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- (19) Source: Reyna Silver Reyna Silver Exploration Company with Robust Portfolio

Ridgeline Minerals

Ridgeline is a Western US focused precious and base metal explorer with a portfolio of **five** highly prospective exploration projects in **Nevada** and a multi-project partnership with **Nevada Gold Mines** (NGM)



WORLD-CLASS LOCATIONS

Nevada – 195km² exploration portfolio in the top ranked mining jurisdiction in the world (4)



CRD DISCOVERY

100%-owned Selena project

 high-grade Ag-Pb-Zn-Au-Cu discovery that exhibits significant growth potential



US\$40M NGM EARN-IN

NGM earn-in agreements at the Swift & Black Ridge projects highlights Tier-1 discovery potential



LEVERAGED EXPLORATION

Partnerships with NGM will see US \$5.2M spent in 2024

• \$US 7.5M spent at Swift & Black Ridge to-date



EXPLORATION PIPELINE

100%-owned early-stage exploration projects

 Big Blue – High-grade porphyry Cu/Skarn & CRD

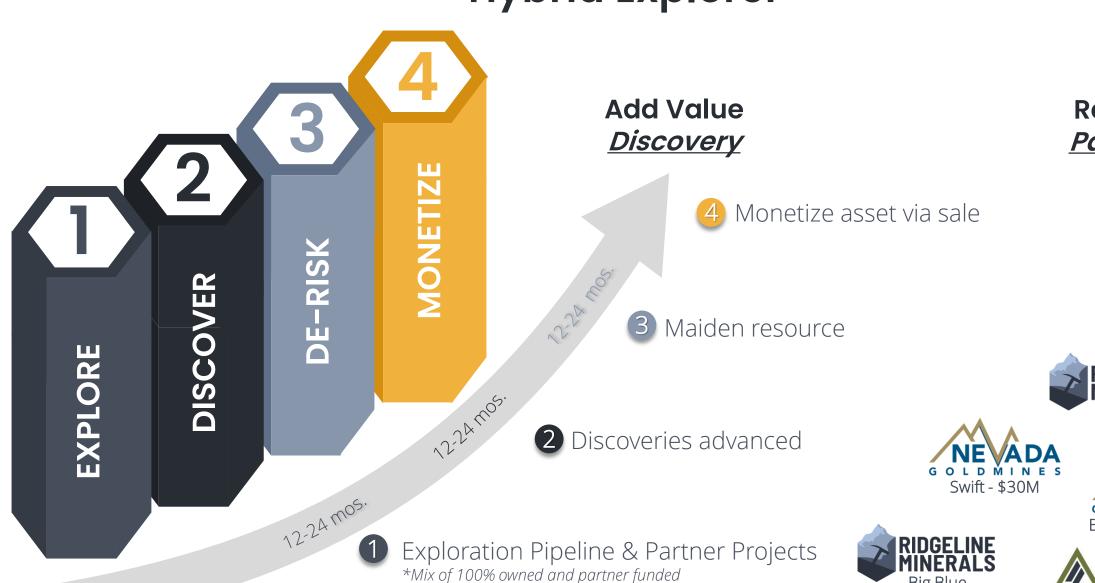


PROVEN MANAGEMENT

Team responsible for 50+ Moz of global gold discoveries over the past 30 years



Hybrid Explorer



Reduce Risk <u>Partnerships</u>



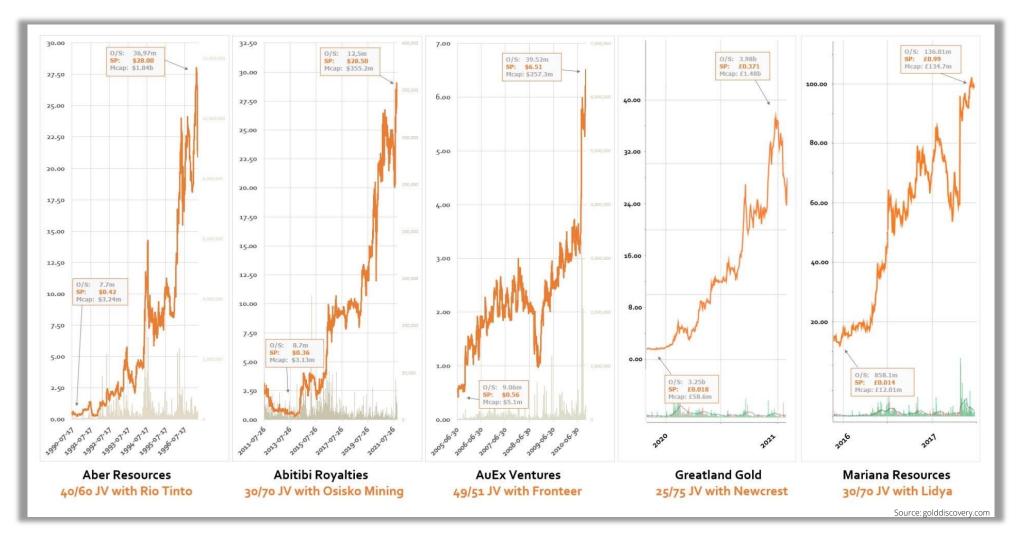






Why a Minority Joint Venture Interest Matters

- There are many past examples of minority interests in major discoveries yielding outsized returns for investors
 - Ridgeline's two JV deals with Nevada Gold Mines have the potential for similar trajectories if a discovery is made





Chad Peters B.Sc., P.Geo President, CEO & Director

- Led multi-million-ounce high-grade CSD Gap discovery (now I-80 Gold) in Nevada
- Discovered 10+ Moz of gold in Canada & the US with Premier Gold Mines prior to founding Ridgeline in 2018

Mike Harp *M.Sc., CPG* Vice President, Exploration

- Led multi-million-ounce North Dark Star discovery with Gold Standard Ventures
- 13 years exploration experience in Nevada ranging from gold to CRD and porphyry copper

Duane Lo *CPA* (*CA*)

