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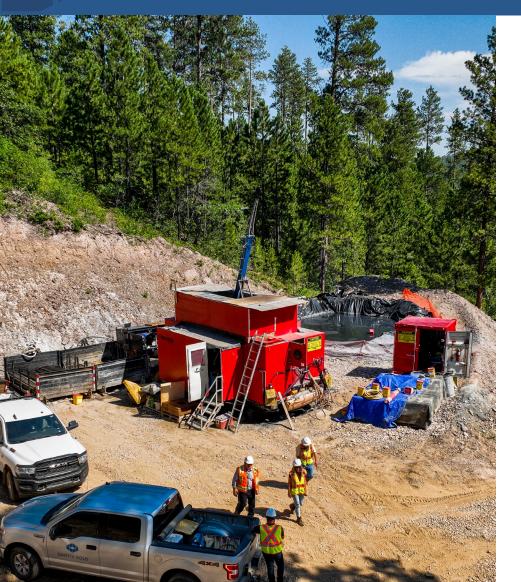
#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the statements regarding Dakota Gold Corp.'s ("Dakota Gold", or the "Company") option agreements with Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick") and the Company's future exploration plans. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and expectations that may not be realized and are inherently subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from these statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among others, the Company's ability to exercise the options with Barrick, the timing of the exercise of the options, the consideration for the options, Barrick's ownership interest in the Company, the Company's ability to create jobs in South Dakota, the potential for gold mineralization in the properties subject to the option, the price of gold, synergies between the option properties and the Company's existing assets, the Company's use of disturbed land, the Company's use of historic data, the Company's exploration plans and the potential of its projects, the state of the economy and financial markets generally and the effect on our industry, and the market for our common stock. The foregoing list is not exhaustive. For additional information regarding factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in our forward-looking statements, we refer you to the risk factors included in Item 1A of Dakota Gold's Annual Report on Form 10-KT for the nine-month transition period ended December 31, 2022, as amended, as updated by annual, quarterly and other reports and documents that we file with the SEC. We caution investors not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this communication. These statements speak only as of the date of this communication, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise these statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

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## DAKOTA GOLD DELIVERING VALUE





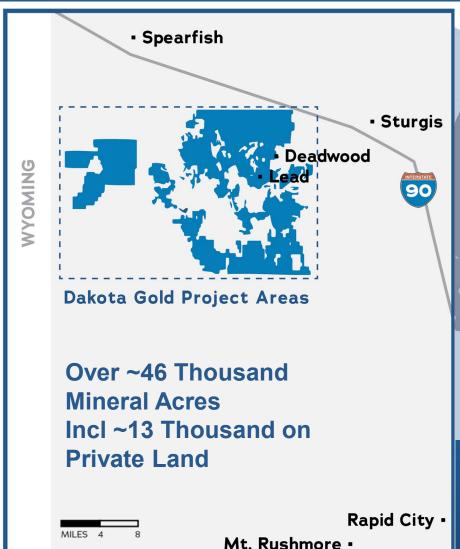
### PROGRESS MADE SINCE COMMENCING DRILLING

- **Drilling** commenced January 2022
- **Merger** of DTRC and JR Resources March 2022
- **NYSE American** listing April 2022
- GDXJ & Russell 3000 Index Inclusion June 2022
- Four Drills Operating 207,574 feet drilled as of Sept 7, 2023
- Private Land (~13k Acres) Secured for drilling 60 days drill permitting
- **Encountered Homestake Formation** at depth, proof of concept
- **JB Gold Zone Discovery** at Maitland Homestake Formation
- **Unionville Zone Discovery** at Maitland Tertiary Mineralization
- **Significant Mineralization** encountered at Richmond Hill validation drilling program complete for producing S-K 1300 resource in Q1 2024

## DAKOTA GOLD PROJECT AREAS

Homestake District, South Dakota, USA





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## **HOMESTAKE DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS**

- World's largest iron formation-hosted gold deposit
- Under explored district
- Mining friendly jurisdiction

## THE DAKOTA GOLD HOMESTAKE ADVANTAGE

Largest property package in the area; key projects on private land



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#### HOME OF THE **HOMESTAKE MINE**



- +40M ounce gold producer
- World's largest iron formation-hosted gold deposit
- Over 126 years of continuous mining
- Safe, low-cost jurisdiction

#### LARGE PROSPECTIVE LAND PACKAGE



- +46 thousand acre property position with ~13k acres on private land
- Drilling several targets over next 12 months
- · Four drills operating
- Potential to re-purpose existing disturbed mineral property

#### **EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM**



- Local leadership
- Homestake Mine experience
- Track record of finding district-scale projects
- Shareholder alignment -25% management ownership

