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ADVANCING THE HIGH-GRADE PICKLE CROW PROJECT IN ONTARIO, CANADA

2.2 Moz of Gold at 7.8g/t and Growing Rapidly

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## **INTRODUCTION TO AUTECO MINERALS (ASX: AUT)**

### Canadian focused ASX-listed explorer with one of the highest grade +2Moz Resources GLOBALLY and an exceptional GROWTH trajectory

Rapid Low-Cost Growth	he Resource stands at 2.23Moz at 7.8g/t. ddition of 1.23Moz of Resource in just 16 honths at a cost of A\$17.58 per ounce
Asset & Location	<ul> <li>Tier 1 Location and an asset with a long history of high-grade production 1.5Moz @</li> <li>16.1gpt gold between 1935 &amp; 1966</li> </ul>
Prospectivity	Exceptional <b>500km<sup>2</sup></b> holding in the world-class <b>Uchi Belt</b> (Red Lake, Dixie) with <b>camp-scale</b> drill targets and exceptional <b>discovery potential</b>
Infrastructure	Inherited infrastructure provides a <b>pathway to</b> <b>low capital start-up production</b> (processing plant on site, underground)

### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

A Canadian-focused ASX listed company with one of the highest grade +2 Moz Resources Globally



- 1. Indicative as at market close on 6 May 2022.
- 2. Balance net of payables as of 31 March 2022

## **BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM**

A leadership team with management DNA and experience in some of the most successful resource sector stories in the past decade, including Bellevue Gold and Northern Star



- 27 years experience working in the investment banking industry, highly conversant and experienced in all areas of mergers and acquisitions and equity capital markets.
- Significant track record of transactions in the metals and mining sectors
- Previous Chairman of Bellevue Gold

#### Ray Shorrocks – Executive Chairman



- Experienced geologist with a proven track record of mineral discoveries, corporate growth, international investor relations and creating shareholder wealth
- Founder and former Managing Director of Gryphon Minerals
- Founder and Managing Director of Bellevue Gold

#### Steve Parsons – Non-Executive Director



- 26 years' experience in corporate advisory and public company management since commencing his career and qualifying as a chartered accountant
- Involved in the financial management of mineral and resources focused public companies serving on the board and in the executive management teams.
- Non-Executive Director of Bellevue Gold

#### Michael Naylor – Non-Executive Director / Interim CFO & Company Secretary





- Geologist with 25 years' experience having previously held senior positions in global majors including Barrick Gold, Newmont and Northern Star Resources
- Extensive gold industry experience in Australia and North America spanning regional and near mine exploration, operational geology, long-term planning and corporate development

#### Darren Cooke – Chief Operating Officer



Central Patricia Headframe, Pickle Lake, May 2022

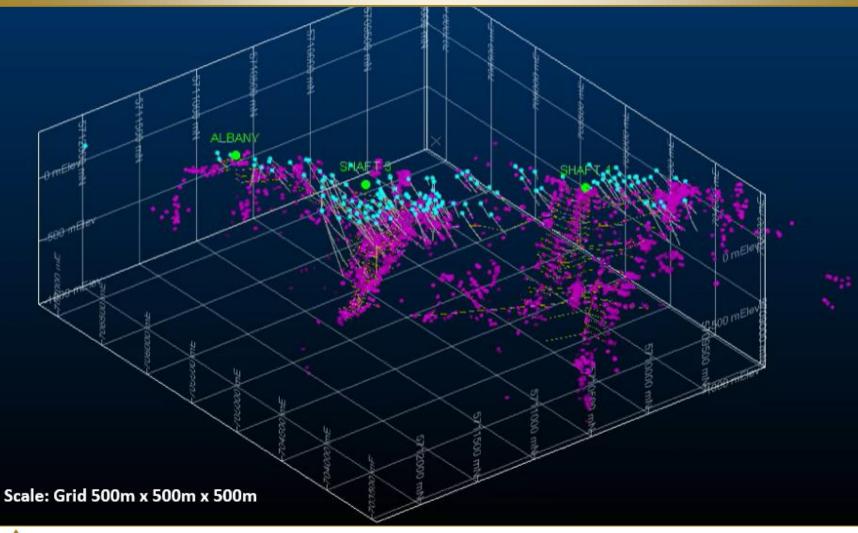
### **PICKLE CROW ASSET OVERVIEW**

### PICKLE CROW IS AN ASSET WITH A LONG HISTORY OF PRODUCING HIGH-GRADE GOLD IN AN EXCEPTIONAL MINING JURIDSICTION

Asset Location	<ul> <li>Tier 1 Jurisdiction of Ontario, Canada</li> <li>~400km North of Thunder Bay (pop. ~110,000)</li> </ul>	MANITOBA ONTARIO
Tenure & Ownersh	<ul> <li>500km<sup>2</sup> of tenure under management</li> <li>70% equity, can move to 80% for C\$3M</li> </ul>	Pickle Crow Red Lake Timmins Montreal
Histor Mini	• Past production of 1 5Moz @ 16 1 a/t	Chicago
CALL AND MARKER	<ul> <li>• 8.9Mt @ 7.8g/t for 2.23Moz Gold</li> <li>• Remains open</li> </ul>	<u> </u>

