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2021 YEAR IN REVIEW DECEMBER 2021

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Mr. Gregory Smith, P. Geo, Vice President of Exploration of Newcore, is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and has reviewed and approved the technical data and information contained herein. The updated PEA for the Enchi Gold Project summarized in this presentation is from the technical report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Enchi Gold Project, Enchi, Ghana" with an effective date of June 8, 2021, which was prepared for Newcore Gold by BBA E&C Inc. in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* and is available under Newcore's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. The compilation of the technical report was completed by Todd McCracken, P. Geo., Bahareh Asi, P. Eng., David Willock, P. Eng., Mathieu Belisle, P. Eng., and Joe Amanor, MAusIMM(CP). By virtue of their education, membership to a recognized professional association and relevant work experience, Mr. McCracken, Ms. Asi, Mr. Willock, Mr. Belisle, and Mr. Amanor are independent Qualified Persons as this term is defined by NI 43-101.

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# NEVICORE GOLD - KEYSTO SUCCESS

**GREAT ASSET** Asset with Potential for Size & Scale

#### PROVEN TEAM | Management & Board with a Track-Record

#### MARKET SUPPORT | Capital Markets & Institutional Support



#### WHY NEWCORE GOLD

#### **Top-Tier Management with Capital Markets Support**



#### **Management & Board of Directors**

- Track record of making money for shareholders
- Own 27%, invested alongside shareholders





#### **Capital Markets Support**

Research coverage from 5 brokers





#### **Institutional Backing**

- Clear access to institutional capital
- ~40% ownership, invested in the last 18 months





#### **Structured for Success**

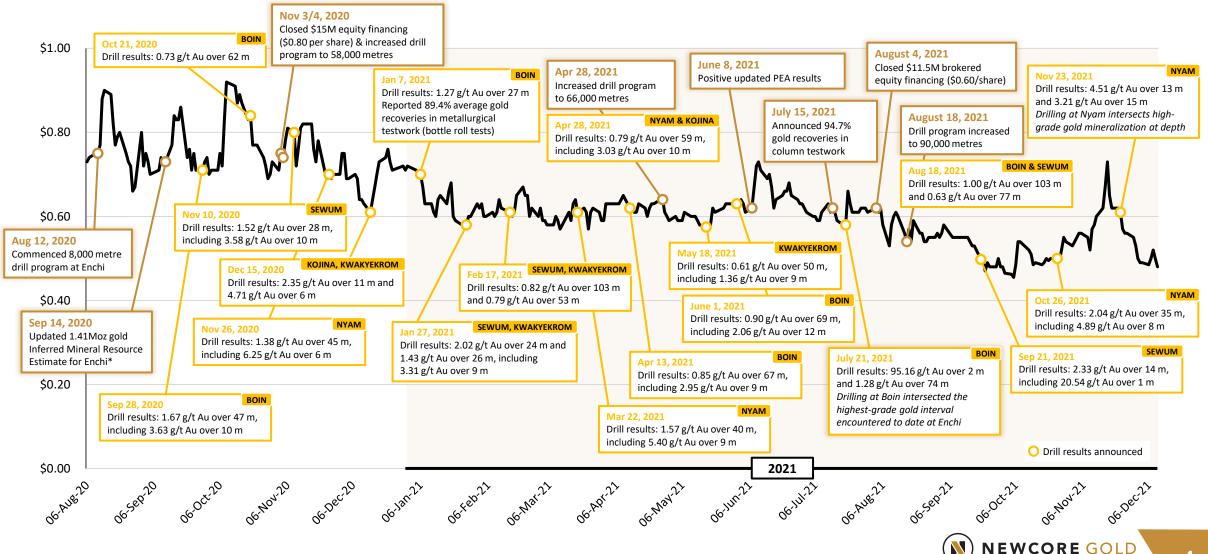
- I20 million shares outstanding
- No warrants outstanding
- Market Cap of ~C\$60 million
- Cash of C\$9 million (September 30, 2021)



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#### **2021 YEAR IN REVIEW**

#### Unlocking the Potential of the Enchi Gold Project Through the Drill Bit



Note: Newcore Gold share price (TSX-V: NCAU) shown on chart. \*See slides 13 and 36 for details on Enchi Gold Project resource statements and further disclosure.



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## **GHANA - A TOP GOLD JURISDICTION**

# ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - LOCATION Ghana - Africa's Top Gold Jurisdiction Ghana is Africa's largest gold producer, 6<sup>th</sup> largest worldwide and produces more gold per square km than Nevada\* Ghana's stable, democratic government supports mining Mining and gold are essential to Ghana's economy and tax base Ghana features the Prolific Bibiani Gold Belt, site of Newcore's Enchi Project

Modern infrastructure and skilled mining labor, English is the primary language

GHANA

Strong presence of senior producers in-country

Ghana produced ~5 million ounces of gold in 2020, surpassing South Africa's 2020 production of 3.5 million ounces<sup>\*</sup> Ghana produces more gold per square kilometer than Nevada<sup>\*</sup>

\* Information sources: 2020 production volumes and ranking for Ghana and Africa sourced from the World Gold Council; Nevada details as per the Nevada Division of Minerals - *Major Mines of Nevada 2019* publication.



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#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - LOCATION**

#### Ghana - Activity In-Country Highlights Strength of Gold Jurisdiction

- Strong presence of senior producers in-country, with 4 of the top 10 major gold producers operating in Ghana





Source: Metals Focus, World Gold Council, U.S. Global Investors

2021 an active year for both M&A and investment by majors in-country

#### M&A Activity in 2021



**Cardinal Resources Acquired by Shandong Gold** Acquired for ~US\$450 million in early 2021, extensive bidding war between Nordgold and Shandong



Asante Gold Acquired the Bibiani Mine from Resolute Purchased for US\$90 million, Asante completed a concurrent C\$80 million equity financing

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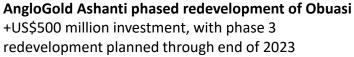
**Golden Star to be Acquired by Chifeng** Cash takeout by Chifeng announced November 2021, consideration of US\$470 million

#### **Notable Investment Activity in 2021**





Newmont investing US\$750 - \$850 million to expand Ahafo North, expanding footprint in Ghana





**Kinross increased 2021 exploration budget at Chirano to US\$12 million**, building off 2020 success which extended the mine life to 2025



#### ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - LOCATION On Trend with Some of Ghana's Most Prominent Mines

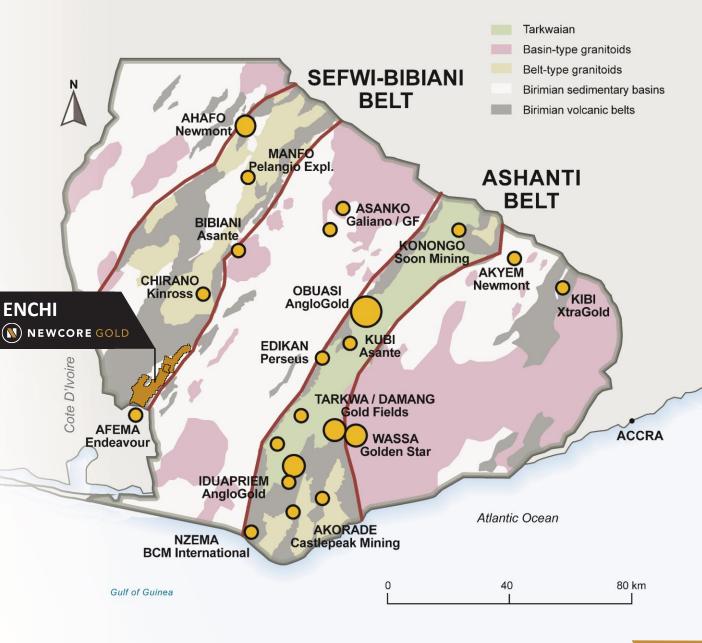
#### **N**) Sefwi-Bibiani Belt

Ashanti Belt

15.5Moz
6.5Moz
5.5Moz
2.0Moz
1.41Moz
500koz

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AngloGold - Obuasi	66Moz
Gold Fields - Tarkwa	25Moz
Gold Fields - Damang	10Moz
Golden Star - Wassa	12Moz
Golden Star - Bogoso/Prestea	7.5Moz
Newmont - Akyem	7.5Moz
Perseus - Edikan	7.1Moz
AngloGold - Iduapriem	6.6Moz
Shandong - Namdini	7.4Moz



