

# Western Atlas Resources

(TSX-V: WA)

Focused on the acquisition and development of scalable precious metals projects in premier mining jurisdictions

**Corporate Presentation** 

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### **Directors, Management and Advisors**



### Multidecade combined experience and successful track-record in both the natural resources and the capital market industries

#### Serafino Iacono - Chairman

- 30+ years of experience in financing and developing of oil, mining and other resource projects in Latin America, the United States and Europe. Raised more than \$5 billion for numerous natural resource projects
- Co-founder and Ex. Chairman Gran Colombia Gold Corp. (Colombia's largest gold producer), co-founder of Medoro Resources Ltd., and Bolivar Gold Corp. (sold to Gold Fields)
- Co-founder and fmr. Executive Chairman of Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp. (now Frontera Energy Corporation)

#### Fabio Capponi – President & CEO, Director

- 14+ years of experience and successful track-record in creating, structuring and selling natural resources companies in Europe and both North and Latin America
- Co-Founder and CEO, Director of CB Gold Inc. (sold in Dec. 2015)
- Previously with Endeavour Financial, has held Director and Management positions with private companies
- Master's degree in economics and business administration from the LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome, Italy

#### Jose Francisco Arata - Director

- 30+ years of experience in exploration, development and production of mineral and hydrocarbons projects in Latin America
- Co-founder of Gran Colombia Gold Corp (Colombia's largest gold producer),
   Medoro Resources Ltd., and Bolivar Gold Corp. (sold to Gold Fields)
- Co-founder and fmr. President and Executive Director of Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp. (now Frontera Energy Corporation)
- Degree in Geology from the University of Turin, Italy and a Degree in Geological Engineering from the Central University of Venezuela

#### Miguel de la Campa - Director

- 30+ years of experience in financing and development of mining, oil and other resource projects in the United States, Latin America, Europe and Africa
- Executive Vice Chairman of Gran Colombia Gold Corp. (Colombia's largest gold producer)
- Fmr. Ex. Co-Chairman of Pacific Exploration & Production Corp., president and co-founder of Bolivar Gold Corp. (sold to Gold Fields), director of Petromagdalena Energy Corp. and co-founder of Pacific Stratus Energy

#### Susan Rubin - Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Secretary, CPA, CA

- 20+ years of experience in the junior mining exploration sector and the high tech sector
- Fmr. CFO of CB Gold Inc. (sold in Dec 2015), Ventana Gold Corp., and Wildcat Silver Corp.
- · Held various progressively senior management positions in finance and audit

#### Victor Torres - Senior Exploration Geologist - Geological Engineer

- 15+ years of experience in mining exploration and project development
- Fmr. Chief Project Geologist with CB Gold Inc. (sold in Dec 2015)
- Previously project geologist with Teck Cominco, Placer Dome, Antofagasta Minerals and production geologist for Centromin Peru
- BSc. in Geological Engineering from the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos of Lima, Peru and is member of the Peruvian Engineers Association (CIP)

#### **David Laing - Corporate Development and Technical Advisor**

- Mining engineer with an extensive experience in the mining and banking industries – Fmr. COO of Equinox gold - Fmr. COO of True Gold Mining -Fmr. Executive VP of Quintana Resources Capital and one of the original executives of Endeavour Mining
- Director of several publicly listed companies including Fortuna Silver Mines and Sandspring Resources

### Board and Management have created value through the development and monetization of several natural resource projects









- Raised more than \$5 billion for numerous natural resource projects
- Gran Colombia Gold Largest gold producer in Colombia E2019 production of 230k oz of Au and over 5.1 milion oz in resources
- Bolivar Gold Corp El Callao Mines, Venezuela sold to Gold Fields for US\$330M

#### Management and Advisors' Background and Technical Experience includes



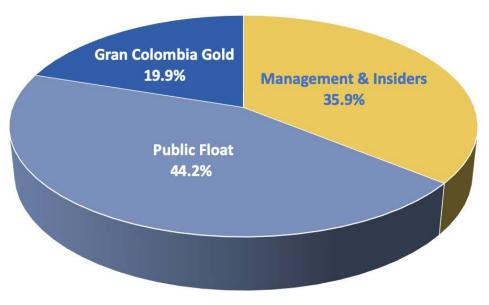








### **Capital Structure**



- ☐ Committed Management and Insiders
  - ~36% of the I/O shares
  - Shares are held in escrow released in installments over the next 2 years
- Gran Colombia Gold has acquired 19.9% of the I/O shares of the Company (October 2019)
- Company's CEO is the largest shareholder shares were acquired in each financing round and on the secondary market

