

## A Leading Silver Producer in The Americas

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- Two primary operating assets in the Americas
  - Galena Complex in Idaho, USA
  - Cosalá Operations in Sinaloa, Mexico
    - Includes the San Rafael development project currently in construction
- Proven management team & Board
  - Reduced silver all-in sustaining cash costs by 50% at Galena in the last 3 years and targeting additional savings in 2016
  - Cosalá Operations silver all-in sustaining costs reduced by 40% year-over-year with further savings in 2016
  - Track record of creating intrinsic value through acquisitions
  - Strong balance sheet despite low prevailing metals prices
- Significant production expansion opportunities at realistic silver prices
- Significant zinc and lead exposure at existing operations and brownfield development properties



	2014 Actuals¹	2015 Actuals	2016 Guidance
Silver Production	2.80M oz	2.65M oz	2.5-3.0M oz
Silver Equivalent Production <sup>2</sup>	4.37M oz	4.87M oz	5.0-5.6M oz
Silver Cash Costs <sup>3</sup>	\$13.83/oz	\$12.75/oz	\$9.00-10.00/oz
Silver All-in Sustaining Costs <sup>3</sup>	\$21.15/oz	\$17.16/oz	\$11.75-12.75/oz
General & Administrative Costs	\$10.1M	\$5.8M	\$3.5M

- First half 2016 production of 1.25 million silver ounces and 2.35 million silver equivalent ounces at cash costs of \$10.50 per silver ounce and all-in sustaining costs of \$13.20 per silver ounce
- Reserves at December 31, 2015 increased by 40% to 31.1 million ounces despite using lower silver and base metal prices

Cash cost per ounce and all-in sustaining cost ("AISC") per ounce are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definition. For further information and detailed reconciliations, please refer to the Company's 2015 year-end MD&A and 2016 quarterly MD&A.



Pro forma SPM & USA; does not include one-time or transaction costs.

Silver equivalent figures for 2014 are based on \$20.00 per ounce silver, \$0.95 per pound lead, \$0.90 per pound zinc and \$3.00 per pound copper. Silver equivalent figures for 2015 are based on \$17.00 per ounce silver, \$0.90 per pound lead, \$0.95 per pound zinc and \$2.90 per pound copper throughout this presentation. Silver equivalent figures and silver cost guidance for 2016 are based on \$14.50 per ounce silver, \$0.80 per pound lead, \$0.75 per pound zinc and \$2.00 per pound copper. Values for calendar year 2014 are presented for information purposes only.

#### Galena Complex (Idaho, USA)

- Over 250 million ounces of historical silver production
- 2015 production: 1.5M oz Ag and 17M lbs Pb
- High-grade silver mine with expansion opportunities
  - 10 year + mine life
  - Available milling and hoisting capacity
  - Available ore blocks at Galena Mine
  - Coeur mine re-start (Ag-Cu)
  - Caladay Zone area (Ag-Pb)
- Further targeted cost savings with minimal capital investments

#### Cosalá Operations (Sinaloa, Mexico)

- Established underground mining operation since 2008
- 2015 production: 1.2M oz Ag, 12M lbs Zn, 5.5M lbs Pb and 1.8M lbs Cu
- Transitioning from Nuestra Señora to low cost San Rafael deposit in 2017
  - Large resource base to sustain long-term operations







## COSALÁ OPERATIONS SAN RAFAEL PROJECT

- Project has commenced construction; will use existing mill infrastructure
- Project can be funded from balance sheet however Company is advancing a non-dilutive financing to be announced in Q4, 2016
- Fast track development will have San Rafael on-line in Q3 2017
  - Modest \$20 million<sup>1</sup> initial capital to bring a new mine into commercial production
  - Approximately a 12 month payback and an IRR of greater than 80%<sup>2</sup> at current metal prices on the base project
  - Expected to contribute 250koz Ag, 15Mlbs Zn and 5Mlbs Pb in 2017<sup>3</sup>
    - 6 year mine life producing approximately +1.0 million ounces of silver, 50 million pounds of zinc and 20 million pounds of lead per year<sup>3</sup>
    - Mill expansion opportunity to be considered in 2018
  - Negative all-in sustaining costs
    - Other ongoing optimization efforts will further improve the Project's economics

The San Rafael Prefeasibility Study is available on the Company's website at <u>www.americassilvercorp.com</u> and at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. A summary is available in the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2015.



