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BUILDING ALASKA'S NEXT GOLD MINES

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To view a copy of the Manh Choh S-K 1300 Report, see: https://assets.we

files.com/5fc5d36fd44fd675102e4420/6470afdaf94d2ac9f93d93e0_SIMS%20Contango%20Manh%20Choh%20Project%20S-K%201300%20TRS%20FINAL%2020230524%20(1)-compressed.pdf . The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

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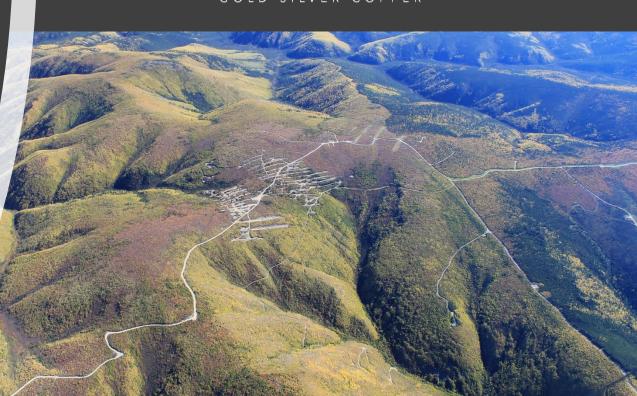
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Investment Highlights

- ✓ Alaska considered one of the top 10 jurisdictions in the world for mining investments¹
- ✓ Manh Choh Mine One of the world's highest grade open pit gold mines (8 g/t expected average grade)
- ✓ We believe the following factors significantly de-risk the Manh Choh project:
 - ✓ Agreement in place with Tetlin Alaska Native Tribe
 - ✓ Fully Permitted All State and Federal permits received
 - ✓ Proven operator for Project Kinross
 - ✓ Turn-key operation, major contracts in place
 - Currently Mining and Stockpiling ore at Manh Choh mine site
 - ✓ Project financing arrangements in place ING/Macquarie Banks - US\$70 M
 - \checkmark Fully funded to production
- Strong cash flow per share (CFPS) expected to start in 2024
- ✓ Exploration upside





Developing Alaska's Next Gold Mines





Manh Choh Mine – Mining and Stockpiling Ore Underway

- Partnership with Kinross (70%) and Contango (30%)
 - Using existing Fort Knox milling facilities owned by Kinross
- Reduced execution risk

Partnership with the Alaska Native Tetlin Tribe (Royalty)

Lucky Shot Mine – Initial Resource

• 100% owned

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- Exploring historic high-grade gold mine
- Permitted for mining
- 106,000 Oz Indicated Resource grading 14.5 g/t Au

Reserves/Resources



Exploration Stage





Capital Structure

90-Day Avg. Daily Volume	57,773 shares per day
52-week range	US\$17.01 - \$33.67
Market Cap	\$166 M

*Russell 3000 Inclusion - June 26, 2023

CAPITAL STRUCTURE²

Issued & Outstanding	9.4	Μ
Warrants	0.4	Μ
Options	0.1	M
Fully Diluted	9.9	Μ

FINANCIAL POSITION²

Cash	\$18.0 M
Debt (gross)	\$40.0 M

ANALYST COVERAGE

Cantor Fitzgerald	Mike Kozak
Roth Capital Partners	Mike Niehuser
Fundamental Research Corp.	Nina Rose Coderis
Maxim Group	Tate Sullivan
Freedom Capital	Dilrukh Sharipov

TOP SHAREHOLDERS

Hexagon Asset Management Tocqueville <u>Asset Management</u> Alaska Future Fund Insiders

GAMCO Investors

1. Approximate amounts reported as of October 10, 2023

2. Approximate amounts reported as of September 30, 2023



Manh Choh Gold Project



NEAR-TERM PRODUCTION POTENTIAL & EXPLORATION UPSIDE

Feasibility in 2022 \rightarrow **Construction in 2023** \rightarrow Production in 2024 \rightarrow Explore 2,800km² area

- ✓ Development Plan Mine Manh Choh gold ore and then truck and process the ore at Kinross' Fort Knox Milling complex → Reduces execution risk to produce gold and silver over 4.5 year mine-life starting second half of 2024
- ✓ Kinross JV expenses since inception: >\$120 million
- ✓ Road construction continued through Winter 2022-23 Ahead of schedule and on budget
- ✓ \$43 million Peak Gold H1 2023 budget completed
- \$122 million H2 2023 Peak Gold budget underway Construction nearing completion and mining a Manh Choh site has commenced

Manh Choh Update – Groundbreaking Ceremony

Mining Operations Initiated



Manh Choh Update – Mining Underway







Mining and Road Haul Contractors Engaged

Kiewit selected as mining contractor Founded in 1884, Kiewit is one of the largest engineering, construction and mining companies in North America









