# A Gold Miner in the Making

**Corporate Presentation – September 2017** 



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# Key Investment Highlights

A scarcity of gold and de-risked gold projects make Sabina one of the few highly leveraged undervalued opportunities

- 80km long multi-generational mining district with embedded growth in a good jurisdiction
- Will produce ~200k ounces Au/year
- Robust at US\$1150 gold and C\$0.80 with a 24% after tax IRR
- Capex is attainable targeting gold production Q1/2021

- Advancing through permitting
- Strong government and community support
- Exceptional team
- ~C\$36.6 million in cash and equivalents (Q2/17 – Not including \$6m flow-through)



# **Back River Gold District**

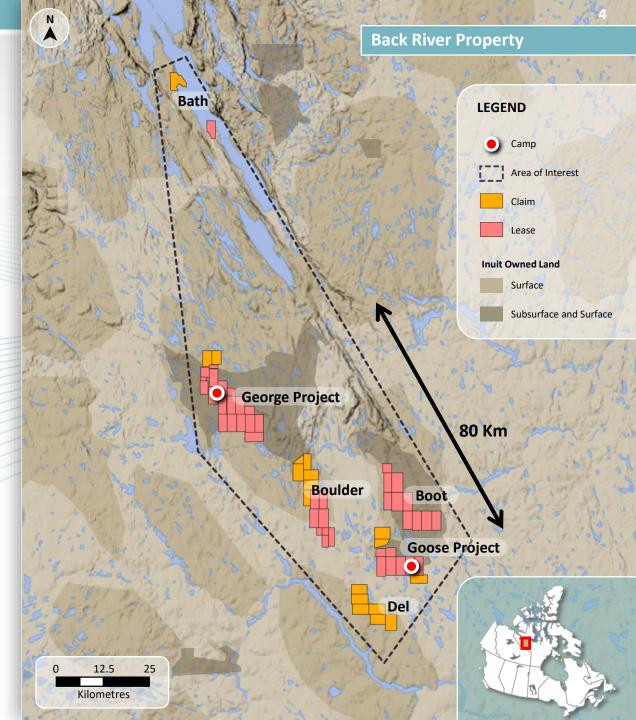
### **DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY 100% OWNED BY SABINA**

Current Mine Life	~ 12 years
LOM Gold Production	2.3M oz
M&I	5,333M oz Au
Inferred	1,851M oz Au

See QA/QC Slide 29

# Significant extended production opportunities exist through:

- Deposits not included in FS plan (at both Goose and George)
- Low risk resource conversion opportunities
- Direct extensional potential for all deposits
- Numerous blue sky brownfield targets
- Continued greenfield and generative exploration future

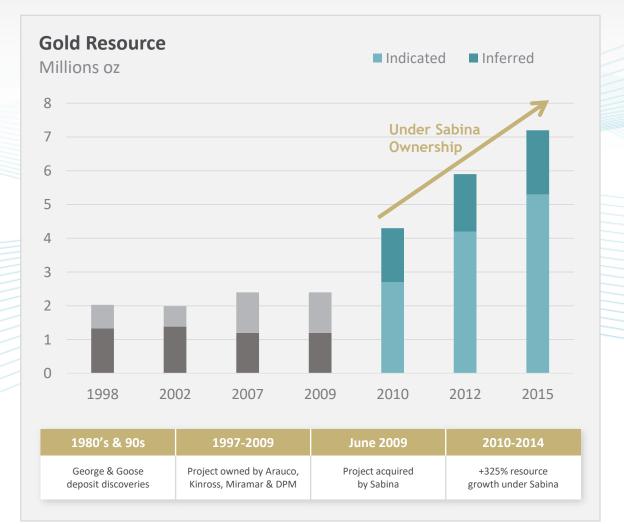


# Back River – Deposits are Well Drilled and Well Understood and Open

Mineral Resource Estimate Oct/14	Tonnes (kt)	Au (g/t)	Metal (koz Au)	
Measured	10,273	5.27	1,740	
Indicated	17,969	6.22	3,593	
Measured and Indicated	28,242	5.87	5,333	
Inferred	7,750	7.43	1,851	

