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## **Growing Deposits in a Consolidating Gold District**



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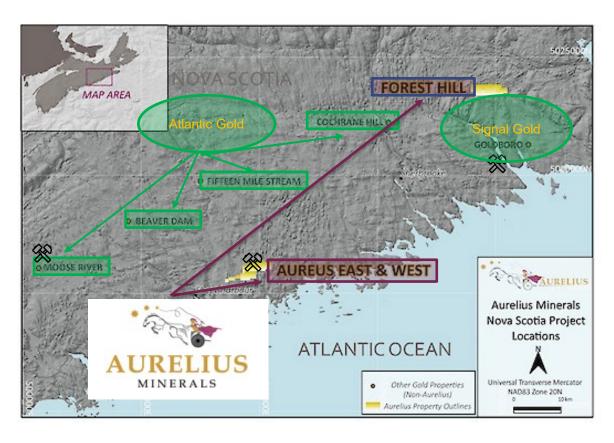


### Investment Highlights – a consolidation opportunity



#### Canadian Exploration Story: Growing Resource, Existing Infrastructure, Mining Friendly Jurisdiction

- Strong asset base in mining and exploration friendly Nova Scotia; seasoned management team with track record of success
- St Barbara Ltd., recently announced spin out of international assets, including Atlantic Gold, into new entity, Phoenician Metals.
- Aurelius owns three distinct high grade gold projects with excellent regional scale exploration upside located within driving distance of Atlantic Gold mill
- Aureus East flagship asset has modern infrastructure and yearround access for drilling and exploration
- Benefitting from the increase in gold exploration, development and mining in Atlantic Canada
  - > St Barbara Ltd's Moose River Mine produced up to 100,000oz/yr
  - Signal Gold owns high-grade exploration and development-stage Goldboro Gold Project

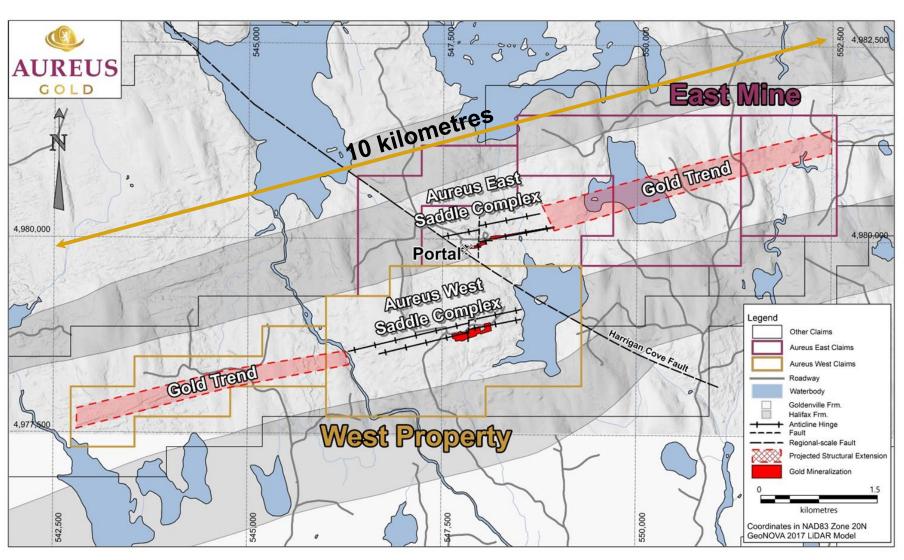




## Aureus Gold – Extensive, Regional Mineralization System



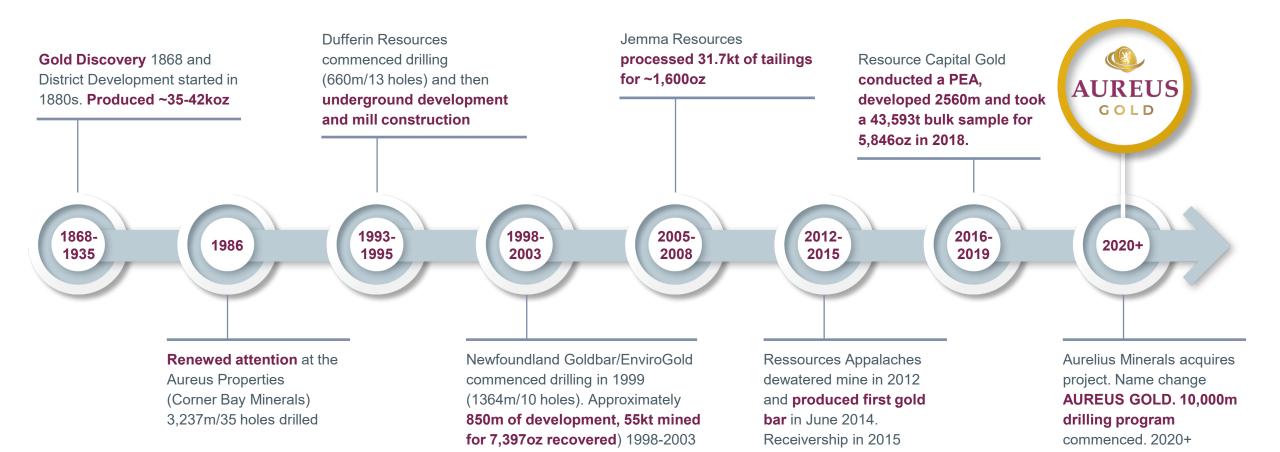
- Aureus East and West offset by regional Harrigan Cove Fault (~1km)
- ~10 km of observed mineralized strike
- Aureus East drilling confirms high grade nature of gold system
- Aureus West mineralization demonstrates near surface, open pit target





