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# GLOBALLY DIVERSIFIED SENIOR GOLD PRODUCER





## **HEALTH & SAFETY PERFORMANCE**

2023 Consolidated Highlights<sup>1</sup>

LTIFR

Lost time injury frequency rate

**TRIFR** 

Total recordable injury frequency rate **Severity Rate** 

Lost time + restricted work injuries

**Masbate** 

1,871 days (+5 years) +33 million hours worked **Otjikoto** 

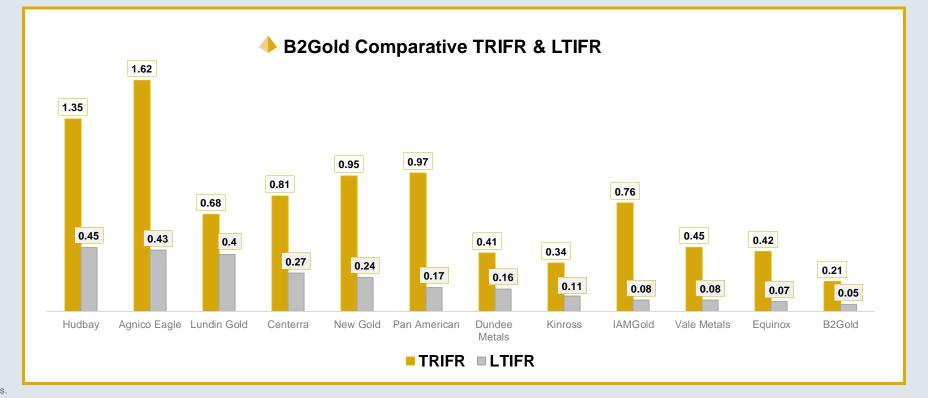
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927 days (+2 years) +8.7 million hours worked Corp./Explor.

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1,229 days (+2 years) +4 million hours worked

Maintained its position as one of the safest companies within mining, with zero fatalities and industry leading low rate of lost time and total recordable injuries across all its operations, project and exploration locations



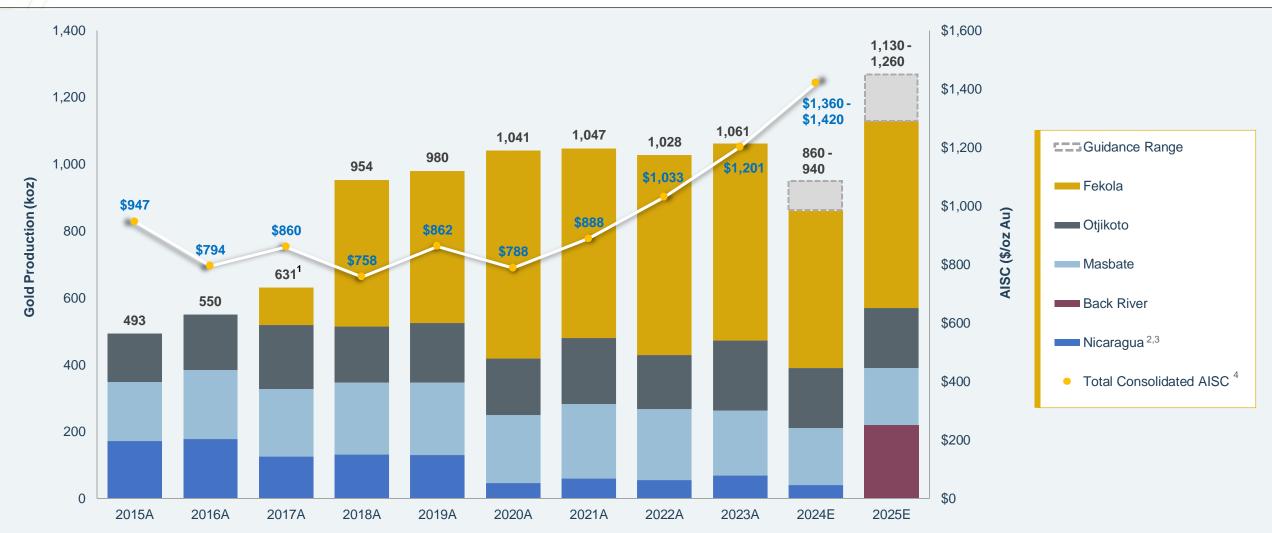
<sup>1.</sup> As of December 31, 2023.

<sup>2.</sup> Injury frequency and severity rates are based on 200 K work hours.

# STRONG & PROFITABLE PRODUCTION PROFILE



Record Production Levels Expected in 2025



<sup>1.</sup> Includes 79,243 oz during the Fekola Mine's pre-commercial production period.

<sup>2.</sup> On October 15, 2019, B2Gold restructured its interests in La Libertad Mine and El Limon Mine and, as a result, now applies the equity method of accounting for its ownership in Calibre. Commencing from October 15, 2019, B2Gold reported an approx. 33% attributable share of Calibre production/costs as part of its total production/cost results.

<sup>3.</sup> On January 12, 2022, B2Gold's ownership interest in Calibre was diluted to approx. 25% following Calibre's acquisition of Fiore Gold Ltd. Throughout 2023, B2Gold's ownership interest in Calibre was 24%. Effective January 24, 2024, B2Gold's ownership interest in Calibre was diluted to approx. 15% following Calibre's acquisition of Marathon Gold Corp.

<sup>4.</sup> Non-IFRS Measure. Refer to "Non-IFRS Measures" on slide 2.

# CORPORATE STRATEGY





Maintain the highest standards of responsible mining, government relationships, Health, Safety & Environment stewardship and Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") programs



Maximize profitable gold production from existing mines while increasing Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources



Maintain a strong cash position while maximizing cash flow and continue significant dividend payment





Focus on organic growth by advancing pipeline of development, brownfield and greenfield exploration projects



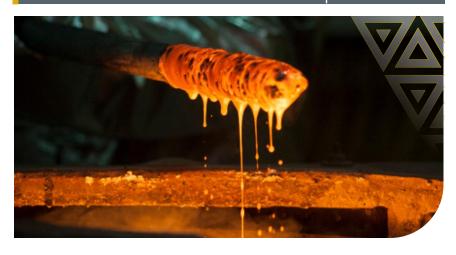
Continue to **evaluate accretive M&A opportunities** for producing, development and exploration projects around the world



# CORPORATE STRUCTURE



SNAPSHOT (as of February 21, 2024)		
TSX: BTO NYSE AMERICAN: BTG		
Share Price	C\$3.40	
Basic Shares Outstanding	1,303M	
Basic Market Capitalization	C\$4.5B	
Cash on Hand (Dec. 31, 2023)	\$307M	
Debt Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	\$0M	
Undrawn Credit Facility <sup>1</sup>	\$700M	
Quarterly Dividend per share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.04	



ANALYST COVERAGE		
Bank of America	C\$5.60	
BMO Capital Markets	C\$6.50	
Canaccord Genuity	C\$7.25	
CIBC Capital Markets	C\$4.58	
Cormark Securities	C\$5.00	
Eight Capital	C\$7.25	
National Bank	C\$5.50	
PI Financial	C\$6.00	
Raymond James	C\$5.43	
RBC Capital Markets	C\$5.43	
Scotiabank	C\$6.50	
Stifel GMP	C\$6.50	
TD Securities	C\$7.00	
AVERAGE ANALYST TARGET PRICE	C\$6.05	





<sup>1.</sup> Subsequent to December 31, 2023.

