

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS



The Feasibility Study ("FS") referenced herein that relates to Peak Gold, LLC ("Peak Gold"), was prepared by Kinross Gold Corporation ("Kinross"), which controls the Manager of Peak Gold and holds 70% of its outstanding membership interests, in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101). Contango Ore, Inc. ("CORE" or "Contango") owns the remaining 30% membership interest in Peak Gold, and must rely on Kinross and its affiliates for the FS and related information. Further, CORE is not subject to regulation by Canadian regulatory authority has reviewed the FS or passed upon its accuracy or compliance with NI 43-101. The terms "mineral resource", "measured mineral resource" as used in the resource estimate, the FS and this presentation are Canadian mining terms as defined in accordance with NI 43-101. In the United States, mining disclosure is reported under sub-part 1300 of Regulation S-K ("S-K 1300"). Under S-K 1300, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") recognizes estimates of "Measured Mineral Resources", "Indicated Mineral Resources" and "Inferred Mineral Resources" and "Probable Mineral Resources" are substantially similar to international standards. Under S-K 1300, an SEC registrant with material mining operations must disclose specified information in its SEC filings concerning mineral resources, in addition to mineral reserves, which have been determined on one or more of its properties. Such mineral resources and reserves are supported by a technical report summary (the "S-K 1300 Report"), which is dated and signed by a qualified person or persons, and identifies and summarizes the information reviewed and conclusions reached by each qualified person about the SEC registrant's mineral resources or mineral reserves determined to be on each material property. CORE prepared an S-K 1300 Report, dated May 12, 2023, based on historical and recent drill hole assay information, that presented mineral resource estimates for the Lucky Shot project as of May 26, 2023 (the "Lucky S

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For more detail regarding the FS, please see CORE's press release dated May 26, 2023: https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-announces-completion-of-s-k-1300-technical-report-summary-for-its-manh-choh-project-in-alaska. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

To view a copy of the Manh Choh S-K 1300 Report, see: <a href="https://assets.website-files.com/5fc5d36fd44fd675102e4420/6470afdaf94d2ac9f93d93e0_SIMS%20Contango%20Manh%20Choh%20Project%20S-K%201300%20TRS%20FINAL%2020230524%20(1)-compressed.pdf. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

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For additional details on the Johnson Tract Project, see NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Updated Mineral Resource Estimate and NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Johnson Tract Project, Alaska", dated August 25, 2022 (effective date of July 12, 2022) authored by Ray C. Brown, James N. Gray, P.Geo. and Lyn Jones, P.Eng, see: https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5fc5d36fd44fd675102e4420/66b39f847ac30bd736ac91ad hg-technical-report-25aug-2022 compressed.pdf. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

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BUILDING ALASKA'S NEXT GOLD MINES

CONTANGO ORE IS AN AMERICAN, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LISTED COMPANY
WITH HEADQUARTERS IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

MANH CHOH MINE

FULLY FINANCED | FULLY PERMITTED

NOW MINING AND STOCKPILING ORE

JOHNSON TRACT PROJECT

TM OZ GRADING 9.4G/T AU EQ

OREBODY AVERAGES 40 METERS WIDE

LUCKY SHOT MINE

HISTORICALLY PRODUCED 250K OZ

FULLY REFURBISHED UNDERGROUND
FOR RESOURCE EXPANSION





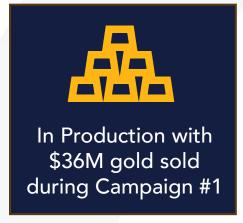




WHY CONTANGO

INNOVATIVE NEW BUSINESS MODEL FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPERS

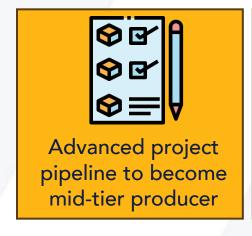


















1. DSO = Direct Ship Ore

COMPANY PROFILE

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

TRADING - NYSE AMERICAN: CTGO¹

90-Day Avg. Daily Volume	86,000 shares per day
52-week range	US\$14.03 - \$25.32
Market Cap	\$265 M

^{*}Russell 2000 Inclusion - June 26, 2023

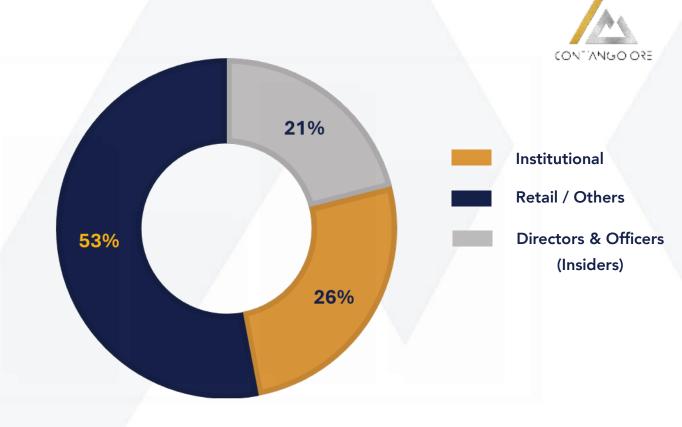
CAPITAL STRUCTURE¹

Issued & Outstanding	12.2 M
Warrants	0.8 M
Options	0.1 M
Fully Diluted	13.1 M

FINANCIAL POSITION²

Cash	\$24 1
Debt (gross)	\$80 1

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	Labyrinth Enterprises			
Alaska Future Fund				
	Blackrock Inc			
	Sprott Inc			
	Vanguard Group Inc			
	Franklin Resources			
	Gabelli Gold Fund			
	Insiders			

Top Mutual Funds
Russell 2000 ETF
Gabelli Gold Fund

^{1.} Approximate amounts reported as of August 26, 2024 2. Amounts reported as of June 30, 2024

ALASKAN FOCUSED PORTFOLIO

EXECUTING ON OUR DIRECT SHIP ORE MODEL (DSO)

MANH CHOH MINE (30%)¹

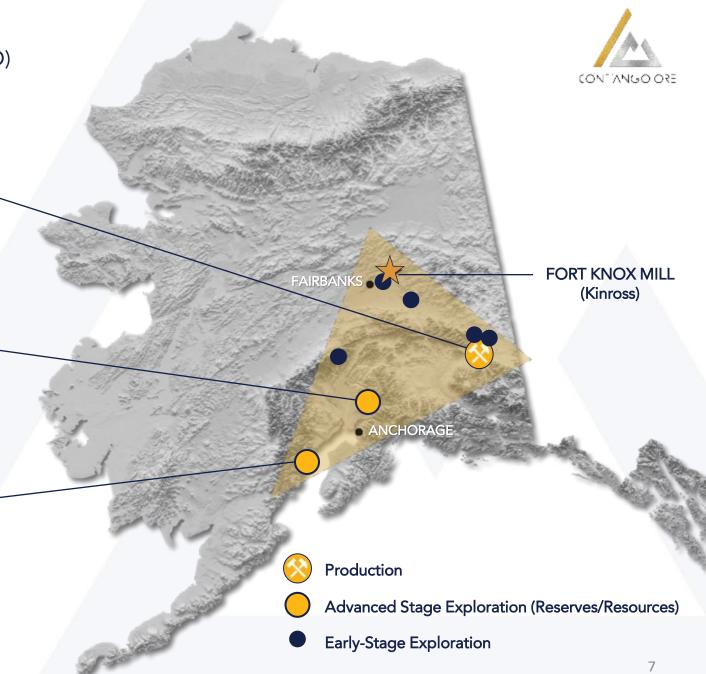
- Production started Q3 2024
- 1Moz resource at 8 g/t GEO with exploration upside
- Est. annual production of 67,500 GEO^{2,3}:
 - → +\$75M⁴ (at \$2,175 blended gold price)
- +\$270M LOM⁵ free cash flow

LUCKY SHOT MINE (100%) 1

- Current resource: 110,000 GEO at 14.5 g/t
- Fully permitted for mining & on road/rail system
- 2-3 yrs to complete drilling and develop 400,000-500,000 GEO
- Target 30,000 40,000 GEO annual production

JOHNSON TRACT PROJECT (100%) 1

- Current Resource: 1.1 Moz @ 9.4 g/t GEO
- Goal is to complete permitting and FS in 5 yrs
- Target 150,000 GEO annual production
- 1. Reserve and Resource Table can be found in the Appendix
- 2. GEO = Gold Equivalent Ounces
- 3. Please refer to the Manh Choh S-K 1300 Report referenced on page 3
- 4. Refer to page 9
- 5. LOM = Life of Mine



