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# **An Emerging Gold-Copper Developer with Exploration Upside in the Dominican Republic**

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Certain technical information in this presentation was taken from the press release dated September 27, 2016 announcing the results of the PFS. For further information with respect to the key assumptions, parameters and risks associated with the PFS, please refer to the National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") compliant technical report on the PFS titled "NI 43-101 Pre-Feasibility Study Technical Report for the Romero Gold Project, Dominican Republic" with an effective date of October 27, 2016, filed on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

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## Developing Romero and Unlocking the Next Discovery

- Romero Au/Cu discovery (2012) with multi-million-ounce potential.
- Latest PFS Nov. 2016: 28% IRR<sup>(1)</sup>, NPV<sup>(1)</sup> (5%) US\$202 million
- The 50-km-long Tireo Belt hosts Romero and remains highly prospective – 5,000m drill program starting in November 2025.

### Well Financed & Supported

- Strong backing from Major Shareholders: **Since September 2024, Dominican investors built a ~40% position in GQC**— through ~\$55M in private placements plus retail buying.
- Agnico Eagle holds ~10.2%
- ~C\$61 million cash-in-hand (Jan 2026).

### Accelerating News Flow – Post ESIA Terms of Reference

- **Initiated ESIA and engaged consultants** for the Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) – Aug. 2025.
- **Advancing the permitting process** for the Romero Mine.
- **Recruiting the Owner's Team** and progressing project financing planning.
- **Resuming exploration and targeted drilling** in our greenfield projects.



# ROMERO PROJECT LOCATION

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## The Dominican Republic

Romero is **strategically positioned** to benefit from DR's robust economic growth, political stability, and strong institutional support for responsible mining.

**Mining** accounted for **31% of the exports** from the Dominican Republic in 2024

**Pueblo Viejo** is the largest gold mine in Latin America with a **total endowment of >36 MOz Au** (including past production and Mineral Resources)<sup>1</sup>



The Dominican Republic is the **seventh largest economy in Latin America** with real GDP growth averaging ~5% annually over the past 15 years, outpacing many LatAm peers.

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**MANAGEMENT TEAM**  
Veteran Team with DR Experience



**Luis Santana, CEO**

- Former CEO Cardinal Namdini – Ghana
- Former CEO Veladero – Argentina
- Former Ops Mgr Barrick PV – Dom. Rep.



**Paul Robertson, CFO - CA, CPA**

- Former CFO Grayd Resources (acquired by Agnico Eagle)



**Felix Mercedes, Country Manager**

- Former Director of Mining & Petroleum Chamber in the DR



**Leandro Sastre, VP Exploration**

- Seasoned geologist with 25 years experience
- Former VP of Exploration for Latin America & Asia Pacific region - Barrick

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Technical & Financial Expertise



**Frank Balint, Chair - P.Geo**

- Veteran mining executive >45 years incl. INMET.



**Florian Siegfried, Director - MBA**

- CEO of SSI Asset Management, mining investment expert, fund manager, director of PPX Mining.



**Bill Fisher, Director - P.Geo**

- Former CEO Globestar, Chairman Aurelian and VP Exploration of Boliden



**Julio Espallat, Director - M.Eng**

- Retired as full-time CEO Q3 '17
- Former Country Manager Globestar



**Patrick Michaels, Director**

- Mining finance executive, fund manager; extensive board experience - includes Romarco, Steppe Gold.



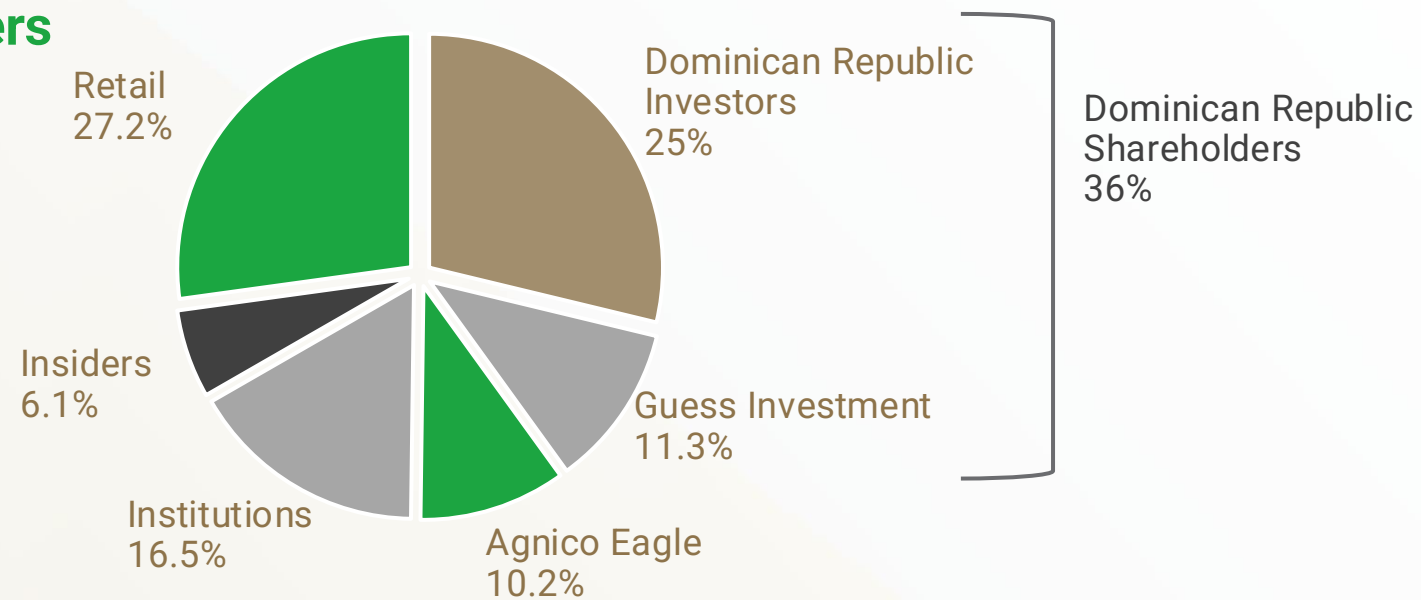
**Charles Reid Bermudez, Director – M.Sc.**

- Extensive experience in Dominican Republic project development

# GOLDQUEST CAPITAL STRUCTURE

## Strong Support from In-Country Investors

### Shareholders

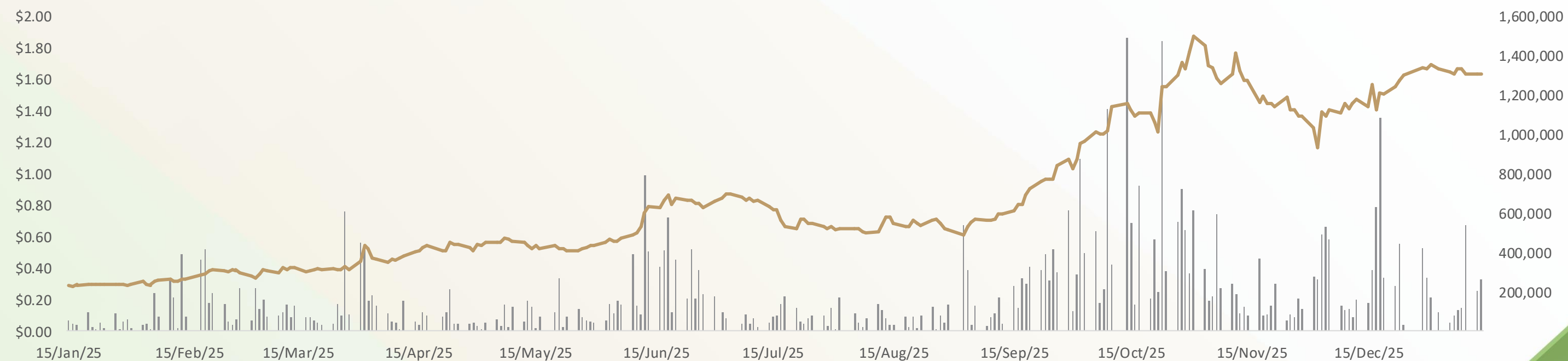


### Share Information TSXV:GQC

Market Capitalization**	~C\$616 M
Shares Outstanding (Basic)	377,922,741
Shares Outstanding (Fully Diluted)	415,364,778
Cash*	C\$61 M
Stock Price**	C\$1.63

\*\*As of January 13, 2026

Source: Bloomberg, December 2025, plus December 2025/January 2026 Private Placement data  
Dominican investor participation is sum of Private Placement participation and retail buying since September 2024 for 40.1% total





# ROMERO

## Gold-Copper Starter Mine

2016 PFS mine plan considers 35% of current Indicated Mineral Resource<sup>(1)</sup>

## Current Mine Plan

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to “Romero Mineral Resource Estimate” in the slide “GoldQuest Romero Project PFS (2016)” below.



# ROMERO PFS

## 2016 Prefeasibility Study Provides Conservative Base Case at Current Prices – Rerate Opportunity



The planned 2,800 tpd underground mine focuses on the **high-grade gold and copper “core” of Romero**. Produces saleable copper **concentrate** for shipment to offshore refineries.



• The 2016 PFS economic analysis was done using US\$1,300 per oz. gold, US\$2.50 per lb. copper, US\$20 per oz. silver and based on a US\$:C\$ FX of 0.78

\* Net Present Value (“NPV”), Internal Rate of Return (“IRR”), All-In Sustaining Costs (“AISC”)

\*\* 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.)



# THE ROMERO PROJECT

## PFS: Responsible Mine Design to Continue into BFS

### Minimal Surface Impact

- Small surface footprint over underground mine, thus minimal affect on landscape

### Return Wasterock Underground

- 65% of waste rock will be returned underground as backfill

### No use of Cyanide

- A gold/copper concentrate product will be shipped to international smelters

### No use of Water from the San Juan River

- Run-off water recirculated to supply mine's needs

### Compact & Inert Dry Stack Tailings

- No use of tailing ponds or dam structures
- 35% of waste rock will be filtered, dried & placed in a dry stack storage facility designed with to be seismic & hurricane resistant

### And more...

- Ventilation fans will be located underground to reduce noise
- No relocation of local Hondo Valle Village, or any settlements
- For more detail see GQC's PFS (November, 2016)





# FOCUSED ON RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

## Commitment to Social & Community Development

- Strengthening relationships with local communities through sustainable initiatives.
- Sponsoring the province's eco-tourism development plan, fostering economic diversification.
- Leading a reforestation program for the San Juan River catchment – 67,000 trees already planted to date.
- Establishing and supporting a fishermen's cooperative at the Sabaneta Dam, promoting economic self-sufficiency.

