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# EXPLORING FOR HIGH GRADE EPITHERMAL GOLD DEPOSITS

### IN JAPAN

Japan Gold is a Canadian publicly traded company focused on the exploration for high-grade gold deposits in Japan. Japan Gold's technical capability and extensive portfolio of properties prospective for high-grade epithermal gold mineralization positions the Company for value creation.



# INVESTMENT THESIS FIRST MOVER **WORLD CLASS TEAM** DISTRICT SCALE PORTFOLIO **DE-RISKED OPPORTUNITY** COMPREHENSIVE TECHNICAL DATABASE **EXPLORATION UPSIDE** ESTABLISHED BUSINESS - PERMITTING AND IN-HOUSE DRILLING EXPERTISE **ACTIVELY DRILLING FOR DISCOVERIES** TSXV | JG OTCQB | JGLDF

# RICH HISTORY OF GOLD MINING

**500 YEARS OF GOLD MINING** 

PRE-WWII 76 GOLD PRODUCING MINES:

- > SADO MINE 2.5 Moz
- > KONOMAI MINE 2.35 Moz
- > KUSHIKINO MINE 1.8 Moz
- > TAIO MINE 1.1 Moz
- **▶ TAKATAMA MINE 930,000 oz**
- > YAMAGANO MINE 900,000 oz

**WWII GOVERNMENT CLOSURES** 

**POST WWII: LIMITED PRODUCTION** 



JAPAN

GOLD

# 1981: CONCEALED ORE BODY DISCOVERED

# **KYUSHU ISLAND**

DISCOVERY OF HISHIKARI DEPOSIT

15 centimeters of 290 g/t Au at 200m

1985: HISHIKARI MINE BEGINS PRODUCTION

14 Moz Au DEPOSIT

8.6 Moz MINED<sup>1</sup> (1985-2024) +20 g/t Au

**SHALLOW UNDERGROUND MINE** 

LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. Hishikari Mine

Denotes troy ounces.
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# COMPELLING ECONOMICS FOR MINE DEVELOPMENT

Japanese epithermal projects provide silica/flux for domestic smelters, offering compelling economic model for new miners of epithermal gold deposits



Japanese base metal smelters import raw materials to Japan for refinement and smelting



Directly shipping silica-rich gold ore to a smelter reduces a gold mine's CapEx/OpEx required for a processing plant, mill or flotation



Strong demand - smelters require new supplies of silicarich gold ores as smelter flux (flux added to Cu, Ni, Zn)



Compelling model for low-cost gold mine



Low-sulphidation deposits are suited supply as flux to existing smelters owned Mitsui, Sumitomo Metal Mining, Sumitomo Corporation, Nippon Mining, Mitsubishi, Dowa, Toho Zinc



Example: Hishikari Mine

- Gold mineralization is concentrated in quartz and adularia veins
- Processing is hand or machine sorted, with ore sent directly to Toyo Smelter and Refinery, bypassing onsite processing
- Results in lowest quartile all in sustaining cost (AISC)



🎁 28 smelters in Japan



# JAPAN WELCOMES EX 2012 MINING ACT CHANGES - ALLOW FOREIGN EXPLORATION 2016 - 2025 AS THE FIRST MOVER, JAPAN GOLD SECURES LARGEST LAND PACKAGE ~3,000 SQ KM OF HIGHLY PROSPECTIVE GROUND SURROUNDING PAST MINES AND THE HISHIKARI MINE · SYSTEMATIC EXPLORATION RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT COUNTRY-WIDE DATABASE **ACTIVE DRILL PROGRAMS**

# 2024-2025 OPERATIONAL RECAP

JAPAN GOLD CORP.

- STRENGTHENED MANAGEMENT TEAM
- STREAMLINED EXPLORATION DIVISION
- REDUCED OVERHEAD BY 40%
- REFINED EXPLORATION TARGET
- EXPEDITED PERMITTING PROCESS
- · ROYALTY SALE TO OR ROYALTIES (OSISKO GOLD)
- COMPLETED 3 FULLY-FUNDED DRILL PROGRAMS
- RANKED AND RATED PROJECT PORTOFOLIO
- COMMENCED NEW PHASE OF DRILLING AT THE MIZOBE PROJECT

