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ADVANCING THE HIGH-GRADE PICKLE CROW PROJECT IN ONTARIO, CANADA

2.2 Moz of Gold at 7.8g/t and **Growing Rapidly**

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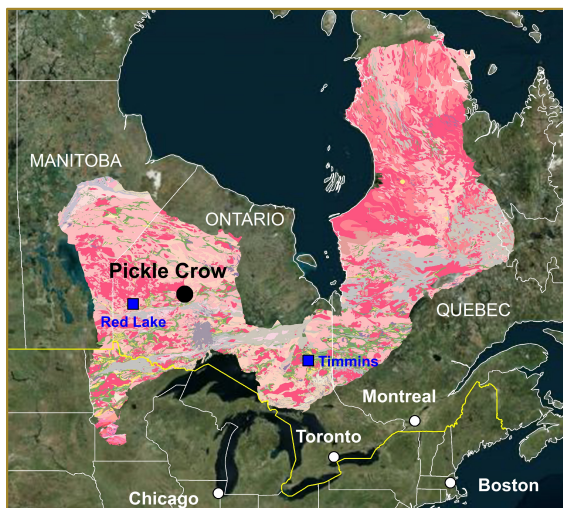
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THE FLAGSHIP PICKLE CROW ASSET

Pickle Crow has one of the highest grade +2Moz Resources GLOBALLY in addition to significant district-scale DISCOVERY potential

THE LOCATION

Northern Ontario, Canada



Tier one jurisdiction with year-round access from Thunder Bay (400kms)



THE ASSET

Historic Pickle Crow Mine



Historic UG production of 1.5Moz at 16.1g/t gold (1935 – 1966); Infrastructure



THE FUTURE

Resource Growth & Discovery



Resource of 2.23Moz at 7.8g/t gold, discoveries made on 500km² of claims

CORPORATE OVERVIEW

A Canadian-focused ASX listed company with one of the highest grade +2 Moz Resources Globally

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

ASX Code	AUT
Shares on issue	2.1B
Unlisted options & performance rights	248M
Top 20 Shareholders	63%

SHAREHOLDER SUMMARY

Board and Management (on a fully diluted basis)	16%
Australian & Global Institutions	39%
Substantial Shareholders	
• 1832 Asset Management	12.9%
• Franklin Resources, Inc.	6.2%
• Campbell Kitchener Hume & Assoc.	5.5%
• Symorgh Investments	5.2%

**Current
Share Price¹**
A\$0.048

**Market
Capitalisation¹**
~A\$91M

**Cash
Position²**
~A\$17.4M



1. Indicative as at market close on 1 September 2022

2. Balance net of payables as of 30 June 2022.

BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM

A leadership team with management DNA and experience in some of the most successful resource sector stories in the past decade, including Bellevue Gold and Northern Star



- 27 years' experience working in the investment banking industry, highly conversant and experienced in all areas of mergers and acquisitions and equity capital markets.
- Significant track record of transactions in the metals and mining sectors
- Previous Chairman of Bellevue Gold

Ray Shorrock – Executive Chairman



- Experienced geologist with a proven track record of mineral discoveries, corporate growth, international investor relations and creating shareholder wealth
- Founder and former Managing Director of Gryphon Minerals
- Founder and Managing Director of Bellevue Gold

Steve Parsons – Non-Executive Director



- 26 years' experience in corporate advisory and public company management since commencing his career and qualifying as a chartered accountant
- Involved in the financial management of mineral and resources focused public companies serving on the board and in the executive management teams.
- Non-Executive Director of Bellevue Gold

Michael Naylor – Non-Executive Director and Joint Company Secretary



- Geologist with 25 years' experience having previously held senior positions in global majors including Barrick Gold, Newmont and Northern Star Resources
- Extensive gold industry experience in Australia and North America spanning regional and near mine exploration, operational geology, long-term planning and corporate development

Darren Cooke – Chief Executive Officer



- Chartered Accountant with over 13 years' experience in the mining industry, including 8 years in the gold sector.
- Involved in the accounting and financial management across exploration activities, development projects and operating assets.
- Previously the Financial Controller of Australian gold producer Regis Resources Limited.

