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Humboldt Range Project

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#### **Advancing Alaska Range Mine Development:**

Total JORC resource 11.2Mt; 269,375t Cu, 213,000oz Au and 3,131,000oz Ag. mineralised belt 2024 Mine Scoping Study:A\$625m pre-tax NPV, A\$223m Capex, 74% IRR. 1.6-year payback

#### **Stellar Property (100% PXX)**

- 4.0Mt @ 1.1% Cu + 1.6g/t Au + 12.6g/t Ag JORC at Zackly Project, open in all directions
- Metallurgical test work at Zackly supports copper, gold and silver recovery
- Potential joint co-processing options assessed in an ongoing mining scoping study

#### **Caribou Dome Property (PXX earning up to 90%)**

- 7.2Mt @ 3.1% Cu & 6.5 g/t Ag JORC at Caribou Dome deposit, with high-grade surface zones up to 7% Cu
- Mineralization open in all directions, and numerous untested IP/geochemical targets.

#### **Nevada: Humboldt Range**

- Bonanza grades: 9.1m @ 124g/t Au + 49g/t Ag in drilling at Star Canyon
- New 2.7km long mineralized gold target ready to drill
- Tier 1 fiscal and geological jurisdiction
- Between the 5Moz Florida Canyon Gold Mine, and the 400Moz Rochester Silver mine (which also contains 3.5Moz gold), same geology
- Outcropping quartz veins and historical mines show numerous assays over 10g/t gold, with peak values of 3,384g/t gold 4,800g/t silver, 22.9% lead, 3.1% Zn









## Strong management backed by strong investors

#### **Key Executives and Management:**



Mr. Mark Bojanjac (Executive Chairman)

A Chartered Accountant with >25 years experience in the resource sector. Has led many successful mining developments, including the discovery and development of the East Kundana goldfield near Kalgoorlie, development of the Boroo gold mine in Mongolia and the Nzema gold mine in Ghana.



**Dr. Jason Berton (Managing Director)** is a Structural Geologist with >20 years experience, including working for Homestake, Barrick, BHP Billiton and SRK Consulting. He also has experience in private equity and leading several ASX-listed exploration companies exploring for Cu, Au & Li in South America and Australia.



**Dr. Frazer Tabeart (non-Executive Director)** is an economic geologist with >30 years international experience. Spent 15 years with WMC Resources, prior to leading several ASX-listed exploration companies through discovery, resource delineation and feasibility studies in copper-gold, uranium and coal in North America and Africa.

MKT CAP:	<b>A</b> \$24M
CASH:	~A3.0M
DEBT:	Nil
MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	%
Northern Star Resources (Aus)	16.0
Ruffer Gold Fund (UK)	9.1
U.S. Global (US)	4.5
Lundin Mining Corporation (Can)	2.6
Management/Directors	2.0
Top 20	= 58%
Top 40	= 67%





#### Alaska:

### **USA's Mineral Frontier**

#### **TIER 1 Geology:**

One of the world's great mineral provinces:

- Over 40Moz Au mined to date
- More than 200Moz Au under development/feasibility study
- In the world's most productive copper belt, >50Mt Cu in feasibility/permitting stage
- World's highest grade giant zinc deposit

#### Considerably under-explored vs. other TIER 1 provinces:

- Many new discoveries made in last decade
- New opportunities are near-surface, accessible

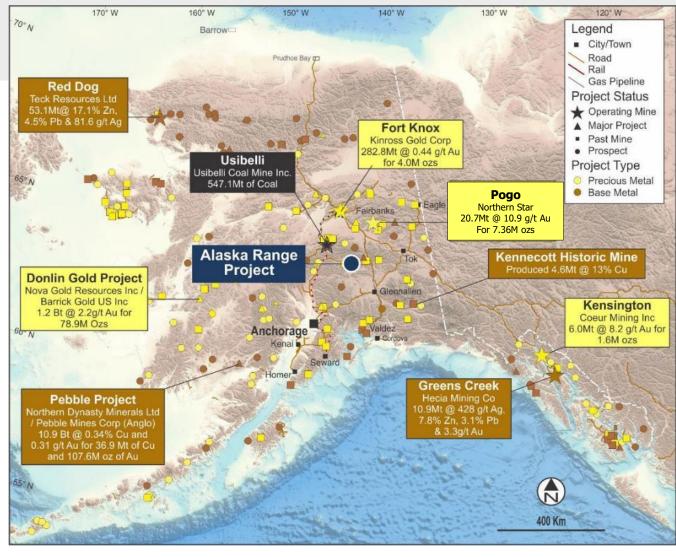
#### **Attractive mining investment destination:**

- Transparent regulatory regime for exploration + mining
- Strong local support for job creation
- Home of major players

#### **Strong Australian presence** in major projects:

- Northern Star Pogo (gold)
- South32 investment in Trilogy (copper/cobalt)









