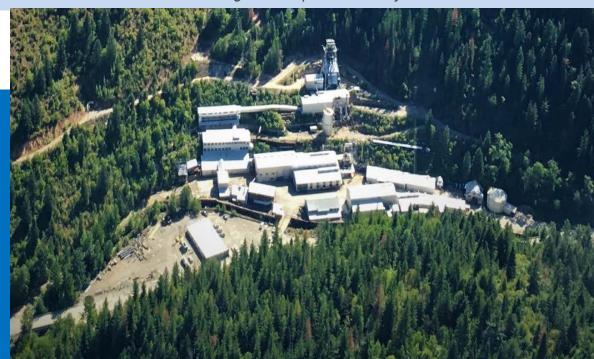




## Sunshine Silver Mining & Refining Corporation

Building an Exceptional Quality Silver & Zinc Producer...

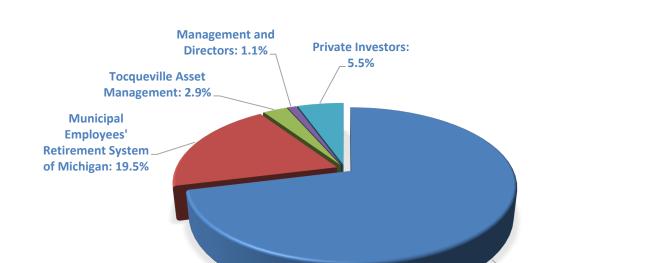
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# Sunshine Silver Mining & Refining; a Private Company: Corporate Structure



Electrum and Affiliates, 71.1%



Shares Outstanding: 80.6 million

Warrants: 0.0 million

Options & DSUs: 7.8 million

Cash (August 1, 2019) US\$19.1 million

# Building a World Class Silver Mining Company: Two High Grade, Development Assets in Premier Silver Regions



#### **Los Gatos District**

Chihuahua, Mexico

#### A Company-Maker

- New greenfield district-scale silver, gold, zinc and lead discovery
- Own all required mineral rights and surface rights
- Located in the heart of Mexico's silver district in Chihuahua State. Mexico is the world's largest silver producer
- Fourteen mineralized zones defined to-date
- Joint venture signed December 2014 with Dowa, owners of Japan's largest zinc refinery,
- NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study for the Cerro Los Gatos project completed in December 2016
- Cerro Los Gatos Zone deposit has been developed and is currently commissioning as the Los Gatos District's first mine
- Expected to produce 9.6 million silver equivalent ounces annually from 2020
- Strong community involvement and support



#### **Sunshine Mine**

Idaho, USA

#### Redevelopment of a World-Class Deposit

- Largest and highest grade mine in one of the most prolific silver districts in the world
- Significant historic silver producer with an end-product silver refinery certified for direct COMEX delivery
- Substantial endowment remains, especially in previously undeveloped upper levels of mine
- 2014 NI 43-101 total resource of 297 million ounces of silver at a grade of 827 g/t
- Underexplored with known targets
- 2011-2014 exploration discovered additional near-surface resources with significant potential for further discovery
- Mine has existing access and refurbished infrastructure
- Have all environmental permits to begin mining operations
- SSMRC has consolidated and expanded land holdings; the entire mine complex has been integrated into a single unit

