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2024 PRECIOUS METALS SUMMIT BEAVER CREEK

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For more detail regarding the FS, please see CORE's press release dated May 26, 2023: <u>https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-announces-completion-of-s-k-1300-technical-report-summary-for-its-manh-choh-project-in-alaska</u>. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

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For additional details on the Johnson Tract Project, see NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Updated Mineral Resource Estimate and NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Johnson Tract Project, Alaska", dated August 25, 2022 (effective date of July 12, 2022) authored by Ray C. Brown, James N. Gray, P.Geo. and Lyn Jones, P.Eng, see: https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5fc5d36fd44fd675102e4420/66b39f847ac30bd736ac91ad hg-technical-report-25aug-2022 compressed.pdf. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.



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BUILDING ALASKA'S NEXT GOLD MINES

CONTANGO ORE IS AN AMERICAN, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LISTED COMPANY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

MANH CHOH MINE

FULLY FINANCED | FULLY PERMITTED

NOW MINING AND STOCKPILING ORE

JOHNSON TRACT PROJECT

OREBODY AVERAGES 40 METERS WIDE

LUCKY SHOT

HISTORICALLY PRODUCED 250K OZ

FULLY REFURBISHED UNDERGROUND FOR RESOURCE EXPANSION





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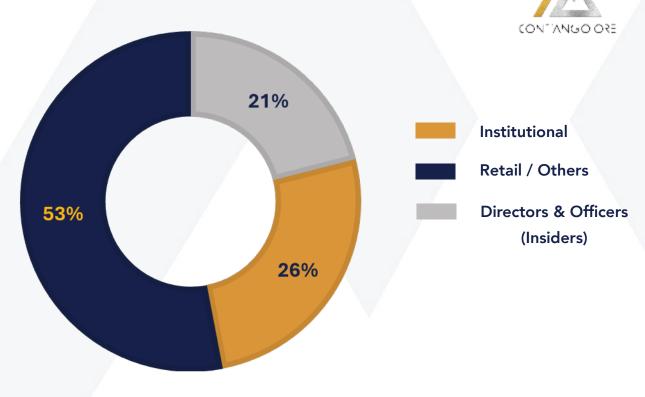
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COMPANY PROFILE

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

TRADING - NYSE AMERICAN: CT	GO ¹
90-Day Avg. Daily Volume	86,000 shares per day
52-week range	US\$14.03 - \$25.32
Market Cap	\$265 M
*Russell 2000 Inclusion - June 26, 2023	
CAPITAL STRUCTURE ¹	
Issued & Outstanding	12.2 M
Warrants	0.8 M
Options	0.1 M
Fully Diluted	13.1 M
FINANCIAL POSITION ²	
Cash	\$24 M
Debt (gross)	\$80 M



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Vanguard Group Inc
Franklin Resources
Gabelli Gold Fund
Insiders

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Russell 2000 ETF

Gabelli Gold Fund

1. Approximate amounts reported as of August 26, 2024 2. Amounts reported as of June 30, 2024

ALASKAN FOCUSED PORTFOLIO

EXECUTING ON OUR DIRECT SHIP ORE MODEL (DSO)

MANH CHOH MINE (30%)¹

- Production started Q3 2024
- 1Moz resource at 8 g/t GEO with exploration upside
- Est. annual production of 67,500 GEO^{2,3}:
 → +\$75M⁴ FCF (at \$2,175 blended gold price)
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(Kinross)

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Production

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Advanced Stage Exploration (Reserves/Resources)

• Early-Stage Exploration

MANH CHOH – A DSO SUCCESS

CONTANGO'S FLAGSHIP PROJECT – COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION AS OF JULY 2024

















IN PRODUCTION

- On schedule and on budget
- Permits and construction completed in under 2 years
- 3 yrs to production from formation of JV to first gold pour!
- Strong projected cash flows
- Manh Choh to Fort Knox \rightarrow 240 mi
- Kinross is operator (70% owner)
- Contract mining & trucking
- Exploration upside on 685,000 acres