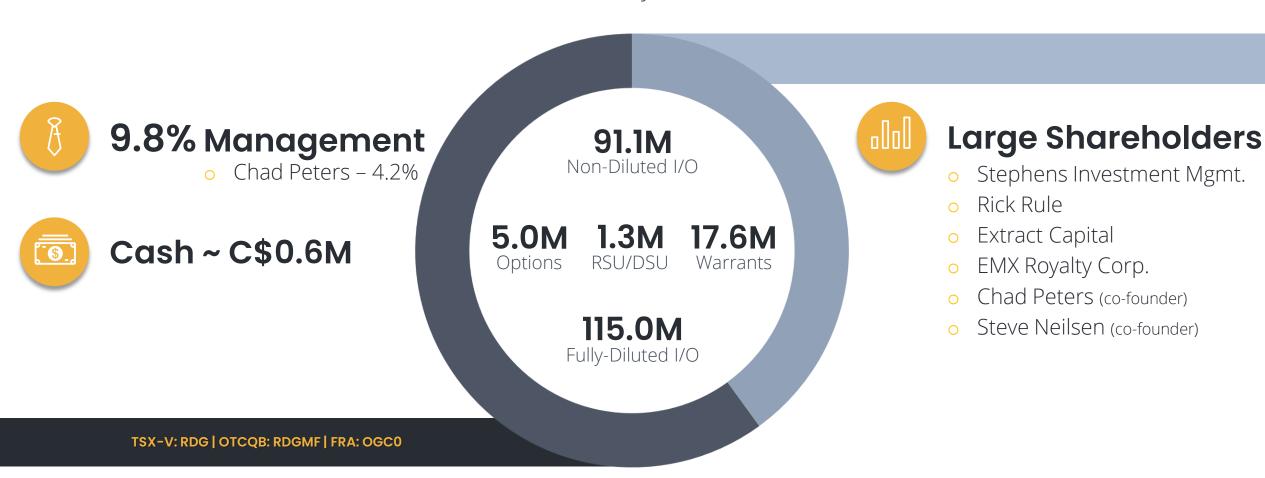
CFO & Director

- 20+ years of international accounting
 & financial management experience
 for various public companies
- Current CFO of Entrée Resources and former CFO of Mason Resources



Capital Structure

As at February 1, 2024



- o 6.3M warrants @ \$0.30 (expire Sep 2024)
- o 11.3M warrants @ \$0.30 (expire April 2025)



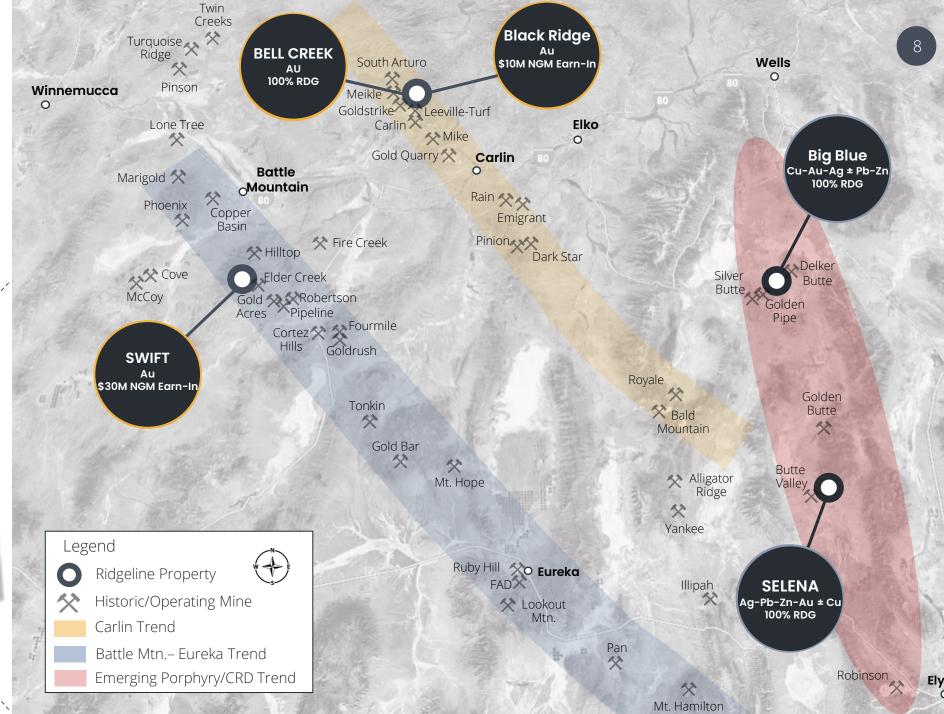
CORE LAND POSITIONS

5 Projects

195 km² Exploration Portfolio in Nevada

Porphyry Cu - CRD & Carlin-Type Gold





NEVADA PROJECTS

Selena

39 km² Land Package Carbonate Replacement Deposit Ag-Pb-Zn-Au ± Cu-W

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39km² land package located directly adjacent to Freeport-McMoRan's US \$33M earn-in at the Butte Valley Porphyry



HIGH-GRADE

Chinchilla Zone

- 6.1m @ 480 g/t Ag, 12.0% Pb,
 6.4% Zn, 0.1 g/t Au, in SE22-045
 Juniper Zone
- 7.7m @ 725.2 g/t Ag, 1.3% Pb,
 0.9% Zn 1.5 g/t Au, in LB-072



THE OPPORTUNITY

Define a large open-pit and underground CRD deposit (deposit analogues include Hilltop, Hermosa-Taylor, Cinco De Mayo,)



2024 OBJECTIVE

- Plan of Operations Exploration Permit Approval Q1-Q2
- Drill test Chinchilla Sulfide target



Discovery Potential

Selena CRD Discovery - Nevada

Hilltop
CRD Discovery - Nevada

Hermosa-Taylor CRD Deposit - Arizona

Cinco De Mayo
CRD Deposit - Mexico

Popel

Ridgeline's discovery at Selena suggests the potential for similar scale & grade to other significant CRD discoveries in the US and Mexico

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Selena (Ridgeline)

OPEN 3.7km + Strike

Discovery Holes (2021-2022 (2))

6.1m @ 480 g/t Ag, 6.4% Zn, 12.0% Pb, 0.1 g/t Au – SE22-045 4.6m @ 421.0 g/t Ag, 3.7% Zn, 4.4% Pb, 0.6 g/t Au – SE21-024



Hilltop (1-80 Gold)

3.0km + Strike

Discovery Hole (2022(16))

28.3m @ 515.3 g/t Ag, 10.5 % Zn , 28.9 % Pb, 0.9 g/t Au - iRH22-43

Hermosa - Taylor (South32)

4.0km + Strike

Pre-Feasibility Study (2023(10)) 153 MT @ 77.0 g/t Ag, 3.5% Zn, 3.8% Pb

Cinco De Mayo (Mag Silver)

