



## EXPLORING BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWEST GOLD BELT

September 2022

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# GOLD DISCOVERY IN SOUTHWESTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA



## HIGH-GRADE GOLD DISCOVERY OFF A HIGHWAY IN B.C.

- Shovelnose Discovery hole intersected **17.70 metres of 24.50 g/t Au and 107.92 g/t Ag** at **South Zone** in October 2018
- **2022** Highest Grade Gold-Silver Intercept drilled on the property ever: **23.03 metres of 37.24 g/t Au and 209.52 g/t Ag** at FMN Zone
- **3.13 metres of 45.23 g/t Au and 195.64 g/t Ag** at Alpine within **8.00 metres of 20.22 g/t Au and 83.97 g/t Ag**

## INITIAL MAIDEN RESOURCE AT SHOVELNOSE

- 841,000 Indicated ounces at 2.47 G/T gold equivalent
- 277,000 Inferred ounces at 0.94 G/T gold equivalent
- **95% Gold and 96% Silver recoveries** in preliminary metallurgical test results, mineralization is **non-refractory** and amenable to recovery by a standard industry process flowsheet.

## DISTRICT-SCALE POTENTIAL SPENCES BRIDGE GOLD BELT (SBGB)

- Low-sulphidation epithermal gold-silver
- Large Land package 100% owned 37,000 ha 2.5% NSR on ~70,000 ha
- **Skoonka Gold Project** drill program

## SHAREHOLDER ALIGNMENT: INSIDER'S OWN 23%

- Track record of development and exploration success

# SHAREHOLDER ALIGNMENT

**SHARES OUTSTANDING:** 136,990,756

**SHARES FULLY DILUTED:** 156,575,595

**MARKET CAPITALIZATION:** ~ \$54M

**CASH:** \$4M (Aug 1, 2022)

**DAILY AVERAGE VOLUME:** ~130,000

## ANALYST COVERAGE:

### Raymond James

Craig Stanley, M.SC. GEO – Tel: 416.777.2291

Rating: **Outperform Rating** – Target: **C\$1.10 / share**

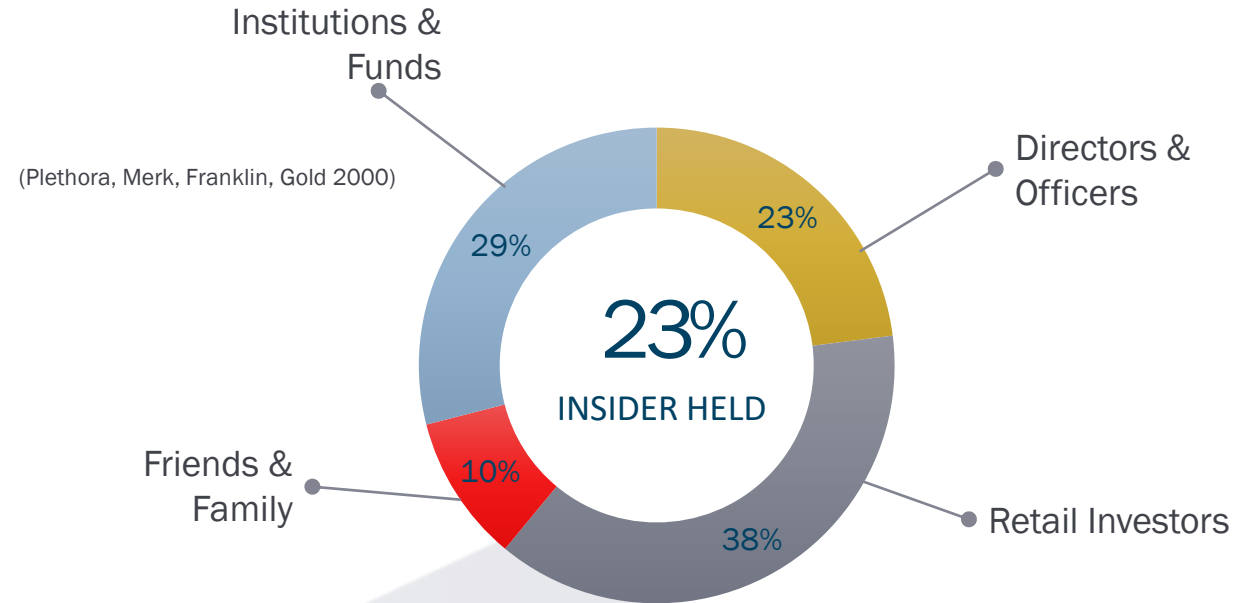
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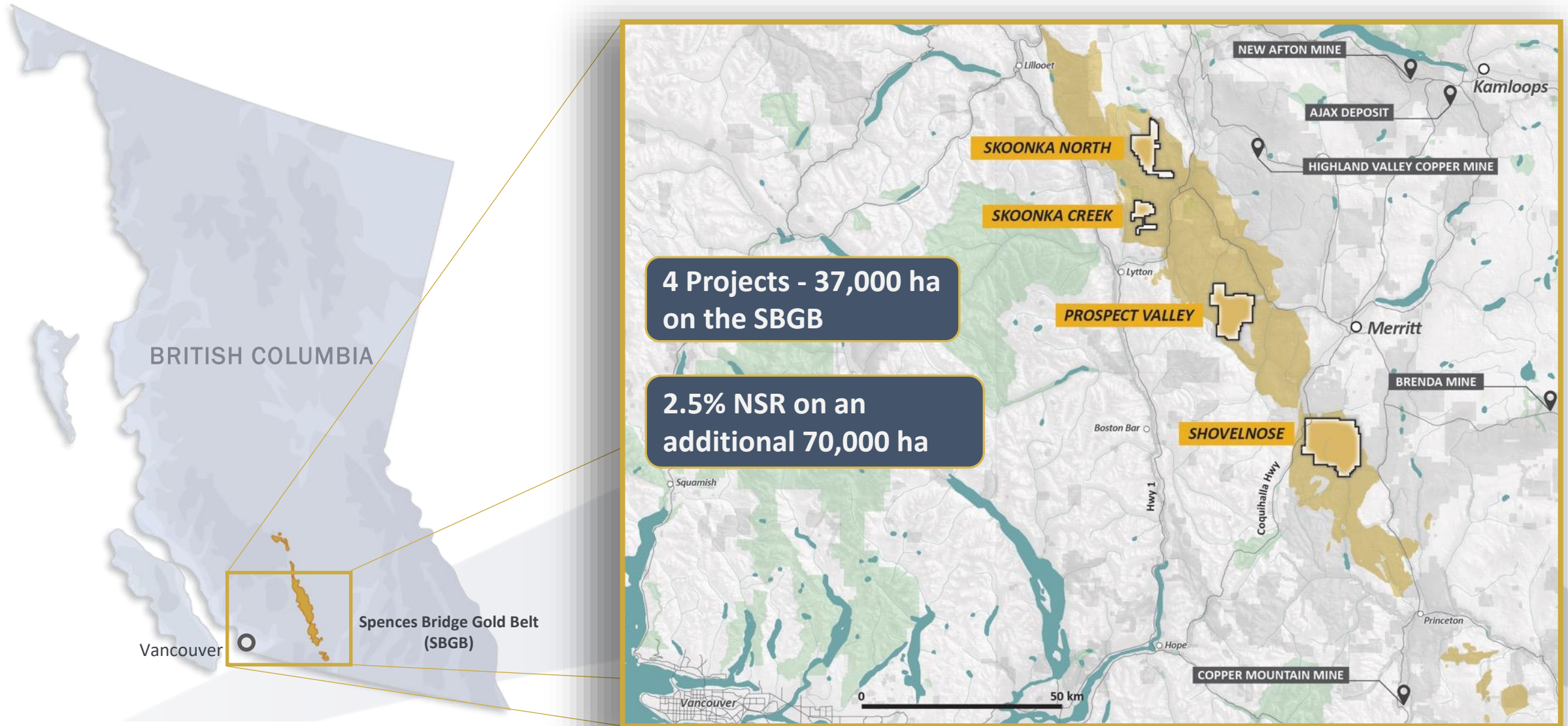
Rating: **Buy Rating** – Target: **C\$1.15 / share**

