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Cautionary Notes



Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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

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Cautionary Note Regarding Metates Project

One of the 12 mineral concessions (San Vicente 3) comprising the Metates Project has been cancelled by the Dirección General de Minas of Mexico (“DGM”). The Company has launched legal proceedings to have the cancellation of the San Vicente 3 concession reversed. In the event Chesapeake is unsuccessful in reinstating the San Vicente 3 concession, the Company’s current resource estimate for Metates and the ability to develop the Metates project as outlined below and in the Metates PEA may be materially affected.

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Cautionary Note Regarding Mineral Resource Estimates

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

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

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

Cautionary Note Regarding 2016 PFS

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

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

Chesapeake Gold

A Balanced Approach to Growth and Value Creation



■ Metates – A Re-Invented Story

- **Size & Leverage:** One of the world's largest undeveloped gold-silver deposits¹
 - M&I ~17Moz Au (0.57 g/t) & 423Moz Ag (14.3 g/t)²
 - Inf. ~2Moz Au (0.47 g/t) & 59Moz Ag (13.2 g/t)²
- **Higher Grade Core Confirmed in 2022**
- **Proprietary Oxidative Leach Technology:** Achieved up to 74% Gold Recovery in 2024³
- **Innovative “Green Gold” Technology**
- **PEA Demonstrates Alternative Development**
 - Financeable, deliverable & expandable

■ Expanding Oxide Gold Discovery at the Lucy Project

- 2023 drilling intercepted 6.1g/t gold over 24m from surface⁴
- One of several holes delineating a 700m zone of mineralized skarn

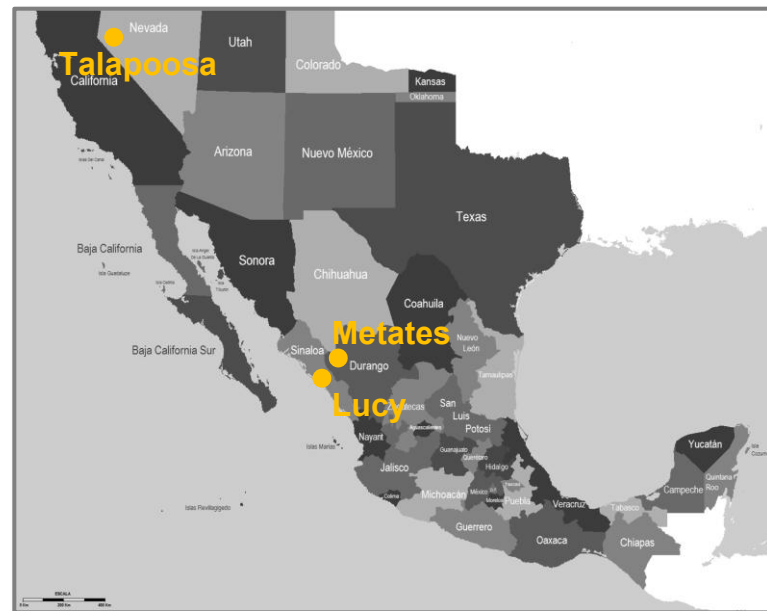
■ Favorable Jurisdiction: Mexican team in place for decades with strong community relations

■ Well Funded: ~C\$10mm in treasury, low burn rate⁵

■ Large Supportive Shareholders: Eric Sprott, Sun Valley and Directors/Management own >35% equity interest

■ Compelling Valuation: Trading at >90% discount to development peers on an EV/oz basis

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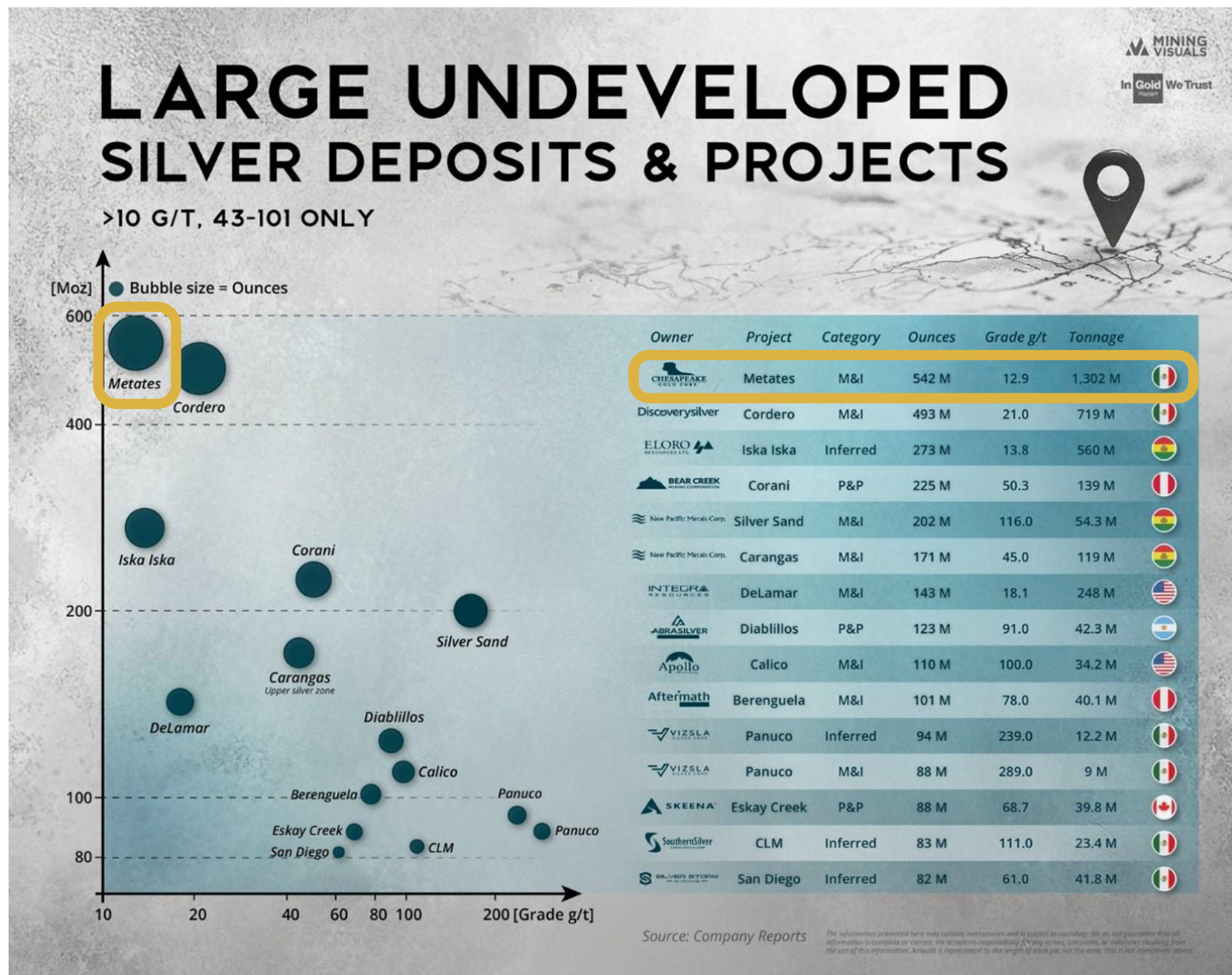


Perfect Asset at the Perfect Time

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

- Chesapeake Gold's addition to its first silver index is a recognition of the significant silver endowment and the advancement of the Metates project

Metates is one of the world's largest undeveloped gold-silver deposits¹



1. Mexico's biggest undeveloped gold deposits Published: Bnamerica - Tuesday, November 24, 2020

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

Oxidative Leach Technology

The Power to Transform the Precious Metal Industry



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

- Chesapeake's proprietary technology¹ applies nature's process but reduces the timeline to months
- Globally, one-in-four gold ounces or ~25% of the total in situ gold reserves and resources are trapped in a refractory form²
- Gold grades on refractory-type deposits (~2.25g/t) are ~86% higher than the nonrefractory-type (1.21g/t)²

US\$1.7T Global Refractory Market²

~580Moz of Refractory Gold Globally, Represents a **US\$1.7T Market** at US\$3,000/oz Gold Price