`	Exercise Price	WA Expiry date	
Shares I/O			79,978,398
Options	\$0.07 (*) - \$0.32	1.5 year	4,683,200
Warrants	\$0.20 - \$0.30	1.8 year	13,245,593
Fully Diluted  Note (*) - 200,000 options exercisable at \$0.07			97,907,191

#### **Nunavut – Open for New Discoveries**



	P+P Reserves	M+I Resources	Inferred Resources
	M oz/Au	M oz/Au	M oz/Au
Agnico Eagle			
Meadowbank gold mine	0.10	0.13	0.00
Amaruq gold deposit *	2.88	1.13	2.07
Medialine gold mine	3.75	3.18	2.60
Total Agnico Eagle	6.73	4.44	4.67
TMAC Resources			
Hope Bay project **	3.59	4.81	1.62
Sabina Gold and Silver			
Back River gold project **	2.50	5.33	1.85
Auryn Resources			
Three Bluffs deposit (Committee Bay	-	0.52	0.72
Nordgold			
Pistol Bay gold project	-	-	0.74
Combined Total	12.82	15.11	9.60

- ☐ Pro-mining jurisdictions and home to world class mining projects
- □ Over 12 million oz/Au in P+P reserves, 15 million oz/Au in M+I and 9 million oz/Au in Inferred resources
- ☐ Serviced year round local infrastructure and labour availability
  - Baker Lake and Rankin Inlet are a hub of mining activity in the region. Baker Lake provides summer shipping access via Hudson Bay and year-round airport facilities.
  - Agnico's 110km all-weather road from Baker Lake to Amaruq passes through Western Atlas' Meadowbank mineral areas
- ☐ Western Atlas' vast, highly perspective areas provide additional opportunities to add value through discovery

#### District scale mineral claims holding

- 580 km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective and strategically located mineral claims, in Nunavut, Canada
- 100% owned claims were staked at nominal costs No third-party options or royalties

# Immediately adjacent to Agnico Eagle's Meadowbank producing gold mine, Amaruq gold deposit and Greyhound project

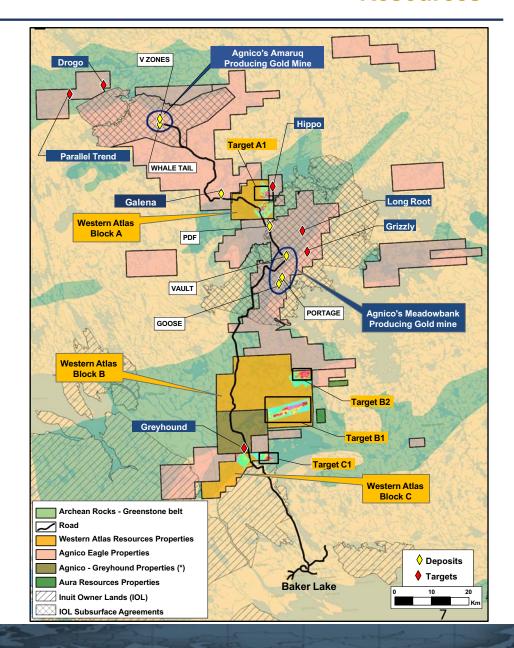
- Meadowbank Complex E2019 production of 200k/oz Au (\*)
- Agnico's Amaruq deposit reached commerical production in Sept. 2019
- Meadowbank Complex P+P 2.9M/oz Au, M+I 1.2M/oz Au and Inferred resources of 2.0M/oz Au (\*\*)
- Greyhound project optioned to Agnico by Aura Silver

#### **Fully Permitted Exploration - Drill Ready**

- Land and Water use permits received (incl. drilling)
- Highly Prospective and untested areas defined several targets for follow up and drilling

Note: (\*) Source – Agnico Ealge's public disclosure – Meadowbank Complex includes the Meadowbank and Amaruq mines – Amaruq 2019 total cash costs guidance of \$812/oz gold; (\*\*) Agnico's Meadowbank open pit mine (Goose, Portage and Vault deposits), and Amaruq gold deposit. Reserves and Resources do not include the Meliadine deposit.

Note - Figure (\*): Optioned by Aura Resources to Agnico Eagle in 2014.



