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# THE **ANTINO GOLD** PROJECT SURINAME

THE GUIANA SHIELD'S NEXT MAJOR GOLD CAMP

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# THE ANTINO GOLD PROJECT

**20,000 hectare land package fully permitted** for exploration, drilling and alluvial mining



**Excellent access and infrastructure**

**Capital Efficient Exploration** with year around drill at an all-in cost of \$160 per metre



**500,000+ oz Au** reported from historical artisanal gold mining on the property

**32,000+ m of historical drilling** compiled into a new database



**Pro-mining jurisdiction** with favourable tax and mining laws

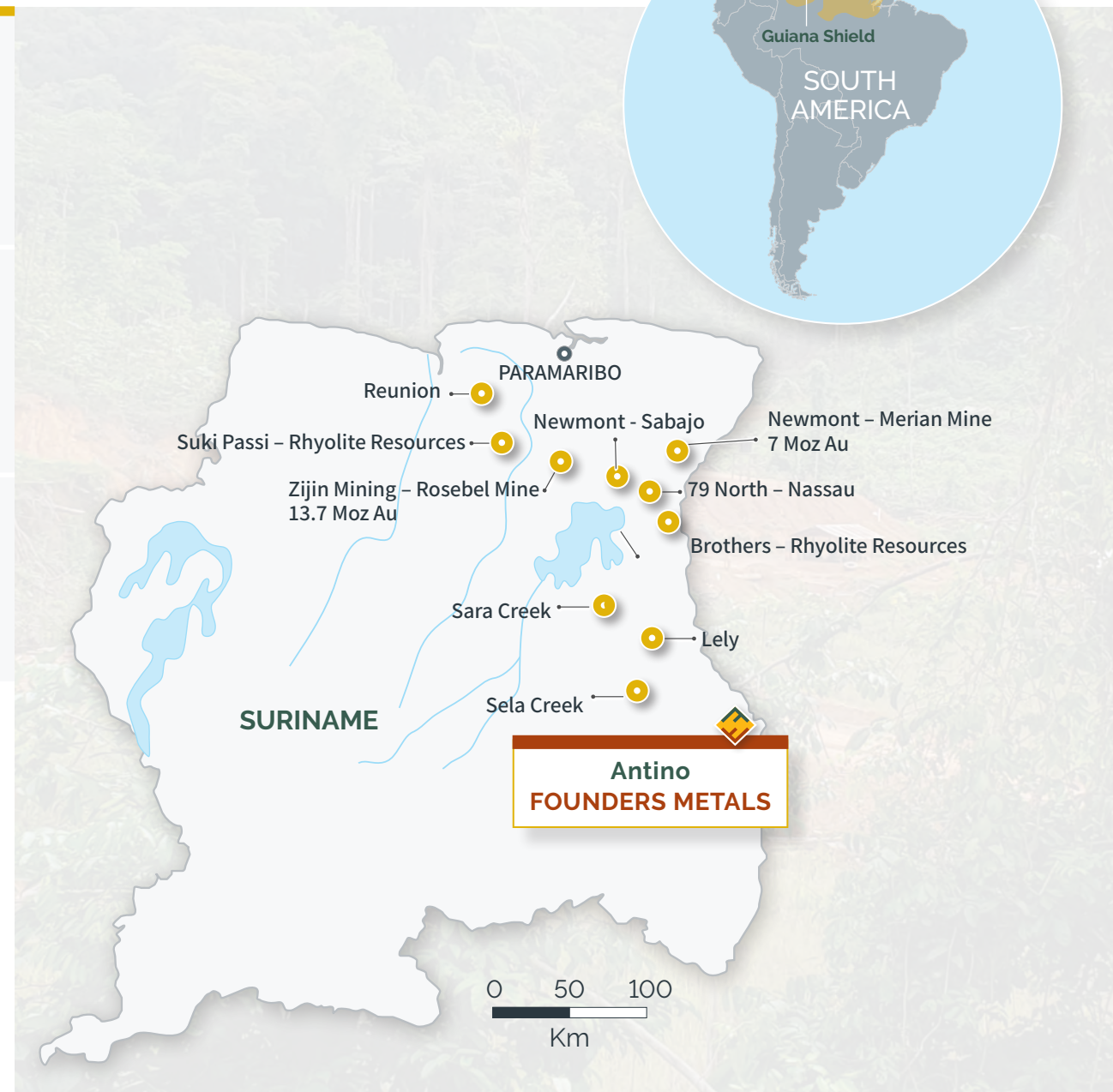
## Highlights

### 2023 Drilling

- 15.50 metres of 30.72 g/t gold
- 12.20 metres of 19.23 g/t gold
- 26.00 metres of 6.35 g/t gold
- 7.45 metres of 15.22 g/t gold

### Exploration

- 10,000 m drill program
- Ground geophysical surveys
- Trenching and auger sampling
- Geological mapping



# CORPORATE SNAPSHOT (Q1 2024)



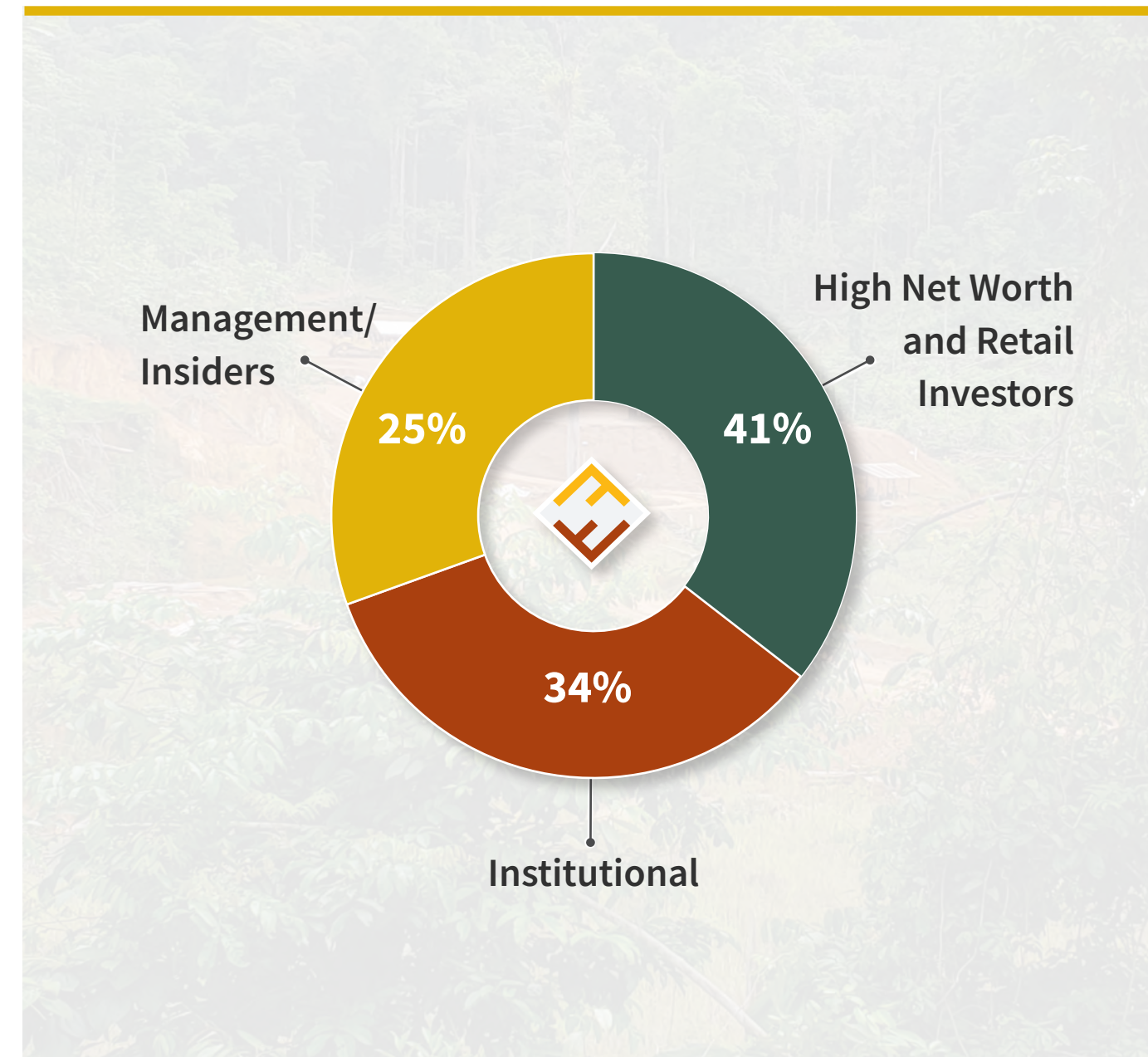
- March 2023 **acquisition of the Antino Gold Project**
- August 2023 **Dynamic Funds acquires 9.9% at \$0.40**
- November 2023 **\$5.75M bought deal at \$0.80**
- In-the-money warrants worth ~\$5.7M