William Nguyen – Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary



- 20 years' experience in mining related projects in Canada. Specialising in environmental management and community liaison, she holds a Bachelor of Science with double major in Environmental Science and Anthropology.
- Expert in both federal Canadian and Ontario provincial government permitting requirements for mining projects.
- Former Manager of Sustainability at Generation Mining Ltd

Tabatha LeBlanc – Vice President – Environment & Community

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

Sustainability is at the forefront

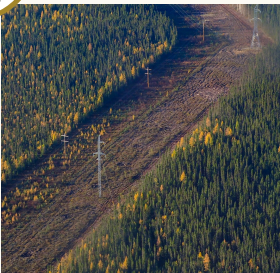


ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY

- Knowledge gathered through studies & relationships between people, community and land form:
 - Decisions and workplans to **preserve and promote healthy ecosystems** to maintain biodiversity
 - Build on the current understanding of baseline environment and traditional land uses
- Minimise disturbance of land avoiding culturally, spiritually and biologically sensitive areas
- Progressive reclamation of exploration sites, trails and other areas no longer in use



HYDRO POWER GREEN ENERGY



- The **First-Nation owned Wataynikaneyap hydro** power project line runs through the Pickle Crow property
- **Ample clean energy** is available for future projects



PEOPLE, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

- Pickle Crow is located within the **Traditional Territory of Mishkeegogamang Ojibway First Nations** (MOFN)
- Memorandum of Understanding with MOFN
- Building capacity in local communities, committed to workforce diversity, and advancing a culture of inclusion:
 - Policies and programs reflect our commitment
 - Mentorship, sponsorship and participation of MOFN with activities
 - **Indigenous employment 30%**
 - **Woman represent 30% of the workforce with 38% of supervisory level or higher positions**



AUTECO ORGANIC GROWTH STRATEGY

A dual strategic focus to unlock the full potential of the Pickle Lake Greenstone Belt

AuTECO ORGANIC GROWTH STRATEGIC PILLARS



REGIONAL DISCOVERY

Discover and develop deposits on the 500km² of regional exploration tenure outside of Pickle Crow, Unlock the camp-scale potential of the Pickle Lake greenstone belt

If mineralisation is present, test continuity and potential to define Inferred Resource

Test conceptual targets with drilling, update geo models

Collect early-stage data to generate conceptual targets



NEAR-MINE GROWTH

Discover and define mineralisation proximal to the historic Pickle Crow deposit, continue to grow the 2.2Moz Resource and advance toward production

