

# Centerragold HSBC CEEMEA Investor Forum New York - March 2013

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#### Why Centerra Gold



- Canadian-based gold producer with 20 years experience in one of the world's most promising and underdeveloped gold regions
  - Proven and probable reserves of 11.1 million contained ounces of gold
- Largest Western-based gold producer in Central Asia
  - World-scale Kumtor Mine
  - Operated Kumtor since 1997, no work stoppages from political events
  - Kumtor proven and probable reserves of 9.5 million contained ounces, 13 year mine life, does not include 1.9 million contained ounces of high-grade underground inferred resources
- Solid financial position with operating mines that produce significant cash flow
  - Cash balance of \$382 million at December 31, 2012
  - Quarterly dividend payment
- Promising exploration properties and joint ventures in Turkey, Russia, China, Mongolia and the Kyrgyz Republic
- Seasoned management team with proven operating, development and exploration experience

#### Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information



Information contained in this presentation which are not statements of historical facts, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, may be "forward looking information" for the purposes of Canadian securities laws. Such forward looking information involves risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results, performance, prospects and opportunities to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking information. The words "believe", "expect", "anticipate", "contemplate", "target", "plan", "intends", "continue", "budget", "estimate", "may", "will", "schedule" and similar expressions identify forward-looking information.

These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, the successful resolution of matters in the Kyrgyz Republic relating to the State Commission report, including discussions with the Government working group formed to open negotiations on the Kumtor project agreements, the resolution of environmental claims for the aggregate amount of \$152 million, and no material impact of the draft Kyrgyz law which would have the effect, if accepted in its current form, of nullifying the 2009 project agreements and the 2003 restructuring agreements; statements made under the heading, "Gold Industry, Key Economics and Recent Market Uncertainty" regarding expectations in the gold industry, investor demand, and global financial markets; statements made under the heading "Outlook for 2013", including the Company's future production, estimates of ice and water movement at Kumtor; the outcome of discussions with the new Mongolian government on the way forward for the Company's Gatsuurt deposit, the impact of the Water and Forest Law on the Company's Mongolian activities; the Company's business and political environment and business prospects; and the timing and development of new deposits.

Forward-looking information is necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by Centerra, are inherently subject to significant political, business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward looking information. Material assumptions used to forecast production and costs include those described under the heading "2013 Outlook". Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things: (A) political and regulatory risks, including the political risks associated with the Company's principal operations in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia, resource nationalism, the impact of changes in, or to the more aggressive enforcement of, laws, regulations and government practices in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates, the impact of any actions taken by the Kyrgyz Republic Government and Parliament as a result of the Kyrgyz State Commission on Kumtor, any impact on the purported cancellation of Kumtor's land use rights at the Kumtor Project, the effect of the Water and Forest Law on the Company's operations in Mongolia, the effect of the 2006 Mongolian Minerals Law on the Company's Mongolian operations, the effect of the November 2010 amendments to the 2006 Mongolian Minerals Law on the royalties payable in connection with the Company's Mongolian operations, the impact of continued scrutiny from Mongolian regulatory authorities on the Company's Boroo project, the impact of changes to, or the increased enforcement of, environmental laws and regulations relating to the Company's operations, the Company's ability to successfully negotiate an investment agreement for the Gatsuurt project to complete the development of the mine and the Company's ability to obtain all necessary permits and commissions needed to commence mining activity at the Gatsuurt project; (B) risk related to operational matters, including the waste and ice movement at the Kumtor Project and the Company's continued ability to successfully manage it, the occurrence of further ground movements at the Kumtor Project, the success of the Company's future exploration and development activities, including the financial and political risks inherent in carrying out exploration activities, the adequacy of the Company's insurance to mitigate operational risks, mechanical breakdowns, the Company's ability to obtain the necessary permits and authorizations to raise the tailings dam at the Kumtor Project to the required height, the Company's ability to replace its mineral reserves, the occurrence of any labour unrest or disturbance and the ability of the Company to successfully re-negotiate collective agreements when required, seismic activity in the vicinity of the Company's operations in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia, long lead times required for equipment and supplies given the remote location of the Company's properties, reliance on a limited number of suppliers for certain consumables, equipment and components, illegal mining on the Company's Mongolian properties, the Company's ability to accurately predict decommissioning and reclamation costs, the Company's ability to attract and retain qualified personnel, competition for mineral acquisition opportunities, and risks associated with the conduct of joint ventures; (c) risks relating to financial matters including the sensitivity of the Company's business to the volatility of gold prices, the imprecision of the Company's mineral reserves and resources estimates and the assumptions they rely on, the accuracy of the Company's production and cost estimates, the impact of restrictive covenants in the Company's revolving credit facility which may, among other things, restrict the Company from pursuing certain business activities, the Company's ability to obtain future financing, the impact of global financial conditions, the impact of currency fluctuations, the effect of market conditions on the Company's short-term investments, the Company's ability to make payments including any payments of principal and interest on the Company's debt facilities depends on the cash flow of its subsidiaries; and (d) risks related to environmental and safety matters, including the ability to continue obtaining necessary operating and environmental permits, licenses and approvals, the impact of the significant environmental claims made in December 2012 relating to the Kumtor Project, inherent risks associated with using sodium cyanide in the mining operations; legal and other factors such as litigation, defects in title in connection with the Company's properties, the Company's ability to enforce its legal rights, risks associated with having a significant shareholder, and possible director conflicts of interest. There may be other factors that cause results, assumptions, performance, achievements, prospects or opportunities in future periods not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. See "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recently filed AIF available on SEDAR.

Furthermore, market price fluctuations in gold, as well as increased capital or production costs or reduced recovery rates may render ore reserves containing lower grades of mineralization uneconomic and may ultimately result in a restatement of reserves. The extent to which resources may ultimately be reclassified as proven or probable reserves is dependent upon the demonstration of their profitable recovery. Economic and technological factors which may change over time always influence the evaluation of reserves or resources. Centerra has not adjusted mineral resource figures in consideration of these risks and, therefore, Centerra can give no assurances that any mineral resource estimate will ultimately be reclassified as proven and probable reserves. Dan Redmond is the Qualified Person for production and reserve information and David Groves is the Qualified Person for exploration information for purposes of NI 43-101, please see Centerra's AIF and technical reports filed on SEDAR.

