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# Why Paycore Minerals?

- ▲ Located in one of the world's premier mining jurisdictions Nevada, USA
- ▲ Unmined, high-grade, poly-metallic (Au/Ag/Pb/Zn) deposit partially delineated at depth. Open for expansion in multiple directions
- **↑ Existing Resource** of ~3,903,000 tons grading 5.14 g/t Au, 196.46 g/t Ag, 7.99% Zn, 3.80% Pb (accounting for 1.3Moz at 13.6 g/t AuEq\*)
- ∧ Near-surface oxide target proximal to historic producing mine
- ↑ Tied on to i-80 Gold's Ruby Hill Project
- ▲ Located five mins from town of Eureka
- ∧ FAD deposit that has not been drilled in over 50 years
- ▲ Drilling ongoing
- ▲ Experienced management team



# Management



Christina McCarthy
PRESIDENT & CEO, DIRECTOR

Geologist with 15 years in resource capital markets in various roles including; corporate development, institutional sales, equity research and building an EMD.

Most recently Vice-President of Corporate Development at New Oroperu Resources Inc. which merged with First Light Capital. Previously the CEO of Palisade Gold creating the structure and providing support to one of mining's leading IPO's of 2020 – New Found Gold Corp.

Former Director of Corporate Development at McEwen Mining (2014-2019)



James Gowans CHAIRMAN

Formerly President & CEO of Arizona Mining Inc. (sold to South32 Limited for \$1.65B in 2018)

Formerly Co-President, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Barrick Gold Corporation



John Begeman DIRECTOR

Chairman of the recently acquired Premier Gold Mines Limited and sits on the Board of Yamana Gold Inc.

Served in multiple roles for companies including Goldcorp Inc., Avion Gold Corp., Valencia Ventures, Zinifex Canada and others

John currently serves as a director for i-80 Gold Corp.



Steve Filipovic
CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER

CPA with a strong history of corporate development and M&A

Formerly CFO of Premier Gold Mines Limited and VP-Finance of Wolfden Resources Inc.



Ewan Downie STRATEGIC ADVISOR

Founder and President & CEO of Premier Gold Mines Limited, a TSX-listed gold producer recently acquired by Equinox Gold Corp. for more than C\$700 M

Formerly Founder and President & CEO of Wolfden Resources Inc. that was acquired by Zinifex Limited in 2007 for more than C\$360M

Chief Executive Officer of i-80 Gold Corp.



# Corporate Structure

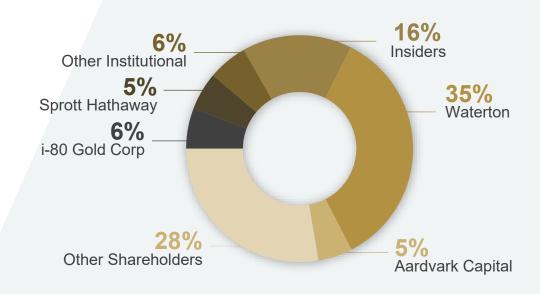
# Capitalization\*:

**TSXV-CORE** 

Basic Shares Outstanding		28M
Options		736K
Broker Warrants		66K
Compensation Options		370
Fully Diluted**		34M
Market Cap		39M
Share Price (as of Sept 15, 2022)		\$1.40
Cash Balance	~USM	\$3

