# LEADING HIGH-GRADE GOLD EXPLORATION IN JAMES BAY, QUEBEC

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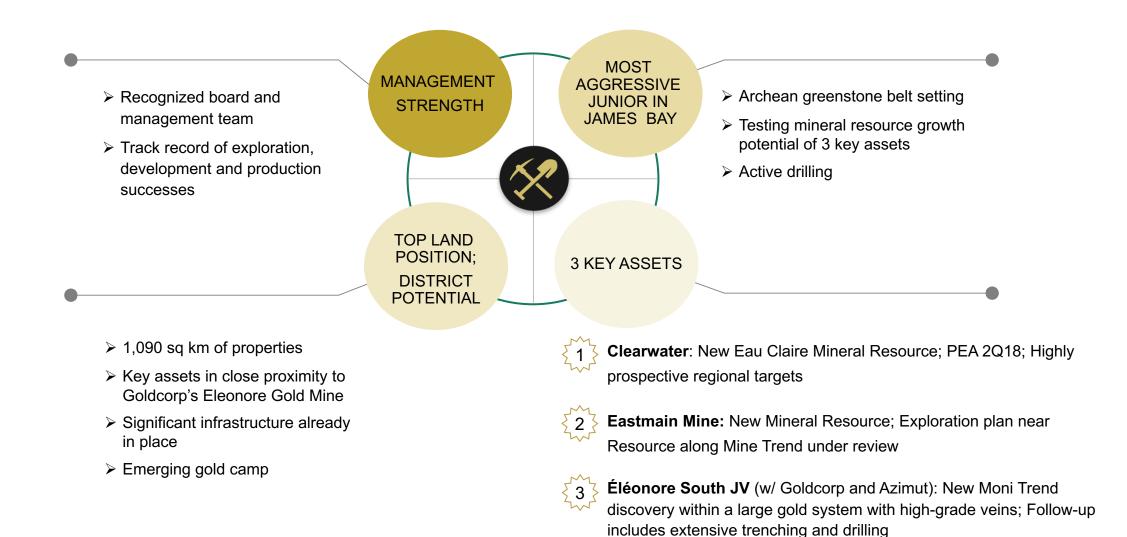
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**AGGRESSIVE HIGH-GRADE GOLD EXPLORATION IN JAMES BAY, QUEBEC** 

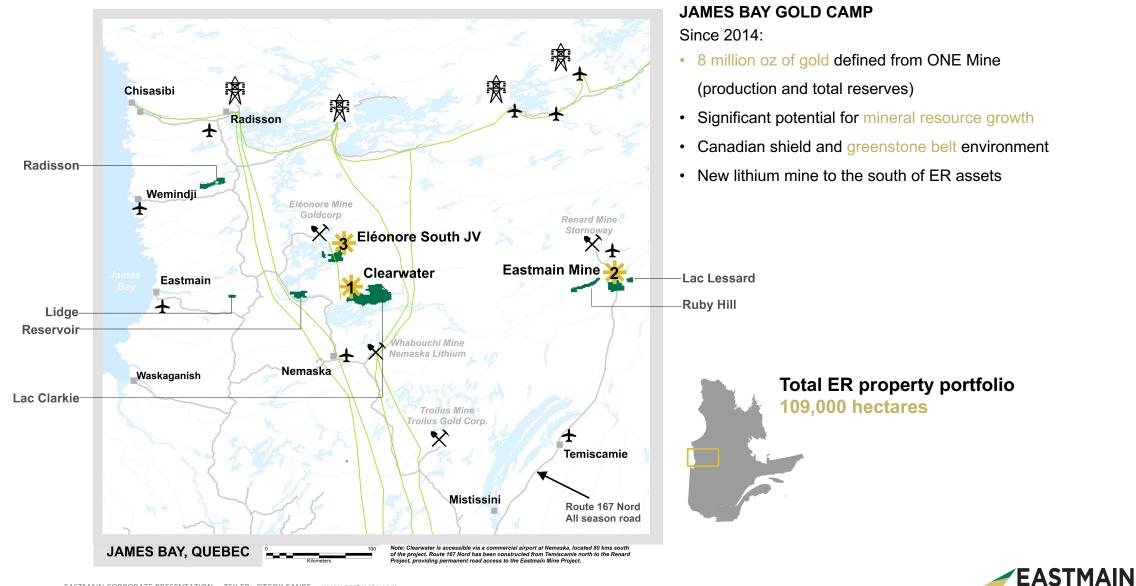


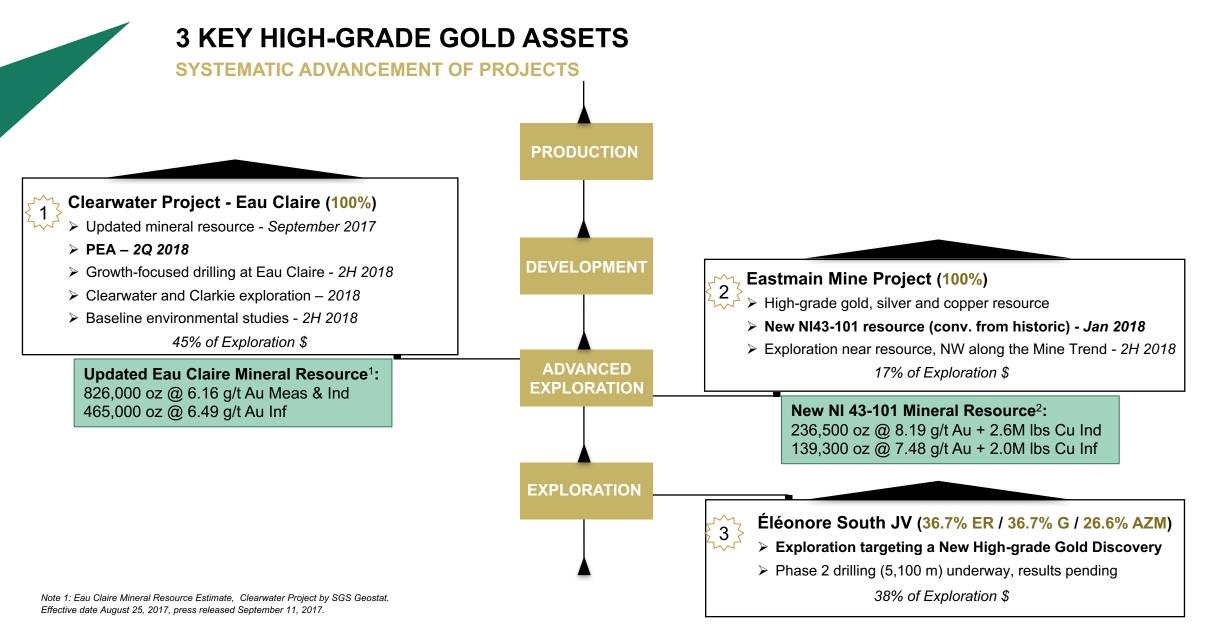
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# AN EMERGING GOLD CAMP