#### **Meadowbank Project – Exploration Program**

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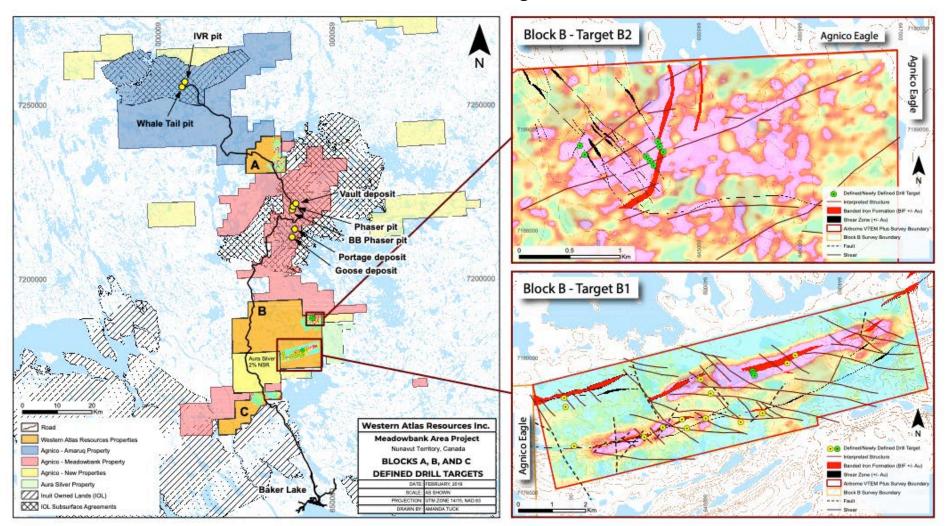
- ☐ The geological and structural framework as it relates to gold mineralization in the area is well understood and generally associated with Banded Iron Formation (BIF) and Shear Zones
- Exploration results suggest multiple targets with kilometres strike length located within a favourable Archean greenstone belt geological environment with known iron formation and shear zones hosted gold mineralization
- Similar geological settings can be found at Agnico Eagle's neighbouring Meadowbank producing gold mine and Amaruq deposits

#### **Completed Exploration Program**

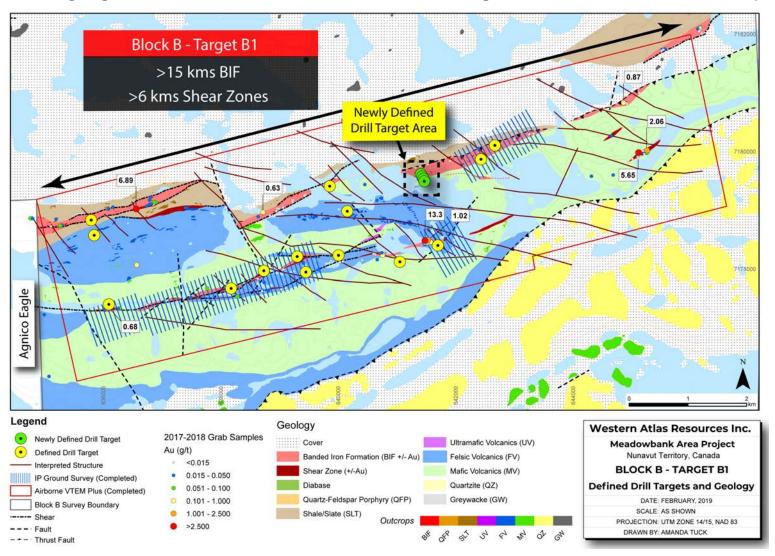
- ✓ NI43-101 Technical Reports (prepared by RPA)
- ✓ Detailed fiel mapping and sampling program
- ✓ Over 3,800 km of airborne magnetic survey (carried out by Precision Survey)
- ✓ Over 1,500 line-km of helicopter-borne VTEM followed by electromagnetic anomaly picking (EM) and AIIP processing report (carried out by Geotech Ltd)
- ✓ Over 32 line-km of ground IP survey over specific targets located in Block B (carried out by Peter E. Walcott & Associates Ltd)

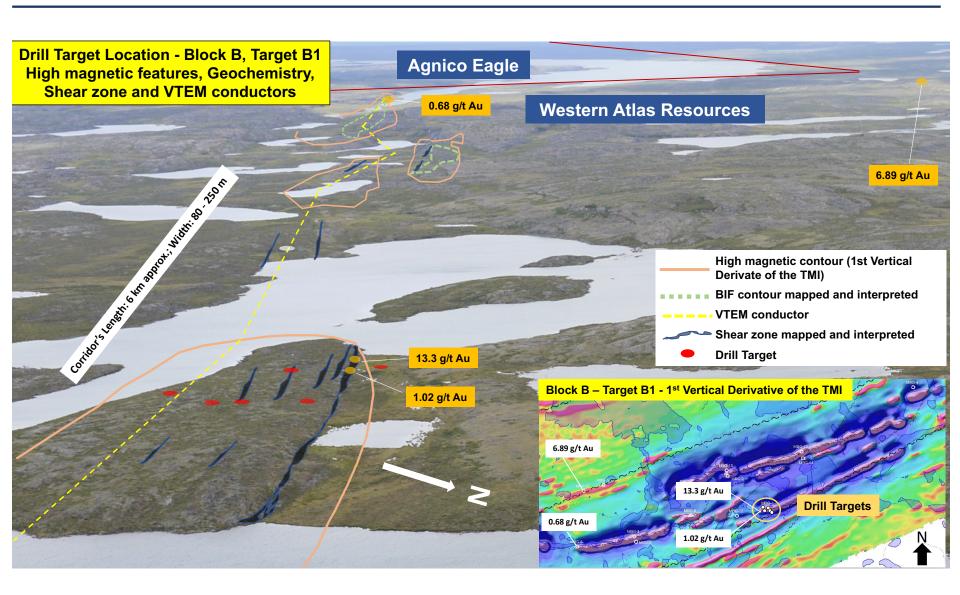
Drill ready - defined targets for follow up and drilling - several of these targets have yielded gold values of up to 13.30 g/t Au and up to 44.7 g/t Ag