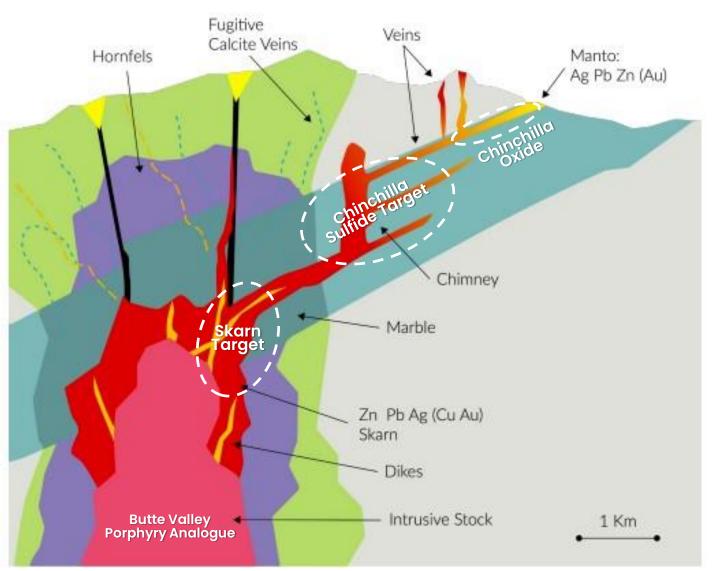
3.0km + Strike

Inferred Mineral Resource (2012 (12))

12.5 MT @ 132.0 g/t Ag, 6.5% Zn, 2.9% Pb, 0.2 g/t Au



Selena CRD Checklist



Features Common to all Known Large CRD Deposits Location – Main Street CRD/Porphyry belt Location – Top of carbonate section (room to grow)

- Ag (+400 g/t), Au-Zn-Pb-Cu ± Mn-As-W...
- Multiple mineralization and alteration stages
- Large-scale zoning
- Presence of felsite dikes
- Presence of skarn
- Discordant geometry (= not syngenetic)
- Replacement mineralization
- High iron sphalerite
- Pyrite pseudomorphs after pyrrhotite
- Molybdenum mineralization
- Granitic stock contact skarn = target

Megaw et al., 1996, 1998, 2020

SELENA

District-Scale Property

- 39km² contiguous land package in the historic Limousine Butte mining district in Nevada
- Shared boundary with the Butte Valley Porphyry, a US \$33M Freeport – McMoRan earn-in agreement with Falcon Butte Minerals (see October 3, 2022 Press Release <u>HERE</u>)
 - Porphyry-Cu target being drilled now
 - FXC doubled land position in 2024
- Project historically explored for Au-Ag but unrecognized as a Porphyry Cu and Carbonate Replacement Deposit (CRD) until Ridgeline Minerals re-interpreted the target





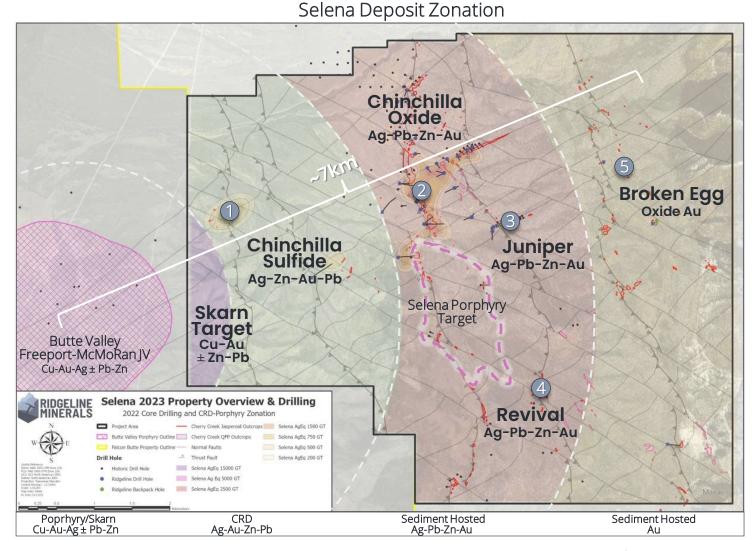
SELENA

Porphyry Zonation

Multiple deposit types across 5 target areas

Highlight Drill Intercepts By Target

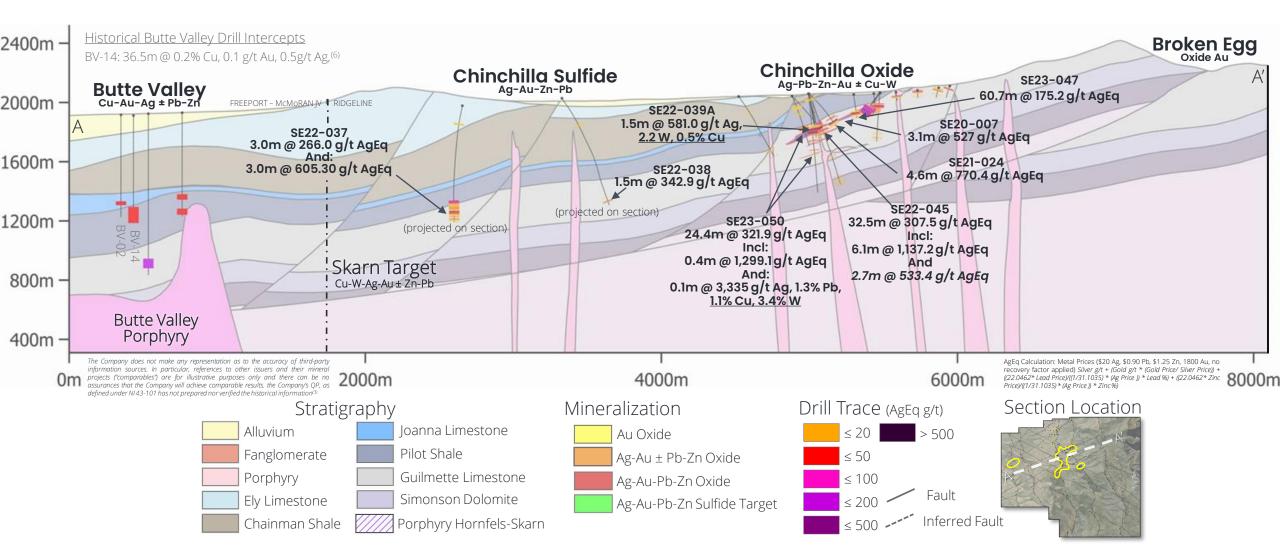
- 3.0m @ 40.2 g/t Ag, 7.0% Pb-Zn, 3.0 g/t Au SE22-037
- 6.1m @ 480.0 g/t Ag, 18.4% Pb-Zn, 0.1 g/t Au (SE22-045) 4.6m @ 421.0 g/t Ag, 8.1% Pb-Zn, 0.6 g/t Au (SE21-024) 4.9m @ 229.7 Ag, 10.0% Pb-Zn, 0.2 g/t Au (SE23-050) And 0.1m @ 3,335 g/t Ag, 1.3% Pb, 1.1% Cu, 3.4% W
- 1.0m @ 2,467.2 g/t Ag, 2.5% Pb-Zn, 5.1 g/t Au within 7.7m @ 725.2 g/t Ag, 2.2% Pb-Zn, 1.5 g/t Au (LB-072) 1.0m @ 1,195.2 g/t Ag, 0.3% Pb-Zn, 3.0 g/t Au (LB-070)
- 4 2.7m @ 34.57 g/t/ Ag, 1.4% Pb-Zn, 1.0 g/t Au (SEBP-005)
- 4.4m @ 0.68 g/t Au starting at 0.6m (SE22-044)





