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### **Many Reasons to Invest in Aura**



#### Diversified, multi-mine gold-copper producer

 Operates four mines (EPP, Aranzazu, San Andres and Gold Road) in four countries (Brazil, Mexico, Honduras and US)

### Expect to significantly increase annual production

- Increased plant capacity at Aranzazu by 30%
- Developing high-grade Ernesto mine, increasing EPP
- New production from low-capex, high-IRR expected projects (Ernesto, Gold Road, Almas)

### Low cash costs with many opportunities for improvement

- New production from Ernesto, Almas and potentially Matupa with lower cash costs
- Expansion at Aranzazu to materially increase copper production and lower costs by scale
- Benefiting from depreciation of local currencies (MXN and BRL)

#### We strive to continue outperforming and to become the most well managed gold mining company

#### **Dividends**

- In 2021 Aura paid \$60M in dividends, US\$ 0.83/share or an 8.3% dividend yield
- Dividend policy based on 20% of annual adjusted EBITDA less sustaining and exploration CAPEX

### First and only pure-play gold miner listed in Brazil

- Completed successful IPO on the B3 Exchange, raising gross proceeds of ~ US\$ 55 million in Brazilian depositary receipts
- Adds significant share liquidity and expands equity financing capabilities in Latin America

### Management with an excellent record of maximizing returns

- Since 2017, increased annual production and EBITDA by 91% and 879%, respectively<sup>1</sup>
- Turned around operations, restarted Aranzazu at an initial investment of US\$20M, deleveraged balance sheet and improved Aura's growth profile through highly accretive acquisitions (Gold Road, Almas and Matupa)

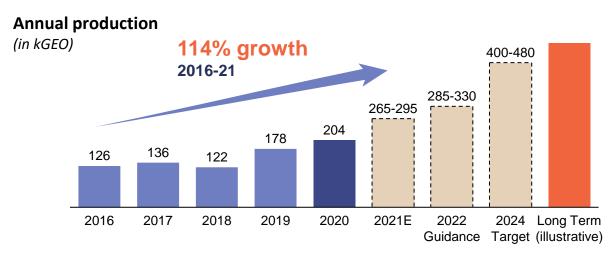
1. Annual production and EBITDA Margin based on last published figure for H1 2021, annualized, compared to 2017

### Aura: a diversified, growing mid-tier gold producer

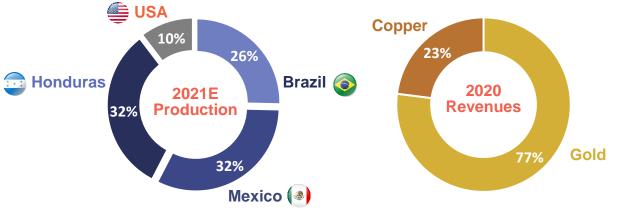


#### Excellent Track Record of Production Growth Project pipeline to continue

#### significantly increasing production over next several years



#### Uniquely diversified across jurisdiction and metals



#### Large Portfolio of Assets Across the Americas



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### Well Executed, Multi-Year Transformation





#### ... we transformed Aura over the past 3 years



#### High Quality Assets and Projects

Generate value with high-quality assets and further development of advanced-stage projects



#### Strong Balance Sheet

Low leverage, wide bank relationship, and increasing free cash flow to support sustainable growth



Business-Building Culture

Build a team and culture to support an evolving business committed to excellence controlling shareholder

We Redeveloped a mine Restart of Aranzazu

We Enhanced corporate governance, created a strong culture and attracted top talents

IPO & Listing on B3 becoming the first gold producer to be listed in Brazil 2017 We made strategic deals Serrote's sale for US\$ 40 mn and Merger with Rio Novo

> We Strengthened Our balance sheet, reduced costs and developed local bank relationship

2020 We Acquired Gold Road in April, and started production in Q4'20

### **Case Study: Building Shareholder Value at Aranzazu**



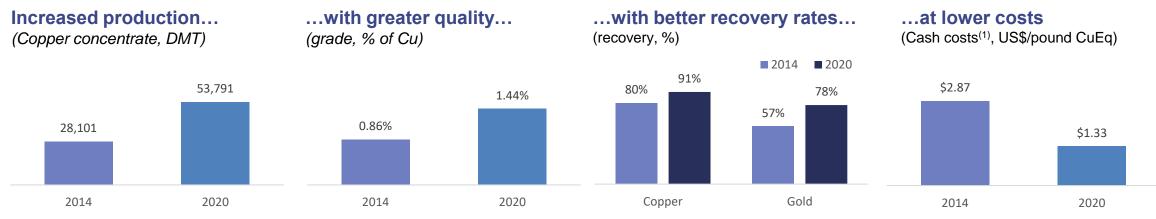
#### **Proven execution track-record:** de-risked Aranzazu to redevelop and restart after being inactive for 4 years

