



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RECOMMENDATION: invest in **INV Metals Inc.** as it demonstrates the largest risk adjusted return

• Strength of Asset

- Target NAVPS 145% higher than current share price
- Value of asset justifies market value in low case

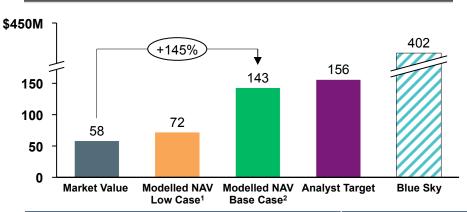
• Ecuador: An Improving Mining Jurisdiction

- Windfall tax eliminated
- Aims to double mining contribution to GDP to US\$4.6B by 2021
- Major mining companies investing in Ecuador

• Exploration Upside

- Potential for resource conversion
- Strong evidence of extension to deposit boundary, increasing Resources and Reserves portfolio
- Improvement in mining laws offers opportunity to begin drilling at 4 regional properties

INV METALS INC. VALUATION



Loma Larga: Key Figures ²	Base Case	
Reserves (Eq. Au)	2.6 Moz	
Grade (Eq. Au)	5.8 g/t	
Annual Production (Eq. Au)	144 koz	
AISC (Eq. Au)	\$764/oz	
Mine Life	12 Years	
Post-tax NPV (\$1,300/oz, 5%, +2022)	\$143M	
Post-tax IRR (\$1,300/oz, 5%, +2022)	16%	
Payback Period (\$1,300/oz, 5%, +2022)	4 Years	

Evaluation Method

Gold Market

Evaluation: Wallbridge Mining Co Ltd.

Evaluation: Reunion Gold Corp.

Evaluation: INV Metals Inc.

Investment Valuation

Risk Analysis

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY



Valuation Based on Minimum Speculation



Provides the Largest Risk Adjusted Return



Long-term Investment

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Z)	Strength of Asset	Resources & Reserves, Grade, Operating Cost
	Management Team	Experience to Execute Strategy
	Social License to Operate / Location	Jurisdiction, Country Risk
	Capital Structure/Markets	Share Structure, Capital Requirement, Ability to Raise Capital
	Financial Position	Balance Sheet, Cash, Debt
\$	Long-term Shareholder Growth	Exploration Program, Permits, Milestones, Cost Reduction







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GOLD OUTLOOK: BULLISH; \$1,300/OZ AU









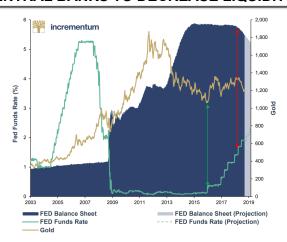
LOOMING RECESSION TO IMPROVE GOLD PERFORMANCE

- High debt, soaring dollar, and rising interest rates could trigger recession¹
- Balance sheet for Federal Reserve has fallen >7% since 2014¹
- Gold price bottomed out at beginning of current rate hike cycle¹
- Average gold price improvements of 20.8% during US recessions¹

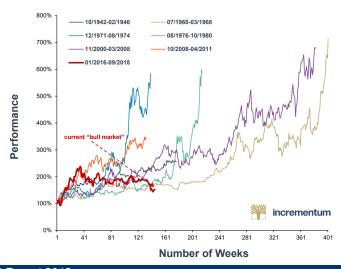
GOLD PERFORMANCE DURING US RECESSIONS¹

Decade	Gold Start (USD/oz)	Gold End (USD/oz)	Change (%)
11/1973 – 03/1975	100	178	78.0
01/1980 – 07/1980	512	614	20.0
07/1981 – 11/1982	422	436	3.3
07/1990 – 03/1991	352	356	1.0
03/2001 – 11/2001	266	275	3.5
12/2007 – 06/2009	783	930	18.8
Mean			20.8

CENTRAL BANKS TO DECREASE LIQUIDITY¹



GOLD BULL MARKET: BARRON'S GOLD MINING INDEX1



RENEWED INTEREST THROUGH M&A AND **INCREASING GOLD RESERVES**

- Recent mining M&A might have marked **bottom of bear** market1
- Increase in gold reserves indicate growing distrust in the US dollar1
- Gold reserves of emerging markets have increased consistently (90%) since 2006 (from 4,600 tons to 8,800 tons in 2017)1
- China, Russia, and Turkey have increased their bank gold holdings since 2007 by 310% (China), 410% (Russia), and 490% (Turkey)1



