







Focused on High Quality Tier 1
Gold and Zinc Assets

# Solitario Resources Corp.

December - 2023

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This presentation (including drill hole information and mineral reserve and resource numbers) has been reviewed for accuracy by Mr. Walt Hunt, COO for Solitario Zinc Corp., who is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

# Value and Upside Three Tier One Assets

SOLITARIO RESOURCES

SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERVALUED HIGH-GRADE ZINC ASSETS







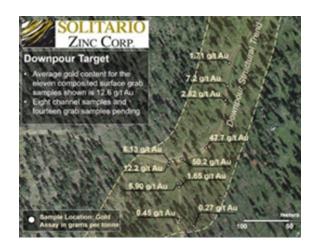


EXCEPTIONAL POTENTIAL FOR MAJOR GOLD DEPOSITS AT GOLDEN CREST









# Successful Financings in a Difficult Market



- **Newmont** increases its ownership in Solitario to 9.95% with US\$2.5 million strategic investment at 10% premium to market (August 2, 2023)
- US\$4.75 million private placement with institutional investors at market (October 16, 2023)
- No warrants in either financing

### Northern Black Hills, S. Dakota Prolific Gold Endowment





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NEARLY 80 MILLION EQUIV. GOLD ENDOWMENT 200 KM<sup>2</sup> AREA CARLIN TREND

# Northern Black Hills, S. Dakota A Super Giant Gold Province







# Golden Crest Project 33,000 acres 100%-owned

- One of the largest gold-bearing hydrothermal systems in the world
- Multiple high-quality gold targets original discoveries, never been drilled
- Adjacent to an 80-million-ounce gold endowment (Homestake-Wharf)
- Super high-grade gold values in three stratigraphic horizons identified
- Two most prolific gold horizons in the historic district do not outcrop on the Golden Crest property but are only 250 to 400 meters below surface

#### **High-Grade Gold Across Golden Crest Project**





Sample 2589

126 g/t Au



38.4 g/t Au



Sample 2859

43.0 g/t Au 113 g/t Ag



Sample 2587

52.3 g/t Au



Sample 2863

Sample 2696

87.3 g/t Au



94.2 g/t Au 86.7 g/t Ag



Sample 2687

121 g/t Au

NYSE American: XPL

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#### Channel and Grab Samples