- Aranzazu is a 100%-owned underground mine located in Zacatecas, Mexico that produces copper, gold, and silver
- Due to higher costs and lower copper prices, Aranzazu was put in care-and-maintenance in January 2015
- In 2017, Company reassessed the mine with new geology, metallurgy, geotechnical and Feasibility Study focusing on the first 5 years to later expand the LOM
- In 2018, Aura implemented material changes and attained commercial production by December of the same year

#### Initiatives

Clear objectives: de-risking, implementing meritocracy, and focusing on safety, operational excellence and cash flow mine by value (NSR)

- **Commercial:** negotiated a 3-year off-take agreement with Louis Dreyfus
- **Technical:** improved geological understanding of the deposit and selective mine layout recoveries and gain efficiency
- Team: re-engaged management and operational staff with new business culture, redesigned salaries, bonuses and KPIs, implemented safety standards, growing the safety culture



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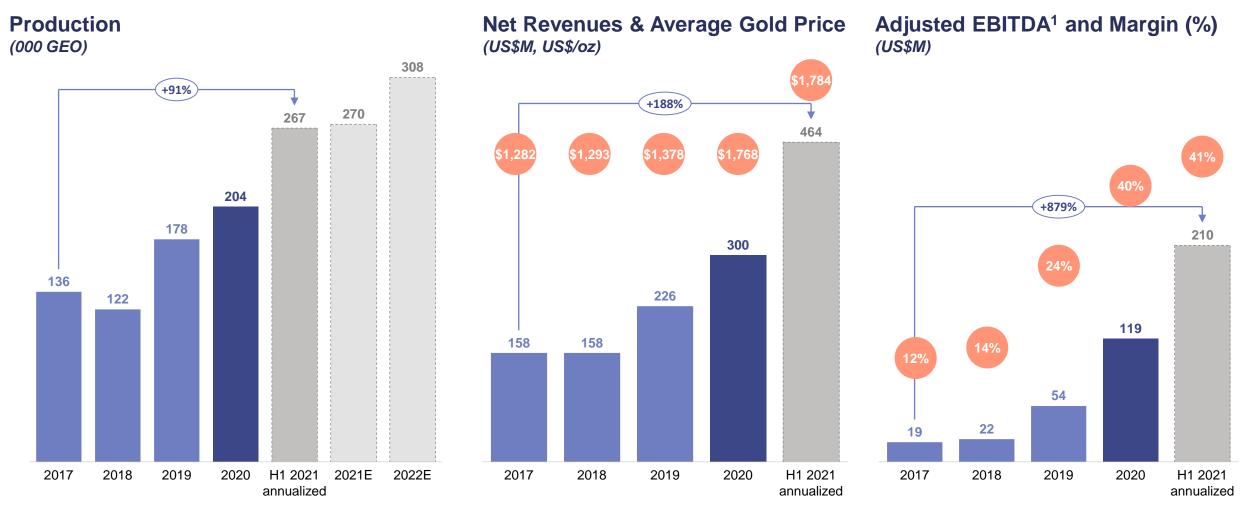
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### **Delivering Strong Growth in Production & Cash Flow**



Substantial Improvements in Financial Performance and Prepared to Give Another Step Forward



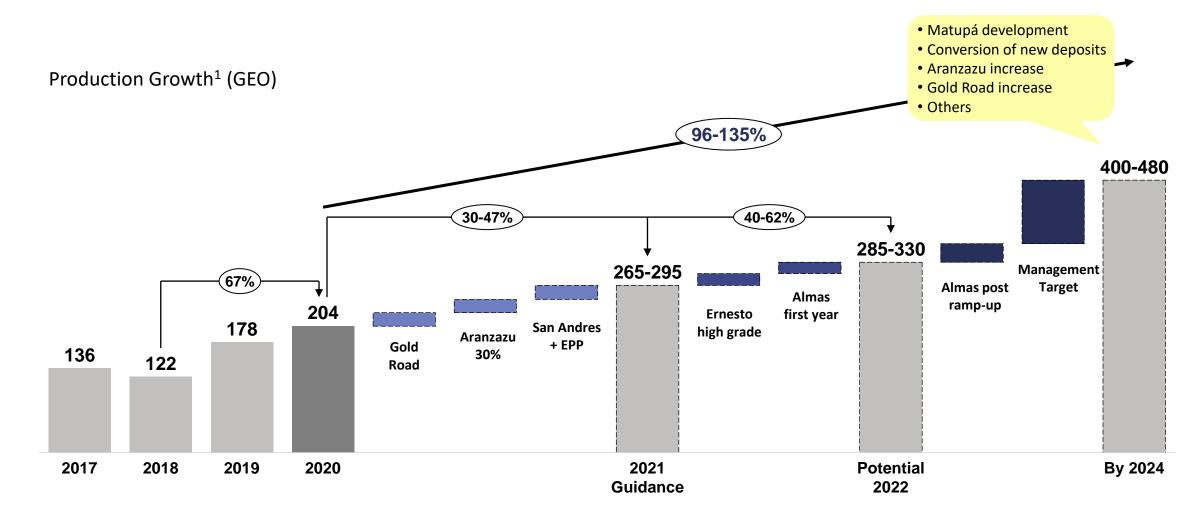
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## 67% production increase since 2018 and expectation to more than double between 2020 and 2024





