

# DEVELOPING A NEW HIGH-GRADE GOLD DISTRICT THE KHUNDII GOLD PROJECT

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### **MISSION**

To become a major regional gold producer, initially through development of a 60,000 ounce per year, high-grade, open-pit mine at Bayan Khundii while continuing exploration and acquisition efforts to significantly expand the operation.





### **Located Adjacent to the Worlds Largest Gold Consumer**

Fast tracking to production

### THE KHUNDII GOLD PROJECT

Located 200 km from the world's largest gold market – China

The Government of Mongolia is implementing a policy to promote hard rock gold mines – Gold 2 Program

The Mongol Bank intends to purchase all gold produced in the country at market price



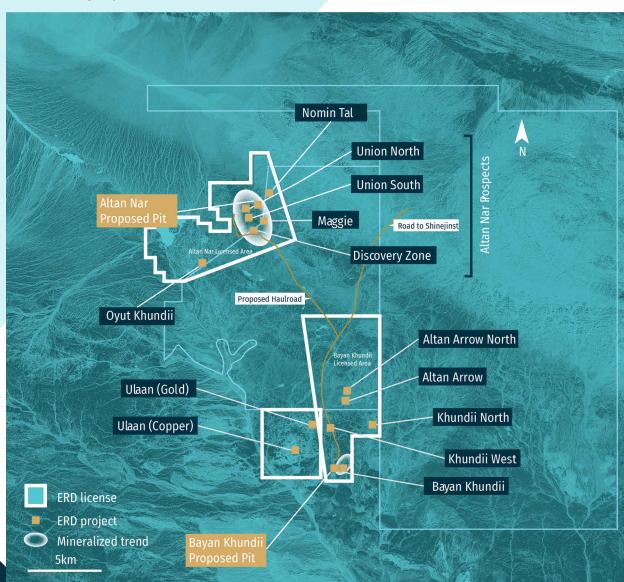


#### Khundii Gold Project Mineral Resource Estimate

Cut-off Grade <sup>(1)</sup>	Resource Classification	Quantity (Mt)	Grade (Au g/t)	Gold (Koz)
Recommended <sup>(2)</sup>	Measured & Indicated	10.1	2.59	839
	Inferred	4.3	2.10	289

2. Tetra Tech recommended cut-off grade for Bayan Khundii is 0.55 g/t gold and RPM recommended cut-off grade for Altan Nar is 0.7 g/t AuEq above a pit and 1.4 g/t AuEq below the same pit shell.

# DISTRICT SCALE POTENTIAL: Two deposits, multiple prospects, limited exploration



### KHUNDII GOLD PROJECT: GROWING, HIGH-GRADE RESOURCES

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16 km apart

### **PREFEASIBILITY STUDY: BAYAN KHUNDII DEPOSIT**

Cut-off Grade	Resource Classification	Quantity (Mt)	Grade Au g/t	Gold Koz
0.4	Measured Indicated	1.7 4.6	3.15 2.45	176 364
0.4	Measured & Indicated Inferred	<b>6.4</b> 1.1	<b>2.64</b> 3.10	<b>540</b> 106
0.55	Measured Indicated	1.4 3.7	3.77 2.93	171 350
0.55 -	Measured & Indicated Inferred	<b>5.1</b> 0.9	<b>3.16</b> 3.68	<b>521</b> 103
1.0	Measured Indicated	0.7 1.7	7.31 5.56	153 304
М	Measured & Indicated Inferred	<b>2.3</b> 0.4	<b>6.05</b> 6.83	<b>457</b> 93
1.4 -	Measured Indicated	0.5 1.4	9.09 6.40	148 294
	Measured & Indicated Inferred	<b>1.9</b> 0.4	<b>7.10</b> 7.61	<b>441</b> 91

#### PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT:

#### **ALTAN NAR DEPOSIT**

Cut-off Grade Co	ntained Metal
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Au Ag Zn Pb AuEq Au g/t g/t (%) (%) g/t Koz	AuEq Koz
Indicated 5.6 1.8 13.5 0.6 0.5 2.6 323	464
Inferred 3.7 1.6 7.5 0.7 0.6 2.3 189	283
Indicated 5.0 2.0 14.8 0.6 0.6 2.8 318	453
Inferred 3.4 1.7 7.9 0.7 0.7 2.5 186	277
Indicated 4.2 2.3 16.6 0.7 0.7 3.2 306	431
Inferred 3.2 1.8 8.2 0.7 0.7 2.7 182	270
Indicated 3.3 2.7 18.9 0.8 0.8 3.8 285	398
Inferred 2.9 1.9 8.6 0.8 0.7 2.8 176	259

