

**Cerro Blanco 2.0 – Feasibility Study Results** 

Vision – A leading natural resource company driving stakeholder value through responsible, sustainable, and innovative development

### **Forward Looking Statements & Risk Factors**

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The Company has included certain non-Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") measures in this news release. The Company believes that these measures, in addition to measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, provide investors an improved ability to evaluate the underlying performance of the Company and to compare it to information reported by other companies. The non- GAAP measures are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. These measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under GAAP, and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

#### All-in sustaining costs

The Company believes that all-in sustaining costs ("AISC") more fully defines the total costs associated with producing gold. The Company calculates AISC as the sum of refining costs, third party royalties, site operating costs, sustaining capital costs, and closure capital costs all divided by the gold ounces sold to arrive at a per ounce amount. Other companies may calculate this measure differently as a result of differences in underlying principles and policies applied. Differences may also arise due to a different definition of sustaining versus non-sustaining capital. AISC and costs are calculated based on the definitions published by the World Gold Council ("WGC") (a market development organization for the gold industry comprised of and funded by 18 gold mining companies from around the world). The WGC is not a regulatory organization.



### Focused on Creating Long-Term Value

Cerro Blanco is a unique asset with a meaningful resource base and production profile to build a leading mid-tier gold producer





### **Our Commitment to Guatemala**

Responsible Development - Creating shared value and prioritizing sustainable development (social & environmental)



- Train and develop a local workforce
- **LUNDIN** FOUNDATION
  Build local supplier capacity and businesses to support operations



Direct employment of 1,100+ people during construction



US\$160 million in annual contributions to Guatemalan economy and total contributions of \$1.8B



US\$300 million in economic contributions through taxes and royalties



Direct employment of ~500 people during operations



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### **Cerro Blanco Feasibility Study Summary**