# UNLOCKING DISTRICT SCALE EXPLORATION

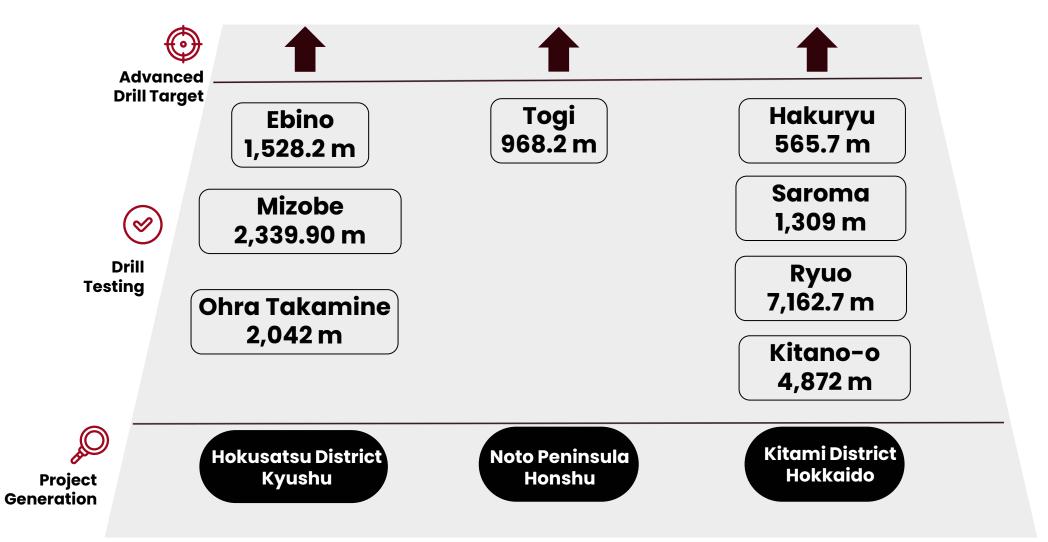


KYUSHU

Hokusatsu District

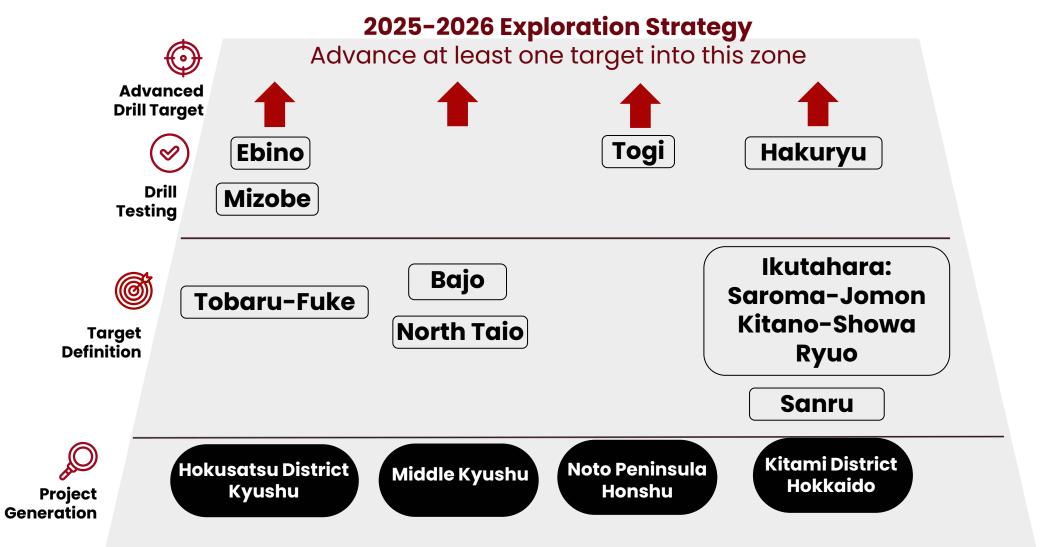


# COMPLETED DRILL PROGRAMS





## **ACTIVE EXPLORATION PIPELINE**



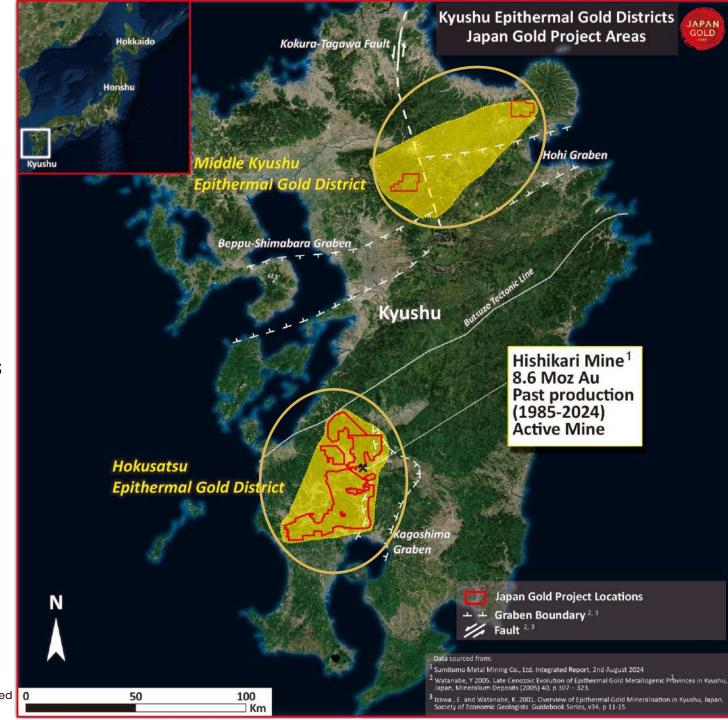
### **KYUSHU**

#### **Hokusatsu District**

Japan's premier epithermal region Over 12 million ounces of gold produced

#### **Hishikari Mine**

- 8.6Moz Au (1985-2024)
- One of the world's highest gold grade mines
- 20 grams of gold per ton five times the global average<sup>1</sup>
- Largely a blind deposit
- Yamagano Mine 0.9Moz Au
- Kushikino Mine 1.8Moz Au
- Ohkuchi Mine 0.7Moz
- Fuke Mine -0.1Moz