#### **SUPERIOR INFRASTRUCTURE – HIGH QUALITY ASSETS**





Note 2: Eastmain Mine Mineral Resource Estimate, Eastmain Mine Project by P&E Mining Cons. Effective date January 9, 2018, press released January 9, 2018.



# **EASTMAIN CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

#### TSX:ER; OTCQX:EANRF

CAPITAL STRUCTURE	April 1, 2018
Shares outstanding	199,241,813
Options (W Avg Life – 4.1 yrs, \$0.63)	11,010,000
Warrants (expiry 11/10/18, \$0.50)	6,899,999
Fully-Diluted	217,151,812
Market Capitalization (20-day VWAP)	\$43 million
Share Price (20-day VWAP)	\$0.22
52 Week High/Low	\$0.50 - \$0.16
Daily Avg Vol (20-day avg)	605,000

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CASH & MARKETABLE SECURITIES (as of Mar 1, 2018)

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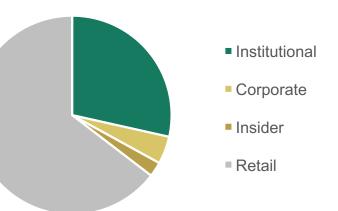
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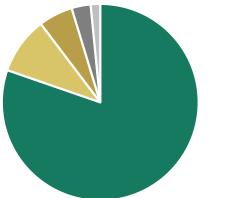


# SHAREHOLDER SUPPORT

#### Shareholder



#### Geographic Location



# Canada USA UK Germany Switzerland

INSTITUTIONAL/CORPORATE SHA	INSTITUTIONAL/CORPORATE SHAREHOLDERS ~ 33%					
Eldorado Gold	8.9 million	4.5%				
Van Eck	7.7 million	3.9%				
Earth Resources Investment Fund	6.5 million	3.2%				
Konwave AG	6.1 million 3					
Goodman & Co.	6.0 million	3.0%				
Ninepoint Partners	4.4 million	2.2%				
Caisse du Depot	2.9 million	1.5%				
Mackenzie Financial	2.6 million	1.3%				
Sidex	2.0 million	1.0%				
US Global	1.5 million	0.8%				
AGF Investments	1.1 million	0.6%				
QV Investors	1.0 million	0.5%				
CHS Asset Management	0.5 million	0.3%				
GR Asset Management	0.5 million	0.3%				
Dolefin SA 0.4 million						

INSIDERS – 2	.4%		
Claude Lemasson	2.0 million	1.0%	
Blair Schultz 1.5 million 0			
Joe Fazzini 0.4 million 0			
Mike Hoffman	0.4 million	0.2%	
Bill McGuinty	0.2 million	0.1%	
Laurie Curtis	0.2 million	0.1%	
Herve Thiboutot	0.2 million	0.1%	
Tamara Brown	0.1 million	0.1%	



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**UPCOMING CATALYSTS TO INCREASE VALUE** 

#### **UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION**

- All High-Grade Gold assets 6 to 8 g/t Au
- Stable & Safe Jurisdiction with Good Infrastructure (Quebec)
- Two NI 43-101 Resources & One Major Discovery

#### **CURRENTLY UNDERVALUED**

- Emerging from a difficult gold environment and wellpositioned for share price upside
- Company went under significant but required transformation in the last 2 years
- Results from extensive drilling paying off with New Resources and Discoveries
- Enterprise Value per Oz (EV/Oz for Meas. & Ind. and Inf.)
   ~ \$20 vs Peers at ~\$44

#### RECENT IMPORTANT MILESTONES / ACHIEVEMENTS

- New Eau Claire Mineral Resource (issued)
- New Eastmain Mine Mineral Resource (issued)

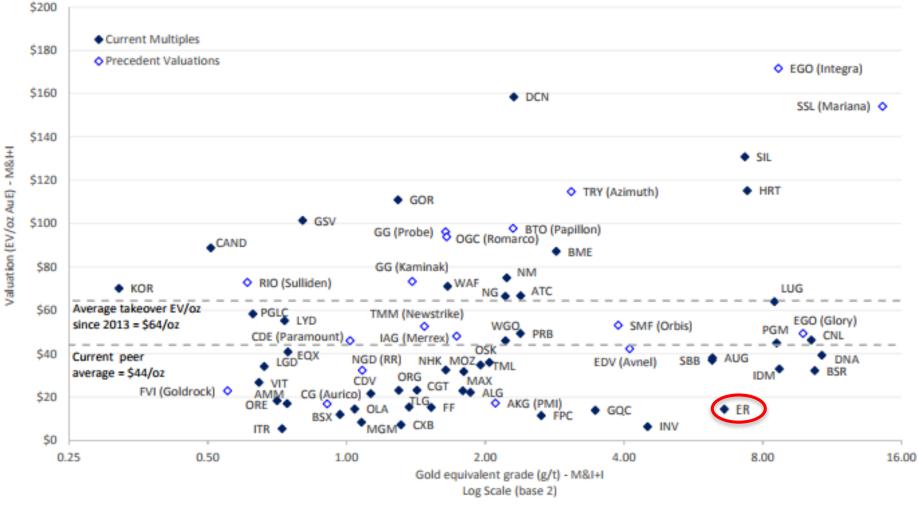
#### UPCOMING VALUE DRIVERS

- Maiden PEA at Eau Claire (Q2 2018)
- Growth-focused exploration at 3 key assets (2018)



