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All mineral resources have been estimated in accordance with Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) definitions, as required under NI43-101.

Mineral resources reported demonstrate reasonable prospect of eventual economic extraction, as required under NI43-101.

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All-in Sustaining cost (AISC) is calculated as: Operating costs (mining, processing and G&A) + Incremental PTUs + Concentrate Transportation + Treatment & Refining Charges + Penalties + Sustaining Capital + Closure Costs + Silver Revenue Royalty and is reported on using a per tonne mined, AgEq plant feed, AgEq recovered for sale, and AgEq payable basis

PEA work completed by:

Kirkham Geosciences Ltd. (KGL): mineral resource estimate from Oct, 27, 2021;

**Entech Mining Limited (Entech):** mine design and mine OpEx and capital;

M3 Engineering & Technology Corp. (M3): process flowsheet, mine site design and surface OpEx, CapEx and discounted cash-flow model

Metallurgical Process Consultants Limited (MPC): metallurgy and process flowsheet

# **Investment Highlights**



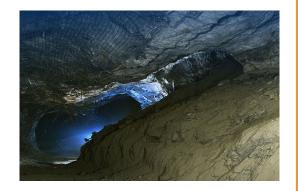
## Focused on developing the Cerro Las Minitas (CLM) Ag-Cu-Pb-Zn project located in Durango, Mexico



One of the Largest and Highest Grade Undeveloped Silver Projects in the World

**New Mineral Resource Update** 

- Ind: 140Moz AgEq at 349g/t AgEq<sup>1</sup>
- Inf: 210M oz AgEq at 311g/t AgEq<sup>1</sup>
- Well-established silver mining district in Durango, Mexico near several major mining companies



### **PEA Highlights**

- 15yr Life-of-Mine
- Robust Project Economics
- High Revenues/Free Cash-flow
- Balanced Precious / Base
   Metal revenues
- Leveraged to Silver and Zinc



### **Corporate Highlights**

- 100% ownership and control of the CLM Project
- Full treasury to continue ESG initiatives, permitting, drilling, engineering and other Corporate objectives



# Company Catalysts (pending News Flow)

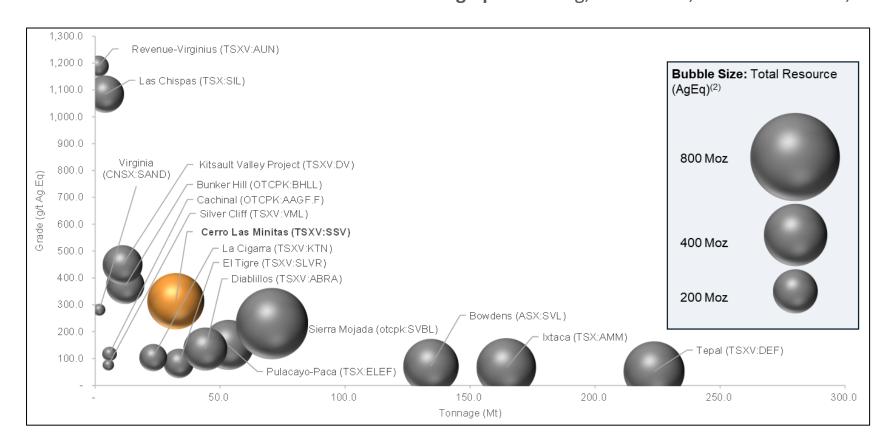
- Resource Update Completed
- Engineering Upgrades
- New targeting developed at Oro Cu-Mo project, NM
- Permitting for 2024 drilling-Hermanas Au-Ag Project, NM

<sup>1.</sup> Parameters for the NI 43-101 Compliant Mineral Resource Estimate are described on Slide 11 and in the SSV News Release, dated Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

### One of the Largest and Highest Grade Undeveloped Silver Assets in the World



2023 Mineral Resource Estimate (as of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 using a \$60NSR/t cut-off)<sup>1</sup>; Indicated – 140Moz AgEq 42.7Moz Ag, 446Mlb Cu, 364Mlb Pb and 903Mlb Zn Inferred – 210Moz AgEq: 80Moz Ag, 101Mlb Cu, 571Mlb Pb and 1,029Mlb Zn