<sup>2.</sup> The declaration and payment of any future dividends will be subject to the determination of the Board of Directors, in its sole and absolute discretion. There can be no assurance that any dividends will be paid at the current rate or at all in the future.

# 2023 RESULTS & 2024 GUIDANCE



Gold Production, Cash Operating Costs & All-In Sustaining Costs

	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Fekola	165,864 oz	152,427 oz	128,942 oz	143,010 oz
Masbate	46,364 oz	49,478 oz	51,170 oz	46,490 oz
Otjikoto	38,491 oz	44,056 oz	44,940 oz	81,111 oz
Calibre <sup>1</sup>	16,137 oz	16,740 oz	17,786 oz	18,054 oz
TOTAL	266,856 oz	262,701 oz	242,838 oz	288,665 oz

## 2023 Production<sup>1</sup> 1,061,060 oz

	2023 ACTUAL	GUIDANCE 2023
Gold Production <sup>1</sup>	1,061 koz	1,000 - 1,080 koz
Cash Operating Costs (per ounce produced) <sup>2,3</sup>	\$654 /oz	\$670 - \$730 /oz
AISC (per ounce sold) <sup>2,3</sup>	\$1,201 /oz	\$1,195 - \$1,255 /oz



<sup>1.</sup> Includes B2Gold's approx. 24% attributable share of Calibre's production.

<sup>2.</sup> Non-IFRS Measure. Refer to "Non-IFRS Measures" on slide 2.

<sup>3.</sup> Includes estimated attributable results for Calibre.

# 2024 PRODUCTION & COST GUIDANCE



TOTAL CONSOLIDATED		
Gold production <sup>1</sup>	860 Koz - 940 Koz	
Cash operating costs <sup>2,3</sup>	\$835 - \$895 /oz	
AISC <sup>2,3</sup>	\$1,360 - \$1,420 /oz	

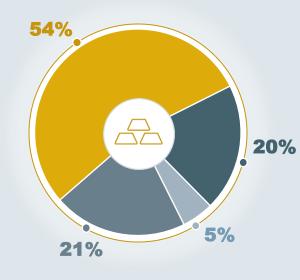


FEKOLA MINE Mali 54%		
Туре	Open Pit	
Gold production	470 Koz - 500 Koz	
Cash operating costs <sup>2</sup>	\$835 - \$895 /oz	
AISC <sup>2</sup>	\$1,420 - \$1,480 /oz	



### **OTJIKOTO MINE** Namibia 21%

Туре	Open Pit / Underground
Gold production	180 Koz - 200 Koz
Cash operating costs <sup>2</sup>	\$685 - \$745 /oz
AISC <sup>2</sup>	\$960 - \$1,020 /oz



## ◆ MASBATE GOLD PROJECT The Philippines 20%

Туре	Open Pit
Gold production	170 Koz - 190 Koz
Cash operating costs <sup>2</sup>	\$945 - \$1,005 /oz
AISC <sup>2</sup>	\$1,300 - \$1,360 /oz

### Attributable production from Calibre 5%

Gold production	40 Koz - 50 Koz
Cash operating costs <sup>2</sup>	\$1,000 - \$1,100 /oz
AISC <sup>2</sup>	\$1,275 - \$1,375 /oz

<sup>1.</sup> Includes B2Gold's approx. 15% attributable share of Calibre's production.

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# 2025 PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION OUTLOOK

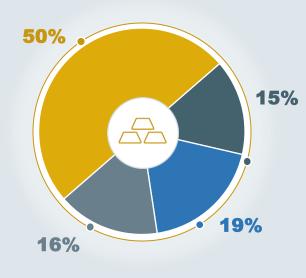






FEKOLA MINE Mali 50%		
Туре	Open Pit / Underground	
Gold production	560 Koz - 610 Koz	

OTJIKOTO MINE Namibia 16%		
Туре	Open Pit / Underground	
Gold production	180 Koz - 200 Koz	



◆ MASBATE GOLD PROJECT The Philippines 15%		
Туре	Open Pit	
Gold production	170 Koz - 190 Koz	

→ BACK RIVER Canada 19%			
Туре	Open Pit / Underground		
Gold production	220 Koz - 260 Koz		

# BACK RIVER GOLD DISTRICT OVERVIEW

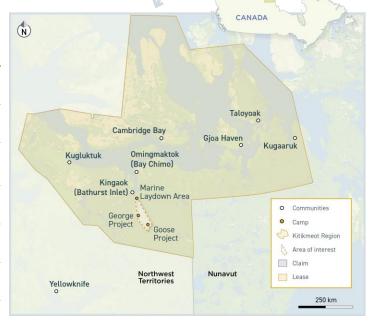


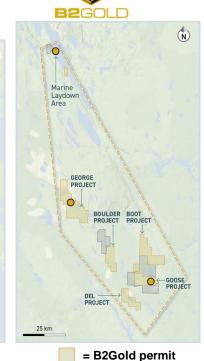




## GOOSE PROJECT Nunavut, Canada

Туре	Open Pit / Underground
B2Gold Ownership	100%
Processing Throughput (design) <sup>1</sup>	1.5 Mtpa (4,000 tpd)
Mineral Reserve Grade	5.97 g/t Au <sup>1</sup>
Gold Recovery (estimate) <sup>1</sup>	~93.0%
Gold Production (estimate)	+300 koz / year over first 5 years