Conduct planning and permitting activities to advance towards production

Infill drill and continue to grow the Resource, define size of the prize

Discover new mineralisation and identify extensions around Pickle Crow

**TEST
CONTINUITY**

**PATH TO
PRODUCTION**

**DRILL
TEST**

**RESOURCE
GROWTH**

**TARGET
GENERATION**

**DISCOVER &
DEFINE**

PICKLE CROW GEOLOGICAL SETTING

World-class setting in the prolific Superior Craton

CONTINENT



North America

TECTONIC ELEMENT



Laurentia Superior Craton

PROVINCE



Uchi Sub-province

REGION



Pickle Lake Greenstone Belt

DEPOSIT



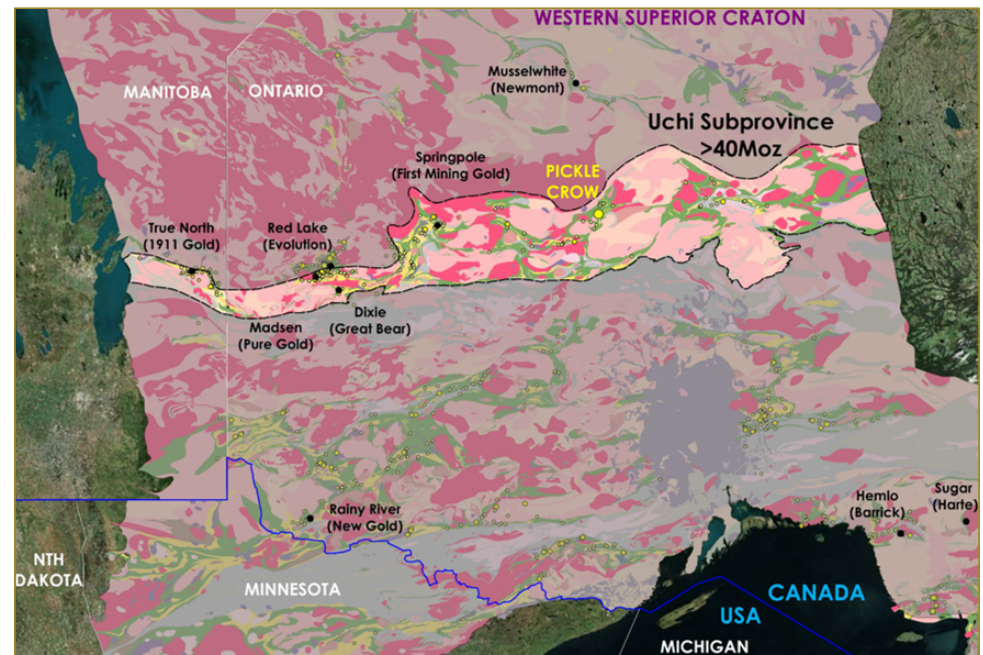
Pickle Crow & Central Patricia

THE UCHI SUBPROVINCE

One of the best gold addresses globally

- Located in the prolific Uchi Sub province of the Western Superior Craton
- Archean Granite – Greenstone terrane that hosts significant gold deposits, including:
 - **Red Lake** (Evolution Mining)
 - **Musselwhite** (Newmont)
 - **Springpole** (First Mining)
 - **Madsen** (Pure Gold)
 - **Dixie** (Great Bear)
 - **West Red Lake** (West Red Lake Gold)

BASEMENT GEOLOGY OF THE WESTERN SUPERIOR CRATON³



3. Source: Modified from Superior Craton Basement Geology 1:2M Scale, MERC Laurentian University, 2018

TWO DISTINCT STYLES OF MINERALISATION

Bulk and narrow mineralisation styles have the potential to provide future operational flexibility



ALTERATION (BIF) HOSTED

Dec 2021 Resource
2.5Mt @ 3.8g/t for
300koz

- Overlooked in previous exploration activities
- **Broad zones** of **sulphide** mineralisation (to +20m)
- Typically hosted in **BIF** and lesser Porphyry
- Amenable to **Bulk Mining** (Both Open pit & UG)
- This type of mineralisation was mined at
 - Musselwhite (Newmont, +5Moz), 150km from PC
 - Dona Lake (MEK, 0.5Moz), Central Patricia (0.67Moz)

2021 DRILL HIGHLIGHTS

- 20.4m @ 5.3 g/t
- 19.5m @ 3.3 g/t
- 10.5m @ 3.6 g/t
- 14.9m @ 2.2 g/t
- 36.7m @ 1.5 g/t
- 25.2m @ 1.3g/t
- 6.0m @ 5.8g/t



QUARTZ VEINS

Dec 2021 Resource
6.4Mt @ 9.3g/t for
1,920koz

- Source of historic production at Pickle Crow (**1.5Moz @ 16.1g/t**)
- **High-grade** narrow veins, **coarse gold**, low sulphide content
- **Consistent veins** with internal high-grade plunging shoots, **multiple** orientations
- Amenable to **Selective Mining**

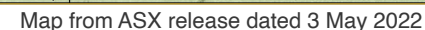
2021 DRILL HIGHLIGHTS

- 7.3m @ 33.3 g/t
- 2.0m @ 68.3 g/t
- 2.1m @ 31.8 g/t
- 3.3m @ 15.9 g/t
- 2.8m @ 17.9g/t
- 4.1m @ 11.0 g/t
- 1.8m @ 21.2 g/t

