







Focused on High Quality Tier 1
Gold and Zinc Assets

### Solitario Resources Corp.

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## Value and Upside Three Tier One Assets

SOLITARIO RESOURCES

SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERVALUED HIGH-GRADE ZINC ASSETS

















**Strategic Investment** 







# Golden Crest Attracts US\$7.75 Million in Successful Financings in a Difficult Market

- Newmont increases its ownership in Solitario to 8.7% with US\$2.5 million strategic investment at 10% premium to market (August 2, 2023) no warrants
- US\$4.75 million private placement with institutional investors at market (October 16, 2023) – no warrants
- US\$0.5 million in Director/Officer option exercises (October 31, 2023)



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



**Nearly a 90 Million Ounce Gold Endowment** 

### Northern Black Hills: A Super Giant Gold Province







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

One of the world's largest undrilled gold-bearing hydrothermal systems -

80 square kilometers

Multiple high-quality gold targets, original discoveries -

never been drilled

Adjacent to an 80-million-ounce gold endowment –

supergiant Homestake-Wharf deposit several miles east

Widespread super high-grade gold values –

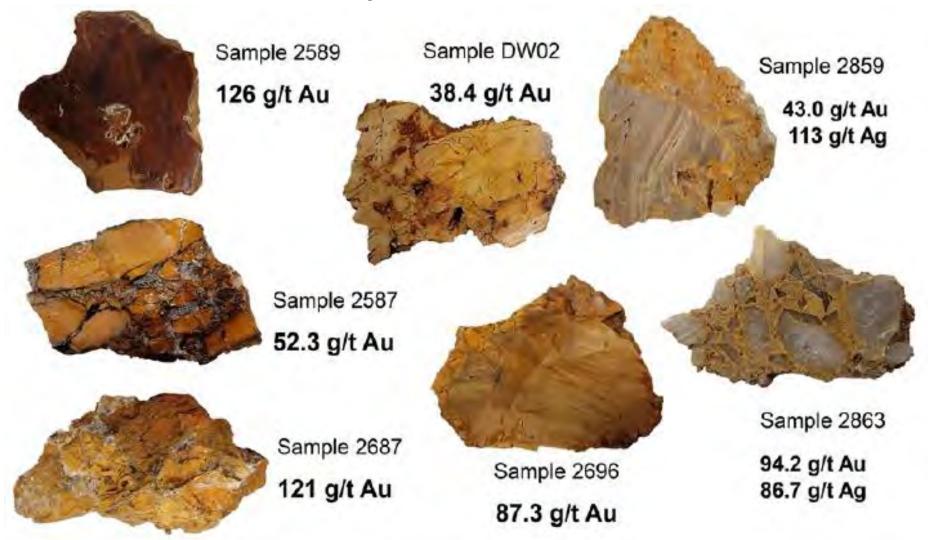
identified at surface in three stratigraphic horizons

The 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







## **Exceptional Maiden Drilling Results**

- 35,000-acre property never been drilled prior to Solitario
- Four of eight holes intersected significant gold mineralization
- Mineralization in three Upper Limestone units: high-grade surrounded by low-grade
- Mineralization in Lower Deadwood: high-grade surrounded by low-grade
- Mineralization open in all directions

