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Argentina and Ecuador Gold / Copper Projects

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# **OVERVIEW**

Two complementary assets being aggressively advanced



Challenger aspires to become a globally significant gold producer supported by the Company's current assets

### **HUALILAN GOLD PROJECT**



**Argentina** 



Earning 75%



Historical resource 627,000 oz Au at 13.7 g/t<sup>1</sup>

- Locked up in a dispute for 15 years prior to CEL
- Recent drilling by CEL includes:
  - 8.3m @ 17.7 g/t Au, 257g/t Ag, 0.3% Zn
  - 7.0m @ 13.3 g/t Au, 12.6 g/t Ag, 0.8% Zn
- Intrusion-hosted gold discovery:
  - 39.0m @ 5.5 g/t Au, 2.0 g/t Au, 0.3% Zn
  - 130.8m @ 2.3g/t Au, 1.6g/t Ag, 0.4%Zn
  - 104m @ 1.5 g/t Au, 2.7 g/t Ag, 0.4% Zn
- 30,000m program designed to extend existing mineralisation and support maiden resource - 5 rigs drilling
- Open in all directions with several recent discoveries

## EL GUAYABO/COLORADO V PROJECT



**Ecuador** 



**Earning up to 100%** 



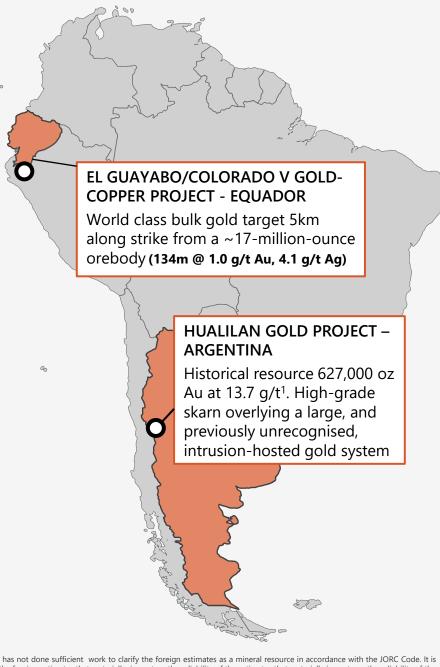
**World Class Bulk Gold Target** 

- 5km along strike from a +17 million ounce orebody
- Regional scale with a 35 km<sup>2</sup> footprint
- Scout drilling 25 years ago defined multiple targets:
  - 156m @ 2.6 g/t Au + 9.7 g/t Ag + 0.2% Cu
  - 112m @ 0.7 g/t Au +14.7 g/t Ag + 0.6 % Cu
- Geophysics and soil geochemistry has defined a number of undrilled large (km²) near surface porphyry targets
- New discovery in first historical drill holes assayed
  - 134m @ 1.0 g/t Au, 4.1 g/t Ag
  - 146m @ 1.5 g/t Au, 1.8 g/t Ag

# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

World class projects + management with a proven track record

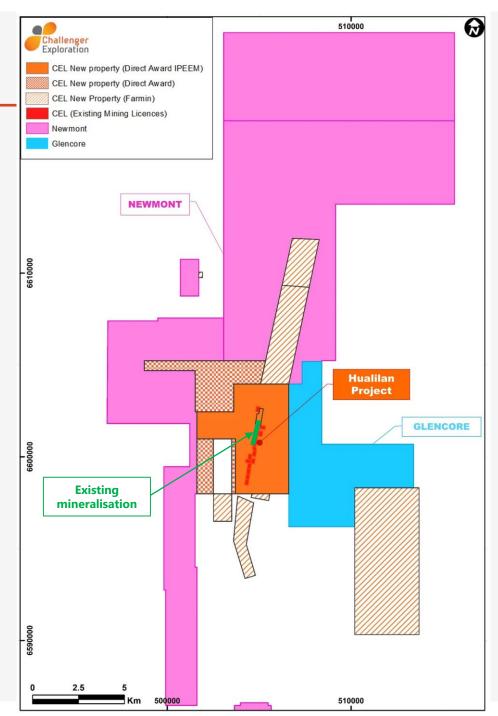
- Hualilan Gold Project earning up to 75%, with a Historical resource 500,000 oz Au at [10 g/t<sup>1</sup>], with an underlying intrusion-hosted system - 116m @ 1.1 g/t Au
- Five rig high impact 30,00m drill program currently underway. Better results being returned as we understand the system. Most recent results including:
  - 130.8m at 2.5 g/t AuEq, including 12m at 20.9 g/t AuEq (intrusives)
  - 110.5m at 3.0 g/t AuEq, including 40.0m at 6.2 g/t AuEq (intrusives)
  - 69.2m at 3.4 g/t AuEq, including 9.2m at 22.2 g/t AuEq (intrusives)
  - 209.0m at 1.1 g/t AuEg including 49.0m at 3.0 g/t AuEg (intrusives)
  - 21.8m at 4.5 g/t AuEq including 3.6m at 16.2 g/t AuEq (skarn)
  - 4.3m at 36.6 g/t AuEq including 3.5m at 45.5 g/t AuEq (skarn).
- Formal grant of the Exploration Licence surrounding the Hualilan project (20 km<sup>2</sup>) and acquisition of further strike extensions (60 km<sup>2</sup>).
- Extends CEL footprint on the Hualilan Trend to 18 kilometres of strike compared to the current 2 kilometres of strike drilling has been focused on
- Proposed Capital Raise which will allow:
  - Additional 120,000 metre 8 rig drill program at Hualilan over 10 months
  - Accelerate the move to 100% of the Hualilan project
  - Mining and metallurgical studies prior to PFS



# 4 FOLD INCREASE IN FOOTPRINT

### District scale tenement position of 80 square kilometres

- Formal Grant of the 20.6 square kilometre "Ayen" Exploration Licence which surrounds the existing Mining Licences via the IPEEM<sup>#1</sup>
- Award of three additional Exploration Licences which cover 12.6 square kilometres
- Farmin deal over an additional 46 square kilometres of concessions
  - Fund 100% of annual tenement rentals and mining licence fees
  - present a 5-Year work plan for the concessions to the Mining Ministry
  - fund 100% of this 5 year work program to earn a 90% interest
  - The option to acquire the final 10% for US\$450,000 cash
- Increases the Company's ground position surrounding Hualilan 4 fold:
  - we now have a district scale land position of 80 square kilometres
  - mineralisation open in all directions and emerging as a discovery of significance.
  - tenements cover 18 kilometres strike of the Hualilan Trend compared current drilling which has been concentrated on 2km of strike
- Geophysics covering the expanded footprint to start immediately with IP and Ground magnetics crews expected on site in 2 weeks



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#1</sup> IPEEM - Provincial Institute of Mining Exploration and Exploitation in San Juan Province.

# **CAPITAL RAISING – OVERVIEW**



| Offer Structure & Size | <ul> <li>Placement to raise approximately A\$42 million, using the Company's available capacity under<br/>ASX LR 7.1 &amp; 7.1A</li> </ul>   |
|------------------------|--|
| Offer Pricing          | <ul> <li>Offer price of A\$0.28 per New Share represents a:</li> <li>22.2% discount to the last closing price of A\$0.36 per share;</li> <li>18.4% discount to the 5 day Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) of A\$0.343; and</li> <li>20.4% discount to the 10 day VWAP of A\$0.352</li> </ul> |
| Ranking                | Pari passu with existing fully paid ordinary shares on issue   |
| Use of Proceeds        | <ul> <li>Proceeds from the Equity Raising will be used to fund further exploration at the Company's<br/>Hualilan Project and El Guayabo / Colorado V Projects, as well as provide additional working<br/>capital</li> </ul>  |
| Joint Lead Managers    | Henslow Pty Ltd and Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited  |

### **CAPITAL RAISING – USES OF FUNDS AND TIMETABLE**



| Uses of Funds   | A\$m               |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Hualilan Project – 100,000m drill program (resource)            | 20.0               |  |
| Hualilan Project – 20,000m drill program (regional exploration) | 4.0                |  |
| Hualilan Project – Acqusition of final 25%                      | 5.0                |  |
| Hualilan Project – Scoping & Pre Feasibility Study              | 1.0                |  |
| Hualilan Project – Geol/Geoph/Heritage + Studies ahead of DFS   | 4.0                |  |
| El Guayabo Project – Additional 10,000m drilling program        | 2.0                |  |
| Working capital and costs of the offer                          | 6.1                |  |
| Total   | 42.1               |  |
| Event   | Time (AEST) / Date |  |
| CEL trading halt  | 7 May 2021         |  |
| Placement announced and CEL resumes trading                     | 11 May 2021        |  |
| Settlement of Placement   | 17 May 2021        |  |
| Commencement of trading of Placement shares on the ASX          | 18 May 2021        |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Timetable above is indicative only and may be varied subject to the ASX Listing Rules

# **COMPANY GROWTH STRATEGY**

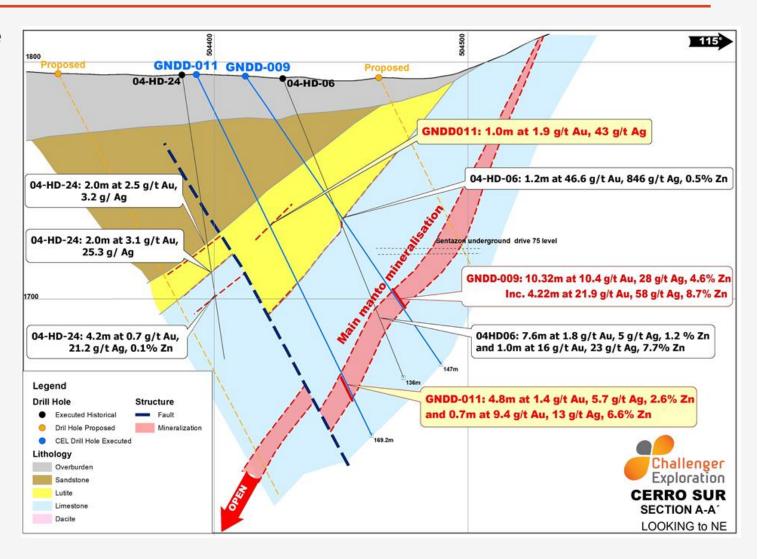


| Our Aspiration is to become a globally significant gold producer |                                    |   |                                |                                     |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hualilan Project   | FY21 Q4                            | FY22 Q1                                 | FY22 Q2                        | FY22 Q3                             |
| Drilling   | 20,000 metres                      | 30,000 metres                           | 30,000 metres                  | 30,000 metres                       |
| Scoping +<br>Feasibility Study                                   |                                    |   |                                | PFS commences post maiden resource  |
| JORC Resource<br>Estimate  |                                    |   |                                | At completion of<br>80,000m program |
| Metallurgical<br>Testing   | intrusion-hosted<br>mineralisation | grade improvement<br>and Cu, Pb Zn cons |                                |                                     |
| Licensing  | Grant mining licence extensions    | expected grant<br>additional 30 sqkm    | Additional southern extensions |                                     |
| El Guayabo<br>Project  | Preparation for drilling           | 10,000m drilling                        | 10,000m drilling               | drilling contingent<br>on results   |
| Near term catalysts and continual news flow from both projects   |                                    |   |                                |                                     |

