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### **Perpetua Resources** Responsible Mining. Critical Resources. Clean Future.



### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Information and statements contained in this presentation that are not historical facts are "forward-looking information" or "forward-looking statements" (collectively, "Forward-Looking Information") within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation and the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We use words such as "may," "would," "could," "should," "will," "likely," "expect," "anticipate." "believe," "intend," "plan," "forecast," "outlook," "project," "estimate" and similar expressions suggesting future outcomes or events to identify forward-looking statements or forward-looking information. Forward-Looking Information includes, but is not limited to, information concerning the business of Perpetua Resources Corp. (the "Company"), the Stibnite Gold Project (the "Project"), including but not limited to statements with respect to results of the FS (as defined below); disclosure regarding possible events, conditions or financial performance that is based on assumptions about future economic conditions and courses of action; next steps and courses of action including environmental clean up actions by us and our contractors; our ability to comply with and obtain permits related to the Stibnite Gold Project; actions to be taken by the USFS, the State of Idaho and other government agencies and regulatory bodies; the timing of the public review period for the SDEIS; predictions regarding improvements to water guality, water temperature, and fish habitats and other environmental conditions at the site, including with respect to process and timing of such improvements; reduction of the Project footprint and the anticipated benefits and other effects thereof; our ability to successfully implement the Project and the occurrence of the expected benefits from the Project, including contributions to the workforce, national security and clean energy transition; our and Ambri, Inc.'s ("Ambri") ability to perform under the supply agreement described in this presentation, which agreement is subject to certain conditions, including completion of the permitting process for the Project, commencement of commercial production of antimony, identification of one or more refiners to transform our antimony concentrate into antimony metal, and mutual agreement on certain material terms, including volume and pricing; the anticipated economic, environmental and other benefits of the Project; the viability of the Project; development and operating costs in the event that a production decision is made; success of exploration, development and environmental protection, closure and remediation activities; permitting time lines and requirements; requirements for additional capital; requirements for additional water rights and the potential effect of proposed notices of environmental conditions relating to mineral claims; risks and opportunities associated with the Project; planned exploration and development of properties and the results thereof; planned expenditures, production schedules and budgets and the execution thereof. Statements concerning mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates may also constitute Forward-Looking Information to the extent that they involve estimates of the mineralization that may be encountered if the Project is developed. In preparing the Forward-Looking Information herein, the Company has applied several material assumptions, including, but not limited to, that the review process under the NEPA (including any joint review process involving the USFS, the State of Idaho and other agencies and regulatory bodies) as well as the public review process and SDEIS will proceed in a timely manner and as expected; that we will be able to obtain sufficient funding to finance permitting, pre-construction and construction of the Project and that all requisite information will be available in a timely manner; the exchange rates for the U.S. and Canadian currencies will be consistent with the Company's expectations; that the current exploration, development, environmental and other objectives concerning the Project can be achieved and that its other corporate activities will proceed as expected; that the current price and demand for gold and antimony will be sustained or will improve; that general business and economic conditions will not change in a materially adverse manner and that all necessary governmental approvals for planned activities on the Project will be obtained in a timely manner and on acceptable terms; the continuity of the price of gold and other metals, economic and political conditions and operations; and the assumptions set out in the FS. Forward-Looking Information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the Forward-Looking Information. Such risks and other factors include, among others, the industry-wide risks and project-specific risks identified in the FS; operations and contractual obligations; changes in exploration programs based upon results of exploration; changes in estimated mineral reserves or mineral resources; future prices of metals and minerals; availability of personnel and equipment; equipment failure; accidents, effects of weather and other natural phenomena and other risks associated with the mineral exploration industry; environmental risks, including environmental matters under US federal and Idaho rules and regulations; impact of environmental remediation requirements and the terms of existing and potential consent decrees on the Company's planned exploration and development activities on the Project; certainty of mineral title; community relations; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing; the Company's dependence on one mineral project; the nature of mineral exploration and mining and the uncertain commercial viability; the Company's lack of operating revenues; governmental regulations and the ability to obtain necessary licenses and permits; risks related to prior unregistered agreements, transfers or claims and other defects in title to mineral projects; currency fluctuations; changes in environmental laws and regulations and changes in the application of standards pursuant to existing laws and regulations; risks related to dependence on key personnel; COVID-19 risks to employee health and safety and a slowdown or temporary suspension of operations in geographic locations impacted by an outbreak; estimates used in budgeting and financial statements proving to be incorrect; risks related to unforeseen delays in the review process including availability of personnel from the USFS, State of Idaho and other stated, federal and local agencies and regulatory bodies (including, but not limited to, future US government shutdowns); risks related to opposition to the Project; risks related to increased or unexpected costs in operations or the permitting process; risks that necessary financing will be unavailable when needed on acceptable terms, or at all; risks related to the outcome of litigation and potential for delay of the Project, as well as those factors discussed in the Company's public disclosure record. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could affect the Company and may cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in Forward-Looking Information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that Forward-Looking Information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Because it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors, this list cannot be considered a complete set of all potential risks or uncertainties. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on Forward-Looking Information. For further information on these and other risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company's business, see the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of the Company's filings with the SEC, are available at www.sec.gov and with the Canadian securities regulators, which are available at www.sedar.com. Except as required by law, the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update the Forward-Looking Information herein.