3. Mineral Resources are reported on a dry in-situ basis.

- 1. The Mineral Resources have been constrained by topography and a cut-off of 0.7 g/t AuEq above a pit and 1.4 g/t AuEq below the same pit shell.
- 2. The Mineral Resource Estimate Summary was compiled under the supervision of Mr. Jeremy Clark who is a full-time employee of RPM and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Clark has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he has undertaken to qualify as a Qualified Person as defined in the CIM Standards of Disclosure.
- 3. All Mineral Resource figures reported in the table above represent estimates as at May 7, 2018. Mineral Resource estimates are not precise calculations, being dependent on the interpretation of limited information on the location, shape and continuity of the occurrence and on the available sampling results. The totals contained in the above table have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate. Rounding may cause some computational discrepancies.
- 4. Mineral Resource grades are reported in accordance with the CIM Standards.
- 5. Mineral Resources reported on a dry in-situ basis.
- 6. No dilution or ore loss factors have been applied to the reported Resource Estimate.
- 7. No allowances have been made for recovery losses that may occur should mining eventually result.
- 8. Gold Equivalent ("AuEq") calculations assume metal prices of US \$1,310 per ounce gold, US \$18 per ounce silver, and US \$2,400 per tonne lead and US \$3,100 per tonne zinc and processing recoveries as per below.

<sup>1.</sup> The Statement of Estimates of Mineral Resources has been compiled under the supervision of Mr. Cameron Norton who is a full-time employee of Tetra Tech and a P. Geo. Mr. Norton has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he has undertaken to qualify as a Qualified Person as defined in the CIM Standards of Disclosure.

<sup>2.</sup> All Mineral Resources figures reported in the table above represent estimates based on drilling completed up to April 22, 2019. Mineral Resource estimates are not precise calculations, being dependent on the interpretation of limited information on the location, shape and continuity of the occurrence and on the available sampling results. The totals contained in the above table have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate. Rounding may cause some computational discrepancies.

<sup>4.</sup> The Mineral Resources is reported at a 0.55 g/t Au cut-off. Cut-off parameters were selected based on Tetra Tech's internal cut-off calculator, which indicated that a breakeven cut-off grade of 0.55 g/t Au, assuming an open cut mining method, a gold price of USD \$1,350 per ounce, an open mining cost of USD \$2per tonne, a processing cost of USD \$16 per tonne milled, a G&A cost of \$5 per tonne, and a gold recovery of 0.95%.

<sup>5.</sup> The mineral resource estimate has been constrained to a preliminary optimized pit shell which assumed a gold price of USD \$2,000 and the economic potential tested using

<sup>6.</sup> The mineral resource estimate assumes an average density of 2.66 t/m3 for the mineralized domains.

<sup>7.</sup> Mineral Resources referred to above, have not been subject to detailed economic analysis and therefore, have not been demonstrated to have actual economic viability.

<sup>8.</sup> Measured and Indicated mineral resources do not have demonstrated economic viability. Inferred mineral resources have a greater amount of uncertainty as to their existence and potential economic and legal feasibility, do not have demonstrated economic viability, and are exclusive of mineral reserves.





# KHUNDII GOLD PROJECT Technical Study Results

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### KHUNDII GOLD PROJECT TECHNICAL STUDY RESULTS

Fast tracking to production



### PREFEASIBILITY STUDY:

### PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT:

**BAYAN KHUNDII DEPOSIT** 

**ALTAN NAR DEPOSIT** 

US\$ 97 million @ year-0	After-tax NPV 5% (US\$) Gold price assumption US\$ 1,300	US\$ 24 million @ year-0
42%	After-tax IRR (%) Gold price assumption US\$ 1,300	90%1
Years 0-7 1.8 year payback	Life of Mine (LOM)  Payback period	Years 7-10 1.0 year payback
3.73 g/t Au <sub>91%</sub>	LOM Head Grade (g/t)  Average recovery (%)	3.46 g/t Au
US\$ 746	AISC (US\$) Per troy ounce	US\$ 931
US\$ 40 million Includes 15% contingency	Initial Capital Expenditure (US\$)	US\$ 2 million Includes 20% contingency
61,000 oz Au 382,000 oz	Average Production Rate (oz)  LOM production LOM (oz)	<b>48,000 oz AuEq</b> 144,000 oz AuEq





### **SENSITIVITY TO GOLD PRICE: EXCEPTIONAL RETURNS**

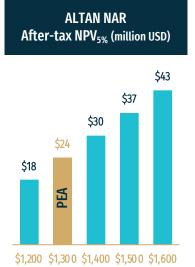
### WITH RISING GOLD PRICES

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#### **NET PRESENT VALUE (NPV)**