Contracted for Ore Haul Alaska Business for 35 Years



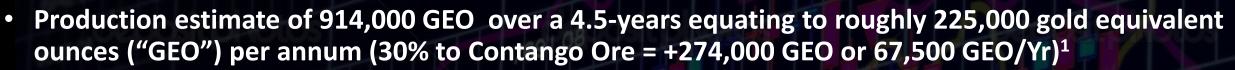
Mill Modifications at Fort Knox



Manh Choh Gold Project: Anticipated Economics

Model Assumptions per Contango Manh Choh SK 1300 Report¹

Using existing infrastructure at Fort Knox, Peak Gold is planning on a H2 2024 start date

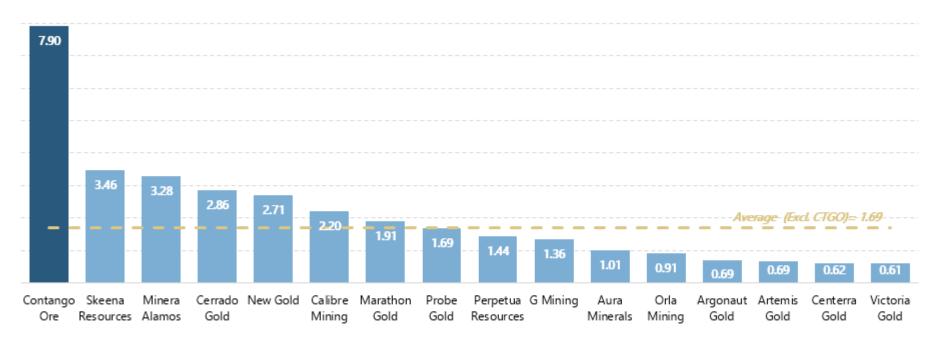


- Average processed grades expected to be ~8 g/t Au
- Capital Costs
 - ➔ Initial \$189 million (including \$14M Contingency) for Peak Gold Contango's share: \$56.8 million
 - → \$26 million Capitalized Strip Contango's share: \$7.8 million
 - → Total Capital Costs to Contango = \$64.6 million based on the Manh Choh SK 1300 Report¹
- Operating Costs Contango AISC = \$1,116/GEO¹

¹ See Contango's SK1300 Manh Choh Technical Report Press Release dated May 26, 2023; Initial capex reflects the Kinross feasibility study reported in "Q2 Corporate Update" Press Release and Corporate Presentation dated July 26 and 27, 2022; The optimization for the mineral reserve estimate assumed a \$1,300 per ounce gold price; the \$189 million estimate reflects remaining funds to be expended between 2022 and 2024; there will be additional capital required at Fort Knox to accommodate Manh Choh ore; and is a Toll Milling charge to the Peak Gold JV; "All-in sustaining cost (AISC) per equivalent ounce sold" is a non-GAAP ratio. "GEO" refers to Gold Equivalent Ounces. See: https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-announces-completion-of-s-k-1300-technical-report-summary-for-its-manh-choh-project-in-Alaska. The information contained in, or otherwise accessible through, the links are not part of, and are not incorporated by reference into this investor presentation.

Manh Choh Grade Comparsion¹

One of the Highest-Grade Open Pit Gold Mines in the World



Gold equivalent grade estimate is a weighted average across each company resources, normalized for comparison using: Au: \$1,900/oz, Ag: \$23.00/oz, Cu: \$3.80/lb, Zn: \$1.12/lb, Pb: \$0.96/lb.
All data is taken from company filings.

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Illustrative Economics at Select Gold Prices¹

Gold Price (\$USD)	\$1,520	\$1,620	\$1,720	\$1,820	\$1,920
GEO Per Annum (000's)	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.0
Contango JV Ownership	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Contango GEO Per Annum (000's)	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5
Contango Revenue (\$USD) (000's)	\$102,600	\$109,350	\$116,100	\$122,850	\$129,600
Less: AISC (\$1,116/Ounce) (000's)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)	(75,330)
Contango Cash Flow (000's)	\$27,270	\$34,020	\$40,770	\$47,520	\$54,270

At gold spot price (\$1,920/Ounce) as of August 28, 2023

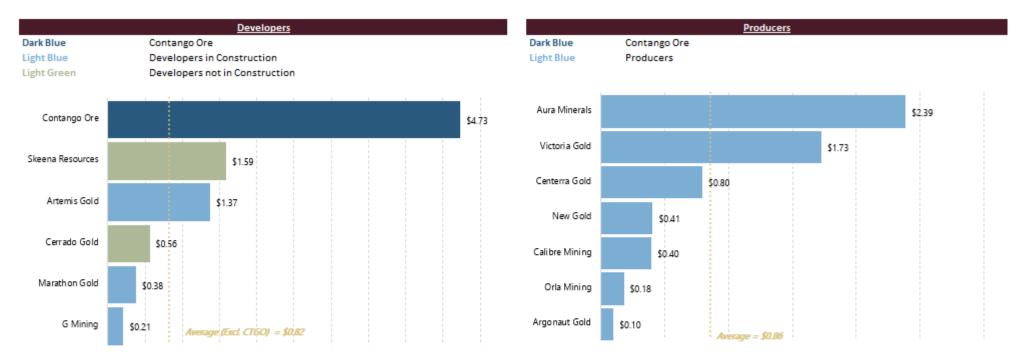
- \$129 M+ of annual revenue
- \$54 M+ of annual cash flow

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Manh Choh Cashflow Per Share¹

Strong Projected Cash Flow per Share



(1) All values are in US\$ unless otherwise noted.