# CAUTIONARY NOTE & TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE

The presentation has been prepared by Perpetua Resources management and does not represent a recommendation to buy or sell these securities. Investors should always consult their investment advisors prior to making any investment decisions. All references to "dollars" or "\$" shall mean United States dollars unless otherwise specified.

The material scientific and technical information in respect of the Stibnite Gold Project in this presentation, unless otherwise indicated, is based upon information contained in the technical report titled "Stibnite Gold Project, Feasibility Study Technical Report, Valley County, Idaho" dated effective December 22, 2020 and issued January 27, 2021 (the "FS" or "2020 Feasibility Study"). The 2020 Feasibility Study was prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators that establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. These standards differ from the mining property disclosure rules specified in Subpart 1300 of Regulation S-K under the United States Securities Act of 1933 ("Subpart 1300") promulgated by the SEC. Accordingly, information concerning mineral deposits from the 2020 Feasibility Study set forth herein may not be comparable with information made public by companies that report in accordance with U.S. standards.

The Company has issued its inaugural Technical Report Summary (the "TRS"), dated as of December 31, 2021, and amended as of June 6, 2022, developed for the Stibnite Gold Project in accordance with the mining property disclosure rules specified in Subpart 1300 promulgated by the SEC. The TRS summarizes, in accordance with the mining property disclosure rules specified in Subpart 1300, the FS, which was completed under NI 43-101, with the following notable differences between the FS and the TRS:

- The TRS Mineral Resource estimates were developed based on a gold price of \$1,500/oz versus the \$1,250/oz gold price assumed for the FS. The change in gold price results from higher trailing average gold prices at the date of preparation for the respective reports.
- The Measured Mineral Resources in the FS were reclassified to Indicated Mineral Resources in the TRS due to differences in Subpart 1300 versus NI 43-101 Mineral Resources classification guidelines.
- The Proven Mineral Reserves from the FS were reclassified as Probable Mineral Reserves for the TRS resulting from the reclassification of the Measured Mineral Resources to Indicated Mineral Resources due to differences in Subpart 1300 versus NI 43-101 Mineral Resources classification guidelines.
- The TRS is classified as a Preliminary Feasibility level study whereas the FS was classified as a Feasibility level study. This change was driven by the Subpart 1300 requirement that a compliant Feasibility level TRS include a capital cost contingency allowance no greater than 10%, whereas the initial capital cost estimate for the FS included a more conservative allowance at approximately 15%.

