

An Emerging Gold Explorer with **Two Highly Prospective Land Packages in New Zealand's** historical gold fields.

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“RUA” means TWO in the Māori language

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Highlights

The RUA Story



High Grade

High-grade orogenic and epithermal gold targets with historical production grades of 16-50g/t Au



Location

Historic mining area in a very safe Tier 1 jurisdiction and a new pro-mining Government.



History

New Zealand has a long history of high grade Gold discoveries dating back to the 1860's



World Class Team

A highly experienced team with working knowledge of the area and funding secured.



Technology

Historic mines were limited by the technology of the time, major potential to expand along strike and at depth.



Timing

Permits and title work are secured, extensive exploration program completed, drilling ramping up.

Board of Directors



Chairman

Oliver Lennox-King

Former Chairman of Fronteer Gold and Roxgold. Largest shareholder of RUA GOLD.



Director

Paul Criddle

Formerly COO West Africa at Fortuna and previously COO of Roxgold. Built and managed gold mines in West Africa. Former Managing Director at Matador Mining.



Director

Mario Vetro

Co-founder K92 Mining, Owner in Commodity Partners. Extensive experience in structuring and advising resource companies.



Director

Tyron Breytenbach

Geologist with experience in operations and capital markets. CEO of Lithium Africa Resources, formerly SVP Capital Markets at Aris Mining and Managing Director of Cormark Securities.

Key Management



CEO

Robert Eckford

Co-founder and Head of Finance and of Aris Mining. Experience in mining across Australia, Africa and South America.



COO

Simon Henderson

Exploration Geologist and specialist in orogenic and epithermal gold systems. Has a long history and strong relationships in New Zealand's with stakeholders.



CFO & Corporate Secretary

Zeenat Lokhandwala

Former CFO of Great Bear Royalties and Director of Finance of Great Bear Resources with over 10 years of M&A, finance, accounting and taxation experience.

New Zealand: A History of **High Grade Gold** in a Tier 1 District

Ideal Mining Address



Highly Prospective Geology



Low Sovereign Risk



No Corruption



Active Mining Industry



Skilled Labour

NZ's Rich Production History

18+ Moz Au (alluvial)



15+ Moz Au (epithermal)



9+ Moz Au (orogenic)

Exploration in Two Gold Districts



HAURAKI GOLDFIELD (North island)

Area: Hauraki Goldfield

Property: Glamorgan

Target: The Wires Ridge Prospect

High-grade epithermal gold province

- Total district production >15Moz gold and >60Moz silver
- Wharekirauponga Discovery > 0.64Moz @ 13.5g/t Au (Ind) and 0.7Moz @ 9.4g/t Au (Inf)¹

RUA GOLD's recent acquisition

- Glamorgan, a 4644-hectare permit application
- The permit is 2.8km north of Wharekirauponga (OceanaGold)

¹OceanaGold R & R Annual Statement, March 31, 2022

REEFTON GOLDFIELD (South Island)

Area: Reefton Goldfield

Properties: Multiple contiguous properties

Target: The Pactolus vein

High-grade orogenic gold

- Total district production of 2 Moz at ~24.5g/t
- 3 permits covering ~50% of the historic district
- 3 years of extensive soil sampling, UAV magnetics and mapping completed as a private company.
- New discovery at Pactolus with surface channel sample assays of 16.4g/t au over 7m

High Grade is scarce

Especially in the first world

Average Global Grades



High Grade discoveries fetch a premium in a world of declining grades.

RUA asset #1: Reefton Goldfield

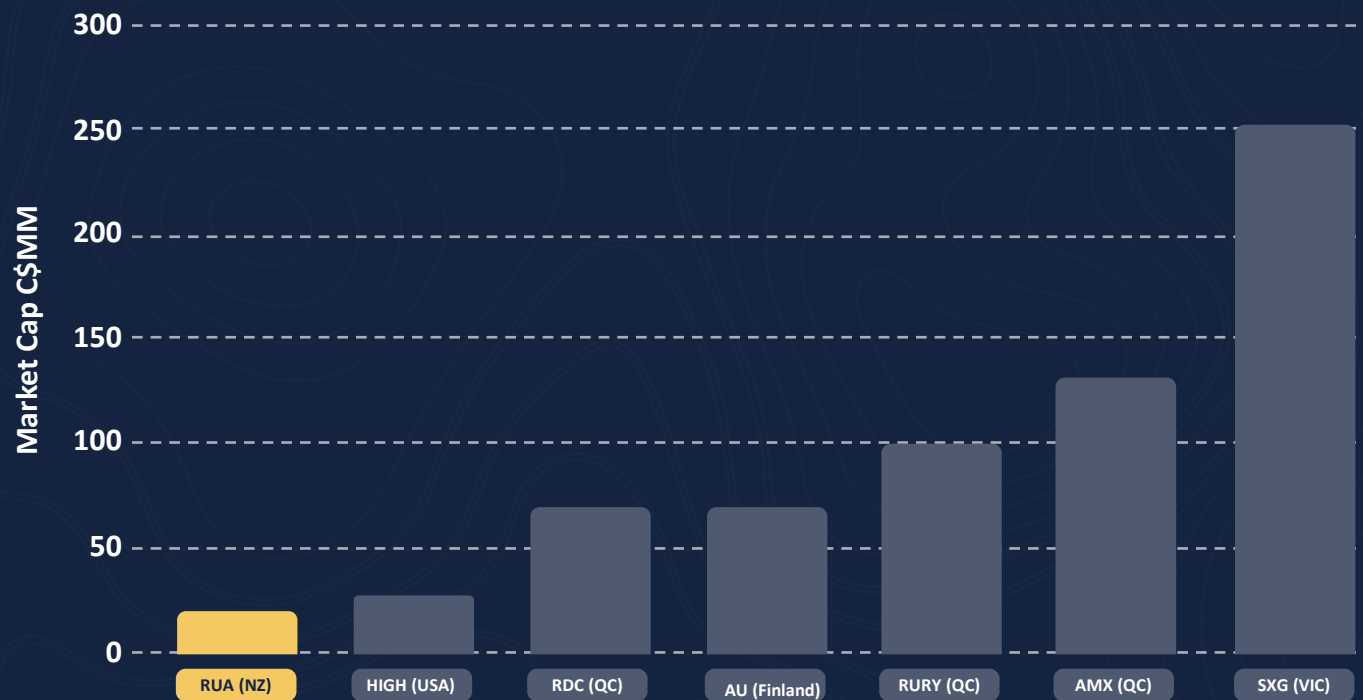
Historical production: 2Moz grading of 24.5g/t Au

RUA asset #2: Glamorgan

Adjacent to OceanaGold's WKP high grade district with recent drill results:

5.0m @77.1g/t Au 4.4m @41.6g/t Au
 3.7m @39.1g/t Au 1.5m @79.2g/t Au
 (see OGC press release dates 12, Dec 2023)

First World High Grade Explorer Group*



*Targeting >10g/t Au with evidence for >15 g/t Au intersections

Reefton Goldfield



History

The historic Reefton Goldfield have a rich, high grade history with historical production of 2Moz with a grading of 24.5g/t gold



Discovery

RUA GOLD has the most comprehensive geochemical dataset of Reefton Goldfield, leading to a new discovery: The Pactolus Vein



Geology

The Reefton Goldfield shares the same geology and mineralisation features of Fosterville.