# **HIGH-GRADE ASSET BASE**

#### **RELATIVELY UNDERVALUED TO PEERS**









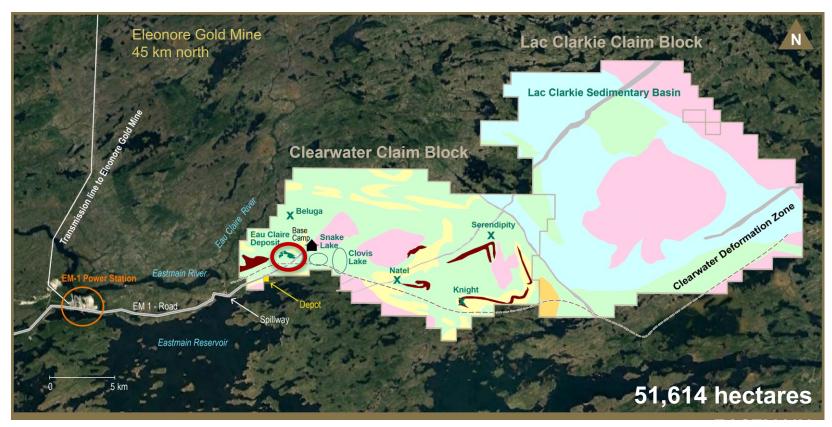
#### STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED AND INFRASTRUCTURE-RICH

#### DISTRICT-SIZED POTENTIAL IN SAFE JURISDICTION

- Advancing the Eau Claire deposit & testing the nearby targets at Clearwater and Clarkie
- 40 km major structure (deformation zone) along southern border of the properties

#### **READY-INFRASTRUCTURE:**

- 30-person camp incl. full kitchen, core-shack and cabins
- Hydro-power station (20 kms away), all-season roads and nearby airport





# EAU CLAIRE: INCREASED GRADE AND CONFIDENCE

#### **REALISTIC AND CONSERVATIVE APPROACH**

Total Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>(1)</sup>

Tighter wire frames
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- Tighter search ellipses
   with composites
- Minimum mining width to 2.0 m
- Increased open pit mining cost

Category	Tonnes	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Au (oz)	
Measured	932,000	6.67	200,000	
Indicated	3,238,000	6.01	626,000	
Measured & Indicated	4,170,000	6.16	826,000	
Inferred	2,227,000	6.49	465,000	

#### Mineral Resources for a potential Open Pit and Underground scenario

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		Open Pit <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>			Underground <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
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	20% of	20% of total mineral resource			total mineral	resource	850W Zone

RESOURCE PARAMETERS	
Exchange rate	USD\$0.80 = CAD\$1.00
Gold price (per ounce)	USD\$1,250 / CAD\$1,563
Estimation method	ID <sup>3</sup> interpolation
Drill spacing:	
450W outcrop (0 m – 100 m depth)	12 5 m – 25 m
Deposit core (100 m – 400 m)	25 m
Balance of the deposit	>25 m
Block model	5 m x 5 m x 5 m
Composites required:	
Measured	6 composites, 2 drill holes, w/in 20 m x 20 m x 5 m
Indicated	6 composites, 2 drill holes, w/in 45 m x 45 m x 15 m
Inferred	3 composites, 1 drill hole, w/in 100 m x 100 m x 20 m
Open pit cut-off grade	0.5 g/t Au
Underground cut-off grade	2.5 g/t Au
Process recovery	95%
Assumed operating costs	
Open pit mining cost (per tonne mined)	USD\$2.80 / CAD\$3.50
Underground mining cost (per tonne mined)	USD\$56.00 / CAD\$70.00
General & administrative (per tonne processed)	USD\$4.00 / CAD\$5.00
Processing cost (per tonne processed)	USD\$16.00 / CAD\$20.00
Mining loss / dilution (open pit)	5% / 5%
Assumed overall pit slope angle	50 degrees
Capped grades:	
450W Zone	120 g/t Au (QT); 45 g/t Au (HGS, NW, WNW, Extra)
850W Zone	40 g/t Au (QT); 10 g/t Au (others)

1) Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Composites have been capped where appropriate.

2) Open pit mineral resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t gold within a conceptual pit shell and underground mineral resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 2.5 g/t gold outside the conceptual pit shell. Cut-off grades are based on a gold price of US\$1,250 per ounce, a foreign exchange rate of US\$0.80, and a gold recovery of 95%.

3) The results from the pit optimization are used solely for the purpose of testing the "reasonable prospects for economic extraction" by an open pit and do not represent an attempt to estimate mineral reserves. There are no mineral reserves on the Clearwater Property. The results are used as a guide to assist in the preparation of a mineral resource statement and to select an appropriate resource reporting cut-off grade.

