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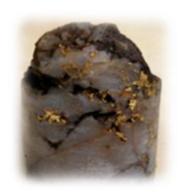
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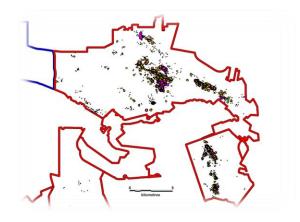
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#### Discovering the Next Major Gold Camp





High-Grade: 789 g/t over 2.9 m; Top 10 holes avg 355 g\*m



Exceptional Footprint: 8,500+ samples averaging 6.0 g/t Au



District Scale: 1,000 km<sup>2</sup>



Majors Invested: Kinross,
Newmont Goldcorp and B2Gold



**Top Jurisdiction: Finland** 

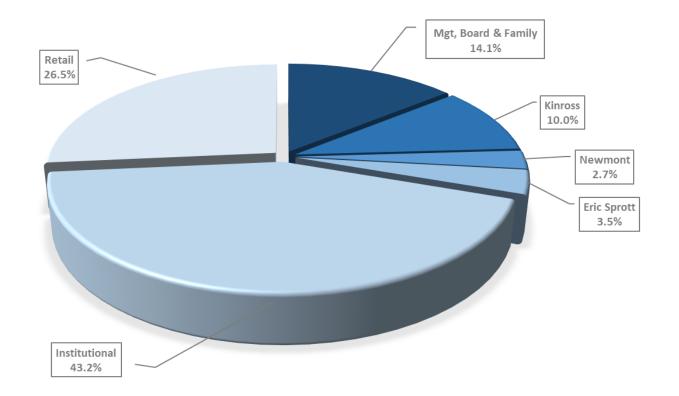


**Cheap Relative Valuation** 

#### Ownership and Capital Structure

Aurion

- 117.9 M shares / 7.9 M options/ 1.57 M broker warrants
- Market Cap: ~C\$70.7 M (As of December 31, 2022)
- Well-Funded:
  - Working Capital ~C\$15.2 M as of September 30, 2022











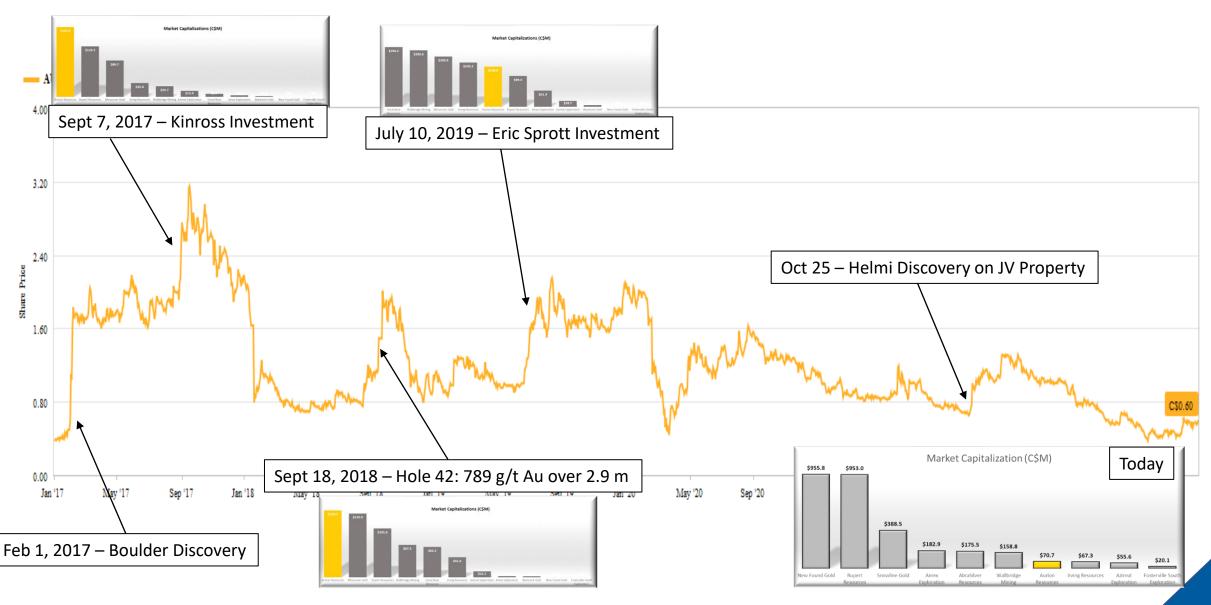


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### Expensive to Cheap – Despite Continued Success



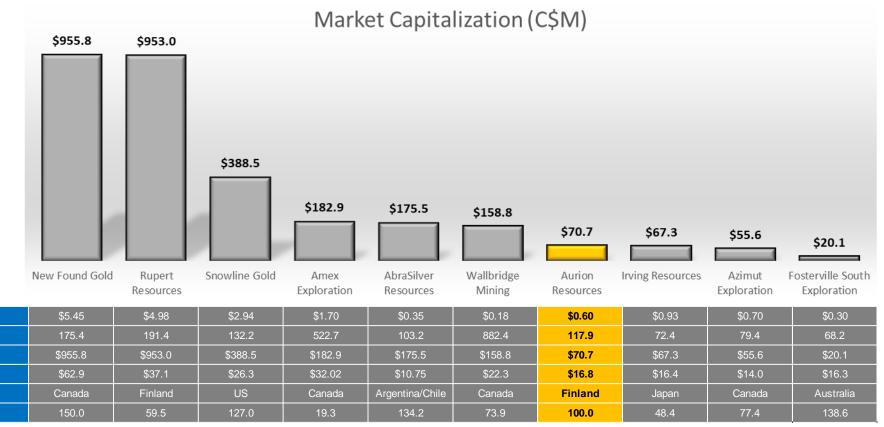


#### Opportunity – Closing the Valuation Gap



# Compared to peers Aurion trades at a discount

- Large land package
- High-grade gold
- Orogenic system
- Safe jurisdiction
- Tight share count



Source: S&P Capital IQ, Company documents

Share Price (C\$)

Market Cap (C\$M)

Net Cash (C\$M)

Country

Basic Shares O/S (M)

Land Package (000 Ha)

## Finland – Like Discovering Timmins 110 Years Ago





Plate 36

Summit of Dome, 1911. The Dome, a mound of quartz carrying spectacular concentrations of gold, became the Dome mine. (Courtesy of Ontario Archives Acc. 16959-215)



