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# Rye Patch GOLD CORP.

## Nevada Focused, Production Ready

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## Unlocking Value in Nevada



#### √ The Next Nevada Gold Producer

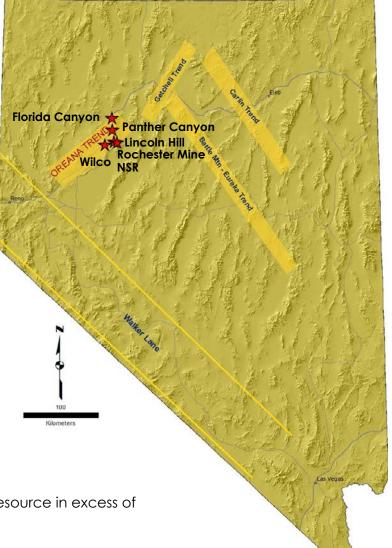
- Agreement in place to acquire Florida Canyon mine
- ~75 koz Au annual production over 8 year mine life with total cash costs of ~US\$759/oz Au (AISC of US\$887/oz Au)
- After-tax 34.4% IRR at US\$1,000/oz Au in years 1 and 2 US \$1,150/oz Au thereafter
- Opportunity to increase annual production to over 120 koz Au by expanding production of Florida Canyon followed by development of Lincoln Hill satellite deposit

#### √ Strong Near Term Cash Flow

- Initial production expected by January 2017
- Development expected to be fully financed with U\$\$27mm credit facility through Macquarie Group Limited
- Rye Patch holds an existing royalty providing ~US\$5mm in annual cash flow

#### Expert Low Grade Operators and Strong Management Team

- Bill Howald (CEO) has over 20+ years' experience in Nevada
- John Porterfield (Advanced Project Manager) brings over 30+ years' experience developing projects in Nevada
- Florida Canyon operators have a demonstrated track record of execution with 20+ years' operating history

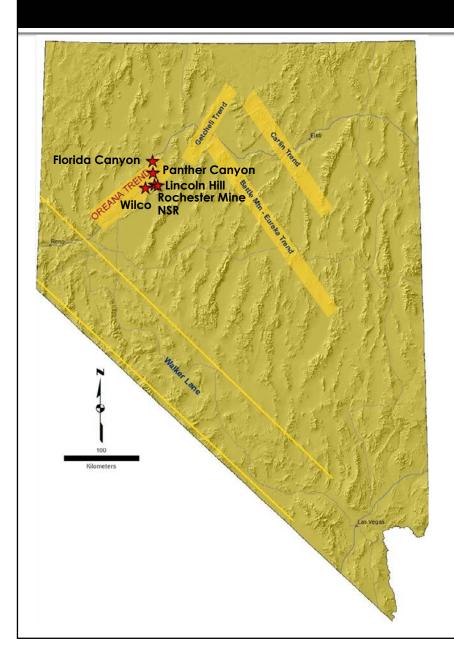


#### District Scale Land Package in Nevada

- Combined entity will have a Measured and Indicated mineral resource in excess of
   3.0 Moz AuEq and an Inferred mineral resource of 1.4 Moz AuEq
- Florida Canyon significant oxide and sulphide potential
- Lincoln Hill Project PEA with robust economics and US\$20mm in potential synergies with Florida Canyon

## Nevada – Premier Mining District





- Ranked 5th in the world in Au production
- 80% of US gold production
- Hosts Newmont and Barrick's cornerstone assets
- Top 10 mining jurisdiction according to Fraser Institute
- Major Producing Trends in Nevada<sup>1</sup>

