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Enchi Gold Project - Updated PEA
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Mr. Gregory Smith, P. Geo, Vice President of Exploration of Newcore, is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and has reviewed and approved the technical data and information contained herein. The updated PEA for the Enchi Gold Project summarized in this presentation was completed by BBA and will be incorporated in a technical report which will be available under the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com, and on Newcore's website, within 45 days of announcement. The compilation of the technical report was completed by Todd McCracken, P. Geo., Bahareh Asi, P. Eng., David Willock, P. Eng., Mathieu Belisle, P. Eng. By virtue of their education, membership to a recognized professional association and relevant work experience, Mr. McCracken, Ms. Asi, Mr. Willock, and Mr. Belisle are independent Qualified Persons as this term is defined by NI 43-101.

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"Management is aligned with shareholders to create value by significantly expanding our gold resource."

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Top-tier leadership with one of the most successful track records in the industry

Advancing the 100%-owned Enchi Gold Project in Ghana, located along one of West Africa's most prolific gold belts

Robust PEA highlighting a simple, low capital, open pit, heap leach operation

66,000 metre drill program underway to unlock the district scale exploration potential and build on the existing gold resource



#### WHY NEWCORE GOLD

# Top-Tier Management with Capital Markets Support



# **Management & Board of Directors**

- Track record of making money for shareholders
- Own 32%, invested alongside shareholders



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## **Institutional Backing**

- Clear access to institutional capital
- 35% ownership, invested in the last year

















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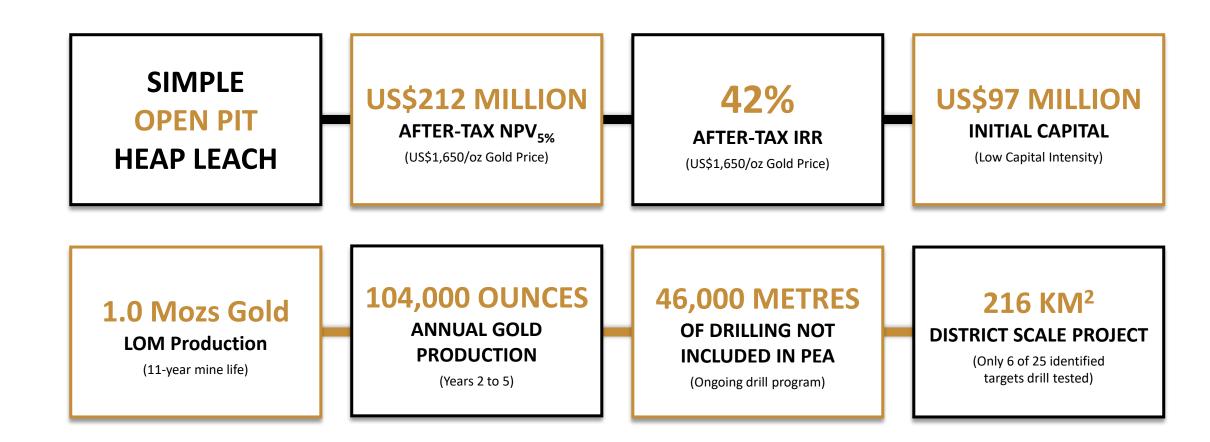
## **Structured for Success**

- Market Cap of ~\$70 million
- Cash of \$9 million (March 31, 2021)
- 99 million shares outstanding
- No warrants outstanding



#### WHY NEWCORE GOLD

# Unlocking Value in Ghana with a Low Capex, Robust PEA at Enchi





## **PEA Overview**



### Technically simple, open pit, heap leach operation

• Processing 6.6 mtpa, contract mining, low strip ratio



## Strong project economics with low capital intensity

- US\$212 million after-tax NPV $_{5\%}$ , 42% after-tax IRR at a gold price of US\$1,650/oz
- Initial capital costs estimated at US\$97 million with a short after-tax payback of 2.3 years



### Establishing a robust project with significant growth potential

~104,000 ounces of annual production in years 2 to 5



leach pad expansion.

# Reflects an updated, pit constrained, Inferred Mineral Resource of 1.4 mozs gold (70.4 Mt at 0.62 g/t Au)

 Only 20,195 metres of drilling from the ongoing 66,000 metre drill program included in the update

#### 2021 PEA KEY PARAMETERS (US\$ where applicable)

Key Assumptions	
Base Case Gold Price	\$1,650/oz
Production Profile	
Total Tonnes Processed (mt)	68.6
Strip Ratio	2.1:1
Heap Leach Feed Grade	0.57 g/t Au
Mine Life	11 years
Throughput (mtpa)	6.6
Gold Recovery	79%
LOM Gold Production	983,296
LOM Average Annual Gold Production	89,391
Peak Gold Production in Year 10	121,387
Average Annual Gold Production Years 2 to 5	104,171
Unit Operating Costs	
LOM Average Operating Cost (1)	\$923/oz gold
LOM Average Cash Cost (2)	\$1,043/oz gold
LOM AISC (Cash Cost plus Sustaining Cost) (3)	\$1,066/oz gold
Capital Costs	
Initial Capital Cost	\$97 million
Sustaining Capital Cost (4)	\$32 million



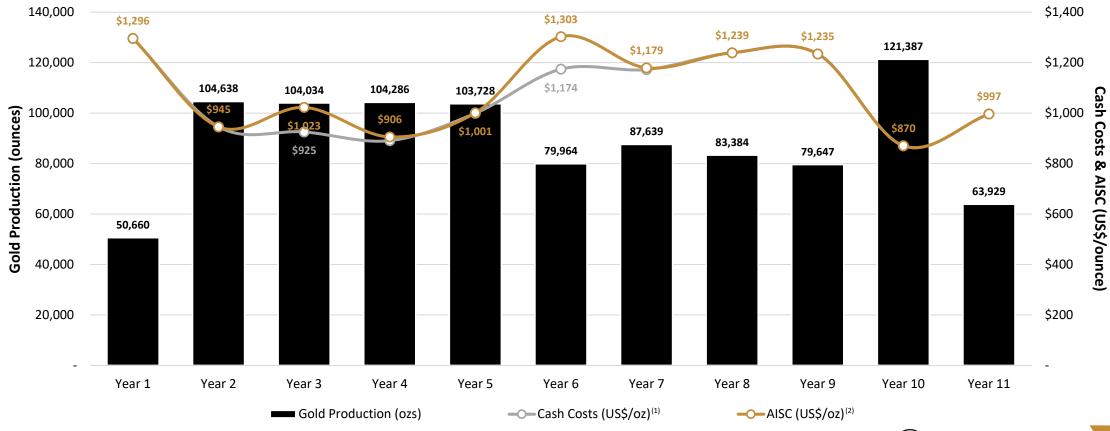
# Gold Production and Cost Profile



Average annual gold production of ~104,000 ounces in years 2 to 5, with peak production in year 10