## Alaska Range:

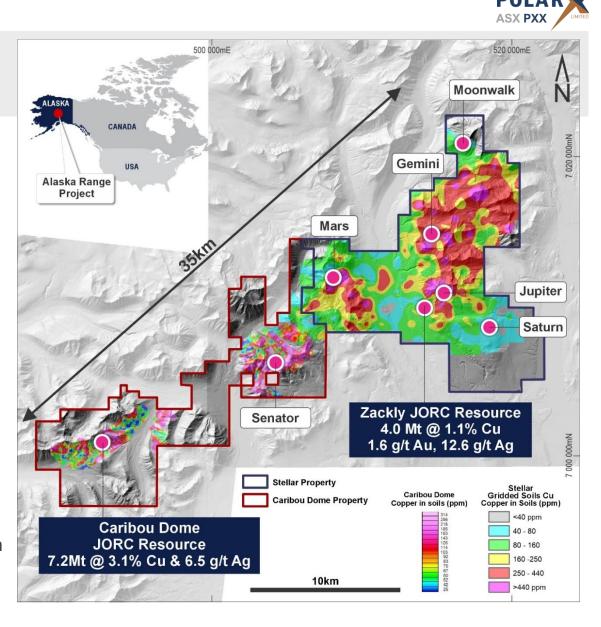
## **Overview**

#### Alaska State Mining Claims) covering ~261km<sup>2</sup> **Caribou Dome**

- Contributing/Diluting JV Agreement at Caribou Dome (PXX owns 80%) and Senator (PXX owns 90%)
- Massive sulphides remain open at depth and along strike
- JORC resource more than doubled to 7.2Mt @ 3.1% Cu and 1.6g/t Ag in 2023 from surface to only 300m depth
- Exceptional +ve Economic Scoping Study

#### Stellar (PXX 100%)

- Zackly JORC 4.0Mt @ 1.1% Cu, 1.6g/t Au and 12.6g/t Ag) and open at depth along several km's of strike
- Prospectivity for larger porphyry copper-gold deposits confirmed by the presence of the Zackly skarn mineralisation:
  - Porphyry copper-gold mineralisation discovered at Mars in 2019, intersected 102m @ 0.22% Cu, 0.1g/t Au, hole ended in mineralisation
  - High-grade Cu and Au in rock-chip sampling and soils at Jupiter and Gemini
  - Intense alteration in drilling and associated geophysical anomalies at the blind Saturn porphyry prospect



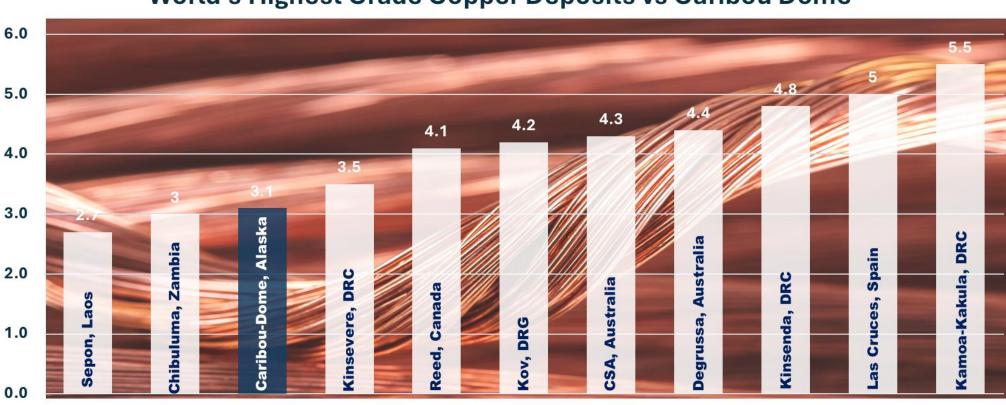






## **Grade is King**

#### World's Highest Grade Copper Deposits vs Caribou Dome



Source: Ivanhoe Mines website PFS. All others from miningforzambia.com "the ten highest grade copper mines in the world" 2019







## Compelling 2024 Scoping Study

Total JORC resource est. of 11.2Mt containing:

269,375t Copper,

213,000oz Gold, and

3,131,000oz Silver.

- PolarX more than doubled the Caribou Dome Copper and Silver resource estimate in 2023
- Conventional sulphide flotation plant.
- Processing 750ktpa over 5 years at Caribou-Dome followed by 600ktpa over 4.5 years mining underground at Zackly.
- Modelled on a 100% project basis without finance leverage.
- Prelim metallurgical recoveries of 90% copper and 79% gold from flotation assumed at Zackly, and 88% copper at Caribou Dome
- Returns most sensitive to copper price, metallurgical recovery, concentrate grades and operating costs

#### Revenue

US\$1,491 M A\$2,294 M (\$0.65)

C1 Cash Cost

US\$1.36 / lb A\$2.10 / lb

Cash costs with Au and Ag credits

**Average Annual Free Cash Flow** 

US\$78 M A\$120 M

Post construction

NPV<sub>7</sub> Pre-tax

US\$406 M A\$625 M

**Payback** 

1.6 Years

Post construction

#### **Total EBITDA**

US\$825 M A\$1,269 M

**Operating Margin** 

55%

EBITDA/Revenue

**Initial Capital Required** 

US\$147 M A\$226 M

Including prestrip & royalty buyback

**IRR Pre-tax** 

73.9%

**Mine Life** 

9.5 Years





## Caribou Dome & Zackly Combined: Sensitivity = Next Steps

Sensitivity Analysis indicates:

#### **Metallurgy**

Recently Increased Recovery and Concentrate grades delivered the biggest uplift.