-	Carlin	180 Moz Au
•	Battle Mountain (Corte	ez) 100 Moz Au

Getchell 50 Moz Au

Oreana 15 Moz Au

Oreana is an emerging gold and silver trend

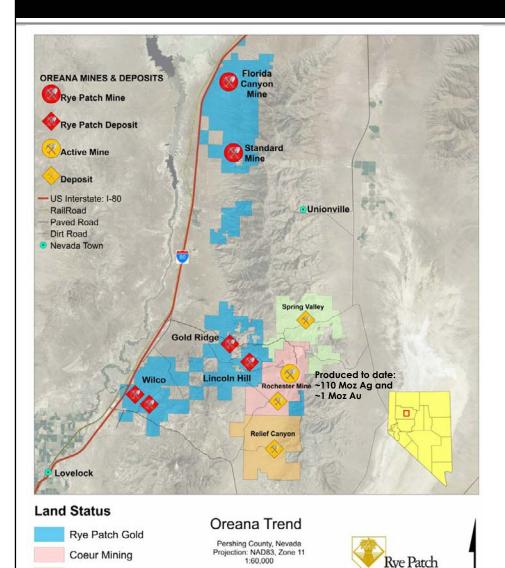
# **Experienced Management Team**



William C. (Bill) Howald President and CEO Director and Co-Founder	<ul> <li>Co-founder of Rye Patch Gold</li> <li>Previous experience with Placer Dome Inc as General Manager of Exploration, United States and Latin America</li> <li>Integral part of the teams that <u>delivered over 100 Moz Au resources</u> to the Placer resource portfolio</li> </ul>
Tony Wood CFO	<ul> <li>Over 18 years' experience holding executive positions in finance and operations with publicly traded international resource and exploration companies</li> <li>Prior CFO of Prodigy Gold, where he helped grow the company from C\$25mm to C\$314mm in market capitalization and ultimate sale to Argonaut Gold</li> </ul>
John Porterfield  Manager of US Operations	<ul> <li>Over 30 years' experience in project development, including roles with Barrick Gold Corporation and Placer Dome Inc</li> <li>Previously held senior operational positions at the Bald Mountain, Porgera, Alligator Ridge, Turquoise Ridge, Getchell and Ruby Hill Mines</li> </ul>
Ronaldo Marcio Pinto da Silva Senior Exploration Geologist	<ul> <li>Over 30 years' experience as a structural and exploration geologist in Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Mexico and Nevada with Barrick, Placer Dome and Agnico-Eagle</li> <li>Instrumental in discovering/identifying/delineating over 22 Moz Au over his career</li> </ul>
Joel Murphy Mine General Manager, Florida Canyon mine	<ul> <li>35 years' mining experience in Nevada, 20 of which were spent at Florida Canyon</li> <li>Experience running each aspect of mining operations, including capital expenditure programs of up to \$200mm</li> <li>Board member of the Nevada Mining Association</li> </ul>
Florida Canyon Team	<ul> <li>Florida Canyon mine management team has average of ~10 years' experience and the operations team has average of ~17 years' experience</li> </ul>

## Oreana – Emerging Gold & Silver Trend





Waterton
Pershing Gold

#### Largest Land Holder on the Trend

- 180 square kilometres (69.5 sq. miles or 44,500 acres)
- Limited exploration over the last 30 years

#### **Development Pipeline of Projects**

- 2 advanced stage resource projects Wilco and Lincoln Hill
- Potential for US\$20mm in synergies with Florida Canyon
- 4 exploration projects Gold Ridge, Panther Canyon,
   South Coal Canyon and X

#### **Alternate Sources of Revenue**

- Rochester 3.4% NSR Royalty
- ~US\$5.0mm in annual cash flows through 2018

## **Acquisition Summary**



# Transaction Summary

- Rye Patch Gold to acquire the Florida Canyon mine from Admiral Capital
- Definitive Agreement signed May 25, 2016

#### Seller

 Admiral Capital Co. Ltd., a private Japanese lending fund, became owner of Florida Canyon due to default by prior Japanese owners (Jipangu International)

## **Acquisition Cost**

- Upfront Consideration:
  - US\$15mm cash
  - 20mm Rye Patch Gold common shares
- Deferred Consideration provided on commencement of commercial production:
  - US\$5mm provided as cash or a combination of common shares and a subordinate loan at Rye Patch's option<sup>1</sup>
  - 15mm Warrants to purchase shares at an exercise price of US\$0.50 per share

## **Financing**

- CDN\$49.1mm (~US\$37.2mm) equity financing completed; June 16, 2016
- US\$27mm debt facility with Macquarie Group Limited to cover initial capital expenditures
  - Pad construction, equipment maintenance, crusher upgrade, working capital, bonding, and other operational/financial requirements

#### **Timing**

Closing of acquisition and debt and equity financings July 28, 2016

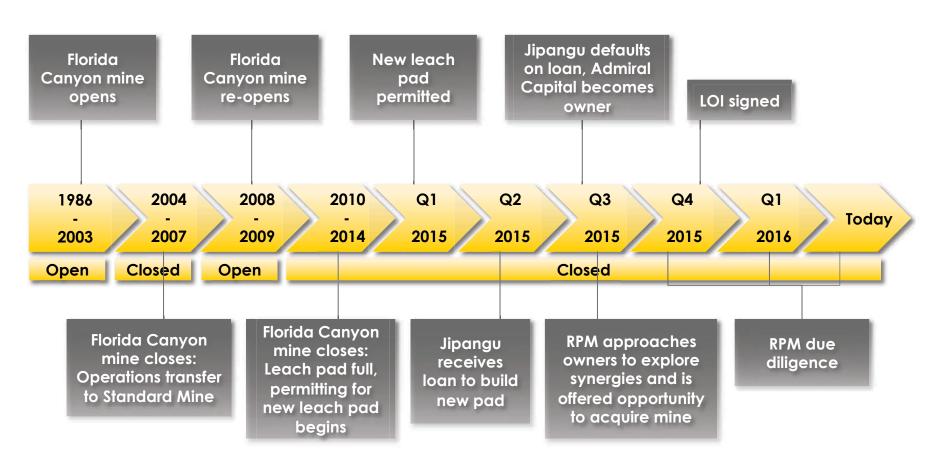
<sup>1)</sup> US\$2.5mm in common shares priced at 20-day VWAP on commencement of commercial production plus a US\$2.5mm subordinate loan, maturing 2021 and bearing interest at 4% in year 1 and 9% thereafter.

