

# KARORA

# NEW, HIGH QUALITY GOLD PRODUCER

In Western Australia



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#### **Technical Reports**

Technical Report on the Higginsville-Beta Hunt Operation Eastern Goldfields, Western Australia), dated January 29, 2021, available under Karora's profile at www.sedar.com

## **NOTES**



#### Section A

#### Detailed Footnotes relating to Karora Mineral Resource Estimates as at September 30, 2020

- (1) Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that all or any part of the Mineral Resources estimated will be converted into Mineral Reserves.
- (2) The Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources are inclusive of those Mineral Resources modified to produce Mineral Reserves.
- (3) The Mineral Resource estimates include Inferred Mineral Resources that are normally considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as Mineral Reserves. There is also no certainty that Inferred Mineral Resources will be converted to Measured and Indicated categories through further drilling, or into Mineral Reserves once economic considerations are applied.
- (4) The Gold Mineral Resources are estimated using a long term gold price of US\$1,600/oz with a US:AUD exchange rate of 0.70.
- (5) Gold Mineral Resources were estimated using variable cut-off grades taking into account variable operational costs: underground 1.3 g/t; open pits, 0.4 g/t to 0.5g/t.
- (6) To best represent "reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction" the mineral resource for open pits has been reported within an optimized pit shells at A\$2,285 (US\$1,600) and, for underground resources, areas considered sterilized by historical mining are depleted from the Mineral Resource.
- (7) The Nickel Mineral Resource is reported above a 1% Ni cut-off grade.
- (8) Mineral Resource tonnage and contained metal have been rounded to reflect the accuracy of the estimate, and numbers may not add due to rounding.

#### Detailed Footnotes relating to Karora Mineral Reserve Estimates as at September 30, 2020

- (1) The Gold Mineral Reserve are estimated using a long term gold price of US\$1,400/oz with a US:AUD exchange rate of 0.70.
- (2) Cut-off grades for open-pit mineral reserves vary from 0.50g/t to 0.85g/t. The cut-off grade takes into account dilution, mine recovery and operating mining, processing/haulage, sustaining capital and G&A costs. Dilution and recovery factors varied by deposit.
- (3) At Beta Hunt, underground mineral reserves are reported at a 1.6g/t incremental cut-off grade. At Higginsville, underground mineral reserves cut-off grades vary between 1.6g/t (modified and diluted grade) to 2g/t (modified/diluted grade). The cut-off grade takes into account Operating Mining, Processing/Haulage and G&A costs, excluding capital.
- (4) The Mineral Reserve is depleted for all mining to September 30, 2020.
- (5) Mineral Reserve tonnage and contained metal have been rounded to reflect the accuracy of the estimate, and numbers may not add due to rounding.

#### Section B

(1) Information on slide 22 extracted from the report entitled 'Resource Estimate Update for Spargos Reward Project Eastern Goldfields Western Australia' dated on February 26, 2020 and is available to view on Corona Resources LTD's website (www.coronaresources.com.au). KRR confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original report. A qualified person has not done sufficient work on behalf of KRR to classify the historical estimate noted as current mineral resources or mineral reserves and KRR is not treating the historical estimates as current mineral resources or mineral resources or mineral reserves. There is no certainty they will prove to be accurate or that a range of outcomes will be achieved.



# **OUR VISION**



Delivering a

NEW,
HIGH QUALITY
GOLD PRODUCER

in Western Australia



## **LEADING MANAGEMENT TEAM**



# **Proven CEO and Managing Director**



Paul Andre Huet Chairman and CEO

- Former President, CEO and Director of Klondex Mines from 2012 until its sale in 2018
- +30 years of experience within the mining industry, boasts a proven track record of building shareholder value
- Serves on the Board of Elim Mining Inc. and has served on several non-profit and publicly traded company boards



**Graeme Sloan**Managing Director – Australian Operations

- Former Chief Executive of Perseverance Corporation from 2002-2007, responsible for the construction of the Fosterville Mine and Mill, now Australia's highest margin operation
- Former CEO of Tanami Gold and Herencia Resources
- Excellent track record of success in building and operating integrated mining operations
- Overall responsibility for the Beta Hunt Mine and Higginsville Gold Operations

## LEADING MANAGEMENT TEAM



# **Experienced Senior Team**



#### Oliver Turner - Executive Vice President, Corporate Development

- Over 12 years of experience in the mining industry
- Previously served as Senior Vice President of Precious Metals Equity Research at GMP Securities and as a mining engineer at Wardrop Engineering



## Barry Dahl – Chief Financial Officer

- Experienced mining CFO with 30 years of financial leadership
- Prior to joining Karora served as CFO of Excelsior Mining Corp., CFO of Klondex Mines Limited and CFO of Argonaut Gold



## Michael Doolin - Senior Vice President, Technical Services

- Mining professional with over 30 years of experience in senior technical management roles
- Previously served as interim CEO and COO of Silver Elephant Mining Corp., COO at Klondex Mines Limited and Mill Manager at Great Basin Gold

# **TRANSFORMATION COMPLETED IN 2020**



# Robust financial position driven by strong FCF generation

- Sharpened focus 100% a gold company
  - Experienced gold-focused board and management team in place
  - Name changed to Karora Resources (formerly RNC Minerals)
  - Sale of remaining 28% interest in Dumont Nickel Project
- Strong FCF driving growing balance sheet:
   Q420 cash \$79.5 M, an increase of 129%
   over Q419
- Continued margin improvement as cost reduction objectives have been delivered
  - Royalties, Vendors, G&A, Personnel
- Growing Institutional Ownership +15 institutional shareholders added in 2020
- Completed 4.5:1 share consolidation attracting new institutional investors and more than doubling daily value traded