Further metallurgical test-work for downstream processing is underway.

#### **Resource Extension**

- Caribou Dome has drill intercepts 150m below its existing surface to 300m resource.
- If drilling extended it to 450m and 2Mt was mined underground it could yield a pre-tax NPV increase of US\$130M.
- Zackly could deliver an NPV discounted potential US\$22M increase on the same basis by drilling deeper under known geology to add another year's production.

Assuming constant grades	\$US M	A\$ M @0.65
Base Case pre-tax NPV	406	625
Caribou Extra 2Mt underground by drilling 150m deeper  Zackly Another year's production	130 22	200 34
TARGET	558	859

Over 9.5 years, Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources account for 83% of the total tonnes mined and Inferred Mineral Resources comprise only 17%. In the first 3 years approx. 99% of the material to be mined is Measured and Indicated. There is a lower level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources nor that the production target itself will be realised.







## Metals Prices UP since 2024 Scoping Study



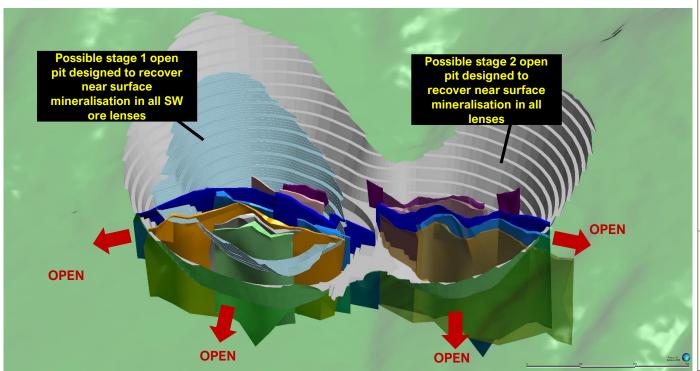


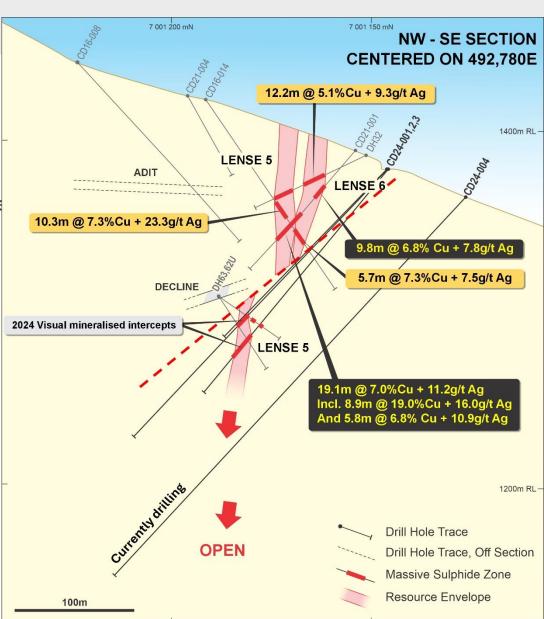


#### **Caribou Dome:**

## Very high-grade surface copper

- 4-5% Copper from surface!
- Drill intersections over >800m strike-length
- Open in all directions
- Many un-tested 3D-IP and soil anomalies within 1km of mineral resource
- 80% earn-in completed in June 2024







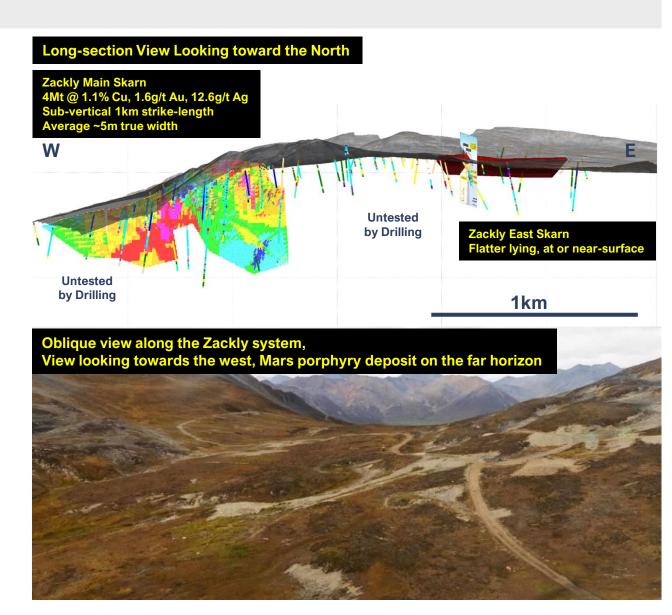




## **High-grade Copper/Gold**

- 5km long skarn system with high-grade gold, copper and silver from surface and open to at least ~400m depth
- Zackly Main Skarn JORC Resource hosts 4.0Mt averaging
   1.6g/t Au + 1.1% Cu + 12.6g/t Ag at its western end
- Subvertical Cu-Au-Ag mineralization could be mined by conventional underground mining methods
- Zackly East mineralisation is generally thicker and may be more suitable for open pit mining
- Substantial exploration upside over 2.5km of untested strike-length on known, mineralised structures

