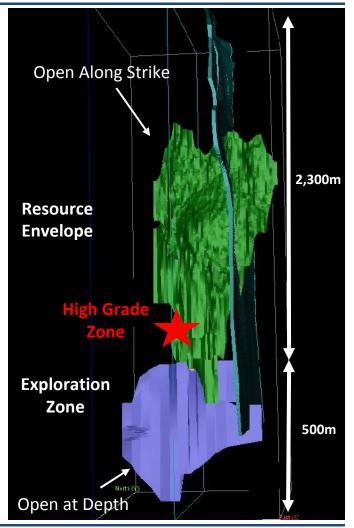
- Near-surface mineralized zones proximate to Horne mine
- Dilled by Noranda but copper values insufficient for follow up
- Horne West mineralization believed to extend from surface to 1,500m



## **Significant Resource Upside Potential**

- Exploration Zone lies below the resource estimate
  - > At a depth of 2,300m
- Open at depth and along strike
  - > Tabular, stratiform body that extends for at least 500m below the current resource estimate
  - > LaRonde (Agnico) mineralization extends beyond 3,000m

Select Exploration Zone Drill Results(1)										
Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Core Length (m)	True Width (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Copper (%)	Zinc (%)		
HN_57-8936	0.0	21.3	21.3	21.3	5.3	19.3	0.05	1.00		
including	9.1	21.3	12.2	12.2	9.1	29.0	0.03	0.48		
HN_57-9064 including	173.7 173.7	249.9 231.7	76.2 57.9	50.5 37.7	3.3 4.5	42.0 53.1	0.29 0.24	0.63 0.47		
HN_65-9057	18.3	91.4	73.2	41.3	6.3	52.4	0.48	0.24		
including	33.5	70.1	36.6	20.5	11.1	88.9	0.62	0.16		
including	51.8	70.1	18.3	11.3	18.5	160.2	0.75	0.21		
HN_65-9065 including	21.3 21.3	54.9 33.5	33.5 12.2	27.7 9.9	3.4 5.5	117.0 260.5	0.51 0.34	0.39 0.81		

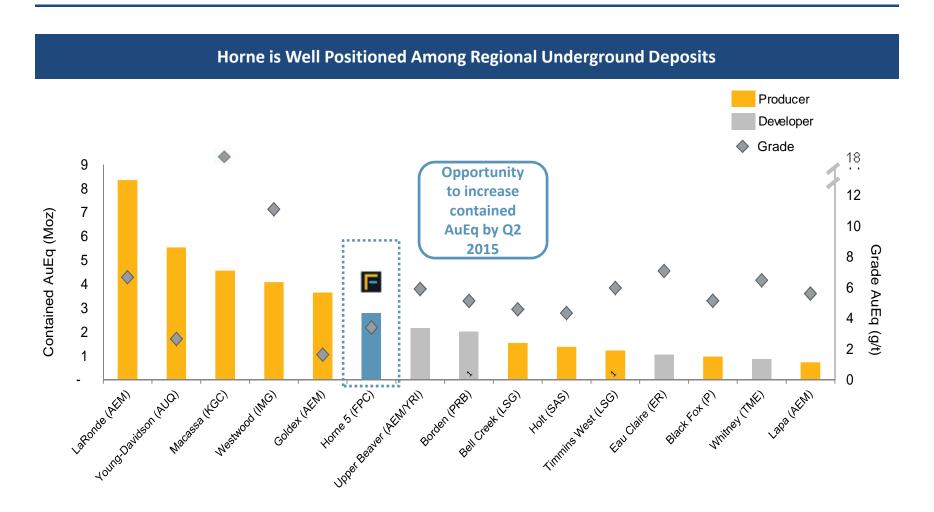


Source: Company Reports

<sup>(1)</sup> These results are not included in the current resource estimate due to limitations in overall drill coverage and drill density.