## Warrants: (WHN.WT)

- 10,689,250 Exercisable at \$1.00 to March 3, 2023



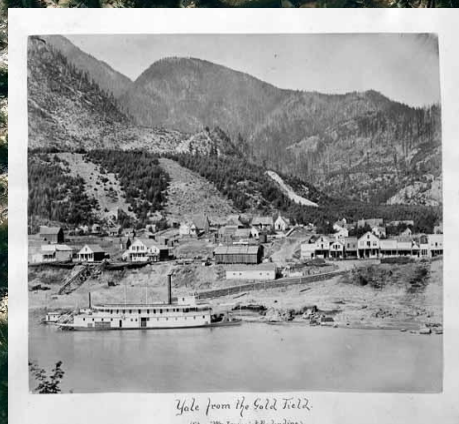
# DISTRICT-SCALE POTENTIAL







Miners sluicing for gold along the Fraser River



Yale from the Gold Field.



Google Earth

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SKOONKA

Spences Bridge

Lytton

Merritt

PROSPECT VALLEY

Boston Bar

SHOVELNOSE

Yale

FRASER RIVER

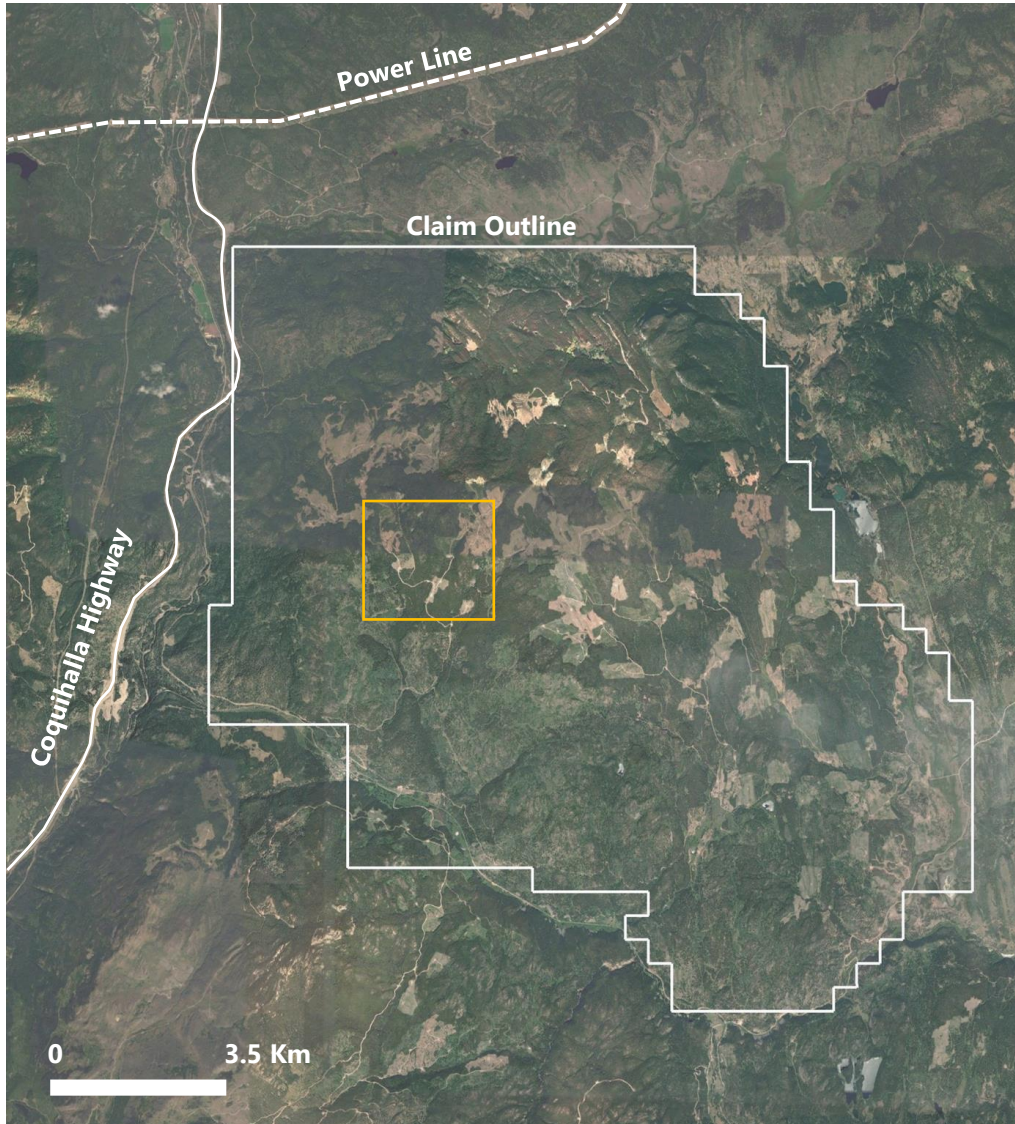
**SBGB**

## **SOURCE OF THE FRASER RIVER GOLD RUSH?**

- Gold discovered in 1857
  - Drew ~20,000 prospectors to the area
- Yale was the largest town north of San Francisco and west of Chicago



# SHOVELNOSE GOLD PROPERTY



**2.5-hour drive from Vancouver**



**30-minute drive from Merritt**



**5km from the Coquihalla Highway**



**Powerline on property**



**Heavily logged, with forestry roads in place**



