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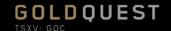
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# Gold and Copper in the Caribbean

An Emerging Mine Developer with Exploration Upside



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Certain technical information in this presentation was taken from the press released dated September 27, 2016 announcing the results of the Romero Project PFS.

The technical information in this presentation related to the PFS is based on information prepared by Mr. Makarenko, P.Eng. and Ms. McLeod, P.Eng. of JDS Energy & Mining Inc. ("JDS"), who are each a Qualified Person and independent of the Company as defined by NI 43-101.

Jeremy K. Niemi, P.Geo., VP Exploration of the Company, is the Qualified Person who supervised the preparation of the technical information related to exploration in this presentation.

Please refer to the Company's most recent Management's Discussion & Analysis (available at www.sedar.com) for further information regarding the Company and its mineral properties.

All values are in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise stated.



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#### **Developing – Romero Discovery**

- Multi-million oz. Au/Cu discovery in 2012
- Latest PFS Nov. 2016: 28% IRR, NPV (5%) US\$202 million
- Exploitation License approved by Mines Ministry Jan 2018
- Awaiting Presidential Approval
- EIA/BFS to follow Approval

#### **Exploring – Discovery Of Multiple Deposits**

- The 50-km long belt includes Romero
- Many drill-ready targets planned
- Cachimbo: Gold-Rich Polymetallic Discovery (2017)
  - 5 m @ 14 g/t gold, 74 g/t silver, 12% zinc, 1 % copper
  - 21 m @ 10 g/t Au Eq.

#### Well Financed & Efficient

- Major shareholder: AGNICO EAGLE
- +C\$14 million cash-in-hand (Sept 2021)
- Careful with funds (discovery costs to date = \$10/oz)

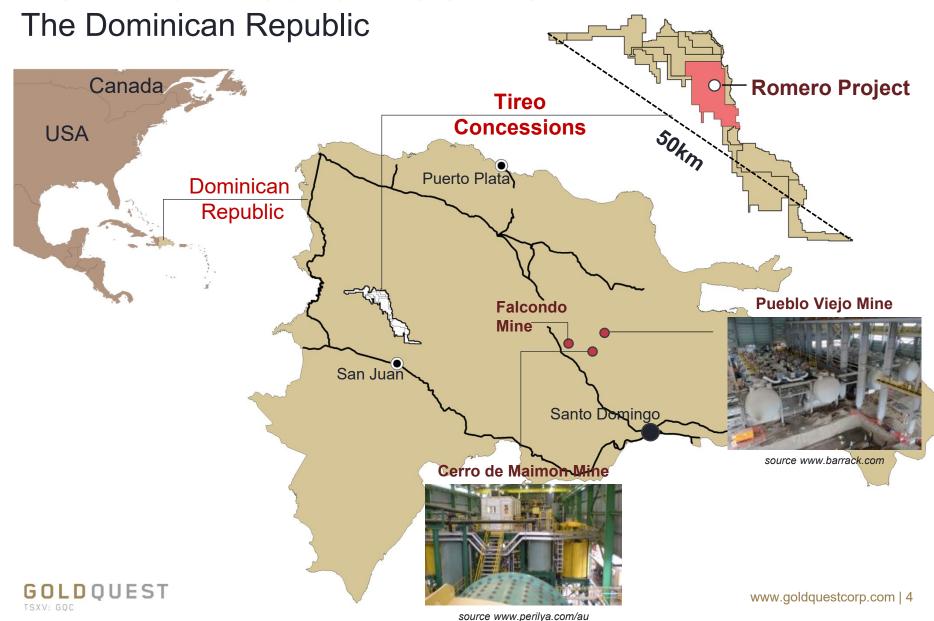
#### **News-flow – Post Exploitation License**

 Feasibility study, ESIA, permitting, owners team, financing and targeted drilling





# ROMERO PROJECT LOCATION



# GOLDQUEST'S PRESENT STRATEGY

### **DR** - Push for Exploitation license

License = 75 years with tax stability agreement for 25 years Immediate acceleration of ESIA and FS work upon receipt