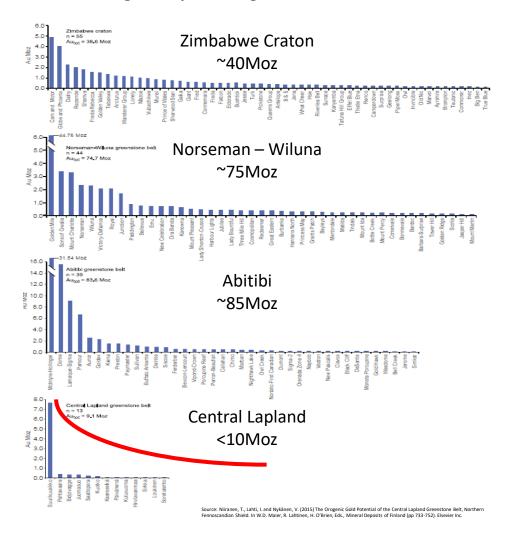




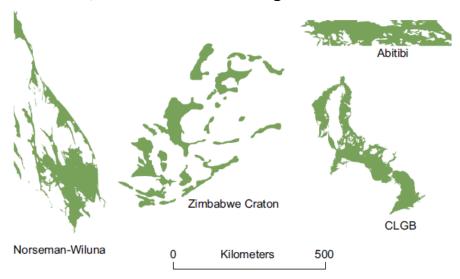
### Finland – A Top Jurisdiction with Untapped Potential



## Total Resources of the known orogenic gold deposits in greenstone belts



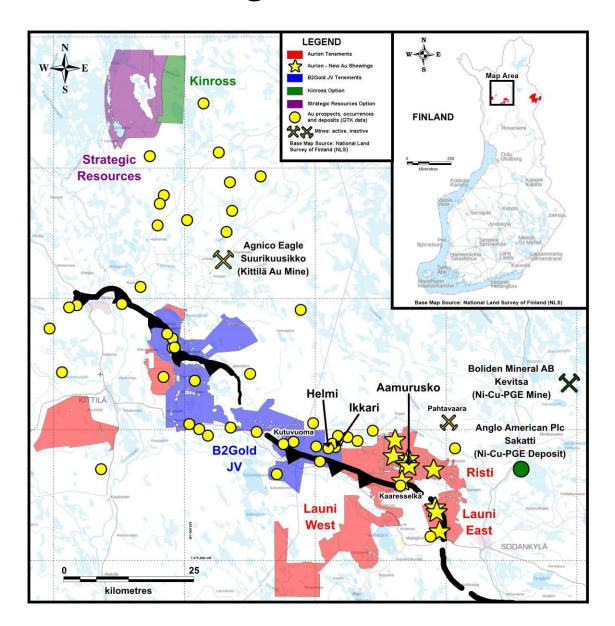
#### Size comparison of the CLGB to Norseman-Wiluna, Abitibi, and Zimbabwe Craton greenstone belts





#### First Mover Advantage – District Scale Land Position





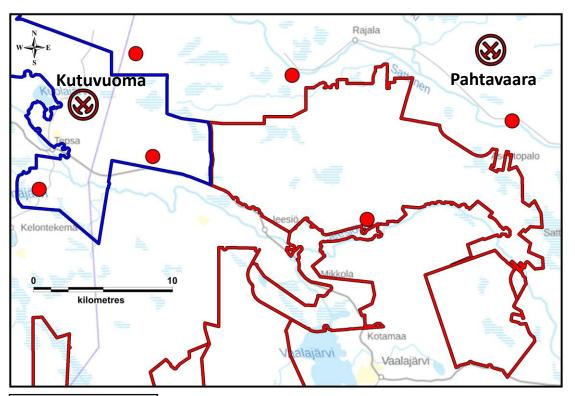
# Interests in ~1,000 km<sup>2</sup> of land in the Central Lapland Greenstone Belt

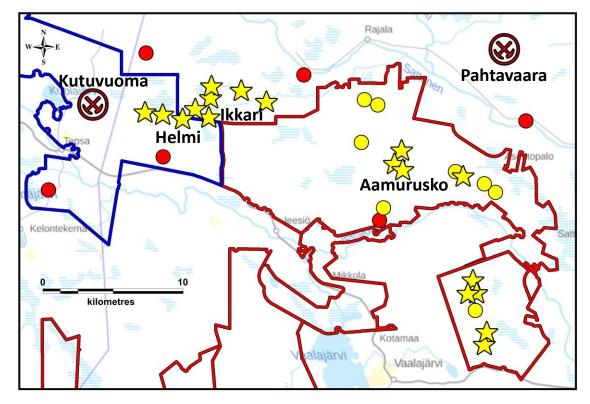
- **Risti** (100%): ~167 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Launi** (100%): ~140 km<sup>2</sup>
- **B2Gold JV:** ~384 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Kutuvuoma-Ikkari, Sinermä, Kuortis, Ahvenjarvi
- Kinross JV: ~53 km²
- Strategic Resources: 18.3% ownership

### Emerging Gold Camp – Over 20 Discoveries Since 2016







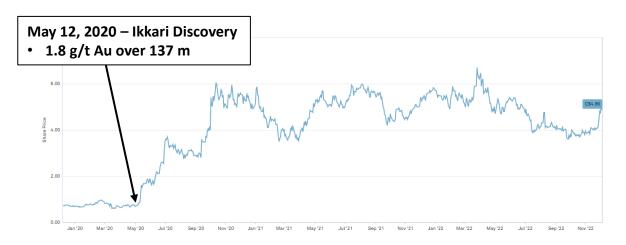




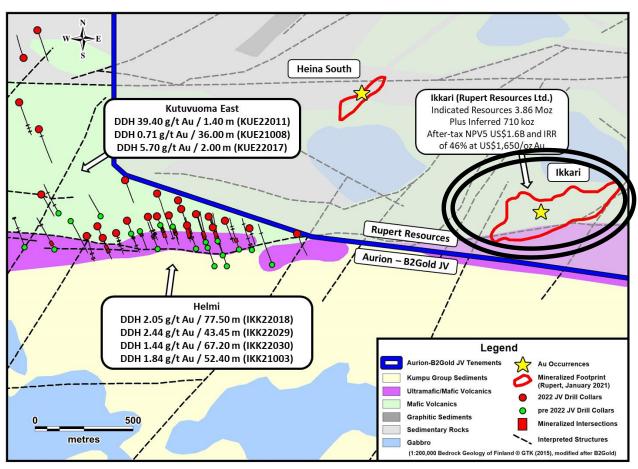
Aurion 100 % owned properties B2Gold JV property

