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Except where otherwise stated in this presentation, the scientific and technical information included herein has been derived or based on the following technical reports prepared in accordance with NI 43-101: (a) the technical report entitled "Technical Report, Updated Mineral Resource Estimate and Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Eau Claire Gold Deposit, Clearwater Property, Quebec, Canada" dated effective February 4, 2018, prepared by Eugene Puritch, P.Eng., FEC, CET, Antoine Yassa, P.Geo., Andrew Bradfield, P.Eng., Allan Armitage, Ph.D., P.Geo. (the "Eau Claire Report"); (b) the amended and restated technical report entitled "Technical Report on the Committee Bay Project, Nunavut Territory, Canada" dated October 23, 2017, and with an effective date of May 31, 2017, prepared by David Ross, M.Sc., P.Geo. (the "Committee Bay Report"); and (c) the amended and restated technical report entitled "Technical Report, Updated Mineral Resource Estimate and Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Homestake Ridge Gold Project, Skeena Mining Division, British Columbia" dated effective May 29, 2020, and amended and restated on June 24, 2020, prepared by Paul Chamois, P.Geo, Philip Geusebroek, P.Geo., Mary Mioska, P.Eng., and David M. R. Stone, P.Eng. (the "Homestake Ridge Report"), each of which has been filed with Canadian securities regulatory authorities on SEDAR (and is available at www.sedar.com) and with the Securities and Exchange Commission on EDGAR (and is available at www.sec.gov). Additional disclosure in this presentation of a scientific or technical nature with respect to the Eau Claire Project, the Committee Bay Project or the Homestake Ridge Project, including any such information arising since the date of the applicable technical report, was reviewed and approved by David Rivard, P.Geo, Senior Exploration Manager of the Company, who is a "qualified person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.

# **Building a Canadian Mining Company**

### **Preparing to Grow the Current Asset Base**



Advancing a three-asset, high-grade gold portfolio of low-risk assets, offering significant growth potential

- >80,000 metres (m) of drilling over next 18 months across platform:
  - Eau Claire: deposit expansion and extension drilling 50,000m
  - Homestake: resource expansion drilling 25,000m
  - Committee Bay: deposit expansion and selective drilling at Raven − >5,000m
- Third of the way into the first exploration program at Eau Claire to rescale:
  - Extended footprint at least 600m east
  - Intercepted high-grade mineralization outside of the known resource
  - ► Hit second structure at depth; could be the extension of the Snake Lake target
  - Identified Western Extension targets, providing expansion potential west of Eau Claire deposit



Drilling at the Eau Claire project, Quebec

### **Executive Team and Capital Structure**

### **Prepared for Growth**



### Management

Downing Jeffry Allen
President, CEO & Director

**Michael Smith** SVP, Exploration

**Salisha James**VP, Investor Relations

### **Downing Mary Suzanne**

**CFO** 

**Bryan Micheal**VP, Project Development

### **Directors**

### **Ivan Andrew**

Chair (Non Independent)

#### **Steve David**

Independent Director

### Saga Jones

Independent Director

### **Jeffrey Walker**

Lead Director (Independent)

### **Michael Miller**

Independent Director

### **Tim Murphy**

Independent Director

### **Share Structure**

as of Mar. 30, 2021

### **TROPICAL**

TSX and NYSE-A Listed

### 117.8M

**Shares Outstanding** 

### 8.1M

Options Outstanding (\$2.51 avg. price)

### 1.6M

Warrants Outstanding (\$1.67 avg. price)

### 127.4M

**Fully Diluted** 

### 460k/575k

Three-month avg. (Cda/US)

