

TUVATU GOLD PROJECT  
**VALLEY OF GIANTS**  
FIJI ISLANDS



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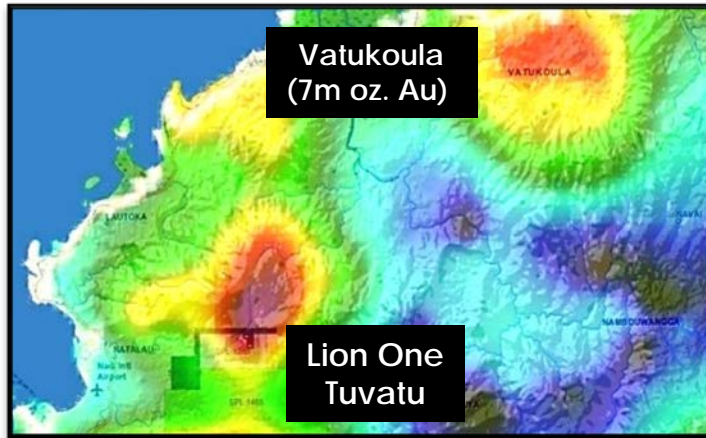
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# GIANT POTENTIAL



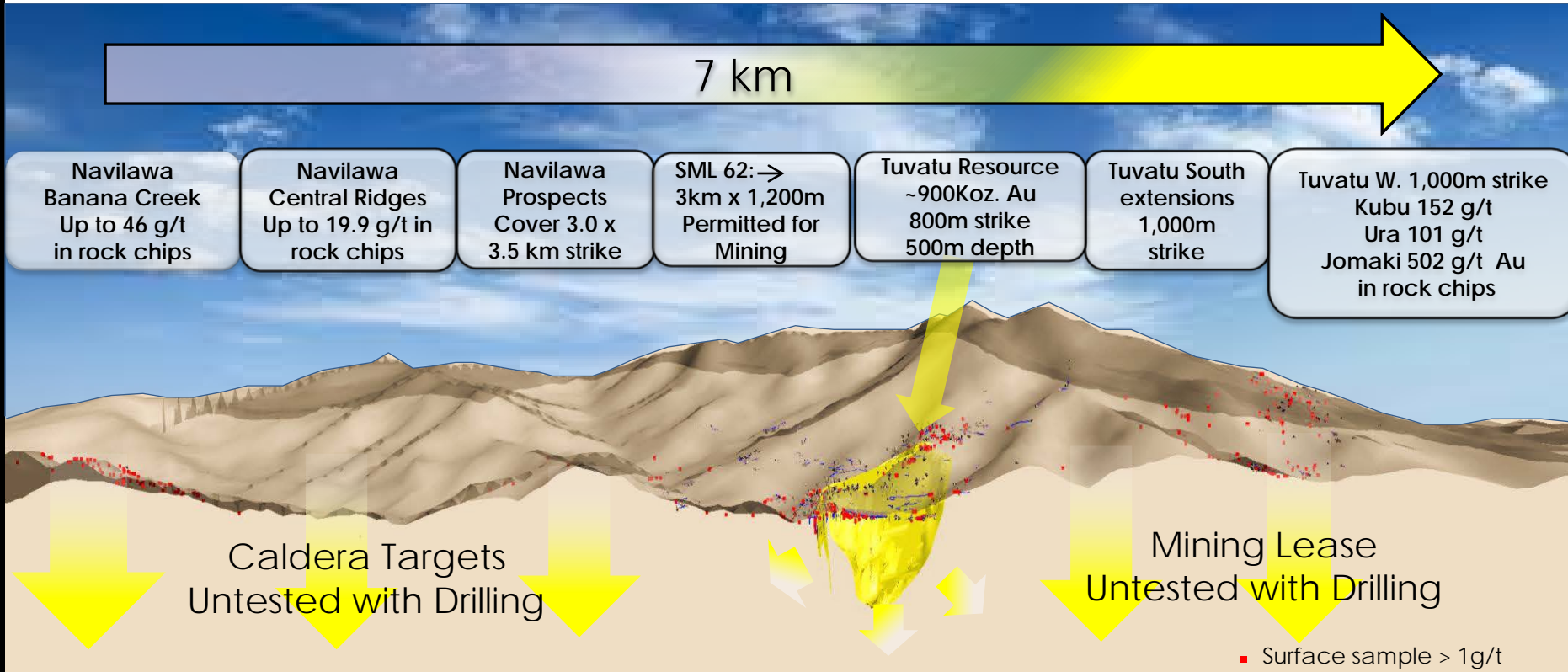
Tuvatu: a fully permitted high grade gold project in mining friendly Fiji

Low sulphidation epithermal gold system with close comparisons to world class 7Moz. Vatukoula gold deposit 40 km to NE

