

# **Revitalizing The Homestake District of South Dakota**



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# DAKOTA GOLD DELIVERING VALUE



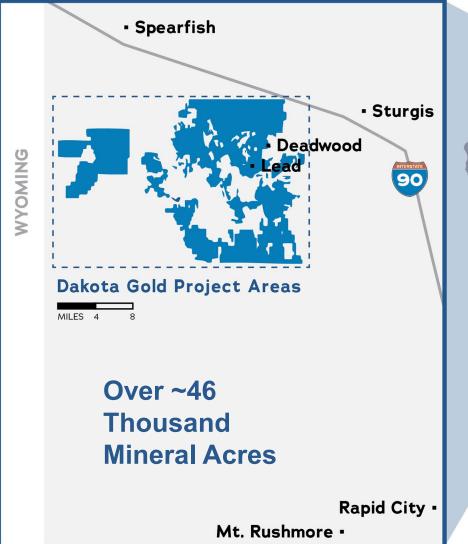


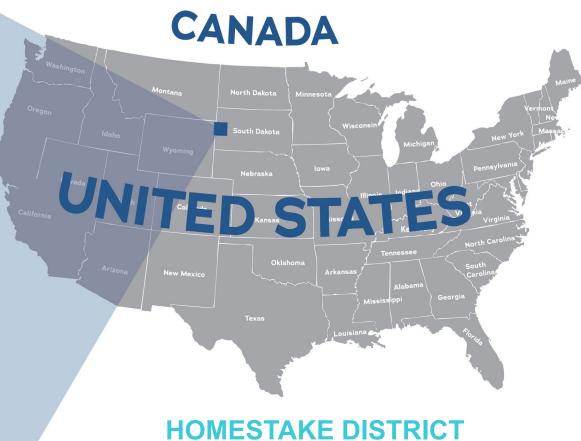
# **PROGRESS SINCE BMO 2022**

- **Drilling** commenced February
- **Merger** of DTRC and JR Resources March
- NYSE American listing April
- GDXJ Index Inclusion June
- Russell 3000 Index Inclusion June
- Four Drills Operating 97,644 feet drilled in total to date
- **Private Land Secured** for drilling 30 to 60 day drill permitting
- Encountered Homestake Formation at depth, proof of concept
- Unionville Zone Discovery at Maitland Tertiary Mineralization
- Significant Mineralization encountered at Richmond Hill

#### **DAKOTA GOLD PROJECT AREAS** Homestake District, South Dakota, USA







- World's largest iron formation-hosted gold deposit
- 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 145 years
  of continuous mining
- Safe, low-cost jurisdiction

LARGE PROSPECTIVE LAND PACKAGE



- +45 thousand acre property position
- 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 -30% management ownership

+\$28 MILLION CASH BALANCE\*



- Strong cash balance
- Years of catalyst with no dilution

BARRICK OPTION AGREEMENTS

# BARRICK

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

#### **HOMESTAKE CORRIDOR PROPERTY** Revitalizing The Homestake District – Over 45M Oz Gold Produced





#### **DAKOTA GOLD'S PROPERTY MAP** Key project areas

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#### **BARRICK AGREEMENTS**

#### MAITLAND PURCHASE AGREEMENT October 26, 2020

• Purchased 2,112 mineral acres

#### SURFACE BARRICK OPTION AGREEMENT

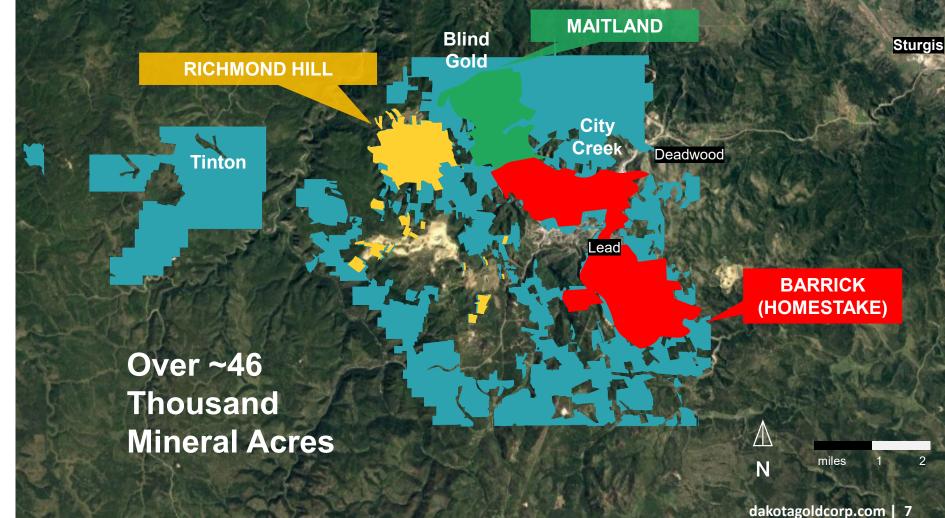
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- Option to acquire 4,261 acres of surface rights with attendant facilities and data
- Provides for exclusive access to Homestake's extensive historic data sets which chronicle its 145-year exploration and mining history throughout South Dakota

