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# AN EMERGING MINE DEVELOPER WITH EXPLORATION UPSIDE

Gold and Copper in the Caribbean

January 2017

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Certain technical information in this presentation was taken from the press released dated September 27, 2016 announcing the results of the Romero Project PFS.

The technical information in this presentation related to the PFS is based on information prepared by Mr. Makarenko, P.Eng. and Ms. McLeod, P.Eng. of JDS Energy & Mining Inc. ("JDS"), who are each a Qualified Person and independent of the Company as defined by NI 43-101.

Jeremy K. Niemi, P.Geo., VP Exploration of the Company, is the Qualified Person who supervised the preparation of the technical information related to exploration in this presentation.

Please refer to the Company's most recent Management's Discussion & Analysis (available at www.sedar.com) for further information regarding the Company and its mineral properties.

All values are in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise stated.



# GOLDQUEST (GQC.V)

#### A Growth Company Developing

- The Romero Gold/Copper mine, Dominican Republic
- GQC discovered the multi-million ounce gold deposit in 2012
- Pre-feasibility study (PFS) published Nov. 11th, 2016 @ 28% IRR and \$595/oz All in Sustaining Costs (AISC)
- Permitting in progress

#### Exploring

- The 50-km long Tireo Formation surrounding Romero
- 2/3 complete our 10,000 m exploration drill program
- New discovery at 3 of 20 target
- Cachimbo: Gold-Rich Polymetallic Discovery
- 14 g/t gold, 74 g/t silver, 12% zinc, 1 % copper over 5 m

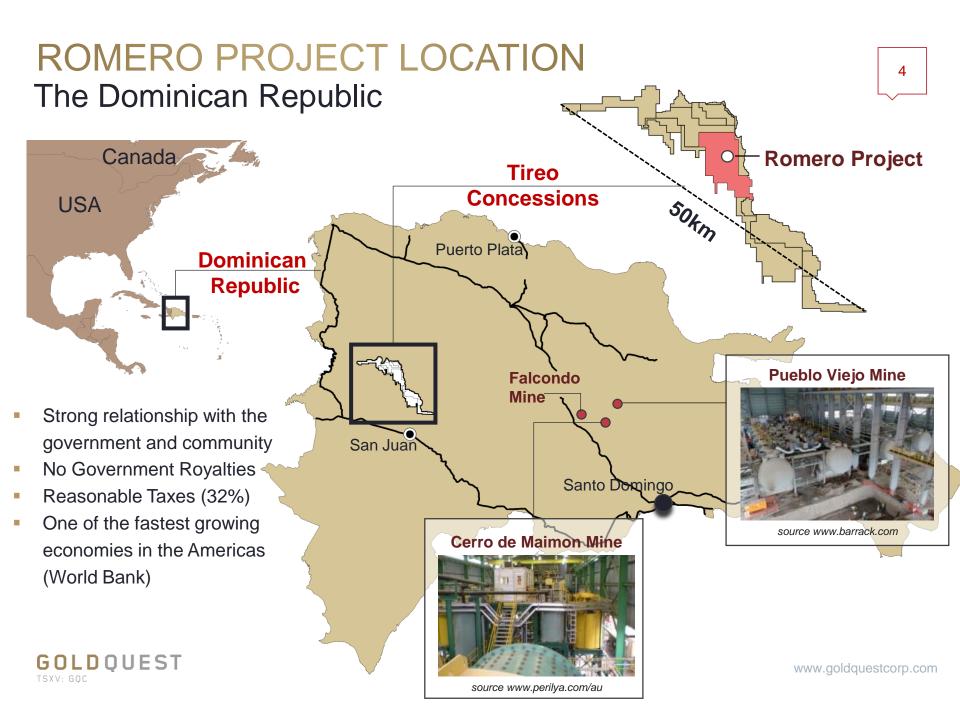
#### **Careful With Funds**

 ~C\$6 million in cash, post recent financings, sufficient to comfortably continue BOTH development and exploration

#### **Accelerating Newsflow**

 Feasibility studies, permitting and already delivering exciting exploration results
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# MANAGEMENT TEAM

Proven Track Record of Mine Building in the Dominican Republic





Fisher and Espaillat were instrumental in the development of GlobeStar's **Cerro de Maimon** copper/gold mine in 2008 in the **Dominican Republic** Acquired for \$350,000 in 2001... ... sold for \$186,000,000 in 2008 (Aurelian Resources \$0.15 to \$40.0 in two years)

#### Bill Fisher Executive Chairman

- P.Geo
- Former CEO GlobeStar
- Chairman of Aurelian
- VP Exploration of Boliden ltd.

