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### **ASX CODE: JBY**

**Resources Rising Stars – Summer Series** 

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#### Foreign Estimate of Mineralisation

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#### Metal Equivalents

The near-surface estimate has been calculated based on a gold price of US\$1,800/oz and a silver price of US\$24/oz. Assumed recoveries for gold are 79% in the oxide, 50% in transitional and 22% in sulphide, and 27% for silver across all material. Resultantly, the AuEq calculation is = g Au/t + (g Ag/t / ((1,800 x Au Recovery) / (24 x 0.27). The Company believes that all metals included in the metal equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

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### **Independence Gold Project Highlights**

- ✓ Advanced project located in Nevada, America's top-tier gold mining jurisdiction
- ✓ NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.18Moz Gold with 7.6Moz silver credit\*
- ✓ High grade component of 796,200 Oz Au at 6.53g/t Au open all directions
- ✓ 334,300 oz Au Measured & Indicated (NI 43-101)
- ✓ Excellent access to infrastructure adjoins NGM's (Newmont and Barrick JV) Phoenix mine
- ✓ Heap leach operation potentially permittable in as little as 8-12 months
- $\checkmark$  Recent high grade near surface discovery of 9.1 g/t Au and 25.2 g/t Ag over 24.4 metres<sup>1</sup>.

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### **Corporate Summary**

Current Shares on Issue

61.46M

Transaction Consideration and Placement Shares<sup>1</sup> 28.25M

Total Post Transaction Shares on Issue

#### 89.71M

Share price (Close Price 25/11/24) **\$0.74** 

1. Consideration and Placement shares yet to be issued following receipt of shareholder approval on 29 November 2024. Further shares may be issued in the future in accordance with the terms of the IML Earn-in within :ASX Announcement date 14 October 2024 – Acquisition of high-grade Independence Gold Project.



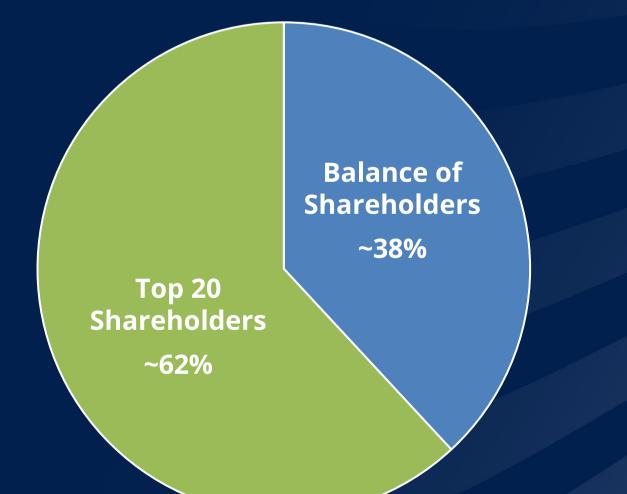
Market Capitalisation

\$66.39M

Cash in Bank

~\$2,74M

(Excluding ~\$888k Accrued Canadian Mining Tax Credits)



### **Board of Directors**



**Andrew Dornan Executive Director** 

Founder of ASX: JBY and SS1 with over 19 years senior commercial management experience within various major and midtier international mining organisations including Newmont, Rio Tinto Copper-Gold, Pilbara Minerals, Tianqi Lithium and Fortescue Metals Group.



**Gerard O'Donovan Non-Executive Chair** 

Executive Director of Sun Silver, holding a large silver-gold project in Nevada, USA. Previously MD of Battery Age Minerals, along with senior management roles within Pilbara Minerals and Rio Tinto.



Judy Baker

Currently CEO and President of Argo Gold and previously 8-year Director of Nemaska Lithium Quebec. Geologist, Engineer, MBA with strong Capital markets experience.



