## Proven Mine Development Team Building The Next Mid-Tier Gold Mining Company

# MINERA ALAMOS

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• 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

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Given the rapidly evolving nature of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Minera Alamos is actively monitoring the situation in order to continue to maintain as best as possible the activities while striving to protect the health of its personnel. Minera Alamos' activities will continue to align with the guidance provided by local, provincial and federal authorities in both Canada and Mexico.

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

#### We are

## **PROVEN BUILDERS**

- 3 successful mines put into production in last 12 years
- Strong operational expertise in heap leach mining
- Ability to expedite projects towards production and minimize initial CAPEX requirements

# Our Execution Risks are

- Cornerstone financial & technical partner: Osisko Gold Royalties
- Pro-mining Mexico ranks among the most favoured mining and exploration jurisdictions globally
- Assets located in prolific mining districts
- Fully funded to complete construction

# We are at **DEVELOPMENT STAGE**

- 100 % Owned Assets
- 2 high-quality, open pit development-stage assets
- Near-term production One permitted and under construction; Second nearing the end of the permitting process

## We have

## **GROWTH POTENTIAL**

- Santana Resource Expansion & Follow up on new discoveries
- Significant exploration upside to grow resources and production profile
- Organic Production Growth
- Consolidation Plan Targeting Complementary Advance Projects



# Capital Structure Company snapshot

#### **Capital Structure**

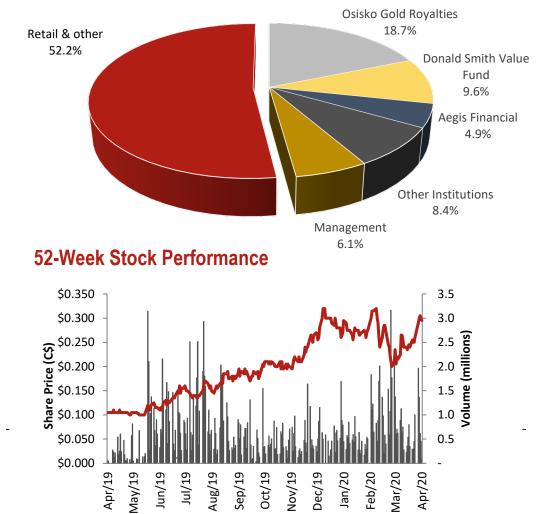
Ticker	TSXV:MAI
Share Price (as of April 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2020)	C\$0.295
Basic Shares Outstanding	407.4M
Options	26.0M
Warrants	2.8M
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	436.2M
Market Capitalization (Basic)	C\$120.1M
Cash & Cash Equivalents	~C\$13.6M
Investment Holdings	~C\$3.0M
Debt <sup>1</sup>	C\$2.0M
Enterprise Value	C\$105.5M

#### **Analyst Coverage**

Haywood Capital Markets	Kerry Smith
Roth Capital	Joe Reagor
Red Cloud Klondike Strike	Derek Macpherson
Cormark Securities	

<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



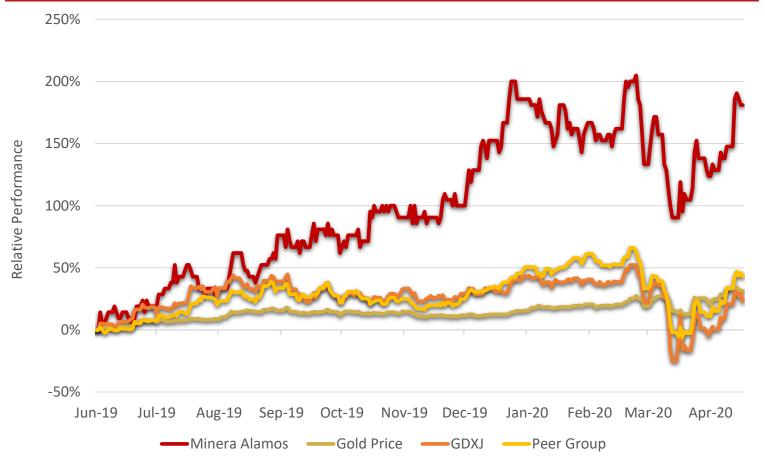




### Equity Performance Outperformance of Peer Group, Gold and GDXJ

- Minera Alamos has outperformed each of the GDXJ, gold price, and its peer group since June 1, 2019
- Minera Alamos saw ~81M warrants expire or be exercised from April-June 2019, followed by a further 2M warrants in July 2019, removing a large overhang on the share price
- Warrant overhangs should be a thing of the past as Minera Alamos has successfully completed 3 successive straight share financings
- Coupled with delivering on significant de-risking events such as the successful permitting of Santana, Minera Alamos has continued to trend upwards as the sector's growth slowed

