

WESTERN ATLAS RESOURCES

Focused on the Exploration and Development of Scalable Precious and Base Metals Projects in Premier Mining Jurisdictions

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Roscoe Postle Associates Inc. (RPA) was retained by Western Atlas Resources Inc. to prepare an independent Technical Report on the Meadowbank Area Project held by Western Atlas, located in Nunavut Territory, Canada. This Technical Report conforms to NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. RPA visited the property on July 25, 2017. This report, titled "Technical Report on the Meadowbank Area Project, Nunavut Territory, Canada", and dated September 13, 2017 was prepared and signed by Paul Chamois M.Sc., P.Geo., Principal Geologist at RPA and a "qualified person" as defined in NI 43-101 independent of the Company. He has prepared or supervised the preparation of the technical information upon which portions of this presentation are based. Unless otherwise stated, scientific and technical information concerning the Western Atlas' Projects, is summarized, derived, or extracted from the Technical Report, which is available for review on the Company's website at <u>www.westernar.com</u>.

Long Term Growth Strategy

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Targeting Large, High Value Deposits and Accretive Acquisitions

Meadowbank Gold Project, Nunavut, Canada

- District scale property holdings in a top tier jurisdiction provides
 potential for multiple discoveries
- Strategically located adjacent and along trend to Agnico Eagle's Amaruq and Meadowbank Gold Producing Mines and Greyhound Project
- Fully permitted for exploration
- · 100% owned no third-party options or royalties

Significant Exploration Upside Potential

- Completed initial diamond drill program Identified Near Surface, Broad intersects of Nickel (up to 0.92%Ni), Cobalt, and anomalous values for gold, silver
- Drill tested only 1 of the 10 prospective and undrilled target areas so far identified
- Future drill programs will target potential higher-grade precious and base metals mineralization at Meadowbank project







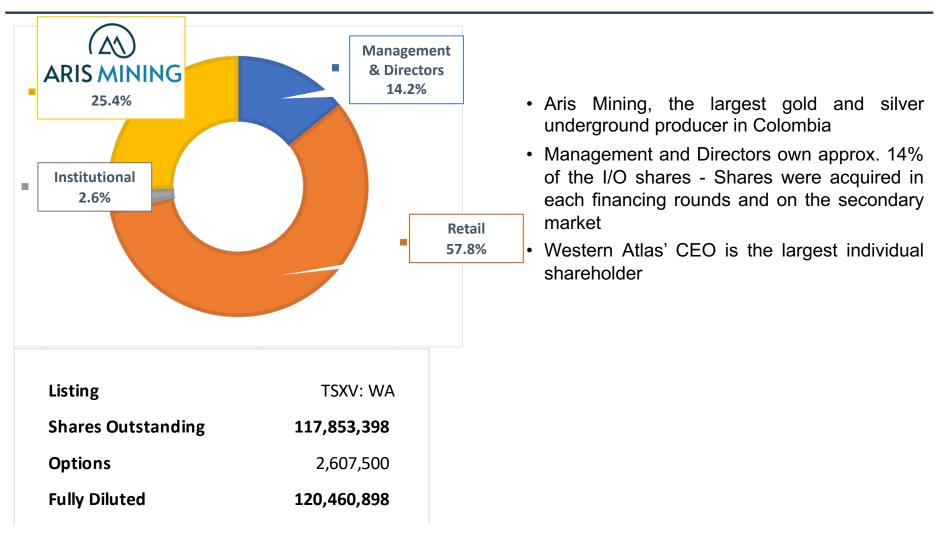


Multidecade combined experience and successful track-record in both natural resources and capital market industries



Capital Structure

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Options: @\$0.05 - \$0.32 - WAvg. expiry date 1.3 years

Meadowbank Project – Strategically Positioned Western Atlas

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District Scale Holdings - Fully Permitted