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All figures are in United States dollars unless otherwise stated.

## Two Solid Operating Platforms



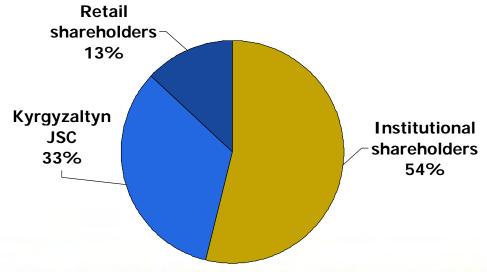


#### Share and Ownership Profile



- Symbol CG on the TSX, 236,376,011 common shares issued
- Market capitalization approximately CDN\$1.7 Billion
- Strong financial position
- Quarterly dividend CDN\$0.04

#### **Share Ownership**





#### **Operating Performance**



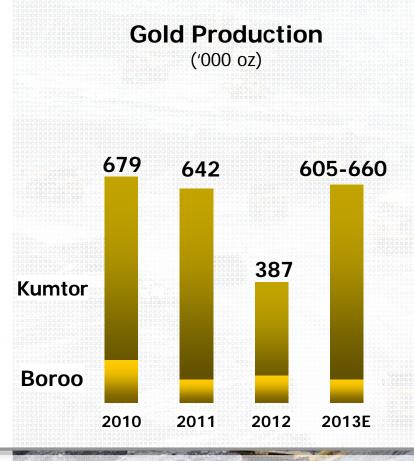
#### ✓ 2012 Production:

- Kumtor 315,238 oz
- Boroo 71,838 oz

#### ✓ 2013 Estimated Production:

- Kumtor 550,000 600,000 oz
   all-in cost \$853-\$931<sup>1</sup>
- Boroo 55,000 60,000 oz
   all-in cost \$1,225-\$1,336<sup>1</sup>
- Centerra 605,000 660,000 oz
   all-in cost \$1,067-\$1,164<sup>1</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All-in cost per ounce produced is a non-GAAP measure and includes cash operating cost, sustaining and growth capital, corporate general and administrative expenses, global exploration expenses, and community investments, excludes revenue-based taxes at Kumtor and income taxes.

## Financial Performance (1)



	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
	2012	2011
Gold production ('000 oz)	387	642
Revenues	\$661M	\$1,020M
Adjusted Operating Earnings (2)	12M	\$381M
Adjusted Net Earnings (loss)(2)	(\$3M)	\$371M
Adjusted Net Earnings (loss) per share <sup>(2)</sup>	(\$0.01)	\$1.57
Net Earnings	(\$184M)	\$371M
Net Earnings per share	(\$0.87)	\$1.57
Cash from operations	\$135M	\$435M
Cash and Short-term investments	\$382M	\$568M

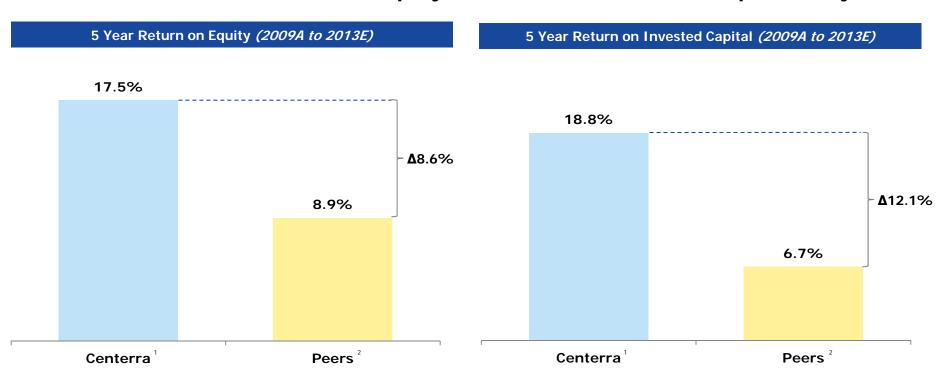
<sup>(1)</sup> Please refer to February 20, 2013 news release, MD&A and audited Financial Statements and Notes for the year-ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 and Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes accounting charge of \$180.7 million regarding Kumtor's underground

#### Centerra – Superior Returns



#### Centerra vs. Peers - Return on Equity and Return on Invested Capital Analysis



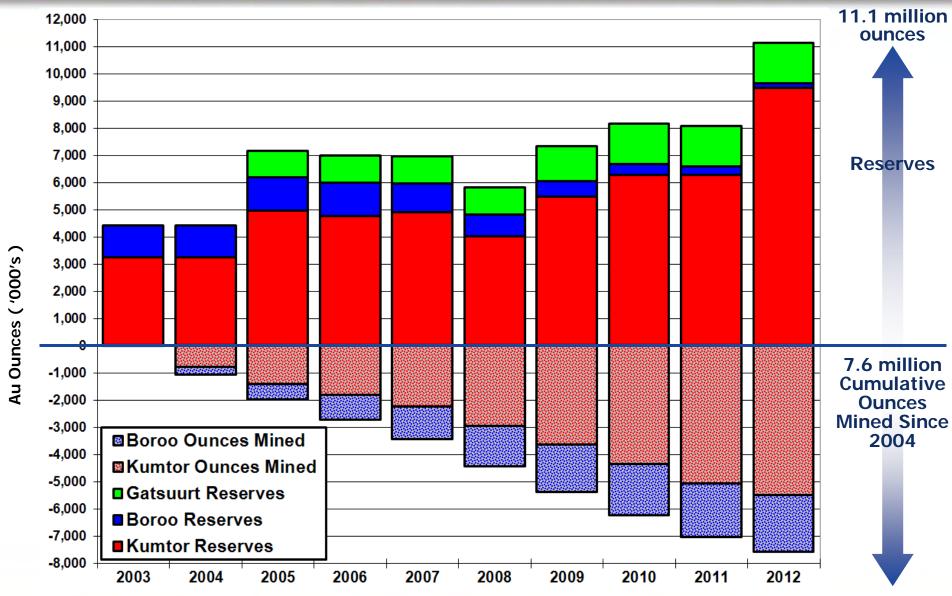
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Centerra 2012E net income reflects Q4 charge relating to the underground development at Kumtor.

