

### **RIU Sydney Resources Round-up Conference Presentation**

Challenger Exploration Limited (ASX: CEL) ("Challenger Exploration" or "The Company") is pleased to advise investors and shareholders that Kris Knauer, Managing Director, will be presenting as part of the RIU Sydney Resources Round-up on Thursday 11 May 2023 at 10am AEST (8am AWST, 9.30am ACST).

Challenger will be exhibiting from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at the conference being held at Hyatt Regency Sydney (161 Sussex St, Sydney).

The Company looks forward to welcoming shareholders and investors throughout the conference.

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A copy of the investor deck that Challenger will use at the Conference is attached below.

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Argentina and Ecuador Gold / Copper Projects

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#### COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT – EXPLORATION RESULTS AND MINERAL RESOURCES

The information in this report that relates to sampling techniques and data, exploration results and geological interpretation and Mineral Resources has been compiled Dr Stuart Munroe, BSc (Hons), PhD (Structural Geology), GDip (AppFin&Inv) who is a full-time employee of the Company. Dr Munroe is a Member of the AusIMM. Dr Munroe has over 20 years' experience in the mining and metals industry and qualifies as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2012).

Dr Munroe has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results and Mineral Resources. Dr Munroe consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears. The Australian Securities Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the accuracy or adequacy of this release.

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#### **EXPLORATION RESULTS**

Refer to Company Announcements for full details on Exploration Results. CEL is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information contained in those announcements

### CHALLENGER EXPLORATION SNAPSHOT

Two significant discoveries, both with grade and scale, provide strategic flexibility

- Hualilan Gold Project (100% San Juan) 2.8 Moz<sup>1</sup> resource remains open
- High-grade system overlying a large intrusion-hosted discovery
- High-grade component of resource 1.6 Moz<sup>1</sup> at 5.0 g/t AuEq<sup>2</sup> (at a 2.0 g/t cut-off)
- El Guayabo Gold-Copper Project (50-100% El Oro; Ecuador) Our new discovery
- Intrusive breccia/porphyry system directly along strike from a 17 Moz Au/Cu discovery
- Initial results indicate the potential to become a Tier 1 asset:
  - 257.8m at 1.4 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> 0.8 g/t Au, 7.9g/t Ag, 0.3% Cu; inc 53.7 at 5.3 AuEq<sup>4</sup>
  - 309.8m at 0.7 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> 0.3 g/t Au, 6.5 g/t Ag, 0.3% Cu; inc 201.1m at 0.8 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
  - 527.9m\* at 0.5 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> 0.3 g/t Au, 2.0 g/t Ag, 0.1% Cu; inc 397.1m at 0.6 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
- Corporate
- EV \$175m and funded to achieve several value accretive milestones
- Cash of A\$8.3 million (Mar 31) significant burn finished with several near-term catalysts
  - Quarterly spend \$3-4 million for foreseeable future



World class bulk gold discovery 5km along strike from a ~17-Moz AuEq orebody<sup>3</sup> (258m @ 1.4 g/t AuEq from surface)

#### HUALILAN GOLD PROJECT – ARGENTINA

Resource of 2.8 million ounces<sup>1</sup> AuEq<sup>2</sup> which remains open in all directions. CEL has the entire district within its 600sqkm tenement package

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<sup>1</sup> information regarding the Hualilan Gold Project MRE required under the JORC Code is provided on Slide 25 (Appendix 1) of this presentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> information regarding AuEq's required under the JORC Code is provided on Slide 21 (Appendix 1) of this presentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Lumina Gold NI 43-101 Technical Report Cangrejos Project July 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> information regarding AuEq's required under the JORC Code is provided on Slide 21 (Appendix 1) of this presentation.

### **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

### Several near term significant and value accretive milestones



#### **Capital Structure ASX Ticker** CEL 13.0c Share Price (as at 20 Feb 2023) **Current Shares on Issue** 1,106.6 Performance Shares/Rights 100.0 QRC Debenture (on conversion) 80.0m **Fully Diluted Shares** 1,286.7m Cash at bank (31 Dec 22) \$8.3m **Fully diluted EV** A\$171.7

Major Shareholders							
Shareholder	Shares	(%)					
Top 20 Shareholders	487.9m	46.7					
BlackRock Group	140.8m	13.5					
Kris Knauer (Director/CEO)	89.3m	8.5					
Sergio Rotondo (Director/COO)	89.0m	8.5					
Fletcher Quinn (Chairman)	24.2m	2.3					
Queen's Road Capital	83.5m <sup>1</sup>	8.0					
Board and Management	231.6m	22.2					

#### <sup>1</sup> QRC estimated holding after debenture conversion

#### Kris Knauer CEO (Director)



Kris started his career as an 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.

# Sergio Rotondo (Exec Director)



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

Sergio was the original owner the Hualilan Gold Project in Argentina selling the project to CEL in an all share deal.

#### Mike Zivcic

**Key Executives** 



Mike is a Mining Engineer and has spent the past 12 years in operational roles in mines in Australia, West Africa, & PNG. Mike is based in San Juan and for the 2-years prior to joining CEL Mike was GM of Barricks 400,000 Oz pa Veladero mine in San Juan which is only 5 hours by road from Hualilan

#### 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 start-up 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.

