

# **Cautionary Notes**



#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements with respect to: the economic and project parameters presented in Chesapeake Gold Corp.'s (the "Company" or "Chesapeake") preliminary economic assessment titled "Metates Sulphide Heap Leach Project, Phase 1, Amended NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment" dated January 13, 2023 with an effective date of December 15, 2022 (the "PEA"), including internal rate of return, all-in sustaining costs, net present value, and other costs; projections of production; and economic information including the price of gold and silver; the strategic plans, timing and expectations for the Company's exploration and drilling programs at the Company's mineral properties; estimates from metallurgical testing results; mineralization estimates and grades for drill intercepts; geological information projected from sampling results; potential quantities and grades of target zones; permitting for various work; the preparation of a pre-feasibility study in respect to high grade areas and size of veins projected from underground sampling results and drilling results at the Company's mineral properties; and the Company's future growth potential.

Such forward-looking statements or information are based on a number of assumptions, which may prove to be incorrect. Assumptions have been made regarding, among other things: the reliability of mineralization estimates; the accuracy of assay and metallurgical test results; the geological interpretations from drilling results; the performance of available laboratory and other related services; the conditions in general economic and financial markets; the future price of gold and silver; availability and costs of mining equipment and skilled labour; timing and amount of expenditures related to drilling programs; future operating costs; the historical basis for current estimates of potential quantities and grades of target zones; and the effects of regulation by governmental agencies.

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#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Mineral Resource Estimates**

The PEA was prepared and filed by the Company and can be accessed under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> or on the Company's website at https://chesapeakegold.com/. The PEA was prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 — Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") — CIM Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council, as amended (the "CIM Standards"). NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators, which established standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. The terms "mineral reserve", "proven mineral reserve" and "probable mineral reserve" are Canadian mining terms as defined in accordance with NI 43-101 and the CIM Standards. In addition, the terms "mineral resource", "measured mineral resource", "indicated mineral resource" and "inferred mineral resource" are defined in accordance with NI 43-101 and the CIM Standards. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into mineral resources. "Inferred mineral resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. It is reasonably expected that the majority of inferred mineral resources could be upgraded to indicated mineral resources with continued exploration. Under Canadian rules, estimates of inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or pre–feasibility studies, except in very limited circumstances. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of an inferred mineral resource is economically or legally mineable.

The mineral resource figures referred to in this presentation are estimates and no assurances can be given that the indicated levels of gold and silver will be produced. Such estimates are expressions of judgment based on commodity price assumptions, metallurgical testwork experience and related estimates, mining experience, analysis of drilling results and cost estimates, and industry knowledge and practices. Valid estimates made at a given time may significantly change when new information becomes available. By their nature, mineral resource estimates are imprecise and depend, to a certain extent, upon statistical inferences which may ultimately prove unreliable. Any inaccuracy or future reduction in such estimates could have a material adverse impact on the Company.

The PEA explores the viability of a two-stage heap leach process to recover gold and silver from intrusive and intrusive breccia materials that are parts of the Metates mineral resource. The PEA has significantly lower initial capital, superior investment return indicators and a very different approach to the treatment of the mineralization at Metates in comparison to the Company's 2016 PFS (as defined below). The reduced plant throughput lends flexibility to operations in terms of power and water supply, greatly reducing the scope of infrastructure work required for plant development. Operating cash costs per ounce also increased in the PEA as a result of a change to a processing methodology which has relatively higher reagent consumptions to oxidize and recover gold and silver at a reduced recovery, but with the benefit of over US\$3 billion in total capital reduction. The 2016 PFS realizes zinc by-product credits which are not included in the process plan for the PEA.

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding 2016 PFS**

The Company completed a pre-feasibility study titled "Metates Gold-Silver Project, NI 43-101 Technical Report, Updated Preliminary Feasibility Study" filed May 3, 2016 with an effective date of April 29, 2016 (the "2016 PFS"). The 2016 PFS has been superseded by the PEA, is no longer current and is not being relied upon by the Company.