Source: Factset, Bloomberg Finanical Markets and Company reports.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Peers include: Agnico-Eagle, Alacer, Alamos, AuRico, Eldorado, IAMGOLD, Osisko, Petropavlovsk and Yamana. Alacer excluded prior to Anatolia merger with Avoca and Osisko excluded prior to commencement of production 2011.

#### Centerra - Reserves and Ounces Mined





### **Kyrgyz Operating Platform**





- World scale operation
- Operating since 1997with no political interruptions
- Produced 8.6 million ounces
- Mining concession valid to 2042
- Large land package, 26,300 ha
- Competitive tax rate, 14% gross revenue-based tax

## Kumtor Reserves and Resources

December 31, 2012

P & P – open pit
 9.5 m oz

M & I – open pit
 2.7 m oz

Inferred – open pit 0.7 m oz

Inferred – underground 1.9 m oz

#### **Kumtor New LOM KS-13**



- Increase reserves 58% to 9.5 million contained ounces
  - Extend mine life 5 years to 2026
- 650,000 ounces average annual gold production, first 10 years
  - LOM 7.9 million ounces of gold recovered
- Expand mill throughput 18% to 18,400 tonnes per day in 2016
- Total capital \$726 million, excluding capitalized stripping
  - \$169 million of growth capital
  - \$557 million of sustaining capital
- LOM operating cost + capitalized stripping + capital costs \$728/oz
  - \$917 per oz including 14% revenue based-tax
- NPV at 8% discount rate, \$1.9 billion at \$1,350 per ounce gold price, \$3.4 billion at \$1,700 gold price

### Kumtor KS-13 LOM Free Cash Flow (undiscounted)



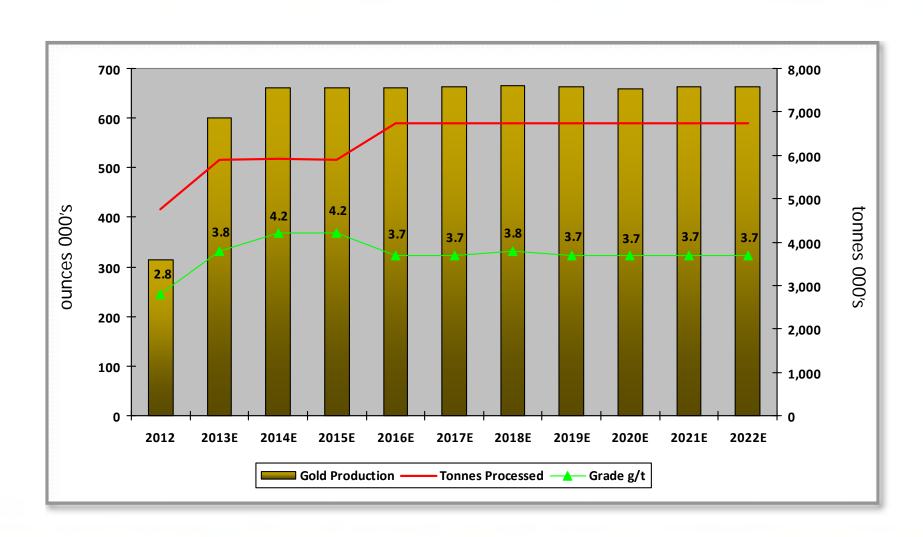
	\$ millions	\$ per ounce
Gross revenue <sup>1</sup>	\$10,682	\$1,356
Operating cost	\$3,325 \$422	
Capitalized stripping cost	<u>\$1,684</u> <u>\$214</u>	
Operating and stripping cost	\$5,009	\$636
Sustaining capital	\$557	\$71
Growth capital	<u>\$169</u>	<u>\$21</u>
Total Capital	<u>\$726</u>	<u>\$92</u>
Operating cost, stripping and capital	\$5,735	\$728
Net cash before revenue-based tax	\$4,947	\$628
Revenue-based tax	<u>\$1,489</u>	<u>\$189</u>
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$3,458	\$439

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumes \$1,350 per ounce gold price including silver credits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Free cash flow is cash flow after all operating costs, capital and taxes

### Kumtor Open Pit Production Next 10 Years





## Kumtor KS-13 Annual Free Cash Flow (undiscounted)



(\$ millions)	2013	2014	2015
Gross revenue <sup>1</sup>	\$1,025	\$1,128	\$1,129
Operating cost	\$215	\$207	\$329
Capitalized stripping cost	<u>\$213</u>	<u>\$248</u>	<u>\$120</u>
Total operating and stripping cost	\$428	\$455	\$449
Sustaining capital	\$63	\$50	\$41
Growth capital	<u>\$31</u>	<u>\$94</u>	<u>\$43</u>
Total Capital	<u>\$94</u>	<u>\$144</u>	<u>\$84</u>
Total operating cost including capital	\$522	\$599	\$533
Net cash before revenue-based tax	\$503	\$529	\$596
Revenue-based tax	<u>\$143</u>	<u>\$157</u>	<u>\$157</u>
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup> (millions)	\$360	\$372	\$439

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumes \$1,700 per ounce gold price including silver credits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Free cash flow is cash flow after all operating costs, capital and taxes

### Mongolian Operating Platforms





#### **Mongolian Reserves and Resources**

December 31, 2012

- Proven & Probable Reserves (gold)
  - Boroo 0.2 m oz
  - Gatsuurt 1.5 m oz
- Measured & Indicated Resources (gold)
  - Boroo 0.24 m oz
  - Gatsuurt 0.43 m oz
  - ATO 0.77 m oz
- Inferred Resources (gold)
  - Boroo 0.24 m oz
  - Gatsuurt 0.49 m oz
  - ATO 0.03 m oz