## **HUALILAN GOLD PROJECT**

#### **Overview**

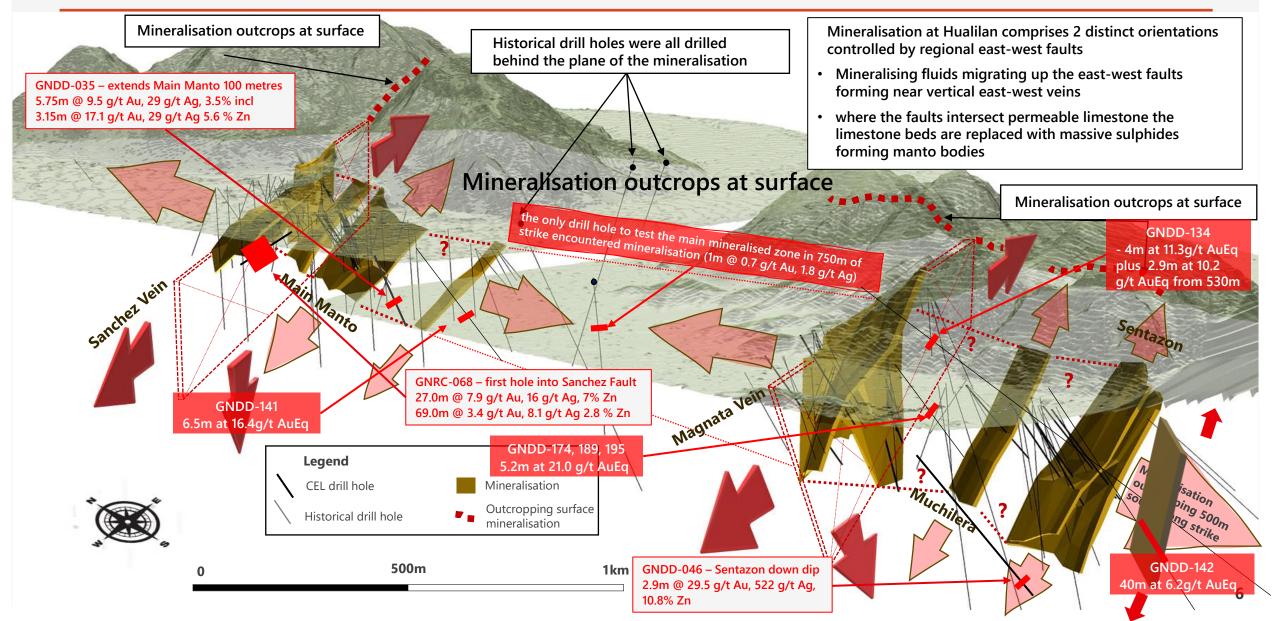
- High grade gold project with historic skarn resource of 627,000 Oz at 13.7g/t gold [assume 10 g/t AuEq]<sup>#1</sup> with underlying porphyry gold system
- CEL drilling has extended mineralisation in multiple directions and confirmed high grades:
  - 6.1m at 34.6 g/t Au, 21.9 g/t Ag, 2.9% Zn GNDD-03
  - 6.7m at 14.3 g/t Au, 140 g/t Ag, 7.3% Zn GNDD-006
- Locked up in a dispute and idle for the past 15 years = no modern exploration prior to CEL
- Located in San Juan Argentina Tier 1 jurisdiction
- Existing mineralisation is on granted mining leases and CEL has a surrounding 26 km<sup>2</sup> EL Application
- Metallurgical test work indicates recoveries >90% via a low unit per cost simple bulk sulphide float
- Excellent infrastructure
  - Power within 2km of site
  - Abundant process water available
- Sealed highway 400 metres from site
- 400km by road to concentrate export port



# HIGH-GRADE MINERALISATION IS OPEN IN ALL DIRECTIONS

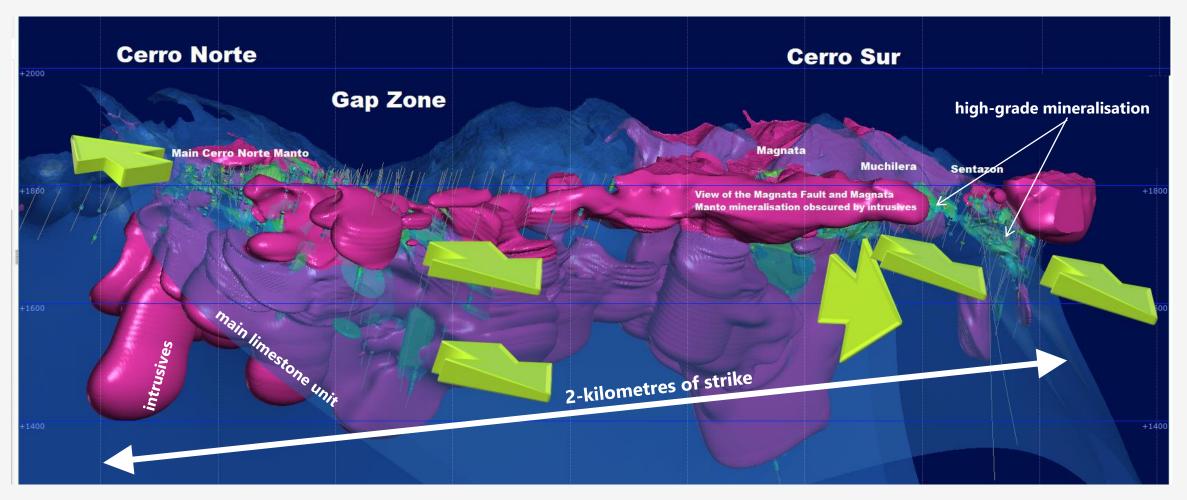


The higher temperature assemblage (center of the system) is at the extreme southern end



# HIGH GRADE MINERALISATION OPEN IN ALL DIRECTIONS

The limit of the intrusives is constrained by a lack of drill data at depth and along strike



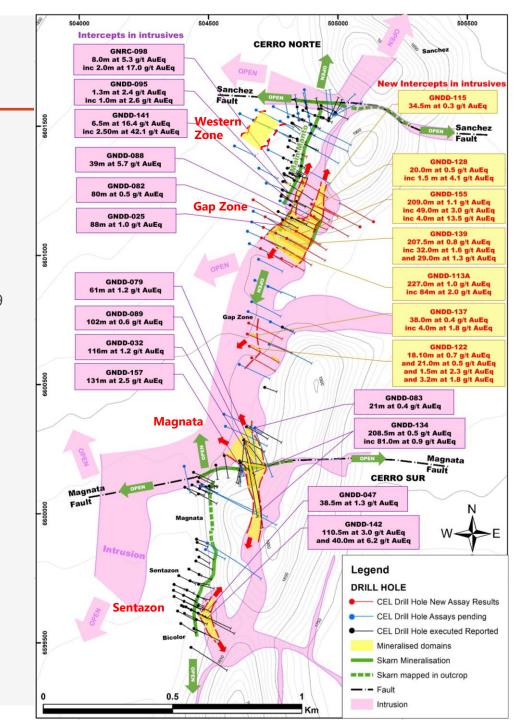
3D leapfrog View Showing the Distribution of the high-grade skarn mineralisation (green) and the intrusives (pink)

- Note proximity of the intrusives to the high-grade skarn mineralisation
- Skarn mineralisation remains open down plunge and along strike in both directions

# INTRUSION-HOSTED DISCOVERY

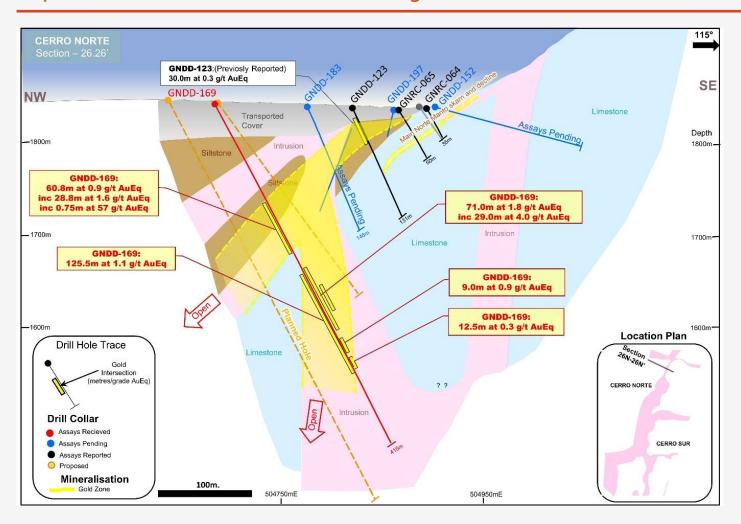
Large-scale intrusion-hosted gold system underlying the high-grade skarn

