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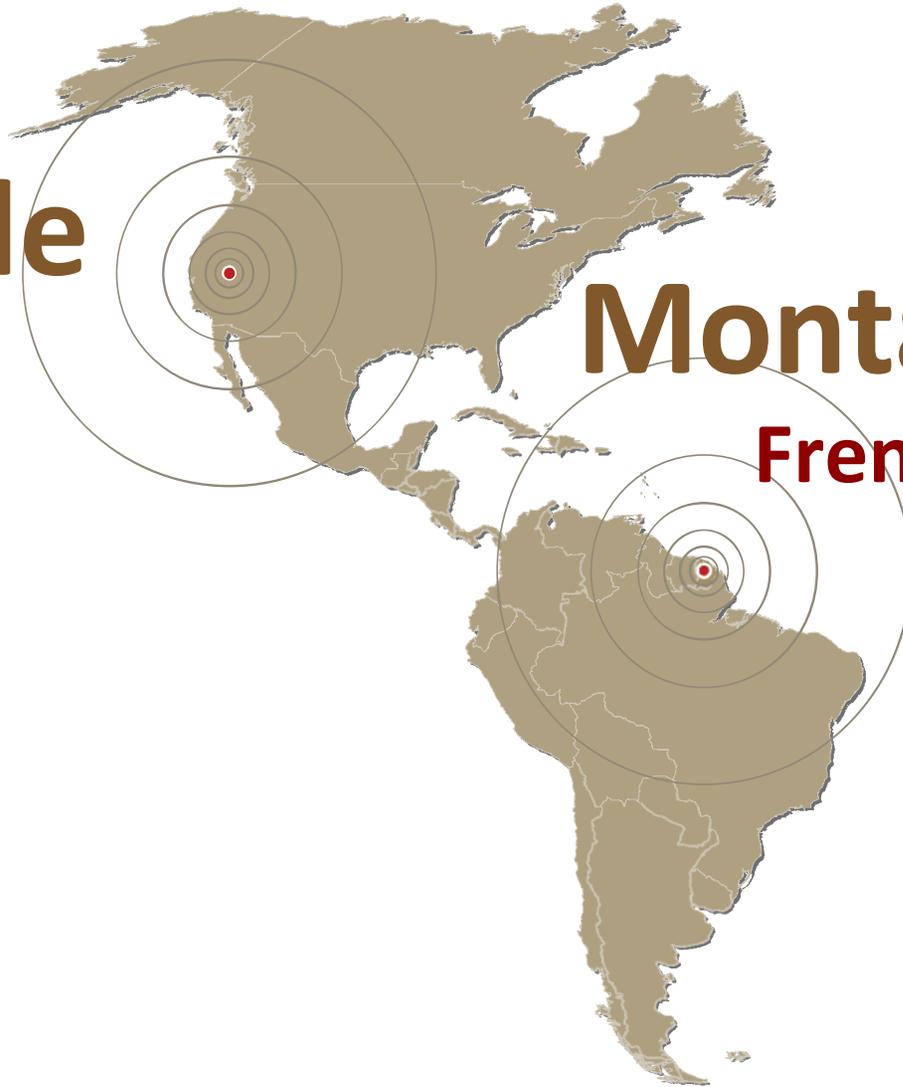
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**Eastside**  
**Nevada**



**Montagne d'Or**  
**French Guiana**

# French Guiana

# Why French Guiana?

- **Political Stability**
- **Progressive Mining Jurisdiction**
- **Favourable Geology**
- **Long History of Gold Production**

**As one of 27 regions of France, French Guiana benefits from:**

- Western democracy
- Security of ownership
- A reliable legal system
- Low corruption levels
- Good infrastructure



*French Guiana is a French region located on the North Atlantic coast of South America*



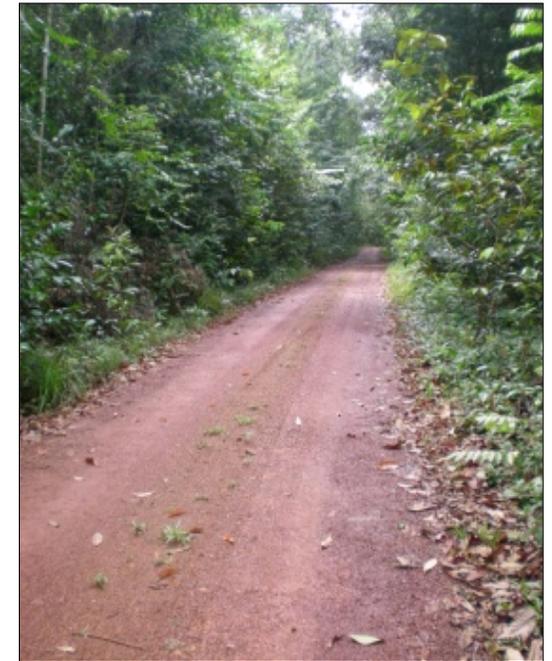
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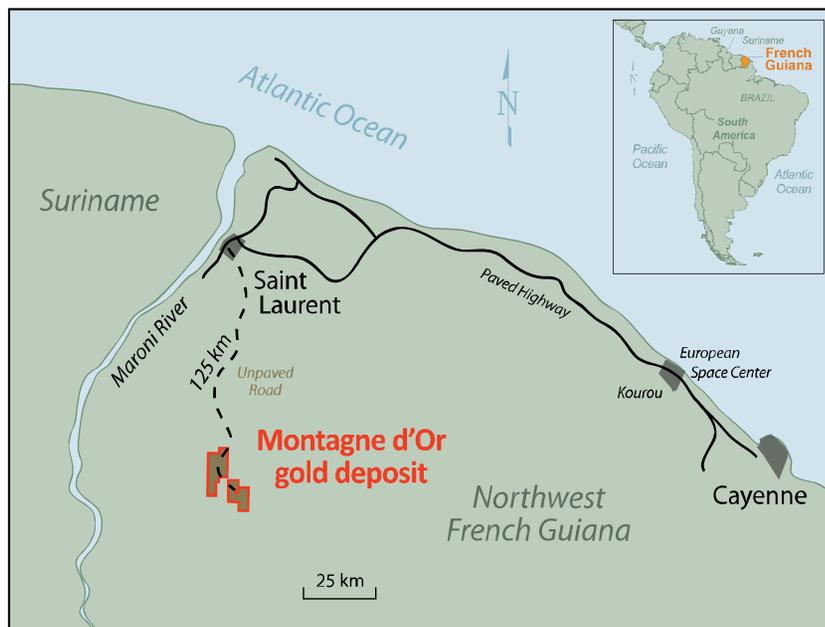
*Cayenne - Capital city of French Guiana*

### Montagne d'Or benefits from good access:

- Paved highway from capital city of Cayenne to port city of St. Laurent.
- Located 125 km from St. Laurent (pop. 45,000) on an all season forest road.
- 65 person full service camp includes 500 meter airstrip.



Road - St. Laurent port to deposit



French Guiana



Exploration camp

Mineral Resource Estimate*	Gold Cut-Off (g/t)	Tonnes (M)	Gold (g/t)	Contained Gold (M oz)
Indicated	0.4	83.24	1.455	<b>3.893</b>
Inferred	0.4	22.37	1.550	<b>1.115</b>

**100% Columbus**



**Open Pit**



280 g (9 oz) quartz-gold vein cobble uncovered at Montagne d'Or



Drilling at Montagne d'Or



Location of the Montagne d'Or gold deposit

\* Resource completed by SRK Consulting (USA) Inc. For more details, refer to press release dated April 21, 2015.