Pre Feasibility pre-production capital reduced from \$22M using current exchange rates.

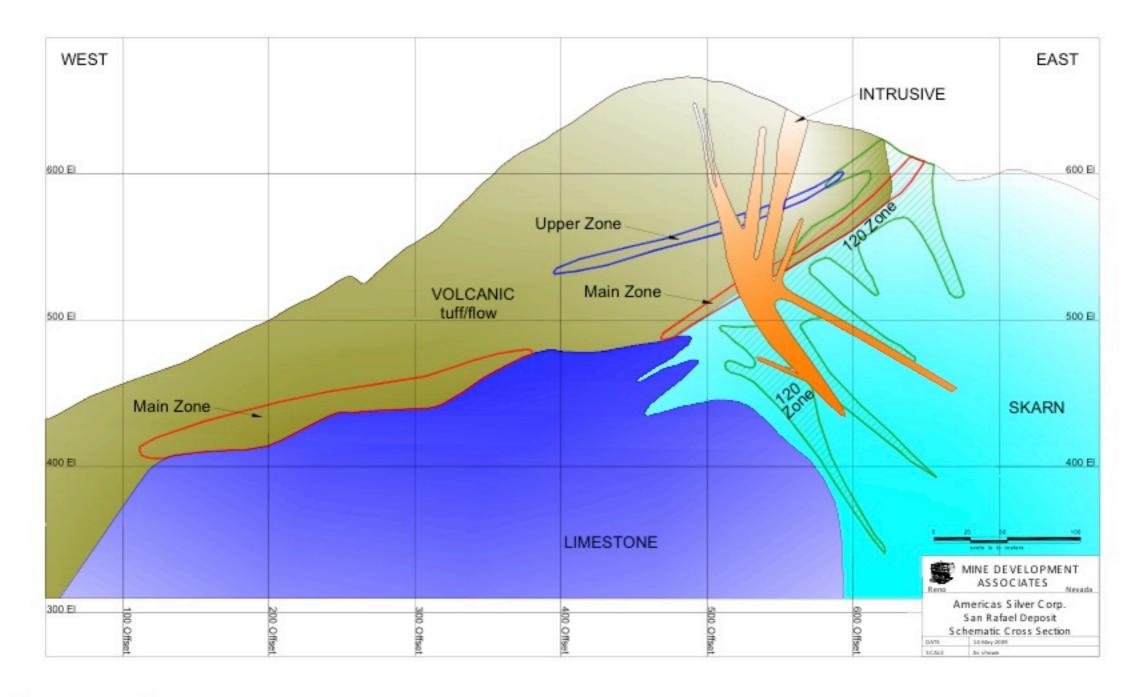
The March 2016 Prefeasibility Study for the San Rafael Project adjusted for recent spot prices of \$20.00 per ounce of silver, \$1.01 per lbs. of zinc, \$0.83 per lbs. of lead and 18.5:1 for the MXP:USD exchange rate.

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- San Rafael pre-feasibility study assumed no mining synergies with existing Cosalá operations
- Initial capital estimates reduced from \$22-25 million to \$20 million. Further reductions through:
  - Deferral of mill expansion decision until 2018; focus on utilising existing capacity first
  - Use of existing equipment versus purchase of new equipment
  - Reduction in initial development footage
  - Reduction of development unit cost (i.e. larger mucking equipment to shorten cycle time)
- Resource conversion through higher metal prices
  - Additional resource outside of stated reserve; M&I of 4.87Mt @ 76g/t Ag, 0.89% Pb and 1.83% Zn containing 11.9Moz Ag, 86.7Mlbs Pb and 197Mlbs Zn
- Resource growth through targeted exploration of Main Zone from underground infrastructure
- Establish underground infrastructure to explore and develop Zone 120
  - Existing Indicated resource 1.8Mt @ 128g/t Ag and 0.45% Cu containing 7.3Moz Ag and 13.7 Mlbs Cu
  - Could be operated jointly with El Cajón; metallurgical characteristics are similar