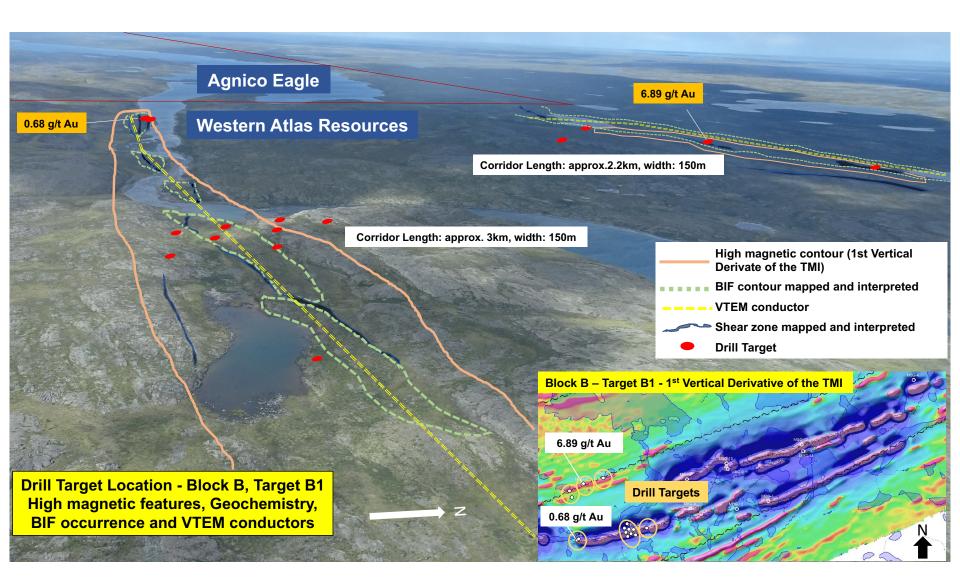
Results of Block B's field traverses and related mapping have highlighted geological formations such as BIF and shear zones with a strike length in the order of kilometers