### **Share Price Since Listing (July 2019)**



### **KEY MILESTONES OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS**



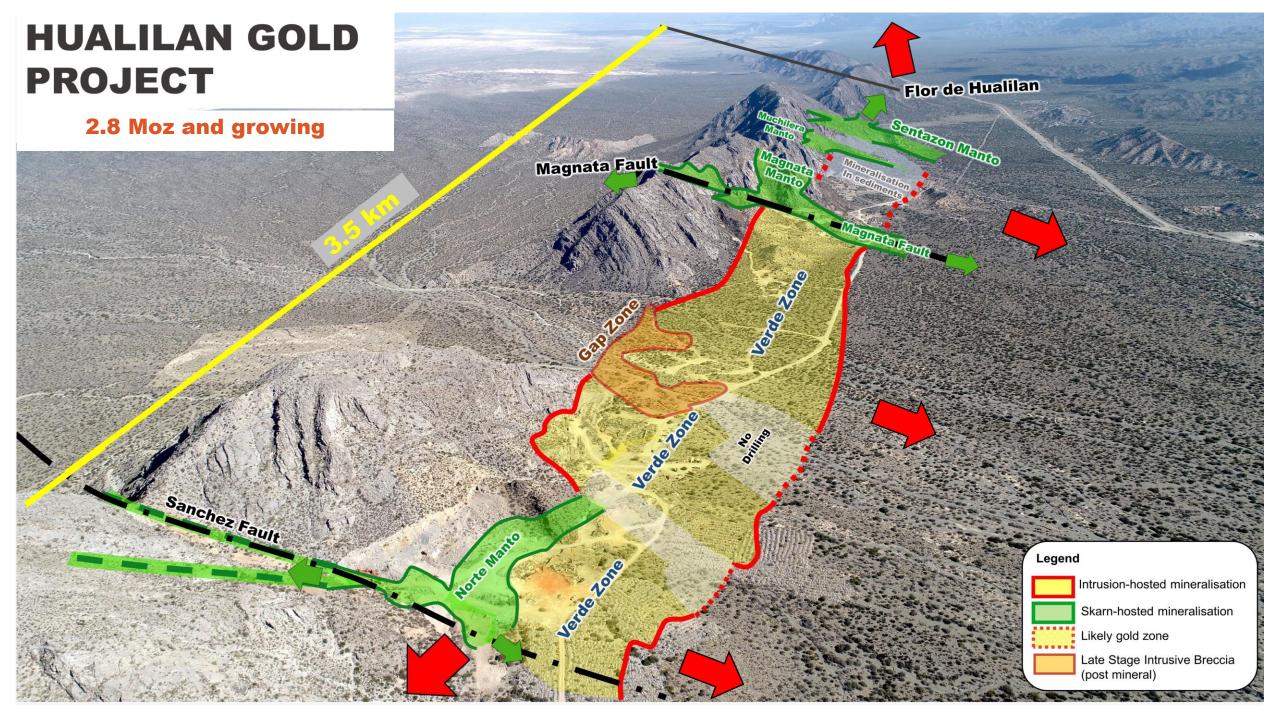
Delivery of several significant and value accretive milestones over the next 6 months

## Hualilan Gold Project, Argentina

- Upgraded 2.8Moz MRE based on 200,000m of drilling:
  - ✓ Mar 2023 an additional 90,000m drilling (50% infill)
- First regional target generation (surface/rock chip samples)
  - √ 1 May 2023 more significant results to follow
- Completion of Scoping Study/PEA
  - June/Jul 2023
- PFS commence in Q3 2023
  - Q3 2023 Aim to lead directly into a BFS

## El Guayabo Project, Ecuador

- Ongoing Drill results 100% owned ground
  - May 2023 results for 16 holes in progress
- Resource drill out 100% owned tenements
  - > 99% Complete 25,000m on 100% owned tenements
- Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate
  - May 2023
- Resource Drill out CV-A and CV-B commences (contingent)
  - Q1 2024 40,000-50,000m program with 2-4 rigs



# **UPDATED MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE (MRE)**



### Dial in your preferred grade – the grade tonnage distribution provides significant flexibility

- Upgraded MRE increases to 2.8 million ounces (AuEq)<sup>1</sup>.
- Significant increase in the high-grade component of Updated MRE:

Upgraded 2023 MRE:
 2.1 Moz at 3.1 g/t AuEq¹ (1.0 g/t AuEq cut-off)

Maiden 2022 MRE:
 2.1 Moz at 1.4 g/t AuEq<sup>1</sup> (0.25 g/t AuEq cut-off)