## Environmental & Regulatory Compliance

- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) aligned with the Terms of Reference from the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources received June 11, 2025
- GoldQuest has engaged AECOM, a globally recognized environmental consulting firm, to lead the EISA process for the Romero Project.
- GoldQuest is committed to exceed local environmental and social requirements by applying international best-practices.

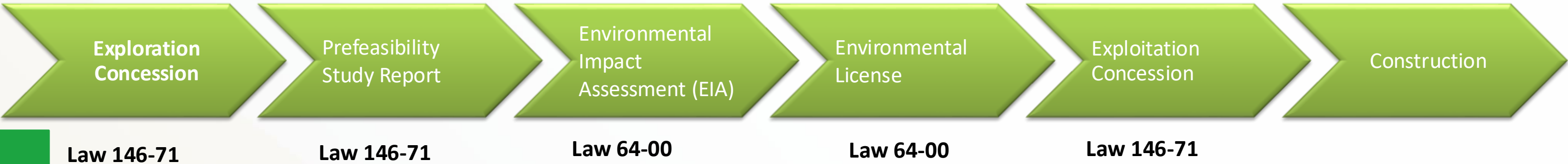




# Process Flow for Mine Permitting in Dominican Republic

## New Process Flow

Romero, November 2025



## Former Process Flow





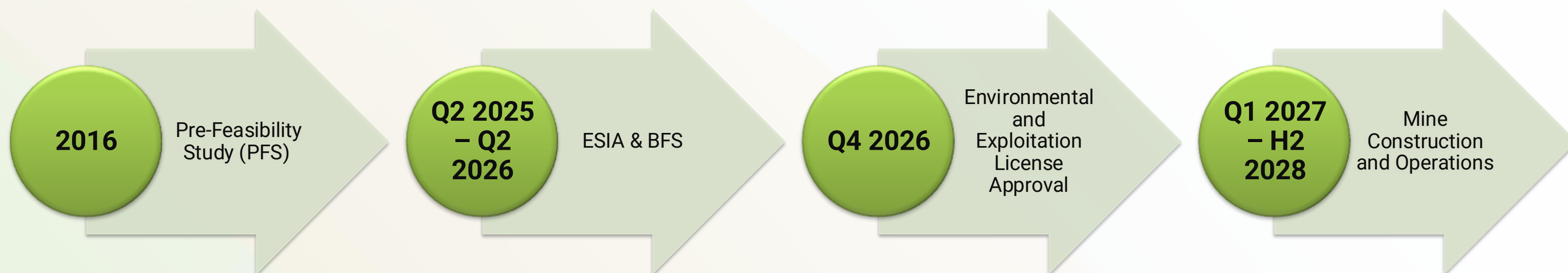
# ROMERO DEVELOPMENT

## Permitting in the Dominican Republic

### Advancing the Romero Project – Sedgman and SRK Engaged for BFS

- Developing a streamlined, scalable mining plan – a 7 Mt Mineral Reserve with a simple, efficient “starter mine” approach<sup>(1)</sup>.
- 2016 PFS outlined a ramp-accessed underground mine, producing saleable copper concentrate with significant gold and silver credits.
  - In August 2025, GoldQuest engaged Sedgman Canada and SRK for the Romero Bankable Feasibility Study
- Higher gold prices present significant upside potential beyond the existing mine plan.

2016 – 2025: Community Support Secured





# GOLDQUEST ROMERO PROJECT PFS (2016)

## Romero Mineral Reserve Estimate

Mine Reserves	Tonnes	Au		Ag		Cu		Au Eq <sup>(1)</sup>	
(Cutoff \$70 NSR) <sup>(2)</sup>		(g/t)	(oz)	(g/t)	(oz)	(%)	(M lb)	(g/t)	(oz)
<b>Total Probable</b>	<b>7,031,000</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>840,000</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>980,000</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1,117,000</b>

(1) Au equivalent metal prices: Au \$1,300/oz Cu \$2.50/lb Ag \$20.00/oz  
(2) 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%

## Romero Mineral Resource Estimate

Category	Zone	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)	AuEq (g/t)	Au Ounces	AuEq Ounces
<b>Indicated</b>	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
<b>Total Indicated Mineral Resources</b>		20,230,000	2.67	0.61	0.30	4.0	3.48	1,738,000	2,265,000
<b>Inferred</b>	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
<b>Total Inferred Mineral Resources</b>		3,020,000	2.03	0.33	0.32	2.9	2.47	197,000	240,000

(1) Effective data for the Mineral Resource is September 27, 2016

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) Columns may not calculate precisely due to rounding errors.

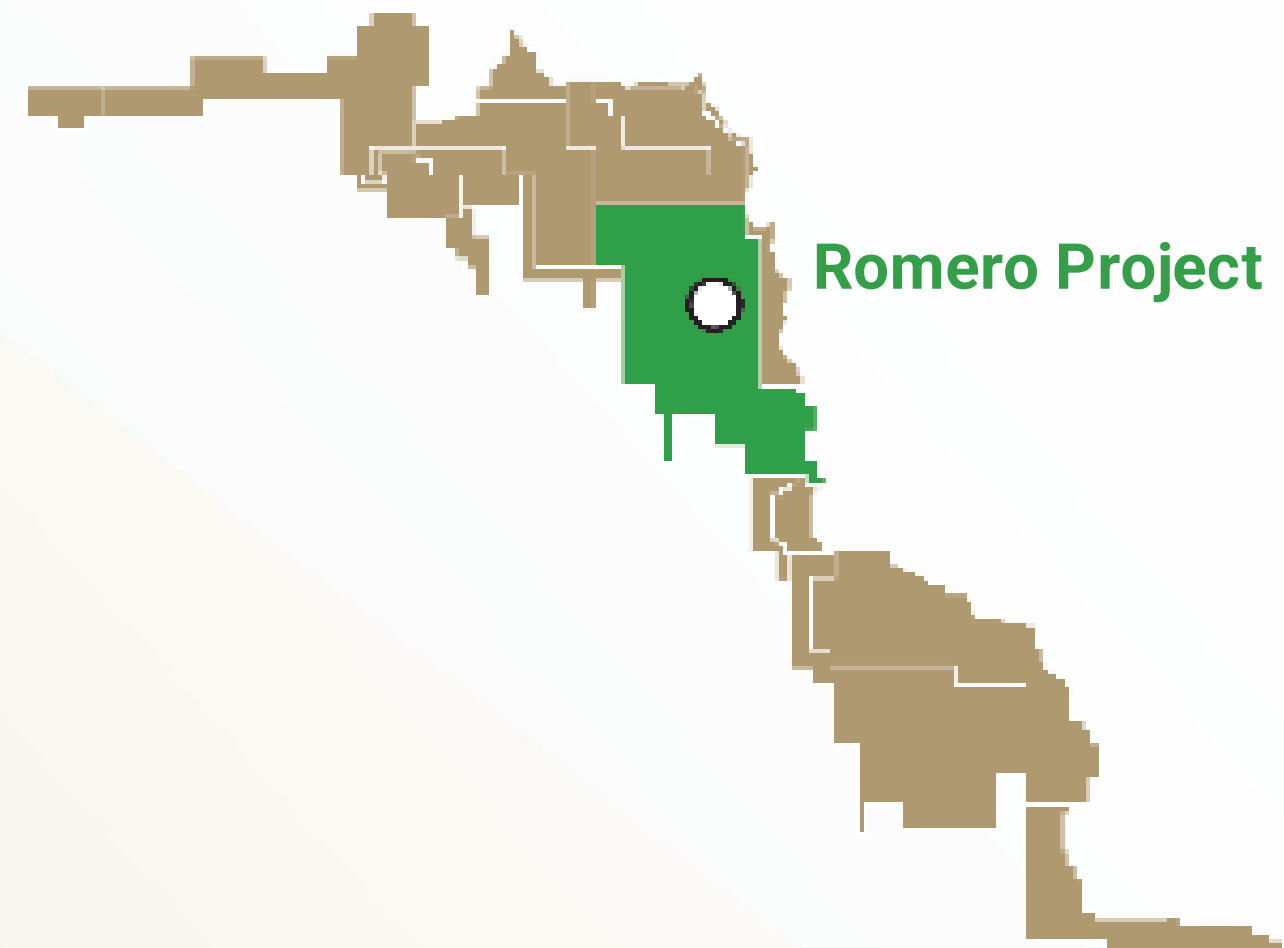




# EXPLORATION

## Tireo Belt Concessions

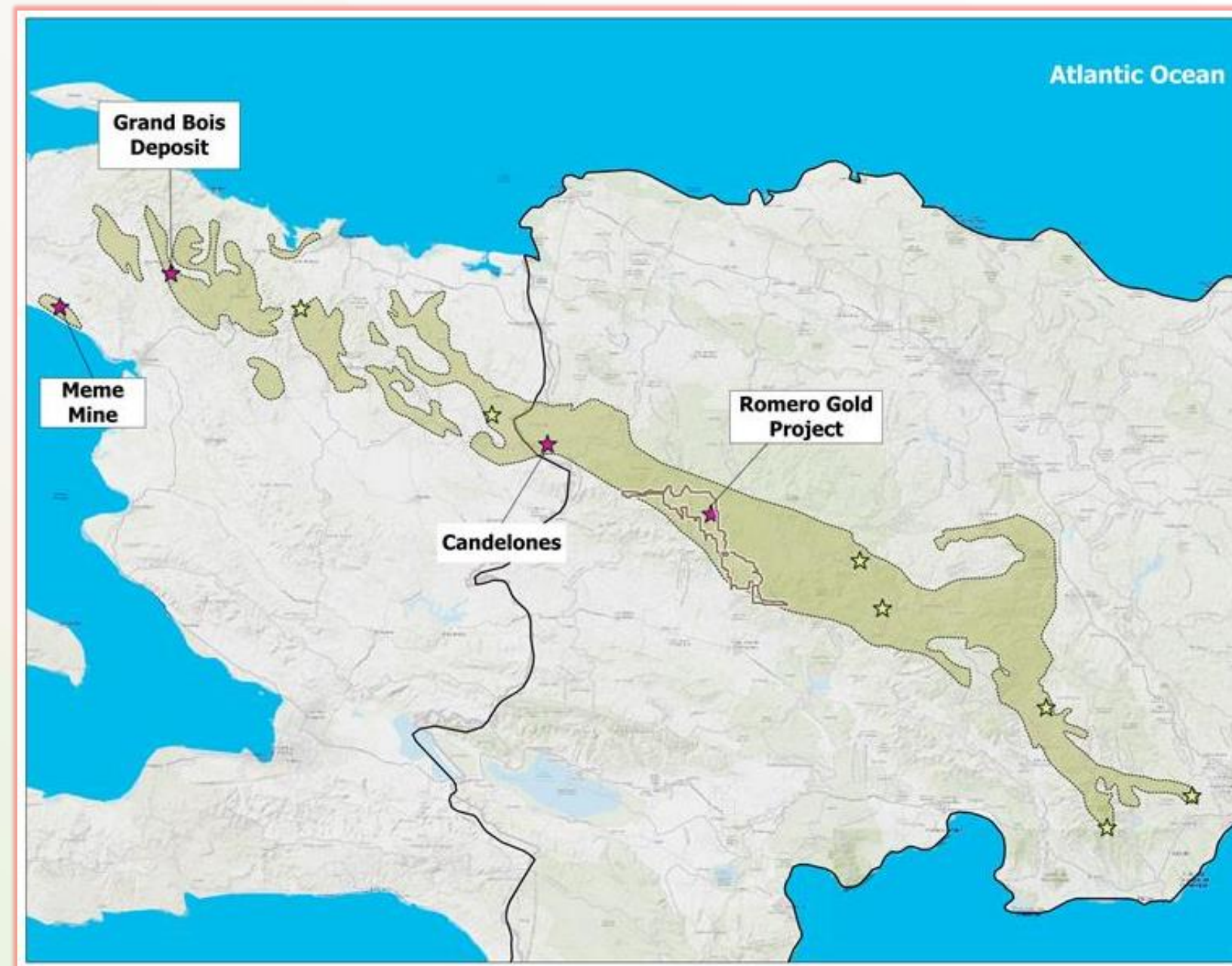
The Romero Project is only part of GoldQuest's emerging Tireo Mining District