- Blind pattern drilling involving fences of 4-5 holes spaced at intervals of 50-100 metres along strike given the majority of the intrusion hosted mineralisation lies under cover:
  - 131m at 2.5 g/t AuEq inc 12.0m at 20.9 g/t AuEq GNDD-157
  - 40.0m at 6.2 g/t AuEq inc 10.7m at 13.3 g/t AuEq GNDD-142
  - 227.0m at 1.0 g/t AuEq inc 84.0 at 2.0 g/t GNDD-113A
  - 209m at 1.1 g/t AuEq inc 49.0 at 3.0 g/t GNDD-155
  - 207.5m at 0.8 g/t AuEq inc 32.0m at 1.6 g/t AuEq and 29m at 1.3 g/t AuEq GNDD-139
  - **39.0m at 5.7 g/t AuEq** GNDD-088
  - **61.0m 1.2 g/t AuEq** GNDD-079
  - 116m at 1.2 g/t AuEq GNDD032
  - 88m at 1.0 g/t AuEq (ending in mineralisation) GNDD-025
- Mineralisation underlies and is adjacent to the high-grade skarn system and is identical over 2 kilometres of strike and remains open in all directions- a large system
- Drilling has defined a number of broad mineralised zones in intrusives which are:
  - Steeply dipping
  - orientated north-south
  - 50-100 metres wide with width increasing at depth
  - starting from surface with mineralisation open below 400 metres vertically
  - average grade 1.1 g/t AuEg (0.9 g/t AuEg excluding GNDD-088 and GNDD-157)

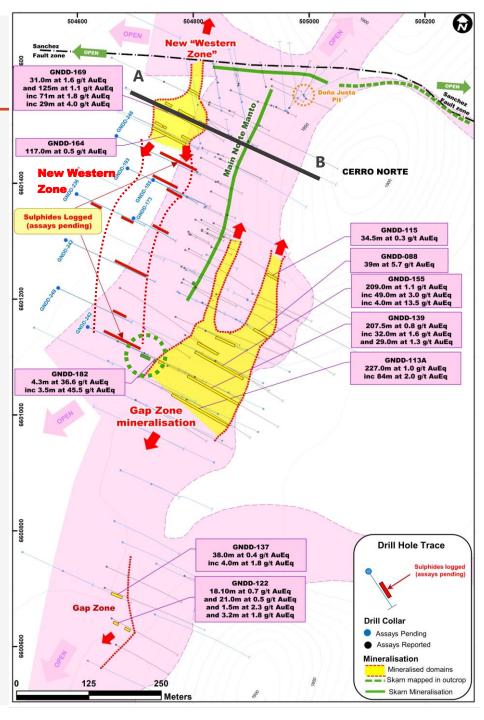


# **DISCOVERY OF A SECOND TREND**

Repeat zone 200 metres west of the existing mineralisation



- Bulk intersection of 213.5 metres at 0.9 g/t AuEq (inc 71 metres at 1.8 g/t AuEq)
- Mineralisation is hosted in intrusives analogous to the Gap Zone and Magnata
- Second westerly dipping zone in brecciated sedimentary rocks above the intrusions



# GAP ZONE INFILL CONFIRMS WIDTH AND A GRADE SURPRISE P

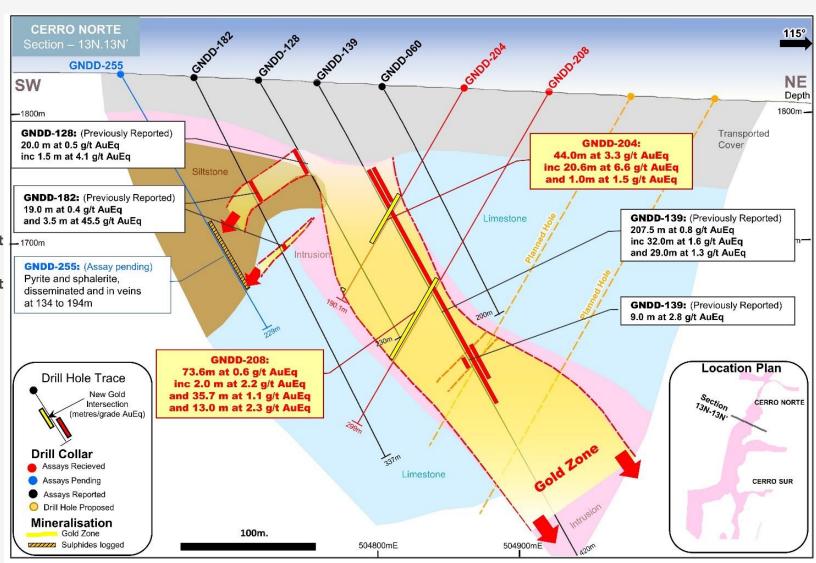
Grade likely to be better than anticipated in the intrusion-hosted mineralisation in the Gap Zone

#### **Extension of the high-grade skarn**

 GNDD-182 extended the high grade skarn mineralisation 200 metres along strike and west of the the intrusives with an intercept of 3.5m at 45.5 g/t AuEq

#### **Gap Zone infill drilling program**

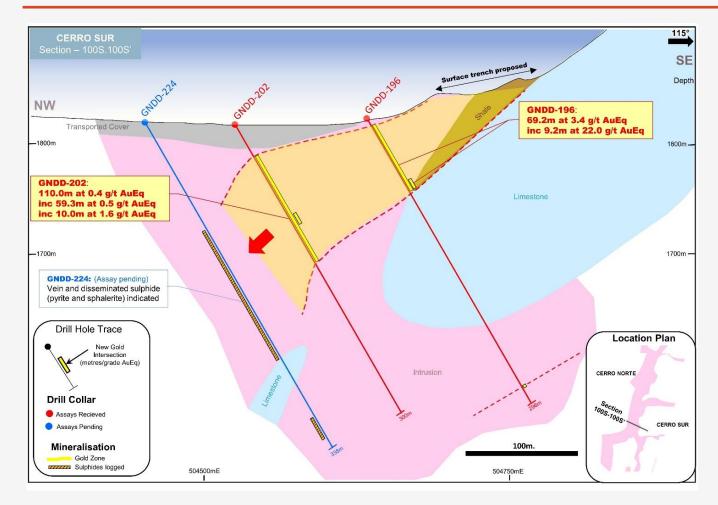
- series of 16 holes which has been drilled in the reverse orientation of the earlier drilling to determine true width
  - 44.0m at 3.3 g/t AuEq including 20.6m at 6.6 g/t AuEq (GNDD-204)
  - 73.7m at 0.6 g/t AuEq including 35.7m at 1.1 g/t AuEq (GNDD-208)
  - **66.8m at 0.7 g/t AuEq** (GNDD-200)
- GNDD-204 and 208 across the upper part of GNDD-139 (207.5m at 0.8 g/t AuEq) in what was believed to be the lower grade part of the mineralisation
- GNDD-200 was drilled back across GNDD-082 (110.0m at 0.5 g/t AuEq) from 156.0m to the end of the hole
- demonstrates the high-grade shoots within the intrusive more extensive than anticipated



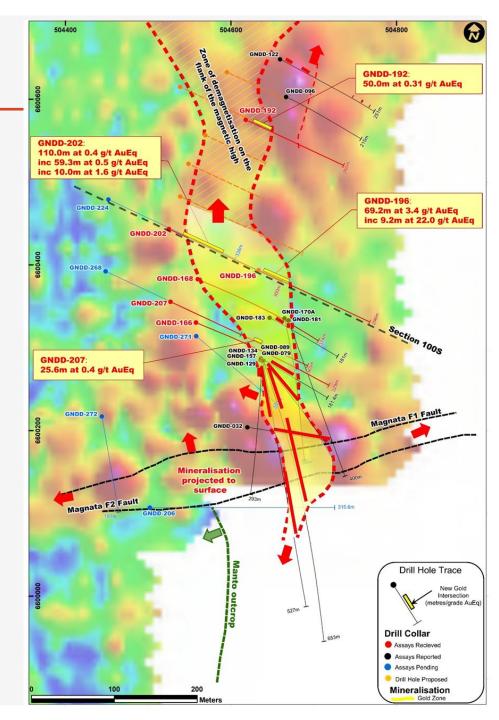
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# SIGNIFICANT EXTENSION TO THE NORTH

Zone extended across a fence of holes which appeared to close it to the north

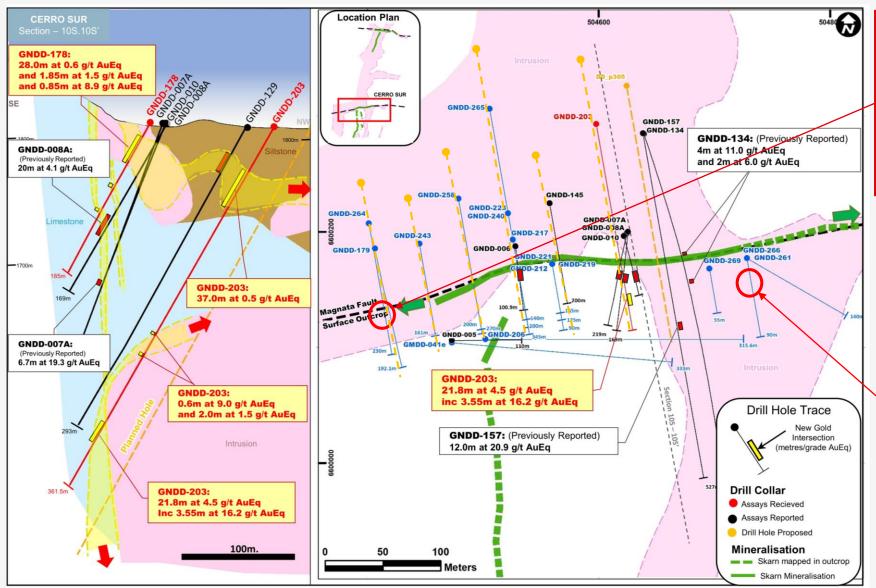


- GNDD-196 (69.2m at 3.4 g/t AuEq) and GNDD-202 extended the near surface mineralisation at Magnata 200 metres north along strike and open a significant drill target to the north
- GNDD-202 confirms this zone 100 metres thick down dip to the west of GNDD-196 with the geophysical target extending for at least another 400 metres to the north



### MAGNATA FAULT EXTENSION DRILLING OFF TO AN EXCELLENT START

Significant skarn/sulphide mineralisation in stepouts at both ends of the Magnata Fault and at depth





GNDD-264: Limestone hosted skarn mineralisation including massive sulphides 105-126 metres downhole



