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- NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment of Guadalupe de los Reyes Gold Silver Project" by Tetra Tech, dated March 4, 2013, Amended and Restarted: April 16, 2018
- NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "La Fortuna Project, Durango Mexico, Updated Technical Report Re-Issued to Minera Alamos Inc." by Toren K. Olson, P.Geo., dated May 30, 2016
- NI 43-101 Technical Report titled "Mineral Resource Update and Preliminary Economic Assessment of the La Fortuna Gold Project, Durango State, Mexico" by CSA Global, dated July 13, 2018

Please note that all financial figures are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The reader is advised that no production decisions have yet to be made on any of the Company's current projects.



# Investment Thesis Why invest in us? Multi-leveraged!

We are Proven Mine Builders	<ul> <li>3 successful mines put into production in last 12 years</li> <li>Strong operational expertise in heap leach mining</li> <li>Ability to expedite projects towards production and minimize initial CAPEX requirements</li> </ul>		
We have Development-Stage Assets	<ul> <li>2 high-quality, open pit development-stage assets (100%-owned)</li> <li>Near-term production with projects at permitting stage</li> <li>Significant exploration upside to grow resources and production profile</li> </ul>		
Our execution risks are Minimized	<ul> <li>Cornerstone financial and technical partner – Osisko Gold Royalties</li> <li>Pro-mining Mexico ranks among the most favoured mining and exploration jurisdictions globally</li> <li>Assets located in prolific mining districts</li> </ul>		

#### **Organic Production Growth & Exploration Upside**



# Capital Structure Company snapshot

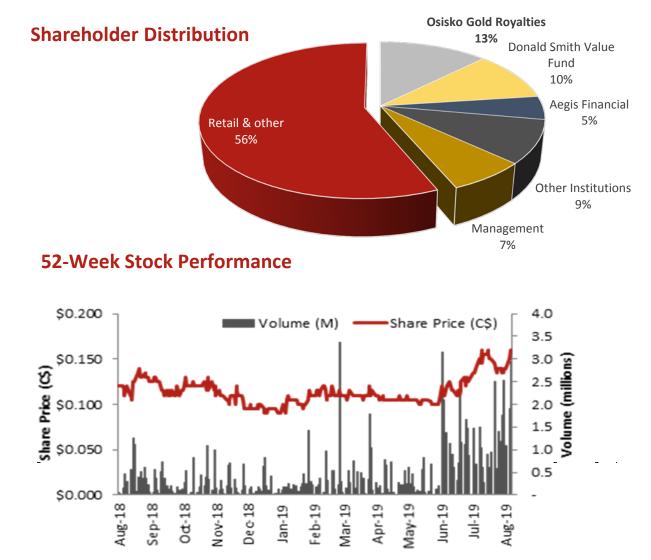
#### **Capital Structure**

Ticker	TSXV:MAI
Share Price (as of August 7th, 2019)	C\$0.16
Basic Shares Outstanding	376.1M
Options	27.1M
Warrants	3.0M
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	406.2M
Market Capitalization (Basic)	C\$60.1M
Cash & Cash Equivalents	~C\$4.0M
Debt <sup>1</sup>	C\$2.0M
Enterprise Value	C\$58.1M

#### **Analyst Coverage**

Cormark Securities	Tyron Breytenbach
Haywood Capital Markets	Kerry Smith

<sup>1</sup> Comprised of C\$2.0 million senior secured convertible loan provided by Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. The loan bears an interest rate equal to LIBOR + 8.5% with interest and principal payable upon maturity in June 2020. Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. has the option to convert the loan into a 1.0% NSR royalty on the La Fortuna Gold Project



