

# BRITISH COLUMBIA BASED DIVERSE MINING COMPANY

**NICOLA MINING INC.** CORPORATE PRESENTATION

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Unless otherwise indicated, all scientific and technical information in this presentation regarding the Craigmont Project is derived from the Company’s technical report entitled “NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Preliminary Copper Resource for the Southern Dump and 3060 Portal Dumps” dated May 21, 2020 (the “Craigmont Technical Report”) prepared by Kevin Wells, P. Geo., and James N. Gray, P. Geo. and all scientific and technical information in this presentation regarding the Treasure Mountain Property is derived from the Company’s technical report entitled “Technical Report, Project Update Treasure Mountain Property Tulameen River Area, BC, Canada” dated June 7, 2012 prepared by Erik A. Ostensoe, P. Geo., Gary, H. Giroux, MASc., P. Eng. and Jim Cuttle, P. Geo. Such information is based on assumptions, qualifications and procedures which are not fully described herein. Reference should be made to the full text of these documents which were filed under the Company’s profile on SEDAR at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) on June 1, 2020, and June 12, 2012, respectively. Kevin Wells, P. Geo., is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“NI 43-101”) and is responsible for and has approved the technical contents of this presentation relating to the Craigmont Project. Al Beaton, P. Eng., the Company’s mine manager, is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101 and is responsible for and has approved the technical contents of this presentation relating to Treasure Mountain.

*About*

# NICOLA MINING INC.

Nicola Mining Inc. is a public resource mining company with a successful management team experienced in consolidating and unlocking asset value of its high-potential assets.

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**NICOLA MINING INC.** offers a unique investment opportunity, combining robust exploration potential in key metals with stable operational revenues.

## **Strong Operational Cashflow**

Merritt Mill and Tailings Facility, Sand and Gravel Property and Cement Plant (under construction) generate revenue that supports Nicola's exploration activities without the need for excessive capital raises.

## **Proven High-grade Copper**

The New Craigmont Project boasts high-grade copper resources evidenced by multiple copper intercepts grading over 1.0% Cu. Well-established infrastructure, including road access and proximity to local town amenities.

## **Gold Concentrate Production**

Nicola Mining Inc. has forged Milling and Profit Share Agreements with several key partners, starting gold concentrate production in 2023. A sales contract also enables global distribution of the concentrate.

## **Permitted Silver Mine**

The Treasure Mountain Project is a high-grade silver-lead-zinc mine that is fully permitted (M-239) for mining operations. The property is recognized for its exploration potential, suggesting opportunities for resource expansion.



# DIVERSIFIED CORE ASSETS

## NEW CRAIGMONT COPPER PROJECT

- 100% ownership of the high-grade historic Craigmont Copper Mine
- Proven high-grade copper skarn
- Received multi-year area-based (MYAB) exploration permit
- 2023 exploration results indicate a porphyry copper system

## MERRITT GOLD/SILVER MILL FACILITY

- British Columbia's only mill permitted to process material province-wide
- 100% ownership of \$30.0 million facility near Merritt, BC
- Modern flotation facility producing gold and silver concentrate
- Gold production commenced in 2023

## TREASURE MOUNTAIN SILVER MINE

- High-grade Ag-Pb-Zn mine
- Fully-permitted (M-239)
- NI 43-101 Resource Estimation
- Company may consider reopening the mine in the future

## SAND AND GRAVEL PROPERTY

- An active running gravel pit
- Permitted for 60,000 tonnes per year
- The material supported the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure for highway infrastructure repairs

## DOMINION CREEK PROPERTY

- Executed Definitive Agreement to acquire a 50% ownership and 75% economic stake<sup>1</sup>
- Initial grab samples (23) averaged 61.3 g/t Au and 173.7 g/t Ag<sup>2</sup>

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# LOCATION

## **Elephant Country**

Southern BC is known for large-scale mines like Highland Valley and New Afton. Favourable geology in the region supports major mineral deposits, making it a prime location for significant mining ventures.

## **Politically Stable**

British Columbia boasts a mining-friendly regulatory framework with efficient permitting processes, coupled with robust government support through incentives, grants, and geological surveys.

## **Established Infrastructure**

Direct access to Highway 8, BC Hydro's power grid, established water permits, and proximity to urban centres give the New Craigmont project a strategic infrastructure advantage.

## **Tech-workforce Synergy**

Southern BC benefits from a skilled workforce adept in the latest mining technologies. This synergy enhances both exploration efficiency and sustainable mining practices.



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# MERRITT MILL FACILITY

The only facility permitted to process gold and silver from sources throughout the province of British Columbia.

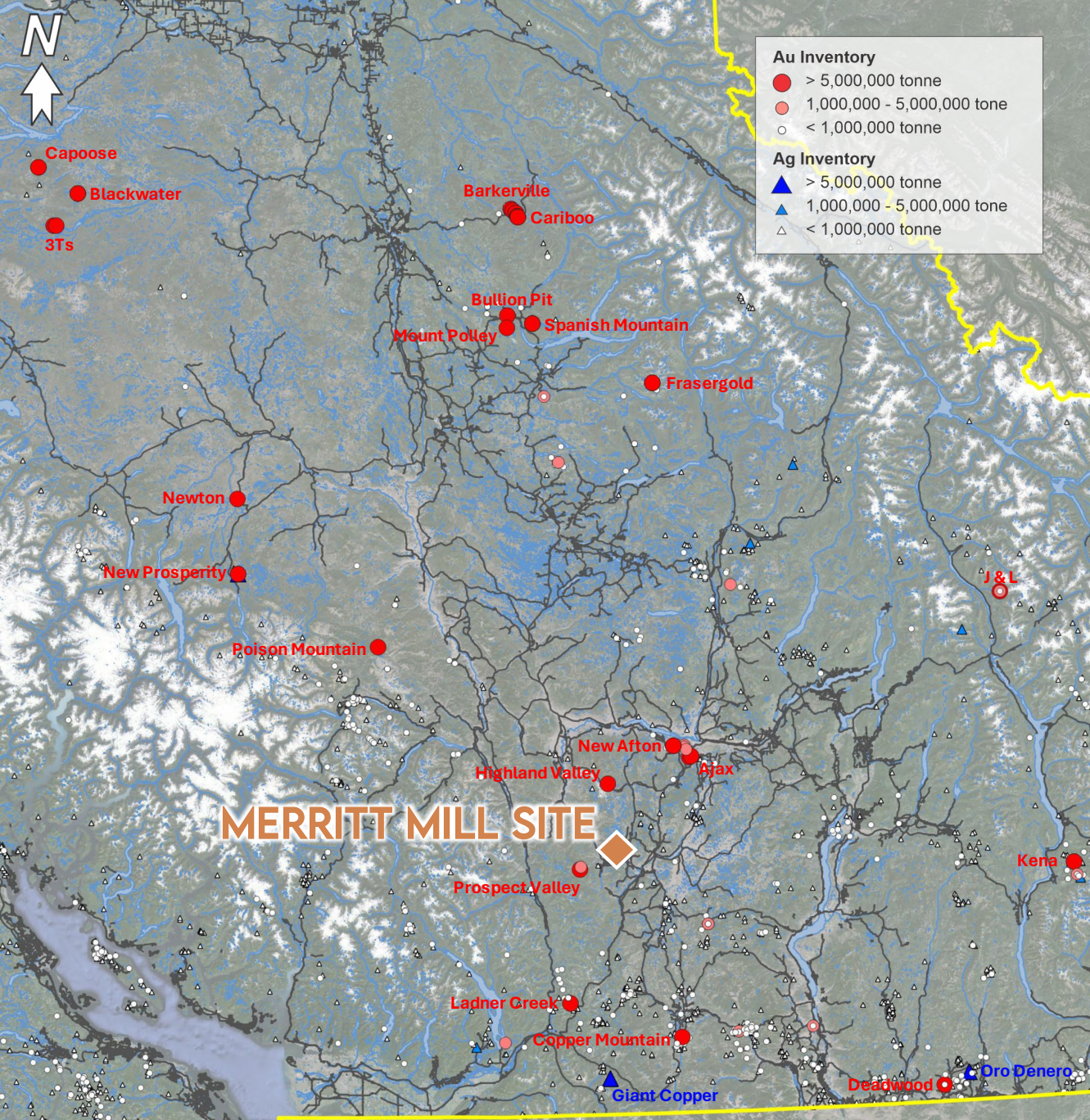
Nicola Mining Inc.  
Gold and Silver Processing Facility  
New Craigmont Exploration Project

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ALL VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE SITE OFFICE  
VISITORS PLEASE PROCEED WITH CAUTION  
OBEY SPEED LIMIT 20 KM/H

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The Gold-Silver Inventory Proximal map is not to imply that the Company will be able to benefit from the various projects noted or that such projects will have any relationship with the Company. Data from BC Data Catalogue

# MERRITT MILL

The Merritt Mill benefits from BC's high regulatory requirements that imply multi-year approval processes and high CAPEX costs for mill and infrastructure construction.

