



# BUILDING THE LARGEST PURE-PLAY SILVER PRODUCER GLOBALLY

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## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

The Zgounder Expansion Feasibility Study ("FS") is based on a technical report entitled "NI43-101 TECHNICAL REPORT – FEASIBILITY STUDY ZGOUNDER EXPANSION PROJECT", originally dated March 31, 2022, and amended on June 16, 2022 with an effective date of December 13, 2021 (the "Zgounder Report") which was prepared under the supervision of Daniel M. Gagnon, DRA, with the participation of William Stone, Antoine Yassa, Jarita Barry, Fred Brown, Eugene Puritch, Daniel Morrison, André-François Gravel, Claude Bisaillon, Julie Gravel, Kathy Kalenchuk, Hugo Della Sbarba, Philippe Rio Roberge, Richard Barbeau & Stephen Coates all "qualified persons" for the purpose of the Zgounder Report. Scientific and technical information contained in this presentation has been reviewed and approved David Lalonde, B.Sc, Aya's Head of Exploration and a QP as defined under NI 43-101. Mineral Resources are reported exclusive of Mineral Reserves and as such the Mineral Resources do not have demonstrated economic viability. Numbers may not add or multiply accurately due to rounding. Inferred Mineral Resources are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is therefore no certainty that the conclusions of the initial exploration drilling results will be realized. Additionally, where the Company discusses exploration/expansion potential, any potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a Mineral Resource. Varying cut-off grades have been used depending on the mine, methods of extraction and type of ore contained in the reserves. Mineral resource metal grades and material densities have been estimated using industry-standard methods appropriate for each mineral project with support of various commercially available mining software packages. Additional details

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# **AYA MANAGEMENT**



Benoit La Salle, FCPA, MBA
President & CEO

Benoit has over 25 years of experience as a corporate executive in the mining industry. Benoit founded, developed and led SEMAFO into a 250,000 oz gold producer in West Africa, delivering in excess of a billion dollars of value to shareholders. Benoit holds a BCom from McGill University and an MBA from IMEDE, Switzerland.



Mustapha Elouafi
President-Managing Director, Morocco

Mustapha is an established mining executive with almost 30 years in mining and senior management in Morocco and MENA. Previously, he was Managing Director of OCP S.A., the world's largest producer of phosphate and phosphate-based products, and served as president of affiliates of OCP Group. A graduate of the Mohammadia School of Engineering in Morocco, Mr. Elouafi holds an Executive MBA from École des Ponts Business School in Paris.



Ugo Landry-Tolszczuk
Chief Financial Officer

Ugo's involvement with Africa spans 10 years of his 15-year professional experience and includes positions as President and COO of TSXV- listed SRG Mining and director of operations for Windiga Energy. A CFA charter holder, Ugo holds a bachelor's degree of applied science in computer engineering, management science option, from the University of Waterloo.



Elias Elias
Vice-President, Legal & Corporate Secretary

Elias brings with him over 15 years of legal experience, mainly focused on advising West African-focused mining and energy companies such as SRG Mining, Sama Resources, Windiga Energy and SEMAFO. Elias holds a civil law degree (summa cum laude), a common law degree (cum laude) from the University of Ottawa and has been a member of the Barreau du Québec since 2007.



David Lalonde
Head of Exploration &
Aya's Qualified Person

David is a geologist with over 20 years of experience in progressively senior exploration roles. His expertise has been acquired in Canada and internationally (Russia, West Africa, and Oman), primarily in precious metals exploration with SEMAFO Inc. and Kinross Gold. Prior to joining Aya, David was head of exploration for MDO, Oman's government-backed mining company. David earned his B.Sc. in geology at Université du Québec à Montréal.



Alex Ball
Vice-President, Corporate
Development & Investor Relations

During his more than 15-year corporate finance career, Alex managed \$5 billion in debt, equity financings and M&A transactions in mining with UBS Canada, CIBC World Markets, and BMO Capital Markets. Previously, he was Executive Vice-President, Finance & Corporate Development at Algold Resources. Alex has an MBA majoring in finance from University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management and a BA in Economics from McGill University.



Raphaël Beaudoin Vice-President, Operations

Raphaël has over 10 years of mineral processing experience across various operations and projects in West Africa and Canada. Prior to Aya, Raphaël was Vice-President, Operations, Metallurgy and Process Design at SRG Mining and director of operations at Sama Resources, two resource companies focused on West African projects. Before this, he held positions of increasing responsibility at Canadian Royalties Inc. Raphaël earned a degree in materials engineering at McGill University.

## **AYA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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Robert Taub Chair

Robert is an entrepreneur in life sciences and investor in several pharmaceutical and medical device companies. Mr. Taub is currently chairman of a NASDAQ-listed company. Robert holds a BA Languages from the University of Antwerp, Belgium and an MBA from INSEAD, France.



Natacha Garoute, CPA, CA

Director

Natacha has more than 20 years of finance experience as a CPA, including with Champion Iron Limited, Roxgold Inc., and SEMAFO Inc. She also sits on the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and Special Governance Committee of Corem. Ms. Garoute holds a BCom from the Université du Québec à Montréal and a law degree from the Université de Montréal.



Yves Grou, CPA, CA

Director

A CPA CA, Yves holds a degree in Commerce (BCom) from McGill University. He is a member of the Québec Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants. Between 1980 and 2004, he was cofounder and partner of Grou La Salle & Associates. Mr. Grou coordinated and led reverse take-over processes related to several public companies.



Dr. Jürgen Hambrecht Lead Director

Dr. Jürgen Hambrecht served BASF in various capacities around the world for more than 40 years, lastly as CEO and Chairman of the Supervisory Board. He has served on a multitude of board including Daimler Truck AG, Mercedes Benz AG, Bosch, Lufthansa AG, and Fuchs SE. Currently, he is Chairman of Trumpf SE. Dr. Hambrecht earned his doctorate in Chemistry in 1975 from the University of Tübingen, Germany.



Eloïse Martin-Nederveen
Director

Eloïse has over 10 years of experience in project finance, structured finance, and capital structuring advisory with a focus on the energy and natural resources sector. Currently, she is an Executive Director with HCF International Advisers. She holds an MBA from ESSEC Graduate School of Management, Paris, a Master of International Business (Honours) from L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris), and a Master of Humanities from Sorbonne University.



Marc Nolet de Brauwere Director

Marc is a mining engineer with over 35 years of industrial experience gained across the mining, management consulting and healthcare sectors. He holds master degrees in mining civil engineering and industrial management. Since 1997, Mr. Nolet de Brauwere serves as president of PhysIOL SA.



Nikolaos Sofronis Director

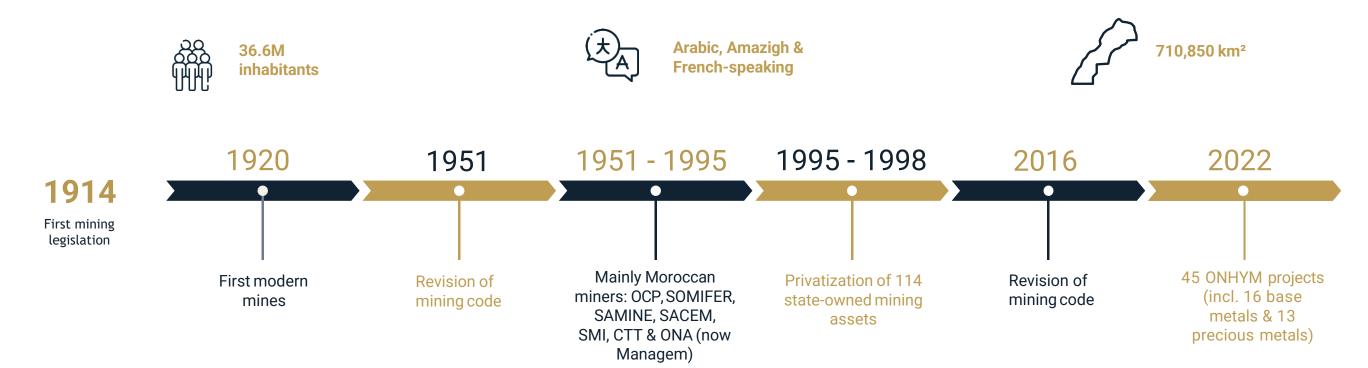
Nikolaos is founder of BS Family Office Assets Management S.A Geneva, specialized in private equity. He gained his over 16 years of experience in private banking within prestigious institutions in Luxembourg and Switzerland. He previously served as Chairman of a London-listed corporation. For the last 20 years, he has been actively involved in the mining sector.