### **AUREUS EAST PROJECT: History**







#### Aureus East: Extensive Infrastructure Endowment



Multiple infrastructure components already in place – awaiting resource definition and technical work to advance project towards production

> 300tpd Mill



Surface maintenance workshop



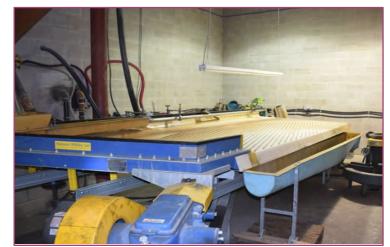
Flotation circuit



Ball Mill



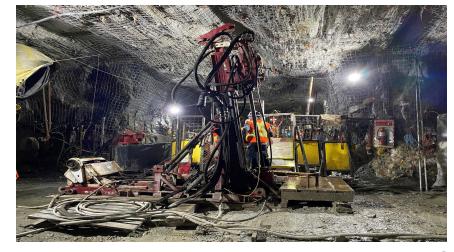
Gravity table



U/G Ramp portal



Advanced U/G development, exploration access





### Aureus East Exploration Approach = Success Story



- We identified strong growth opportunities at underexplored project
- Developed a plan to test our exploration concepts
  - Utilized existing u/g openings to get closer to the zones
    - Drilled and channel sampled
  - Operated a second rig from surface to explore limbs
  - Sampled everything to find what was overlooked
- Systematic and precise completion of drilling and exploration programs –
   100% of holes intersected gold zones
  - Refined and improved along the way
  - Limbs were much larger than previous interpretations
  - Gold in surrounding wall rock
  - Confirmed the presence of extensive, high grade gold mineralization
  - Identified multiple high-grade zones (25 zones above 5gpt Au)
- Delivered strong results and a Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate
- > Efficient application of capital \$0.80 of every dollar goes into the ground!

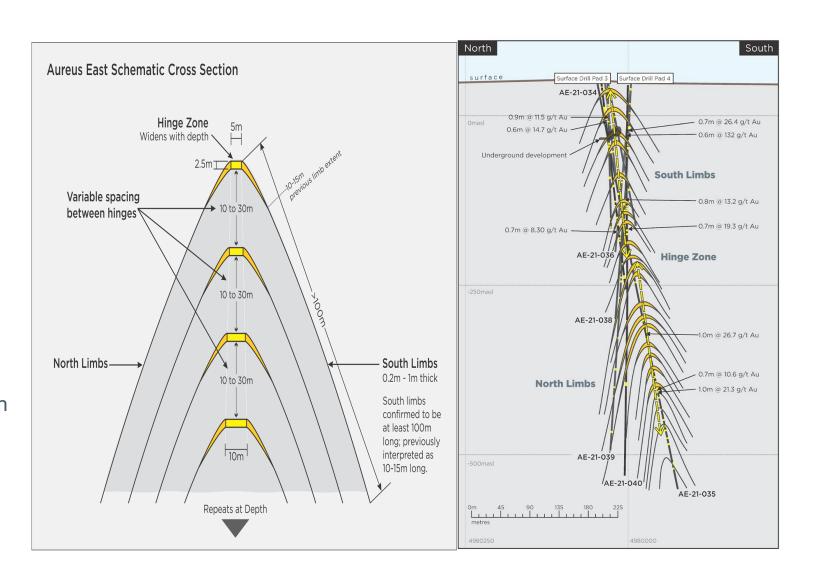




# New Geological Approach & Interpretation has Unlocked Significant Potential



- Saddle Reef Gold deposit
- Mineralization occurs in layered & repeating horizons along extensive strike lengths, open at depth and laterally
- 57 new gold zones discovered on Aureus East in two phases of drilling
- Fine grained gold identified in surrounding host sediments
- Limbs extend at least 3x deeper than originally believed, over 100m in length



