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The technical information in this document has been reviewed by Japan Gold's Vice President of Exploration, Andrew Rowe, BAppSc, FAusIMM, FSEG, who has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralization under consideration and qualifies as a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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A RICH HISTORY OF GOLD MINING

- 500 years of gold mining across the three main islands of Japan
- Government imposed the closure of gold mines during World War II to redeploy the labour force into other sectors with limited production post World War II
- Prior to World War II, the five largest mines produced over 1M ounces of gold with the largest producing over 2.5M ounces
- In 1981, the Hishikari Mine was discovered and is a 13M ounce gold deposit that is one of the highest-grade Tier 1 gold mines in the world; having produced approximately 8.3M ounces with an average grade in excess of 30 g/t to date
- Currently, the Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd.'s Hishikari Mine is the only operating gold mine in Japan
- These historic mining areas are underexplored using modern mining methods



MINING JAPAN TODAY

The Government changed the Mining Act in 2012 to allow foreign companies to enter Japan and restart the gold mining industry in an effort to stimulate local economies

With a conservative culture and the perceived high risk of exploration, no Japanese companies currently have a mandate to explore in Japan



INVESTMENT RATIONALE

- ✓ First mover advantage in Japan based on 2012 change to the Japan Mining Act
- ✓ Strategic Alliance with Barrick Gold Corp.
- ✓ Japan Gold is independently sole funding and advancing its high priority projects in 2023
- ✓ Further optionality for new potential partners in the largest portfolio of highly prospective mineral rights in Japan, ~3,300 square kilometres
- ✓ Significant institutional and industry shareholders
- ✓ Management team with proven track record of identifying mineral deposits and advancing them to production



PILLARS OF STRENGTH

- I. Barrick Gold Corp. countrywide Strategic Alliance
- II. High priority projects being advanced by Japan Gold
 - Newmont has provided significant technical support on two of these projects
- III. Large portfolio of highly prospective mineral rights in Japan comprising almost 3,300 square kilometres
 - As first mover, Japan Gold recognized highly prospective areas of Japan that had received limited or no modern exploration but that had a rich history of high-grade gold mining
 - Under the Japan permitting system, there is a minimal cost to apply for prospecting rights and minimal holding costs compared with other international jurisdictions
 - Japan Gold moved quickly to acquire key areas in the five gold districts of Japan
 - Potential for future partnerships and work programs



OUR STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

- ✓ Barrick Gold Corp. is solely funding our projects through the completion of bankable feasibility ("BFS") in order to earn a 75% interest
- ✓ Barrick requires projects to have the potential to host either a Tier 1 (> 5M ounces with annual production of .5M ounces of gold) or Tier 2 (>3M ounces with annual production of .3M ounces of gold for 10 years) ore body to advance under our alliance
- ✓ Barrick has provided funding of US\$10.6M for these activities, to date



2 PROJECTS | 3 EXTENSIONS

Barrick sole funds an Initial 2-year Evaluation Phase of each project

Japan Gold manages each project, subject to Barrick's right to become the Manager of a project

6 PROJECTS

Barrick sole funds a 3-year Second Evaluation Phase on six projects which meet the Barrick criteria of a potential to host a Tier 1 or Tier 2 ore body

Barrick may identify a project as a Designated Project at any time during the First or Second Phase, and Barrick may elect to sole fund the completion of a pre-feasibility study

Barrick will earn a 51% interest and may elect to sole fund a Designated Project to a BFS

Barrick interest will increase to 75% upon solely funding a project through to a BFS

Japan Gold will be carried through completion of the BFS and retain 25% interest in the project



BARRICK ALLIANCE PROJECTS

Barrick is currently advancing **SIX PROJECTS** through the Second Evaluation Phase and will be continuing their Initial Evaluation Phase on two projects and three extensions



- Aibetsu Project
- Tenryu Project
- Aibetsu East Extension and Tenryu Extension
- Hakuryu Project
- Nakanosawa Project
- Kamimuri Project

- Togi Project
- Togi Extension

- Mizobe Project
- Ebino Project

BARRICK ALLIANCE WORK PROGRAMS

Second Project Evaluation Phase

- Mizobe** Three initial framework drill holes completed with positive results and multiple additional drill holes planned for Q4
- Aibetsu** IP Survey of a 5 square kilometre priority area underway, drilling on success
- Tenryu** Tenryu is being advanced in association with the Aibetsu activity
- Togi** Advance with CSAMT to drill targeting over an 8-kilometre trend
- Hakuryu** IP survey for drill targeting, drilling on success