# **AYA GOLD & SILVER TIMELINE**





## MOROCCO - TOP MINING JURIDICTION/ DEVELOPING THE MINING SECTOR





**Silver - 1**st producer in Africa, 15th worldwide 2021 silver production [9.3 million oz]



Phosphate - 1<sup>st</sup> producer in Africa, 4th worldwide

Barite - 1<sup>st</sup> producer in Africa, 3rd worldwide

Fluorite - 2<sup>nd</sup> producer in Africa, 7th worldwide

Cobalt - 3<sup>rd</sup> producer in Africa, 11th worldwide



21% of Morocco's export value, 80% in volume [MINING SECTOR]



10% [ MINING SECTOR, 90% of which from phosphates ]



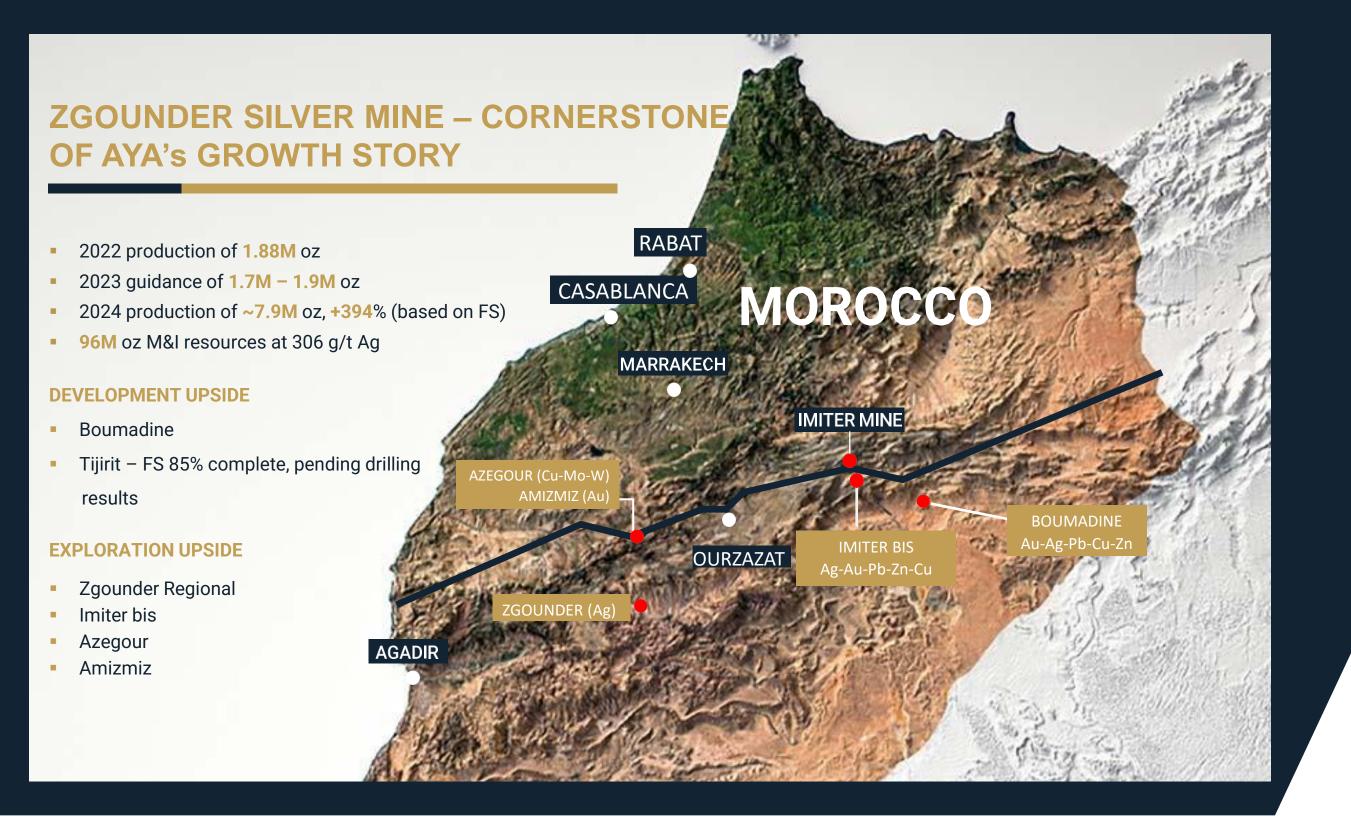
#2 Policy Perception Global Index #8 Investment Attractiveness Global Index [Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies, 2021]

#### 2016 Baseline Mining Code Zgounder

	2010 Baseline Willing Gode Zgodnaci
Royalty	3% of sales
Tax rate*	25%
State free-carried interest	Nil
Foreign ownership permitted	Yes
Repatriation of profits	Yes
Mining permit (renewable)	10 years

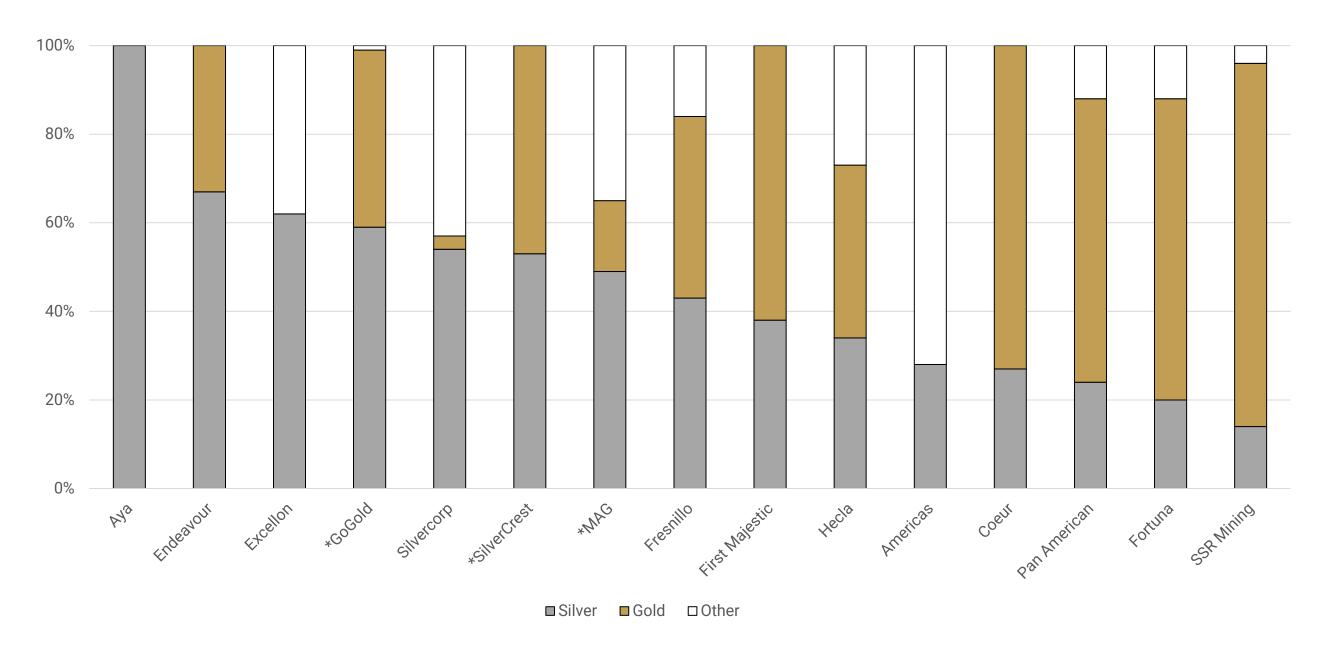
Sources: CIA World Factbook, October 2021, Silver Institute's World Silver Survey 2022, and ONHYM's Mining Overview 2020

\* 2023



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# **AYA – THE ONLY TSX-LISTED PURE SILVER PRODUCER**



## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE – STRONG BALANCE SHEET**

#### Institutional Shareholder Breakdown<sup>1</sup>



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1% CANADA

3%

Australia and ROW





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Shares – Basic*		116.2M			
Shares – F.D.		127.0M			
Share Price (March 14, 2023)	C\$	\$8.76			
Market Cap	C\$	\$1Bn			
Cash (Sept. 30, 2022)*	US\$	\$124M			
Debt**	US\$	\$100M			
30-day average volume	'000	500			