### Non - DR Business Development

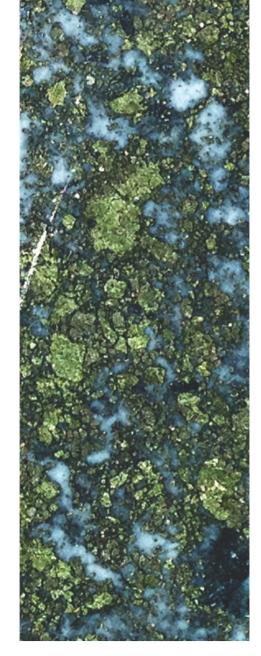
Target: gold, copper, other opportunities

Target: North, Central and South America

#### Conserve Cash until Exploitation License is received

Burn rate reduced to a minimum

Reduced personnel at this time

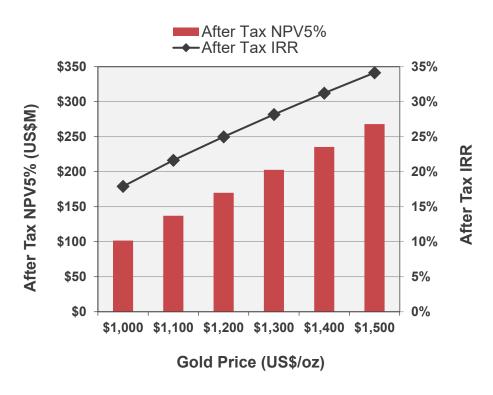


### 2016 PFS Highlights

Low Capex, High IRR, Scalable Deposit

PFS Summary Results At US\$1300 Au / US\$2.50.lb Cu							
Start-Up CAPEX	\$158M						
Sustaining CAPEX	\$92M						
Throughput	2,800 tpd						
Mining Method	Underground LHOS & Cut and Fill						
Life of Mine	7.3 Years						
Head Grade AuEq	5 g/t AuEq						
Annual Production	109Koz AuEq						
Recoveries	Gold - 78% Copper - 95%						
All in Sustaining Cash Costs	US\$595/oz						
After Tax NPV*	\$203M						
After Tax IRR *	28%						

After-Tax NPV & IRR Sensitivity to Gold Price Current Gold Price \$1,900 vs. \$1,300 PFS (+46%) **Current Copper Price \$4.53 vs. \$2.50 PFS (+81%)** 



Robust at Significantly Lower Metal Prices and Excellent Leverage to Higher Prices

<sup>\*\*</sup> Gold Equivalent ("AuEg.") ounces are calculated as follows: Au oz. payable + ((Cu lbs. payable \* \$2.50/lb.) + (Aq oz. payable \* \$20/oz.))/\$1,300 oz.)



<sup>\*</sup> Pre-feasibility Study ("PFS"), Net Present Value ("NPV"), Internal Rate of Return ("IRR"), All-In Sustaining Costs ("AISC")

Remaining

**Mineral Resources** 



Ventilation View Looking North Production Ramp

Surface Portal

Access Ramp

- 2,800 tpd 75% Longhole
- Large Stopes (up to 20m x 20m x 50m)
- Options to expand mine as metal prices rise