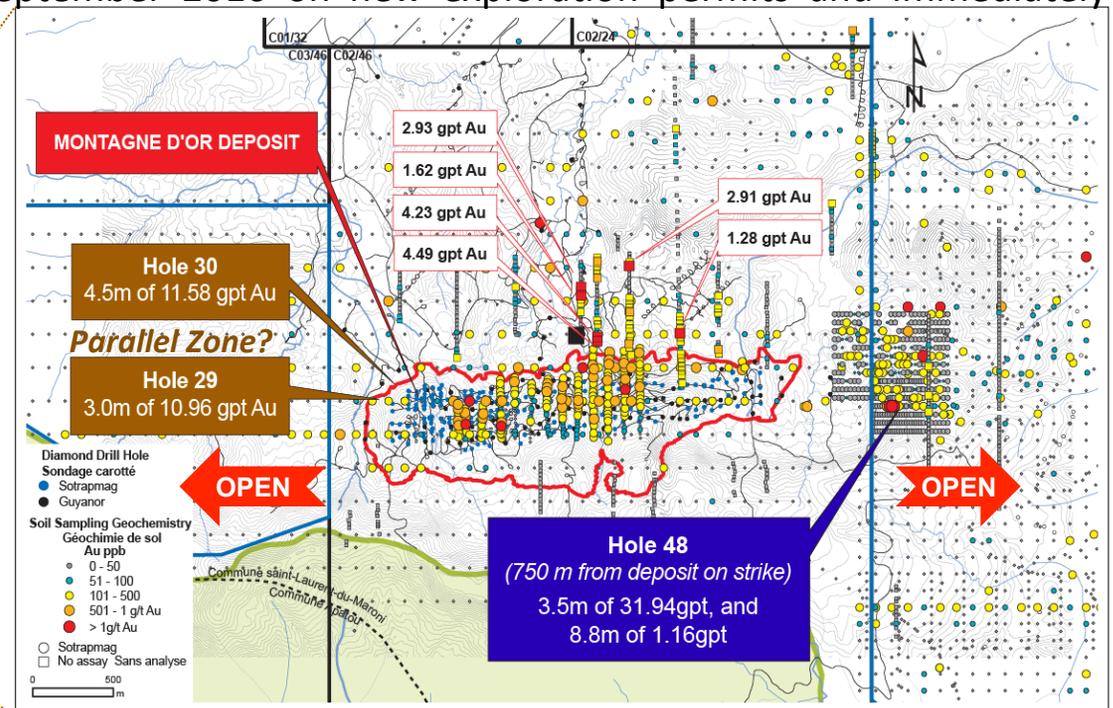
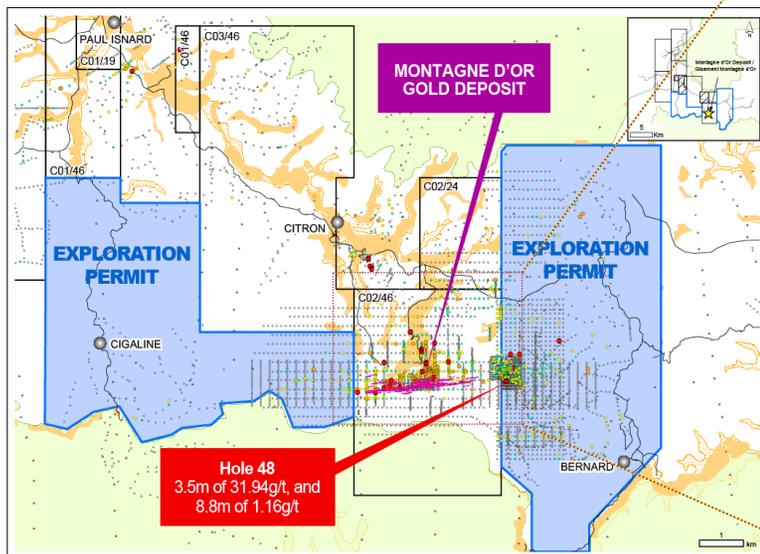
Test work on two master composites, prepared from 3.3 tonnes of whole core intervals, indicates that the ore types of the principal Upper Felsic Zone (“UFZ”) and subsidiary Lower Favorable Zone (“LFZ”) are **highly amenable** to the three metallurgical processes tested, with recoveries of gold ranging from **95%** to **97%** as follows:

Process	UFZ Master Composite		LFZ Master Composite	
	Recovery* Gold (%)	Tailings Gold (g/t)	Recovery* Gold (%)	Tailings Gold (g/t)
Whole Ore Cyanidation	94.7	0.08	97.0	0.06
Gravity + Cyanidation	96.7	0.06	97.2	0.05
Gravity + Rougher Flotation	96.8	0.09	96.6	0.08

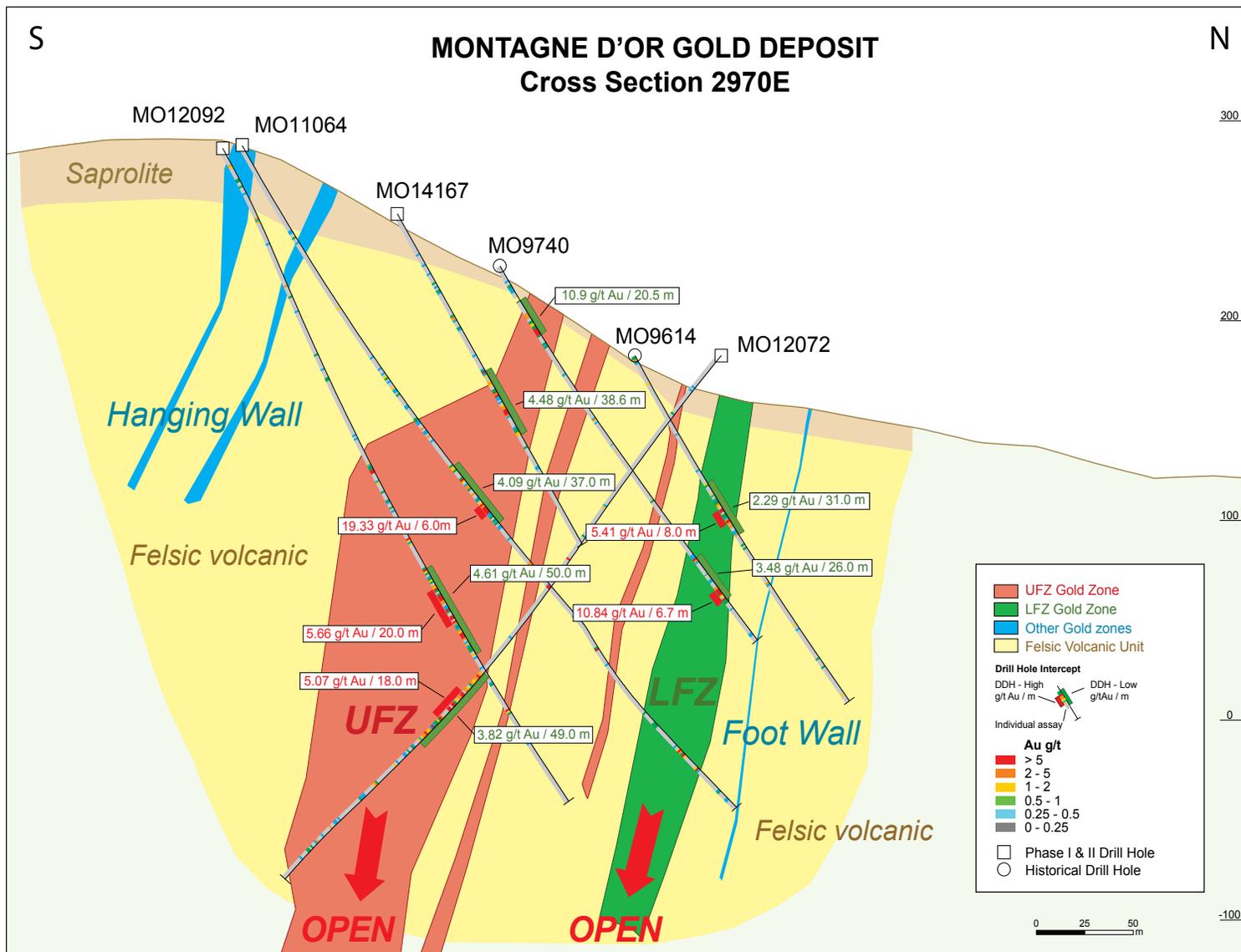
\* At a grind size of 80% passing (P80) 75  $\mu$ m  
Bond Index ~11 UFZ and LFZ zones, Saprolite 6.8  
20-51% gravity recoverable gold