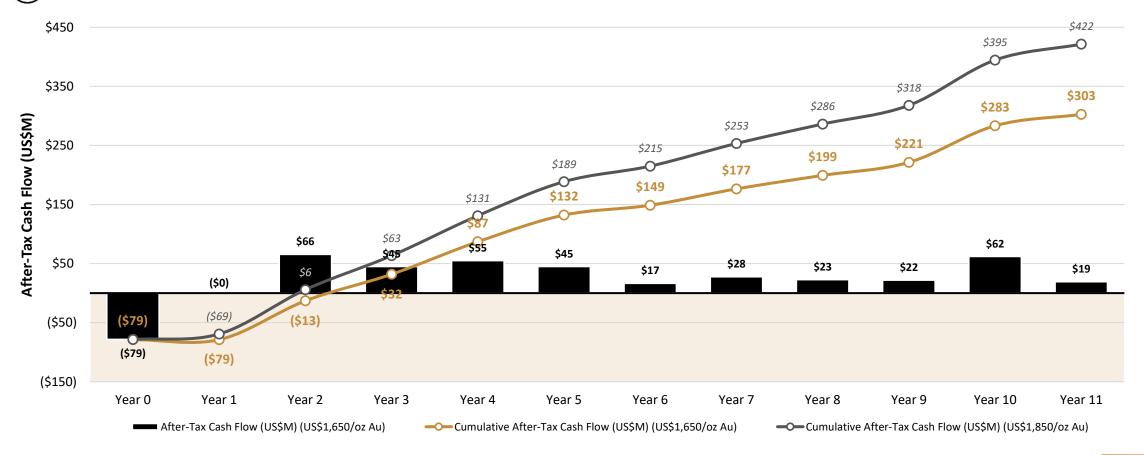
Low sustaining capital, US\$6.7 million in each of year 3 and 6 for heap leach pad expansion



# After-Tax Cash Flow Profile

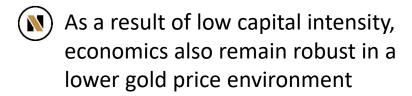
Robust project economics with a short after-tax payback period of 2.3 years at a gold price of US\$1,650/oz

Strong leverage to gold prices, after-tax payback drops to 1.9 years at a gold price of US\$1,850/oz



# Project Economics - Leverage to Gold Price

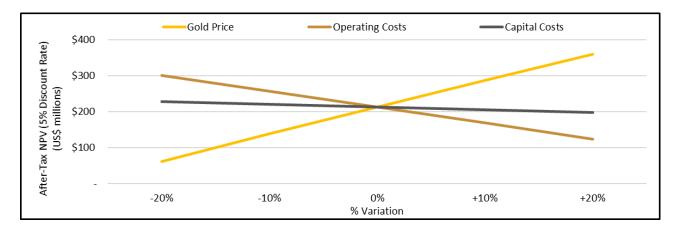






Project economics not highly sensitive to operating and capital costs

(US\$ where applicable)		-	BASE CASE		SPOT	
Gold Price (US\$/oz)	\$1,450	\$1,550	\$1,650	\$1,750	\$1,850	\$1,950
Pre-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$195 M	\$264 M	\$333 M	\$402 M	\$471 M	\$540 M
Pre-Tax IRR	36%	45%	54%	62%	69%	77%
Pre-Tax Payback	2.7 years	2.3 years	2.1 years	1.9 years	1.7 years	1.6 years
After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$123 M	\$168 M	\$212 M	\$257 M	\$302 M	\$347 M
After-Tax IRR	29%	36%	42%	48%	54%	60%
After-Tax Payback	3.0 years	2.6 years	2.3 years	2.1 years	1.9 years	1.8 years



# Metallurgy and Mining Schedule



Mining Schedule: Mining to occur in a series of 10 shallow open pits across the four deposits

- Mineralization exposed at surface, no pre-production waste stripping required
- Mining of larger deposits (Sewum and Boin) early in the schedule which are in closer proximity to heap leach facility



Metallurgy: Average gold recovery of 79%

 Recoveries based on preliminary metallurgical testwork, primarily bottle roll tests as well as preliminary column tests



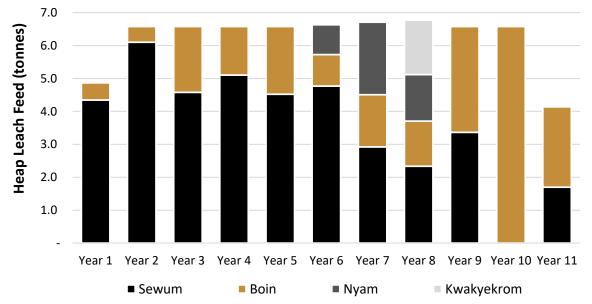
**Optimization:** Additional testwork underway

 Positive preliminary column test results received; final results anticipated in Q2 2021

#### SUBSET OF MINERAL RESOURCES WITHIN PIT DESIGN & RECOVERIES

Deposit	Tonnes (mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Avg. Recovery (%)	Gold Produced (ozs)	Strip Ratio
Sewum	39.8	0.50	80%	518,866	1.3:1
Boin	22.6	0.65	80%	380,015	3.3:1
Nyam	4.5	0.73	60%	64,451	3.2:1
Kwakyekrom	1.6	0.52	72%	19,963	2.0:1
Enchi Project	68.6	0.57	79%	983,296	2.1:1

#### **HEAP LEACH FEED BY DEPOSIT**



# Location and Infrastructure

- Town of Enchi: Located 10 km west of the Project
- Paved road and powerline crosses central portion of the Project leading to the town of Enchi
- Fuel, accommodations, food, supplies available

N) Labour: Region has a long history of mining

- Ghana is Africa's largest gold producer\*
- Large population base of skilled and unskilled labour to draw upon for exploration and production
- **Infrastructure:** Ability to leverage from existing infrastructure near the Project
  - Upgrades to existing gravel roads throughout Project, options to connect power supply to grid
  - No onsite accommodations required due to proximity to the town of Enchi

