

A Nevada focused gold exploration and development Company, advancing the high-grade Tonopah Project.

February 2023

INVESTMENT

THESIS



- Tonopah Gold Project located on prolific Walker Lane Gold Trend, western Nevada
- M&I Resource with substantial exploration upside (2022 drill results)
- **High Grade** Starter Pit = Low Risk + Rapid Payback
- 25% IRR @ \$1,400 Au (PEA)
- Experienced management team with long track record of success
- Strong institutional shareholder base
- Realistic development timelines drive substantial shareholder value



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CAPITAL STRUCTURE/SHAREHOLDERS



CAPITAL STRUCTURE

as of 2-6-22

91.8M **Shares Outstanding**

Stock Options¹ 5.9M

Warrants² 23.2M

120.9M **Fully Diluted**

~\$14M Market Capital

VIVA GOLD

FLOAT

39.7%

MGMT & BOARD

3.0%







MYRMIKAN 8.6%



1)Options: 468k @ 0.24 ex. price, expire Feb 2023; 705k @ \$0.29 avg. ex. price, expire July 2023; 550k @ \$0.17 ex. price expire June 2024; 150K @ \$0.165 ex. price, expires Aug 24, 2024, 1.75M @ \$0.095 ex. price, expires Dec. 2024; 2.75M @ \$0.155 ex price, exp Jan 2026

2) Warrants: 6 mil @ \$0.30 ex. price, expire June 2023; 16,400,800 @ \$0.25 ex. price, expire June 2024; 851,412 @ \$0.17 ex. price, expire June 2024



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Highlands Inc, Alexco Resources Corp, Hillsborough Resources
Limited, and Lytton Minerals Limited; Bachelor Finance, UBC; Chartered
Professional Accountant

TED MAHONEY, Director

Consulting Geologist; former Chief Geologist, Kinross Round Mountain Mine; Chief Geologist & Business Development Manager, Barrick North America

WORLD CLASS WALKER LANE TREND

PRODUCTION/M&A ACTIVITY



Kinross Gold

2021 Producing Round Mountain Mine (258k oz Au in 2021)

Centerra Gold

Feb 2022 Acquires Goldfield District Project ~ US\$206M (US\$177/MII Au Oz)

AngloGold

Sept 2022 Acquired Coeur Mining's Sterling-Secret Pass

US\$150M (\$165/MII oz);

Sept 2021 Acquired Corvus Gold - North Bullfrog and Mother Lode

US\$450M (\$170/MII Oz); adds to existing Silicon and

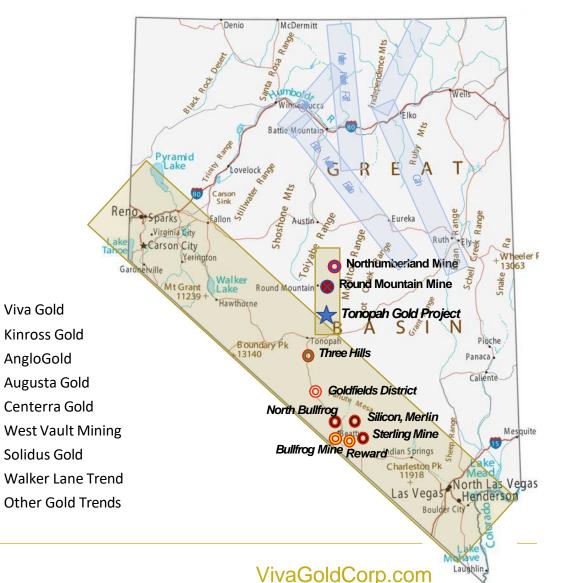
Merlin gold projects. Consolidates district.

Augusta Gold

Apr 2022 Acquired Reward Project US\$45M (\$99/MII oz);

Sept 2020 Takes over Bullfrog Gold's historic Bullfrog Mine

~ US\$**52M** (100% basis)



EXCEPTIONAL

RESOURCE GROWTH





- * Viva acquired Tonopah in March 2017: Source: Published NI 43-101 studies for the Tonopah project dated, February 2022.
- (1) Donald E. Hulse, P.E., SME-RM, Senior Mining Consultant for WSP USA of Lakewood, Colorado, is the independent Qualified Person responsible for the preparation of the resource estimate. Resources are not reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability
- (2) NI43-101 Technical Report on Mineral Resources, Tonopah Project, February 25, 2022
- (3) 0.15 g/t cutoff grade for Argillite, 0.20g/t cutoff grade used for Tertiary Volcanic Material
- (4) \$1,650 Au Pit shell, 45 degree slope in rock, 35 degree slope in gravel