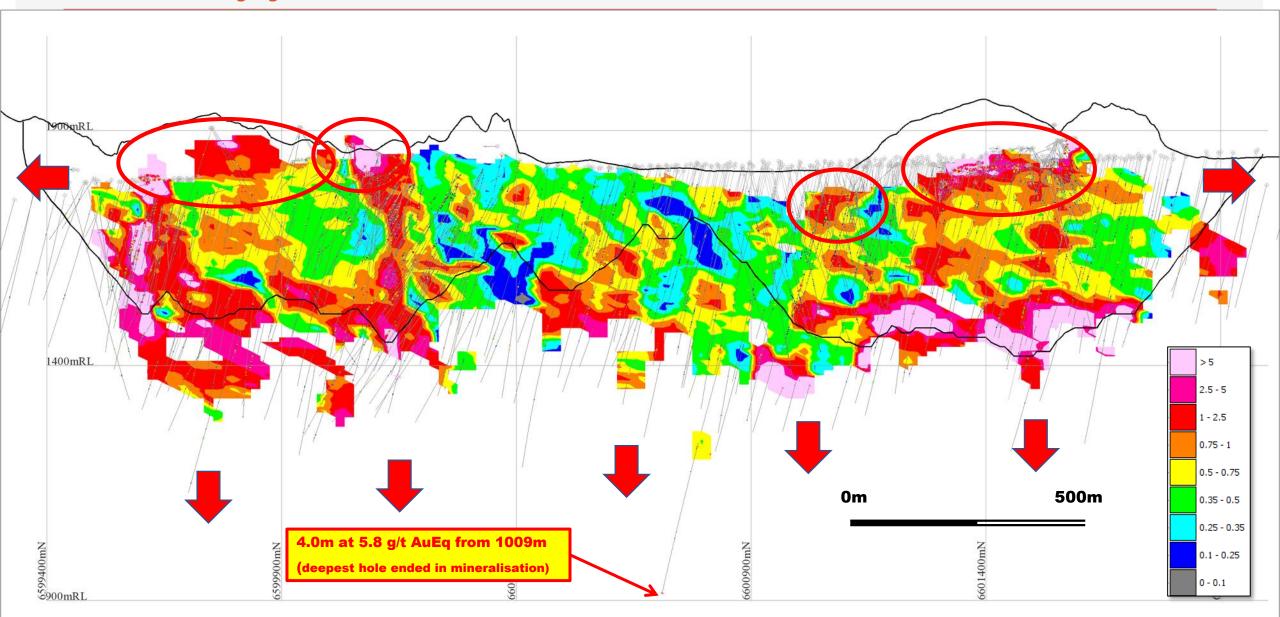
- High-grade core provides flexibility and opportunity for a staged start up:
  - 1.6 Moz at 5.0 g/t AuEq<sup>1</sup> (2.0 g/t AuEq cut-off)
- Majority of the MRE now in Indicated Category (1.9 Moz AuEq for 67%)
- Upgrading most of the MRE to Indicated Category is a crucial step to progress the current Scoping Study and allow the option to move directly to a PFS.
- 1.9 Moz AuEq<sup>1</sup> in Indicated Category represents 81% of the 2.3 Moz AuEq<sup>1</sup> "pit constrained" component of the MRE prepared for the Scoping Study.
- Resource remains open in most directions with some of the more significant intersections outside the MRE remaining open, including (refer Table 4):
  - 13.0m at 15.5 g/t AuEq<sup>1</sup> (FHNV10-02): 600 metres south of the MRE
  - 4.0m at 5.8 g/t AuEq<sup>1</sup> (GNDD-308e): 600m vertically below the MRE
  - 42.0m at 5.9 g/t AuEq¹ (GNDD-711): open below this intersection
  - 32.5m at 3.5 g/t AuEq¹ (GNDD-790): open below this intersection

#### **Total MRE at various cut off grades**

Cut-off (g/t AuEq)	Mt	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Au Eq (g/t)	Moz (AuEq)
0.10	94,439,377	0.77	3.79	0.31	0.04	0.98	2,960,631
0.20	74,280,292	0.95	4.50	0.37	0.05	1.20	2,869,259
0.25	67,550,352	1.03	4.85	0.40	0.05	1.30	2,819,993
0.30	60,649,096	1.13	5.19	0.44	0.06	1.41	2,758,935
0.40	49,131,477	1.33	5.82	0.52	0.06	1.67	2,630,081
0.45	44,470,807	1.43	6.21	0.56	0.07	1.79	2,565,915
0.50	40,314,159	1.54	6.50	0.60	0.07	1.93	2,503,463
0.60	33,508,271	1.77	7.10	0.69	0.08	2.21	2,383,116
0.70	29,139,726	1.96	7.52	0.77	0.09	2.45	2,292,046
0.80	25,745,239	2.14	7.98	0.84	0.09	2.67	2,210,537
0.90	23,143,665	2.31	8.34	0.91	0.10	2.88	2,139,855
1.00	21,101,103	2.46	8.66	0.97	0.10	3.06	2,077,276
1.10	19,040,313	2.66	9.07	1.04	0.10	3.28	2,007,852
1.20	17,311,011	2.86	9.62	1.11	0.11	3.49	1,944,038
1.30	15,751,481	3.08	10.07	1.18	0.11	3.72	1,881,326
1.40	14,636,049	3.25	10.53	1.24	0.11	3.90	1,832,800
1.50	13,589,295	3.43	10.85	1.30	0.12	4.08	1,784,294
1.60	12,742,712	3.60	11.27	1.36	0.12	4.25	1,741,963
1.70	11,837,943	3.80	11.76	1.42	0.12	4.45	1,694,016
1.80	11,155,252	3.97	12.13	1.47	0.13	4.62	1,655,499
1.90	10,440,768	4.17	12.61	1.52	0.13	4.81	1,613,244
2.00	9,881,761	4.34	13.06	1.57	0.13	4.97	1,578,019
2.10	9,407,542	4.49	13.41	1.62	0.13	5.12	1,547,054
2.20	8,953,342	4.66	13.83	1.67	0.14	5.27	1,515,540

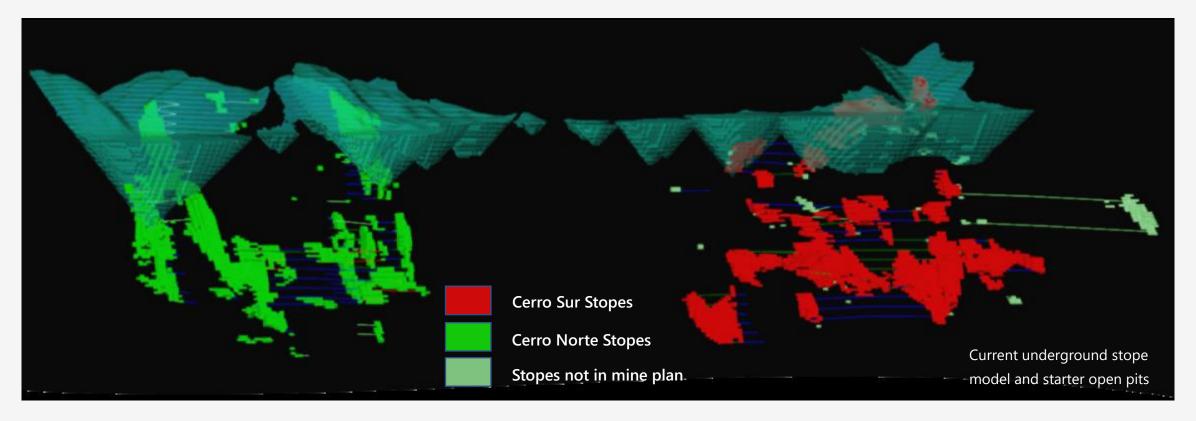
## MINERALISATION REMAINS OPEN AT DEPTH AND ALONG STRIKE

