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Discovery and Development of the Canadian Malartic Gold Deposit



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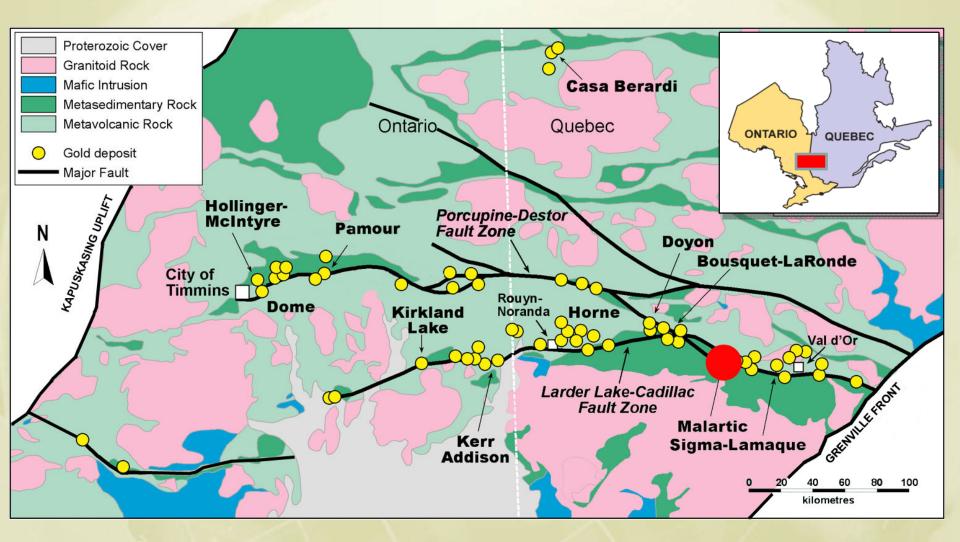
#### CANADIAN MALARTIC BULK TONNAGE GOLD DEPOSIT

- Located in Southern Abitibi Greenstone Belt of Quebec
- Discovered in 2005 as a result of compiling publically available data, and of intentional focus on targeting bulk tonnage porphyry-type gold deposits in the Archean
- Project unique as it targeted an unusual deposit type, and required relocation of a significant portion of an existing community
- Brownfield exploration program successfully outlined ~13 M oz (400 t) gold resource in under six years
- Production began May 2011 with 10.7 M oz P&P reserves





#### **Abitibi Greenstone Belt**

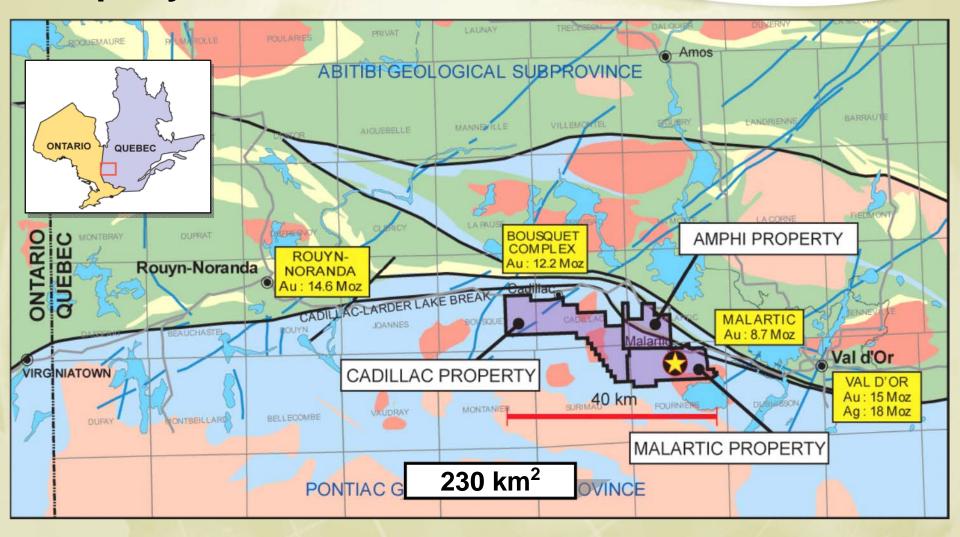




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#### **Property location**







#### **Project Background**

- Historical production from camp (1935-1979): Canadian Malartic, Sladen Malartic, Barnat Mines, East Malartic, Rand Malartic and Malartic Goldfields: 8.7 ounces of gold from ore grading average 4.5 g/t Au by way of UG bulk mining methods.
- Following closure of East Malartic Mines in 1979 the entire camp was acquired by Long Lac Exploration Ltd.
- Lac Minerals explored the properties between 1980 and 1990 aiming to produce from a number of small open pits.
- Lac Minerals was acquired by Barrick in 1994, no exploration work performed by Barrick.



#### **Project Background**

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- Barrick sold all interests in Malartic camp to McWatters Mining in 2003, retaining a 3% NSR on portions of the camp.
- McWatters declared bankruptcy in 2004; Osisko acquired the initial CM claims in October 2004 from liquidation trustee for \$80,000!
- Osisko gambled that no one would bid on what was perceived as a fully exploited brownfield play with potential liabilities.
- Central to its targeting strategy was the search for potential porphyry gold deposits in the Archean Superior province.
- By 2004, compilation had already identified past-producing Canadian Malartic mine as a high-potential acquisition.





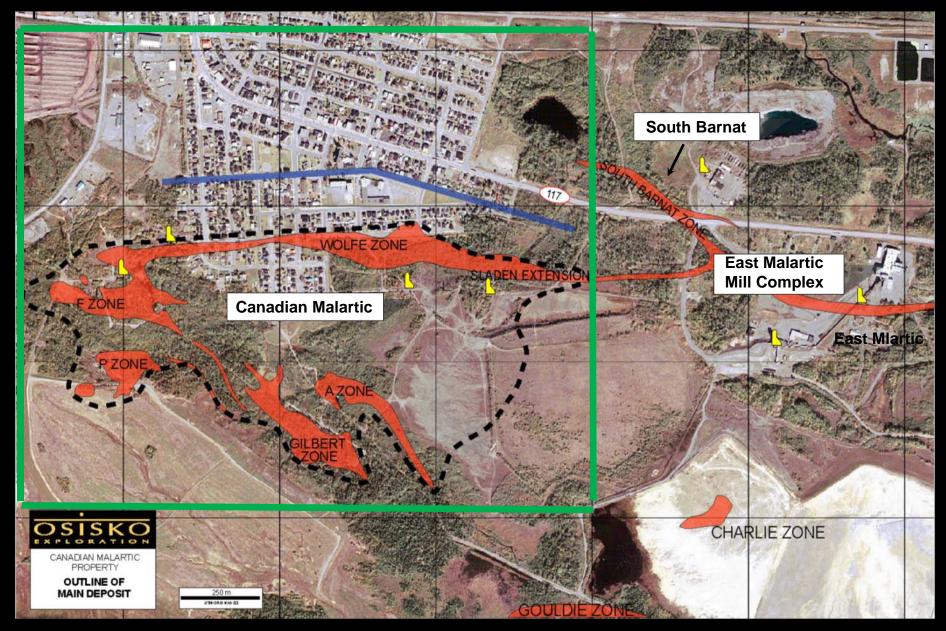
#### Features of gold-rich porphyry deposits

