

# **Near Term Silver-Gold Production in Guanajuato, Mexico**

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El Cubo / El Pingüico Project, Mexico

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### **PEA Shows Quality Resource**

- Study shows 7-year mine life
- Combined Project total ounces:
  - Indicated resources of 7.2m AgEq oz
  - Inferred resources of 20.3m AgEq oz

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### **Six Months To Production**

- Refurbishing of mill to take 4 to 6 months.
- Projected processing costs well below current silver price.
- Material to be sourced from both El Pingüico and El Cubo projects.



### **Dedicated Management Team**

- A diversity of experience, backgrounds and talents is our strength.
- BOD and management are significant shareholders and aligned with shareholder interests.



### Guanajuato, Mexico

- 480-year-old mining jurisdiction.
- Good relations with local community.
- Experienced local labour force.
- +7,000 ha. of prospective mining claims.



## Cash Position / Shares Outstanding



(all numbers approximate - all in \$CAD)

		Historic Chart for Cdn VGLD by Stockwatch.com 604.687.1500 - (c) 2021 Fn May 21 2021 Op=0.67 Hi=0.67 Lo=0.64 Cl=0.67 Vol=483.892 Year hi=0.74 Io	=0.085
Cash at 05/15/21	6,900,000	Cdn:VGLD	0.80 0.76
Gold/Silver Loan (proposed closing in June 2021)	9,225,000		
Fully Funded	\$16,125,000		
Pro Forma Shares Issued	196,900,000	Phangestern and what	0.36 0.32 0.28 0.24 0.20
Financing Warrants - average price \$0.405 *exercise will bring in approx. \$22.0m	54,300,000	and the former of the second and the second and the second s	0.16 0.12 0.08
Options Outstanding	12,300,000	Volume	12.0
Fully Diluted	263,500,000	tay Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec J 2020	an Feb Mar Apr May 2021

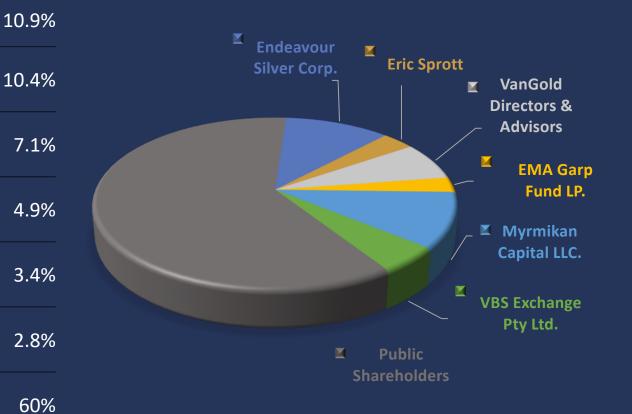
Public Shareholders

Endeavour Silver Corp.	
Myrmikan Capital LLC. (Director Daniel Oliver)	
VanGold Directors & Advisors	
VBS Exchange Pty Ltd.	
Eric Sprott	
EMA Garp Fund LP.	

## Major Shareholders

(all numbers approximate)





# THE EL CUBO MILL AND MINE COMPLEX

### **RECENTLY ACQUIRED FROM ENDEAVOUR SILVER CORP. FOR US\$15M**



**El Cubo Mine and Mill Complex** 



# EL PINGÜICO / EL CUBO PEA Resource Estimate January 2021



**Combined Project Total Resources:** 

718,655 Tonnes of Indicated Resources Totaling 7,214,000 Silver Equivalent Ounces 1,453,000 Tonnes of Inferred Resources Totaling 20,323,000 Silver Equivalent Ounces

El Pingüico – Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate <sup>(1)</sup>

