

On the Path to Arizona's Next Gold Mine



### January 2025

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### **Capital Structure**

As at January 15, 2025

| Stock Symbol                  | TSX.V <b>: GMV</b><br>OTCQB: <b>GMVMF</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Shares Issued and Outstanding | 91,570,696                                |
| Warrants                      | 17,002,358                                |
| Options                       | 6,825,000                                 |
| Fully Diluted                 | 115,398,054                               |

### Shareholder Breakdown

| Largest Shareholder Group | <b>40%</b> 7 shareholders own 37M of 91M shares I&O |
|---------------------------|---|
| Retail                    | 36%   |
| Management & Advisors     | 24%   |

### **Investment Highlights**

### 1. High Quality Gold Asset:

Focused on developing the 100% owned Mexican Hat Gold Project in S.E. Arizona

#### 2. Positive Preliminary Economic Assessment:

November 2020: Reports 10-year mine life, low CAPEX & very strong NPV

#### 3. Developing Ounces-in-the-Ground:

Mexican Hat: USD\$439 million-Discounted NPV -5% from 52,520 oz/yr for 10 years *(Source: Samuel Engineering, Pre-tax and at USD\$2,350 oz/year price)* 

#### 4. Project Advancement:

**Conversion Drilling** Q1 2025: (from Inferred to M&I) proposed 35-38 drill hole program including 7,000 metres of drilling to twin holes previously explored by Placer Dome USA

### 5. High Quality Lithium Asset

Exploring the previously drilled high-grade Daisy Creek Lithium project in Lander County, Nevada----

### 6. Safe, Mining Friendly Jurisdictions



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## Mexican Hat Project Overview

- The project spans ~5,000 acres, forming one of the most promising gold development opportunities in the western USA
- ✓ The project is a low sulphidation, structurally controlled epithermal gold deposit
- Primary mineralization consists of oxides with gold in a metasomatic assemblage of carbonate, epidote, chlorite & minor silica along fractures & fault zones within a tilted conformable package of Tertiary rock
- All rocks are oxidized to at least 200m with minor weakly oxidized rocks report 95% gold recoveries
- Mineralization at Mexican Hat is open in multiple directions (to depth & to the north)
- ✓ 149 trenches, 158 reverse circulation and rotary drill holes and 45 diamond drill holes have been completed on the property since 1989
- 11 reverse circulation drill holes completed in 2019 incorporated into the most current resource estimate



 The Mexican Hat Gold property is located in Cochise County, Arizona - 72 miles ESE of Tucson

## **Current Resource Estimate**

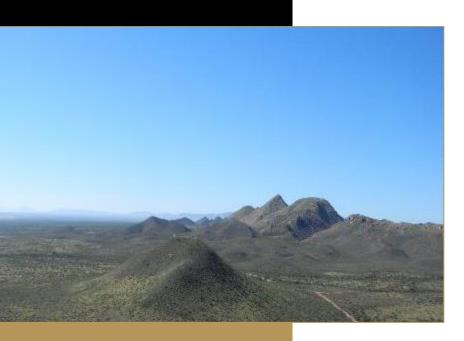
An updated Mineral Resource Estimate prepared by **Tetra Tech Inc. (Tetra Tech)** and **DRW Geological Consultants Ltd.** with an effective date of June 22, 2020 was used in the PEA.

| Category | Cut-off (g/t Au) | Grade (Au, g/t) | Tonnes     | Gold Oz | Strip Ratio |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Inferred | 0.20             | 0.58            | 36,733,000 | 688,000 | 2.36        |

The Mineral Resource Estimate has been constrained to a preliminary optimized pit shell, using the following parameters: SG = 2.57 gm/cc based on test work, mining costs = \$1.50/tonne, mining recovery = 98%, mining dilution = 2%, process cost = \$3.25 per tonne, G&A = \$0.55 per tonne, gold price = \$1,375 per troy ounce, throughput at 15,000 tpd., discount rate = 5%. A cost of \$0.03 was added per bench to the mining cost below the existing level surface.