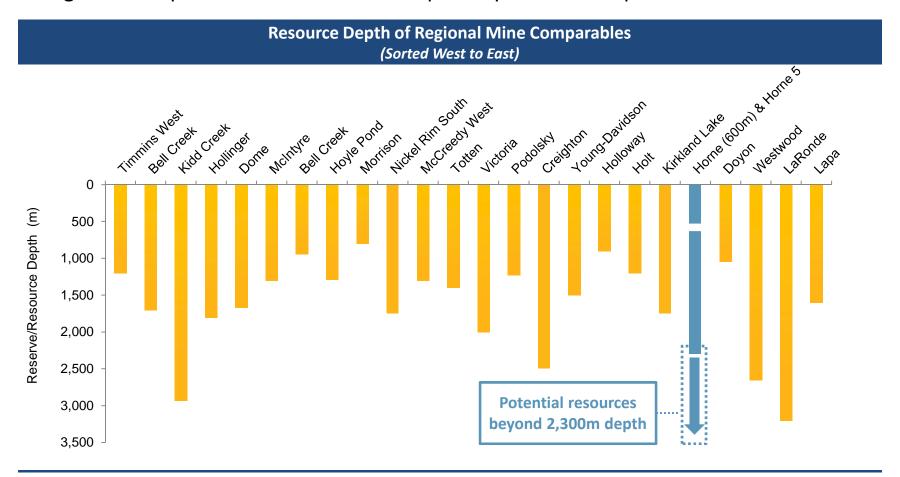
## **Large Deposit**





## **Horne Mine not Deep**

• Regional comparables have mined at depths equal to or deeper than Horne 5



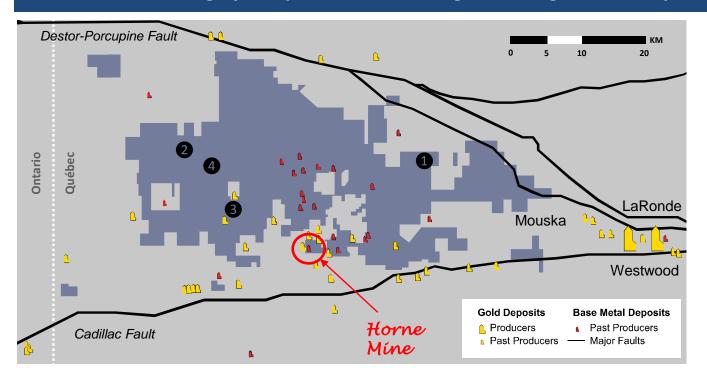
# Regional Exploration





## **Dominant Position in Established Camp**

#### **Highly Prospective Land Package including Horne Complex**



#### **Highlights:**

- 1 Lac Hervé
- 2 Rimo
- **3** Quesabe
- 4 Duprat Syenite

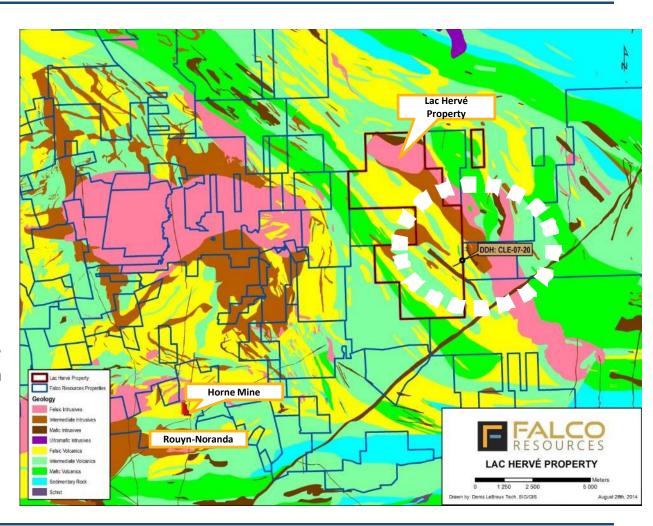
- 14 former mines on 728 km<sup>2</sup> of Falco properties
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#### LAC HERVÉ – VMS



## **Large Anomaly Identified**

- 15km northeast of Rouyn-Noranda
- Historic drillhole with anomalous copper and zinc values and typical VMS-style alteration
- Falco borehole EM survey identified an off hole anomaly 400m from surface
  - Sizeable conductive body typical of massive sulphide mineralization
- Drilling underway (900m)
  - o Results pending



#### RIVIÈRE MOUILLEUSE (RIMO) – VMS

## **Similar Signature as Horne**



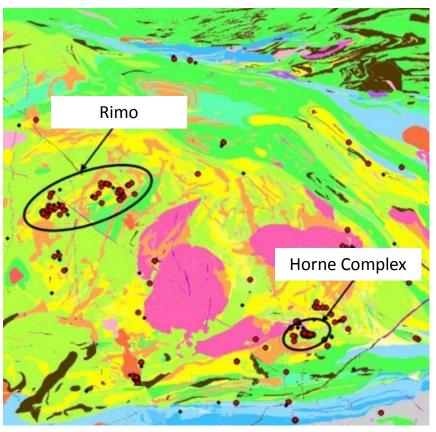
#### **Background**

- Cu-Zn-Au property, located 25km northwest of Rouyn-Noranda
- One of the most significant VMS properties in the Camp
- Lithogeochemically similar to Horne Complex rocks