#### Minera Alamos Performance Versus Gold Price and Peers | Since June 1, 2019

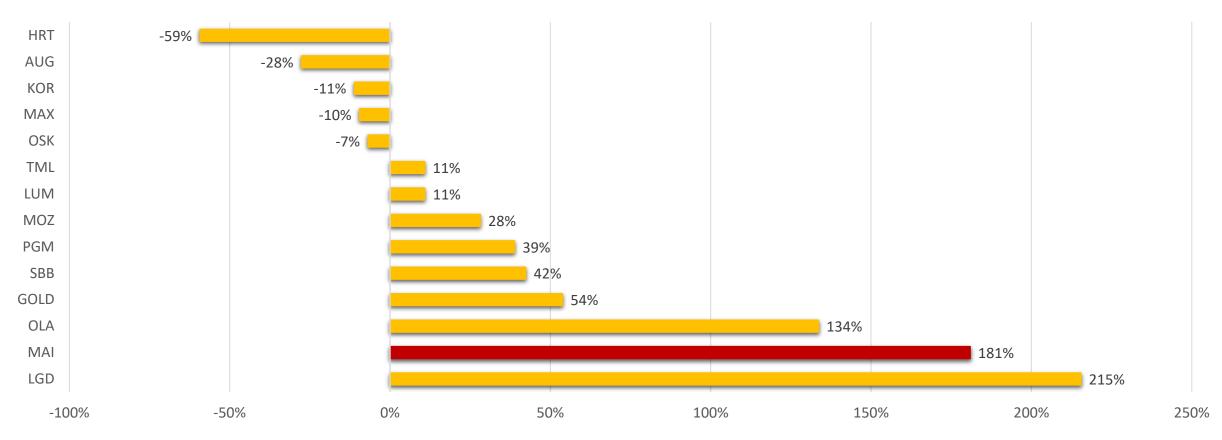


Source: Company Filings, Capital IQ | Note: Peer Group displayed on subsequent slide



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### The Team Management & Board of Directors



Darren Koningen CEO and Director	+20 years of engineering/metallurgical experience and led the development of Castle Gold's El Castillo project prior to its sale to Argonaut Designed, constructed, commissioned and operated two gold heap leach operations in Mexico under budget and on time
Doug Ramshaw President, Director	+25 years of experience the mineral resource sector as a former mining analyst and senior executive of several exploration companies with focus on mineral project evaluation, M&A and business development strategies supporting corporate growth; Director of Great Bear Resources
Ruben Padilla Non-Executive Director	+25 years of of diverse mining and exploration experience focused on the Americas. He served as Exploration Country Manager in Peru and Colombia for AngloGold Ashanti and as Chief Geologist for the Americas exploration group; Currently 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
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
Carolina Salas VP Technical Services	+15 years of of experience in design/ construction, operation, metallurgy and maintenance at various projects sites throughout Mexico, 6 of which at Peñoles. Oversaw all gold processing and recovery facilities at Lluvia de Oro gold heap leach project in Sonora
Victoria Vargas VP Investor Relations	+18 years of experience in the mining sector, she started her career at Kinross Gold Corporation and joined Alamos Gold Inc. in 2004 and led the effort to increase investor exposure and positively upgrade the company from the TSX Venture to the TSX.