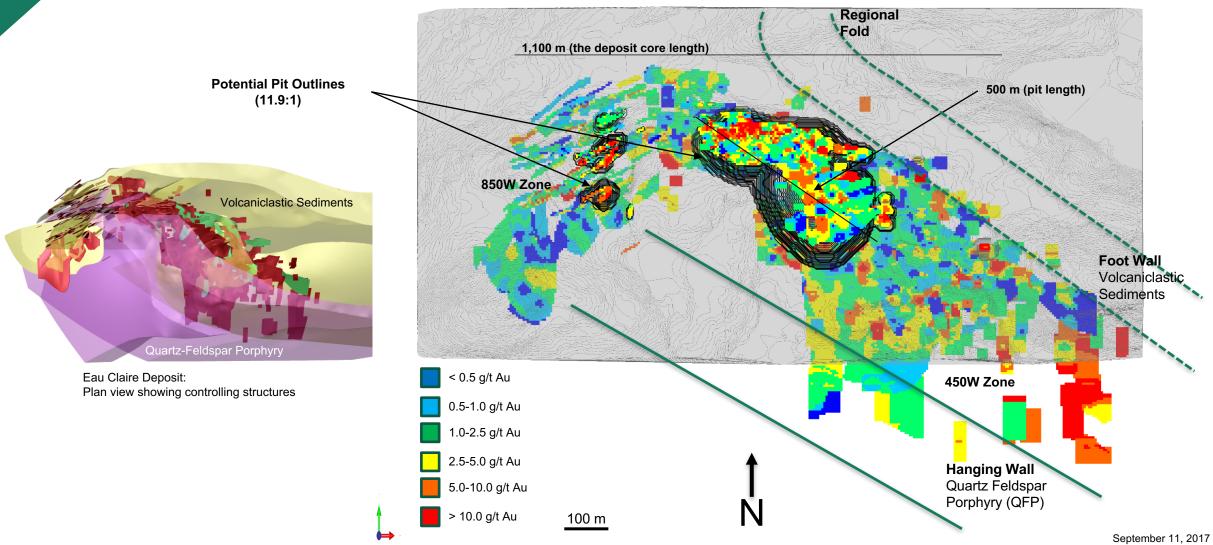
4) Pit optimization parameters and cut-off grades are outlined in the Resource Parameter table.

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# **INCREASED GRADE AND CONTINUITY OF AU MINERALIZATION**

STRICTER PARAMETERS WITHIN MAJOR CONTROLLING FEATURES

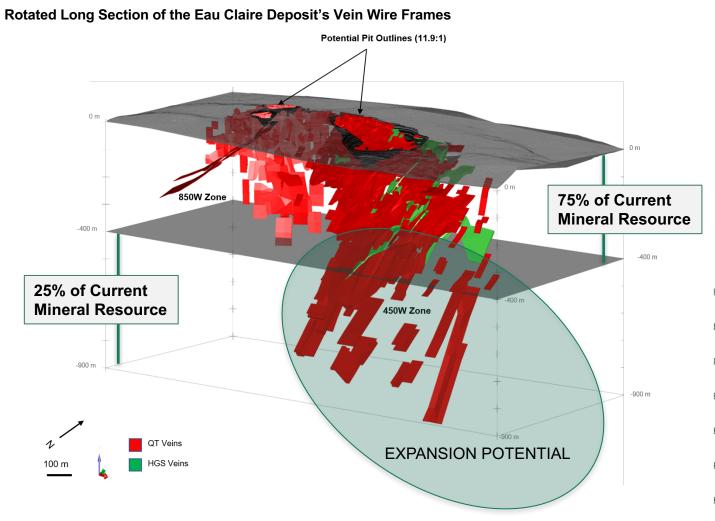


Plan view of the Eau Claire Deposit Block Model, Mineral Resources Projected to Surface

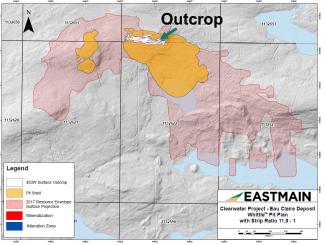
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# **NEW UNDERSTANDING OF HGS VEINS**

**UPDATE POTENTIAL OPEN PIT SCENARIO ~150 m DEPTH** 



### 2,500 AU OZ PER VERTICAL METRE IN TOP 400 METRES







Wider (average 3-4 m), high grade, very continuous

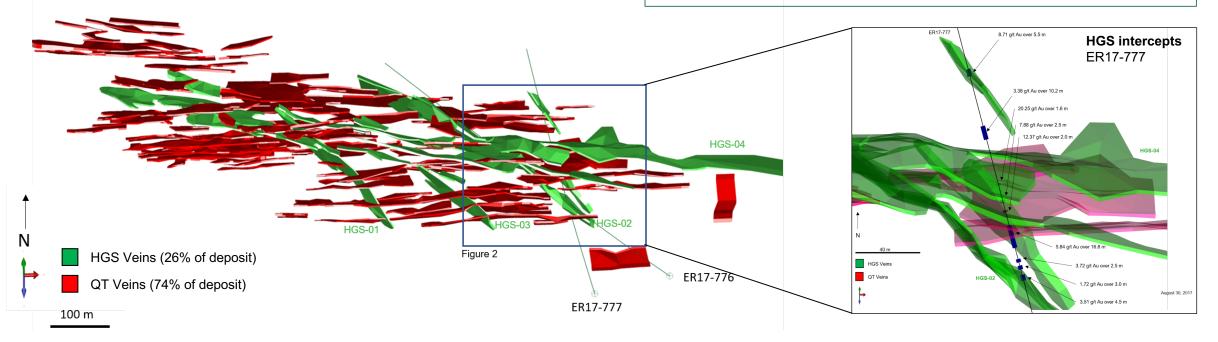
Quartz-Tourmaline (QT) Veins: Width (average 1.5 m), high grade • At least 4 HGS veins; Widths ranges up to 13 m

• Recent drilling demonstrates high grades and broad intervals

• ER17-776 – Drilled along HGS-02 vein over 143 m and includes multiple major intercepts:

6.25 g/t Au over 4.5 m, including 9.36 g/t Au over 1.5 m 0

- 15.3 g/t Au over 6.0 m, including 41.6 g/t Au over 2.0 m 0
- 3.98 g/t Au over 8.3 m, including 8.70 g/t Au over 2.5 m 0
- 7.09 g/t Au over 35.8 m, including 9.23 g/t Au over 13.7 m, 0 and including 12.8 g/t Au over 4.5 m

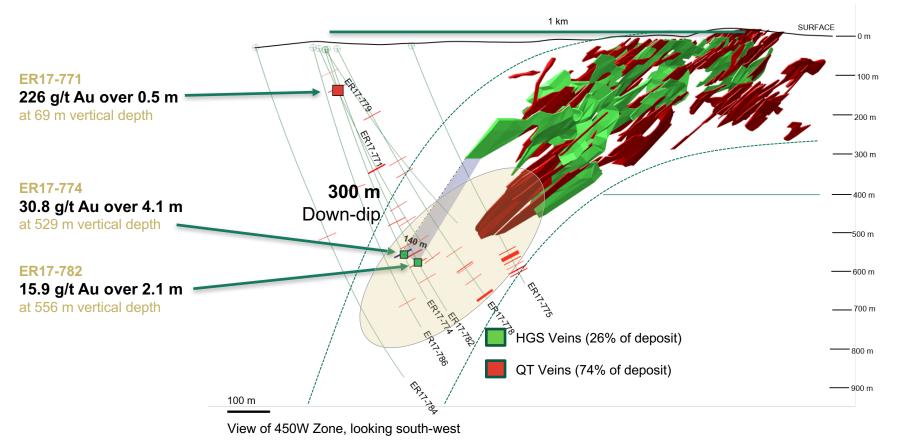


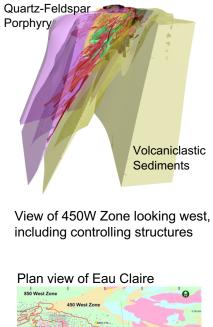


# EAU CLAIRE: EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY

#### **MINERALIZATION CONTINUES AT DEPTH**

- **Deposit plunges steeply SE**, between volcanics and metasediments
- New HGS mineralization 300 m down-dip and 140 m apart
- New shallow mineralization 1 km from 450W Zone outcrop
- Deep Domain drilling successful







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# HIGHLIGHTS AND CATALYSTS

**EXPLORING THE CLEARWATER PROPERTY** 

#### **EXPLORATION OBJECTIVES**

- ✓ GROWTH of mineral resources
- ✓ **EXPANSION** of vein limits
- NEW SCHIST VEINS potentially analogous to Integra's Sigma deposit

#### **ACHIEVED MILESTONES**

✓ Mineral Resource update (Issued Sept 2017)

#### **UPCOMING CATALYSTS**

- ✓ Maiden Preliminary Economic Assessment (2Q 2018)
- ✓ Growth-focused drilling program (2018)





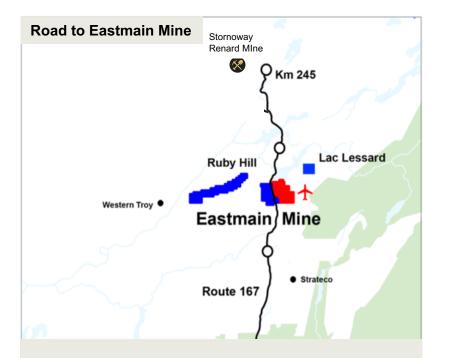






# **EASTMAIN MINE PROJECT REVITALIZATION**

#### INFRASTRUCTURE AND EXPLORATION UPSIDE



#### **PROPERTY -** 8,014 hectares

- ✓ Permanent all-weather road, onsite airstrip, generator-power
- ✓ 50 person-camp incl. full-kitchen, core shack and cabins
- ✓ James Bay gold district greenstone belt (volcanics)
- ✓ 100% ownership



#### **HISTORIC MINING & RESOURCE**

- > MINED: 40,000 ozs at 10.58 g/t Au (1995)
- RESOURCE: Historic Resource converted to new NI43-101 Resource (Jan.2018)
- \$40M invested by previous owners on exploration & development

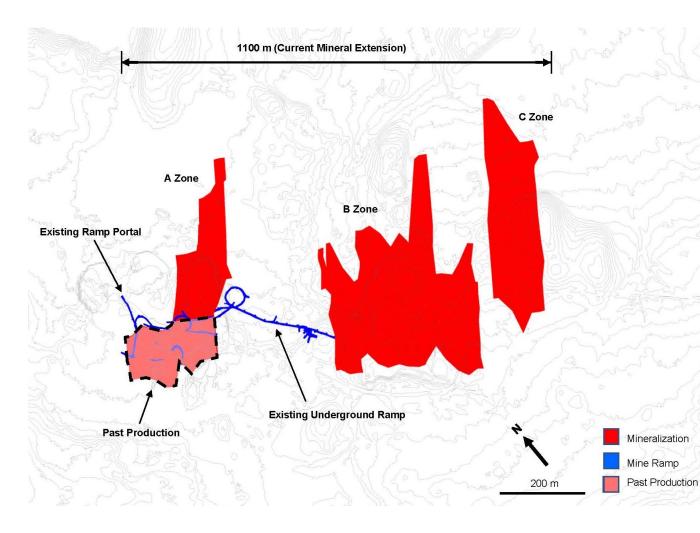


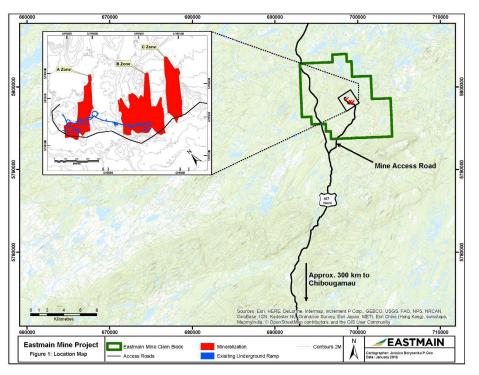


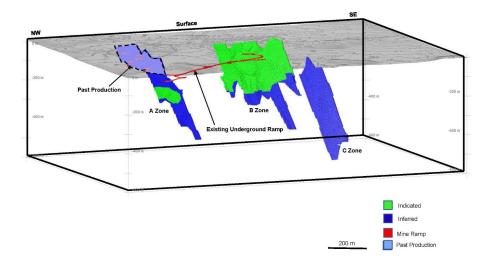
# **EASTMAIN MINE PROJECT**

#### **NEW NI43-101 RESOURCE ESTIMATE**

- ✓ 3 Zones A, B & C
- ✓ Historic Information
  - + 19 Regular Drill Holes
  - + 7 Verification Drill Holes









