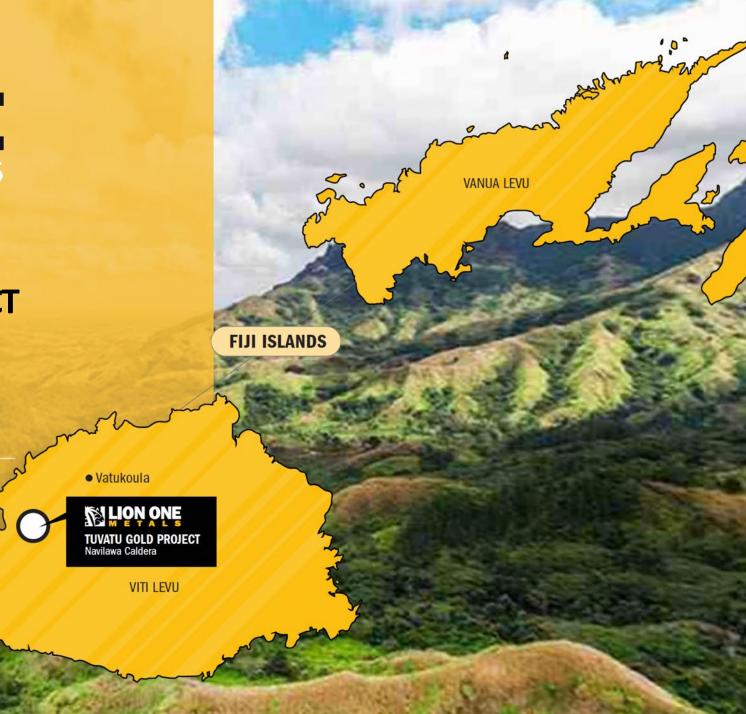


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### **Forward Looking Statements**

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## **Investment Highlights**

**25km** 

from Nadi International Airport in Fiji

\$36M

working capital (CAD)

136km<sup>2</sup>

exploration license area

12,000

assay lab monthly analytical capacity

8/30,000m

8 rigs /annual drilling capacity

2035

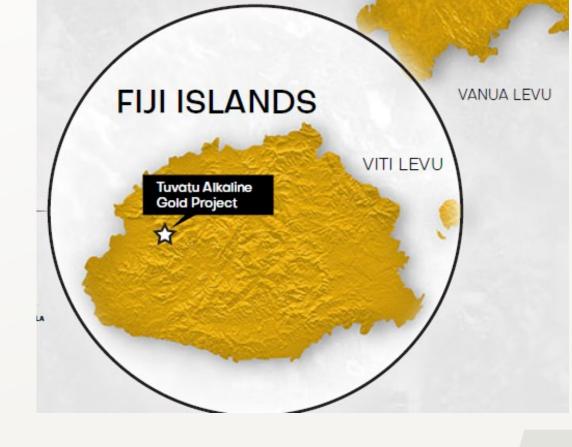
updated Mine Lease renewal

### Recent Drilling Highlights: Globally Significant Intercepts

July 2020: 55.4 g/t Au over 12.7m from 571m (TUDDH 500)

June 2022: 20.9 g/t Au over 75.9m from 443m (TUG 141)

August 2022: 12.22 g/t Au over 54.90m from 576m (TUDDH 601)





# **Corporate Snapshot**

### **CAPITALIZATION**

SHARE CAPITAL As of September 03, 2022

Shares Outstanding	156,421,893
Options	13,010,000
Warrants	0
Shares Fully Diluted	169,431,893
Working Capital	C\$36M
Market Capitalization	\$172M

LIO: \$1.10 | 52wk: \$1.66 \$0.88 | Avg. vol: 220k

### **52 WEEK SHARE PERFORMANCE**



### **LARGEST INVESTORS**

Donald Smith Value Fund	7.51%
Franklin Precious Metals	7.1%
Invesco Gold Fund	4.69%
Walter Berukoff	13.4%

### **INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS**

**RBC Global Precious Metals** 

Aegis Value Fund

**CI Precious Metals** 

Walter Berukoff

Gabelli Gold Fund

Mackenzie Precious Metals

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# 2022-23 Mine Development Progress

### MINE DEVELOPMENT



All necessary permits are in place for underground mining operations



No. 2 underground development portal advancing @ rate of 2-4m per day; currently at +100m