### Potential to Expand the Deposit

- In July 2016 granted two new exploration permits contiguous with and on strike east and west of the deposit.
- Only two holes ever drilled on new exploration permits; hole 48 located on strike 750 meters east of the deposit intersected 31.94 g/t gold over 3.5 meters.
- Gold-soil anomalies extend on strike 2.7 km to the east and 2.0 km to the west.
- Magnetic, electromagnetic, and radiometric airborne geophysics has traced prospective geology for up to 5 km to the west.
- Holes 29 and 30 represent a potential new parallel zone to the deposit.
- Exploration (soil sampling) to begin in September 2016 on new exploration permits and immediately around the deposit.



The deposit can also grow at depth below 250 meters:



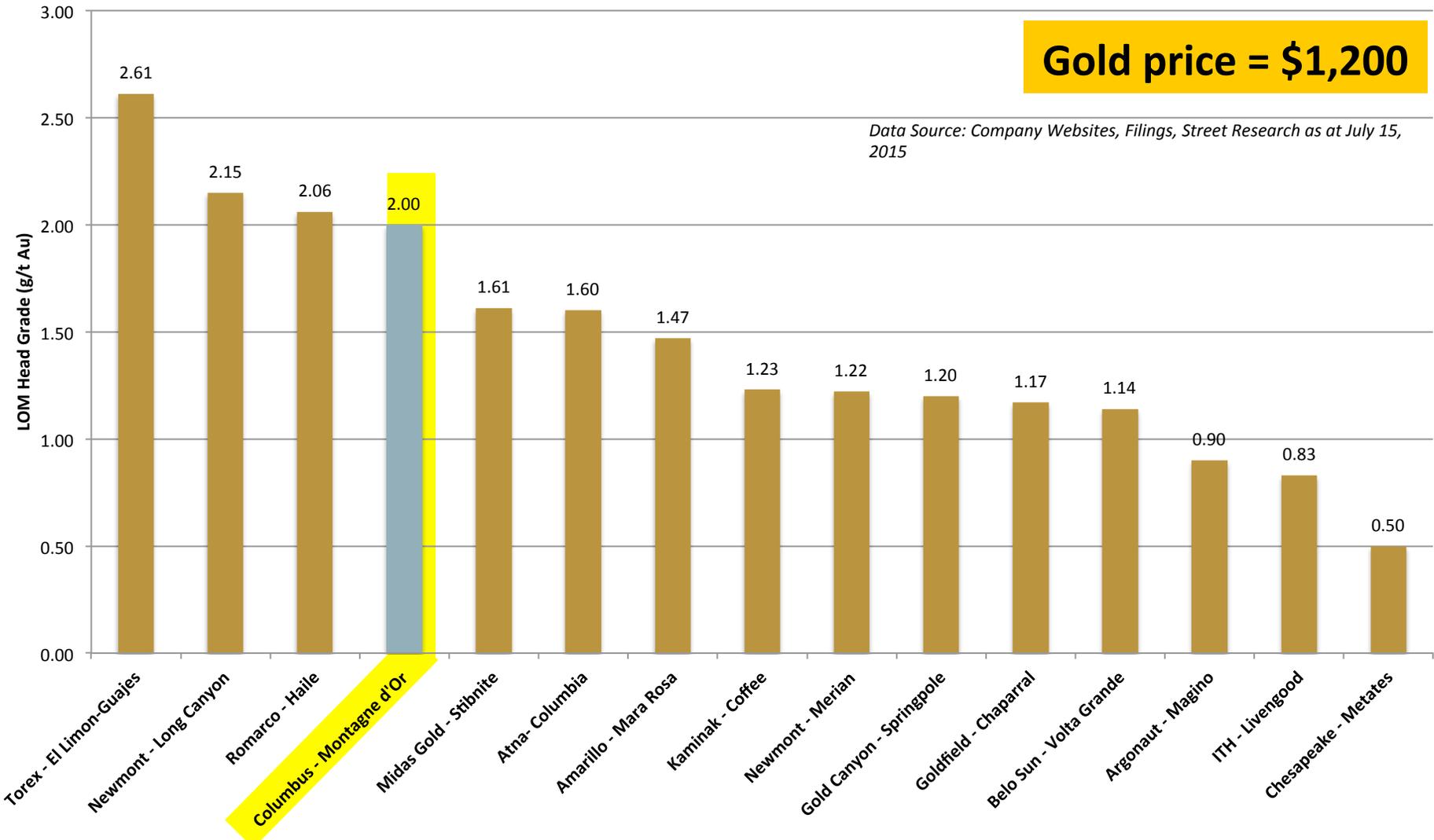
<b>NPV 5%</b> (AFTER TAX) <b>US\$450M</b>	<b>IRR</b> (AFTER TAX) <b>23%</b>	<b>AISC</b> <b>US\$711/oz</b>	
<b>LOM</b> <b>13 Years</b>	<b>Annual Gold Production</b> (Years 1-10) <b>273,000 oz</b>	<b>Average Mined Grade</b> (Years 1-10) <b>2.0 g/t Au</b>	
<b>PAYBACK</b> <b>3.5 Years</b>	<b>LOM Free Cash Flow</b> <b>\$756M</b>	<b>LOM Gold Production</b> <b>3,054,000 oz</b>	<b>CAPEX</b> <b>\$366M</b>

*\*Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA"), Net Present Value ("NPV"), Internal Rate of Return ("IRR"), All-In Sustaining Cost ("AISC"), Life of Mine ("LOM"). Refer to Preliminary Economic Assessment, SRK Consulting (US) Inc., July 8, 2015. PEA based on Gold Price of US\$1200/oz. Columbus further cautions that the PEA discussed in this presentation is preliminary in nature and includes inferred resources that are too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that the PEA will be realized. Upon completion of a feasibility study, Columbus would retain 44.99% of the Montagne d'Or gold deposit. Data shown on slide reflects 100% of NPV, Capital Expenditures, LOM, Annual Gold Production, and LOM Free Cash Flow.*