# EXPLORING THE TIREO BELT

+250 km long belt hosting high-grade Au-Cu mineralization



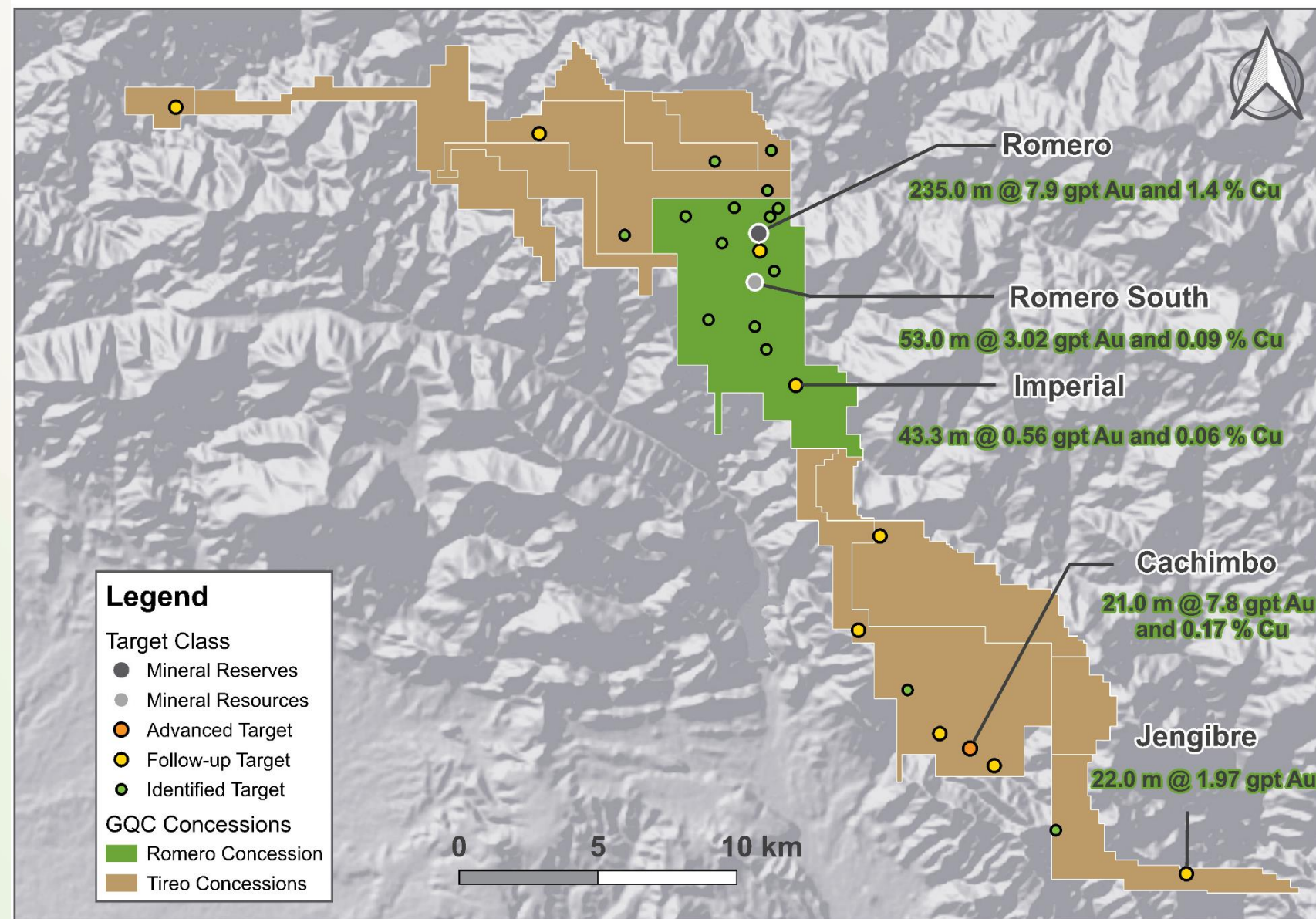
## Underexplored Belt with +5 Moz Au endowment:

- Total endowment of the belt is ~ 5 Moz Au + unknown or unreported endowment in Haiti (former Newmont projects)
- Our concessions holds significant potential to develop a cluster of gold deposits. Within our concessions it's possible to see the complete sequence.
- Mineralization is generally considered VMS, but presence of epithermal events are also described. Potential for porphyry – style and orogenic deposits must not be ruled off.

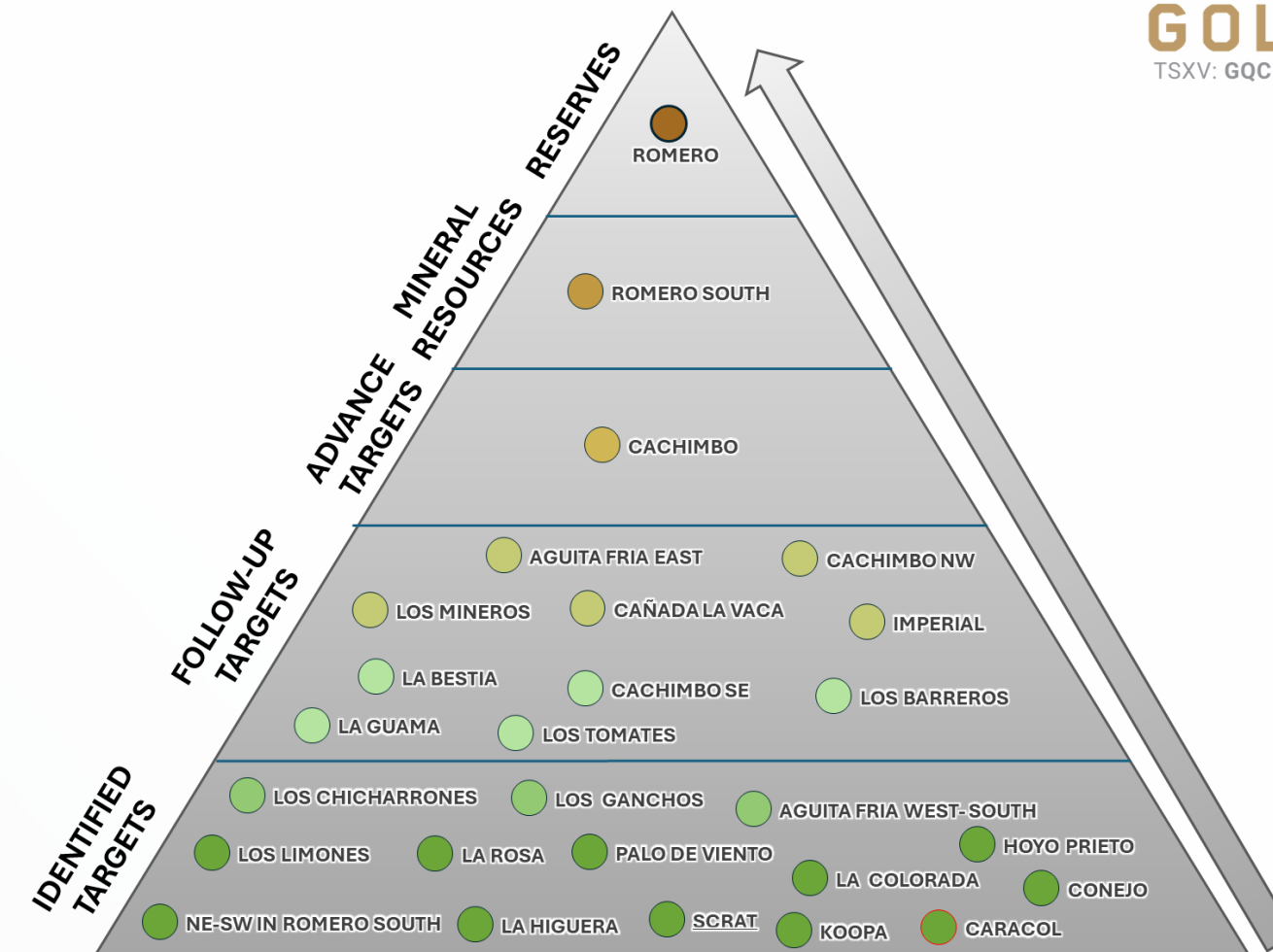


# PROJECT PORTFOLIO

## Strategic Road to Discovery



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- **Reserves:** Romero (7 Mt @ 3.72 ppm Au, 4.33 ppm Ag and 0.88% Cu, or 4.9 ppm AuEq – 1.117 Moz)
- **Resources:** Romero and Romero Sur (Total indicated 20.23 Mt @ 3.48 ppm AuEq – 2.265 Moz AuEq, Total Inferred 3 Mt @ 2.47 ppm AuEq – 0.24 Moz AuEq)
- **Advanced Targets:** Cachimbo
- **Follow-up:** 10 targets
- **Identified:** 14 targets

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# GEOLOGICAL MODEL OF THE TIREO BELT