## The Team Management & Board of Directors



Darren Koningen CEO and Director	Designed, constructed, commissioned and operated two gold heap leach operations in Mexico under budget and on time         +20 years of experience the mineral resource sector as a former mining analyst and senior executive of several exploration companies with focus on			
<b>Doug Ramshaw</b> President, Director				
Chris Chadder CFO	+20 years of financial management experience and has served in senior roles with various mining companies in all stages of the mining cycle including involvement in the development and commissioning of 3 mines in the last 10 years			
Federico Alvarez VP Project Development	+30 years experience within academia, government and the mining industry, primarily in Mexico Past VP Operations for Argonaut Gold and Castle Gold and for 10 years was Director of Mining Affairs for the State of Guanajuato			
Miguel Cardona VP Exploration	+20 years experience as a geological engineer in mineral exploration and underground and open pit mining operations Led the 3x increase of El Castillo's gold resource for Castle Gold from 400 Koz to 1.2 Moz			
<b>Carolina Salas</b> VP Technical Services	+15 years of of experience in design/ construction, operation, metallurgic and maintenance at various projects sites throughout Mexico, 6 of which at Peñoles. Overs aught all gold processing and recovery facilities at Lluvia de Oro gold heap leach project in Sonora,			
Ruben Padilla Non-Executive Director	+25 years of of diverse mining and exploration experience focused on the Americas Chief Geologist of Talisker Exploration Services Inc.			
Bruce Durham Non-Executive Director	+40 years of experience in the mining and exploration industry and was a member/leader of various exploration teams credited with the discovery of several mines in the Hemlo and Timmins areas; President and CEO of Nevada Zinc Corporation			

# Improved use of capital FF

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- Bought by Argonaut Gold for \$130 million in 2010 by which point the initial resource had
- **Remains Argonaut's** ۲ foundational production asset

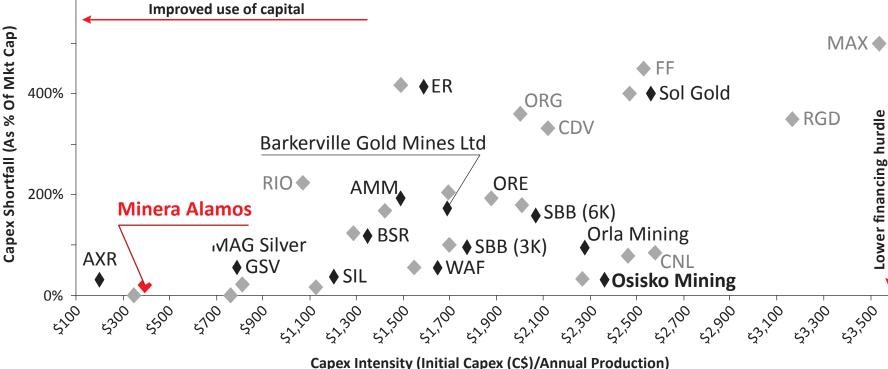
### The Concept Castle Gold 2.0 – Tighten your bootstraps

600%

- Team behind Castle Gold ۰
- In 2008, built the El Castillo gold ۲ mine in Mexico with initial production of 25,000 oz/y for just US\$7 million CAPEX
- Starting resource 300koz
- Expanded twice from internal cash flow to 75koz/y
- quadrupled to 1.25 Moz all out of cashflow



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# High Quality Assets

Santana La Fortuna

Guadalupe de Los Reyes

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## Property Summary Mexican gold development project pipeline

#### Santana (Permitted)

- Bulk test mining phase successfully completed
- Preliminary engineering and design work completed
- Received Approval of its EIS on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### La Fortuna (Permitting)

- Robust PEA released August 2018
- Low capex and <1 year payback
- Post-tax IRR of 93% NPV (7.5%) US\$69.8M (starter pit)
- ~50,000 oz annual gold equivalent production
- All-in sustaining costs of US\$440/oz
- Notification of Permit Approval received Nov 2018

#### **Guadalupe De Los Reyes (Equity Exposure)**

- 499K AuEq oz Indicated resource
- Strategic agreement with ePower allows accelerated development while maintaining corporate focus on Santana and Fortuna





# Santana Project Near-term production opportunity

# Low CAPEX heap leach development project with bulk test mining completed and EIS approved

#### Location/Infrastructure

- Sonora State, Mexico; 100% owned; 8,500 ha
- Accessible by paved highway
- 50 km SW of Alamos Gold's 3M oz Mulatos Gold Mine

### Mine Plan/Stage

- Near-term production opportunity; pre-commercial bulk mining and leaching completed
- ~50,000 t mined to date with excellent recoveries; +1,000 oz gold produced (additional residual gold still being recovered)
- Change of Land Use and EIS Approval in July/August 2019