MANH CHOH MINE

PRODUCTION FROM CAMPAIGN #1 COMPLETED



Peak Gold JV (100% basis)	Campaign #1	Unit
Processed	210,029	tons
Average grade	9.46	g/t
Gold recovery average	95.2	%
Gold contained in doré bars	55,000	OZ
Gold in recoverable inventory	1,000	OZ
Silver contained in doré bars	12,000	OZ

Contango (30% basis)		
Gold production	16,200	OZ
Silver production	3,500	OZ
Gold delivered into hedges	8,900	OZ
Gold sold at spot gold price	7,300	OZ
Average realized gold price	\$2,200	per oz
Total gold and silver sales	\$36,000,000	USD\$
Estimated total gold production in 2024	30,000 to 40,000	OZ

See news release dated August 19, 2024 "Contango Announces Results of the First Batch of Gold Production from Manh Choh Gold Mine, Alaska": https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-announces-results-of-the-first-batch-of-gold-production-from-manh-choh-gold-mine-alaska and September 9, 2024 "Contango Announces Start of Second Campaign of Gold Production from Manh Choh Gold Mine and General Corporate Update"



MANH CHOH MINE

ATTRACTIVE ECONOMICS AS NON-OPERATING PARTNER



40% Spot

\$2,400

225

30%

27

AISC: \$1,116/Oz

Illustrative Economics at Select Gold Prices¹

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\$1,520	\$1,620	\$1,720	\$1,820	\$1,920
225	225	225	225	225
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5
\$102,600	\$109,350	\$116,100	\$122,850	\$129,600
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Blended = \$2,175		
\$74,500,000		
\$39,800	\$34,700	
(45,200)	(30,100)	
\$82,000	\$64,800	

60% Hedged

\$2,025

225

30%

40.5

At gold spot price of \$1,920/Ounce

- \$129 M+ of annual revenue
- \$54 M+ of annual cash flow

Hedged 124,600 ounces of gold sold at forward prices ~ \$2,025

Remaining hedge balance after Campaign #1: 115,700 ounces

¹ See Contango's SK1300 Manh Choh Technical Report Press Release dated May 26, 2023; Initial capex reflects the Kinross feasibility study reported in "Q2 Corporate Update" Press Release and Corporate Presentation dated July 26 and 27, 2022; The optimization for the mineral reserve estimate assumed a \$1,300 per ounce gold price; the \$189 million estimate reflects remaining funds to be expended between 2022 and 2024; there will be additional capital required at Fort Knox to accommodate Manh Choh ore; and is a Toll Milling charge to the Peak Gold JV; "All-in sustaining cost (AISC) per equivalent ounce sold" is a non-GAAP ratio. "GEO" refers to Gold Equivalent Ounces. See: https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-announces-completion-of-s-k-1300-technical-report-summary-for-its-manh-choh-project-in-Alaska. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the link is not part of, and is not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

STRONG INITIAL RESULTS PRODUCTION FROM MANH CHOH 40 30 *All numbers are net to Contango **PRODUCTION** (000's GEO) 16.2 16.2 10 H2 - partial Q3 2024 Q3 2024 2024 FY Campaign #1 Campaign #1



AISC COSTS (US\$/GEO)

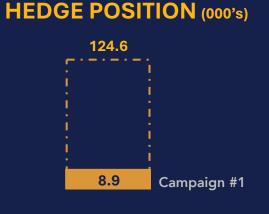
AISC AND FREE CASH FLOW FROM Campaign #1 & #2 TO BE REPORTED IN Q3 RESULTS IN NOVEMBER 2024

FREE CASH FLOW (US\$M)



Actual

Guidance



Guidance

MANH CHOH MINE

CTGO SUCCESS OF DSO APPROACH







2020/2021





2022

Construction decision & road

campus renovation; 404

Wetlands Permit received

construction, mill modifications,







construction completed with ore transport started in November



July 2024! Operating permits received; groundbreaking ceremony in August;





2024

Ore stockpiled at Manh Choh

and Fort Knox; first gold pour in



DSO CRITERIA

- High-grade resources
 - Gold, Silver, Copper focus
- Near Infrastructure
 - Road
 - Rail
 - Water
- Simple permitting from a mining perspective
 - Minimal water and wetlands impact
 - Simple mining/processing
 - Private and State lands



Manh Choh deposit before mining

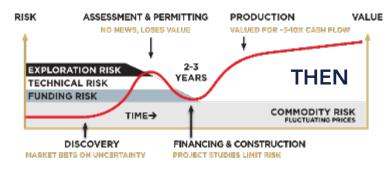
JV with Kinross, Community Outreach, PFS/FS, Permit applications submitted

FEDERAL PERMITS → 1 YR CONSTRUCTION AND RAMP UP → 2 YRS

BUILDING CONTANGO INTO A "HYBRID ROYALTY" COMPANY

By identifying Opportunities with "Orphan Projects" that fit Contango's DSO Criteria, we can build value for shareholders quicker than the traditional business model





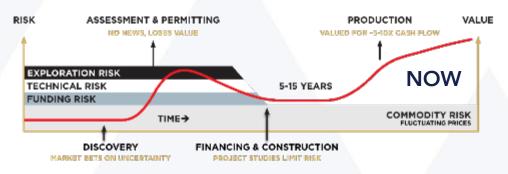
THE CHALLENGE



Time when junior companies have difficulty maintaining value while completing Feasibility studies, permitting, and financing phases



Regulators and Investors want projects much further de-risked compared to 30 years ago



THE OPPORTUNITY - HYBRID ROYALTY MODEL



Apply our "Nose for Ore" and our cash flow to acquire and advance quality projects that can be advanced quickly to production using DSO model



- CTGO CRITERIA
- High-grade, near infrastructure
- Easy to permit mining operations
- Ore can be transported and processed at an existing mill

BUILDING CONTANGO INTO A "HYBRID ROYALTY" COMPANY

WHAT IS A HYBRID ROYALTY MODEL?



CORPORATE OVERHEAD











OWNERSHIP

EXPERTISE

RISKS

RETURN

VALUATION

ROYALTY / **STREAMING** MODEL

High cash flow per employee:

- low overhead cost
- easier to manage

Acquire for a cost; seek near-term production projects

> Small Team of **Experts**

No control over operational risks but still exposed

Portfolios of 1-5% NSR → significant cash flow per share

- ✓ Typically 15-30x **EBITA**
- ✓ 1.25-2x NAV

CONTANGO MODEL

Acquire via cash or shares and then have exploration agreements with operators (toll milling, ore sales, or JV)

Greatly reduced risk by processing offsite; as JV owner we have input on operations

- Manh Choh: +\$75M ✓ per annum > ~\$5/CTGO share
- Lucky Shot and Johnson Tract to provide growth
- High valuation compared to peers
- More similar to royalty groups
- ✓ Strong cash flow/share

BUILDING CONTANGO INTO A HYBRID ROYALTY COMPANY

By Applying our DSO model alongside our healthy balance sheet and strong cash flows, we stand out among, not only our peers, but the tech companies in terms of revenue/employee



















