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CONTANGO ORE IS AN AMERICAN, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LISTED COMPANY WITH A 5 YEAR PLAN TO PRODUCE 200,000 GEO ANNUALLY.

MANH CHOH MINE

IN PRODUCTION

PRODUCING ~60,000 OZ ANNUALLY



FULLY PERMITTED

TARGETING 30,000 - 40,000 OZ ANNUAL PRODUCTION





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JOHNSON TRACT PROJECT

1M OZ GRADING 9.4G/T AU EQ

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COMPANY PROFILE

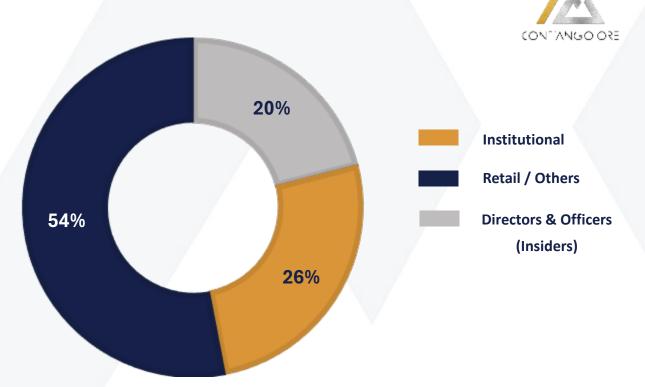
CAPITAL STRUCTURE

TRADING - NYSE AMERICAN: CTO	60 ¹
90-Day Avg. Daily Volume	126,000 shares per day
52-week range	US\$8.85 - \$25.32
Market Cap	\$163 M
*Russell 2000 Inclusion - June 26, 2023	
CAPITAL STRUCTURE ²	
Issued & Outstanding	12.5 M
Warrants	0.7 M
Fully Diluted	13.2 M
FINANCIAL POSITION	
Cash ²	\$35 M
Convertible Debenture ²	\$20 M
Debt (ING & Macquarie) ¹	\$30 M

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1. Approximate amounts reported as of May 14, 2025 2. Amounts reported as of March 31, 2025

ALASKAN FOCUSED PORTFOLIO

EXECUTING ON OUR DIRECT SHIP ORE MODEL (DSO)

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- Production started Q3 2024
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Production

FAIRBANKS

Advanced Stage Exploration (Reserves/Resources)

Early-Stage Exploration

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MANH CHOH – A DSO SUCCESS CONTANGO'S FLAGSHIP PROJECT – COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION AS OF JULY 2024





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IN PRODUCTION

- On schedule and on budget
- Permits and construction completed in under 2 years
- 3 years to production from formation of JV to first gold pour!
- Strong projected cash flows
- Manh Choh to Fort Knox \rightarrow 240 mi
- Kinross is operator (70% owner)
- Contract mining & trucking
- Exploration upside on 675,000 acres

2024 41,325 oz Gold \$40.5M USD distribution

MANH CHOH MINE

Q1-2025 RESULTS & 2025 PRODUCTION GUIDANCE



Contango Q1-2025 Results (30% basis)		Units
Gold ounces sold	17,382	OZ
Silver ounces sold	12,770	OZ
Total gold sales	\$ 51,226,768	
Total silver sales	\$ 412,864	
Remaining hedge balance, excluding Carry Trade	86,739	OZ
Gold delivered into April Carry Trade ¹ hedge contracts	11,939	OZ
Remaining hedge balance, including Carry Trade	74,800	OZ
Average realized spot gold price	\$ 2,947	per oz sold
Average realized blended Carry Trade gold price	\$ 2,314	per oz sold
Cash distributions received from peak Gold JV	\$ 24,000,000	
Cash costs on by-Product Basis, per Ounce	\$ 1,334	per oz sold
AISC on by-Product Basis, per Ounce	\$ 1,374	per oz sold

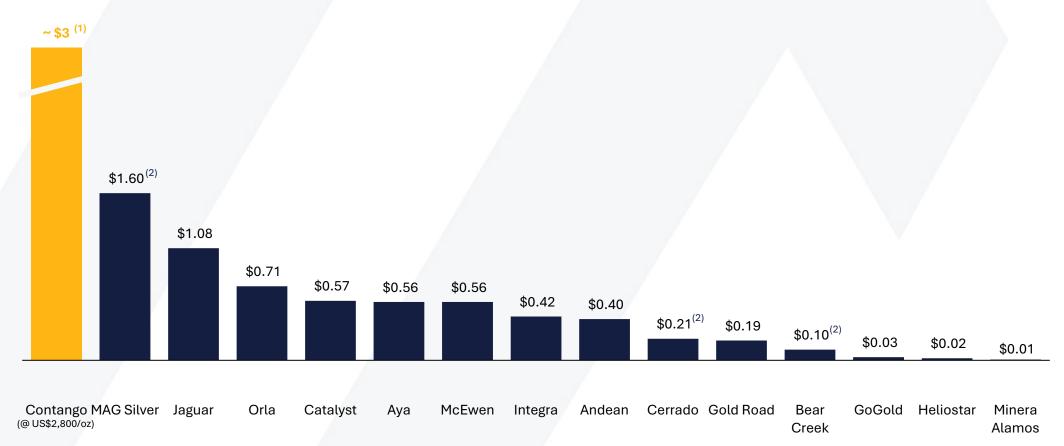
1. The Carry Trade represents 11,939 ounces of gold that were sold at spot price during Q1-2025 and simultaneously locked in with a forward price to settle on the hedge contract that matures on April 30, 2025. The Carry Trade was settled on April 30, 2025 with a net payment of \$11.0 million from Contango in exchange for the reduction of 11,939 ounces of gold under the hedge agreement; As reported in Q1-2025 Financials news release dated May 14, 2025 "Contango Announces \$19.3 Million in Income from Operations for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2025"

Contango Production Guidance (30% basis)		Units
Gold Production (30% Basis)	~60,000	OZ
2025 AISC	\$ 1,625	per oz sold
LOM AISC	\$ 1,400	per oz sold
Cumulative Cash for 2025 (approximate)	\$ 100,000,000	at blended gold price
LOM Cumulative Cash (approximate)	\$ 320,000,000	at \$2,800 gold
Remaining Hedge Balance - End of Q4 2025	~42,800	OZ