All other technical analyses, design information, capital and operating cost information, economic analyses, permitting and legal assumptions, conclusions and recommendations are consistent between the TRS and the FS. Readers are encouraged to read the TRS and the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 3, 2021, as amended by the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the SEC on June 8, 2022, which are available under the Company's profile on EDGAR. Readers are also encouraged to read the FS, which is available on the Company's website and under the Company's profile on SEDAR, for detailed information concerning the Project. See also "Regulatory Information" at the end of this presentation.

Investors should be aware that the publication of the SDEIS and the identification by the USFS of the Modified Mine Plan as the Preferred Alternative does not indicate any commitments on the part of the USFS with regard to a final decision. In developing the Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS"), the next phase of the NEPA planning process, the USFS may select various actions based on the Modified Mine Plan or each of the alternatives analyzed in the SDEIS. The SDEIS is subject to review and comment by the public through the public review period, which may be extended by the USFS in its sole discretion.

### WHY PERPETUA RESOURCES?



- Redeveloping one of largest, highest grade and lowest cost gold projects in the U.S.\*
- Superior project economics with ~15 year reserve life and <3 year payback period \*</li>
- Providing a U.S critical mineral to power batteries enabling the low-carbon energy transition and for national security
- ✓ Located in stable mining jurisdiction with Idaho community and political support
- Sustainable approach to restoring the environment, improving a legacy, and creating value for all stakeholders
- Attractive valuation with significant near-term catalysts

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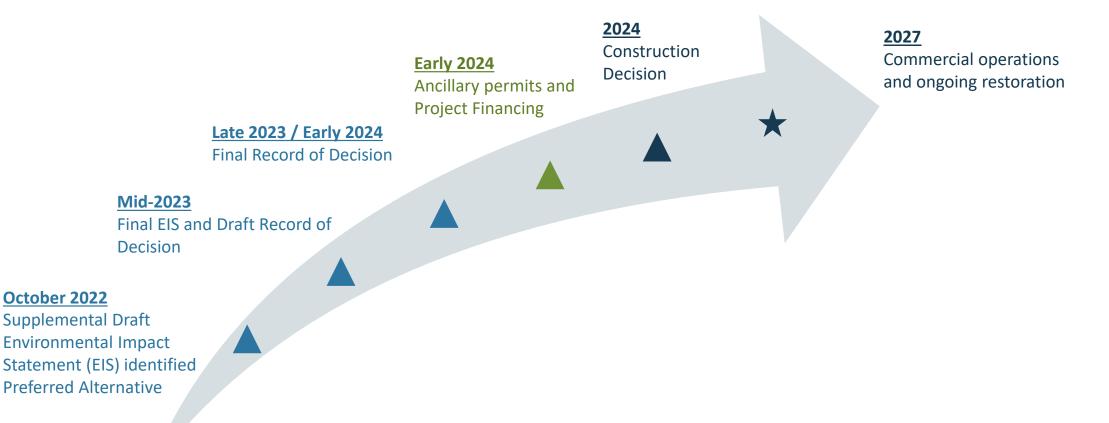
# THE STIBNITE GOLD PROJECT

Our goal is to take an area abandoned after 100 years of mining activity and use a sustainable approach to restore the environment and develop a modern mining project helping power a lower carbon future through critical mineral production.



### PATH FORWARD FOR THE STIBNITE GOLD PROJECT<sup>1</sup>

U.S. Forest Service identified Perpetua's Proposed Plan as Preferred Alternative<sup>2</sup> in Supplemental EIS



#### Preferred Alternative a major milestone providing clarity for remainder of the NEPA process

<sup>1</sup> See forward-looking statements at the beginning of this presentation. Reflects management's latest expectations based on USFS schedule published in October 2022. <sup>2</sup> Under NEPA, a "Preferred Alternative" is identified by a Federal Agency in a DEIS to let the public know which action the agency is leaning toward selecting as final.



