### CORPORATE UPDATE JULY 2021

Developing the Valentine Gold Project in Newfoundland & Labrador

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The Qualified Person responsible for the preparation of the November 2020 Valentine Gold Project Mineral Resource Estimate is Robert Farmer, P.Eng. of John T Boyd Company. The Qualified Person responsible for the preparation of the Mineral Reserves and mine planning is Marc Schulte, P.Eng., of Moose Mountain Technical Services. Roy Eccles, P.Geo., of APEX Geoscience Ltd. is the Qualified Person responsible for geological technical information including a QA/QC review of drilling and sampling data used in the Mineral Resource Estimate. Paul Staples P.Eng., of Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc. is the Qualified Person responsible for the design of the process plant and infrastructure, and financial modelling. Peter Merry, P.Eng., of Golder Associates Ltd. is the Qualified Person responsible for site water management infrastructure. Sheldon Smith, P.Geo., of Stantec Consulting Ltd. is the Qualified Person responsible for site water balance and surface water management. Shawn Russell. P.Eng. and Carolyn Anstey-Moore, P.Geo of GEMTEC Consulting Engineers and Scientists Limited are the Qualified Persons responsible for site wide geotechnical and hydrogeological considerations. Each of Mr. Farmer, Mr. Eccles, Mr. Staples, Mr. Schulte, Mr. Merry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Russell and Mrs. Anstey-Moore are considered to be "independent" of Marathon and the Valentine Gold Project for purposes of NI 43-101.

Valentine Gold Project		Moving	g Forward on Three Fronts
100% Ownership; Central Newfoundland	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL		Feasibility Study completed
Largest Gold Resource in Atlantic Canada	ALL AND A		Detailed Engineering
<ul> <li>3.14 Moz. M&amp;I (56.7 Mt at 1.72 g/t Au)</li> </ul>		Engineering	Mine Procurement
<ul> <li>1.64 Moz. Inferred (29.6 Mt at 1.72 g/t)</li> </ul>			Building the Team
March 2021 FS: Low Initial Capital-High ROR			
<ul> <li>13 Year Mine Life; 2.05 Moz. Mineral Reserve; 173 koz/a run rate 2024-2033</li> </ul>		Permitting	Ongoing EA Process EIS Review
<ul> <li>C\$305M Initial Capex &amp; AISC US\$833/oz</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>After-tax 31.5% IRR &amp; C\$600M NPV<sub>5%</sub> at</li> </ul>			Stakeholder Engagement
US\$1,500 Gold			Doubled Exploration Program
Well Financed		Exploration	
C\$107M in cash and cash equivalents <sup>note 7</sup>			First Berry Mineral Resource

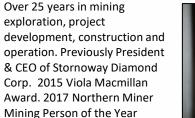
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- See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 48 5.
- 6. Treasury estimate unaudited, and following the close of the May 2021 C\$50 million private placement financing.
- Cash balance at July, 2021. In-the-money warrants due September 2021 could provide an additional C\$12 million of liquidity

#### One of Canada's Leading Gold Leadership: Management Development Projects



Matt Manson President, CEO & Director



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Hannes Portmann CFO & Business Development



James Powell VP, Regulatory & Gov. Affairs



Nic Capps Exploration Manager Mining executive with financial management and capital markets experience. Previously employed by New Gold in a series of senior roles including EVP, Business Development and, President & CEO

Mining professional with

over 20 years of technical

and project management

experience in mining, civil,

geotechnical, and

Accomplished mining

geologist with over 10

Newfoundland

years experience in the

gold exploration industry in

environmental engineering/sciences



Tim Williams Chief Operating Officer

Professional engineer with over 25 years of experience in mine construction and operation. From 2011 and 2016 he was VP Operations for Rio Alto Mining Inc.



Mary Hatherly Manager, Stakeholder Engagement



Amanda Mallough Sr Associate, Investor Relations

A lawyer with over 30 years experience in the area of stakeholder and Indigenous relations both in public and private sectors. Previously worked as a sustainability advisor to Equinor Canada

Over 5 years experience in Investor Relations and corporate communications. Previously employed at New Gold Inc.



Paolo Toscano VP, Projects



Tara Oak Manager, EA

an environmental and regulatory specialist with the federal government and private sector. Previously worked with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency as a Project Manager

Over 20 years experience as

Professional engineer with

over 25 years of experience in

project management, process

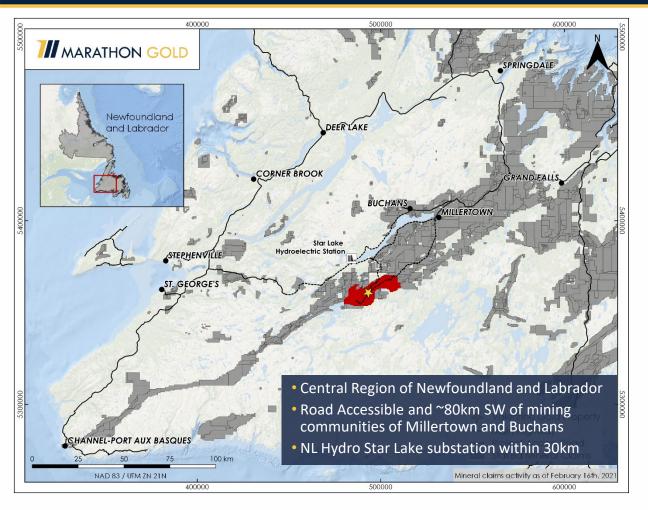
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and operations. Previously at

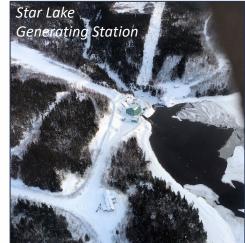
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### Location and Logistics

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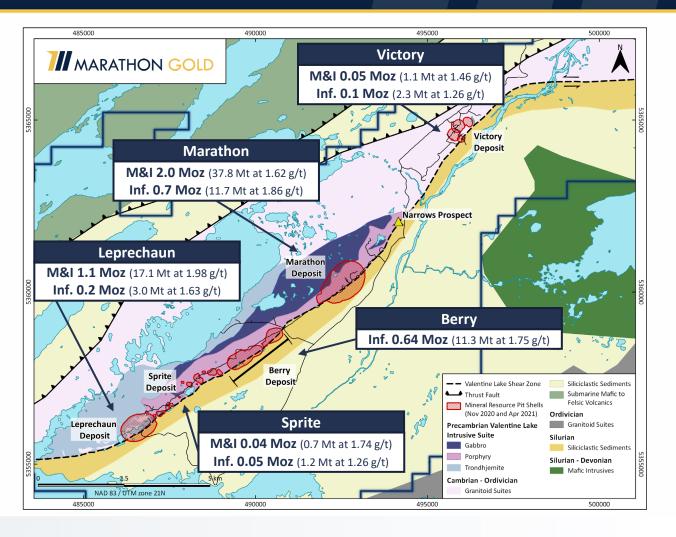


QTP-VG extension veining with tourmaline bleeding along shear fractures. Marathon Deposit discovery outcrop



QTP-Au veining exposed at Leprechaun Pond, 2011

- Shear Zone hosted gold deposit on 20km trend
- System of extensional Quartz-Tourmaline-Pyrite-Gold ("QTP-Au") veins adjacent to the Valentine Lake Shear Zone
- Mineralization in hanging wall Quartz Eye Porphyry and Trondhjemite in contact with footwall Rogerson Lake Conglomerates
- Initial QTP-Au showings discovered around Leprechaun Pond
- Five deposits with Mineral Resources now identified
- Berry Deposit continues to be focus of exploration

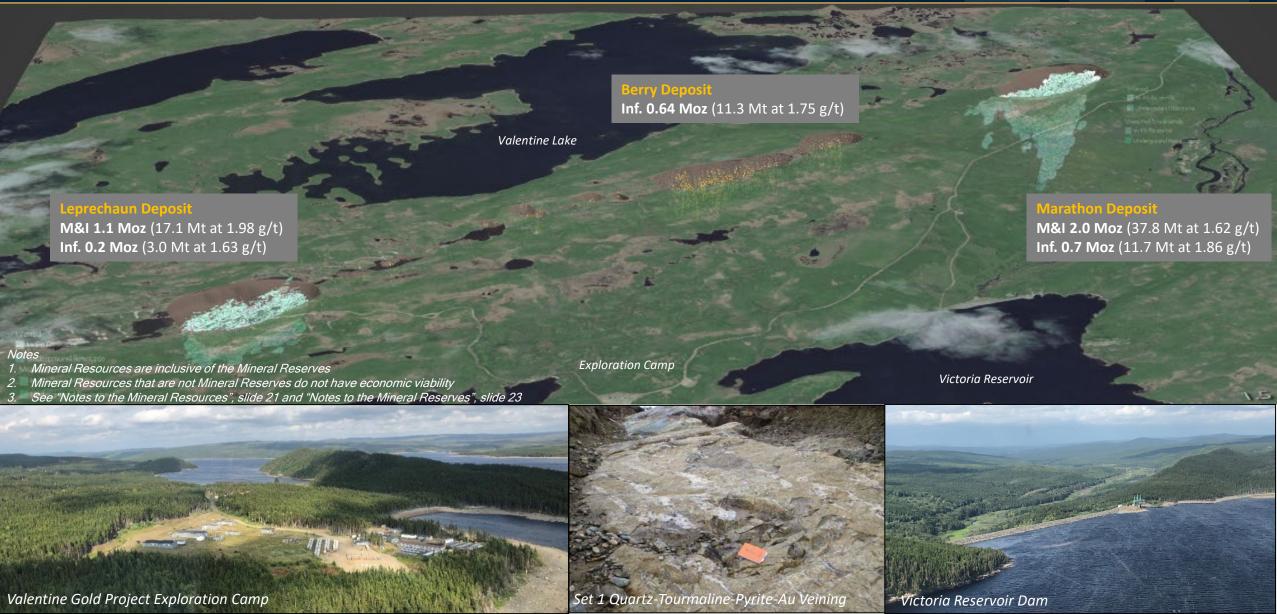


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### Headline Results of the Valentine Feasibility Study Mar

Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study March 29, 2021

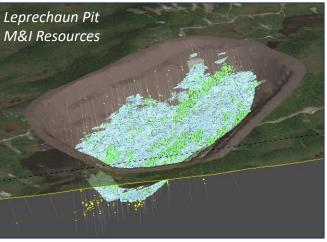
### Mineral Reserves and Resources<sup>notes1-3</sup>