**Year-round exploration**

# A GOOD START – FIRST MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

## Shovelnose South Zone Pit Constrained Mineral Resource Estimate @ 0.35 g/t AuEq Cut-off

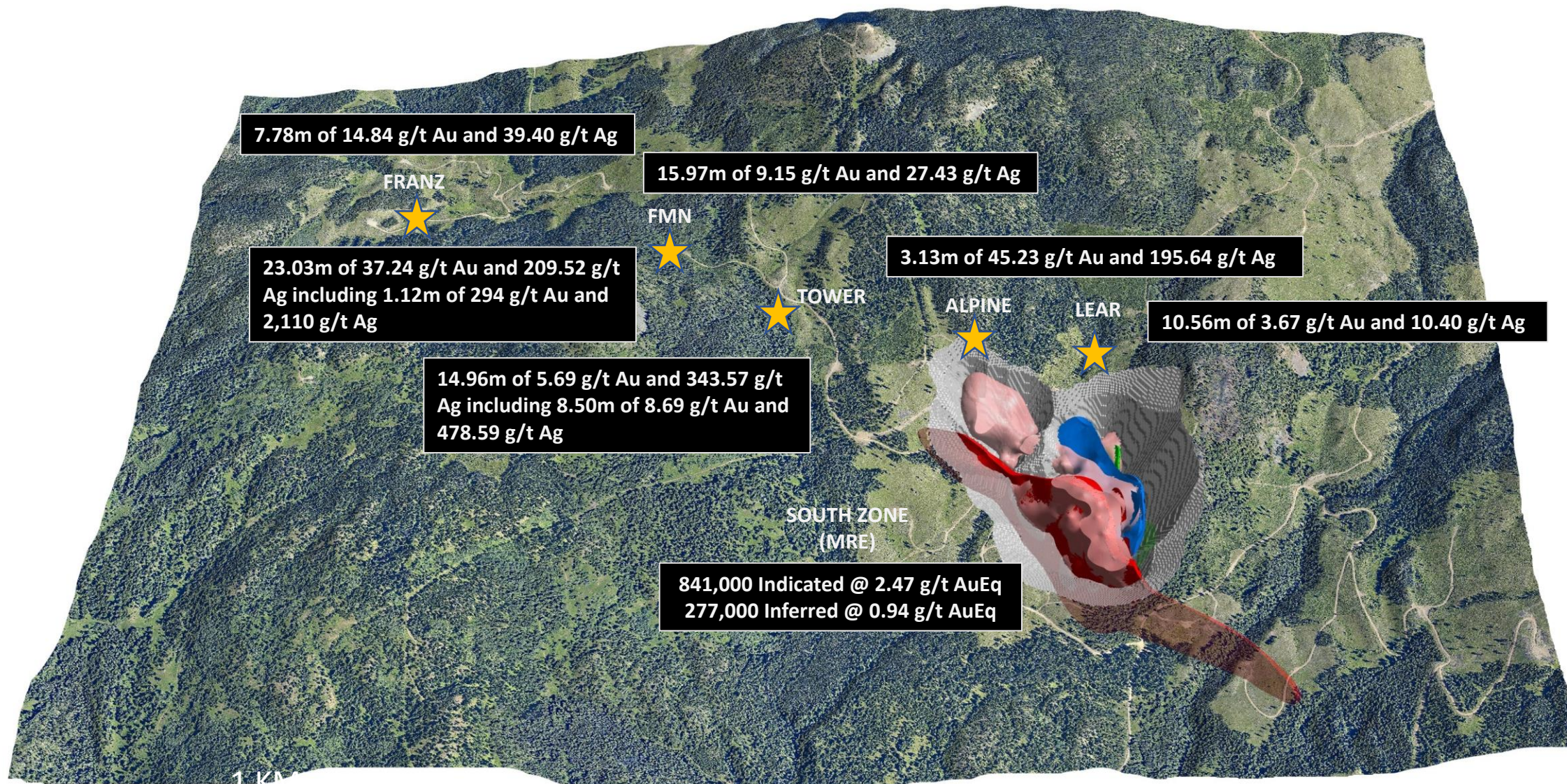
| Classification | Tonnes<br>(k) | Au<br>(g/t) | Contained Au<br>(koz) | Ag<br>(g/t) | Contained Ag<br>(koz) | AuEq<br>(g/t) | Contained AuEq<br>(koz) |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Indicated      | 10,592        | 2.32        | 791                   | 11.43       | 3,894                 | 2.47          | 841                     |
| Inferred       | 9,177         | 0.89        | 263                   | 3.47        | 1,023                 | 0.94          | 277                     |

\*Please refer to January 10, 2022 mineral resource estimate news release, technical report and notes to the MRE table.