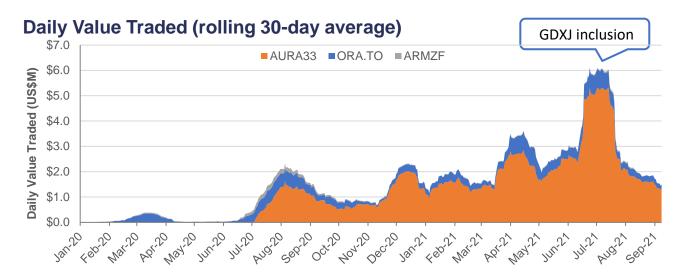
<sup>1</sup> Includes ounces capitalized from EPP projects in 2020 and 2021

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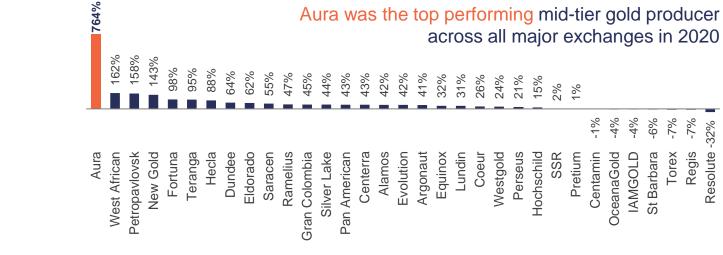
### **Strong Balance Sheet & Share Performance**



#### **Capital Structure** TSX:ORA, B3:AURA33 Tickers Share price (September 9, 2021) C\$14.03 C\$11.30 - C\$17.98 52-week trading range Basic shares outstanding 72.6M 2.1M<sup>1</sup> Options FD shares outstanding 74.7M Market capitalization (basic) US\$804.5M US\$97.7M Cash (Jun 30, 2021) Debt (Jun 30, 2021) US\$90.9M<sup>2</sup> Enterprise value (basic) US\$797.8M



#### 2020 Share Price Performance vs. Mid-Tier Gold Producers



1. 2,116,016 options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of C\$6.76/share and a weighted average life of 7.2 years

Northwestern Enterprises

50.9%

2. Comprised of various short and long-term loans largely with Brazilian financial institutions

Kapitalo 8.4%

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Van Eck Associates

2.7%

**Share Ownership** 

+ 40k individual

shareholders

Ruffer 1.2%

Indie Capital \_\_\_\_\_ 1.4% Battersea Capital 1.9%

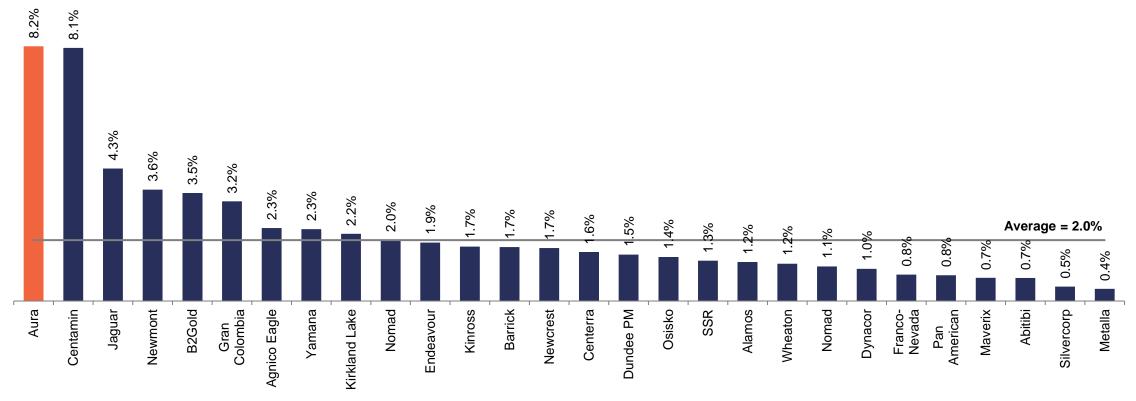
Truxt 4.6%

Other 28.8%

### Top Dividend Paying Gold Company on the TSX/TSX-V

- On March 15, 2021, Aura announced a dividend of US\$0.83/share (~US\$60 million) for the year ended December 31, 2020
- Annual dividend policy based on 20% of annual adjusted EBITDA less sustaining and exploration capital expenditures
- Over 4x larger dividend yield than the average amongst regular dividend-paying precious metals companies on the TSX/TSX-V

