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(19) Source: Reyna Silver Reyna Silver - Exploration Company with Robust Portfolio

# **Ridgeline Minerals**

Ridgeline is a US focused precious and base metal explorer with a portfolio of **six** highly prospective exploration projects in Nevada including three earn-in agreements (**US \$60M**) with **Nevada Gold Mines** & **South32** 



#### WORLD-CLASS LOCATIONS

Nevada – **195km<sup>2</sup> exploration portfolio** in the top ranked mining jurisdiction in the world <sup>(4)</sup>



### \$20M SOUTH32 EARN-IN

S32 earn-in highlights the exploration upside at Selena

- high-grade Ag-Pb-Zn-Au-Cu
- Q4, 2024 MT survey in progress



#### NEW HIGH-GRADE GOLD DISCOVERY

NGM's first drillhole of 2024 at Swift returned up to 1.1m @ 10.4 g/t Au.

• Potential to delineate a **Tier-1 discovery** in a world-class district



### LEVERAGED EXPLORATION

Partnerships with NGM & S32 will see <u>US \$4.0M spent in 2024</u>

• \$US 8.5M spent at Swift & Black Ridge to-date



### BIG BLUE PORPHYRY CU-AU

100%-RDG owned high-grade past producing copper mine

• RDG rock chips up to 3.9% Cu and 16.3 g/t Au



#### PROVEN MANAGEMENT TEAM

Team responsible for **50+ Moz of global gold discoveries** over the past 30 years



**GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – DISCOVERY FOCUSED** 

# Management Team

Chad Peters B.Sc., P.Geo President, CEO & Director

- Led multi-million-ounce high-grade CSD Gap discovery (now I-80 Gold) in Nevada
- Discovered 10+ Moz of gold in Canada & the US with Premier Gold Mines prior to founding Ridgeline in 2018

**Mike Harp** *M.Sc., CPG* Vice President, Exploration

- Led multi-million-ounce North Dark Star discovery with Gold Standard Ventures
- 13 years exploration experience in Nevada ranging from gold to CRD and porphyry copper

Duane Lo *CPA (CA)* CFO & Director

- 20+ years of international accounting & financial management experience for various public companies
- Current CFO of Entrée Resources and former CFO of Mason Resources

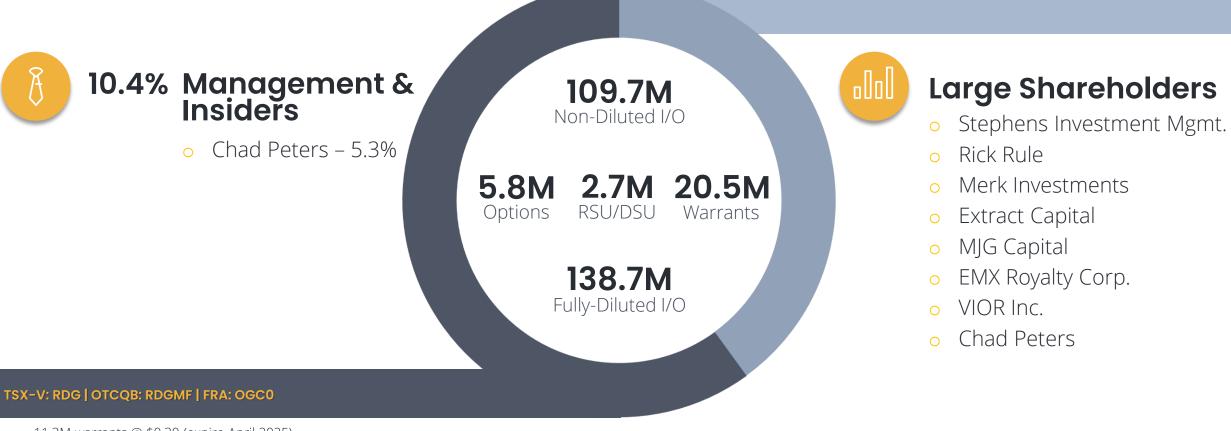


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# **Capital Structure**

As at January 1, 2025



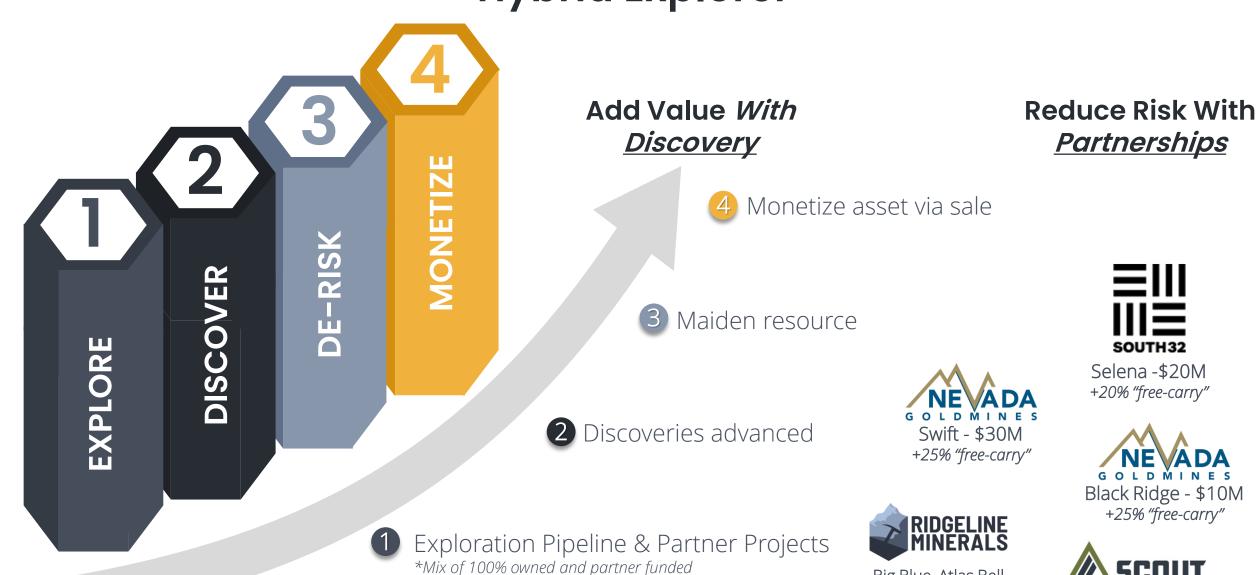
- o 11.3M warrants @ \$0.30 (expire April 2025)
- 9.2M warrants @ \$0.18 (expire May 2026)