Royalty Companies

Wheaton Precious Metals, Royal Gold, Franco Nevada

~\$21,000-\$60,000

Contango Ore

~\$12,500

Tech Companies

Apple, Meta, Google, Netflix Microsoft, NVIDIA

~\$350-\$4,000

Major Dev Companies

~\$500-\$1,500

Junior Producers

~\$25-\$500 Lion One, Ascot, i-80 Gold

Ava Gold & Silver, Andean Resources

CTGO BUILT ON 3 PILLARS OF SUCCESS

LOW SHARE COUNT

ACCESS TO CAPITAL

US-ONLY LISTING

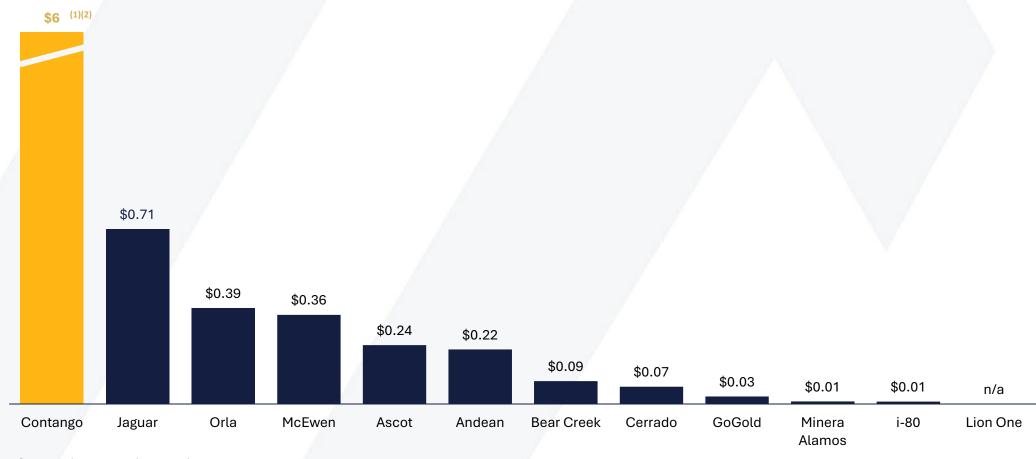
Source: Company Materials

Note a: Based on company H2 Revenue totals and projected to year end

WELL POSITIONED COMPARED TO PEERS

PROJECTED ANNUAL FREE CASH FLOW PER SHARE (2025E; US\$/SHARE)





Source: S&P Capital IQ, Cormark Research

Note: As of August 28, 2024

(1) Based on Contango's LOM annual average operating cash flow less corporate G&A and other expenses

(2) Based on Contango's hedged gold price of US\$2,025/oz Au

CONTANGO'S DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

Focused on three Advanced-Stage Exploration Projects to support 200,000 GEO production by 2030



First gold pour from Manh Choh – 30,000 to 40,000 GEO expected for 2024

- Definition resource drilling at Lucky Shot
- Road and Portal development at Johnson Tract
- Lucky Shot online: ~30,000 to 40,000 GEO annually
- UG development, resource definition, FS at Johnson Tract

All 3 projects in production

200,000 GEO

100,000 GEO

30,000 - 40,000 GEO

67,500 GEO

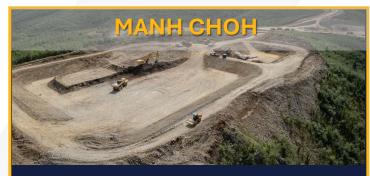
2024

2025

2-3 Yrs

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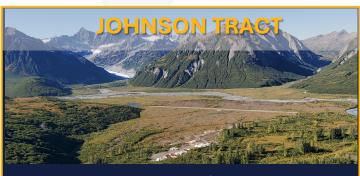
2030



- ✓ Fully Permitted and Producing Gold
- ✓ Permits received in less than 2 years
- ✓ Built on time and on budget
- ✓ First gold pour on July 8, 2024
- ✓ Campaign #1 completed early August 2024
- ✓ Est. 67,500 oz annual production¹
- ✓ Campaign #1 Gold Sales: \$36M USD



- ✓ Fully permitted for mining
- √ 110,000 oz at 14.5 g/t GEO
- ✓ 2-3 years to develop 400,000-500,000 GEO resource
- ✓ Plan to start with 30,000-40,000 GEO production
- ✓ Mining production decision expected by 2027



- ✓ Recently acquired for \$30/GEO
- Established 1.1M oz resource at 9.4 g/tGEO
- ✓ Permit to build road from camp to Portal site received August 2024
- ✓ Target for PEA by 2025
- Target for FS with mine construction decision by 2029

^{1.} Please refer to the Manh Choh S-K 1300 Report referenced on page 3

MANH CHOH – A DSO SUCCESS

CONTANGO'S FLAGSHIP PROJECT – COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION AS OF JULY 2024



















IN PRODUCTION

- On schedule and on budget
- Permits and construction completed in under 2 years
- 3 yrs to production from formation of JV to first gold pour!
- Strong projected cash flows
- Manh Choh to Fort Knox → 240 mi
- Kinross is operator (70% owner)
- Contract mining & trucking
- Exploration upside on 685,000 acres

Campaign #1
16,200 oz Gold for total
sales of \$36M USD

FOCUSED ON RESOURCE EXPANSION OVER THE NEXT 2-3 YEARS



Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	190,092	15.6	95,036
TOTAL	190,092	15.6	95,036
Inferred	74,265	9.9	23,642

Lucky Shot Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces			
Measured	-	-	-			
Indicated	36,871	8.9	10,584			
TOTAL	36,871	8.9	10,584			
Inferred	7,793	5.9	1,468			

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Combined Segments of Lucky Shot Vein Resources

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces		
Measured	-	-	-		
Indicated	226,963	14.5	105,620		
TOTAL	226,963	14.5	105,620		
Inferred	82,058	9.5	25,110		

Coleman and Lucky Shot Resources Tables¹ Please see S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary on the Lucky Shot Project Alaska, USA https://www.contangoore.com/investors/overview

Note 1: Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resource classification are assigned according to CIM Definition Standards. Mineral resources, which are not mineral reserves, do not demonstrate economic viability and there is no guarantee that mineral resources will be converted to mineral reserves. This mineral resource estimate was prepared by Sims Resources LLC based on data and information available and has an effective date of May 26, 2023. The Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resources are reported using the following parameters: undiluted gold grades; long term gold price of \$US1,600 per ounce; reported as contained within a 3.0 g/t Gold underground shapes and applying a 3.0 meter minimum width at a 4.3 g/t gold cutoff grade ("COG").



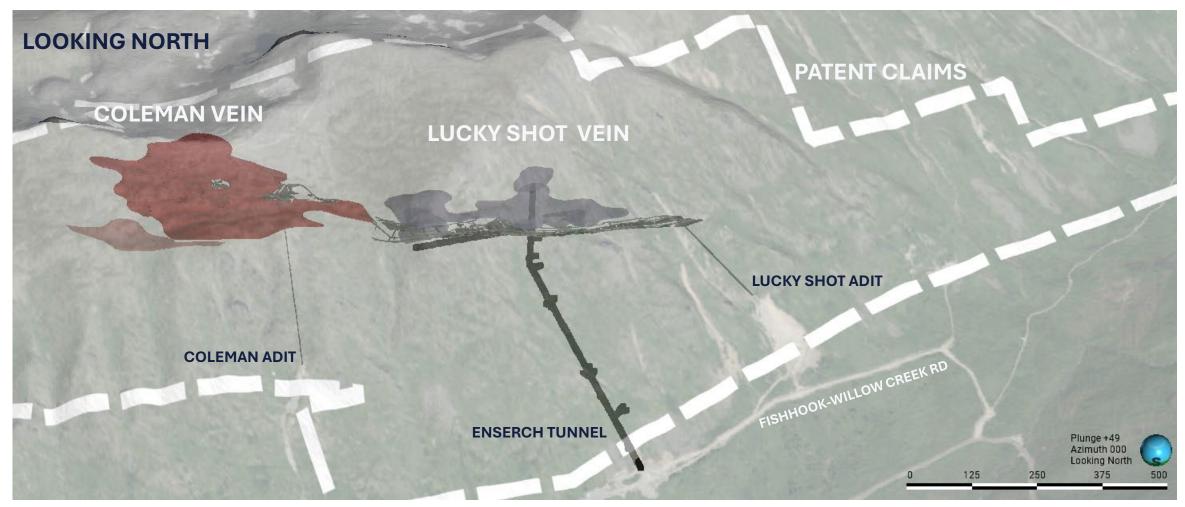
DEVELOPMENT

- Historically producing district:
 - > 250,000 ozs averaging 40 g/t Au
- Mesothermal quartz vein with free gold
- +1 mi (1.6 km) strike length
- Contango controls entire district
- Underground is fully refurbished with new development constructed in 2023
- Exploration and definition drilling planned for 2025