De-risking and development continue with plant site construction underway



# MINERALIZED CALDERA



Navilawa Caldera: **The Valley of Giants**

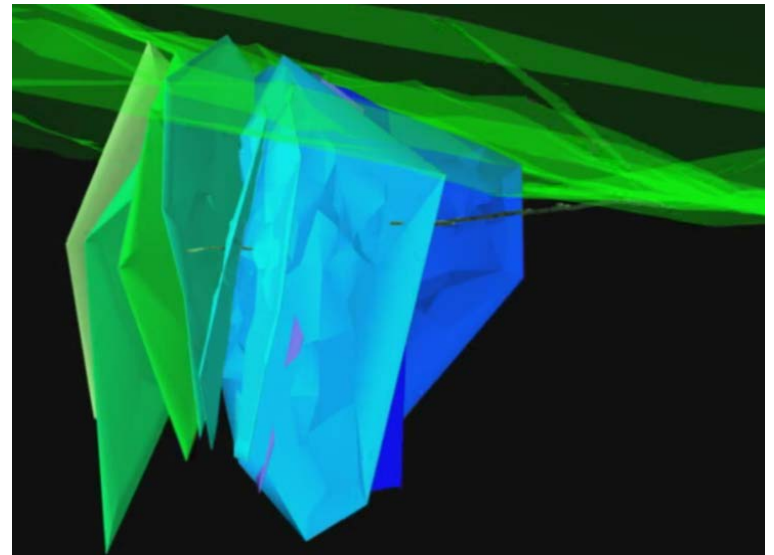
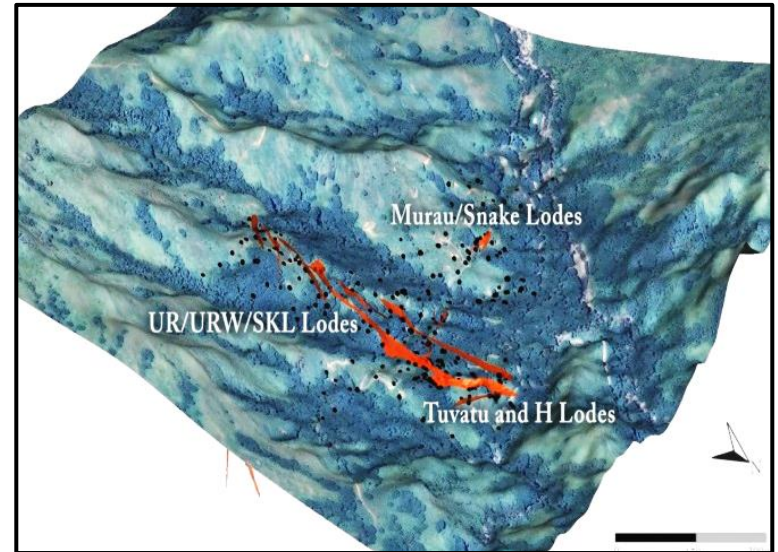
# TUVATU GOLD DEPOSIT

Majority of drilled lodes to date are steep dipping, extending 800m N-S strike and E-W; little drilling below 450m depth

(Vatukoula: 1,200m depth)