\*Management & Insider ownership calculated on a fully diluted basis





# **Hybrid Explorer**

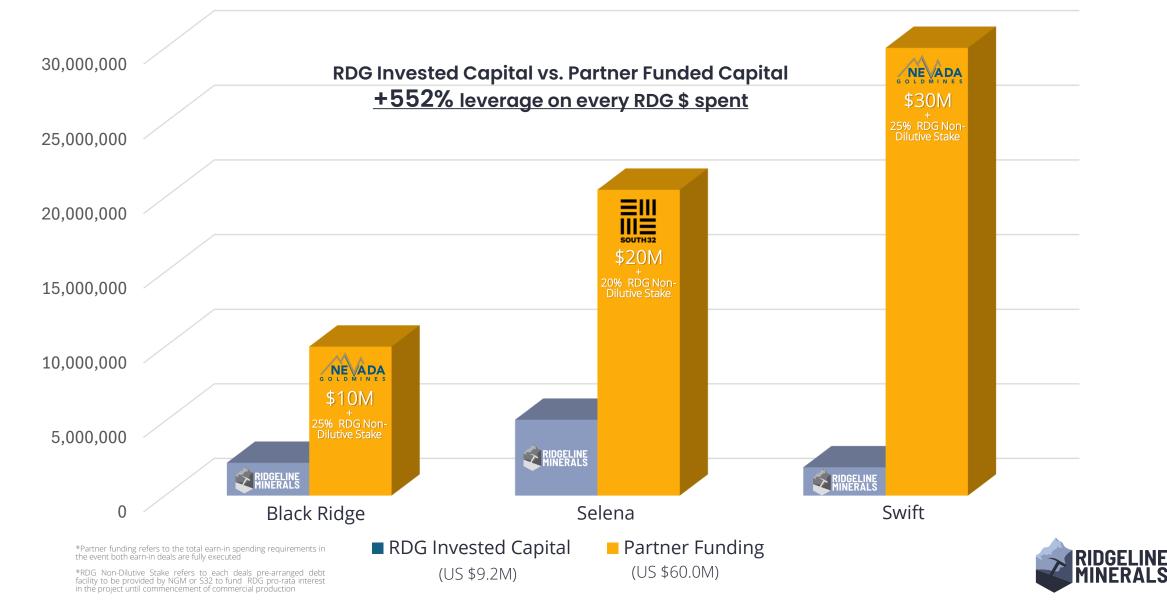


Big Blue, Atlas Bell Creek & Coyote

Securities



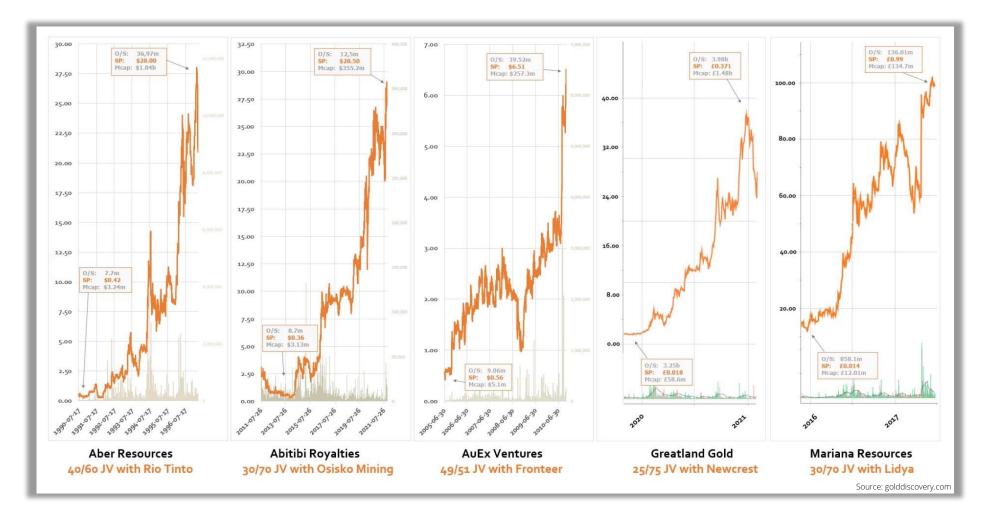
# Partner-Funded Leverage to Discovery



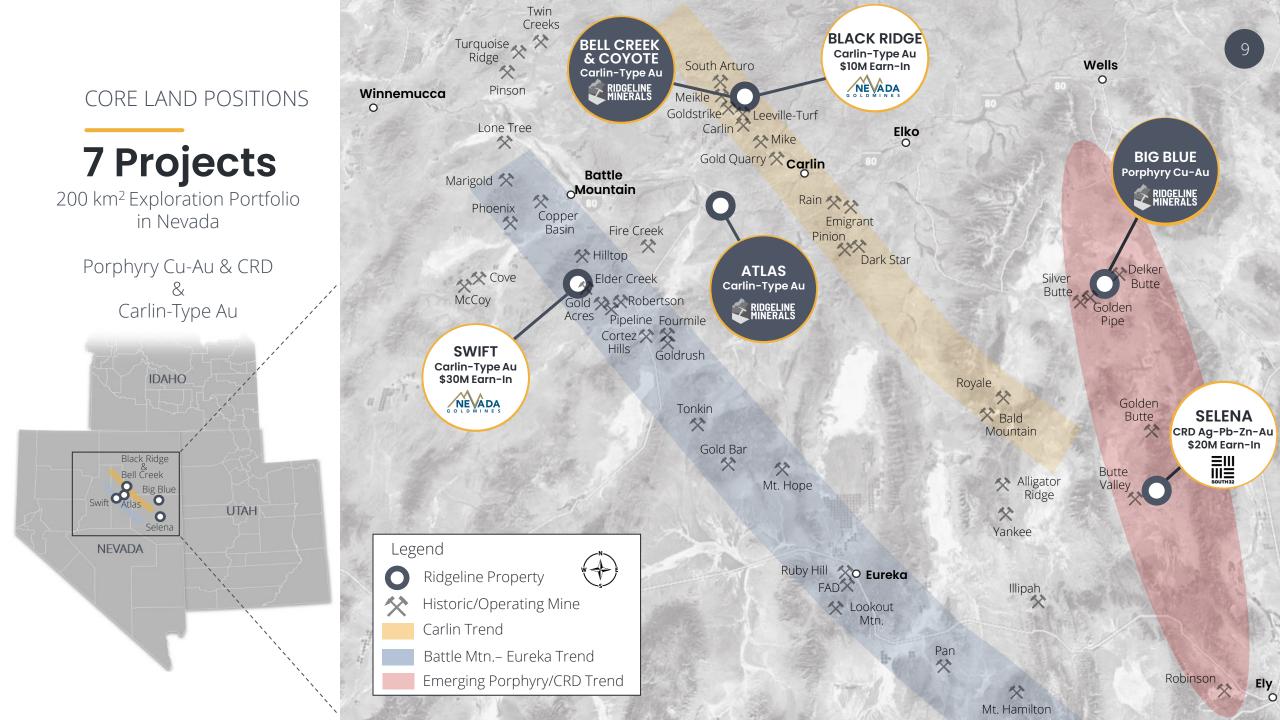


# Why a Minority Joint Venture Interest Matters

- There are many past examples of minority interests in major discoveries yielding outsized returns for investors
  - Ridgelines earn-in deals with NGM and South32 have the potential for similar trajectories if a discovery is made







### FLAGSHIP PROJECT

# **Big Blue**

50 km<sup>2</sup> Land Package Porphyry & CRD Cu-Au-Ag ± Pb-Zn







#### **100% OWNED**

50km<sup>2</sup> land package covers past producing Delker and Skarn Hill Mines and is located directly adjacent to Reyna Silvers Medicine Springs CRD project

#### HIGH-GRADE

Delker Mine produced 94,434 pounds Cu @ 6.2% average grade (1916-1917<sup>(14)</sup>)

- Delker Trench: 0.6m @ 15.5% Cu within 2.4m @ 4.6% Cu
- Skarn Hill Rock Chips: 6.44% Cu, 0.16 g/t Au, 53.75 g/t Ag

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Potential to discover porphyry/skarn Cu-Au and CRD type Ag-Pb-Zn deposits

 (deposit analogues include Butte Valley Porphyry, Robinson Cu Mine, Selena Project)

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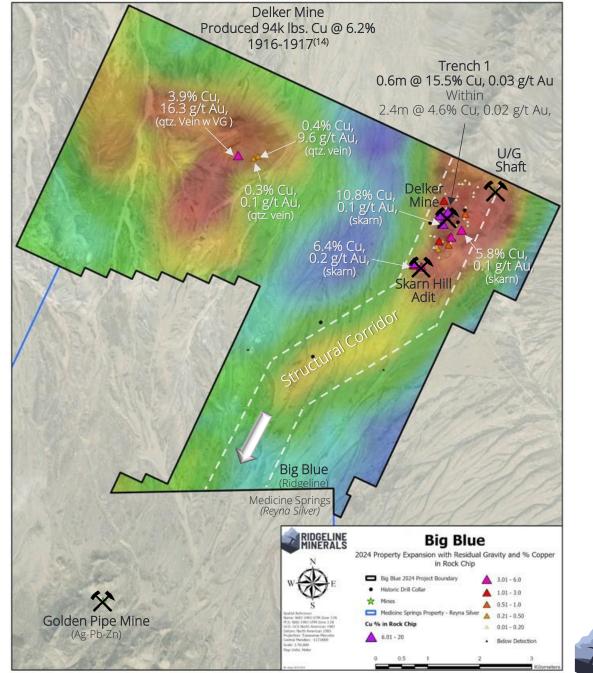
### 2025 OBJECTIVE

 Q1- Maiden drill program to test porphyry target beneath Delker Trend



# **Historic Cu District**

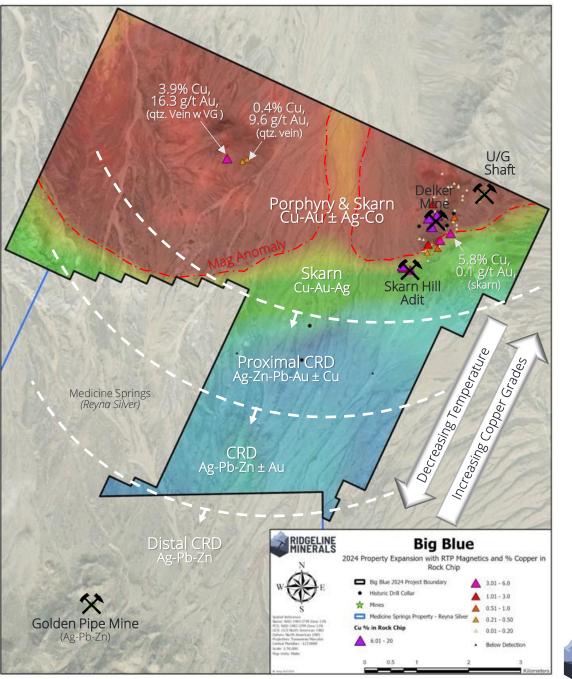
- The Big Blue Project includes the past producing Delker Mine, which produced
   94,434 pounds of copper at an average grade of 6.2% Cu between 1916-1917<sup>(14)</sup>
  - Ridgeline Trench #1 confirmed grades at Delker with up to 0.6m @ 15.5% Cu
- Porphyry-Skarn Cu and CRD targets have not been adequately tested at depth or along strike towards Medicine Springs
- Proposed northeast structural corridor connects with Reyna Silver's Medicine Springs Ag-Pb-Zn Carbonate Replacement ("CRD") project





