# Tuvatu Alkaline Gold Project



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## **Attractive Asset Features**

High-Grade Gold

**Jurisdiction** 

Tier 1 Potential

**Permitted** 



## Tuvatu (100%), South Pacific region



- "Next" South Pacific high-grade gold producer
- Fully permitted for production
- High-grade +10g/t Au
- Alkaline gold system = +10moz potential
- Fiji significant mining heritage



# Near Term Cashflow + "New" Exploration Model

### **Production**

- Fully Permitted for Production
- High-grade +10g/t Au
- Strong Economics +50% IRR
  \$1,200 gold
- Staged ramp-up of production
  - o Reduces initial capex
  - Ability to design the right scale mill to account for exploration upside

## **Exploration**

- District Consolidation = Entire System
- Alkaline model = 10moz Au potential
- An array of confirmed targets
- 1,000m+ depth potential
- World class exploration team



## CEO Walter Berukoff - track record

startup	M&A	acquisition price	buyer
1986 NORTHERN ORION	2007 -	— \$1.1 Billion ———	YAMANAGOLD
1983 Miramar MINING CORPORATION	2008 -	<b>—</b> \$1.5 Billion <b>→</b>	NEWMONT
1996 MANCHA AREVA	2012 -	_ \$500 Million	Weather Investments





## **Share Capital Structure**

#### **ISSUED & OUTSTANDING CAPITAL**

Shares: 103,104,962

Warrants:

Options: 7,800,000

Fully Diluted: 110,904,962

Recent Price: \$0.70

Market Cap: \$70 million

Cash: \$8 million

TMX: LIO OTCQX: LOMLF ASX: LLO

#### **BLUE CHIP MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (50%)**

Donald Smith & Co.

Franklin Precious Metals Fund

JP Morgan Asset Management UK

Aegis Value Fund

Management & Insiders (22%)





## Skilled Technical Team

### Stephen Mann

Geologist, Managing Director

Ex-Newcrest, AREVA, La Mancha, Avocet Resources

### Dr. Quinton Hennigh

Economic Geologist, Technical Advisor Ex-Homestake, Newcrest, Newmont, Chairman of Novo Resources



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VP Project Development, Pretium Resources

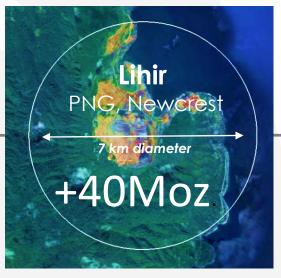
#### **Kevin Li**

Engineer, Tuvatu Project Manager Ex-Fluor, SNC-Lavalin, Saskpower Project Controls, Pretium Resources



## Giant Neighbors: Alkaline Gold Systems









"....I believe Tuvatu has similarities not only to Vatukoula and other large alkaline systems in the South Pacific, but also to several multi-million oz. alkaline gold systems in North America including Newmont's Cripple Creek...." Quinton Hennigh, Technical Advisor to Lion One

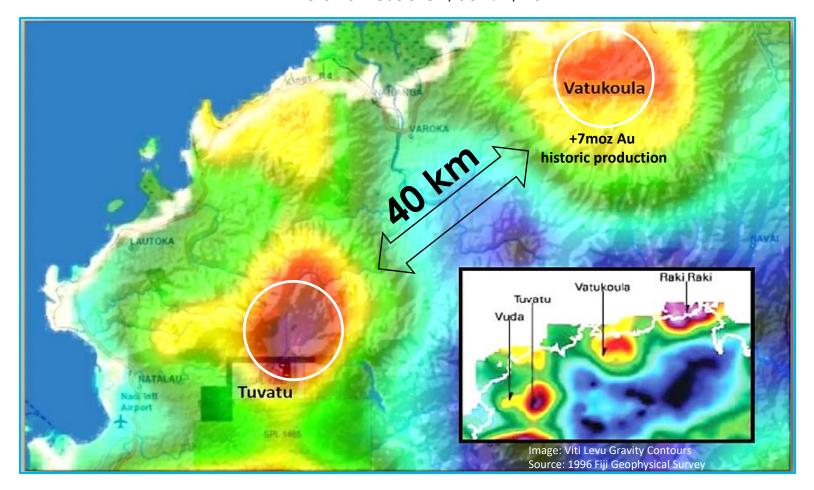


# **Giant Neighbor**

"Vatukoula....a true world class mineralization system...