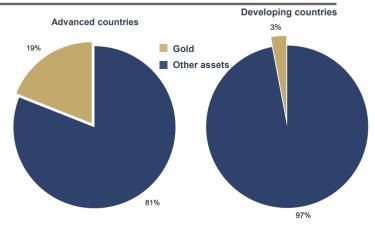




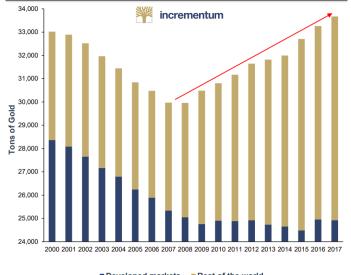




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GOLD HELD BY EMERGING COUNTRIES¹



■ Developed markets ■ Rest of the world

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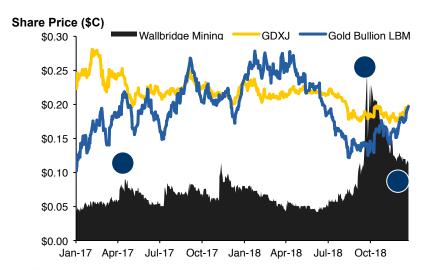
WALLBRIDGE MINING

ASSET HIGHTLIGHT: FENELON



Ownership	• 100%
Mining Claims	• 1,052 ha
Stage	Developer
Location	Northwestern Quebec, 75 km NW of Matagami
Geology & Mineralization	Proximal to the Sunday Lake Deformation Zone
Work to Date	 Two bulk samples have been mined and processed (total of ~7 koz Au)
Pre-Feasibility Study Highlights	 Post-tax NPV_{5%}: \$2.8M Post-tax IRR: 60% Initial Capex: \$5.2M Mine Life: 18 months Resources: 38 koz at 12.8 g/t Au Reserves 29 koz at 9.3 g/t Au
Financial Information	TSX: WMMarket Capitalization: \$96MShare Price: \$0.25

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



- 1 Intersection of 7 m @ 149 g/t Au
- Successful drilling campaign; Investment from Eric Sprott
 - o 138 g/t at 4.85 m; 122 g/t at 2.95 m
 - o Purchase of 54M common shares by Eric Sprott
- 3 Further drill results were not aligned with market expectation

WALLBRIDGE MINING: THE STREET VIEW

WHAT THE ANALYSTS ARE SAYING

• Current share price C\$0.245

• Average target price C\$0.26

- SADIF Investment: C\$0.32

- ValuEngine: C\$0.20

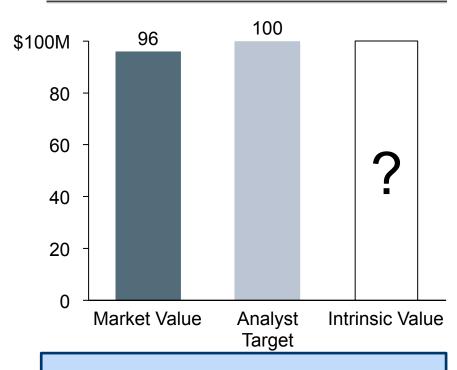
• Future Key Catalysts

- Completion of Bulk Sample
- Production decision
- Permitting for commercial operation
- 50-75 km Drilling campaign

Key Strengths

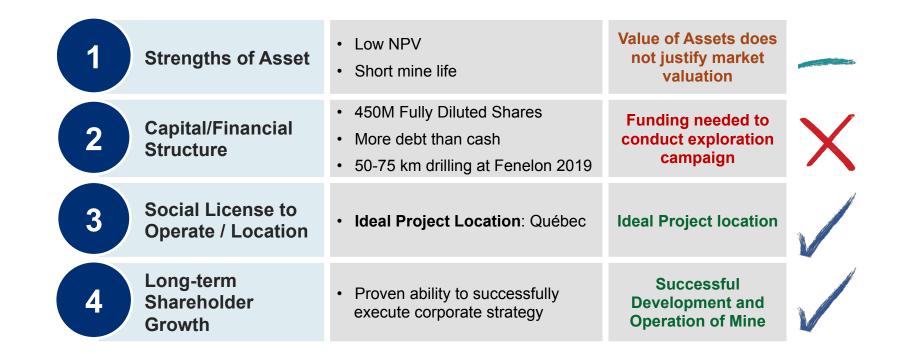
- Low capex projects with high margins
- Proven success of executing strategy to operate low capex projects: Broken Hammer Mine
- Additional upside from secondary assets