The Merritt Mill site is freehold and is zoned as an industrial site.





# MERRITT MILL

## Location

The Company has secured Milling and Profit Share Agreements with notable partners including Blue Lagoon Resources Inc., Osisko Development Corporation, and Talisker Resources Ltd. Gold/silver concentrate production recommenced in January 2023.

## Global Sales

Through a purchase contract with Ocean Partners UK Ltd., a firm specializing in global trading services, Nicola Mining Inc. is enabled to sell gold and silver concentrate worldwide.



# NEW CRAIGMONT PROJECT

Formerly the highest-grade major copper mine in North America and a significant source of copper for world markets.

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# NEW CRAIGMONT

## The site has excellent infrastructure:

- Paved road right to site.
- Adjacent to major highway (BC Highway 8 and Coquihalla).
- Connected to power (Mill is on BC Hydro grid).

## The right land package:

- Holds mine and mill permit (Permit M-68).
- 10,800+ ha of 100% owned mineral claim tenures.

## In the right rocks:

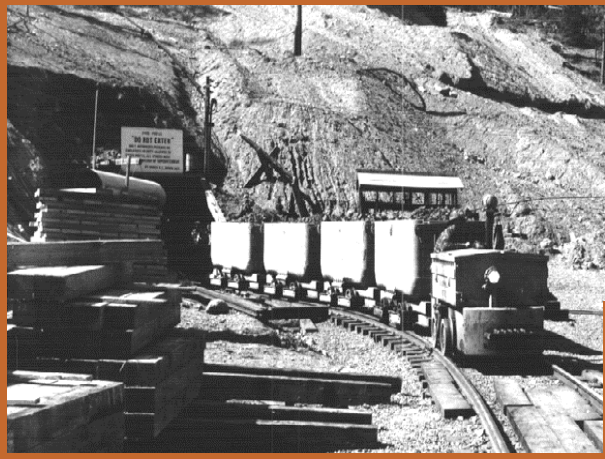
- Historically, the mine produced ~890 million pounds of copper.
- Shares the regional geologic setting with TECK's Highland Valley Copper District, one of North America's largest copper producers.
- 2023 drilling exploration indicative of a porphyry copper system.

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# NEW CRAIGMONT

**The Craigmont Mine has contributed to the rich history of mining in British Columbia for more than 50 years.**



**Craigmont Mine. 1961**

- 1961-1982, 34Mt ore @ 1.28% Cu both from underground and open pit produced at Craigmont
- Cut-off grade: 1.0-0.7% Cu
- Body No. 3 remains in-situ



**Craigmont Pit. 1981**

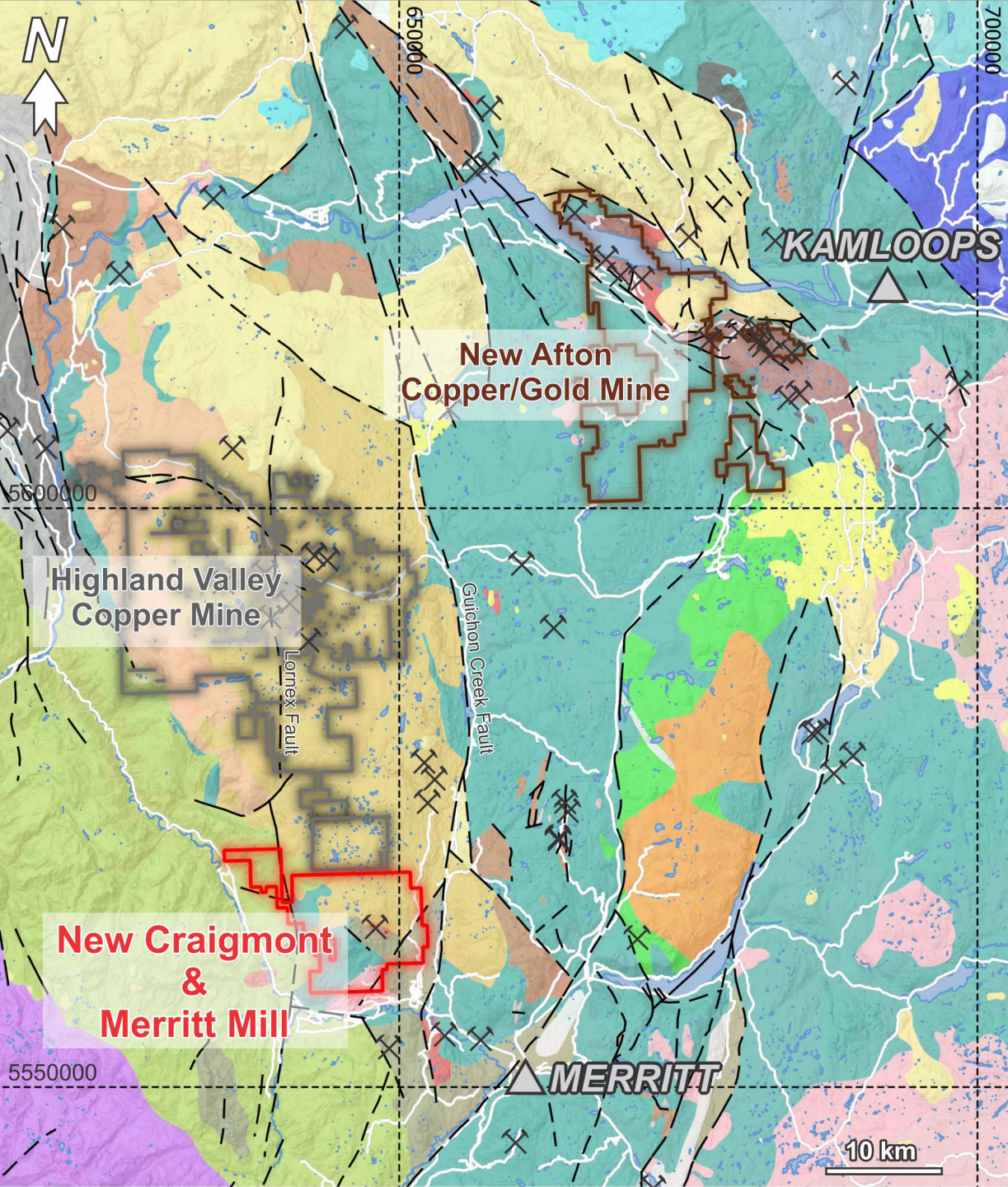
- 1993-2014, magnetite produced by re-processing of Craigmont Mine tailings
- Produced more than 600,000 tonnes of media grade magnetite product.
- Canada's leading producer of high-grade magnetite



**New Craigmont. 2015**

**On November 19, 2015, Nicola Mining Inc. acquired all outstanding shares of the Craigmont Project and become its sole owner<sup>1</sup>.**

Partly because of Craigmont's success, a number of other large copper mines were developed which turned British Columbia into a significant source of copper for world markets.



# REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Shares the regional geologic setting with the Highland Valley Copper District, the largest copper producer in Canada.

## Legend

- Quaternary Unclassified Sediments
  - Paleogene Kamloops Group
  - Paleogene Princeton Group
  - Cenozoic Unclassified Volcanics
  - Cenozoic Unclassified Intrusives
  - Cretaceous Spences Bridge Group
  - Jurassic Ashcroft Formation
  - Triassic to Jurassic Iron Mask Batholith
  - Triassic to Jurassic Nicola Horst
  - Triassic to Jurassic Rocky Gulch Batholith
  - Triassic to Jurassic Guichon Creek Batholith
  - Triassic to Jurassic Ultramafic Rocks
  - Triassic Guichon Suite
  - Triassic Nicola Group
  - Mesozoic Unclassified Intrusives
  - Permian to Triassic Cache Creek Complex
  - Permian to Triassic Venables Valley Assemblage
  - Permian to Triassic Mount Lytton Complex
  - Devonian to Permian Harper Ranch Group
  - Fault
  - Highway
  - Waterbody
  - Major City
  - MINFILE - Production
- Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10N



# LOCAL GEOLOGY

## LITHOLOGY

Upper Triassic Nicola Group was intruded by Late Triassic Guichon Creek batholith. The western portion is overlain by the Cretaceous Spences Bridge Group.

### Nicola Group

- Rhyolitic to andesitic volcanoclastic rocks
- Carbonate-rich sedimentary rocks (limey sandstone and mudstone, the main host of skarn)
- Limestone
- Quartz-feldspathic wacke

### Guichon Creek Batholith

- Highland Valley Phase granodiorite
- Border Phase quartz diorite

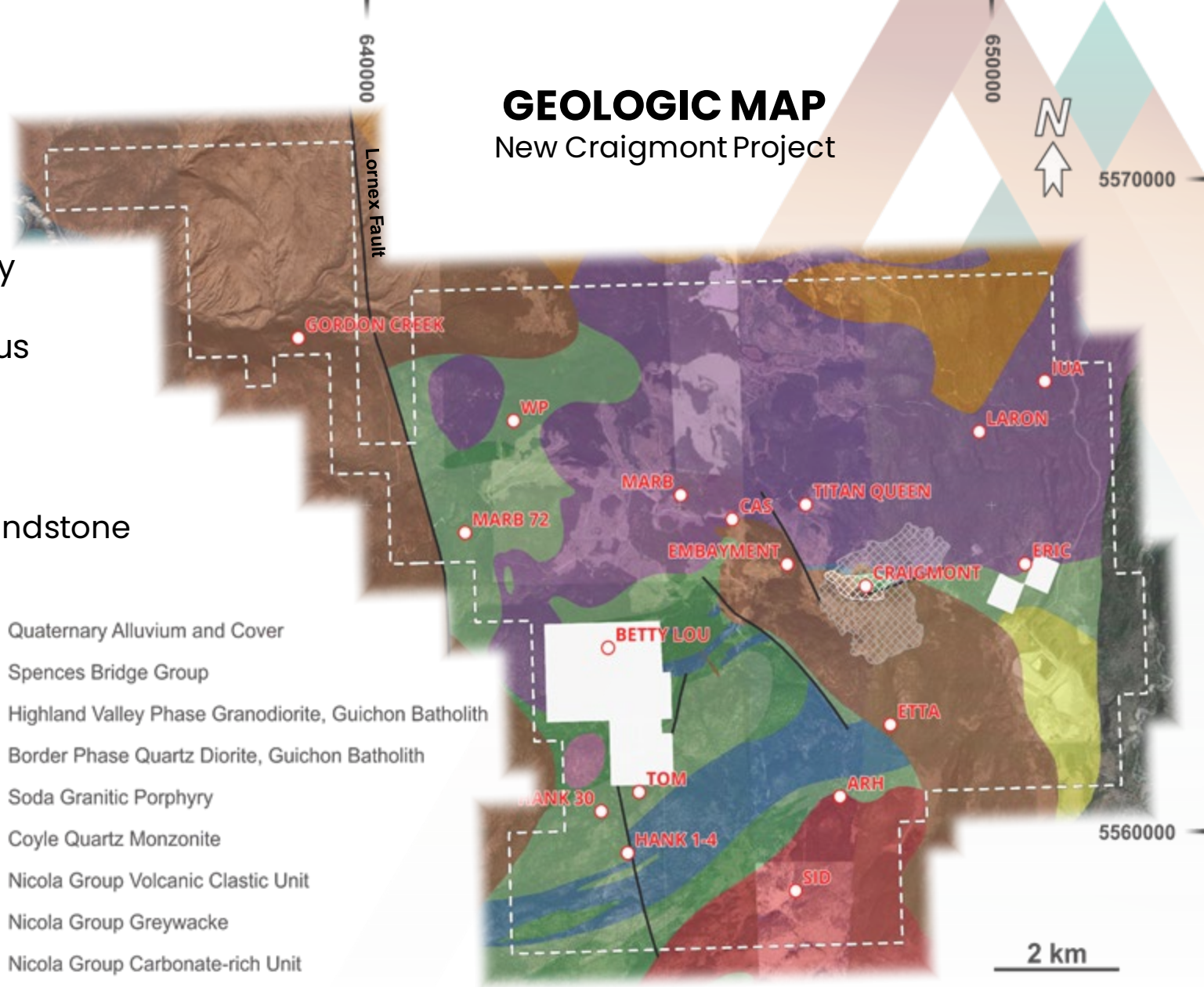
### Spences Bridge Group

- Basaltic and andesitic volcanic flows
- Basal sandstone
- Conglomerate and agglomerate



## GEOLOGIC MAP

New Craigmont Project



CU-FE SKARN



Hole CC-18-02 (298m)

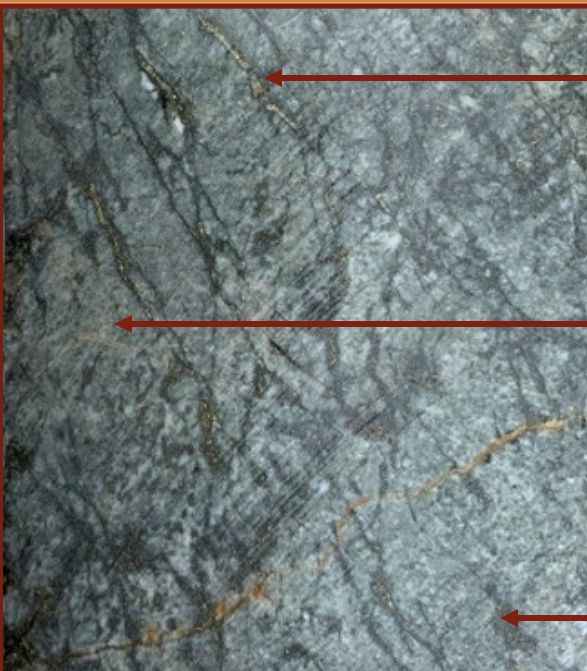
Epidote  
(Replacement of garnet)

Actinolite &  
chlorite

Chalcopyrite

Magnetite

PORPHYRY STYLE



Hole CC-19-71 (616m)

Chalcopyrite  
(Vein-controlled)

Remnants of  
K-feldspar  
(potassic alteration)

Pervasive sericite-  
chlorite alteration

# MINERALIZATION

Approximately two-thirds of the Craigmont ore body occurs within skarn, hosted by limey sandstone and limey siltstone of the Nicola Group, confined to a narrow, steeply south-dipping zone.

The remaining ore is hosted by the Guichon Creek Quartz Diorite, exhibiting porphyry-style mineralization.