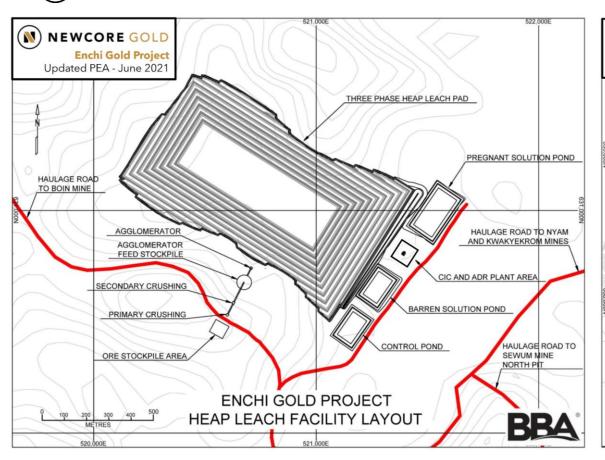


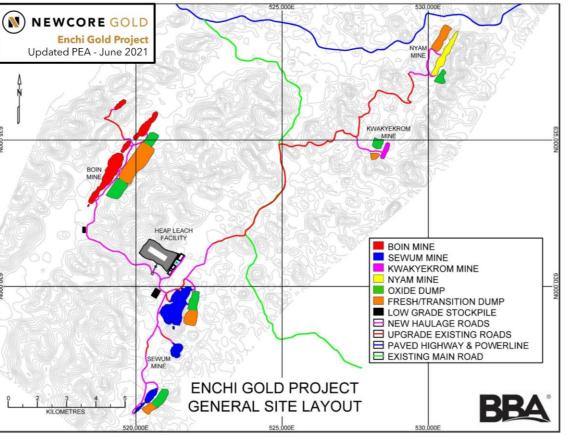


# **Proposed Site Layout**

Material to be trucked from the four deposits to a central crushing and heap leach facility at Sewum

Neap leach facility to be built in three phases over six years, with excess capacity available





# Capital Cost - Low Capital Intensity



Capital cost estimate based on open pit mining utilizing contract mining and heap leach processing at 6.6 mtpa



#### **Initial Capital Costs**

- 15-month construction timeline, 2.3-year payback
- Mineralisation exposed on surface, no pre-strip
- Project benefits from relatively flat terrain, simple infrastructure with limited earthworks
- Infrastructure includes crushing, agglomeration, heap leaching, processing ponds, gold recovery plant



## **Sustaining Capital Costs**

Expansion to the heap leach facility in years 3 and 6



#### **Reclamation Costs**

US\$23 million allocated for closure and reclamation

#### **CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE DETAILS (US\$M)**

Description	Initial	Sustaining	Closure	LOM	
Direct Costs					
Mining	\$3	\$0	\$1	\$4	
Processing	\$55	\$13	-	\$69	
Environmental (1)	-	-	\$15	\$15	
Infrastructure	\$6	\$2	-	\$7	
Salvage Value (2)	-	-	-	(\$14)	
Total Direct Costs	\$64	\$15	\$16	\$81	
Indirect Costs					
Engineering and Procurement	\$7	\$2	\$2	\$10	
Construction Indirect	\$5	\$1	\$1	\$7	
Owners Cost	\$2	-	-	\$2	
Total Indirect Costs	\$14	\$3	\$3	\$19	
Capital Costs Pre-Contingency	\$78	\$18	\$19	\$100	
Contingency: 30% of Direct Costs	\$19	\$5	\$5	\$28	
Total Capital Costs	\$97	\$23	\$23	\$129	

# Operating Cost - Simple, Open Pit, Heap Leach



Costs based on a detailed annual mining and processing schedule, incorporated haul distances and pit depths



#### **Mining Costs**

• Open pit mining undertaken by a contractor



#### **Processing Costs**

 Based on design process flowsheet that includes crushing, agglomeration, leach operation, general site maintenance and process labour



#### Infrastructure and On-Site G&A

- Infrastructure includes gravel road maintenance
- On-site G&A includes mine-site personnel, management cost for contractor, mineral tenure fees
- US\$180,000/year allocated for ESG

#### **OPERATING COST ESTIMATE DETAILS** (US\$ where applicable)

Operating Costs	LOM (US\$M)	US\$/tonne leached	US\$/oz Au
Mining	\$422	\$6.16	\$430
Processing	\$362	\$5.28	\$368
Infrastructure	\$5	\$0.08	\$5
On-Site G&A	\$118	\$1.73	\$120
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	\$908	\$13.24	\$923
Treatment & Refining Charges	\$4	\$0.06	\$4
Royalties	\$113	\$1.66	\$115
Total Cash Costs	\$1,025	\$14.95	\$1,043
Sustaining Capital (1)	\$23	\$0.33	\$23
All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC) (2)	\$1,048	\$15.28	\$1,066

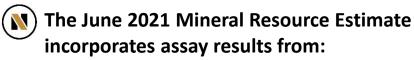
#### MINING COST ESTIMATE DETAILS

Material Type	Oxide	Transition	Fresh	Average
Mining (US\$/tonne mined)	\$1.40	\$2.10	\$2.60	\$1.99

# 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate

	Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate											
Deposit Tonnes Grade (g/t Au) Contained Au (o												
Sewum	41,009,000	0.55	725,200									
Boin	21,807,000	0.72	504,800									
Nyam	4,892,000	0.82	129,000									
Kwakyekrom	2,703,000	0.64	55,600									
Total	70,411,000	0.62	1,414,600									

	Resource C	Cut-Off Sensitivity	
Cut-Off (g/t Au)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Au (oz)
0.1	82,210,000	0.56	1,471,000
0.2	70,411,000	0.62	1,415,000
0.3	55,550,000	0.72	1,293,000
0.4	41,619,000	0.85	1,134,000
0.5	32,689,000	0.98	1,026,000



- 182 diamond drill holes (22,725 metres)
- 462 RC holes (54,466 metres)
- 319 RAB holes (12,424 metres)
- 187 trenches (18,315 metres)



- +46,000 metres of drilling not included
- Recent drill results intersected wide zones of oxide gold mineralization as well as high-grade core structures outside of pit shells



These numbers are from the news release on June 8, 2021, with a technical report to be filed within 45 days. The Mineral Resource Estimate was prepared by Todd McCracken, P. Geo. in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects and the news release is available under Newcore's SEDAR profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. CIM definition standards were followed for the resource estimate. The 2021 resource models used ordinary kriging (OK) grade estimation within a three-dimensional block model with mineralized zones defined by wireframed solids and constrained by pits shell for Sewum, Boin and Nyam. Kwakyekrom used Inverse Distance squared (ID²). A base cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t Au was used for reporting resources with a capping of gold grades varied by deposit and zone. A US\$1,650/ounce gold price, open pit with heap leach operation was used to determine the cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t Au. Mining costs of \$1.40 for oxides, \$2.10 for transition, and \$2.60 for fresh rock per mined tonne and G&A and Milling costs of \$6.83/milled tonne. The Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate is pit constrained. A density of 2.20 g/cm³ for oxide, 2.45 g/cm³ for transition, and 2.70 g/cm³ for fresh rock was applied. Numbers may not add due to rounding. Mineral Resources that are not mineral reserves do not have economic viability. See slide 32 for additional technical disclosure.