COMPANY VALUATION



Valuation of main projects does not justify current market valuation

EVALUATION: WALLBRIDGE MINING



Conclusion: Proven success of developing and operating low capex mining projects, however, a small project NPV and adequate financial position does not justify current value







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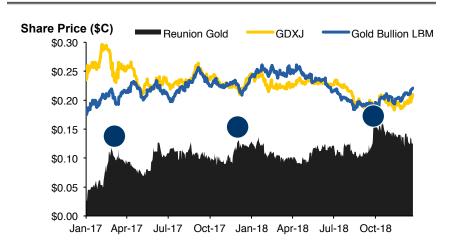
REUNION GOLD: JUNIOR EXPLORATION IN FRENCH GUIANA

ASSET HIGHLIGHT: DORLIN GOLD



Ownership	 Earn-in agreement to acquire 75% through: Completion of Feasibility Study Spending of US\$3M
Mining Claims	• 8,400 ha
Location	Central West Region of French Guiana, 190 km SW Cayenne
Geology & Mineralization	Mineralization associated with tourmaline quartz bearing gold deposits
Resources & Reserves ⁽¹⁾	 Measured & Indicated: 779 koz at 1.1 g/t Au Inferred: 793 koz at 1.1 g/t Au
Financial Information	TSX: RGDMarket Capitalization: C\$120MShare Price: \$0.19

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



- 1 Approval for Sale of Matthews Ridge
- 2 Private Placement with Barrick Gold Corporation
- 3 Historical data validation: 2.54 g/t Au @ +85 m

Near-term driver expected to come from exploration program

REUNION GOLD: THE STREET VIEW

WHAT THE ANALYSTS ARE SAYING

• Current Share Price: C\$0.19

• Average Target Price: C\$0.38

Cormark Securities: C\$0.35

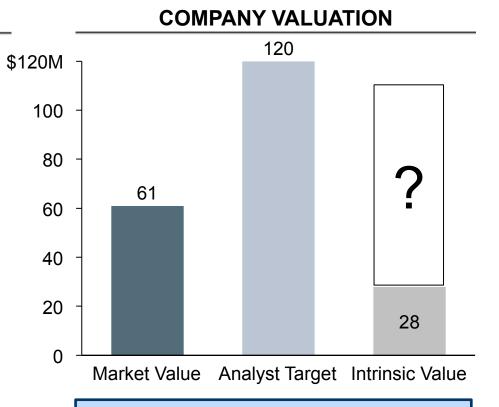
o Paradigm Capital: C\$0.40

• Future Key Catalysts

- Updated resource estimation in early 2019
- 1,500 m drilling campaign in Q2 2019; 10,000 m drill program in 2019
- Re-interpretation of project geology
- Additional geophysical surveys

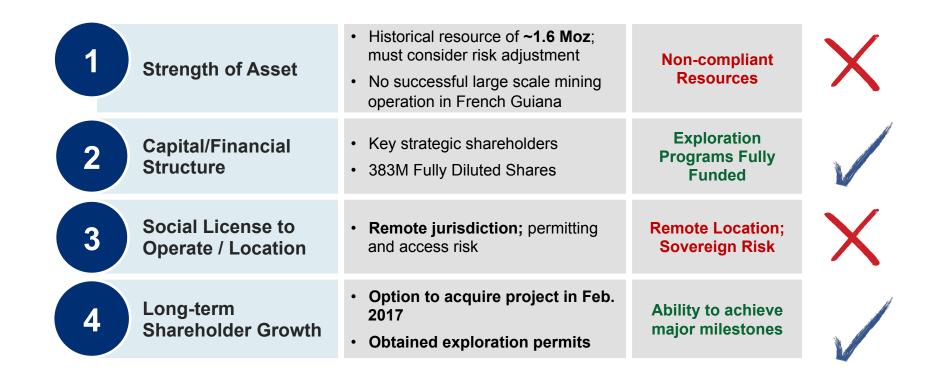
Key Strengths

- Barrick and Dundee maintained their respective
 15% and 16.5% equity stakes in a recent C\$15M private placement
- Induced polarization survey at Dorlin outlined anomalies extending for 4km



A 2001 non-compliant resource estimate in an unproven jurisdiction introduces significant risks

EVALUATION: REUNION GOLD CORP.