#### **Hokusatsu District**

New search space Targeting concealed epithermal vein systems

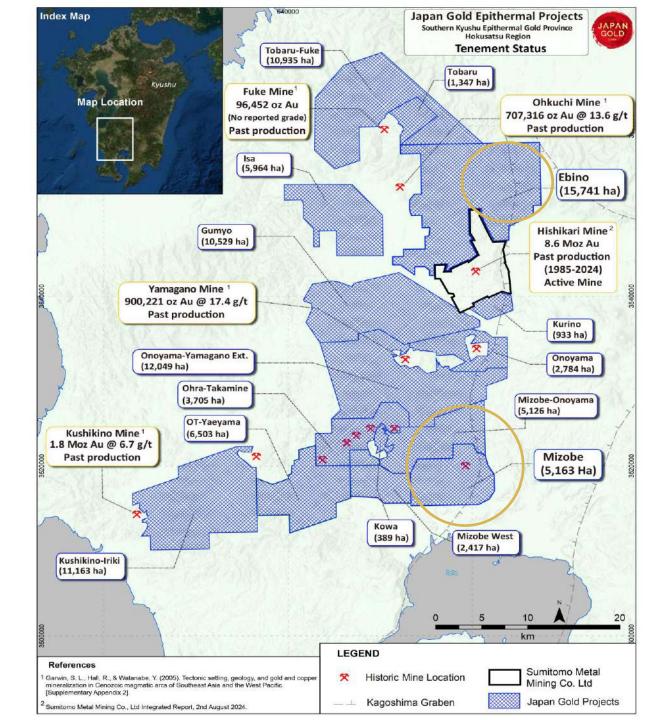
#### **Priority Targets**

- Ebino 1,528m drilled
- Mizobe 2,339m drilled
  - 1,600m drilling under way

#### **Additional Target Definition**

- Tobaru
- Tobaru-Fuke
- Gumyo
- Isa

# Focused on advancing best drill targets to discovery



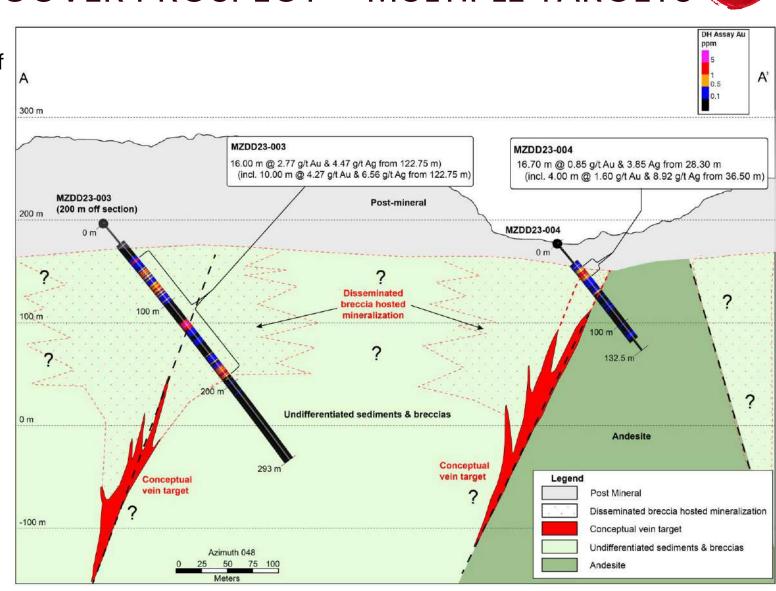
#### MIZOBE: EMERGING UNDERCOVER PROSPECT – MULTIPLE TARGETS

JAPAN GOLD

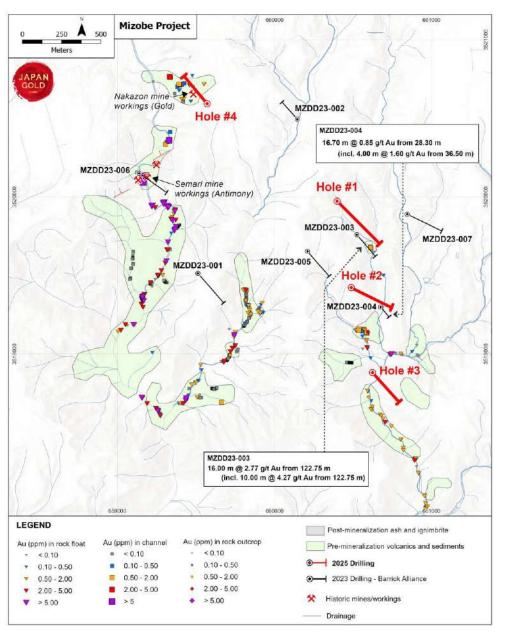
- Initial drilling has confirmed the presence of broad zones of mineralization sitting below post mineralization cover (Au-As-Sb)
- Alteration (clay-silification) and geochem pathfinder association(Au-As-Sb), interpreted to represent the high levels of an epithermal system
- Seven wide space drill holes intersected mineralization, best results:
- MZDD23 -003
   10.0m @ 4.27g/t Au from 122.75m
- MZDD23-004
   4.00m @ 1.60 g/t Au from 36.50m