Mineral Reserve Estimate Aug/15	Classification	Tonnes (kt)	Au (g/t)	Au (koz)
Tatal Ones Dit	Proven	6,983	5.97	1,340
Total Open Pit	Probable	1,885	5.52	335
Total Underground	Proven	20	9.52	6
Total Underground	Probable	3,471	7.37	822
- Total Pack Pivor Property	Proven	7,003	5.98	1,346
Total Back River Property	Probable	5,356	6.72	1,157

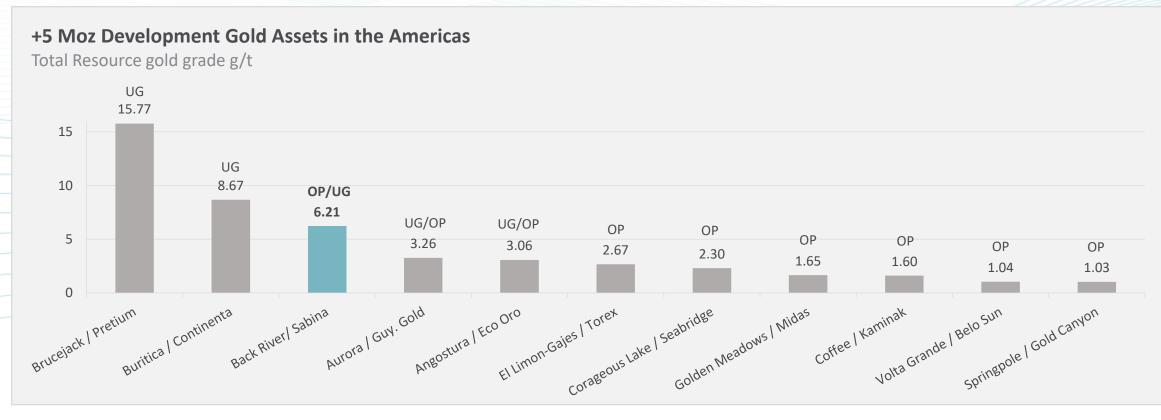
#### 80% of open pit reserve is in Proven Category





## Back River – World Class Grade

- Highest grade undeveloped open pits
- The only high-grade project with a major open pit component (72% OP, 28% UG)





# **Embedded Future Growth**

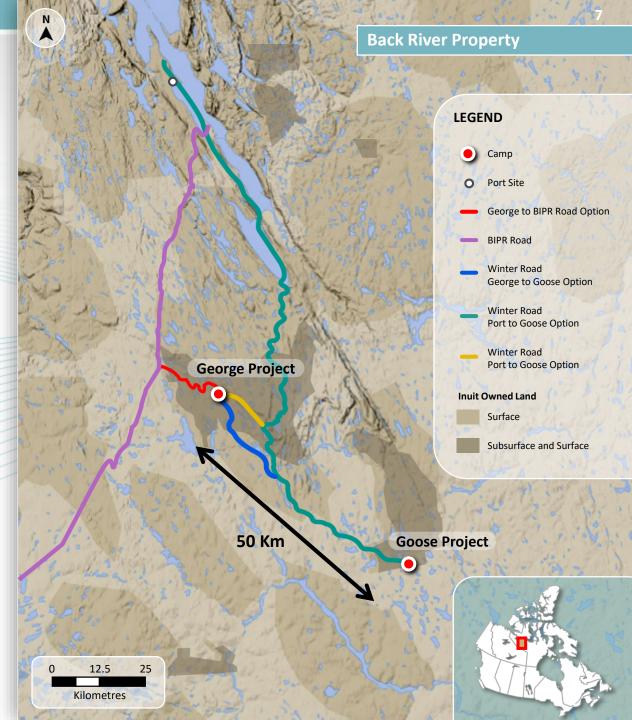
**GEORGE PROPERTY (not included in 3KFS)** 