### **PICKLE CROW ASSET OVERVIEW**







#### **HISTORIC MINE**

- Mined between 1935 & 1966
- 1.5Moz @ 16.1g/t gold
- 3 Main Shafts
- >40km of development
- Historically hand-held mining
- Rail & cart haulage



#### **DRILL DATA**

- ~170km of surface drilling
- Selective sampling of quartz



Historic Assays >2g/t Au

## **PICKLE CROW ASSET OVERVIEW**

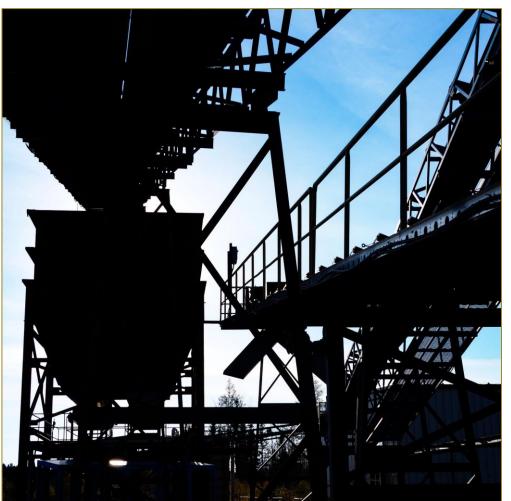
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### EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDES A GREAT FOUNDATION TO BUILD A MINE

Surface Infrastructure	<ul> <li>A 310 tonne per day (110kt p.a.) processing plant is present on site</li> <li>Built in 2004 and never commissioned</li> </ul>
UG Infrastruct	<ul> <li>• 3 main shafts (#1, #3, Albany)</li> <li>• &gt;40km development (1935 – 1966)</li> <li>• Last accessed in the 1980's</li> </ul>
Hydr Pov Auteco	<ul> <li>Hydro power project runs through the property</li> <li>Ample clean energy for future projects</li> </ul>

## **PROCESSING INFRASTRUCTURE**

### In good condition and upgradable



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Photographs taken in September 2021

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## **PICKLE CROW GEOLOGICAL SETTING**

World-class setting in the prolific Superior Craton



#### THE UCHI SUBPROVINCE

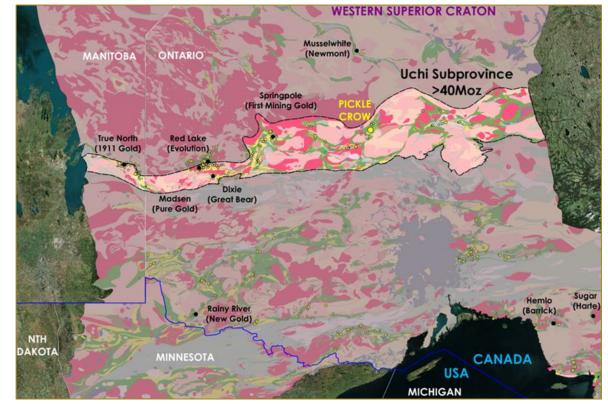
#### One of the best gold addresses globally

- Located in the prolific Uchi Sub province of the Western Superior Craton
- Archean Granite Greenstone terrane that hosts significant gold deposits, including:
  - Red Lake (Evolution Mining)
  - Musselwhite (Newmont)
  - Springpole (First Mining)
  - Madsen (Pure Gold)
  - Dixie (Great Bear)

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• West Red Lake (West Red Lake Gold)

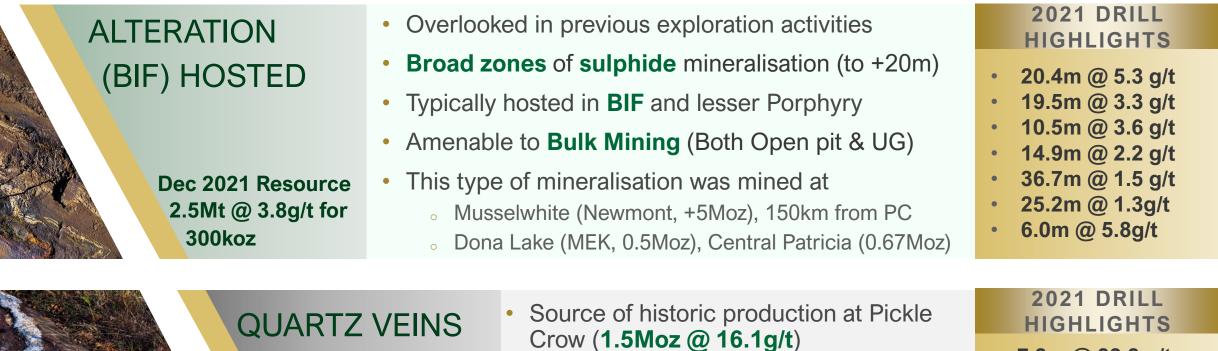
#### **BASEMENT GEOLOGY OF THE WESTERN SUPERIOR CRATION<sup>3</sup>**