(2) All financial data is taken from Capital IQ.

(3) Cash flow estimates for developers are as of 2026E and for producers are as of 2023E.

(4) All Peers' financial estimates are based on consensus estimates.

(5) Assumed US\$/C\$ FX Rate is 1.350.

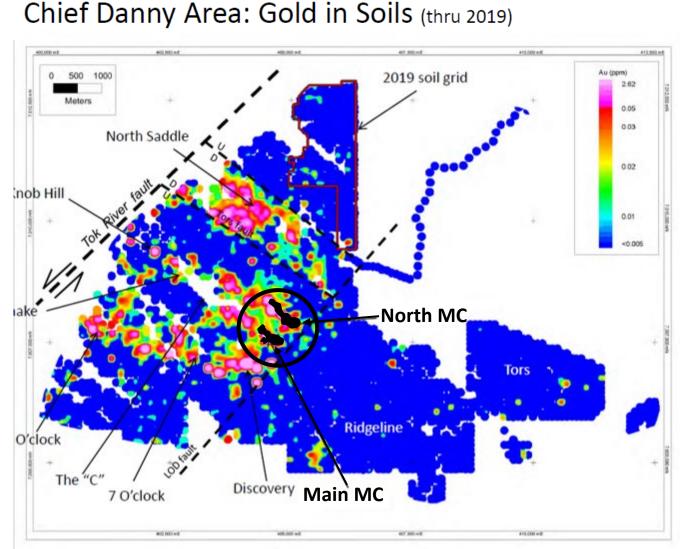
(6) Pricing as of August 28, 2023.

(7) For Contango, assumptions include corporate overhead and exploration expense of \$6 M and \$2.5 M per year, respectively.

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Manh Choh Project and Surrounding Targets



\$3 Million Exploration Program Budgeted for 2023

- Continued exploration for new resources in Chief Danny area
- Further evaluation of 685,000 acre Manh Choh project
 - Additional regional stream sediment sampling
 - Geologic mapping
 - Geophysical surveys including detailed ground gravity survey



Timeline to Production

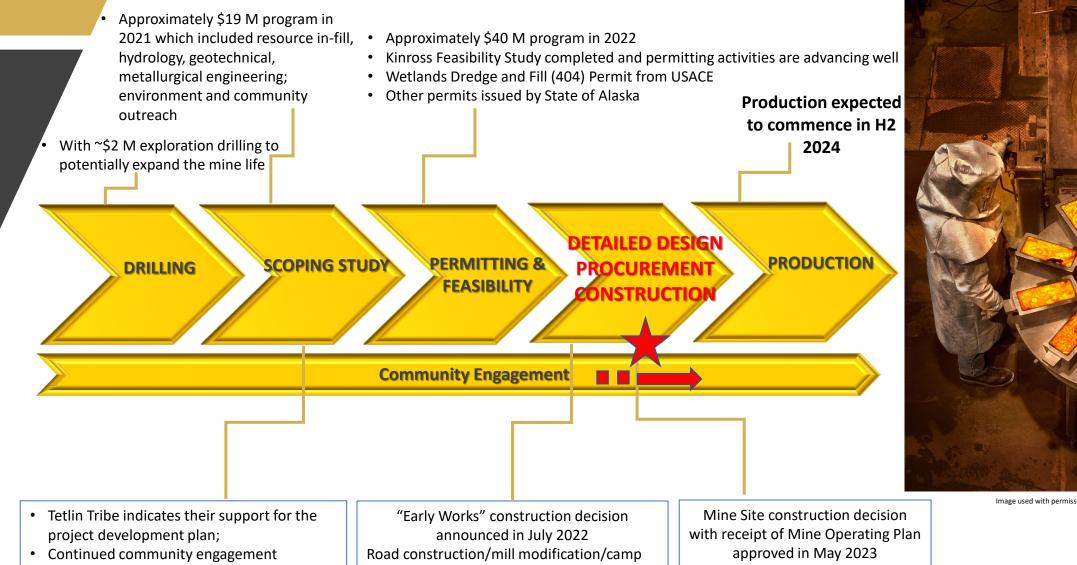
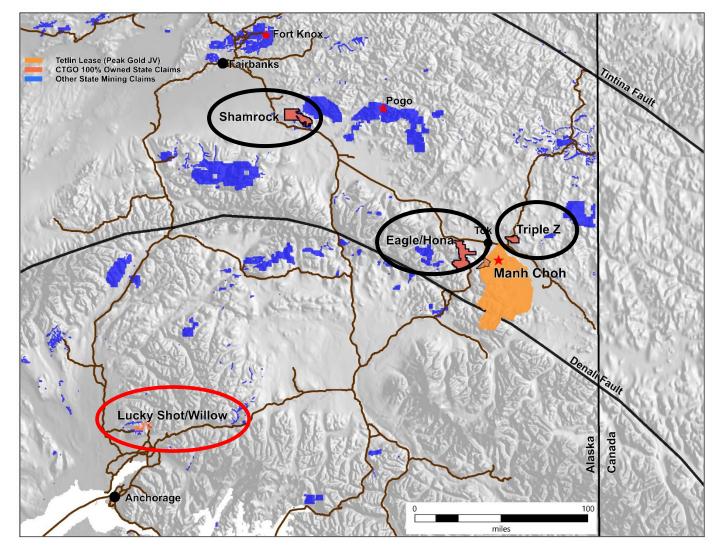




