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# Eskay Creek is a Cashflow Focused Gold & Silver Mine

#### Large-Scale Production

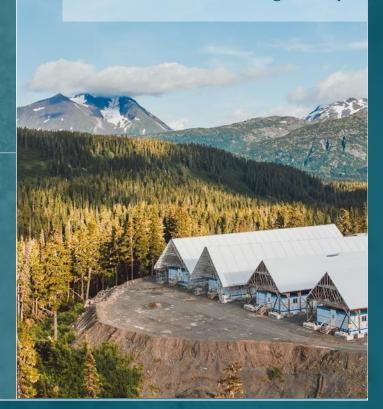
450,000 gold equivalent ounces produced annually in years 1-5

#### High Gold Grade

5.5 gpt gold equivalent in years 1-5; triple the global open-pit average

#### Low Operating Costs

US\$538 per oz AISC (coproduct) in years 1-5<sup>(1,2)</sup>; bottom of industry cost curve A World-Class Open-pit Mine that is setting the Standard for Excellence in the Mining Industry



# Robust Cashflow & Profitability

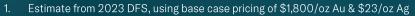
Projected annual after-tax free cash flow of C\$841 million<sup>(3)</sup> in years 1-5

#### Significant Silver

9.5 million silver oz produced annually in years 1-5; top quartile of global primary silver mines

#### Well Funded to Production

Committed capital of US\$750 million with Orion Resource Partners



2. See non – IFRS measures disclosure in appendix.

3. At current approximate spot prices of US\$3,000/oz Au and US\$33/oz Ag. Assumes an exchange rate of 1.36 USD:CAD.



# The Next Major Development in BC's Prolific **Golden Triangle**

The Golden Triangle is recognized for its immense geological potential

- + Politically and socially stable area
- + Access to skilled local workforce & suppliers
- + Tahltan Nation investment and support

### Significant government & industry investments

- + Over \$2 billion in infrastructure since 2012
- + Canada & BC announced joint investment of \$195 million to upgrade infrastructure to advance critical minerals <sup>(1)</sup>

#### M&A hotspot with over USD\$5B<sup>(2)</sup> in transactions since 2018

- + Newcrest acquires Brucejack Mine for \$2.7b
- + Newcrest acquires Red Chris (70%) for \$806m
- + Newmont acquires Galore Creek (50%) for \$100m





# Continuing the Legacy at Eskay Creek

Eskay was the highest-grade gold mine in the world when operated by Ba<u>rrick</u>





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	Gold	Silver
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Production (million oz)	3.3	160
Mined grade (gpt)	45	2,224
Historical cut-off grades (gpt AuEq)	<30 DSO <sup>(1)</sup>	<15 Mill cut off

Historical production from 1994-2008

#### Skeena Advances Eskay up the Value Chain

2024	Bulk Technical Sample permits received
	Financing package secured for US\$750M

**2023** Increased mineral resource estimate Improved Definitive Feasibility Study

**2022** Robust Feasibility study completed Randy Reichert appointed as CEO

**2021** Upgraded pit constrained resource Positive prefeasibility study completed

**2020** Acquired 100% of Eskay Creek from Barrick

**2019** Upgraded pit constrained resource Preliminary economic estimate released

2018 Maiden underground resource estimate

**2017** Optioned Eskay Creek from Barrick



# Existing Infrastructure Provides Substantial Cost Savings



#### Access & international transport

- + Connected via Highway 37 for all-weather access
- + 60 km from Highway, accessible via service road
- + 253 km from Port of Stewart