## One of the Highest-Grade Open-Pit Gold Projects in the Americas

**Gold price = \$1,200**

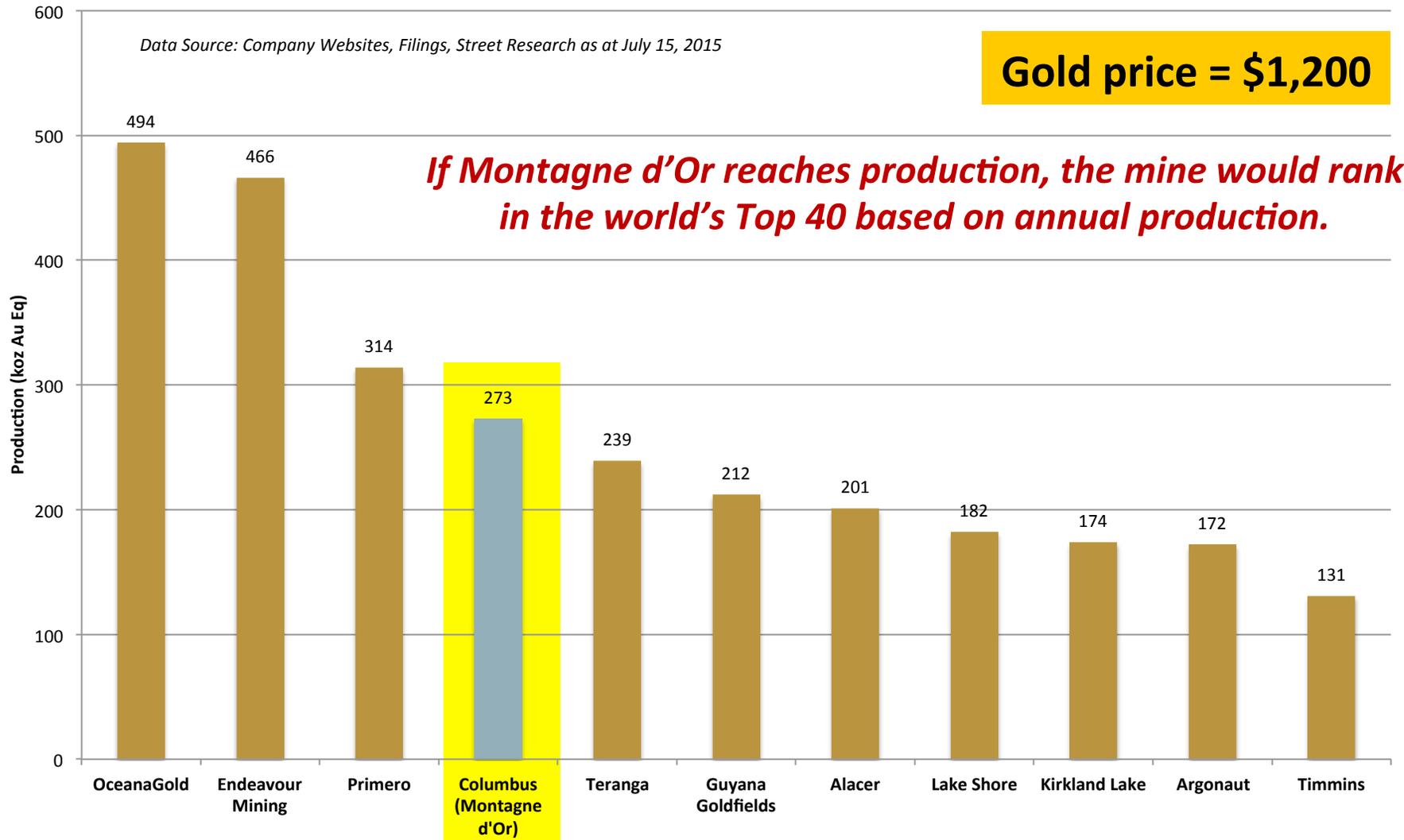
Data Source: Company Websites, Filings, Street Research as at July 15, 2015



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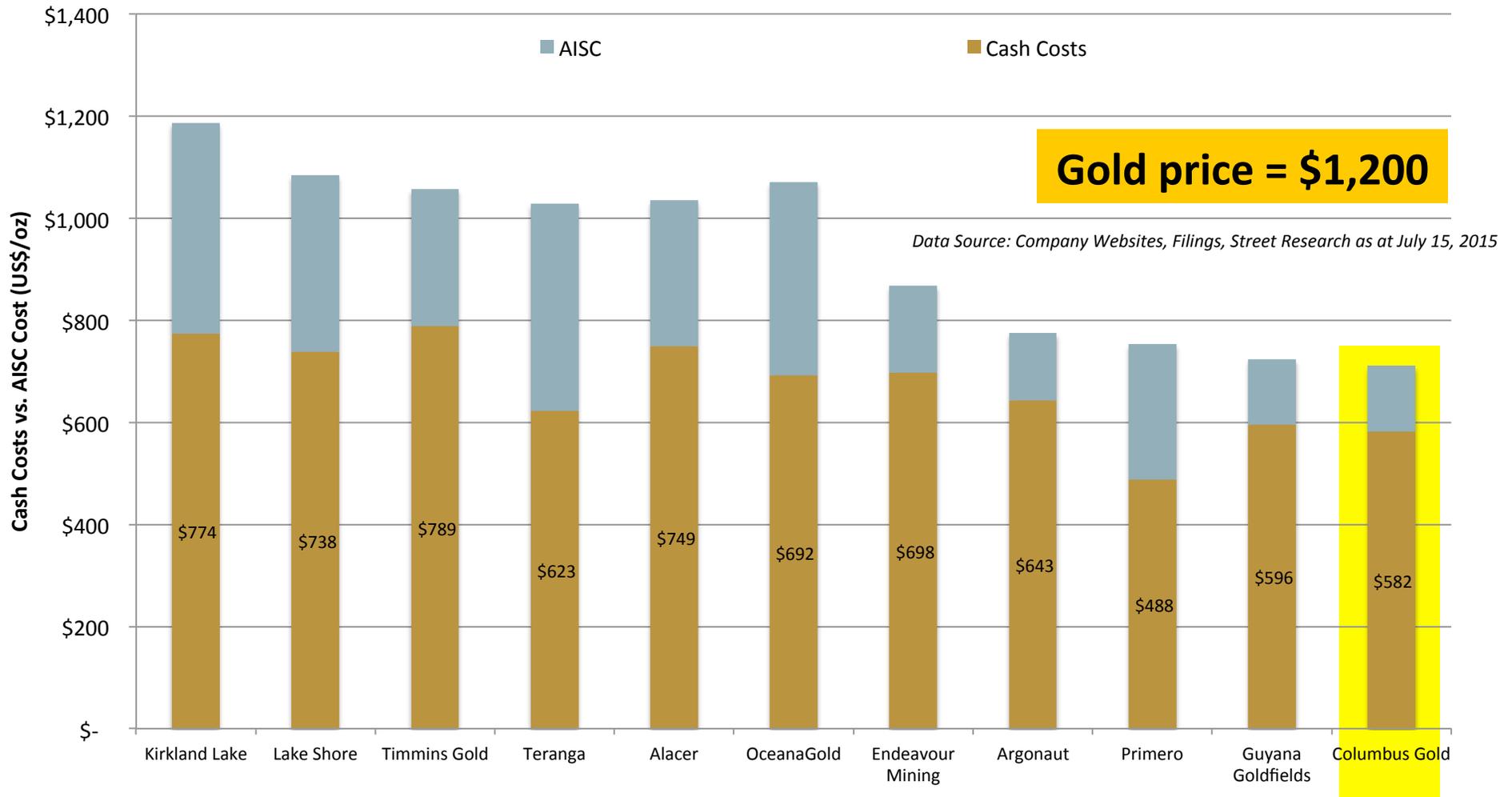
*If Montagne d'Or reaches production, it would be well positioned amongst junior gold producers*



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*If Montagne d'Or reaches production, it would rank in the first quartile in cash costs*



Forecasted 2016 cash costs excluding Columbus Gold which is based on July 2015 PEA (see below). AISC includes sustaining capital, exploration and corporate G&A expenditures.

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# Feasibility Study in progress

- In October 2015, Lycopodium and SRK were contracted to complete a Feasibility Study on the Montagne d'Or Deposit.
- The Feasibility Study is nearing completion and is expected in February 2017.
- Permitting is currently underway.

- Nordgold can earn a 50.01% interest (for a total interest of 55.01%) in the Montagne d'Or deposit by funding a minimum of **US\$30 million** in work and completing the bankable feasibility study.