- 75% of the MRE in the higher confidence Indicated classification
- Average AuEq grade of Indicated MRE is 7 times higher than the cut-off grade, demonstrating excellent potential for future economic extraction.
- Indicated mineralization is largely associated with the individual vein zones, whereas the Inferred is associated with the broader Veinlet Domain.
- This MRE is based on potential open-pit extraction – an MRE based on potential underground mining is in preparation and will be reported in the coming months.
- Shovelnose is situated off a major highway, near grid power, rail, large producing mines, and within easy commuting distance from the City of Merritt.



# SHOVELNOSE GOLD PROPERTY

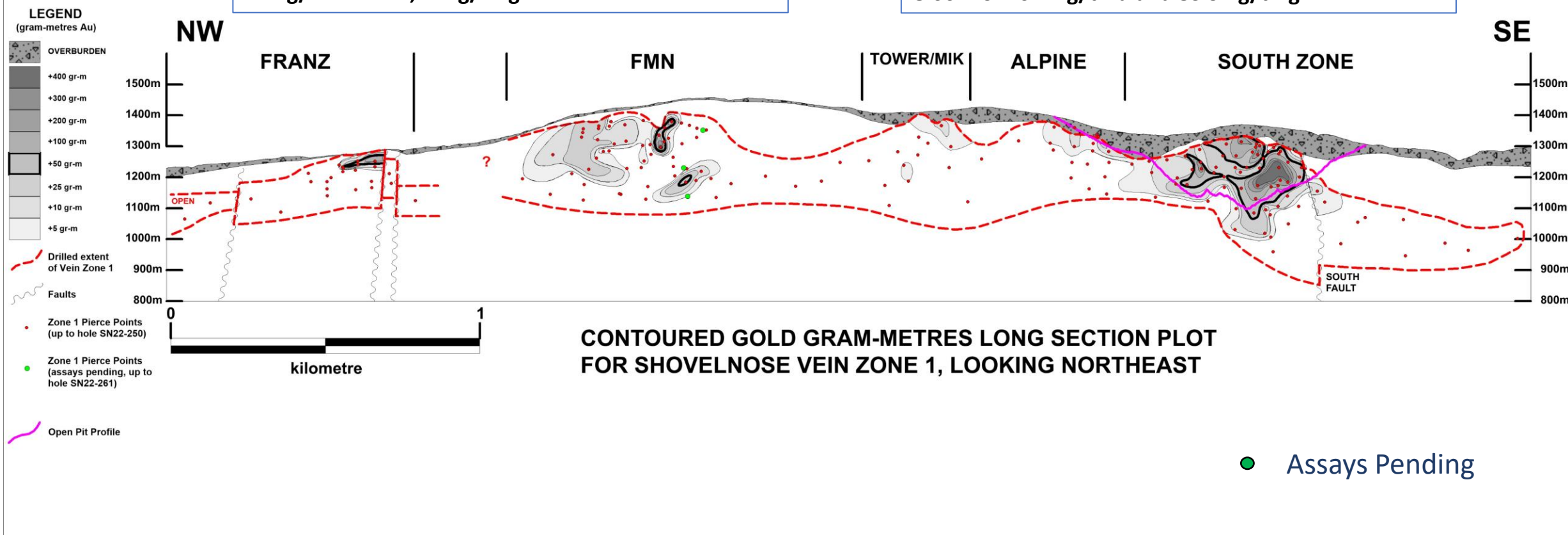




# FMN ZONE – HIGHEST GRADE GOLD-SILVER INTERCEPT DRILLED EVER ON SHOVELNOSE GOLD PROPERTY

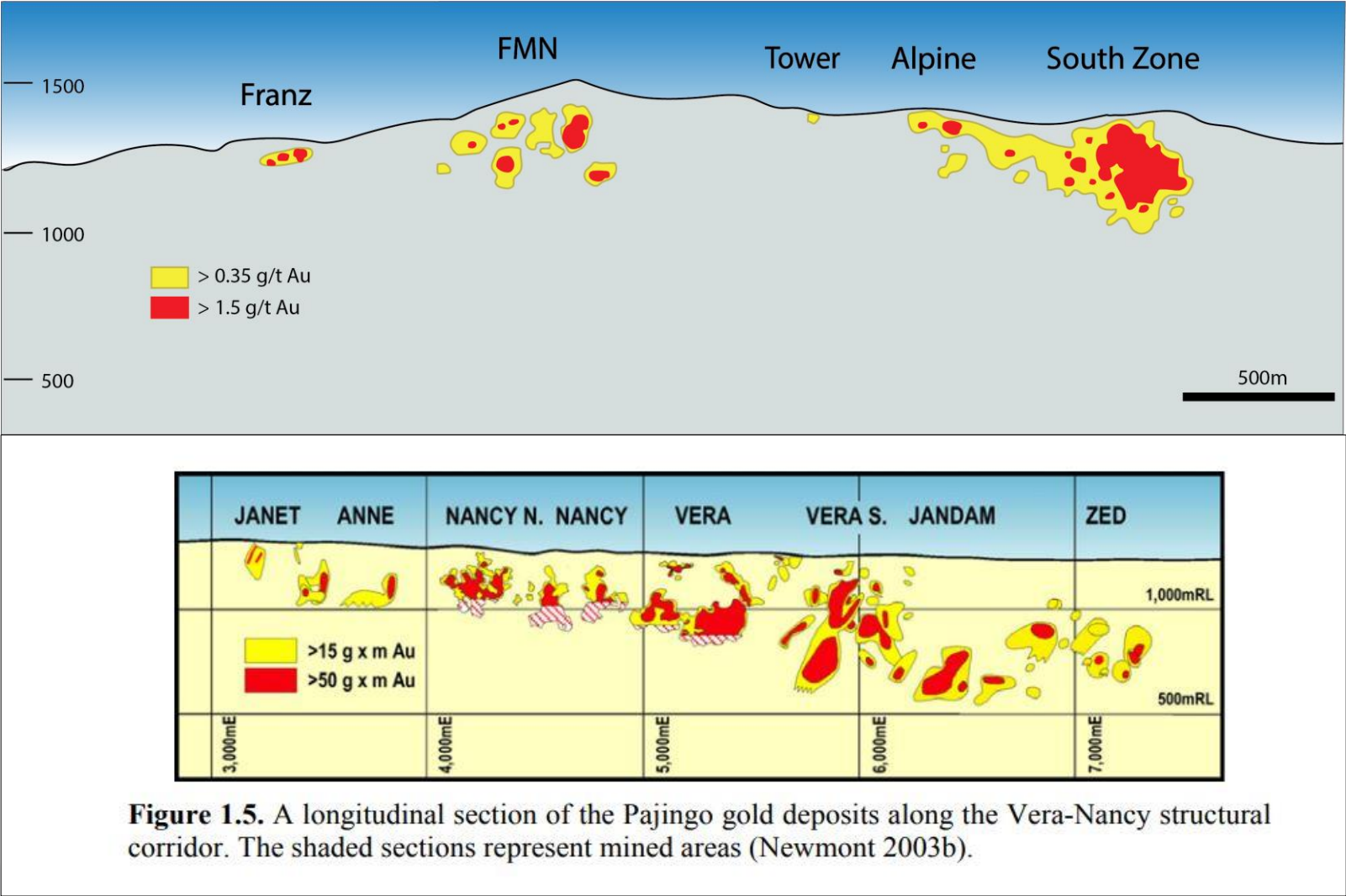
Announced April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022: SN22-212 FMN: 23.03m of 37.24 g/t Au and 209.52 g/t Ag including 1.12m of 294 g/t Au and 2,110 g/t Ag

Announced February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022: SNR21-55 ALPINE: 3.13m of 45.23 g/t Au and 195.64 g/t Ag within 8.00m of 20.22 g/t Au and 83.97 g/t Ag