#### MONGOLIA

### License Holdings in Mongolia





#### Mongolia Update



- Boroo Heap Leach
  - Restarted in October 2012
  - Adds about 2,000 oz per month
- Gatsuurt road construction and site prep complete
- Gatsuurt approvals pending resolution of Water and Forest Law
- Expand processing options, add bio-oxidation facility
- ATO Project
  - Reserve/Resource approved
  - EIA approved
  - Received mining license





### **Expand Our Exploration**





Kumtor: \$13.5M

Mongolia: \$7M

Turkey: \$8M

JV's in Russia and China: \$8M

Project generation: \$8.5M

#### Kumtor focus

Central Pit, Sarytor and NE deposits

#### Mongolia focus

ATO and other targets in district

Turkey focus: \$8M

- Oksut

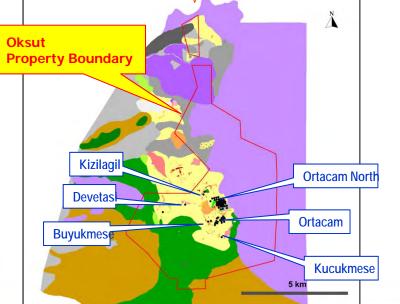


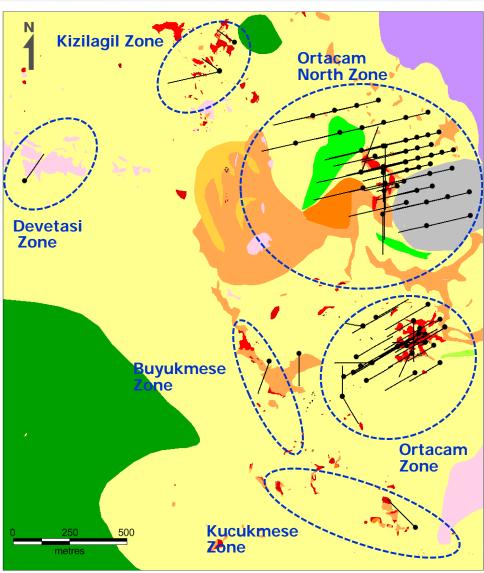
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### Ortacam North Geology and Drillhole Locations









#### TURKEY Oksut Project





Oksut – Resources(1)(2) December 31, 2012

#### **Indicated**

- 15.4 M tonnes @ 1.3 g/t- 682,000 contained oz

#### Inferred

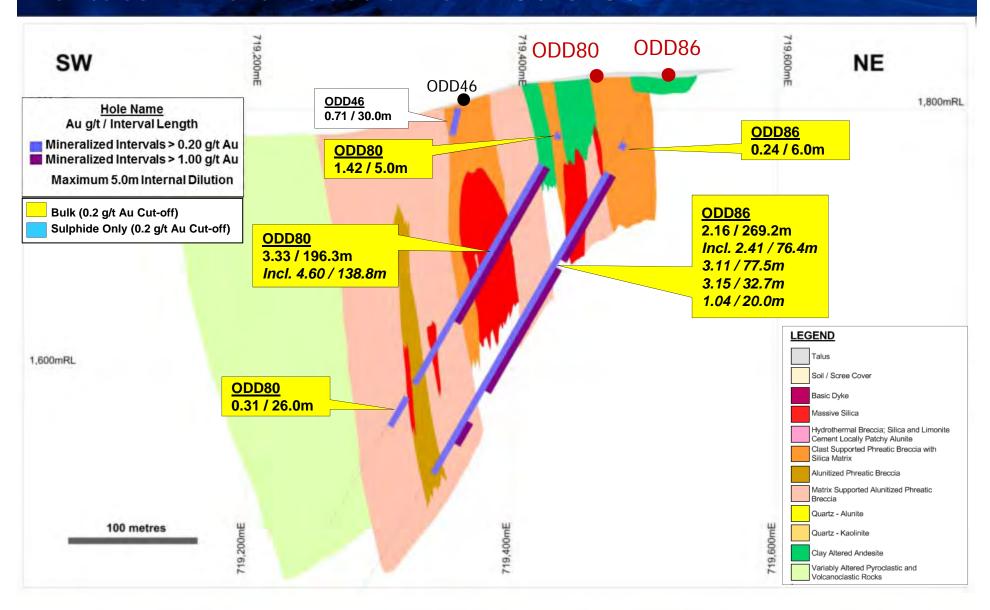
- 14.0 M tonnes @ 1.1 g/t- 477,000 contained oz

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumes \$1,350 per ounce gold price

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cut-off grade 0.2 g/t gold, includes only oxide mineralization

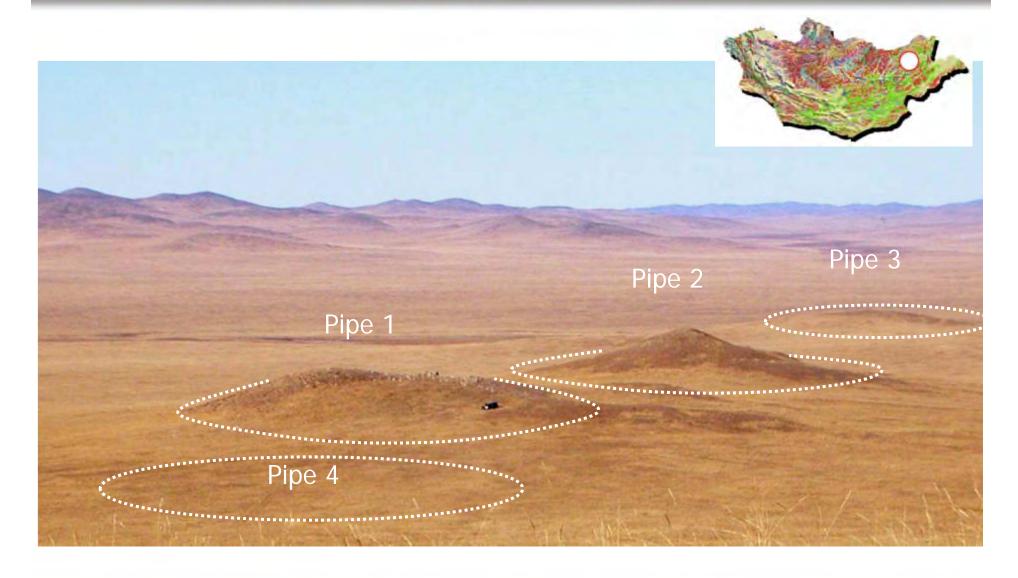
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#### Ortacam North Section ODD80 & 86



