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## SPEED, GRADE AND GROWTH Developing the High-Grade Ana Paula Gold Deposit

**Beaver Creek Precious Metals Summit Presentation** 

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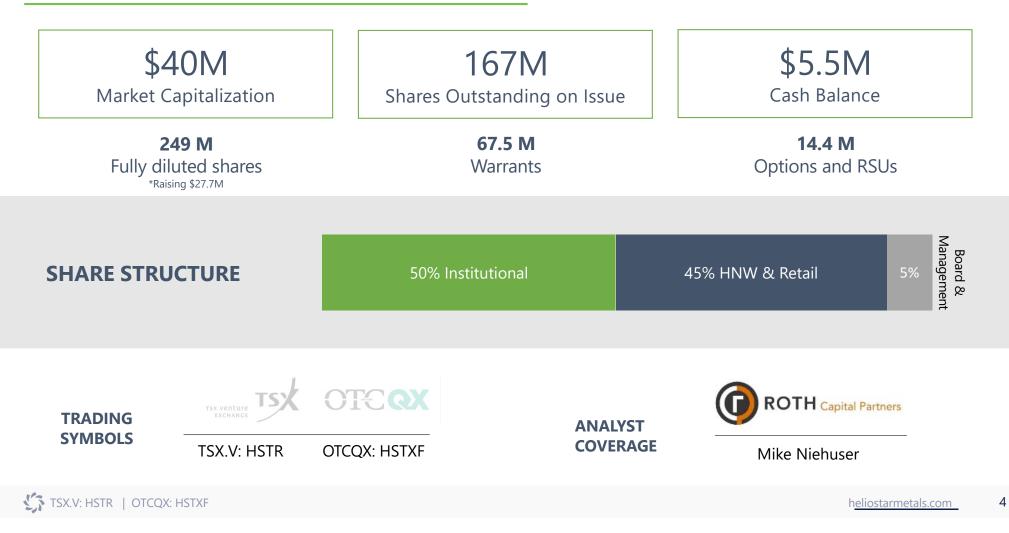
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# PORTFOLIO

ANA PAULA	<ul> <li>THE KEY ASSET</li> <li>Heliostar owns the Ana Paula Gold Deposit in Mexico <ul> <li>1.4Moz of gold (M&amp;I) at 2.16 g/t gold</li> <li>PFS completed in 2023 with post tax 30.5% IRR and US\$278.6M NPV at US\$1,600 per ounce gold price<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Permitted for an Open Pit Mine</li> <li>Previous operators have spent in excess of \$US75M on the project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
SAN ANTONIO	<ul> <li>• Heliostar has an option on the San Antonio Gold Deposit in Mexico</li> <li>• 1.7Moz of gold (M&amp;I) at 0.83 g/t gold<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>						
UNGA	<ul> <li>GROWTH ASSET</li> <li>Unga is a high quality growth project in Alaska</li> <li>0.4Moz of gold (Inferred) at 13.8 g/t gold<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>						
STR   OTCQX: HSTXF	1: Ana Paula Project NI 43-101 Preliminary Feasibility Study Update for Heliostar Metals. dated February 28, 2023 2: NI 43-101 Technical Report on Resources, San Antonio Project for Argonaut Gold Inc. dated October 10, 2012 heliostarmetals						

# CAPITALIZATION



# LOCATION

## Location:

Guerrero State, Mexico

Located 20km NW of Torex Gold's operating Morelos Complex Mine (440-470koz gold production guidance in 2023)

Located 30km NW of Equinox Gold's Los Filos Mine (160-180koz gold production guidance in 2023)

## Infrastructure:

Excellent road access

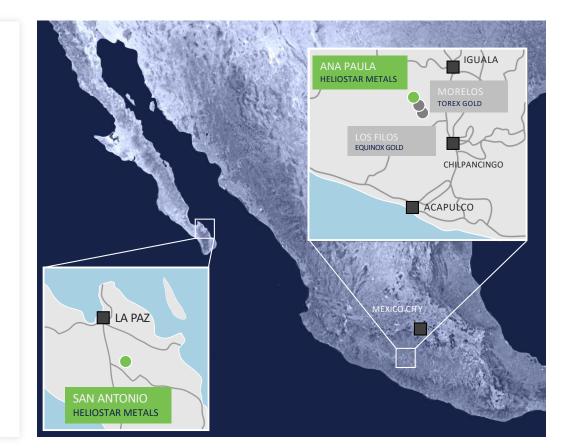
Power connected to site

115 kV power line for plant located 2.5km from permitted location.