Campaign #1 16,200 oz Gold for total sales of \$36M USD

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MANH CHOH MINE

PRODUCTION FROM CAMPAIGN #1 COMPLETED



Peak Gold JV (100% basis)	Campaign #1	Unit
Processed	210,029	tons
Average grade	9.46	g/t
Gold recovery average	95.2	%
Gold contained in doré bars	55,000	oz
Gold in recoverable inventory	1,000	OZ
Silver contained in doré bars	12,000	OZ
Contango (30% basis)		
Gold production	16,200	OZ
Silver production	3,500	OZ
Gold delivered into hedges	8,900	OZ
Gold sold at spot gold price	7,300	oz
Average realized gold price	\$2,200	per oz
Total gold and silver sales	\$36,000,000	USD\$
Estimated total gold production in 2024	30,000 to 40,000	OZ

See news release dated August 19, 2024 "Contango Announces Results of the First Batch of Gold Production from Manh Choh Gold Mine, Alaska": <u>https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-announces-results-of-the-first-batch-of-gold-production-from-manh-choh-gold-mine-alaska</u> and September 9, 2024 "Contango Announces Start of Second Campaign of Gold Production from Manh Choh Gold Mine and General Corporate Update"



MANH CHOH MINE

ATTRACTIVE ECONOMICS AS NON-OPERATING PARTNER



AISC: \$1,116/Oz

Illustrative Economics at Select Gold Prices ¹					60% Hedged	40% Spot	
GOLD PRICE (\$USD)	\$1,520	\$1,620	\$1,720	\$1,820	\$1,920	\$2,025	\$2,400
GEO Per Annum (000's)	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Contango JV Ownership	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Contango GEO per Annum (000's)	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	40.5	27
Contango Revenue (\$USD) (000's)	\$102,600	\$109,350	\$116,100	\$122,850	\$129,600	\$82,000	\$64,800
Less: AISC (\$1,116/Ounce) (000's)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(45,200)	(30,100)
Contango Cash Flow (000's)	\$27,270	\$34,020	\$40,770	\$47,520	\$54,270	\$39,800	\$34,700
						\$74,50	0,000

At gold spot price of \$1,920/Ounce

- \$129 M+ of annual revenue
- \$54 M+ of annual cash flow

Hedged 124,600 ounces of gold sold at forward prices ~ \$2,025

Remaining hedge balance after Campaign #1: 115,700 ounces

¹ See Contango's SK1300 Manh Choh Technical Report Press Release dated May 26, 2023; Initial capex reflects the Kinross feasibility study reported in "O2 Corporate Update" Press Release and Corporate Presentation dated July 26 and 27, 2022; The optimization for the mineral reserve estimate assumed a \$1,300 per ounce gold price; the \$189 million estimate reflects remaining funds to be expended between 2022 and 2024; there will be additional capital required at Fort Knox to accommodate Manh Choh ore; and is a Toll Milling charge to the Peak Gold JV; "All-in sustaining cost (AISC) per equivalent ounce sold" is a non-GAAP ratio. "GEO" refers to Gold Equivalent Ounces. See: https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-announces-completion-of-s-k-1300-technical-report-summary-for-its-manh-choh-project-in-Alaska. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the link is not part of, and is not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

Blended = \$2,175

MANH CHOH MINE

CTGO SUCCESS OF DSO APPROACH







2020/2021

JV with Kinross, Community Outreach, PFS/FS, Permit applications submitted



FEDERAL PERMITS → 1 YR CONSTRUCTION AND RAMP UP \rightarrow 2 YRS



DSO CRITERIA

- High-grade resources
 - Gold, Silver, Copper focus
- Near Infrastructure
 - Road •
 - Rail •
 - Water
 - Simple permitting from a mining perspective
 - Minimal water and wetlands impact
 - Simple mining/processing
 - Private and State lands

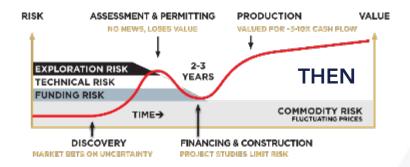


Manh Choh deposit before mining

BUILDING CONTANGO INTO A "HYBRID ROYALTY" COMPANY

By identifying Opportunities with "Orphan Projects" that fit Contango's DSO Criteria, we can build value for shareholders quicker than the traditional business model