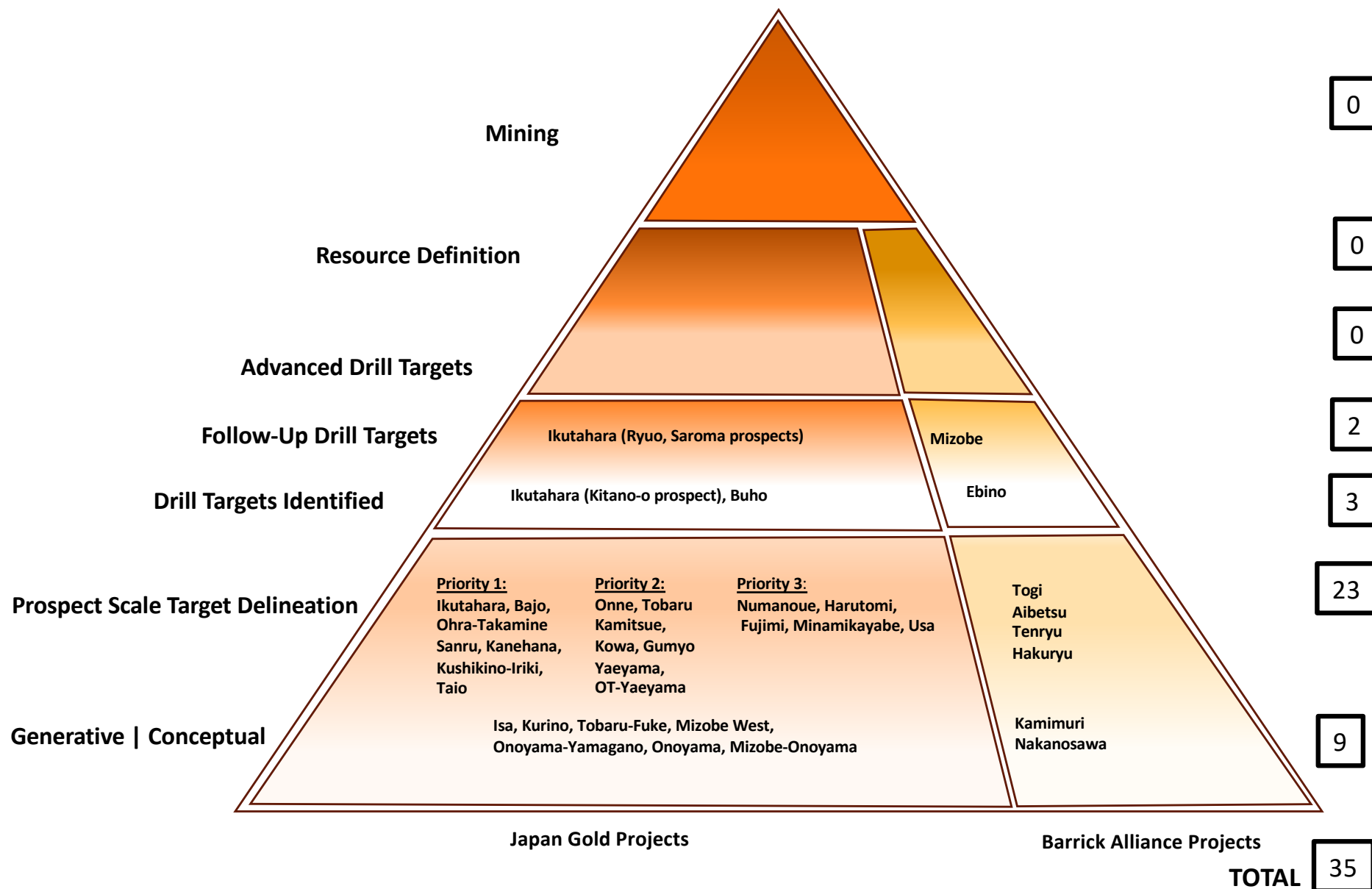
Initial Project Evaluation Phase

- Aibetsu East Extension**
- Tenryu Extension**
- Nakanosawa**
- Kamimuri**
- Togi Extension**

Mapping, geology, geochemistry and geophysics



DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT TRIANGLE



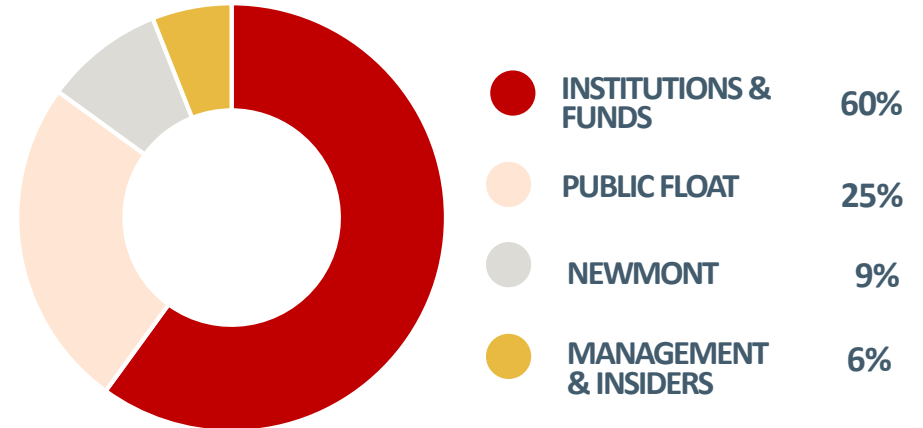
COMPANY SNAPSHOT

CAPITAL STRUCTURE*

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| Shares Issued & Outstanding | 256,515,479 |
| Options (average weighted price C\$0.30) | 19,905,000 |
| Warrants (average weighted price C\$0.20) | 1,947,500 |
| Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding | 278,367,979 |
| Fully Diluted Market Capitalization @ C\$0.105 | C\$29.2M |

**as of September 1, 2023*

OWNERSHIP



ANALYST COVERAGE

Jonathan Guy

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Timothy Lee

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EXECUTIVE TEAM



John Proust

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Proust has founded numerous public and private resource companies and served on many boards and held senior operating positions leading strategy, debt and equity financing, strategic alliances, mergers and acquisitions and corporate restructuring.



Takashi Kuriyama, B.Eng.

General Manager Exploration

A geologist with over 42 years of exploration and mining business experience. Served at Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., from 1974 until his recent retirement and was a Director of Teck Resources Ltd. from 2006-2016.



Vince Boon, CPA, CA

Chief Financial Officer

A Chartered Accountant with more than ten years of experience in both private and public companies in the resource sector and serving in the roles of Controller and Chief Financial Officer.



Yoshio Nojima, LLB, MBA

General Manager Business Administration

Mr. Nojima worked for Sumitomo Corporation for 40 years specializing in mineral resources and investment. In the Tokyo Head Office of Sumitomo Corporation, Mr. Nojima was General Manager responsible for investing in private equity globally.



Andrew Rowe, BSc, FAusIMM, FSEG

Vice President Exploration

A geologist with more than 30 years of exploration and project management experience in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. Initiated the Japan Gold entry into Japan and has been instrumental in leading its exploration programs.



Dr. Kotaro Ohga, PhD

Chief Engineer

Holds a PhD in Mining Engineering with extensive permitting and drill program experience in Japan. Held the position of Associate Professor at Hokkaido University in the Graduate School of Engineering.



Brenda Dayton

Vice President Corporate Communications

Over 15 years of communications and compliance experience within the mining industry including serving in a variety of executive and senior roles and is a Director of the Canadian Institute of Investor Relations, BC Chapter.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



John Proust, Chairman

Mr. Proust has successfully founded and managed numerous public and private resource companies. He has served on various boards and held senior operating positions leading corporate strategy, financings, strategic alliances and corporate restructuring.



Paul Harbidge

A geologist with over 26 years of experience and a proven track record in the discovery of world class gold deposits. Paul is the CEO of Faraday Copper Corp. and previously he was the President & CEO of GT Gold. And worked with Goldcorp and Randgold Resources.



Ian Burney

Mr. Burney is an accomplished public service executive and diplomat with over 30 years of experience in international affairs, particularly in the area of global economic issues. Mr. Burney was the Ambassador of Canada to Japan from 2016 to 2021.



Tanneke Heersche

Ms. Heersche is an expert and strategic advisor in the natural resources industry with 25 years of international industry experience. From 2010 to 2023, Ms. Heersche was a senior partner at Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP. and previously a partner at White & Case LLP.



Michael Carrick

Mr. Carrick is the Chairman of RTG Mining Inc. since 2013 and is responsible for the development of seven major gold mines in five countries. Mr. Carrick is a Chartered Accountant with over 30 years of experience in the resources sector.



Takashi Kuriyama

A geologist with over 42 years of exploration and mining business experience, Mr. Kuriyama has served in senior roles with Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., from 1974 until his recent retirement as General Manager of the Global Exploration and Development Department.