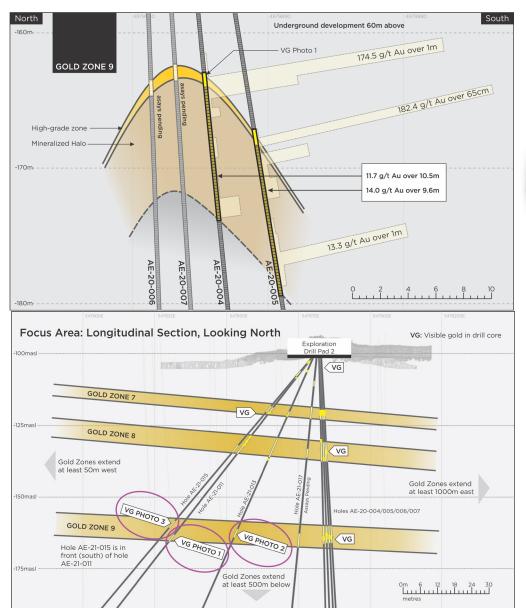


#### **Example of Mineralized Zones**



- Mineralization occurs in broad zones
  - High grade gold assays within quartz veins with homogenously distributed coarse gold in certain distinct horizons
  - Disseminated gold in sediments, surrounding quartz veins
  - Deposit remains open along strike, to depth and laterally









VG Photo 2 13.3g/t over 2.9m



### Aureus East – Exploration Indicates Significant Upside



- Successful exploration results:
  - > 100% hit rate in 49+ holes
  - Nearly 21,000m in drilling
  - Rigorous sampling found gold which was left in core boxes and in mine workings
- Gold found within 0.5m of existing U/G infrastructure
- Channel sampling identified high grade gold present on walls of existing infrastructure
- Visual distinction between quartz veins, mineralized sediments and waste provides ore sorting potential





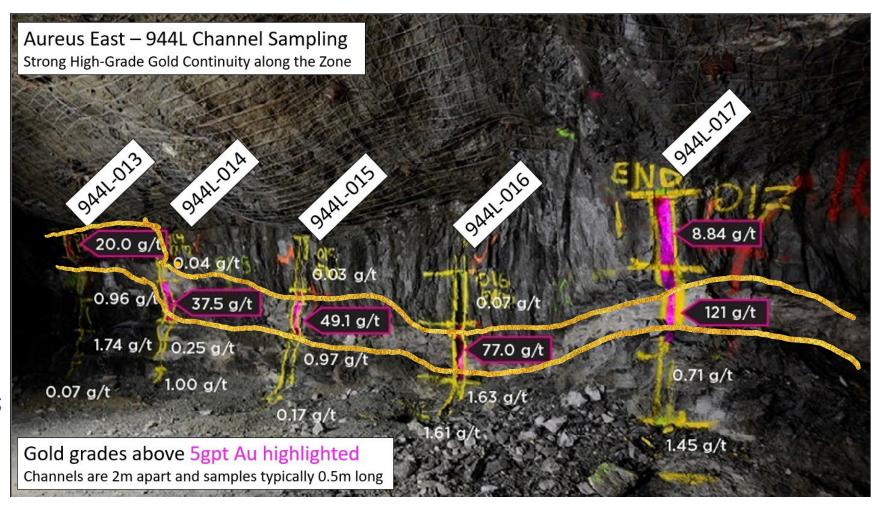


### Channel Sampling – Identified continuous high grade gold <u>not</u> <u>encountered</u> by historical drilling & left behind during Bulk Sample



#### 944L Channels:

- 042, grading 365.0 g/t Au over 2.0m,
  - Including **1,425** g/t Au over 0.5m
- 023, grading 168.0 g/t Au over 1.5m,
  - Including 501.0 g/t Au over 0.5m;
- 002, grading 39.1 g/t Au over 1.55m,
  - Including 90.1 g/t Au over 0.65m;
- 014, grading 11.9 g/t Au over 1.8m,
  - Including **37.5** g/t Au over 0.55m;
- 015, grading 21.7 g/t over 1.25m,
  - Including **48.1 g/t** Au over 0.55m;
- 016, grading 27.5 g/t Au over 1.6m,
  - Including 77.0 g/t Au over 0.55m;
     and
- 017, grading 32.9 g/t over 2.0m,
  - Including **121.0** g/t Au over 0.5m.