#### General Observations of Mineralization





Fractured limestone grades into monomict crackle breccia



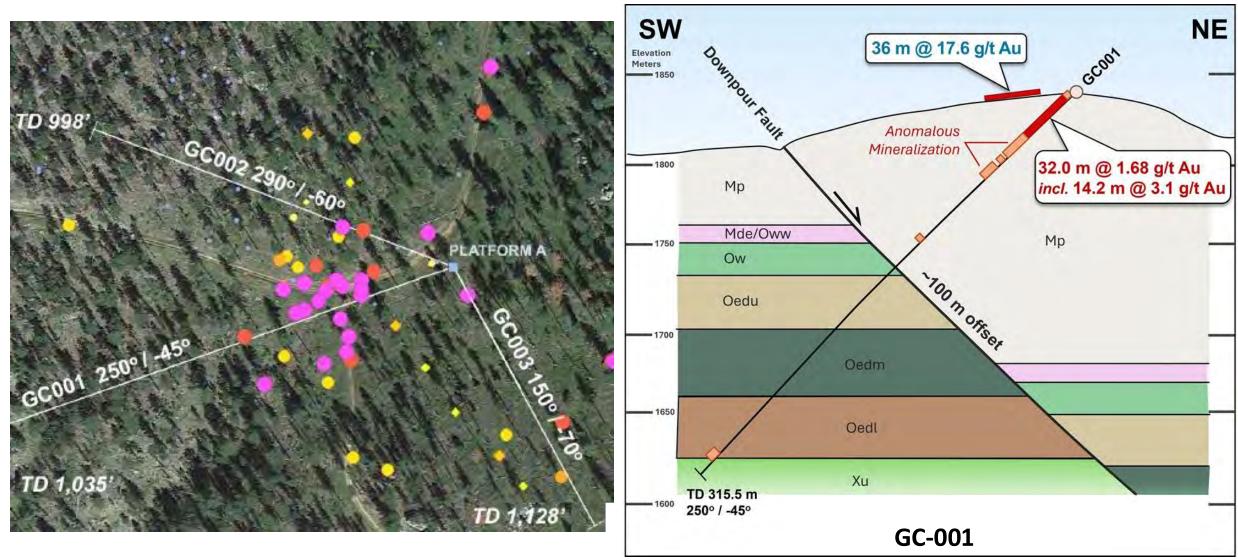
True paleokarst solution breccia characterized by matrix-supported chert-bearing ferruginous breccia

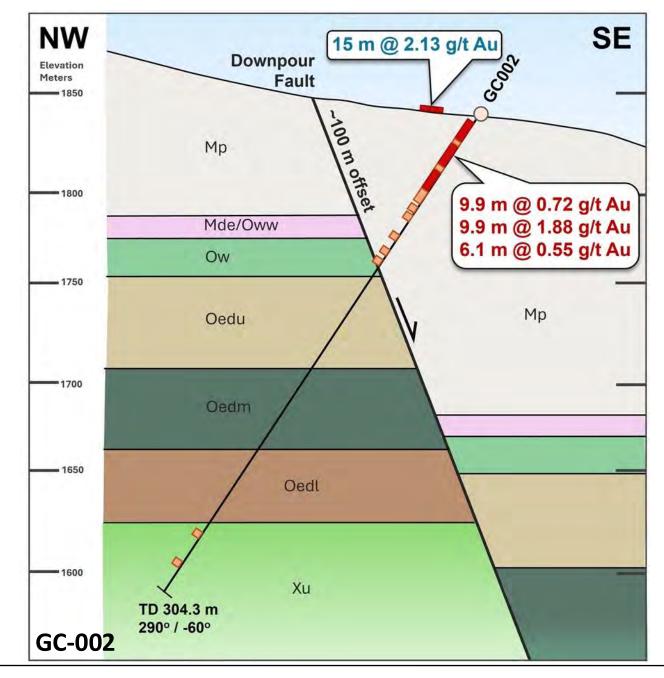


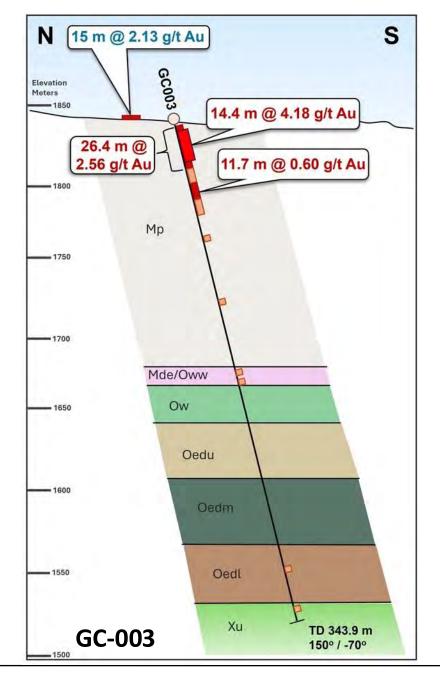
Underlying breccias are cherty and clast-supported and grade downward into crackle breccia and eventually into unfractured limestone