# **Project Growth Opportunities**



(N) Current Deposits: Expansion of open pits at Sewum, Boin, Nyam and Kwakyekrom through further drilling

- All deposits open for resource expansion both at depth and along strike

Additional Drilling: Only 20,195 metres of drilling included in the updated Mineral Resource Estimate

- Additional 46,000 metres of drilling to be incorporated in a future update (from ongoing drill program)

Metallurgical Recoveries: Additional metallurgical testwork underway, including additional column testwork



Regional Exploration: 25 targets identified across the 216 km<sup>2</sup> property, only 6 targets drill tested to date

- **Previously Drilled:** Potential to define additional gold deposits across the property, including at targets with proven mineralization but no defined mineral resource (Kojina Hill, Eradi)
- **No Prior Drilling:** Follow-up on high priority airborne geophysical targets (Nkwanta, Sewum South)



N) Potential for Higher Grade at Depth: Deeper drilling has begun to identify potential to define higher grade gold mineralization at depth, could lead to a milling scenario being the optimal processing methodology

# **EXPLORATION KEY TO DEFINING ENCHI'S MULTI-MILLION OUNCE POTENTIAL**



#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT**

# On Trend with Some of Ghana's Most Prominent Mines



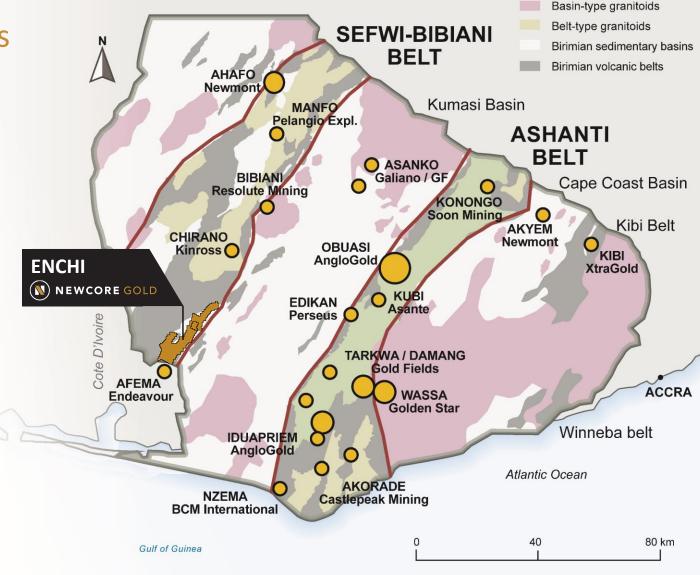
#### Sefwi-Bibiani Belt

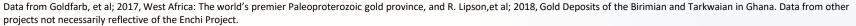
Newmont - Ahafo	15.5Moz
Resolute - Bibiani	6.5Moz
Kinross - Chirano	5.5Moz
Endeavour - Afema	2.0Moz
Newcore Gold - Enchi*	1.4Moz
Pelangio - Manfo	500koz

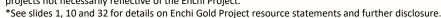


#### **Ashanti Belt**

AngloGold - Obuasi	66Moz
Gold Fields - Tarkwa	25Moz
Gold Fields - Damang	10Moz
Golden Star - Wassa	12Moz
Golden Star - Bogoso/Prestea	7.5Moz
Newmont - Akyem	7.5Moz
Perseus - Edikan	7.1Moz
AngloGold - Iduapriem	6.6Moz
Shandong - Namdini	7.4Moz









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#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT**

# 66,000 Metre RC & Diamond Drill Program Underway\*

Testing multiple targets, focused on expanding near surface oxide resources while defining potential of broader property

Boin, Sewum, Nyam, Kwakyekrom | Existing Resource Areas

Testing extensions along strike and at depth

Kojina Hill, Eradi | Previously Drilled
 Testing previously drilled zones, no defined resource

Nkwanta, Sewum South, Anomalies | No Prior Drilling
 First pass drill testing of a series of kilometre-scale
 gold-in-soil anomalous zones

~46,000 metres of drilling not included in 2021 PEA and updated Inferred Mineral Resource

18,000 metres of diamond drilling planned, first deeper drilling to be completed at Enchi underway

**ERADI | To be Drilled in 2021** 3 aeo-chemical anomalies over 3 km long with limited drilling Inferred Mineral Resource: 21.8Mt at 0.72 g/t Au for 504,800 ounces \*\* 111 holes (16,545 metres) released Inferred Mineral Resource: 4.9Mt at 0.82 g/t Au for 129,000 ounces \* 40 holes (6,265 metres) released **KWAKYEKROM** Inferred Mineral Resource: 2.7Mt at 0.64 g/t Au for 55,600 ounces \*\* 49 holes (7,666 metres) released **KOJINA HILL | Drilling Planned** No defined resource, 2020 results include 1.09 g/t Au over 20m 14 holes (2,588 metres) released **SFWUM** Inferred Mineral Resource: 41.0Mt at 0.55 g/t Au for 725,200 ounces \*\* 31 holes (5,463 metres) released

Deposits

Targets

Shear Zone

<sup>\*</sup>See Newcore Gold's news releases dated August 12, 2020, November 5, 2020 and April 28, 2021 for further details.

<sup>\*\*</sup> See slides 10 and 32 for details on Enchi Gold Project resource statements and further disclosure.

# Sewum Gold Deposit

Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 3.5 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 2.4 kms

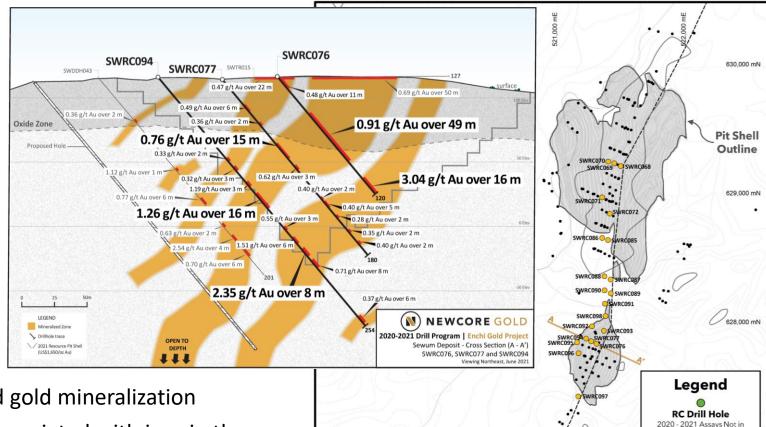
~50% of the surface anomaly is untested to date

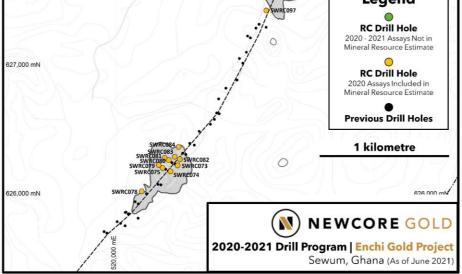
Drilling has intersected widespread gold mineralization

• Wider zones and higher grades associated with jogs in the controlling structure or with intersections of multiple structures