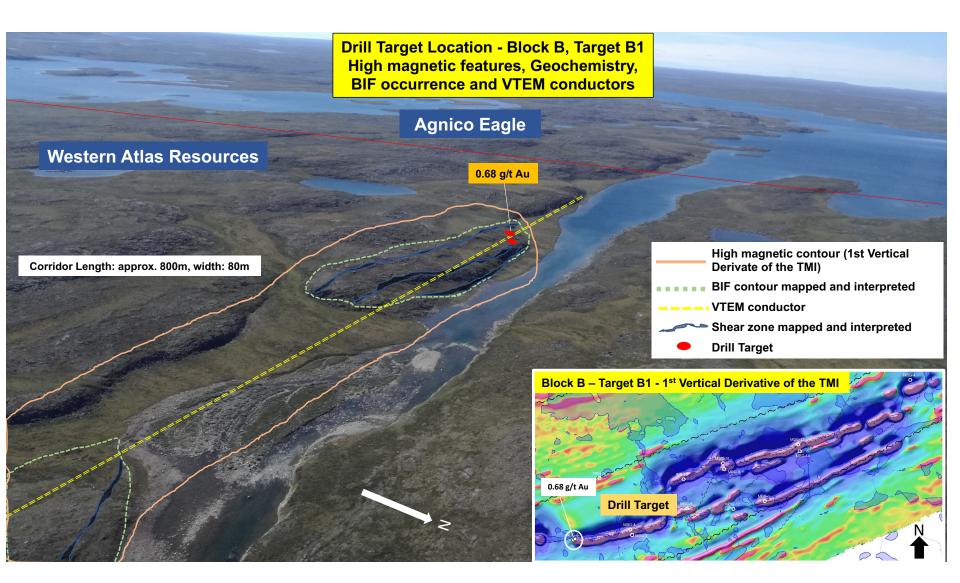


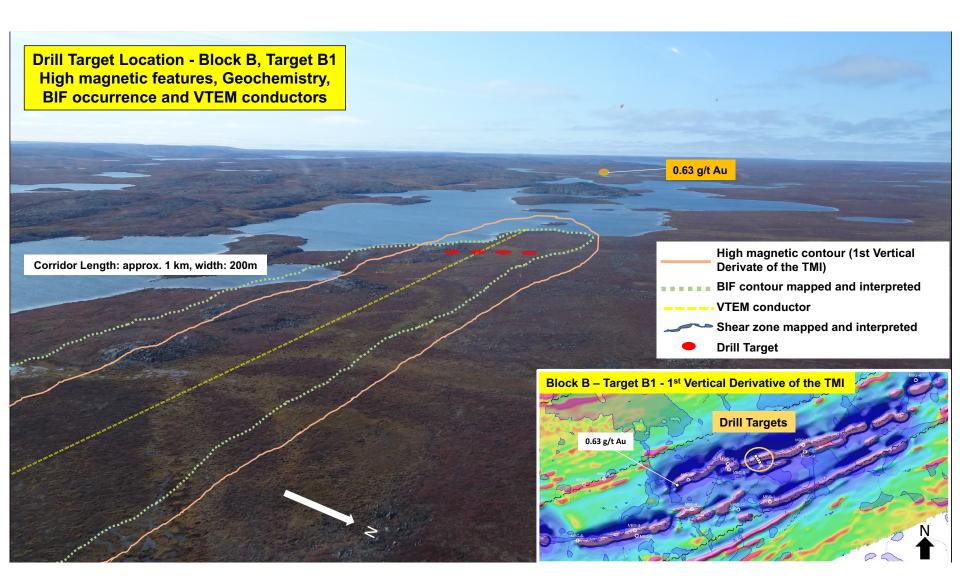
Target B1 - Highlighted BIF and shear zones with a strike length of over 15 km and 6 km respectively