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Sept. 30, 2022 cash of \$58M and \$92M equity bought deal (Jan. 25, 2023 press release)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Undrawn project financing (Feb. 7, 2023 press release)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on 42.5M shares outstanding (institutional ownership)

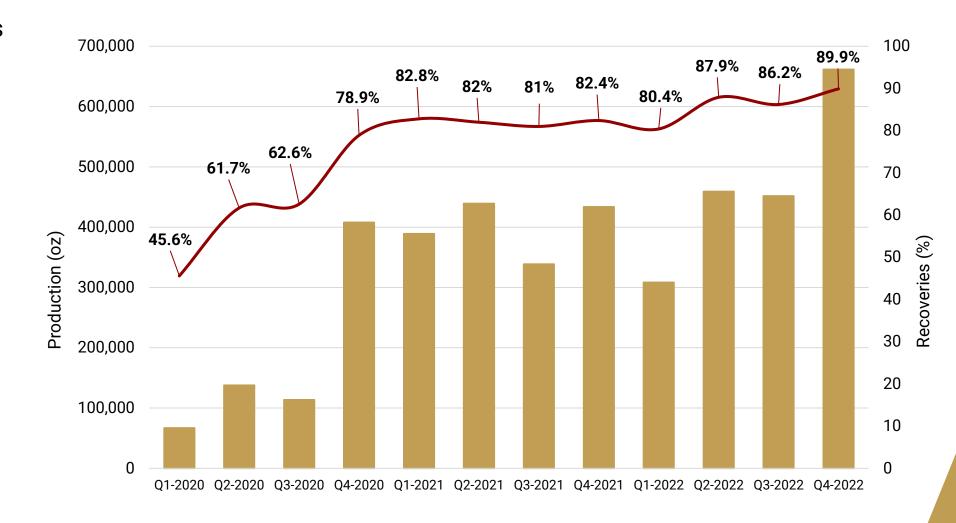
#### **ZGOUNDER – STRONG EXECUTION AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES**

#### Solid operational standard reached in 2021 via:

- Switch to cut-and-fill mining method
- Implementation of operating best practices
- Capital infrastructure & equipment upgrades
- Recruitment of key personnel

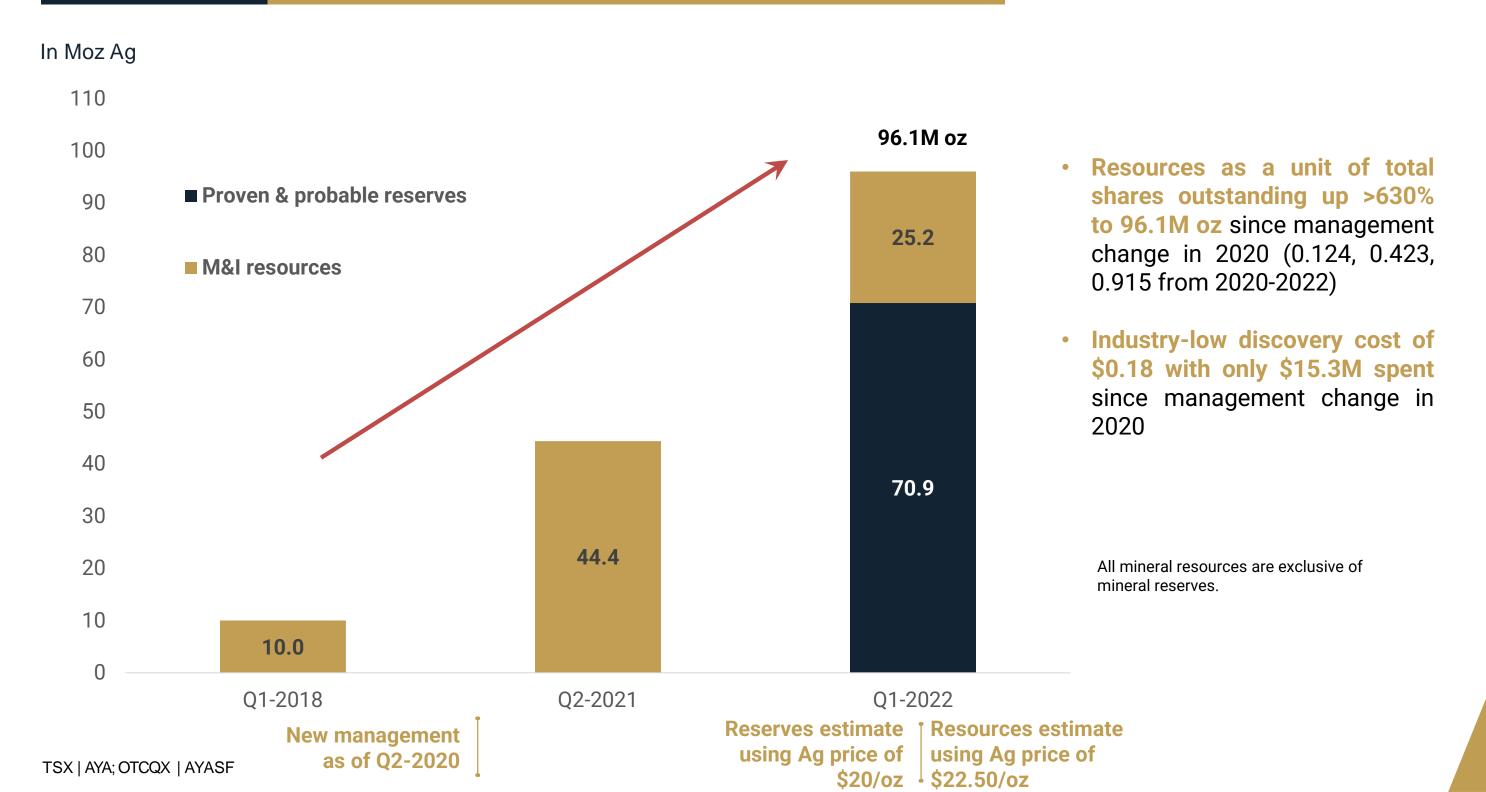
#### **Pre-expansion mechanization began in 2022:**

- Addition of cone crusher increased throughput; 700tpd+ nameplate capacity
- Commissioning of new equipment, such as jumbos, scoops, crane & scissor lift platforms
- Improved operational standards
- Block model mining
- Grade control



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# **ZGOUNDER – INDUSTRY - LOW DISCOVERY COSTS**



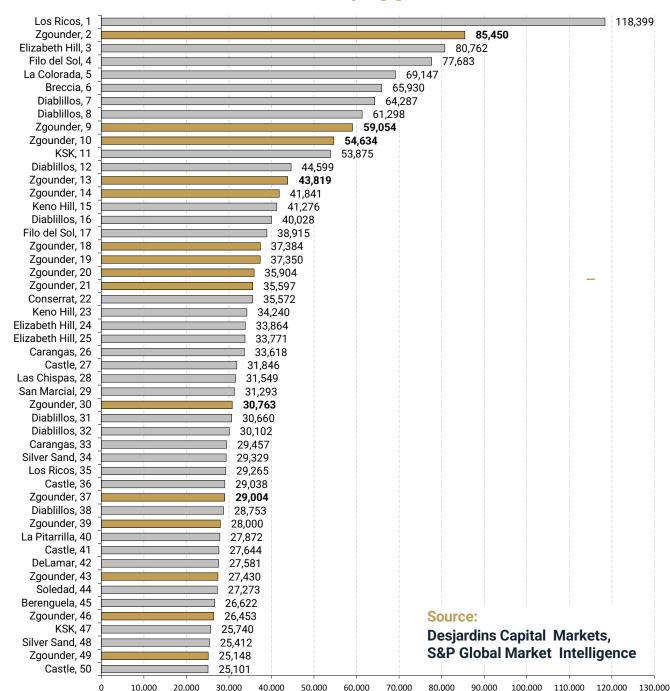
# **ZGOUNDER – TOP SILVER INTERCEPTS GLOBALLY**

# Zgounder reported 3 out of the top 10 and 15 out of the top 50 global silver intersections of 2020-2023<sup>1</sup>

- 21.6m @ 3,956 g/t Ag
- 14.4m @ 4,101 g/t Ag
- 9.6m @ 5,691 g/t Ag
- 14.4m @ 3,043 g/t Ag
- 6.5m @ 6,437 g/t Ag

The strength of the drill exploration results bodes well for adding additional highgrade oz to the current resource.

