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## Introduction to Senior Management

Rob McEwen
Chairman & Chief Owner



Rob has \$1/ year salary, is invested \$165M in McEwen Mining and owns 20% of the outstanding shares. He in the founder of Goldcorp, was awarded the 2001 PDAC Developer of the Year, the Order of Canada, and was inducted into The Canadian Mining Hall of Fame.

Peter Mah



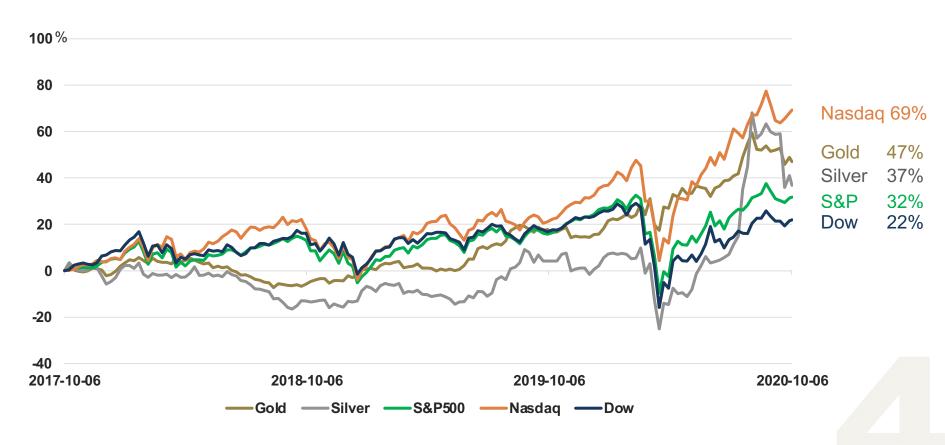
Peter has 30 years of mining experience, with a passion for developing teams and a focus on excellence and innovation. He set a strong track record in building, transitioning and operating mines. Peter holds a BASc in Mining and Mineral Process Engineering and a MASc from UBC.

**Anna Ladd-Kruger** 



Anna has 20+ years of mining experience. She was previously CFO & VP Corp Dev at Excellon Resources, and CFO of Trevali Mining, where she was integral to growing the company to a >\$1 B market cap mid-tier producer. Anna is CPA, CMA, and holds a MSc in Economics from Queen's University and a BComm from UBC.

# Gold & Silver Gaining Attention Again!





### Eye Catching Performance – Exploration / Development / Royalties



Source: Bloomberg. As of October 6, 2020.

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### **MUX – Targeting to Close the Gap**

MUX vs GDXJ Oct 2015 - Oct 2020





### MUX is Closing the Gap

## Strengths

- ✓ Gold & Silver Production
- ✓ World Class Jurisdictions for Exploration, Production & Growth
- √ Huge Copper Deposit
- ✓ Large Insider Ownership

# **Objectives**

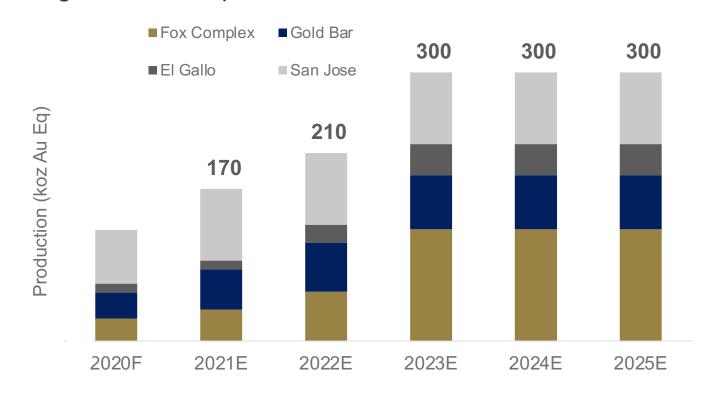
- Decrease Cost/oz
- Increase Production
- Extend Mine Life

### **MUX's Diversified Portfolio Development Pipeline** Mines Gold & Silver Gold & Silver Froome Ontario Black Fox **Grey Fox** Gold Bar Nevada Stock El Gallo **Fenix** Mexico San José Copper Los Azules