- 2.05 Moz. P&P Reserves (47.1 Mt at 1.36 g/t Au)
- 3.14 Moz. M&I Resources (56.7 Mt at 1.72 g/t Au)
- 1.64 Moz. Inf. Resources (29.6 Mt at 1.72 g/t Au)

### **Mining and Processing**

- Two open pits. Conventional drill & blast/truck & shovel mining. Conventional mill. Thickened tails.
- 6,800 tpd (2.5 Mtpa) Gravity-Leach expanded to 11,000 tpd (4.0 Mtpa) Gravity-Flotation-Leach
- 13 Year Mine Life 2023-2036
- Run-rate 2024-2033: 173 koz/year (high grade) note4
- Run-rate 2034-2036: 56 koz/year (stockpile)





### Capital and Operating Costs<sup>note5</sup>

- C\$305M Initial Capex, C\$44M Expansion Capital, C\$662M LOM Total Capital<sup>note6</sup>
- LOM Total Cash Cost US\$704/oz
- LOM Project AISC US\$833/oz<sup>note7</sup>

### Valuation and Cash Flow<sup>note5</sup>

- Inputs of US\$1,500/oz Gold Price at US\$:C\$ 0.75
- Post-Tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> C\$600M, 31.5% IRR, 1.9 yr Payback
- NPV<sub>5%</sub>/Initial Capex of 2.0x
- EBITDA of C\$2,048M at 53% margin
- Post-Tax unlevered free cash flow of C\$973M
- Direct Provincial and Federal taxes of C\$413M

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- 4. Measured in full years, excluding 2023 stub-year covering mill commissioning and ramp-up.
- 5. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 48
- 6. LOM Total Capital is Inclusive of Initial, Expansion Capital, closure costs and salvage
- 7. AISC definition includes Sustaining Capital estimated without salvage

## Feasibility StudyWhat's Changed from the April 2020 PFS?March 29, 2021

Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves<sup>notes1-3</sup>

No New Drilling. Berry Excluded. US\$1,500 (from US\$1,300) for Resources/Reserves Pit Shapes Optimised

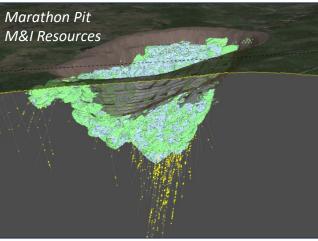
+10% P&P Ounces (1.87 to 2.05 Moz) +1% M&I Ounces (3.09 to 3.14 Moz) +71% Inferred Ounces (0.96 to 1.64 Moz)

Mining and Processing

Same Mine Plan Same Mill and Flow Sheet Same Tailings Location and Strategy

Increased Mine Life (12 Years to 13 Years) Increased LOM Recoveries (93.0% to 94.2%) +11% Recovered Ounces (1.74 to 1.93 Moz)





### Capex and Opex<sup>note4</sup>

Valentine Gold Project

Re-estimated Costs, 88% from Quoted Scopes 70% of costs from NL Suppliers Effective Date of February 2021 Direct Costs, Indirects and Labour Rates

+12% Initial Capex (C\$272M to C\$305M) +18% LOM Total Capital (C\$560M to C\$662M) +13% LOM Project AISC (US\$739 to US\$833/oz) Longer Construction Schedule (18 to 22 months)

### Valuation<sup>note4</sup>

Same C\$0.75 F/X Rate. Same 5% Discount Rate. Gold Price US\$1,500 (from US\$1,350)

Reduced After-Tax IRR (36.2% to 31.5%) +27% After-Tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> (C\$472M to C\$600M) +37% After-Tax FCF (C\$710M to C\$973M)

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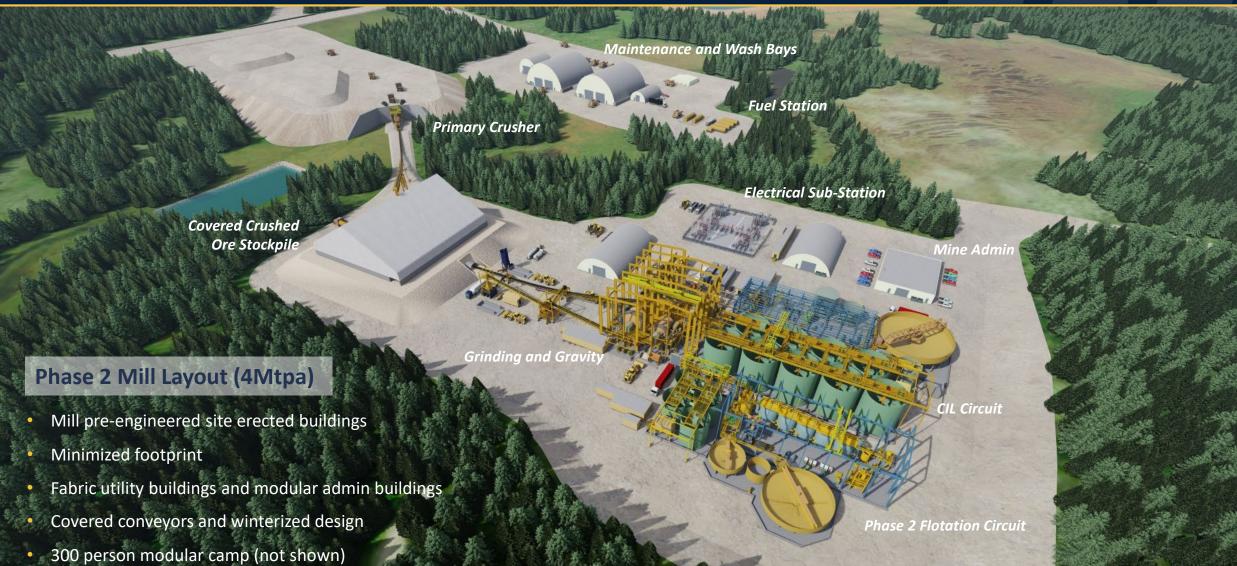
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### Mill and Mine Facilities

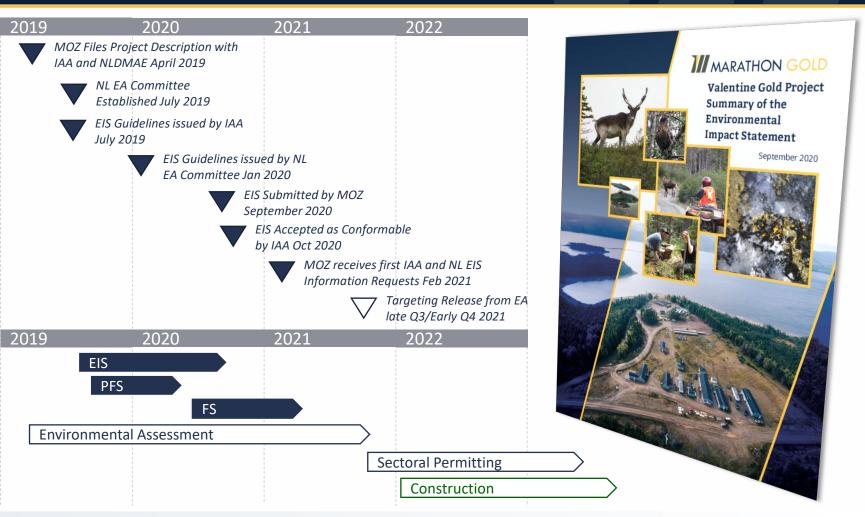
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### **Environmental Assessment and Permitting**

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- The Valentine Gold Project is subject to regulation under the environmental protection regimes of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and the Newfoundland and Labrador ("NL") Environmental Protection Act
- Marathon filed a project description with both the Impact Assessment Agency ("IAA") and the NL Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment ("NLDMAE") on April 5, 2019. An NL EA Committee was struck on July 2019.
- Filed the Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") on September 30, 2020
- Entered into Cooperation Agreements with the six surrounding communities
- Signed Social Economic Agreement with Qalipu First Nation on May 4, 2021
- Signed Memorandum of Understanding with Miawpukek on May 12, 2021



### Committed to ESG Through Development and Operation

### **Social Capital**

- Supporting local communities through priority hiring and procurement, sponsorships, and investments in health and infrastructure
- Socio-Economic Agreement with the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation and MOU with the Miawpukek First Nation
- Six Community Cooperation Agreements
- NL Benefits Agreement under development

### Governance

- Strengthened control environment under board mandates
- 7 of 8 Board Directors independent
- Board Technical Committee with broad oversight
- Share Ownership Policy for board and management – Up to 3x base salary for senior executives

Respect, Accountability, Transparency, Inclusion and Prosperity **Environment** 

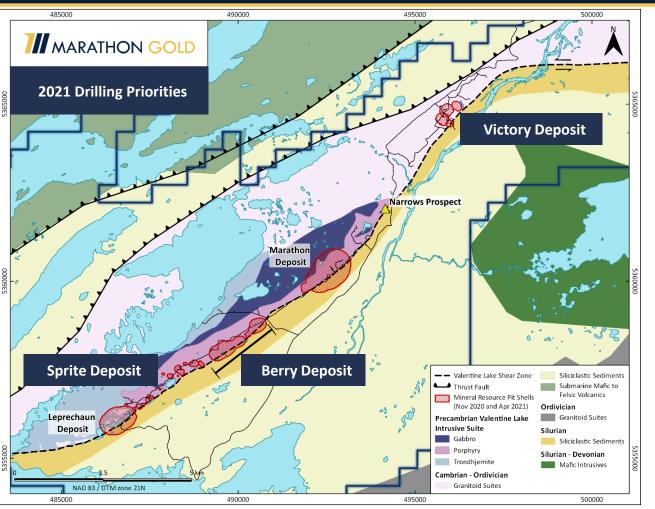
- Multiple site plans and engineering options evaluated with objective of minimizing environmental impact
- Mitigation strategy under development for minimizing impacts on NL caribou migrations
- Thickened tailings deposition strategy, maximizing water recycling and maximizing tailings stability

### **Human Capital**

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- Prioritizing safe working and community health
- Team, community and stakeholder communication
- Commitment to NL hiring and purchasing
- Strengthening board and management gender diversity over 40% of team members female
- Development of NL Gender, Diversity and Inclusivity Agreement





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### Initial 2021 Exploration Program: Drilling for Ounces

- C\$10.5M Program
- 30,000m at Berry Zone;
- Up to 8,000m at both the Sprite and Victory Deposits
- Up to 6,000m for grassroots projects and new discovery