**Initial Capex** 

\$572M

LOM Avg. AISC

\$629/oz

LOM Total Capex

\$750M

Head Grade<sup>1</sup>

2.0 g/t

**Peak Production** 

347 koz/yr

**Total LOM Production** 

2.6 Moz

After-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub>

\$1.05B

After-tax IRR

30%

Payback

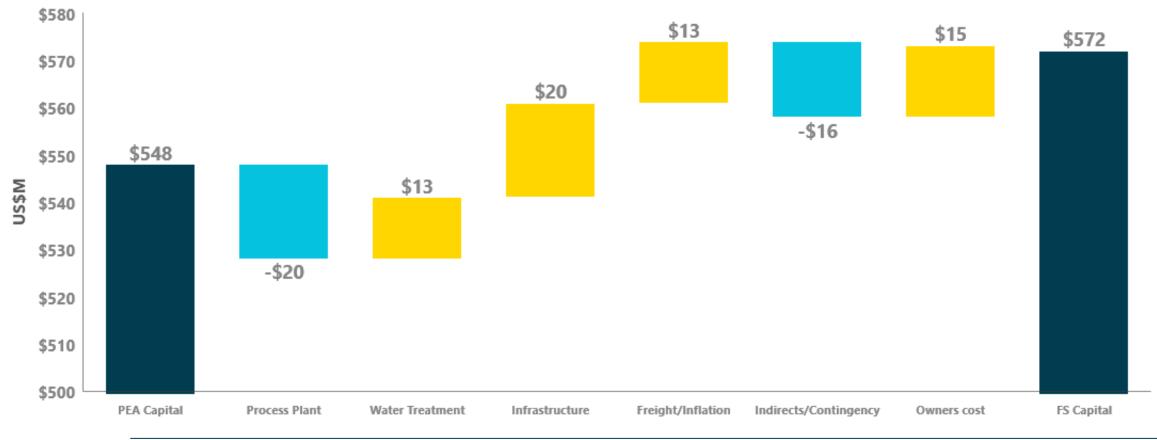
2.2 years



1. Based on the first 10 years of mining Feasibility Study Economics at \$1,600/oz and \$20.00/oz Ag

### Capital Cost - Feasibility vs PEA (Feb 21')

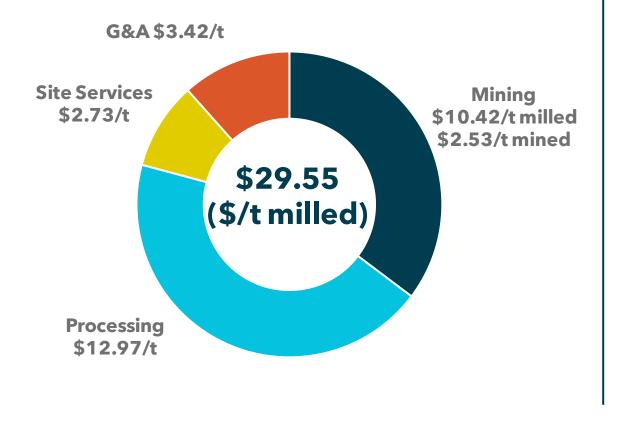
Reduction in the process plant size and revised indirects offset by addition of camp/kitchen, larger truckshop, freight costs, and longer commissioning period





## First Quartile AISC Profile

### **Operating Cost (\$/t milled)**



### All-in Sustaining Cost (\$/oz)





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## **Conventional Mining & Processing**

- Truck and shovel utilizing 90 tonne haul trucks
  - 21.0 Mtpa mined over 10 years
  - LOM strip ratio of 2.7:1
- Last 4 years of LOM processing stockpile
- Crush, grind, leach, CIP flowsheet to produce gold doré

Key Statistics	
Initial Mine life	14 years
Total Material Mined 199.3 M	
Ore Processed	53.9 Mt
Strip Ratio	2.7
Mill Annual Production	4 Mtpa
Avg. Mill Grade	<b>1.64</b> g/t
Gold Recovery	93%
Silver Recovery	84%
Gold Recovered	<b>2.6 Moz</b>
Silver Recovered	10.6 Moz
Peak Gold Production	347 koz/yr
Avg. Gold Production <sup>1</sup>	241 koz/yr
Avg. Silver Production <sup>1</sup>	923 koz/yr