**Q1 2025** 

**Estimated First Gold Production** 



2009

Sabina Acquired 100% Interest



2012

Began Permitting **Process** 



2018

Completion of Permitting





2021

Feasibility Study Competed



2023

**B2Gold Acquired** Sabina

# BACK RIVER GOLD DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



## With an estimated average head grade of ~6.0 g/t gold, the Goose project ranks among the highest-grade undeveloped gold projects globally Large, High-Grade Resource<sup>1</sup> The Goose project has an open pit reserve grade of 5.3 g/t Au, one of the highest grade undeveloped open pits in the world Significant track record of delineating additional resources; more than doubled resources to 9.2 Moz Au since 2010 Back River is a multigenerational district with 5 claim blocks along an 80 km belt Measurable All deposits at Goose are open along the 8 km of iron formation, providing considerable potential for mine life extension **Exploration Upside** Positive exploration drilling results received from B2Gold's inaugural drilling campaign in 2023 Canada ranks consistently as one of the world's most attractive countries for mining investment **Tier-1 Jurisdiction** Nunavut is host to multiple established operations including the Meadowbank, Meliadine and Hope Bay mines Project is substantially de-risked with procurement complete **On-Track for First** Production in Q1 2025 2023 sealift was successfully completed mid-October with all shipments unloaded at the Marine Laydown Area

- Strong Community
  Support
- > Kitikmeot Inuit Association is a landowner and aligned shareholder; 20-year land use agreements in place
- > Widespread community support with over 400 stakeholder engagements to date and ~15% Inuit workforce in 2023

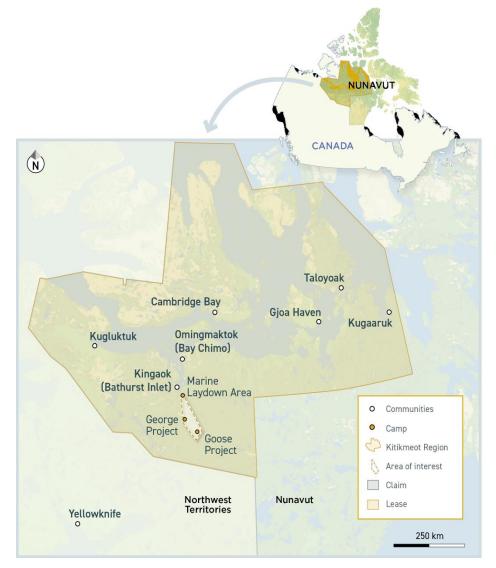
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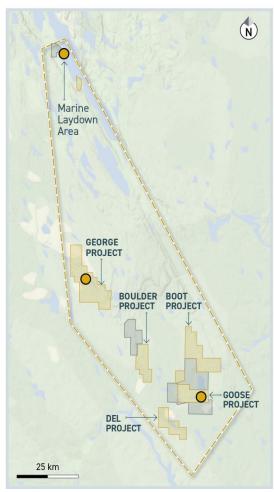
> One of the few construction-stage gold projects globally with significant scale and robust economics

# BACK RIVER GOLD DISTRICT MAP



- GOOSE (229 km² license)
  - > Hosts 6 gold deposits permitted for mining
  - M&I Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> of 26.3 Mt at 6.02 g/t for
     5.1 Moz of gold
  - Inferred Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> of 8.4 Mt at 6.64 g/t for 1.80 Moz gold
- ◆ GEORGE (166 km² license)
  - > ~50 km northwest of Goose, consists of over 20 km of iron formation
  - M&I Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> of 7.14 Mt at 5.34 g/t for 1.23 Moz of gold
  - Inferred Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> of 5.37 Mt at 6.12 g/t for 1.06 Moz gold
- **BOOT** (100 km² license)
  - Hosts multiple mineralized structures intersecting iron formation
- ◆ **DEL** (58 km² license)
  - > Hosts mineralized quartz vein structures in sediments
- **→ BOULDER** (113 km² license)
  - > South extension of George mineralized iron formation





# BACK RIVER GOLD DISTRICT RESOURCES



## Strong Resource Base with Exploration Upside

## District Highlights<sup>1</sup>

Au

Highest grade undeveloped open pits in the world with Reserve grade of 5.3 g/t Au – (world average is ~1.2 g/t)

80%

Of open pit Mineral Reserves drilled to Proven category ~50% Mineral Reserve is open pit

**73**%

Average conversion rate from Inferred to Measured & Indicated Mineral Resources



All deposits remain open

### Mineral Reserve Estimate<sup>1</sup>

Area	Category	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
On an Dit	Proven	7,471	5.42	1,302
Open Pit	Probable	2,412	4.80	372
Lindorground	Proven	537	7.21	124
Underground	Probable	8,272	6.73	1,790
Cambinad	Proven	8,008	5.54	1,426
Combined	Probable	10,684	6.29	2,162

### Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>2</sup>

Category	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
Measured	9,707	5.75	1,796
Indicated	23,745	5.93	4,525
Measured & Indicated	33,452	5.88	6,321
Inferred	13,794	6.44	2,856

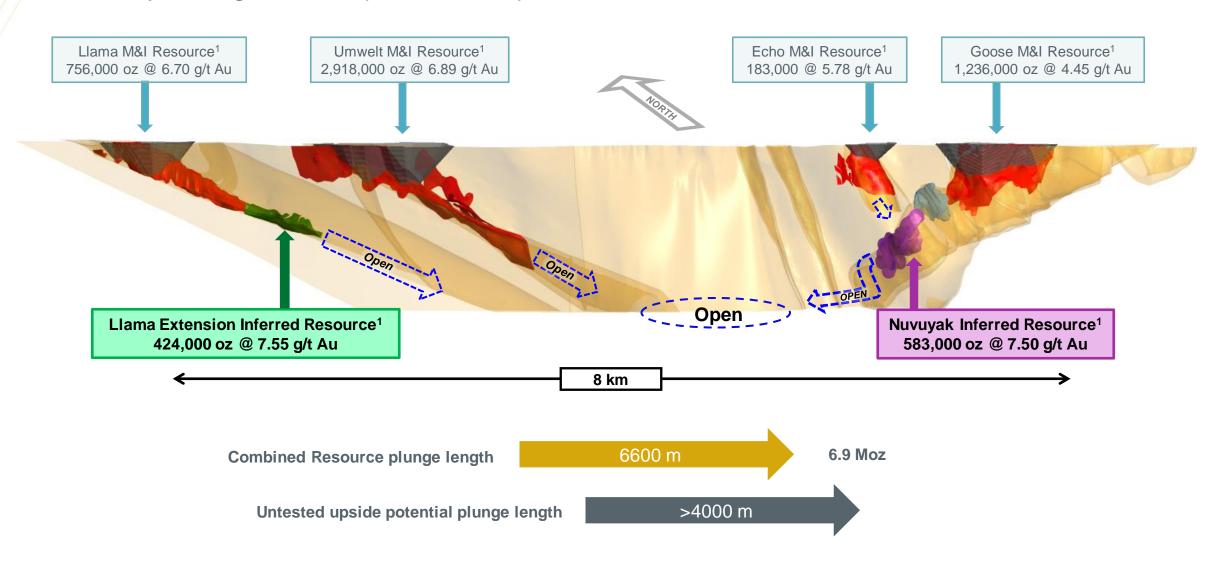
<sup>1. 2021</sup> Updated Feasibility Study for the Goose Project dated March 3, 2021.

