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Vizsla Silver Corp. (VZLA) Rating: Buy

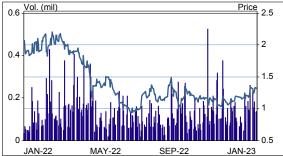
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Substantial Resource Growth at Panuco Driven by Further Delineation of the Copala Vein; Reiterate Buy; PT Higher

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Stock Data			(01/24/2023	
Price			\$1.32		
Exchange			NYSE	American	
Price Target			\$2.75		
52-Week High			\$2.24		
52-Week Low			\$0.91		
Enterprise Value (M)			\$234		
Market Cap (M)				\$236	
Shares Outstanding (M)			178.7		
3 Month Avg Volume				139,949	
Short Interest (M)				0.27	
Balance Sheet	t Metrics				
Cash (M)				\$1.8	
Total Debt (M)				\$0.0	
Total Cash/Sha				\$0.01	
EPS (C\$) Dilute					
Full Year - Apr	2021A		022A	2023E	
FY	(0.13)	(0.11)	(0.07)	
Revenue (C\$M	•				
Full Year - Apr	2021A		2022A 2023		
FY	C\$0.0	C	\$0.0	C\$0.0	
O. 6. Vol. (mil)				Price 2.5	



Updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) for Panuco. On January 24, Vizsla Silver announced an updated MRE for its Panuco silver-gold project located in Sinaloa, Mexico. Highlights from this update include a 71% increase in Indicated resources, to 104.8M silver equivalent ounces (SEOs), and a 150% increase in Inferred resources to 114.1M SEOs. Additionally, the firm saw a 14% growth in its average Indicated grade, which is now about 437 grams per tonne (gpt) per SEO, and a 42% increase in the average Inferred grade to 491 gpt per SEO. We stress that the substantial increase in resources at site was predominantly a result of the company's ongoing focus on the Copala vein and the overall western portion of Panuco.

Highlighting significant growth of the Copala vein. Driving the aforementioned augmentation in resources was a 701% increase in Indicated resources (to 51.1M SEOs) at Copala, as well as a 198% increase in Inferred material to 55.4M SEOs. We stress that a total of 10 epithermal veins were included in the updated MRE, ultimately representing about 10% of the known vein strike within the district. In addition, the company's discovery rate speaks volumes about the abundance of mineralization, as total all-in exploration costs were only approximately \$0.19 per SEO discovered. In turn, the updated MRE included 198 new infill and expansion holes for a total of 82,140 meters, as Vizsla's total drill database now consists of 644 holes for a combined 202,709m.

We reiterate our Buy rating and meaningfully increase our PT to \$2.75 from \$2.00 to reflect impressive improvement of Panuco. In short, our increased PT is due to the inclusion of Vizsla's updated MRE within our model, as well as a more favorable USD/CAD exchange rate. We continue to derive our valuation for the site based on a dollar value per AgEq ounce delineated to date. We reach this value based on an average of enterprise values per ounce across a range of comparable companies that operate within Mexico. In turn, we apply a ~C\$2.55 per SEO value to the company's Indicated resources and a 0.9x multiple to this value per SEO for the company's Inferred resources. This yields a total asset value of \$410.1M, or \$2.12 per share. Additionally, we add \$60.0M for Napoleon, \$25.0M for San Antonio, and \$15.0M for Tajitos. Given recent drilling success and its commensurate conversion to resources we lower our value for the company's other (and remaining) greenfield targets at site to \$30.0M (from \$60.0M). Finally, we account for Vizsla's \$1.8M in cash to reach our total firm NAV of \$541.8M, which yields a rounded PT of \$2.75 per share.

Near-term catalysts. While Vizsla's recent results have provided exceptional growth at Panuco over a short 10-month timeframe, and ultimately came in above our expectations, we nonetheless believe that the project has additional runway. In turn, the company plans to continue its aggressive exploration program with seven drill rigs focused on category conversion, incremental expansion, and the testing of new targets. As a result, new drilling, in addition to previously completed holes, is expected to support a potential MRE update as soon as 2H23. In conclusion, we believe that management's understanding of Panuco's underlying geology continues to show as the property offers ongoing growth at a relatively low cost to the firm.

Risks. (1) Commodity price risk; (2) operating and technical risk; (3) political risk; and (4) financing risk.

Vizsla Silver Corp. Note: Figures below in 000's of U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated. Value of resources at Panuco \$ 410,053 \$ 2.12 per share valued at ~C\$2.55 per SEO (in line with current peer average) \$ 25,000 San Antonio Tajitos \$ 15,000 Napoleon \$ 60,000 Other exploration targets within Panuco \$ 30,000 \$ 0.15 per share Utilizing a 0.9x multiple towards Inferred resources. Plus cash & equivalents 1,763 \$ 0.01 per share as of 10/31/22 Ś Less debt per share as of 10/31/22 Total current value 2.80 per share USD/CAD 1.3362 as of 1.24.23 \$541,816 \$ Common shares 178,681 as of 12/12/22 Options & Warrants 14,959 as of 7/31/22 Excludes warrants with exercise price > C\$2.40 Fully diluted shares 193,640 as of 7/31/22 Vizsla (VZLA) Share price 1.32 per share as of 1.24.23 Vizsla Net Asset Value \$ 2.80 per share Rounded (\$0.10) price target 2.75 per share 52.0% discount to price target Comparable companies and associated EV/oz values. Ticker Company Name S/O (M) Market Price Market Cap Cash Debt **Net Debt** SEOs (M) EV/oz Silver Tiger SLVR.V; not rated 306.3 0.23 \$ 70.45 (26.19)44.26 79.21 0.56 Vizsla VZLA.V; Buy 178.7 306.76 226.73 1.35 1.73 \$ 309.12 2.36 (2.36) \$ GoGold GGD.TO; not rated 295.4 549.51 \$ 447.51 \$ 1.86 \$ \$ 102.01 \$ (102.01) \$ 133.26 3.36 SilverCrest SIL.TO; not rated 146.5 8.99 \$ 1,317.02 \$ 158.45 \$ 120.26 \$ (38.19) \$ 1,278.83 141.74 9.02 MAG Silver MAG.TO; Buy 98.8 20.62 \$ 2,037.81 \$ 52.79 \$ -\$ (52.79) \$ 1,985.02 570.68 3.48

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Source: H.C. Wainwright & Co. estimates.

Aya Gold and Silver AYA.TO; not rated

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102.45 Average 2.53 Rounded Average 2.55

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