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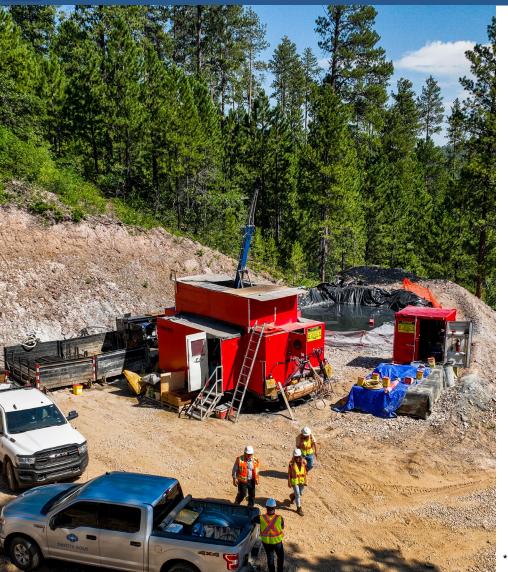
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# DAKOTA GOLD DELIVERING VALUE





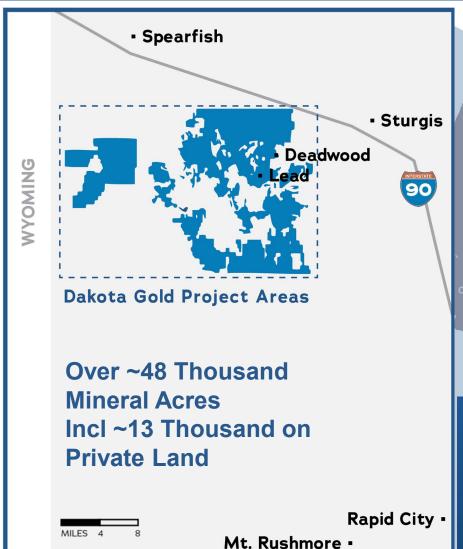
### PROGRESS MADE SINCE COMMENCING DRILLING

- **Drilling** commenced Jan 2022
- Merger and NYSE American listing Spring 2022
- Four Drills Operating 279,921 feet drilled as of Apr 1, 2024
- Private Land (~13k Acres) Secured for drilling 60 days drill permitting
- Encountered Homestake Formation at depth, proof of concept
- JB Gold Zone Discovery at Maitland Homestake Formation West Ledge system analogue
- Unionville Zone Discovery at Maitland Tertiary Mineralization
- Richmond Hill S-K 1300 maiden resource expected early Q2 2024
- TD Zone Discovery Rare Earth Elements at Richmond Hill
- Closed Investment with Orion \$17 M\* for ~7% ownership
- Planned \$30 Million Exploration Program for 2024

# DAKOTA GOLD PROJECT AREAS

Homestake District, South Dakota, USA







# **HOMESTAKE DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS**

- World's largest iron formation-hosted gold deposit
- Rare earth elements potential
- Under explored district
- Mining friendly jurisdiction

# THE DAKOTA GOLD HOMESTAKE ADVANTAGE

Largest property package in the area; key projects on private land



### **HOME OF THE HOMESTAKE MINE**



- +40M ounce gold producer
- World's largest iron formation-hosted gold deposit
- Over 126 years of continuous mining
- Safe, low-cost jurisdiction

### LARGE PROSPECTIVE LAND PACKAGE



- +48 thousand acre property position with ~13k acres on private land
- Drilling several targets over next 12 months
- · Four drills operating
- Potential to re-purpose existing disturbed mineral property

### **EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM**



- Local leadership
- Homestake Mine experience
- Track record of finding district-scale projects
- Shareholder alignment -25% management ownership

### +\$25.5 MILLION CASH BALANCE<sup>1</sup>



- Strong cash balance
- Strategic Partnership with Orion Mine Finance for \$17 million. Orion purchased 6,666,667 shares for ~7% ownership in the company<sup>2</sup>

### **BARRICK OPTION AGREEMENTS**



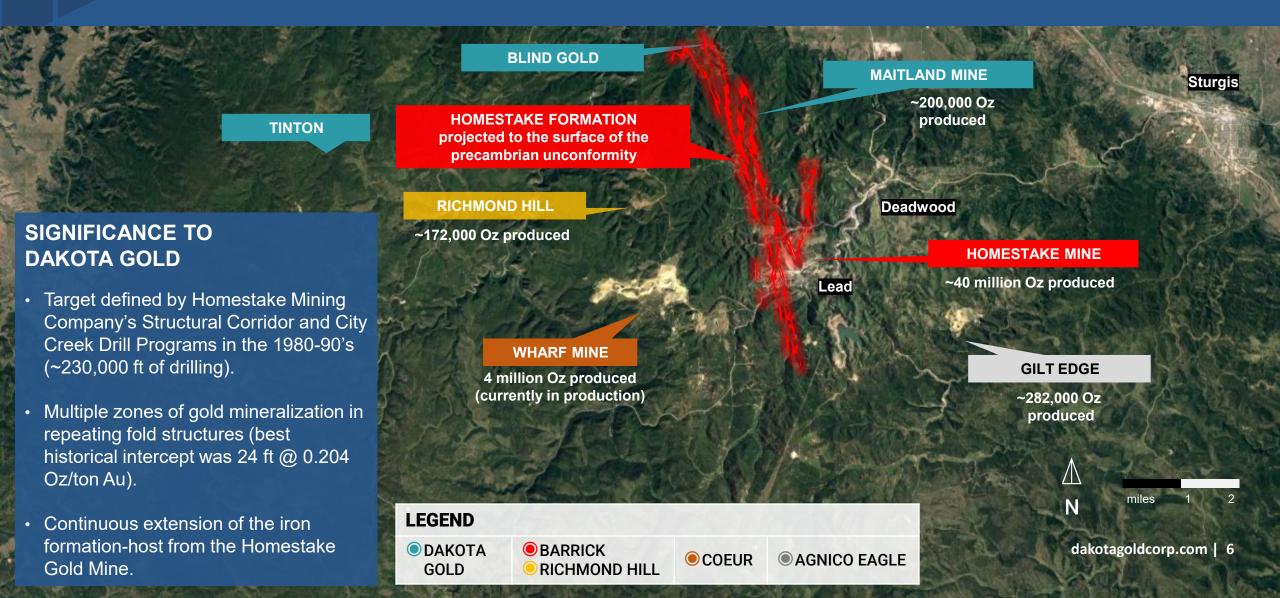
- Exclusive access to 145 years of historical exploration data
- Including \$70M exploration investment in 1980's & 90's