### NEPA SCOPE NARROWED FOLLOWING SDEIS<sup>1</sup>

2020 DEIS	2022 Supplemental DEIS	Preferred Alternative Identified
Plan of Restoration and Operations (PRO)	Modified Mine Plan - Burntlog Route Alternative	Modified Mine Plan - Burntlog Route Alternative
Modified PRO	Modified Mine Plan - Johnson Creek Route Alternative	2022 SDEIS Preferred Alternative: ✓ Incorporates water management & closure activities reducing long- term water treatment duration.
Alternative Tailings Location	No Action Alternative	
Johnson Creek Access Route		<ul> <li>✓ Incorporates measures to manage stream temperatures.</li> <li>✓ Reduces potential for impacts associated with access,</li> </ul>
No Action Alternative		transportation, and hazardous materials on Johnson Creek and the East Fork SFSR.

#### Perpetua's Proposed Plan identified as Preferred Alternative in Supplemental Draft EIS

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#### **Increases Access to Fish Habitat:**

- Permanent, regional, and beneficial effect on Chinook salmon, steelhead, bull trout and westslope cutthroat trout
- Long-term and beneficial effect on fish resulting from reduced contaminant concentrations in surface water
- Net increase in available fish habitat during operations and following closure and reclamation
- Net increase in suitable rearing habitat for steelhead
- Improved thermal suitability of newly accessible habitat for Chinook salmon
- Increased habitat available and increased occupancy probability for bull trout and westslope cutthroat trout following completion of restoration activities including construction of the Stibnite Lake

### Improves Water Quality and Mitigates Effects on Water Temperature:

- Greatly reduced the volume and duration of long-term water treatment due to the adoption of a refined, comprehensive water management plan, and updated closure strategy incorporating engineered cover systems over the TSF and certain pits
- Improvements in stream temperatures across the majority of the site including significant reductions in portions of Meadow Creek and overall reduced temperatures in the East Fork South Fork Salmon River

#### Stibnite Gold Project expected to deliver net environmental benefits relative to baseline conditions

# GAINING MOMENTUM WITH NEAR-TERM CATALYSTS



#### **Recent Accomplishments:**

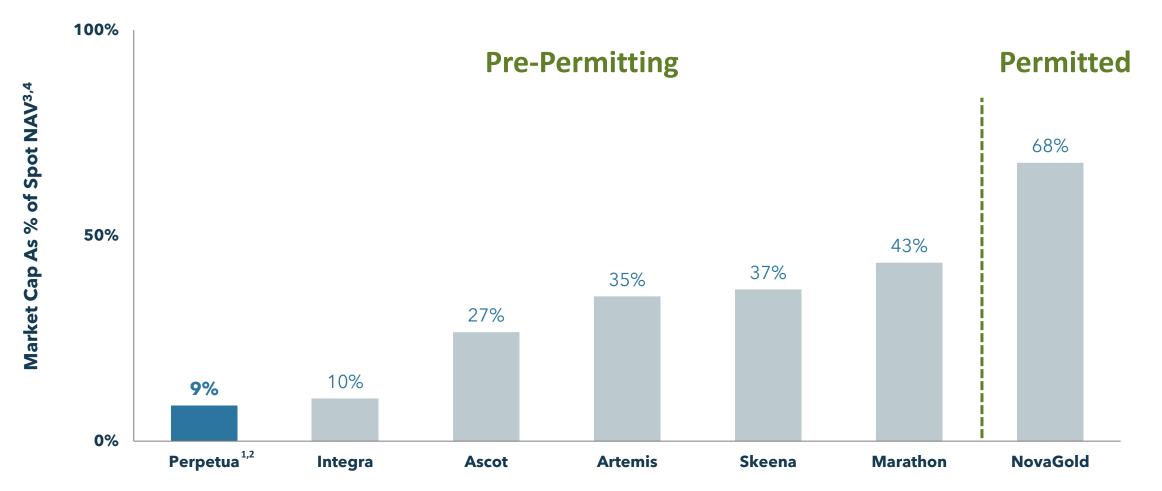
- Signed agreement to begin legacy waste cleanup (Jan 2021)
- ✓ US listing on NASDAQ approved (Feb 2021)
- Signed Antimony agreement with Ambri (Aug 2021)
- ✓ Completed \$57.5M equity financing (Aug 2021)
- ✓ Launched Sustainability Roadmap (Apr 2022)
- Awarded Department of Defense funding (Sep 2022)
- ✓ Completed initial legacy cleanup activities (Oct 2022)
- ✓ Supplemental Draft EIS published (Oct 2022)