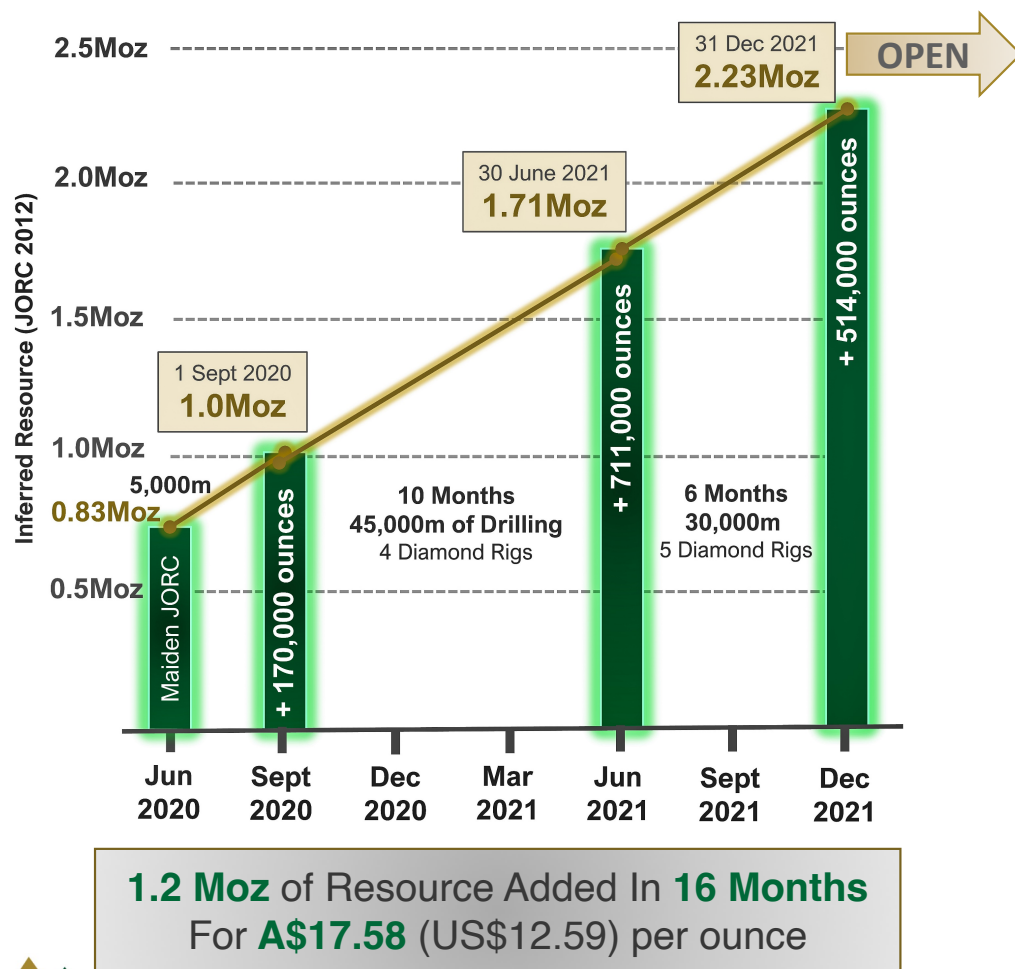
Exceptional progress pointing to a significant Resource increase

- 2 discoveries in 2021 (Tyson, Carey) set the platform for 2022
- Recent exceptional results outside of the current 2.23Moz Resource point to continued growth. Results⁴ included:
 - **7.8m @ 17.0g/t gold (Tyson)**
 - **1.6m @ 73.2g/t gold (Shaft 3)**
 - **1.2m @ 37.5g/t gold (Tyson)**
 - **0.3m @ 134.0g/t gold (Tyson)**
 - **19.5m @ 3.3g/t gold (BIF)**

The Resource remains open



RAPID LOW-COST GROWTH OF A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE



RESOURCE ESTIMATE AT 31 DEC 2021

Mineralisation Domain	Lower Cut-off	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold (Million oz)	Variance to 30 June 2021 Resource
Quartz Lodes	3.5g/t	6.4	9.3	1.92	+453,000oz
Alteration Hosted (BIF)	2.0g/t	2.5	3.8	0.30	+61,000 oz
TOTAL		8.9	7.8	2.23	+514,000 oz (+30%)

RESOURCE DRILLING HAS FOCUSED ON EXTENDING KNOWN VEINS AND DISCOVERING NEW STRUCTURES IN THE TOP 500 METRES

- Mineralisation continues at depth beneath the historical workings, with the deepest intersections exceeding 1,000m below surface
- Further Resource development will involve re-establishing access to the underground mine for infill drilling