## Gold-Rich VMS Clan

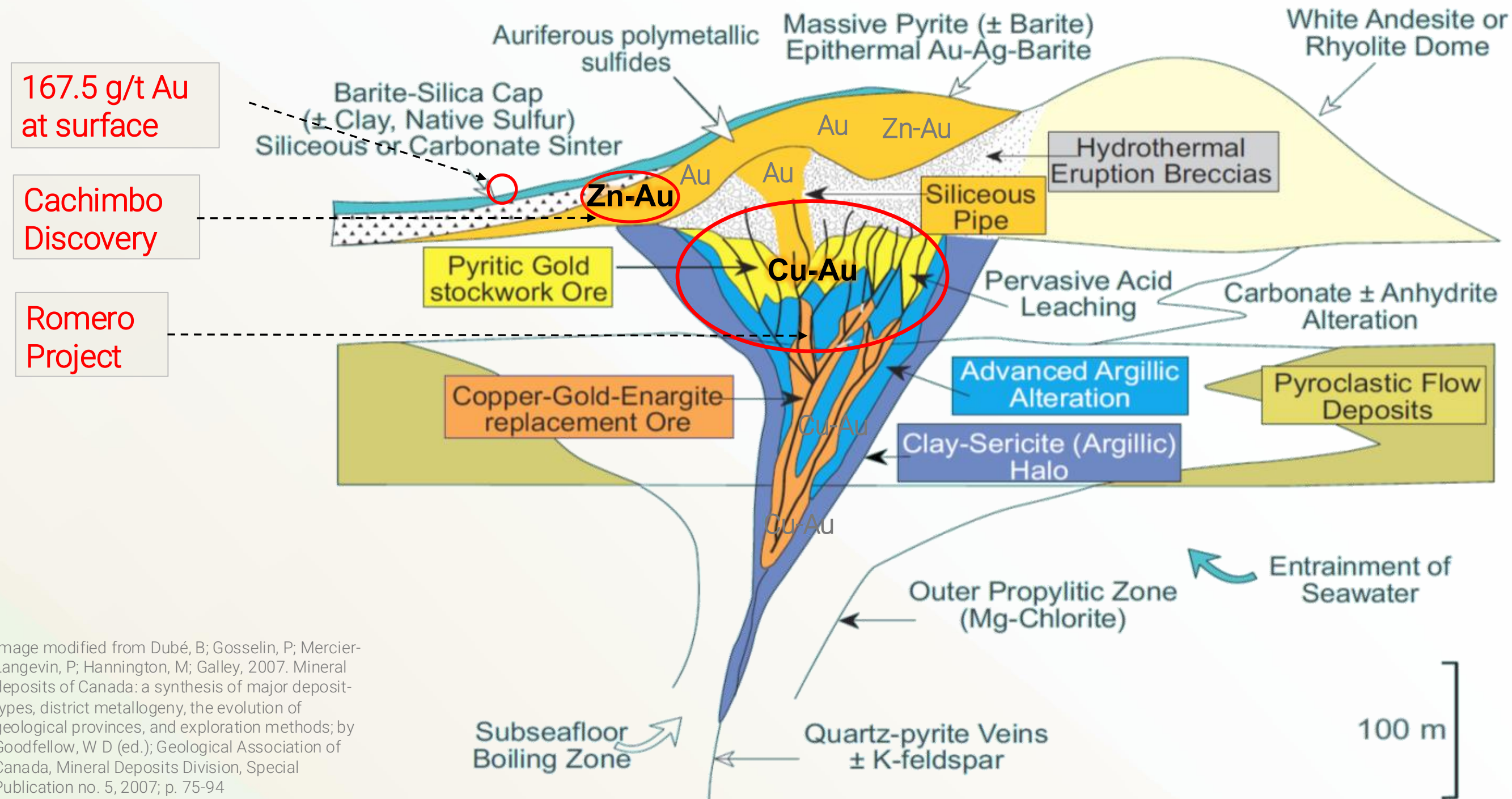
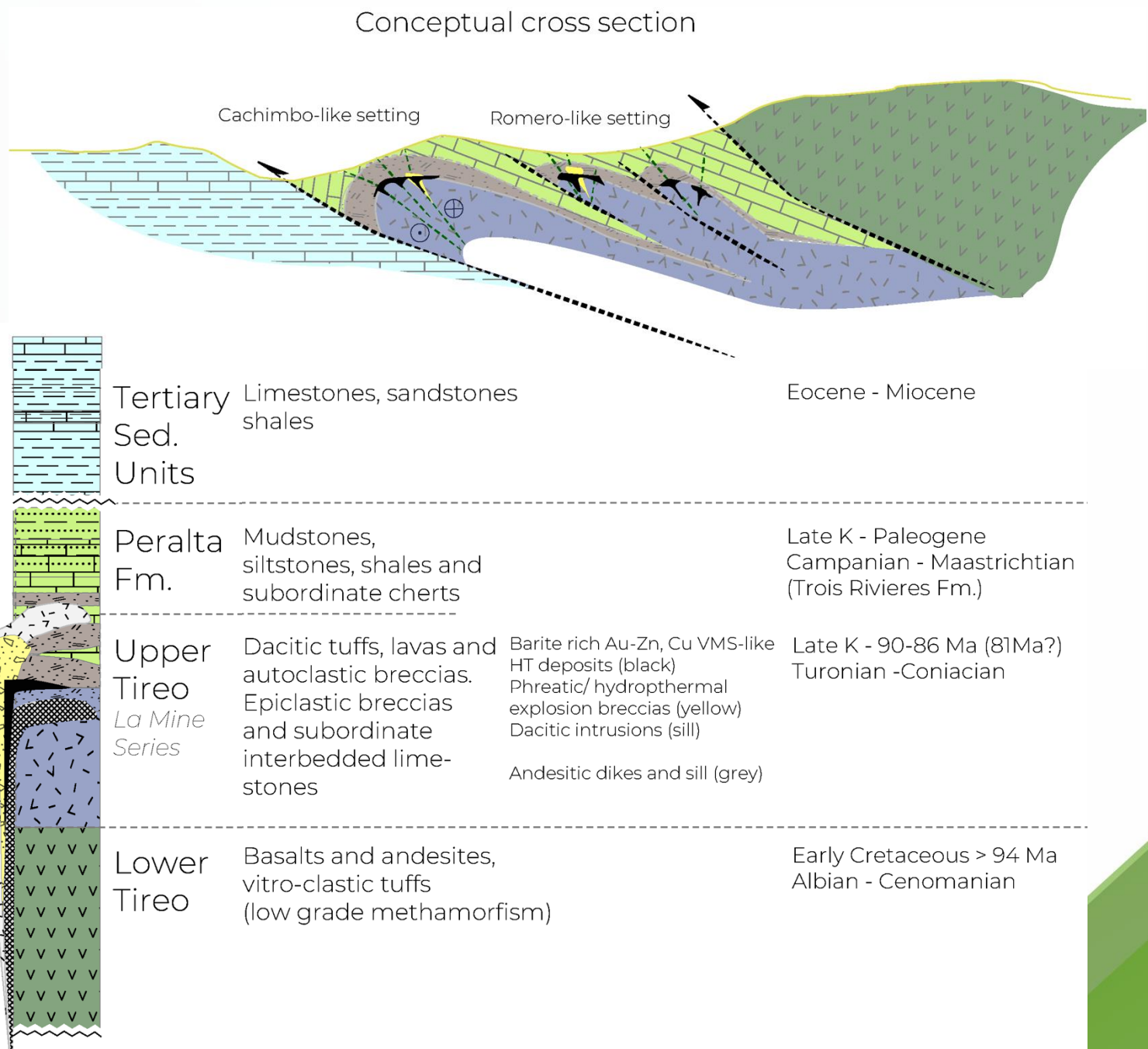
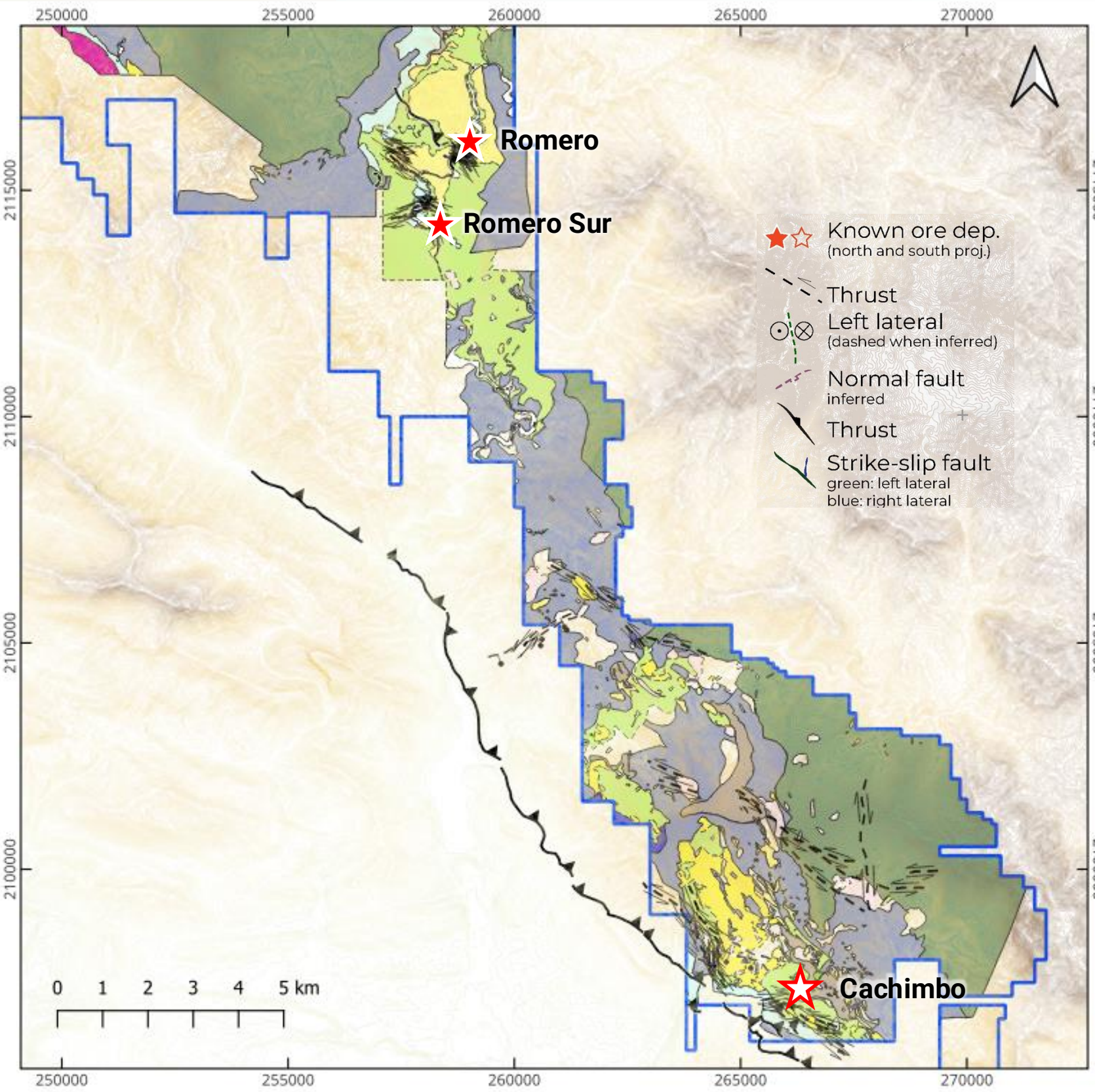


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# DISTRICT-SCALE GEOLOGY

- Our concessions covers all prospective ground (Tireo Fm.)
- Structural pattern related with mineralization likely to repeat along NW trend.
- Marine volcanics and subsequent deformation with multiple mineralization events.