#### **Power & water**

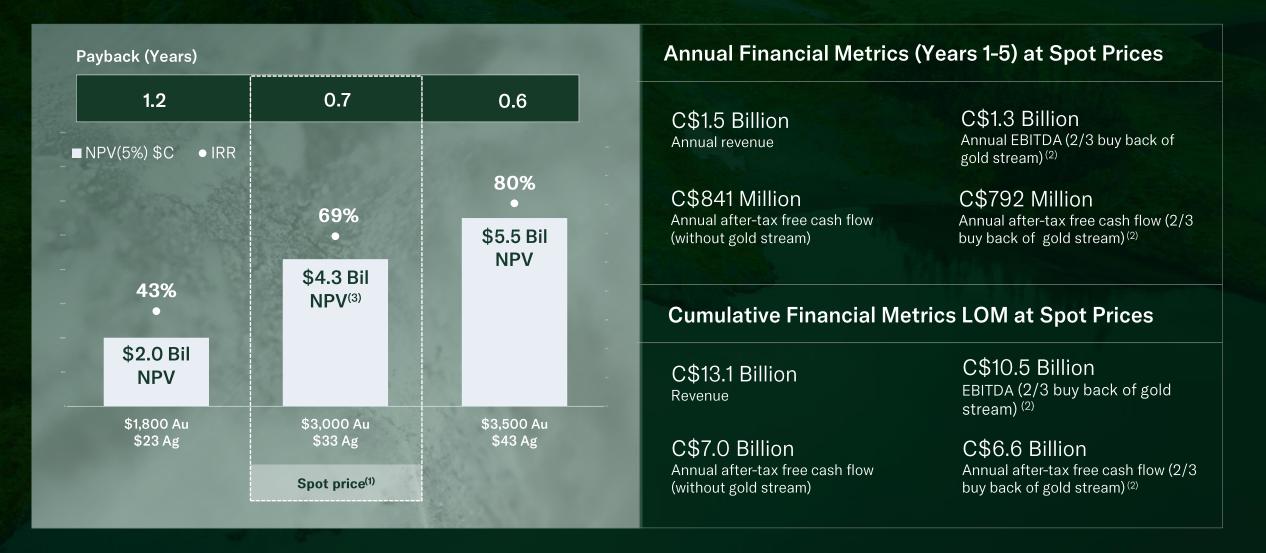
- + Nearby low-cost, clean hydropower, only 17 km away
- + Abundant water from Iskut River & Volcano Creek

#### Significant infrastructure in place

- + Permitted tailings facility with ample capacity
- + Minimal earthworks significantly reduces costs
- + Camps & auxiliary buildings from past operations
- + More than 50% of required permits secured



# Exceptional Economics Drive Cashflow & Fast Payback



- 1. Using simplified spot pricing assumptions of \$3,000/oz Au & \$33/oz Ag. All metals prices are in US dollars. Assumes an exchange rate of 1.36 USD:CAD.
- 2. Assumes a reduction in stream percentage from 10.55% in year 1 to 3.52% in subsequent years.
- 3. NPV, IRR, and payback chart does not include gold stream.



# 2023 Definitive Feasibility Summary

Select Operating Metrics	LOM Annual
Ore Mined (Mt)	4.25
Strip ratio	7.98:1
Life of Mine (Years)	12
Throughput (Mtpa)	3.0
Average gold grade (gpt)	2.6
Average silver grade (gpt)	69
Average Gold Recovery (%)	83%
Average Silver Recovery (%)	91%
Gold Production (oz)	228,000
Silver Production (oz)	6,583,000
Operating Cost Metrics (1,2)	
Cash cost/oz – co-product (\$US/oz AuEq)	\$568
Cash cost/oz - net of silver credit (\$US/oz Au)	\$133
AISC – co-product (\$US/oz AuEq)	\$687
AISC – net of silver credit (\$US/oz Au)	\$300
Capital Expenditures	
Initial Capital expenditure (millions)	\$713
LOM Sustaining Capital (millions)	\$561

#### **Globally Recognized**

Ranked as the #1 mining project in the world by the Mining Journal for several years

#### Geology

Volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposit hosted in mudstone horizons; north-dipping

#### **Mining Process**

High grade gold open-pit operation with seasonal mining rates & stockpiling; summer 150k tonnes winter 50k tonnes