#### SONORA HERMOSILLO ▲ Dolores (Pan American Silver) ▲ La Colorada (Argonaut Gold) Mulatos (Alamos Gold Inc.) San Antonio de la Huerta SANTANA PROJECT A Pino Altos Moris 🔺 🔺 Ocampo Promontorios **GUAYMAS** Monterde CIUDAD OBREGON A Palmarejo rans America HWY Piedras Verdes Access Road NAVAJOA Power Line ▲ Sauzal Alamo Dorado (Pan American Silver) Santana Project N Location Map 100km SINALOA Sonora State, Mexico

#### **Exploration Upside**

- +30,000 m of drilling to date; high-priority exploration targets along strike of Nicho Norte and onto MAI's Los Verdes claims
- All zones are open along strike and at depth; Multiple new discoveries made during 2018 drill campaign

# Santana Project Bulk test mining completed



#### **Test Mining Results**

- ~50,000 t mined
- Recovered gold values +0.67 g/t
- Various crush sizes tested <1/2"-5/8" up to 3" resulting in consistent recoveries across test sizes
- Excellent percolation eliminating the need for agglomeration

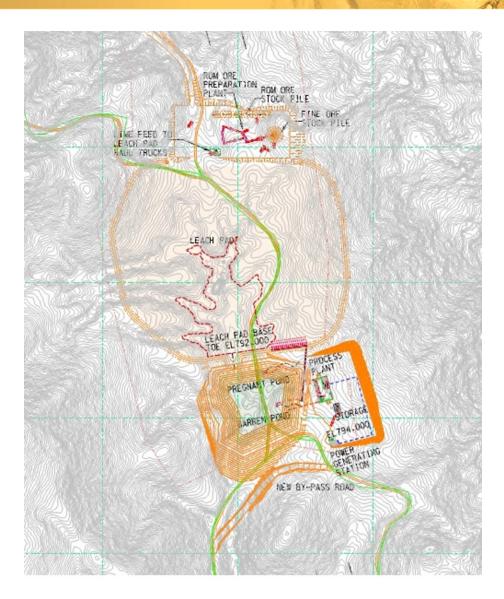


## Santana Project Commercial production designs completed

#### Proposed gold heap leach operations site arrangement



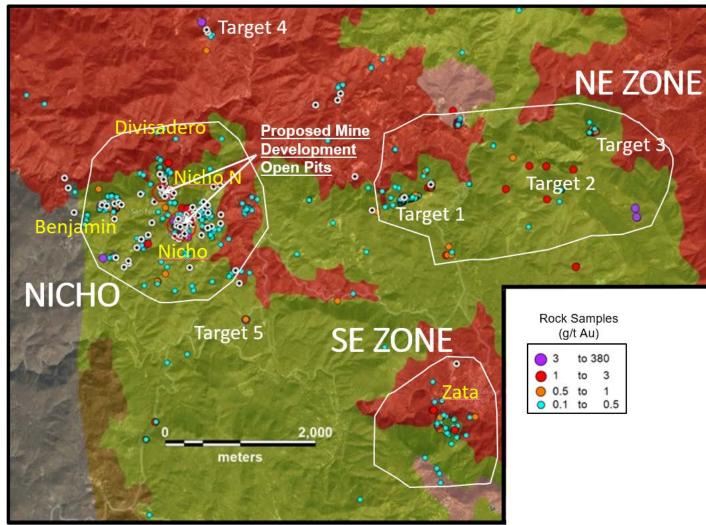
The Company advises that it has not made a production decision and that although it is advancing the project towards such a decision it does not have a Feasibility Study of mineral reserves demonstrating economic and technical viability, and, as a result, there may be an increased uncertainty of achieving any particular level of recovery of minerals or the cost of such recovery, including increased risks associated with developing a commercially mineable deposit.