#### Julio Espaillat CEO

- Geo & Mining Engineer
- Former Country Manager GlobeStar
- Native to Dominican Republic

#### Paul Robertson CFO

- CPA, CA
- Former CFO Grayd Resources (acquired by Agnico)

#### Jeremy Niemi VP, Exploration

- P.GeoFormer VP
- Exploration Noront
- Former Kinross

#### JP Le Blanc Engineering Manager

 Former Construction Manager for GlobeStar's Cerro de Maimon

#### Dave Massola VP, Corporate Development

 Former CFO at GlobeStar Mining Inc.

## GOLDQUEST'S ROMERO GOLD/COPPER MINE Prefeasibility Study Highlights



#### Pre-Feasibility Study Published November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

\* Net Present Value ("NPV"), Internal Rate of Return ("IRR"), All-In Sustaining Costs ("AISC")

\*\* Gold Equivalent ("AuEq.") ounces are calculated as follows: Au oz. payable + ((Cu lbs. payable \* \$2.50/lb.) + (Ag oz. payable \* \$20/oz.))/\$1,300 oz.)



## GOLDQUEST (GQC.V) PFS Mineral Reserve & Resource Estimate for Romero Project

**Romero Mineral Reserve Estimate** 

Mine Reserves	Tonnes		Au		Ag	(	Cu	Au I	Eq <sup>(1)</sup>
(Cutoff \$70 NSR) <sup>(2)</sup>		(g/t)	(oz)	(g/t)	(oz)	(%)	(M lb)	(g/t)	(oz)
Total Probable	7,031,000	3.72	840,000	4.33	980,000	0.88	136	4.9	1,117,000

(1) Au equivalent metal prices: Au 1,300/oz Cu 2.50/lb Ag 20.00/oz

#### **Romero Mineral Resource Estimate**

(2) Cutoff NSR metal prices: Cu Au \$1,250/oz \$2.50/lb Ag \$17.00/oz; Recovery: Au-71.7 Cu-96.8 Ag-54.4, Payable: Au-90.0 Cu-96.5 Ag-95.0, TCRC: \$257.83/dmt, Cu concentrate 20%

Category	Zone	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)	AuEq (g/t)	Au Ounces	AuEq Ounces
Indicated	Romero	18,390,000	2.57	0.65	0.31	4.2	3.43	1,520,000	2,028,000
	Romero South	1,840,000	3.69	0.25	0.18	1.6	4.01	218,000	237,000
Total Indicated Mineral F	Resources	20,230,000	2.67	0.61	0.30	4.0	3.48	1,738,000	2,265,000
Inferred	Romero	2,120,000	1.80	0.39	0.36	3.2	2.32	123,000	158,000
	Romero South	900,000	2.57	0.20	0.21	2.1	2.84	74,000	82,000
Total Inferred Mineral R	esources	3,020,000	2.03	0.33	0.32	2.9	2.47	197,000	240,000

(1) Effective data for the Mineral Resource is September 27, 2016

(2) Mineral Resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing or other relevant issues.

(3) The quantity and grade of reported Inferred Resources in the estimation are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these Inferred Resources as an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource category.

