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The assessments in the PEA are preliminary in nature, mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability, and there is no assurance the preliminary assessments will be realized. The outcome of this PEA may be materially affected by the closing of the financing, metals pricing, environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues.

#### **Qualified Persons**

Ben Pullinger, P.Geo, Vice-President Geology, is responsible for the Company's exploration programs and has supervised the preparation of the technical information, which is disclosed in this presentation. He has acted as the Qualified Person, as defined in NI 43-101, for this disclosure.





# World class asset

One of the richest silver assets in the world - remaining resources at over 1.2 kg/t AgEq and growing



Proven track record of turnaround with technical and market expertise



Mine optimization complete and surpassing PEA economics

+\$50 million in free cash flow expected



High return exploration strategy

Pipeline of projects through intelligent acquisitions

# **Board**

André Fortier <sup>1,3,4</sup> Chairman	Former SVP of Noranda, CEO of Kerr Addison Mines and Campbell Resources.
Alan McFarland <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Former director of World Resources Institute. Former investment banker at Lazard. Previously served as director of Placer Dome and Masonite.
Daniella Dimitrov <sup>1,2,4</sup>	Chosen as one of the top 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining in 2016 with experience in building, operating and streamlining businesses in mining and financial services. Former CEO and CFO of Orvana Minerals and Executive Vice Chair of Baffinland Iron and director of several mining companies.
Laurie Curtis <sup>2,4</sup>	Distinguished exploration geologist and Founder of Intrepid Minerals. Previously held several positions in capital markets including, Senior Mining Analyst at Clarus and Dundee Securities. Current Chair of Eastmain Resources and director of Toachi Mining.
Ned Goodman <sup>3</sup>	Canadian Mining Hall of Fame Inductee (2012). Company builder – International Corona, Kinross Gold, Dundee Group of Companies.
Oliver Fernández	Mexican businessman and entrepreneur. Founder & President of Credito Maestro.
Brendan Cahill President and CEO	M&A securities lawyer (Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP). Former VP Corp Dev. of Pelangio Exploration. Member of Young Presidents' Organization, Transplant Campaign at University Health Network and Law Society of Upper Canada. Board Member of the Mining Association of Canada.

BOARD COMMITTEES: 1.Audit 2. Compensation 3. Nominating and Corporate Governance 4. Corporate Responsibility & Technical Committee



# Management

Brendan Cahill President and CEO	M&A securities lawyer (Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP). Former VP Corp Dev. of Pelangio Exploration. Member of Young Presidents' Organization, Transplant Campaign at University Health Network and Law Society of Upper Canada. Board Member of the Mining Association of Canada.
Rupy Dhadwar CFO	Chartered Accountant with a range of finance and business expertise. Formerly with MacGillivray Partners, Chartered Accountants.
Ben Pullinger VP, Geology	Professional Geologist with track record of discovery and project advancement. Former VP Exploration at Roxgold Inc. Current director of Red Eagle Exploration.
Denis Flood VP, Technical Services	Professional Mining Engineer with exceptional technical assessment and implementation abilities. Former Principal Mining Engineer at Resolution Copper (Rio Tinto Group). Previously with Xstrata and Goldcorp.
Dr. Craig Ford VP, Corporate Responsibility	Geologist by training, over 24 years of experience with a proven track record of driving corporate and operational performance in safety, health and security, environmental affairs, community relations and development, human rights and government relations. Former VP, CR at Inmet Mining and Board Member of the Mining Association of Canada.
Ronald Marino VP, Finance	Chartered Accountant, 20 years of experience in Latin America and North America. Previously with Anglo American.
Nisha Hasan Director, Investor Relations	Led investor relations programs for several Canadian mining companies. Former Director of IR at Continental Gold. Board member of Canadian Investor Relations Institute and the Down Syndrome Association of Toronto.

