

Alturas – Geology & Discovery



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To discover the next great deposit

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that can develop into the next core mine

Outline

- Overview
- Deposit Geology
- Exploration to Discovery
- Reflection

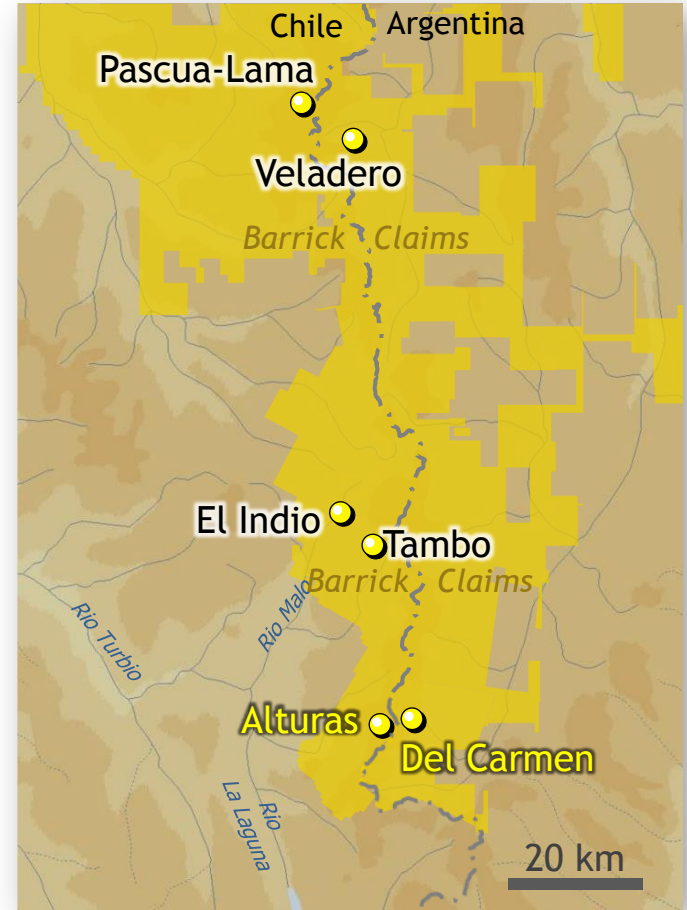
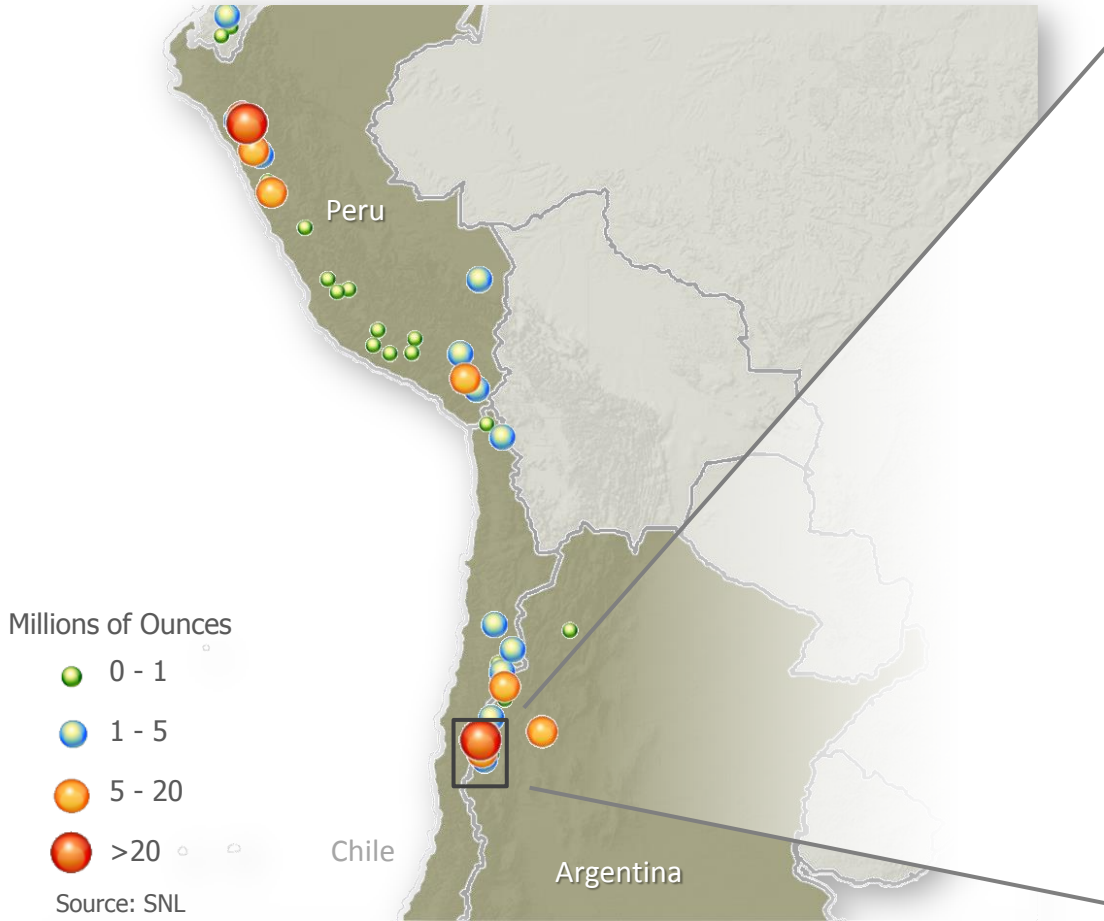