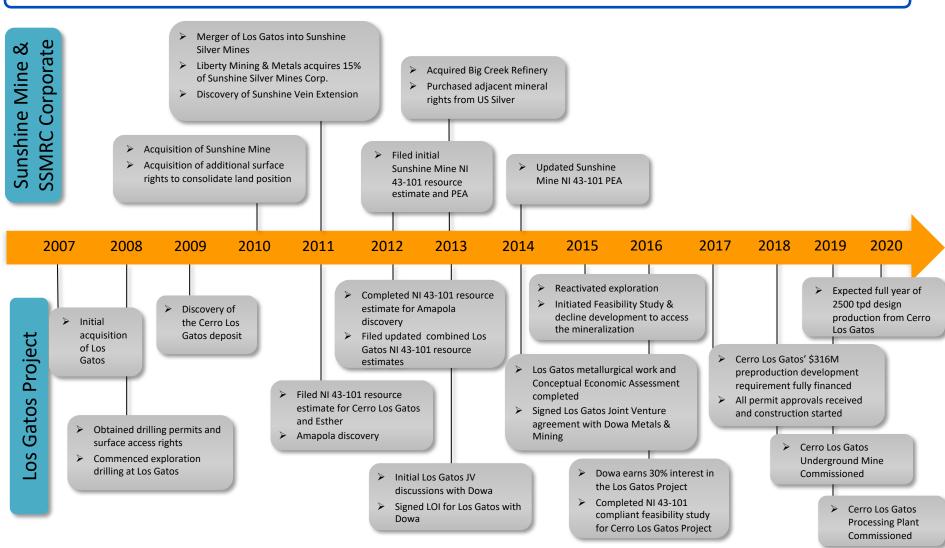


### **Sunshine Silver Mining & Refining:**

## A Proven Track Record of Creating Value



Through smart strategic acquisitions and exploration success, multiple milestones achieved over 13 years





## Los Gatos Silver-Gold-Zinc-Lead District:

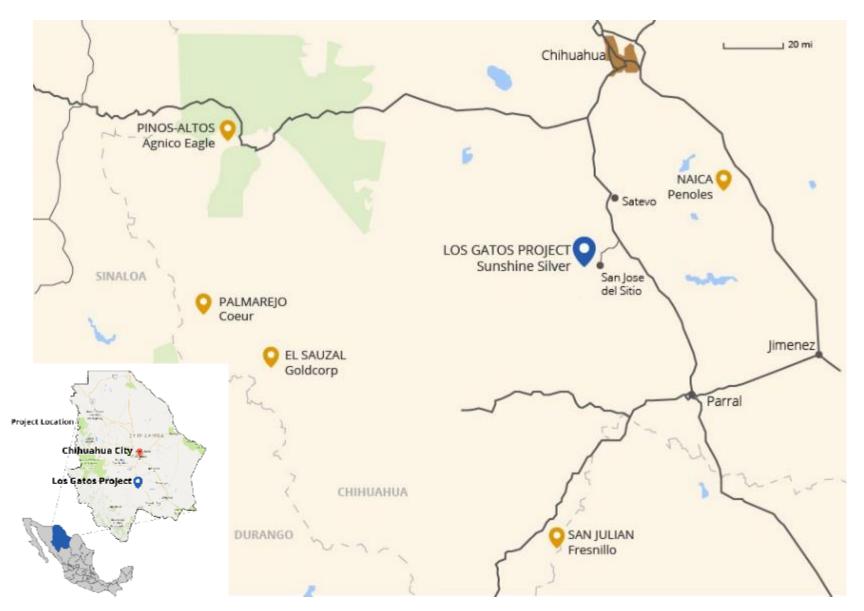
A New High Grade Epithermal District in Mexico's Silver Belt