# Top 50 global primary silver intercepts 2020 – 2023 YTD, ranked by Ag grade-thickness



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Aya Gold & Silver Press Releases (https://ayagoldsilver.com/press-releases/)

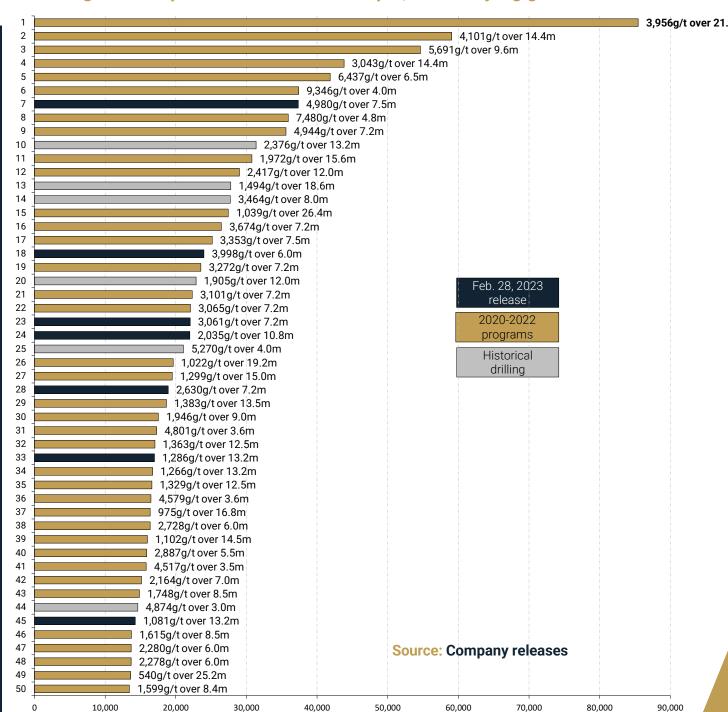
#### **ZGOUNDER – TOP SILVER INTERCEPTS**

# 2020-2023 drill exploration program returned 44 of the top 50 Zgounder intercepts<sup>1</sup>

Of these 44 top Zgounder drill intercepts:

- 2023 results returned 7 including the 7<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> best results
- 2022 results returned 15 including the top result
- 2021 results yielded 20 including 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> best results, proving up mineralization along strike to the east and at depth (below the current resource)
- 2020 results yielded 2 of Zgounder's top 50 drilling results, including the 6th and 32nd best results
- Top drilling results expanded mineralization both along the eastern strike extension and at depth

#### Zgounder top 50 all-time drill intercepts, ranked by Ag grade-thickness<sup>1 2</sup>



Intercept grade-thickness (Ag gram-metres)

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#### **ZGOUNDER – MINERAL RESERVES**

On a 100% basis. M&I resources shown inclusive of reserves. 1 2	TONNES (K)	AG (G/T)	CONTENT (AG K OZ)
PROVEN RESERVES	2,100	288	28,748
PROBABLE RESERVES	5,490	239	42,128
P&P RESERVES	8,590	257	70,876
MEASURED RESOURCES (INCL. RESERVES)	3,511	347	39,183
INDICATED RESOURCES (INCL. RESERVES)	6,254	283	56,874
M&I RESOURCES (INCL. RESERVES)	9,765	306	96,057
INFERRED RESOURCES	196	367	6,400

The mineral reserves were estimated based on a Ag price of \$20/oz and a corresponding COG of 47 g/t for open-pit reserves, 85 g/t for underground reserves and 44 g/t for historical tailings.

#### **Silver Reserves**

- The reserves include drilling carried out between January and September 2021
- Reserves include 29% open-pit and 71% underground ore
- Well-positioned to extend the 11-year LOM, given the 71% resource-to-reserve conversion ratio and that the deposit is open at depth to the granite

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to June 16, 2022, amended NI 43-101 Technical Report Feasibility Study, Zgounder Expansion Project.

#### **ZGOUNDER – EXPANSION FEASIBILITY STUDY HIGHLIGHTS**







**\$9.58**AISC (LOM)



**\$139.4M**Growth capex



**11-Year** 



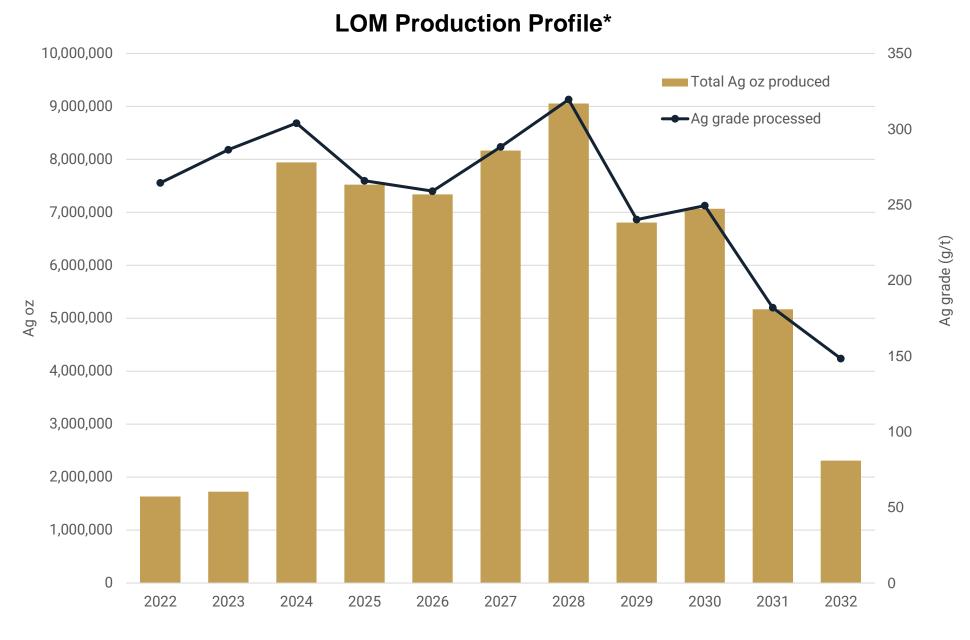
**48%**Post-tax IRR (\$22/oz)



Payback (postexpansion)