#### +\$20.8 MILLION **CASH BALANCE\***



Strong cash balance

#### **BARRICK OPTION AGREEMENTS**



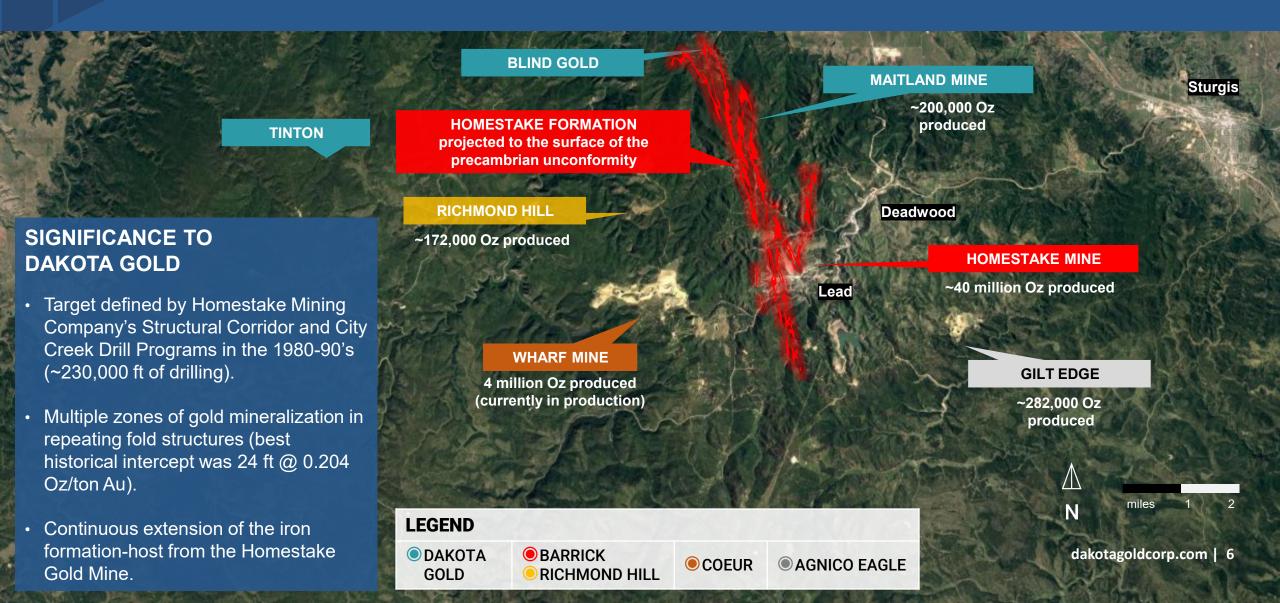
- Exclusive access to 145 years of historical exploration data
- Including \$70M exploration investment in 1980's & 90's

## **HOMESTAKE CORRIDOR PROPERTY**





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## **DAKOTA GOLD'S PROPERTY MAP**

Key project areas



#### **BARRICK AGREEMENTS**

## MAITLAND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

October 23, 2020

• Purchased 2,112 mineral acres

## SURFACE BARRICK OPTION AGREEMENT

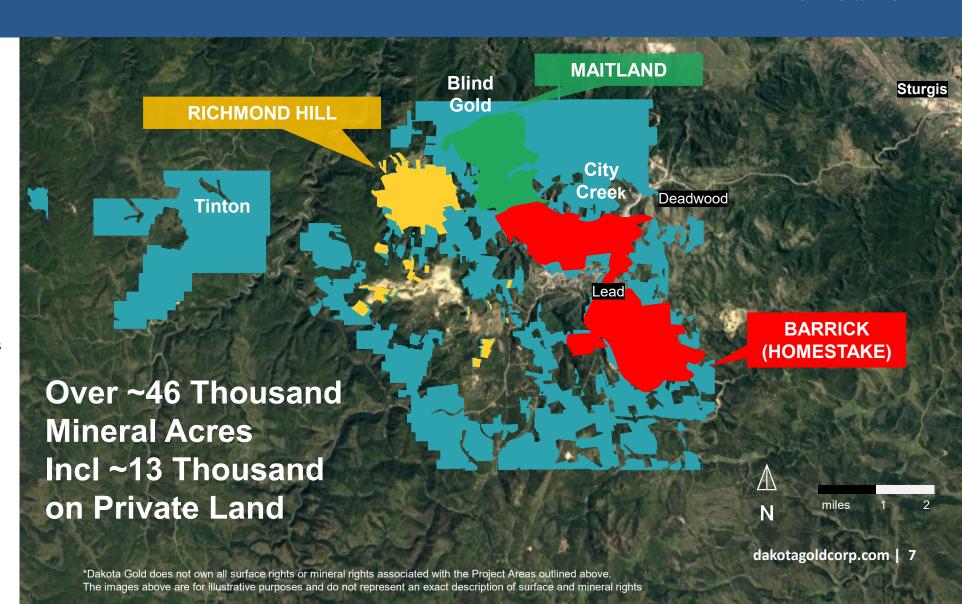
#### September 7, 2021

- Option to acquire 4,261 acres of surface rights with attendant facilities and data
- Provides for exclusive access to Homestake's extensive historic data sets which chronicle its 145-year exploration and mining history throughout South Dakota