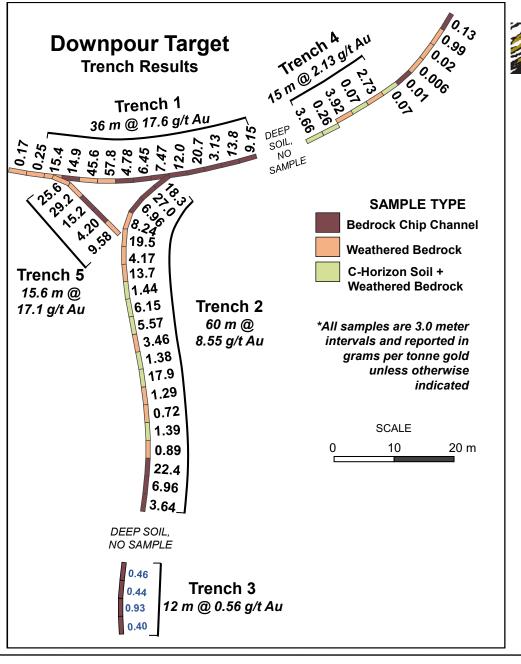


**Downpour Channel Samples** 

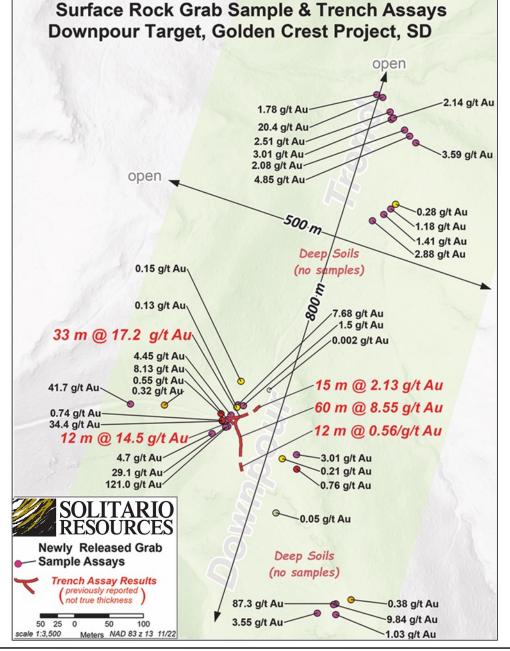


Downpour Bedrock Sample Site



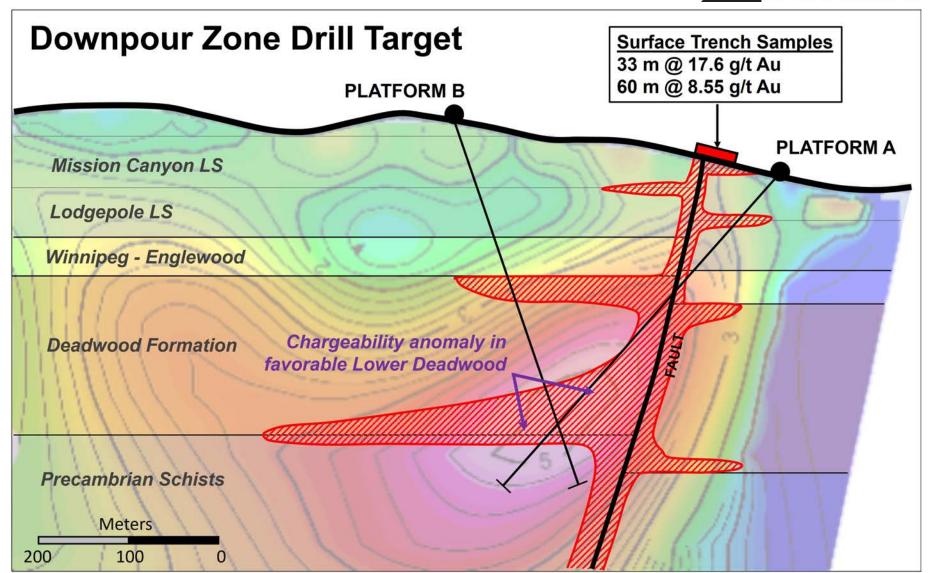






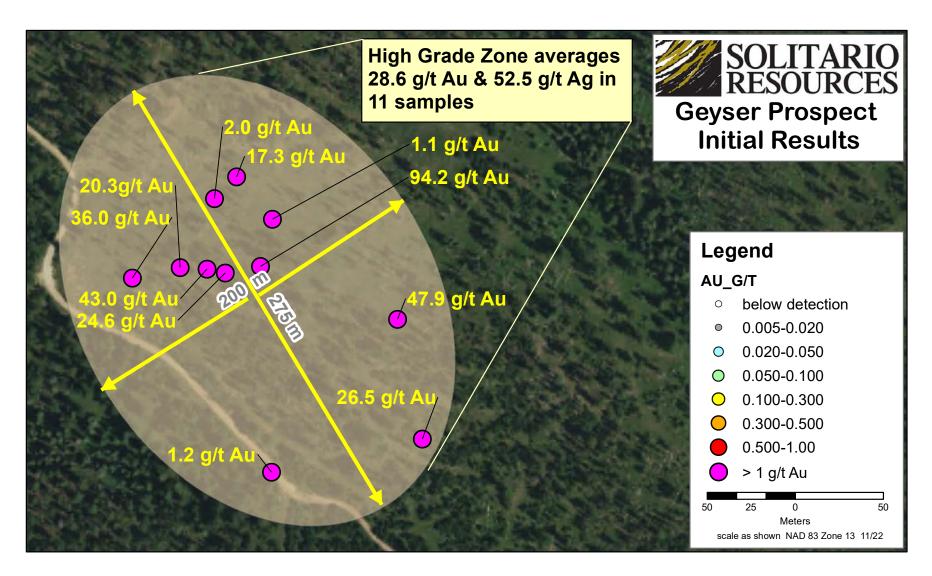




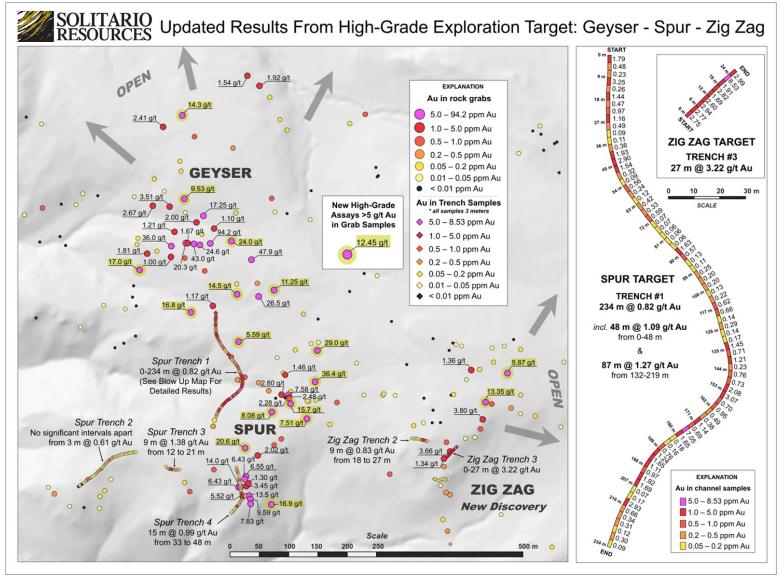


#### **Initial Geyser High-Grade Grab Sample Assay Results**





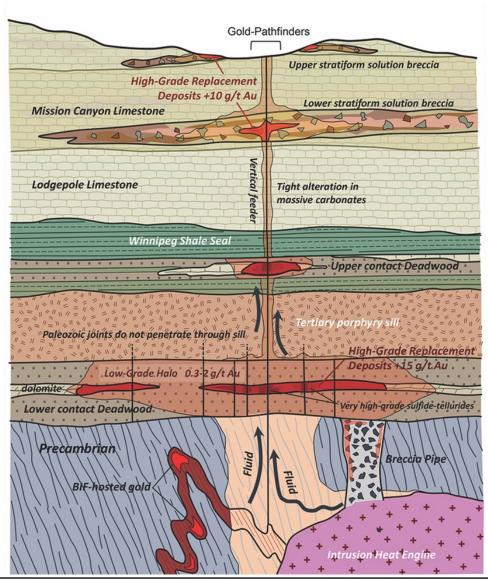




### Initial Drilling Scheduled in 2024



- Golden Crest has been subjected to widespread hydrothermal gold mineralization with a lateral footprint of 35 km²
- Four favorable carbonate hosts overlie a fifth gold target in Precambrian rocks
- Drilling permit process nearly complete for 23 drill site locations



#### World Class Partners

Partnering with well funded, leading zinc producers reduces costs, risk and capital requirements

Florida Canyon Zinc Project held jointly with Nexa Resources S.A., 5<sup>th</sup> largest zinc producer with three underground zinc mines and large zinc smelter in Peru.

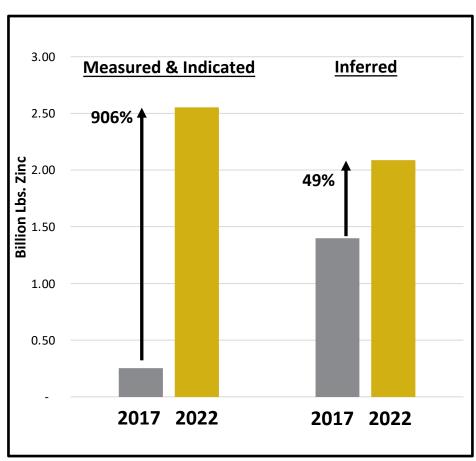
Lik Zinc Project in partnership with Teck Resources, 3<sup>rd</sup> largest zinc producer with worlds largest zinc mine (Red Dog) situated just 14 miles from Solitario's Lik deposit.