#### Dividend Yields of Regular Dividend-Paying Precious Metals Companies on the TSX/TSX-V



Source: Capital IQ. Market prices are shown as of March 15, 2021

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### **Compelling Value**



- Aura trades at a large discount compared to the average mid-tier gold producer on a P/NAV and P/CF
- Aura should trade at a sizable premium given its:
  - Bottom quartile cash costs
  - Diversified portfolio of gold mines and projects
  - Class-leading production growth profile
  - Strong balance sheet

#### **P/NAV Multiples of Mid-Tier Gold Producers**



#### P/CF (2022E) Multiples of Mid-Tier Gold Producers



Source: Capital IQ. Market prices are shown as of September 9, 2021



Four cash flow generating mines in multi jurisdiction (Brazil, Mexico, Honduras and USA)

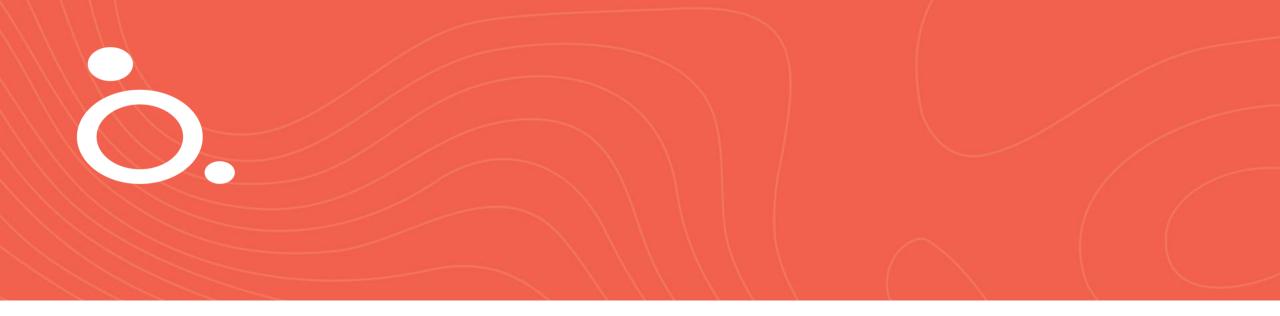
Pipeline in execution expected to grow annual gold production by 40%-60% until 2022 and more than double it until 2024

**Growth will come combined with Cost Reduction** 

Strong Balance Sheet and cash generation will combine Growth with dividend yield

Attractively valued with potential for a material re-rating as we execute our sector-leading production growth plans





### Appendix

#### NI 43-101 Compliant Mineral Reserves



Gold	Proven			Probable			Total P&P Reserves		
Mine/Project	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)
Aranzazu <sup>1</sup>	5,424,000	1.02	178,000	850,000	1.03	28,000	6,274,000	1.02	206,000
San Andrés <sup>2</sup>	21,189,000	0.53	360,000	27,980,000	0.53	476,000	49,169,000	0.53	836,000
EPP <sup>3</sup>	144,420	1.72	8,000	6,226,700	1.44	288,000	6,371,120	1.45	296,000
Almas⁴	6,442,600	0.95	198,000	15,440,000	0.90	448,000	21,882,600	0.92	646,000
São Francisco⁵	11,600	0.45	168	41,400	0.76	1,010	53,000	0.69	1,178
Total Gold	33,211,620	0.70	744,168	50,538,100	0.76	1,241,010	83,749,720	0.72	1,926,801

#### Copper

Proven			Probable			Total P&P Reserves			
Mine/Project	Tonnes	Grade (%)	Contained (lbs)	Tonnes	Grade (%)	Contained (lbs)	Tonnes	Grade (%)	Contained (lbs)
Aranzazu <sup>1</sup>	5,424,000	1.36	162,700,000	850,000	1.33	24,924,000	6,274,000	1.36	187,624,000
Silver	Proven		Probable			Total P&P Reserves			
Mine/Project	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)
Aranzazu <sup>3</sup>	5,424,000	18.29	3,189,000	850,000	19.23	525,000	6,274,000	18.41	3,714,000