## RICHMOND HILL OPTION AGREEMENT

October 14, 2021 / September 9, 2022

 Option to acquire 2,726 acres of surface and mineral rights with facilities



## LONG SECTION – HOMESTAKE CORRIDOR





NW SE POTENTIAL FOR NEW FORMER HOMESTAKE MINE Homestake Iron MINE OPPORTUNITIES 40 Million Ounces Gold Produced MG 50' @ 0.109 opt AU **Formation** M27 50' @ 0.122 opt AU Dakota Gold Drilling M28 75' @ 0.211 opt AU M183 80' @ 0.109 opt AU **APPROXIMATE** (X) Historic Drilling **Maitland Property PROPERTY Current Drilling BOUNDARY** Saw Pit Open Cut **Grizzly Gulch Blind Gold** Target Property MA22C-009 MA22C-010 MA23C-022 MA93-02 MA22C-007 MA22C-001 (X) Production by ledge 10' @ 0.154 opt AU MA23C-017 7 X X X MA22C-002 X MA22C-004 **Ross Shaft** MA22C-008 <1 Moz Caledonia Yates Shaft Total of 23 Dakota drill MA22C-003 ~19 Moz holes completed & 102,968 ft Main Ledge MA22C-001 16.4' @ 0.195 opt AU MA23C-022 7 Ledge ~2 Moz MA22C-002 9.2' @ 0.340 opt AU MA22C-002 37.5' @ 0.077 opt AU 9 Ledge ~9 Moz 6800 Level MA22C-003 10.4' @ 0.292 opt AU Historic North Drift 11 Ledge ~2 Moz MA22C-004 5.8' @ 0.182 opt AU Discovery #6 Winze MA22C-007 23' @ 0.210 opt AU 13 Ledge < Moz DBM89-2 15.0' @ 0.333 opt AU MA22C-008 26.7' @ 0.112 opt AU DBM89-2A 25.0' @ 0.139 opt AU ~1 Moz MA22C-009 119.7' @ 0.104 opt AU 15 Ledge DBM92-3C 24.0' @ 0.222 opt AU MA23C-010 54.1' @ 0.070 opt AU 17 Ledge ~1 Moz DBM92-3F 3.5' @ 0.547 opt AU MA23C-017 31.3' @ 0.204 opt AU MA23C-022 upper 23.5' @ 0.257 opt AU 19 Ledge ~3 Moz MA23C-022 lower 16.5' @ 0.570 opt AU 21 Ledge ~2 Moz **Private Surface Access Homestake Surface Option** South Dakota / SDSTA Minerals 8

**Dakota Gold Minerals** 

## MAITLAND GOLD PROJECT





### MAITLAND GOLD OPPORTUNITY

- Continuous iron formation host rock extending north from Homestake Mine
- Exploration focus for Homestake Mining Company's growth strategy in the 1990's
- Private land for drilling
- Completed Phase 1 of drill program (~ 90k ft).
   Phase 2 of directional drilling to halve the distance between holes commenced fall 2023
- 102,968 feet drilled as of Sept 7, 2023
- Encountered Homestake Formation at depth, proof of concept
- Unionville Zone Discovery at Maitland Tertiary Mineralization
- JB Gold Zone Discovery at Maitland Homestake Formation

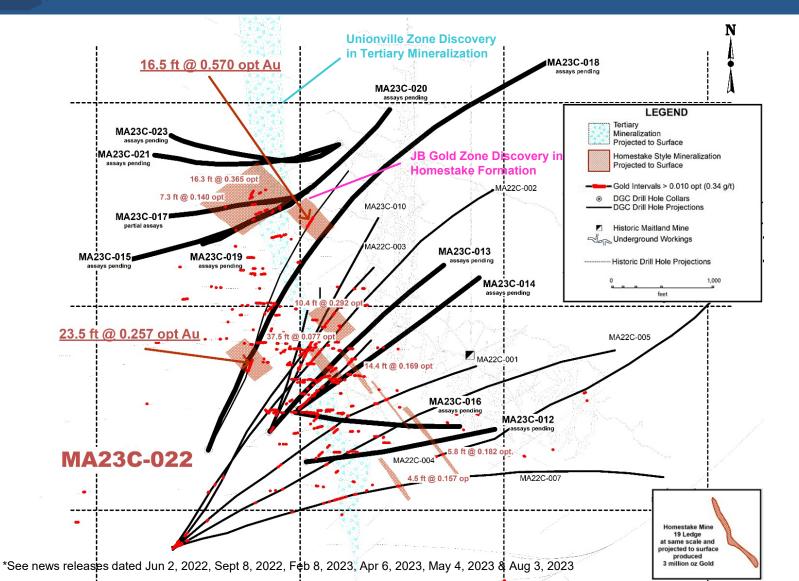


## HISTORICAL HOMESTAKE MINE LEDGES



19 Ledge Projected Footprint with Dakota Gold Maitland Holes

Plan view NYSE American: DC



- Identified Homestake style mineralization at Maitland and discovered the JB Gold Zone
- Tertiary mineralization is over 4,000 feet in strike length and remains open to the north and south
- The large Tertiary structural zone extends from the surface to deep into the Precambrian basement
- 19 Ledge footprint used for scale of major mineralization in the Homestake Mine
- The Maitland Project is 1.4 miles north of the North Drift discovery and 3.4 miles north of the Homestake Mine Open Cut

## MAITLAND GOLD PROJECT



Dakota Gold Maitland Project - Homestake Formation - MA23C-017



Homestake Mine – Homestake Formation – 7 Ledge Ore (1850L)



Homestake Mine - Homestake Formation - Main Ledge Ore



## **JB GOLD ZONE CORE COMPARISON TO HISTORIC HOMESTAKE MINE**

Core photo of MA23C-017 (Dakota Gold Corp) at 2,703 feet (823.9 meters) showing arsenopyrite, pyrite, and pyrrhotite mineralization adjacent to quartz-carbonate veins with chlorite selvages.