#### RICHMOND HILL OPTION AGREEMENT

#### October 14, 2021 / September 9, 2022

• Option to acquire 2,726 acres of surface and mineral rights with facilities

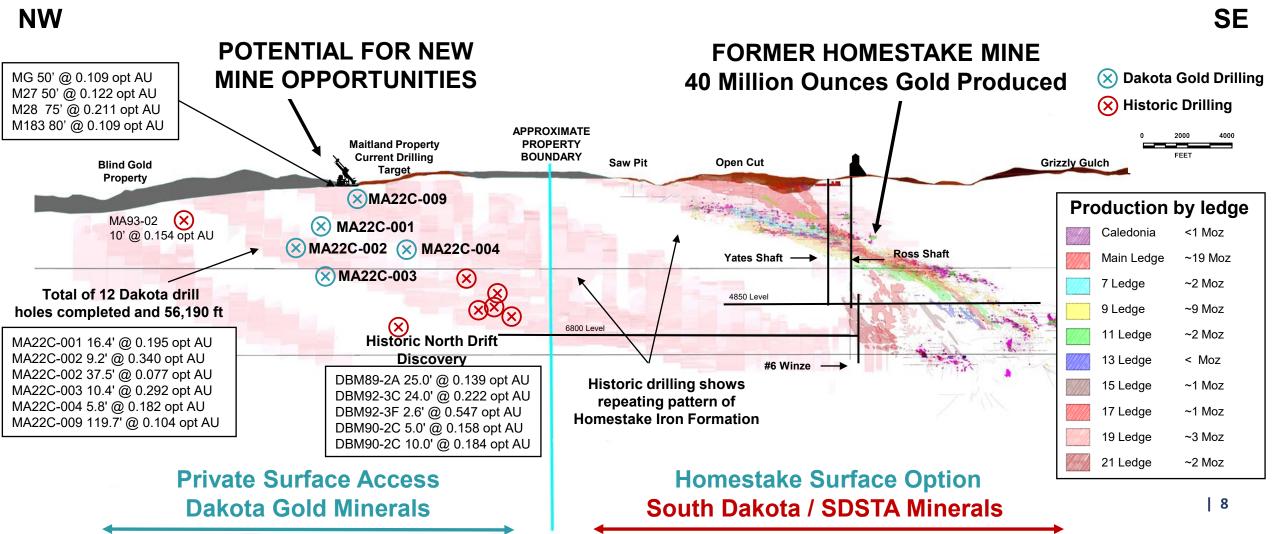


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# LONG SECTION – HOMESTAKE CORRIDOR

