



# Corporate Presentation

February, 2021



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***“The largest undeveloped gold heap leach project in the Americas”***

5M oz Au M&I resources @ \$1,500 Au



# Why Rio2?



**Proven Management Team**

**Capital Markets Credibility**

**Fenix Gold Project – One of the Largest Gold Oxide Resources in the World**

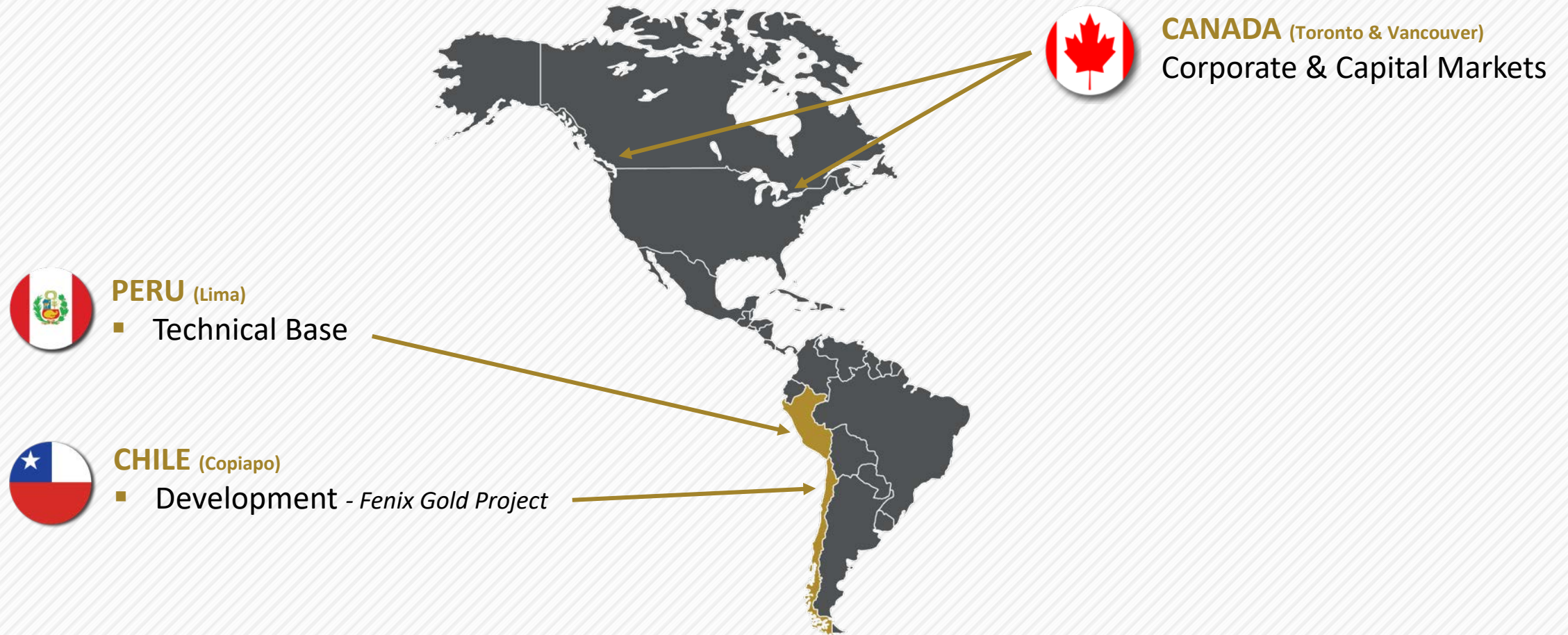
**Robust PFS in Place with EIA under review**