- Major royalty reductions accomplished at Higginsville, Beta Hunt and Spargos, unlocking exploration
  - Morgan Stanley NSR eliminated at Higginsville
  - Maverix Gross Revenue Royalty reduced by 37% at Beta Hunt
  - ▶ Ramelius 3% royalty eliminated at Spargos
- Major 2P & M&I increases announced at Beta Hunt & HGO
  - Consolidated **2P Reserves of 1.33M oz** (+334%)
  - Consolidated M&I Resources of 2.52M oz (+167%)
- **▶** High grade Spargos Reward Project
  - Initial drilling has returned strong results: 29.8 g/t over 19.0 metres and 27.3 g/t over 15.0 metres
  - Updated Resource & Reserve estimate in 1H21
- Beat 2020 Guidance
  - 2020 production of 99,249 oz vs. guidance of 90,000 -95,000 oz

# **CONSISTENT OPERATIONAL DELIVERY**



# Track record of strong production and declining cost structure

Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
24,216 oz	26,874 oz	24,816 oz	24,078 oz	24,717 oz	25,637 oz
US\$1,183/oz	US\$1,131/oz	US\$1,101/oz	US\$1,065/oz	US\$1,044/oz	US\$912

# 2021 operational guidance<sup>1</sup>:

- Production of 105,000 115,000 ounces; 21% increase vs 2020 guidance
- AISC of US\$985/oz US\$1,085/oz; 8% decrease vs. 2020 guidance
- Drilling and exploration budget of A\$20 million; increase of 25% vs 2020

#### Beta Hunt:

- Larkin Zone New high grade gold and nickel (30C Trough) discoveries south of the Alpha Island Fault
- Western Flanks North -Drilling has identified new 160 m long footwall zone





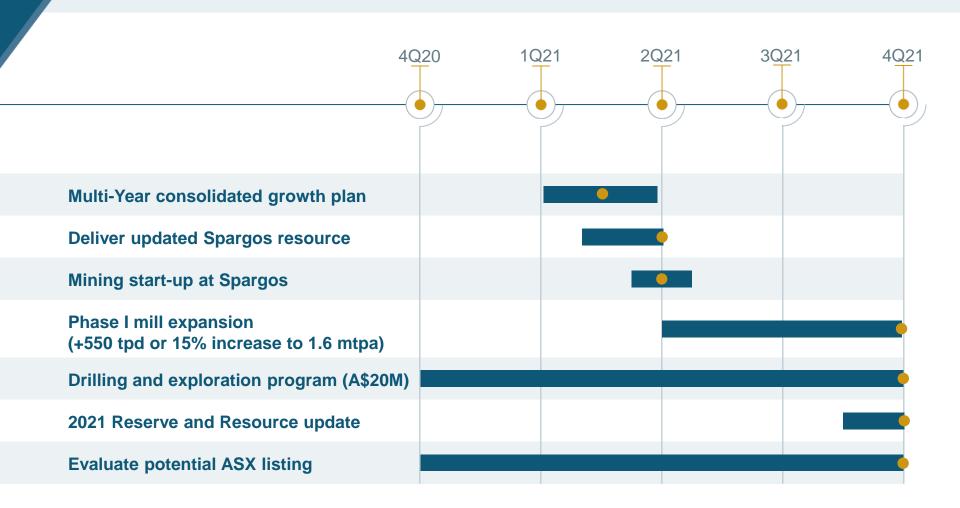
HGO mill fed at 100% capacity
1.4 Mtpa (4,000 tpd)

### Higginsville:

- Gold production from three open pit mining centres
- Drilling on 1,900 km<sup>2</sup> land package in most prolific region of Western Australia
- Planning underway at HGO Central to access higher grade gold mineralization
- Ongoing mill & mine optimization studies
  - Preliminary ore sorter testing promising
  - Test work has resumed post COVID-19 delays
  - Mill expansion study underway

# **2021 OBJECTIVES**





## LARGE AND EXPANDING RESOURCE BASE



# Major increase to 2P Mineral Reserve and M&I Mineral Resource



- See footnotes on slide 3
- Westgold historical estimate as of June 30, 2018 Reserves (0.37Mozs), M&I Resource (1.22Moz) and Inferred Resource (0.68Mozs) – Westgold.com.au

- Consolidated gold 2P Mineral Reserves increased by 334% to 1.33 million ounces
  - Added nearly 500k oz to 2P Reserves at Higginsville compared to the Historical Westgold 2018 estimate<sup>2</sup>
  - Added over 175k oz to 2P Reserves at Beta Hunt compared to Karora's 2019 estimate
    - Note: The new high grade **Larkin Zone** is not yet included
  - Higginsville Central, the high grade focus of near and medium term mining, now has a 2P Reserve of 218k oz at 2.0g/t and M&I Resources of 382k oz at 2.8g/t
- Consolidated gold M&I Mineral Resources increased by 167% to 2.52 million ounces
  - Added over 240k oz to M&I Resources at Higginsville compared to the Historical Westgold 2018 estimate<sup>2</sup>
  - Added over 110k oz to M&I Resources at Beta Hunt vs. 2019 estimate
- New Beta Hunt Nickel M&I Mineral Resource of 16,100 nickel tonnes
  - First nickel resource update since 2016 provides material byproduct credits at Beta Hunt

## **NEW 2020 RESOURCE AND RESERVE ESTIMATE**



# Newly defined Higginsville Central and Higginsville Greater



#### **Higginsville Central**

Mineral Resource & Reserve Estimate (Sept. 30, 2020)

Resource & Reserve <sup>1</sup>	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
2P Reserve	3,357	2.0	218
M&I	4,219	2.8	382
Inferred	1,455	3.1	145

#### **Higginsville Greater**

Mineral Resource & Reserve Estimate (Sept. 30,2020)

Resource & Reserve <sup>1</sup>	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
2P Reserve	13,442	1.4	602
M&I	24,328	1.3	1,048
Inferred	3,126	1.6	165

- 1. See "Section A" notes on slide 3
- 2. See cautionary note in "Section B" on slide 3

## **NEW 2020 RESOURCE AND RESERVE ESTIMATE**



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# Beta Hunt, Spargos and Consolidated



#### **Beta Hunt**

Mineral Resource & Reserve Estimate (Sept. 30, 2020)

Resource & Reserve <sup>1</sup>	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
2P Reserve	5,780	2.6	482
M&I	11,999	2.7	1,055
Inferred	6,146	2.7	537

#### 2020 Karora Consolidated (BH & HGO Only)

Beta Hunt & Higginsville Mineral Resource & Reserve Estimate (Sept. 30,2020)