## **TWO DISTINCT STYLES OF MINERALISATION**

1,920koz

Bulk and narrow mineralisation styles have the potential to provide future operational flexibility

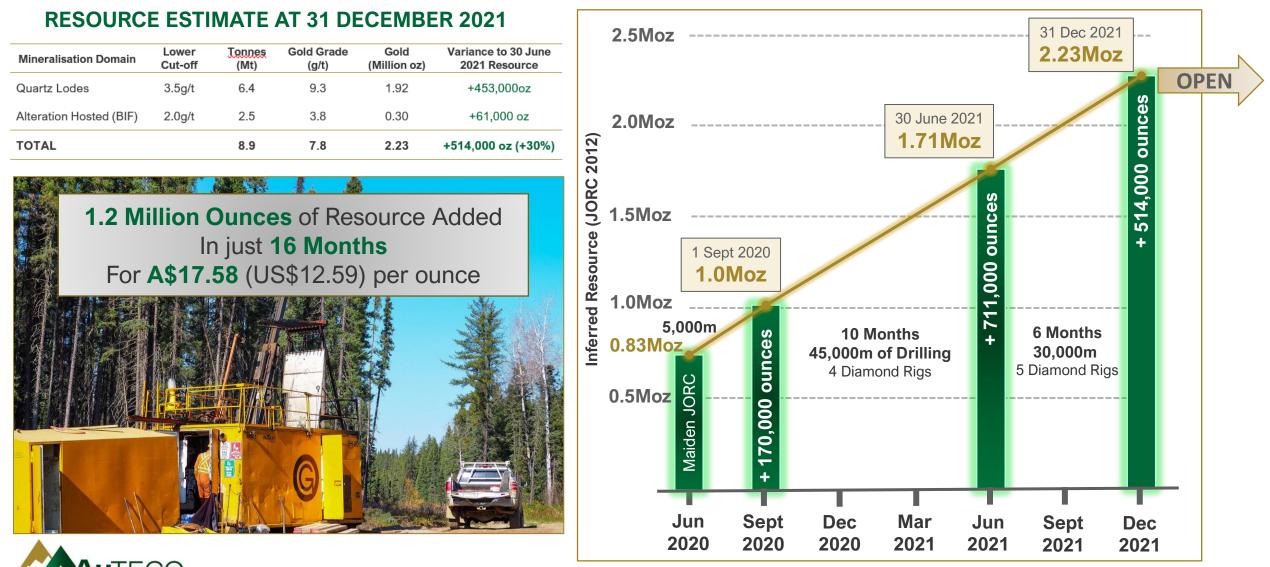


- 7.3m @ 33.3 g/t
  2.0m @ 68.3 g/t
  2.1m @ 31.8 g/t
  - 3.3m @ 15.9 g/t
  - 2.8m @ 17.9g/t
  - 4.1m @ 11.0 g/t
  - 1.8m @ 21.2 g/t

- High-grade narrow veins, coarse gold, low sulphide content
- **Dec 2021 Resource 6.4Mt @ 9.3g/t for** • **Consistent veins** with internal high-grade plunging shoots, **multiple** orientations
  - Amenable to Selective Mining

# **RAPID & LOW-COST RESOURCE GROWTH**

A sustained history of creating shareholder value with smart investment in the drill bit



## **GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE GRADE**

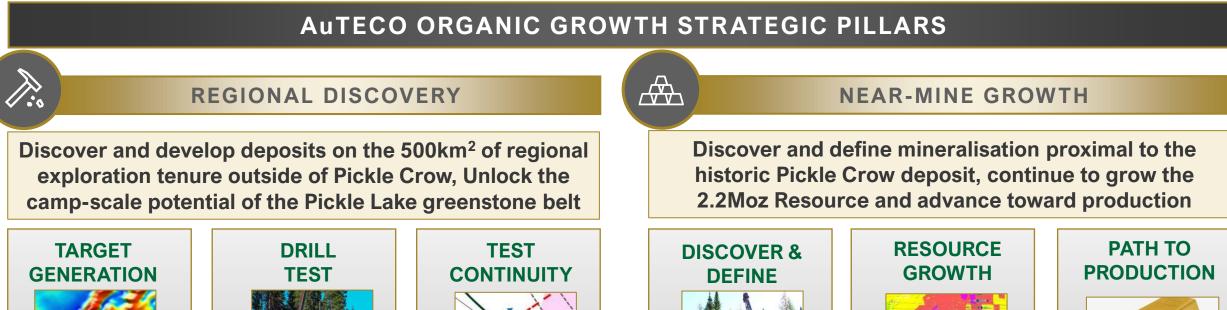
#### GRADE DISTRIBUTION OF TIER 1 +2Moz RESOURCES (Exclusive of Reserve)<sup>4</sup>

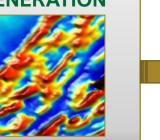


4. Source: S&P Global Dataset Resources reported exclusive of ore reserves. Please note that some of these Resources have not been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) and are Foreign Estimates prepared in accordance with the Canadian National Instrument 43-101

