

CONFERENCE EXPLORATION UPDATE: OCTOBER 2021



FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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INVESTMENT PROFILE



INVESTORS & FUNDS

DONALD SMITH VALUE FUND (12.09%)
FRANKLIN PRECIOUS METALS (9.58%)
INVESCO GOLD FUND (4.84%)
REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT
RBC GLOBAL PRECIOUS METALS
AEGIS VALUE FUND
CI PRECIOUS METALS FUND
GABELLI GOLD FUND
MACKENZIE PRECIOUS METALS
WALTER BERUKOFF (13%)



Shares Outstanding	156,371,893	
Options	9,480,000	
Broker Warrants	1,303,010	
Warrants		
Shares Fully Diluted	167,154,903	
Working Capital	CAD\$55M	
Market Capitalization	\$172M*	
* As of Oct. 1, 2021 @ \$1.10 per share		

CANADA	USA	AUSTRALIA
TSX-V: LIO	OTCQX: LOMLF	ASX: LLO

LIO: \$1.10 52wk: \$2.16 \$1.00 Avg. vol: 180k

LEADERSHIP





Walter Berukoff Chairman & CEO

COMPANY BUILDER TRACK RECORD

Northern Orion sold to Yamana in 2007 for \$1.1B Miramar Mining sold to Newmont in 2008 for \$1.5B La Mancha sold in 2012 for \$600M

Emperor Gold Mines Fiji Gold Assets (Vatukoula & Tuvatu) purchased in 2008. Lion One Metals Limited created in 2011

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Lion One Fiji Team
Over 200 years combined
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exploration

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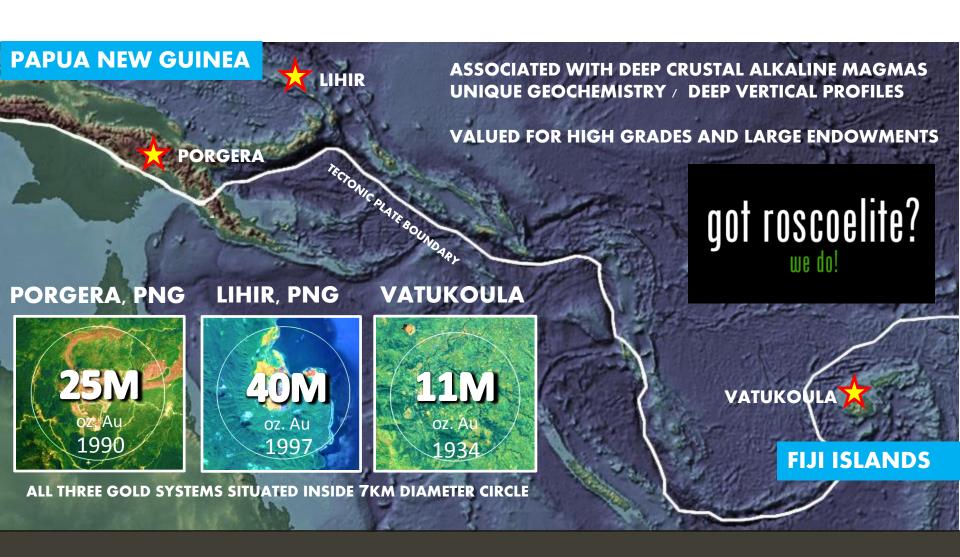




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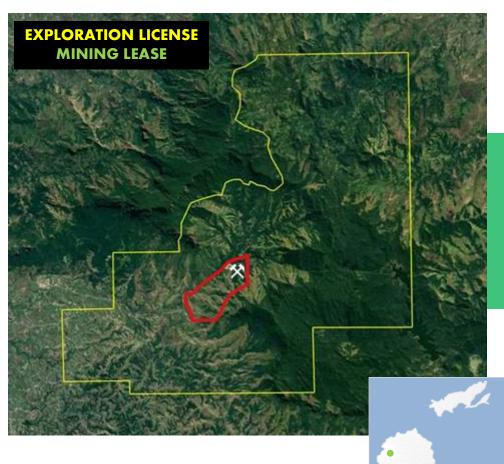
ALKALINE GOLD SYSTEMS





THE TUVATU PROJECT





+7M OZ HISTORIC PRODUCTION FROM 11M OZ MINERAL INVENTORY

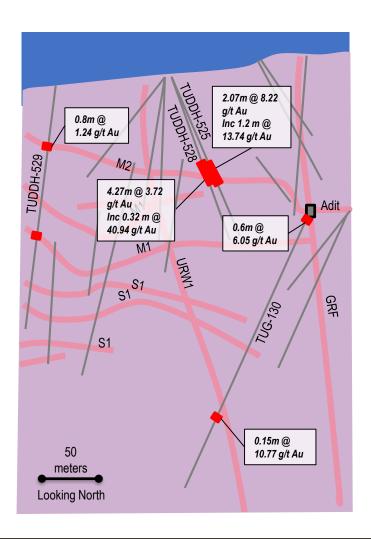
EXPLORATION STRATEGY

- 1. RESOURCE EXPANSION/UPGRADE
- 2. DEPTH EXTENSIONS
- 3. REGIONAL TARGETS

CONFIRMING EVIDENCE FOR ANOTHER MULTI-M OZ GOLD SYSTEM IN FIJI

1. RESOURCE EXPANSION





NEAR SURFACE DRILLING AT TUVATU

ONGOING NEAR-SURFACE INFILL DRILL PROGRAM UPGRADING RESOURCE FOR STARTER MINE 6,000M PROPOSED, ~40% COMPLETE

NOTABLE RECENT INTERCEPTS INCLUDE:

2.07m @ 8.22 g/t Au incl. 1.2 m @ 13.74 g/t Au 4.27m @ 3.72 g/t Au incl. 0.32m @ 40.94 g/t Au

3.7m @ 5.52 g/t Au

1.33m @ 12.23 g/t Au

3.51m @ 6.52 g/t Au

1.3m @ 97.4 g/t Au

8.48m @ 10.24 g/t Au incl. 2.24m @ 33.26 g/t Au and 3.30m @ 13.49 g/t Au from 111m

2. DEPTH EXTENSIONS



2020 TESTING OF DEEP TARGETS RETURNED:

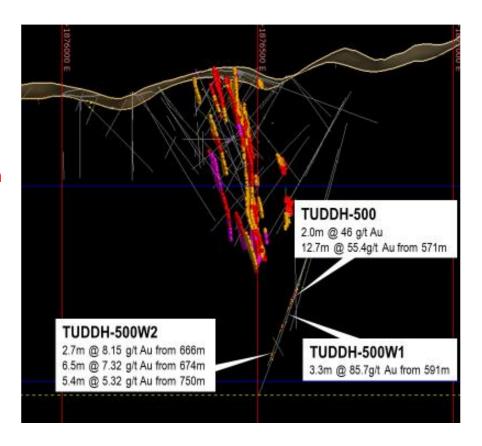
TUDDH 500: 55 g/t Au over 12.7m from 571.0m TUDDH 500w1: 85.7 g/t over 3.3m from 591.0m TUDDH 500w2: 7.32 g/t Au over 6.5m from 674.0m

5.32 g/t Au over 5.4m from 750.0m

RECENT RESULTS INCLUDE:

TUDDH 533: 55.44 g/t Au over 2.3m from 575.5m

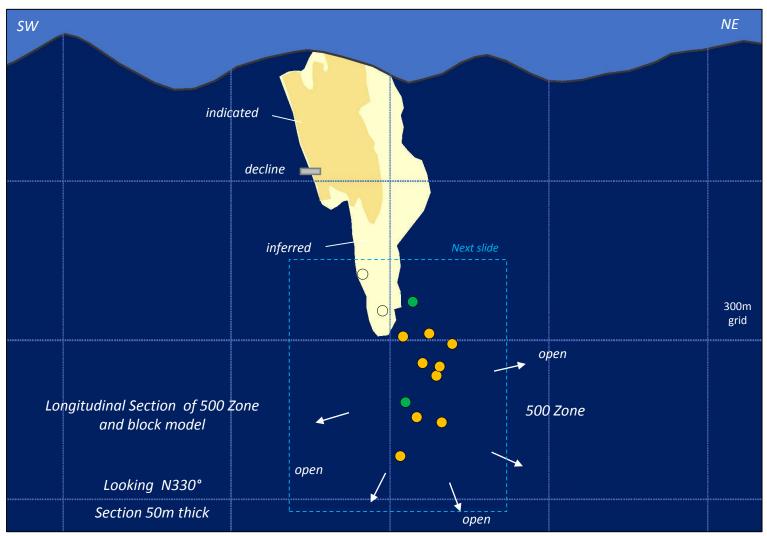
TUG135: 24.92 g/t Au over 3.70 m from 415.7m



HIGH GRADE INTERCEPTS ENCOUNTERED HUNDREDS OF METERS BELOW CURRENT RESOURCE: DRILLING IS ONGOING TO TEST DEEP FEEDER STRUCTURES