In-Pit Constrained Mineral Resource (January 1, 2022) (1)(2)(3)(4)					
Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade	Contained Ounces		
	(x1000)	grams/tonne	Ounces		
Measured	4,764	0.83	127,000		
Indicated	11,440	0.73	267,000		
Measured and Indicated	16,204	0.78	394,000		
Inferred	7,352	0.87	206,000		

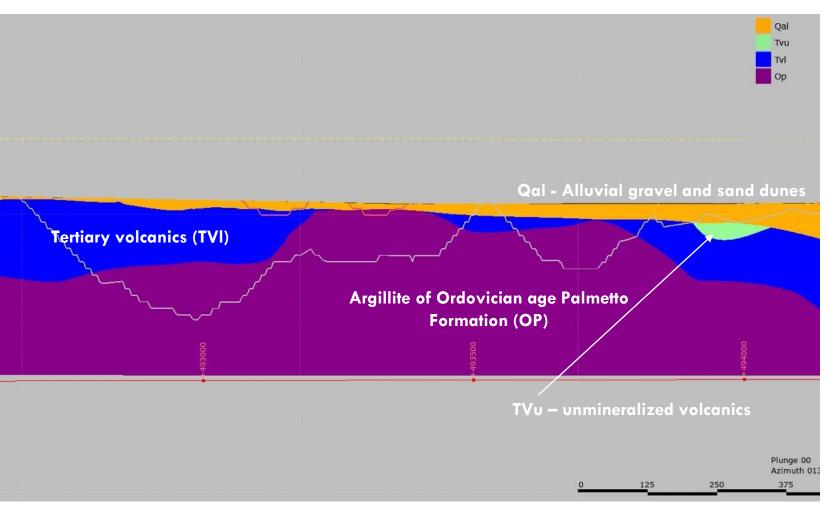
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GEOLOGIC OVERVIEW - LONG SECTION

Low Sulfidation,
Epithermal Gold Deposit
Typical of Walker Lane Round Mountain trend