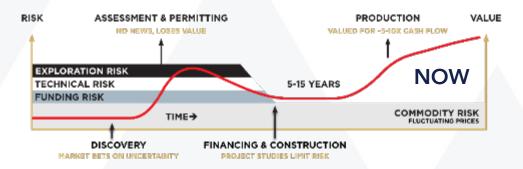
THE CHALLENGE



Time when junior companies have difficulty maintaining value while completing Feasibility studies, permitting, and financing phases



Regulators and Investors want projects much further de-risked compared to 30 years ago



THE OPPORTUNITY - HYBRID ROYALTY MODEL



NOSE FOR ORE

Apply our "Nose for Ore" and our cash flow to acquire and advance quality projects that can be advanced quickly to production using DSO model



- High-grade, near infrastructure
- Easy to permit mining operations
- Ore can be transported and processed at an existing mill

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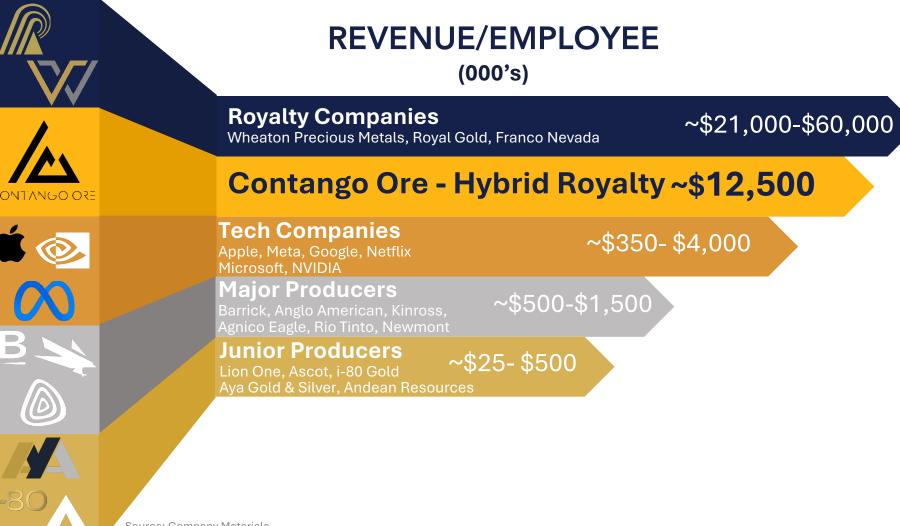
WHAT IS A HYBRID ROYALTY MODEL?





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By Applying our DSO model alongside our healthy balance sheet and strong cash flows, we stand out among, not only our peers, but the tech companies in terms of revenue/employee





CTGO BUILT ON 3 PILLARS OF SUCCESS

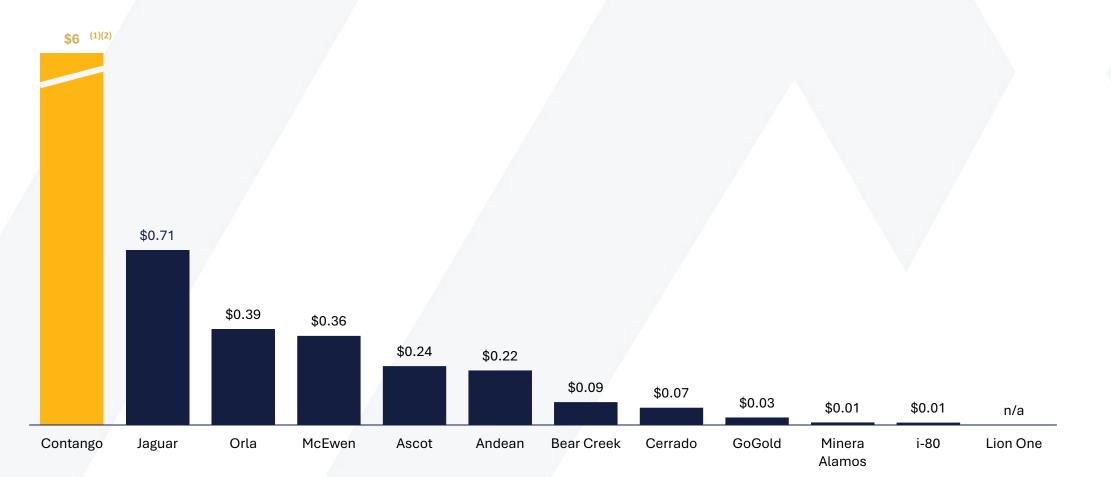
> LOW SHARE COUNT ACCESS TO CAPITAL US-ONLY LISTING