Data from Goldfarb, et al; 2017, West Africa: The world's premier Paleoproterozoic gold province, and R. Lipson, et al; 2018, Gold Deposits of the Birimian and Tarkwaian in Ghana. Data from other projects not necessarily reflective of the Enchi Project.



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#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT**

#### **Project Overview**

- Shallow oxide gold resources open for expansion along strike and at depth (1.41Moz Inferred resource at 0.62 g/t Au<sup>\*)</sup>
- Underexplored Ashanti Style, shear-hosted mesothermal gold system
- 216km<sup>2</sup> property with 25 targets identified, excellent resource expansion and discovery potential
- Enchi stretches along more than 40km of the Bibiani Shear Zone, host of multiple +5Moz deposits

Kinross Chirano Mine 5.5Moz Au

Asante Gold

6.5Moz Au

**Bibiani Mine** 

Producing Deposits

Deposits
 Targets

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- ····· Bibiani Shear Zone
- Kinross Chirano Gold Mine
- 🔲 Newcore Gold Enchi

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"This is a great piece of land in a great neighborhood. A long history of active exploration and mining has defined a prolific, regional structure that stretches hundreds of kilometers - and Enchi covers a significant part of it with district-scale, multi-million ounce potential."

> Greg Smith, VP, Exploration

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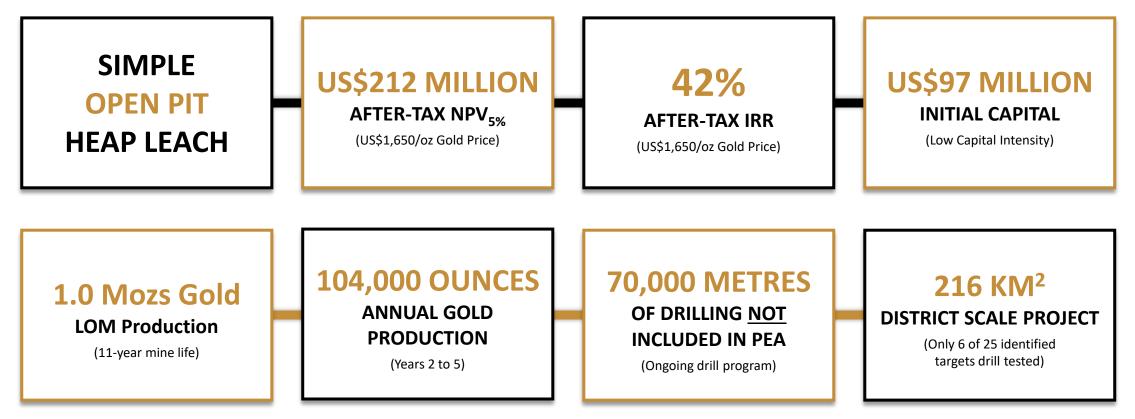
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# 2021 UPDATED PEA & RESOURCE

#### Low Capex, Robust PEA at Enchi

Results of an updated PEA incorporating a subset of the drilling completed to date at Enchi highlighted the potential for an open pit, heap leach operation with strong economics and a short payback



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#### A Robust Project with Significant Growth Potential

#### Simple, open pit, heap leach operation

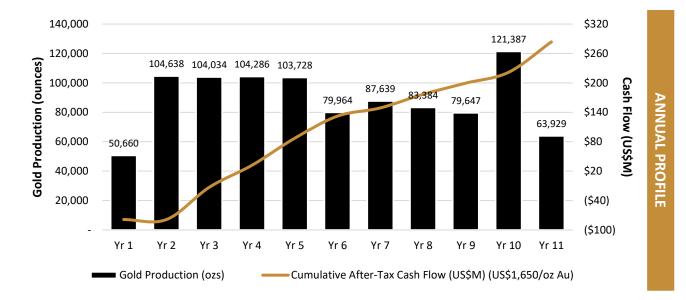
• Processing 6.6 mtpa, contract mining

#### N Strong economics, low capital intensity

- US\$212 million after-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub>,
   42% after-tax IRR (US\$1,650/oz Au)
- Initial capital estimated at US\$97 million, short after-tax payback of 2.3 years

#### Robust project with growth potential

- ~104,000 ounces of annual production in years 2 to 5, peak production in year 10
- Project economics provide significant NPV leverage to the gold price



(US\$ where applicable)			BASE CASE			
Gold Price (US\$/oz)	\$1,450	\$1,550	\$1,650	\$1,750	\$1,850	\$1,950
Pre-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$195 M	\$264 M	\$333 M	\$402 M	\$471 M	\$540 M
Pre-Tax IRR	36%	45%	54%	62%	69%	77%
Pre-Tax Payback	2.7 years	2.3 years	2.1 years	1.9 years	1.7 years	1.6 years
After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$123 M	\$168 M	\$212 M	\$257 M	\$302 M	\$347 M
After-Tax IRR	29%	36%	42%	48%	54%	60%
After-Tax Payback	3.0 years	2.6 years	2.3 years	2.1 years	1.9 years	1.8 years



Note: See news release dated June 8, 2021 for further details. Details summarized on slide reference base case valuation at a gold price of US\$1,650/oz. See slides 1 and 36 for further disclosure.

#### 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate

Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate								
Deposit Tonnes Grade (g/t Au) Contained Au (oz)								
Sewum	41,009,000	0.55	725,200					
Boin	21,807,000	0.72	504,800					
Nyam	4,892,000	0.82	129,000					
Kwakyekrom	Kwakyekrom 2,703,000 0.64 55,600							
Total	70,411,000	0.62	1,414,600					

Resource Cut-Off Sensitivity							
Cut-Off (g/t Au) Tonnes Grade (g/t Au) Contained Au (oz)							
0.1	82,210,000	0.56	1,471,000				
0.2	70,411,000	0.62	1,415,000				
0.3	55,550,000	0.72	1,293,000				
0.4	41,619,000	0.85	1,134,000				
0.5	32,689,000	0.98	1,026,000				

The June 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate incorporates assay results from:

- 182 diamond drill holes (22,725 metres)
- 462 RC holes (54,466 metres)
- 319 RAB holes (12,424 metres)
- 187 trenches (18,315 metres)
- N Only includes 20,195 metres of drilling from the ongoing 90,000 metre drill program
  - Recent drill results intersected wide zones of oxide gold mineralization as well as high-grade core structures outside of pit shells
- Initial resource at Kwakyekrom, fourth deposit area at Enchi

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# 90,000 METRE DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY

#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION**

#### 90,000 Metre RC & Diamond Drill Program Underway<sup>\*</sup>

- Testing multiple targets, focused on expanding near surface oxide resources while defining potential of broader property
  - Boin, Sewum, Nyam, Kwakyekrom | Existing Resource Areas Testing extensions along strike and at depth BOIN
  - Kojina Hill, Eradi, Sewum Ext. | Previously Drilled Testing previously drilled zones, no defined resource
  - Nkwanta, Sewum South, Anomalies | No Prior Drilling First pass drill testing of a series of kilometre-scale gold-in-soil anomalous zones



- ~70,000 metres of drilling not included in 2021 PEA and updated Inferred Mineral Resource
- 18,000 metres of diamond drilling planned, first deeper drilling to be completed at Enchi
- - 94.7% average gold recoveries in column testwork\*\*\*

\*See Newcore Gold's news releases dated August 12, 2020, November 5, 2020, April 28, 2021, and August 18, 2021, for further details, \*\* See slides 13 and 36 for details on Enchi Gold Project resource statements and further disclosure. \*\*\* See Newcore Gold's news release dated July 15, 2021, for further details.