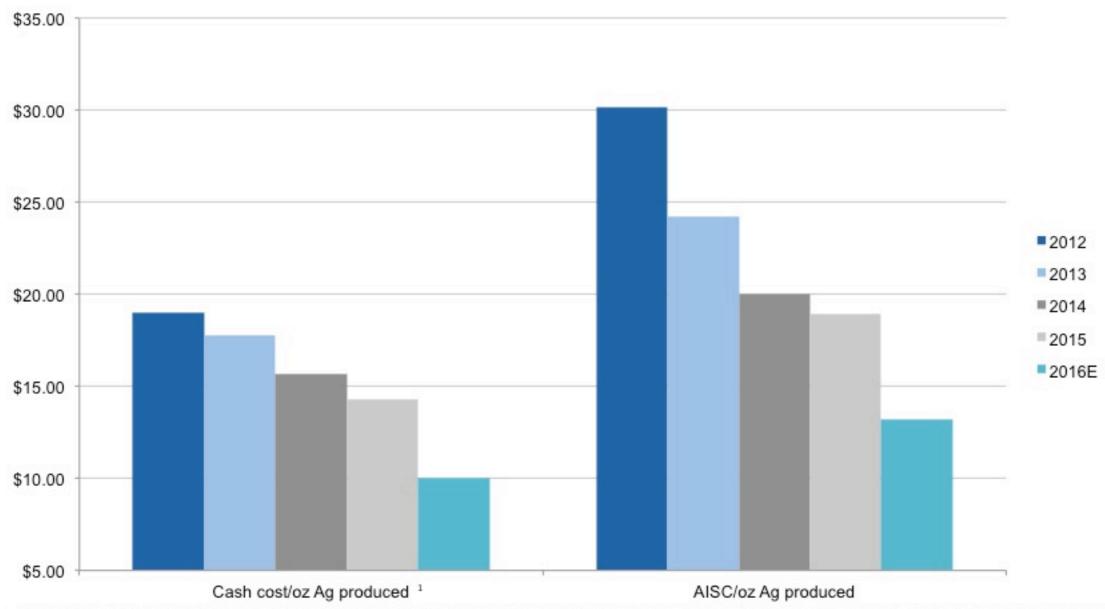
# SAN RAFAEL SCHEMATIC GEOLOGIC CROSS-SECTION WITH MINERALIZED ZONES

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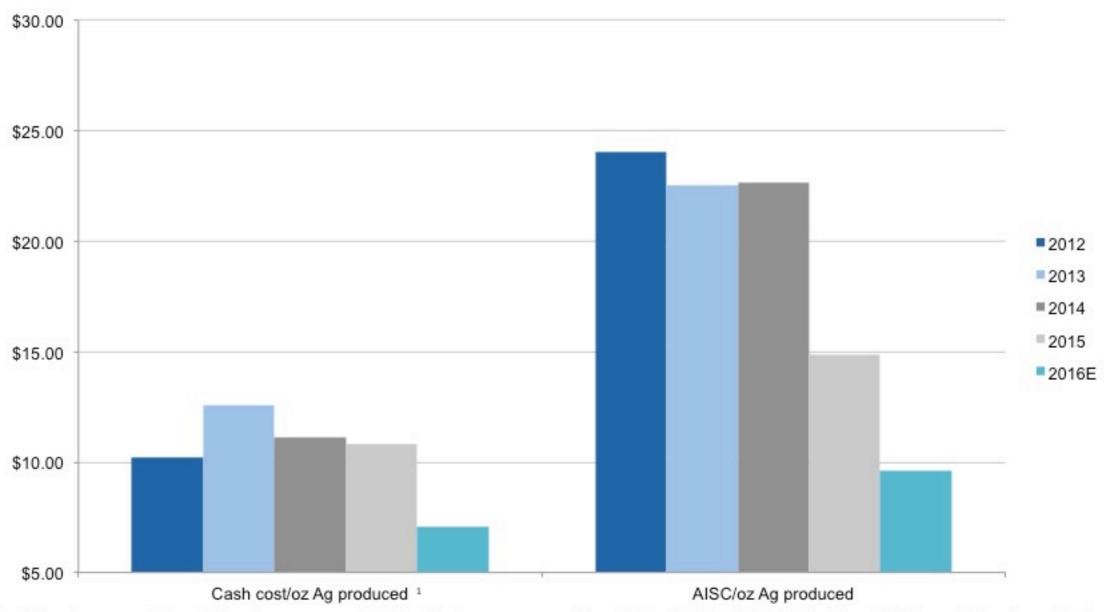
#### **Galena Complex**