Shares Outstanding  
**61.4M**

Working Capital  
**\$4.5M**

Warrants  
**9.8M**

4.1 M at \$0.35 & 5.6 M at \$0.75  
Exp 03/2025







# THE GUIANA SHIELD - A WEST AFRICAN ANALOGUE



## GEOLOGICAL CONTINUITY

Separated by continental drift, the Guiana Shield and the West African Birimian Shield share the same gold-rich geology

## ROOM TO GROW

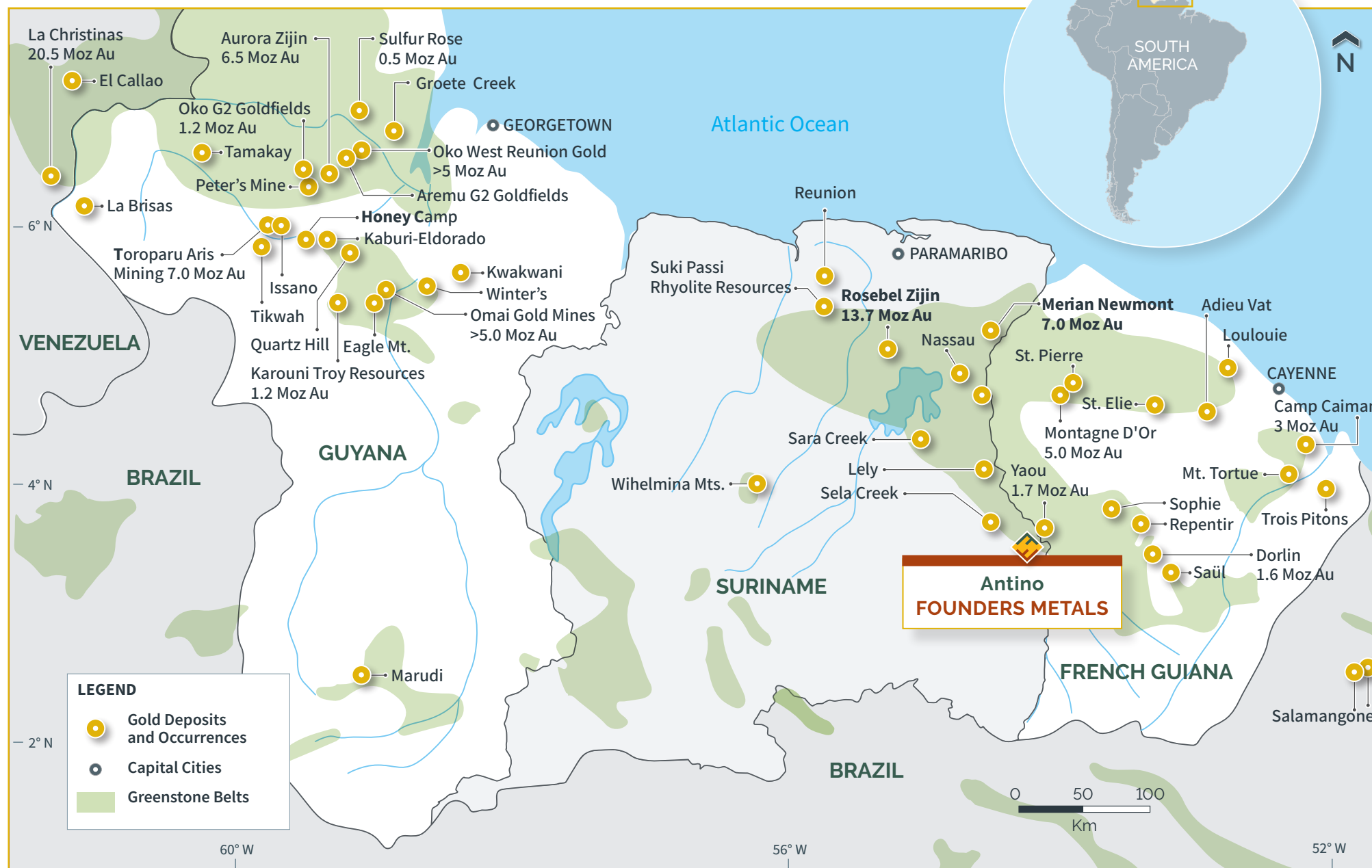
The Guiana Shield has a current gold inventory of 110 million ounces of gold, compared to the over 275 million ounces in West Africa

## UNDEREXPLORED

The majority of the Guiana Shield has seen little to no modern exploration, providing considerable opportunity for major discoveries



# ANTINO - NEIGHBOURING GIANTS



**The Guiana Shield is home to over 15 major, multi-million ounce, gold mines**

## OPERATING MINES IN SURINAME

### Suriname

- **Merian Mine**, Newmont 7 Moz Au - since 2016
- **Rosebel Mine**, Zijin Mining 13.7 Moz Au - since 2004





# ANTINO GOLD PROJECT - INFRASTRUCTURE



## Advanced stage gold exploration project with excellent infrastructure

- **Location** – Sipaliwini mining district, southeastern Suriname
- **Camp** – Fully constructed exploration camp for >100 people
- **Access – Air**
  - 1.3 km airstrip serviced regularly by two commercial airlines
  - ~50 minutes from Paramaribo, Suriname's capital city
- **Access – River**
  - Active barge network along Lawa River
  - Capable of transporting heavy equipment & machinery
- **Property-wide Road Network**
  - Connecting all main exploration/mining areas
- **On-site Access** – to heavy equipment and skilled operators