#### Notes:

1. Parameters for the NI 43-101 Compliant Mineral Resource Estimate are described on Slide 11 and in the SSV News Release, dated Mar 22nd, 2023

#### Notes for chart

- Data as of September 8, 2022
- Prices Used (US\$): Gold \$1,708/oz, Silver \$18.59/oz,
   Copper \$7811/MT, Iron \$98/dMT, Lead \$1,881/MT,
   Zinc \$3,128/MT
- Discovery Silver's Cordero Mine removed from output. Total tonnage of 782 Mt, grade of 44.1 g/t Ag.Eq
- Applies to primary asset only (100% basis)

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# **Capital Markets Profile**



Capital Structure											
Ticker	TSX-V:SSV										
Share Price (Aug. 25, 2023)	C\$0.185										
Current Shares Outstanding	292M										
Options	25.2M <sup>1</sup>										
Warrants	57.1M <sup>2</sup>										
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	368M										
Market Capitalization (basic)	C\$54M										
Cash & Cash Equivalents	C\$4.0M										
Enterprise Value (basic)	C\$64.1M										
EV/Oz AgEq	C\$0.18										
P/NAV	0.15x										
Top Shareholders											
Electrum Global Holdings	25%										
Institutional (as of July 30, 2021)	12%										
Management & Directors	2.3%										

<sup>1.</sup> Includes 28.3M options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of C\$0.37/share and a weighted average remaining term of 3.8 years



## **Analyst Coverage**

Timothy Lee – Red Cloud Securities Ltd.

Siddharth Rajeev – Fundamental Research Corp.

Recent Ratings											
Date Reccomendation (C											
Red Cloud Securities	Mar-23-2023	Buy (\$0.90)									
Fundamental Research	Apr-11-2023	Buy (\$0.54)									
Newsletter Coverage											

Caesars Report – Thibaut Lepouttre

Silver Stock Investor – Peter Krauth

GoldSilver.com/SilverChartist – Jeff Clark

<sup>2.</sup> Includes 59.9M warrants outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of C\$0.42/share and a weighted average remaining term of 1.8 years

<sup>3.</sup> Includes 6.0MM finder's warrants outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of C\$0.34/share and a weighted average remaining term of 1.7 years

# Management Team and Board

## Experienced Mine Finders with a History of Success in Mexico



Lawrence Page (LL.B, KC)	Director and Officer of a number of public prominent exploration and mining companies
President, Director	<ul> <li>Major Projects and Mines involvement: Penasquito, Mexico; Hemlo and Eskay Creek, Canada</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>VP of Geological Services for the Manex Resource Group of Companies and Exploration Manager for several publicly listed</li> </ul>
Rob MacDonald (MSc, PGeo)	companies
VP, Exploration	<ul> <li>Overseen the exploration of many projects throughout North America including the discovery and delineation of the Homestake</li> </ul>
	Ridge high-grade 1.2M oz Au-Ag deposit in northern British Columbia
Killian Ruby (CPA, CA, B. Sc.)	<ul> <li>President and CEO of Malaspina Consultants &amp; Manex Resource Group</li> </ul>
Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Served as an Assurance Partner at Wolrige Mahon LLP and served as Served as Senior Manager of KPMG LLP</li> </ul>
Arie Page	<ul> <li>Currently serves as corporate secretary to several public resource companies in the minerals sector including Bravada Gold</li> </ul>
Corporate Secretary	Corporation, Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd., Southern Silver Exploration Corp. and Valterra Resource Corporation.
Russell Ball (CA, CPA)	<ul> <li>Managing Director of QDBS Resources Inc. and former CEO, Director and Exec. Chairman of Calibre Mining Corp</li> </ul>
Director	<ul> <li>Former EVP and CFO of Goldcorp Inc as well as varying capacities with Newmont Mining Corp</li> </ul>
Peter Cheesbrough (CA)	President, Exploration Division, Electrum Group
Director	Served as CFO, Echo Bay Mines
Gina Jones (CPA, CA, CF, ICD.D)	• Currently serves as CFO, CCO PenderFund Capital Management Ltd., Served as CFO for two Vancouver Investment Dealers and
Director	CFO, COO for an independent Vancouver brokerage firm.
Eugene Spiering (PGeo)	Served as VP Exploration of Quaterra Resources Inc. and Rio Narcea Gold Mines
Director	Major Projects and Mines Involvement: El Valle and Aguablanca, Spain
Roger Scammell (BSc, PGeo)	<ul> <li>Served as President Scorpio Mining Corporation and VP Exploration of Tamaka Gold Corporation</li> </ul>
Director	<ul> <li>Major Projects and Mines involvement: San Nicolas, El Limon and Nuestra Senora, Mexico</li> </ul>
Nigel Bunting	Served as director Suffolk Life Pensions Ltd
Director	Served as director Surioin Life Felisions Ltd