Mobile mining equipment fleet has been purchased or delivered





### MILL DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION



Detailed engineering & procurement underway; major plant components en route to Fiji



Design process completed for scalable 300-500 tpd mill facility



Commissioning & initial production planned for Q3 & Q4 2023









# Mine Site Infrastructure: Set Up For Success

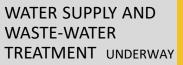
# Contracts are complete or in final negotiation for all mine infrastructure including:















TAILINGS UNDERWAY



MINE EXPLOSIVES
MAGAZINE COMPLETED



COMMUNICATIONS INCL. FIBER-OPTIC ACCESS, COMPLETED



### **ERP SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION**

Lion One is Implementing a fully integrated HRIS and Enterprise Resource Platforms (ERP) for Accounting, Supply Chain, Maintenance, Inventory, Cost Control and Personnel tracking.

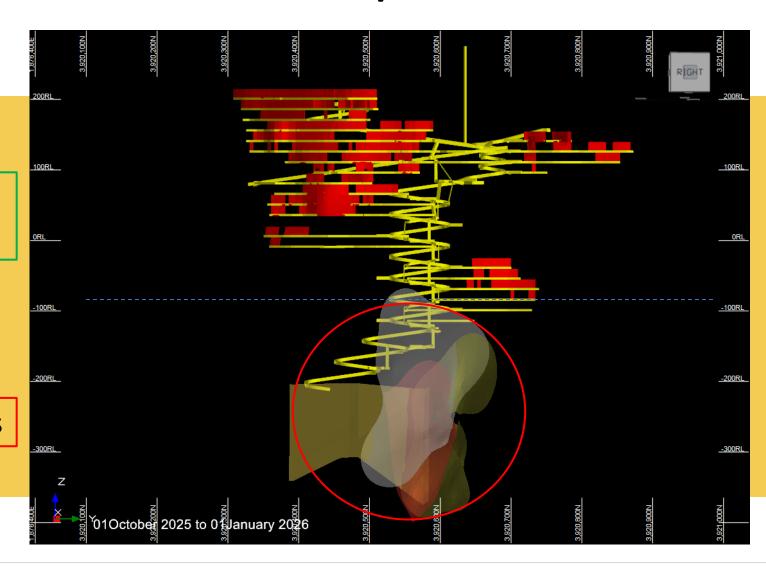


**TSF** construction

# Conceptual Development Plan 2022 – 2025 plus 500 & 141 Zones

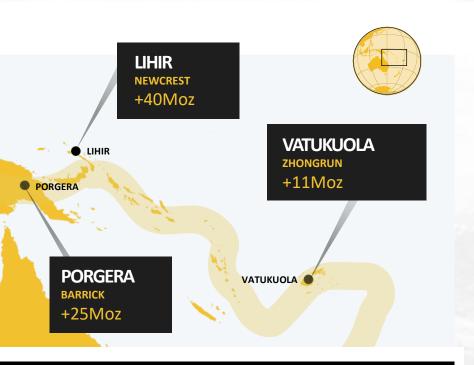
First three years of mining

500 and 141 Zones





