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**A Contrarian Moment** 

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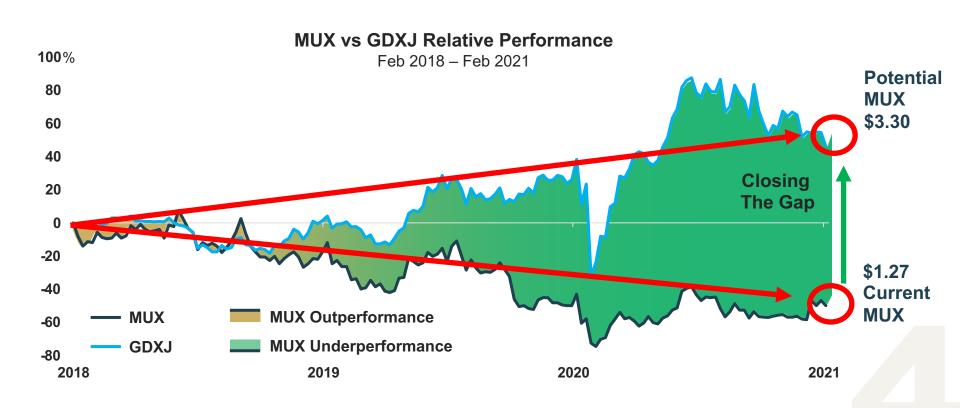


### MUX Has Leverage to Gold, Silver & Copper





#### MUX- Contrarian's Moment for Large Capital Gain Potential





#### **MUX's Overlooked Asset**

### Los Azules: Large Copper Deposit

Copper Equal to a Gold Equivalent Resource of 23 Million oz Indicated & 44 Million oz Inferred<sup>1</sup>

**Highlights of Drill Assays** 

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

Los Azules **Argentina** 

Ore tonnes Indicated 962 Million Inferred 2,666 Million

Copper lbs 10.2 Billion @ 0.48% 19.3 Billion @ 0.33%

Gold OZ 1.7 Million @ 0.06 gpt 3.8 Million @ 0.04 gpt

Silver OZ 55.7 Million @ 1.8 gpt 135.4 Million @ 1.6 gpt

## Los Azules – Preliminary Economic Analysis (PEA) Robust Economics @ \$3/lb Copper

#### Highlights of the 2017 PEA (Hatch)

Average annual production 415 Million lbs Cu @ \$1.14/lb cash cost

1st 13 Years + Au & Ag credits

Mine life 36 years

Initial capex \$2.4 Billion

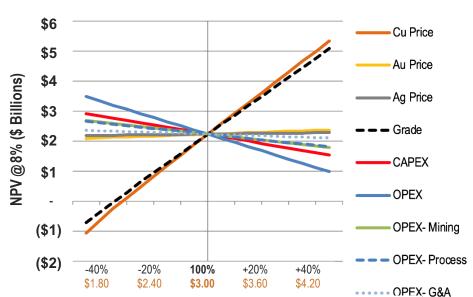
Payback 3.6 years

After-tax IRR 20%

After-tax NPV @ 8% \$2.2 Billion

#### Los Azules NPV & IRR Sensitivity to Copper Price

#### NPV@8% Sensitivity to Copper Price



Change from \$3.00/lb Cu Base Case Assumption (%)
Copper Price (\$/lb)

#### **IRR Sensitivity to Copper Price**



Copper Price (\$/ lb)

## Here's What We Are Doing

- New Senior Management @ Head Office & Mine Sites
- Finances
- Increasing Gold Production
- Extending Mine Life
- Exploration Continues to Deliver Positive Results
- Moving to Monetize Los Azules Copper



#### New Senior Management Team

## Rob McEwen Chairman & Chief Owner



Rob has \$1/ year salary, has invested \$165M in McEwen Mining and owns 18% of the outstanding shares. He is the founder of Goldcorp, was awarded the 2001 PDAC Developer of the Year, the Order of Canada, and was inducted into The Canadian Mining Hall of Fame.

## Anna Ladd-Kruger



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

## Peter Mah



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

## Adrian Blanco S. General Manager, Mexico & USA



Adrian has extensive mining experience, held executive positions in Mexico, USA, Peru & Argentina, led successful business transformations towards financial profitability, while promoting highest standards of safety & operational excellence. He holds BBA, Chem. Eng., MSc in Corporate Finance from Salford Business School & Executive Management certification from IPADE.