Further upside on identification of the source VMS and porphyry system feeding Zackly







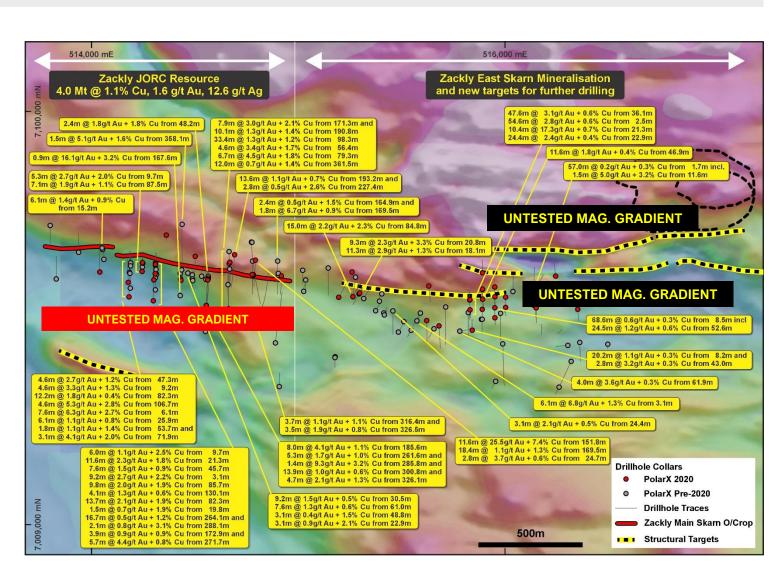
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#### **Stellar Property, Zackly Deposit:**

### 5km of copper/gold strike to be tested

- Zackly Main JORC resource is all within just 1km of strike and occurs along a structure with a strong magnetic gradient
- Mineralisation now confirmed along strike over >800m East extending mineralised strike-length to 2.5km (Zackly Main + Zackly East)
- A further 2.5km of untested strong magnetic gradient to the north and east of current drilling

Possible porphyry Cu-Au targets to north and east of current drilling









Broad spaced (500m) soil sampling shows 2 highly significant copper anomalies, both >250ppm, ~11km x 6km in size

#### MARS (Porphyry, skarn)

- 2km x 1.5km soil anomaly with visible copper oxides at surface, up to 3,510ppm Cu and 1.1g/t Au in soils
- Rock-chip samples up to 6.9g/t Au and 7.4% Cu
- Co-incident ground geophysics (IP) anomaly
- Discovery hole 19MAR001: 102m @ 0.22% Cu + 0.1g/t Au

#### **JUPITER (Porphyry)**

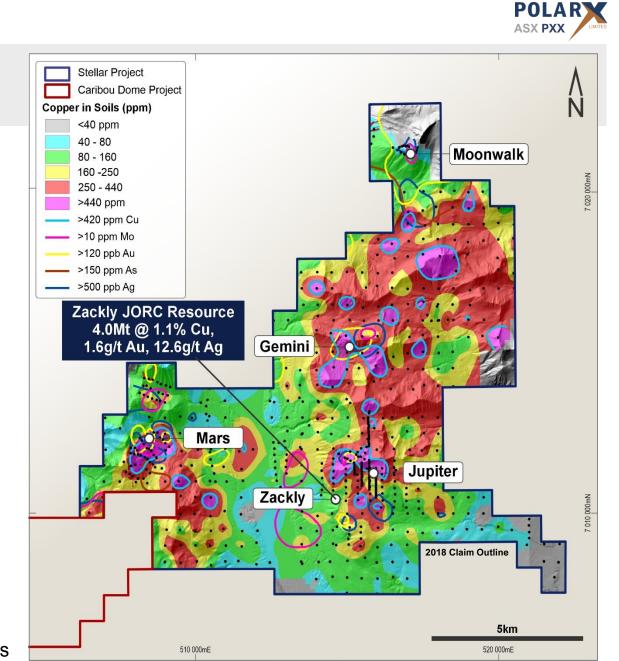
2km x 1km soil anomaly at Jupiter with up to 3,850ppm Cu,
 0.78 g/t Au, no drilling, and very limited IP

#### **GEMINI** (Porphyry)

 2km x 2km soil anomaly with up to 1,130ppm Cu, 0.25g/t Au, no IP or drilling, high-grade copper in sporadic rock-chips

#### MOONWALK (Tintina-style Au)

 1km x 1km Au, As, W anomaly in soils, Tintina style Au mineralisation in outcrop - multiple samples >1g/t Au in rock-chips

