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# BUILDING ALASKA'S NEXT GOLD MINES

CONTANGO ORE IS AN AMERICAN, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LISTED COMPANY WITH A 5 YEAR PLAN TO PRODUCE 200,000 GEO ANNUALLY.

## MANH CHOH MINE

#### IN PRODUCTION

PRODUCING ~60,000 OZ ANNUALLY

# LUCKY SHOT

#### **FULLY PERMITTED**

TARGETING 30,000 - 40,000 OZ ANNUAL PRODUCTION

# JOHNSON TRACT PROJECT

#### 1M OZ GRADING 9.4G/T AU EQ

POST TAX NPV5 = \$224.5M & 30.2% IRR 7-YEAR LOM WITH 1.3 YEAR PAYBACK



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## **COMPANY PROFILE**

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

#### TRADING - NYSE AMERICAN: CTGO<sup>1</sup>

90-Day Avg. Daily Volume 94,000 shares per day 52-week range US\$8.85 - \$23.95 Market Cap \$280 M

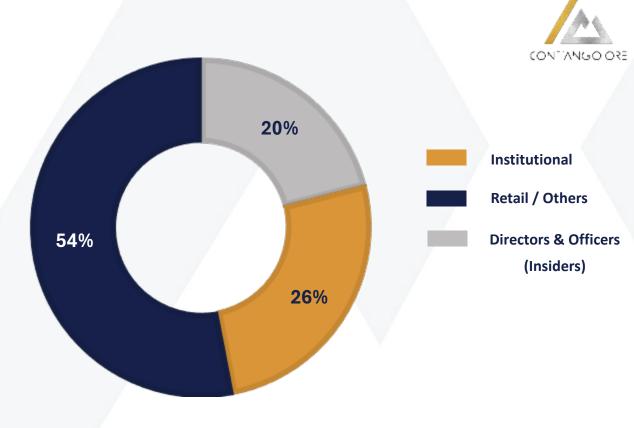
#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE<sup>2</sup>

Issued & Outstanding	12.6 M
Warrants	0.7 M
Fully Diluted	13.3 M

#### **FINANCIAL POSITION**

Cash <sup>2</sup>	\$36.9 M
Convertible Debenture <sup>2</sup>	\$20.0 M
Debt (ING & Macquarie) <sup>1</sup>	\$23.1 M

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Top Mutual Funds			
Russell 2000 ETF			
Vanguard Index Fund			
Gabelli Gold Fund			
Franklin Gold and Silver Fund			

- 1. Approximate amounts reported as of August 11, 2025
- 2. Amounts reported as of June 30, 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Russell 2000 Inclusion - June 26, 2023

## **ALASKAN FOCUSED PORTFOLIO**

EXECUTING ON OUR DIRECT SHIP ORE MODEL (DSO)

#### MANH CHOH MINE (30%)<sup>1</sup>

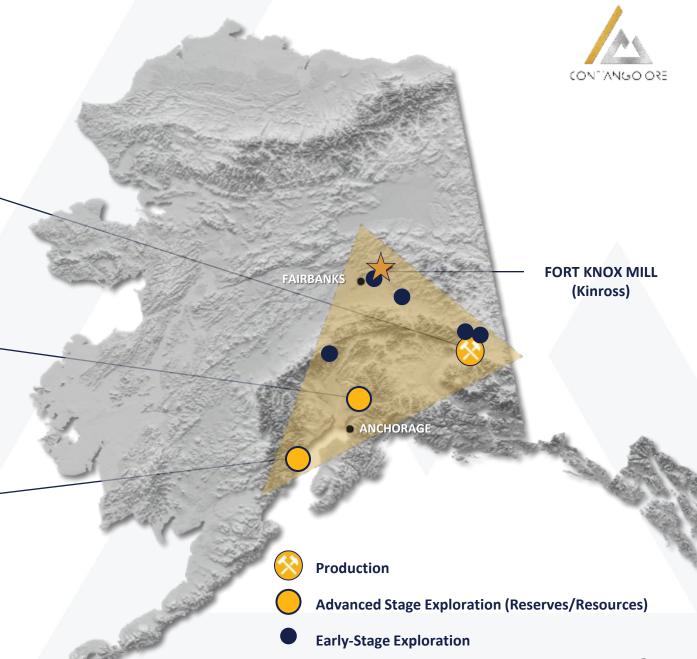
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## MANH CHOH – A DSO SUCCESS

#### 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 years to production from formation of JV to first gold pour!
- Strong projected cash flows
- Manh Choh to Fort Knox → 240 mi
- Kinross is operator (70% owner)
- Contract mining & trucking
- Exploration upside on 675,000 acres