Conclusion: Unproven jurisdiction and non-compliant resource estimate <u>introduces significant</u> speculation and risk







Neutral

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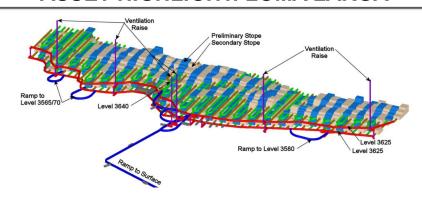
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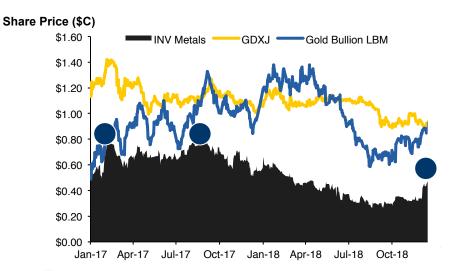
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ASSET HIGHLIGHT: LOMA LARGA



Ownership	• 100%
Mining Claims	• 7,960 Ha
Stage	Developer
Location	Southern Ecuador, 30 km SW of Cuenca
Geology & Mineralization	High sulphidation epithermal systems
Feasibility Study Highlights	 Post-tax NPV_{5%}: US\$356M Post-tax IRR: 24.7% Initial Capex: US\$309M Mine Life: 12 year Resources: 3.6 Moz at 4.75 g/t Eq. Au Reserves 2.6 Moz at 5.81 g/t Eq. Au
Financial Information	TSX: INVMarket Capitalization: \$72MShare Price: \$0.63

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



- 1 Exploration Concessions Awarded
- 2 Commencement of Feasibility Study
- 3 Positive Feasibility Study: Post-tax NPV US\$356M

Recent share price appreciation coming from Feasibility Study results

INV METALS INC: THE STREET VIEW

WHAT THE ANALYSTS ARE SAYING

• Current share price C\$0.63

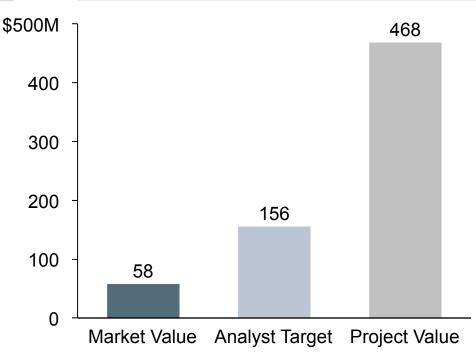
• Average target price C\$1.68

- GMP Securities: C\$1.60
- BMO: C\$2.00
- Eight Capital: C\$1.60
- Clarus Securities: C\$1.50

• Future Key Catalysts

- Results from referendum
- Permitting
- Financing Options for project development
- Construction of Loma Larga
- Production in late 2021
- Risk of equity financing to meet capital for development and exploration at Loma Larga

COMPANY VALUATION



Near-term share price appreciation expected to come from exploration upside

EVALUATION: INV METALS

1 Strength of Asset	 Reserves: 2.6 Moz at 5.8 g/t AISC: \$609/oz Feasibility Stage Level 	Top Tier Deposit	
2 Capital/Financial Structure	 Ability to raise capital Capital development of US\$300M requires significant debt and equity financing 	Further Dilution Expected Prior to Production	
3 Social License to Operate / Location	 Historically challenging mining jurisdiction Opportunity to leverage success of Fruta del Norte and Sol Gold's Cascabel project 	Historically Challenging Jurisdiction	
Long-term Shareholder Growth	Success of growing Resources & Reserves portfolio while achieving development milestones	Strategy to increase Resources & Reserves	

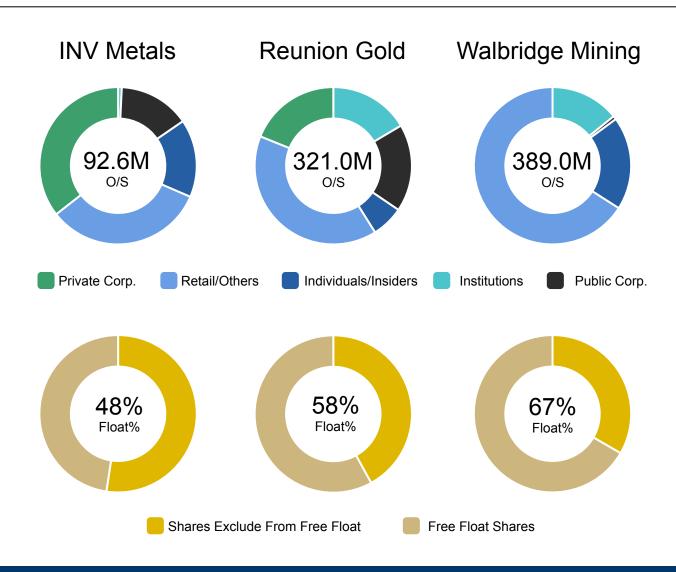
Conclusion: Top tier deposit showing favourable economics despite large mining tax





OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE SUMMARY

- INV Metal's shares are closely-held by institutional investors and insiders
- Relative to it's peers, INV trades at a low-float
- INV provides the least downside risk but also the highest upside potential



EVALUATION: INV METALS IS THE BEST FIT TO OUR INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION







1 Strength of Asset

2 Capital/Financial Structure

3 Social License to Operate / Location

4 Long-term Shareholder Growth

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MANAGEMENT: PROJECT TEAM WITH GLOBAL MINE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Terrance MacGibbon - Chairman

- · Canadian Mining Hall of Fame Inductee
- Founder of FNX Mining, co-founder of Torex Gold and founder of TMAC Resources
- +30 years experience with Inco Limited

Candace MacGibbon - CEO

- +25 years experience in Mining & Capital Markets
- Former Institutional salesperson at RBC
- 4.5% ownership (4.1M shares)

Darren King - VP Exploration

- +20 years experience in mineral exploration in South America
- Highly experienced in world class high sulphidation deposits:
 - · Pueblo Viejo
 - · Lagunas Norte
 - Pascua-Lama
 - Veladero



Bill Shaver - COO

- +40 years experience in constructing mines
- · Former COO of FNX Mining
- Former President and CEO of DMC Mining Services

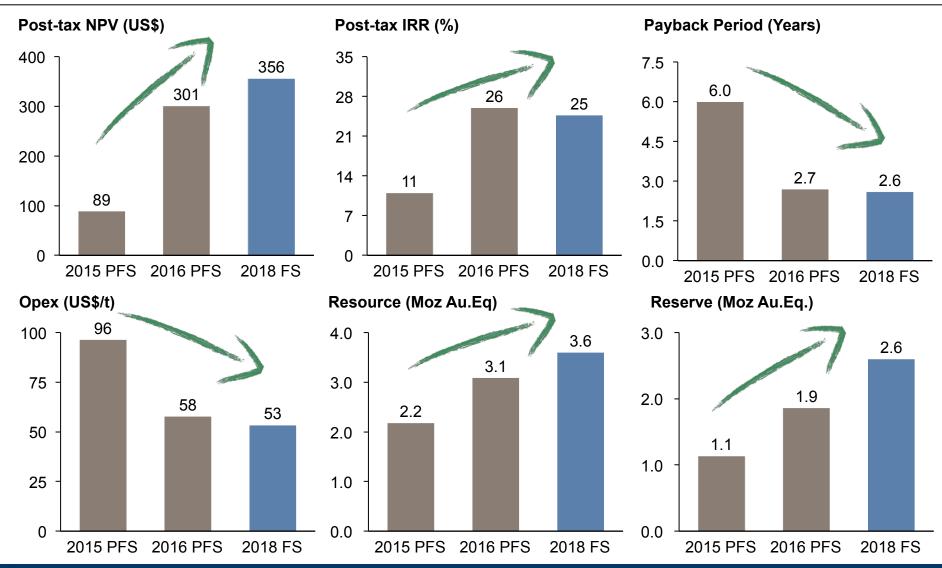
Doug Flegg – Capital Markets Advisor

- +30 years of experience in mining and mining finance
- Former Managing Director at BMO Capital Markets

Simon Meik - Mineral Processor Advisor

- +40 years experience in mineral processing
- Ph.D. in Minerals Engineering from University of Birmingham

ABILITY TO GENERATE VALUE OF PROJECT AND RESOURCES AND RESERVES PORTFOLIO



TWO LOMA LARGA CONCENTRATES

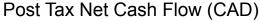
Two streams come out of the mill that will be sold to markets