### April 2021: Maiden Berry Resource Estimate

- Inferred Mineral Resources: 0.64 Moz (11.33Mt at 1.75 g/t Au)
- Based on 42,000m of drilling completed to end Nov. 2020

### May 2021: Doubling Down on Exploration

- Additional 50,000m at Berry Zone
- Targeting 120,000m along full 1.5 km Berry length by summer 2022
- Additional drilling based on 2021 results

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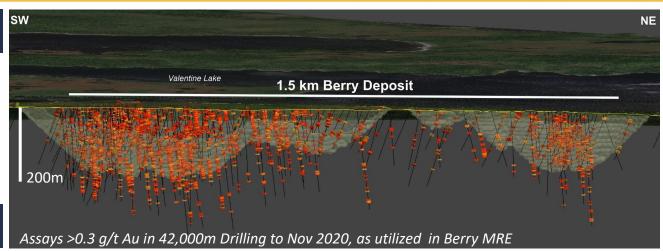
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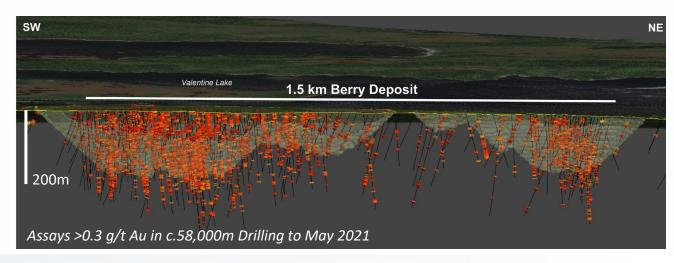
- Inferred Mineral Resources: 0.64 Moz (11.33 Mt at 1.75 g/t Au), of which:
  - Open Pit: 0.57 Moz (10.71 Mt at 1.65 g/t Au)
  - "High grade" Open Pit: (>0.7 g/t Au cut-off): 0.49 Moz (5.82 Mt at 2.64 g/t Au)

### **Recent Published Drill Intercepts from Berry**

- 2.71 g/t Au over 122m and 1.69 g/t Au over 156m and 1.70 g/t Au over 87m (VL-21-984, VL-21-987 and VL-21-981, release dated April 26, 2021)
- 1.96 g/t Au over 101m and 5.19 g/t Au over 21m and 5.07 g/t Au over 19m (VL-21-991, VL-21-1000 and VL-21-995 release dated May 18, 2021)
- 6.57 g/t Au over 22m (VL-20-956, release dated March 11, 2021)
- 1.84 g/t Au over 45m (VL-20-973, release dated April 6, 2021)
- 5.59 g/t Au over 21m (VL-20-956, release dated July 22, 2021)

#### All intercepts above were received following the cut-off for the April 15, 2021 Berry Resource





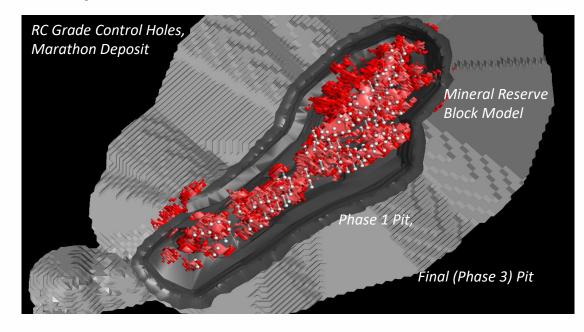
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- 2. All quoted intersections comprise uncut gold assays in core lengths. Please refer to the cited news releases for details on quality control and assurance procedures, estimated true thicknesses and the application of cut-offs.

- 1. Expanding Exploration and Resource Drilling. Targeting 120,000m at Berry by mid-2022
- 2. Testing the Mineral Resource. RC drill program of c.8,000 metres for resource reconciliation and grade distribution over Leprechaun and Marathon Deposits. Results by Q3 2021.
- 3. EA Proceeding with No Change to Project Scope. Marathon will seek to complete the current EA process expeditiously, with no changes to the project scope or the mine plan described in the FS and the Project's Environmental Impact Statement.
- 4. De-risking and Re-ordering Mine Construction. Marathon will assess an execution strategy of commencing construction in early 2022 on the Project's essential infrastructure elements (NL Hydro powerline, site communications, camp, upgrades to roads and bridges etc). Site-based construction would commence later in 2022.

### May 6 2021: Project Development Guidance

"By the time we commence major site works in 2022, we intend to better understand the full scale of the property's mineral resource potential, to have validated the quality of our mineral resource estimate, and to have significantly de-risked the Project for successful construction." news release dated May 6, 2021



	Vigorous 2021 Exploration Program		2 Daras
	Valentine FS Study – April 2021		
2021	Maiden Berry Mineral Resource Estimate – April 2021	The second second second	The second
2021	Resource RC Reconciliation Program – Q3 2021		
	Release from EA and Mine Permitting		
	Project Financing	M MARATHON DOLD Developing the	MMARATHON GOLD Developing the
	Commencement of Mine Construction, Infrastructure – Jan 2022	Valentine Gold Project in Central Newfoundland	Valentine Gold ct in Central rfoundland
2022	Ongoing Exploration Program		
2022	Updated Mineral Resource Estimate – Mid 2022		
	Commencement of Mine Construction, Site Works – Q3 2022	LAREST UNDERFORD BOILD DEFENT * The Academic Study Traps of Deres Academic Study Traps and Comment Academic Study * Alaseming to Developments MARATHOR'S REGISTERS	
2023	First Gold Pour <sup>note 1</sup>	The Filtering Development and     the Section Stream Section Stream Section Stream Section Stream Section	

#### Notes

1. The April 2021 FS contemplates first gold pour in October 2023. A development budget and schedule for a de-risked and re-ordered mine development execution strategy (see Marathon news release dated May 6, 2021), including a revised date of first gold production, will be prepared by the Company in the fourth quarter of this year in support of a construction decision by the Company's Board of Directors.

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## Marathon Milestones Develop

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### **Balance Sheet and Project Valuation Metrics**

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Fi	nancings in Past 12 Mc	onths		Project Financial Metrics S	Sensitivi	ity to Gold	Price	e (March, 2	2021
<b>December 2020</b> C\$8.7M	C\$8.7M C\$50M			Gold Price (US\$/oz)		<b>\$1,500</b> Base Case	⊿	<b>\$1,550</b> Consensus	7
<ul> <li>M flow-through common 14.3M common shares at c\$2.85 C\$2.45</li> <li>(Pierre Lassonde C\$7.5M) 4.8M flow-through common shares at C\$3.10</li> </ul>		Indicative Term Sheet for US\$185M Term Loan			0% 3%	\$973 \$727		\$1,052 \$792	
				After-Tax NPV (C\$M)	5% 8%	\$600 \$450		<b>\$657</b> \$497	
Balanc	e Sheet and Share Cap	italization			10% 15%	\$370 \$223		\$412 \$255	
Share Price (July 26, 20)	21)	C\$3.09/share		After-Tax IRR		31.5%		33.9%	
52 Week High / Low		C\$3.61/ C\$2.04		NPV <sub>5%</sub> /Capex		2.0x		2.2x	
52 Week High / Low		C\$3.01/ C\$2.04		After-Tax Payback	Years	1.9		1.7	
Shares Outstanding (Ma	ay, 2021) <sup>note 4</sup>	242.2 million		EBITDA	(C\$M)	\$2,048		\$2,175	
	+ · · ·			EBITDA Margin		53%		54%	
Options (average price	Ş1.37)	12.1 million		Total After-Tax FCF <sup>note4</sup>	(C\$M)	\$973		\$1,052	
Warrants (\$1.60)		8.4 million		Average Annual FCF <sup>note5</sup>	(C\$M)	\$119		\$126	
Fully Diluted (May, 202	1) note 4	262.7 million			Top Sh	areholder	S		
		20207 11111011		BCI Ventures		Merk Inve	estme	ents	
Market Capitalization (basic) C\$748 million				Van Eck Associates		Konwave	AG		
Treasury (Juy, 2021) <sup>note 5</sup> C\$107 million				1832 Asset Management		Franklin A	dvise	ers	
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11 Sell Side Analysts		C\$3.50 and C\$5.70		JP Morgan Asset Management		Pierre Las	sond	e	

Notes

1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 48 and in the Marathon AIF for the year ending December 31, 2020

2. Payback is defined as achieving cumulative positive free cashflow after all cash costs and capital costs, including sustaining and expansion.

3. Valuation Assumptions : US\$1500/oz for Base Case Financial Model and Valuation, US\$:C\$ exchange of 0.75, 5% discount rate, discounted to Dec 31, 2021, January 1, 2022 construction start; October 2023 first gold pour

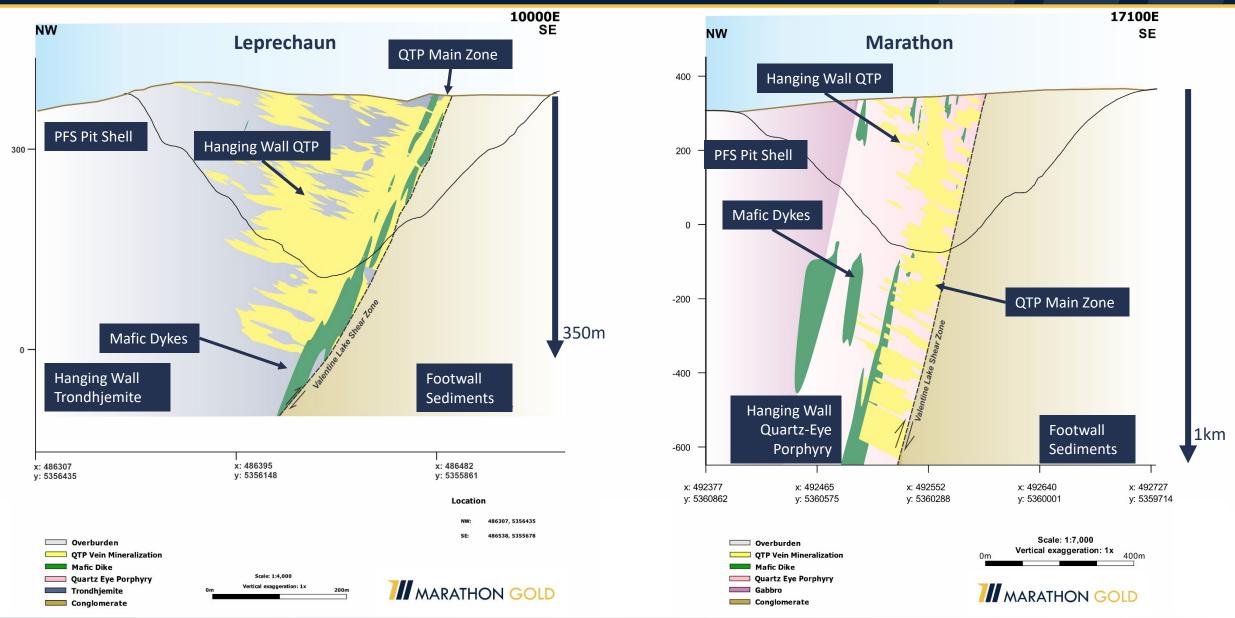
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More Information Resources, Reserves, Mining