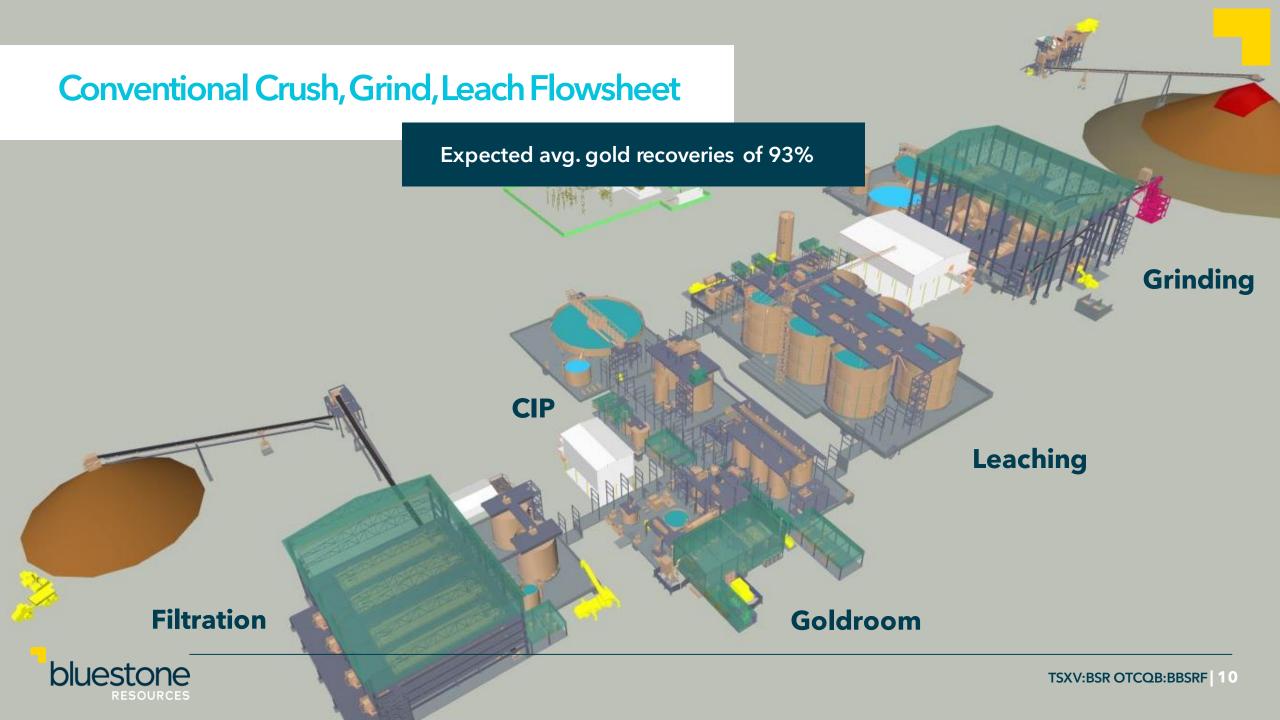


### LOM Avg. Strip Ratio of 2.7:1

#### Avg. head grade of 2.5 g/t Au in the first four yrs.







### **Advanced Water & Tailings Management**

#### Water

- Dewatering through a series of drain holes, in pit sumps and peripheral wells
- All water will be treated prior to being released to comply with national and international standards

#### **Tailings**

- Filtered tailings will be configured in a dry stack facility
- Adoption of technology puts the Cerro Blanco at the forefront of responsible mining practices being adopted for the future of sustainable mining globally



### **Robust High Margin Economics**

Avg. Annual Production<sup>1</sup>

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241 koz/yr

#### **Production Profile & Free Cash Flow**

Avg. Annual Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>

\$228M

LOM Avg. AISC (net credits)

\$629/oz

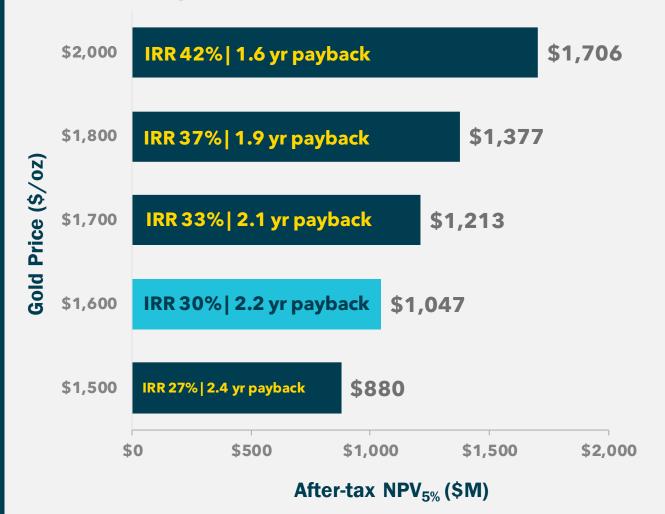


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*"The Cerro Blanco project has robust economics with a quick payback period"* 

*"De-risked and ready to advance with a clear and achievable project execution plan"* 

