

Responsible Mining for  
Sustainable Development



## Corporate Presentation

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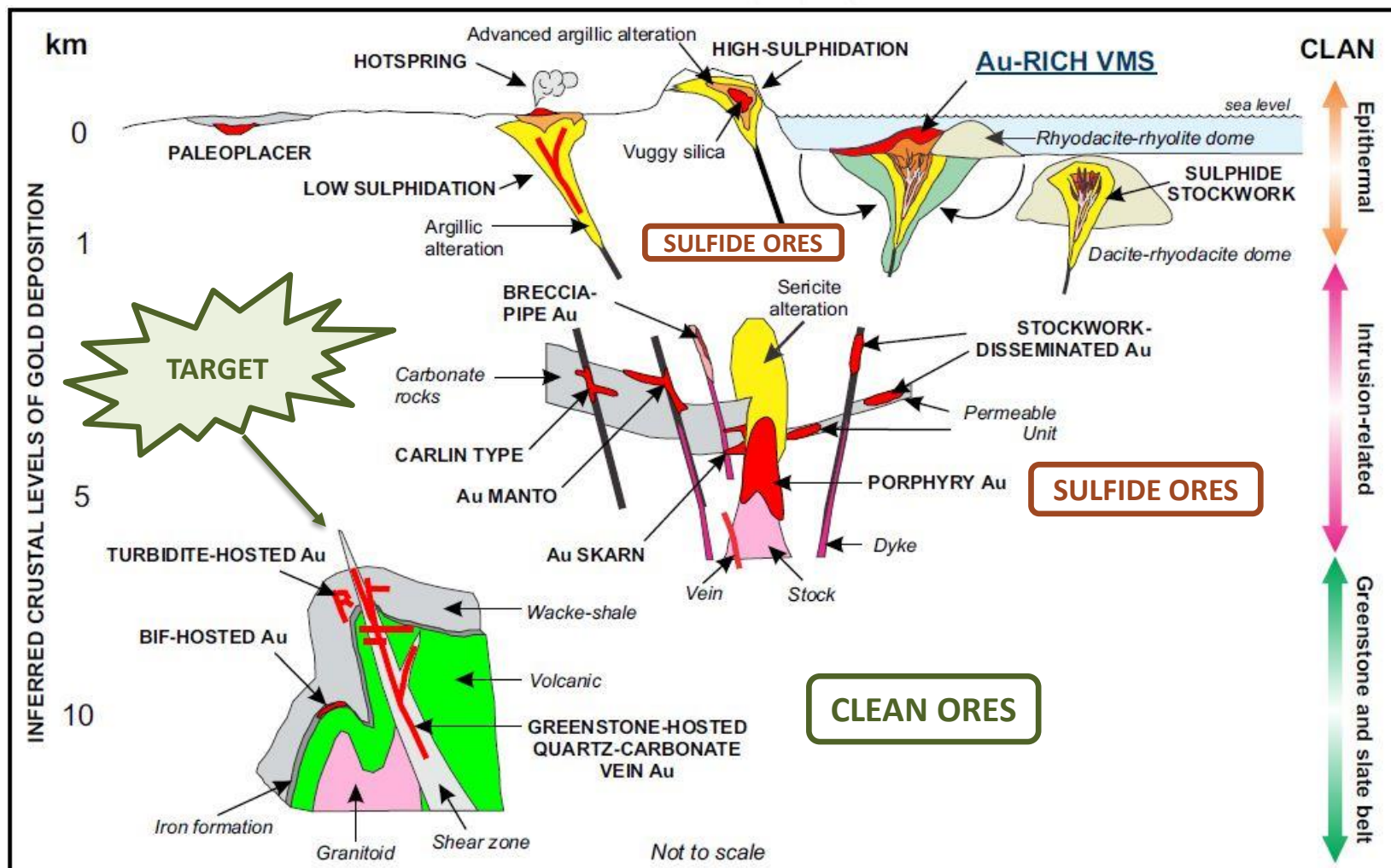
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Rock Lefrançois, P.Geo. (OGQ), is Columbus Gold's President and Chief Executive Officer and Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, and has reviewed and approved the technical content of this presentation.

- Columbus Gold (CGT:TSX) is French Guiana's leading gold exploration and development company with a portfolio of high-quality projects in a prospective and underexplored segment of the Guiana Shield, South America
- Its mission is to develop gold deposits following the highest international standards for Responsible Mining
- The 2020 growth strategy is the acquisition of an advanced-stage gold project in South America
- Columbus has formed a partnership with Paris-based OCIM Finance to attain its objectives



- **A low-impact mining target**
- **Rigorous social and environmental commitments**
- **Adhere to the most rigorous standards**
- **Innovative technological approach for the protection of the environment**
- **Inclusive territorial social ambition**
- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) alignment**



**Figure 1.** Schematic illustration of the various types of gold deposits, including Au-rich volcanogenic massive sulphide, shown at their inferred crustal level of formation (modified from Hannington et al. (1999), Poulsen et al. (2000), and Dubé et al. (2007a)).