# The Next World Class Alkaline Gold Deposit

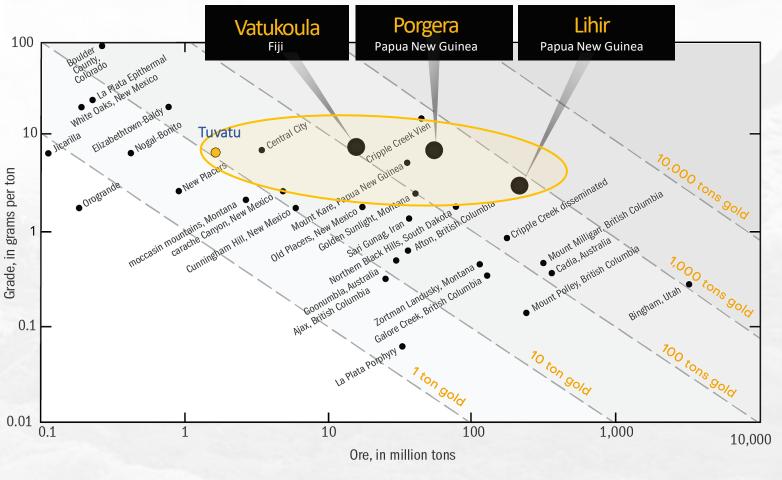


### PORGERA, LIIHIR, VATUKOULA:

Three Globally Significant Alkaline Gold Systems

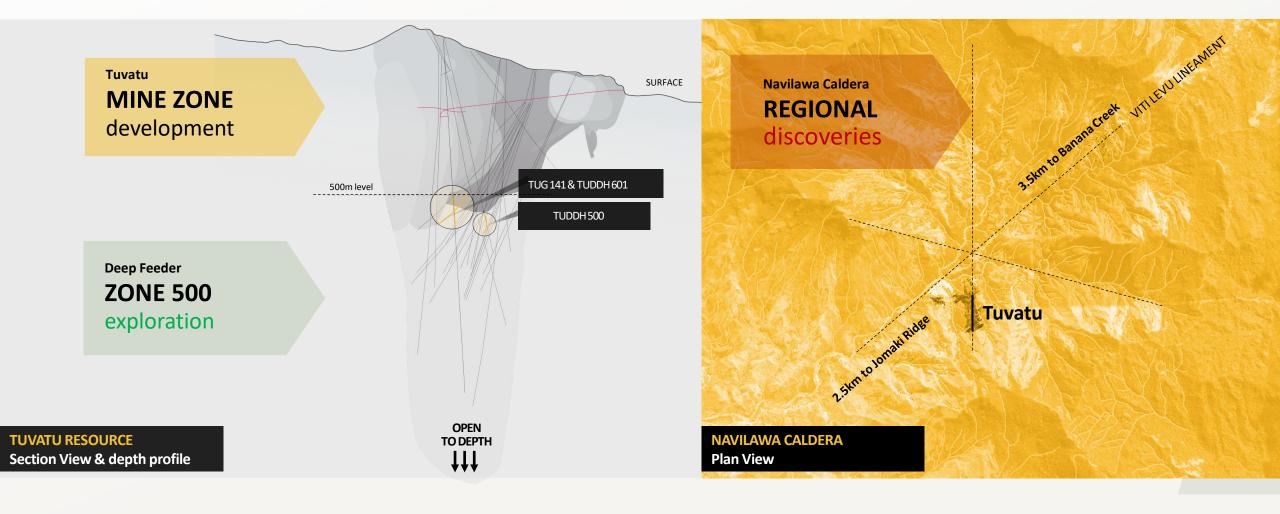
### PORGERA IS TUVATU'S CLOSEST ANALOG

16.4M oz. Gold Produced / 30M oz. resource inventory

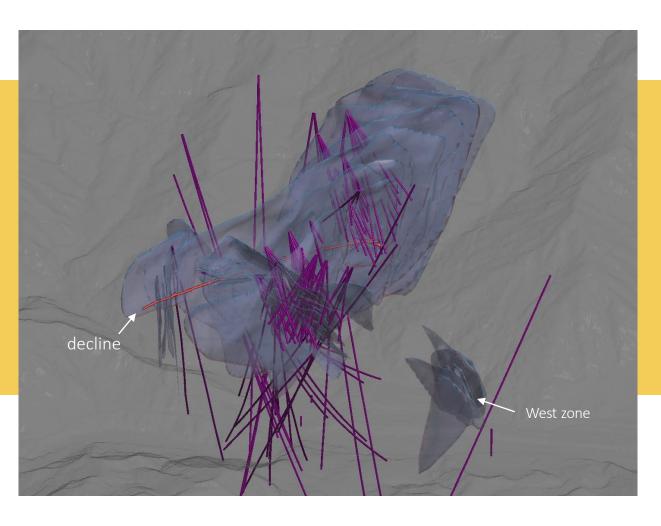




# **Exploration Strategy**







## **Tuvatu Exploration**

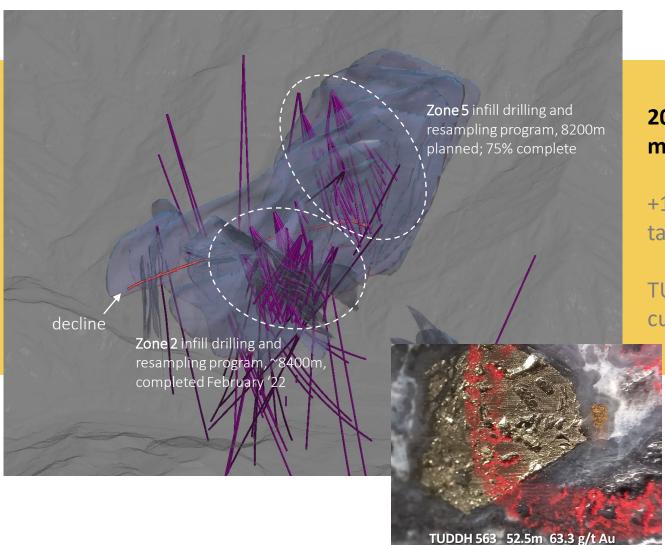
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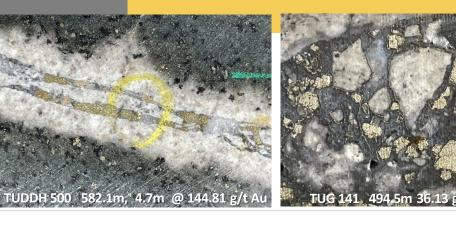
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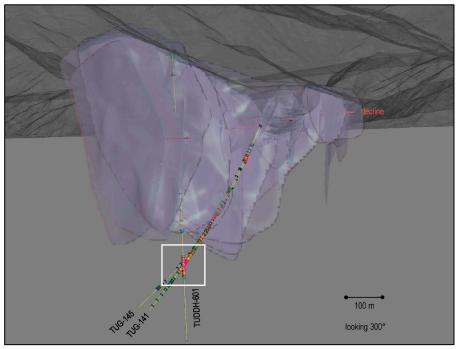
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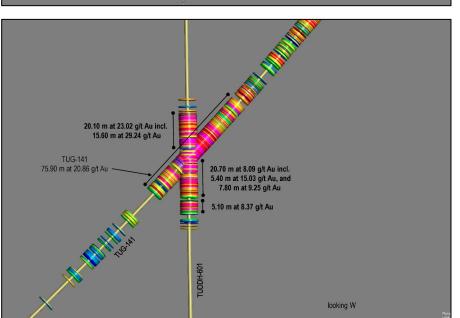












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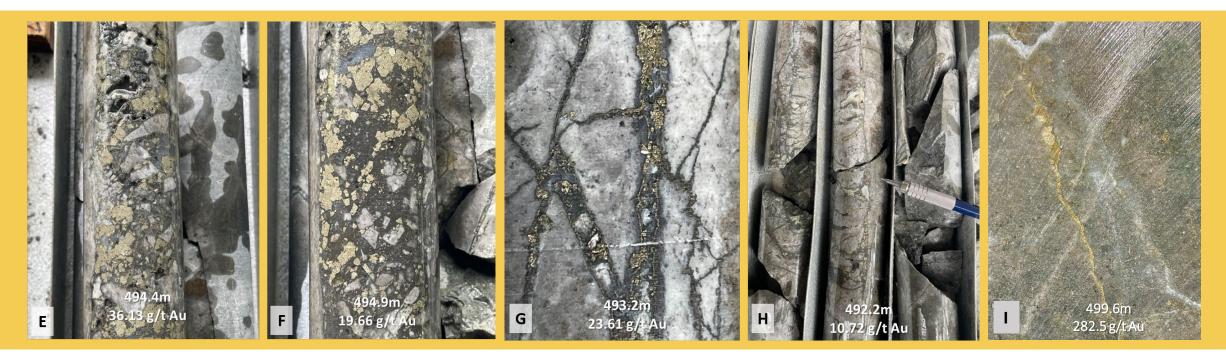
TUDDH-601 confirmed the mineralization in TUG-141 with 12.22 g/t Au over 54.90m, including

- 29.24 g/t Au over 15.60m
- 15.03 g/t Au over 5.40m

Follow-up drilling from multiple locations currently underway

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### **HIGH GRADE DISCOVERY – JUNE 2022**

