# Tesoro Presenting at RIU Resurgence Conference 23-24 November 2022

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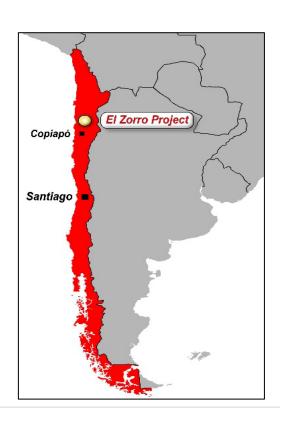
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#### **About Tesoro**

Tesoro Gold Limited was established with a strategy of acquiring, exploring, and developing mining projects in the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile. The Coastal Cordillera region is host to multiple world class copper and gold mines, has well established infrastructure, service providers and an experienced mining workforce. Large areas of the Coastal Cordillera remain unexplored due to the unconsolidated nature of mining concession ownership, but Tesoro, via its incountry network and experience has been able secure rights to a district scale gold project in-line with the Company's strategy. Tesoro's 95% owned Chilean subsidiary owns 85% of the El Zorro Gold Project.





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The information in this Presentation that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Zeffron Reeves (B App Sc (Hons) Applied Geology) MBA, MAIG). Mr Reeves is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Managing Director and shareholder of the Company. Mr Reeves has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Reeves consents to the inclusion in this Presentation of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Lynn Widenbar, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Widenbar is acting as an independent consultant to Tesoro Gold Limited. Mr Widenbar has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original announcement.

The information in this report that relates to Metallurgical Test Work Results is based on information compiled by Mr Linton Putland (B Eng – Mining, MSc – Mineral Economics, MAUSIMM, MAICD). Mr Putland is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Director and employee of the Company. Mr Putland has sufficient experience that is relevant to the results under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Metallurgical Results. Mr Putland consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company has released all material information that relates to Exploration Results for the El Zorro Gold Project, on a continuous basis to the ASX and in compliance with JORC 2012. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information that materially affects the content of this ASX release.

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#### Tesoro's El Zorro Gold Project



## Utilise Extensive Geological & Mining Expertise to Discover & Build the High Quality El Zorro Gold Project in the 'Core Atacama' Province of Chile



# Location Atacama Region, Chile



Coastal Location and supporting infrastructure



The Asset

El Zorro Gold Project

>570km<sup>2</sup> of a new
Chilean Intrusive
Related Gold District
(IRGS), containing the
1.1Moz<sup>(1)</sup> Ternera Gold
Deposit



The Future

Resource Growth and

Discovery

Current resource at

1.1Moz and growing

Multiple new

discoveries to be

drilled

**Ternera Gold Deposit Looking South** 

#### El Zorro Gold Project – Top 10 Drill Intercepts



ZDDH0297 - 434.60m @ 1.22g/t Au incl 89.95m @ 3.07g/t Au incl 20.80m @ 9.19g/t Au