#### **Non-Executive Director**

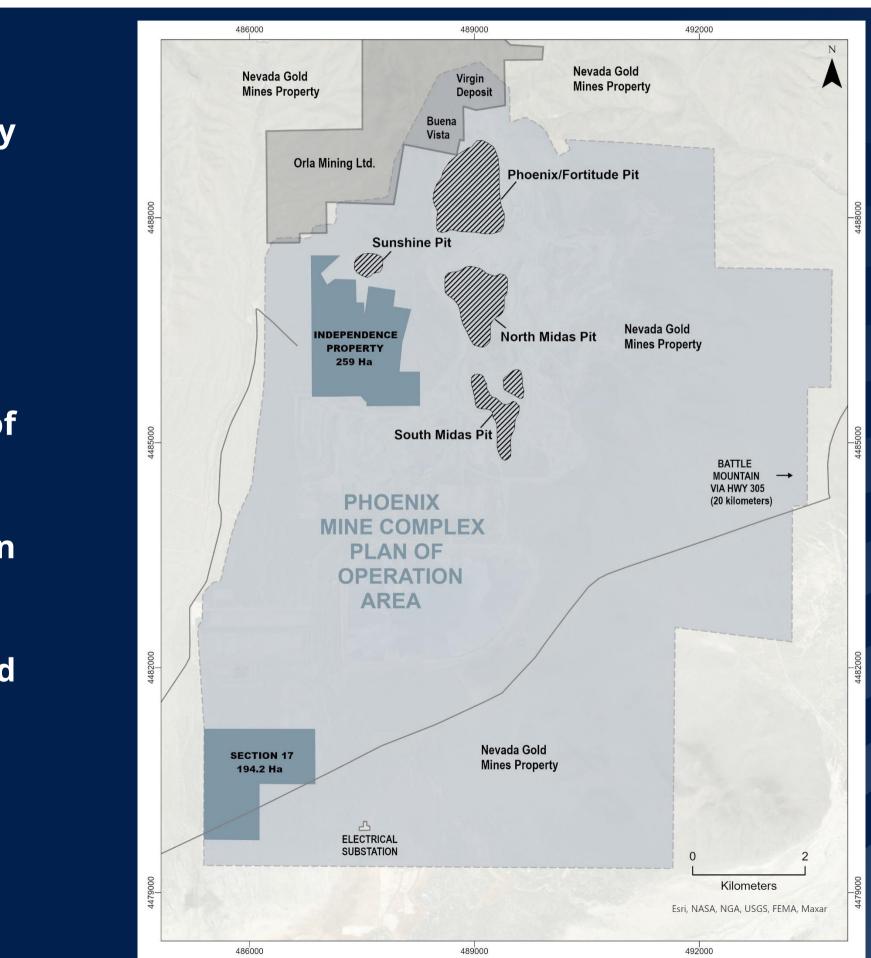
#### **Dean Ercegovic Non-Executive Director**

Non-Executive Director of Sun Silver (ASX:s SS1). Founding Director and Chief Operating Officer of Primero Group where he spent over 11 years. Primero now operates in multiple regions globally and is an industry leader in the design, construction and operations of mineral processing facilities.

### World Class Jurisdiction & Advanced Permitting

- Nevada has consistently been voted top mining jurisdiction by the Frasers Institute.
- ~75% of the US gold comes from Nevada.
- Direct neighbours NGM (Newmont / Barrick JV).
- Project sits within the Phoenix Mine Complex Plan of Operations.
- Advanced permitting enables expedited mine approvals within ~8 – 12 months.
- World class infrastructure on the property's doorstep (Sealed roads, power and water)
- Water rights to service any future operations





### **Permitting Assessment Pathways**

Assessment Pathway	Purpose	Timeframe	Approx. Costs	Status	Comments
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)	Fully analysis significant impacts and alternatives.	~24 months	\$2m - \$5m	Completed	NGM completed for Phoenix Gold Mine, Independence Gold Project sits within the assessed EIS area
PLAN OF OPERATIONS (PoO)	Area in which an approved Record of Decision (ROD) has been granted.	Linked to EIS	Yearly fees dependent on size of PoO	Completed	PoO in place based on Phoenix EIS completed; Independence Gold Project sits within same PoO.
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)	Determines if significant impact exists.	8 – 12 months	\$50k - \$100k	Partially Completed – Not Submitted	Environmental Assessment appropriate to Independence given an EIS exists. EA will outline the Independence Project Operations as a Project Amendment.