#### **Anticipated Milestones**<sup>1</sup>:

- SDEIS Comment Period Closes (January 2023)
- Final Environmental Impact Statement & Draft Record of Decision (mid 2023)<sup>2</sup>
- Final Record of Decision (late 2023 / early 2024)<sup>2</sup>
- Ancillary permits & financing (early 2024)
- Construction, legacy restoration (2024)
- Commercial operations, ongoing restoration (2027)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See forward-looking statements at the beginning of this presentation <sup>2</sup> Reflects management's latest expectations based on USFS schedule published in October 2022.





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3. NAV's based on after-tax NPV (5% discount rate) based on last available NAV within \$1,850/oz gold price.

4. Market Caps based on November 14, 2022 closing stock prices.



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# ONE OF THE LARGEST<sup>1</sup> GOLD RESERVES IN THE U.S.



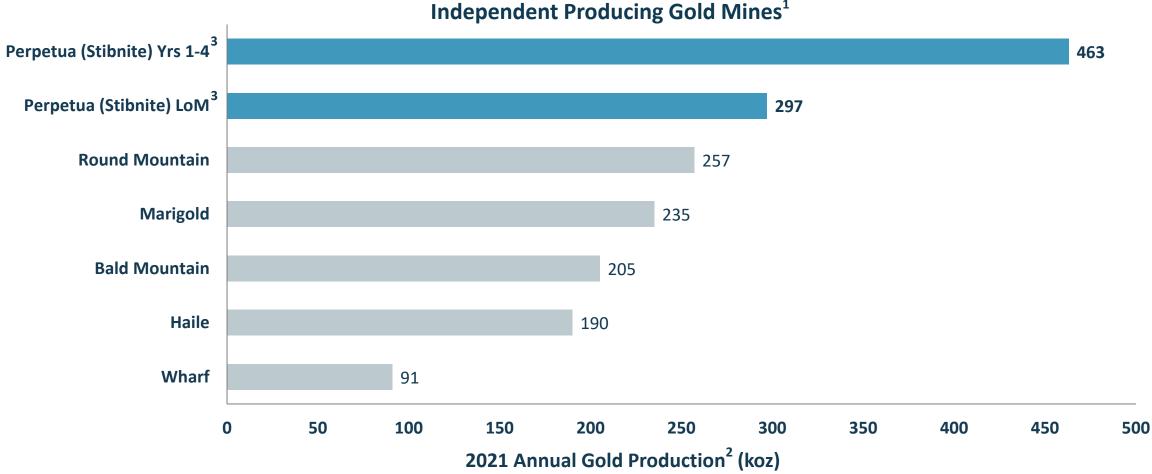
Source: Latest available company materials as of May 13, 2022

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# POISED TO BE ONE OF LARGEST U.S. GOLD MINES



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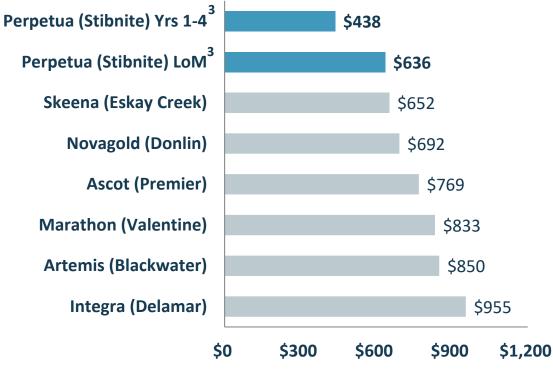
2. 2021 annual gold production for the peer group producing mines; Perpetua (Stibnite) is based on estimated future production from the 2020 Feasibility Study.