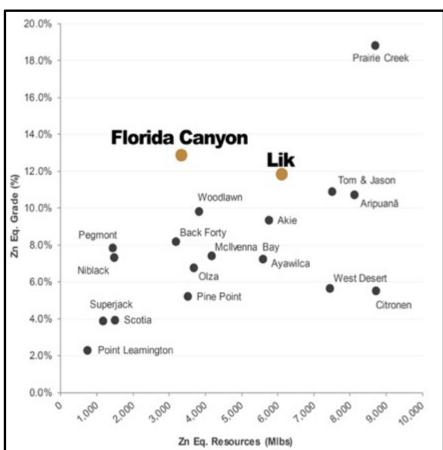




# Exceptional Resource Growth Exceptional Grade







Lik and Florida Canyon - Solitario Attributable

# Florida Canyon Zinc Project, Peru

Joint ventured with Nexa Resources S.A. - Funded to Production

Advanced exploration project with over \$80 million in partner investments (526 drill holes; 134,416 meters)

Preliminary Economic Assessment demonstrates robust economics

Significant resource increase announced February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Outstanding metallurgy confirmed 2023

Two core holes completed in late 2023







#### Funded to Production



<u>All</u> future costs - drilling, PEA updates, pre-feasibility costs, community relations, environmental expenses, metallurgical studies, engineering & feasibility - will be funded by Nexa to earn its 70%-interest in the project.

✓ Solitario will not pay back any of these costs.

After feasibility, Nexa will fund Solitario's 30% participating interest through a loan to Solitario.

✓ Interest rate will be at Nexa's cost of funds – currently about 5%.

Solitario will fund loan repayment to Nexa through 50% of the net cash flow from its 30% participating interest.

✓ Allows for significant cash flow to be achieved early.



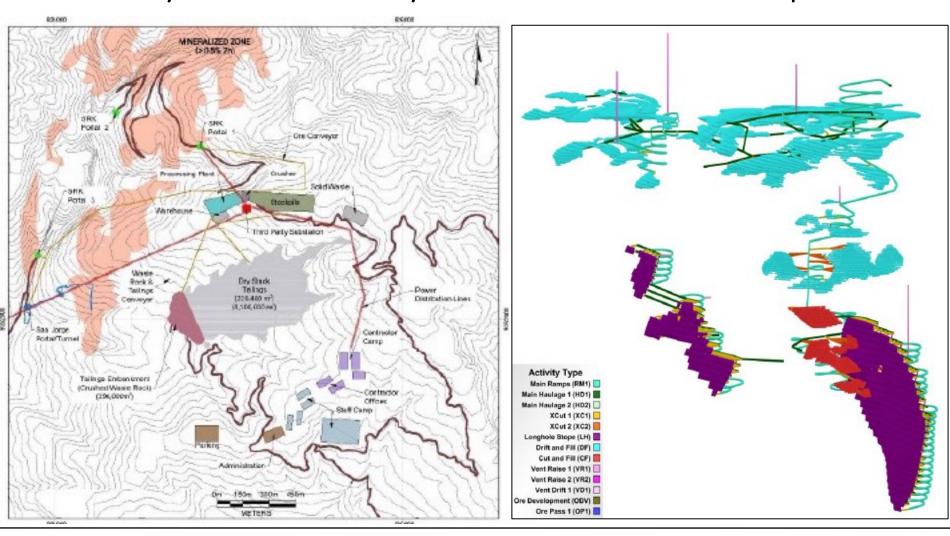
Solitario achieves production without capital risk or equity dilution!