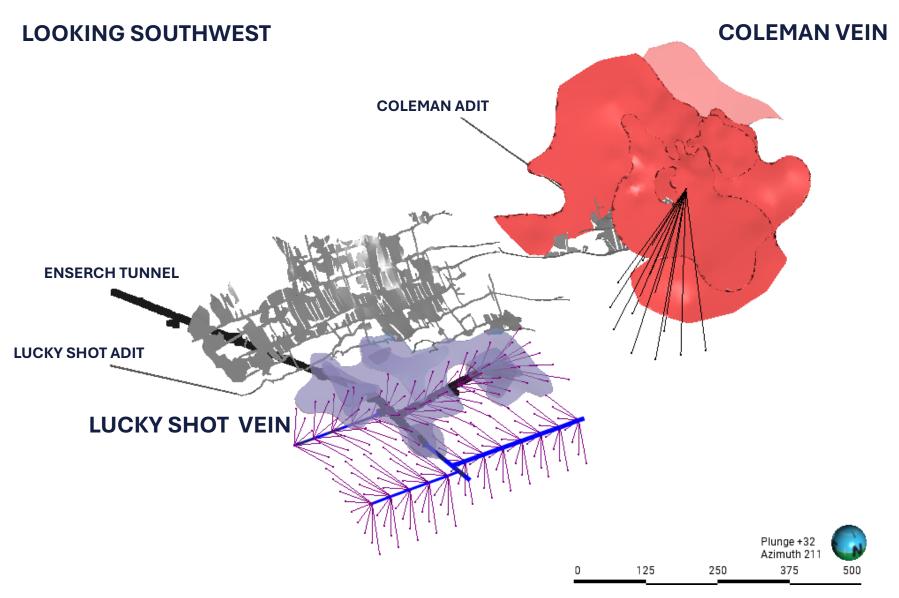


POTENTIAL OF 400,000 to 500,000 GEO





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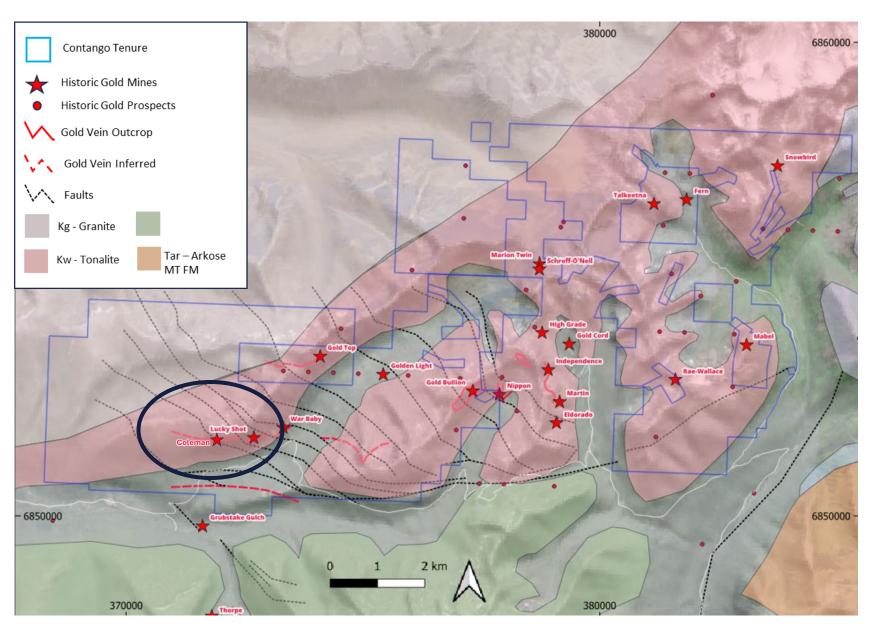
Planned 15,000m in-fill drill program for resource definition

OBJECTIVES:

- Define high-grade "ore shoots"
- Delineate 400,000 to 500,000 GEO
- Collect data for detailed mine plan



LUCKY SHOT – WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT SCALE OPPORTUNITY





DEVELOPMENT

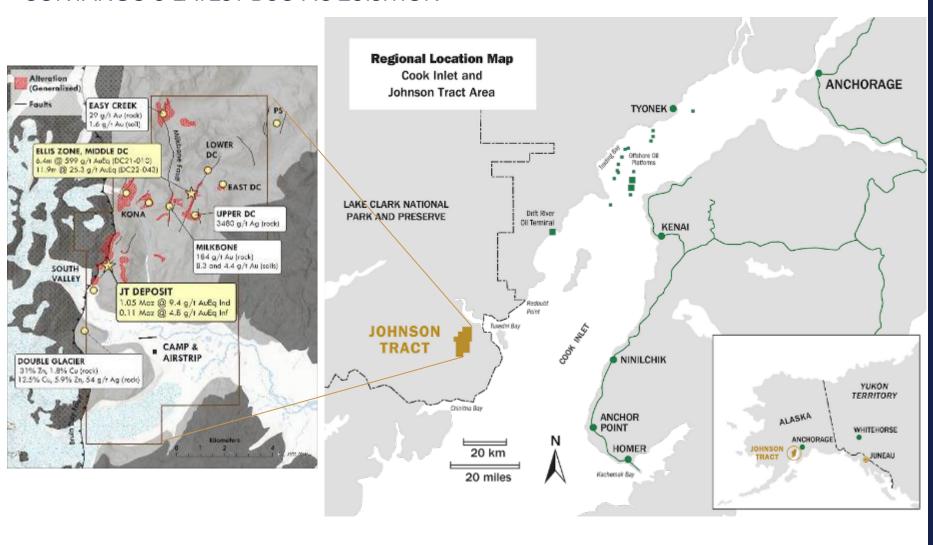
- Historic High-Grade Gold Mining District
- Initial Discoveries 1890's
- 20+ Historic Mines and Prospects
- Relatively "unmined" since 1942
- Mesothermal, shear hosted quartz +Au veins



Lucky Shot ore with visible gold

LUCKY SHOT

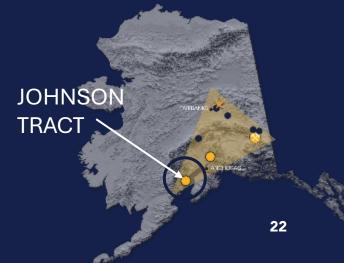
CONTANGO'S LATEST DSO ACQUISITION





DEVELOPMENT

- Robust grades + thickness
 - ~1.1M oz @ 9.4 g/t GEO
 - 40m true width
- Located on the coast
 - Marine transport is lowest form of bulk transport
- Private land owned by CIRI Corporation
- Ideal for low-cost underground mining
 - Subvertical
 - Bulk-mining widths
 - Ramp access
 - Bottom-up/gravity assist
 - Above the water table
- District potential exploration upside



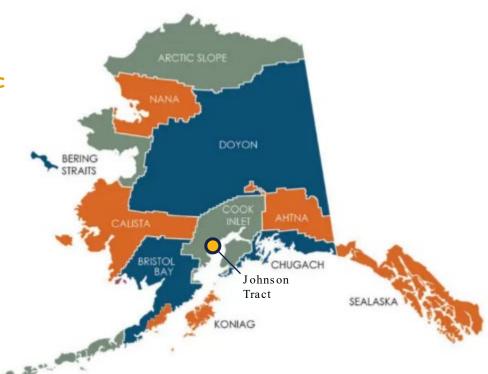
JOHNSON TRACT LEASED FROM CIRI ALASKA NATIVE CORP

Mining Lease with Cook Inlet Region, Inc.

- Agreement between CIRI and Contango to explore and develop Johnson Tract
- CIRI retains royalties on production and future project participation rights



CIRI's Mission is to promote the economic and social well-being and Alaska Native heritage of its shareholders, now and into the future, through prudent stewardship of the company's resources, while furthering self-sufficiency among CIRI shareholders and their families.