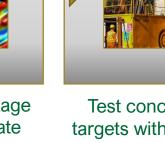
## **Auteco organic growth strategy**

A dual strategic focus to unlock the full potential of the Pickle Lake Greenstone Belt





Collect early-stage data to generate conceptual targets



Test conceptual targets with drilling, update geo models

CONTINUITY

If mineralisation is present, test continuity and potential to define Inferred Resource

Discover new mineralisation and cont identify extensions Reso around Pickle Crow

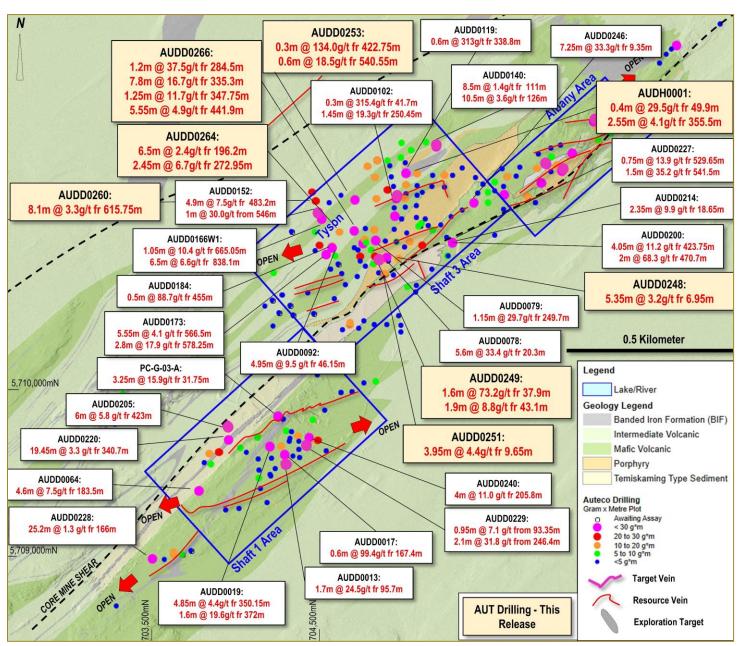
Infill drill and continue to grow the Resource, define size of the prize Conduct planning and permitting activities to advance towards production

Exceptional progress pointing to a significant Resource increase

#### RECENT DRILLING CONTINUED WITH THE NEAR-MINE RESOURCE GROWTH STRATEGY

- 2 discoveries in 2021 (Tyson, Carey) set the platform for 2022
- Recent exceptional results outside of the current 2.23Moz Resource point to continued growth. Results<sup>5</sup> included:
  - 7.8m @ 17.0g/t gold (Tyson)
  - 1.6m @ 73.2g/t gold (Shaft 3)
  - 1.2m @ 37.5g/t gold (Tyson)
  - 0.3m @ 134.0g/t gold (Tyson)
  - 19.5m @ 3.3g/t gold (BIF)
- The Resource remains open

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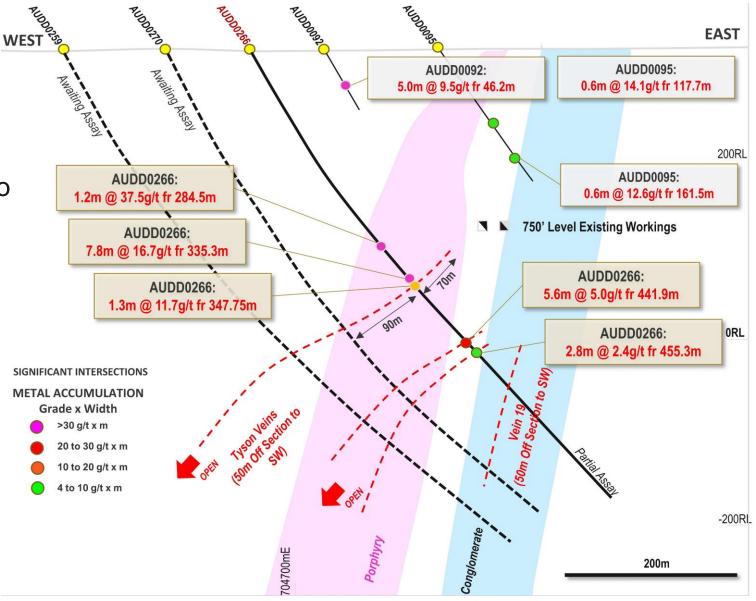


Map from ASX release dated 3 May 2022

Tyson Vein System

- The Tyson veins are a series of north-west dipping quartz veins discovered in 2021
- The vein set has now been drilled to a 160m x 80m pattern, and demonstrates continuity of mineralisation on a broad scale
- Recent results<sup>6</sup> included:
  - 7.8m @ 16.7g/t gold
  - 1.2m @ 37.5g/t gold
  - 0.3m @ 134.0g/t gold
  - 1.3m @ 11.7g/t gold
  - 5.6m @ 5.0g/t gold
  - 2.5m @ 6.7g/t gold
  - 8.1m @ 3.3g/t gold

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Long-term strategy for Resource development

#### **DEFINE THE SCALE OF THE SYSTEM**

Continue expanding the 2.23Moz Inferred Resource and define the system extents in order to 'right size' potential future infrastructure. The Resource remains open