## Florida Canyon Zn Project



#### Preliminary Infrastructure Layout

#### Mine Plan – Oblique View



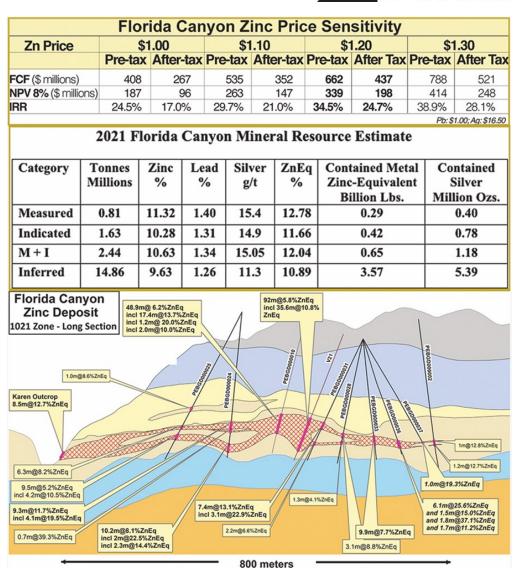
## Florida Canyon Zn Project



# **Outstanding**

- Economics
- Resources

ExpansionPotential

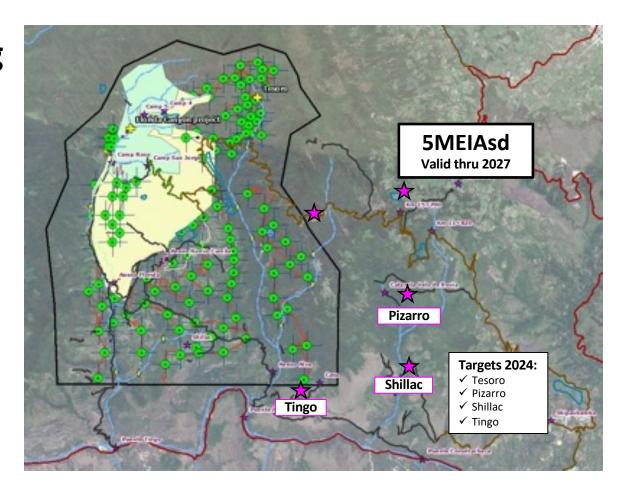


### Bongará Drill Site Permitting



#### **Phase 5 Permitting**

- +80 new drill sites
- Most sites
   potentially road
   accessible
- Drilling permit approval expected before drill season



# 2023 Florida Canyon Work Program SOLITAL RESOURCE



- Signed a community agreement allowing for an additional three years of exploration drilling
- Two core holes completed in late-2023
- Completion of access road to the project and local communities to fulfill community sustainability commitments
- Significant metallurgical testing program to achieve prefeasibility level
- Completion of phase 5 permitting that allows for massive new drilling effort covering five new target areas (approximately 80 drill sites)







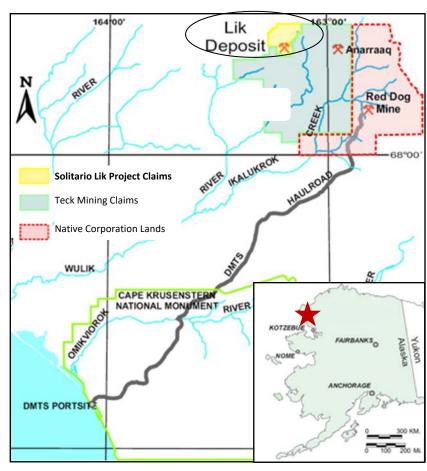
## Lik Zinc Project, Alaska



50/50 Joint venture with Teck



- Mining claims covering 6,075 acres located 11 miles from Teck's Red Dog Mine, in mining friendly jurisdiction
- Large tonnage, high-grade, potentially open-pittable resource, with significant underground expansion potential
- Clean metallurgy
- Drilling conducted 2022 and 2023



Lik Regional Map

### Lik Zinc Project, Alaska



#### **Proximity to Red Dog Mine**



**Lik Project** 

# Resources 100% Basis

**Indicated** 

4.54 B Lbs. 11.37% ZnEq

**Inferred** 

1.37 B Lbs. 11.66% ZnEq

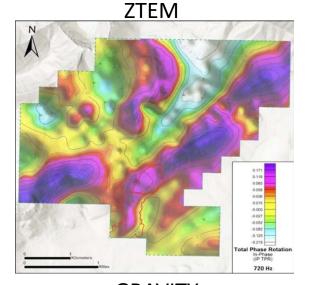
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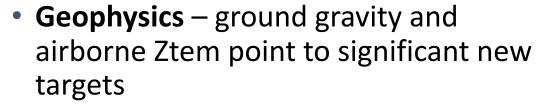