### **Existing Mineral resources:**

Indicated	1.1m oz @ 5.6 g/t				
Inferred	980k oz @ 6.32 g/t				
Included in 6KFS	~600 k oz				
See QA/QC Slide 29					
Opportunities:					
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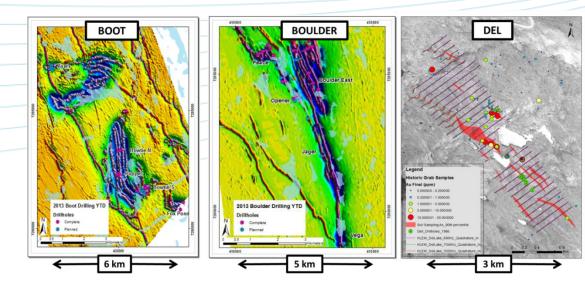
- Stand alone second mine
- Satellite with haulage via winter road to Goose complex
- High value potential to add resources

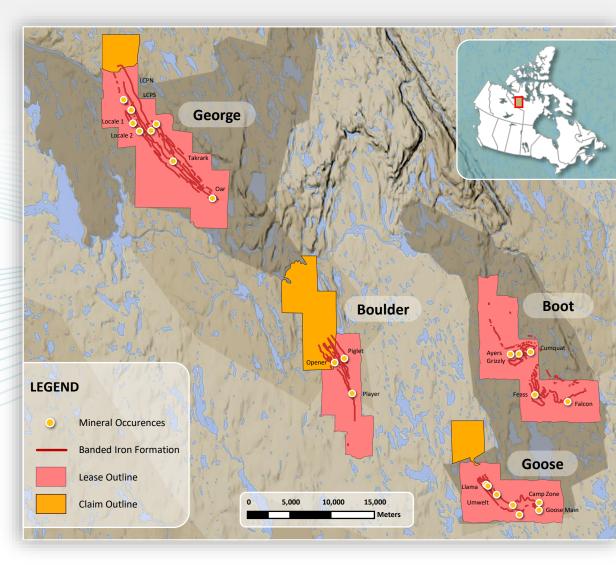
Significant existing resources at George on 20km of largely unexplored iron formation offering opportunity for another mining complex on the Back River district



# Other Opportunities in the District

- Two other widely mineralized BIF systems with little to no work
- Large gold footprint at Del
- Demonstrated opportunity for gold discoveries from field work, grab samples and limited drilling
- Many years of exploration bluesky







# **Permitting Progress**

- Second Round of final hearings in Cambridge Bay May 31 – June 3/17 resulted in a positive NIRB recommendation. Reviewing the recommended terms and conditions
- NIRB Recommendation Report now with the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.
- Minister will either agree with NIRB recommendation or reject. (Minister sent the project back to NIRB for further review after NIRB's first negative recommendation)
- If Minster agrees with NIRB, a project certificate could be issued in Q4, 2017
- Based on positive recommendation, water license and other applications being prepared for submission



NIRB board has recommended to the Minister of INAC that the project proceed to the licensing phase



# Corporate Update – Focused on Maintaining Q1 2021 Gold Production

- Advancing permitting: NIRB and water license processes progressing
  - Positive NIRB recommendation significant milestone
  - Water license application nearly complete, expect to submit shortly
- Advancing development: Detailed engineering to commence
  - ~ \$5 million spent post feasibility with objective to reaching 100% detailed engineering prior to construction
  - Basic engineering completed, moving into detailed engineering
  - Project development team focused on all opportunities to enhance project economics

### Completing Project optimizations

- Flotation test work is complete
- Other optimizations underway include:
  - Improvements to overall project execution schedule
  - Optimization of process plant



# Corporate Update – Focused on Maintaining Q1 2021 Gold Production

### Completing exploration programs

- Summer drilling to commence in August to further test Vault Zone and Llama extension
- Fieldwork to advance targeting through out Back River District to support further long-term growth

### Advancing Project financing

- Engaged Cutfield Freeman as financial advisor.
- Objective is to have an indicative term sheet by Q1, 2018
- Other initiatives planned
  - Begin implementation of IT systems suitable for construction and mining operations
  - Ramp up personnel



# Back River Initial Project Feasibility Study Highlights

### **Significant Gold Production**

- 244 koz/au in years 1-8,
- 198 koz/au LOM.