ZDDH0288 - 63.93m @ 7.61g/t Au incl 7.00m @ 66.10g/t Au

ZDDH0069 - 267.00m @ 1.12g/t Au incl 132.00m @ 1.89g/t Au

ZDDH0154 - 67.00m @ 3.44g/t Au incl 13.50m @ 15.84g/t Au

ZDDH0017 - 86.45m @ 2.29g/t Au incl 50.50m @ 3.63g/t Au

ZDDH0170 - 205.00m @ 0.96g/t Au incl 35.00m @ 3.99g/t Au

ZDDH0290 - 63.60m @ 2.89g/t Au incl 10.60m @ 14.34g/t Au

ZDDH0300 - 129.60m @ 1.08g/t Au incl 22.60m @ 2.51g/t Au

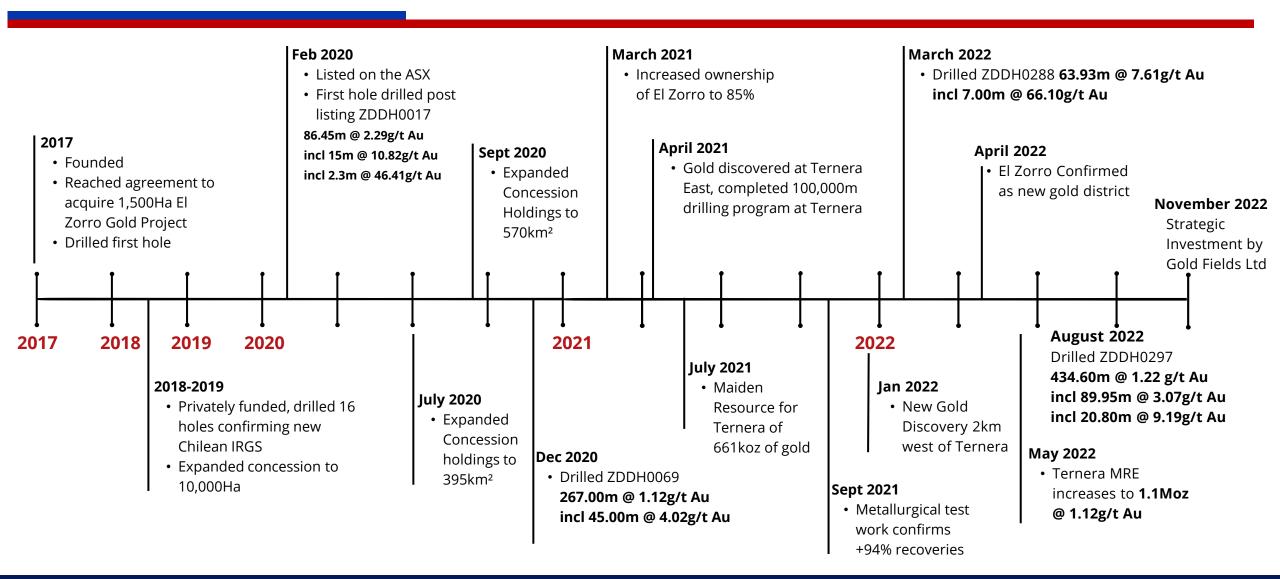
ZDDH0025 - 121.55m @ 1.32g/t Au incl 22.55m @ 2.98g/t Au

ZDDH0011 - 98.30 metres @ 1.58g/t Au incl 30.30 metres @ 3.03g/t Au

1 - Refer to Prospectus dated 29 October 2019 and ASX announcements, 12 March 2020, 27 May 2020, 21 December 2020, 4 August 2021, 19 August 2021, 30 March 2022, 31 August 2022 and 27 September 2022

#### Tesoro Gold – A Brief History





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### **Tesoro's Growth Strategy**



#### Tesoro has a dual strategic focus to unlock the full potential at El Zorro

#### **District Discovery**

Discover and develop deposits on the >570km<sup>2</sup> of regional exploration outside of Ternera and unlock the district scale potential of El Zorro

#### **Ternera Growth**

Discover and define mineralisation proximal to the 1.1Moz Ternera Gold deposit, continue to grow the Resource and advance toward production

Test continuity and define ounces

Confirm Continuity

Pathway to Production

Complete economic assessment, planning and permitting to advance towards production

Drill test Ternera style targets

**Drill Test** 

Resource Growth

Infill drill to define resources and determine ultimate size

Identify prospective targets by mapping and sampling

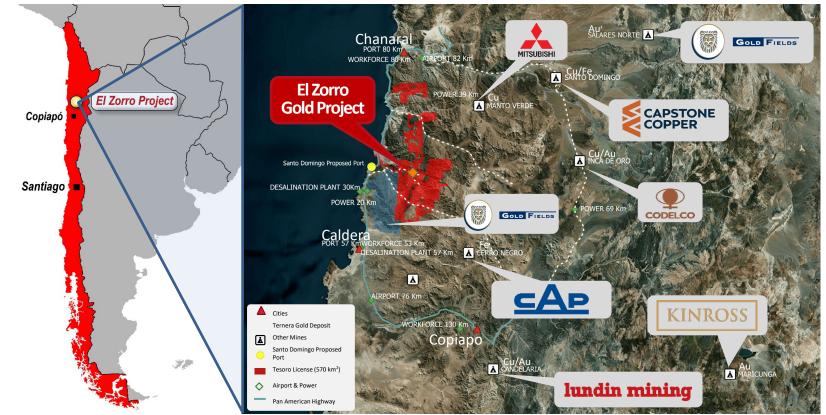
Target Generation Discover and Define

Discover new mineralisation and extensions to Ternera

#### **Investment Highlights**



- Tesoro holds one of the largest & most prospective gold projects in Chile.
- Strategically positioned, established infrastructure & surrounded by mines.
- Intrusive Related Gold System (IRGS).
- Resource of 30.5Mt @ 1.12g/t Au for 1.1Moz at 0.3g/t Au cut-off (1).
- Multi-million ounce potential.
- Rapidly growing gold resource & emerging gold district.
- Tintina Province analogue (>50M Oz Au), Fort Knox, Pogo & Brewery Creek.
- Preliminary metallurgical work indicates a CIL Project in a Tier-1 jurisdiction.
- 94.5% gold recovery with 45% of gold recovered by Gravity<sup>(2)</sup>.
- **Significant exploration potential** with <5% of permit area drilled.
- 99% success rate with drill bit.



