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Developing the Valentine Gold Project in Newfoundland & Labrador

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Valentine Gold Project in Central Newfoundland

100% ownership; World leading mining jurisdiction

Largest Undeveloped Gold Resource in Atlantic Canada¹⁻³

- 3.09 Moz. M&I (54.9 Mt at 1.75 g/t Au)
- 0.96 Moz. Inferred (16.8 Mt at 1.78g/t)

April 2020 PFS: Low Initial Capital and High RoR⁴⁻⁵

- 12 Year Mine Life; 1.87Moz Mineral Reserve; 175 koz/a Yrs 1-9
- C\$272M Initial Capex & AISC US\$739/oz
- After-tax 36% IRR & C\$472 NPV_{5%} at US \$1350 Gold

Well Financed:

C\$51M in cash plus C\$31M in money warrants at Dec.31, 2020

2021 Milestones	Engineering	Feasibility Study end Q1; Detailed Engineering; Mine Procurement; Team
	Permitting	Ongoing Environmental Assessment; EIS Review; Stakeholder Engagement
	Exploration	Continued Drilling Focus on New Berry Zone; First Mineral Resource end Q1



Why Marathon?



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- 4. See "Notes to the Mineral Reserves", slide 30 and "Notes to the Mineral Resources", slide 32
- 5. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", slide 53

Management







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Mining in Central Newfoundland

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- Located in Central Region of NL
- Approximately 80km SW of the mining communities of Millertown and Buchans
- Project road accessible
- NL Hydro substation at Star Lake 30km away

















Community Meetings, February 5th-7th 2020

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- Shear Zone hosted gold deposit on 20km trend
- System of extensional Quartz-Tourmaline-Pyrite-Gold ("QTPV-Au") veins adjacent to the Valentine Lake Shear Zone
- Veins are shallowly dipping and stacked enechelon, forming steeply plunging "Main Zones"
- Open at depth and along strike
- Four deposits with Mineral Resources identified, "Sprite Corridor" current focus of exploration.

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



Sheeted, Shallow Southwest-Dipping Quartz Tourmali Pyrite Vein Array, Marathon Deposit





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"Main Zones" at the Marathon and Leprechaun Deposits

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Valentine Gold Project Setting and Mineral Resources

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Berry Zone

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1 Metre Drill Intersections above 0.3 g/t Au Illustrated in Yellow Drill Results Current to January 5, 2020

Summary of the April 2020 Pre-Feasibility Study

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

Mine Plan

- Conventional Drilling, Blasting, Hauling and Milling
- 12 Year Mine Life
- 175,000 oz/year in Years 1-9 from high-grade mill feed; 54,000 oz/year in Years 10-12 from low-grade stockpile

Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources^{notes 1-3}

- 1.87 Moz P&P Reserves (41.05 Mt at 1.41 g/t Au)
- 3.09 Moz. M&I Resources (54.9 Mt at 1.75 g/t Au)
- 0.96 Moz. Inferred Resources (16.8 Mt at 1.78g/t)

Capital and Operating Costs^{note 4}

- C\$272M Initial Capex
- C\$42M Expansion Capital, C\$231M LOM Sustaining Capital
- LOM Avg Cash Cost US\$633/oz, LOM AISC US\$739/oz

Processing

- Years 1 to 3: 6,800 tpd (2.5Mtpa) Gravity-Leach
- Year 4-12: 11,000 tpd (4.0 Mtpa) Gravity-Flotation-Leach
- Expansion financed Internally from Cash Flow at US\$1,350/oz

April 2020 Pre-Feasibility Study Mill Site

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- Unaudited, subsequent to closing of C\$34.5 million financing on May 26, 2020 See Technical Report dated April 21, 2020 for historical disclosure of mineral resources

- Two open pits (Marathon and 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
- Upgraded 80km long access road from Millertown
- NL Hydro 66 kV transmission line from Star Lake Hydroelectric Station





Notes

The Valentine Gold Project PFS was completed by Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc. as Lead Consultant. Moose Mountain Technical Services acted as Mining Consultant, APEX Geoscience Ltd. as Geological Consultant, Golder Associates Ltd. as Tailings Consultant, Stantec Consulting Ltd. as Environmental Consultant and Terrane Geoscience Inc. as Geotechnical Consultant. The Valentine Gold Project Mineral Resource Estimate (see Marathon Gold news release dated January 20, 2020) was prepared by John T. Boyd Company. The Mineral Reserve Estimate was prepared by Moose Mountain Technical Services.

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study Site Layout April 6, 2020

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Valentine Gold Project Feasibility Study: What to Expect Development Projects

- No major scope changes in mine plan, facilities site design, processing flow sheet or mill design
- No change to site layout: summer 2020 site geotechnical and hydrogeology studies validated PFS assumptions
- Pits optimized for summer 2020 geotechnical results and higher gold price. Will yield restated Mineral Resources and Reserves. Maintaining bottom cut-off.
- Tailings Management Facility optimised in design and deposition strategy
- Focus on selective mining methods and grade control practices
- Assessment of appropriate size and nature of mobile mining fleet for selective mining methods and pit life
- Restated mining costs and sustaining capital profile
- Detailed logistics plan and execution strategy





2019	20	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2	
Engineering											
Pre-Feasibility											
Feasibility											
Detailed Engineering/Early Works											
Permitting											
Environmental Assessment											
Environmental Impact Statement											
Sectoral Permitting											
Construction											
Operations										!	

Schedule and Execution Strategy

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020



Critical Path: Permitting and the Environment Assessment (EA)

- FS commenced August 2020 (Ausenco lead consultant)
- EIS filed to federal and provincial regulators September 2020
- 12 months of EIS technical review and public consultations expected
- Site-specific permitting ("Sectoral Permitting") is scheduled to begin following release from the EA process
- The PFS contemplates construction commencing Jan 1, 2022 and 18 months of mine construction. First gold pour mid-2023

Execution Strategy: Combined Owner's Team and EPC Contractor

Notes:

1. The reader is cautioned that the timeframes contained within the PFS have been estimated without consideration of potential impacts from the ongoing COVID-19 challenges, such as disruption to supply chains, labour markets, work practices and permitting, amongst other factors.

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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.
- The Valentine Gold Project EIS was submitted to the federal and provincial regulators on September 2020, and accepted into formal review 30 days later.
- Marathon anticipates up to 12 months of information requests and public consultation on the EIS.
- In support of the EA process, Marathon has engaged in a comprehensive program of impact assessment on wildlife and fish habitat, water and air quality, third party co-located infrastructure, and communities. Baseline studies have been ongoing since 2010. Formal stakeholder engagement with the communities of Buchans, Buchans Junction, Millertown, Badger, Bishop's Falls and Grand Falls-Windsor as well as the Qualipu and Miawepukek (Conne River) First Nations and other interested parties has been ongoing since March 2019.