Murray Flanigan

A Chartered Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst with over 25 years of management and business development experience across multiple industries for Canadian & US companies including CFO of Kepis & Pobe Financial Group Inc. and VP of Corporate Development for Adelphia Communications.





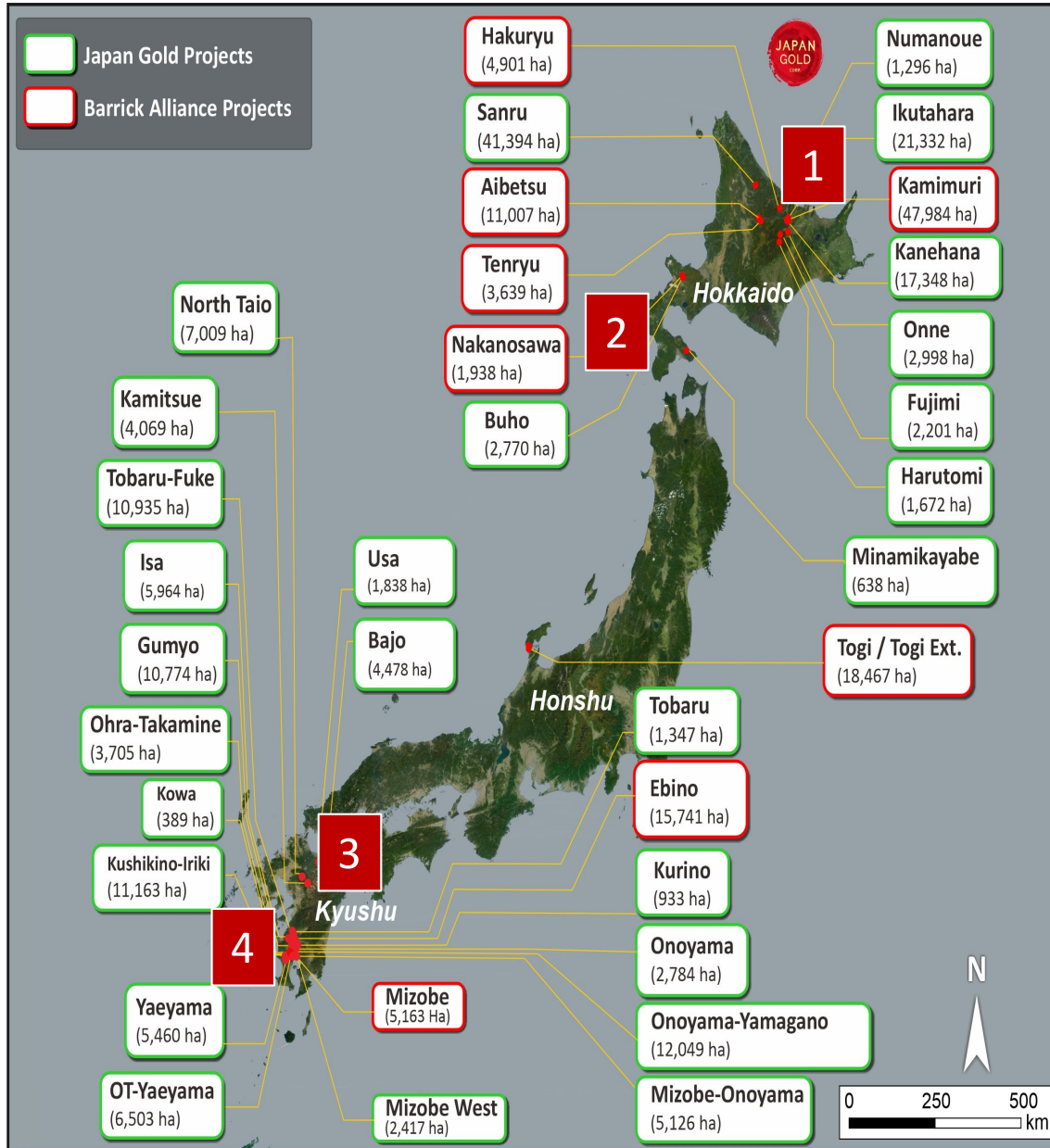
OUR ADVANTAGES

- First mover securing the most prospective areas in Japan
- Stable jurisdiction with established regulatory framework
- Advancing projects in areas of underexplored terrain with known mineralization
- Proven track record of identifying mineral deposits and advancing them to production
- Geologists, management and advisors with experience working in Japan
- Drilling division with four compact diamond core drill rigs and 26 expert expat drillers operating in Japan
- Strategic Alliance with Barrick Gold Corp. with six projects advancing with the potential to host Tier 1 or Tier 2 ore bodies