RE-ESTABLISHING UNDERGROUND ACCESS

EXISTING WORKINGS COMBINED WITH NEAR-SURFACE MINERALISATION PROVIDES
OPTIONALITY

REHABILITATE HISTORICAL SHAFTS

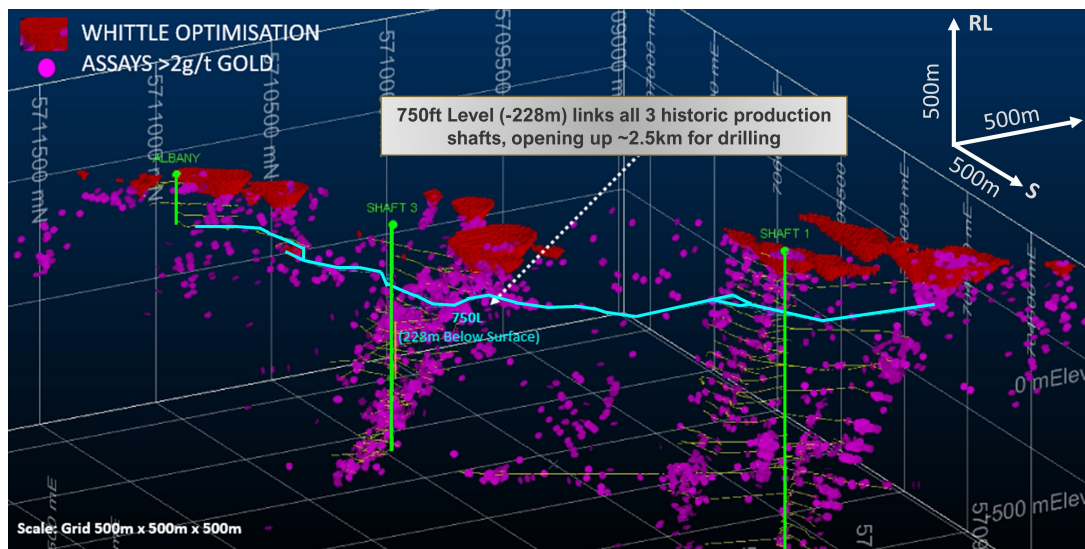
Strip and line historical shafts, re-establish headframe & winder

EXPLORATION DECLINE FROM SURFACE

Mine an exploration decline from surface to establish infill drill position

OPEN PITS WITH DECLINE

Mine an open pit on the bulk and vein mineralisation and establish an exploration decline from the base