# Santana Project Exploration potential (10,000 m planned in 2019)

#### Potential to define a significant gold mineral district (>1-2MM oz potential)



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- Multiple targets, known zones appear to be open along strike and to depth
- 2018 surface work resulted in the discovery of numerous new Nicho-style breccia structures

#### Divisadero Zone (2018 Drilling Discovery)

- Gold-silver-copper discovery ~200m N of Nicho Norte
- 95.7 m @ 0.85 g/t Au, 9.8 g/t Ag and 0.33% Cu (1.47 g/t AuEQ)

#### Nicho Zone (Phase 2 Development)

- Mineralized from surface to depth of +150m
- 2018 drilling highlights include:
  - 127.0m @ 0.81 g/t Au
  - 80.4m @ 1.05 g/t Au

### Nicho Norte Zone (Bulk Heap-Leach Test Mining Completed)

- Past drilling highlights include:
  - 93.0m @ 1.03 g/t Au
  - 74.7m @ 0.78 g/t Au

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## La Fortuna Project PEA (released August 2018)

A high-grade, low-CAPEX open pit operation with significant resource expansion potential – Notice of Permit Approval received.

#### Location

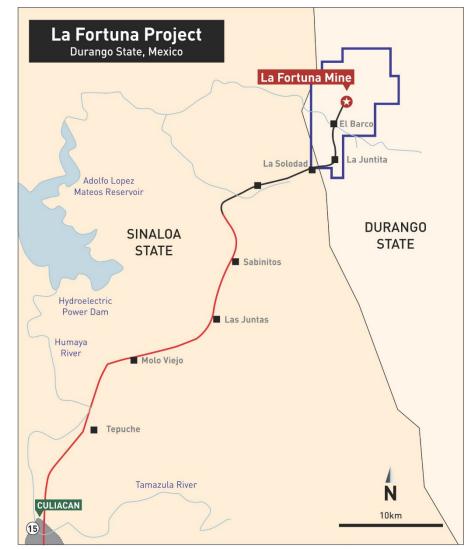
- Durango State, Mexico; 100% owned
- ~6,200 ha

#### Infrastructure

- Easily accessible via a 100 km road from Culiacan, the Capital of Sinaloa State
- State authorities are extending a 2-lane upgraded paved highway to the project including grid power

### Mine Plan / Stage

- PEA contemplates a simple open-pit mine with initial 40-50K oz Au annual production and a low CAPEX start-up
- Major mill components procured and ready for shipping to site





# La Fortuna Project Initial starter zone

#### **High-Grade High-Margin Starter Pit**

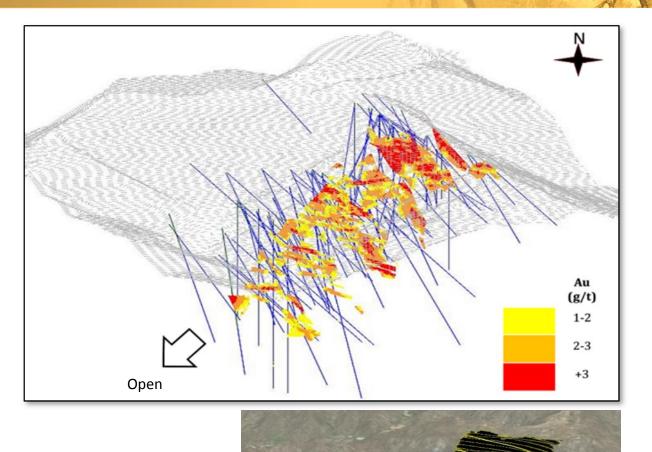
- +300k oz resources currently defined
- Majority of resource grades 3.5-4.0 g/t Au
- Wide zones of mineralized breccia
- Metallurgical testing demonstrated +90% Au recoveries

#### **Processing Capacity**

- 2,000 tpd mill acquired
- 1,100 tpd starter operation contemplated and expandable to 2,000 tpd

#### **Resource Expansion Potential**

- Other major gold-bearing structures have been identified (e.g. Ramada and PN Prospects) that exhibit a similar style of mineralization to La Fortuna
- Similar style mineralization to the main orebody also occurs ~500m to the south



**Block Model** 

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**Starter Pit** 

# La Fortuna Project PEA — Economic summary

Pre-Tax NPV (7.5%)	US\$103.8M
Pre-Tax IRR After-Tax NPV (7.5%)	122% US\$69.8M
After-Tax IRR	93%
Pre-Tax Payback Period	9 months
After-Tax Payback Period	11 months
Average Annual Production	43k oz Au, 220K oz Ag 1,000 t Cu (50k oz AuEq)
Preproduction Capital	US\$26.9M
LOM Average AISC	US\$440/oz
Mine Life	5 years
Mill Throughput (avg. tpd)	1,100
Mill Grade & Recovery	3.68 g/t Au (90% recovery)
Gold Price	US\$1,250/oz
Silver Price	US\$16/oz
Copper Price	\$5,725/tonne
FX Rate (CDN\$/US\$)	0.77

