

# Strategic Metals Ltd.

# Yukon's Project Generator Creating Wealth Through Knowledge

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All technical information contained in this corporate presentation has been approved by Heather Burrell, B.Sc., P.Geo., a geological consultant to Strategic Metals and qualified person for the purposes of NI 43-101.

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- Innovative, well funded explorer with working capital of \$39 million\*.
- Focused on Yukon, one of the hottest exploration areas in the world.
- Major investments in precious metal companies working on promising deposits in other politically stable jurisdictions.
- Stellar pipeline of more than 100 wholly-owned projects hosting a diverse suite of metals, many of which are permitted for large-scale drill programs.
- Spin-out of Trifecta Gold in 2017.

\* Includes cash and marketable securities estimated as of May 24, 2017. The value of marketable securities fluctuates on a daily basis.



#### Extensive management knowledge and expertise

W. Douglas Eaton, B.A., B.Sc.<br/>President, CEO and DirectorPartner of Archer, Cathr<br/>Yukon geology and contIan J. Talbot, B.Sc., LLB.<br/>COOGeologist and lawyer. F<br/>Former in-house counseLarry Donaldson, CPA, CAChartered Professional

CFO

**Glenn R. Yeadon**, B.Comm. LLB. Secretary and Director

**Richard Drechsler**, B.Sc. VP, Communications

**Bruce A. Youngman,** B.Sc. Director

#### **Independent Directors:**

Partner of Archer, Cathro & Associates since 1981. Exceptional knowledge of Yukon geology and contributor to several important discoveries.

Geologist and lawyer. Practiced exclusively in mining and securities law. Former in-house counsel with BHP Billiton World Exploration Inc.

Chartered Professional Accountant. Extensive experience in public company audits, and in accounting and tax planning for mineral exploration companies.

Barrister and solicitor practicing primarily in the field of securities law. Partner or associate with Tupper Jonsson & Yeadon since 1983.

Investor relations manager; First Nations and community liaison. Worked in the mining/mineral exploration industry since 2005.

Former President of Canplats Resources, acquired by Goldcorp for \$300 million in 2010. Former President and VP of Northern Dynasty Minerals.

R.E. Gordon Davis, P.Eng.	Former Chairman of Canplats Resources & VP of Cyprus Anvil Mining.
Lee A. Groat, B.Sc, Ph.D.	Geology Professor, University of British Columbia.
Bruce J. Kenway, CPA, CA	Chartered Professional Accountant and founder Kenway Mack Slusarchuk Stewart LLP.
Ryan E. Schedler, B.Sc, MBA	Investment Professional, Managing Director of Condire Investors.

## **Project Generation**

Archer, Cathro & Associates, has been the pre-eminent Yukon exploration consulting firm since 1965. Archer Cathro uses its knowledge and proprietary database to generate prospects on behalf of Strategic. Yukon discoveries and/or deposits made or advanced by Archer Cathro include:

Casino – Western Copper and Gold	Osiris – ATAC Resources	Wellgreen – Wellgreen Platinum
Klaza – Rockhaven Resources	Wolverine – Yukon Zinc	Tiger – ATAC Resources
Carmacks Copper– Copper North	Marg – Revere Developments	Division Mountain – Pitch Black
Golden Revenue – Triumph Gold	Blende – Blind Creek Resources	lce – Yukon Zinc

Archer Cathro has designed and implemented programs on behalf of companies that have received four Leckie Awards for Excellent Environmental Stewardship since 2000.



### **Capital Structure**

#### STRATEGIC METALS LTD. TSX-V:SMD

SHARES OUTSTANDING:	89,370,151
FULLY DILUTED:	92,442,651
WORKING CAPITAL:	~\$39 million <sup>1</sup>
MARKET CAPITALIZATION:	~\$53 million