Several zones of high-grade starter material near surface



# Scoping Study making excellent progress

Scoping Study designed to optimise for earnings/cashflow per share and produce a Project CEL can deliver



- Pit and underground mine optimisation complete with financial analysis underway
- Scoping Study will focus predominantly on the high-grade core of Hualilan (9.9mt at 5.0 g/t AuEq)<sup>1</sup> in order to:
  - maximise earnings/cashflow per share from the project to best benefit shareholders
  - reduce up front capital requirements and provide options for staged start-up

<sup>1</sup> Refer Slide 24 for MRE

- Sensible Approach: Aim is to deliver a low capex, low cost project (not capture the last 5-10% of NPV) and risk CEL's ability to deliver the Project
- PFS will evaluate larger scale options once leach and column testing is complete historical categorisation as refractory appears wrong

# MRE Block Model Type Sections

The 2.8 Moz MRE remains open



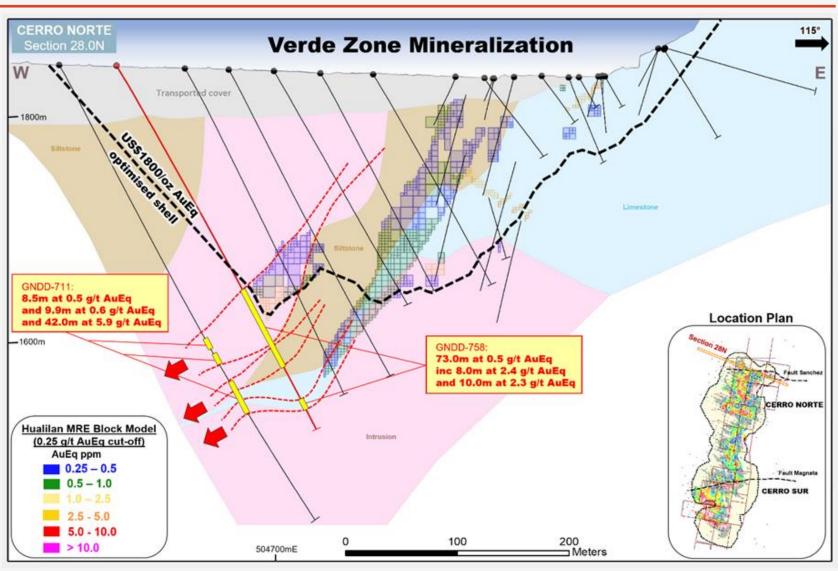
### HIGH-GRADE MINERALISATION OPEN AT DEPTH



Several locations over the 2.2 kilometres of strike that will be followed up with deeper drilling

### **Verde High Grade mineralisation**

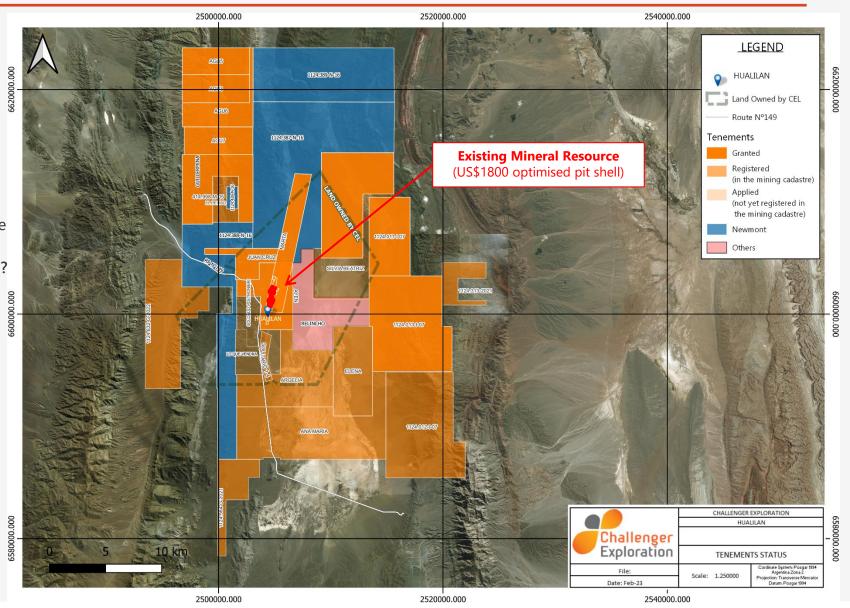
- Verde 115 domain contribution to MRE:
  - i. Open Pit 459,000 Oz
  - ii. Underground 120,000 Oz at 3.7 g/t AuEq
  - iii. Total 579,000 Oz
- Open to the north and open at depth
- Verde 115 domain now looking like a continuation of the Norte Main Manto at depth
- Recently reported high-grade intersections which are open at depth include:
  - 42.0 metres at 5.9 g/t AuEq
  - 8.8 metres at 3.7 g/t AuEq
  - 35.2 metres 3.5 g/t AuEq inc15.1 metres at 7.4 g/t AuEq
- Potential to add significant highgrade ounces to the MRE



### BUILDING A DISTRICT SCALE FOOTPRINT AT HUALILAN

Discoveries like Hualilan seldom occour in isolation – hence a 600 sqkm footprint which is unexplored