For comparison, a photo of Homestake Mine 7 Ledge ore (2 Moz @ 0.240 oz/ton Au) and Main Ledge ore (19 Moz @ 0.262 opt Au) are also shown

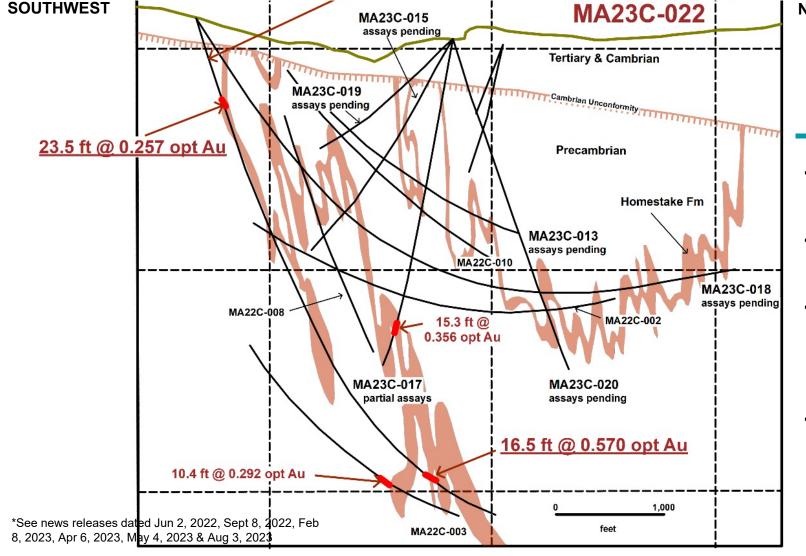
The core from MA23C-017 looks more like the mineralization in the Homestake Mine than intercepts at the North Drift dakotagoldcorp.com | 11

## MAITLAND DRILL HOLES – JB GOLD ZONE DISCOVERY



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**Cross Section View Looking Northwest** 



#### **NORTHEAST**

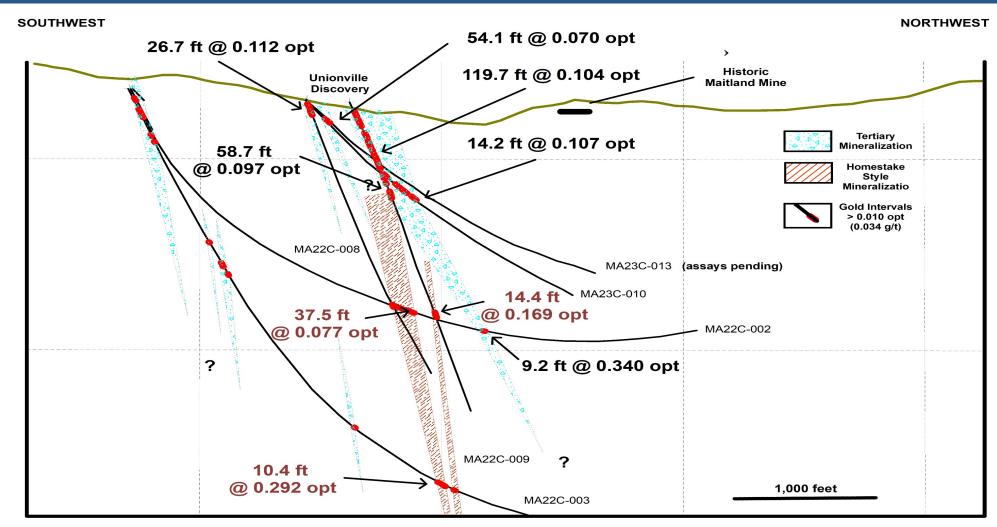
# JB GOLD ZONE INTERSECTING HOMESTAKESYTLE MINERALIZATION

- MA23C-017 intersected 0.365 oz/ton Au over 15.3ft (12.51 g/t over 4.7m)
- The upper portion of MA23C-022 intersected 0.257 oz/ton Au over 23.5ft (8.81 g/t over 7.2m)
- The lower portion of MA23C-022 intersected 0.570 oz/ton Au over 16.5ft (19.55 g/t over 5.0m) in a step-out 562ft (171.3m) southeast from MA23C-017.
- These intercepts confirm that Homestake-style gold mineralization is present 3.1 miles (5.0 km) northwest of the +40-million-ounce historic Homestake Mine along the Homestake structural corridor.