H1 2025 35,146 oz Gold \$54M USD distribution

## **WELL POSITIONED COMPARED TO PEERS**



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



Source: Company Materials, brokers' estimates

Note: As of February 18, 2025

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on Contango's 2025E attributable revenue (@ US\$2,800/oz) less 2025E AISC and adjusted for hedge losses, divided by Contango's basic shares outstanding

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on LTM actuals, as of Q3-24

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## LOWER QUARTILE AISC AMONG PEER GROUP

## LOM AISC (US\$/oz AuEq)



Source: Company Materials, brokers' estimates

Note: Based on average of brokers' estimates unless otherwise noted

- (1) Shown on an LTM basis, as of Q3-24
- (2) Based on mid-point of management guidance
- (3) Shown on a by product basis

## MANH CHOH MINE

CTGO SUCCESS OF DSO APPROACH













2022

Construction decision & road

Permit received

construction, mill modifications, campus renovation; 404 Wetlands







Ore stockpiled at Manh Choh and Fort Knox; **first gold pour** in July

2024

Operating permits received; construction completed with groundbreaking ceremony in August; ore transport started in November



2023

## **DSO CRITERIA**

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



Manh Choh deposit before mining

#### 2020/2021

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



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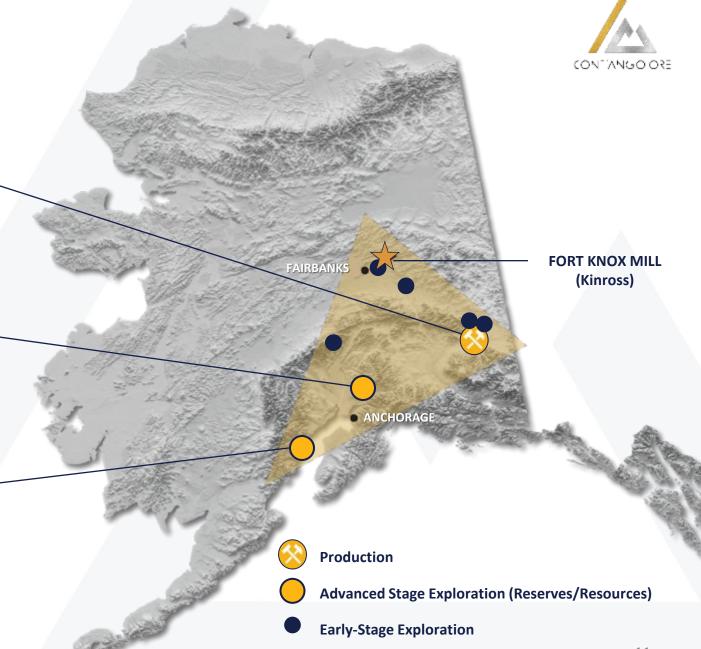
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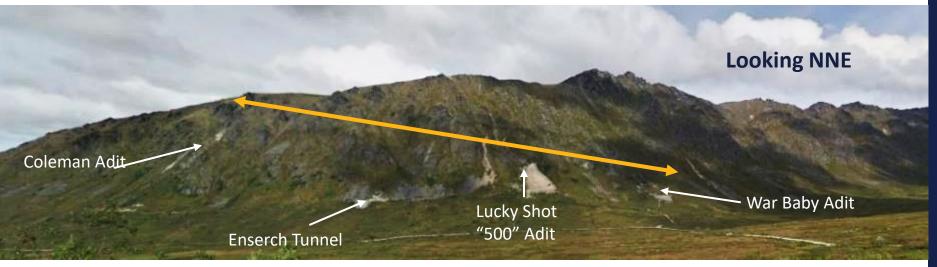


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## **LUCKY SHOT – OUR NEXT DSO PROJECT**

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 Tables<sup>1</sup> Please see S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary on the Lucky Shot Project Alaska, USA https://www.contangoore.com/investors/overview

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 \$US1,600 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").



