

# First Quarter 2015 Results

October 30, 2014



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Endnotes located on page 15.



# Today's Speakers



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### First Quarter 2015 Highlights

#### **Financial Results**

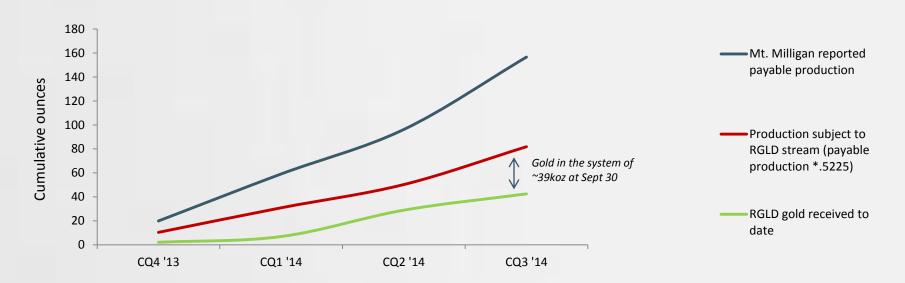
- Net income up 23% from a year ago despite a 3% decline in gold price
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$0.86 per basic share, or 81% of revenue
- Fourth consecutive quarter of increased revenue from Mt Milligan
- § \$13.7 million in dividends paid

#### **New Business**

- Tetlin project, Contango Ore ("CORE")
  - Acquired a 2.0% NSR royalty and a 3.0% NSR royalty for \$6.0 million in late September
  - Entered into a master agreement form a JV to advance exploration and development
- Ilovitza project, Euromax Resources Ltd
  - Entered into a gold stream transaction for 25% <sup>1</sup> of the gold at the Ilovitza gold-copper project in Macedonia
  - Staged investment of \$7.5 million upfront, \$7.5 million in one year, and \$160 million, subject to certain conditions



## Mt. Milligan Ramp Up



- Calendar year to date production of 137koz of payable gold
- Daily mill throughput averaging 40.5k tonnes per day (TPD), up from the June quarter
- Thompson Creek expects to achieve 80% (48kTPD) of mill throughput design capacity (60k TPD) by calendar year-end
- 9 185,000-195,000 ounces of payable gold production expected by calendar year-end

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### **Phoenix Project Construction**





Rubicon Minerals photo of Phoenix mill construction, September 2014

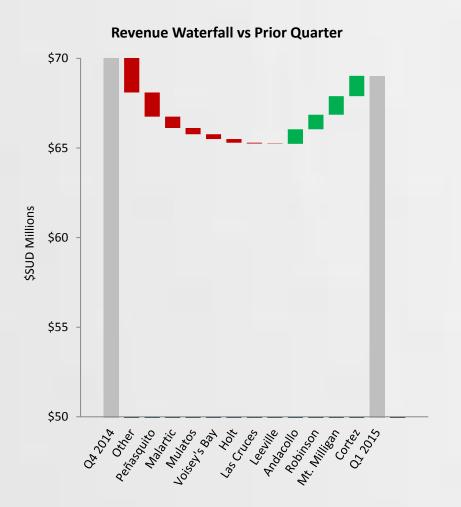
Aerial View, June 2014

#### As of early September:

- Over half of the project has been completed
- Mill assembly and construction well underway
- 24% of lateral and vertical development complete as of early September
- Over half of the 38,000-metre infill drilling program complete, continues to confirm expectations of the F2 Deposit
- C\$241 million of total capital spent with C\$132 million remaining
- Projected mid-2015 start-up targeted



### Revenue and Production Waterfall



#### **Production Waterfall vs Prior Quarter** 54,000 52,000 Gold Equivalent Ounces (GEO's) 50,000 48,000 46,000 44,000 42,000 40,000 Perissouito W. Willism Moloric Mulatos 404 los Guess Leonille Andscollo 406inson