- High tonnage (>100 Mt)
- Low copper grades (< 1% Cu)</li>
- Low but recoverable gold (0.4-1.2 g/t Au) and silver (1-5 g/t)
- long, consistent, low-grade drill intersects
- Simple hypogene mineralogy (cp-py)
- Disseminated/stockwork mineralisation, hydrothermal breccias
- Widespread potassic alteration footprint
- Genetic and spatial association to intermediate calc-alkaline
  porphyritic intrusions
- Intrusion typically has a simple cylindrical morphology

(Red indicates observed features at CM)

#### The Malartic situation in 2004





### **INSPIRATION – it can be done!**





#### Waihi, New-Zealand

### Fort Knox, Alaska



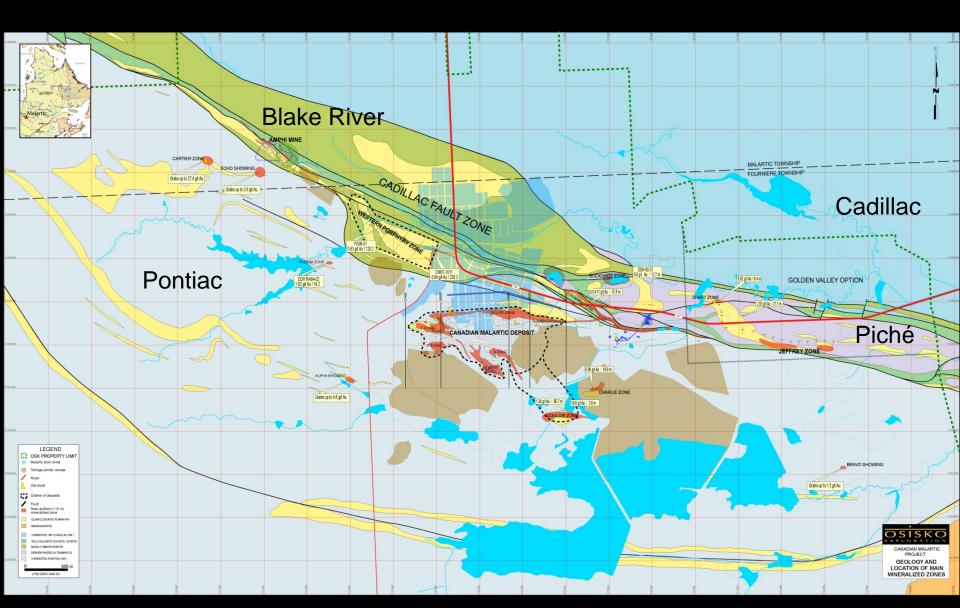




# EARLY EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

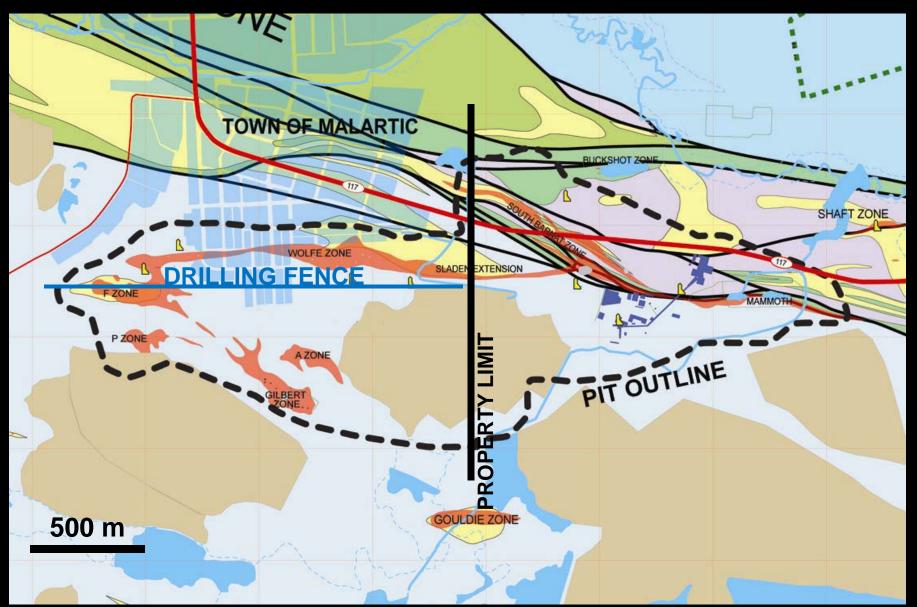


### Local geology





#### 2005 – 6,200 m drilling





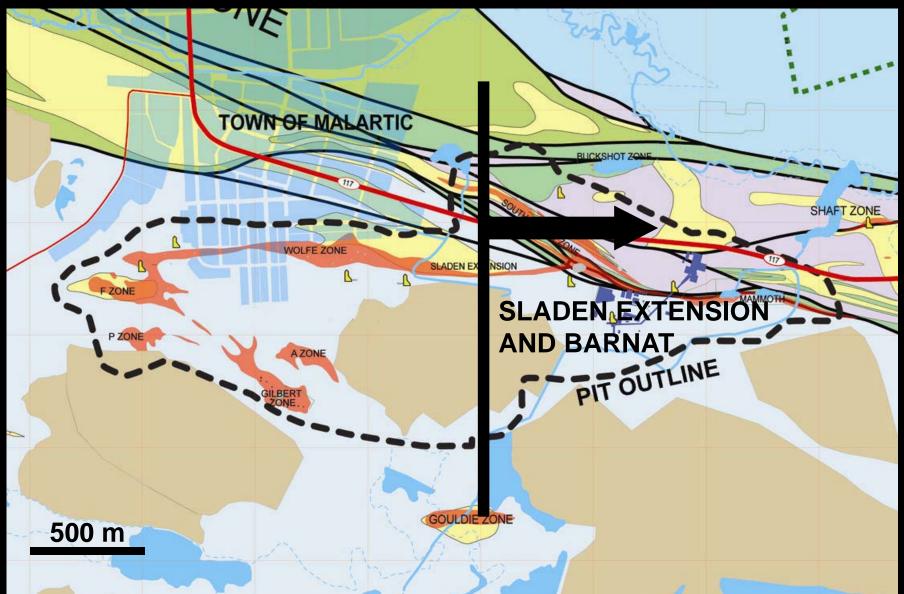


#### 2005 DRILLING

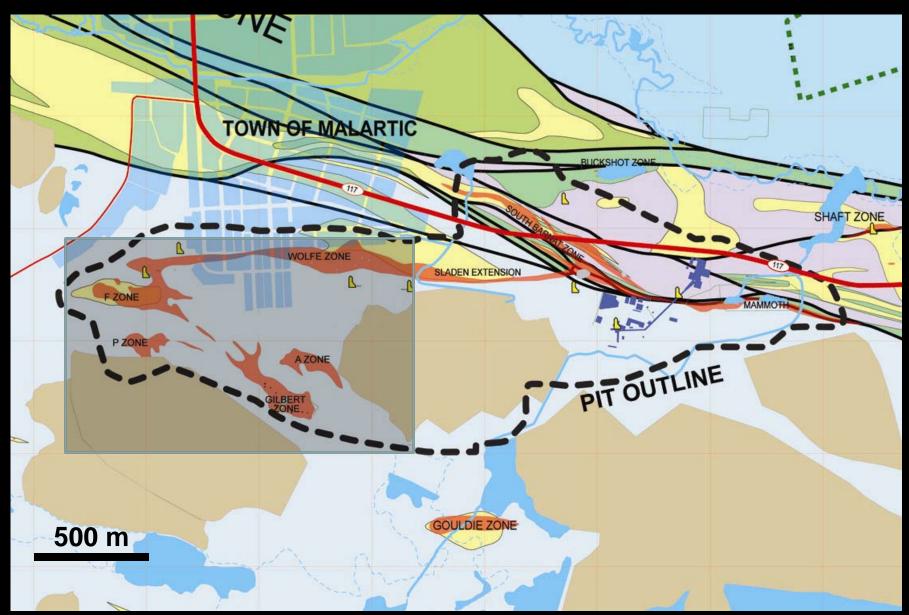
DDH	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)
CM05-651	31.3	125.2	93.9	1.01
CM05-652	30.4	173.6	143.2	1.01
CM05-653	30.6	117.8	87.2	1.68
CM05-654	27.3	99.0	71.7	2.50
CM05-655	2.5	149.9	147.4	1.03
CM05-659	0.8	115.1	114.3	1.20
CM05-660	0.9	138.6	137.7	1.65
CM05-661	7.0	50.3	43.3	1.45
and	129.0	322.0	193.0	1.22