# **Porphyry Zonation**

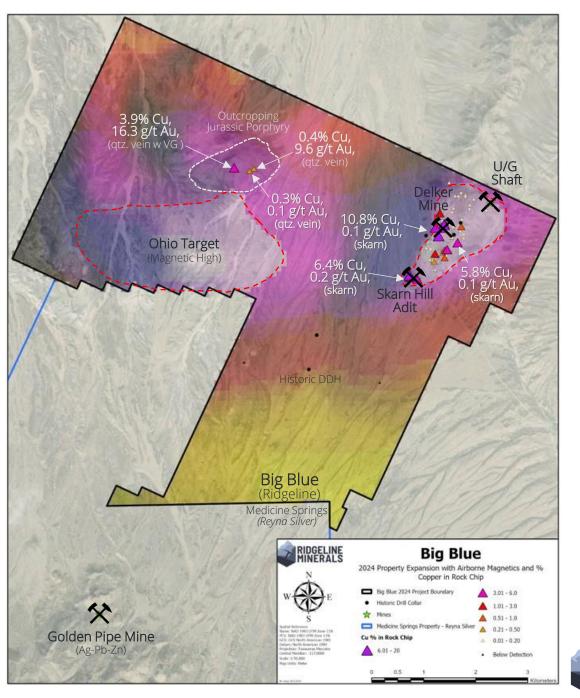
- Porphyry's exhibit systematic zonation patterns that transition from higher-temp porphyry-skarn (Cu-Au-Ag) mineralization to lower temperature CRD (Ag-Pb-Zn) over multiple kilometers of strike
- Proposed porphyry Cu target at Big Blue interpreted source to:
  - Proximal Cu Skarn at the Delker Mine
  - Distal CRD at the Golden Pipe mine (Reyna Silver)
- Big Blue exhibits 6km of untested strike
   with potential for discovery of the full
   porphyry-CRD spectrum





# **Two Porphyry Centers**

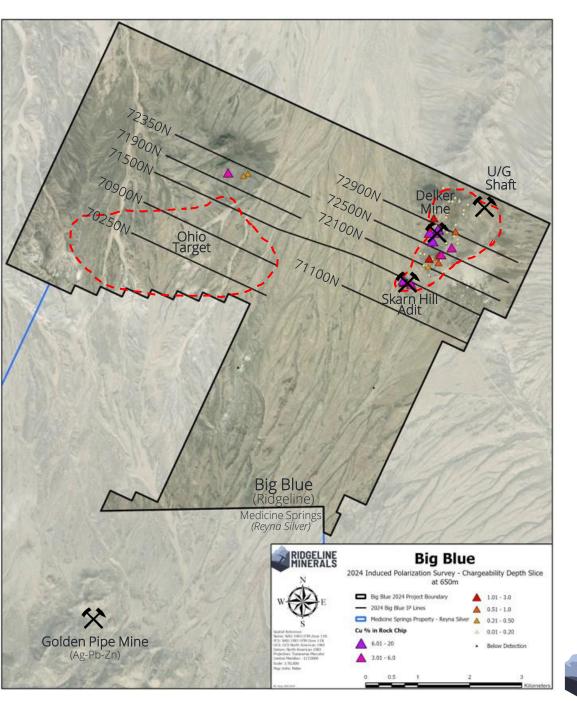
- Airborne magnetics data supports the potential for two porphyry centers at Big Blue
  - Larger of the two magnetic highs (Ohio Target) is buried under alluvial cover
- Outcropping Jurassic porphyry located directly to the north (white dash) of the buried mag high does not show a similar magnetic signature
- Similar tenor of magnetic response as the Delker Mine area suggests the two mag highs are related and a different age than the older Jurassic porphyry's across the district





# 2024 IP Survey Lines

- IP survey was designed as a first-pass survey over both the Delker and Ohio porphyry targets
  - Additional lines completed in late 2024 to connect targets across the basin and increase survey resolution prior to initiating maiden drill program in Q1 2025

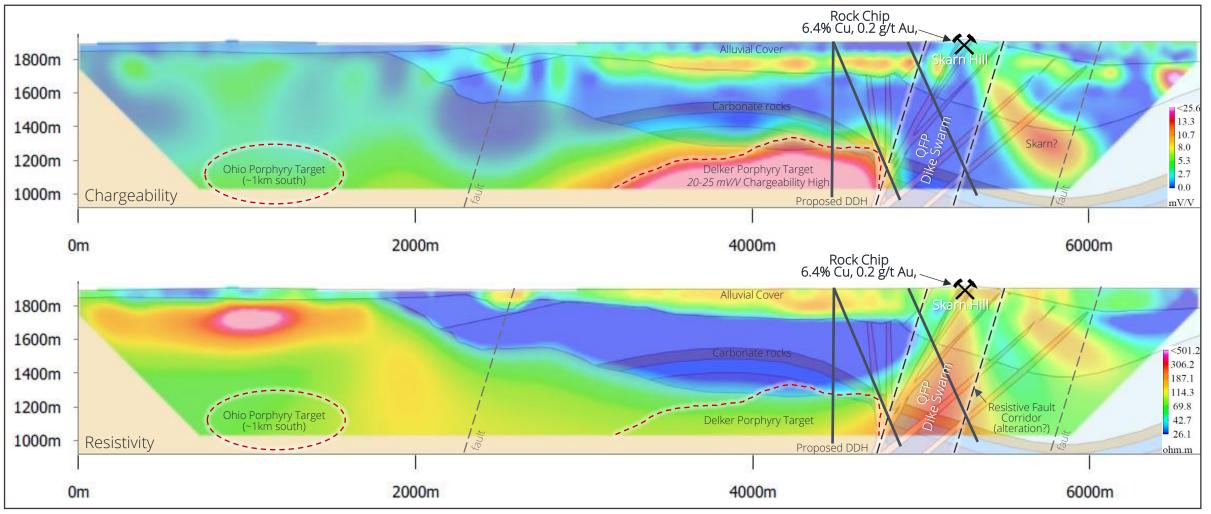




## DELKER TARGET

# **IP Line 71500N X-Sections**

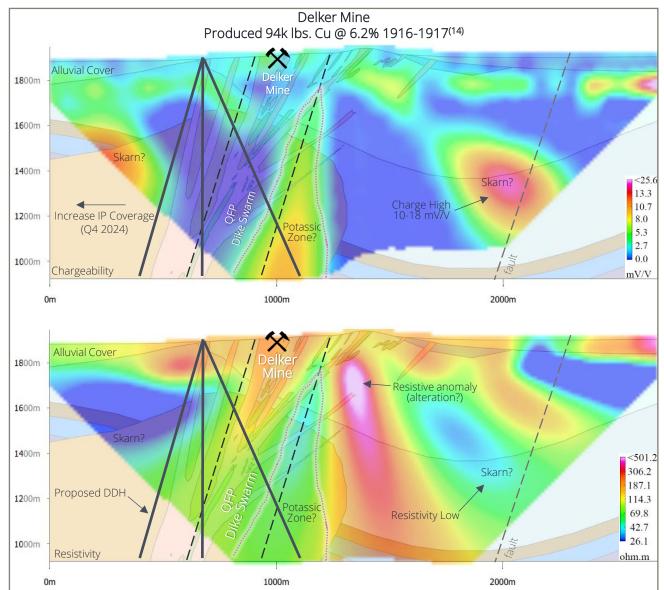
 Strong chargeability anomaly (25 mV/V = ~5x background) down-dip of the historical Skarn Hill Adit supports Ridgeline's interpretation that there is a blind porphyry target feeding the Delker Mine trend (2+ km of strike)



### DELKER TARGET

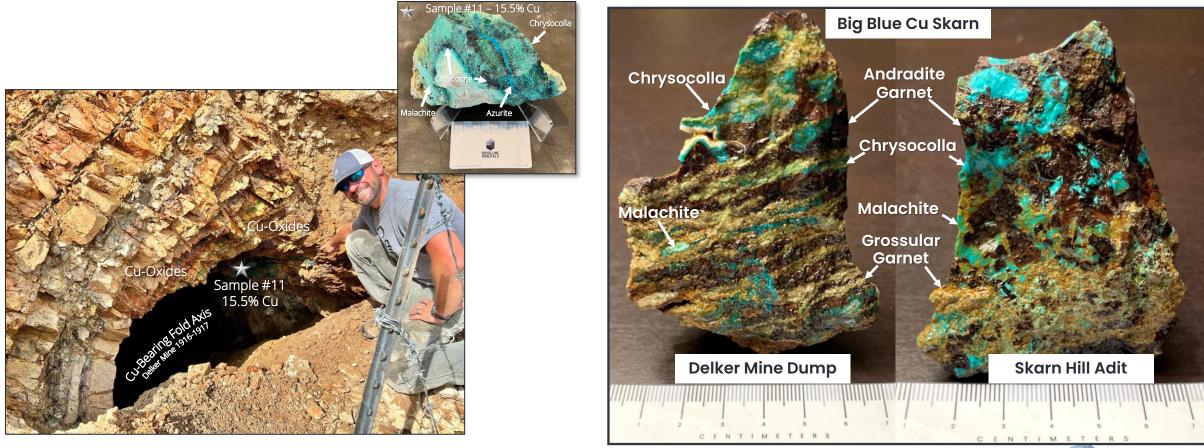
# **IP Line 72900N X-Section**

- Subtle chargeability high beneath the Delker Mine parallels the QFP dike swarm and increases in intensity at depth
  - Interpreted as the potential potassic core
     (chalcopyrite bornite magnetite ± gold molybdenum) feeding the high-grade Cu skarn at the Delker Mine
  - Partially oxidized CP-BN in skarn noted ~1.2km south at Skarn Hill
  - Chargeability highs interpreted as possible skarn bodies flank both sides of the QFP dike swarm/potassic core
- Highly resistive anomaly parallels the interpreted potassic core and may represent calc-silication