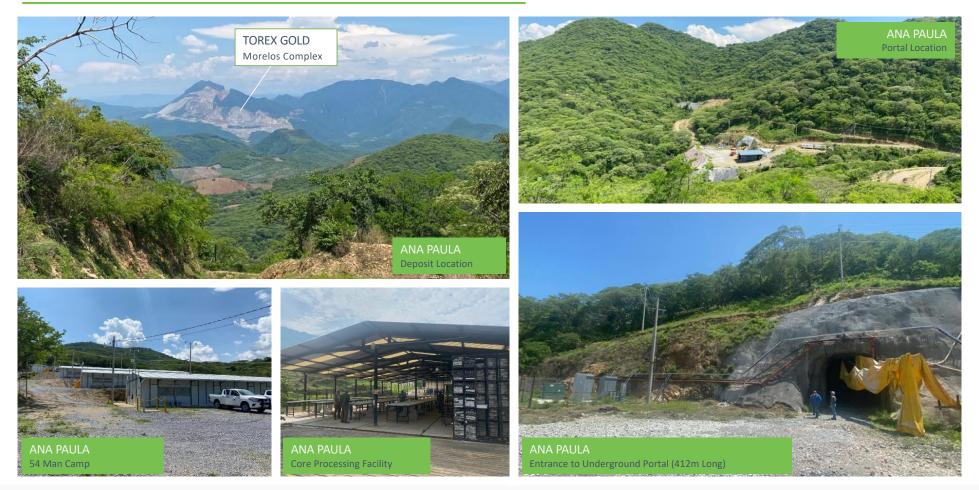
6 km from closest town of Cuetzala del Progreso

215 km to the Port of Acapulco

100% ownership of surface rights for mine



## **SITE LAYOUT**



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# A RAPID PATH TO PRODUCTION

## **OUR VISION**

- Change the Ana Paula mine plan from an open pit to a high grade, underground gold mine
- Deliver re-scoping milestones in 2023 (drilling results, mine sequencing, metallurgy and resource upgrade)
- Targeting a materially improved NPV and IRR
- Targeting a lower construction CAPEX
- Reach construction decision in 18 months and commercial production in 3 years
- Unlock a three-stage growth pipeline
  - 1. Target expansion of the core High-Grade Panel
  - 2. Target growth of the overall Ana Paula Deposit
  - 3. Explore the entire 52,047 Hectare claim package to define full extent of Ana Paula's potential



## **2023 RE-SCOPE**

# Three simple steps targeting increased mine economics

## Reserve Growth

#### Drill program to expand and infill the High-Grade Panel

- Drilling commenced in April, 2023
- Results continuing from May through to September
- 3,216 metre program completed to drive resource update
- Targeting growth of the High Grade Panel up and down plunge
- Potential to increase grade within the High Grade Panel

## Bring High-Grade Forward

## Complete an underground mine sequence

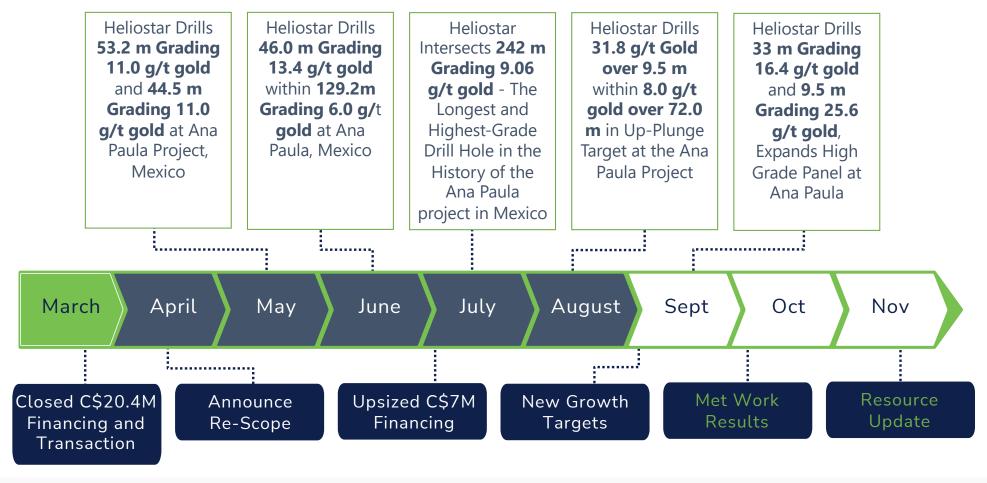
- No mining sequence has previously been completed at Ana Paula
- Choosing a selective underground mining technique has the potential to bring high grade ounces forward in the mine plan
- Geotechnical program commenced to define maximum mining stope shapes
- Utilize existing decline at Ana Paula