# **CORPORATE**



### **Rock Lefrançois - President and CEO**

A professional geologist with 30 years of experience, including positions with Cambior and Aur Resources and 15 years in the management of publicly listed junior resource companies.

### **Andrew Yau - CFO**

Over 10 years experience working with publicly listed resource companies in accounting and finance roles.

### **Daniela Freitas - Corporate Secretary**

A certified paralegal working with publicly listed companies since 2011.

### **Guillaume Courtois - Country Mgr, French Guiana**

A professional geologist with 10 years of experience with junior exploration companies in Canada and French Guiana.

### **Michel Jébrak - Advisor**

One of the most highly published geologists in the French speaking world. More than 30 years of mining industry experience, including with the national geological surveys of Morocco and of France (BRGM).

### **Robert Giustra - Chairman**

Chairman of Allegiant Gold. Former investment banker that has created, financed, developed and managed publicly traded mining companies since 1992.

### **Laurent Mathiot - Director**

CEO of Paris based OCIM Finance. Has founded and successfully managed a number of companies specializing in the trading and marketing of investment gold and diamonds.

### **Peter Gianulis - Director**

President and Managing Director of Carrelton Asset Management, an asset management and private equity firm specializing in natural resource companies.

### **Marie-Hélène Bérard - Director**

Former high-ranking French civil servant; she was a Special Adviser to Mr. Jacques Chirac, the former French President.

### **Oleg Pelevin - Director**

Director of Strategy and Corporate Development at Nordgold. He has been with Nordgold since its founding in 2007 as the gold mining division of Severstal.



## Share Structure\*

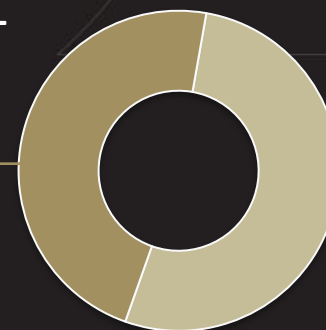
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| Shares Outstanding | 195,921,160        |
| Options            | 9,932,500          |
| Warrants           | 9,743,750          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>213,597,410</b> |

\* As at May 1, 2020

## Major Shareholders

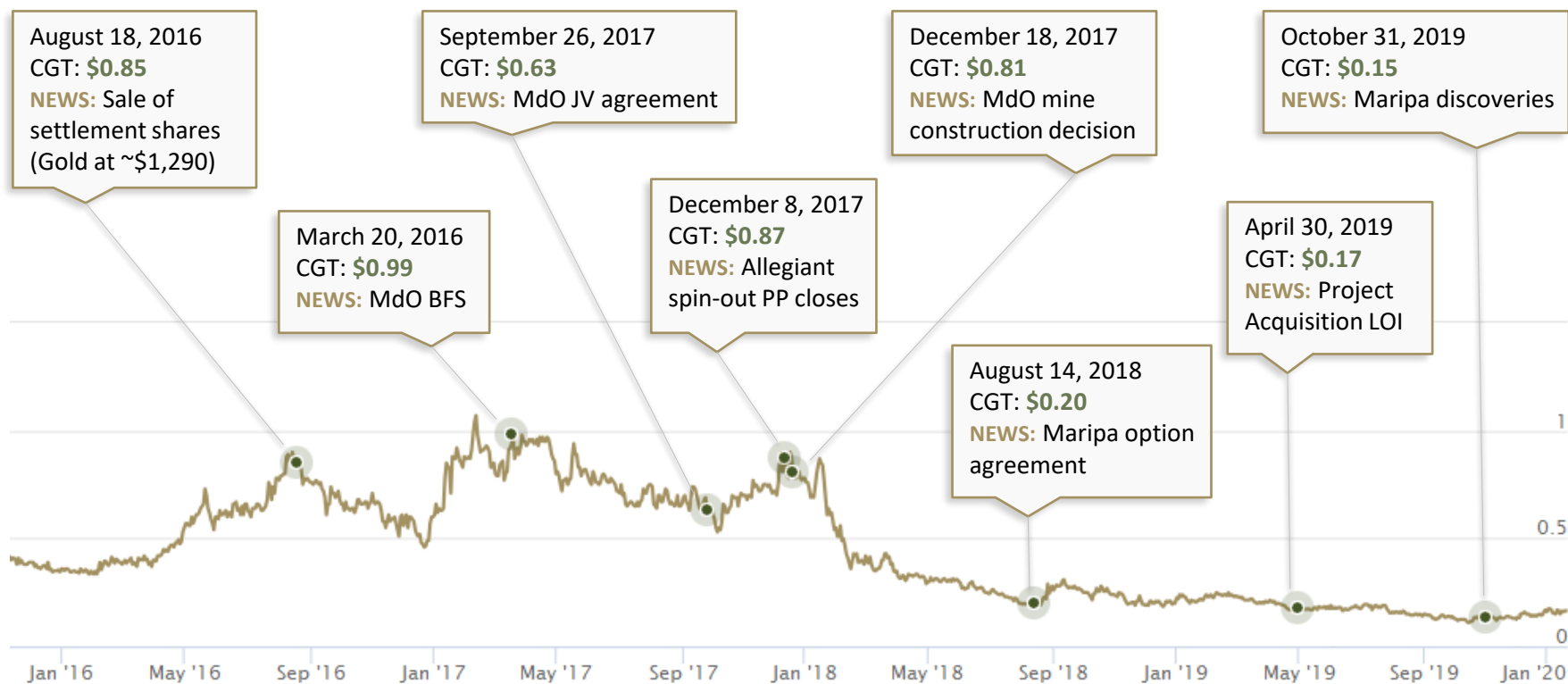
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| U.S. Invst Fund | 22.3% |
| OCIM Finance    | 11.1% |
| Iamgold         | 10.2% |
| Nordgold        | 9.0%  |
| Sandstorm       | 4.2%  |
| Van Eck         | 3.0%  |