### 2024 Work Program

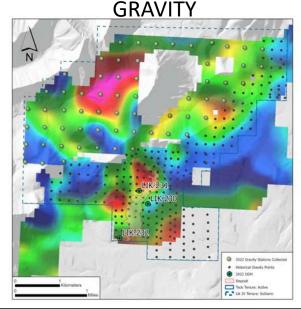








- Geochemistry soil and rock
- Geology identifying permissive new favorable terrain
- Permitting well advanced over most of prospective targets





- Drilling\* at Golden Crest up to 5,000 meters
- Excellent potential for additional Golden Crest surface discoveries
- Potential drilling at Florida Canyon
- New target identification



<sup>\*</sup> Pending permitting

### Capital Structure



Current Price US\$0.55/C\$0.74 Cash and ≈10 Mil

**Securities** 

Shares 79.1 Mil

**Outstanding** 

Options Annual G&A US\$1.4 Mil

Warrants None Analyst Heiko Ihle, H.C. Wainwright

XPL price target USD\$0.80

Fully Diluted 82.9 Mil

**52-Week High** US\$0.77/C\$1.07 Major Mgmt/Directors: 7.4 Mil (9.3%)

**52-Week Low** US\$0.48/C\$0.65 **Shareholders** Edgepoint: 7.3 Mil (9.2%)

Newmont: 6.7 Mil (8.7%)

Market Cap US\$43 Mil/C\$60 Mil Zebra Trust: 3.8 Mil (4.9%)

(Lukas Lundin)

# Value and Upside



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**Value** 

Zn





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<u>Upside</u>

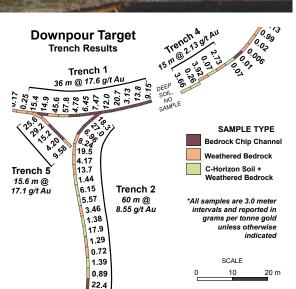
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**Strategic Investment** 







#### Management



#### Christopher Herald, President, CEO & Director



Mr. Herald has served as Chief Executive Officer since June 1999, President since 1993, and a director of Solitario since 1992. Prior to its acquisition by Kinross Gold Corp., Mr. Herald also served in various capacities for Crown Resources from 1987-2006, including, Chief Executive Officer, President and director. Prior to joining Crown, Mr. Herald was a Senior Geologist with Echo Bay Mines and Anaconda Minerals. Mr. Herald serves as non-executive Chairman of Viva Gold Corp. Mr. Herald received a M.S. in Geology from the Colorado School of Mines and a B.S. in Geology from the University of Notre Dame.

#### Walter H. Hunt, Chief Operating Officer



Prior to his appointment as COO in June of 2008, Mr. Hunt was Vice President - Operations and President - South American Operations of Solitario since June 1999. He also served as Vice President - Peru Operations from 1994 until 1999. Mr. Hunt was Vice President Operations of Crown Resources from 1994 to 2006. Mr. Hunt has over 30 years of exploration, development and operational experience with Anaconda Minerals, Noranda and Echo Bay Mines where he served as Superintendent, Technical Services and Chief Geologist at Echo Bay's Kettle River Operations. Mr. Hunt received his M.S. degree in Geology from the Colorado School of Mines and a B.S. degree from Furman University.

#### James R. Maronick, Chief Financial Officer



Mr. Maronick has served as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary/Treasurer of Solitario since 1999. He also served as Chief Financial Officer of Crown Resources from 1999 to 2006. Prior to that, Mr. Maronick served as Vice President - Finance and Secretary/Treasurer of Consolidated Nevada Gold Fields Corporation from November 1994 to September 1997. Mr. Maronick graduated with honors from the University of Notre Dame in 1977 with a BA in accounting and received his Masters degree in Finance with highest honors from the University of Denver in 1986.