### "Main Zones" at the Marathon and Leprechaun Deposits

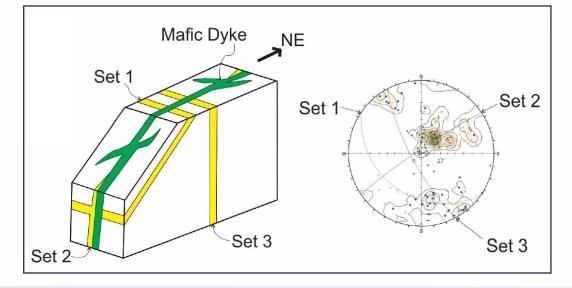
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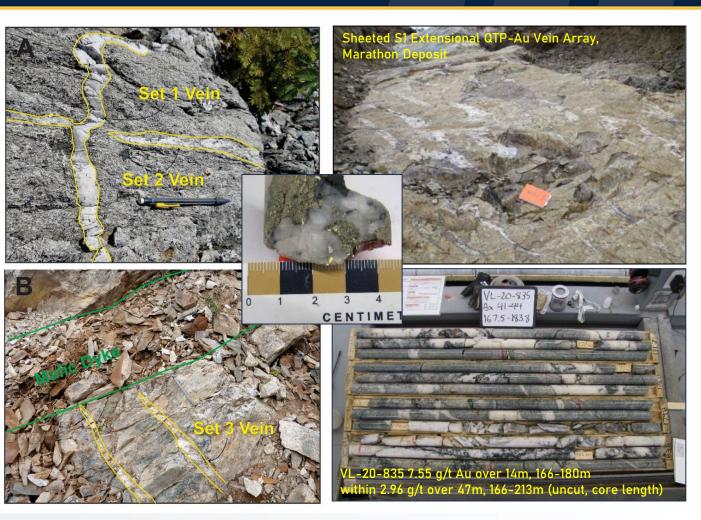


### Understanding Structural Controls on Gold Mineralization at Valentine

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- Three sets of Quartz-Tourmaline-Pyrite-Au Veins
  - S1: Extensional, SW dipping
  - S2: Shear Parallel
  - S3: Orthogonal to shear and Mafic Dykes
- S1 set is dominant. S2 set minor. S3 set rare
- S1 veins stacked en-echelon, forming steeply plunging "Main Zones"
- Free gold. Minor telluride association





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	Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources by Deposit (Mineral Resources Inclusive of the Mineral Reserves)										
	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)							
Marathon	Measured	23.99 +4%	1.69 - <mark>2%</mark>	1.31 +2%							
	Indicated	13.81 +6%	1.48 <mark>-3%</mark>	0.66 +3%							
	Total M&I	37.80 +4%	1.62 - <mark>2%</mark>	<b>1.96</b> +2%							
Leprechaun	Measured	8.60 +1%	2.22 +0%	0.61 +0%							
	Indicated	8.48 <i>+1%</i>	1.72 - <u>1%</u>	0.47 +1%							
	Total M&I	17.07 +1%	1.98 <b>0%</b>	1.08 +1%							
Victory	Measured	-	-	-							
	Indicated	1.09 <i>+1%</i>	1.46 - <del>1%</del>	0.05 <i>+0%</i>							
	Total M&I	1.09 +1%	1.46 - <mark>1%</mark>	0.05 +0%							
Sprite	Measured	-	-	-							
	Indicated	0.70 +3%	1.74 - <u>1%</u>	0.04 +1%							
	Total M&I	0.70 +3%	1.74 - <mark>1%</mark>	0.04 +1%							
Berry	Measured	-	-	-							
	Indicated	-	-	-							
	Total M&I	-	-	-							
All Deposits	Measured	32.59 +3%	1.83 -2%	1.92 <i>+1%</i>							
	Indicated	24.07 +4%	1.57 <mark>-2%</mark>	1.22 +2%							
	Total M&I	56.66 + <b>3%</b>	1.72 - <mark>2%</mark>	3.14 <i>+1%</i>							

Changes from the January 2020 Estimate shown in italics.

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	Infer	Inferred Mineral Resources by Deposit									
	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)							
Marathon	Inferred	11.68 +10%	1.86 - <u>5%</u>	0.70 +5%							
Leprechaun	Inferred	2.99 +5%	1.63 -2%	0.16 +3%							
Victory	Inferred	2.33 <i>+9%</i>	1.26 -4%	0.09 +5%							
Sprite	Inferred	1.25 <i>+5%</i>	1.26 - <mark>2%</mark>	0.05 +3%							
Berry	Inferred	11.33 <i>n/a</i>	1.72 <i>n/a</i>	0.64 <i>n/a</i>							
All Deposits	Total Inferred	29.59 +76%	1.72 - <mark>3%</mark>	1.64 +71%							
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#### 2010-2021 Growth in Mineral Resources



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- 8. See "Note on Historical Disclosure of Mineral Resources at the Valentine Gold Project" on slide 47

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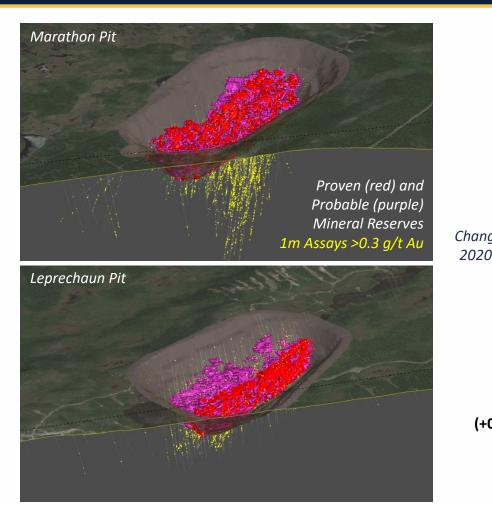
# Valentine Gold Project<br/>Feasibility Study2021 Mineral Resources by TypeMarch 29, 2021

		Open Pit			Underground			Total	
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)
				High G	irade				
Measured	18.51 +3%	2.77 <b>-1%</b>	1.65 <i>+2%</i>	0.51 -13%	4.05 -8%	0.07 -20%	19.02 <b>+2%</b>	2.81 - <b>1%</b>	1.72 <i>+1%</i>
Indicated	13.04 +4%	2.37 <b>0%</b>	0.99 +3%	0.66 -7%	3.27 -12%	0.07 <i>-18%</i>	13.70 +3%	2.41 - <u>1%</u>	1.06 +2%
Total M&I	31.55 +3%	2.61 - <b>1%</b>	<b>2.64</b> +2%	1.17 -10%	3.61 - <b>10%</b>	0.14 - <u>19%</u>	32.72 +2%	2.64 - <mark>1%</mark>	2.78 +1%
				Low G	rade				
Measured	13.56 +4%	0.47 <i>0%</i>	0.20 +4%	-	-	-	13.56 <i>+4%</i>	0.47 <mark>0%</mark>	0.20 +4%
Indicated	10.37 <i>+5%</i>	0.46 <i>0%</i>	0.15 +5%	-	-	-	10.37 +5%	0.46 <mark>0%</mark>	0.15 +5%
Total M&I	23.93 +4%	0.47 <mark>0</mark> %	0.36 +4%	-	-	-	23.93 +4%	0.47 <mark>0%</mark>	0.36 +4%
				<u>Total</u>	<u>M&amp;I</u>				
Measured	32.08 + <del>3</del> %	1.80 - <b>1%</b>	1.85 <i>+2%</i>	0.51 <i>-13%</i>	4.05 - <mark>8%</mark>	0.07 <i>-20%</i>	32.59 + <del>3</del> %	1.83 -2%	1.92 <i>+1%</i>
Indicated	23.41 +4%	1.53 - <u>1%</u>	1.15 <i>+3%</i>	0.66 -7%	3.27 - <del>12%</del>	0.07 <i>-18%</i>	24.07 +4%	1.57 -2%	1.22 +2%
Total M&I	55.49 +4%	1.68 - <b>1%</b>	3.00 + <i>3%</i>	1.17 -10%	3.61 - <b>10%</b>	0.14 - <del>19%</del>	56.66 +3%	1.72 - <mark>2%</mark>	<b>3.14</b> +1%
		Open Pit			Underground			Total	
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Oz (Moz Au)
				<u>High G</u>	irade				
Inferred	14.11 +84%	2.46 <i>+6%</i>	1.11 <i>+95%</i>	3.05 +34%	3.47 -11%	0.34 +19%	17.16 +72%	2.64 -2%	1.45 <i>+70%</i>
				Low G	rade				
Inferred	12.43 <i>+82%</i>	0.46 <b>0%</b>	0.18 +82%	-	-	-	12.43 <i>+82%</i>	0.46 <b>0%</b>	0.18 +82%
				Total In	ferred				
Inferred	26.54 <i>+83%</i>	1.52 +6%	1.30 <i>+93%</i>	3.05 +34%	3.47 - <b>11%</b>	0.34 +19%	<b>29.59</b> +76%	1.72 - <mark>3%</mark>	<b>1.64 +71%</b>
	Changes from the January 2020 Estimate shown in italics.								

