

## MARATHON PALLADIUM – COPPER MINE

# **CRITICAL MINERALS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

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# **INVESTMENT PROPOSITION**

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- Robust Feasibility Study Economics
- Favourable Metals in a Decarbonizing Economy Palladium & Copper
- Disciplined, Experienced Leadership Team



Marathon Project – 13 year mine life in a tier one jurisdiction



Environmental Impact Study – Ministerial decisions from Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, and Ontario Minister of Environment. expected to follow on or before November 30, 2022



Community Benefits Agreement reached with Biigtigong Nishnaabeg



Project Financing Advancing led by stream with Wheaton Precious Metals, Debt Financing expected in near term – Export Development Corporation of Canada – potential lender

#### **METALS FOR THE GREEN REVOLUTION! TSX:GENM OTCQB: GENMF** COPPER PALLADIUM ATINUM 1.1 Billion lbs\* 1.4 Million oz\* 4.2 million oz\* Palladium is used in part to **Hydrogen Fuel Cells need** An electric car needs about scrub nitrous oxide from 1-2 ounces of platinum per 180 lbs of copper, more than vehicle. More is needed in the gasoline exhaust. Nitrous four times that of a gasolineoxide is 300 times more powered vehicle. Current manufacture of hydrogen fuel. potent than CO<sub>2</sub> as a mine supply will not suffice. greenhouse gas.

#### \* Based on the Mineral Resources (Measured and Indicated) for the Marathon Project.

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# MANAGEMENT

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#### JAMIE LEVY President, CEO & Director

25 years in financing and management of Canadian mining companies. Was CEO of Pine Point Mining - acquired by Osisko Metals. Formerly Vice President of Pinetree Capital

### BRIAN JENNINGS CPA, CA, B.Sc CFO

Extensive experience in financial management of resource companies, and formerly Vice-President Corporate Restructuring at Ernst and Young

### CHRISTOPHER STACKHOUSE CA VP, Finance

Spent seven years with Guyana Goldfields through a feasibility study, project financing and development and operation of US\$250 million Aurora Gold Mine, departing as interim CFO. Former audit and assurance professional at PWC

#### ANN WILKINSON VP, Investor Relations

Developed investor relations strategy for multiple base and precious metals producers and developers including Gold Resource Corporation, TMAC Resources and Breakwater Resources

#### DREW ANWYLL M.Eng, P.Eng COO

Formerly Senior VP, Technical Services, interim COO and VP, Operations - mine general manager at Detour Gold, also held senior operating positions at Barrick and Placer Dome

#### MAURO BASSOTTI P.Sc Hon, VP, Geology

Formerly Senior Director Geology with Ma'aden. Previously held positions with Detour Gold, New Gold, Barrick and Placer Dome working in both open pit and underground operations

#### RUBEN WALLIN VP, Sustainability

Management experience in the areas of environment, permitting, Indigenous and community relations and government relations. Previously held positions - Placer Dome, De Beers Canada, Barrick, Osisko and Detour Gold. Formerly Vice President Environment and Sustainability for Detour Gold

#### JEAN-PAUL DECO CA Mgr., Bus. Dev. & Concentrate Marketing

Previously head of Glencore's Canadian copper business and has extensive global experience across mining, smelting, offtake, refining operations and trading

# DIRECTORS

#### KERRY KNOLL Chairman

Co-founded several successful mining companies over 35 years including Wheaton River, Thompson Creek and Glencairn Gold. Former editor of The Northern Miner Magazine

#### CASHEL MEAGHER P.Geo, P.Eng

President & COO of Capstone Mining. Previously Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Hudbay Minerals Inc.; led construction and startup of Constancia Mine; previously held several senior positions at Inco

#### **STEPHEN REFORD BA.Sc, P.Eng**

Geophysicist for 35 years and President of Paterson, Grant & Watson Limited, an international geophysical consulting company

#### JENNIFER WAGNER LL.B

Was Senior Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. until merger with Agnico. She is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada

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#### PAUL MURPHY B.Comm, FCPA

Chartered Accountant, Chairman of Alamos Gold; was Chief Financial Officer of Guyana Goldfields during construction, production; former partner and head of Mining Group, Western Hemisphere, for PricewaterhouseCoopers