### La Platosa Mine

### Over 500,000 tonnes mined since production commenced in 2005



100% owned underground silverlead-zinc mine

Safe jurisdiction located 55 km from Torreon (pop of 1.2 million) with nearby international airport, grid power and national highway running through property

Production historically constrained by water inflows

Dry mining conditions achieved in mid-2017, now doubling production

### Resource

#### Over one million tonnes of high grade silver, lead and zinc ore mined and defined

La Platosa 2014 Mineral Resource Estimate									
Category	Tonnes (t)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	AgEq (g/t)	Ag (M oz)	Pb (M lb)	Zn (M lb)	AgEq (M oz)
Measured	28,000	781	7.85	11.52	1,305	711,000	4,896,000	7,188,000	1,187,000
Indicated	400,000	758	8.31	9.77	1,248	9,747,000	73,214,000	86,098,000	16,046,000
M&I	428,000	760	8.28	9.88	1,252	10,457,000	78,110,000	93,286,000	17,233,000
Inferred	4,000	2,027	14.65	2.20	2,492	260,000	1,288,000	193,000	320,000

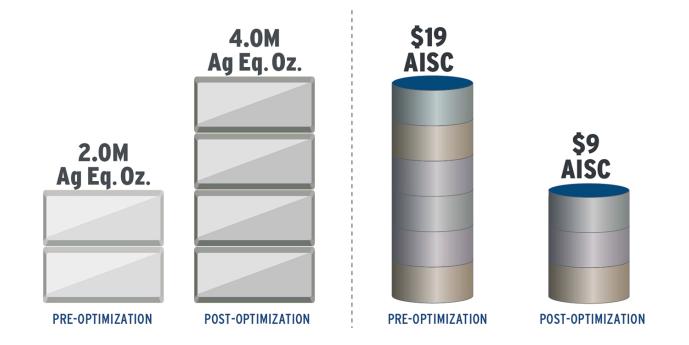
- 1. CIM definitions were followed for the classification of Mineral Resources.
- 2. Mineral Resources are estimated at an incremental NSR cut-off value of US\$146 per tonne.
- 3. Net smelter return metal price assumptions: US\$17/oz Ag, US\$0.90/lb Pb, US\$1.00/lb Zn.
- 4. Metal recovery assumptions for NSR cut-off value purposes: Ag 89%, Pb 76%, Zn 81%.
- 5. The silver equivalent (AgEq) is estimated from metallurgical recoveries, metal price assumptions, and smelter terms, which include payable factors, treatment charges, penalties, and refining charges.
- 6. The estimate is of Mineral Resources only and, because these do not constitute Mineral Reserves, they do not have any demonstrated economic viability.
- 7. Inferred mineral resources are considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves.
- 8. Mineral resource estimate prepared by David Ross, P.Geo., of Roscoe Postle Associates Inc., independent geological and mining consultants of Toronto, Ontario. Prepared as at December 31, 2014.