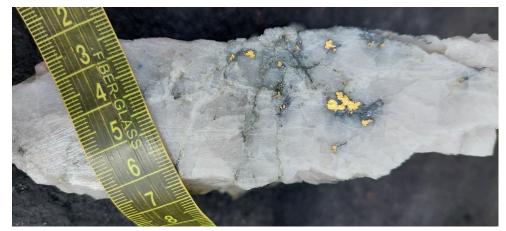
### Aurelius East High Grade Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate



#### Aureus East<sup>(1)</sup> Gold Project NI 43-101 Resource Table

May 2022 Resource	Category	Indicated			Inferred		
		Tonnes (t) ('000s)	Au Grade (g/t)	Ounces	Tonnes (t) ('000s)	Au Grade (g/t)	Ounces
Total	Open Pit	654	3.71	78,000	2,557	1.79	147,200
	Underground	332	7.94	84,700	1,628	4.59	240,400
Total Open Pit + Underground		985	5.14	162,700	4,185	2.88	387,600

Notes (1) The MRE for Aureus East was completed in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 standards for disclosure and the CIM (Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum) Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (May 2014) and has an effective date of May 20, 2022. A technical report is being prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and will be available on the company's website and SEDAR within 45 days of the effective date of the MRE



Coarse visible gold in channel sample 944L-042 grading 1,425 g/t Au over 0.5m



# Aureus East – MRE: Cut-off grade parameters for a constrained resource

#### **Open Pit Resources: Cut-off Grade**

Parameters	Unit	Value
Gold Price	US\$/oz	1700
Exchange Rate	USD/CAD	0.75
Mill Recovery	%	96
Transport & refinery charges	C\$/oz	5.00
Payable	%	99.95
Royalties	%	2.0
Mining Cost	C\$/t mined	5.25
G&A + Processing Cost	C\$/t milled	30.00
Cut-Off Grade	Au g/t	0.44

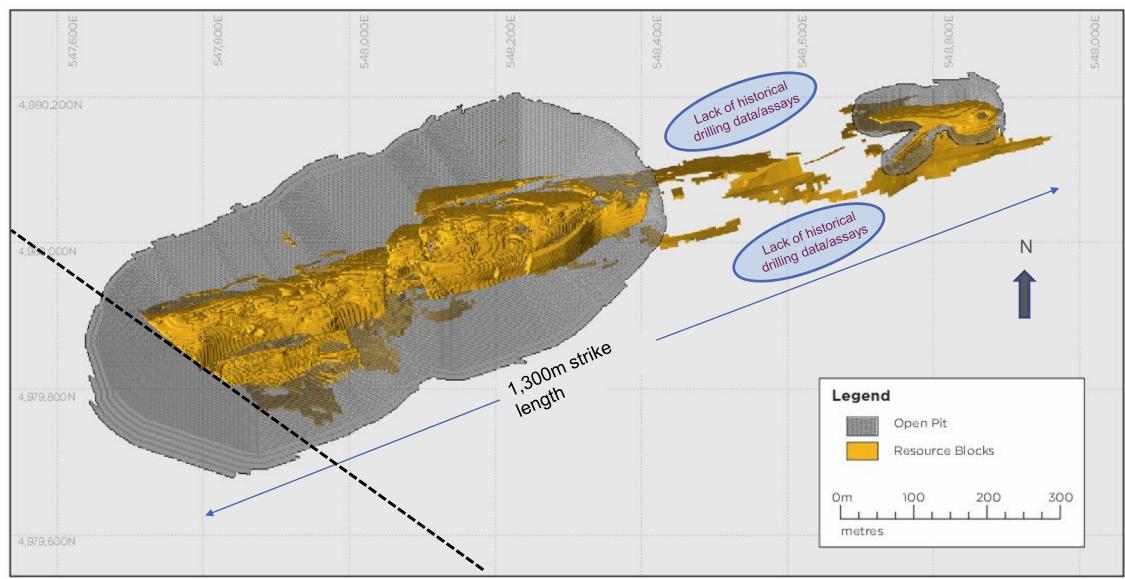
#### **Underground Resources: Cut-off Grade**

Parameters	Unit	Value
Gold Price	US\$/oz	1700
Exchange Rate	USD/CAD	0.75
Mill Recovery	%	97
Transport & refinery charges	C\$/oz	5.00
Payable	%	99.95
Royalties	%	2.0
Mining Cost	C\$/t mined	125
G&A + Processing Cost	C\$/t milled	40.00
Cut-Off Grade	Au g/t	2.40