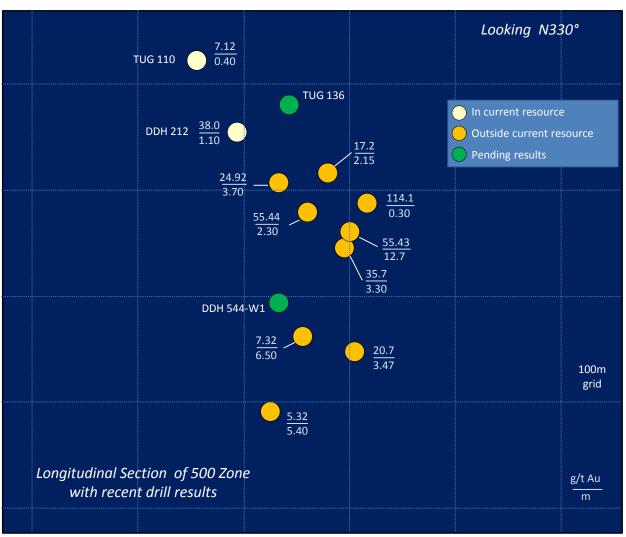
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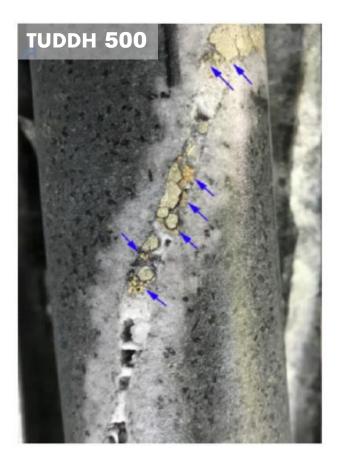
2. DEEP DRILLING 500 ZONE





DEEP FEEDER STRUCTURES







TUDDH 500 INCLUDES 55.43 g/t Au over 12.7m from 571.0m TUDDH 533 INCLUDES 55.44 g/t Au over 2.30m from 575.7m

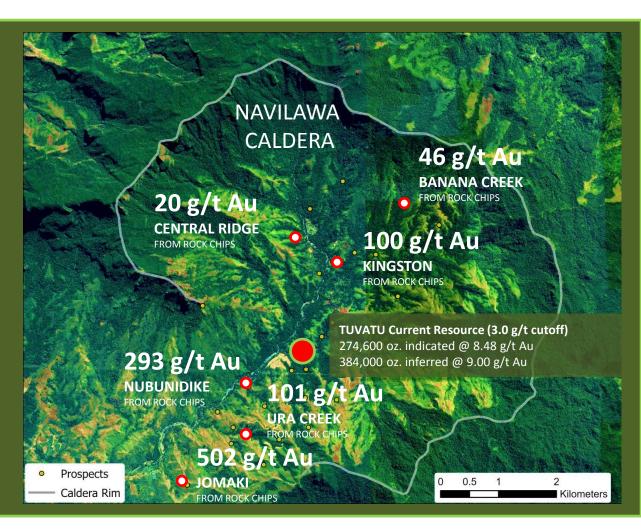
3. REGIONAL TARGETS



ANOMALOUS **HIGH GRADE**GOLD ACROSS 7KM WIDE
NAVILAWA CALDERA

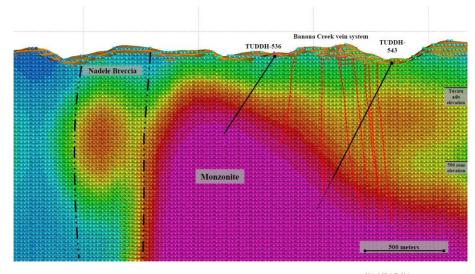
DRILLED RESOURCE AREA COVERS LESS THAN 5% OF LICENSE AREA

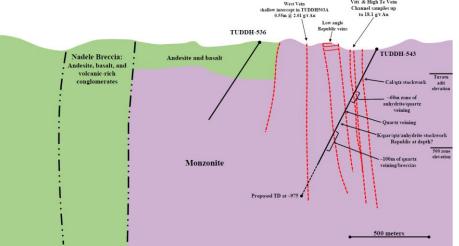
TARGET RICH DRILLING PIPELINE



3. BANANA CREEK TARGET







DISCOVERED IN 1980'S BY PANCONTINENTAL

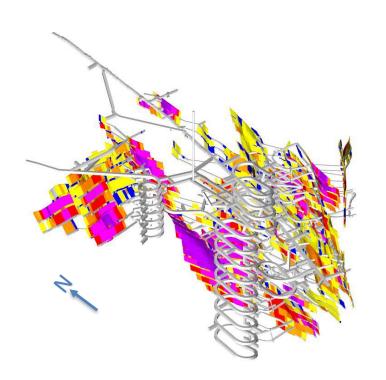
1,400 X 400M VEIN SYSTEM
260M VERTICAL PROFILE EXPOSURE

CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL TUVATU ANALOGUE TUVATU LEVEL ENTIRELY PRESERVED

DRILLING UNDERWAY WILL TEST NUMEROUS HIGH-GRADE VEINS EXPOSED AT SURFACE AND TEST THE LEVEL OF TUVATU AND THE 500 HIGH-GRADE ZONE

DEVELOPMENT PLANS





STARTER MINE & PILOT PLANT

INITIAL PRODUTION RATE OF 300-500 TPD 3 YR PRODUCTION OF 300KT @ 8-10 G/T



PRIORITY 1 IN OUR CURRENT STRATEGY IS DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE THE SUCCESS OF THIS STARTER PRODUCTION PHASE

While instructive as to the size and scale of project that the Tuvatu resource might support, the 2018 Tuvatu PEA is preliminary in nature, includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations 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.