JAPAN GOLD PROJECTS



PRIORITY PROJECTS



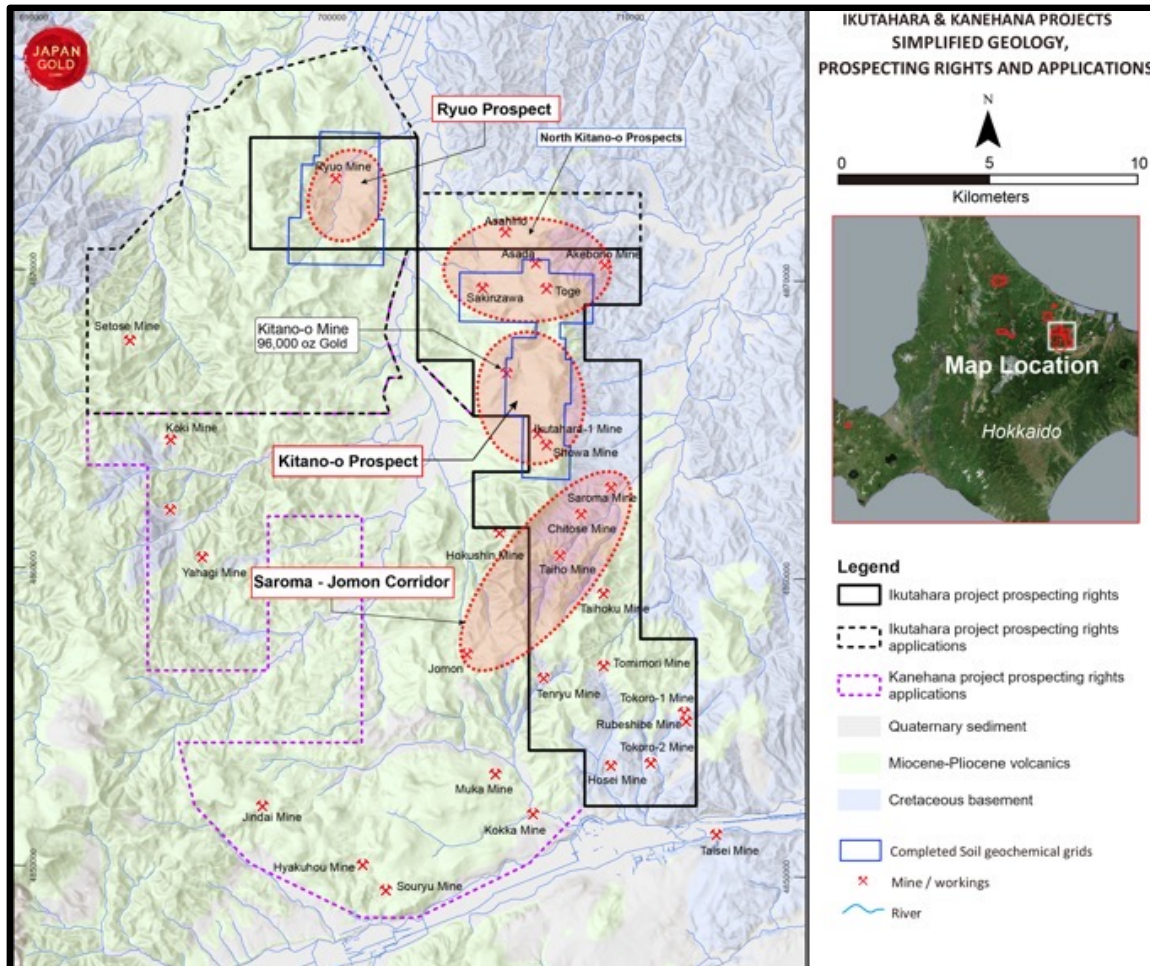
- 1 Ikutahara | Kanehana | Sanru**
 Host to the Kitano-o placer mine (96 Koz produced) and numerous other well-preserved and under-explored vein prospects. Kanehana contains interpreted strike extensions to Ikutahara prospects, and stand-alone prospects with high-grade vein events.
- 2 Buho**
 Historical workings with open strike extensions and historical drilling intersected 3.5 m @ 21.8 g/t gold. Located along same gold fertile structure that hosts the 188 Koz Todoroki mine.
- 3 Bajo | North Taio**
 Historical production 420 Koz gold, 336,000 of which were mined at grades greater than 120 g/t. Targeting potential extensions and parallel repetitions of the Bajo system and a large-scale system at North Taio.
- 4 Ohra-Takamine | Kushikino-Iriki**
 Ohra-Takamine located along strike from the multimillion-ounce Hishikari, and Yamagano gold mines. Historical production includes high-grade shoots up to 21 Koz at grades >20 g/t gold. Kushikino-Iriki directly along strike of the 1.8 Moz Kushikino gold mine



1. IKUTAHARA | KANEHANA

Significant work completed with robust gold results and clear delineation of large mineralized districts:

- Ryuo Prospect (3 km)
- Kitano-o Prospect (4 km)
- Saroma-Jomon Corridor (+8 km)



Year 1 Program

- Refine drill targets on vein strike extensions and parallel vein zones at Ryuo, Saroma and Kitano-o (mapping, expand soil geochemistry and geophysics)
- Drill target at Kitano-o East

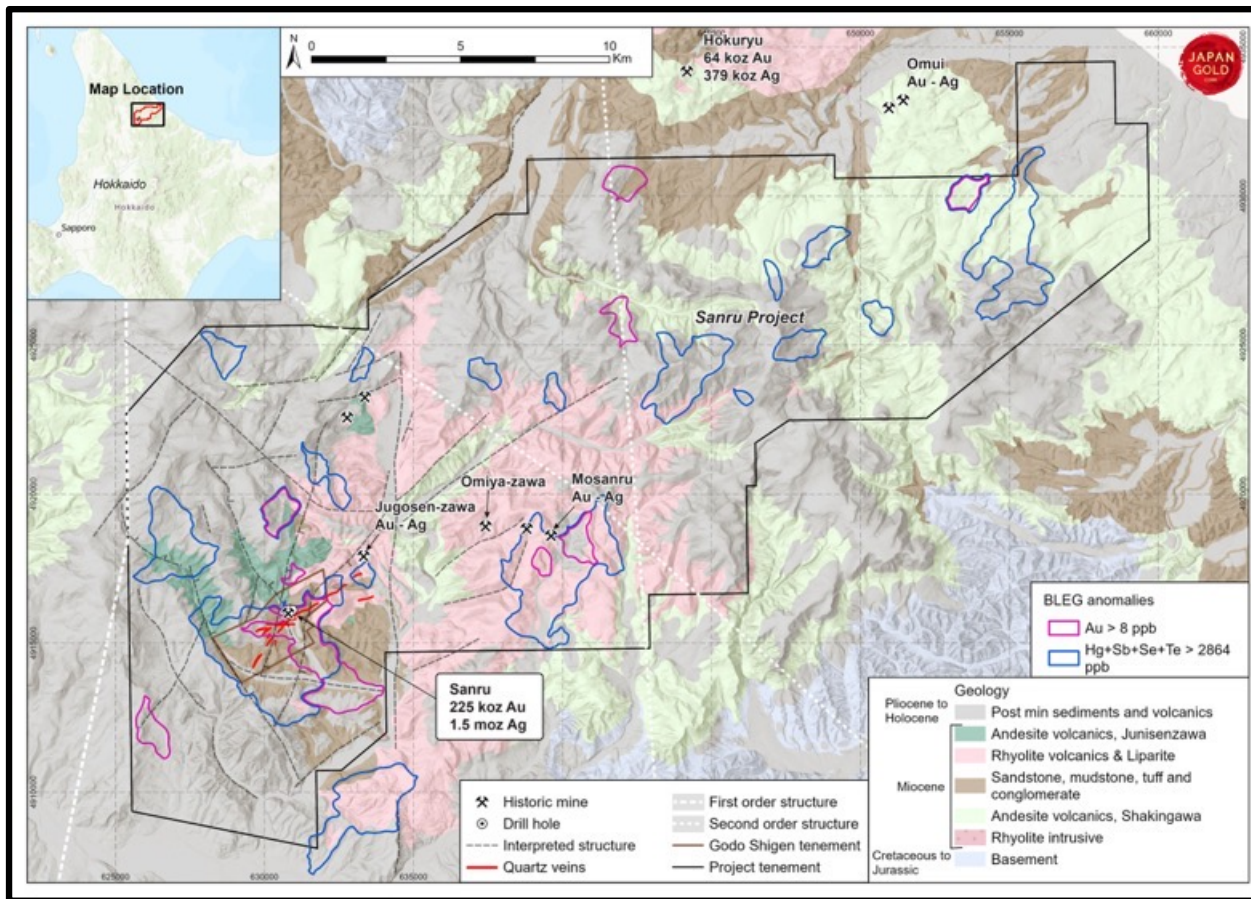
Year 2 Program

- Drill three targets at Kitano-o South District (3 prospects)
- Drill targets at Saroma-Jomon Corridor (4 prospects)
- Drill targets at Ryuo Prospect