# **Project Portfolio**

District Scale Exploration & Development



#### Cerro Las Minitas, Durango, Mexico – Flagship

- 100% owned
- Silver-enriched Skarn/CRD deposits
- +US\$35M spent on acquisition and exploration since 2011
- NEW RESOURCE UPDATE/GOLD METALLURGY
- Further Upside on both Exploration and Engineering basis

#### **Oro Project, New Mexico**

- 100%-owned
- Large Laramide Cu-Au-Mo porphyry system with an adjacent near surface gold target
- New targeting developed based on recent drill results

#### **Hermanas Project, New Mexico**

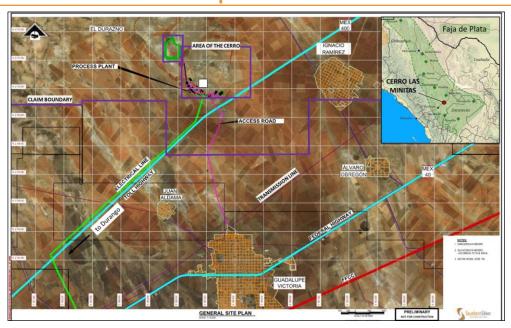
- Option to 100% own
- Large early stage Au-Ag epithermal vein system



*Infrastructure and Access* 



# Well Located in an Active Exploration and Development Jurisdiction with Superior Infrastructure



- Safe jurisdiction, around non-narcotic related agriculture
- Located 70km NE of Durango (pop. ~650,000)
- The property is transected by infrastructure including two federal highways, a railway line and transmission lines
- Property is accessed via the town of Guadalupe Victoria (pop: ~35,000) located just 6km to the south

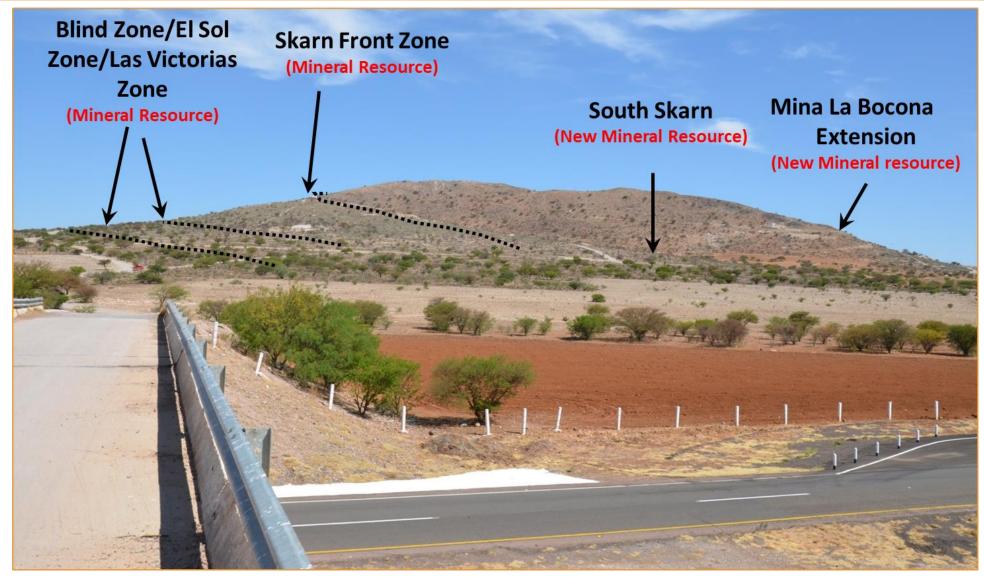
#### **Knowledgeable and Supportive Local Community**