\*Numbers may not add due to rounding

# Ownership<sub>2</sub>:





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**FAD DEPOSIT** 



# **Investment Highlights**

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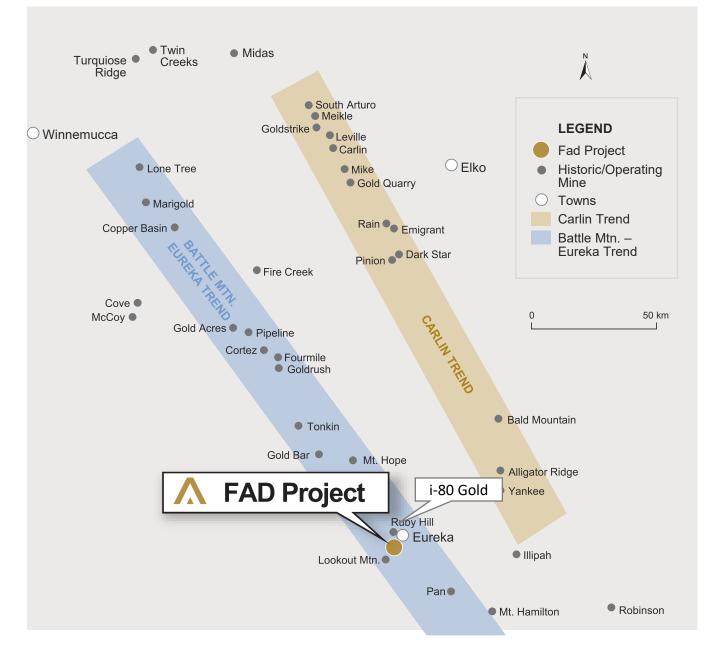


# Eureka Gold Belt, Nevada

FAD Deposit – Au, Ag, Zn, Pb

- ∧ Nevada was recently ranked #1 in 2020 as the most attractive jurisdiction globally for mining investment by the Fraser Institute
- ∧ Accounts for nearly 80% of US annual gold production







# History

1864-1869

Oxidized gold-silver-lead deposits were discovered in the Eureka Mining district in 1864, but there was little activity until 1869 when several deposits were discovered in Eureka region





Historical high-grade production from near surface workings (adits, ramps)<sup>(1)</sup>:

- Λ 1.6 Moz of gold @ ~0.89 oz/ton and 38 Moz of silver @ 21.1 oz/ton (from 1.8 Mtons)\*
- >550M lbs Pb @ 15.25% (Zn was never recovered due to lack of technology at the time)\*

1956-1958

Test mining has been reported from the Locan/FAD/TL area with approximately 31,374 tons of ore mined with a reported overall average grade of 0.44 oz/ton Au, 11.6 oz/ton Ag and 17.5% Pb<sup>(2)</sup>



1940

900 Level"

Sinking of the "FAD" shaft (depth of

2,400 feet) commenced followed by

additional drilling from the "Locan



Current

1963

The property was leased to Newmont, Cyprus, Hecla, Richmond-Eureka and Eureka Corp. with work ceasing in 1966 with very little work completed since

# Phase 1 Drilling

- ∧ 4,000 metres completed
- ↑ The first drill program in over 60 years

#### **Phase 2 Drilling**

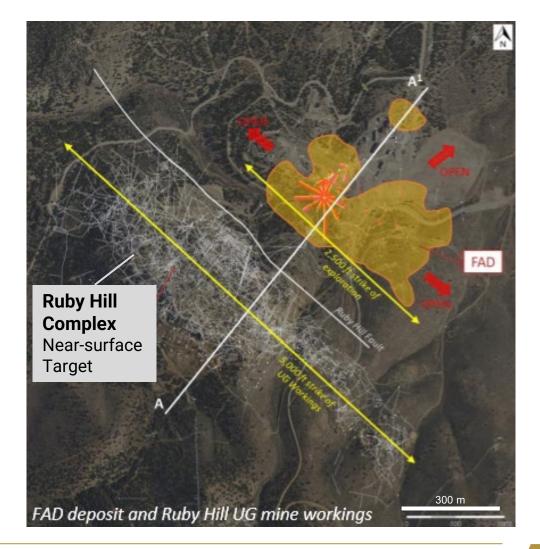
∧ Ongoing



(1) Source: Ruby Hill Mining Company LLC – 2020 (2) Source: Article written by Walter A. Paroni