93% STRONG IRR After- Tax \$1,250/02 PRUDENT Gold Price Assumption 11 Months EXCELLENT After-Tax Payback Period

#### Notes:

1. AuEq – gold equivalent ounces.

- 2. "ASIC per ounce" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure with no standardized definition under IFRS.
- 3. Base case prices for gold, silver and copper were assessed at values approximately 2%-7% below the 3 year trailing average prices for each of the metals and below the majority of the publicly available forward looking estimates available as of July 2018.
- 4. Further details are provided in the Company's press release dated August 16, 2018.

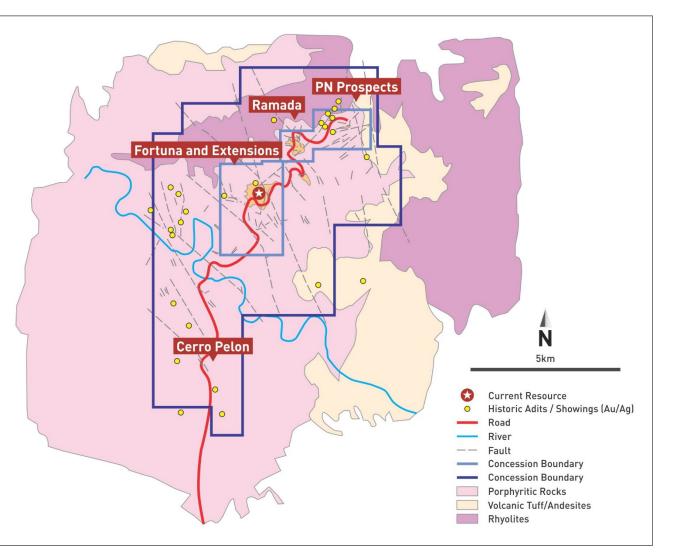
<u>PEA Cautionary Note:</u> Readers are cautioned that the PEA is preliminary in nature and there is no certainty that the PEA results will be realized. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Additional work is needed to upgrade these mineral resources to mineral reserves.



# La Fortuna Project Exploration potential

- Multiple zones of "La Fortuna-style" mineralization identified
- Some alteration zones (e.g. PN Prospects area) are significantly greater in scale than those present at La Fortuna
- No systematic exploration since 2008/9

Zone	e Description					
Ramada	<ul> <li>Parallel fault structure ~2 km northeast of La Fortuna</li> <li>Traced at surface over 600 m of strike</li> <li>Historical drilling intersected 5.49 g/t Au and 204.8 g/t Ag over 2.2 m and 2.35 g/t Au and 17.6 g/t Ag over 3.3 m</li> </ul>					
PN Zone	<ul> <li>Traced on surface for ~1.5 km with numerous historic mine workings found along the structure</li> <li>Sampling grades of 1-10 g/t Au and 50-400 g/t Ag</li> </ul>					
Cerro Pelon	<ul> <li>Historical sampling has traced gold mineralization over an area of ~1,500 m long, 200-500 m wide with assay values as high as 10 g/t Au</li> </ul>					





# Guadalupe de los Reyes Project Strategic Partnership

# **19.8% equity interest in ePower Metals advancing the project development**

#### **Terms of the Transaction**

- Enables MAI to continue to support the advancement of GDR through active Board level participation and through offering up its operating and development expertise
- Right of first refusal covering royalties and asset disposition

### Location

- Sinaloa State, Mexico;
- ~15,575 ha

#### **Recent History**

- Vista Gold focused on development of conventional grinding/cyanidation project during period of high gold prices
- Project development was discontinued (2013) once gold prices declined and Vista Gold moved focus to development project in Australia



Mineral Resource Estimate (cut-off: 0.5g/t Au)						
Resource Category	Tonnage kt	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Au Contained Koz	AuEq Contained Koz	
Indicated	6,843	1.73	28.71	380	499	
Inferred	3,200	1.49	34.87	155	224	