<sup>2.</sup> Mineral resources presented inclusive of Mineral Reserves.

# **GOOSE PROJECT EXPLORATION**



Goose Project Long Section: Open-Ended Exploration Potential



## BACK RIVER GOLD DISTRICT EXPLORATION UPDATE



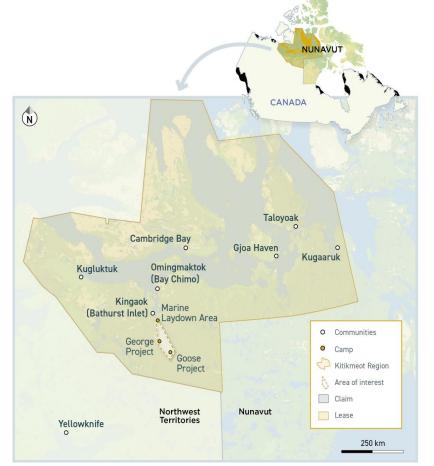
Exploration and Infill Drill Result Highlights from B2Gold's Inaugural Drilling Campaign

### **GOOSE**

- > 22,840 m of drilling over 65 drill holes completed in 2023
- > Llama Deposit: 23GSE-626 7.79 g/t Au over 22.0m, including a higher-grade interval of 11.22 g/t Au over 14.4m; 110m down plunge from the existing mineral resource boundary
- > Umwelt Deposit: 23GSE-618 14.28 g/t Au over 16.0m; 23GSE-620 10.20 g/t Au over 19.0m; 23GSE-622 17.14 g/t Au over 17.05m; 23GSE-625B 11.24 g/t Au over 24.15m: confirm the continuity of high-grade mineralization

### **GEORGE**

- > 6,010 m of drilling over 26 drill holes completed in 2023
- > Several holes from the program **extended mineralization** along strike and between known zones of mineral resources









# GOOSE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



On Track for Mill Completion and First Gold Production in Q1 2025

2023 & EARLIER 2024 Q1 2025





- Full construction began in 2023
- Concrete / steel works began in Summer 2023, with a focus on building envelopes, frames and concrete
- Construction of Water Management Facility
- Completed Phase 1 accommodation facilities

### Fully Functional Port

- 2023 sealift completed with a total of six ships received from global ports bringing a total shipping volume of 90,000 cubic meters of dry cargo
- > 24,000,000 liters of arctic grade diesel fuel offloaded

#### Winter Ice Road

- 163 km road was completed and operational between March – April; fully dedicated to Back River Gold District Development
- > Over 800 loads completed in 2023



#### Full Construction & Infrastructure





- Balance of installation, implementation, and commissioning to be completed
- Phase 2 of the accommodation facilities to be completed Summer 2024



- Construction of the 2024 ice road completed
- More than doubled the transport units from 2023
- Ice road scheduled to transport all required materials from the MLA by end of April

#### Scheduled Deliveries

- > Feb Apr 2024: Second Winter Ice Road deliveries
- Aug Oct 2024: Third Sealift



Completion



< COMPLETED

IN PROGRESS >



#### Winter Ice Road

- > More than doubled the transport units in advance of 2024 ice road
- Construction of the 2024 ice road commenced December 2023
- > 2024 ice road fully operational and scheduled to transport all required materials by end of April

## Marine Laydown Area

- > Re-organized marine laydown area to maximize space for 2023 sealift unload
- > 2023 sealift successfully completed in mid-October 2023 with total shipping volume of 90,000 cubic meters of dry cargo and 24,000,000 liters of arctic grade diesel fuel

## Accommodation Complex

- > Phase 1 accommodation opened July 2023 including sleeping quarters and kitchen
- Phase 2 accommodation for operations to be completed July 2024

### Concrete & Steel Work

- > First concrete pour completed July 2023
- > Erection of structural steel for the mill building, power house and truck shop is well underway, with exterior cladding completed on the mill building and truck shop
- > The ball mill will be set in place in the first quarter of 2024, approximately **four months ahead of schedule**

## Airstrip

> Earthworks necessary to extend the airstrip to 5,000 feet were completed in September 2023







## Construction at the Goose Project Site is Progressing on Schedule



◆ Goose Project Plant Site Area – January 2024



Goose Project Accommodation Complex – January 2024





# **2024 Winter Ice Road Fully Operational**



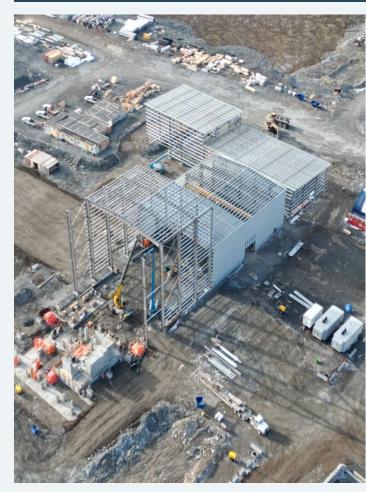


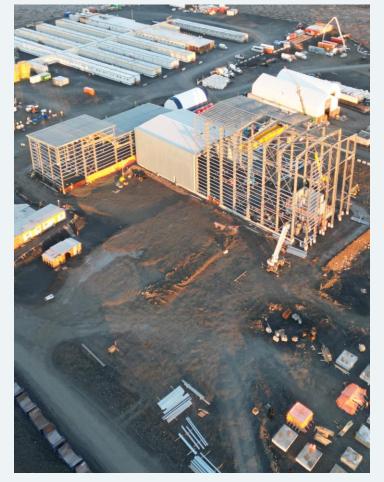
On schedule to deliver all required materials from the Marine Laydown Area to the Goose Project site by the end of April