#### **Plant Process**

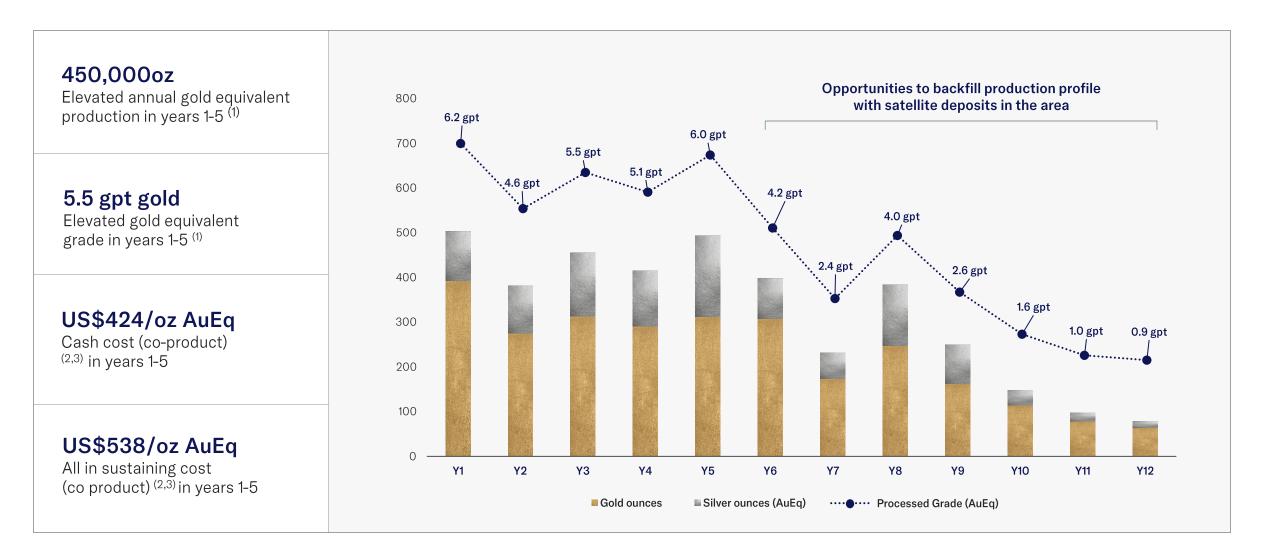
Ore will undergo extra fine grind of 10  $\mu m$  following the regrind mill & standard flotation

Final product is a high-grade concentrate rich in Au, Ag, Sb, Cu, Pb, & Zn.





# Front Loaded Production Profile Driven by Grade



2. Estimate from 2023 DFS, using base case pricing of \$1,800/oz Au & \$23/oz Ag

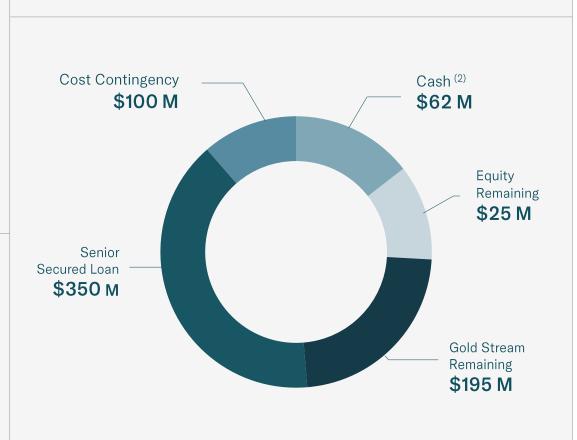


# Landmark Financing Package for **US\$750 million**

- Equivalent to over C\$1 billion; comprised of equity, a gold stream, a + senior secured loan and a cost overrun facility <sup>(1)</sup>
- Total commitment is substantially more than the estimated initial + capital of C\$713 million (2023 DFS).
- Significant portion of the financing is available prior to receipt of + required permits, allowing the Company to advance Eskay on the most efficient and expedient schedule to production.
- No precious metals hedging or concentrate off-take requirements, + ensuring upside to rising metal prices.



#### Available Capital for Development is US\$732 million





For full details on the financing package, see news release dated June 25, 2024 Cash and cash equivalents is as per the financial statements dated September 30, 2024. Assumes an exchange rate of 1.37 USD:CAD.

### Well Funded to Unlock Value

### Equity Investment: US\$100 million

\$75 million closed on June 24, 2024 at meaningful premium to market

Balance of \$25 million to close at later date

Upon completion of the remaining equity investment, Orion will own less than 20% of the Company

### Gold Stream: US\$200 million

#### Drawn in 5 tranches:

- + Initial tranche of \$5 million closed;
- + second tranche of \$45 million subject to receipt of Technical Sample permit;
- + next three tranches of \$50 million will support the construction schedule
- + Option to buy back up to 66.7% of stream
- + Owners will be entitled to receive 10.55% of payable gold produced at a price equal to 10% of the London gold price.
- + Silver production is not subject to the stream
- + Area is constrained to 500m around existing MR&R

### Senior Secured Loan: US\$350 million

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- + Drawn in 4 tranches of \$87.5 million
- + 5.75-year term from initial drawdown
- + Interest: 3M US SOFR<sup>(1)</sup> + 7.75% margin
- + 1% availability fee & no break fee
- + Payments start after planned project completion

