



Management's Discussion and Analysis Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2021

(Expressed in United States dollars, except per share amounts and where otherwise noted)

November 3, 2021

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2021 and related notes thereto which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 34, Interim Financial Reporting of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, as well as the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, which are in accordance with IFRS, and the related MD&A. References to "Ridgeline" and the "Company" are to Ridgeline Minerals Corp. and/or one or more of its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Further information on the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Information is also available on the Company's website at www.ridgelineminerals.com. Information on risks associated with investing in the Company's securities is contained in this MD&A. Technical and scientific information under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") concerning the Company's material properties are located in their respective technical reports: technical and scientific information regarding the Carlin-East project (the "Carlin-East Project") is contained in the technical report titled "43-101 Technical Report Carlin-East Project Eureka and Elko Counties, Nevada" with an effective date of December 30, 2019, prepared for the Company by John Langton (M.Sc., P.Geo.) of JPL GeoServices (the "Carlin-East Technical Report"), the technical and scientific information regarding the Selena project (the "Selena Project") is contained in the technical report titled "43-101 Technical Report 43-101 Technical Report: Selena Property, White Pine County, Nevada" with an effective date of June 4, 2020 (the "Selena Technical Report"), prepared for the Company by John Langton (M.Sc., P.Geo.) of JPL GeoServices and technical and scientific information regarding the Swift project (the "Swift Project") is contained in the technical report titled "43-101 Technical Report: Swift Project, Lander County, Nevada" with an effective date of May 30, 2020, prepared for the Company by John Langton (M.Sc., P.Geo.) of JPL GeoServices (the "Swift Technical Report"). The disclosure in this MD&A of scientific and technical information regarding the Company's other mineral projects has been reviewed and approved by Mike Harp (M.Sc., P.Geo.), the VP, Exploration of the Company. Each of Mr. Langton and Mr. Harp is a "qualified person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.

Q3 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Swift Project

- On September 22, the Company announced that it had entered into a transaction (the "NGM Earn-In-Agreement") with Nevada Gold Mines LLC ("NGM" or "Nevada Gold Mines") pursuant to which NGM can acquire an interest in Ridgeline's Swift Project. NGM can incur a minimum of \$20 million (of which \$4 million is guaranteed) in qualifying work expenditures over an initial five-year term to earn an initial 60% interest in Swift and will have further options to increase its interest to a total 75% interest. NGM will assume operatorship of the project immediately.

Carlin-East Project

- Phase II drill program completed in mid-October for a total of 2,272 meters ("m") drilled (assays pending in Q4).

Corporate

- For the third quarter of 2021, the operating loss was \$259,725 compared to an operating loss of \$124,812 in the comparative quarter of 2020;
- For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021, operating cash outflow before changes in non-cash working capital was \$673,551 compared to an operating cash outflow before changes in non-cash working capital of \$433,620 in the comparative quarter of 2020; and
- As at September 30, 2021, cash, including restricted cash, was \$2,522,050 and the working capital balance was \$2,314,323.

OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS

Ridgeline Minerals Corp. (“Ridgeline” or the “Company”) is a Canadian resource company engaged in the exploration of gold properties in Nevada, United States. Ridgeline was founded in 2019 by an experienced team of geologists and drilling professionals with the belief that the future of discovery in Nevada will be primarily covered gold deposits. The Company controls a 154 square kilometres (“km²”) exploration portfolio of four early-stage exploration projects on the Carlin and the Battle Mountain-Eureka trends in Nevada.

The Company’s 100% owned projects are:

- Swift (the “**Swift Project**”), is a Carlin-type gold exploration project within the prolific Cortez district of the Battle Mountain – Eureka Trend in Lander County, Nevada. The project covers an area of approximately 18,348 contiguous acres (75 km²) and is a mix of 785 unpatented BLM administered lode claims (14,651 acres) and private “fee” lands (3,697 acres). The project has seen limited historic exploration and is located approximately 7 km to the northwest and directly on-strike of NGM’s Gold Acres, Pipeline, Cortez Hills and Goldrush deposits (Figure 5). The Swift Project is subject to the NGM Earn-In-Agreement.
- Selena (the “**Selena Project**”) is a Carlin-type silver-gold exploration project located within the southern extension of the Carlin-Trend in White Pine County, Nevada (Figure 6). The claim block is comprised of 467 BLM administered contiguous federal lode claims covering an area of approximately 9,626 acres (39 km²). Historic and currently producing mines in the area include Kinross Gold Corp.’s Bald Mountain, Alligator Ridge, Yankee and Illipah deposits, with exploration over the past 30 years restricted to surface geochemistry and shallow drilling.
- Carlin-East (the “**Carlin-East Project**”), is a Carlin-type gold exploration project located within the prolific Carlin Trend, a 200 km (125 mile) long, north-northwest alignment of predominantly carbonate hosted gold deposits located in northeastern Nevada. The 35 km² property straddles the Eureka and Elko County lines and is comprised of 427 contiguous Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) lode claims totaling 8,628 acres of surface and mineral rights on-trend of the currently producing Leeville-Turf deposit, which is owned by NGM, a joint venture between Barrick Gold Corp and Newmont Corp.
- Bell Creek (the “**Bell Creek Project**”) is a Carlin-Type exploration project located directly west of the original Carlin-East claims and adjacent to NGM’s Goldstrike, Meikle-Rodeo and Ren-Banshee deposits on the western edge of Little Boulder Basin. The property has seen limited historic exploration and is comprised of 1,300 acres of semi-contiguous private mineral rights totaling 5 km².

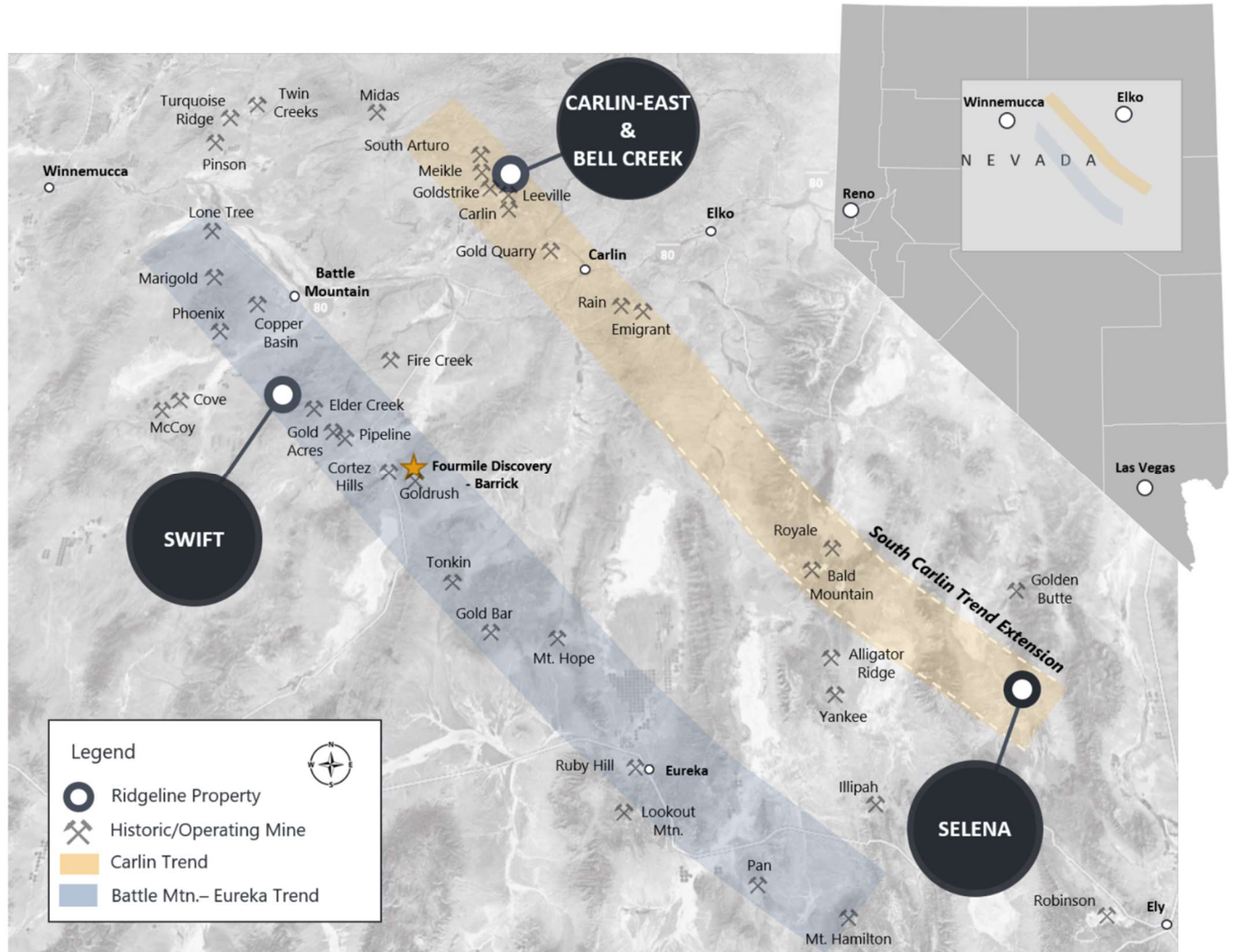
The Company was incorporated in British Columbia on March 18, 2019 under the name Carlin-Type Holdings Ltd. and subsequently changed its name to Ridgeline Minerals Corp. on December 11, 2019. On August 12, 2020, the Company completed an initial public offering (the “IPO”) and commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSX-V”) under the symbol “RDG” on August 17, 2020. The Company’s common shares also trade on the OTCQB under the trading symbol “RDGMF”.

The Company’s corporate headquarters is located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Field operations are conducted out of a local office in Winnemucca, Nevada, United States. The Company has a wholly-owned subsidiary, Ridgeline Minerals Corporation, a company incorporated under the laws of Nevada, USA (the “Subsidiary”).