~2.6Boz of In Situ Gold Globally

Transforming the Global Refractory Market

- 1 *Chesapeake recently consolidated its ownership of the technology*
- 2 *Chesapeake's technology IP is protected by a portfolio of patents and patent applications*
- 3 *Chesapeake is the authority on this technology with the in-house expertise and nearly a decade of testwork and R&D experience*
- 4 *The technology has been tested successfully on two sites, and Chesapeake is actively seeking other precious metal refractory deposits*

1. Intellectual property rights are owned by Alderley Gold Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Gold Corp.
2. Motta, G., Polcyn, M., & Saragosa, E. (2021, March 23). Refractory Gold Ores: Challenges and Opportunities for a Key Source of Growth. McKinsey & Company.
<https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/metals-and-mining/our-insights/refractory-gold-ores-challenges-and-opportunities-for-a-key-source-of-growth>

Oxidative Leach Technology

A Second Start for the Technology



- Over 10 years and 100s of columns of technological advancement
- Nearly \$50mm has been invested to date in the development
- Third party oversight throughout the process



First Columns

Hycroft Oxidation Proven

Two 5,000-ton Test Heap

Three 50,000-ton Test Heap

Commercial Ramp-up Patents Filed Hycroft FS

First Gold



Alderley License Granted

2014

2015

2017

2018

2019

2020



First Columns Metates PEA

Metates Oxidation Work Ongoing

Increased the Rate of Oxidation

Technology Acquired New Patents Filed

+70% Au Recoveries

Large Diameter & Third Party Testwork Begins



2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

Metates – A Re-Invented Story

Not How You Remember It → Waking A Sleeping Giant



	PAST (2016 PFS) ¹	CURRENT (2021 PEA) ²	
TOTAL RESOURCE	M&I ~19Moz Au & 503Moz Ag Contained Inf. ~1Moz Au & 16Moz Ag Contained	M&I ~17Moz Au & 423Moz Ag Contained ³ Inf. ~2Moz Au & 59Moz Ag Contained ³	Maintains Large Resource ✓
PROCESSING METHODOLOGY	Flotation / POX Autoclave	Sulphide Heap Leach	Heap Leach Unlocks True Mine Value ✓
THROUGHPUT	Up to 90ktpd	15ktpd “Starter” Project	“Starter” with Expansion Potential ✓
DEVELOPMENT CAPEX	US\$3,496M	US\$359M	90% Decrease to Capex ✓
MINE LIFE	27 Years	31 Years	Stable, Long Life, Asset ✓
AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION	~560Koz Au	~147Koz AuEq	Healthy Production Scale ✓
PRE-TAX NPV (5% DCF)	US\$1.8B (Base Case)	US\$1.1B (Base Case)	Smaller Project with Robust Margins ✓

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

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Metates 2021 PEA

Financial Summary



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

LOM Metrics (Base Case)

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

Pre-Tax Economic Indicators

Metal Price Assumptions	Base Case
Gold (US\$/oz.)	\$1,600
Silver (US\$/oz.)	\$22
NPV @ 5% (US\$mm) ¹	US\$1,142
IRR (%)	35%
Payback (years)	2.5

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

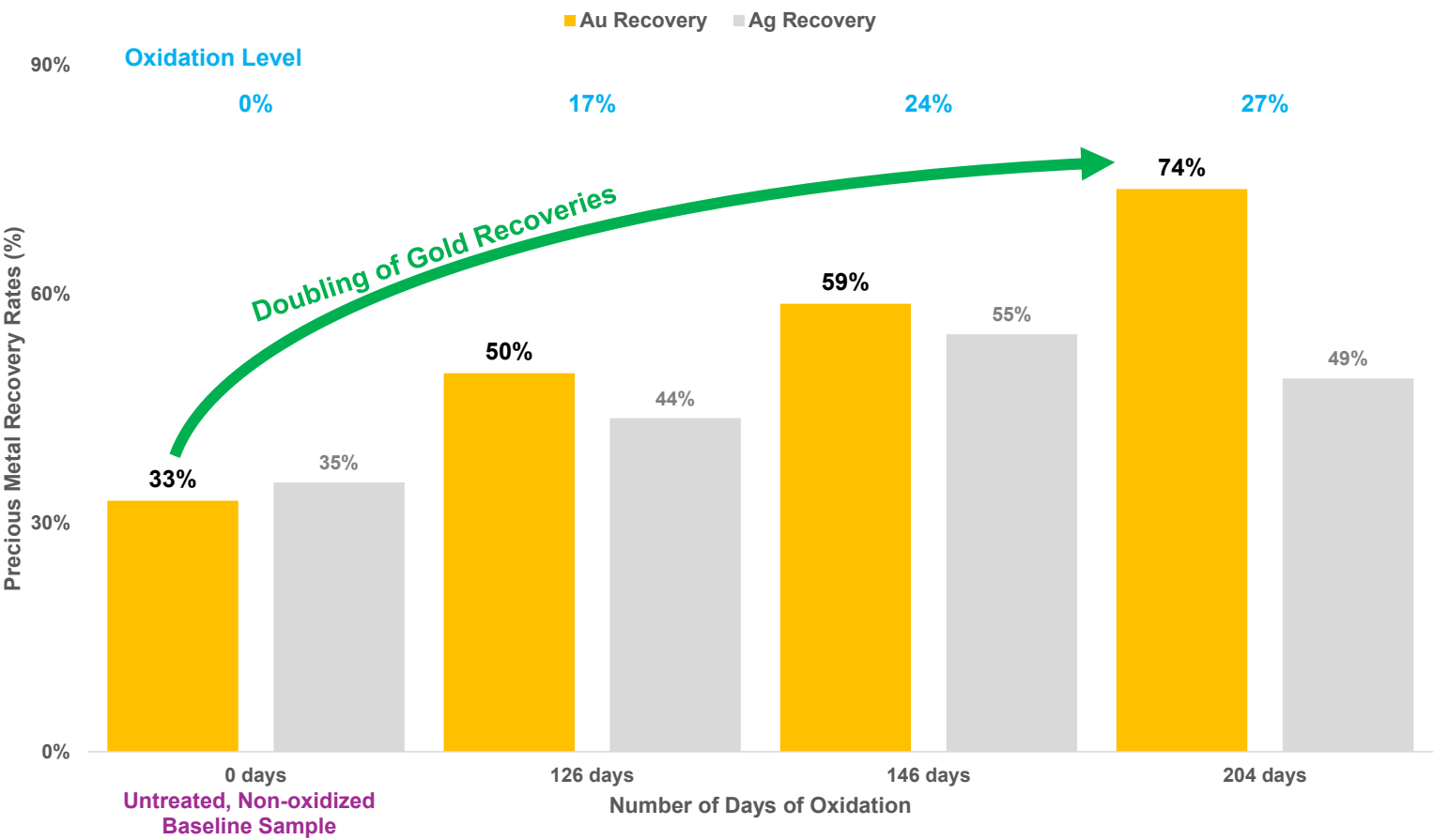
Oxidative Leach Technology

Encouraging Results from Metallurgical Testwork¹



Metallurgical test work achieved gold recovery rates exceeding 70%, providing verification that our proprietary oxidative leach technology is working as planned

- Various durations of oxidative leach were performed, and longer durations of oxidative leach led to higher oxidation levels, which were also positively correlated to higher gold recoveries



1. Chesapeake announces metallurgical results update news release dated October 22, 2024.

Oxidative Leach Technology

Phase 3 Metates and 3rd Party Testwork Well Underway¹

- Metates large-diameter and variability columns are on schedule, with early encouraging results
- HPGR test columns are showing more promising silver kinetics over the columns completed in 2024
- 3 third-party projects have begun test work at the lab with the intention of commercializing the process as an eventual significant source of value generation for Chesapeake