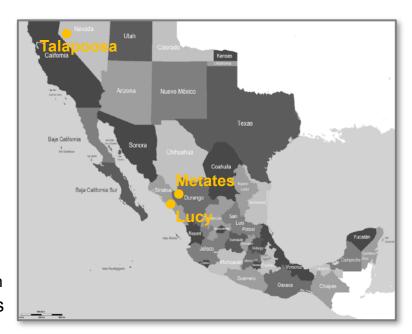
Gary Parkison, CPG, Vice President Development and Alberto Galicia, P. Geo., Vice President Exploration of the Company, are each a "qualified person" within the meaning of NI 43-101 and have reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information relating to the Company's mineral properties disclosed in this presentation.

# **Chesapeake Gold**

### A Balanced Approach to Growth and Value Creation



- Metates A Re-Invented Story
  - Size & Leverage: One of the world's largest undeveloped gold-silver deposits<sup>1</sup>
    - M&I ~17Moz Au (0.57 g/t) & 423Moz Ag (14.3 g/t)<sup>2</sup>
    - Inf. ~2Moz Au (0.47 g/t) & 59Moz Ag (13.2 g/t)<sup>2</sup>
  - Higher Grade Core Confirmed in 2022
  - Faster Oxidative Leach Tech Identified in 2023
  - Innovative "Green Gold" Technology
  - PEA Demonstrates Alternative Development
    - Financeable, deliverable & expandable
- Expanding Oxide Gold Discovery at the Lucy Project
  - 2023 drilling intercepted 6.1g/t gold over 24m from surface<sup>3</sup>
  - One of several holes delineating a 700m zone of mineralized skarn
- Favorable Jurisdiction: Mexican team in place for decades with strong community relations
- Well Funded: ~C\$15mm in treasury, low burn rate4
- Large Supportive Shareholders: Eric Sprott, Sun Valley and Directors/Management own >40% equity interest
- Compelling Valuation: Trading at >90% discount to development peers on an EV/oz basis



#### **Perfect Asset at the Perfect Time**

- ✓ Gold price reaching all-time highs
- ✓ Heap leach approach unlocks true mine value and maximizes development approach
- ✓ A large platform for future growth

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Metates updated resource estimate news release dated February 22, 2023.

<sup>3.</sup> Lucy project exploration news releases dated October 3, 2023 and July 9, 2024.

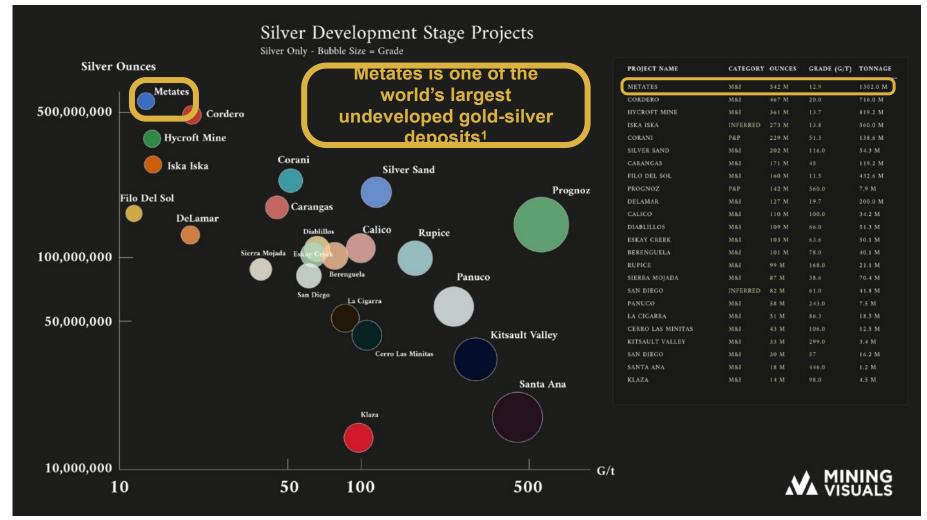
<sup>4.</sup> Chesapeake Gold cash position as at June 30, 2024.