Alturas Project Snapshot

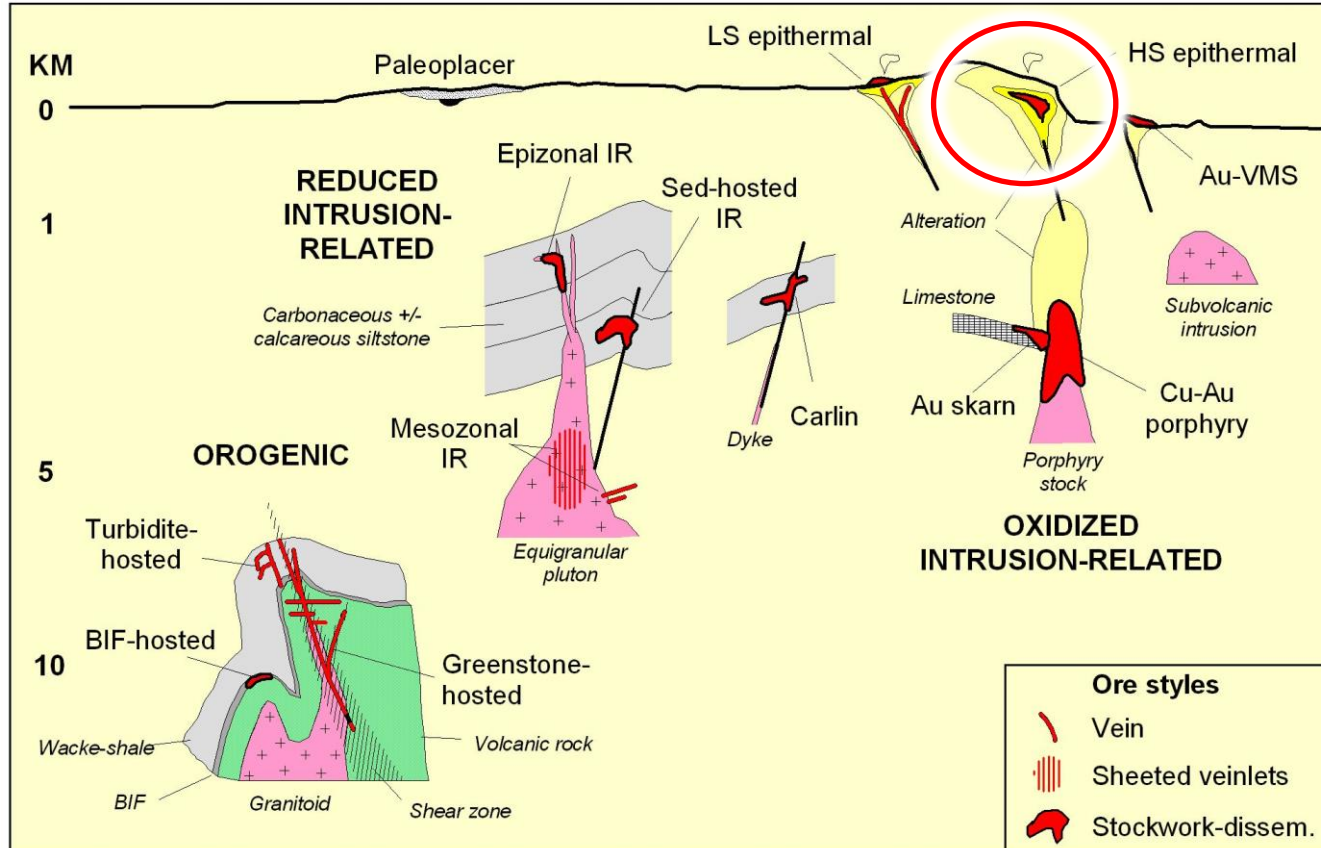
- Oxidized high sulfidation epithermal gold deposit
- Belt-scale exploration program initiated in 2010 and led to ...
- Greenfield discovery announced in 2015
- Initial inferred resource of 5.5Moz @ 1.25 g/t announced in Feb 2016⁽¹⁾
- Advanced exploration stage; Scoping study initiated
- Core drilling on-going



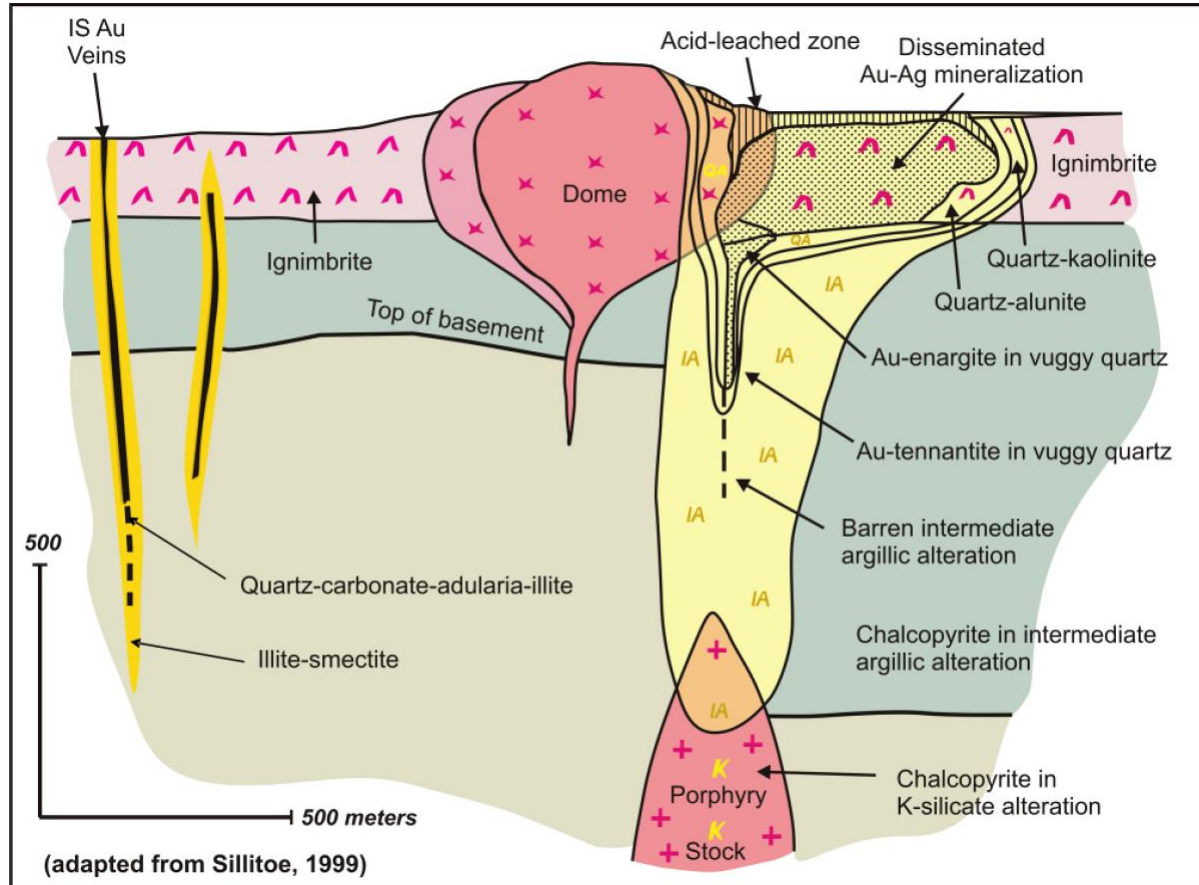
High Sulfidation Gold Deposits of the Andes and El Indio Belt