Resource & Reserve <sup>1</sup>	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
2P Reserve	23,251	1.8	1,327
M&I	41,996	1.9	2,521
Inferred	10,727	2.5	847

#### Spargos Reward<sup>3</sup>

Historical Mineral Resource Estimate

Resource <sup>2, 3</sup>	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
Indicated	786	4.4	112
Inferred	151	4.0	19

- 1. See "Section A" notes on slide 3
- 2. See cautionary note in "Section B" on slide 3
- 3. Spargos Reward Project to receive updated estimate in 1H21



# Stable operation now poised for significant growth



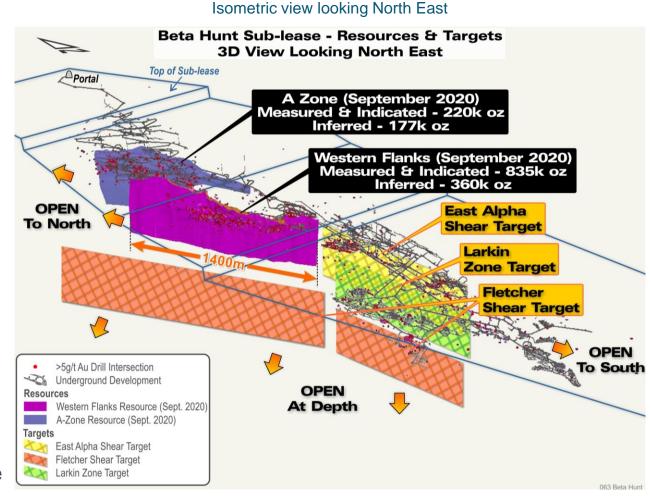


- Maverix GRR royalty reduced by 37% to 4.75% (from 7.5%)
- New high grade gold and nickel discoveries – Larkin Gold Zone and 30C Nickel Trough
- Aggressive exploration program underway –
  Two drills turning underground



# Benefitting from extensive infrastructure in place

- +400 km of
  underground
  development already
  in place with over
  \$100m invested in mid
  2000s
- Two drills turning utilizing extensive existing infrastructure
- Significant potential for further resource expansion at low cost and in close proximity to mine infrastructure
- All zones open along strike and down plunge

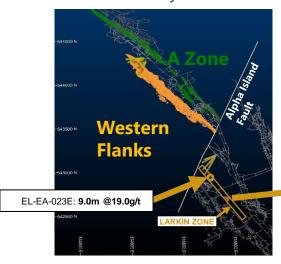


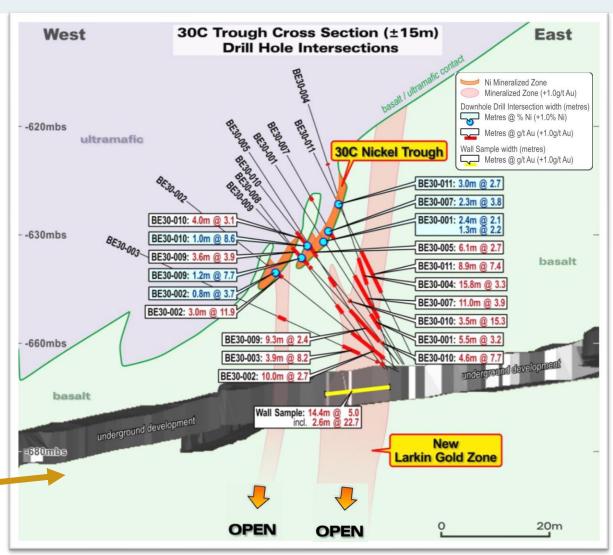
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# High grade Larkin Gold Zone and 30C nickel discoveries

- broad, high-grade gold discovery over 400 m strike length south of Alpha Island Fault southern offset of the Western Flanks shear zone
- 2021 Infill Drilling Success
   9.0 m @ 19.0 g/t in hole
   EL-EA-023E
- 30C Nickel Trough First new nickel discovery at Beta Hunt in over 13 years



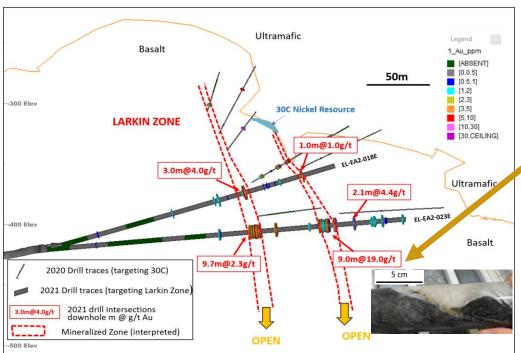


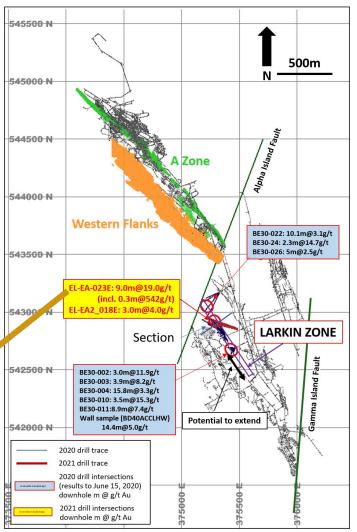
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# High grade Larkin Gold Zone

- Larkin Gold Zone is open at depth and along strike
- Visible gold observed in hole EL-EA2-023E associated with visible gold mineralization along the quartz vein/altered basalt contact
- Potential for **significant resource expansion** beyond substantial increase announced in December 2020