- Cash as at December 31, 2023
- See Oct 12 and 20, 2023 news releases

### **HOMESTAKE CORRIDOR PROPERTY**

Revitalizing The Homestake District – Over 45M Oz Gold Produced

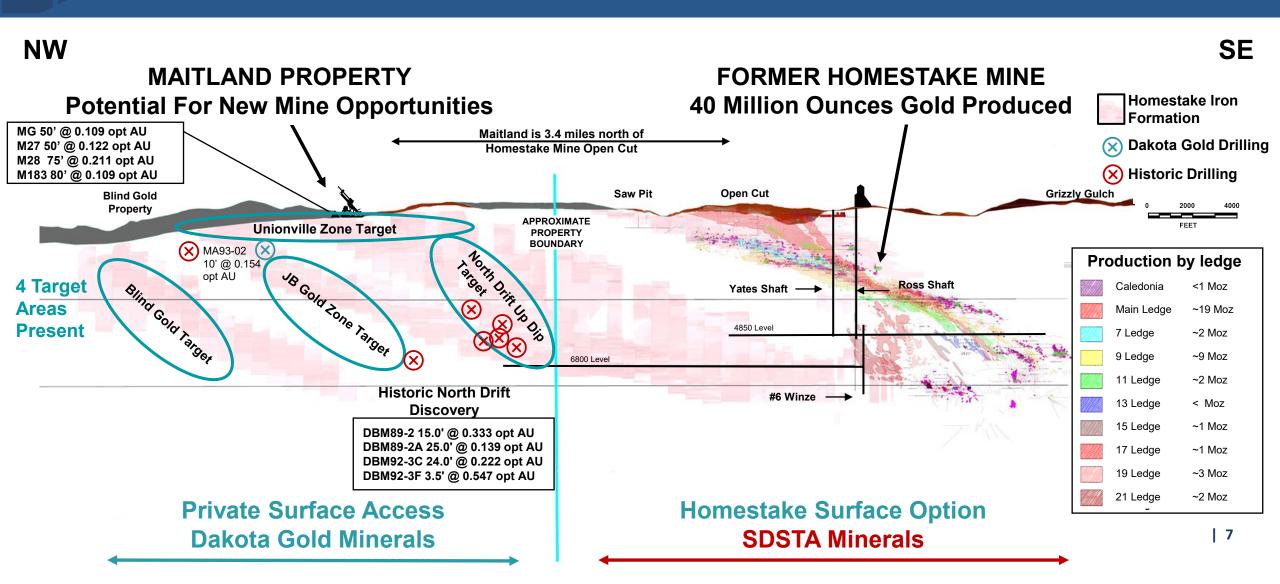




### **LONG SECTION – HOMESTAKE CORRIDOR**







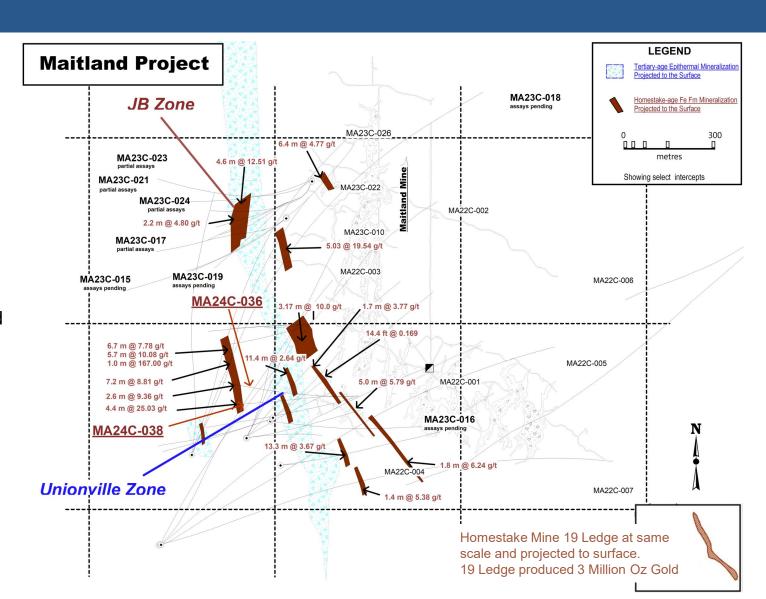
### MAITLAND GOLD PROJECT





### MAITLAND GOLD OPPORTUNITY

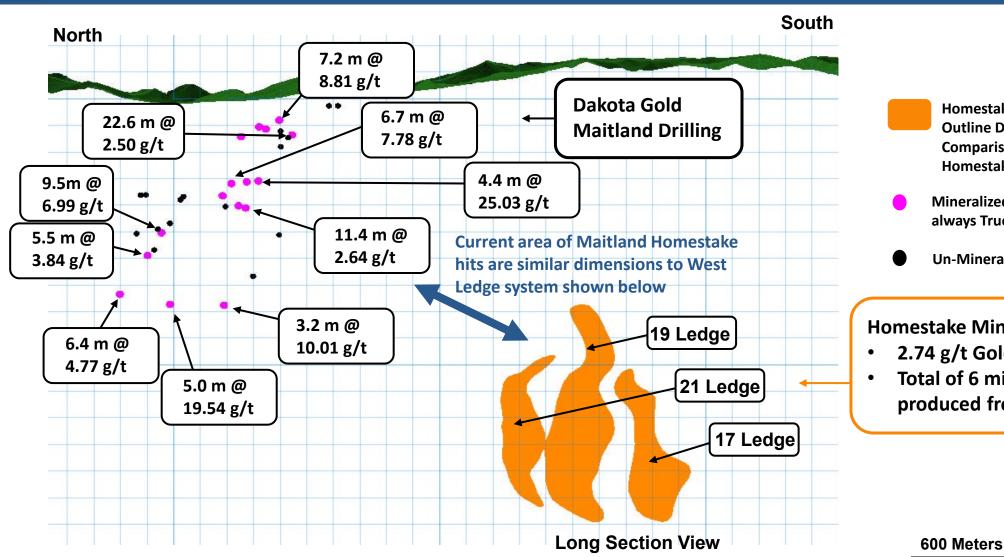
- Two new gold discoveries next to the largest gold mine in the U.S.
  - JB Gold Zone Discovery
    - Homestake Mine-Style Formation
    - Three Ledges delineated
    - Proof of concept
  - Unionville Zone Discovery
    - Tertiary Epithermal Mineralization
- Maitland is 1.4 miles north of North Drift Discovery and 3.4 miles north of Homestake Mine Open Cut
- Continuous iron formation host rock extending north from Homestake Mine
- Exploration focus for historic Homestake Mining Company's growth strategy in the 1990's
- Private land for drilling
- 153,283 feet drilled as of Apr 1, 2024



### MAITLAND – JB GOLD ZONE

# West Ledge System Comparison





- Mineralized Intercept (not always True Thickness)