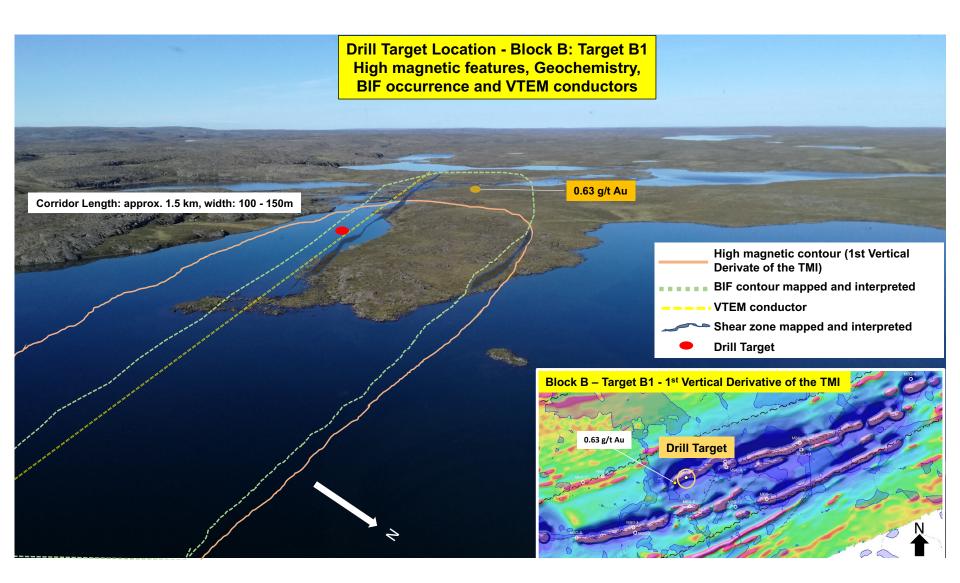


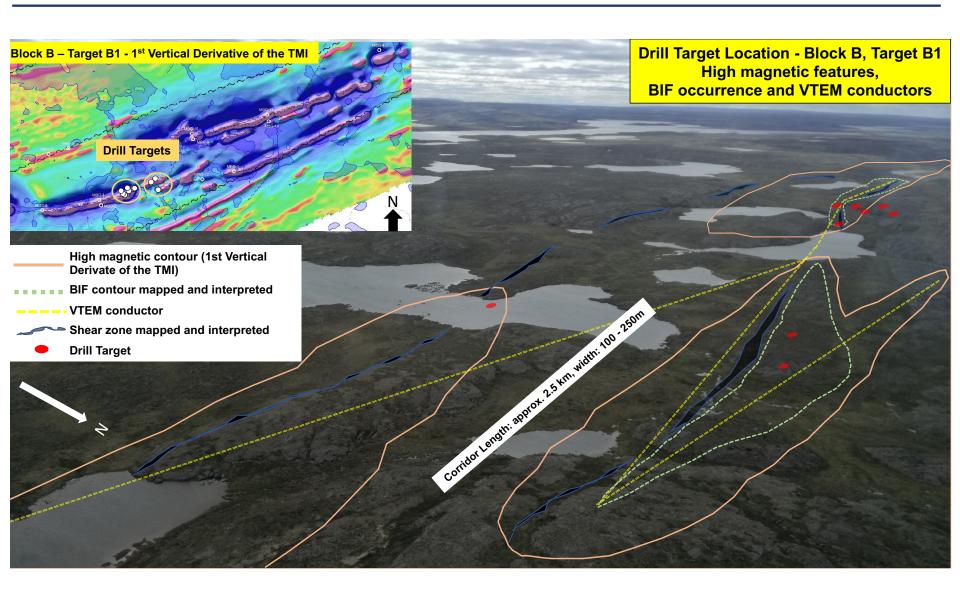


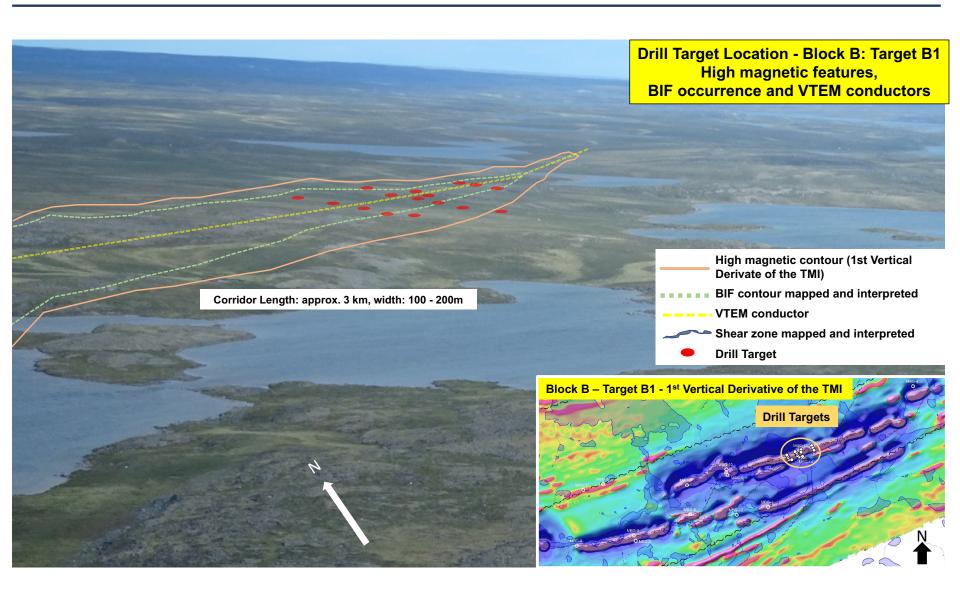










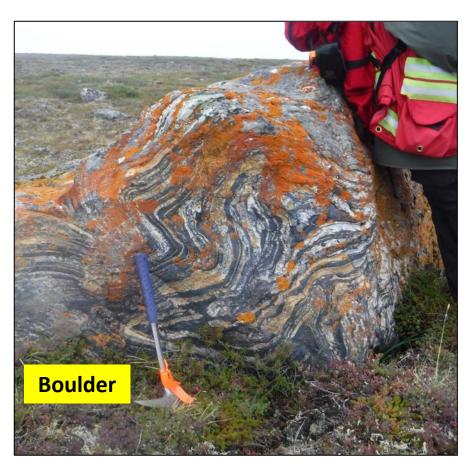




Gold content within occurrences of quartz, pyrite-arsenopyrite as lenses and disseminations and fractures hosted by iron formation



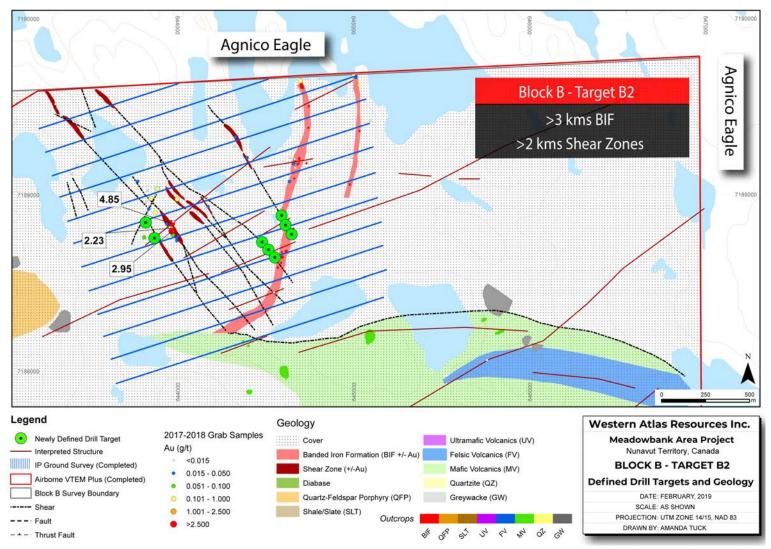
Silicified Banded Iron Formation (BIF) boulder hosting quartz veinlets with pyrite-arsenopyrite