1. SANRU

- Sanru Mine past production of 225 Koz gold
- District-scale NE structures localise the Sanru, Hokuryu and Omui mineralization
- Untested potential lies along the Sanru mine strike
- Major scale potential with multiple repeated structures supported by gold anomalies over 10 km area; many coincident historical workings



Year 1 Program

- Drill targeting work (soils and geophysics) over Sanru strike extension.
- Prospect evaluation of new gold-bearing structures

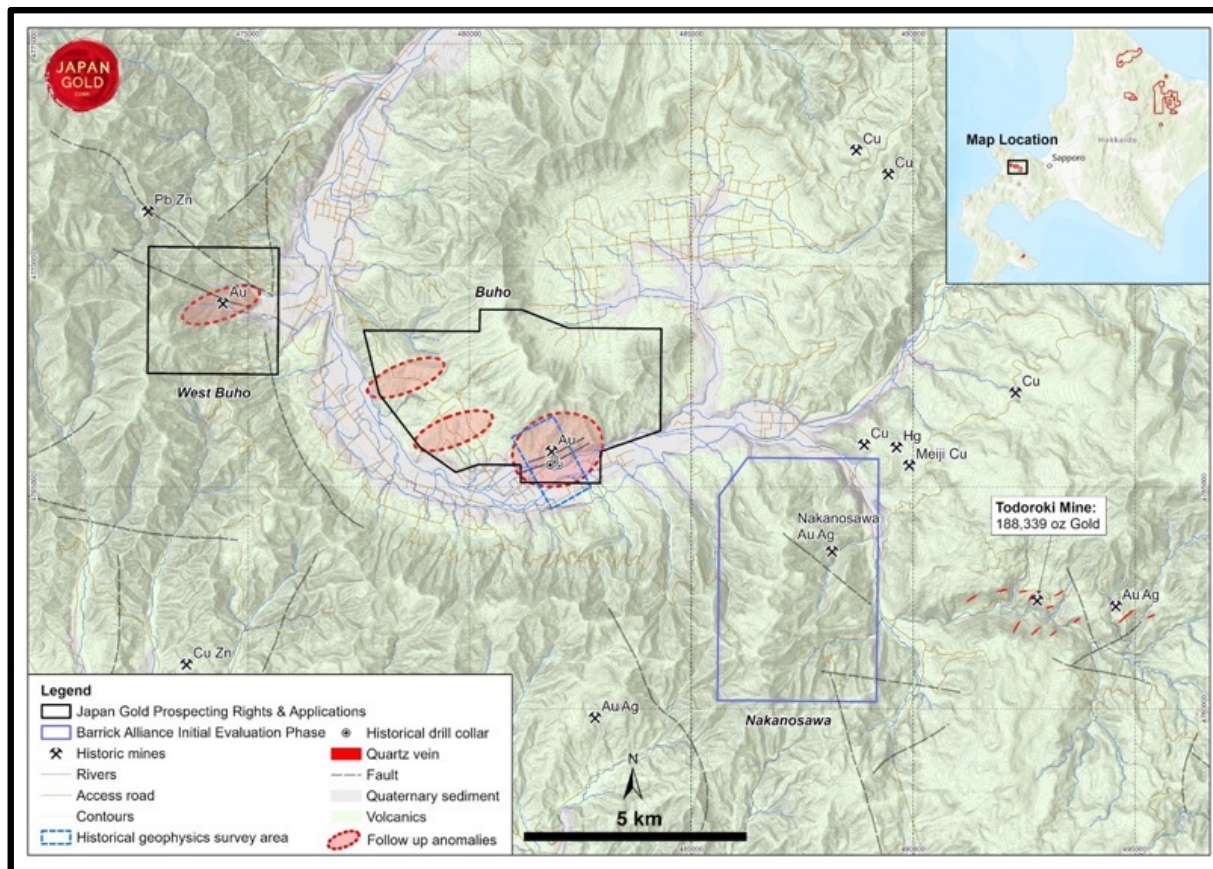
Year 2 Program

- Drill



2. BUHO

- Defined drill targets based on historical drilling and geophysics; historical drilling intersected 3.5 m @ 21.8 g/t gold
- Major district-scale NW structure localizes gold mineralization at Todoroki (188 Koz Au) and the under-explored Buho targets
- New areas are defined by alteration and geochemistry demonstrate potential for additional vein zone development along the NW structure to the NW



Year 1 Program

- Define additional drill targets in new areas (field mapping, ridge and spur soil sampling and geophysics)