# Paycore Minerals

- ∧ Historic production of 1.6 Moz of gold @ ~0.89 oz/ton, 38 Moz of silver @ 21.1 oz/ton (from 1.8 Mtons)\*
- ↑ Potential to define a near-surface oxide gold deposit proximal to the historic mine workings
- ♠ Potential to find additional deposits along the favourable trend on the property that covers approximately 3.0 km of strike length
- ↑ The FAD Deposit is primarily on patented ground shortening permitting time
- ▲ Drilling underway





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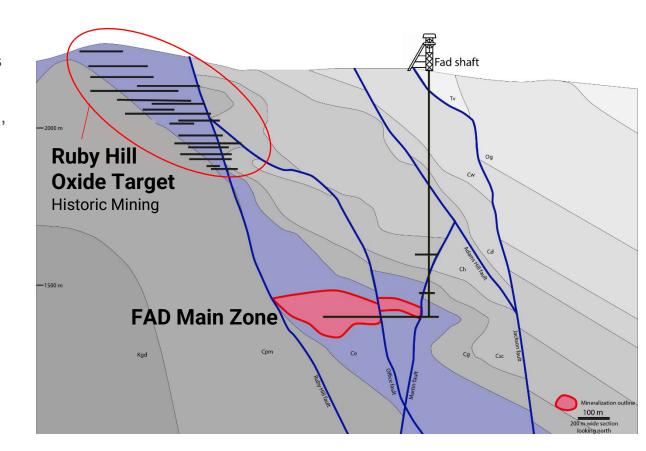
# Cross Section – FAD Deposit

#### **Exploration Potential – Near Surface**

- ∧ Potential to define a near-surface oxide gold deposit proximal to the historic mine workings where historic high-grade production is reported<sup>(1\*)</sup>:
- ∧ Historic production in Complex of 1.6 Moz of gold @ ~0.89 oz/ton, 38 Moz of silver @ 21.1 oz/ton (from 1.8 Mtons)\*
- Λ Open for expansion along strike

#### **Exploration Potential – FAD Main Zone**

- ∧ FAD Main Zone is Carbonate Replacement Deposit ("CRD")
  high grade, poly-metallic mineralization (Au, Ag, Pb, Zn)
- ∧ Potential to become one of Nevada's premier "new" deposits with no work having been completed on the project in +50 years
- Mineralization remains open in multiple directions − largely untested
- Drilling underway





# FAD Deposit

#### Historic Drilling

FAD represents one of the highest-grade poly-metallic deposits in North America with excellent expansion potential