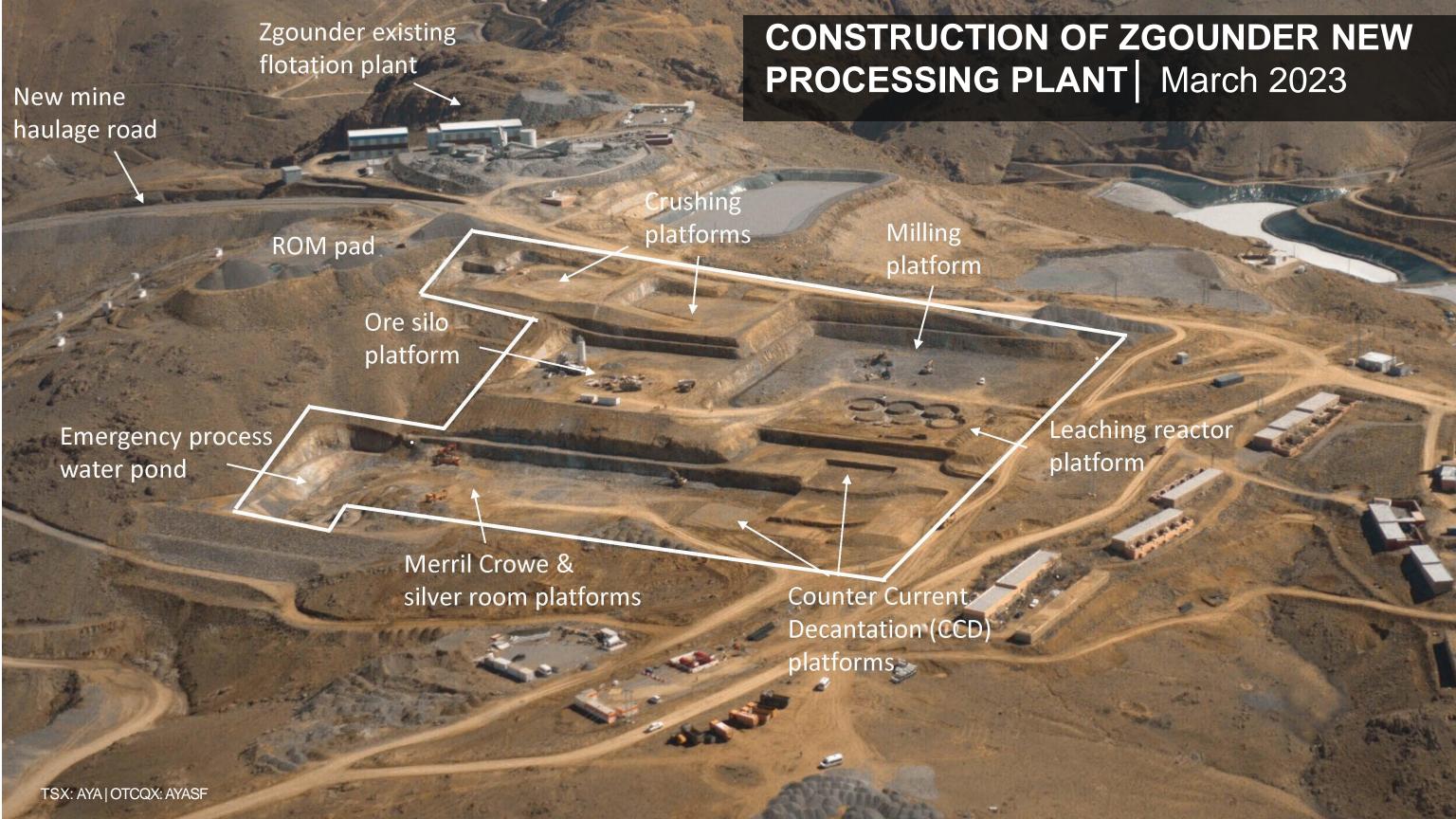


**ESG**Plan enhancements



<sup>\*</sup> Based on projections of 2022 Zgounder Expansion feasibility study





# **ZGOUNDER – STRONG POST-EXPANSION ECONOMICS**

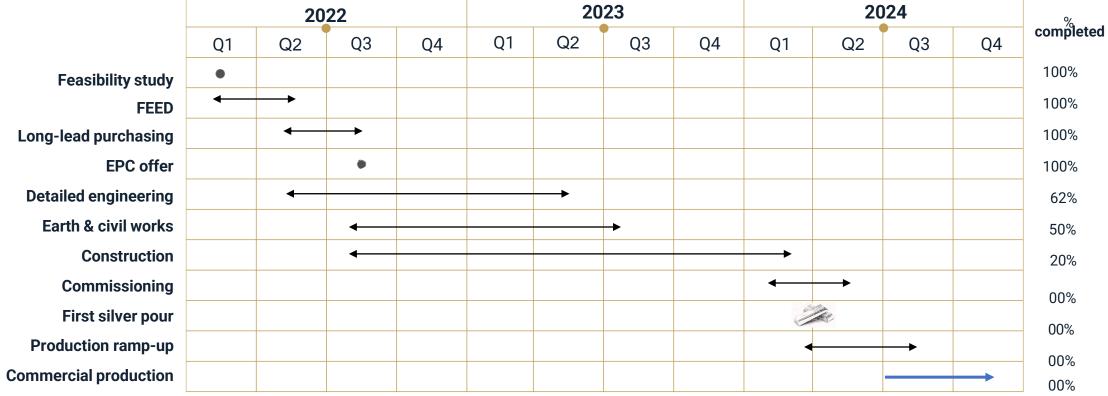
	\$16 oz Ag	\$19 oz Ag	BASE CASE \$22 oz Ag	SPOT (\$23.5 oz Ag)	\$28 oz Ag	\$36 oz Ag
AFTER-TAX 5% NPV (\$M)	\$132M	\$253M	\$373M	\$433M	\$612M	\$927M
AFTER-TAX IRR (%)	21%	34%	48%	54%	75%	117%
UNDISCOUNTED LOM FREE CASH FLOW (\$M)	\$213M	\$368M	\$522M	\$599M	\$828M	\$1,232M
PAYBACK PERIOD (YEARS)	3.7	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.6

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# **ZGOUNDER – EXPANSION MILESTONES ON TRACK**





#### SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS TO LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

#### **Reducing carbon emissions intensity**

- Target of near-zero Scope 2 Emissions by 2024 when Zgounder expansion is complete
  - 20-year renewable power purchase agreement signed with Nareva
    - Near-zero Scope 2 emission & 85% reduction of carbon intensity
    - Expanded operations powered by wind-generated energy through electrical grid
  - Interconnection agreement with ONEE, Morocco's state-owned utility
- Evaluate a clean energy fleet-replacement strategy for end-of-service trucks

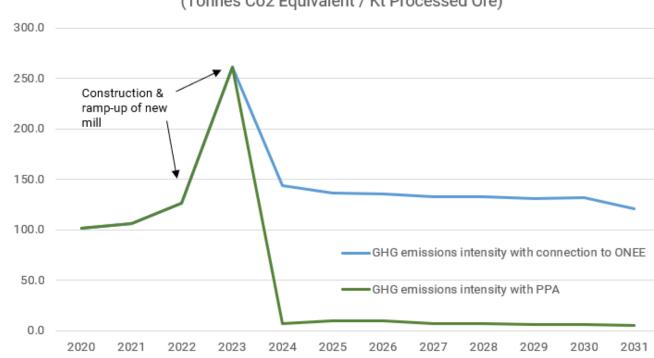
#### **Lowering water consumption**

- Increase water recycling
  - Use of recycled water from TSFs in the cyanidation and flotation circuits
  - Reuse of mine dewatering water in the process plant
  - Collect of wastewater from the base camp for reuse in watering plants and paths
- Increase on-site storage 60,000m³ water retention basin to feed existing and new plants
- Use alternative sources Produce domestic drinking water from 10 SOURCE hydropanels

#### Safe tailings management

- Implementation of Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management
- Construction underway of new TSF for expanded plant four existing TSFs will be environmentally rehabilitated