Argentina

## 5 Year Strategic Organic Growth Pipeline

Targeted Gold Equivalent Production to 300,000 oz / Year

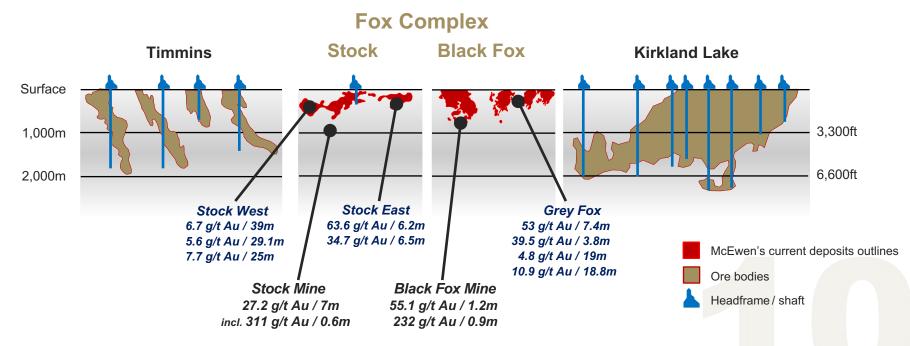




### Fox Complex Exploration Focus

- Near surface & depth potential
- Other gold mines in the area go much deeper



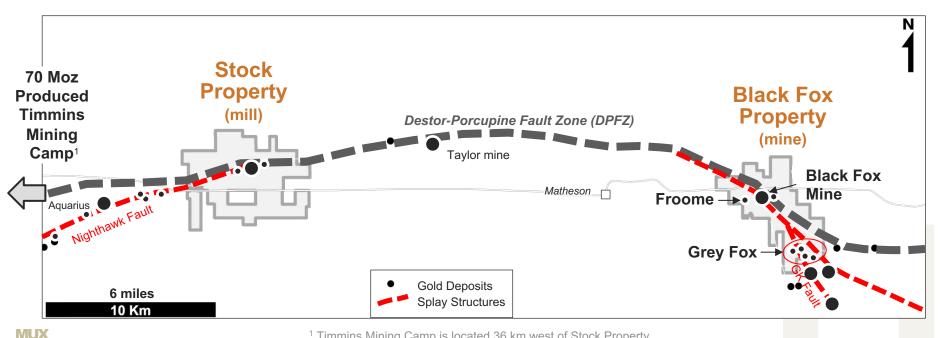




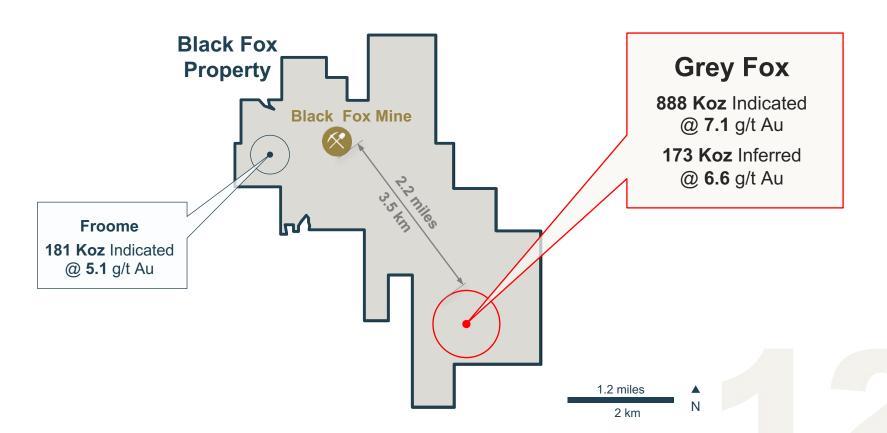
# Fox Complex on Prime Segments of DPFZ

Timmins, Canada

- +20 km of underexplored, prospective structures
- Near our existing mine & mill infrastructure



# Grey Fox Deposit



# Grey Fox 2019 Exploration Highlights

### Drill assay values from multiple zones of near surface mineralization

Area	Project	Hole #	Gold (g/t)	Width (m)	From (m)	Including	Au_GxM
		19GF-1253	265	1.20	56		318
		19GF-1121	261	0.60	168.7		157
	147NE	19GF-1123	39.5	3.80	325	143 g/t Au over 1m	150
	14/NE	19GF-1151	10.0	13.2	229.8		133
		19GF-1134	6.98	15.5	466		108
		19GF-1175	148	0.71	189.1		105
	GF South	19GF-1198	10.9	18.8	281.2		205
		19GF-1261	13.6	15.0	69	126.5 g/t Au over 1m	204
<b>GREY FOX</b>		19GF-1277	29.1	5.00	98		146
		19GF-1310	4.30	26.5	335		113
	447.7	19GF-1187	3.99	34.0	207	7.04 g/t Au over 14m	136
	147 Zone	19GF-1259	120.5	1.10	7.9		133
		19GF-1293	53.0	7.40	147		392
	Whiskey Jack	19GF-1248	8.99	44.0	181		395
		19GF-1242	9.74	13.0	107		127
	0.11	19GF-1275	26.3	9	892	226 g/t Au over 1m	236
	Gibson	19GF-1106W1	26.7	8.04	739	519 g/t Au over 0.4m	215

# Grey Fox – Abundant Visible Gold

- Near surface deposit
- Good grades, widths and continuity
- More competent rock than Black Fox
- Open Pit + Underground potential









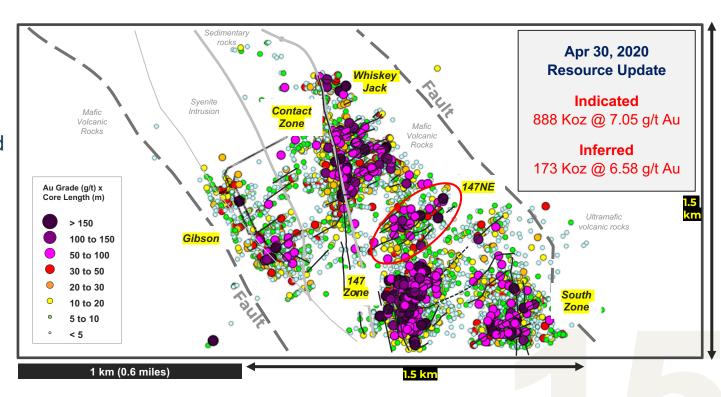
### Grey Fox – Already Sizeable Resource & Growing