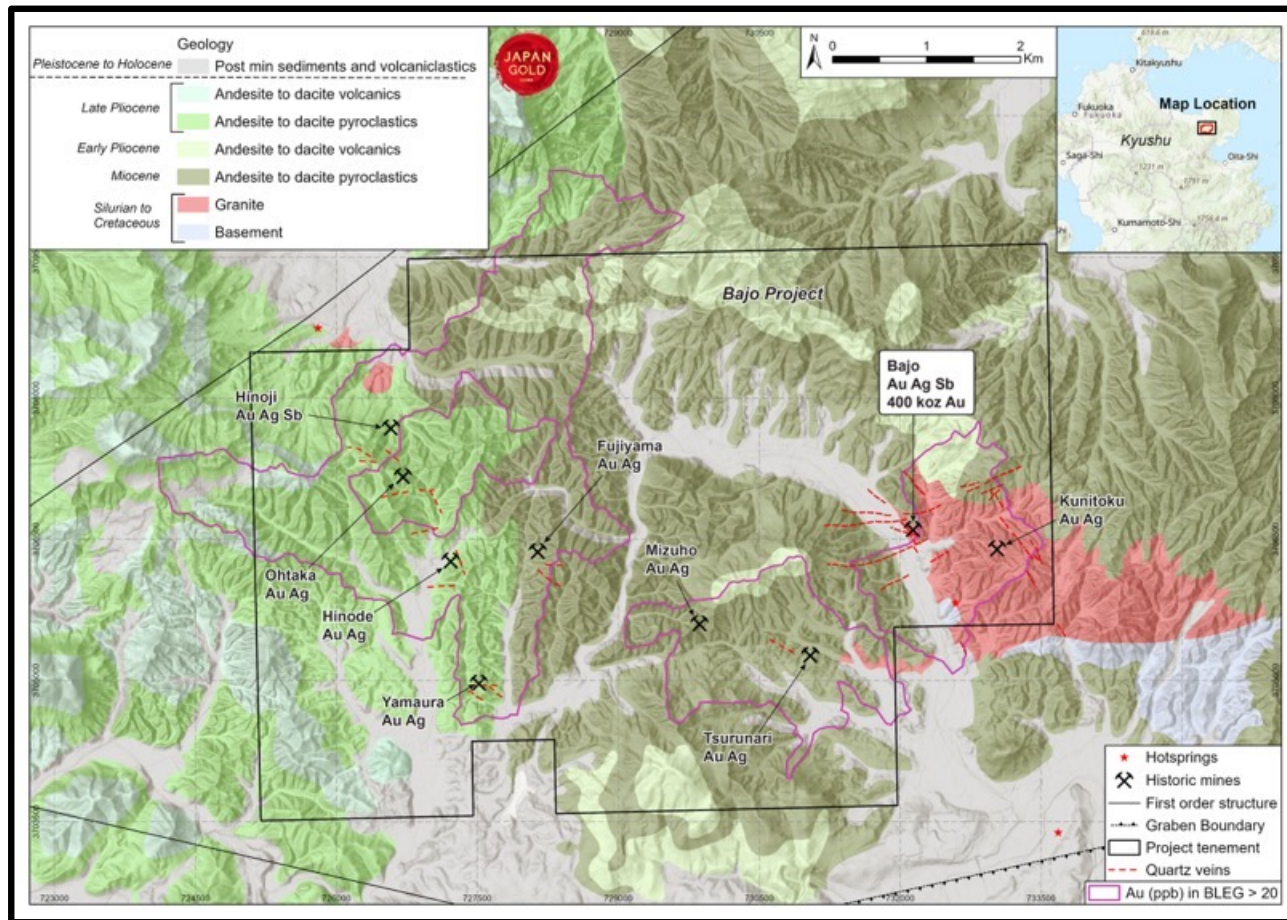
Year 2 Program

- Drill



3. BAJO

- High-grade mineralization mined at Bajo included 336 Koz at grades greater than 120 g/t Au from the Sakura hi vein
- Highest grades developed at granite/ overlying volcanic interface, well defined conceptual targets include the western strike extension of the Bajo mine, and a potential preserved Bajo structural repetition in the 3 km long vein corridor on the west side of the project



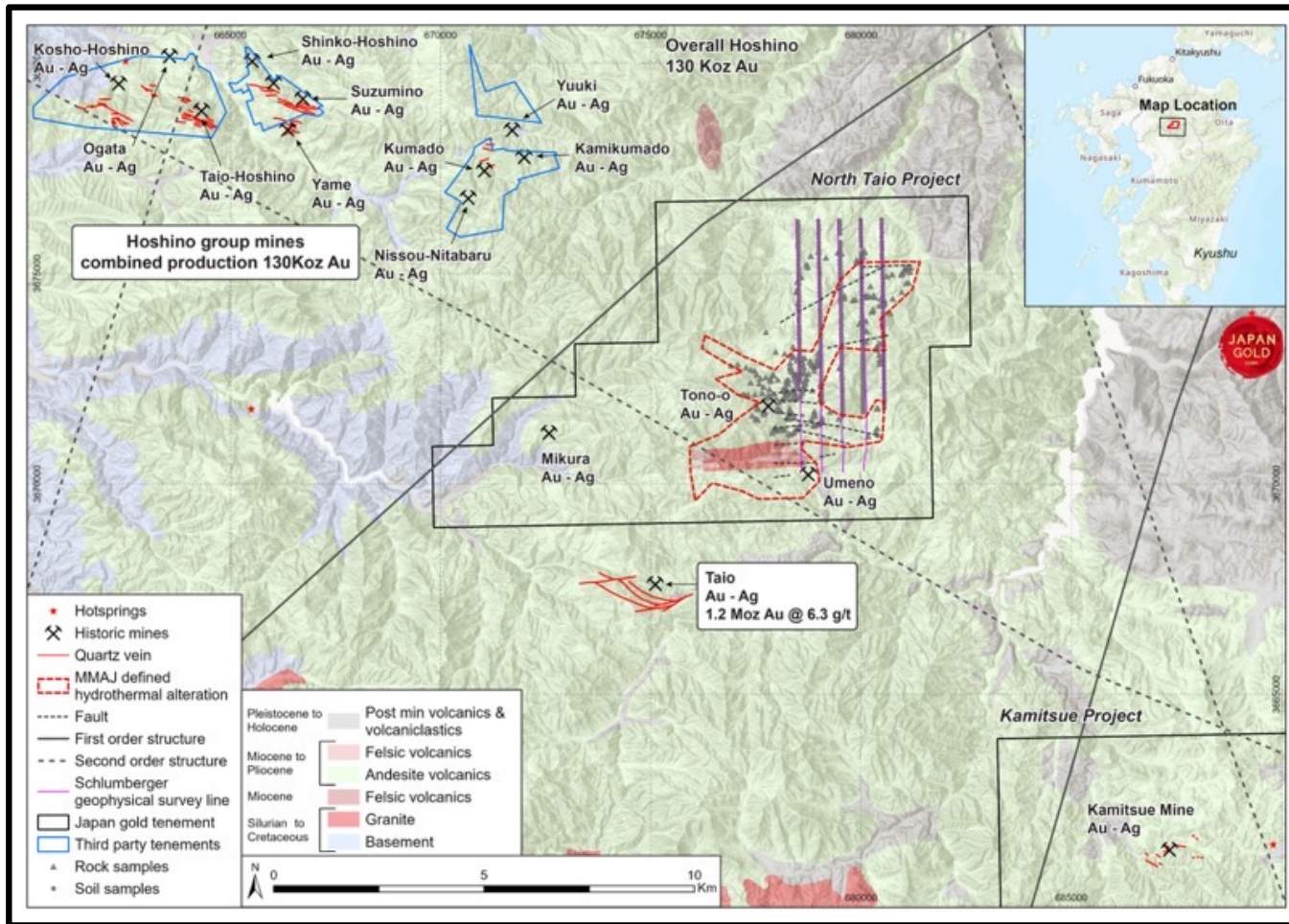
Year 1 Program

- Complete mapping and soil grids
- Prepare drill hole targets
- Drill in 2024



3. NORTH TAIJO

- Positioned immediately along strike of the 1.2 Moz Taio mine, the provinces largest gold mine
- Clear target area >4 km², defined by an alteration, pathfinder element, and geophysical signature that are strongly analogous in scale and character to that developed at Hishikari
- The MMAJ recommended continued drilling but the program was never executed