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### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Mineral Reserves March 29, 2021



		Mineral Reserves by Deposit										
	Category	Tonnes	(Mt)	Diluted Grade	(g/t Au)	Insitu Gold	(Moz Au)					
Marathon	Proven	20.56	+15%	1.36	-3%	0.90	+11%					
Deposit	Probable	9.11	+20%	1.15	-5%	0.34	+14%					
	Total	29.67	+17%	1.30	-4%	1.24	+12%					
Leprechaun	Proven	9.12	+9%	1.69	-3%	0.50	+5%					
Deposit	Probable	8.27	+15%	1.19	-5%	0.32	+10%					
	Total	17.39	+11%	1.45	-4%	0.81	+7%					
			<u>Total N</u>	Mineral Reserve	<u>s</u>							
Changes from the April	Total	47.06	+15%	1.36	-4%	2.05	+10%					
2020 Estimate shown in italics.	Mineral Reserves by Grade Category											
	Category	Tonnes	(Mt)	Diluted Grade	(g/t Au)	Insitu Gold	(Moz Au)					
High Grade	Proven	17.94	+8%	2.11	-0%	1.21	+8%					
(+0.70 g/t)	Probable	9.47	+9%	1.74	+0%	0.53	+9%					
	Total	27.41	+8%	1.98	-0%	1.75	+8%					
Low Grade	Proven	11.74	+22%	0.48	-4%	0.18	+17%					
(+0.30/-0.70 g/t)	Probable	7.91	+29%	0.48	-5%	0.12	+23%					
	Total	19.65	+ <b>25%</b>	0.48	-4%	0.30	+19%					
			<u>Total N</u>	Mineral Reserve	<u>s</u>							
	Total	47.06	+15%	1.36	-4%	2.05	+10%					

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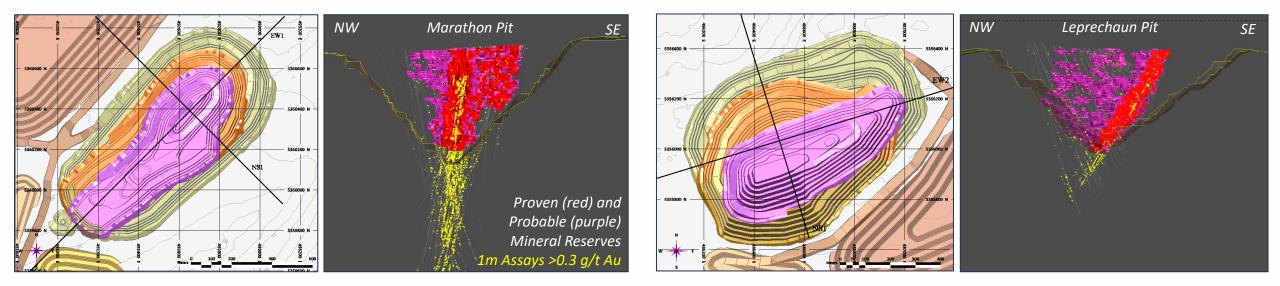
#### Marathon Pit

(1.350m x 700m x 328m, 6x6m Block Model, 6m Ore and 12m Waste Benches)

Pit	Oı (M		Diluted (g/t		Wa: (M		Strip (w,	Ratio /o)	Insitu (Moz	Gold Au)	Effici (t/c	-
Phase 1	9.3	+27%	1.37	-7%	30.8	+25%	3.3	-3%	0.41	+17%	98	+8%
Phase 2	7.7	<b>-9%</b>	1.23	-4%	39.2	-11%	5.1	-4%	0.31	-13%	154	+2%
Phase 3	12.7	+31%	1.28	-3%	115.4	+14%	9.1	-13%	0.53	+28%	244	-10%
Total	29.7	+17%	1.30	-4%	185.5	<b>+9%</b>	6.3	-7%	1.24	+13%	174	- <b>2</b> %

#### *Leprechaun Pit* (1,000m x 725m x 306m, 6x6m Block Model, 6m Ore and 12m Waste Benches)

Pit	0 (M		Diluted (g/t		Wa (M		Strip (w,		Insitu (Moz		Effici (t/o	iency oz)
Phase 1	5.4	+7%	1.47	-5%	24.8	-7%	4.6	-13%	0.26	+2%	118	- <b>6</b> %
Phase 2	4.5	+49%	1.36	+5%	58.8	+73%	13.1	+16%	0.20	+51%	322	+13%
Phase 3	7.5	-1%	1.49	-6%	70.7	-13%	9.4	-12%	0.36	-8%	218	-4%
Total	17.4	+11%	1.45	-5%	154.3	<b>+9%</b>	8.9	- <b>2%</b>	0.81	+7%	212	+2%



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### Resource-Reserve Reconciliation Marathon Deposit Illustrated

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	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal Content (Moz.)	Waste (Mt)	Reconciliation Steps	Marathon Resource Pit Shell
M&I Mineral Resources in Resource Pit Shell Pit (0.30 g/t cutoff)	36.9	1.57	1.86		Mineral Resource Estimate using 2mx2mx2m sub- block resource model, Whittle pit method, and Reasonable Prospects for Economic Extraction test	
M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.30 g/t cutoff)	24.4	1.63	1.28	190.2	Mining pit design optimized on undiscounted cumulative cash flow to optimize rate of return.	
Diluted M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.30 g/t cutoff)	30.6	1.27	1.25	184.5	Applying estimated mining dilution of 21% and ore loss of 2% to 6mx6mx6m mining block model, addition of overburden	
P&P Mineral Reserves	29.7	1.30	1.24	185.5	Transfer isolated ore blocks from ore to waste categories. Loss of 5% of ore and 2% of metal.	
Recovered Ounces			1.18		Applying 94% average process recovery	Marathon Mining Pit Shell
PFS Reserves for Comparison	25.4	1.35	1.10	170.3	Smaller Pit limits, 0.33 g/t cutoff grade	
Inferred Mineral Reso	urces withi	n Mining		Categ	ory (Mt) (g/t Au) (Moz Au)	

Pit (Undiluted, Classified as Waste)

	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (Moz Au)
Marathon Deposit	Inferred	3.9	1.56	0.19

Notes

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3. See "Notes to the Mineral Resources", slide 21 and "Notes to the Mineral Reserves", slide 23

Resource-Reserve Reconciliation Leprechaun Deposit Illustrated

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	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal Content (Moz.)	Waste (Mt)	Reconciliation Steps	Leprechaun Resource Pit Shell
M&I Mineral Resources in Resource Pit Shell Pit (0.30 g/t cutoff)	16.8	1.95	1.05		Mineral Resource Estimate using 2mx2mx2m sub- block resource model, Whittle pit method, and Reasonable Prospects for Economic Extraction test	
M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.30 g/t cutoff)	13.8	1.95	0.87	155.6	Mining pit design optimized on undiscounted cumulative cash flow to optimize rate of return. Revised slope inputs	
Diluted M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.30 g/t cutoff)	18.3	1.39	0.82	151.5	Applying estimated mining dilution of 25% and ore loss of 6% to 6mx6mx6m mining block model, addition of overburden	03 05 07 1
P&P Mineral Reserves	17.4	1.45	0.81	154.3	Transfer isolated ore blocks from ore to waste categories. Loss of 6% of ore and 2% of metal.	
Recovered Ounces			0.77		Applying 94% average process recovery	Leprechaun Mining Pit Shell
PFS Reserves for Comparison	15.6	1.52	0.76	141.6	Smaller Pit limits, 0.33 g/t cutoff grade	

Inferred Mineral Resources within Mining Pit (Undiluted, Classified as Waste)		Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (Moz Au)
	Leprechaun Deposit	Inferred	2.1	1.40	0.09

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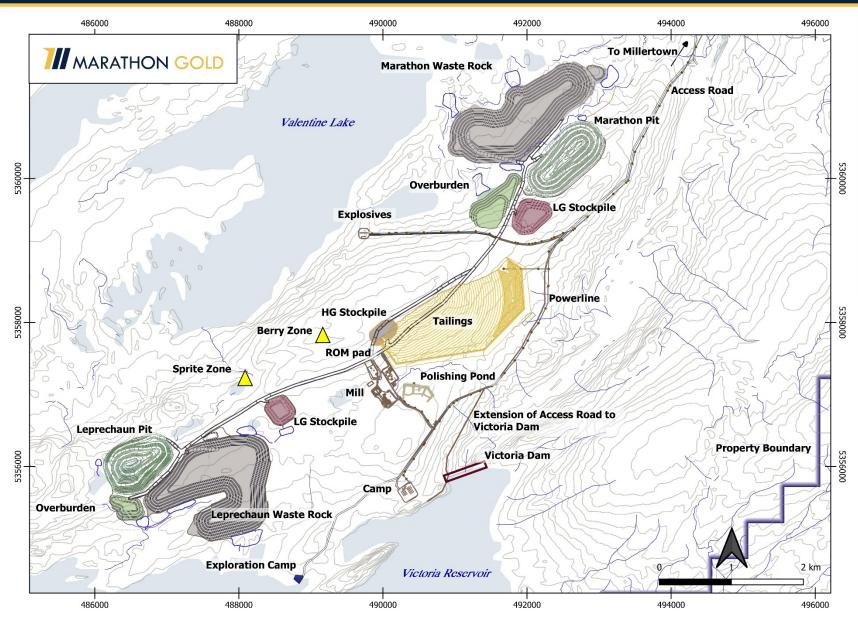


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More Information Mine Plan, Processing, Facilities



### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Site Layout March 29, 2021

- Two open pits: Marathon & Leprechaun
- Waste piles adjacent to pits
- Tailings Management Facility ("TMF") avoids area of known fish habitat and is located downstream of the Victoria Reservoir and Victoria Dam
- Mill centrally located
- 300 person accommodation camp

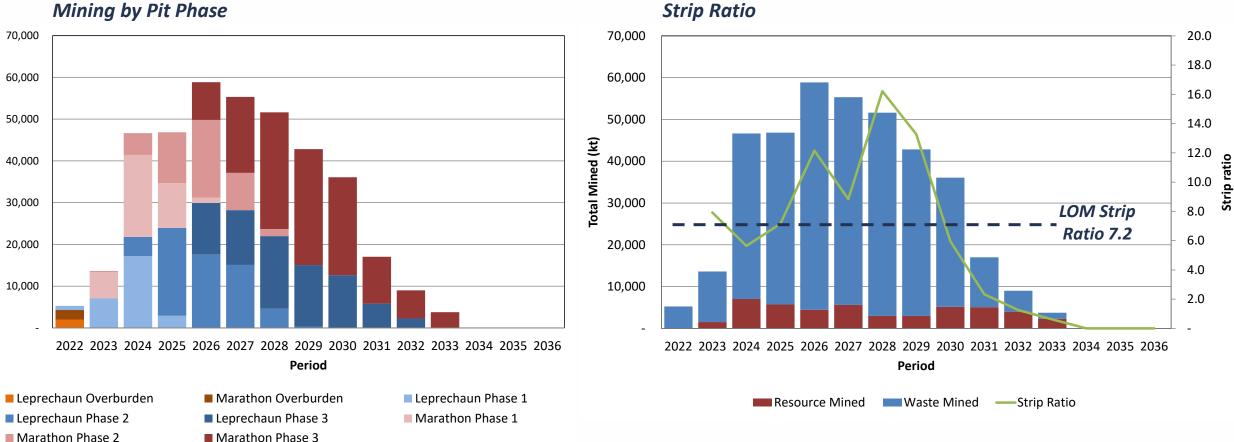
### What's Changed Since the April 2020 PFS?