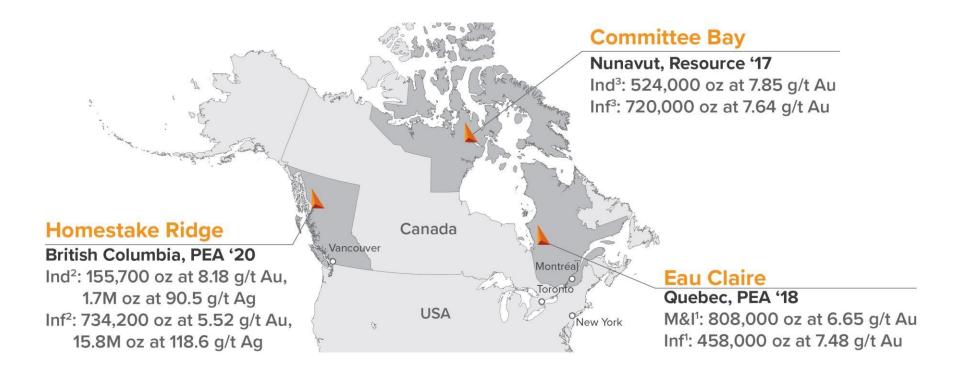
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Consensus / Recommendation

# **Project Locations – A Well-Serviced Asset Platform**



### **Growth Strategy Providing Year-Round Catalysts**



### Key drivers of growth over 24 to 36 months with drilling:

- Eau Claire: rescaling project to support 200k production and begin development
- ► Homestake: drill to expand and upgrade resources to increase ounce profile
- ▶ Committee Bay: drill to expand 3B resources and establish 1-2 HG satellite deposits

<sup>1.</sup> See Eau Claire NI43-101 Report dated Feb 4, 2018 filed under Eastmain's profile at www.sedar.com. Cut-off grade 0.5 g/t Au open pit and 3.0 g/t Au underground.

<sup>2.</sup> See Homestake Ridge NI43-101 Report dated May 29, 2020 as amended Jun 24, 2020 filed under Auryn's profile at www.sedar.com. Cut-off grade 3.0 g/t AuEq.

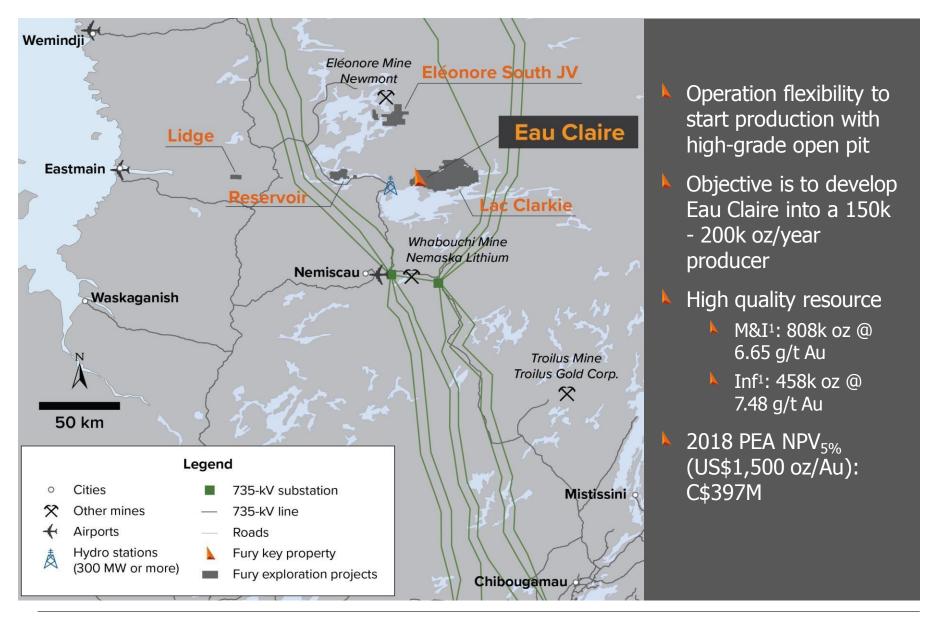
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3. See Committee Bay N143-101 Report dated May 1, 29, 2021 as amended October 23, 2017 filed uniter Auryris profile at www.seart.com. Cut-off grade 3.0 g/t Au open pit and 4.0 g/t Au underground.