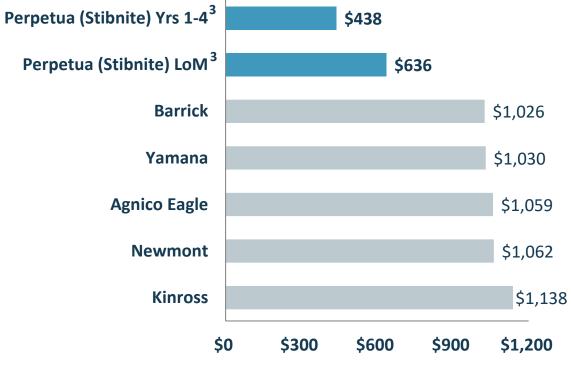
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# LOWEST QUARTILE ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS<sup>1</sup>

Among lowest cost North American developers...





...and lowest cost relative to senior producers

North American Gold Developer All-in Sustaining Costs (\$/oz)<sup>1,2</sup>

North American Senior Gold Producer All-in Sustaining Costs (\$/oz)<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Valuable antimony by-product credit of \$70/oz over life of mine<sup>3</sup>

- 1. All-in Sustaining Cost ("AISC") is a non-GAAP measure. See "Non-GAAP measures" at the end of this presentation.
- 2. North American gold developer project all-in sustaining costs are based on the most recent available technical reports. North American senior gold producer all-in sustaining costs represent FY 2021 actuals from company reports and filings.
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### ANNUAL AFTER-TAX CASH FLOW (@ \$1,850 GOLD PRICE)<sup>1</sup>

\$4,000

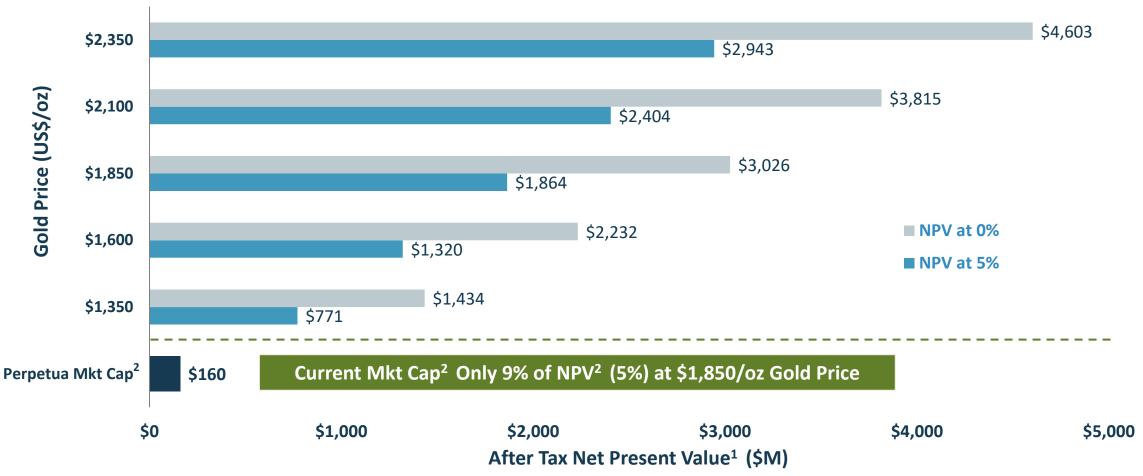


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### SIGNIFICANT LEVERAGE TO HIGHER GOLD PRICES

#### TRADING AT DEEP DISCOUNT TO PROJECT NET PRESENT VALUE<sup>1</sup>



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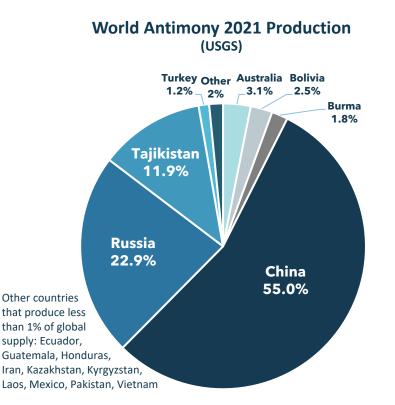
# U.S. CRITICAL MINERALS SUPPLY CHAIN RISK