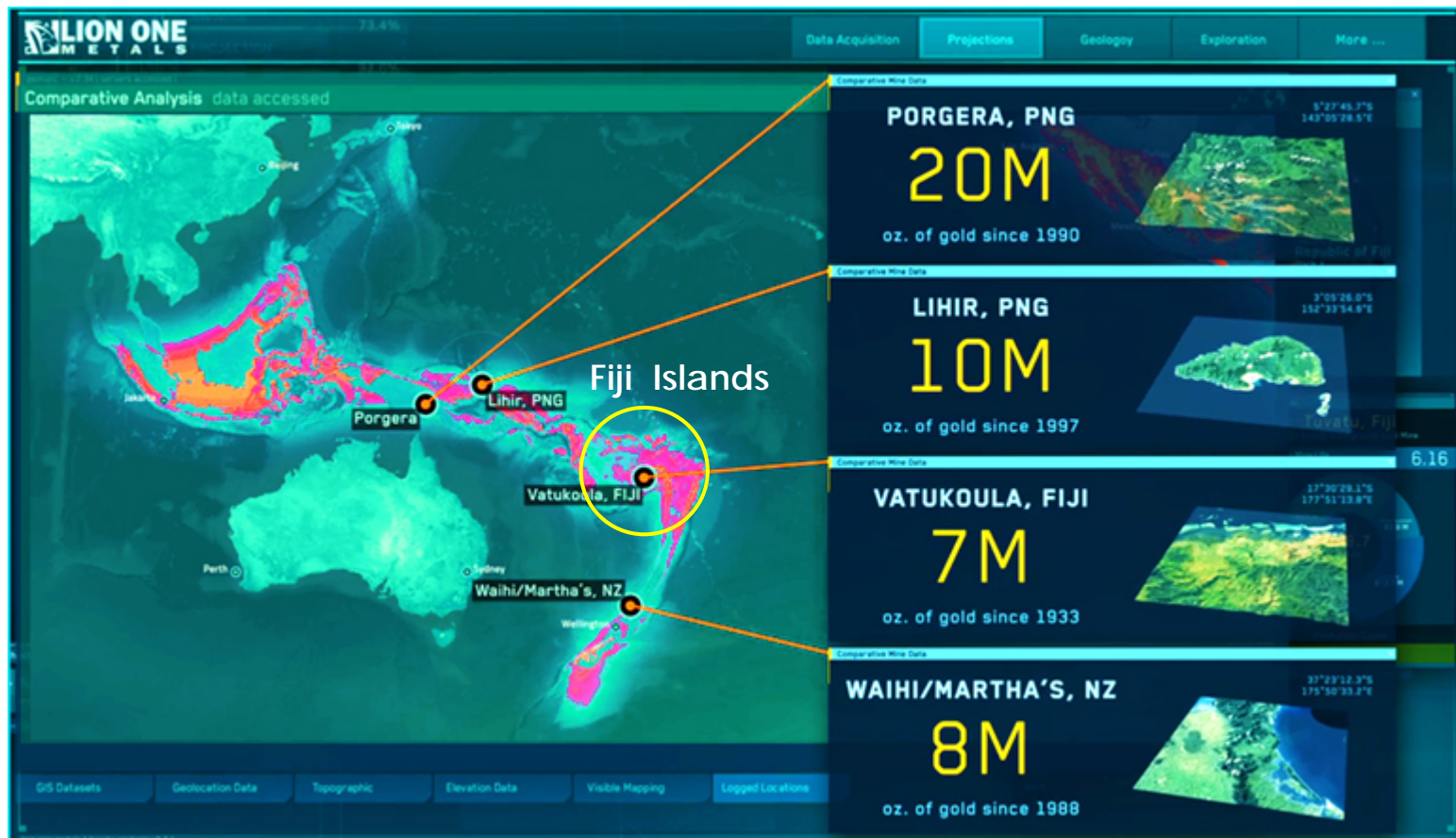
40 lodes identified (~0.5m to 9m width)  
most outcropping at surface, open along strike and at depth

Gold is amenable to conventional gravity, flotation, and leaching

