



Kerr-Addison Exploration and Development Plans

Project Update
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The updated mineral resource estimate relating to the Kerr-Addison Project contained in this presentation is based on the technical report on the Kerr-Addison project by Martin Perron, P.Eng and Simon Boudreau, P.Eng., both from InnovExplo, a subsidiary of Norda Stelo, which will be filed on Sedarplus within 45 days of the Company's press release dated February 19, 2025.

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Gold Candle Highlights



Multi-Million Ounce Open-pit and Underground Resource with Significant Exploration Upside

Ambitious exploration program

Economic Studies Underway

Excellent brownfield project with regional infrastructure

Experienced Team with Committed Shareholders



Gold Candle – Leadership



Rick Howes
CEO & Director

- Seasoned mining engineer from northern Ontario with over 40 years of experience in mining and projects.
- Current Chairman of Torex Gold and was most recently President & CEO of Reunion Gold Corporation



Hannes Portmann
CFO

- Chartered professional accountant and holds a Bsc. in Mining Engineering.
- Prior work includes CFO for Marathon Gold, CEO and CFO for New Gold and Director of SilverCrest Metals.



Leon LeBlanc
President and COO

- Mining engineer with regional experience in operations management and expansion projects.
- Former GM for Alamos Gold Young-Davidson Mine and previously worked for Richmond Mines and Agnico-Eag



Dean Crick
VP of Exploration

- Professional geologist with over 35 years of experience primarily in northern Ontario.
- Previous experience with Alamos-Gold, TMAC, Goldcorp, McEwen and others.



Annie Blier
ESG Manager

- Biochemist with over 20 years of experience working in ESG and mine permitting related roles.
- Prior work includes various environmental roles with lamgold, Hecla and Sayona amongst others.

Pillars of our Strategy - Going Forward



Environmental

Baseline Studies & Permitting

- Garnered community and government support
- Began permitting for future development stages including an exploration ramp
- Continuing to demonstrate environmental stewardship through our actions



Social Engagement

Community

- Open and collaborative relations based on trust and transparency with the all stakeholders
- Adding optionality to future development plans with new underground resource, might alter social impact
- Continuing to build a framework for future collaboration



Value Growth

Exploration

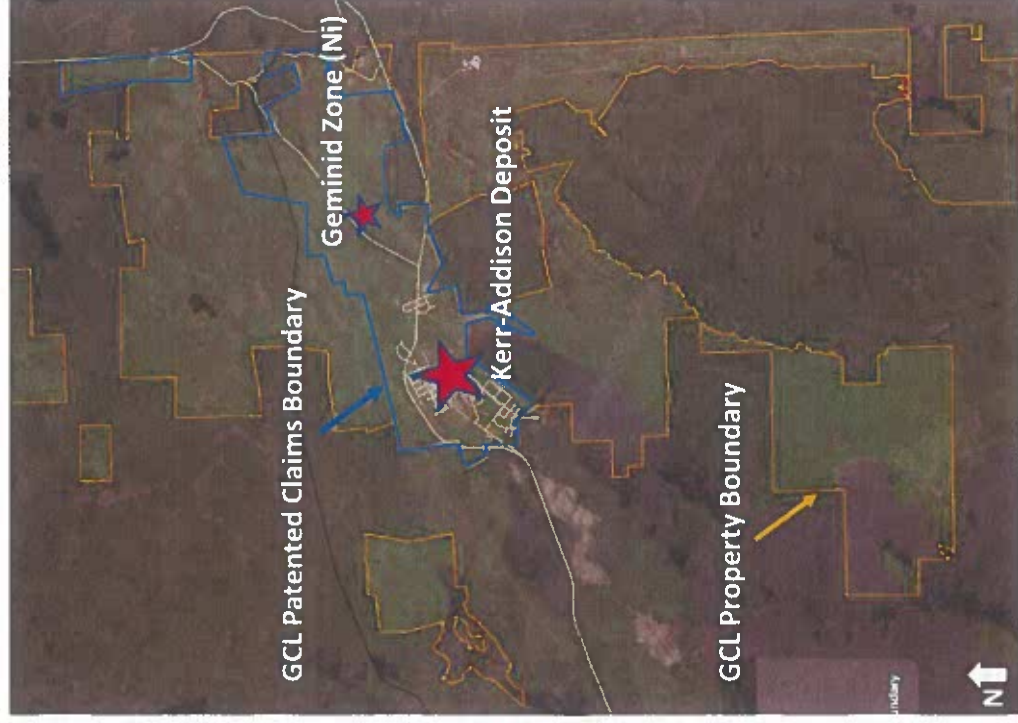
- Resource growth through organic and near mine targets