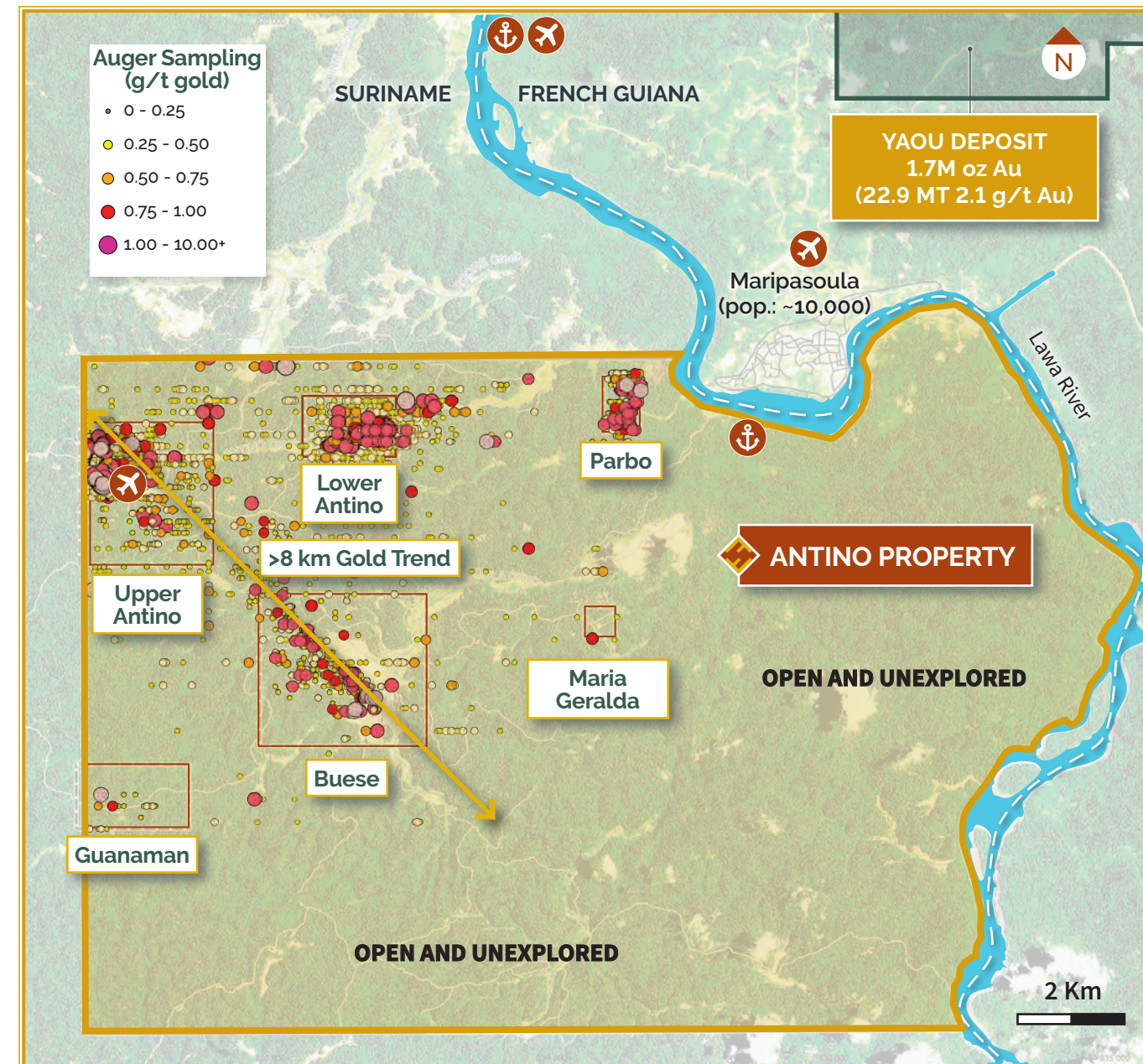




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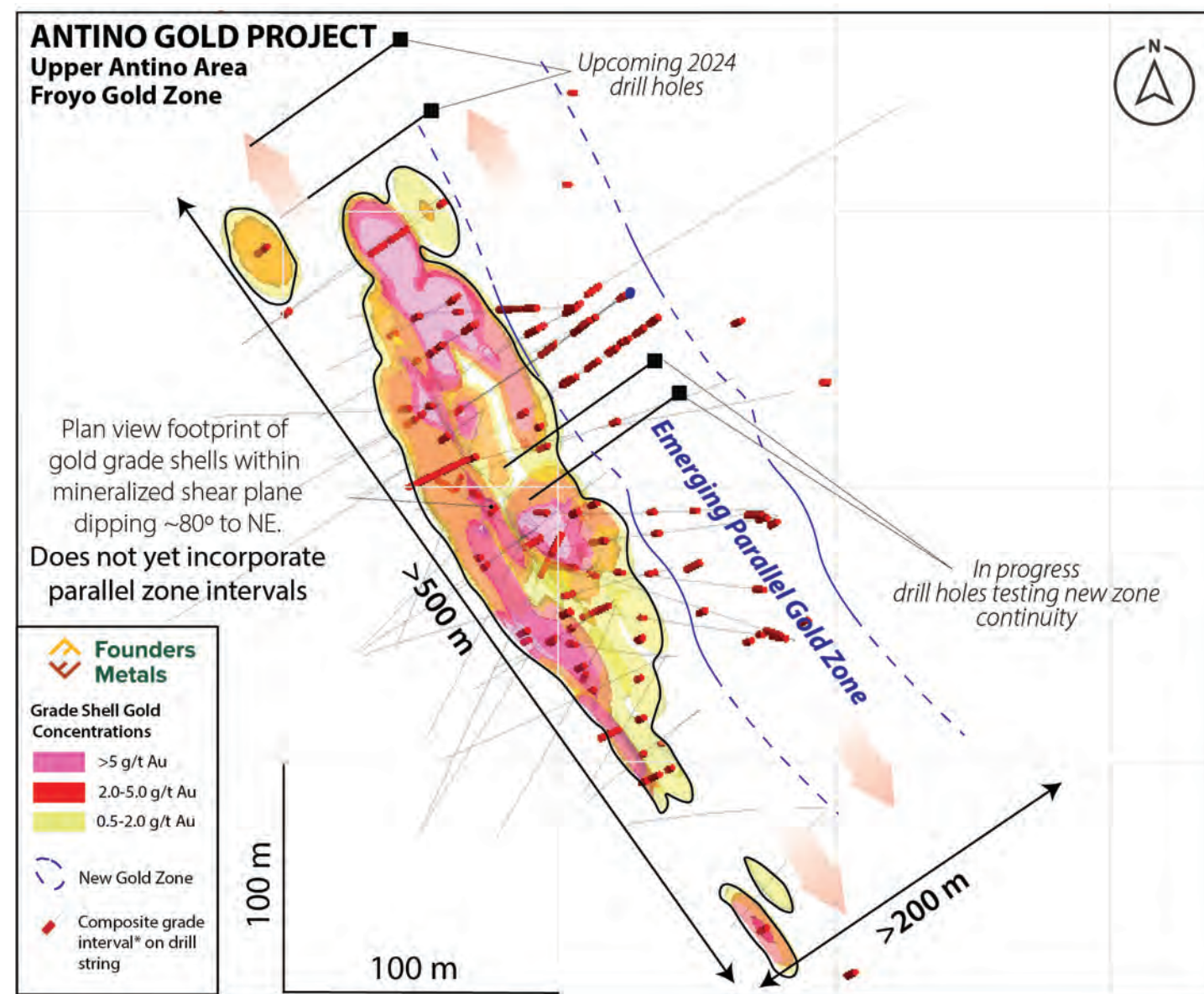
- **Highly prospective geology for gold that is similar to Rosebel and Merian**, characterized by folded volcanic and sedimentary rocks
- **Proven Potential**; long history of gold production occurring in same stratigraphy hosting numerous multi-million ounce gold deposits in the region
- **Multiple km-scale targets remain untested**; Early focus on Upper Antino and Buese camps
- **High-grade gold mineralization** from surface pits, drilling, and trenching
- Limited systematic exploration **providing significant potential for new discoveries**
- **Untapped economic potential** in historical tailings