<sup>1 -</sup> Refer to Mineral Resource Estimate, ASX Announcement 23 May 2022 and Appendix 1.

<sup>2 -</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 10 December 2021.

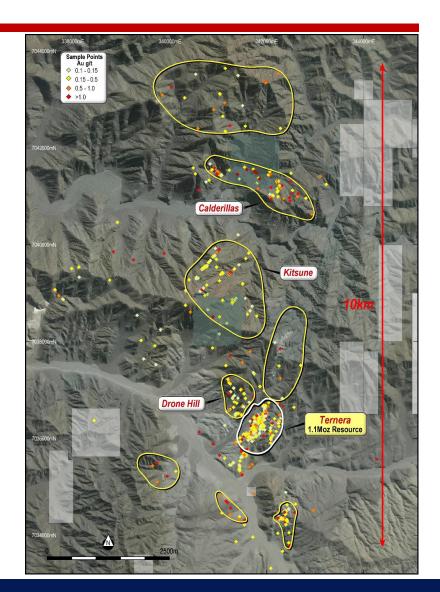
### El Zorro Gold Project – Chile's Newest Gold Discovery



- Tesoro Owns 85% of the El Zorro Gold Project (1).
- **30.5Mt @ 1.12g/t Au for 1.1Moz** at 0.3g/t Au cut-off <sup>(2)</sup> defined by 300 diamond drill holes.
- High-grade opportunity using 1.0g/t cut off:
  - 9.6Mt @ 2.31g/t Au for 715koz.
- Unconstrained classified resource of **38.6Mt @ 1.06g/t Au for 1.3Moz,** at 0.3g/t Au cut-off <sup>(2)</sup>.
- Discovery Cost US\$15/oz (1/3 global average).
- Outcropping Orebody with High-Grade Zones.
- Nine adjacent analogous targets.
- High potential to repeat Ternera success.

Notes: 1 - Tesoro's 95% owned Chilean subsidiary owns 85% of the El Zorro Gold Project and may increase its holding of the JV via capital contributions. On 26 August 2021, 15% JV partner Wanaco disputed the valuation & the procedure followed for the recent capital increase approved in the Shareholders Meeting of El Zorro SCM held on 11 February 2021. Tesoro is vigorously defending its position and pursuing legal avenues to have this spurious claim rejected by the court.

2 - Refer to Mineral Resource Estimate, ASX Announcement 23 May 2022 and Appendix 1.



#### Ternera – Expanding 1.1Moz Resource<sup>1</sup>



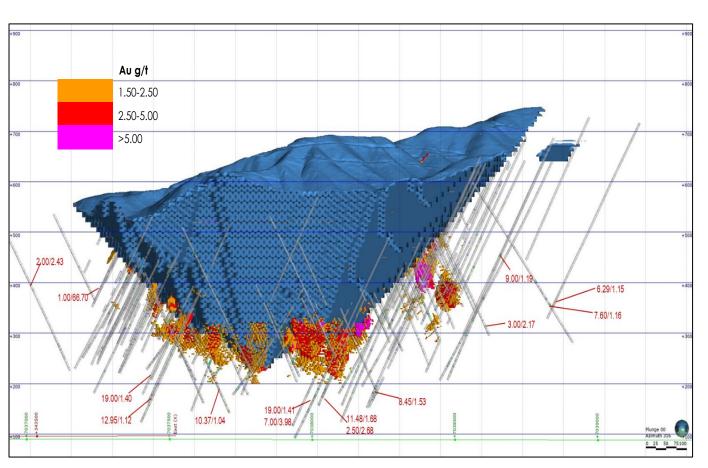
- Ternera Deposit Open in all directions.
- Continue drilling to grow resource base.
- Ternera orebody starts at surface.
- Multiple continuous high-grade zones.

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Cutoff Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz
2.00	1.8	3.93	223	2.0	3.63	230	3.7	3.77	453
1.00	4.4	2.41	341	5.2	2.23	373	9.6	2.31	715
0.50	9.3	1.51	453	12.0	1.36	527	21.4	1.43	980
0.30	13.3	1.18	503	17.2	1.07	593	30.5	1.12	1,096

Mineral Resource Estimate reported at various cut-offs within a USD1,800 per ounce optimised pit shell(2).