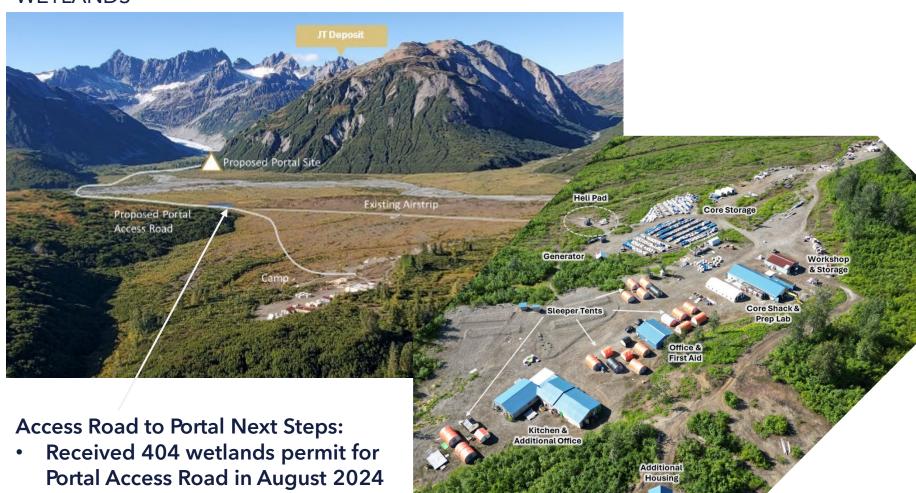


Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (1971)

- Model system for Native Land Claims & Resource Development, providing certainty and fairness
- Alaska Native Corporations hold title to lands with high natural resource potential; wealth from development of natural resources flows directly to native shareholders



PRIVATE SURFACE RIGHTS (CIRI OWNERSHIP) AND WIDE FLAT VALLEY WITH MINIMAL WETLANDS



- Contractor Selection
- Detailed Design and Engineering
- Construction to begin during 2025 field season



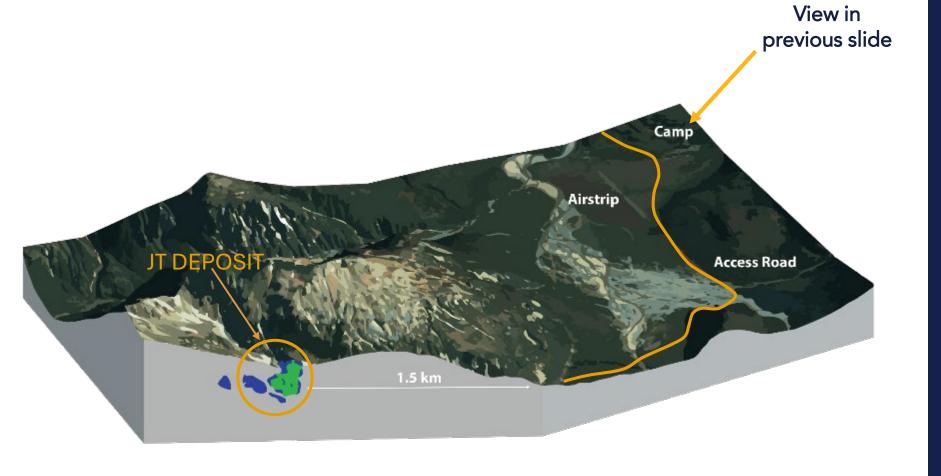
DEVELOPMENT

- Valley is well suited for infrastructure
- 50-man camp
- 267 DDH: +80,000m drilled
- 2024 Program Focused On:
 - Infill drilling at resource
 - Hydrological testing
 - Geotechnical testing
 - Metallurgical testing



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ATTRACTIVE ATTRIBUTES FOR UNDERGROUND MINING





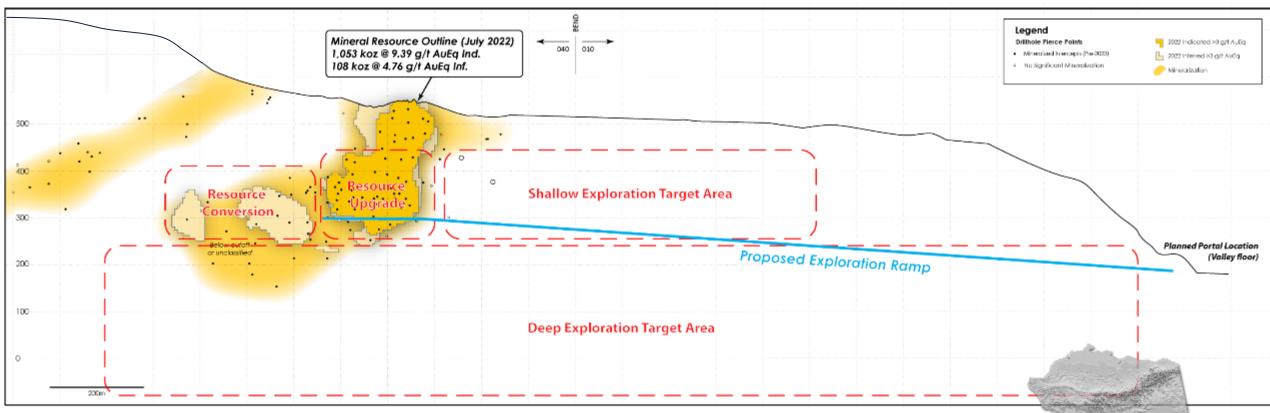
DEVELOPMENT

- Potential for short lateral UG ramp to base of the Johnson Tract Deposit
- Gravity assist, bottom-up mining
- Highest grade accessed first



PLAN TO INITIATE UG RAMP/MINING PERMITTING IN H2 2024





Purpose and Objective:

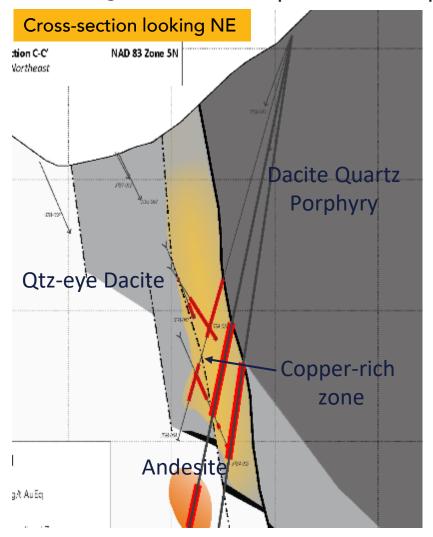
- Infill drilling from underground to support resource upgrade and advance economic studies for a DSO mine
- Access to drill test deep exploration targets and >1.5 km of high potential mineral trend

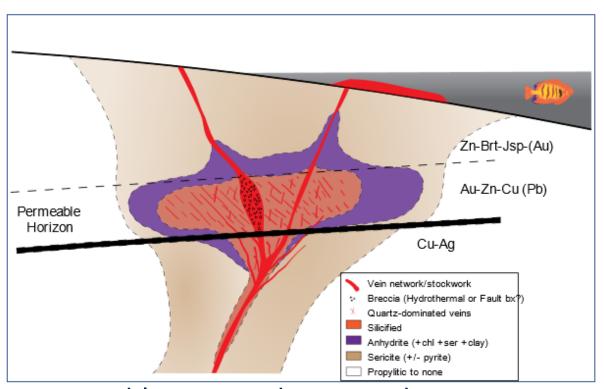


DEPOSIT GEOLOGY: HYBRID EPITHERMAL-VMS MODEL



Sub-marine High-Sulfidation Epithermal/Porphyry systems with some VMS characteristics – telescoped system





Pueblo Viejo and Romero deposits in Dominican Republic are good analogues

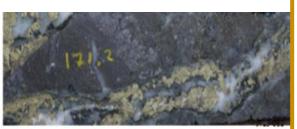
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ROBUST GRADES WITH THICK INTERCEPTS



Vein Styles





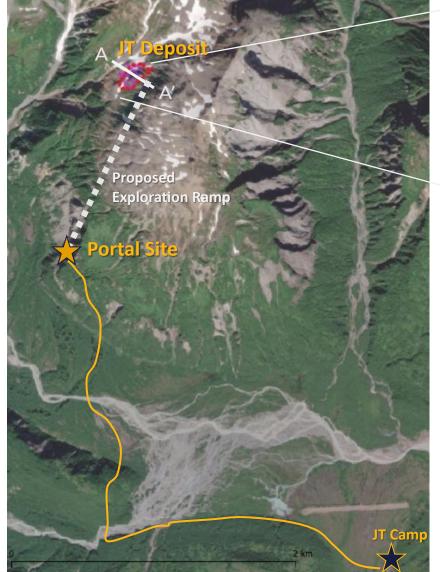


Thick (40m true width & high-grade)
True width 10x thicker than high-grade peers
Amenable to low-cost underground mining