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### Added to the Nasdaq Metals Focus Silver Miners Index



 Chesapeake recently joined its first index, our selection to this silver index is further recognition of our progress and achievements at Metates



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Source: Mining Visuals (Development stage only, >10g/t silver)

# **Metates – A Re-Invented Story**

# **Not How You Remember It → Waking A Sleeping Giant**



	PAST (2016 PFS) <sup>1</sup>	CURRENT (2021 PEA) <sup>2</sup>		
TOTAL RESOURCE	M&I ~19Moz Au & 503Moz Ag Contained Inf. ~1Moz Au & 16Moz Ag Contained	M&I ~17Moz Au & 423Moz Ag Contained <sup>3</sup> Inf. ~2Moz Au & 59Moz Ag Contained <sup>3</sup>	Maintains Large Resource	
PROCESSING METHODOLOGY	Flotation / POX Autoclave	Sulphide Heap Leach	Heap Leach Unlocks True Mine Value	
THROUGHPUT	Up to 90ktpd	15ktpd "Starter" Project	"Starter" with Expansion Potential	
DEVELOPMENT CAPEX	US\$3,496M	US\$359M	90% Decrease to Capex	
MINE LIFE	27 Years	31 Years	Stable, Long Life, Asset	
AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION	~560Koz Au	~147Koz AuEq	Healthy Production Scale	
PRE-TAX NPV (5% DCF)	US\$1.8B (Base Case)	US\$1.4B (Base Case)	Smaller Project with Robust Margins	

We are re-inventing Metates as a low capital cost, sulphide heap leach project > An Executable Pathway to Production

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### **Metates 2021 PEA**

### **Financial Summary**



- 2021 PEA: Smaller expandable 'starter' project
  - LOM Operating Cash Flow: C\$3.5bn
  - Avg. Operating Cash Flow: C\$110mm
- Highlight's sulphide heap-leach economic potential
  - Significant opportunity for Chesapeake to invoke a paradigm shift in the precious metals industry and enhance the project economics of additional sulphide orebodies globally

LOM Metrics (Base Case)						
Initial Capex	US\$mm	359				
Sustaining (incl. Closure) Capex	US\$mm	176				
Throughput	K tpd	15				
Gold Grade	g/t	0.76				
Silver Grade	g/t	15.71				
Gold Recovery	%	70				
Silver Recovery	%	75				
Mine Life	(years)	31				
Avg. Gold Production (Yr. 1-15)	K oz	112				
Avg. Silver Production (Yr. 1-15)	K oz	2,493				
Avg. Au-Ag Eq. Production (Yr. 1-15)	K oz	147				
LOM Operating Strip Ratio	W:O	2.22				
LOM Cash Costs	US\$/oz Au	686				
LOM AISC	US\$/oz Au	749				

#### **Pre-Tax Economic Indicators**

Metal Price Assumptions	Base Case
Gold (US\$/oz.)	\$1,600
Silver (US\$/oz.)	\$22
NPV @ 5% (US\$mm)1	US\$1,427
IRR (%)	35%
Payback (years)	2.5

Source: Metates Sulphide Heap Leach Project Phase 1, Amended NI 43-101 Technical Report Preliminary Economic Assessment with an effective date of December 15, 2022, and dated January 13, 2023. 1 USD = 1.25 CAD.

### The Power to Transform the Precious Metal Industry



## Nature has been transforming refractory sulphide-hosted precious metals deposits into easily extractable oxide deposits for 100s of millions of years

- Chesapeake's proprietary technology<sup>1</sup> applies nature's process but reduces the timeline to weeks/months
- Globally, one-in-four gold ounces or ~25% of the total in situ gold reserves and resources are trapped in a refractory form<sup>2</sup>
- Gold grades on refractory-type deposits (~2.25g/t) are ~86% higher than the nonrefractory-type (1.21g/t)<sup>2</sup>

#### **US\$1.5T Global Refractory Market**<sup>2</sup>

~580Moz of Refractory Gold Globally, Represents a US\$1.5T Market at US\$2,500/oz Gold Price

~2.6Boz of In Situ **Gold Globally** 

#### **Transforming the Global Refractory Market**

- Chesapeake recently consolidated its ownership of the technology
- Chesapeake has a royalty-free technology with a portfolio of patents and patent applications
- Chesapeake is the authority on this technology with the in-house expertise and nearly a decade of testwork and R&D experience
- The technology has been tested successfully on two sites, and Chesapeake is actively seeking other precious metal refractory deposits

Intellectual property rights are owned by Alderley Gold Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Gold Corp.