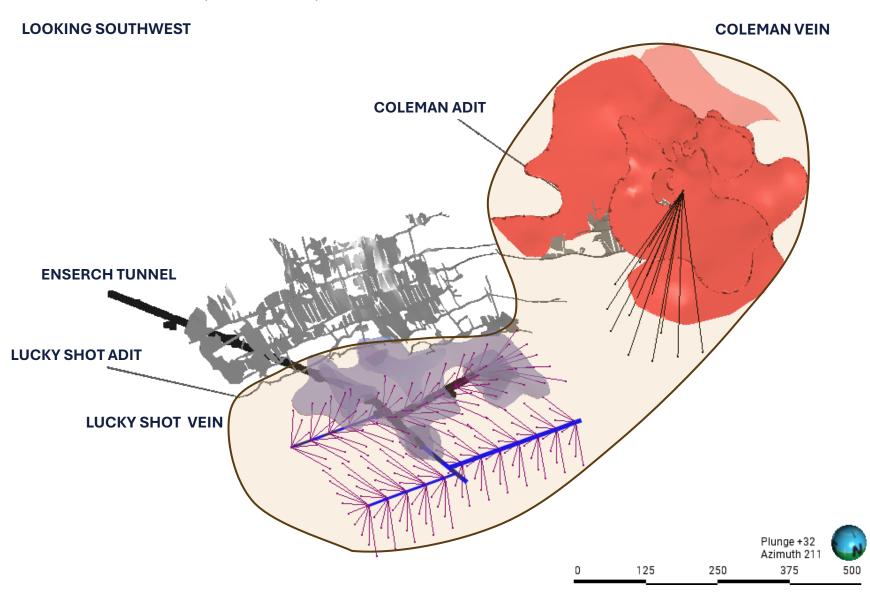
## **DEVELOPMENT**

- 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
- Identify potential processing facilities



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POTENTIAL OF 400,000 to 500,000 GEO



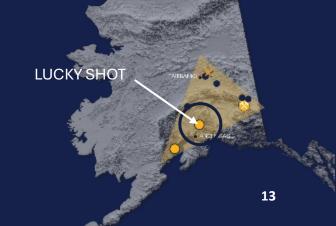


## **DEVELOPMENT**

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 Feasibility level detailed mine plan
- Targeting 30,000 to 40,000 gold ounces initial production



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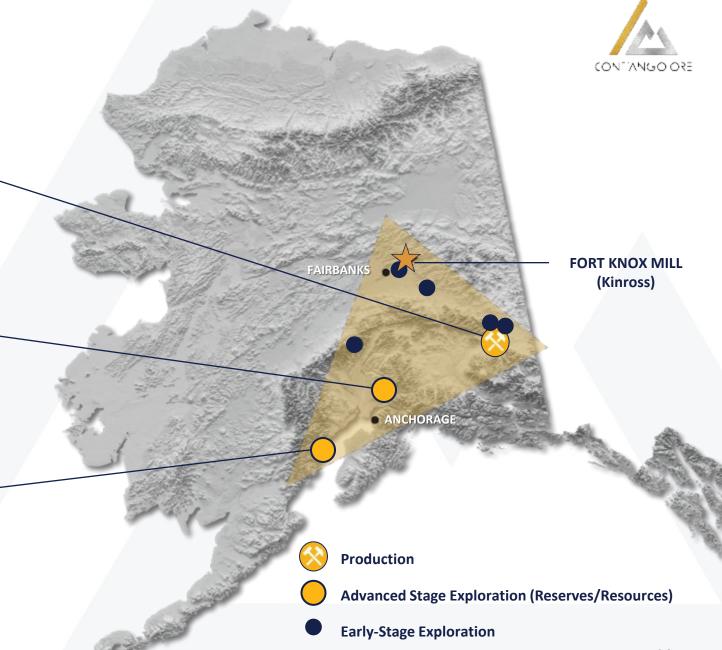
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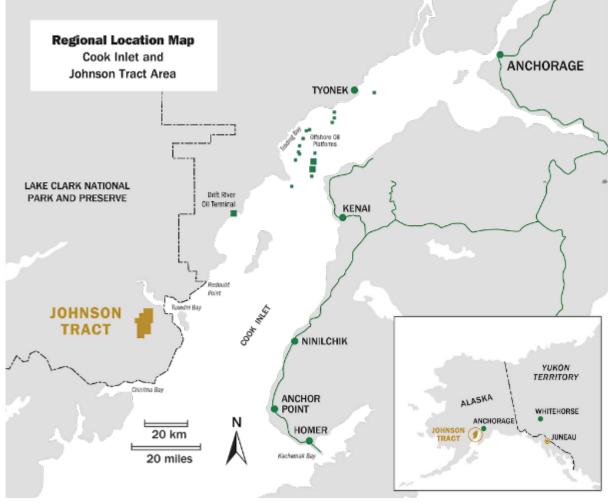
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#### JOHNSON TRACT LEASED FROM CIRI ALASKA NATIVE CORP





CIRI's Mission is to promote the economic and social well-being and Alaska Native heritage of its shareholders, now and into the future, through prudent stewardship of the company's resources, while furthering self-sufficiency among CIRI shareholders and their families.