Includes Mt. Milligan GEO's net of our stream payment



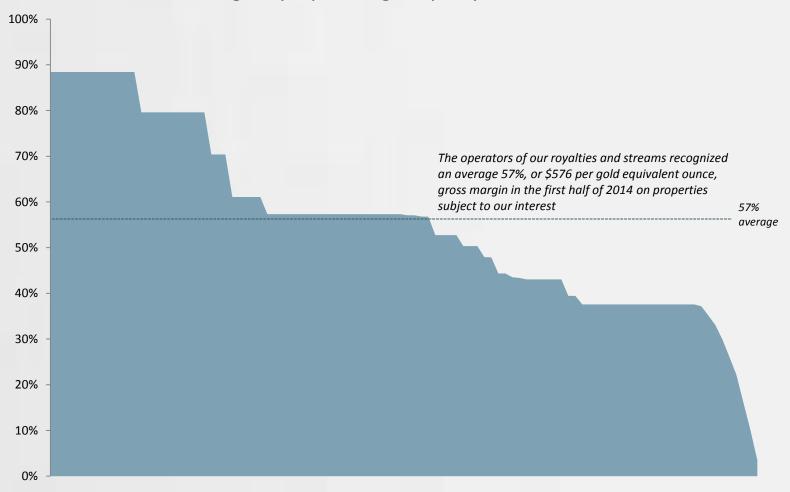
## CY14 Estimated Production vs CYTD Actuals

	Calendar 2014 (	Operator's Produ	ction Estimate <sup>1</sup>	Reported Production through September 30, 2014 <sup>2</sup>				
Royalty/Stream	Gold	Silver	Base Metals	Gold	Silver	Base Metals		
	(oz.)	(oz.)	(lbs.)	(oz.)	(oz.)	(lbs.)		
Andacollo <sup>3</sup>	38,500	-	-	31,500	-	-		
Cortez GSR1	125,000	-	-	48,400	-	-		
Cortez GSR2	151,000	-	-	92,500	-	-		
Cortez GSR3	276,000	-	-	140,900	-	-		
Cortez NVR1	228,000	-		112,600	-	-		
Holt	66,000	_	-	48,000	-	-		
Mt. Milligan <sup>3</sup>	185,000-195,000			136,700				
Mulatos	150,000-170,000	-	-	96,400	-	-		
Peñasquito	530,000-560,000	22-25 million	-	430,000	21.4 million	· -		
Lead <sup>3</sup>			135-145 million			129.9 millior		
Zinc <sup>3</sup>			315-325 million			252.5 millior		
Robinson <sup>3,4</sup>	N/A	N/A		16,300	-	-		
Copper			N/A			55.9 millior		
Voisey's Bay 3,4,5								
Copper			N/A			41.3 million		
Nickel			N/A			83.9 millior		



# Portfolio Quality

#### Cash Margin by Operating Property, First Half 2014





## New Business – Ilovitza project, Macedonia





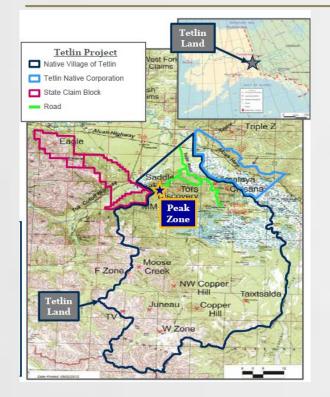
View towards Ilovitza village

Core shed, Ilovitza

- Pre-feasibility study envisions a conventional open pit mine using large scale fleet for a planned 10 million tonne per year mill operation
- Current reserve of 2.45 million ounces of gold and 905 million pounds of copper, 23 year mine life
- Low planned strip of 0.7:1 waste to ore
- Initial capex of \$501 million, production startup planned for 2018
- Royal Gold will make two advance payments totaling \$15 million towards completion of the definitive feasibility study and permitting on the Ilovitza project, followed by payments aggregating \$160 million towards project construction, subject, in each case, to certain conditions
- In return, Euromax will deliver physical gold equal to 25% of gold produced from the Ilovitza project until 525,000 ounces have been delivered, and 12.5% thereafter. Royal Gold's purchase price per ounce will be 25% of the spot price at time of delivery