# **EASTMAIN MINE PROJECT**

#### **NEW NI43-101 RESOURCE ESTIMATE**

#### Highlights

- Increase in tonnes and contained gold ounces over historic estimate  $\geq$
- Strong confirmation of historic high gold grades by verification holes  $\geq$
- Opportunity for continued mineral resource growth  $\geq$
- Additional exploration potential along mine trend  $\geq$

#### Mineral Resource Estimate at 2.5 g/t Au Cut-Off (effective January 9, 2018) (1)(2)(3)(4)

Category	Tonnes	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Au (oz)	Grade (g/t Ag)	Contained Ag (oz)	Grade (% Cu)	Contained Cu (M Ibs)
Indicated	899,000	8.19	236,500	8.0	232,000	0.13	2.6
Inferred	579,000	7.48	139,300	8.2	152,000	0.16	2.0

(1) Mineral Resources which are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues.

(2) The Inferred Mineral Resource in this estimate has a lower level of confidence that that applied to an Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to a Mineral Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of the Inferred Mineral Resource could be upgraded to an Indicated Mineral Resource with continued exploration.

(3) The Mineral Resources in this press release were estimated using the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM), CIM Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves, Definitions and Guidelines prepared by the CIM Standing Committee on Reserve Definitions and adopted by CIM Council.

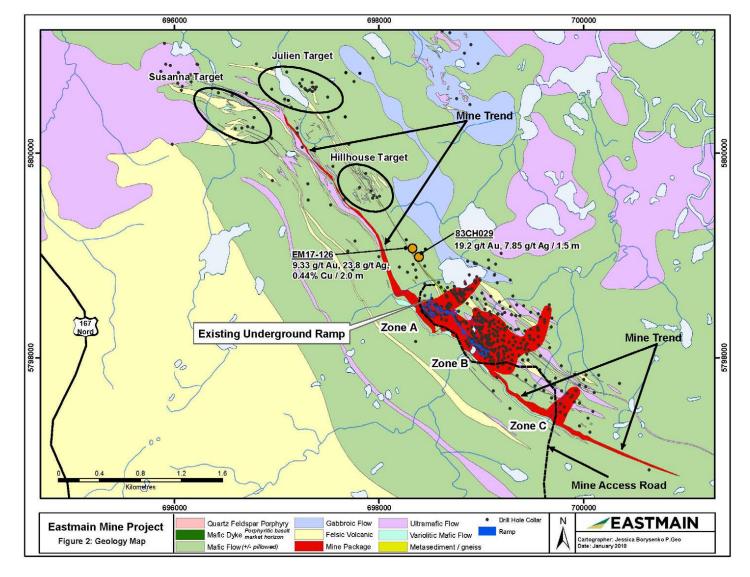
(4) The 2.5 g/t Au cut-off grade utilized in the above table was derived from US\$1,250/oz Au, \$0.76 US\$ exchange rate, C\$85/tonne mining cost, C\$25/tonne processing cost, C\$15/tonne G&A cost and 95% process recovery

Selected Parameters			
Exchange rate	USD\$0.76 = CAD\$1.00		
Gold price (per ounce)	USD\$1,250 / CAD\$1,645		
Estimation method	ID <sup>3</sup> interpolation		
Block model (xyz)	2.5 m x 5 m x 2.5 m		
Composites required:			
Measured	5 composites, 3 drill holes, within 5 m x 30 m x 20 m		
Indicated	3 composites, 2 drill holes, within 10 m x 60 m x 40 m		
Inferred	1 composites, 1 drill hole, within 20 m x 120 m x 80 m		
Cut-off grade	2.5 g/t Au		
Process recovery	95%		
SG	2.90 t/m <sup>3</sup>		
Grade Capping	Domain Au g/t   Ag g/t   Cu % A 100 60 None B 60 40 None C None None None		
Estimated operating costs			
Mining cost (per tonne mined)	CAD\$85		
G & A (per tonne processed)	CAD\$15		
Processing cost (per tonne processed)	CAD\$25		





#### **EXPLORATION AND GROWTH POTENTIAL**



#### **Growth Potential**

- ✓ Near the resource
- ✓ Along the 10-km Mine Trend
- Various exploration drill holes
   NW of the resource hit highgrade gold mineralization

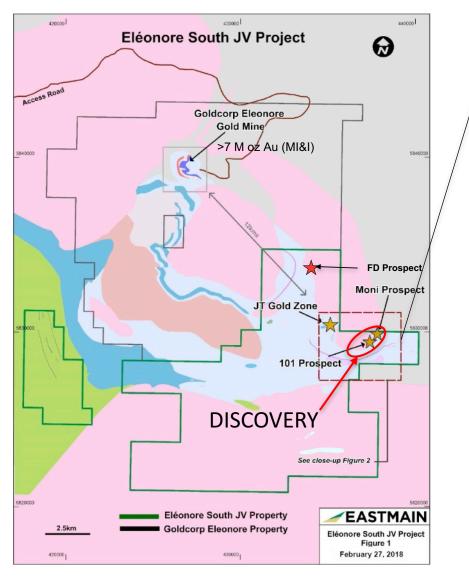
#### **Existing infrastructure**

- ✓ Access Road
- ✓ 30-man Camp
- 1-km ramp, to the shallow mining areas, provides an advantageous head-start for advanced exploration