#### Rory Greyvensteyn General Manager, Ontario Operations



Rory has over 30 years of mining experience in diversified operations, from deep level gold mining in South Africa to open pit diamond mining in Canada. He has a strong background in production and large contract management. Rory holds a BSc in Mining Engineering and a NHD in Metal Mining.



## 2021 Operational & Financial Highlights

2020 Production	2021 Production Guidance
92,100 Gold Oz	110,500 - 127,900 Gold Oz
2,020,000 Silver Oz	2,300,000 - 2,450,000 Silver Oz
115,600 GEO	141,000 – 160,400 GEO

Current cash balance<sup>1</sup>: ~US\$54M

Ontario operations Froome development project fully funded

**Exploration programs fully funded** 

#### **CEO's Financial Commitment**

\$165M

Investment 1

18% Ownership



#### **Shares**

Outstanding: 459 M

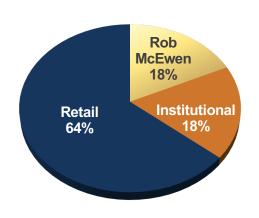
Fully Diluted: 496 M

ADTV<sup>2</sup>: 7.9 M

Price: US\$1.27

Market Cap: US\$583M

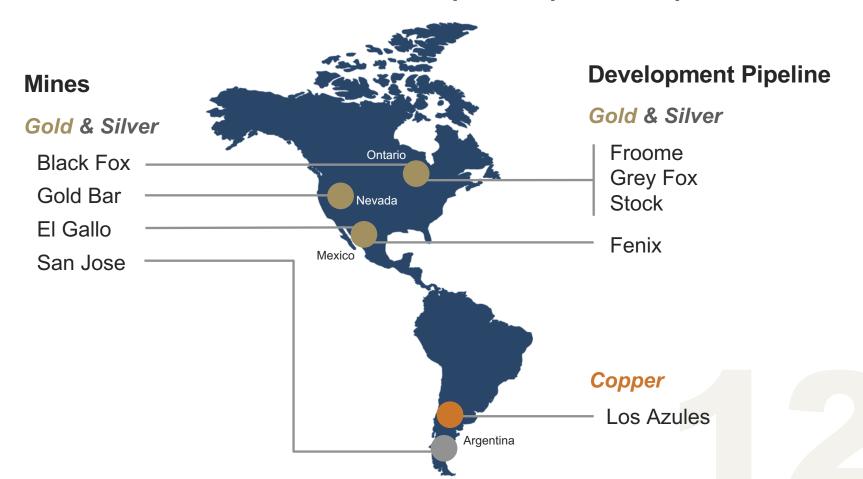
#### **Stock Ownership**



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

Rob McEwen	82.2 M
Van Eck Associates	19.5 M
Weiss Asset Management	14.0 M
BlackRock	7.3 M
Mirae Asset Global Investments	6.8 M
AIFM Capital AB	5.1 M
The Vanguard Group	4.4 M
ETF Managers Group	2.8 M
Invesco Ltd	2.7 M
SIG Holding	2.3 M

#### **MUX: Diversified Production, Development Pipeline & Exploration Potential**



### Operational Highlights

#### **Operations**

Fox Complex Froome Expands Black Fox Production by 2.5 yrs

Commercial Production Scheduled Q4 2021

PEA Expansion Study Q2 2021

\$9 M Exploration Program

Gold Bar Updated Feasibility Study, 302,000 Recoverable oz Au

6 Year Mine Life

\$5 M Exploration Program

Fenix Gold & Silver Project Feasibility Study

9.5 Year Mine Life

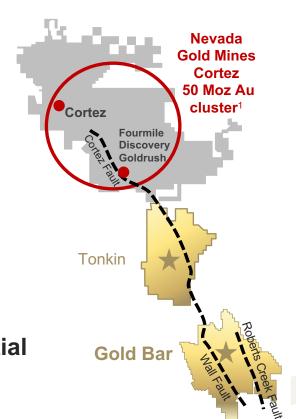
#### Nevada - Prime Real Estate for Gold