#### **0-24 MONTH TIMEFRAME Resource Focus Ore Type** In-Mine **Near Mine Quartz Vein Exploration** Extension **High Grade Selective Mining UG Mining Potential**

#### Dec 2021: 1.9Moz @ 9.3 g/t

Explore for new structures and mineralisation proximal to the existing Resource area



Continue to step out and test extensions of known structures and high-grade ore shoots



Dec 2021: 0.3Moz @ 3.8 g/t

#### **UG EXPLORATION & CONVERSION**

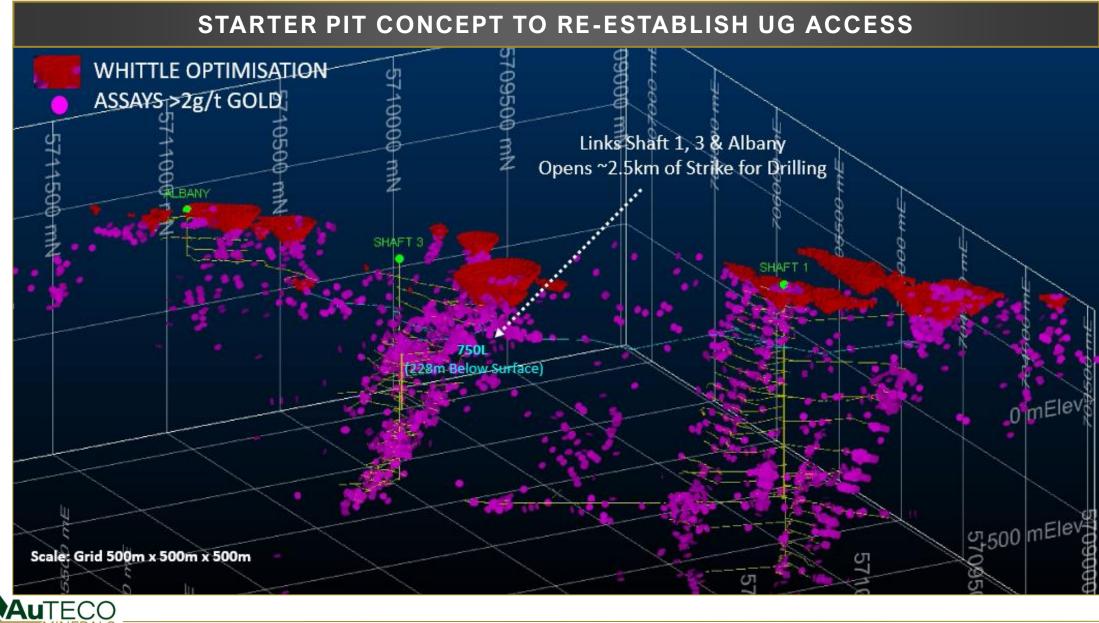
Conversion of the 1.9Moz @ 9.3g/t vein Inferred Resource to the Indicated category is most effectively completed from Underground due to data density requirements

#### **12-36 MONTH TIMEFRAME**

#### **Underground Access Options**

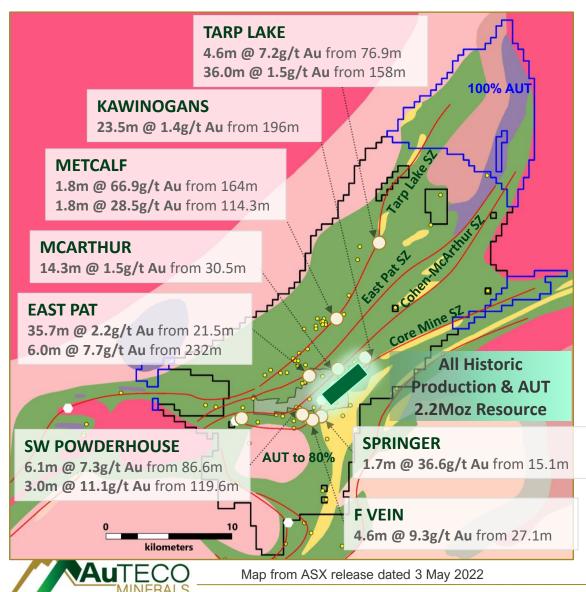


**Conceptual Trade Off Studies to Commence in 2022** 



# **REGIONAL EARLY-STAGE EXPLORATION**

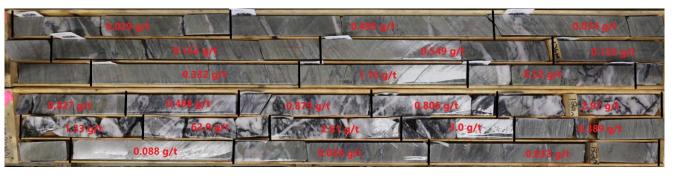
Exceptional growth potential beyond the Pickle Crow deposit