# Valuation Proposition

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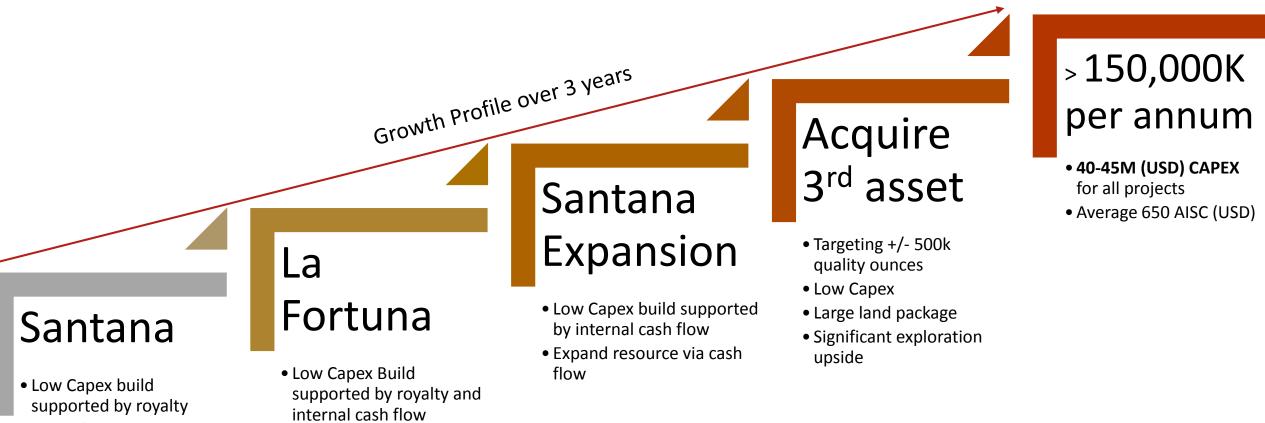
# Growth Model Path to a mid tier producer

• Expand resource via cash

Construction H1 2020

Production H1 2021

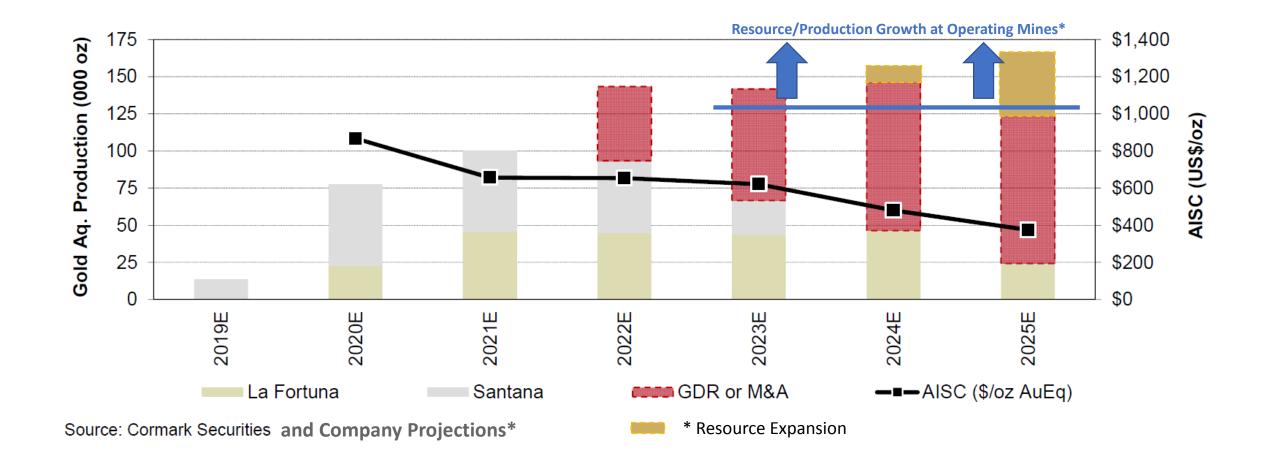
flow



- Expand resource 500K
   → 1M via cash flow
- Construction H2 2019
- Production Mid- 2020