WELL POSITIONED COMPARED TO PEERS

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



Source: Company Materials, brokers' estimates

Note: As of February 18, 2025

(1) Based on Contango's 2025E attributable revenue (@ US\$2,800/oz) less 2025E AISC and adjusted for hedge losses, divided by Contango's basic shares outstanding

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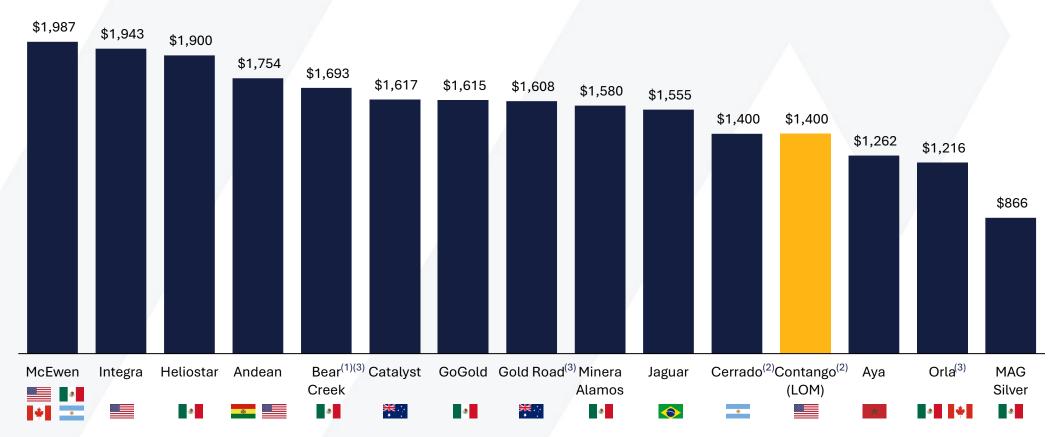
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LOWER QUARTILE AISC AMONG PEER GROUP

2025E AISC (US\$/oz AuEq)



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(2) Based on mid-point of management guidance

(3) Shown on a by product basis

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MANH CHOH MINE

CTGO SUCCESS OF DSO APPROACH







2020/2021

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



FEDERAL PERMITS \rightarrow 1 YR CONSTRUCTION AND RAMP UP \rightarrow 2 YRS



DSO CRITERIA

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



Manh Choh deposit before mining

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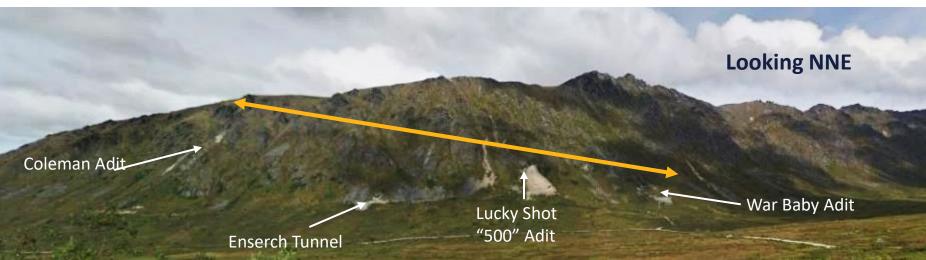
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LUCKY SHOT – OUR NEXT DSO PROJECT

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 <u>https://www.contangoore.com/investors/overview</u>

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Historically producing district: ➤ 250,000 ozs averaging 40 g/t Au

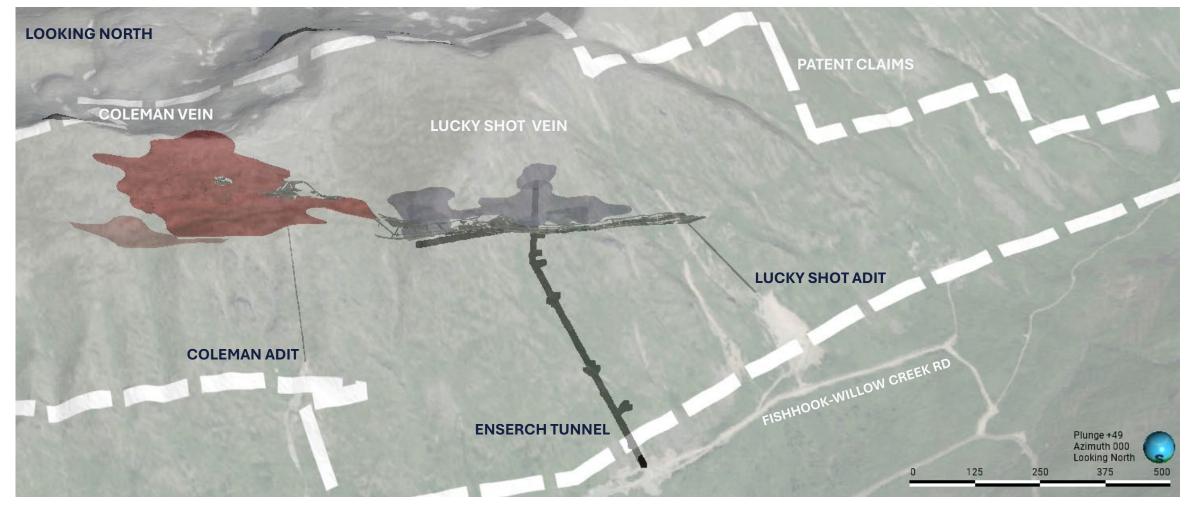
- Mesothermal quartz vein with free gold
- +1 mi (1.6 km) strike length
- Contango controls entire district
- Underground is fully refurbished with new development constructed in 2023
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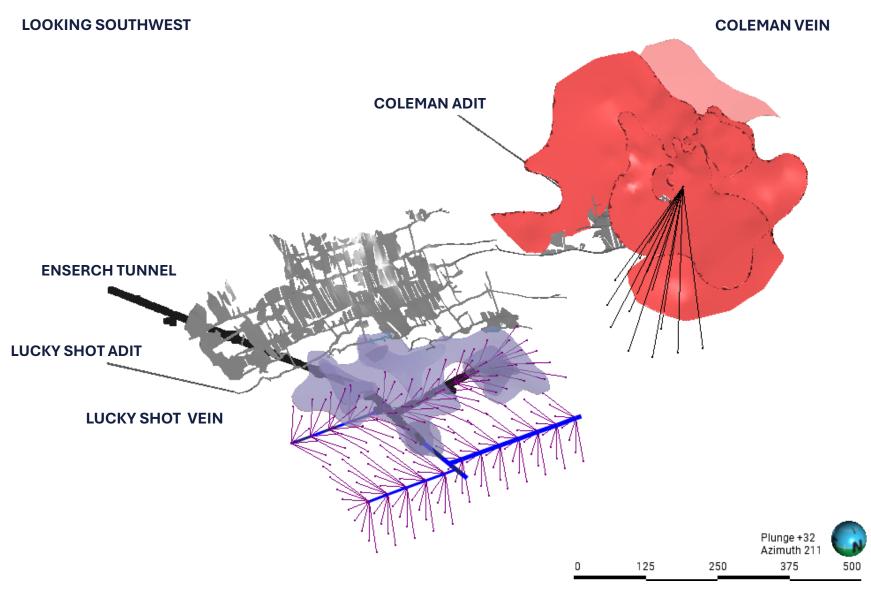
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DEVELOPMENT