#### On Trend - Similar Geology

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

#### **Underexplored, With Upside Potential**

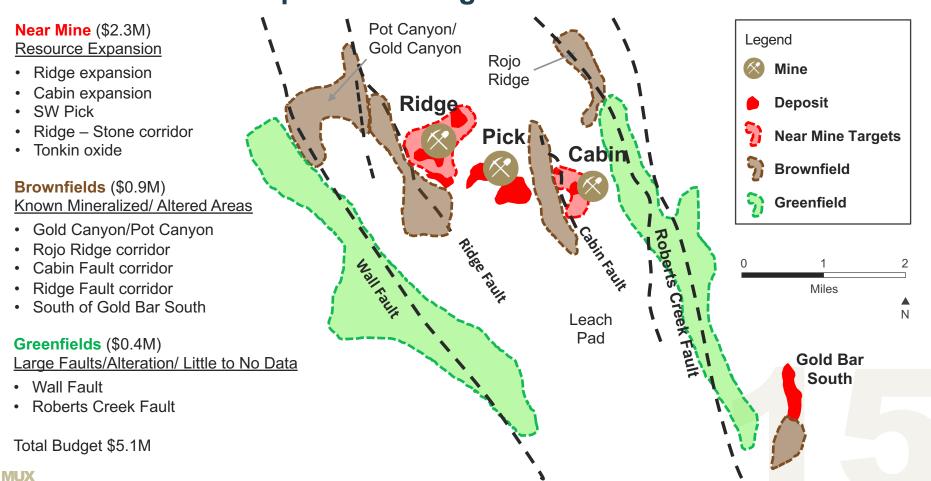
- ✓ Surface near mine & deeper targets
- ✓ Oxide & sulfide