## MAITLAND DRILL HOLES - UNIONVILLE ZONE DISCOVERY



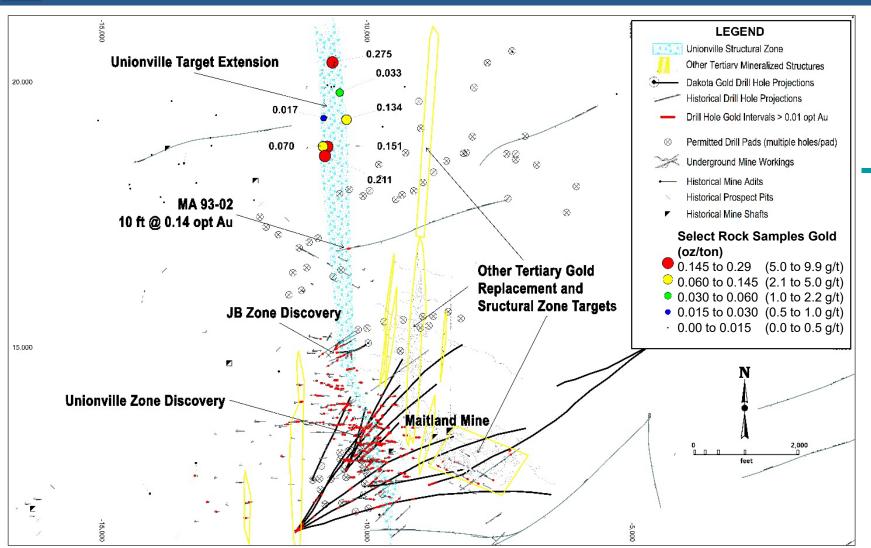
**Cross Section View Looking Northwest** 



## MAITLAND GOLD PROJECT – UNIONVILLE EXTENSION Plan View Map



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## UNIONVILLE EXTENSION AND OTHER TERTIARY TARGETS

- On-trend indication of Tertiary-aged gold mineralization north of the Unionville Zone constitutes an extension of the Unionville target of more than 7,300 ft (2,225 m).
- Coupled with Dakota Gold's current drilling at Maitland, the overall length of the zone could potentially extend to 10,000 ft (3,048 m) and is still open at both ends.

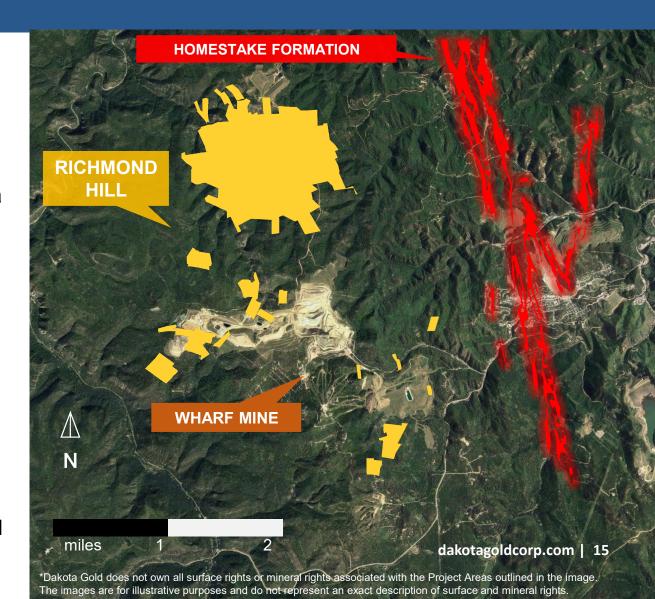
## RICHMOND HILL GOLD PROJECT 2,726 Private Mineral Acres

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## **RICHMOND HILL OPPORTUNITY**

- Three target types recognized
  - Pre-Cambrian Iron Formation
  - Tertiary mineralization (oxide and sulfide)
  - 6 known Breccia pipes (breccias are open at depth with a potential high-grade component), 3 tested to date
- Private land for drilling
- Phase I drill program commenced Spring 2022 and continuing to drill exploration targets
- 98,480 feet drilled as of Sept 7, 2023
- Significant Mineralization encountered at Richmond Hill
- Metallurgical and validation drilling program completed at Richmond Hill as of Aug 2023. On track to convert and expand historical drilling to an S-K 1300 compliant resource for Q1 24



## RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLES

### Plan View



RH23C-043 37.0' @ 0.022 opt Au 27.7' @ 0.106 opt Au 10.9' @ 0.032 opt Au RH22C-007 103.9' @ 0.031 opt Au Zone 30.1' @ 0.038 opt Au RH23C-049 **Cole Creek** Zone 61.5' @ 0.055 opt Au Twin Tunnels 22.8' @ 0.041 opt Au 10.1' @ 0.027 opt Au Cleveland RH23C-050 30.5' @ 0.035 opt Au **LEGEND** 10.9' @ 0.026 opt Au 11.5' @ 0.033 opt Au 21.2' @ 0.096 opt Au Breccia Pipe 12.6' @ 0.023 opt Au Turnaround RH23C-02 assay intervals greater than 0.01 opt Au 30.1' @ 0.022 opt Au **Richmond Hill Project** Drill hole trace with **Drill Hole Location Map** assays pending **Richmond Hill Bx** 1000 September 7, 2023