## Florida Canyon Opportunity



#### Long and Profitable Operating History

Unique acquisition opportunity given proximity of existing Rye Patch Gold assets



# Florida Canyon – Historical Production



## Florida Canyon Heap Leaching and Recoveries

Voor	Crushed	ROM	Total	Cumulative	Gold Sold	Cumulative Gold Sales	Gold	Annual
Year	koz Au	koz Au	koz Au	koz Au	koz Au		Recovery	Recovery
1986	14.8	0.0	14.8	14.8	3.4	3.4	22.7%	22.7%
1987	80.1	0.0	80.1	94.9	46.2	49.6	52.3%	57.7%
1988	86.8	0.0	86.8	181.8	61.8	111.4	61.3%	71.1%
1989	92.6	8.6	101.2	283.0	79.3	190.7	67.4%	78.4%
1990	105.4	22.3	127.6	410.6	83.2	273.9	66.7%	65.2%
1991	101.7	44.7	146.4	557.0	80.6	354.5	63.6%	55.0%
1992	105.6	48.3	153.9	710.9	90.0	444.5	62.5%	58.4%
1993	119.5	19.7	139.2	850.2	109.2	553.6	65.1%	78.4%
1994	123.6	17.7	141.3	991.5	91.9	645.6	65.1%	65.0%
1995	138.5	27.5	166.0	1,157.5	111.2	756.7	65.4%	67.0%
1996	284.5	27.4	311.9	1,469.4	183.2	939.9	64.0%	58.7%
1997	178.4	15.4	193.9	1,663.3	163.3	1,103.2	66.3%	84.2%
1998	176.7	56.6	233.3	1,896.6	152.1	1,255.3	66.2%	65.2%
1999	142.3	90.6	232.9	2,129.5	150.1	1,405.4	66.0%	64.4%
2000	143.8	70.3	214.1	2,343.5	167.6	1,572.9	67.1%	78.3%
2001	77.1	70.2	147.3	2,490.8	121.2	1,694.2	68.0%	82.3%
2002	96.6	48.9	145.5	2,636.3	121.5	1,815.7	68.9%	83.5%
2003	77.1	55.1	132.2	2,768.6	101.8	1,917.5	69.3%	77.0%
2004	61.8	40.8	102.6	2,871.2	72.6	1,990.1	69.3%	70.7%
2005	0.0	7.2	7.2	2,878.4	29.2	2,019.2	70.2%	nmf
2006	0.0	25.6	25.6	2,904.0	16.1	2,035.3	70.1%	62.8%
2007	0.0	79.5	79.5	2,983.5	31.9	2,067.2	69.3%	40.2%
2008	21.7	92.1	113.8	3,097.2	47.1	2,114.3	68.3%	41.4%
2009	34.1	60.9	94.9	3,192.2	44.8	2,159.1	67.6%	47.2%
2010	37.9	94.9	132.8	3,325.0	55.0	2,214.1	66.6%	41.4%
2011	1.8	23.4	25.2	3,350.1	25.8	2,239.9	66.9%	102.5%
2012	10 10 10 E			3,350.1	22.4	2,262.3	67.5%	
2013				3,350.1	13.4	2,275.7	67.9%	
2014			F	3,350.1	7.5	2,283.2	68.2%	
2015				3,350.1	4.3	2,286.7	68.3%	
Totals	2,302.5	1,047.6	3,350.1	3,350.1	2,287.5	2,286.7	68.3%	68.3%

## Florida Canyon – Ground Breaking





Governor Sandoval's Economic Development Liaison Western Nevada Economic Development Nevada Mining Association President Pershing County Commissioners Pershing County Economic Development Authority