# NI 43-101 Mineral Resource

- Updated estimate in May 2021 incorporating data from 92 RC holes.
- Current estimate reported December 2021 to incorporate data from additional 12 RC holes and metallurgical cut-off grades.
- Conversion to JORC commenced by the JBY
- **Drilling to target future resource upgrades**

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2. Refer to Appendix 1 for further details.



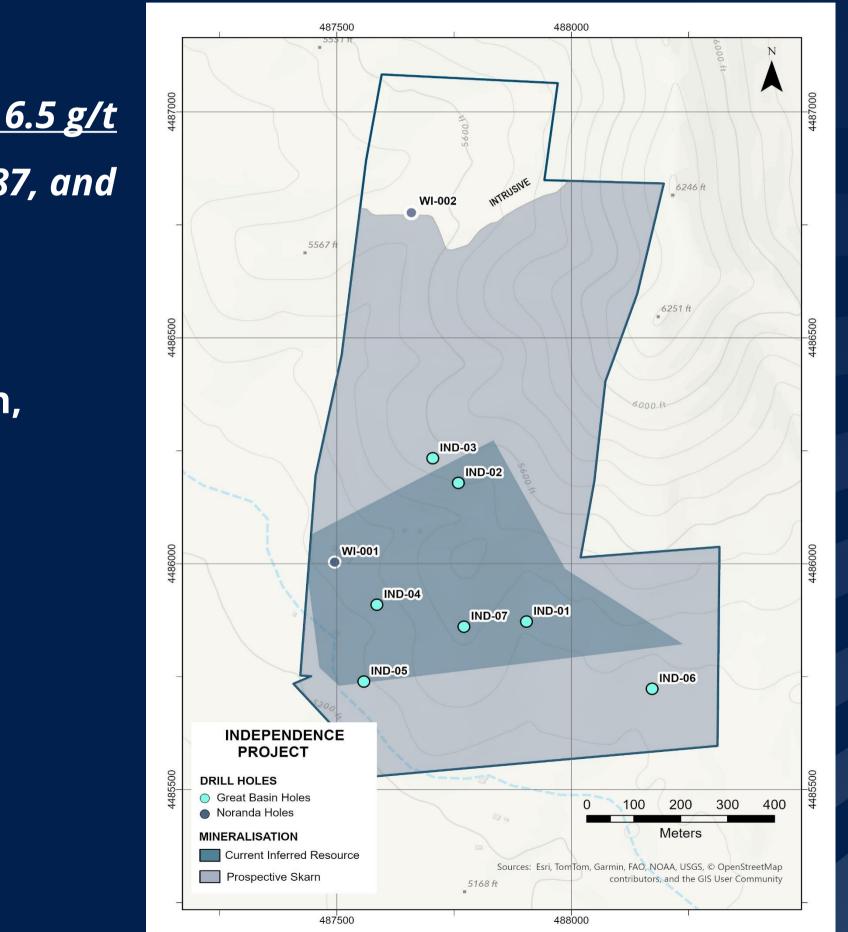
Independence Near Surface Mineralisation							
Measured and Indicated Resources							
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Oxide (0.175)	24,100,000	0.35	7.46	0.39	270,900	5,777,500	302,700
ansition (0.215)	3,328,000	0.47	7.49	0.52	50,100	801,700	55,500
ulphide (0.425)	569,000	0.73	16.79	0.95	13,300	307,200	17,300
Total Measured and Indicated Resources							
Total M&I	27,997,000	0.37	7.65	0.42	334,300	6,886,400	375,500
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ulphide (0.425)	142,000	0.51	4.42	0.58	2,300	20,200	2,600
Independence Skarn Mineralisation							
Inferred Resources							
Oxidation (Cutoff) gr. Au/tonne)	Tonnes	Gold	Silver	Gold Eq.	Ounces Gold	Ounces Silver	Ounces GoldEq
Approx. 3.4	3,794,000	6.53	0	6.53	796,200	0	796,200