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Early-Stage Exploration Projects (100% owned) ✓ Eagle-Hona

- ✓ Triple Z
- ✓ Shamrock
- → Current focus on Lucky Shot mine

¹Hart, C.J.R., 2005. Mid-Cretaceous Magmatic Evolution and Intrusionrelated Metallogeny of the Tintina Gold Province, Yukon and Alaska. Unpublished PhD thesis, University of Western Australia, 198 p.





Lucky Shot Vein: Overview



Lucky Shot Vein \rightarrow 15.6 g/t Au = ½ Oz/ton Au¹ \rightarrow +1 mile (1.6 km) strike length and open along strike and down dip

Lucky Shot Mine reported 252,000 ozs from 169,000 tons of free-milling ore indicating an average head grade of 40 g/t Au (1.28 oz/ton) with additional production from the Coleman and War Baby mines¹.

 See https://www.contangoore.com/press-release/contango-ore-issues-initial-s-k-1300-resource-technical-report-summary-for-the-luckyshot-project-alaska-indicated-grades-average-15-g-t

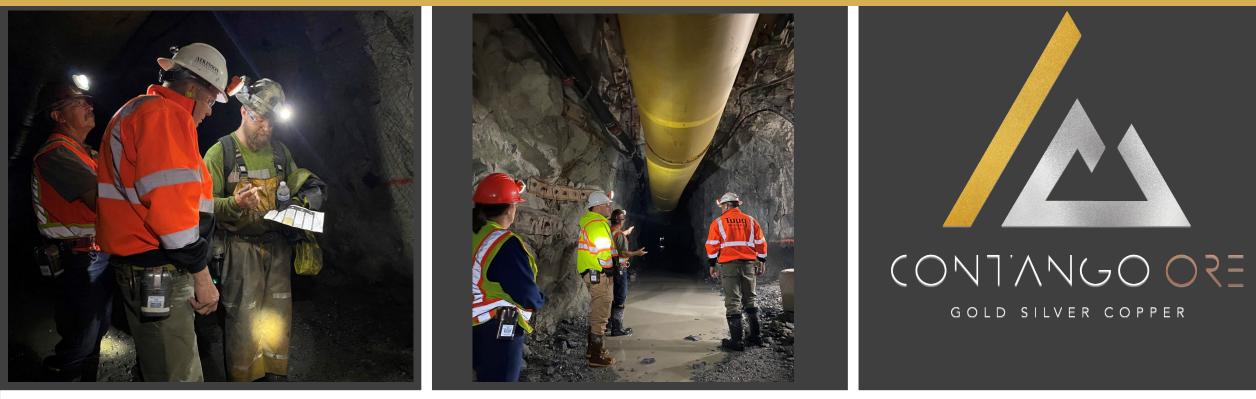


Lucky Shot Vein: Ariel View

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Lucky Shot: Fully Permitted Mine Site - Safety First



Fully Permitted Active Mine Site Safety First Approach Zero LTIs



Lucky Shot Vein: Oblique View – Looking West

Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein				
Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade (g/t)	Au Ounces	
Measured	-	-	-	
Indicated	190,092	15.6	95,036	
TOTAL	190,092	15.6	95,036	
Inferred	74,265	9.9	23,642	