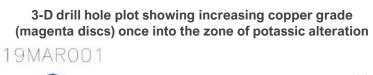


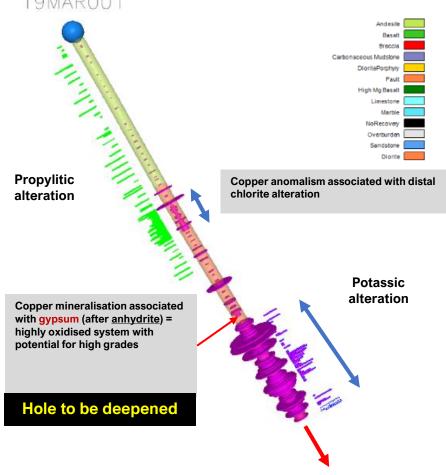


## Stellar Property: Mars porphyry Cu-Au discovery

- Porphyry Cu-Au discovered in first (and only) drill hole 9MAR001: 102m @ 0.22% Cu + 0.1g/t Au below a 1200m x 800m Cu-Au-As-Mo soil anomaly
- Associated with porphyry B-Veins in potassic alteration (anhydrite and biotite), hole ended in mineralisation, but not yet in best part of system
- Potentially higher-grade core of the intrusion not yet drilled
- Seeking a Major Miner JV earn-in for porphyry exploration / development











### **Humboldt Range:**

## **High-grade Gold / Silver**

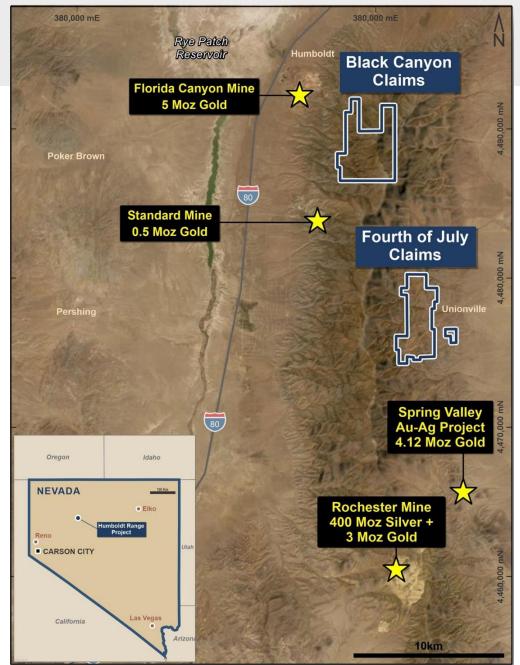
#### **Project Highlights**

- +75% of USA's annual gold production
- Close to active multi million-ounce gold and silver mines
- 2 claim blocks: Black Canyon and Fourth of July
- Very high grades of Au and Ag in drilling, outcrop, historic workings (pre-1927)

#### **Exploration Program**

- Very successful maiden RC drilling program at Star Canyon: 9.1m @ 124g/t Au + 49g/t Ag
- >2,200 soil samples and >150 rock-chip samples collected since April 2021
- similar geology to nearby mines
- Ultra-high-resolution drone images for geological mapping and drill planning
- Rock-chip and channel sampling confirms mine-grade material at surface
- Recent IP program to highlight extensive regional scale anomalies
- Multiple drill targets





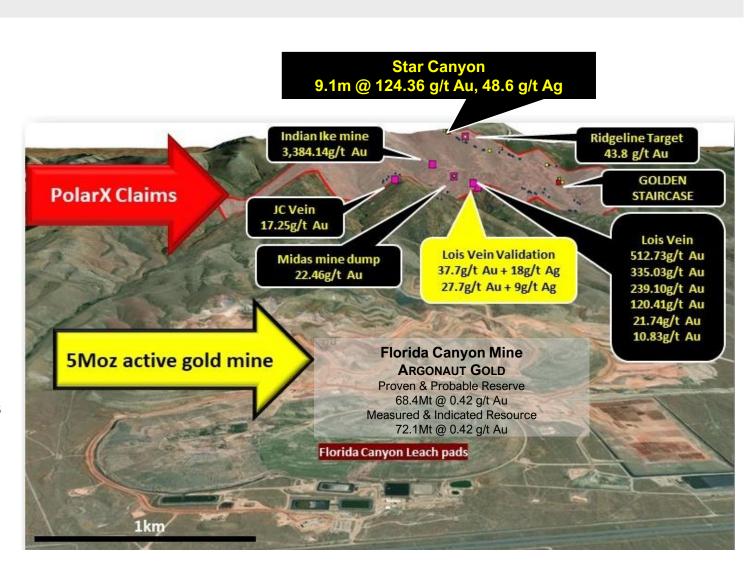






# **Humboldt Range: Black Canyon Claims**

- Owned by same family since 1950
- Limited exploration since mining ceased in 1927
- High-grade assays from previous rock-chip sampling of outcropping veins and grab sampling from the dumps of old mine workings with peak values up to:
  - 3,384g/t gold,
  - 2,837g/t silver,
  - 22.9% lead and 3.1% zinc
- Maiden RC drill program at Star Canyon:
   9.1m @ 124.36 g/t Au, 48.6 g/t Ag from 27m
- Gold occurs in swarms of 5cm to 1.5m wide epithermal quartz veins and silicified alteration haloes
- Structural corridors between 30m and 275m wide contain numerous (in some cases hundreds of) mineralised quartz veins
- Potential bulk mining targets being drilled