Large-diameter Metates Columns



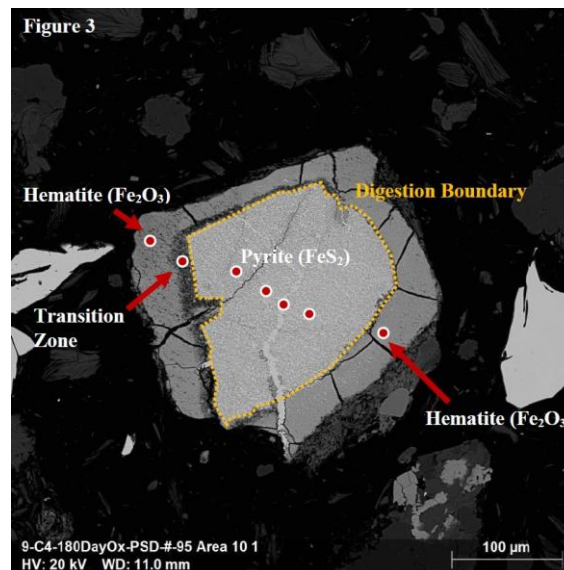
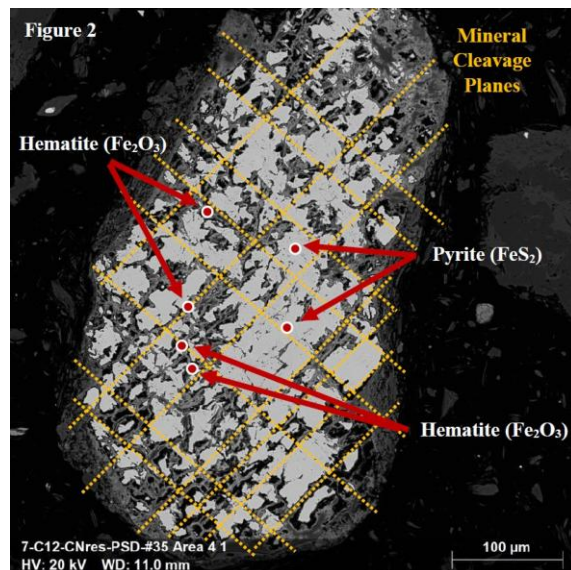
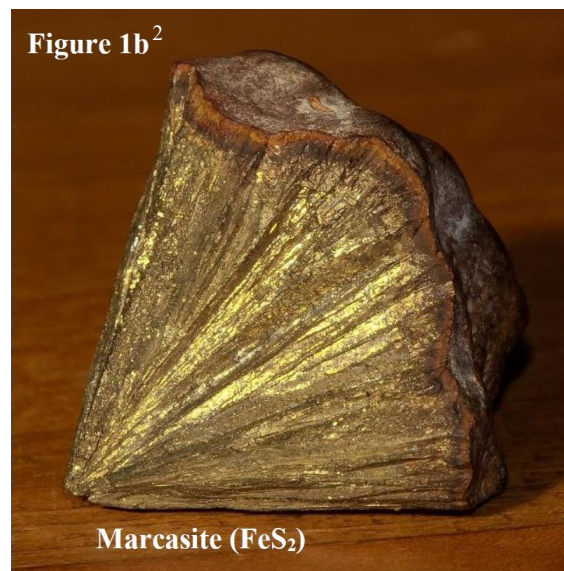
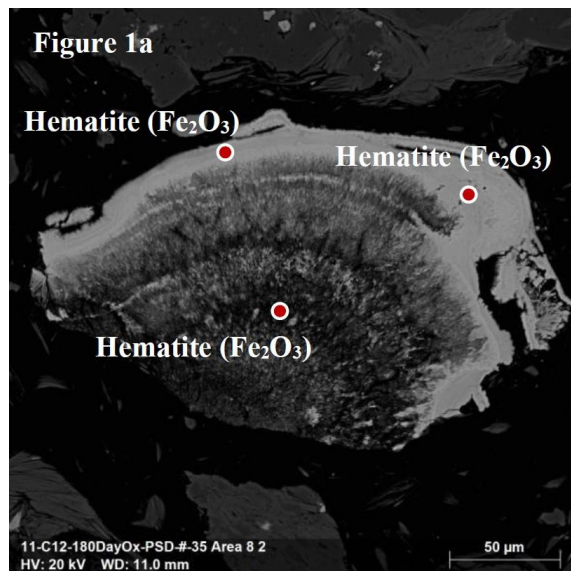
Metates Variability Columns



1. Corporate Update – Technology update news releases dated September 9, 2025.

Oxidative Leach Technology

Insights from the Metates Mineralogical Investigation¹



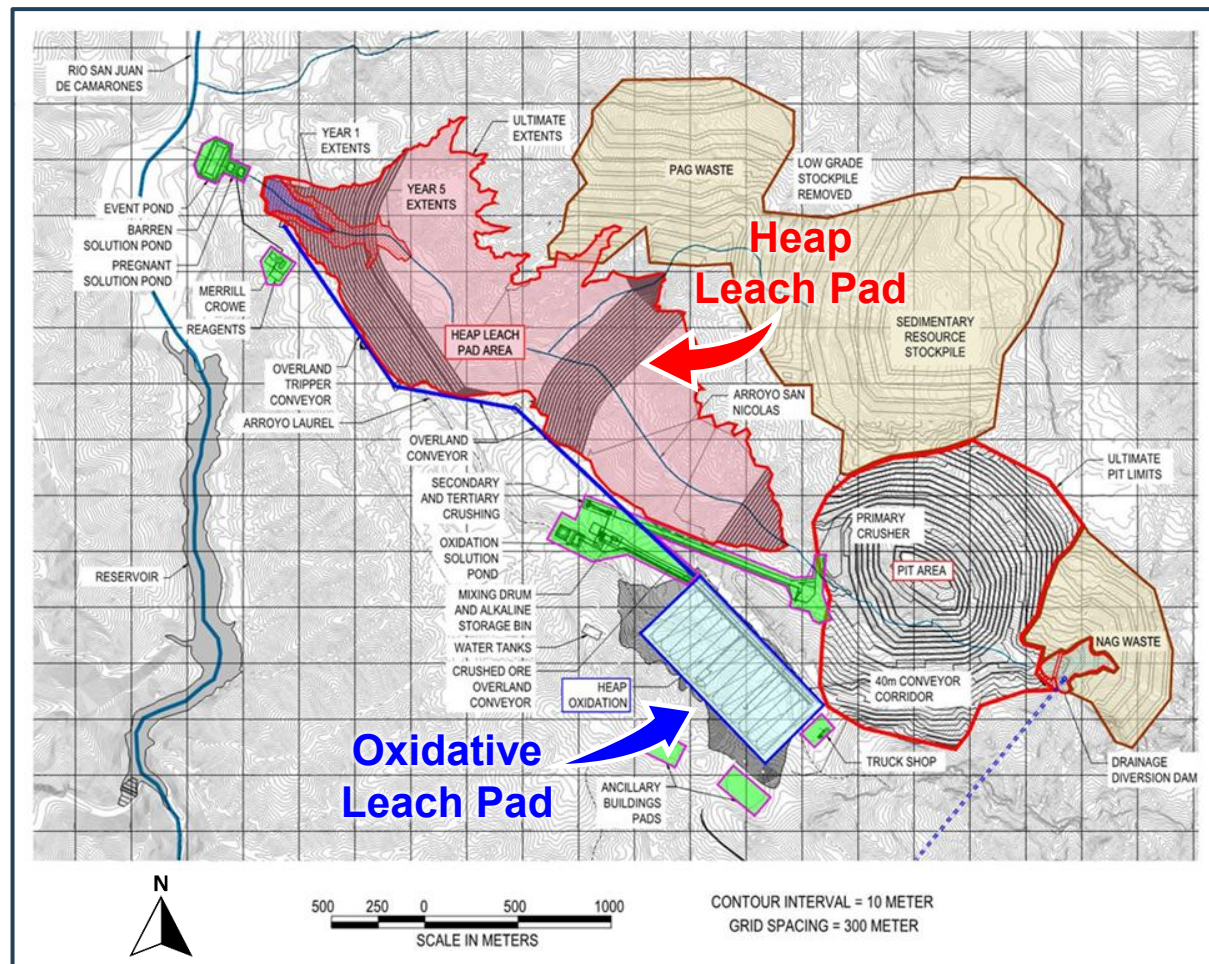
1. Chesapeake announces metallurgical testwork update news release dated September 6, 2023.
2. Marcasite. (2023, September 1). Encyclopædia Britannica. <https://www.britannica.com/science/marcasite#/media/1/364089/119889>.