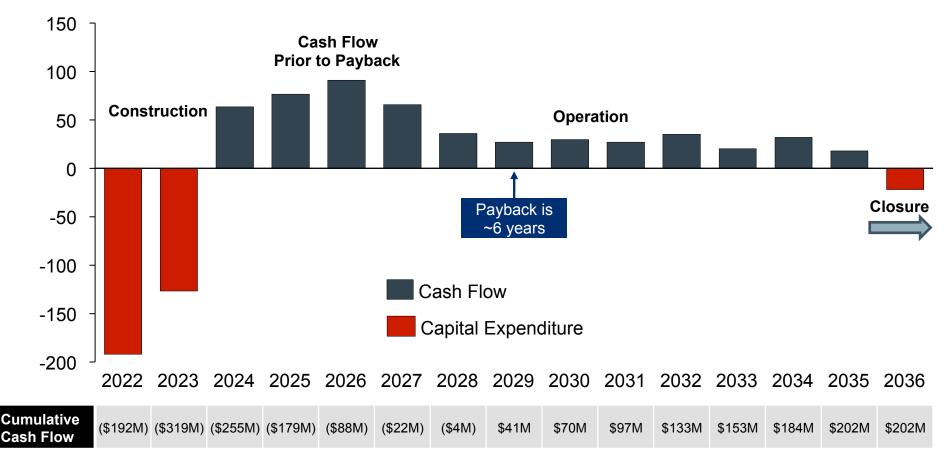
Pyrite Gold Concentrate Concentrate Produced 161,000 t/year Gold Grade 28 g/t Silver Grade 102 g/t Copper Grade 0.3% Arsenic Grade 0.08% Revenue Split 73%

Copper Gold Concentrate		
Concentrate Produced	9,600 t/year	
Gold Grade	93 g/t	
Silver Grade	1860 g/t	
Copper Grade	30%	
Arsenic Grade	8.5%	
Revenue Split	27%	

INV REMAINS PROFITABLE UNDER WORST CASE ARSENIC ASSUMPTIONS







METALLURGY: BLENDING THE ARSENIC

ADDITIONAL VALUE THROUGH ARSENIC

- Loma Larga forecast a small-tonnage copper concentrate of 8.5% As (9,600 tonne/annum)
- Expected arsenic penalty represents only 6% of concentrate revenue (US\$370/tonne at 8.5% As, revenue of \$5,900/tonne copper concentrate)

NOT A UNIQUE SITUATION

Mining Projects	Arsenic Grade	Tonnes of Concentrate (ktonne)
Marcupanta, Peru	8.0%	70
Chelopech, Bulgaria	6.0%	22
Ministro Hales, Chile	4.0%	215
Timok, Serbia	1.4%	77
Chuquimata, Chile	1.2%	330

- Smelters in China, Namibia, and Chile are known to take high-arsenic concentrates
- Reduction of arsenic through blending
- Opportunities for additional smelters through sufficient blending (Trafigura Group Pte. Ltd, Ocean Partners)

Abatement Plant, Chile - Ecometales Limited



- 5-17% As
- Capacity: 7.5 kt/annum As

Tsumeb Corporation, Namibia – Dundee Precious Metals



- Capacity: 370 kt/annum
- Supporting Chelopech mine (6% As)

Guixi Smelter, China - Jiangxi Copper



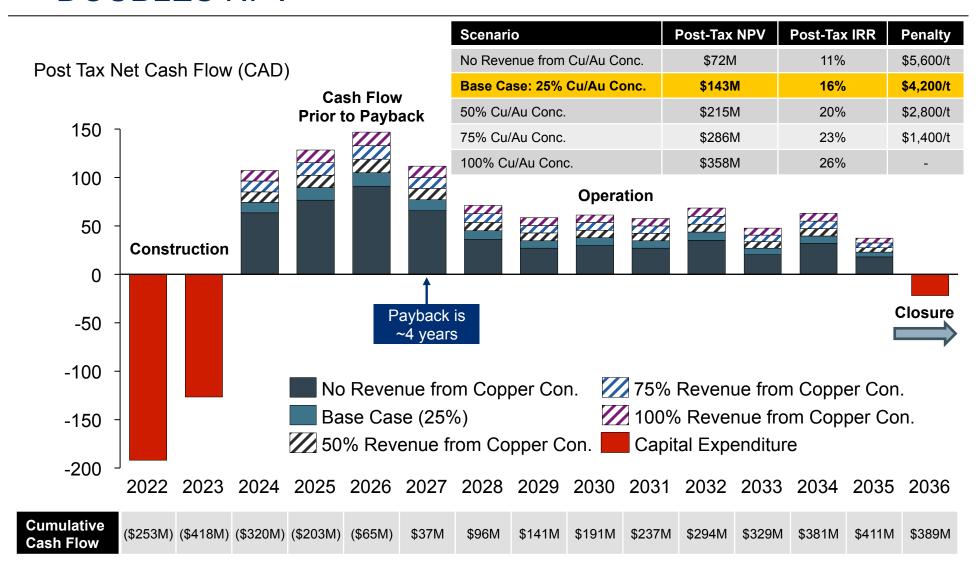
- 2.1 Mt concentrate smelter capacity
- +10 kt/annum As