 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
- Targeting 30,000 to 40,000 initial production



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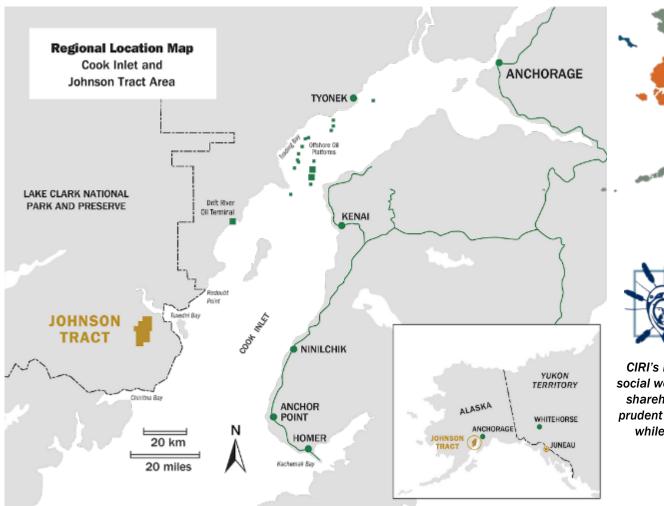
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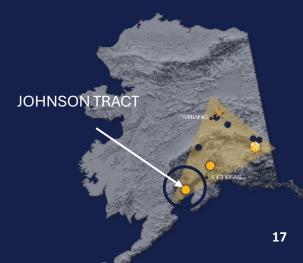


CIRI's Mission is to promote the economic and social well-being and Alaska Native heritage of its shareholders, now and into the future, through prudent stewardship of the company's resources, while furthering self-sufficiency among CIRI shareholders and their families.



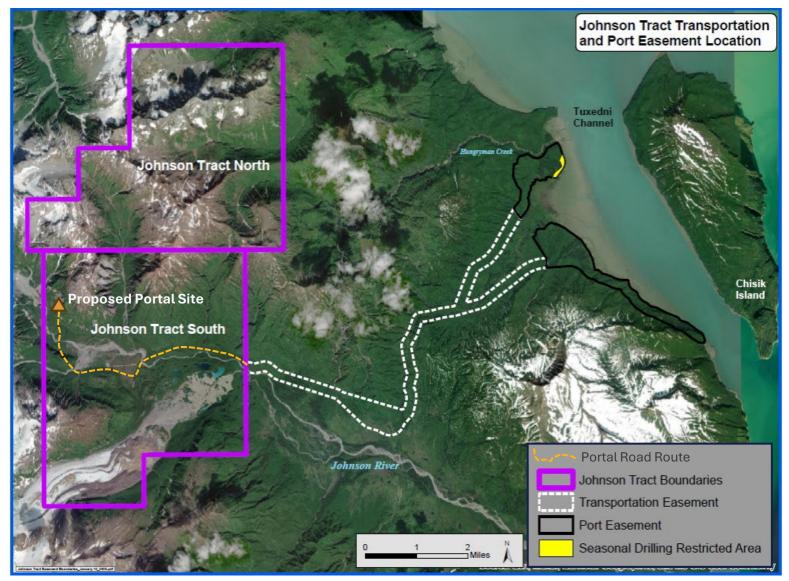
DEVELOPMENT

- 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



Map of Alaska Regional Native Corporations. The Red Dog mine, located on NANA Native Corporation land and operated by TECK , is one of the largest, highest grade Zinc mines in the World and is a model of success.