Oxidative Leach Technology

Metates 2021 PEA Site Layout

Infrastructure:

- Compact Layout
- All Infrastructure onsite
- Location identified for Ph 2 oxidation pad
- Final Pad Sized for 100% of Metates Phase 1 Project



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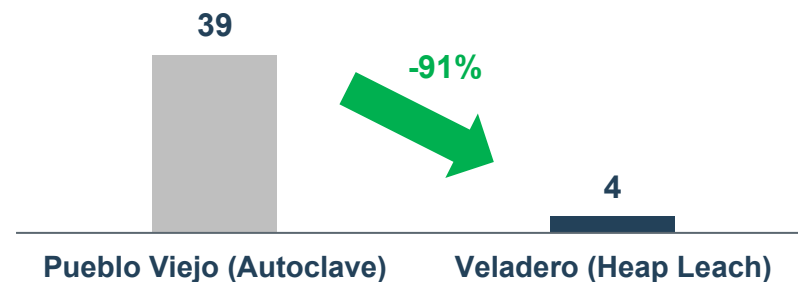
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Reducing Water Consumption, Energy Use and GHG Emissions

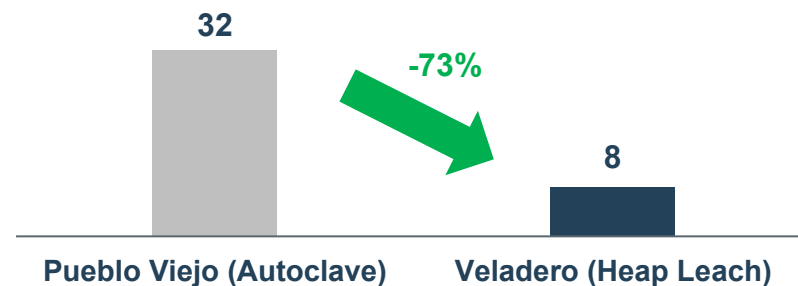


- Chesapeake's technology is applied in a heap leach environment, where the chemical reactions perform a majority of the work to oxidize and then liberate the precious metals
- This process will produce **"Green Gold"** when compared to other conventional processes:
 - Utilizes less water;
 - Reduces power consumption;
 - Curtails GHG emissions; and
 - Eliminates the need for a tailings facility
- The benefits of this technology should lay the groundwork for a potentially simplified permitting process

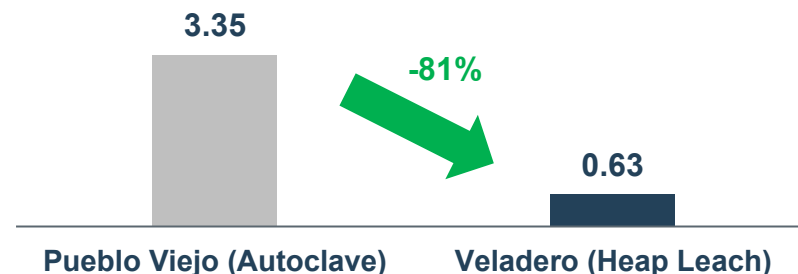
Water Consumption (m³) / Au Oz Produced¹



Energy Use (GJ) / Au Oz Produced¹



GHG CO₂e (Tonnes) / Au Oz Produced¹



1. Barrick Gold | Sustainability Report 2023. Water consumption on net basis.

Lucy Project – New Gold Discovery

An Expanding High-Grade Near-Surface Gold Bearing Skarn¹



- Lucy project in Sinaloa, Mexico is located within 5km of a paved highway and near high voltage powerlines
- The recent 2,649m drilling has delineated a northeast trending gold-bearing skarn of at least 700m in strike length with significant oxide mineralization starting at surface, remaining open along strike in both directions and at depth¹



**LU23-06 from 6m to 9m
grading 19.4 g/t gold¹**



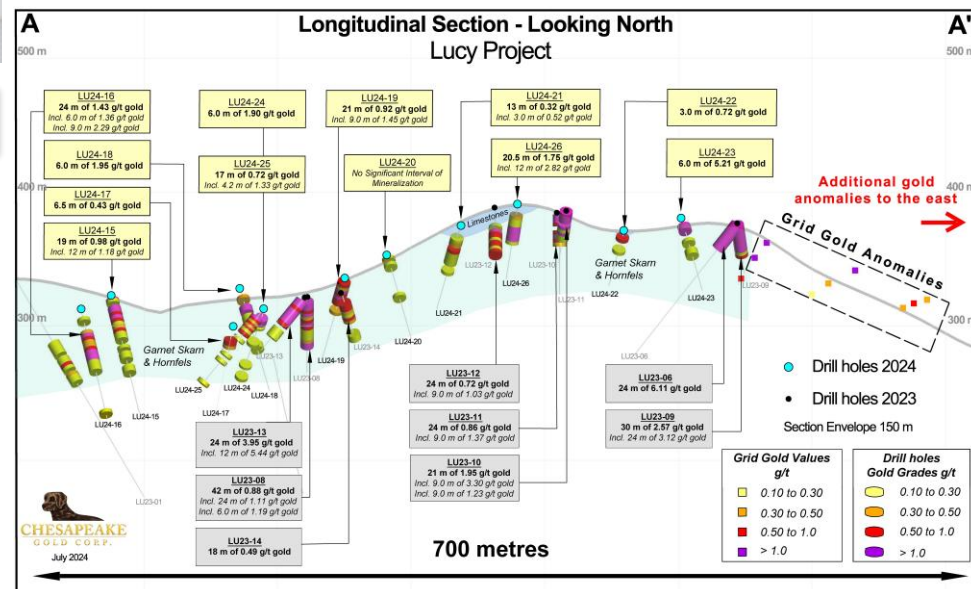
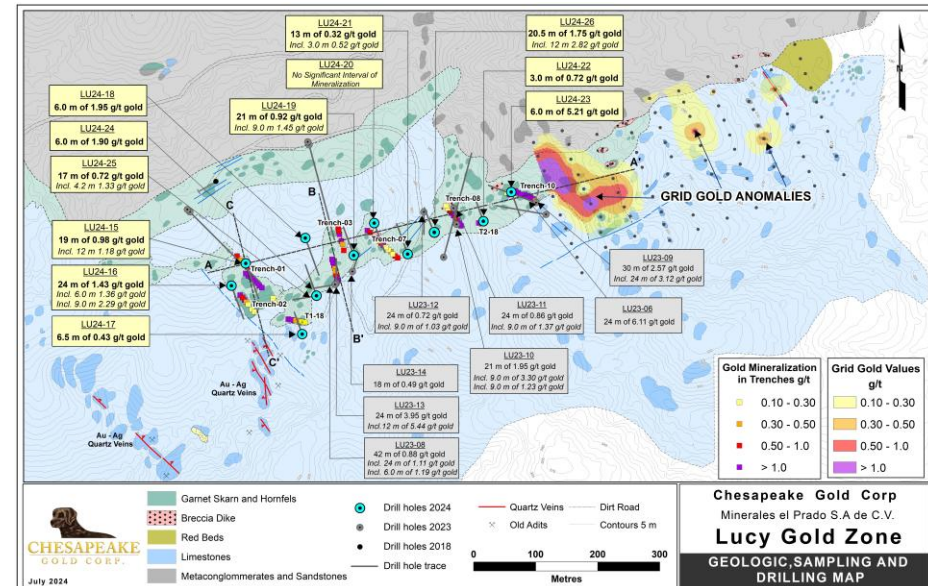
**LU24-23 from 0m to 3m
grading 7.17 g/t gold¹**

Assay Highlights from Lucy Drilling Campaigns¹

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)*	Au (g/t)
LU23-06	0	24	24	6.11
LU23-13	3	27	24	3.95
Including	12	24	12	5.44
LU23-09	0	30	30	2.57
Including	0	24	24	3.12
LU24-23	0	6	6	5.21
LU24-26	9.5	30	20.5	1.75
Including	18	30	12	2.82

*Drill intercepts are not considered representative of the true thickness of the gold mineralization