- ✓ A top cut of 32 gpt gold is applied to all zones except Zone 6 which has a top cut of 50 gpt gold.
- Mineral Resources have been calculated using the Inverse Distance Squared method
- Mineral Resources constrained to optimized pit shells are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- Conforms to NI 43-101, Companion Policy 43-101CP, and the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves. Inferred Resources have been estimated from geological evidence and limited sampling and must be treated with a lower level of confidence than Measured and Indicated Resources.
- ✓ All numbers are rounded. Overall numbers may not be exact due to rounding.
- There are no known legal, political, environmental, or other risks that could materially affect the potential development of the mineral resources.

## **PEA Summary:**



- Current mine life of 10 years with a 1-year preproduction period – OPEN TO EXPANSION
- ✓ Life of mine (LOM) head grade of 0.58 g/t gold
- ✓ Low LOM Strip Ratio of 1.87
- Average Annual Gold Production of 52,250 ounces
- ✓ Base case: USD\$1,600 oz gold
- ✓ Pre-tax IRR-39.4% Payback-2.8 years
- ✓ Pre-tax NPV (-5% discounted): USD\$153 million
- Capex: USD\$67M (including \$12M contingency)
- Estimated cash cost of production: \$951 per ounce

### **PEA Qualified Personnel:**

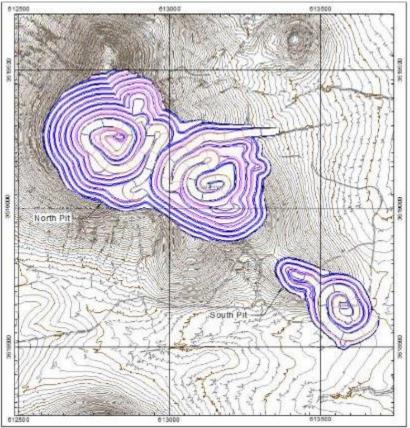
- Samuel Engineering, Inc. (Project lead)
- ✓ RESPEC (Mining)
- Tierra Group International, Ltd. (Pad design and loading)
- Golder Associations, Inc. (Environmental and water)

## **PEA Price Sensitivity Table**

| USD \$2,080      |                  |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Post Tax         | Pre Tax          |  |  |
| IRR 52.5%        | IRR 68.6%        |  |  |
|                  |                  |  |  |
| NPV-5% \$ 231.2M | NPV-5% \$ 333.9M |  |  |
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| USD \$2,240      |                  |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Post Tax         | Pre Tax          |  |  |
| IRR 59.4%        | IRR 77.4%        |  |  |
|                  |                  |  |  |
| NPV-5% \$ 275.0M | NPV-5% \$ 395.0M |  |  |
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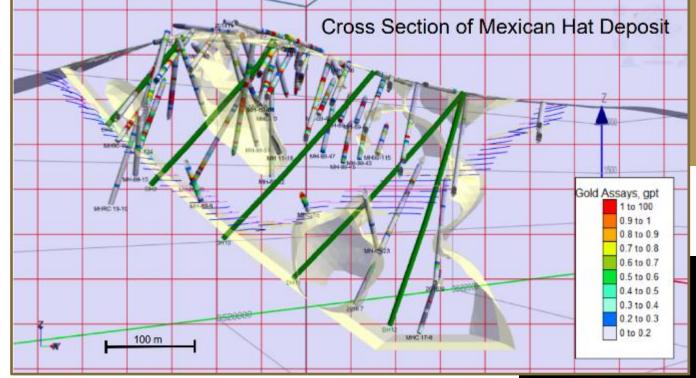
## **Mexican Hat Constrained Pits**



- Mexican Hat Mine development is conceived of two pits.
- The southeast pit will be mined first, followed by the larger pit to the north.

## **Cross Section of Deposit**

- Section 30/90 of Mexican Hat Deposit showing all drill holes with assays
- 2024 planned drill holes marked in green



## **Infrastructure & Permitting**

- Paved road access from Old Ghost Town Road
- The Courtland-Pearce, Ghost Town Trail Road extends along the western project area along with an active power line
- Cochise power plant (Apache) located 30 miles from Mexican Hat Project
- Water accessibility from privately-owned and operated wells in the vicinity
- The Towns of Willcox, Benson and Sierra Vista are the supply centers of Cochise County and serve as distribution hubs for agricultural, tourism and mineral industries providing accommodations, equipment and supplies, plus an available, knowledgeable work force
- Baseline Studies include:
  - Groundwater sampling
  - Air quality sampling
  - Wildlife analysis
  - Archaeological analysis