- Focused on step-out targets and fresh ounces

Economics

- Mining studies ongoing
- Results to be eventually included in a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA)

Project Location – GCL Properties

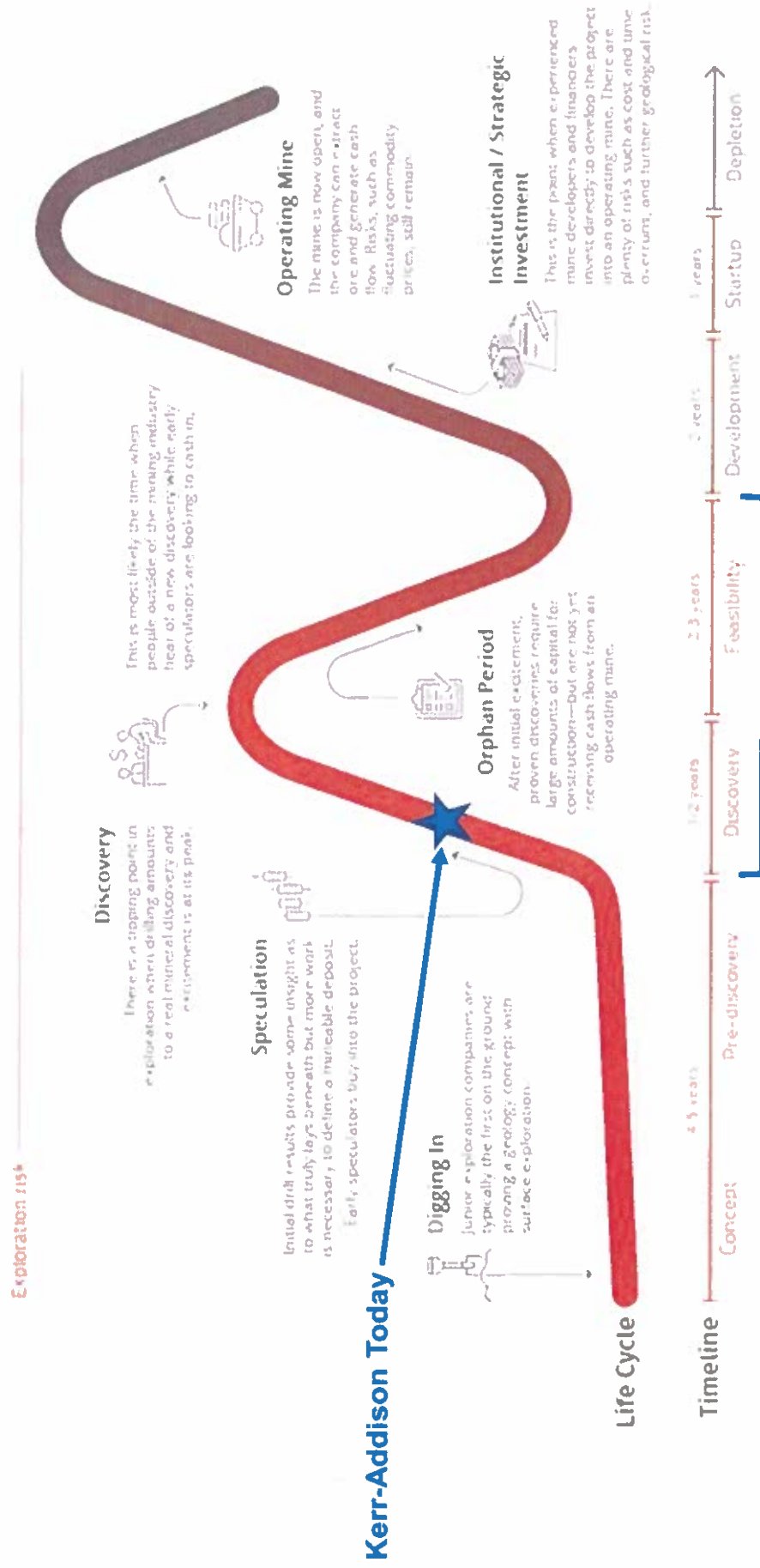


- Private company with property ownership since 2015
- Activities primarily focused on the historic Kerr-Addison Mine site
 - Extensive environmental clean up done to the site since 2015
- Geminid and other regional targets also being explored
- Key Facts
 - Property covers 44.5 sq km
 - Extending up to the Quebec border