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#### **NOV 2005 – PROPERTY EXPANSION**



# 2006 - 60 m grid definition drilling



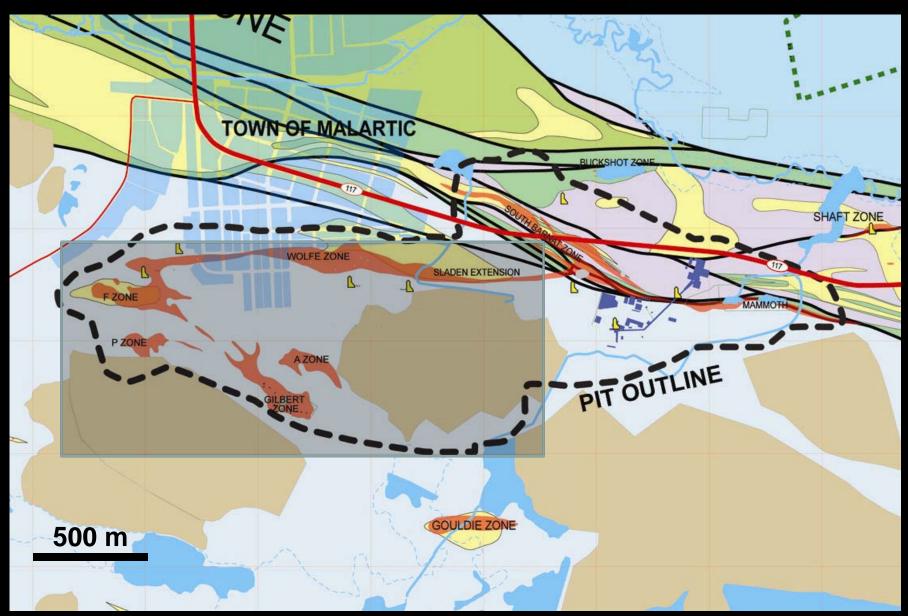




#### Q3 2006 – 42,000 m drilling: 6.5 M oz inferred resource



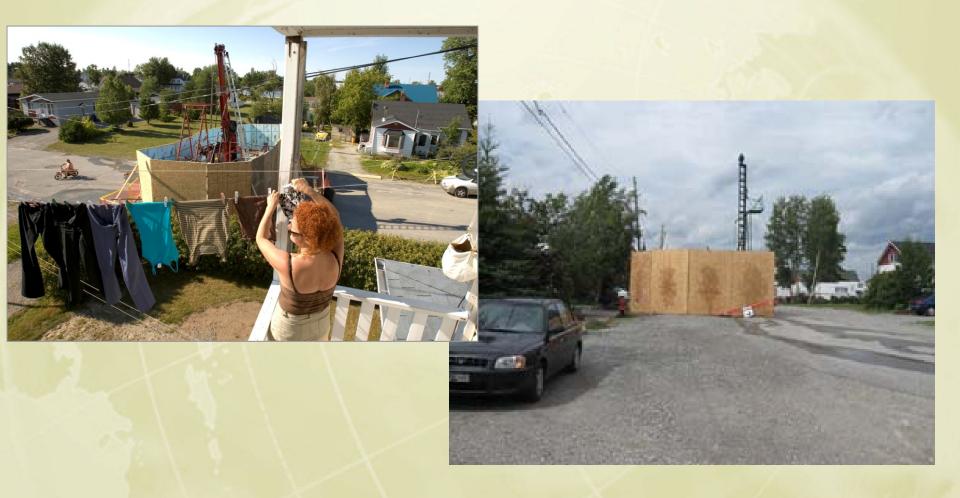
# 2007 - 60 m grid definition drilling



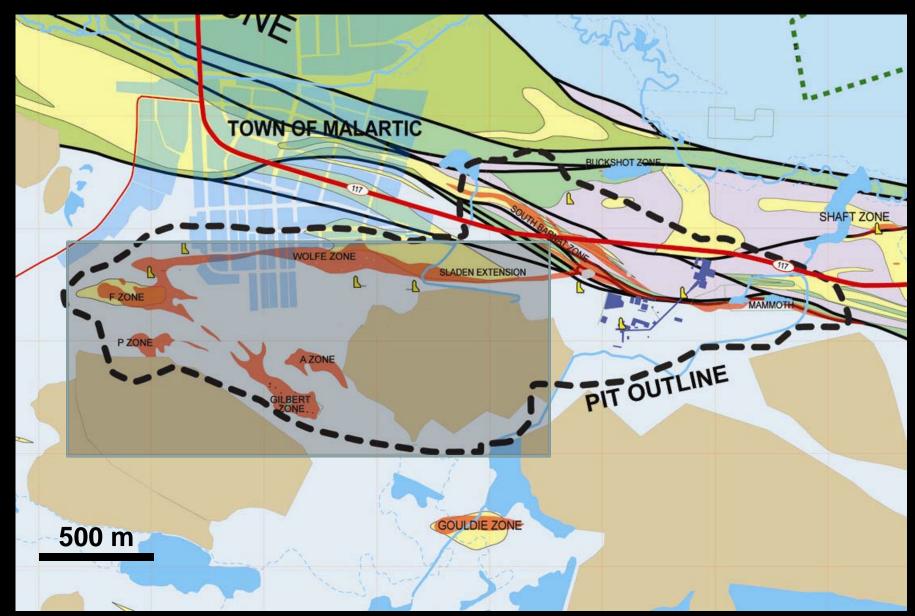




#### Q2 2007 – 102,000 m drilling: 8.4 M oz inferred resource



### Q3 2008 – 316,200 m drilling on 30 m grid OSISKO







#### In situ CM M&I Resource Estimates, September 2008

	Measured			Indicated			Total Measured +Indicated		
Cut-off (g/t)	Tonnes (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)	Tonne (M)	Gra <mark>d</mark> e (g/t)	Oz (M)	Tonne (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)
0.30	4.94	1.25	0.20	263.18	0.93	7.87	268.12	0.94	8.07
0.36	4.83	1.27	0.20	227.42	1.02	7.49	232.25	1.03	7.69
0.40	4.75	1.28	0.20	208.14	1.08	7.26	212.89	1.09	7.45
0.50	4.42	1.34	0.19	170.01	1.23	6.71	174.44	1.23	6.90
0.60	4.08	1.41	0.18	141.96	1.36	6.21	146.04	1.36	6.40
0.70	3.60	1.51	0.17	121.86	1.48	5.80	125.46	1.48	5.97
0.80	3.20	1.61	0.16	106.74	1.58	5.43	109.94	1.58	5.60
0.90	2.89	1.69	0.16	94.95	1.67	5.11	97.84	1.67	5.27
1.00	2.66	1.75	0.15	85.69	1.75	4.83	88.35	1.75	4.98