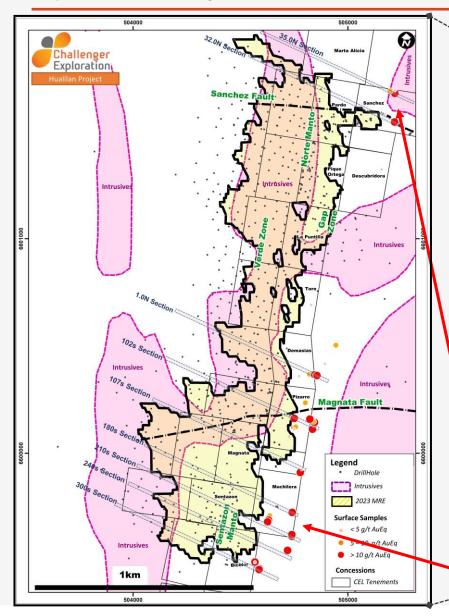
- Building towards a district scale 600 km<sup>2</sup> footprint:
  - 235 km<sup>2</sup> granted to CEL
  - 329 km<sup>2</sup> pending grant (registered in Mining Cadastre)
- 2.8 Moz resource (red) extends over 2.2 km strike and remains open in all directions
- High-grade mineralisation over 3.5 km strike
- Why is a district scale footprint important?
  - apart from the known 3.5 km strike the surrounding 600 sqkm is virtually unexplored; and
  - discoveries like Hualilan seldom occur in isolation
- Acquisition of 20,000Ha containing the project and all extensions within 5 kilometres completed Feb 2023
- Acquisition simplifies mining approvals



### THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY AT HUALILAN

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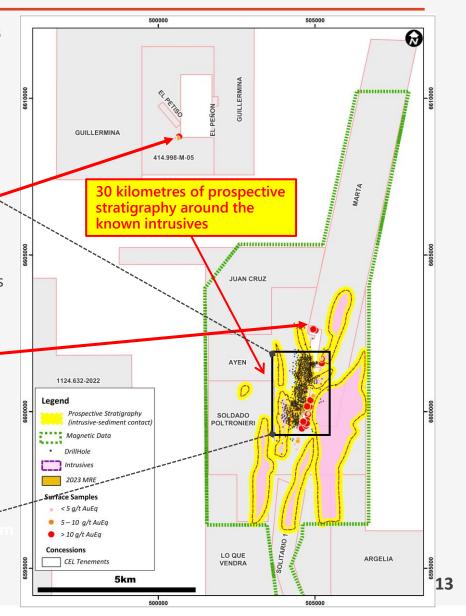
### Exploration has only focussed on one side of the intrusion responsible for Hualilan



### **Initial regional exploration delivers**

- Less than 5% into the program with early results developing significant new targets.
- High-grade Au-Ag stream sediment samples 10km northwest of Hualilan:
  - 54.4 g/t Au, 151 g/t Ag
  - 12.1 g/t Au, 62.1 g/t Ag
  - 7.9 g/t Au, 33.1 g/t Ag
- High-grade rock chip samples in a series of old workings 2km north of Hualilan at Andacollo:
  - 26.9 g/t Au, 423 g/t Ag
  - 20.6 g/t Au, 1785 g/t Ag
  - 12.9 g/t Au, 23.8 g/t Ag
- Rock chip samples located several hundred metres east of the current resource along its entire 2.2km length:
  - 90.7 g/t Au, 42.8 g/t Ag
  - 46.7 g/t Au, 31.4 g/t Ag
  - 26.7 g/t Au, 183 g/t Ag
  - 25.5 g/t Au, 11.6g/t Ag

13.5 g/t Au, 185g/t Ag



# El Guayabo/Colorado V Project

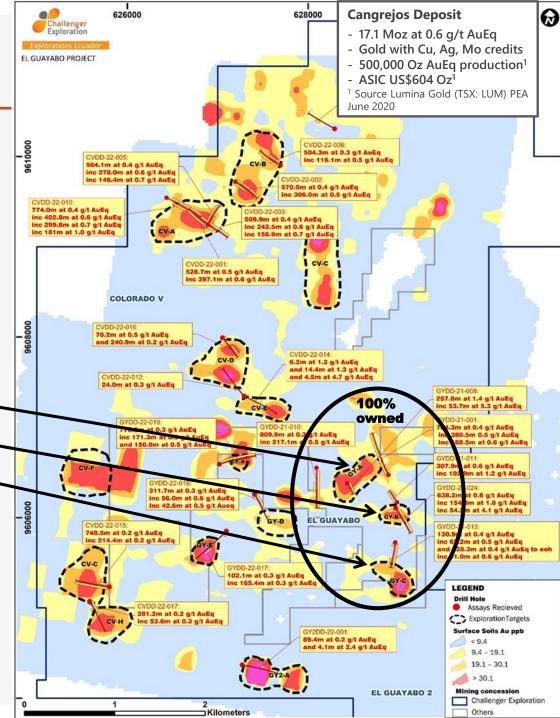
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# EL GUAYABO Au-Cu Project Overview

Phase #1 Exploration Drilling at El Guayabo and Colorado V (2021-2023)