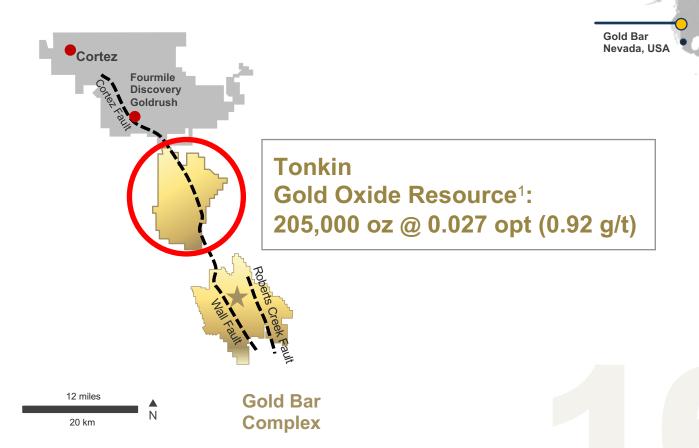




#### Gold Bar: Exploration Targets



#### — Tonkin: Potential Incremental Production for Gold Bar





Legend

MUX Property NGM Property

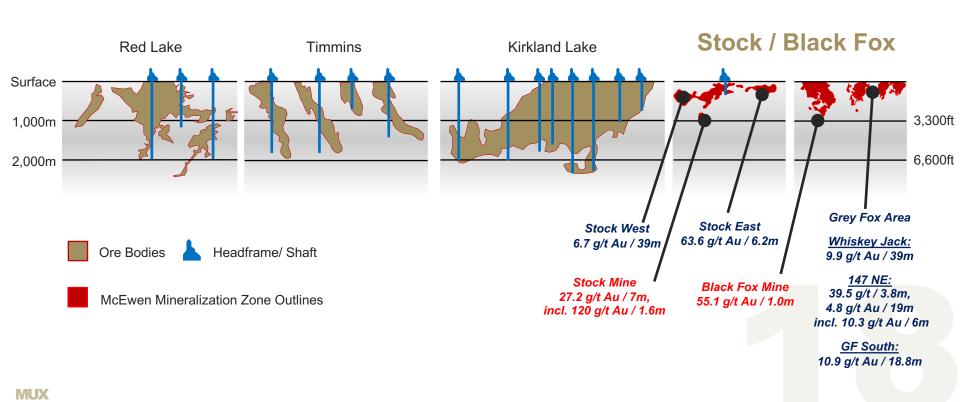
Faults

## Fox Complex: Large Gold Resource Base In the Prolific Timmins District

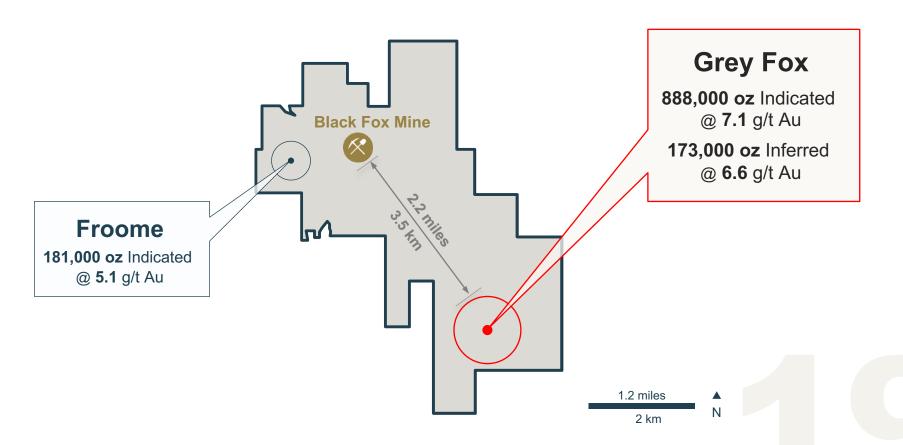
Fox Complex Gold Resources - 2.96 M oz Measured & Indicated & 1.15 M oz Inferred



## Fox Complex: Exciting Upside Potential A Lot of Room to Grow Along Strike and at Depth



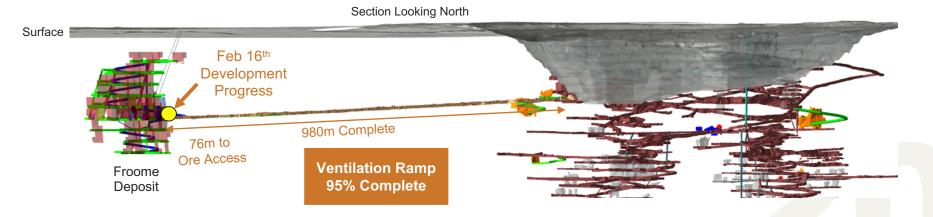
### — Fox Complex: Black Fox Mine, Froome & Grey Fox Deposits



#### Froome – Extends Black Fox Mine Life 2.5 years

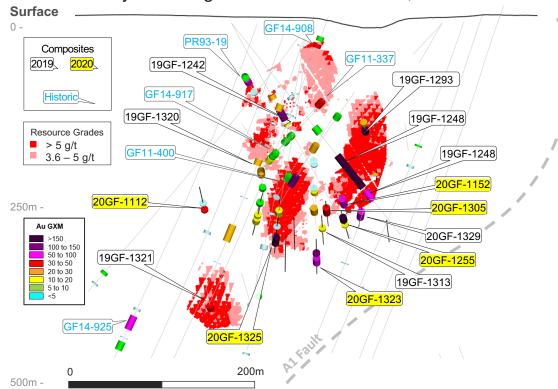
#### Froome Better than Black Fox:

- Shallower deposit, suited for low cost, productive 'bulk mining' at pit level
- Wide disseminated style mineralization, more consistent grades and continuity
- Wider mining widths ranging from 15-40 m for most of the deposit
- Larger stopes = more efficient underground development & mine sequencing
- More efficient haulage and reduced underground congestion, lower gradient & straighter ramp
- Better stoping ground conditions expected to be positive for dilution & grade control