#### Historic Drill Results\*:

**28m of:** 18.9 g/t Au, 476.1 g/t RDH2A:

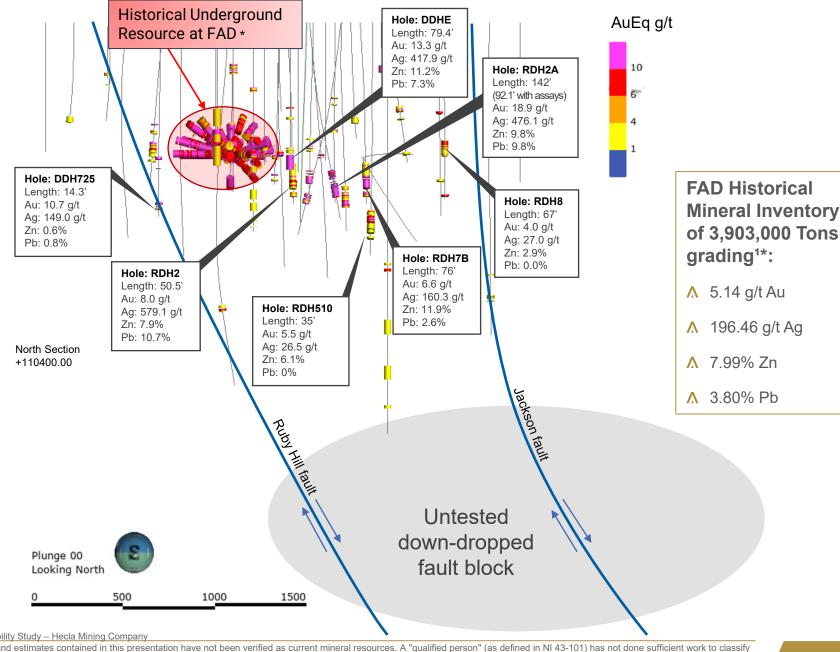
Ag, 9.8% Zn, 9.8% Pb

**15.4m of:** 8.0 g/t Au, 579.1 g/t RDH2:

Ag, 7.9% Zn, 10.7% Pb

**DDH725: 4.4M of** 10.7 g/t Au, 149 g/t Ag,

0.6% Zn, 0.8% Pb

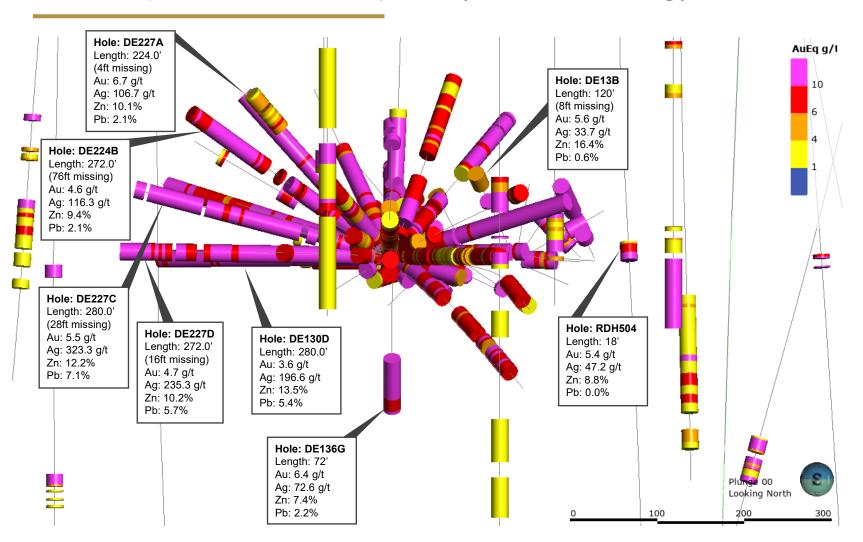




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<sup>\*\*</sup> metres are rounded

# FAD Deposit – Main Deposit (historic drilling)



Grades comparable to North America's premier poly-metallic deposit, LaRonde

Limited drilling provides the opportunity to significantly expand mineralization

# FAD Historical Mineral Inventory of 3,903,000 Tons grading<sup>1\*</sup>:

↑ 5.14 g/t Au

**∧** 196.46 g/t Ag

↑ 7.99% Zn

∧ 3.80% Pb

→ = 13.6 g/t AuEq\*\*

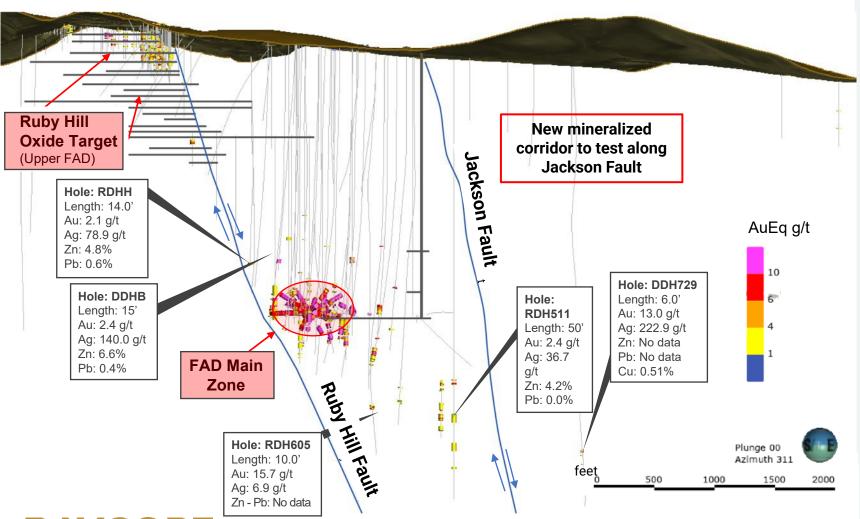
And 1.3 Moz



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<sup>\*\*</sup>Refer to metal conversion prices on slide 15