Highly deformed and angular BIF' boulders and extensive outcrops

Target B2 - Highlighted BIF and shear zones with a strike length of over 3 km and 2 km respectively



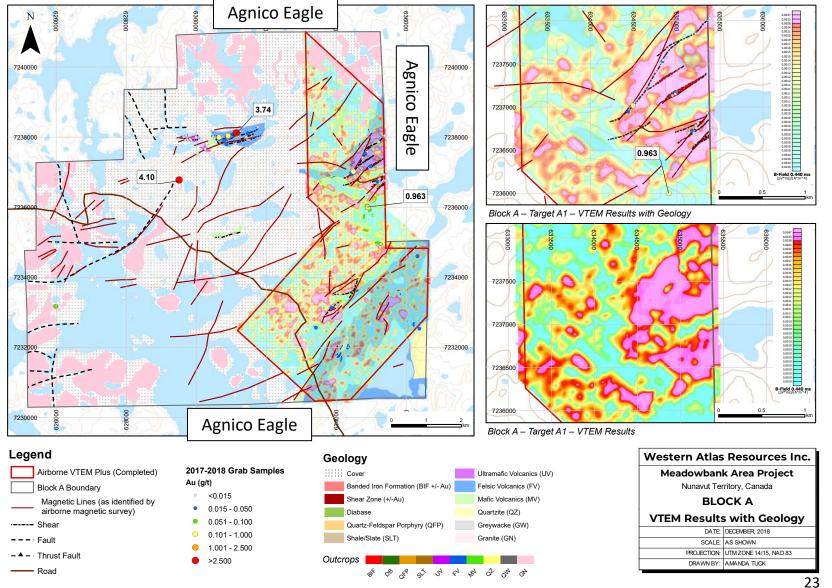


Outcrop with gold content within quartz-carbonate veinlets and as dissemination and/or semi-massive sulphides with strong silicification

### **Meadowbank Project - Block A**

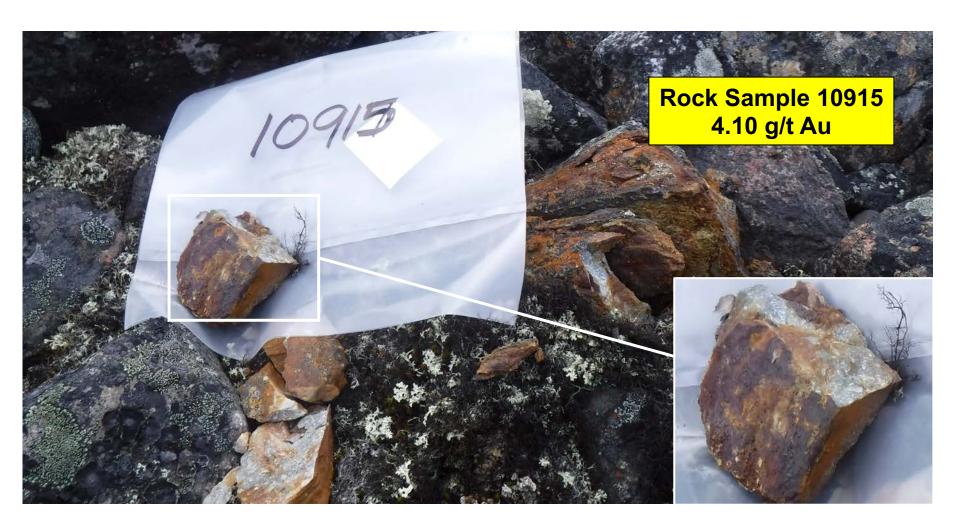
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Shear-zone hosted gold mineralization - Highly oxidized boulder with quartz veins hosting pyrite-arsenopyrite