#### **Significant Holders**

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT<sup>2</sup> – 13.4%

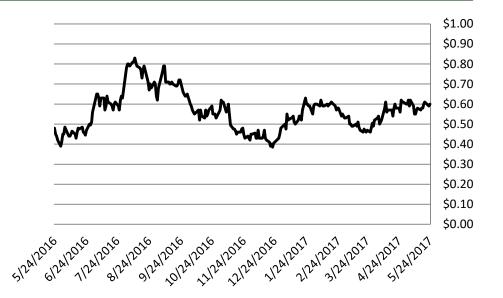
**CONDIRE RESOURCE PARTNERS – 13.2%** 

TOCQUEVILLE GOLD FUND<sup>3</sup> – 12.3%

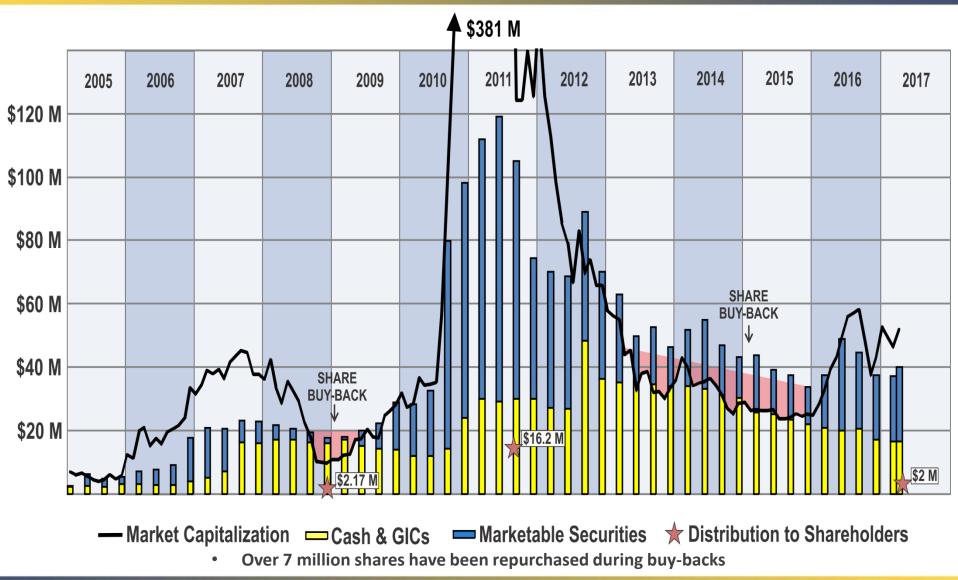
<sup>1</sup> Estimated cash and marketable securities as of May 24, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Includes consultants and key employees on a fully diluted basis.

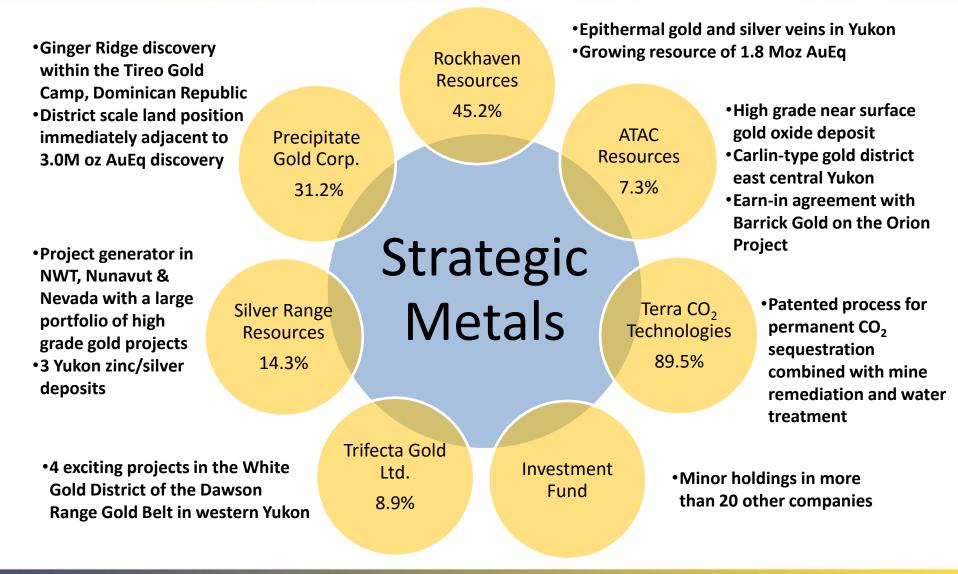
<sup>3</sup> Tocqueville Quarterly Holdings March 31, 2017 (unaudited).