RETAIL  
45%



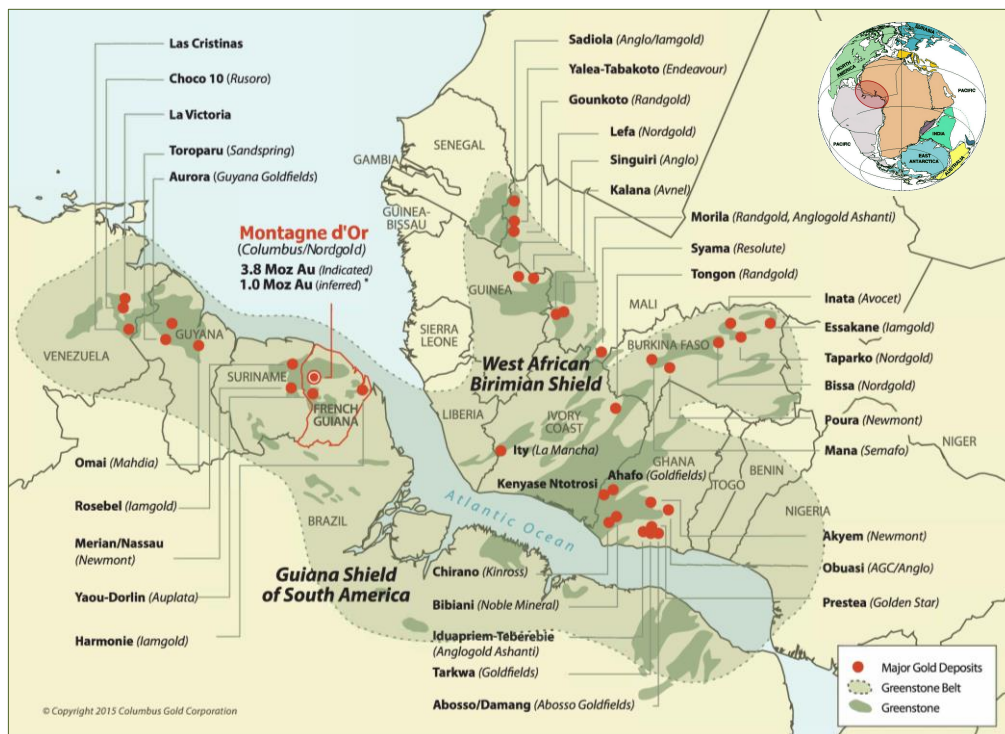
INSTITUTIONAL  
55%

### CGT 2019 Trading Hi/Low: 27¢ / 11¢ | Daily volume: 80,000

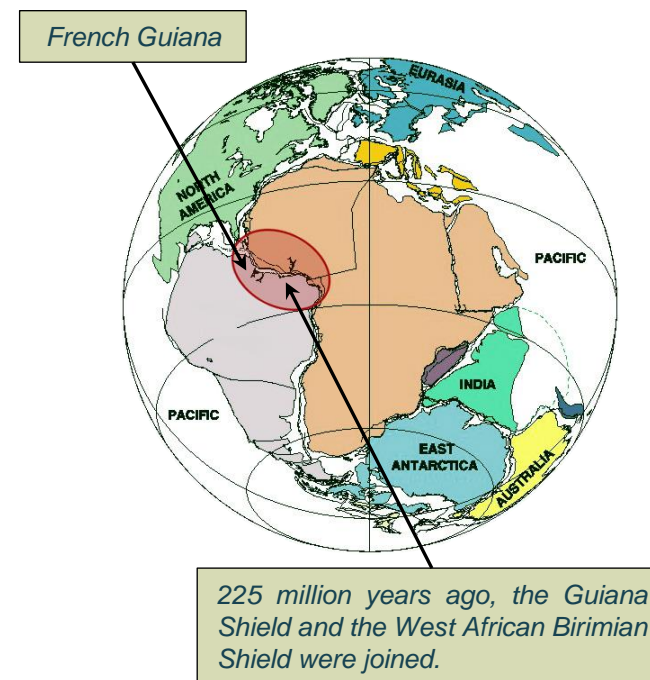


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# **GOLD PROJECTS**



## PANGAEA



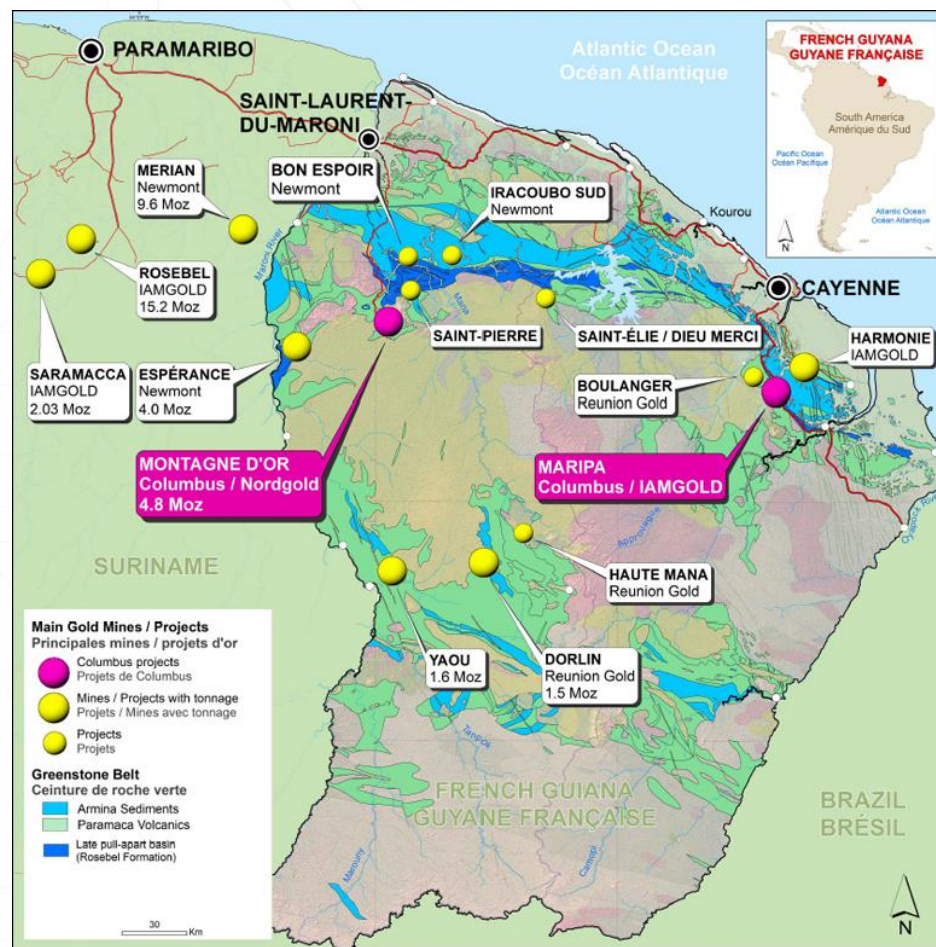
- Geological continuity between the Guiana Shield and the West African Birimian Shield
- The Greenstone Belts of West Africa have produced and contain mine reserves of 7,750 tonnes of gold (250 Moz)
- The Guiana Shield is LARGELY under-explored compared to West Africa (25 vs 100 years mining history)
- French Guiana covers over 35,000 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective and underexplored Greenstone Belt terrain
- World-class gold mines are producing in neighboring eastern Suriname (Rosebel 15.2 Moz, Merian 8.9 Moz)
- No.1 and 2 world gold producers, Newmont-Goldcorp and Barrick, have made invested in Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana

## ■ MONTAGNE D'OR JV

- 44.99% Columbus / 55.01% Nordgold (operator)
- BFS completed in 2017
- Open pit Reserves of 2.75 million ounces gold (54.11 Mt @ 1.58 g/t gold)
- Project modifications underway to submit permit applications in mid-2020

## ■ MARIPA GOLD PROJECT

- Drilling stage exploration project
- Option to acquire up to 70% interest
- Five contiguous permits covering 120 km<sup>2</sup>
- Similar geology to IAMGOLD's Rosebel gold mine
- Past drilling limited to shallow depths
- Five partially defined broad gold zones
- Drillhole intersections of economic interest
- 2019 Prospecting returned high grade samples:
  - Site 1: from 5.84 to 86.80 g/t gold
  - Site 2: from 5.98 to 115.70 g/t gold
  - Site 3: from 6.83 to 52.33 g/t gold
  - Site 4: from 13.07 to 15.22 g/t gold