- Exploration permits in place
- Social license initiatives: exploration access agreements in place with the local Ejido;
- Exploration/development team is embedded in the community with a local workforce

Looking North from the Autopista (Highway)

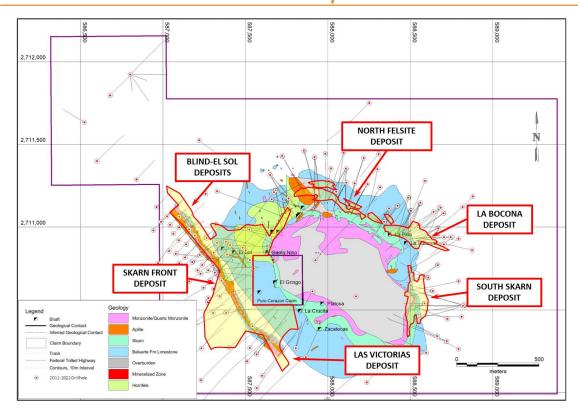




Site Geology and Deposit Distribution

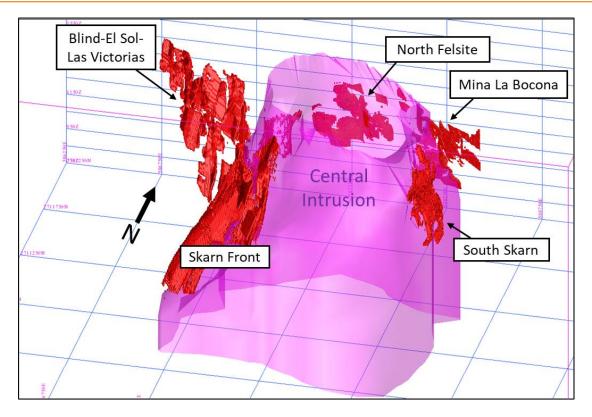


### A classic Ag-Pb-Zn CRD/Skarn system similar to major polymetallic Mexican deposits



- A Central Monzonite acts as the heat pump to the mineralizing system
- Historic Mines are localized in the skarn/hornfelsed margin of the monzonite

### Seven deposits make up the current Mineral Resources



- Mineralization is localized in sub-vertical structures and on dyke margins in the Blind and El Sol deposits; and
- Semi-massive and massive sulphide lenses occur at the marble-skarn transition, adjacent to the monzonite contact in the Skarn Front, South Skarn and Mina La Bocona deposits



## 2023 Mineral Resource Estimate (as of March 22, 2023 using a US\$60/t NSR cut-off);

- Indicated 140Moz AgEq 42.7Moz Ag, 46Mlb Cu, 364Mlb Pb and 903Mlb Zn (349g/t AgEq; or US\$130 NSR/t)
- Inferred 210Moz AgEq: 80.0Moz Ag, 101Mlb Cu, 571Mlb Pb and 1,029Mlb Zn (311g/t AgEq or US\$123 NSR/t)

Indicated Resou	rces	Average Grade								Contained Metal							
Zone	Tonnes	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn	Cu	AgEq	ZnEq NSR		Ag TrOz			Zn	Cu Lbs AgEq TrOz		-	
	(Kt)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	(US\$/t)	(000's)	(000's)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(000's)	(Mlbs)	
Blind Zone	2,347	97	0.04	1.9	2.1	0.11	295	7.2	108	7,350	3	99	109	5.5	22,291	371	
El Sol Zone	1,154	80	0.04	2.2	2.0	0.09	279	6.8	100	2,956	2	55	51	2.2	10,337	172	
Skarn Front Zone	7,254	108	0.06	8.0	4.2	0.19	383	9.3	140	25,106	14	126	678	30.7	89,421	1,490	
La Bocona Zone	1,755	130	0.18	2.2	1.7	0.21	326	7.9	136	7,331	10	84	65	8.0	18,406	307	
Total	12,510	106	0.07	1.3	3.3	0.17	349	8.5	130	42,742	29	364	903	46	140,455	2,341	