#### Simplified Mine Plan – Lower Execution Risk

- 4 mining areas within 5 km
- Maximum of 1 open pit and 1 underground simultaneously

### **Primarily Open Pit**

- 3 open pits (Llama, Umwelt, Goose Main)
- 1 underground (Umwelt)

### 3,000 tonnes per day

- 72% of ore from open pits
- Payback with open pit mining

### Infrastructure

 Higher proportion of pre-fab modules targeting less on site labour.

### **Credible Relevant Benchmarking**

Against Northern projects



# Initial Project Feasibility Study Results

**BACK RIVER - SEPT 2015** 

Summary Results @US\$1,150/oz Gold/ C\$0.80 Exchange				
Pre-Tax NPV(5%) & IRR	C\$699M / 28.2%		Avg. LOM Production	198,000 oz/year
After-Tax NPV(5%) & IRR	C\$480M / 24.2%		On-Site Op. Costs	C\$114.58/t milled
Payback	2.9 years		Total Cash Cost	US\$534/oz
Mill Throughput	3,000 tpd		All-In Sustaining Cost	US\$620/oz
Avg. Grade Processed	6.30 diluted g/t Au		LOM All-In Cash Cost*	US\$763/oz
Gold Recovery	93.0%		Pre-Production Capital	C\$415M
Mine Life	11.8 years		Sustaining Capital	C\$185M
Avg. Production (Y1-8)	250,000 oz/year		Closure Capital	C\$64M



# Back River Feasibility Study

**SENSITIVITIES & OPTIMIZATIONS** 

### Sensitivity to Capex & Opex

#### NPV 5%, (C\$M), IRR %, Post-Tax

		Operating Costs				
		-20%	-10%	Base Case	+10%	+20%
	-20%	715	653	592	529	468
	-20%	36.2	34.1	32.0	29.7	27.3
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sts	-10%	31.8	29.9	27.8	25.6	23.4
Capital Costs	Dece Coco	603	542	480	418	356
oita	Base Case	28.1	26.2	24.2	22.1	20.0
Cap	100/	547	486	425	362	300
-	+10%	24.8	23.3	21.1	19.1	17.0
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	+20%	21.9	20.2	18.3	16.4	14.4

### Sensitivity to Gold Price and Exchange Rate

NPV 5%, (C\$M), IRR %, Post-Tax

		Exchange Rate: US\$:C\$					
		0.70	0.725	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90
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	\$ 1,500	44.5	42.7	41.0	37.6	34.5	31.6



# **Potential Project Optimizations**

- Change in metallurgical process from whole ore leach to flotation
  - Intensive cyanidation test work completed
- Improvements to overall project execution schedule
- Optimization of site layouts (Goose & MLA), process and infrastructure layout and design
- Increased Gold Price
  - US\$1,200 gold price Echo, Llama UG & George add potential to increase mine life with existing resources
- Imbedded growth all existing deposits remain open, numerous exploration opportunities
- Personnel and expertise availability (both for construction and operations)
- Access to used equipment (mining, process and infrastructure)
- Exploration opportunities for many years to come
- Success at Vault and Llama could result in earlier underground access
  - Potential to mill higher grades earlier



## **Project De-Risking Initiatives**

### **Basic Engineering**

- Revised Capital Cost Estimate (on going)
- Revised (Baseline) Project Execution Schedule (on going)
- Freeze Project Design Basis (on going)
- Progress critical path items
- Risks and opportunities analysis
- Early Vendor Involvement (EVI) and Early Contractor Involvement (ECI)