#### Three Drill Holes Completed to Date at Downpour



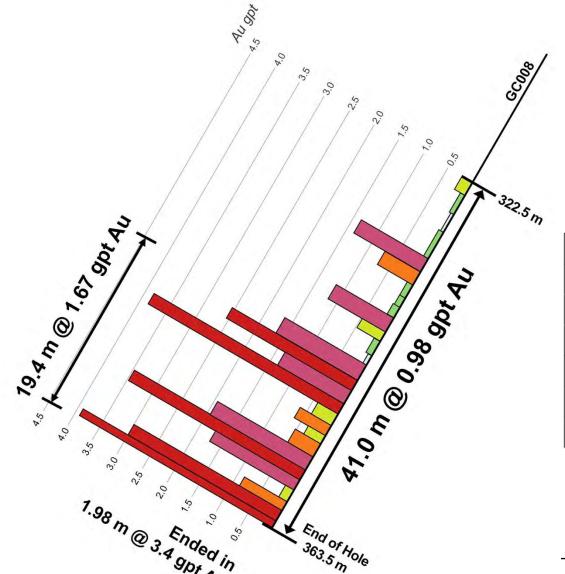






#### GC-008 – New Wharf-Style Gold Discovery





- Wharf mining complex produced over three million ounces of 15-50 gpt high-grade gold
- Last Two Meters of Drill Hole GC-008 intersected 3.4 GPT Gold in Lower Deadwood Formation
- First ever gold discovered in Lower Deadwood outside of the historic district

DDH Hole	Interval	Thickness*2	Gold Grade
GC-008*1	(meters)	(meters)	(grams/tonne)
	322.5 to 363.5	41.0	1.0
Including	344.2 to 363.5	19.4	1.7
Including	344.2 to 349.9	5.7	2.2
Including	355.1 to 363.5	8.4	2.1
Including*3	361.5 to 363.5	2.0	3.4

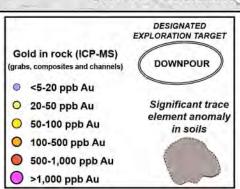
<sup>\*1 280°</sup> azimuth -65° inclination

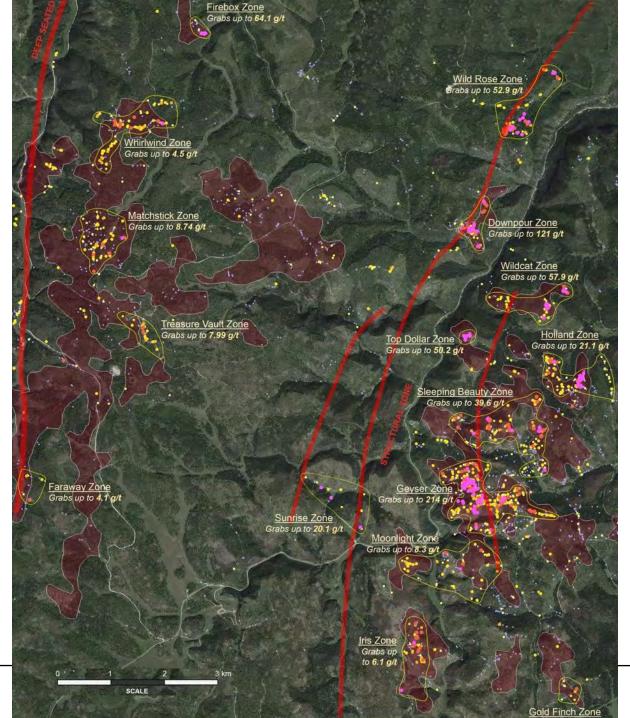
<sup>\*2</sup> True thickness cannot be estimated based on this single drill hole.