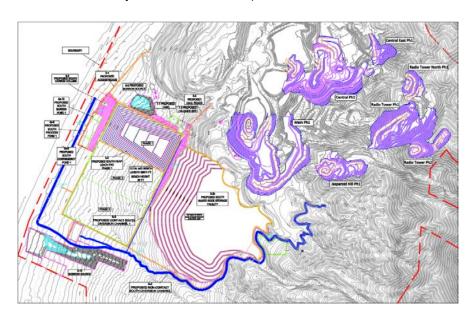


## Florida Canyon Re-Start Highlights



#### **Asset Overview**

- All aspects of mine operation fully permitted
- Pad, plant, offices and all equipment on site
- Efficient leach kinetics with majority of gold leached recoverable within 30 to 45 days
- Mining same rocks & placing them on a new leach pad
- Located in an infrastructure and transportation corridor,
   ~70km south of Winnemucca, NV
  - Immediately adjacent to Interstate 80
  - Adjacent to rail and power



#### Florida Canyon - PEA Summary

Mine Type		Heap Leach
Mine Life	Years	8.5
Resource (M+I)	koz	1,126.6
Ore Grade	g/t Au	0.45
Strip Ratio	waste:ore	1.47:1
Au Recovery Rate	%	71.1%
LOM Gold Production	Koz	612.5
Annual Production	Koz	76.5
Cash Costs	US\$/oz Au	\$759
AISC	US\$/oz Au	\$887
Initial Capex	US\$mm	\$28.9
Payback (After Tax)	Years	3.0
$NPV_{5\%}$ (After Tax)	US\$mm	\$56.4
IRR	%	34.4%

Price of gold US\$1,000/oz in years 1 and 2 and US\$1,150/oz thereafter

Gold Price	2017 FCF <sup>1</sup>	NPV <sub>5%</sub> <sup>1</sup>	IRR <sup>1</sup>
US\$1,200/oz	US\$21.0	US\$94mm	65%
US\$1,300/oz	US\$26.6	US\$129mm	87%

<sup>1)</sup> After-tax basis.

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## **Financed to Production**



## **SOURCES**

Equity Financing Syndicate									
Syndicate	Macquarie Capital, Canaccord-Genuity GMP & Dundee								
Amount	CDN\$49.1mm (~US\$36mm)								
Unit Price	One common share at CDN\$0.22								
Units	223,247,242								

Macquaile Bank Mille Finance Facility						
Facilities	Senior Secured Credit Facility					
Facility Amount	US\$27mm					
Interest Rate	USD LIBOR + 8%					
Hedging Facility	~150,000 oz Au over ~5 years					

Macauarie Rank Mine Finance Facility

## **USES**

Buy - Use of Proceeds								
Equity (US\$mm)								
Acquisition Cost	\$	15.0						
Overdue A/P	\$	6.5						
Deferred payment	\$	5.0						
Working Capital/Other	\$	5.0						
Corporate	\$	4.5						
Total	\$	36.0						

Build - Use of Proceeds							
Debt (US\$mm)							
Pad Construction	\$	10.0					
Equipment Maintenance	\$	3.0					
Crusher Upgrade and Move	\$	2.0					
Working Capital/Other	\$	7.0					
Bonding	\$	5.0					
Total	\$	27.0					

# **Building the Next Chapter**









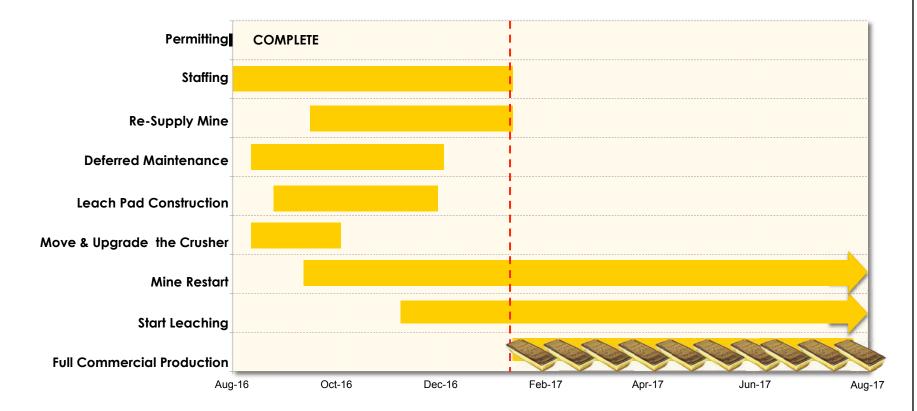


## **Re-Start Production Timeline**



## **Expected Commercial Production within 6 Months**

Close of acquisition July 28, 2016



# Manpower Ramp Up



Dept	Mine ops	mobile maint	site maint	crush	ops	leach	lab	admin	engin	envi	hr	safety	Total
Jul 2016	11	6	10	0	10	4	3	2	2	0	1	0	49
Jan 2017	78	26	17	17	12	6	9	11	3	2	3	2	186
New	67	20	7	17	2	2	6	9	1	2	2	1	137