SWRC093 is one of the deepest intercepts to date, intersecting 1.26 g/t Au over 16.0 m from 115 m and 2.35 g/t Au over 8.0 m, highlighting potential to extend the resource at depth

Additional 3,663 metres of drilling has been completed and is not included in PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate

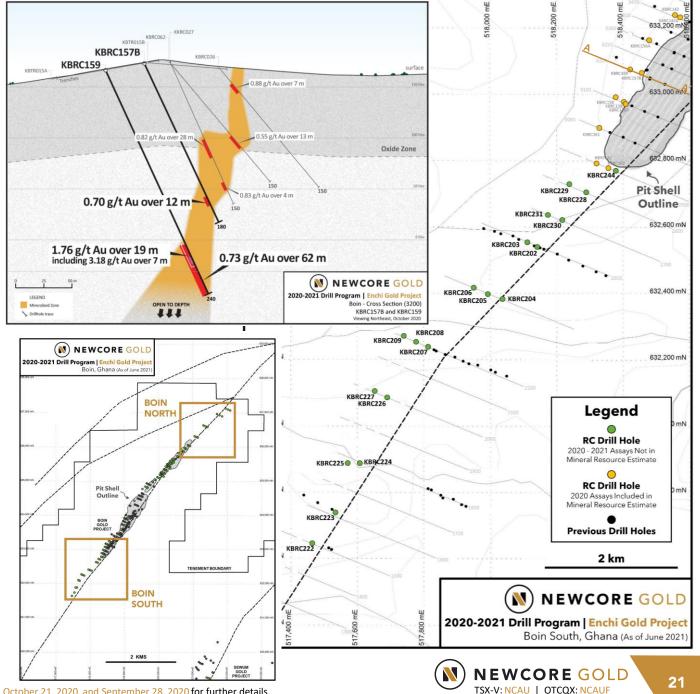




#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION**

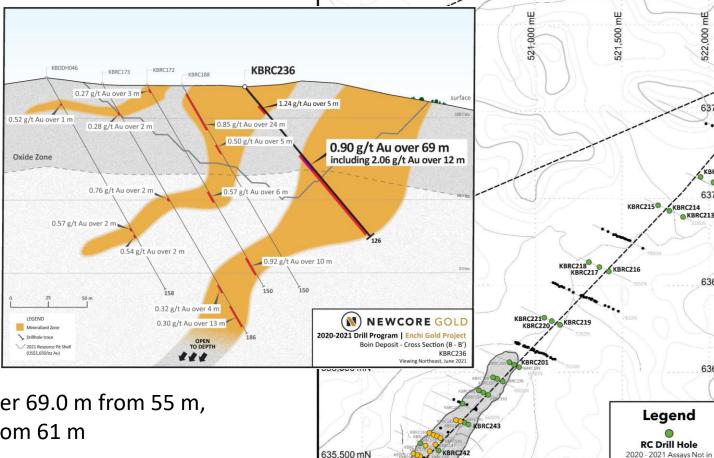
# **Boin Gold Deposit**

- Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 4 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 3 kms
- ~50% of the surface anomaly untested
- Wide-spaced exploration drilling has extended gold mineralization both 400 metres to the north and 1 km to the south of the current limits of the mineral resource pits
- Additional 8,340 metres of drilling in 60 holes has been completed and is not included in PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate



# **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION** Boin Gold Deposit - North

- Drilling on the northern extension has extended the drill tested portion of the gold mineralization by 400 metres to the north
  - Intersected wide zones of mineralization including highgrade core structures and multiple sub-parallel structures



- KBRC236 intersected 0.90 g/t Au over 69.0 m from 55 m, including 2.06 g/t Au over 12.0 m from 61 m
- Hole KBRC241 intersected 1.02 g/t Au over 36.0 m from 76 m, including 2.58 g/t Au over 7.0 m from 95 m, as well as an upper zone in the oxides grading 1.75 g/t Au over 9.0 m from 34 m
- Deeper drilling, targeting 200 to 300 metres vertical depth, is **underway** targeting depth extensions of higher-grade shoots



Outline

637,500 mN

637,000 mN

636,500 mN

636,000 mN

KBRC214

Legend

RC Drill Hole

Mineral Resource Estimate

**RC Drill Hole** 

2020 Assays Included in

Mineral Resource Estimate

**Previous Drill Holes** 1 km

Boin North, Ghana (As of June 2021)

2020-2021 Drill Program | Enchi Gold Project

# Nyam Gold Deposit

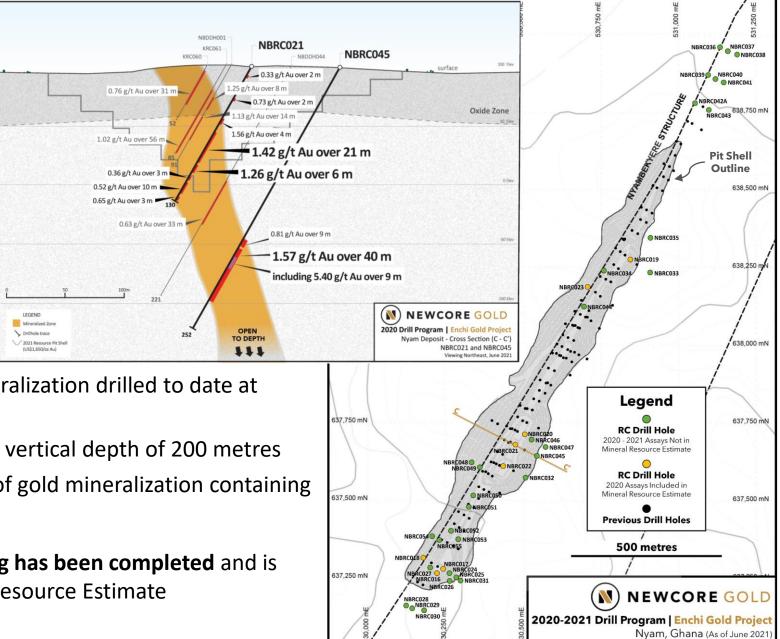
Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 1.8 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 1.4 kms

~40% of the surface anomaly is untested to date

The deepest intersections of mineralization drilled to date at Enchi have been at Nyam

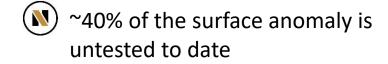
- Mineralization now defined to a vertical depth of 200 metres
- Drilling intersected wide zones of gold mineralization containing higher grade core structures

Additional 5,235 metres of drilling has been completed and is not included in PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate

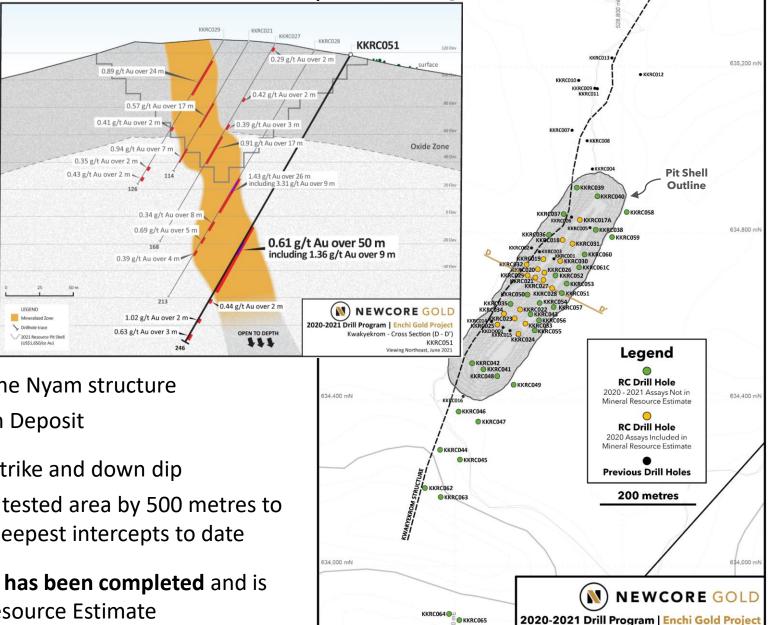


# ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION Kwakyekrom Gold Deposit

Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 1.3 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 500 metres



- N Interpreted to be an extension of the Nyam structure
  - Located 5 kms south of the Nyam Deposit
- (N) Gold mineralization is open along strike and down dip
  - Recent drilling extended the drill tested area by 500 metres to the south and encountered the deepest intercepts to date
- Additional 2,183 metres of drilling has been completed and is not included in PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate

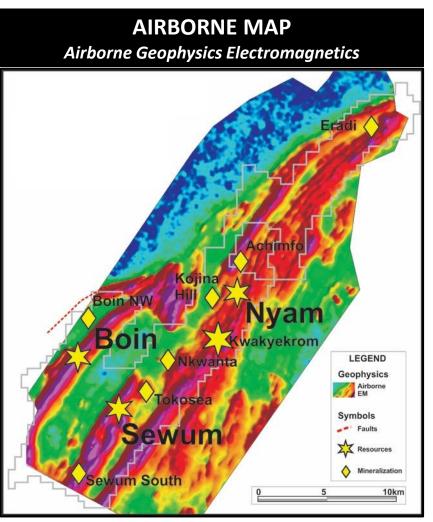


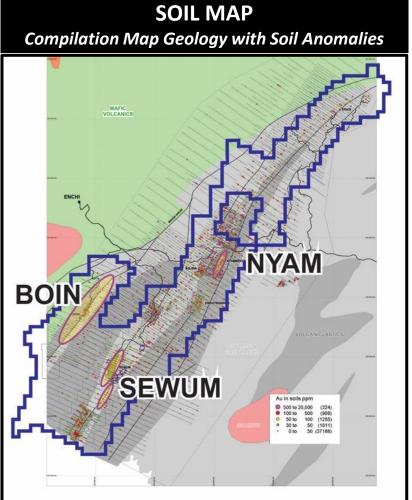
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#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION**

# **Exploration Potential - 25 Identified Targets**

- VTEM airborne geophysical survey identified over 25 exploration targets, with only 6 of them drill tested to date
- Gold in soil geochemical anomalies line up extremely well with airborne trends, including in the resource zones (Sewum, Boin, Nyam, Kwakyekrom) which remain open down dip and along strike

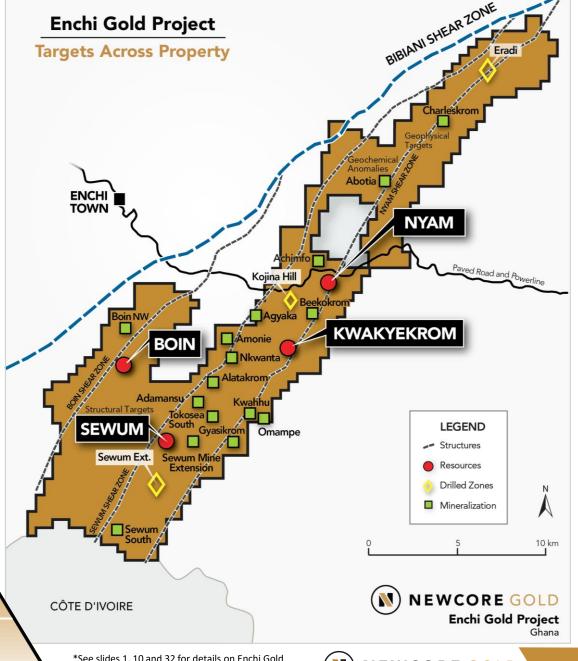




#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT**

# **Exploration Potential - Targets**





#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT**

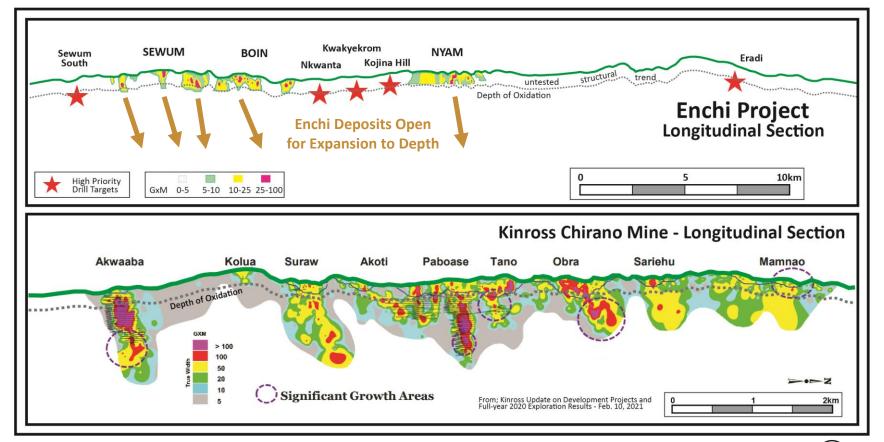
# Depth Potential - Chirano Comparable

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Kinross' multi-million ounce Chirano Gold Mine, located ~50km northeast of Enchi, hosts plunging zones of high-grade gold mineralization with gold zones similar to Enchi



Both properties exhibit numerous targets, with only 6 of 25 targets drilled to date at **Enchi** and never drilled at depth (drilled to an average depth of ~50 metres)