Grade

New high-grade gold in surface trenching 7m @16g/t with 1m intervals of 32g/t and 34g/t gold



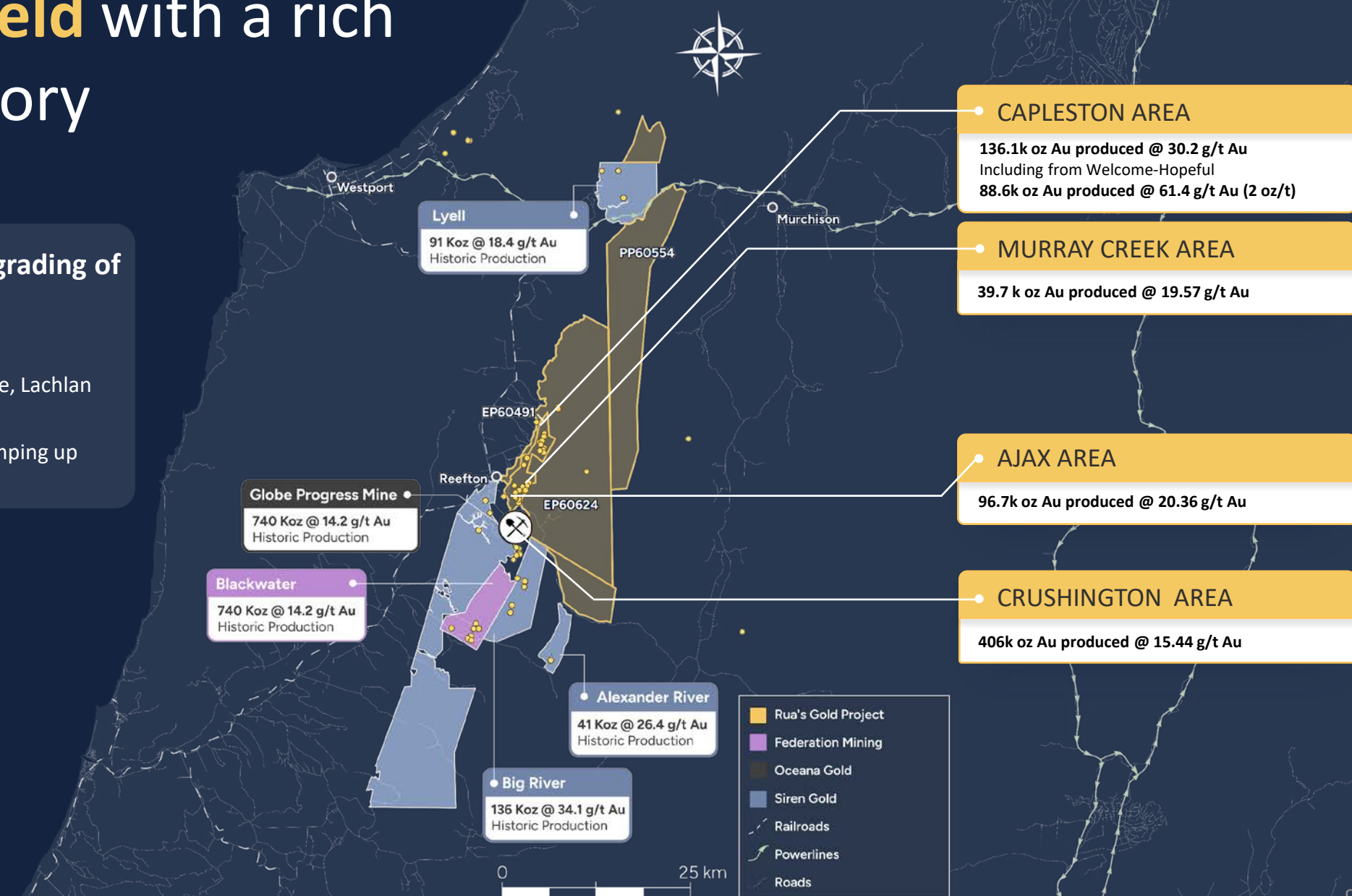
Ownership

RUA GOLD has 50% of the historical mining areas of the Reefton Goldfields over 6 Properties

Largest title holder
in the Reefton district

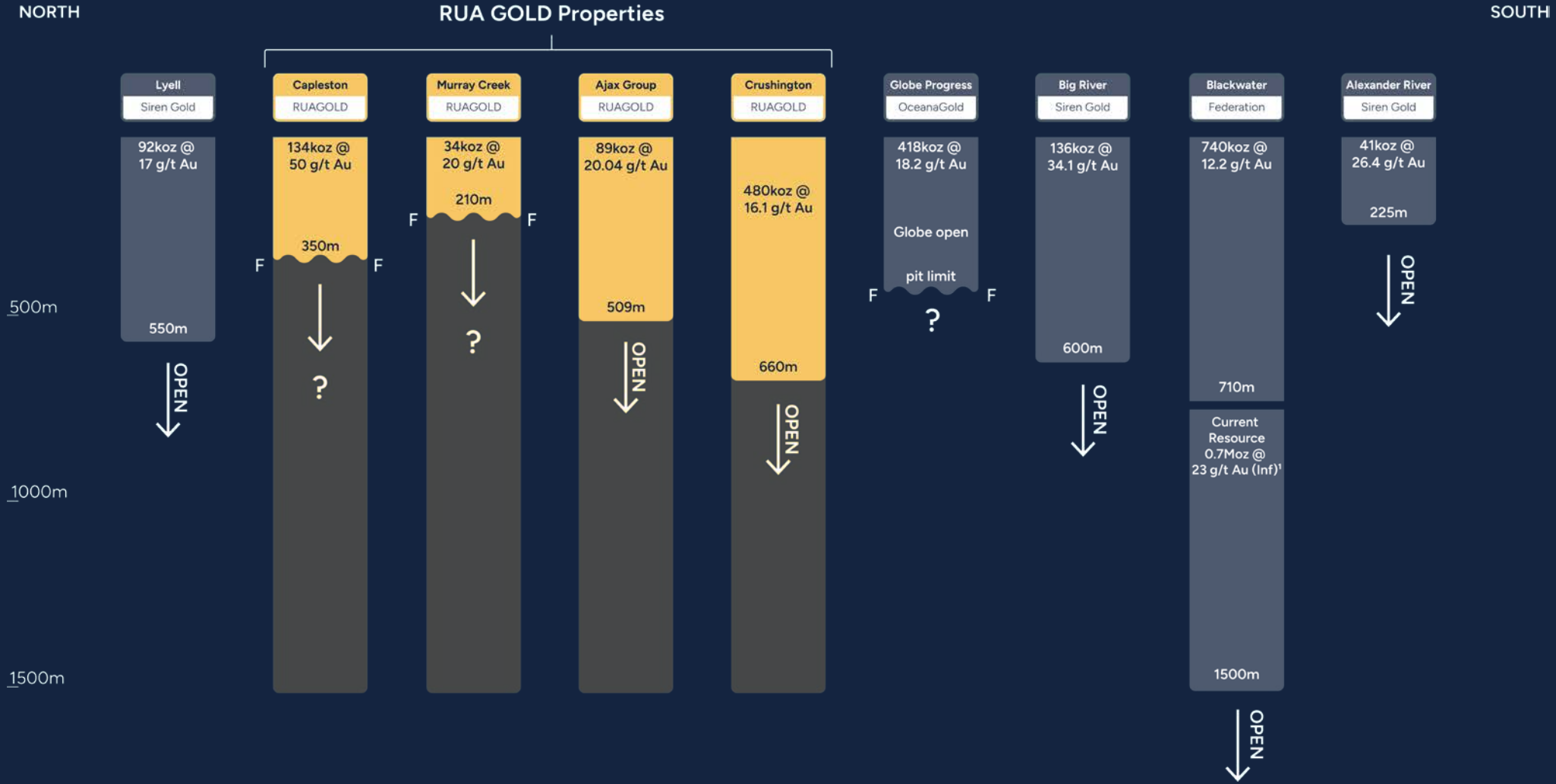
Reefton Goldfield with a rich high grade history