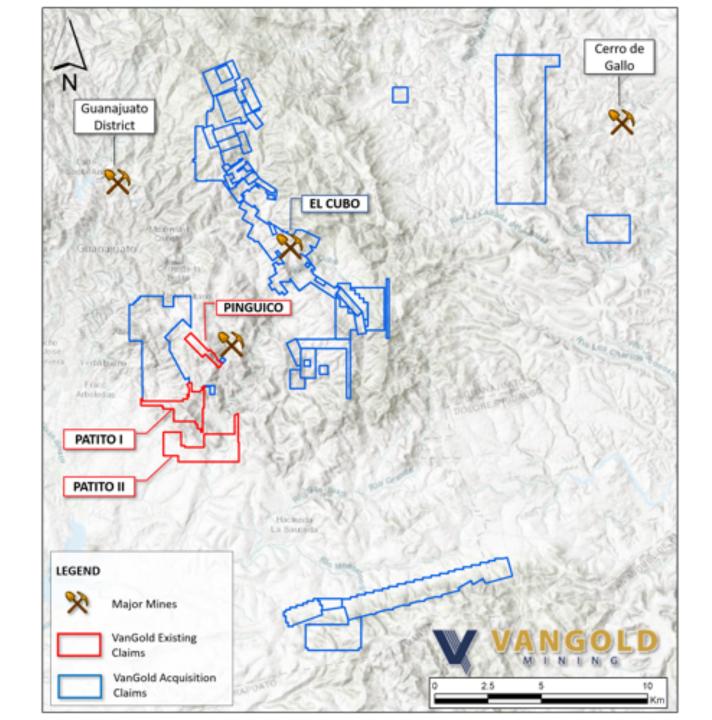
Indicated Resource					
Tonnes	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Silver Eq. (g/t)	Silver Eq. (oz)	
210,600	79	0.6	127	860,000	

### El Cubo – Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate (1)

Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource						
Tonnes	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Silver Eq. (g/t)	Silver Eq. (oz)	Tonnes	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Silver Eq. (g/t)	Silver Eq. (oz)
508,055	194	2.44	389	6,354,000	1,453,000	214	2.78	435	20,323,000

Data Source: Behre Dolbear & Company (USA Inc.) PEA 01/29/2021

VanGold is now the dominant claim holder in the Guanajuato Mining District - with over 7,000 ha of prospective mining claims



El Pingüico: Highest grade mine in the region from 1890 till 1913.

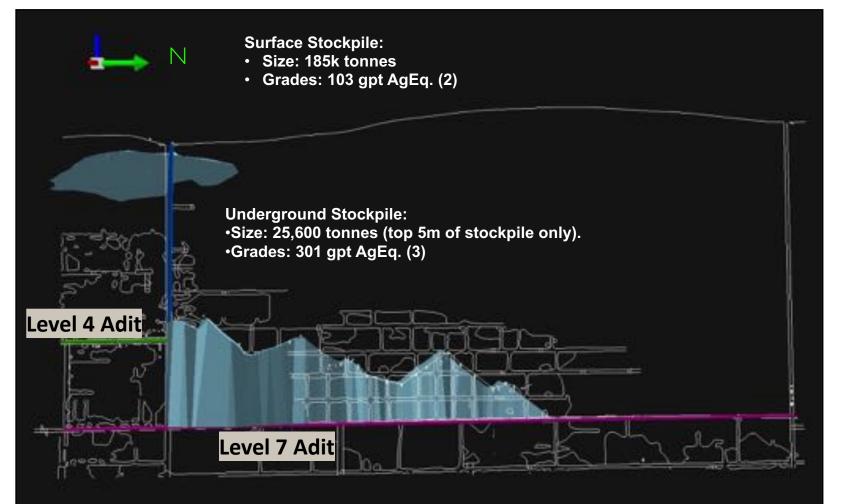


"...rich shoots are seldom found in nature to recur so often in any mine as they are found here." - Professor Robert T. Hill c.1906

This 400 tpd mine was owned by NYSE listed "Pingüico Mines Co." until 1913 when operations ceased due to the Mexican Revolution; it is located just 8km from El Cubo.