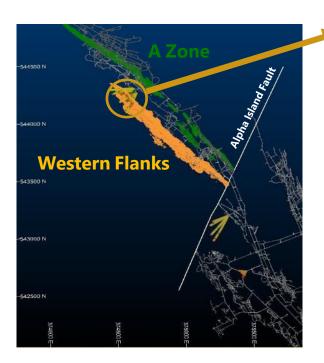


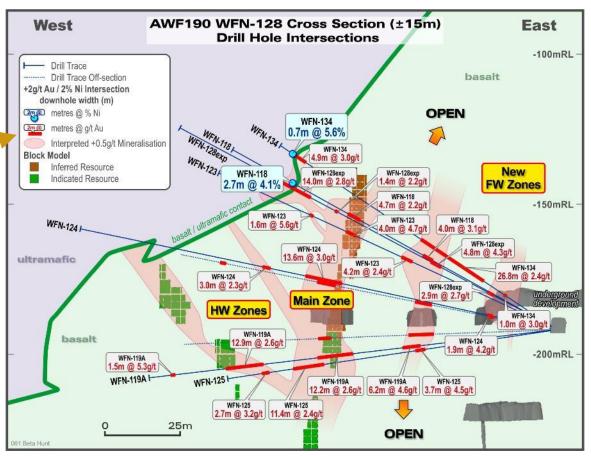




# Western Flanks North footwall zone discovery

- New Gold Discovery in footwall zone with a strike length of over 160 m
- Drill program underway designed to grow Western Flanks a further 280 m along strike and over 80 m vertically



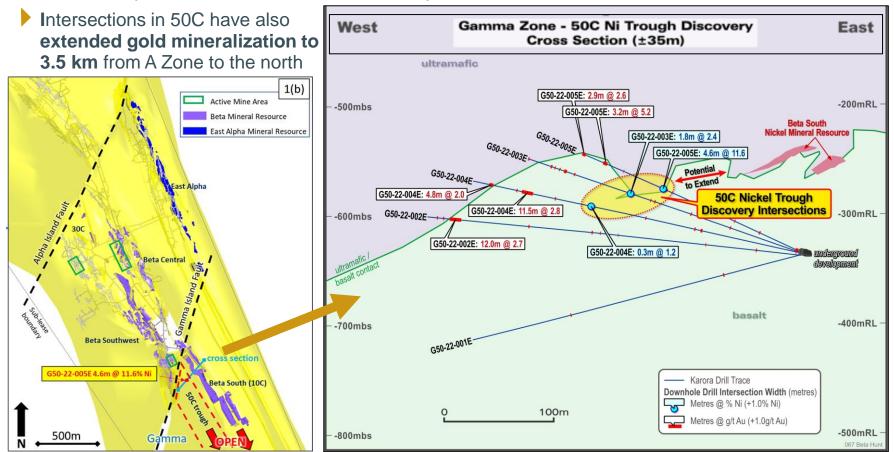


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# High grade 50C nickel discovery

- 50C high-grade nickel discovery south of Gamma Island fault intersected 11.6% Ni over 4.6 metres, including 18.4% Ni over 2.2 metres
- Potential repeat of Beta nickel belt which has produced over 32,000 t of nickel



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# Coarse gold targets across four shear zones

- Potential coarse gold occurrences in zone where pyritic sediment intersects vertical shears
- Currently mining two of four known shear zones (Western Flanks & A Zone)
- New approach to mining extracts entire shear, generating strong cash flow at average grade exclusive of coarse gold



# **HIGGINSVILLE GOLD OPERATIONS ("HGO")**



# Top tier producing asset base with massive exploration potential



- High grade Higginsville
  Central area will be focus
  of near and medium term
  mining
- De-risked mining from three open pits provides increased blending flexibility for processing
- Growing pipeline of feed including high grade open pit and underground projects proximal to HGO mill



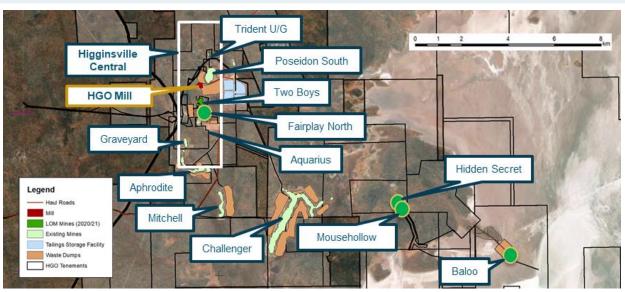
# Higginsville Central focus of near and medium term mining



- Higginsville now split into two mining areas:
  - Higginsville Central
  - Higginsville Greater
- High grade core at Higginsville Central will be focus of near and medium term mining
  - P&P Reserves of 218k oz at 2.0g/t
  - M&I Resources of 382k oz at 2.8g/t
  - Inferred Resources of 145k oz at 3.1g/t
  - Significant focus of 2021 exploration budget
- Large Higginsville Greater will provide longer term base mill feed
  - P&P Reserves of 602k oz at 1.4g/t
  - M&I Resources of 1.05M oz at 1.3g/t
  - Inferred Resources of 165k oz at 1.6g/t
  - Highly prospective Lake Cowan targets will be tested in 2021



# Numerous brownsfields and advanced exploration targets



#### **Aquarius**

- Potential starter-pit, followed by higher grade underground gold operation
- ▶ Near surface results¹:
  - ▶ KAQRC039: 43.5 g/t over 3.0 m from 49 m
  - ► KAQRC015: 5.7 g/t over 6.0 m from 30 m, including 14.6 g/t over 2 m
- ▶ Highlights of historical deeper drill results include<sup>1,2</sup>:
  - VIND047: 657.9 g/t over 2.3m from 181.1 m
  - VIND049: 225.2 g/t over 1.9m from 201.5 m
- Aquarius mineralization remains open
  - All drilling intervals are down-hole lengths. Estimated true widths are expected to range from 60 to 70% of the downhole lengths.
  - Intersections previously reported by Alacer Gold Corp. (news release, May 7, 2012 and August 1, 2012).