#### **Status**

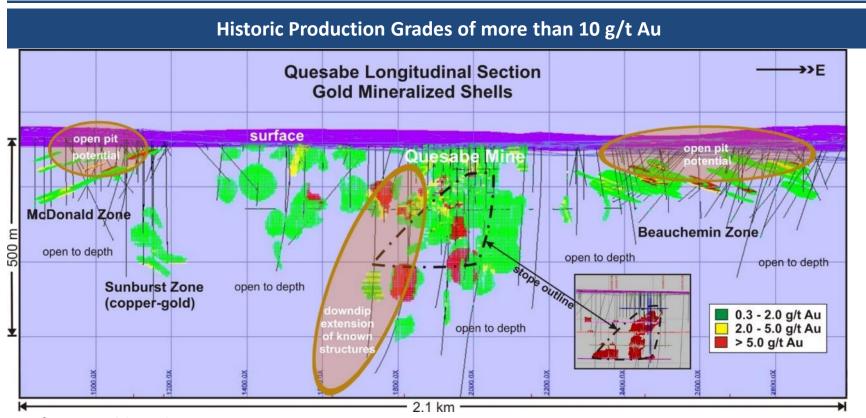
- Falco identified numerous near-surface conductors related to stratigraphy with the chemical characteristics of Horne Complex
- Over 2km of laterally extensive exhalative sequence, akin to VMS systems
- 3 drill holes with pulse-EM underway
- Results pending

## Distribution Map of High Probability "Horne Type" Samples





## **Hosts Historic Quesabe Gold Mine**



- 3 former gold producers
  - Zone development absent above 75m & below 305m
  - Open laterally and at depth

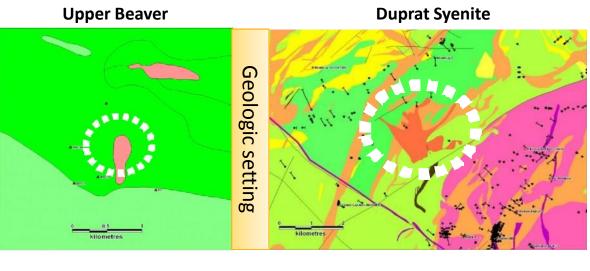
- Fault system host to several deposits and showings
  - Opportunity for resource expansion
  - Near surface zones may be amenable to open pit mining

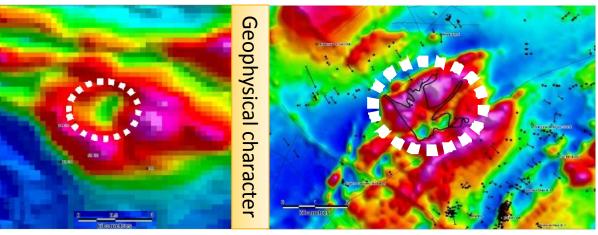
#### **DUPRAT SYFNITE - GOLD**



## **Geologically Similar to Upper Beaver**

- 20km northwest of Rouyn-Noranda
- Geologically similar to Upper Beaver gold-copper deposit
  - Similar magnetic expression to the Upper Beaver, located 35kms southwest
- Abundance of regional gold (+/- copper) showings and overall lack of exploration on the intrusion highlight the opportunity present
  - One of Falco's many mineralized, yet relatively unexplored intrusions
- IP survey and prospecting underway – drilling contingent upon results