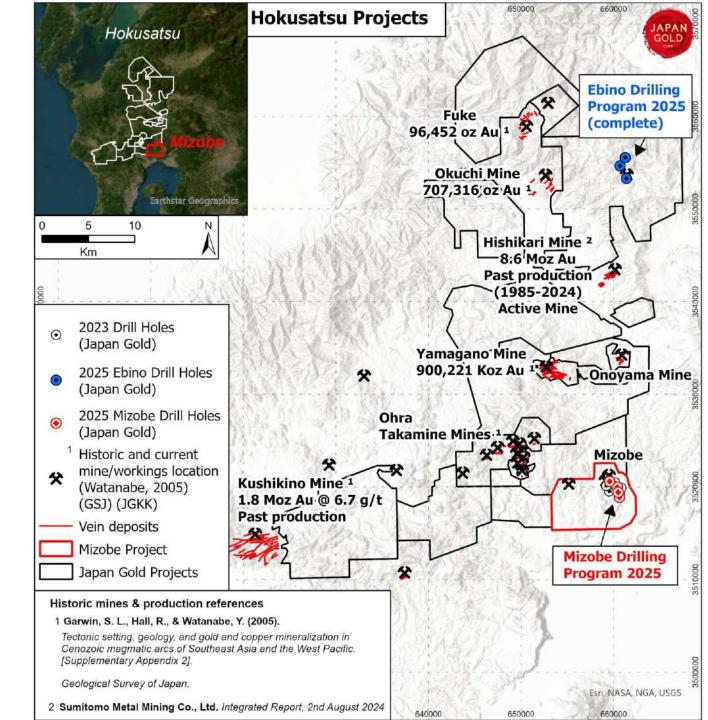
#### 2025 Drill Program

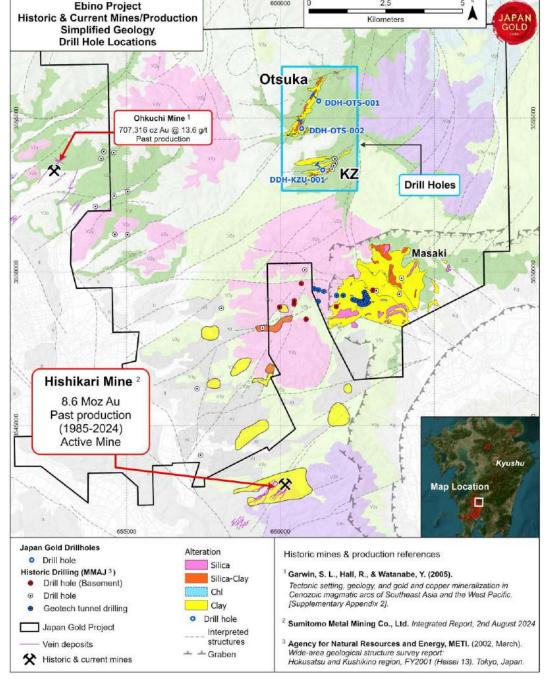
- Build on 2023 mineralized zones
- Test below previous drill intercept
- Test IP survey chargeability and resistivity highs