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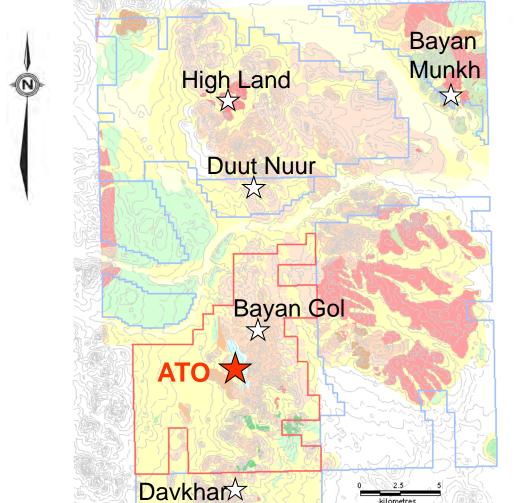




#### **ATO District Targets**

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#### ATO M & I Resources

December 31, 2012

Gold – 771,000 oz. @ 1.3 g/t

Silver – 4.9 M oz. @ 8.1 g/t

Lead - 230 M lbs @ 0.9%

Zinc – 405 M lbs @ 1.6%

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Mining License Exploration License

### Corporate Responsibility



- 2013 budget of \$27.5 million
- Initial corporate responsibility report 2011
  - EITI, supporting company
  - World Gold Council, member
- Construction of maternity hospital in UB, Mongolia
  - Official opening Jan. 2013 (\$6.4 million)
- Infrastructure and school construction in Kyrgyz Republic
  - Contributed in 2011 (\$10 million)
- National micro-credit finance program in Kyrgyz Republic
  - 2012 funding (\$21 million)

#### Centerra Gold - Summary



- Largest Western-based gold producer in Central Asia
- No work stoppages from political events in 16 years of production
- Continuing discussions with the Kyrgyz Republic Government
- Proven and probable reserves of 11.1 million contained ounces of gold
- Kumtor gold production increasing to normal levels
- 100% ownership of exciting new gold deposit in Turkey
- Solid financial position with operating mines that produce significant cash flow
- Quarterly dividend payment
- Promising exploration properties and joint ventures in Turkey, Russia, China, Mongolia and the Kyrgyz Republic



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Total shares issued and outstanding: 236.4 million

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## **Appendix**



#### 2013 All-in Cash Cost



(\$ per ounce produced)	Kumtor	Boroo	Centerra
Operating cash cost <sup>1</sup>	\$342-373	\$1,055-1,151	\$406-443
Capitalized stripping cost - cash	<u>\$354-386</u>		<u>322-351</u>
Operating cash cost and stripping	\$696-759	\$1,055-1,151	\$728-794
Sustaining capital - cash	105-115	170-185	113-124
Growth capital - cash	<u>52-57</u>		<u>49-53</u>
Operating cash cost including capital	\$853-931	\$1,225-1,336	\$890-971
Corporate and other cash costs <sup>2</sup>	-	-	177-193
All-in cash cost pre-tax <sup>1</sup>	\$853-931	\$1,225-1,336	\$1,067-1,164
Revenue-based tax <sup>(3)</sup> and income tax	234-255	130-142	224-245
Total all-in cash cost including tax	1,087-1,186	\$1,355-1,478	\$1,291-1,409



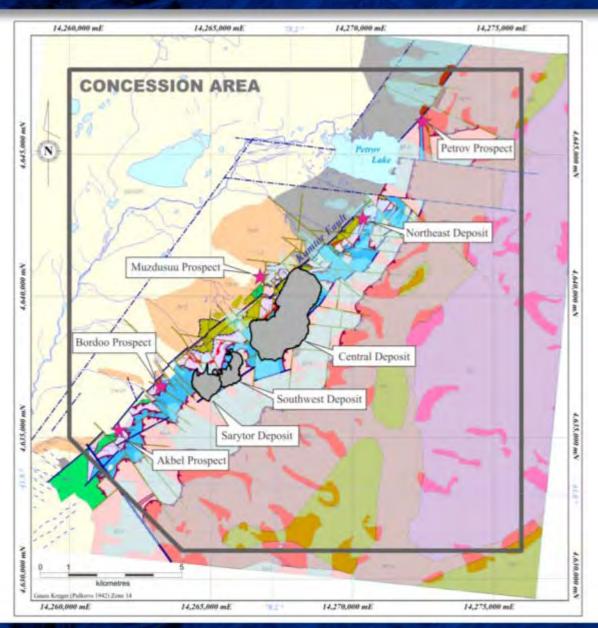
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating cash cost and all-in cash cost (pre-tax) per ounce produced are non-GAAP measures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Corporate and other cash costs per ounce produced includes corporate general and administrative expenses, global exploration expenses and community investments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Gold price \$1,700 per ounce