- **Un-Mineralized Intercept**

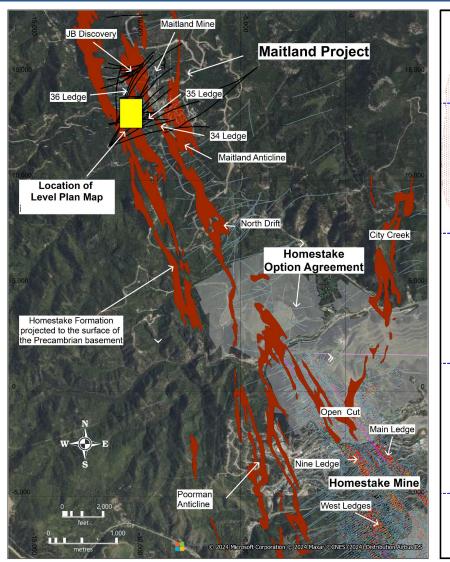
### **Homestake Mine - West Ledge Outline**

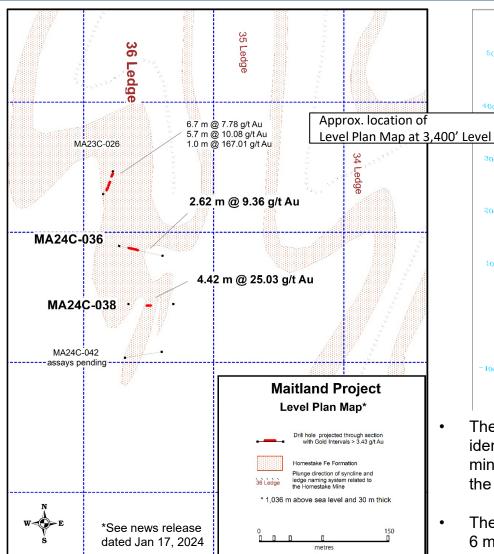
- 2.74 g/t Gold Cut-off
- Total of 6 million ounces of gold produced from West Ledge

### MAITLAND – JB GOLD ZONE

# Three Distinct Ledges of High-Grade Homestake Mine-Style Gold







The width, grade and stratigraphy of intercepts identified at Maitland are analogous to the gold mineralization found in the "West Ledge" system at the historic Homestake Mine

The West Ledge system produced approximately

6 million ounces of gold

### MAITLAND - JB GOLD ZONE



### Dakota Gold Maitland Project - Homestake Formation - MA23C-017



Homestake Mine – Homestake Formation – 7 Ledge Ore (1850L)



Homestake Mine - Homestake Formation - Main Ledge Ore



# **JB GOLD ZONE CORE COMPARISON TO** HISTORIC HOMESTAKE MINE

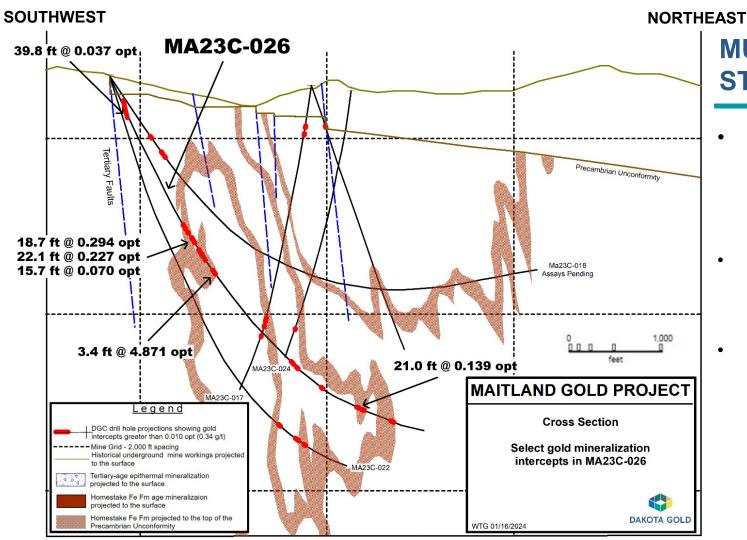
Core photo of MA23C-017 (Dakota Gold Corp) at 2,703 feet (823.9 meters) showing arsenopyrite, pyrite, and pyrrhotite mineralization adjacent to quartz-carbonate veins with chlorite selvages.