#### Leverage to the Price of Gold

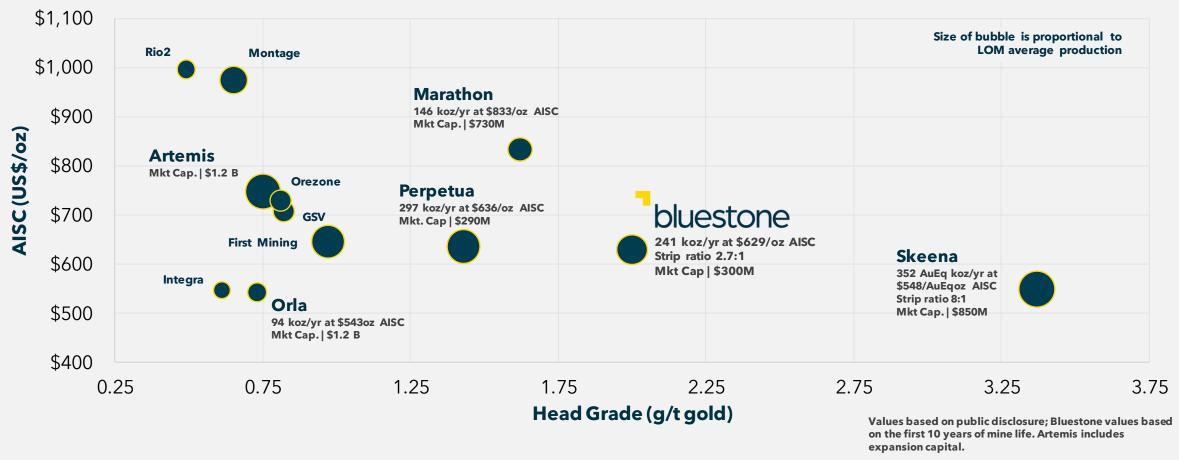




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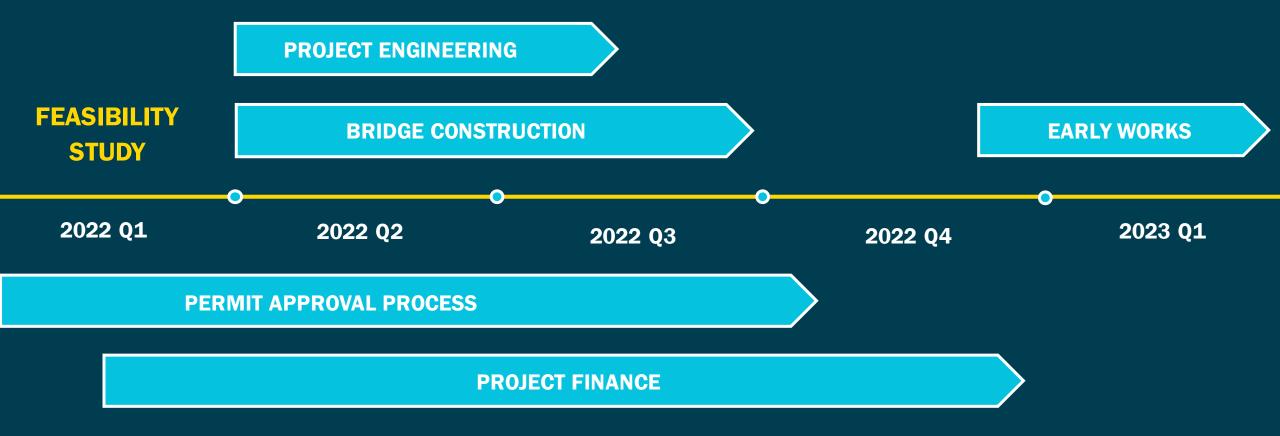
### **Competitively Positioned Among Peers**

# One of the highest grade open pit development projects capable of producing over 300 koz gold/yr at first quartile AISC's





### Near-Term Catalysts to Drive Shareholder Value





### **Permit Amendment Status**

- Permit amendment application was submitted in November 2021
- Over a dozen amendments received on the project since 2007, demonstrating the ability to work within the national permitting regulations
- Historical permit timelines suggest an 8 to 10 month approval process
- EIA submitted for a new bridge last year, permit approved and received in Q1 2022



### Mita Geothermal Project

- Economic geothermal resource located east of the Cerro Blanco Gold project
- 50-year license to build and operate a 50 MW geothermal plant granted
- Staged approach Phase 1 smaller operation that could supplement power requirements to the mine or be sold into the privatized national grid
- Desktop economic studies completed



## Appendix

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### 4.0 Mtpa Single Stage SAG & Ball Mill

Target grind size of 75 microns



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### **Our Commitment to Local Communities**

- Adult education programs underway, aimed at literacy and education levels to meet entry requirements for vocational training programs
  - Very high enrollment rates within the communities around the project
  - First graduating class in Q1 2022

PRIMERA ETAPA

Partnership with a nationally accredited Guatemalan vocational school to deliver technical and skills based training courses for construction and operation

> Ciclo Básico Modalidao Flexible

First class underway, courses range from 12 to 18 months



### **Guatemala Overview**

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- Next presidential election in 2023, each term is 4 years, Alejandro Giammattei is the current President with the VAMOS party (right of center)
- Priority on Foreign Investment and maintaining strong economy Mining, Energy, Call Centers and Textiles all outlined as key pillars to the economic platform
- Guatemala is the largest economy in Central America (\$US84.5B 2021)
- Predominately agriculture based vegetables, fruit and sugar make up the main exports
- Competitive tax regime 7% gross revenue tax or 25% on operating profits, 1% royalty
- Stable currency, FX rates have fluctuated between 7 8 Quetzals/USD over the last 10 yrs
- BB- credit rating, government treasury bond yielding ~6.5%