Primary Crusher, High Grade Stockpiles and Mill relocated to SW to avoid fly-rock zone from future potential Berry open pit.

TMF design adjusted for updated geotechnical and water balance data. TMF dam alignment optimized. Polishing pond relocated closer to mill.

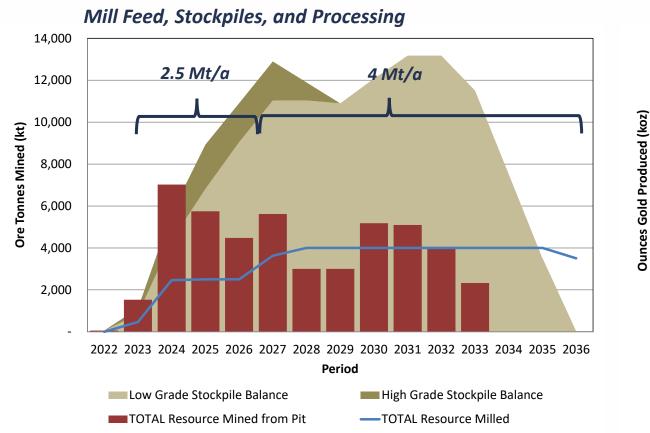
Total Mined (kt)

#### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Mine Plan March 29, 2021



#### Strip Ratio

Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Mine Plan March 29, 2021



Gold Recovery and Grade 300 4.00 HG Mill Feed LG Stockpile Feed (+0.7g/t Au) (0.3-0.7g/t Au)3.50 250 3.00 200 2.50 2.00 g/t Au 150 1.50 100 1.00 50 0.50 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 Period Recovered Gold —Headfeed Grade (g/t Au)

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Valentine Gold ProjectFeasibility StudyMine Plan Production DataMarch 29, 2021

Production Data <sup>note 1</sup>		Values	Units
	Life of Mine	13	Years
	Processing Years 2023-2026 (Phase 1)	6,800 (2.5)	tpd (Mtpa)
	Processing Years 2027-2036 (Phase 2)	11,000 (4.0)	tpd (Mtpa)
	Recovered Gold	1.93	Moz
	Average Gold Recovery	94.2%	
	Total Mined Tonnes (including prestrip)	387	Mt
	Total Milled Tonnes	47	Mt
	Overall Strip Ratio	7.2	waste:ore
	Average Annual Gold Production	173	koz
2024-2033: High Grade Mi Feed Run Rate <sup>note 2</sup>	Average Mill Feed Grade	1.62	g/t
Feed Kun Kate	Annual Average After-Tax Free Cash Flow	\$119	C\$M
	Average Annual Gold Production	56	koz
2034-2036: Low Grade	Average Mill Feed Grade	0.49	g/t
Stockpile Run Rate	Annual Average After-Tax Free Cash Flow	\$31	C\$M
	Average Annual Gold Production	146	koz
2024-2036: LOM Run	Average Mill Feed Grade	1.34	g/t
Rate <sup>note 2</sup>	Annual Average After-Tax Free Cash Flow	\$98	C\$M

Notes:

1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 48

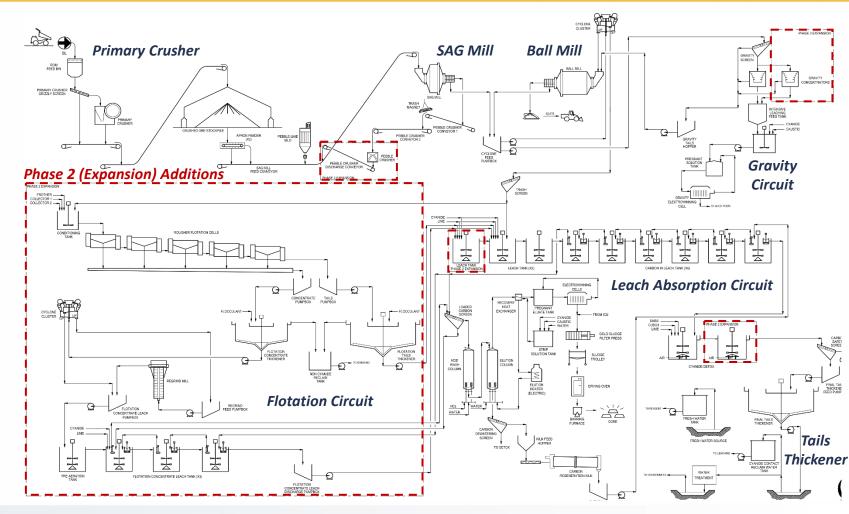
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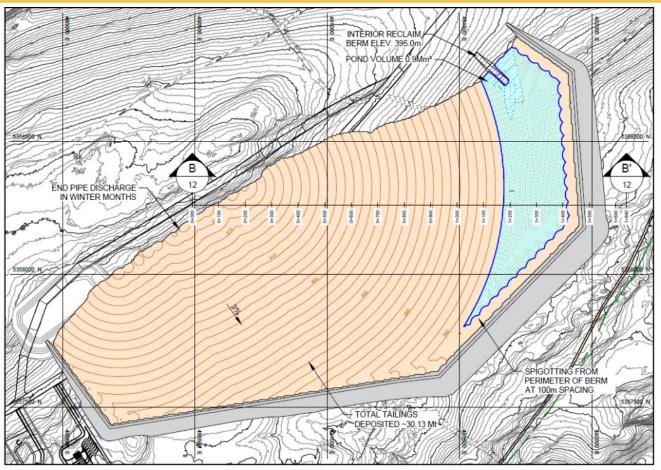
### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Processing March 29, 2021

- Two phase design with mill expansion
- 2023-2026: 2.5 Mtpa, 75μm, Gravity-Leach CIL
- 2027-2036: 4 Mtpa, 150µm, Gravity-Flotation-Leach CIL (and pebble re-crush)

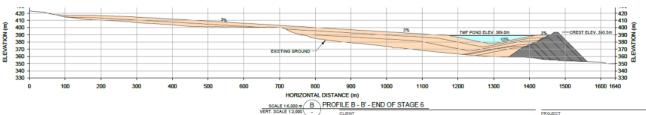
### What's Changed Since the April 2020 PFS?

- LOM recovery increase from 93.0% to 94.2%. Lime decreased. Oxygen increased.
- Larger ROM bin. Recirculation conveyors and transfer towers aligned to 2-phase design.
- Smaller SAG mill. Larger Ball mill. 14% lower total grinding power consumption
  - CIL tank circuit expanded and realigned





PLAN VIEW - DEPOSITION PLAN - END OF STAGE 6



## Feasibility StudyTailings ManagementMarch 29, 2021

Valentine Gold Project

TMF		Veeref	Tailings Storage	Operational	Dam Crest Elevation	
Stag		Year of Construction	Availability (Mt)	Period (End of Year)	Maximum (masl)	Minimum (masl)
1		2022 and 2023	2 1 2 5	2024	373.5	373.5
2		2023	3.125	2024	390.1	376.3
3		2024	6.875	2025	393.3	380
4		2025	14.125	2027	399.6	385.5
5		2027	22.125	2029	404.4	390
6		2029	30.125	2032	408.7	393.5

 Thickened tailings deposition. 30Mt capacity with mined Leprechaun pit available thereafter for remaining 17Mt.

 Stage 1 starter dam available July 2023 for mill wet commissioning and first gold pour October 2023.

### What's Changed Since the April 2020 PFS?

Dam alignment optimized, with reduced height and fill requirements

Polishing pond relocated closer to mill for efficiency and integration of water treatment plant

Site geotechnical surveys utilized for updated foundation stripping, slope stability and seepage modeling. Geomembrane installed on foundation 100m upstream of dam toe for seepage mitigation.



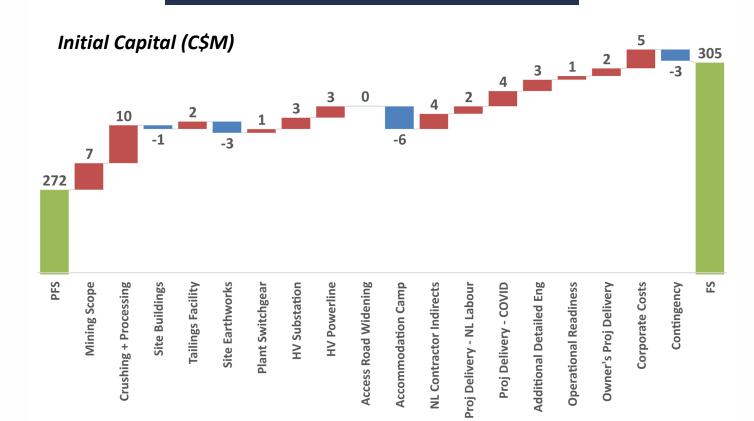
More Information Capex, Opex, Financial Analysis

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Item <sup>note 1</sup>	Cos	st (C\$M)
Pre-strip Mining Capex	\$	32
Mining Capex	\$	19
Process Plant	\$	88
Infrastructure	\$	54
Offsite Infrastructure	\$	21
Contractor Indirects	\$	16
Project Delivery	\$	29
Owners Cost	\$	15
Contingency	\$	32
Total Initial Capital	\$	305
Mill Expansion	\$	40
Contingency	\$	4
Mill Expansion Capital	\$	44
Sustaining Capital, Mining	\$	186
Sustaining Capital, Infrastructure	\$	89
Closure	\$	36
Salvage	\$	(20)
Contingency	\$	21
Total Sustaining Capital	\$	312
LOM Total	\$	662

### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Capex March 29, 2021

### What's Changed Since the April 2020 PFS?



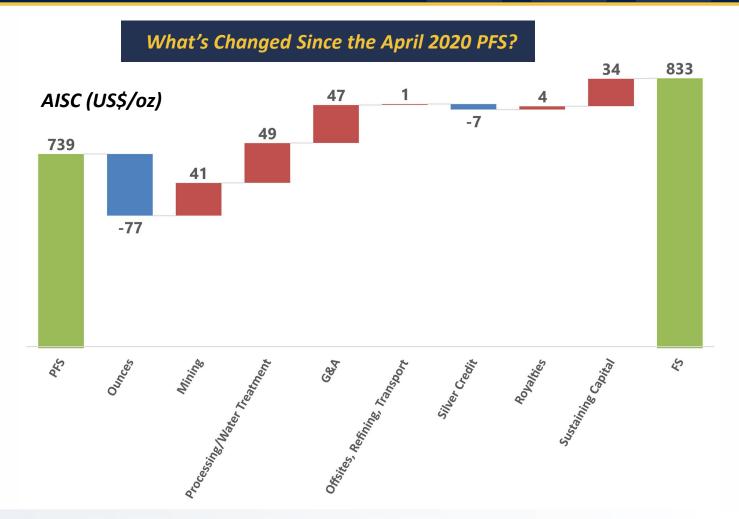
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Item <sup>note 1</sup>		Value	Units
Tonnes Mined, Years 1-14		376	Mt
Tonnes Milled, Years 1-14		47	Mt
Payable Ounces		1.93	Moz
	\$	962	C\$M
Mining Costs	\$	2.55	C\$/tonne mined
		20.44	C\$/tonne milled
	\$	589	C\$M
Processing & Water Treatment	\$	12.51	C\$/tonne milled
	\$	215	C\$M
G&A	\$	4.58	C\$/tonne milled
		1,765	C\$M
Total	\$	37.52	C\$/tonne milled
Off-Site Costs, Refining and Transport	\$	8	C\$M
Silver Credit	\$	(18)	C\$M
Royalties <sup>note 2</sup>	\$	58	C\$M
Total Cash Costs	\$	704	US\$/oz
Sustaining Capital (excluding salvage)	\$	332	C\$M
Total AISC <sup>note 3</sup>	\$	833	US\$/oz

### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Opex and AISC March 29, 2021



#### Notes

1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 48.

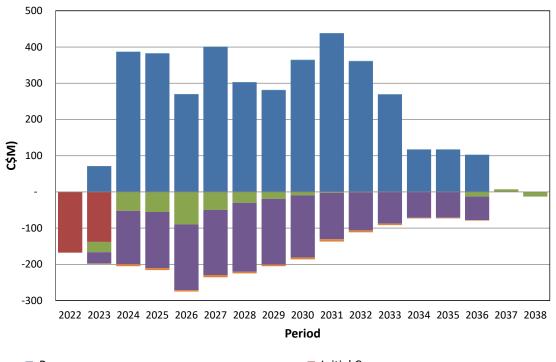
2. A 1.5% Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR") is applied to all gold production. In February 2019 the Company sold a 2% net smelter returns royalty on the Valentine Gold Project to Franco-Nevada Corp. The FS assumes the exercise of a right in favour of the Company to repurchase 0.5% of the NSR for US\$7M prior to December 31, 2022, the cost of which is excluded from the Project-level economic analysis.

3. AISC includes Cash Costs and Sustaining Capital, including expansion and closure costs. Excludes salvage and Corporate G&A.

4. Columns may not sum exactly due to rounding.

### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Cash Flow March 29, 2021

### Revenues, Capex, Opex

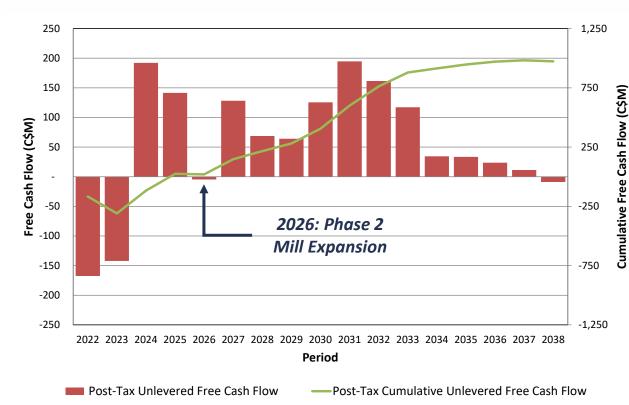


#### Revenue

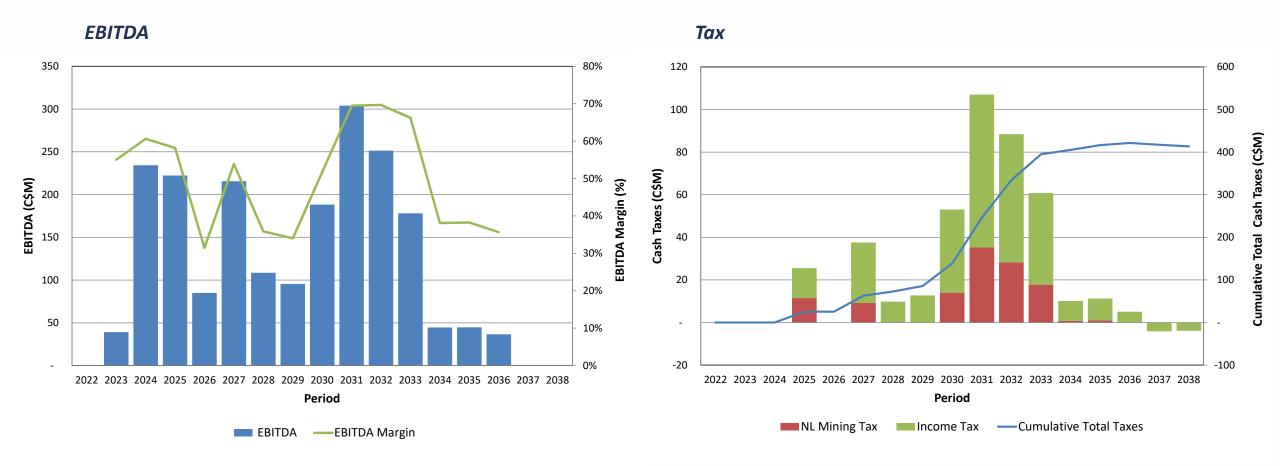
- Total Sustaining and Expansion Capex
- Refining Charges

- Initial Capex
- Cash Operating Expenses
  - Royalties

### Cash Flow



Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Cash Flow March 29, 2021



- Valuation Inputs<sup>note 1</sup>
- US\$1500/oz for Mineral Resources
- US\$1500/oz for Mineral Reserves
- US\$1500/oz for Financial Model and Valuation
- US\$:C\$ exchange of 0.75
- Effective tax rate of 30%
- 1.5% Royalty<sup>note 2</sup>
- 5% discount rate, discounted to Dec 31, 2021
- January 1, 2022 construction start; October 2023 first gold pour
- Base Case Financial Results
  - Pre-Tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> of C\$867M, IRR of 36.9%, Payback<sup>note3</sup> of 1.8 years
  - Post-Tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> of C\$600M, IRR of 31.5%, Payback<sup>note3</sup> of 1.9 years
- NPV<sub>5%</sub>/Initial Capex of 2.0x
- EBITDA of C\$2,048M at 53% margin
- Post-Tax unlevered free cash flow of C\$973M
- The project achieves an IRR of 15% at US\$1,185/oz
- The project achieves a NPV<sub>5%</sub>/Initial Capex ratio of 1:1 at US\$1,245/oz
- The project achieves a NPV<sub>15%</sub>/Initial Capex ratio of 1:1 at US\$1,630/oz

	Valentine Gold Project
	Feasibility Study
Analysis	March 29, 2021

Project Financial Metrics Sensitivity to Gold Price										
Gold Price (US\$/oz)		<b>\$1,250</b> Downside	r	<b>\$1,350</b> PFS Case	r	<b>\$1,500</b> Base Case	7	<b>\$1,550</b> Consensus	↗	<b>\$1,750</b> Spot
After-Tax NPV (C\$M)	0%	\$579		\$739		\$973		\$1,052		\$1,351
	3%	\$403		\$537		\$727		\$792		\$1,033
	5%	\$313		\$432		\$600		\$657		\$868
	8%	\$208		\$309		\$450		\$497		\$672
	10%	\$153		\$245		\$370		\$412		\$568
	15%	\$52		\$125		\$223		\$255		\$375
After-Tax IRR		18.8%		24.4%		31.5%		33.9%		42.2%
NPV <sub>5%</sub> /Capex		1.0x		1.4x		2.0x		2.2x		2.8x
After-Tax Payback	Years	5.4		3.8		1.9		1.7		1.4
EBIDTA	(C\$M)	\$1,414		\$1,668		\$2,048		\$2,175		\$2,682
EBITDA Margin		44%		48%		53%		54%		60%
Total After-Tax FCF <sup>note4</sup>	(C\$M)	\$579		\$739		\$973		\$1,052		\$1,351
Average Annual FCF <sup>note5</sup>	(C\$M)	\$84		\$99		\$119		\$126		\$152

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- Notes
- 1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 48.
- 2. Assumes re-purchase of 0.5% of Franco Nevada royalty prior to production startup.
- 3. Payback is defined as achieving cumulative positive free cashflow after all cash costs and capital costs, including sustaining and expansion.
- 4. Calculated LOM.
- 5. Calculated for the period 2024-2033 of sustained high grade mill feed.

#### Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study Valuation Sensitivities March 29, 2021

oted after-tax) <sup>note 1</sup>	All metrics quoted after-tax in C\$M		-20%	-10%	0%	10%	20%
		IRR	15.9%	24.4%	31.5%	38.1%	44.2%
NPV <sub>5%</sub> /Capex Ratio of 1.94x <sub>%</sub> /Capex Ratio of 2.80x ct on Startup for Fast Payback. For the ade mill feed at US\$1500/oz:	Head Grade	NPV	\$249	\$432	\$600	\$765	\$920
	Outputing Cost	IRR	37.5%	34.7%	31.5%	28.2%	24.9%
	Operating Cost	NPV	\$752	\$680	\$600	\$520	\$442
ears Id production of 192 koz/year of C\$228M and FCF of C\$167M /t <sup>note 2</sup> Ind High Margins. For the period 2024-2033 \$1500/oz:		IRR	38.5%	34.7%	31.5%	28.9%	26.6%
	Initial Capital Cost	NPV	\$639	\$620	\$600	\$581	\$561
	Mining Cost (C\$/t Mined)	IRR	35.6%	33.6%	31.5%	29.4%	27.3%
		NPV	\$690	\$646	\$600	\$554	\$510
old Production of 173 koz/year of C\$188M and FCF of C\$119M t <sup>note 2</sup>		IRR	15.9%	24.4%	31.5%	38.1%	44.2%
	Gold Price	NPV	\$250	\$432	\$600	\$765	\$920
`	\$Cdn:\$US F/X Rate	IRR	47.1%	38.8%	31.5%	25.0%	18.8%
		NPV	\$999	\$783	\$600	\$447	\$312

Key Takeaways (all metrics quo

- Low Capital Intensity
  - Base Case (US\$1,500/oz) N
  - Spot (US\$1,750/oz) NPV<sub>5%</sub>
- High-Grade, High-Margin Project period 2024-2025 with high grad
  - After-Tax Payback: 1.9 yea
  - Head Grade 2.58 g/t, Gold
  - Average Annual EBITDA of
  - NSR rock value of C\$156 /t
- Ten Years of High Value Rock and with high grade mill feed at US\$1
  - Head Grades 1.62 g/t, Gol
  - Average Annual EBITDA of
  - NSR rock value of C\$99 /t<sup>r</sup>

Notes

1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 48

2. NSR rock value calculated as C\$ Revenue per tonne milled, after process recovery, based on payable gold and silver credits

Valentine Gold ProjectFeasibility StudyOpportunities not Included in the FSMarch 29, 2021

Opportunity	Description	Scale <sup>notes1-3</sup>	Benefit to Project
Opportunity to Enlarge Open Pits into additional M&I Mineral Resources	FS open pits are optimized for rate of return and not scale or NPV. Pit enlargement is possible with higher strip ratio for lower IRR threshold.	Additional OP M&I Mineral Resources at Marathon and Leprechaun of 0.76 Moz (15.52 Mt at 1.53 g/t Au) are contained within the Whittle Mineral Resource Pit shells but excluded from the FS Mining Pits.	• Mine Life Extension
Opportunity to convert Inferred Mineral Resources	Additional Inferred Mineral Resources exist both within the FS mining pits and in the Whittle Mineral Resource pit shells.	Additional OP Inferred Mineral Resources at Marathon and Leprechaun of 0.61 Moz (12.45 Mt at 1.51 g/t) including 0.29 Moz (5.92 Mt at 1.50 g/t Au) contained within the FS mining pit shells (undiluted, and treated as waste).	<ul> <li>Mine Life Extension</li> <li>Reduced Strip Ratio</li> <li>Opportunity to increase mill feed cut-off and head grade</li> </ul>
Opportunity to bring in additional open pit ore sources (eg Berry) through exploration	On going exploration at the Berry Zone has the potential to provide another potential open pit source of ore feed. Additional 2021 exploration at Sprite and Victory Deposits	Ongoing exploration	<ul> <li>Mine Life Extension</li> <li>Increased annual production via potential Phase 3 mill expansion (increased ore supply from 3 pits operating in parallel)</li> </ul>
Acceleration of Phase 2 Mill Expansion	Bring forward mill expansion to 4Mtpa from 2026 to 2023/24. Immediate expansion on start-up	Highest grade mill feed of 2.6 g/t Au processed at higher rates	<ul><li>Higher up front gold production</li><li>Faster payback</li></ul>
Future Underground Mining	Both the Marathon and Leprechaun ore bodies are open at depth. Limited exploration below Whittle pit shells	Additional UG M&I Mineral Resources at Marathon and Leprechaun of 0.14 Moz (1.17 Mt at 3.61 g/t Au) and UG Inferred Mineral Resources of 0.27 Moz (2.43 Mt at 3.43 g/t Au)	Mine Life Extension

Notes

1. Mineral Resources are inclusive of the Mineral Reserves

2. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have economic viability

3. See "Notes to the Mineral Resources", slide 21 and "Notes to the Mineral Reserves", slide 23

# More Information ESG

- Creation of over 19,000 person years of total employment in Canada (direct, indirect and induced), including approximately 11,000 person years in NL
- Average annual employment of nearly 1,300 person years of employment in Canada, including an annual average of 725 person years within NL
- Generation of approximately C\$1.3 billion in income to workers and businesses within Canada, including C\$750 million to workers and businesses located within NL
- Contribution of C\$3.6 billion to Canada's gross domestic product (GDP), which includes C\$2.9 billion to NL's GDP
- Generation of approximately C\$292 million in federal government revenues
- Generation of approximately C\$400 million (C\$27 million on an average annual basis) in incremental revenues to the treasury of NL

### Socio-Economic Impacts and Benefits

One of Canada's Leading Gold Development Projects



#### Notes

- 1. Based on the Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study released in April 2020, and an independent assessment completed by Strategic Concepts Inc.
- 2. Estimates assume 15-years of construction, operation, and rehabilitation, and utilize a gold price assumption of US\$1350/oz

### Community Investment

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### **Board: Independent Directors**

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and economic project studies,

commissioning and operations.

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and mine construction,

CEO of Arizona Mining Inc.

Julian Kemp Director



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Over 30 years experience working with companies involved in the resource sector. Since 2004, Janice has held senior executive positions with various resource companies including Endeavour Mining Corporation, Etruscan Resources Inc. and Namibia Critical Metals Inc.





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### Note on Historical Disclosure of Mineral Resources at the Valentine Gold Project

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### Effective December 11, 2010, Technical Report Dated January 31, 2011

Measured Mineral Resources of 2.1 Mt at 2.77 g/t Au for 0.19 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 1.2 Mt at 2.36 g/t Au for 0.09 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 4.4 Mt at 2.01 g/t Au for 0.28 Moz Au.

### Effective January 9, 2012, Technical Report Dated May 11, 2012

Measured Mineral Resources of 1.4 Mt at 1.90 g/t Au for 0.08 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 5.97 Mt at 2.09 g/t Au for 0.34 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 5.7 Mt at 1.65 g/t Au for 0.30 Moz Au.

#### Effective October 22, 2012, Technical Report Dated October 26, 2012

Measured Mineral Resources of 3.0 Mt at 2.30 g/t Au for 0.22 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 6.5 Mt at 2.19 g/t Au for 0.46 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 2.0 Mt at 2.30 g/t Au for 0.14 Moz Au.

#### Effective August 1, 2013, Technical Report Dated September 16, 2013

Leprechaun Deposit: Measured Mineral Resources of 3.6 Mt at 2.26 g/t Au for 0.26 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 7.0 Mt at 2.29 g/t Au for 0.51 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 1.56 Mt at 2.79 g/t Au for 0.14 Moz Au. Valentine Hill East: Indicated Mineral Resources of 0.8 Mt at 1.67 g/t Au for 0.04 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 0.2 Mt at 1.47 g/t Au for 0.09 Moz Au.

#### Effective April 30, 2015, Technical Report Dated June 11, 2015:

Measured Mineral Resources of 3.6 Mt at 2.26 g/t Au for 0.26 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 11.4 Mt at 2.18 g/t Au for 0.80 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 2.2 Mt at 2.85 g/t Au for 0.20 Moz Au.

### Effective February 16, 2017, Technical Report Dated March 28, 2017

Measured Mineral Resources of 5.3 Mt at 1.97 g/t Au for 0.34 Moz; Indicated Mineral Resources of 17.3 Mt at 1.90 g/t Au for 1.05 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 10.7 Mt at 2.24 g/t Au for 0.77 Moz Au.

#### Effective November 27, 2017, Technical Report Dated January 4, 2018

Measured Mineral Resources of 13.5 Mt at 2.14 g/t Au for 0.93 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 17.0 Mt at 1.68 g/t Au for 0.92 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 19.0 Mt at 1.65 g/t Au for 1.01 Moz Au.

**Effective Dates November 27, 2017 and March 5, 2018 Technical Report Dated May 28, 2018:** Measured Mineral Resources of 13.9 Mt at 2.25 g/t Au for 1.00 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 19.5 Mt at 1.81 g/t Au for 1.13 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources of 17.3 Mt at 1.99 g/t Au for 1.10 Moz Au.

### Effective Dates November 27, 2017, October 5, 2018 and October 9, 2018, Technical Report Dated October 30 2018:

Measured Mineral Resources of 16.6 Mt at 2.18 g/t Au for 1.17 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 28.5 Mt at 1.66 g/t Au for 1.53 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources 26.9 Mt at 1.77 g/t Au for 1.53 Moz Au.

#### Effective Date January 10, 2020, Technical Report Dated April 21, 2020:

Measured Mineral Resources of 31.7 Mt at 1.86 g/t Au for 1.9 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 23.2 Mt at 1.60 g/t Au for 1.19 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources 16.77 Mt at 1.78 g/t Au for 0.96 Moz Au.

#### Effective Date November 20, 2020 and April 15, 2021, Technical Report Dated April 23, 2021:

Measured Mineral Resources of 32.59 Mt at 1.83 g/t Au for 1.92 Moz Au; Indicated Mineral Resources of 24.07 Mt at 1.57 g/t Au for 1.22 Moz Au; Inferred Mineral Resources 29.59 Mt at 1.72 g/t Au for 1.64 Moz Au.

Mineral Resources which are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues including risks set forth in Marathon's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2020 and other filings made with Canadian securities regulatory authorities and available at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Please refer to Marathon Press Release Dated January 20, 2020 for details relating to the Valentine Gold Project Mineral Resource Update



#### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

The Company has included certain non-IFRS financial measures in this news release, such as Initial Capital Cost, Total Cash Cost, AISC, Expansion Capital, Capital Intensity, EBITDA and Effective Cash Tax Rate which are not measures recognized under IFRS and do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. As a result, these measures may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other corporations. Each of these measures are intended to provide additional information to the reader and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Certain non-IFRS financial measures used in this news release and common to the gold mining industry are defined below.

### Total Cash Cost and Total Cash Cost per Ounce

Total Cash Cost is reflective of the cost of production. Total Cash Cost reported in the FS include mining costs, processing & water treatment costs, general and administrative costs of the mine, off-site costs, refining costs, transportation costs and royalties. Total Cash Cost per Ounce is calculated as Total Cash Cost divided by payable gold ounces.

### All-in Sustaining Cost ("AISC") and AISC per Ounce

AISC is reflective of all of the expenditures that are required to produce an ounce of gold from operations. AISC reported in the FS includes total cash costs, sustaining capital, expansion capital and closure costs, but excludes corporate general and administrative costs and salvage. AISC per Ounce is calculated as AISC divided by payable gold ounces.