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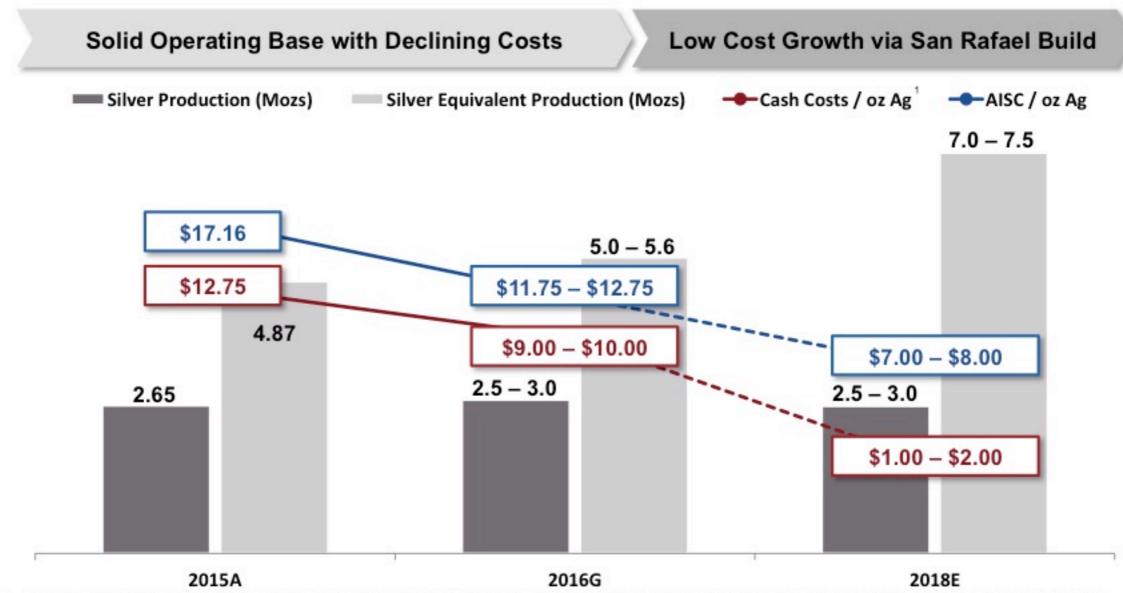
#### Cosalá Operations



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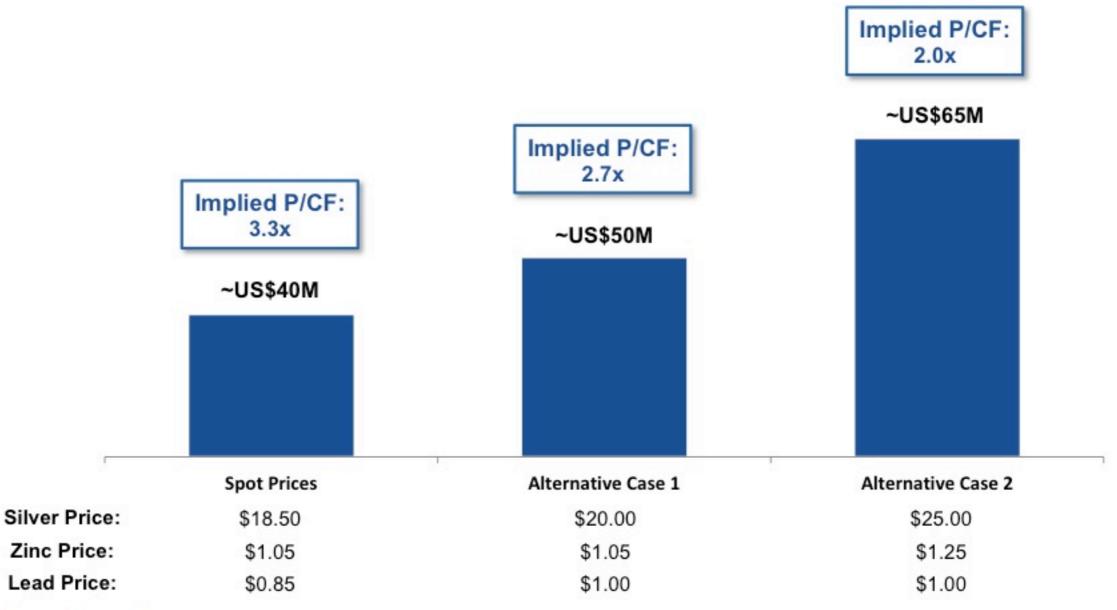
#### Near-Term Consolidated Production and Cash Cost Profile