Lucky Shot Segment of Lucky Shot Vein

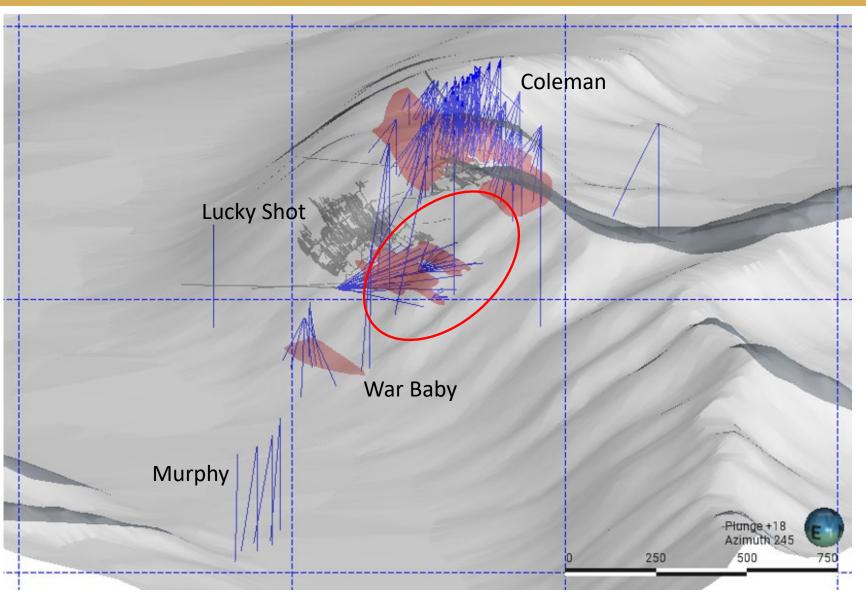
Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade	Au Ounces	
		(g/t)		
Measured	-	-	-	
Indicated	36,871	8.9	10,584	
TOTAL	36,871	8.9	10,584	
Inferred	7,793	5.9	1,468	

Combined Segments of Lucky Shot Vein

Classification	Tonnes	Au Grade	Au Ounces	
classification	Tonnes	(g/t)		
Measured	-	-	-	
Indicated	226,963	14.5	105,620	
TOTAL	226,963	14.5	105,620	
Inferred	82,058	9.5	25,110	

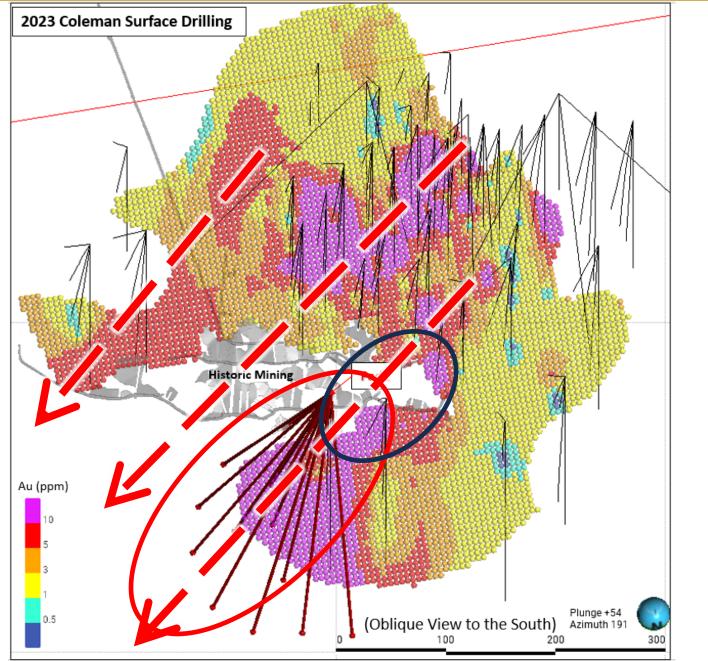
Coleman and Lucky Shot Resources Tables¹ Please see S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary on the Lucky Shot Project Alaska, USA

Link: https://www.contangoore.com/investors/overview



Note 1: Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resource classification are assigned according to CIM Definition Standards. Mineral resources, which are not mineral reserves, do not demonstrate economic viability and there is no guarantee that mineral resources will be converted to mineral reserves. This mineral resource estimate was prepared by Sims Resources LLC based on data and information available and has an effective date of May 26, 2023. The Measured, Indicated and Inferred mineral resources are reported using the following parameters: undiluted gold grades; long term gold price of \$US1,600 per ounce; reported as contained within a 3.0 g/t Gold underground shapes and applying a 3.0 meter minimum width at a 4.3 g/t gold cutoff grade ("COG").