# Mill and Truck Shop Structural Steel Progress







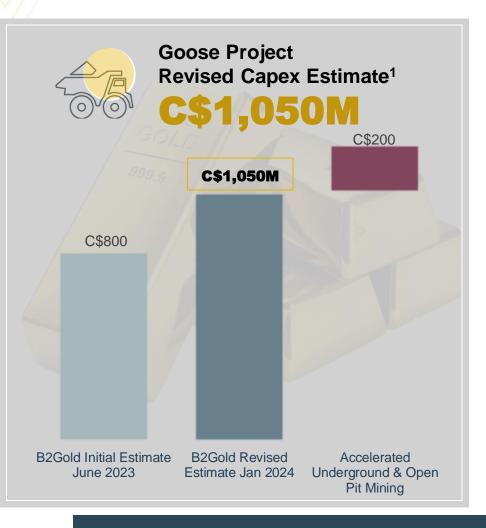
October 2023 November 2023

January 2024

# GOOSE PROJECT - REVISED CAPITAL ESTIMATE



Capital construction estimate updated for B2Gold project upgrades and additional inflation



### B2GOLD INITIAL CAPITAL ESTIMATE JUNE 2023

## C\$800 MILLION

- Increase for inflation from 2021 to 2023
- B2Gold design changes: emulsion explosives plant, mining support fleet, improved on-site assay lab, additional fuel tanks to support expansions

### B2GOLD REVISED CAPITAL ESTIMATE JANUARY 2024

## **C\$1,050 MILLION**

- Underestimated labour and site operating costs in the feasibility study
- Additional general inflationary impacts on construction materials, consumables and transportation costs
- Deficiencies in project components including power generation and distribution, laboratory, piping and controls & instrumentation, which are being corrected to deliver a reliable operation

### ACCELERATED UNDERGROUND & OPEN PIT MINING

## C\$200 MILLION

- ~C\$125 million of direct mining costs related to open pit and underground development
- Additional costs for deferred stripping and sustaining capital expenditures

Approximately C\$715 million total cash spent on the project to date (by B2Gold and Sabina)

# **FEKOLA OVERVIEW**



### **FEKOLA MINE** Mali

Type	Open Pit
B2Gold Ownership	80%
Processing Throughput	9.0 Mtpa
Mineral Reserve Grade	1.70 g/t Au <sup>1</sup>
Gold Recovery	~94.0%





470 - 500 Koz

2024 gold production guidance



2014 Acquired



2015 Construction



2017 Open Pit Production



\$1,420 - \$1,480

2024 AISC<sup>2</sup>

guidance

2019 Mill Expansion



2023 3.0M Ounce Was Produced

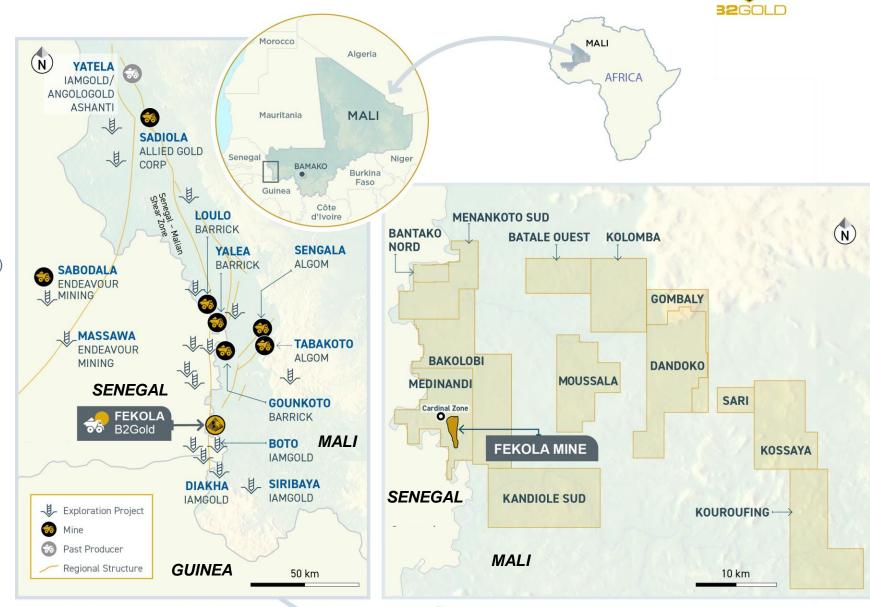
<sup>1.</sup> See B2Gold Mineral Reserves and Resources statement dated December 31, 2023. Mineral Reserve Grade is of the Fekola Complex.

<sup>2.</sup> Non-IFRS Measure. Refer to "Non-IRFS Measures" on slide 2.

## FEKOLA COMPLEX MAP



- MEDINANDI (75 km² exploitation license)
  - Hosts Fekola deposit (including Fekola Underground) and Cardinal zone
- → MENANKOTO (52 km² exploration permit)
  - > Approx. 20 km north of Fekola
  - Hosts southern portion of Mamba, northern portion of Cobra
- ◆ BANTAKO NORTH (10 km² exploration permit)
  - Hosts the northern strike extension of the Mamba
- ◆ BAKOLOBI (100 km² exploration permit)
  - Covers possible extensions of Fekola structure northward and the Cobra structures southward
- ◆ DANDOKO (100 km² exploration permit)
  - M&I Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> of 8.0 Mt at 1.55 g/t for 400 Koz of gold
  - Inferred Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> of 1.3 Mt at 0.79 g/t for 34 Koz of gold



# FEKOLA COMPLEX GROWTH – Trucking of Regional Ore



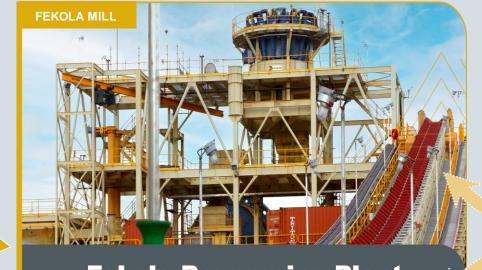
## **Existing Sources**

Fekola Pit



Cardinal Pit





Fekola Processing Plant
9.0 Mtpa Processing Capacity
(1.35 Mtpa Oxide + 7.65 Mtpa Sulphide)

## **Developing Sources**

### Sulphide & Oxide Ore

- Bantako North¹
- Menankoto¹
- Dandoko¹
- Fekola Underground<sup>2</sup>



Significant increase in gold production expected in 2025

<sup>2.</sup> Anticipated production in 2025.