PERMITTING UNDERWAY - PORTAL, ROAD, AND PORT EASEMENT



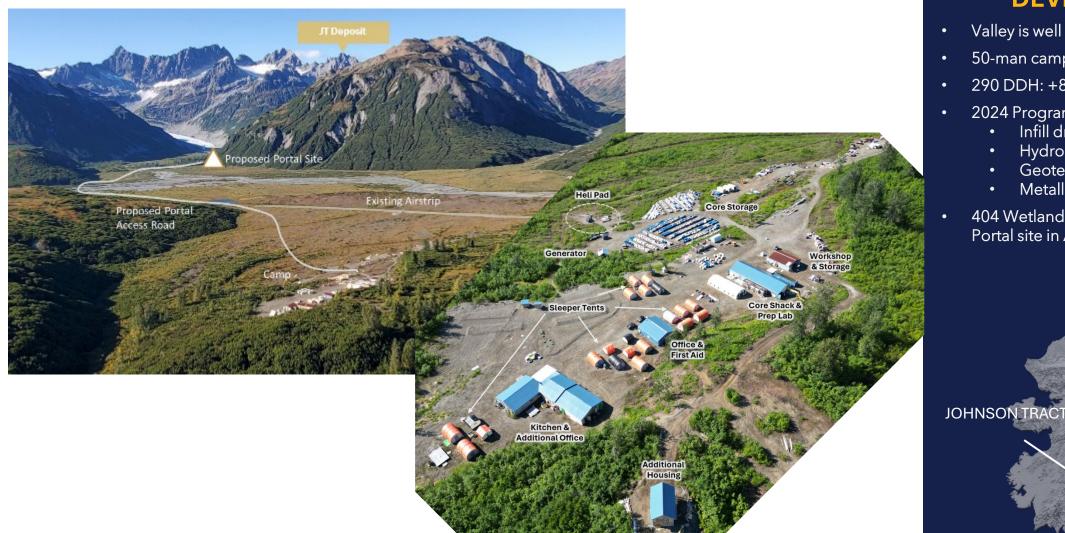


DEVELOPMENT

- Permitting Underground tunnel Site ongoing
 with State of Alaska DNR Office of Project
 Management and Planning (OPMP)
- CIRI Received Right-of-Way Easements for Access Road and Port Facilities
- Programmatic Agreement with National Park Service nearly complete – this allows permitting for construction of the road and barge landing facilities
- Roughly 20 mi road to barge landing from Portal
- Baseline studies underway and will continue through 2025
- Community outreach is ongoing
- Continue to develop strong working relationship with CIRI



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



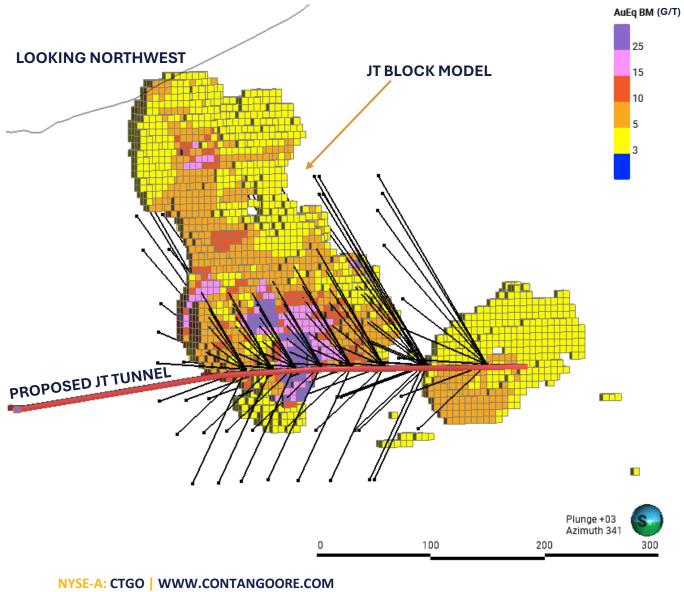


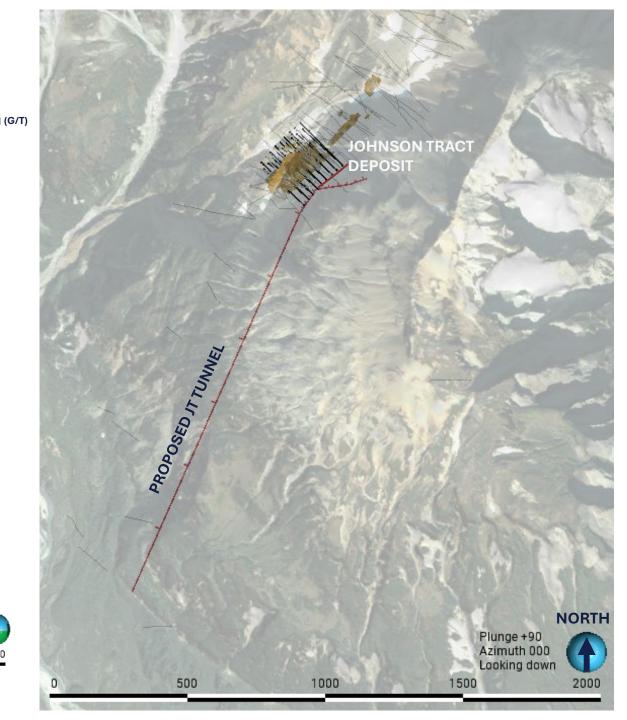
DEVELOPMENT

- Valley is well suited for infrastructure
- 50-man camp ٠
- 290 DDH: +83,000m drilled
- 2024 Program Focused On:
 - Infill drilling at resource ۲
 - Hydrological testing
 - Geotechnical testing ٠
 - Metallurgical testing ٠
- 404 Wetlands permit issued for Road to Portal site in August 2024



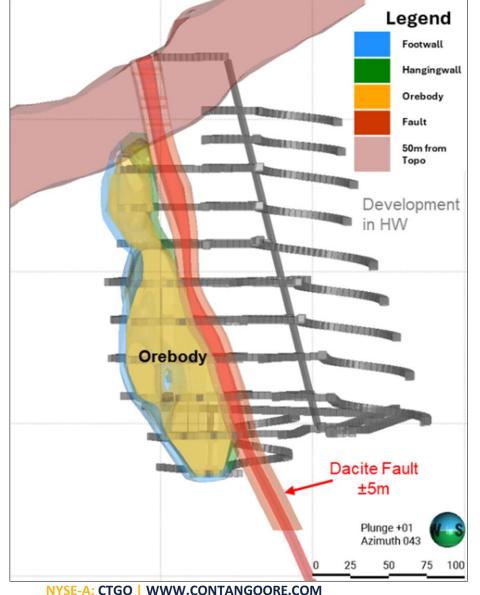
ATTRACTIVE ATTRIBUTES FOR UNDERGROUND MINING ROBUST GRADES AND 40m TRUE WIDTHS





JOHNSON TRACT INITIAL ASSESSMENT

ROBUST ECONOMICS WITH 1.3 YEAR PAYBACK



JOHNSON TRACT INITIAL ASSESSMENT¹

- Pre-Tax net present value discounted at 5% (NPV₅) of USD \$359.0 million
- Pre-Tax Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 37.4%
- Post-Tax NPV₅ of USD \$224.5 million with a post-tax IRR of 30.2%
 7-year LOM
- LOM annual average production of 102,258 GEO at 7.58g/t GEO
- Initial Capital costs of \$213.6 million, including \$36 million in contingency
- Sustaining Capital costs of USD \$61.3 million, including \$12.3 million in contingency
- AISC estimated at \$860 per GEO sold
- Discounted payback period 1.3 years