Notes: The Mineral Reserve estimates were prepared in accordance with the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014, and the CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources and mining marameters appropriate to the deposit. Mineral Reserve estimates include mining dilution and mining dilution and mining dilution and mining dilution and reintered by several factors including deposit shape and mining methods. The estimate of Mineral Reserves may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, marketing, or other relevant issues. Please see the EPP Technical Report and the "Risks Factors" section of 2020 AIF. The disclosure of the Mineral Reserve estimates and related scientific and technical information has been prepared under the supervision or is approved by Farshid Ghazanfari, P.Geo. as a Qualified Person. (1) The NSR cut-off US\$60/t is based on the total predicted operating cost. Ore NSR values have been calculated using 3.00 US\$/b for copper, 17.20 US\$/oz. for gold and 22 US\$/oz silver, the proposed concentrate of flucted. All dilution material was assumed at zero grades. Total dilution from backfill (for secondary stopes) was also included. All dilution material was assumed at zero grades. Total dilution is approximately 23%. Ore NSR values have been calculated using following formula: NSR (\$t) = (Cu% x US\$45.216) + (Au g/t x US\$37.973) + (Ag g/t x US\$0.374). Mining recoveries of 90% were applied to the stopes and ore development sill cuts respectively. (2) The Mineral Reserves estimate is based on pit designs optimized at using a gold price of \$1.700/oz. Mineral Reserves estimates is based on a 2020 updated resource, model. Mineral Reserves have been estimated at a cut-off grade of 0.26 g/t for oxide material and 0.35 g/t for mixed material, with dilution for % and mining recovery. Mineral Reserves estimates is based on a fully costed (stope) ore cut-off grade of 0.29 g/t Au with a marginal (development) ore cut-off grade of 1.0 g/t Au an



#### NI 43-101 Compliant Mineral Resources



Gold		Measured & Indicate	ed	Inferred			
Mine/Project	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	
Aranzazu <sup>1</sup>	12,027,000	1.12	433,000	3,497,000	0.98	110,000	
San Andrés <sup>2</sup>	68,824,000	0.53	1,172,000	4,004,000	0.80	103,000	
EPP <sup>3</sup>	5,742,732	2.15	397,775	969,220	2.87	89,440	
Almas⁴	23,251,000	0.99	745,000	5,350,560	1.20	206,000	
São Francisco⁵	878,000	0.80	22,650	119,100	0.68	2,600	
Gold Road <sup>6</sup>				978,000	6.84	214,000	
Matupa <sup>7</sup>	9,678,370	1.07	332,400	62,400	0.81	1,600	
Tolda Fria <sup>8</sup>	40,000	3.88	5,000	12,370,000	2.38	947,000	
Total Gold	120,441,102	0.80	3,107,825	27,350,280	1.90	1,673,640	
Copper	Measured & Indicated			Inferred			
Mine/Project	Tonnes	Grade (%)	Contained (lbs)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (lbs)	
Aranzazu <sup>1,2</sup>	12,027,000	1.43	379,570,000	3,497,000	1.45	112,000,000	
Silver	Measured & Indicated			Inferred			
Mine/Project	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained (oz)	
Aranzazu <sup>2,3,6</sup>	12,027,000	20.31	7,854,000	3,497,000	19.82	2,229,000	

Notes: The Mineral Resource estimates were prepared in accordance with the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and R