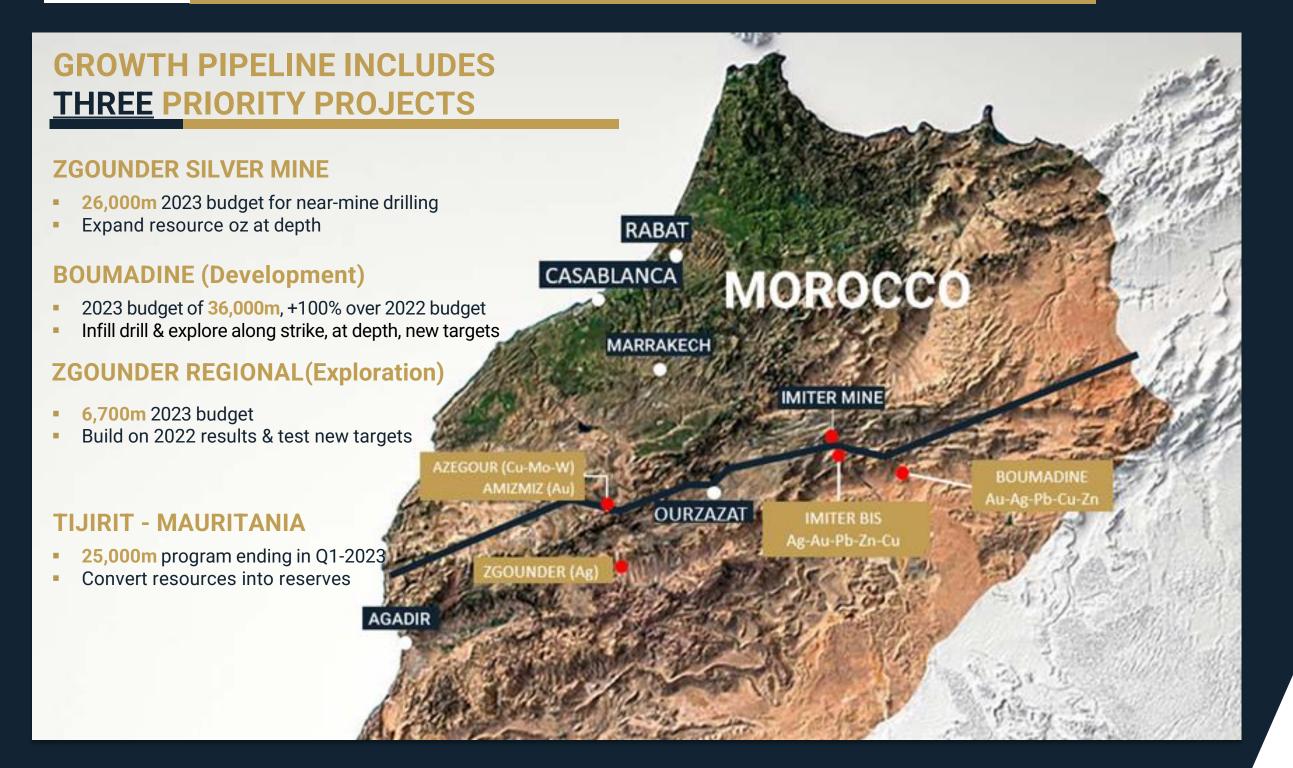






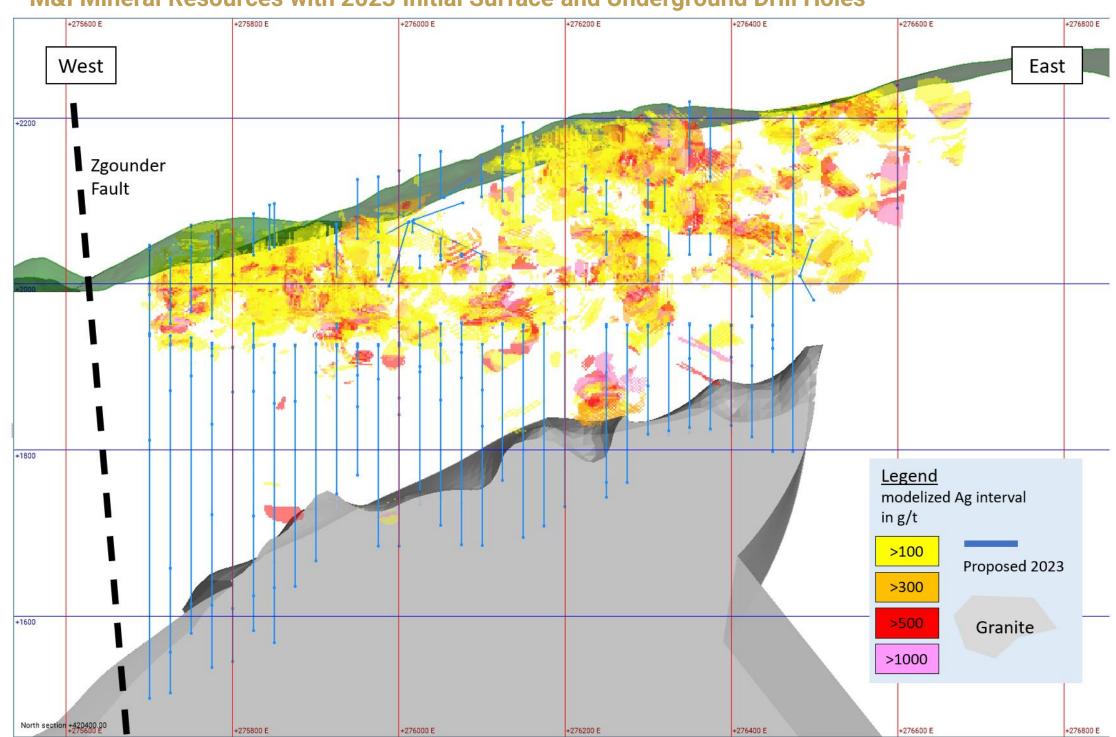
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# **AYA – DRILL EXPLORATION PROGRAM OF 68,700M**



# **ZGOUNDER – NEAR-MINE DRILL EXPLORATION PROGRAM (Ag)**

#### M&I Mineral Resources with 2023 Initial Surface and Underground Drill Holes



# **ZGOUNDER REGIONAL – DRILL EXPLORATION PROGRAM (Ag, Au, Cu)**

#### 2023 drill program

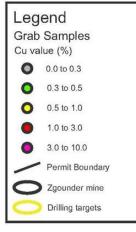
- 6,700m of DDH will be completed before year-end 2023
- Focus on following up 2022 results and testing new targets
- Prospective package for epithermal Ag, Au or Cu-Au vein mineralization
- Identification of five target areas with Ag, Cu and Au showings

#### Informed by comprehensive geophysical and mapping programs

- 1,061 grab samples taken to date across the exploration permits
- Airborne geophysics survey data (magnetic, VTEM and radiometric)
- Stream sediment campaign (954 samples)

Legend Cu value (%) Zaounder Mine







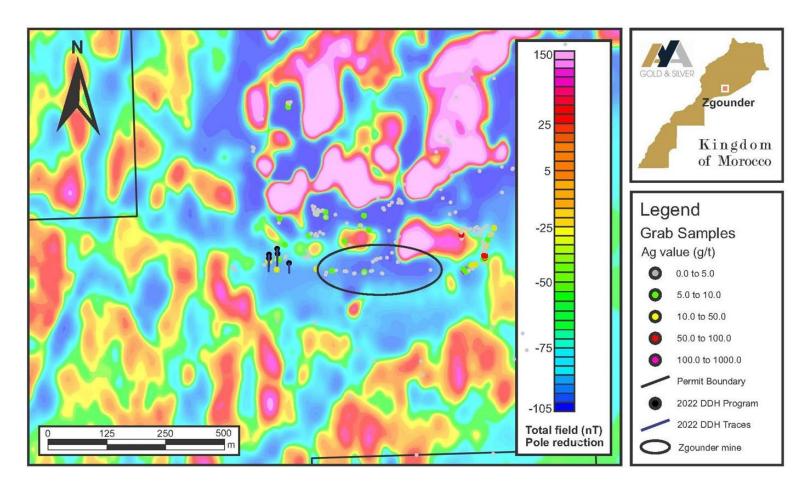
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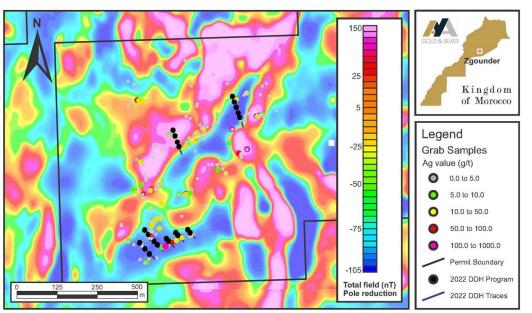
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# **ZGOUNDER REGIONAL – ZGOUNDER FAR WEST, TALA, AND IZZA AREAS**

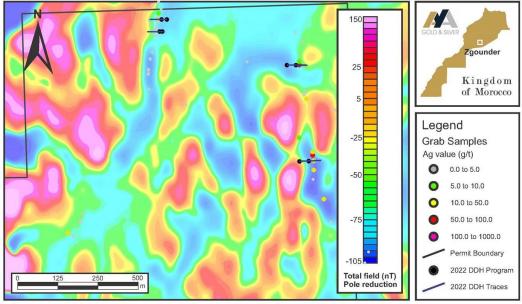
- Grab samples from the Tala and Izza areas returned high-grade Ag, Cu and Au, associated with a very strong spectral alteration signature
- Zgounder Far West returned anomalous Ag grab results
- 2023 priority drill areas



Zgounder Area with Geology and Ag Grab Samples



Tala Area with Magnetics (Gradient RTP) and Ag Grab Samples



Izza Area with Magnetics (Gradient RTP) and Ag Grab Samples

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# BOUMADINE – DRILL EXPLORATION PROGRAM (2022) (Au, Ag, Pb, Cu, Zn)