## Cu-Fe Skarn

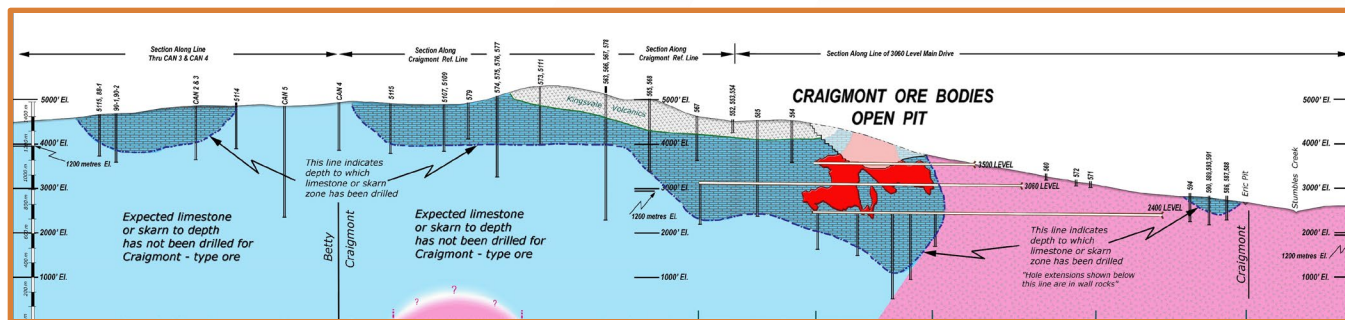
Stratigraphic-hosted malachite, chalcopyrite, chalcocite, azurite, and bornite along fractures or stratigraphically hosted within Nicola Group rocks.

Iron ore minerals consist of specular hematite and magnetite.

## Porphyry Mineralization

Disseminated and vein/fracture/fault-controlled chalcopyrite, bornite and chalcocite hosted in the Guichon Creek Quartz Diorite.

Commonly associated with pervasive sericite-chlorite alteration and potassic alteration.





# EXPLORATION

The combination of ownership consolidation (Nov. 2015) and receipt of the MYAB Permit (Nov. 2022) allows Nicola to conduct extensive exploration on never-before-drilled high priority targets.

## HISTORIC EXPLORATION INSIGHTS

### Skarn Focused

Only focused on targeting limey\* sedimentary units for additional skarn (strata-bound).

### Geophysical Challenges

Historic geophysical methods struggled with thick overburden and the Spences Bridge Group.

## CURRENT EXPLORATION INSIGHTS

### Skarn and Porphyry

Nicola has expanded its exploration targets on both skarn and porphyry. Skarn is controlled by lithology, while porphyry mineralization is related to alteration. The extensive alteration in the Guichon Creek Diorite suggests the presence of copper porphyry systems.

### Modern Geophysical Survey

ZTEM and AEM surveys have detected multiple geophysical anomalies west of the historic Craigmont pit.

### Enhanced Land Holdings

Nicola's land package surpasses the historic Craigmont Mine, hosting extensive porphyry targets.

\* Limy units are rocks containing significant proportions of carbonate minerals such as limestones



# EXPLORATION

High-grade copper mineralization has been found near the historic Craigmont Mine and in the newly discovered Embayment Zone.



## RECENT DRILLING HIGHLIGHTS

**DDH-THU-002: 85.6m @ 1.11% Cu**

Sep 7, 2016, news release (SEDAR Oct. 4, 2016)

**S-100: 116.7m @ 0.54% Cu (re-sampling)**

Jan 23, 2017, news release (SEDAR Apr. 7, 2017)

**NC-2018-03: 100.6m @ 1.30% Cu**

Apr 2, 2018, news release (SEDAR Apr. 2, 2018)

**NC-2018-01: 71.4m @ 0.60% Cu**

Feb 28, 2018, news release (SEDAR Feb. 28, 2018)

**CC-18-02: 73.6m @ 1.05% Cu**

Sept 25, 2018, news release (SEDAR Sept. 25, 2018)

**CC-19-72: 34.0m @ 0.40% CuEq**

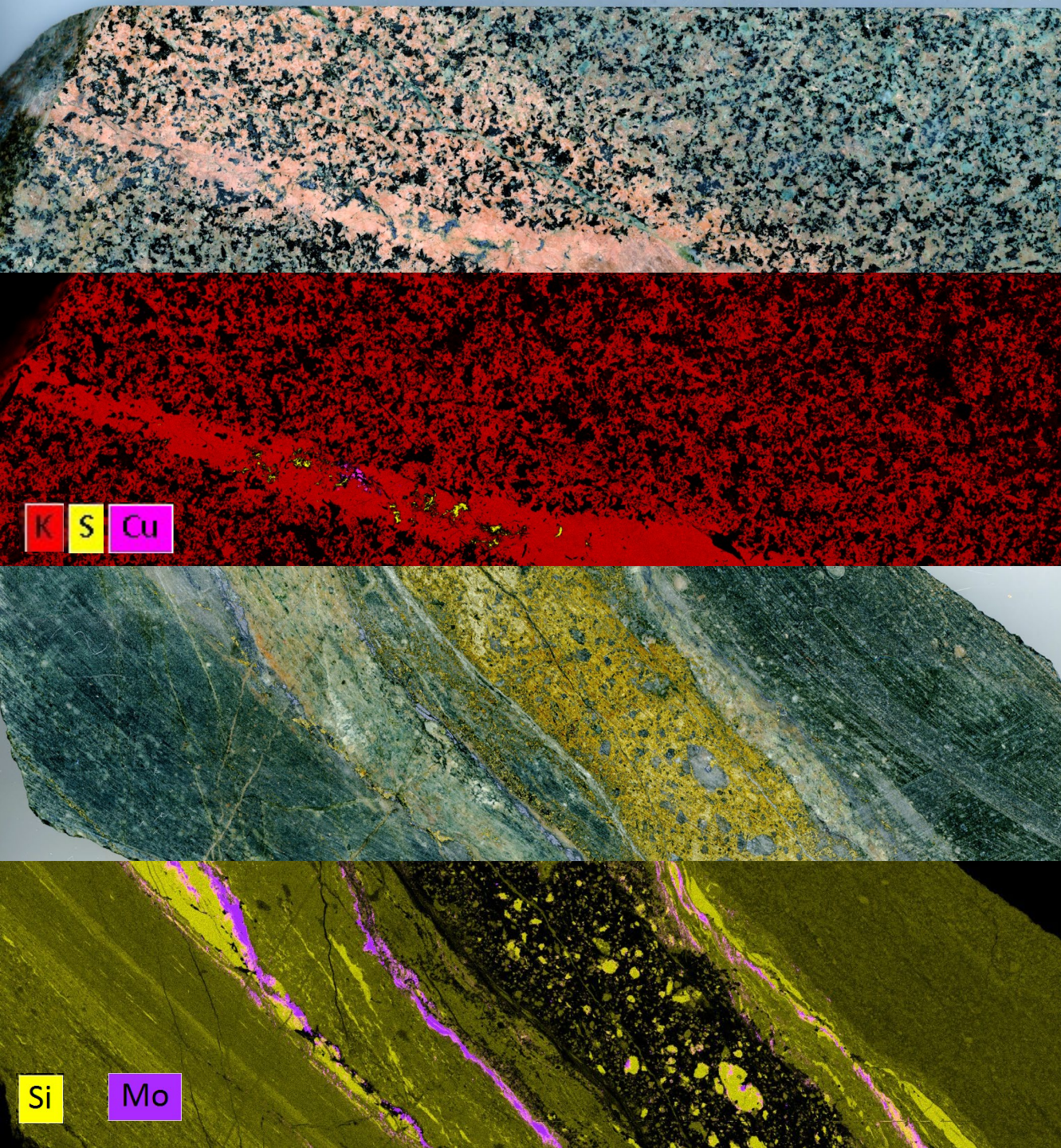
**and 44.0m @ 0.56% CuEq**

July 24, 2019, news release (SEDAR Jul. 24, 2019)

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# EXPLORATION

## 2023 DRILLING SUMMARY

- Six holes were drilled north and east of the historic Craigmont pit.
- NC23-001 interacted with skarn in the Nicola Group's limey sedimentary rocks east of the historic pit.
- NC23-005 and NC23-006 revealed extensive potassic and propylitic alteration, along with chalcopyrite veinlets in the Guichon Creek Quartz Diorite.
- **Never-before observed molybdenite coinciding with chalcopyrite was found in the Guichon Creek Quartz Diorite along with potassic alteration, indicating the presence of a porphyry system**, which is currently being studied by the Mineral Deposit Research Unit at the University of British Columbia.