Maitland Gold Project Contiguous to the Historic Homestake Mine





\*See news releases dated Jun 2, 2022, Sept 8, 2022 and Feb 8, 2023

# **MAITLAND GOLD PROJECT** 2,112 Mineral Acres & Contiguous to the Historic Homestake Mine



### **MAITLAND GOLD OPPORTUNITY**

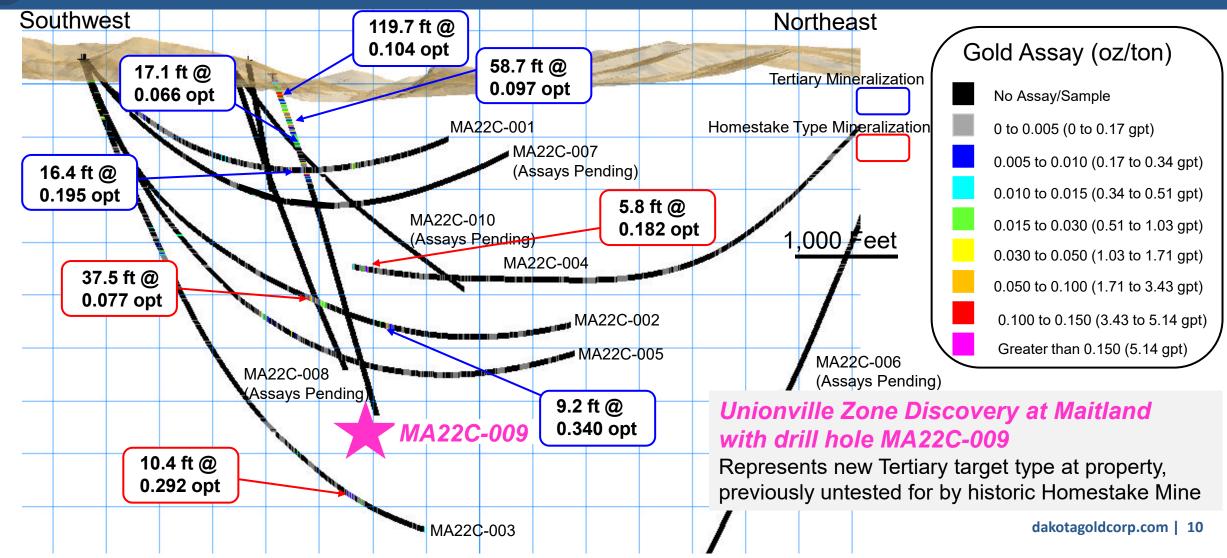
- Continuous iron formation host rock
  extending north from Homestake Mine
- Exploration focus for Homestake Mining Company's growth strategy in the 1990's.
- Private land for drilling
- Initial Phase 1 drill program of 16-20 holes for 90,000 feet commenced in 2022
- 56,190 feet drilled as of Feb 2023
- Encountered Homestake Formation at depth, proof of concept
- Unionville Zone Discovery at Maitland -Tertiary Mineralization



# MAITLAND DRILL HOLES – UNIONVILLE ZONE DISCOVERY

**Cross Section View Looking Northwest** 

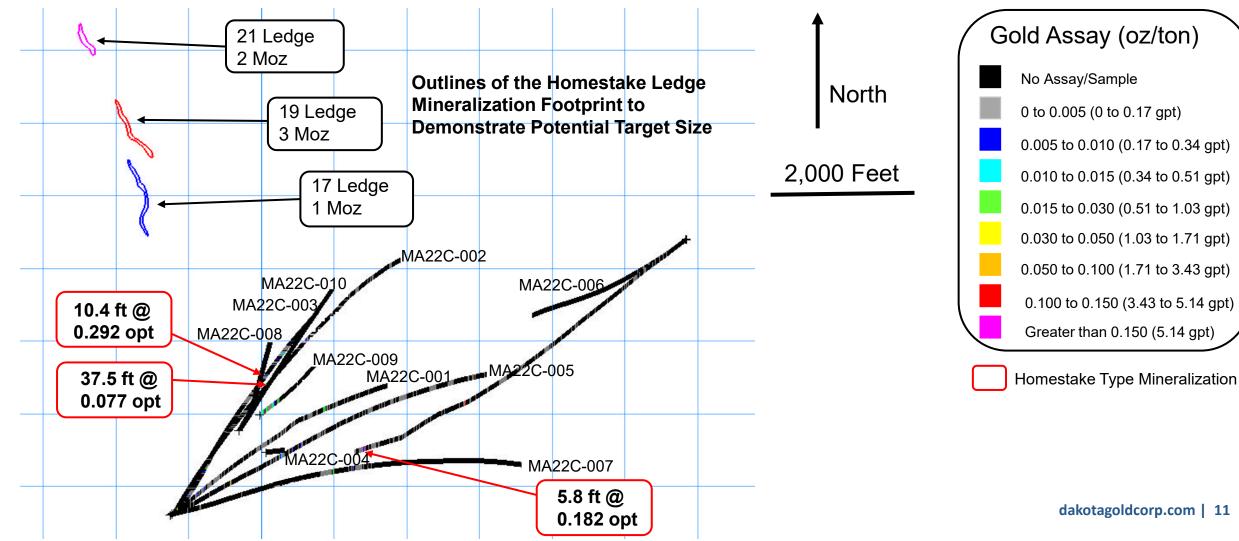




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#### **HISTORICAL HOMESTAKE MINE LEDGES** 17, 19 & 21 Ledge Projected Footprint with Dakota Gold Maitland Holes Plan view