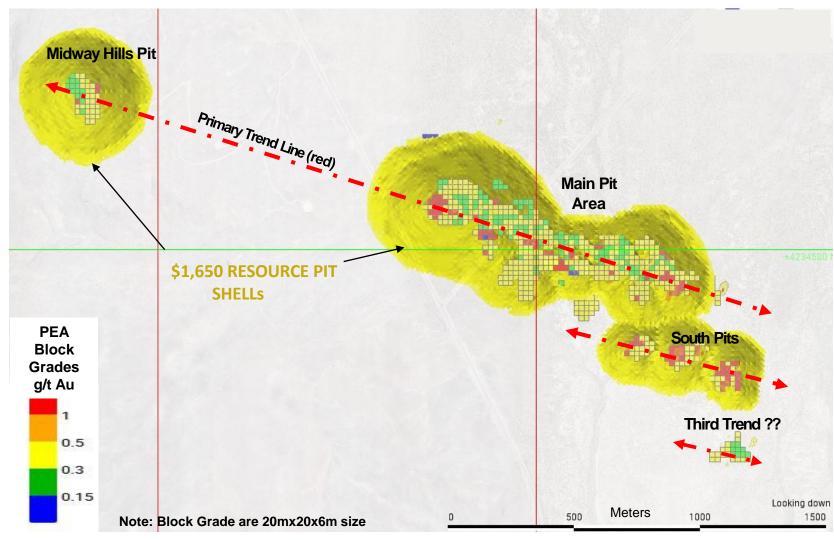


SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE UPSIDE

3 PIT AREAS DEVELOPING



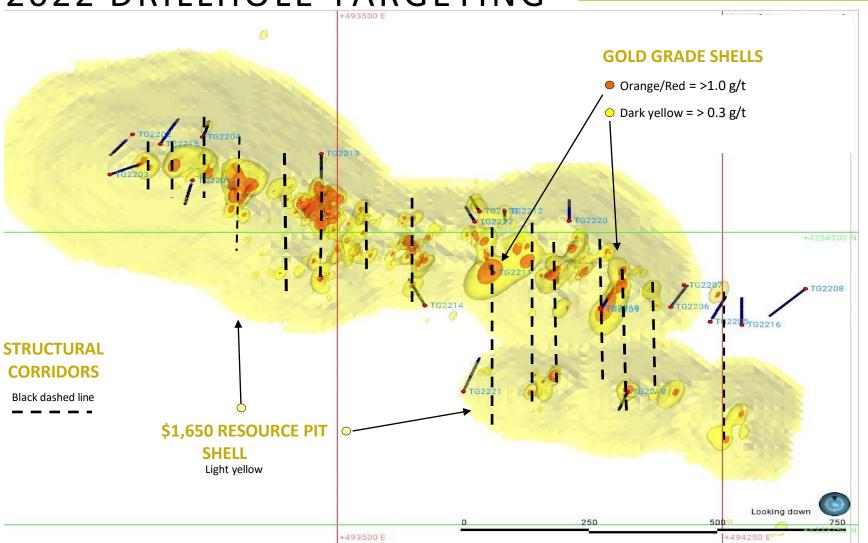
- Gold mineralization trends generally east to west
- Trends cross-cut N-S corridors of high-grade mineralization
- 2/3^{rds} of gold mineralization in Main & South Pits are M&I status
- Infill drilling starting to merge
 Main and South Pit Areas
- Midway Hills Defined by limited number of drillholes – all inferred
- Potential third trend
 of mineralization to south



INFILL DRILLING INSIDE PIT SHELL

2022 DRILLHOLE TARGETING







Drill core showing free gold

- ~N-S structural corridors carry high-grade Au
- Corridors surrounded by lowgrade disseminated Au
- Numerous open extensions require in-fill/step-out drilling

Source: Viva Gold – VAU News Release January 16, 2023

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TONOPAH PROJECT

2022 DRILL PROGRAM





HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022 REVERSE CIRCULATION DRILLING PROGRAM

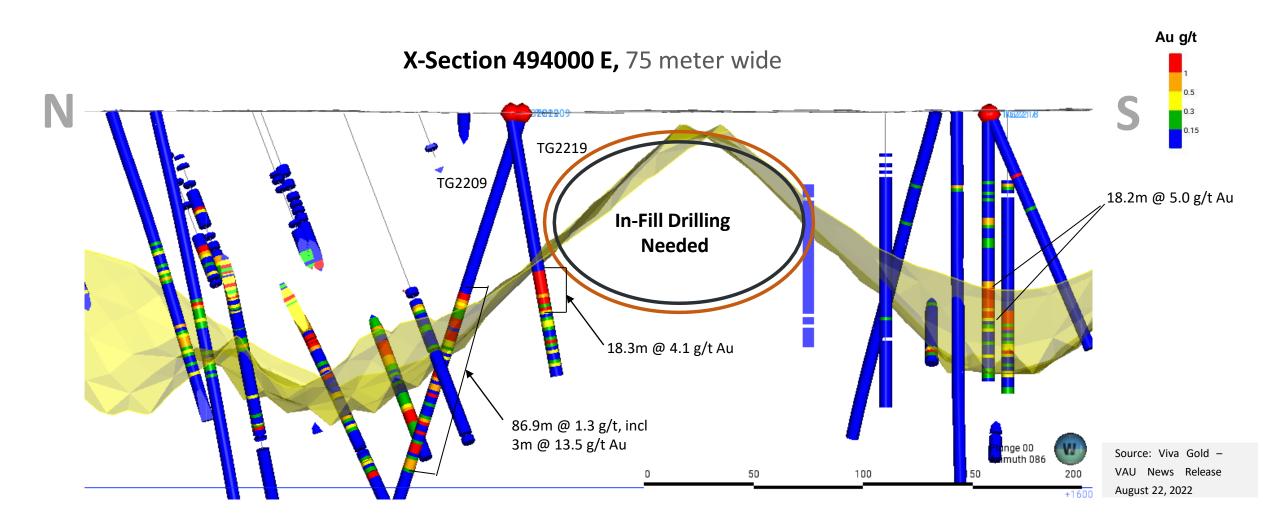
- Program was successful at discovering new, shallow, highgrade extensions in north-south corridors within and adjacent to the 2022 resource pit shell
- Follow-up drill program required prior to commencing feasibility study as open extensions remain and extend onto possible locations for waste dumps and facilities

Azimuth	Dip	From	То	Length	Gold Grade S	ilver Grade
		Meter	Meter	Meter	Gram/Tonne	Gram/Tonn
20	-60			183		
		155	157	1.5	3.0	1.7
			165	15	0.5	1.7
		100	700	1.0	0.0	
-80	170	Į.		122		
		73	91	18.3	4.1	6.5
-90	0			122		
-30		47	52		0.5	2.1
						4.4
including		79	84	4.6	14.7	8.4
-60	335			152.0		
		41	49	7.6	0.4	1.5
		111	116	4.6	21.4	13.1
-80	180			152.0		
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including		61	98	36.6	0.7	2.7
335	-70			115		
		18	34	13.7	0.8	3.4
		38	46	7.6	0.8	11.8
		61	78	16.8	0.8	3.2
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2022 DRILLING INSIDE PIT SHELL