### Rupert's US\$1.6 Billion Ikkari Project





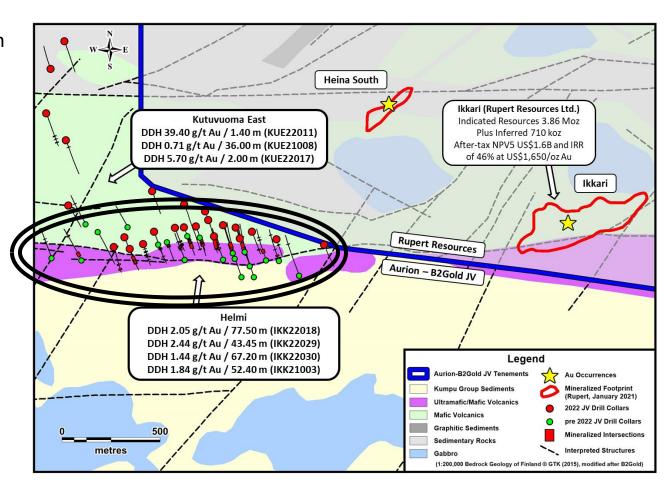
- Large Resource: 3.68 Moz indicated resource and 710 koz inferred resource
- PEA Study: After-Tax NPV(5%) of US\$1.6B and IRR of 46% using a US\$1,650/oz gold price
- Headline Intercepts: 4.40 g/t Au over 188 m, 8 g/t Au over 103 m,
   4.20 g/t Au over 167 m, and 4.30 g/t Au over 158 m
- Structure and geology interpreted to extend to JV property
- Current market capitalization about C\$950 M



#### JV with B2Gold – Helmi Discovery

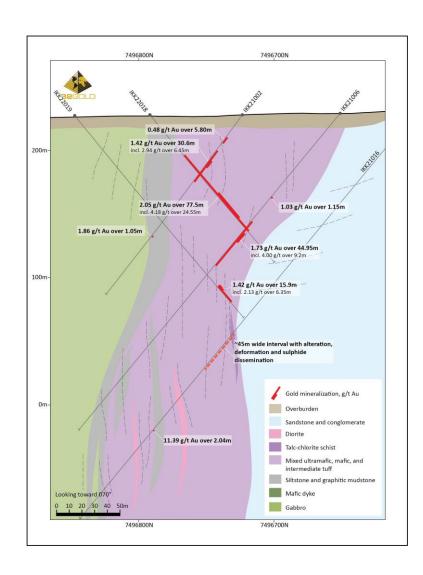


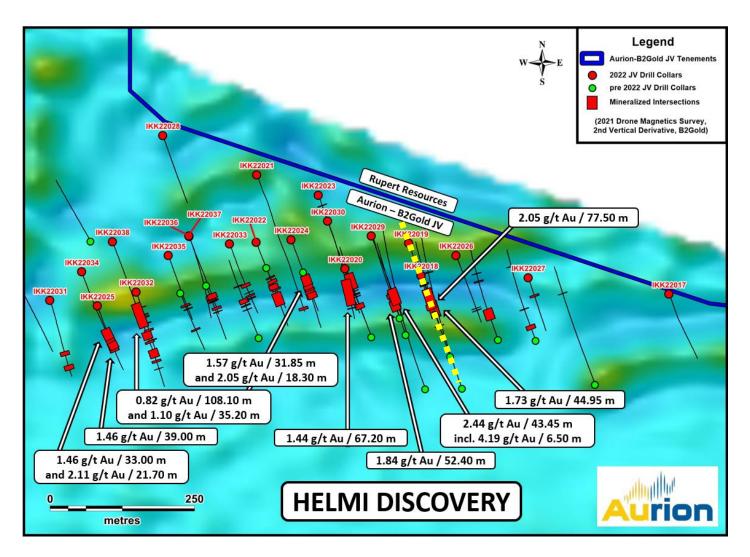
- Maiden drill program completed in 2021, 20 holes, 5,201.5 m
- Follow up drill program in 2022 expanded to ~17,000 m
- Gold mineralization intersected along 2 km strike and extend to at least 500 m depth
- Highlight intercepts:
  - 2.05 g/t Au / 77.50 m
  - 2.44 g/t Au / 43.45 m
  - 1.44 g/t Au / 67.20 m
  - 1.84 g/t Au / 52.40 m
  - 0.82 g/t Au / 108.10 m
  - 1.73 g/t Au / 44.95 m
  - 1.11 g/t Au / 45.80 m
  - 1.46 g/t Au / 33.00 m
- Prospective geological sequence extends 8 km within the JV property



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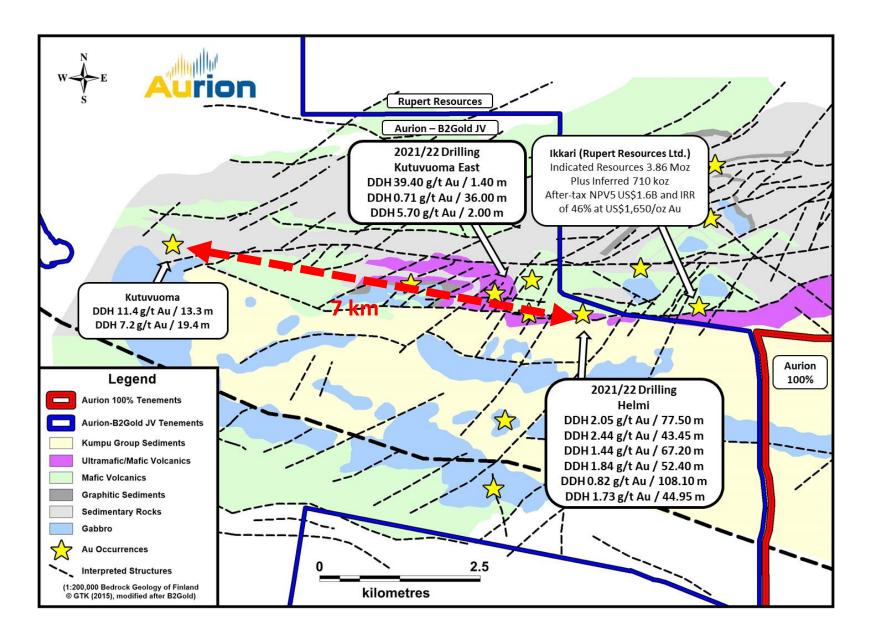






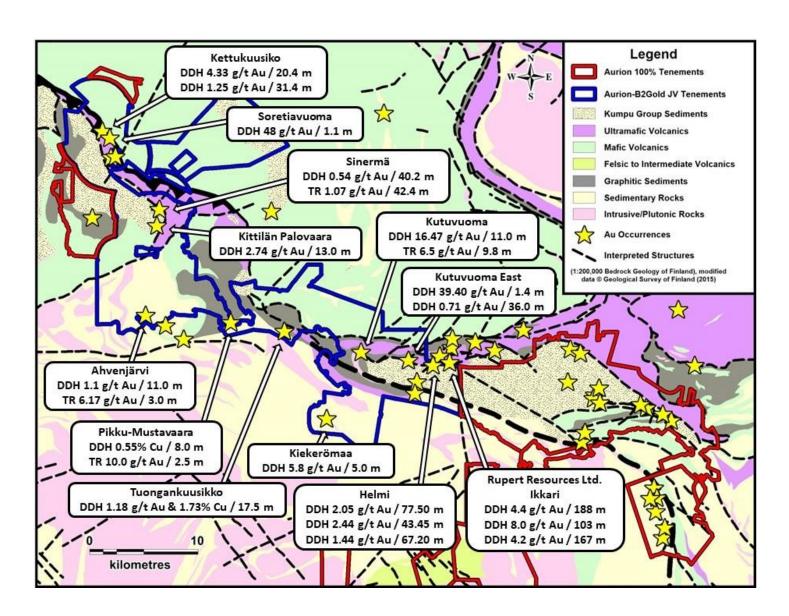
#### JV with B2Gold - Helmi-Ikkari-Kutuvuoma Corridor