<sup>1</sup>See the [MDRU BC Porphyry Research Project](#)



# EXPLORATION

## MARB MINFILE No. 092ISE033

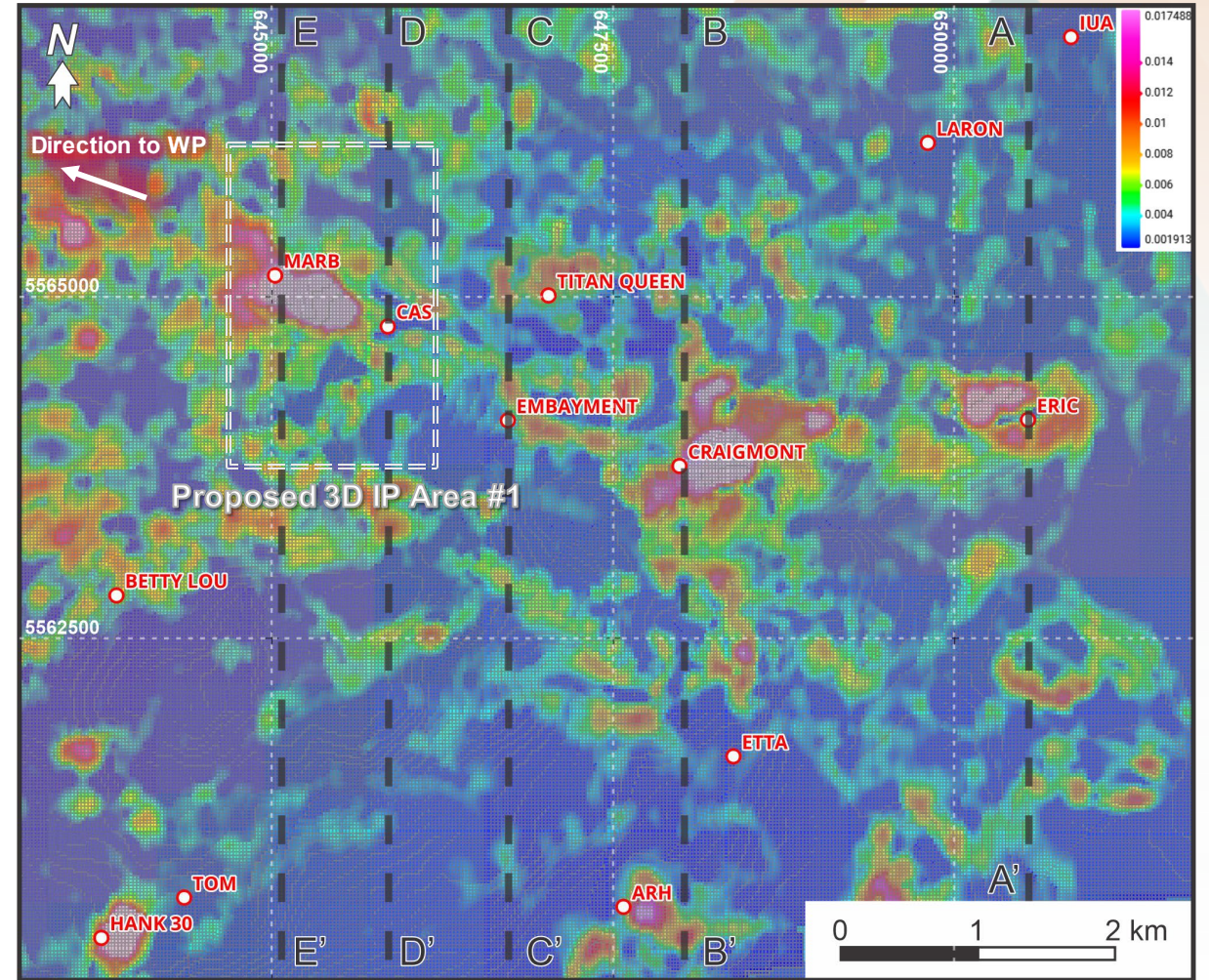


## CAS MINFILE No. 092ISE224



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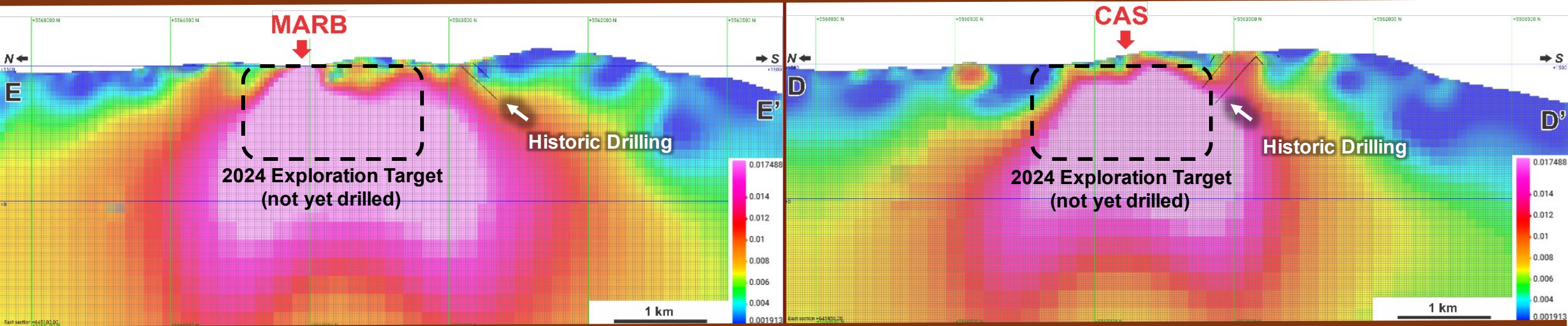
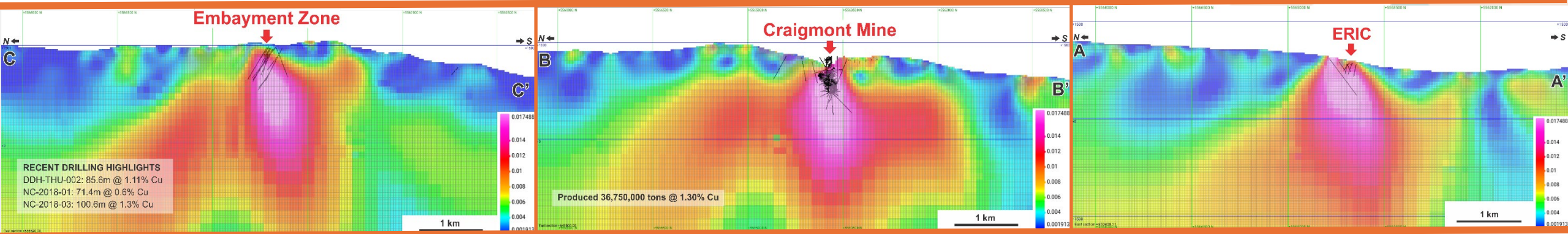
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MAG-MVI 3D Model