NORTH & SOUTH PITS MERGING

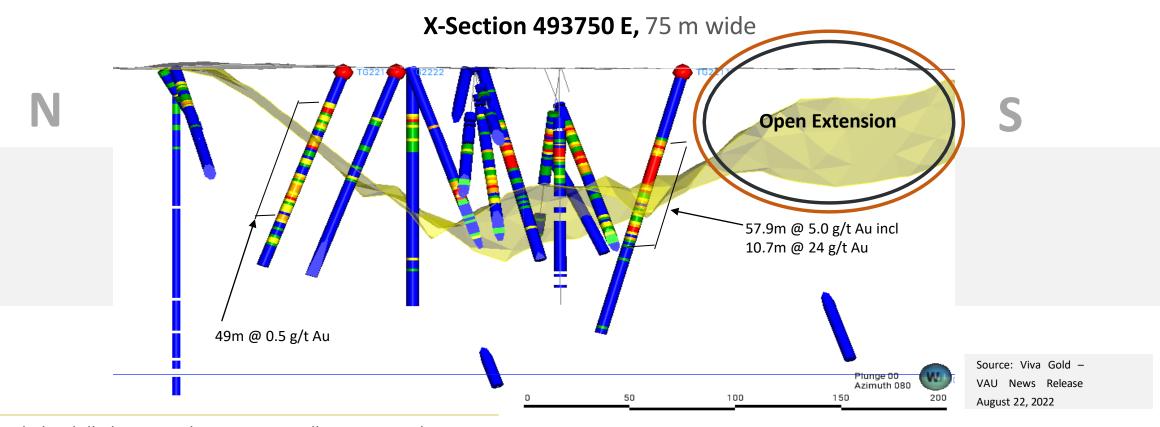




DRILLING INSIDE PIT SHELL

2022 ADDITIONS TO RESOURCE





- Three holes drilled on N-S splay structure, still open to South
- Inside \$1,650 pit shell
- · Likely to add to high grade starter pit and convert waste in to mineralized blocks

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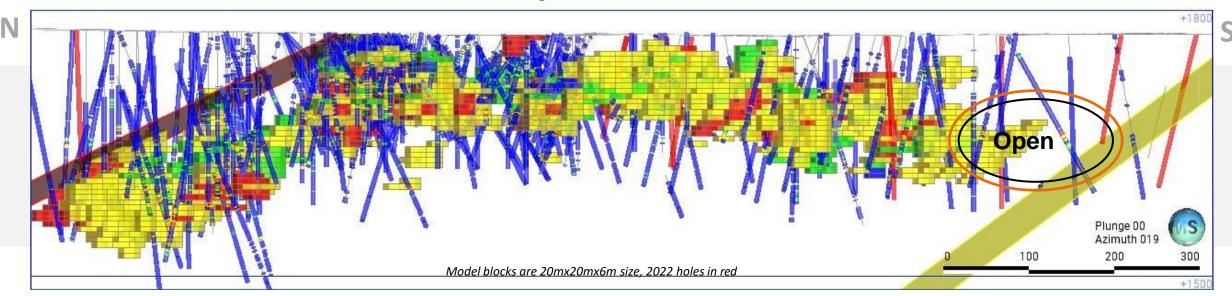
GOOD CONTINUITY IN MAIN PIT AREA

LONG SECTION WITH STRUCTURE



E-W Long Section (100M), Main Pit Area,

200 Meters Wide, Bounding Structures & PEA Resource Blocks Shown



- East end of main pit intercepts support additional resource development
- Core drilling defined structural limits to main pit mineralization in E-W dimension
- Mineralization re-appears 1km W along trend at Midway Hills Pit area
- Limited drillhole intercepts indicate additional mineral potential on trend to east of main pit

Source: Viva Gold – VAU News Release August 22, 2022



PEA STUDY

BASE CASE PARAMETERS



Design Concept: Open pit, heap leach with ADR plant gold recovery

PIT DESIGN

12,500 Tonnes
0.784 g/t
304,820 Oz
57,800 Tonnes
4.6
35 degree
45 degree

AVERAGE PRODUCTIVITY

Mining Rate	40,000 Tpd
Crushing Rate	7,500 Tpd
Avg Gold Recovery	71.8 %
Personnel Employed	135