Plus 75 Contractors



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## Oreana – NI43-101 Compliant Resources



Building out the trend

Rye Patch Gold US Inc's NI43-101 Oreana Trend Resource Inventory (1)									
Property	Resource Category	Tonnes (X 1,000)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Silver Grade (g/t)	Aueq Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold Ounces	Contained Silver Ounces	Contained Au & Au Equivalent Ounces <sup>(5)</sup>	Contained Ag & Ag Equivalent Ounces (5)
	Measured	79,635	0.445	-	-	1,035,000	-	1,035,000	-
Florida Canyon (2)	Indicated	4,567	0.685	-	-	91,300	-	91,300	-
	Inferred	7,466	1.712	-	-	396,400	_	396,400	_
	Measured	25,115	0.410	3.81	0.486	328,000	3,076,000	389,520	19,476,000
Wilco (3)	Indicated	89,028	0.330	3.11	0.392	950,000	8,911,000	1,128,220	56,411,000
	Inferred	52,599	0.320	3.61	0.392	541,000	6,100,000	663,000	33,150,000
	Measured	4,211	0.430	11.76	0.665	58,000	1,592,000	89,840	4,492,000
Lincoln Hill (4)	Indicated	25,100	0.380	10.73	0.595	306,000	8,655,000	479,100	23,955,000
	Inferred	20,822	0.380	12.19	0.624	255,000	8,163,000	418,260	20,913,000
Total M + I Resou	rce	227,656	0.378	5.31	0.484	2,768,300	22,234,000	3,212,980	104,334,000
Total Inferred Res	ource	80,887	0.458	6.65	0.592	1,192,400	14,263,000	1,477,660	54,063,000

<sup>(1)</sup> All resources on 100% basis. Metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns are assumed to be 100% unless indicated. Conforms to NI43-101 resource definitions;

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Rye Patch Gold's March 16, 2016, National Instrument 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical report;

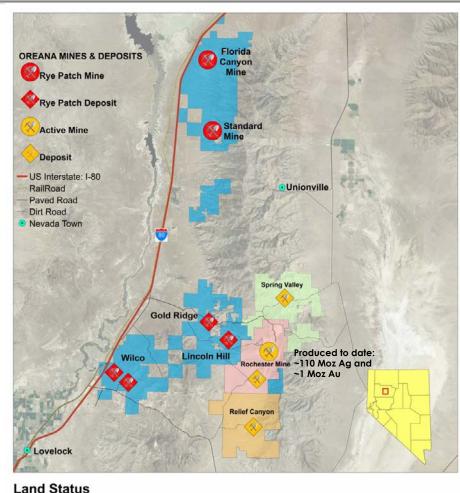
<sup>(3)</sup> Based on Rye Patch Gold's June 27, 2012, National Instrument 43-101 Wilco Project Technical report;

<sup>(4)</sup> Based on Rye Patch Gold's July 2, 2014, National Instrument 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical report; and

<sup>(5)</sup> Wilco and Lincoln Hill includes Au equivalent ounces (Aueq.); where Aueq. = (Au g/t) + (Ag g/t / 50); and Ag equivalent ounces (Ageq); where Ageq. = (Ag g/t) +(Au g/t \* 50).

## Oreana – Emerging Gold & Silver Trend





## Florida Canyon

- Measured and Indicated mineral resources of ~1,127 koz Au @ 0.013 oz/ton (0.45 g/t)and Inferred mineral resources of 396 koz Au @ 0.050 oz/ton (1.82 g/t)
- Commercial production expected by Q1 2017

#### Lincoln Hill

- PEA<sup>1</sup> completed in May 2014 with a pre-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> of U\$\$64.2mm and 76.5% IRR at U\$\$1,350/oz Au and U\$\$22/oz Ag
- Potential for US\$20mm in synergies with Florida Canyon
- EA in process

#### Wilco

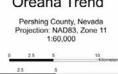
- Measured and Indicated resources of 1,518 koz AuEq
   @ 0.46 g/t and an Inferred resource of 663 koz AuEq
   @ 0.43 g/t
- Geologically similar to Florida Canyon
- EA in process

1) NI 43-101 Technical Report – Rye Patch Gold Corp., Lincoln Hill Property, Pershing County, Nevada completed May 21, 2014.

