# Augusta Gold Corp.

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## AUGUSTA GROUP: UNRIVALED TRACK RECORD OF VALUE CREATION



<sup>1</sup> Market capitalization as of May 27, 2022.

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Note: The results for Ventana Gold Corp., Augusta Resource Corp., Equinox Gold Corp., and Arizona Mining Inc. are independent of the results of Augusta Gold Corp. and are not a guarantee of future performance. Undue reliance should not be placed thereon when considering an investment in Augusta Gold Corp.

# **KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

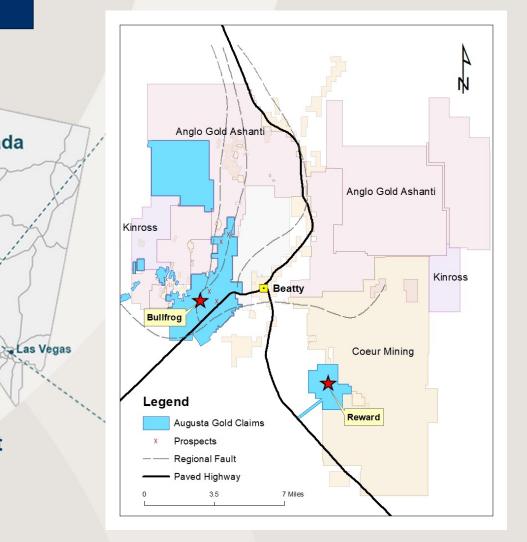
- Reward and Bullfrog: Heap leach gold projects in Nevada
  - Nevada is a top-tier mining jurisdiction
  - Heap leach is a technically straightforward processing method utilized for centuries
- Initial production expected in Q3 2023
  - Reward is a fully permitted project with sufficient water supply in place
    - M&I Resource of 427 koz Au grading 0.75 g/t
  - Bullfrog permitting is well underway with a PFS expected by Q4 2022
    - M&I Resource of 1.2 Moz Au grading 0.53 g/t
- Substantial synergies to be realized via favourable location and deposit compatibility
  - Reward and Bullfrog are located 7 miles (~11km) from each other
  - Shared management and infrastructure expected to provide meaningful synergies
  - Once in production, the free cash flow from Reward is expected to partially fund Bullfrog construction
- Experienced management team with strong track record of operational success and value creation
  - Proven track record in financing and developing projects team experience include Arizona Mining, BHP Minerals, Barrick, Goldcorp, and Newcastle Gold



# STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN NEVADA

## • Top-tier mining jurisdiction

- Several significant gold resources identified in the district
- Favorable permitting and business climate
- Experienced, skilled workforce
- AngloGold Ashanti consolidating district with recent US\$370M acquisition of Corvus Gold
- Augusta Gold aims to be first modern-day producer in the district
- Extensive infrastructure in place allows for expedited development
  - 25kV power line and sub-station on-site
  - Paved highway crosses property boundary
  - Access roads and in-pit haulage ramps in place



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## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**





## **EXPERIENCED BOARD AND MANAGEMENT TEAM**

#### **Management Team**

DONALD TAYLOR President & CEO, Director Titan Mining, Arizona Mining, BHP Minerals, Bear Creek

#### MIKE MCCLELLAND CFO Bisha Mining Share Co., Goldcorp, KPMG

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*SVP, Corporate Affairs* Arizona Mining, Augusta Resource, Ventana Gold

#### **JIM WICKENS**

**VP, Operations** Barrick Gold, Placer Dome, Haile Gold Mine

#### **JOHNNY PAPPAS**

**VP, Environmental & Planning** Arizona Mining, Romarco Minerals, PacifiCorp, Plateau Mining

#### TOM LADNER

**VP, Legal** Solaris Resources, Titan Mining, BLG LLP

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**DONALD TAYLOR**  *President & CEO, Director* Titan Mining, Arizona Mining, BHP Minerals, Bear Creek