**Fast-track to Construction and Production**

**A Platform for Further Growth**



# Company Platform





# Leadership Team

Board of Directors



Executive Management



Senior Management



Management

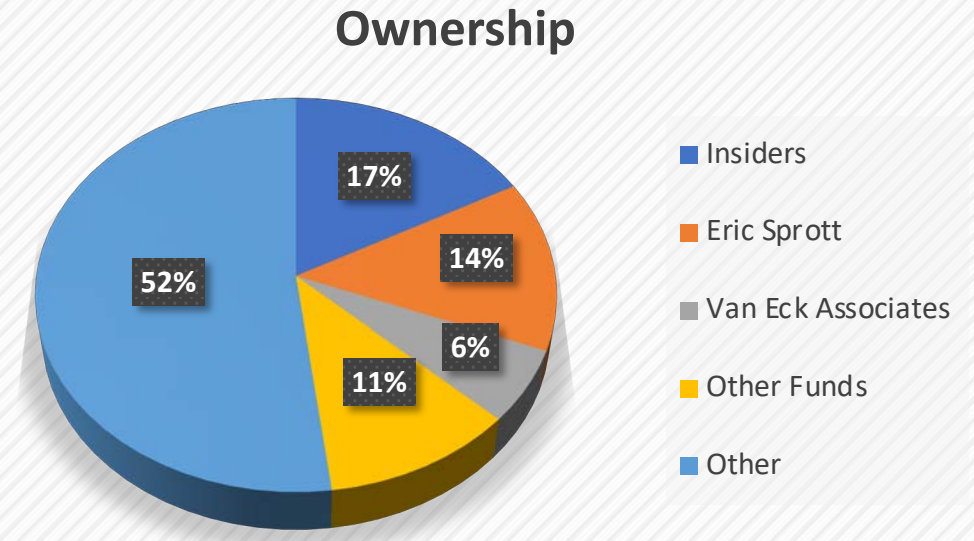




# Capital Structure

*As at February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

<b>Share Price (TSXV)</b>	CAD	0.84
<b>Basic Shares Outstanding</b>	M	193.6
<b>Fully Diluted Shares</b>	M	245
<b>Basic Market Capitalization</b>	CAD M	162.6
<b>Working Capital</b>	CAD M	9.9
<b>EV per M&amp;I resource ounce</b>	USD	24.02
MC as of Feb 8/21   Cash as of Sep/30/20   CAD = USD 0.784		