- Is the world's 15<sup>th</sup> largest gold producer.
- 2015 revenues of US\$1.2 billion dollars.
- Operates 9 gold mines in 4 countries.
- 2015 gold production of ~ 950,000 oz.
- One of the world's lowest cost producers – 2015 AISC of US\$793/oz.
- Built their 200,000 oz. per year Bissa Mine in only 15 months.



*One of 5 pits at Nordgold's Bissa gold mine in Burkina Faso*

### The agreement<sup>(1)</sup> with Nord Gold provides that:

- At the completion of a feasibility study<sup>(2)</sup>, Nord Gold will earn 50.01% (for a total of 55.01%) of the Montagne d'Or gold deposit and Columbus Gold can elect to participate in mine construction to fund its 44.99% interest, or
- Columbus Gold can elect not to participate in mine construction, in which case its rate of dilution will be linked to the number of Proven & Probable ounces estimated in the feasibility study.<sup>(2)</sup>

Columbus Gold Residual Interest if Diluted					
		Mine Construction Cost Scenarios			Nordgold Spend to Dilute Columbus to 10%*
		US\$250M	US\$400M	US\$500M	
Proven & Probable	2.0M ounces	17.6%	12.9%	10.9%	\$560 Million
	3.0M ounces	20.5%	15.5%	13.2%	\$735 Million
	4.5M ounces	23.4%	18.1%	15.8%	\$950 Million

***If diluted to under 10% Columbus reverts to a 2% NSR royalty upon commencement of production.***

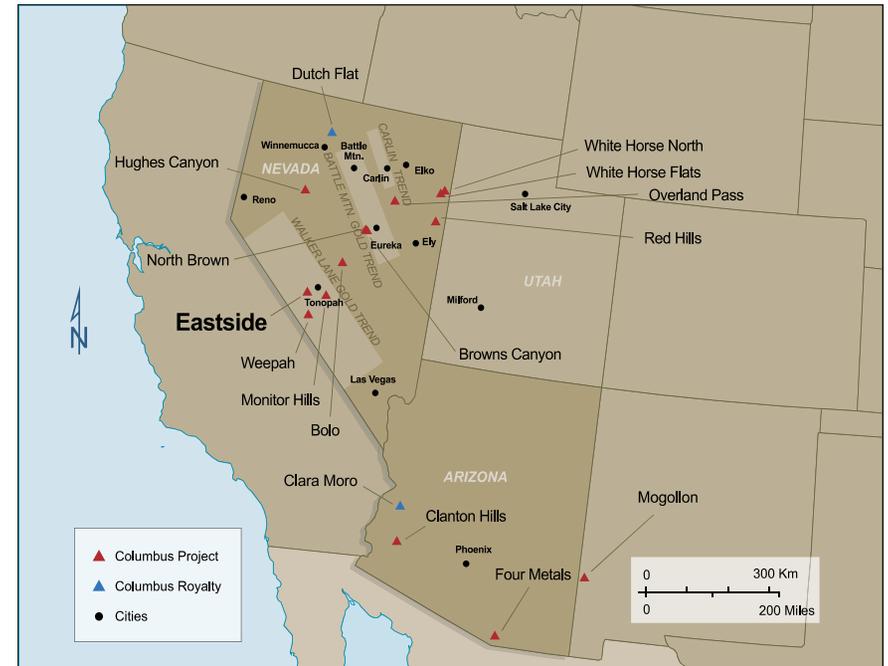
<sup>(1)</sup>The table above reviews the terms of the Definitive Agreement finalized between Nord Gold and Columbus Gold previously disclosed in press releases dated September 18, 2013 and March 14, 2014. The terms are specific and material to the nature of the agreement between the parties on the percentage of the Montagne d'Or Deposit that will be controlled by each of them upon the completion of a feasibility study and various future mine construction scenarios, where Columbus Gold's interest would be diluted pursuant to a straight-line formula identified in the aforementioned press releases. The terms of the dilution formula are critical for the reader to understand in the presentation.

<sup>(2)</sup>At the date of this presentation Columbus Gold has not completed a feasibility study or defined Proven and Probable Reserves and there is no certainty that Columbus will do so in the future. Columbus has defined mineral resources only in the Inferred and Indicated categories. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Columbus further cautions that the PEA discussed in this presentation is preliminary in nature and includes inferred resources that are too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that the PEA will be realized.

# Nevada

# Why Nevada?

- Politically Stable
- Very Favorable Mining Jurisdiction
- Prolific Gold Producer
- Track Record of Columbus' Nevada Team



- Nevada ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2015 for most appealing mining jurisdiction in the world \*
- In 2014 the US was the 4<sup>th</sup> largest gold producing nation in the world, more than 73% of which came from Nevada \*\*
- 2014 Nevada gold production of 4.94M oz. accounted for over 5.4% of total world mine output \*\*
- Nevada Production (through the end of 2014) was 213.4 million ounces of gold \*\*

\* Source: Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies 2015

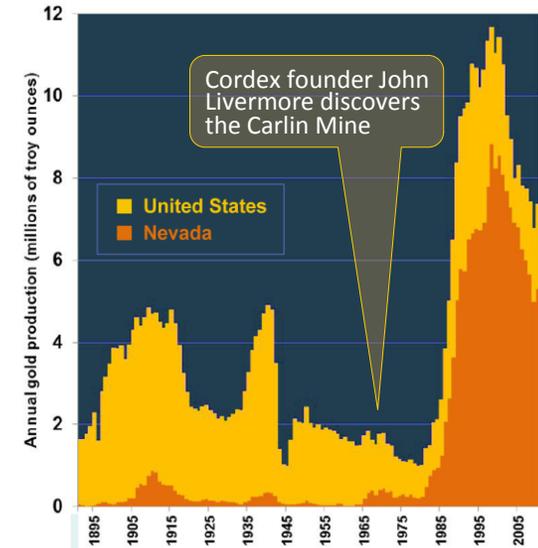
\*\* Source: Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology, The Nevada Mineral Industry 2014

### CORDEX

- Among Nevada’s most successful mine finders.
- Operates exclusively for Columbus Gold.
- Founded by John Livermore; discoverer of the Carlin Mine (approx. 4M oz. gold).
- Third largest database in Nevada after Newmont and Barrick.
- Numerous multi-million ounce gold discoveries include **Hasbrouck Mountain, Sterling, Preble, Daisy** and:



Andy Wallace



Gold Discovery	Total Ounces of Gold*	Current Gold Reserves & Resources*	Past Gold Production*
Stonehouse/Lone Tree ( <i>Newmont</i> )	12M	5M oz.	7M oz. and is still producing
Marigold ( <i>Silver Standard</i> )	4.6M	3M oz.	+2M oz. and is still producing
Pinson ( <i>Barrick/Atna</i> )	3.2M	2.1M oz.	Ultimate production of 1.1M oz. and is still being heavily explored
Dee ( <i>Goldcorp/Barrick</i> )	2.7M	220,000 oz.	Ultimate production of 1.1M oz.
Florida Canyon ( <i>Jipangu</i> )	2.3M	263,600 oz.	2M oz. and is still producing

### Cordex Partners (35+ Yrs.)

- Camflo - *ultimately Barrick*
- Lacana – *Corona to Homestake to Barrick*
- Dome Mines - *Placer Dome and ultimately Barrick*
- Rio Algom - *taken over by BHP Billiton*
- Rayrock Mines - *Glamis and ultimately Goldcorp*
- Canadian Superior
- International Mogul
- Ranger, Franc-or, Metallic Ventures (1999 - 2004)
- **Columbus Gold** (2005 - Present)