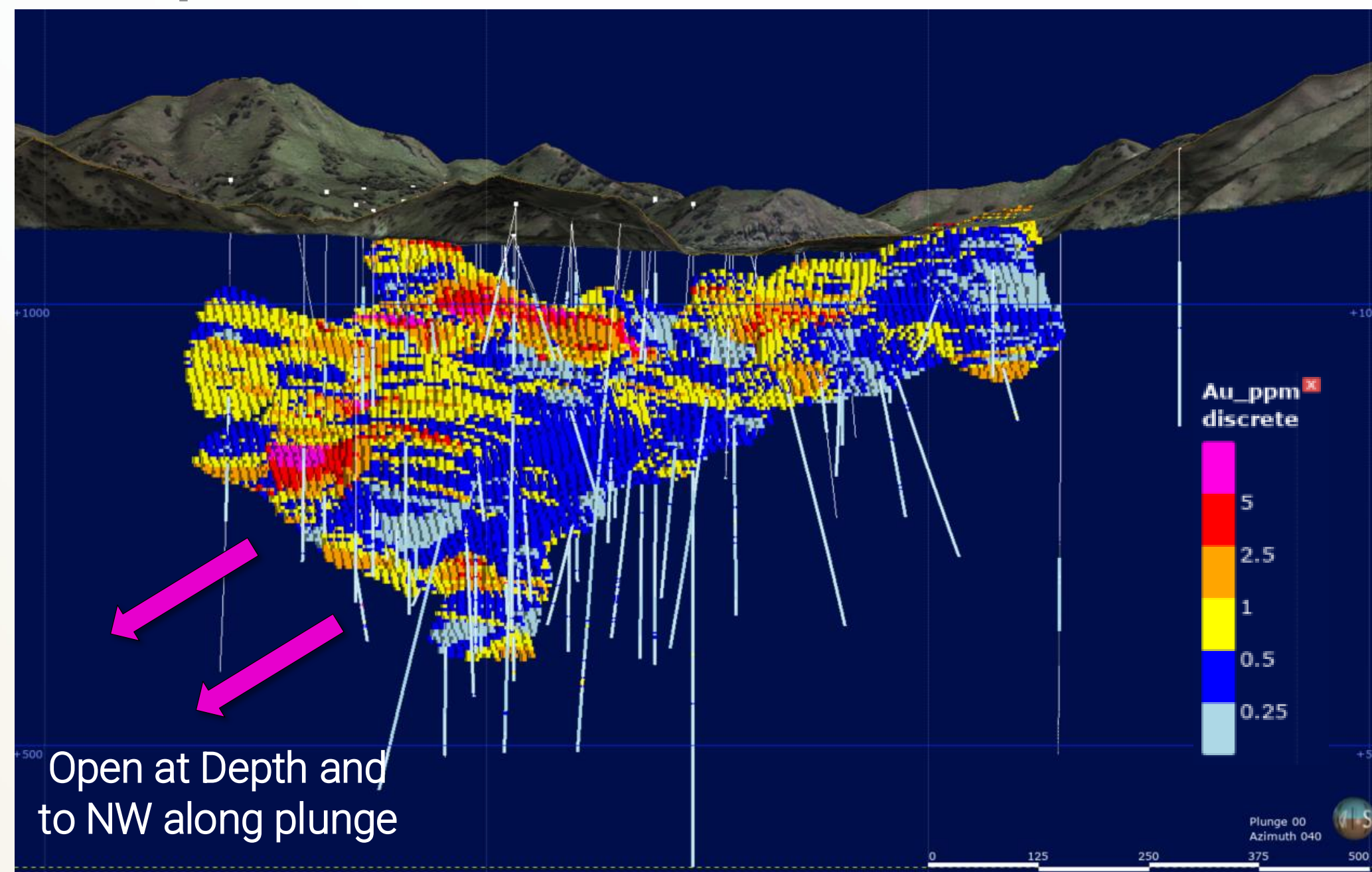




# ROMERO

## Mineral Reserves – Open at Depth

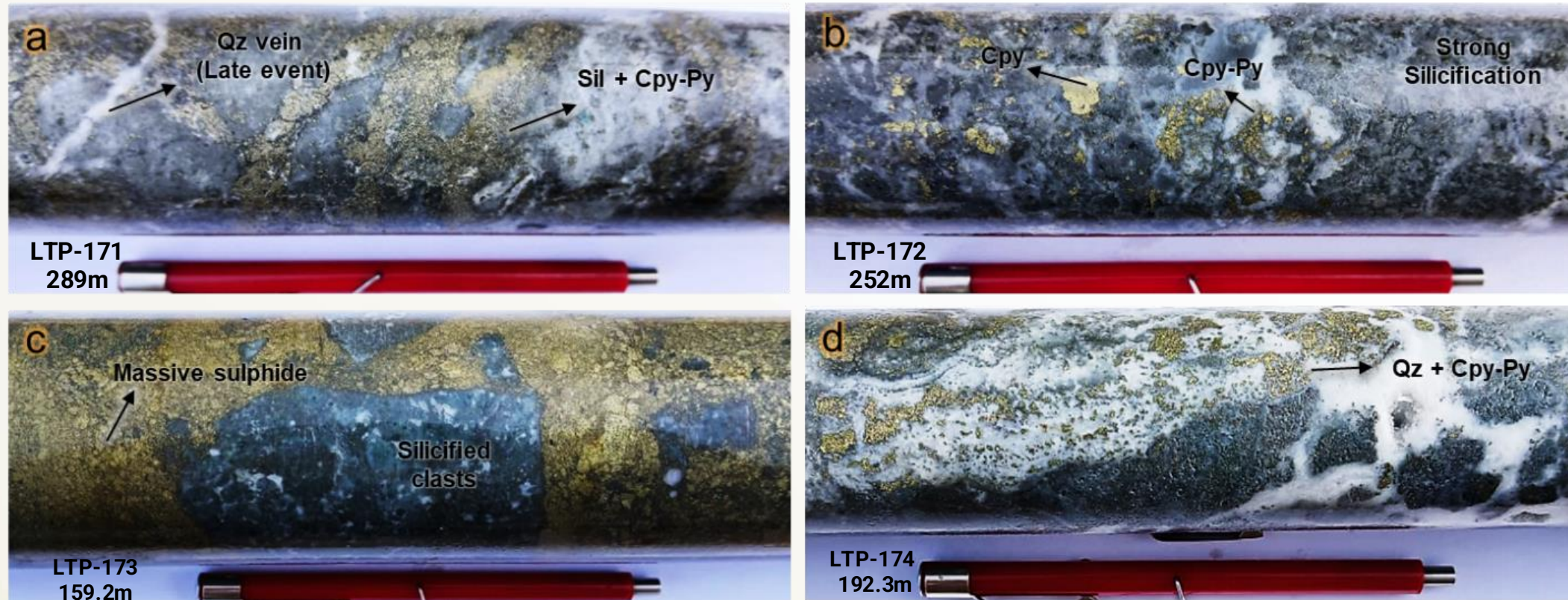
- Drilling ongoing to unlock Romero full value.
- Metallurgical and Geotechnical drilling will be completed to support BFS efforts.
- Drilling at depth along plunge planned for late 2025 – Q1 2026.
- Once geotechnical and hydrogeological drilling is done, **additional rigs** to be allocated to **expanding Romero resource and testing nearby targets**, incl. Romero Gap