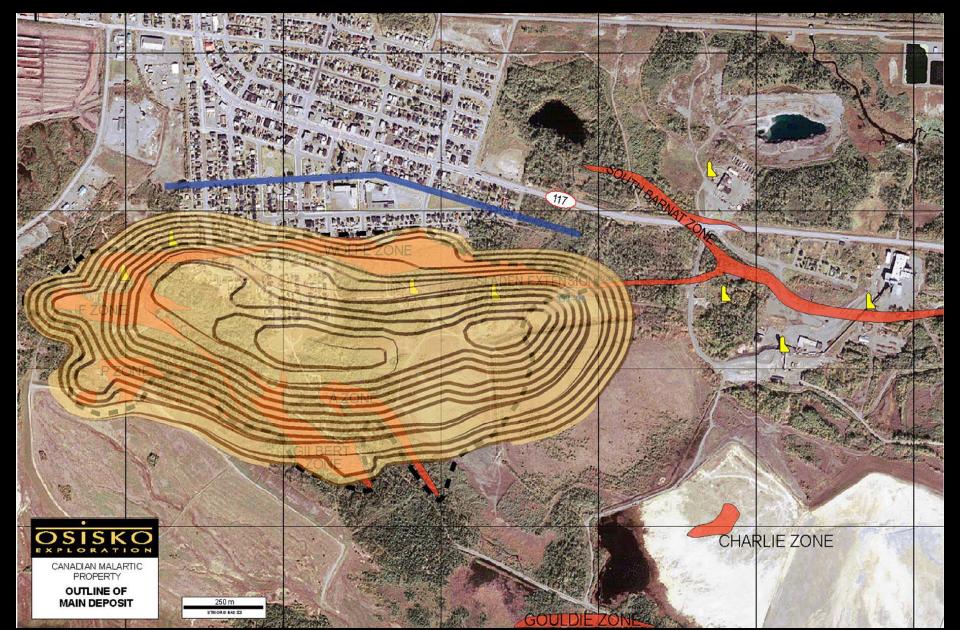


#### In-pit CM M&I Resource Estimates, September 2008 (US\$775 Whittle pit shell)

	Measured		Indicated		Total M+I			Strip Ratio		
Cut-off (g/t)	Tonnes (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)	Tonnes (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)	Tonnes (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)	Waste/ Ore
0.30	4.63	1.27	<mark>0.</mark> 19	192.15	1.04	6.43	196.78	1.05	6.62	1.43
0.36	4.54	1.29	<mark>0</mark> .19	173.71	1.12	6.23	178.25	1.12	6.42	1.69
0.40	4.47	1.31	0.19	163 .38	1.16	6.11	167.85	1.17	6.29	1.85
0.50	4. <mark>16</mark>	1.37	0.18	140.52	1.28	5.78	144.68	1.28	5.96	2.31
0.60	3.84	1.44	0.18	120 .81	1.40	5.43	124.66	1.40	5.61	2.84
0.70	3.40	1.54	0.17	105.96	1.50	5.12	109.36	<b>1.50</b>	5.29	3.38
0.80	3.04	1.63	0.16	94.20	1.60	4.84	97.24	1.60	5.00	3.93
0.90	2.79	1.70	0.15	84.57	1.68	4.57	87.36	1.68	4.73	4.48
1.00	2.58	1.76	0.15	76.95	1.75	4.34	79 .52	1.76	4.49	5.02

#### Model pit (\$775 gold)









# RESERVES, FEASIBILITY AND CONSTRUCTION





#### **December 2008 Feasibility Reserve/Resource Estimate**

#### US\$775 Engineered pit shell with a 0.36 g/t Au lower cut-off grade

Category	Tonnes (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)
Proven Reserves	5.1	1.14	0.19
Probable Reserves	178.2	1.06	6.09
Proven+Probable Reserves	183.3	1.07	6.28
Indicated resources	54.0	0.81	1.41
Inferred Resources	37.4	0.60	0.72





#### **December 2008 Feasibility Study - summary**

- 6.3 M oz reserves at US\$775 gold and lower cutoff of 0.36 gpt Au
- 55 000 tpd open pit operation (20 Mtpy) with strip ratio of 1.78:1
- Average 85.9% recovery
- Average annual production of 590,000 oz Au
- Mine life of approx. 10 years (total of 5.4 M oz recovered)
- CAPEX: 789 M \$ US (146 \$ US/oz)
- OPEX 319 \$ US/oz, IRR of 29%
- Creation of 465 direct jobs (800 during construction)





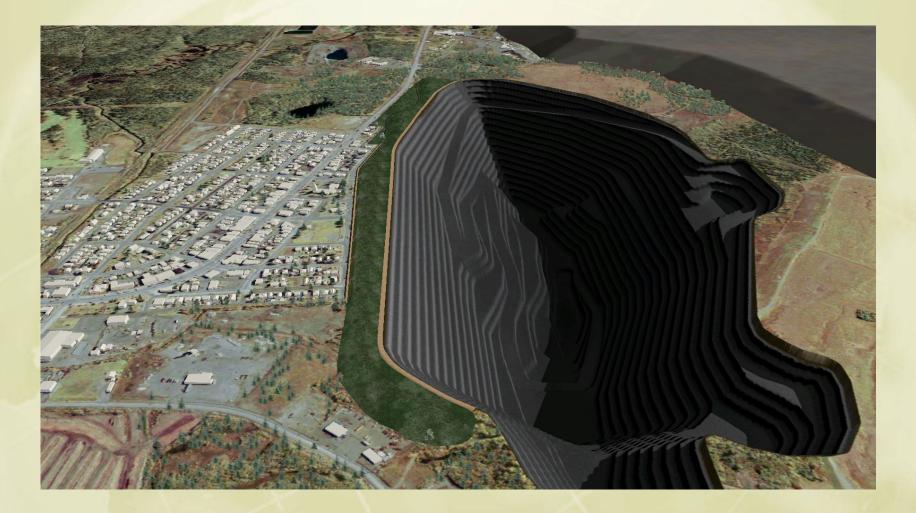
#### **Mine Plan and Tailings Management**







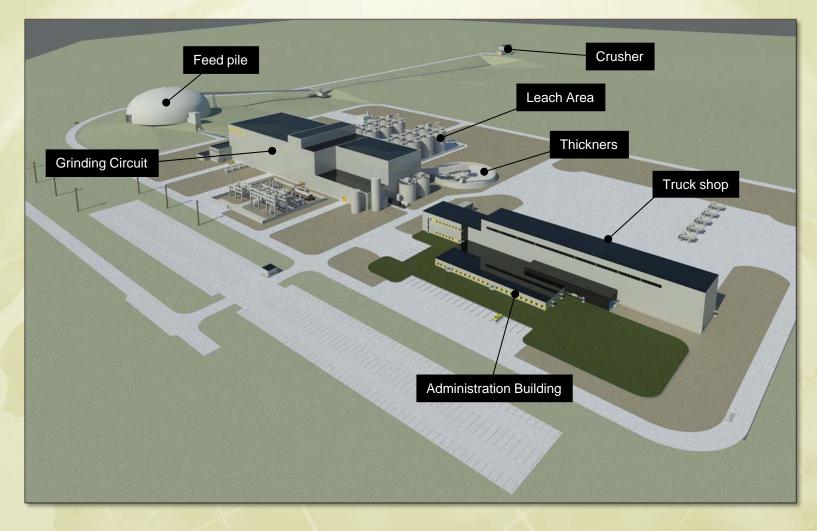
#### **Conceptual Pit Adjacent to Town**