Company Estimate



# Fenix Gold Project Overview

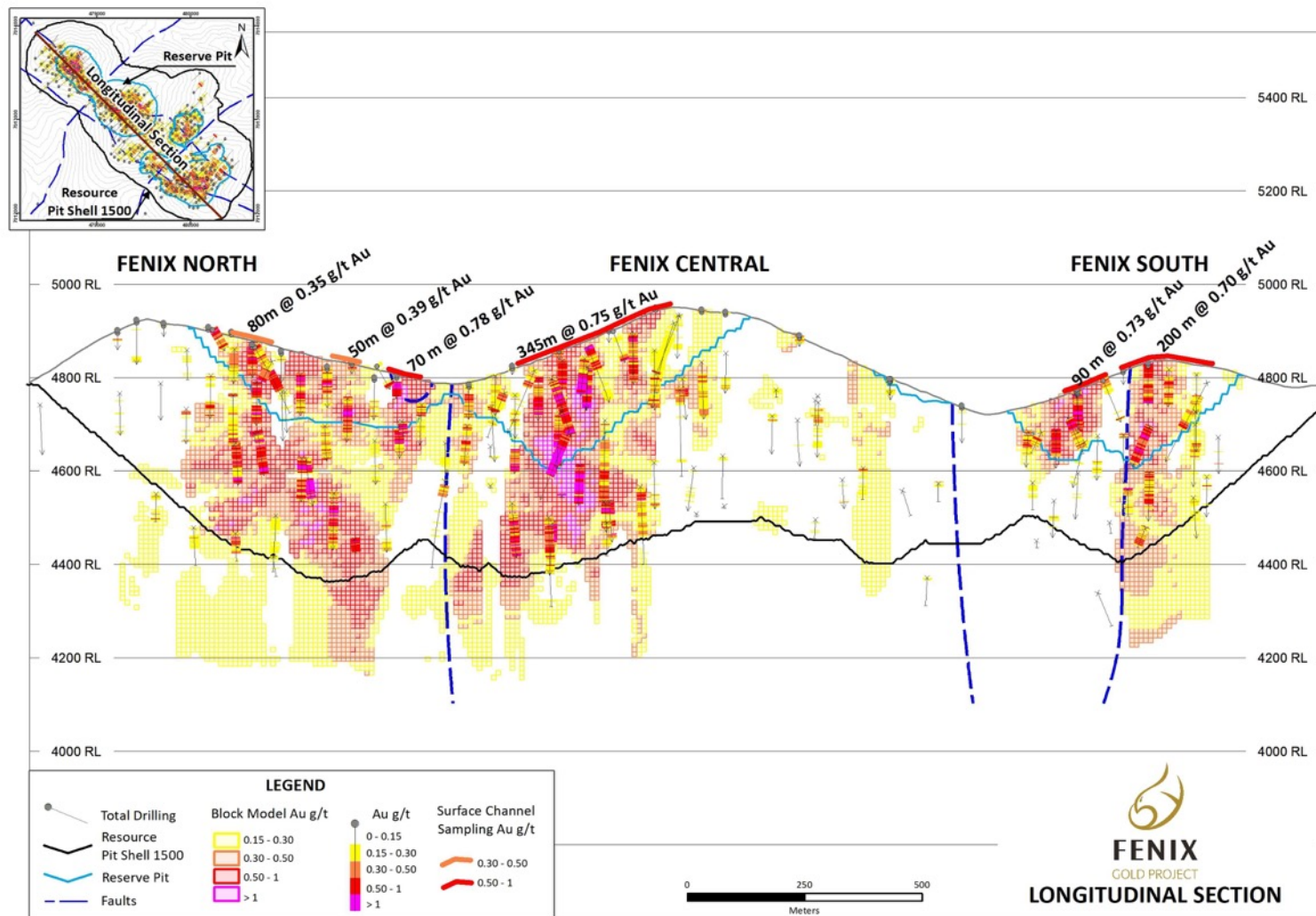
- Located in established mining district
- Approx. 16,050 ha
- Surrounded by key infrastructure
- Water agreement in place
- Over 115,000 m drilling completed since 2010
  - 5 million Au oz of M&I Resources (\$1,500)
  - 1.8 million Au oz of P&P Reserves (\$1,225)
- Pre-Feasibility Study completed August 2019
- Environmental Impact Assessment filed April 2020