# Aureus East Plan View 2022 MRE Pit Shell – opportunities to expand

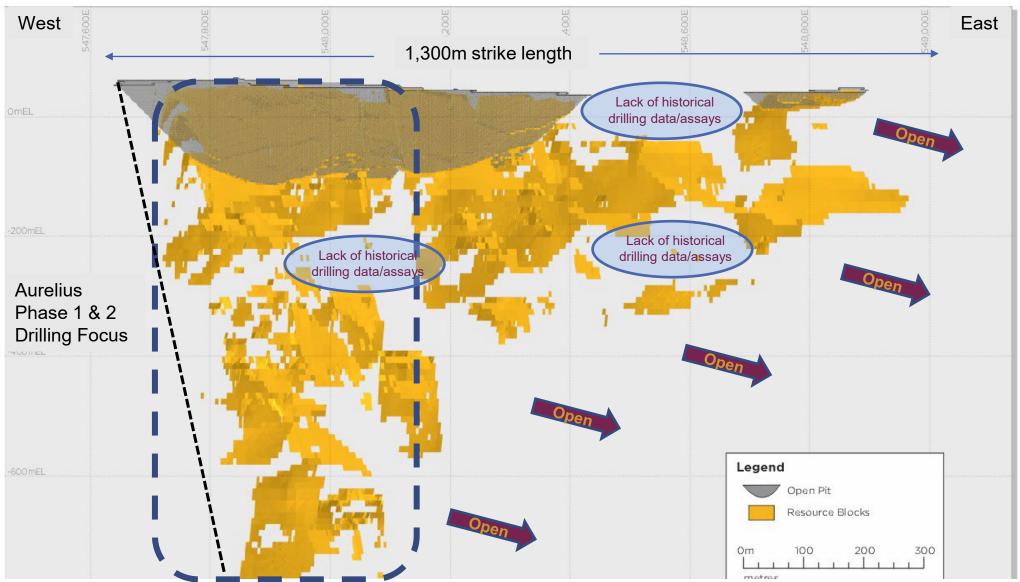






# 2022 MRE Pit Shell - long section – deposit open to the East & infilling opportunities







### Aureus East – continued opportunity

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- New resource reveals significant opportunity for growth
- Top 250m has minimal drilling in limbs
- Sample existing historical holes to the east
- High grade zones to be expanded
  - Drill north and south limbs
  - Most of the trend has no drilling at depth
- Follow up high grade material not in zones or stopes
  - > 425 samples > 0.44 gpt Au in background
  - > 67 samples above 2.4 gpt Au in background
    - > Average grade 13.8 gpt Au
- Gold system is offset and repeated at Aureus West



Aurelius geologist exploring for new gold zones



#### Commitment to ESG Best Practices



Aurelius Minerals is committed to sustainable resource development by minimizing the impact of its activities on the environment and building positive legacies in its interactions with all stakeholders. We believe this approach is conducive and aligned with maximizing value for shareholders.

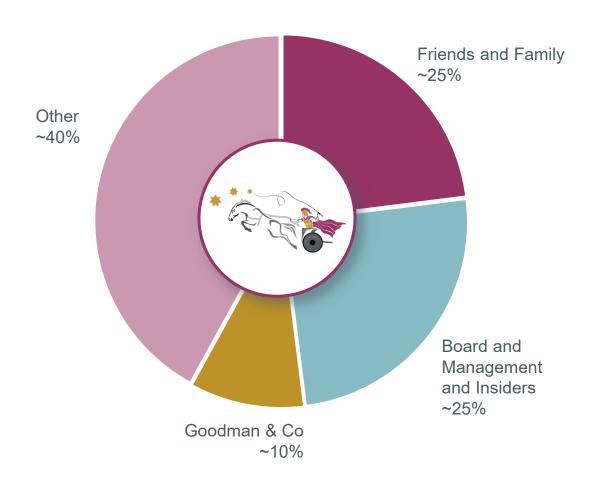




## **Equity Structure and Capitalization**



#### **AURELIUS OWNERSHIP**



CAPITALIZATION AND BALAI	NCE SHEET (C\$)			
Share Price	\$0.07			
Basic Shares Outstanding	51.27M			
Options Outstanding	2.31M			
Warrants Outstanding	2.95M			
Fully Diluted	56.53M			
Basic Market Capitalization	\$4.0M			
*Working Capital (12/22)	<\$100k			
Total Debt	_			
• TOP SHAREHOLDERS				
Sprott Inc.				
Goodman & Co.				
Board and Management				
Total Institutional	~50%			

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## **Growing Deposits in a consolidating Gold District**