PROJECT LOCATIONS

All four of the Company’s projects are located in Nevada, United States (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Areal image showing location Ridgeline properties in relation to prominent mineralization trends in northern Nevada



EXPLORATION STRATEGY AND OUTLOOK

The Company’s exploration strategy is focused on identifying underexplored Carlin-Type gold exploration projects with potential to yield a multi-million ounce gold discovery. Ridgeline has recently discovered both shallow oxide and deeper refractory exploration targets in its portfolio with the Company’s recent shallow oxide silver-gold discovery at the Selena project exhibiting significant growth potential through the first four phases of drilling. . Projects are acquired with district-scale consolidation of mineral rights being an early focus, evidenced by Ridgeline’s 154 km² portfolio. Each project receives systematic, science-driven exploration which begins with evaluation of historical data followed by comprehensive surface geochemistry, field mapping and geophysical surveys. This baseline data collection is crucial to the exploration process and creates a geologic framework that allows the team to identify high-priority drill targets which are then ranked at both the project and portfolio level. The technical team’s past experience at multiple Nevada discoveries supports their belief that economic gold discoveries are typically a result of sustained exploration efforts across multiple phases of drilling. As a result, drill programs are completed in phases with each drill program having clearly defined technical goals and budget expectations to be met before additional phases of drilling are authorized.

Swift Project

The stratigraphic model at Swift has continued to evolve since completion of the Phase I drill program in Q4 2020. The drilling of altered and mineralized Wenban formation in both SE20-001 and SE20-002 is a positive development for the Company as it is the primary host rock for the largest gold mines on the Cortez district including the Pipeline, Cortez Hills, Goldrush and Fourmile deposits. Furthermore, the historic drillhole intercept of 18.3m grading 0.65 g/t Au and 0.30 g/t Ag in MCK-99-5A (located ~1.5km west of SW20-001) has since been re-interpreted as Wenban formation after the Ridgeline team identified distinctive fossils and sedimentary “marker” beds that only exist in the Wenban. The Swift project is subject to the Nevada Gold Mines earn-in agreement announced on September 22, 2021 (see full press release [HERE](#)). Nevada Gold Mines has assumed operatorship of the project immediately with future exploration programs to be reviewed and approved on a quarterly basis by a joint steering committee consisting of two Nevada Gold Mines representatives and two Ridgeline Minerals representatives.

Selena Project

The shallow-oxide silver-gold discovery at Selena continues to show bulk-tonnage (open-pit) potential with the Company’s Phase IV 2021 program comprised of 14 infill and step-out drill holes totaling 3,445m. The company has now defined an Ag-Au footprint extending roughly 1.5km N/S and 1.3km E/W with mineralization open in multiple directions. Highlight results from the infill program include 44.2m grading 123.2 g/t Ag, 0.1 g/t Au, 1.5% Pb and 0.6% Zn in drill hole SE21-025 as well as a narrower high-grade intercept in SE21-024 returning 4.6m grading 421 g/t Ag, 0.6 g/t Au, 4.4% Pb and 3.7% Zn. Highlight results from the step-out program include the discovery of a new mineralized horizon in the Chainman Shale host rock returning 3m grading 59.8 g/t Ag and 0.7% Pb in SE21-027. Deeper intercepts in SE21-027 confirmed the down-dip extension of original Ag-Au mineralization hosted in the Guilmette limestone which includes 4.6m grading 156.7 g/t Ag, 0.52 g/t Au, 1.2% Pb and 1.3% Zn. The introduction of Pb and Zn mineralization to the original Selena discovery is a positive new development for the project as the technical team has identified a correlation between base metal carbonate replacement (CRD) type mineralization intersected along the western margins of the known deposit and the Butte Valley Cu-Au porphyry system located approximately 3km to the west on the edge of the Selena property boundary. In response, the Company staked an additional 42 claims in Q2, 2021 to consolidate all available ground in the vicinity of the Butte Valley porphyry with future exploration programs to focus on defining the high-grade CRD potential to the west of the shallow-oxide Ag-Au mineralization that makes up the original discovery footprint. The company is focused on additional surface soil data collection, mapping and geophysical surveys to more efficiently target covered CRD targets in the Company’s proposed spring 2022 drill campaign.

Carlin-East Project

With the significant exploration activity currently being performed by NGM around the Carlin-East Project, the Company’s objective in its Phase II drill program (3,000m) at the Crash Zone target was to complete a series of wide-spaced drillholes along the projection of the Four Corners fault zone to test the potential for mineralized Lower Plate Rodeo Creek, Popovich and/or Bootstrap Limestone formation host rocks. Through Q3, 2021 Ridgeline completed 2,100 meters of reverse circulation (RC) pre-collars and core-tails with challenging drill conditions noted in all drill holes resulting in slow drill productivity as well as the loss of drill-hole CE21-005 at 555m in a fault zone. The Company completed drilling an additional 100-200m in Q4,2021 to complete CE21-003 to a target depth of 1200+ meters with assays results anticipated in mid-late Q4. As of Q4 2020, NGM’s exploration drilling at the North Leeville discovery has generated exceptionally high-grade gold intercepts over a strike extent of approximately 1km. Highlight drill intercepts include drillhole CGX-0076A returning 23.3m grading 32.6 g/t gold starting at 827 meters as well as CGX-20078 returning 32.9m grading 16.9 g/t gold and 3.1m grading 16.7 g/t gold. North Leeville is located ~1km north of the Leeville-Turf deposit and approximately 2.5 km southeast of Carlin-East at similar depths and within the same structural corridor that cuts across the Carlin-East project.

Bell Creek Project

Bell Creek is located directly adjacent to the eastern property boundary of the NGM owned Ren deposit (“Ren”) which has seen a significant increase in exploration activity in 2020. Historic intercepts at Ren include 42.7m grading 32.6 g/t Au, which highlights the exploration potential in the area. An NGM diamond drill rig is currently drilling the Sinkhole Breccia target (Barrick Q3 2020 report) which is located roughly 250m off the western boundary of the Bell Creek property. The Company will continue to assess exploration results as they are released with significant potential for any discoveries made by NGM to extend onto the Bell Creek property.

SWIFT PROJECT

Project description

The Swift Project is a 50km², district-scale land package located within the prolific Cortez district of the Battle Mountain – Eureka Trend. The property is approximately 7 km northwest of and on strike to NGM’s Gold Acres, Pipeline and Cortez Hills deposits (Figure 6). In 1999, Phelps Dodge drilled a single historic drill intercept at the Mill Creek target which intersected 18.3m grading 0.65 g/t Au and 0.30 g/t Ag in MCK-99-5A. The mineralized intercept was originally logged as Roberts Mountain Formation host rocks but has since been re-interpreted as the overlying Wenban formation after the Ridgeline team identified distinctive fossils and sedimentary “marker” beds that only exist in the Wenban. This is a significant development for the Company as the Wenban formation had never been identified at the Swift project by historic operators and is the primary host rock for high-grade gold deposits in the Cortez District. The company completed two deep drill holes in Q4 2020 (the third was lost above target) which further confirmed the company’s Wenban formation interpretation with SW20-002 returning multiple narrow intercepts of low-grade gold and high-grade silver highlighted by 0.2m of 0.22 g/t Au and 860 g/t Ag starting at 872.5m in SW20-002. With widespread low-grade in MCK-99-5A and narrow higher-grade intercepts in SW20-002 the company believes Swift represents a district-scale opportunity to make a new gold discovery.

On May 30, 2020, the Company’s Swift Technical Report was issued with an effective date of May 4, 2020. Please see the Swift Technical Report filed on the Company’s profile on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) for more details concerning the Swift Project.

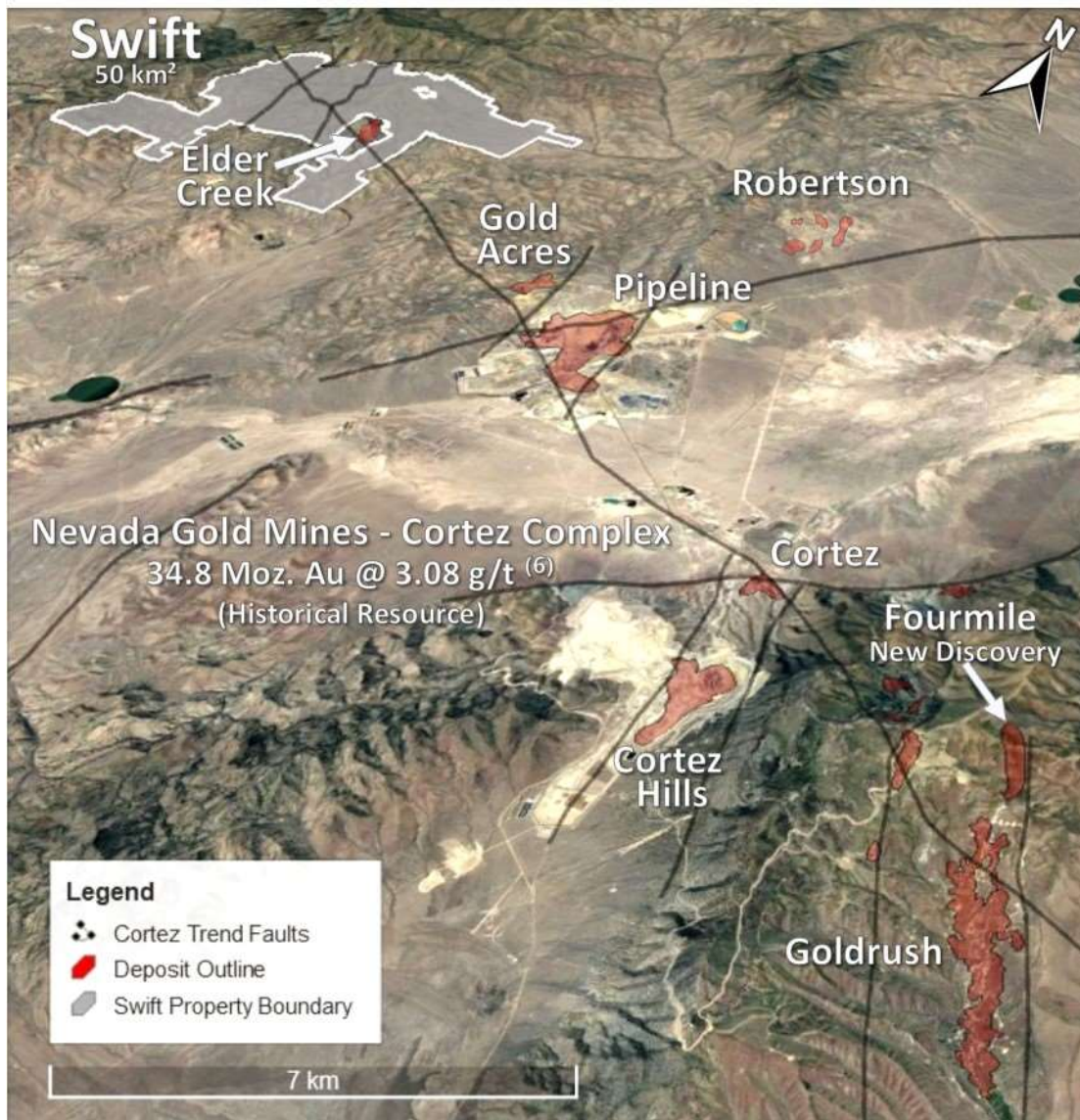
NGM Earn-In-Agreement

On September 22, the Company announced that it had entered into a transaction, the NGM Earn-In-Agreement, with Nevada Gold Mines pursuant to which NGM can acquire an interest in the Swift Project. NGM can incur a minimum of \$20 million (of which \$4 million is guaranteed) in qualifying work expenditures over an initial five-year term to earn an initial 60% interest in Swift and will have further options to increase its interest to a total 75% interest. NGM will assume operatorship of the project immediately.