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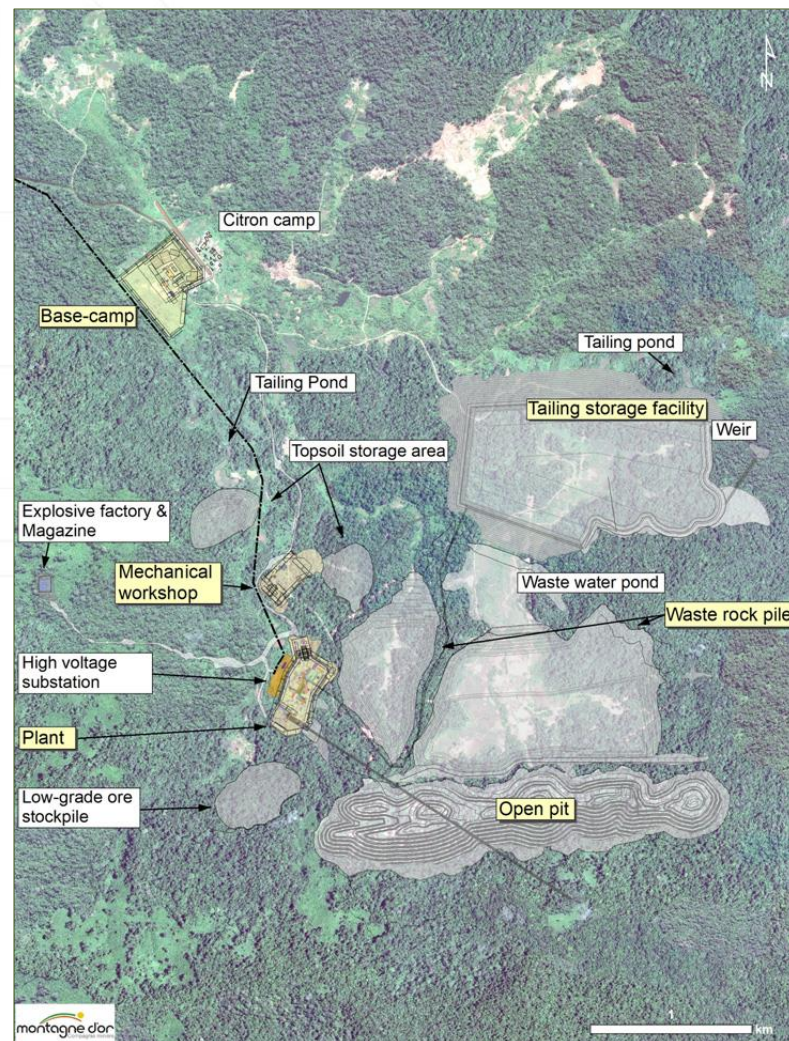
## **Mine Permitting Stage**



- Located in NW French Guiana, 180 km west of the capital Cayenne
- Accessed by a 125-km laterite road from the western hub of Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni (Paul Isnard road)
- Joint-venture between Columbus Gold (44.99%) and operator Nordgold (55.01%)
- No expenditures by Columbus until all permits to commence construction are granted



- World-class volcanogenic gold orebody with pit-confined NI 43-101 compliant:
  - **M&I Resources: 3.85 Moz** (85.1 Mt @ 1.41 g/t gold)
  - **Inferred Resources: 960,000 oz** (20.2 Mt @ 1.48 g/t gold)
  - **Proven and Probable Reserves: 2.75 Moz** (54.11 Mt @ 1.58 g/t gold)
- Positive **Bankable Feasibility Study** completed in March 2017:
  - Open pit mining with annual production of 237,000 oz gold in the first 10 years of mine life at an average grade of 1.73 g/t gold
  - AISC of US\$749 per ounce gold
  - Straightforward metallurgy, excellent expected recovery rates and moderate strip ratio
  - 2 Moz gold in-pit Indicated and Inferred Resources excluded from Reserves
  - **Considerable potential to increase mine Reserves by infill and expansion drilling**





## 2013-2017 - PEA, BFS and ESIA (US\$45.6M)

- Preliminary Economic Assessment (July 2015)
- Bankable Feasibility Study (March 2017)
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (on-going for permitting requirements)
- Mine Construction Decision (December 2017)

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## 2018 - Permitting Phase I (US\$7.5M)

- Public Consultation by the French National Commission of Public Debate (CNDP)
- Complimentary technical and environmental studies

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## 2019 - Permitting Phase II (US\$8.6M)

- Project modifications/improvements studies under recommendations of the CNDP:
  - ✓ on-site hybrid solar power generation
  - ✓ on-site explosive production
  - ✓ tailings storage facility redesign to lower height of retainment dams
  - ✓ maximize the in-pit material for construction of mine infrastructures
  - ✓ waste rock acid generation and water management/balance

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## 2020 - Permitting Phase III (US\$9M)

- Completion of project modifications/improvements
- Submittal and processing by State services of mining, environmental and construction permits

- 1. Mining concession renewals**
- 2. Completion of engineering studies for committed project improvements and modifications in Q1-2020**
- 3. French mining code reform**
- 4. Submittal of mining and environmental authorizations and construction permit applications**