# FAD Deposit – Upside Opportunity



#### **Exploration Upside:**

- ♠ Potential for multiple off-set extensions
- ∧ New mineralized corridor associated with CRD and mineralization at I-80 Gold (next door) along Jackson Fault in the hanging wall
- Mineralization outside and not included in the historical underground resource\*
- ∧ Open at depth and along strike in both directions

# Metallurgical results from historic studies – recoveries:

- Zinc 85%
- Lead 76%
- Silver 75%
- Gold 89%

Metallurgy completed in the mid-70's (opportunity to improve with new technologies)

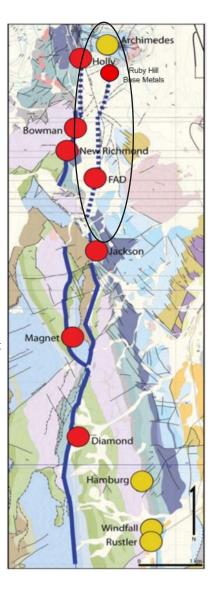
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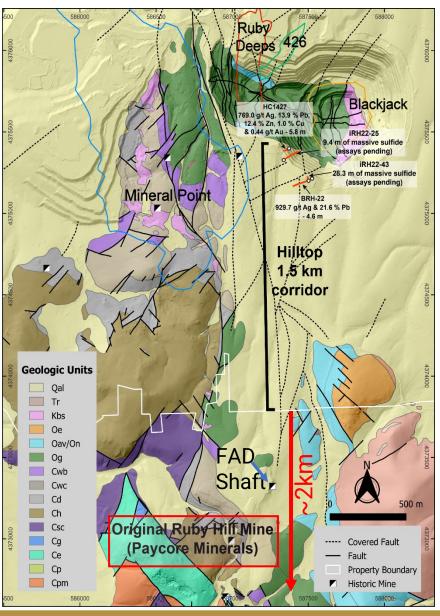
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# **New Discovery Corridor**

# <u>Legend</u>

- Carlin type gold deposit
- Cretaceous carbonate replacement deposit
- Fault System
- Fault System under cover