#### **Mill Plan**





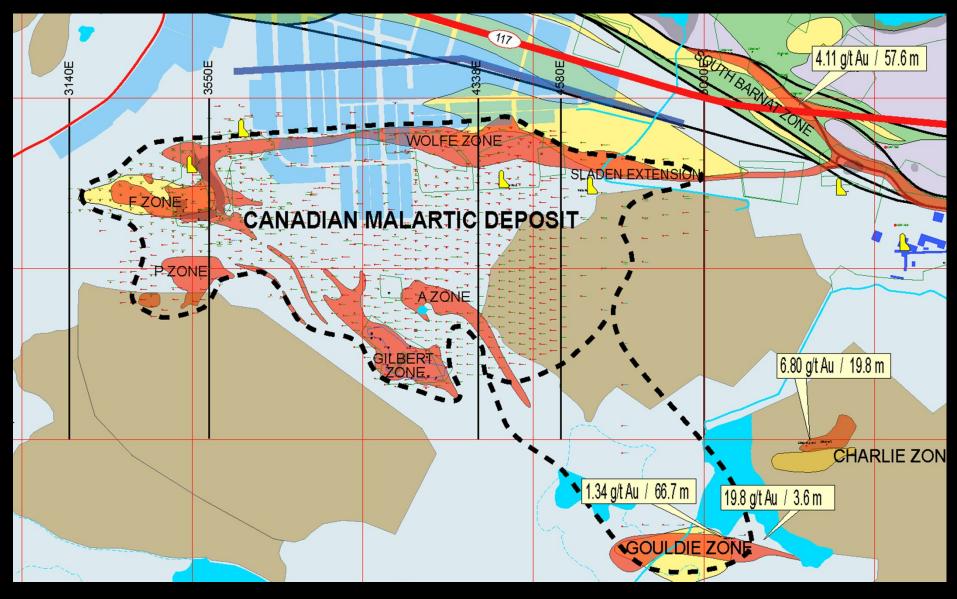


#### January 2009

- ✓ Reserves and feasibility
- ✓ Town relocation program well advanced
- Permitting process begun
- Additional reserves South Barnat discovery
- Construction permit (obtained August 2009)



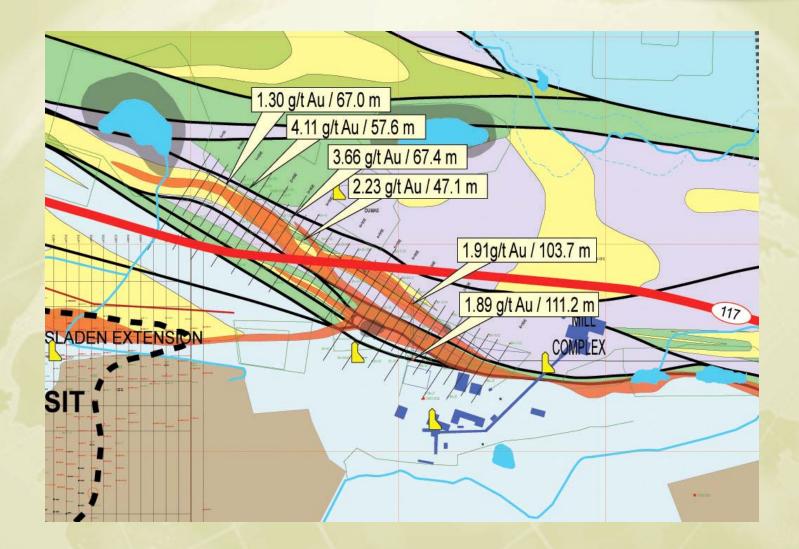
### South Barnat



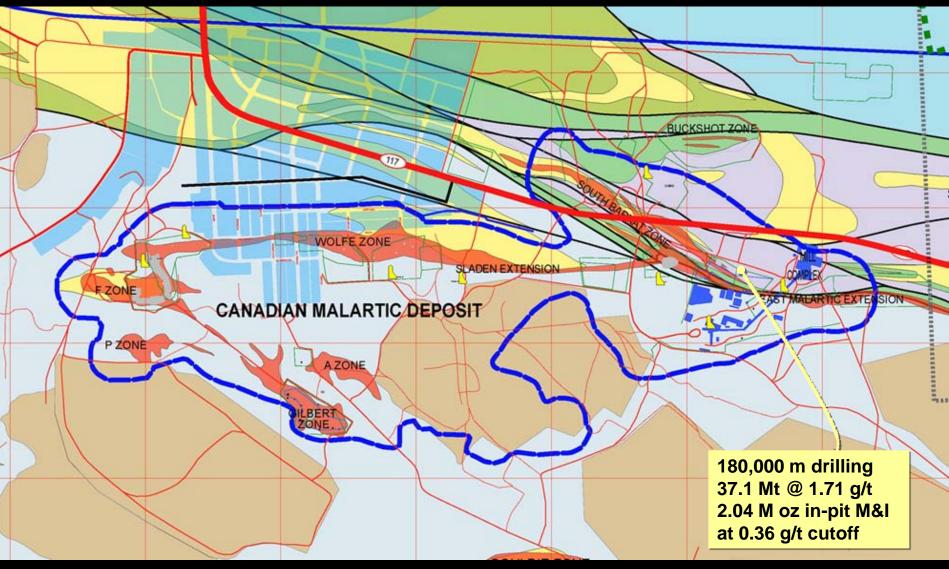




#### **2007 recon drilling**



### Model pits (\$825 gold) including South Barnat expansion



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#### **February 2010 Reserve/Resource Estimate**

US\$825 Engineered pit shell with a 0.34 g/t Au lower cut-off grade

Category	Tonnes (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)
Proven Reserves	28.4	0.92	0.84
Probable Reserves	217.4	1.16	8.13
Proven+Probable Reserves	245.8	1.13	8.97
Indicated resources	70.4	0.99	2.23
Inferred Resources	20.0	0.73	0.47





#### **Construction begins – September 2009**



Sag Mill Foundation Preparation





#### Construction

Mill Site March 2010







#### Construction

**Gyratory Crusher April 2010** 





## Mill site fall 2010







#### **Starter Pit**







#### Mill opening February 2011







#### SAG Mill (38')







#### Ball Mills (3 x 24')







#### March 2011 Reserve/Resource Estimate

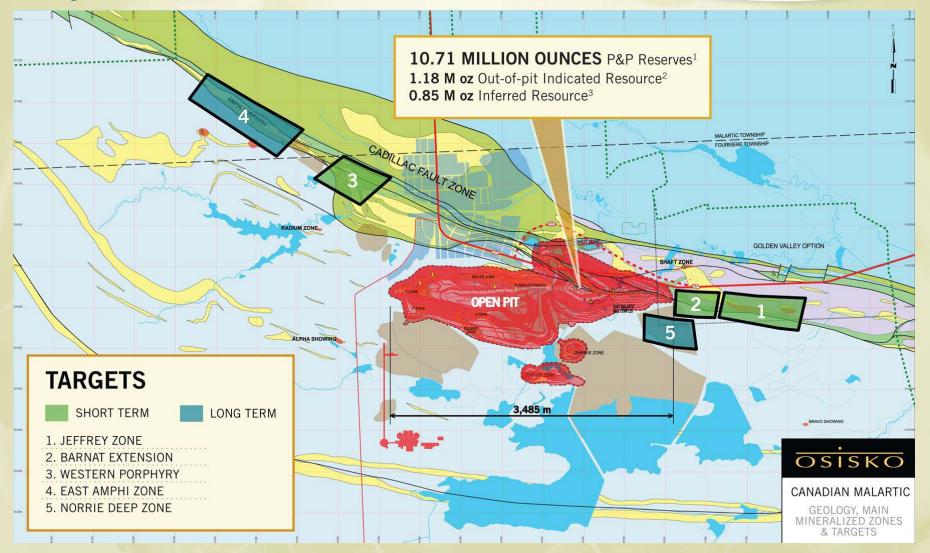
US\$1000 Engineered pit shell with a 0.30-0.32 g/t Au lower cut-off grade