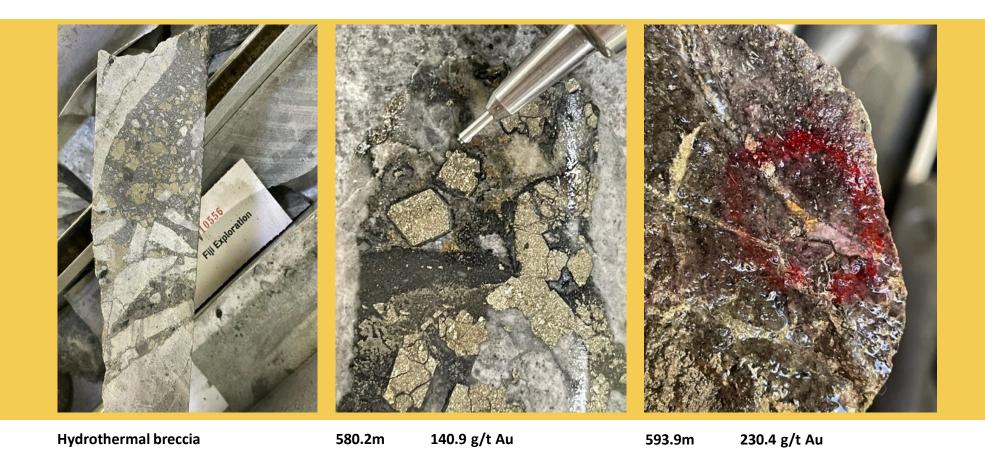


- (E) Vuggy hydrothermal breccia with coarse pyrite and silicified-sulfidized ground mass. Breccia clasts are a ngular to sub-rounded.
- (F) Coarse pyrite breccia with silicified-sulfidized ground mass.
- (G) Network fracture stockwork ~1-5mm veins with two generations of pyrite. The clasts are highly altered silicified andesite, with the veins containing quartz-pyrite.
- (H) Network fracture stockwork veins at multiple angles, with intense silicification, quartz-carbonate infill and pyrite.
- (I) 0.5mm wide veinlet of VG from sample that assayed 282.5 g/t Au

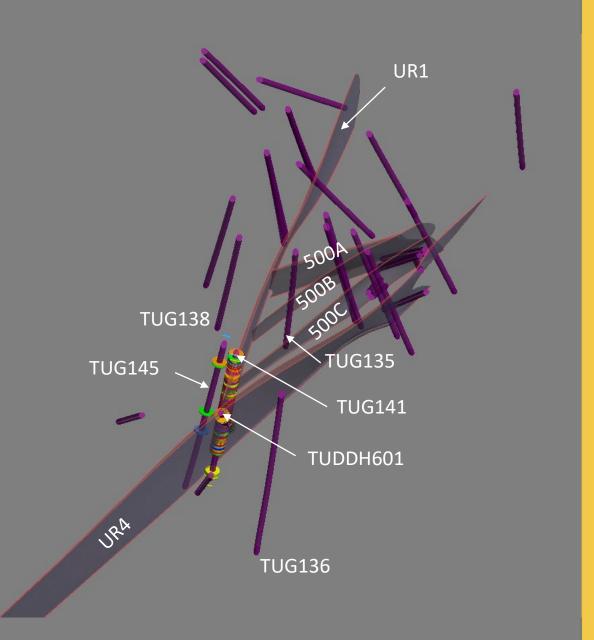


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**HIGH GRADE DISCOVERY – AUGUST 2022** 







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### 500 Zone Average Grade 20.75 UR1 UR1 UR4 5.33 500A 21.09 MZ 16.50 500B *500C* 17.42 **TUG147** And TUDDH608 TUG138 UG135 TUG145 TUG141 TUDDH601 **TUG136** 50 m

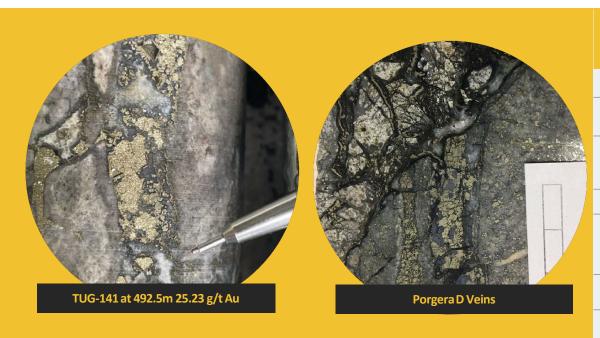
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# **Similarities to Porgera**