→ ***Fast-track to Construction/Production***



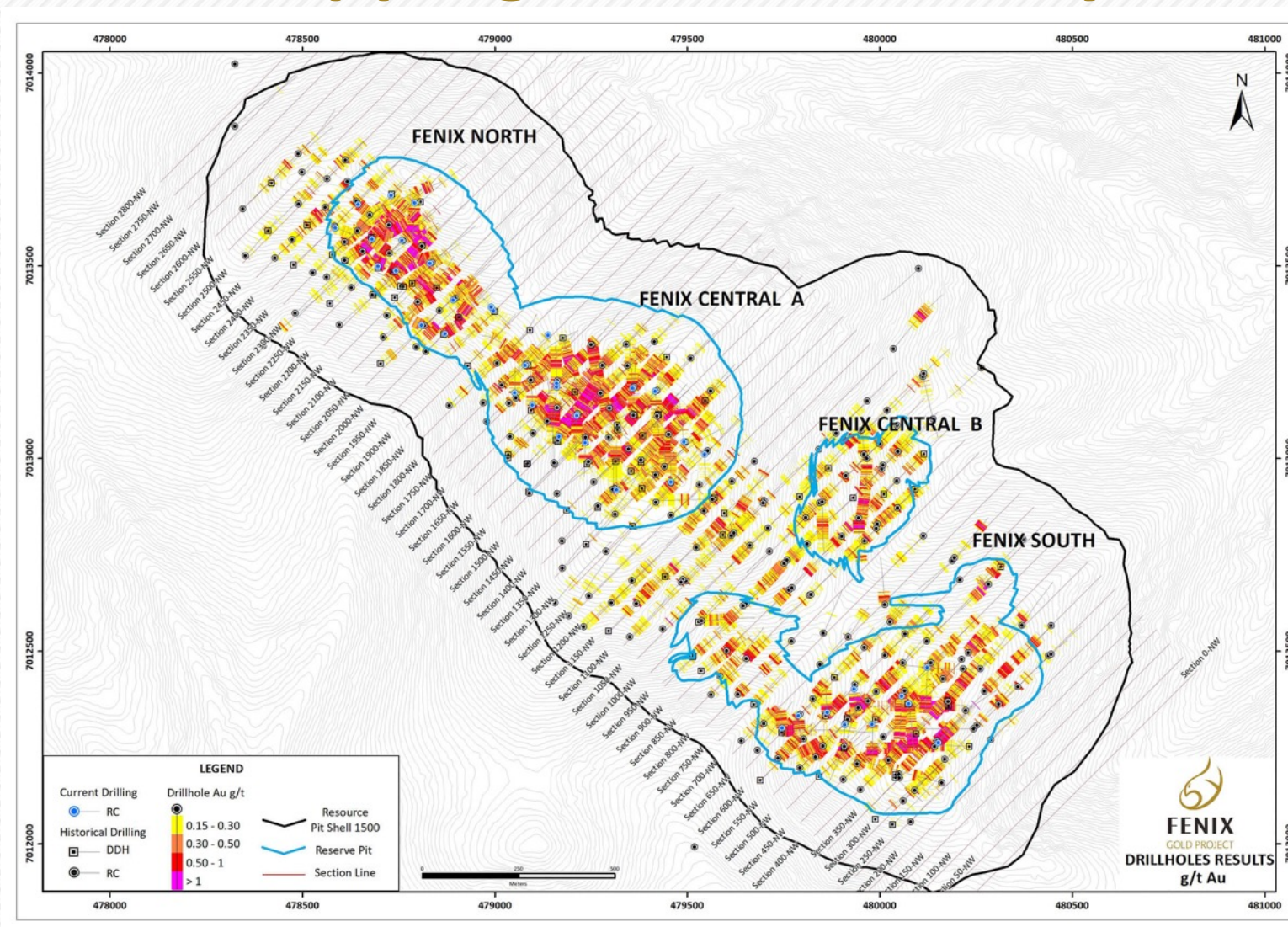


# Massive Outcropping Oxide Orebody





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- Bulk, disseminated deposit
- Black banded quartz veins in breccias
- Low sulfidation mineralization
- Open in all directions
- Negligible copper, sulfur and mercury
- Fenix Gold is **unique** in the Maricunga region as it is a pure oxide gold deposit with **no transitional or sulfide mineralization**





# Large Undeveloped Oxide Gold Deposit

MEASURED & INDICATED

5<sub>MOZ</sub>

PROVEN & PROBABLE

1.8<sub>MOZ</sub>

INFERRED

1.4<sub>MOZ</sub>

Note: Resources are inclusive of reserves

- Strike length – 2.4 km ; Width up to 400 m
- Currently drilled to depth of 600 m - open at depth and along strike
- Finely disseminated gold hosted in breccias
- 100% oxides - negligible copper