### JV with B2Gold – Multiple Discoveries



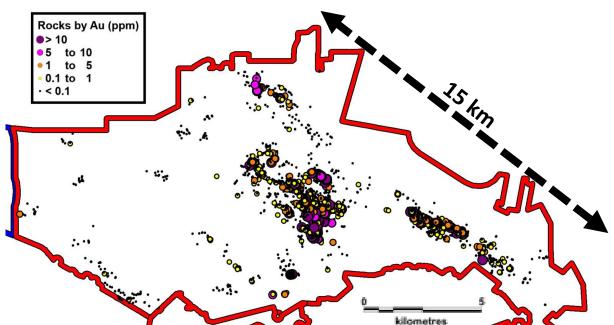


- JV: B2Gold 70%, Aurion 30%
- Large land package ~384 km²
- Multiple gold prospects
- 2022: C\$13.5 M incl. ~17,000 m of drilling
- Focus on Helmi Discovery and Kutuvuoma-Ikkari corridor

#### Risti – Transitioning Focus from Sediments to Volcanics

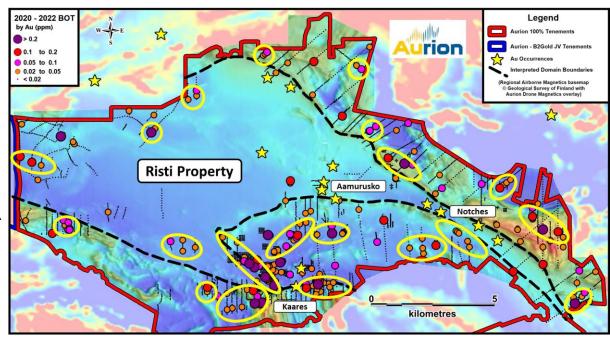


- Over 8,500 samples averaging ~ 6 g/t Au
- Tens of kms of prospective structural trends to be explored.



**Rock samples** 

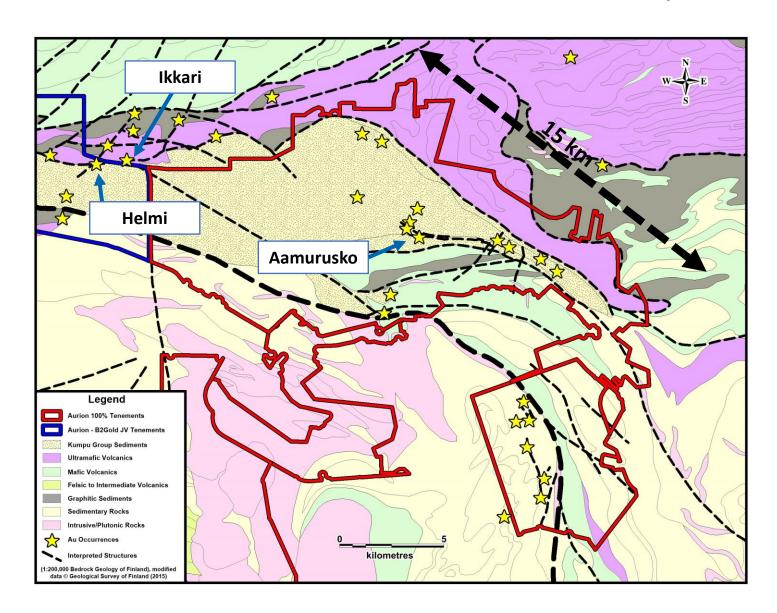
- ~20 targets identified along domain boundaries, using Base of till sampling and geophysics
- Key tool in discovery of Ikkari (Rupert Resources),
   Kittilä (Agnico Eagle), Sakatti (Anglo American)



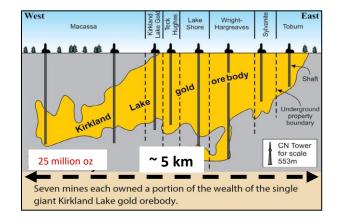
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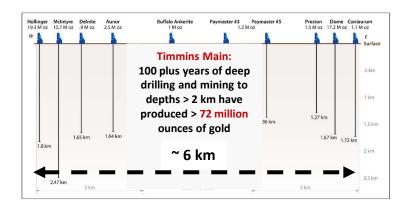
#### Risti & Launi – Extensive Surface Footprint





 Analogous in size and geology to major gold camps





#### Risti – Aamurusko – Near-Surface Gold Mineralization



#### **Aamurusko NW**

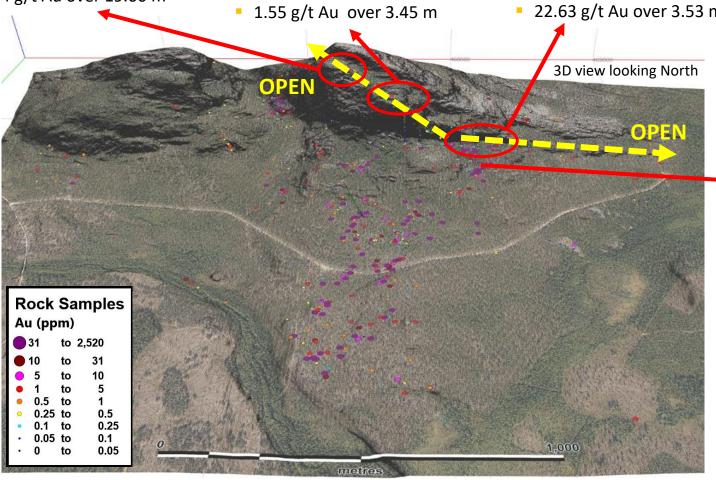
- 9.42 g/t Au over 28.22 m
- 23.41 g/t Au over 11.10 m
- 6.84 g/t Au over 19.00 m

#### **Gap Zone**

- 4.64 g/t Au over 3.10 m
- 1.69 g/t Au over 7.75 m
- 8.63 g/t Au over 0.75 m

#### **Aamurusko Main**

- 789.06 g/t Au over 2.90 m
- 42.28 g/t Au over 4.00 m
- 24.50 g/t Au over 4.75 m
- 22.63 g/t Au over 3.53 m