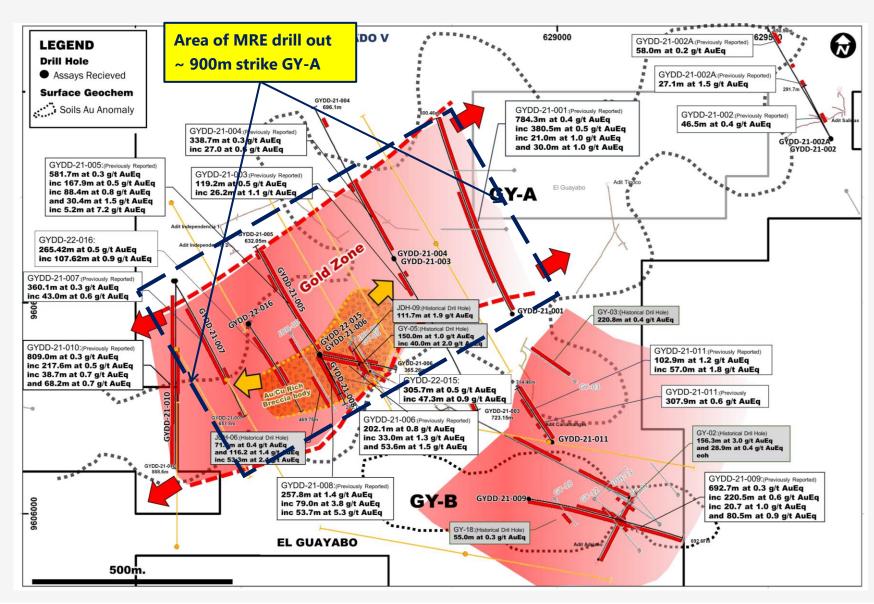
- 5 kilometres along strike from a 17 Moz orebody Cangrejos<sup>1</sup>
- Same geology and surface footprint as Cangrejos
- 15 regionally significant Au-Cu soil anomalies
- Over 500 metres of mineralisation in the 7 of 14 anomalies drilled with results including:
  - GY-A: 257.8m at 1.4 g/t AuEq inc. 53.7m at 5.3 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
  - GY-B: 638.2m at 0.6 g/t AuEq inc. 304.3m at 1.0 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
  - GY-C: 499.2m\* at 0.4 g/t AuEq inc. 91.0m at 0.9 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
  - CV-A: 528.7m\* at 0.5 g/t AuEq inc. 397.1m at 0.6 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
  - CV-B: 570.0m\* at 0.4 g/t AuEq inc. 307.0m at 0.5 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
- Each anomaly has a significant core of >0.5 g/t AuEq mineralisation
- Potential Tier 1 asset with a sensible low risk staged approach to exploration



# 25,000 METRE RESOURCE DRILL OUT ON 100% OWNED GROUND

Consistent zone of high-grade Au-Cu-Ag within the main body of mineralisation in the GY-A Discovery zone

- 25,000m resource drill out will focus on GY-A anomaly.
- GY-A contains the significant zone of higher-grade potential starter mineralisation defined by intercepts including:
  - 117.7m @ 1.8 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
  - 257.8m at 1.4 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     53.7m at 5.3 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup>
- This is a continuous body of higher-grade Au-Cu-Ag mineralisation
- 100-150 metres true width, covering at least 250 metres of strike, starting at surface,
- Lies within the a larger and continuous zone of lower grade mineralisation 1 kilometre long and 300-500 metres wide
- Both zones of mineralisation are open at depth and along strike



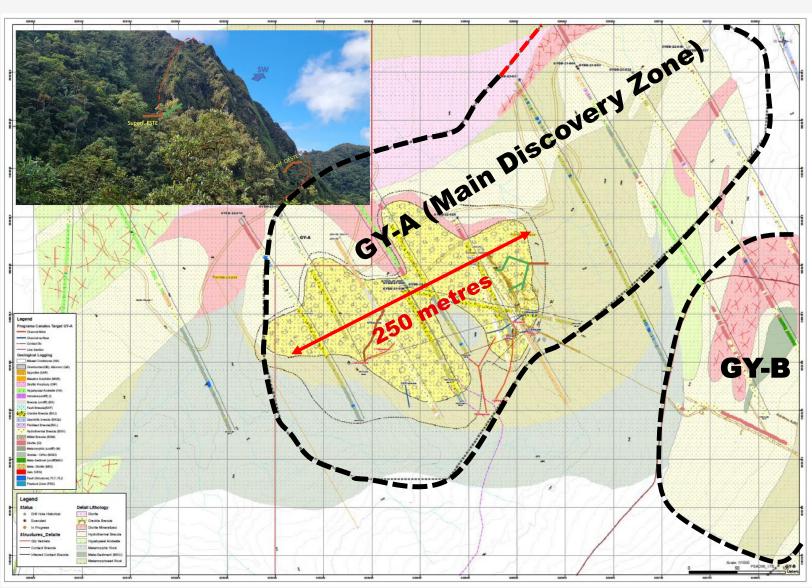
# MAIN DISCOVERY ZONE (GY-A) HIGH-GRADE COPPER BLOCK

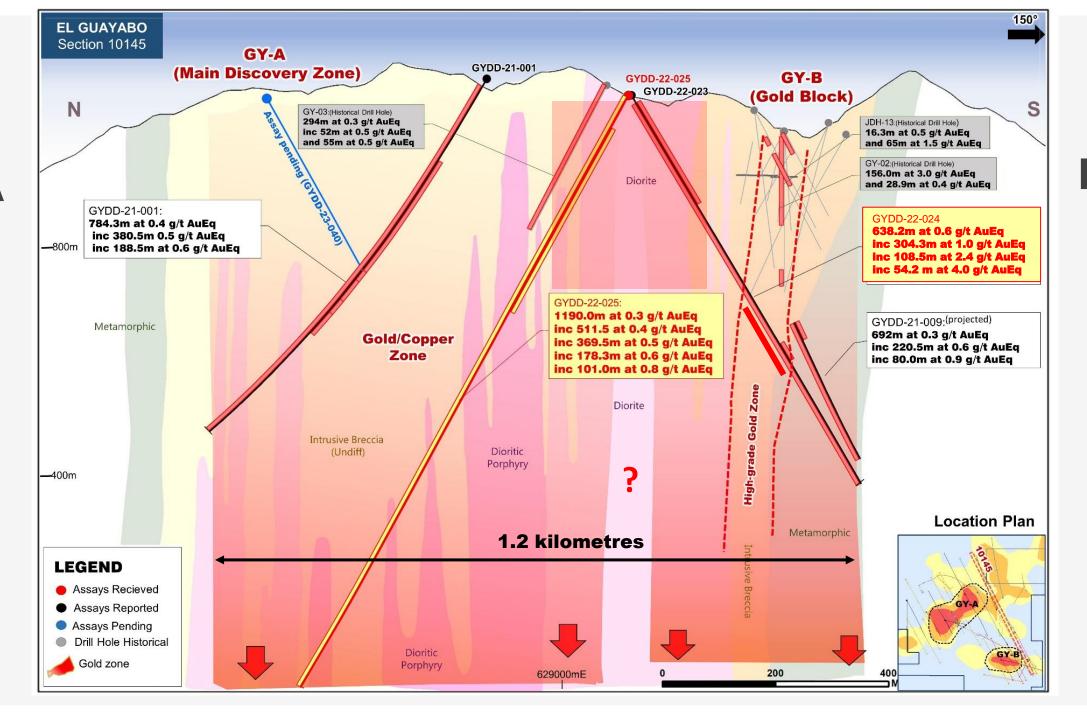
Provides a coherent high-grade core of mineralisation with dimensions of 250 metres x 125 metres