## STATUS

Industrial water supply secured to fully support LOM Production

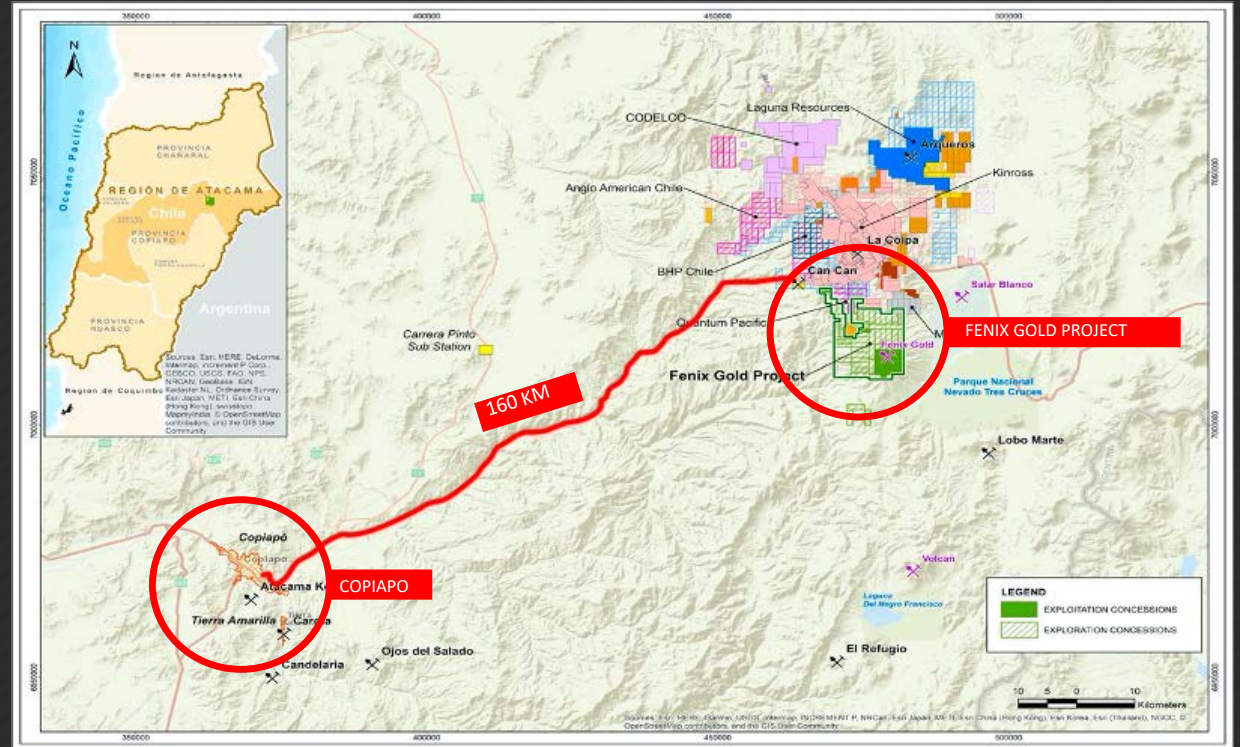
## SUPPLIER

Agreement in place with Nueva Atacama

- Water is Industrial (re-treated sewage) suitable for heap leaching process
- Full-Service Water Utility Company, part of a leading infrastructure platform in Chile and global conglomerate