# **Eau Claire – James Bay Region of Quebec**

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### **Exploration Focused on Increasing Scale and Finding More Gold**

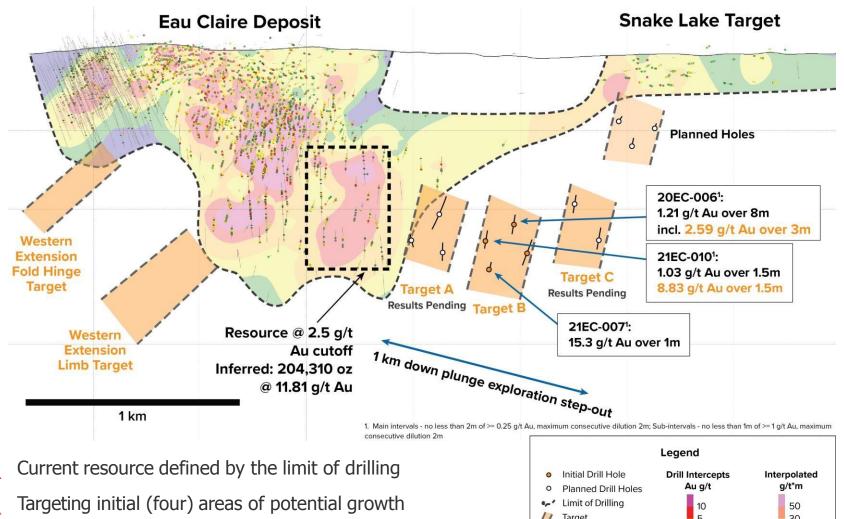


<sup>1.</sup> Study at US\$1,250 gold and assumes an exchange rate of \$0.80 (CAD:USD); See Eau Claire NI43-101 Report dated Feb 4, 2018 filed under Eastmain's profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Cutoff grade: 0.5 g/t Au open pit and 3.0 g/t Au underground

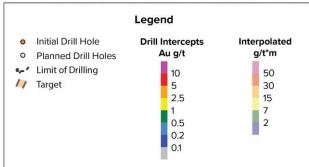
### **Eau Claire – Deposit Expansion Drill Program**

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### **Deposit Drilling Intersects Gold Outside of Defined Resource**



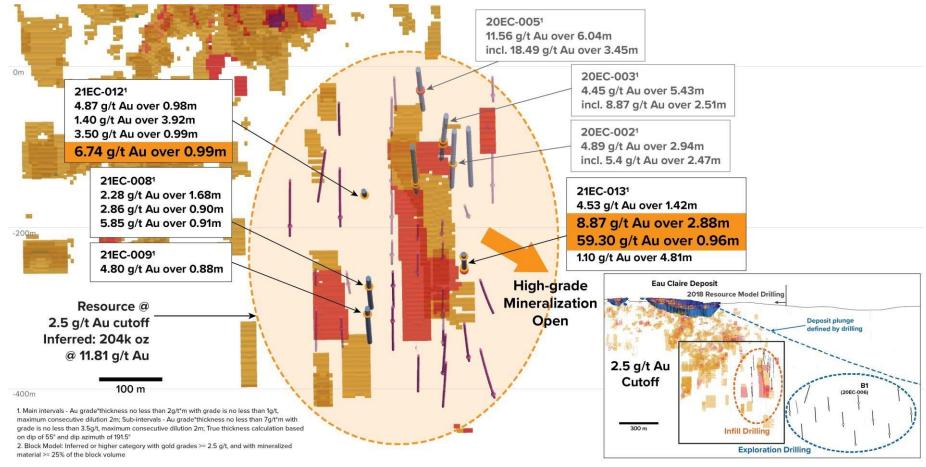
- B panel results confirm Eau Claire structure >600 metres away from the deposit



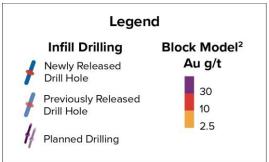
# **Eau Claire – Resource Expansion and Deposit Drilling**

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### **Drilling Between Defined Resource Blocks to Expand the Deposit**



