



# THE NEXT GREAT UNDERGROUND MINE IN CANADA

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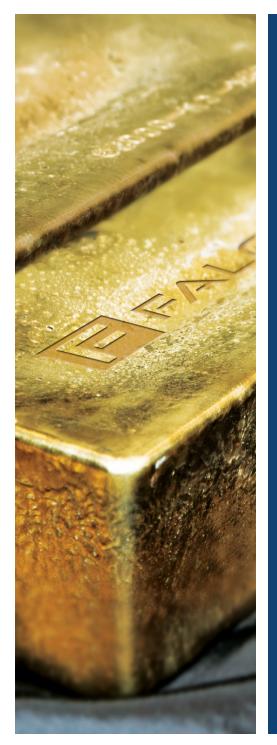
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#### **TSXV:FPC**

C\$217M MARKET CAP

~C\$46.2M CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

7.1 Moz AuEq M&I TOTAL RESOURCES

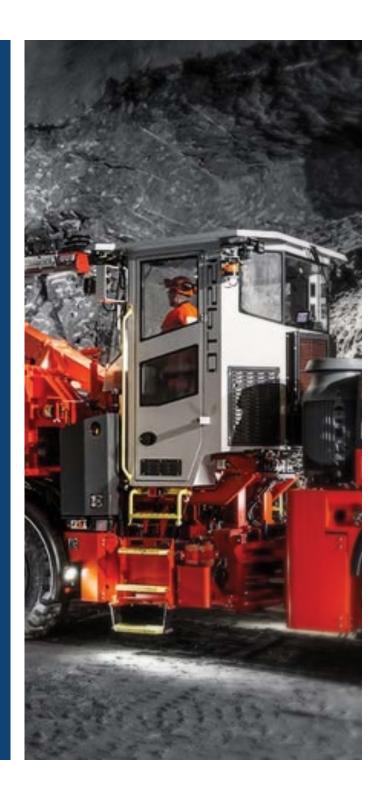
**1.7 Moz AuEq Inferred** TOTAL RESOURCES

**236,000 GOLD OZ** ESTIMATED AVERAGE GOLD ANNUAL PRODUCTION

US\$427 PER GOLD OZ ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST

US\$680M DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

>12 YEARS INITIAL MINE LIFE



# EXPERIENCED SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM **DRIVER OF VALUE**

#### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT**

- Luc Lessard, President & CEO, Director +
- Vincent Metcalfe, CFO
- Claude Léveillée, VP Community Relations & HR
- Anthony Glavac, VP Controller
- Helene Cartier, VP Environment \*
- Francois Vezina, VP Mining +
- Christian Laroche, VP Processing +
- John-Paul McGrath Project Manager +
- Claude Bernier, Exploration Manager
- Sylvain Doire, Environment
- Claude Pilote, Senior Geologist
- Daniel Mathieu Mechanical Designer +

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Sean Roosen, Chair +
- Mario Caron, Lead Director
- Bryan Coates +
- Paola Farnesi
- Claude Ferron
- Paul Henri-Girard
- Chantal Sorel

### CAPITAL SUMMARY & SHAREHOLDER REGISTRY

<b>CAPITAL STRUCTURE</b>	(AS OF SEPT 8, 2017)
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Shares Outstanding (basic)	179,644,768
Stock Options	9,151,736
Warrants	28,281,717
Shares Outstanding (fully diluted)	205,934,721
Share Price	C\$1.21
Market Capitalization	C\$217.4

#### Cash Position ~C\$42.6 M

SHAREHOLDER REGISTRY				
Osisko Gold Royalties	13.3%			
Tocqueville	9.0%			
Investissement Quebec	5.2%			
Oppenheimer Funds	2.0%			
Old Mutual	1.6%			
RBIM	1.1%			
CIBC Asset Management	1.0%			
Caisse de Depot du Quebec	1.0%			

Source: Factset, Bloomberg, public filings and Company estimates



### HORNE 5 PROJECT | LOCATION





- ★ Located in Rouyn-Noranda, Québec, Canada
  - Access to better & experienced miners due to better work-life balance & conditions
  - Eliminates the need for a camp

#### ★ Experienced labour pool

The region of Abitibi produces some of the most experienced miners in the world

#### ★ Experienced suppliers

- Access to tier 1 mining equipment suppliers
  & mining contractors in the world
- ~80% of required suppliers & contractors located within 1 hour from project