## LOGISTICS

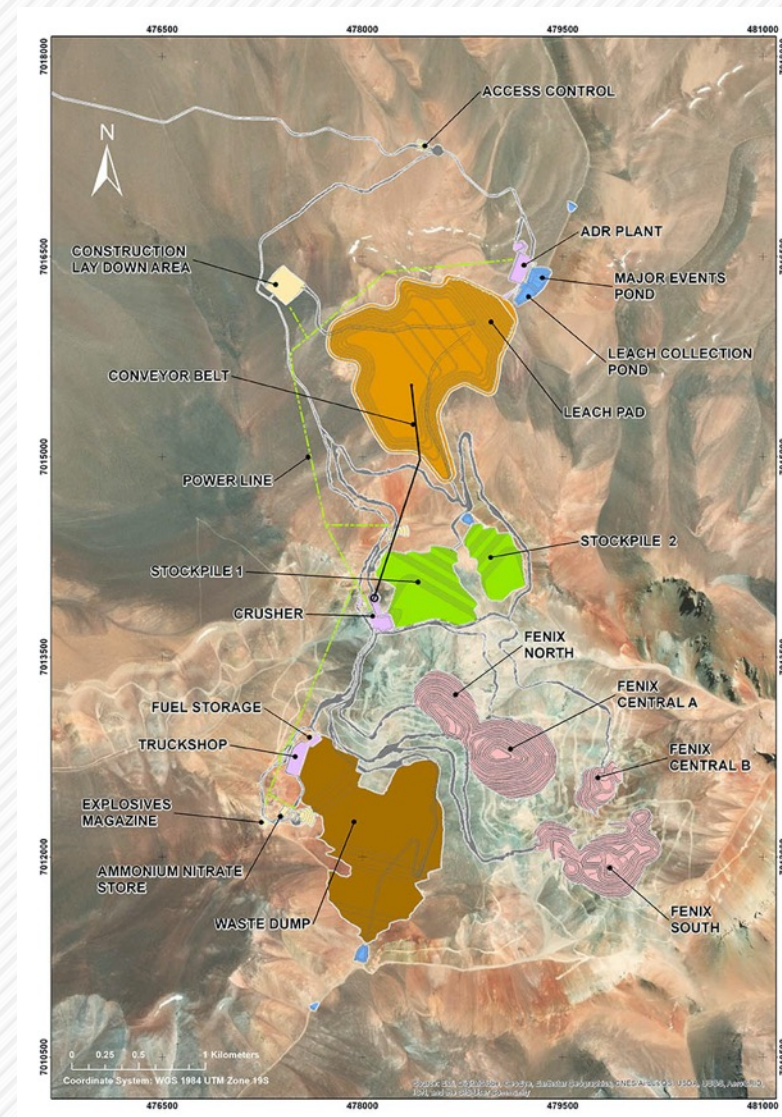
Truck water from Nueva Atacama (Copiapo) to the project site





# Unique Project and Development Approach

- Maricunga Region is dominated by many large-scale gold projects
- All have challenges with water, metallurgy, tailings disposal and capex
- Fenix Gold is **unique** in the Maricunga
  - Clean oxide mineralization
  - Simple metallurgy
  - 100% leach for LOM
  - No tailings
  - Able to bootstrap start-up with approx. \$120M capex
  - Able to cut development timeline to 2 yrs from 5 yrs by trucking water
  - A number of alternative water options identified to allow project expansion