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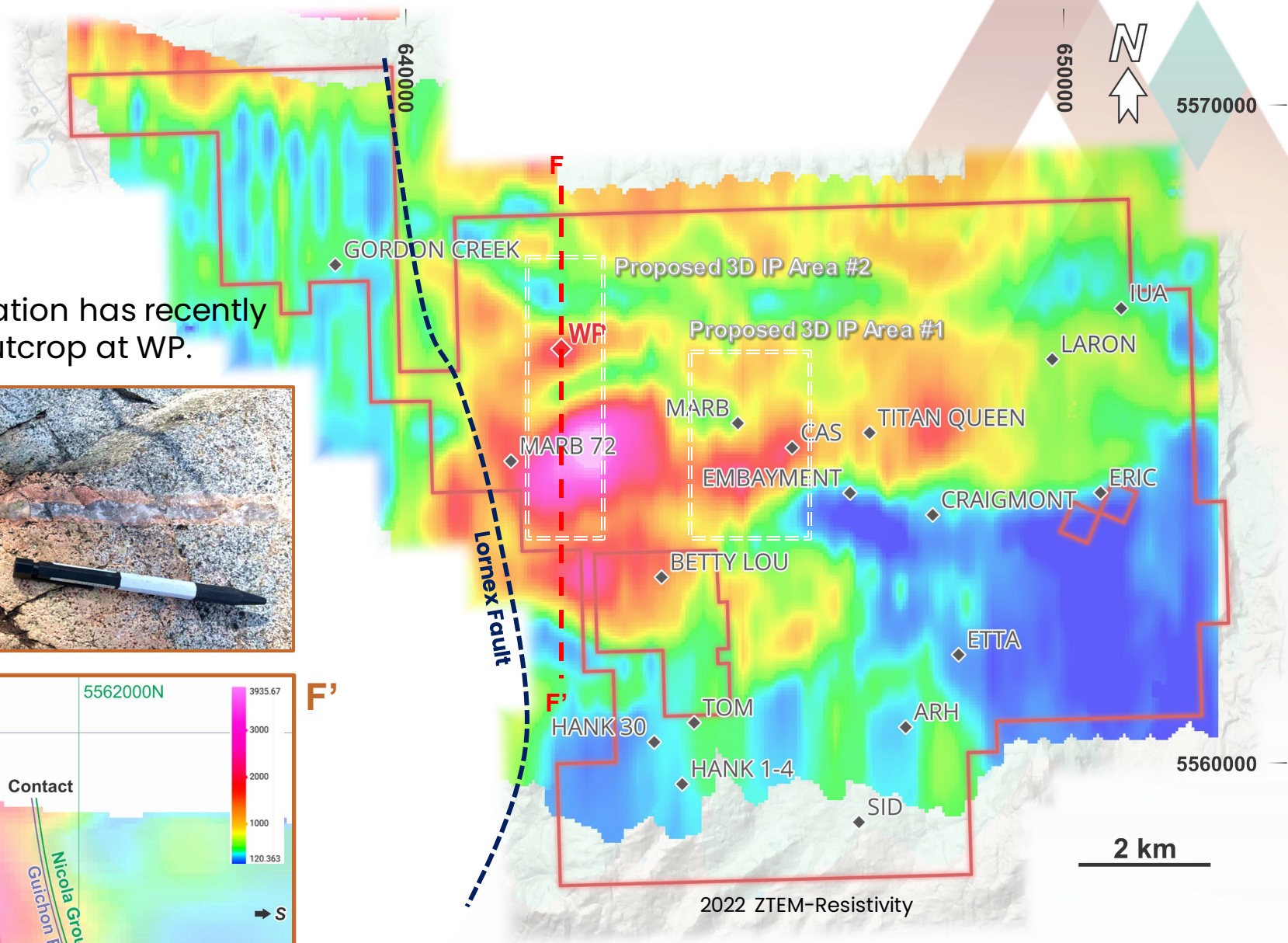
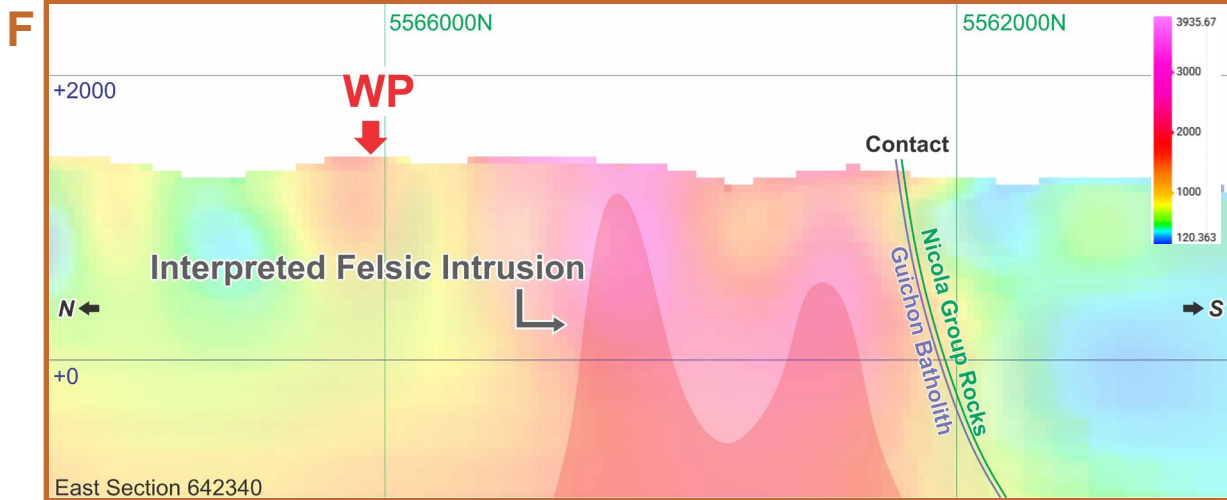
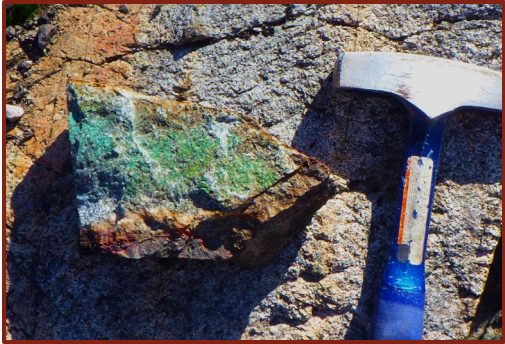
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# EXPLORATION

## WEST CRAIGMONT ZONE - WP A PORPHYRY TARGET

Porphyry-style mineralization and alteration has recently been found in Guichon Quartz Diorite outcrop at WP.



2022 ZTEM survey detected an oval-shaped resistivity high feature that coincides with magnetic high anomaly in the West-Craigmont Zone.