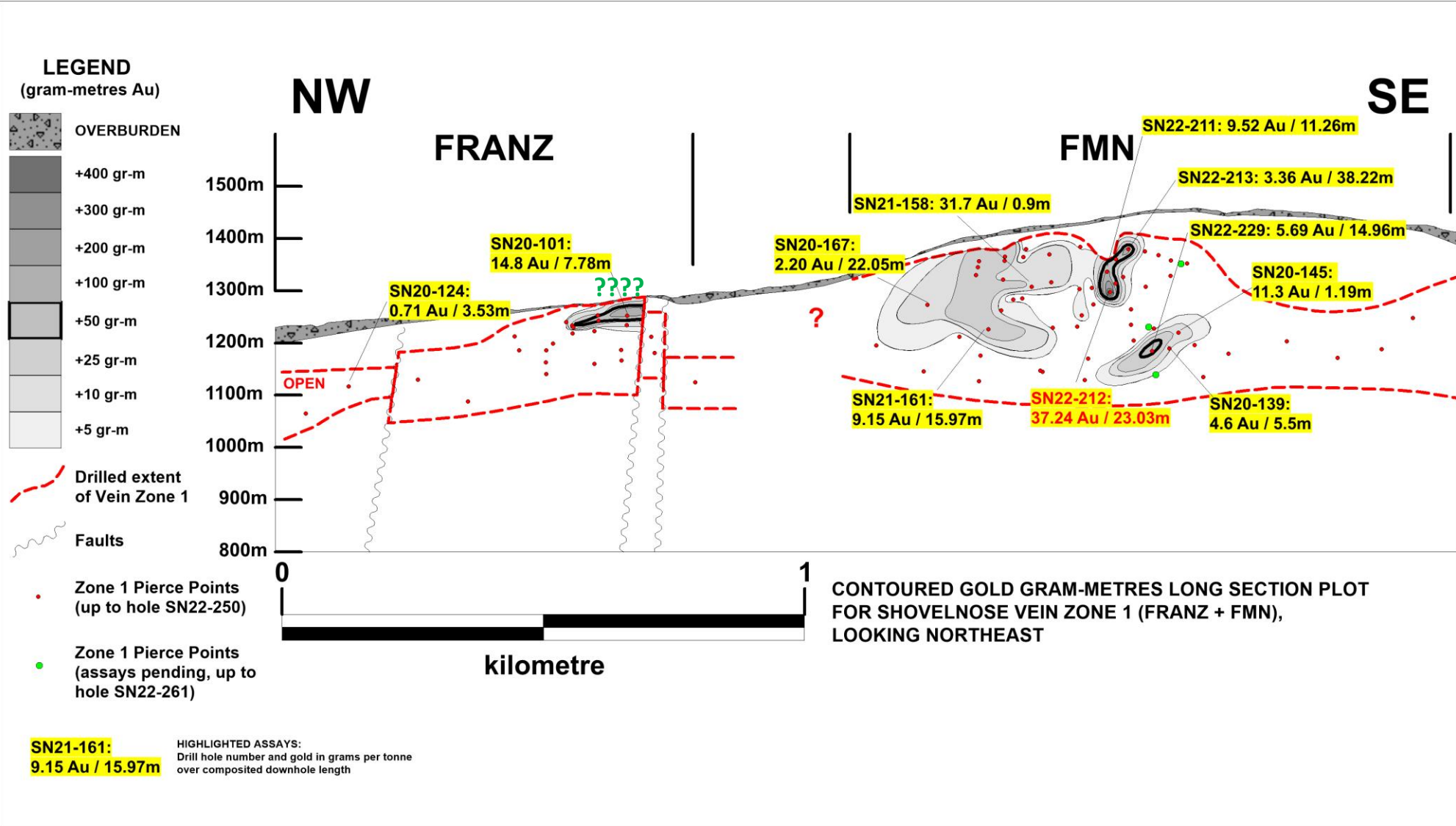


# COMPARABLE: SHOVELNOSE VS. PAJINGO GOLD DEPOSIT



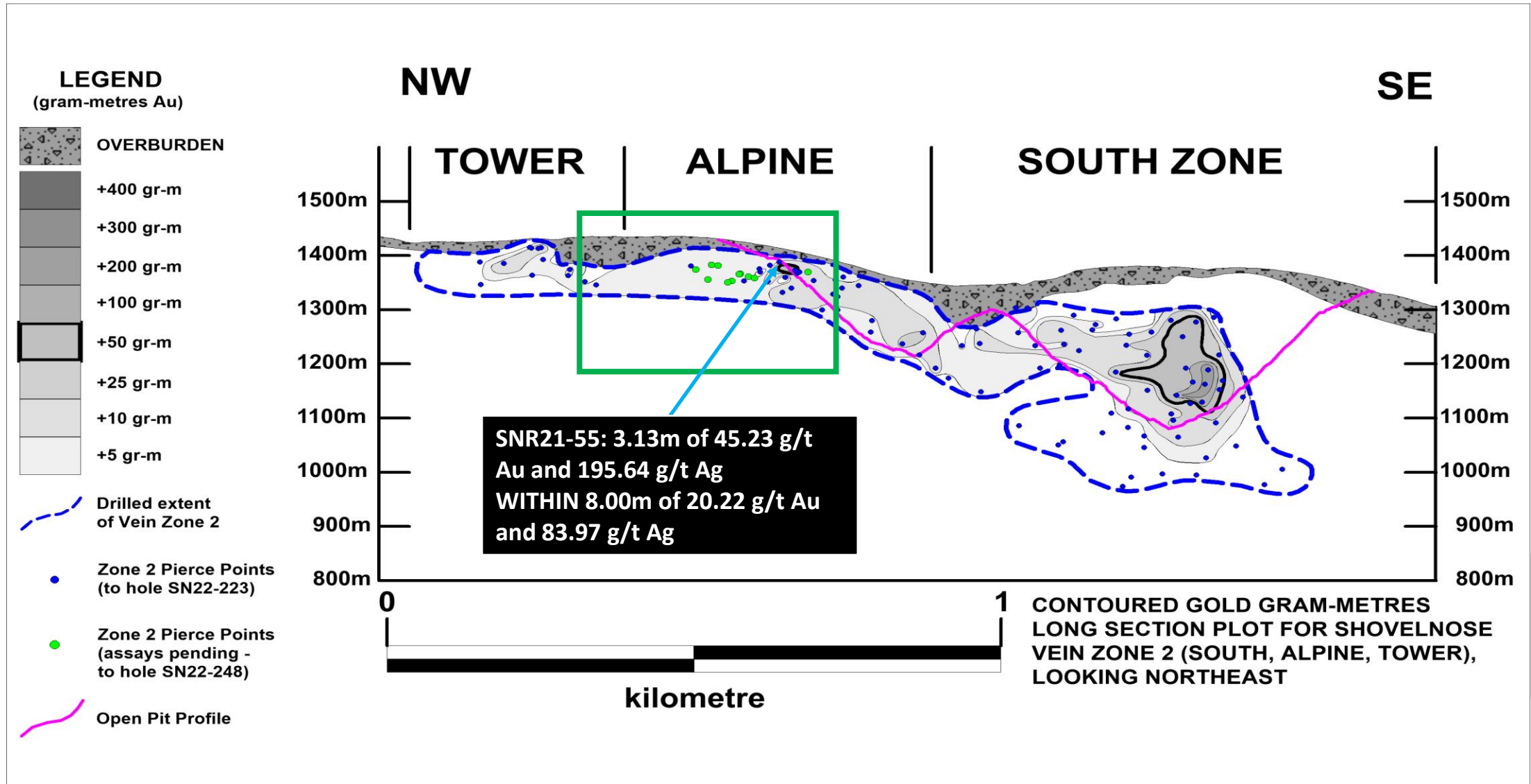
**Figure 1.5.** A longitudinal section of the Pajingo gold deposits along the Vera-Nancy structural corridor. The shaded sections represent mined areas (Newmont 2003b).