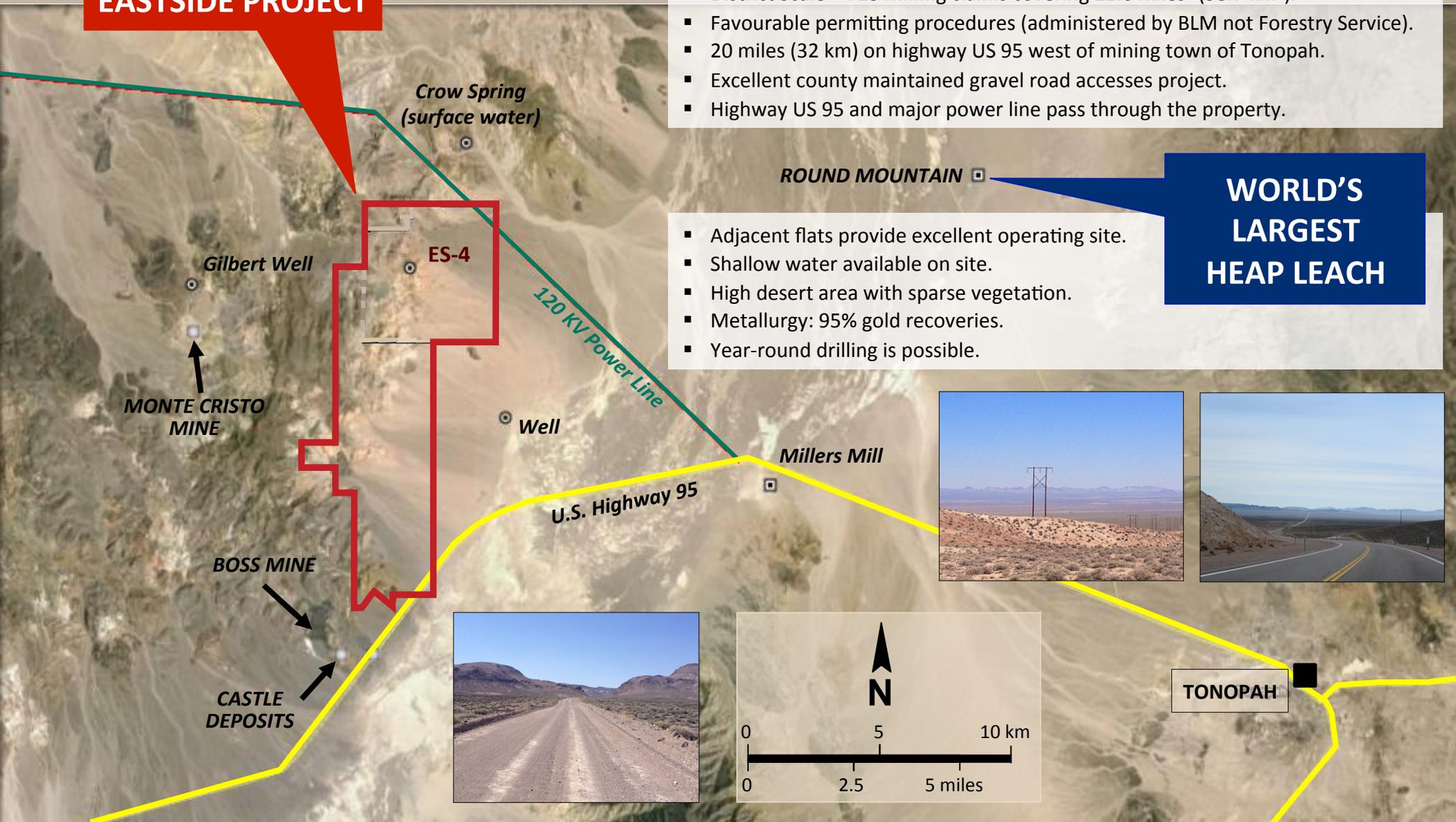
### EASTSIDE PROJECT

- 100% owned.
- District Scale – 725 mining claims covering 22.6 miles<sup>2</sup> (58.7 km<sup>2</sup>).
- Favourable permitting procedures (administered by BLM not Forestry Service).
- 20 miles (32 km) on highway US 95 west of mining town of Tonopah.
- Excellent county maintained gravel road accesses project.
- Highway US 95 and major power line pass through the property.

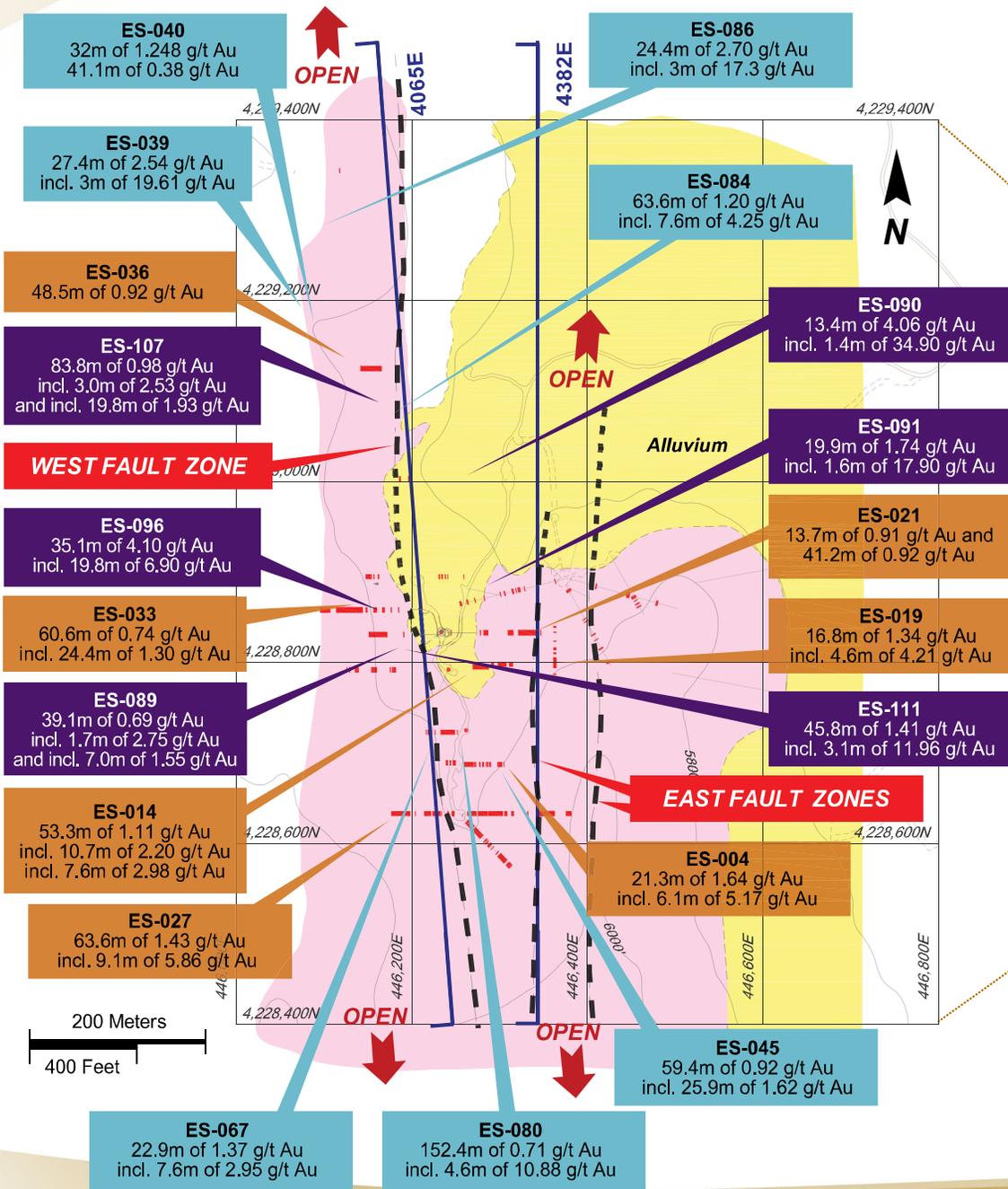
### ROUND MOUNTAIN

### WORLD'S LARGEST HEAP LEACH

- Adjacent flats provide excellent operating site.
- Shallow water available on site.
- High desert area with sparse vegetation.
- Metallurgy: 95% gold recoveries.
- Year-round drilling is possible.