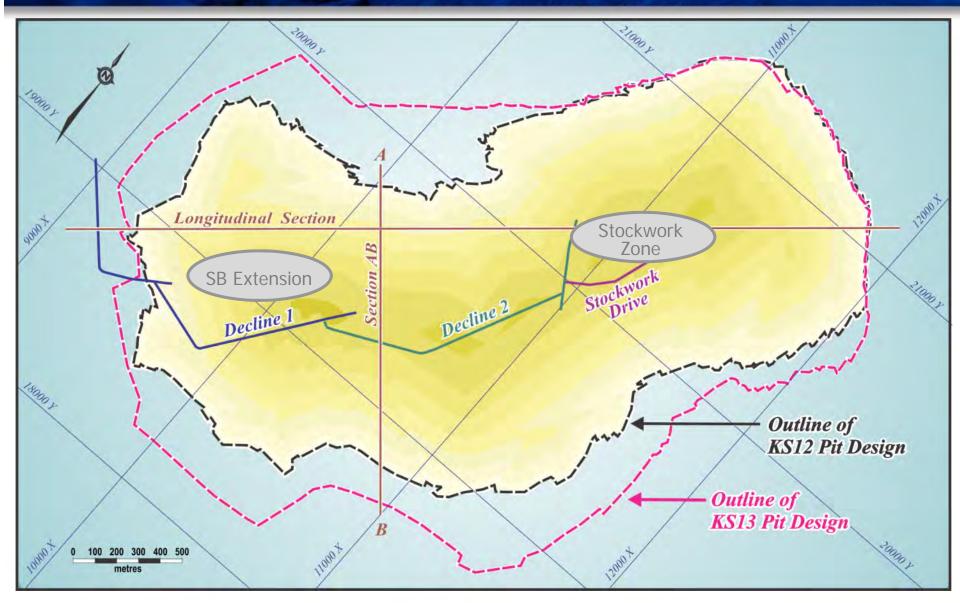
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### Concession and Exploration Targets



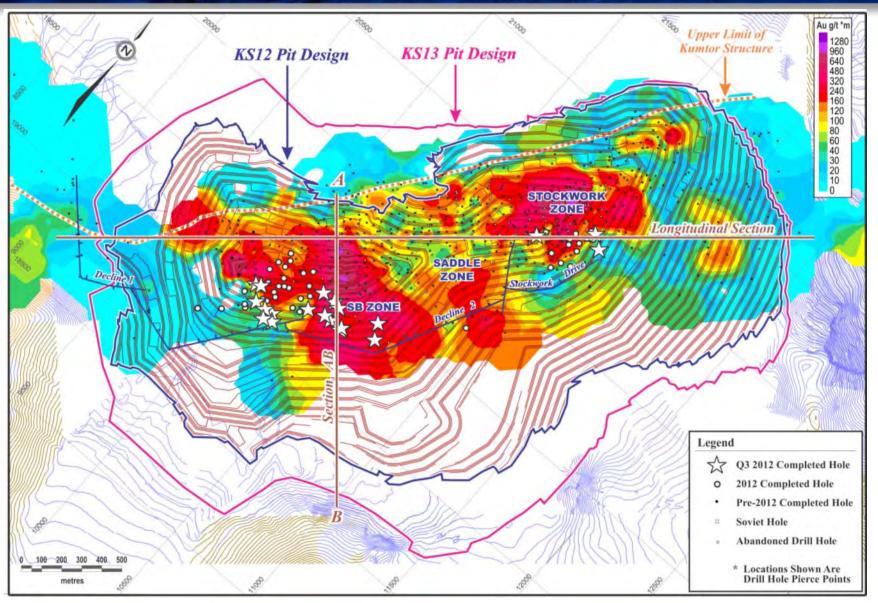
### Central Pit – Plan Map





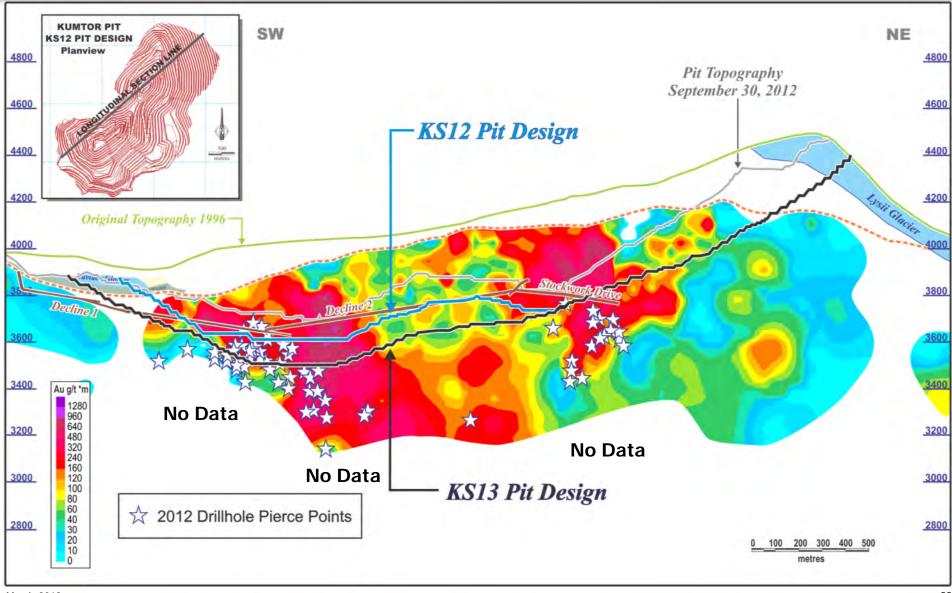
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## Central Pit – Plan Map



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### Central Pit – Longitudinal Section