## Improve Metallurgy

# Optimize met work for a conventional milling circuit

- Open pit PFS focused on low grade material
- Opportunity to improve recoveries within the High Grade Panel
- New metallurgical material being collected in current drilling program
- Optimization focus on gravity recovery and inclusion of a conventional regrind circuit

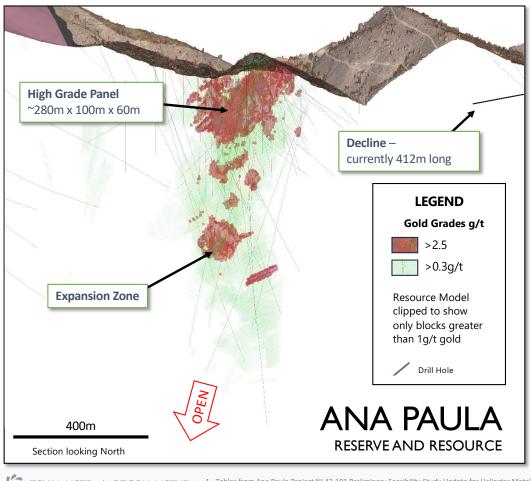
## **2023 PROGRESS**



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## **ANA PAULA -** Reserves and Resources



## Significant drill hits include; 231m @ 7.5g/t gold, 120.8m @ 11.0g/t gold

Table 1-4: Proven and Probable Reserve – Ana Paula<sup>2</sup>

Category	Tonnes (kt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold (ounces)	Silver Grade (g/t)	Silver (ounces)
Proven	7,126	2.75	630,000	5.77	1,322,000
Probable	6,996	2.00	451,000	5.45	1,226,000
Total	14,122	2.38	1,081,000	5.61	2,547,000

#### Table 1-3: Ana Paula Resource Statement Effective December 30, 2020

Area	Category	Cut-off (Au g/t)	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Gold (ounces)	Ag (g/t)	Silver (ounces)
Resources amenable to open pit extraction	Measured	0.6	9.095,000	2.39	698,000	5.6	1,629,000
	Indicated		9,810,000	1.79	563,000	5.3	1,677,000
	Measured & Indicated		18,905,000	2.07	1,261,000	5.4	3,306,000
	Inferred*		63,000	0.86	2,000	10.5	21,000
	Measured	1.65	85,000	2.15	5,800	2.8	8,000
Resources amenable to	Indicated		2,212,000	2.84	202,000	4.0	286,000
underground extraction	Measured & Indicated		2,297,000	2.81	207,800	4.0	294,000
	Inferred*		322,000	2.09	21,700	4.2	43,000
	Measured	OP 0.6 and UG 1.65	9,180,000	2.09	703,800	5.5	1,637,000
Total Resources	Indicated		12,022,000	2.38	765,000	5.1	1,963,000
	Measured & Indicated		21,202,000	2.16	1,468,800	5.3	3,600,000
	Inferred*		385,000	1.89	23,700	5.2	64,000

