

# Forward Looking Statements & Risk Factors

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#### **Qualified Person**

The technical information contained in this presentation relating to the Project is based on the Technical Report prepared for the Company entitled "N.I. 43-101 Technical Report & Feasibility Study of the Cerro Blanco Gold Project" dated April 6, 2022 with an effective date of February 22, 2022, available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.com">www.sedarplus.com</a>.

Currency Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar values herein are in US dollars.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures

The Company has included certain non-Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") measures in this presentation that are not defined under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), including AISC per payable ounce of gold sold and cash costs. 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.

#### Cash costs

Cash operating costs and cash operating costs per ounce sold are non-IFRS financial measures and ratios. In the gold mining industry, these metrics are common performance measures but do not have any standardized meaning under IFRS. The Company follows the recommendations of the Gold Institute Production Cost Standard. The Gold Institute, which ceased operations in 2002, was a non-regulatory body and represented a global group of products. The production cost standard developed by the Gold Institute remains the generally accepted standard of reporting cash operating costs of production by gold mining companies. Cash operating costs include mine site operating costs such as mining, processing and administration, but exclude royalty expenses, depreciation and depletion, share based payment expenses and reclamation costs. Revenue from sales of by-products including silver, lead and zinc reduce cash operating costs per ounce sold is based on ounces sold and is calculated by dividing cash operating costs by volume of gold ounces sold. The most directly comparable measure prepared in accordance with IFRS.

#### 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 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.



## A High Grade Permitted Gold Project

Cerro Blanco is a unique asset with a meaningful resource base and production profile





<sup>1.</sup> Feasibility Study published on April 6, 2022.

<sup>2.</sup> Feasibility Study Economics at \$1,600/oz and \$20.00/oz Ag.

<sup>3.</sup> Non-GAAP Measure. See Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures under Cautionary Statements.

# Cerro Blanco Gold Project

- 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
- Environmental permit amendment to modify the existing permit to a surface mining project was approved on January 9, 2024.



# Feasibility Study - Benefits to Guatemala

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



Train and develop a local workforce



Build local supplier capacity and businesses to support operations



Direct employment of 1,100+ people during construction



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



Direct employment of ~500 people during operations



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



# Cerro Blanco Feasibility Study Summary

**Initial Capex** 

\$572M

LOM Avg. AISC4

\$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



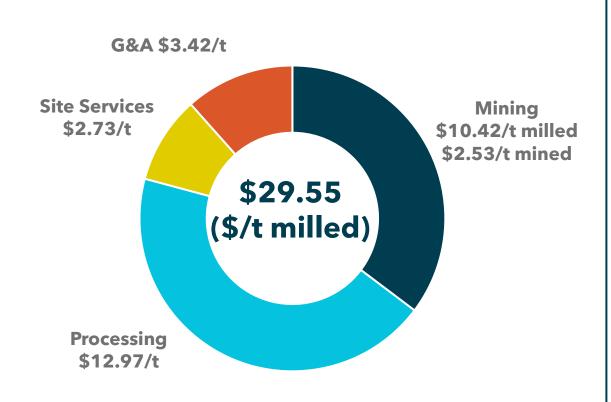
<sup>1.</sup> Based on the first 10 years of mining.

<sup>2.</sup> Feasibility Study published on April 6, 2022.

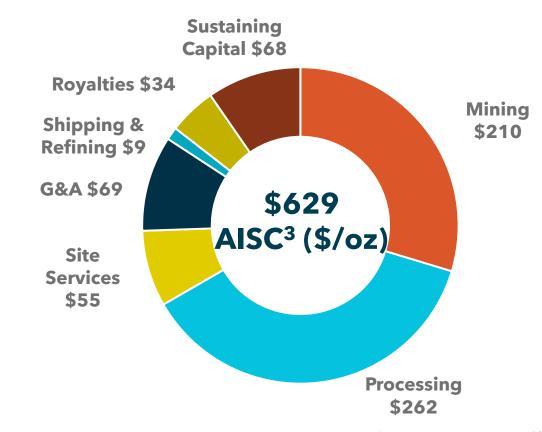
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### First Quartile AISC Profile

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



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



AISC<sup>3</sup> net silver byproduct credit of \$80/oz



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2. Feasibility Study Economics at \$1,600/oz and \$20.00/oz Ag.