# The Gold/Copper Concentrate

NPV<sub>5%</sub> \$203M

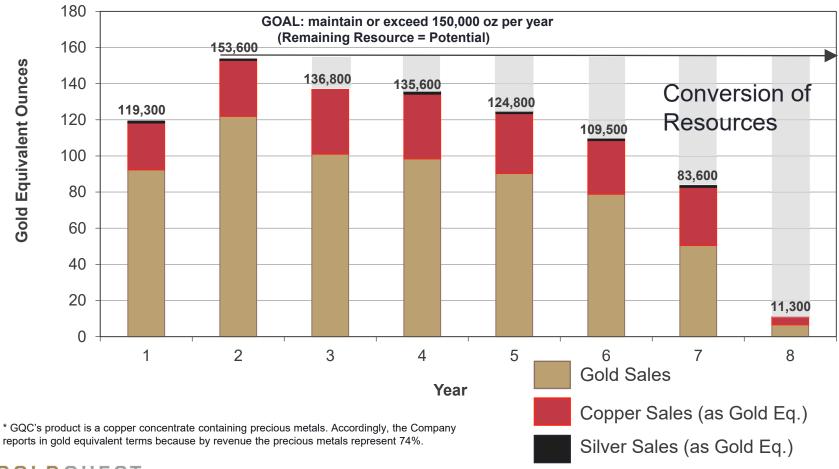


**AISC** \$595/oz. AuEq.

**PAYBACK** 2.5 **YEARS** 

Starter Mine (35% of resource only)

Gold Equiv. Payable Oz.





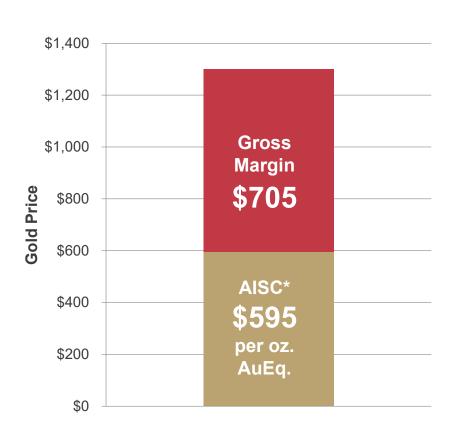
# All in Sustaining Costs (AISC)





AISC\* \$595/oz. AuEq.

**PAYBACK** 2.5 **YEARS** 



	LOM (\$/tonne)	LOM (\$/oz.)
Mining	\$27.7	\$222.4
Processing	\$11.6	\$93.1
Tailings Management	\$1.3	\$10.3
G & A (Site)	\$5.4	\$43.8
Total Cash Costs	\$46.0	\$369.6
Transportation & Refining	\$13	\$104.7
Royalties	\$1.9	\$14.9
Sustaining & Closure	\$13.1	\$105.5
All-in Sustaining Cost*	\$74	\$594.7

<sup>\*</sup> All-in Sustaining Costs ("AISC") are presented less Corporate G&A Note: Gold Equivalent ("AuEq.") ounces are calculated as follows: Au oz. payable + ((Cu lbs. payable \* \$2.50/lb.) + (Ag oz. payable \* \$20/oz.))/\$1,300 oz.)

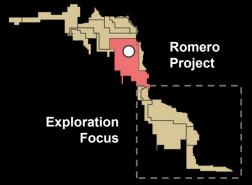




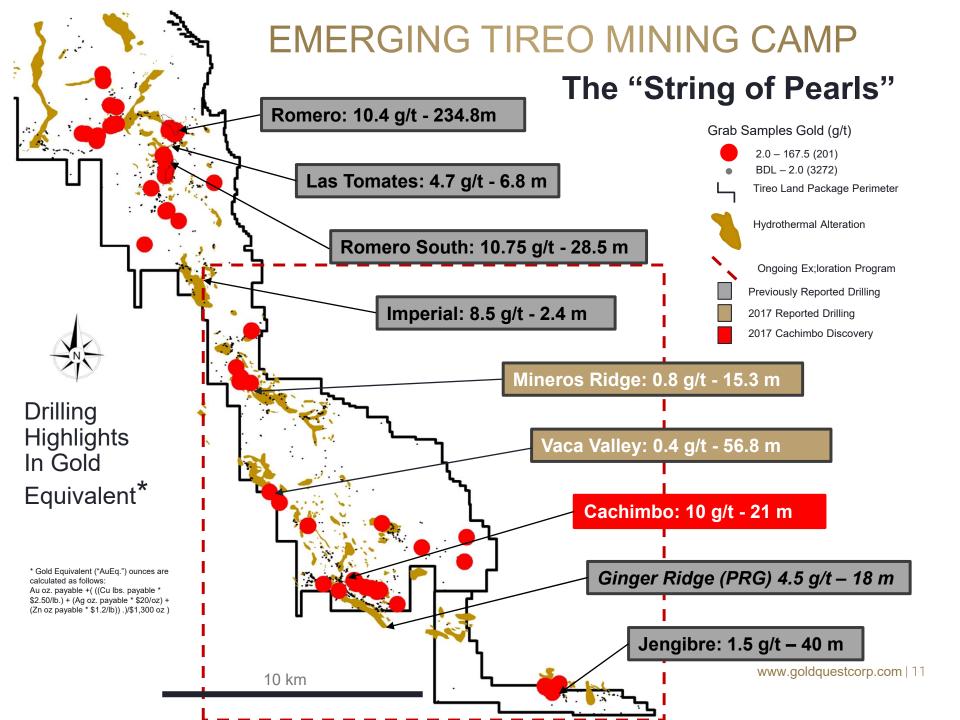
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# **EXPLORATION**