# FEKOLA COMPLEX MINERAL RESOURCES



Updated Mineral Resources post Anaconda Area resource update

AREA	TONNES (x 1,000)	GRADE (g/t Au)	GOLD OUNCES (x 1,000)		
RESOURCE (INDICATE	D)				
Fekola Open Pit	85,830	1.31	3,600		
Cardinal Zone	9,000	1.43	410		
Total Fekola Mine	94,820	1.32	4,020		
Anaconda Area	52,610	1.17	1,970		
Dandoko Area	7,950	1.55	400		
Total Fekola Regional	60,560	1.22	2,370		
RESOURCE (INFERRED)					
Fekola Open Pit	6,000	0.97	190		
Cardinal Zone	11,700	1.43	540		
Total Fekola Mine	17,700	1.27	720		
Anaconda Area	44,930	1.36	1,970		
Dandoko Area	1,330	0.79	34		
Total Fekola Regional	46,260	1.35	2,000		



# OTJIKOTO OVERVIEW



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### **OTJIKOTO MINE** Namibia

Туре	Open Pit / Underground	
B2Gold Ownership	90%	
Processing Throughput	3.4 Mtpa	
Mineral Reserve Grade	2.07 g/t Au <sup>1</sup>	
Gold Recovery	~98.0%	





180 - 200 Koz

2024 gold production guidance



**2011** Acquired



**2013** Construction



2014
Open Pit
Production



**\$960 - \$1,020** 

2024 AISC<sup>2</sup>

guidance

2022 Underground Production



2023
Record Annual
Production

<sup>1.</sup> See B2Gold Mineral Reserves and Resources statement dated December 31, 2023.

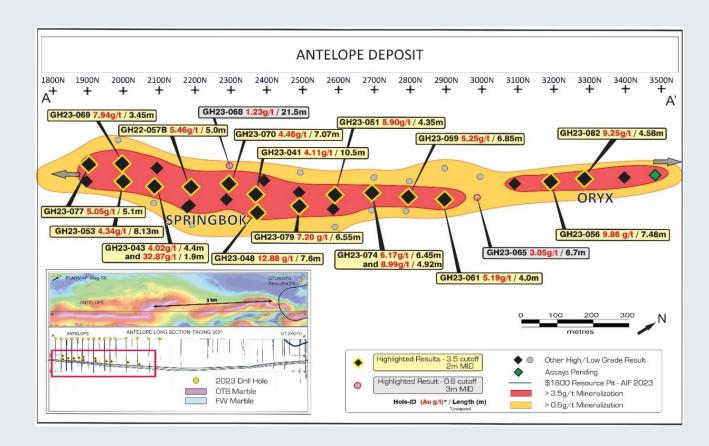
<sup>2.</sup> Non-IFRS Measure. Refer to "Non-IRFS Measures" on slide 2.

# OTJIKOTO GROWTH – Antelope Deposit



Positive Exploration Results Indicate the Potential for Possible Underground Development

- High-grade, Otjikoto-style mineralization discovered ~3 km south of the Phase 5 open pit at Otjikoto
- 20,715 m in 37 drill holes completed at the Antelope deposit in 2023, plan to nearly double the meters drilled in 2024
  - > Springbok Zone: GH22-048 12.88 g/t Au over 7.60 m
  - > Oryx Zone: GH23-056 9.86 g/t Au over 7.48 m
- Antelope deposit has the potential to be developed as an underground mining operation, which could begin to contribute gold production at Otjikoto in 2026
- \$9M exploration budget for Otjikoto in 2024





# MASBATE OVERVIEW





### **MASBATE GOLD PROJECT** The Philippines

Туре	Open Pit	
B2Gold Ownership	100%¹	
Processing Throughput	8.0 Mtpa	
Mineral Reserve Grade	0.76 g/t Au <sup>2</sup>	
Gold Recovery	~75.0%	





170 - 190 Koz

2024 gold production guidance



2008 Construction



2009 Open Pit Production



2013 Acquired by B2Gold





2016 **Process Plant** Upgrade



2023 5 Years LTI free

<sup>1.</sup> Ownership reported on a 100% project basis. Pursuant to the ore sales and purchase agreement between Filminera and PGPRC, our wholly-owned subsidiary, PGPRC has the right to purchase all ore from the Masbate Gold Project. We have a 40% interest in Filminera, which owns the majority of the Masbate Gold Project tenements, and the remaining 60% is owned by Zoom Mineral Holdings Inc., a Philippine shareholder company. 2. See B2Gold Mineral Reserves and Resources statement dated December 31, 2023.

<sup>3.</sup> Non-IFRS Measure. Refer to "Non-IRFS Measures" on slide 2.

## 2024 EXPLORATION BUDGET



### BACK RIVER | NUNAVUT, CANADA

**Budget** \$28M Program 25,000 meters

- Drilling will target extensions of the Llama and Umwelt deposits at Goose
- Regional targets identified at George, Boulder, Boot, and Del

~\$63M<sup>2</sup>

### **FEKOLA AND** FEKOLA REGIONAL<sup>1</sup> | MALI

**Budget \$10M** Program 20,000 meters

· Ongoing focus on discovery of additional high-grade, sulphide mineralization across the Fekola Complex

### OTJIKOTO | NAMIBIA

**Budget** \$9M Program 39,000 meters

- Largest drill program since the definition of Wolfshag in 2012
- · Focus on defining and expanding the Antelope deposit

### **MASBATE | THE PHILIPPINES**

**Budget** \$4M Program 7,000 meters

- Convert Inferred Mineral Resource areas below the existing design pits
- Target new regional projects in highly prospective areas

#### **GRASSROOTS**

#### **FINLAND**

**Budget** \$4M Program 9,700 meters

 JV with Aurion Resources Ltd. on ground immediately west of Rupert Resources' Ikkari discovery

### **CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

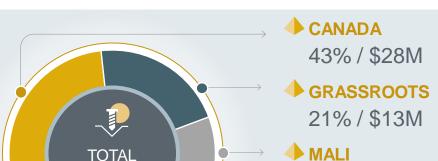
**Budget** \$3M Program 17,000 meters

 Drilling on soil geochemical anomalies on wholly owned properties

#### **OTHER**

#### **Budget** \$6M

 Grassroots projects in the Philippines, South America, and Canada



MALI

16% / \$10M

- NAMIBIA
  - 14% / \$9M
- THE PHILIPPINES 6% / \$4M



- 1. Comprised of the Menankoto, Bantako North, Bakolobi and Dandoko permits
- 2. Totals may not add due to rounding.