#### **Los Gatos Silver-Zinc-Lead District:**

## Located ~150km South of Chihuahua City, Mexico

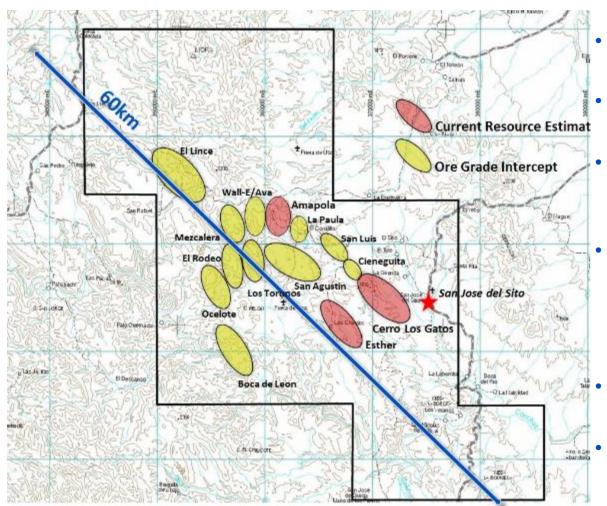




#### Los Gatos Silver-Zinc-Lead District:

#### **New Epithermal Precious Metals District**





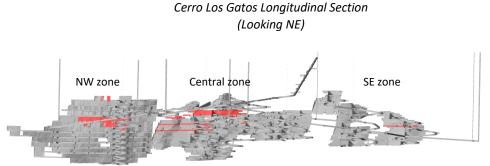
- ~103,000 hectares of mineral rights in 17 contiguous concessions
- No historical workings or previous exploration
- Exploration began in 2006, discovery of Cerro Los Gatos & Esther zones in March 2009
- ~5500 hectares of surface rights covering three known deposits (Cerro Los Gatos, Esther and Amapola) and additional exploration lands
- 11 other zones with ore grade intersections
- Only 15km of the 100km of vein strike extent have been tested

#### Decline from Surface Intersected Vein on Sept. 14, 2016



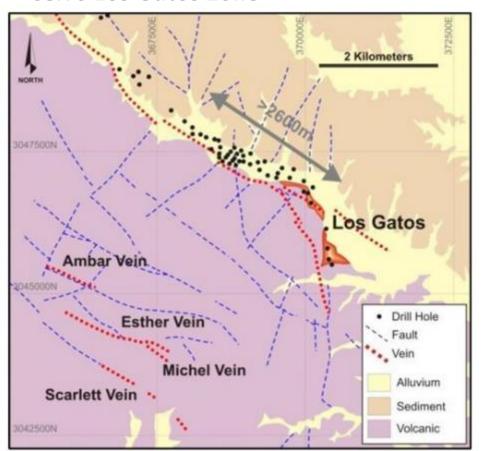


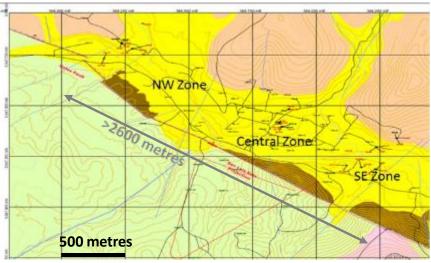
- Emplacement of andesitic volcanic flows and tuffs
- Emplacement of NW trending large scale structure
- Graben development intravolcanic sedimentary basin
- Felsic volcanic activity along structures
- Hydrothermal fluids circulating up basin bounding structure – mineralization deposited
- Post mineral faults dividing NW, Central and SE mineral zones

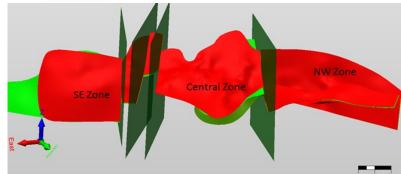


#### Cerro Los Gatos Zone









	Ore		Grade			Contained Metal							
	Tonnes	Ag	Au	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag Eq	Ag	Au	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag Eq
	(Mt)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)		(Moz)	(koz)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Moz)
2P Reserves	9.81	247	0.30	0.10%	2.28%	4.75%	604	78.0	94.6	21.6	493.0	1,027.1	190.6
Measured	3.40	318	0.37	0.10%	2.60%	5.43%	726	34.8	40.4	7.5	194.9	407.0	79.4
Indicated	5.80	274	0.34	0.12%	2.96%	6.00%	725	51.1	63.4	15.3	379.0	767.2	135.2
Total Meas. & Ind.	9.20	290	0.35	0.11%	2.83%	5.79%	725	85.9	103.8	22.8	573.9	1,174.2	214.6
Inferred	3.20	128	0.28	0.14%	3.10%	4.60%	514	13.2	28.8	9.9	218.7	324.5	52.9
Total Resources	12.40	248	0.33	0.12%	2.90%	5.48%	671	99.0	132.7	32.7	792.6	1,498.7	267.4