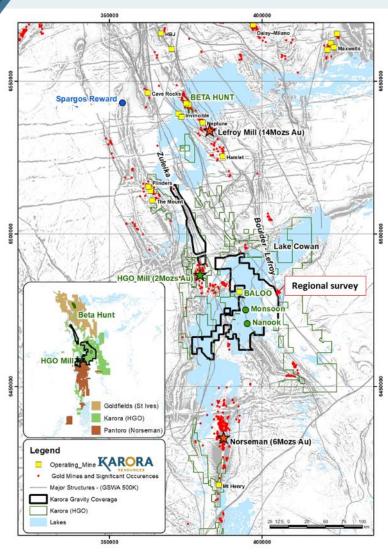
#### **Hidden Secret and Mousehollow**

- ▶ Intersection highlights from KRR's drill program include¹:
  - HDSR0136: 15.1 g/t over 4 m from 24 m, including 47.8 g/t over 1 m
  - ▶ HDSR085: 24.8 g/t over 4 m from 17 m, including 92.6 g/t over 1 m
  - MOHR0055: 6.1 g/t over 3 m from 22 m
  - MOHR0075: 3.3 g/t over 19 m from 0 m
- Visible gold has been discovered in a surface sample taken at the Hidden Secret project
- Mining has commenced at Hidden Secret, providing a third mining centre at Higginsville

<sup>1.</sup> Estimated true widths (see KRR news release dated February 27, 2020).



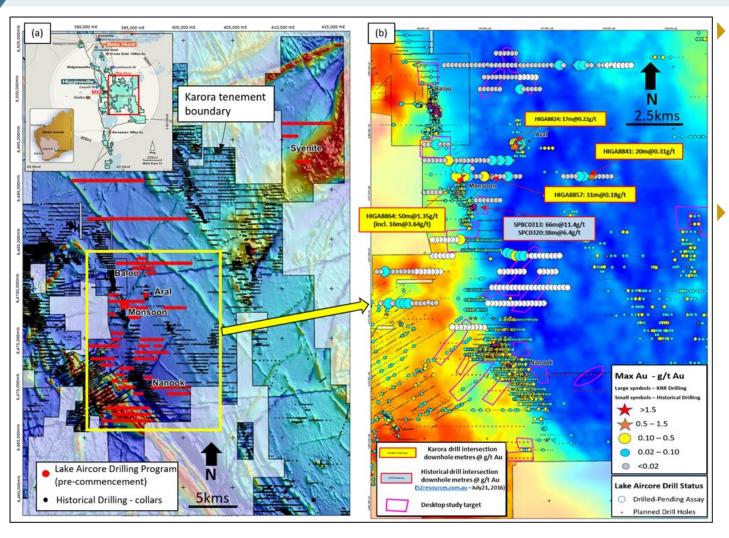
# 2021 Lake Cowan drilling – Looking for large deposits



- ► High Density Gravity Survey Program was conducted mid-2020 over 400 km² of highly prospective ground with little to no historic exploration
- Survey covered large areas of highly prospective Zuleika and Boulder Lefroy shear zones which host very large deposits in region including St Ives (14 Moz) to the north and Norseman (6 Moz) to the south
- Initial Lake Cowan scout drilling announced in February 2021 returned 1.35 g/t gold over 50 metres, including 3.64 g/t over 16 metres in hole HIGA8864



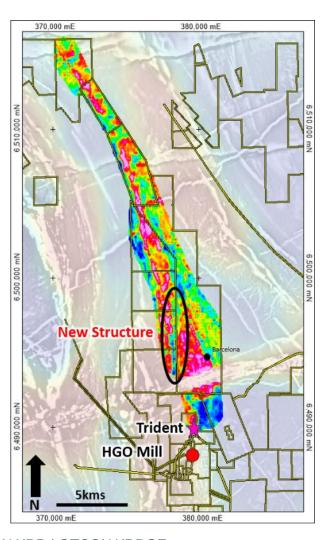
# 2021 Lake Cowan drilling - Looking for large deposits



- Further Lake
  Cowan targets
  to be tested in
  2021 as part of
  greenfields
  exploration
  program
- Planning for follow-up aircore and RC drilling based on initial scout drilling results is underway



# Gravity survey identifies new 5 km structure north of Trident

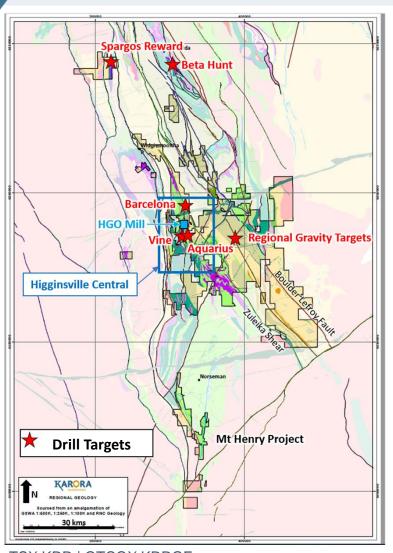


- The high density gravity survey delineated a new geological structure
- The new structure is located 5 km north of the previously mined 1.0 Moz Trident underground mine and the HGO mill
- The new structure extends for approximately 5 km
- Karora intends to target this area as part of its expanded exploration focus at HGO

## KRR REGIONAL DRILLING & EXPLORATION PROGRAM



# 2021 A\$20M budget a 33% increase over 2020



- New regional mining and exploration strategy categorizes operations as:
  - 1. Higginsville Central
  - 2. Higginsville Greater
  - 3. Beta Hunt
  - 4. Spargos
- 2021 A\$20M drilling & exploration budget split ~50/50 between resource development and exploration
- ► High quality exploration targets across 1,900 km² land package:
  - Lake Cowan Regional Gravity Targets
  - Spargos Reward
  - ► Higginsville Central Aquarius, Two Boys
  - Beta Hunt Larkin

## SPARGOS REWARD HIGH GRADE GOLD PROJECT



# Drilling and development work underway



# Spargos Reward<sup>3</sup> Historical Mineral Resource Estimate

Resource <sup>2, 3</sup>	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained (koz Au)
Indicated	786	4.4	112
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- Close proximity to HGO plant (~65km by road)
- Near-term feed from high-grade open pit expected by mid-2021.
- Early success in following up on historical drillhole 14m @ 46.13 g/t gold (19SPRRC0042)