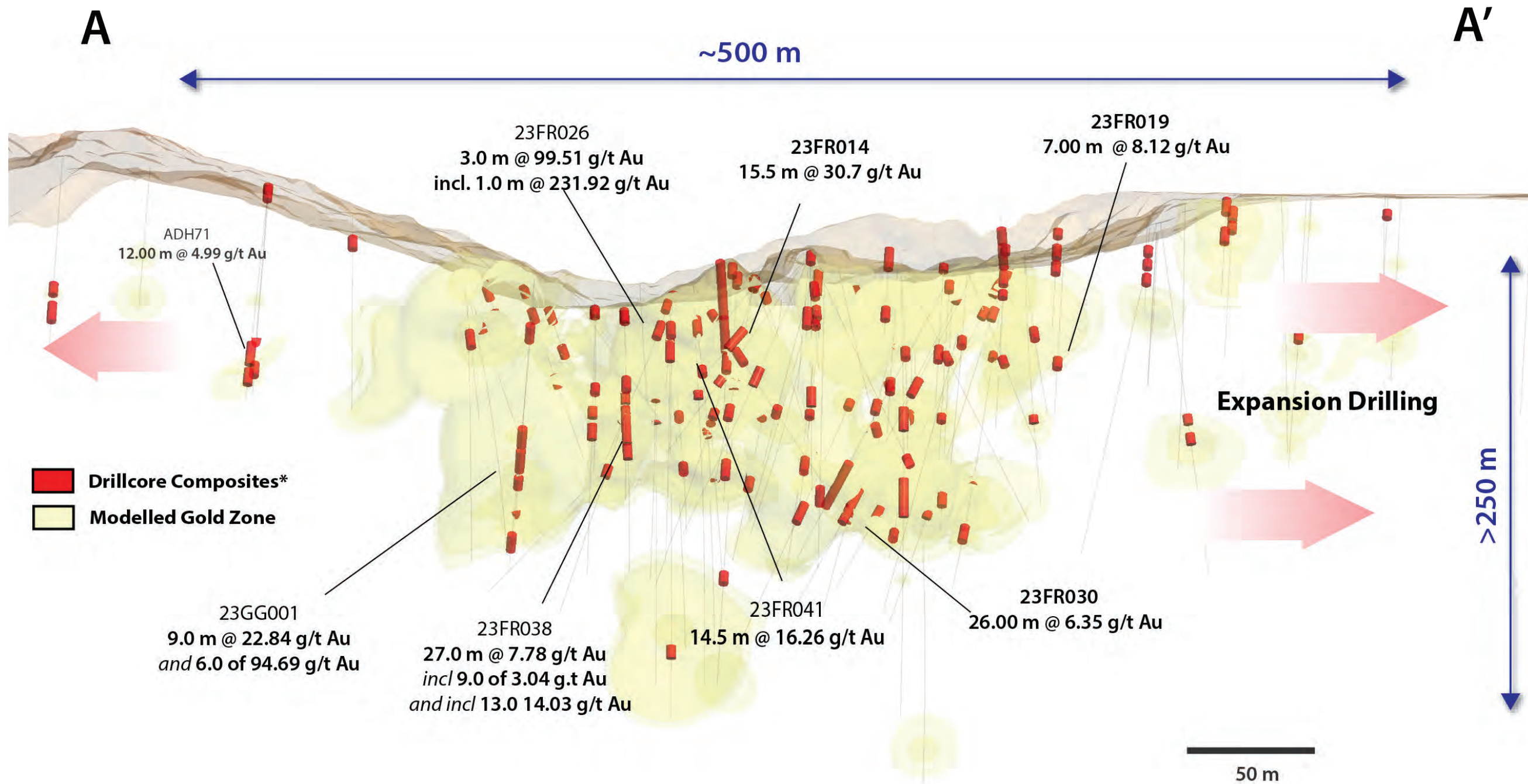
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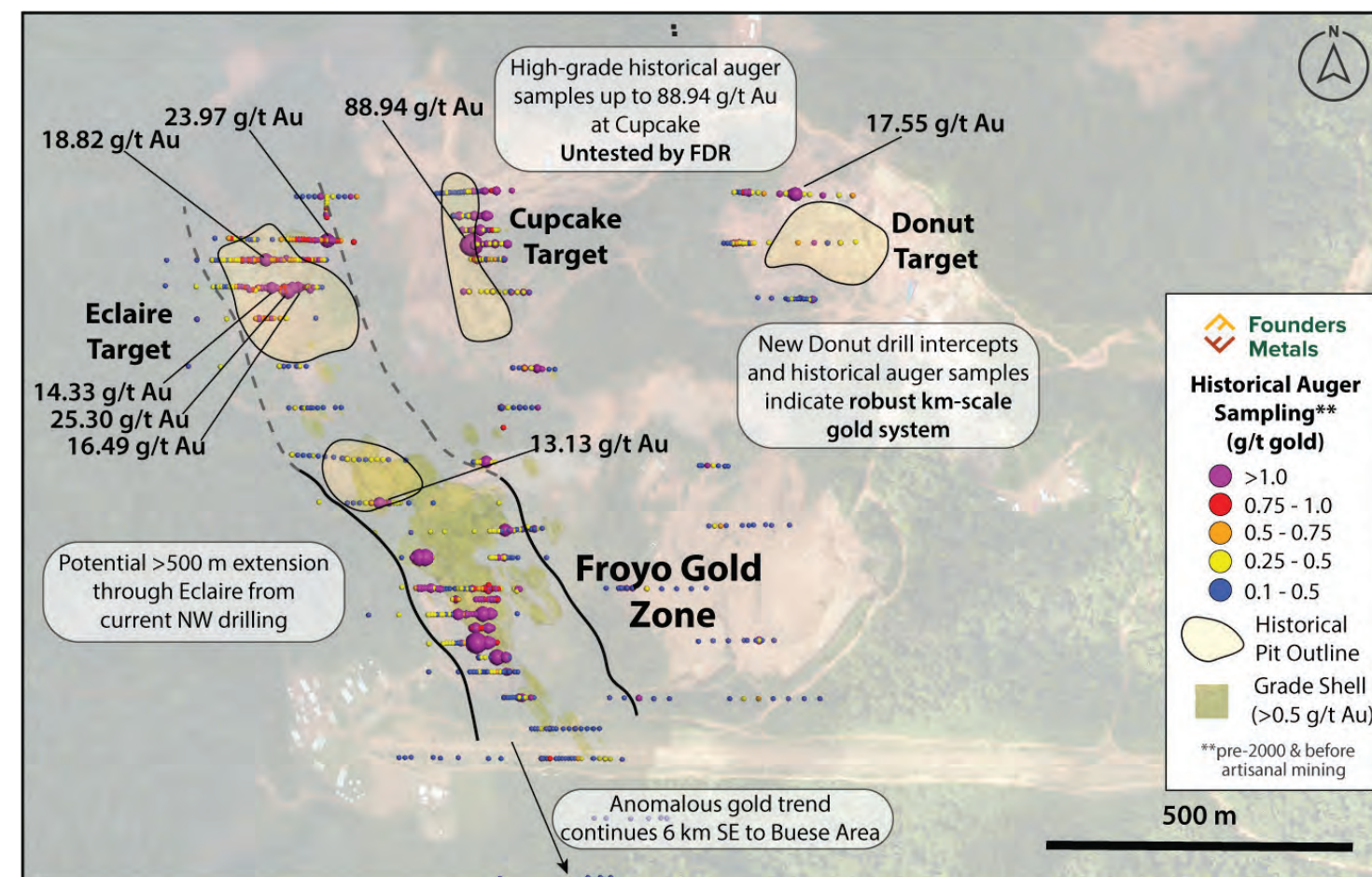
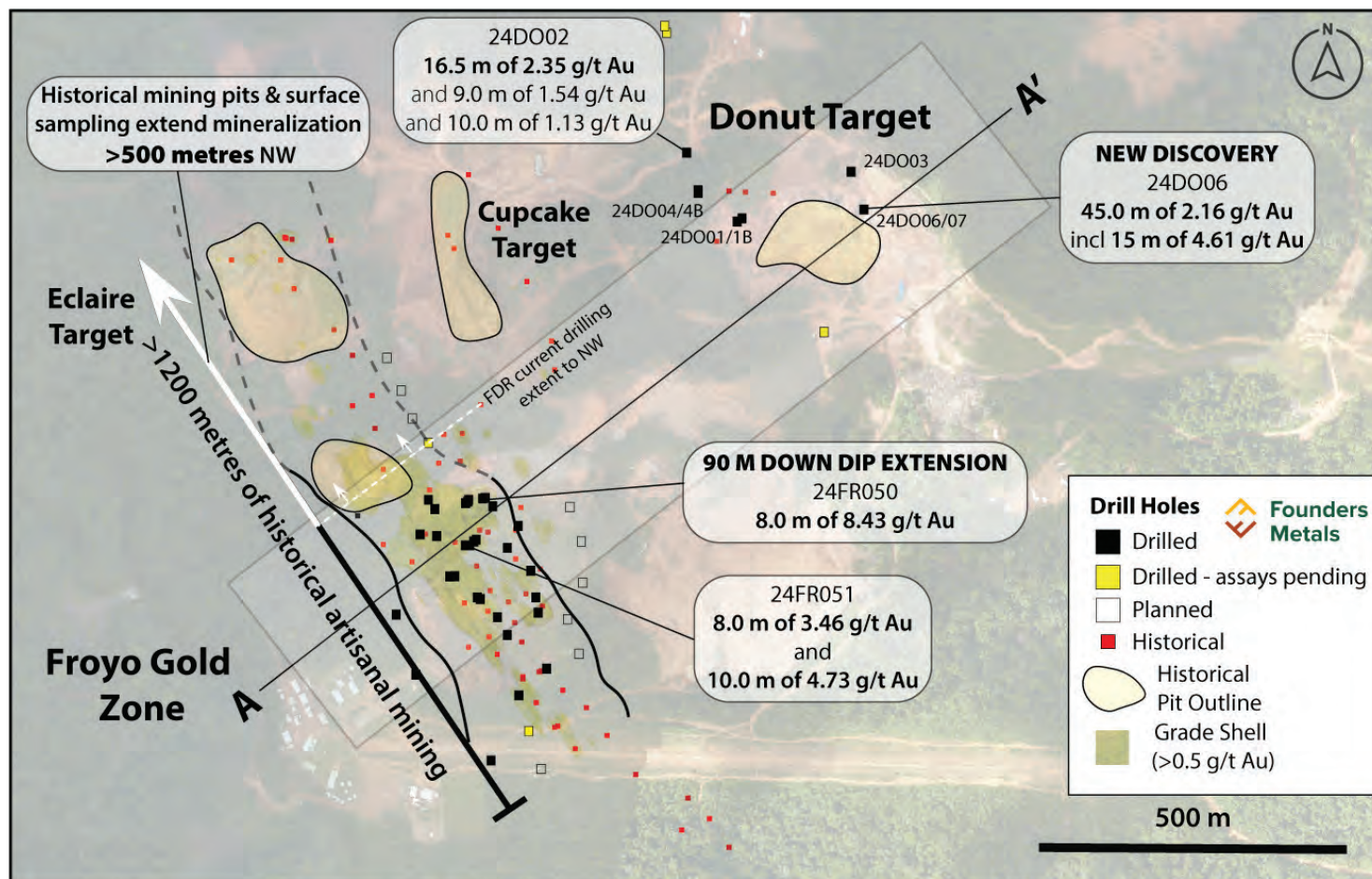