 580 km² of highly prospective mineral claims in Nunavut, Canada

Strategically Positioned

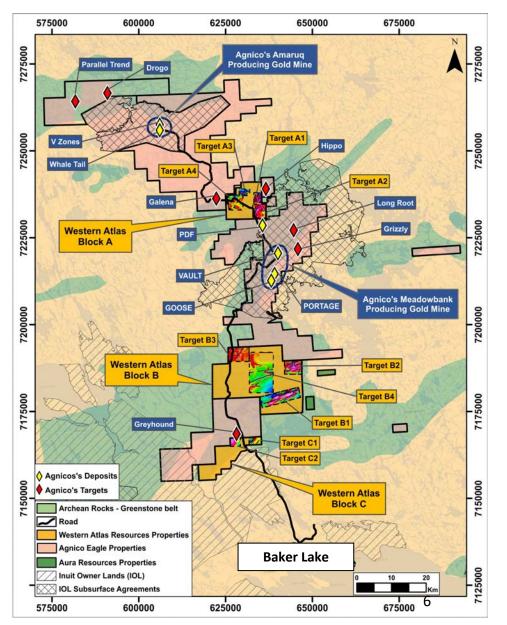
- Adjacent to Agnico's Meadowbank and Amaruq gold producing mines
- Proximity to Agnico's Meadowbank mine facilities and processing plant

Excellent Infrastructure - Serviced Year Round

- · Year-round airport and local modern facilities
- Baker Lake is a hub of mining activity and provides fall and summer shipping access via Hudson Bay
- Agnico's 110km all-weather road crosses through Western Atlas' blocks and connects Baker Lake to the Meadowbank and Amaruq mines

Multiple Targets - Significant Upside Potential

- Completed Initial drill program Block B, Target area B1 -First drill program ever on Western Atlas properties
- Multiple highly prospective and undrilled target areas offer significant exploration upside potential
- Multiyear exploration/drill program to test several gold and base metals bearing targets within Blocks A, B and C



Pre-Drilling Exploration Programs

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Previous Exploration Program

- ✓ NI43-101 Technical Reports
- ✓ Detailed field mapping and sampling program
- ✓ Over 3,800 km of airborne magnetic survey
- ✓ Over 1,500 line-km of helicopter-borne VTEM followed by electromagnetic anomaly picking (EM) and AIIP processing report
- ✓ Over 32 line-km of ground IP survey over specific targets located in Block B

Systematic exploration has defined numerous drill targets - Several of these targets have yielded gold values of up to 13.30 g/t Au and up to 44.7 g/t Ag

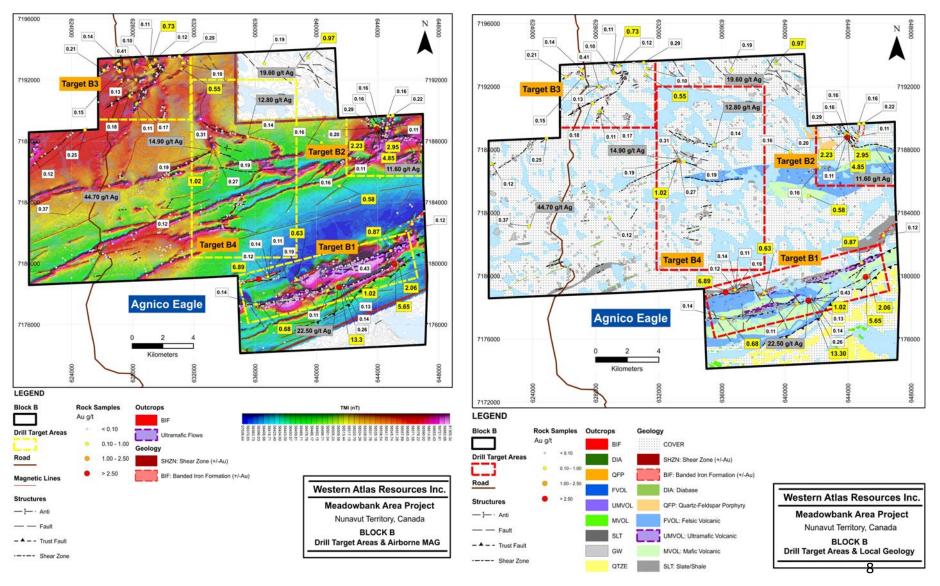
Exploration programs have highlighted geological formations such as BIF and Shear Zones with a strike length in the order of kilometers

- 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
- Geological Settings Favourable for the Development of Orogenic Gold Deposits in the Area (e.g. Agnico Eagle's neighboring Meadowbank and Amaruq producing gold mines and Greyhound project)

Block B, Drill Target Areas - B1 to B4

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Located south of Agnico's Meadowbank mine and contiguous to the Greyhound project