3: See cautionary note in "Section B" on slide 3

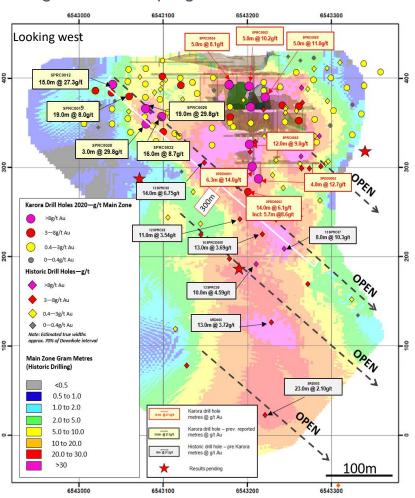
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## SPARGOS REWARD HIGH GRADE GOLD PROJECT



# Outstanding preliminary drill results in open-pittable zone

## Long Section of Spargos Main Zone



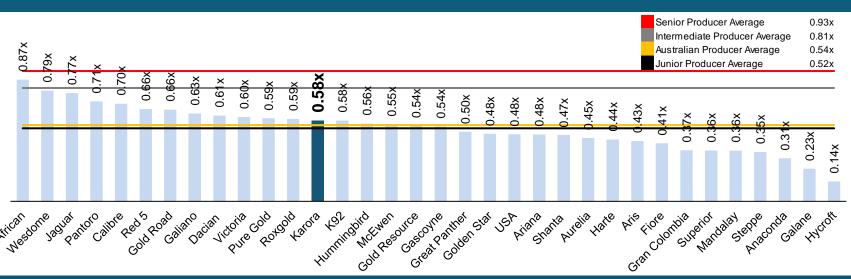
- Recent drill results have returned new high grade gold intercepts within ~100 metres of surface along ~400 metres of strike at the Spargos Reward deposit¹:
  - SPRC0026: 29.8 g/t over 19.0 metres, including 99.5 g/t over 5.0
  - SPRC0012: 27.3 g/t over 15.0 metres, including 168.0 g/t over 1.3 metres
  - > SPRC0028: 29.8 g/t over 3.0 metres
  - SPRC0019: 8.0 g/t over 19.0 metres, including 20.6 g/t over 2.0 metres
  - > SPDD001: 14.0 g/t over 6.3 metres
  - SPDD002: 12.7 g/t over 4.0 metres, including 22.3 g/t over 1.7 metres
- High grade gold drill intercept has confirmed high grade gold plunging shoot extends to over 300 metres down-plunge and remains open:
  - SPDD003: 6.1 g/t over 14.0 metres; including 8.6 g/t over 5.7 metres
- Updated Resource estimate expected in 2Q21

<sup>1.</sup> See Karora news releases dated November 18, 2020 and March 1, 2021. Estimated true widths are approximately 70% of the downhole interval.

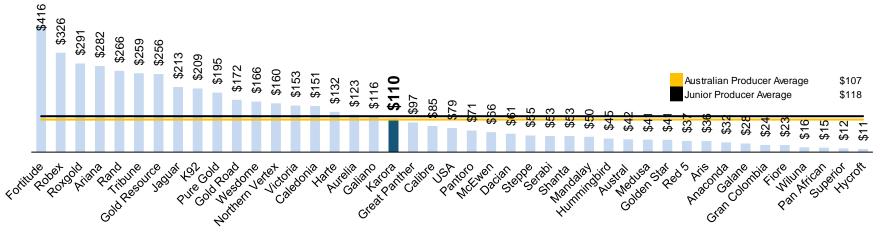
## **COMPARABLE Gold Producers**







### EV/MI&I oz (US\$/oz AuEq)2



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AuEq resource calculated using spot metal prices as of April 6, 2021. Source: company reports.

# **CORPORATE SUMMARY**



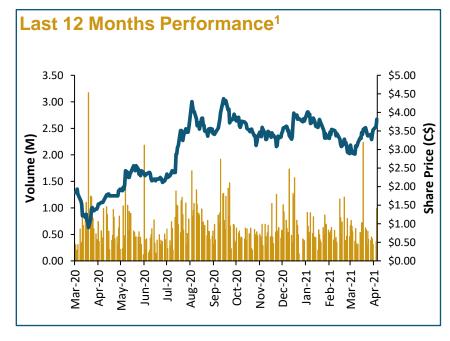
Capital Structure	
Shares Outstanding (M) <sup>1</sup>	146.1
Warrants (M) <sup>1</sup>	5.2
Options (M) <sup>1</sup>	4.3
DSU / RSU & Other (M)1,3	4.5
Fully Diluted Shares (M) <sup>1</sup>	160.1
Cash & Equivalents (C\$M) <sup>2</sup>	\$79.7
Working Capital (C\$M)	55.7

- 1. Outstanding as at March 23, 2021.
- 2. Cash and cash equivalents and Working Capital as at December 31, 2020.
- 3. Includes 1.6 M contingent shares and 0.9 M PSUs.

Analyst Coverage			
Broker	Analyst	Target Price	
Cg/Canaccord Genuity Capital Markets	Tom Gallo	C\$6.75	
CANTOR Pitzgerald	Matthew O'Keefe	C\$5.50	
CORMARK SECURITIES INC.	Nicolas Dion	C\$6.00	
<b>Desjardins</b>	David Stewart	C\$5.90	
EAPIFAC MARKETS  HAYWOOD SECURITIES ENC.	Pierre Vaillancourt	C\$6.00	
RED CLOUD  Klondike Strike Inc.	David Talbot	C\$9.00	
STIFEL & GMP	lan Parkinson	C\$5.85	

Major Shareholders		
Shareholder	Ownership	
Eric Sprott	~9%	
Van Eck Associates (GDXJ ETF)	~5%	
Invesco Ltd.	~4%	
RBC Global Asset Management	~3%	
Stabilitas GmbH	~2%	
Management	~2%	

Source: Street Research, Capital IQ



## TRANSFORMATIONAL YEAR IN REVIEW



# Fully executed past strategic initiatives

- **▼ 100%-gold focused** rebranded the corporation as Karora Resources Inc.
- Acquisition of HGO mill and mine for A\$50 million & C\$35 million debt financing
- & Q4 2019)
- Transition from toll milling to 100% owned milling solution with HGO
- Five consecutive quarters of consistent production and reduced AISC
- Closed C\$18.5 million oversubscribed bought deal in September 2019
- New institutional shareholders, new board members and new executive and operational VNCIB to purchase up to 5% of Karora's management team
- Elimination of Morgan Stanley NSR royalty at HGO in two phases
- Strong exploration successes at HGO