The Romero Project is only part of GoldQuest's emerging Tireo mining district



### ONGOING EXPLORATION PROGRAM

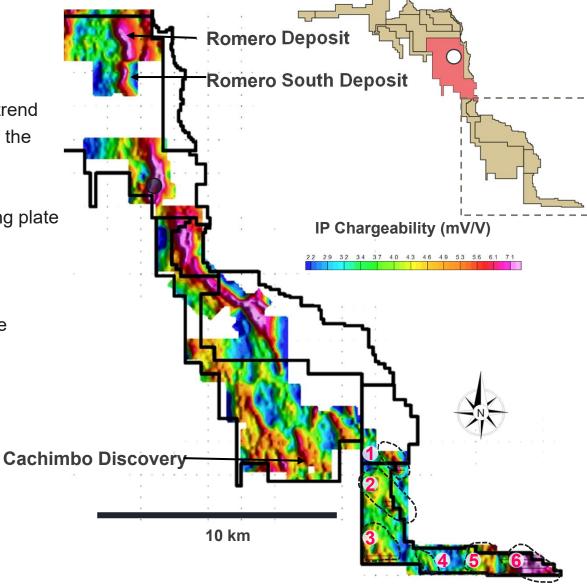
# **Exploring the Tireo Belt**

Targets occur along the mineralized trend hosting the Cachimbo Discovery and the Romero Deposits

These deposits occur in clusters along plate boundaries - we are on the Atlantic/Caribbean boundary

Target generation by "using the whole toolbox":

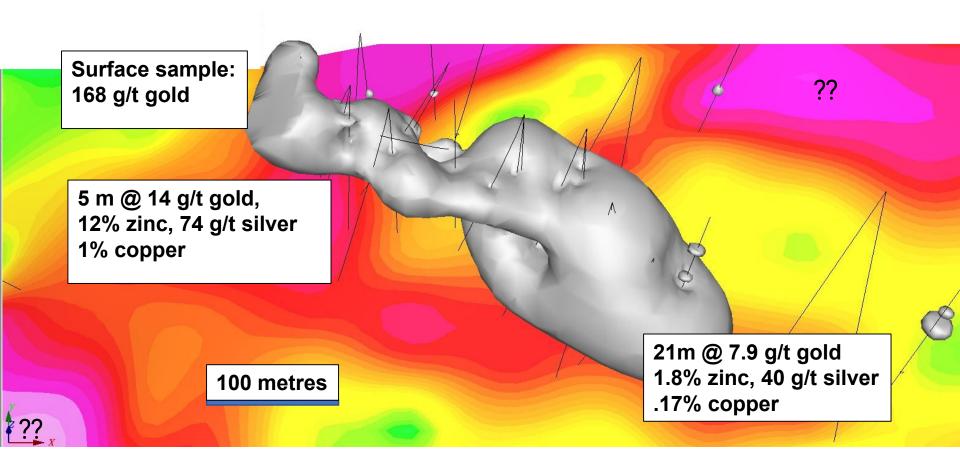
- **IP Chargeability**
- Detailed mapping
  - Rock types
  - Alteration
- Airborne Mag/EM
- Large scale soil sampling
- Further drilling planned