## **Appendix**

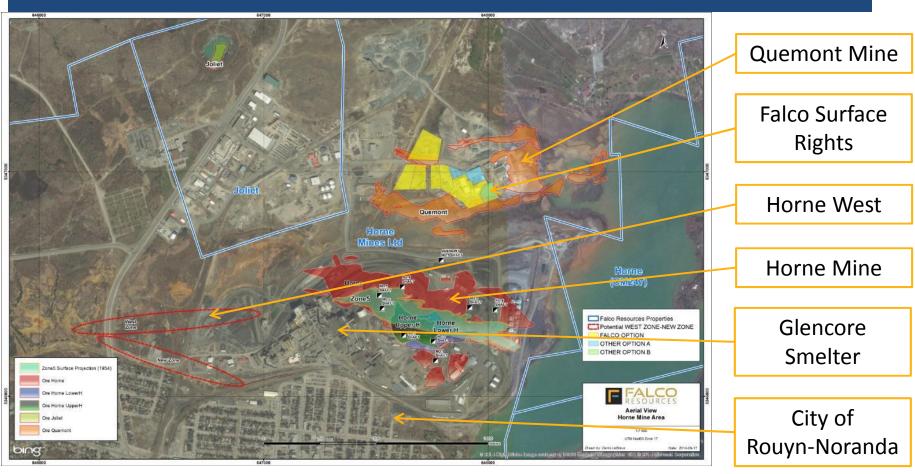


#### HORNE PROJECT

## **Located North of the City**



## Located in an Industrial Park (away from residential area)



#### HORNE 5

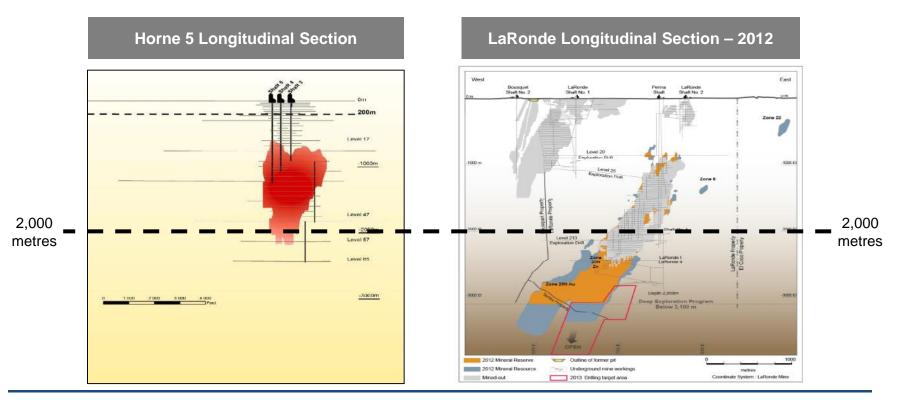


## **Similarities with LaRonde**

Similarities with Agnico-Eagle's LaRonde mine (40 km east of Horne 5)

- Gold-rich VMS deposits
- Open at depth

- Similar geometry
- Bulk mining methods





## **Valuation Relative to Peers**



#### REGIONAL GOLD M&A TRANSACTIONS



## Strategic Importance of Abitibi Greenstone Belt

#### Significant M&A Activity in the Region

Announcement Date	Acquiror	Target	Producer/Developer	Equity Value (C\$M)	EV / AuEq Resource (US\$/oz)
Apr-14	Yamana / Agnico Eagle	Osisko Mining	Producer	\$3,493	\$125
Dec-13	Primero Mining	Brigus Gold	Producer	\$217	\$154
May-13	New Gold	Rainy River Resources	Developer	\$380	\$35
Jan-13	Hecla Mining	Aurizon Mines	Producer	\$791	\$109
Nov-12	Osisko Mining	Queenston Mining	Developer	\$550	\$98
Oct-12	Argonaut Gold	Prodigy Gold	Developer	\$352	\$43
Apr-12	IAMGOLD	Trelawney Mining & Exploration	Developer	\$624	\$80
Sep-11	Detour Gold	Trade Winds Ventures	Developer	\$81	\$35
Aug-11	AuRico Gold	Northgate Minerals	Developer	\$1,543	\$153
Aug-11	Lake Shore Gold	Fenn-Gib Project	Developer	\$58	\$29
Aug-09	Lake Shore Gold	West Timmins Mining	Developer	\$319	\$79

Source: Company Reports, S&P Capital IQ

#### **APPENDIX**



## **Resource Summary**

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Source: NI 43-101 Report, February 17, 2014, InnovExplo

- NSR (and gold equivalent calculations) cut-off are based on the following parameters: Exchange rate = C\$1.05 for US\$1.00, Gold price=\$1,300 US/oz, Copper price = \$3.30 US/lbs, Zinc price = \$0.95 US/lbs; Payable Metals = 87% for gold, 65% for copper and 37% for zinc based on historic data and peer comparisons.
- Resources were evaluated from drill hole data using an ID2 interpolation method in a block model (block size = 5 x 5 x 5 metres).
- Densities were determined from historic drill hole iron assay data using a 3-pass ID2 interpolation method for the ENV\_A and HG\_A to E sub-zones. The average densities for these blocks range from 3.17 to 3.54 g/cm3. A fixed density of 2.88 g/cm3, representing the average of the available data, was used for ENV\_B to D, because of too few data.



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