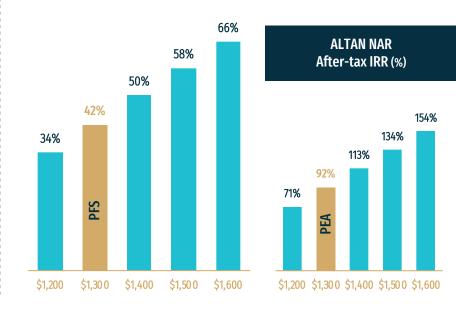
# BAYAN KHUNDII After-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> (million USD)





#### **INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN (IRR)**

### BAYAN KHUNDII After-tax IRR (%)

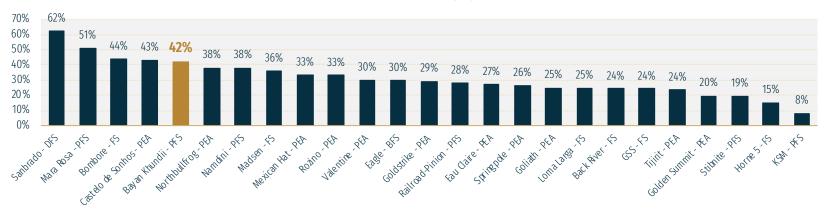


**Gold Price** 

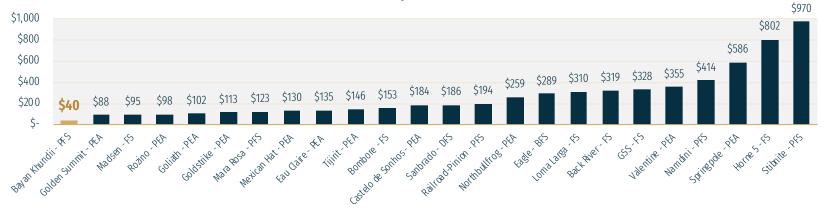
### **BAYAN KHUNDII: A HIGH-RETURN, LOW COST DEVELOPMENT**

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#### After-tax IRR (%)