Gold Candle – Kerr-Addison Project History



Mining Projects – Development Stages



Exploration Plan – 2025 Catalysts

1 Resource Expansion

- Strong potential for resource expansion with new footwall zones
- Exploring along strike and downdip from new discoveries

2 Near Mine Potential

- Ambitious near-mine exploration drilling ongoing
- Developing other near-mine targets, including deep drilling

3 Economic Potential

- Improved resource ready to be used for economic studies
- Scoping study in 2025 to assess potential production profile

4 Regional Exploration

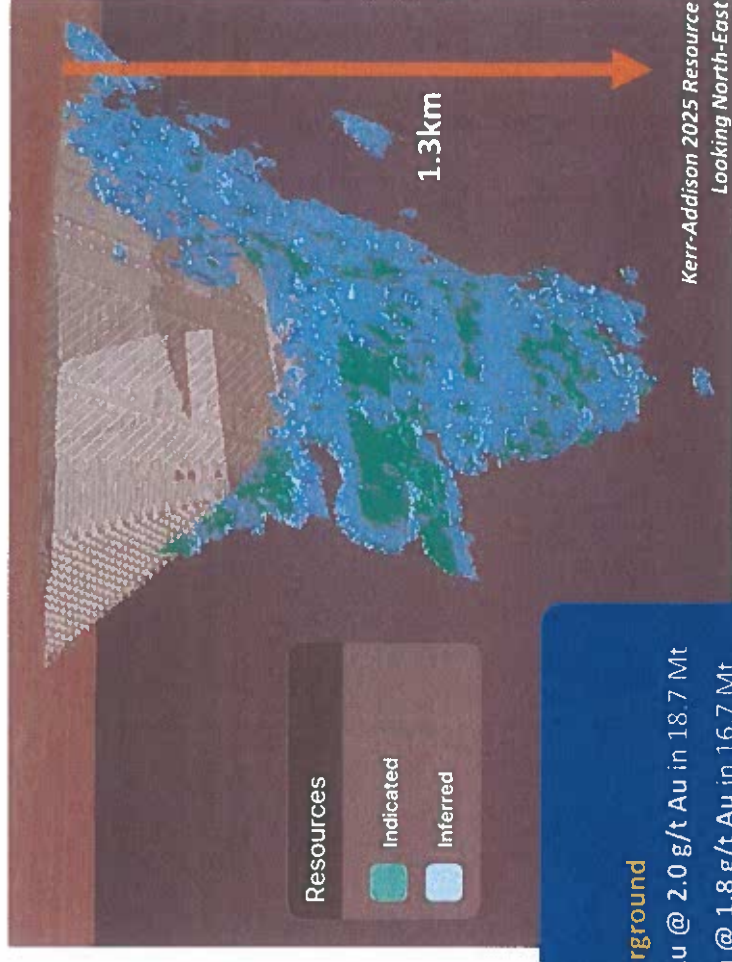
- Unlock regional potential, exploring for new deposits
- Further drilling on Geminid Zone (nickel)

2025 Exploration plan of +50,000m of drilling and geophysics

Technical Studies – Investigating Mining Potential

Economic studies on Kerr-Addison deposit

- Start of engineering studies on the new 2025 Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE)
- Reviewing various options (open pit, underground or both)
- Will provide a base case scenario
 - Allows for a gap analysis to be completed
- Study result to inform project's next steps



2025 Mineral Resource Estimate

Open-Pit

- Indicated: 2.10M oz Au @ 1.3 g/t Au in 50.5 Mt
- Inferred: 1.38M oz Au @ 1.1 g/t Au in 38.9 Mt