#### **USES FOR ANTIMONY**



- Antimony is one of 50 federally listed critical minerals
- China & Russia dominate the world antimony supply (>70%)
- U.S. has no domestic antimony production
- Perpetua Resources plans to re-establish domestic antimony production and protect America's future

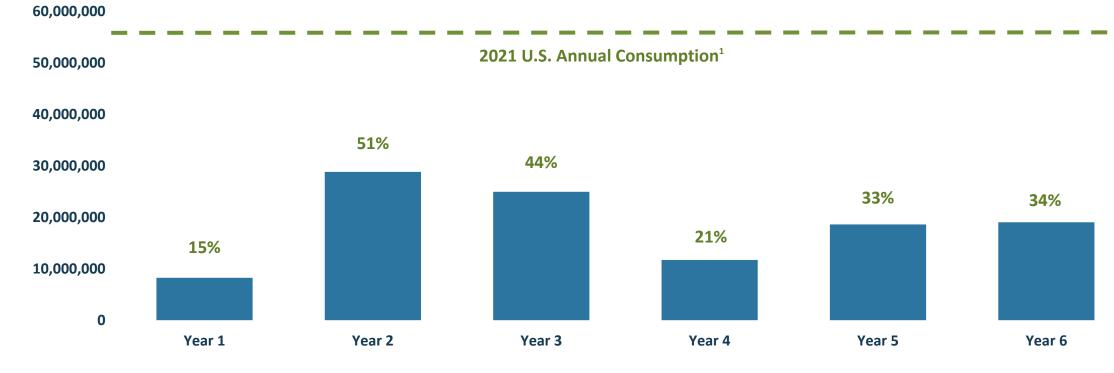
"Critical Minerals" are metals and non-metals essential to economic and national security and are vulnerable to supply chain disruptions





### EXPECTED TO AVERAGE ~35% OF U.S. DEMAND<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Stibnite Gold Project Recovered Antimony<sup>2</sup>



#### Stibnite Gold Project - Year of Operation

#### Perpetua Resources plans to re-establish domestic antimony production, protecting America's future

Source: 2022 USGS Antimony commodity summary 1.

Antimony (Ibs)

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### **OUR APPROACH**

Responsible mining is essential to a more sustainable future

- **Restore** and develop abandoned brownfield site
- Leave the area **better than we found it**
- Create a legacy of economic benefits for the region
- Provide critical minerals needed for secure supply chains
- Be transparent, listen and **continuously improve**
- Establish controls to **mitigate risk** and **preserve value**
- Share our vision with all stakeholders







# A UNIQUE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY



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- Providing a U.S critical mineral to power batteries enabling the low-carbon energy transition and for national security
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# Thank you.

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### **REGULATORY INFORMATION**



The FS was compiled by M3 Engineering & Technology Corporation ("M3") in accordance with NI 43-101 under the direction of independent qualified persons (as defined in NI 43-101) ("Independent QPs"). Independent QPs for the FS include: Richard Zimmerman, SME-RM (onsite and offsite infrastructure, cost estimating and financial modeling) and Art Ibrado, P.E. (mineral processing) with M3; Garth Kirkham, P.Geo. (mineral resources) with Kirkham Geosystems Ltd.; Christopher Martin, C.Eng. (metallurgy) with Blue Coast Metallurgy Ltd.; Grenvil Dunn, C.Eng. (hydrometallurgy) with Hydromet WA (Pty) Ltd.; Christ Roos, P.E. (mineral reserves) and Scott Rosenthal P.E. (mine planning) with Value Consulting, Inc.; and Peter Kowalewski, P.E. (tailings storage facility and closure) with Tierra Group International, Ltd.