# **GOLDQUEST'S CACHIMBO DISCOVERY**

Romero style mineralization - Open in all directions



# Romero Exploitation Permit Delays



Presidential statements this month imply approval



# Upon receipt of Exploitation License, Funded to Aggressively Advance

- 1. ESIA follow DR Ministry of Environment Terms of Reference
  - 1. Mine, Road, Power line, Port
  - 2. Develop existing Plan simple, benign, "starter mine" 7 Mt Reserve
    - 1. Project enhancement options
    - 2. Examine upgrading options for
      - 1. Resource base = 23 Mt resources vs. 7 Mt of reserve
      - 2. New discoveries may be incorporated into mine plan (Cachimbo etc)
- 2. Bankable Feasibility Study, based on lenders' criteria
- 3. Project financing
  - 1. Debt facilities
  - 2. Product off-take agreements
- 4. Reactivate exploration along 50 kms
  - 1. Cachimbo area
  - 2. Multiple untested targets have been on hold



### **GOLDQUEST MINING CORPORATION**

**COMPELLING ECONOMICS** 

ROMERO: Fully Scalable

CLEAR DEVELOPMENT PATH SIGNIFICANT EXPLORATION UPSIDE

An Emerging Developer with Exploration Upside We have the money - we have the projects!



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# **THANKYOU**

Market Capitalization**	~C\$88 M
Shares Outstanding Basic	259,442,384
Shares Outstanding Fully Diluted	282,911,884
Cash*	+14 M
Stock Price**	C\$0.34

\* Cash (Actual) as of September 31st, 2021 \*\*As of February 23 st, 2022 close

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### APPENDIX A: GOLDQUEST'S ROMERO PROJECT PFS

### Mineral Reserve & Resource Estimate

#### Romero Mineral Reserve Estimate

Mine Reserves	Tonnes	Au Ag		Ag	Си		Au Eq <sup>(1)</sup>		
(Cutoff \$70 NSR) <sup>(2)</sup>		(g/t)	(oz)	(g/t)	(oz)	(%)	(M lb)	(g/t)	(oz)
Total Probable	7,031,000	3.72	840,000	4-33	980,000	0.88	136	4.9	1,117,000

#### Romero Mineral Resource Estimate

<sup>(2)</sup> Cutoff NSR metal prices: Cu Au \$1,250/oz \$2.50/lb Ag \$17.00/oz; Recovery: Au-71.7 Cu-96.8 Ag-54.4, Payable: Au-90.0 Cu-96.5 Ag-95.0, TCRC: \$257.83/dmt, Cu concentrate 20%

Category	Zone	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)	AuEq (g/t)	Au Ounces	AuEq Ounces
Indicated	Romero	18,390,000	2.57	0.65	0.31	4.2	3.43	1,520,000	2,028,000
	Romero South	1,840,000	3.69	0.25	0.18	1.6	4.01	218,000	237,000
Total Indicated Mineral R	lesources	20,230,000	2.67	0.61	0.30	4.0	3.48	1,738,000	2,265,000
Inferred	Romero	2,120,000	1.80	0.39	0.36	3.2	2.32	123,000	158,000
	Romero South	900,000	2.57	0.20	0.21	2.1	2.84	74,000	82,000
Total Inferred Mineral R	esources	3,020,000	2.03	0.33	0.32	2.9	2.47	197,000	240,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective data for the Mineral Resource is September 27, 2016

<sup>(1)</sup> Au equivalent metal prices: Au \$1,300/oz Cu \$2.50/lb Ag \$20.00/oz

<sup>(2)</sup> Mineral Resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing or other relevant issues.

<sup>(3)</sup> The quantity and grade of reported Inferred Resources in the estimation are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these Inferred Resources as an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource category.

<sup>(4)</sup> Gold Equivalent Metal prices used were \$1,400/oz Au, \$20.00/oz Ag and \$2.50/lb Cu and recoveries of 78.1% for gold, 94.6% for copper and 58.6% for silver.

<sup>(5)</sup> Columns may not calculate precisely due to rounding errors.