# El Pingüico: Surface and UG Stockpiles – Feed for a Hungry Mill...

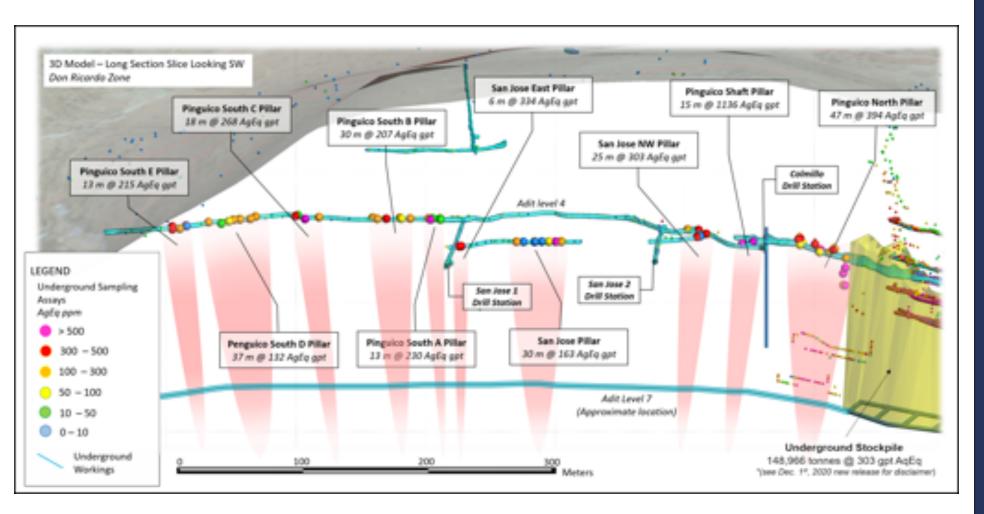


Stockpiles Can Deliver ~40% Of Mill Feed For First 36 Months

- Access to Level Seven gained in December; metallurgical samples sent for assay.
- Surface material ready for delivery.
- UG material can be removed along Level
  Seven or the El
  Pingüico shaft.



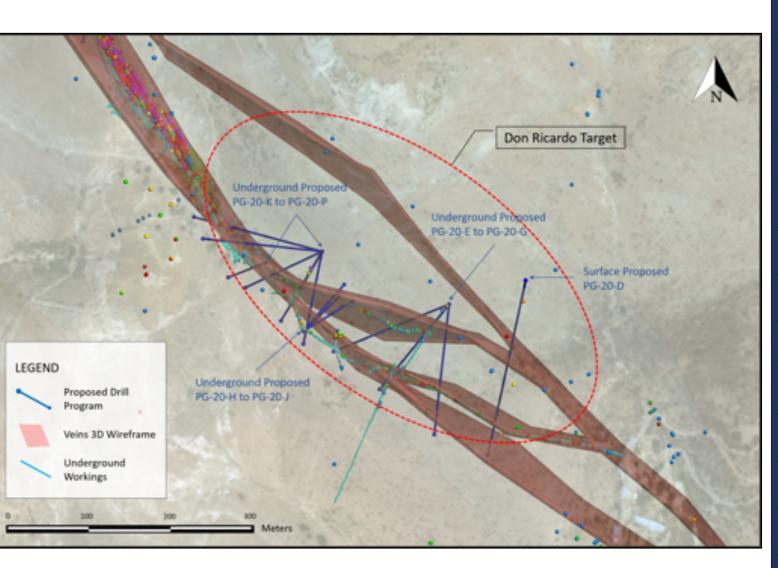
# **Section Showing High-Grade Areas of El Pingüico and San Jose Veins**



Channel Samples Near El Pingüico Shaft Reported 537 gpt AgEq Over 55m Vertical Extent. <sup>(4)</sup>