The TRS was compiled by M3 in compliance with Subpart 1300 promulgated by the SEC under the direction of Independent Qualified Persons (as defined in Subpart 1300) ("QPs"). QPs for the TRS include: Richard Zimmerman, SME-RM (onsite and offsite infrastructure, cost estimating, mineral processing, financial modeling) with M3; Garth Kirkham, P.Geo. (mineral resources) with Kirkham Geosystems Ltd.; Christopher Martin, C.Eng. (metallurgy) with Blue Coast Metallurgy Ltd.; Grenvil Dunn, C.Eng. (hydrometallurgy) with Hydromet WA (Pty) Ltd.; Scott Rosenthal P.E. (mine planning and mineral reserves) with Value Consulting, Inc.; and Peter Kowalewski, P.E. (tailings storage facility and closure) with Tierra Group International, Ltd.

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Information of a scientific or technical nature in this presentation has been approved by Christopher Dail, AIPG CPG #10596, Exploration Manager for Perpetua Resources Idaho, Inc. and a qualified person (as defined in NI 43-101 and as defined in Subpart 1300).

All mineral resources have been estimated in accordance with CIM definitions, with notable differences to Subpart 1300 identified. Mineral resources are reported in relation to a conceptual pit shell to demonstrate potential for economic viability, as required under NI 43-101; mineralization lying outside of these pit shells is not reported as a mineral resource. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral resource estimates include inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. It is reasonably expected that the majority of inferred mineral resources could be upgraded to indicated mineral resources.

The mineral resources and mineral reserves at the Stibnite Gold Project are contained within areas that have seen historic disturbance resulting from prior mining activities. In order for the Company to advance its interests at the Stibnite Gold Project, the Project will be subject to a number of federal, state and local laws and regulations and will require permits to conduct its activities.

See also "Cautionary Note" at the beginning of this presentation.

#### **OTHER**

Certain monetary amounts, percentages and other figures included in this presentation have been subject to rounding adjustments. Certain other amounts that appear in this presentation may not sum due to rounding.



### **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

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To provide investors with additional information in connection with our results as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), we disclose certain projected non-GAAP financial measures. The projected non-GAAP financial measures include Cash Costs, EBITDA, All-in Sustaining Costs and After-Tax Free Cash Flow estimates and related calculations as published in the Company's 2020 Feasibility Study.

#### 1. Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC)

Cash Costs is a non-GAAP metric defined as the sum of cash operating costs (mining, processing, G&A), by-product credits, refining and transportation costs and royalties and is used to evaluate the Company's future operating performance and provide visibility into the economics of our future mining operations.

All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC) is a non-GAAP metric defined as the sum of cash costs (from above), sustaining capital costs and non-revenue-based taxes (i.e. property tax) and is used to evaluate the Company's future operating performance and the ability to generate cash flow from operations.

#### **2. EBITDA**

Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) is a non-GAAP metric is generated from adding back taxes, interest, depreciation to net income and is used to evaluate the Company's future operating performance.

#### 3. After-Tax Free Cash Flow (FCF)

After-Tax Free Cash Flow (FCF) is a non-GAAP metric and is defined as net cash provided from operating activities less capital expenditures and less taxes and is used to evaluate the Company's future operating performance and ability to generate excess cash flow but it does not entirely represent cash available for discretionary expenditures due to the fact that the measure does not deduct the payments required for debt service and other items.

We believe the projected non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation provide readers with additional meaningful comparisons between the Company's 2020 Feasibility Study and its peer companies. These projected non-GAAP financial measures are not historical measures of financial performance and are not presented in accordance with GAAP. They may exclude items that will be significant in understanding and assessing our financial results. Therefore, these measures should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative or superior to GAAP measures. You should be aware that our presentation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies. The projected non-GAAP measures included in this presentation cannot be reconciled to comparable GAAP measures without unreasonable effort.

The non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation are projections based on the 2020 Feasibility Study. They are forward-looking statements and remain subject to the risks and uncertainties set forth in the section titled "Forward-Looking Statements" at the beginning of this presentation.

See the 2020 Feasibility Study for additional information regarding the non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation. The economic model described in the 2020 Feasibility Study is not a true cash flow model as defined by financial accounting standards but rather a representation of Project economics at a level of detail appropriate for a feasibility study level of engineering and design.