Metal equivalents: The near-surface estimate has been calculated based on a gold price of US\$1,800/oz and a silver price of US\$24/oz. Assumed recoveries for gold are 79% in the oxide, 50% in transitional and 22% in sulphide, and 27% for silver across all material. Resultantly, the AuEq calculation is = g Au/t + (g Ag/t / ((1,800 x Protection Resultantly)))Au Recovery) / (24 x 0.27). The Company believes that all metals included in the metal equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

# High Grade Skarn – World Class Potential

- <u>Current NI 43-101 Inferred resource of 796,200 oz gold @ 6.5 g/t</u> based on holes drilled by Noranda between 1984 and 1987, and two core holes drilled by Great Basin Gold in 1997.
- Skarn has significant expansion potential to the north, south and at depth.
- Skarn mineralisation has been confirmed outside the mineral resource.





### **Near Surface – Resource Expansion**

Near-surface high-grade drilling intercept outside existing mineral resource<sup>1</sup>:

• 24.4m at 9.11g/t Au and 25.2g/t Ag (Hole AGEI-32), including:

18.3m at 12.06g/t Au and 30.7g/t Ag

9.1m at 23.16g/t Au and 49.8g/t Ag

#### **Near-surface high-grade drilling intercepts include<sup>1</sup>:**

• 44.2m at 4.19g/t Au and 10.53g/t Ag (Hole GM-128) including:

#### 6.1m at 26.47g/t Au and 27g/t Ag

- 47.2m at 1.33g/t Au and 25.56g/t Ag (Hole GM-88)
- 13.7m at 9.52g/t Au and 4.48g/t Ag (Hole GM-127) including:

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6.1m at 19.83g/t Au and 7.78g/t Ag
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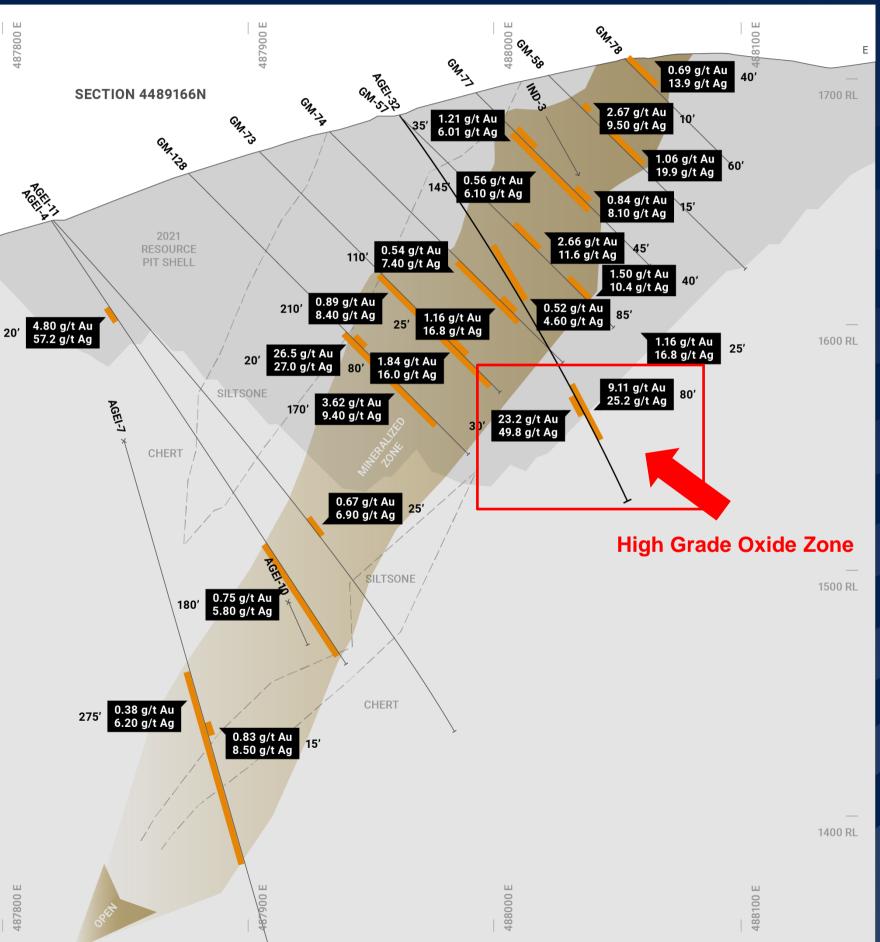
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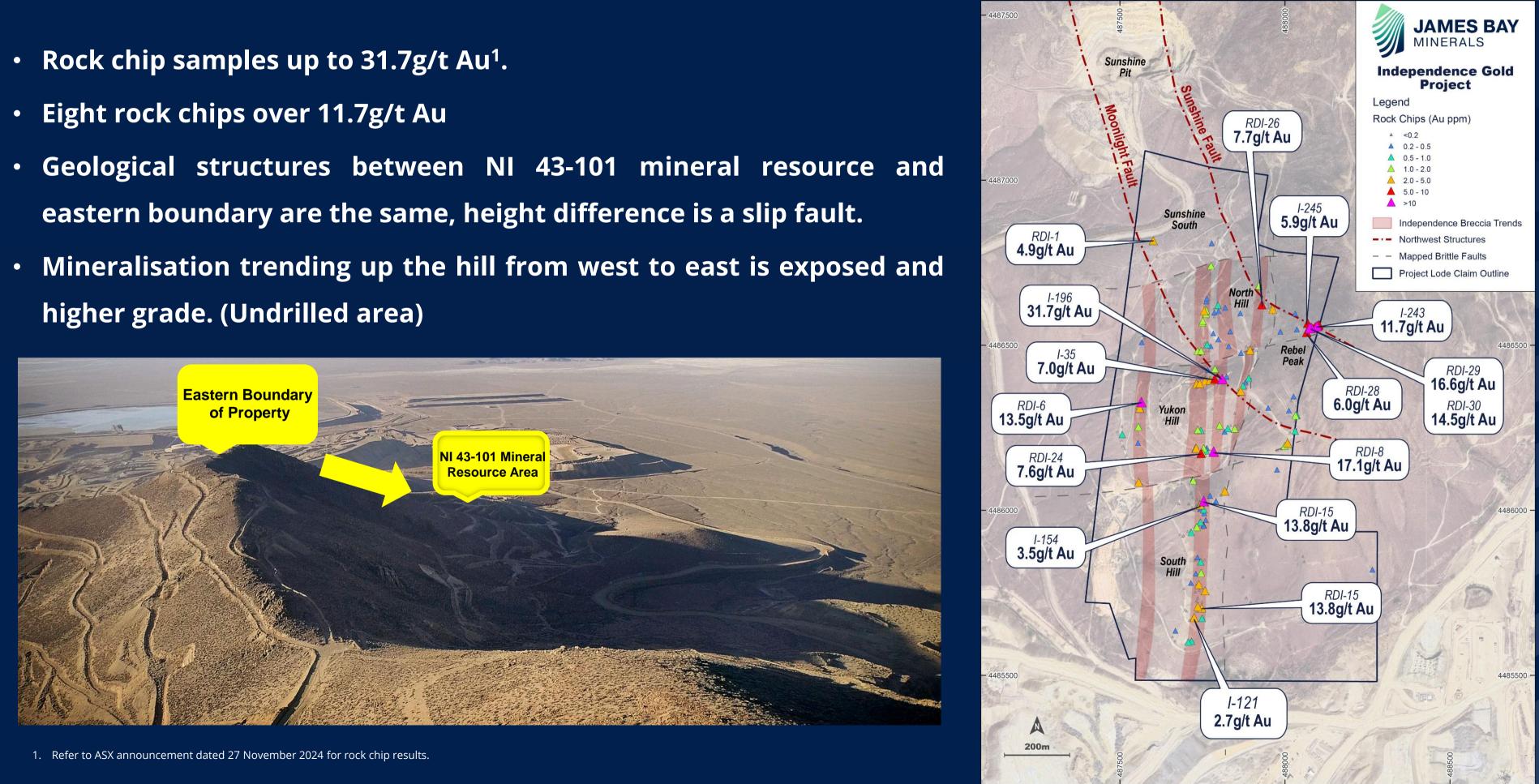