### Central Pit - SB Zone

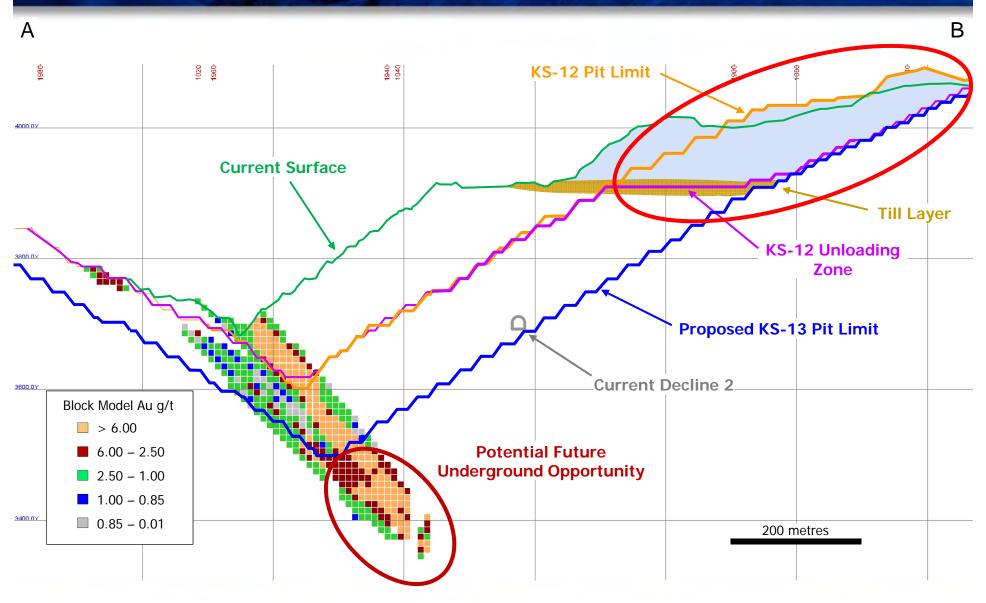




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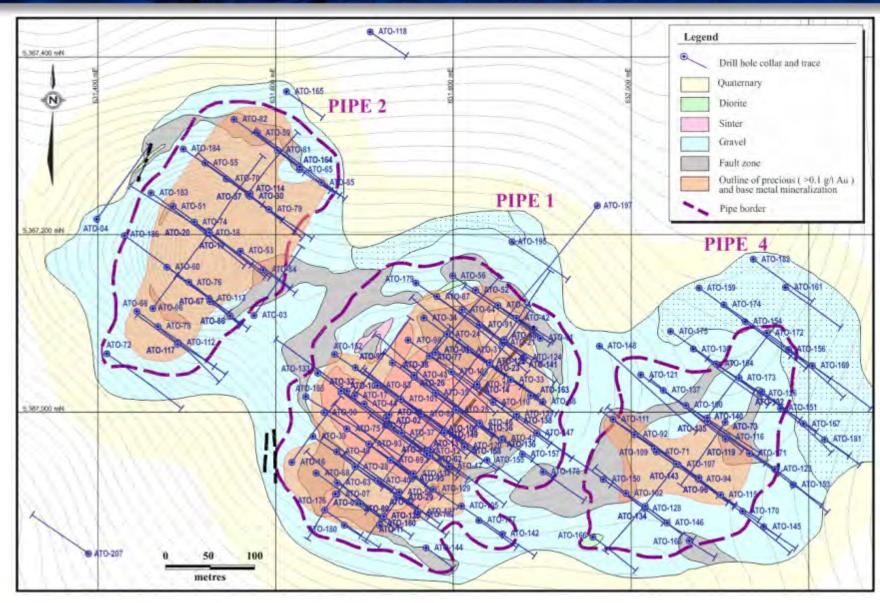
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#### Central Pit – Section AB Through Unload Area



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## ATO Deposit, Drillhole Location Plan Map



#### Oksut Project Location

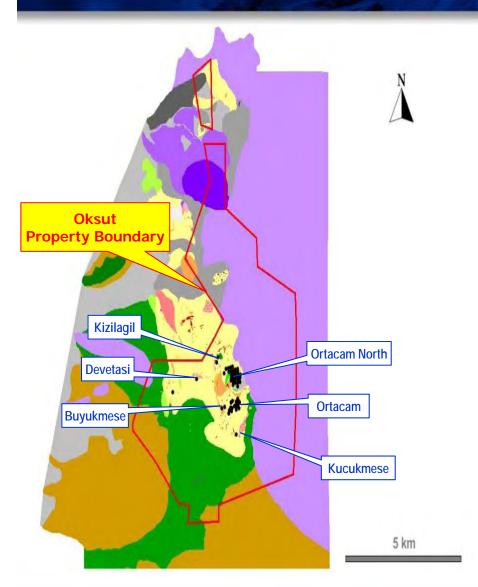


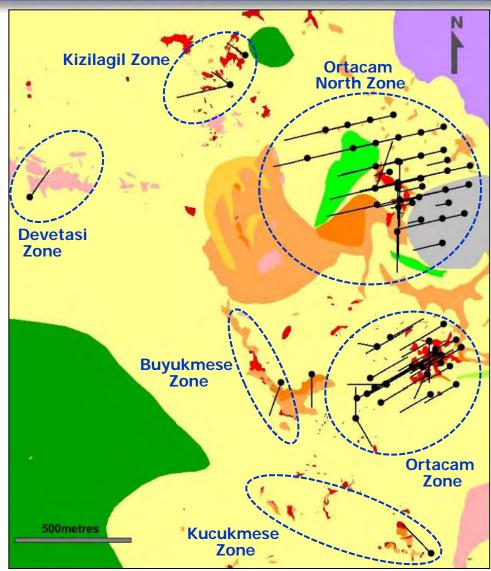


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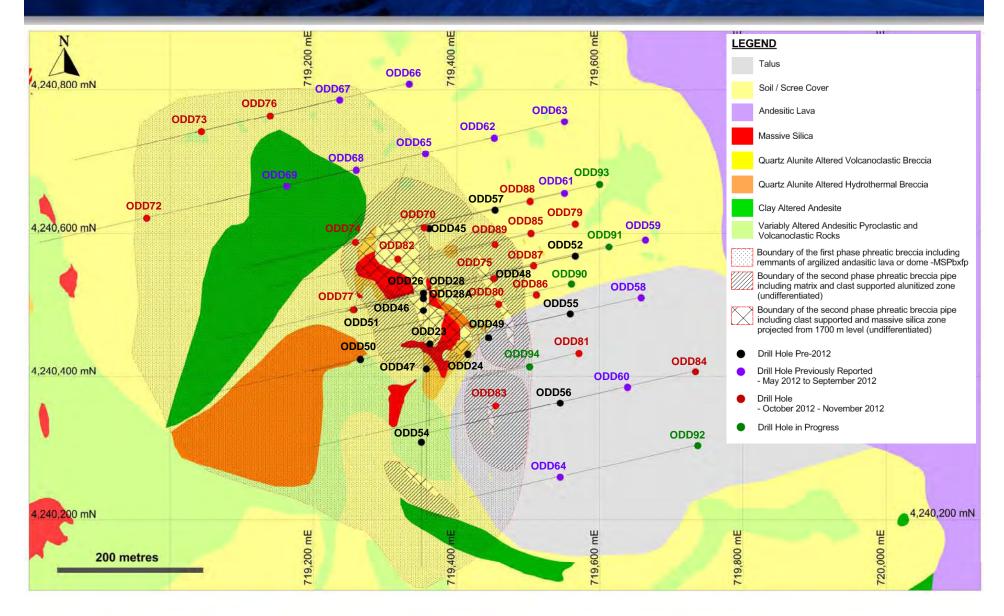