# Delker Porphyry Target – Cu Skarn

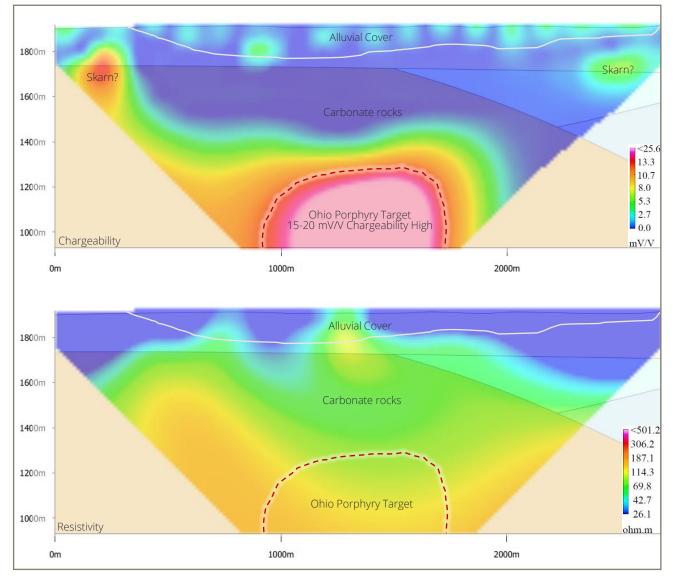
- Mining at the Delker Mine targeted enriched oxide Cu skarn within 5 meters of the surface
- Historical operators did not explore at depth to target the potential porphyry Cu-Au source





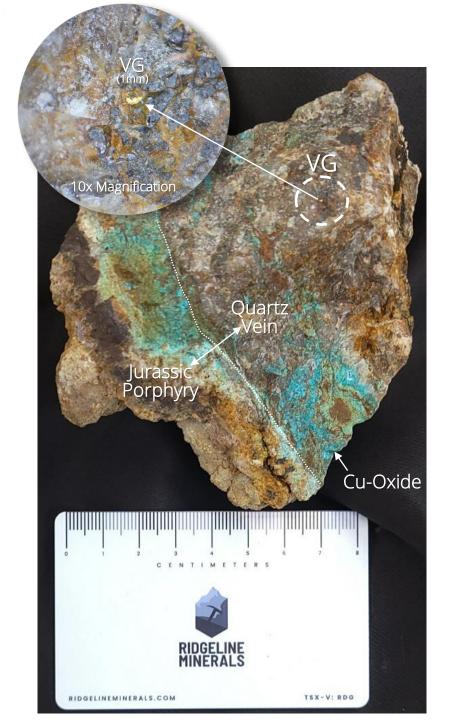
# **IP Line 70250N X-Section**

- Strong chargeability high (15-20 mV/V) that is
   ~800m wide to the E-W at the Ohio target exhibits
   a coincident magnetic anomaly (slide #30) that
   suggests potential for a deeper porphyry source
  - Ohio chargeability anomaly is interpreted as either a faulted off portion of the Delker porphyry or a standalone porphyry center (potential cluster)
  - High-grade Cu-Au samples <1km north of Ohio target returned up to 16.3 g/t Au and 3.9% Cu with visible gold in qtz. veins
- Resistivity results are low resolution but do show a widespread, weak-moderate resistive anomaly at depth



# Ohio Porphyry Target – VG

- Team has identified Visible Gold (VG) with strong copper oxides within quartz veins at the Ohio Target
- Quartz veins occur as northwest trending discrete and stockwork vein sets that crosscut the outcropping Jurassic age granodiorite
  - Mineralized quartz veining interpreted as an upper-level expression of the proposed Ohio porphyry target at depth
  - The outcropping granodiorite represents the only surface exposure in the Ohio Target area with the proposed porphyry target located ~1km south and under alluvial cover





### PIPELINE PROJECT

# Atlas

5.0 km<sup>2</sup> Land Package Carlin-Type Oxide Au







#### 100% OWNED

5.0km<sup>2</sup> land package covers a 3km long surface gold anomaly with private rancher and NGM "checkerboard" ground on all sides

### OXIDE GOLD

Multi-gram Au in rock chips at surface with highlights including:

- Atlas North: 3.2 g/t Au, 2.9 g/t Au and 7.7 g/t Au
- Atlas South: 0.9 g/t Au, 0.8 g/t Au, and 0.3 g/t Au

#### THE OPPORTUNITY

Untested prospect with identical host rocks to Orla Mining's 1.0+ Moz Dark Star deposit

 Potential to discover a 1.0-2.0 Moz oxide Au deposit @ > 0.5 g/t avg. grade



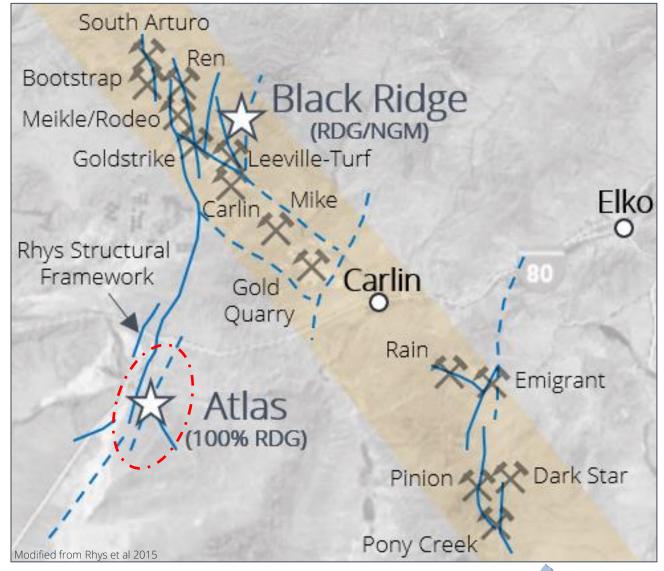
### 2025 OBJECTIVE

- Q1 Permitting
- Q2 Maiden drill program (3-5 holes)



# **Carlin Trend Framework**

- Regional fault structures, (Rhys et al 2015) suggest there are two parallel N/NE gold trends branching off the North Carlin Trend
  - Rain/Emigrant to Dark Star/Pony Creek (8.0+ Moz. Au trend)
  - Atlas (undrilled target)
- Northwest and N/NE fault intersections are key controls for gold deposition across the Carlin Trend



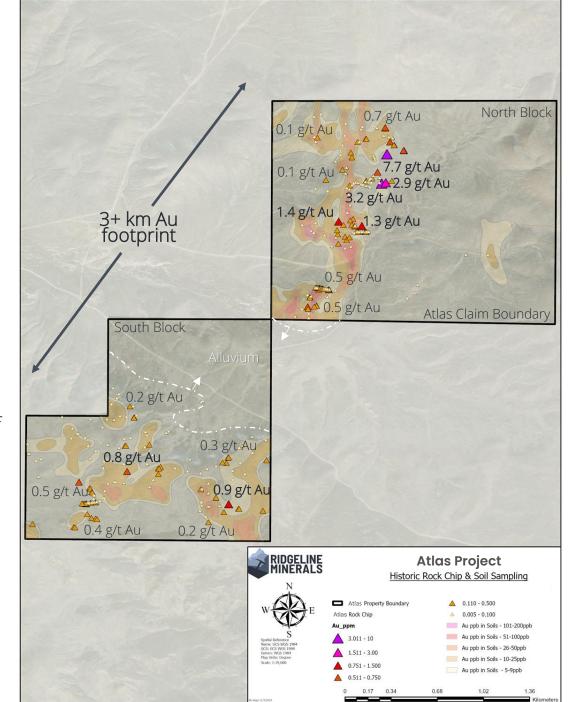


### ATLAS

# **Oxide Gold Target**

- Historically explored with extensive surface geochemical data but never drilled
- Carlin-Type Au system is hosted in Penn/Perm rock package (historically considered a poor host)
  - Gold Standard Ventures 2016 discovery of the Dark Star Deposit (~1.0Moz Au @ ~0.9 g/t) in Penn/Perm rocks changed that perception
  - Discovery Hole <u>126.2m @ 3.95 g/t Au</u>