Source: Tetra Tech Feasibility Technical Report; AgEq calculations based upon Ag = \$18/oz, Zn = \$1.01/lb, Pb = \$0.92/lb = \$0.92/lb = \$1.01/lb, Pb = \$0.92/lb = \$0.9

## **Los Gatos Silver-Zinc-Lead Project:**

#### Feasibility Study Mine Plan



2016 Feasibility Study Mine Plan		Drift and Fill Ore tonnes	6,735,233
Total diluted and Recovered Ore tonnes	9,808,433	Transverse Ore Tonnes	1,574,123
Diluted NSR \$ Value/t	186.48	Longitudinal Ore Tonnes	1,499,076
Diluted AgEq g/t	510.18		
Diluted Ag g/t	247.39	Total Waste Tonnes	2,586,170
Total Cash Costs/t	115.22		
			Production
Diluted Zn%	4.75		by Zone
Diluted Pb%	2.28	NW total diluted and Recovered tonnes	3,073,200
Diluted Cu%	0.1	Central total diluted and recovered tonnes	5,510,086
Diluted Au g/t	0.3	SE total diluted and recovered tonnes	1,225,147

2,500 tonnes per day

Mining Rate

Average Annual Production (100%)<sup>1</sup>

9.6 mm AgEq Oz.

**5.2 mm** oz. Ag, **50 mm** lb Zn, **37 mm** lb. Pb

**11.5 Years** 

Initial 2P Mine Life

\$63 mm

Average free cash flow per year<sup>2</sup>

\$316 mm

**Expected Pre-Production Capex** 

4.0 Year

Payback period

\$12.13/Ag oz.

All-in co-product sustaining cost

\$5.21/Ag oz.

All-in by-product sustaining cost

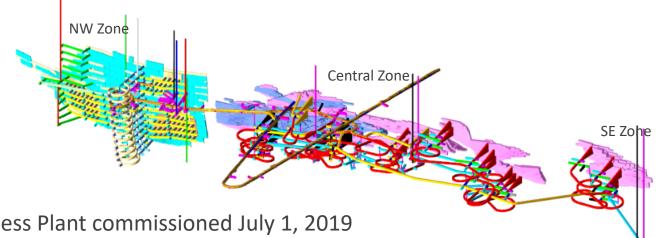
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Production figures shown represent payable production

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Feasibility Study based on Ag Price = \$20.16/oz., Zn Price = \$1.01/lb., Pb Price = \$0.92/lb., Au Price = \$1318/oz.

## **Construction & Commissioning**



- Mine Commissioned in early November 2018 and a +100,000 tonne surface ore stockpile was created in advance of the processing plant commissioning
  - Long-hole bulk mining is used in the NW and SE zone
  - Mechanized Cut and Fill mining is used used in the Central zone