# **EXPLORATION NEXT TO WORLD-CLASS GOLD MINE**

#### ÉLÉONORE SOUTH JV PROPERTY





#### EXPLORATION PROGRAM FOCUS

**Exploration Budget Increased 90% in 2017/2018** 

#### Property size: 147 sq km

**PROPERTY IS UNDEREXPLORED** 

#### MAIN PROSPECTIVE CORRIDOR

- 4 km long x 0.5 km wide
- Hydrothermally altered tonalite intrusion near the metasediment contact
- Moni Prospect to JT Prospect along intrusive contact

#### GOLDCORP'S ELEONORE MINE

- One of Goldcorp's top mines
- 2017 gold production forecast: 315,000 oz (\$985/oz AISC)
- Sedimentary-hosted gold deposit

#### JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS

- Eastmain (36.7%)
- Goldcorp (36.7%)
- Azimut (26.6% Operator: 2016 1H2018)



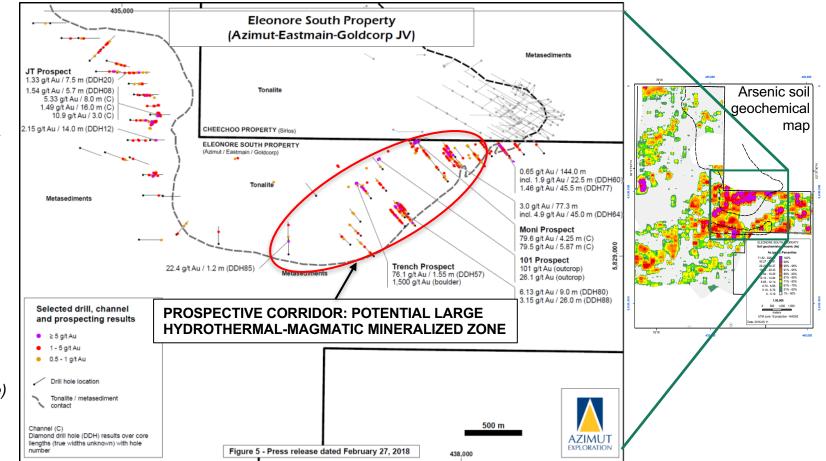
# **INCREASING EXPLORATION WITHIN DISCOVERY CORRIDOR**

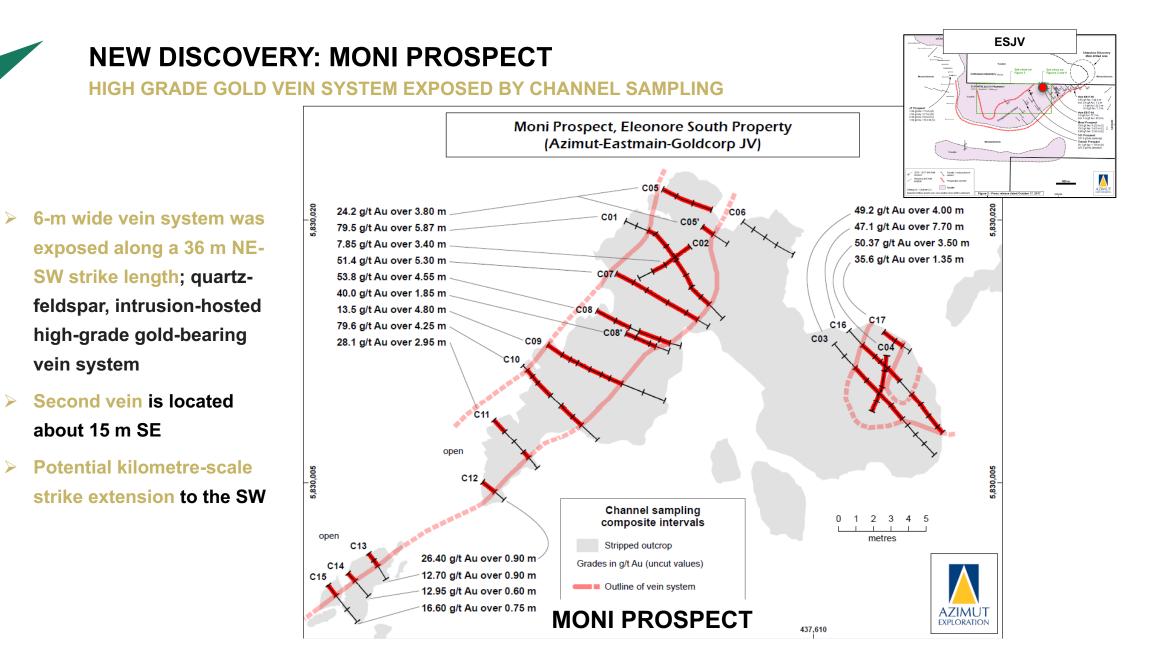
STRIPPING & 9,500 M DRILLING (TOTAL JV BUDGET \$3.9M)

#### 2017-2018 PROGRAM

#### 1. Drilling - 9,500 metres:

- Phase 1: 4,400 m (complete)
- Phase 2: 5,100 m (Feb-Mar 2018) results pending
- 2. High-definition heliborne magnetic survey: 980 line-km at 25-m line spacing (complete)
- 3. Stripping: Moni Prospect (complete discovery made)
- 4. Geochemical survey: property-wide lake-bottom sediments (complete, reviewing results)
- 5. Prospecting property-wide (complete)