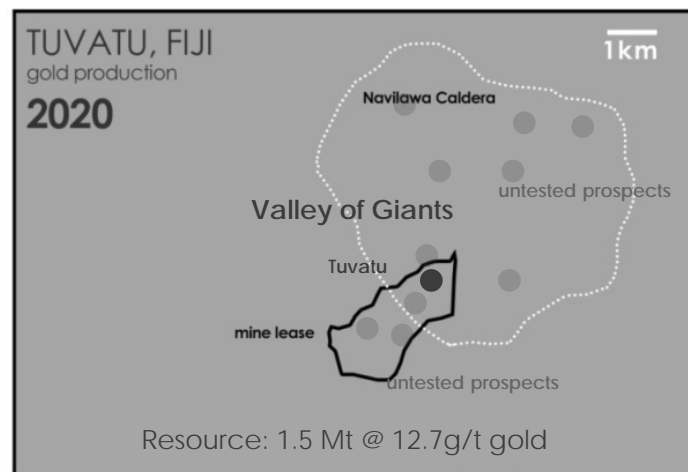
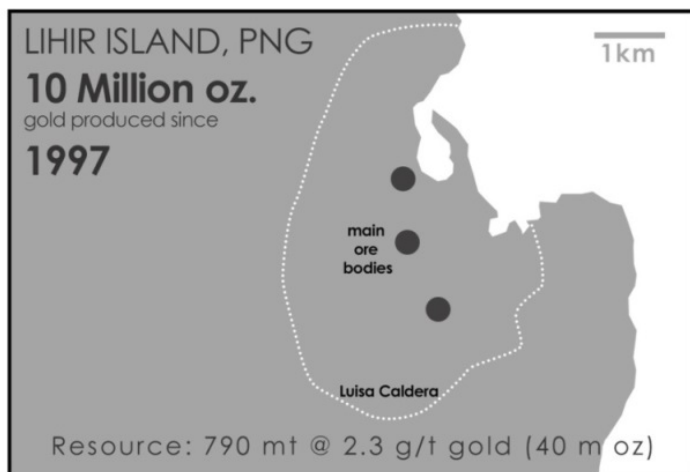
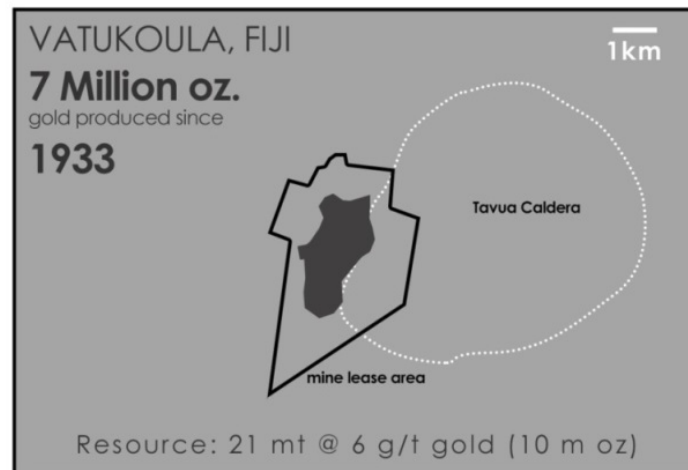
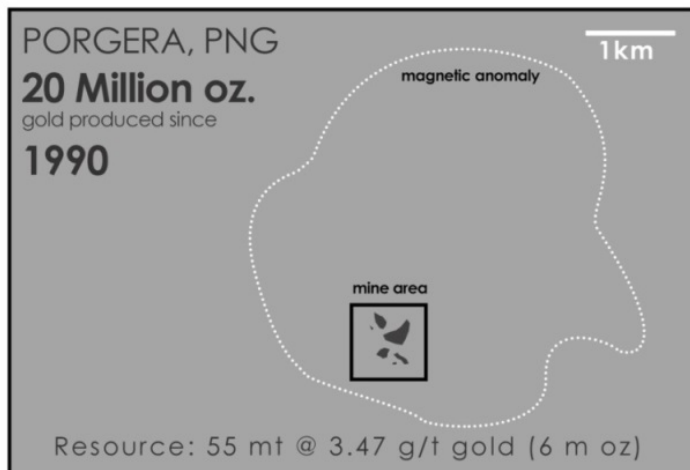