### **Cerro Blanco 2.0 - Maximizing Value**

- Cerro Blanco was historically contemplated as an underground mine
- Goldcorp acquired Glamis in 2006 and permitted the project in 2007 with 72,000 m drilling
- Interpretation of the deposit has improved considerably since the acquisition with an additional +45,000 m of drilling by Bluestone



### **Resource Summary**

Cerro Blanco mineral resource statement, effective June 20, 2021:

		Grade		Resource	
0.4 g/t Au Cut-Off	Tonnes (000s t)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (koz)	Silver (koz)
Measured	40,947	1.8	7.9	2,382	10,387
Indicated	22,595	1.0	4.2	706	3,058
M&I Total	63,542	1.5	6.6	3,089	13,445
Inferred	1,672	0.6	2.1	31	112
Below pit (Indicated)*	189	5.7	13.4	35	82
Stockpile (Measured)	30	5.4	22.6	5	22

Notes on Resource Estimate:

(1) The mineral resource statement is subject to the following:

(2) Prepared by Garth Kirkham (Kirkham Geosystems Ltd.) an Independent Qualified Person in accordance with NI 43-101.

(3) Effective date: June 20, 2021. All mineral resources have been estimated in accordance with Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") definitions, as required under NI 43-101.

(4) Mineral Resources reported demonstrate reasonable prospect of eventual economic extraction, as required under NI 43-101. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. The Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, marketing, and other relevant issues.

(5) Cut-off grades are based on a price of US\$1,600/oz gold, US\$20/oz silver and a number of operating cost and recovery assumptions, including a reasonable contingency factor.

(6) Rounding as required by reporting guidelines and may result in summation differences.

\*Resources identified below the pit shell that are amenable to underground mining (3.5 g/t cut off applied).



### **Reserve Summary**

Cerro Blanco reserve statement, effective November 1, 2021:

		Gr	Grade		Resource	
0.4 g/t Au Cut-Off	Tonnes (000s t)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (koz)	Silver (koz)	
Proven	37,618	1.89	8.34	2,286	10,084	
Probable	16,279	1.07	4.81	560	2,518	
Proven & Probable	53,896	1.64	7.27	2,846	12,602	

(1) Effective date: November 1, 2021. The Qualified Person for the Mill Feed estimate is Mathieu Gignac, P. Eng. of G Mining Services Inc.

(2) The cut-off grade for mill feed material was estimated using a \$1,550/oz gold price and gold cut-off grade (COG) of 0.50 g/t AuEq. Other costs and factors used for gold cut-off grade determination were process, G&A, and other costs of \$21.17/tonne, a royalty of \$31.6 /oz Au and a gold metallurgical recovery of 91%, and a silver metallurgical recovery of 85%.

(3) Bulk density of mineralized material is variable but averages 2.6 t/m3.

(4) The average strip ratio is 2.7 : 1.

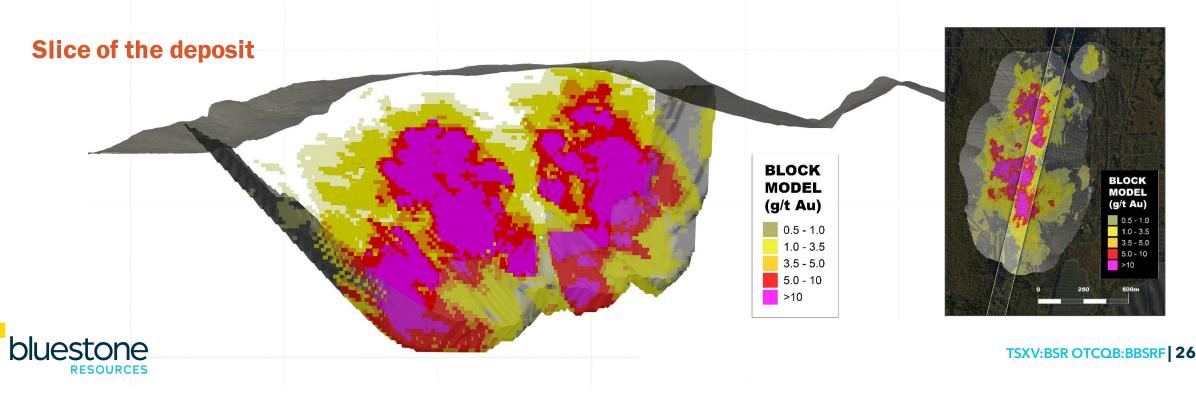
(5) Tonnages are rounded to the nearest 1,000 tonnes, metal grades are rounded to two decimal places. Tonnage and grade measurements are in metric units; contained gold and silver are reported as thousands of troy ounces.