Large mineralized system

Structurally controlled

6 distinct mineralized zones

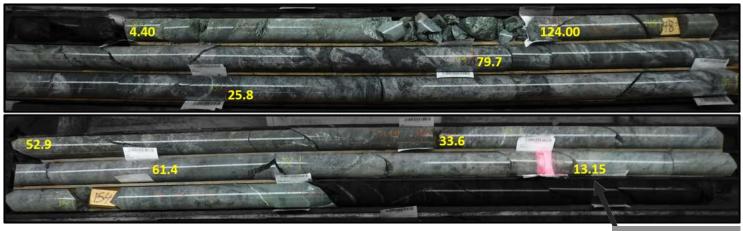
Exciting new zone Whiskey Jack



### **Grey Fox – Whiskey Jack**

High Grade Intersected at Shallow Depth

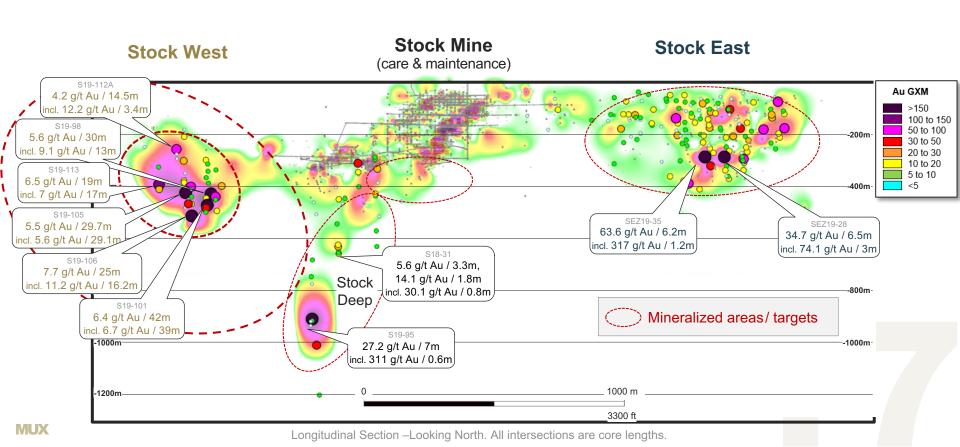
From 147 m: **53 g/t** Au over **7.4 m** (hole 19GF-1293)



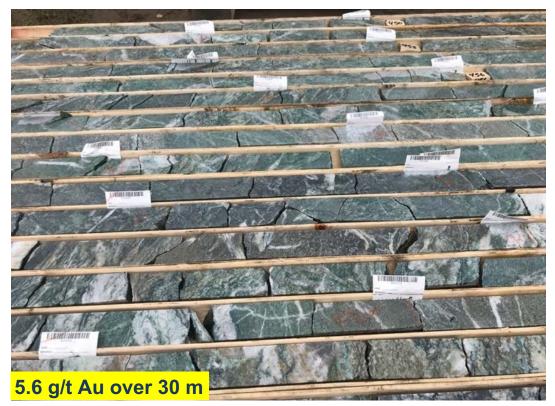
Gold grade (g/t)

- Drilling started in September 2020
- Of 9 new holes completed, 7 have visible gold assays pending

### Stock Property - Significant Gold Intersections



### Stock West Drill Results - Strong, Consistent Mineralized Intersections

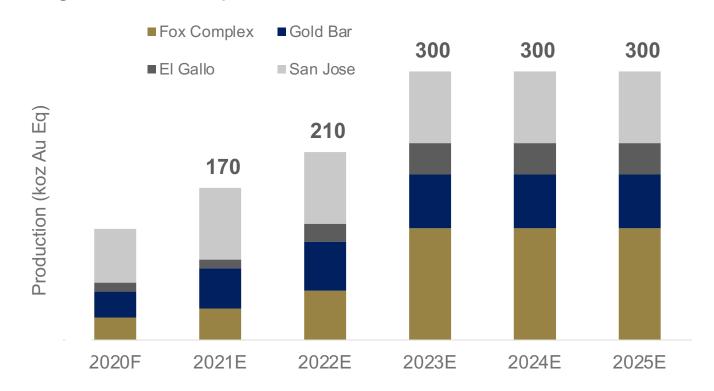






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# **Operations Challenges & Solutions**

Mine	Challenges	<b>→</b>	Solutions
Black	Contractor crusher fire	✓	Purchased in-house crusher
Fox	Flood grade control	✓	New water control measures
	Low active ore headings	✓	More development
	Life Of Mine – Fox Complex Expansion		In-house resource estimation – drilling
			Froome bridge - expansion PEA Q4
Gold	Did not follow FS		
Bar	Workforce costs high	✓	Restructured & reduced
	Resource model interpretation	✓	Increased drilling (~20km)
	Operational efficiencies		Implementation Engineers
	Mining Contractor underperforming		Better oversight and options
	Life Of Mine		GB, GBS, near mine, Tonkin oxides, etc.
EI	On residual leach		Small scale mining
Gallo	Life of Mine		Fenix gold and silver project FS Q4