#### **ROD THOMAS P.Geo**

Geologist with 40 years experience in Canada and abroad. Former Exploration Manager BHP Minerals Eastern NA and General Manager of VM Canada (subsidiary of NEXA Res.) Former president of PDAC

#### PHILLIP C. WALFORD P.Geo, P.Eng

Geologist, Founder and CEO of Marathon Gold from 2009-2019, developing the Valentine gold project. Was CEO and a founder of Marathon PGM Corp. which sold Marathon palladium project to Stillwater in 2010

# **CORPORATE** STRUCTURE

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## **Capital Structure**

Shares Outstanding	180.2M
Warrants	0
<b>Options</b> (Weighted average exercise price: C\$0.50)	17.1M
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	197.3M
Basic Market Capitalization (Share price: C\$0.69 November 15, 2022 Close)	\$120.7M

## **Analyst Coverage**

Adam Schatzker	Research Capital Corp
Pierre Vaillancourt	Haywood Securities

## **Key Shareholders**

Sibanye-Stillwater	18.2%
Eric Sprott	9.1%
Zebra Holdings (Lundin Family Trust)	~6.2%
Osisko Mining	~3.0%
Officers & Directors	~7.0%

# PALLADIUM GREENER AND SAFER

- Autocatalysts use 87% of palladium supply: Required by law in most countries
- Modern catalysts convert 98% of carbon monoxide and nitrous oxide
- Nitrous oxide is 300 times more potent than CO<sup>2</sup> as greenhouse gas
- Pd loads per vehicle increasing in China, Europe, India & Brazil to convert more gases\*
- Annual demand of -/+11 million+ ounces
- In 2019, 6.89M oz mined worldwide (and falling) 3.4M oz recovered from recycling (and rising)\*
- Positive research for palladium in
  - EV batteries (Li-ion),
  - Hydrogen production (membranes)
  - Hydrogen storage (Pd nanoparticles "store hydrogen like a sponge")
  - EU expected to introduce legislation in 2027 to cut emissions in half from today



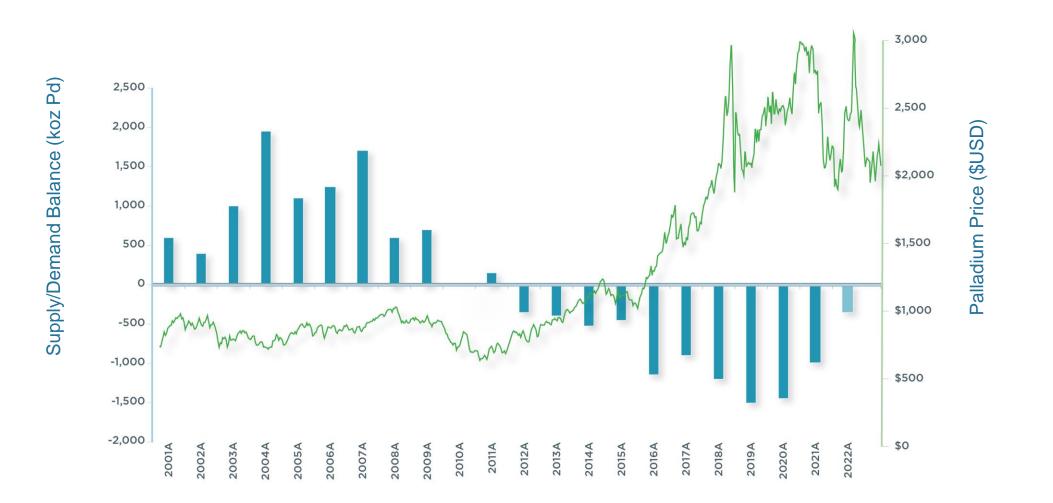
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# PALLADIUM MARKET - PRICE, NET BALANCE