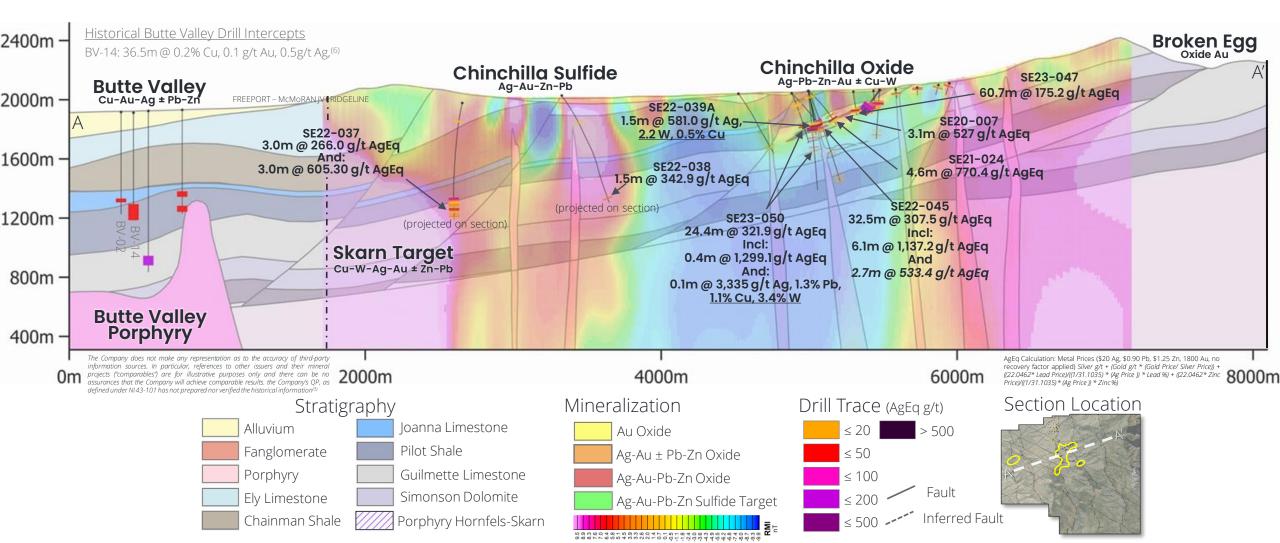
Chinchilla Long Section A-A'

• Chinchilla zone exhibits both open-pit and underground potential over 3.7+ km of drilled strike that outcrops at surface



Chinchilla Long Section A-A' - 3D Mag Inversion

Strong magnetic highs at the Skarn and Chinchilla Sulfide targets represent a priority exploration target



Chinchilla Sulfide Target vs Taylor Sulfide Deposit

The Chinchilla Sulfide Target exhibits similar scale potential and proximity to a porphyry source as the Taylor Sulfide

Deposit (South32 comparison is for illustrative purposes only) with hole SE22-037 & 038 highlighting discovery potential

Broken Egg

Chinchilla Sulfide

Ag-Pb-Zn-Au * Cu-W

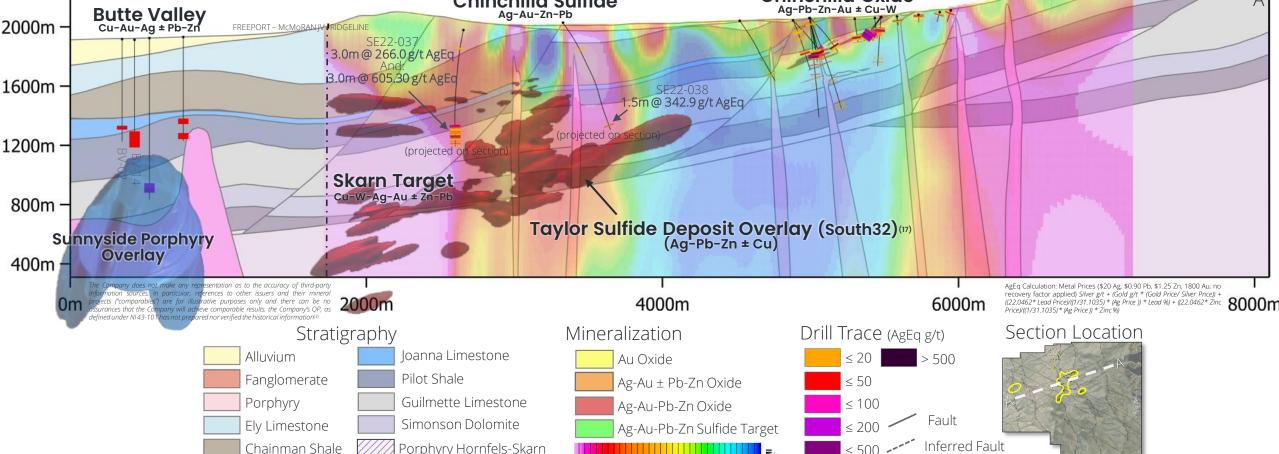
3.0m@ 266.0 g/t AgEq

B.0m@ 6505.30 g/t AgEq

Chinchilla Sulfide

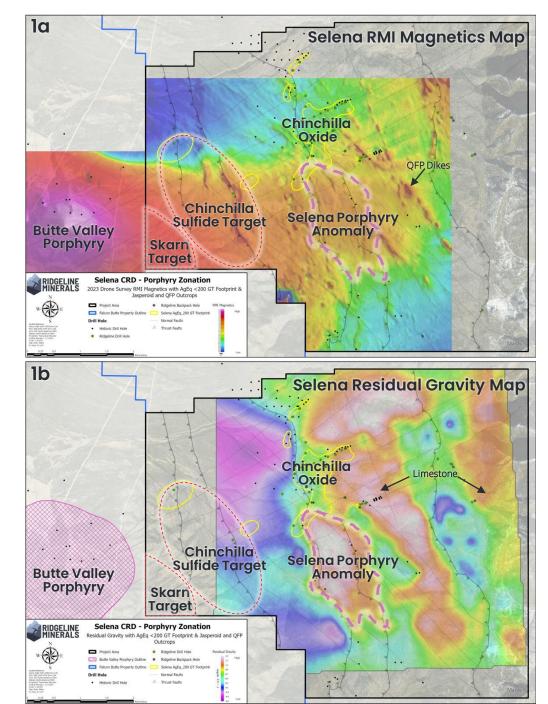
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New Porphyry Target