\*discovery was made by <u>RDG VP. Ex. Mike Harp</u>



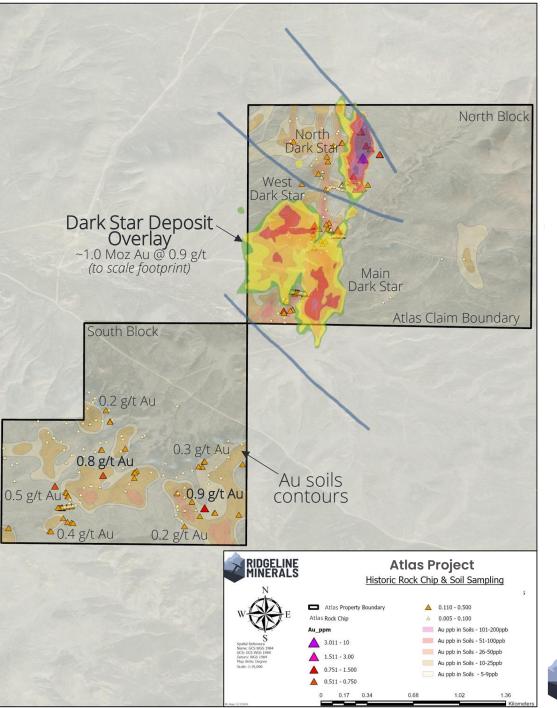


### ATLAS

# **Dark Star Analogue**

- Using Dark Star as a direct analogue, Atlas North exhibits the scale potential to host an open-pit, oxide Au deposit
- Atlas South exhibits a similar mineralized footprint with soils and rock chip mineralization oriented in the NW direction instead of N/NE like at Atlas North

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### PARTNER PROJECTS

# Swift Optioned - Nevada Gold Mines 75 km<sup>2</sup> Land Package Carlin- Type Au-Ag





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#### NGM EARN-IN

US \$30M earn-in agreement signed with NGM (09-22-2021 PR)

 NGM has incurred US \$8.2M in exploration expenditures through Q3 2024

### LOCATION

District-scale land package on the Cortez Trend. ~7km NW of the Nevada Gold Mines owned Cortez Complex<sup>(1)</sup>



#### THE OPPORTUNITY

NGM targeting a 5+ Moz highgrade Au deposit. Earn-in validates **Tier-1 discovery potential** 

 SW24-006 high-grade zone returned <u>1.1m @ 10.4 g/t Au</u> within 2.7m @ 7.0 g/t Au



### 2024 OBJECTIVE

\$3.0M NGM exploration budget drill up to 3 deep holes in 2024

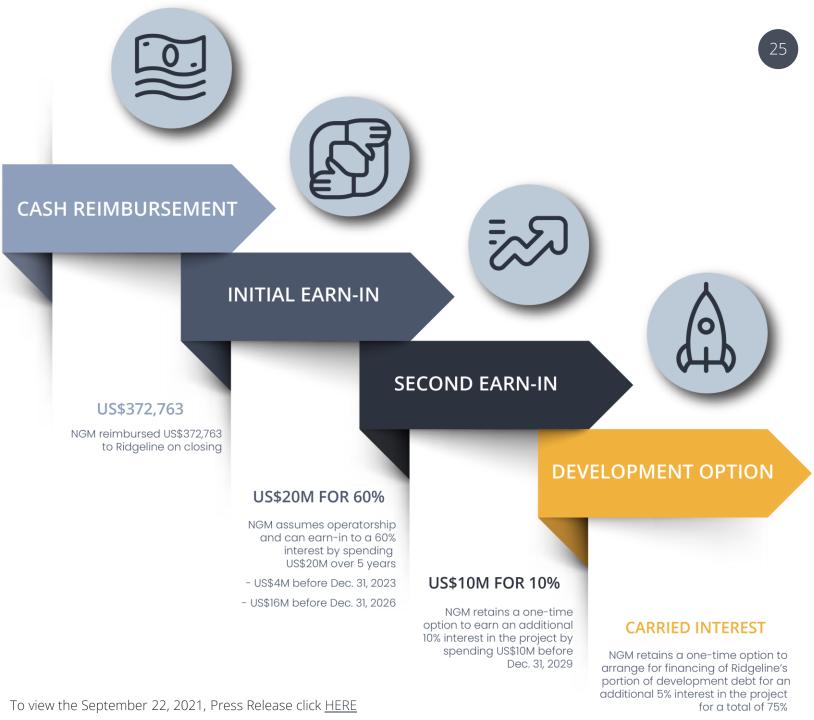
 New high-grade discovery developing at the Southwest Swift target (SW24-006)



SWIFT

# Nevada Gold Mines Earn-In

- Partnering with NGM at Swift eliminates the high exploration risk and cost associated with deep drilling
- Deal structure provides Ridgeline with exposure to Swift across all levels of project development with zero corporate dilution
- NGM aggressively exploring project with US \$8.2M spent through Q3 2024



# **Discovery Potential**

- First six NGM framework holes (2021-2024) at Swift have hit significant gold intercepts including:
  - <u>1.1m@10.4 g/t Au within 2.7m@7.0 g/t</u>
     <u>Au in SW22-006</u>
  - 51.1m @ 0.19 g/t Au,
     Incl: 1.5m @ 1.51 g/t Au in SW22-002
  - 48.8m @ 0.45 g/t Au,
     Incl: 3.4m @ 1.92 g/t Au in SW22-003

Fourmile Discovery (Barrick Gold, operator of NGM)

- First 10 framework holes at Fourmile missed...
   the 11<sup>th</sup> hole hit 5.8m @ 49.7 g/t Au
- Now a 3.2Moz. Au MI&I resource @ 10.1 g/t <sup>(8)</sup> as of Q4, 2023

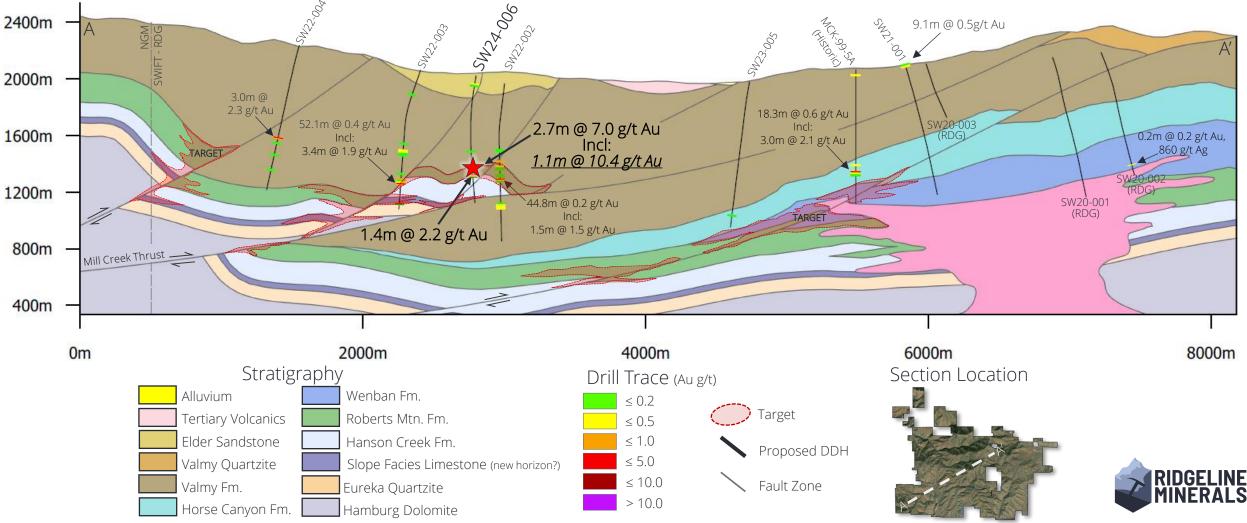






# Schematic Long Section A-A'

- SW24-006 returned the highest-grade drill results in project history including 1.1m @ 10.4 g/t Au within 2.7m @ 7.0 g/t
- Comparable grades to the P&P reserve grade of 6.3Moz Au @ 7.27<sup>(8)</sup> for NGM's Cortez Complex Underground





# SW24-006 High-Grade Zone

## SW24-006 Mineralized Intercept 2.7m @ 7.0 g/t Au including <u>1.1m @ 10.4 g/t Au</u>



SW24-006 Core Photo Source: modified from Nevada Gold Mines

Higher Au grades related to zones of strong decalcification, silicification and sulfidation of limestone host rocks (i.e. "Carlin-Type" mineralization)





# **Barrick Q3 2024 Results Presentation**

## Nevada Gold Mines... Growth and Exploration

#### Carlin

- Leeville continues to provide world class growth as underground drilling consistently delivers significant results, including 48.5m @ 15.00g/t and 35.7m @ 20.97g/t Au<sup>i</sup>
- New growth prospects being defined in the Greater Leeville<sup>ii</sup> area, highlighted by multiple open corridors planned for aggressive follow-up in 2025