Coleman Segment of Lucky Shot Vein: Infill and Expand Resource



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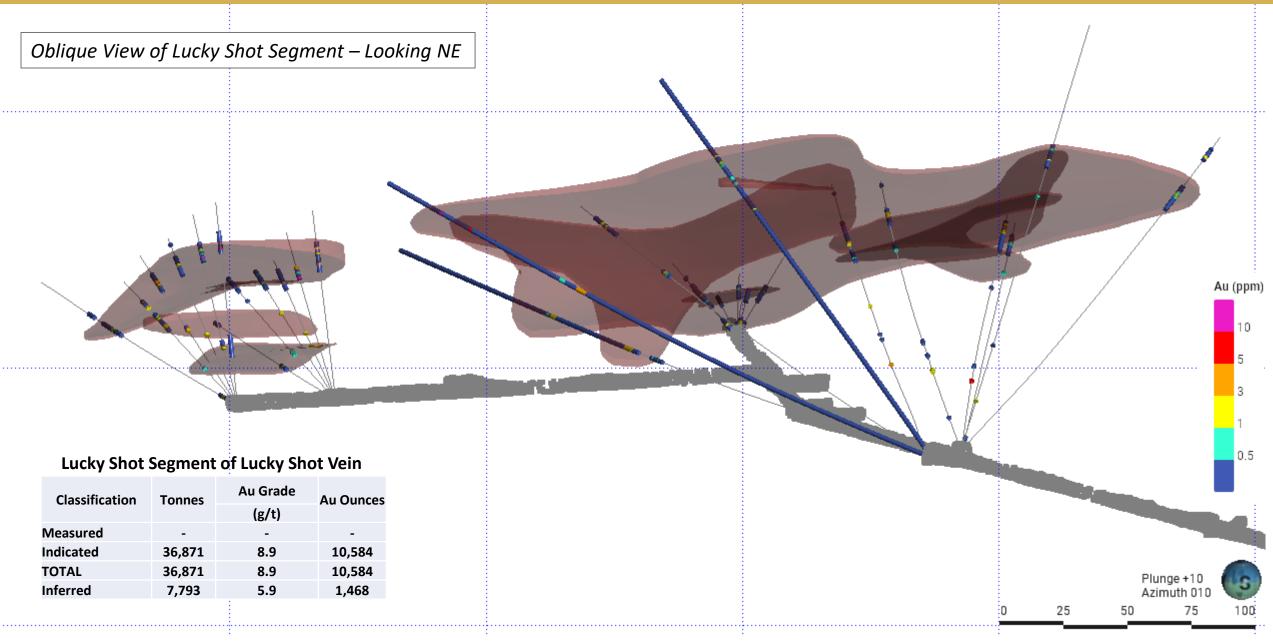
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Objectives:

- 1) Upgrade 100,000 Oz Indicated Resource to Measured category
- 2) Increase M&I Resource to 150,000 oz gold
- 3) Evaluate mine optimization from Enserch tunnel
- 4) Assess continued exploration opportunities

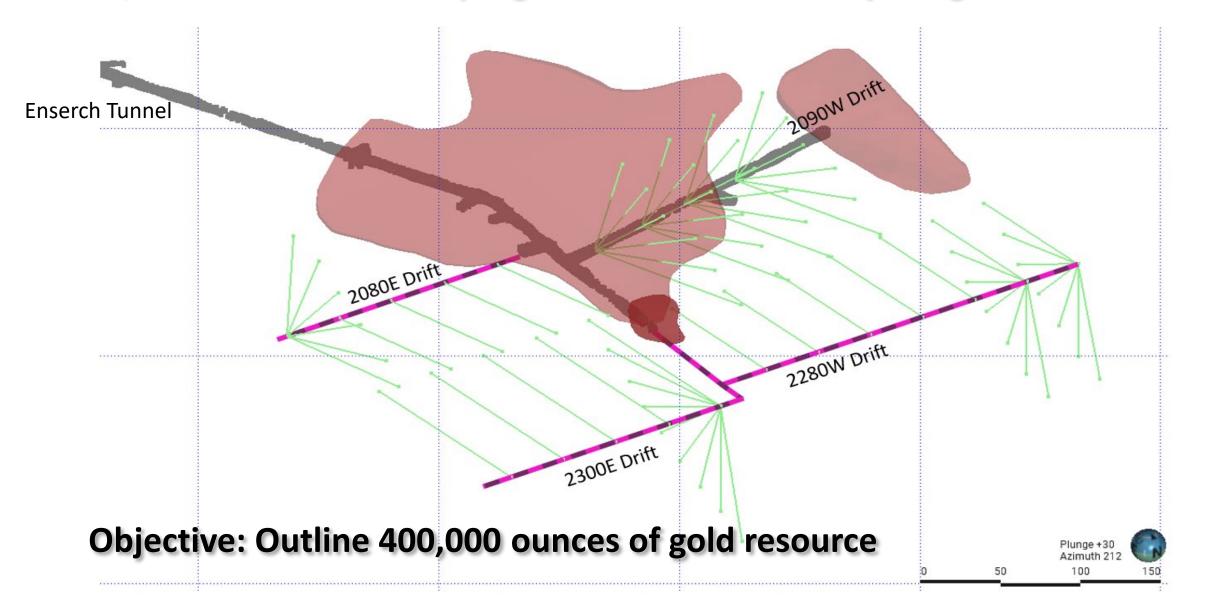
Lucky Shot Vein: Exploration Open Along Strike and Down Dip



Lucky Shot Vein: Exploration Drill Plan

Looking Southwest

13,000 meter in-fill drill program for 15-20 meter spacing





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- As the supply of government bonds has continued to increase over the past year, the price of bonds has declined.
- Meanwhile the supply of gold has been stable, and the price of gold has risen.
- The forecast in the coming years is for a substantial increase in the supply of bonds and a likely decrease in the supply of gold.

* I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of Chris Mancini from Gabelli Group for this simple but thoughtful analysis

The supply of new government bonds into the market has increased substantially over the past few years.