1. Lucy project exploration news releases dated October 3, 2023 and July 9, 2024.

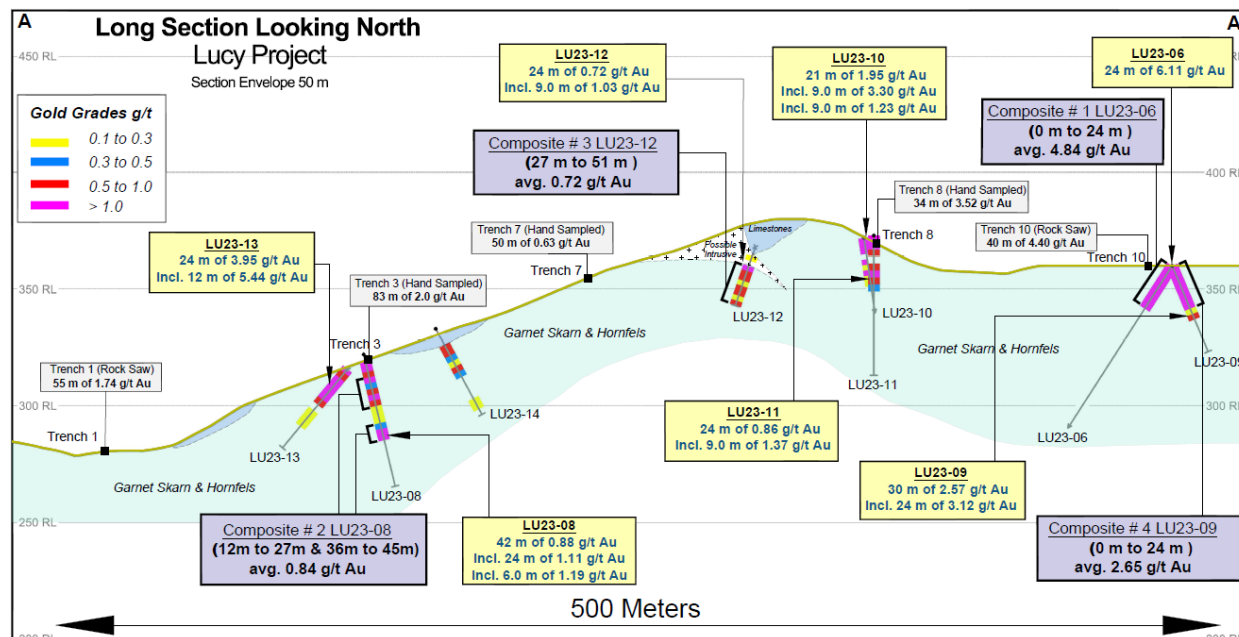


Lucy Project – New Gold Discovery

Up to 97% Gold Recoveries Achieved in Preliminary Met. Work¹



- The initial metallurgical test work consisted of 4 holes selected across the Lucy mineralized corridor; each hole was then sampled as a unique composite
- The results of this initial test work support that the **oxide gold mineralization is readily treatable with a standard CN tank leach in a Carbon in Leach/Carbon in Pulp type process**
- Up to 97% gold recoveries were demonstrated at Lucy, and in all cases, maximum extractions for gold were achieved at 24 hours
- A Phase 2 exploration program is already underway at the Lucy project
- This new campaign includes 10 HQ drill holes totalling 900m to extend known mineralization to the southwest and delineate the dip direction by drilling untested mineralized trenches within the 500m gold-bearing skarn corridor



Preliminary CN Metallurgical Highlights from the 2023 Lucy Drilling Campaign¹

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

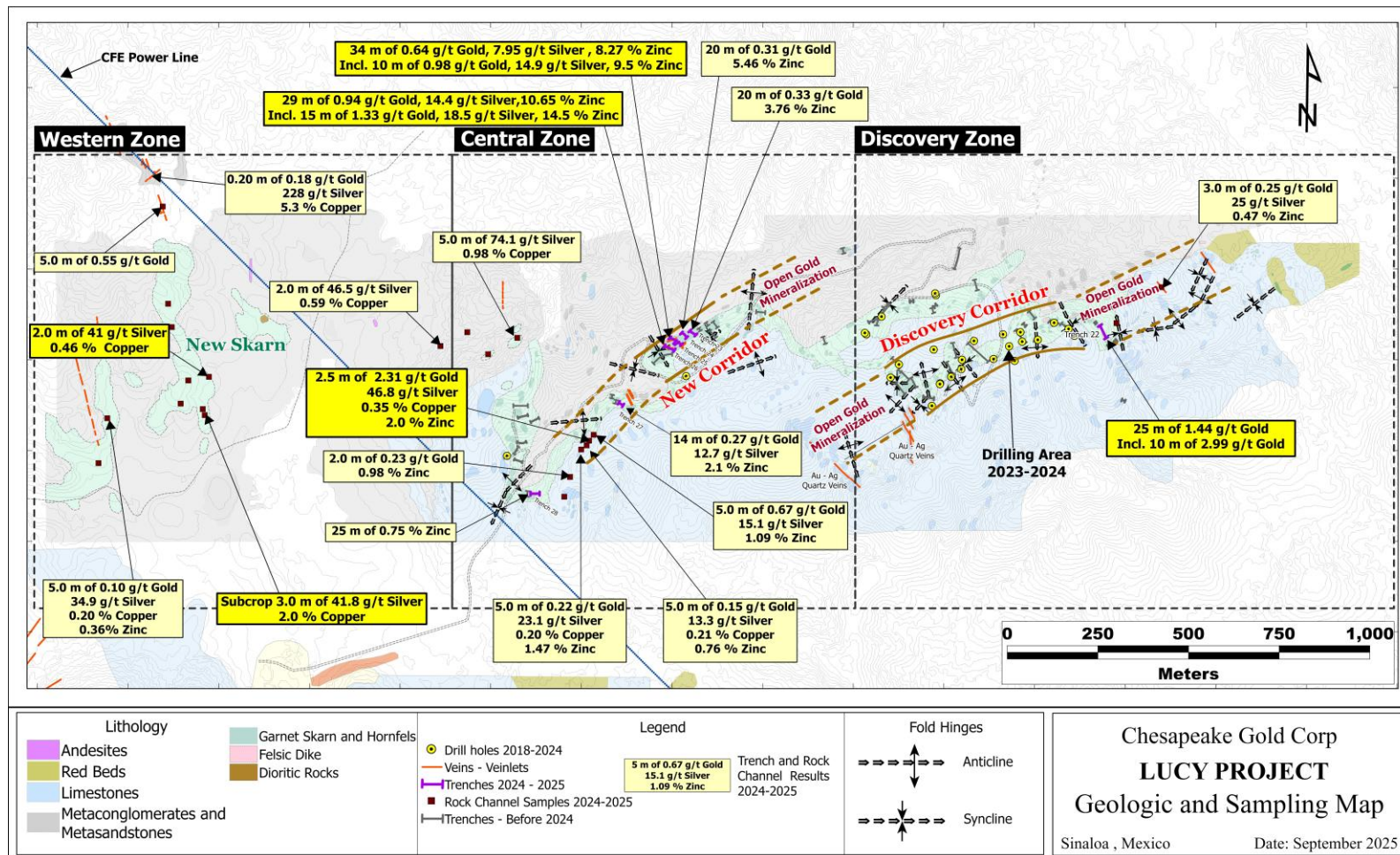
1. Lucy project metallurgical news release dated February 13, 2024.

Lucy Project – New Gold Discovery

Project Footprint Continues to Expand with New Corridor Discovery¹



- A new mineralized corridor was identified in the Central Zone, located ~600m west of the Discovery Zone
- Trenching and rock channel sampling have outlined a potential new 200m long corridor that is open in all directions
- Additionally, new skarns were uncovered in the Western Zone, with the occurrences of anomalous copper grades



1. Corporate Update - Lucy project exploration update news releases dated September 9, 2025.

Tatatila Project Divestment

Unearthing Value while Streamlining our Asset Portfolio¹



- The strategic sale of Tatatila further focuses the Company's attention on the development of Metates, the technology and Lucy, while retaining future upside in the property

THE DEAL BREAKDOWN

WHAT CHESAPEAKE
IS SELLING



TATATILA
GOLD-COPPER PROJECT



VERACRUZ STATE
MEXICO

SOLD TO



WHAT CHESAPEAKE
GETS IN RETURN

14.99%

Equity Stake

Common shares in
Mexican Gold Mining Corp.
at closing

1.5%

NSR Royalty*

Net Smelter Returns Royalty
on all future production

*Buyback option: Mexican Gold can
reduce royalty to 1.0% for \$500,000
USD within 10 years