- First consolidated Mineral Reserve and Resource completed
- Spargos high grade gold project acquisition
- ✓ Agreement with Maverix Metals for a 37% decrease to Beta Hunt gold royalty
- New gold and nickel discoveries at Beta Hunt
- Eric Sprott purchased shares to be issued to Maverix pursuant to Beta Hunt royalty reduction
- Sold 28% interest in Dumont nickel project for total proceeds of up to \$48 million, and provided immediate cash of \$11 million
- outstanding common shares
- ▼ Completed 1 for 4.5 share consolidation 100% exposure to spot gold prices

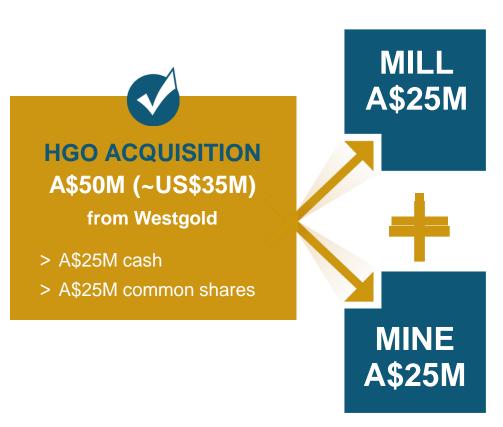




# TRANSFORMATIONAL Mine + Mill Acquisition



# A\$50 million acquisition of Higginsville mine & mill in June 2019



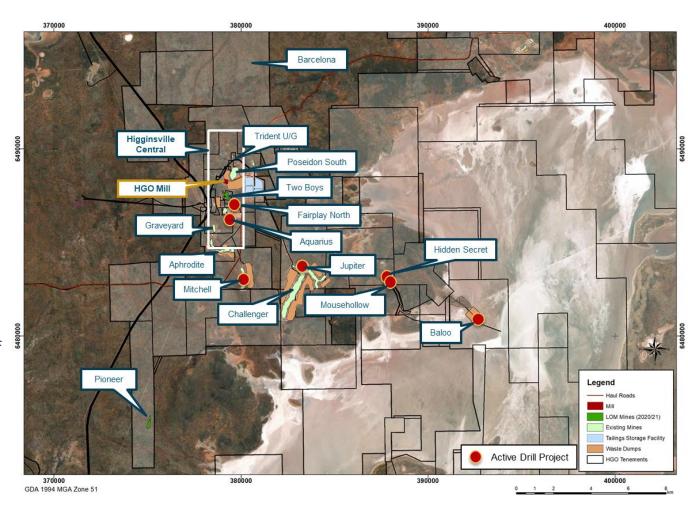
- US\$100M replacement value
- > 3 Years to permit new mill
- US\$100/oz immediate processing cost savings

- ▶ 1.9Million historical Au oz
- ▶ **A\$13/oz** acquisition cost
- ▶ 1,900 Km² land tenements



# Top tier land package in a junior producer

- Morgan Stanley NSR royalties handcuffed the land package for over 10 years
- Transformational royalty elimination in May 2020: KRR eliminated the NSR, unlocking over 30 brownfield targets and regional exploration on 1,900 km² land package
- Land package of this size, in this region, is more typical of a senior producer, but 100% owned by Karora



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# HGO mill located within strategic land package



Property	Owner	
Beta Hunt	Karora	
Higginsville	Karora	
Davyhurst	Ora Banda Mining	
South Laverton-Carosue Dam	Saracen / AngloGold / Nexus	
Paddington	Zijin Mining	
Kanowna Belle	Northern Star	
Kalgoorlie	Northern Star / Saracen	
Mount Monger	Silver Lake Resources	
Kundana	Northern Star	
Mungari	Evolution Mining	
South Kalgoorlie	Northern Star	
St Ives	Gold Fields	
Widgiemooltha	Mincor Resources	

Source: Global Market Intelligence



# Enormous upside to Higginsville land package warrants drilling

## **Exploration Potential**

Asset	Exploration Spend	Period
Higginsville	<\$1M/yr	2013-2019
South Kalgoorlie	\$20M/yr	2019E
St Ives	\$40M/yr	Historic Average
Pantoro / Central Noresman	\$50M	Over 4 Years

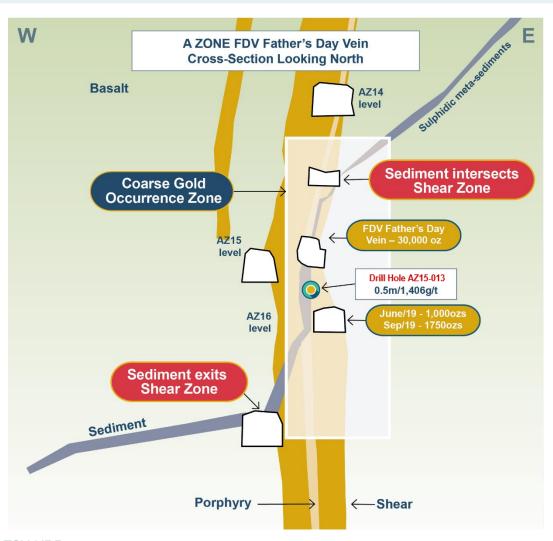
- ▶ Historically Low Exploration Budget
- Opportunity to unlock value as core asset which was overlooked as a non-core asset within previous operator
- Aggressive Exploration underway with elimination of Morgan Stanley royalty

## **World Class Region**

- HGO tenure located along the Norseman/Wiluna belt:
  - One of the most productive greenstone belts in the world
- Three major Regional Shear zones cross-cut the project area:
  - Boulder-Lefroy: Kalgoorlie Golden Mile (50 Moz), St Ives (13 Moz), Jubilee (2 Moz), Norseman (6 Moz)
  - Speedway: Invincible (1.3 Moz)
  - Zuleika: Mount Marion (1.2 Moz), Kundana (+5 Moz)



# Coarse gold mineralization upside within 2.6 g/t material



- Stope and mine entire shear structure at 2.6 g/t Au
- Discovery of coarse gold mineralization represents upside to 2.6 g/t