High Sulfidation Epithermal Refresher

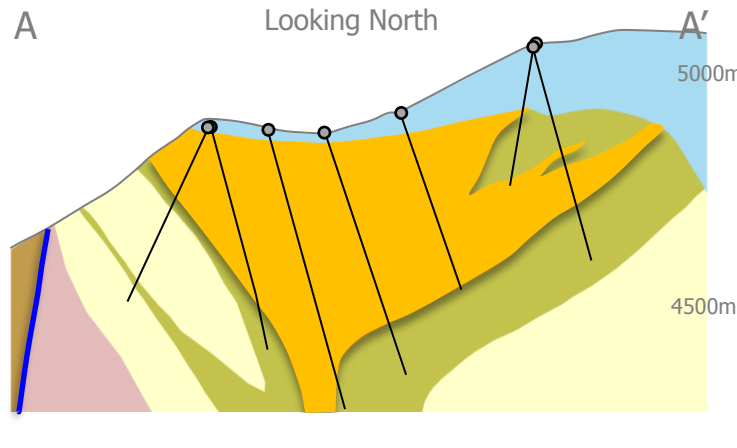
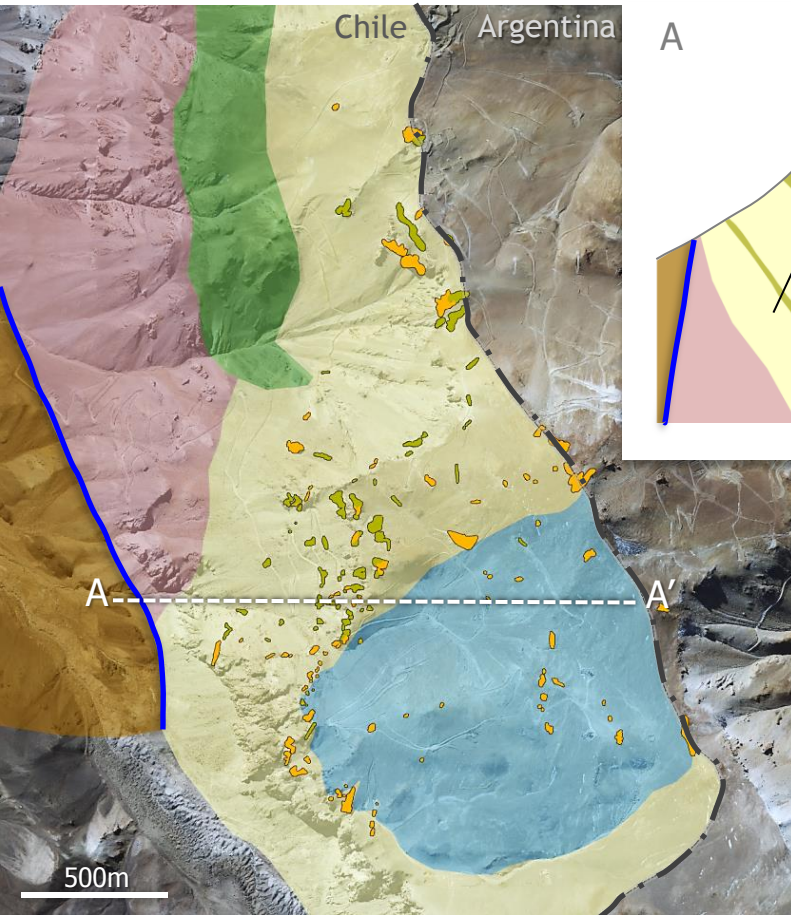


High Sulfidation Epithermal Refresher



- Disseminated Au & Ag mineralization
- Generally large and low grade with local bonanza zones possible
- Amenable to heap leach when oxidized
- Often associated with large alteration halos