Inferred Mineral Resource: 21.8Mt at 0.72 g/t Au for 504,800 ounces \*

155 holes (24,976 metres) released

ΝΥΑΜ Inferred Mineral Resource: 4.9Mt at 0.82 g/t Au for 129,000 ounces \*

Deposits

Targets

Shear Zone

83 holes (14,821 metres) released

#### **KWAKYEKROM**

**ERADI** | Drilling Underway 3 aeo-chemical anomalies over

3 km long with limited drilling

Inferred Mineral Resource: 2.7Mt at 0.64 g/t Au for 55,600 ounces \*\*

49 holes (7,666 metres) released

#### **KOJINA HILL | Drilling Planned**

No defined resource, 2020 results include 1.09 g/t Au over 20m 14 holes (2,588 metres) released

#### **SFWUM**

Inferred Mineral Resource: 41.0Mt at 0.55 g/t Au for 725,200 ounces \*\*

57 holes (12,719 metres) released

SEWUM SOUTH | Trenching Underway Largest untested anomaly on the property



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#### ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - 90,000 METRE DRILL PROGRAM

Drill Success in 2021 - Largest Drill Program Ever at Enchi

#### N Assay results released for 62,870 metres of drilling to date

**RESULTS RELEASED FROM 2020 - 2021 DRILL PROGRAM** 

		Metres Not Included in Mineral Resource Estimate*			
Zone	RC Metres in MRE*	<b>RC Metres</b>	DD Metres	Total Metres	
Sewum	5,463	3,597	3,659	7,256	
Boin	8,219	14,227	2,530	16,757	
Nyam	1,030	10,480	3,311	13,791	
Kwakyekrom	5,483	2,183	-	2,183	
Kojina Hill & Other	-	2,688	-	2,688	
TOTAL	20,195	33,175	9,500	42,675	



Additional ~12,000 metres of drilling in resource areas with assays pending or planned for drilling in early 2022

~15,000 metres of drilling allocated for targets outside of the existing resource areas

• Includes first pass drilling at Sewum South and Tokosea

TOP RESULTS IN 2021 (not in Mineral Resource Estimate)				
Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
SEWUM				
SWRC107	4.0	81.0	77.0	0.63
including	53.0	67.0	14.0	1.22
BOIN				
KBRC250	109.0	111.0	2.0	95.16
KBRC276	113.0	216.0	103.0	1.00
KBDD064	121.0	195.0	74.0	1.28
KBRC236	55.0	124.0	69.0	0.90
KBRC185	137.0	204.0	67.0	0.85
NYAM				
NBRC075	0.0	35.0	35.0	2.04
NBRC045	179.0	219.0	40.0	1.57
including	185.0	194.0	9.0	5.40
NBDD048	236.0	249.0	13.0	4.51
NBRC047	222.0	247.0	25.0	1.94
including	227.0	234.0	7.0	5.78
KWAKYEKROM				
KKRC056	160.0	189.0	29.0	0.94
<b>KOJINA HILL</b>				
KJRC022	61.0	120.0	59.0	0.79



#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION** Sewum Gold Deposit

- Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 3.5 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 2.4 kms
  - ~50% of the surface anomaly is untested to date
  - Drilling has intersected widespread gold mineralization
    - Wider zones and higher grades associated with jogs in the controlling structure or with intersections of multiple structures

SWDD071B

0.71 g/t Au over 1 m

and incl 20 54 g/t Au over

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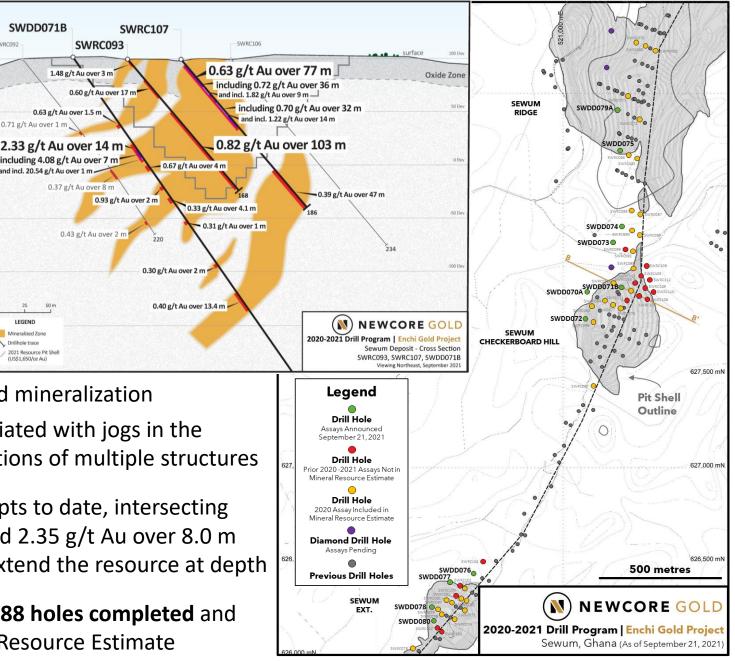
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SWRC092

- SWRC094 is one of the deepest intercepts to date, intersecting 1.26 g/t Au over 16.0 m from 115 m and 2.35 g/t Au over 8.0 m from 175 m, highlighting potential to extend the resource at depth
- Additional 14,291 metres of drilling in 88 holes completed and is not included in the PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate



#### ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION Boin Gold Deposit

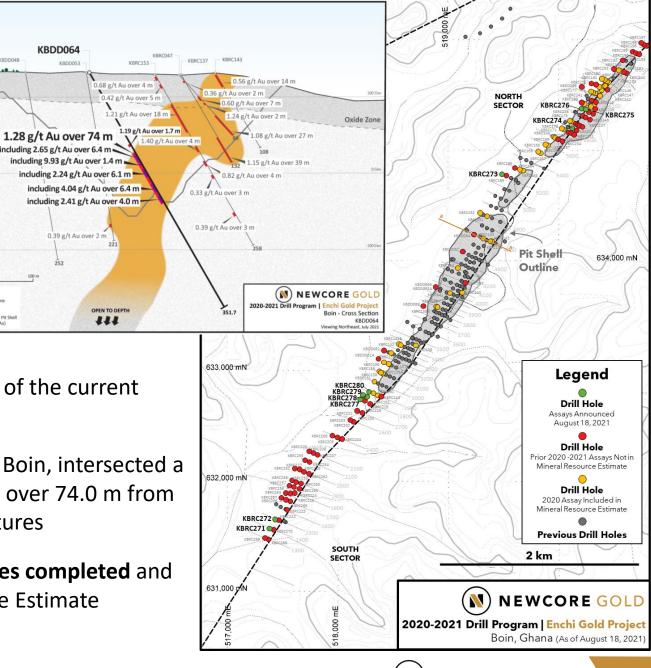
- Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 4.2 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 2.8 kms
  - ~50% of the surface anomaly is untested
- Wide-spaced exploration drilling has extended gold mineralization both 400 metres to the north and 1 km to the south of the current limits of the mineral resource pits
- Hole KBDD064, drilled in the central portion at Boin, intersected a wide zone of gold mineralization of 1.28 g/t Au over 74.0 m from 121 m, including a series of higher-grade structures