AVG OPERATING COSTS

Mining	\$1.28 /tonne mined
Processing	\$4.52 /tonne crushed
G&A	\$0.66 /tonne crushed
Offsite Costs	\$1.50/ounce

CAPITAL COST

Category	INITIAL Capital	SUSTAINING Capital	TOTAL
Mine Development	\$7.2M	-	\$7.2M
Mine Mobile Fleet	\$5.0M	\$13.6M	\$18.6M
Process Plant and Heap	\$30.5M	\$0.0	\$30.5M
Environmental & Other	\$15.2M	\$2.1M	\$17.3M
TOTAL	\$57.9M	\$15.7M	\$73.6M

HIGH-GRADE STARTER PIT

- Study developed a Phase 1 starter pit
- Contains 2.7 million tonnes at 1.4 g/t Au
- Starts 10 meters below surface
- Support first 2.5 years of mining
- Drives capital payback

NOTE

Pit design based on ~50% of 2022 resource base Owner Mining and Crushing, no Contractors in costing

PEA RESULTS

HIGH RETURN POTENTIAL



\$1,400 Base Case Price Sensitivity	
(USD)	Base Case
Gold Price (\$/oz) Pre-Tax Economics	\$1,400
IRR	25%
Cash Flow (Undiscoutned)	\$70M
NPV 5% Discount Rate	\$44M
Payback (Years)	2.9
After Tax Results ⁽¹⁾	
IRR	22%
Cash Flow (Undiscoutned)	\$60M
NPV 5% Discount Rate	\$36M
PEA Details	
Gold Ounces Sold	226,000
Initial Capital ⁽²⁾	\$58
Sustaining Capital ⁽³⁾	\$16
Avg Cash Cost of Production	\$754
All In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$1,075
Project Life (Years)	6
Total Process Tonnes (M)	12.5
Average Grade (grams/Tonne)	0.78
Total Waste Tonnes (M)	57.8
Strip Ratio	4.6

	\$1,400 Base Case Price Sensitivity					
	Pre-Tax (US\$MM)					
Gold Undiscounted						
Price	IRR%	Cash Flow	NPV 5%	Payback		
\$2,000	67%	\$203	\$148	1.5		
\$1,700	47%	\$137	\$96	2		
\$1,600	39%	\$114	\$78	2.2		
\$1,500	32%	\$92	\$61	2.5		
\$1,400	25%	\$69	\$44	2.9		
\$1,300	17%	\$47	\$27	4		
\$1,200	9%	\$25	\$9	5.1		

- (1) Assumes 21% Federal tax rate and Nevada State Severance Tax
- (2) Fully loaded including ownership of mining and crushing equipment
- (3) Assumes mine fleet is acquired utilizing capitalized leases.

NOTES

A Preliminary Economic Assessment is preliminary in nature and includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic consideration applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.

The 2022 Technical Report assumed average gold recovery of 71% for all rock types based on initial column leach testwork

METALLURGICAL TESTWORK

OPTIMIZATION PROGRAM



Gold Recovery Feasible Through Gravity, Flotation and Cyanidation Leach Methods

- Mineralization well oxidized & includes high-grade veins, breccias and disseminated low-grade zones in multiple grade populations
- Initial bottle-roll & column leach tests produced **gold recoveries** ranging from **50% to 93%**, depending on particle size, silica content, & leach time, with an **average recovery of 71%** used in the 2022 PEA study

Optimization Testwork Program – First Stage Complete¹

- Pulp agglomeration/heap leach¹ testing produced gold leach **recovery over 91%** for high-grade (+ 1.0 gpt gold) composite samples; applies to ~20% of resource tons containing ~50% of declared resource ounces; 4:1 ratio of low grade to high grade tonnes; significant recovery improvement over convention heap leach
- Gold recoveries on low-grade composite sample was 68%; compares well to 71% utilized in 2002 PEA study
- The pulp agglomeration/heap leach process is well proven and has been utilized at mines in both the US and Mexico primarily at sites where dual high- and low-grade populations of gold mineralization exist.
- Additional programs planned to further validate and optimize results

1) Tonopah Gold Project, Pulp Agglomeration, Report on Metallurgical Testwork", dated October 2022, prepared by Kappes, Cassiday & Associates ("KCA"), Reno, Nevada