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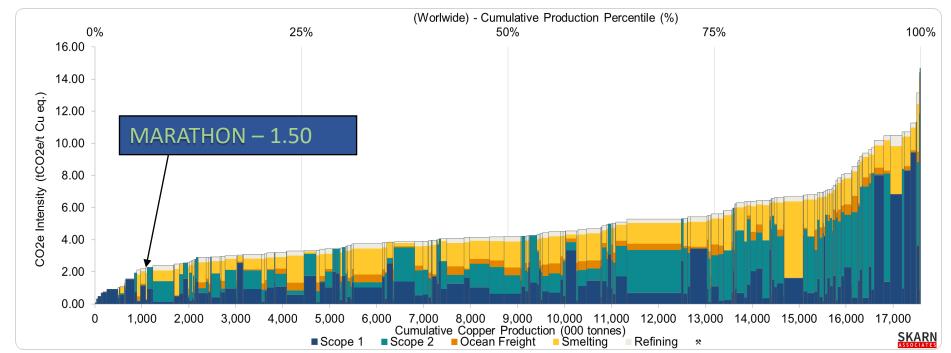
# CU CARBON INTENSITY – WORLDWIDE

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- Bottom 4% of
  carbon emissions
  on a copper
  equivalent basis
  worldwide once
  Marathon is in
  production
- Attractive premium

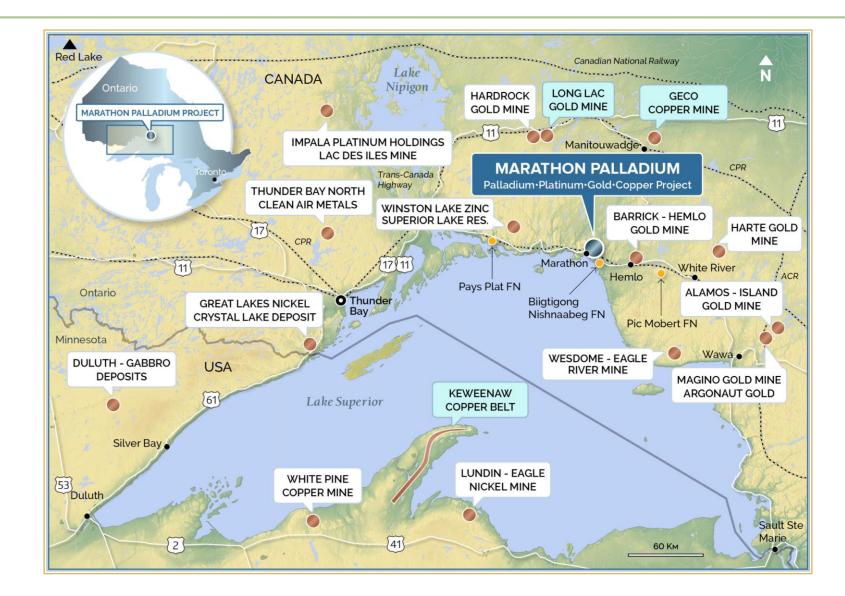
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The curves represent individual mining operations. The height of the stacked bars representing the CO<sup>2</sup> eq intensity and the width of the bar representing the relative Cu equivalence production. Cu equivalence calculations are from Skarn Associates Limited and based on 2020 metal prices. Scope 1 (emissions arising from on-site activities) and Scope 2 (emissions from purchased energy, in this case electrical power required for site operations being generated by grid power providers) represent direct on-site mining and processing CO<sup>2</sup> intensity. Other components and contributors for the estimation of the bar graphs are as described in the chart legends and are reflective of the emissions for the overall project value chain.

# LOCATION



# **EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURE**

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- Located on Trans-Canada Highway
- Served by CPR main rail line
- Property next to Marathon airport
- Town population has been falling
- Main Zone deposit 10 km from Town of Marathon
- New \$1B 230 kilo-volt power line from Wawa to Thunder Bay crosses property
- Essentially carbon-free power
- Numerous towns, First Nations nearby can form bulk of workforce



# OUR MINE BUILDING TEAM

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#### **ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION**

#### DREW ANWYLL M.Eng, P.Eng COO

Formerly Senior VP, Technical Services, interim COO and VP, Operations mine general manager at Detour Gold, also held senior operating positions at Barrick and Placer Dome

#### PAUL MURPHY Ing. VP, Projects

Experienced civil engineer with 35 years in construction and engineering. Previously with G-Mining Services, VP Projects at Centerra Gold and GM of Engineering and Construction at IAMGOLD

#### GORDON LUNG, B.Eng Project Services Manager

Vice-President of LQ Consulting and Management Inc., with 10+ years of experience in mining project execution, including several years with SNC improving Kinross mines around the world