POST TAX NPV₅ GOLD PRICE SENSITIVITY

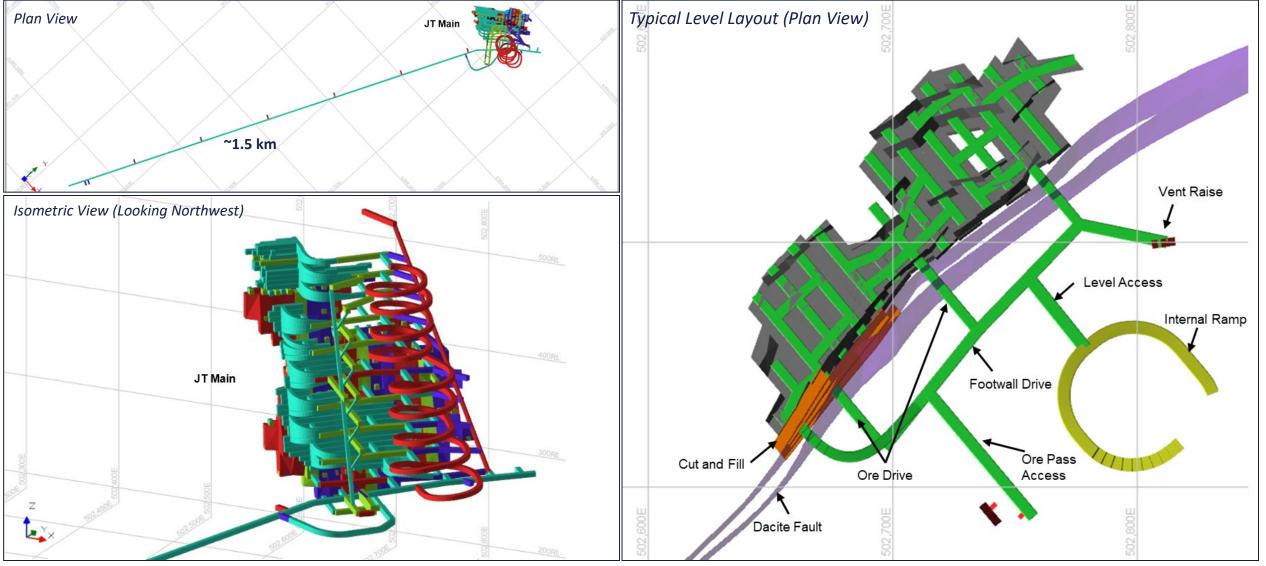
Sensitivity	\$2,000 Au	\$2,200 Au	\$3,000 Au	\$4,000 Au		
Post-Tax NPV ₅ (USD M)	\$181.0	\$224.0	\$398.2	\$615.4		

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SIMPLE MINE DESIGN – LONG HOLE STOPING WITH MECHANIZED CUT & FILL METHODS



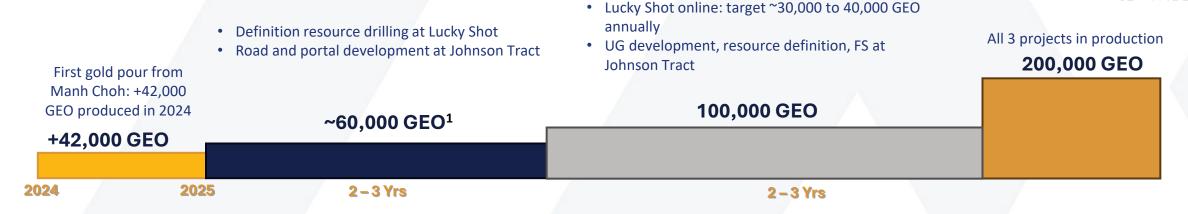


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CONTANGO'S DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

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







- ✓ 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
- ✓ 2025 ~60,000 oz annual production¹
- ✓ LOM ~60,000 oz annual production
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- ✓ Fully permitted for mining
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- ✓ Identify potential processing facilities

JOHNSON TRACT

- ✓ Established 1.1M oz resource at 9.4 g/t GEO
- ✓ Permit to build road from camp to portal site received August 2024
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 - ✓ 7-year LOM with 1.3 year payback
- ✓ Target for FS with mine construction decision by 2028/2029

- .. See news release dated November 29, 2024 "Contango Reaffirms and Updates 2025 Manh Choh Guidance"
- 2. See new released dated May 5, 2025 "Contango Announces S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary with Robust Economics and One Year Payback for its Johnson Tract Project "

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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



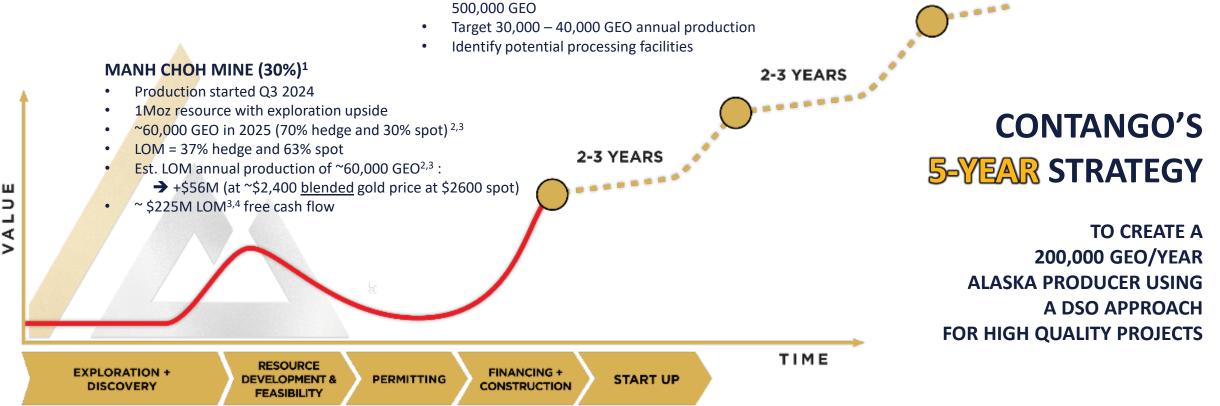
CONTANGO'S CORPORATE STRATEGY

5 YEAR EXECUTION STRATEGY: TO BECOME A MID-TIER GOLD PRODUCER



JOHNSON TRACT PROJECT (100%)¹

- Current Resource: 1.1 Moz @ 9.4 g/t GEO
- Goal: complete permitting in 2 yrs and production in 5 yrs
- Target 150,000 GEO annual production
- PEA released May 2025⁵
 - Post Tax NPV₅ = \$224.5M and 30.2% IRR
 - 7-year LOM with 1.3 year discounted payback