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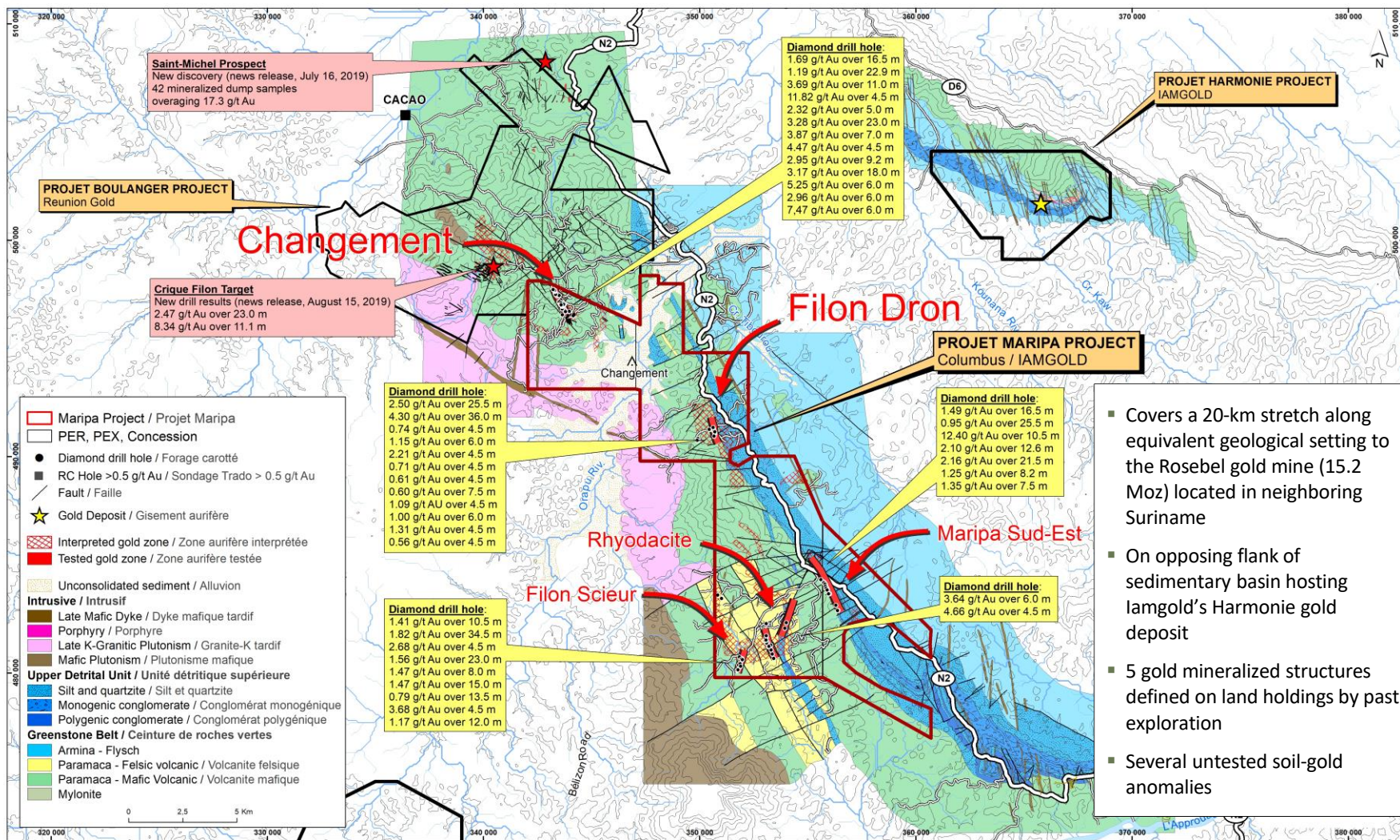
# **Maripa Gold Project**

## **exploration / definition drilling stage**



- Equivalent geological setting to the Rosebel gold mine (15.2 Moz) in neighboring Suriname
- Located along paved national road 60 km south of Cayenne
- 5 contiguous exploration permits covering 120 km<sup>2</sup>
- 134 shallow core holes drilled by previous operators
- 5 partially drill-defined gold zones with drill intersections of economic interest with demonstrated potential for expansion and mineral resource delineation
- Several surface gold geochemical anomalies remain untested
- Two-stage option to earn up to a 70% interest
- Columbus Gold operator