Earn-In Agreement Highlights

- Reimbursement of prior expenditures: Within 15 days of signing the definitive agreement, NGM reimbursed a total of \$372,763 to Ridgeline in consideration for recent overhead and work expenditures at Swift. This amount was received in October 2021.
- Initial Earn-In Option: NGM will assume operatorship of the project and can earn-in to a 60% interest in the project by incurring a minimum of \$20 million in qualifying work expenditures over five years, including.
- \$4 million in guaranteed work expenditures before December 31, 2023.
- \$16 million in work expenditures and preparation of a technical report in compliance with the requirements of National Instrument 43-101 before December 31, 2026.
- NGM and Ridgeline will each elect two representatives to a Swift technical steering committee, which will meet quarterly to review budgets and exploration progress.
- Second Earn-In Option: NGM will retain a one-time option to earn an additional 10% interest in the project by sole-funding an additional \$10 million in work expenditures before December 31, 2029.
- Development Funding Option: Within 90 days of a joint venture decision to proceed with development and construction of a mine and/or related processing facilities on Swift, NGM will have a one-time option to elect to provide, or arrange for third-party, financing of Ridgeline’s portion of debt financing required for the development in consideration, in either case, for an additional 5% interest in the project for a total of 75% (or 65% if the second option was not exercised).

Figure 6: Modified Google Earth image showing location of Swift Project in relation to Cortez District gold mines along the Battle Mountain-Eureka Trend



Cortez Complex includes the Pipeline, Cortez Hills and Goldrush deposits ⁽⁶⁾

Exploration Program Objective

Nevada Gold Mines has assumed operatorship of the project immediately with future exploration programs to be reviewed and approved on a quarterly basis by a joint steering committee consisting of two Nevada Gold Mines representatives and two Ridgeline Minerals representatives.

SELENA PROJECT

Project Description

The Selena Project is a Carlin-type silver-gold-lead-zinc exploration project located within the southern extension of the Carlin-Trend in White Pine County, Nevada (Figure 7). The claim block is comprised of 467 BLM administered contiguous federal lode claims covering an area of approximately 9,626 acres (39 km²). Historic and currently producing mines in the area include Kinross Gold Corp.'s Bald Mountain, Alligator Ridge, Yankee and Illipah deposits as well as the undeveloped Butte Valley Cu-Au porphyry system located adjacent to the western boundary of the project area. The Company announced a new shallow-oxide, silver-gold discovery in Q4 2020, which exhibits significant growth potential both along strike and at depth and has since followed up with a Phase IV program to further expand the mineralized footprint (Figure 8) with high-grade intercepts in SE21-024 and SE21-025 showing highly elevated Pb-Zn mineralization associated with wide intercepts of Ag-Au (Figure 9). The company has since re-interpreted the geologic model for the property and identified potential for additional discovery of a CRD type base metal system located directly between the Company's original shallow-oxide discovery and the Butte Valley Cu-Au porphyry located approximately 3.5km to the west (Figure 10).

Figure 7: Plan view map showing Selena property location within the historic Limousine Butte district of the south Carlin Trend

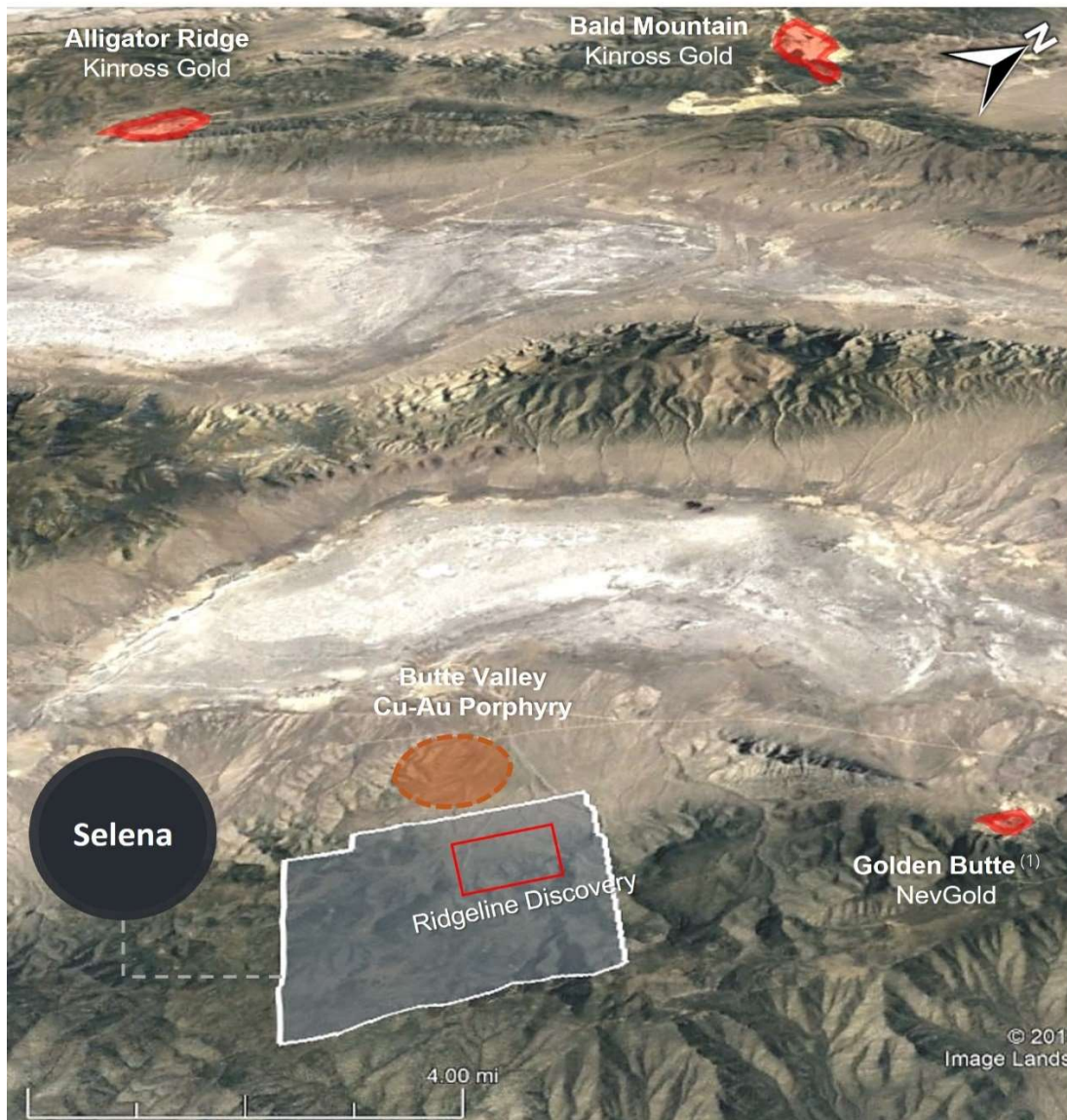


Figure 8: Plan view map showing silver equivalent grade thickness map of the Selena mineralized footprint with Phase IV identifying high grade Ag-Au-Pb-Zn potential to the west in holes 24, 25 and 27.