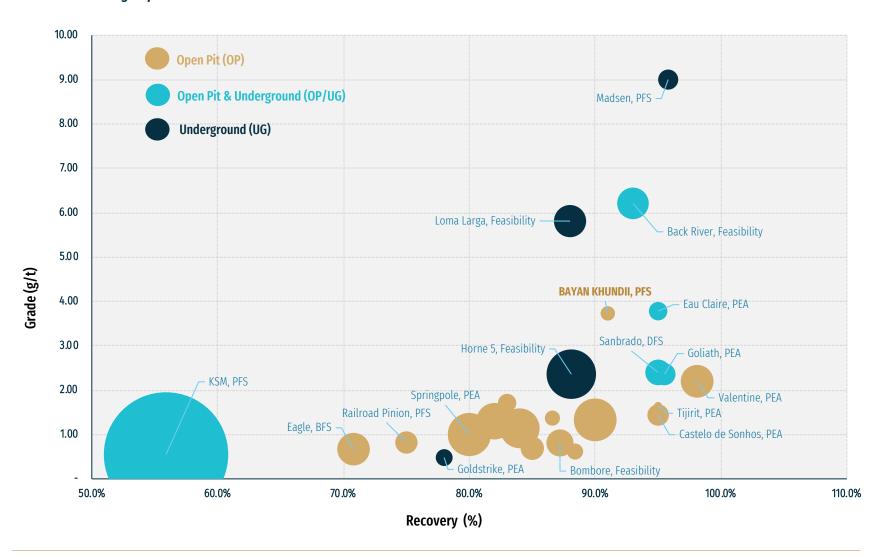


#### Initial Capex (Million US\$)



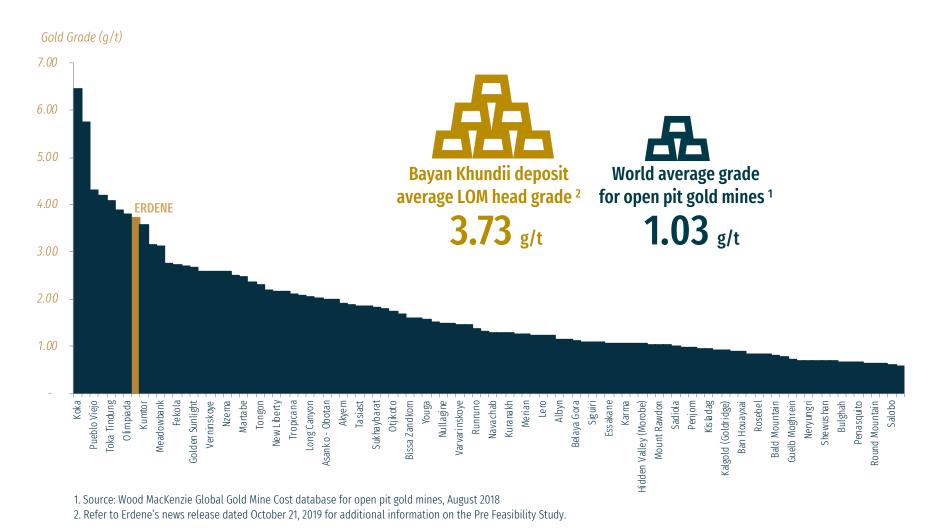


### **BAYAN KHUNDII: A HIGH-GRADE, HIGH-RECOVERY OPEN PIT DEVELOPMENT**





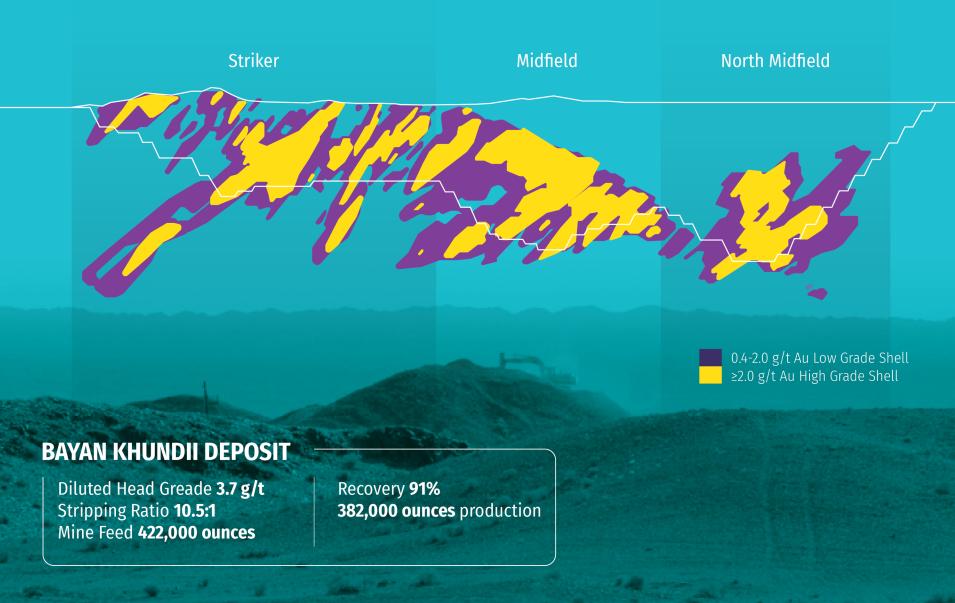
### **BAYAN KHUNDII: TRIPLE THE AVERAGE GRADE OF OPEN-PIT GOLD MINES**