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INFRASTRUCTURE &

PERMIT STATUS



- Paved road access
- Tonopah Public Utility Commercial Water Pipeline on E boundary of claim block; utility controls substantial water rights
- NV Energy 15 kV power line follows pipeline: systems upgradable to 25 kV under existing permits
- Environmental Assessment & Cultural
 Resources Studies Completed, Newmont, 2003
- Exploration Permitted under Plan of Operations for up to
 75 acres of cumulative disturbance



ENVIROMENTAL & SOCIAL FOCUS

BASELINE STUDIES



Ongoing & Completed Studies Include

- Biologic studies complete & submitted to BLM
 No material issues: Not in Sage Grouse or Desert Tortoise habitat
- Quarterly water sampling (2-years completed)
- Seeps and springs study (1-year completed)
- Rock geochemical characterization studies: 80% to 90% complete no acid generation
- Update of 2003 archaeological & cultural resource studies 50% complete
- Hydrologic pump tests completed: hydrologic modelling in 2023
- Water disposal options RIB testing permitted: to be completed in 2023

Community Outreach

Town of Tonopah/Tonopah Public Utilities: Information sharing on development planning,
 hydrologic and water quality test work and other environmental programs



TONOPAH PROJECT

PROJECTED TIMELINES

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- Drill Programs: 3,000 m program planned for 2023 to follow-up successful 2022 program: extend high-grade corridors in main pit area
- Updated Geologic Model and Resource: New resource model currently under development
- Metallurgical Study: Phase 2 pulp agglomeration confirmation study in-progress
- Geotechnical Study: Field work complete, sufficient to support
 Feasibility study
- Baseline Studies: Ongoing
- Commence Feasibility Study: Mid 2023
- Initiate EIS Permitting: Late 2023
- Construction Decision: ~2024



Timelines are subject to availability of personnel and adequate financing

WHY VIVA GOLD?

WHY NOW?



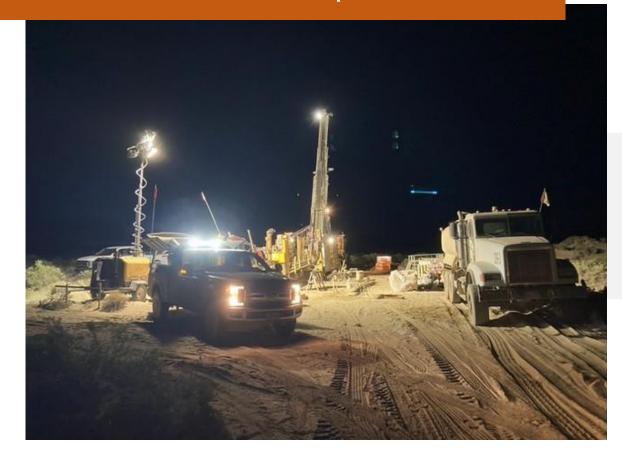
Tonopah Project

- 100% owned
- Significant resource upside
- Well-drilled M&I Resource with expansion opportunities
- Unique high-grade starter pit rapid payback, lowered risk
- Track record 4 consecutive years of increasing gold resource
- Great infrastructure, geopolitical location in Nevada

Management

 Accomplished management & Board, supportive shareholder

Solid Growth And Value Proposition!



CAUTIONARY NOTES

TECHNICAL DISCLOSURES

This presentation contains certain information that may constitute forward-looking information or forward-looking statements under applicable Canadian securities legislation (collectively, "forward-looking information"), including but not limited to the exploration potential and target size of the Tonopah Gold Project, metallurgical process route, expected gold recoveries, the potential of the drilling to increase resources, the timing of an updated mineral resource update, economic viability, and future exploration plans of Viva. This forward-looking information entails various risks and uncertainties that are based on current expectations, and actual results may differ materially from those contained in such information. These uncertainties and risks include, but are not limited to, the strength of the global economy; the price of gold; operational, funding and liquidity risks; the degree to which mineral resource estimates are reflective of actual mineral resources; the degree to which factors which would make a mineral deposit commercially viable are present; the risk of applying for and receiving permit approvals; availability of water and water rights, the risks and hazards associated with mining operations; and the ability of Viva to fund its capital requirements. Risks and uncertainties about the Company's business are more fully discussed in the Company's disclosure materials filed with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada available at www.sedar.com. Readers are urged to read these materials. Viva assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking information or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from such information unless required by law.

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Mr. James Hesketh, President & CEO of Viva Gold, MMSA-QP and Qualified Person under NI43-101, has to the extent possible, verified that the historical and project data contained herein is reliable and has approved that content. Mr. Donald E. Hulse, P.E., SME-RM, Senior Mining Consultant for WSP USA of Lakewood, Colorado, is the independent Qualified Person responsible for the preparation of the 2022 Technical Report announced on January 25, 2022.