ONLY A FRACTION OF THE CAMP-SCALE POTENTIAL HAS BEEN ADEQUATELY TESTED

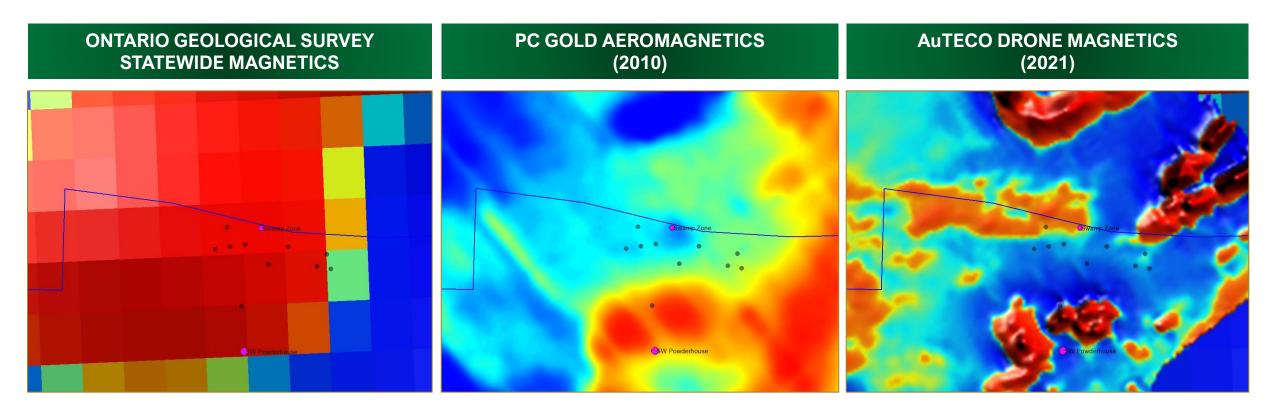
#### **EARLY-STAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Mapping & sampling over summer, with rock chips up to 145g/t at the Springer prospect
- Highly successful drone magnetic data acquisition for targeting
- Initial drill testing of regional targets commenced with exceptional results for early-stage targets



# **REGIONAL EARLY-STAGE EXPLORATION**

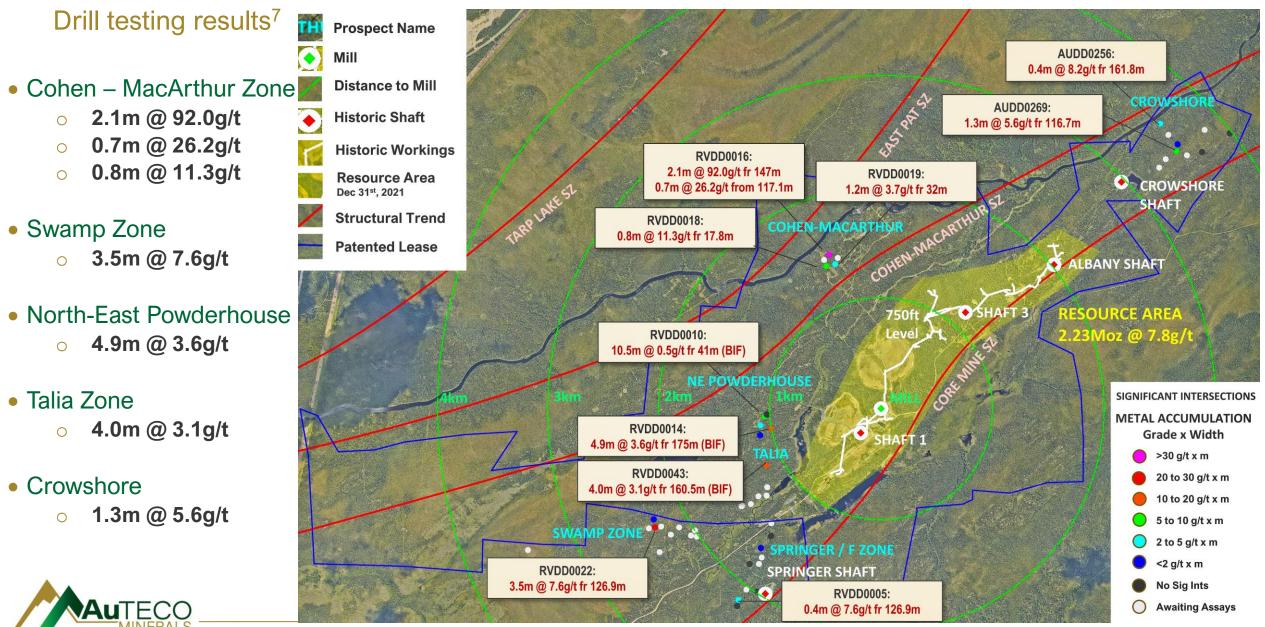
Investing in generative geophysics is yielding results



- Lease wide aeromagnetic data acquisition planned for June 2022
- Trial of real-time Ambient Noise Tomography (ANT) planned for late 2022