Horne Smelter, Canada - Glencore



840 ktonne smelter capacity

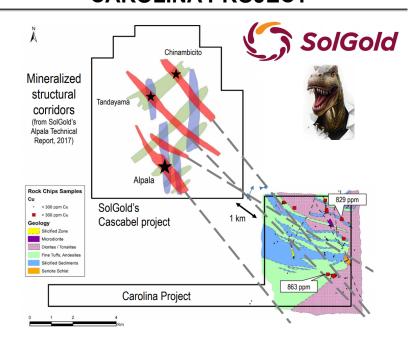
RECEIVING 25% VALUE OF TOTAL CU/AU CONC. DOUBLES NPV



ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION: BEYOND LOMA LARGA

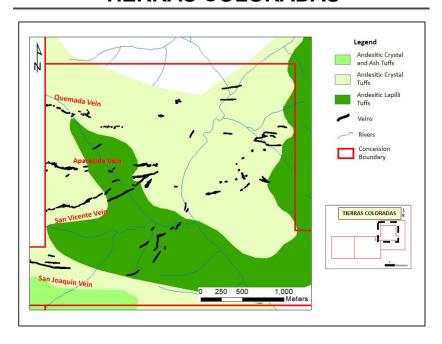
Exploration upside to develop new assets aided by recent changes to mining laws

CAROLINA PROJECT



- 1 km from Cascabel: Top Tier porphyry coppergold deposits (>US\$2B NPV)
- 3,040 ha land package
- Samples graded at >4.0 g/t Au

TIERRAS COLORADAS



- Epithermal Gold quartz veins outcrop on surface
- 6,955 Ha land package
- Samples graded at 240 g/t Au with silver values

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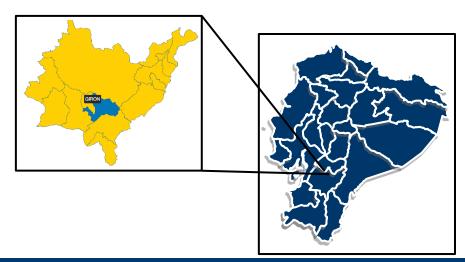
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ECUADOR – THE REFERENDUM

- A referendum is taking place on the municipality of Giron on March 24 of this year
- The referendum is not legally biding
 - Political move to gain national visibility
 - Most opposition coming from environmentalists and indigenous group from Cuenca
- In 2018, a national referendum took place asking the population if they agree with mining activities in cities and protected areas
 - Did not stop mining companies to invest in the country





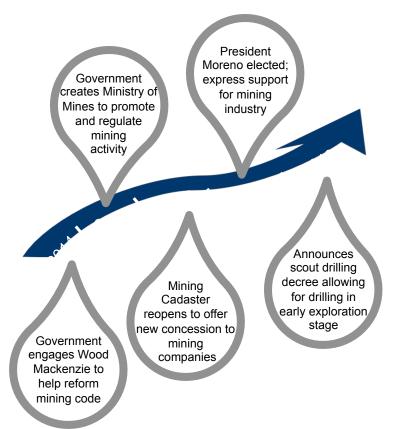




ECUADOR - THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

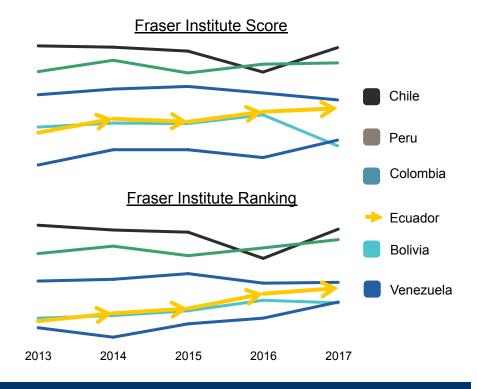
AN IMPROVING MINING JURISDICTION

- The right time to be in a resurgent Ecuador
 - Ecuador will go from having no large scale mines to having two constructed in 2020