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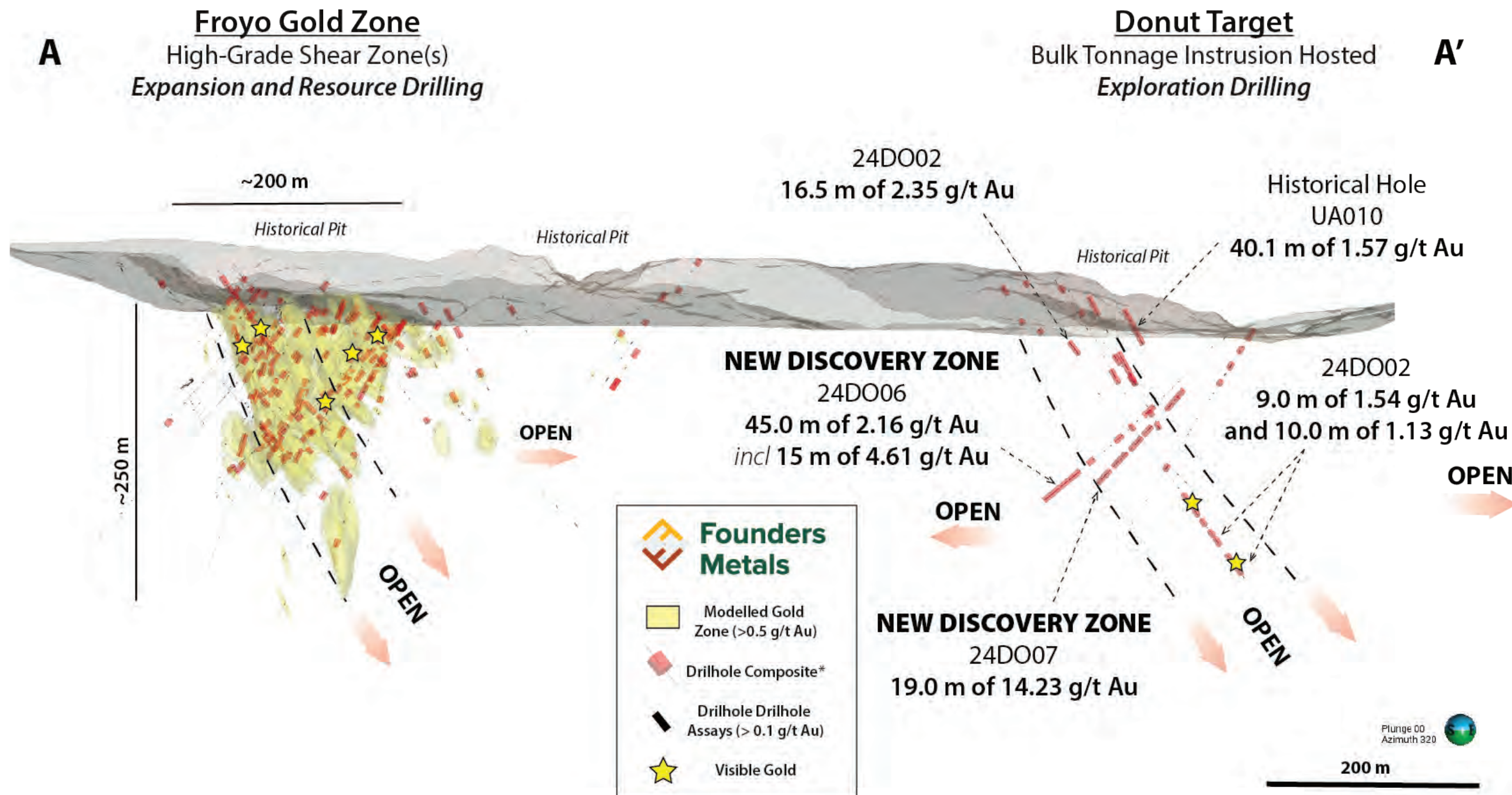