Source: Company Materials Note a: Based on company H2 Revenue totals and projected to year end

WELL POSITIONED COMPARED TO PEERS

PROJECTED ANNUAL FREE CASH FLOW PER SHARE (2025E; US\$/SHARE)





Source: S&P Capital IQ, Cormark Research

Note: As of August 28, 2024

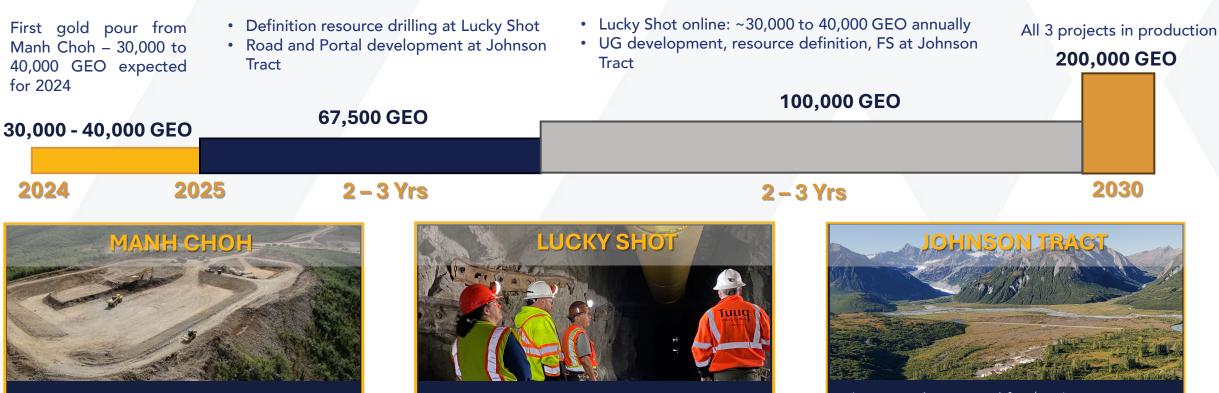
(1) Based on Contango's LOM annual average operating cash flow less corporate G&A and other expenses

(2) Based on Contango's hedged gold price of US\$2,025/oz Au

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CONTANGO'S DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

Focused on three Advanced-Stage Exploration Projects to support 200,000 GEO production by 2030



- Fully Permitted and Producing Gold
- Permits received in less than 2 years
- Built on time and on budget
- First gold pour on July 8, 2024
- Campaign #1 completed early August 2024
- Est. 67,500 oz annual production¹
- Campaign #1 Gold Sales: \$36M USD
- 1. Please refer to the Manh Choh S-K 1300 Report referenced on page 3

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- Fully permitted for mining
- 110,000 oz at 14.5 g/t GEO
- ✓ 2-3 years to develop 400,000-500,000 GEO resource
- ✓ Plan to start with 30,000-40,000 GEO production
- Mining production decision expected by 2027

- Recently acquired for \$30/GEO
- Established 1.1M oz resource at 9.4 g/t GEO
- \checkmark Permit to build road from camp to Portal site received August 2024
- Target for PEA by 2025
- Target for FS with mine construction decision by 2029

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FOCUSED ON RESOURCE EXPANSION OVER THE NEXT 2-3 YEARS



Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	190,092	15.6	95,036
TOTAL	190,092	15.6	95,036
Inferred	74,265	9.9	23,642

Lucky Shot Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	36,871	8.9	10,584
TOTAL	36,871	8.9	10,584
Inferred	7,793	5.9	1,468

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Combined Segments of Lucky Shot Vein Resources

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	226,963	14.5	105,620
TOTAL	226,963	14.5	105,620
Inferred	82,058	9.5	25,110

Coleman and Lucky Shot Resources Tables¹ Please see S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary on the Lucky Shot Project Alaska, USA <u>https://www.contangoore.com/investors/overview</u>