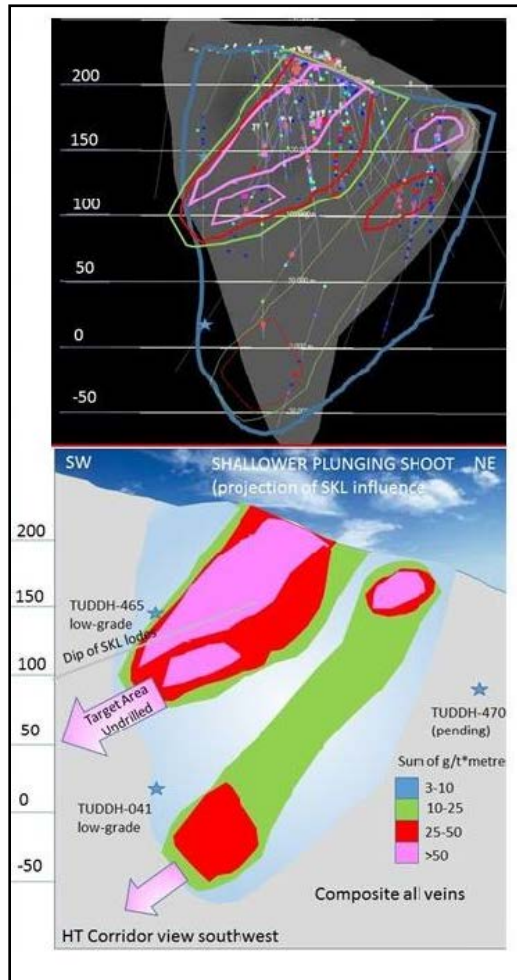
# REGIONAL EPITHERMAL GIANTS



# COMPARABLE CALDERAS



# UPSIDE: MINING LEASE AREA

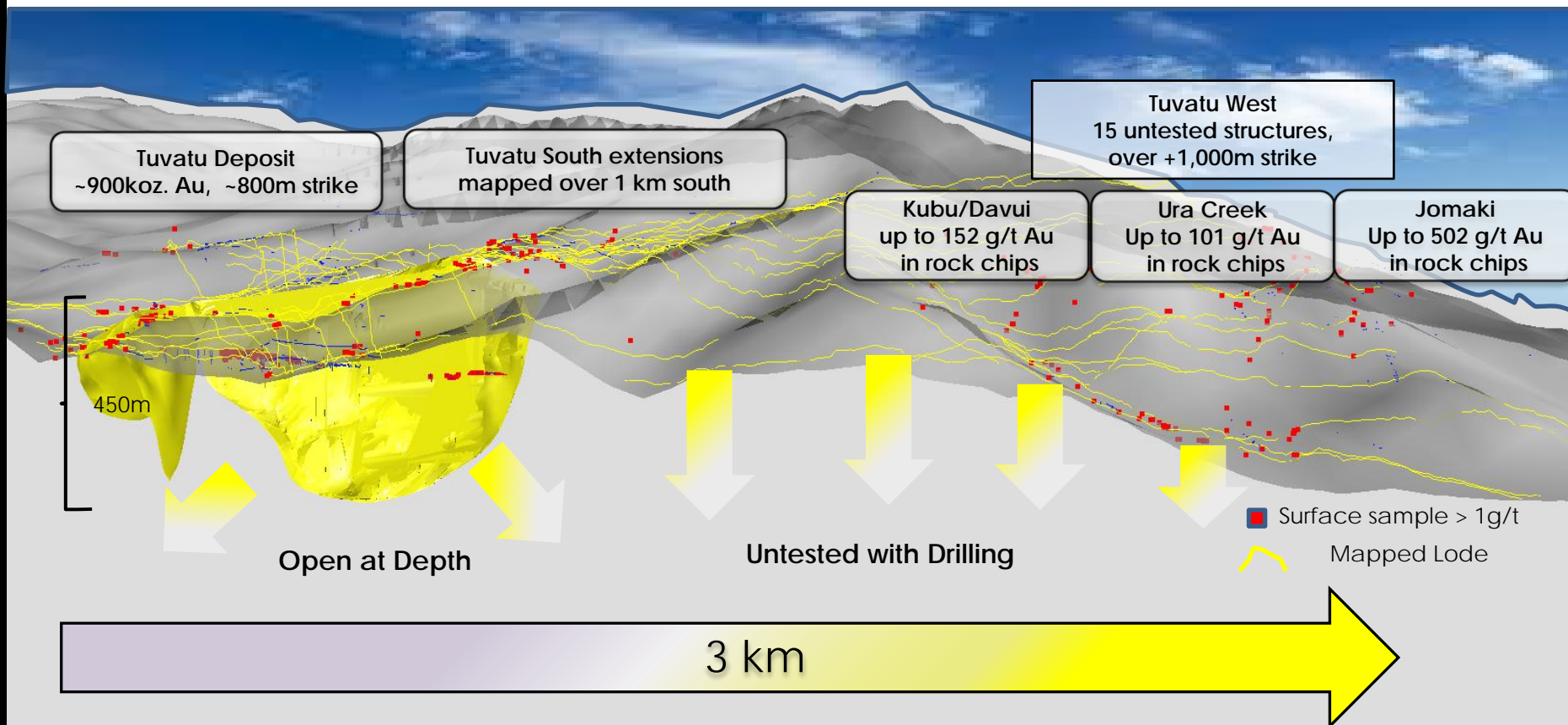


- HT Corridor: cross cuts north end of resource area over 3km strike length
- **Large potential feeder structure**
- Limited drill results include:
  - 11m @ 9.08g/t Au
  - 2.77m @ 35.08g/t Au
  - 4.77m @ 20.29g/t
  - 3.5m @ 23.34g/t