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APPENDICES

- **Tonopah Exploration History**
- Drillhole Database
- 2022 Resource Model Domains
- Grade/Tonnage Curve
- Geophysics
- Metallurgical Testing
- **Tonopah Land Status**



TONOPAH EXPLORATION

HISTORY



1986

Schmidt and **Patton** claim stake over large area of Midway Hills to Thunder Mountain based on known silicified outcrops.

1992

Kennecott drilled 10 holes at Midway Hills.

2002

Red Emerald Resources (Midway Gold) acquired claims & drilled 69 RC + DD holes focused on Thunder Mountain & Tonopah project area.

2017+

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acquired Midway position, reduced royalties, & drilled 54 holes, remodeled deposit with focus on open pit mining, completed PEA & moved forward on metallurgical optimization and environmental studies.

1988 –1991

Coeur d'Alene

followed by Rio Algom options claims and drilled 43 RC holes in the Midway Hills area with intercepts up to 5 m at 16.9 g/t Au.

1991-1996

Kennecott

tests for covered targets in Rye Patch valley floor and intercepts Discovery zone in MW-12 (13 m @ 8.2 g/t Au). A total of 137 holes drilled including 4 DD holes. 2002-2004

Newmont optioned claims as part of a district exploration folio covering 20+ km of the Rye Patch/Walker Lane trend. Extensive geophysics, geochemical & rock chip sampling, 122 drillholes completed Completed Environmental Assessments & Cultural Resource Studies 2005-2011

Midway Gold

focused on high-grade structurally related mineralization in Tonopah project area. Drilled 147 holes including 70 DD holes. Work focused on creating a small-scale underground project to mine the high-grade zones (~20% of potential resource).

TONOPAH PROJECT





COMPANY	YEAR	REVERSE CIRCULATION		CORE		TOTAL DRILL HOLES	TOTAL
		No.	meters	No.	meters		meters
FELMONT*	1980 to 1981	92	9,214			92	9,214
COEUR D'ALENE	1988	3	328			3	328
RIO ALGOM	1990 to 1991	41	6,026			41	6,026
KENNECOTT*	1992 to 1996	133	20,486	4	553	137	21,039
BOB WARREN	1994	3	361			3	361
GOLCONDA	1996 to 1997	9	515			9	515
TOMBSTONE*	1997	14	1,980			14	1,980
MIDWAY GOLD*	2002	20	3,304	49	4,832	69	8,136
NEWMONT*	2002 to 2004	84	12,692	38	8,022	122	20,714
MIDWAY GOLD*	2004 to 2017	77	11,074	70	7,320	147	18,394
VIVA GOLD	2018 to 2022	45	9,072	15	2,487	60	11,559
TOTAL		521	75,052	176	23,214	697	98,266

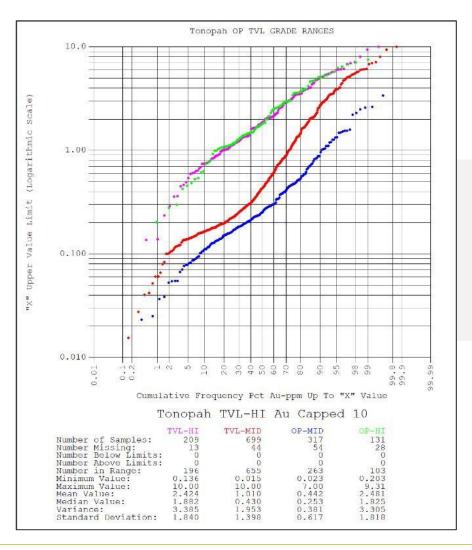
^{*} Includes drilling outside of current VAU claim block