## **Highlights of Recent Drilling:**

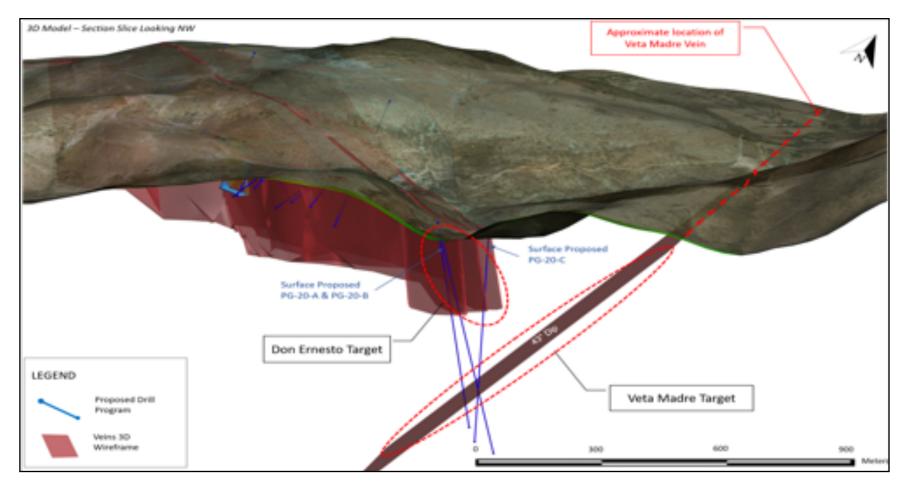




Drill Hole	From	То	Interval (m)	Au gpt	Ag gpt	AgEq gpt
P21-03	97.95	102.00	4.05m	0.68	62	116
	99.15	100.15	1.00m	1.50	122	242
	106.80	107.35	0.55m	2.11	505	674
P21-07	2.40	2.90	0.50m	0.35	83	111
	2.90	4.15	1.25m	assays pending		
	4.15	4.60	0.45m	0.32	66	92
P21-08	102.25	103.90	1.65m	2.45	125	321
	158.60	159.10	0.50m	0.21	48	65
	169.20	171.25	2.05m	3.79	100	403
including	169.70	170.45	0.75m	8.81	208	913
	174.60	175.60	1.00m	0.93	41	115
	176.15	177.15	1.00m	1.65	45	177

### VANGOLD MINING

# **Drilling the Veta Madre: A Potential Game Changer**



"The Veta Madre is nearly parallel to and about 5,000 feet east of the Pinguico vein and it has a dip of forty to forty-five degrees toward Pinguico. The faulting in this district is known to have been very profound, and it is entirely probable that the Pinguico fault extends down to the mother-vein."

Prof. John A. Church, mining engineer c.1906

## **DEDICATED AND EXPERIENCED BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Over 20 years of capital market experience as a retail broker investment banker and manager in the Canadian brokerage business. James has been instrumental in the financing of several small-cap public companies in mining exploration and development. Served as CEO of NuLegacy Gold Corp from 2012-2019 before founding VanGold Mining. James is a graduate of the University of Alberta.



Mr. Davila was Chief Operating Officer and member of the Board of Directors of First Majestic Silver Corp from 2004 to 2014. Within that 10-year period, he led a team that created five new silver mining operations in Mexico, taking the company from two employees to more than 4000, growing First Majestic's production profile from zero to over 12 million ounces of silver equivalent production per year. In September 2016, Mr. Davila was appointed Minister of Economic Development for the State of Durango, Mexico – a post he held until June 2020. His graduated from the University of Guanajuato with a degree in Mining and Metallurgical Engineering as well as a Master of Science degree in Mineral Economics from the Colorado School of Mines.

Hernan Dorado
Director & COO
Director & COO</li



From 2013-2018, Mr Gehlen was Manager of Resource Development for OceanaGold Corp. Prior to Oceana, he served as VP of Exploration for Pacific Rim Mining Corp where he managed all aspects of mineral exploration for the company and oversaw the El Dorado gold deposit in El Salvador and the Diablillos gold-silver deposit in Argentina. Mr Gehlen serves as the Manager of Corporate Development for Gold Standards Venture Corp. and holds an M.S (Geology) from the University of Idaho.