# Finally ... The End of Helicopters

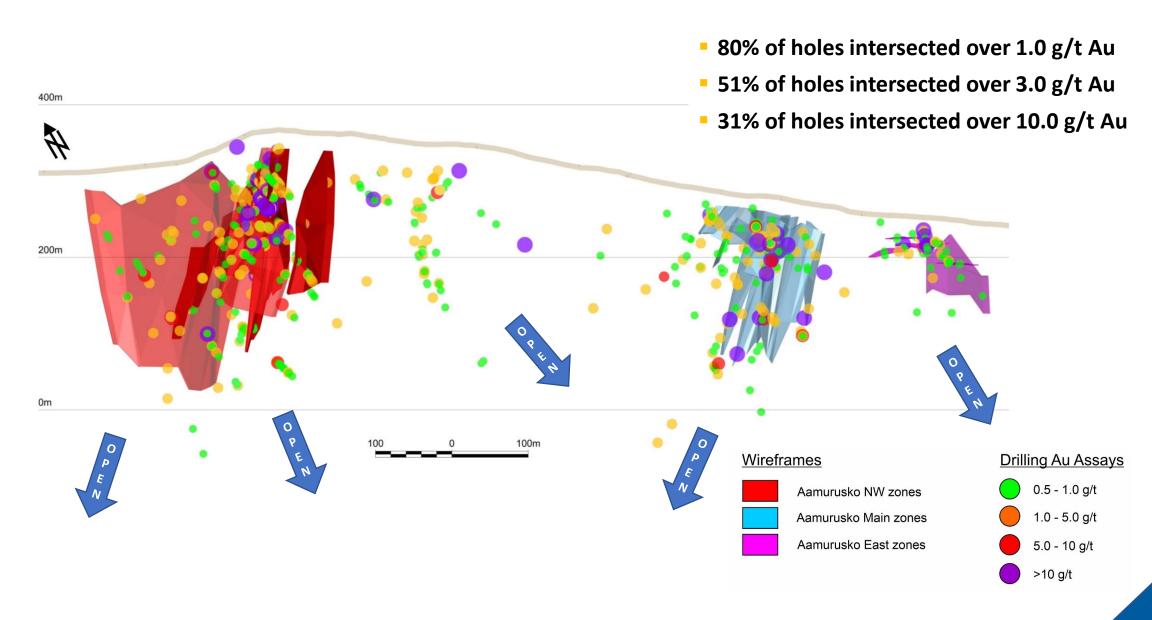






#### Risti – Aamurusko – Multiple Targets for Expansion





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Envelope of Au bearing zones

Noniin - South Slope fault

Gabbro

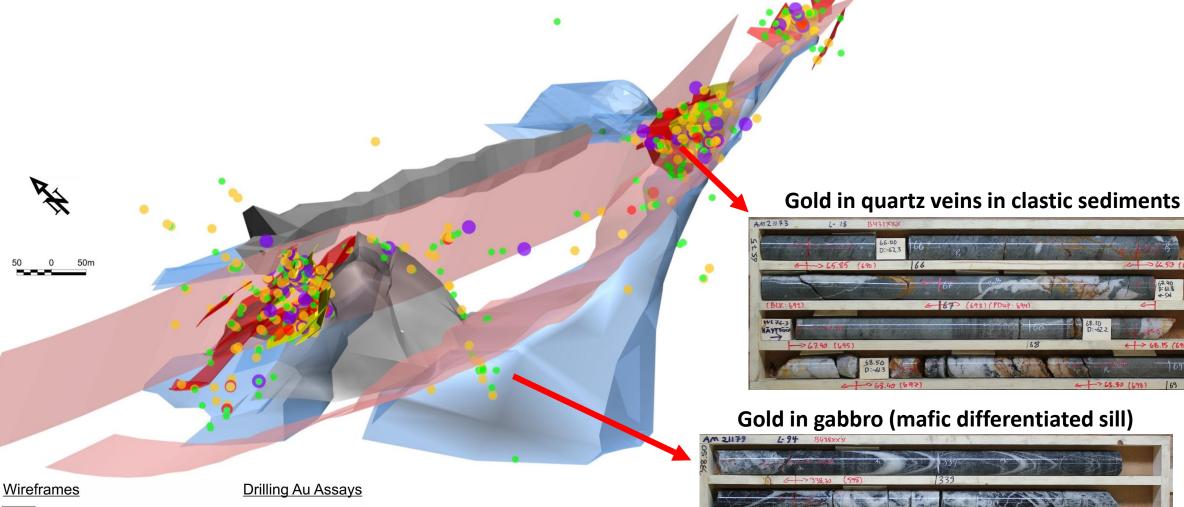
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0.5 - 1.0 g/t

1.0 - 5.0 g/t

5.0 - 10 g/t

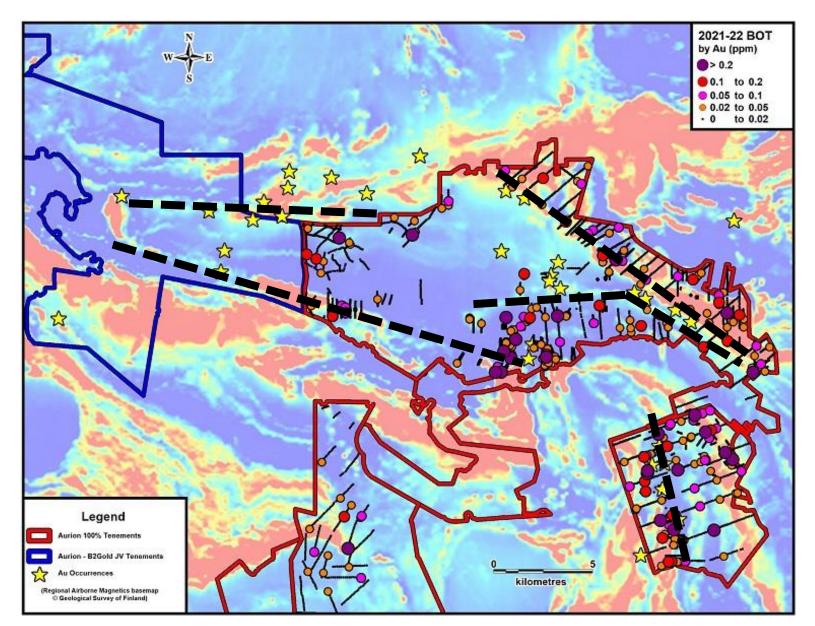




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#### Risti & Launi – Regional Potential