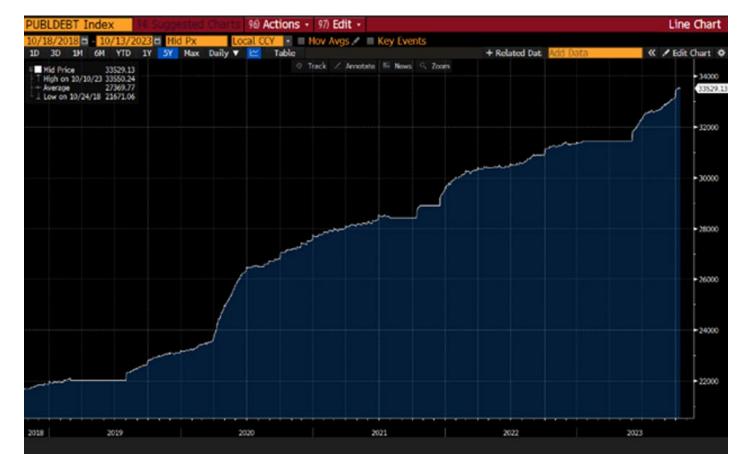
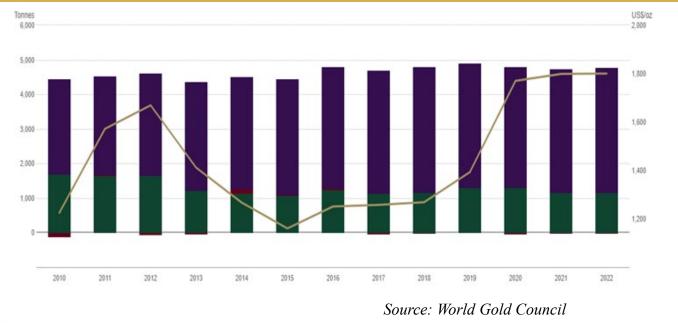


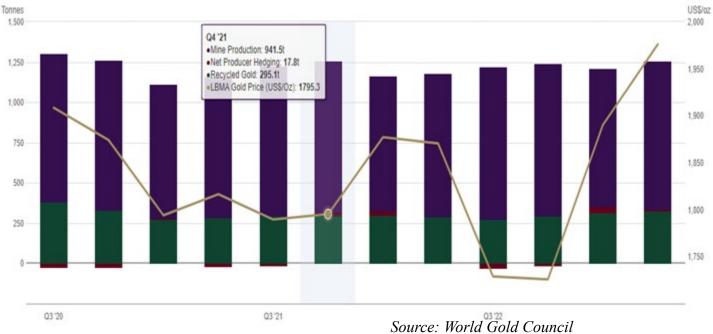
Chart of the total amount of U.S. government debt outstanding 2018 through 2023

As bond supply has flooded the market over the past year, the price of bonds has declined.



Chart shows total government debt outstanding relative to the price of the iShares 20 Year Plus Treasury ETF (TLT)





The supply of gold meanwhile, has been stable over the past few years

As gold supply has remained stable, the price of gold has been relatively stable. The chart below shows gold supply relative to the gold price over the past twelve quarters.

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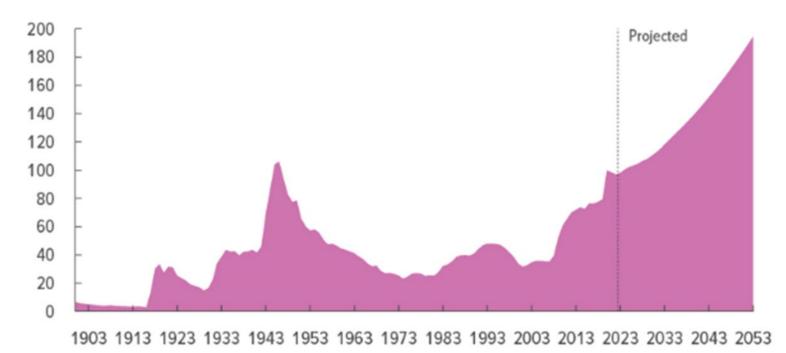
Over the next 10 years at today's gold price, supply of gold will likely decline.

➔ Only a substantial increase in the price of gold will adequately incentivize producers to build enough new mines to replace mine depletion.

The supply of bonds however, is projected to increase substantially over the next 30 years as government deficits rise.

Federal Debt Held by the Public, 1900 to 2053

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



While the supply of bonds in the market will likely continue to increase relentlessly, the supply of gold will decline.

Law of Supply and Demand:

If supply actually does matter, then gold will likely be a much better savings instrument than bonds.

Chart from the Congressional Budget Office showing the projected public debt outstanding as a percentage of GDP

For over 10 years gold has shown a close inverse correlation with <u>real interest rates</u> – No longer!