For comparison, a photo of Homestake Mine 7 Ledge ore (2 Moz @ 0.240 oz/ton Au) and Main Ledge ore (19 Moz @ 0.262 oz/ton Au) are also shown

The core from MA23C-017 looks more like the mineralization in the Homestake Mine than intercepts at the North Drift. dakotagoldcorp.com | 11

# MAITLAND – JB GOLD ZONE Drill Hole MA23C-026 Cross Section View





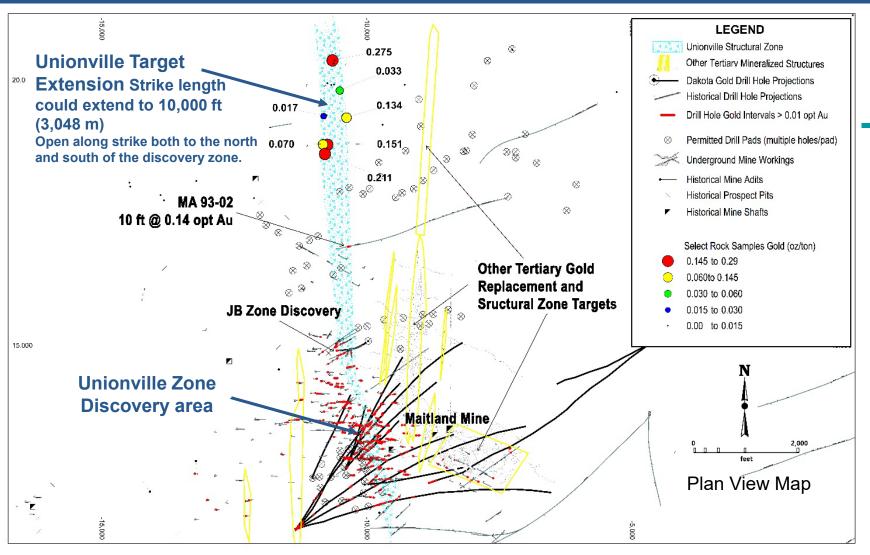
### MULTIPLE HIGH-GRADE HOMESTAKE-STYLE MINERALIZATION HITS

- MA23C-026 Highest-Grade Intercept To Date at Maitland
   4.871 oz/ton Au over 3.4 feet (167.0 grams/tonne over 1.0 meter)
- 14 sample intervals in Homestake Formation with visible gold between 2283.3 and 2539.6 feet and an additional occurrence at 5113 feet in the lower portion of the hole.
- MA23C-026 also intersected 0.037 oz/ton Au over 39.8 feet (1.26 grams/tonne over 12.1 meters) in a new Tertiary zone of epithermal gold mineralization in the upper part of the drill hole, located approximately 500 feet west of the Unionville Zone discovery area. This mineralization appears to be in a distinct Tertiary-age structural zone west and parallel to the Unionville Zone.

### **MAITLAND – UNIONVILLE ZONE**

### Tertiary-age Epithermal Gold Mineralization





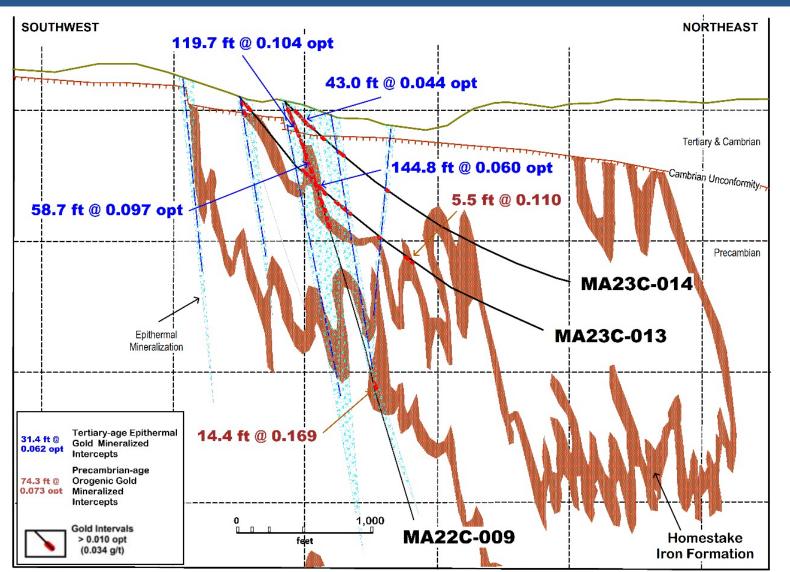
# **UNIONVILLE EXTENSION** AND OTHER TERTIARY **TARGETS**

- The Unionville Zone gold discovery contains Tertiary-age, structurally controlled epithermal gold mineralization in repeating fault structures that crosscut all rock types and is often associated with igneous dikes and sills.
- Tertiary mineralization was untested at the historic Homestake Mine and it represents an exciting new opportunity to explore further at Maitland.
- Mineralization is commonly found in Precambrian-age basement rocks below carbonate replacement-style gold mineralization in overlying Paleozoic rocks.
- Mineralization extends from the surface and is open at depth.