# EXPLORATION

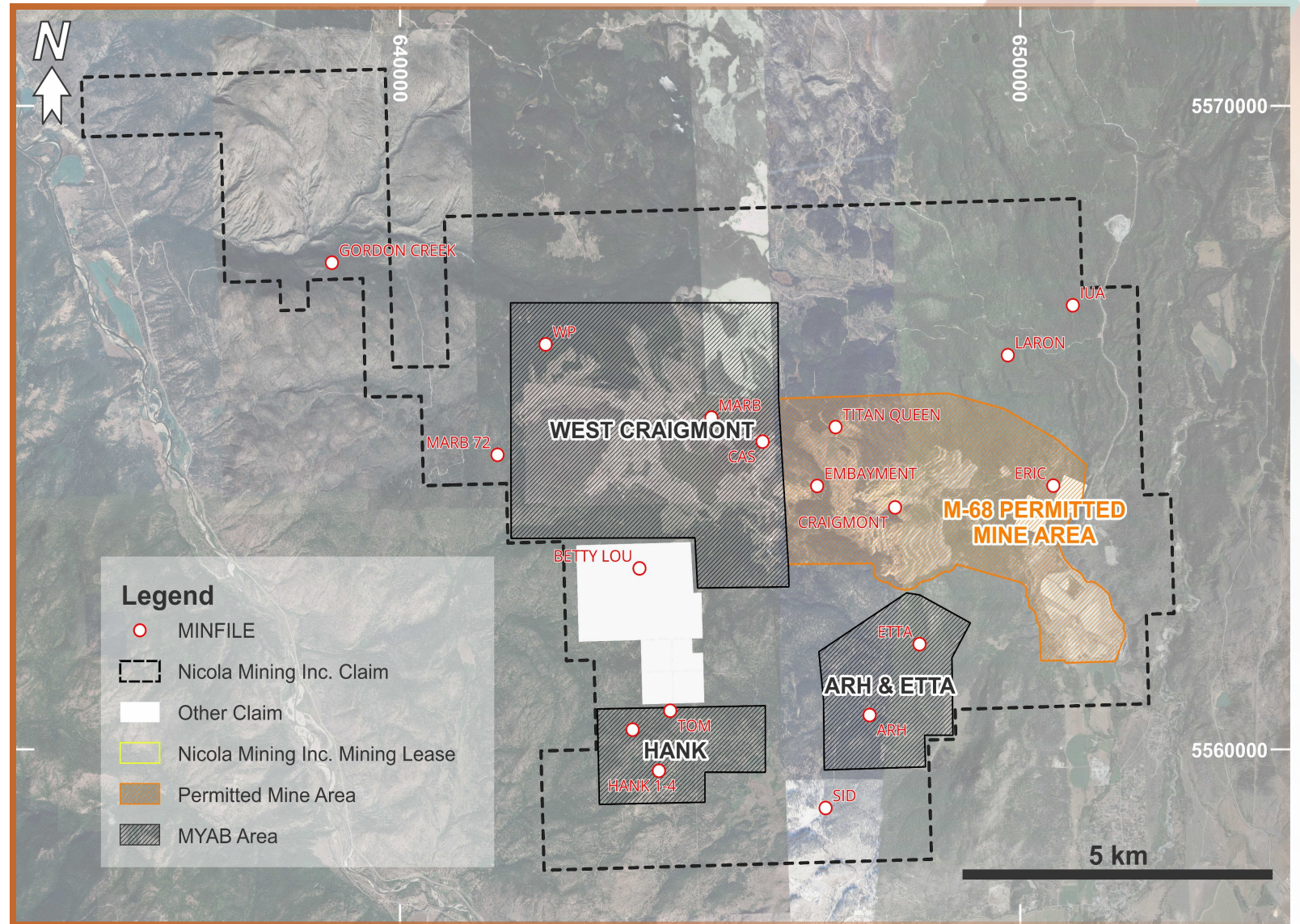
For the first time ever, New Craigmont Copper can benefit from property-wide exploration project over the next five years.

## MYAB

### Multi-year Area-based Permitting An Exploration Game Changer

The MYAB Permit allows the Company to complete the following key exploration activities:

- Geophysical survey with exposed electrodes
- 190 diamond drill holes
- 12 km of trenching/bulk sampling (6 ha disturbance)



# DUMP RESOURCE ESTIMATION

A Technical Report was prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“NI 43-101”) supporting the Inferred Copper Resource for the Southern Dump and 3060 Portal Dump<sup>1</sup>.

In 2024, the Company will conduct additional testing with the intention of increasing both resource and grade.

Southern Dump

Portal Area

Southern Dump		Portal Area		Inferred Resource	
Tonnes (1000's)	Cu (%)	Tonnes (1000's)	Cu (%)	Tonnes (1000's)	Cu (%)
18,465	0.13	204	0.23	18 669	0.13

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<sup>1</sup> TOMRA Sorting Mining is owned by Norwegian company TOMRA Systems ASA, which is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. Founded in 1972, TOMRA Systems ASA has a turnover around €750m and employs over 3,500 people. For more information on TOMRA Sorting Mining, visit [www.tomra.com/mining](http://www.tomra.com/mining).

# TREASURE MOUNTAIN PROJECT

100% owned high-grade Ag-Pb-Zn mine with a valid mining permit and significant exploration upside potential

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# TREASURE MOUNTAIN

 Coquihalla Highway

 Portal 1

 Portal 2

 Portal 3

 Jensen Portal

 Portal 4



# TREASURE MOUNTAIN

- 2012 – 2013: the Company completed a 10,000-tonne bulk sampling program on Level 1, while **Stope 2 remains in-situ**.
- The Company continues to review opportunities including M&A, joint ventures, and reopening the Treasure Mountain.
- **Permit M-239** allows the Company to mine up to 60,000 tonnes per year.



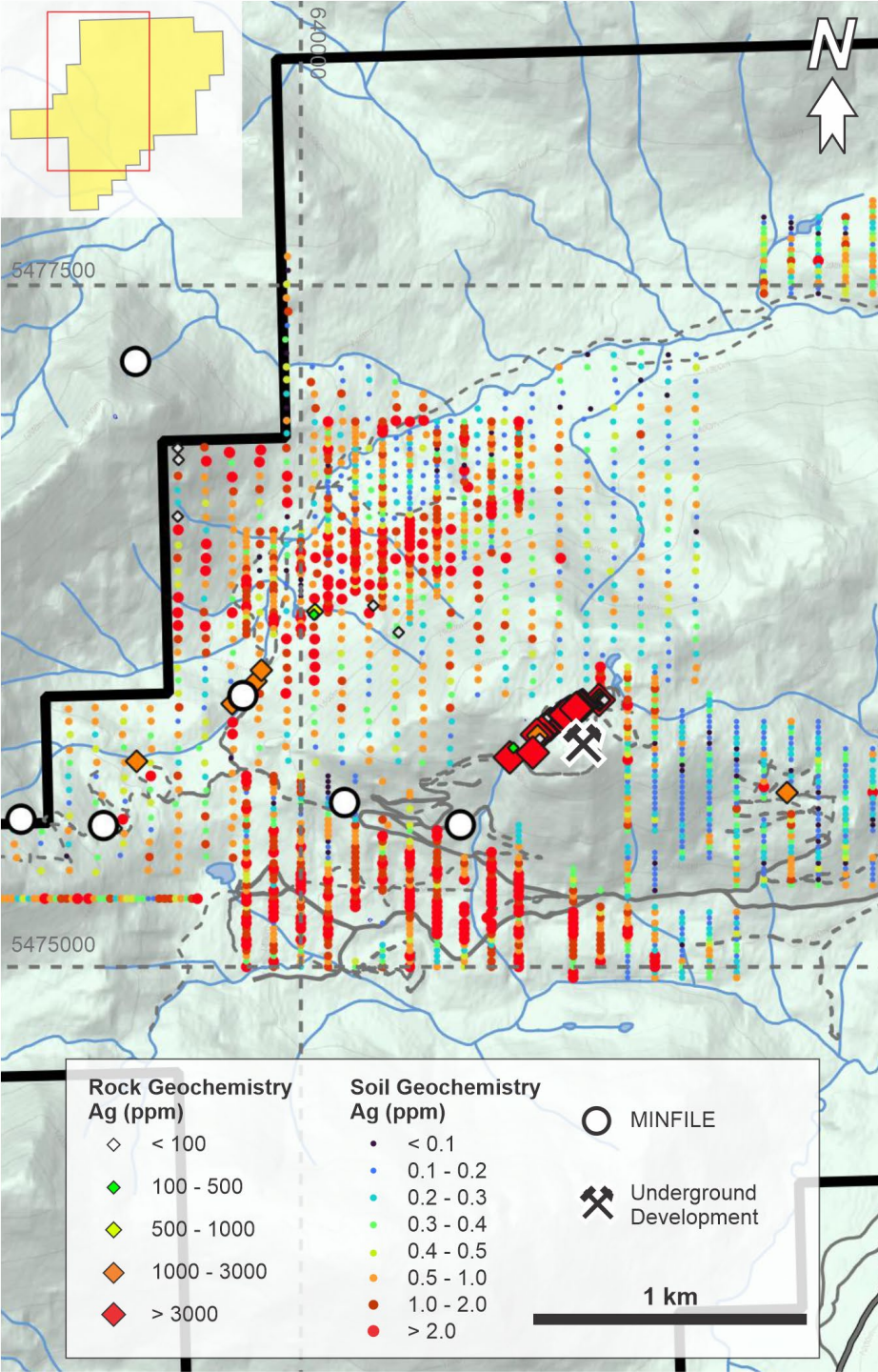
## TREASURE MOUNTAIN TOTAL VEIN RESOURCE<sup>1</sup>