	Indicated				Inferred		Total		
Cutoff Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz
2.00	1.9	3.90	243	2.3	3.55	264	4.2	3.71	507
1.00	5.0	2.36	377	6.5	2.14	451	11.5	2.24	828
0.50	10.6	1.48	505	15.5	1.31	651	26.1	1.38	1,156
0.30	15.5	1.14	566	23.1	1.01	747	38.6	1.06	1,313

Mineral Resource Estimate reported at various cut-offs unconstrained classified resource to the 200mRL<sup>(2)</sup>.



3D view looking northwest of the Ternera MRE block model, USD1800pit shell. Multiple high-grade zones below pit for potential underground mining. Drilling with selected drill highlights (downhole width/Au g/t) showing extensions requiring further drilling for resource classification - 100m grid.

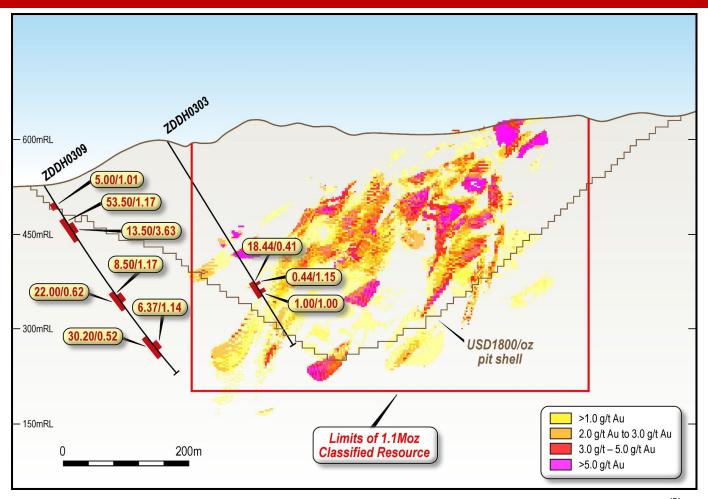
<sup>1 -</sup> Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE), also referred to as "Resource"

<sup>2 -</sup> Refer to Mineral Resource Estimate - ASX Announcement, 23 May 2022

#### Ternera – A Robust Open Pit Resource



- Ternera Deposit Open in all directions.
- Multiple wide-spaced drill intercepts outside of resource.
- Excellent potential for continued growth & conversion of waste to ore.
- Multiple high-grade zones.
- 715koz @ 2.31g/t Au 1.00g/t Au cut-off¹.



Drill Section looking west with MRE block model. Block model coloured to gold grade. Hole ZDDH0309<sup>(2)</sup> is drilled approximately 200m outside of the MRE limit. Window +/-25m, datum PSAD56 19S.

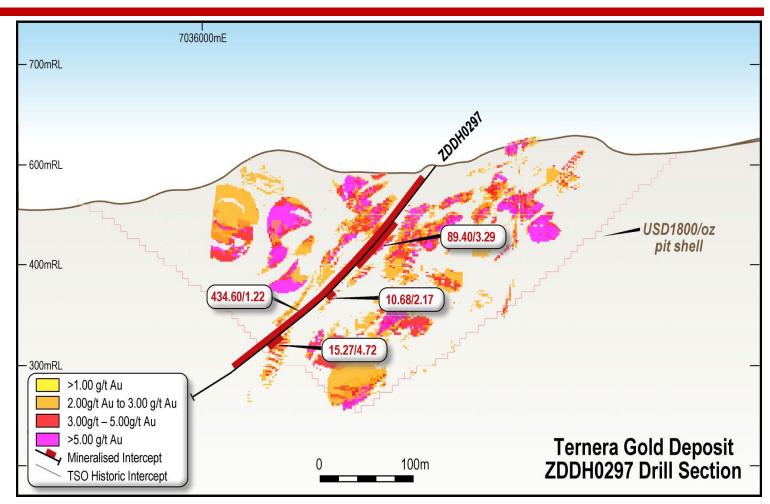
<sup>1 -</sup> Refer to Mineral Resource ASX Announcement, 23 May 2022

<sup>2 -</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 8 November 2022

#### Ternera – A Robust Open Pit Resource



- Improve classification and upgrade MRE.
- Attractive and simple metallurgy.
- 45% of gold recovered by Gravity.
- 94.5% total recovery @ 150 micron grind size<sup>1</sup>.
- Simple Flowsheet Single Stage Crushing, Gravity & CIL<sup>2</sup>.