## Fox Complex Project Location – Central Processing Strategy

Gold Resources - 2.96 M Measured & Indicated and 1.154 M Inferred



## Fox Complex Conceptual Expansion Strategy<sup>1</sup>

# Production Growth Steps to Target +100 Koz/Yr Leverage Stock Mill Capacity

**Step 1. Black Fox Mine** 

Improve operations, profitability & drill 2020-21

**Step 2. Froome** 

**Set up commercial production** in 12-14 months Bridging gold production for next 2-3 years

Step 3. Grey Fox

**Grow scale & increase Life of Mine**; PEA 2020 Whiskey Jack drilling underway, assays pending

**Stock - Blue Sky Growth** 

Advance sooner leverage existing permits

Tender contract to restore UG access via existing shaft
2020-21 aggressive exploration drilling campaign

West Zone resource delineation & step-out drilling underway

## Fox Complex Expansion – Targeted Business Objectives

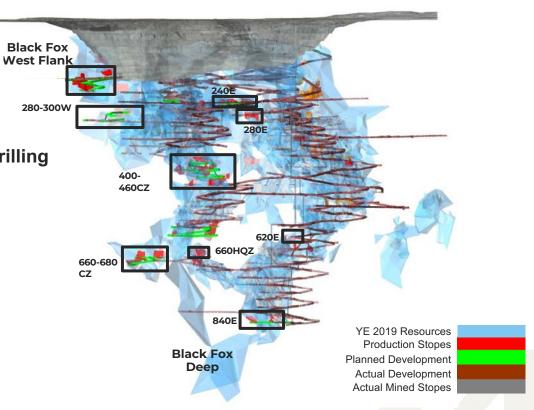
- Identify the optimal business case to complete a Feasibility in 2021
  - ✓ Increase Timmins gold production to 100,000 -150,000 oz/ year
  - ✓ Extend mine life to 10 years or better
  - ✓ Centralize ore processing at the Stock Mill
  - ✓ Centralize support and mine service functions, lowering costs
- Determine development timing and mill feed blend from the Fox Complex properties: the Black Fox Complex (incl. Grey Fox deposits), Stock and MUX Timmins (formerly Lexam)
- ❖ Target maximum combined Cash Costs of \$750-800/ oz Au and AISC of \$1000-1050/ oz Au
- Emphasize near-term production growth by 2022-23 or sooner



### Black Fox Mine – Production Areas 2020 - 2021

#### What's New?

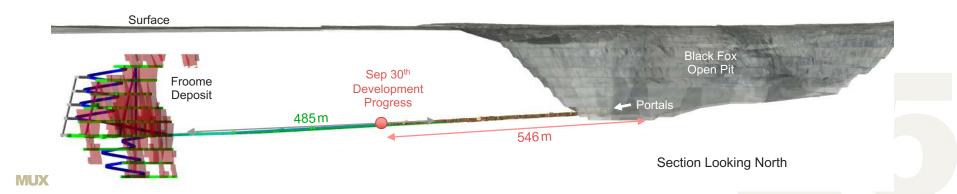
- 1. More **development** and definition diamond **drilling**
- 2. **Production established** in multiple areas
- 3. Increased ore headings & flexibility
- 4. Improved mine plan attainment
- 5. Improved **grade control**
- 6. **Target extending** 2021 production plans



### Froome – Commercial Production Expected Q4 2021

#### Froome Is Better Than Black Fox Because:

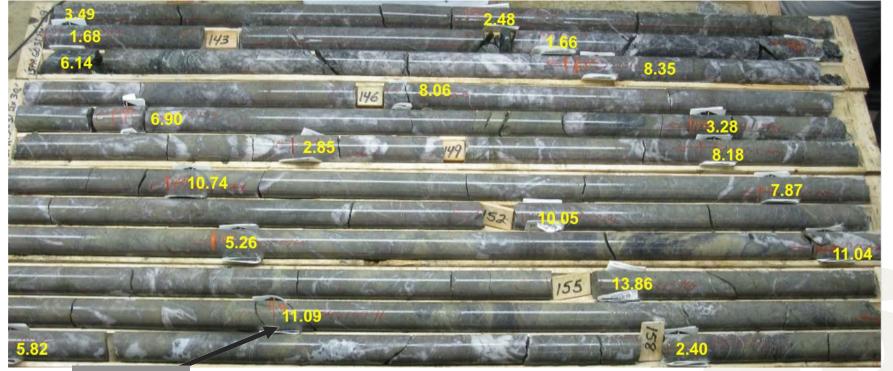
- Shallower deposit more efficient haulage and reduced underground congestion
- Wide disseminated style mineralization more consistent grades and continuity
- Wider mining widths ranging from 15-40 m most of deposit
- Larger stopes more efficient underground development, sequencing & mining
- Improved productivity