#### PIERRE LEGARE Senior Project Advisor

President of LQ Consulting and Management Inc. with over 35 years of experience in construction management of projects at in excess of \$5 billion total installed cost, many through SNC, including Cobre Panama

#### DANIEL JANUSAUSKAS, B.Sc, Technical Services Mgr.

Most recentlyTechnical Services Superintendent at Baffinland Iron, previously as Strategic Mine Engineer at Detour Gold

#### **METALLURGY**

#### STEVE HAGGARTY, P.Eng

Metallurgy & Mining engineer, worked with first tier companies including Barrick (VP Operational Support), Homestake, International Corona & Teck

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL, SUSTAINABILITY & GOVERNANCE**

#### RUBEN WALLIN VP, Sustainability

Vice President, Sustainability at McEwen Mining and Vice President of Environment & Sustainability for Detour Gold Corporation. Involved in successful operation of Detour Lake Mine, Canadian Malartic Mine and Victor Mine.

#### JEREMY DART Manager of Environment

20 years in mining, environmental, community and indigenous relations and closure management. Former environmental manager with Barrick Gold – Hemlo Mines

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# ROBUST FEASIBILITY STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

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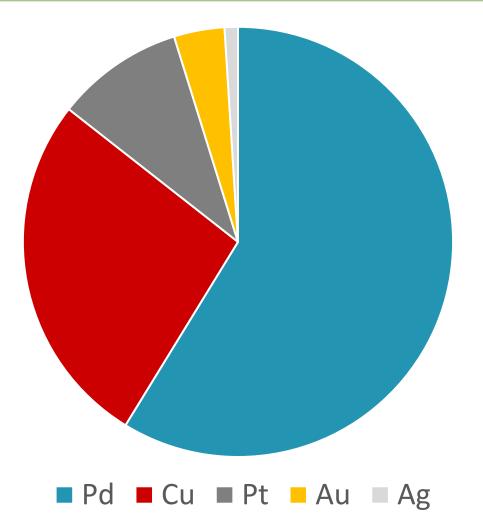
- 13-year mine life producing 245,000 ounces Palladium Eq annually
- Upfront Capex C\$665 million<sup>1</sup> AISC US\$809 per ounce PdEq
- Base Case IRR of 30%, after-tax NPV(6%) of C\$1 billion, using US\$1725 Pd and US\$3.20 Cu
- Average/annum payable metals 147,000 oz Pd, 35M lbs Cu, 41,000 oz Pt
- Base Case payback of 2.3 years
  - Completed by G Mining and Ausenco

<sup>1</sup> Net of equipment financing and pre-completion operating costs and revenues

\*LME metal prices November 16, 2022 - Pd – US\$2,093/oz, Cu – US\$3.80/lb, Pt – US\$1021/oz, Au – US\$1,782/oz, Ag – US\$21.96/oz

# **REVENUE DISTRIBUTION**

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METAL	REVENUE DISTRIBUTION	PRICE ASSUMPTION
Palladium	58.7%	US\$1,725/oz
Copper	26.8%	US \$3.20/ lb
Platinum	9.6%	US\$1,000/oz
Gold	3.8%	US\$1,400/oz
Silver	1.0%	US\$20.00/oz

# FEASIBILITY STUDY – CAPEX

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CAPITAL COSTS	INITIAL (\$M)	SUSTAINING (\$M)	TOTAL (\$M)
Mining	127.8	184.1	311.9
Process Plant	269.2	38.5	307.7
Infrastructure	107.7	29.3	136.9
Tailings Storage and Water Management	61.2	170.8	232.0
Construction Indirects	113.5		
General and Owner's Cost	14.9		
Preproduction, Startup, Commissioning	(52.9)		
Subtotal (before equipment financing)	641.4	422.6	988.5
Contingency <sup>1</sup>	74.8		
Subtotal (including contingency)	716.1		
Less: Equipment Financing Drawdowns	(72.4)		
Add: Equipment Lease Payment & Fees	21.0		
Total Initial Capital (after equipment financing)	664.7	422.6	1,087.3
Closure & Reclamation <sup>2</sup>		65.9	65.9
Total Capital Costs	664.7	488.5	1,153.2

