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# The Road to Rediscovery

Whistler Gold-Copper Project in Alaska

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#### WHISTLER GOLD-COPPER PROJECT

#### Introduction

- Project introduction
- Geological Context
   Project History
   Rediscovery & Success
   Project Outlook



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#### Project snapshot

#### WHISTLER GOLD-COPPER PROJECT

- Three gold-rich porphyry deposits
- 6.48 Moz AuEq Indicated\* + 4.16 Moz AuEq Inferred\*
- 100 miles northwest of Alaska's largest city Anchorage
- 100% owned 53,700-acre property on State land
- Safe execution of ~6,200 meters of diamond drilling over two drill programs
- Best intercept from WH23-03, 652.5 m at 1.00 g/t AuEQ
- State led "Roads to Resources" program to unlock mineral potential in district

#### What makes Whistler different?

- High-grade, Gold-rich porphyry core
- Methodical, high-quality data collection
- High-caliber team



\*Additional details of the mineral resource estimate are set forth in the S-K 1300 Report titled "S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary Initial Assessment for the Whistler Project", Effective Date 12 September 2024 and Date of Issue 7 October 2024, a copy of which is available under the Company's profile at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. AuEq = 'Gold Equivalent' which comprises gold + copper + silver combined and expressed as gold grams per tonne

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## **Regional Scale Geology**

#### Wrangellia Composite Terrane

Mesozoic-Tertiary magmatism – voluminous Upper Cretaceous thru Paleocene-Oligocene igneous rocks, dominantly plutons that stitch the allochthonous Wrangellia composite terrane with the inboard autochthonous terranes

#### Kahiltna Flysch Terrane

Also hosts Pebble Deposit

- Whistler discovery outcrop U-Pb Zircon 76.4 +/- 3.1 Ma (Hames, 2011)
- Pebble mineralization **89Ma** (Schrader et al., 2001)





## **Property Scale Geology**



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## Stratigraphic Column & Geochronology



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## **Whistler Corridor Geology**

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Whistler 'Orbit'



Whistler Corridor interpreted to comprise a classic Porphyry 'Cluster' - Multiple intrusive apophyses emanating from a deep causative batholith

Correlative extrusives (andesites) confined to paleo-basin, or preserved by subsequent tectonic downthrow (graben)



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### **Project History**

- Surface sampling & mapping
- < Drilling
- Geophysics
- Metallurgy
- Petrography
- Thesis work
- Geological model

Rediscovery & Success Project Outlook



## **Whistler Exploration History**

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## Whistler Exploration History – Kiska



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## **Ben Hames MSc Thesis 2014**









## **Whistler Exploration Timeline**

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#### **′22 H2**

#### **Whistler Reboot**

Database Validation Stakeholder Engagement Environment baseline **Permit to Drill (APMA)** 

#### **'23 Q2**

#### **Field Season Preparations**

Update geologic model Target Rank & Rate Design 2023 drilling campaign Contractor appointments

#### **'23 Q4**

#### Complete Drilling / Assay Results

Wingspan extensions – Whistler Whistler Orbit targets

#### **'24 H2**

#### 2024 Drilling Campaign

Phase 2 drilling Geological modelling Update Mineral Resource Estimate Heritage/Archaeology Geomet sampling Relog Program

#### **'23 Q1**



Dataset Visualization Target Definition 3D geologic model Plan & Budget

#### **'23 Q3**

#### 2023 Drilling Campaign

Re-Open Whistler Camp 6,200m drilling commenced Infill & Wingspan Expansion New Exploration Targets Environmental Baseline

#### **'24 H1**

#### 2024 Drilling Campaign

'23 Assay Results Geological model update Whistler Orbit target rank & rate Phase 2 exploration planning Stakeholder Engagement Environmental Baseline U.S. \* \* GOLDMINING

#### WHISTLER GOLD-COPPER PROJECT

Introduction

#### **Project History**

#### **Rediscovery & Success**

- Taking a second look at the data
- Industry advances in understanding of porphyry systems
- 2023 and 2024 exploration seasons
  - Drilling
  - Geological Model (hot centers)
  - Surficial geology
  - Till sampling
  - Metallurgy
  - Environmental baseline
  - Community engagement

#### **Project Outlook**



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## **Data Roundup**

- Historical Database
- Assay certificates
- Collar and survey records
- Drill Logs
- Photos
- GIS shapes and layers
- Geophysical surveys
- Historical models