### Cost Contingency: US\$100 million

+ Optional cost over-run facility with the same pro-rate terms as the gold stream



### World Class Gold Grade & Scale

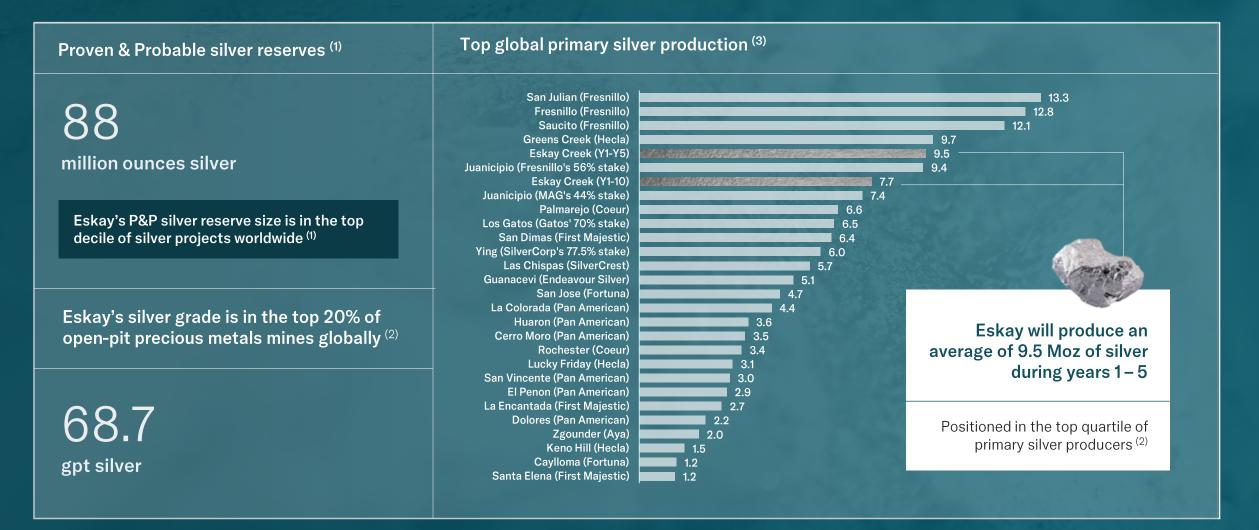
Proven & probable gold reserves	Top global open-pit go	old mines by grade (gpt) <sup>(3)</sup>	with the second s
<b>4.6</b> <b>Moz gold equivalent</b> Eskay's P&P reserve size is in the top 15% of open-pit projects worldwide <sup>(1)</sup>	Salares Norte (Goldfields) Eskay Creek (Y 1-5) Kyzyl (Solidcore Resources) Meliadine (Agnico Eagle) Loulo (Barrick) Eskay Creek Nezhdaninskoye (Solidcore Resources) Veduga (Solidcore Resources) St Ives (Gold Fields) Kibali (Barrick) Olimpiada (Polyus) Courageous Lake (Seabridge) Lihir (Newmont) Ahafo North (Newmont)	3.4 3.4 3.1 2.8 2.6 2.5 2.4	5.2 4.5 3.9 3.6 .5
Measured & Indicated Resource <sup>(2)</sup>	Aurora (Zijin Mining) Sukhoi Log (Polyus) North Mara (Barrick) Pueblo Viejo (Barrick/Newmont) Sabodala (Endeavour Mining) Nyanzaga (Perseus Mining) Longnan Zijin (Zijin Mining) Haile (Oceana) Geita (AngloGold) Fekola (B2Gold)	2.4 2.3 2.3 2.1 2.1 2.0 2.0 1.9 1.9 1.8	Eskay is one of the highest- grade open pit gold mines in the world <sup>(2)</sup>
5.5 Moz gold equivalent	Ahafo (Newmont) Yaoure (Perseus Mining) Canadian Malartic (Agnico Eagle) Fetekro (Endeavour Mining) Cerro Blanco (Bluestone Resources) Bankan (Predictive Discovery) Valentine (Calibre Mining)	1.8 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	More than triple the global average of 1.5 gpt gold in years 1-5

1. Screening criteria for reserves includes global primary open pit active gold mines & projects with a Feasibility Study released after December 31, 2021 with known P&P reserves. Eskay is shown as a gold equivalent against the comparables - Source: S&P CapitalQ.