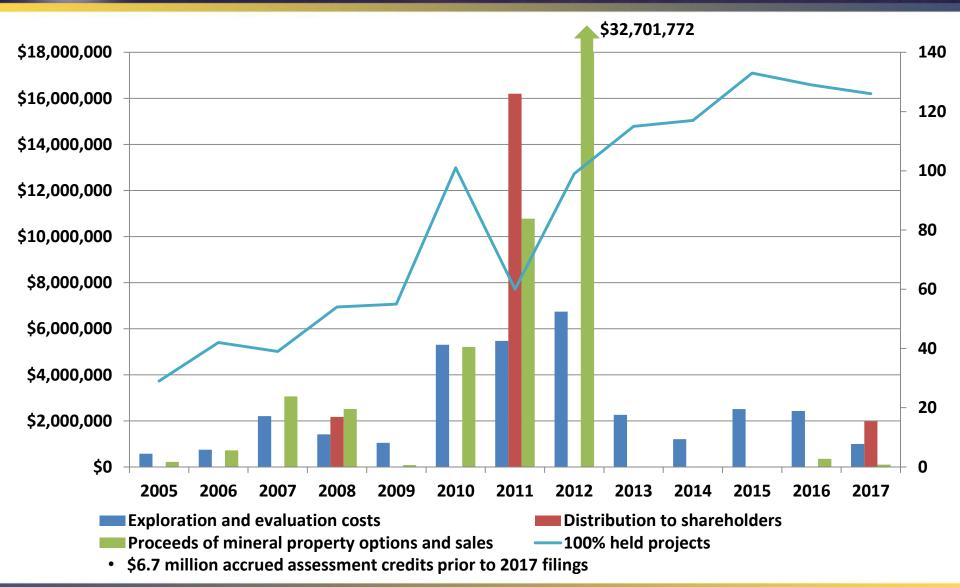
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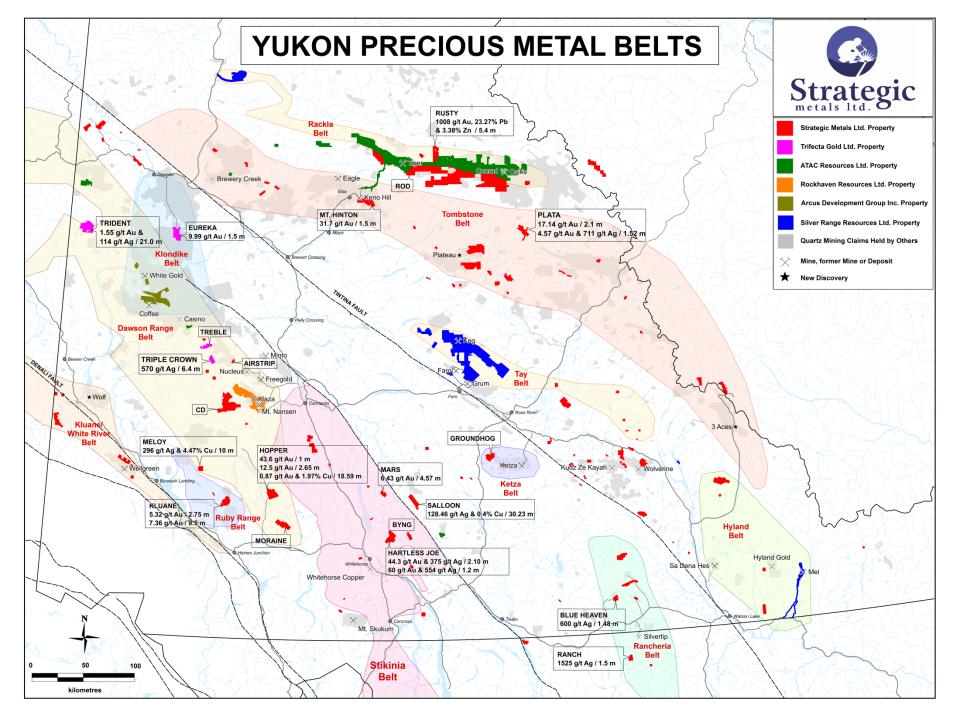