Process Plant commissioned July 1, 2019



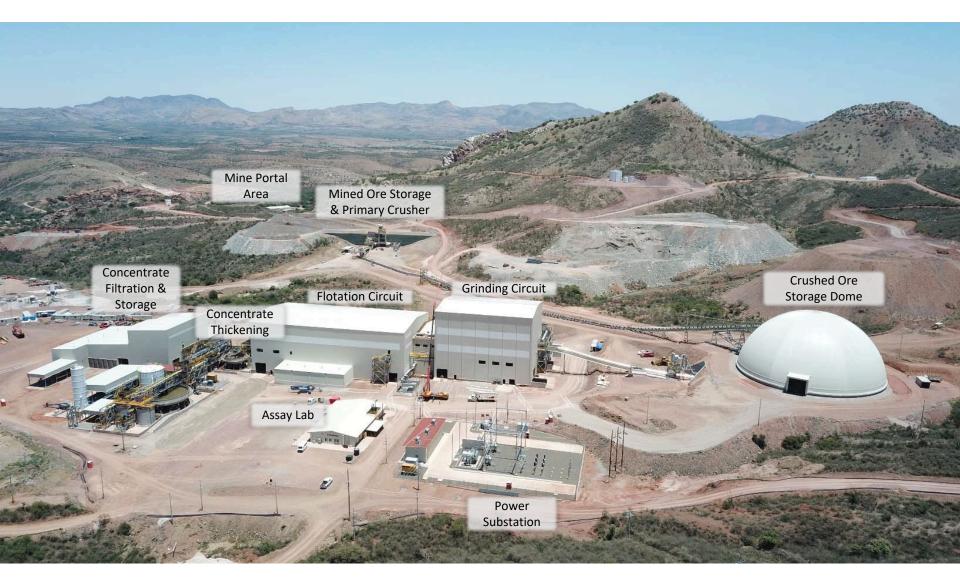
#### **Aerial View**





#### **Process Plant**





### **Processing Facilities**







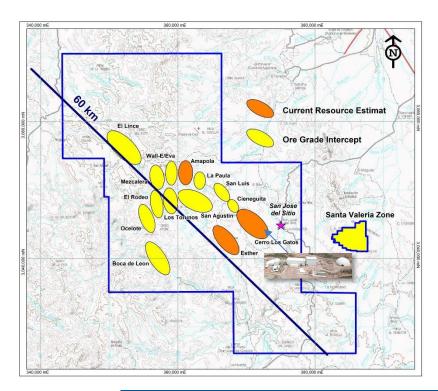




## **Los Gatos Regional Exploration Targets:**

#### Significant Value Uplift Opportunity





#### **Other Preliminary Resource Estimates:**

Esther: 1.75Mt at 129.7 g Ag/t, 1.8% Pb, 3.7% Zn

Amapola: 1.46Mt at 174.1 g Ag/t, 0.2%Pb, 0.5%Zn

#### Other Ore Grade Intercepts:

Cieneguita: 1.3m at 62.4 g Ag/t, 5.4% Pb, 0.9% Zn

San Luis: 2.0m at 271.0 g Ag/t, 0.3% Pb, 0.1% Zn

Paula Adorada: 4.0m at 180.0 g Ag/t, 0.1% Pb, 0.1% Zn

San Agustin: 1.3m at 148.0 g Ag/t, 1.2% Pb, 2.3% Zn

Mezcalera: 2.0m At 59.4g Ag/t, 0.1% Pb, 0.1% Zn

Los Torunos: 1.8m at 34.2 g Ag/t, 2.6% Pb, 0.9% Zn

El RodeoHole: 0.8m at 61.5 g Ag/t, 3.4% Pb, 4.0% Zn

Boca de Leon: 2.2m at 90.6 g Ag/t, 5.0% Pb, 0.8% Zn

El Lince: 4.0m at 62.2 g Ag/t, 0.0% Pb, 0.1% Zn

	Ore		Grade			_ Contained Metal _							
	Tonnes	Ag	Au	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag Eq	Ag	Au	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag Eq
<u>Esther</u>	(Mt)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)		(Moz)	(koz)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Moz)
Indicated	0.62	113	0.04	0.02%	0.60%	1.70%	225	2.3	0.8	0.3	8.2	23.2	4.5
Inferred	2.94	87	0.10	0.04%	1.30%	2.50%	274	8.2	9.5	2.6	84.3	162.0	25.9
Total Resources	3.56	92	0.09	0.04%	1.18%	2.36%	265	10.5	10.2	2.9	92.5	185.3	30.4
Amapola	(Mt)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(Moz)	(koz)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Moz)
Indicated	0.46	133	0.04	0.02%	0.70%	2.10%	269	2.0	0.6	0.2	7.1	21.3	4.0
Inferred	2.29	98	0.12	0.05%	1.60%	3.00%	324	7.2	8.8	2.5	80.8	151.5	23.8
Total Resources	2.75	104	0.11	0.04%	1.45%	2.85%	315	9.2	9.4	2.7	87.9	172.8	27.8