#### **Disclaimer: Technical Reports**

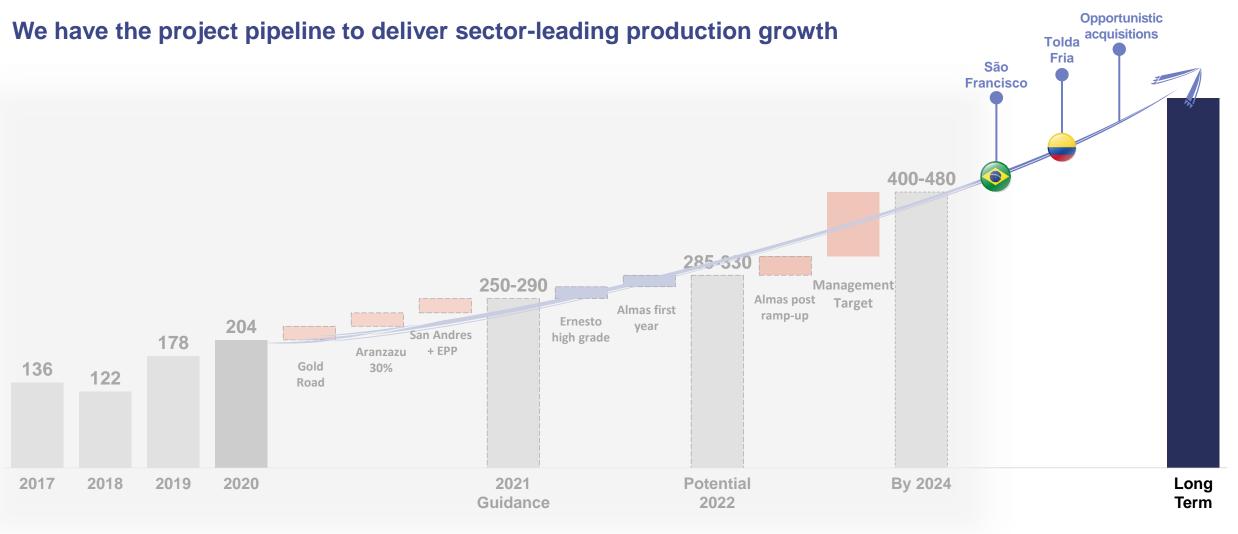


- The technical report with an effective date of January 31, 2018, and entitled "Feasibility Study of the Re-Opening of the Aranzazú Mine, Zacatecas, Mexico," prepared for Aura Minerals by F. Ghazanfari, P.Geo. (Farshid Ghazanfari Consulting), A. Wheeler, C.Eng. (Independent Mining Consultant), C. Connors, RM-SME (Aura Minerals Inc.), B. Dowdell, C.Eng. (Dowdell Mining Limited), P. Cicchini P.E. (Call & Nicholas, Inc.), G. Holmes, P.Eng. (Jacobs Engineering), B. Byler, P.E. (Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions), C. Scott, P.Eng. (SRK Canada), D. Lister, P.Eng. (Altura Environmental Consulting), F. Cornejo, P.Eng. (Aura Minerals Inc.);
- The technical report dated July 2, 2014, with an effective date of December 31, 2013, and entitled "Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Estimates on the San Andrés Mine in the Municipality of La Union, in the Department of Copan, Honduras" prepared for Aura Minerals by Bruce Butcher, P.Eng., former Vice President, Technical Services, Ben Bartlett, FAusiMM, former Manager Mineral Resources and Persio Rosario, P. Eng., former Principal Metallurgist;
- The technical report dated January 13, 2017, with an effective date of July 31, 2016, and entitled "Feasibility Study and Technical Report on the EPP Project, Mato Grosso, Brazil" prepared for Aura Minerals by a group of third-party consultants, including P&E Mining Consultants Inc., MCB Brazil and Knight Piesold Ltd.; and
- The technical report dated May 3, 2018, titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Gold Road Mine, Arizona, USA" prepared for Soma Gold Corp. (formerly Para Resources Inc., the vendor of the Gold Road Project, or Para Resources) by RPM Global;
- The technical report dated March 10, 2021, titled "Updated Feasibility Study Technical Report (NI 43-101) for the Almas Gold Project authored by F.Ghazanfari. P.Geo. (Aura Minerals), T.Hennessey (MiconInternational,Canada), L.Pignatari,P.Eng.(EDEM,Consultants,Brazil), T.R.Raponi,P.Eng.(Ausenco,Canada), I.Dymov ,P.Eng.(Independent Consultant, Canada), P.C.Rodriguez, FAIG, (GE21 Consultants, Brazil) and A.Wheeler, C.Eng. (Independent Mining Consultant, UK) Almas Municipality, Tocantins, Brazil" (the "Almas Technical Report").
- The technical report dated September 30, 2011, authored by J.Britt Reid, P.Eng, Bruce Butcher, P.Eng, Chris Keech, P.Geo and titled "Resource and Reserve Estimates on The São Francisco Mine, in the municipality of Vila Bella De Santissima Trindade, State of Mato Grosso Brazil";
- The technical report dated February 12, 2010, authored by Ronlad Simpson, P.Geo (GeoSim Service Inc.), Susan Poos, P.E and Micheal Ward C.P.G (Marston & Marston, Inc.) and Kathy Altman P.E, PhD, (Samuel Engineering Inc.) and titled Technical Report and Preliminary Resource Estimate on the Guaranta Gold Project, State of Mato Grosso, Brazil"; and
- The technical report dated May 31, 2011, authored by W.J.Crowl, R.G, and Donald Hulse, P.Eng, and titled "NI 43-101 Report on The Tolda Fria Project, Manizales, Colombia".

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### Leading Gold Production Growth Profile





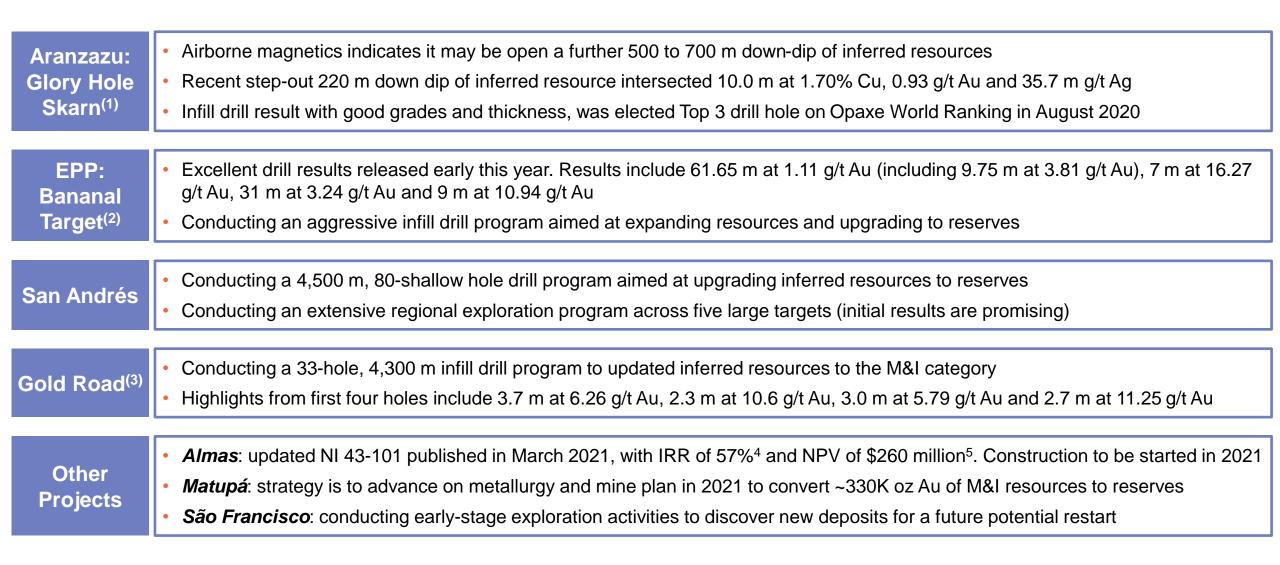
1. Gold equivalent conversion calculated as copper concentrate revenues divided by gold prices net of taxes