# **Major Shareholdings**

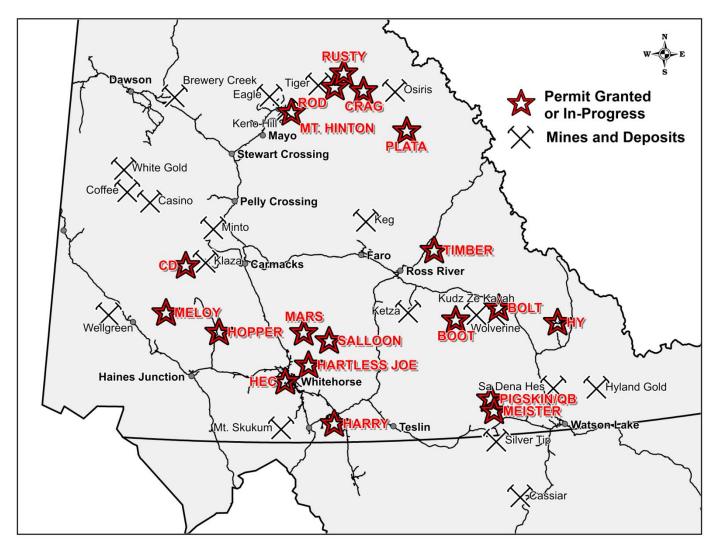


### **Exploration costs, proceeds and distributions**









- 19 projects with land-use permits granted or pending.
- Permits approve 3,000 drill holes totalling more than 500,000 metres.
- Emphasis on proximity to infrastructure.

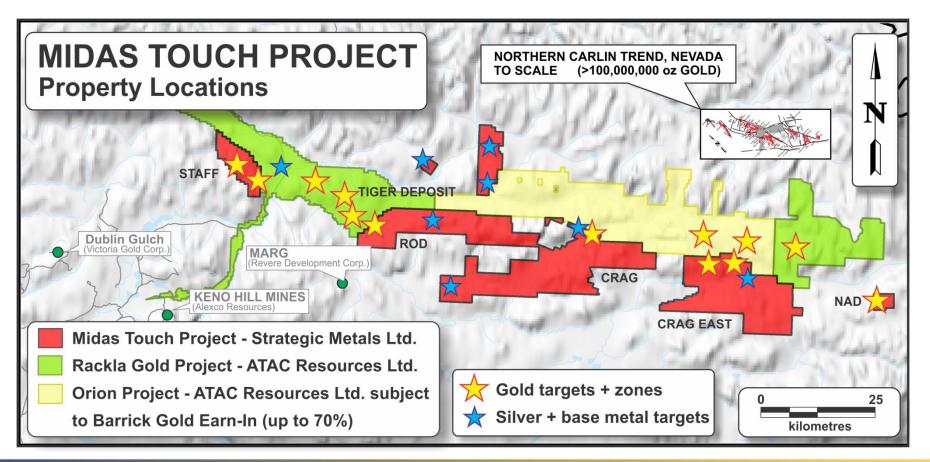


The Yukon has seen numerous investments by mining companies over the past year where Strategic has a major interest:

- Goldcorp and Agnico Eagle have acquired 19.9% stakes in multiple companies in the White Gold District including Arcus Development Group (4.4% held by Strategic)
- February & May 2017: Coeur Mining invests in Rockhaven Resources (45.2% held by Strategic)
- March 2017: Newmont Mining earn-in to Goldstrike Resources' Plateau Project (Strategic holds a 220 km<sup>2</sup> land position immediately adjacent and along strike)
- March 2017: BMC Minerals applies to develop its Kudz Ze Kayah project in the Finlayson District (where Strategic holds over 100 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective ground)
- April 2017: Barrick Gold investment in ATAC Resources (7.3% held by Strategic) and a 70% earn-in agreement for the Orion Project (Strategic's Midas Touch Project covers over 920 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective stratigraphy on the southern edge)



April 2017: Barrick Gold 70% earn-in agreement for ATAC Resources' Orion Project, directly north of Strategic's Midas Touch Project