ZDDH0297 Drill Section looking west with MRE block model. Block model coloured to gold grade. Hole ZDDH0297<sup>(3)</sup> has infilled and upgraded gold grade within the existing MRE block model - ASX Announcement 31 August 2022.

<sup>1 -</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 10 December 2021

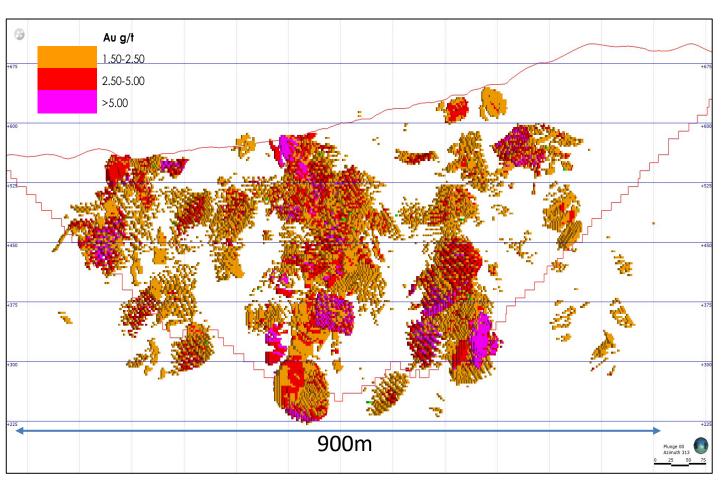
<sup>2-</sup> Refer Appendix 2

<sup>3 -</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 31 August 2022

### **High-Grade Open Pit Potential**



- 503koz in Indicated classification<sup>1</sup>.
- 46% of total resource Indicated.
- 75% of Indicated Resource in upper 200m:
  - Increased drilling density:
  - <25m for Indicated; and</li>
  - <50m for Inferred.</li>
- 1.3Moz @ 1.06g/t unconstrained Indicated & Inferred Resource<sup>1</sup>:
  - Highlights potential for continued growth.
- Well-defined, high-grade zones beneath pit shell – Underground Potential.



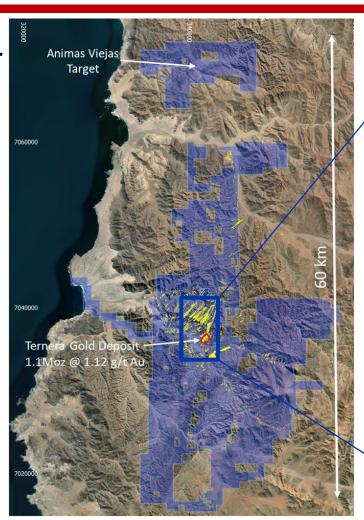
Ternera Gold Deposit Block Model Long Section looking northwest highlighting continuous high-grade mineralisation from surface above 1.50g/t Au. USD1800/oz pit shell shown as red outline - 75m grid.

1 - Refer to Mineral Resource ASX Announcement, 23 May 2022

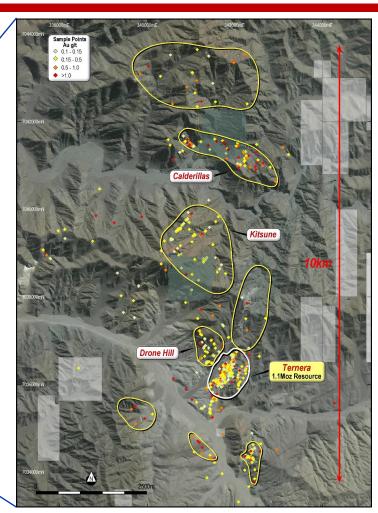
#### El Zorro Intrusion Related Gold Belt – Is Ternera the first of many?



- Newly recognised IRGS in Chile.
- >570km<sup>2</sup> of unexplored potential.
- Large surface gold footprint.
- Multiple undrilled gold targets.
- Multiple El Zorro Tonalite dyke swarms (EZT, gold host rock).
- Surface gold confirmed over 50km of strike – Major gold System
- Potential for Ternera repeats.
- Drill testing of district targets underway.