# Edge of a virtually untouched CRD system

# Opportunity

### **DOUBLING PRODUCTION**

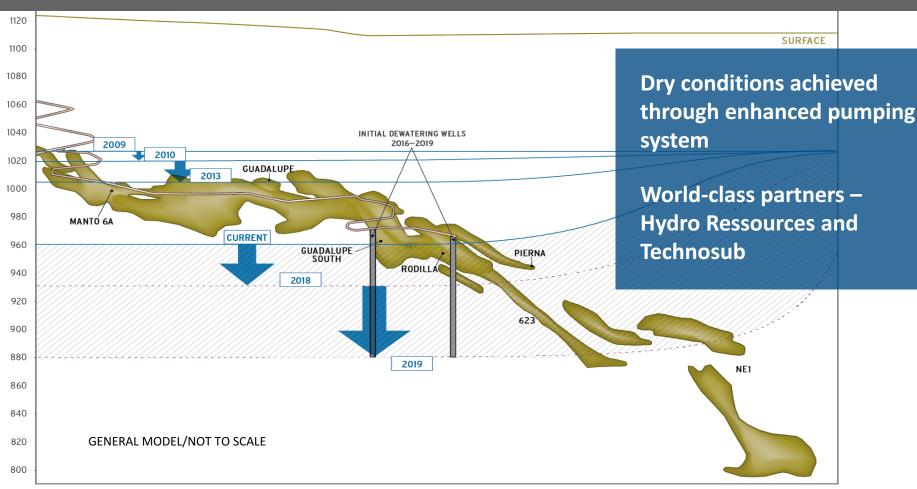
#### **HALVING COSTS**



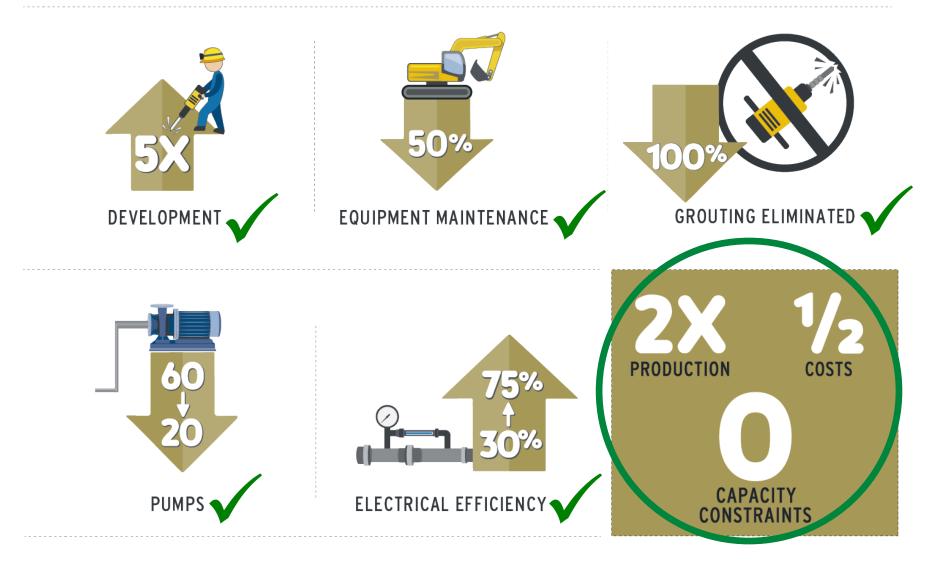
## US\$50m+ in free cash flow (2017-2020)

# Strategy

# **Turnaround operations**

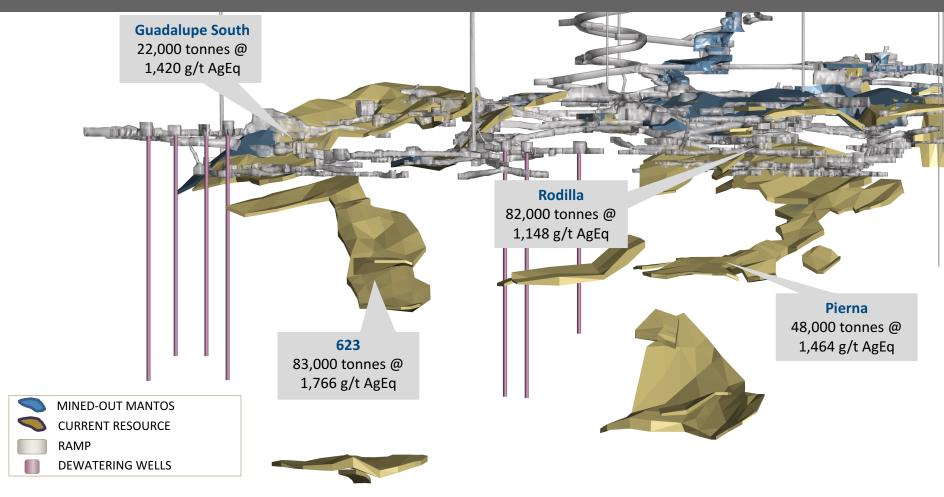


## Outcome



# **Doubling Production**

### Moving from two to four mantos in H2 2017



# Miguel Auza Mill – Scalability & Flexibility



Located in Zacatecas,
Mexico, approx. 220 km
from Platosa Mine

Low trucking costs

Currently at 350 tpd, scalable to 650 tpd

Current recoveries of ~90% Ag, ~80% Pb and ~80% Zn

Ability to further increase processing capacity at a minimal cost

### **Economics**

### Transition underway to 300+ tonnes per day

Based on PEA published in 2015 <sup>1</sup>				
Peak Production (2016-2019) <sup>2</sup>				
Net Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$58.4 million			
Avg. Annual Production	<ul><li>1.9 million ounces silver</li><li>12.2 million pounds lead</li><li>14.3 million pounds zinc</li></ul>			
Production Costs	\$6.02 total cash costs per payable ounce \$9.00 AISC per payable silver ounce			