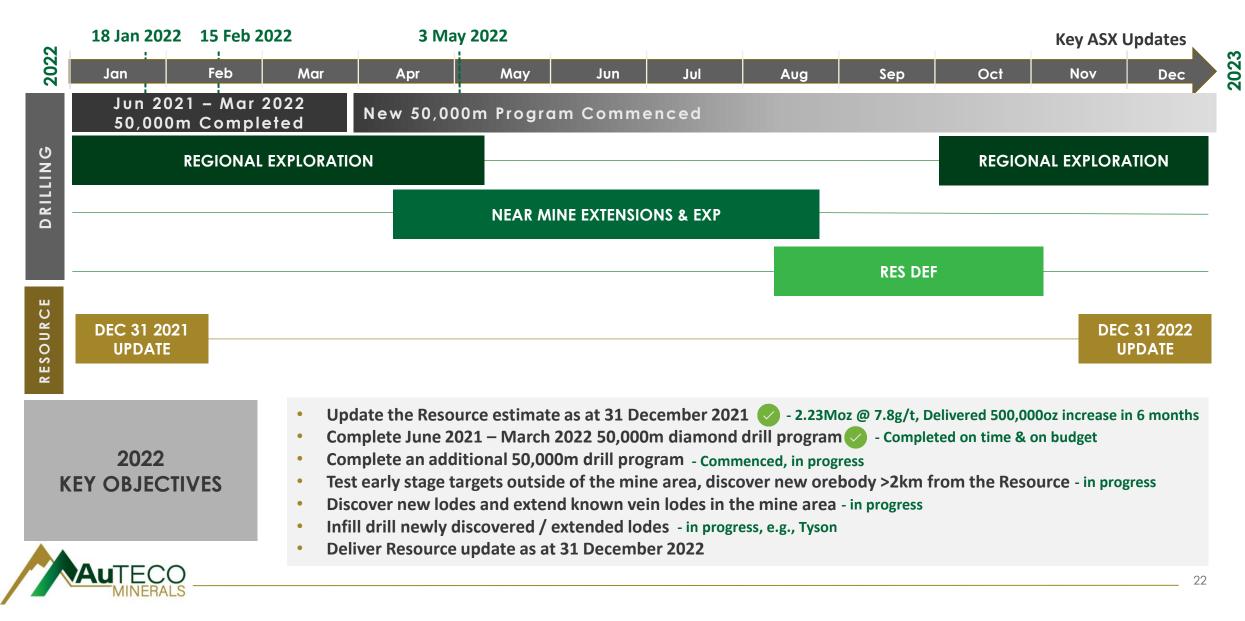
## **REGIONAL EARLY-STAGE EXPLORATION**



7. See ASX announcement dated 3 May 2022 titled 'Exceptional gold hits in near mine and regional drilling'

## **FORWARD WORK PLAN FOR 2022**

### **Drilling Focus**



# **FORWARD WORK PLAN**

Continuing to advance and grow Pickle Crow at all levels

Resource Growth

Extend and increase the Resource with emphasis on both open pit and underground growth potential

#### **KEY OBJECTIVES (Jan-July 2022)**

- **Continue to grow the Inferred Resource**
- Identify areas for conversion to Indicated
- Re-model the orebody at a 0.5g/t COG to assess bulk mining potential (OP & UG)

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Exploration & Drilling Continue the dual strategy of **Near Mine** Resource growth and **Regional Discovery** focused exploration

- Complete the 50,000m drill campaign
- Continue with BIF exploration to define size
- Continue vein exploration
- Test >5 regional targets outside of mine area



Complete works and long lead time items that advance the project towards production in anticipation of success

- Continue permitting to Advanced Exp
- Option study to access UG for infill drilling
- Conduct optimisations to assess pit potential

## **Auteco – A compelling investment opportunity**

### In Summary

AuTECO has built a strong platform for future growth, having advanced the historic Pickle Crow gold project to be one of the highest-grade emerging +2Moz Resources Globally



One of the best mining addresses in the world

- Operating in a stable Tier 1 mining jurisdiction (Ontario, Canada)
- Located in a prolific mineral belt with >40Moz gold endowment (Superior Craton, Uchi Sub-province)



#### Work will continue to explore, define and grow the asset



A long history of delivering high-grade gold

- Pickle Crow has a long history of high-grade gold mining, 1.5Moz @ 16.1g/t produced (1935-66)
- Independently estimated Resource of 2.23Moz at 7.8g/t Au
- Year-round access with quality Infrastructure and a large regional land holding



Exceptional exploration targets and strong drill results to date

- Limited modern systematic campscale exploration conducted by previous owners
- Promising near mine drill results to date, demonstrating extensions to known structures and discovery of mineralised vein arrays
- Historical data highlights regional potential, with km-scale mineralised trends - limited testing



Well funded to deliver with a quality experienced team

- Healthy cash balance to deliver growth (\$10.5M at 31 Dec 2021)
- 50km drill program in progress, 4 rigs on site
- Corporate & management team with experience, expertise and a track record of delivery
- Experienced, talented and established team on the ground in Canada