# Fox Complex, Grey Fox: Excitement @ Whiskey Jack

Grey Fox Long Section - Near Surface, Good Grades

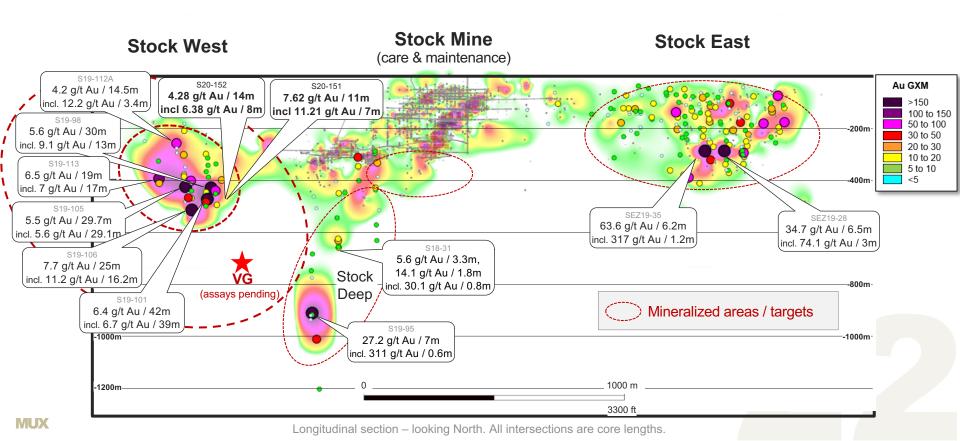


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Drill Hole	Grade (g/t Au)	Width (m)		Grade (g/t Au)	Width (m)	GxW
19GF-1320	2.05	11.0	incl.	5.30	1.6	22.6
19GF-1313	2.06	11.0	incl.	6.95	1.0	22.7
19GF-1293	5.82	4.4	incl.	6.24	4.0	25.6
20GF-1305	2.58	11.9	incl.	4.10	2.8	30.6
19GF-1321	4.78	6.5	incl.	5.56	5.0	31.1
GF11-337	3.59	9.0	incl.	3.95	7.0	32.3
20GF-1112	16.34	2.6				42.7
GF14-917	17.41	2.7	incl.	41.49	1.1	46.1
GF14-908	11.58	4.1	incl.	18.05	1.4	47.5
20GF-1323	5.95	10.0	incl.	13.29	4.2	59.5
GF14-925	3.93	16.0	incl.	4.86	11.0	62.9
19GF-1248	5.00	13.0	incl.	9.66	6.0	65.0
20GF-1152	4.87	15.6	incl.	14.40	0.5	76.0
			incl.	17.01	3.5	
PR93-19	8.22	9.9	incl.	32.20	2.4	81.4
20GF-1329	4.78	17.7	incl.	16.42	3.7	84.6
20GF-1323	31.23	3.4	incl.	38.51	2.7	106.2
19GF-1242	9.74	13.0	incl.	14.07	8.4	126.6
GF11-400	9.26	13.8	incl.	15.21	8.0	127.3
20GF-1255	20.01	7.9	incl.	131.00	0.7	157.5
20GF-1325	12.67	13.8	incl.	29.48	5.7	175.2
19GF-1293	52.96	7.4	incl.	58.85	6.6	391.9
19GF-1248	8.99	44.0	incl.	9.90	39.0	395.6

GxW represents the product of the first grade and width columns for each drill hole. Numbers presented are rounded.

# Fox Complex: Stock (Mill Site & Former Stock Mine) Significant Gold Intersections



San José - One of the Highest Grades Silver & Gold Mines in the Americas (49% Owned)

- Large Property
- High Grade Mine
- Surrounds Newmont

Reserve Grade 1	459 gpt Silver 7.3 gpt Gold					
Production 2021E 2,3	2.3 - 2.45 Moz Silver & 41.5 - 44.5 Koz Gold					
Mine Life <sup>4</sup>	5 Years					





## San José Property Exploration Targets

- Jan 2021:
  - 1.3 m @ 13.8 g/t Au & 3,149 g/t Ag (Ramal HVNX vein)
  - 1.6 m @ 5.6 g/t Au & 648 g/t Ag (Isabel vein)

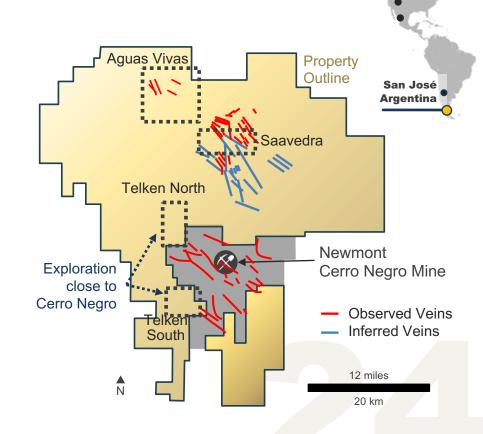
Q1 2021 - 2,000 m resource drilling planned

High grade areas close to mine:

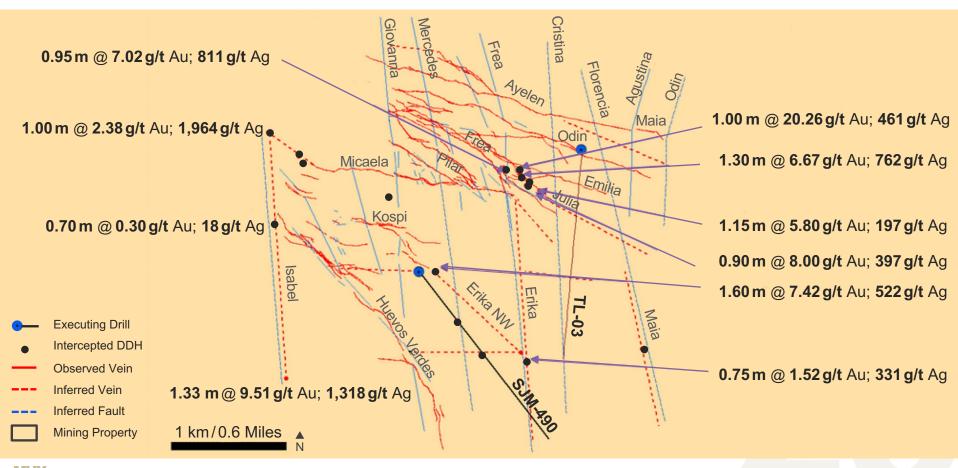
Isabel & Luisa veins

**Continuing areas:** 

Telken, Saavedra & Aguas Vivas



#### San José Mine Vein Extensions



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Source: Hochschild Mining

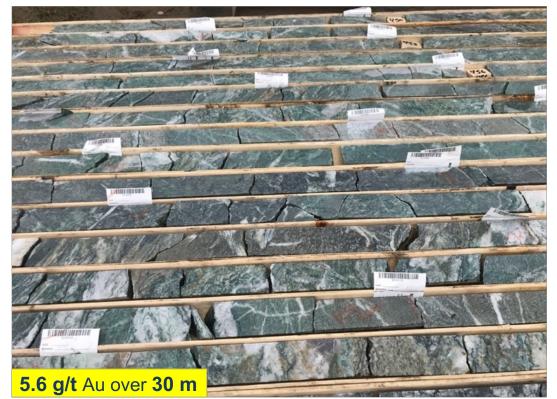
### Potential Near Term Catalysts

- Los Azules
- Fox Complex PEA Q2
- Froome Startup
- Exploration Results



# **Appendix**

#### **Stock West Drill Results - Strong, Consistent Mineralized Intercepts**







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

# Production Growth Steps to Target 100-150 Koz/Yr Leveraging Stock Mill Capacity

Step 1. Froome

Commercial production Q4 2021
Bridging gold production for the next 2-3 years

Step 2. Grey Fox

Advance Sooner

Stock - Blue Sky Growth

Grow scale & increase Life of Mine; PEA Q2 2021 Whiskey Jack drilling underway

Leveraging existing permits

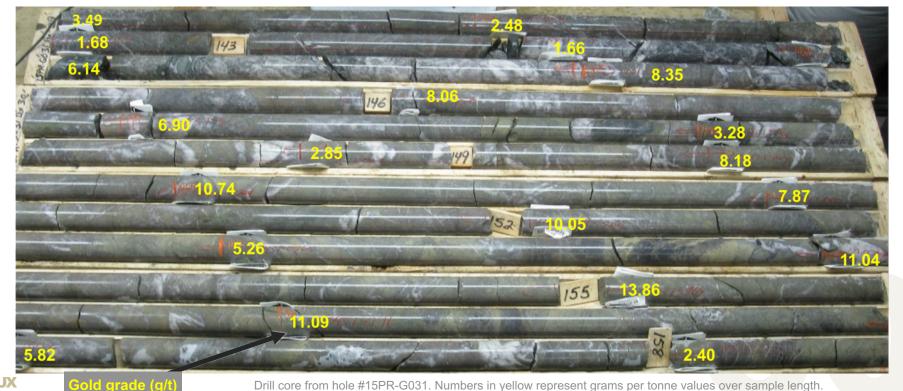
Restore UG access via existing shaft and/or ramp
2020-21 aggressive exploration drilling campaign

West Zone resource delineation & step-out drilling underway

### Froome Deposit – Better Mining Conditions Than Black Fox

Shown below is a core interval of the wide zone - consistent grades and favorable ground conditions expected, providing for overall better mining conditions, compared to Black Fox's nuggety style mineralization.

From 127 m: **4.55** g/t Au over **53** m, incl. **8.92** g/t Au over **10.6** m



### Project Fenix Feasibility Study\*

	Phase 1, Years 1 - 6	Phase 2, Years 7 - 9.5
	Gold Production	Silver Production
Avg Annual Production	26 Koz Au	4.5 Moz AgEq
Capex	\$42 M Initial	\$24 M Year 6
Cash Costs	\$1,037/ oz Au	\$14.22/ oz AuEq
AISC	\$1,045/ oz Au	\$14.30/ oz AuEq