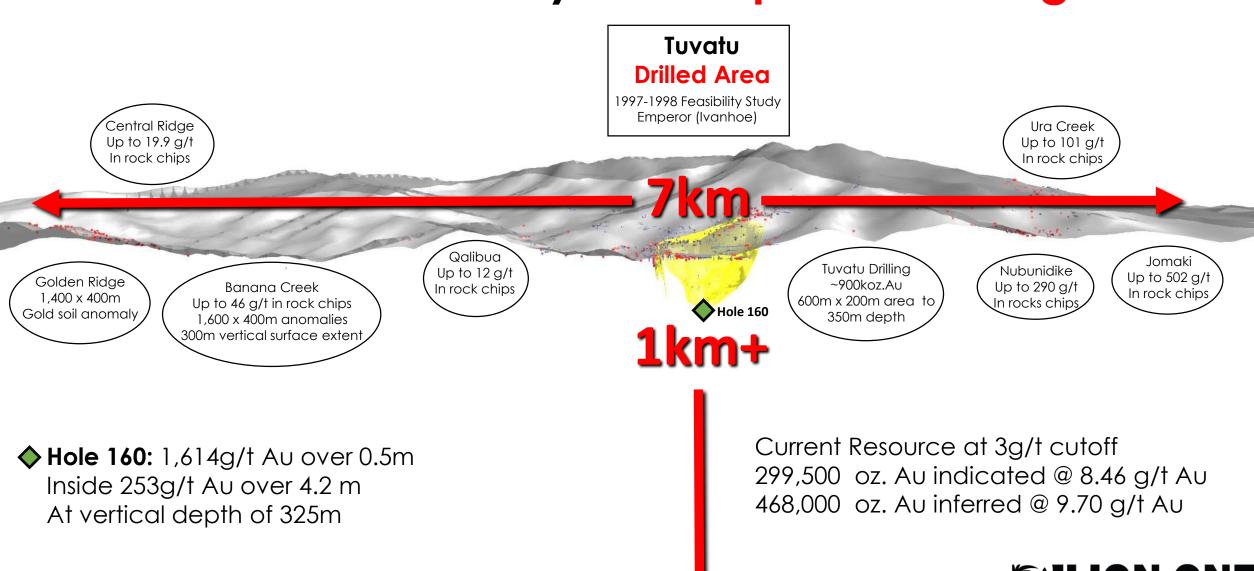
one of the 10 largest epithermal gold systems ever discovered"

WH Ireland Research, Jan. 4, 2012



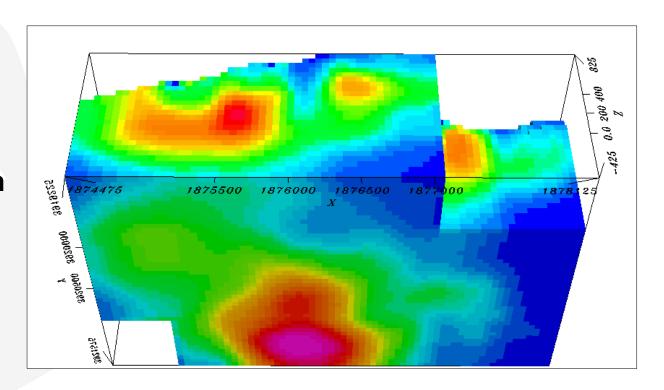


# District and Alkaline System Exploration Targets



# Confirming the Deeper Alkaline System

- 500m Deep Resistivity Anomalies
- Interpreted large feeder systems to depth
- CSAMT Survey planned to depth





## Key Pathfinder Mineral = Roscoelite

got roscoelite?

High-grade VG bearing vein with roscoelite from the Porgera Gold Mine



High-grade VG vein with roscoelite from Tuvatu



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