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### **Ramping Up Exploration at Many Projects**



Notes: (1) See August 22, 2020 news release for additional details. (2) See February 12, 2020 news release for additional details. (3) See July 14, 2020 news release for additional details. (4) considering gold price at \$1,800 per troy ounce. (5) after tax NPV



### **Strong Management Culture**



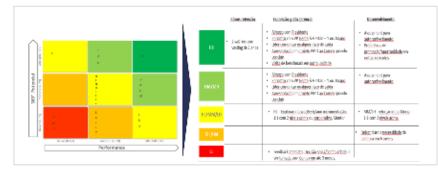
#### **Management Tools**

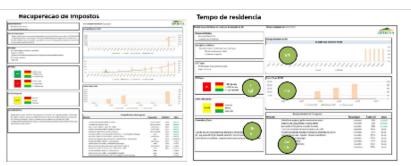
- 1. Talent Management
  - 9-BOX; 360 assessment
- 2. Variable compensation
  - Few targets aggressive compensation
- 3. PMO for Improvement Initiatives
  - Focus on 10-15 initiatives that will make the difference
- 4. Process improvement/design
  - PDCA
- 5. Operational and Financial bridges
  - Action plans from results
- 6. Control Tower for Capital Projects
  - Minimum cash flow
- 7. Business and People Cycle
  - Stretch Targets cascaded down

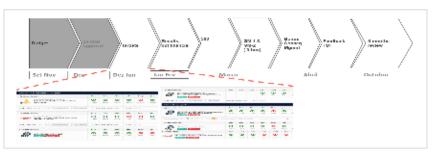


#### Sample Dashboards & Reports

87 leaders evaluated last cycle in 4 geographies







### **High Quality Asset Base and Growth Pipeline**



### Diversified production base with operating assets in mining friendly jurisdictions – focused exclusively in the American continent

Operating <sup>(1)</sup>	Initiates construction in 2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	Converting			
Aranzazu 🌏		Resources to			
UG copper, gold and silver mine Annual production <sup>(7)</sup> : 87K GEO LOM: 7 years <sup>(8)</sup>		Reserves <sup>(4)</sup>	C&M <sup>(5)</sup>	Exploration <sup>(6)</sup>	
San Andrés 🛛 💩					
OP gold mine Annual production <sup>(7)</sup> : 87K oz Au	Almas 🚳	Matupá 📀	São Francisco 🛛 🔕	Tolda Fria 🛛 🍚	
CP/UG gold mine Annual production <sup>(7)</sup> : 69K oz Au LOM: 5 years <sup>(9)</sup>	Adv. gold development project P&P Reserves: 645K oz Au Est. LOM:16 years (based on total M&I Resources within 1,558 US\$/tons pit shells)	Advanced gold-copper exploration project. In process of Resources conversion to Reserves, expect to have feasibility study by Q4 2021 and construction to 1st half 2022 Potential mine type: open pit M&I Resources: 332K oz Au	Open pit mine on care-and-maintenance with a 3.0M tpy processing facility Potential restart subject to exploration success	Advanced exploration stage high-grade gold project Potential mine type: UG Inferred resources: 947K oz Au	
Gold Road (Figure 2) UG gold mine (restart) Inferred resources: 214K oz 6.84 g/t Au)		Mar Resources. Sozi oz Au			
Producing Assets		Pipeline for Growth			

Source: Company. See Slides 19 and 20 of this presentation for further details with respect to the Resource and Reserve estimates disclosed herein.