Socio-Economic Impacts and Benefits

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- 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



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

Committed to ESG Through Development and Operation

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Environment

- Multiple PFS site plans and engineering options evaluated with objective of minimizing environmental impact
- Thickened tailings deposition strategy, maximizing water recycling and improving tailings stability
- Mitigation strategy for seasonal caribou migration in spring and fall
- EIS Accepted into
 Formal Review Process
 October 2020

Social

- Focused on continued local hiring through mine development and operations (400+ people required)
- Engagement with Qalipu and Miawpukek Mi'kmaq First Nations
- Supporting local communities through event sponsorships
- Development of Community Cooperation Agreements, Social and Economic Agreements, and NL Benefits Agreement

Governance

- Gender Diversity over 40% of employees/ consultants female
- Share Ownership Policy established - 2-3x base salary for senior executives
- Technical Committee formed in H2'19 with EH&S oversight as part of mandate
- Negotiating NL Gender and Diversity Agreement



2020 Exploration ProgramOne of Canada'sYear of DiscoveryDevelopment Projects



2020 Drilling Completed (as of November 24, 2020)

- 37,500m from Berry Zone through FEP Road to SW Marathon
- 2,300m greenfield exploration at Narrows Zone
- 11,000m in Footwall Zones
- 3,000m for Marathon WRF Condemnation

Drill Results Outstanding (as of January 18, 2021):

• Berry Zone: 2,875m (15 holes)

First Berry Mineral Resource Estimate: end Q1 2021

2021 Exploration Program

- Commenced January 20. Continued focus on Berry Zone and new greenfield discovery
- 50,000 m

Quality Assurance-Quality Control ("QA/QC") protocols followed at the Valentine Gold Project include the insertion of blanks and standards at regular intervals in each sample batch. Drill core is cut in half with one half retained at site, the other half tagged and sent to Eastern Analytical Limited in Springdale, Newfoundland. All reported core samples are analyzed for Au by fire assay (30g) with AA finish. All samples above 0.10 g/t Au in economically interesting intervals are further assayed using metallic screen to mitigate the presence of coarse gold. Significant mineralized intervals are reported as core lengths and estimated true thickness (85% - 95% of core length). "Significant" assay intervals are defined as 1m core length or more of mineralization with an average fire assay result of greater than 0.7 g/t Au, representing the bottom cut-off for high-grade mill feed in the Marathon April 2020 Pre-Feasibility Study mine plan (see technical report dated April 21, 2020). Assay intervals with an average fire assay result of between 0.3 g/t Au and 0.7 g/t Au are above the cut-off used in the January 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Project but are not considered "significant" for the purposes of this presentation.



2020 Exploration Priorities Within the 6km Long Sprite Corridor

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New Exploration Discovery: Berry Zone (Sprite Corridor)



Recent Published Drill Intercepts from Berry

- 3.33 g/t Au over 120m and 3.37 g/t Au over 36m (VL-20-823 and VL-20-824 respectively, release dated July 22, 2020)
- 2.61 g/t Au over 85m (VL-20-873, release dated October 21, 2020)
- 1.47 g/t Au over 111m (VL-20-838, release dated September 8, 2020)
- 3.70 g/t Au over 42m (VL-20-889, release dated November 19, 2020)
- 2.96 g/t Au over 47m and 2.23 g/t Au over 30m (VL-20-835 and VL-20-834 respectively, release dated August 17, 2020)
- 2.24 g/t Au over 55m (VL-20-799, release dated March 2, 2020)
- 1.85 g/t Au over 95m and 2.32 g/t over 68m (VL-20-915 and VL-20-922, release dated Jan. 5, 2021
- 4.67 g/t Au over 34m (VL-20-927, release dated Jan. 18, 2021)
- 7.60 g/t Au over 22m (VL-19-786, release dated Dec. 18, 2019)

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.

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Gold Mineralization Distribution at Marathon, Leprechaun and Berry

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Marathon Milestones

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Pre Feasibility Study - April 2020

EIS Submitted for Review - September 2020

New Exploration Discovery: Berry Zone

Treasury Strengthened with C\$43.2M Financings

Vigorous 2021 Exploration Program

First Berry Resource Q1 2021

2021 Valentine FS Study Q1 2021

2020

Project Financing

Release from EA and Mine Permitting

2022 Commencement of Mine Construction







Balance Sheet and Project Valuation Metrics

April 2020 PFS

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ensus

\$1,950

Spot

\$1,493

\$1,212

\$1,061

\$874

\$772

\$573

73.6%

3.9

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Financings in F	Past 12 Months	Project Financ	ial Me	trics Base	ed o	n the Ap
May 2020 C\$34.5M	December 2020 C\$8.7M	Gold Price (US\$	Gold Price (US\$/oz)			\$1,550 Consensus
with 1-year ½ warrant at C\$1.90	at C\$2.85 (Pierre Lassonde C\$7.5M)		0%	\$710 \$555		\$975 \$778
Balance Sheet and	Share Capitalization	After-Tax NPV	5%	\$333 \$472		\$778 \$671
Share Price (January 20, 2020)	C\$2.93/share	(C\$M)	8%	\$370		\$541
52 Week High / Low			10%	\$315		\$470
Shares Outstanding (November, 2020) 211.5 million		15%	\$207		\$331
Options (average price \$1.20)	12.6 million	After-Tax IRR		36.2%		48.8%
Warrants (average price \$1.77)	18.9 million	NPV _{5%} /Capex		1.7		2.5
Fully Diluted (November 2020)	242.9 million	After-Tax Payback	Years	1.8		1.4
Market Capitalization (basic)	C\$620 million	The project a	chiove	as an IRE		15% at 1
Treasury (December, 2020)	C\$51 million	 The project a The project a 	chieve	s a NPV	5%/	Capex r
11 Sell Side Analysts	11 Buys. Targets between C\$3.00 and C\$5.75	The project a	chieve	es a NPV	15%	/Capex

Valuation Assumptions^{note 1} US\$1350/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; Mid-2023 first gold pour

- at US\$1,075/oz
- ex ratio of 1:1 at US\$1,175/oz

apex ratio of 1:1 at US\$1,450/oz

Notes

- 1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures" on Slide 54 and in the Marathon AIF for the year ending December 31, 2019
- Payback is defined as achieving cumulative positive free cashflow after all cash costs and capital costs, including sustaining and expansion. 2.
- Pro forma flow-through financing completed on November 25, 2020. З.