# FRANZ TO FMN



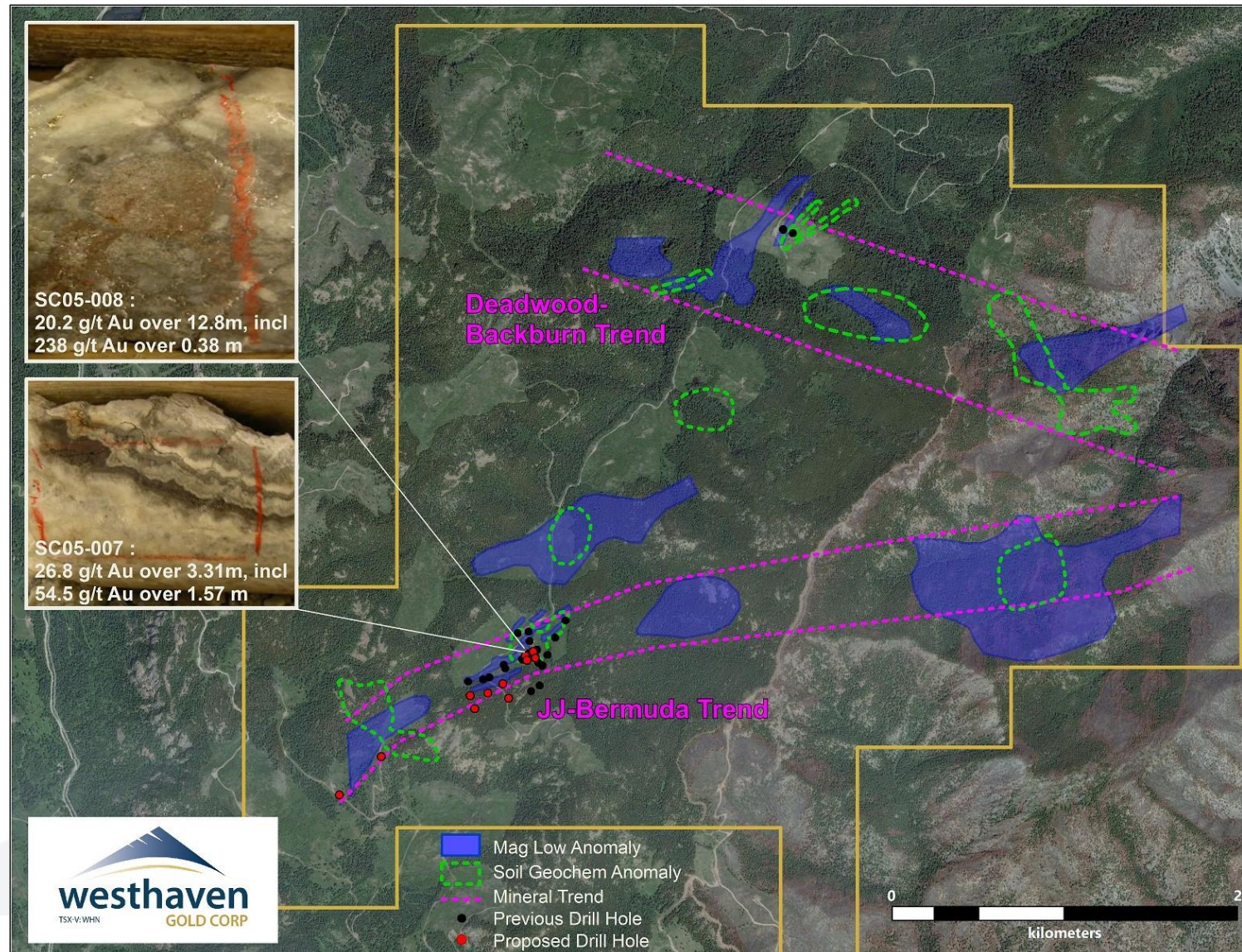


# VEIN ZONE 2 LONG SECTION GRAM-METRE





# SKOONKA GOLD PROJECT DRILL PROGRAM

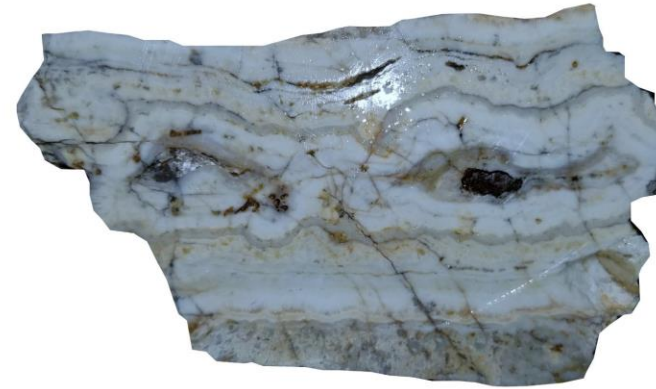




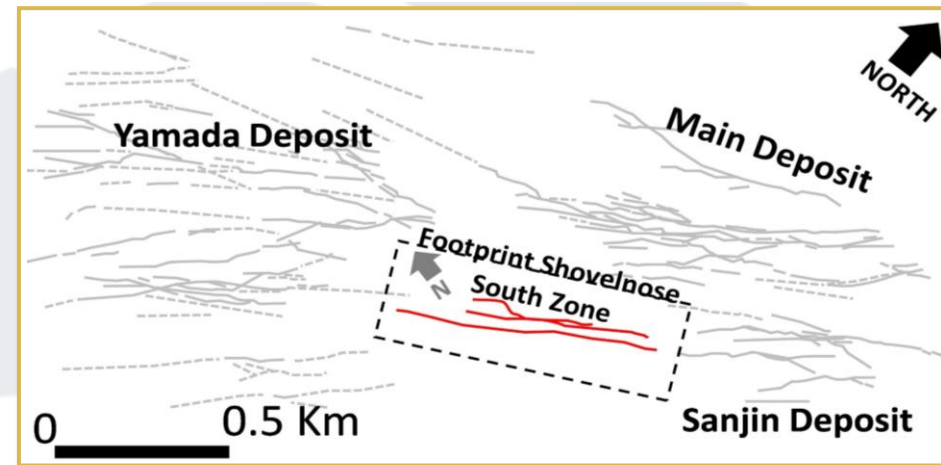
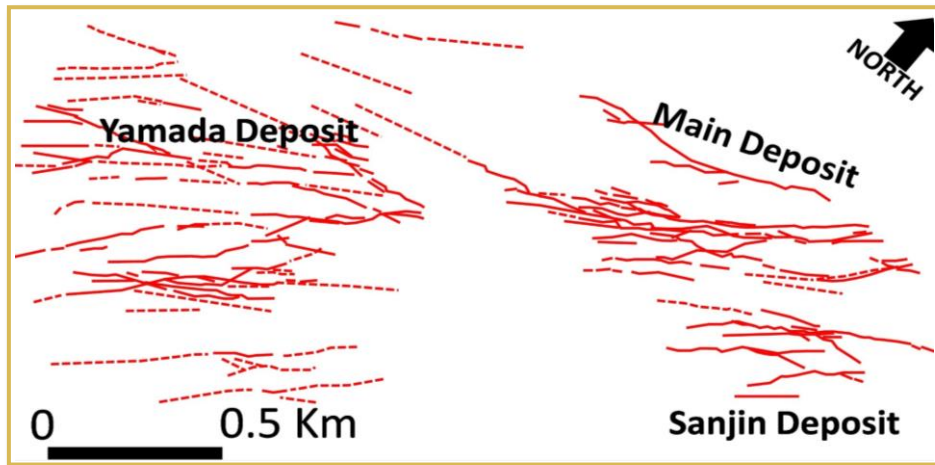
# WORLD-CLASS POTENTIAL