## **The Sunshine Mine:**

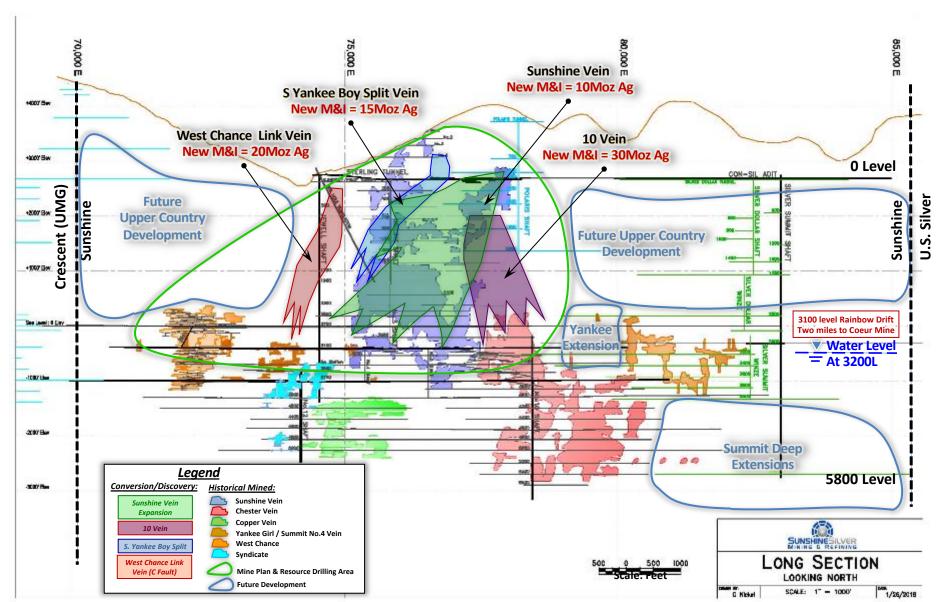
Repositioning America's Greatest Silver Mine for the Future



#### **M&I Conversion and Discovery Expectation:**



#### Modern Exploration Expected to Yield Meaningful Endowment Upgrades



## **M&I Conversion and Discovery Expectation:**





#### 10 Vein

DDH ID	Intercept Length (m)	Ag (grams/tonne)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)
ST-2624	0.09	1118	1.47	0.60
ST-2625	0.21	1375	0.11	61.90
ST-2625	0.06	1718	0.63	59.80
ST-2627	0.61	804	1.03	0.84
ST-2628	1.30	1063	0.47	12.80
ST-2631	1.13	1234	0.10	55.87
ST-2632	1.55	1824	0.71	15.89
ST-2635	0.24	477	0.13	13.60
ST-2635	0.46	473	0.07	14.20
ST-2637	1.22	143	0.02	4.71
ST-2638	0.67	336	0.09	9.90
ST-2644	0.37	483	0.08	20.27
Average	0.66	921	0.41	22.53

#### South Yankee Boy Split Vein

DDH ID	Intercept Length (m)	Ag (grams/tonne)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)
ST-2651	0.09	555	0.24	0.05
ST-2653	0.67	1234	0.98	0.20
ST-2655	0.73	562	2.20	0.05
ST-2658	1.22	709	0.78	0.41
ST-2659	0.58	708	0.40	0.05
ST-2662	0.67	1575	1.02	0.90
Average	0.66	891	0.94	0.28