## Froome Deposit – Typical Core Intersection

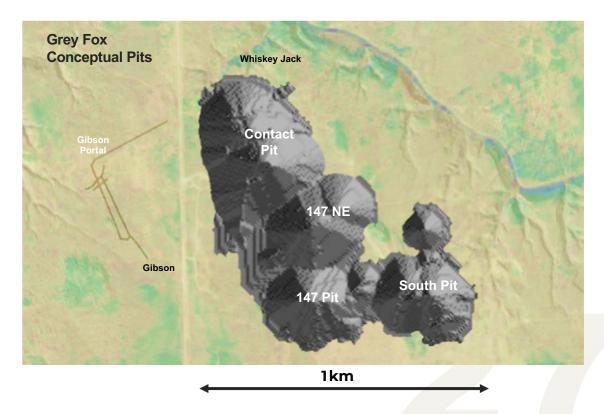
Silicified metasediments cut by quartz-ankerite veinlets & breccias with up to 5% disseminated fine grained pyrite Shown below is an example core interval of the wide zone, favorable ground conditions expected

From 127 m: **4.55 g/t Au** over **53 m**, incl. **8.92 g/t Au** over **10.6 m** (hole #15PR-G031)



### Fox Complex Expansion – Potential for Open Pit & Underground

- Expansion study underway
- Potential mining scenarios for the Grey Fox deposit:
  - High grade open pits (+3g/t\*)
  - Underground mining (7g/t\*)



# Nevada, Prime Real Estate for Gold

### On Trend - Similar Geology

Criteria	Cortez & Gold Bar
Large footprint, shallow oxide gold	<b>√</b>
Host rock, alteration, mineralization style	✓
Major faults, structural traps	✓
Intrusions	$\checkmark$

### **Underexplored with Upside Potential**

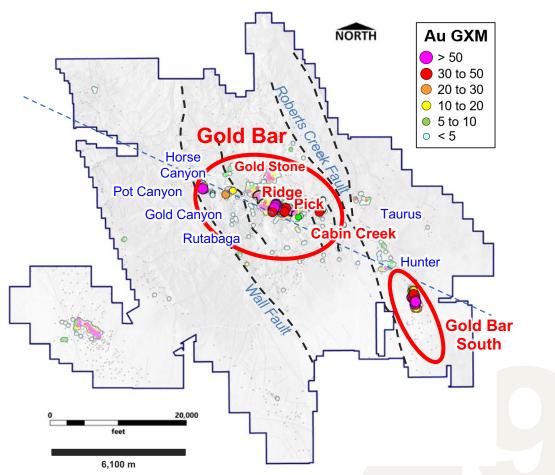
- ✓ Surface near mine & deeper targets
- ✓ Oxide & sulfide



# Gold Bar – Exploration Potential

 Extensions of known deposits (Gold Bar & Gold Bar South)

 Follow-up on positive drill intersections



### Gold Bar Operations Status

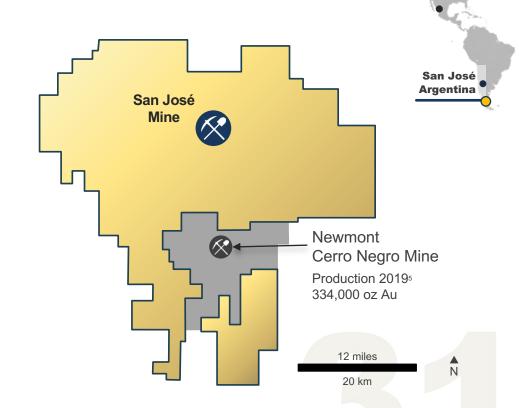
- ✓ Mining efficiency improvements reducing unit mining costs 20-30%
- ✓ Agglomeration versus ROM-crushed under 3<sup>rd</sup> party review
- ✓ Over 20 km definition drilling completed in 2020
- ✓ Gold Bar South permitting underway
- ✓ Follow up Gold Bar Pick resource-reserve, definition drilling completed, results pending
- ✓ Next follow up drill targets under evaluation for Ridge and Cabin
- Ore, grade and process control improvement plans ongoing
- Maintenance improvements underway
- Reserve and Feasibility Study update Q4
- Production and cost guidance to follow Q4



### San José Mine: Production Since 2007 High Grade Silver & Gold (49% Owned)

- Large Property
- High Grade Mine
- Surrounds Newmont

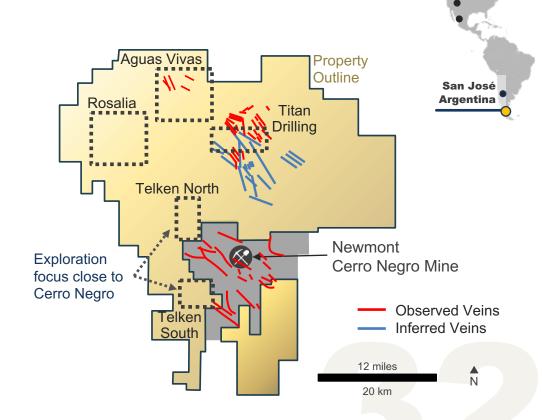
Reserve Grade <sup>1</sup>	459 gpt Silver 7.3 gpt Gold
Production 2019 <sup>2,3</sup>	3.4 Moz Silver 52 Koz Gold
Mine Life <sup>4</sup>	5 Years