- Organization
- Completeness checks
- Gap analysis
- Recording the data
   integration process

- Relogging historical core
- Re-evaluate previous assumptions
- Reprocessing of historical geophysical data
- Holistic, "from the ground up" approach
- Apply new understandings of porphyry systems



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Adeq				SRK	MMTS	MMTS	MMTS	

^ = Whistler, Raintree, Island Mountain, Muddy Creek, Snow Ridge, Puntilla, Round Mountain, Canyon Creek

\* = Whistler, Raintree, Island Mountain, Muddy Creek, Rainmaker, Puntilla,

1. Whistler Pit & UG. US\$550/oz Au, US\$8/oz Ag, and US\$1.50/Ib Cu. Indicated at 0.87 gpt Au, 0.24% Cu, 2.46 gpt Ag, Inferred at 0.64 gpt Au, 0.20% Cu, 2.18 gpt Ag.

Whistler Pit. US\$990/oz Au, US\$15.40/oz Ag, and US\$2.91/lb Cu. Indicated at 0.51 gpt Au, 0.17% Cu, 1.97 gpt Ag, Inferred at 0.40 gpt Au, 0.15% Cu, 1.75 gpt Ag.
 Whistler Pit, Raintree Pit/UG. US\$1,600/oz Au, US\$21/oz Ag, and US\$3.25/lb Cu. Indicated average at 0.51 gpt Au, 0.16% Cu, 2.19 gpt Ag.
 Whistler Pit, Raintree Pit/UG, Island Mountain. US\$1,600/oz Au, US\$21/oz Ag, and US\$3.25/lb Cu. Inferred average at 0.46 gpt Au, 0.10% Cu, 1.58 gpt Ag.

5. Whistler Pit, Raintree Pit/UG, Island Mountain. US\$1,850/oz Au, US\$4.00/Ib Cu and US\$23/oz Ag. Indicated average at 0.42 apt Au, 0.16% Cu, 2.01 apt Ag, Inferred at 0.65 apt Au, 0.07 % Cu, 1.81 apt Ag.

## Whistler – Raintree Orbit

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Porphyry Cluster



2024 Geologic Model



#### Whistler Intrusive Suite

The 'WIS' comprises a composite of productive (mineralized) intrusive phases, cut by late- to post-mineral intrusive phases.

Drilling to date has only constrained the WIS on the east and west margins.

Productive diorite porphyry remains open to north and south (see arrows).

Late-stage dykes wedged apart earlier productive porphyry phases, suggesting potential to locate additional mineralization on opposing contacts.

## Whistler 2022 Model

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#### **MMTS 2022 Resource Model**



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## 2023 – 2024 Exploration Program

6,200 meter drilling program complete!

## Exploration strategy to optimize growth potential & quality of existing resources

Focus on flagship Whistler Deposit & Whistler Orbit

- **1. Wingspan Exploration** Extensions of existing deposits
  - Opportunities to expand current resource
- 2. Improve resource confidence Convert Inferred to Indicated
  - Advance the geological models to improve resource model quality
  - Infill drilling to improve high-grade continuity
- 3. Whistler 'Orbit' Targets Discovery of new satellite resources
  - Exploration & delineation of known porphyry centers
  - Test additional porphyry targets for new discoveries

4. **Property Generative Exploration** – New discovery potential

 Database of historic exploration data for additional porphyry, intrusion-related



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#### Wingspan Expansion & Infill Targets



3D analysis of the distribution of the previous drilling and current mineral resource block model against the WIS geologic model, indicates opportunities (in yellow) to expand and/or connect zones of existing copper-gold mineralization.

The eastern high-grade core is not adequately drill-defined to the south, nor to the north where mineralization may continue at depth.

The western part of Whistler is only sparsely drilled and remains open to the south along strike, and potentially also to the north of the Rover Fault system.