3. Non-GAAP Measure. See Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures under Cautionary Statements.

## **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

<b>Key Statistics</b>	
Initial Mine life	14 years
Total Material Mined	199.3 Mt
Ore Processed	53.9 Mt
Strip Ratio	2.7
Mill Annual Production	4 Mtpa
Avg. Mill Grade	1.64 g/t
Gold Recovery	93%
Silver Recovery	84%
Gold Recovered	2.6 Moz
Silver Recovered	10.6 Moz
Peak Gold Production	347 koz/yr
Avg. Gold Production <sup>3</sup>	241 koz/yr
Avg. Silver Production <sup>3</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. Year 10 Au Block Grades (g/t) <0.20 0.20 - 0.50 0.50 - 1.00 1.00 - 3.50 3.50 - 5.00 5.00 - 10.00 >10.00 bluestone 1. Feasibility Study published on April 6, 2022. TSXV:BSR OTCQB:BBS 2. Feasibility Study Economics at \$1,600/oz and \$20.00/oz Ag.

# Conventional Crush, Grind, Leach Flowsheet Expected avg. gold recoveries of 93% **Grinding** CIP Leaching **Filtration** Goldroom bluestone

# **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 this technology puts 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>

241 koz/yr

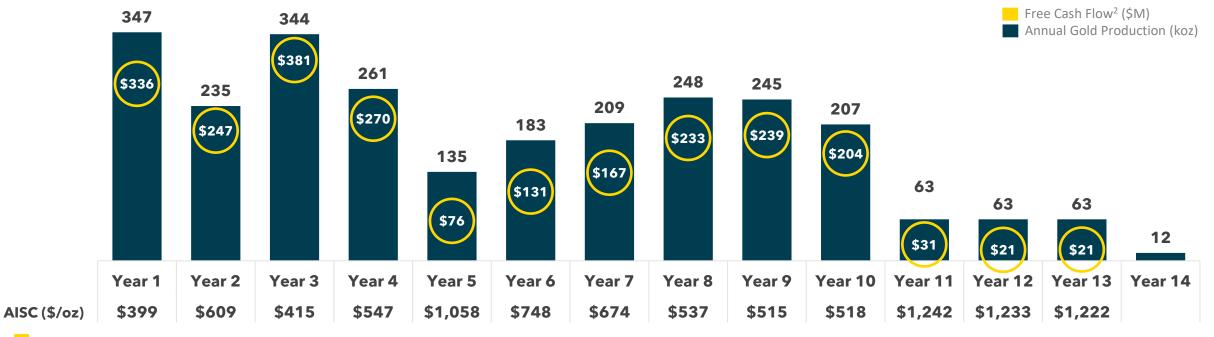
Avg. Annual Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>

\$228M

LOM Avg. AISC<sup>4</sup> (net credits)

\$629/oz

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





<sup>1.</sup> Average gold production not including processing of low grade stockpile (first 10 yrs.)

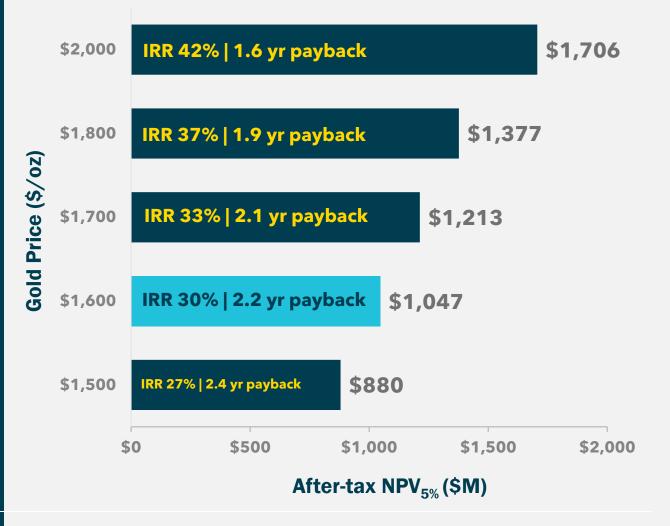
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<sup>3.</sup> Feasibility Study Economics at \$1,600/oz and \$20.00/oz Ag.