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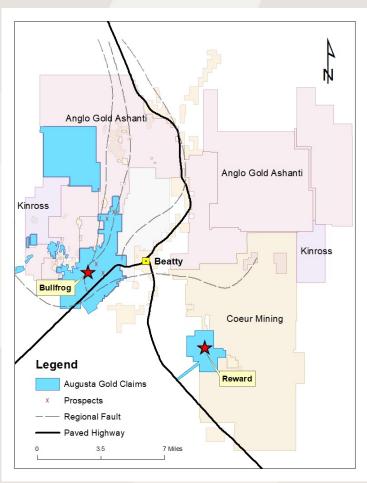
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# RAPIDLY EVOLVING, LOW-COST NEVADA GOLD PRODUCER

# Highlights

- Reward Project
  - Fully-permitted
  - Measured & Indicated Mineral Resources of 427 koz Au grading 0.75 g/t (100% oxide)
  - Inferred Mineral Resources of 27 koz grading 0.68 g/t (100% oxide)
  - Initial production expected in Q3 2023<sup>1</sup>
- Bullfrog Gold Project
  - Measured & Indicated Mineral Resources of 1.2 Moz Au grading 0.53 g/t (94% oxide)
  - Inferred Mineral Resources of 250 koz Au grading 0.48 g/t (91% oxide)

## Located in a Top-Tier Mining District



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## **REWARD PROJECT ACQUISITION TERMS**

Augusta Gold has purchased the Reward Project for the following consideration:

- US\$12.5M cash paid on closing of the transaction (paid);
- US\$15.0M in cash or shares of Augusta Gold comprising of 7.8M shares issued on closing<sup>1</sup> (total share issuance not to exceed 9.9%) and balance in shares or cash (*initial 7.8M shares paid*); and
- US\$17.5M cash within 90 days of closing



# **REWARD PROJECT OVERVIEW**

	Snapshot
Location	<ul> <li>Top-tier mining jurisdiction</li> <li>Nye County, Nevada, ~7 mi SE of Beatty and ~100 mi NW of Las Vegas</li> </ul>
Resources	<ul> <li>Measured &amp; Indicated Mineral Resources of 427 koz Au grading 0.75g/t</li> <li>Structurally-controlled, locally disseminated, sediment-hosted mesothermal quartz vein</li> </ul>
Permitting	<ul> <li>All major permits in hand to commence construction and operations</li> <li>No known environmental liabilities</li> </ul>
Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Existing 14.4/24.9 kV power line owned and operated by Valley Electric</li> <li>Adequate water rights for construction and operations</li> </ul>
Mining	Conventional open-pit mining envisioned as a contractor mining operation
Processing	<ul> <li>Amenable to heap-leach processing with high gold recoveries</li> <li>Three-stage crushing circuit and multi-lift heap-leaching to produce loaded carbon, processed at an off-site ADR facility</li> </ul>
Royalties	3.0% NSR on certain unpatented claims
Stakeholder Relation	ons • Strong government and local community support

## **REWARD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES**

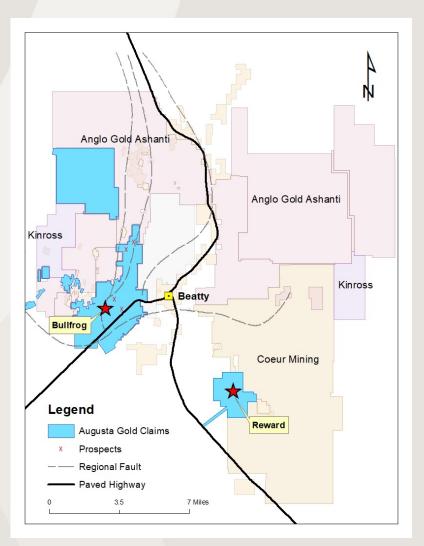
## Mineral Resource Statement (May 31, 2022)

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Inforred 1.22 0.60 2	26.7	426.7	0.75	17.77	Measured & Indicated
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#### Notes:

1. Oxide estimated Mineral Resources are reported within a pit shell using the Lerch Grossman algorithm, a gold price of US\$1,700/oz and a recovery of 80% for Au were utilized.