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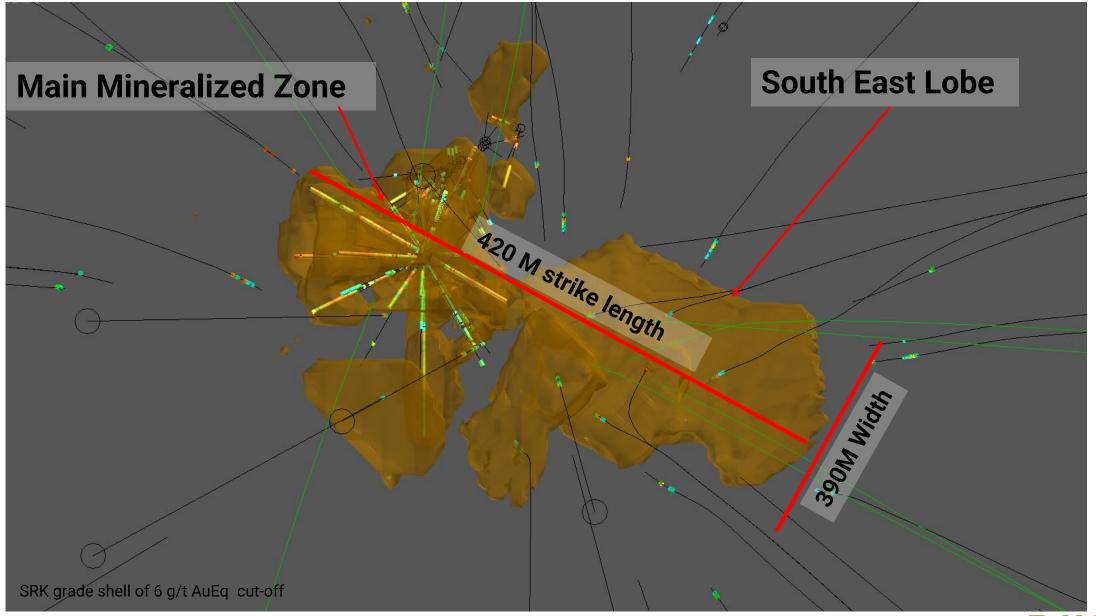
- ∧ New corridor hosting a CRD discovery on the Jackson – Holly Fault. Extends for 2km on FAD Project
- ∧ New exploration potential opened-up along the continuous Jackson-Holly Fault system from recent i-80 discovery along the fault continuous onto Paycore property (Jackson Fault is undercover and not seen at surface within the Ruby Hill Complex)

# Opens-up new mineralized corridor within in the hanging wall and Goodwin stratigraphy

- A Historic drilling has not tested the potential of this corridor (drilling has not tested the hanging wall of the fault with historic drilling testing the footwall and Ruby Hill structure)

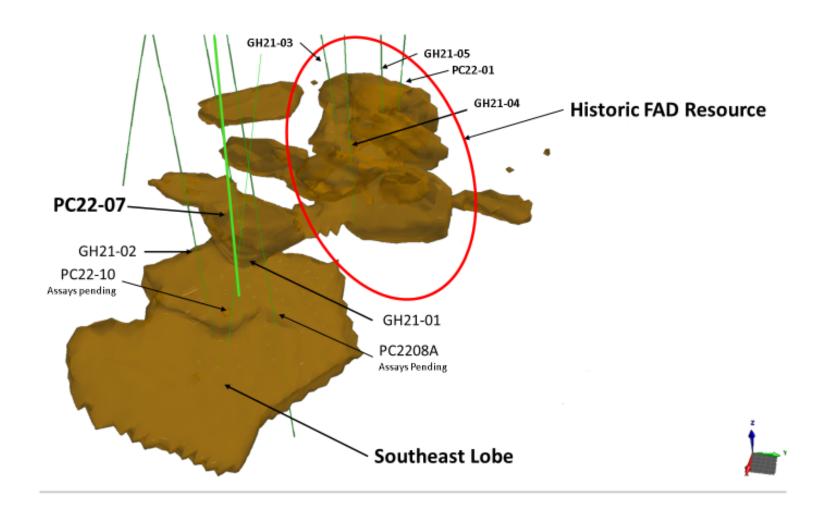


# FAD Deposit - Plan View of FAD Mineralization





# 3D view of FAD mineralization



#### **Paycore Targets:**

- ∧ FAD Main Zone
- ∧ South East Lobe (largely untested)
- ∧ New discovery corridor along Jackson Fault