Selected Drill Intercepts

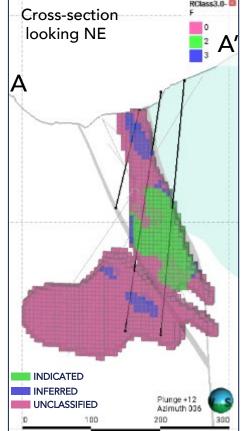
- **108.6 m** of **10.4 g/t Au**, 7.6% Zn, 0.7% Cu, 2.0% Pb and 8 g/t Ag
- 71.4 m of 20.9 g/t Au, 9.8% Zn, 0.9% Cu, 1.6% Pb, and 9 g/t Ag
- **99.7 m** of **10.1 g/t Au**, 6.7 g/t Ag, 0.9% Cu, 1.3% Pb, and 6.3% Zn
- **137.7 m** of **11.3 g/t Au**, 2.4% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 0.5% Pb, and 4 g/t Ag
- **112.2 m** of **10.3 g/t Au**, 6.35 g/t Ag, 0.7% Cu, 1.5% Pb, and 5.0% Zn
- **59.0 m** of **14.2 g/t Au**, 9.3 g/t Ag, 1.0% Cu, 2.2% Pb, and 4.4% Zn
- **107.8 m** of **12.4 g/t Au**, 7.1% Zn, 0.9% Cu, 1.6% Pb, and 9 g/t Ag
- **75.1 m** of **10.0 g/t Au**, 9.4% Zn, 0.6% Cu, 1.1% Pb, and 6 g/t Ag
- 74.1 m of 17.9 g/t Au, 7.3% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 1.3% Pb, and 7 g/t Ag
- **56.6 m** of **19.3 g/t Au**, 2.4% Zn, 0.5% Cu, 0.4% Pb, and 3.9 g/t Ag
- 120.5 m of 18.8 g/t Au, 3.9% Zn, 0.6% Cu, 0.9% Pb, and 6 g/t Ag

2024 DRILL PROGRAM IN PROGRESS

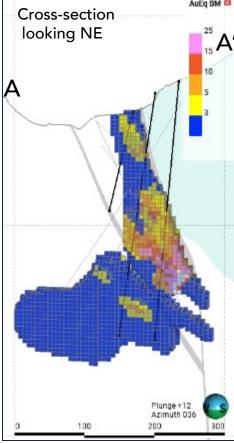










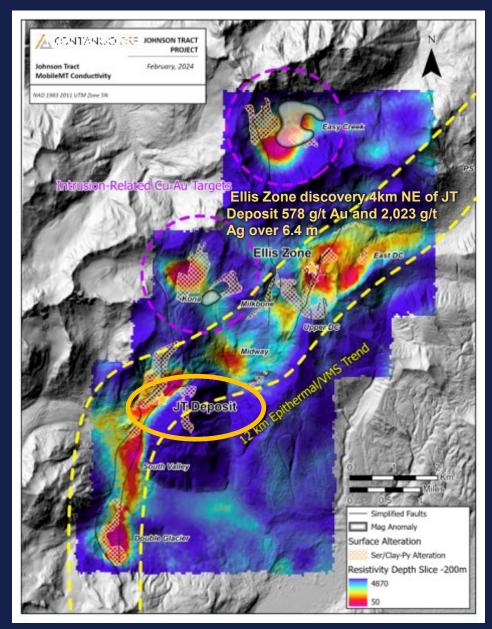


- 3,000m Oriented Core Program in 10 holes
- Short holes (~150m) targeting the upper 1/3 of resource to upgrade Resource category
- 2 deeper holes (~400m) through the ore body to support advanced Geotechnical,
 Metallurgical and Ore Characterization ARD, Humidity Cell testing
- \sim 4 5 holes will support Hydrological testing (pump test and piezometer installation)
- Camp opened July 2024 and expected to close end of September/early October 2024

EXPLORATION UPSIDE – NEW GEOPHYSICAL TARGETS

2023 Airborne MobileMT Survey (3D inversion)

- 2023 geophysical survey defines 12km (7.5 mi) mineral trend
- Geophysics, geochemistry and geology define
 - 1. Distinct +10km long epithermal/VMS trend
 - 2. Two potential intrusive related Cu-Au targets (porphyry)
- Large, shallowly buried, untested alteration systems detected at DC, between DC and JT, and South of Johnson Tract
- Multiple new drill targets





CONTANGO'S CORPORATE STRATEGY

5 YEAR EXECUTION PLAN TO BECOME A MID-TIER GOLD PRODUCER



LUCKY SHOT MINE (100%) 1

FINANCING +

CONSTRUCTION

- Current resource: 110,000 GEO at 14.5 g/t
- Fully permitted for mining & on road/rail system
- 2-3 yrs to complete drilling and develop 400,000-500,000 GEO
- Target 30,000 40,000 GEO annual production

2-3 YEARS

MANH CHOH MINE (30%)1

- Production started Q3 2024
- 1Moz resource at 8 g/t GEO with exploration upside
- Est. annual production of 67,500 GEO^{2,3}:
 - → +\$75M⁴ (at \$2,175 blended gold price)
- +\$270M LOM⁵ free cash flow

RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT &

FEASIBILITY

2-3 YEARS

-5 TEARS

TIME START UP

1. Reserve and Resource Table can be found in the Appendix; 2. GEO = Gold Equivalent Ounces; 3. Please refer to the Manh Choh S-K 1300 Report referenced on page 3 4. Refer to page 9; 5. LOM = Life of Mine

PERMITTING

5-YEAR PLAN

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JOHNSON TRACT PROJECT (100%) 1

Current Resource: 1.1 Moz @ 9.4 g/t GEO Goal is to complete permitting and FS in 5 yrs

Target 150,000 GEO annual production

TO CREATE A
200,000 GEO/YEAR
ALASKA PRODUCER USING
A DSO APPROACH
FOR HIGH QUALITY PROJECTS

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EXPLORATION +

DISCOVERY

QUESTIONS?





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BUILDING OUR ESG FRAMEWORK

DEVELOPING OUR STRATEGY AROUND OUR BUSINESS MODEL AND CORE VALUES

Defining the pillars

- > Social safety of our people and our communities, valued partnerships with Alaskan Natives
- > Environment responsible practices, minimize our footprint
- Governance business conduct, social responsibility and reporting
- > Growth resulting in a strong, reputable company
- Working through materiality assessment
- Evaluating sustainability risk and opportunities
- ESG data quality and completeness forms reliable basis for the future
- Consolidating our understanding of risks, opportunities and policies for all our sites

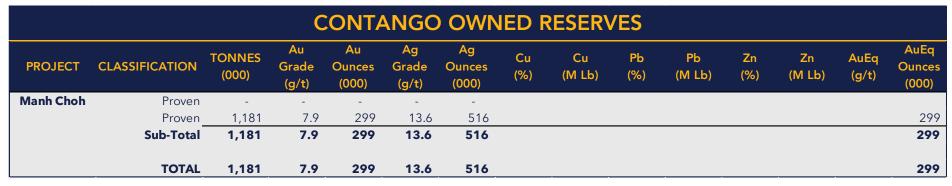


BUILT ON OUR FUNDAMENTAL DSO CRITERIA

- High-grade resources
 - Gold, Silver, Copper focus
- Near Infrastructure
 - Road
 - Rail
 - Water
- Simple permitting from a mining perspective
 - Minimal water and wetlands impact
 - Simple mining/processing
 - Private and State lands



CONTANGO'S RESERVES AND RESOURCES



CONTANGO OWNED RESOURCES														
PROJECT	CLASSIFICATION	TONNES (000)	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces (000)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Ag Ounces (000)	Cu (%)	Cu (M Lb)	Pb (%)	Pb (M Lb)	Zn (%)	Zn (M Lb)	AuEq (g/t)	AuEq Ounces (000)
Manh Choh	Measured	-	-	-	-	-								
	Indicated	254	2.4	20	9.3	76								20
	Sub-total	254	2.4	20	9.3	76								20
Lucky Shot	Measured	-	-	-										
	Indicated	227	14.5	106										106
	Sub-total	227	14.5	106										106
Johnson Tract	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
	Indicated	3,489	5.3	598	6.0	673	0.56	43.1	0.67	51.5	5.21	400.8	9.39	1,053
	Sub-total	3,489	5.3	598	6.0	673	0.56	43.1	0.67	51.5	5.21	400.8	9.39	1,053
	TOTAL METAL			724		749		43.1		51.5		400.8		
	Total AuEQ													1,777

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Notes: Manh Choh Reserves

- 1. Published from 12MAY23 TRS The Manh Choh Project, Alaska, USA
- 2. The definitions for Mineral Resource in S-K 1300 were followed for Mineral Resources.
- 3. Mineral Reserves were estimated at long term prices of \$1,300/oz Au and \$17/oz Ag.
- 4. Mineral Reserves are reported at economic cut-off that varies by process cost and metallurgical recovery, approximately equivalent to 2.5 g/t Au.
- 5. Mineral Reserve estimates incorporate dilution built in during the re-blocking process and assume 100% mining recovery.
- 6. Mineral Reserves are reported in dry metric tonnes.
- 7. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 8. Mineral Reserves reported on 30% Contango Ore ownership basis.