<sup>\*3</sup> Last two intervals in hole – hole ended at 363.5 meters.

## The Best Is Yet to Come







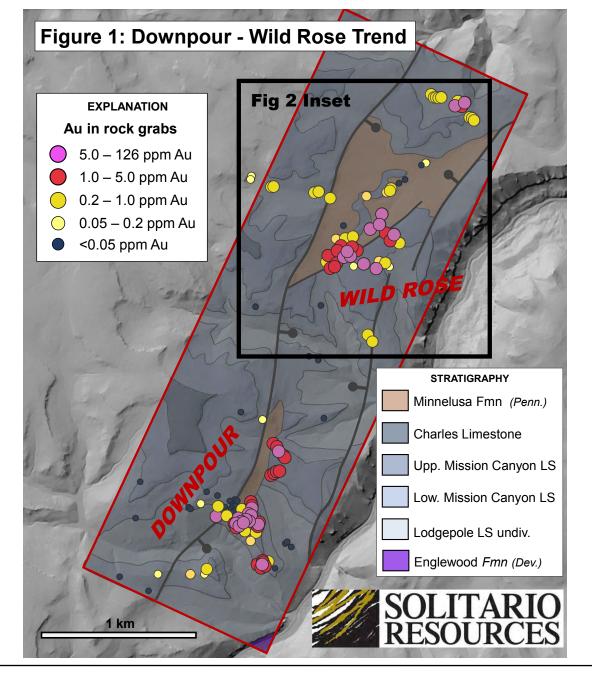


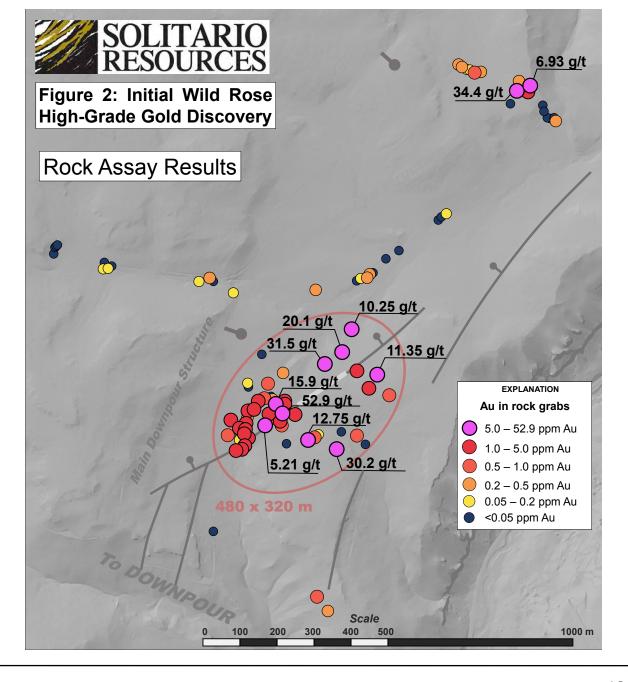
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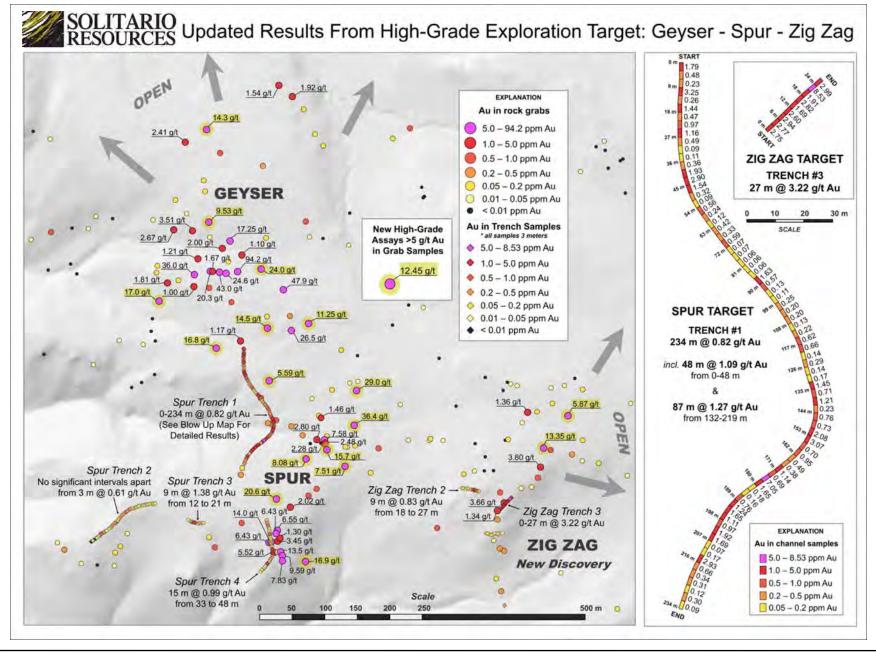
## Permitting Still at Early Stage for Priority Targets