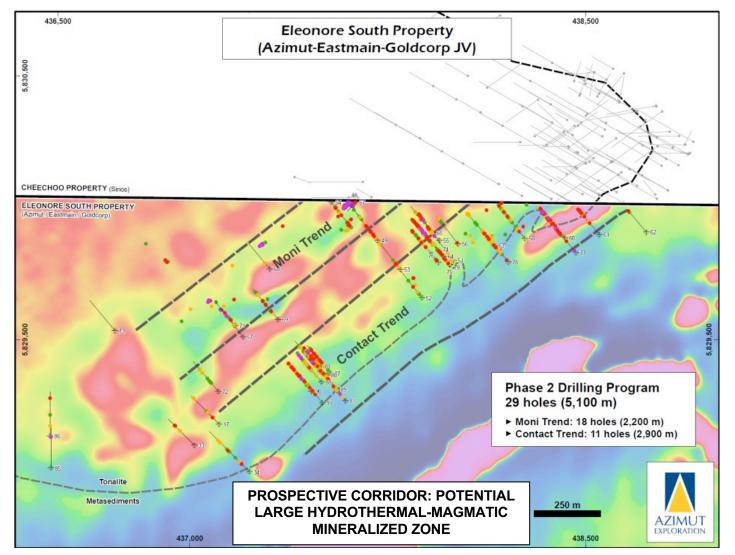




# **EXPLORATION WITHIN PROSPECTIVE CORRIDOR**

#### STRIPPING & 9,500 M DRILLING (TOTAL JV BUDGET \$3.9M)

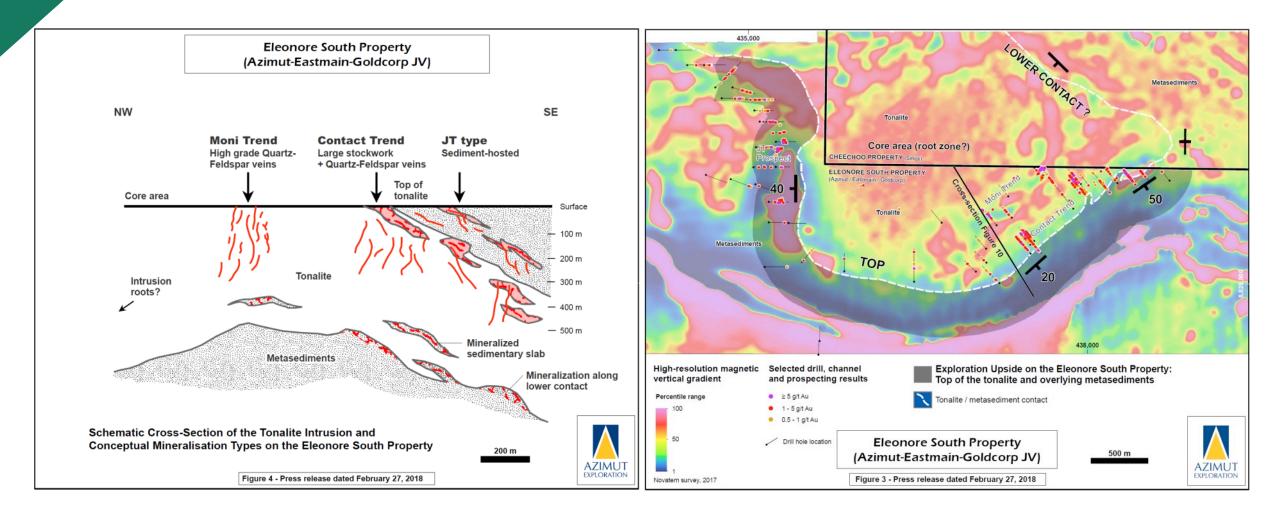
- Potential kilometre-scale strike extension to the SW of this high-grade vein system, supported by:
  - ✓ Newly discovered 101 Prospect returned up to 101.0 g/t Au from grab samples 400 m SW of the Moni Prospect
  - ✓ A 1,100-m long SW trending goldarsenic soil anomaly on strike with the Moni and the 101 prospects
  - An interpreted correlation to a NE-SW trending magnetic low





# **INITIAL INTERPRETATION OF THE DISCOVERY**

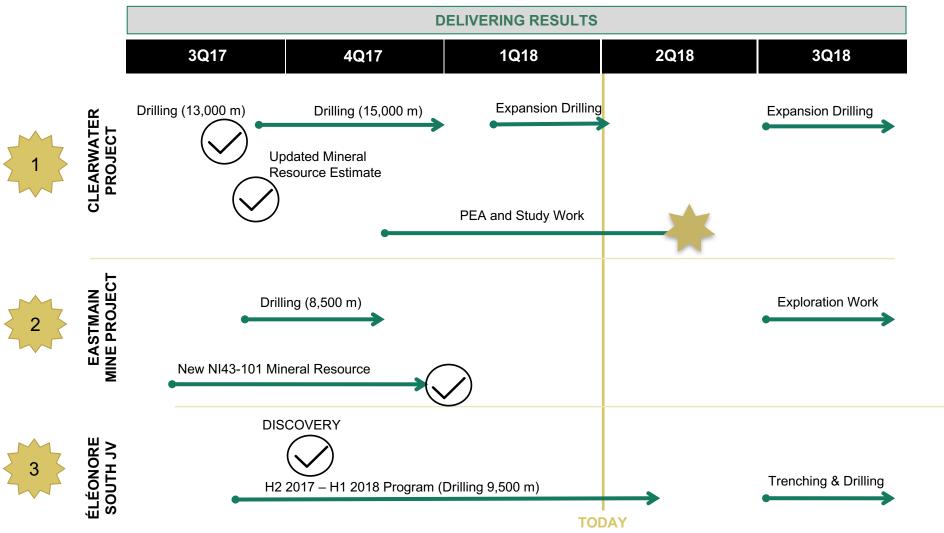
LARGE HYDROTHERMAL-MAGMATIC MINERALIZED ZONE





# **HIGH-GRADE GOLD – GROWTH FOCUSED**

#### **MILESTONES, CATALYSTS AND PROGRAMS**







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