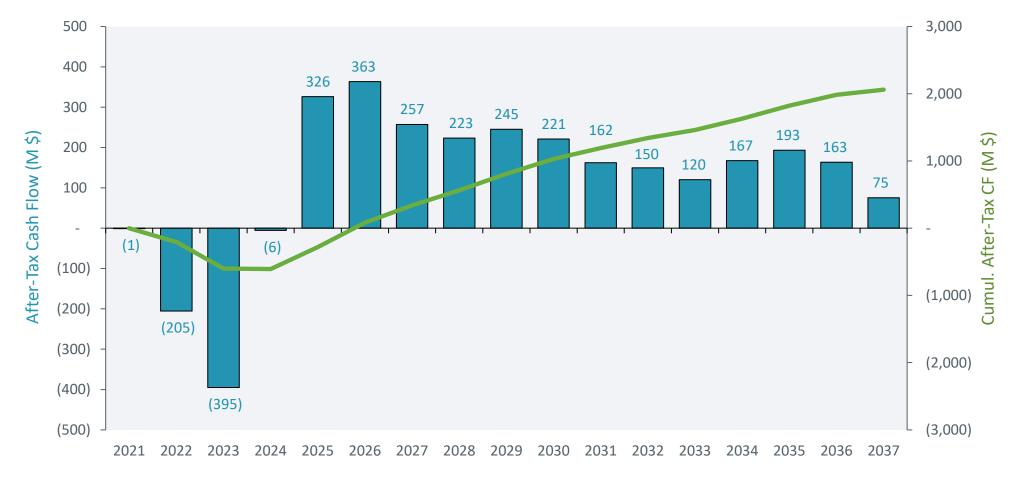
<sup>1</sup> Contingency applied to sub-project level, approx. 11.7% on overall initial capital.

<sup>2</sup> Closure cost estimate is \$55.1 M, additional cost included for carrying cost of closure bond.

# BASE CASE – CASH FLOW CAD\$ (AFTER TAX)

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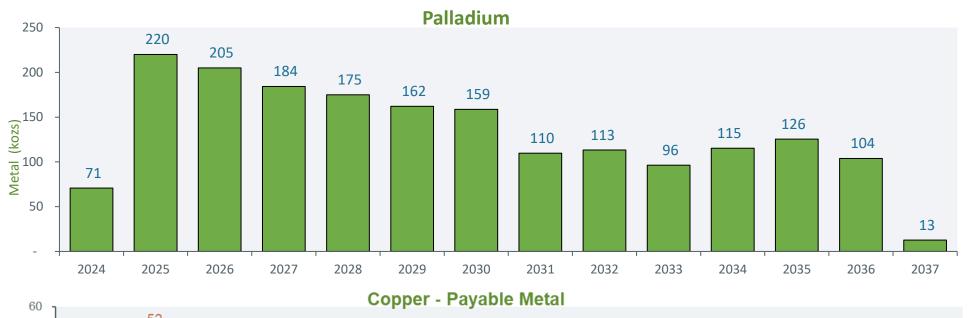


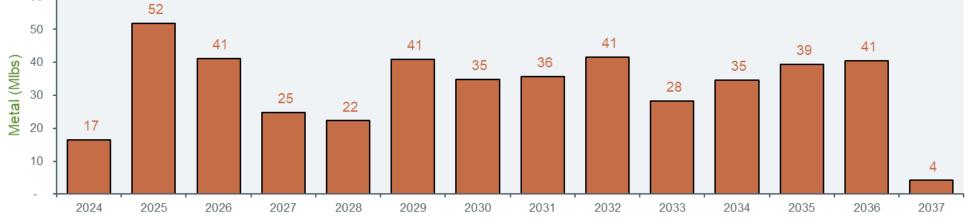
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# PAYABLE METALS – PRODUCTION PROFILE