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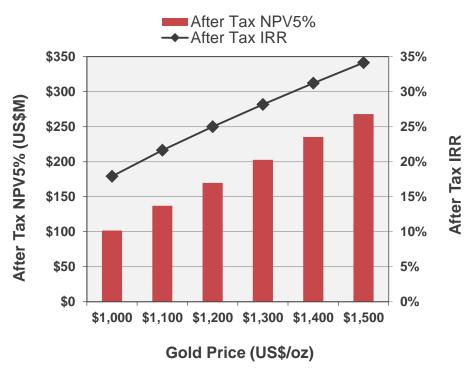
(4) Gold Equivalent Metal prices used were \$1,400/oz Au, \$20.00/oz Ag and \$2.50/lb Cu and recoveries of 78.1% for gold, 94.6% for copper and 58.6% for silver. (5) Columns may not calculate precisely due to rounding errors.

### ROMERO MINE 2016 PFS Highlights

#### Low Capex, High IRR, Scalable Deposit

PFS Summary Results At US\$1300 Au / US\$2.50.Ib Cu						
Start-Up CAPEX	\$158M					
Sustaining CAPEX	\$92M					
Throughput	2800 tpd					
Mining Method	Underground LHOS & Cut and Fill					
Life of Mine	7.3 Years					
Head Grade AuEq	5 g/t AuEq					
Annual Production	109Koz AuEq					
Recoveries	Gold - 78% Copper - 95%					
All in Sustaining Cash Costs	US\$595/oz					
After Tax NPV*	\$203M					
After Tax IRR *	28%					

After-Tax NPV & IRR Sensitivity to Gold Price



#### Robust at Significantly Lower Metal Prices and Excellent Leverage to Higher Prices

\* Pre-feasibility Study ("PFS"), Net Present Value ("NPV"), Internal Rate of Return ("IRR"), All-In Sustaining Costs ("AISC")

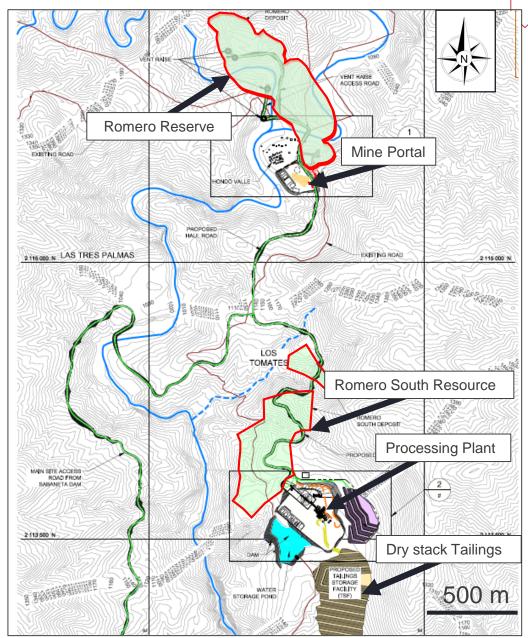
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# ROMERO MINE Surface Infrastructure

- Underground Mine = Minimal Surface Disturbance
- Mine Portal: No shaft required
- Single Copper Concentrate Facility
- ~90,000 tonne per year of Copper concentrate shipped to international smelters
- Minimal Environmental Impact
  - Benign dry stack tailings system
  - Low water-use process