Appendix A: April 2020 PFS Support Materials



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Key Highlights of the PFS: Production Data

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

Production Data ^{note 1}		Values	Units
	Life of Mine	12	Years
	Processing Years 1-3 (Phase 1)	6,800 (2.5)	tpd (Mtpa)
	Processing Years 4-12 (Phase 2)	11,000 (4.0)	tpd (Mtpa)
	Recovered Gold	1.73	Moz
	Average Gold Recovery	93%	
	Total Mined Tonnes (including prestrip)	353	Mt
	Total Milled Tonnes	41	Mt
	Overall Strip Ratio	7.6	waste:ore
Vacua 1 E. Dauka du 9	Average Annual Gold Production	170	koz
Years 1-5: Payback &	Average Mill Feed Grade	2.01	g/t
	Annual Average After-Tax Free Cash Flow	\$86	C\$M
	Average Annual Gold Production	175	koz
Years 1-9: Main Phase	Average Mill Feed Grade	1.74	g/t
	Annual Average After-Tax Free Cash Flow	\$102	C\$M
	Average Annual Gold Production	145	koz
Years 1-12: Including Low	Average Mill Feed Grade	1.41	g/t
Grade Stockpile	Annual Average After-Tax Free Cash Flow	\$84	C\$M

Key Highlights of the PFS: Cost and Valuation Ap

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

Capita	l Costs ^{note 1}	Values	Units
	Initial Capital	\$272	C\$M
	Expansion Capital	\$42	C\$M
	LOM Sustaining Capital (net of closure salvage)	\$231	C\$M
	LOM Total Capital	\$545	C\$M
	Contingency (included in all capital items)	15%	

Operating Costs ^{note 1}	Values	Units
Mining (/t mined) ^{note 2}	\$2.51	C\$/t
Mining (/t milled)	\$20.88	C\$/t
Processing (/t milled)	\$11.26	C\$/t
G&A (/t milled)	\$2.27	C\$/t
Total Operating Cost (/t milled)	\$34.40	C\$/t
Refining & Transport	\$2.57	C\$/oz
LOM Average Cash Cost	\$633	US\$/oz
LOM Average All-In Sustaining Cost ^{note 3}	\$739	US\$/oz
Capital Intensity (Initial Capital/oz)	\$118	US\$/oz

ancial Analysis ^{note 1}	Values	Units
Gold Price Assumption for Financial Analysis	\$1,350	US\$
US\$:C\$ Exchange	0.75	
Pre-Tax NPV _{5%}	\$752	C\$M
Pre-Tax IRR	45.1%	
Pre-Tax Payback	1.6	years
After-Tax NPV _{5%}	\$472	C\$M
After-Tax IRR	36.2%	
After-Tax Payback	1.8	years
Royalties ^{note 4}	1.5%	
Pre-Tax Unlevered Free Cash Flow	\$1,115	C\$M
After-Tax Unlevered Free Cash Flow	\$710	C\$M
Effective Cash Tax Rate	29%	

Notes

1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", Slide 54

2. Based on total material moved, excluding pre-strip

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

4. A 1.5% Net Smelter Royalty 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 PFS 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.

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Valentine Gold ProjectPre-Feasibility StudyDetailed Capital and Operating CostsApril 6, 2020

Item ^{note 1}	(Cost (C\$M)
Pre-strip Mining Capex	\$	25
Mining Capex	\$	23
Construction Indirects	\$	7
Mill Process Facility	\$	61
Reagents & Plant Services	\$	12
Infrastructure	\$	73
Management and Owners Costs	\$	36
Contingency	\$	35
Total Initial Capital	\$	272
Mill Expansion	\$	36
Contingency	\$	5
Mill Expansion Capital	\$	42
Sustaining Capital, Mining	\$	142
Sustaining Capital, Infrastructure	\$	37
Closure	\$	35
Salvage	\$	(13)
Contingency	\$	30
Total Sustaining Capital	\$	231
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	\$	242

Item ^{note 1}		Value	Units
Tonnes Mined, Years 1-12		342	Mt
Tonnes Milled, Years 1-12		41	Mt
Payable Ounces		1.73	Moz
	\$	857	C\$M
Mining Costs	\$	2.51	C\$/tonne mined
	\$	20.88	C\$/tonne milled
Processing & Water Treatment	\$	462	C\$M
	\$	11.26	C\$/tonne milled
69.4	\$	93	C\$M
	\$	2.27	C\$/tonne milled
Total	\$	1,412	C\$M
	\$	34.40	C\$/tonne milled
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Off-Site Costs, Refining and Transport	Ş	4	CŞM
Royalties ^{note 2}	Ş	47	C\$M
Total Cash Costs	Ś	633	US\$/oz
Sustaining Capital (excluding salvage)	Ś	244	CŚM
Total AISC ^{note 3}	\$	739	US\$/oz

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4. Columns may not sum exactly due to rounding

Mining Profile and Pits A

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

Mining

- Year -1: Provide bulk material from pits for tailings dam construction
- Years 1-5: Payback and Expansion
 - Annual Gold Production 170koz
 - Head Grade 2.01 g/t
 - Annual After-Tax Cash Flow C\$86M
- Years 1-9: Main Phase
 - Annual Gold Production 175koz
 - Head Grade 1.74 g/t
 - Annual After-Tax Cash Flow C\$102M
- Years 1-12: Including Low Grade Stockpile
 - Annual Gold Production 145koz
 - Head Grade 1.41 g/t
 - Annual After-Tax Cash Flow C\$84M
- Each pit developed in three phases. Ultimate Marathon pit 1,250m x 700m x 294m deep, Leprechaun pit 1,050 m x 650 m by 306 m deep
- LOM strip ratios 6.7 at Marathon and 9.1 at Leprechaun, and 7.6 overall





Notes

Valentine Gold Project **Pre-Feasibility Study** Processing and Recovery April 6, 2020

Mill Expansion Strategy

Years 1-3: Phase 1 6,800 tpd (2.5 Mtpa) based on 1C-SAB and gravity-leaching (CIL)