#### M&I resources are inclusive of P&P resources

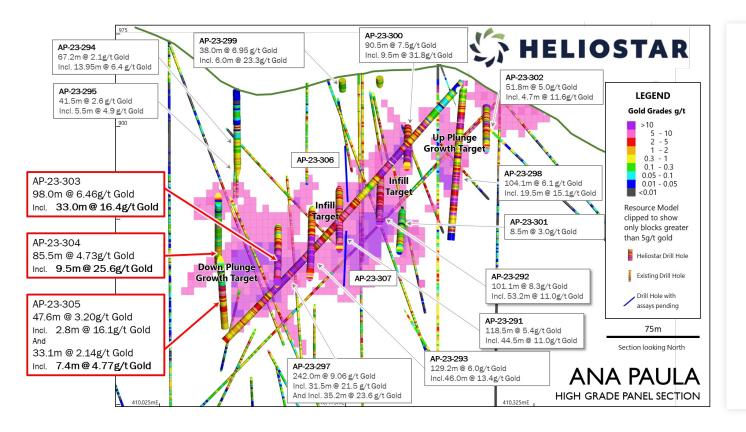
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1 - Tables from Ana Paula Project NI 43-101 Preliminary Feasibility Study Update for Heliostar Metals. with effective date February 28, 2023 See Appendix for additional details on resource estimation and economic assumptions heliostarmetals.com 10

## **HIGH-GRADE PANEL**

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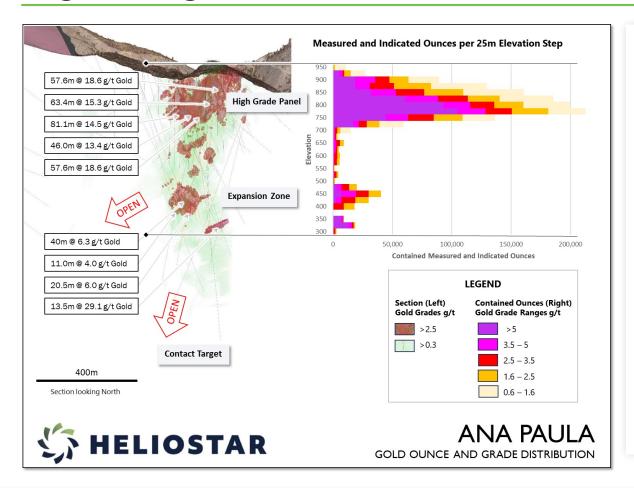
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#### Improvement Relative to Resource Model at a >5g/t cutoff

- AP-23-291 is a 30% increase
- AP-23-292 is a 2% increase
- AP-23-293 is a 139% increase
- AP-23-297 is a 33% increase
- AP-23-298 is a 38% increase
- AP-23-300 is a 480% increase
- AP-23-301 is a 63% decrease
- AP-23-302 52.0m @ 5.0 g/t where none previously estimated
  - AP-23-303 is a 14% increase
  - AP-23-304 is a 3% increase
  - AP-23-305 is a 307% increase

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## **Engineering and Mine Plan**

#### **Mine Design Analysis**

- Mine design work on existing PFS resource
- The Ana Paula measured and indicated resource contains an average of 5,350 ounces of gold per vertical metre between 725-950 metres of elevation (immediately below surface)
- The deposit's favourable orientation, width, and shallow depth make the resource amenable to underground mining configurations
- Heliostar is currently reviewing underground mining scenarios at multiple cut-off grades and potential throughput rates
- Potential underground mining scenarios take advantage of the existing 412 metre long, production sized, portal and decline
- Potential improvement from incorporating updated November, 2023 resource estimate

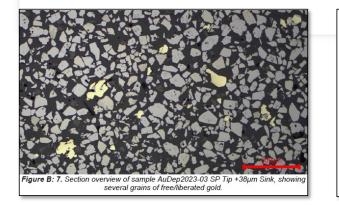
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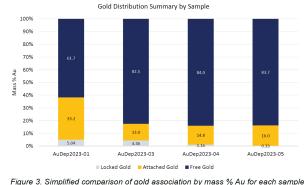
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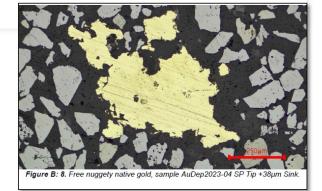
## METALLURGY

#### **Progressing Toward Key Results**

- Heliostar has taken a conservative approach to metallurgy and assumed a base case 70% recovery from a conventional milling circuit
- Opportunity exists for improvement by focusing on the High Grade Panel mineralization and optimizing the recovery process
- Initial results indicate the potential for an overall increase in recovery from higher gold grades
- Representative High Grade Panel mineralization has been submitted for analysis and will be completed in late September 2023