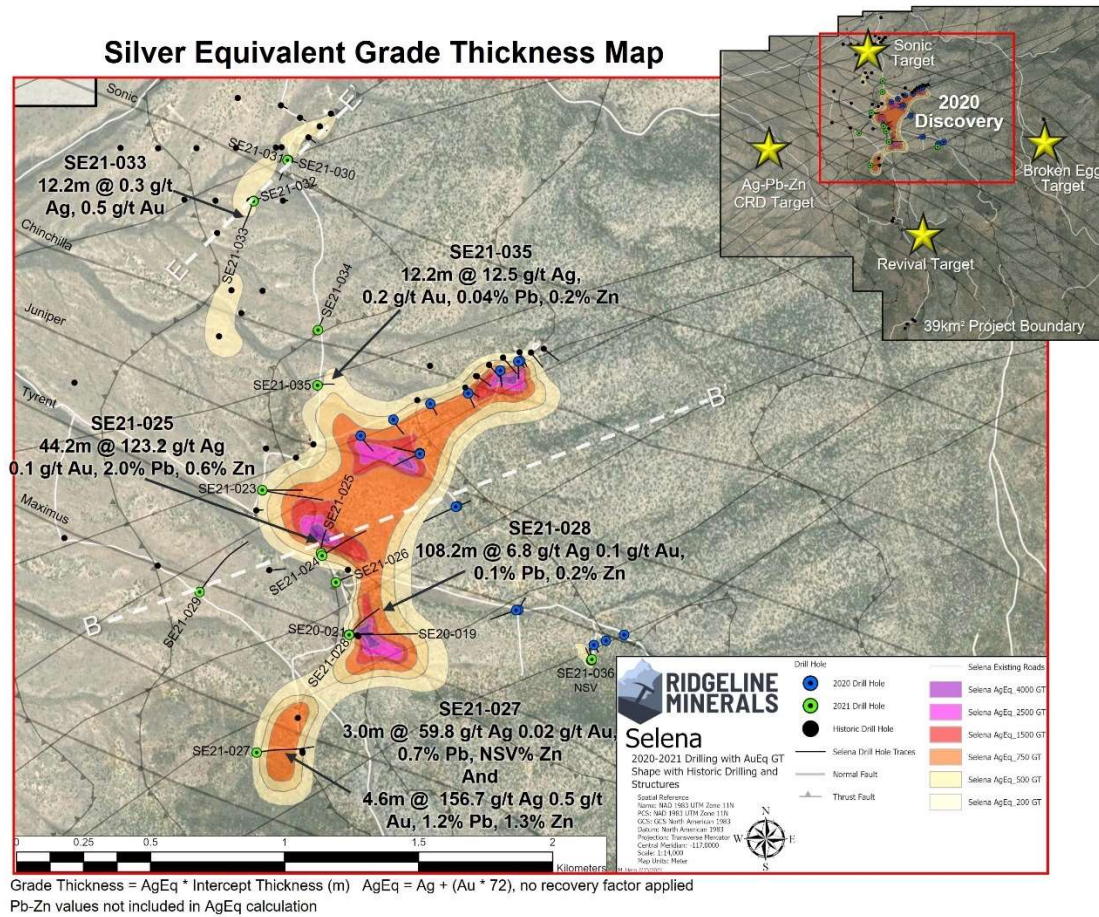


Figure 9: Schematic x-section showing results from SE21-024 and SE21-025

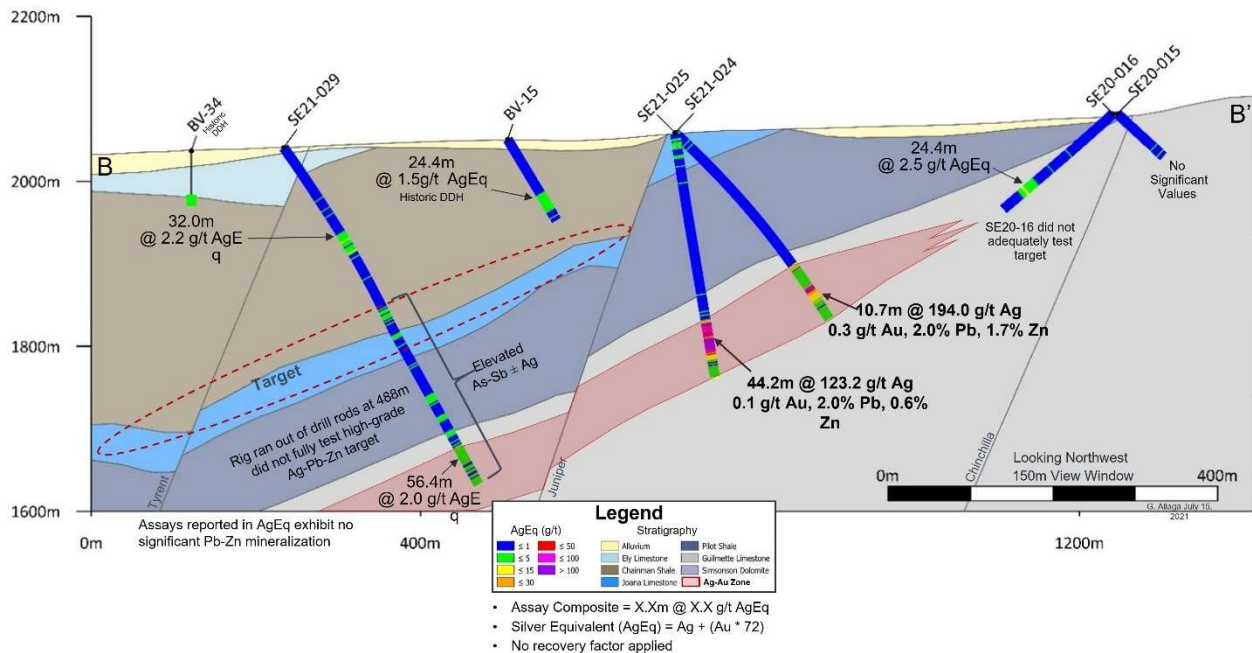
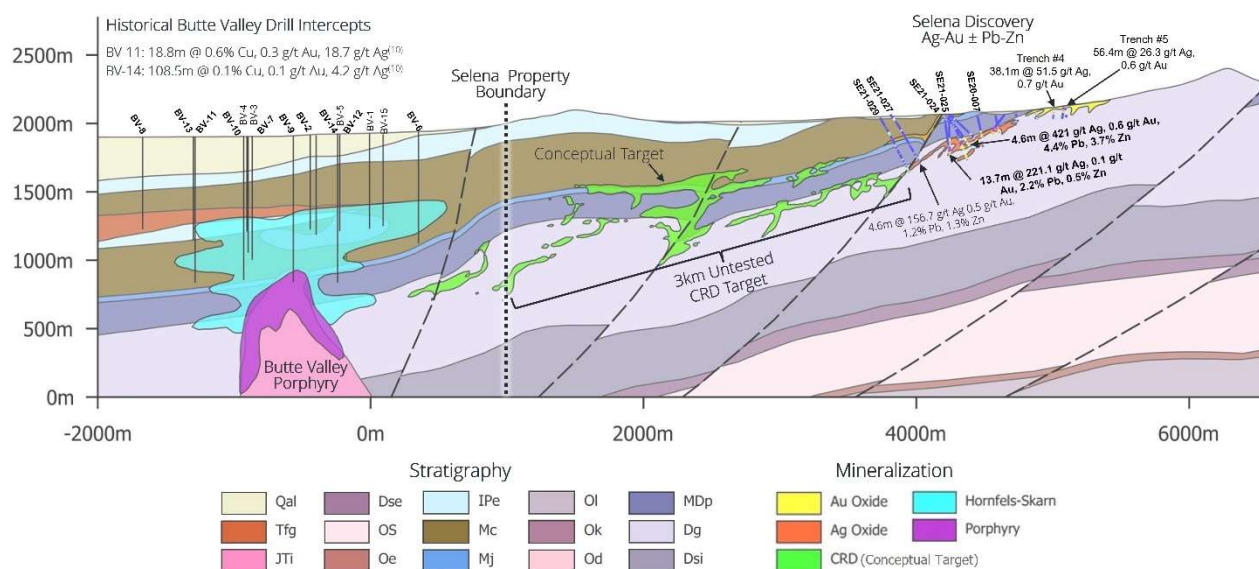


Figure 10: Schematic long section highlighting the potential for Ag-Au-Pb-Zn CRD mineralization down-dip of the known Ag-Au mineralization at Selena



On September 5, 2020, the Company’s Selena Technical Report was issued with an effective date of September 4, 2020. Please refer to the Selena Technical Report filed on the Company’s profile on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) for more details concerning the Selena Project.

Q3 2021 Program Update

The company did not complete any additional exploration at the project in Q3 in order to focus on the completion of the Carlin-East drill program. The following information was released on the results of the Phase IV drill program in late Q2 and early Q3, 2021:

- Ridgeline Minerals commences 3,500m infill and step-out drill program at the Selena oxide silver-gold project (See May 4, 2021 press release [HERE](#))
- Ridgeline Minerals intersects 123.2 g/t silver over 44.2m and initiates phase I metallurgy program at the Selena project, Nevada (See June 15, 2021 press release [HERE](#))
- Ridgeline Minerals expands land package at the Selena oxide silver-gold project, Nevada (See June 28, 2021 press release [HERE](#))
- Ridgeline Minerals drills new mineralized horizon at the Selena silver-gold project and reports remaining assays from the Phase IV drill program (See July 21, 2021 press release [HERE](#))

Exploration Program Highlights

The Company’s objective for the Phase IV drill program was to infill drill in within known high-grade centers identified in previous programs as well as complete wide-spaced step-out drilling to the west towards the Butte Valley Porphyry and to the north at the Sonic target to confirm historical shallow drill intercepts. The Company’s interpretation of the source of the mineralizing system at Selena changed mid-program due to the intersection of higher-grade Ag-Au-Pb-Zn mineralization in holes SE21-024, SE21-025 and SE21-027 which suggests mineralization is related to the Butte Valley Cu-Au porphyry roughly 3km to the west.

Highlight Drill Intercepts:

- SE21-024: 10.7m grading 194.0 g/t grams per tonne (“g/t”) silver (“Ag”), 0.3 g/t gold (“Au”), 2.0% lead (“Pb”) and 1.7% Zinc (“Zn”) starting at 191m true vertical depth (“TVD”)
 - Including: 4.6m grading 421.0 g/t Ag, 0.6 g/t Au, 4.4% Pb and 3.7% Zn starting at 193m TVD
- SE21-025: 44.2m grading 123.2 g/t Ag, 0.17 g/t Au, 1.5% Pb and 0.6% Zn starting at 232m TVD

- Including: 13.7m grading 221.1 g/t Ag, 0.1 g/t Au, 2.2% Pb and 0.5% Zn starting at 249m TVD
- SE21-027: 3.0m grading 59.8 g/t Ag, 0.02 g/t Au, 0.7% Pb and 0.03% Zn starting at 62 m true vertical depth (“TVD”)
- And 4.6 m grading 156.7 g/t Ag, 0.52 g/t Au, 1.2% Pb and 1.3% Zn starting at 268 m TVD
- And 4.6 m grading 21.0 g/t Ag, 0.14 g/t Au, 0.5% Pb and 0.2% Zn starting at 276 m TVD

The Company has since re-interpreted the geologic model to address the CRD base metal potential with the goal of completing a Phase V program in the spring of 2022 to test high-grade CRD targets to the west of known mineralization. Selena now represents a unique exploration opportunity with a known Ag-Au bulk tonnage opportunity that outcrops at surface as well as the potential to discover high-grade CRD type mineralization at relatively shallow depths of 200m to 400m.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company spent \$749,566 related to the exploration drilling and geological work at the Selena Project, which included the purchase of the historical database which was announced on February 8, 2021.