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### **High-Grade Vein Component**

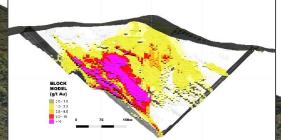
- Average grades mined in the first four years average ~2.5 g/t Au supporting a production profile of +300 koz/yr
- Longitudinal section through the deposit looking west
- Purple is +10 g/t Au

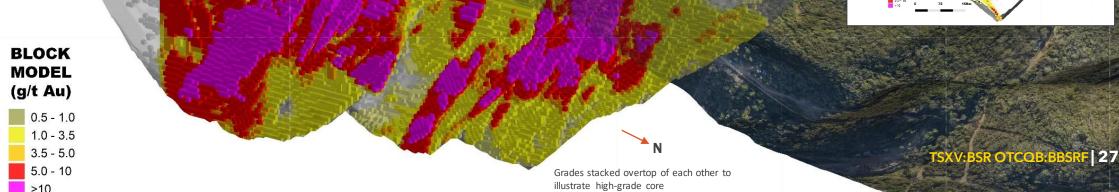


### Cerro Blanco 2.0 - Good to Great

- M&I resources of 3.1 Moz gold at a 0.4 g/t cut-off, with a high grade vein component of 1.4 Moz at 10.3 g/t Au
  - 48% of the resource (M&I) sits above the current underground infrastructure
  - Typical low grade mineralized envelope ranges from 0.3 g/t to 1.5 g/t Au







### **De-Risked and Ready to Advance**

Completion of the Feasibility Study de-risks the project and provides a blueprint for development

	Initial Capital (\$M)	Sustaining Capital (\$M)	LOM Capital (\$M)
Infrastructure	\$39.6	\$11.1	\$50.8
Power & Electrical	\$38.8	\$0.0	\$38.8
Water Management	\$52.0	\$39.9	\$91.9
Surface Operations	\$14.4	\$0.0	\$14.4
Mining	\$42.3	\$89.2	\$131.6
Process Plant	\$136.9	\$0.0	\$136.9
<b>Construction Indirects</b>	\$66.3	\$0.0	\$66.3
Owner's Costs	\$77.8	\$0.0	\$77.8
Pre-Prod, Start up, Commissioning	\$35.8	\$0.0	\$90.2
Mining & Pre Stripping	\$54.4		
Contingency	\$60.7		\$60.7
Closure		\$38.1	\$38.1
Pre-Prod Revenue	\$47.5		\$47.5
Total	\$571.5	\$178.4	\$749.9