- **Historical Production: 2Moz grading of 24.5g/t Au**
- Re-emerging as a new district
- Reefton Goldfields equivalent Fosterville, Lachlan Fold Belt
- Drill rig onsite and turning, program ramping up through 2024



High Grade Historical Mines are Untested at Depth

Historical production from the Reef ton district is over 2Moz at an average mined depth of 150m with potential for significant finds at depth.



*Comp. project "Blackwater" resource is open at depth with 23 g/t Au mineralization found at 1,500m.

¹Source: federationmining.com.au/blackwater-gold/overview/

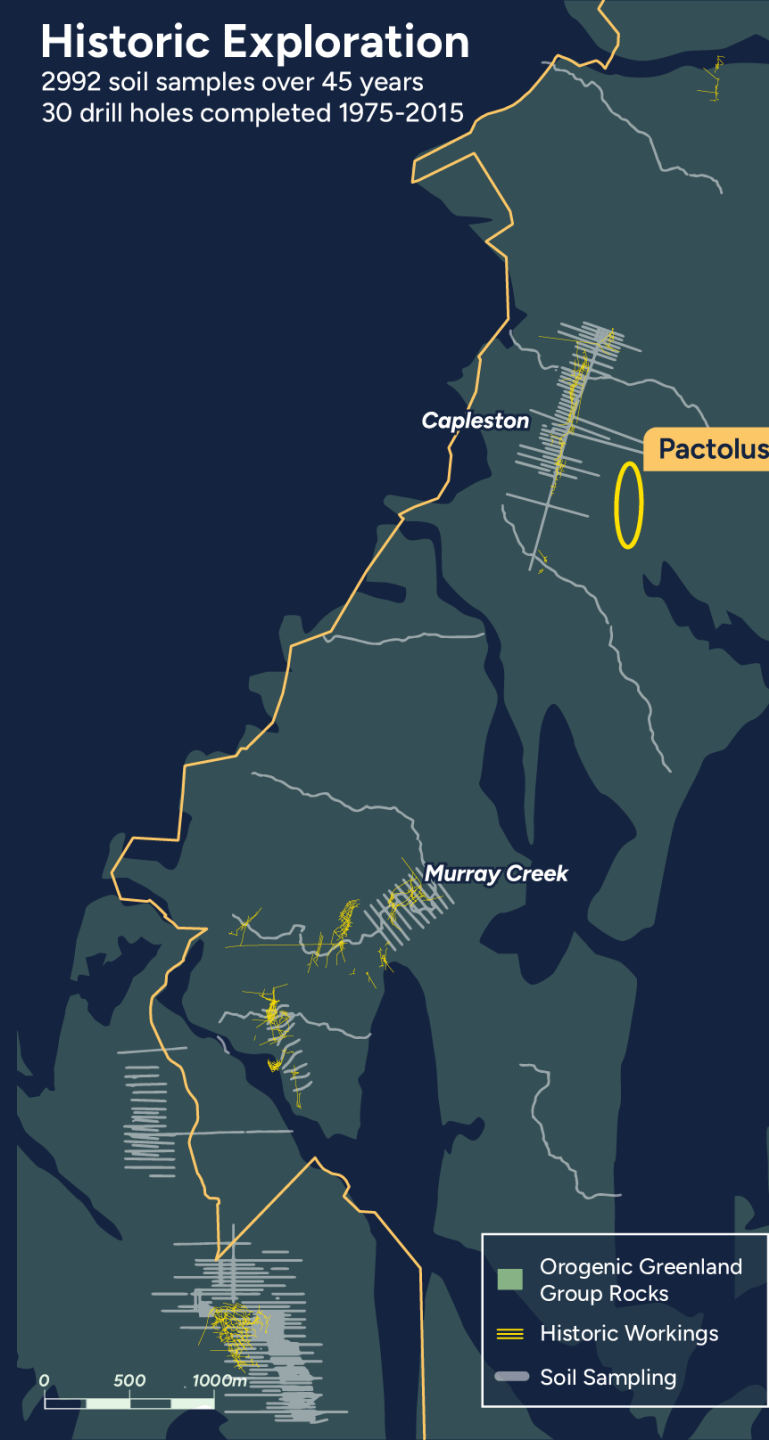
3 Years of Exploration = One Major Discovery

In three years of exploration RUA GOLD has mapped the historic mines and made a promising new discovery

- 16,000 soil samples collected and analyzed - the most comprehensive geochemical dataset in the Reefton Goldfields
- Detailed geological mapping of historical workings has been completed
- UAV Magnetics have defined exciting targets for 2024 work program