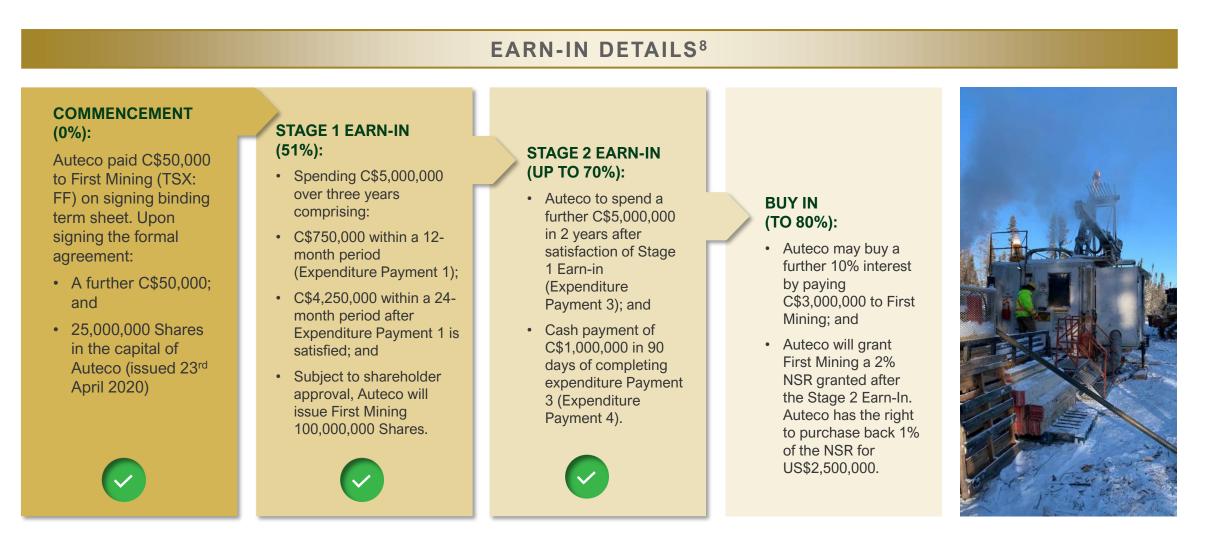
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## **APPENDIX 1 – PICKLE CROW ACQUISITION & EARN-IN STRUCTURE**

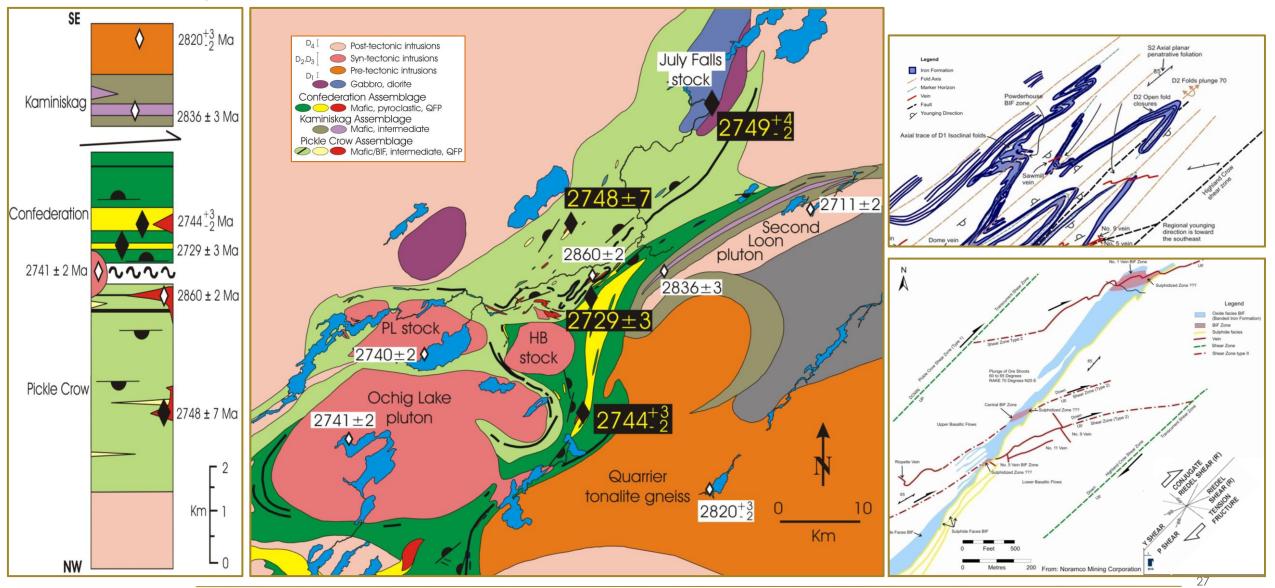
### Earn up to 80% - First Mining Gold Inc.

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### **APPENDIX 2 - LOCAL GEOLOGY & STRUCTURAL ARCHITECTURE**

Consistent styles with other deposits in the district



## **APPENDIX 3 - DEPOSIT SCALE GEOLOGY**

Exploring the prolific Northern Pickle Lake greenstone belt





- Intermediate to Felsic volcanics and volcaniclastics intruded by qtz-feldspar porphyry
- Sediments, inc. Timiskaming-type conglomerates

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**Metamorphism** 

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 Multi-phased (D1-D4) isoclinally folded and faulted sequence with local disruptions adjacent to the plutons

Regional greenschist facies, locally Amphibolite proximal to intrusions