# High Quality Assets

Santana – 100% owned La Fortuna – 100% owned

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### Property Summary Mexican gold development project pipeline



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#### **SANTANA (Permitted – Construction Underway)**

- Bulk test mining phase successfully completed
- Preliminary engineering and design work completed
- Approval of its MIA/ETJ environmental permits on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Construction Funding Secured Dec 2019
- C\$10 million capex
- Construction underway mining expected to begin in Q4 2020

#### LA FORTUNA (Permitting drawing to a close)

- 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
- Construction decision YE 2020

# Santana Project Near-term production opportunity

Low CAPEX (~C\$10m) heap leach development project with bulk test mining completed and permits 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 (8-month construction); pre-commercial bulk mining and leaching completed
- ~50,000 t mined to date with excellent recoveries; MIA/ETJ permits received in July/August 2019
- Construction of initial proposed 25-30,000 oz/y operation underway (Mining to commence in Q4 2020)

#### **Exploration Upside**

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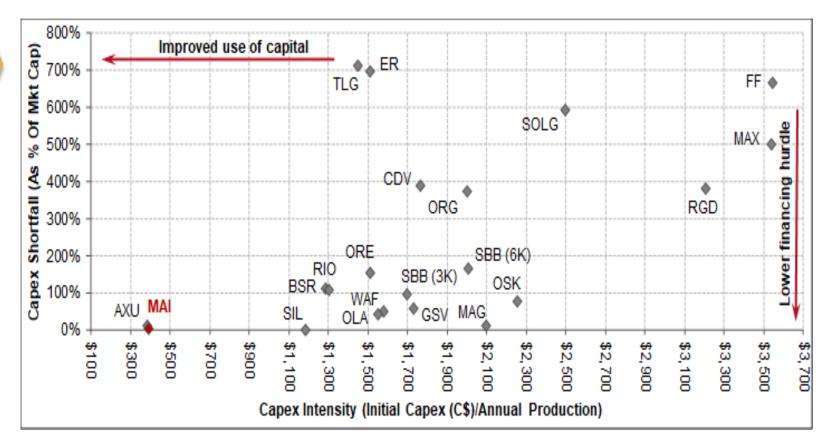
- +30,000 m of drilling to date; multiple high-priority exploration targets (additional pipes) identified across the property
- All zones are open along strike and at depth; Multiple new discoveries made during 2018 drill campaign



### **Economics Construction Funding Announced**

**\$14 Million Royalty/Equity Construction Announced December 2019** 

- \$6 million equity financing with largest shareholder Osisko Gold Royalties increasing their stake in the Company from 12.5% to 18.7% (Completed)
- Third consecutive straight share (no warrant) financing
- \$5 million 3% life-of-mine NSR (Completed)
- \$3 million optional facility (Available)
- Fully funded to complete construction of first mine in 2020



Source: Cormark Securities



# Santana Project Construction Highlights







#### **Test Mining Completed**

- ~50,000 t mined
- Recovered gold grade +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

#### **Mine Construction**

- Construction underway since January 2020
- Estimated completion in 8 months
- Explosive storage & detonator bunkers completed
- With the help of the community in Q1 2020 the Company has begun preparing the areas designated for the leach pads and holding ponds, as well as initiate road construction within the planned mine area



### Santana Project Construction Highlights



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#### **Crushing, Screening & Agglomeration System Purchase**

- Design capacity of approximately 300 tph (5,000-6,000 tpd) taking run-ofmine ("ROM") heap leach material and crushing/screening (three stage crushing) to a fine size passing 3/8"
- The system will provide the opportunity to move crushing in-house as the Santana operation expands
- Acquired for a fraction of the replacement cost of the system (C\$1.2 million)

#### Water Test Wells Completed

- 5 locations were identified for further evaluation via reverse circulation (RC) drilling following a hydrological survey in Q4 2019.
- 800m of exploratory drilling (all holes combined)
- Water was discovered in all the target areas
- Casing and full-scale pump test to be completed on one specific hole that has the greatest potential to provide water volumes to allow for future expansions of operations.