<sup>1.</sup> PEA prepared by Roscoe Postle & Associates Inc. dated July 9, 2015. Base case \$17/oz silver, \$0.90/lb lead, \$1.00/lb zinc

#### Key improvements realized:

- Limited depletion of resource since last update
- Lower OPEX/tonne (50% reduction)
- Lower electricity costs (\$0.09 per KWH v. \$0.13 per KWH
- Improved forex (all costs in MXP and CDN)
- 60% reduction in treatment and refining charges

Production rates currently 47% better than 2016

<sup>2.</sup> Peak Production based on completion of implementation, now 2018-2020

# **World Class Silver Prospects**



### Top silver producing country in the world

# **Exploration Strategy**



### **Grow Platosa**

Delineate additional tonnes near existing mine workings



### **More Platosa's**

Discover and delineate new manto deposits



# World Class Discovery

Follow-up on skarn discovery and other regional skarn/ Source-style targets

### Near-term Growth



#### 2016/17 RESULTS

#### EX16LP1107

795 g/t Ag, 9.25% Pb and 25.85% Zn or 2,481 g/t AgEq over 2.19 m

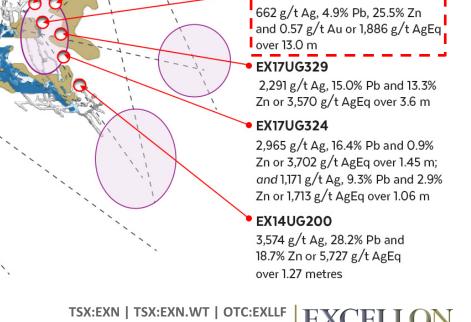
#### EX17UG323

886 g/t Ag, 8.8% Pb and 20.5% Zn or 2,318 g/t AgEq over 6.76 m

#### EX17UG330

1,203 g/t Ag, 9.3% Pb and 13.4% Zn or 2,255 g/t AgEq over 11.1 m including 2,079 g/t Ag, 14.2% Pb, 23.9% Zn or 3,857 g/t AgEq over 5.2 m