Historic Exploration

2992 soil samples over 45 years
30 drill holes completed 1975-2015



Three Years RUA GOLD Exploration

16,000 soil samples
UAV geophysics
3D modelling
30 drill holes completed

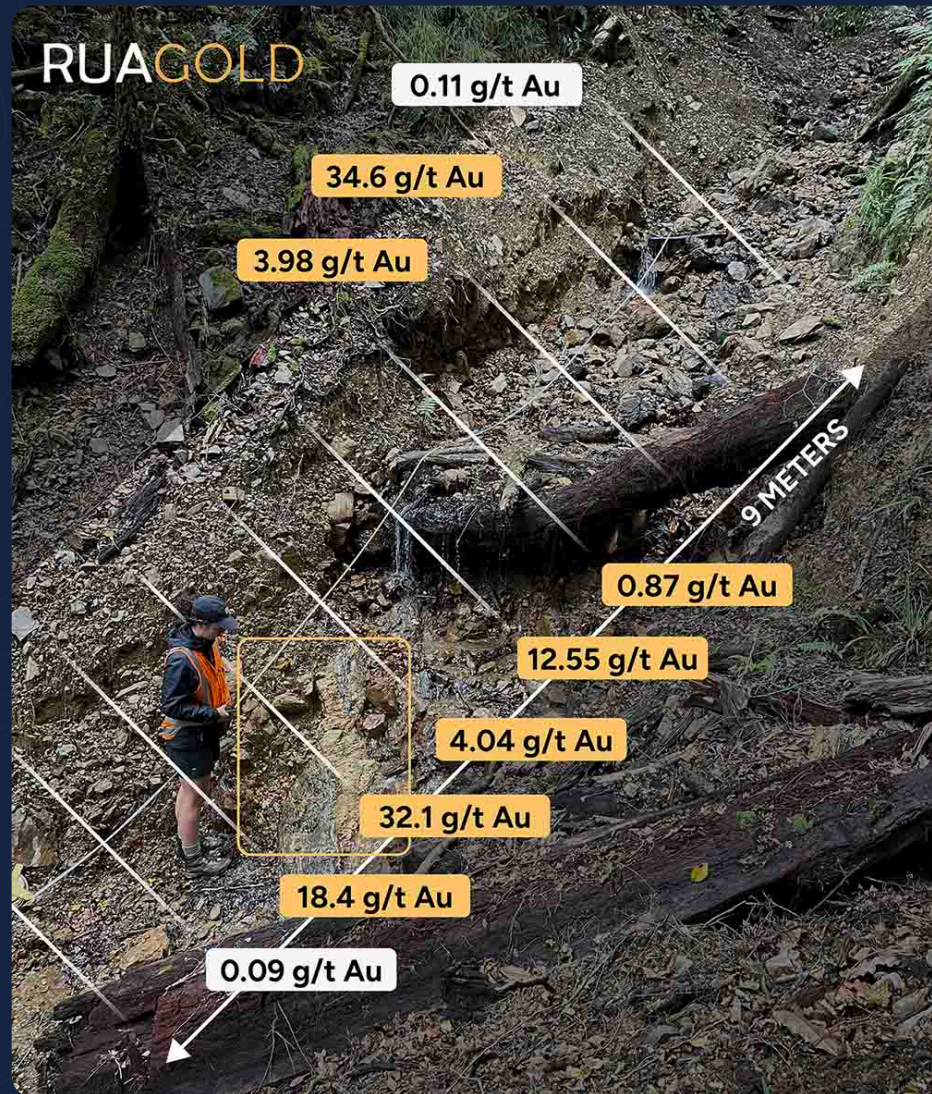


A New Discovery: The Pactolus Vein

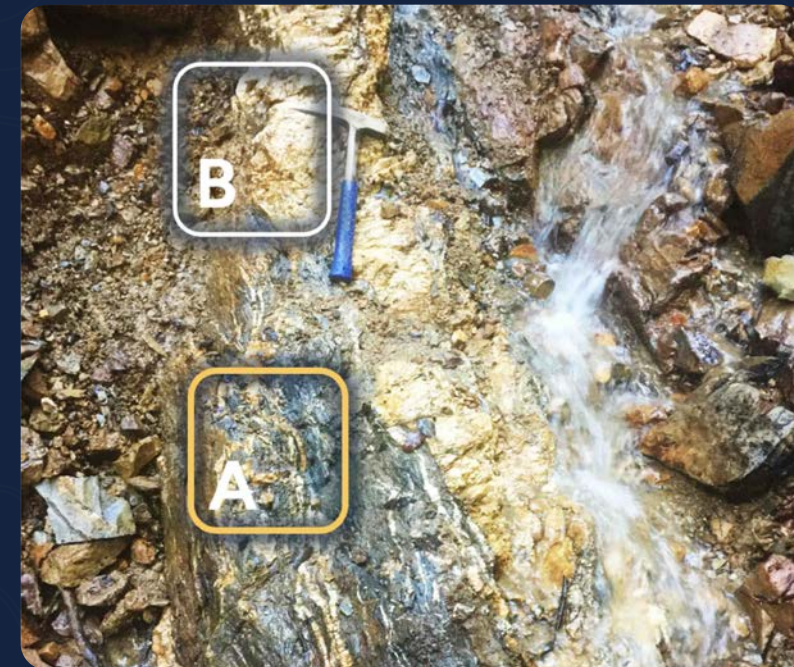
16.4g/t Au over 7m incl. 2 intervals of >1oz/t Au over 1m

Caplestone is home to the Pactolus Vein, a new discovery within the historical Reefton Goldfield which has one ounce gold from channel sampling at surface

Surface trenching illustrates the Pactolus system strikes out over 550m with continued encouraging grade