Inferred Resource	esources Average Grade								Contained Metal							
Zone	Tonnes	Ag	Au	Pb	Zn	Cu	AgEq	ZnEq	NSR	Ag TrOz	Au TrOz	Pb	Zn	Cu Lbs	AgEq TrOz ZnEq Lbs	
	(Kt)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	(US\$/t)	(000's)	(000's)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(Mlbs)	(000's)	(Mlbs)
Blind Zone	1,347	83	0.14	1.4	1.8	0.06	248	6.0	88	3,582	6	40	55	2	10,749	179
El Sol Zone	863	65	0.03	1.8	2.3	0.05	263	6.4	90	1,816	1	35	43	1	7,283	121
Las Victorias Zone	1,083	148	0.66	2.1	2.6	0.14	431	10.5	145	5,152	23	51	62	3	15,006	250
Skarn Front Zone	11,466	115	0.05	0.7	2.7	0.32	318	7.7	126	42,462	18	177	687	80	117,065	1,951
South Skarn Zone	3,789	140	0.18	2.0	1.3	0.09	309	7.5	130	17,007	22	167	112	7	37,660	628
La Bocona Zone	2,481	125	0.17	1.8	1.3	0.13	285	6.9	120	9,977	14	100	71	7	22,702	378
Total	21,030	118	0.12	1.2	2.2	0.22	311	7.6	123	79,997	85	571	1,029	101	210,464	3,507

#### Notes:

- 1) The current Resource Estimate was prepared by Garth Kirkham, P.Geo., of Kirkham Geosystems Ltd.
- 2) All mineral resources have been estimated in accordance with Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") definitions, as required under National Instrument 43-101 ("NI43-101").
- 3) Mineral resources were constrained using continuous mining units demonstrating reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction.
- 4) Silver Equivalents were calculated from the interpolated block values using relative recoveries and prices between the component metals and silver to determine a final AgEq value. The same methodology was used to calculate the ZnEq value.
- 5) Silver Equivalents and NSR\$/t values were calculated using average long-term prices of \$20/oz. silver, \$1,650/oz. gold, \$3.25/lb. copper, \$1.0/lb. lead and \$1.20/lb. zinc. All prices are stated in \$USD.
- 6) Mineral resources are not mineral reserves until they have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral resource estimates do not account for a resource's mineability, selectivity, mining loss, or dilution.
- 7) An Inferred Mineral Resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to an Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to a Mineral Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration.
- All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate and therefore numbers may not appear to add precisely.

## **Project Economics**



### PEA Highlights – Effective Aug 29, 2022

#### 15yr Mine Life

#### **Robust Project Economics**

 Base Case<sup>1</sup>: after-tax NPV5% of US\$349M (C\$450M, C\$1.55/share), IRR of 17.9%

#### **Excellent Silver and Zinc Price Leverage**

 Base-case +15%<sup>2</sup>: after-tax NPV5% of US\$561M (C\$ 728M, C\$2.49/share), IRR of 24.4%