#### EX16UG274



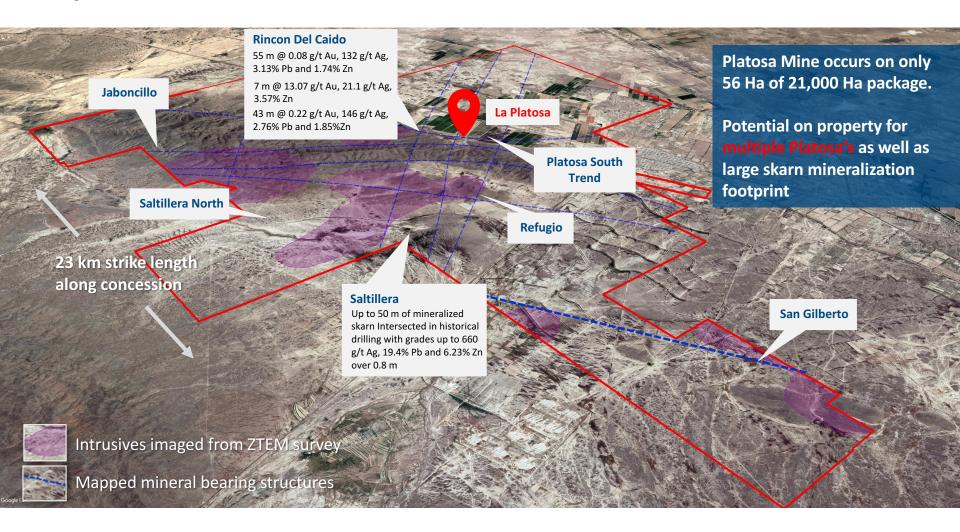
CURRENT RESOURCE

HISTORICAL WORKINGS MINERALIZED STRUCTURES

STRUCTURAL TARGETS

FEEDER STYLE TARGETS

# Upside



# Miguel Auza Epithermal Silver Exploration

### 14,000 ha on northern part of prolific Fresnillo silver belt



35 km SE of Hecla's highgrade San Sebastian

135 km NW of Fresnillo and Juanicipio

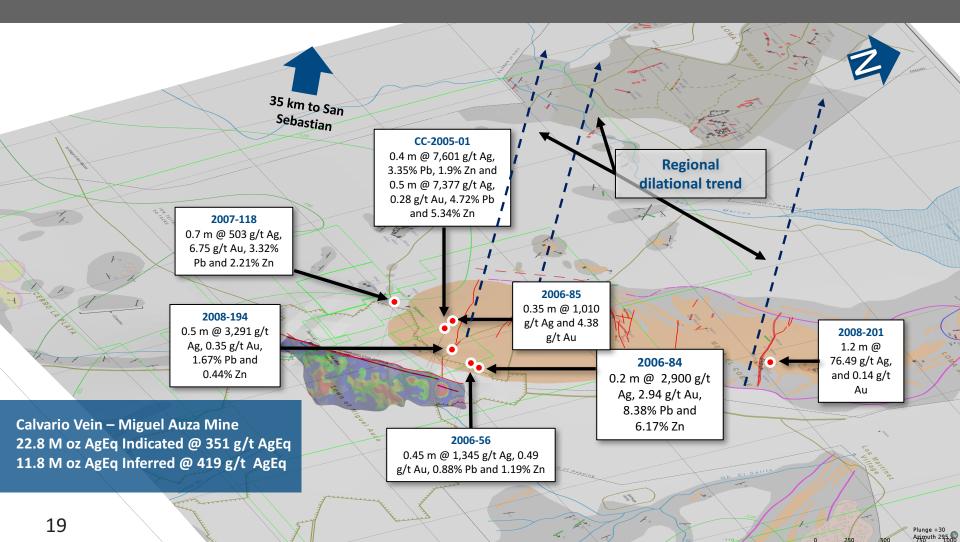
NI 43-101 resource of 22.8M oz AgEq Ind., 11.8M oz Inf.

New exploration prospect from reviewing regional geology

Potential to feed mill with regional discoveries

# Potential Beyond Calvario

# **Focusing on NW trending structures**



# Capital

#### **SHARE STRUCTURE**

Issued & Outstanding: Options (avg. \$1.10):	76.4 M 1.7 M
DSUs:	2.2 M
RSUs:	1.9 M
Warrants (C\$0.50):	1.9 M
(C\$0.65):	3.3 M
(EXN.WT at C\$1.75):	6.6 M
Convertible Debentures (\$0.50):	10.5M
Fully Diluted:	104.5M

#### **KEY SHAREHOLDERS**

Eric Sprott
Sprott Asset Management
Dundee Corporation
PureFunds Silver Miners ETF – SILJ
Notae Investments

#### **ANALYST COVERAGE**

Cormark Securities – Richard Gray Red Cloud – Derek Macpherson

#### TRADING SUMMARY\*

	TSX:EXN	OTC:EXLLF
90-Day Av. Daily Vol:	275,300	194,500
52-Week Range:	\$2.30-1.22	\$1.87-0.92
Market Cap:	CAD\$155M	US\$128M



Net Working Capital (Q2-2017): \$4.0M

Production (2016):

0.8M oz Ag (in con.)
1.3M oz Ag equivalent

#### **Recent financings include:**

**C\$6.6 M** – C\$5.61M 3.75% convertible debentures (4 year, C\$0.50 conversion) and sale of 1.25% NSR for C\$0.99M

**C\$3.0M** private placement with Eric Sprott

C\$15.2M bought deal public offering (closed in early Q3 2016)

<sup>\*</sup>As at September 15, 2017

### The time is now...

Mine optimization complete

Strong freecash flow generation Exceptional exploration potential



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