Year 1 Program

- Ground truth known target areas
- Prepare drill hole targets

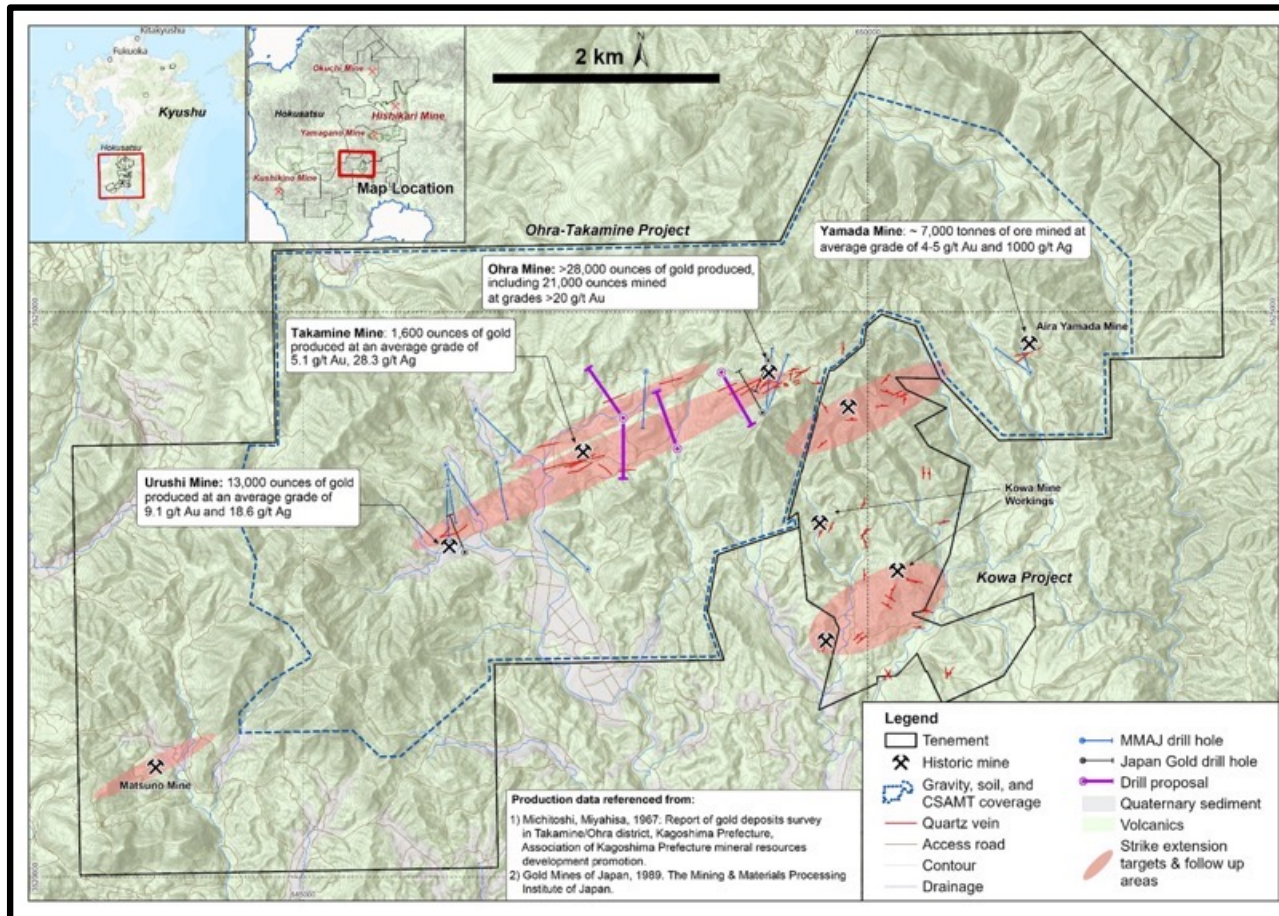
Year 2 Program

- Drill



4. OHRA-TAKAMINE AND KOWA

- Comprehensive company data set over the main (3.5 km) mineralized corridor containing multiple veins and extensive alteration (detailed mapping, soil samples, prospect scale gravity and CSAMT geophysics)
- 3D modelling and integration undertaken to develop drill targets