El Zorro Gold Project concession map. Yellow indicates mapped intrusions (EZT) prospective for gold mineralisation



El Zorro Gold Project geology and surface sampling. PSAD56/19S datum. Gold results shown as width/Au(ppm). Prospective El Zorro Tonalite Dyke swarms in pink (ASX Announcement 19 April 2022)

#### **Board & Management**





Geologist with >20 years of resources experience taking projects from greenfields exploration, discovery, definition & feasibility, construction, production to closure. Zeff was previously Managing Director of ASX listed Metallum Ltd which had a number of development and operational projects in Chile. He has also held senior management positions with companies developing projects in Brazil. He has had previous exploration success identifying & delineating new gold districts in Brazil and Chile.

**Zeffron Reeves** Managing Director



>30 years of international resource sector experience as a Geologist, Project Manager & Fund Manager. Previously worked in Private Equity (FUM USD800 million) and as a Director of Societe General's Mining Finance Team in New York. Operational roles include Project Manager, Senior Mine Geologist & Mine Geologist for Ivanhoe Mines, Lion Ore International & Western Mining Corporation.

**Geoff McNamara**Non-Executive Director



>30 years of experience in mining operations, joint ventures & corporate management in Australia, Africa & the Americas, over a wide range of commodities. Currently principal of LJ Putland & Associates, a private mining consultancy company. Prior to this, he held corporate and senior management roles in IAMGOLD, Aurion Gold, Delta Gold & Pancontinental Mining. He is a Member of AuslMM and a Graduate Member of Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Linton Putland Executive Director Mining & Development



>25 years' experience in industry with a focus on the resources sector. Technical mining engineer with strong experience across business development & growth including BD Director roles with EY & PwC. Over 16 years' experience on boards and committees (ASX & NFP). Ms Young is currently Non-Executive Chair ChemX Materials Ltd, Non-Executive Director Lithium Australia Ltd, Non-Executive Director MinEx CRC and sits on the board of Wesley College WA. She was previously Non-Executive Director with Primero Group, which was acquired by NRW Holdings in Feb 2021. Ms Young holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) Hons UQ 1995, Post Graduate Diploma of Education (Maths, IT) UWA 2001, Cert IV Human Resources 2014 and is a Graduate of the AICD 2015.

Kristie Young Non-Executive Director

#### **Board & Management**





Administrative, management & development professional with experience in Chile working from greenfield exploration, discovery, production, closure, retreatment & tailings reclamation. Part of the development team with Fortescue at its Pilbara mining operations. Commercial Manager of Metallum Chile, General Manager of Acorn Mining Chile and Country Manager for Cleveland Mining Chile. Sergio has a Business Management degree from Universidad del Desarrollo.

**Sergio Uribe**Country Manager Chile



Qualified lawyer with >20 years' experience in corporate law and compliance. She is currently Non-Executive Director of ASX listed companies Vmoto Limited, Bellevue Gold Limited and Company Secretary to a number of public unlisted & listed companies.

**Shannon Coates**Joint Company Secretary



Corporate governance specialist who provides corporate advisory and company secretarial services to ASX listing companies, including capital raising, compliance and governance advice. Sarah acts as Company Secretary for a number of ASX listed companies and holds a Certificate in Governance Practice and Administration and is a Member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

**Sarah Wilson**Joint Company Secretary





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#### Chile – Key People





>15 years' mining and exploration experience in Chile, Peru, and the Dominican Republic. Personnel and project management expertise including strategic planning with a focus on safety and ESG. Extensive background in geological mapping, geochemical sampling, drilling, modelling, QA/QC and geotechnical. Degree in Geology and Geotechnical Engineering, Diploma in Risk Prevention and Occupational Safety.

**Ruben Cahuana** Exploration Manager – Chile



14 years in the environmental regulatory sector. Extensive experience developing regulations, evaluating investment projects to be authorised, in charge of social and economic analysis of environmental public policies for approval. Specialist in emissions inventories, environmental economic instruments, and technical leader of the first Chilean carbon market. Degree in Chemical Civil Engineering and Industrial Civil Engineering from the University of Chile.

**Tatania Garcia**Manager – Permitting, Community Relations and Sustainability



14 years' experience in Chilean law. Concentrates on corporate matters and the development of investment projects, specifically in the Mining and Energy industries. Advises national and foreign clients in matters related to project development, M&A, public procurement, financing structures and venture capital. Law degree and Master in Tax Law degree.