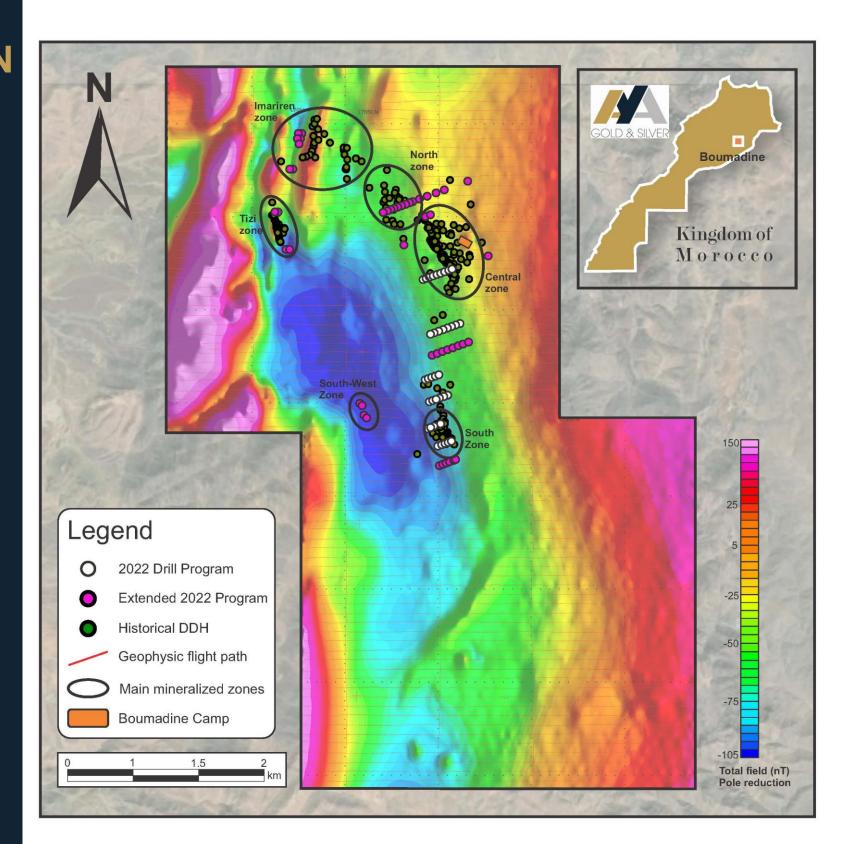
#### Results from 18,335m drill program in 2022

- Confirmed mineralization of the main trend and extended the strike by 20% to 3.2 km towards the south
- Open at both ends along strike and at depth within 6 km hydrothermal system

#### **Drill exploration results**

- 1,039 g/t AgEq over 32.8m including 1,416 g/t AgEq over 12m (4.64 g/t Au, 236 g/t Ag, 11.0% Zn, 4.3% Pb and 0.04% Cu)¹
- **795 g/t AgEq over 9.0m** (5.37 g/t Au, 67 g/t Ag, 2.9% Zn, 0.9% Pb and 0.3% Cu)<sup>1</sup>
- 398 g/t AgEq over 14.3m including 620 g/t AgEq over 7.60m (3.82 g/t Au, 126 g/t Ag, 1.6% Zn, 0.8% Pb and 0.2% Cu)<sup>1</sup>
- 2,715 g/t AgEq over 1.4m (2.86 g/t Au, 1,717 g/t Ag, 9.6% Zn, 3.5% Pb and 0.7% Cu)²
- 392 g/t AgEq over 7.2m (1.99 g/t Au, 100 g/t Ag, 1.6% Zn, 0.35% Pb and 0.1% Cu)¹

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Aya Gold & Silver's February 14, 2023 press release titled "Aya Gold & Silver Confirms Discovery of Parallel Zones and Extends High-Grade Mineralization at Boumadine". Ag equivalent is based on a 100% recovery with the following ratio: 1 g/t Au: 93.4 g/t Ag; 1% Cu:130.4 Ag; 1% Pb: 31.8 Ag; 1% Zn: 54.1 Ag.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Aya Gold & Silver's September 8, 2022 press release titled "Aya Gold & Silver Confirms High-Grade Continuity Over 2.7 Kilometers at Boumadine". Ag equivalent is based on a 100% recovery with the following ratio calculated with September 7, 2022 prices; 1 g/t Au: 93.4 g/t Ag; 1% Cu:130.4 Ag; 1% Pb: 31.8 Ag; 1% Zn: 54.1 Ag.

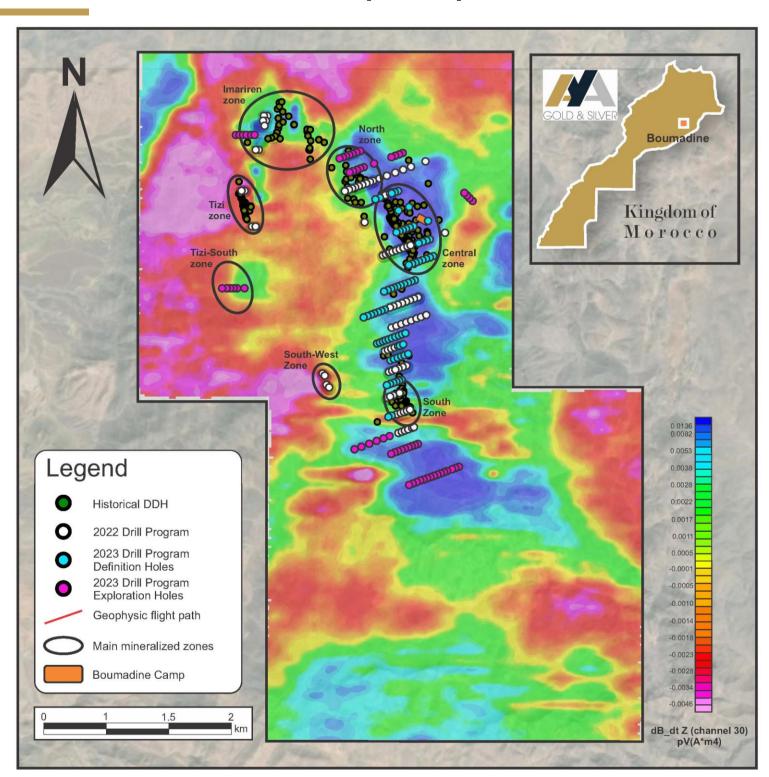
# **BOUMADINE – DRILL EXPLORATION PROGRAM DOUBLED (2023)**

#### 2023 DDH drill program doubled YoY to 36,000m

- Mid-2023 Complete infill drilling on the main central-south trend & extend strike extension toward the south
- Relogging and resampling of historical data ongoing
- NI 43-101-compliant resource estimate expected within 12 months

#### Informed by comprehensive mapping and geophysical programs

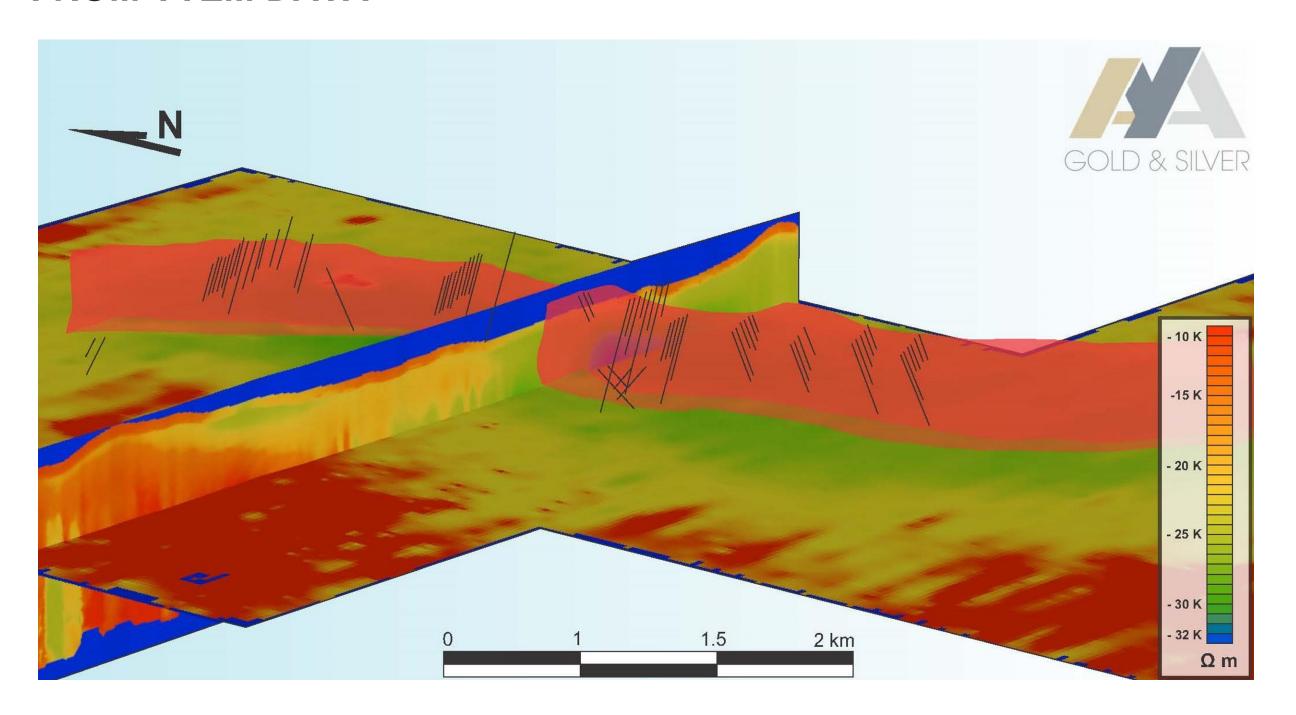
- Detailed airborne geophysics survey (magnetics, electromagnetic & radiometric)
  - Conductive anomaly continues toward the south and down to at least 600m below surface along the main trend, suggesting at-depth extension
  - Conductive anomalies identified east and west of main trend
- Hyperspectral survey covering entire license
  - Outlying strong clay alteration over the main trend and laterally
- Surface mapping ongoing