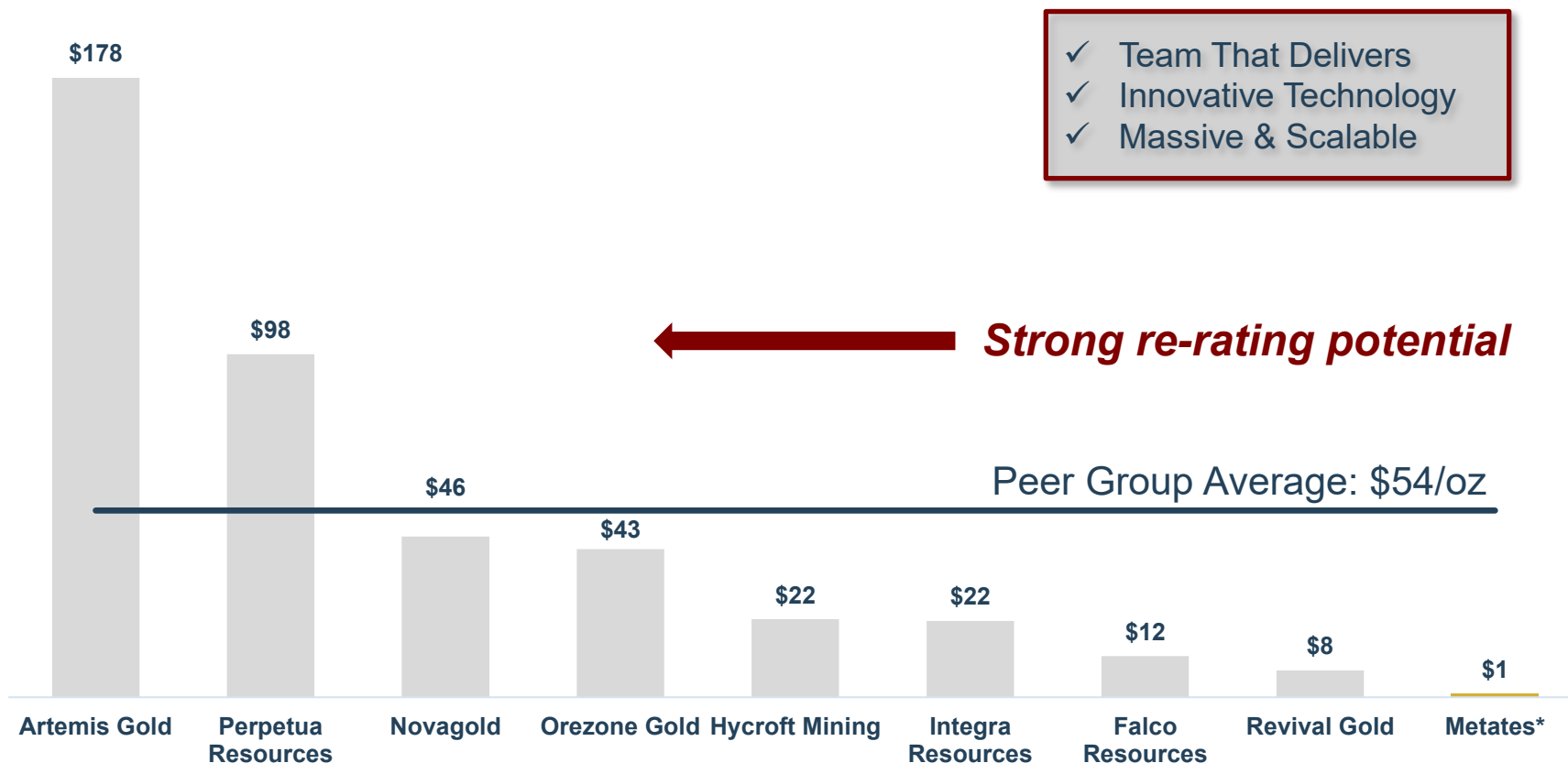
1. Chesapeake Gold announces sale of Tatatila project news releases dated October 1, 2025.

Chesapeake Gold

Significantly Undervalued



Enterprise Value / Au-Ag Equivalent oz (US\$)



Source: Company Disclosures as at December 31, 2024.
Gold-Silver Equivalent calculated at US\$1,600/oz Au, US\$22/oz Ag.
* Excludes Talapoosa resource.

Chesapeake Gold

Superior Leverage To Precious Metal Prices



AuEq. Ounces per Common Share Outstanding



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Summary and Upcoming Catalysts



■ Metates – Durango, Mexico



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



High-grade core confirmed in 2022



Long-life asset with 31 years



Low-cost project build that is financeable and deliverable



Scaleable operation with expansion potential

■ Lucy Project – Sinaloa, Mexico



New oxide gold discovery starting at surface



Mineralized skarn has been delineated over 700m and is still open along strike and at depth²

■ Chesapeake Gold Corp.



Well funded with ~C\$10M in the treasury³



Supportive Shareholders: Eric Sprott, Sun Valley & Management own >35% equity interest



Compelling Valuation: Trading at ~\$1.00/oz on an EV/oz basis

■ Oxidative Leach Technology



Faster oxidative solution identified in 2023 and >70% gold recoveries achieved in 2024⁴



Unlocks global refractory gold deposits



Less capital-intensive technology



Reduces the environmental footprint of assets (i.e. water, power, CO² emissions & no tailings)



Generates Green Gold



Has a competitive advantage as it's a novel technology

■ Upcoming Catalysts



Completion of the Third Phase of Oxidative Leach Test Work, including large diameter tests



Prioritizing drill targets to expand the Lucy mineralized footprint



Commencing the preparation of a prefeasibility study



Environmental baseline work ongoing for the submission of Metates permitting application



Resolution on the San Vicente 3 concession

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METATES

Mexico's Largest Undeveloped Gold and Silver Deposit¹

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Metates

Waking A Sleeping Giant

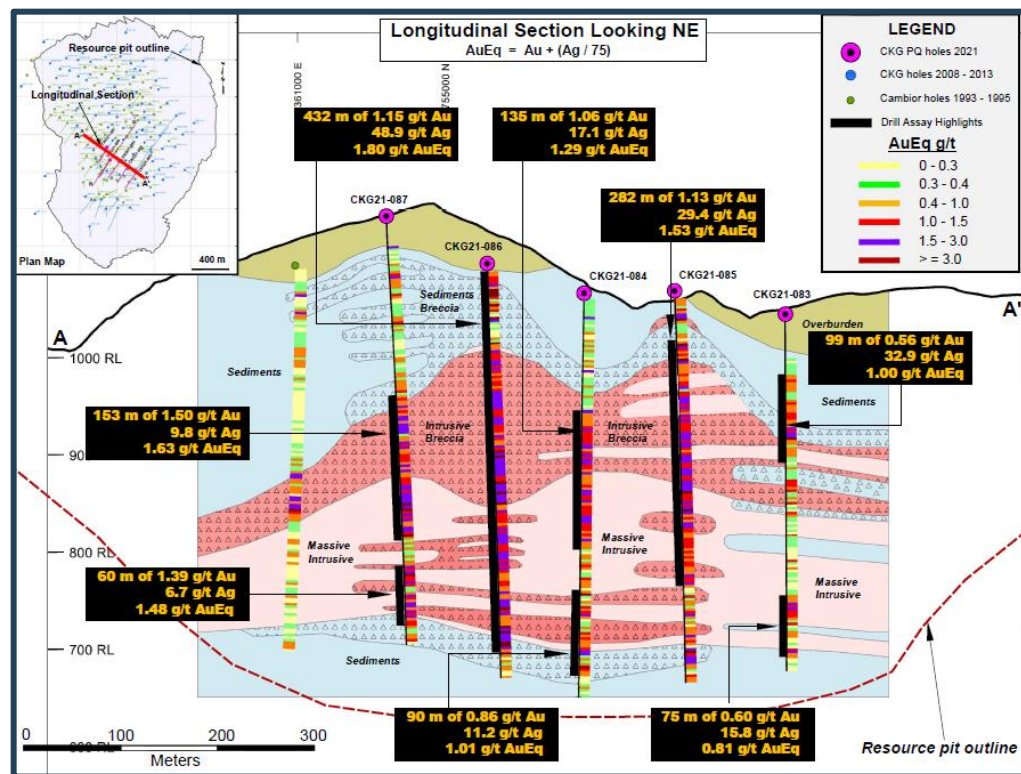
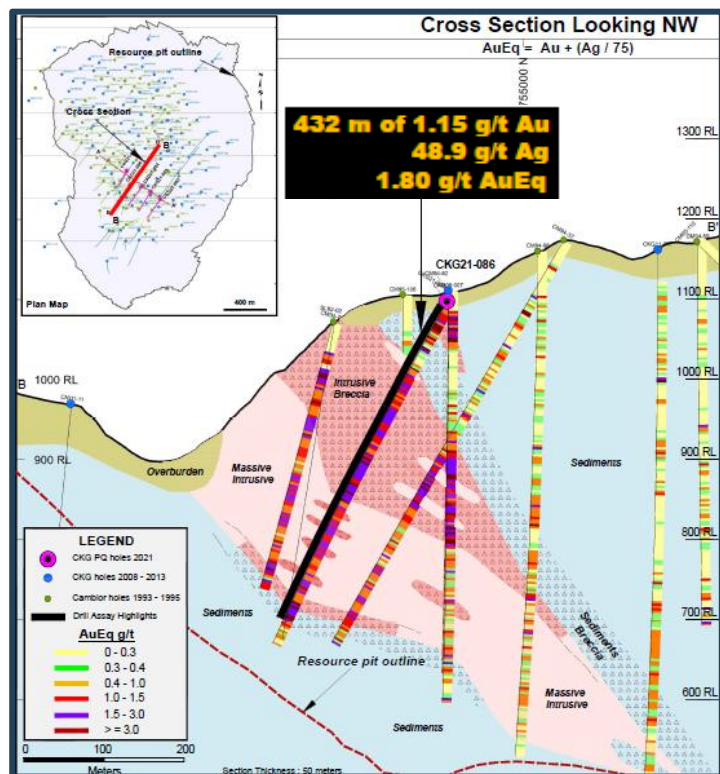
- **One of the world's largest undeveloped gold-silver deposits^{1,2,3}**
 - Well-defined resource
 - 921.2Mt in the Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource category with **16.8Moz gold (0.57 g/t) and 423Moz silver (14.3 g/t)**
 - A further 139.5Mt in the Inferred Mineral Resource category with **2.1Moz gold (0.47 g/t) and 59Moz silver (13.2 g/t)**
- **Initially target higher grade portion of the Metates massive intrusive as sulphide heap leach mine**
 - 195mt @ 0.76 g/t Au, 13.3 g/t Ag³
 - 15k tpd starter project; expandable
- **Lower capital and processing costs from heap leach production returns superior project economics**