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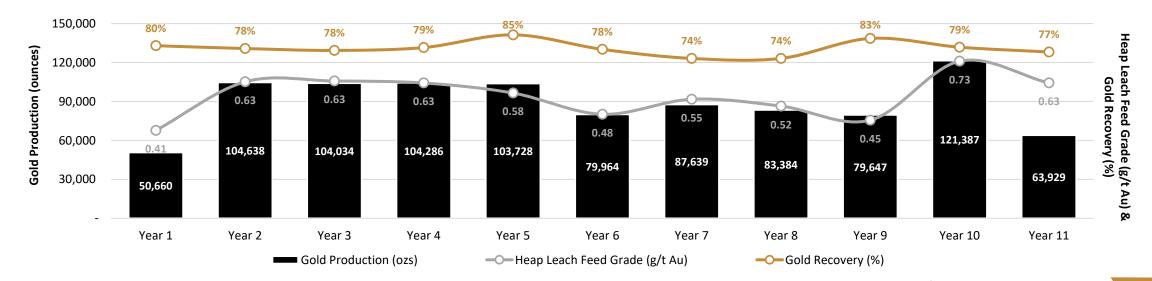
# Gold Production, Grade and Recovery Profile

#### **Enchi Gold Project**

2021 PEA - Summary of Production Schedule



	Units	Total/Average	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
MINING													,
Mineralized Material Mined	kt	68,566	4,866	6,576	6,576	6,576	6,576	6,630	6,708	6,770	6,576	6,576	4,137
Waste Mined	kt	143,490	9,059	13,225	13,300	12,949	14,741	14,915	15,284	14,988	13,328	11,733	9,966
Total Material Mined	kt	212,055	13,925	19,801	19,876	19,525	21,317	21,545	21,992	21,757	19,904	18,309	14,103
Strip Ratio		2.09	1.72	2.11	2.02	1.95	2.03	2.25	2.29	2.21	2.03	1.78	2.99
PROCESSING													
Heap Leach Feed	kt	68,566	4,866	6,576	6,576	6,576	6,576	6,630	6,708	6,770	6,576	6,576	4,137
Heap Leach Feed Grade	g/t Au	0.57	0.41	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.58	0.48	0.55	0.52	0.45	0.73	0.63
Gold Recovery	%	79%	80%	78%	78%	79%	85%	78%	74%	74%	83%	79%	77%
Gold Production	ozs	983,296	50,660	104,638	104,034	104,286	103,728	79,964	87,639	83,384	79,647	121,387	63,929







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	Units	Total/Average	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 1
REVENUES (\$1,650/oz Gold Price)																	
Gold Production	ozs	983,296	-	50,660	104,638	104,034	104,286	103,728	79,964	87,639	83,384	79,647	121,387	63,929	-	-	-
Gold Dore (Gross Revenues)	US\$ '000s	\$1,622,438	-	\$83,588	\$172,652	\$171,656	\$172,072	\$171,151	\$131,941	\$144,605	\$137,584	\$131,418	\$200,288	\$105,482	-	-	-
Refining Charges, Dore Transport, Insurances	US\$ '000s	\$3,933	-	\$203	\$419	\$416	\$417	\$415	\$320	\$351	\$334	\$319	\$486	\$256	-	-	-
Royalties	US\$ '000s	\$113,492	-	\$5,847	\$12,077	\$12,008	\$12,037	\$11,972	\$9,229	\$10,115	\$9,624	\$9,193	\$14,010	\$7,379	-	-	-
Net Revenues	US\$ '000s	\$1,505,013	-	\$77,539	\$160,156	\$159,232	\$159,619	\$158,763	\$122,392	\$134,139	\$127,627	\$121,907	\$185,792	\$97,848	-	-	-
PERATING COSTS																	
Mining	US\$ '000s	\$422,363	-	\$22,790	\$40,591	\$37,880	\$34,466	\$45,298	\$37,677	\$45,248	\$45,977	\$42,859	\$45,245	\$24,332	-	-	-
Processing	US\$ '000s	\$361,817	-	\$25,679	\$34,700	\$34,700	\$34,700	\$34,699	\$34,987	\$35,398	\$35,723	\$34,700	\$34,700	\$21,831	-	-	-
Site Infrastructure & Environmental	US\$ '000s	\$5,241	-	\$390	\$388	\$381	\$393	\$389	\$786	\$750	\$789	\$373	\$317	\$286	-	-	-
On-Site G&A (incl. Mineral Tenure Fees)	US\$ '000s	\$116,304	-	\$10,571	\$10,571	\$10,706	\$10,706	\$10,706	\$10,708	\$10,708	\$10,709	\$10,709	\$10,709	\$9,449	\$18	\$18	\$18
Corporate & Social Responsibility	US\$ '000s	\$1,980	-	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	-	-	-
Total Operating Costs	US\$ '000s	\$907,705	-	\$59,609	\$86,430	\$83,847	\$80,445	\$91,271	\$84,337	\$92,284	\$93,379	\$88,820	\$91,150	\$56,077	\$18	\$18	\$18
Total Operating Costs	US\$/oz	\$923	-	\$1,177	\$826	\$806	\$771	\$880	\$1,055	\$1,053	\$1,120	\$1,115	\$751	\$877	-	-	-
Total Cash Cost (Operating + Refining + Royalties)	US\$/oz	\$1,043	-	\$1,296	\$945	\$925	\$891	\$999	\$1,174	\$1,172	\$1,239	\$1,235	\$870	\$997	-	-	-
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APITAL COSTS																	
Direct Costs																	
Mining	US\$ '000s	\$3,642	\$1,856	\$720	-	-	-	-	\$270	-	-	-	-	\$796	-	-	-
Processing	US\$ '000s	\$68,669	\$44,211	\$11,053	-	\$6,703	-	-	\$6,703	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Infrastructure & Environmental	US\$ '000s	\$22,498	\$5,508	\$218	-	\$130	\$1,041	\$133	-	\$415	-	-	-	\$7,329	\$7,461	\$132	\$132
Salvage Value	US\$ '000s	(\$14,106)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(\$14,106)	-	-
Total Direct Costs	US\$ '000s	\$80,703	\$51,575	\$11,991	-	\$6,832	\$1,041	\$133	\$6,973	\$415	-	-	-	\$8,125	(\$6,645)	\$132	\$132
Indirect Costs																	
EPCM	US\$ '000s	\$10,456	\$6,172	\$1,199		\$683	\$104	\$13	\$697	\$41				\$813	\$733		
Construction Indirect	US\$ '000s	\$7,293	\$3,978	\$902		\$547	\$83	\$11	\$536	\$33				\$586	\$597	\$11	\$11
Owner's Cost	US\$ '000s	\$1,748	\$1,418	\$330		-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	711
Total Indirect Costs	US\$ '000s	\$19,497	\$11,568	\$2,430		\$1,230	\$187	\$24	\$1,233	\$75				\$1,399	\$1,330	\$11	\$11
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Total Capital Costs Pre-Contingency	US\$ '000s	\$100,200	\$63,143	\$14,421	-	\$8,062	\$1,228	\$157	\$8,206	\$490	-	-	-	\$9,524	(\$5,316)	\$142	\$142
Contingencies on Direct Costs (30%) (1)	US\$ '000s	\$28,443	\$15,473	\$3,597	-	\$2,050	\$312	\$40	\$2,092	\$124	-	-	-	\$2,438	\$2,238	\$39	\$39
Total Capital Costs	US\$ '000s	\$128,643	\$78,615	\$18,018	-	\$10,112	\$1,541	\$197	\$10,298	\$614	-	-	-	\$11,962	(\$3,078)	\$182	\$182
Total AISC (Cash Cost + Sustaining Capital) (2)	US\$/oz	\$1,066	-	\$1,296	\$945	\$1,023	\$906	\$1,001	\$1,303	\$1,179	\$1,239	\$1,235	\$870	\$997	-	-	-
(1) Contingency not applied to salvage value.																	
(2) AISC consists of cash costs plus sustaining capital (exc	cluding closure cos	st and salvage value	e).														
ASH FLOW																	
Pre-Tax Cash Flow	US\$ '000s	\$468,665	(\$78,615)	(\$89)	\$73,726	\$65,274	\$77,633	\$67,295	\$27,756	\$41,240	\$34,248	\$33,086	\$94,642	\$29,809	\$3,060	(\$199)	(\$199
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Corporate Income Tax	US\$ '000s	\$164,340	-	-	\$7,996	\$20,309	\$22,535	\$22,200	\$11,107	\$13,502	\$11,387	\$11,054	\$32,608	\$10,627	\$1,015	-	-