Phase 1

Gravity-

Leach

Phase 2

Leach

- Year 4 onwards: Phase 2 expansion to 11,000 tpd (4.0 Mtpa) based on 1C-SABC and gravity-flotationleaching (CIL)
- Grinding will be by way of a SAG and a ball mill in phase 1 with a pebble crusher added in Phase 2
- Overall gold recovery is estimated at 93% at an average grade of 1.41 g/t Au (85% at cut-off grade and capped at 97%).
- Overall, Phase 1 Gravity-Leaching has the advantage of a lower initial capital cost but at an average \$3/t higher operating cost and approximately 0.6% lower recoveries.
- Phase 2 Gravity-Flotation-Leaching allows for higher throughput, with an estimated \$42M of expansion capital, at a lower average operating cost and higher recovery





Key Takeaways

- Relatively high strip ratio offset by grade
 - Phase 1 (both pits) c.32% of in situ ounces at strip ratio of 4.1 to 1
 - Phase 2 (both pits) c.25% of in situ ounces at strip ratio of 6.9 to 1
 - Phase 3 (both pits) c.43% of in situ ounces at strip ratio of 10.6 to 1
- "Waste" includes:
 - Inferred Mineral Resources of 0.27Moz (8.07 Mt at 1.05 g/t Au; diluted)
 - Isolated ore blocks in 6mx6mx6m whole block model
- Focus on Mining Costs at C\$2.51/t. Mining Costs are highly sensitive to strip ratio:
 - Waste mining unit costs are generally less expensive than ore mining costs, with fewer controls on loss and dilution
 - At the Valentine Project, waste rock stockpiles will be located immediately adjacent to the open pits, whereas ore is hauled to a crusher located c.3 km from each deposit. Waste rock stockpiles are also kept low to reduce significant elevation gains on the hauls
 - C\$2.51/t at a strip ratio of 7.6 is equivalent to c.C\$3.00/t at a strip ratio of c.4.0
 - Sensitivity of c.3% after-tax IRR every per C\$0.25/t increase in mining costs

Strip Ratios and Mining Costs



- The Valentine Gold Project is planned to have a high total annual mining rate
 - The mine production schedule calls for an annual average mining rate of 38 Mtpa, peaking at 60 Mtpa (104 ktpd and 164 ktpd respectively) of total pit production
 - This planned mining rate would put the operation in the top three open pit gold operations in all Eastern Canada for total pit production (with Detour Lake mine in Ontario, Marlartic mine in Quebec)

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study

April 6, 2020

Pre-Feasibility Study Financial Highlights and Sensitivity Analysis April 6, 2020

Key Takeaways (all metrics quoted after 29% effective cash tax rate)

- High NPV_{5%}/Capex Ratios^{note 1}
 - Base Case (US\$1,350/oz): 1.74x
 - Downside (US\$1,200/oz): 1.13x
 - Spot (US\$1,700/oz): 3.01x
- High-Grade, High-Margin Project Out of the Gatenote 1
 - Years 1 to 5: Head Grades 2.0 g/t, Average Annual Free Cash Flow C\$86m (incl funding expansion capex)
- High Value Rock^{note 1}
 - Years 1 to 5: Head Grades 2.0 g/t at US\$1,350/oz yields NSR value of US\$86/tonne
 - Years 1 to 9: Head Grades 1.7g/t at US\$1,350/oz yields NSR value of US\$73/tonne
- High Margins^{note 2}
 - Years 1 to 5: Weighted Avg Total Cash Costs of US\$704/oz and AISC of US\$857/oz
 - Years 1 to 9: Weighted Avg Total Cash Costs of US\$622/oz and AISC of US\$717/oz

Factor		-20%	-10%	0%	10%	20%
Head Grade	IRR	15.4%	26.6%	36.2%	44.8%	53.1%
	NPV	\$156	\$326	\$472	\$607	\$739
Operating Cost	IRR	44.2%	40.3%	36.2%	31.7%	27.3%
	NPV	\$596	\$536	\$472	\$405	\$338
Capital Cost	IRR	48.2%	41.5%	36.2%	32.0%	28.4%
	NPV	\$525	\$499	\$472	\$446	\$419
Mining Cost (CS /t Minod)	IRR	41.8%	39.0%	36.2%	33.1%	30.1%
Winning Cost (C\$/T Wined)	NPV	\$549	\$511	\$472	\$430	\$388



- Notes
- 1. See "Notes on non-IFRS Measures", Slide 54
- 2. AISC includes Cash Costs and Sustaining Capital, including expansion and closure costs. Excludes salvage and Corporate G&A.

Valentine Gold Project

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study Mineral Resources April 6, 2020

Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources by Deposit

(Mineral Resources Inclusive of the Mineral Reserves)

	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Gold (Moz Au)
Marathan Danasit	Measured	23.15	1.73	1.29
Warathon Deposit	Indicated	13.04	1.52	0.64
	Total M&I	36.20	1.65	1.92
Leune de com Deux esta	Measured	8.53	2.23	0.61
Leprechaun Deposit	Indicated	8.37	1.73	0.47
	Total M&I	16.90	1.99	1.08
Victory Deposit	Measured	-	-	-
	Indicated	1.08	1.47	0.05
	Total M&I	1.08	1.47	0.05
	Measured	-	-	-
Sprite Deposit	Indicated	0.68	1.77	0.04
	Total M&I	0.68	1.77	0.04
	Measured	31.69	1.86	1.90
All Deposits	Indicated	23.17	1.60	1.19
	Total M&I	54.85	1.75	3.09

Notes to the Mineral Resources:

- 1. The Mineral Resource has an effective date of January 10, 2020.
- 2. Mineral Resources are based on \$1,300/oz gold with a US\$:C\$ exchange rate of 0.75
- 3. In-pit Mineral Resources have been determined by the Whittle method based on an estimate of their reasonable prospects for economic extraction, using certain assumptions for gold recovery, costs for mining, processing and sale.
- 4. The Mineral Resources were estimated using a block model with a block size of 6 m by 6 m by 6 m sub-blocked to a minimum block size of 2 m by 2 m by 2 m using ID3 methods for grade estimation. All Mineral Resources are reported using an open pit gold cut-off of 0.300 g/t Au and an underground gold cut-off of 1.663 g/t Au.