Daniel manages Myrmikan Capital LLC of New York, which actively invests in the precious metals mining sector. He is the President of the Committee for Monetary Research & Education, made famous for opposing the Bretton Woods monetary system in 1970. A noted commentator with articles published in Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Times and others. Daniel holds a J.D. from Columbia Law School and an MBA from INSEAD.

Richard Silas Director & VP Corp Development Mr. Silas has been a Director of VanGold Mining Corp. since October of 2019, Richard now also serves as VP of Corporate Development. Previously was President and Director of Barksdale Resources Corp., where he played a vital role in acquiring the company's flagship Sunnyside project in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. Sunnyside is located adjacent to South32's Taylor deposit, which was acquired in 2018 for \$2.1 Billion. Mr. Silas has 20+ years' experience in corporate governance, regulatory compliance, and administration of junior resource companies. Prior to Barksdale, Mr. Silas was Director and Corporate Secretary of Gold Standard Ventures Corp. (listed on the TSX and NYSE) from 2009 until 2017. During his time at Gold Standard, the Company's market capitalization increased from \$23 million to over \$400 million.

## **OPERATING TEAM IDENTIFIED**

### **READY TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING**



**Mining Engineer** 16 years experience operating in Canada, Australia, Mexico, Brazil, and Dominican Republic



Gerardo Dorado Canto **El Pinguico Mine Manager** 

**Mining Engineer** 44 years experience operating throughout Mexico



#### **Process Engineer**

25 years of international experience in the mining industry, including extensive experience in South America



**Chartered Professional Accountant** 20 years experience in the finance, securities and accounting fields.



## Felizardo Escudero

**Human Resources Manager** 

**Human Resources Manager** 32 years experience in recruiting and labour relations in the mining industry including 2 years experience at El Cubo



### Monica Seleme

**Environmental Services Manager** 

#### **Environmental Systems Engineers**

11 years experience consulting for environmental standards – 8 years experience with First Majestic Silver Corp.

Antonio Nito Pacheco Head of Safety and Security

### **Mining Engineer**

20 years experience in safety and security of Mexican open pit and underground mines - 5 years experience at El Cubo



### **Mining Engineer**

19 years experience in Guanajuato area mines -6 years experience at El Cubo



#### **Mining Engineer**

33 years experience working in operations management in mining throughout Mexico

## **ADVISORY BOARD**

### EXPERT GUIDANCE FROM OUR KNOWLEDGABLE ADVISORS

### Stuart "Tookie" Angus Business Advisor

- Independent business advisor to the mining industry.
- For the past 30 years, Mr. Angus has focused on structuring and financing significant international exploration, development and mining ventures.
- Managing director of mergers and acquisitions for Endeavour Financial, a director of Ventana Gold until its takeover by AUX Canada Acquisition in 2011, and a director of Plutonic Power until its merger with Magma Energy in 2011.
- Chairman of Nevsun Resources Ltd., until its take-over by Zijin Mining in March of 2019.



- Business Advisor
- Director and Executive Chairman of the Board for EnWave Corp.
- Formerly a Vice Chairman of Cormack Securities Inc. and prior to that, President and CEO of Orion Securities Inc.
- Over 25 years of experience in the resource and resource financing industries.
- Director of Sandstorm Gold Ltd., Imput Capital, and NuLegacy Gold Corporation.
- John holds a Bachelor of Engineering from Dalhousie / TUNS University and an MBA from the University of Calgary.



- Has been involved in the mining industry since 1969.
- Had various responsibilities in the identification and delineation of 10 mineral deposits in Canada, USA, Chile, Ghana, Mali and Zaire.
- In 2004 Mr. Hawkins was awarded the Frank Woodside Past Presidents Awarded by the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the mining industry.
- Mr. Hawkins holds a BSc in Geology from the University of Alberta and MSc in Mineral Economics from McGill University.