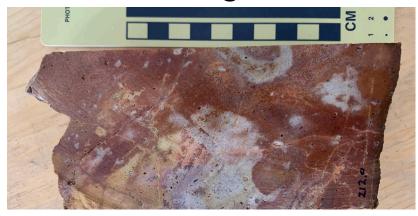
# **MAITLAND - UNIONVILLE ZONE**

### **Cross Section View Looking Northwest**





Drill Hole MA22C-009 intersected 119.7 ft. @ 0.104 oz/ton Au



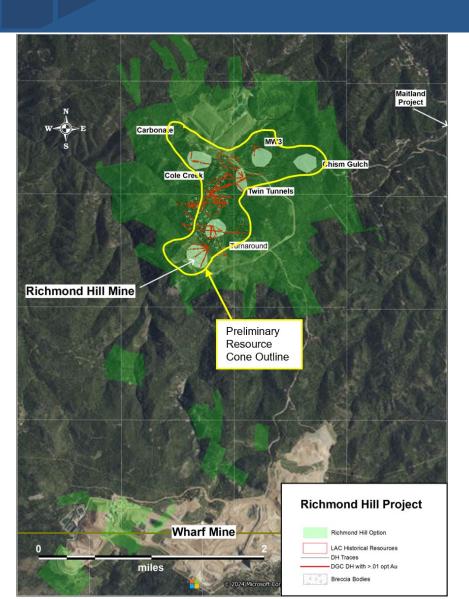
Drill Hole MA22C-007 intersected 23 ft. @ 0.210 oz/ton Au incl. 4.7 ft. @ 0.357 oz/ton Au



# RICHMOND HILL GOLD PROJECT

### 2,726 Private Mineral Acres



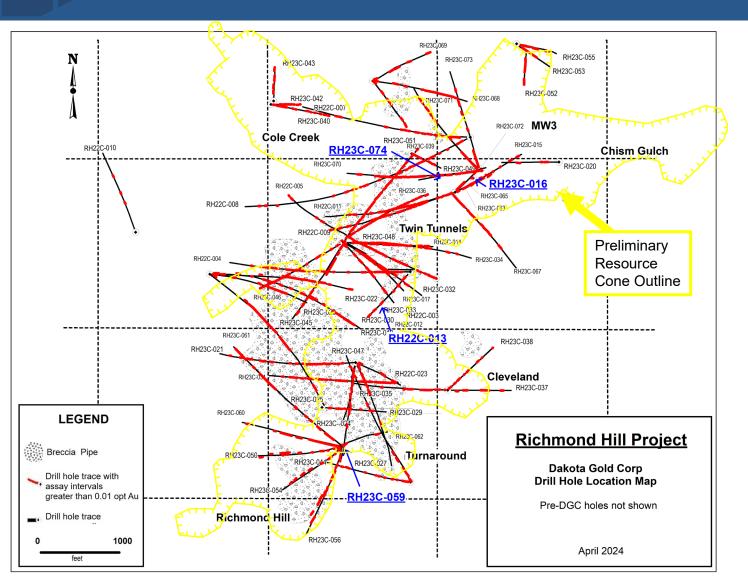


### RICHMOND HILL OPPORTUNITY

- Four target types recognized
  - Tertiary mineralization (oxide and sulfide)
  - Pre-Cambrian Iron Formation
  - TD Zone Discovery Rare Earth Elements
  - 6 known Breccia pipes (breccias are open at depth with a potential high-grade component), 3 tested to date
- Private land for drilling
- 126,638 feet drilled as of Apr 1, 2024
- Significant Mineralization encountered at Richmond Hill
- S-K 1300 compliant maiden resource expected early Q2 24

# RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLES Plan View





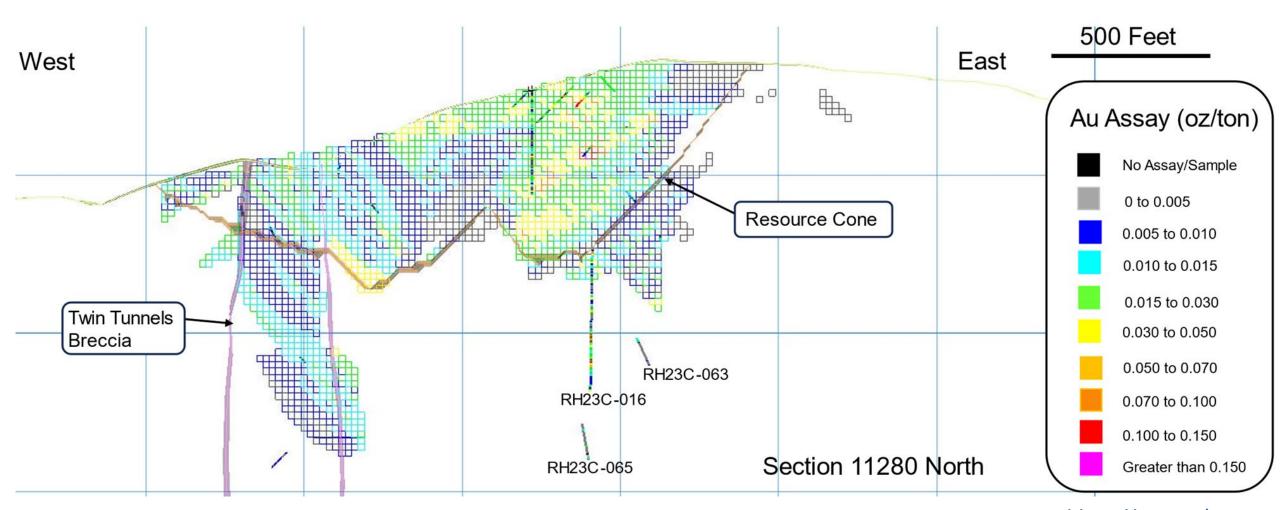
# RICHMOND HILL MINERALIZATION IS OVER A MILE IN STRIKE LENGTH

- Only partially tested three of the six known breccia pipes
- Higher grade structures have been encountered including:
  - RH22C-013 0.175 oz/ton Gold over 98.5 ft (5.98 g/t over 30 m)
  - RH23C-016 0.102 oz/ton Gold over 77.6 ft (3.5 g/t over 23.7 m)
  - RH23C-059 0.249 oz/ton Gold over 19.5 ft (8.55 g/t over 5.9 m)
  - RH23C-074 0.049 oz/ton Gold over 199.9 ft (1.68 g/t over 60.9 m)
- Drilling has not been done on the historical mineralization in the Carbonate, Cole Creek and Chism Gulch zones