2010-2020 Growth M&I Mineral Resources	Update, January 20, 2020	Moz ┌ 3.5
Over this same ten-year period, the quantity of		- 3.0
Inferred Mineral Resources in addition to the M&I		- 2.5
has grown from 0.28 Moz to 0.96 Moz of gold.		- 2.0
		- 1.5
		- 1.0
		- 0.5
		0.0
Dec-2010 Jan-2012 Oct-2012 Aug-2013 Apr-2015 Feb-2017 Nov-2017 Mar-20	18 Oct-2018 Jan-2020)

Measured and Indicated Ounces (Moz)

Inferred Mineral Resources by Deposit

	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Gold (Moz Au)
Marathon Deposit	Inferred	10.57	1.96	0.67
eprechaun Deposit.	Inferred	2.86	1.67	0.15
/ictory Deposit	Inferred	2.14	1.31	0.09
prite Deposit	Inferred	1.19	1.29	0.05
All Deposits	Total Inferred	16.77	1.78	0.96

5. The reader is reminded that 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, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues including risks set forth in in Marathon's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2019 and other filings made with Canadian securities regulatory authorities and available at www.sedar.com.

- 6. Mineral Resources are inclusive of the Mineral Reserves
- 7. Columns may not sum exactly due to rounding.
- 8. See "Note on Historical Disclosure of Mineral Resources at the Valentine Gold Project" on slide 54

January 2020 Mineral Resources by Type A

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

- 1. The January 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate is based on a total database of over 270,000 m drilled and 190,000 assays, approximately 25% of which have been processed by metallic screen
- Geological models were developed for each deposit and used to define several distinct mineralized domains. Search ellipsoids were determined for each domain by variography, and oriented such as to be consistent with the shallowly dipping, stacked en-echelon Quartz-Tourmaline-Pyrite-Gold vein sets that are the dominant source of gold mineralization at the Project
- 3. Measured Resources were classified on the first pass of the estimation based on a maximum of 6 composites and a minimum of 4 within 15m of the nearest neighbor (1.5 times average section spacing). Indicated Mineral Resources were classified on pass 1 or 2 of the estimation based on a maximum of 6 composites and a minimum of 3 within 25m of the nearest neighbor (2.5 times average section spacing). Inferred Mineral Resources were classified on pass 1, 2 or 3 of the estimation based on a maximum of 6 composites and a minimum of 2 within the full ellipsoid search area
- Grade caps were determined for each mineralized domain using cumulative frequency ("lognormal") probability analysis. All Domains employ spatial restriction of high grade assays above the cap hard capping of potential high-grade outliers

Domain	Samples	Minimum Sample Grade (g/t Au)	Maximum Sample Grade (g/t Au)	Average Sample Grade (g/t Au)	Average 1m Composite Grade	Average Block Model Grade	Block Model Standard Deviation	Block Model Coeff. of Variance	Cap (g/t Au)	Threshold Restriction	Outlier Hard Cap (g/t Au)	
<u>Marathon Deposit</u>												
QTPV	40,512	0.01	1313.71	1.28	1.18	0.83	2.1	2.5	45.0	13x15x2.7m	150.0	
MD	2,213	0.01	63.57	0.38	0.28	0.13	0.4	3.3	5.5	10x5x5m	17.0	
QEPOR	19,367	0.01	3.52	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	1.0	1.5	24.6x21.3x2m	2.1	
Domain Le	egend. QTPV	"Quartz-Tourn	naline-Pyrite Ve	ein" (Main Zo	ne), MD: "Mafi	c Dyke", QEP	OR: "Quartz Ey	e Porphyry" (H	langingwall)			
					Leprech	aun Depo	<u>sit</u>					
QTPV	21,217	0.01	375.78	1.75	1.39	0.83	2.1	2.6	52.0	10x5x5m	115.0	
MD	1,809	0.01	82.43	0.74	0.54	0.25	0.8	3.1	11.0	20x10x5m	20.0	
SED	560	0.01	27.64	1.02	0.67	0.36	0.9	2.4	10.0	10x20x2m	13.0	
TRJ	5,635	0.01	43.70	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.0	1.2	1.5	15x10x2m	1.5	
Domain Le	egend. QTPV	"Quartz-Tourn	naline-Pyrite Ve	in" (Main Zo	ne), MD: "Mafi	c Dyke", SED	"Sediments" (Footwall), TRJ:	"Trondhjemit	e" (Hangingwall))	

		Open Pit			Underground	-	Total			
Catagory	Tonnes	Grade	Oz	Tonnes	Grade	Oz	Tonnes	Grade	Oz	
Category	(Mt)	(g/t Au)	(Moz Au)	(Mt)	(g/t Au)	(Moz Au)	(Mt)	(g/t Au)	(Moz Au)	
				High	Grade					
Measured	18.05 99%	2.79 -18%	1.62 63%	0.59 165%	4.40 -33%	0.08 79%	18.64 101%	2.84 -19%	1.70 63%	
Indicated	12.58 -20%	2.38 -2%	0.96 -22%	0.71 20%	3.70 -20%	0.08 -3%	13.29 -19%	2.45 -3%	1.05 -21%	
Total M&I	30.63 23%	2.62 -6%	2.58 15%	1.30 60%	4.02 -22%	0.17 25%	31.93 24%	2.68 -7%	2.75 16%	
Measured	13.05 78%	0.47 -12%	0.20 56%	-	-	-	13.05 78%	0.47 -12%	0.20 56%	
Indicated	9.88 -18%	0.46 -8%	0.15 -25%	-	-	-	9.88 -18%	0.46 -8%	0.15 -25%	
Total M&I	22.92 18%	0.47 -10%	0.34 7%	-	-	-	22.92 18%	0.47 -10%	0.34 7%	
				<u>Tota</u>	<u>I M&I</u>					
Measured	31.10 90%	1.81 -15%	1.81 62%	0.59 165%	4.40 -33%	0.08 79%	31.69 91%	1.86 -15%	1.90 63%	
Indicated	22.46 -20%	1.54 -4%	1.11 -23%	0.71 20%	3.70 -20%	0.08 -3%	23.17 -19%	1.60 -4%	1.19 -22%	
Total M&I	53.56 21%	1.70 -5%	2.92 14%	1.30 60%	4.02 -22%	0.17 25%	54.85 22%	1.75 -5%	3.09 15%	

Changes from the the October 2018 shown in italics. Totals may not add due to rounding

	Open Pit			Underground						Total					
Catagony	Tonnes	Grade	Oz	Tonne	es	Grad	e	Oz		Tonr	nes	Grad	de	Oz	
Category	(Mt)	(g/t Au)	(Moz Au) (Mt) (g/t Au) (Moz Au)		(Mt)		(g/t Au)		(Moz Au)					
High Grade															
Inferred	7.67 -35%	2.31 -14%	0.57 -44%	2.28	-6%	3.90	1%	0.29	-5%	9.95	-30%	2.68	-7%	0.86 -3	5%
				<u>L</u>	ow G	rade					-				
Inferred	6.81 -46%	0.46 -11%	0.10 -52%	-		-		-		6.81	-46%	0.46	-11%	0.10 -5	2%
Total Inferred															
Inferred	14.48 -41%	1.44 -8%	0.67 -45%	2.28	-6%	3.90	1%	0.29	-5%	16.77	-38%	1.78	0%	0.96 -3	7%
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Changes from the October 2018 Estimate shown in italics. Totals may not add due to rounding