Underground

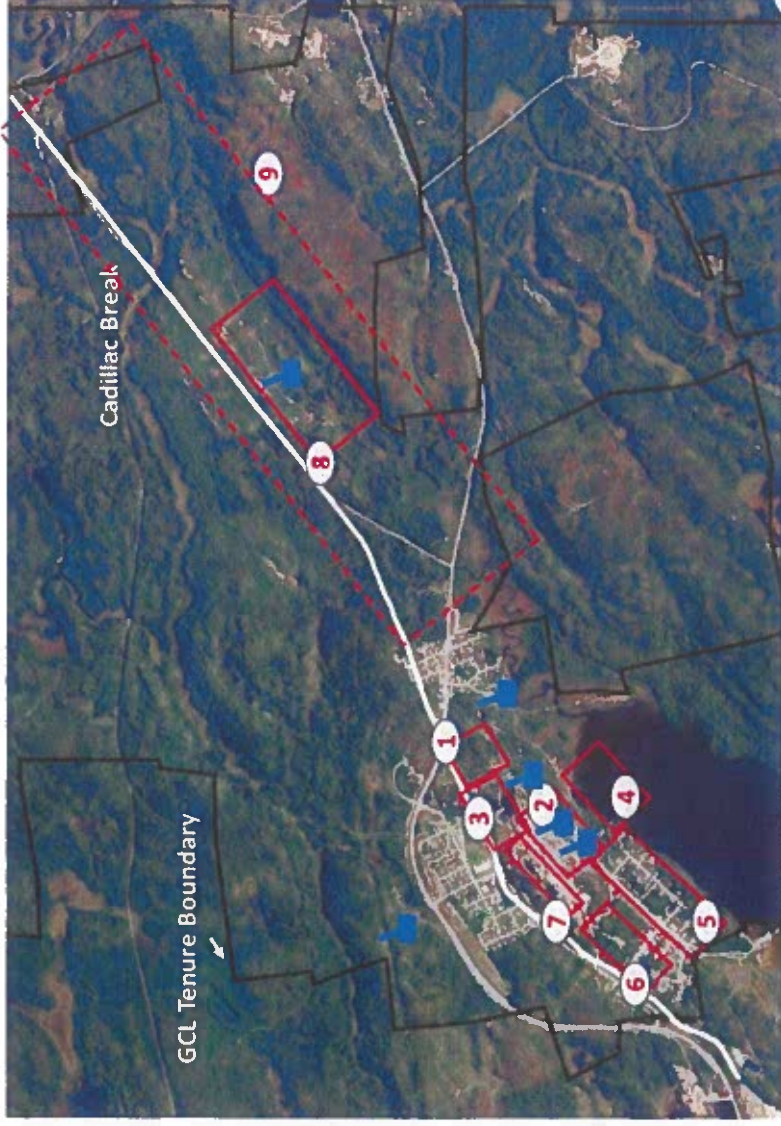
- Indicated: 1.20M oz Au @ 2.0 g/t Au in 18.7 Mt
- Inferred: 0.98M oz Au @ 1.8 g/t Au in 16.7 Mt

Kerr-Addison Total Resource

- Indicated: 3.31M oz Au @ 1.5 g/t Au in 69.2 Mt
- Inferred: 2.36M oz Au @ 1.3 g/t Au in 55.6 Mt

Note: Mineral resource constrained within the \$1,980/oz Au pit shell and underground DSOs at respectively 0.2g/t Au and 1.2 g/t Au cut-off grades.