#### Cortez

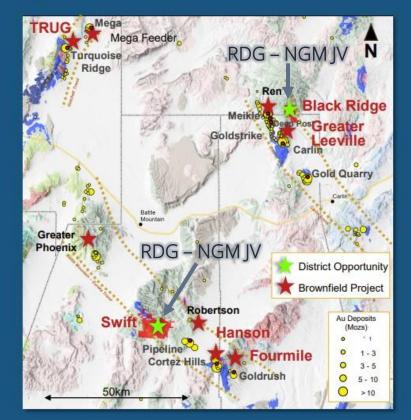
- Recent drilling at Hanson, beneath CHUG, confirms along-strike continuity over 1.2km for well defined "Heart of Hanson" orebody
- Targeted framework drilling at Swift has shown first indications of high grade within the broad alteration cell

#### Fourmile

 Delivered several high-grade intercepts, strengthening our upside view and confirming a path towards updated resource declaration with PFS decision<sup>11</sup>

#### **Turquoise Ridge**

Model upgrades at TRUG deposit led to definition of several new near-mine targets within and on the margins of the current orebody, testing NE oriented folds that remain open in multiple directions Nevada Gold Mines...near-mine Growth and Exploration continues to identify and grow exciting expansion opportunities, both proximal to existing infrastructure as well as larger step-outs with a view to provide the next generation of potential Tier One deposits





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### PARTNER PROJECTS

# Selena

### **Optioned – South32**

39 km<sup>2</sup> Land Package Carbonate Replacement Deposit Ag-Pb-Zn-Au ± Cu-W

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#### SOUTH32 EARN-IN

US \$20M earn-in agreement signed with S32 (08-22-2024 PR)

 39km<sup>2</sup> land package located directly adjacent to Freeport-McMoRan's US \$33M earn-in at the Butte Valley Porphyry

#### HIGH-GRADE

Chinchilla Zone

- 6.1m @ 480 g/t Ag, 12.0% Pb, 6.4% Zn, 0.1 g/t Au, in SE22-045
   Juniper Zone
- 7.7m @ 725.2 g/t Ag, 1.3% Pb,
   0.9% Zn 1.5 g/t Au, in LB-072





#### THE OPPORTUNITY

Define a large open-pit and underground CRD deposit (deposit analogues include Hilltop, Hermosa-Taylor, Cinco De Mayo,)



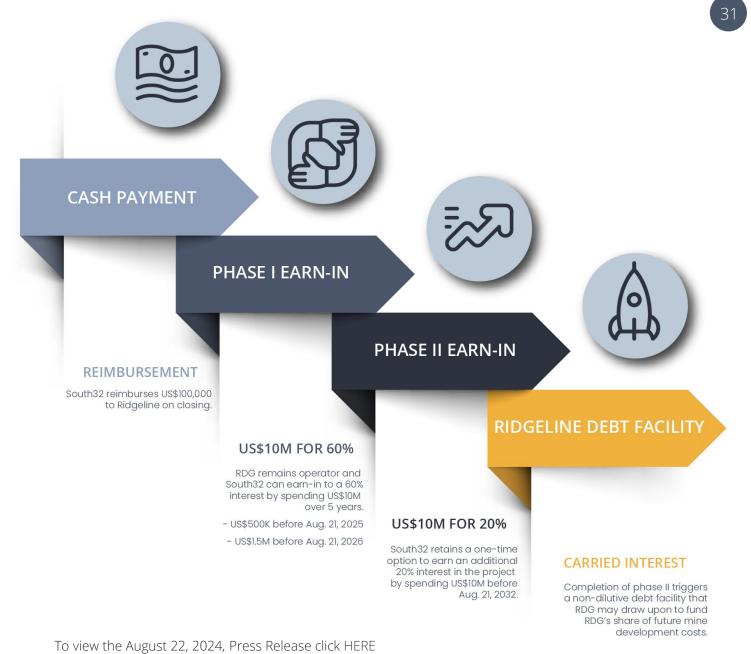
### 2024 OBJECTIVES

- Complete MT geophysics survey
   over Chinchilla Sulfide target
- Drill & case water well to support 2025 drill program



# South32 Earn-In

- Partnering with South32 at Selena secures the necessary funding for deep drilling (1,000+ meters) at the highpriority Chinchilla Sulfide CRD target
- Deal structure provides Ridgeline with a 40% to 20% stake in Selena dependent on Phase I & Phase II milestones
  - RDG "fully-carried" to production (20%) in the event the Phase II Ridgeline Debt Facility is triggered
- Ridgeline remains project operator throughout Phase 1 (10% mgmt. fee)



# **Discovery Potential**

Ridgeline's discovery at Selena suggests the potential to define a system of similar scale & grade to other significant CRD discoveries in the US and Mexico

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Selena CRD Discovery - Nevada

Hilltop

**CRD Discovery - Nevada** 

Hermosa-Taylor

CRD Deposit - Arizona

**Cinco De Mayo** 

CRD Deposit - Mexico

Selena (RDG - South32 Earn-In) Discovery Holes (2021-2022 <sup>(2)</sup>) 6.1m @ 480 g/t Ag, 6.4% Zn, 12.0% Pb, 0.1 g/t Au - SE22-045 4.6m @ 421.0 g/t Ag, 3.7% Zn, 4.4% Pb, 0.6 g/t Au - SE21-024

Hilltop (I-80 Gold) Discovery Hole (2022(16)) 28.3m @ 515.3 g/t Ag, 10.5 % Zn , 28.9 % Pb, 0.9 g/t Au – iRH22-43



Hermosa - Taylor (South32)

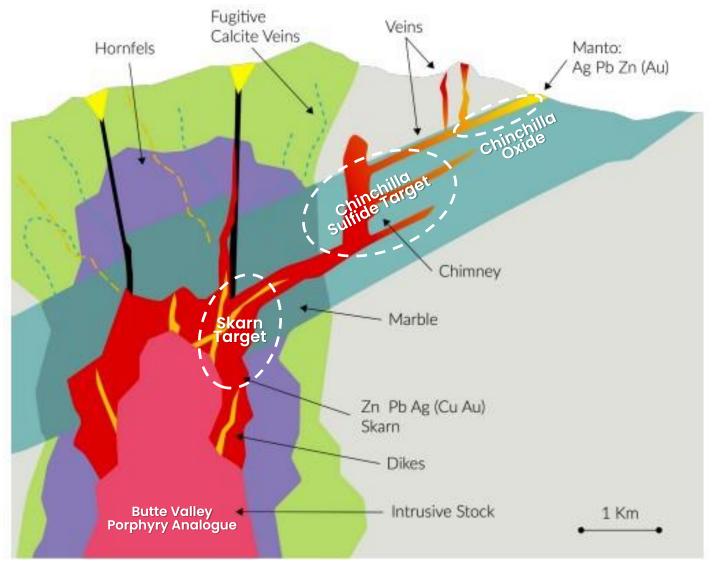
Pre-Feasibility Study (2023(10)) 153 MT @ 77.0 g/t Ag, 3.5% Zn, 3.8% Pb





4.0km + Strike

# Selena CRD Checklist



After Megaw 1988, 1999, 2020

Features Common to all Known Large CRD Deposits Location – Main Street CRD/Porphyry belt Location – Top of carbonate section (room to grow) Ag (+400 g/t), Au-Zn-Pb-Cu ± Mn-As-W...  $\mathbf{N}$ Multiple mineralization and alteration stages  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Large-scale zoning  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Presence of felsite dikes Presence of skarn  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Discordant geometry (= not syngenetic) Replacement mineralization High iron sphalerite Pyrite pseudomorphs after pyrrhotite Molybdenum mineralization Granitic stock contact skarn = target

Megaw et al., 1996, 1998, 2020

# **District-Scale Property**

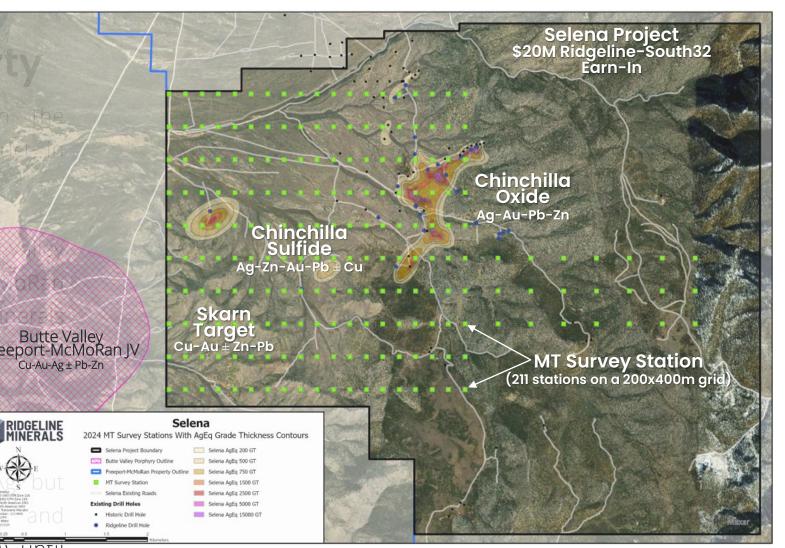
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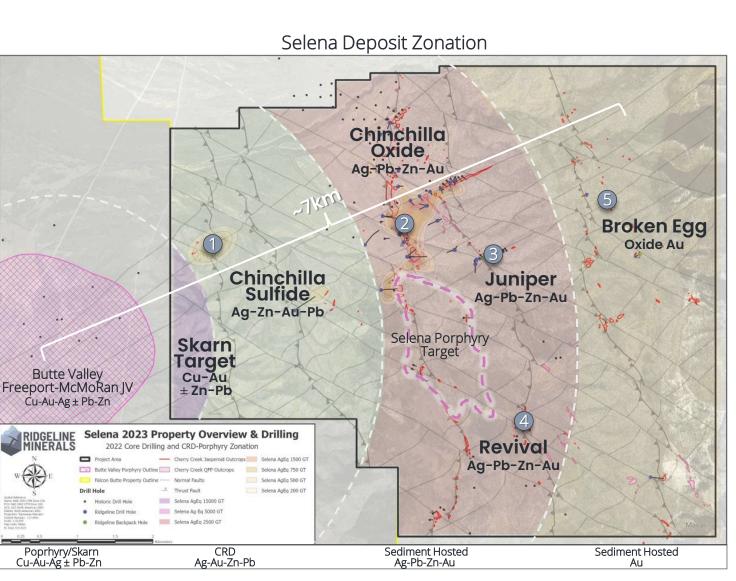
# **Porphyry Zonation**