## **Numerous Other Vein Systems – Never Drilled**



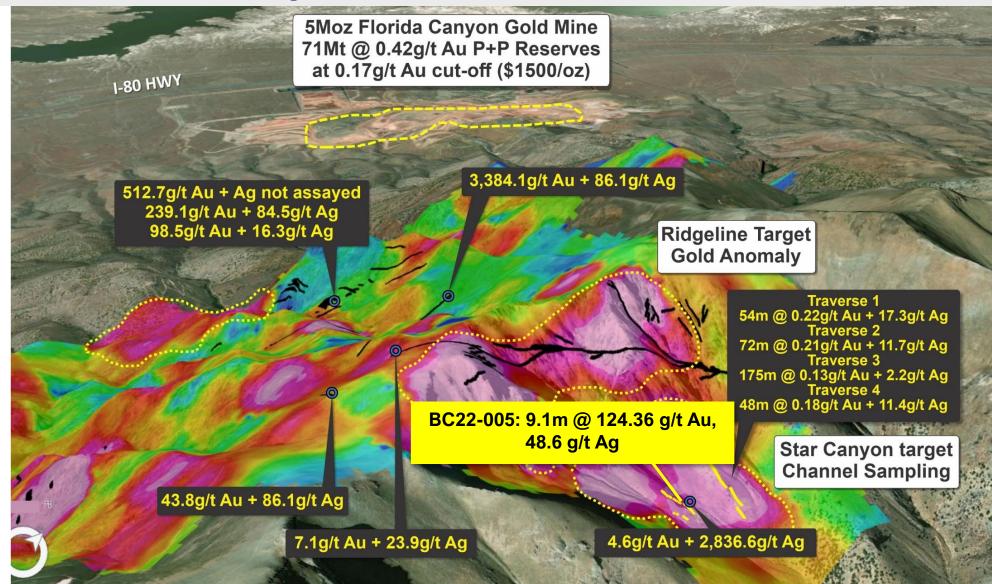




### **Star Canyon:**

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## Gold + Silver .... Everywhere





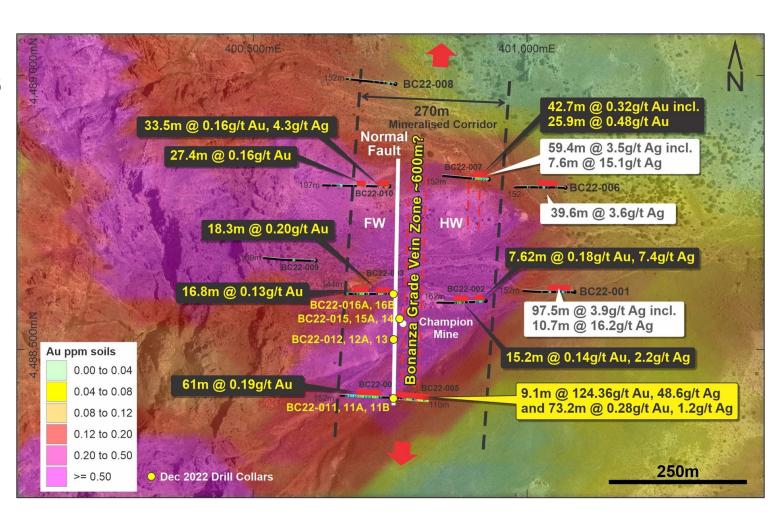




## **Bonanza veins AND Rochester Rhyolite**

#### FIRST DRILLING

- Bonanza grades in quartz veins seen in BC22-005 9.1m @ 124g/t Au + 49g/t Ag
- Immediately overlies 73.2m @ 0.3g/t Au + 1.2g/t Ag
- Lower grade mineralisation is in Rochester Rhyolite: silicified volcanics with sulphide alteration
- Structural corridor over 275m wide contains numerous (hundreds of) mineralised quartz veins at nearby mine grades
- Potential for open pit bulk mining and more targeted underground mining on the bonanza veins at depth
- · Very broad initial drill spacing highlights scale of opportunity