GNDD-266: Skarn mineralisation; 23 metres and 39-77 metres downhole

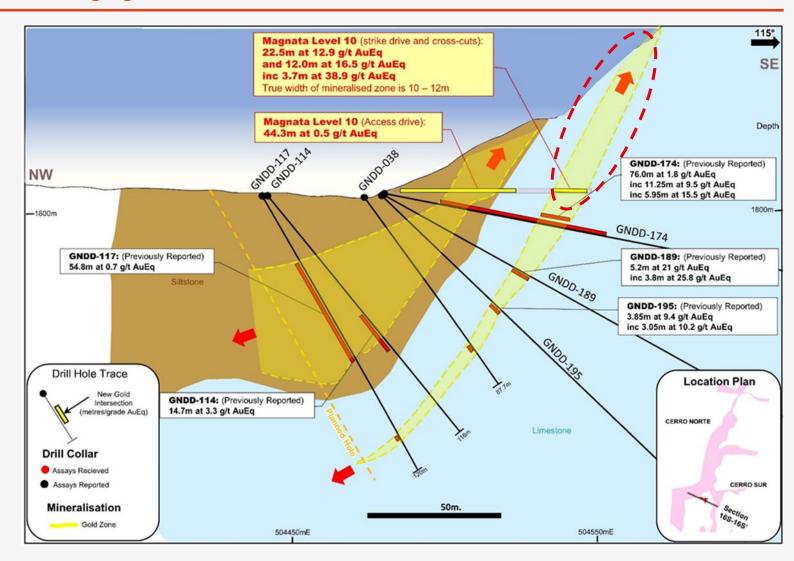
# UNDERGROUND MAPPING AND SAMPLING PROGRAM



Key work item to push the maximum number of high-grade historical ounces into JORC

### **Underground channel sampling**

- Key requirement for JORC Resource
- Program expanded and ongoing.
- Results include:
  - 96.5 metres at 15.4 g/t AuEq
  - 71.0m at 10.8 g/t AuEq
  - 22.5m at 12.9 g/t AuEq
  - 12.0m at 16.5 g/t AuEq
- Approximately 50% of the historical resource was based on underground mapping and sampling
- This is predominantly the component of the resource which outcrops in the hill above ground or is near surface
- It also comprises the higher grade component of the historical resource
  - 10g/t AuEq average drillhole intersection
  - 14 g/t AuEq average underground channel sample



Channel Sampling in the Magnata Access tunnel and cross-cuts

# A FAR BIGGER PLAY THAN EXTENDING WITHIN 2KM STRIKE



### Exploration has only focussed on one side of the intrusión responsable for Hualilan

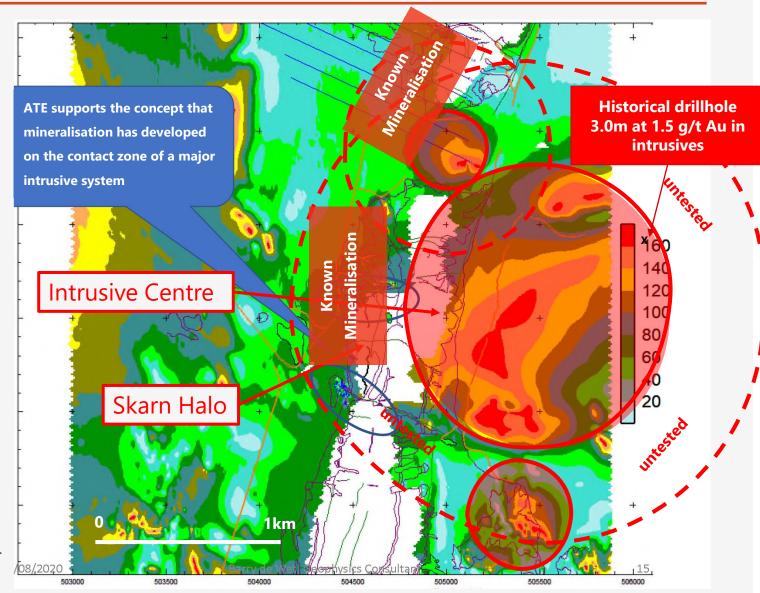
### ✓ Two simple low capital/operating cost options

#### 1. Simple Bulk Sulphide Float

- Recoveries of 87-94% (gold) and 84-86% (silver)
- P<sub>80</sub> of 100 micron grind no fine grind required
- Attractive concentrate containing 43-56 g/t gold and 120 g/t silver
- Possibility to capture some of the zinc credits with the concentrate containing 14% zinc
- <30ppm Arsenic no deleterious elements</li>
- 70% recovery of Au in float tails via cyanide leach

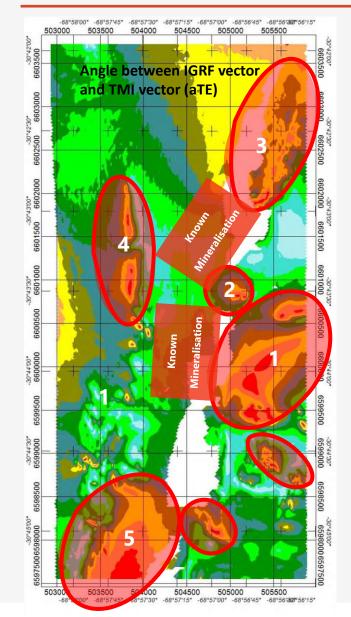
#### 2. Separate Au/Cu, Pb and Zn concentrates

- Recoveries of 89% (gold), 84% (silver), 73% (zinc),
   62% (lead)
- Zinc and lead comprise ~ 10% of the metal value
- 45% of gold recovered by a simple gravity circuit
- 70% of the gold into ultra high-grade concentrate (445-232 g/t Au) which will be highly sought
- Low capital/operating expenditure option on a per tonne throughput basis



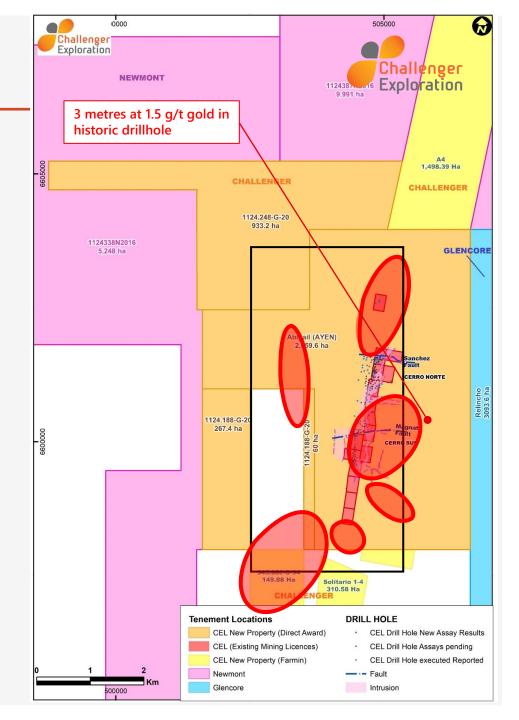
# REGIONAL MAG DATA (ATE FEATURES)

At least 5 intrusive centres of the same age



Processing of surface magnetic data indicates there are at least 5 major intrusive centres the same age as the Hualilan

- 1. major intrusive centre (source of the mineralisation) located to the east of mineralisation at Cerro Sur.
- 2. smaller porphyry in the gap zone
- 3. major intrusive centre (source of the mineralisation) located to the northwest of Cerro Norte
- 4. an intrusive centre to the west of the Gap Zone
- 5. a second large intrusive centre at the southern end of the survey
- These intrusions are all largely unexplored and provide greater than 20 kilometres of prospective Hualilan type stratigraphy.
- The existing Hualilan mineralisation is confined to 2 kilometres of strike



# **COMPANY STRATEGY**



# Our Aspiration is to become a globally significant gold producer

### **Company Strategy**

- Hualilan to provide a high-grade low capex operation in the near term
- Underpins CEL with a low risk, cashflow while we prepare for a much larger bulk gold operation in underlying porphyry and Ecuador
- Hualilan makes execution of a large bulk gold deposit in Ecuador achievable

### Hualilan Gold Project Argentina

- High-grade historical resource
- Significant exploration potential
- Excellent infrastructure in place
- Strategy to aggressively add ounces
- Production will be pursued once we have the benefit of scale

### El Guayabo Project Ecuador

- Exciting traditional near surface Porphyry/Breccia targets
- Wild card of near-term results from assaying historical core
- Potentially significant bulk gold discovery
- Sensible low risk approach to porphyry exploration

Near term catalysts and continual news flow from both projects

## **SUMMARY**

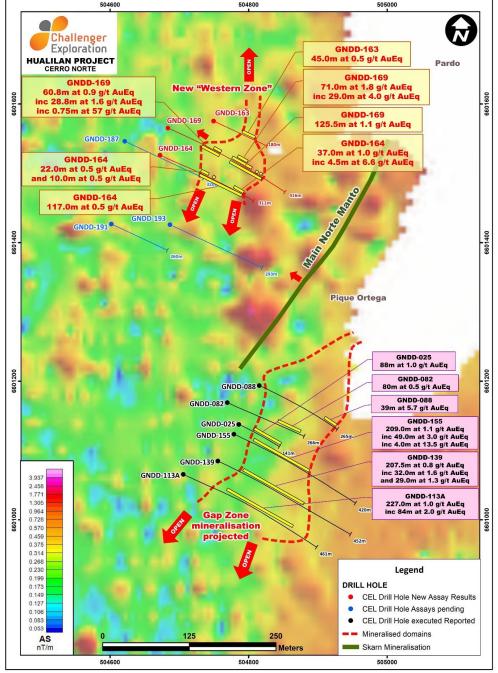
### A significant gold system underlies the historical high-grade skarn

#### **Hualilan Project, Argentina**

- Ongoing news flow that comes with five rigs
- A number of new zones and higher success rates as we better understand the mineralisation – magnetics and IP are important
- We are getting comfortable that Hualilan is large
- View the intrusion-hosted gold in the context of Fort Knox<sup>1</sup> (0.4 g/t Au) or Cadia<sup>2</sup> (0.35 g/t Au, 0.26% Cu) where the combination of a large low grade resource with a high-grade starter resource provide a long life low cost asset
- Current drilling focus:
  - 3-rigs; infill and extension of the high grade skarn mineralisation
  - 1-rig; regional exploration (commence shortly)
  - 1-rig; intrusive hosted mineralisation

### El Guayabo/Colorado V Project, Ecuador

- Regional soil sampling and integration of magnetic data is nearing completion
- Channel sampling/assaying historical core ongoing
- Several holes submitted for assay and channel sampling of the Humedos and Adriano Adit complete and Ecuaba Vein ongoing
- This will allow CEL to finalise targets for the upcoming drilling program



# Appendix 1 Capital Raise

Terms of the Offer and Risk Disclosure



### **KEY RISKS – SPECIFIC**



#### **Economic conditions**

The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including activities of parties with overlapping tenure, geological conditions, limitations on activities due to seasonal weather patterns or adverse weather conditions, unanticipated operational and\ technical difficulties, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes, unexpected shortages and increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant, equipment and staff, native title process, changing government regulations and many other factors beyond the control of the Company.