Exploration Plan – Targets Location



Near-Mine Targets

1. Kearns Zone
2. FW Zones
3. Party Wall Zone
4. Larder Lake Targets
5. Vtown Targets
6. Western Extension
7. Kerr Deep

Greenfield Targets

8. Geminid Zone
9. Regional Targets

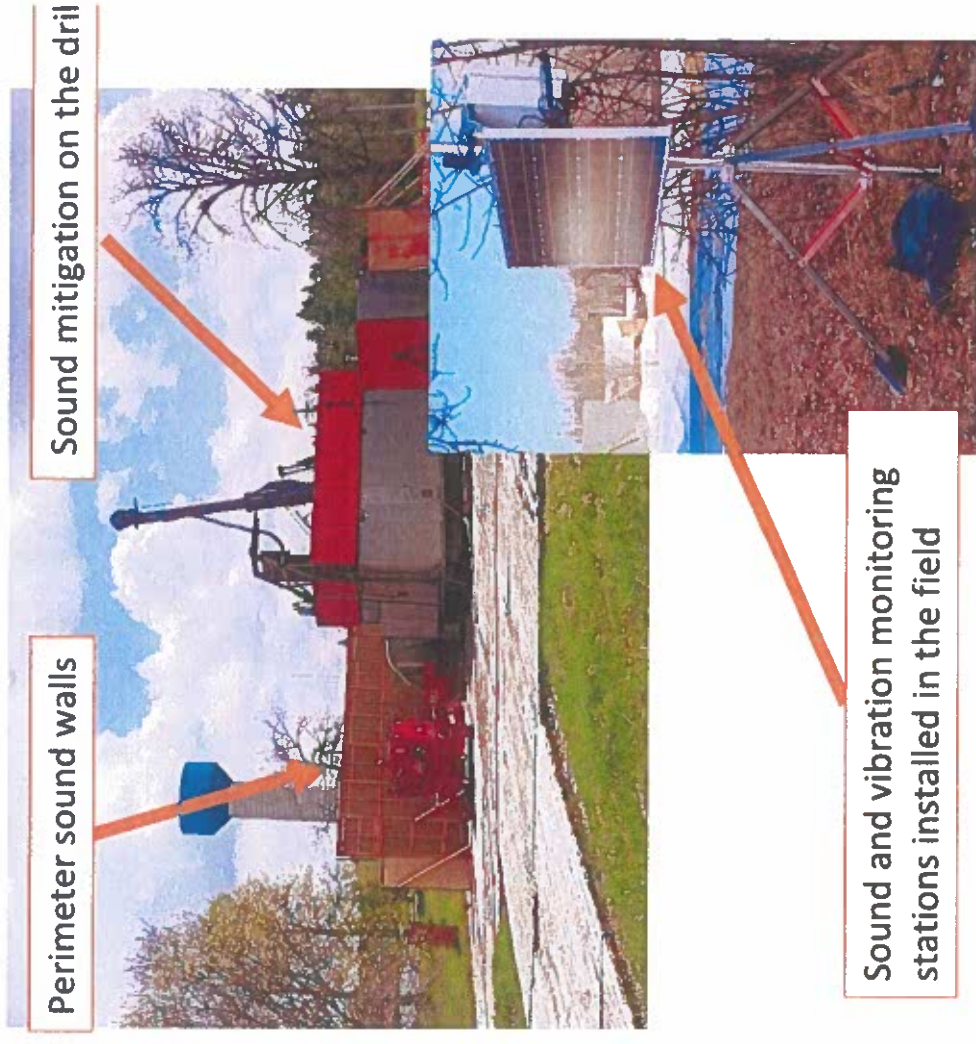
Combining near mine and greenfield drilling

- Actively advancing multiple targets with 6 rigs
 - Aimed at drilling +50,000m in the next 12 mths
- Deep drilling program underway, +2.5km targets
- Geophysics surveys planned in 2025

Exploration Drilling – A Responsible Approach

Responsible Drilling

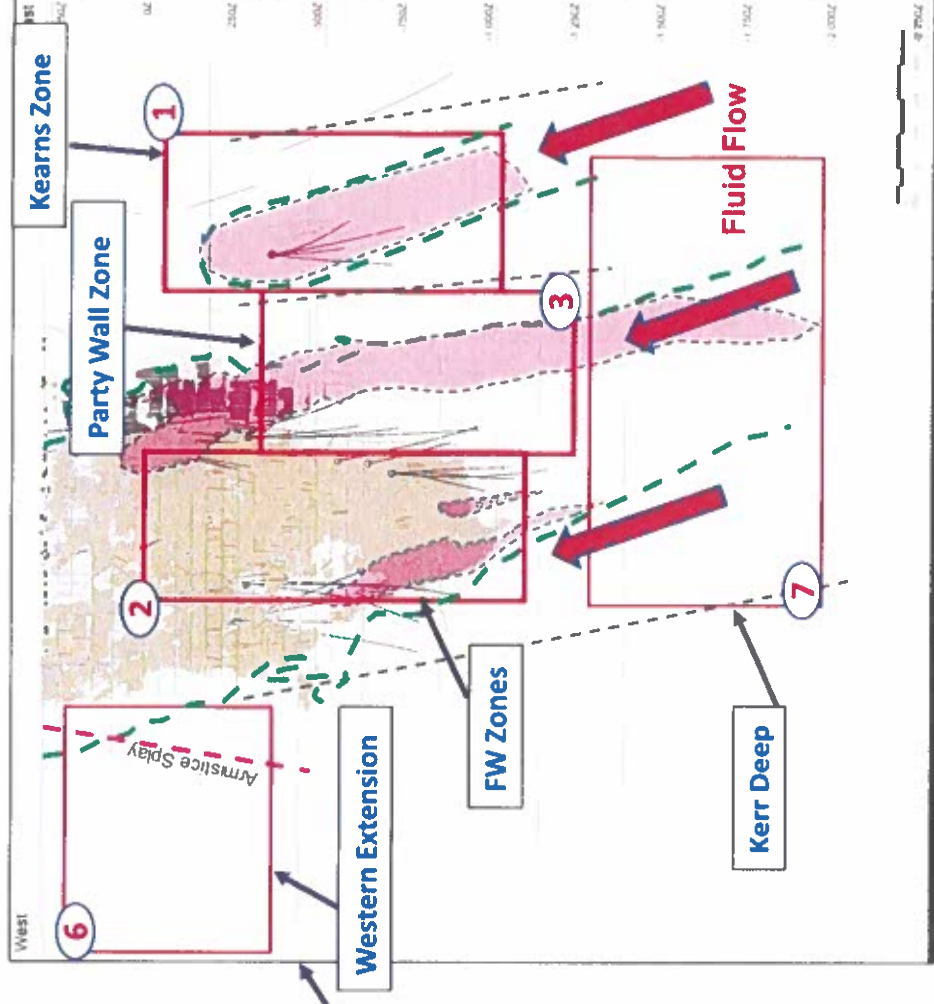
- Culture of continuous improvement in place
 - Using best practices examples
 - Principle of *Stop and Correct*
- Monitoring and mitigation strategies at the drill site
- Drill cutting management using Ecomud Systems
 - Sludge separation and recovery self-contained system
 - Additional layer of control