Geology

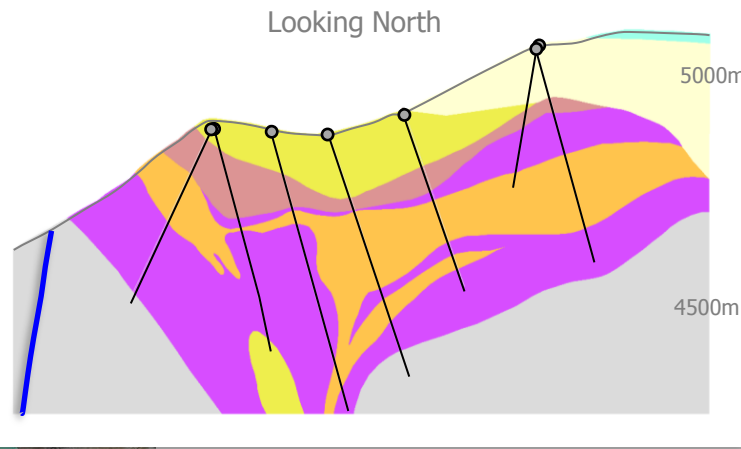
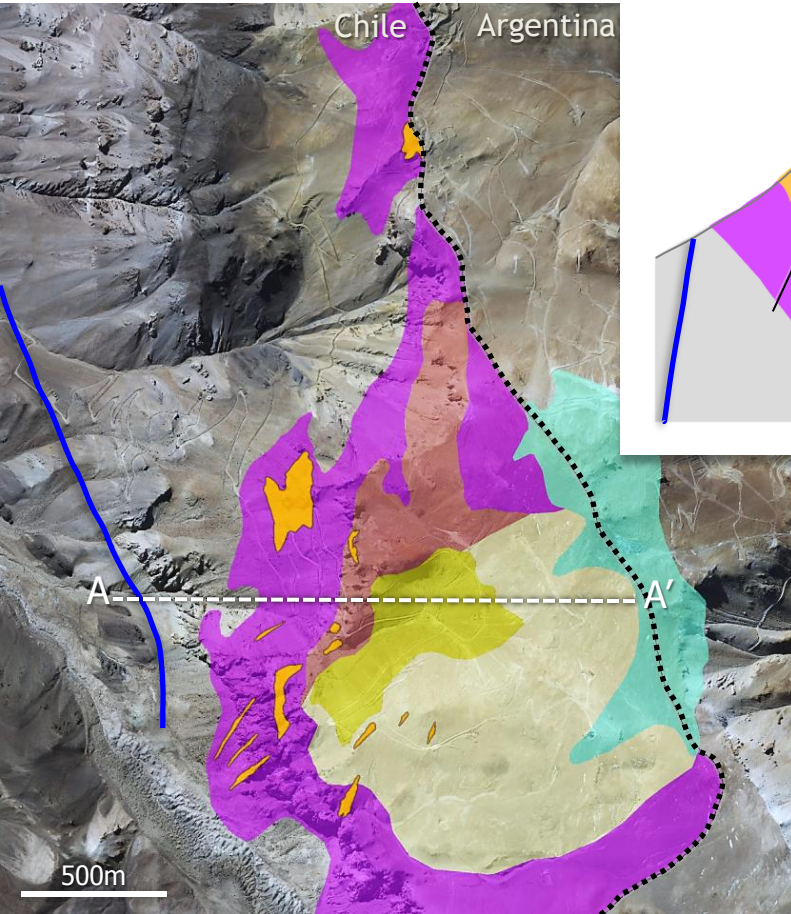


- Dacite
 - Subvolcanic, flows, & domes
- Diatreme Complex
 - Partially concealed by later flows & domes

Legend

- Diatreme - phreatomagmatic breccia
- Dacite flows & domes
- Subvolcanic Dacite

Alteration



Legend

- Opal - alunite - kaolinite - S
- Silicification – microcrystalline quartz
- Quartz - alunite - dickite
- Quartz - alunite
- Illite - smectite - pyrite
- Illite - chlorite

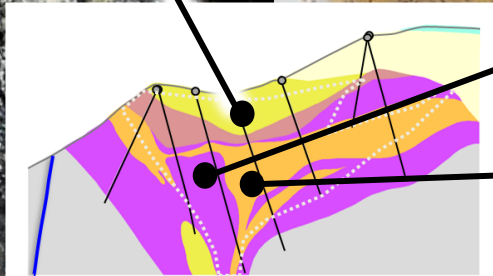
- Multi-stage & overlaps development of the diatreme complex
- Classic zonation
 - Shallow steam heated zone
 - Vertical and lateral zoning from intermediate argillic to advance argillic to leached rock
 - Overprinted by late silicification
- Deep oxidation

Breccia (2)

Polymictic breccia
Illite - smectite - pyrite
DDH-ALT 011
82.5m
Unmineralized

Polymictic breccia
Quartz - alunite
DDH-ALT 002
392m
0.42gpt Au

Polymictic breccia
Silicificación Parda (brown silicification)
DDH-ALT 021A
403m
17.5gpt Au

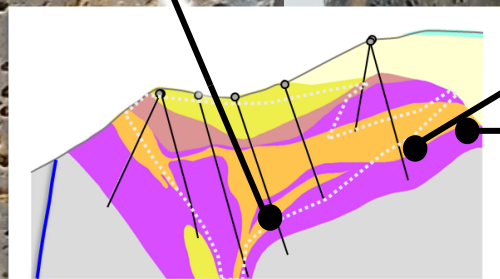


Altered & Mineralized Dacite (2)

Subvolcanic Dacite Porphyry
Silicification overprinting residual qtz
DDH-ALT 021A
401m
3.62gpt Au

Subvolcanic Dacite Porphyry
Silicification overprinting residual qtz
DDH-ALT 010
245m
2.19gpt Au