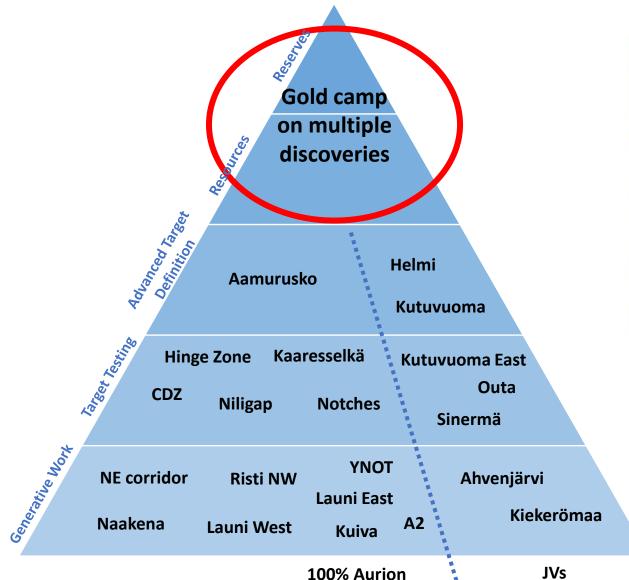


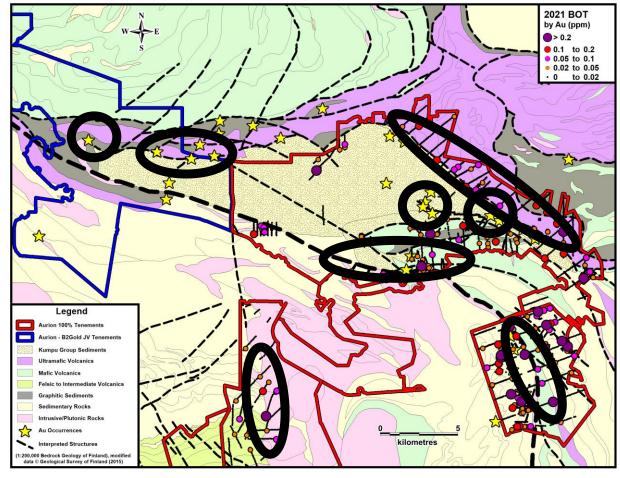


- Tens of kms of prospective structural trends to be explored.
- A number of gold in till anomalies identified in previously unexplored areas.
- Gold in till anomalies encountered within several geologic settings including volcanic, sedimentary and intrusion related domains.
- Base of till sampling and geophysical surveys behind most significant discoveries (Kittilä Mine, Sakatti, Ikkari) in Central Lapland Greenstone Belt.

### Methodical Approach to Exploration

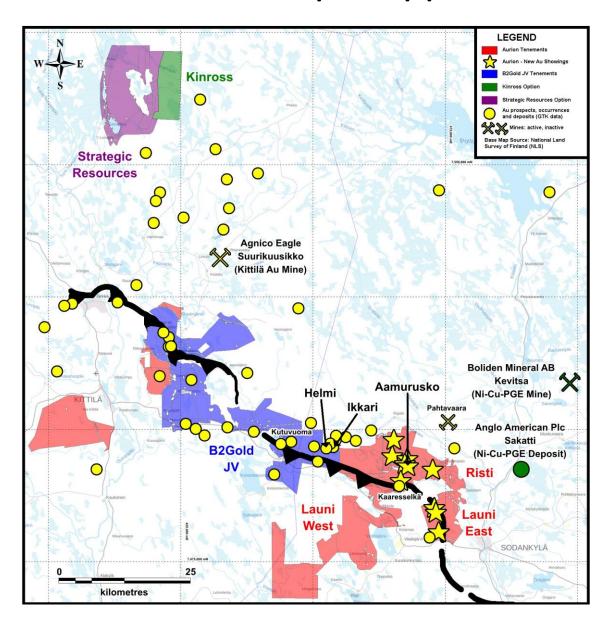






#### Value From Multiple Opportunities





#### **Kinross JV**

- Northern extension of Hanhimaa Shear
- Numerous gold showings

#### **Strategic Resources**

- 18.3% ownership of the company
- Vanadium development projects
- Part of Lumina Group

#### **B2Gold JV**

- Helmi discovery: 2.05 g/t Au over 77.5 m
- Multiple gold prospects
- Next to the Ikkari discovery by Rupert Resources

#### **Risti and Launi**

- 100% ownership
- High-grade, near surface discoveries
- Multiple gold prospects

#### Management and Board



#### Chairman – David Lotan, CPA, CA

- President of LHI, an investment company focused on natural resource opportunities
- Founder and CEO of the Polar Structured Products sold to major Canadian Financial Institution
- Portfolio manager for the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

#### CEO and Director – Matti Talikka, M.Sc., FAusIMM(CP)Geo

- Various global positions at Outotec most recently as Director Geometallurgy and Project Evaluation
- Former General Manager Exploration at Dragon Mining focusing on exploration and project development in Finland and Sweden
- Non-executive director of Aurion since 2015, appointed as CEO in July 2020

#### Director – Kerry E. Sparkes, M.Sc., P. Geo

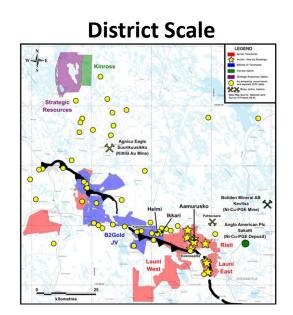
- Over 30 years of experience in the minerals industry as an exploration geologist and an executive
- Explored for, delineated and developed two major Canadian gold deposits, both of which were subject of takeovers
- Currently the Vice President of Geology for Franco-Nevada

#### CFO – Mark Serdan, CPA, CA, CFA

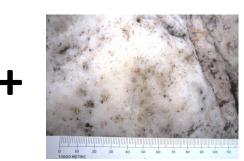
- Over 20-year career in investment management and banking
- Recipient of multiple Lipper awards for investment performance in precious metals, energy and natural resources

## Aurion Resources - Discovering the Next Major Gold Camp



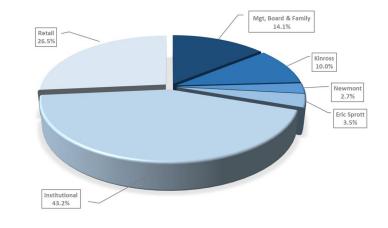


#### **Near-Surface High-Grade Gold**





#### **Aligned Management**







# **Appendices**



### Creating Value Through M&A



- A significant amount of value has been created for shareholders of drill bit stories
  - The return on invested capital (exploration dollars spent) to shareholders has been about 10x in advanced exploration companies

Pre-Resource Precedent Acquisitions										
Announce Date	Target Name	Acquiror Name	Project Country	Value (US\$MM)	Deal Premium (Last Day)	Deal Premium (20 Day VWAP)	Gold Price (US\$/oz)	Exploration Spend (US\$M)	Number of Holes Drilled	Number of Metres Drilled (m)
08-Dec-21	<b>Great Bear Resources</b>	Kinross Gold	Canada	\$1,430	26%	48%	\$1,780	\$60	500	350,000
12-Apr-17	Battle Mountain Gold	<b>Gold Standard Ventures</b>	USA	\$26	40%	103%	\$1,274	\$3	12	5,000
08-Sep-14	Cayden Resources	Agnico Eagle Mines	Mexico	\$146	43%	33%	\$1,266	\$14	231	46,864
31-Jul-08	Gold Eagle Mines	Goldcorp	Canada	\$1,360	19%	36%	\$917	\$28	125	97,000
05-Dec-05	Virginia Gold	Goldcorp	Canada	\$414	29%	43%	\$593	\$12	212	n/a
Average				\$675	31%	53%	\$1,166	\$23	216	124,716
Median				\$414	29%	43%	\$1,266	\$14	212	71,932