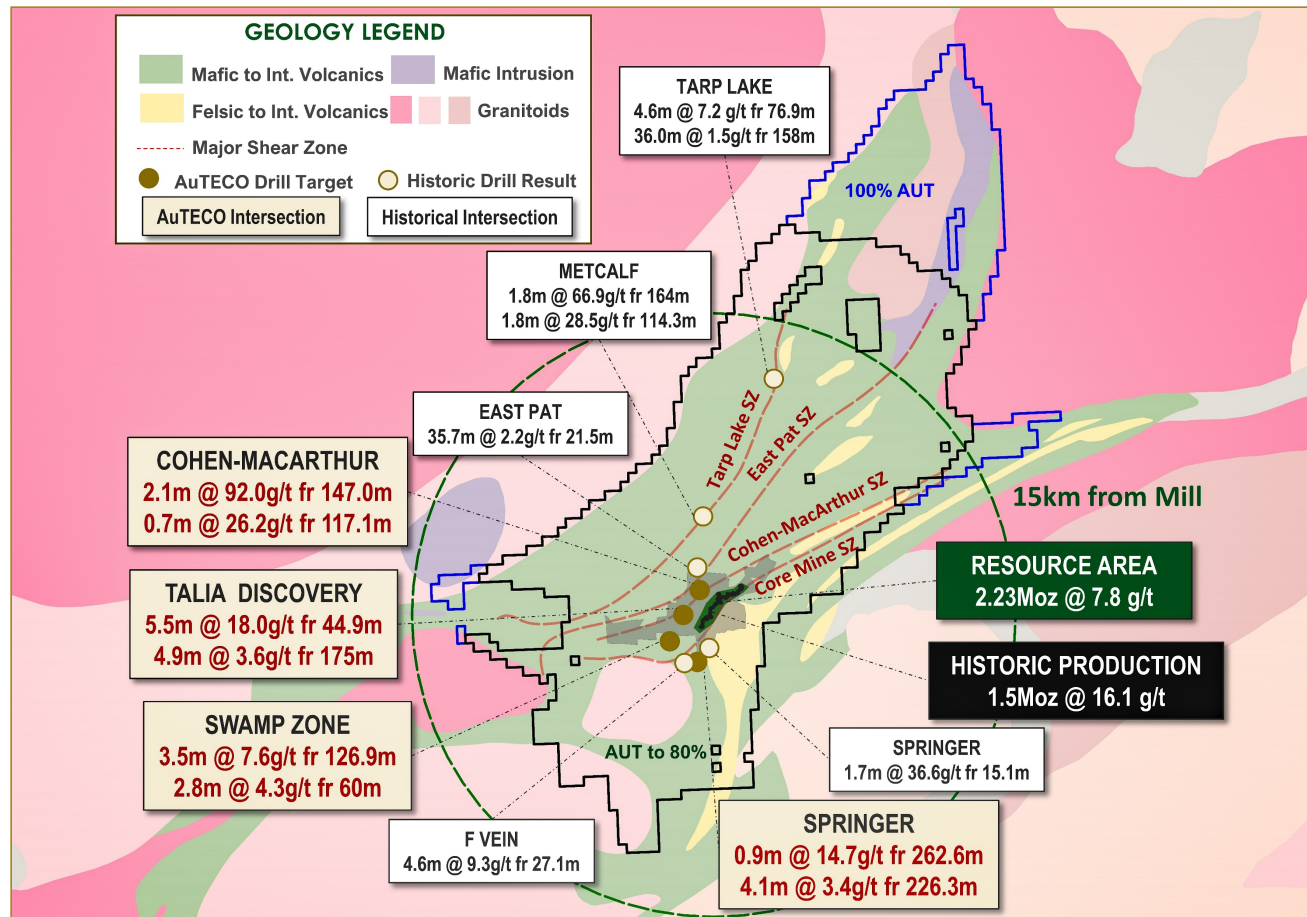


ECONOMIC TRADE-OFF STUDIES
FOR EACH OPTION ARE IN
UNDERWAY

- Open pit optimizations on the Inferred Resource model indicate potentially economic open pit mineralisation (BIF and vein-hosted)
- The historical 750ft level (228m below surface) links all three shafts and work areas