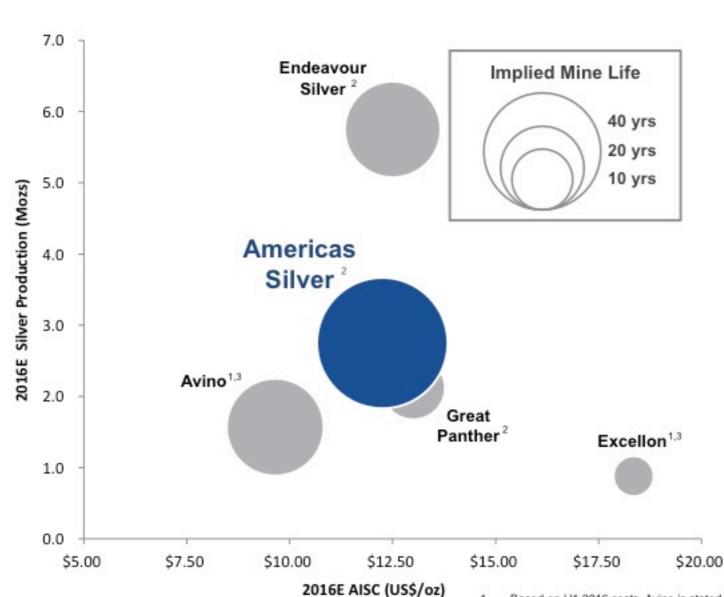
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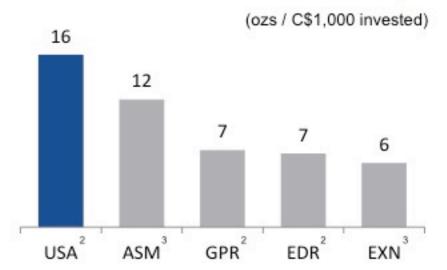
#### 2018E Operating Cash Flow Sensitivity



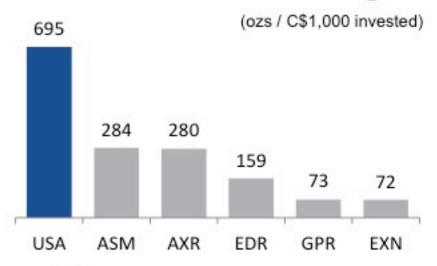
#### Silver Production vs. AISC vs. Mine Life



#### 2016E Silver Prod. Leverage



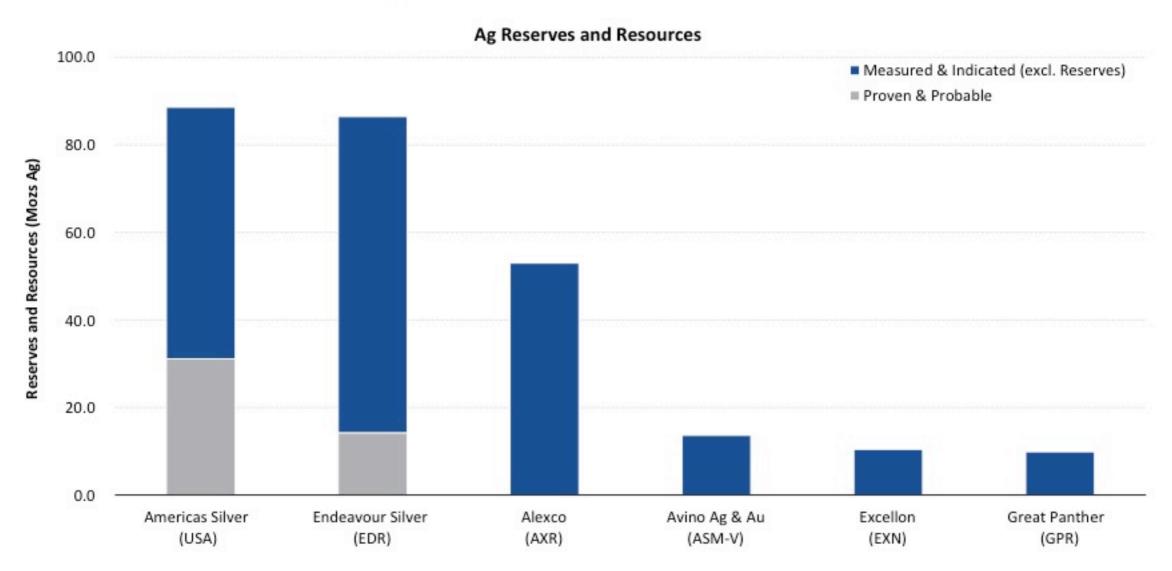
#### Silver Resource Leverage<sup>4</sup>