#### Sunshine Vein

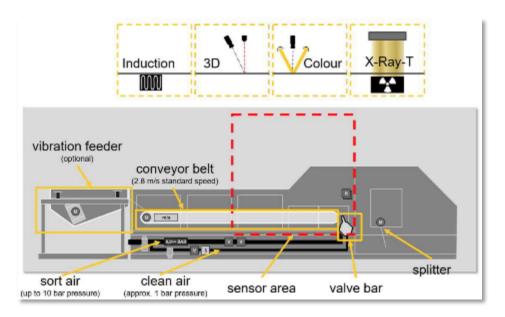
DDH ID	Intercept Length (m)	Ag (grams/tonne)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)
ST-2625	1.16	1246	0.41	0.13
ST-2627	0.52	520	0.24	0.05
ST-2628	0.55	2142	1.54	0.05
ST-2629	0.79	5799	1.83	0.07
ST-2630	0.09	3703	1.81	0.05
ST-2631	0.15	2191	1.00	0.16
ST-2632	0.64	415	0.15	0.05
ST-2636	0.40	321	0.06	3.34
ST-2637	0.61	2126	1.49	0.12
ST-2638	0.15	1114	0.63	0.05
ST-2640	0.18	1025	0.33	0.00
ST-2641	1.43	3615	0.82	0.05
ST-2644	0.37	1087	0.51	0.05
ST-2645	0.46	765	0.36	0.05
ST-2646	0.18	672	0.25	0.00
ST-2648	1.22	480	0.15	0.16
ST-2653	0.27	624	0.44	0.05
ST-2654	0.49	946	0.28	0.05
ST-2655	0.52	435	0.13	0.00
ST-2656	0.09	1797	0.69	0.00
ST-2658	0.85	829	0.21	0.08
ST-2659	0.88	3044	0.70	0.09
ST-2661	0.37	477	0.16	0.17
ST-2662	0.40	2901	1.11	0.20
ST-2664	0.46	511	0.21	0.05
ST-2665	1.10	634	0.24	0.05
Average	0.55	1516	0.61	0.20



#### Ore Sorting Technology Demonstrates a Significant Reduction in

**Dilutive Waste Material** 





- Testing pre-concentration of mined ore using Steinert Global's X-Ray transmission & laser technology to eliminate ore dilution prior to processing.
- Latest test validated ore sorting as a viable technology to substantially reduce ore dilution
  - 5,000 kg of ore material provided to Steinert contained 1106 grams per tonne of silver.
  - The optimal sorting calibration resulted in eliminating 68% of the feed material and the remaining 1606 kg of ore contained 3214 grams per tonne of silver, which recovered 93.3% of the contained silver from the original 5,000 kgs.
  - 68% of the ore material was eliminated and the remaining 32% contained 93.3% of the silver for grinding and flotation in the processing plant.

#### SUNSHINESILVER MINING & REFINING

## 2014 NI 43-101 Compliant Resource Estimate & PEA

	Ore	Grade				ontained Metal					
	Tonnes		Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag Eq	Ag		Pb	Zn	Ag Eq
	(Mt)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(Moz)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Moz)
Measured	1.12	843				843	30.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.3
Indicated	1.87	752				752	45.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.2
Total Meas. & Ind.	2.98	786	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	786	75.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.5
Inferred	8.17	842	0.22%	0.35%	0.02%	880	221.3	39.6	63.1	3.6	231.4
Total Resources	11.16	827	0.16%	0.26%	0.01%	855	296.8	39.6	63.1	3.6	306.8

2014 Preliminary Economic Assessment by Tetra Tech & MTB Project Management Professionals						
Full production mining rate	1,200 tpd					
Silver grade	24.8 oz/ton (≈850 g/t)					
Silver recovery	92% in Upper; 96% in Lower					
Silver production (peak)	10 to 12 million ounces (9.4M average LOM)					
Cash costs	\$9.16/oz					
All-In sustaining costs	\$11.86/oz					
NPV(5%) <sup>1</sup>	\$570M					
Payback period	6 years					
Mine life	24 years					

#### Sunshine Refinery



- The Sunshine Mine complex has an end-product refinery and is one of *only a few* vertically integrated mining operations in the world
- The Sunshine Refinery makes Sunshine a Unique Silver Vehicle:
  - Provides vertical integration from mining to refining of 99.98% pure silver bullion & possibly antimony metal
  - Offers significant capital and operating expense savings vs. construction of new refinery or external processing of all silver-bearing concentrates
  - Reduces risk of regulatory approval or delays as refinery is approved for operation under Sunshine's existing federal water discharge permit
  - Certified for direct delivery to COMEX