## **Near Surface – Resource Expansion**

- higher grade. (Undrilled area)

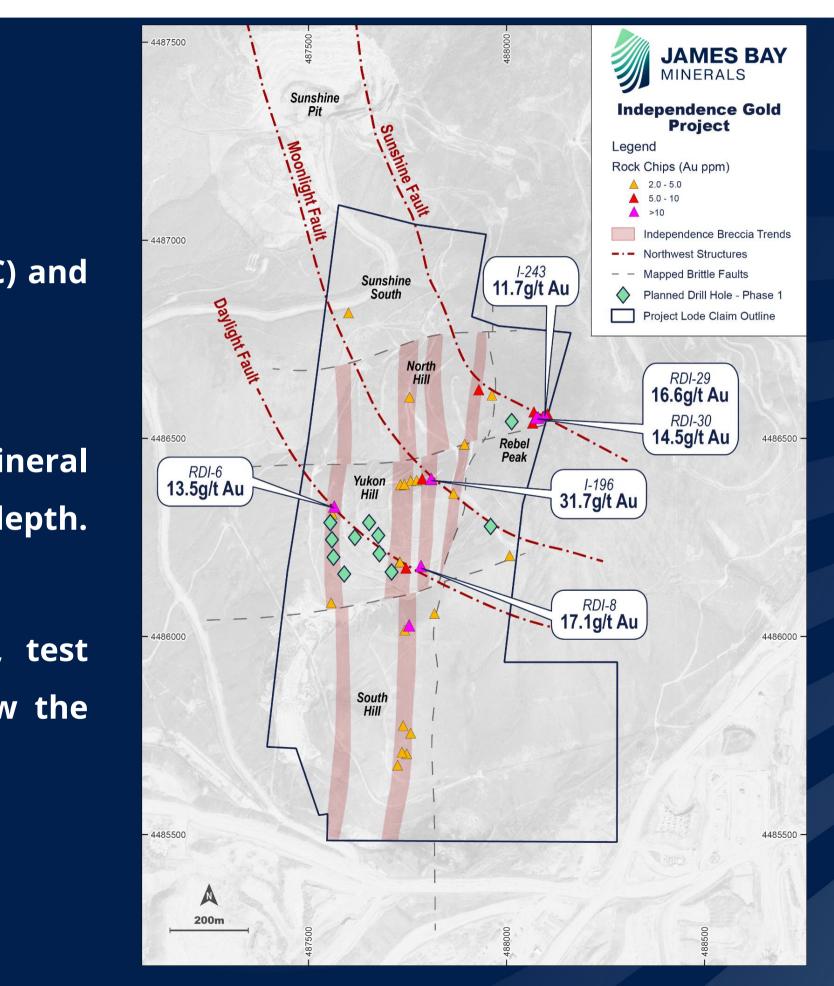




# **Drilling Underway**

- 2,000m of drilling commenced at Independence Gold Project.
- Drilling will consist of a combination of Reverse Circulation (RC) and Diamond drilling.
- Diamond holes will gather first structural data through the Mineral Resource orebodies and target extensions to mineralisation at depth.
- RC holes are designed to target high-grade mineralisation, test vertical continuity and target additional mineralisation below the existing Mineral Resource.