# RICHMOND HILL RESOURCE PRELIMINARY BLOCK MODEL



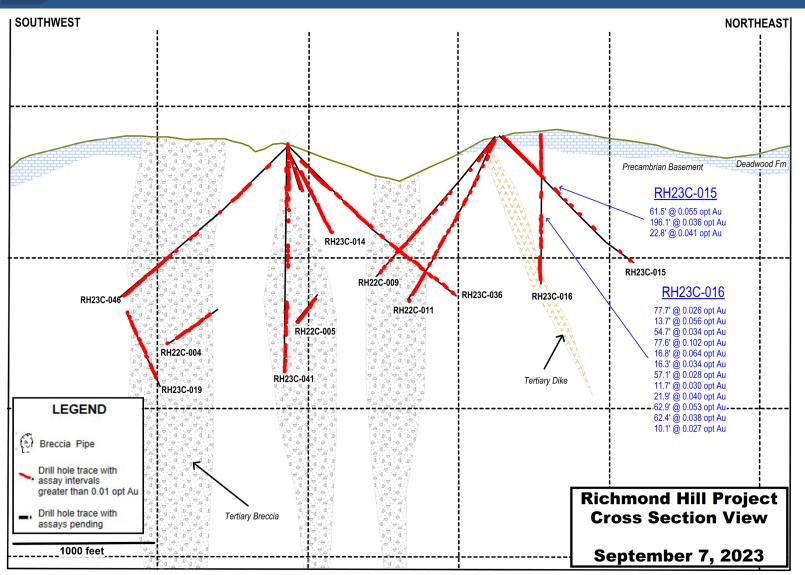




# RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLES RH23C-015 & 016

### **Cross Section View**





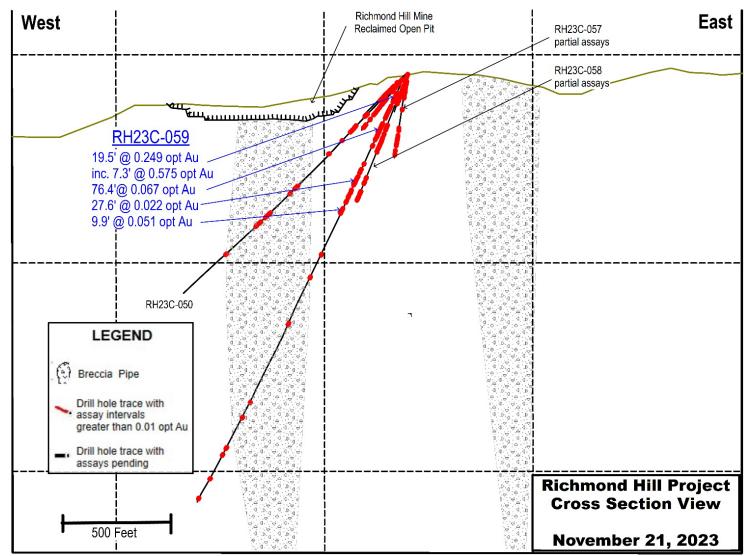
- RH23C-016 intersected 0.102 oz/ton Au over 77.6 ft (3.50 g/t over 23.7 m) below the historical drilling at Richmond Hill.
- RH23C-016 had a length weighted average of 0.028 oz/ton Au (0.95 g/t) over the 1,007 ft (306.9 m) drill hole.
- The intercept is possibly a feeder to the overlying MW3 Main Zone carbonate replacement type mineralization and is hosted in the Flagrock Formation, a unit not traditionally found to be a significant host rock in the Richmond Hill area.

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# RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLE RH23C-059

### **Cross Section View**





- Drill hole RH23C-059 intersected 0.575 oz/ton Au over 7.3 ft (19.73 g/t over 2.2 m) within a larger interval of 0.249 oz/ton Au over 19 5 ft (8.55 g/t over 5.9 m)
- This intercept is outside the known historical resource boundary of the Richmond Hill Breccia Pipe and is the highest-grade intercept returned to date.
- The intersection was within altered Precambrian greenstone at less than 100 feet below the surface outside of the reclaimed Richmond Hill mine open pit area.

# **2023 SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS**

Full report coming soon





### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Achieved 3 YEARS with ZERO Lost Time Incidents (2021 to 2023)
- Voluntarily provided full Mine Safety & Health Administration training to our workforce
- Employed 40 full-time & 2 part-time employees, 4 interns, 10 consultants, and 40 contractors



### **ENVIRONMENT**

• ZERO Reportable Environmental Incidents since commencing drill programs in 2022



### **COMMUNITY**

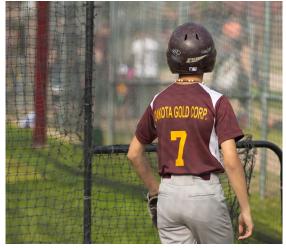
- Over \$59,000 Direct Investments to Local Community and professional organizations, and educational institutions in South Dakota
- More than \$26.5 Million Invested in South Dakota through payroll, payments to vendors and contractors and purchases on land and buildings
- Hosted 17 Community Engagement Events



### **GOVERNANCE**

- Co-Chairs, Steve O'Rourke and Robert Quartermain sit on ESG Committee
- Adopted or updated and made available on our website the following policies
   Code of Ethics
   Environmental Policy
   Community Relations Policy
   Anticorruption Policy