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## ROMERO MINE

# Gold-Copper Starter Mine

Ventilation



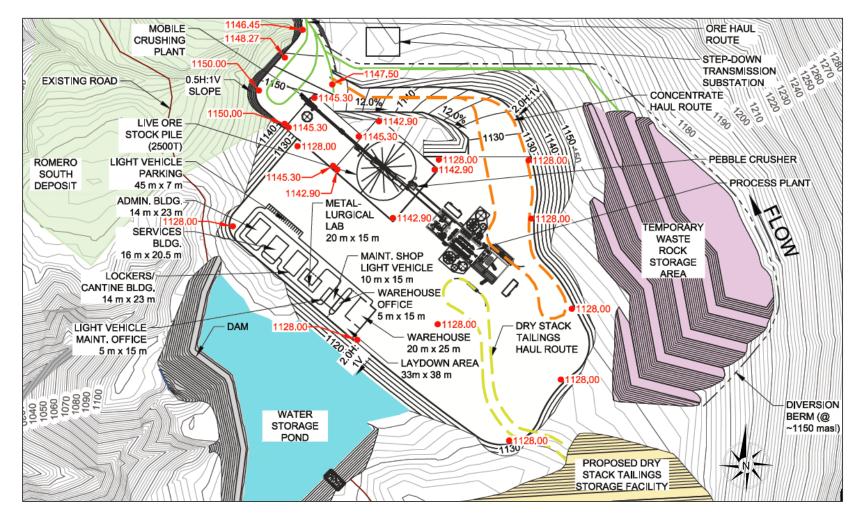
Production Ramp

Remaining Mineral Resources Surface Portal

- 2800 tpd 75% Longhole
- Large Stopes (up to 20m x 20m x 50m)
- Options to expand mine as metal prices rise

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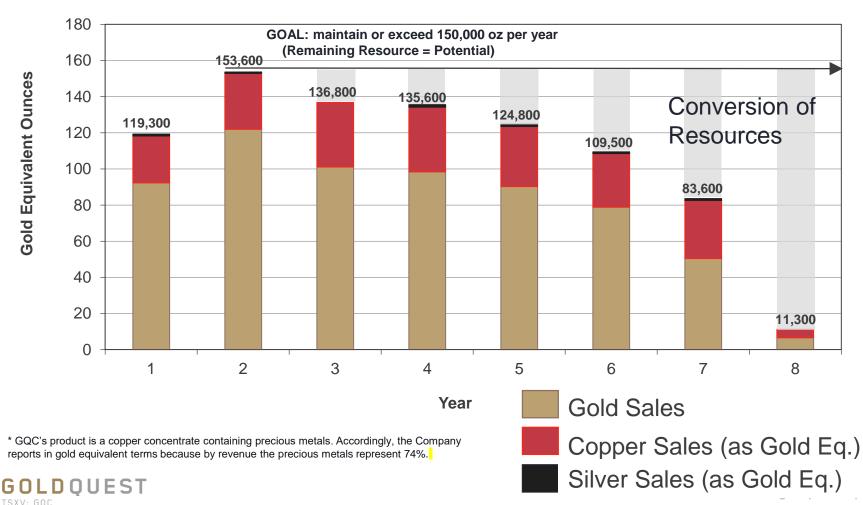
### **ROMERO MINE** Processing Facilities – Provision for Expansion



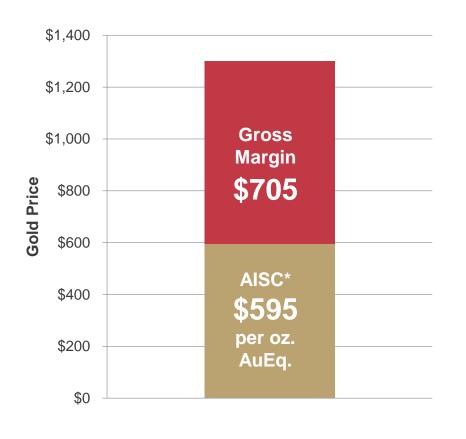
## ROMERO MINE The 'Au/Cu Concentrate' Mine



#### **Gold Equivalent Ounces Payable**



### ROMERO MINE All in Sustaining Costs (AISC)



	AISC* 595/oz. AuEq. YEA	5 13	
	LOM (\$/tonne)	LOM (\$/oz.)	
Mining	\$27.7	\$222.4	
Processing	\$11.6	\$93.1	
Tailings Managemen	t \$1.3	\$10.3	
G & A (Site)	\$5.4	\$43.8	
Total Cash Costs	\$46.0	\$369.6	
Transportation & Refining	\$13	\$104.7	
Royalties	\$1.9	\$14.9	
Sustaining & Closure	e \$13.1	\$105.5	
All-in Sustaining Cost*	\$74	\$594.7	

\* All-in Sustaining Costs ("AISC") are presented less Corporate G&A

Note: Gold Equivalent ("AuEq.") ounces are calculated as follows: Au oz. payable + ((Cu lbs. payable \* \$2.50/lb.) + (Ag oz. payable \* \$20/oz.))/\$1,300 oz.)