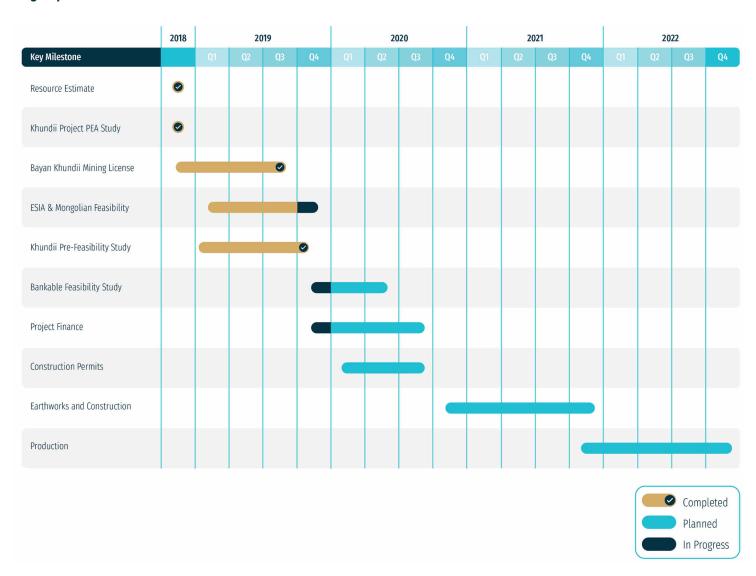


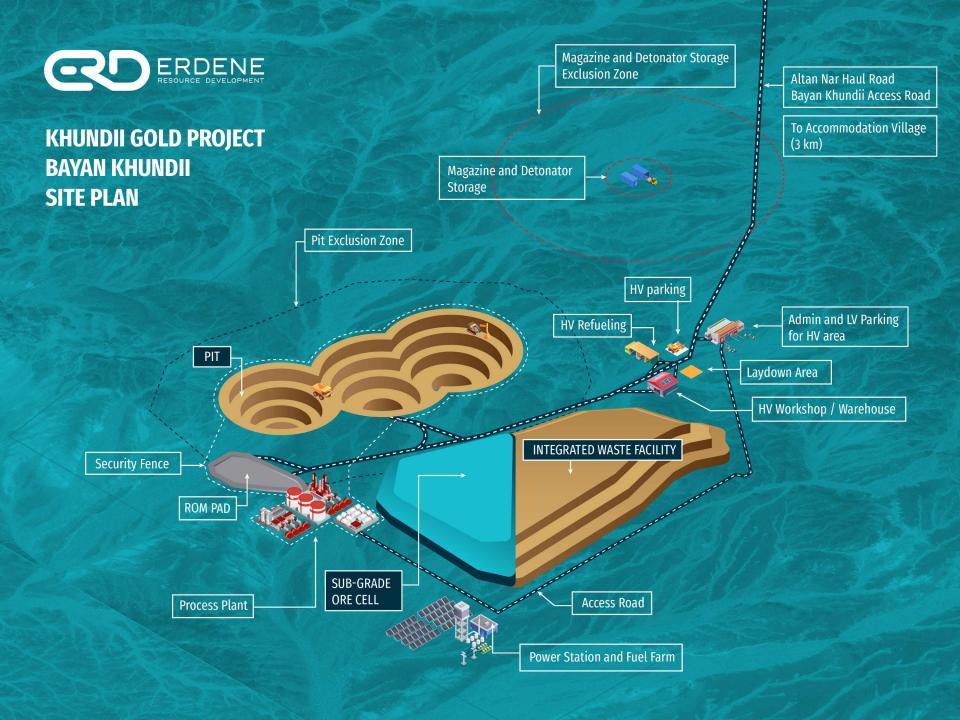
### **BAYAN KHUNDII DEPOSIT SECTION**



### **DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

### ERDENE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

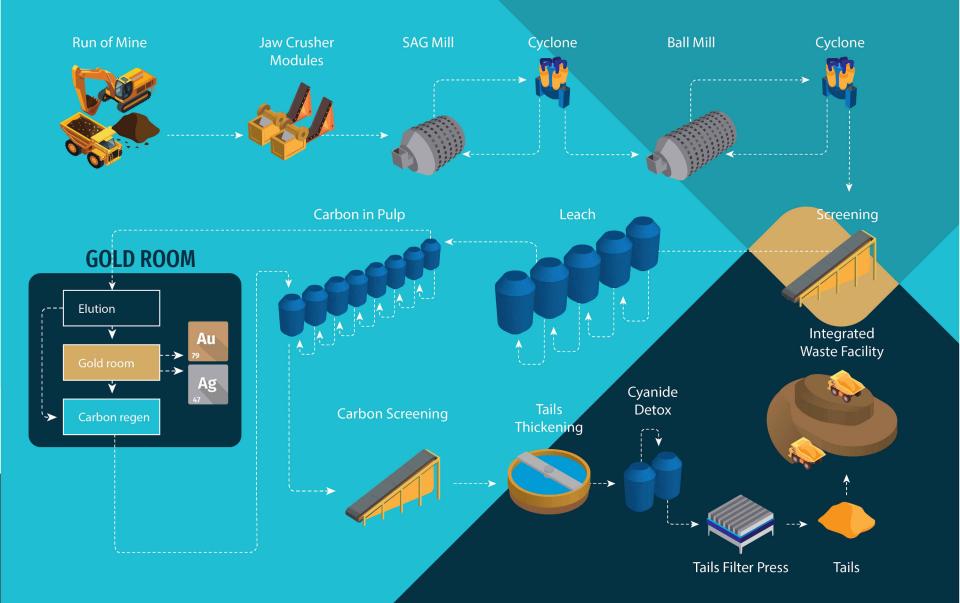






# THE KHUNDII GOLD PROJECT PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM

- Capacity of 1,800 tpd
- Conventional leach & CIP
- **■** Tailings filtration & water recovery



#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



#### Highly experienced in exploration and development in Mongolia

Peter Akerley
President & CEO



Mining executive and geologist with 30 years experience in exploration, corporate finance, project development & management of public resource companies.

Robert Jenkins
Chief Financial Officer



Chartered professional accountant with over 15 years experience in corporate finance, operations and project management.

Bayarmaa Bagabandi Chief Administrative Officer



Administrative executive with over 15 years experience in the Mongolian resources industry.

Michael X.Gillis
Vice President, Operations



Geologist with over 25 years of experience in the mineral exploration industry in increasingly senior project and corporate management positions.

**Bat-Erdene Gendenjamts** 





Respected Mongolian geologist with over 25 years experience in the Country's resource exploration industry.