#### **Board of Directors**



**Brian Labadie,** Chairman of the Board - Mr. Labadie has been a director of Solitario since June 2006 and Chairman since March of 2009. Mr. Labadie has over forty years-experience in the mining industry including experience as a mining engineer developing and operating mines, both as a mine manager and as a senior executive at Miramar Mining Corporation and Echo Bay Mines. Currently, he is an independent mining industry consultant. He was a former director of Crown Resources Corporation and Battle Mountain Gold Corporation. Mr. Labadie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in geological engineering from the University of Toronto.

**Gil Atzmon**, *Director* - Gil was the founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Zazu Metals before its acquisition by Solitario in June 2017. Mr. Atzmon has over 20 years' experience in the mineral resources sector including positions as a mining executive, investment banker, mining fund manager and geologist. Previously, Mr. Atzmon acted as VP, Corporate Development of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd., a global energy and mining specialist for BNP Paribas and Portfolio Manager for US Global Investors, Inc. Mr. Atzmon holds a Bachelor's degree in Geology and Geography from Columbia University and a Master Degree in Energy and Mineral Resources from the University of Texas.

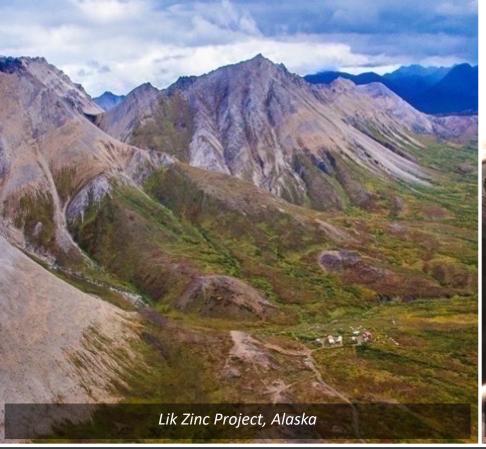
Joshua Crumb, Director - Mr. Crumb is a founder, Director and Chief Financial Officer of Goldmoney Inc., a financial service and technology company, serving in this role since 2014. Mr. Crumb was previously an Executive Director at Goldman Sachs and also held positions within the Lundin group of companies. Mr. Crumb served as a founder and Director of Loma Vista Capital, and an independent Director of Silver Bull Resources Inc., Astur Gold Corp and Zazu Metals. Mr. Crumb holds a Master's of Science degree in Mineral Economics, a Graduate Certificate in International Political Economy, and a BS degree in Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines.

**Jim Hesketh**, *Director* - Mr. Hesketh has over 35 years' experience in the mining industry and is presently serving as President, CEO and Director of Viva Gold Corp. Previously, Mr. Hesketh served as President, CEO and Director of Atna Resource, Ltd, and its' predecessor Canyon Resources Corporation. He was also a principal mining engineer and VP of NM Rothschild & Sons. Mr. Hesketh holds a BS in Mining engineering and an MS in Mineral economics, both from the Colorado School of Mines.

**Christopher Herald**, *Director* - See management slide

**John Labate**, *Director* - Mr. Labate is a seasoned executive with over thirty years of financial management and accounting experience. Currently he serves as CFO of Gold Resource Corporation. He has previously served as CFO of Golden Star Resources, Ltd., Constellation Cooper Corporation, Crown Resources Corporation and Applied Optical Technologies. Mr. Labate received a bachelor's degree in Accounting from San Diego State University.

**Debbie Mino Austin** - Ms. Mino-Austin joined the board in April 2022. She worked for more than thirty years with at Solitario, most recently as Vice-President of Investor Relations, before retiring in 2018. She has a unique understanding of corporate operations and the mining industry in general, the structure and goals of Solitario as well the investment community associated with the junior mining industry. Ms. Mino-Austin currently serves on the board of directors of the Yoakum National Bank in Yoakum, Texas. Ms. Mino-Austin received her B.S. degree magna cum laude from Texas A&M University.





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