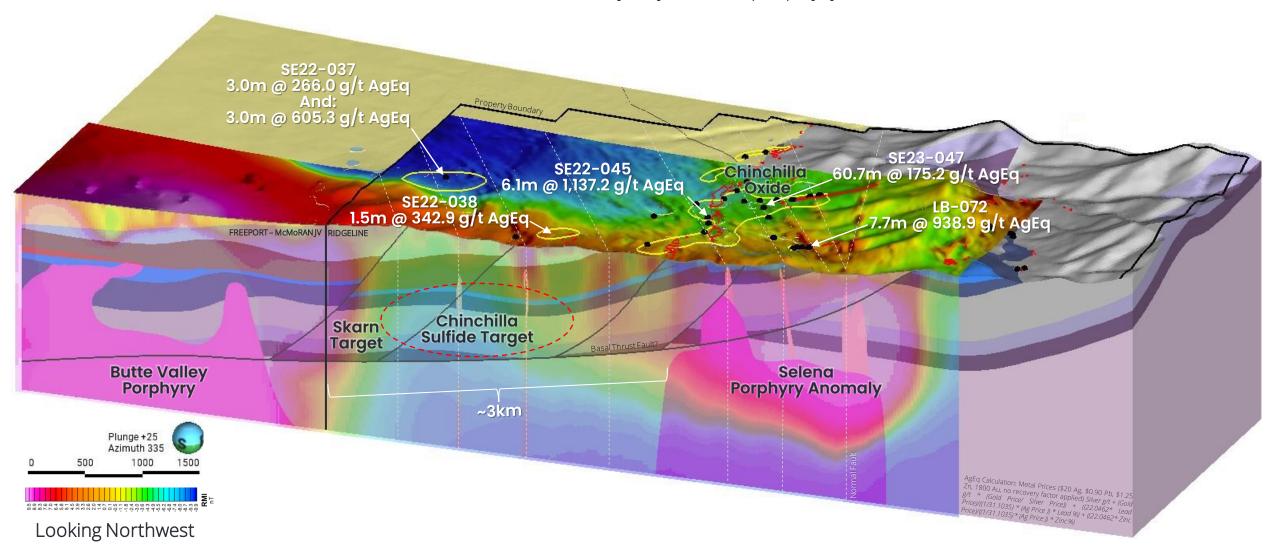
- Subtle magnetic anomaly SE of the Chinchilla Oxide zone was identified in 2023 drone magnetics and correlates directly with a pronounced gravity high
- 3D inversion highlights a km-scale magnetic anomaly at the Selena Porphyry target
 - Porphyry may be the source of highgrade Cu-W mineralization drilled beneath the Upper Chinchilla Oxide zone



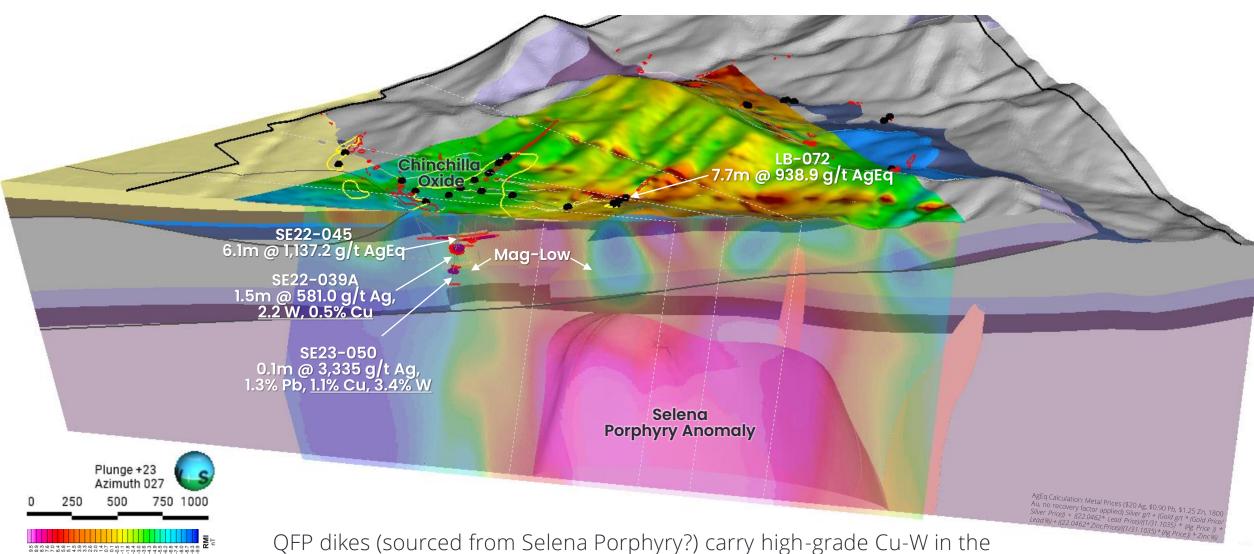


Selena Inclined Long Section – Porphyry Target

The Chinchilla Sulfide and Oxide zones are both directly adjacent to porphyry centers



Inclined X-Section - Porphyry Target



Chinchilla Oxide zone

Looking Northeast

NEVADA PROJECTS

Big Blue

41 km² Land Package Porphyry & CRD Cu-Au-Ag ± Pb-Zn





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41km² land package covers past producing Delker Mine and is located directly adjacent to Reyna Silvers Medicine Springs CRD project



HIGH-GRADE

Delker Mine Trench

- 0.6m @ 15.5% Cu within 2.4m @ 4.6% Cu
- Skarn Hill Rock Chips
- 6.44% Cu, 0.16 g/t Au, 53.75 g/t Ag



THE OPPORTUNITY

Potential to discover porphyry/skarn Cu-Au and CRD type Ag-Pb-Zn deposits

• (deposit analogues include Butte Valley Porphyry, Selena Project)