The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company being able to maintain title to the mineral exploration licences comprising the Projects and obtaining all required approvals for their contemplated activities. In the event that exploration programmes prove to be unsuccessful this could lead to a diminution in the value of the Projects, a reduction in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of one or more of the mineral exploration licences comprising the Projects.

#### **Contractual/Joint Venture Risk**

In order for the Company to be able to achieve its objectives the Company is reliant on the registered holder of the tenements to comply with its contractual obligations under the earn-in agreements with respect to maintaining the tenements in full force and effect, free from any liability to forfeiture or non-renewal.

Interests in tenements in Argentina and Ecuador are governed by the respective national legislation and are evidenced by the granting of licences or leases. Each licence or lease is for a specific term and carries with it annual expenditure and reporting commitments, as well as other conditions requiring compliance.

Where the registered holder of the tenements fails to comply with conditions of the tenements which results in loss of title to the tenements the Company would lose its interest in the minerals rights being acquired pursuant to the earn-in agreements. It may then be necessary for the Company to approach a court to seek a legal remedy. Legal action can be costly and there can be no guarantee that a legal remedy will be ultimately granted on the appropriate terms. The Company has no current reason to believe that the registered holders of the tenements that it has contracted with will not meet and satisfy their obligations under the earn-in Agreements.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the earn-in agreements, the Company has contractual rights and obligations in relation to the co-existence, exploration and potentially mining on the El Guayabo tenement. The Company has the right to do such prospecting, exploration, 11 development, drilling and/or other mining work thereon and thereunder as the Company in its sole discretion may determine advisable and including, without limitation the removal of any ores, minerals and metals from the Concession but only for the purpose of testing. The Company is required to use all reasonable efforts to coordinate with the operator in order to avoid interference with the day to day activities of the existing mine operators.

There is a risk that the Company may not be able to complete all of its preferred exploration programmes in its preferred timetable or at all, as a result of a conflict with the exploration activities of the registered holder of the Tenements.

# **KEY RISKS – SPECIFIC**



#### Future capital needs and additional funding

The Company will need to raise further capital (equity or debt) in the future. No assurance can be given that future funding will be available to the Company on favourable terms or at all. If adequate funds are not available on acceptable terms the Company may not be able to further develop its Projects and it may impact on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Gold and Copper Price**

The Company's projects are primarily prospective for gold and copper. Gold and copper and other commodity prices can fluctuate significantly and the gold and copper price is exposed to numerous factors beyond the control of the Company. A significant decrease in the gold and / or copper price is likely to adversely affect sentiment and market support towards a copper exploration company. If the Company achieves copper mining production, the Company's financial performance will be dependent in part on the copper price.

#### Reliance on key personnel

The Company's success largely depends on the core competencies of its Directors and any management and its ability to retain these people.

#### **Exchange rate**

Commodities are principally sold throughout the world in United States dollars. In the event of revenue from any operations in Argentina, it is likely to be in United States dollars while costs will be payable either in Argentinean pesos or Australian dollars.

The exchange rates between the various currencies are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company. These factors include economic conditions in the relevant country and elsewhere and the outlook for interest rates, inflation and other economic factors. These factors may have a positive or negative effect on the Company's exploration, project development and production plans and activities, together with the ability to fund those plans and activities.

#### **Sovereign Risk**

The Company's projects are subject to the risks associated with operating in a foreign country. These risks may include economic, social or political instability or change, hyperinflation, currency non-convertibility or instability and changes of law affecting foreign ownership, government participation, taxation, working conditions, rates of exchange, exchange control, exploration licensing, export duties, repatriation of income or return of capital, environmental protection, mine safety, labour relations as well as government control over mineral properties or government regulations that require the employment of local staff or contractors or require other benefits to be provided to local residents.

Some of the Company's key assets are its contractual interests in tenements in Argentina and Ecuador. Changes in these countries laws and regulations may have a significant effect on the Company's exploration operations, especially changes to environmental, mining, grant or renewal of concessions, royalties and taxation.

The political conditions under which the Company currently operates in Argentina and Ecuador are stable compared to many areas of the world, but arguably are not as stable as those prevailing in Australia. Potential risk to the Company's activities may occur if there are changes to the political, legal and fiscal systems which might affect the ownership and operation of the Company's interests in Argentina and Ecuador. This may also include changes in exchange control regulations, expropriation of mining rights, changes in government and in legislative and regulatory regimes.

### **KEY RISKS – SPECIFIC**



#### **Environmental Risk**

Development of any of the Company's Projects will be dependent on the Company satisfying relevant environmental guidelines and, where required, being approved by government authorities. Failure to obtain such approvals will prevent the Company from undertaking is desired activities. The Company is unable to predict the effect of additional environmental laws and regulations that may be adopted in the future, including whether any such laws or regulations would materially increase the Company's costs of doing business or affect its operations in any area.

#### **Acquisitions**

The Company may make acquisitions of, or investment in, companies or assets that are complementary to its business. Any such future transactions are accompanied by the risks commonly encountered in making acquisitions of companies or assets, such as integrating cultures and systems of operation, relocation of operations, short term strain on working capital requirements, achieving mineral exploration success and retaining key staff.

#### Insurance

The Company may maintain insurance within ranges of coverage that it believes to be consistent with industry practice and having regard to the nature of activities being conducted. However, it is not always possible to cost-effectively insure against all risks associated with such activities. The Company may decide not to take out insurance against certain risks as a result of high premiums or for other reasons. Should liabilities arise on uninsured risks, the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations and the market price of the New Shares may be materially adversely affected.

#### **Legal Proceedings**

Legal proceedings may arise from time to time in the course of the business of the Company. As at the date of this document, there are no material legal proceedings affecting the Company and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting the Company.

# Key Risks – General



#### Securities investments and share market conditions

There are risks associated with any securities investment. The trading prices of securities trade fluctuate in response to a number of factors.

Furthermore, the stock market, and in particular the market for resource exploration and development companies may experience extreme price and volume fluctuations that may be unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of such companies. These factors may materially adversely affect the market price of the Securities of the Company regardless of the Company's operational performance. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company, or any return of an investment in the Company.

#### **Economic risk**

Changes in both Australia, South America and world economic conditions may adversely affect the financial performance of the Company. Factors such as inflation, currency fluctuations, interest rates, industrial disruption and economic growth may impact on future operations and earnings.

#### Legislative

Changes in relevant taxes, legal and administration regimes, accounting practice and government policies may adversely affect the financial performance of the Company. Speculative Investment The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. The above factors, and others not specifically referred to above, may in the future materially affect the financial performance of the Company and the value of the New Shares offered under this document. Therefore, the New Shares to be issued carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of those New Shares. Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Company is speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for New Shares.

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- meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; or
- is an eligible investor within the meaning of clause 41 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act.

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- dealers or other professional fiduciaries organized or incorporated in the United States that are acting for a discretionary or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held for the benefit or account of persons that are not US persons and for which they exercise investment discretion, within the meaning of Rule 902(k)(2)(i) of Regulation S under the US Securities Act.

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# Appendix 2 Hualilan Gold Project

**Additional Slides** 



### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



| Corporate                      |          |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| ASX Ticker                     | CEL      |  |
| Share Price                    | 36c      |  |
| <b>Current Shares on Issue</b> | 658.2m   |  |
| Hualilan Acquisition Shrs      | 50m      |  |
| Performance Shares             | 141.3m   |  |
| Unlisted Options (4c)          | 86.6m    |  |
| Fully Diluted                  | 936.1m   |  |
| Undiluted EV                   | A\$223m  |  |
| Fully diluted EV               | A\$323m  |  |
| Cash at bank                   | A\$14.5m |  |

| Sharehol | ders |
|----------|------|
|----------|------|

| Shareholder               | Shares | (%)  |
|---------------------------|--------|------|
| Top 20 Shareholders       | 210.0m | 32.3 |
| Kris Knauer (CEO)         | 39.3m  | 6.6  |
| Fletcher Quinn (Chairman) | 23.3m  | 3.2  |
| CS Third Nominees PL      | 19.1m  | 2.9  |
| Eastern Capital Group LLC | 19.1m  | 2.9  |
| Strandline Investments PL | 16.3m  | 2.5  |

### **Key Executives**

### Fletcher Quinn

#### Chairman

Over 35 years experience in venture capital, corporate finance and investment banking.

Fletcher was the foundation Chairman for Citadel Resources and remained as a Board member for the majority of Citadel's history prior to it being taken over for A\$1Bn

#### Kris Knauer

**CEO** 

# Kris started his career as an exploration deplodist before

exploration geologist before moving into investment banking, initially as a mining analyst.

He led the listing of a package of copper/gold assets in Saudi Arabia to create Citadel Resources (ASX : CGG) becoming the founding Managing Director.

#### **Scott Funston**

#### **CFO**

Scott is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary/CFO with twenty years' experience in the mining industry.

Most recently he was CFO of Avanco Resources where he was responsible for the financial component of the Avanco Resources Definitive Feasibility Study from startup to a A\$0.5Bn takeover.

### **Stuart Munroe**

#### **Exploration Mgr**

As a geologist, with over 25 years experience, he was involved in detailed studies of controls on mineralisation, resource model assessment, and strategic planning.

Stuart has extensive experience in the mining industry including roles as Exploration Manager for ASX Listed companies.

### Sergio Rotondo

#### COO

Sergio has a background in construction having managed billion-dollar projects from design through completion. His core competencies are logistics, Government relations, OHS, safety.

Sergio is also the majority owner of the final 25% of Challengers Hualilan Gold Project in Argentina.