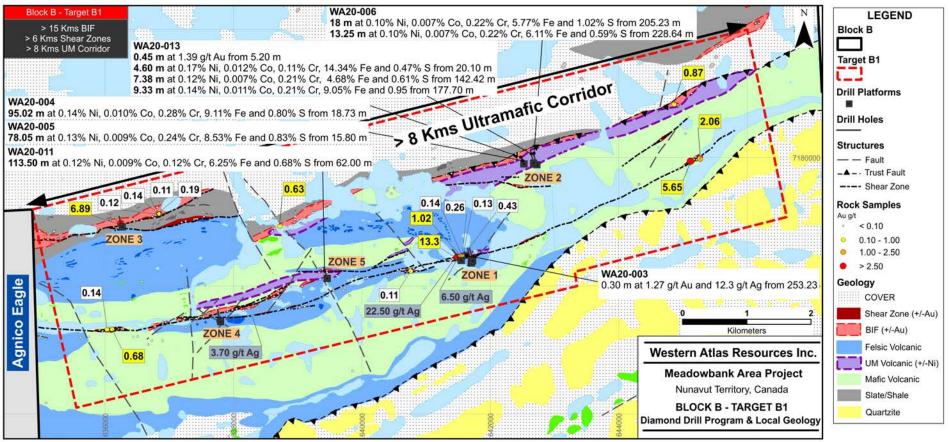


Initial Drill Program Highlights - Target Area B1 Western Atlas Resources

Initial drill program - 13 drill holes for a total of 3,545 meters

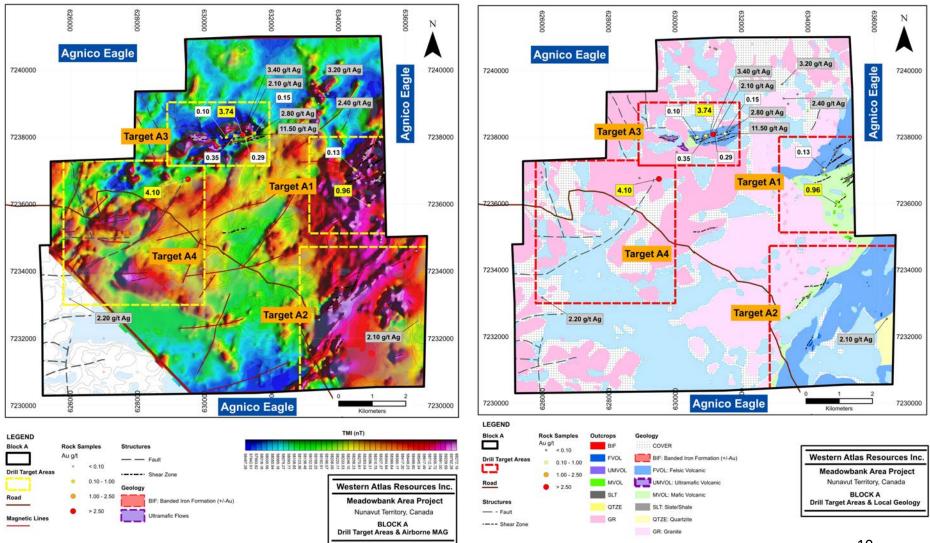
The Drill Program Intersected Broad, Near Surface Nickel (up to 0.92% Ni), Cobalt, Chromium Mineralization and anomalous values for Gold and Silver