1.00 to 2.00

≥ 2.00

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Wingspan Expansion & Infill Drill Results

0.25 to 0.50 ≥ 0.50



#### 2023-2024 Drill Results

#### WH23-01: 241.05 meters at 0.60 g/t AuEq

From 1.95 meters depth (0.33 g/t Au, 0.16% Cu and 1.86 g/t Ag)

Confirmed mineralization to surface on south slope, tested southern contact with Claw Dyke

#### WH23-02: 142.34 meters at 0.51 g/t AuEq

From 305 meters depth (0.17 g/t Au, 0.21% Cu and 1.05 g/t Ag)

Expanded mineralization 100m to south on western hemisphere of IMP, open to south & depth

#### WH23-03: 652.5 meters at 1.00 g/t AuEq

From 7 meters depth (0.73 g/t Au, 0.16% Cu and 1. 5 g/t Ag) to 659.5 m downhole

Confirmed continuity of mineralization on southern margin of the 'high-grade core', opportunity to extend mineralization to depth

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Wingspan Expansion & Infill Drill Results



## 2024 Whistler Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate

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Large Gold Inventory with Significant Copper Component

Class		Cut-off Value	ROM Tonnage		Ins	situ Grade	es			In situ	Metal	â
	Deposit	(US\$/t)	(ktonnes)	NSR (US\$/t)	AuEqv (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)	AuEqv (koz)	Au (koz)	Cu (mlbs)	Ag (koz)
Indicated	Whistler Pit	10	282,205	22.84	0.68	0.41	0.16	1.89	6,201	3,724	999	17,166
	Raintree Pit	10	8,905	21.08	0.63	0.46	0.08	4.81	180	131	16	1,378
	Indicated Open Pit	varies	291,410	22.79	0.68	0.41	0.16	1.98	6,381	3,855	1,015	18,544
	Raintree UG	25	3,064	34.41	1.03	0.79	0.13	4.49	101	78	9	443
	Total Indicated	varies	294,474	22.91	0.68	0.42	0.16	2.01	6,482	3,933	1,024	18,987
	Whistler Pit	10	18,224	21.01	0.63	0.40	0.13	1.75	368	233	54	1,025
	Island Mountain Pit	10	124,529	18.21	0.54	0.45	0.05	1.02	2,180	1,817	139	4,084
0.2	Raintree Pit	10	15,056	23.12	0.69	0.55	0.06	4.36	335	267	21	2,112
Inferred	Inferred Open Pit	varies	157,809	19.00	0.57	0.45	0.06	1.42	2,883	2,317	214	7,221
	Raintree UG	25	40,432	32.81	0.98	0.76	0.12	3.31	1,275	994	103	4,300
	Total Inferred	varies	198,241	21.82	0.65	0.52	0.07	1.81	4,158	3,311	317	11,521

#### Table 1: Mineral Resource Estimate for the Total Whistler Project (Effective date: September 12, 2024)

- Resource modelled from ~72,000 meters of diamond core drilling
- Three Deposits: Whistler, Raintree and Island Mountain
- Gold Resources of 3.93 Moz Indicated and 3.31 Moz Inferred
- Copper Resources of 1,024 Mlbs Indicated and 317 Mlbs Inferred



<sup>\*</sup>Additional details of the mineral resource estimate are set forth in the S-K 1300 Report titled "S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary Initial Assessment for the Whistler Project", Effective Date 12 September 2024 and Date of Issue 7 October 2024, a copy of which is available under the Company's profile at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

AuEq = 'Gold Equivalent' which comprises gold + copper + silver combined and expressed as gold grams per tonne.

## Whistler Deposit Block Model Changes

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## 2024 Whistler Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate

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			Contained Metal*						
Classification	Million Tonnes (Mt)	Gold g/t	Silver g/t	Copper %	AuEq g/t	Gold Moz	Silver Moz	Copper Mlbs	AuEq Moz
Indicated	294.5	0.42	2.01	0.16	0.68	3.93	18.99	1,024.0	6.48
Inferred	198.2	0.52	1.81	0.07	0.65	3.31	11.52	317.0	4.16

\*At \$10.00/tonne cutoff (except Raintree Underground at \$25.00/tonne)

- +117% Indicated (now 61% overall, previously 32% of total MRE) - More then Doubled!
- Principal additions are 'by the drill bit' within Whistler Deposit
  - 2022: 2.74 Moz AuEq Indicated + 1.71 Moz AuEq Inferred
  - 2024: 6.20 Moz AuEq Indicated + 0.37 Moz AuEq Inferred (now 94% Indicated)

MMTS 2024 (Effective Date 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024)

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## Other projects at Whistler

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## **Whistler Baseline studies and reclamation**

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Water Sampling

Rainy Pass Cleanup

Drill Pad Reclamation

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WHISTLER GOLD-COPPER PROJECT

Introduction Project History Rediscovery & Success Project Outlook

- Environmental baseline
- Community engagement
- Metallurgical process test work
- Engineering studies
- Continued exploration testing more Whistler style targets

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## Thank you to our business partners

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