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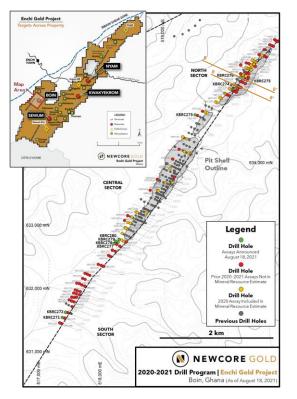


Additional 19,137 metres of drilling in 114 holes completed and is not included in the PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate

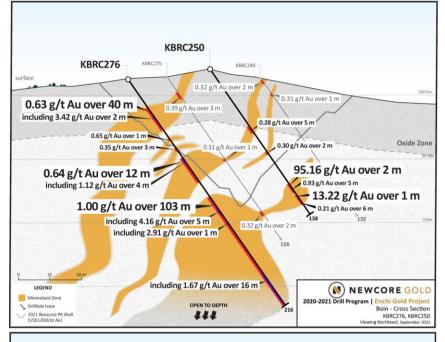


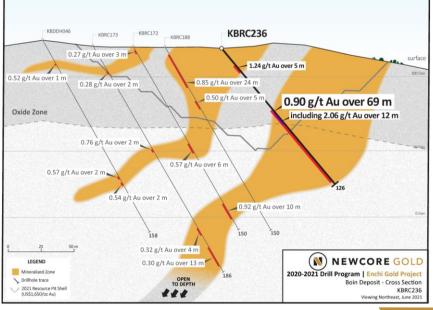
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- Drilling on the northern extension has extended the drill tested portion of the gold mineralization by 400 metres to the north
  - Intersected wide zones of mineralization including highgrade core structures and multiple sub-parallel structures



- NORC hole KBRC250 intersected the highest-grade interval to date of 95.16 g/t Au over 2.0 m from 109 m, with a second structure of 13.22 g/t Au over 1.0 m from 120 m (true widths unknown)
- KBRC236 intersected 0.90 g/t Au over 69.0 m from 55 m, including 2.06 g/t Au over 12.0 m from 61 m
  - Deeper drilling, targeting 200 to 300 metres vertical depth, is underway targeting depth extensions of higher-grade shoots







#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION** Nyam Gold Deposit

- Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 3.0 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 1.4 kms
- A series of holes were completed to test the southern extension, with the southernmost hole

drilled 800 metres south of the existing pit constrained resource

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NBRC017

3.45 g/t Au over 9 m

1.24 g/t Au over 2 m

69 g/t Au over 3.3 m

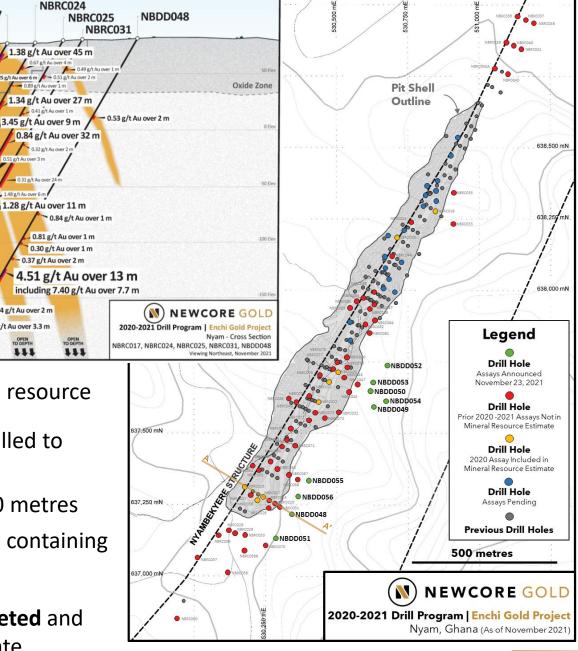
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Some of the deepest intersections of mineralization drilled to date at Enchi have been at Nyam

- Mineralization now defined to a vertical depth of 300 metres
- Drilling intersected wide zones of gold mineralization containing higher grade core structures

Additional 16,090 metres of drilling in 93 holes completed and is not included in the PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate

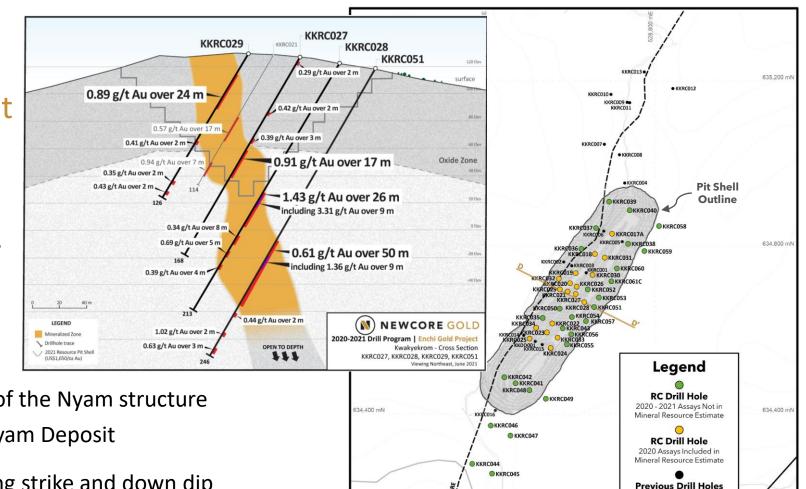


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#### ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - EXPLORATION

#### Kwakyekrom Gold Deposit

- N Drilling has expanded the drill tested strike extent to 1.3 kms, with the current pit constrained mineral resource defined across a strike extent of 500 metres
  - ) ~40% of the surface anomaly is untested to date
- N Interpreted to be an extension of the Nyam structure
  - Located 5 kms south of the Nyam Deposit
- Gold mineralization is open along strike and down dip
- Recent drilling extended the drill tested area by 500 metres to the south and encountered the deepest intercepts to date
- N Additional 5,951 metres of drilling in 32 holes completed and is not included in the PEA and Mineral Resource Estimate



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200 metres

2020-2021 Drill Program | Enchi Gold Project

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TSX-V: NCAU | OTCQX: NCAUF

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Kwakyekrom, Ghana (As of June 2021)