2. Resources are inclusive of Reserves 3. Screening criteria for grade chart includes global open pit primary gold mines and projects with more than 2.0 Moz gold in Reserves. Eskay is shown as a gold equivalent against the comparables - Source: S&P CapitalQ

### Eskay is a Globally Relevant Silver Mine



1. Screening criteria for silver reserve includes global active silver projects with a feasibility study released after Dec 31, 2021. Excludes producing mines. Source: S&P CapitalQ





### Significant Re-rate Potential: Attractive Valuation



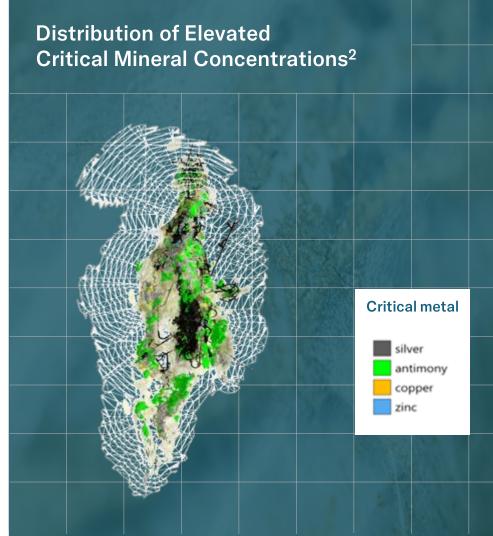
- 1. P/NAV figures for Artemis Gold, Lundin Gold, and Skeena are approximate, calculated based on spot price assumptions of US\$2,987/oz Au, and US\$33.77/oz Ag. Source: BMO GoldPages.
- 2. Osisko P/NAV is based on broker reports on the date of the acquisition announcement with Goldfields on August 12, 2024
- 3. De Grey P/NAV value is based on broker reports on the date of the acquisition announcement with Northern Star Resources on December 1, 2024, using an implied share price of A\$2.08/share.



### Significant Critical Metal Potential



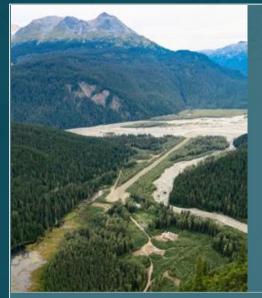
- + Significant quantities of antimony, silver, and zinc have been identified at Eskay. Given none of these critical minerals are included in our current economics, they have the potential to increase concentrate payabilities and bolster project economics.
- + Antimony is viewed as one of the most important minerals for its applications in strategic defense.<sup>(1)</sup> Eskay has the potential to supply 10% of US antimony demand annually.
- + China produced more than half of the worlds supply of antimony in 2023 and the US is wholly reliant on other countries for its antimony needs. Antimony price has significantly appreciated leading up to China's announcement to limit exports in August 2024 <sup>(3)</sup> due to tightening supply and increased demand.
- + Management is optimizing the concentrate marketing strategy to maximize payabilities.



- 1. Antimony: The Most Important Mineral You Never Heard Of (forbes.com)
- 2. Highlighted zones show the distribution of the top decile of the critical mineral concentrations in the block model. Further work is required to determine the economic significance of these critical minerals.
- 3. China will impose expose export controls on antimony products article here



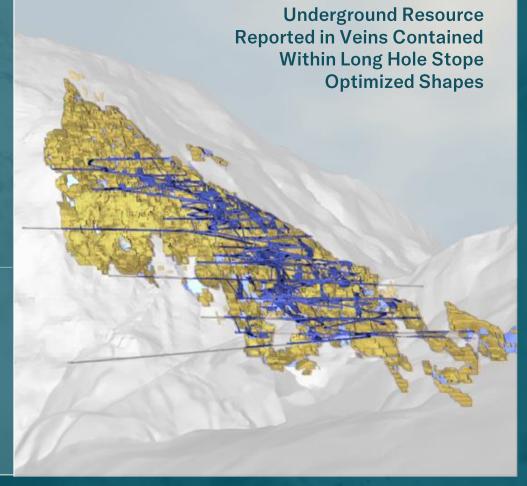
# Nearby Snip Project: High Grade Opportunity