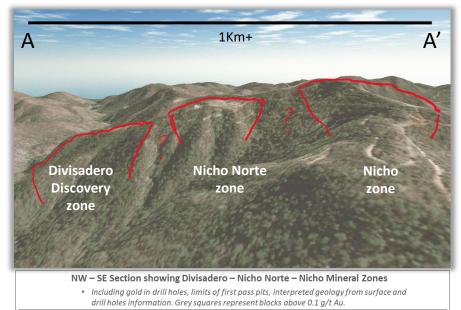
### Santana Project Geological Model

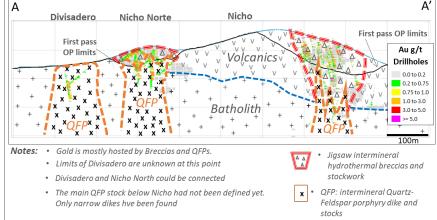
#### **KILOMETRE SCALE SYSTEMS**

- View looking east at the Nicho Divisadero ridge line
- Breccia pipe zones form topographic highs that have a positive influence on external waste required in their development
- Drilling to be completed to determine whether the three distinct zones identified to date could form one larger development target

#### **GEOLOGICAL MODELING LEADING TO NEW DISCOVERIES**

- Schematic section of jigsaw hydrothermal breccia related to the intrusion of late intermineral quartz feldspar porphyry (QFP) dikes and stocks
- Erosion had exposed some of the mineralized breccias and QFPs. But there may be blind breccias within the the Santana property.
- Gold occurs mainly within the breccia and in the the intermineral QFP. Some mineralization could be found on the margins of the breccia in faultveins, stockwork veinlets, and in the contact of different volcanic units.



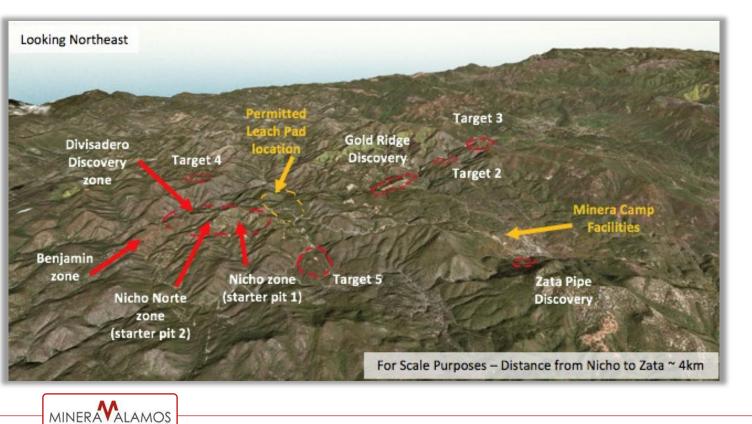




# Santana Project Exploration potential

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

#### Multiple targets; New discoveries; Actively being drilled



#### Divisadero Zone (2018 & 2019 Drilling Discovery)

- Gold-silver discovery ~200m N of Nicho Norte
  - 95.7 m @ 0.85 g/t Au, 9.8 g/t Ag
  - ➢ 96.4 m @ 0.42 g/t Au, 3.6 g/t Ag
  - 133.6 m @ 0.56 g/t Au, 6.5 g/t Ag

#### 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 Test Mining Completed)

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

Phase 2 drilling continues with the expectation of approximately 2,500m to 3,000m of drilling each quarter in 2020 (Program temporarily paused in response to Federal Govt response to Covid-19)

### La Fortuna Project PEA – High Grade Open Pit

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

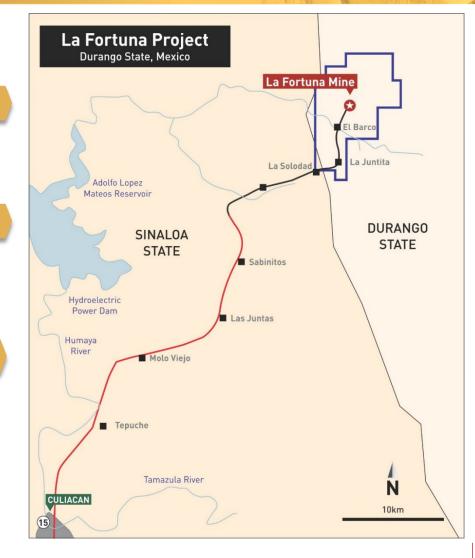
#### Infrastructure

- 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

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- 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
- Final permitting drawing to a close Debt package negotiations underway
- 12-month build mine scheduling to follow successful construction of Santana