<sup>4.</sup> Non-GAAP Measure. See Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures under Cautionary

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

### Leverage to the Price of Gold





### **Strategic Review**

- With the environmental permit amendment approved for surface mining and a new government formed, the project has been significantly de-risked and the Company's opportunities to provide value to shareholders has broadened.
- These opportunities will be considered as part of the previously announced strategic review process which was announced on July 6, 2023¹.
- The Strategic Review was initiated to explore and evaluate potential strategic alternatives to further advance the Cerro Blanco gold project and Mita geothermal project.
- These alternatives could include, among other things, the sale of part or all of the assets of the Company, a sale of the Company, a merger or other business combination with another party, or other strategic transaction.
- There can be no assurance that the exploration of strategic alternatives will result in a transaction.



# Appendix

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### **Guatemala Overview**

- On August 20, 2023, Bernardo Arévalo of the Semilla party won the presidential runoff election for a 4 year term.
   Arévalo was formally inaugurated as the new president on January 15, 2024.
- Arévalo and the Semilla party campaigned on an anti-corruption platform and proposed to strengthen and rehabilitate democratic institutions. Strongly supported by the United States.
- Bluestone will engage with the new government seeking to establish an open dialogue and understanding of the administration's priorities.
- Guatemala is the largest economy in Central America (US\$95B 2022¹)
- 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, to discuss additional voluntary royalty with project stakeholders.
- Stable currency, FX rates have fluctuated between 7 8 Quetzals/USD over the last 10 yrs
- BB credit rating, government treasury bond yielding ~6.6%

### 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)* Stockpile (Measured)	189 30	5.7 5.4	13.4 22.6	35 5	82 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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:

		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
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	53,896	1.64	7.27	2,846	12,602

<sup>(6)</sup> Rounding as required by reporting guidelines and may result in summation differences



<sup>(1)</sup> Effective date: November 1, 2021. The Qualified Person for the reserve estimate is Mathieu Gignac, P. Eng. of G Mining Services Inc.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 AuEg. 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%.

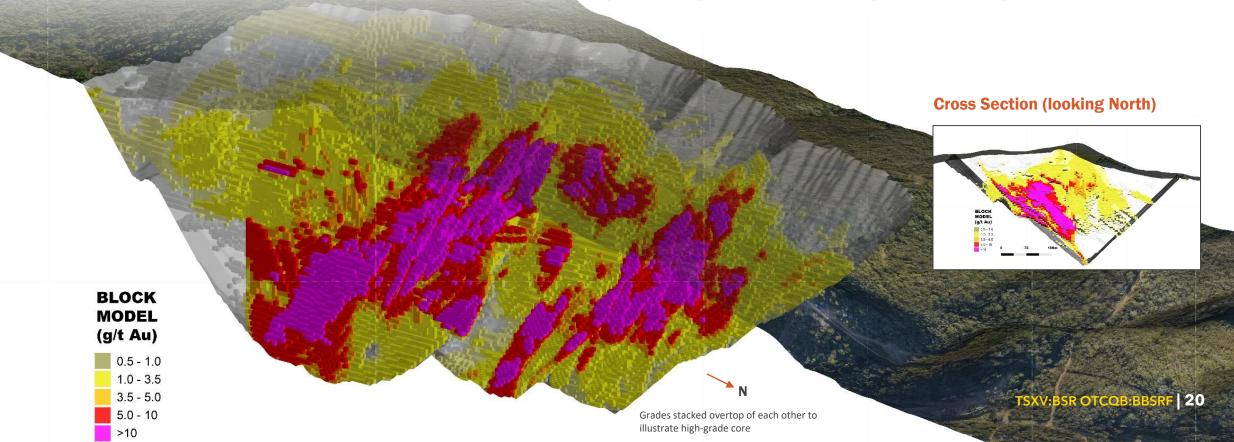
<sup>(3)</sup> Bulk density of mineralized material is variable but averages 2.6 t/m3.

<sup>(4)</sup> The average strip ratio is 2.7:1.