#### ★ Québec Government

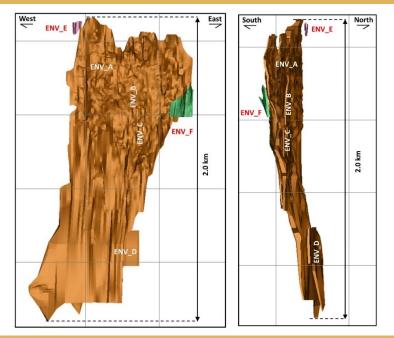
- Strong supporter of the mining industry
- Clear permitting process & BAPE process for operations over 2,000 tpd

#### ★ Great infrastructure

- Rail & highway access
- Affordable and reliable power source

## HORNE 5 PROJECT | LONG & CROSS SECTIONS OF THE DEPOSIT

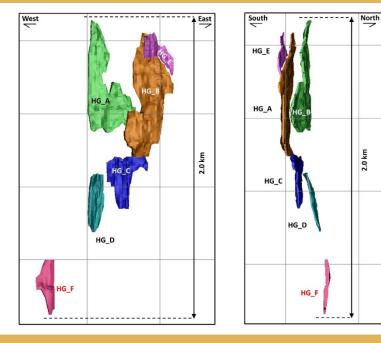
#### **MINERAL ENVELOPS**



#### MEASURED & INDICATED + INFERRED (at C\$55 NSR cut-off)

#### Au Equivalent **Contained Ag** Resource Tonnes **Contained Au Contained Au Contained Cu Contained Zn** Au Ag Cu Zn g/t % g/t g/t % Class EQ (mm oz) (mm oz) (oz) (mm lbs) (mm lbs) 16.33 Measured 9.4 2.45 1.58 0.18 0.81 736 475 4,914 37.7 167.4 1.56 14.19 0.18 6,336 4,088 315.8 1,552.7 Indicated 81.7 2.41 0.86 37,295 **Total M&I** 91.1 2.41 1.56 14.41 0.18 0.86 7,072 4,564 42,209 353.5 1,720.1 22.98 0.20 1,710 22.3 2.39 1.47 0.68 1,053 16,463 99.2 336.1 Inferred

#### **HIGH GRADE ZONES**



## HORNE 5 PROJECT | THE NEW PROJECT – THE NEW VISION

#### ★ A state-of-the-art UNDERGROUND MINING project

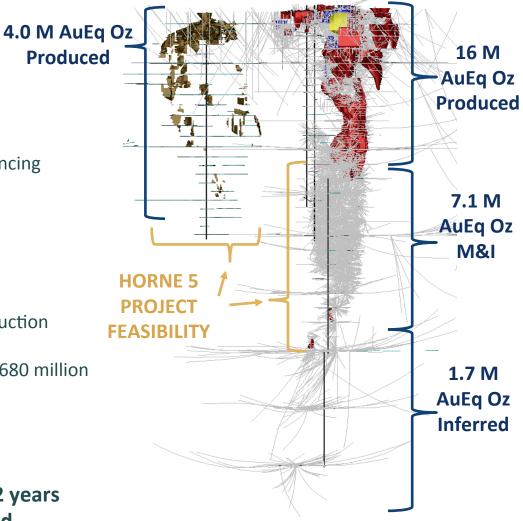
- ★ Mining method
  - Transverse long-hole stoping
  - Phase 1 Stope size 40m X 25m X 20m (~69,000 t per stope, 83 stopes per year)
  - Production drilling in ore at 6.5 inches
  - Primary secondary stope mining sequencing
  - Stope paste backfill to ensure stability
  - ➢ 3% dilution
  - 95% ore recovery

#### \* 2016 PEA

- > 236,000 ounces of avg. annual gold production
- US\$427 per ounce all-in cash cost
- Development capital investments of US\$680 million

#### ★ Quemont Shaft

- Use of existing 1,200 metre shaft
- ★ 525 full-time jobs during operation : >12 years
- ★ 800 jobs during 18-24 construction period