Discovery Outcrop: 1 Ounce Gold

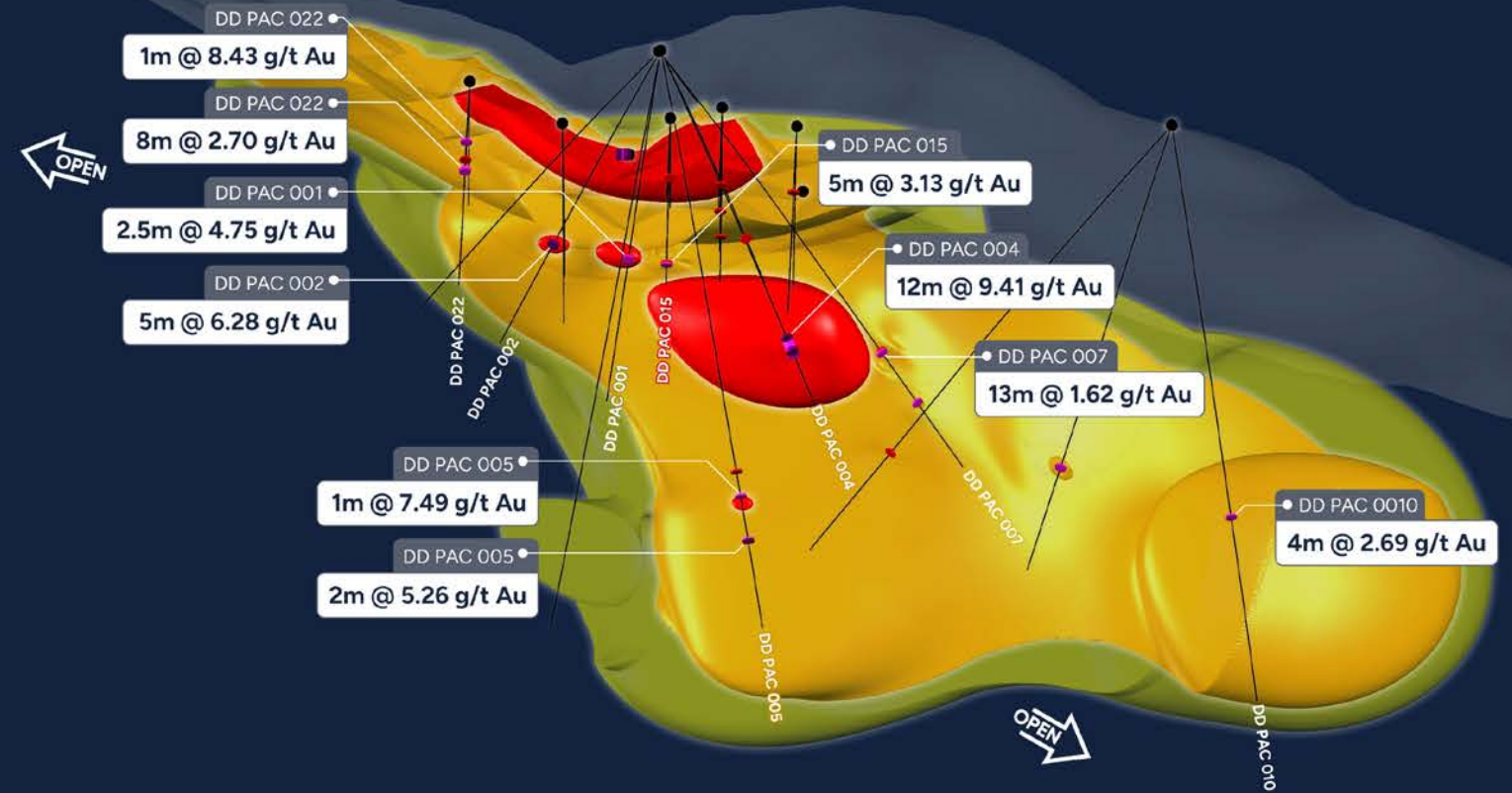
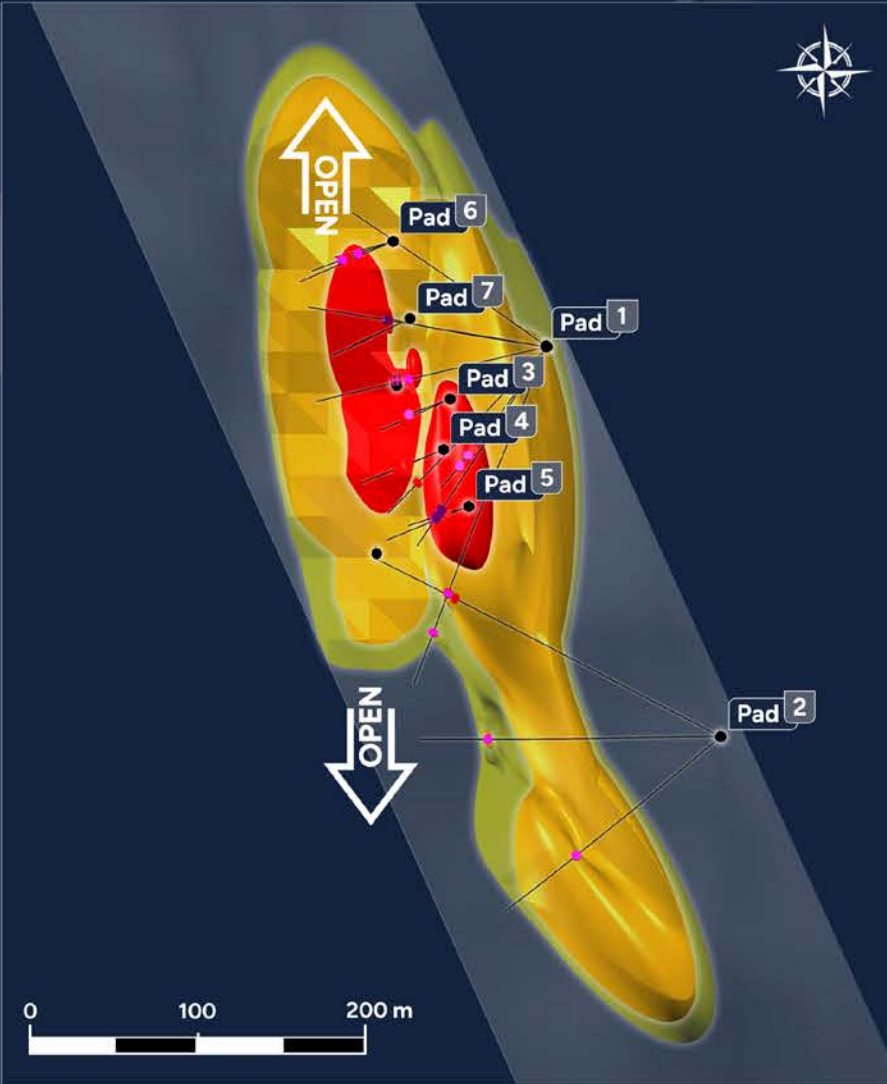


A Strongly sheared quartz vein grading 32g/t of gold

B Argillite and greywacke cemented by quartz at a grade of 18.4g/t of gold

Pactolus Mineralization Model

Assays from initial drilling campaign include intercepts of 9.41g/t Au over 12m



- Drillhole
- Assays
 - 3.0 - 5.0
 - 5.0 - 10.0
 - > 10.0
- Background Mineralisation (< 1.5 g/t Au)
 - Medium Grade Pod (1.5 - 5.0 g/t Au)
 - High Grade Pod (> 5.0 g/t Au)



Hauraki Goldfields

The Hauraki Goldfield is home to a high-grade epithermal goldfield



Geology

Epithermal gold deposits are among the highest gold grade producers in the world



History

The Hauraki Goldfield has been mined since the 1860's, producing >15Moz gold and >60Moz silver



Production

Neighboring mines are already producing around significant amounts of high grade gold



Location

RUA GOLD's Glamorgan property is located 2.8km away from OceanaGold's recent discovery with the with the same striking epithermal features



Target Identified

Target identified at Glamorgan, a 3.8km long zone with classic surface features of a major epithermal gold-silver system

Hauraki Goldfield

RUA GOLD's recent acquisition - **Glamorgan**

HAURAKI'S HIGH-GRADE EPITHERMAL GOLDFIELD

- ~50 Epithermal gold – silver deposits
- Mined from 1860's
- >15Moz gold and >60Moz silver produced

RUA GOLD RECENT ACQUISITION

- Untested 3.8km long zone of silicification, veining and alteration
- > 50ppb gold in soils over its 3.8km length
- Highlight 95g/t Au in rock samples
- No drilling into this target