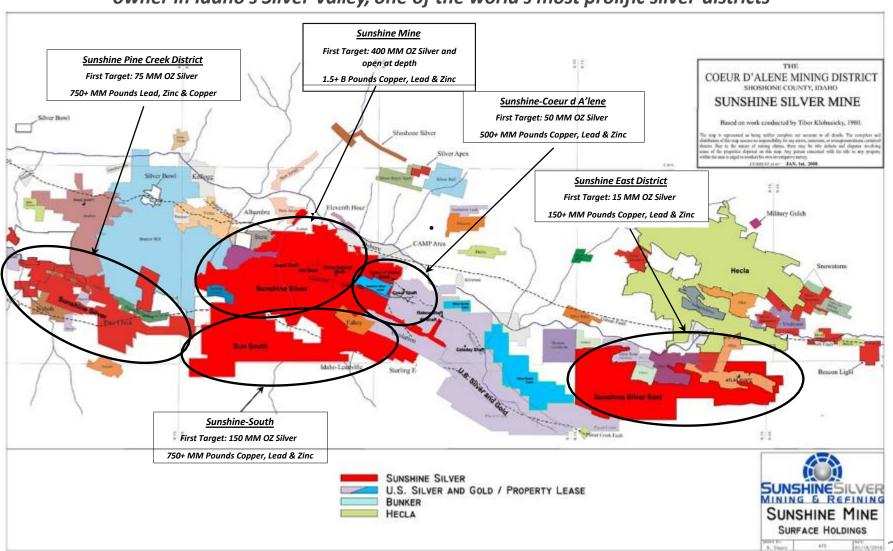




## Largest Mineral Rights Holder in Idaho's Silver Valley



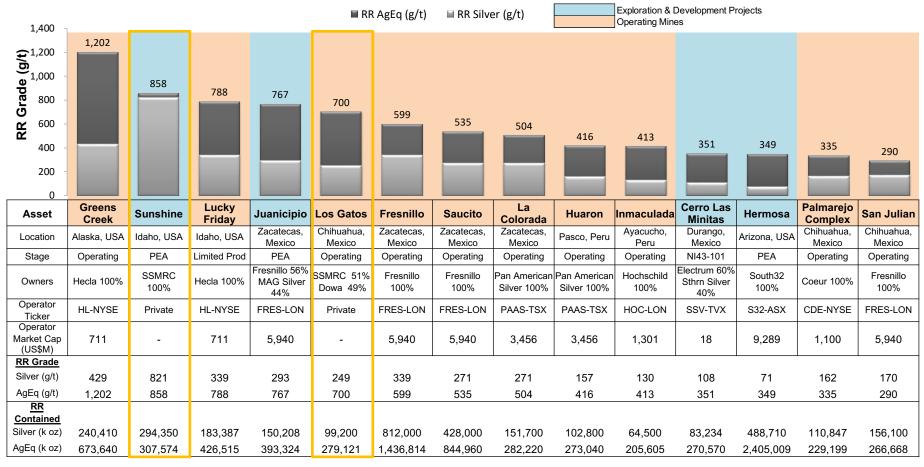
Sunshine seized the opportunity during the sector downturn to become the largest mineral rights owner in Idaho's Silver Valley, one of the world's most prolific silver districts



# Sunshine owns two of the highest-Grade Primary Silver Projects in the Americas



#### Americas Primary Silver Projects (>200 Moz AgEq, >200 g/t AgEq)



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Equivalent metal calculated on in-situ basis, assuming 100% recovery, and using the latest SNL Metals & Mining Consensus Metal Prices (January 2019): Silver \$16.61/oz; Gold \$1,281/oz; Zinc \$1.21/lb; Lead \$1.13/lb; Copper \$3.02/lb; Antimony \$5.00/lb Figures shown may vary slightly from the published numbers due to rounding.

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