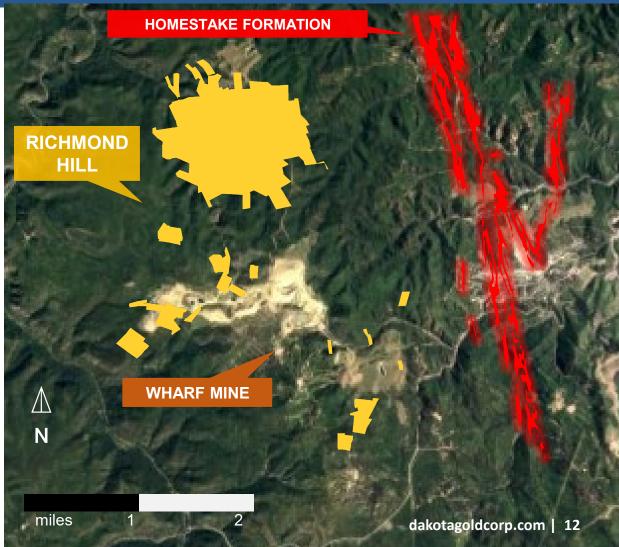
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# **RICHMOND HILL GOLD PROJECT** 2,726 Mineral Acres



#### **RICHMOND HILL OPPORTUNITY**

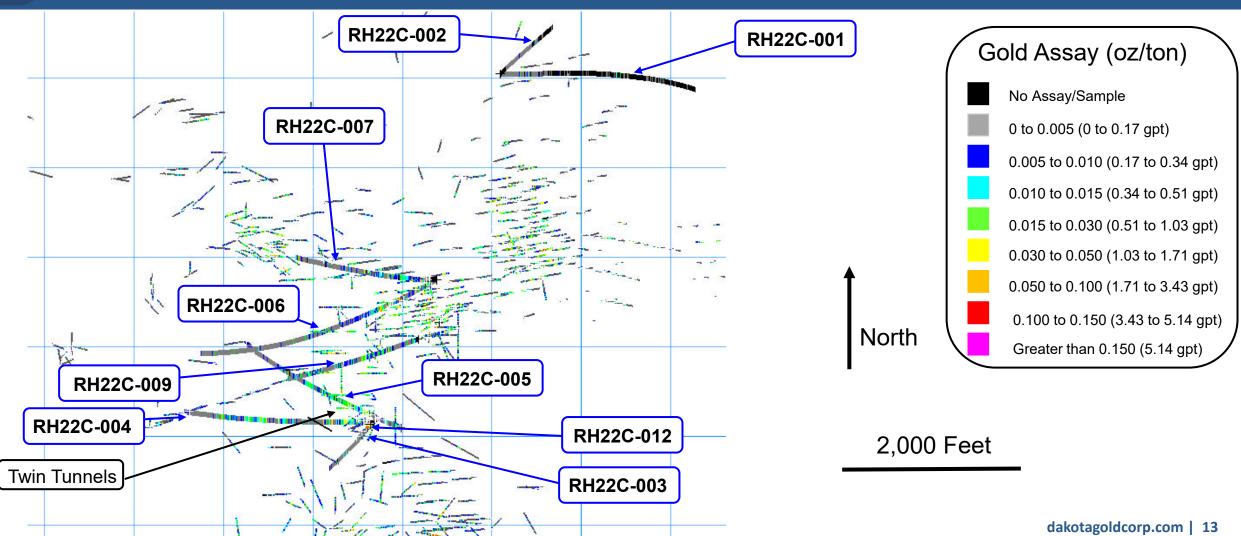
- Three target types recognized
  - Pre-Cambrian Iron Formation
  - Tertiary mineralization (oxide and sulfide)
  - 6 known Breccia pipes (breccias are open at depth with a potential high-grade component), 1 tested to date
- Private land for drilling
- Initial Phase I drill program commenced Spring 2022
- 41,454 feet drilled as of Feb 2023
- Significant Mineralization encountered at Richmond Hill
- Conducting infill and step-out drilling to covert and expand historic drilling into SK 1300 compliant resources



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# RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLES RH22C-001 TO RH22C-012 With historical drilling Plan View