# ROMERO BFS DRILLING

## Completed Metallurgical + Ongoing Geotech Drilling

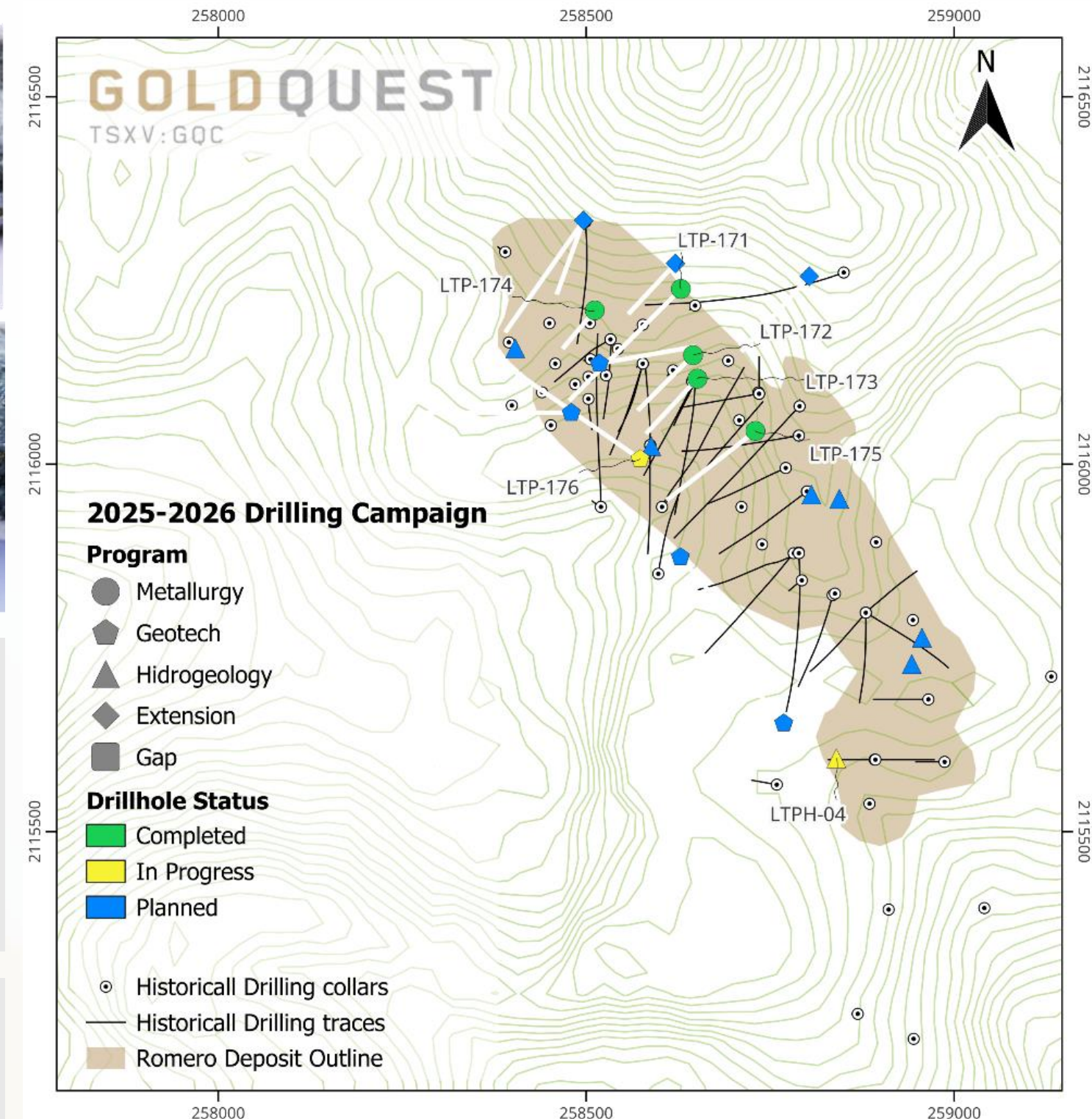


### Selected core from 2025 metallurgical drilling

- a. Favorable multi-event hydrothermal alteration
- c. Massive Cu–Au sulfide matrix breccia within tuff sequence

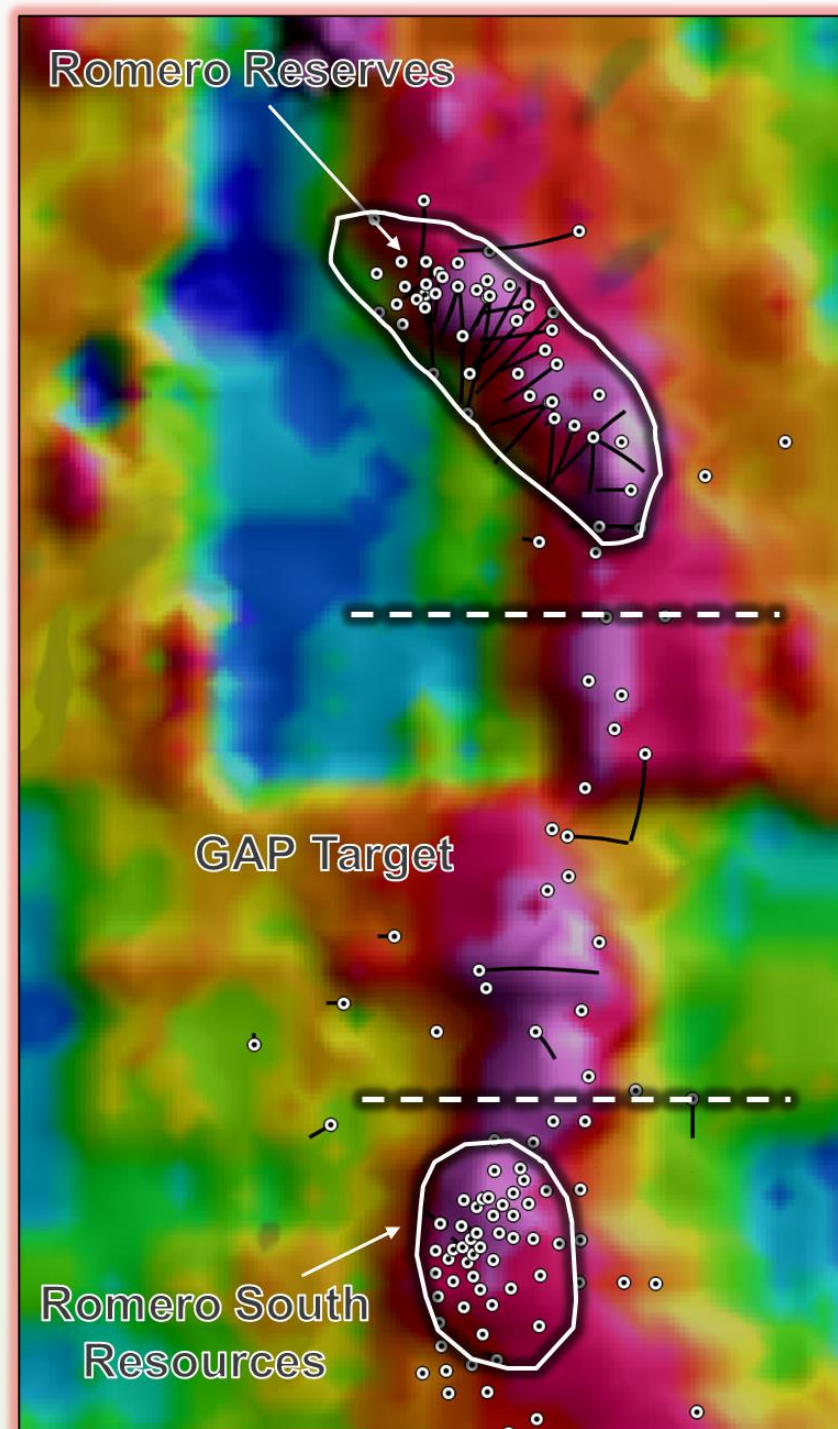
- b. Multiple overprinting hydrothermal pulses related to Cu–Au mineralization
- d. Hydrothermal quartz injection associated with favorable mineralization

All geotech and hydrogeological holes expected to be **complete by Feb 2026**:  
Support Feasibility Study engineering design