#### **MIZOBE:** DRILL PROGRAM



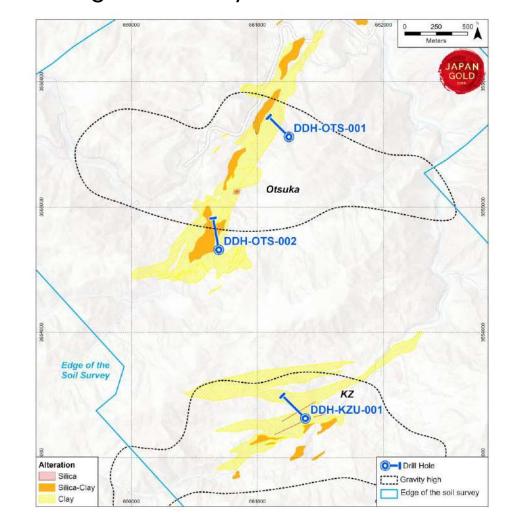




# EBINO: Otsuka, KZ, and Masaki targets

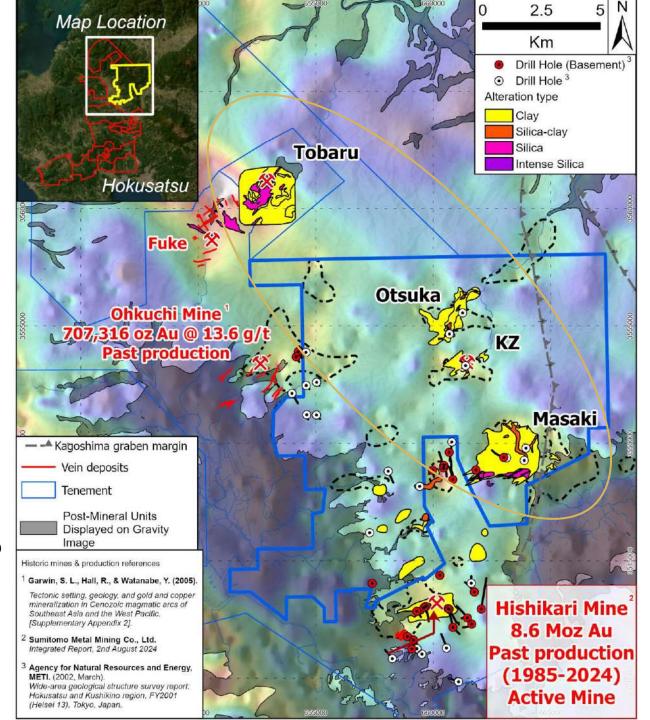


Otsuka and KZ targets: all 3 drill holes intersected strong zones of hydrothermal clay alteration including structurally controlled kaolinite and dickite



# NW TRENDING ALTERATION CORRIDOR TOBARU- EBINO

- 4 zones of advance argillic alteration related clay alteration situated on a major northwest trending gravity gradient
- Highly prospective corridor as the higher-grade veins systems at Hishikari, Okuchi and Fuke sit outboard of this zone
- Limited historic drilling
- All early-stage targets
- Potential for vein discoveries adjacent to alteration zones



# MIDDLE KYUSHU:

# **BAJO**

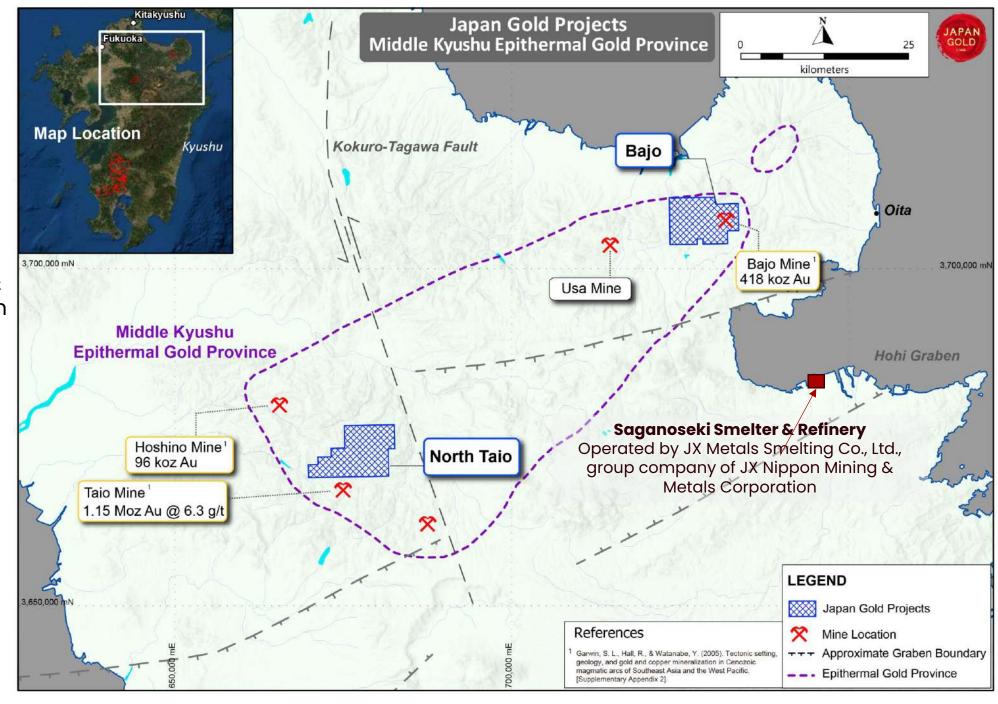
#### **Bajo Mine**

418 koz Au:

 317 koz @ 125.9g/t Au & 557g/t Ag derived from a single vein

#### **Taio Mine**

• 1.15 Moz @ 6.3 g/t



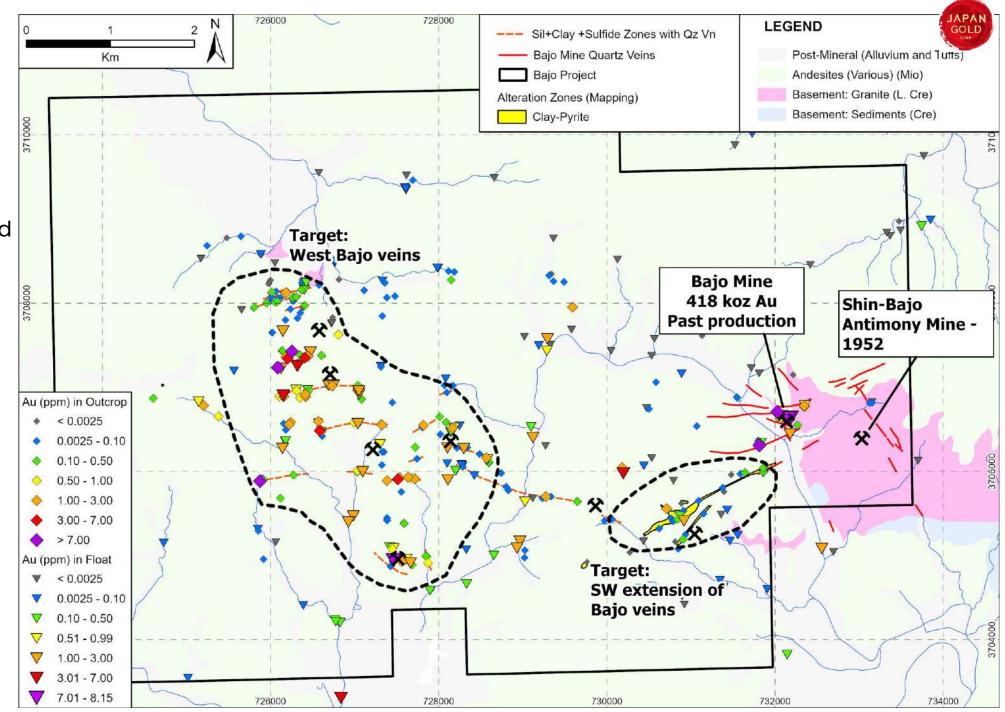
# **BAJO**

#### **Priority Targets**

- SW Extensions of the Bajo Veins
- Bajo West Mineralized
   Zone

# Next phase of exploration

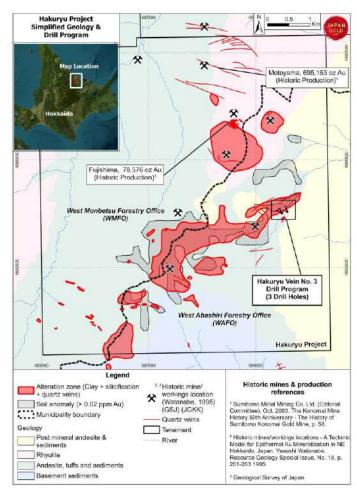
• Drill target definition

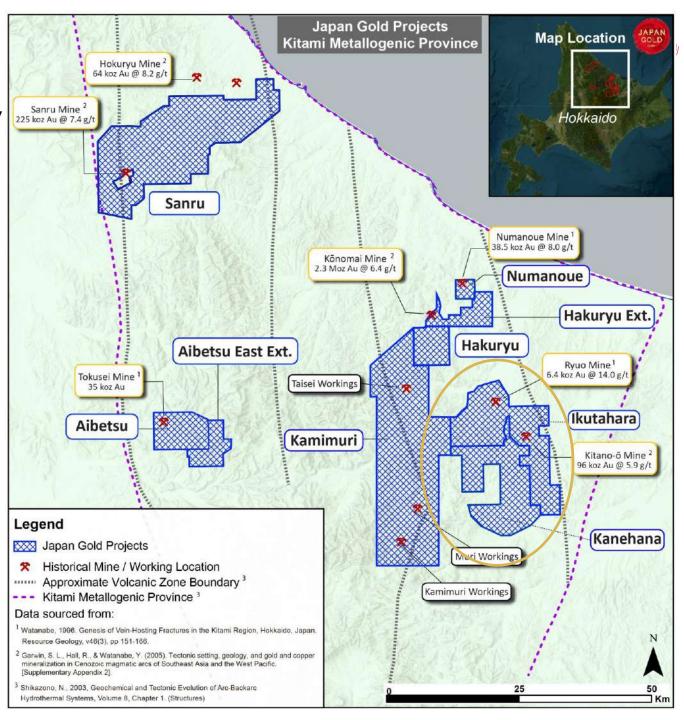


### **HOKKAIDO: HAKURYU**

#### May 2025

- 3 drill holes, totalling 568m, demonstrated continuity of mineralization along 145 m strike length
- Best results: 24.1 g/t Au over 0.6m