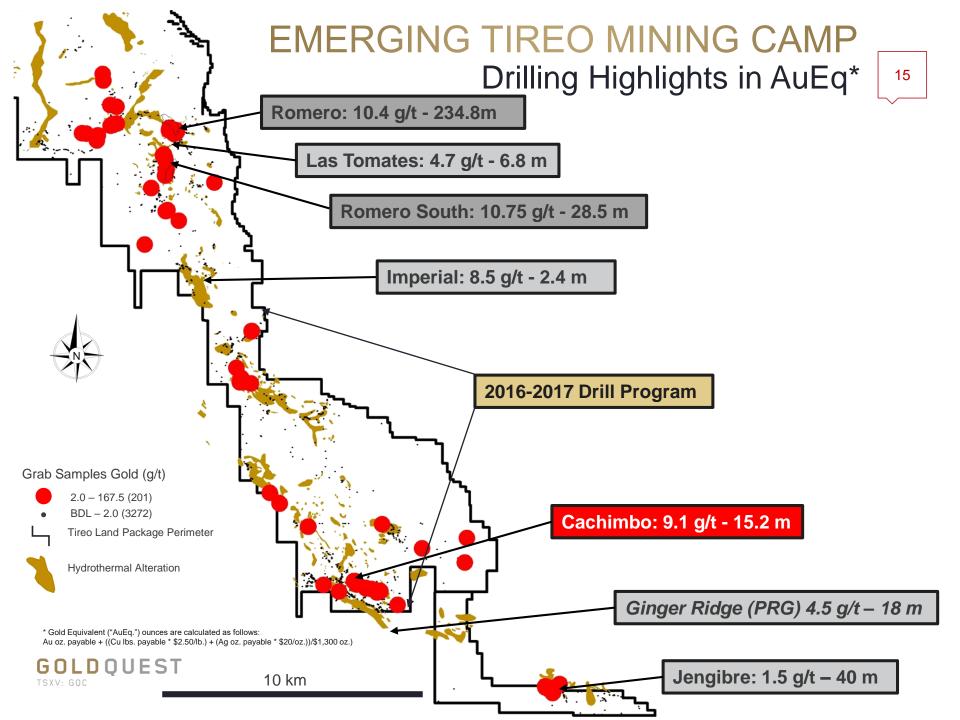




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Exploration The Romero Mine is only part of GoldQuest's emerging Tireo mining district



# 2016-2017 EXPLORATION PROGRAM

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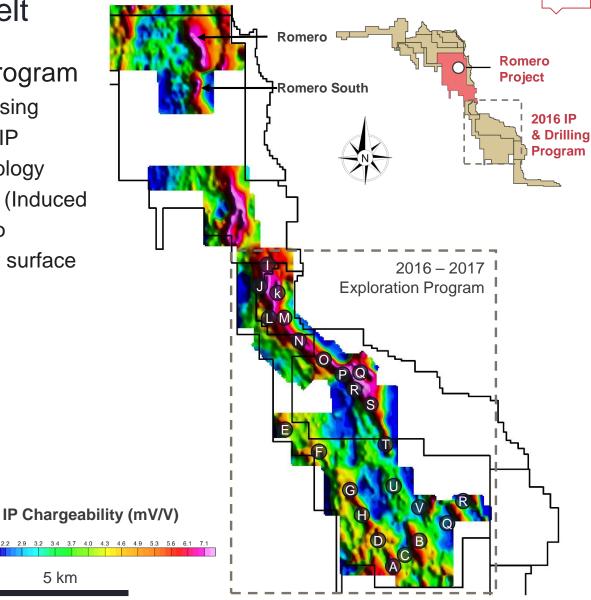
### Exploring the Tireo Belt

### 2016-2017 Exploration Program

- Generated multiple targets using mapping, geochemistry and IP
- Encouraging alteration & geology
- Same geophysical signature (Induced Polarization, "IP") as Romero
- Strong gold mineralization at surface
- > 20 targets

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Third Target - Discovery!