## **EXPLORATION STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS**





### **SNOWLINE GOLD**<sup>1</sup> Yukon

Exploration Stage | ~9.9% Ownership

- Acquired positions in Snowline Gold in March 2023 & June 2023 with additional top up to remain at 9.9% in September 2023
- → Highly Prospective Land Package District scale potential land package (>333,000 ha) that occupies the intersection of two mineral belts in the Selwyn Basin, Yukon
- ◆ Significant Discovery (Valley) Near-surface, bulk tonnage drill discovery with unusually high gold grades for a reduced intrusion related gold system target; 16,000+ m drill program completed in 2023
- Near-Term Catalysts Metallurgical work, planned rigorous 2024 exploration campaign, and ongoing district consolidation
- **2023 Exploration** 22,000 m drill program focused on the Valley and Gracie projects; focus on expanding and defining high grade zones to grow potential resource at Valley



### MATADOR MINING<sup>2</sup> Newfoundland

Exploration Stage | ~9.9% Ownership

- Acquired position in Matador Mining in October 2022
- ◆ Tier 1 Jurisdiction Strong government support and transport infrastructure, a skilled workforce, and low-cost grid power
- ◆ 2024 Exploration 2,000 to 3,000 m of RC drilling planned on the O2 Zone at Malachite and 5,000 to 7,000 m of diamond drilling planned on several advanced targets
- → Highly Prospective Land Package 147km of prospective structure, one of the largest landholdings in the ongoing rush of exploration activity in Nunavut
- Cape Ray Belt, Malachite & Hermitage Projects Focus is on mix of brownfields and greenfields exploration projects
- Right of First Refusal B2Gold holds a ROFR on future joint ventures or sale of assets



## **EXECUTIVE TEAM EXPERIENCE**



## Majority of executive team working together over 25 years with Bema Gold / B2Gold



Clive T. Johnson
President & CEO



**Mike Cinnamond** SVP, Finance & CFO



William Lytle SVP & COO



Randall Chatwin

SVP, Legal & Corporate

Communications



**Victor King** SVP, Exploration



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**Michael McDonald** *VP, Investor Relations & Corporate Development* 



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VP, Projects



**Dan Moore** *VP, Operations* 



John Rajala VP, Metallurgy



**Neil Reeder** *VP, Government Relations* 



**Dana Rogers** *VP, Finance* 

# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE



Raising the Bar

#### INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES



Implementation of PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION measures across all operations to minimize costs and environmental liability



#### TAILINGS MANAGEMENT

practices and reporting continue to evolve in line with industry best practices



#### **DEVELOPMENT**



#### **CLIMATE RISK MANAGEMENT**

- Climate Strategy Report published in Q2 2023
- Target to reduce Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 30% by 2030 against a 2021 baseline



### WATER RISK MANAGEMENT

- > Water Risk Assessment published in Q1 2022
- Developed a Global Water
   Management Strategy in 2022
- All sites to develop Operational Water Strategy



#### **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- Fekola solar plant one of the largest off-grid hybrid HFO/solar plants on the African continent
- Existing Fekola solar plant reduced GHG emissions by ~38,000 tonnes in 2022; expansion announced Jan 2023 expected to further reduce GHG emissions by ~24,000 tonnes per year when completed
- Otjikoto solar plant one of the first fully autonomous hybrid (HFO/solar) plants in the world

# **OUR PEOPLE**



#### 2023 WORKFORCE

as of December 31, 2023

**6,150** employees globally (2022: 4,995)

**97.2%**National employment (2022: 97.7%)<sup>1,3</sup>

**58.6%**senior management roles filled by national employees (2022: 56%) <sup>2,3</sup>

### **EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

as of December 31, 2023

of workforce identify as female (2022: 13.6%)<sup>3</sup>

**25%** 

of senior positions are occupied by women (2022: 24.6%)<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1. &</sup>quot;National" is defined as individuals either born in the same country of operation, or those who have the legal right to reside indefinitely in that country. As per the Namibian Affirmative Action (Employment) Act, "National" is defined as "Namibian", which excludes expatriates, permanent residents and those who have domicile.

 <sup>&</sup>quot;Senior management" refers to regional executives, regional heads of department and site management.
 Construction employees are not included in these statistics (Mali Projects & Nunavut)

# LOCAL COMMUNITIES



#### **MALI**

- Investment into better access to health care and education for local villages;
  Ongoing livelihood activities to provide alternatives to artisanal and small-scale mining, including fish and poultry farming
- ▶ UNICEF partnership to support and empower young girls and young women in local communities
- Partnership with **Global Affairs Canada**, is supporting the **FEMA Project** which aims to improve conditions for women and children living in ASM communities





### **NAMIBIA**

- Ongoing funding of a secondary school environment and scholarship and internship programs; continued support of Eduvision Project which is redefining quality education in remote areas
- Supporting primary school and medical clinic construction which will service disadvantaged communities on the farmlands close to the Otjikoto Mine
- Ongoing UPSHIFT partnership program with UNICEF is designed to build skills and create opportunities for local population

# LOCAL COMMUNITIES



#### **PHILIPPINES**

- Improving access to **clean water** in neighbouring communities
- ▶ Community investment initiatives including: building of 12 schools, donation of school supplies/ equipment, ambulances, hospital equipment, medicines, vaccines, and personal protective equipment
- Building local capacity through the **Digital Jobs Project** developing skills in virtual assistance, web development, search engine optimization, graphic design, e-commerce, online bookkeeping and **Technical Skills Training Centre** working to develop welders, plumbers, heavy equipment operators and scaffolders





### **VANCOUVER**

- Investment in our local Vancouver community organizations through the \$1M More Than Mining Fund
- Supporting organizations focused on providing access to food, and housing, healthcare and harm reduction, and to at-risk street youth, providing food, shelter, medical care and support services; major donations to the Canadian Red Cross, to support relief efforts for communities displaced by natural disasters in Canada
- Supporting the Young Mining Professionals Scholarship Fund for the second year with the B2Gold Women in Mining Scholarship

# CONSERVATION INITIATIVES



Conservation and philanthropy initiatives for the future of the planet

## NAMIBIAN RHINO GOLD BAR

Ground-breaking donation of 1,000 ounces of gold from Otjikoto to produce 1,000 limited edition Namibian Rhino Gold Bars

# ENDANGERED WEST AFRICAN CHIMPANZEES

Supported study on chimpanzee ecology in Western Mali

### **REEF RESTORATION**

2,743 reef balls with 40,500 coral fragments planted to help restore marine biodiversity in the Philippines

## CHEETAH CONSERVATION

Sponsored research programs in Namibia (Cheetah Conservation Foundation)