# February & May 2017: Coeur Mining acquires 9.9% of Rockhaven Resources (45.2% held by Strategic)

#### Growing road accessible resource last updated in 2015:

	Tonnes	Grade				Contained Metal					
	(kt)	Au	Ag	Pb	Zn	Au	Au	Ag (koz)	Pb (klb)	Zn (klb)	Au EQ <sup>4</sup> (koz)
2.2		(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	EQ <sup>†</sup> (g/t)	(koz)				
Pit-Constrained <sup>2,3</sup>	2,366	5.12	94.51	0.93	1.18	6.71	389	7,190	48,258	61,475	510
Underground <sup>3</sup>	7,054	4.27	87.18	0.69	0.88	5.65	969	19,772	107,159	136,416	1,282
Total	9,421	4.48	89.02	0.75	0.95	5.92	1,358	26,962	155,417	197,891	1,793

#### Klaza Property - Total Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate Summary, December 9, 2015<sup>1,5</sup>

CIM definition standards were used for the Mineral Resource.

The Qualified Person is Adrienne Ross, P. Geo. of AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd.

Using drilling results to September 30, 2015.

Near surface mineral resources are constrained by an optimized pit shell at a gold price of US\$1300 oz.

Cut-off grades applied to the pit-constrained and underground resources are 1.3 g/t Au EQ and 2.75 g/t Au EQ respectively.

Gold equivalent values were calculated using the following formula: Au EQ=Au+Ag/85+Pb/3.74+Zn/5.04 and assuming:

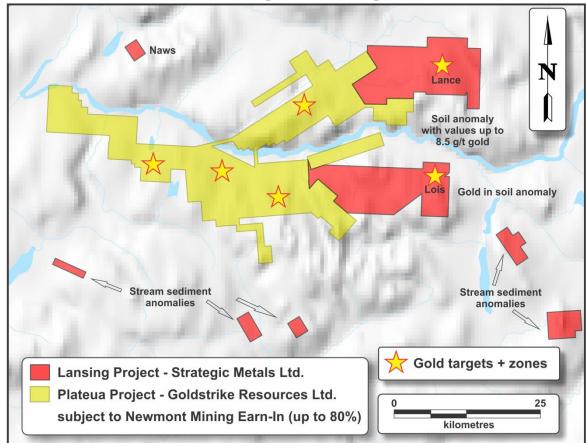
US\$1300 oz Au, US\$20 oz Ag, US\$0.90 lb Pb and US\$0.90 lb Zn with recoveries for each metal of Au: 96%, Ag: 91%, Pb: 85% and Zn: 85%.

<sup>°</sup>Numbers may not add due to rounding. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

All metal prices are quoted in US\$ at an exchange rate of \$0.80 US to \$1.00 Canadian.

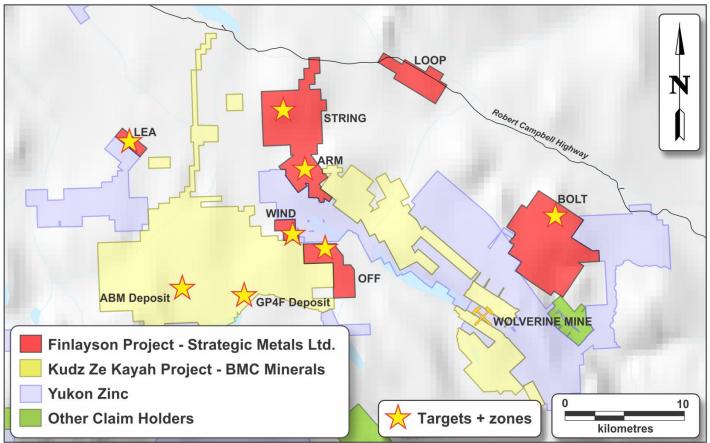


March 2017: Newmont Mining 80% earn-in agreement on Goldstrike's Plateau Project where Strategic holds a 220 km<sup>2</sup> land position immediately adjacent and along strike, as well as other regional targets.





March 23, 2017: BMC Minerals applies to develop the Kudz Ze Kayah project in the Finlayson District (where Strategic holds over 100 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective ground)



# Yukon's Dawson Range

March 2010 – Kinross purchases Underworld Resources (White Gold Deposit).

2010-2012 – Optionees work on Strategic's Treble, Triple Crown and Eureka properties and define attractive targets. All Projects re-acquired by Strategic during the subsequent downturn.