- Based on H1 2016 costs. Avino is stated on a co-product basis.
- Silver production based on mid-point of 2016 production guidance.
- Silver production based on annualized Q2 2016. Full year production guidance has not been provided.
- Includes Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resources.

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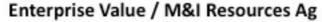
## **Quality Reserves and Resources**

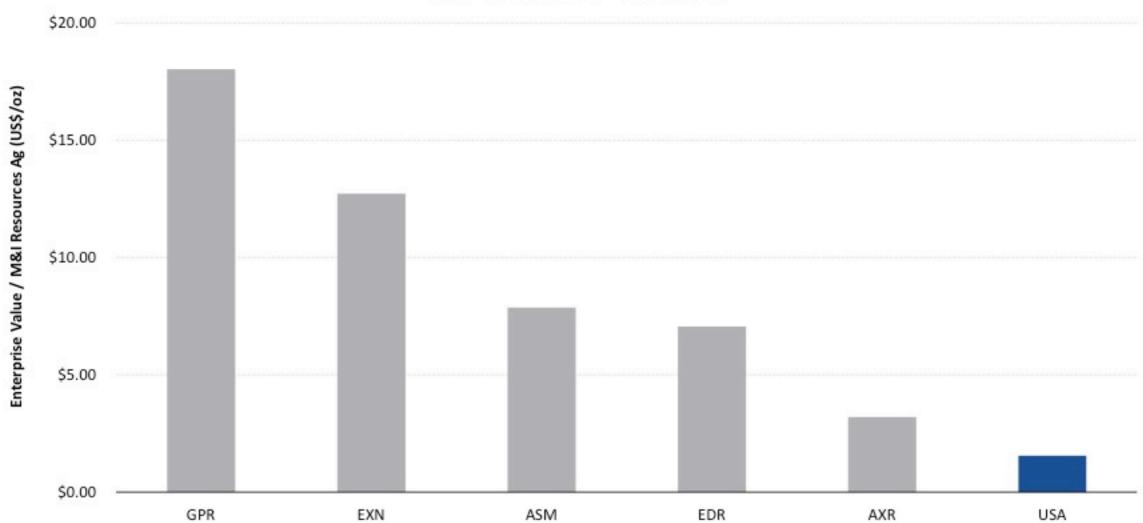


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#### **Undervalued Relative to Peers**