Epithermal Goldfield

- Large Gold Deposit
- Gold Deposit

◆ Auckland

◆ Pauanui

GLAMORGAN *Rua Gold*

4644 ha of land in highly prospective region

◆ Whangamatā

Just 2.8 kms from WKP

Oceana Gold *Wharekairauponga*

0.64Moz @ 13.5g/t Au (Ind)
& 0.7Moz @ 9.4g/t Au (Inf)¹
with potential for >10Moz

Waihi (Martha) *Oceana Gold*

~10Moz gold produced to date

¹Source: OceanaGold R & R Annual Statement, March 31, 2022

Hauraki Goldfields

Glamorgan

2.8km

OceanaGold-Wharekirauponga

Discovery Intercept: 22.8 g/t Au & 39.0 g/t Ag over 48.9m

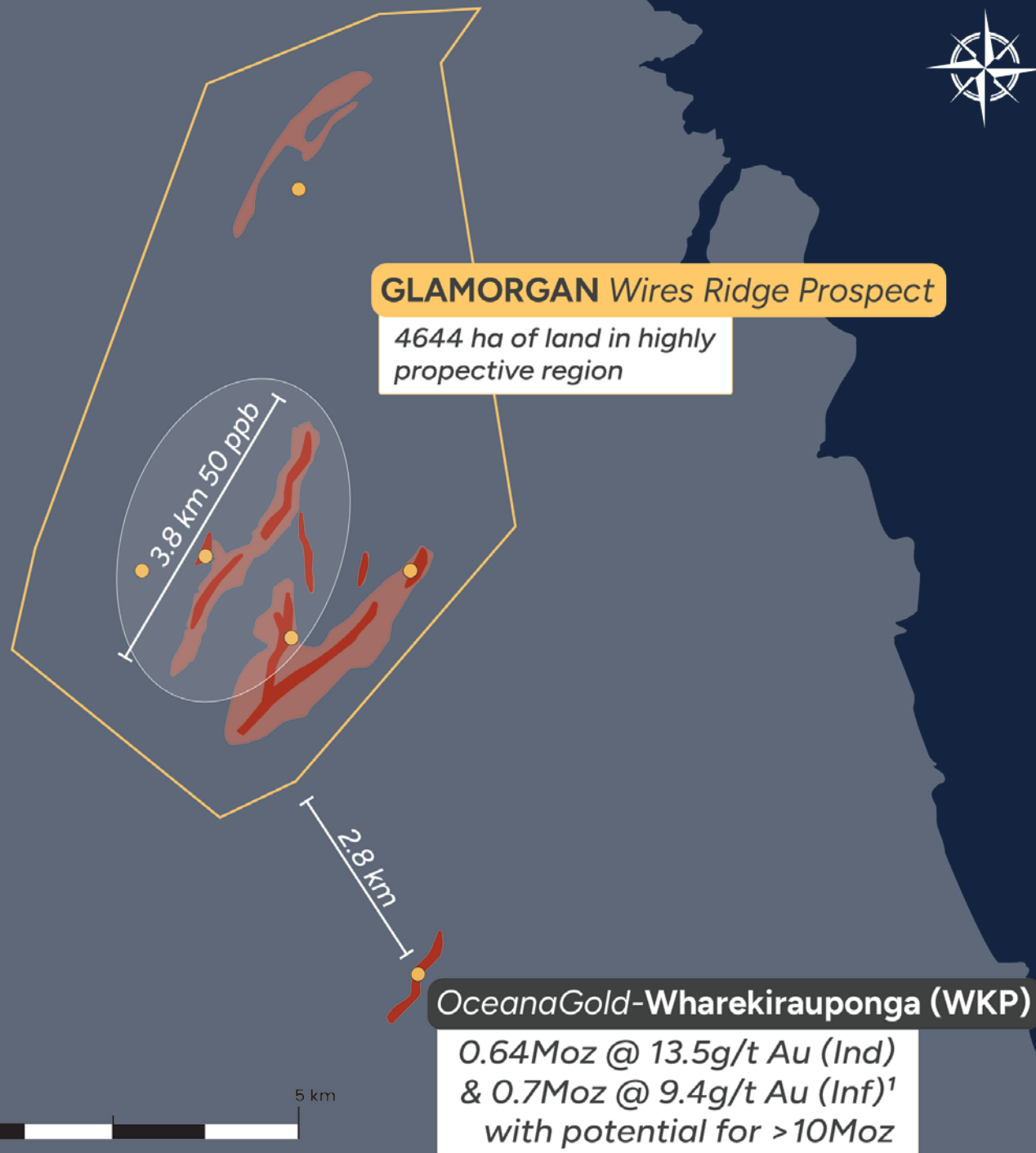
OceanaGold-Waihi Operation

~10Moz gold produced to date

Northern Rock Stack

Gladstone Pit

Tailings Storage Facility



GLAMORGAN Wires Ridge Prospect

4644 ha of land in highly prospective region

3.8 km 50 ppb

2.8 km

OceanaGold-Wharekirauponga (WKP)

0.64Moz @ 13.5g/t Au (Ind)
 & 0.7Moz @ 9.4g/t Au (Inf)¹
 with potential for >10Moz



Glamorgan has the classic surface features of a major epithermal gold-silver system

- Untested 3.8km long zone of silicification, veining and alteration
- > 50ppb gold in soils over its 3.8km length
- Microcrystalline quartz, opaline and chalcedonic quartz, high levels in the epithermal system
- Anomalous Au-As-Sb-Hg geochemistry indicates above or upper levels of a high grade zone
- Rock samples on surface up to 95g/t gold
- Highly Prospective Wentworth and Sainsbury Targets also within the permit

Just 2.8km from Wharekirauponga (WKP)

¹Source: OceanaGold R & R Annual Statement, March 31, 2022

Our Neighbor

Wharekirauponga – OceanaGold

Mining permit granted

Resource consents in final stages

Development decision imminent

2017-2020

31,220m drilled in 72 holes with significant discovery confirmed in the 37th and 42nd holes.

Discovery Intercept

WKP42: 8.7m true width @ 24.5g/t Au and 32.0g/t Ag
22.8 g/t Au & 39.0 g/t Ag over 48.9m