Source: S&P Capital IQ, Company documents

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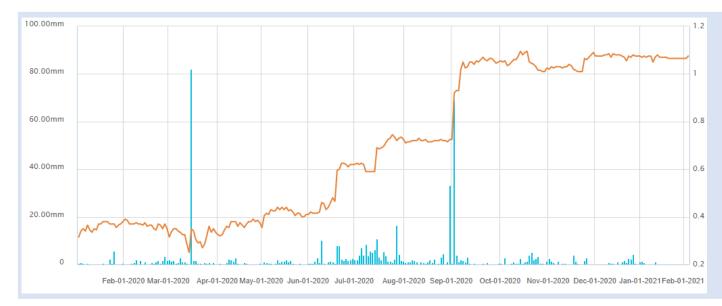
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08-Dec-21	Great Bear Resources	Kinross Gold	Canada	\$1,430	26%	48%	\$1,780	\$60
10-Mar-21	GT Gold	Newmont Mining	Canada	\$365	62%	38%	\$1,715	\$28
02-Nov-20	Monarch Gold	Yamana Gold	Canada	\$114	41%	43%	\$1,888	\$13
30-Jul-20	Eastmain Resources	Auryn Resources	Canada	\$88	137%	123%	\$1,957	\$51
02-Mar-20	<b>Balmoral Resources</b>	Wallbridge Mining	Canada	\$83	46%	46%	\$1,645	\$52
12-May-16	Kaminak Gold	Goldcorp	Canada	\$358	33%	40%	\$1,276	\$100
19-Jan-15	Probe Mines	Goldcorp	Canada	\$393	49%	30%	\$1,277	\$49
12-Nov-12	Queenston Mining	Osisko Mining	Canada	\$436	20%	37%	\$1,731	\$61
15-Oct-12	Prodigy Gold	Argonaut Gold	Canada	\$285	58%	54%	\$1,760	\$33
27-Apr-12	Trelawney Resources	IAMGOLD	Canada	\$514	42%	37%	\$1,661	\$61
01-Apr-12	Comaplex Minerals	Agnico Eagle Mines	Canada	\$695	27%	33%	\$1,115	n/a
22-Mar-10	<b>Brett Resources</b>	Osisko Mining	Canada	\$304	56%	52%	\$1,108	\$27
14-Feb-07	Cumberland Gold	Agnico Eagle Mines	Canada	\$574	29%	24%	\$748	\$58
Average				\$351	50%	46%	\$1,490	\$48
Median				\$361	44%	39%	\$1,653	\$51

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## Multiple Bidders – Shareholders Win





#### **Shandong Acquisition of Cardinal Resources**

- Mar 16, 2020: Receives non-binding bid for A\$0.45775 per share from Nord Gold
- Jun 18, 2020: Receives All-Cash offer by Shandong for A\$0.60 per share
- Jan 13, 2021: Shandong acquires Cardinal for A\$1.075 per share

Total return to shareholders from the Mar 13, 2020 closing price was ~440%

#### **Zijin Acquisition of Guyana Goldfields**

- Apr 27, 2020: Silvercorp bids C\$0.60 per share to acquire Guyana Goldfields
- May 11, 2020: Receives Unsolicited Proposal from Gran Colombia for C\$0.76 per share
- Jun 12, 2020: Zijin Mining makes \$1.85 per share all-cash bid for Guyana Goldfields
   Total return to shareholders from the Apr 24, 2020 closing price was ~350%



## Aurion-B2Gold JV – Helmi Discovery





Qtz-Mt-Py vein (left) in chlorite-sericite altered ultramafic tuff (16.2m).



Discordant Qtz-Mt vein in ultramafic tuff (27.5m).





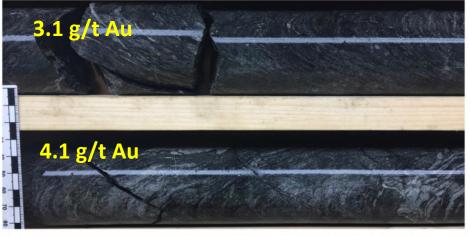
Sheared Mt-Sil-FeCarb-Chl tuffite hosting 0.5-1% fine-grained Py (35.4 and 36.6m).



FeDol-Mt-Chl-altered mafic tuff, 1% disseminated Py (53.8m).



Mt-Bt (minor Chl) and folded Qtz-Mt-Py veins mafic tuff (MT) ~122.5m



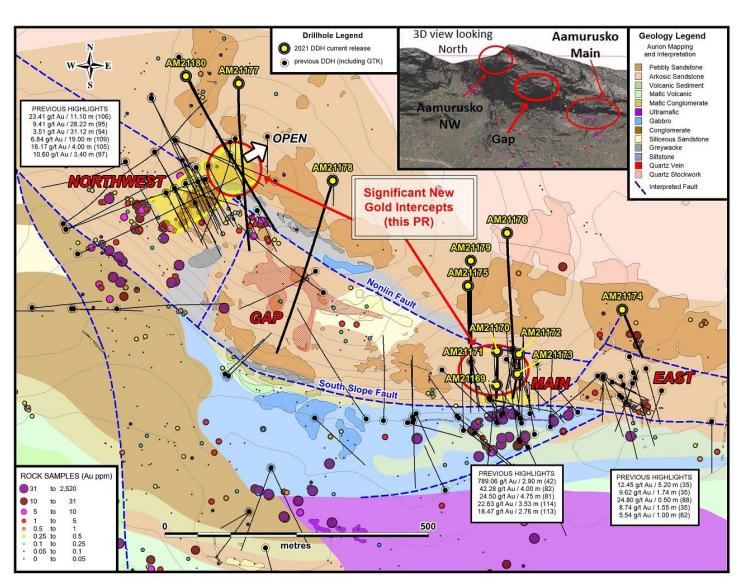


Chl-Bt-Mt-altered tuffite (TFT) hosting 7-15% of fine-grained PY (132-133m and 134m).