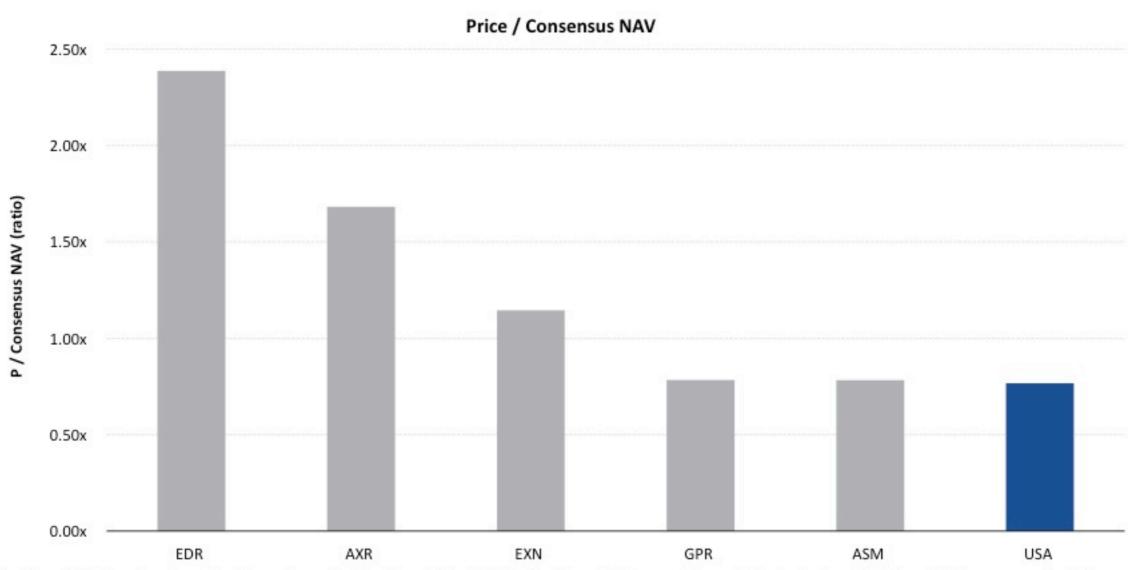




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#### **Attractive Relative Valuation**

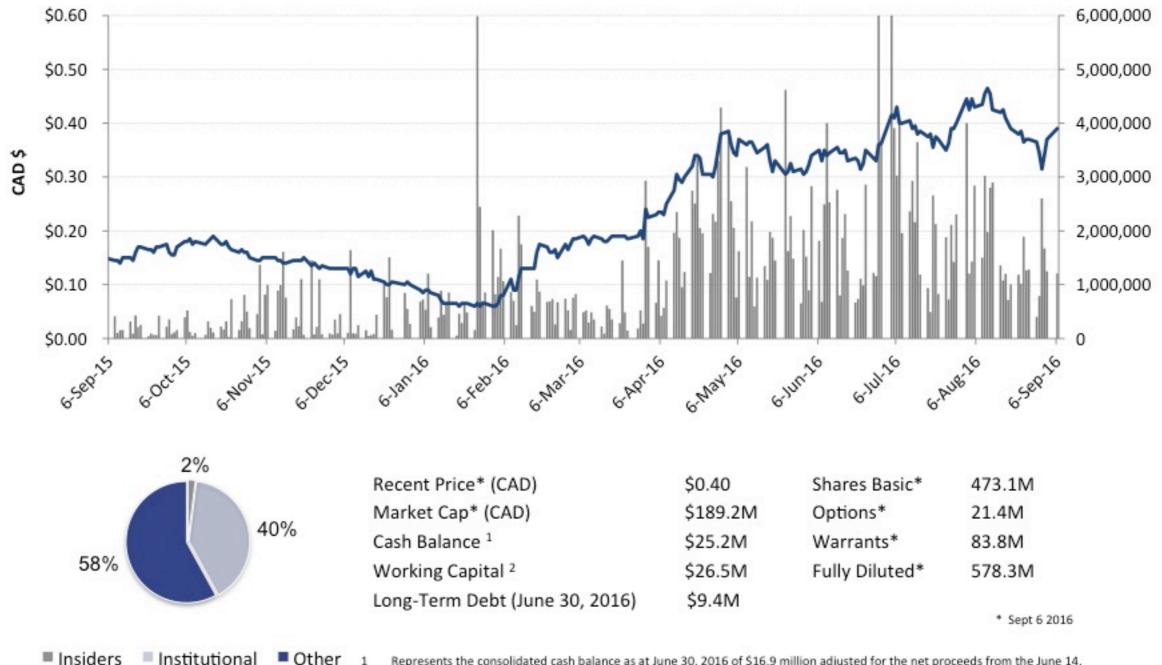


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#### **USA PRICE PERFORMANCE & CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

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<sup>1</sup> Represents the consolidated cash balance as at June 30, 2016 of \$16.9 million adjusted for the net proceeds from the June 14, 2016 private placement of \$8.3 million received in July 2016.



<sup>2</sup> Represents the consolidated net working capital as at June 30, 2016 of \$18.1 million adjusted for the exchange of subsequent receipts for units from the June 14, 2016 private placement of \$8.4 million.

- Production guidance of 2.5 3.0 million silver oz in 2016
- Executing on continued cost reductions and productivity improvements
- Low capital production, low cost zinc, silver and lead production at San Rafael;
   targeting first production in Q3 2017
- Strong balance sheet, net working capital of CDN +\$25 million\*
- Large defined and developed resource base
- 100% owned and royalty free
- No hedging or streaming in place
- Experienced and focused management team
- Re-valuation potential based on our silver peer group

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