## HORNE 5 PROJECT | HIGH LEVEL OF AUTOMATION





#### ★ STATE-OF-THE-ART OPERATION

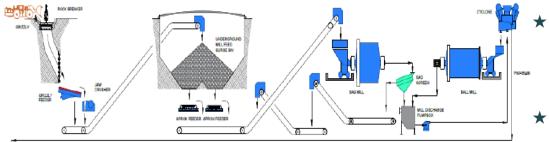
- Surface control underground operations:
- Hoist production and services
- Teleoperation of loaders
- Monitoring and management of ventilation requirements and paste backfill distribution
- Water pumping monitoring
- Staff & equipment location monitoring

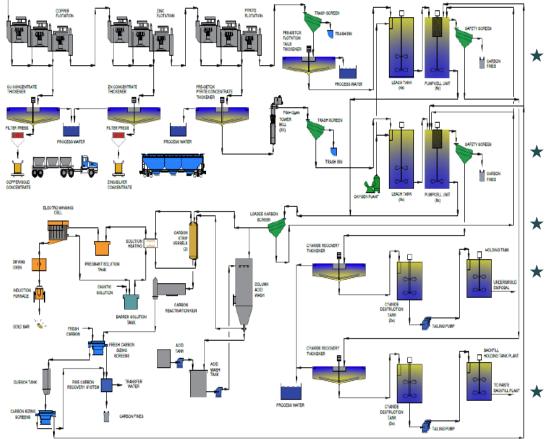
#### ★ HIGH CAPACITY PRODUCTION MINING EQUIPMENT

- Scoop tram: 21 metric tonnes
- Haulage truck: 63 metric tonnes
- Conveyor system from deposit to Quemont shaft
- Ability to operate between working shifts (20h/ day vs 14h/day for a conventional mine)



### HORNE 5 PROJECT | PROPOSED FLOWSHEET (PEA)





- ★ Semi-Autogenous-Ball milling-Crushing
  - > 15,000 tpd facility
  - > 92% of mill availability
- ★ Flotation & thickening section divided in three circuits dedicated to recovering copper, zinc and pyrite concentrates

Pyrite concentrate will require a finer grind to achieve improved gold recovery by cyanide leaching/CIP

#### ★ Paste Backfill Capacity

60% paste backfill plant availability

#### ★ Cyanide destruction circuit

#### ★ Process Products

- 16% Copper concentrate (+/- 130 tpd)
- 52% Zinc concentrate (+/- 200 tpd)
- Ag-Au ingot

#### Stockpile live capacity is 12 hours. (8,000 t)

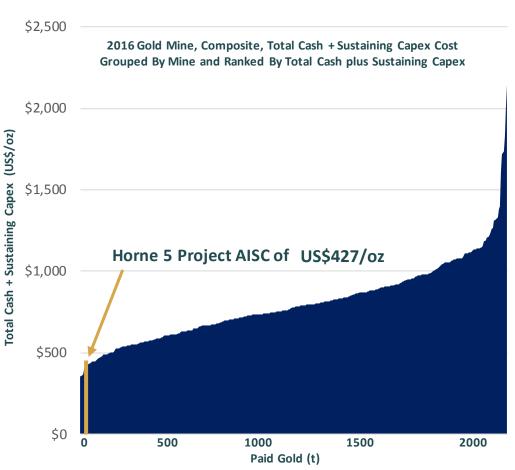
# HORNE 5 PROJECT | LOW ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST, A TOP QUARTILE ASSET

#### **Cash Cost Summary (PEA)**

Total AISC	US\$427
Closure	\$13
Sustaining	\$98
By-Product Credit	(\$608)
Royalties	\$35
Smelting and Refining	\$107
G&A	\$47
Tailings and Water	\$70
Processing	\$340
Mining	\$324