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

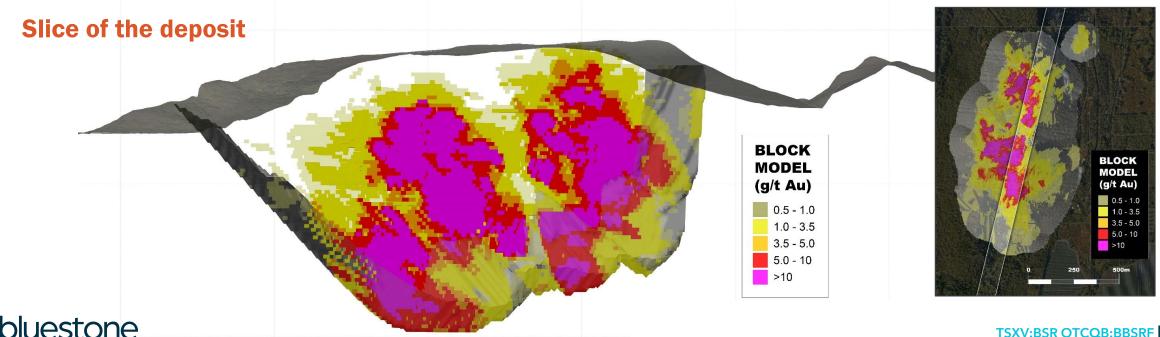
### Cerro Blanco 2.0 - Good to Great

- 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



# **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





### **De-Risked**

Completion of the Feasibility Study in 2022 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
Construction Indirects	\$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



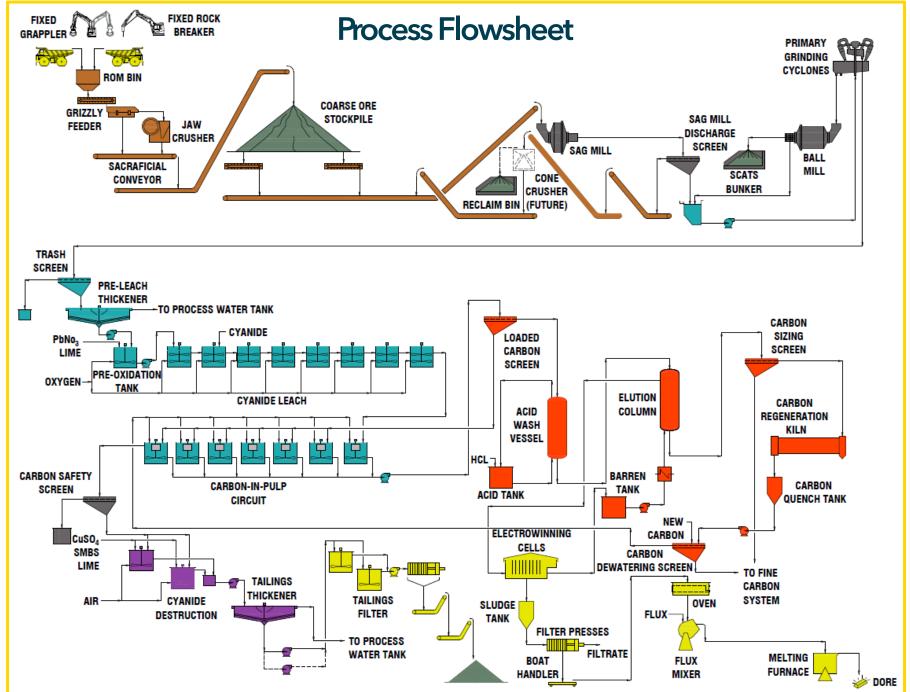
### First Quartile AISC<sup>1</sup> Profile

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
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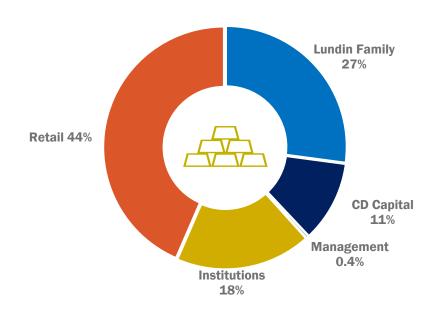
# Mita Geothermal Project

- 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



# **Capital Structure**

### **Major Shareholders**



### **Capital Structure**

Listing	TSXV:BSR   OTCQB:BBSRF
Share Price	C\$0.38
Shares Outstanding	151,701,045
Options <sup>2</sup>	10,446,580
Cash <sup>3</sup>	~US\$18 M
Market Cap.	C\$57 M

<sup>1.</sup> Market information as of February 6, 2024.



<sup>2.</sup> Options strike price range from \$0.57 - \$1.91 (weighted avg. \$1.25)

<sup>3.</sup> Balance as of December 31, 2023. Includes undrawn portion of debt facility, see press release December

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