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# Appendix



## SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING SECURITIES



	Expiry Date	Exercise P	rice per Share	Total No. of Shares
Common Shares				52,273,053
Common Share Purchase Options	March 5, 2023	\$	0.80	71,520
Common Share Purchase Options	January 23, 2024	\$	0.60	320,000
Common Share Purchase Options	May 8, 2025	\$	0.60	479,040
Common Share Purchase Options	September 9, 2025	\$	1.00	82,500
Common Share Purchase Options	September 23, 2025	\$	1.00	50,000
Common Share Purchase Options	October 19, 2026	\$	0.35	1,252,500
Common Share Purchase Options	January 8, 2027	\$	0.35	50,000
<b>Common Share Purchase Options</b>				2,305,560
Common Share Purchase Warrants	December 15, 2023	\$	0.40	481,666
Common Share Purchase Warrants	April 1, 2024	\$	0.40	1,546,920
Common Share Purchase Warrants	April 4, 2024	\$	0.40	344,698
	April 12, 2024	\$	0.40	556,875
Common Share Purchase Warrants	April 12, 2024	\$	0.30	18,000
Common Share Purchase Warrants				2,945,159



#### Management with extensive industry experience



#### Mark Ashcroft, P.Eng President & Chief Executive Officer

- Mining Engineer with 30+ years of experience in the global mining industry and the North American and European debt and equity markets and has worked in various operating & technical roles in North and South America and Australia, starting on a jackleg at 18 yrs old
- Mark currently serves as a Director of Maritime Resources and Moneta Porcupine Mines
- Mark holds his Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) from Laurentian University and a Master's of Science (Finance, Regulation and Risk Management) from the ISMA Centre of the University of Reading and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Ontario

#### Lorna McGilvary, LL.B

Corporate Secretary

- 30+ years of in-house legal and corporate secretarial experience in the mining sector, including Thompson Creek Metals Company Inc. when it was acquired by Centerra Gold in a deal valued at \$1.1B USD.
- Previously, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel for Stonegate Agricom Ltd. and instrumental in its IPO.
- Ms. MacGillivray received undergraduate degrees from Mount Allison University and Queens University and earned her LL.B. from the University of New Brunswick before being called to the bar by The Law Society of Ontario in 1983.

#### Jeremy K. Niemi, P.Geo

VP, Exploration

- Geologist with 25+ years of progressively senior global experience in mining, exploration, and development
- Highly regarded by industry peers for delivering extensive value from overlooked and neglected assets
- Previously Mr. Niemi was the Vice President of Exploration at GoldQuest Corporation, where he successfully led the advancement of the Romero project from an initial inferred resource of 300koz AuEq, to a pre-feasibility study, a \$23M investment from Agnico Eagle and a current mineral reserve + resource of 2.5M oz AuEq
- Mr. Niemi is a member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario and holds a BSc Honours degree in Earth Sciences from Laurentian University.

#### Billy Grace, P.Eng General Manager, Aureus Gold

- Mining Engineer with 15+ years of progressively senior experience in operations and consulting
- Prior to joining Aureus Gold Inc. Mr. Grace was the Manager, Mine Technical Services at Newmont's Musselwhite Mine in Northern Ontario.
- Previously Mr. Grace was a consultant with Golder Associates and Mining Plus Canada.
- Mr. Grace holds a B.Eng. in Mineral Resource Engineering from Dalhousie University in Halifax Nova Scotia and is a member Engineers Nova Scotia and Professional Engineers Ontario.

#### Germaine Coombs, CPA, CMA Chief Financial Officer, VP, Finance

- 25+ years of extensive financial and commercial experience successfully leading finance teams through different stages of project financing, construction and operations, including FNX Mining and the Iron Ore Company of Canada.
- Ms. Coombs previously was the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Stonegate Agricom Ltd. and was responsible for overseeing its IPO.
- Ms. Coombs is a chartered professional accountant and certified management accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Memorial University of Newfoundland.













### Acquisition of Aureus Gold

# \* AURELIUS MINERALS

#### Terms of transaction

Aurelius acquired the Aureus Gold Properties in consideration for the Deleved Paymos, payable as follows:

- a) US\$2,500,000 within 90 days of filing a National has been 43-101 or hard report in respect of all or part of the Aureus Gold Property that established a minimum of 500,000 contained equivalent ounces of of the Meas fred and midicated Miles Resource Categories; and
- b) US\$5,700,000 on the first anniver ary time filing of II 43-101 feas in attudy on all or part of the Aureus Gold Property

\*Aurelius has the <u>right</u>, for a period of three strong the classic of the Acquisition, to extinguish the Deferred Payments for the extinguish the Acquisition, to extinguish the Deferred Payments for the extinguish the Acquisition, to extinguish the Deferred Payments for the extinguish the Extinguish the Extinguish the Deferred Payments for the extinguish the

In conjunction with the transaction Sprott Lending so acquired 25,000,000 Aurelius Shares on a private placement basis at a price of \$0.064 per Aurelius Share (the "Private Placement"), which represents gross proceeds to Aurelius of C\$1,600,000.