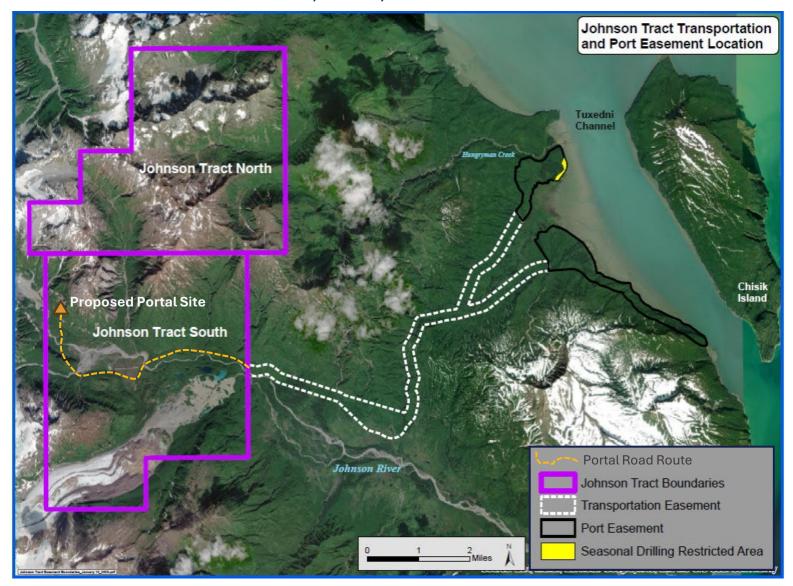
## **DEVELOPMENT**

- Robust grades + thickness
  - ~1.1M oz @ 9.4 g/t GEO
  - 40m true width
- Located on the coast
  - Marine transport is lowest form of bulk transport
- Private land owned by CIRI Corporation
- Ideal for low-cost underground mining
  - Subvertical
  - Bulk-mining widths
  - Ramp access
  - Bottom-up/gravity assist
  - Above the water table
- District potential exploration upside



Map of Alaska Regional Native Corporations. The Red Dog mine, located on NANA Native Corporation land and operated by TECK, is one of the largest, highest grade Zinc mines in the World and is a model of success.

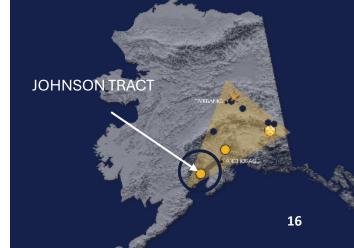
PERMITTING UNDERWAY – PORTAL, ROAD, AND PORT EASEMENT





## **DEVELOPMENT**

- Permitting Underground tunnel Site ongoing with State of Alaska DNR Office of Project Management and Planning (OPMP)
- CIRI Received Right-of-Way Easements for Access Road and Port Facilities
- Programmatic Agreement with National Park
  Service nearly complete this allows
  permitting for construction of the road and
  barge landing facilities
- Roughly 20 mi road to barge landing from Portal
- Baseline studies underway and will continue through 2025
- Community outreach is ongoing
- Continue to develop strong working relationship with CIRI



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PRIVATE SURFACE RIGHTS (CIRI OWNERSHIP)
WIDE FLAT VALLEY WITH MINIMAL WETLANDS



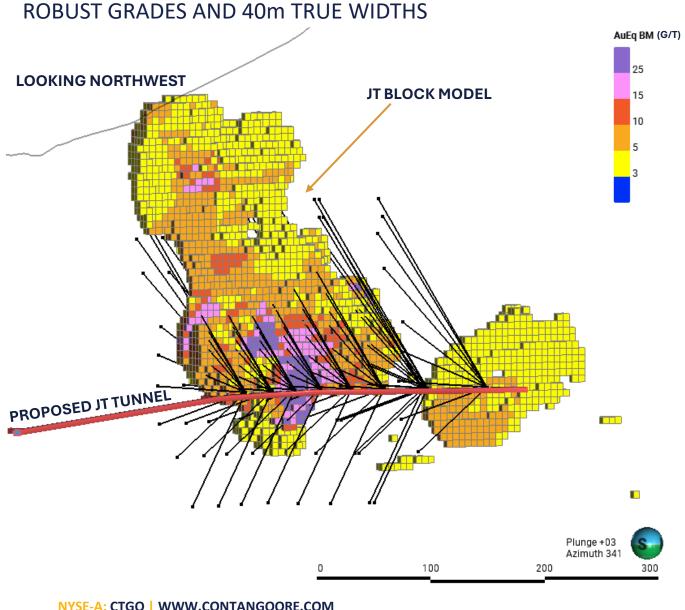


## **DEVELOPMENT**

- Valley is well suited for infrastructure
- 50-man camp
- 290 DDH: +83,000m drilled
- 2024 Program Focused On:
  - Infill drilling at resource
  - Hydrological testing
  - Geotechnical testing
  - Metallurgical testing
- 404 Wetlands permit issued for Road to Portal site in August 2024