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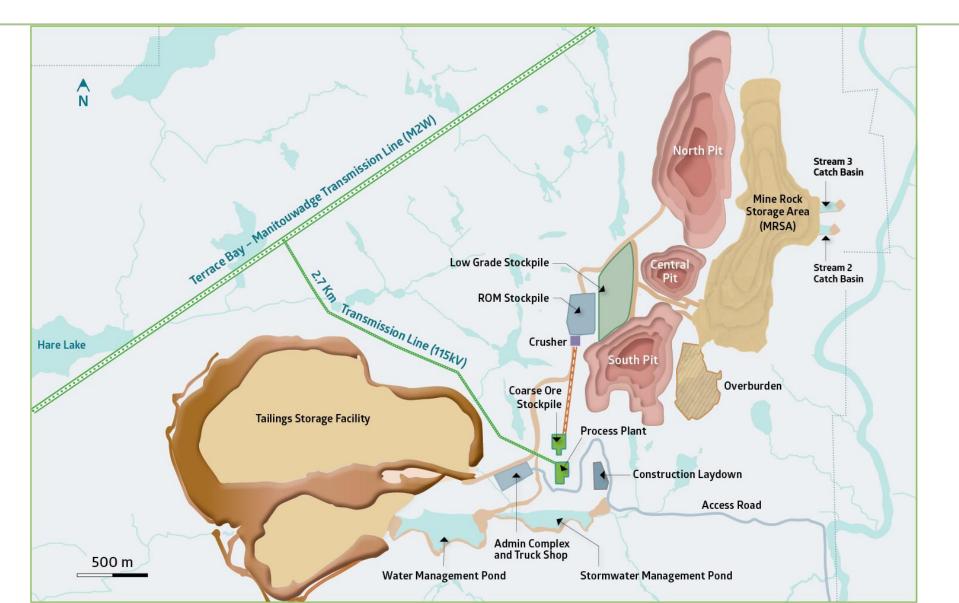




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# MARATHON – PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN

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#### \* 2021 Feasibility study base case

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- Capex C\$665 million net of equipment lease and preproduction revenue, does not include potential cost overrun facility\*
- Wheaton Precious Metals to pay C\$240 million for stream of 100% gold and 22% platinum production
- C\$40 million received to date, balance during construction
- Net stream cost is 4.8% of mine revenue at FS base case metal prices
- Expecting debt package of US\$400 million

MARATHON MINE FINANCING

- Strong, initial non-binding expressions of interest from multiple lenders
- Potential lead of US\$200 million from Export Development Corporation (EDC)



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#### TIMELINE (ESTIMATED)

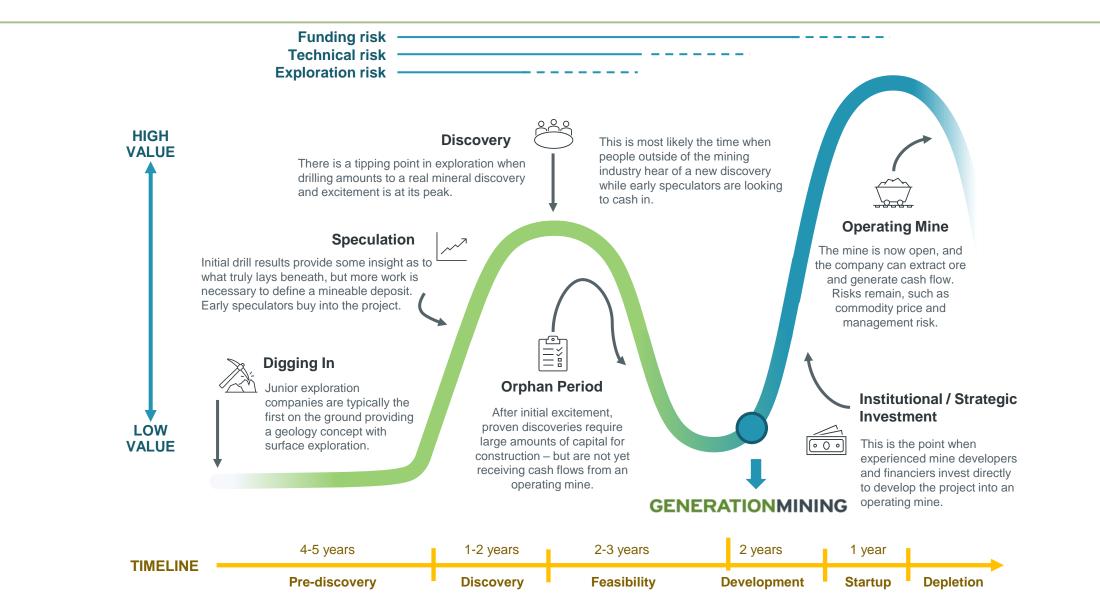
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Environmental Assessment Decision				
Permits (Construction)				
Detailed Engineering (~60%)				
Mine Financing				
Construction				
Preproduction/Commissioning				

Important note: Construction and production are subject to favorable results in the decision from the government ministries on the Environmental Impact Assessment, permitting and financing of the project.