#### **Share Price**

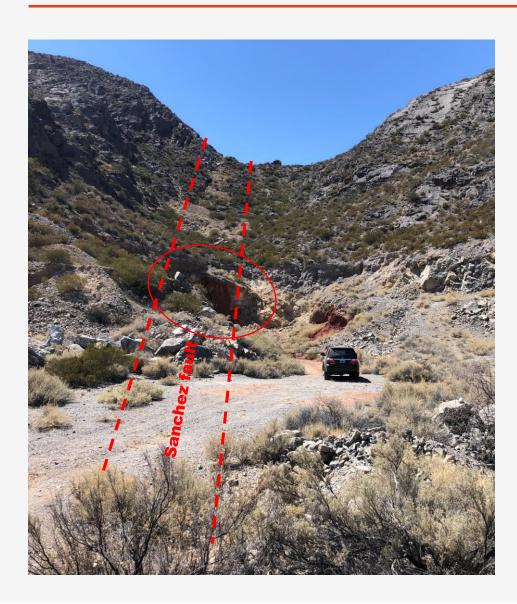


(1) Capital Table Prior to proposed Placement

# **CURRENT HISTORICAL NON-JORC RESOURCE**

Historical drilling failed to test the Sanchez fault due to the topography





#### La Mancha Resources 2003 foreign resource estimate for the Hualilan Project ^

| Category                                | Tonnes<br>(kt) | AuEq Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold Equivalents<br>(koz) |
|---|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Measured                                | 218            | 14.2                | 100                       |
| Indicated                               | 226            | 14.6                | 106                       |
| Measured + Indicated                    | 445            | 14.4                | 206                       |
| Inferred                                | 977            | 13.4                | 421                       |
| Total of Measured, Indicated & Inferred | 1,421          | 13.7                | 627                       |

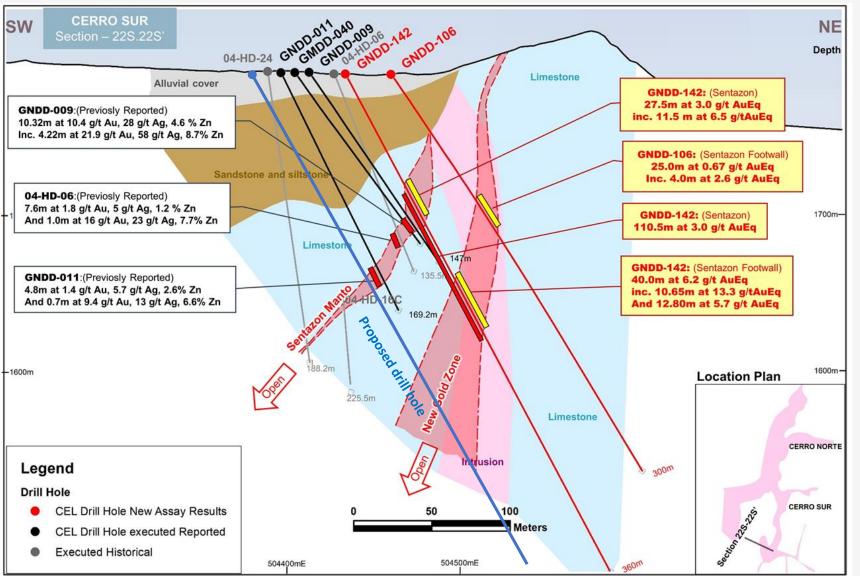
<sup>^</sup> Source: La Mancha Resources Toronto Stock Exchange Release dated 14 May 2003 -Independent Report on Gold Resource Estimate.
Rounding errors may be present. Troy ounces (oz) tabled here

#1 For details of the foreign non-JORC compliant resource and to ensure compliance with LR 5.12 please refer to the Company's ASX Release dated 25 February 2019. These estimates are foreign estimates and not reported in accordance with the JORC Code. A competent person has not done sufficient work to clarify the foreign estimates as a mineral resource in accordance with the JORC Code. It is uncertain that following evaluation and/or further exploration work that the foreign estimate will be able to be reported as a mineral resource. The company is not in possession of any new information or data relating to the foreign estimates that materially impact on the reliability of the estimates that materially impacts on the reliability of the estimates or CEL's ability to verify the foreign estimates estimate as minimal resources in accordance with Appendix 5A (JORC Code). The company confirms that the supporting information provided in the initial market announcement on February 25, 2019 continues to apply and is not materially changed.

# **HUALILAN GOLD PROJECT – NEW ZONE DISCOVERY**



Significant mineralisation underneath the main manto at Sentazon



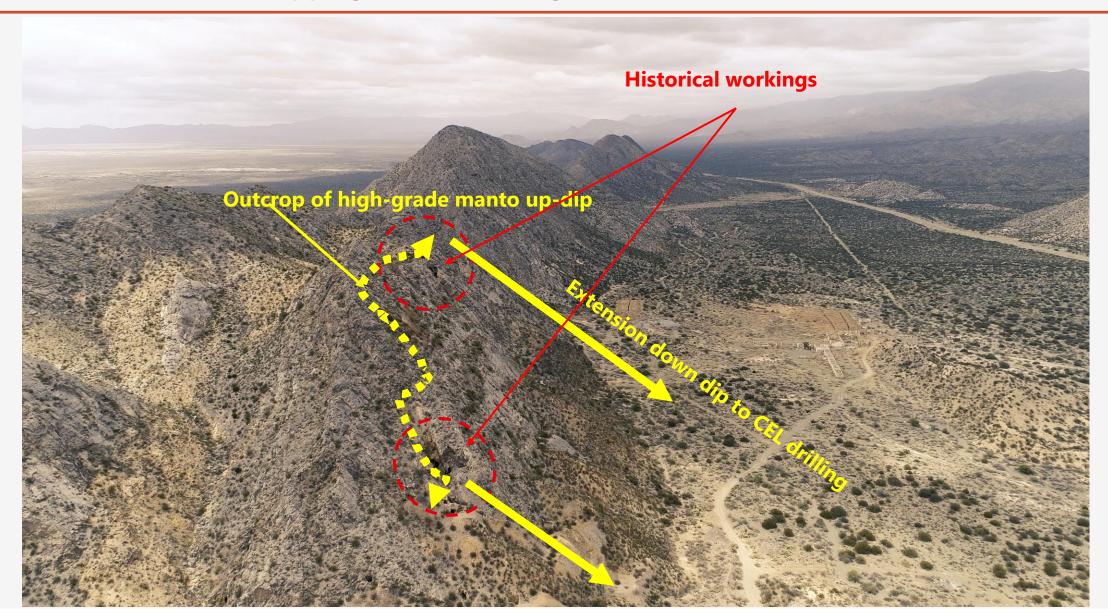
### **Discovery below Sentazon Manto**

- GNDD-142 intersected high-grade mineralisation 50 metres below the Sentazon Manto returning 40.5 metres at 6.2 g/t AuEq
- No drilling, with the exception of CEL drill hole GNDD-106 (25 metres of mineralisation), was deep enough to test this new zone
- Early CEL hole GNDD-011 was programmed to test for deeper repeats but was terminated early due to drilling problems
- Potential bulk mineralised package created by this this new zone stacked below the Sentazon Manto indicated by the broad intercept of 110.5 metres at 3.0 g/t AuEq
- Follow up drilling in progress to test down-dip of GNDD-142 and north and south along strike (assays pending)

# **HUALILAN GOLD PROJECT – UPDIP POTENTIAL**



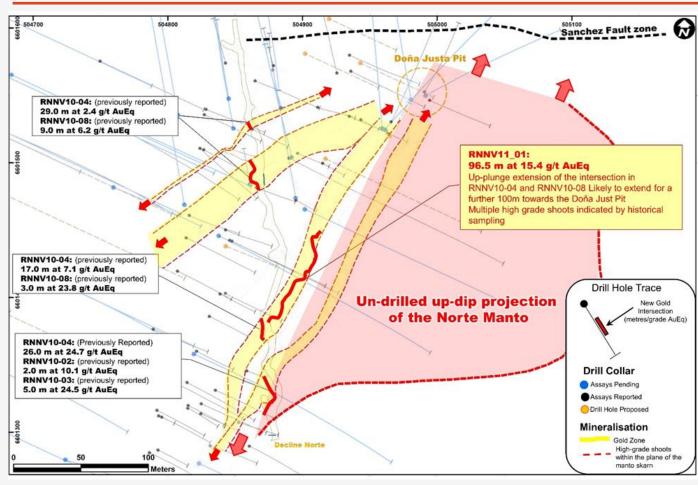
Up to 300 metres of mineralisation up plunge from current drilling



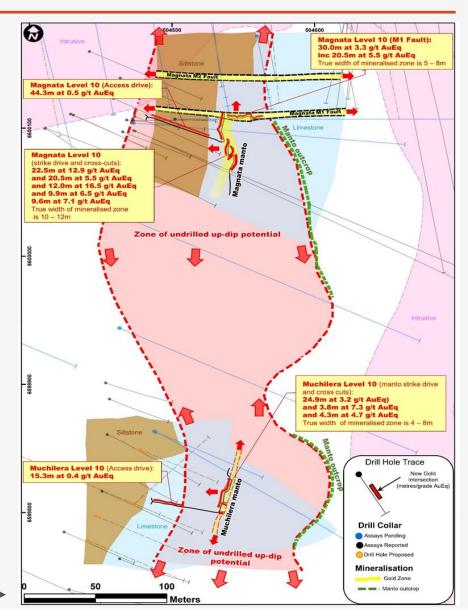
# **HUALILAN GOLD PROJECT – UPDIP POTENTIAL**



Up to 300 metres of mineralisation up plunge from current drilling remains undrilled