Jon M.L. Lyons
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Strategy



Executive with over 15 years experience in sustainability development, community relations and corporate responsibility in Mongolia

Julien Lawrence Advisor, Mining Engineer



and Project Manager with over 15 years experience in mine development and operation across Asia, including Mongolia

Bilguun Ankhbayar Vice President, Business Development



Mining finance professional with over 15 years of experience advising TSX and ASX listed companies

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### **BENEFITS TO MONGOLIA**

TOTAL GOLD PRODUCED

ALTAN NAR
143,800
ounces AuEq
BAYAKHUNDII
382,000
ounces Au



300 EMPLOYEES



TAX GENERATION POTENTIAL OVER THE FIRST 10 YEAR

AYAKHUNDII

US\$

65.6 MILLION

**ALTAN NAR** 

US\$

16.2

**MILLION** 











#### **GROWTH: EXPERTS IN THE GOLD RICH CENTRAL ASIA OROGENIC BELT OF MONGOLIA**

Central Asia Orogenic Belt includes the largest known economic gold accumulations after South Africa Southeast Mongolia hosts significant copper and gold deposits including Oyu Tolgoi

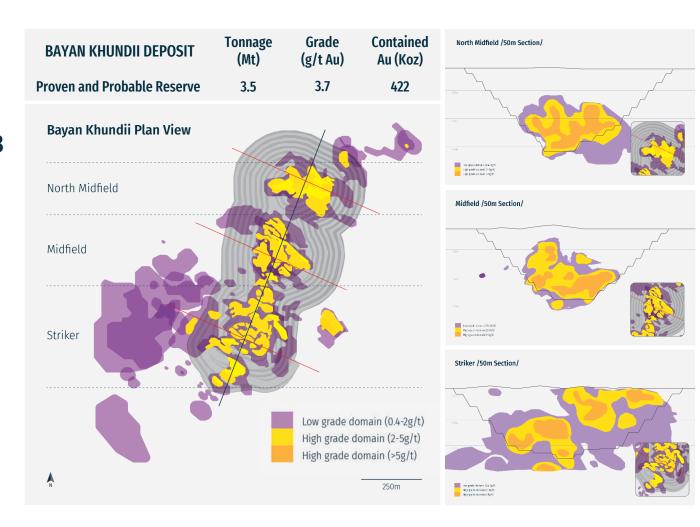
Focused on southwest Mongolia for over a decade; defined three deposits, several prospects and a number of targets





# BAYAN KHUNDII: Shallow, high-grade gold deposit, exposed at surface with multiple expansion opportunities

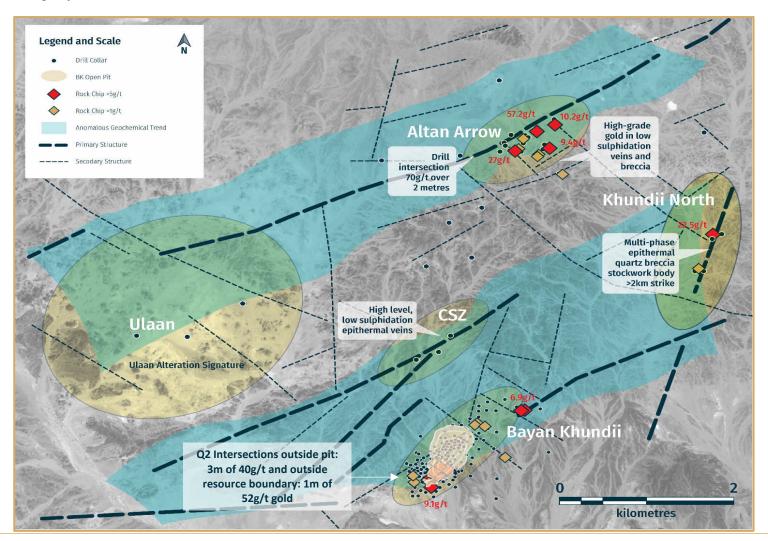
- Inferred resource of 103,000 ounces @ 3.68 g/t gold
- High grade indicated resources outside pit
- Very high gold grades near surface in SW not defined
- Potential extensions south and north of the pit





### **KHUNDII GOLD PROJECT: District Scale Potential with Multiple Targets**

# Throughout Licence Area Fast tracking to production

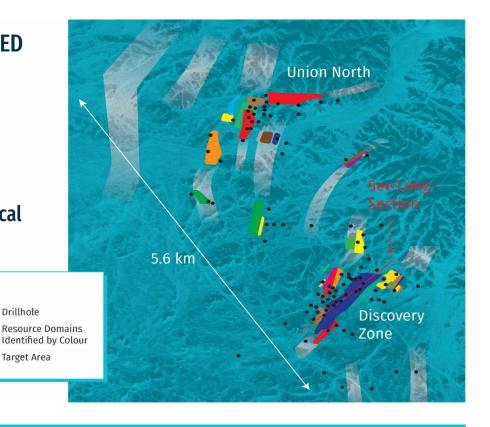




#### **ALTAN NAR: HIGH PROBABILITY OF EXPANSION**

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- 18 GOLD-POLYMETALLIC TARGETS TRACED OVER 5.6KM
- Intermediate sulphidation epithermal style indicating significant depth potential
- Average drilling depth, 150 metres
- Multiple intense geochemical and geophysical anomalies remain untested
- Gold anomalies located along structural trend East of Discovery Zone are of particular interest