Notes: Manh Choh Resources

- 1. Published from 12MAY23 TRS The Manh Choh Project, Alaska, USA
- 2. The definitions for Mineral Resource in S-K 1300 were followed for Mineral Resources.
- 3. Mineral Resources are reported **EXCLUSIVE** of Mineral Reserves.
- 4. Mineral Resources were estimated at long term prices of \$1,600/oz Au and \$22/oz Ag.
- 5. Mineral Resources are reported using un-diluted Au and Ag grades.
- 6. Mineral Resources are reported within constraining pit shells.
- 7. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 8. Mineral Resources are reported in dry metric tonnes.
- 9. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 10. Mineral Resources are reported on a 30% Contango Ore ownership.

CONTANGO'S RESERVES AND RESOURCES



	PROJECT	CLASSIFICATION	TONNES (000)	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces (000)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Ag Ounces (000)	Cu (%)	Cu (M Lb)	Pb (%)	Pb (M Lb)	Zn (%)	Zn (M Lb)	AuEq (g/t)	AuEq Ounces (000)
	Manh Choh	Inferred	6	3.8	1	9.2	2								
	Lucky Shot	Inferred	82	9.5	25										
J	ohnson Tract	: Inferred	706	1.4	31	9.1	207	0.59	9.2	0.3	4.7	4.18	65.1	4.76	108

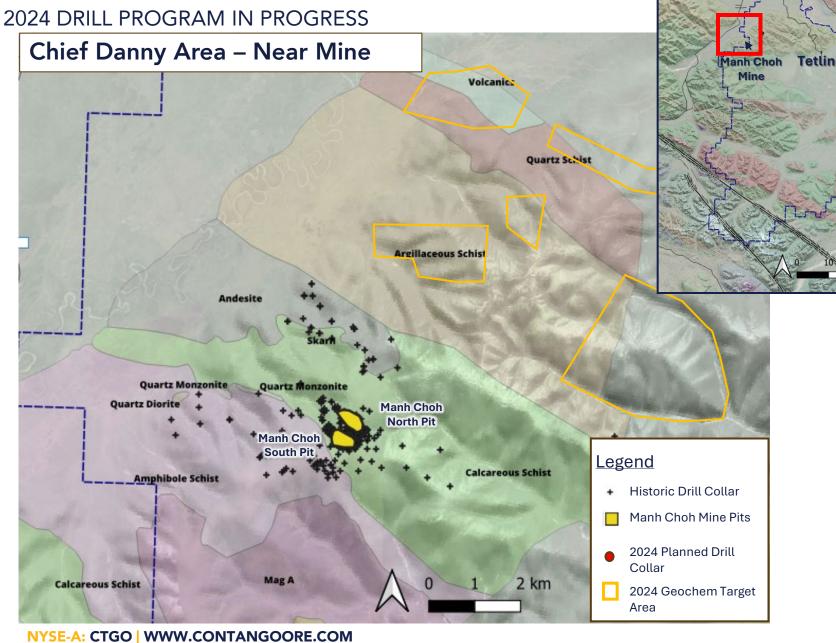
Notes: Lucky Shot Resources

- 1. Mineral Resources were estimated as of 26 MAY 23 under definitions for Mineral Resources in S-K1300. See TRS Lucky shot Project Alaska, USA.
- 2. Mineral resources are estimated using long term prices of US\$1,600/oz Au price.
- 3. Mineral resources are reported using un-diluted Au grades.
- 4. Mineral resources are reported as contained within 3.0 g/t Au underground shapes applying a 3.0m min. width at a 4.3 g/t COG.
- 5. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There are no mineral reserves for the Lucky Shot Project.
- 6. Mineral resources are reported in dry metric tonnes.
- 7. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 8. Mineral resources are reported on a 100% ownership basis

Notes: Johnson Tract Resources

- 1. Mineral Resources were estimates as of 25 AUG 22 under definitions for Mineral Resources in NI 43-101. See Updated Mineral Resource estimate and 43-101 Report for Johnson Tract project, Alaska.
- 2. Assumed metal prices are US\$1650/oz for gold (Au), US\$20/oz for silver (Ag), US\$3.50/lb. copper (Cu), US\$1/lb. lead (Pb), and US\$1.50/lb. for zinc (Zn)
- 3. Gold Equivalent ("AuEq") is based on assumed metal prices and payable metal recoveries of 97% for Au, 85% for Ag, 85% Cu, 72% Pb and 92% Zn from metallurgical test work completed in 2022.
- 4. AuEq equals = Au g/t + Ag g/t × $0.01 + Cu\% \times 1.27 + Pb\% \times 0.31 + Zn\% \times 0.59$
- 5. An average bulk density value of 2.84 used as determined by conventional analytical methods for assay samples
- 6. Capping applied to assays to restrict the impact of high-grade outliers
- 7. Preliminary underground constrains were applied, including the elimination of isolated or scattered blocks above cut-off grade to define the "reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction" for the Mineral Resource Estimate
- 8. Mineral resources as reported are undiluted
- 9. Mineral resource tonnages have been rounded to reflect the precision of the estimate
- 10. Readers are cautioned that mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability

MANH CHOH



2024 CONCEPT



<u>Testing mineral systems concepts:</u>

- 1. Near-mine structural targets
 - Augmented with in pit mapping efforts.
 - Mineralized structures from Geochem surveys.
- 2. Geophysical targets with connections to mineralized source
 - Conductivity, chargeability and magnetic anomalies proximal to potential fluid sources.

2024 PLAN

20 km

- Drilling: 3,900 m core drilling planned in 14 holes across 6 - 8 targets.
- Geochem sampling: ~2,500 Geochem soil and stream samples planned for target areas NE of the mine.

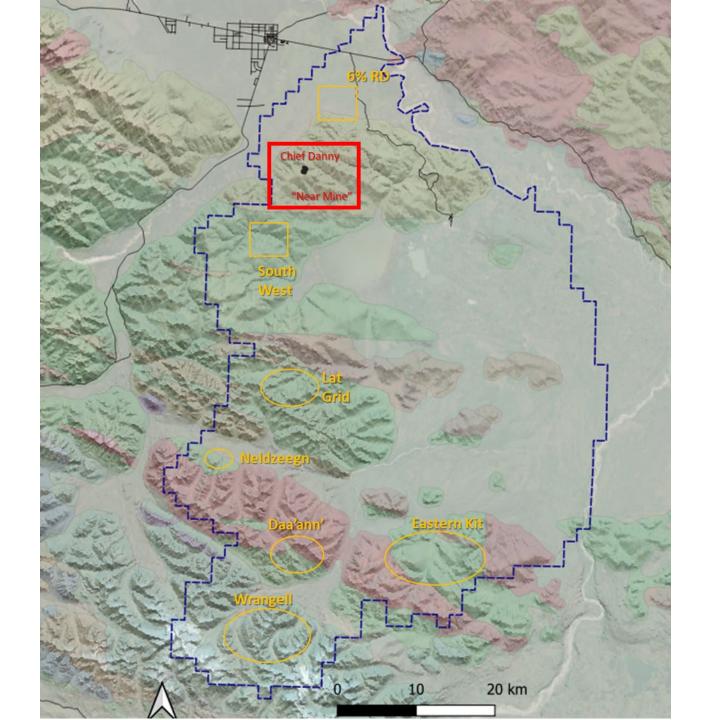


MANH CHOH REGIONAL EXPLORATION

2024 CONCEPT

- Mapping road cut exposures.
- Continuing reconnaissance stream sampling in the southern target zones.
- Grid soil sampling in Lat Grid target zone.