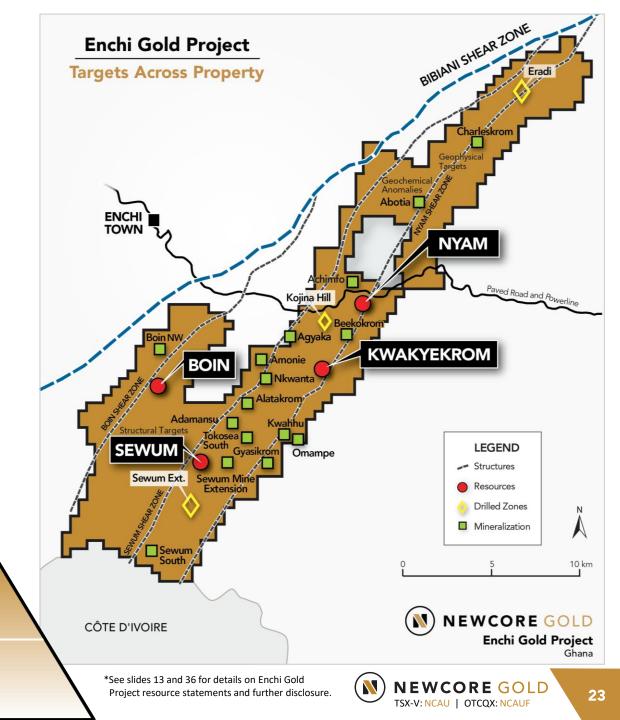
# EXPLORATION STRATEGY & PATH FORWARD

#### **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT**

#### Systematic Approach to Exploration



Geophysical anomalies, Tokosea South, Sewum Mine extension, structural trends, gold anomalies

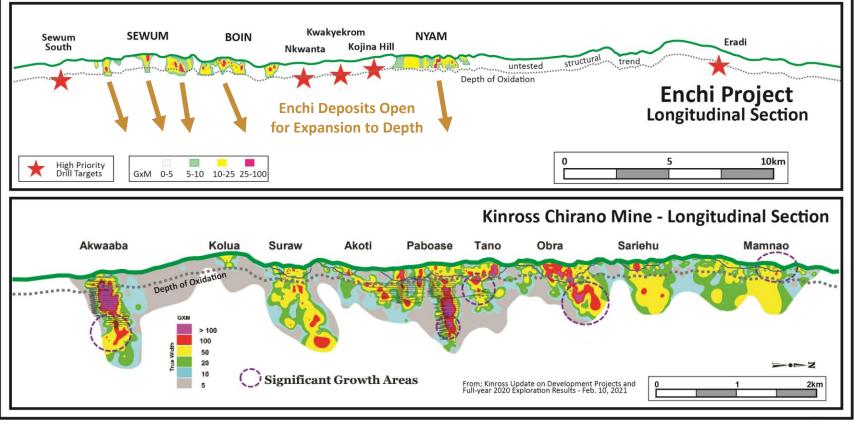


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#### **Depth Potential - Chirano Comparable**

**Kinross' multi-million ounce Chirano Gold Mine**, located ~50km northeast of Enchi, hosts plunging zones of high-grade gold mineralization with gold zones similar to Enchi

Both properties exhibit numerous targets, with only 6 of 25 targets drilled to date at Enchi and never drilled at depth (drilled to an average depth of ~50 metres)





# KEY TAKEAWAYS

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Strong Capital Structure & Capital Markets Support

Established Resource Base in a Multi-Million Ounce Gold District

Robust PEA: Simple, Open Pit, A Heap Leach with Low Capital Intensity

> 90,000 Metre Drill Program Ongoing to Unlock Value



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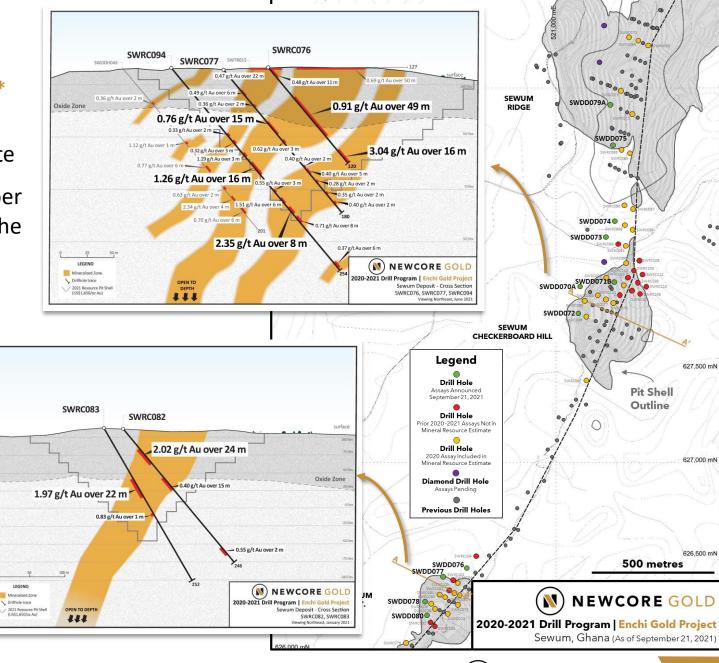
#### 2020-2021 DRILL PROGRAM AT ENCHI Drill Result Highlights - Sewum\*



57 holes (12,719 metres) reported to date

Intersected both shallow oxide and deeper sulphide gold mineralization outside of the defined mineral resource area

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
SWRC073	0.0	28.0	28.0	1.52
including	15.0	25.0	10.0	3.58
SWRC074	7.0	38.0	31.0	0.84
including	8.0	17.0	9.0	1.47
SWRC076	39.0	88.0	49.0	0.91
and	104.0	120.0	16.0	3.04
SWRC082	36.0	60.0	24.0	2.02
SWRC083	86.0	108.0	22.0	1.97
SWRC084	115.0	134.0	19.0	1.41
SWRC093	32.0	49.0	17.0	0.60
and	61.0	164.0	103.0	0.82
SWRC107	4.0	81.0	77.0	0.63
including	4.0	40.0	36.0	0.72
including	28.0	37.0	9.0	1.82
and incl.	48.0	80.0	32.0	0.70
including	53.0	67.0	14.0	1.22
and	139.0	186.0	47.0	0.39
SWDD071B	104.0	118.0	14.0	2.33
including	110.0	117.0	7.0	4.08
including	116.0	117.0	1.0	20.54



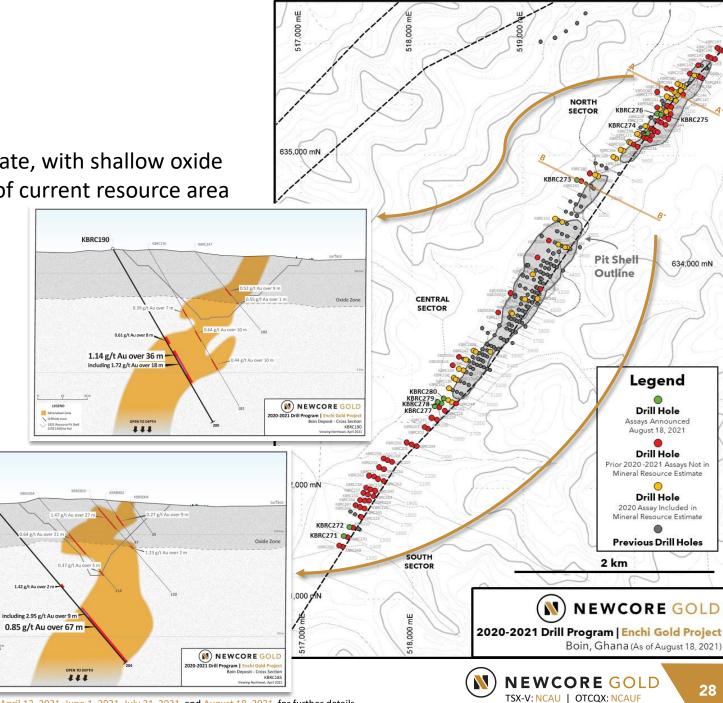
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#### 2020-2021 DRILL PROGRAM AT ENCHI Drill Result Highlights - Boin<sup>\*</sup>