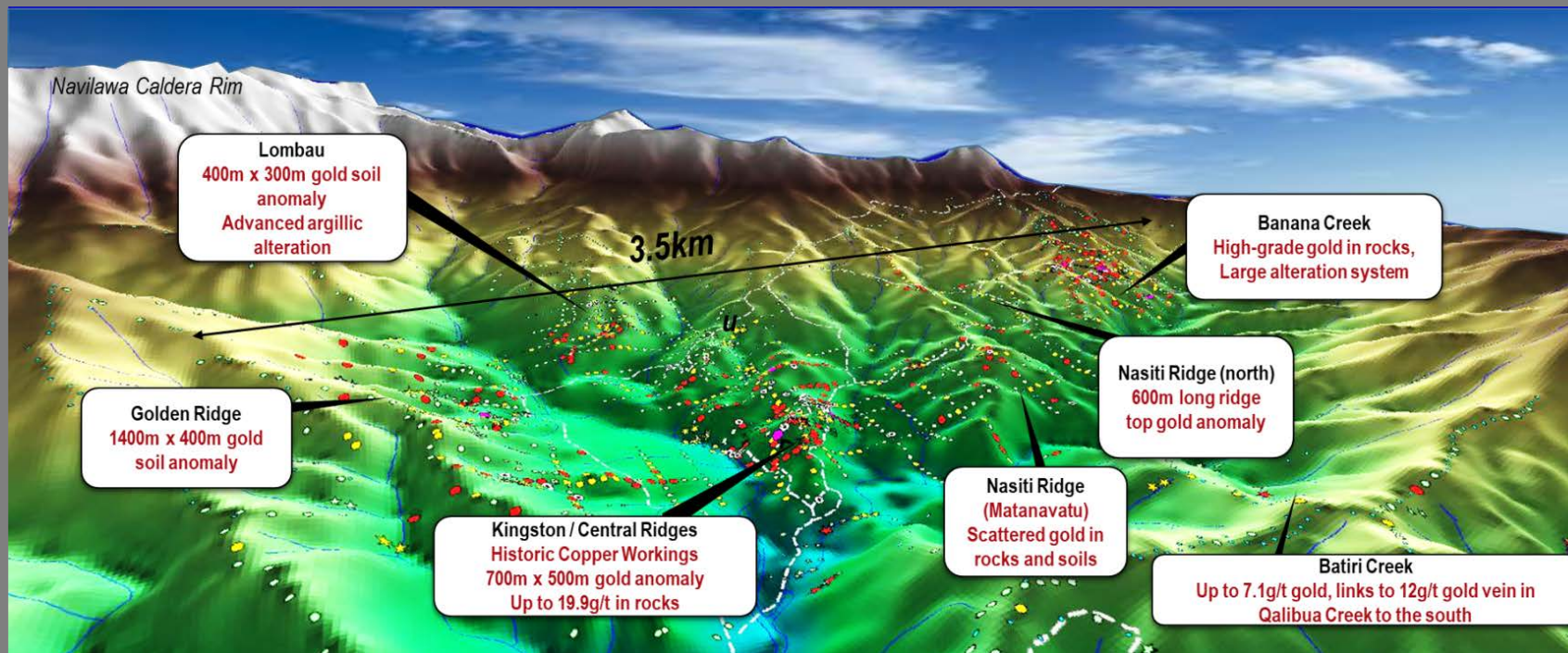


# UPSIDE: SW EXTENSIONS

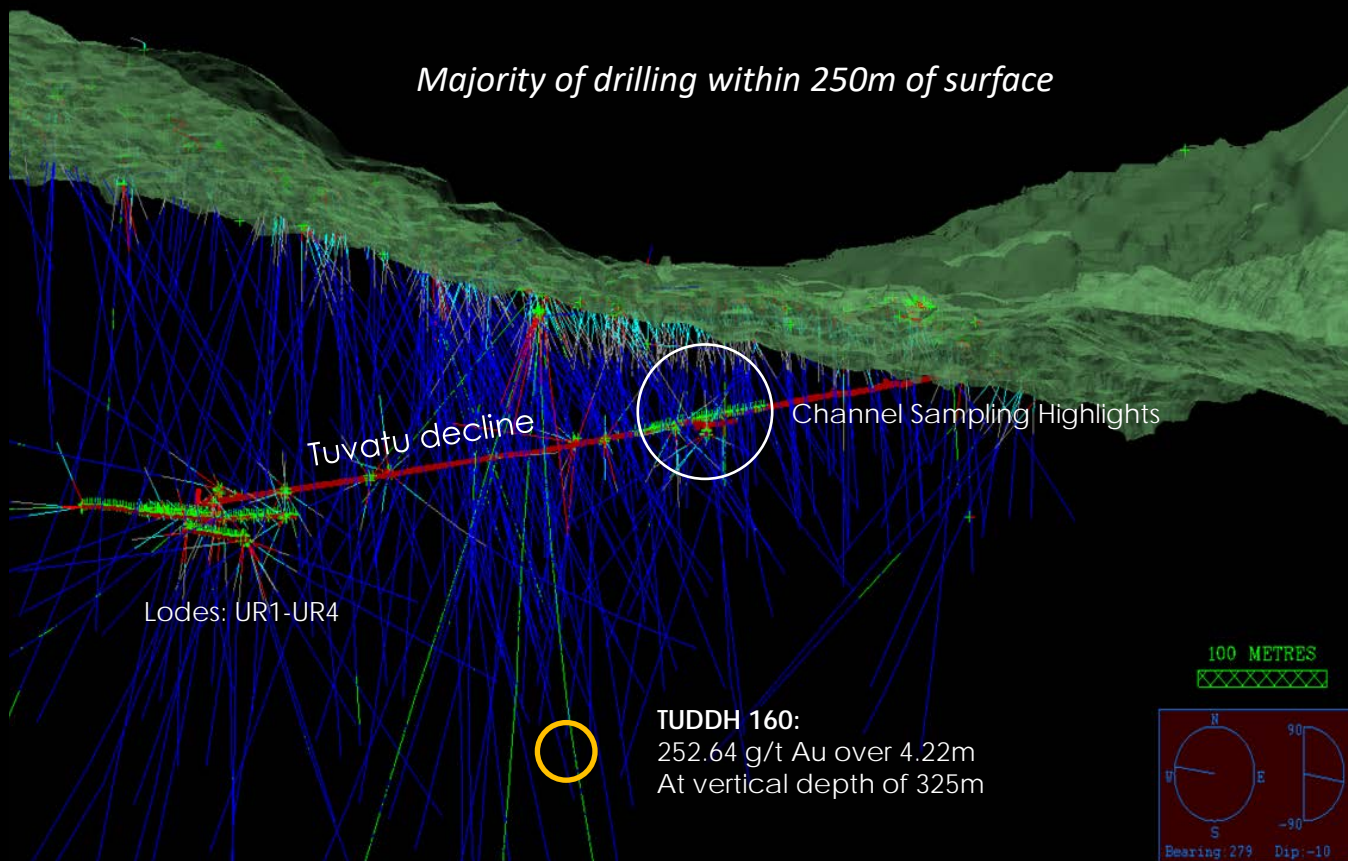
## Exploration Targets inside Tuvatu Mining Lease