- + Acquired from Barrick in 2017, located 40 km from Eskay
- + Snip represents an opportunity improve Eskay's production profile in later years by trucking ore from Snip and processing it at Eskay's centralized mill
- Snip is a past-producing underground mine with historical production of 1.1Moz @ 27.5 g/t Au between 1991 -1999
- + A total of 355,000 m of drill data exists, with historical data comprising 280,000 m

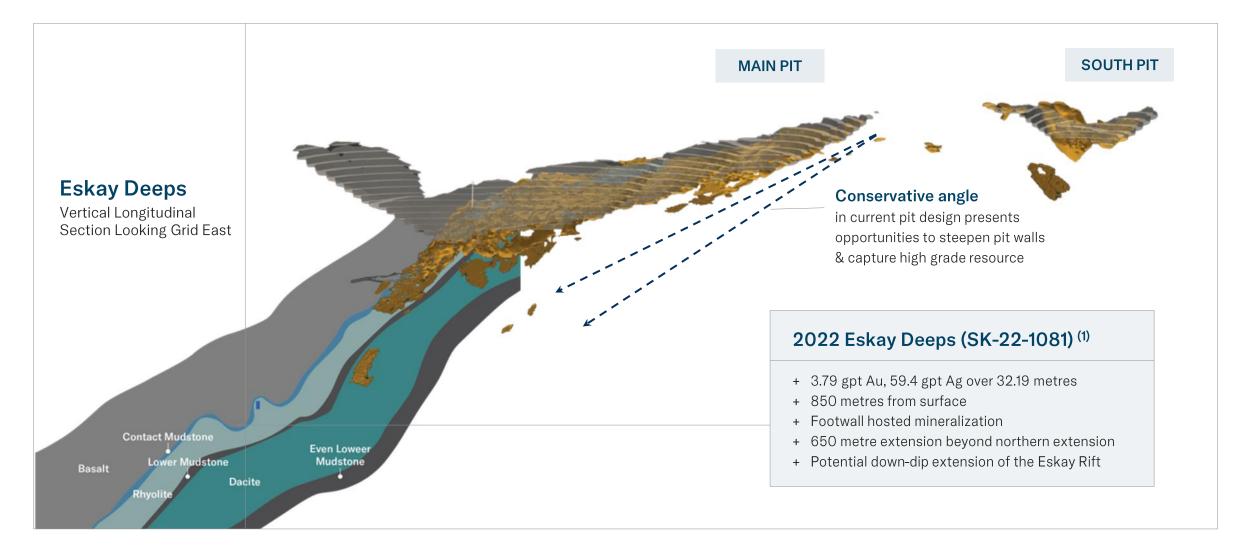
#### 2023 Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>(1)</sup>

	Tonnes (000s)	Gold Grade (gpt)	Contained Gold Ounces (000s)
Indicated	2,739	9.35	823
Inferred	499	7.10	114





# Exploration Upside Remains as Focus Shifts to Development





# Corporate Profile – Strong Institutional Backing



Capitalization		
	TSX:SKE	NYSE:SKE
Common shares outstanding	11	4 million
Fully diluted shares outstanding	12	2 million
Close price (03/19/25)	\$15.86 /share	US\$11.09 /share
Market capitalization	\$1.8 billion	US\$1.3 billion
60-day average volume (03/19/25)	262,000 shares	300,000 shares
Cash balance <sup>(1)</sup>	\$85 million	US\$62 million

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CIBC	Anita Soni
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**Research Coverage** 

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2. Institutional holdings as of most recently reported date. Data from S&P CapitallQ.



### The Skeena Advantage

World Class Gold Asset

**High Gold Grade** 5.5 gpt Au Eq<sup>(1)</sup>

**Significant Reserve size** 4.6 million OZ Au Eq

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Production scale} \\ 450,000 \text{ OZ Au Eq}^{(1)} \end{array}$ 

### Incredible Financial Metrics

Low operating costs US\$538 per oz AISC (co-product) <sup>(2)</sup>

**Cash flow generator** \$841 million (1,3)

Leading capital intensity ratio (NPV/ Initial capital)

### Globally Relevant Silver Component

Value split of 35% silver 65% gold

Annual Ag Production <sup>(1)</sup> 9.5 million oz Ag

### **Attractive Valuation**

0.4x P/NAV based on spot prices <sup>(4)</sup>

**Disciplined equity management** 114 million s/o

> **Fully Financed** to Production

Pending studies underway to increase NPV valuation





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