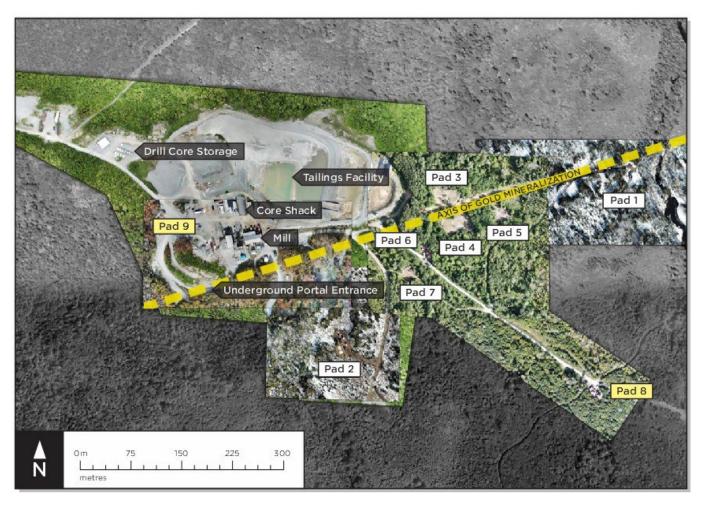




### Key 2021 Exploration Results – Grasping Real Potential



- Zone 9 & 10 discovered and expanded; Structural geometry clearer; 30 New Au Zones intersected
- > AE-20-004:
  - > 1.6m @ 109.5gpt Au from 63m depth;
  - > 16.5m @ 8.1gpt Au from 181.3m depth
- > AE-20-005:
  - > 9.6m @ 14gpt Au from 67.9m depth, Incl. 2.1m @ 57.1gpt Au
- > AE-20-007: Gold in floor under the drill
  - 0.5m @ 21gpt Au from 0.5m depth;
  - > 32m @ 2.9gpt Au from 245m depth (incl. 3 hits over 20gpt);
  - 2m @ 132.4gpt Au from 335m depth;
  - 10 distinct zones with >10gpt Au >1m;
- > AE-21-011:
  - > 3m @ 17.4gpt Au from 81m
  - > 14.2m @ 5.3gpt Au from 104.5m, Incl. 0.8m @ 50.9gpt Au
- > AE-21-013:
  - > 2.9m @ 13.3gpt Au from 67.8m
  - 2.7m @ 15.1gpt Au from 100.5m
- > AE-21-015:
  - > 5.7m @ 9.4gpt Au from 90.3m, Incl. 1.7m @ 28.8gpt Au



Location of surface drill pads at Aureus East

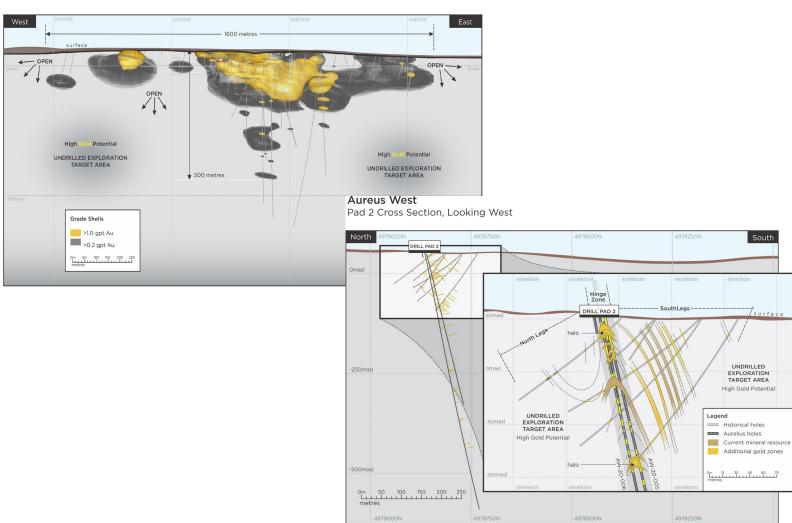


#### **Aureus West - Extensive Gold Mineralization**



- Grade shells demonstrate and extensive gold system
  - Strike length of 1,600m
  - Extending to over 500m depth
  - Over 100m wide,
- Open in all directions, within a sixkilometre mineralized trend