Pre-Production Cost	\$233
All-In Costs	US\$660

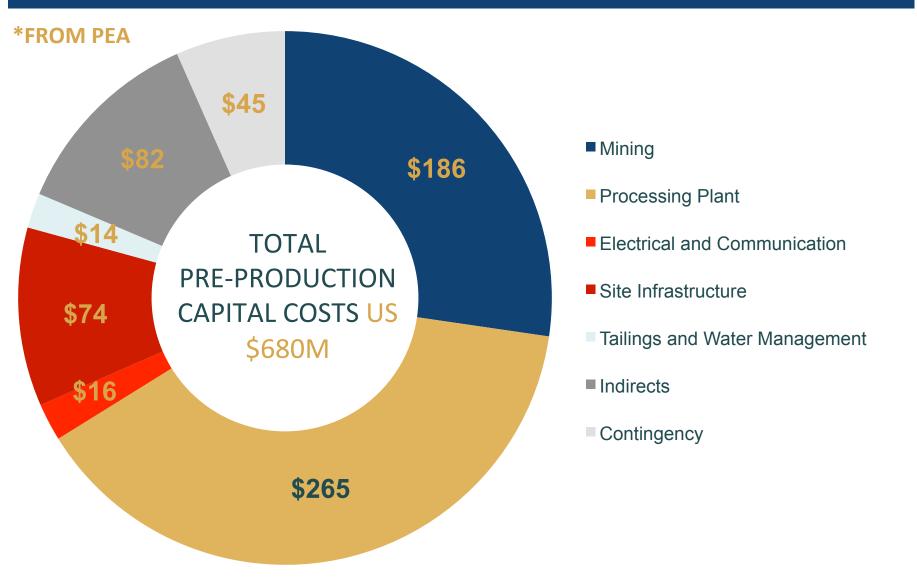
#### 2016 Gold AISC Cost Curve



Source: Wood Mackenzie Ltd. And BMO Capital Markets

\* All-in Sustaining Costs are presented as defined by the World Gold Council ("WGC") less Corporate G&A

# HORNE 5 PROJECT | DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL EXPENDITURES US\$680M



Note: Amounts may vary due to rounding.

# HORNE 5 PROJECT | FEASIBILITY ADVANCING – SURFACE



# HORNE 5 PROJECT | HIGH MARGIN PROJECT

	Goldex D Zone (Agnico Eagle)	Young-Davidson <i>(Alamos)</i>	LaRonde 2 (Agnico Eagle)	Horne 5 PEA <i>(Falco)</i>	Horne 5 CURRENT <i>(Falco)</i>
Resource Grade (g/t AuEq)	1.69	2.69	5.1	2.9	2.4
Mining Method	Long hole	Transverse long hole	Long. Retreat / Tr. Open Stoping	Transverse long hole	Transverse long hole
Depth (m)	670 - 1,200	750 - 1,500	2,000-3,000	600 - 2,300	600 – 1,800
Stope Size	22 x 30 x 50	12-40 x 20 x 30	5-25 x 15 x 30	38 x 15 x 15	P1: 40 x 20 x25
Mining Rate	6,800 tpd	8,000 tpd	7,200 tpd	15,000 tpd	16,000 tpd
Specific Gravity	2.8	2.69	3.3	3.45	3.45
Mining Dilution	15%	10%	10%-20%	< 4%	< 4%
Operating Cost/NSR	C\$35-37/t *	C\$53.50/t *	C\$95/t	C\$47.50/T*	n/a
Annual Production (koz)	113,300 *	200,000 *	230,000 *	236,000*	n/a
IRR **	15.0% IRR	10.3% IRR	13.3% IRR	16.0% IRR	n/a

\* Projected life-of-mine (LOM) and 2017-2019 average for Goldex

\*\* Last available public filings

Source: Company website, technical reports and filings from SEDAR

# HORNE 5 PROJECT | RECENTLY ANNOUNCED STUDIES

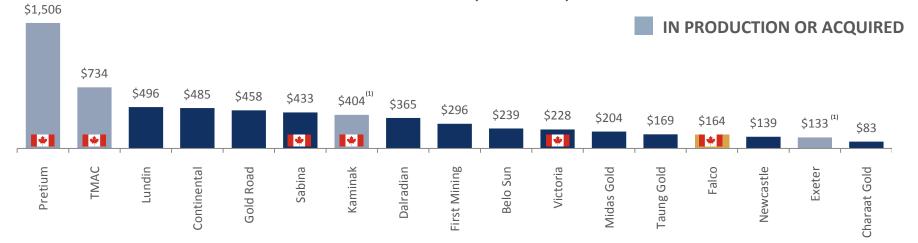
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Pr	Projects to produce over 100,000 gold ounces annually:							
٠	Lundin Gold	Fruta del Norte	Ecuador	15.7%	13 years			
٠	Agnico Eagle	Meliadine	Canada	10.8% *	14 years			
•	Teranga Gold	Banfora	Burkina Faso	15%	9 years			
•	IAMGOLD	Coté Lake	Canada	14%	17 years			
•	Dalradian	Curraghinalt	Ireland	24%	11 years			
•	Colombus Gold	Montagne d'Or	French Guiana	18.7%	12 years			
•	CG/PG	Hardrock	Canada	14.4%	14 years			
Pr	Projects to produce close or less than 100,000 gold ounces annually:							
٠	Pure Gold	Madsen	Canada	47%	14 years			
٠	Brio Gold	Santa Luz	Brazil	43%	10 years			
•	IDM Mining	Red Mountain	Canada	32%	6 years			
•	Alamos Gold	Kirazli	Turkey	44%	5 years			