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## **Significant District Upside**



### **M&I Resource Expansion...**

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~58% increase in M&I Resources

Combined entity M&I Resource of 3.05 Moz AuEq



Rye Patch M&I Resource of 1.93 Moz AuEq

> Lincoln Hill Deposit

> > Wilco Deposit

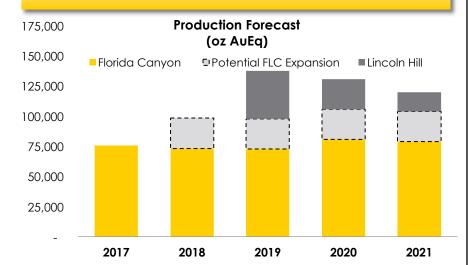
+ Florida Canyon

Lincoln Hill Deposit

**Wilco Deposit** 

#### 1) AuEq assumes gold price of US\$1,250/oz Au and silver price of US\$16/oz Ag

## ... Leading to Increased Production



Lincoln Hill Mine – PEA Summary						
Mine Type		Heap Leach				
Mine Life	Years	5				
Resource (M+I)	koz AuEq	568.9				
Grade	g/t AuEq	0.61				
Strip Ratio	waste:ore	0.54:1				
Au Recovery Rate	%	64%				
Ag Recovery Rate	%	59%				
Annual Production	koz AuEq	45.3				
Cash Costs	US\$/oz AuEq	\$575				
Total Cash Costs	US\$/oz AuEq	\$759				
Initial Capex	US\$mm	\$26.2				
Payback (After Tax)	years	1.6				
NPV <sub>5%</sub> (After Tax)	US\$mm	\$40.9				
IRR	%	53.0%				
Price of gold US\$1,350/oz Au, price of silver US\$22/oz Ag						

~ US\$20mm in potential operating synergies

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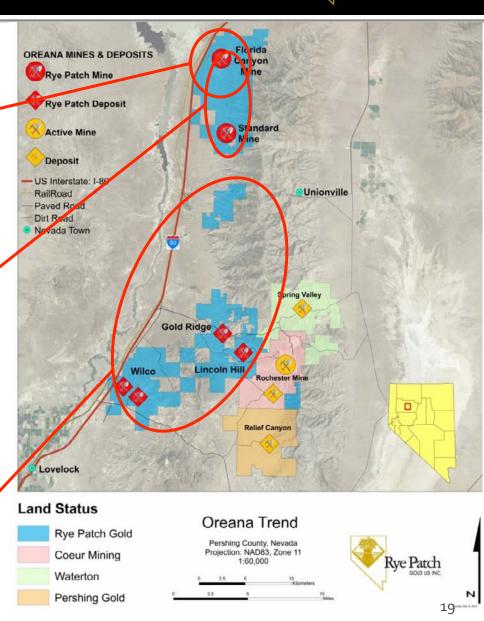
## **Key Oxide Exploration Targets**



 Near term oxide potential within pit limits & POO

 Medium term exploration targets along mine trend (between Florida Canyon & Standard Gold mines)

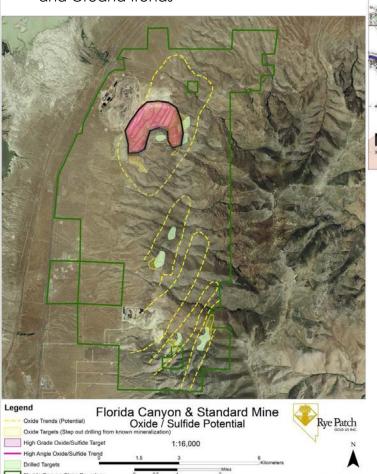
 Long term exploration targets along 30km trend between Wilco and Standard mine

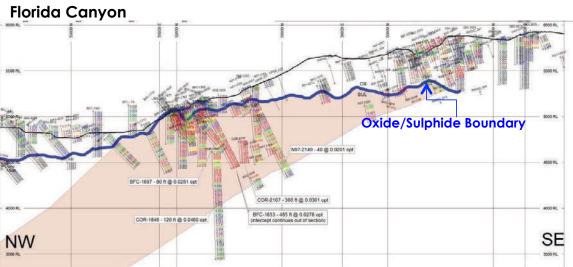


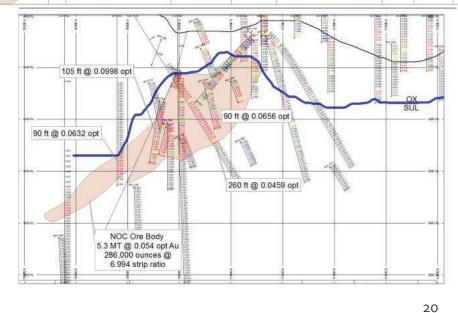
## **Sulphide Exploration Upside**



- 200m thick intersection of sulphides individual assays up to 12 g/t Au
- Feasibility-level metallurgical work shows
   +94% floatation gold recovery
- Additional sulphide potential along mine and Oreana trends