Category	Cut-off (Ag oz/t)	Tonnage (tonnes)	Grade			Contained metal		
			Ag (oz/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (oz)	Pb (Lb)	Zn (Lb)
Indicated	5.0	52,000	18.1	3.26	3.40	1,040,000	3,740,000	3,910,000
	10.0	33,000	24.2	4.16	3.80	880,000	3,030,000	2,760,000
Inferred	5.0	161,000	22.0	2.48	3.86	3,900,000	8,800,000	13,710,000
	10.0	120,000	27.0	2.79	4.36	3,580,000	7,370,000	11,540,000



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# TREASURE MOUNTAIN

**Exceptional grades discovered on the NW side of the mine – untested exploration potential**

**Encouraging results during the 2019 Exploration Program were the catalyst for the expanded 2020 Exploration Program on the MB Zone**

## 2019 Grab Sample Program Results<sup>1</sup>

- Sample 2100152: 913 g/t Ag, 0.52 g/t Au, 19% Zn and 4.66% Cu
- Sample 2100151: 105 g/t Ag and 1.18% Cu.

## 2020 Exploration Program Results<sup>2</sup>

- Phase 1 Soil Sampling: 304 samples.
- Phase 2 Soil Sampling: 168 samples.

## Sample 2100207 was taken from the Exposed Vein<sup>3</sup>

- 1300 g/t Ag, 2.59 g/t Au 1.16% Cu, 27.4% Pb and 27.2% Zn

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# MANAGEMENT / OFFICERS

## **Peter Espig | Chief Executive Officer / Director**

Mr. Espig assumed the role of President and CEO on November 7, 2013, and guided the Company through its restructuring, which included entering the company into CCAA and successfully seeing its exit on November 21, 2014. He is experienced in the analysis of investment opportunities, raising capital, deal sourcing, financial structuring, and corporate turnaround. Mr. Espig has structured over US\$2.0 billion in private equity and pre-IPO investment transactions from the principal side and is a pioneer of SPACs, having completed over \$1.0 BN in transactions. Mr. Espig served as Vice-President of the Principal Finance and Securitization Group and Asia Special Situations Group for Goldman Sachs Japan. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Mr. Espig was Vice-President of Olympus Capital, a New York private equity firm, where he participated in corporate restructurings, investment analysis and financing negotiations for both domestic and international investments. In 1989, Mr. Espig received his B.A. from the University of British Columbia and later received his MBA from Columbia Business School, where he was a Chazen International Scholar.

## **Will Whitty | VP of Exploration**

Mr. Whitty has over fifteen years of advanced-stage exploration experience working on a variety of porphyry copper +/- molybdenum deposits and copper skarns as well as Carlin-style gold and orogenic gold deposits. Mr. Whitty completed his B.Sc. degree in geology at Carleton University in Ottawa and his M.Sc. degree in geology with the Mineral Deposit Research Unit ("MDRU") at UBC in Vancouver. After graduating, he worked as a consultant for TetraTech EBA. He subsequently moved to Arizona where he worked for Freeport-McMoRan for nine years with the mine site exploration group where he provided geological services to most of the company's mines in the southwestern US. Before coming to Nicola, Mr. Whitty worked for Nevada Gold Mines, a Barrick-Newmont joint venture, at the Goldrush Mine, which is located within the Cortez district in northern Nevada. As Senior Geologist at the newly producing mine, he successfully managed multi-million-dollar drill programs.

## **Kairan Liu | Senior Geologist**

Kairan Liu is a seasoned geologist with a decade of experience in the field. He earned his PhD from the Colorado School of Mines, focusing on the geology and genesis of magmatic-hydrothermal systems. His academic journey also includes a BEng from China University of Geosciences and a BSc from the University of Waterloo. Before joining Nicola Mining Inc., Kairan has collaborated with notable organizations such as Silvercorp Metals Inc., Triumph Gold Corp., and Freeport-McMoRan. His contributions have been pivotal in advancing exploration projects across Canada, the USA, and Bolivia.

## **Sam Wong | Chief Financial Officer**

Sam Wong is a Certified Public Accountant with more than 18 years of international experience in the mining and resource sector. He has held senior executive positions in publicly traded mining companies. Mr. Wong's expertise includes financial reporting, corporate risk management, corporate strategy and planning, and investment evaluation. Mr. Wong began his career at Deloitte LLP in Vancouver, where he provided assurance and tax services.

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# DIRECTORS

## **Frank Hogel | Chairman / Director**

Mr. Hogel is an Asset Manager actively involved in the financial evaluation of companies and convertible debenture restructuring. He is on the advisory board of Concept Capital Management and has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Peter Beck Performance Funds and Peter Beck and Partner Asset Management Company Limited since 2002. He has been actively involved in the mining sector for fifteen years.

## **Dr. Paul Johnston | Director**

Dr. Johnston is a professional geoscientist with over 30 years of mining industry experience. He has accumulated extensive international experience in early to advanced stage exploration for gold, copper, and zinc. Dr. Johnston began his career in the late 1980s as a mine geologist before joining Teck Resources, where he worked in a variety of international positions, including Regional Chief Geoscientist for South America. He holds a PhD from Queen's University and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia.

## **Malcolm Swallow | Director**

Mr. Swallow has extensive experience in providing guidance to operating and developing mining companies and mines, including all aspects of precious and base metals and industrial minerals developments, mine and mill construction and operation, start-ups and re-starts of existing operations; project development from green field site to fully constructed mine, plus overhaul of existing operations and project evaluation. He has wide knowledge of construction and operation of underground and open pit operations, solid knowledge of mineral processing techniques, familiarity in overseas and remote developments in dual languages, permitting and environmental compliance and all other aspects of mine management and mining operational turn arounds, plus report writing, and financial evaluation, for both base and precious metals and industrial minerals opportunities.

## **Brent Omland | Director**

Brent Omland has served as the Chief Financial Officer and as a Director of Ocean Partners Holdings Limited since 2013. In 2023, Mr. Omland was appointed to the role of co-CEO of Ocean Partners. Before joining Ocean Partners, Mr. Omland was the Chief Financial Officer for Ivernia Inc. and Enirgi Metals Group, companies focused on lead mining and secondary lead smelting in Australia. Mr. Omland also worked in finance roles for Teck Cominco. Mr. Omland is a graduate of the University of British Columbia (Commerce) and a Canadian Chartered Accountant with 20 years of experience in the mining, metals, and trading business. He also serves on the boards of Galantas Gold Corporation and Dore Copper Mining Corporation.

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# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHT

## CORPORATE



- Strong operational cashflow
- Diverse asset portfolio
- Experienced management team

## MERRITT MILL



- Only facility permitted to process mill feed throughout British Columbia
- Production commenced

## NEW CRAIGMONT



- Well established infrastructure
- Hosts historic Craigmont Mine
- 2023 drilling indicates porphyry copper systems

## TREASURE MOUNTAIN



- Fully-permitted mine (M-239) that can be reopened
- Significant exploration upside potential



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