**Aureus West Longitudinal Section: Grade Shells** Looking North





### Aureus West: 4,600m Phase 1 Drilling Success

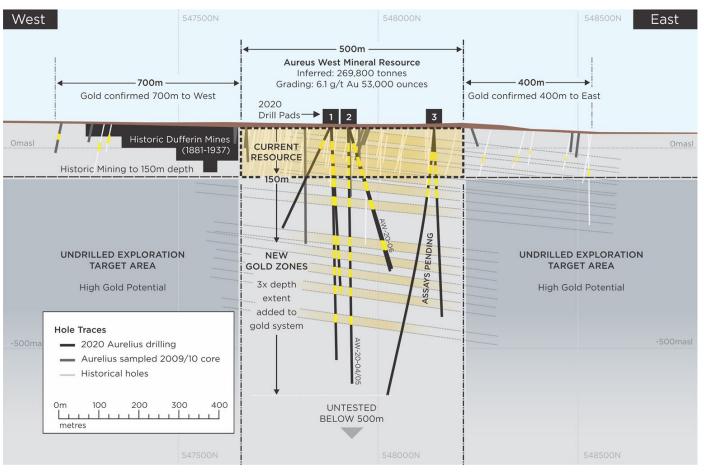


#### Open pit target with potential for significant resource expansion

- Confirmed extensive, near surface mineralization over broad intervals, including the presence of high-grade veins
- Confirmed the presence of previously unknown mineralization in sediment layers
- Current footprint covers 1,600m of strike length, 100m width and extends beyond 500m of depth

Hole	From	То	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
AW-20-001	63.75	163.45	99.70	1.05
AW-20-002	183.45	202.40	18.95	1.15
	294.22	325.70	31.48	1.02
AW-20-005	11.80	43.9	32.30	2.85
AW-20-006	30.50	50.80	20.30	3.93
AW-20-007	12.00	50.60	38.60	1.05
AW-20-008	161.0	222.3	61.30	1.33
AW-20-009	86.75	137.00	50.3	0.56
AW-20-010	86.9	144.5	57.6	0.71

## **Aureus West Longitudinal Section**Looking North





### Forest Hill & Tangier – Future Sources of Value Creation



#### Forest Hill

- Excellent Exploration Potential with High Grade Resource
  - Clusters of historical assay information discovered to the north-east of the main trend
- Cheap Resource Growth
  - Unloved, underexplored past producing shafts

#### Resources

FOREST HILL				
Category	Tonnage	Grade	Contained Au	
Indicated	322,000	7.1	73,000	
Inferred	905,000	7.1	208,000	

Notes: (1) Forest Hill Gold Property, Nova Scotia, Canada Technical Report (June 2020)





- Strategically located along the structural trend that cuts through Hecla's Casa Berardi mine (3.75Moz Reserves and Resources), towards Osisko Mining's Windfall Lake (5.1Moz indicated and Inferred)
- Recent drill program intersected **highest grade broad** intercept of gold in project history (26.1m @ 7.1g/t Au)
- 100% of drilling intersected strong mineralization highlighting tremendous upside
- Current Inferred Resource 136,000 oz Au, 1.8Mt @2.34 gpt open for expansion in all directions

#### MIKWAM 3D MINERALIZATION

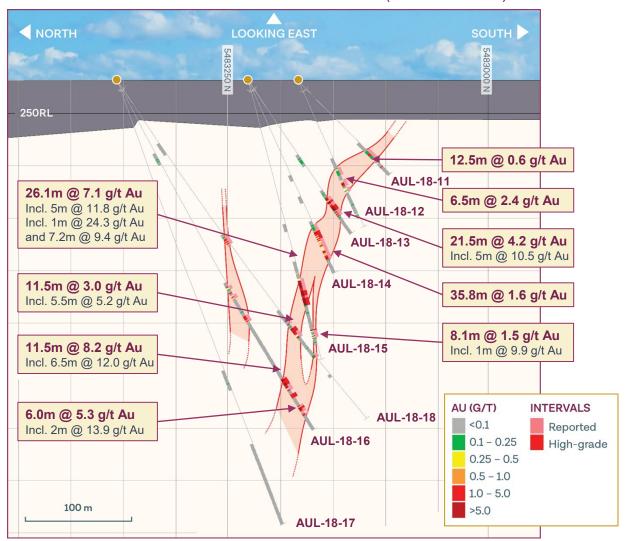




#### MIKWAM GEOLOGY



#### MIKWAM EXPLORATION CROSS SECTION 2305E (Thickness: 40m)



- The Mikwam Property lies in the Harricana-Turgeon belt within the northern portion of the Abitibi greenstone belt, this belt hosts polymetallic deposits and multimillion-ounce gold deposits such as the Eagle mine, the Casa-Berardi mine and the Detour mine.
- Recent exploration has concentrated on the A8 3200 vein system which consists of a zone of quartz flooding, silicification, and sulphidization which lies at or near the contact of chloritic iron formation and either argillite or conglomerate. Medium to coarse grained cubic pyrite and coarse grained arsenopyrite within a highly sericitized, quartz flooded matrix comprises the bulk of the mineralized gold zone. The best gold values tend to be associated with pyrite containing vugs.
- Mikwam and the Casa Berardi mine are both situated on Casa Berardi Deformation Zone (CBDZ).





### Mikwam – The Cumulative Image