## RICHMOND HILL MINERALIZATION IS OVER A MILE IN STRIKE LENGTH

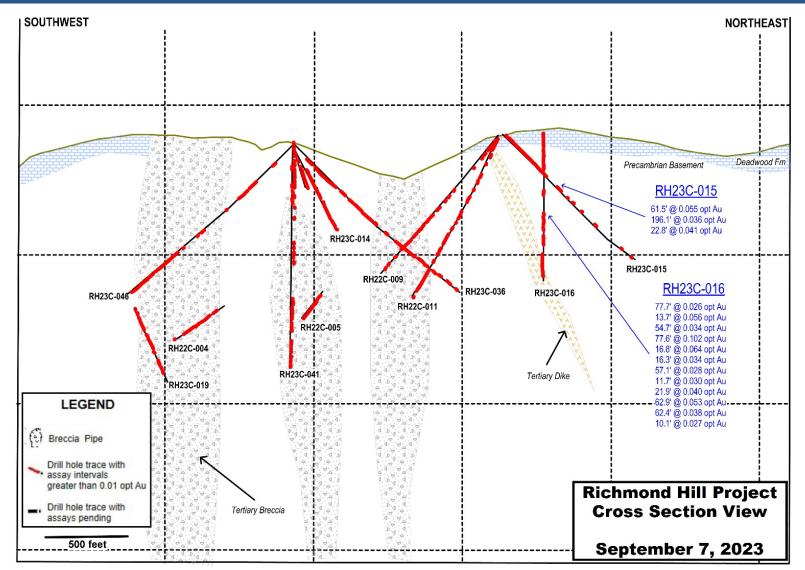
- Only partially tested three of the six known breccia pipes
- Higher grade structures have been encountered in RH23C-016 (0.102 oz/ton over 77.6 feet or 3.5 grams/tonne over 23.7 meters)
- Drilling has not been done on the historical mineralization in the Carbonate, Cole Creek and Chism Gulch zones

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## RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLES RH23C-015 & 016

### **Cross Section View**





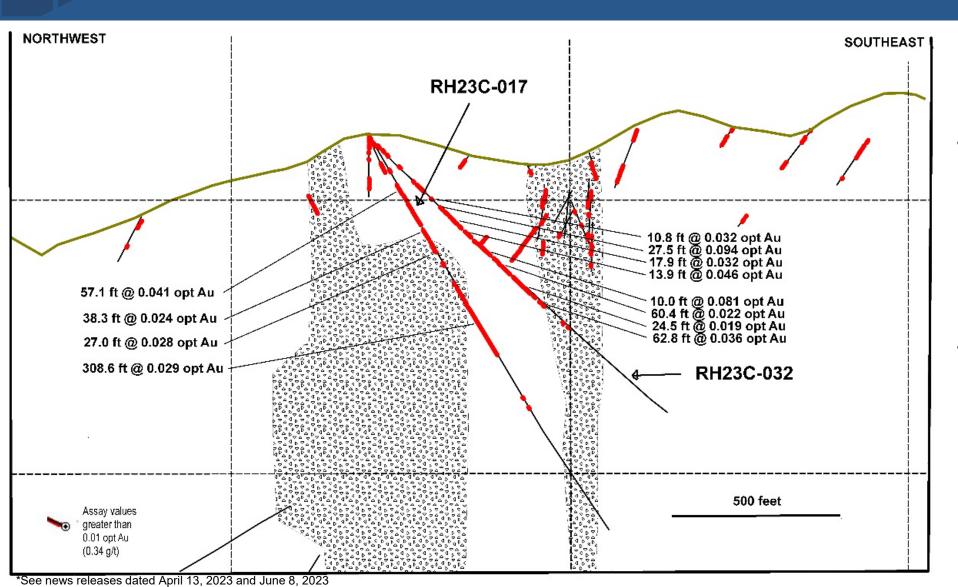
- RH23C-016 intersected 0.102 oz/ton Au over 77.6ft (3.50 g/t over 23.7m) below the historical drilling at Richmond Hill.
- When length weighted, RH23C-016 had an average grade of 0.028 oz/ton Au (0.95 g/t) over the 1,007ft (306.9m) drill hole.
- The intercept is possibly a feeder to the overlying MW3 Main Zone mineralization and adds a new exploration target at Richmond Hill.

## RICHMOND HILL STEP-OUT DRILL HOLE RH23C-017



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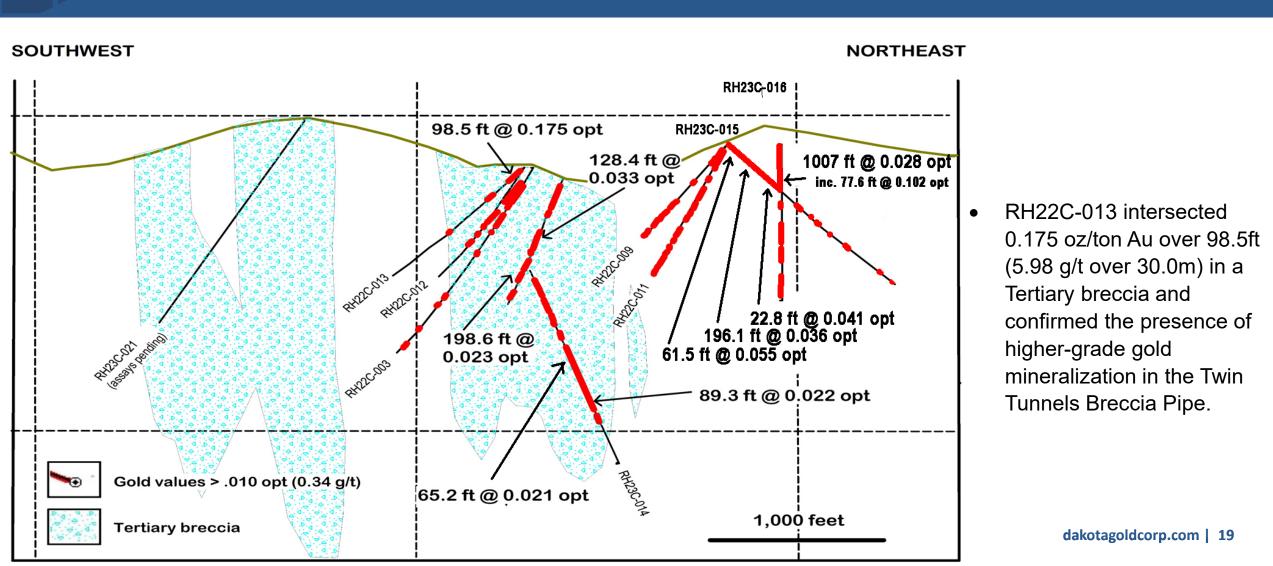