**Francisco Varela Echaurren** Chile Legal Counsel

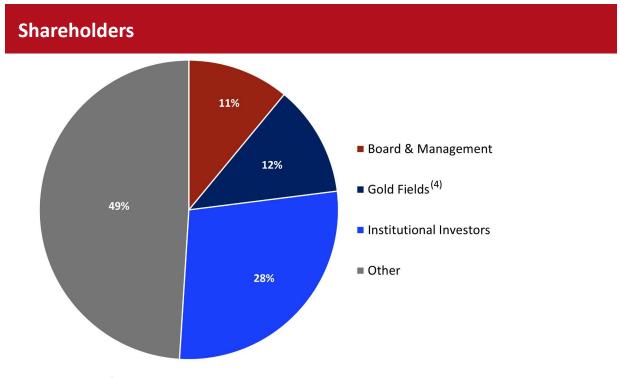


#### **Corporate Snapshot**



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Capital Structure						
Shares on Issue	992 million <sup>(1)</sup>					
Performance Rights	54.6 million					
Options 11c	62.9 Million <sup>(2)</sup>					
Market Capitalisation	A\$39 million <sup>(3)</sup>					
Cash	A\$4.7 million <sup>(1)</sup>					
Debt	Nil					



+\$4m Strategic Investment from Gold Fields

Notes: 1 – Fully Underwritten Entitlement issue closing 6 December will issue an additional ≈109m shares to raise and additional \$3.8m to existing treasury before costs – refer Prospectus released on 17 November 2022. Chile Tax VAT refund claim of approx. \$3m due Dec 2022.

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<sup>2 –</sup> Listed options @ \$0.11 expiring on 7 July 2025

<sup>3 –</sup> As at 21 November 2022

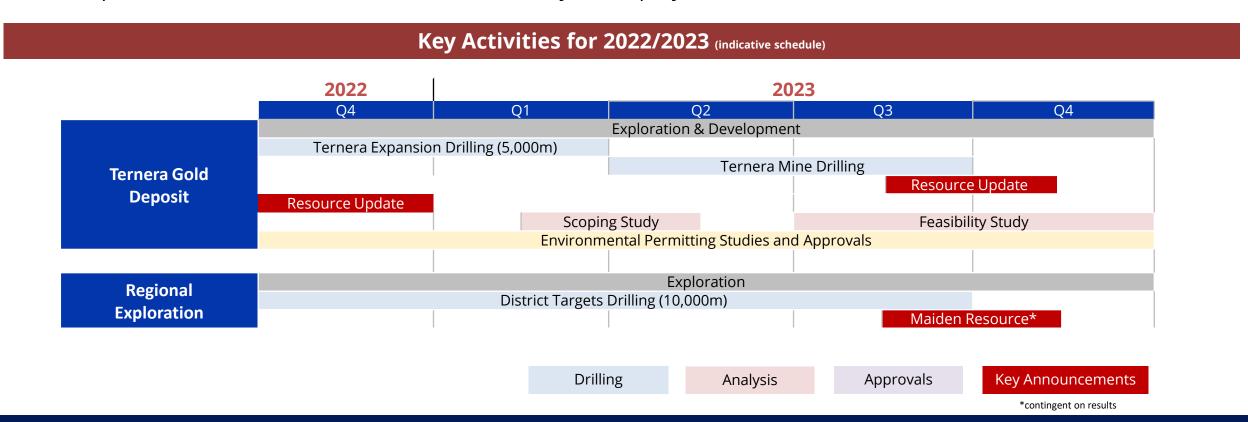
<sup>4 –</sup> Gold Fields are a sub-underwriter to the Entitlement Issue and may increase shareholding top 19.9% subject to entitlement take up.

### El Zorro – Unlocking a District Scale Gold System



#### **Immediate Focus**

- Continue to expand and improve the Ternera Gold Resource with drilling.
- Delineate & drill Ternera repeats on the El Zorro concessions.
- Complete studies to demonstrate economic viability of the project.



### **Recent Activity**





**Calderillas Access and Drill Pad** 



**Tesoro Team** 



**Calderillas Drill Pad** 



**Calderillas Access** 

### El Zorro Gold Project – Appendices

Scale, Simplicity & Exceptional Metallurgy in a Strategic Location



EXPANDING GOLD RESOURCES

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& growing

**EXCEPTIONAL METALLURGY** 

45 % Gravity Recovery

SIMPLE FLOWSHEET

Conventional Processing

ACCESS TO INFRASTRUCTURE

**Coastal Location** 

WORLD CLASS JURISDICTION

**Chile**Mining Friendly

OPEN PIT & UG POTENTIAL

Surface Gold to over 500m Depth

STRATEGIC LOCATION

New Gold District First Mover ESG UPSIDE

Developing a **Sustainable Gold Project** 

LOCAL EXPERTISE

Mature Mining Skillset

### **Appendix 1: Mineral Resource**



Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.1Moz Gold within a USD1,800 per ounce optimised pit shell announced on 23 May 2022.