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 in Marathon's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2019 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

Mining: Pit Phasing and Mineral Reserves

Valentine Gold Project **Pre-Feasibility Study** April 6, 2020

Mineral Reserves by Mining Phase	Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)	Diluted Grade (g/t Au)	Waste Tonnes (Mt)	Strip Ratio (w/o)	Insitu Gold (Moz Au)	Strip Efficiency (t/oz)					
				Marathon Pit								
	Phase 1	7.30	1.48	24.61	3.4	0.35	71.0					
	Phase 2	8.42	1.28	44.27	5.3	0.35	128.1					
	Phase 3	9.73	1.32	101.42	10.4	0.41	245.7					
	Total	25.45	1.35	170.30	6.7	1.10	154.1					
	Leprechaun Pit											
	Phase 1	5.04	1.55	26.53	5.3	0.25	105.9					
	Phase 2	3.01	1.30	34.01	11.3	0.13	270.4					
	Phase 3	7.55	1.59	81.09	10.7	0.39	210.5					
	Total	15.60	1.52	141.64	9.1	0.76	186.0					
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Total Mineral Reserves

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	41.05	1.41	311.93	7.6	1.87	167.1	
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		wineral Re	eserves by Dep	OSIT						
	Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)	Diluted Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (Moz Au)						
Marathon	Proven	17.86	1.41	0.81						
Deposit	Probable	7.59	1.21	0.30						
	Total	25.45	1.35	1.10						
.eprechaun	Proven	8.40	1.75	0.47						
Deposit	Probable	7.20	1.25	0.29						
	Total	15.60	1.52	0.76						
Total Mineral Reserves										
Total		41.05	1.41	1.87						

	Mine	eral Reserve	s by Grade Cat	egory		
	Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)	Diluted Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (Moz Au)		
High Grade	Proven	16.62	2.11	1.13		
(+0.70 g/t)	Probable	8.68	1.74	0.49		
	Total	25.29	1.98	1.61		
Low Grade	Proven	9.65	0.50	0.16		
(+0.33/-0.70 g/t)	Probable	6.11	0.50	0.10		
	Total	15.76	0.50	0.26		
		<u>Total Mine</u>	otal Mineral Reserves			
Total		41.05	1.41	1.87		



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Notes to the Mineral Reserves:

- 1. The Mineral Reserve estimate has been prepared by an independent Qualified Person, Marc Schulte, P.Eng., of Moose Mountain Technical Services, with an effective date of April 6, 2020.
- 2. The Mineral Reserves are based on the Mineral Resource Estimate effective January 10, 2020 (see new release dated January 20, 2020)
- 3. The Mineral Reserves are based on engineering and technical information developed at a Pre-Feasibility level for the Marathon and Leprechaun deposits.
- 4. Mineral Reserves are mined tonnes and grade, referenced to the mill feed at the crusher. This mill feed includes estimates of mining dilution and recovery factor.
- 5. Mineral Reserves are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.33 g/t Au, based on a US\$1,300/oz gold price, 0.75 US\$:C\$ exchange rate, 99.9% payable gold, C\$2.57/oz refining and transport costs, 85% process recovery at cutoff, \$12.40/t process costs, \$1.90/t G&A costs, and \$1.50/t stockpile re-handle costs. 6. The estimate of mineral reserves may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues

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Marathon Deposit Resource-Reserve Reconciliation Ap

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

	Tonnage (Mt)	Au Grade (g/t)	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)	35.2	1.58	1.79	415.3	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)	22.2	1.63	1.16	173.0	Mining pit design optimized on undiscounted cumulative cash flow to optimize rate of return.	
M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.33 g/t cutoff)	21.2	1.70	1.15	174.1	Applying 0.33g/t bottom cut-off using economic inputs for Mineral Reserve Estimation	
Diluted M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.33 g/t cutoff)	26.7	1.31	1.13	169.0	Applying estimated mining dilution of 21% and ore loss of 2% to 6mx6mx6m mining block model, including addition of overburden	Marathon
P&P Mineral Reserves	25.5	1.35	1.10	170.3	Transfer isolated ore blocks from ore to waste categories. Loss of 5% of ore and 2% of metal.	Mining Pit Shell
Recovered Ounces			1.03		Applying 93% average process recovery	
		Category	Tonne (Mt)	s Diluted ((g/t A	Grade Insitu Gold Au) (Moz Au)	
	Marathon Deposit	Inferred	5.5	1.03	3 0.18	

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 Reserves", slide 30 and "Notes to the Mineral Resources", slide 32

Leprechaun Deposit Resource-Reserve Reconciliation A

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

	Tonnage (Mt)	Au Grade (g/t)	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)	16.6	1.96	1.07	182.2	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)	13.3	1.94	0.83	143.6	Mining pit design optimized on undiscounted cumulative cash flow to optimize rate of return.		
M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.33 g/t cutoff)	12.7	2.02	0.82	144.3	Applying 0.33g/t bottom cut-off using economic inputs for Mineral Reserve Estimation		
Diluted M&I Mineral Resources in Mining Pit (0.33 g/t cutoff)	16.7	1.45	0.78	140.6	Applying estimated mining dilution of 25% and ore loss of 6% to 6mx6mx6m mining block model, including addition of overburden	Lenrechaun	
P&P Mineral Reserves	15.6	1.52	0.76	141.6	Transfer isolated ore blocks from ore to waste categories. Loss of 6% of ore and 2% of metal.	Mining Pit Shell	
Recovered Ounces			0.71		Applying 93% average process recovery	n -	
		Diluted Inf	erred Mine (Class	ral Resource sified as Wa			
		Category	Tonne (Mt)	s Diluted ((g/t A	Grade Insitu Gold .u) (Moz Au)		Control State
	Leprechaun Deposit	Inferred	2.6	1.09	0.09		Con-

Notes

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3. See "Notes to the Mineral Reserves", slide 30 and "Notes to the Mineral Resources", slide 32