CARLIN-EAST PROJECT

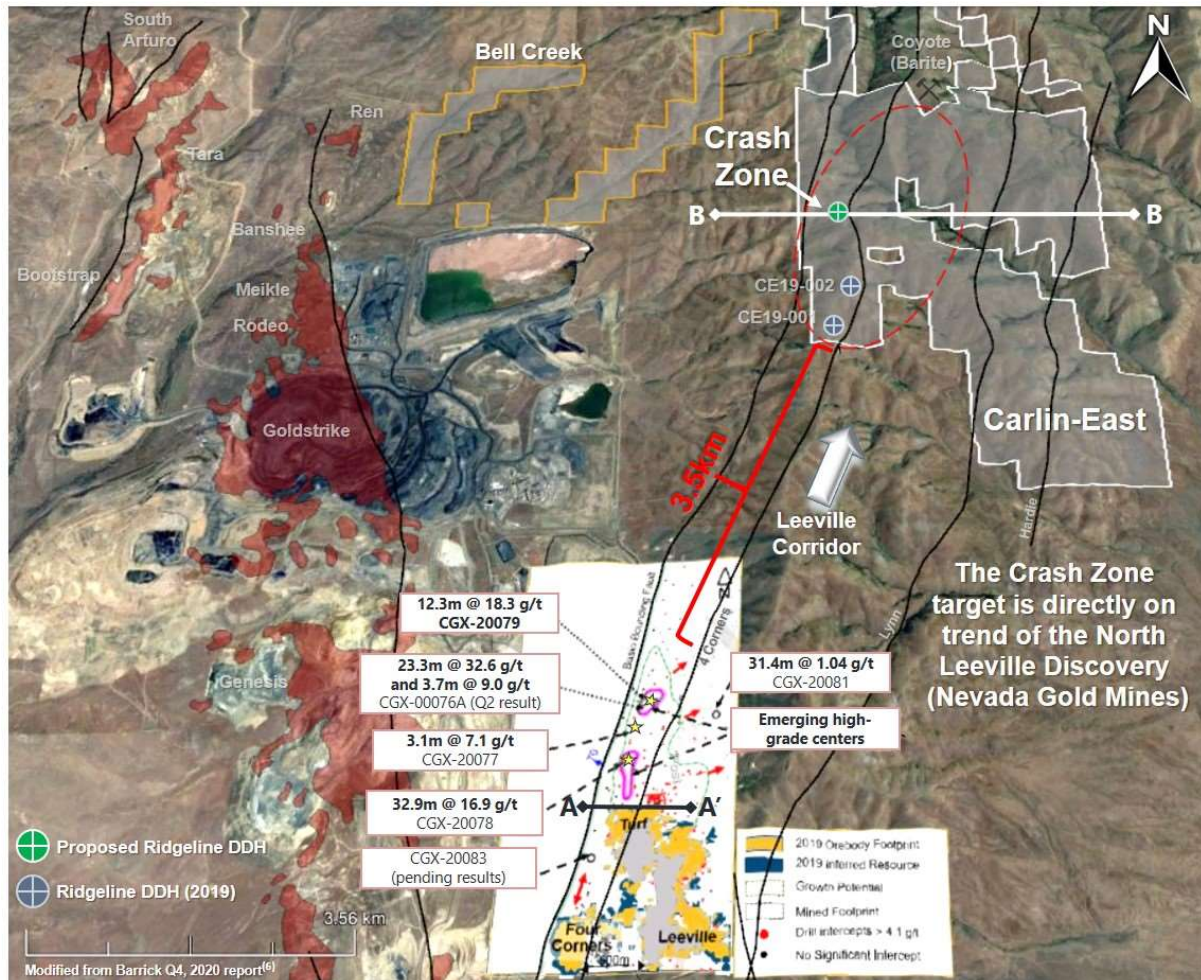
Project description

The Carlin-East Project is a semi-contiguous land package located on the prolific Carlin Trend, a 200 kilometre (125 mile) long, north-northwest alignment of predominantly carbonate hosted gold deposits in northeastern Nevada (Figure 2).

The Carlin-East claim block is directly on-trend of the NGM owned Leeville-Turf mine and is comprised of 427 contiguous BLM lode claims totaling 8,628 acres of mineral and surface rights. Ridgeline acquired the Carlin-East claims with the belief that the same carbonate host rocks (Lower Plate) that host multiple mines on the trend including the high-grade Leeville-Turf deposit to the south were significantly shallower than previous operators projected. Ridgeline’s first drill hole in 2019 (CE19-001), proved this concept by hitting anomalously altered and mineralized Lower Plate at 790m, which was substantially closer to surface than previously thought. In Q4 2020, NGM reported highlight drill intercepts including drillhole CGX-0076A returning 23.3m grading 32.6 g/t gold starting at 827 meters. Step-out drilling in drillhole CGX-20078 returned 32.9m grading 16.9 g/t gold and 3.1m grading 16.7 g/t gold with NGM continuing to advance drill rigs north towards the Carlin-East boundary throughout Q2. North Leeville is located ~1km north of the Leeville-Turf deposit (Figure 3) and within the same structural corridor that cuts across the Carlin-East project.

On January 30, 2020, the Company’s Carlin-East Technical Report was issued with an effective date of December 30, 2019. Please see the Carlin-East Technical Report filed on the Company’s profile on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) for more details concerning the Carlin-East Project.

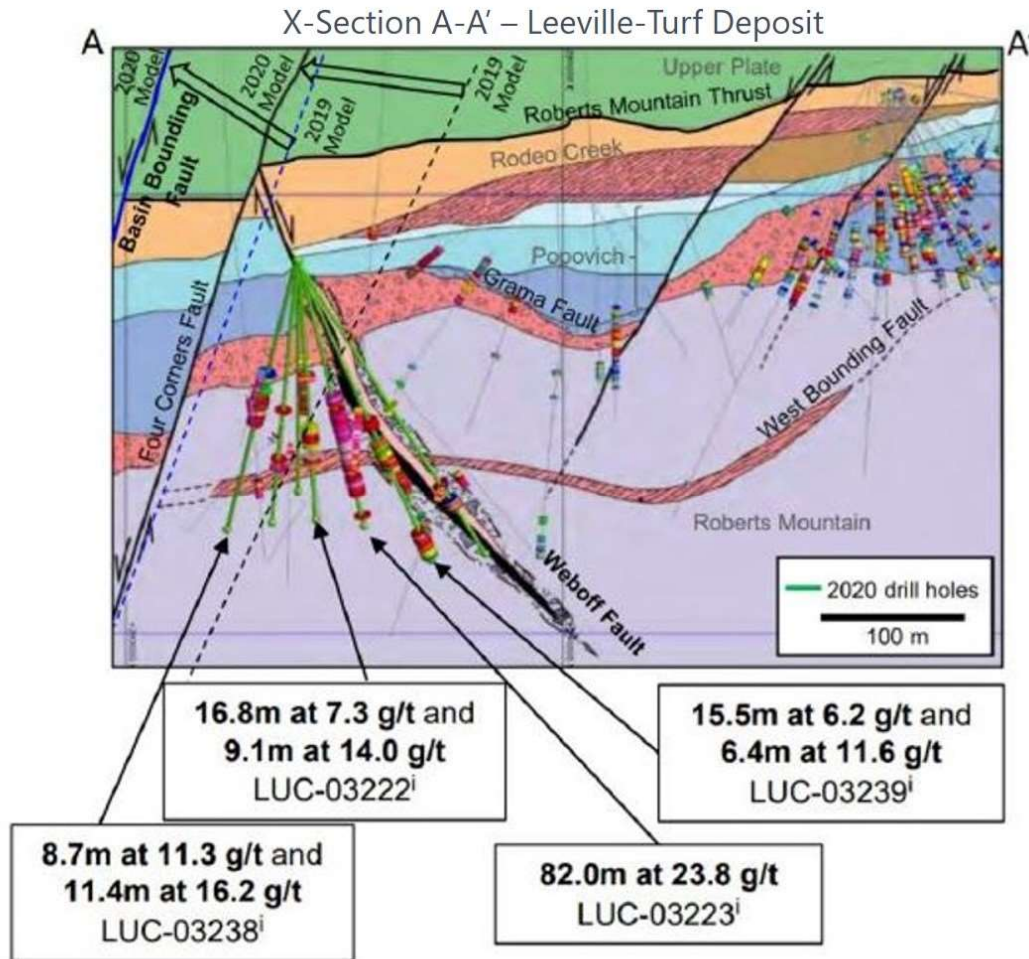
Figure 2: Plan view map of the North Carlin Trend showing location of Carlin-East Project as well as recent high-grade results from NGM's North Leeville discovery



The company's 2021 drill program was initiated in June 2021 with the goal of testing the highly prospective Crash Zone target area, located approximately 4km north of the North Leeville discovery. Drilling targeted high-grade gold mineralization along the NE trending Four Corners fault zone in Lower Plate rocks with a proposed depth to target of approximately 900-1,100m (Figure 4).

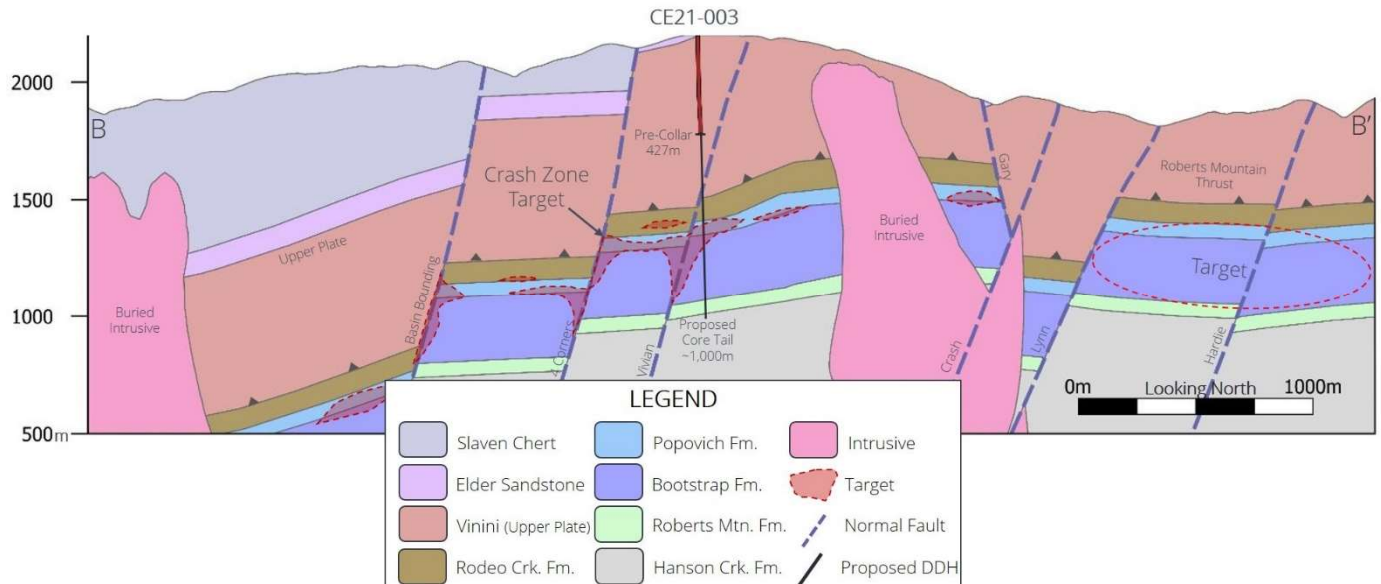
As of the end of Q3, 2021 the company had completed approximately 2,100m of RC and Core drilling at Carlin-East with an additional 100-200m of drilling anticipated in Q4 to complete the program.