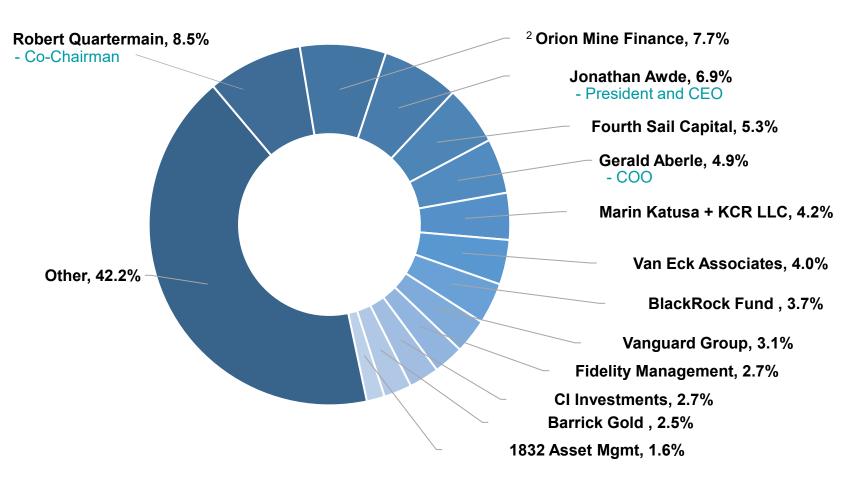


# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE & SHAREHOLDERS**





### SHAREHOLDERS (Apr 3, 2024)



CAPITAL STRUCTURE (December 31, 2023)	(in millions)
Shares Outstanding	86.7
Stock Options	4.2
Restricted Share Units	0.9
Performance Share Units	0.4
Warrants Outstanding	7.6
Fully Diluted	99.9
Cash <sup>1</sup>	\$25.5
Market Cap (as at Apr 4, 2024)	~\$212

### **ANALYST COVERAGE**

Canaccord Genuity	Peter Bell
Agentis Capital	Michael Gray

Note: Dakota Gold included in Russell 3000 and GDXJ Indices (as of Jun 2022)

1. Cash as at December 31, 2023

2. See Oct 12 and 20, 2023 news releases Orion partnership \$17 M financing

# DAKOTA GOLD DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MANAGEMENT

Robert Quartermain Co-Chair, Director

Stephen O'Rourke Co-Chair, Director

Jonathan Awde President, CEO, Director

Gerald Aberle COO, Director

Past Executive Chairman of Pretium Resources Inc. Inducted to Canadian Mining Hall of Fame in 2022.

Former President of Global Petroleum Exploration for BHP Billiton.

Co-founder, Director and past CEO and President of Gold Standard Ventures Corp.

Homestake Mining Company (22 years). Co-founder of DTRC.

Jennifer Grafton

Director

Amy Koenig Director

Alice Schroeder

Director

Senior VP & Associate General Counsel of E2open Parent Holdings Inc.

VP, Governance, Corporate Secretary & Deputy General Counsel for Black Hills Corporation. Director for Children's Home Society of South Dakota.

Serves or has served on numerous public company boards including Carbon Streaming Corp., Natus Medical Inc., HSBC North America Holdings Inc., and Prudential plc.

Shawn Campbell *CFO* 

James Berry VP, Exploration

Daniel Cherniak
Director of Legal,
Corporate Secretary

Mark Rantapaa
Operations Manager

Timm Comer Environmental Director Former Chief Financial Officer of GT Gold Corp. Experience with both Goldcorp and Newmont.

Worked for Barrick at Homestake and for Gold Corp at Wharf, in the Homestake District. Previously VP, Exploration for Romarco Minerals.

Specialty in M&A, corporate finance, & corporate governance. Practiced law in Canada at major and boutique firms.

Operations Manager of Black Hills Operations at DTRC. Over 25 years with Barrick Gold Corporation.

Three decades of experience in environmental permitting, policy development, and compliance program implementation of mining properties with effective operation, reclamation, and closure focus.

Patrick Malone SVP & Chief Administrative Officer

Elizabeth Sailer VP, External Relations

Ron Everett

Business Manager

Carling Gaze
VP of IR and Corp
Communications

Bill Gehlen

Manager of Geology

Former Vice President at Barrick Gold and President of Homestake Mining Company of California. Over twenty years experience with permitting and closing mining operations.

Over twenty years of experience in public, governmental and media relations, communications and partnership collaborations throughout South Dakota.

Mayor of Lead, and former Administration Manager of Wharf Mine and Richmond Hill Mine.

Former Senior Investor Relations and Corporate Communications Associate of Pretium Resources Inc. with over 15 years of experience in the mining and natural resource industry.

Former Manager, Corporate Development at Gold Standard Ventures and former Manager, Resource Development with OceanaGold.

### DAKOTA GOLD DELIVERING VALUE

Entering Next Era of Homestake District Gold Exploration





# **2024 OUTLOOK**

### ~\$30 MILLION EXPLORATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

### 4 DRILLS operating on PRIVATE LAND to advance KEY PROJECTS:

#### - MAITLAND GOLD EXPLORATION

- Drilling Program south of Maitland Mine and north to Blind Gold
- Phase II directional drilling to halve distance between holes commenced Q3 23
- Follow up on Unionville Zone Discovery
- Follow up on JB Gold Zone Discovery
- Continued field programs

### - RICHMOND HILL EXPLORATION

- Phase I and Phase II Recon Core Drilling Program
- Complete geophysical modeling based on reconciled Maitland modeling
- · Continued field programs and historic resource validation programs
- Maiden S-K 1300 compliant resource expected Q2 24
- Follow up on TD Zone Discovery