GEOPOLITICAL RISK

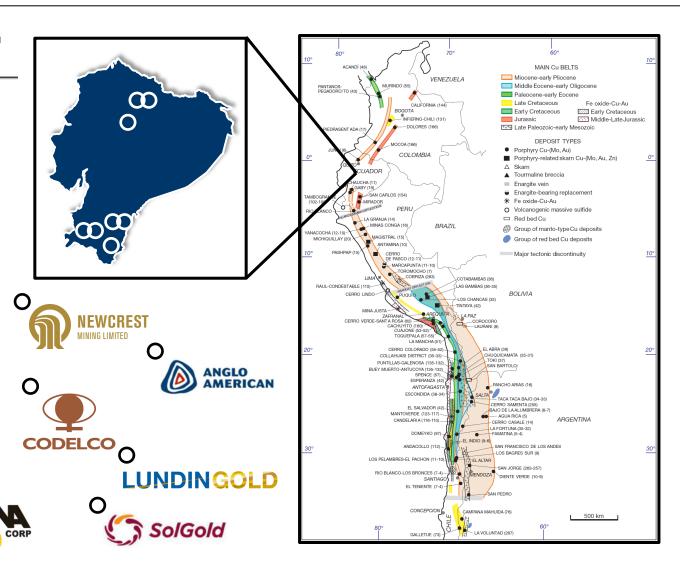
- According to the Fraser Institute, Ecuador' geopolitical risk has decrease significantly; going from position 105 to 70 in only 5 years
- In 2012, Ecuador scored 40 in Fraser Institute's annual report, it's score increase to 52 by 2017



ECUADOR – THE NEXT MINING FRONTIER

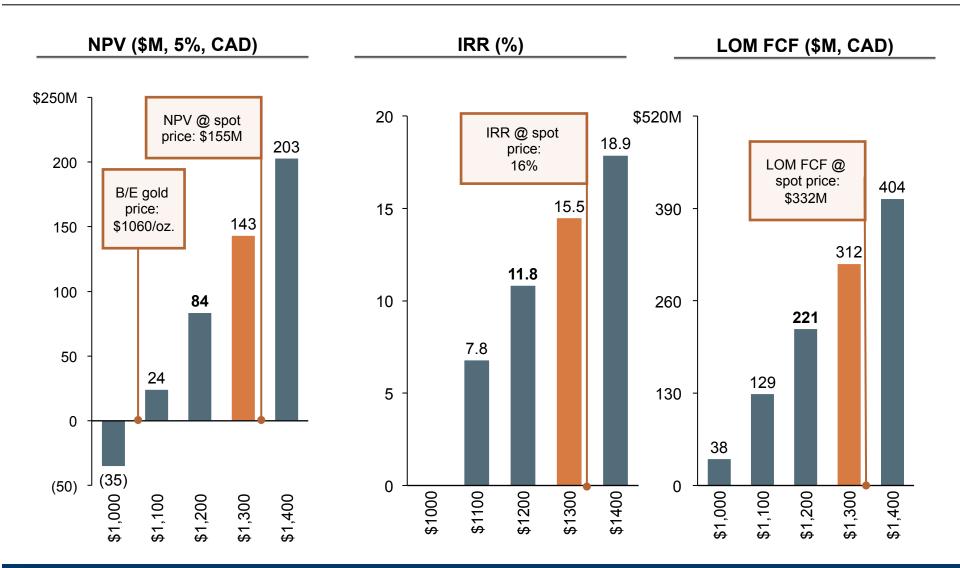
BLOSSOMING MINING INDUSTRY

- Over the past two years the mining industry has grown from 0.8% to 1.55% of GDP, Ecuador has plans to goal is to grow that to 4% GDP by 2021
- Ecuador released a formal Government policy to make the mining industry a long-term key economic driver
- In 2017, mining majors such as BHP Billiton, Newcrest and Hancock open offices in Ecuador





NPV AND IRR SENSITIVITIES



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CONCLUSION: BUY INV METALS



Strength of Asset

- Post-tax NPV of \$143M in low case scenario using reduced Au/Cu concentrate production, and high tax
- High grade deposit with low AISC



Improving Jurisdiction

- Elimination of windfall tax, import tariffs
- Ecuador aims to attract US\$4.6B mining investment by 2021
- Major companies are already investing



Experienced Management Team

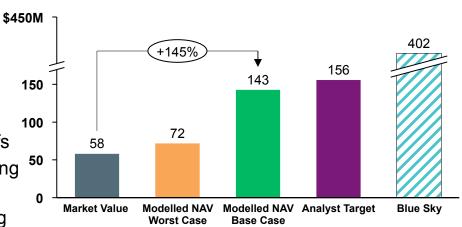
- Success in growing value of asset
- Ability to raise capital with limited options and warrants



Exploration Upside

- Geology indicate potential to grow Resources & Reserves portfolio
- Changing mining laws offers opportunities for regional exploration

INV METALS INC. VALUATION















Lassonde Mineral Engineering Program