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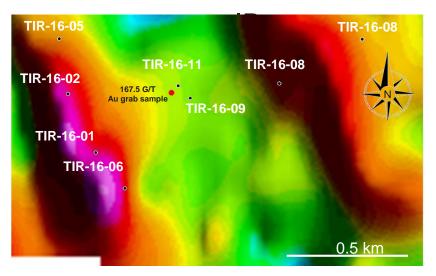
### GOLDQUEST'S CACHIMBO DISCOVERY Our 2017 Gold-Rich Polymetallic Discovery

### Highlights of Hole TIR-16-09

- Discovery on our 3rd of 20 targets\*
- Adjacent to 167.5 g/t Au grab sample
- Gold VMS Setting: 2 Zones

TIR-16-09	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)
Zone 1	4.6	4.5	72.6	0.5	3.5
Zone 2	15.2	5.3	30.6	0.4	4.2
Inc.	4.9	13.8	73.7	1.1	11.8

### 2016-2017 Drill Hole Locations



#### First High Zinc in the Tireo Belt



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### TIR-16-09 (75.2 – 78.04 MTS)

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# GEOLOGICAL MODEL OF THE TIREO BELT Gold-Rich VMS Clan

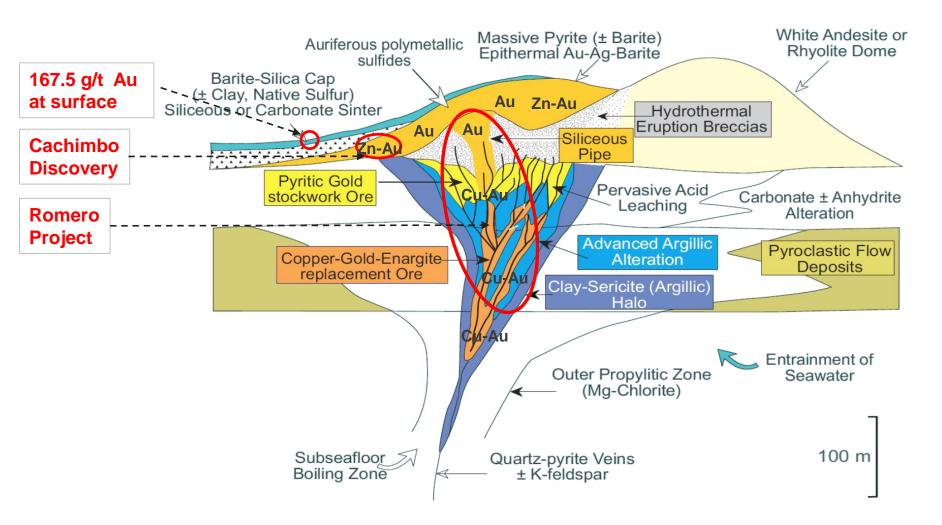
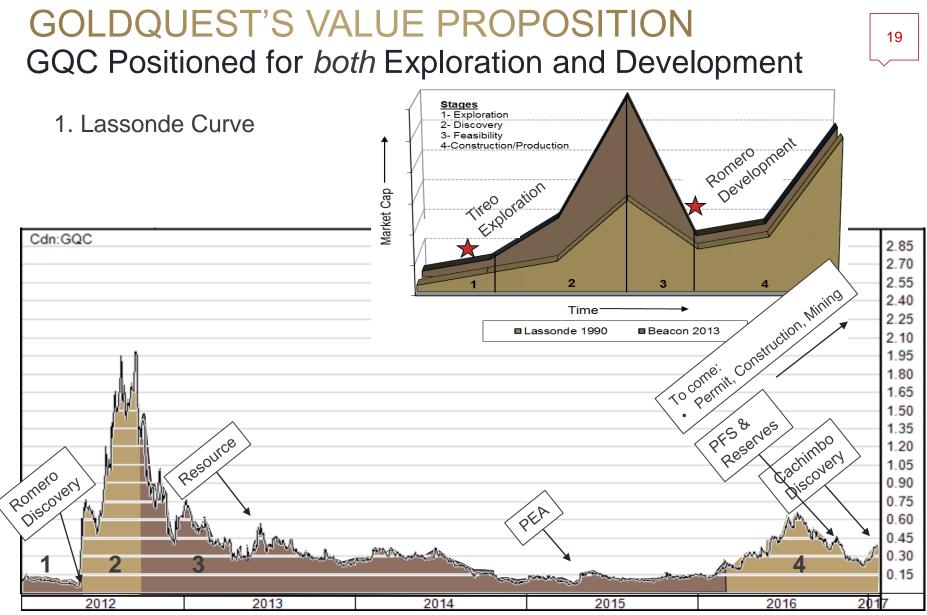