AUTECO HAS AN ENTIRE MINERAL DISTRICT

The bigger picture beyond the Pickle Crow Deposit

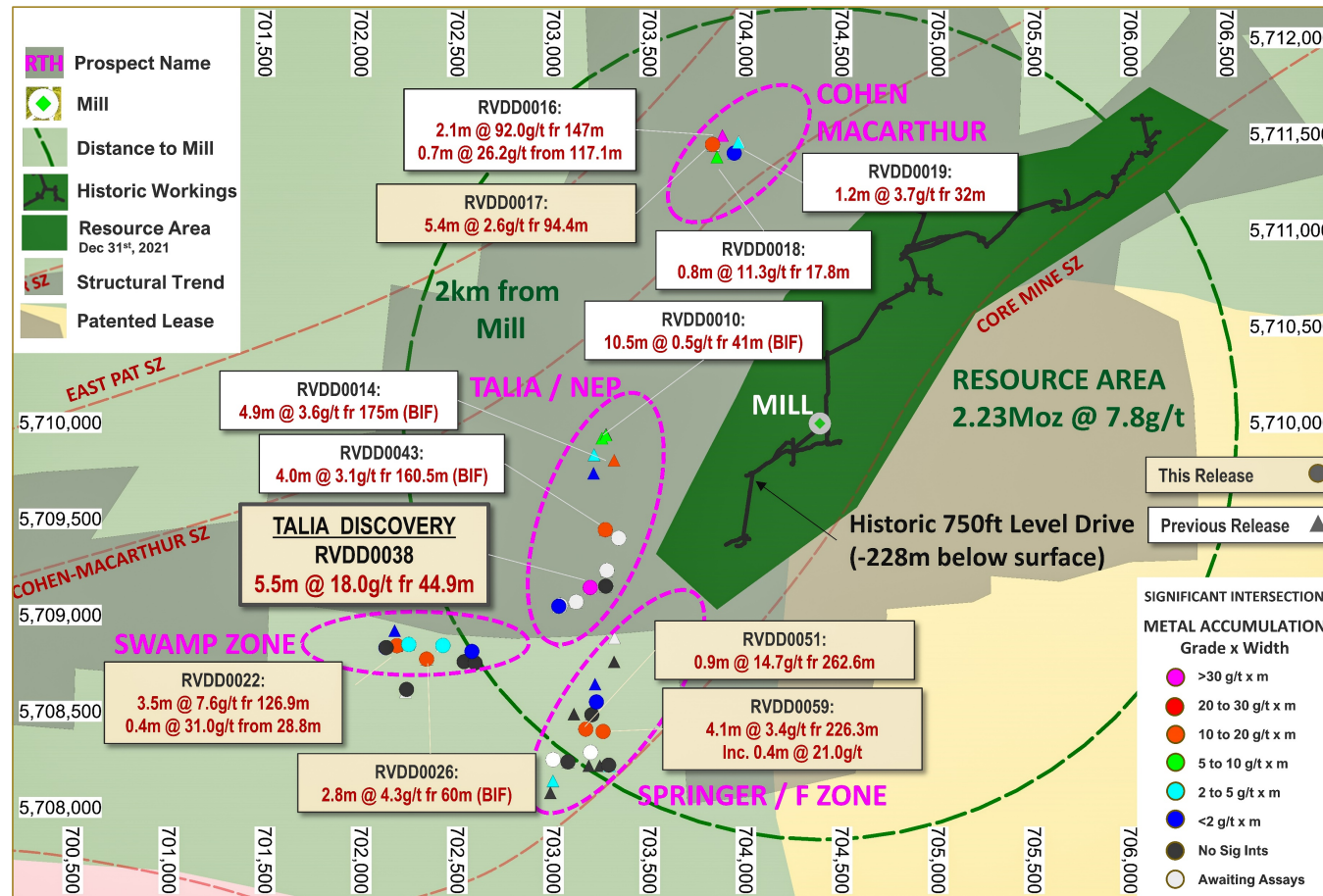


**HISTORIC AND
RECENT DRILL
RESULTS OUTSIDE
OF PICKLE CROW
DEMONSTRATE
CAMP-SCALE
POTENTIAL**



EARLY-STAGE TARGETS OUTSIDE OF THE 2.23MOZ RESOURCE

Significant near-mine growth potential



INITIAL 2021-2022 WINTER RESULTS INDICATE STRONG POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERIES

- Key concepts proven
- Winter is the best season for drilling in Northern Ontario
- Regional exploration will accelerate from October through April

FORWARD WORK PLAN

Continuing to advance and grow Pickle Crow at all levels



Resource Growth

Extend and **increase** the Resource with emphasis on both **open pit** and **underground growth potential**



Exploration & Drilling

Continue the dual strategy of **Near Mine** Resource growth and **Regional Discovery** focused exploration



Pathway to Production

Complete works and long lead time items that **advance the project towards production** in anticipation of

2022 KEY OBJECTIVES

- Continue to grow the Inferred Resource
 - Identify areas for conversion to Indicated
 - Re-model the orebody at a 0.5g/t COG to assess bulk mining potential (OP & UG)
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- Complete an additional 50,000m drill campaign
 - Continue with BIF exploration to define size
 - Continue vein exploration
 - Test >5 regional targets outside of mine area
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- Continue permitting to Advanced Exp
 - Option study to access UG for infill drilling
 - Conduct optimisations to assess pit potential

AUTECO – A COMPELLING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

In Summary

AuTECO has built a strong platform for future growth, having advanced the historic Pickle Crow gold project to be one of the highest-grade emerging +2Moz Resources Globally

Work will continue to explore, define and grow the asset



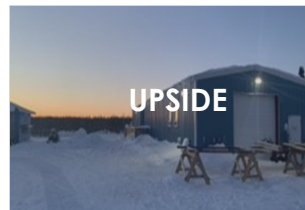
One of the best mining addresses in the world

- Operating in a stable Tier 1 mining jurisdiction (Ontario, Canada)
- Located in a prolific mineral belt with >40Moz gold endowment (Superior Craton, Uchi Sub-province)



A long history of delivering high-grade gold

- Pickle Crow has a long history of high-grade gold mining, 1.5Moz @ 16.1g/t produced (1935-66)
- Independently estimated Resource of 2.23Moz at 7.8g/t Au
- Year-round access with quality Infrastructure and a large regional land holding



Exceptional exploration targets and strong drill results to date

- Limited modern systematic camp-scale exploration conducted by previous owners
- Promising near mine drill results to date, demonstrating extensions to known structures and discovery of mineralised vein arrays
- Historical data highlights regional potential, with km-scale mineralised trends - limited testing



Demonstrated commitment to the environment and community

- Hydro power runs through the property
- Strong community relationships and partnerships
- Over 38% of supervisory positions and higher are filled by females
- 30% of employees are First Nations



Well funded to deliver with a quality experienced team

- Healthy cash balance to deliver growth (\$17.4M at 30 June 2022)
- 50km drill program in progress, 4 rigs on site
- Corporate & management team with experience, expertise and a track record of delivery
- Experienced, talented and established team on the ground in Canada