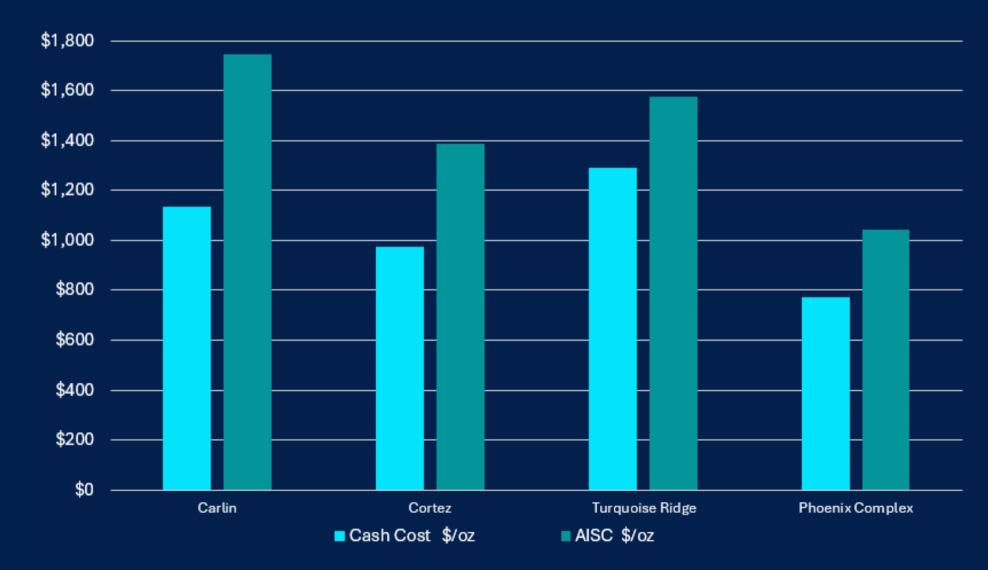
### **N.G.M Phoenix Gold Complex**

(Newmont and Barrick Joint Venture)

#### **Mine Statistics**

Annual Production	240 k Oz p.a.
Gold Grade	As low as 0.32 g/t
Strip Ratio	1.17
Recovery	Up to 78%