Multiple deposit types across 5 target areas

### Highlight Drill Intercepts By Target

3.0m @ 40.2 g/t Ag, 7.0% Pb-Zn, 3.0 g/t Au - SE22-037

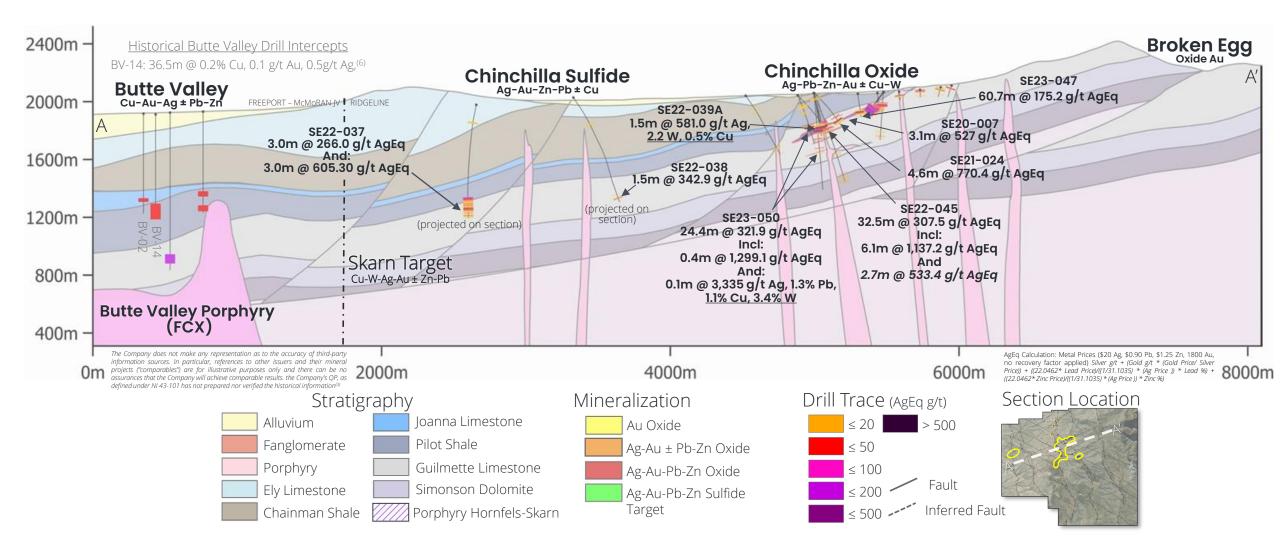
- 6.1m @ 480.0 g/t Ag, 18.4% Pb-Zn, 0.1 g/t Au (SE22-045)
   4.6m @ 421.0 g/t Ag, 8.1% Pb-Zn, 0.6 g/t Au (SE21-024)
   4.9m @ 229.7 Ag, 10.0% Pb-Zn, 0.2 g/t Au (SE23-050)
   And 0.1m @ 3,335 g/t Ag, 1.3% Pb, <u>1.1% Cu, 3.4% W</u>
  - 1.0m @ 2,467.2 g/t Ag, 2.5% Pb-Zn, 5.1 g/t Au within
    7.7m @ 725.2 g/t Ag, 2.2% Pb-Zn, 1.5 g/t Au (LB-072)
    1.0m @ 1,195.2 g/t Ag, 0.3% Pb-Zn, 3.0 g/t Au (LB-070)
  - 2.7m @ 34.57 g/t/ Ag, 1.4% Pb-Zn, 1.0 g/t Au (SEBP-005)
  - 4.4m @ 0.68 g/t Au starting at 0.6m (SE22-044)





# Chinchilla Long Section A-A'

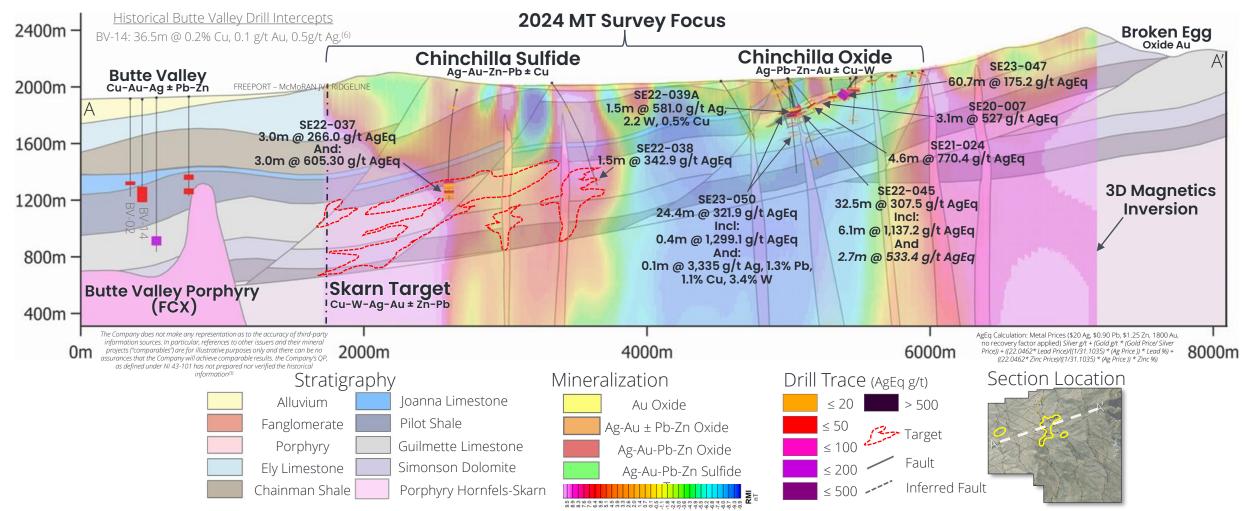
- Chinchilla zone exhibits both open-pit and underground potential over 3.7+ km of drilled strike that outcrops at surface





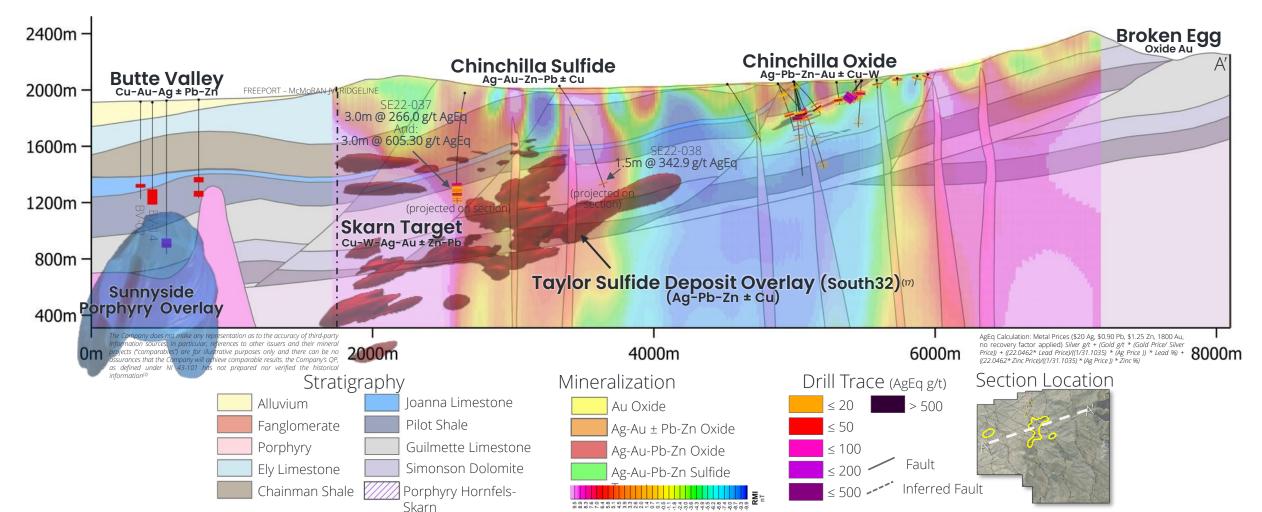
# Chinchilla Long Section A-A' – 3D Mag Inversion