Figure 3: Nevada Gold Mines x-section A-A' of the north edge of the Leeville-Turf deposit with Ridgeline to test similar target analogue at the Crash Zone target



Modified from Barrick Gold Q3, 2020 report (6)

Figure 4: Schematic cross-section B-B'. 2020 exploration drilling will target a high-grade Carlin-type gold system at the Crash Zone target which exhibits similar structural characteristics to the North Leeville discovery located ~3.5km to the southeast.



Q3 2021 Program Update

As of the end of Q3, 2021 the company had completed approximately 2,100m of RC and Core drilling at Carlin-East with an additional 100-200m of drilling anticipated in Q4 to complete the program.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company spent \$1,434,761 which was related to exploration drilling and geological work for the drill program which commenced in late June.

Exploration Program Objective

The Phase II drill program was comprised of two primary objectives:

- Prove that Lower-Plate carbonate rocks of the Rodeo Creek, Popovich and Bootstrap formations could be interested in the Crash Zone target area at depths of 900-1,100m
- Drill a mineralized intercept within Lower Plate host rocks to confirm the presence of a Carlin-Type gold system on the Carlin-East property

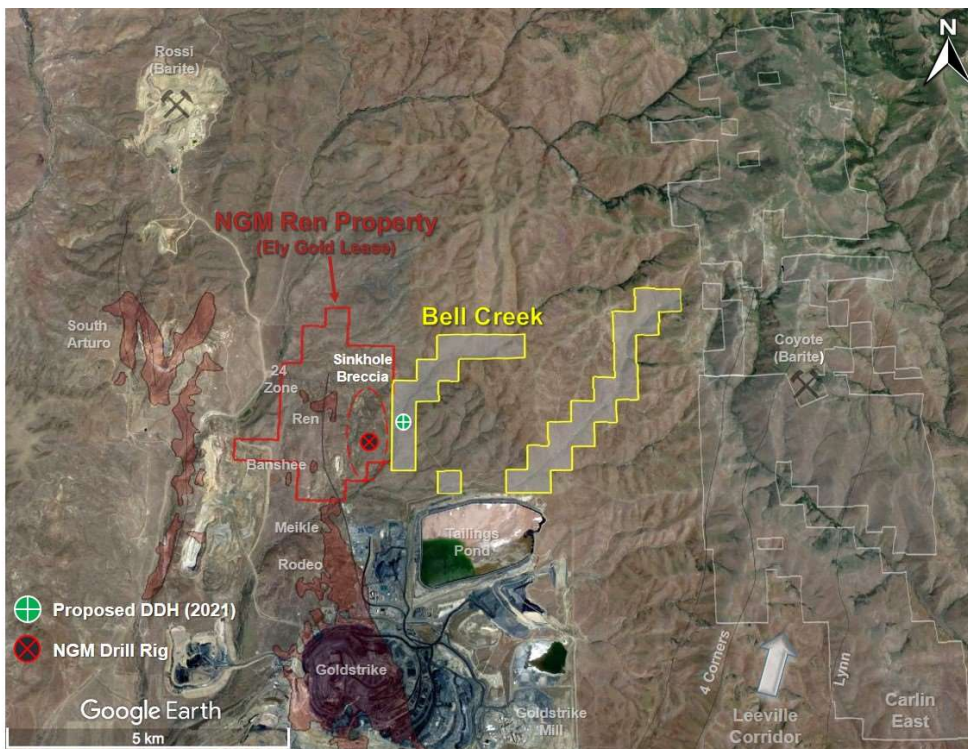
BELL CREEK PROJECT

Project description

The Bell Creek Project, acquired in February 2020 from Marvel-Jenkins LLC is situated west of the Carlin-East Project and consists of 1,300 acres of private mineral rights directly adjacent to NGM's Ren-Banshee deposits as well as directly on trend of the multi-million-ounce Goldstrike and Rodeo-Meikle deposits (Figure 5). Ridgeline will review results from the 2020 Sinkhole Breccia drill program once they are made public by NGM.

The Company executed a surface access agreement for its Bell Creek property with NGM. The agreement is in effect through December 31, 2024 and will allow the Company to utilize NGM's Carlin Complex road infrastructure to access the Bell Creek property, which is located directly adjacent to NGM's development-stage Ren and Banshee underground gold deposits on the Carlin Trend.

Figure 5: Plan view map of the North Carlin Trend showing location of the Bell Creek project in relation to the NGM owned Ren Property and Sinkhole Breccia exploration target which is being actively drilled in Q3 2020



Source: Modified from Ely Gold Corporate Presentation (2)

Exploration Program Objective

The Company's near-term objective is to continue analyzing publicly announced exploration results for the ongoing NGM exploration programs at the Sinkhole Breccia target. The Company also executed a surface access agreement for NGM in May 2021. The agreement is in effect through December 31, 2024 and will allow the Company to utilize NGM's Carlin Complex road infrastructure to access the Bell Creek property.

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EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSET EXPENDITURE

The Company's exploration and evaluation expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Carlin-East / Bell Creek	Swift	Selena	Total
Additions:				
Geophysics	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600
Geochemistry	-	-	13,643	13,643
Drilling	1,077,406	300	343,351	1,421,057
Assays	9,306	13,030	111,818	134,154
Land fees and permitting	127,407	252,385	125,839	505,631
Technical report	-	5,845	-	5,845
Geology salaries and fees	187,737	103,423	141,287	432,447
Property administration	32,905	14,157	11,028	58,090
Total additions for the period	1,434,761	389,140	749,566	2,573,467
Balance at December 31, 2020	1,054,368	1,651,145	964,423	3,669,936
	2,489,129	2,040,285	1,713,989	6,243,403
Movement in foreign exchange	(19,398)	(15,900)	(13,358)	(48,656)
Balance at September 30, 2021	\$ 2,469,731	\$ 2,024,385	\$ 1,700,631	\$ 6,194,747

Expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 were as follows:

	Carlin-East / Bell Creek	Swift	Selena	Total
Additions:				
Property acquisition costs	\$ 8,767	\$ 7,528	\$ 4,786	\$ 21,081
Geophysics	1,150	41,926	1,138	44,214
Geochemistry	3,043	42,697	59,038	104,778
Drilling	6,320	6,320	126,809	139,449
Assays	-	-	7,987	7,987
Land fees and permitting	111,081	11,907	81,046	204,034
Technical report	9,612	5,263	5,551	20,426
Geology salaries and fees	108,818	212,322	128,954	450,094
Property administration	-	-	31,330	31,330
Total additions for the period	248,791	327,963	446,639	1,023,393
Balance at December 31, 2019	711,475	367,464	170,305	1,249,244
	960,266	695,427	616,944	2,272,637
Movement in foreign exchange	(6,929)	(5,019)	(4,453)	(16,401)
Balance, September 30, 2020	\$ 953,337	\$ 690,408	\$ 612,491	\$ 2,256,236

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristics of many exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has investigated titles to its exploration and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, titles to the exploration and evaluation assets remain in good standing.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL OPERATING RESULTS

The Company's operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30 is as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
General and administrative expenses				
Administration and office	\$ 16,540	\$ 14,203	\$ 46,353	\$ 39,363
Corporate advisory	11,822	-	15,292	-
Investor relations	82,655	78,236	231,387	142,551
Personnel costs	81,319	77,921	236,854	203,623
Professional fees	17,499	(78,039)	59,057	33,867
Filing fees	14,362	28,150	26,134	35,978
Insurance	9,958	2,724	28,358	7,045
Depreciation	14,451	-	34,556	-
Other	2,521	1,617	6,573	3,180
Share-based compensation	8,598	-	34,101	100,786
Operating loss	259,725	124,812	718,665	566,393
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(13,253)	70,498	12,505	(22,439)
Interest income	(179)	(1,518)	(7,070)	(6,593)
Loss for the period	246,293	193,792	724,100	537,361
Other comprehensive loss				
Foreign currency translation	246,391	3,022	149,131	138,142
Comprehensive loss for the period	\$ 492,684	\$ 196,814	\$ 873,231	\$ 675,503
Loss per common share				
Basic and fully diluted	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding				
Basic and fully diluted	55,670,793	42,719,168	52,281,603	37,193,603
Total assets	9,034,459	6,613,908	9,034,459	6,613,908

Administration, investor relations, personnel, professional fees and insurance costs in Q3 2021 increased over the comparative quarter of 2020 due to an increase in operational activities since the Company became a publicly traded entity in Q3 2020.

Corporate advisory fees in Q3 2021 were related to NGM Earn-In-Agreement on the Swift Project.