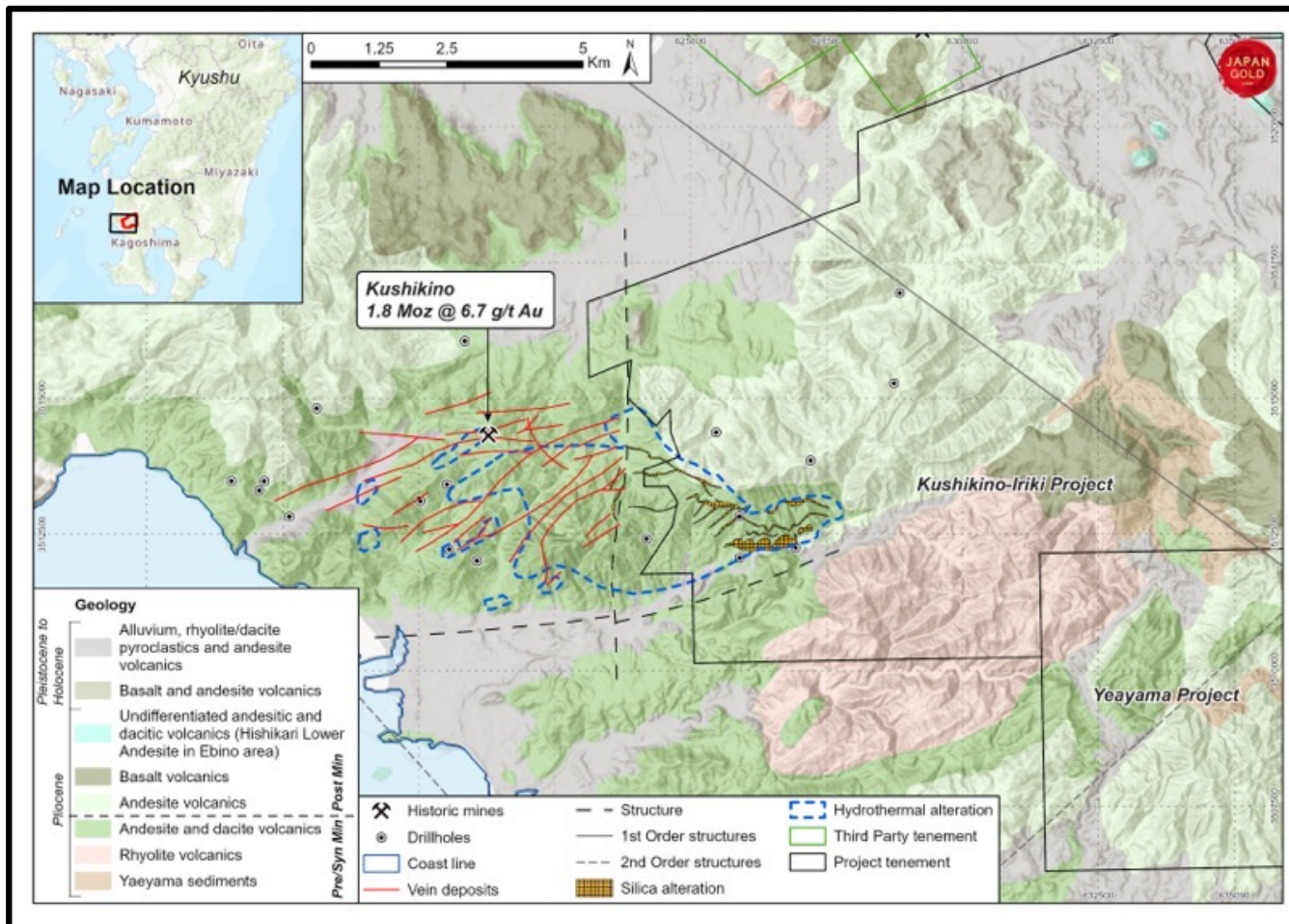
Year 1 Program

- Drilling: 1 drill hole was completed and 3 drill holes are being considered to test vein targets between the historical Ohra and Takamine mines
- Generate drill targets at Matsuno Mine area and Kowa Project



4. KUSHIKINO-IRIKI

- Comprehensive information available from adjacent Kushiko Mine (1.8 Moz gold) and MMAJ data sets
- High priority project with very anomalous geochemistry and concealed areas extending along strike from Kushikino



Year 1 Program

Generate drill targets by modelling of existing data set to define data gaps and subsequent required programs, (soil grids and geophysics)

Year 2 Program

Drill high priority targets



2022 WORK PROGRAMS

Completed with Promising Results

Ikutahara Project – Multiple Prospects

Ryuo prospect

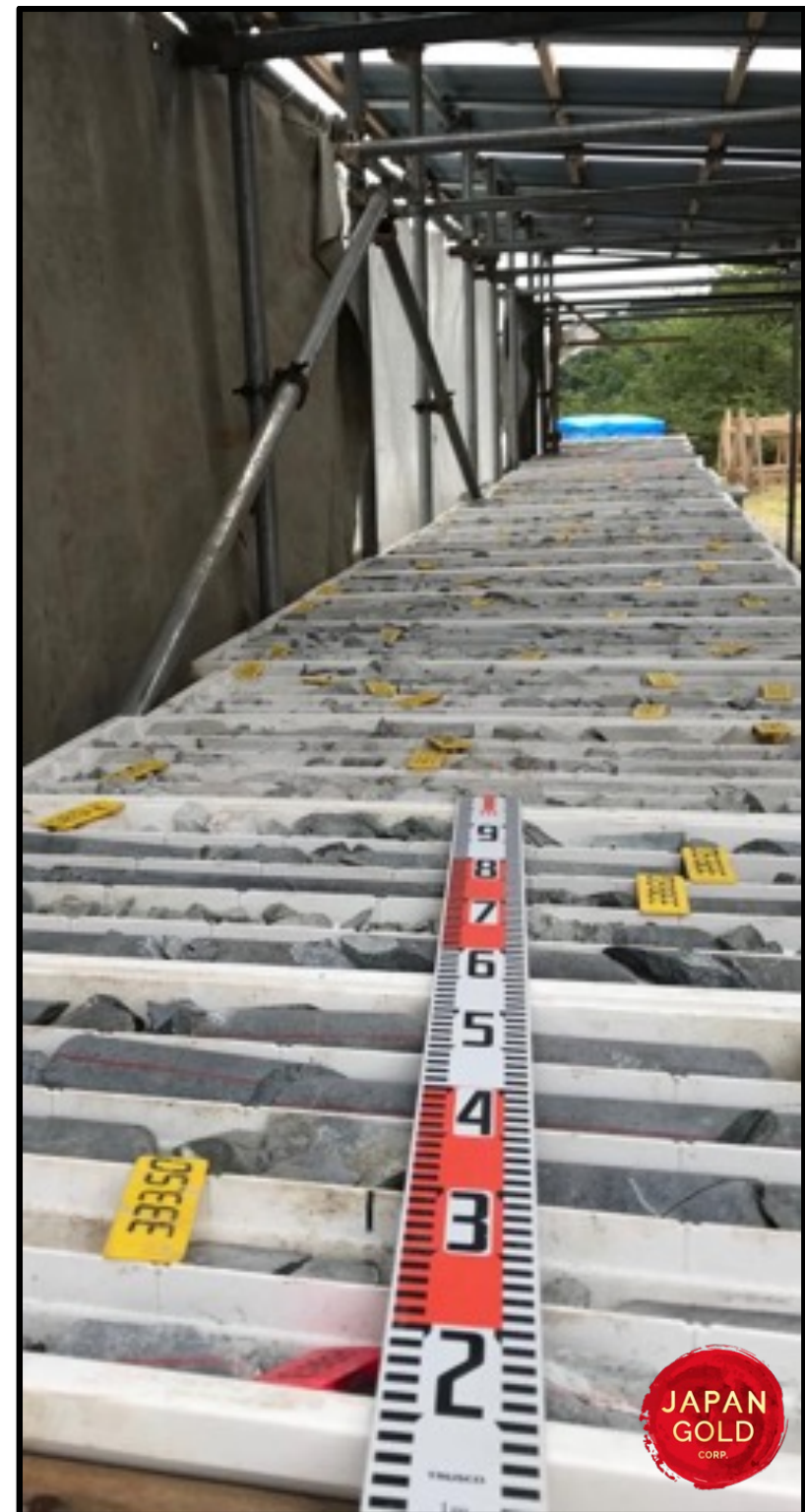
- 20 diamond drill holes completed in 2022 and 2021
- Drilling continues to encounter high-grade veins along the Ryuo alteration corridor
- Prospect area significantly expanded by positive results from large-scale soil sampling program
- High-grade intervals include:
 - IKDD21-010: **20 m @ 6.3 g/t Au & 15.7 g/t Ag**
 - IKDD21-008: **0.45 m @ 1,395 g/t Au & 768 g/t Ag**
 - IKDD21-007: **1 m @ 30.0 g/t Au & 284 g/t Ag**
 - IKDD21-001: **4.9 m @ 12.1 g/t Au & 33 g/t Ag**

Saroma Valley prospect

- 6 drill holes completed with high-grade silver assays
- 2023 programs are designed to expand the strike extent from 3.5 km to more than 8 km

Kitano-o East prospect:

- 3 drill holes completed
- Drilling results provided a greater understanding of the geological model and guide further drilling planned for 2023





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