### **Detailed Engineering**

- ✓ Start: September, 2017
- Planned Completion: August, 2018
- Incumbent Engineering Team
- Complete Design and Engineering
- IFC drawings completed
  - Partial Procurement (H2 2018)

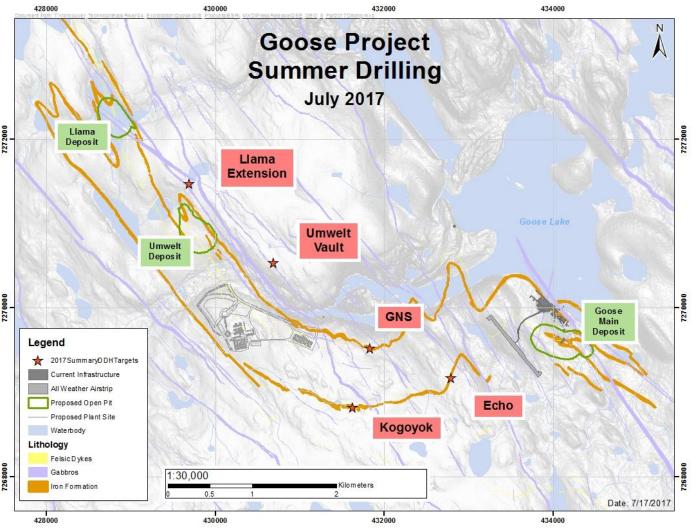
Engineering Team Sedgman and CGT (Clark, Gisborne, and Tarpon) JV - (Lead Engineer, Process and Infrastructure) Golder & Associates - (Geotechnical, Earthworks, Waste and Water) BBE (Braden Burry Expediting) – (Supply Chain Logistics) Nor-EX Ice Engineering – (Winter Ice Road)



# High Impact Targets Around Existing Deposits at Goose

**EXPLORATION 2017** 

- Targeting resource extension and new discovery to demonstrate additional mine life
- 3,000 metres completed in spring drilling campaign – objectives at both Llama and Umwelt successful
- 10,000 metres planned for summer drilling (started August 2017) – expanded program to focus on Umwelt Vault Zone and Llama step outs

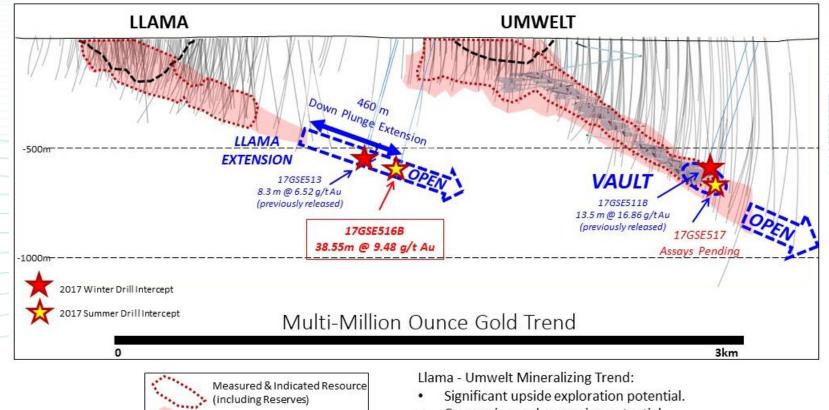




# Significant Potential at Both Llama and Umwelt Underground

Goose Property:

Llama – Umwelt Longitudinal Section



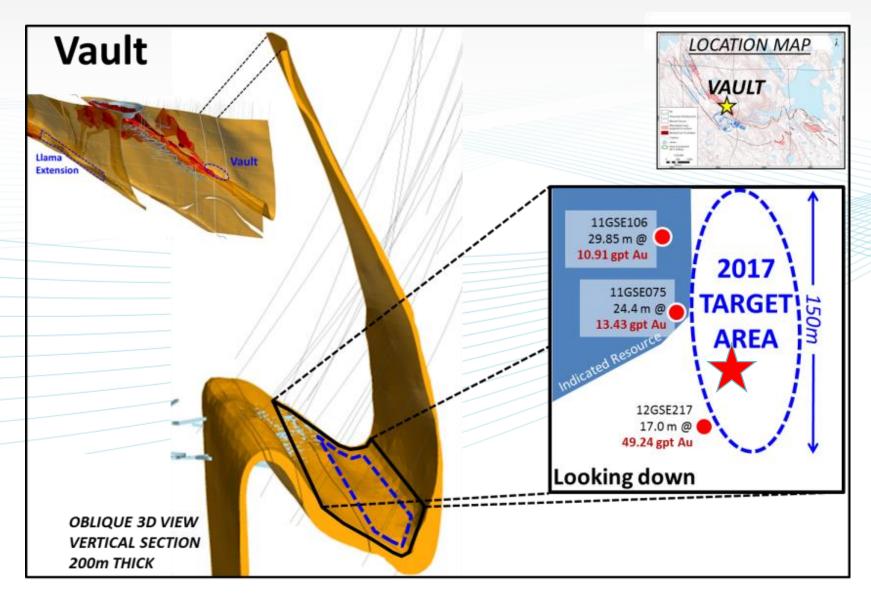
Inferred Resource

- Significant potential at both Umwelt and LLama.
- Parallel structures along 3 +km of strike
- High grade Vault Zone at Umwelt confirmed
- At Llama significant down plunge step outs identified underground potential and higher grade zone.



• Conversion and expansion potential. Long-section view looking northeast.

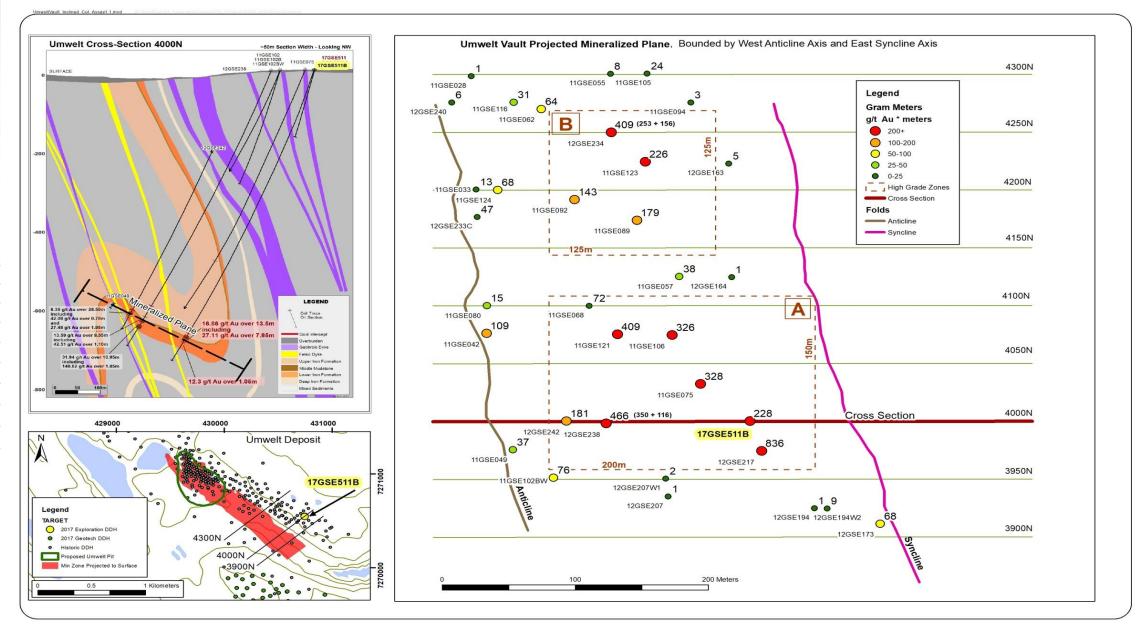
## Significant Potential at Umwelt Underground Vault Zone