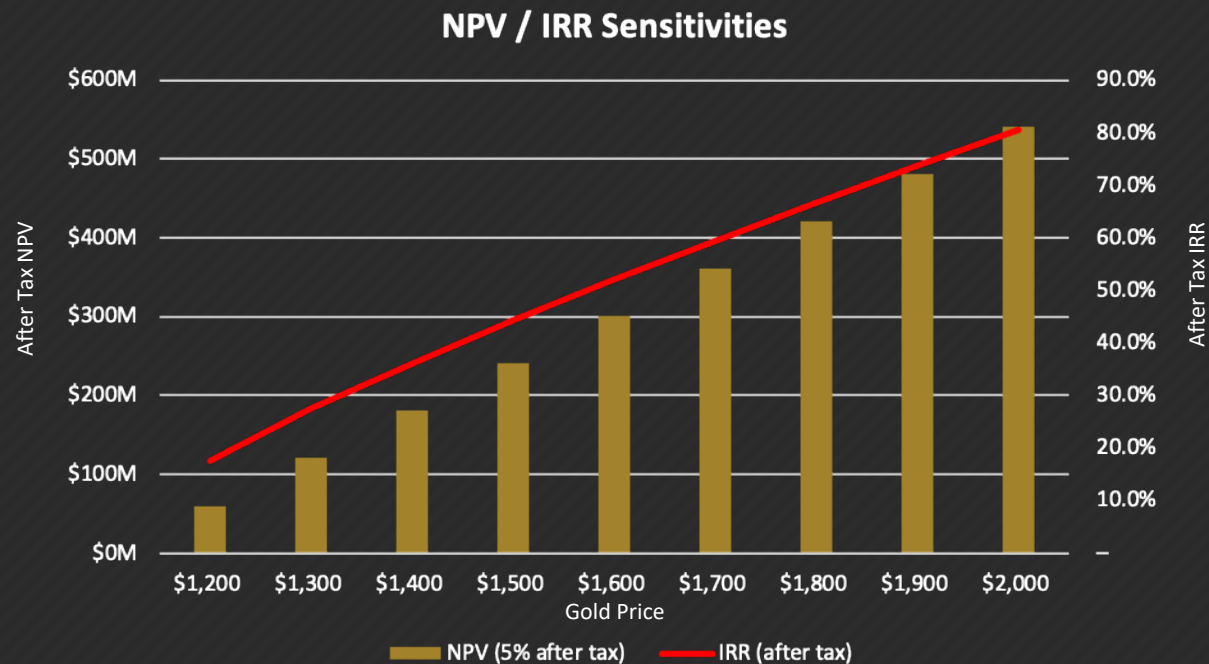




# PFS Highlights

		High-Grade	Low-Grade	2019 PFS
Gold Price	US\$ / oz	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$1,300
Proven & Probable Reserve @\$1,225	Au oz			1,829,000
Throughput	tpd	20,000	20,000	20,000
Ore	tonnes M	81.9	33.1	115
Grade	Au g/t	0.57	0.30	0.49
Strip Ratio				0.81
Recovery	%	75	75	75
Recoverable Gold	oz			1,371,000
Avg. Annual Gold Production	oz	93,000	50,000	85,000
Mine Life	years	13	3	16
Initial Capex	USD M			\$111
Sustaining Capex	USD M			\$95
Cash Cost	USD / oz	\$918	\$1,036	\$927
AISC	USD / oz	\$979	\$1,082	\$997
Post-tax NPV @5%	USD M			\$121
Post-tax IRR @5%	%			27.4





## Capital Cost Sensitivities

Capital Costs	-10%	\$111M	10%
NPV (5% after tax)	\$128M	\$121M	\$113M
IRR (after tax)	31.2%	27.4%	24.3%

## Operating Cost Sensitivities

Operating Costs	-10%	\$1,272M	10%
NPV (5% after tax)	\$176M	\$121M	\$65M
IRR (after tax)	34.9%	27.4%	18.8%

Incorporating only Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves of 1,829,000 oz of gold – USD 1,300 Gold Price  
\$ in USD



# Complementary Strategic Infrastructure



## □ Location

- 2 kms from currently proposed camp
- 22 kms from future mine site
- 1.5 hour drive from Copiapo

## □ Camp

Current capacity for 250 people at 3,200 masl that with refurbishment, can act as construction camp and accelerate startup of mine construction

## □ Power

Connection to grid power. Existing power and infrastructure agreements. Positive future impact on currently estimated energy costs

## □ Water

Permitted water bore - 5 litres per second  
20% of the water requirements for 20,000tpd production.  
Positive future impact on currently estimated water costs

## □ Fuel station

## □ Internet access

## □ Land package

Several hectares for additional facilities



# Noteworthy Project Comparisons

	SSR Mining Marigold Mine Nevada	Equinox Gold Mesquite Mine California	Rio2 Limited Fenix Gold Project Chile
Ore Mining Rate (tpd)	60,000	33,000	20,000
Avg. Annual Production Au oz	200,000	168,000	85,000
Years	9	3	16
Ore	205M	37M	116M
Waste	658M	110M	94M
Strip Ratio	3.2	3.0	0.8
Au Grade	0.46	0.45	0.49
Au Recovery	74%	64%	75%
Recoverable Gold	2,232,938	504,089	1,372,000
AISC - US\$	966 Inc.\$117 Capitalized stripping	950	997
Resources	302Mt @ 0.48 g/t Au 4.7M oz (Au \$1,400)	67Mt @ 0.31 g/t Au 0.7M oz (Au \$1,400) excl sulfides	411Mt @ 0.38 g/t Au 5.0M oz (Au \$1,500)