# LASSONDE CURVE - THE DISCOVERY LIFECYCLE

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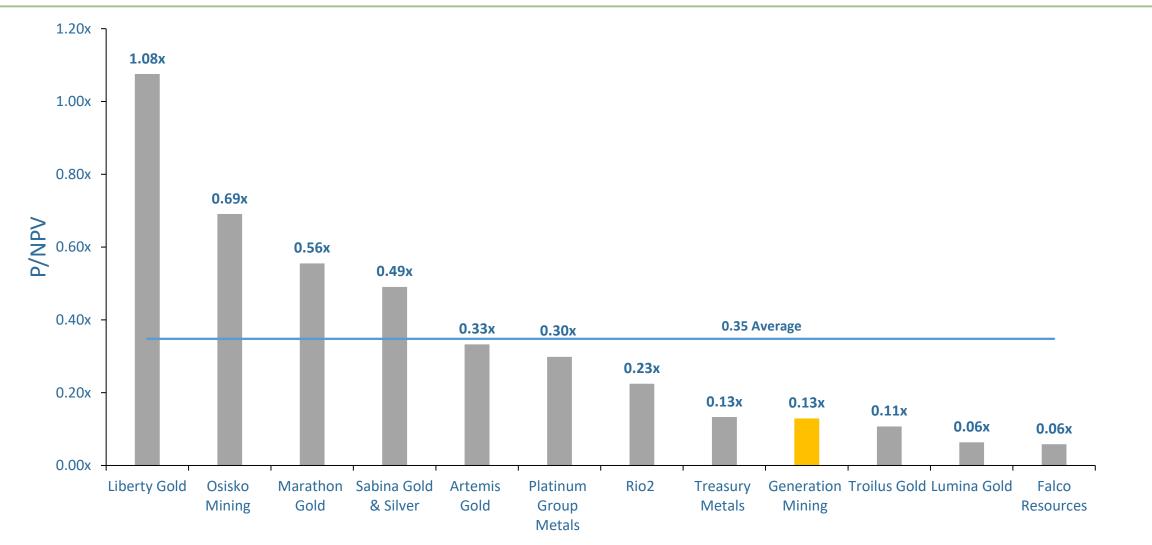
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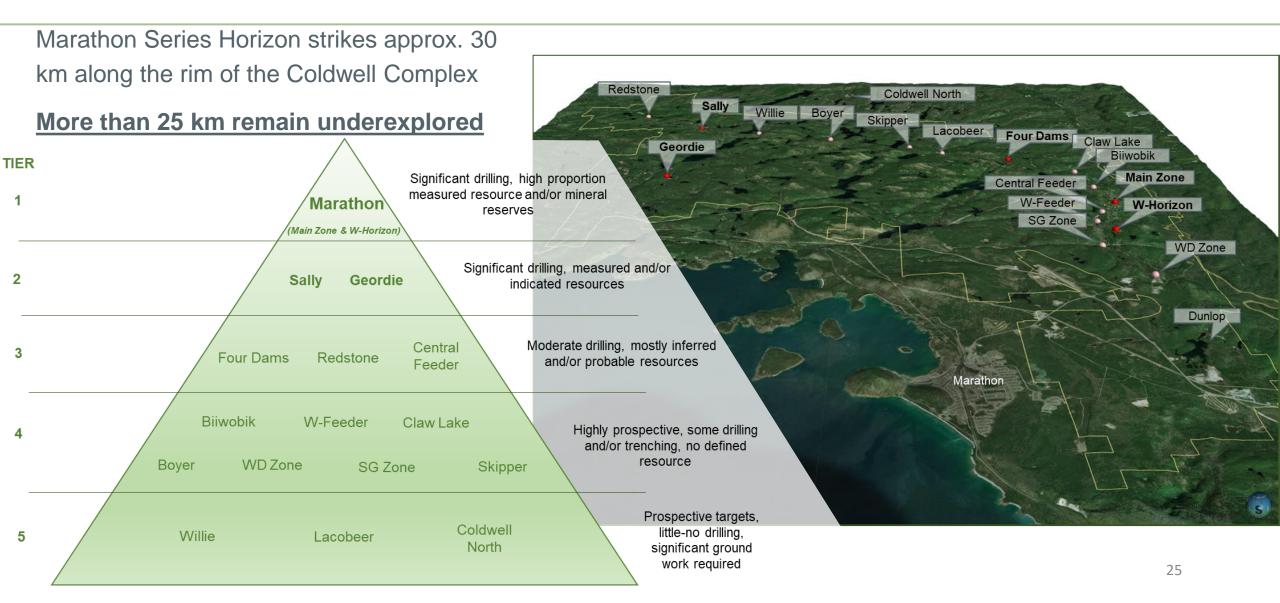
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# P/NPV COMPARABLE GOLD & PGM DEVELOPERS TSX:GENMATION TO DE CENNATE