- Step-out drill hole RH23C-017 was 500 feet northwest of the high-grade intercepts encountered in drill hole RH22C-013 (0.175 oz/ton Au over 98.5ft; 5.98g/t over 30.0 m)
- RH23C-017 has continued to expand the significant tonnage demonstrated by Dakota Gold's drilling at the Twin Tunnels Breccia.

## **RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLE RH22C-013**

**Cross Section View** 





## 2022 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS



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#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Voluntarily provided full Mine Safety and Health Administration training to our workforce.
- · Nearly tripled workforce numbers in 2022.
  - 34 full-time employees, 5 part-time employees, 3 interns, 10 consultants, and 40 contractors
  - Note: As of April 2023, we have ~42 employees of which 88% are local and we have hired multiple local contractors from the state as well.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

- · ZERO reportable environmental incidents.
- Held property interests in more than 46,000 acres.
- Completed 78,040 linear feet of drill exploration.
- Successfully reclaimed all 24 drill holes and one drill pad by year end, consistent with our goals and policies.

#### **COMMUNITY**

- Provided direct investment of over \$70,000 to local community organizations, professional organizations, and educational institutions in South Dakota.
- Invested more than \$25.5 million in South Dakota through payroll, payments to vendors and contractors and purchases on land and buildings.
- Hosted 17 community engagement events.

#### **GOVERNANCE**

- Co-Chairs. Steve O'Rourke and Robert Quartermain sit on ESG Committee.
- Hired a Chief Sustainability Officer, Patrick Malone who is responsible for overseeing the Company's sustainability strategy.
- Adopted formal Environmental Policy.





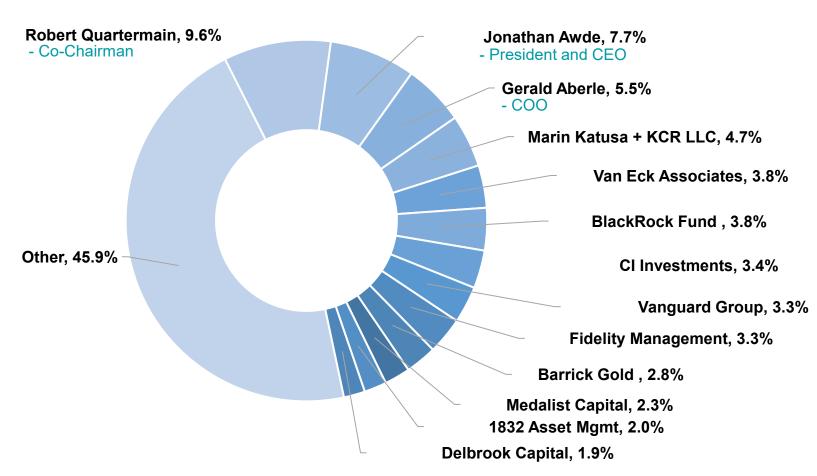
## CAPITAL STRUCTURE & SHAREHOLDERS





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### SHAREHOLDERS (Sept 7, 2023)



CAPITAL STRUCTURE (Jun 30, 2023)	(in millions)
Shares Outstanding	76.9
Stock Options	4.2
Restricted Share Units	0.9
Performance Share Units	0.4
Warrants Outstanding	7.6
Fully Diluted	90.0
Cash	\$20.8
Market Cap (as at Sept 7, 2023)	~\$214

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Canaccord Genuity	Peter Bell
Agentis Capital	Michael Gray

Note: Dakota Gold included in Russell 3000 and GDXJ Indices (as of Jun 2022)

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<sup>\*</sup> Cash as at June 30, 2023 was \$15.44M + \$5.37M disclosed as a subsequent event in the 10-Q as filed on August 10, 2023 and available on Edgar.

## DAKOTA GOLD DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT



F DIRECTORS

BOARD

MANAGEMENT

Robert Quartermain Co-Chair, Director

Stephen O'Rourke Co-Chair, Director

Jonathan Awde President, CEO, Director

Gerald Aberle COO, Director

Past Executive Chairman of Pretium Resources Inc. Inducted to Canadian Mining Hall of Fame in 2022.

Former President of Global Petroleum Exploration for BHP Billiton.

Co-founder, Director and past CEO and President of Gold Standard Ventures Corp.