Source: NI 43-101 Technical Report

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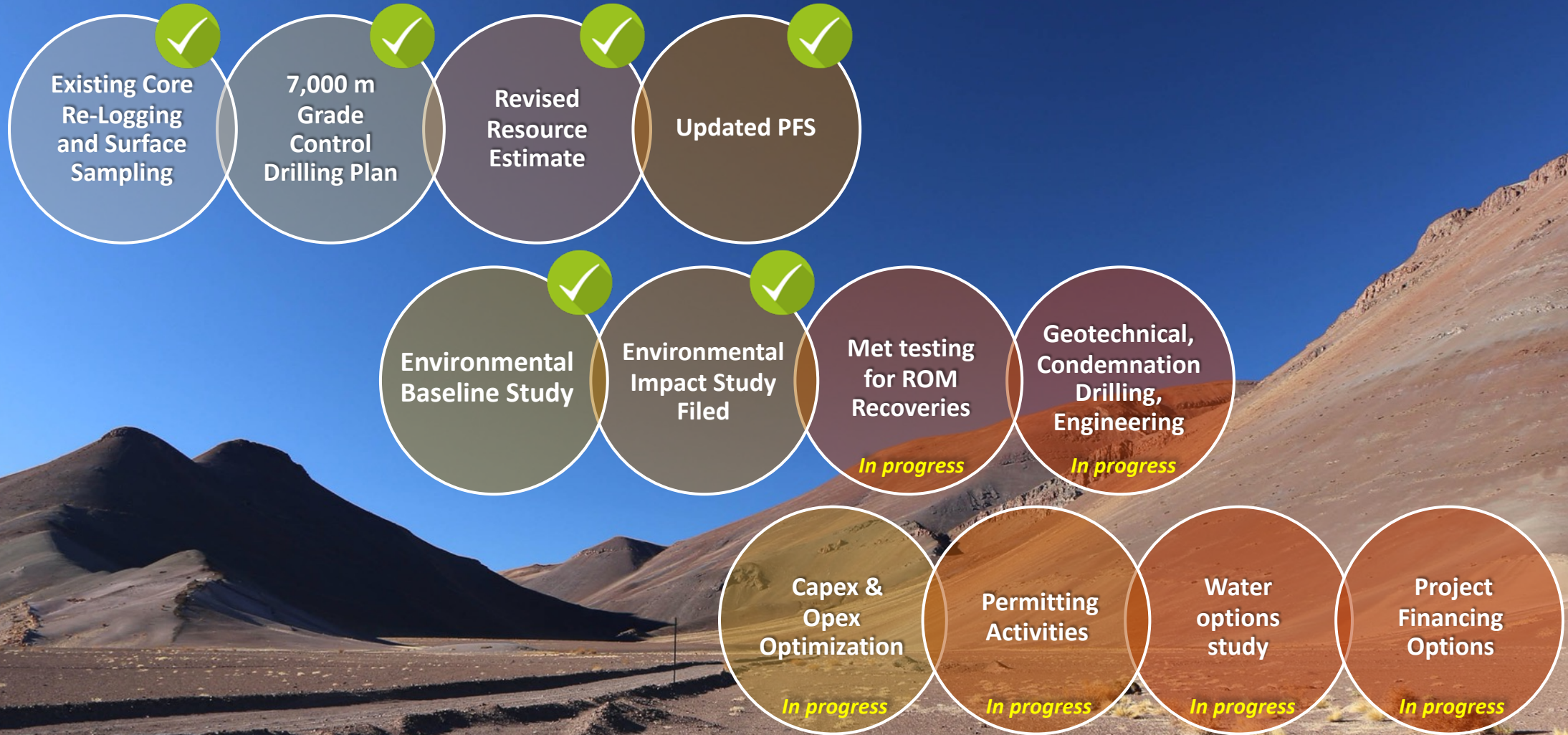
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Note: LOM from 2020 onwards @ \$ 1,250 Au



# Path Forward







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