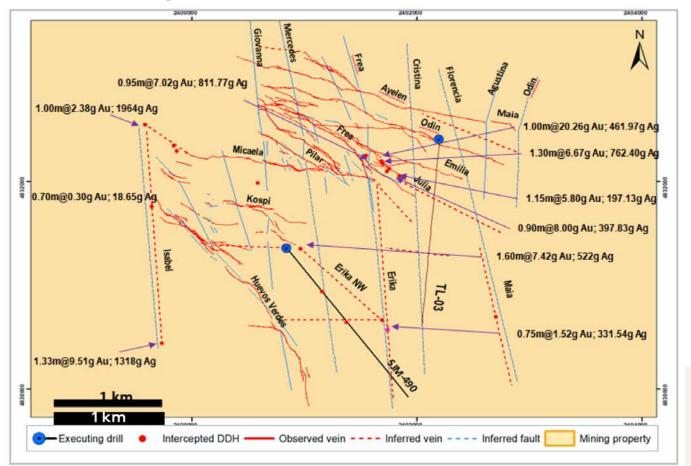
<sup>1.</sup> Hochschild Mining 2019 Annual Report. 2. Based on a 49% McEwen Mining ownership basis. 3. McEwen Mining press release Mar 16, 2020, "McEwen Mining Reports 2019 Full Year and Q4 Results". 4. Hochschild's "Annual Report and Accounts 2018". 5. Newmont 2019 10-K report.

## San José Exploration

- Adding new resource close to current mine at Emilia and Julia veins
- Titan geophysics completed new potential drilling program to begin shortly
- Continuing to explore Telken area next to Cerro Negro – six new drill holes expected
- Rosalia being drilled from Sept
- Further drilling at Aguas Vivas scheduled for H2 2020



## San José Exploration



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# Significant Optionality to Copper Los Azules: De-Risking



221 m (725 ft) 1.62% Cu 0.89% Cu **200 m** (656 ft) 240 m (787 ft) 0.94% Cu 360 m (1,181 ft) 0.63% Cu 429 m (1,470 ft) 0.75% Cu



**Tonnes** 

Indicated:

Inferred:

962 Million

2,666 Million

Copper

10.2 **Billion lbs** @ 0.48%

19.3 Billion lbs @ 0.33% Gold

1.7 Million oz @ 0.06 gpt

3.8 Million Oz @ 0.04 gpt Silver

55.7 Million oz

@ 1.8 gpt

135.4

Million Oz @ 1.6 gpt



### Los Azules - Robust @ \$3/lb Copper Highlights PEA 2017 (Hatch)

Average Annual Production 1<sup>st</sup> 13 years

415 Million lbs Cu @ cash cost

\$1.14/lb + Au & Ag credits

**Mine Life** 

36 years

**Initial Capex** 

\$2.4 Billion

**Payback** 

3.6 years

**After-Tax IRR** 

20%

After-Tax NPV @ 8%

\$2.2 Billion

### What Makes MUX Unique

\$165M

20%

\$1/Yr
Salary

Investment<sup>1</sup>

Ownership

### **Stock Ownership**

### Top 10 Holders<sup>3</sup>

Shares

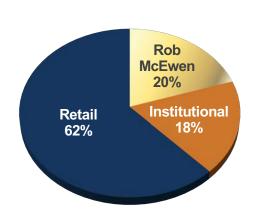
Outstanding: 409 M

Fully Diluted: 443 M

ADTV<sup>2</sup>: 5.6 M

Share Price: US\$1.06

Market Cap: US\$434 M



Rob McEwen	82.2 M
Van Eck Associates	17.0 M
BlackRock	12.4 M
Mirae Asset Global Investments	6.2 M
The Vanguard Group	6.0 M
Geode Capital Management	2.7 M
Sun Valley Gold	2.5 M
Renaissance Technologies	2.4 M
ETF Managers Group	1.7 M
SIG HOLDING	1.5 M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - Rob McEwen's: \$140 M shares investment + \$25 M loan investment, Aug 13, 2018 & Mar 29, 2019 press release. Share ownership. SEC filings.

<sup>2</sup> - Average Daily Trading Volume over 3 months. <sup>3</sup> - Ownership in million shares. Source: Bloomberg. As of Oct 6, 2020.

## Financing and Liquidity Update

- US\$50M debt facility amended, removing near term liquidity issue
  - Negotiated favorable repayment terms, diverting immediate cashflow into operations capital expenditure programs and working capital needs
- US\$10.4 M flow through financing closed in September to further fund exploration programs at the Fox Complex
  - Aligns to strategic growth plans
- Managing operating margins
  - Review of capital expenditures, material contracts, and procurement synergies