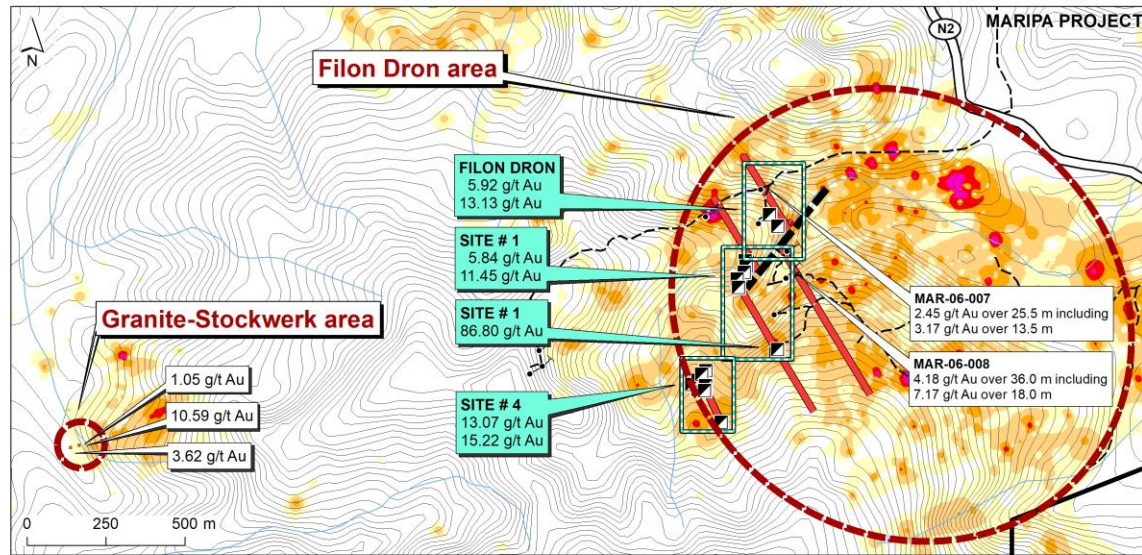
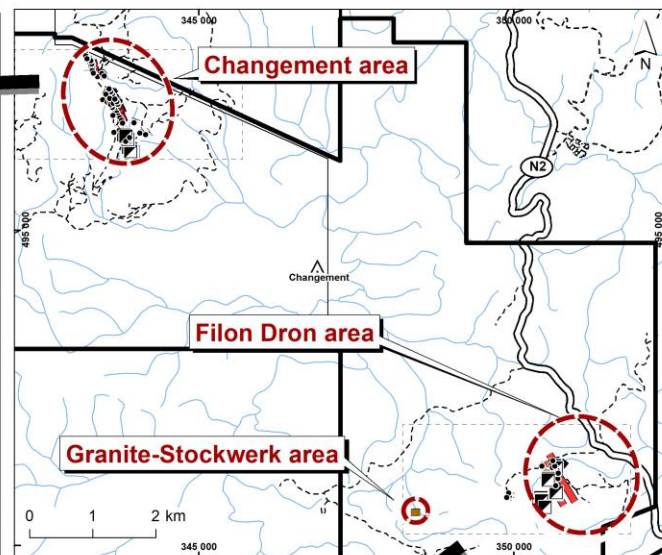
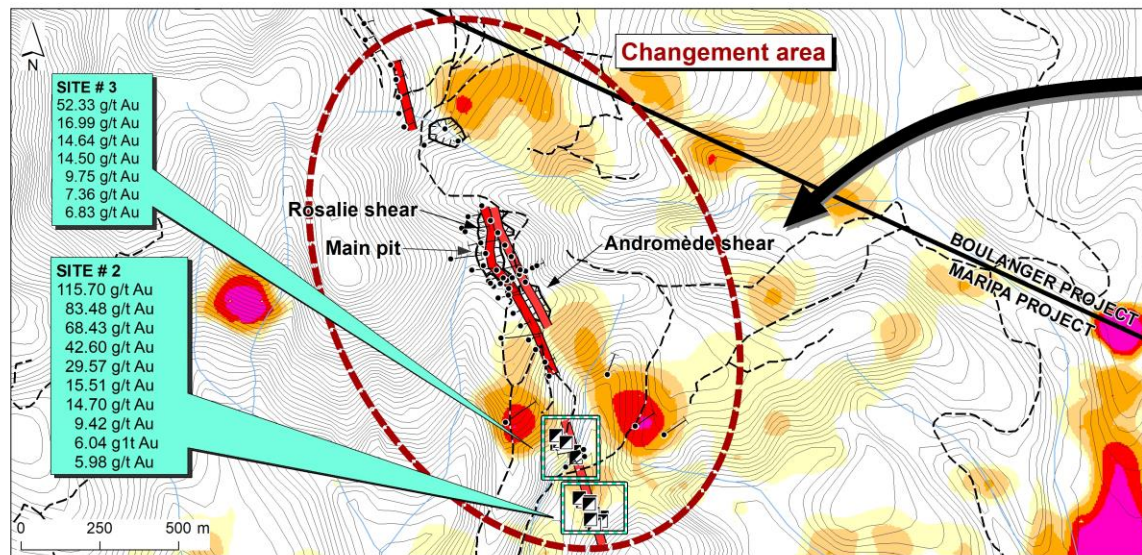
- Covers a 20-km stretch along equivalent geological setting to the Rosebel gold mine (15.2 Moz) located in neighboring Suriname
- On opposing flank of sedimentary basin hosting Iamgold's Harmonie gold deposit
- 5 gold mineralized structures defined on land holdings by past exploration
- Several untested soil-gold anomalies