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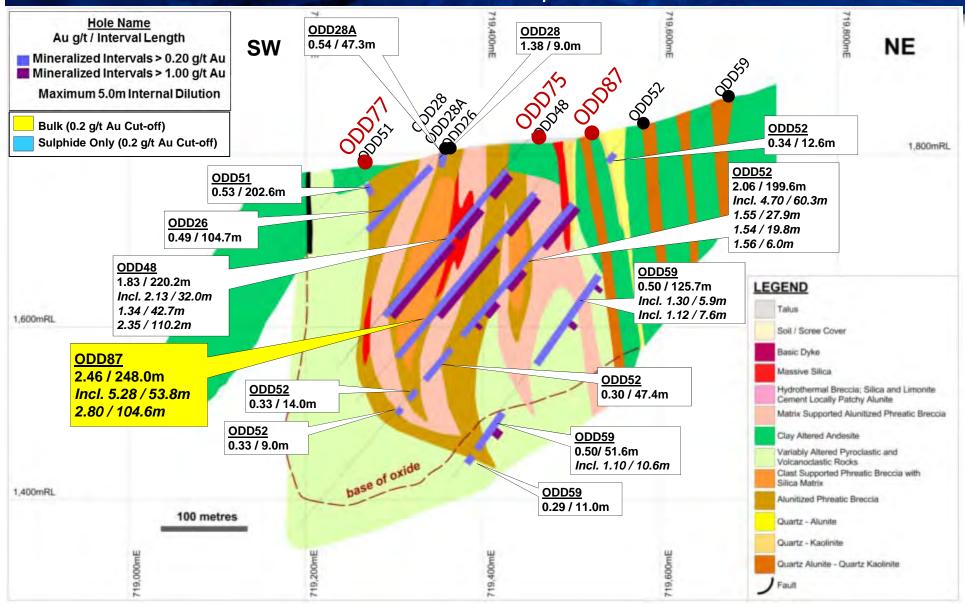




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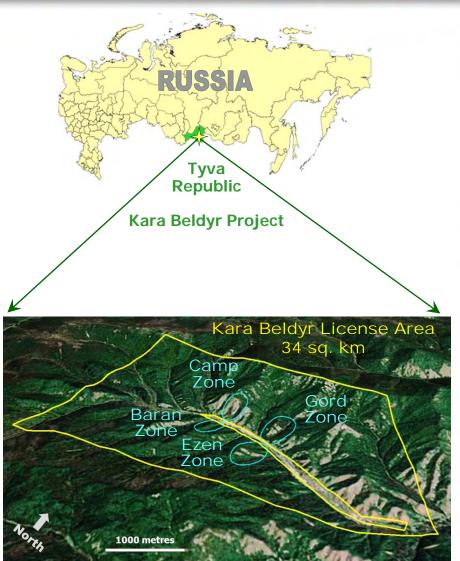


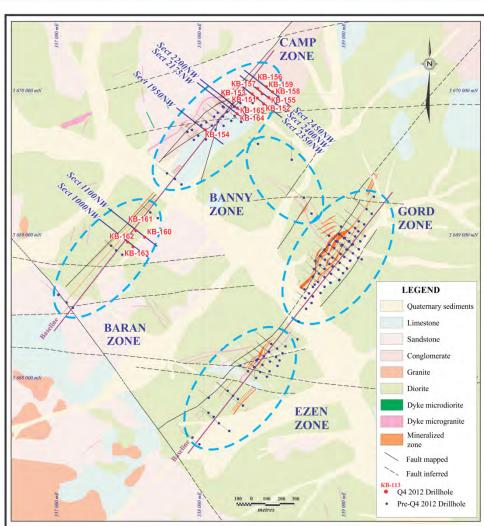


# Russian JVs – Kara Beldyr, Dvoinoy, Umlekan **Dvoinoy Umlekan** Laogouxi Kara Beldyr 500.0 kilometers March 2013

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### Kara Beldyr Joint Venture, Tyva Republic





#### Kara Beldyr Joint Venture - Geology and Drillhole Locations

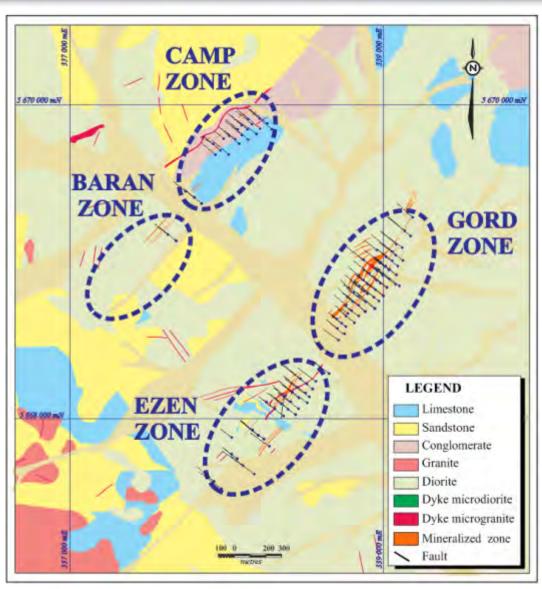


#### **Gord Zone Resources**

December 31, 2012 (100% basis)

Indicated Resource 3.8 M tonnes @ 2.4 g/t Au 289,000 ounces gold

Inferred Resource 3.6 M tonnes @ 2.0 g/t Au 211,000 ounces gold





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