2024 OBJECTIVE

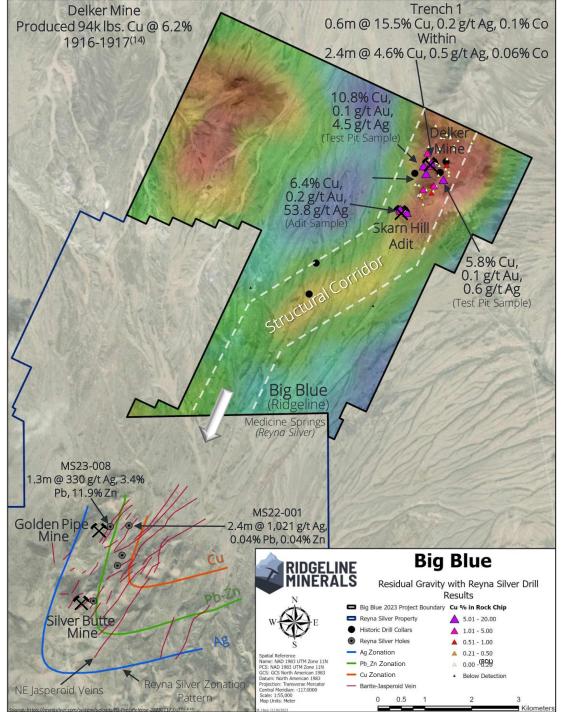
 H1 – Geophysical surveys (IP & Drone Mag) to refine porphyry & CRD targets under cover



BIG BLUF

Historic Cu District

- The Big Blue Project includes the past producing Delker Mine, which produced 94,434 pounds of copper at an average grade of 6.2% Cu between 1916-1917⁽¹⁴⁾
 - Ridgeline Trench #1 confirmed grades at Delker with up to 0.6m @ 15.5% Cu
- Porphyry/Skarn Cu and CRD targets have not been adequately tested at depth or along strike towards Medicine Springs
- Proposed structural corridor connects with Reyna Silver's Medicine Springs Ag-Pb-Zn Carbonate Replacement ("CRD") project

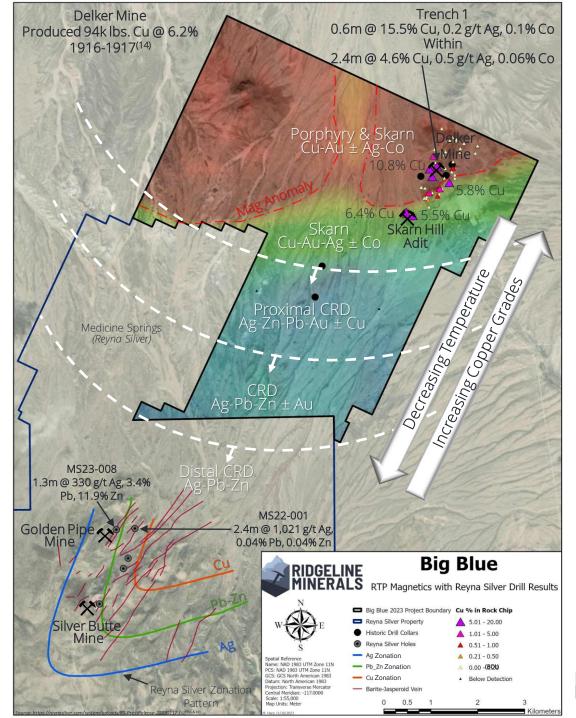




BIG BLUE

Porphyry Zonation

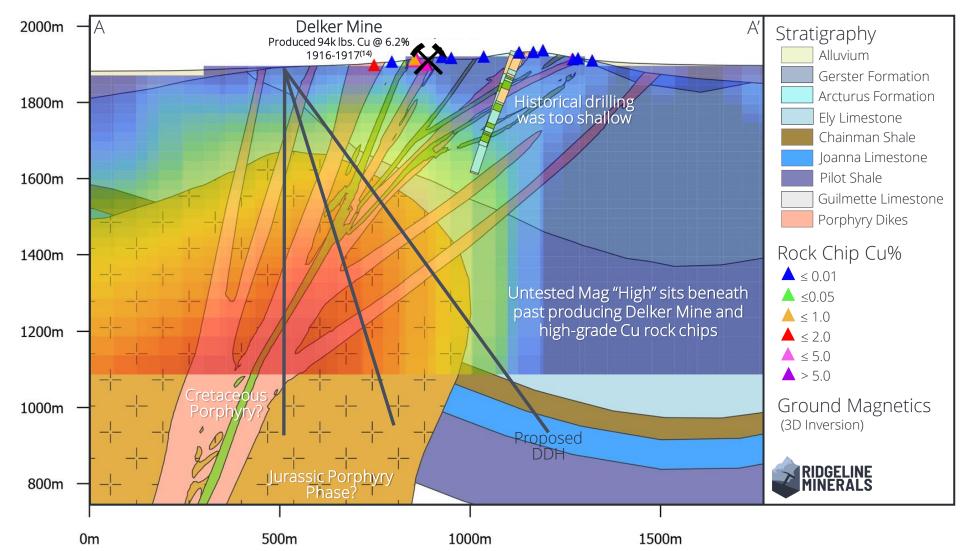
- Porphyry's exhibit systematic zonation patterns that transition from higher-temp porphyry/skarn (Cu-Au) mineralization to lower temperature CRD (Ag-Pb-Zn) over multiple kilometers of strike
- Proposed porphyry Cu target at Big Blue may have mineralized
 - Proximal Cu Skarn at the Delker Mine
 - Distal CRD at the Golden Pipe mine (Reyna Silver)
- Big Blue exhibits 6km of untested strike with potential for discovery of the full porphyry-CRD spectrum





Big Blue X-Section A-A'

Magnetics inversion highlights untested Mag "high" down-dip of historical Delker Mine (porphyry/skarn target?)

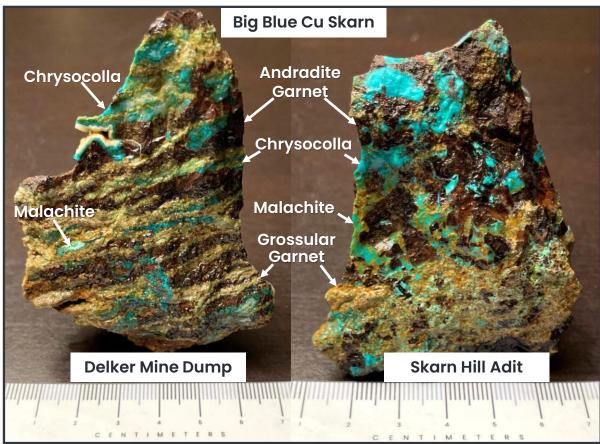




Cu Skarn Rock Chips

- Historical mining at the Delker Mine targeted enriched oxide Cu skarn within 5 meters of the surface
- Historic operators did not explore under alluvial cover to target the porphyry Cu-Au source







PARTNER PROJECTS

Swift

Optioned - Nevada Gold Mines

75 km² Land Package Carlin- Type Au-Ag

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NGM EARN-IN

US \$30M earn-in agreement signed with NGM (09-22-2021 PR)

• NGM has incurred **US \$7.2M** in exploration expenditures to-date



LOCATION

District-scale land package on the Cortez Trend. ~7km NW of the Nevada Gold Mines owned Cortez Complex⁽¹⁾



