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The technical information in this document has been reviewed by Japan Gold's Vice President of Exploration, Andrew Rowe, BAppSc, FAusIMM, FSEG, who has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralization under consideration and qualifies as a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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# A RICH HISTORY OF GOLD MINING

- 500 years of gold mining across the three main islands of Japan
- The government imposed the closure of gold mines during World War II to redeploy the labour force into other sectors with limited production post-World War II
- Prior to World War II, the five largest mines produced over 1M ounces of gold with the largest producing over 2.5M ounces
- In 1981, the Hishikari Mine was discovered and is a 13M-ounce gold deposit that is one of the highest-grade Tier 1 gold mines in the world; having produced approximately 8.5M ounces with an average grade exceeding 30 g/t to date
- Currently, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd.'s Hishikari Mine is the only operating gold mine in Japan
- These historic mining areas are underexplored using modern mining methods



# JAPAN'S FIVE GOLD MINING DISTRICTS

**Numerous Shallow Historic Gold Mines** 



# JAPAN GOLD'S PROJECT PORTFOLIO

35 Projects Covering ~3,000 km<sup>2</sup>



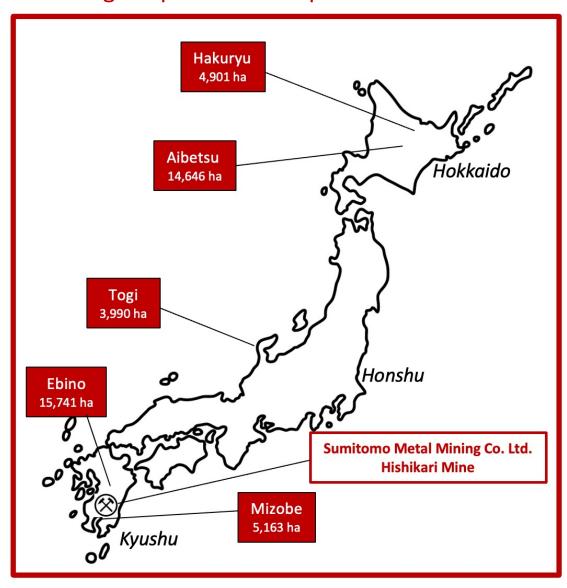
# **BARRICK ALLIANCE PROJECTS**

Potential to Host a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Orebody



## **BARRICK ALLIANCE PROJECTS**

#### Advancing a Pipeline of Prospects



#### Mizobe

- 2,416.2 m drilling completed in 7 drill holes
- Drilling has shown a large, concealed, multi-phase hydrothermal system, currently 2.5 by 1.5 kms

#### Ebino

Target summary and drill proposal being evaluated

#### Togi

- Mapping completed advanced geological interpretation and identified the potential for concealed targets along a 4 km normal fault zone NE of the Mori vein workings, a target area named as 'Akasaka Target'
- 8-line km CSAMT confirmed resistivity & conductivity features associated with the inferred normal fault zone
- Ground magnetics planned for 2024 to further refine drill targets

#### **Aibetsu**

- ~25-line km of line clearing completed defined 5 by 4 km alteration system
- 16.3-line km of CSAMT and 25-line km of soil samples completed
- Results indicate the NE ridge target as a priority target zone
- 106 samples covering the main anomalous target on the NE ridge being evaluated
- Subject to evaluation, a drill program may follow

#### Hakuryu

- 21.2 km of lines were cleared on the project area for planned geophysical surveys
- Detailed mapping confirms preservation and prospectivity in areas with limited mining & production
- Ground magnetics planned towards proposed drill targeting in 2024