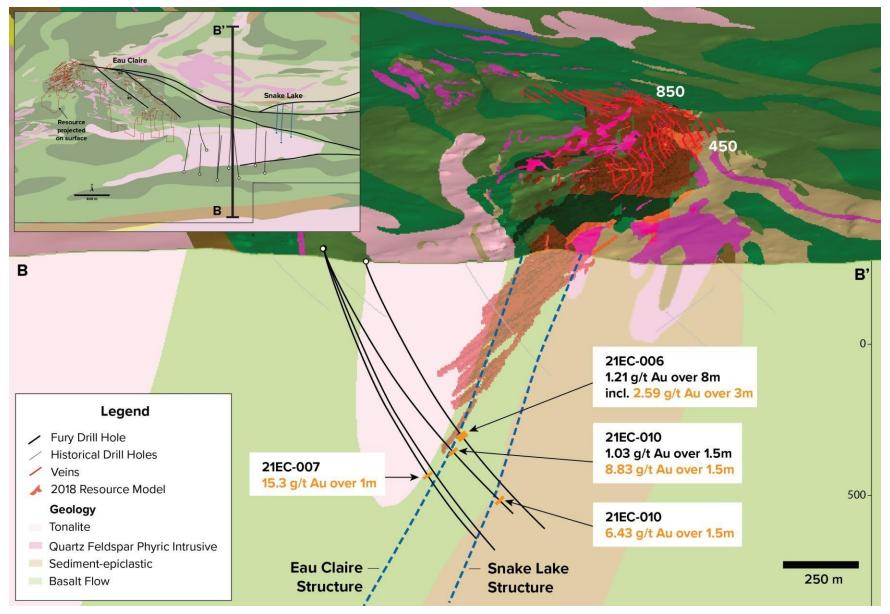
- ► Current infill resource area is averaging > 12 g/t
- ▶ Deposit drilling intersects 6.04m of 11.56 g/t gold outside of the defined resource



# **Eau Claire – Target B Deposit Extension 600m**

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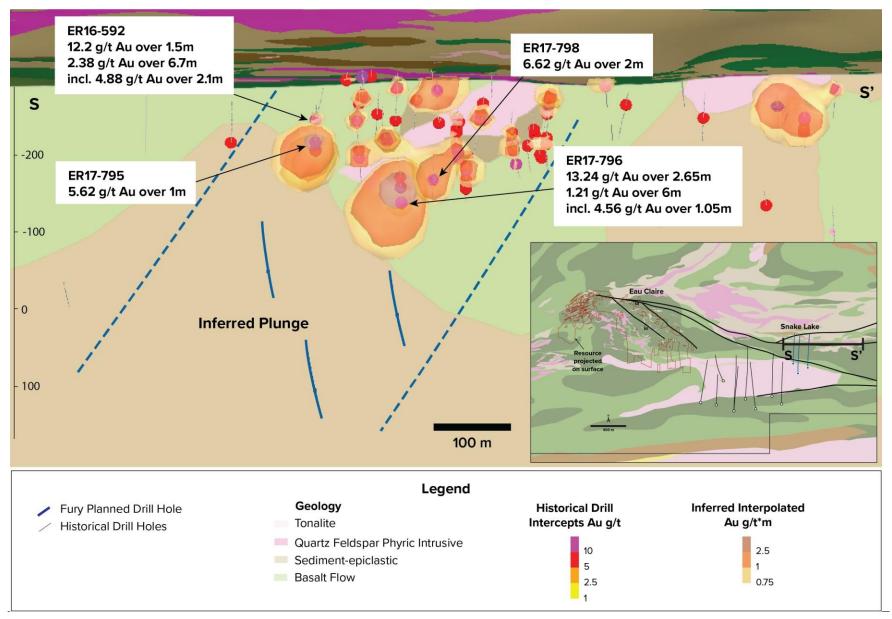
# **Cross Section - Looking West**