1. Mexico's biggest undeveloped gold deposits Published: Bnamerica - Tuesday, November 24, 2020
2. Metates Sulphide Heap Leach Project, Phase 1, Amended NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment with an effective date of December 15, 2022, and dated January 13, 2023. Gold-Silver Equivalent calculated at US\$1,600/oz Au, US\$22/oz Ag.
3. Metates updated resource estimate news release dated February 22, 2023.

■ 2021/22 drilling confirms higher grade intrusive¹

- Assay grade and intercepts better than expected, >18% improvement in grade



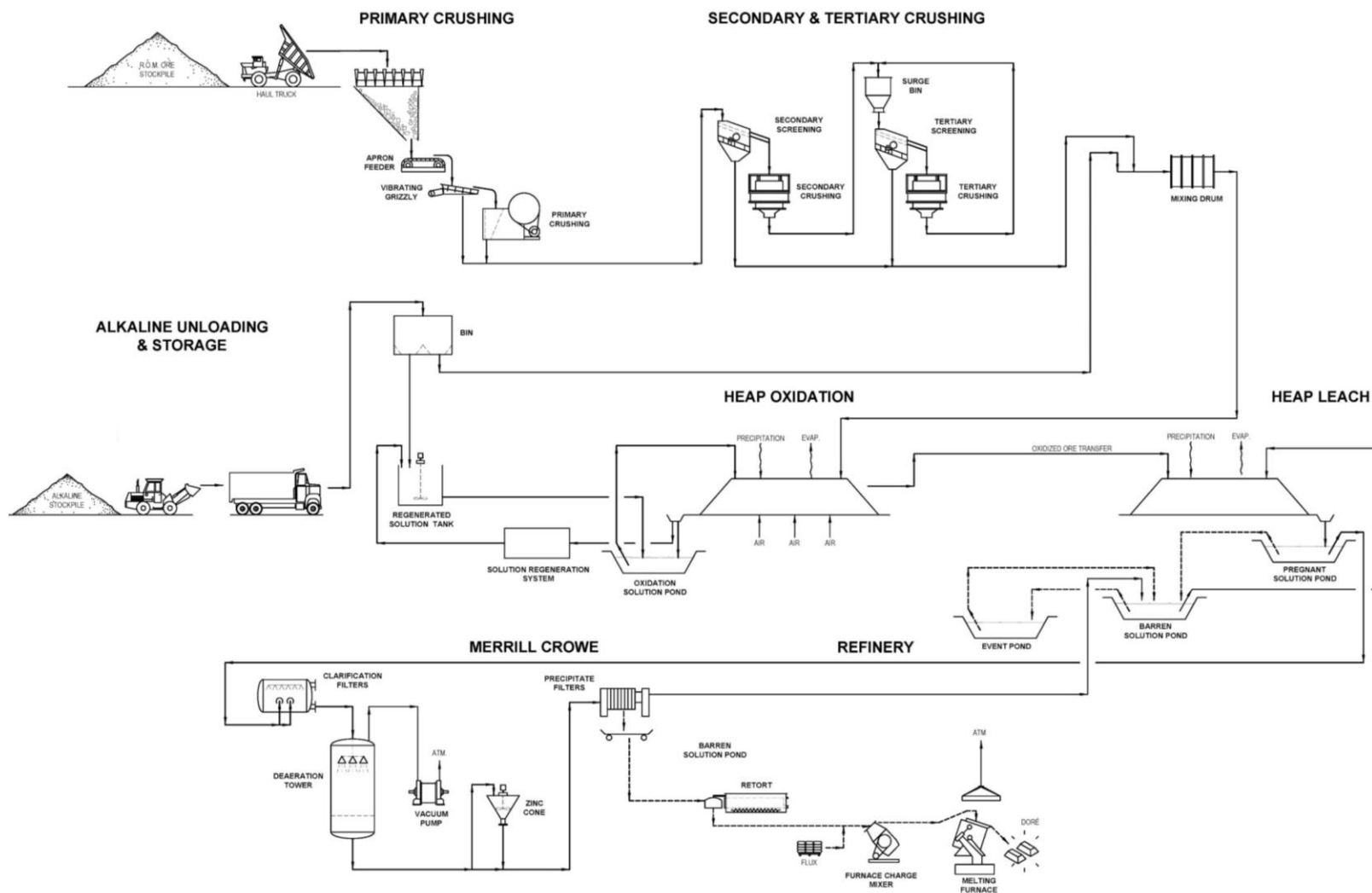
1. The gold equivalent ("AuEq" or "Gold Eq") value is calculated as follows: Gold Equivalent (g/t) = Gold (g/t) + Silver (g/t) / 75.

- Incorporates all 2021 and 2022 drilling results
- 15.8% increase in gold grade of Intrusive and Intrusive Breccia zone

Resource Category	Mtonnes	Gold Eq. ²	Gold	Silver	Gold	Silver
		(g/t)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(Moz)	(Moz)
Measured Mineral Resource	31.1	1.10	0.86	18.1	0.86	18.1
<i>Intrusive</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>12.0</i>
<i>Sediment</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>6.2</i>
Indicated Mineral Resource	890.1	0.75	0.75	14.2	15.91	405.1
<i>Intrusive</i>	<i>175.9</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>4.16</i>	<i>71.9</i>
<i>Sediment</i>	<i>714.2</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>11.76</i>	<i>333.2</i>
M&I Mineral Resource	921.2	0.76	0.57	14.3	16.77	423.2
<i>Intrusive</i>	<i>195.7</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>4.81</i>	<i>83.8</i>
<i>Sediment</i>	<i>725.4</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>11.96</i>	<i>339.4</i>
Inferred Mineral Resource	139.5	0.65	0.47	13.2	2.13	59.0
<i>Intrusive</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>7.2</i>
<i>Sediment</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>1.64</i>	<i>51.8</i>

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2. The gold equivalent ("AuEq" or "Gold Eq") value is calculated as follows: Gold Equivalent (g/t) = Gold (g/t) + Silver (g/t) / 74.67, based on gold recovery of 70% and silver recovery of 75%.