	PORGERA	TUVATU / VATUKOULA
AGE	5 Ma	5.4 – 4.6 Ma
ALKALIC IGNEOUS ROCKS	Silica-poor, K-rich, shoshonitic rootless Intrusive Complex	Shoshonites intruded by monzonite stocks
TECTONIC/ GEOLOGICAL SETTING	Island-arc continental crust, fold- thrust collision belt with deep seated crustal transform faulting	Central to a shoshonitic volcanic caldera controlled by NE trending structures
GOLD HOST	Electrum, Native, Pyrite, Tellurides	Electrum, Native, Pyrite, Tellurides
MINERALIZATION STYLE/STRUCTURE	Disseminated Au-Py-Pb-Zn with Au-Te epithermal overprint controlled by early conjugate array and later normal faults	Networks of Au-Te veins, stockworks and breccias funneling into a feeder structure(s) at depth
METALLIC MINERALS	Aspy, Cpy, electrum Gn, Hm, Native Au, Po, Py, Sp, Tt, tellurides	Bi, Gn, Hm, Mt, Native Au, Py, Sp, tellurides, Tt-Tn
TRACE ELEMENT ASSOCIATION	Au, Ag, Te, V	Au, Te, V

# RON STEWART, former CHIEF GEOLOGIST @ PORGERA GOLD MINE for PLACER DOME

**CONCLUSION**: "All of the geologic lines of evidence suggests Tuvatu and Porgera are related gold systems with remarkable geologic similarities"

"LIO's recent announcement of the discovery hole TUG-141: 20.86 g/t over 75.90m from 443.4m downhole into the 500 Zone is a major breakthrough and suggests a high likelihood that there is more to come based on the conclusive evidence in the geologic data".