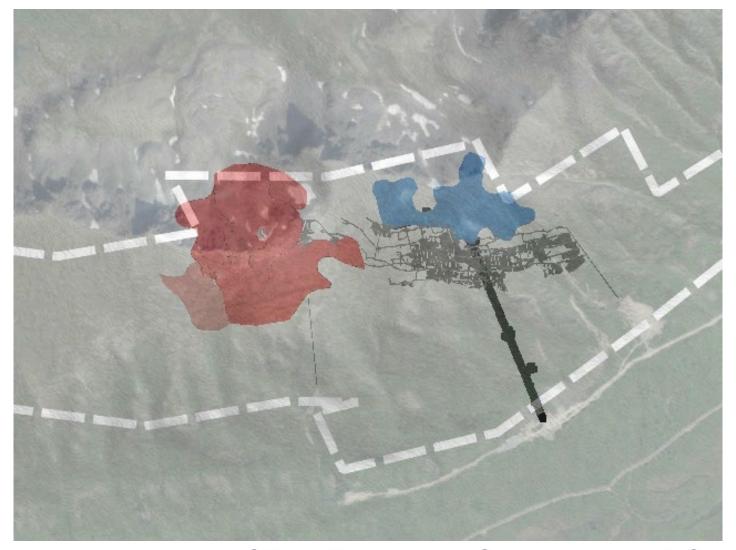






POTENTIAL OF 400,000 to 500,000 GEO





Planned 15,000 m in-fill drill program for resource definition

CONTANGO'S EARLY-STAGE EXPLORATION PORTFOLIO

ALL ALONG THE ALASKAN ROAD SYSTEM



EAGLE, NW OF MANH CHOH ALASKA HONA, NW OF MANH CHOH ALASKA TRIPLE Z, E OF MANH CHOH ALASKA 95 State mining claims, encompassing Located immediately adjacent to Eagle 64,900 acres of State of Alaska Mining 14,810 Acres block claims State land transfer from Federal **IRG** target Overlying favorable stratigraphy on trend government completed Jan 2024 Historic drilling by Kennecott in 1990's with Manh Choh Soil Geochem, and Geophysics (ground IP) Mag-VTEM survey completed in 2019 Stream sediment and pan concentrate 2019 drill program intersected wideanomalies suggest large scale Coppersampling identified strongly anomalous. gold-silver-Molybdenum drill ready spaced gold mineralization worthy of gold, copper, arsenic follow-up drilling targets **GOLDEN ZONE, CENTRAL ALASKA** SHAMROCK, ALASKA (RICHARDSON DISTRICT) **AMANITA, ALASKA (FAIRBANKS DISTRICT)** 68 State Mining Claims and 1 State Upland 368 State mining claims encompassing Mining Lease encompassing 10, 710 Acres 52,920 Acres. One State upland Mining lease and 54 Mid-way between Fairbanks and Anchorage AK ~ Along Alaska Highway and Trans Alaska state mining claims encompassing 3,408 15 km west of the Parks highway Pipeline. Most developed target is a Breccia Pipe in core of acres Abundant historic gold placer mines on and Cretaceous stock and covers an area of 150m x Historic Drilling confirm mineralized adjacent to property. 80m near surface. structures on strike with Kinross Fort 2016 NI-43-101 reports Indicated Resource of Limited historic core drilling and well-Knox Mine approximately 5 Km NE 267,400 Oz Au and 1,397,800 oz AG (4.187 Mt @ defined soil geochem anomalies sugges 1.99 g.t Au and 10.38 g.t Ag). several types of gold deposits may be Deposit remains open and not tested ad depth present on the property

and along strike.

CONTANGO MANAGEMENT





Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse

PRESIDENT & CEO

Mr. Van Nieuwenhuyse was appointed to serve as President, Chief Executive Officer, and director of the Company effective January 6, 2020. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Trilogy Metals Inc. from January 2012 until December 2019. Between May 1999 and January of 2012, he served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of NOVAGOLD, Inc, a company that he founded. He served as the Vice President of Exploration for Placer Dome from 1990 to 1997. Mr. Van Nieuwenhuyse holds a Candidature degree in Science from Université de Louvain, Belgium and a Master of Science degree in Geology from the University of Arizona. Mr. Van Nieuwenhuyse currently serves on the board of directors of Alexco Resource Corp. He served on the board of directors of Sandfire Resources America, Inc. (formerly, Tintina Resources Inc.) from 2008 until 2016. Mr. Van Nieuwenhuyse has over forty years of experience in the minerals mining industry and brings significant industry and technical knowledge to the Company.



Michael Clark
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Clark was appointed to serve as Executive Vice President - Finance of the Company, effective July 11, 2023. He was then appointed as Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Secretary, effective January 1, 2024. He previously served as Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary for Alexco Resource Corp. from December 2014 to September 2022 at which time Alexco Resource Corp was acquired by Hecla Mining Company. Between 2010 and 2014, Mr. Clark served as Chief Financial Officer of Goldgroup Mining Inc. and from 2007 to 2010 Mr. Clark served as Chief Financial Officer for the Grosso Group and its member companies. Mr. Clark received an undergraduate degree from the British Columbia Institute of Technology and is a Canadian Qualified Chartered Professional Accountant. Between 2016 and 2020, Mr. Clark also served on the Board of Trustees for the Burnaby Hospital Foundation as Chair of the Finance Committee.



Derek Meneghin
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Mr. Derek Meneghin assumed the role of Director of Finance for Contango Ore in October 2023, bringing a wealth of financial leadership to the organization including a robust background in the mining and exploration sector. Mr. Meneghin has been involved in various stages of the mine life, from exploration and permitting to construction and operations. Prior to his current position, Mr. Meneghin has held key roles, including his tenure at Hecla Mining, where he was the Site Controller for the Keno Hill Mine. His journey includes extensive experience in financial and operational reporting, evolving into a strategic financial professional with a specialized focus on the unique challenges inherent in the minerals mining industry. Mr. Meneghin is a Chartered Professional Accountant, Certified General Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University.

CONTANGO DIRECTORS

Brad Juneau

CHAIRMAN

- Co-founder of Contango Ore
- Chairman since 2013
- ❖ Sole Manager of Juneau Exploration a company involved in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas
- Petroleum Engineer with years of experience at Zilkha Energy Company, Texas International Company, Enserch Corporation, Contango Oil & Gas, Talos Energy
- BSc in Petroleum Engineering from Louisiana State University

Joeseph Compofelice



DIRECTOR

- Retired partner of White Deer Energy an energy focused private equity fund
- * Retired Chairman and CEO of Axios Industrial Group
- Previously served as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Trico Marin Service, CEO of Aquilex Service Corp, CompX International, CFO of NL Industries, Titanium Metals Corp, and Tremont Corp.
- ❖ BSc at California State University at Los Angeles and a MBA at Pepperdine University

Darwin Green





- President & CEO of HighGold Mining prior to the acquisition by Contango Ore
- Executive Chairman of Onyx Gold Corp
- Previously served as VP Exploration for Constantine Metals
- Awarded the Commissioner's Award for Project Excellence by the State of Alaska for overseeing the underground development program at the Niblack deposit
- BSc from University of British Columbia and an MSc in Economic Geology from Carleton University

Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse



PRESIDENT & CEO

- President & CEO of Contango Ore
- ❖ Founder of NovaGold, currently permitting the 40Moz Au Donlin Gold Project
- ❖ Founder of Trilogy Metals, currently developing the Arctic Deposit with South32
- Winner of the 2015 Colin Spence award for Excellence in Mineral Exploration from AMEBC
- Winner of the 2009 Thayer Lindsley Award from the PDAC for the Donlin Gold Discovery
- Candidature Degree in Science from Universite de Louvain, Belgium and a MSc in Geology from University of Arizona

Curtis Freeman

DIRECTOR



- US Certified Professional Geologist licensed in the State of Alaska
- ❖ Formed Avalon Development Corp in 1985 a geologic exploration services company responsible for the discovery of the Manh Choh deposit now in production
- Founding Director of Tectonic Metals Inc, Valhalla Metals Inc and is on the Technical Advisory Boards of Metallic Minerals, Group Ten Metals, and Granite Creek Copper
- ❖ BSc at College of Wooster in Ohio and a MSc at University of Alaska Fairbanks

Richard Shortz

DIRECTOR



- ❖ President & CEO of Pavia Capital LLP a family office investment company
- Previously served as Partner of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP and Jones Day Reavis & Poque LLP
- Previously was an executive at Tosco Corporation and Senior VP, General Counsel
- ❖ BSc in Accounting from Indiana University and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School