Top 10 Targets	Year Discovered	Size (acres)	# Samples +1 g/t Au	# Samples +5 g/t Au	Permitted on Golden Crest POO	Permitting in Progress on Ponderosa POO	Remains to be Permitted
Geyser	2022	280	102	45		1	
Downpour	2021	20	46	25	1		
Sleeping Beauty	2023	260	30	7		1	
Holland	2023	197	22	10		<b>V</b>	
Wildcat	2023	95	12	10		1	
Top Dollar	2023/24	15	7	6			1
Wild Rose	2023	140	34	11			1
Eleventh Hour	2021	45	63	20	1		
Iris	2024	178	22	2			1
Moonlight	2024	337	4	1			<b>V</b>



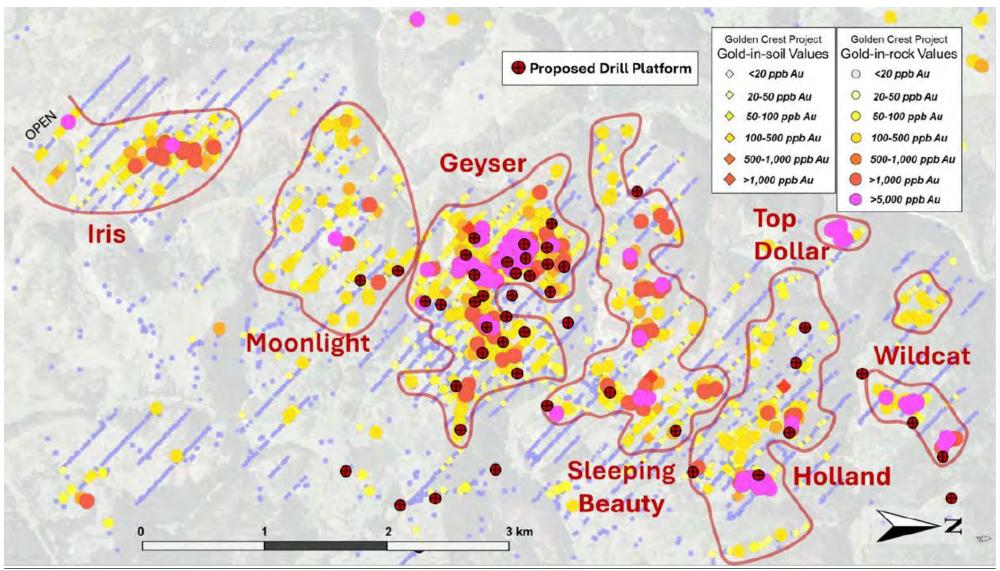






#### Ponderosa Gold Anomaly Now Covers ~15 km<sup>2</sup>





#### **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 11 miles from Solitario's Lik deposit.







### Florida Canyon Zinc Project, Peru

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

Advanced exploration project with nearly \$90 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