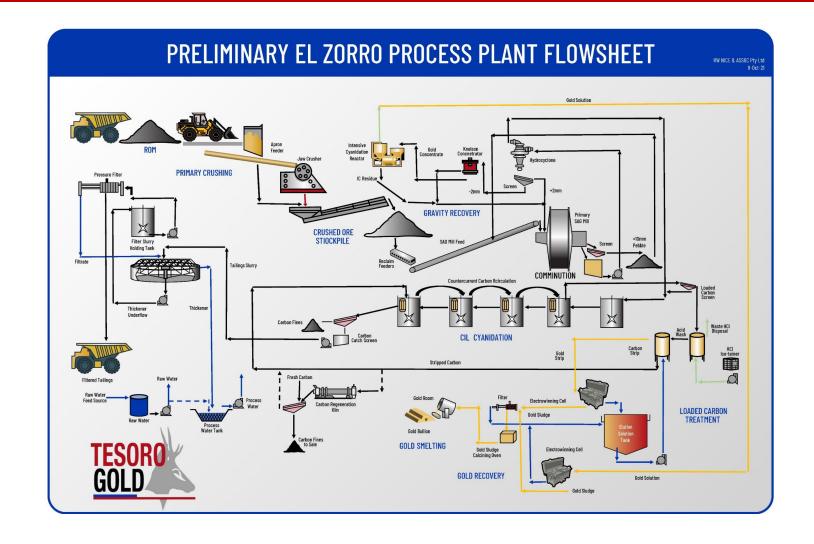
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Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.3Moz Gold unconstrained classified resources to the 200mRL announced on 23 May 2022.

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# Appendix 2: El Zorro Preliminary Process Plant Flowsheet





### Appendix 3: Environmental & Social Strategy



Our environmental & social strategy is aligned to the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) with the company committed to ensuring its exploration & operational activities generate positive sustainability outcomes.

Sustainability Pillars	Summary	UN SDG
Health & Safety	Occupational Health & Safety are fundamental responsibilities Tesoro has towards its workforce. Our strategies & practices are based on providing a safe workplace for all employees, suppliers & contractors.	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Climate Change	Total GHG emissions on a \$ per value basis for newly mined gold is significantly lower than that for other major metals & mined products. Tesoro is committed to put in place a framework to ensure future mine developments are built & operated to support global greenhouse mitigation targets.	13 CLIMATE ACTION
Environment	Tesoro applies leading exploration techniques, technology & practices to promote drilling efficiency & minimise environmental impacts. Furthermore, Tesoro is committed to continual improvement of its environmental performance through a robust environmental management program.	12 DESPONSBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION CONTINUE CONTINU
People & Culture	Attracting, developing & retaining a diverse, inclusive & competent workforce is important to Tesoro & a key foundation to the company's policies & practices.	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-SEING  TO SERVICE
Community Partnerships	Tesoro partners with the local & host communities of the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile to share value through the creation of local jobs & business opportunities.	17 PARTIMERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
Economic Sustainability	Generating economic growth & value for all our investors, employees & stakeholders through successful exploration & investment in the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile.	

#### **Appendix 4: Why Chile**



- **Low Sovereign Risk:** Chile has a population of >19 million people, one of South America's most stable & prosperous nations, enabling the country to significantly reduce poverty. Chile's GDP was 17.4% in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2021 <sup>(1)</sup>, second-fastest pace of expansion of the Chilean economy on record, on the back of government stimulus & a rapid COVID-19 vaccination rollout (one of the best in South America).
- **Extremely Low Corruption:** Chile ranks in the top quartile of countries in Transparency International's 2020 Corruption Index, equal with the United States of America.
- **Supportive Government Policy Towards Mining:** Mining is a major driver of the Chilean economy, contributing to more than 50% of Chile's exports & 9% of GDP. The Fraser Institute's 2020 <sup>(2)</sup> annual survey ranked Chile as the best country in South America for mining exploration investment based on public policy factors such as tax rates & regulation.
- **Significant Mineral Endowment:** As the top producer of both copper & iodine in the world, Chile is also home to several other highly valuable natural resources including molybdenum, selenium, rhenium, nitrates, iron ore, lithium & of course precious metals such as gold. Most of the world's largest mining companies operate in Chile.

















Source: 1- World Bank, 2- https://www.fraserinstitute.org/sites/default/files/annual-survey-of-mining-companies-2020.pdf

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