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	\$1,650	\$1,650 Gold Price		
	Pre-Tax	After-Tax		
Internal Rate of Return (%)	54%	42%		
Net Present Value (5% Discount Rate) (\$M)	\$333	\$212		
Payback Period (years)	2.1	2.3		

Gold Price Sensitivity Analysis	\$1,450/oz	\$1,550/oz	\$1,650/oz	\$1,750/oz	\$1,850/oz	\$1,950/oz
Pre-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (\$M)	\$195	\$264	\$333	\$402	\$471	\$540
Pre-Tax IRR	36%	45%	54%	62%	69%	77%
After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (\$M)	\$123	\$168	\$212	\$257	\$302	\$347
After-Tax IRR	29%	36%	42%	48%	54%	60%

Notes: In US\$ unless otherwise noted. See news release dated June 8, 2021 for further details. Readers are cautioned that the PEA is preliminary in nature. This production schedule from the PEA includes material classified as Inferred mineral resources. An Inferred mineral resource is that part of a mineral resource for which quantity and grade or quality are estimated on the basis of limited geological evidence and sampling. Geological evidence is sufficient to imply but not verify geological and grade or quality continuity. An Inferred mineral resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to an Indicated mineral resource and must not be converted to a mineral reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred mineral resources could be upgraded to Indicated mineral resources with continued exploration. There is no certainty that PEA results will be realized. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.



#### **APPENDIX**

# Enchi Gold Project Technical Disclosure

#### 2021 Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate

- 1. CIM definition standards were followed for the resource estimate.
- 2. The 2021 resource models used ordinary kriging (OK) grade estimation within a three-dimensional block model with mineralized zones defined by wireframed solids and constrained by pits shell for Sewum, Boin and Nyam. Kwakyekrom used Inverse Distance squared (ID<sup>2</sup>).
- 3. A base cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t Au was used with a capping of gold grades varied by deposit and zone.
- 4. A US\$1,650/ounce gold price, open pit with heap leach operation was used to determine the cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t Au. Mining costs of \$1.40 for oxides, \$2.10 for transition, and \$2.60 for fresh rock per mined tonne and G&A and Milling costs of \$6.83/milled tonne.
- 5. Metallurgical recoveries have been applied to four individual deposits and in each case three material types (oxide, transition, and fresh rock) with average recoveries of 77% for Sewum, 79% for Boin, 60% for Nyam and 72% for Kwakyekrom.
- 6. A density of 2.20 g/cm³ for oxide, 2.45 g/cm³ for transition, and 2.70 g/cm³ for fresh rock was applied.
- 7. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 8. Optimization pit slope angles varied based on the rock types.
- 9. Mineral Resources that are not mineral reserves do not have economic viability.
- 10. Mr. Gregory Smith, P. Geo, the Vice-President of Exploration of the Company, is the Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, and is responsible for the accuracy of the technical data and information.
- 11. The resource estimate was prepared by Todd McCracken, P. Geo. of BBA E&C Inc. Todd McCracken, P. Geo. is an independent qualified person under NI 43-101.
- 12. A full technical report, which is being prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, will be filed under Newcore's issuer profile on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) within 45 days of the announcement.

#### Notes for 2020 and 2021 Drill Results

- 1. Intervals reported are core lengths with true width estimated to be 75 85%.
- 2. Length-weighted averages from uncut assays.
- 3. All drilling completed by independent contractor.
- 4. All drilling samples sealed on site and delivered directly to independent lab Intertek Mineral Limited located in Tarkwa, Ghana for preparation and 50g Fire Assay with AAS finish.
- 5. QA/QC procedures include industry standard inclusion of standards, blanks, and duplicates in all sample batches.

#### 2021 Preliminary Economic Assessment

- 1. The Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") is based upon the Company's 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Enchi Project reported on <u>June 8, 2021</u> and to be detailed in a Technical Report to be filed under Newcore's issuer profile on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) within 45 days. The PEA demonstrates the potential viability of mining the Inferred Mineral Resources in an open pit, heap leach mine with heap leach feed material trucked from four proximal deposits (Sewum, Boin, Nyam, Kwakyekrom) to a central crushing and process facility. The processing of 6.6 million tonnes per year of heap leach material would result in the production of gold doré.
- 2. The financial models were completed using a base case gold price of US\$1,650 per ounce. The Base Case Pre-Tax economic evaluation has an IRR of 42%, payback of capital in 2.3 years and a NPV of US\$212 million at a discount rate of 5%.
- 3. The PEA includes an initial capital cost of US\$97 million with a contingency of US\$19 million (30% of direct costs); sustaining capital of US\$32 million including a contingency of US\$9 million, reclamation and closure costs of US\$23 million, and salvage value of US\$14 million.
- 4. The financial model was completed on a 100% Project basis and includes a 5% NSR to the Ghanaian Government and a 2% NSR to Mayerix Metals Inc.
- 5. The After-Tax financial model includes a 35% corporate tax, demonstrating a base case NPV of US\$212 million at a discount rate of 5%. The Government of Ghana has the right to a 10% free carry interest in the Project.
- . An average gold recovery of 79% was utilized.
- 7. Cash costs consist of mining costs, processing costs, on-site G&A, treatment and refining charges, and royalties. AISC consists of cash costs plus sustaining capital (excluding closure costs and salvage value).
- 8. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- The PEA is preliminary in nature, and it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that the PEA will be realized.
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