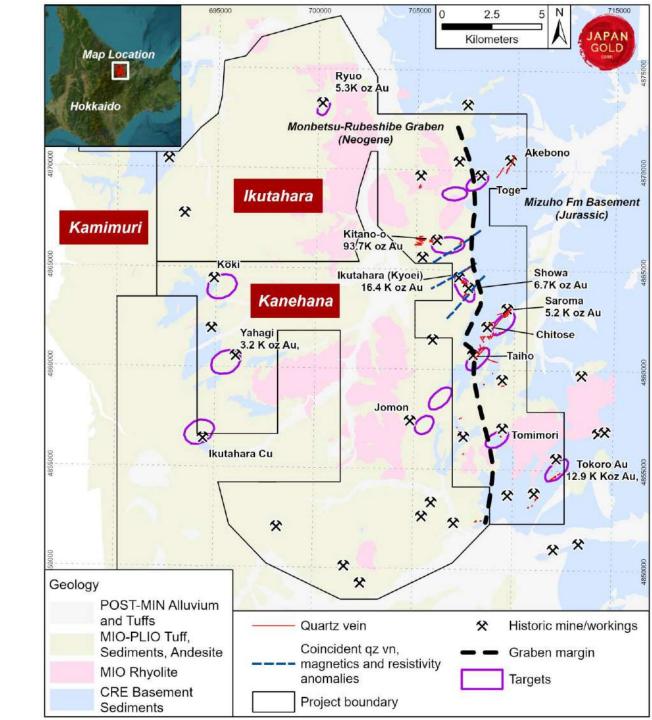
# IKUTAHARA DISTRICT: IKUTAHARA/KANAHANA

#### **Overview**

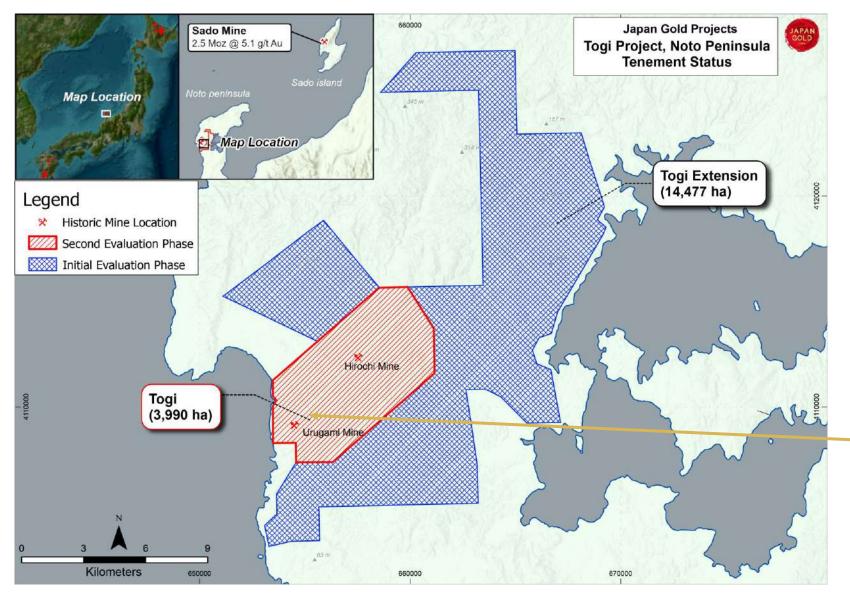
- Over 30 historic mines and workings, closed by the government in 1943
- 10 x 5km prospective zone advancing situated on edge of a major graben and contains historic workings, high level epithermal related alteration – clay blankets and in places sinters

#### Targets Showa – Ikutahara

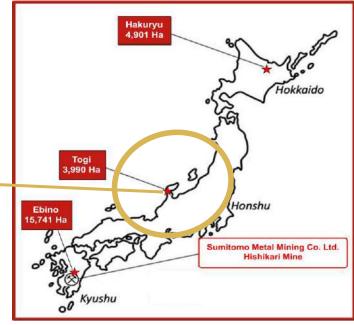
- Area of widespread clay alteration (alunite dickite – kaolinite), anomalous Au – Hg soil anomalies associated alteration
- Potentially the upper parts of an epithermal system

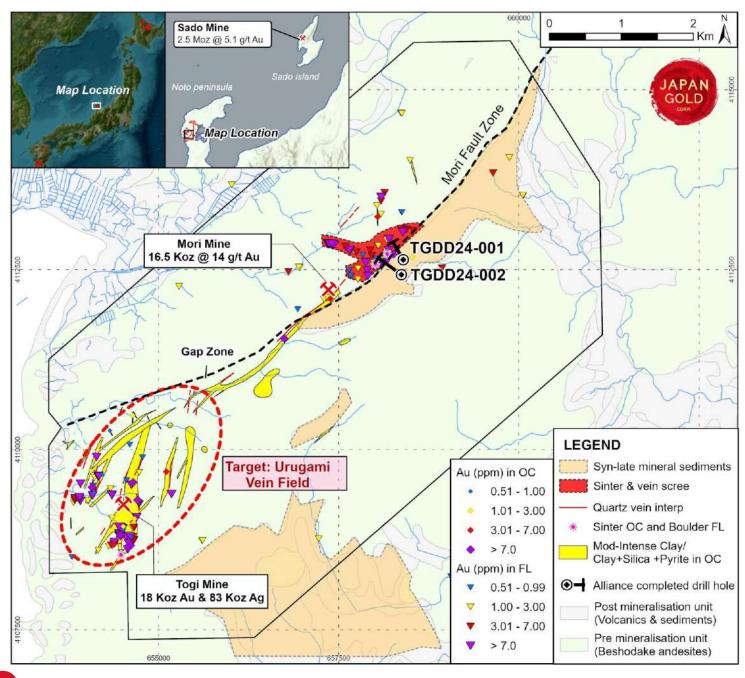






# HONSHU: TOGI







## **HONSHU: TOGI**

Located on the Noto Peninsula, Honshu Island, centred on the historic **Togi Mine** 