Historically producing district: ≻ 250,000 ozs averaging 40 g/t Au

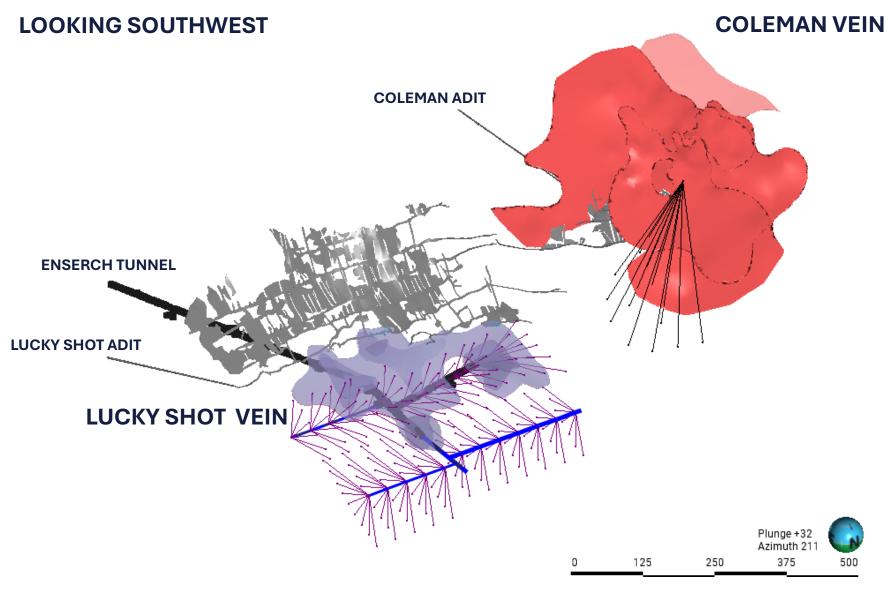
- Mesothermal quartz vein with free gold
- +1 mi (1.6 km) strike length
- Contango controls entire district
- Underground is fully refurbished with new development constructed in 2023
- Exploration and definition drilling planned for 2025



Note 1: Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resource classification are assigned according to CIM Definition Standards. Mineral resources, which are not mineral reserves, do not demonstrate economic viability and there is no guarantee that mineral resources will be converted to mineral reserves. This mineral resource estimate was prepared by Sims Resources LLC based on data and information available and has an effective date of May 26, 2023. The Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resources are reported using the following parameters: undiluted gold grades; long term gold price of \$U\$1,600 per ounce; reported as contained within a 3.0 g/t Gold underground shapes and applying a 3.0 meter minimum width at a 4.3 g/t gold cutoff grade ("COG").

LUCKY SHOT – OUR NEXT DSO PROJECT

POTENTIAL OF 400,000 to 500,000 GEO



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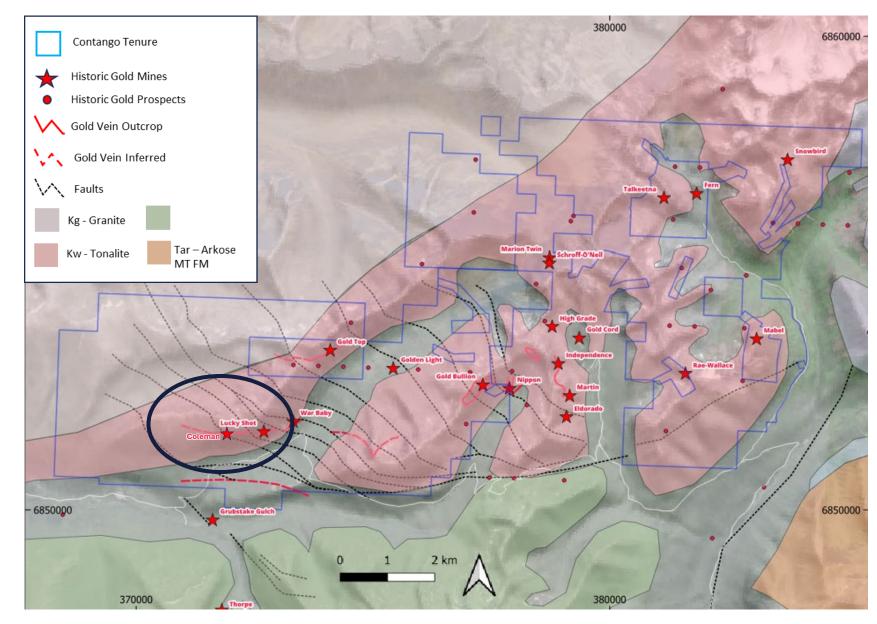
Planned 15,000m in-fill drill program for resource definition