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155 holes (24,976 metres) reported to date, with shallow oxide gold mineralization intersected outside of current resource area

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
KBRC250	109.0	111.0	2.0	95.16
KBDD064	121.0	195.0	74.0	1.28
including	122.0	128.4	6.4	2.65
including	136.0	137.4	1.4	9.93
KBRC276	27.0	67.0	40.0	0.63
and	91.0	103.0	12.0	0.64
and	113.0	216.0	103.0	1.00
including	121.0	126.0	5.0	4.16
and incl.	132.0	133.0	1.0	2.91
and incl.	198.0	214.0	16.0	1.67
KBRC141	48.0	95.0	47.0	1.67
including	49.0	58.0	9.0	2.96
and incl.	75.0	85.0	10.0	3.63
KBRC236	13.0	18.0	5.0	1.24
and	55.0	124.0	69.0	0.90
including	61.0	73.0	12.0	2.06
KBRC185	137.0	204.0	67.0	0.85
including	137.0	146.0	9.0	2.95
KBRC151	9.0	20.0	11.0	2.30
KBRC153	42.0	60.0	18.0	1.21
and	67.0	71.0	4.0	1.40
KBRC163	27.0	54.0	27.0	1.27
KBRC190	119.0	155.0	36.0	1.14
including	124.0	142.0	18.0	1.72



\*See Newcore Gold's news releases dated September 28, 2020, October 21, 2020, January 7, 2021, April 13, 2021, June 1, 2021, July 21, 2021, and August 18, 2021, for further details.

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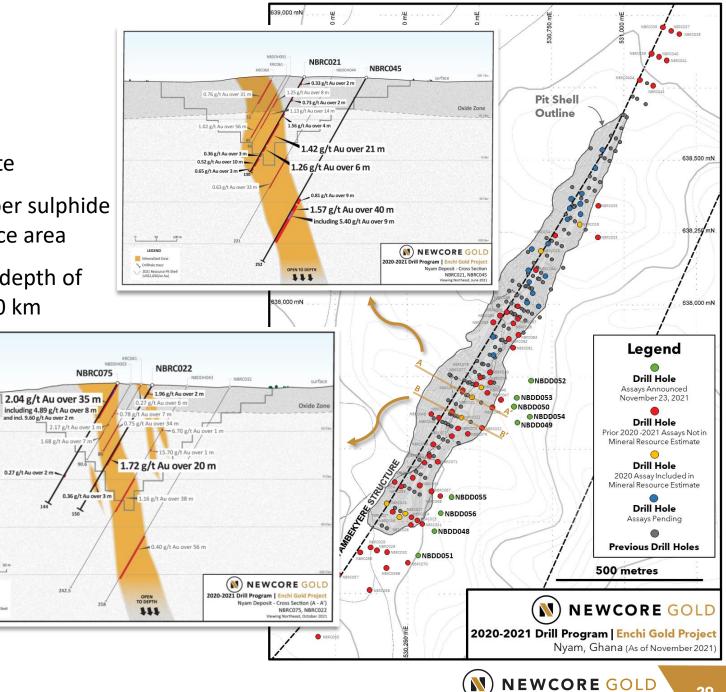
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#### 2020-2021 DRILL PROGRAM AT ENCHI Drill Result Highlights - Nyam<sup>\*</sup>

- 83 holes (14,821 metres) reported to date
- N Intersected both shallow oxide and deeper sulphide mineralization outside of mineral resource area
- Mineralization now defined to a vertical depth of 300 metres, strike length extended to 3.0 km

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
NBRC075	0.0	35.0	35.0	2.04
including	8.0	16.0	8.0	4.89
and incl.	9.0	11.0	2.0	9.60
NBRC045	179.0	219.0	40.0	1.57
including	185.0	194.0	9.0	5.40
NBRC017	8.0	53.0	45.0	1.38
including	8.0	30.0	22.0	0.74
and incl.	47.0	53.0	6.0	6.25
NBDD048	236.0	249.0	13.0	4.51
including	237.5	245.2	7.7	7.40
NBDD052	321.0	336.0	15.0	3.21
including	322.0	330.0	8.0	5.57
NBRC047	222.0	247.0	25.0	1.94
including	227.0	234.0	7.0	5.78
NBRC073	74.0	131.0	57.0	0.78
including	94.0	103.0	9.0	1.34
NBRC076	1.0	51.0	50.0	0.85
including	1.0	14.0	13.0	1.18
and incl.	31.0	39.0	8.0	2.10
NBRC078	36.0	115.0	79.0	0.53



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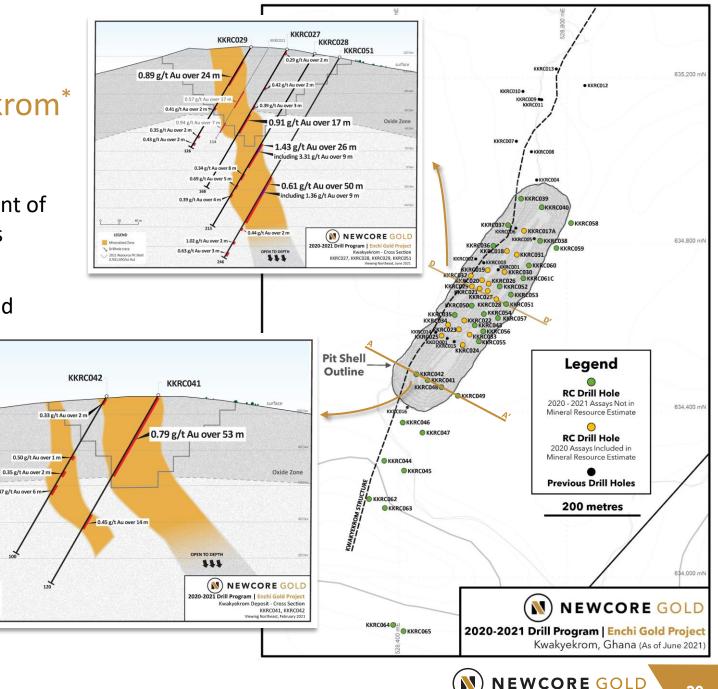
#### 2020-2021 DRILL PROGRAM AT ENCHI Drill Result Highlights - Kwakyekrom<sup>\*</sup>

49 holes (7,666 metres) reported to date

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- Drilling to date has identified a strike extent of 1.3 km, remaining open in both directions
  - Both wide gold mineralized zones and multiple sub-parallel structures intersected

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
KKRC018	99.0	110.0	11.0	2.35
KKRC023	34.0	40.0	6.0	4.71
KKRC026	20.0	24.0	4.0	1.32
and	80.0	94.0	14.0	1.69
KKRC028	111.0	137.0	26.0	1.43
including	115.0	124.0	9.0	3.31
KKRC029	21.0	45.0	24.0	0.89
KKRC033	69.0	75.0	6.0	1.19
KKRC036	54.0	61.0	7.0	1.95
KKRC038	131.0	143.0	12.0	0.83
and	153.0	170.0	17.0	1.44
KKRC041	0.0	53.0	53.0	0.79
KKRC043	73.0	83.0	10.0	1.51
KKRC045	80.0	87.0	7.0	1.03
KKRC051	148.0	198.0	50.0	0.61
including	164.0	173.0	9.0	1.36
KKRC055	8.0	12.0	4.0	1.21
and	108.0	121.0	13.0	0.94



\*See Newcore Gold's news releases dated December 15, 2020, January 27, 2021, February 17, 2021, and May 18, 2021, for further details.