- Vault hole 17GSE511B 16.86 g/t Au over 13.5 m from 734.00 m to 747.5 m, including 27.11 g/t Au over 7.95 m from 736.75 to 744.70 m.
- Offers potential opportunity for earlier underground production at Umwelt to positively impact project payback
- Sustaining capital could move into initial capital for underground development



### Umwelt Vault zone is characterized by exceptional grades and widths



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Drill hole values represented by gram metres (g/t Au x length of intercept. Significant intercept data on slide 20

### Hackett Silver Royalty– Glencore Activities

Silver royalty comprises 22.5% of first 190 M ounces Ag produced; 12.5% of all Ag produced thereafter

- 45km west of Back River, one of world's largest undeveloped VMS deposits
- Sabina mineral resource estimate:

Indicated resources of 25 million tonnes at 4.2% Zn and 130 g/t Ag

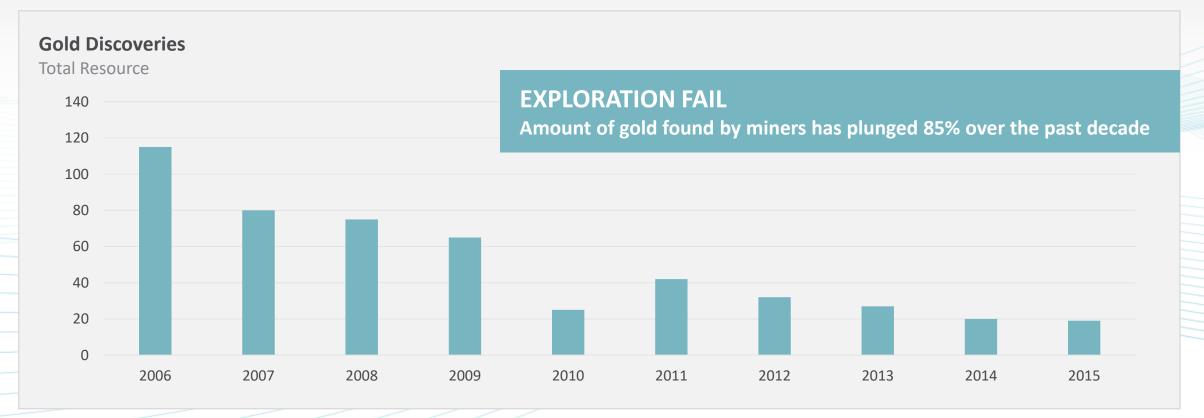
Inferred resources of 57 million tonnes at 3% Zn and 100 g/t Ag.

- Glencore has met all expenditure requirements to date
- Sabina views royalty as strategic option on silver going forward

The updated mineral resource estimate was originally prepared by Glencore (previously Xstrata) under the JORC code and was reported by Glencore on May 3, 2013 in its annual report of mineral resources and reserves as at December, 31, 2012. Glencore's updated mineral resource estimate has been reviewed by Sabina and is stated in the Report dated July 31, 2013 and titled "Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. Hackett River Property Royalty NI 43-101 Technical Report, Nunavut, Canada" in accordance with NI 43-101 thus conforming to CIM Definition Standards. *Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral resource estimates do not account for mineability, selectivity, mining loss and dilution. These mineral resource estimates include inferred mineral resources that are normally considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral resources. There is also no certainty that these inferred mineral resources will be converted to measured and indicated categories through further drilling, or into mineral reserves, once economic considerations are applied.* 