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-

1. Reserve and Resource Table can be found in the Appendix; 2. GEO = Gold Equivalent Ounces; 3. See news release dated November 29, 2024 "Contango Reaffirms and Updates 2025 Manh Choh Guidance"; 4. LOM = Life of Mine; 5. See new released dated May 5, 2025 "Contango Announces S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary with Robust Economics and One Year Payback for its Johnson Tract Project "

MANH CHOH MINE

2025 & LOM GUIDANCE



New AISC Guidance and New Gold Prices

2025 AISC						70% Hedge	30% Spot	70% Hedge	30% Spot	30% Spot
GOLD PRICE (\$USD)	\$2,285	\$2,400	\$2,600	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$2,025	\$2,600	\$2,025	\$2,800	\$3,000
GEO Avg Per Annum (000's)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Contango JV Ownership	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Contango Avg GEO per Annum (000's)	60	60	60	60	60	42	18	42	18	18
Contango Revenue (\$USD) (000's)	\$137,100	\$144,000	\$156,000	\$168,000	\$180,000	\$85,050	\$46,800	\$85,050	\$50,400	\$54,000
Less: AISC (\$1,625/Ounce) (000's)	(97,500)	(97,500)	(97,500)	(97,500)	(97,500)	(68,250)	(29,250)	(68,250)	(29,250)	(29,250)
Contango Cash Flow (000's)	\$39,600	\$46,500	\$58,500	\$70,500	\$82,500	\$16,800	\$17,550	\$16,800	\$21,150	\$24,750
						\$34,3	50,000	\$37,95	60,000	\$41,550,000
						Blended	d = \$2,19 8	Blended	= \$2,258	\$2,318

New AISC Guidance and New Gold Prices

LOM AISC						37% Hedge	63% Spot	37% Hedge	63% Spot	63% Spot
GOLD PRICE (\$USD)	\$2,285	\$2,400	\$2,600	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$2,025	\$2,600	\$2,025	\$2,800	\$3,000
GEO Avg Per Annum (000's)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Contango JV Ownership	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Contango Avg GEO per Annum (000's)	59	59	59	59	59	21.7	37.0	21.7	37.0	37.0
Contango Revenue (\$USD) (000's)	\$134,244	\$141,000	\$152,750	\$164,500	\$176,250	\$44,018	\$96,233	\$44,018	\$103,635	\$111,038
Less: AISC (\$1,400/Ounce) (000's)	(84,000)	(84,000)	(84,000)	(84,000)	(84,000)	(31,080)	(52,920)	(31,080)	(52,920)	(52,920)
Contango Cash Flow (000's)	\$50,244	\$57,000	\$68,750	\$80,500	\$92,250	\$12,938	\$43,313	\$12,938	\$50,715	\$58,118
					\$56,2	50,938	\$63,65	53,438	\$71,055,938	
 At gold spot price of \$2,800/Ounce 				Blended	= \$2,387	Blended	= \$2,513	\$2,639		

- At gold spot price of \$2,800/Ounce
 - LOM +\$60 M of annual free cash flow

Remaining hedge balance End Q1 2025: 75,000

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; As reported in Year End 2024 news release dated March 17, 2025 "Contango Announces Earnings for the Year Ended December 31, 2024".

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CONTANGO'S DSO MODEL

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

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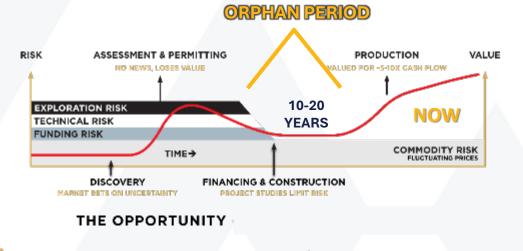
Time when junior companies have difficulty maintaining value while completing permitting, and Feasibility studies, financing phases