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# BOUMADINE – INTERPRETED 3D CONDUCTOR (MAIN TREND) FROM VTEM DATA



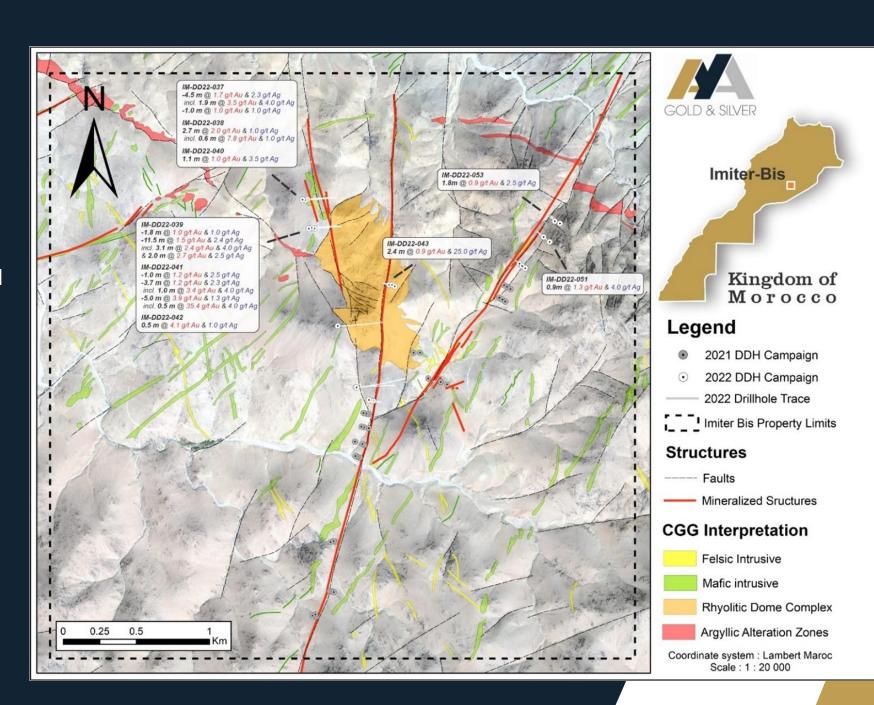
# IMITER BIS - DRILL EXPLORATION PROGRAM (Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn)

4 km potential at-surface polymetallic structure on Morocco's sub-Atlas range, 5 km south of the world-class Imiter Silver Mine

#### 4,754m DDH exploration program completed in 2022

- Low-sulphidation epithermal system
- 4,754m of DDH (phase I) completed in 24 DDH
- Targets tested on Northwest, Daoud, Northeast-Extension and Dilatation Zones
  - Discovery holes within the Middle Zone, intercepting
     2.2m @ 1.81 g/t Au and 2.3m @1.10 g/t Au
  - North Zone returned encouraging results including 5.0m@ 3.94 g/t Au and 11.5m @1.46 g/t Au
- Assay results received in Q3-2022, together with remaining data from the geophysical airborne survey
- Evaluating further drilling with objective of finding "boiling zone" that could host higher-grade mineralization

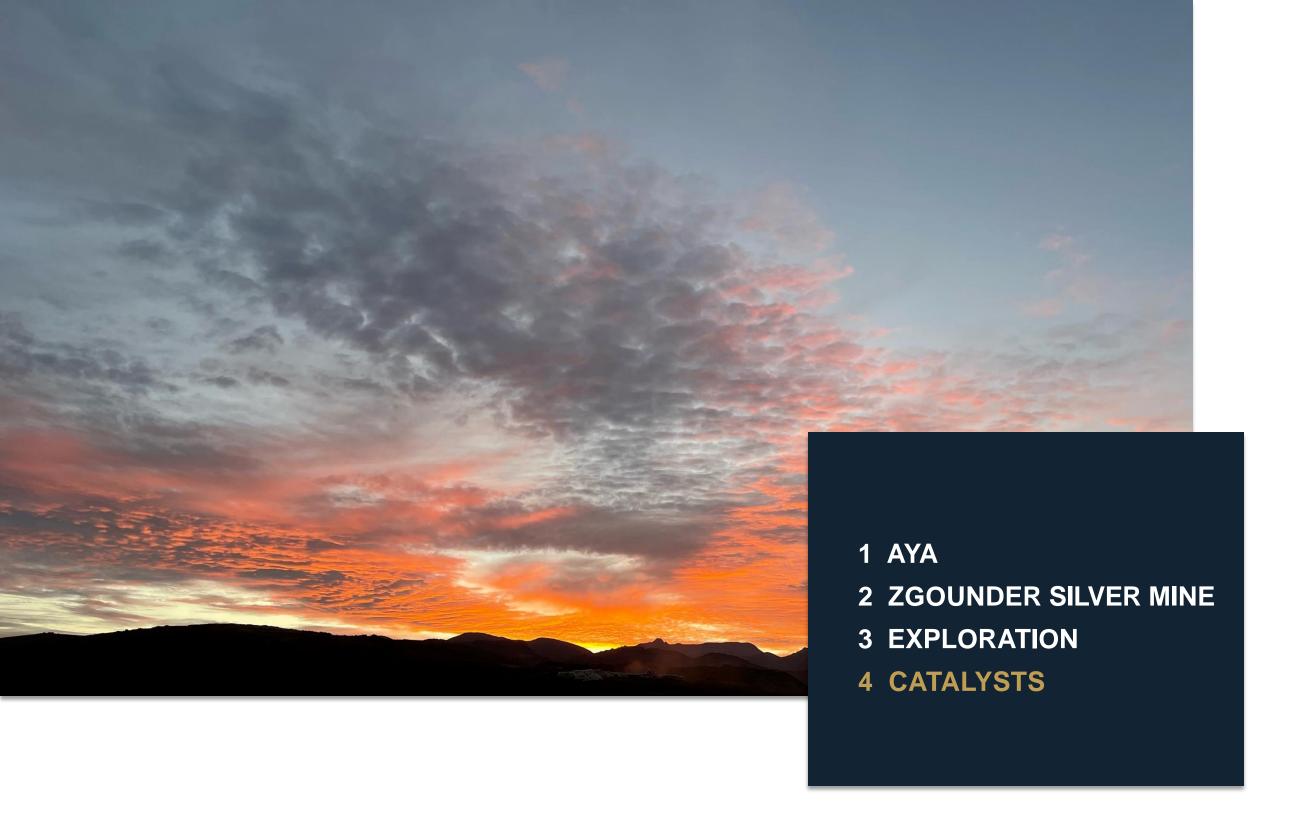
<sup>4</sup> Refer to Aya Gold & Silver's August 19, 2021, press release titled "Aya Gold & Silver: Initial Fieldwork Program Identifies Five Priority Drill Targets and 4-km Potential Strike at Imiter bis"



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to Aya Gold & Silver's October 28, 2021, press release titled "Aya Gold & Silver Completes Detailed Ground MAG Survey, Launches Drill Program at Imiter bis; Prepares VTEM™ Survey for Three Moroccan Properties"



## **AYA CATALYSTS/ MILESTONES FOR 2023**

Continue operational optimization – focus on cost efficiencies and H&S

Deliver 2023 milestones for 2,700 tpd Zgounder Silver Mine expansion

- Q1-2023 Start construction of new TSF
- Q2-2023 Complete detail engineering; and begin OP operations
- Q3-2023 Deliver ball mill on site; and complete new water storage basin, bulk and civil works

Continue exploration drilling at **Zgounder and Zgounder Regional** to increase resources

Complete drill exploration programs on priority regional properties

- Intensive exploration drilling at Boumadine
- Q1-2023 Complete 25,000m drill program at Tijirit (Mauritania)

Achieve 2023 silver production and cost guidance

Achieve 2023 ESG milestone of EBRD-CTF loan agreement



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