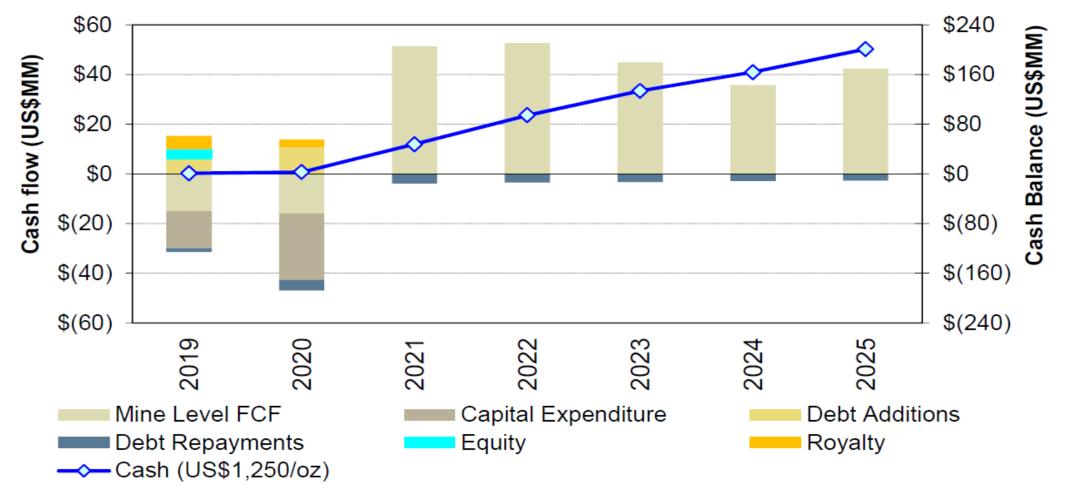


## Economics Production Profile





# Economics Strong Cash Flow

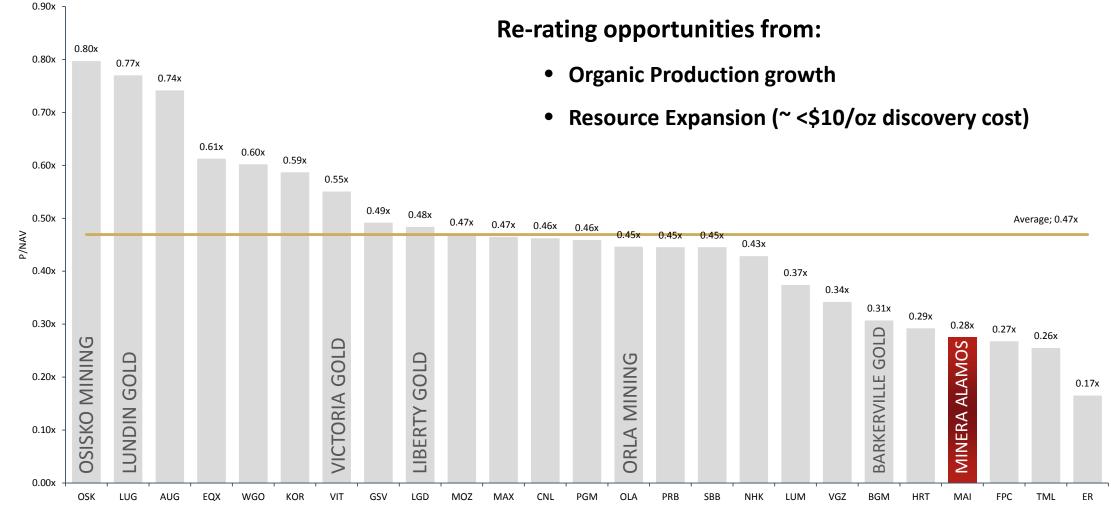


Source: Cormark Securities Inc.



## Comps P/NAV Undervalued Vs. Peer Group

#### Broad Developer Peer Group | P/NAV



## A Transformational Year Upcoming Catalysts

Develop low CAPEX high IRR assets while expanding the near mine resource and remaining opportunistic for further consolidation

**Resource Expansion** 

#### **Mine Development**

Santana Start up Construction 2019 Production Mid-2020

La Fortuna Construction decision 2019 /2020 Large contiguous land packages surrounding areas of defined resources

Targeting previously underexplored areas

Exploit synergies of near-term targets at Santana – drilling underway

#### **Corporate Development**

Acquire additional advanced-stage assets

Team with a track record of success turning around 'out of favour' assets

Osisko Gold Royalties provides a cornerstone strategic partner



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