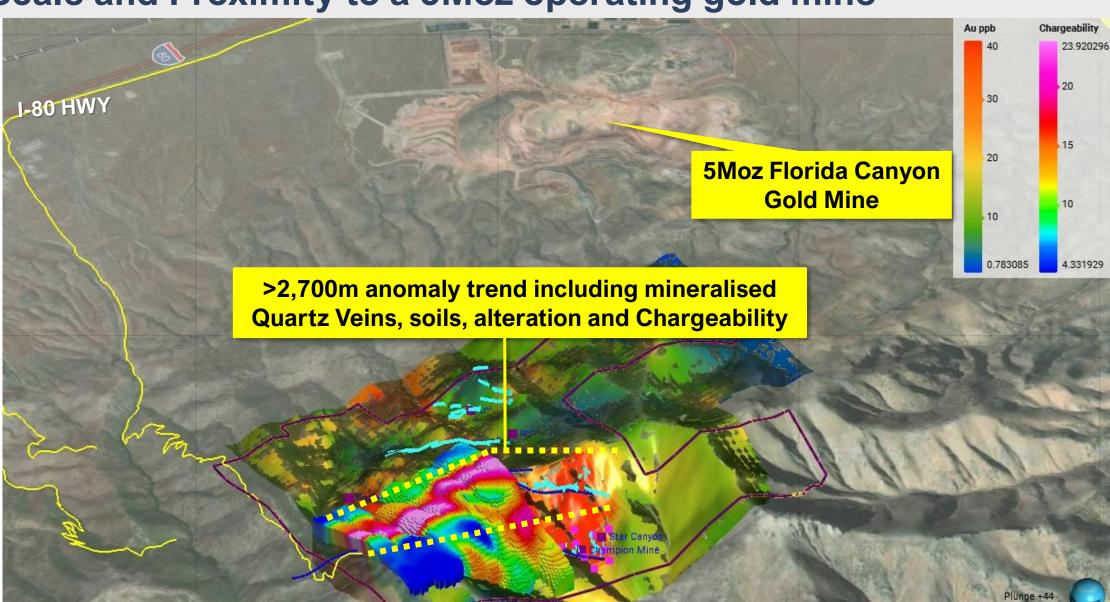






#### **Black Canyon:**

## Scale and Proximity to a 5Moz operating gold mine



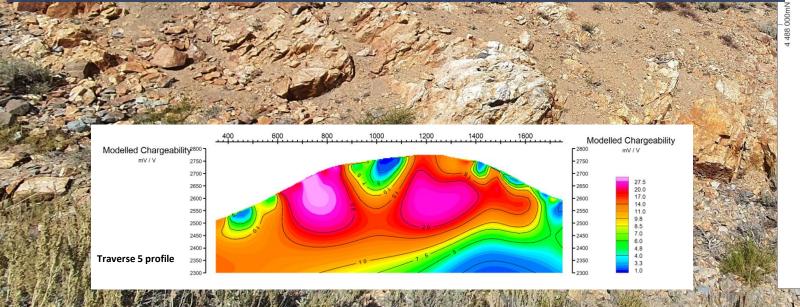


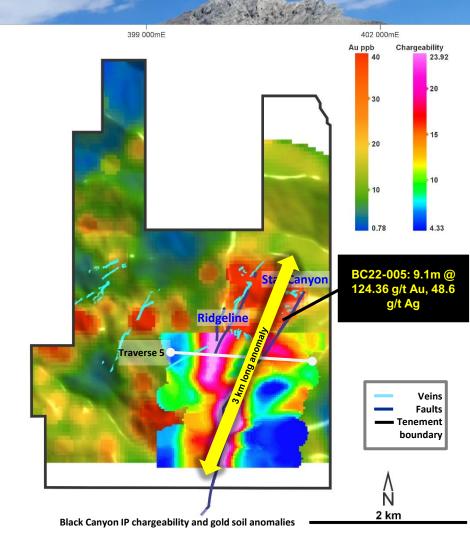




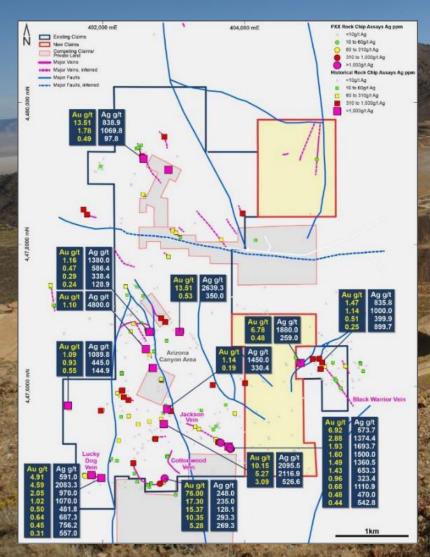
## Soil sampling highlights scale of opportunity

- · Detailed soil sampling outlined a 3km long gold anomaly
- Contains outcropping high-grade veins such as the Monster Vein system
- Also contains the Star Canyon area where Rochester Rhyolite mineralisation outcrops
- · Wide spaced RC drilling undertaken in Star Canyon
- Successfully discovered both bonanza veins and Rochester Rhyolite style Gold + Silver mineralisation
- Our broad spaced drilling only covers ~15% of the 3km long soil anomaly
- · IP survey completed to target sulphide mineralisation concentration