Near Mine Targets – Within Historical Footprint

Near Mine Discovery Focused Drilling

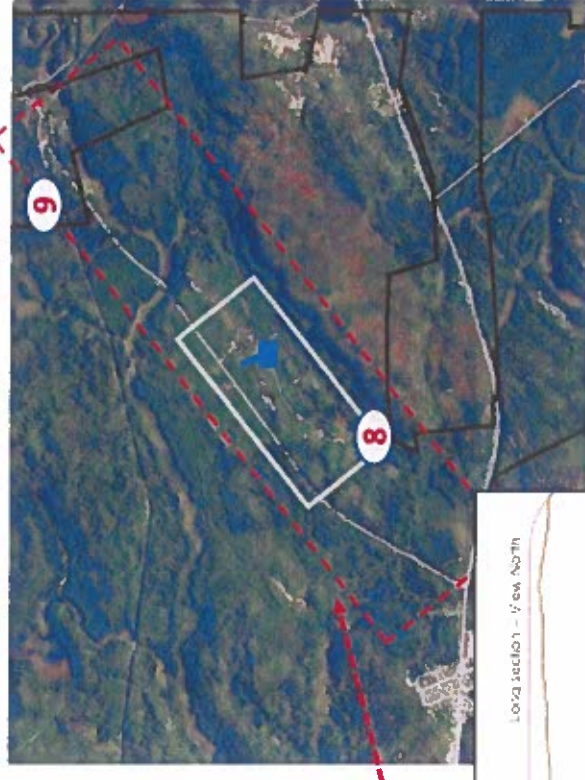
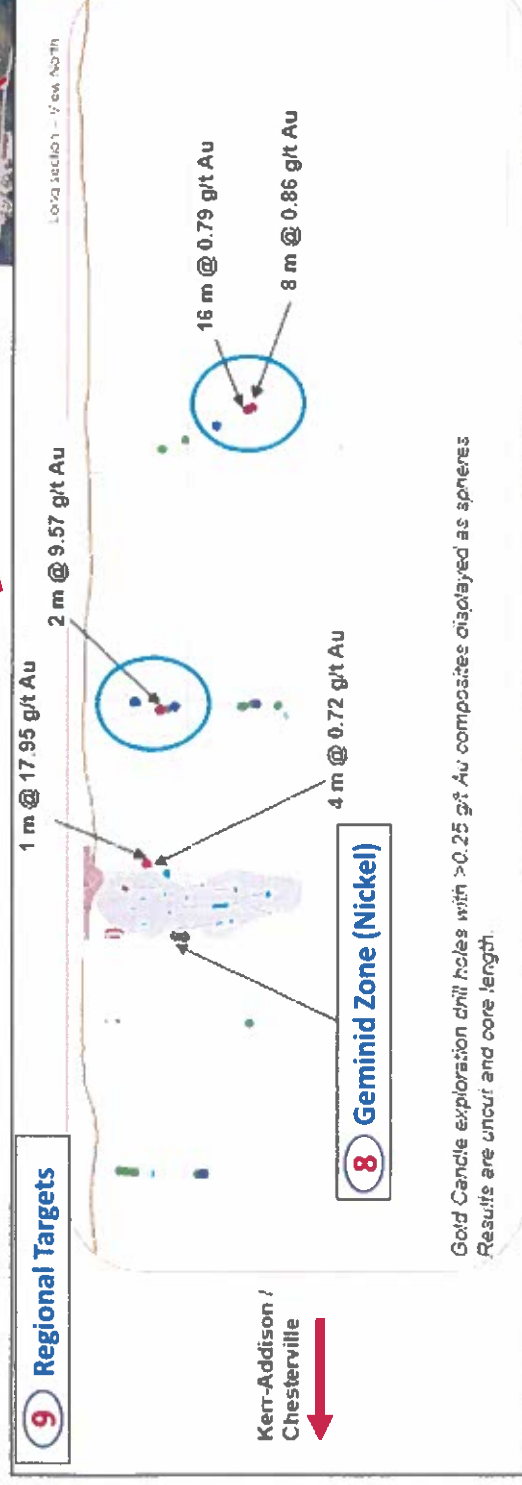
- Building new ounces, stepping out from old workings
- Drilling along strike and downdip from updated resource
- Expansion drilling on new footwall mineralization
- Near-term resource growth potential