GYDD-21-008 : 228.5m to 231.7m

6.6 g/t AuEq – (3.0 g/ Au, 1.8% Cu, 49.0 g/t Ag)



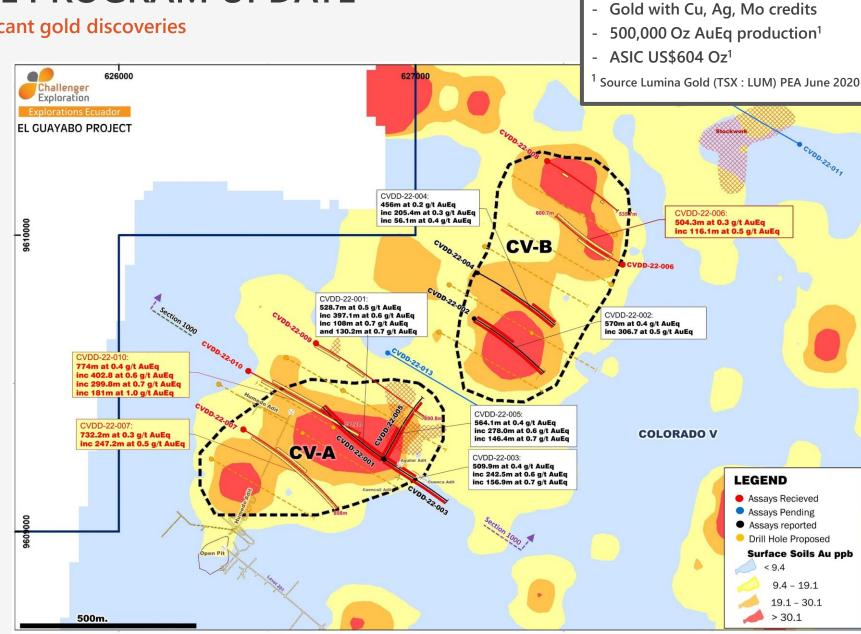


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## COLORADO V DRILL PROGRAM UPDATE

First drill holes produce two significant gold discoveries

- Au-Cu soil anomalies 1km x 0.5km
- Outstanding results with first 10 holes intersecting mineralisation including several from surface to eoh:
  - 773.9m\* at 0.4 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     402.8m at 0.6 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     180.9m at 1.0 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> and
     62.4m at 1.8 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> (CV-A)
  - 528.7m\* at 0.5 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     397.1m at 0.6 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     108.0m at 0.7 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> and
     130.2m at 0.7 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> (CV-A)
  - 564.1 m at 0.4 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     278.0m at 0.6 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     146.5m at 0.7 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> and (CV-A)
  - 570.0m\* at 0.4 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> incl
     306.0m at 0.5 g/t AuEq<sup>4</sup> (CV-B)
- Combined Exploration Target defined for CV-A and CV-B of:
  - 442-468 Mt at 0.5-1.0 g/t Au (refer ASX Release 21 August 2020)



**Cangrejos Deposit** 

21.8 Moz AuEq at 0.6 g/t AuEq

# Valuation and Milestones



### **VALUE PROPOSITION**



Many catalysts achieved and significant opportunity to be re-rated with several price catalysts in the short term



### **COMPANY STRATEGY -**



Deliver key milestones in Argentina and Ecuador and create value for CEL shareholders

### 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
- Allows a sensible staged expansion (out of cashflow) to a larger and long life bulk gold operation based on the underlying intrusion-hosted mineralisation
- Hualilan makes execution of a large bulk gold deposit in Ecuador achievable

### Hualilan Gold Project Argentina

- 2.8 million ounce MRE
- Mineralisation remains open
- Scoping Study started and will incorporate the upgraded Hualilan MRE
- Shift to progressing Hualilan into production with PFS starting Q3 2023

### El Guayabo Project Ecuador

- Drilling indicates bulk gold discovery with several centres of similar scale to the adjoining 17Moz Cangrejos
- Sensible low risk approach to porphyry exploration
- 25,000m program completed to produce a maiden MRE then the project will be re-evaluated

Our existing assets have the potential to create a significant gold company

# Appendix 1

Mineral Resource Estimate and information required under JORC Code



## HUALILAN GOLD PROJECT - MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE



### JORC 2012 Compliant MRE released Mar 2023 and references

#### 1 Gold Equivalent (AuEq) values El Guayabo Project-Requirements under the JORC Code

- Assumed commodity prices for the calculation of AuEq is Au US\$1780 Oz, Ag US\$22 Oz, Cu US\$9,650
  /t, Mo US\$40,500/t,
- Metallurgical recoveries are estimated to be Au (85%), Cu (85%), Ag (60%) Mo (50%) across all ore types.
- The formula used: AuEq (g/t) = Au (g/t) + [Ag (g/t) x (22/1780)] + [Cu (%) x (9650/100\*31.1/1780)] + [Mo (%) x (40500/100\*31.1/1780)].
- CEL confirms that it is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold

Total MRE	Category	Mt	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Zn %	Pb %	AuEq g/t	AuEq (Mozs)
<b>2022 MRE</b> (0.25 g/t cut-off)	Total	47.7	1.1	6.0	0.45	0.06	1.4	2.1
<b>2023 MRE</b> (1.0 g/t cut-off)	Total	21.1	2.5	10.9	1.0	0.10	3.1	2.1

Table 1 : Comparison 2022 MRE with Upgraded MRE (reported at a 1.0 g/t Cut-off)

#### 2 Gold Equivalent (AuEq) values Hualilan Gold Project- Requirements under the JORC Code

- Assumed commodity prices for the calculation of AuEq is Au US\$1900 Oz, Ag US\$24 Oz, Zn US\$4.000/t, Pb US\$2000/t
- Metallurgical recoveries are estimated to be Au (95%), Ag (91%), Zn (67%) Pb (58%) across all ore types (see JORC Table 1 Section3 Metallurgical assumptions) based on metallurgical test work.
- The formula used: AuEq (g/t) = Au (g/t) + [Ag (g/t)  $\times$  0.012106] + [Zn (%)  $\times$  0.46204] + [Pb (%)  $\times$  0.19961]
- CEL confirms that it is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents
  calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

Domain	Category	Mt						AuEq
Domain	alli Category		Au g/t	Ag g/t	Zn %	Pb %	AuEq g/t	(Mozs)
US\$1800 optimised	Indicated	45.5	1.0	5.1	0.4	0.06	1.3	1.9
shell								
> 0.30 ppm AuEq	Inferred	9.6	1.1	7.3	0.4	0.06	1.2	0.4
Below US\$1800 shell								
>1.0ppm AuEq	Inferred	5.5	2.1	10.7	1.0	0.06	2.6	0.5
	Total	60.6	1.1	6.0	0.4	0.06	1.4	2.8

Note: Some rounding errors may be present

Table 2:1 Upgraded Hualilan MRE, March 2023

#### Peer Group analysis supporting information

(Peer group - not in production, > 2 Moz deposit, grade minimum 1.3 g/t, open, Africa not included

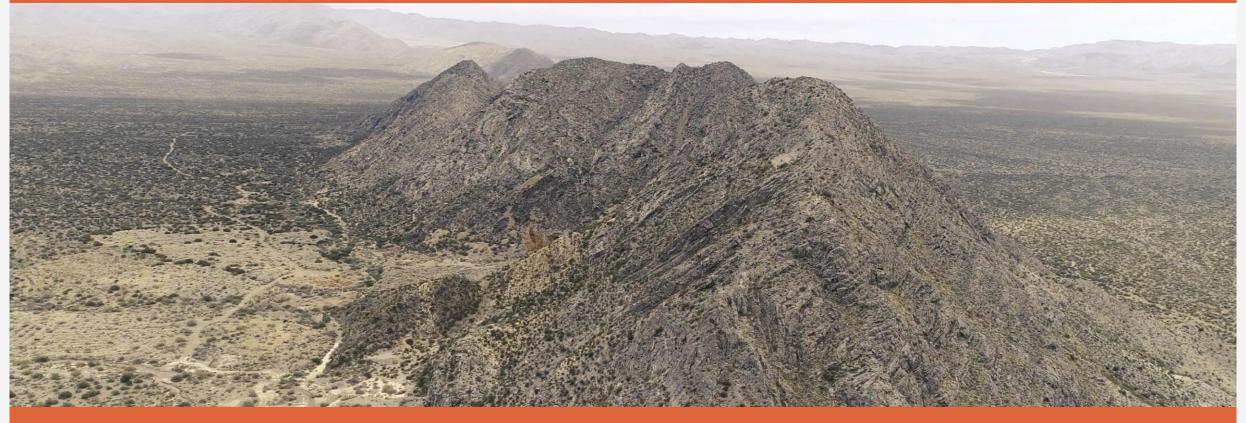
Exchange	Company	EV/Oz	Grade (g/t)	Location	Stage	Reference	
LSE: GGP	Greatland Gold	\$315	2.5	Australia	PFS	Corporate Presentation Sept 2022	
ASX:BGL	Bellevue Gold	\$342	9.7	Australia	DFS	North American Roadshow Presentation 13 Sep 2022	
#1	Great Bear Resources	\$212	n/a	Canada	Takeover	TSX Release Shareholder meeting results 14 Feb 2022	
TSXV:RUP	Rupert Resources	\$262	2.5	Finland	Resource	Denver Gold Forum Presentation Sept 2022	
ASX:GMD	Genesis Minerals	\$206	1.6	Australia	Resource	Corporate Presentation October 2022	
TSXV:GMIN	G Mining Ventures	\$201	1.3	South America	DFS	October Corporate Presentation (Sep 12 2022)	
ASX:DEG	De Grey Mining	\$186	1.3	Australia	PFS	Equity Raising Presentation October 5 2022	
ASX:CEL	Challenger Exploration	\$89	1.4	South America	Resource	ASX Release July 1 2022 (Maiden MRE)	
ASX:AUT	Auteco Minerals	\$38	7.3	Canada	Resource	South-West connect Investor Presentation 20 Oct 2022	
LSE:CNR	Condor Gold	\$15	4	Central America	DFS	Denver Gold Forum Presentation Sept 2022	
ASX:SMI	Santana Minerals	\$42	2.5	New Zealand	Resource	ASX release 2Feb 2023	

#1 8.5 million ounce resource required to satisfy additional takeover consideration in Kinross takeover of Great Bear Resources used to determine EV/Oz

Peer Group data and market prices as at 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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