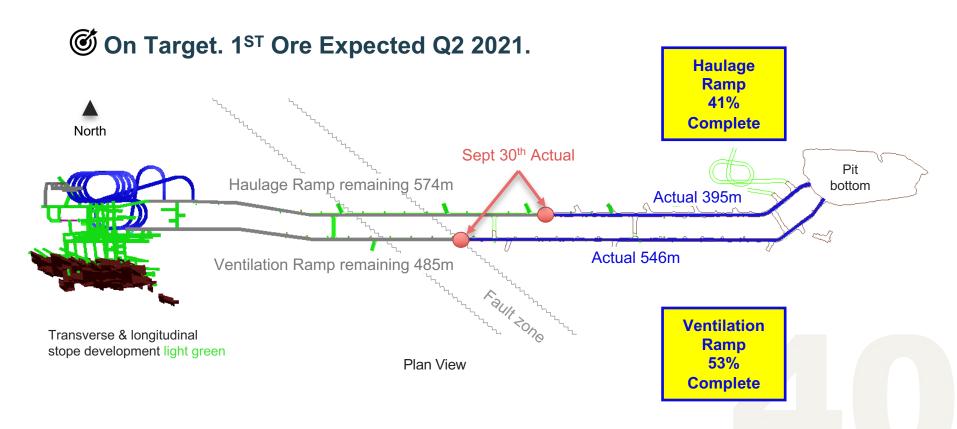
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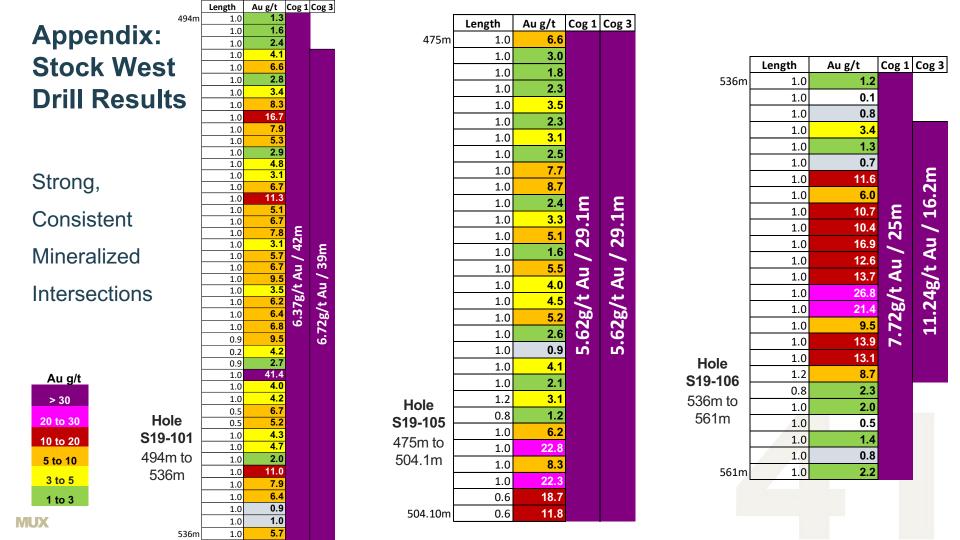
- Improving operational performance and profit margins, driving down costs
- Growth pipeline deliverables technical reports Q4 2020:
  - Fox Complex expansion PEA
  - Fenix Feasibility Study
  - Gold Bar Pick and South Resource, Reserve & Feasibility Study update
- Exploration drill programs at Grey Fox, Stock and Gold Bar Pick



# **Appendix**

# Appendix: Froome Ramp Development





# Appendix: Reserves & Resources Mineral Reserves

Attributable Gold Reserves											
	Proven				Probable	e	Proven + Probable				
43-101 Au Reserves	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)		
Gold Bar	2.2	1.27	88	14.3	0.96	436	16.5	0.99	524		
San José (49%)	0.4	7.75	96	0.1	5.78	22	0.5	7.28	118		
Black Fox Mine	0.04	5.4	7	0.3	5.78	57	0.3	5.73	64		
TOTAL			191			515			706		

Attributable Silver Reserves										
				Probable		Proven + Probable				
43-101 Ag Reserves	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	
San José (49%)	0.4	489	6,032	0.1	363	1,413	0.5	459	7,448	



# Appendix: Reserves & Resources Mineral Resources

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San José (49%)	0.8	8.59	212	0.5	6.04	94	1.2	7.61	306	0.9	5.62	157
Los Azules	-	-	-	962.0	0.06	1,700	962.0	0.06	1,700	2,666.0	0.04	3,800
El Gallo Silver	1.1	0.09	3	4.4	0.13	19	5.5	0.12	22	0.6	0.38	7
Palmarito	1.7	0.38	20	0.01	0.23	0	1.7	0.38	20	0.5	0.30	5
Palmarito Dumps	0.2	0.29	2	0.1	0.24	1	0.2	0.28	2	-	-	
Carrisalejo	-	-	-	0.4	0.11	1	0.4	0.11	1	0.04	0.02	-
El Encuentro	-	-	-	0.5	1.87	32	0.5	1.87	32	0.2	5.68	35
El Gallo Heap Leach Pad	-	-	-	4.7	0.56	84	4.7	0.56	84	4.4	0.72	101
Tonkin	17.5	1.44	820	14.7	1.34	627	32.3	1.39	1,447	8.4	1.13	311
Gold Bar	2.8	1.17	106	21.6	0.88	614	24.4	0.93	719	6.8	0.90	196
Gold Bar South	0.7	1.23	29	1.1	0.97	35	1.9	1.07	64	0.4	0.72	9
New Pass (50%)	5.0	0.97	156	0.1	0.59	1	5.1	0.97	157	-	-	-
Limo	5.9	0.89	168	3.7	0.61	73	9.6	0.78	241	2.2	0.70	51
Timmins, Open Pit	0.5	2.44	36	12.1	1.89	741	12.6	1.91	777	6.3	1.79	358
Timmins, Underground	0.4	5.56	64	4.1	4.82	628	4.4	4.88	692	4.2	4.35	596
Black Fox Mine	0.2	7.83	61	0.8	7.48	195	1.1	7.56	255	0.1	7.32	12
Tamarack	-	-	-	0.8	1.83	46	8.0	1.83	46	-	-	-
Grey Fox	-	-	-	3.9	7.05	888	3.9	7.05	888	8.0	6.58	173
Froome Underground	-	-	-	1.1	5.09	181	1.1	5.09	181	0.05	4.13	7
Stock East Open Pit	-	-	-	2.0	1.26	83	2.0	1.26	83	0.3	0.91	8
Stock East Underground	-	-	-	0.4	3.19	38	0.4	3.19	38		- 1	
TOTAL			1,676			6,081			7,754			5,826