- Field investigation of microrelief anomalies recorded by the airborne Lidar topographic survey identified **4 sites of illegal artisanal mine workings** that expose previously unrecognized quartz-gold vein systems in the vicinity of the Chagement and Filon Dron gold zones
- Sampling of mine stockpiles returned high-grade gold values:
  - Site #1 - **86.80, 5.84 and 11.45 g/t gold**
  - Site #2 - **115.70, 83.48, 68.43, 42.60, 29.57, 15.51, 14.70, 9.42, 6.04 and 5.98 g/t gold**
  - Site #3 - **52.33, 16.99, 14.64, 14.50, 9.75, 7.36 and 6.83 g/t gold**
  - Site #4 - **15.22 and 13.07 g/t gold**
- The newly identified gold mineralized structures remain untested by drilling
- 5 sub-parallel quartz-gold vein systems now identified in the northern half of Maripa
- Structural setting typical of shear hosted veins and stockworks:
  - High-angle shear veins
  - Conjugate set of moderately dipping shear-tension veins
  - Flat tension veins







- Historical diamond drill hole / Forage carotté historique
  - ▣ Artisanal mine shaft / Puit de mine artisanal
  - Shear-tension vein system / Zone de veine cisaillement-tension
- Soil Geochemistry**  
Géochimie de sol  
Au ppb
- 50 - 100
  - 101 - 200
  - 201 - 500
  - 501 - 1000
  - > 1000

# **BUDGET & EXPLORATION PROGRAMS**

## **2020**



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**C\$3.8M** exploration programs planned for the **MARIPA** Gold Project

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**ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL GEOLOGY      \$455,000**

**MARIPA PROJECT      \$3,330,000**

- ✓ Completion of prospecting on Changement and Maripa permits
- ✓ Geomorphological mapping over entire Maripa project
- ✓ Structural field mapping and desktop study on Changement and Maripa permits
- ✓ Ground Induced Polarization (IP) geophysical surveys on Changement and Maripa permits
- ✓ 4,500-meter diamond drilling program on Changement and Maripa permits
  - Maripa permit - 5,000 m program planned, permit granted
  - Changement permit - 5,000 m program planning underway
- ✓ NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report update following drilling program

# INVESTOR RELATIONS & MARKETING

## Analyst Coverage

| NAME           | INSTITUTION        |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Michael Curran | Beacon Securities  |
| Mike Niehuser  | Scarsdale Equities |

## Newsletter Writer Coverage

| NAME          | PUBLICATION               | NAME              | PUBLICATION               |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Bob Moriarty  | 321Gold                   | Jay Taylor        | Gold Energy & Tech Stocks |
| Brent Cook    | Exploration Insights      | Joe Mazumdar      | Exploration Insights      |
| Brien Lundin  | Gold Newsletter           | John Kaiser       | Kaiser Bottom-Fish Report |
| Byron King    | Rickards' Gold Speculator | Louis James       | Independent Speculator    |
| Eric Coffin   | Hard Rock Analysts        | Thibaut Lepouttre | Caesars Report            |
| Gwen Preston  | Resource Maven            | Thom Calandra     | The Calandra Report       |
| James Kwantes | Resource Opportunities    |                   |                           |

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### CONFERENCES\*

#### **Metals Investment Forum (MIF) - Toronto: Feb 29 - Mar 1**

- Corporate presentation (by invite only)
- 1-on-1 Interview (for dissemination)
- Booth at main investor floor

#### **PDAC Toronto : Mar 1-4**

- Corporate presentation (by invite only)
- Booth at main investor floor

#### **SMI - Zurich: Mar 25**

- Recommended by Joe Mazumdar of Exploration Insights
- Corporate presentation
- Networking events
- Targeted 1 on 1 meetings

#### **121 - London: May 20-21**

- Targeted exclusive 1 on 1 meetings

#### **Precious Metals Summit (PMS) - Beaver Creek: Sep 15-18**

- By invitation only
- Corporate presentation
- Targeted 1 on 1 meetings

*\* By invite only to present*

### INVESTOR AWARENESS PROGRAM

#### **12 month Program Goals:**

- Increase company exposure to a large investor audience
- Increase company exposure to stakeholders in France
- Increase stock liquidity and trade volume
- Increase the number of credible publishers producing or sharing content about the company

#### **Media Targeted:**

- Television: Business News Networks
- Print: Written articles published on Post Media network, +15 million weekly reads and Kitco
- Digital: Post Media and Bell Media networks
- Distribution: News is disseminated to leading newsletters, blogs and investor forums
- Social Media: management and services for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, YouTube and Instagram

#### **Content Production:**

- Video: TV Interview - Rock Lefrancois
- Video: For web and broadcast. Content TBD
- Editorial: Written articles to publish on online media
- Online banner ads

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