2021 Actlabs Petrographic Report shows Nickel associated to Fe-Ni Sulfide (incl. Pentlandite)



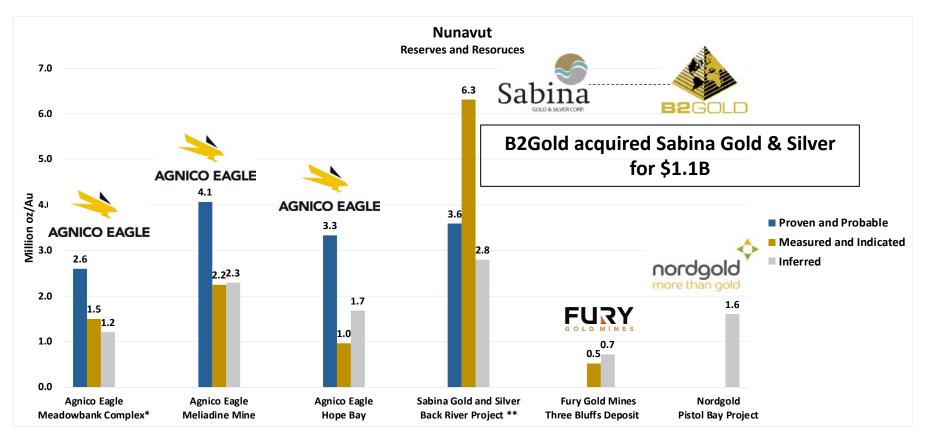
Block A, Drill Target Areas - A1 to A4

Located between Agnico's Meadowbank and Amaruq Gold Mines Highly prospective and undrilled target areas provide for exploration upside potential



Nunavut – Open for New Discoveries

High Potential for New Discoveries near Existing Deposits and Regionally



- · Pro-mining jurisdiction with over 4 decades of prosperity in mining
- · District scale opportunities provide potential for multiple discoveries
- Nunavut is home to world class mining companies and multi-million-ounce deposits Over 13M oz/Au in P+P reserves, 11M oz/Au in M+I resources and 10M oz/Au in Inferred resources

Note: Reserves and Resources data derived from Companies respective website (*) Meadowbank Complex includes the Meadowbank and Amaruq gold mines. (**) Mineral resources are inclusive of mineral reserves

Strong Upside Potential

Well positioned to deliver the greatest upside potential through a discovery Western Atlas Resources - Newest Company and Lowest Mkt Cap among its Nunavut Peer Group



Market Cap. as of April 21, 2023

• Agnico Eagle acquired TMAC Resources (Nunavut Project: Hope Bay) for approx. C\$286.6M - 2021

• B2Gold acquired Sabina for \$1.1B (announced Feb 13, 2023) - Sabina's mkt cap reflects the closing price the day of the announcement. 12

Community Engagement and Environmental Protection

Priorities: Safety, Harmony and Respect

- Committed to the safety and well-being of all our employees, of the Nunavut community and of all communities in which the Company operates
- · Focused on strong community and indigenous relationships and maintaining harmony
- Inuit and local personnel and businesses are contracted to support the Company exploration programs and logistics, for mining and general services

Environmental Stewardship

- Project contractors and drillers have been operating in the area for approximately two decades
- We work together with the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization for the operation of Wildlife and Environmental monitoring



Official wildlife management representative from the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization



Baker Lake contractors - Geophysics Survey



Wildlife monitoring - Caribou migration North of Baker Lake

The **Opportunity**

Meadowbank Project

- District scale holdings Potential for multiple discoveries
- Strategically located Adjacent to Agnico Eagle's Meadowbank and Amaruq producing gold mines
- · Fully permitted for exploration
- · Excellent infrastructure serviced year-round

Management and Directors with proven ability to deliver long term value

- Own approx. 14% of the I/O shares
- The CEO is currently the largest individual shareholder

Strong Upside Potential

- Initial drill program tested target area B1 (Block B) Multiple highly prospective and undrilled target areas offer significant exploration upside potential
- Newest company and lowest market cap among its Nunavut peer group Well positioned to deliver the greatest upside potential through discovery

Long Term Strategy

- Multiyear exploration and drill program to test several gold and base metals bearing targets within Blocks A, B and C
- Leveraging on a broad range of business experience and technical skills to build a project pipeline that provides long term value to the shareholders:
 - JV and acquisition of new assets with historic data (e.g. Lo Increible Gold **Project**) and early-stage projects (value-added through the drill-bit)
 - · Development and monetization of assets









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Appendix

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

Fabio Capponi – CEO, Director

- 19+ 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.

Jose Francisco Arata - Director

- 30+ years of experience in exploration, development and production of mineral and hydrocarbons projects in Latin America
- CEO of New Stratus Energy, Co-founder of Medoro Resources Ltd., Bolivar Gold Corp., Co-founder and fmr. President of Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., fmr. Director of Gran Colombia Gold
- Degree in Geology from the University of Turin, Italy, a Degree in Geological Engineering from the Central University of Venezuela and is member of Colegio de Ingenieros de Venezuela, Asociación Colombiana de Geólogos, Society for Mining Metallurgy and Exploration, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Sociedad Venezolana de Geólogos, and Asociación Venezolana de Geofísicos.