Regional Potential – Proximal Opportunities

Regional program planned for 2025

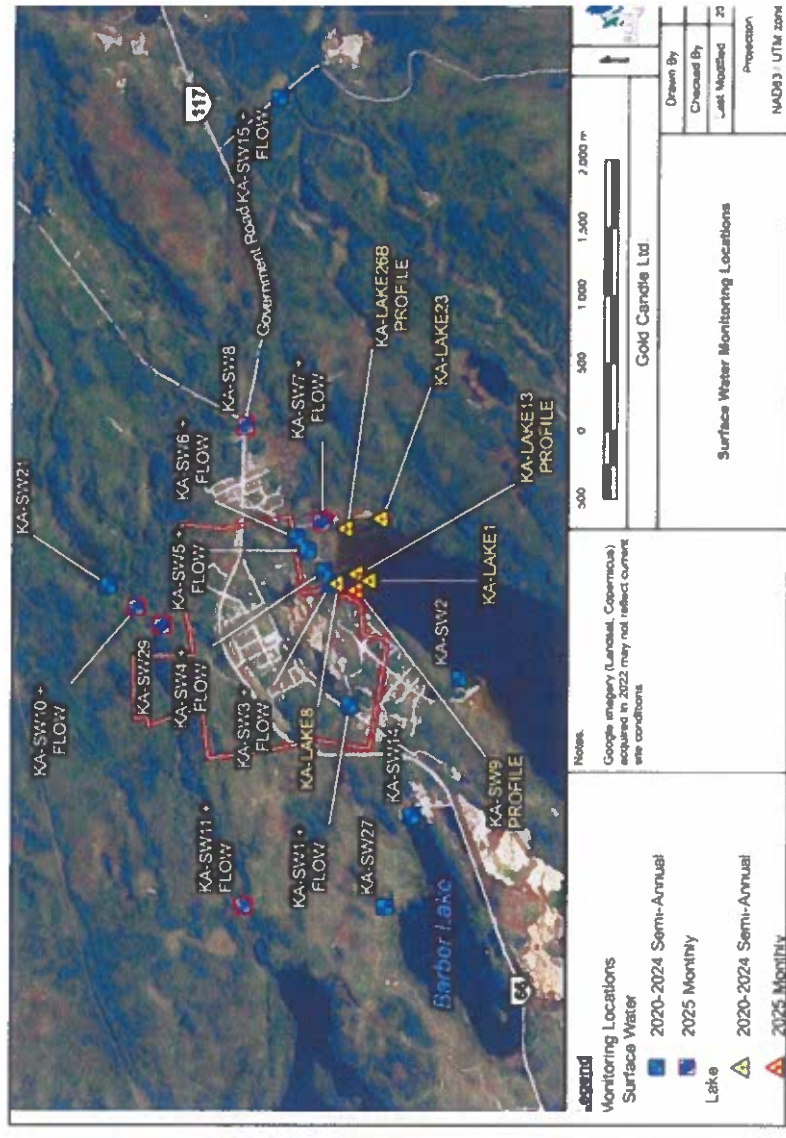
- Expansion drilling program on Geminid
- Regional data compilation and target ongoing
- Geophysics campaign well advanced
- Looking for orebodies near the former mine site