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Metates 2021 PEA

Capital Cost Improvements



■ Dramatically Lower Capital Cost:

- A ~90% reduction in capex when compared to the 2016 PFS
- A smaller expandable 15k tpd 'starter'
- Compact site focused layout
- Power from nearby powerline
- Local water source

Summary of Capital Costs (US\$000's)	
Metates Site:	
Mining Equipment & Mine Development	\$18,713
Crushing & Conveying	\$36,104
Ponds & Pads	\$28,404
Reagent/Regeneration System	\$11,677
Merrill-Crowe & Refinery	\$9,124
Subtotal	\$104,022
Infrastructure:	
General Site/Earthworks/Access Roads	\$106,069
Electric Power	\$7,851
Water Supply	\$7,380
Ancillaries & Buildings	\$11,121
Subtotal	\$132,421
Freight, Taxes & Duties	\$4,060
Total Direct Field Cost	\$240,503
Indirects-EPCM, Commissioning & Spares	\$32,047
Total On Site Constructed Cost	\$272,550
Contingency	\$63,459
First Fills	\$6,000
Owner's Cost	\$17,200
Total Capital Cost	\$359,209

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Summary Operating Cost



	LOM Average Cost US\$/t processed	LOM US\$/Au Oz.
Metates Site		
Mining (including rehandle and equipment lease costs)	\$7.51	\$441.70
Processing (Crushing, Stacking, Oxidation, Leach, Merrill-Crowe)	\$8.05	\$473.65
Site Support	\$1.41	\$82.69
Profit Sharing	\$1.32	\$77.74
Total Operating Cost	\$18.29	\$1,075.78
Royalties (0.5% NSR & 7.5% Gov't EBITDA Royalty)	\$1.45	\$85.35
Doré Treatment Charges	\$0.17	\$10.15
By-Product Credit (Silver)	(\$8.25)	(\$485.31)
Total Cash Cost	\$11.66	\$685.97
Sustaining Capital, Reclamation & Closure	\$1.06	\$62.49
All-In Sustaining Cost ("AISC")	\$12.72	\$748.46

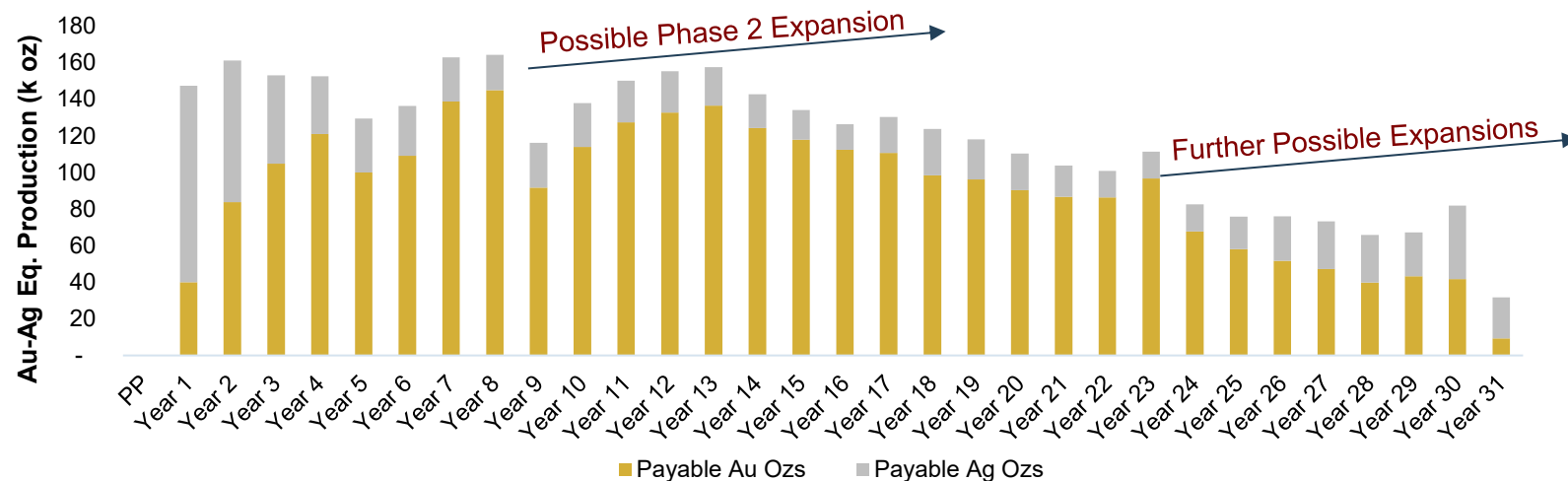
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Note: Cash costs and AISC are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see Cautionary Note Regarding Non-GAAP Measures in July 26, 2021 Chesapeake press release.

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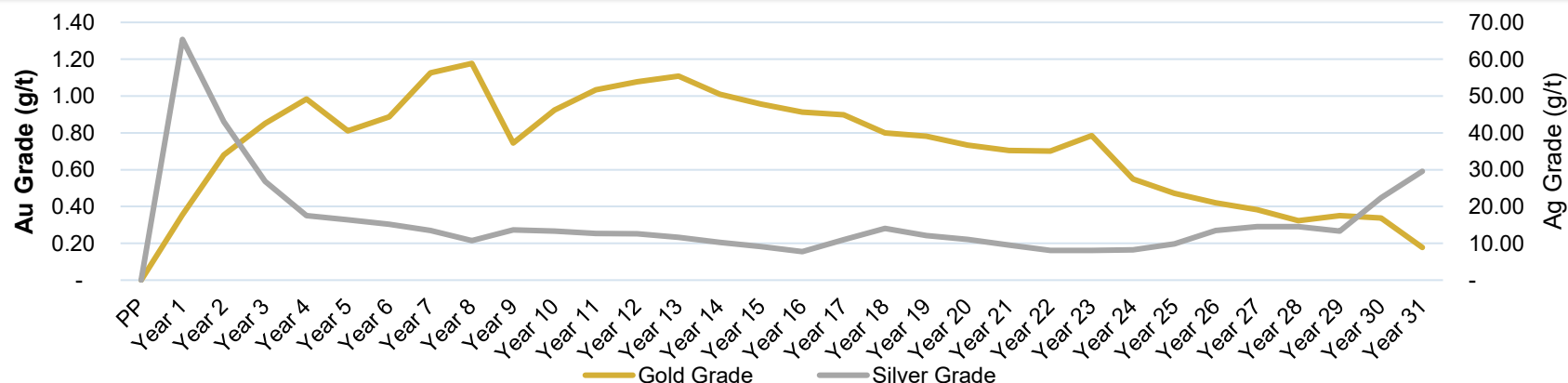
Phase 1 Production Profile



Gold-Silver Equivalent Production Profile



Gold-Silver Grade Profile



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- Compelling project economics & significant leverage to gold and silver prices

Table 1: US\$m Pre-Tax NPV_(5%) Sensitivity Analysis: Au & Ag Prices

		Gold Price (US\$/oz)				
		1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,200
Silver Price (US\$/oz)	20	\$804	\$1,076	\$1,348	\$1,620	\$1,892
	22	\$870	\$1,142	\$1,413	\$1,685	\$1,957
	24	\$935	\$1,207	\$1,479	\$1,751	\$2,023
	26	\$1,000	\$1,272	\$1,544	\$1,816	\$2,088
	28	\$1,065	\$1,337	\$1,609	\$1,881	\$2,153

Table 2: Pre-Tax IRR Sensitivity Analysis: Au & Ag Prices

		Gold Price (US\$/oz)				
		1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,200
Silver Price (US\$/oz)	20	28%	33%	38%	42%	47%
	22	30%	35%	40%	45%	49%
	24	33%	38%	43%	47%	52%
	26	35%	41%	46%	50%	55%
	28	38%	43%	48%	53%	57%

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1 USD = 1.25 CAD.

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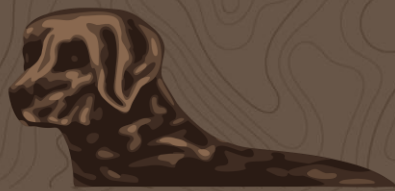
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