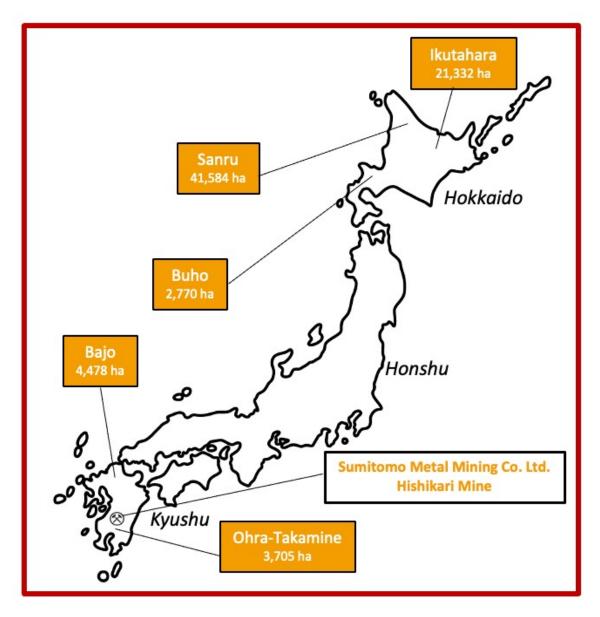


# JAPAN GOLD'S PROJECTS

Advancing with Multiple Prospects



# JAPAN GOLD ADVANCING PROJECTS



#### **Ikutahara Project – Multiple Prospects**

- <u>Kitano-o to Showa</u> CSAMT grid extension completed strong coincident resistivity features identified coincident with broad high-grade gold in soil anomalies
- <u>Saroma-Jomon Corridor prospects</u> defined by Au and pathfinder in soil anomalies along
   9 km long structural corridor, additional prospect scale geophysics required to refine further drill targets
- Ryuo prospect 3D model was revised and new target zones were identified,
- Targets identified by the soil grid ground identifying zones of strong silicification
- Soil grid required further expansion to fully define anomaly limits

#### Sanru Project

• Significant high-grade vein widths proven in historical workings

#### **Buho Project**

- Historical data compilation and preparation of the LeapFrog model initiated
- Soil grids completed over the Buho historical workings to confirm the extent of alteration and post-mineral cover with assays pending
- Ground-checked historical drill locations re-assessing the vein orientations of the highgrade vein intercept drilled

#### **Bajo Project**

- Additional detailed mapping & rock sampling completed
- Potential structural repetitions of the ultra-high-grade veins historically mined at the Bajo mine identified on the west side of the project

#### **Ohra-Takamine Project**

• Single drill hole completed; based on results, a full geological model reconstruction and re-interpretation completed resulting in the definition of several new targets

Large portfolio of additional prospective projects in the pipeline



# **IKUTAHARA PROJECT**Three Priority Prospects

#### **Ryuo Prospect**

- Proven high-grade drill intercepts with vein structures open down plunge and along strike
- · Rhyolite margins remain untested

Next Steps: Review model and design drill holes for priority targets

**Prospect Expansion:** New anomaly identified to the SE may represent a concealed Ryuo parallel vein structure and strike extensions towards Setose remains unexplored

Next Steps: Expand SE soil grid, if positive add prospect scale gravity and/or ground mag to refine drill targets

#### Kitano-o | Showa | Ikutahara Prospects

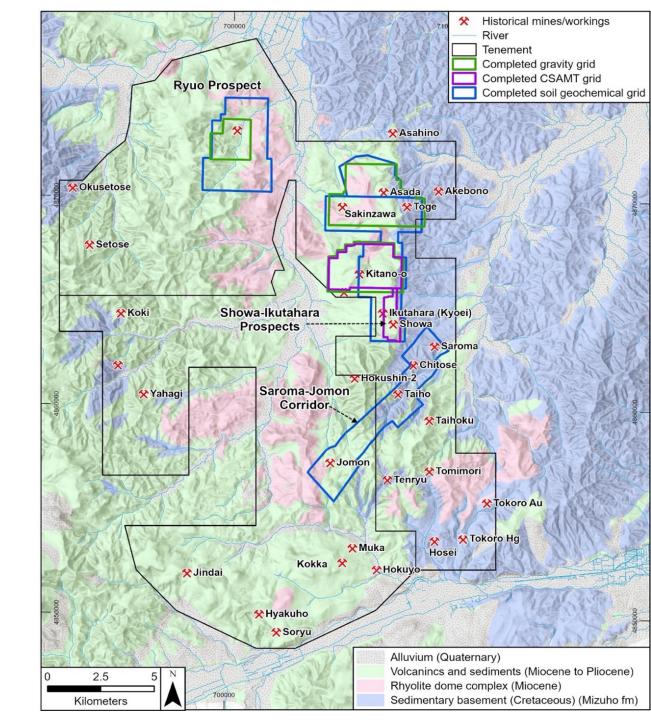
- Extensive alteration footprint with high-grade historical production and rock chips
- Paleosurface features and steam-heated alteration indicate the preservation of hydrothermal systems
- Strong geochemistry, both gold and pathfinders
- Target-rich environment, numerous coincidental structural, geochemical and geophysical walk-up drill targets

Next Steps: complete gravity and/or ground mag at Showa & Toge to refine models and define drill targets

#### **Saroma-Jomon Corridor Prospects**

- Significant vein widths proven in drilling and mapping
- Vein intercepts in drilling still open along strike
- · High level vein textures indicates down dip potential
- Saroma-Jomon trend proven to be extensive to SW, ~9 km

Next Steps: Complete prospect scale soil, gravity and/or ground mag, design model and develop drill targets