#### **Paycore Drilling:**

∧ 10,264m to-date

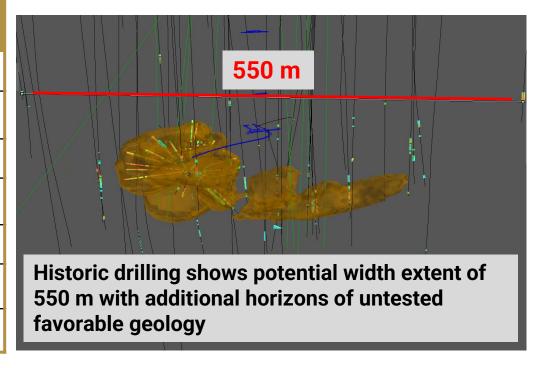
Mineralization as modeled by SRK

Oriented WNW View looking WSW



# FAD Deposit - Initial Results

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Core Length (m)	Estimated True Width (%)	Au Grade (g/t)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu (%)	AuEq** (g/t)
GH21-01	737.0	740.5	3.5	90 - 100	10.4	153.8	1.8%	8.4%	-	18.1
GH21-02	711.7	748.3	36.6	90 - 100	5.1	185.5	4.5%	6.0%	-	13.0
Including**	725.4	733.0	7.6	90 - 100	9.7	242.0	7.1%	9.6%	-	21.6
GH21-03	673.9	688.2	14.3	90 – 100	2.3	50.9	0.7%	3.7%	-	5.3
PC22-02	39.6	67.7	28.0	90 – 100	1.0	25.7	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.5
and	86.7	110.6	23.9	90 – 100	2.3	23.8	0.4	4.1	0.9	5.3
GH21-05	687.3	697.4	10.1	90 – 100	6.0	267.0	4.9	15.9	0.2	21.1
GH21-04	683.4	708.4	25.0	90 - 100	1.96	92.61	1.26	7.45	-	11.53
And	720.24	722.07	1.8	90 - 100	3.2	204	6.86	7.62	-	13.41
PC22-07	660	672.5	12.5	90 - 100	1.06	155.5	1.5	22.0	-	16.4
And	705	749.8	44.8	90 - 100	2.03	231.6	3.7	6.3	-	10.4



- ↑ To-date, 200 meter step-out drilling from the historical non-43-101 resource has intercepted high-grade mineralization and demonstrated continuity of mineralization.
- ⚠ Drilling has identified a mineralized footprint of 1.5 X 1.5 km open in multiple directions
- ∧ A carbonate-replacement deposit with strong Carlin-type alteration over-print throughout multiple stratigraphic units
- ∧ Alteration at FAD is similar to the nearby Archimedes pit, which produced over 1.4 million ounces of Carlin-type gold
- ∧ Mineralization also exists at various elevations, indicating potential for additional mineralized bodies.

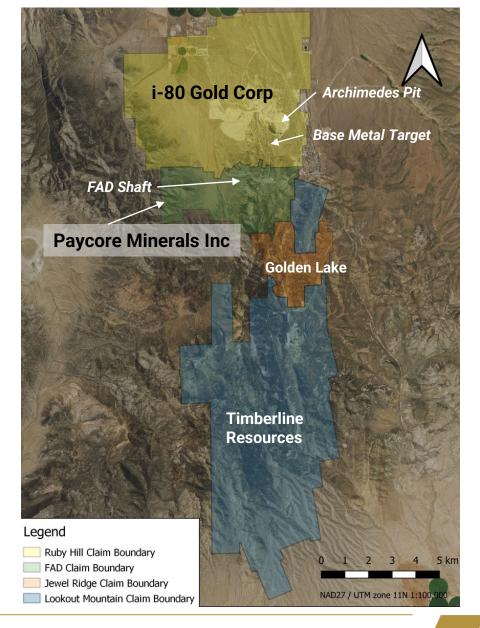
# FAD Deposit - Potential for Consolidation in Camp

#### **Near-term Upside:**

- ∧ Drilling to build a 43-101 resource on FAD Main Zone
- Potential for near surface mineralization around existing mine workings and tunnels
- ∧ Potential to process oxide material at I-80's facilities next door
- ♠ Potential for mineralization to have been left behind given primitive mining methods in early 1900's

#### **Potential for Expansion:**

- ↑ 1.5 X 1.5km mineralized footprint defined at surface, open in multiple directions
- ▲ 200-meter step-out from existing non-43-101 resource demonstrates continuity of mineralization
- ▲ Largely untested around FAD Main Zone multiple off-set extensions