### Risti – Aamurusko Drilling 2021 – Main and North

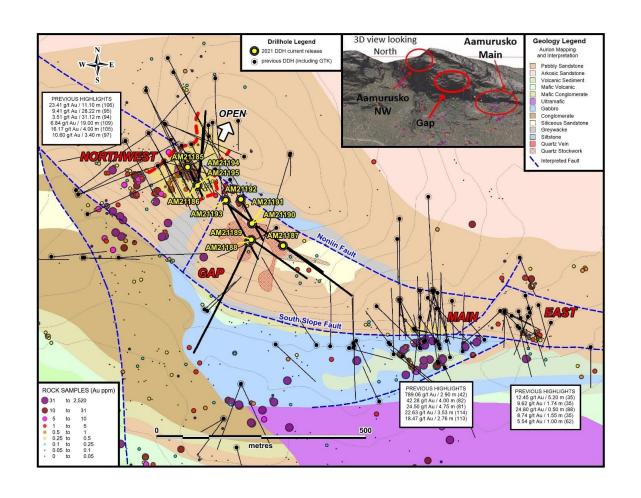


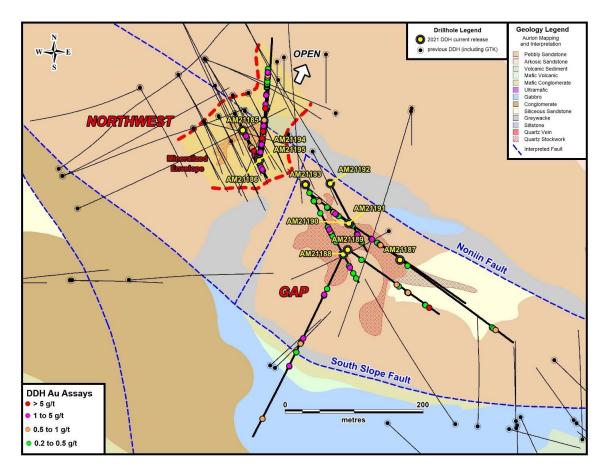
- Gold mineralization extended to the northeast at Aamurusko NW
- Broad zone of gold mineralization intersected in gabbro
- New Gold Setting Conglomerate hosted gold mineralization intersected in previously untested area
- Confirmation and extension of gold mineralized structures at Aamurusko Main with intervals up to 88.90 g/t Au over 0.40 m
- Parallel structures with gold potential identified



## Risti – Aamurusko Drilling 2021 – NW and Gap Zone

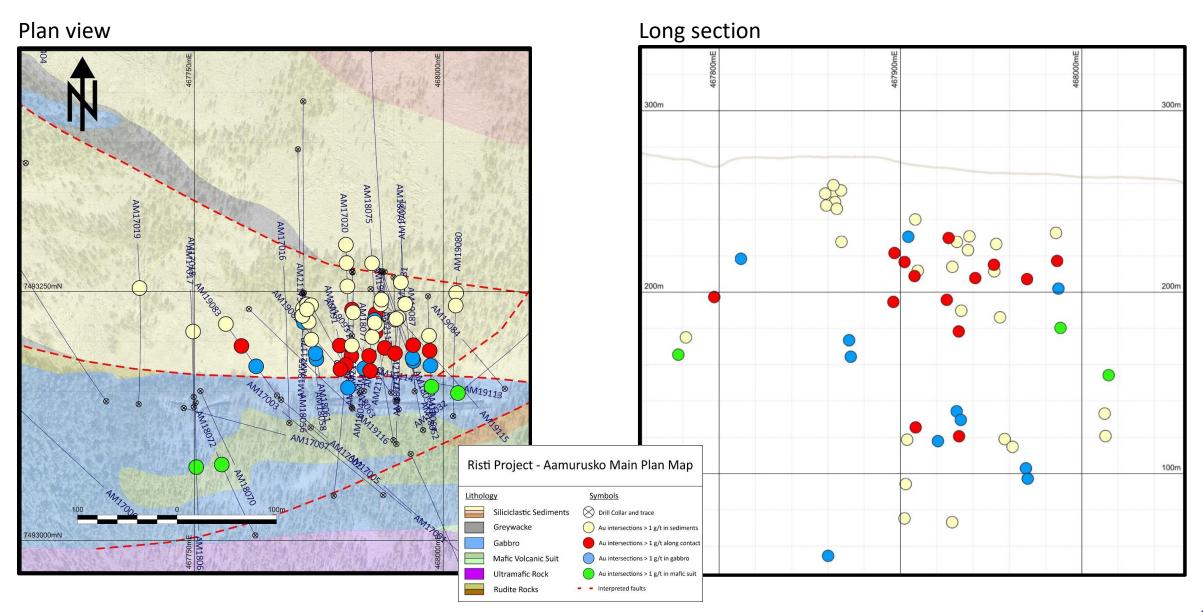






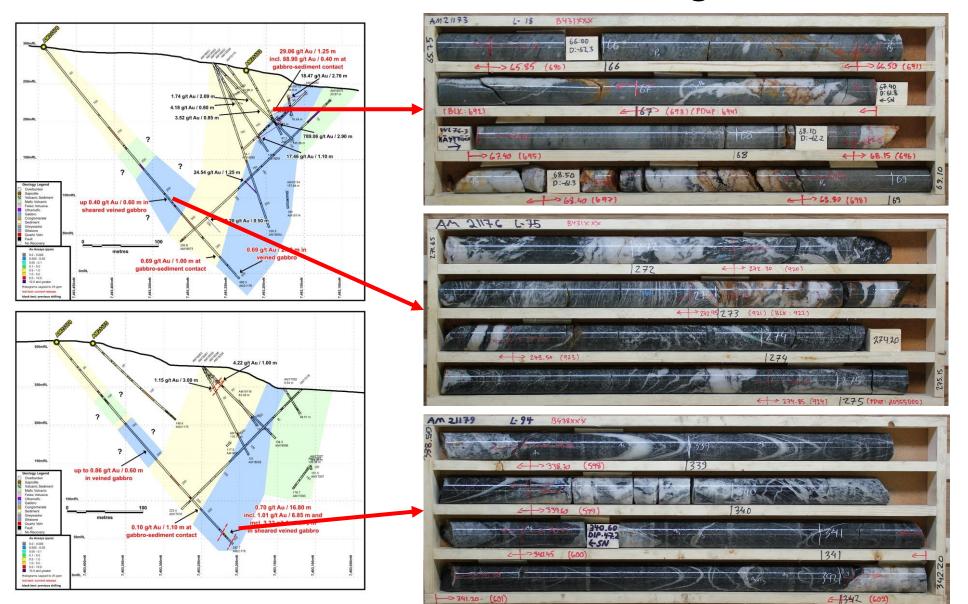
## Risti – Aamurusko Main – Gold in Multiple Host Rocks





#### Risti – Aamurusko – Parallel Gold Bearing Structures





Gold in quartz veins clastic sediments and along sheared contact between sediment and gabbro

Gold in altered, veined and sulphide disseminated gabbro

Gold in altered, veined and sulphide disseminated gabbro

#### Risti – Aamurusko Drilling 2021 – NW Extensions