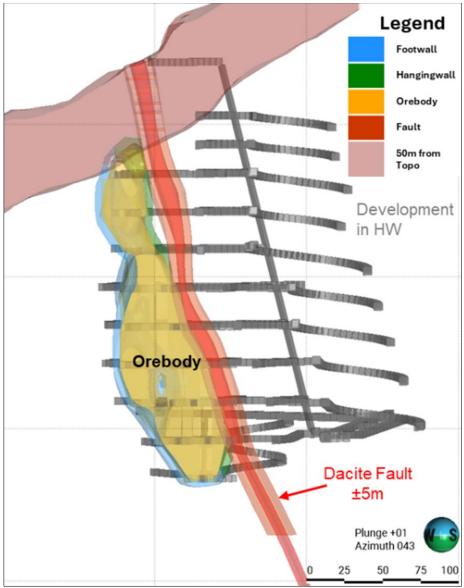
ATTRACTIVE ATTRIBUTES FOR UNDERGROUND MINING





## **JOHNSON TRACT INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

#### **ROBUST ECONOMICS WITH 1.3 YEAR PAYBACK**







#### JOHNSON TRACT INITIAL ASSESSMENT<sup>1</sup>

- Pre-Tax net present value discounted at 5% (NPV<sub>5</sub>) of USD \$359.0 million
- Pre-Tax Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 37.4%
- Post-Tax NPV<sub>5</sub> of USD \$224.5 million with a post-tax IRR of 30.2%
- 7-year LOM
- LOM annual average production of 102,258 GEO at 7.58g/t GEO
- Initial Capital costs of \$213.6 million, including \$36 million in contingency
- Sustaining Capital costs of USD \$61.3 million, including \$12.3 million in contingency
- AISC estimated at \$860 per GEO sold
- Discounted payback period 1.3 years

#### POST TAX NPV<sub>5</sub> GOLD PRICE SENSITIVITY

Sensitivity	\$2,000 Au	\$2,200 Au	\$3,000 Au	\$4,000 Au
Post-Tax NPV <sub>5</sub> (USD M)	\$181.0	\$224.0	\$398.2	\$615.4

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## CONTANGO'S DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

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



- Manh Choh 60,000oz annual production
- · Definition resource drilling at Lucky Shot
- Road and portal development at Johnson Tract

 Lucky Shot online: target ~30,000 to 40,000 GEO annually

100,000 GEO

• UG development, resource definition, FS at Johnson Tract

All 3 projects in production

200,000 GEO

Manh Choh: +42,000 GEO produced in 2024

First gold pour from

+42,000 GEO

~60,000 GEO<sup>1</sup>

2025 2024 2-3 Yrs 2-3 Yrs



- 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
- 2025 ~60,000 oz annual production1
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  - ✓ 7-year LOM with 1.3 year payback
- Target for FS with mine construction decision by 2028/2029

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See news release dated November 29, 2024 "Contango Reaffirms and Updates 2025 Manh Choh Guidance"

See new released dated May 5, 2025 "Contango Announces S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary with Robust Economics and One Year Payback for its Johnson Tract Project"

## **Building Shareholder Value By Leveraging to Gold**



- Campaign 1-2025: 17,400 GEO @ AISC of \$1,374; Campaign 2-2025: 15,700 GEO @ AISC of \$1,548
- $\triangleright$  Q1 distributions \$24 million; Q2 distributions \$30 million = H1 2025 \$54 million in cash distributions
- Expected cash distributions for 2025 from the Peak Gold JV to be over \$100 M, assuming a \$3,200 per ounce spot gold price
- > Paid down credit facility to \$23 million in July 2025 and expect \$15 million by year end
- > Reduced hedge position by 50% to a remaining balance of 62,900oz by July 2025and ~42,000 ozs hedged by year end
- > Johnson Tract Initial Assessment Report April 2025: Robust economics: \$400 million NPV5 and 45% IRR at \$3,000 gold price with 1 year payback
- Identify new synergistic opportunities

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## QUESTIONS?



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