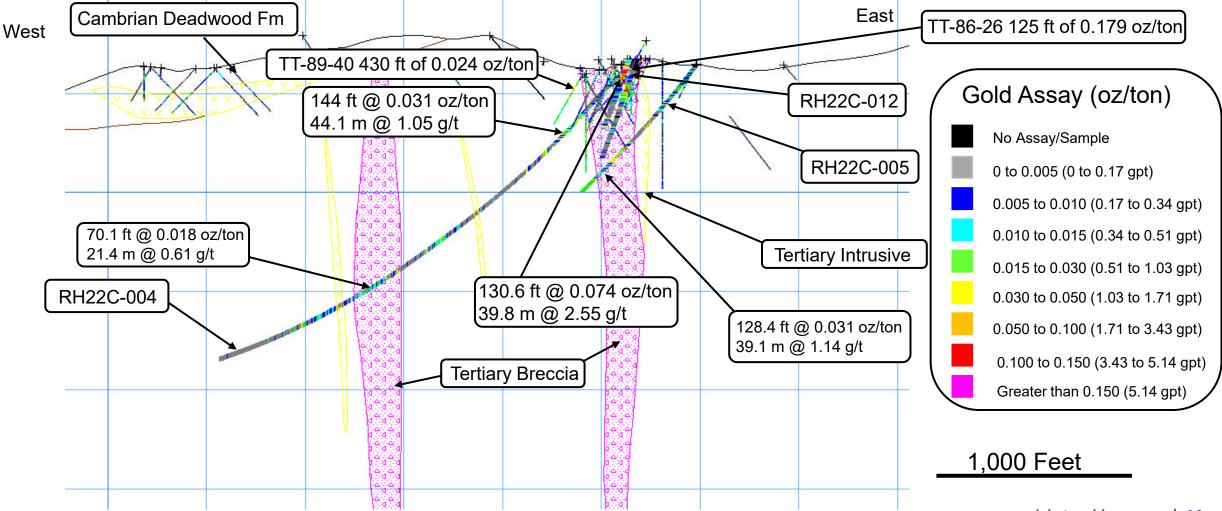


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# RICHMOND HILL DRILL HOLES RH22C-004, RH22C-005, & RH22C-012

With historical drilling - Cross Section View





# **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE**



#### REPURPOSING

We purchased the historic Roundhouse building and electrical substations in Lead to serve as the main office and core logging facility, respectively.



#### JOBS

We currently employ approx. thirty people and multiple local contractors who live and work in the State.

#### TRANSPARENCY

We build transparent relationships with community groups, elected officials, and special interest groups.

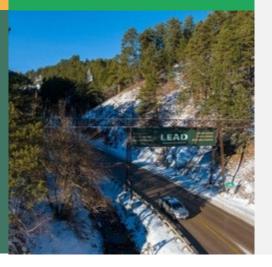


#### COMMUNITY

We provide support to several community organizations in the Lead and Deadwood area, and the South Dakota School of Mines.

#### OUTREACH

We developed a strategic philanthropic and outreach plan to actively support community, regional and state efforts.



"As a local South Dakota company, operating within an ESG framework isn't just part of our business, it is a natural extension of our culture and values. We are part of the community and have every incentive to treat our community and our environment with the utmost care and respect."

Steve O'Rourke Co-Chair, Director

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE & SHAREHOLDERS** Management and Advisors Own ~30%; Full Alignment with Shareholders

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(in millions)

72.1

3.8

0.4

7.6

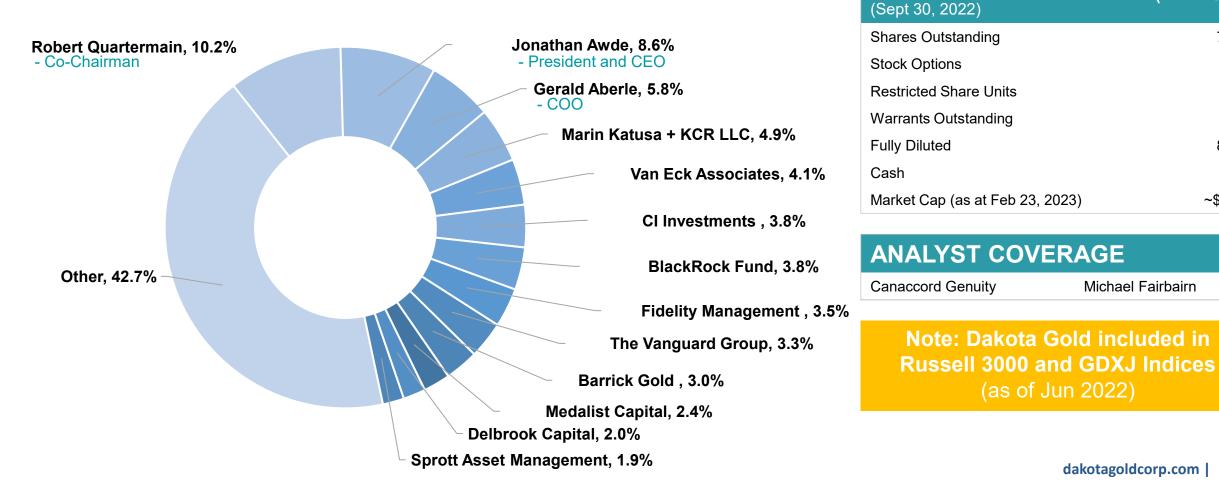
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**CAPITAL STRUCTURE** 