## Humboldt Range: Fourth of July Claims



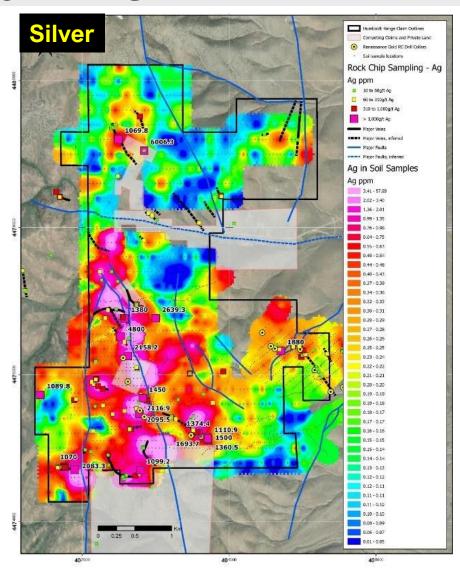


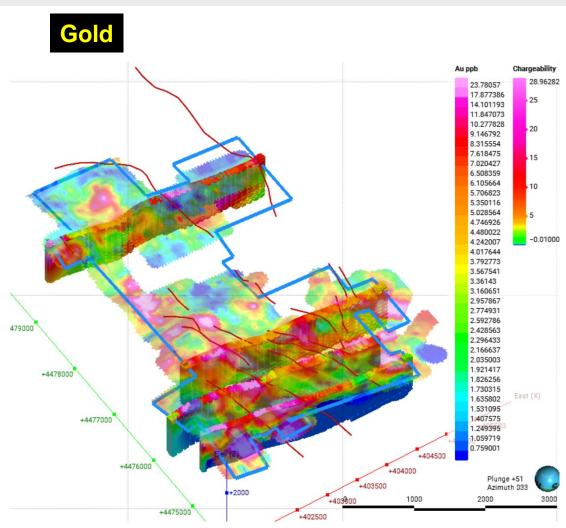




#### Fourth of July:

## Very strong Silver/Gold anomalism



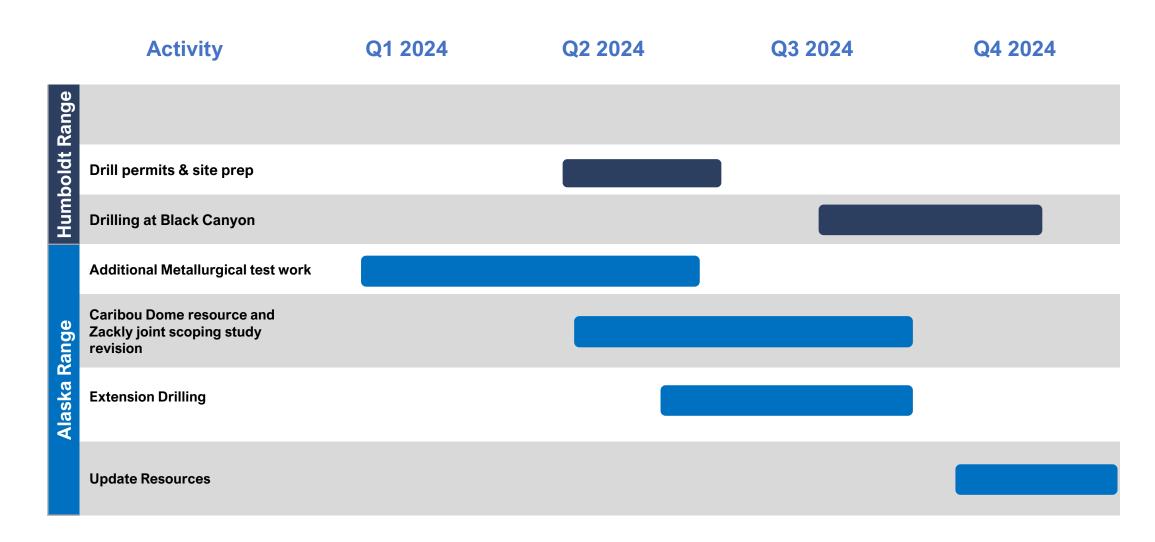








### **View Forward 2024**







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- (iii). exploration Results which were previously announced on 15 August 2018, 25 September 2018, 5 November 2018, 12 November 2018, 29 January 2019, 25 March 2019, 1 October 2019, 21 October 2019, 19 November 2019, 20 January 2020, 14 September 2020, 9 October 2020, 21 October 2020, 17 November 2020, 17 November 2021, 2 February 2021, 4 February 2021, 6 May 2021, 2 June 2021, 6 July 2021, 19 August 2021, 31 August 2021, and 5 October 2020 and 23 February 2022.

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	Category	Million Tonnes	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Contained Cu	Contained Cu (M lb)	Contained Au	Contained Ag
						(t)		(oz)	(oz)
ZACKLY	Inferred	1.5	0.9	1.2	10.4	14,300	32	58,000	513,000
	Indicated	2.5	1.2	1.9	13.9	30,700	68	155,000	1,120,000
	TOTAL	4.0	1.1	1.6	12.6	45,000	100	213,000	1,633,000
CARIBOU DOME	Measured	1.0	3.9		8.6	39.800	88	<u> </u>	284,000
	Indicated	3.2	3.3	-	6.5	105,175	232	-	662,800
	Inferred	3.0	2.6	-	5.7	79,400	175	-	552,000
	TOTALS	11.2				269,375	595	213,000	3,131,000

# POLARX

## Highlights

Tier 1 copper, gold and silver assets

Alaska and Nevada = within world's top mining exploration and investment precincts

Top 40 shareholders own over 60% of PolarX

Northern Star Resources own 16% and also mine in Alaska

Mining Scoping Study combines Zackly and Caribou Dome

Massive upside in Nevada adjacent to active mines

Management with a record of delivering increased shareholder value

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