Category	Tonnes (M)	Grade (g/t)	Oz (M)
Proven Reserves	48.7	0.80	1.26
Probable Reserves	295.0	1.00	9.45
Proven+Probable Reserves	343.7	0.97	10.71
Out-of-pit Indicated Resources	47.6	0.77	1.18
Global Inferred Resources	33.9	0.78	0.85





### **Exploration** Potential







# **April 2011 – First Doré Bar !**







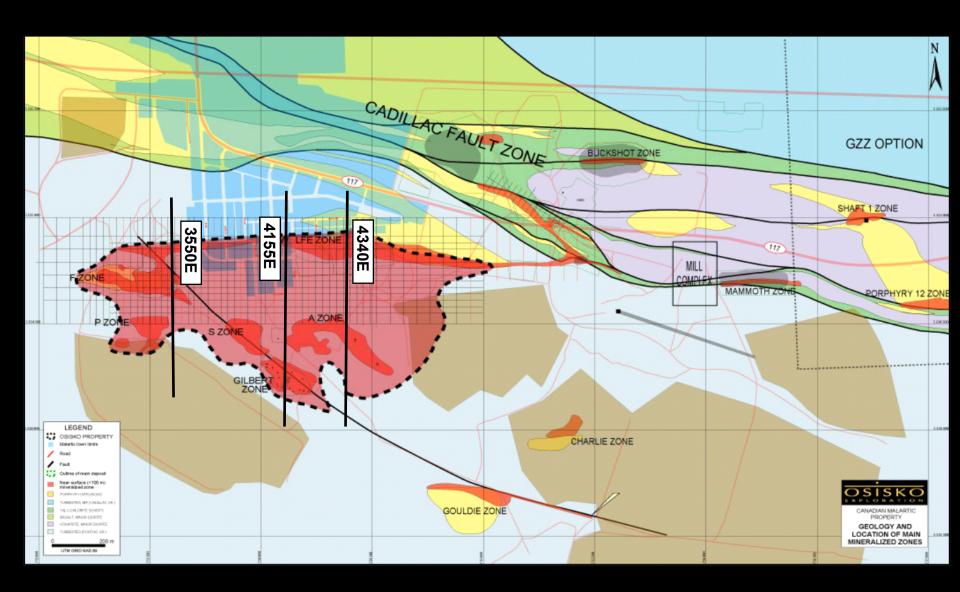




# **DEPOSIT GEOLOGY**

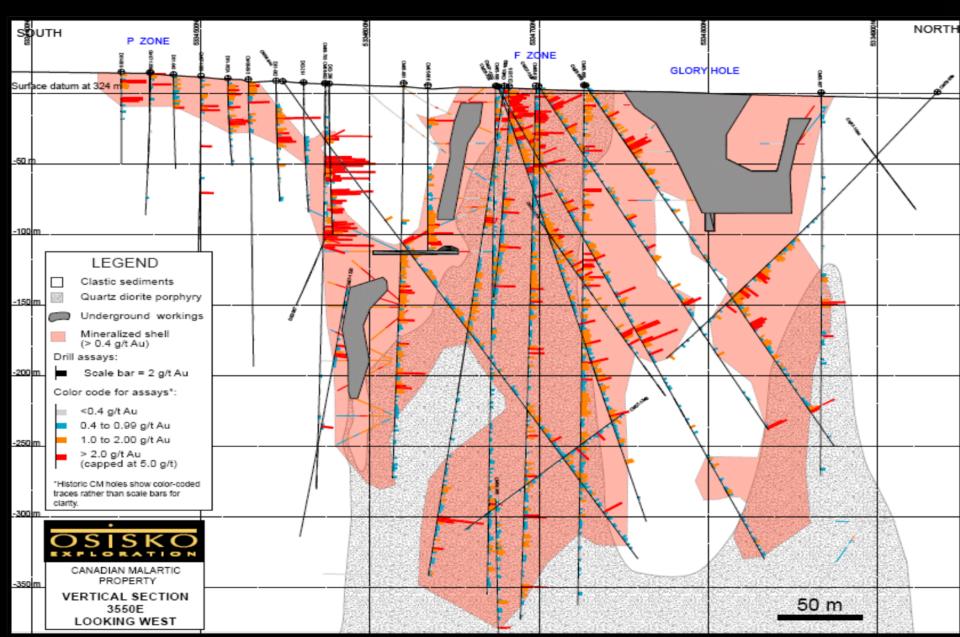
## Deposit Geology





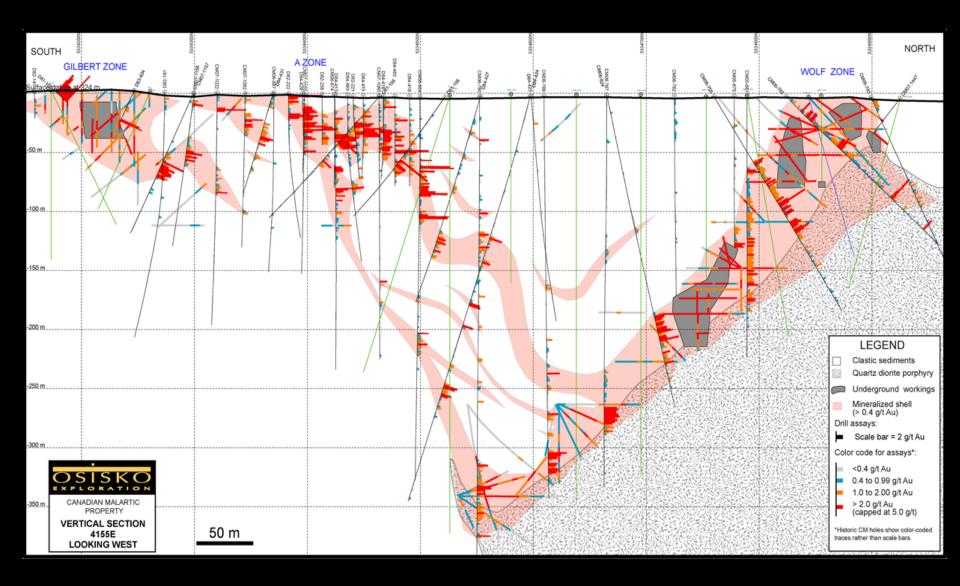
## Section 3550 E (looking west)