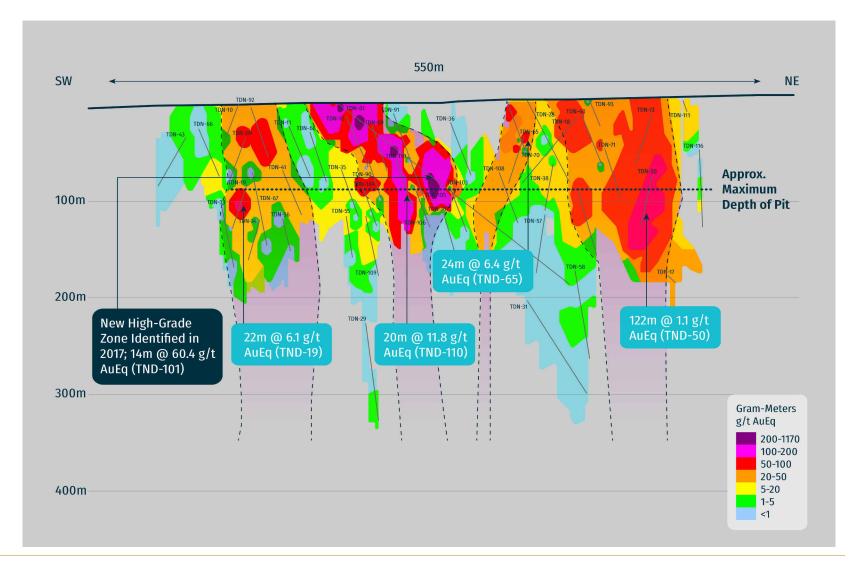


Resource	Category	Au Oz (1.9g/t)	Ag Oz (~10g/t)	<b>Pb lbs</b> (~0.6%)	<b>Zn lbs</b> (~0.6g/t)
Altan Nar 0.7g/t AuEq cut-off	Indicated	318,000	2,350,000	63,800,000	69,520,000
	Inferred	186,000	866,000	49,060,000	52,140,000

Legend



### **ALTAN NAR: HIGH GRADE CORE, OPEN AT DEPTH AND ALONG STRIKE**





# HIGH GRADE GOLD: KHUNDII DISTRICT DEPOSITS EXHIBIT EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH GRADES IN A NEAR SURFACE ENVIRONMENT

### **Drilling Highlights - Since October 2017**

2019 112 metres of 5.9 g/t Gold at Bayan Khundii's Midfeld Zone

2018 81 metres of 2.6 g/t Gold including 17 metres of 9.2 g/t Gold northern extension of Bayan Khundii

143 metres of 2.6 g/t Gold with 4 metres of 57 g/t Gold at Bayan Khundii

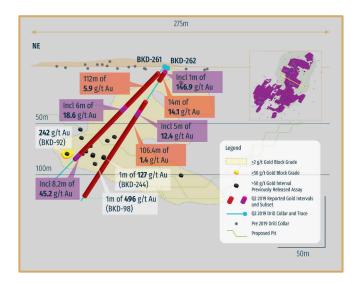
New discovery 3. 4 km north of Bayan Khundii- Altan Arrow, 70 g/t Gold over 2 metres at Altan Arrow

Intersects highest grade result to date with 2,200 g/t Gold Over 1 metre at Bayan Khundii Gold Project

2017 61 metres of 4.2 g/t Gold at Striker Zone and 15 metres of 9.2 g/t Gold west of Striker at Bayan Khundii Gold Project

Expands Bayan Khundii mineralization with 43m of 1.8 g/t Gold east of Midfield, Including 1m of 45 g/t Gold, and 20m of 2.8 g/t Gold West of Striker, Including 1m of 51 g/t Gold