0.47 g/t Au over 6 m

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2021 Resource Pit Sh (US\$1,650/oz Au)

#### 2020-2021 DRILL PROGRAM AT ENCHI Drill Result Highlights - Kojina Hill\*

- 14 holes (2,588 metres) reported to date
- **N**) Does not currently have a defined resource, outlined on surface by a 2km long x 1km wide gold-in-soil anomaly



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Area exhibits structural complexity, drilling underway to better understand the geological structure at this area

KJRC022

0.62 g/t Au over 1 m

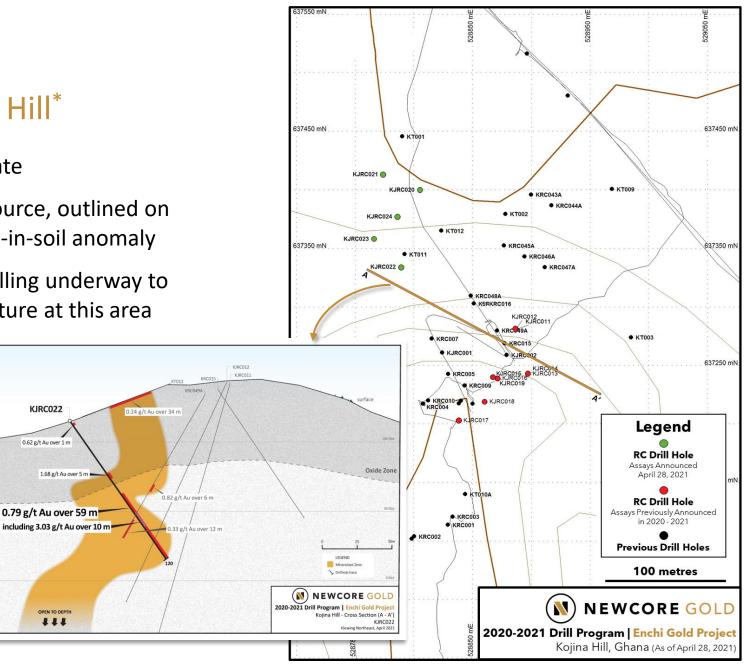
0.79 g/t Au over 59 m

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1.68 g/t Au over 5 m

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
KJRC012	218.0	222.0	4.0	1.34
KJRC013	83.0	113.0	30.0	0.39
including	83.0	91.0	8.0	0.51
KJRC017	125.0	145.0	20.0	1.09
including	125.0	129.0	4.0	2.52
KJRC022	44.0	49.0	5.0	1.68
and	61.0	120.0	59.0	0.79
including	80.0	90.0	10.0	3.03
KJRC024	117.0	132.0	15.0	1.44



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#### 2021 PEA Overview

N Technically simple, open pit, heap leach operation

- Processing 6.6 mtpa, contract mining, low strip ratio
- N Strong project economics with low capital intensity
  - US\$212 million after-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub>, 42% after-tax IRR at a gold price of US\$1,650/oz
  - Initial capital costs estimated at US\$97 million with a short after-tax payback of 2.3 years

#### **N** Establishing a robust project with significant growth potential

- ~104,000 ounces of annual production in years 2 to 5
- Reflects an updated, pit constrained, Inferred Mineral Resource of 1.4 mozs gold (70.4 Mt at 0.62 g/t Au)
  - Only 20,195 metres of drilling from the ongoing 66,000 metre drill program included in the update

#### 2021 PEA KEY PARAMETERS (US\$ where applicable)

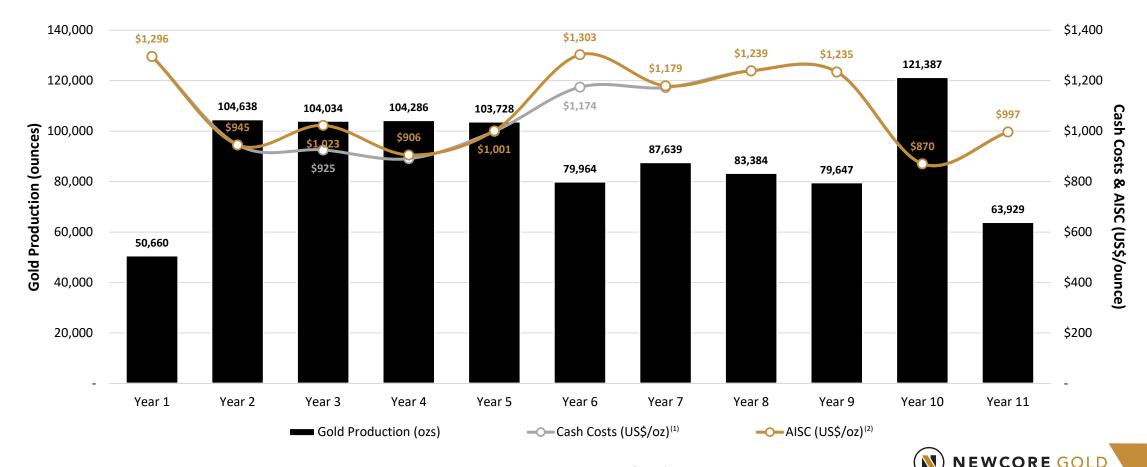
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Key Assumptions	
Base Case Gold Price	\$1,650/oz
Production Profile	
Total Tonnes Processed (mt)	68.6
Strip Ratio	2.1 : 1
Heap Leach Feed Grade	0.57 g/t Au
Mine Life	11 years
Throughput (mtpa)	6.6
Gold Recovery	79%
LOM Gold Production	983,296
LOM Average Annual Gold Production	89,391
Peak Gold Production in Year 10	121,387
Average Annual Gold Production Years 2 to 5	104,171
Unit Operating Costs	
LOM Average Operating Cost <sup>(1)</sup>	\$923/oz gold
LOM Average Cash Cost <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,043/oz gold
LOM AISC (Cash Cost plus Sustaining Cost) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,066/oz gold
Capital Costs	
Initial Capital Cost	\$97 million
Sustaining Capital Cost <sup>(4)</sup>	\$32 million

See news release dated <u>June 8, 2021</u> for further details. Details summarized on slide reference base case valuation at a gold price of US\$1,650/oz. See slides 1 and 36 for further disclosure. (1) Operating costs consist of mining costs, processing costs, and on-site G&A.; (2) Cash costs consist of operating costs plus treatment and refining charges, and royalties.; (3) AISC consists of cash costs plus sustaining capital (excluding closure costs and salvage value).; (4) Sustaining Capital Cost excluding closure costs and salvage value. Includes \$6.7 million in each of years 3 and 6 for heap leach pad expansion.