Tailings and Water Management Ap

Valentine Gold Project Pre-Feasibility Study April 6, 2020

Key Takeaways

- The PFS contemplates thickened tailings deposition in a Tailings Management Facility ("TMF")
- The TMF will receive thickened tailings from the mill between Years 1 and 9, with the minedout Leprechaun open pit scheduled to receive tailings starting in Year 10
- The TMF has been located to avoid known areas of fish habitat, and is located downstream of the Victoria Reservoir and the associated Victoria Dam
- Effluent and contact water from the TMF, waste rock piles and open pits will be collected and, if necessary, treated prior to release
- Waste rock and tailings geochemical characterization studies indicate very low likelihood for acid rock drainage or metal leaching from either the waste rock storage facilities or tailings





Appendix B: 2021 FS Support Materials



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FS Mining Studies: Pit Optimization

Feasibility Study Underway, Completion Expected end Q1 2021







- **Re-blocking Study:** comparing mining dilution for 4x4x4m and 6x6x6m mining blocks. *Results:* Marginally higher NAV and ounces, at lower IRR and higher mining risk. 6x6x6m model retained
- **Pit Geotech program:** 13 holes drilled for 3,700m with Vibrating Wire Piezometer Installs, Hydraulic Conductivity Tests and Optical and Acoustic Televiewer Surveys. *Results:* Pit wall slopes optimized in selected locations
- **Pit Economic Optimization**: Pit phasing and ore recovery optimized for successively higher gold prices. US\$1,300/oz used in PFS. *Results:* Expect higher price and increased ounces in FS



The lead consultant for the Valentine Gold Project FS is Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc., with responsibility for process and facilities design, access and power infrastructure design, capital and operating cost estimation and execution planning. Moose Mountain Technical Services is responsible for open pit mine design, site infrastructure design (waste rock piles and haul roads), and mine scheduling. Golder Associates Ltd. Are responsible for the design of the Tailings Management Facility. Terrane Geoscience Inc. is responsible for pit geotechnical drilling and slope design, and GEMTEC Consulting Engineers and Scientists Ltd. for hydrogeological and mine site geotechnical drilling. Stantec Consulting Ltd. are the lead consultant for the ongoing Valentine Gold Project Environmental Assessment.

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- 43 geotechnical boreholes with groundwater monitoring wells, 540m total
- 155 test pits, 775m total (100% Complete)
- Monitoring well installation, field hydraulic conductivity testing, ground water chemical analysis, soil/rock characterization
- Completed all geotechnical investigations and hydrogeology investigations for pit slope design



Notes

Prime Consultant: GEMTEC Limited, Paradise, NL, (Geotechnical and Hydrogeological). Sub-Consultants: Terrane Geoscience (Rock Mechanics), Logan Geotech Inc. (Borehole Drilling)



Condemnation and Footwall Drilling November 24, 2020

2020 Footwall and Condemnation Drilling Completed

- Footwall Zones: 10,977m
- Marathon Waste Rock Facility Condemnation: 3,000m
- Several isolated areas of QTP-Au mineralization identified. Not considered indicative of an economic deposit at this time, allowing each area to be considered for infrastructure placement in FS

Drilling Highlights from Each Area

- 5.26 g/t Au over 4m including 14.68 g/t Au over 1m (Marathon WRF MA-20-09, release dated November 9, 2020)
- 1.47 g/t Au over 8m and 2.88 g/t Au over 8m (Footwall Zone 1 VS-20-16, release dated November 9, 2020)
- 1.06 g/t Au over 1m and 1.96 g/t Au over 2m (Footwall Zone 2 VL-20-07, release dated November 9, 2020)

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.

Quality Assurance-Quality Control ("QA/QC") protocols followed at the Valentine Gold Project include the insertion of blanks and standards at regular intervals in each sample batch. Drill core is cut in half with one half retained at site, the other half tagged and sent to Eastern Analytical Limited in Springdale, Newfoundland. All reported core samples are analyzed for Au by fire assay (30g) with AA finish. All samples above 0.10 g/t Au in economically interesting intervals are further assayed using metallic screen to mitigate the presence of coarse gold. Significant mineralized intervals are reported as core lengths and estimated true thickness (85% - 95% of core length). "Significant" assay intervals are defined as 1m core length or more of mineralization with an average fire assay result of greater than 0.7 g/t Au, representing the bottom cut-off for high-grade mill feed in the Marathon April 2020 Pre-Feasibility Study mine plan (see technical report dated April 21, 2020). Assay intervals with an average fire assay result of between 0.3 g/t Au and 0.7 g/t Au are above the cut-off used in the January 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Project but are not considered "significant" for the purposes of this presentation.

FS Tailings Management Facility November 24, 2020

TMF Geotechnical Results

- Widespread thin glacial Till strata encountered across TMF foundation (typically <3m thickness)
- Areas encircled in orange are areas where relatively deeper overburden encountered (up to 5.2m thickness)
- Overburden consists of Sandy Silt to Silty Sand and Gravel, containing cobbles and boulders
- Geotechnical In-situ test results Standard Penetration Test (SPT 'Nvalues') suggest "Compact to Very Dense" relative density = competent foundation
- Dam slopes established in PFS validated

TMF Optimizations

- Opportunity identified for better dam alignment, reducing construction materials quantity
- Opportunity to optimize deposition strategy, including spigotting discharge from dam perimeter to provide tailings cover over geomembrane liner to protect from ice damage



Mining Methods

- Production mining on 12m benches for waste (80-85% of pit tonnage)
- Mining ore in 6m flitches (15-20% of the pit tonnage)
- Rehandle selectively mined ore and waste from on-bench windrows
- PFS mobile mining fleet included 32 90t trucks
 - Continue to use PFS equipment for selectively mined areas
 - Assessing larger equipment for waste mining
 - Larger front shovel (PFS 200t excavators, assessing 400t front shovel)
 - Larger trucks (PFS 91t payloads, assessing 132t payloads)

Ore Control

- Campaign RC drilling, sampling, assaying, with blasthole sampling, assaying in ore and selective mining waste areas
- RFID tags in ore blast holes
- GPS control for excavator bucket location at ore boundary
- Dispatch system for material assignments on trucks
- Assessing ore-waste sorting for feed optimization in mill

Selective Mining Along an Ore/Waste Boundary



Road

- Primary access will be from Trans-Canada Highway via Badger, Buchans Junction and Millertown along east side of Red Indian Lake
- Secondary access route from Buchans Junction and Buchans on west side of Red Indian Lake and via Star Lake Generating Station
- Third road access route from Port aux-Basques via Burgeo Highway and Lloyds River to Star Lake
- During construction and operations the primary access route via Millertown will be used. Second and third routes are available if weather or load restrictions dictate
- The Valentine PFS contemplates road upgrading and rehabilitation of certain bridges, including the Victoria River Bridge (illustrated)