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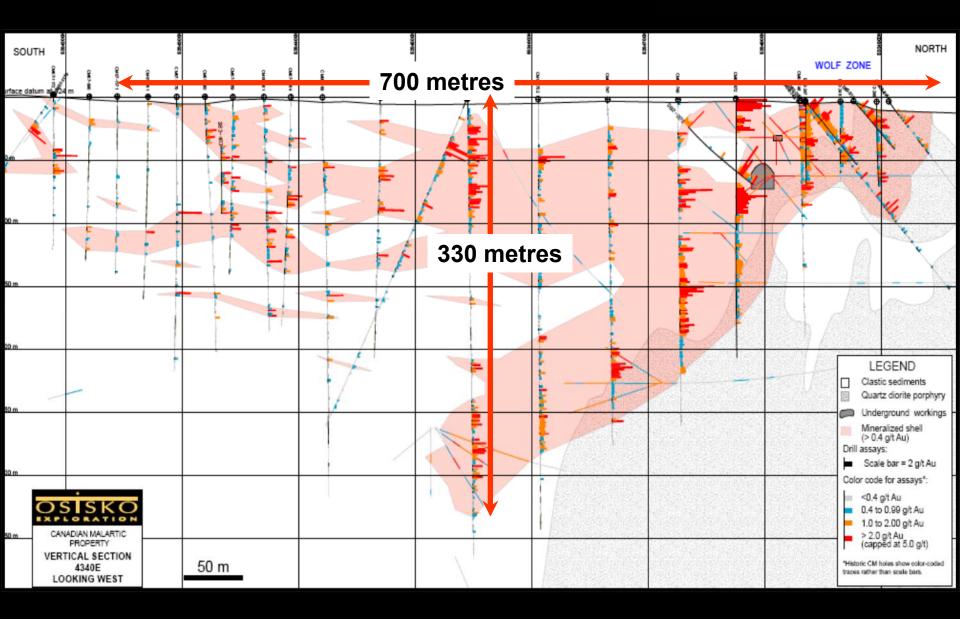
## Section 4155 E (looking west)





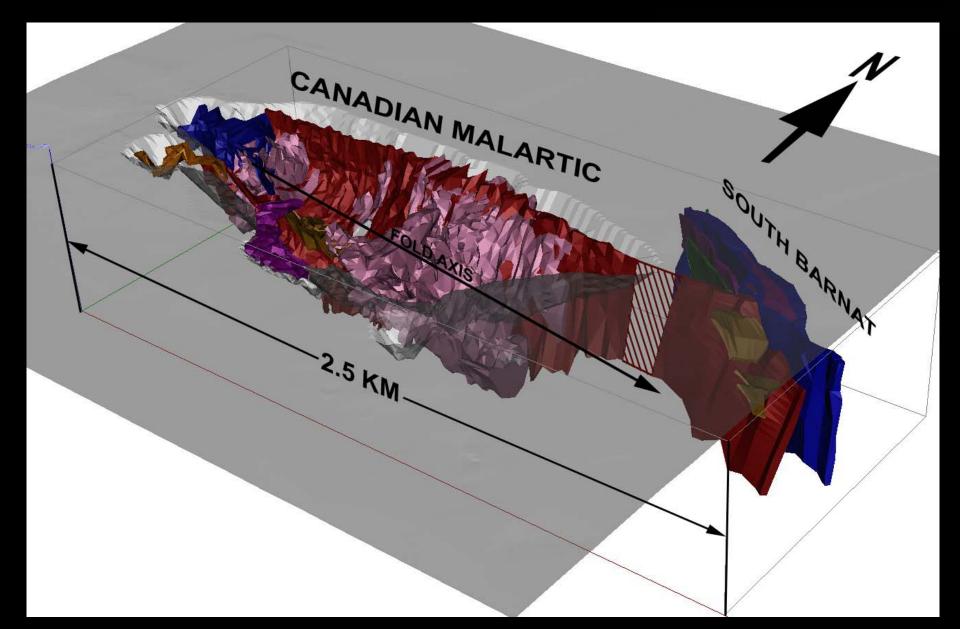
## Section 4340 E (looking west)





## 3D model





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# Altered greywacke

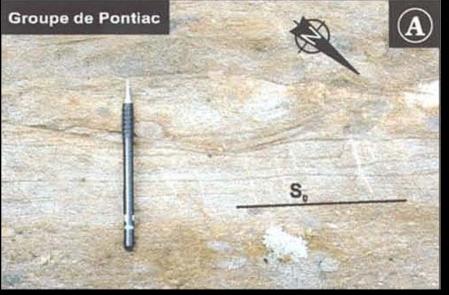


### Structure

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True bedding and polarity rare

#### MRNQ, Fallara et al. 2000

# Bedding parallel transposition focused in muddy units



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## Boudinaged porphyry dyke



Predominant deformation style is steep flexural slip/stretching consistent with high-angle thrusting



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# Porphyry (quartz monzodiorite) – potassic alteration (APO-CPO) K-feldspar+bio+cal+py (0.43 g/t Au)



K-feldspar+bio+cal+py (6.39 g/t Au)





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#### Porphyry – silicification (SPO)

Fracture-controlled replacement by cryptocrystalline quartz + py (3.03 g/t Au)



Pervasive replacement by cryptocrystalline quartz + py (2.76 g/t Au)



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#### Porphyry – detail of silicification





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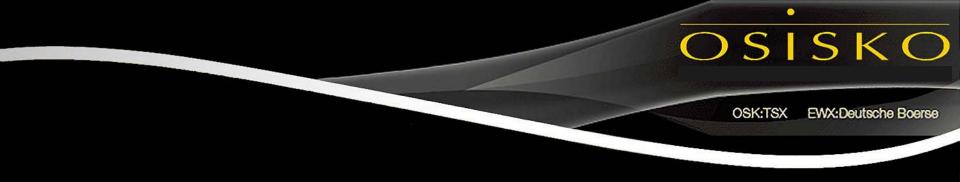
#### Porphyry – advanced silicification (REMPO)

Pervasive replacement by cryptocrystalline quartz + py (0.85 g/t Au)

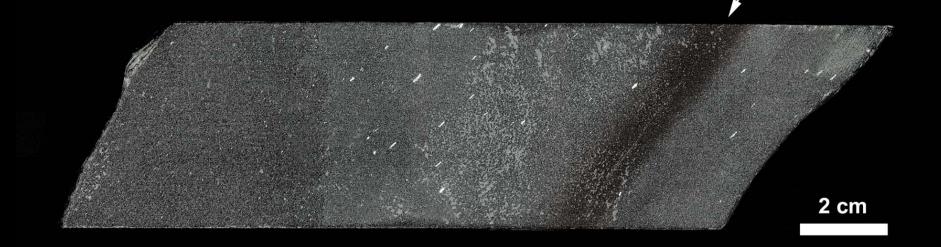


Pervasive replacement by cryptocrystalline quartz + py + hem (1.69 g/t Au)





#### Greywacke – incipient potassic alteration (AGR) (biotite-K feldspar)



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#### Greywacke – advanced potassic (+ carbonate) alteration (AGR-CGR)

Pervasive bio+K-feldspar+cal+py (1.83 g/t Au)



Stockwork/breccias of K-feldspar+cal+chl (0.12 g/t Au)







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#### Greywacke – silicification (SGR or BRGR - best gold grades)

#### Replacement/brecciation by cryptocrystalline qtz + py (1.30 g/t Au)



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#### Greywacke – advanced silicification (REMGR)

Pervasive silicification (1.15 g/t Au)



Siliceous breccia with late barren qtz veins (0.62 g/t Au)



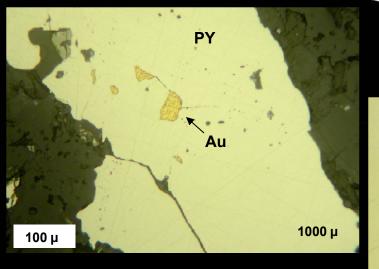
Pervasive silicification with late bio-cal veinlets (3.10 g/t Au)