	Base Case \$1,500/oz Au	Spot Case \$1,800/oz Au	<b>Upside Case</b> \$1,900/oz Au
	\$17/oz Ag	\$25/oz Ag	\$25/oz Ag
After-Tax IRR	28%	51%	56%
After-Tax NPV@8%	\$32 M	\$91 M	\$98 M
After-Tax Payback	3.6 years	2.9 years	2.8 years
After-Tax Cash Flow/ Yr (1)	\$12 million	\$25 million	\$26 million

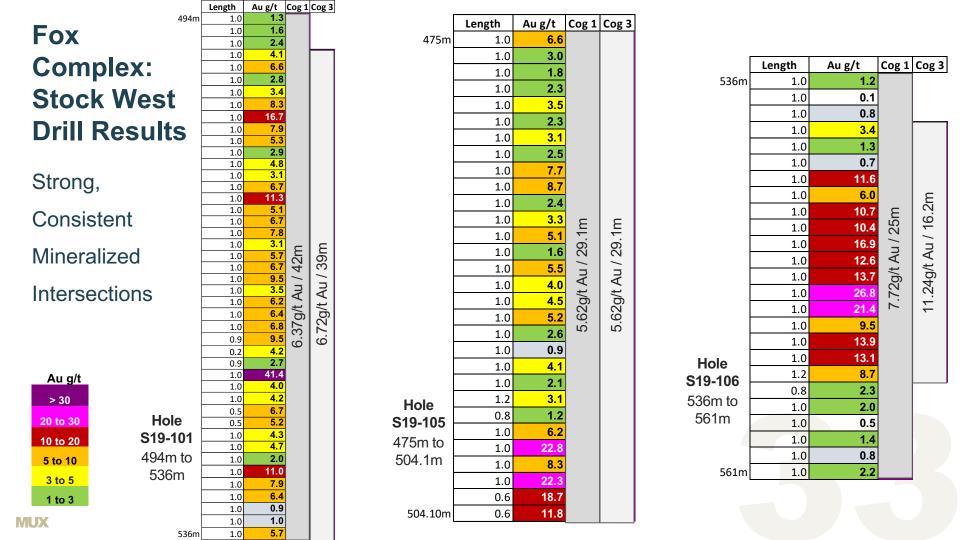
- Innovative, water saving, tailings disposal
- Phase 1 permitting completed



## Fox Complex: Grey Fox 2019 Exploration Highlights

Drill assay values from multiple zones of near surface mineralization

Area	Project	Hole #	Gold (g/t)	<b>Width</b> (m)	From (m)	Including	Au_GxM
		19GF-1253	265	1.2	56		318
		19GF-1121	261	0.6	168.7		157
	147NE	19GF-1123	39.5	3.8	325	143 g/t Au over 1 m	150
	14/NE	19GF-1151	10.0	13.2	229.8		133
		19GF-1134	6.98	15.5	466		108
		19GF-1175	148	0.71	189.1		105
		19GF-1198	10.9	18.8	281.2		205
	GF South	19GF-1261	13.6	15.0	69	126.5 g/t Au over 1 m	204
<b>GREY FOX</b>	GF South	19GF-1277	29.1	5.0	98		146
		19GF-1310	4.30	26.5	335		113
	447.7	19GF-1187	3.99	34.0	207	7.04 g/t Au over 14 m	136
	147 Zone	19GF-1259	120.5	1.1	7.9		133
		19GF-1293	53.0	7.4	147		392
	Whiskey Jack	19GF-1248	8.99	44.0	181		395
		19GF-1242	9.74	13.0	107		127
	Ciboon	19GF-1275	26.3	9.0	892	226 g/t Au over 1 m	236
	Gibson	19GF-1106W1	26.7	8.04	739	519 g/t Au over 0.4 m	215



#### MUX: Reserves & Resources Mineral Reserves

Attributable Gold Reserves										
		Proven			Probable	e		Proven + Probable		
43-101 Au Reserves	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	
Gold Bar South				1.9	1.05	66	1.9	1.05	66	
Pick				12.6	0.81	327	12.6	0.81	327	
Ridge				1.1	0.87	30	1.1	0.87	30	
San José (49%)	0.4	7.75	96	0.1	5.78	22	0.5	7.28	118	
Heap Leach Material	8.9	0.52	149	1.2	0.52	20	10.1	0.52	170	
El Gallo Silver	0.7	0.05	1	3.7	0.13	16	4.4	0.12	17	
Black Fox Mine	0.04	5.4	7	0.3	5.78	57	0.3	5.73	64	
TOTAL			253			538			792	