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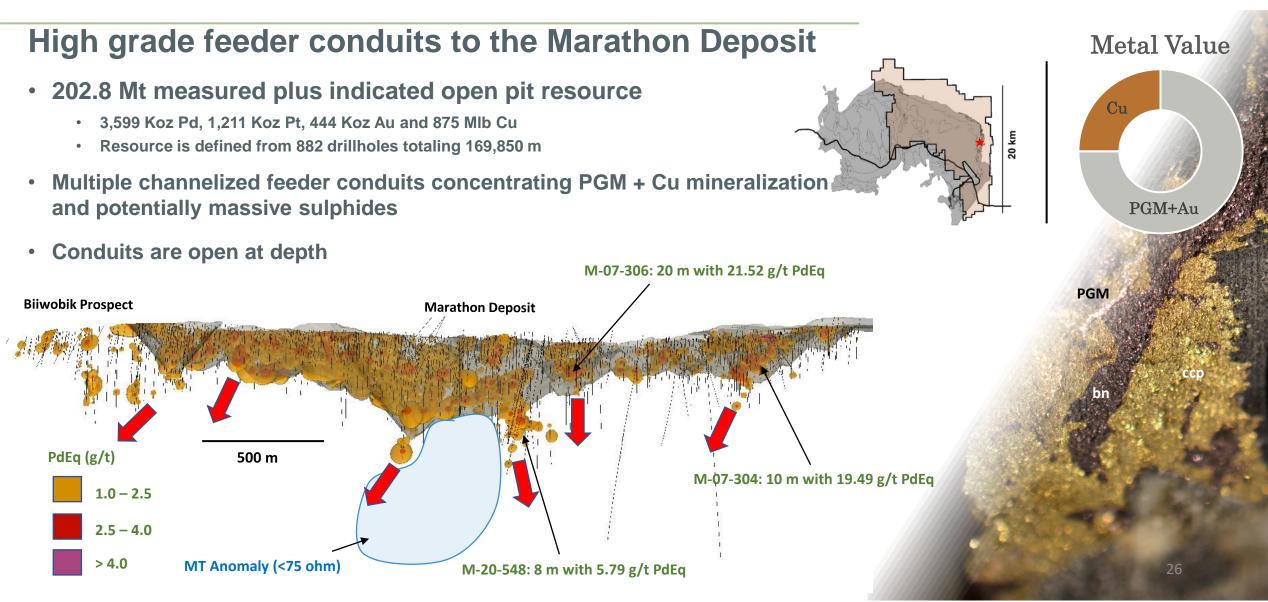


# MARATHON EXPLORATION



# MARATHON UNDERGROUND POTENTIAL

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# WHY INVEST

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Robust Feasibility Study Economics - NPV(6%) CAD\$1.07B\*, 30% IRR, 2.3 year payback on upfront CAPEX of CAD\$665M



- Favourable Metals in a Decarbonizing Economy Palladium & Copper
- Disciplined, Experienced Leadership Team



Marathon Project – 13 year mine life in a tier one jurisdiction at a low AISC of \$809/oz PdEq, average of 245,000 ozs PdEq / year



Trading at significant discount to NPV



Project Financing Advancing led by CAD\$240M stream with Wheaton Precious Metals

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