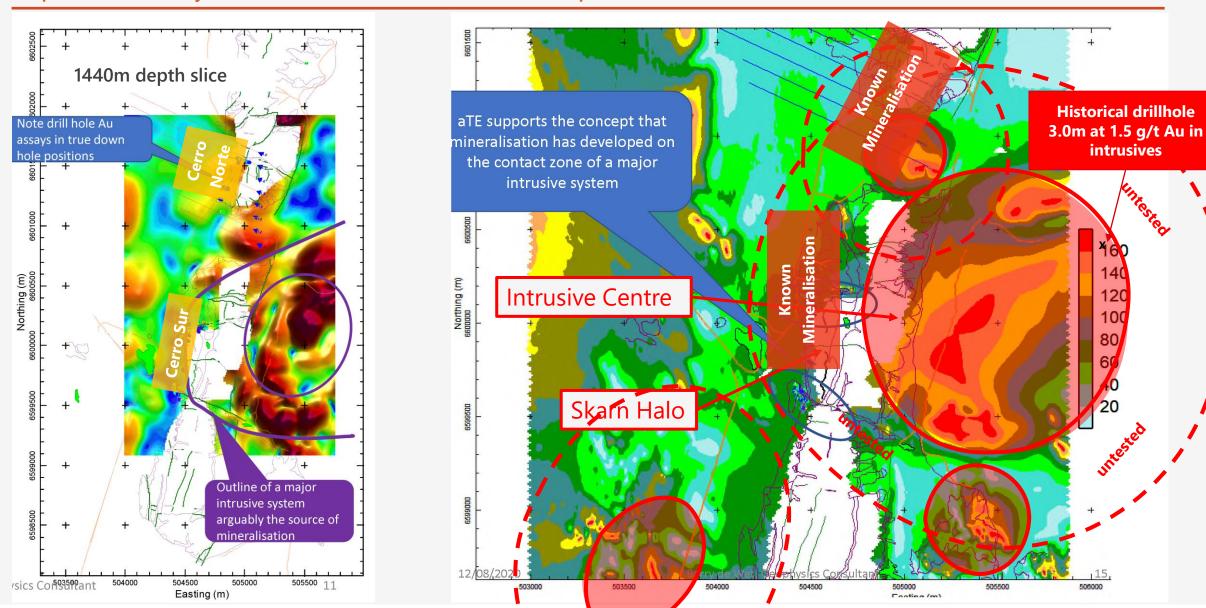
Channel Sampling and undrilled up-dip potential Main manto - Cerro Norto



# A FAR BIGGER PLAY THAN EXTENDING WITHIN 2KM STRIKE



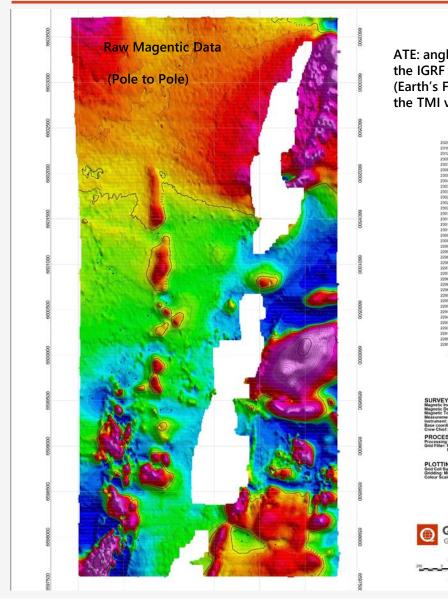
Exploration has only focussed on one side of the intrusión responsable for Hualilan

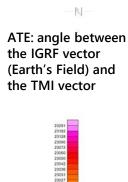


# **REGIONAL ATE FEATURES**

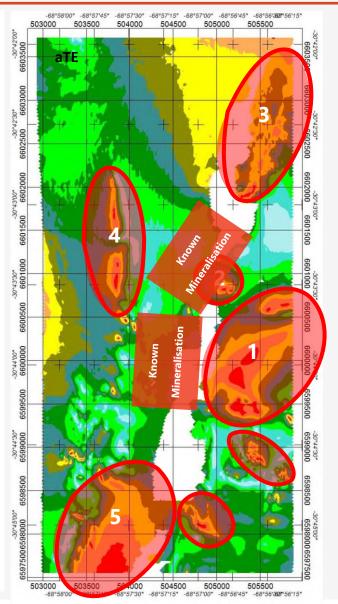
### At least 5 intrusive centres of the same age











Processing of surface magnetic data indicates there are at least 5 major intrusive centres the same age as the Hualilan

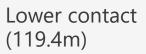
- major intrusive centre (source of the mineralisation) to the east of Cerro Sur.
- 2. smaller porphyry in the gap zone
- 3. major intrusive centre (source of the mineralisation and possible porphyry) north-west of Cerro Norte
- 4. a second large intrusive centre at the southern end of the survey
- 5. an intrusive centre to the west of the Gap Zone
- These intrusions provide greater than 20 kilometres of prospective stratigraphy.
- The existing Hualilan mineralisation is confined to 2 kilometres of strike
- We are currently consolidating our ground position further south and north

# **HOLE GNDD-009 – TYPICAL SKARN MINERALISATION**

Challenger Exploration

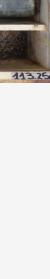
10.3m at 10.4 g/t gold, 28 g/t silver, 4.6% zinc from 109.1 metres





#### Massive:

- magnetite
- pyrite
- arsenopyrite





#### Massive:

- sphalerite
- chalcopyrite
- galena
- pyrite



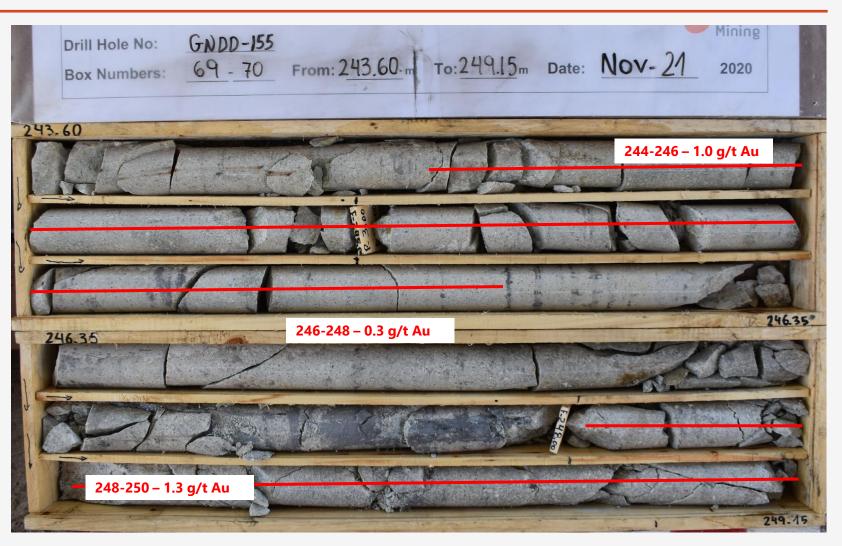
# GNDD-155 (typical mineralised dacite in Gap Zone)

GNDD-155: 209.0m at 1.0 g/t Au, 1.4 g/t Ag, 0.1% Zn from 59.0m





GNDD- 155 (81-83m - 13.6 g/t Au and 83-85m - 13.4 g/t Au)



**GNDD-155**: typical mineralisation in dacites

Note - quantitative estimates of mineral abundance have not been provided so as not to cause the market to be misled on the elemental abundance in the absence of chemical assays. Visual observations may also not include guidance on elemental abundance that may not be evident with the naked eye

# Appendix 3 El Guayabo Project

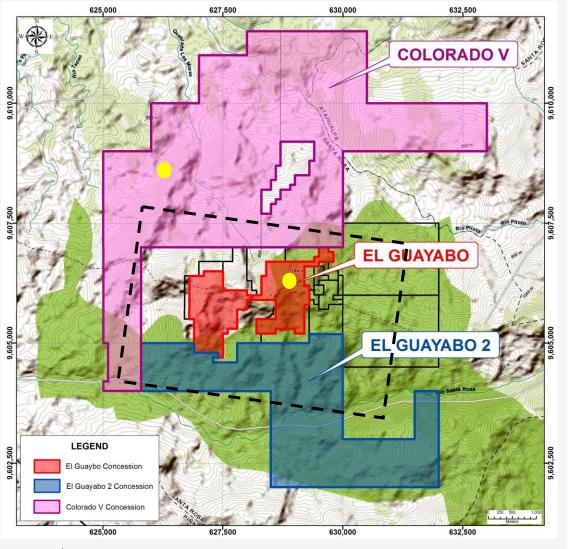


# EL GUAYABO GOLD/COPPER PROJECT – ECUADOR

Project Overview including the adjoining Colorado V concession



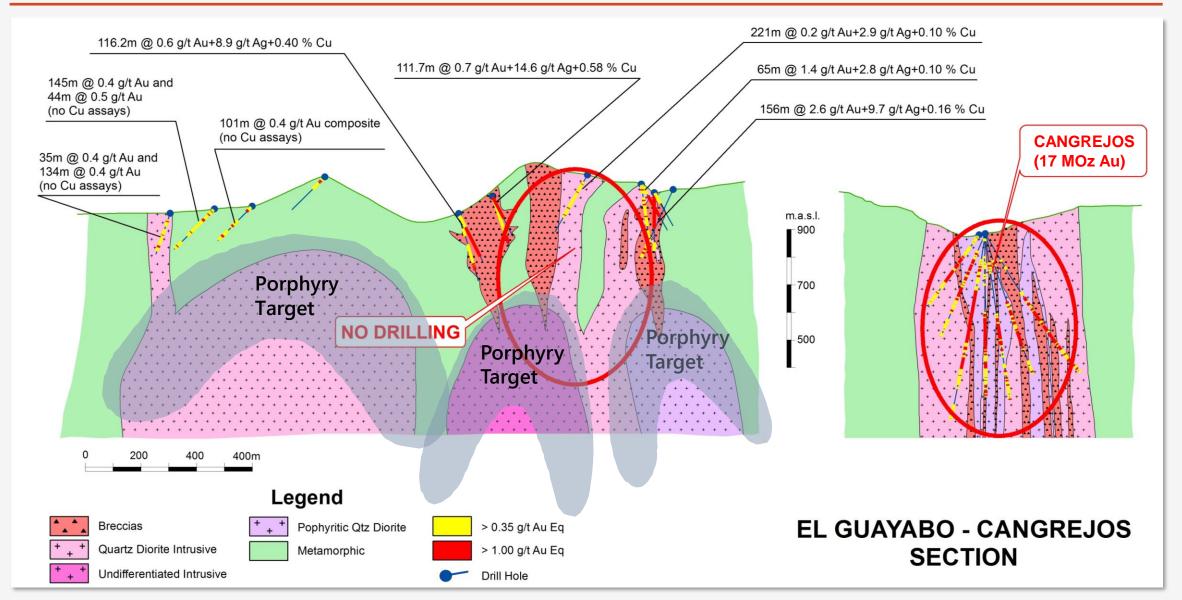
- 35km² land package 5km along strike from the 16.7-million ounce Cangrejos¹ deposit which is going through permitting
- Substantial historical drilling results not followed up in over 25 years:
  - 156m @ 2.6 g/t Au + 9.7 g/t Ag + 0.2% Cu
  - 112m @ 0.6 % Cu +0.7 g/t Au +14.7 g/t Ag
  - 116m @ 0.4% Cu + 0.6 g/t Au + 8.9 g/t Ag
- Newmont (1994-97) was focused on open cut gold
  - Drilling/logging by local geologists with no porphyry experience
  - Many holes terminated prior to target and ended in mineralisation (2 holes ending in >5 g/t gold) never followed up
  - Initial holes assayed for gold only (250m @ 0.4g/t Au + logged chalcopyrite never followed up)
- CEL has undertaken extensive exploration over the past 12 months to generate targets for drilling and land acquisition:
  - Detailed surface mapping/rock chip sampling and regional soil sampling
  - 3D Geophysical Survey MT (with IP test lines) covering 16 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Confirmed a bulk gold discovery by the assay of historical core which was partially sampled – 134m @ 1.0 g/t Au and 4.1 g/t Ag