Attributable Silver Reserves										
	Proven				Probabl	е	Proven + Probable			
43-101 Ag Reserves	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	
San José (49%)	0.4	489	6,032	0.1	363	1,413	0.5	459	7,448	
Heap Leach Material	8.9	2	451	1.2	2	67	10.1	2	518	
El Gallo Silver	0.7	165.71	3,708	3.7	126.61	15,017	4.4	132.82	18,725	
TOTAL			10,191			16,497			26,691	



# MUX: Reserves & Resources Mineral Resources

Attributable Gold Res	ources
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	Measured				Indicated			Measured + Indicated			Inferred		
43-101 Au Resources	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	
San José (49%)	0.8	8.59	212	0.5	6.04	94	1.2	7.61	306	0.9	5.62	157	
Los Azules	-	-	-	962.0	0.06	1,700	962.0	0.06	1,700	2,666.0	0.04	3,800	
Heap Leach Material	8.8	0.59	167	1.2	0.60	23	10.0	0.59	190	0.1	0.66	3	
El Gallo Silver	1.0	0.08	3	3.5	0.13	15	4.5	0.12	18	0.1	0.14	0.3	
Tonkin	17.5	1.44	820	14.7	1.34	627	32.3	1.39	1,447	8.4	1.13	311	
Cabin	-	-	-	0.4	0.81	10	0.4	0.81	10	-	-	-	
Ridge	-	-	-	1.4	0.88	39	1.4	0.88	39	0.7	0.65	14	
Pick	-	-	-	12.7	0.91	370	12.7	0.91	370	1.0	0.85	27	
Gold Bar South	-	-	-	2.3	0.99	74	2.3	0.99	74	0.3	1.06	11	
New Pass (50%)	5.0	0.97	156	0.1	0.59	1	5.1	0.97	157	-	-	-	
Limo	5.9	0.89	168	3.7	0.61	73	9.6	0.78	241	2.2	0.70	51	
Lexam Open Pit	0.5	2.44	36	12.1	1.89	741	12.6	1.91	777	6.3	1.79	358	
Lexam Underground	0.4	5.56	64	4.1	4.82	628	4.4	4.88	692	4.2	4.35	596	
Black Fox Mine	0.2	7.83	61	8.0	7.48	195	1.1	7.56	255	0.1	7.32	12	
Tamarack	-	-	-	8.0	1.83	46	8.0	1.83	46	-	-	-	
Grey Fox	-	-	-	3.9	7.05	888	3.9	7.05	888	8.0	6.58	173	
Froome Underground	-	-	-	1.1	5.09	181	1.1	5.09	181	0.05	4.13	7	
Stock East Open Pit	-	-	-	2.0	1.26	83	2.0	1.26	83	0.3	0.91	8	
Stock East Underground	-	-	-	0.4	3.19	38	0.4	3.19	38		-	-	
TOTAL			1,686			5,827			7,512			5,529	

Source: Company disclosure.

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



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

Attributable Silver Resource	ces
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	Measured			Indicated			Measured + Indicated			Inferred		
43-101 Ag Resources	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)	Tonnes (millions)	Grams per tonne	Contained Metal (Koz)
San José (49%)	0.8	537	13,231	0.5	364	5,660	1.2	470	18,888	0.9	356	9,960
Los Azules				962.0	2	55,700	962.0	2	55,700	2,666.0	2	135,400
Heap Leach Material	8.8	2	451	1.2	2	67	10.0	2	518	0.1	2	7
El Gallo Silver	1.0	155	4,791	3.5	127	14,228	4.5	133	19,019	0.1	129	286
New Pass (50%)	5.0	8	1,320	0.1	3	7	5.1	8	1,326	-	-	-
Tamarack	-	-	-	0.8	26	663	0.8	26	663	-	-	-
TOTAL			19,793			76,325			96,115			145,653

Attributable Copper Re	SOURCES

		Measured		Indicated			Measured + Indicated			Inferred		
43-101 Cu Resources	Tonnes (millions)	% Cu		Tonnes (millions)	% Cu	Pounds (millions)	Tonnes (millions)	% Cu	Pounds (millions)	Tonnes (millions)	% Cu	Pounds (millions)
Los Azules	-	-	-	962.0	0.48	10,200	962.0	0.48	10,200	2,666.0	0.33	19,300

Source: Company disclosure.

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



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

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

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

#### **Earnings from Mining Operations**

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

#### Cash, Investments and Precious Metals

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