## **FDV Father's Day Vein**

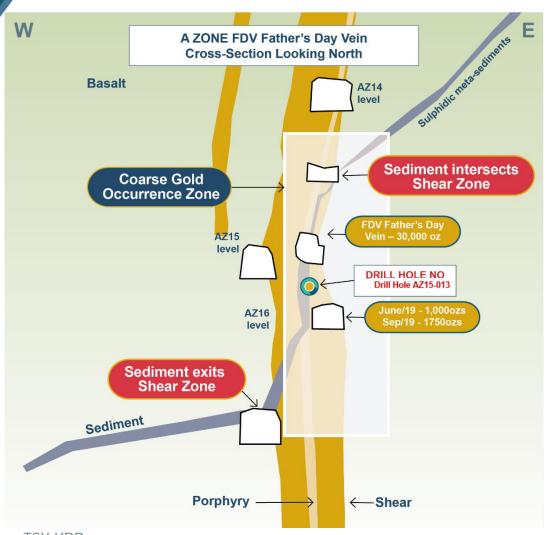


June 2019 - 1,000 ozs





## Intersection of iron rich sediment and shear zone

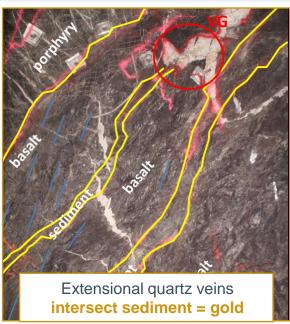


- Sediment unit (<1m) intersecting the mineralised Shear Zone is key to the coarse gold occurrences.
- Must be **Fe-rich** (pyrite/pyrrhohtite) for gold to drop out
- Within Shear Zone sediment is stretched-out/broken up
- Intersection horizon is over 80m from entry to exit point
- Potential for coarse gold is over 80m "down-dip"
- Why we cannot predict exactly where coarse gold will occur:
  - Fe content of sediment is variable
  - Sediment is stretched across the intersection horizon (i.e. stretching 1X10m over 80m)

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# Coarse gold mineralization setting



A Zone - AZ15L - NOD2 - June 2018



- At Beta Hunt, the Lunnon Sediment comprises one to two narrow (<1m), graphitic-pyrite/pyrrhohtite rich units that separate the Upper basalt from the Lower basalt.
- It is a regional stratigraphic unit that has, since the FDV discovery, opened up a new exploration space in the District
- Mineralization occurs during D3 deformation involving:
  - Reactivation of the major NW trending normal faults resulting in shearing
  - These shear zones acting as pathways for hydrothermal fluids related directly to the intrusion of a extensive system of porphyries
  - Porphyries produce the oxidised fluids that carry the gold when they intersect a strongly reduced system, i.e., sulphide rich (our Lunnon sediment a great example), the gold drops out
- At Beta Hunt the preferred gold hosts are:
  - Lunnon sediment > basalt > porphyry > ultramafic

## THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL REVIEW



# Strong cash generation and balance sheet

#### 2020 and Fourth Quarter Financial Highlights:

- 2020 AISC¹ of US\$1,026/oz; Q4 AISC¹ of US\$912/oz
- 2020 revenue of \$239 million; Q4 revenue of \$69 million
- 2020 net earnings of \$88 million and adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$90 million
- Q4 2020 net earnings of \$43 million and adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$34 million

#### **Financial Position**

For the three months ended	<b>December 31, 2020</b>	December 31, 2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$79.7	\$34.7
Working capital surplus (deficit) <sup>2</sup>	<b>56.8</b>	26.5
PP&E & MPI	239.0	99.0
Total assets	350.1	177.8
Total liabilities	142.9	85.5
Shareholder's equity	\$207.2	\$92.3

<sup>1.</sup> All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC), Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and adjusted earnings are non-IFRS measures. A definition and reconciliation of these measures is included in the Non-IFRS Measures section of Karora's MD&A dated March 19, 2021.

<sup>2.</sup> Working capital surplus (deficit) is a measure of current assets (including cash and cash equivalents) less current liabilities.

## **RESOURCES AND RESERVES**



## December 2020 Consolidated Mineral Reserve and Resource estimate

#### Consolidated Gold Mineral Reserves (Sept. 30, 2020)1

Mineral Reserve	Proven & Probable					
	Kt g/t Koz					
Beta Hunt	5,780	2.6	482			
Higginsville	17,752	1.5	845			
Total	23,251	1.8	1,327			

#### Higginsville Gold Mineral Reserves (Sept. 30, 2020)<sup>1</sup>

Mineral Reserve	Proven & Probable				
	Kt	Koz			
HGO Central	3,357	2.0	218		
HGO Greater	13,442	1.4	602		
Stockpiles	953	0.8	25		
Total	17,752	1.5	845		

#### Consolidated Gold Mineral Resources (Sept. 30, 2020)<sup>1</sup>

Mineral Resource	Measured & Indicated			Inferred		
	Kt	g/t	Koz	Kt	g/t	Koz
Beta Hunt	11,999	2.7	1,055	6,146	2.7	537
Higginsville	29,994	1.5	1,466	4,581	2.1	310
Total	41,996	1.9	2,521	10,727	2.5	847

#### Higginsville Gold Mineral Resources (Sept. 30, 2020)<sup>1</sup>

Mineral Resource	M & I			Inferred		
	Kt	g/t	Koz	Kt	g/t	Koz
HGO Central	4,219	2.8	382	1,455	3.1	145
HGO Greater	24,328	1.3	1,048	3,126	1.6	165
Stockpiles	1,448	0.7	35	-	-	-
Total	29,994	1.5	1,466	4,581	2.1	310

#### Spargos Reward Historical Resource Estimate<sup>2,3</sup>

Mineral Resource	Indicated			Inferred		
	Kt	g/t	Koz	Kt	g/t	Koz
Spargos	786	4.4	112	151	4.0	19

<sup>1.</sup> See "Section A" notes on slide 3

See cautionary note in "Section B" on slide 3

Spargos Reward Project to receive updated estimate in 1H21



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