#### Akasaka target

- Initial drilling completed
   2 drill holes to 1,000 meters
- Confirmed well-preserved gold bearing system below shallow cover, extending 1 km from known workings, with additional strike potential of 2 kms

## PARTNER FUNDED MODEL





#### **Prospect Generator Model**

- District scale land packages
- Portfolio of high-quality and diversified prospects
- Database compiled over 3,000 sq km
- Operational and Technical expertise
  - Permitting
  - In-house drilling capabilities
  - Demonstrated agility
- Accelerating prospects to drill stage targets
- Initial scout drill programs completed
   ~20,000m
- Seeking partners to advance drill prospects

### PROVEN MANAGEMENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS





**CEO** Chairman

**John Proust** 





Lead **Director** 

#### **Murray Flanigan**

CPA, CA, CFA, 25+ years CFO & management



COO Director

#### Takashi Kuriyama

40 years as EVP Sumitomo Metals, GM Hishikari Mine

Independent

Director



**CFO** 

#### **Vince Boon**

CPA, CA 15+ years CFO resource juniors



**VP Exploration** 

#### **Jason Letto**

21 years with Vale, track record of mineral discoveries



**GM Administration** 

#### Masanao Kusui

18 years in industrial and mining industries, 7 years managing prospecting rights



**VP Corp Communications** 

**Alexia Helgason** 

30 years IR & Corp Comm. TSXV



**Senior Technical Advisor** Fraser **MacCorquodale** 35+ years Au/ Cu

exploration, Newcrest



#### Ian Burney

Former Ambassador to Japan, 30+ years in government



Independent **Director** 

#### **Tanneke Heersche**

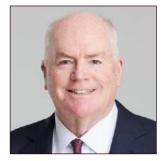
Former senior partner at Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, 25+ years in resources



Independent Director

#### Dr. Keiko Hattori

**Professor Emeritus** University of Ottawa, **Economic Geology** 



Independent Director

#### Michael Carrick

Chairman of RTG Mining Inc. Developed 7 gold mines



**Technical Advisor** 

#### **Paul Harbidge**

Pres., CEO, Director Faraday Copper, GT Gold, Goldcorp



**Advisor** 

#### **Cailey Barker** Former Portfolio Manager

BlackRock, fund manager, senior analyst, geologist

# SHARE STRUCTURE

**OWNERSHIP** 





Shares Issued & Outstanding

7,840,000

**Options** 

14,096,297

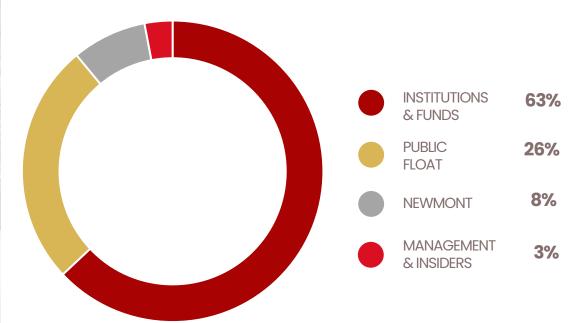
**Restricted Share Units** 

2,000,000

Warrants

328,785,514

Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding



Royalty Sale Non-Dilutive Funding

US\$5M
OR Royalties
(Osisko Gold)

Barrick Alliance Non-Dilutive Funding

**US\$17.4M** 

Funded comprehensive Japan Gold database



# OSISKO NON-DILUTIVE FUNDING

# OSISKO GOLD ROYALTIES

# **Royalty Sale Terms**

#### **US\$5M FOR 1.5% NET SMELTER RETURN ROYALTY**

Property portfolio in Japan

#### **FURTHER OPTIONALITY**

Osisko GR option to purchase additional 0.5% royalty for US\$3M in 2026

#### PROCEEDS FUND EXPLORATION

Net proceeds will be primarily used for the exploration, development and general advancement of the Royalty Properties





### WHY INVEST IN JAPAN GOLD?

#### Unique exploration opportunity to unlock high grade epithermal gold deposits

#### Low geopolitical risk

with stable mining regulatory regime and government support

#### New search space

with focused approach to discoveries

#### **World Class team**

with a proven track record of discoveries





# Rich mining history High priority prospects

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in areas **near historic gold mines** 

Japan's known mineralization is **under explored** 

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since WWII



De-risked approach
OR Royalty sale
+60% Institutional
ownership



Drill programs
underway
Multiple high priority
prospects provide
opportunity for
discovery