# **Snake Lake – Planned Drill Holes 150-300m Step Outs**



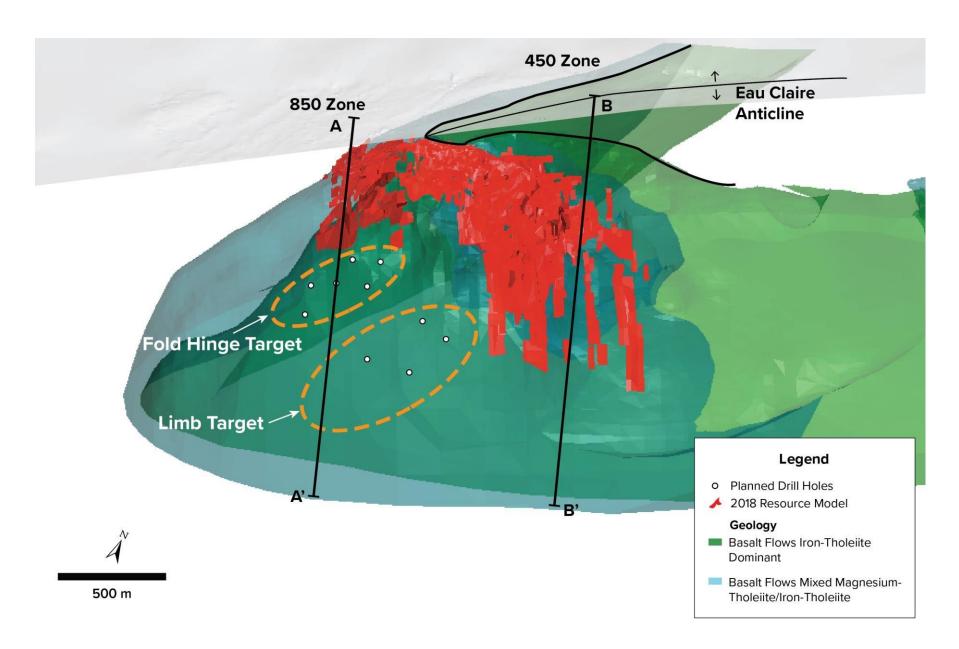
### **Long Section - Looking North**



# **Eau Claire – Western Deposit Extension Targets, 850 Zone**



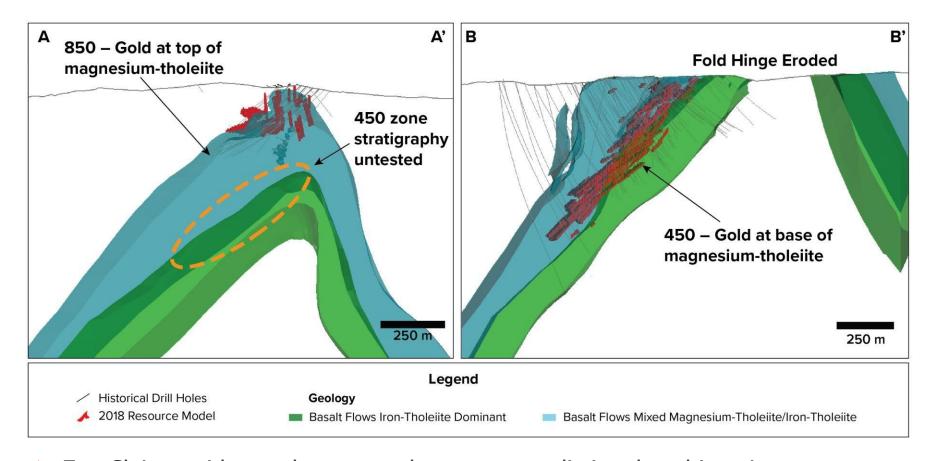
### **Potential Deposit Expansion**



# **Eau Claire – Target Extension 850 Zone**

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### **Cross Section Looking West - Fold Hinge Target**