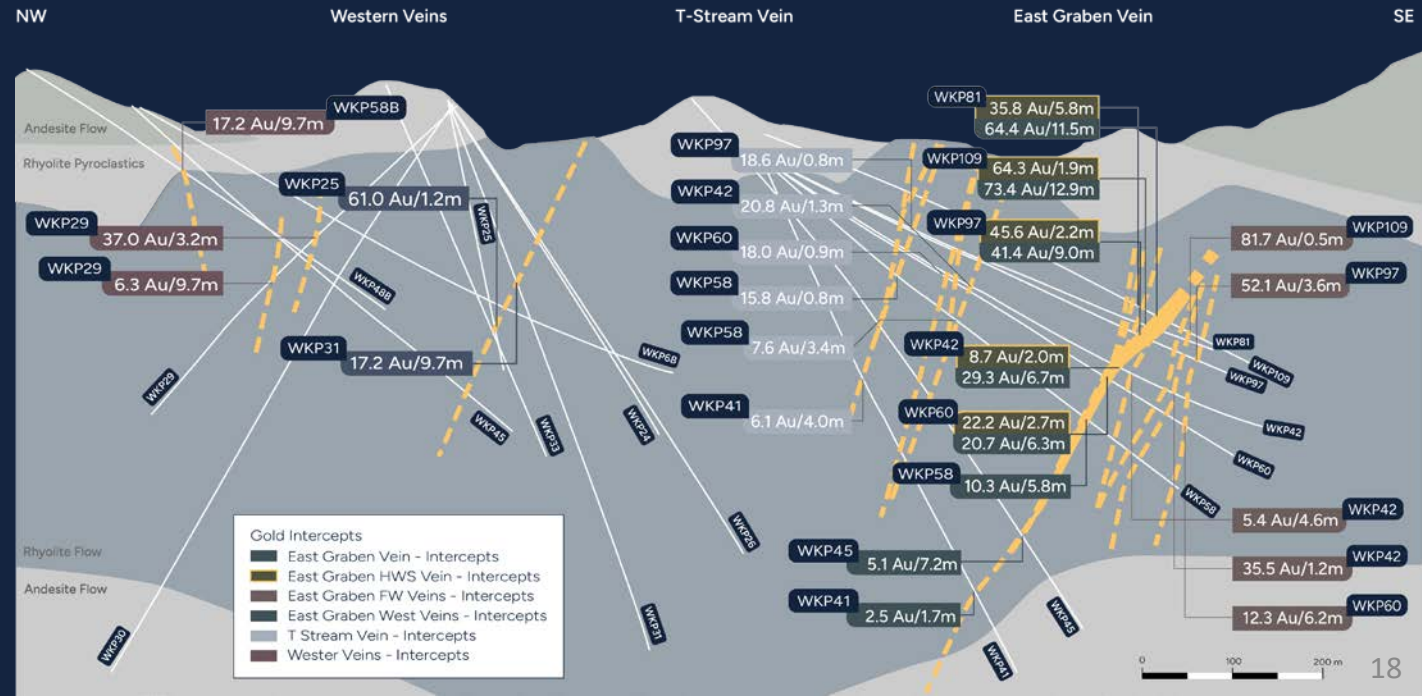
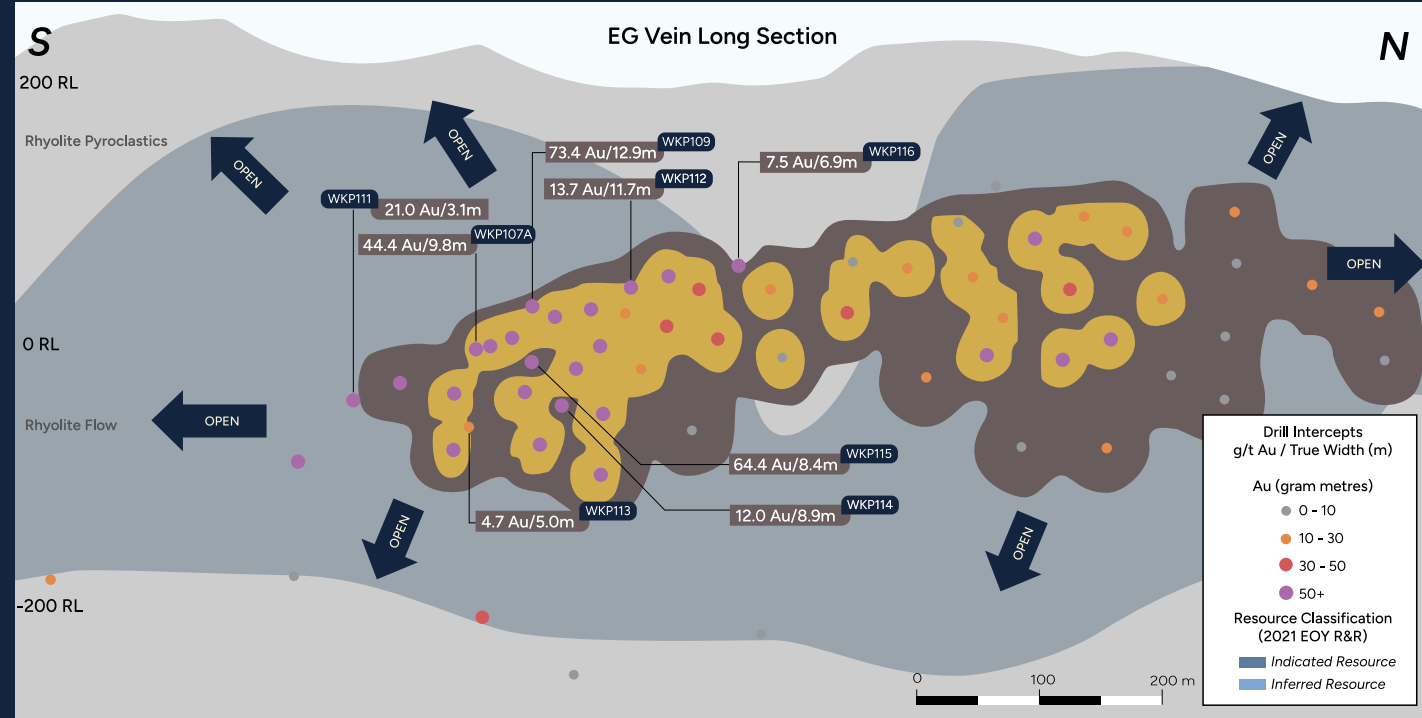
Resource as of March 2022

0.64Moz @ 13.5g/t Au (Ind)

0.7Moz @ 9.4g/t Au (Inf)

Growth Potential

- Along strike in NE, SW directions up to 2km
- Up-dip potential when shallow drilling completed
- System open in all directions