# EL GUAYABO GOLD/COPPER PROJECT - GEOLOGY



**Geological Model** 

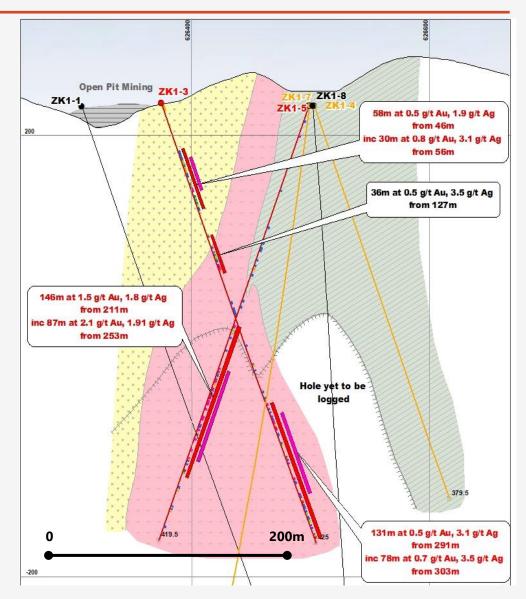


# **ECUADOR UPDATE – MULTIPLE LARGE GOLD TARGETS**



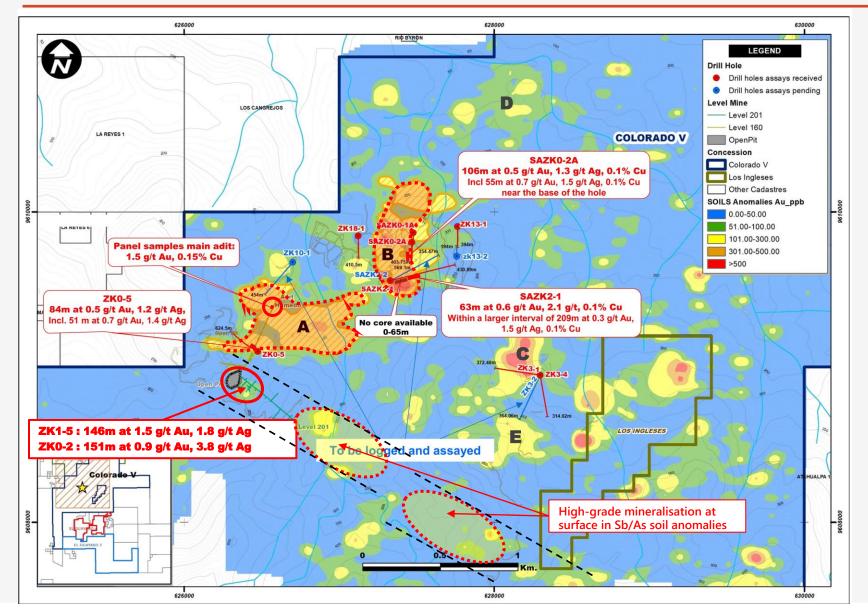
Large zones of mineralisation defined before any significant expenditure

- 60 historical drill holes for a total of 22,000 metres of drilling with the limited assaying focussed on identifying high-grade mill feed
- 500-metre zone of mineralisation defined by underground workings
- Work has focussed on logging and assaying the core from the remaining 30 drill holes and underground rock saw channel samples
- Drilling programmed to start June/July this year
- 146m at 1.5 g/t Au, 1.8 g/t Ag from 211m (ZK1-5)
  - incl 87m at 2.1 g/t Au, 1.9 g/t Ag
- Over 250 metres of gold mineralisation in drill hole ZK0-2
  - 151 metres at 0.9 g/t gold and 3.8 g/t from 225 metres
  - incl 134 metres at 1.0 g/t gold and 4.1 g/t silver
  - incl 63 metres at 1.6 g/t gold and 5.1 g/t silver
- Over 200 metres of gold mineralisation in drill hole ZK1-3
  - 58m at 0.5 g/t gold, 1.9 g/t silver from 46 metres incl 30m at 0.8 g/t gold, 3.1 g/t silver
  - 131m at 0.5 g/t gold, 3.1 g/t silver from 291 metres incl 78m at 0.7 g/t gold, 3.5 g/t silver



# DRILLING TARGETS ANALOGOUS TO CANGREJOS 5KM AWAY

Recent assay results point to a major discovery

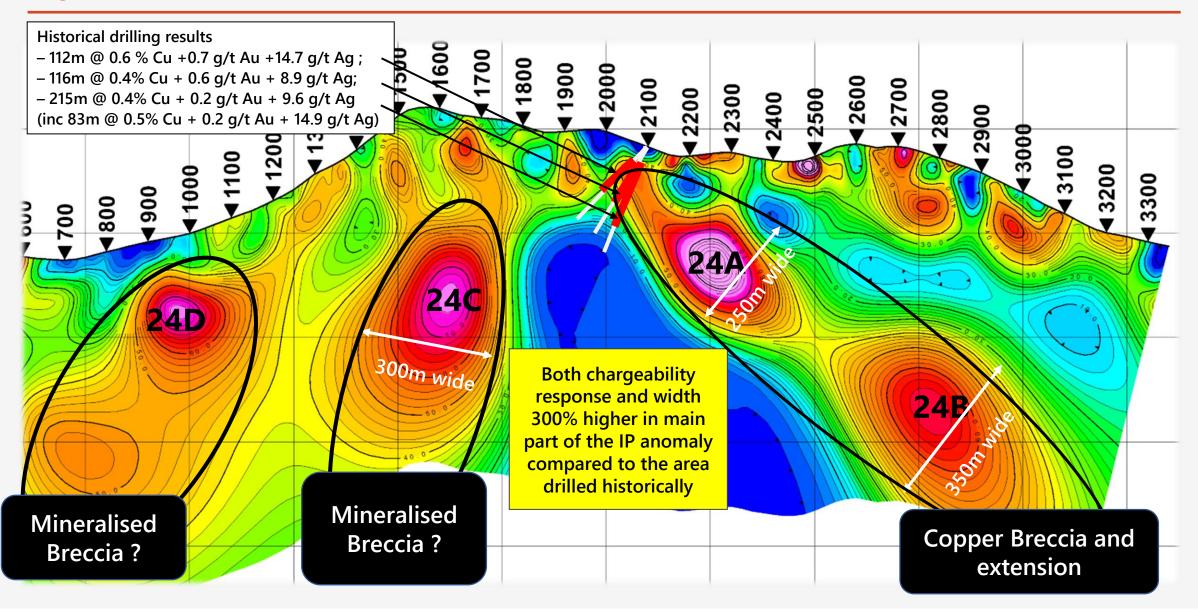


- Number of high tenor gold and copper in soil anomalies > 1km<sup>2</sup> in size not validly tested
- Majority of the drilling was on the flanks of the soil anomalies
- Assays of the initial 8 drill holes have significantly upgraded the prospectivity of these anomalies
- ► All drill holes which penetrated the edges of these anomalies returned ore grade intersections which significantly upgrade these large targets
- the 100-ppb gold soil anomaly defines two 1000 x 500m targets which have not been validly drill tested
- ► The higher grade panel sampling (+1.5 g/t gold) in the main adit corresponds with the higher tenor undrilled portion of the Au/Cu/Mo soil anomaly A

# **NORTH-SOUTH IP LINE**

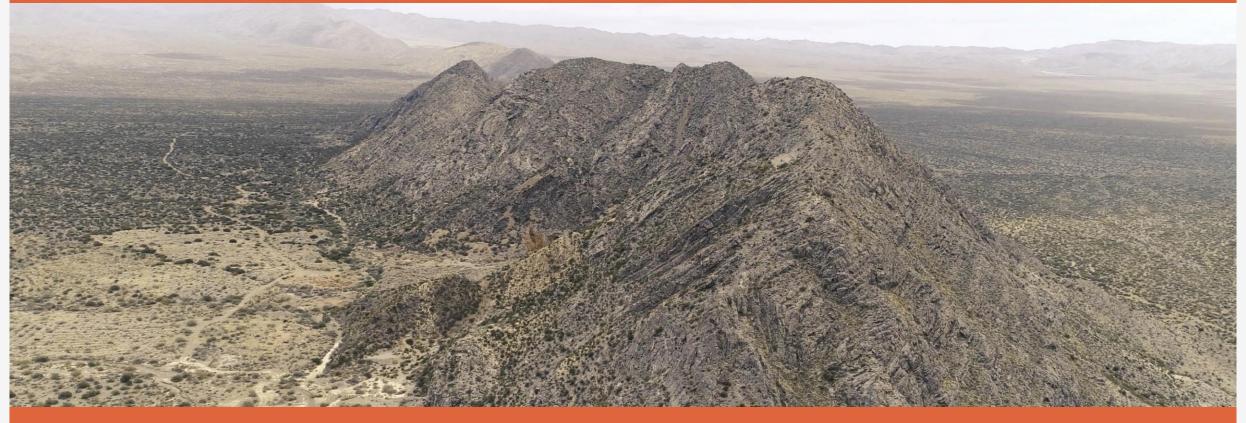


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