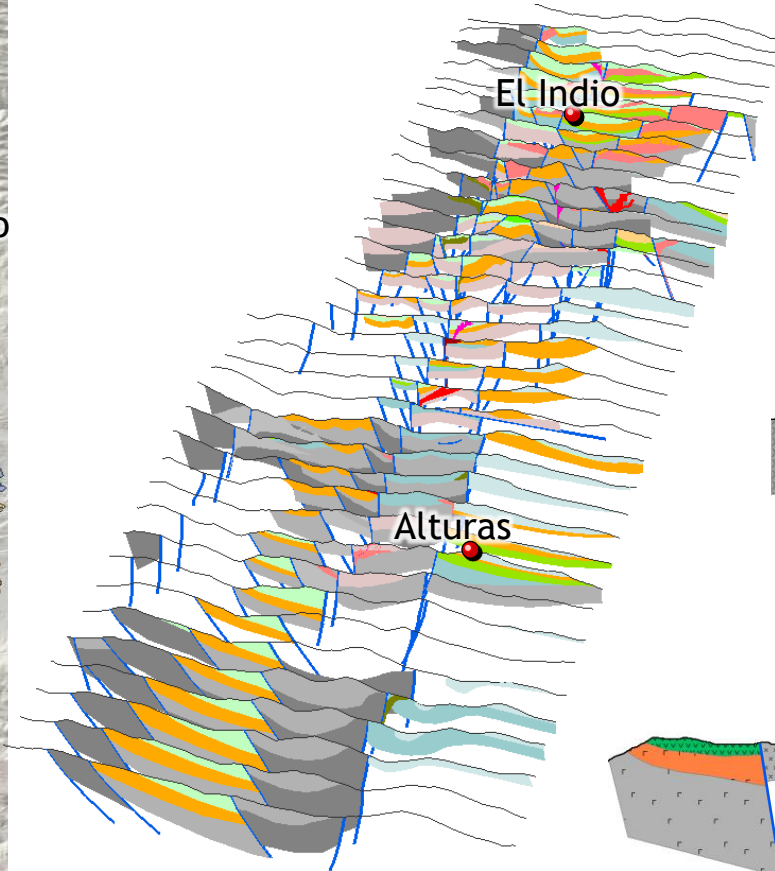
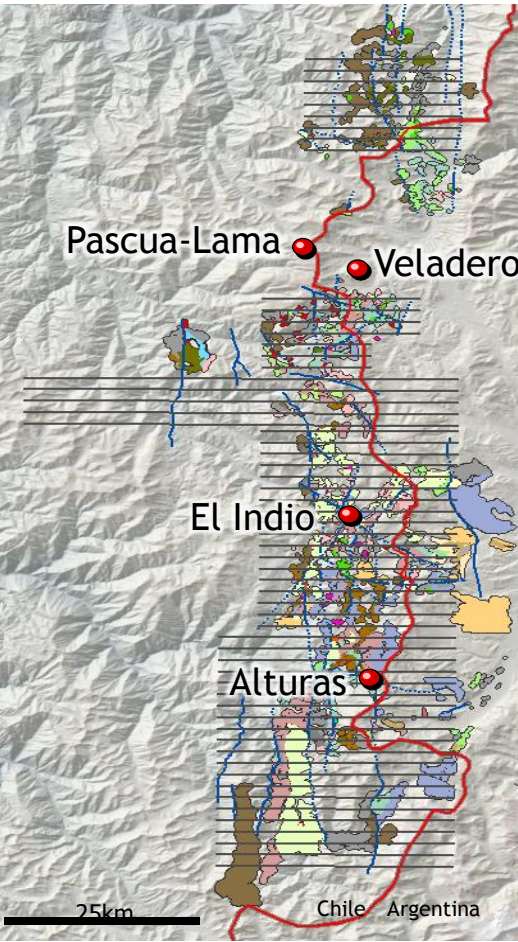
Subvolcanic Dacite Porphyry
Residual micro-crystalline quartz
DDH-ALT 018
264m
1.71gpt Au



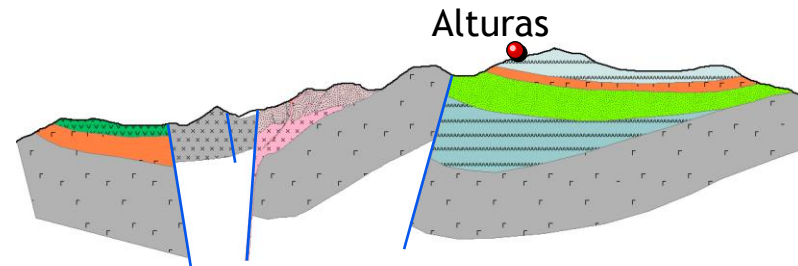
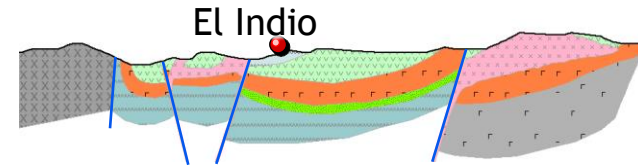


First drill hole at Alturas

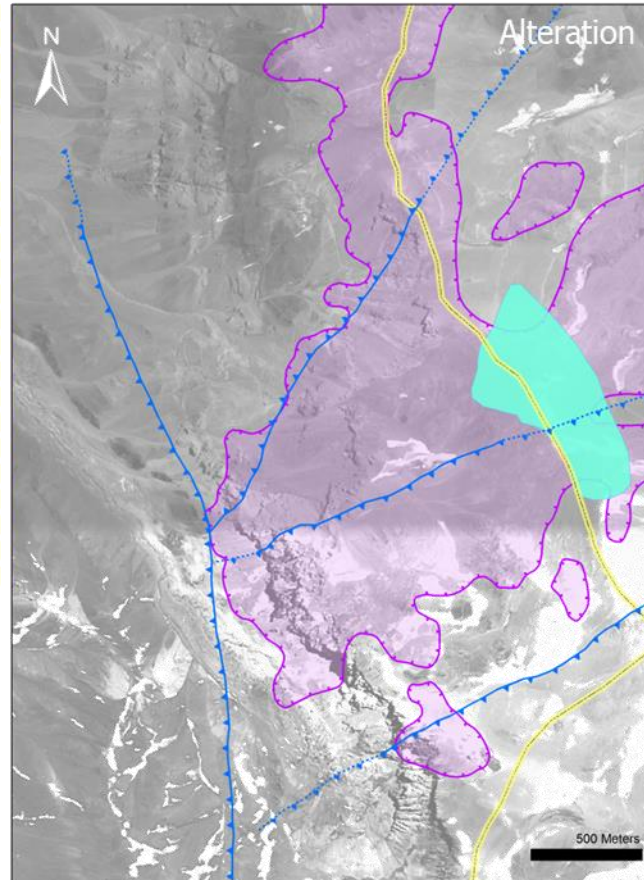
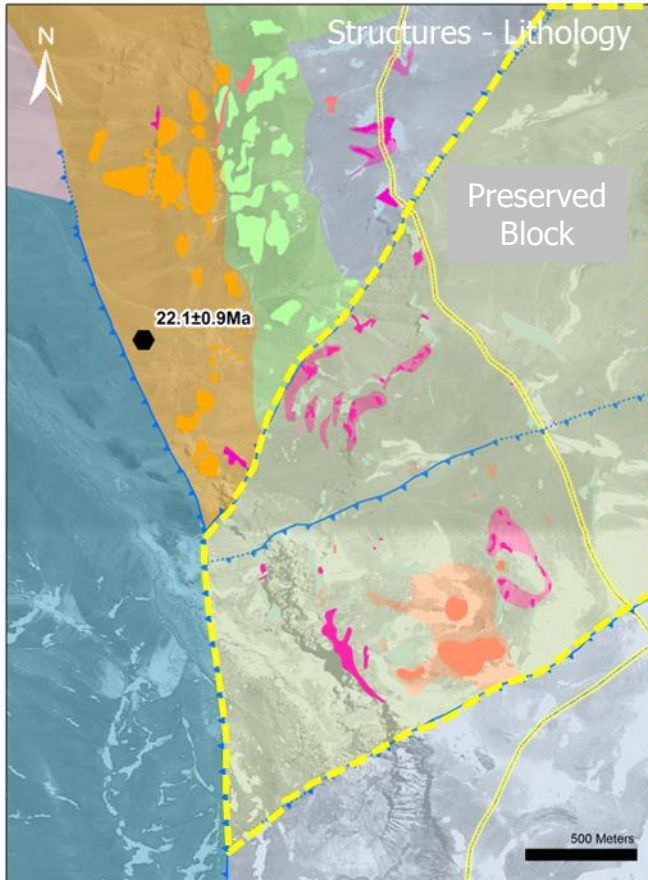
Regional Mapping and Sections