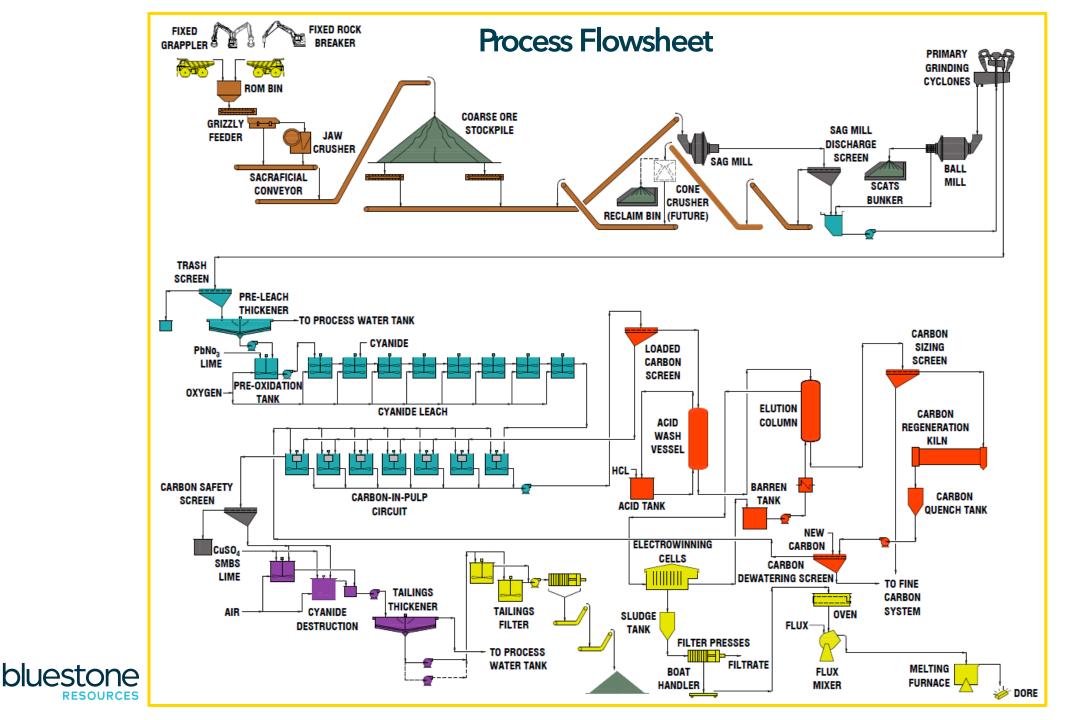
### First Quartile AISC Profile

# Operating and cash cost breakdown

### **Operating Cost (\$/t)**

Operating Cost Breakdown	LOM (\$/t)	LOM (\$/oz)
Mining Cost (\$/t mined)	\$2.53/t	\$210/oz
Processing Cost (\$/t milled)	\$12.97/t	\$262/oz
Site Services Cost (\$/t milled)	\$2.73/t	\$55/oz
G&A Cost (\$/t milled)	\$3.42/t	\$69/oz
Total Operating Costs	\$29.55/t	\$597/oz
AISC Breakdown		
Shipping & Refining		\$9/oz
Royalties		\$34/oz
Total Cash Costs (net credits)		\$560/oz
Sustaining Capital		\$68/oz
AISC		\$629/oz





## Analyst Coverage

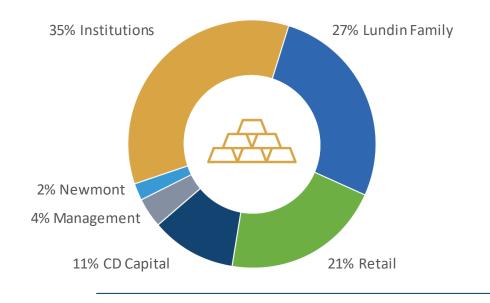
- Covered by 4 research analysts
- Average target price of \$4.50

Firm	Target Price
Canaccord Genuity	C\$5.00
Cormark Securities	C\$4.50
Haywood Capital Markets	C\$4.25
PI Financial	C\$4.25



### **Aligned Interests**

- Management is aligned with shareholders interests
- Bluestone is part of the LUNDINGROUP, a portfolio of publicly traded, top tier natural resource companies producing a variety of commodities in over 20 countries
- Collectively, the companies have raised billions of dollars in capital to build quality natural resource projects



#### **Major Shareholders**

#### **Capital Structure**

Listing	TSXV: <b>BSR  </b> OTCQB: <b>BBSRF</b>
Share Price	C\$2.22
Shares Outstanding	150,538,483
Options <sup>1</sup>	7,353,000
Cash <sup>2</sup>	~US\$18 M
Market Cap.	~C\$330 M

1. Options @ \$1,25, \$1.50, \$1.70 and \$1.90 (weighted avg. \$1.62) 2. Estimated as of February 18, 2022

### **Experienced Management Team**



Jack Lundin President, CEO & Director

Lundin Gold, Lundin Mining, Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources



Peter Hemstead CFO Capstone, Sherwood, PwC



David Cass VP Exploration +25 years of experience, Anglo American



Nadia Carotenuto VP HR & Organizational Dev. +20 years of experience, Placer Dome



Stephen Williams VP Corp. Dev & IR Canaccord Genuity, Freeport McMoRan

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