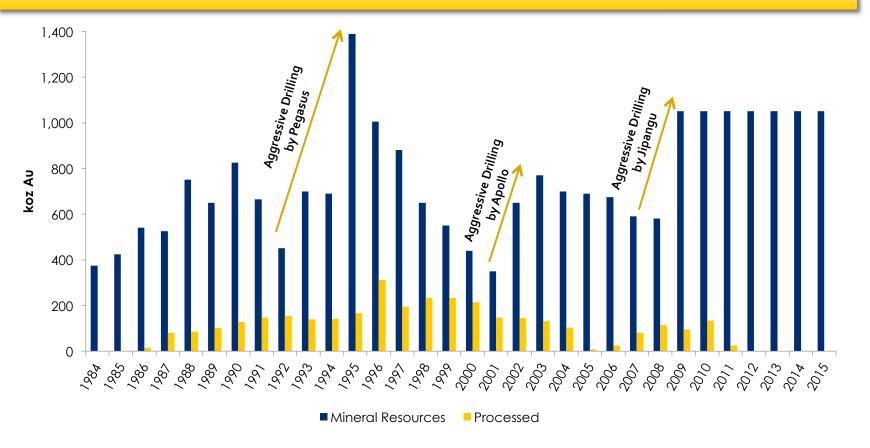
## **Historical Exploration Upside**



#### **History of Exploration Success**

Past exploration programs have historically led to large increases in mineral resources

#### Historical Production and Mineral Resources



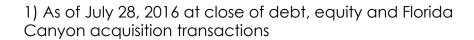
Note: Historical production and mineral resources derived from 2016 Florida Canyon PEA with notes on historical drill programs from Jipangu corporate presentation.

# **Share Capitalization**



### Capitalization and Balance Sheet

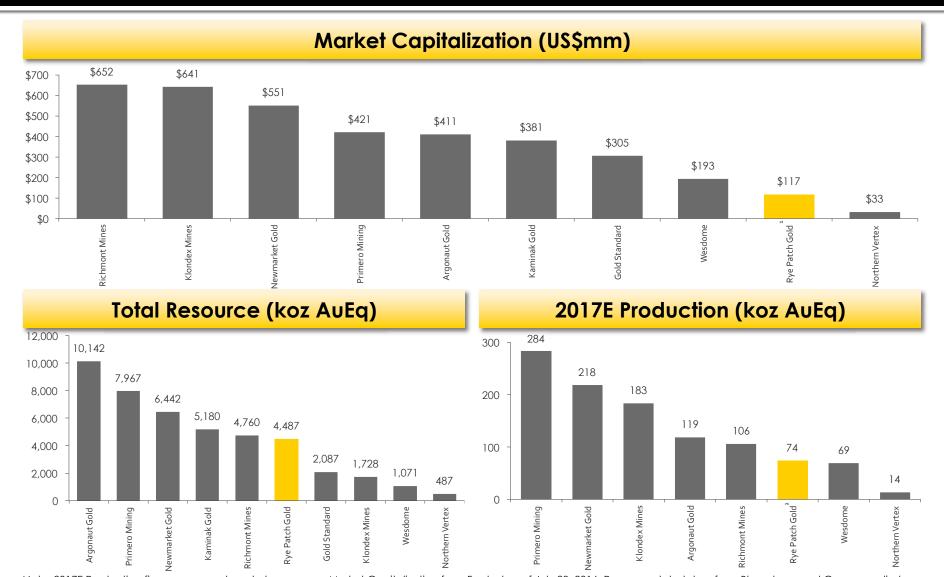
	Units	Rye Patch	52-Week Range
TSX Share Price <sup>1</sup>	C\$	\$0.40	\$0.11 to \$0.47
Shares Outstanding	mm	387.2	
Options	mm	15.1	
Warrants	mm	42.4	
Fully Diluted	mm	444.7	
Market Capitalization	C\$mm	\$154.9	
Cash and Marketable Securities	US\$mm	~\$22.0	
Total Debt	US\$mm	\$27.0	