Cesar Augusto Torresini - Director

- 30+ years of experience in mine operations in South America with a focus on Brazil, Colombia, and Chile, working on all aspects of project development, from exploration through construction and operations.
- Mr. Torresini was awarded "Mining Person of the Year, Precious Metals" by Brazil Mineral Magazine in 2018 and again in 2019. He is currently VP Public Affairs and Permitting – Equinox Gold Brazil.
- Previously he was VP of Operations Aurizona Gold Mine, Brazil (Equinox Gold), Director of Operations for AUX Colombia (now owned by Mubadala Development Co.), GM Operation at Tucano Gold Mine (fmr. Amapari Gold Mine), GM Operations at Amapari Gold Mine (New Gold Inc./Goldcorp's fmr. Amapari Gold Project), Project Manager for AMX de Chile S.A., Country Manager Newmont Brazil and Project Manager Gurupi, a Newmont Mining/TVX Gold's JV. Mr. Torresini holds a Bachelor of Science with Distinction (Geology) from the University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos, UNISINOS, Brazil.

Stephen Wilkinson - Director

- 40+ years of experience in both the natural resources and capital market industries
- Fmr. President and CEO of ValGold Resources Ltd., Blue Star Gold Corp., Northern Orion Explorations Ltd., founding director of Gran Colombia Gold Corp., director of Pacific Stratus Energy Limited and of Bolivar Gold Corp.. He was also a mining analyst for RBC Dominion Securities Inc.,
- MBA from Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, his M.Sc. (Geology) from Carleton University and his B.Sc. (Geology) from the University of Western Ontario. In addition, Mr. Wilkinson sits on the Dean of Science advisory board at Western University in London, Ontario.

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).

Susan Rubin – Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Secretary, CPA, CA

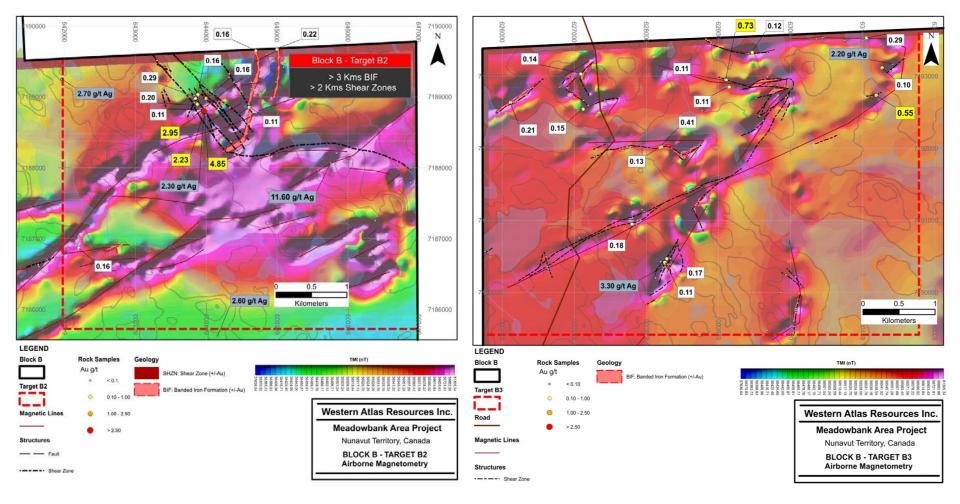
- 20+ years of experience in the junior mining exploration sector and the hightech sector
- Fmr. CFO of CB Gold Inc. (sold in Dec 2015), Ventana Gold Corp., and Wildcat Silver Corp.