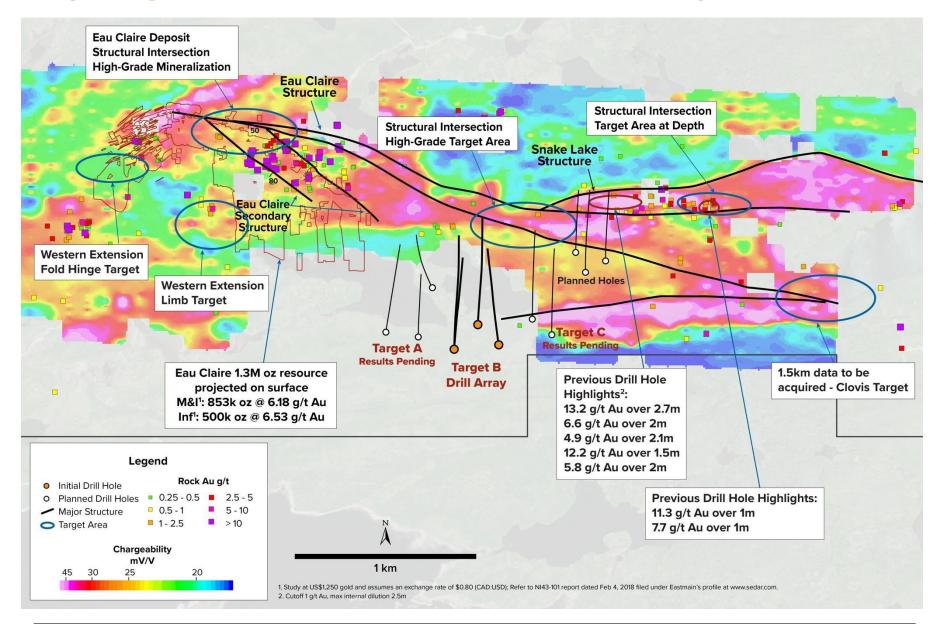


- Eau Claire resides at the contact between two distinct basaltic units
- ► The Fold Hinge target is located at a shallow depth of 200m to 400m and has never been drill tested

# **Eau Claire – Deposit Trend Target Areas**

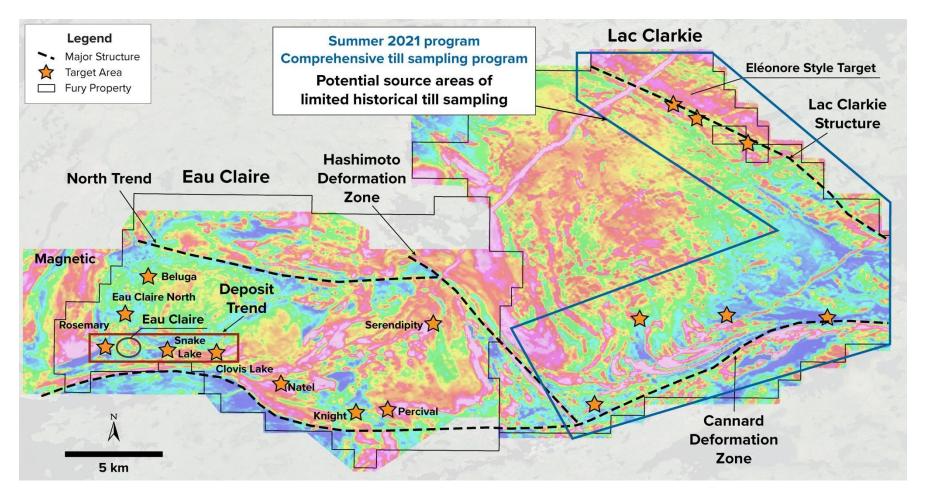
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# **Repeating Structural Intersection East of Eau Claire Deposit**



# **Eau Claire – Regional Geology**

# **Highly Prospective Regional Land Package – 54,700 Hectares**



- ▲ 30 kilometres of discovery potential along the Cannard deformation corridor
- North Trend" underexplored regional fault zone with gold-bearing quartz-tourmaline veins
- Lac Clarkie: Till sampling has defined multiple targets. Comprehensive till program in '21

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# **Building a Canadian-Focused Company**

### **Driving Value Through our Exploration Approach**



### **Company Well-Positioned for Growth**

- Experienced team of gold developers with access to capital markets
- Early success at Eau Claire outlines development pathway
- Next 18 months continuous exploration activity across platform
- Increasing scale and finding more gold are key drivers of value







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