# ANTINO GOLD PROJECT - DONUT





# ANTINO GOLD PROJECT - DONUT TARGET







# ANTINO GOLD PROJECT - NEW TARGET GENERATION

## Developing New Highly Prospective Targets

### Active Surficial Exploration Program

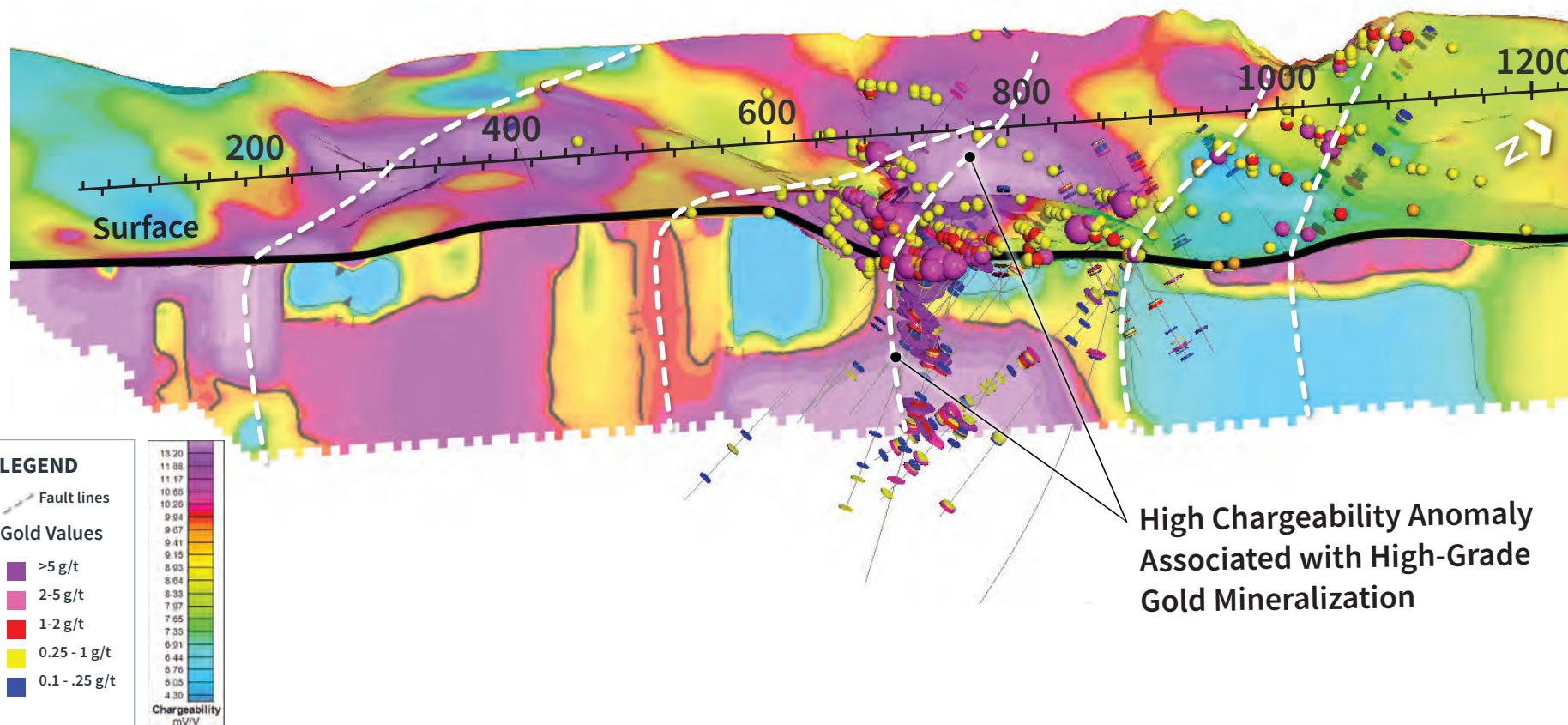
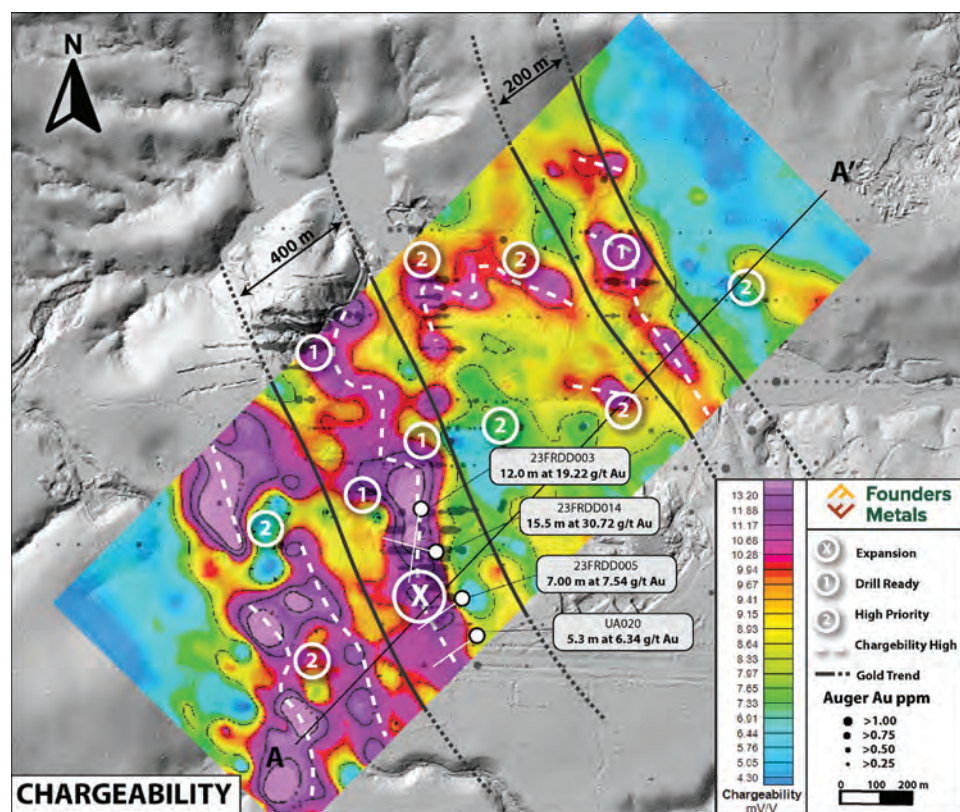
Comprehensive surficial exploration program focused on extending known mineralized domains and adding drill-ready targets

### IP Survey

Chargeability and resistivity anomalies with a strong correlation with high-grade surficial gold trends