- Porphyry-focused program initiated in 2010
- 1:25,000 mapping and 42 section
- 19 targets identified including 4 HS

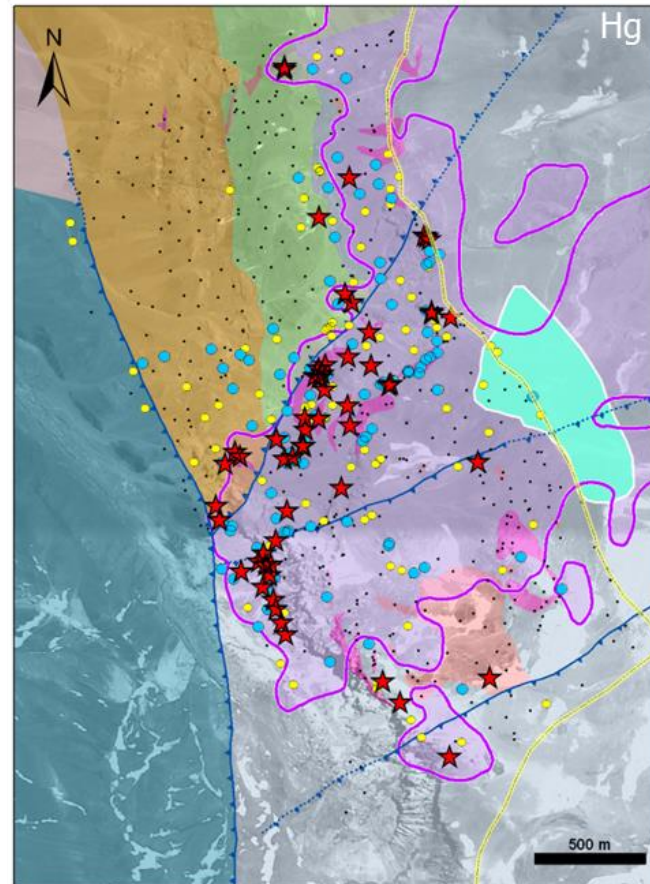
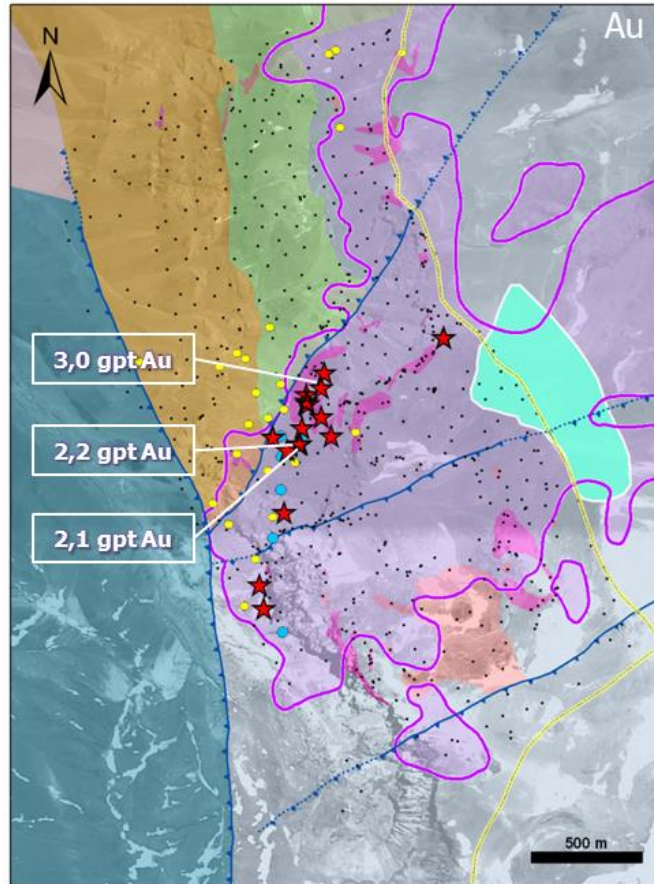