Erdene intersects 20 metres of 10.3 g/t Gold at Altan Nar Project







### **ERDENE AND MONGOLIA**

Strong technical and social license to operate





### **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

#### Fast tracking to production

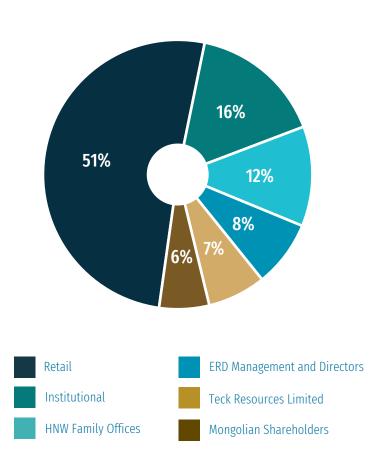
Capital structure (October 18th, 2019)			
	CAD	USD	
Share price	\$0.205 \$0.16		
52-Wk range	\$0.16-\$0.28 \$0.12-\$0		
Market cap	\$37.86 M	\$28.82 M	
Shares O/S	184.7M <sup>(2)</sup>		
Options	12.5M / Proceeds: \$5.3M		
Warrants	27.7M / Proceeds: \$13.3M		
DSU	5.0M		
Shares F/D	229.5M		
Cash	\$7.0M <sup>(1)</sup> \$5.3M		
Debt	\$6.6M \$5.0M		

- 1. Included in cash above, pending US\$5M convertible loan from EBRD announced on Oct. 15th
- 2. Not included above, private placement for up to 8M shares at 0.20 and 4M warrants at 0.30 for gross proceeds of up to C\$1,600,000.

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### **Shareholder summary**





#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Pioneers in Mongolia's modern exploration period

### Peter Akerley President & CEO



Mining executive/geologist with 25 years experience in exploration, corporate finance, project development & management of public resource companies.

### **Layton Croft Chairman**



25 years of leadership and management experience in Mongolia, 16 years of global mining experience with Ivanhoe Mines, Rio Tinto, Peabody Energy and Pancontinental Resources.

Dr. Anna Biolik





One of the foremost Canadian experts on Central Asian business and diplomacy. Former Canadian Ambassador to Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan & Tajikistan.

David Mosher



Geologist/mining executive with 35 years international experience. Former President & CEO of High River Gold Mines where he developed gold mines in Burkina Faso and Russia.

John Byrne Director



Finance professional with 30+ years experience in the Canadian banking industry. President of Petroleum Corp of Canada Exploration since 1997.

Kenneth MacDonald Director



A Chartered
Professional
Accountant with 34
years of mining finance
experience, including 17
years as Executive VP

Hedley Widdup
Director



Geologist and investment manager with 20 years experience in the evaluation and development of mining projects

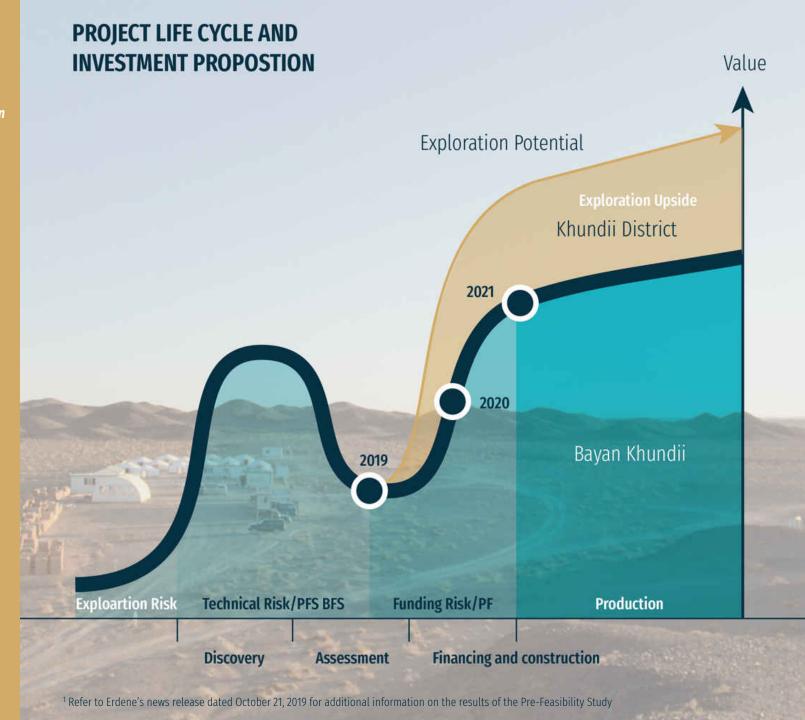
Cameron McRae
Director



Mining executive, with 28 years at Rio Tinto, incl. as President of Oyu Tolgoi LLC where he led construction of the US\$6 billion coppergold mine in southern

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## INVESTMENT PROPOSITION





### **VALUE**

- Two high-grade gold deposits exposed at surface
- Triple the average grade of open-pit gold mines
- Near term, low capex, high return project with rapid payback

### **GROWTH**

- Existing gold deposits have significant expansion potential
- Multiple untested prospects on license
- Experts in an under-explored portion of one of the worlds great gold belts

### **PEOPLE**

- Engaged in the community development for over a decade
- Experienced team in all aspects of development
- Over 6,800 Mongolian shareholders









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