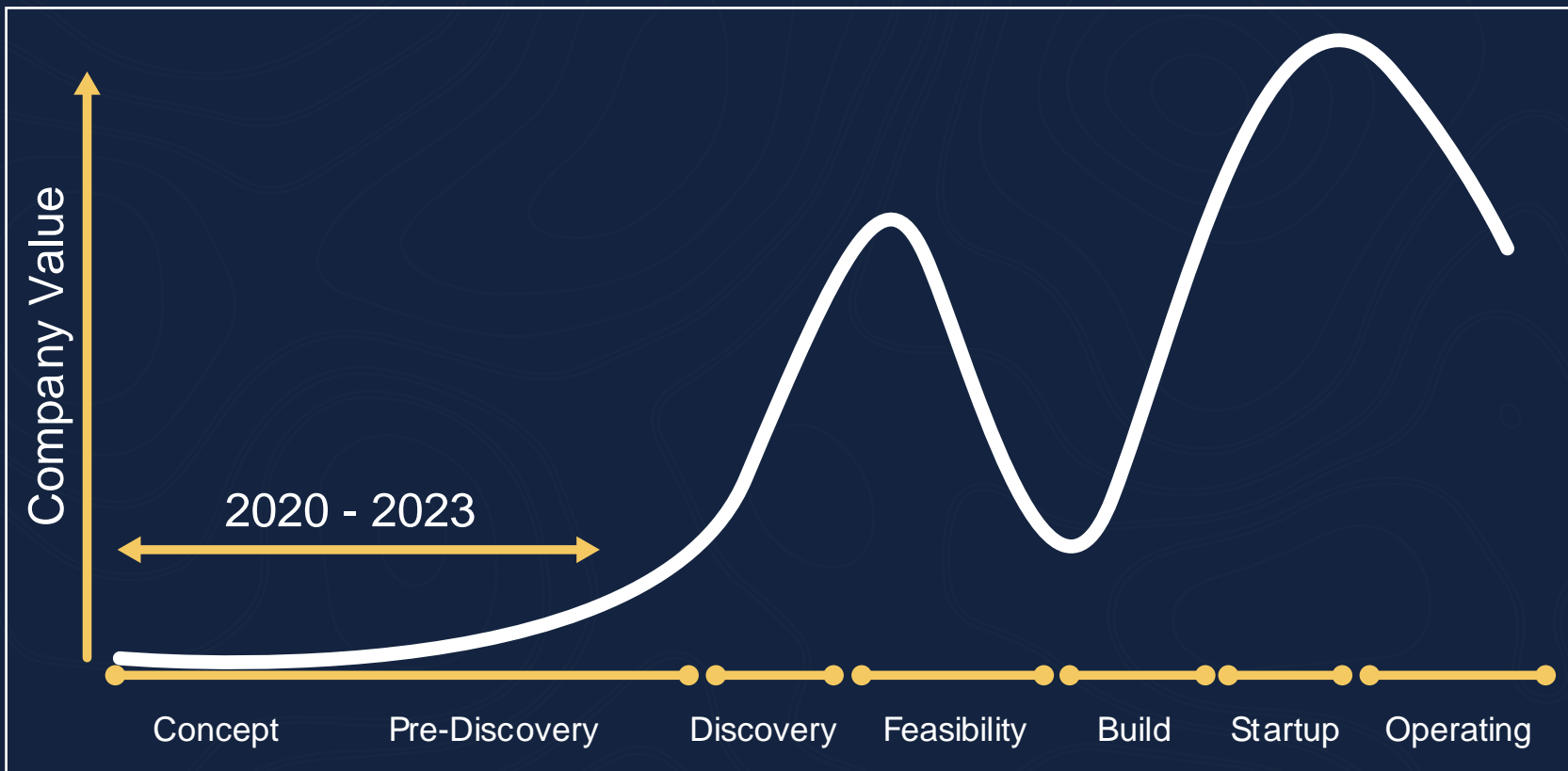
Why Now?

The Investment Opportunity in RUA GOLD

Over the past 3 years, the RUA GOLD has been operating as a private company with over \$8M spent. The team has completed the detailed work including tenement acquisition and management, access agreements, mapping, and rock chip sampling.

Now drills are turning for the next New Zealand high grade gold discovery

The Lasonde curve showing the life cycle of a mineral discovery



+16,000 soil samples have collected and analyzed, the most comprehensive geochemical dataset in the Reefton Goldfields.

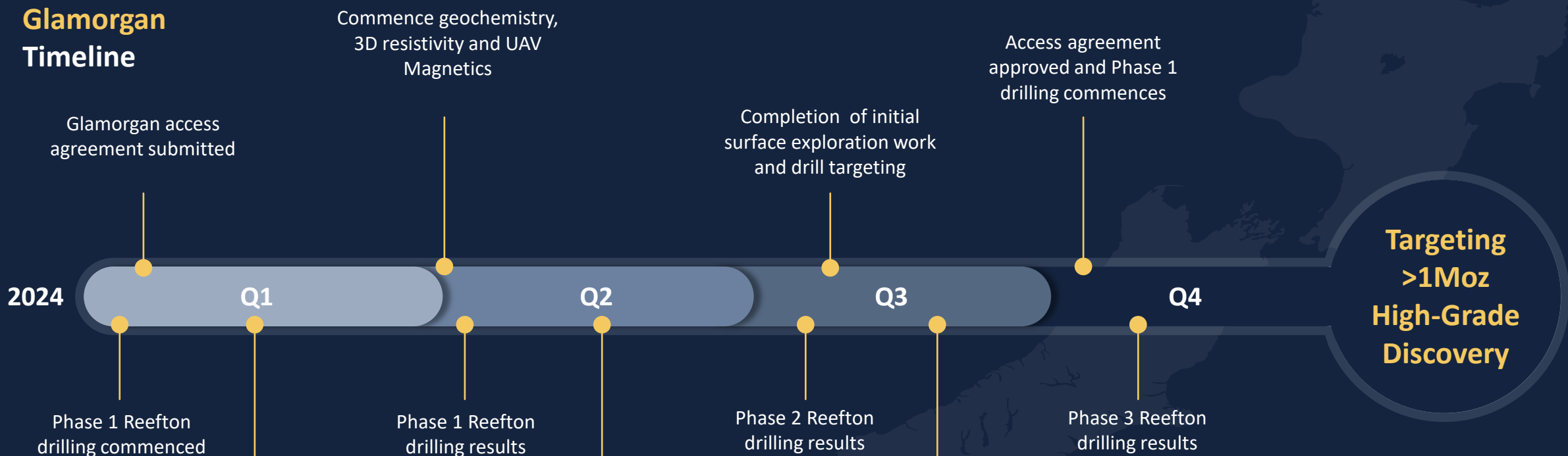
Detailed geological mapping of historical workings has been completed.

UAV Magnetics are being used to define exciting targets for the 2024 work program

Catalyst Timeline

RUAGOLD is fully financed to deliver significant growth catalysts

Glamorgan Timeline



Reefton Timeline

RTO Closes in Feb 2024

Phase 1 Reefton drilling commenced

Phase 1 Reefton drilling results

Phase 2 Reefton drilling commenced

Phase 2 Reefton drilling results

Phase 3 Reefton drilling commenced

Phase 3 Reefton drilling results

Capital Structure

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\$6.5 M CAD*

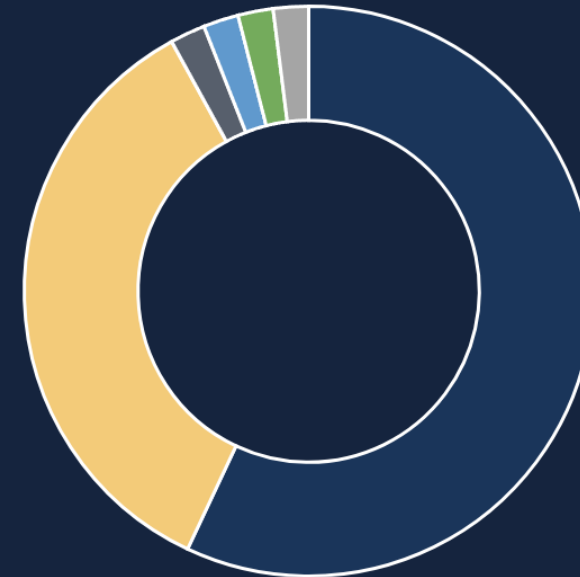
Fully Funded

Core Exploration Team Intact

Shares out at closing: 193.5M

Market cap: C\$30M (C\$24M EV)

**As at December 31, 2023*



● HNW Retail ● RUA Management ● Eric Sprott ● Libra Advisors
● K2 ● Peter Marrone



193,583,463

Shares



10,000,000

Options



17,789,878

Warrants



221,373,341

Fully Diluted