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. 16

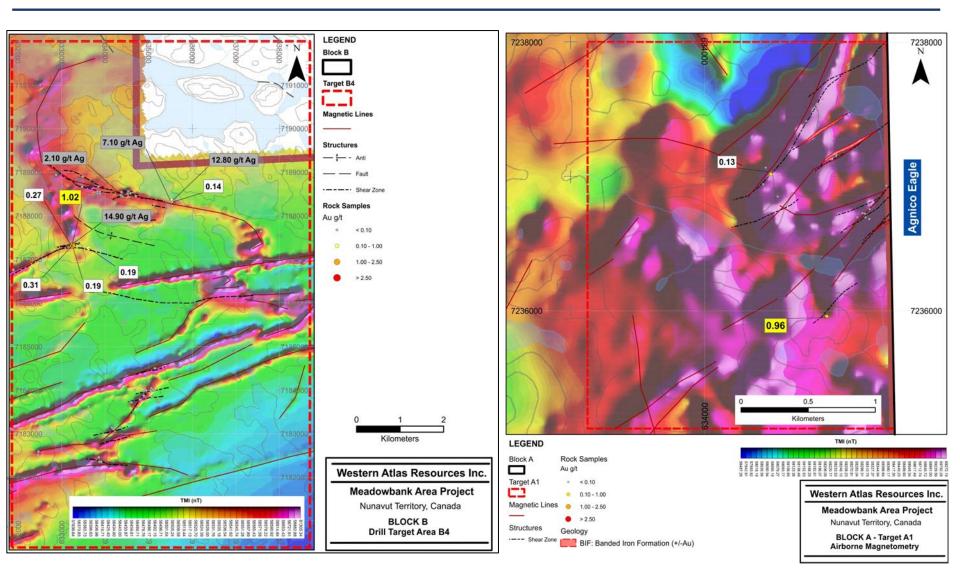
Block B, Drill Target Areas B2 and B3

- Located South of Agnico's Meadowbank Formerly Producing Gold Mines
- Drill Program to target BIF and Shear Zones w/total strike length of 3km and 2km, respectively (Target B2)



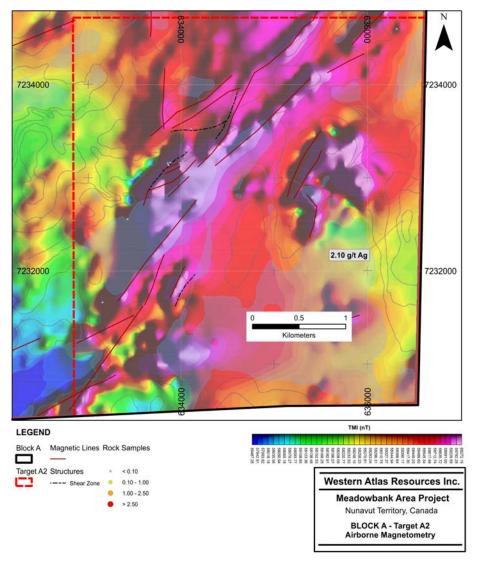
Block B, Drill Target Areas B4 and A1

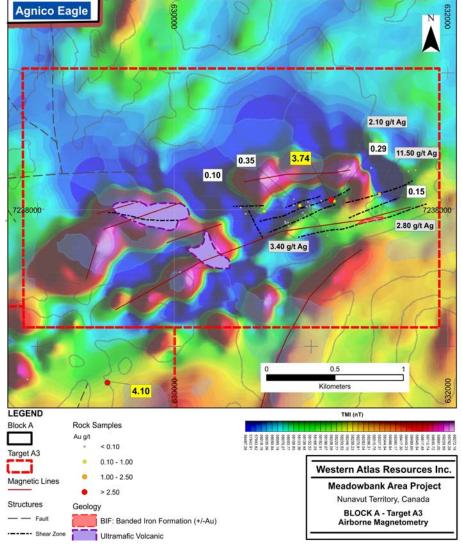
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Block B, Drill Target Areas A2 and A3

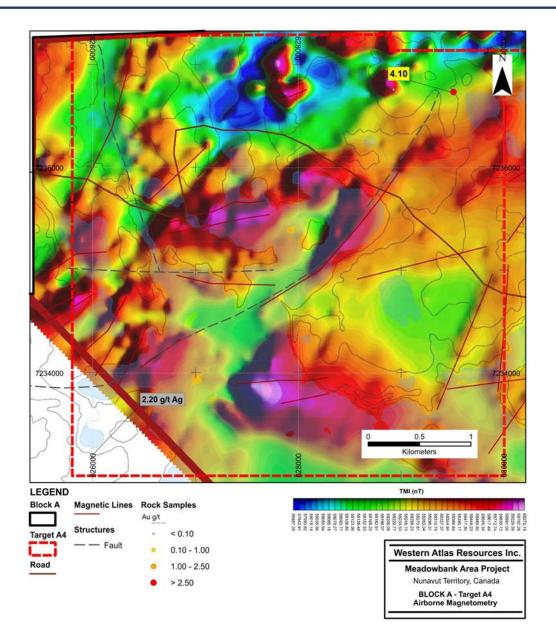
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Block B, Drill Target Area 4

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