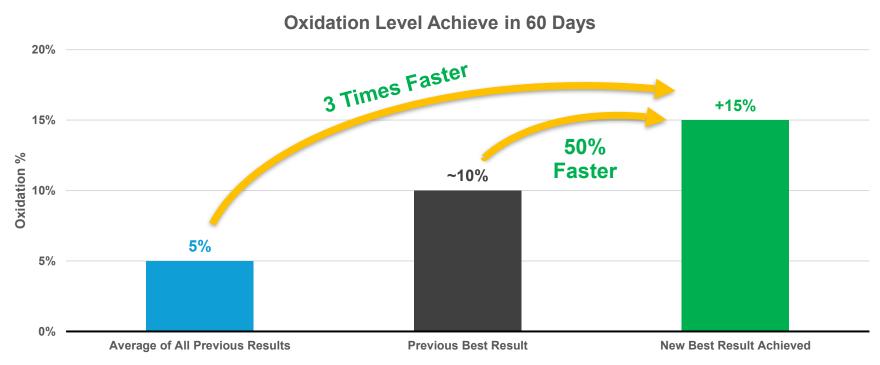
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### Encouraging Results from Metallurgical Testwork<sup>1</sup>



Metallurgical work has continued to investigate various parameters to accelerate the oxidation kinetics and the oxidation rate of the sulphide leach technology. The new conditions are showing very encouraging oxidation rates:

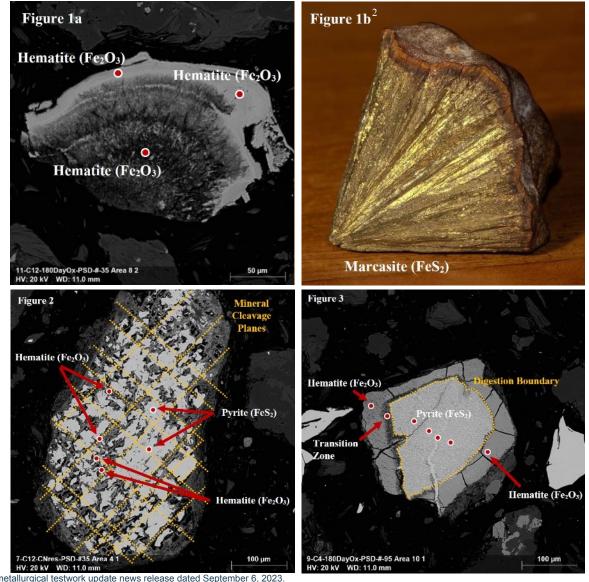
- The samples have achieved an oxidation level of 15% to 16% in just 60 days
- This is approximately 3 times faster than the average of our previous cases and 50% faster than our last best rate of oxidation



<sup>1.</sup> Chesapeake announces metallurgical testwork update news release dated September 6, 2023.







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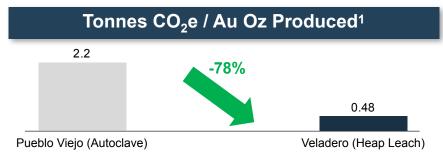
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- Will produce "Green Gold" as when compared to conventional processes:
  - Utilizes less water:
  - Reduces power consumption and pollution; and
  - Eliminates the need for a tailings dam
- Leading to a simplified permitting process

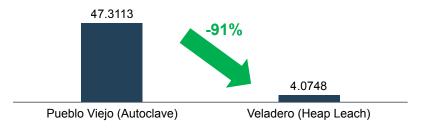




### Water Consumption (t) / t of Ore Processed<sup>1</sup>



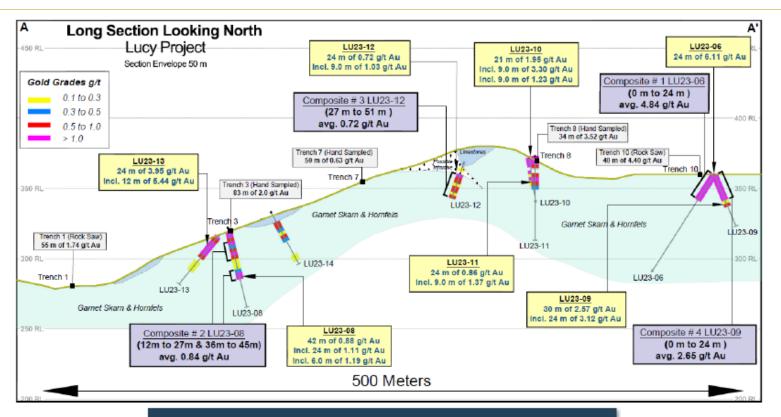
## Water Consumption (t) / Au Oz Produced<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Barrick Gold 2019 Sustainability Report. Water consumption on net basis.