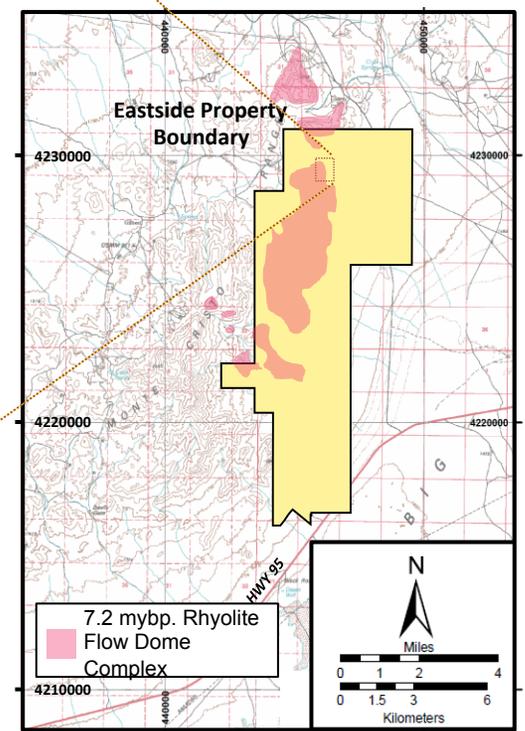


- Open pit target.
- Significant gold values of up to 27.9 g/t have been obtained in surface sampling.
- Thorough oxidation is remarkably deep, exceeding 300 meters (970 feet) in certain areas. Preliminary metallurgy indicates that the gold is amenable to cyanide leaching, whether oxide or sulfide.
- So far, seven large geochemical surface anomalies have been identified.
- Drilling to date has been confined almost exclusively to one target, referred to as the Original Target.
- To date, Columbus has drilled 111 holes; 100 of the 111 holes drilled intersected significant gold values.
- Completed 28,360 meters (93,588 feet) of RC rotary drilling and 3,076 meters (10,150 feet) of diamond core drilling.
- The better grade gold intercepts often include significant silver associated with the gold.



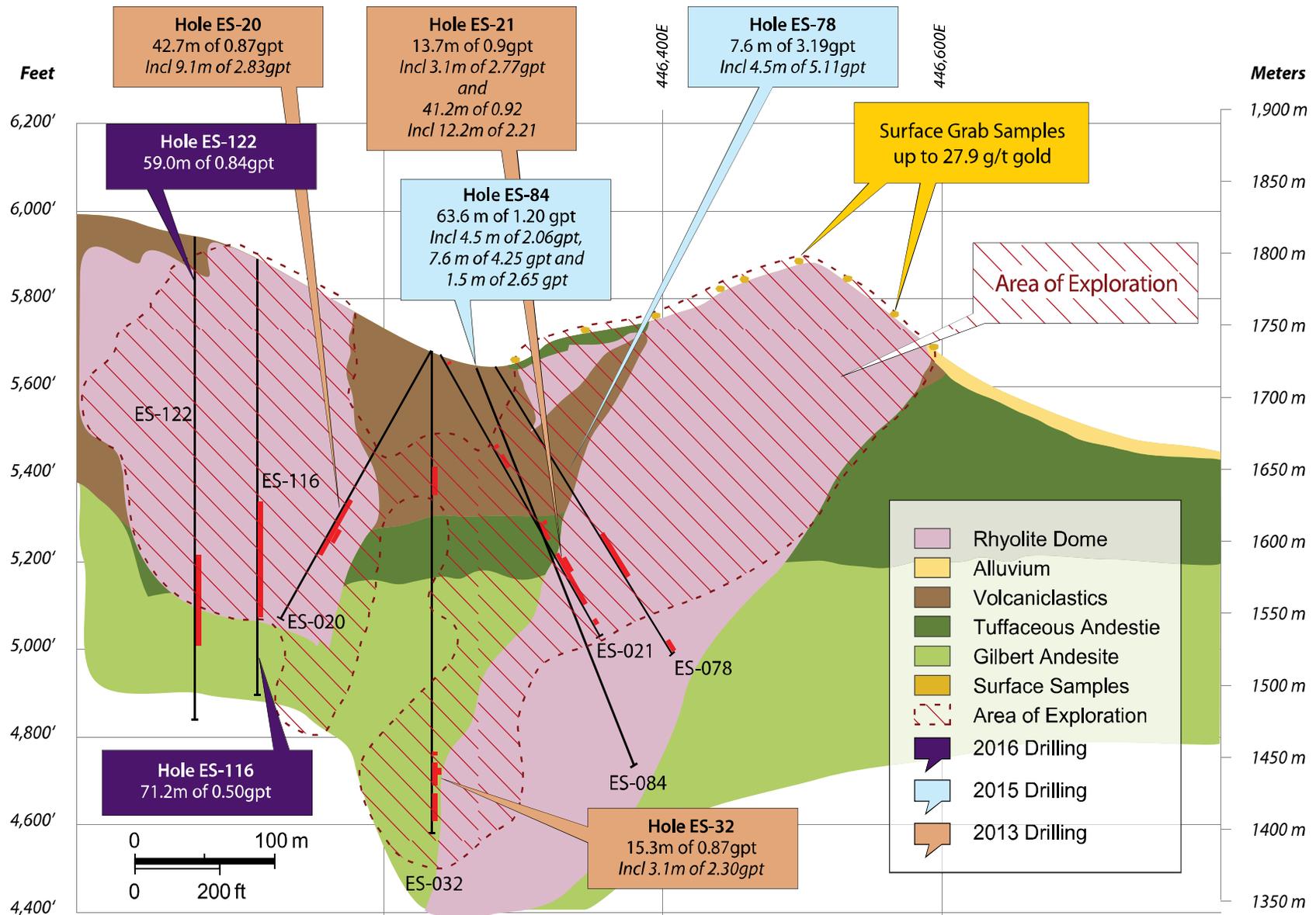
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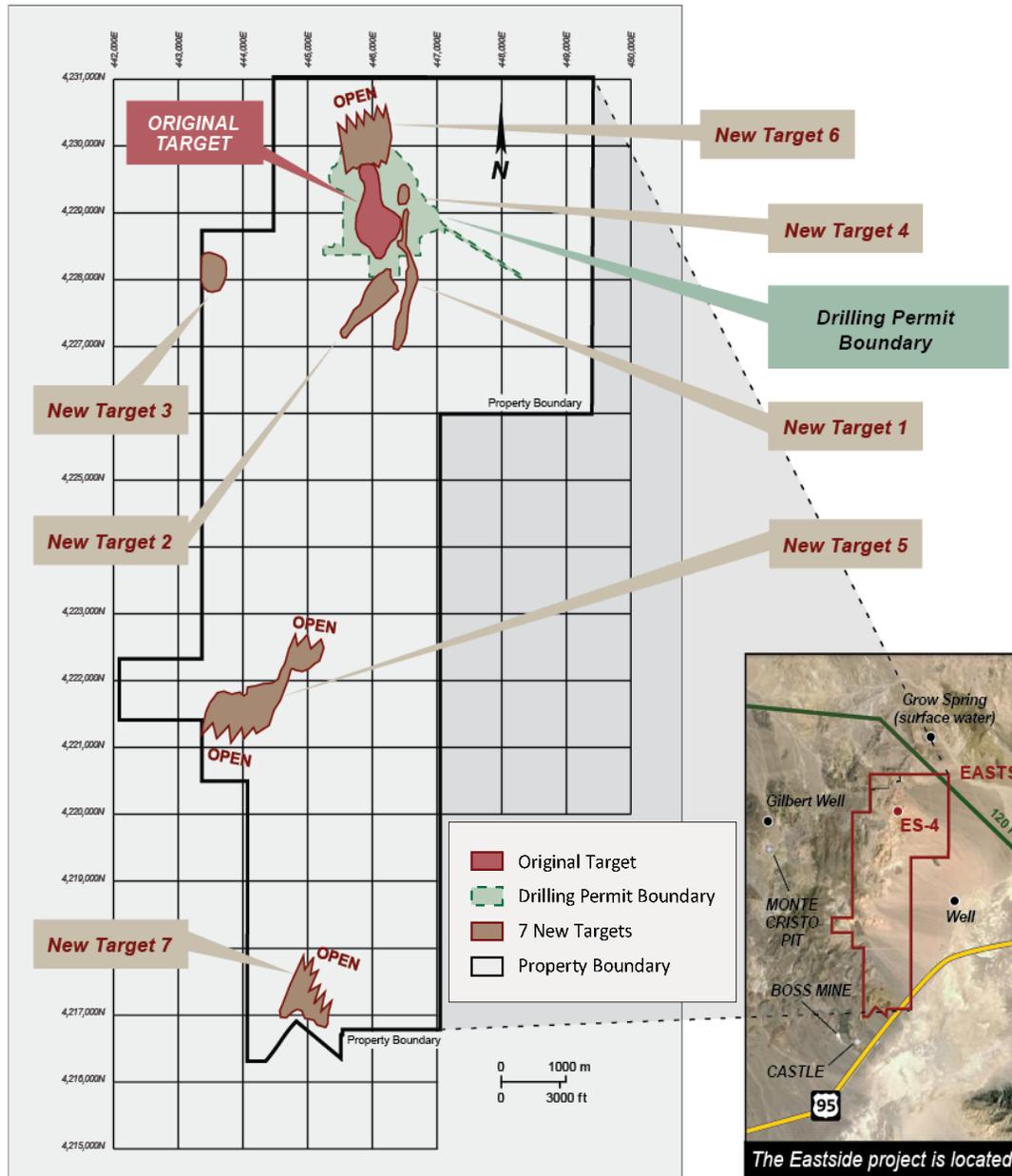
- Drill hole gold intercepts projected vertically  $\geq 0.12$  g/t gold.
- "Cloud" mineralized area based on surface mapping of alteration, surface outcrop and float sampling and drilling.
- Fault position inferred, dotted where covered.
- 2016 Drilling.
- 2015 Drilling.
- 2013 Drilling.