OBJECTIVES:

- Define high-grade "ore shoots"
- Delineate 400,000 to 500,000 GEO
- Collect data for detailed mine plan

LUCKY SHOT

LUCKY SHOT – WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT SCALE OPPORTUNITY



DEVELOPMENT

- Historic High-Grade Gold Mining District
- Initial Discoveries 1890's
- 20+ Historic Mines and Prospects
- Relatively "unmined" since 1942
- Mesothermal, shear hosted quartz +Au veins



Lucky Shot ore with visible gold

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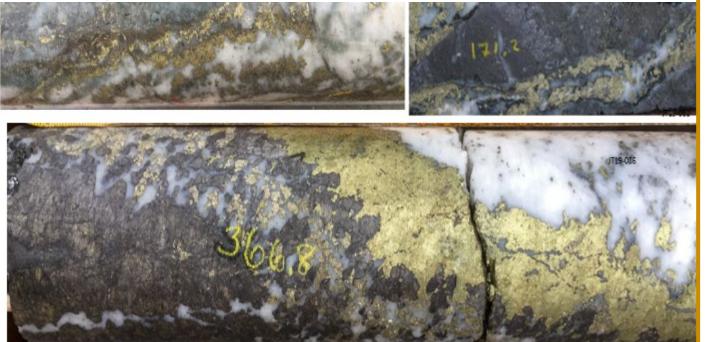
ROBUST GRADES WITH THICK INTERCEPTS



Selected Drill Intercepts

- **108.6 m** of **10.4 g/t Au**, 7.6% Zn, 0.7% Cu, 2.0% Pb and 8 g/t Ag
- 71.4 m of 20.9 g/t Au, 9.8% Zn, 0.9% Cu, 1.6% Pb, and 9 g/t Ag
- 99.7 m of 10.1 g/t Au, 6.7 g/t Ag, 0.9% Cu, 1.3% Pb, and 6.3% Zn
- 137.7 m of 11.3 g/t Au, 2.4% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 0.5% Pb, and 4 g/t Ag
- **112.2 m** of **10.3 g/t Au**, 6.35 g/t Ag, 0.7% Cu, 1.5% Pb, and 5.0% Zn
- 59.0 m of 14.2 g/t Au, 9.3 g/t Ag, 1.0% Cu, 2.2% Pb, and 4.4% Zn
- 107.8 m of 12.4 g/t Au, 7.1% Zn, 0.9% Cu, 1.6% Pb, and 9 g/t Ag
- 75.1 m of 10.0 g/t Au, 9.4% Zn, 0.6% Cu, 1.1% Pb, and 6 g/t Ag
- 74.1 m of 17.9 g/t Au, 7.3% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 1.3% Pb, and 7 g/t Ag
- 56.6 m of 19.3 g/t Au, 2.4% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 0.4% Pb, and 3.9 g/t Ag
- 120.5 m of 18.8 g/t Au, 3.9% Zn, 0.6% Cu, 0.9% Pb, and 6 g/t Ag

Vein Styles



Thick (40m true width & high-grade) True width 10x thicker than high-grade peers Amenable to low-cost underground mining

JOHNSON TRACT PRIVATE LAND OWNERSHIP – COOK INLET REGIONAL, INC. (CIRI) WIDE FLAT VALLEY WITH MINIMAL WETLANDS



- Contractor Selection
- Detailed Design and Engineering
- Construction to begin during 2025 field season

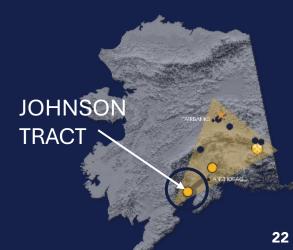


DEVELOPMENT

- Valley is well suited for infrastructure
- 50-man camp

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- 267 DDH: +80,000m drilled
- 2024 Program Focused On:
 - Infill drilling at resource
 - Hydrological testing
 - Geotechnical testing
 - Metallurgical testing