## **Peer Comparison**





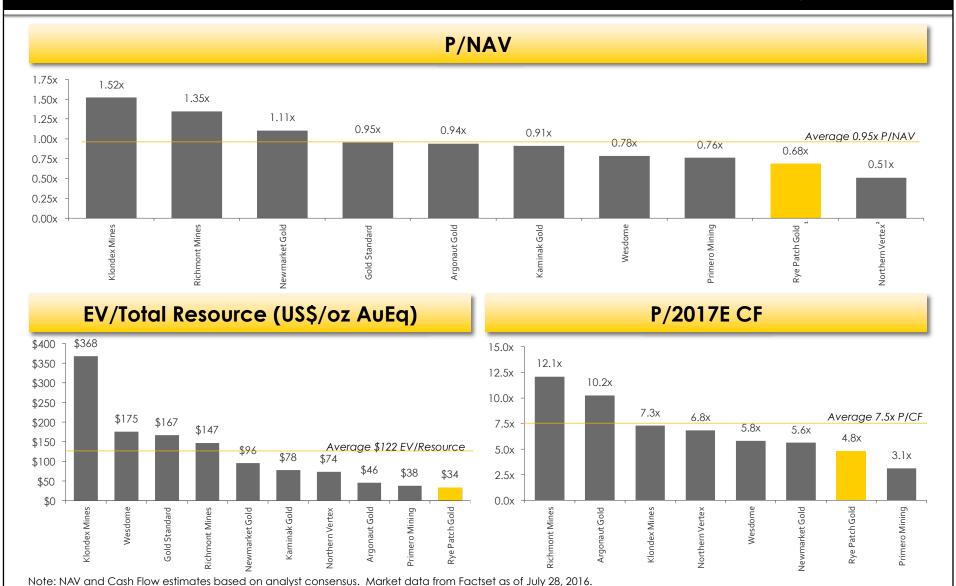
Note: 2017E Production figures represent analyst consensus. Market Capitalization from Factset as of July 28, 2016. Resource data taken from Bloomberg and Company disclosure.

1) Rye Patch market capitalization based on current trading price, including recently closed C\$49.1 mm equity raise, and 20mm common shares issued to Admiral Capital.

2) Based on Year 1 Florida Canyon production from PEA and excludes attributable production under Rochester Royalty.

## **Peer Comparison**





1) Pro Forma Rye Patch NAV comprised of Florida Canyon NAV and Royalty NAV at US\$1,200/oz Au, Lincoln Hill NAV at US\$1,350/oz Au and US\$20mm in Lincoln Hill synergies.

2) Rye Patch Gold NAV comprised of Rochester Royalty NAV and Lincoln Hill NAV at US\$1,200/oz Au and US\$1,350/oz Au, respectively.

## **Reclamation Award**



#### Award Category: Reclamation Design and Planning



## Rye Patch Mining US, Inc.

Standard Mine North Waste Rock Storage Facility

After the North pit was mined out in September of 2011 the surrounding pits (Intermediate, South, NX2 and NX3) were started and mined concurrently. The NWRSF was used as the primary waste rock facility until it reached it current height early in 2015. Short haulage profiles allowed some North Pit waste to be deposited into the South Pit. By filling the NWRSF to the planned height the sides were sloped to 3H:1V or to match the surrounding topography. Sloping was completed July 27, 2016, and seeding of the site is pending final approval.

Nominating entities are the U.S. Bureau of Land Management; U.S. Forest Service; Nevada Division of Minerals; Nevada Division of Environmental Protection; and Nevada Division of Wildlife.

Selection committee consists of members from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management with representatives from the Nevada State Office; U.S. Forest Service; Nevada Division of Minerals; Nevada Division of Environmental Protection; and Nevada Division of Wildlife.

## **Key Success Factors**



#### The Next Nevada Gold Producer

- Agreement in place to acquire Florida Canyon mine
- ~75 koz Au annual production over 8 year mine life with total cash costs of ~US\$759/oz Au (AISC of US\$887/oz Au)
- After-tax 34.4% IRR at US\$1,000/oz Au in years 1 and 2 US\$1,150/oz Au thereafter
- Opportunity to increase annual production to over 120 koz Au by expanding production of Florida Canyon followed by development of Lincoln Hill satellite deposit

#### Strong Near Term Cash Flow

- Initial production expected by January 2017
- Development expected to be fully financed with US\$27mm credit facility through Macquarie Group Limited
- Rye Patch holds an existing royalty providing ~US\$5mm in annual cash flow

#### **Expert Low Grade Operators and Strong Management Team**

- Bill Howald (CEO) has over 20+ years' experience in Nevada
- John Porterfield (Advanced Project Manager) brings over 30+ years' experience developing projects in Nevada
- Florida Canyon operators have a demonstrated track record of execution with 20+ years' operating history

#### District Scale Land Package in Nevada

- Combined entity will have a Measured and Indicated mineral resource in excess of 3.0 Moz AuEq and an Inferred mineral resource of 1.4 Moz AuEq
- Florida Canyon significant oxide and sulphide potential
   Lincoln Hill Project PEA with robust economics and US\$20mm in potential synergies with Florida Canyon



# **Thank You**

William (Bill) Howald, AIPG Certified Professional Geologist #11041, and Rye Patch Gold's CEO and President, is a "Qualified Person" as defined under NI 43-101. Mr. Howald has reviewed and approved the contents of this document.

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