THE OPPORTUNITY

NGM targeting a 5+ Moz highgrade Au deposit. Earn-in validates **Tier-1 discovery potential**



2024 OBJECTIVE

\$5.0M NGM exploration budget to drill 3-5 deep holes in 2024



Nevada Gold Mines Earn-In

- with NGM Partnering at Swift eliminates the high exploration risk and cost associated with deep drilling
- Deal structure provides Ridgeline with exposure to Swift across all levels of project development with zero corporate dilution
- NGM aggressively exploring project with US \$5.0M spent to-date



arrange for financing of Ridgeline's portion of development debt for an additional 5% interest in the project for a total of 75%

SWIFT

Discovery Potential

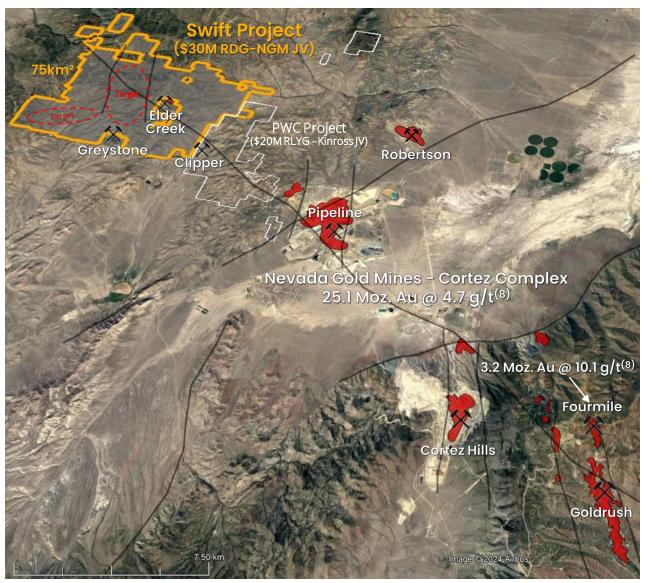
- First 4 NGM framework holes (2021-2022) at Swift hit significant gold intercepts including:
 - 51.1m @ 0.19 g/t Au,
 Incl: 1.5m @ 1.51 g/t Au in SW22-002
 - 48.8m @ 0.45 g/t Au,
 Incl: 3.4m @ 1.92 g/t Au in SW22-003

Riley Gold – Kinross JV

 Riley Gold's US\$20M JV (March 2024) with Kinross further validates district potential

Fourmile Discovery (NGM)

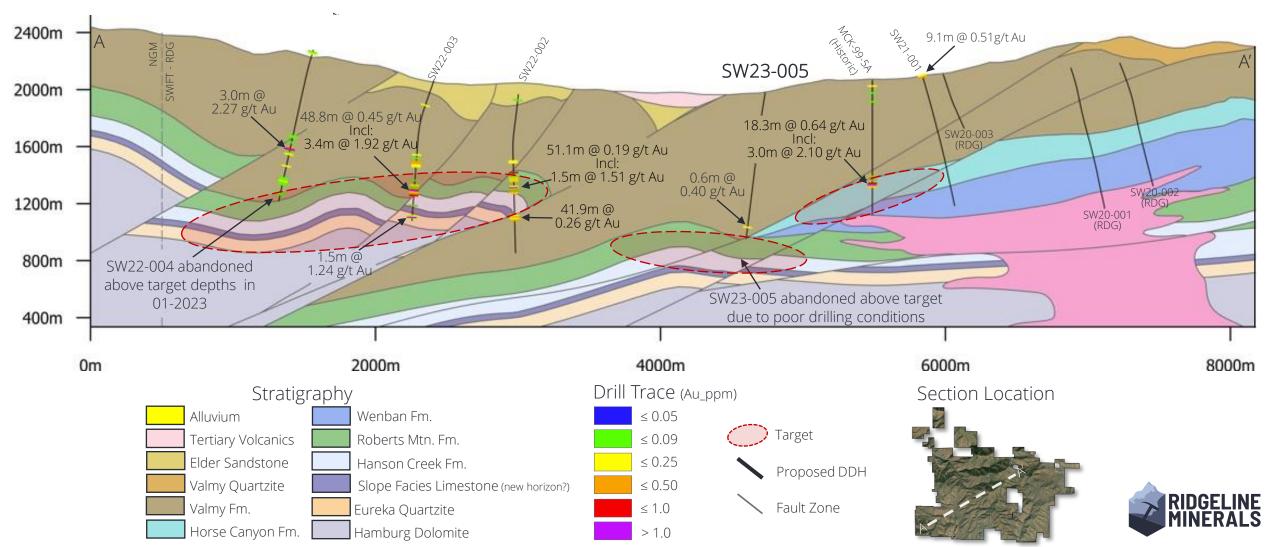
- First10 framework holes at Fourmile in 2015 missed...the 11th hole hit **5.8m @ 49.7 g/t Au**
- 3.2Moz. Au MI&I resource @ 10.1 g/t⁽⁸⁾ as of Q4, 2023





Schematic Long Section A-A'

• US \$7.2M spent by NGM at Swift to-date with a US \$5.0 drilling budget approved for 2024 – Q2-Q4 drilling (4-5 holes)



PARTNER PROJECTS

Black Ridge

(Previously Carlin-East)
Optioned - Nevada Gold Mines

19.5 km² Carlin Trend Land Package Carlin- Type Au-Ag

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NGM EARN-IN

US \$10M earn-in agreement signed with NGM (07-17-2023 PR)

 NGM has incurred US \$0.3M in exploration expenditures todate



STRATEGIC LOCATION

~4km down-strike of the Leeville mine⁽¹⁾ and the Fallon (previously North Leeville) inferred mineral resource: 1.0 million ounces Au @ 11.3 g/t⁽⁹⁾



THE OPPORTUNITY

Significant discovery potential with potential for continuation of the Fallon discovery onto Black Ridge ground



2024 OBJECTIVE

NGM budget of US \$200k to complete systematic soil sampling, field mapping and target generation to support 2025 drill program



BLACK RIDGE

Nevada Gold Mines Earn-In

- Deal structure provides
 Ridgeline with exposure to
 Black Ridge from discovery to
 project development with
 zero corporate dilution
- Second Ridgeline deal with NGM totaling US\$40M in potential total expenditures across Black Ridge and Swift projects



- Chad Peters

Ridgeline President, CEO & Director

To view the July 17, 2023 Press Release click <u>HERE</u>

BLACK RIDGE

Strategic Location

 On-strike of NGM's maiden inferred resource at Fallon (previously North Leeville) of 1.0 Moz. Au @ 11.3 g/t⁽⁹⁾