### Ground Magnetics

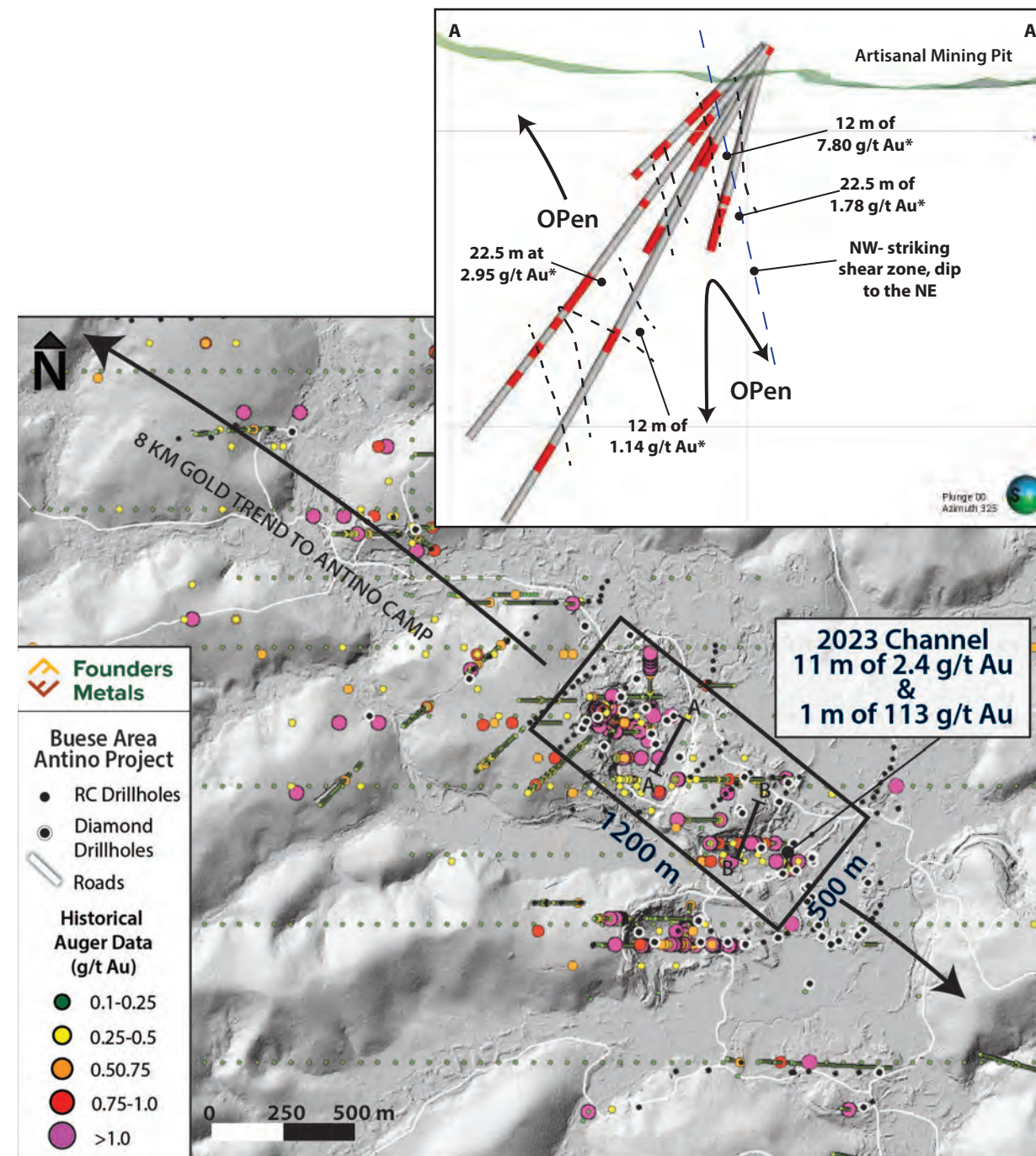
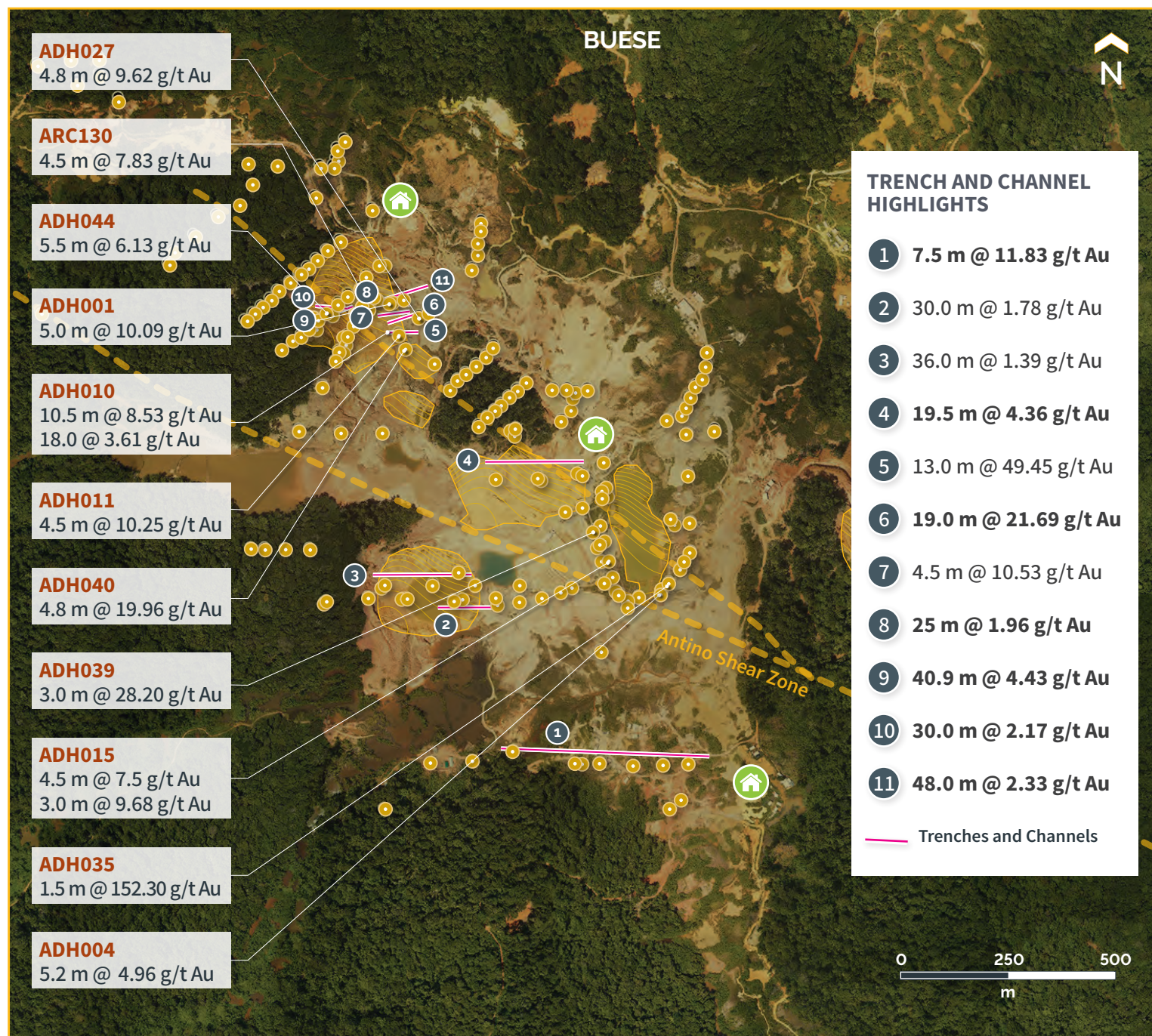
High-resolution ground magnetics survey for enhanced targeting of mineralized structures and domains