- Strong magnetic highs at the Skarn and Chinchilla Sulfide targets represent a priority exploration target
- November 2025 MT Survey (funded by South32) in-progress over the Chinchilla Sulfide to refine deep drill targets



# Chinchilla Sulfide Target vs Taylor Sulfide Deposit

 The Chinchilla Sulfide Target exhibits similar scale potential and proximity to a porphyry source as the Taylor Sulfide Deposit (South32 comparison is for illustrative purposes only) with hole SE22-037 & 038 highlighting discovery potential



### PARTNER PROJECTS

# Black Ridge

### Optioned - Nevada Gold Mines

19.5 km<sup>2</sup> Carlin Trend Land Package Carlin- Type Au-Ag

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#### NGM EARN-IN

US \$10M earn-in agreement signed with NGM (07-17-2023 PR)

 NGM has incurred US \$0.3M in exploration expenditures todate

### STRATEGIC LOCATION

~4km down-strike of the Leeville mine<sup>(1)</sup> and the Fallon (previously North Leeville) inferred mineral resource: **1.0 million ounces Au @ 11.3 g/t<sup>(9)</sup>** 



#### THE OPPORTUNITY

Significant discovery potential with potential for continuation of the Fallon discovery onto Black Ridge ground



### 2024 OBJECTIVE

#### NGM budget of US \$200k to

complete systematic soil sampling, field mapping and target generation to support 2025 drill program



### **BLACK RIDGE**

# Nevada Gold Mines Earn-In

- Deal structure provides Ridgeline with exposure to Black Ridge from discovery to project development with zero corporate dilution
- Second Ridgeline deal with NGM totaling US\$40M in potential total expenditures across Black Ridge and Swift projects



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Ridgeline President, CEO & Director

### BLACK RIDGE

# **Strategic Location**

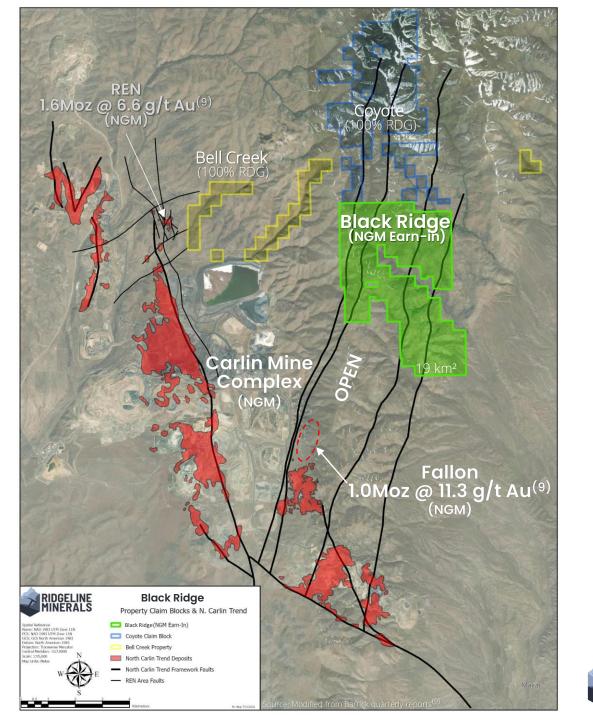
 On-strike of NGM's maiden inferred resource at Fallon (previously North Leeville) of 1.0 Moz. Au @ 11.3 g/t<sup>(9)</sup>

### Highlight Fallon Drill Intercepts

- 56.7m @ 28.39 g/t Au in NLX-00010 <sup>(7)</sup>
- 23.3m @ 32.6 g/t Au in CGX-00076A <sup>(5)</sup>

"...successfully tested last year with a nine-hole drilling program that also delivered one of the best intercepts in the Carlin Trend's history: 56.7m at 28.39g/t." Barrick Full Year 2021 Results – North Leeville<sup>(7)</sup>

See Barrick Q4 2021 Quarterly Report HERE

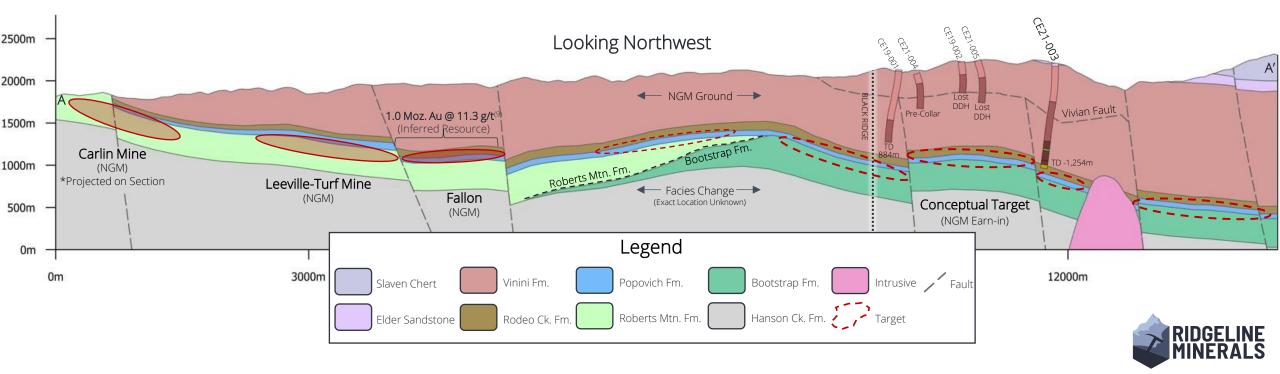






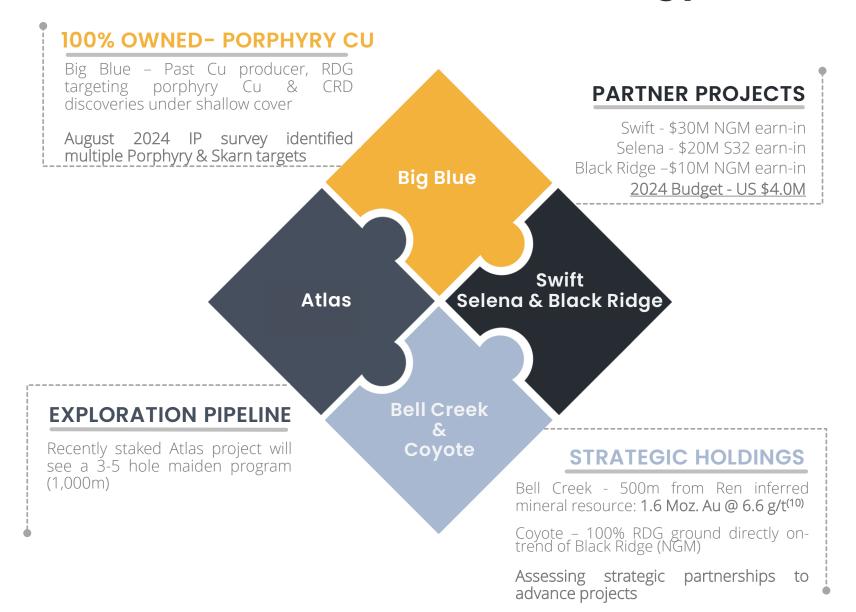
# Leeville Schematic Long Section

- Nevada Gold Mines to spend US\$200k on systematic field mapping, soil sampling and target generation in 2024 to support a maiden drill program in 2025
- CE21-003 intersected unaltered Rodeo Creek Formation (a host at the Fallon discovery and Leeville-Turf Mine) and is interpreted to have drilled the deeper, down-dropped side of a major NW fault Zone





# **2024 Exploration Strategy**







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#### GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – DISCOVERY FOCUSED

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### Chad Peters, President, CEO & Director

15 years of exploration and production experience. Co-founded Ridgeline in 2018, former exploration manager for Premier Gold mines team credited with 10+ Moz of gold discoveries in Canada and the US.

#### Peter Hardie, Independent Director 20+ years of International accounting, financial management and mine development experience. Current CFO of Equinox Gold and former CFO of True Gold and Nevsun Resources

### Michael Blady, Independent Director

10+ years as senior management of multiple public resource companies with extensive capital markets background. Current CEO of Golden Ridge Resources, former Co-Founder & President of Ridgeline Exploration Services

### Duane Lo, CFO & Director

20+ years International accounting and financial management experience for various public companies. Current CFO of Ridgeline Minerals and Entrée Resources, former CFO of Mason Resources and Luna Gold

### Lewis Teal, Independent Director

35+ years of global exploration experience including the discovery of 20+ Moz. of gold. Former Newmont Group Executive, South America and Senior Exploration Geologist, Carlin Trend

### Mac Jackson, Technical Advisor

25+ years of exploration experience. Discovered 20+ Moz. of gold at the Leeville, Fiberline and North Dark Star Deposits. Former VP, Exploration at Gold Standard Ventures and Senior Exploration Geologist, Newmont