Power

- Power will be taken from NL Hydro Star Lake generating station via a 66 kV wooden pole transmission line
- Anticipate c.40km routing primarily along existing roads
- Currently in Stage 3 Facilities Study with NL Hydro: FS equivalent study for line and substation design and costing, with EA



FS Processing Studies: Mill Design

Feasibility Study Underway, Completion Expected end Q1 2021



FS Mill Design Update

- Primary crusher and truck shop pad relocated away from Berry Zone flyrock exclusion limit
- Admin building relocated to enable cleaner traffic management plan for admin/delivery traffic
- Cold weather assessment on conveyors, tanks, layout

FS Flow Sheet Update

- FS Met and Comminution testing approaching completion
- Overall results validating of PFS assumptions and flow-sheet design
- Positive trends in hardness and lime consumption
- Additional retention time required for gravity tails identified

FS Processing: Met Tests Update Nove

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N/	otalluray & Comminution	Category	Units	PFS Final	FS (tbc)	FS Trend
	acting	ROM top size	mm	800	800	No Change
10	esung	CWI (75 th percentile)	kWh/t	23	16.5	Lower
•	FS Met and Comminution	RWI (75 th percentile)	kWh/t	14.6	13.8	Lower
	esting approaching	BWI (75 th percentile)	kWh/t	16.0	16.0	No Change
	completion	Ai (75 th percentile)	g	0.57	0.55	Lower
		SMC Parameter (25 th percentile)	Axb	36.0 (from SPI)	41.0	Higher
•	Overall results validating of	TOC / Observations of preg robbing?		No preg robbing	No preg robbing	No Change
	PFS assumptions and flow- sheet design	Phase 1 - Primary grind size	microns	75	75	No Change
		Phase 1 – Grav tails leach retention time	h	28	32	Higher
•	Positive trends in hardness and lime consumption	Phase 1 – Grav tails Pebble lime cons.	kg/t	5.0	(tbc)	Lower
		Phase 1 – Grav tails Hydrated lime cons.	kg/t	1.0	(tbc)	Lower
		Phase 2 - Primary grind size	microns	150	150	No Change
•	Additional retention time	Phase 2 – Float tails leach retention time	h	22	(tbc)	Under Assessment
	required for gravity tails	Phase 2 – Float Pebble lime cons.	kg/t	0.9	(tbc)	Under Assessment
	identified	Phase 2 – Float Hydrated lime cons.	kg/t	0.4	(tbc)	Under Assessment
		Phase 2 – Con regrind size	microns	15	(tbc)	No Change
•	Opportunities to reduce SAG	Phase 2 – Con leach retention time	h	48	(tbc)	No Change
	mili sizing (marginaliy)	Primary crusher	-	C160 or equiv.	C160 or equiv.	No Change
•	Increase in size of Ball mill	SAG mill	ft (d x EGL)	26 x 18	24 X 16	Potential to reduce size
	identified (marginally)	SAG mill motor	MW	6.5	4.6	Potential to reduce size
	lacitation (marginaliy)	Ball mill	ft (d x EGL)	17 x 28	18 x 28	Increasing Size
•	Expecting similar unit costs	Ball mill motor	MW	4.2	4.6	Increasing Size
	as PFS	Pebble crusher (expansion)	-	HP300 or equiv.	HP300 or equiv.	No Change

Appendix C: Exploration Support Materials



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- Three sets of Quartz-Tourmaline-Pyrite-Au Vein Sets
 - S1: Extensional, SW dipping
 - S2: Shear Parallel
 - S3: Orthogonal to shear and Mafic Dykes
- S1 set is dominant. S2 set minor. S3 set rare
- Free gold. Minor telluride association





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Valentine Lake Kinematic Model





- SE oriented drilling only
- Drill holes completed, assayed and published to November 19, 2020
- 8,315 metres
- Surface projections of 1m samples above
 0.3 g/t Au cut-off
- Represents all mineralized material above the bottom cut-off utilized in the January 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate







- NW oriented drilling only
- Drill holes completed, assayed and published to November 19, 2020
- 11,255 metres
- Surface projections of 1m samples above
 0.3 g/t Au cut-off
- Represents all mineralized material above the bottom cut-off utilized in the January 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate







- All drilling
- Drill holes completed, assayed and published to November 19, 2020
- 19,570 metres
- Surface projections of 1m samples above
 0.3 g/t Au cut-off
- Represents all mineralized material above the bottom cut-off utilized in the January 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate







Section 13690, Berry Zone

Selected Intersections, Sprite Corridor, News Releases Dated December 2019 to November 2020

Quality Assurance-Quality Control ("QA/QC") protocols followed at the Valentine Gold Project include the insertion of blanks and standards at regular intervals in each sample batch. Drill core is cut in half with one half retained at site. the other half tagged and sent to Eastern Analytical Limited in Springdale, Newfoundland. All reported core samples are analyzed for Au by fire assay (30g) with AA finish. All samples above 0.10 g/t Au in economically interesting intervals are further assayed using metallic screen to mitigate the presence of coarse gold. Significant mineralized intervals are reported as core lengths and estimated true thickness (85% - 95% of core length). "Significant" assay intervals are defined as 1m core length or more of mineralization with an average fire assay result of greater than 0.7 g/t Au, representing the bottom cut-off for high-grade mill feed in the Marathon April 2020 Pre-Feasibility Study mine plan (see technical report dated April 21, 2020). Assay intervals with an average fire assay result of between 0.3 g/t Au and 0.7 g/t Au are above the cut-off used in the January 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Project but are not considered "significant" for the purposes of this presentation.





Section 13420, Berry Zone Sprite Corridor, News December 2019 to September 2020

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Appendix D: Notes to the Presentation



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Non-IFRS Financial Measures

The Company has included certain non-IFRS financial measures in this presentation, such as Initial Capital Cost, Total Cash Cost, All-In Sustaining Cost, Expansion Capital, Capital Intensity, 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 used are intended to provide additional information to the user and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Non-IFRS financial measures used in this presentation and common to the gold mining industry are defined below.

Total Cash Costs and Total Cash Costs per Ounce

Total Cash Costs are reflective of the cost of production. Total Cash Costs reported in the PFS 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 Costs per Ounce is calculated as Total Cash Costs divided by payable gold ounces.

All-in Sustaining Costs ("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 PFS 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.

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

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.

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, 2019 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

See "Notes to the Mineral Reserves", slide 30 and "Notes to the Mineral Resources", slide 32