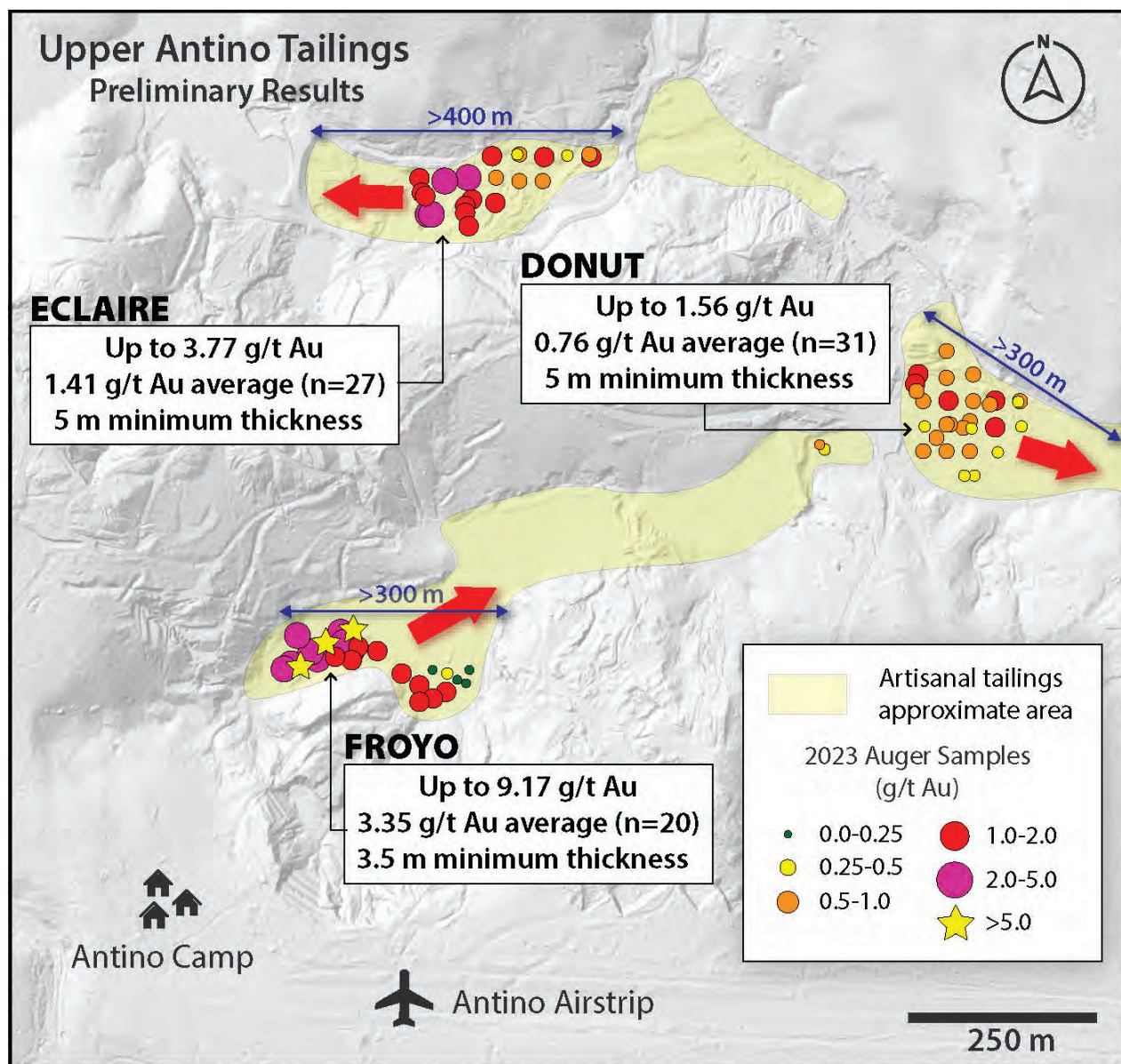
# ANTINO GOLD PROJECT - BUESE TARGETS







# ANTINO GOLD PROJECT - TAILINGS OPPORTUNITY







# PROJECT ACQUISITION - ANTINO OPTION AGREEMENT



- Founders able to accelerate and complete Stage 1 as early as Q2 2024** for 51% of the property and current property-generated cash-flow.
- Original option agreement assigned to Founders** as is with opportunity for renegotiation after completing year one
- 2021 work contributes towards year one work commitment**
- Agreement includes** logistical support, personnel, heavy equipment, and well-equipped Antino exploration camp facilities

## 3-STAGE OPTION AGREEMENT

		Payments (CAD)		Work
		In Cash	In Shares	Commitment
<b>Stage 1 - for 51%</b>				
	On Signing	\$ 130,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -
May 1, 2024	Year 1	\$ 325,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 1,300,000
May 1, 2025	Year 2	\$ 780,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,250,000
May 1, 2026	Year 3	\$ 910,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,250,000
<b>Stage 1 total</b>		<b>\$ 2,145,000</b>	<b>\$ 340,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,800,000</b>
<b>Stage 2 - for 70%</b>				
May 1, 2027	Year 4	\$ 910,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,500,000
May 1, 2028	Year 5	\$ 1,040,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,500,000
<b>Stage 2 total</b>		<b>\$ 1,950,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>\$ 13,000,000</b>
<b>Stage 3 - for 75%</b>				
Within three years of Stage 2				\$ 13,000,000





# ANTINO GOLD PROJECT

## An Opportunity with Scale

An advanced project with **significant potential for growth** through resource expansion and new discoveries in a pro-mining jurisdiction



**All mineralized zones remain open** along strike and to depth

Large historical drilling, geochemical, and geophysical datasets compiled into a **new state-of-the-art database system**



**Numerous untested anomalies** from historical gold-in-soils and geophysical data

**Most advanced gold exploration project** in Suriname



Significant area of alluvial/artisanal gold mining **similar in scale to the world-class Rosebel and Merian gold mines**

**Capital Efficient Exploration** with company owned drills, local labour, on-site heavy equipment and pre-existing camp facilities



**Concessions include the rights to exploration and exploitation** of the Antino 1 & 2 claim areas







# THE FOUNDERS METALS TEAM

## **COLIN PADGET**

President, CEO, & Director

Colin has over 10 years of experience working on and managing exploration and mining projects across several North and South American jurisdictions. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration along side a first-class Bachelors and a Masters degrees in Geology.

## **SAM YIK**

CFO

Sam has a diverse business background and over 25 years of public company experience in industrial sectors, including resources, petrochemicals, technology, and transportation. Sam also has extensive international hands-on management experience in senior financial, commercial, and operational roles in companies with market capitalization ranging from \$10 million to \$2 billion, including 11 years with Methanex Corporation. Sam brings over ten years of CFO experience managing publicly listed companies on the TSX, TSXV, and the NYSE. Sam has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia, and obtained his CA designation while articling with KPMG

## **PASCAL VOEGELI**

Vice President of Exploration

Pascal is an exploration geoscientist with experience working on epithermal, porphyry, and orogenic gold deposits across several jurisdictions in North and South America. Pascal holds a Bachelors and Masters degree in Geology. Prior to joining Founders Metals Inc, Pascal played an active role in developing grass roots to advanced stage exploration programs as a consultant as well as an employee for Natural Resources Canada.

## **NICK STAJDUHAR**

Director

Nick is an accomplished financial industry professional with more than 15 years of experience in all aspects of sales and operations. He is a highly knowledgeable market professional with a proven track record in the capital markets.

## **ROY BONNELL**

Director

Roy has founded and been chairman, CEO, or Director of numerous capital, exploration, and technology companies over 25+ years. He is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and holds an LLB from University of Western Ontario, a London School of Economics MSc, and an MBA from McGill University.

## **KEVIN VIENNEAU**

Director

Kevin is a mining engineer and entrepreneur with over 15 years of mineral exploration and mine development experience. He has been involved in the Elmtree Gold Project since 2004. Kevin holds a B. Eng. from Dalhousie University.



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