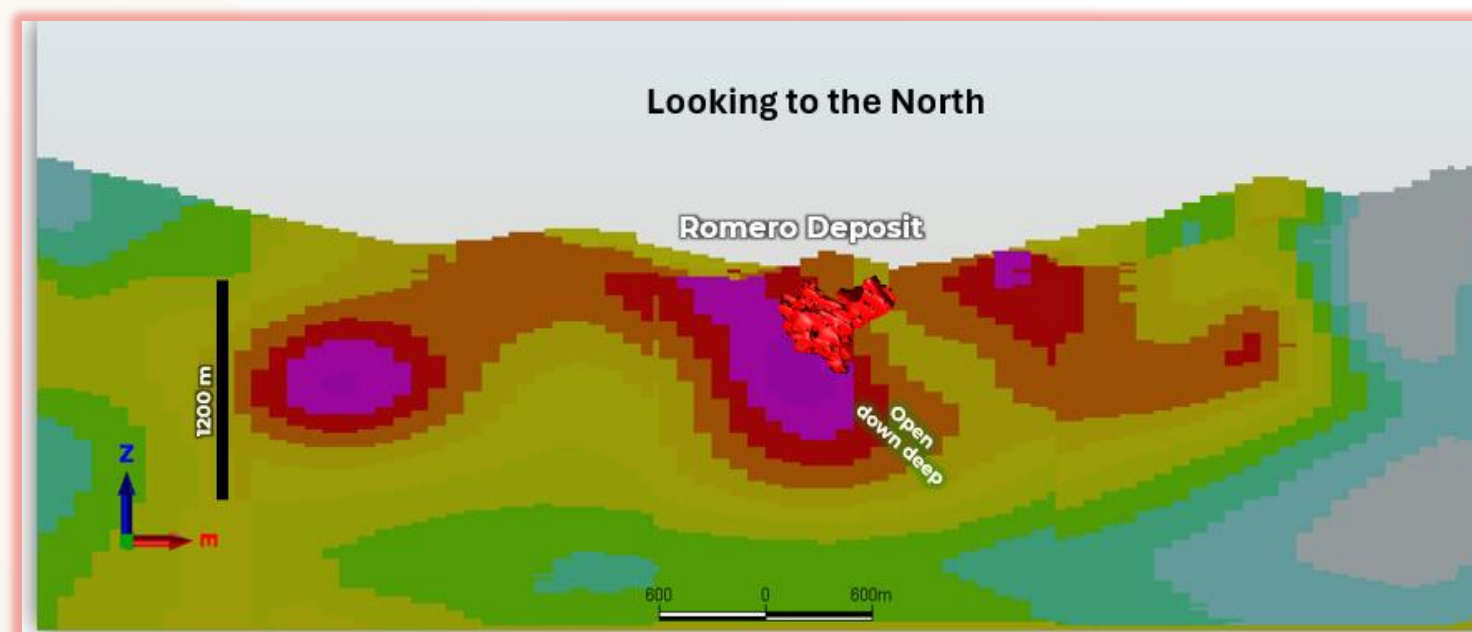
# ROMERO GAP TARGET



Plan View: Chargeability Between  
Romero and Romero South

## New Drill Test Concept:

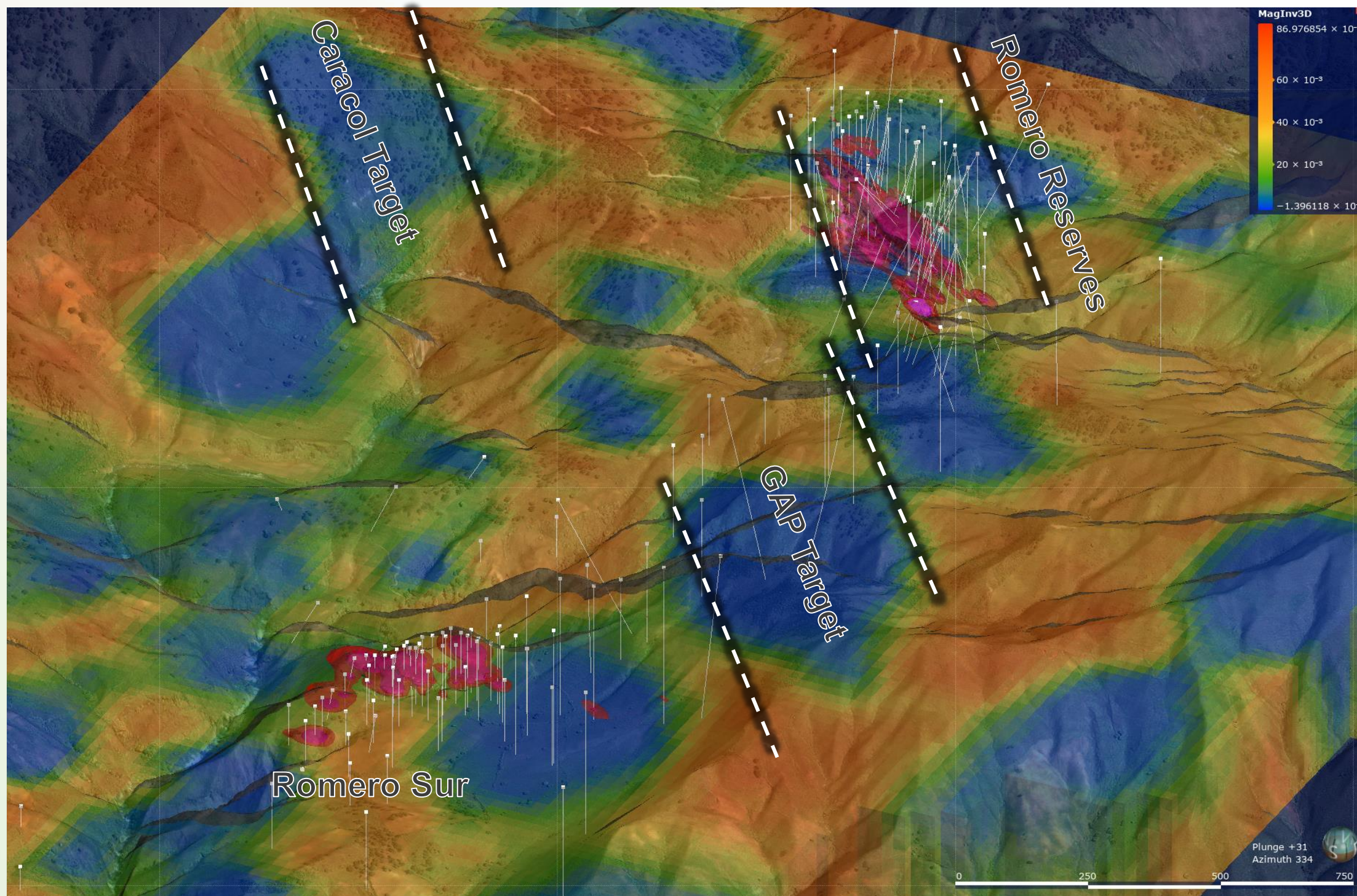
- GAP Target is between Romero and Romero South:
  - High chargeability anomaly.
  - ZTEM low resistivity at depth.
  - 3D Magnetic Inversion anomalies NW trending (~Romero).
  - Historical drilling ended up in high-grade mineralization.
  - 5 gpt Au at depth in hole LTP-135
- Potential to rapidly deliver additional Resources to the Romero underground project.



Cross Section W-E View: ZTEM Resistivity Romero



# 3D MAG INVERSION



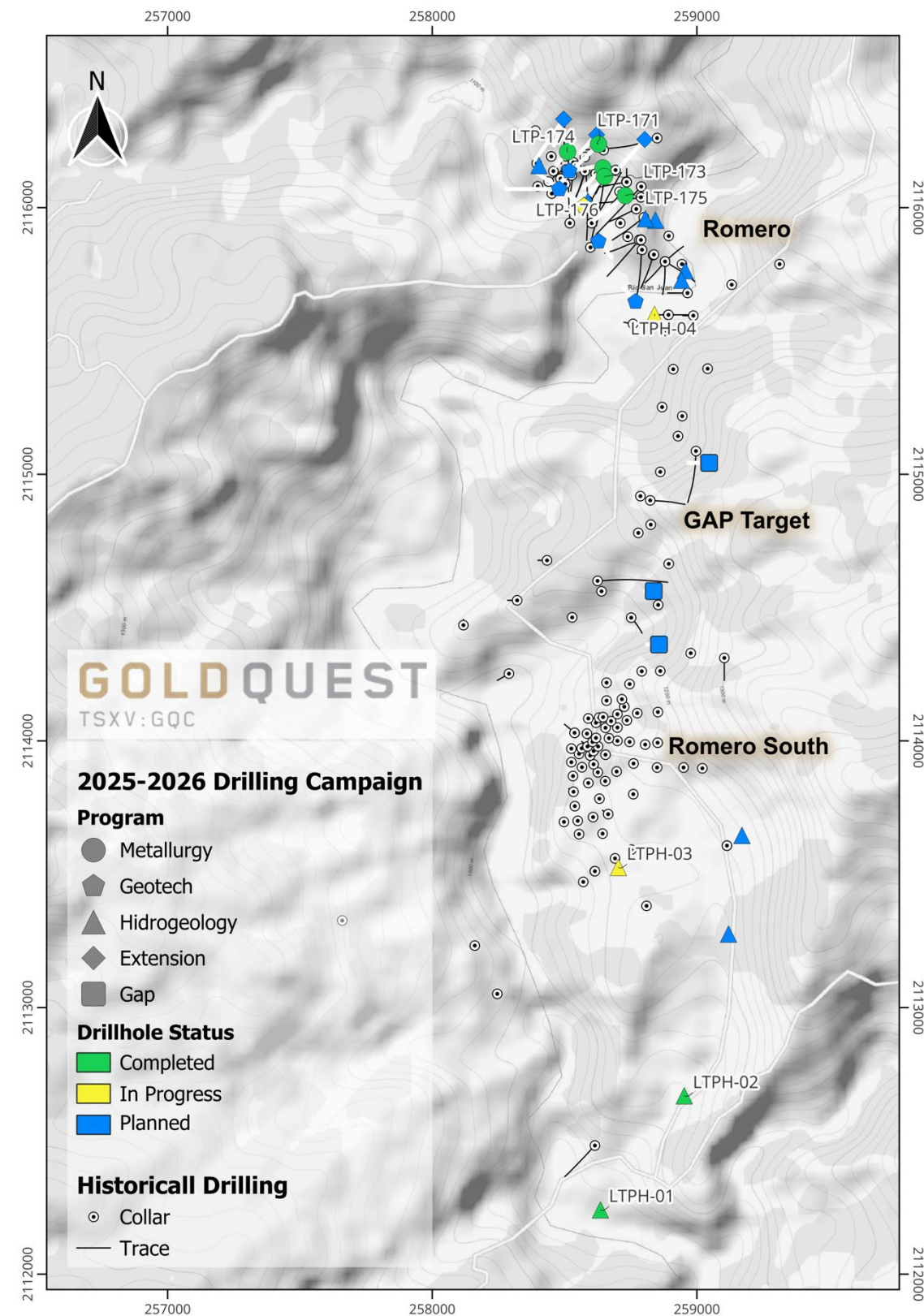
3D view looking Northwest

## Enhancing the value of historical data

- 3D Magnetic Inversion model shows high correlation between Magnetic lows and mineralization
- Structural pattern clearly showed by different images.
- Repetition of anomalies closely related with updated structural interpretation.
- Potential for additional targets in brownfield areas near Romero and Romero Sur.



# COMPREHENSIVE DRILLING TO DELIVER BFS

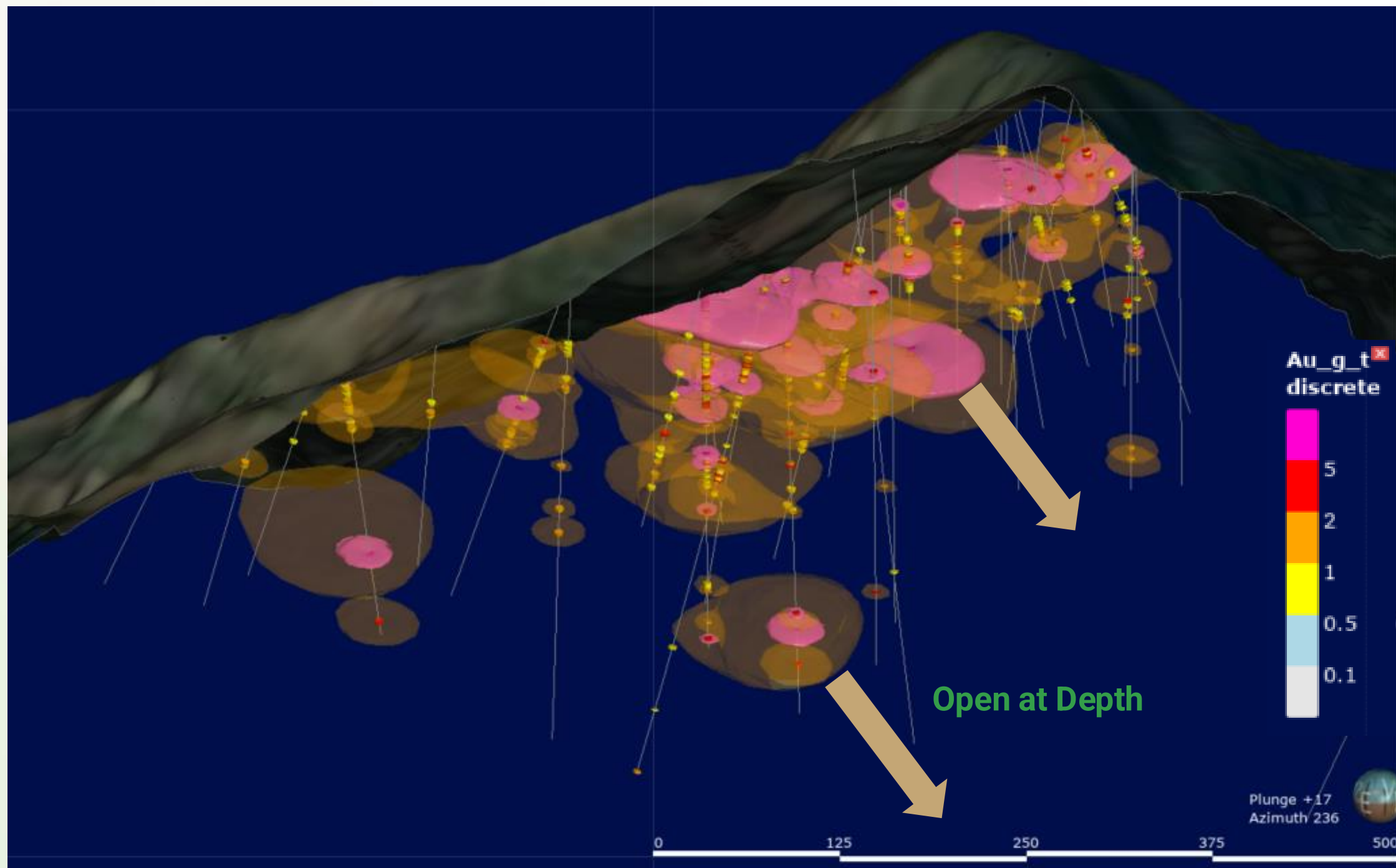


- Completed 5 metallurgical holes (1,906 m) to support updated process design
  - Initial results expected March 2026 with final report expected by end of April/ early May 2026
- 5 Geotechnical holes (~1,600 m) planned - 2 in progress.
- 12 hydrogeological holes (2 completed, 2 in progress)
- Drilling provides essential data for resource modelling, engineering design, and BFS de-risking
- Program remains aligned with preparation for the 2026 BFS



# CACHIMBO

## Open along trend and plunge – 3D View



2017 VMS Discovery - the sub-seafloor copper-gold rich feeder system, analogous to the core of Romero, has not yet been located at Cachimbo.