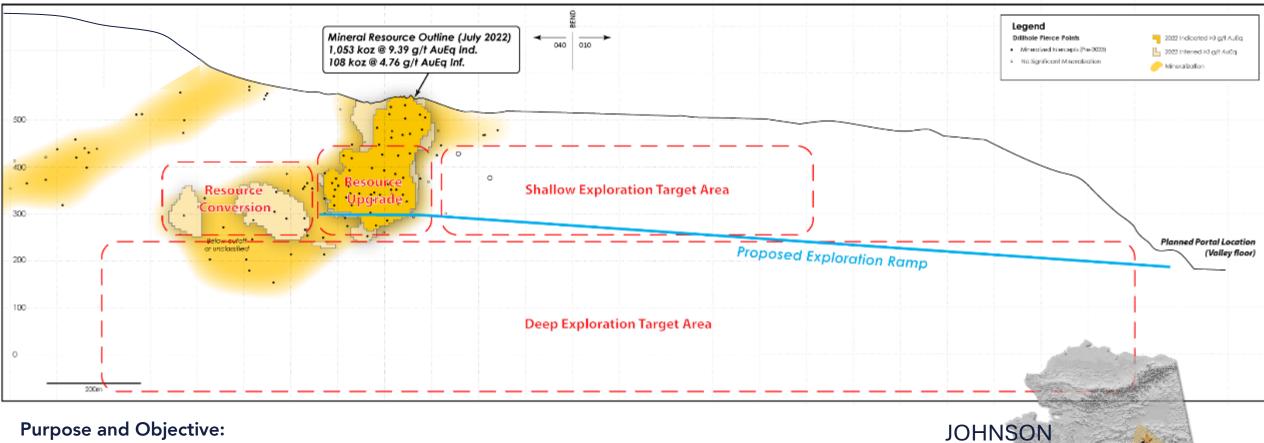


JOHNSON TRACT

PLAN TO INITIATE UG RAMP/MINING PERMITTING IN H2 2024



TRACT



Purpose and Objective:

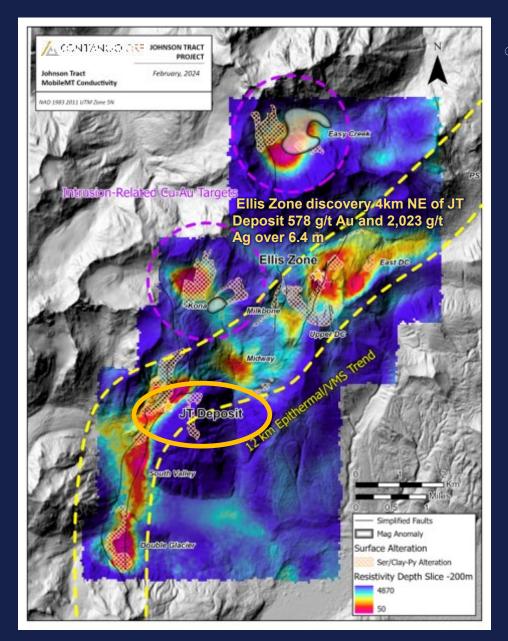
- Infill drilling from underground to support resource upgrade and advance economic studies for • a DSO mine
- Access to drill test deep exploration targets and >1.5 km of high potential mineral trend ٠

JOHNSON TRACT

EXPLORATION UPSIDE – NEW GEOPHYSICAL TARGETS

2023 Airborne MobileMT Survey (3D inversion)

- 2023 geophysical survey defines 12km (7.5 mi) mineral trend
- Geophysics, geochemistry and geology define
 - 1. Distinct +10km long epithermal/VMS trend
 - 2. Two potential intrusive related Cu-Au targets (porphyry)
- Large, shallowly buried, untested alteration systems detected at DC, between DC and JT, and South of Johnson Tract
- Multiple new drill targets





CONTANGO'S CORPORATE STRATEGY

5 YEAR EXECUTION PLAN TO BECOME A MID-TIER GOLD PRODUCER → Using DSO criteria and attract a Premium Valuation = "Hybrid-Royalty Model"



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QUESTIONS?



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