- 2. Mining costs for mineralized material and waste are US\$2.20/tonne.
- 3. Processing and general and administration are US\$6.06/tonne and US\$0.83/tonne per tonne processed, respectively.
- 4. Due to rounding, some columns or rows may not compute as shown.
- 5. Estimated Mineral Resources are stated as in situ dry metric tonnes and are partially diluted.
- 6. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues.
- 7. The effective date of the Reward mineral resource estimate is May 31, 2022.





# **REWARD PROJECT TIMELINE**

## **Estimated Timeline to Production**

• Substantially de-risked and expected shovel-ready asset with what we believe to be a path to commercial production by Q3 2023<sup>1</sup>

			20	22		2023													
	Q3				Q4		Q1			Q2									
Detailed Engineering																			
Finalized Design Basis																			
Award Contracts																			
Construction																			
Pre-Stripping																			
Commissioning																			
Commercial Production														$\star$					
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# **REWARD PROJECT EXPLORATION POTENTIAL**

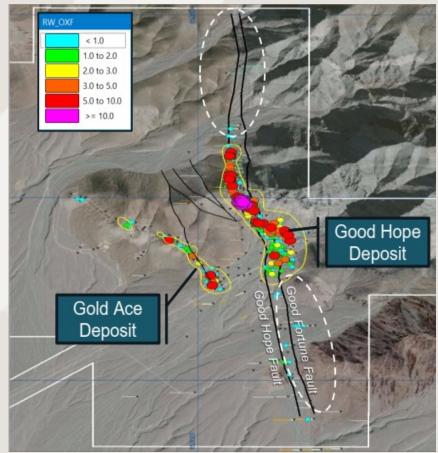
### **Potential Through Further Exploration**

- Exploration potential within the prolific Walker Lane Trend
- Prospective property with untested zones that have the potential to expand Reward's resource profile
- In particular, the zones north and south of the Good Hope deposit are mineralized and remain largely untested

## **Exploration Potential**

- Within the Good Hope deposit, recent drilling intersected significant mineralization along the Good Fortune Fault, which had previously been poorly tested
- Mineralization is observed in multiple stratigraphic units, and interpreted to be both structural and stratigraphically controlled

## **Good Hope and Gold Ace Deposits**



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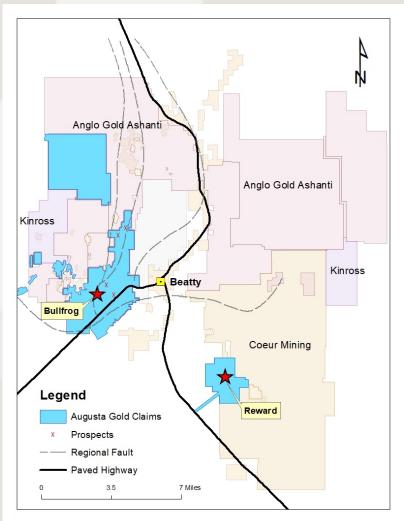
## **BULLFROG GOLD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCE**

## US\$1,550 Pit Shell Confined Mineral Resource (December 31, 2021)

Classification	Tonnes (m)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Silver Contained (koz Ag)	Gold Contained (koz Au)
Measured	30.13	1.35	0.544	1,309.13	526.68
Indicated	40.88	1.18	0.519	1,557.49	682.61
Measured & Indicated	71.01	1.26	0.530	2,866.62	1,209.29
Inferred	16.69	0.96	0.481	515.72	257.90

#### Notes:

- 1. Oxide estimated mineral resources are reported within a pit shell using the Lerch Grossman algorithm, a gold price of US\$1,550/oz and a recovery of 82% for Au and silver price of US\$20/oz and a recovery of 20% For Ag.
- 2. Sulphide estimated mineral resources are reported within a pit shell using the Lerch Grossman algorithm, a gold price of US\$1,550/oz and a recovery of 50% for Au and silver price of US\$20/oz and a recovery of 12% for Ag. No sulphide material was reported for Montgomery-Shoshone or Bonanza.
- 3. Mining costs for mineralized material and waste are US\$2.25/tonne.
- 4. Processing, general and administration, and refining costs are US\$5.00/tonne, US\$0.50/tonne, and US\$0.05/tonne respectively.
- 5. Due to rounding, some columns or rows may not compute as shown.
- 6. Estimated Mineral Resources are stated as in situ dry metric tonnes.
- 7. The estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues.
- The mineral resource estimates are reported in accordance with the definitions and guidelines for the reporting of exploration information, mineral resources and mineral reserves in Canada, "the CIM Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves – Definitions and Guidelines" dated May 10, 2014 (CIM, 2014).