Quarterly Financial Data

	Q3 21	Q2 21	Q1 21	Q4 20	Q3 20	Q2 20	Q1 20	Q4 19
Administration and office	\$ 16,540	\$ 14,327	\$ 15,486	\$ 6,409	\$ 14,203	\$ 12,655	\$ 12,504	\$ 827
Investor relations	82,655	80,911	67,821	101,439	78,236	12,616	51,699	8,891
Personnel costs	81,319	78,624	76,911	70,628	77,921	63,614	62,088	53,380
Professional fees	29,321	9,154	35,874	203,701	(78,039)	67,621	44,285	11,259
Filing fees	14,362	10,046	1,726	46,782	28,150	7,828	-	-
Insurance	9,958	11,137	7,263	10,723	2,724	4,321	-	-
Depreciation	14,451	12,072	8,033	18,503	-	-	-	-
Other	2,521	2,899	1,153	3,321	1,617	449	1,114	334
Share-based compensation	8,598	19,852	5,651	248,245	-	1,931	98,855	-
Operating loss	259,725	239,022	219,918	709,751	124,812	171,035	270,545	74,691
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(13,253)	18,321	7,437	31,179	70,498	(69,730)	(23,209)	3,557
Interest income	(179)	(6,565)	(326)	(4,166)	(1,518)	(4,644)	(431)	(569)
Net loss for the period	\$ 246,293	\$ 250,778	\$ 227,029	\$ 736,764	\$ 193,792	\$ 96,661	\$ 246,905	\$ 77,679

The Company's combined expenses of administration, personnel, professional fees and filing fees have been higher subsequent to the Company's IPO in Q3 2020 compared to the pre-IPO quarters due to the Company's active business operations. Investor relations costs have been consistently higher for the period Q3 2020 to Q3 2021 due to marketing activities to increase the Company's exposure on the capital markets. Foreign exchange gains and losses are related to the movement in the USD:CAD rates during each quarter.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's statement of cashflows for nine months ended September 30 are as follows:

	2021	2020
Cash flows used in operating activities:		
- before non-cash working capital adjustments	\$ (673,551)	\$ (433,620)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		
Increase in receivables and prepaid expenses	(63,348)	(111,416)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accruals	(115,114)	44,105
	(852,013)	(500,931)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(2,424,589)	(993,060)
Cash flows from financing activities	2,977,435	4,432,264
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(299,167)	2,938,273
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,374)	(58,393)
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of period	\$ 2,758,526	\$ 1,227,329
Cash and cash equivalents – end of period	\$ 2,457,985	\$ 4,107,209

For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021:

- Cash flows used in operating activities increased in 2021 due to increased 2021 business activities compared to the same period in 2020.

- Cash flows used in investing activities increased in 2021 due to increased drilling and other evaluation and exploration activities for the three projects compared to the same period in 2020.
- Cash flows from financing activities in 2021 and 2020 were both related to private placements.

Contractual Obligations

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had the following contractual obligations outstanding:

	Total	Less than 1 year	1 – 3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Lease commitments	\$ 7,411	\$ 7,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Loans payable	\$ 101,054	\$ 19,482	\$ 38,964	\$ 38,964	\$ 3,644

Going concern

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

The Company has not generated revenues from its operations to date. As at September 30, 2021, the Company has accumulated net losses of \$2,270,829 since inception and has working capital of \$2,314,323. The operations of the Company have primarily been funded by the issuance of common shares. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue in existence. Management estimates its current working capital will be sufficient to fund its current level of activities for the next twelve months.

If the going concern assumption was not appropriate for the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, then adjustments may be necessary to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, the reported expenses and the statement of financial position classifications used. Such adjustments could be material.

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company's authorized share capital consists of unlimited common shares without par value.

On September 30, 2021 and as of the date of this MD&A, the Company had 55,678,616 common shares issued and outstanding.

On May 3, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement ("Private Placement") consisting of 7.5 million units ("Unit") at a price of \$0.50 per Unit which raised gross proceeds of C\$3.75 million. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Share") and one-half of one non-transferable common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant can be exercisable to acquire one Share at a price of C\$0.75 for a period of two years from the closing date provided that, commencing on the date that is four months and one day after the closing date, if the closing price of the Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange"), is at a price equal to or greater than C\$1.50 for a period of ten consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right to accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants by giving written notice to the holders of the Warrants that the Warrants will expire on the date that is not less than thirty (30) days from the date notice is provided. All securities issued in the Private Placement are subject to a four (4) month hold period from April 30, 2021.

The Company paid a finder's fee of C\$145,650. The net proceeds of C\$3,604,350 million from the Private Placement will be used to advance Ridgeline's exploration program across its portfolio of four highly prospective gold-silver projects in the Carlin and Battle Mountain – Eureka Trends in Nevada, as well as for general corporate and working capital purposes.

The Company issued share capital for the year ended December 31, 2020 as follows:

- In February 2020, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 7,797,262 common shares at a price of C\$0.22 per common share for gross proceeds of C\$1,715,398. Commissions in the amount of

C\$37,499 were paid in connection with this private placement. Included in gross proceeds is C\$275,880 of notes receivable with related parties.

- In February 2020, the Company issued 113,681 common shares at a price of C\$0.22 per common share with a value of C\$25,010 to EMX Royalty Corporation ("EMX").
- In February 2020, the Company issued 15,000 common shares of the Company at a price of C\$0.22 per common share with a value of C\$3,300 in relation to the Bell Creek Property.
- On August 12, 2020, the Company completed the IPO and announced its listing on the TSX Venture Exchange. The IPO consisted of the issuance of 11,200,000 Units of the Company at a price of C\$0.45 per Unit for gross proceeds C\$5,040,000. Each Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. As part of the corporate finance fee, the Company issued an additional 55,555 common shares of the Company to the Agent.

Share Purchase Warrants

At the date of this MD&A, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding:

Number of share purchase warrants	Exercise price C\$	Expiry date
5,525,000	0.55	February 2023
569,875	0.45	February 2023
3,750,000	0.75	April 2023
9,844,875		

Share Options

The Company provides share-based compensation to its directors, officers, employees, and consultants through grants of share options.

The Company has adopted a stock option plan (the "Plan") to grant share options to directors, officers, employees and consultants to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. Vesting is determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The following is a summary of share options outstanding and exercisable as at the date of this MD&A:

Number of share options	Exercise price per share C\$	Expiry Date
2,050,000	0.12	Jul – Aug 2024
1,225,000	0.22	Mar – Apr 2025
270,000	0.36	Nov 2025
60,000	0.50	Apr 2026
3,605,000		

Deferred Share Units ("DSU")

DSUs are granted to the Company's directors and officers as a part of compensation under the terms of the Company's deferred share units plan (the "DSU Plan"). Each DSU entitles the participant to receive the value of one common share of the Company (a "Common Share"). The maximum number of awards of DSU's and all other security based compensation arrangements shall not exceed 10% of the Company's outstanding shares").

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company granted 570,000 DSUs to the Company's directors and executives and recorded share-based compensation of \$161,164 related to the DSUs.

Restricted Share Units ("RSU")

RSUs are granted to the Company's directors, officers, and employees as a part of compensation under the terms of the Company's restricted share units plan (the "RSU Plan"). Each RSU entitles the participant to receive the value of one Common Share. The maximum number of awards of RSU's and all other security based compensation arrangements shall not exceed 10% of the Company's outstanding shares.

At September 30, 2021, the following RSUs were outstanding:

Number of RSUs	Number of RSUs vested	Weighted average grant date fair value per RSU C\$
175,000	58,333	0.36

PROPERTY TERMS AND COMMITMENTS

Carlin-East Project, Nevada, United States

The Carlin-East Project is subject to a 3.25% production royalty and annual advance minimum royalty ("AMR") payments until commercial production is announced. The Company can purchase up to 1% of the production royalty (leaving 2.25%) for \$3,000,000 in the first eight years of the Carlin-East Option Agreement. All AMR payments will be offset against 70% of the production royalty payments as they become due.

The Carlin-East Option Agreement has an underlying term of 99 years unless sooner terminated or the option is exercised, with AMR payments as follows: \$10,000 on or before August 8, 2018 (paid); \$10,000 on or before August 8, 2019 (paid); \$20,000 on or before August 8, 2020 (paid); \$30,000 on or before August 8, 2021 (paid); \$40,000 on or before August 8, 2022; \$60,000 on or before August 8, 2023; \$80,000 on or before August 8, 2024 and \$100,000 per year on the eighth anniversary and thereafter. These AMR's will cease upon commencement of commercial production. The underlying option to acquire a 100% interest in the Carlin-East Project pursuant to the Lease and Option Agreement can be exercised prior to commercial production for \$1,000,000 (the "Purchase Price").

Bell Creek Property, Nevada, United States

The primary term of the Bell Creek Mining Lease will be 10 years from the effective date (the "Bell Creek Primary Term"), during which Ridgeline NV has an option and right to: (a) purchase all of the Lessor's right, title and interest in the Bell Creek Property for a purchase price of \$10,000,000, subject to the Lessor's reservation of a production royalty of 1.5% of the net smelter returns ("NSR") from the production of valuable minerals (the "Bell Creek Option to Purchase"); or (b) extend the Bell Creek Mining Lease for an additional 15 years (the "Bell Creek Option to Extend Lease") for a payment of \$100,000. The Bell Creek Option to Purchase and the Bell Creek Option to Extend Lease are exercisable up to 90 days prior to the expiration of the Bell Creek Primary Term. Thereafter Ridgeline has the option to further extend the Bell Creek Mining Lease for additional one-year periods for certain cash payments.

The Company must incur \$250,000 of exploration costs during the first five years of the Bell Creek Mining Lease. The Lessor will retain a 3% NSR production royalty on the Bell Creek Property during the term of the Bell Creek Mining Lease from the sale of any valuable minerals extracted, produced and sold from the Bell Creek Property. Ridgeline NV can reduce the 3% NSR production royalty by: (a) exercising the Bell Creek Option to Purchase the Bell Creek Property and reducing the NSR production royalty to 1.5%, or (b) buy down up to 1% of the NSR production royalty at any time during the Bell Creek Primary Term for \$6,000,000 (or \$3,000,000 per each 0.5%). Ridgeline NV will also pay the Lessor a 1% production royalty for valuable minerals extracted, produced and sold from properties in the area of interest of one mile from any boundary of the Bell Creek Property (the "Bell Creek AOI Royalty").

During the term of the Bell Creek Mining Lease, regardless of whether production is occurring on the Bell Creek Property, unless Ridgeline NV exercises the Bell Creek Option to Purchase or terminates the Bell Creek Mining Lease, Ridgeline must pay the Lessor the following AMR payments on or before each anniversary of the effective date over the term of the Bell Creek Mining Lease:

- \$20,000 on the first anniversary (paid);
- \$25,000 on the second anniversary (paid);
- \$30,000 on the third anniversary;
- \$35,000 on the fourth anniversary;
- \$40,000 on the fifth anniversary;
- \$45,000 on the sixth anniversary;
- \$50,000 on the seventh anniversary; and
- \$75,000 on the eighth anniversary and each subsequent anniversary date.

All AMR payments will be offset against the NSR production royalty and the Bell Creek AOI Royalty.

Swift and Selena Projects, Nevada, United States

The Swift and Selena projects are subject to a 3.25% production royalty. The Company can purchase up to 1% of the production royalty (leaving 2.25%) for \$3,000,000 in the first 8 years of the Swift and Selena Option Agreement. All AMR payments will be offset against 70% of the production royalty payments as they become due.