**CONTINUE DIGITIZING & INTEGRATING HISTORIC DATA** 



# **APPENDIX**

# HOMESTAKE MINE GOLD GRADES



Main Ledge

Av. 8.37 g/t Au 65.6M tons / 15.5M oz Au

7 Ledge

Av. 7.31 g/t Au 7.5M tons / 1.5M oz Au

9 Ledge

Av. 9.05 g/t Au 38.3M tons / 10.1M oz Au

11 Ledge

Av. 7.87 g/t Au 8.6M tons / 1.9M oz Au

13 Ledge

Av. 8.71 g/t Au 1.6M tons / 0.4M oz Au

15 Ledge

Av. 7.95 g/t Au 1.4M tons / 0.3M oz Au

17 Ledge

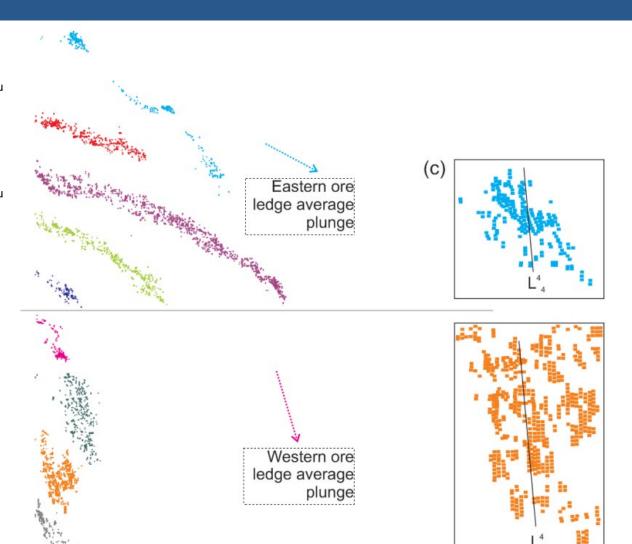
Av. 6.94 g/t Au 6.9M tons / 1.4M oz Au

19 Ledge

Av. 7.03 g/t Au 7.3M tons / 1.4M oz Au

21 Ledge

Av. 8.34 g/t Au 10.4M tons / 2.5M oz Au

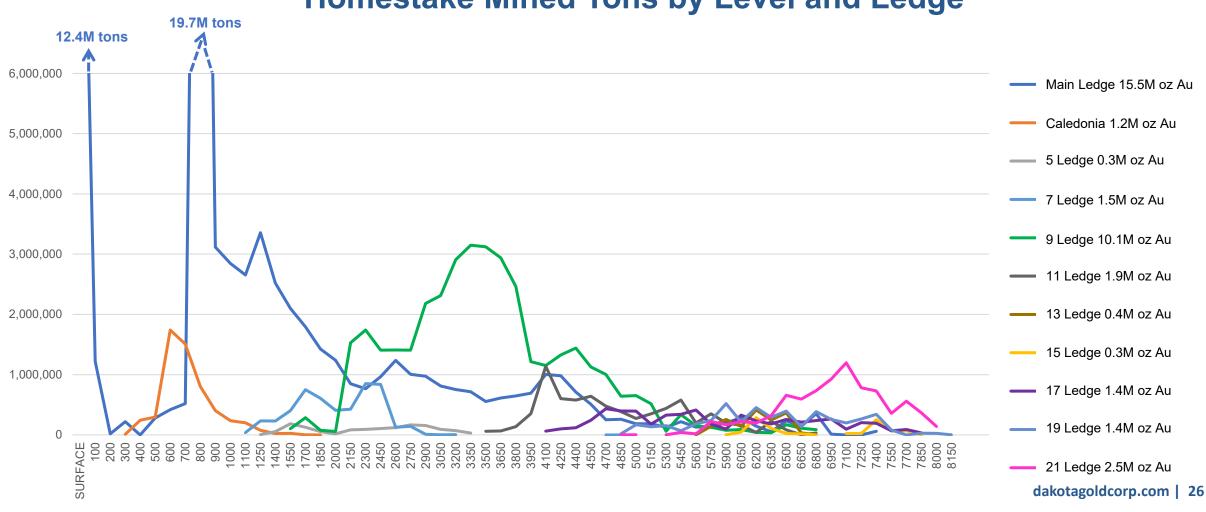


Credit: Christopher C. Bell's PhD Exit Seminar

# HOMESTAKE MINE EXPLORATION

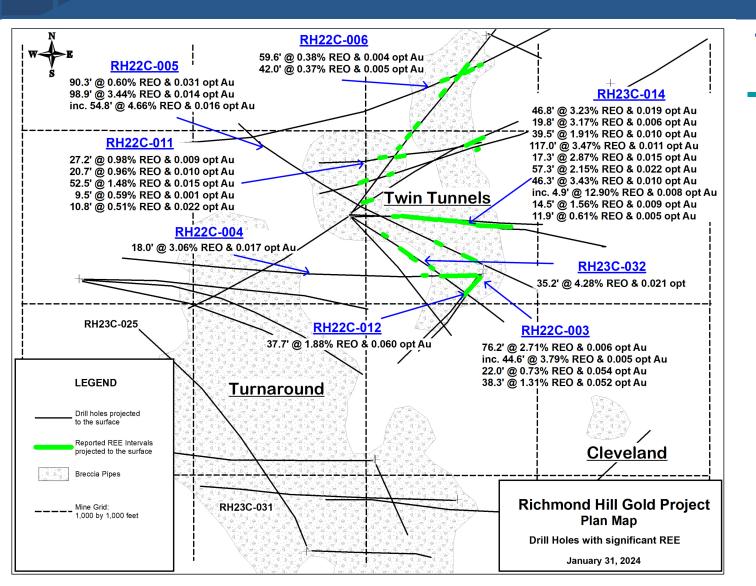


# Homestake Mined Tons by Level and Ledge



# RICHMOND HILL - TD ZONE DISCOVERY Plan View





# TD ZONE RARE EARTH ELEMENTS

- High Levels of total REO up to 12.90% over 4.9 feet
- Mineralization overlaps and coincides with the Richmond Hill gold resource area
- REO concentrations >1% in a discreet area 1,000 ft. X 1,000 ft. X 1,000 ft.



\*See news release dated Jan 31, 2024



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