### **Regional Upside**

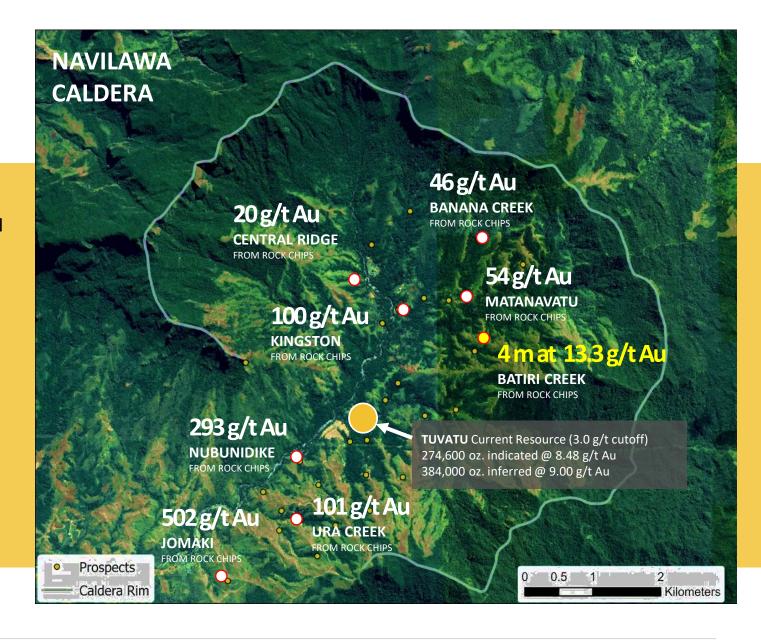
HIGH GRADE GOLD ANOMALIES ACROSS 7KM STRIKE IN NAVILAWA ALKALINE GOLD SYSTEM

TUVATU DRILLING CONFIRMS VERTICAL PROFILE OF AT LEAST 1,200 METERS, OPEN TO DEPTH

CSAMT REVEALS STEEP STRUCTURAL GRADIENTS OVER

1.KM DEEP ACROSS ENTIRE 7KM STRIKE

**NEW OCCURRENCES BEING DISCOVERED** 



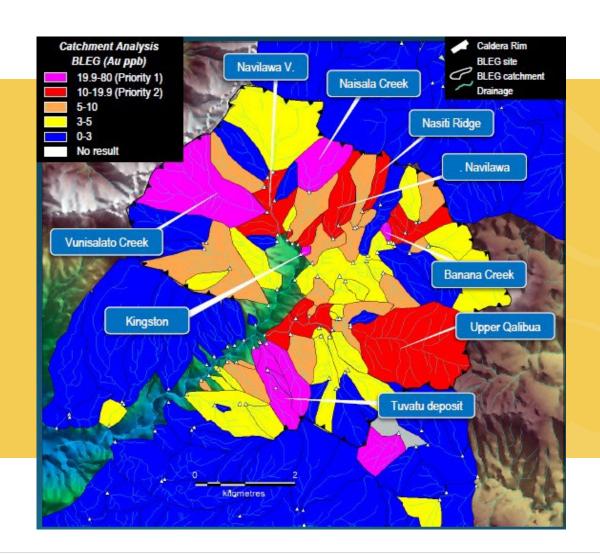