On September 22, the Company announced that it had entered into a transaction, the NGM Earn-In-Agreement, with Nevada Gold Mines pursuant to which NGM can acquire an interest in the Swift Project. NGM can incur a minimum of \$20 million (of which \$4 million is guaranteed) in qualifying work expenditures over an initial five-year term to earn an initial 60% interest in Swift and will have further options to increase its interest to a total 75% interest. NGM will assume operatorship of the project immediately (see Swift Project section above).

Marvel Property

In October 2019, the Company, entered into a mining lease ("Swift Mining Lease") with Marvel for certain mineral lands and unpatented mining claims located in Lander County, Nevada (the "Marvel Property"). The Marvel Property is part of the Swift Project.

The primary term of the Swift Mining Lease will be 10 years from the effective date (the "Primary Term"), during which Ridgeline NV has an option and right to: (a) purchase all of Marvel's right, title and interest in the Marvel Property for a purchase price of \$10,000,000, subject to Marvel's reservation of a production royalty of 1.5% of the net smelter returns from the production of valuable minerals (the "Option to Purchase"); or (b) extend the Swift Mining Lease for an additional 15 years (the "Option to Extend Lease") for a payment of \$100,000. Thereafter Ridgeline has the option to further extend the Swift Mining Lease for additional one-year periods for certain cash payments.

The Company must incur \$175,000 of exploration costs during the first two years and an additional \$375,000 in the following three years. Marvel will retain a 3% NSR production royalty on the Marvel Property during the term of the Swift Mining Lease from the sale of any valuable minerals extracted, produced and sold from the Marvel Property. Ridgeline NV can reduce the 3% NSR production royalty by: (a) exercising its Option to Purchase the Marvel Property and reducing the NSR royalty to 1.5%, or (b) buy down up to 1% of the NSR production royalty at any time during the Primary Term for \$6,000,000 (or \$3,000,000 per each 0.5%). Ridgeline NV will also pay Marvel a 1% production royalty for valuable minerals extracted, produced and sold from properties in the area of interest of one mile from any boundary of the Marvel Property (the "AOI Royalty").

During the term of the Swift Mining Lease, regardless of whether production is occurring on the Marvel Property, unless Ridgeline NV exercises its Option to Purchase or terminates the Swift Mining Lease, Ridgeline must pay Marvel the following AMR payments on or before each anniversary of the effective date over the term of the Swift Mining Lease:

- \$20,000 on the first anniversary (paid);
- \$25,000 on the second anniversary (paid);
- \$30,000 on the third anniversary;
- \$35,000 on the fourth anniversary;
- \$40,000 on the fifth anniversary;
- \$45,000 on the sixth anniversary;
- \$50,000 on the seventh anniversary; and
- \$75,000 on the eighth anniversary and each subsequent anniversary date.

All AMR payments will be offset against the NSR royalty and the AOI Royalty. The Swift Mining Lease is subject to the NGM Earn-In-Agreement.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company had no material off-balance sheet arrangements as at the date of this MD&A.

Related Party Transactions

The Company's related parties include key management personnel and directors. Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consists of members of the Board and corporate officers, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Exploration.

Direct remuneration paid to the Company's directors and key management personnel during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	2021	2020
Salaries and benefits – personnel costs	\$ 314,905	\$ 298,750
Directors' fees – personnel costs	\$ 36,566	\$ 22,139
Share-based compensation	\$ 12,420	\$ 93,178

Salaries and benefits are capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets or expensed to personnel costs.

In January 2020, the Company provided loans totaling C\$275,880 to the Company's directors and key management personnel to participate in the February 2020 non-brokered private placement. The loans bear interest at 2% per annum, are subject to periodic repayment and mature on December 31, 2021. The borrowers have pledged the shares in favour of the Company pursuant to a share pledge agreement. The Company will hold the pledged shares as security until full repayment of the notes receivable.

Principal (C\$275,880)	\$ 208,482
Repayments	(112,027)
Foreign exchange	(1,424)
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$ 95,031
Repayments	(85,037)
Foreign exchange	(1,119)
Balance at September 30, 2021	\$ 8,875

Name	Position	Initial Loan Amounts C\$	Repayments C\$	Balance at September 30, 2021 C\$
Chad Peters	Director and CEO	\$ 99,000	\$ (99,000)	\$ -
Duane Lo	Director and CFO	77,000	(77,000)	-
Michael Harp	VP of Exploration	40,040	(29,428)	10,612
Mike Blady	Independent Director	29,920	(29,920)	-
Lew Teal	Independent Director	29,920	(29,920)	-
		\$ 275,880	\$ (265,268)	\$ 10,612

As of September 30, 2021, included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities balance on the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position is C\$11,540 (December 31, 2020 – C\$5,913) due to the Company’s directors and key management personnel.

Financial instruments

a) Fair value classification of financial instruments

The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices). Level 3 inputs are for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company’s financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, receivables, notes receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, lease liability and loans payable.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, receivables, notes receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and lease liability approximate their fair value due to their short terms to maturity.

The following tables summarize the classification and carrying values of the Company’s financial instruments at September 30, 2021:

	FVTPL	Amortized cost (financial assets)	Amortized cost (financial liabilities)	Total
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 2,457,985	\$ -	\$ 2,457,985
Restricted cash	-	64,065	-	64,065
Receivables	-	17,643	-	17,643
Notes receivables	-	8,875	-	8,875
Total financial assets	\$ -	\$ 2,548,568	\$ -	\$ 2,548,568

Financial liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 266,939	\$ 266,939
Loans payable	-	-	101,054	101,054
Lease liability	-	-	7,411	7,411
Total financial liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375,404	\$ 375,404

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Measurement of the Company’s assets and liabilities is subject to risks and uncertainties, including those related to reserve and resource estimates; title to mineral properties; future commodity prices; costs of future production; future costs of restoration provisions; changes in government legislation and regulations; future income tax amounts; the availability of financing; and various operational factors. The Company’s estimates identified as being critical are substantially unchanged from those disclosed in the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Ridgeline is a mineral exploration company and is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties due to the nature of the industry in which it operates and the present state of development of its business and the foreign jurisdictions in which it carries on business. The material risks and uncertainties affecting Ridgeline, their potential impact, and the Company’s principal risk-management strategies are substantially unchanged from those disclosed in its MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2020.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management is responsible for designing internal control over financial reporting, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. No change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting occurred during the period beginning on July 1, 2021 and ended on September 30, 2021 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities law and "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, statements with respect to corporate strategies and plans of Ridgeline; requirements for additional capital; uses of funds; the value and potential value of assets and the ability of Ridgeline to maximize returns to shareholders; the future prices of gold and silver; the estimation of mineral reserves and resources; the realization of mineral reserve and resource estimates; capital and operating costs, and cash flows; potential size of a mineralized zone; potential expansion of mineralization; potential discovery of new mineralized zones; potential metallurgical recoveries and grades; plans for future exploration and development programs and budgets; permitting time lines; anticipated business activities; proposed acquisitions and dispositions of assets; and future financial performance.

In certain cases, forward-looking statements and information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budgeted", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "does not anticipate" or "believes" or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". While the Company has based these forward-looking statements on its expectations about future events as at the date that such statements were prepared, the statements are not a guarantee of Ridgeline's future performance and are based on numerous assumptions regarding present and future business strategies, local and global economic conditions, legal proceedings and negotiations, and the environment in which Ridgeline will operate in the future, including the price of gold and silver.

Other uncertainties and factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by forward-looking statements and information include, amongst others, unanticipated costs, expenses or liabilities; discrepancies between actual and estimated mineral reserves and resources; the size, grade and continuity of deposits not being interpreted correctly from exploration results; the results of preliminary test work not being indicative of the results of future test work; fluctuations in commodity prices and demand; changing foreign exchange rates; the availability of funding on reasonable terms; the impact of changes in interpretation to or changes in enforcement of laws, regulations and government practices, including laws, regulations and government practices with respect to mining, foreign investment, royalties and taxation; the terms and timing of obtaining necessary environmental and other government approvals, consents and permits; the availability and cost of necessary items such as power, water, skilled labour, transportation and appropriate smelting and refining arrangements; and misjudgements in the course of preparing forward-looking statements.

The outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and physical distancing, have caused material disruption to business globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company in future periods.

In addition, there are also known and unknown risk factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Ridgeline to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements and information. Such factors include, among others, risks related to international operations, including legal and political risk; risks associated with changes in the attitudes of governments to foreign investment; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; discrepancies between actual and anticipated production, mineral reserves and resources and metallurgical recoveries; global financial conditions;

inability to upgrade Inferred mineral resources to Indicated or Measured mineral resources; inability to convert mineral resources to mineral reserves; conclusions of economic evaluations; future prices of gold and silver; delays in obtaining government approvals, permits or licences or financing or in the completion of exploration activities; environmental risks; title disputes; limitations on insurance coverage; as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled “Risk and Uncertainties” in this MD&A and in the section entitled “Risk Factors” in the Prospectus. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

John Langton (M.Sc., P.Geo.), an independent consultant to the Company and a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, has approved the scientific and technical disclosure in this MD&A.

Cautionary Note to United States Investors - Canadian Disclosure Standards in Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves

The terms “mineral reserve”, “Proven mineral reserve” and “Probable mineral reserve” are Canadian mining terms as defined in accordance with NI 43-101 under the guidelines set out in the CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014, as may be amended from time to time by the CIM.

The definitions of Proven and Probable reserves used in NI 43-101 differ from the definitions in the SEC Industry Guide 7. Under SEC Industry Guide 7 standards, a “final” or “bankable” feasibility study is required to report reserves, the three year history average price is used in any reserve or cash flow analysis to designate reserves and the primary environmental analysis or report must be filed with the appropriate governmental authority.

In addition, the terms “mineral resource”, “Measured mineral resource”, “Indicated mineral resource” and “Inferred mineral resource” are defined in and required to be disclosed by NI 43-101; however, these terms are not defined terms under SEC Industry Guide 7 and normally are not permitted to be used in reports and registration statements filed with the SEC. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into reserves. “Inferred mineral resources” have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence, and great uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an Inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of Inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or prefeasibility studies, except in rare cases.

Accordingly, information contained in this MD&A containing descriptions of Ridgeline’s mineral deposits may not be comparable to similar information made public by U.S. companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements under the United States federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.