# **COMPANY SNAPSHOT**

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE\***

Shares Issued & Outstanding	256,515,479
Options (average weighted price C\$0.30)	18,710,000
Warrants (average weighted price C\$0.20)	1,947,500
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	277,172,973
Fully Diluted Market Capitalization @ C\$0.09	C\$24.9M

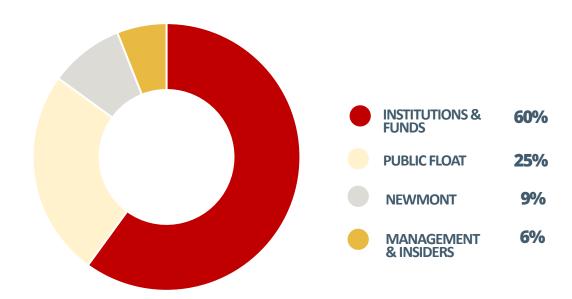
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#### **OWNERSHIP**





# **EXECUTIVE TEAM**



**John Proust** *Chief Executive Officer* 

Mr. Proust has successfully founded and managed numerous public and private resource companies. He has served on various boards and held senior operating positions leading corporate strategy, financings, strategic alliances and corporate restructuring.



**Yoshio Nojima, LLB, MBA** *General Manager, Business Administration* 

Mr. Nojima worked for Sumitomo Corporation for 40 years specializing in mineral resources and investment. In the Tokyo Head Office of Sumitomo Corporation, Mr. Nojima was the General Manager responsible for investing in private equity globally.



**Vince Boon, CPA, CA** *Chief Financial Officer* 

A Chartered Accountant with more than 15 years of experience in both private and public companies in the resource sector and serving in the roles of Controller and Chief Financial Officer.



Fraser MacCorquadale

President and Chief Operating Officer

With over 35 years of gold and copper experience, Fraser has joined the Japan Gold team following his leadership of Newcrest's global exploration team. He is a results-driven individual with expertise in strategy and development, leadership and communications with stakeholders.



Andrew Rowe, BSc, FAusIMM, FSEG

Vice President, Exploration

A geologist with more than 30 years of exploration and project management experience in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. Initiated the Japan Gold entry into Japan and has been instrumental in leading its exploration programs.



Takashi Kuriyama, B.Eng.
General Manager, Exploration

A geologist with over 42 years of exploration and mining business experience, Mr. Kuriyama has served in senior roles with Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., from 1974 until his retirement as General Manager of the Global Exploration and Development Department. He was a director of Teck Resources Ltd. from 2006 to 2016.



Dr. Kotaro Ohga, PhD

Chief Engineer

Holds a PhD in Mining Engineering with extensive permitting and drill program experience in Japan. Held the position of Associate Professor at Hokkaido University in the Graduate School of Engineering.



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



#### John Proust, Chairman

Mr. Proust has successfully founded and managed numerous public and private resource companies. He has served on various boards and held senior operating positions leading corporate strategy, financings, strategic alliances and corporate restructuring.



#### **Ian Burney**

Mr. Burney is an accomplished public service executive and diplomat with over 30 years of experience in international affairs, particularly in the area of global economic issues. Mr. Burney was the Ambassador of Canada to Japan from 2016 to 2021.



#### **Michael Carrick**

Mr. Carrick is the Chairman of RTG Mining Inc. since 2013 and is responsible for the development of seven major gold mines in five countries. Mr. Carrick is a Chartered Accountant with over 30 years of experience in the resources sector.



#### **Murray Flanigan**

A Chartered Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst with over 25 years of management and business development experience across multiple industries for Canadian & US companies including CFO of Kepis & Pobe Financial Group Inc. and VP of Corporate Development for Adelphia Communications.



#### **Paul Harbidge**

A geologist with over 26 years of experience and a proven track record in the discovery of world-class gold deposits. Paul is the CEO of Faraday Copper Corp. and was previously the President and CEO of GT Gold and worked with Goldcorp and Randgold Resources.



#### **Tanneke Heersche**

Ms. Heersche is an expert and strategic advisor in the natural resources industry with 25 years of international industry experience. From 2010 to 2023, Ms. Heersche was a senior partner at Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP. and previously a partner at White & Case LLP.



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- First mover in Japan in 2012 securing the most prospective areas in the country
- Operating in a country with low geopolitical risk
- > Japan's known mineralization is underexplored
- ➤ Holds the largest portfolio of highly prospective mineral rights in Japan of ~3,000 square kilometres
- Management team with a proven track record of success
- Strategic Alliance with Barrick Gold Corporation
- > Significant Institutional and industry shareholders





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