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

LONGER

PERMITTING

TIMELINES





NOSE FOR ORE

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



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



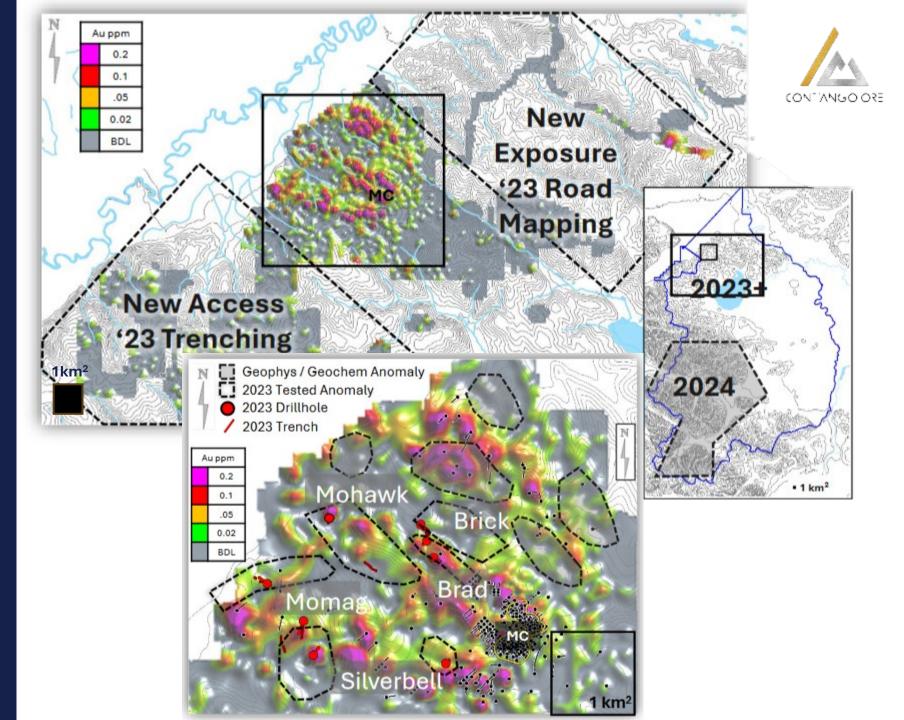
MANH CHOH

REGIONAL EXPLORATION: 675,000 acres Leased from Tetlin Tribe

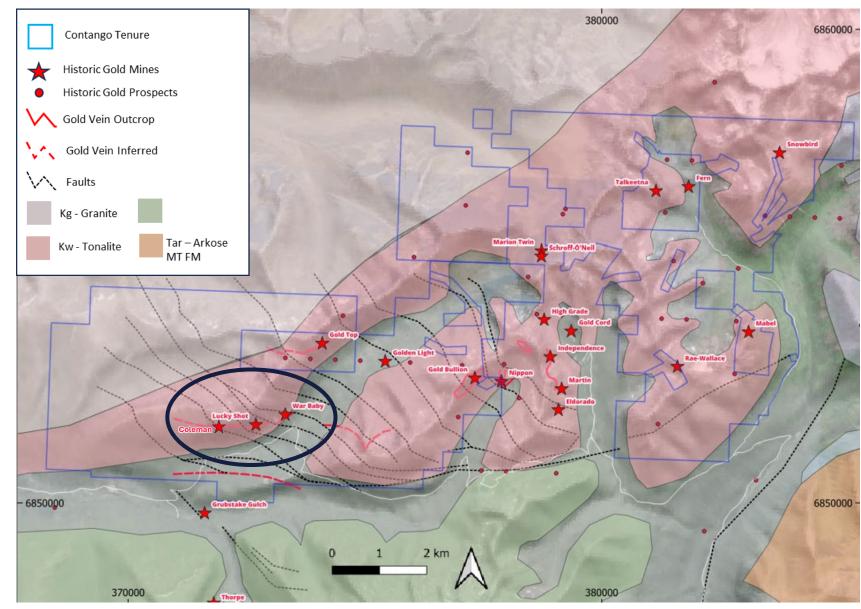
2024 REGIONAL PLAN

- Continuing reconnaissance sampling in the southern target zones
- Grid soil sampling in gridded target zones





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



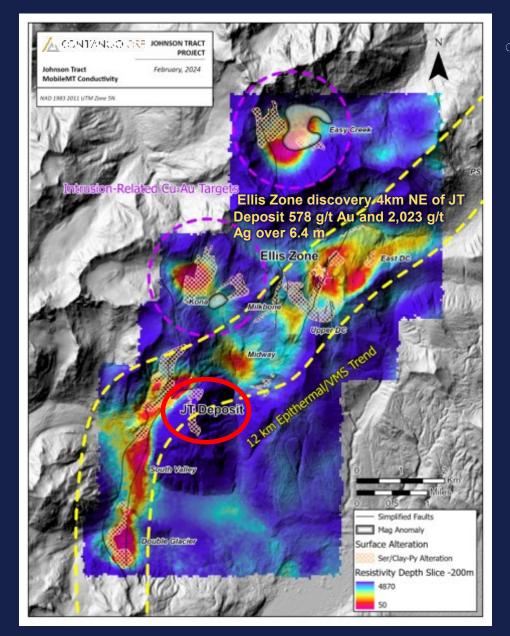
Lucky Shot ore with visible gold



EXPLORATION UPSIDE – NEW GEOPHYSICAL TARGETS

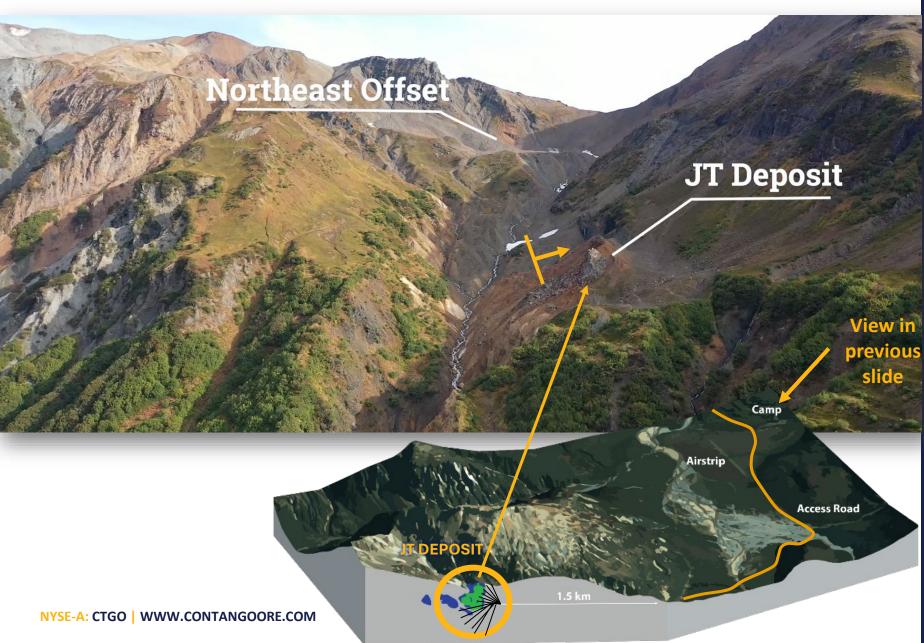
2023 Airborne MobileMT Survey (3D inversion)

- 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





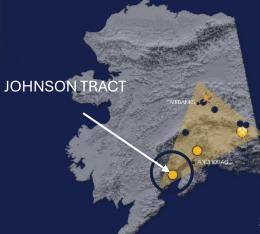
ATTRACTIVE ATTRIBUTES FOR UNDERGROUND MINING