### An Expanding High-Grade Near-Surface Gold Bearing Skarn<sup>1</sup>



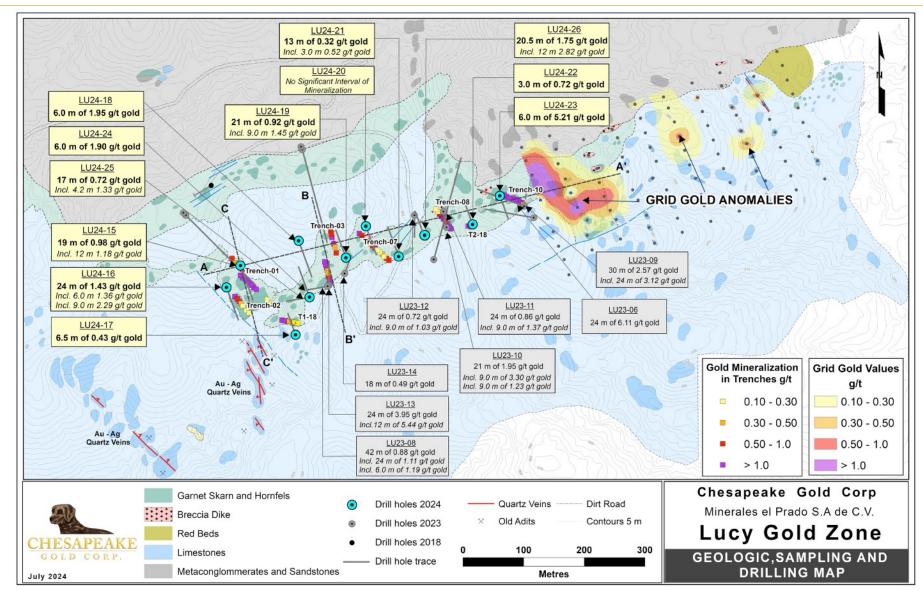
#### Preliminary CN Metallurgical Highlights from the 2023 Lucy Drilling Campaign<sup>1</sup>

Composite #	Source Material	Lithology	Gold Grade Au g/t	Silver Grade Ag g/t	Gold Extraction at 24hrs Au %	Silver Extraction at 24hrs Ag %
1	LU23-06 (0m to 24m)	Skarn	4.85	2.10	97%	74%
2	LU23-08 (12m to 27m & 36m to 45m)	Skarn / Skarn-Hornfels	0.99	3.57	91%	40%
3	LU23-12 (27m to 51m)	Skarn-Hornfels / Hornfels	0.96	0.64	93%	69%
4	LU23-09 (0m to 24m)	Skarn / Skarn-Hornfels	2.99	1.07	97%	70%

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# An Expanding High-Grade Near-Surface Gold Bearing Skarn<sup>1</sup>