Source: Company website, technical reports and filings from SEDAR

\* Last available public number

### COMPARABLES – PRE-PRODUCTION > 5 M OZS & CAPEX BELOW \$1BN

MARKET CAP. (US\$ MM)

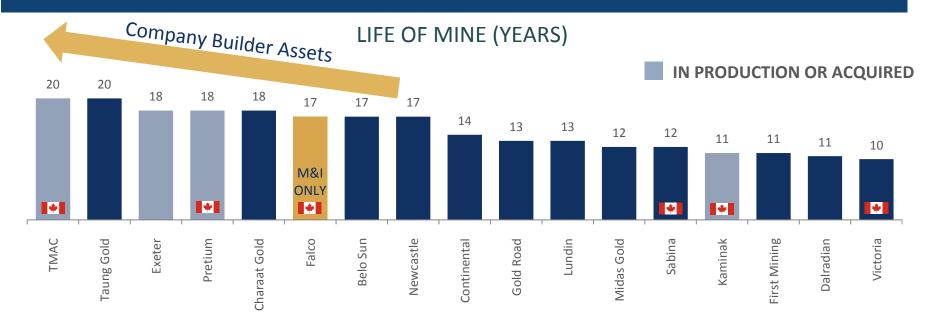


#### EV / RESOURCES (US\$/OZ AU EQ.)



1. Acquisition Multiple Source: Company websites, filings from SEDAR and Factset

### COMPARABLES – PRE-PRODUCTION > 5 M OZS & CAPEX BELOW \$1BN



#### ALL-IN SUSTAINING CASH COST (US\$/OZ AU)

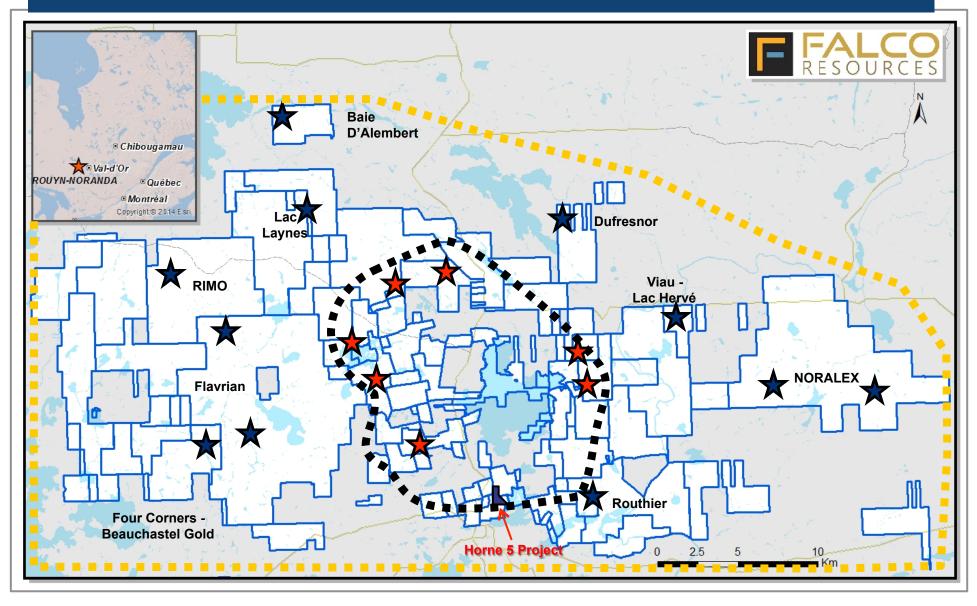


1. Payback period not disclosed. Source: Company websites, filings from SEDAR and Factset

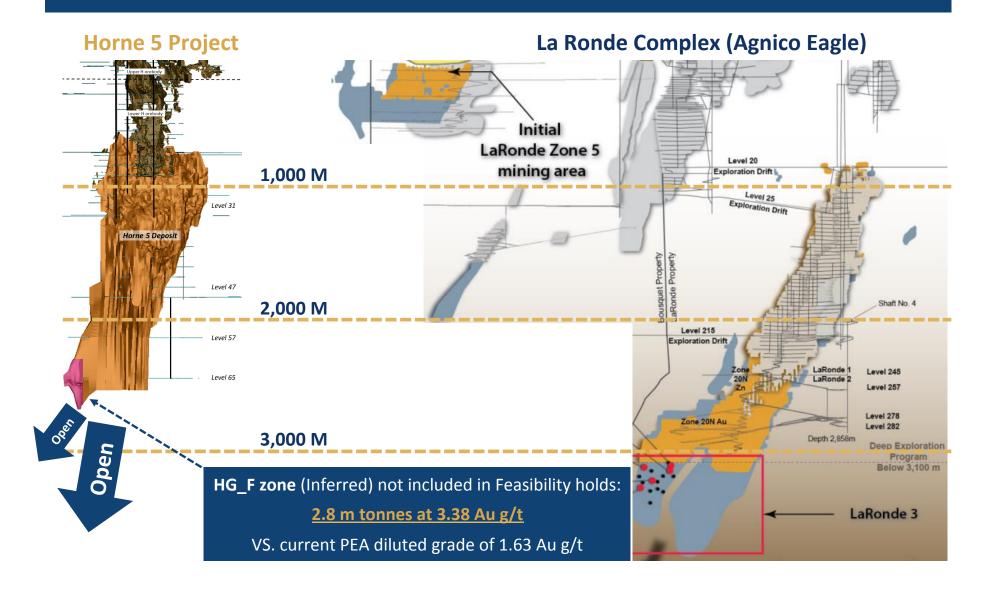
# HORNE 5 PROJECT | PROJECT SCHEDULE

ACTIVITIES	START	COMPLETION
PEA		COMPLETED
Feasibility Study	Q2 2016	Q3 2017
Environmental Impact assessment	Q2 2016	Q4 2017
Dewatering (Phase 1)	Q1 2018	Q3 2019
Detailed engineering	Q4 2017	Q4 2018
Head frame and hoist construction (Exploration Phase)	Q4 2017	Q3 2018
Public audiences – "BAPE"	Q4 2017	Q1 2019