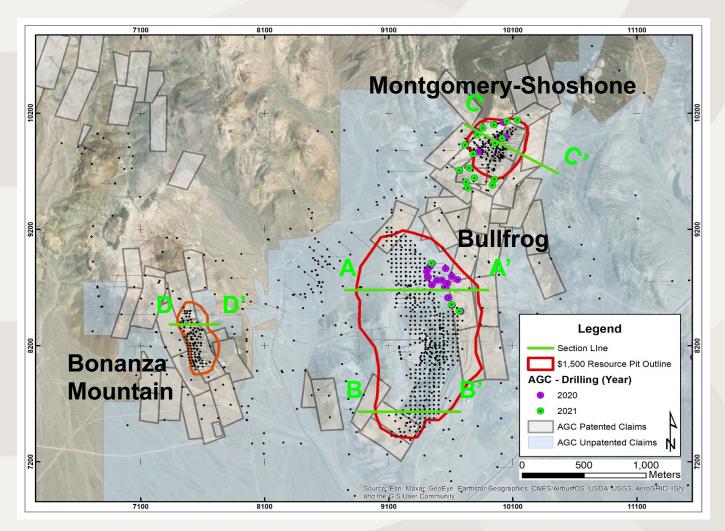
# **BULLFROG GOLD PROJECT TIMELINE**

### **Estimated Timeline to Production**

• Permitting process is well advanced with a PFS completion expected Q4 2022, mine plan of operations Q1 2023, and a path to commercial production by 2024<sup>1</sup>

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## PLAN VIEW OF BULLFROG GOLD PROJECT RESOURCES

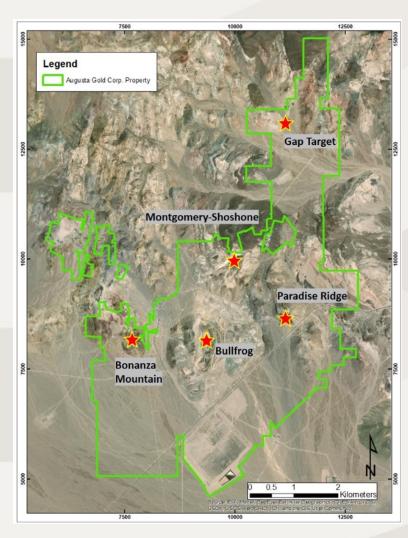


- Mineral resource estimate underpins a prospective brownfield heap-leach development opportunity comprised of:
  - 734 unpatented lode mining claims and mill site claims
  - 87 patented claims

#### • Three resource areas:

- Bullfrog, Montgomery-Shoshone and Bonanza Mountain
- Remnant mineralization below historical pit
- Multiple vein zones with surface showings which have not been fully defined

# ADVANCING MULTI-TARGET EXPLORATION PROGRAM



## **First Phase**

- Montgomery / Shoshone
  - Historically operated as an underground and open pit mine having produced 220 koz Au
- Gap
  - Potential for new discoveries
  - Large surficial zone of intense hydrothermal alteration
- Bullfrog
  - Historically operated as an underground and open pit mine having produced 2.0 Moz Au

## **Second Phase**

- Bonanza Mountain
  - Historically mined as open pit having produced 72 koz Au
- Paradise Ridge
  - Same host rocks as Bullfrog target
  - Significant structural features with surface samples containing +1.0 g/t Au



## **AUGUSTA GOLD – VALUE PROPOSITION**

# **Executing on Near-Term Production and Creating Stakeholder Value**



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