# UPSIDE: CALDERA NORTH



# UPSIDE: UNDERGROUND



## CHANNEL SAMPLING HIGHLIGHTS

10-20 g/t Au		20-40 g/t Au	
m	g/t	m	g/t
2.70	16.23	2.10	33.10
1.80	17.31	2.52	33.16
3.45	17.48	3.50	33.21
2.50	18.06	3.00	35.50
1.90	18.18	2.70	35.68
3.25	19.09	3.00	36.04

40-100 g/t Au		>100 g/t Au	
m	g/t	m	g/t
2.40	74.89	3.60	109.19
3.30	79.47	3.10	116.32
3.40	79.37	2.95	118.41
3.00	83.85	2.50	122.65
3.45	84.83	2.80	203.59
2.95	92.48	2.35	290.60



# PERMITTED FOR PRODUCTION

## TUVATU GOLD MINE

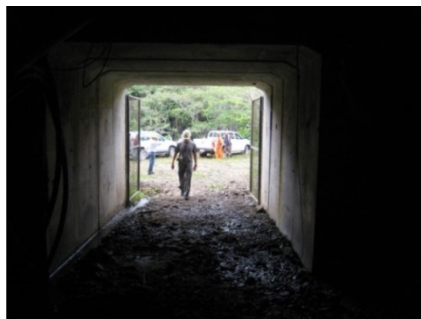
**Mine Plan:** 6.2 years (stage 1)

**Head-grade:** 11.3g/t gold

**Throughput:** 220,000 tpa

**Production:** 57,000 oz. pa (avg.)

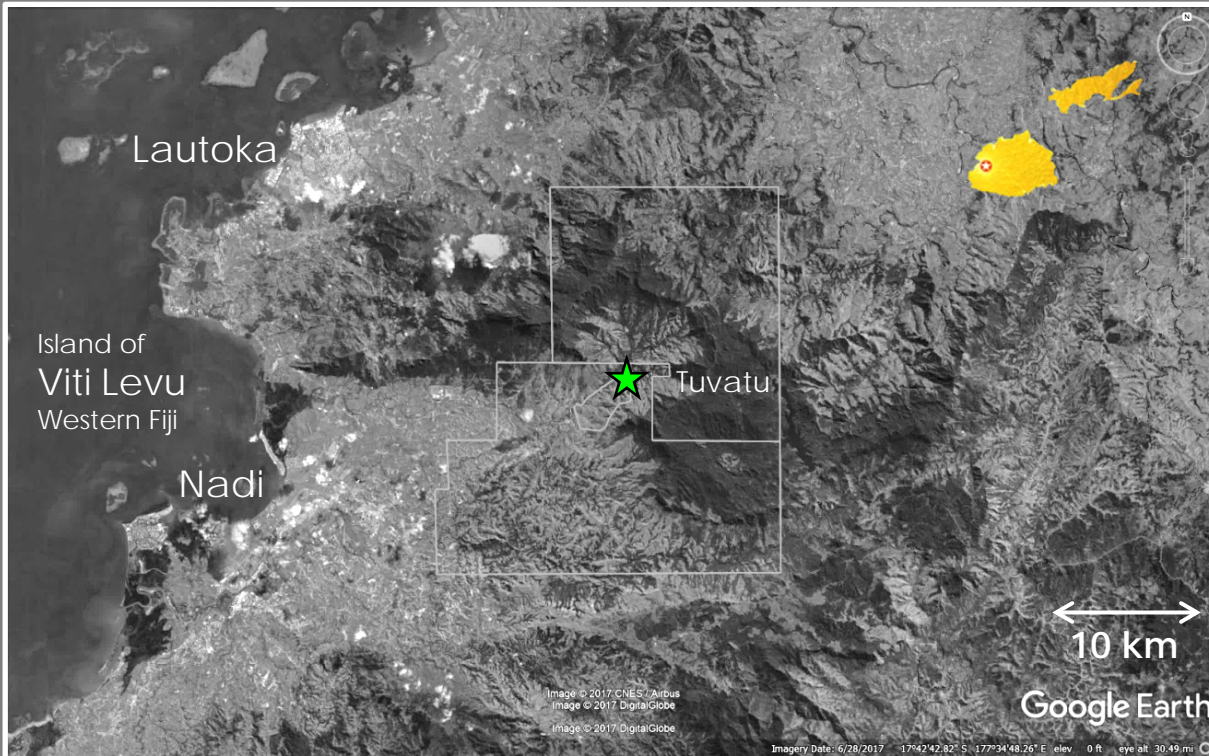
**Cash Cost:** \$778 per oz.