2022 RESOURCE MODEL

DOMAINS



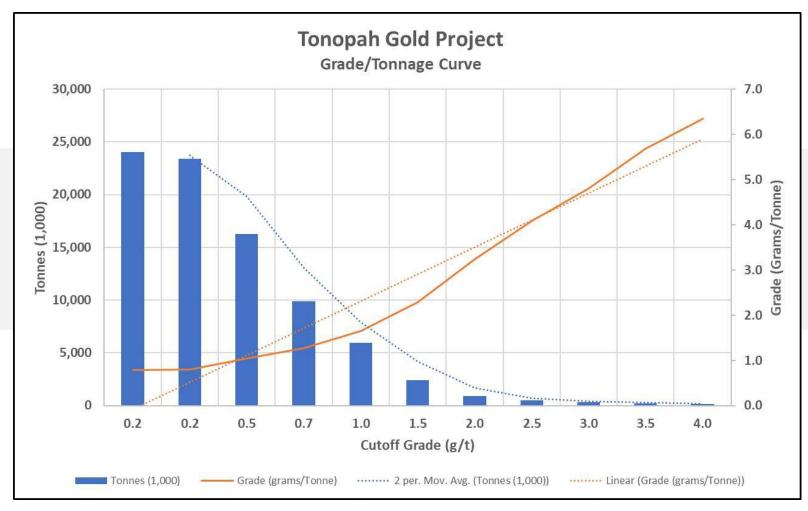
- 4 Domains Created By Indicator Shells:
 High and mid-grade Palmetto Argillite (OP) and overlaying Tertiary Volcanics Lower (TVL)
- High-grade TVL and OP Population: statistically identical with mean grade of 2.4 g/t in TVL and 2.5 g/t in OP
- Mid-Grade OP and TVL Populations: dissimilar orientations and dips creating distinct grade populations



2022 RESOURCE MODEL

GRADE/TONNAGE CURVE

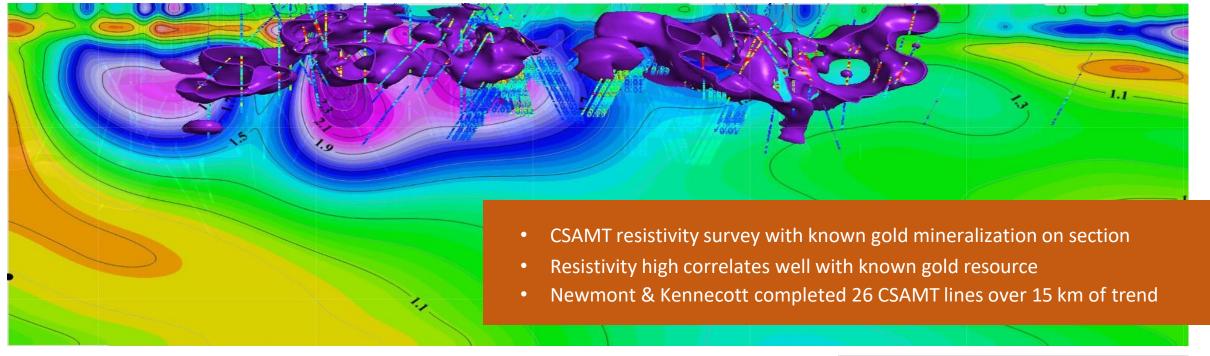




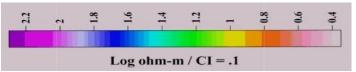
GEOPHYSICS

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT TONOPAH





- Six geophysical methods tested at Tonopah
- Gravity & CSAMT most effective
- 1994 & 2002 data recently re-interpreted using modern algorithms



METALLURGICAL

TESTING



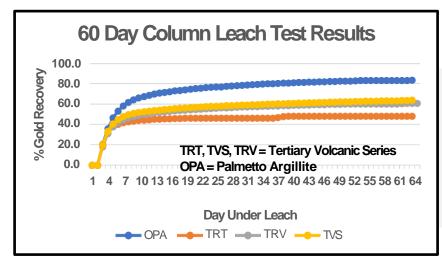
Successful Au recovery demonstrated through cyanide leach methods – limited sample

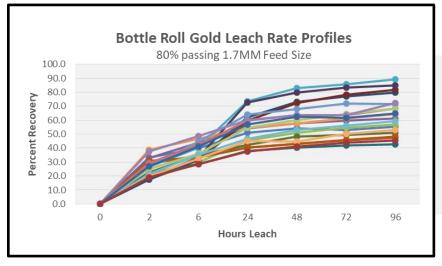
Weighted Average Of Argillite (OPA) & Tertiary Volcanic Samples (TRT, TRV and TVS) Approximately 71% Recovery

- 83% in Argillite mineralization
- 58% in Tertiary Volcanic mineralization

Next step - Optimization:

- Crush size vs gold recovery tests at longer leach times
- Blended composite column test work
- High pressure grinding rolls to be tested for recovery enhancement





TONOPAH PROJECT LAND STATUS



Exploration permitted under Plan of Operations for up to 75 acres of disturbance

513 Unpatented claims (~10,250 acres)

— 2% NSR Royalty with 1% buy-out option on 128 claims in block



Tonopah Unpatented Lode Mining Claims
Showing \$1,600 Pit shell outline