## **Regional - BLEG Geochemical Survey**

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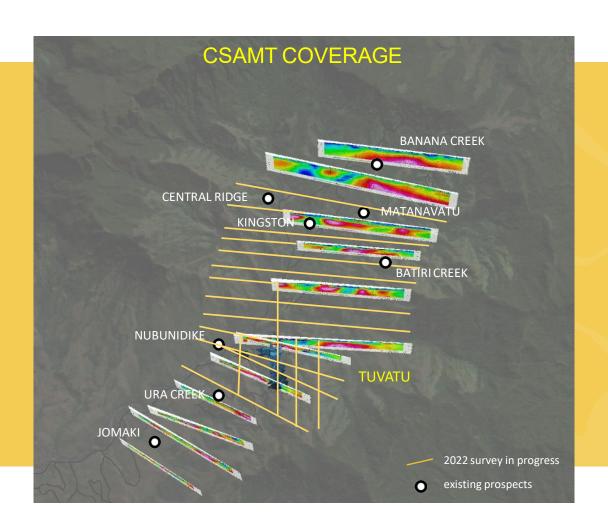


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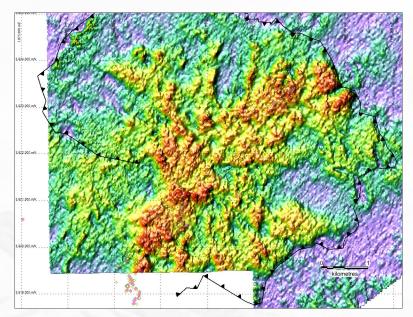
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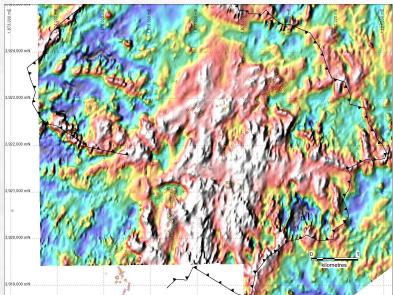
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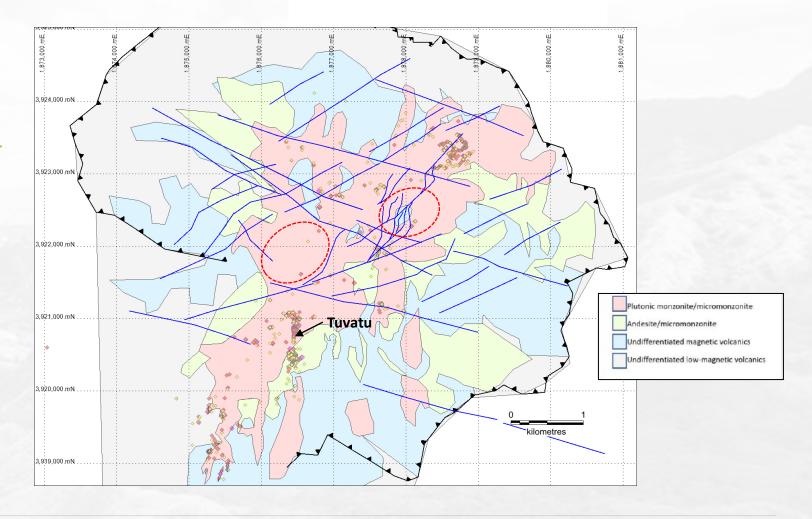








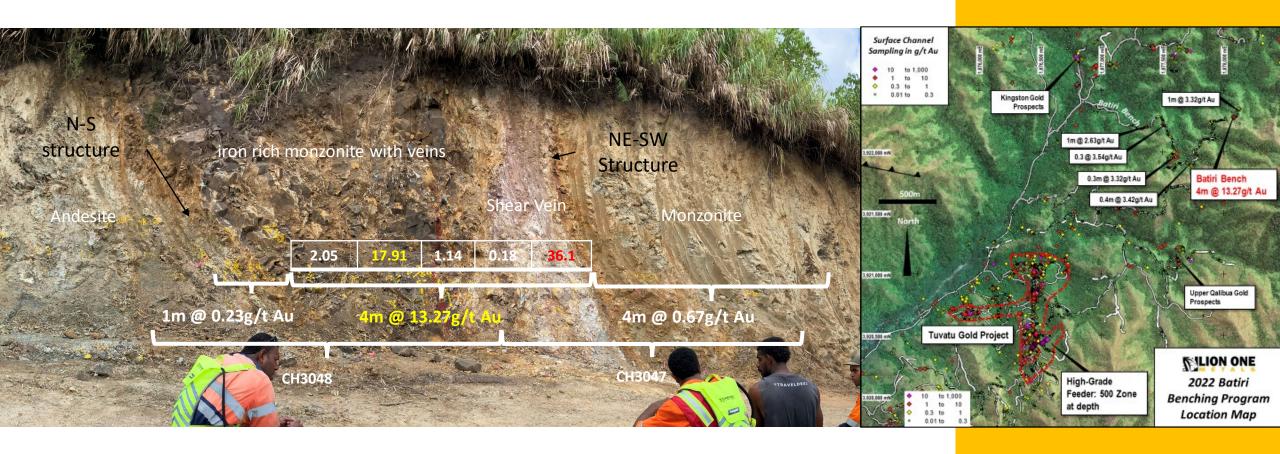
# Regional – Geology & Target Generation