#### **Gold Production and Cost Profile**

Average annual gold production of ~104,000 ounces in years 2 to 5, with peak production in year 10
 Low sustaining capital, US\$6.7 million in each of year 3 and 6 for heap leach pad expansion



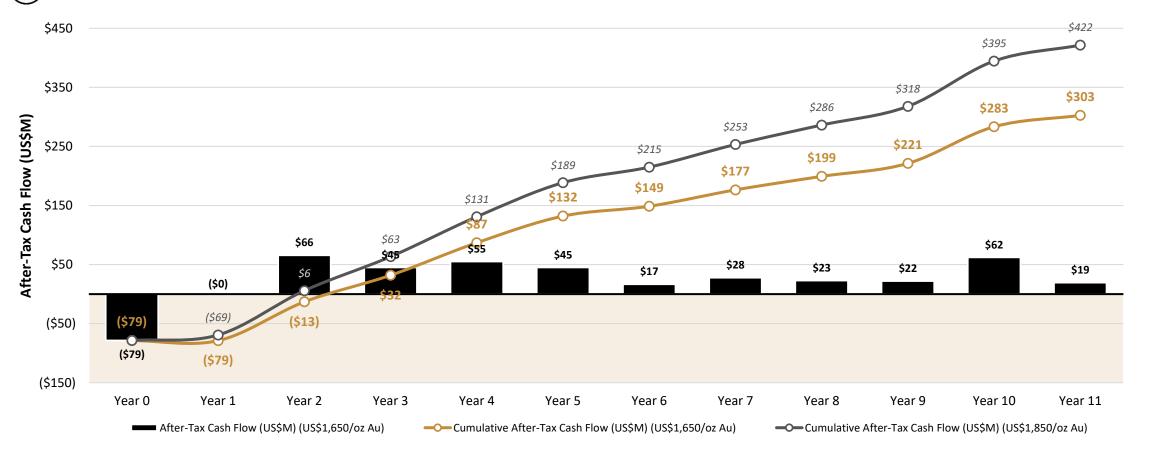
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#### After-Tax Cash Flow Profile

N Robust project economics with a short after-tax payback period of 2.3 years at a gold price of US\$1,650/oz

N) Strong leverage to gold prices, after-tax payback drops to 1.9 years at a gold price of US\$1,850/oz



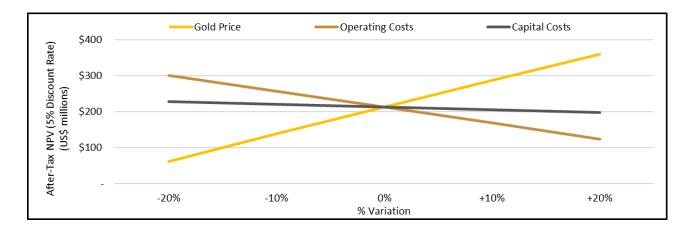


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#### **Project Economics - Leverage to Gold Price**

- N Strong project economics provide significant NPV leverage to gold price
- As a result of low capital intensity, economics also remain robust in a lower gold price environment
- N Quick payback and robust IRR
- Project economics not highly sensitive to operating and capital costs

(US\$ where applicable)		-	BASE CASE			-
Gold Price (US\$/oz)	\$1,450	\$1,550	\$1,650	\$1,750	\$1,850	\$1,950
Pre-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$195 M	\$264 M	\$333 M	\$402 M	\$471 M	\$540 M
Pre-Tax IRR	36%	45%	54%	62%	69%	77%
Pre-Tax Payback	2.7 years	2.3 years	2.1 years	1.9 years	1.7 years	1.6 years
After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$123 M	\$168 M	\$212 M	\$257 M	\$302 M	\$347 M
After-Tax IRR	29%	36%	42%	48%	54%	60%
After-Tax Payback	3.0 years	2.6 years	2.3 years	2.1 years	1.9 years	1.8 years





#### APPENDIX

#### Enchi Gold Project Technical Disclosure

#### 2021 Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate

- 1. CIM definition standards were followed for the resource estimate.
- 2. The 2021 resource models used ordinary kriging (OK) grade estimation within a three-dimensional block model with mineralized zones defined by wireframed solids and constrained by pits shell for Sewum, Boin and Nyam. Kwakyekrom used Inverse Distance squared (ID<sup>2</sup>).
- 3. A base cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t Au was used with a capping of gold grades varied by deposit and zone.
- 4. A US\$1,650/ounce gold price, open pit with heap leach operation was used to determine the cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t Au. Mining costs of US\$1.40 for oxides, US\$2.10 for transition, and US\$2.60 for fresh rock per mined tonne and G&A and Milling costs of US\$6.83/milled tonne.
- 5. Metallurgical recoveries have been applied to four individual deposits and in each case three material types (oxide, transition, and fresh rock) with average recoveries of 77% for Sewum, 79% for Boin, 60% for Nyam and 72% for Kwakyekrom.
- 6. A density of 2.20 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for oxide, 2.45 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for transition, and 2.70 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for fresh rock was applied.
- 7. Optimization pit slope angles varied based on the rock types.
- 8. Mineral Resources that are not mineral reserves do not have economic viability. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 9. Mr. Gregory Smith, P. Geo, the Vice-President of Exploration of the Company, is the Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, and is responsible for the accuracy of the technical data and information.
- 10. The resource estimate was prepared by Todd McCracken, P. Geo. of BBA E&C Inc. Todd McCracken, P. Geo. is an independent qualified person under NI 43-101.
- 11. These numbers are from the technical report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Enchi Gold Project, Enchi, Ghana" with an effective date of June 8, 2021, which was prepared for Newcore Gold by BBA E&C Inc. in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* and is available under Newcore's SEDAR profile at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

#### Notes for 2020 and 2021 Drill Results

- 1. Intervals reported are core lengths with true width estimated to be 75 85%.
- 2. Length-weighted averages from uncut assays.
- 3. All drilling completed by independent contractor.
- 4. All drilling samples sealed on site and delivered directly to independent lab Intertek Mineral Limited located in Tarkwa, Ghana for preparation and 50g Fire Assay with AAS finish.
- 5. QA/QC procedures include industry standard inclusion of standards, blanks, and duplicates in all sample batches.

#### 2021 Preliminary Economic Assessment

- 1. The Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") is based upon the Company's 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Enchi Project reported on June 8, 2021 and detailed in the technical report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Enchi Gold Project, Enchi, Ghana" with an effective date of June 8, 2021, which was prepared for Newcore Gold by BBA E&C Inc. in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects and is available under Newcore's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. The PEA demonstrates the potential viability of mining the Inferred Mineral Resources in an open pit, heap leach mine with heap leach feed material trucked from four proximal deposits (Sewum, Boin, Nyam, Kwakyekrom) to a central crushing and process facility. The processing of 6.6 million tonnes per year of heap leach material would result in the production of gold doré.
- 2. The financial models were completed using a base case gold price of US\$1,650 per ounce. The Base Case Pre-Tax economic evaluation has an IRR of 42%, payback of capital in 2.3 years and a NPV of US\$212 million at a discount rate of 5%.
- The PEA includes an initial capital cost of US\$97 million with a contingency of US\$19 million (30% of direct costs); sustaining capital of US\$32 million including a contingency of US\$9 million, reclamation and closure costs of US\$23 million, and salvage value of US\$14 million.
- 4. The financial model was completed on a 100% Project basis and includes a 5% NSR to the Ghanaian Government and a 2% NSR to Maverix Metals Inc.
- 5. The After-Tax financial model includes a 35% corporate tax, demonstrating a base case NPV of US\$212 million at a discount rate of 5%. The Government of Ghana has the right to a 10% free carry interest in the Project.
- 6. An average gold recovery of 79% was utilized.
- 7. Cash costs consist of mining costs, processing costs, on-site G&A, treatment and refining charges, and royalties. AISC consists of cash costs plus sustaining capital (excluding closure costs and salvage value).
- 8. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 9. The PEA is preliminary in nature, and it includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that the PEA will be realized.
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