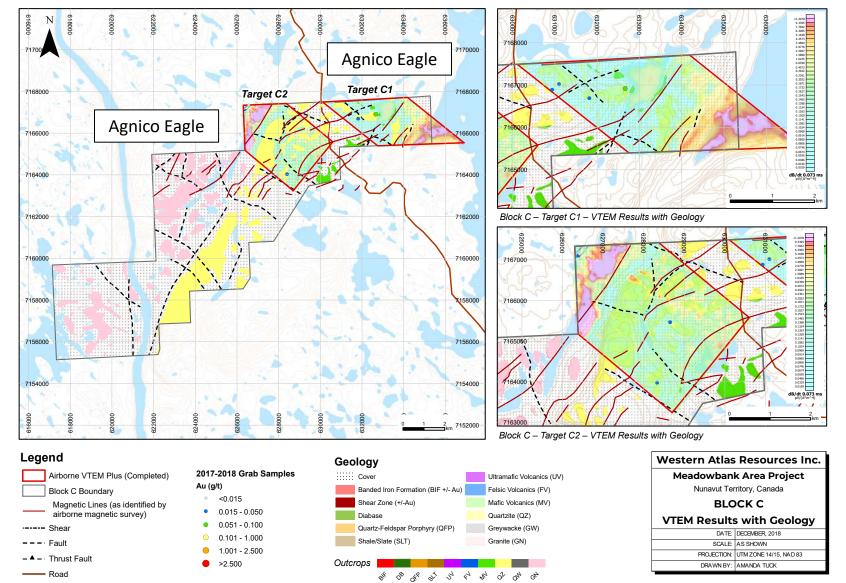
Oxidized boulder (felsic volcanic) - Gold hosted mineralization within strong silicification containing disseminated pyrite-arsenopyrite





Highly deformed and angular Banded Iron Formation (BIF) boulders within Block A

#### **Meadowbank Project - Block C**



#### Western Atlas' Advantage

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#### Meadowbank project - Nunavut

- District scale mineral claims holding 580 km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective mineral claims
- Strategically located immediately adjacent to Agnico Eagle's Meadowbank producing gold mine, Amaruq gold deposit and Greyhound project
- Fully Permitted and Drill Ready
- Block B's geological formations such as BIF and shear zones with a strike length in the order of kilometers
  - Similar geological settings can be found at Agnico Eagle's neighbouring Meadowbank producing gold mine and Amaruq deposits

#### Building a project pipeline

- Leverage on a broad range of business experience and technical skills in order to build a project pipeline capable of providing long term value
- Elimination of seasonality year-round exploration and results
- JV and acquisition of new assets with historic data or early-stage projects with value-added through the drill-bit
- Operating in low-political risk and pro-mining jurisdictions

#### Proven ability to perform and deliver value

- Directors and management with decades of successful track-record in both the natural resources and the capital market industries
- Value created through the development and monetization of several projects

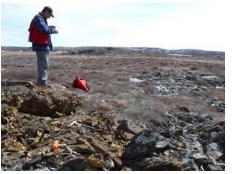














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**Appendix** 

Meadowbank Project – Geological features and IP Survey

#### **Meadowbank Project – Block A and B**

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Lithology Associated to Archean Rocks favorable to gold deposits in the area - Similar geological settings can be found at Agnico Eagle's neighbouring Meadowbank producing gold mine and Amaruq deposits

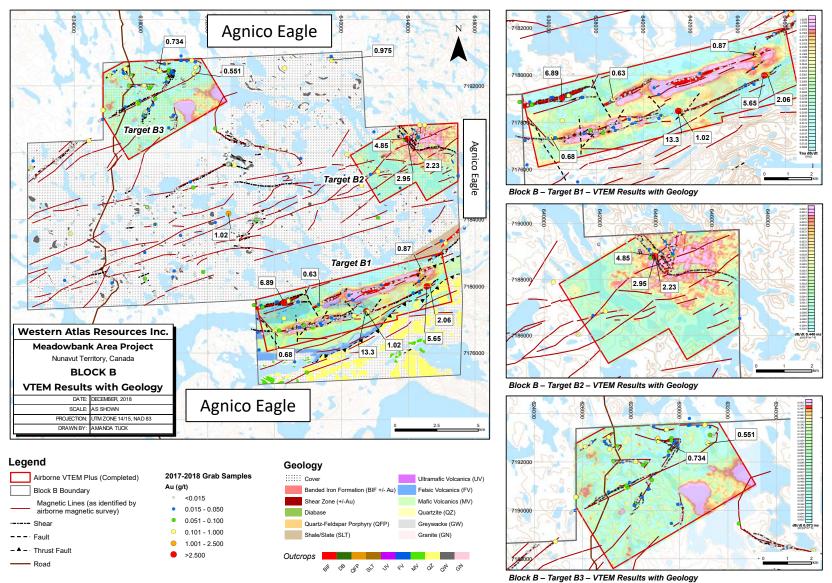




#### **Meadowbank Project - Block B**



### **Block B – VTEM Survey with Geology**



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