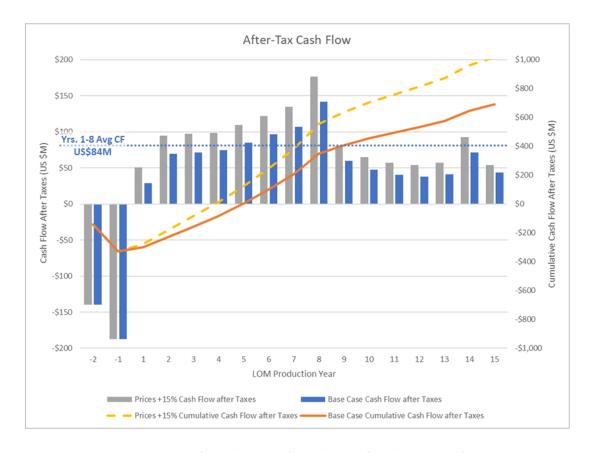
#### **High-Revenue Project**

- Base Case revenues: US\$3.7B
- Balanced precious vs base metal revenues with silver representing
   42% of revenues and zinc representing 39% of revenues
- Initial CapEx of \$341M

#### **Well Located Project**

• Mining friendly jurisdiction with excellent infrastructure in southeast Durango

# Higher Margin Mineralization Targeted in the First Eight Years of Production Leading to Improved Economics.

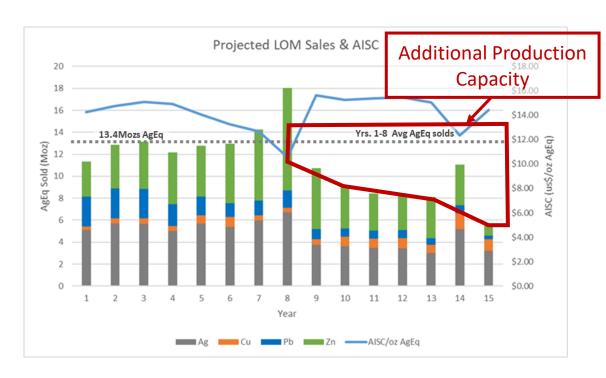


- 1. Base case: assumes (Ag- \$21.95/oz, Cu \$3.78/lb, Pb \$0.94/lb and Zn \$1.33/lb)
- 2. Base Case +15% assumes (Ag- \$25.24/oz, Cu \$4.35/lb, Pb \$1.08/lb and Zn \$1.53/lb

## **Project Economics**



Modelled LOM Production: 24.5 Mt @ 0.2% Cu, 1.1% Pb, 2.6% Zn, 110g/t Ag, 0.09g/t Au - Average NSR of \$US 128/t



LOM Ag/Cu/Pb/Zn sales are shown on an AgEq basis based on: Ag = \$21.95/oz, Cu = \$3.78/lb, Pb = \$0.94/lb and Zn = \$1.33/lb

All-in Sustaining cost (AISC) is calculated as: Operating costs (mining, processing and G&A) + Incremental PTUs + Concentrate Transportation + Treatment & Refining Charges + Penalties + Sustaining Capital + Closure Costs + Silver Revenue Royalty and is reported on using a AgEq payable basis

#### **Robust AgEq Production which Peaks in Year 8**

#### **Large-Scale Underground Mining Operation**

- Modelled LOM Production: 24.5 Mt @ 0.2% Cu, 1.1 % Pb,
   2.6 % Zn, 110 Ag, 0.09 g/t Au Average NSR of \$US 128 /t
- 15-year mine life
- Annual Production of 11.3Mozs/yr AgEq (inc. 4.7 Mozs Ag)
- LOM Production of 168.8Mozs AgEq (inc. 70.8Mozs Ag)
- LOM AISC of \$13.27/oz AgEq sold

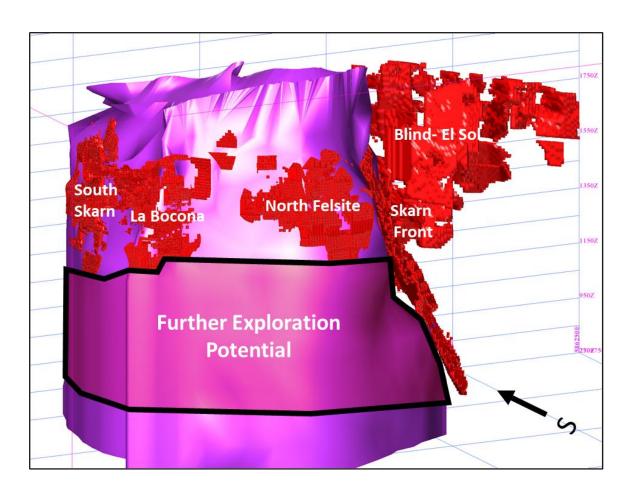
#### **Further Project Upside**

- New deposits: deposits remain open laterally and to depth to be explored
- Gold Recovery: to be incorporated into the process flowsheet
- Ore-sorting: initial test work is positive; to be included in the Process flowsheet