## Regional Discoveries: Batiri Creek Vein

13.27 g/t Au over 4m CHIP CHANNEL SAMPLE 2KM NE OF TUVATU





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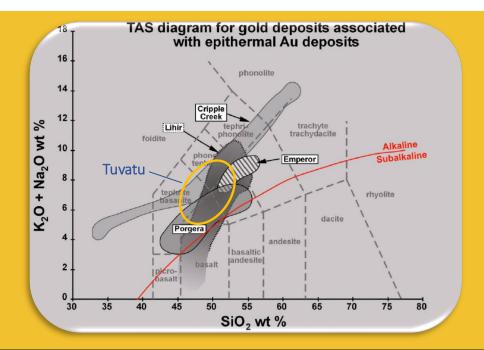




Article

### Petrological and Mineralogical Aspects of Epithermal Low-Sulfidation Au- and Porphyry Cu-Style Mineralization, Navilawa Caldera, Fiji

Nathan A. Forsythe <sup>1</sup>, Paul G. Spry <sup>1,\*</sup> and Michael L. Thompson <sup>2</sup> Published: 15 January 2019

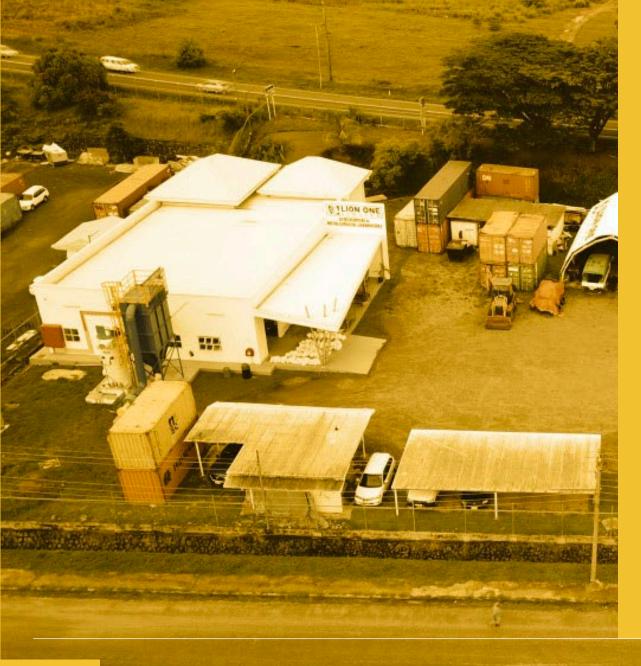


modified from Jensen, E.P. and Barton, M.D. 2000 Gold Deposits Related to Alkaline Magmatism, SEG Reviews, v. 13, Chapter 8, pp. 279-314

"Similarities in composition of the alkaline igneous rocks of almost identical age in the Navilawa and Tavua calderas, and the presence of both low-grade porphyry Cu and epithermal Au–(Te) mineralization in both calderas highlights the potential presence of a large gold telluride system in the Navilawa caldera, in addition to the gold resource in the Tuvatu prospect.

There are strong geological similarities between the metallic mineralization in the Navilawa caldera and elsewhere in the SW Pacific Ocean at the Emperor, Porgera, Acupan, Mt. Kare, and Ladolam deposits. These similarities include the transition from porphyry Cu- to low-sulfidation epithermal-style Au—Te mineralization, the geologic setting, the composition of the igneous rocks, and the precious metal mineralogy and attendant alteration".







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