# Back River is a Compelling Gold Project



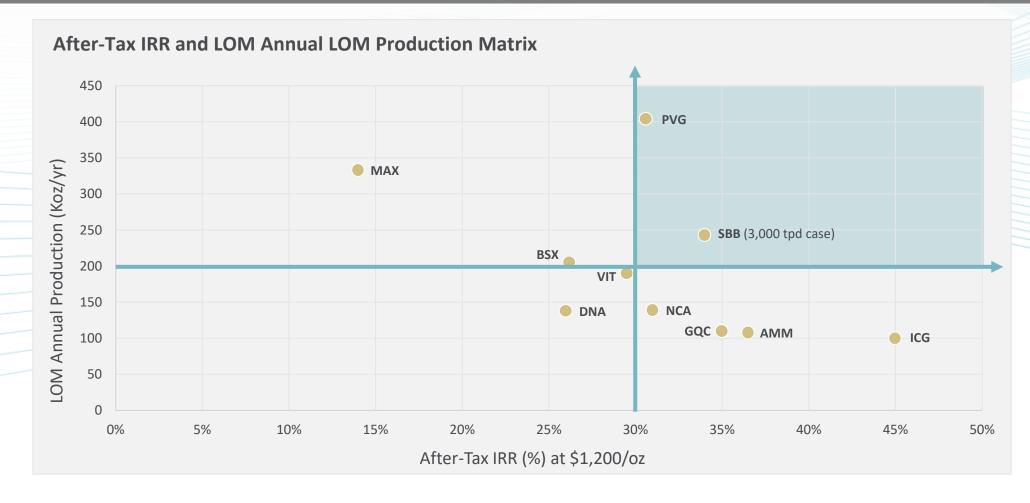
- There are few advanced projects that are large, high grade, district scale, in good jurisdictions
- Sabina does not need to look elsewhere for growth



Source: http://www.moneyweb.co.za/mineweb/gold-miners-are-running-out-of-metal/

## Back River - Large, Robust, Good Jurisdiction

Few projects with after tax IRR >30% with production ~200,000 oz per year at US\$1200 gold price



Source: Company public information and Cormark Securities based on internal modelling of these projects at US\$1200 gold and \$0.75 US\$:C\$ Exchange. As at July 2016

## Sabina Investment Thesis Summary

### Sabina's sum of the parts is more than the feasibility study

- Remaining ounces in mineral resource estimate
- George Sabina's Amaruq or Boston
- Significant exploration upside in a district owned 100% by Sabina
- Vault and Llama potential for extended mine life and enhanced economics
- Hackett River Royalty option on silver for the future
- Jurisdiction Nunavut, Canada pro-responsible development

### **Upcoming Catalysts:**

- Minister's Decision
- Project Certificate
- Project Financing Plan
- IIBA completion
- Project update





## Management & Board

### **Executive Management**

**Bruce McLeod** President, CEO & Director

Elaine Bennett VP Finance & CFO

**Nicole Hoeller** VP Communications & Corp. Secretary

### **Technical Management**

Angus Campbell VP Exploration

Matthew Pickard VP Environment & Sustainability

### **Board of Directors**

Bruce McLeod (Pres. & CEO)

Walter Segsworth (Chairman)

David Fennell

Jonathan Goodman

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Combined exploration, mine development, permitting operations & capital markets experience in over 70 projects & companies



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### Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.

Symbol	SBB	
Listed exchange	TSX	
Market capitalization	~C\$560 million	
Shares outstanding (pro forma after financing)	~224 million	
Shares outstanding (diluted)	~243 million	
Cash Q2 (not incl. \$6m F/T)	~C\$36.6 million	
Debt	None	
52 week trading range	C\$0.84 -\$2.70	
Recent Price	~C\$2.50	

### **Analyst Coverage**

BMO Capital Markets	Andrew Kaip
Paradigm Capital	Don MacLean
Cormark Securities	Tyron Breytenbach
RBC Capital Markets	Sam Crittenden
Canaccord	Eric Zaunscherb
Haywood	Geordie Mark
Echelon Partners	Matt O'Keefe
TD Securities	Daniel Earle
Industrial Alliance	George Topping

### Major Shareholders Holdings (I&O)

Dundee Precious Metals	10.7%
Sun Valley Gold	10.5%
Silver Wheaton	5.3%
Management (options incl.)	3.0%

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