#### N.G.M. Nevada Complex's

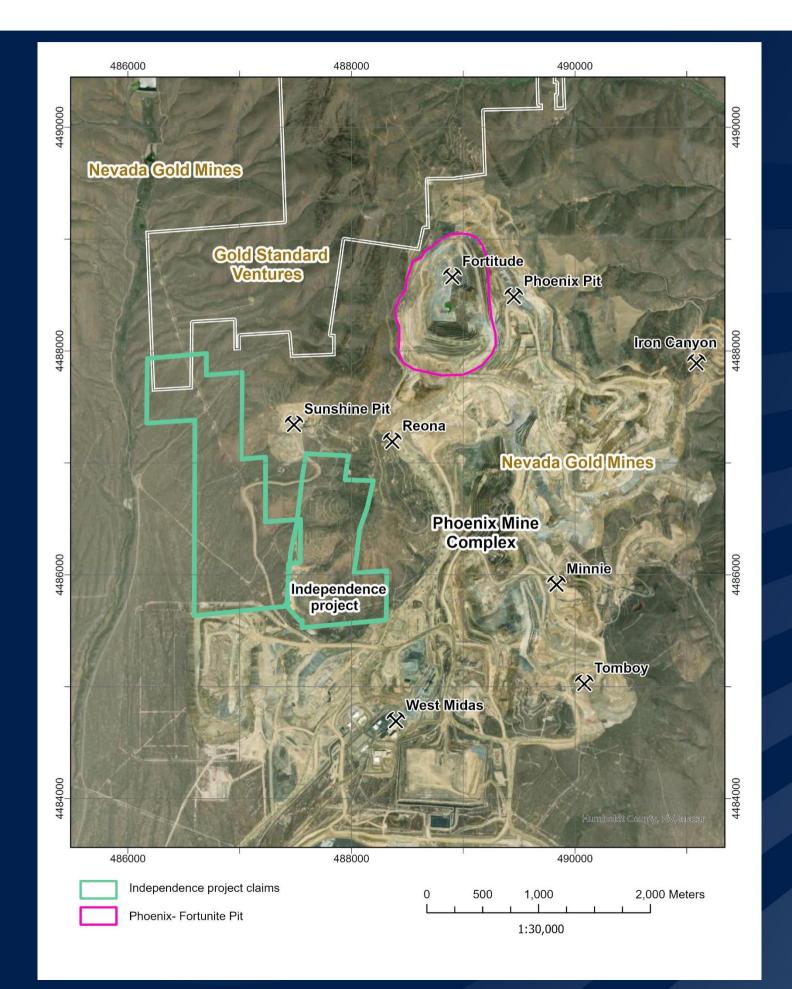


#### Phoenix has the lowest-cost operation of N.G.M's Operations (Cash Cost and AISC)

Source: Barrick Second Quarter 2024 Mine Statistics. See https://s25.q4cdn.com/322814910/files/doc\_financial/quarterly\_results/2024/q2/Barrick\_Q2\_2024\_Mine\_Stats.pdf.

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# **Forward Looking Strategy / Value Levers**

- Expand and convert NI 43-101 Mineral Resource to JORC 2012
- Rock chip sampling outside the defined mineral resource areas for expansional drilling targets
- Grow existing near surface mineral resource at depth, expansional drilling commenced
- Increase existing mineral resource via drilling the eastern and western portions of the property
- Expansion of skarn mineralisation across undrilled zones in the north, south and at depth
- Undertake studies to build on existing study work undertaken by IML
- Progress permitting for near-term, low-cost heap leach opportunity







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# Appendix 1 – NI 43-101 Mineral Resource

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### **Appendix 2 – EIS and EA Pathways**

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1. 2.	RFP for an EIS contractor issued, Proposals submitted, EIS contractor selected BLM identifies cooperating agencies Supplemental Environmental Reports (SERs) prepared and submitted to the BLM and cooperating agencies	1. S 2. E
3.	BLM and cooperating agencies review SERs and provides comments	3. S
4.	SERs revised and resubmitted	4. E
5.	BLM and cooperating agencies review SERs and determines completeness	5. E
6.	EIS preparation plan submitted to BLM for review and acceptance	6. E
7.	BLM has Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS printed in the Federal Register	7. E
8.	Preliminary Draft EIS prepared and sent to BLM and cooperating agencies	8. E
9.	BLM and cooperating agencies review Preliminary Draft EIS and provides comments	9. E
10.	Draft EIS revised and sent to BLM and cooperating agencies	10. E
11.	BLM and cooperating agencies review Draft EIS and provide additional comments	11. E
12.	Draft EIS revised and sent to BLM	12. P
13.	BLM reviews Draft EIS and determines completeness, Draft EIS finalized	13. E
14.	BLM has Notice of Availability published in the Federal Register	14. E
15.	Draft EIS 60-day public comment period	
16.	BLM receives and reviews comments on the Draft EIS	
17.	Responses to comments prepared and submitted to the BLM and cooperating agencies	
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20.	BLM and cooperating agencies provide comments on the Preliminary Final EIS	
21.	Preliminary Final EIS is revised and submitted to the BLM	
22.	BLM reviews the Preliminary Final EIS and determines complete	
23.	Final EIS finalized, BLM has Notice of Availability published in the Federal Register	
24.	Final EIS 30-day review period, BLM receives and reviews comments on the Final EIS	
25.	Public provides comments on Final EIS, BLM responds to comments and prepares ROD	
26.	BLM issues the ROD	





#### VIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) 8 - 12 MONTHS

- Supplemental Environmental Reports (SERs) prepared and submitted to the BLM
- 3LM reviews SERs and provides comments
- SERs revised and resubmitted
- 3LM reviews SERs and determines complete
- EA drafted and sent to BLM
- 3LM reviews Draft EA and provides comments
- EA revised and sent to BLM
- BLM reviews EA and provides additional comments
- EA revised and sent to BLM
- BLM reviews EA and determines complete
- EA finalized and made available to public for 30 days.
- Public provides comments on EA
- BLM responds to comments and revises EA, if necessary
- BLM issues the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)