- Cachimbo VMS zone returned high grades of precious and base metals on three horizons
- Located 20.5 km south of Romero

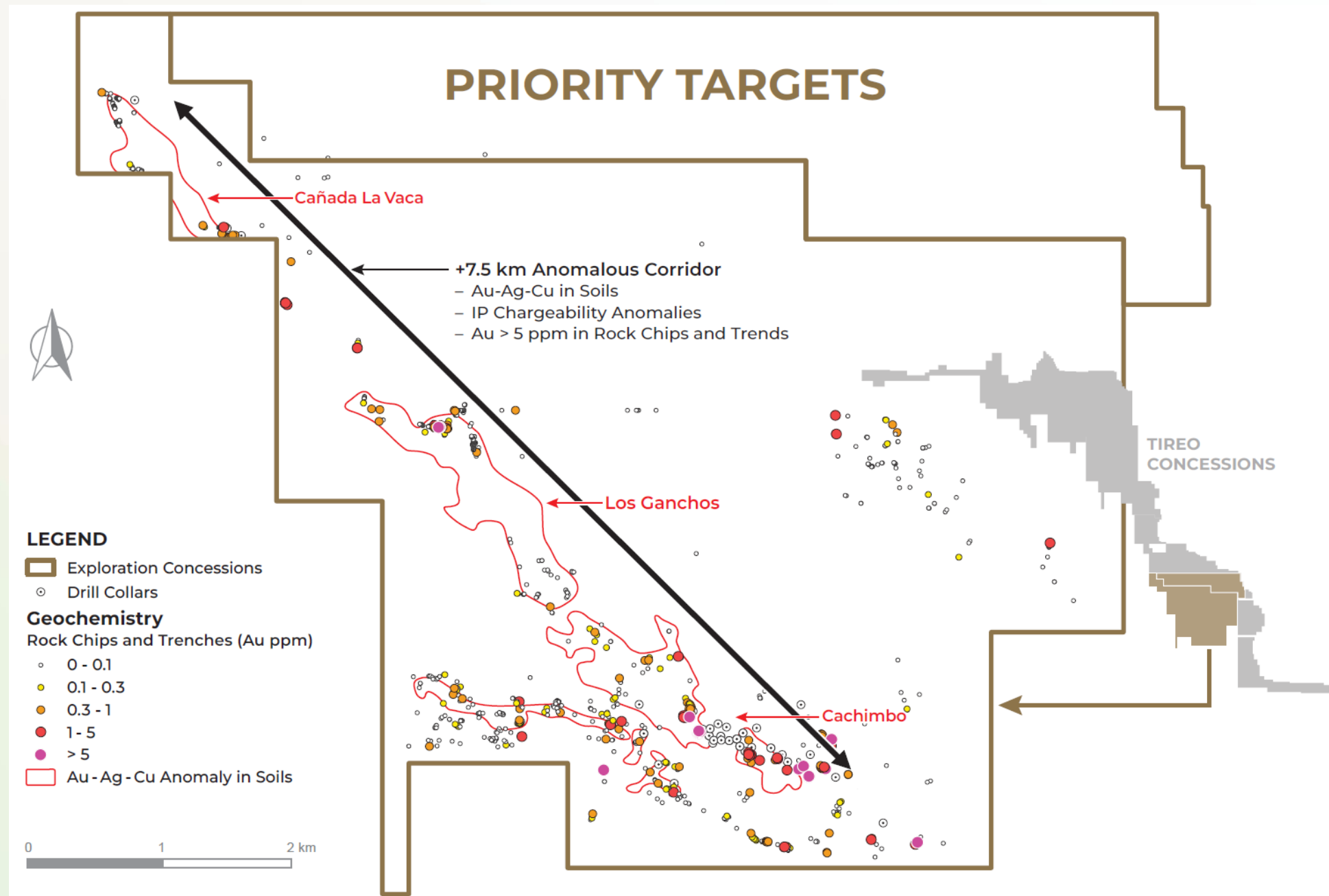
### Highlights include:

- **4.6 meters grading 4.5 g/t gold** and 73 g/t silver from 56.4 metres depth with minor base metals and the main VMS horizon
- **4.9 meters interval grading 13.8 g/t gold** 74 g/t silver, 11.8 % zinc and 1.1% copper and 0.7% lead
- **15 meters grading 5.3 g/t gold**, 31 g/t silver 4.2 % zinc and 0.4% copper and 0.3% lead from 70 meters depth



# CACHIMBO

## Targeting to Our Next Mineral Resource



- ~5,000m drill program planned to start in early December, focusing on Greenfield exploration:
  - Los Ganchos,
  - Cañada La Vaca,
  - Los Mineros,
  - Cachimbo SE, and
  - Cachimbo NW
- A large, >7.5 km anomalous corridor encompasses Cañana La Vaca, Los Ganchos and Cachimbo.
- Earlier drilling discovered a new, high-grade target at Cachimbo.



# OUR VISION FOR THE BELT

## 100% Owned 50 km Long Land Position

- Deliver value to our investors in Romero by expanding current Mineral Resource base and advancing exploration following the promising Cachimbo discovery (2017).
- Resuming drilling in multiple high-potential targets across the Tireo Belt.
- **First drilling since the 2018 started in September 2025**, current focus is on narrowing down high-priority drill targets:
  - 3,500 meters for Romero and brownfield, and
  - 5,000 meters for greenfield.
- Updated geological, structural and 3D geophysical modelling allowing us to strengthen exploration opportunities.





# GOLDQUEST: SUMMARY AND CATALYSTS

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## Advancing Strategic Asset and Restarting Exploration

- With strong local and government support, Romero is now **advancing to feasibility**
- **District upside:** 50-km district-scale trend anchored by existing Romero and Romero South resources.
- **Financial position and backing:** C\$61 million in the treasury. Approx. C\$55 million raised in private placements from Dominican Republic based investors accumulated since September 2024.

## Near Term News Flow

- Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Feasibility Study underway – expected in H2 2026
- Drilling starting in Dec. 2025 – 5,000m program across new prospective targets
- **Multiple near-term value drivers in a high-potential district – fully funded and ready to execute.**



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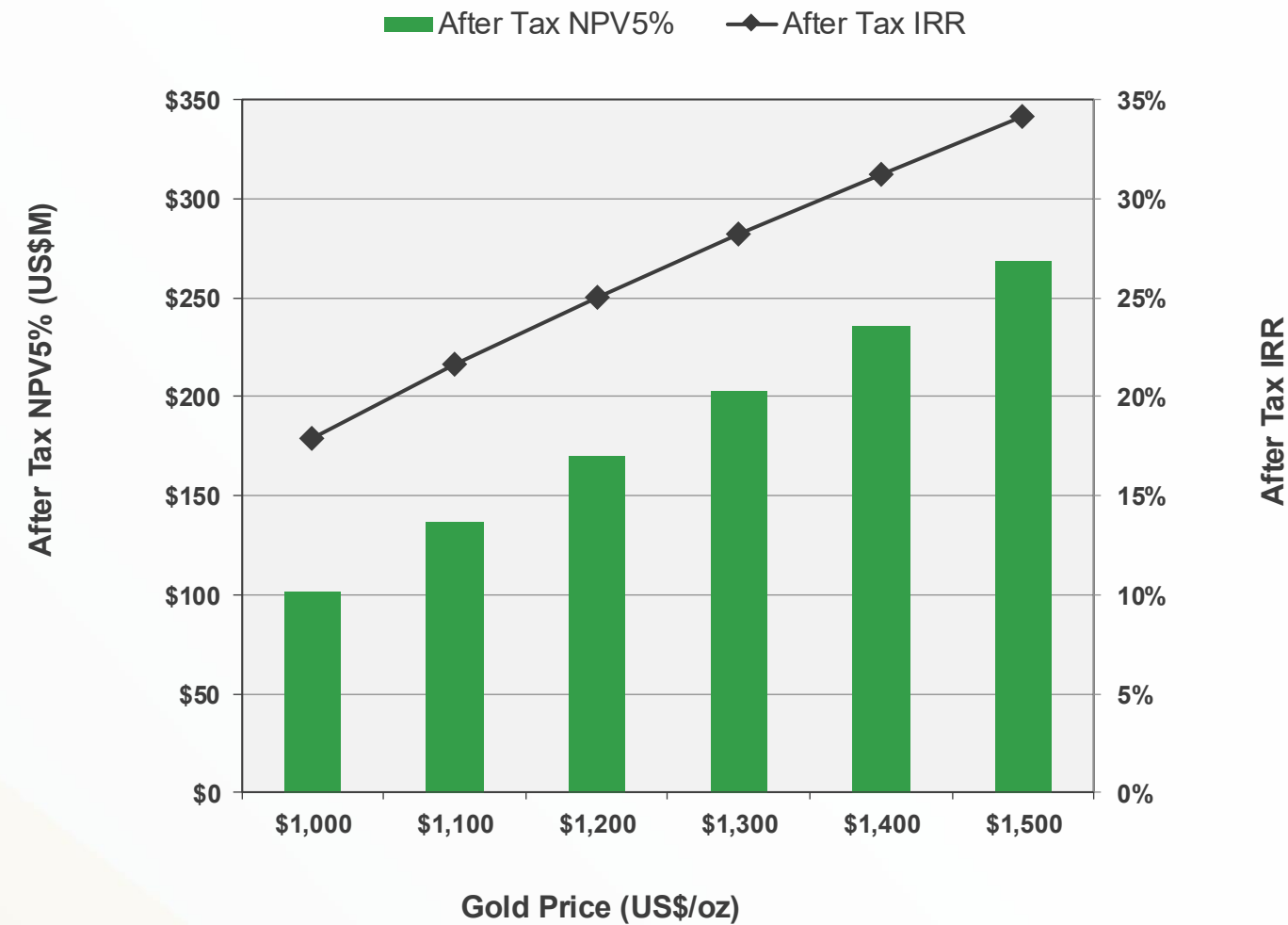
# ROMERO MINE

## 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	8 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



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

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

\*\* 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.)