## Florida Canyon PEA Economic Highlights (100% Basis)



PEA Results @ \$1.20 Zinc Price (	PEA Metal	Inventory	2022 Revised Resource		Incr./Decr.	
NPV@8%-Disc. Rate (after tax)	\$198 million	Category	Billions	Category	Billions	Billions
Operating Margin (EBITDA)	\$958 million		ZnEq lbs.	FILELE	ZnEq lbs.	ZnEq lbs.
IRR / Payback (after tax)	24.7% / 2.6 years	Meas.+ Ind.	0.806	Meas.+ Ind.	0.650	-0.156
Initial / Sustaining Capital	\$214 million / \$83 million	Inferred	1.570	Inferred	3.570	+2.000
Mine Life / Operating Rate	12.5 years / 2,500 tpd			4		
Avg. Annual Payable Metal Prod.	Zinc: 111.7 million lbs.					
	Lead: 12.6 million lbs.				14	
	Silver: 160 thousand oz.					
Direct + Indirect Cash Costs	\$64.15/t or \$0.51/ZnEq. lbs.					
All-in-Cost	\$90.64/t or \$0.73/ZnEq. lbs.					

(Metal Price Assumptions: Zn=\$1.20/lb; Pb=\$1.00/lb; Ag=\$16.50/oz)

Zinc Price Sensitivity										
Zn Price	\$1	1.00	\$	1.10	\$	1.20	\$	1.30	\$	1.40
	Pre-tax	After-tax	Pre-tax	After-tax	Pre-tax	After Tax	Pre-tax	After Tax	Pre-tax	After Tax
FCF (\$millions)	408	267	535	352	662	437	788	521	914	605
NPV 8% (\$millions)	187	96	263	147	339	198	414	248	490	298
IRR	24.5%	17.0%	29.7%	21.0%	34.5%	24.7%	38.9%	28.1%	43.0%	31.3%
									Pb: \$1.0	0; Ag: \$16.50

#### 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.



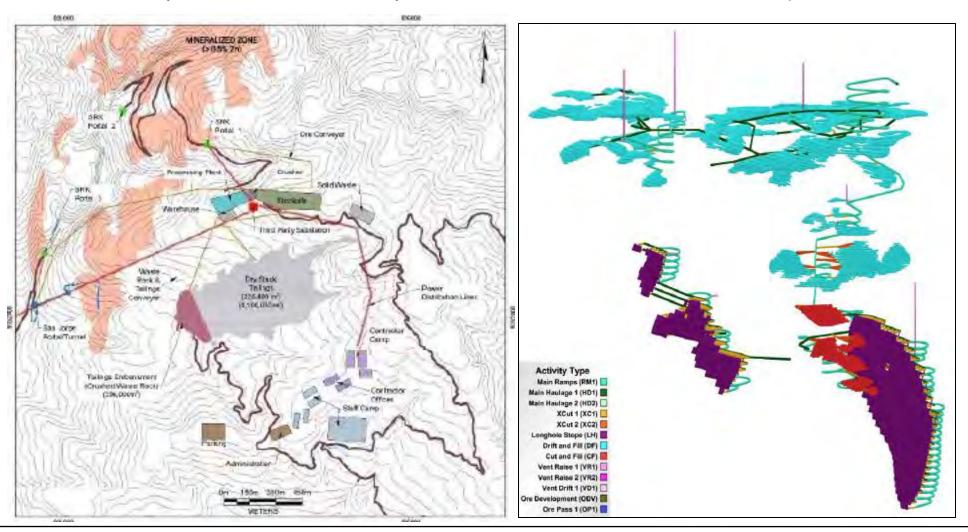
Solitario achieves production without capital risk or equity dilution!