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Source 1: P. Lassonde's The Gold Book (1990), M. Curran - Beacon Securities modifications Source 2: Historic Chart for CDN:GQC by Stockwatch.com, January 18<sup>h</sup>, 2017

# GOLDQUEST'S TIMELINE

Exploration & Development Programs Delivering Newsflow

	2016		2017				2018		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
Exploration									
IP Program									
Tireo Drilling (Phase 1)									
Romero Brownfields									
Pre-Feasibility									
Planned Feasibility									
Permitting Studies									
- Mine Permit Application									
- Environmental Prep Period									
Potential Construction									

**GOLDQUEST** TSXV: GOC Exceptional Growth Potential Well Understood Development Process We've done it before - We're doing it again

## GOLDQUEST Summary

#### Developing

- One of few recent significant discoveries globally
- Continuing to de-risk our high return project
- PFS published Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 28% IRR and \$595/oz AISC
- Permitting underway

### Exploring

- 10,000 m drilling in progress
- 20 new targets in 100% owned, 50 km Tireo Belt
- Cachimbo discovery 3<sup>rd</sup> of 20 targets
- 14 g/t Au, 74 g/t Ag, 12% Zn, 1% Cu over 5 m

#### **Careful with Funds**

- ~C\$ 6 million in treasury
- Sufficient funds beyond PFS and exploration program

### Accelerating Newsflow

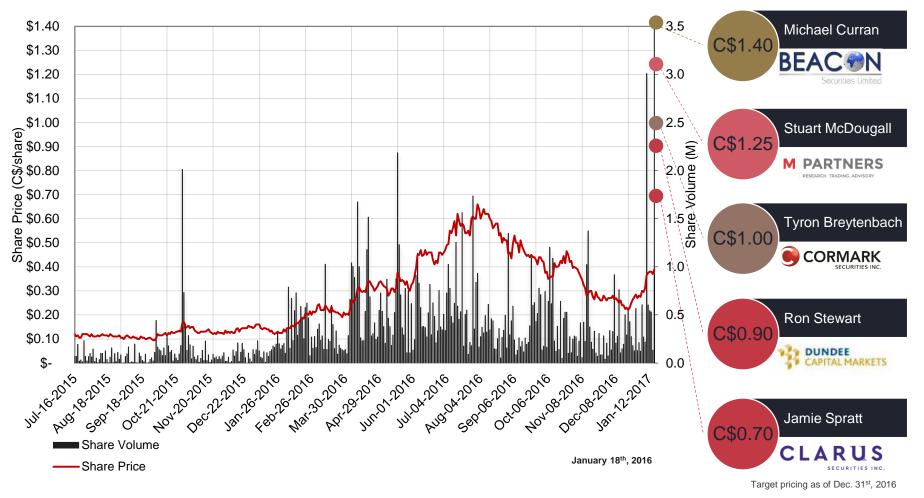
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Feasibility studies, permitting, exploration results