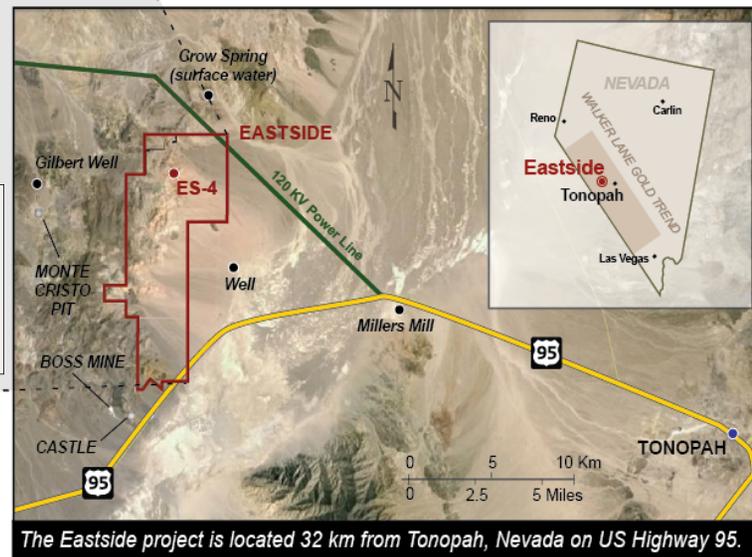
### Typical Cross Section

- Looking North -





Seven new drill targets have been identified and suggest the potential for district scale.



# Resource Estimate

- The current phase of drilling at Eastside was completed in August 2016.
- Completion of a maiden resource estimate (MDA) is planned for November 2016.

Share Price	\$0.76
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Shares Outstanding	142,920,086
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Warrants	nil
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Market Capitalization	~\$108 million
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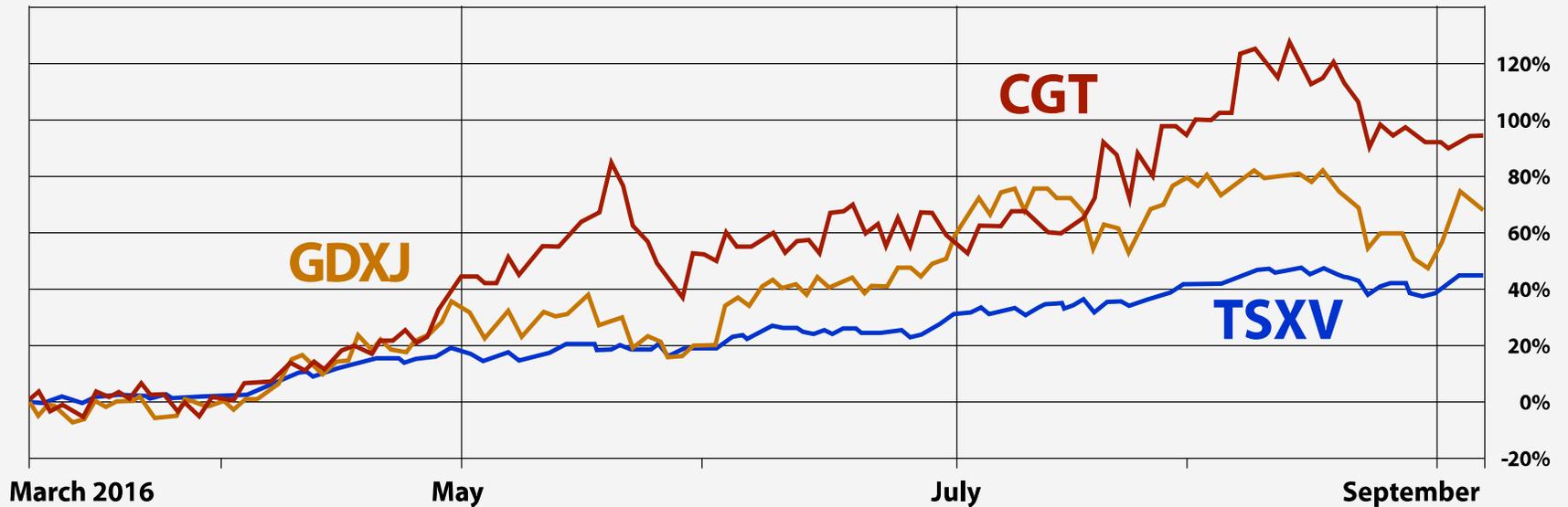
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Cash*	~\$5.2 million
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\* Estimated as at August 31, 2016

### 6 Month Comparative - Columbus Gold (CGT: TSX)

■ **CGT 94.94%** ■ **GDXJ: 67.77%** ■ **TSXV: 44.53%**



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