## **Endnotes**

(1) The mineral resource estimate used as the basis for the January 29, 2021 Behre Dolbear & Company (USA), Inc., PEA was derived from Endeavour's previous technical report for El Cubo titled *"National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report: Updated Mineral Resource and Reserve Estimate for the El Cubo Project, Guanajuato, Mexico"* dated March 3, 2017 and amended March 27, 2018 (effective December 31, 2016) by Hardrock Consulting LLC. and computer models developed by Endeavour and VanGold's previous technical report for El Pinguico titled *"NI 43-101 Technical Report for El Pinguico Project, Guanajuato Mining District, Mexico"*, dated effective February 28, 2017 by Carlos Cham Dominguez, C.P.G., copies of which have been filed by Endeavour and VanGold, respectively, under their profiles on SEDAR. Behre has reviewed the information, estimation methods and the estimates in such reports and is of the opinion that the estimates are reasonable and can be utilized for the PEA, subject to certain adjustments including those summarized below.

(2) In 2012 a private company commissioned by the then owner of El Pinguico calculated the volume of the surface stockpile as 92,849.5 m3, with a surface of 15,769.40 m2. In January 2017, Findore S.A. DE C.V. ("Findore"), a private geological services company engaged by VanGold Mining, dug 10 holes with a backhoe CAT machine in the stockpile at different locations and different depths, taking two samples from each hole (one at the top and one at bottom). The samples confirmed there was no movement of economic values from surface to bottom of the stockpile due to weathering and rains, with the average samples results as follows:

	Au ppm	Ag ppm	AuEq ppm
Top samples	0.62	80.6	1.78
Bottom sample.	0.43	61.1	1.31

Based on the foregoing, VanGold estimates the surface stockpile comprises approximately 175,000 to 185,000 tonnes of material grading between 0.45 gpt Au and 67 gpt Ag (100 gpt AgEq) and 0.52 gpt Au and 70 gpt Ag (110 gpt AgEq). The potential quantity and grade of the surface stockpile is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the stockpile being delineated as a mineral resource.

(3) In 2012, "Servicio Geológico Mexicano" (SGM, the Mexican Geological Survey agency) took 56 samples from 19 trenches distributed over 300 meters of the underground stockpile to a depth of 1.5 meters with an average trench width of 6.95 meters. The grade of the top 5 meters of the stockpile was determined through trench sampling and tonnage was estimated by topographic survey and historic mine plans with no grades assigned to tonnes below 5 meters due to inaccessibility. None of the categories of classification assigned by SGM comply with those set out in NI 43-101 or CIM guidelines. Average grades are historic in nature, have not been verified and should not be relied upon. Additional work is required to verify the grade distribution throughout the whole stockpile before it can be applied to all of the available tonnage and qualify for current classification standards. A "qualified person" as defined under NI 43-101 has not done sufficient work to classify this historical estimate as current mineral resources or reserves and VanGold is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral reserves or resources.

(4) Based on 57 samples taken by VanGold in 2017 from 20 trenches (mostly historic with a few new trenches) within the UG stockpile. All samples were collected, recorded, bagged and sent by VanGold's consulting geologist to ALS Laboratory in Guadalajara, Mexico for sample preparation. Gold, silver and multi-element ICP analysis was completed at the ALS laboratory in North Vancouver, Canada. Rock samples were fine crushed (70% passing a 2mm screen), pulverized (85% passing a 75 micron screen) and a pulp split separated for assaying by a riffle splitter. 30 gram portion of each sample was assayed for gold by standard fire assay and a 10 gram split was analysed for 35 elements by ICP method. Standard reference material and blank samples were inserted into the sample stream at a 5% insertion rate with pulped samples from the underground stockpile for quality control purposes. The results of the standards and blank samples were satisfactory. All data was collected with industry standard practices and assay results were verified by VanGold's consulting geologist. The Company is in the process of conducting further metallurgical testing to verify this and Endeavour Silver Corp's published metallurgical results.

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