Hishikari Mine Vein Swarm<sup>1</sup>  
7.75 Moz Au Production at 30-40 gpt Au<sup>2</sup>



Shovelnose South Zone Veins  
Superimposed on Hishikari Mine Footprint<sup>1</sup>

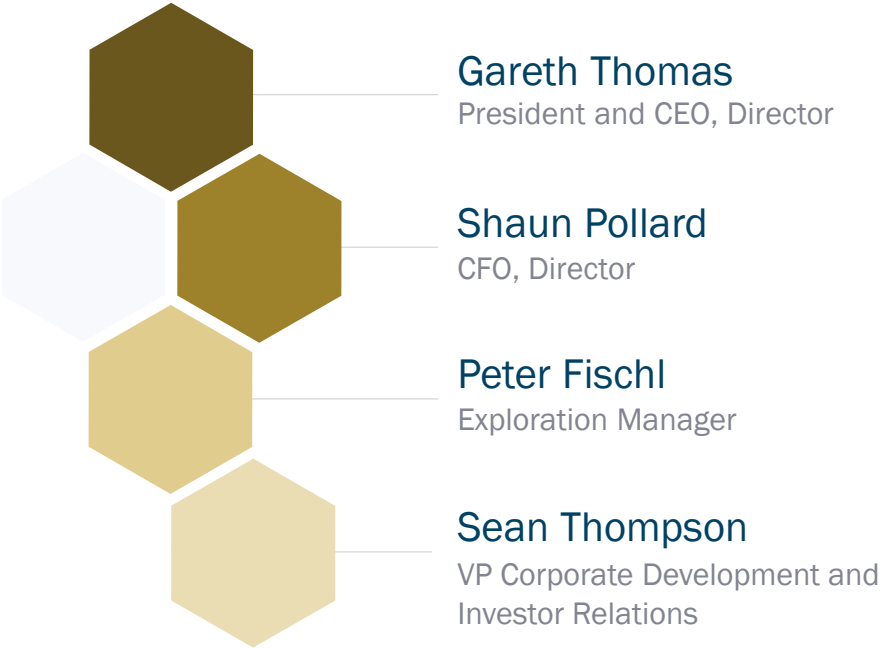


<sup>1</sup>John, D.A., Vikre, P.G., du Bray, E.A., Blakely, R.J., Fey, D., Rockwell, B.W., Mauk, J.L., Anderson, E.D., and Graybeal, F.T., 2010. Models for Epithermal Gold-Silver Deposits; Chapter Q of Mineral Deposits for Resource Assessment. Scientific Investigations Report 2010-5070-Q. U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey.

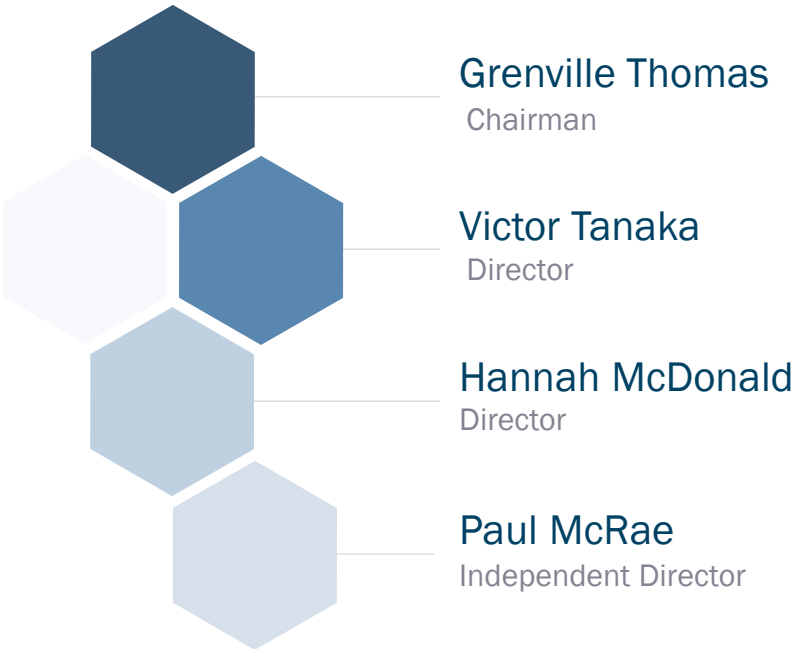
<sup>2</sup>Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd, 2019. [http://www.smm.co.jp/E/corp\\_info/domestic/hishikari/kyoten.html](http://www.smm.co.jp/E/corp_info/domestic/hishikari/kyoten.html)

# A TRACK RECORD OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS

## Management



## Board and Advisors





# UPCOMING CATALYSTS



- **2022 Expansion and Exploration Drill Program:**
  - Focus on the FMN Zone – 2022: Highest grade gold-silver intercept ever drilled on the property.
  - 23.03 metres of 37.24 g/t Au and 209.52 g/t Ag including 1.12 g/t Au and 2,110 g/t Ag
  - Follow up recent high-grade discovery at Alpine: 3.13 metres of 45.23 g/t Au and 195.64 g/t Ag within 8.00 metres of 20.22 g/t Au and 83.97 g/t Ag
  - Drill test high priority targets located along the key structure / trend
- **Skoonka Gold Project drill program**
- **Targeting new discoveries on very large and underexplored property**



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