#### Florida Canyon Zn Project



#### Preliminary Infrastructure Layout

Mine Plan – Oblique View



#### **Grade Comparison**



#### Between Florida Canyon and Nexa's Current Peruvian Operations

Florida Canyon's Mineable PEA Resource Grade: 10% Zn Eq

Nexa's Peruvian Operations Grade<sup>(1)</sup>: 5.0% Zn Eq

Florida Canyon's resource grade is significantly higher than Nexa's current average operational grade.

<sup>(1)</sup> Average blended reserve/resource grade for Milpo's three underground Peruvian zinc mines.

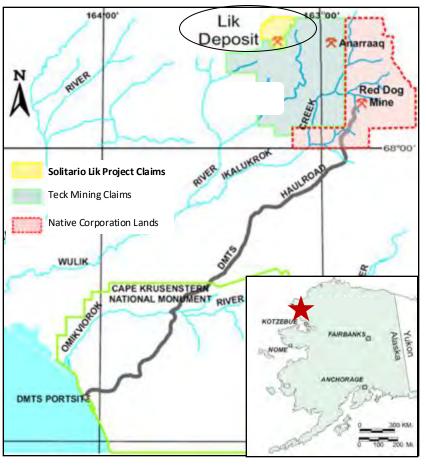
#### Lik Zinc Project, Alaska



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

## **Capital Structure**



<b>Current Price</b>	US\$0.76/C\$1.03	Cash and	≈\$5.8 Mil
Shares	81.7 Mil	Securities	
Outstanding		Annual G&A	US\$1.4 Mil
Options	5.3 Mil		·
Warrants	None	Analysts	Heiko Ihle, H.C. Wainwright XPL target price US\$1.20
Fully Diluted	87.0 Mil		Mike Niehuser, Roth Capital
52-Week High	US\$0.98/C\$1.30		XPL target price US\$2.00
52-Week Low	US\$0.43/C\$0.65	Major	Mgmt/Directors: 6.9 Mil (8.4%)
Market Cap	US\$50Mil/C\$71Mil	Shareholders	Edgepoint: 7.3 Mil (9.2%)  Newmont: 6.7 Mil (8.5%)
Market Liquidity (daily volume)	NYSE-Am 53,000 TSX 10,000		Zebra Trust: 3.8 Mil (4.8%) (Lundin family)

## Value and Upside



SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERVALUED HIGH-GRADE ZINC ASSETS

**Value** 







EXCEPTIONAL POTENTIAL FOR MAJOR GOLD DEPOSITS AT GOLDEN CREST

<u>Upside</u>

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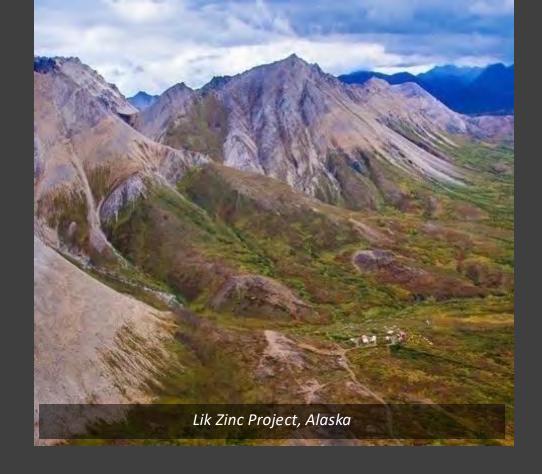
**Strategic Investment** 



### 2025 Catalysts

- Drilling\* four new high-quality drill targets at Ponderosa - Golden Crest
- Offset drilling of GC-008 lower Deadwood mineralization and GC-010; high-grade paleo-placer gold mineralization
- Reinterpretation of resource model at Florida Canyon
- New target identification at Lik

\* Pending permitting







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