#### SHAREHOLDERS (Feb 23, 2023)



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Michael Fairbairn

# **DAKOTA GOLD DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT**



ORS	Robert Quartermain Co-Chair, Director	Past Executive Chairman of Pretium Resources Inc. Inducted to Canadian Mining Hall of Fame in 2022.	Jennifer Grafton 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	
IRECT	Stephen O'Rourke Co-Chair, Director	Former President of Global Petroleum Exploration for BHP Billiton.	Amy Koenig Director		
L L	Jonathan Awde	Co-founder, Director and past CEO and President of Gold Standard		South Dakota.	
SD C	President, CEO, Director	Ventures Corp.	Alice Schroeder Director	Serves or has served on numerous public company boards including Carbon Streaming Corp., Natus Medical Inc., HSBC North America	
BOAI	Gerald Aberle COO, Director	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Holdings Inc., and Prudential plc.	
NAGEMENT	Shawn Campbell <i>CFO</i>	Former Chief Financial Officer of GT Gold Corp. Experience with both Goldcorp and Newmont.	Patrick Malone Chief Sustainability Officer	Former Vice President at Barrick Gold and President of Homestake Mining Company of California. Over twenty years experience with permitting and closing mining operations.	
	James Berry VP, Exploration	Worked for Barrick at Homestake and for Gold Corp at Wharf, in the Homestake District. Previously VP, Exploration for Romarco Minerals.	Elizabeth Sailer VP, External Relations	Over twenty years of experience in public, governmental and media relations, communications and partnership collaborations throughout South Dakota.	
	Daniel Cherniak Director of Legal, Corporate Secretary	Specialty in M&A, corporate finance, & corporate governance. Practiced law in Canada at major and boutique firms.	Ron Everett Business Manager	Mayor of Lead, and former Administration Manager of Wharf Mine and Richmond Hill Mine.	
MA	Mark Rantapaa	Operations Manager of Black Hills Operations at DTRC. Over 25 years	Carling Gaze	Former Senior Investor Relations and Corporate Communications	

VP of IR and Corp

Communications

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

**Bill Gehlen** 

Former Manager, Corporate Development at Gold Standard Ventures and former Manager, Resource Development with OceanaGold. **Director of Geology** 

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the mining and natural resource industry.

Associate of Pretium Resources Inc. with over 15 years of experience in

## **DAKOTA GOLD DELIVERING VALUE** Entering Next Era of Homestake District Gold Exploration





# **2023 OUTLOOK**

~\$15 MILLION EXPLORATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

#### FOUR DRILLS CURRENTLY OPERATING

• 97,644 ft drilled as of Feb 2023

#### MAITLAND GOLD EXPLORATION

- Drilling Program south and north of Maitland Mine to Blind Gold
- Phase I core drilling program up-plunge of north drift discovery
- Follow up on Unionville Discovery Zone
- Continued field programs

#### **RICHMOND HILL EXPLORATION**

- Phase I and Phase II Recon Core Drilling Program
- · Complete geophysical modeling based on Maitland modeling
- Continued field programs and historic resource validation programs
- Conducting infill and step-out drilling to convert and expand historical drilling at Richmond Hill to an SK 1300 compliant resource
- CONTINUE DIGITIZING & INTEGRATING HISTORIC DATA dakotagoldcorp.com | 18



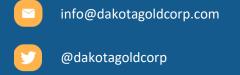



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