### La Fortuna Project Initial starter zone

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

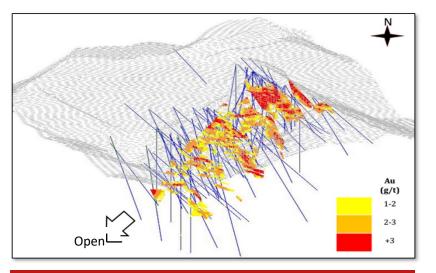
- +300k oz resources currently defined
- Majority of resource grades 3.5-4.0 g/t Au
- Wide zones of mineralized breccia
- Metallurgical testing demonstrated +90% Au recoveries

#### **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 & Starter Pit**





### La Fortuna Project PEA – Economic summary

Pre-Tax NPV (7.5%)	US\$103.8M
Pre-Tax IRR	122%
After-Tax NPV (7.5%)	US\$69.8M
After-Tax IRR	93%
Pre-Tax Payback Period	9 months
After-Tax Payback Period	11 months
Ave. 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

US\$1,250/oz

**PRUDENT** Gold Price Assumption

**11 Months** 

**EXCELLENT** After-Tax Payback Period

#### Notes:

1. AuEq – gold equivalent ounces.

"AISC per ounce" is a non-GAAP financial performance measure with no standardized definition under IFRS.
 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.

# Value Proposition

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### **Growth Model** Path to a mid tier producer

### Santana

- Low Capex build supported by royalty
- Expand resource  $\rightarrow$ 1Moz from operations
- Construction Q1 2020
- Mining Q4 2020

### La Fortuna

- Low Capex Build supported by royalty and internal financial resources
- Expand resource from operations
- Construction YE 2020
- Mining YE 2021

# Growth Profile over 3 years Santana Expansion

- Exploration driven expansion derived from ongoing drilling activities
- Expand resource and potential production profile from internal financial resources
- Expansion H2 2021 onwards

• Targeting +/- 700k quality ounces

Acquire 3<sup>rd</sup>

Low Capex

asset

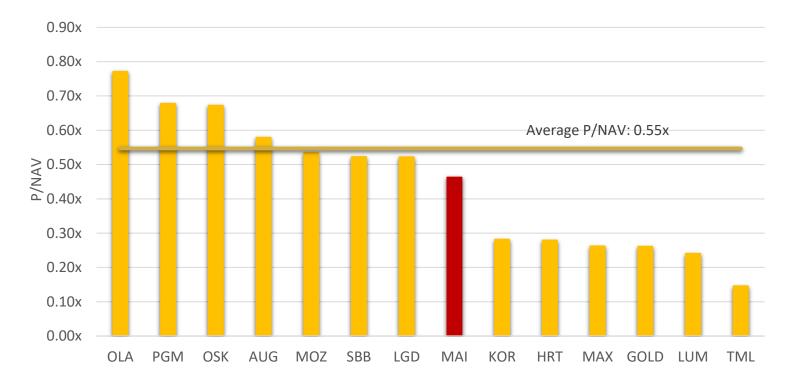
- Large land package
- Significant exploration upside



### Equity Performance Peer Gold Developer Comparables

#### Minera Alamos Peer Gold Developer Comparables

- Minera Alamos currently trades at a discount to its peer group (0.46x to 0.55x), indicating the strong re-rating potential and continued positive share price momentum, as it transitions from construction and into production at Santana
- Minera Alamos is also one of the few within the developer peer group that will graduate to the ranks of gold producer this year.



Source: Haywood, Capital IQ



# Real business in action **Execution – 2019 a springboard for this year's transition**

# The secret to our success so far - Business "101" - When you say you are going to do something – do it!

- Dealt with our legacy warrant overhang no artificial warrant related cap moving forward
- Permit Issuance On or ahead of guidance
- \$14 million construction funding secured
- Monetarized the Guadalupe property option for \$4 million of stock
- Now building our first mine



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160% Share Price Appreciation Consistent Improvement In Average Trading Volume

3 Analyst Upgrades ... and now ~ 8-9 months From Planned Initial Gold Production

# Executing in 2020 – The Transition to Gold Producer