DEVELOPMENT

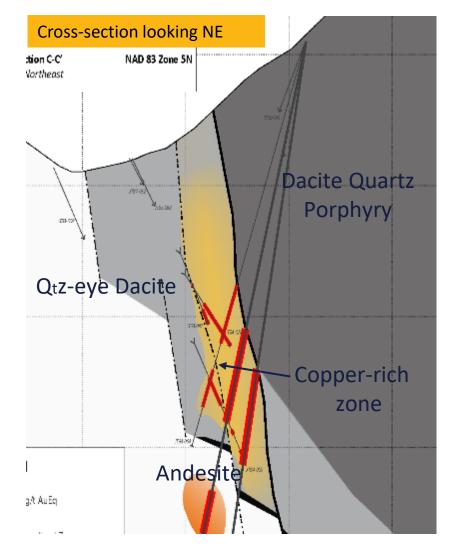
- Potential for short lateral UG ramp to base of the Johnson Tract Deposit
- Gravity assist, bottom-up mining
- Highest grade accessed first
- Exploration/Development tunnel to target >1.5 km mineralized trend
- Infill drilling from underground to support resource upgrade and advance economic studies for a DSO mine
 - Permitting for underground development, road access, and barge landing starting in H1 2025

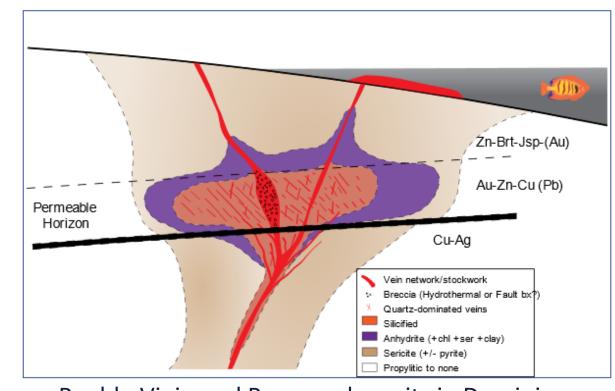


JOHNSON TRACT DEPOSIT GEOLOGY: HYBRID EPITHERMAL-VMS MODEL



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





Pueblo Viejo and Romero deposits in Dominican Republic are good analogues

CONTANGO'S RESERVES AND RESOURCES



CONTANGO OWNED RESERVES													Notes: Manh Choh Reserves					
PROJECT	CLASSIFICATION	TONNES (000)	Au Grade	Au Ounces	Ag Grade	Ag Ounces	Cu (%)	Cu (M Lb)	Pb (%)	Pb (M Lb)	Zn (%)	Zn (M Lb)	AuEq (g/t)	AuEq Ounces	 Published from Contango Contango 10K. Reserves current as of 31 December 2024. The definitions for Mineral Resource in S-K 1300 were 			
Manh Choh	Proven	132	(g/t)	(000) 27	<mark>(g/t)</mark> 9.9	(000) 42								(000) 28	followed for Mineral Resources. 3. Mineral Reserves were estimated at long term prices			
Wann Chon	Proven	862	7.7	212	14.2	393								217	of \$2,000/oz Au and \$25/oz Ag.			
	Sub-Total	993	14.1	239	24.1	435								245	4. Mineral Reserves are reported at economic cut-off			
	546-1044	//0	1-111	207		400								240	that varies by process cost and metallurgical recovery,			
	TOTAL	993	14.1	239	24.1	435								245	approximately equivalent to 2.5 g/t Au.			
															5. Mineral Reserve estimates incorporate dilution built in			
CONTANGO OWNED RESOURCES											during the re-blocking process and assume 100% mining recovery.							
PROJECT	CLASSIFICATION	TONNES (000)	Au Grade (q/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)	 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 			
Manh Choh	Measured	-	-	-	-	-									ownership basis.			
	Indicated	110	2.7	33	10.4	37								33				
	Sub-total	110	2.7	33	10.4	37								33	Notes: Manh Choh Resources 1. Published from 12MAY23 TRS The Manh Choh Project,			
Lucky Shot	Measured	_	_	-											Alaska, USA			
Lucky Shot	Indicated	227	14.5	106										106	2. The definitions for Mineral Resource in S-K 1300 were			
	Sub-total	227	14.5	106										106	followed for Mineral Resources. 3. Mineral Resources are reported EXCLUSIVE of Mineral			
															Reserves.			
Johnson Tract	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. Mineral Resources were estimated at long term prices			
	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	of \$1,600/oz Au and \$22/oz Ag.			
	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	5. Mineral Resources are reported using un-diluted Au			
															and Ag grades. 6. Mineral Resources are reported within constraining			
	TOTAL METAL			737		710		43.1		51.5		400.8			pit shells.			
	Total AuEQ													1,790	7. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do			
												not have demonstrated economic viability. 8. Mineral Resources are reported in dry metric tonnes.						

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9. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Ore ownership.

10. Mineral Resources are reported on a 30% Contango

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	-	3.2	-	9.2	-								
Lucky Shot	Inferred	82	9.5	25										
Johnson 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% × 1.27 + Pb% × 0.31 + Zn% × 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

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



Mike 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.

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

Mike Cinnamond

DIRECTOR

- Currently Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of B2Gold Corp
- Former Audit partner at Pricewaterhouse Coppers LLP
- President of the Canadian Institute of Mining for 2023-2024
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accounts of British Columbia
- Holds and LLB designation from the University of Exeter





- President & CEO of Contango Ore
- Sounder 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

Clynt Nauman

DIRECTOR

- Was the Chairman and CEO of Alexco Resource Corp sold to Hecla Mining
- Previously President of Viceroy Gold Corp
- Served on the Boards of Directors for NovaGold Resources Inc, NovaCopper Inc (now Trilogy Metals Inc), and Spectrum Gold Inc
- Was the General Manager of Kennecott Minerals including overseeing the permitting and redevelopment of the Greens Creek Mine, Alaska
- Holds an Honours Bachelor of Science in Geology from Otago University, New Zealand.

Darwin Green

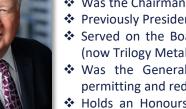
DIRECTOR

- ✤ 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

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 & Pogue 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



MEET THE CONTANGO TEAM

Chris Kennedy

General Manager – Lucky Shot Mine



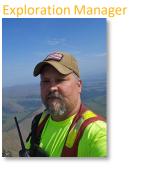
Vanessa Larimer Community Affairs & Operations Manager



Keith Miles Mine Superintendent – Lucky Shot Mine



Dave Larimer



Alina Wyatt Lands and Database Manager



Mu Li Geologist & Database



Allegra Cairns

Environment and Permitting Manager



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