Environmental – Monitoring Program

Monitoring Program 2025

- Surface water sampling
 - Monthly or bi-yearly depending on location
- Ground water sampling
 - Monthly or bi-yearly depending on location
- Historical workings water sampling
 - Started in 2024
- Monitoring started in 2022
- No significant changes noted over time



Surface and ground water sampling sites

Permitting Process – Starting Early



Exploration Ramp – Major Milestone

- Initiating permitting process
- Early start = derisking project
- Key aspects included in our investigation process:
 - Ground and surface water
 - Noise and vibration
 - Township and local stakeholders' interactions
 - In-town and highway traffic



Diligently advancing the project in a responsible way

Permitting Process – Baseline Studies

Baseline Studies 2025

- Terrestrial species at risk surveys
- Aquatic surveys
- Archeological study
- Geochemistry
- Surface+ ground water quality monitoring

Supporting Studies 2025+

- Site water characterisation
- Hydrogeological characterisation
- Site water balance modeling
- Runoff water collection design
- Assimilative capacity studies
- Water treatment plan design



Archeological field assessment locations for 2025

Development Plan – 2025 +

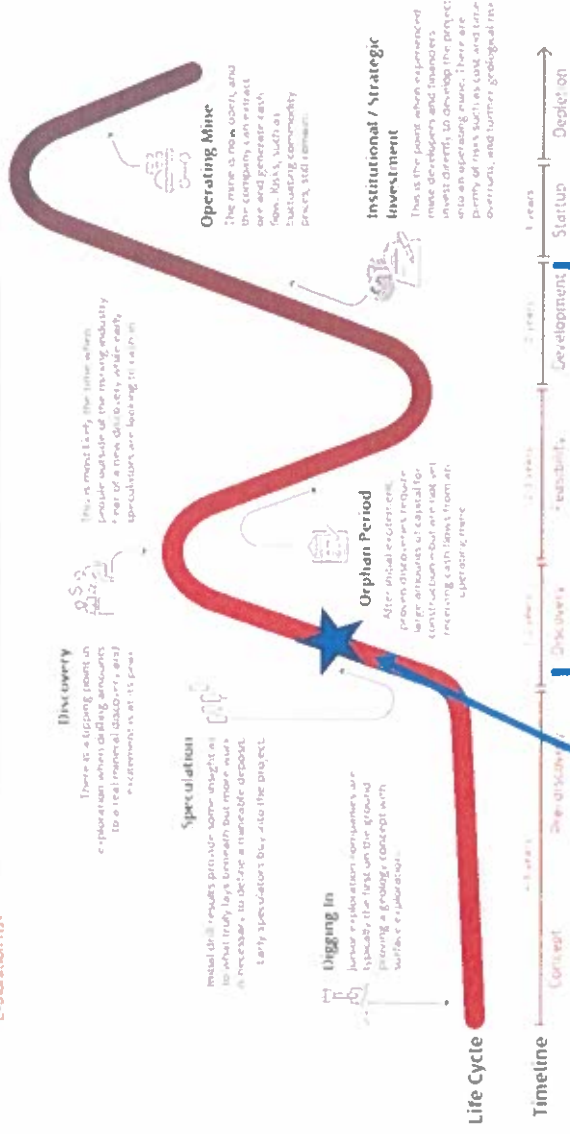
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- ✓ Kerr-Addison Updated Mineral Resource Estimate
 - ✓ Geminid Zone Initial Resource Estimate
 - 12-month Exploration Plan Execution (50,000m of drilling and geophysics)
 - Scoping Study on Kerr-Addison (production plans, infrastructure, costs, trade-offs, economics)
 - Baseline and permitting support studies
 - Active engagement with local stakeholders, First Nations and government agencies
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- Continue drilling on Kerr-Addison, Geminid and regional targets
 - Updated Mineral Resources
 - Preliminary Economic Assessment (based on scoping study results)
 - Continue with environmental studies to support permit applications
 - Continue engagement with local stakeholders, First Nations and government agencies

2025

2026+

Development Plan – High-level Timeline

Exploration



- Project still in the resource definition stage
- PEA timing dependent on:
 - Scoping Study results
 - Ongoing exploration success
- Baseline studies and permitting key to progress
 - Agreements & consultations part of engagement plan
 - Relationship development important to establish

Construction Decision

High level project roadmap



Kerr-Addison Today

Continuous Indigenous, Stakeholder & Community Engagement

Questions