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# **Thank You**

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# Appendix – Acquisition Terms\*

The Company has, through its subsidiary, entered into an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the FAD Property from FAD Mining Company, LLC and certain related entities (together, "**Waterton**"), with Waterton expected to remain as a significant equity partner in the Resulting Issuer

## **Acquisition:**

- Initial cash payment of US\$500k (completed)
- ✓ Completed US\$4.55M equity financing to fund exploration (initial program underway with a budget of ~US\$2.7M)
- Completed payment to Waterton of US\$5M and issued ~35% of the shares outstanding at the closing of the acquisition / RTO and Financing.\*\*

- ∧ Milestone payments to Waterton, payable in cash or shares (up to 50% shares), as follows:
  - 1. At the completion of a compliant FAD resource estimate, US\$7.0M
  - 2. At the completion of a compliant economic study, greater of: (a) US\$7.50/oz within the study (up to a maximum of US\$15M), and (b) US\$7.5M
  - US\$7.5M paid 90 days following the date Paycore announces it has commenced the permitting process for production
- ↑ The milestone payments are subject to an early payment option which reduces the amounts payable:
  - 1. Prepay the first milestone payment in cash within 12 months of closing for US\$4.0M
  - 2. Prepay the second milestone payment in cash either (i) if within 12 months of closing, for US\$3.75M, or (ii) if after 12 months and before 25 months of closing, for US\$5.0M
  - 3. Prepay the third milestone payment in cash either (i) if within 24 months of closing, for US\$3.75M, or (ii) if after 24 months and before 30 months of closing, for US\$5.0M

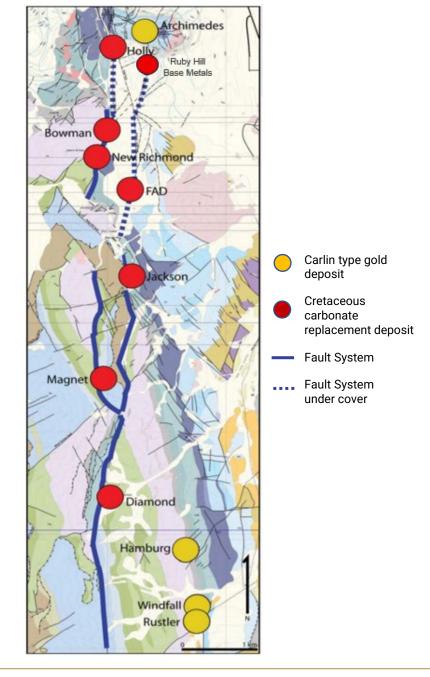


# **Property Geology**

Poorly mapped structures = potential for new discovery

# Geological map of Eureka district showing fault systems and various deposits

- ∧ Ruby Hill fault is a NW striking structure that forms the NE boundary of Ruby Hill mine
- ↑ The Jackson and associated fault structures are poorly mapped and largely untested potential for a new discovery
- ∧ Jackson fault zone spatially coincides with the belt of most intense carbonate replacement mineralization in the district, including FAD, suggesting the potential for an untapped feeder zone and significantly increased resources
- Multiple splay faults converge into Jackson fault zone including the Ruby Hill fault displacement (~400 m)
- ⚠ Goodwin Limestone is host to the bulk of Carlin-type gold mineralization at the Archimedes deposit. The footwall of the Jackson fault at FAD has been mapped as the Goodwin Member and remains largely untested





# FAD Property – Drill Program

- ⚠ Drilling to confirm high-grade mineralization
- ⚠ Drilling will test along on strike and down-dip (offset) potential
- ▲ Lower FAD Mineralization Bedded (Manto) style understanding
- **FAD Deposit Projection to** Surface **Upper Oxide Potential** Region

- ▲ Evaluate near surface low grade pittable resource
- ∧ Geophysical surveys to delineate structure under cover
- ∧ Mapping structure to delineate faults, search for feeder fault