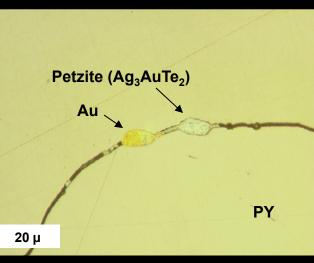


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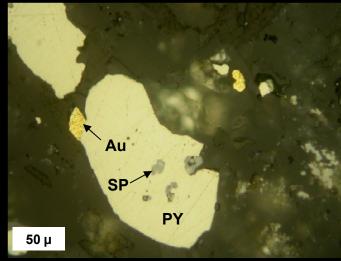
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Native gold as inclusions (generally 2-30 microns) in pyrite and as tellurides; traces of chalcopyrite, sphalerite

Historical recovery at Canadian Malartic (1935-1965): 88% to 93%





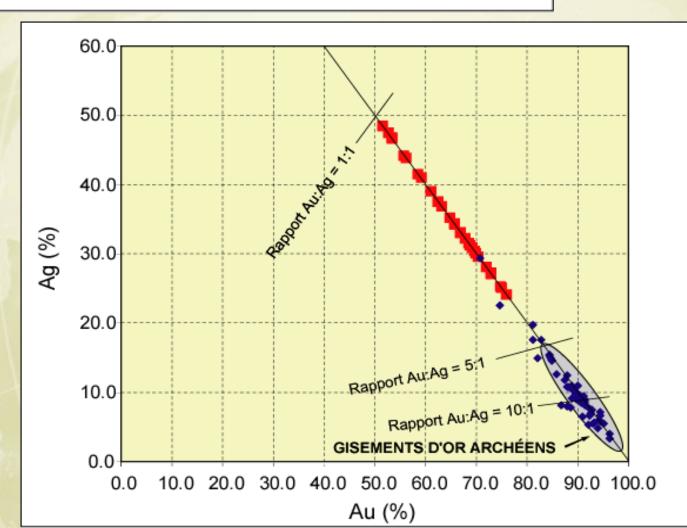
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#### Silver credit (0.42 g/t Ag)

Analyses microsonde des grains d'or

Production annuelle 1935-1965







#### **Bulk trace element geochemistry**

#### Analyses (ICP MS at SGS Lakefield) from composite samples grading 1.0 to 1.1 g/t Au

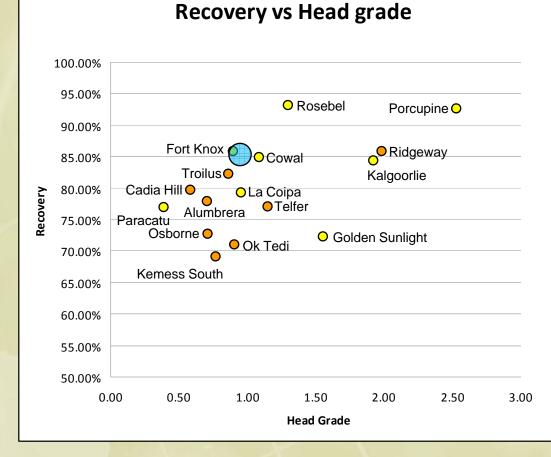
Element	СРО	SPO	CGR	SGR
As (ppm)	< 30	< 30	< 30	< 30
Bi (ppm)	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
Cd (ppm)	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Sb (ppm)	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
Cu (ppm)	22	23	51	45
Mo (ppm)	< 5	5	< 5	11
Pb (ppm)	< 30	< 30	< 30	< 30
Zn (ppm)	43	57	74	80





#### **Global Open Pit Mines**

**Comparing Canadian Malartic With Operating Mines** 



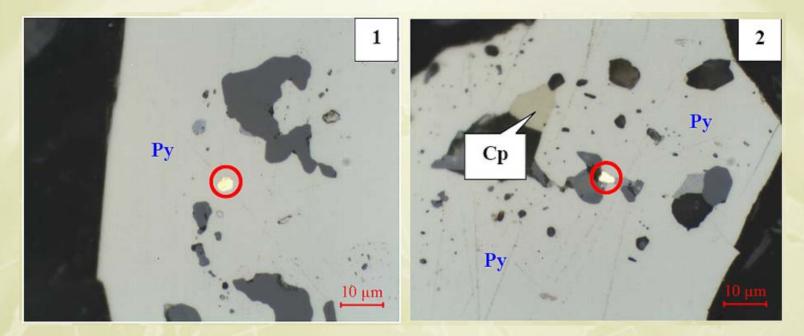
# Cyanidation Concentrate

Canadian Malartic:
 86% recovery at 1.0 g/t Au
 Well within global average





#### **Residual Gold in Leach Tails**



Gold deportment studies on leach tails revealed that:

- 77% of residual gold is encapsulated in pyrite
- average 2-5 micron particle size





# **TOWN RELOCATION**





#### **Political Support** *≠* **Social License**

#### **Communication, Consultation and Community Involvement**

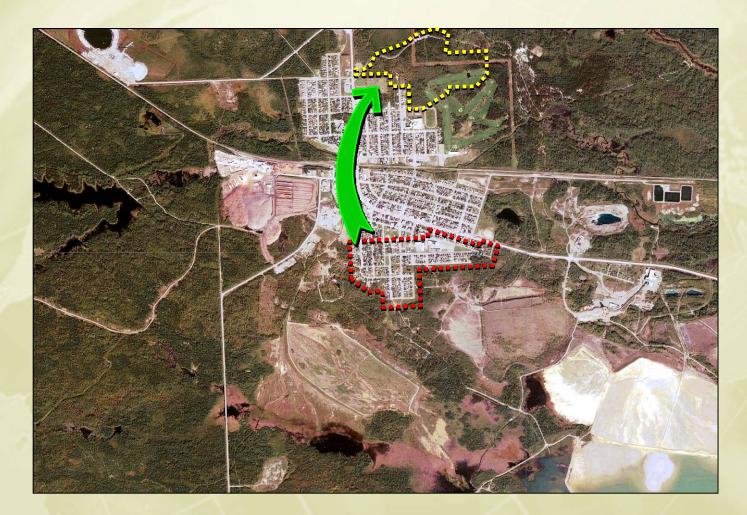


Malartic Church May 2006





#### **South Malartic relocation plan**







#### New neighborhood in a nutshell (\$135 M investment)

- 205 residences/apartment buildings and 20 units of low-cost housing
- 1 municipal park
- 5 institutional buildings
  - ✓ 1 primary school
  - ✓ 1 adult education facility
  - ✓ 1 community center
  - ✓ 1 day care
  - ✓1 long-term health-care facility





#### Fall 2008 – start of relocation







PRIMARY SCHOOL





#### **Summer 2010**

New Neighborhood







Day Care Facility

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#### **New Institutional Buildings**

#### Long Term Care Hospital Center



Adult Learning Facility – Le Trait-d'Union

**Cultural Recreation Centre** 





# **Conclusions**

- Canadian Malartic is an innovative project targeting low grade disseminated gold deposit in the Archean Superior province by way of open pit bulk tonnage mining adjacent to a town (first in Canada).
- Began in 2004 as a novel geological concept, now a CAN +\$1 billion project that will mine and process 21 M tons ore per year over 16 years.
- After over 780,000 metres of drilling over 6 years, open-pit reserves stand at 10.7 million ounces gold, and counting...
- Commercial production was reached in May 2011 and ramp-up toward full capacity of 60,000 tpd will continue into Q2 2012.