Permits for project construction		Q2 2019
Processing plant construction	Spring 2019	
First mineralized ore in mine		Q1 2021
Full mine ramp up (Phase 1)		H1 2021
End of process plant construction / plant commissioning		H1 2021
Process plant ramp up		H2 2021

# FALCO RESOURCES | REGIONAL EXPLORATION – 40,000 METRE PROGRAM



# HORNE 5 PROJECT | DEEP EXPLORATION POTENTIAL (VS. LA RONDE VMS)



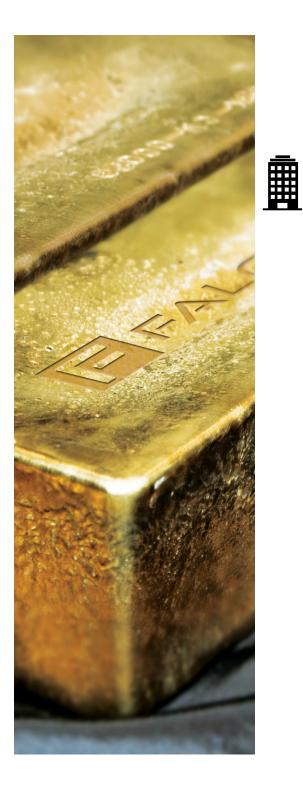
# FALCO RESOURCES | CLOSING THOUGHTS

#### **OBSERVATION: WHAT IS LEFT IN THE ABITIBI 10 YEARS FROM NOW?**

★ Dearth of sizable gold projects in the Abitibi 10 years from now

#### **HORNE 5 PROJECT:**

- ★ Long-life Project & Low AISC: >12 years of life with upside & < \$427/ Au Oz AISC
- **★** State-of-the-art project: A true mine of the future
- ★ Strong Exploration Upside
- **★** Ideal location: Infrastructure & Strong Labour Pool + <u>Strong Government Support</u>
- **★** Strong & Experienced Team to Advance the Project



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