Source: Company disclosure.

Note: Mineral Resources inclusive of Mineral Reserves (where applicable).



### Appendix: Reserves & Resources Mineral Resources (Cont'd)

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San José (49%)	0.8	537	13,231	0.5	364	5,660	1.2	470	18,888	0.9	356	9,960
Los Azules				962.0	2	55,700	962.0	2	55,700	2,666.0	2	135,400
El Gallo Silver	1.1	150	5,088	4.4	120	17,053	5.5	125	22,140	0.6	82	1,488
Palmarito	1.7	136	7,245	0.01	148	52	1.7	136	7,297	0.5	133	2,258
Palmarito Dumps	0.2	177	1,007	0.1	154	338	0.2	170	1,345	-	-	-
Carrisalejo	-	-	-	0.4	116	1,454	0.4	116	1,454	0.04	821	1,111
El Encuentro	-	-	-	0.5	2	42	0.5	2	42	0.2	19	117
New Pass (50%)	5.0	8	1,320	0.1	3	7	5.1	8	1,326	-	-	-
Tamarack	-	-	-	0.8	26	663	0.8	26	663	-	-	-
TOTAL			27,891			80,969			108,856			150,334





### Appendix: Cautionary Note Regarding NON-GAAP Measures

In this presentation, we have provided information prepared or calculated according to U.S. GAAP, as well as provided some non-U.S. GAAP ("non-GAAP") performance measures. Because the non-GAAP performance measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by U.S. GAAP, they may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

Total Cash Costs per GEO, and All-in Sustaining Costs ("AISC") per GEO. Total cash costs consist of mining, processing, on-site general and administrative costs, community and permitting costs related to current explorations, royalty costs, refining and treatment charges (for both doré and concentrate products), sales costs, export taxes and operational stripping costs. All-in sustaining cash costs consist of total cash costs (as described above), plus environmental rehabilitation costs, amortization of the asset retirement costs related to operating sites, sustaining exploration and development costs. and sustaining capital expenditures. In order to arrive at our consolidated all-in sustaining costs, we also include corporate general and administrative expenses. Depreciation is excluded from both total cash costs and all-in sustaining cash costs. For both total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs we include our attributable share of total cash costs from operations where we hold less than a 100% economic share in the production, such as MSC, where we hold a 49% interest. Total cash cost and all-in sustaining cash cost per GEO sold are calculated on a co-product basis by dividing the respective proportionate share of the total cash costs and all-in sustaining cash costs for the period attributable to each metal by the ounces of each respective metal sold. We use and report these measures to provide additional information regarding operational efficiencies both on a consolidated and an individual mine basis, and believe that these measures provide investors and analysts with useful information about our underlying costs of operations. A reconciliation to the nearest U.S. GAAP measure is provided in McEwen Mining's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### Earnings from Mining Operations

The term Earnings from Mining Operations used in this presentation is a non-GAAP financial measure. We use and report this measure because we believe it provides investors and analysts with a useful measure of the underlying earnings from our mining operations. We define Earnings from Mining Operations as Gold and Silver Revenues from our El Gallo Mine, Black Fox Mine, and our 49% attributable share of the San José Mine's Net Sales, less their respective Production Costs Applicable to Sales. To the extent that Production Costs Applicable to Sales may include depreciation and amortization expense related to the fair value increments on historical business acquisitions (fair value paid in excess of the carrying value of the underlying assets and liabilities assumed on the date of acquisition), we deduct this expense in order to arrive at Production Costs Applicable to Sales that only include depreciation and amortization expense incurred at the mine-site level. The San José Mine Net Sales and Production Costs Applicable to Sales are presented, on a 100% basis, in Note 5 of McEwen Mining's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### Cash, Investments and Precious Metals

The term cash, investments and precious metals used in this presentation is a non-GAAP financial measure. We report this measure to better understand our liquidity in each reporting period. Cash, investments and precious metals is calculated as the sum of cash, investments and ounces of doré held in inventory, valued at the London P.M. Fix spot price at the corresponding period. A reconciliation to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure, Sales of Gold and Silver, is provided in McEwen Mining's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