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# **NEW GROWTH TARGETS**

#### PARALLEL PANEL

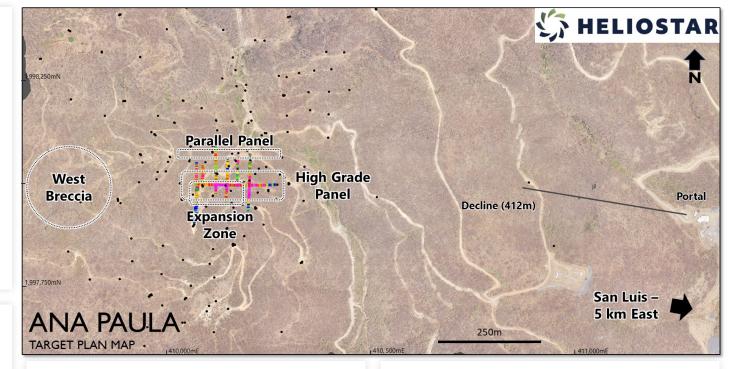
Drill results identify a Parallel Panel target located ~50 metres north of the High Grade Panel with multiple high grade intercepts:

- 38.0m grading 6.95 g/t gold including 6.0m grading 23.3 g/t gold
- 4.0m grading 10.7 g/t gold
- 2.0m grading 13.6 g/t gold

#### **EXPANSION ZONE**

Deep Expansion Zone beneath the High Grade Panel with open intercepts:

- 13.5m grading 29.1 g/t gold
- 40.0m grading 6.30 g/t gold



#### WEST BRECCIA

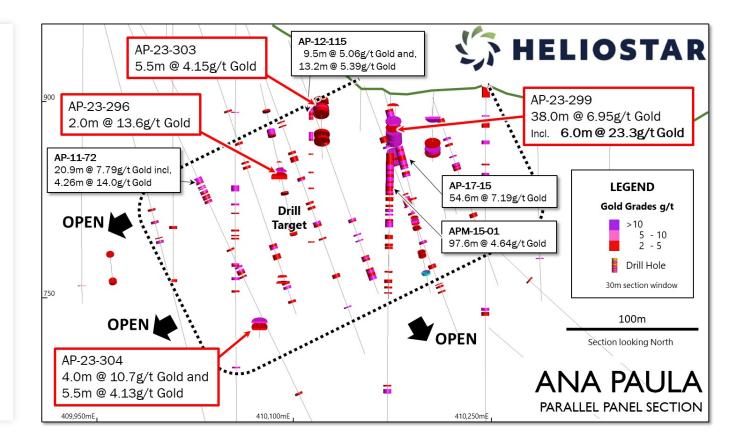
New West Breccia target with gold mineralization and a pathfinder element signature as strong as the High Grade Panel

#### SAN LUIS

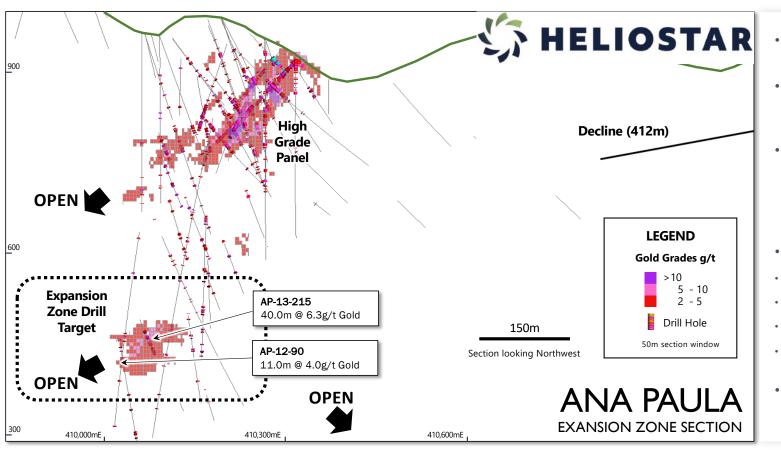
San Luis Target, a large jasperoid/vein zone with open gold drill intercepts and untested high gold grades (3.0 m grading 11.35 g/t gold) on surface