Mapping



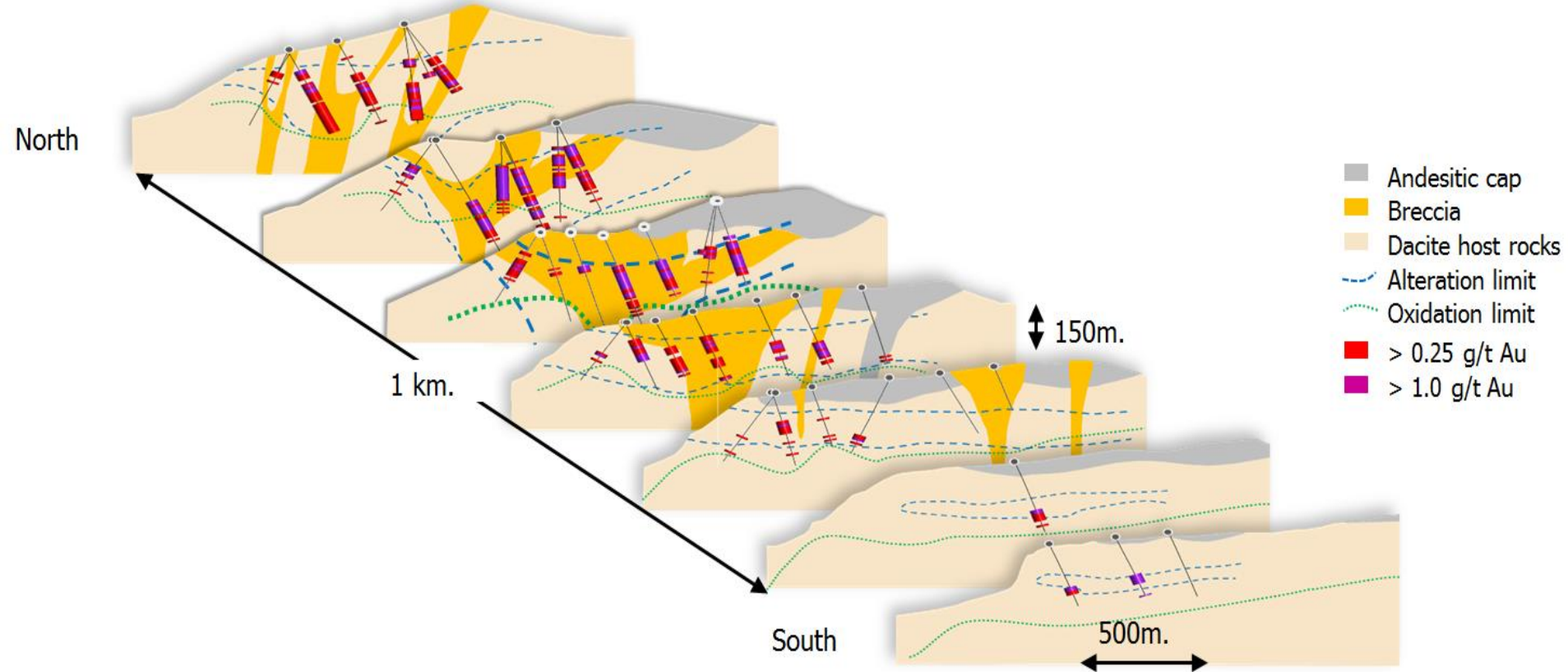
- Outcrop mapping identified key criteria
 - Preservation
 - Favorable host rock
 - Favorable alteration
 - Breccia