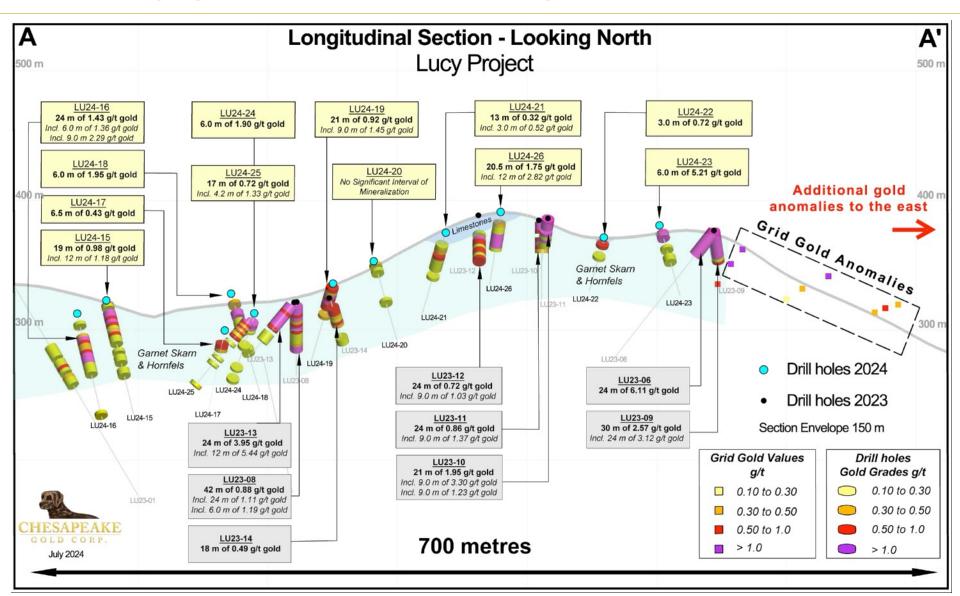




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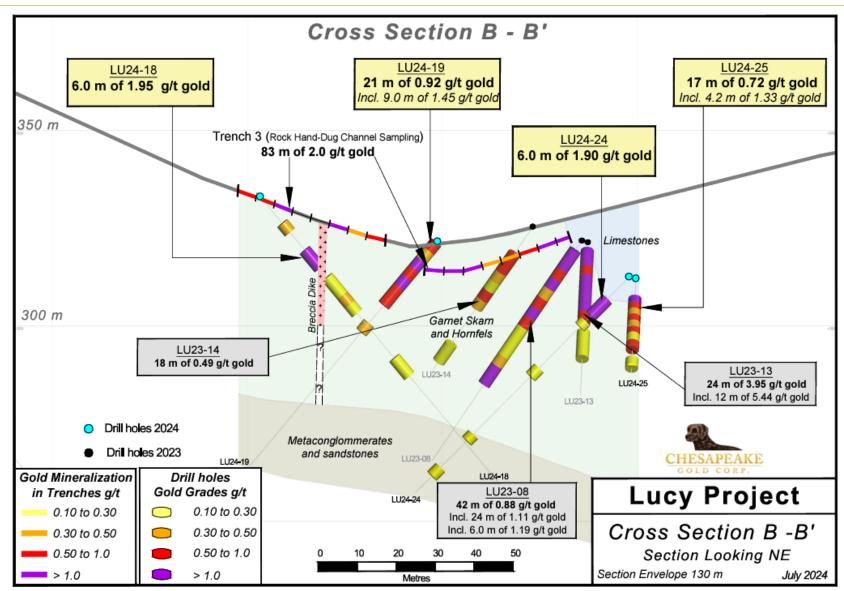
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#### **GRID SAMPLES**



Soil Sample S-02

1.95 g/t gold

Soil Sample S-03

2.82 g/t gold



Soil Sample S-07

#### SITE VISIT PHOTOS



Historic base metal old working



Portable rig for minor environmental impact



High voltage national grid near site

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# Chesapeake Gold

### Summary and Upcoming Catalysts



### Metates - Durango, Mexico



One of the world's largest undeveloped gold-silver deposits1



High-grade core confirmed in 2022



Long-life asset with 31 years



Low-cost project build that is financeable and deliverable



Scaleable operation with expansion potential

#### Lucy Project - Sinaloa, Mexico



New oxide gold discovery starting at surface



Mineralized skarn has been delineated over 700m and is still open along strike and at depth<sup>2</sup>

#### Chesapeake Gold Corp.



Well funded with C\$15M in the treasury3



Supportive Shareholders: Eric Sprott, Sun Valley & Management own >40% equity interest



Compelling Valuation: Trading at <\$3.00/oz on an EV/oz basis

### **Oxidative Leach Technology**



Faster Oxidative solution Identified in 2023



Unlocks global refractory gold deposits



Less capital-intensive technology



Reduces the environmental footprint of assets (i.e. water, power, CO<sub>2</sub>, no tailings)



Generates Green Gold



Has a competitive advantage as it's a novel technology

#### **Upcoming Catalysts**



Phase 3 Oxidative Leach testwork is complete and awaiting QA/QC finalization



Prioritizing drill targets to expand the Lucy mineralized footprint



Commencing the preparation of a prefeasibility study



Environmental baseline work ongoing for the submission of Metates permitting application



Resolution on the San Vincente 3 concession

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