Plant site construction underway,  
de-risking and development continues



# PERMITS & LOCATIONS



- ✓ Mining Lease & Permit
- ✓ Exploration Licenses
- ✓ 21 Year Surface Lease
- ✓ Environmental Approvals
- ✓ EIA & EMP, Waste & Water
- ✓ Mine Management Plan
- ✓ Community Support

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE

**Common Shares:** 102,522,044

**Warrants:** 0

**Options:** 6,700,000

**Shares Fully Diluted:** 109,222,044

**Recent Price:** \$0.50

**Market Cap:** \$50 million

**Cash:** \$19 million

## MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDERS

Donald Smith & Co. (14%)

Franklin Precious Metals Fund (9.99%)

JP Morgan Asset Management UK (6%)

Aegis Value Fund (2.8%)

CEO& Management (22%)

## PREVIOUS FINANCINGS

2016: C\$38.6 million @ C\$0.92

2011: C\$14.6 million @ C\$1.55

2011: C\$11.5 million @ C\$1.00





# MANAGEMENT TEAM

**WALTER BERUKOFF | Chairman & CEO**

Merchant Banker & Company Builder  
CEO of Red Lion Management

**STEPHEN MANN, P.GEO | Managing Director**

Ex BHP, Newcrest, Managing Director AREVA Australia  
Avocet Resources (U3o8) White Foil & Frog's Leg WA

**IAN CHANG, P.ENG | Chief Development Officer**

Previously VP Project Development, Pretium Resources  
(Brucejack Project) 2011-2016

**KEVIN LI, P.ENG | Tuvatu Project Manager**

Previously Cost Control Engineer, Pretium Resources  
(Brucejack Project) 2014-2017

**DARREN HOLDEN | VP Exploration**

**TONY YOUNG, CA | Chief Financial Officer**

**HAMISH GREIG | VP, Corp. Secretary**

**INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

**RICHARD MELI, CA | Director**

**KEVIN PUIL, CFA | Director**

**JOHN ROBINSON, CA | Director**

# TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS



Walter Berukoff, CEO (R)  
Stephen Mann, Managing Director (L)

## **La Mancha Resources sold for \$500M in 2012**

- Frog's Leg: sold to Evolution for \$300M in 2015
  - Hassai: 44% sold for \$100M in 2015
  - Ity Gold: 55% sold to Endeavour for \$78M in 2015
- La Mancha holds 31% of Evolution & 30% of Endeavour

## **Northern Orion Resources sold to Yamana for \$1.1B in 2007**

- Mantua, Cuba
- Bajo de la Alumbrera, Argentina

## **Miramar Mining sold to Newmont for \$1.5B in 2008**

- Hope Bay, NWT (now T-Mac Resources)



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# Appendix 1: Production & Resources

All figures in USD		
Initial LOM Model	6.16 Years	
Total production	1,125,548 Mt (dry)	
Recovered gold	352,931 oz. Au	
Avg. head grade	11.30 g/t Au per tonne	
Contained gold	408,958 oz. Au	
Avg. recovery	86.3%	
Avg. production	182,802 tonnes per year	
Cash Costs/AISC	\$567/\$778 per oz.	\$177.86 per tonne
AISC	\$778 per oz.	
Revenue	\$423 million	
LOM Capital	\$78.60 million	
Upfront Capex	\$48.60 million	

economics	Pre-tax	After-tax
Free cash flow	\$148 million	\$112 million
Internal Rate of Return	62%	52%
Project NPV 5%	\$117 million	\$86 million
Payback period	1.5 years	1.5 years

Refer to SEDAR filed NI 43-101  
PEA Technical Report dated July 14, 2015

Cut off	Indicated Resource (diluted)			Inferred Resource (diluted)		
g/t Au	tonnes	g/t	oz. Au	tonnes	g/t	oz. Au
1.0	1,943,000	5.61	350,300	3,022,000	5.8	561,000
3.0	1,101,000	8.46	299,500	1,506,000	9.7	468,000
5.0	683,000	11.25	247,000	872,000	13.9	390,000