2013 – Discovery trench and drill holes at Metals Creek's Squid (now Trident), no follow-up work has been done.

2015 and 2016 work by Strategic leads to new discoveries at Triple Crown and Eureka.

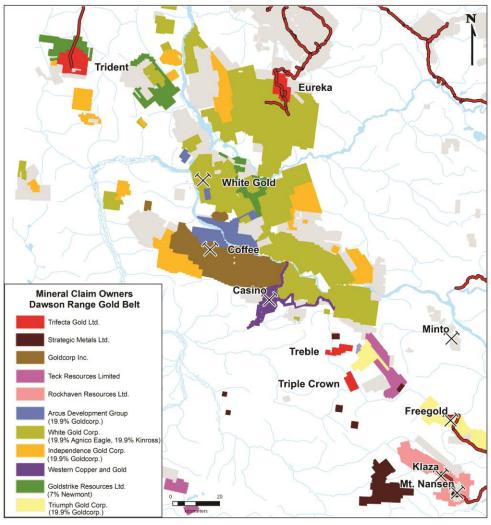
May 2016 – Goldcorp purchases Kaminak Gold (Coffee Deposit)

2016 & 2017 – Goldcorp & Agnico Eagle secure 19.9% stakes in several companies holding ground in Dawson Range.

December 2016 – Strategic announces the creation of Trifecta Gold Ltd. to aggressively explore Eureka, Treble, Triple Crown & Trident.

May 2017 – White Gold Corp purchases White Gold Deposit

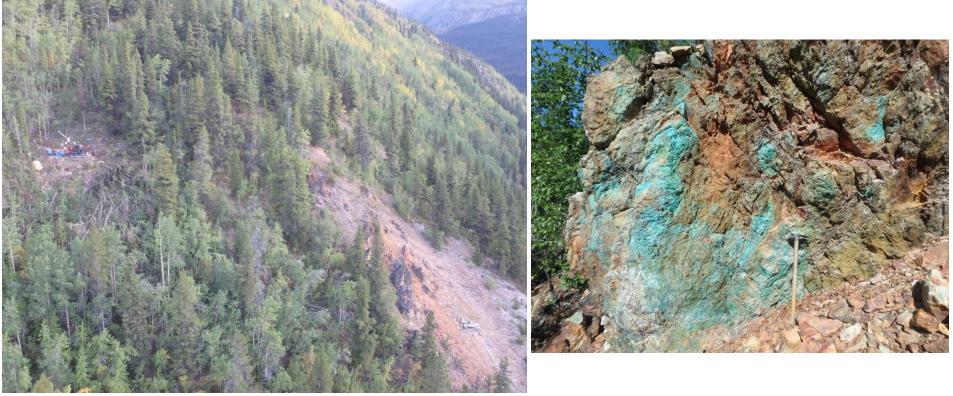
May 31 2017 – Trifecta share distribution record date





# 2016 Diamond Drilling - Salloon

Located at the southern end of the Livingstone Creek Placer Gold Camp



The occurrence was first staked in 1901 and by 1912 two adits, about 23 and 115 m long, had been cut to explore high grade copper-gold veins, located about 200 m north of the Main Showing. The best reported vein sample graded **44.6 g/t gold, 144 g/t silver and 10.37% copper over 0.5 m.** 



Two chip samples collected in 2016 from the Main Showing returned: 0.565 g/t gold, 0.11% copper and 3.89 g/t silver over 20.0 m and 0.590 g/t gold, 0.08% copper and 2.71 g/t silver over 6.0 m.

One diamond drill hole tested below the main showing in 2016:

SAL-16-01	FROM (m)	TO (m)	INTERVAL(m) <sup>¥</sup>	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)
	36.52	66.75*	30.23	0.40	128.46	0.05
including	39.76	50.29	10.53	1.01	81.87	0.123
and	54.86	66.75	11.89	0.07	253.70	0.015
	79.25	80.77	1.52	0.41	749	0.004
	99.06	110.64	11.58	0.39	2.51	0.08

\*No recovery from 50.29 to 54.86 m, all elements assigned values of zero for interval average calculation. \*Interval thought to represent 95% true thickness.