### New Discoveries and Resource Expansion



## Drilling has now identified a 1200 metre strike-length of mineralization on the East side of the Cerro



- Three mineralized "Shoots" identified on the eastern side of the Cerro
- Mineralization is open at depth for further resource expansion
- Clear exploration pathway to a +40Mt deposit

### Next Steps



Work on the Cerro Las Minitas project over the coming months will continue to de-risk the project and add further value in preparation for the next stage of assessment

### ESG - Continuing on the Pathway to Production

- Permitting parameters established
- Environmental/Hydrology baseline studies
- Social/Government engagement

### Preparation for Next Phase of Economic Assessment

- Establish Budgeting for:
  - > Infill drilling spacing study completed
  - > Geotech program
  - Further metallurgical testwork completed

# Technical Opportunities to Upgrade the Project Economics

- Mineral Resource Update completed
- Evaluate gold recovery from sulphide sources and impact on the cash-flow model - completed
- Update Engineering design in progress
- Ore-sorting to reduce plant size and tailings in progress
- Further exploration drilling to optimize production time-line

# **Oro and Hermanas Projects**

Assets Overview



## **US Exploration**

Southern continues to advance two earlier stage projects in southern New Mexico, giving the shareholder additional exposure to copper, gold and silver



## Oro Project

- Large Laramide Cu-Mo-Au
   Porphyry system
- > Hermanas
  - Widespread Au-Ag epithermal vein system.

# Oro and Hermanas Projects

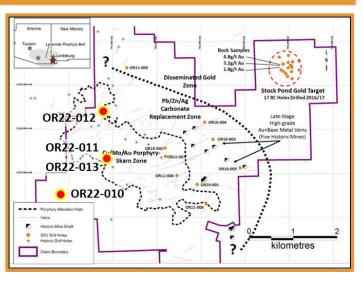
Assets Overview



## The Company has Identified Favorable Targets to Provide Investors an Exposure to Copper, Gold and Silver

#### **Oro Property**

- 100% owned by SSV
- 22.4 sq. km property
- +\$5 million in Acquisition and Exploration
- Airborne Z-TEM in 2018
- Surface sampling, clay alteration studies, historic compilation and 26 drill holes



#### **Geology Favorable for Large Cu-Mo Porphyry Discovery**

- Target is deposit similar to El Chino (P+P reserves of 301Mt of 0.38%Cu) or Tyrone (P+P reserves of 59Mt at 0.32% Cu)<sup>1</sup>
- Zoning over a 4km extent transitioning from Cu-Mo porphyry to Ag-Pb-Zn replacements to distal gold targets
- Evidence suggest the very top of a major porphyry system
- Drilling identified broad areas of mineralization and alteration; new targets identified
- 1. All Reserves on this page are derived from company annual reports and are as of December 31st, 2014

#### **Hermanas Project, Southern New Mexico**

- Newly optioned from Bud and Nick Hillemeyer and Perry Durning
- Optioned by SSV to own 100%
- Geology Favorable for Large Epithermal Vein System
  - Numerous occurrences of anomalous Au, Ag and pathfinder metals
  - High-level textures suggesting good exploration potential at depth
  - Limited historic drilling
- Permitting in progress for drilling in 2024



# Why Southern Silver





## **Diverse Assets**

Property Package with
Exposure to both
Precious and Base/EV
Metals

## **PEA Results**

Highlights Robust Asset
Value of the CLM Project

Ongoing
CLM: ESG, Engineering
Upgrades Q3'23

Ongoing
Oro: New Targeting

**Hermanas: Drilling 2024**