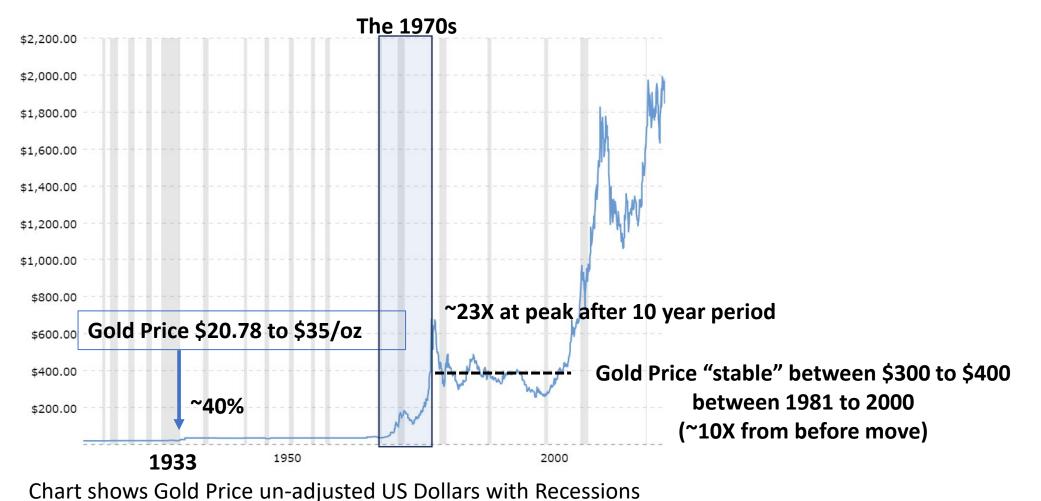
→ "Obviously, this isn't a normal market environment!"*



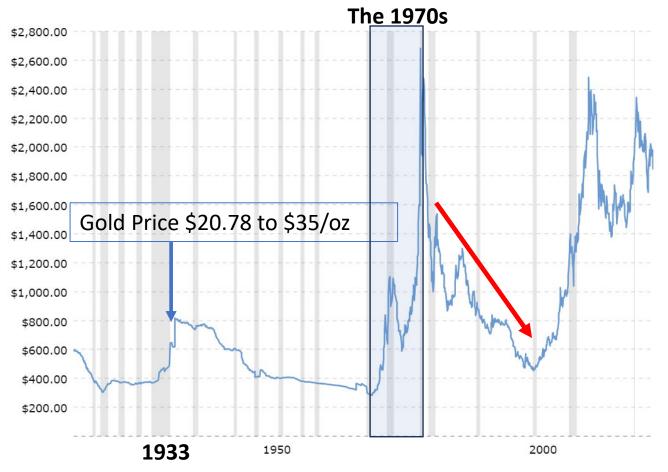
Chart shows gold price versus inversed 10 year real interest rates

* Brien Lundin

When's the last time that happened?the 1970s....when gold went from \$35 to \$800/oz



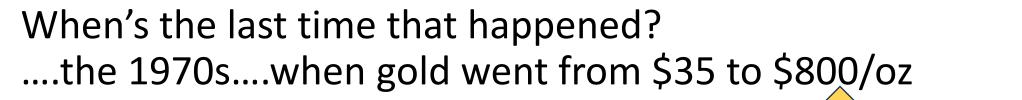
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Between 1980 and 2000 gold lost out on an inflation adjusted basis and shorting gold was popular!

The average inflation rate of the USD between 1980 and 2000 was 4.23% per year. The cumulative price increase of the dollar over this time was 108.98%.

Chart shows Gold Price inflation adjusted US Dollars with Recessions



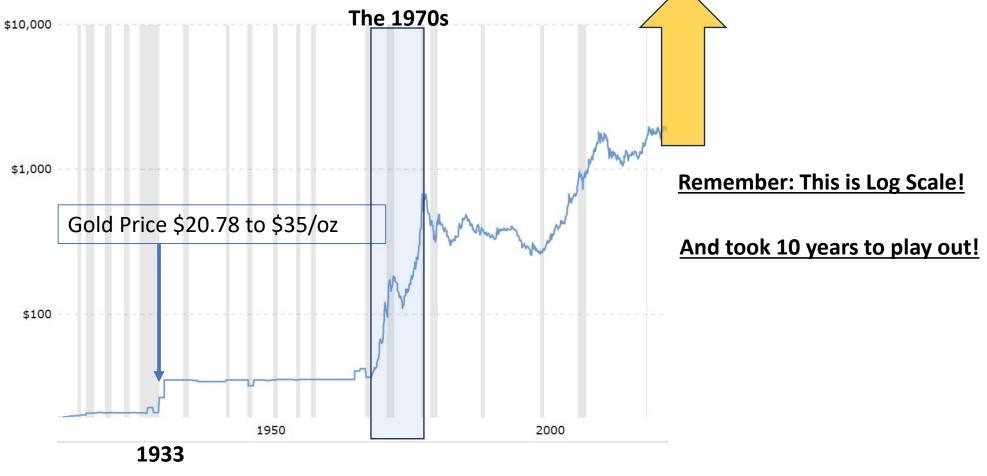


Chart shows gold price un-adjusted US dollars in log scale with recessions