# Selected Project Highlights

Property	Commodity	Deposit Model	Exploration Status	Highlights	Drill Permit
HOPPER	Au, Cu	Skarn, Porphyry	Drill Confirmed	Road accessible targets within a huge copper geochemical anomaly; copper-gold skarn drill intercepts to <b>1.94% Cu and 0.87 g/t Au over</b> <b>18.59 m</b> ; deeper gold-rich skarns graded <b>43.6 g/t Au over 1 m and</b> <b>12.5 g/t Au over 2.65 m</b>	Yes
MOUNT HINTON	Au, Ag, Pb	Vein		Extensive system of high grade gold/silver veins in the Keno Hill Camp. Drill intercepts to <b>31.7 g/t Au over 1.5 m</b> . Underground development of +30 g/t Au material. Rock samples to 127.5 g/t Au	Yes
PLATA	Ag, Au, Pb, Zn	Veins/Stockwork		Huge systems of veins and stockwork veinlets with high silver to lead ratios; drill intercepts include <b>17.14 g/t Au over 2.1 m, 4.57 g/t Au</b> with <b>711 g/t Ag over 1.52 m</b> and <b>2990 g/t Ag over 1.25 m</b>	Yes
MARS	Au, Cu, Mo	Vein/Porphyry		Magnetite/pyrite vein cut in isolated drill hole graded <b>6.4 g/t Au over</b> <b>4.57 m</b> ; porphyry target in zoned Jurassic pluton lightly tested	Yes
HARTLESS JOE	Au, Ag	Vein/Exhalite	Drill Ready	Eskay Creek type exhalite graded <b>60 g/t Au and 554 g/t Ag</b> over 1.2 <b>m</b> ; 2016 discovery of <b>462 g/t Au, 79.6 g/t Ag</b> over 0.40 m	Yes
CD	Au, Cu	Porphyry, Orogenic and Epithermal Veins		Undrilled copper+gold geochemical anomaly with coincident chargeability and flanking gold-bearing epithermal veins, 20 km west of the Klaza deposit	Yes
MELOY	Cu, Ag, W, Mo, Au, Zn	Porphyry, Vein	Drill Ready	Trench samples assayed up to <b>4.47% Cu and 296 g/t Ag over 10 m</b>	Yes
GROUNDHOG	Ag, Pb, Zn, Au	Manto, Vein, Stockwork	Grassroots	Numerous silver-lead-zinc showing along strong structures are drill- ready. Rock samples to <b>11,663.5 g/t Ag</b> . A 2000 m by 1400 m gold- in-soil anomaly requires trenching. A few rock samples from this zone returned up to 1.81 g/t Au, 498 g/t Ag and 14.9% Pb	
RANCH	Ag, Pb, Bi	Vein	Drill Ready	Extensive system of low sulphidation silver-lead-bismuth veins. Trench assays up to <b>1525 g/t Ag, with 0.17% Pb and 0.31% Bi</b> <b>over 1.5 m</b> . Numerous rock samples of mineralized float graded between 100 and <b>3130 g/t Ag</b> . Located south of Silvertip Mine	



- Terra CO<sub>2</sub> Technologies Ltd. is a private company that is developing technology and equipment to capture CO<sub>2</sub> and treat acid rock drainage.
- The technology uses a series of electrolytic cells to react unstable metal sulphides with CO<sub>2</sub> to create stable metal carbonates, effectively reducing CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere and eliminating acid generation from mine tailings and waste rock.
- Terra currently has patents for the process in Canada and the United States and has approved or granted patents in Japan, Australia and the E.U.
- The technology has applications for power generation, cement production, fertilizer manufacturing and metal mining.
- The process is currently being bench tested and is scheduled to be pilot planted later this year with a focus on water treatment.
- The technology will create value via long term treatment and remediation cost savings.



- Strategic has demonstrated its ability to acquire good projects at low cost during times of market weakness and capitalize on those projects during times of market strength.
- Early stage exploration on 100% held properties provides exposure to new discoveries while partnering for advanced exploration programs reduces share dilution.
- Spin-out of Trifecta Gold gives Strategic shareholders direct exposure to exciting exploration programs in the rapidly evolving Dawson Range Gold Belt of western Yukon.
- Strategic is highly leveraged to the exploration cycle and has enormous upside as metal markets improve.
- Our business model favours patient growth and effective risk management.

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