Highlight Fallon Drill Intercepts

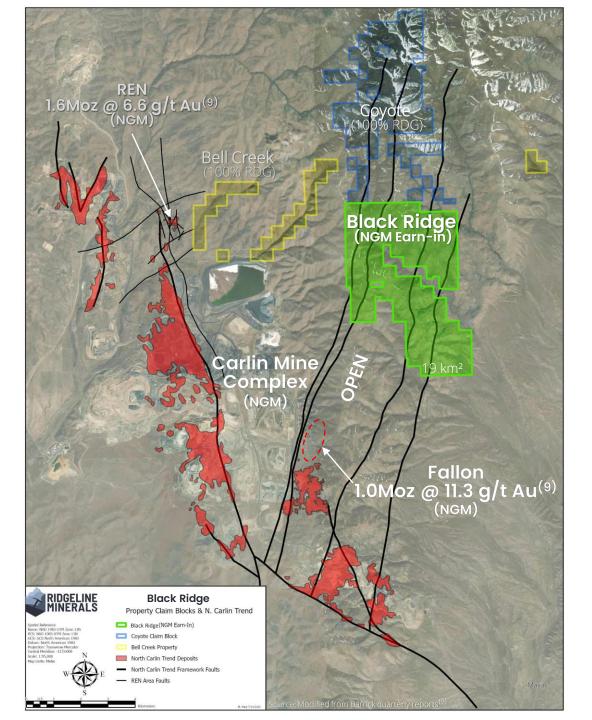
- 56.7m @ 28.39 g/t Au in NLX-00010 ⁽⁷⁾
- 23.3m @ 32.6 g/t Au in CGX-00076A (5)

"...successfully tested last year with a nine-hole drilling program that also delivered one of the best intercepts in the Carlin Trend's history:

56.7m at 28.39g/t."

Barrick Full Year 2021 Results - North Leeville⁽⁷⁾

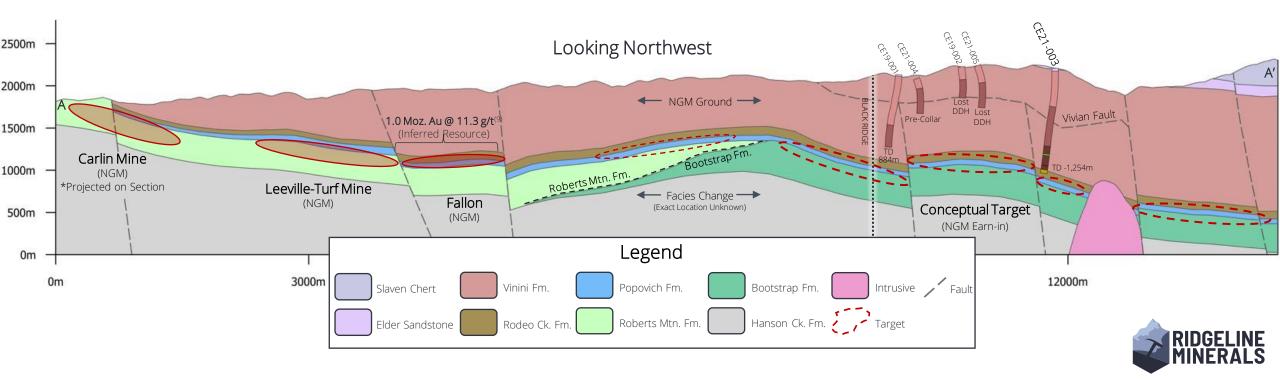
See Barrick Q4 2021 Quarterly Report HERE



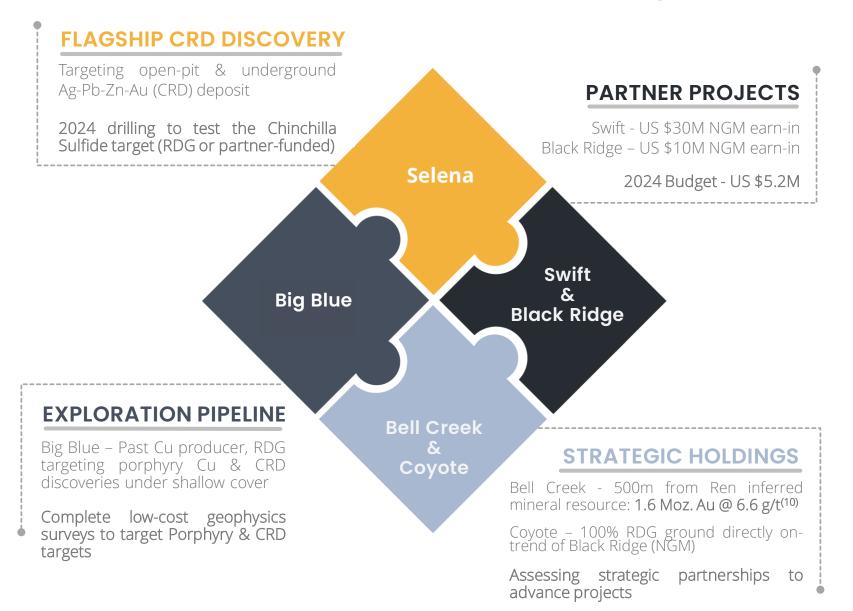


Leeville Schematic Long Section

- Nevada Gold Mines to spend US\$200k on systematic field mapping, soil sampling and target generation in 2024 to support a maiden drill program in 2025
- CE21-003 intersected unaltered Rodeo Creek Formation (a host at the Fallon discovery and Leeville-Turf Mine) and is interpreted to have drilled the deeper, down-dropped side of a major NW fault Zone



2024 Exploration Strategy







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15 years of exploration and production experience. Co-founded Ridgeline in 2018, former exploration manager for Premier Gold mines team credited with 10+ Moz of gold discoveries in Canada and the US.

Peter Hardie, Independent Director

20+ years of International accounting, financial management and mine development experience. Current CFO of Equinox Gold and former CFO of True Gold and Nevsun Resources

Michael Blady, Independent Director

10+ years as senior management of multiple public resource companies with extensive capital markets background. Current CEO of Golden Ridge Resources, former Co-Founder & President of Ridgeline Exploration Services

Duane Lo, CFO & Director

20+ years International accounting and financial management experience for various public companies. Current CFO of Ridgeline Minerals and Entrée Resources, former CFO of Mason Resources and Luna Gold

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Mac Jackson, Technical Advisor

25+ years of exploration experience. Discovered 20+ Moz. of gold at the Leeville, Fiberline and North Dark Star Deposits. Former VP, Exploration at Gold Standard Ventures and Senior Exploration Geologist, Newmont