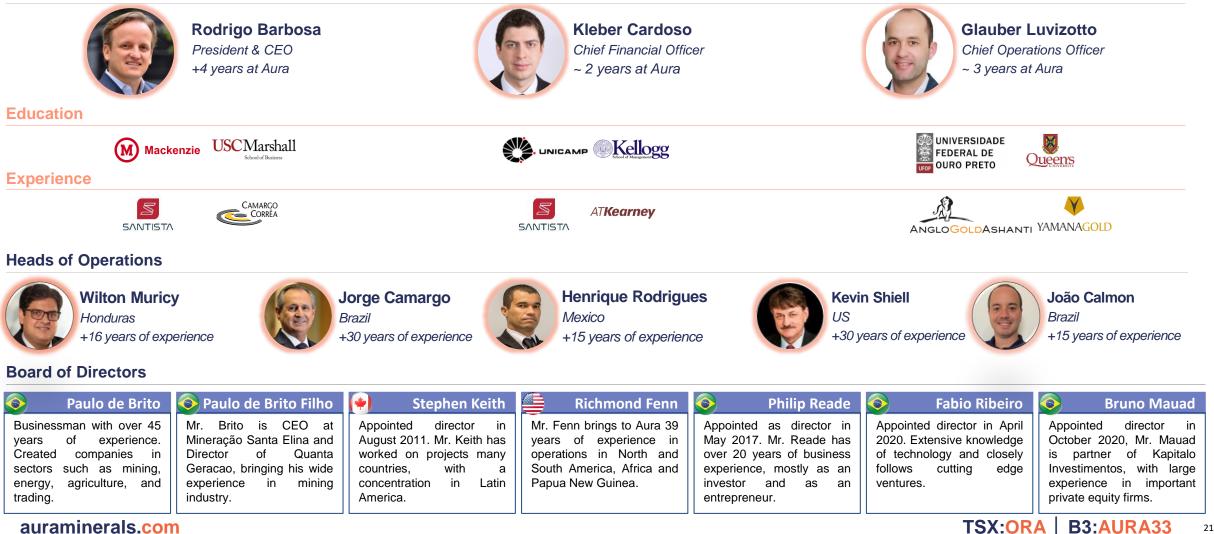
Notes: (1) Assets currently operational. (2) Asset to start construction within 2021. (4) Assets in advanced exploration phase with measured resources. (5) Care and maintenance / under exploration restart. (6) Asset in early exploration, without measured resources. (7) Based on average guidance figures for 2021. Gold equivalent calculated as the Cooper Concentrate revenues divided by gold realized prices, net of taxes. (8) As of March 31, 2020, based on tons of ore produced. Based on total Mineral Resources. (9) As of March 31, 2020, based on tons of ore produced. Based on P&P Mineral Reserves.



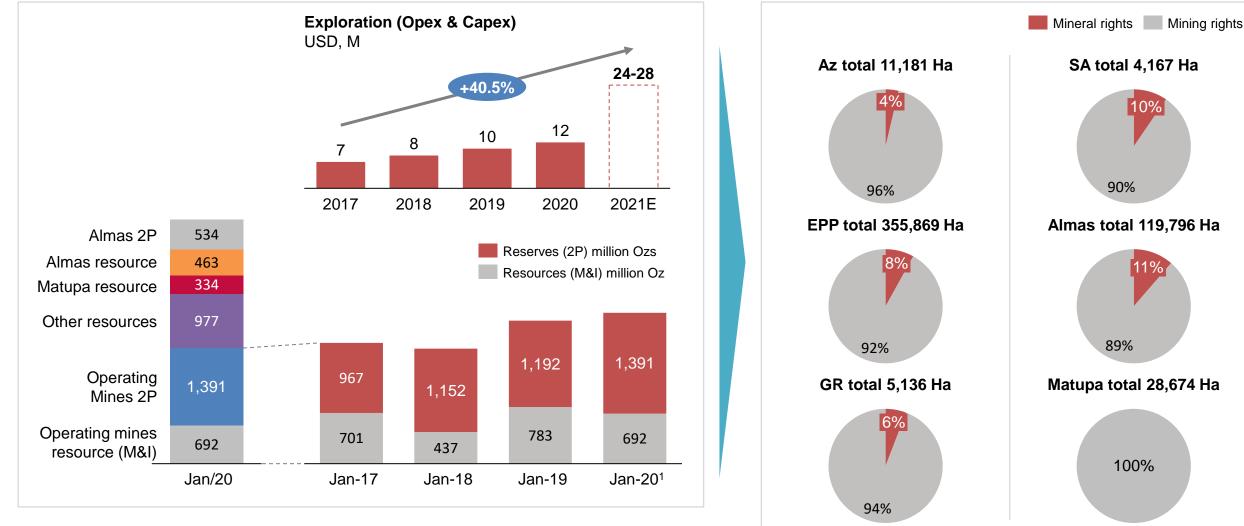
### **Strong Management Team Supported by World-Class Board of Directors**



#### **Corporate Executives**



# Our mineral rights are 10 x larger than the mining concessions. Important growth still to be unlocked



1. Excludes Aranzazu Copper.

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**High Quality** 

**Assets and Projects** 

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