Homestake Mining Company (22 years). Co-founder of DTRC.

Jennifer Grafton

Director

Amy Koenig

Director

Alice Schroeder

Director

Senior VP & Associate General Counsel of E2open Parent Holdings Inc.

VP, Governance, Corporate Secretary & Deputy General Counsel for Black Hills Corporation. Director for Children's Home Society of South Dakota.

Serves or has served on numerous public company boards including Carbon Streaming Corp., Natus Medical Inc., HSBC North America Holdings Inc., and Prudential plc.

Shawn Campbell *CFO* 

James Berry VP, Exploration

Daniel Cherniak

Director of Legal,

Corporate Secretary

Mark Rantapaa
Operations Manager

Timm Comer Environmental Director Former Chief Financial Officer of GT Gold Corp. Experience with both Goldcorp and Newmont.

Worked for Barrick at Homestake and for Gold Corp at Wharf, in the Homestake District. Previously VP, Exploration for Romarco Minerals.

Specialty in M&A, corporate finance, & corporate governance. Practiced law in Canada at major and boutique firms.

Operations Manager of Black Hills Operations at DTRC. Over 25 years with Barrick Gold Corporation.

Three decades of experience in environmental permitting, policy development, and compliance program implementation of mining properties with effective operation, reclamation, and closure focus.

Patrick Malone
Chief Sustainability

Officer

Elizabeth Sailer VP, External Relations

Ron Everett

Business Manager

Carling Gaze
VP of IR and Corp
Communications

Bill Gehlen
Director of Geology

Former Vice President at Barrick Gold and President of Homestake Mining Company of California. Over twenty years experience with permitting and closing mining operations.

Over twenty years of experience in public, governmental and media relations, communications and partnership collaborations throughout South Dakota.

Mayor of Lead, and former Administration Manager of Wharf Mine and Richmond Hill Mine.

Former Senior Investor Relations and Corporate Communications Associate of Pretium Resources Inc. with over 15 years of experience in the mining and natural resource industry.

Former Manager, Corporate Development at Gold Standard Ventures and former Manager, Resource Development with OceanaGold. | 22

## DAKOTA GOLD DELIVERING VALUE

Entering Next Era of Homestake District Gold Exploration





## **2023 OUTLOOK**

#### ~\$15 MILLION EXPLORATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

#### FOUR DRILLS CURRENTLY OPERATING

207,574 feet drilled as at Sept 7, 2023

#### MAITLAND GOLD EXPLORATION

- Drilling Program south of Maitland Mine and north to Blind Gold
- Phase I core drilling program up-plunge of North Drift Discovery Complete
- Phase II directional drilling to halve distance between holes commenced Q3 23
- Follow up on Unionville Discovery Zone
- Follow up on JB Gold Discovery Zone
- Continued field programs

#### RICHMOND HILL EXPLORATION

- Phase I and Phase II Recon Core Drilling Program
- Complete geophysical modeling based on reconciled Maitland modeling
- Continued field programs and historic resource validation programs
- Finished conducting infill, step-out and met drilling to convert and expand historical drilling at Richmond Hill to an S-K 1300 compliant resource for Q1 24



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## HOMESTAKE MINE GOLD GRADES



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Av. 8.37 g/t Au 65.6M tons / 15.5M oz Au

#### 7 Ledge

Av. 7.31 g/t Au 7.5M tons / 1.5M oz Au

#### 9 Ledge

Av. 9.05 g/t Au 38.3M tons / 10.1M oz Au

#### 11 Ledge

Av. 7.87 g/t Au 8.6M tons / 1.9M oz Au

#### 13 Ledge

Av. 8.71 g/t Au 1.6M tons / 0.4M oz Au

#### 15 Ledge

Av. 7.95 g/t Au 1.4M tons / 0.3M oz Au

#### 17 Ledge

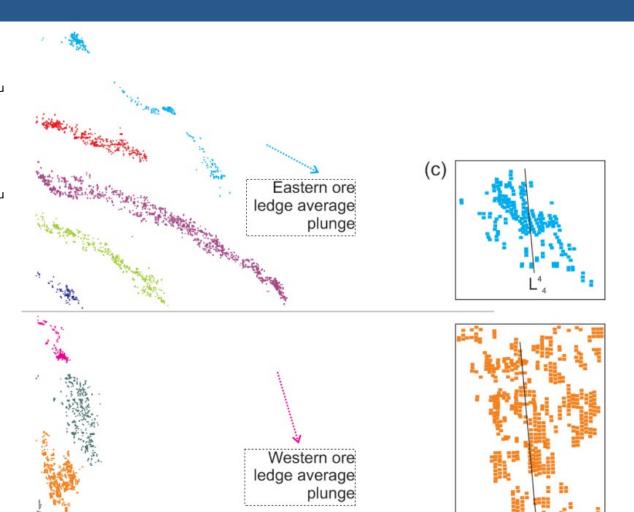
Av. 6.94 g/t Au 6.9M tons / 1.4M oz Au

#### 19 Ledge

Av. 7.03 g/t Au 7.3M tons / 1.4M oz Au

#### 21 Ledge

Av. 8.34 g/t Au 10.4M tons / 2.5M oz Au



Credit: Christopher C. Bell's PhD Exit Seminar