# **PARALLEL PANEL TARGET**

- Drill results identify a Parallel Panel target located ~50 metres north of the High Grade Panel
- Five Heliostar holes have probed the footwall of the High Grade Panel.
- Completion of these drill hole on a more effective drill orientation began to define a new Parallel Panel to the north of the existing High Grade Panel
- The Parallel Panel target currently has dimensions of 200 metres long by 150 metres wide and remains open in all directions
- The width appears to vary from 2 to over 15 metres wide



# **EXPANSION ZONE TARGET**



- The Ana Paula resource is open at depth.
- The Expansion Zone sits beneath the High Grade Panel.
- The previous owner recognized the potential of this zone and commenced a decline to better access the zone for drilling.
- Drill results include:
- AP-11-70: 13.5m grading 29.1 g/t gold
- AP-13-215: 40.0m grading 6.3 g/t gold
- AP-12-86: 20.5m grading 6.0 g/t gold
- AP-12-90: 11.0m grading 4.0g/t gold
- Access to the Expansion Zone is best from underground or utilizing directional drilling.

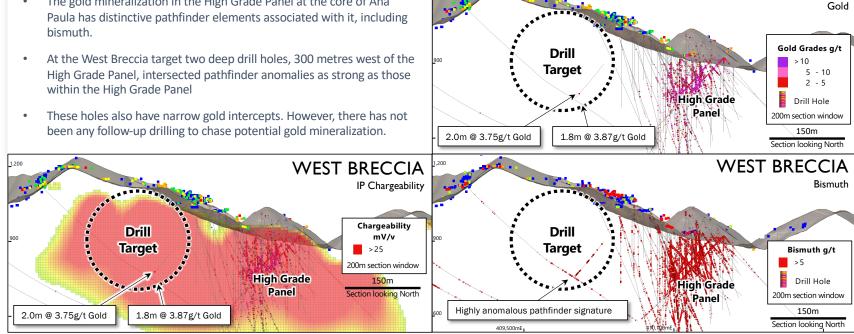
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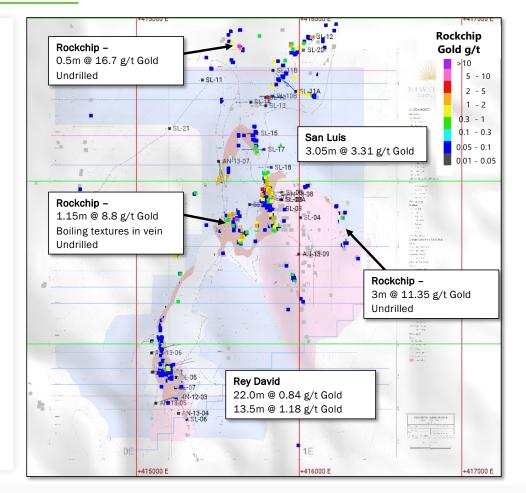
The gold mineralization in the High Grade Panel at the core of Ana • Paula has distinctive pathfinder elements associated with it, including bismuth.



WEST BRECCIA

# SAN LUIS AND REY DAVID TARGETS

- San Luis is a hybrid epithermal vein/skarn gold target with high gold grades sampled across a large area of alteration.
- The target is located 5.5 kilometres east of Ana Paula. It begins at the property boundary with Torex Gold and extends for over 2.5 kilometres of strike on the Company's lands.
- The target is a zone of intense silicification with gold and pathfinder elements that have epithermal quartz veins in the silicified structures. Surface samples include.
  - 3.0 m grading 11.35 g/t gold (Undrilled)
  - 1.15 m grading 8.83 g/t gold (Undrilled)
  - 0.5 m grading 16.7 g/t gold (Undrilled)
- Two phases of drilling were completed historically with best results of 3.05 metres at 3.32 g/t gold and 15.3 metres grading 1.18 g/t gold.
- These holes tested potential skarn contacts between the limestone unit and the granodiorite intrusions. The silicified structures, which Heliostar geologists believe have the highest potential, remain almost entirely untested.
- San Luis is one of several regional targets that will be the focus of a new drill permit. Heliostar will target them in 2024 once the permit has been received.



## **HELIOSTAR** – Near Term Catalysts in 2023 – The Path to Mining