### CAPITAL MARKETS Stock Price Performance

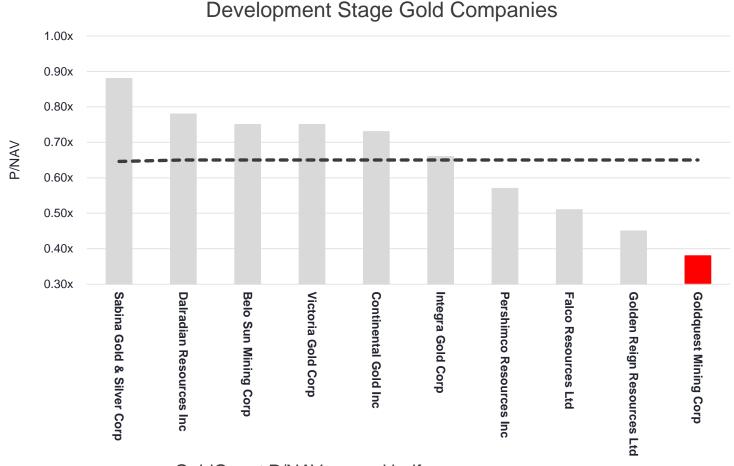
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"GoldQuest ranks among our favourite developers at a time when majors face a ~28% production decline by 2018"

(Cormark Securities, Apr 2016)

### PEER COMPARISON Low Price to Net Asset Value (P/NAV)



GoldQuest P/NAV around half peer-group average



# **GOLDQUEST MINING CORPORATION**



# An Emerging Developer with Exploration Upside



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# THANKYOU

#### Management

Julio Espaillat Paul Robertson Jeremy Niemi David Massola JP Le Blanc

#### **Directors**

Bill Fisher Julio Espaillat Florian Siegfried Patrick Michaels Frank Balint CEO CFO VP Exploration VP Development Engineering Manager

Executive Chairman

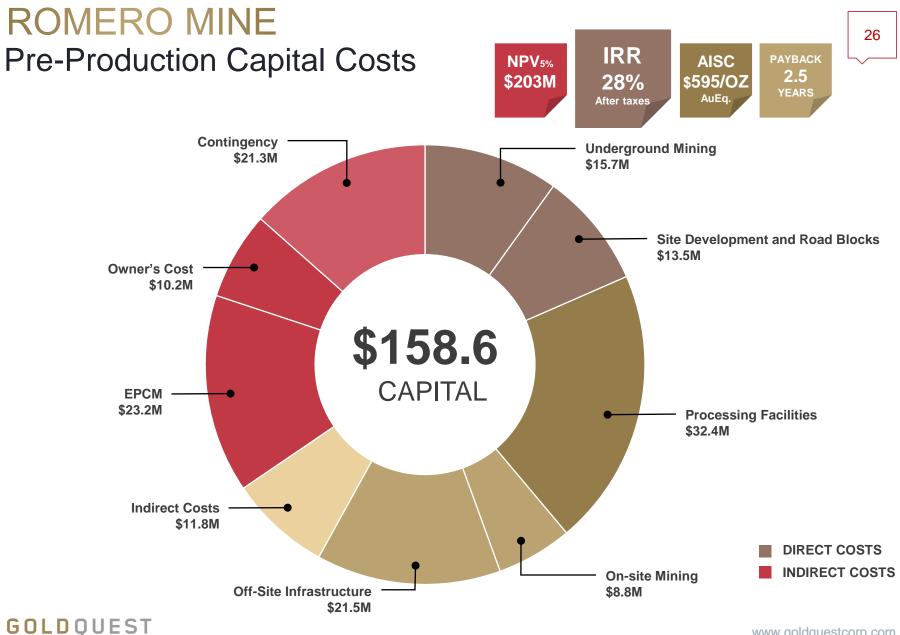
Shares and Cash Position							
Market Capitalization	~C\$79.82M						
Shares Outstanding Basic	215,732,384						
Shares Outstanding Fully Diluted	249,315,724						
Cash	C\$5.87M*						
Stock Price**	C\$0.39**						

\* Cash (Actual) as of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \*\*As of January 17<sup>th</sup> , 2016 close

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# **CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY** Our Environment & Community

Design Features Minimizing Environmental Impact:

- No use of cyanide
- 100% of the waste rock returned back underground as backfill
  - Eliminates potential for acid rock drainage
- No water intake from San Juan River
  - Capture of run-off water to supply the mine
- Filtered Dry Stack Tailings

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- No tailings ponds or dam structures will be required
- Power from Domestic Power Grid
- Ventilation fans will be located underground to reduce noise
- No relocation of the Hondo Valle village

#### HOW GOLDQUEST IMPACTS THE COMMUNITY