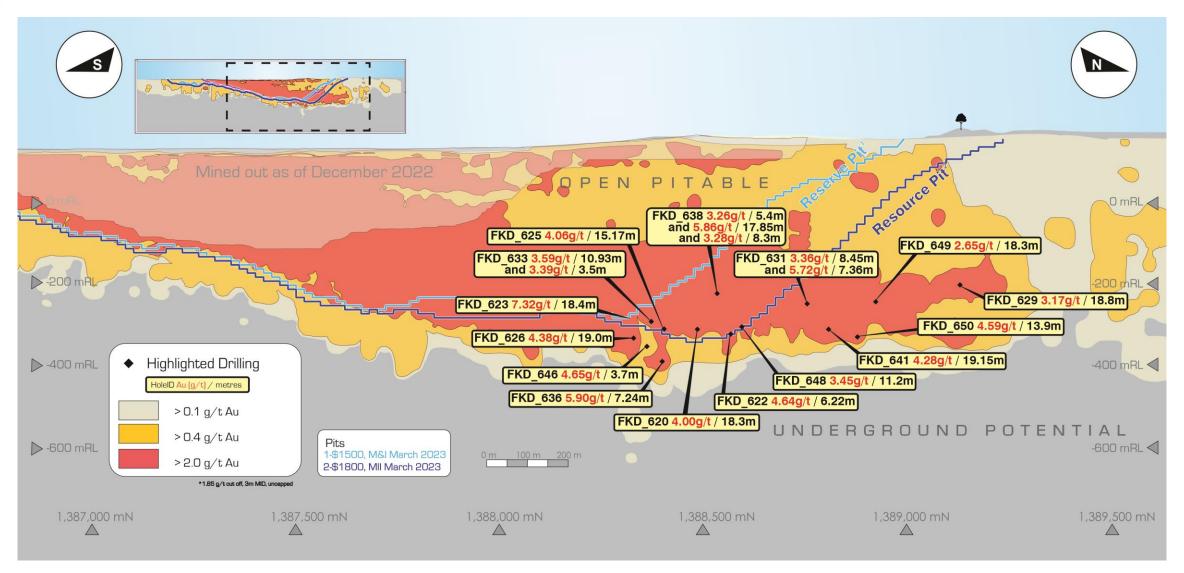




# **FEKOLA PIT**



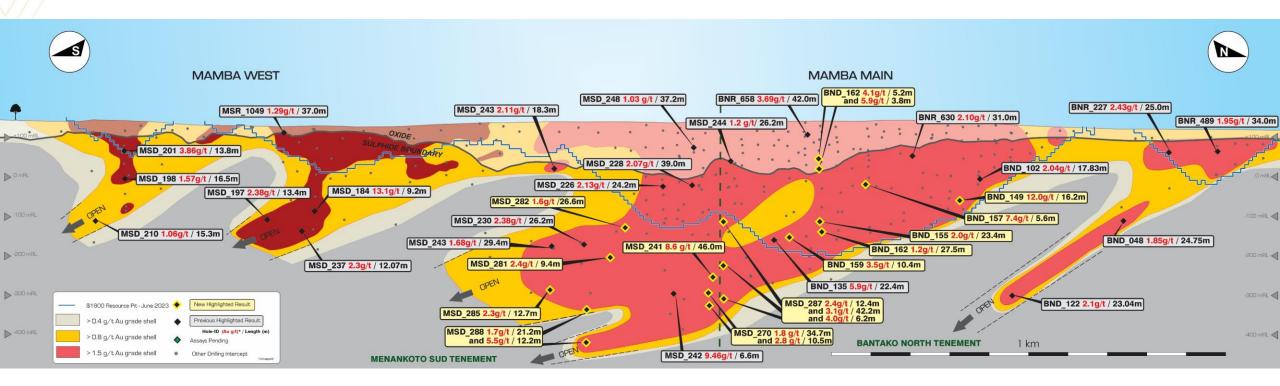
## Fekola Pit Long Section: West-Facing



# FEKOLA REGIONAL – Mamba Zone<sup>1</sup>



Mamba Long Section: West-Facing



- MSD\_241 8.6 g/t Au over 46.0m; BND\_119 9.48 g/t Au over 14.6m; and MSD\_212 8.09 g/t Au over 12.8m: excellent examples of high-grade sulphide shoot, with well-defined southerly plunge
- Grade / width combinations and a well-defined geometry reinforce the consideration of an underground phase of development at Mamba

# EXPERIENCED OPERATORS IN THE ARCTIC



B2Gold technical team advanced Kupol from exploration to construction while at Bema Gold





	2002	> Bema announces agreement to acquire interest in Kupol property	
	2003	> Invests ~US\$36M in Kupol property	
	2004	> Releases Kupol Preliminary Economic Assessment	
	2005	> Releases Kupol Feasibility Study	
	2006	> Kinross to acquire Bema (Bema team to complete the construction of Kupol)	
> Production remains on schedule for 2008; Kinross acquisition		> Production remains on schedule for 2008; Kinross acquisition of Bema closes	
> Kinross announces first production from Kupol			

In addition to Kupol, Bema brought the Julietta mine (Eastern Russia) to production in 2001

Location:	Average Temperature:	Low Temperature:	Accessibility:	Days of Snow Cover:	Average Depth of Snow Cover:
Northeastern Russia	-13°C	-58°C	Helicopter or Plane <sup>1</sup>	237 Days Per Year	38-45cm

# POTENTIAL TO HARNESS RENEWABLE ENERGY



Opportunity to utilize wind energy to reduce diesel dependence and lower carbon emissions



### **DIAVIK (RIO TINTO)**

Diamond mine with operating wind farm in Yellow Knife:

- Comprised of 4 x 2.3 MW turbines constructed in 2012 with a 9.2 MW capacity
- ~17 GWh annual production, covering ~10% of the mines power
- Developed with no government funding
- Reduced diesel consumption by 10% and carbon footprint by 6%



RAGLAN (GLENCORE)

Glencore signed a 20-year power purchase agreement with TUGLIQ Energy for Raglan mine in Northern Quebec:

- Commissioned in 2014
- 6 MW wind power capacity with three energy storage technologies
- ~4.4M litres (~10% of mine total) of fuel savings per year → estimated savings of > C\$40M over 20-year expected turbine life
- Awarded C\$7.8M from ecoEII (Government of Canada)



**HOPE BAY (AGNICO)** 

Agnico signed a memorandum of understanding with TUGLIQ & Hiqiniq Energy towards developing a wind-based power project at the Nunavut mine:

- Offsets carbon footprint with ~60% of Agnico's emissions currently coming from Nunavut
- Previous TMAC study recommended a hybrid project with installed wind capacity ranging from 2 MW to 4.7 MW at Hope Bay

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Source: Corporate disclosure.

# GOOSE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - PHOTOS









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