Road to Old Ghost Town, Arizona



Cochise Power Plant, Arizona

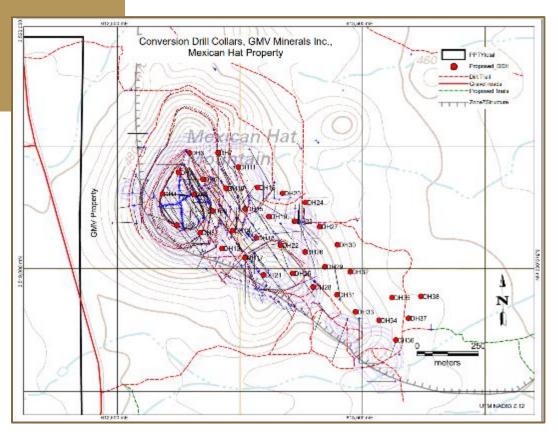
## Mexican Hat Timeline – 2025

|  | Q1           | Q2           | Q3 | Q4 |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|----|----|--|
| <b>Baseline Studies</b><br>Continue water sampling, plus update of<br>hydrologic, cultural, and environmental<br>studies for permitting      |              |              |    |    |  |
| <b>Conversion Drilling</b><br>35-38 drill holes, 7,000m of<br>In-fill drilling to convert inferred<br>mineralization to measured & indicated | $\bigotimes$ |              |    |    |  |
| Geotechnical Drilling  | $\bigotimes$ | $\bigotimes$ |    |    |  |

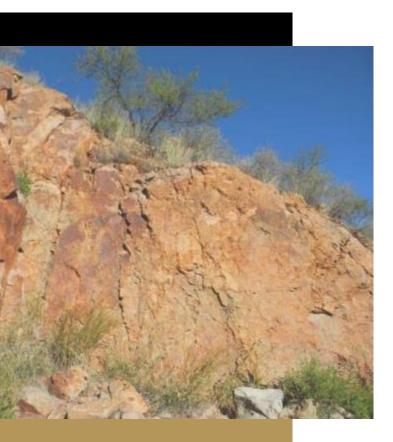
# **Conversion Drill Program**

A total of up to ~35 diamond drill holes designed to provide full coverage of the entire Mexican Hat deposit at 100 m +/- centers. This will:

- Assist in the QA/QC of the historic drill results by twining or near twinning a large number of holes enabling conversion of the Inferred Resource into Indicated or Measured Resources
- Provide some geotechnical data and potential water flows to enable more specific engineered pit design



## **Heap Leach Benefits**



- ✓ Well established process
- Low capital investment and operating costs
- ✓ Fast payback
- ✓ No tailings disposal
- Lower energy and water requirements
- ✓ Viable in a wide range of climates
- $\checkmark$  Simple setup and operation

## **Board & Management**

| Management   | <b>Board of Directors</b>                               | Advisors  |
|--|---|---|
| Ian Klassen, B.A. (Hons.)<br>President & CEO   | Alistair MacLennan<br>Chairman                          | Dr. Roger Newell, Ph.D<br>(former Chief Geologist,<br>Newmont Mining) |
| Michele Pillon<br>Chief Financial Officer  | Ian Klassen, B.A. (Hons.)<br>President & CEO            | Joel Schneyer, M.S., M.A., B.A<br>Former Managing Partner,            |
| Dr. D.R. Webb, B.A.Sc.<br>(Engineering), M.Sc. Ph.D., P.Geo.<br>Acting Project Manager | Douglas A. Perkins, B.Sc., FGAC<br>Independent Director | Minerals & Mining-Capstone<br>Headwaters                              |
|  | Carl Hale, P.Geo<br>Independent Director                |   |
|  | Robert Coltura<br>Independent Director                  |   |

# **Investment Highlights**



**100% interest** in Mexican Hat Gold Property in a key, mining-friendly jurisdiction of the USA



### New PEA completed

10-year mine life and greatly reduced capex



Over **688,000 ounces of gold** in an Inferred Resource with updated resource calculation



**Excellent metallurgical results** with a low strip ratio



Very low market capitalization with a **tightly held share structure** 



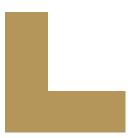






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