Target Delineation Stage – Sampling

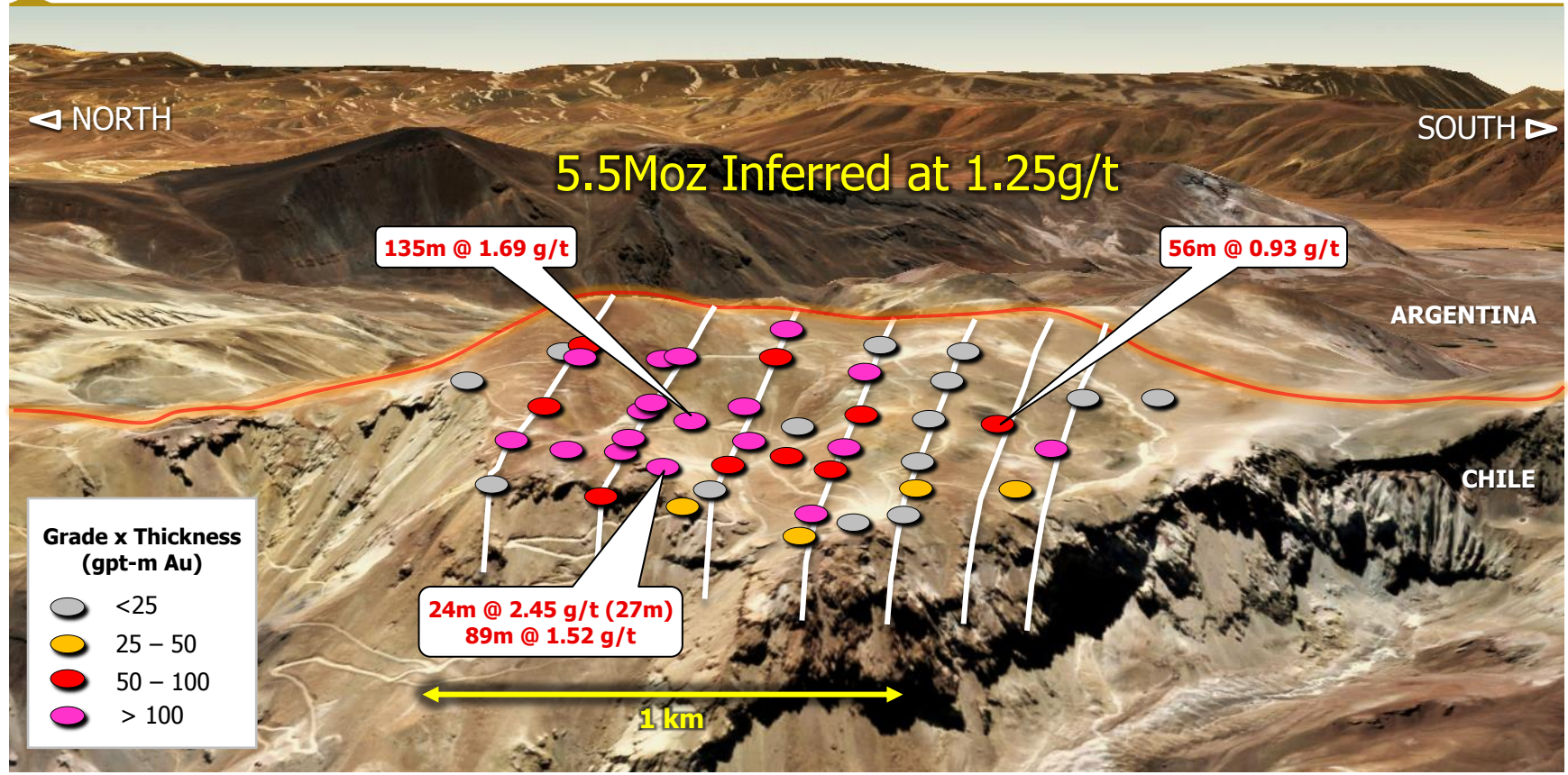


- **Geochemistry**
 - Small but significant Au anomaly ⁽²⁾
 - Broader Hg anomaly
 - Support for concealed target to the east
- **Geophysics**
 - Strong resistors identified by CSAMT
 - Also support for concealed target to the east

Drill Testing^(2,3)



Alturas – Initial Resource Announced^(1,2,3)



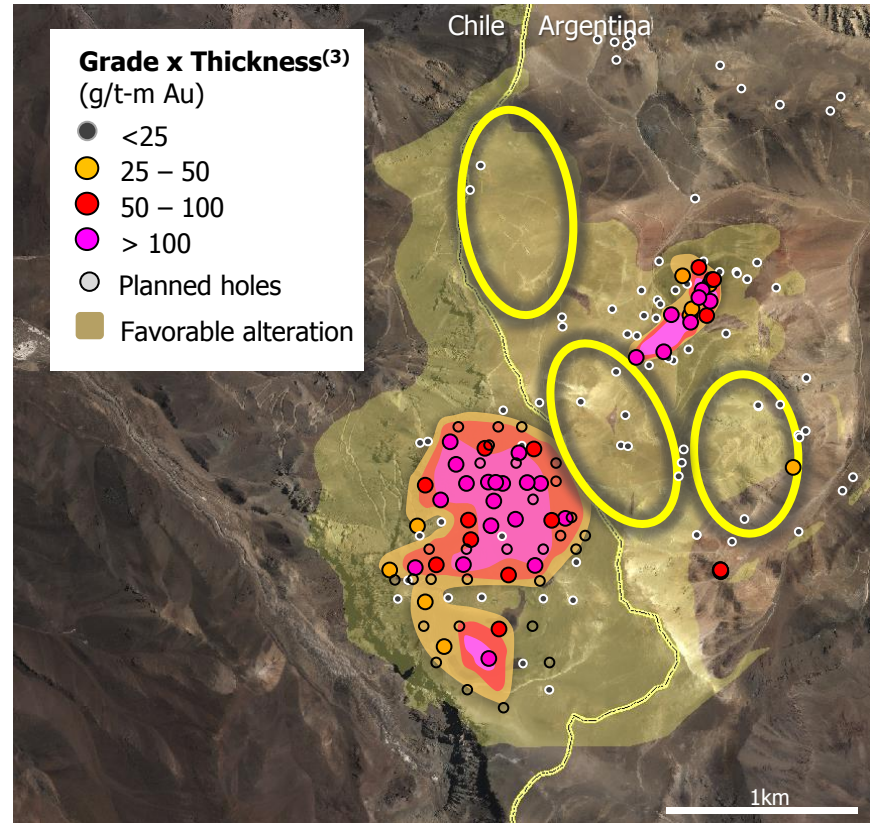
Alturas – Value Add Drill Drivers

Define Starter Project

- Establish resources through southern and western extension, and infill high grade
- Improve project economics by establishing strip ratio and confidence in high grade continuity

Assess Full Project Potential

- Delineate potential adjacent to Alturas in Argentina
- Test opportunities in camp for new discoveries with stand-alone or satellite potential



Lessons Learned

- Persistence required
 - Multiple exploration campaigns completed over the years
 - Small mineralized outcrop identified at target delineation stage
 - Otherwise mineralization largely concealed
- Systematic evaluation important to prioritize the best targets
- Exploration team included professionals with a range of expertise; diversity & experience contributed to success

Thank you



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2. The drilling results for the Alturas property contained in this presentation have been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. All drill hole assay information has been manually reviewed and approved by staff geologists and re-checked by the project manager. Sample preparation and analyses are conducted by an independent laboratory. Procedures are employed to ensure security of samples during their delivery from the drill rig to the laboratory. The quality assurance procedures, data verification and assay protocols used in connection with drilling and sampling on the Alturas property conform to industry accepted quality control methods. Refer to Appendix B of Barrick's 2016 Investor Day presentation, dated as of February 22, 2016 and available at Barrick.com and Appendix 3 to Barrick's First Quarter Report 2015, for additional information regarding the significant intercepts presented.
3. An aerial oblique view looking to the east of the drilling at Alturas showing significant intercepts as of February 2016. The holes are color-coded by grade times thickness, showing the strength of the mineralized intercept. For example, the red symbol represents greater than 100 gpt Au-m and is calculated by multiplying the grade encountered by the thickness of the interval (i.e. "100 gram-meters" may represent 100 meters, grading one gram per ton Au, or 50 meters, averaging two grams per ton Au). The significant intercepts presented were calculated using a 0.5 gpt Au cutoff with internal dilution of no more than 10% included in the calculation. No capping grade was used to calculate the significant intercepts. The majority of holes are steeply inclined to the east and the mineralization is tabular and sub-horizontal to shallowly west dipping and intersections are considered to reflect true thicknesses.