# New Business - Tetlin Exploration Project, Alaska



- 700,000 acre property located within the Tintina Gold Belt
- Located near Tok, Alaska, on the Alcan highway, via an allweather gravel road
- Royal Gold purchased a 2.0% NSR and a 3.0% NSR on the property in late September
- Royal Gold signed a master agreement to enter into a JV with Contango Ore for exploration and development of the project
  - Subject to Contango Ore shareholder approval
  - \$5 million upfront, option to earn up to 40% interest by investing up to \$30 million (including initial \$5 million)
- 130 drill holes and 28,000 meters of drilling focused on a 60 acre portion of the property known as the Peak zone, which is one target within the larger Chief Danny prospect

				Grade >				
Category	Cut-off (g/t) (AuEa)	Tonnes > cut-off (tonnes)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Au Eq	Total Grams	Total Ounces
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Indicated	0.5	5,970,000	3.46	11.8	0.25	4.08	24,357,600	783,115
Inferred	0.5	3,850,000	2.07	14.28	0.23	2.69	10,356,500	332,969

Note to US Investors: The US Securities and Exchange Commission permits US listed mining companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only those mineral deposits that a company can economically and legally extract or product. Contango ORE uses certain terms, such as inferred resources, indicated resources, which the SEC guidelines strictly prohibit US registered companies from including in their filings with the SEC. US Investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in Contango Ore's Form 10-K which may be obtained from the SEC website.

Inferred resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to whether they can be mined legally or economically. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of the inferred resources exist or will ever be upgraded to a higher resource category.

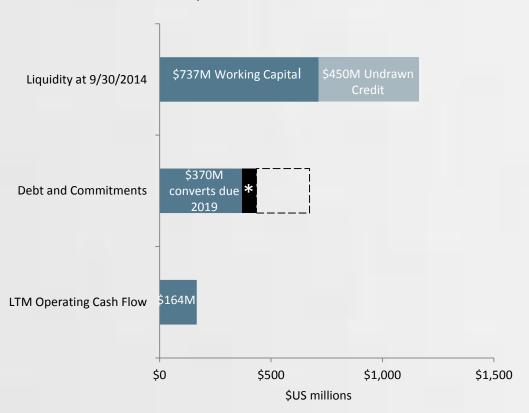
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## Liquidity

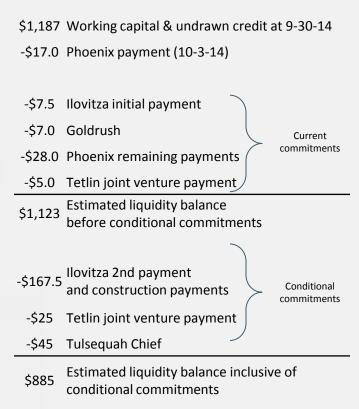
#### ~\$900 million uncommitted at a time when royalty/stream financing is needed

#### Capital to invest...



<sup>\*</sup> Includes current commitments outstanding at 9-30-14 for Goldrush (\$7M), Phoenix (\$45M), Ilovitza (\$7.5M), and Tetlin(\$5M) Conditional commitments for Tulsequah Chief (\$45M), Ilovitza (\$168.5M), Tetlin (\$25M) are in the dotted lines

#### Net of future commitments (\$m)





## What Makes Royal Gold Unique

## Growth

- Near-term growth from Mt. Milligan, Phoenix
- History of resource to reserve conversion

# Quality

- World class portfolio
- Long mine lives amongst largest investments

# Opportunity

- >\$900M uncommitted capital to invest
- >\$100M deals are meaningful

### Value

- Strong per share metrics
- Attractive relative valuation



# **Endnotes**

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#### **Endnotes**

Many of the matters in these endnotes and the accompanying slides constitute forward looking statements and are subject to numerous risks, which could cause actual results to differ. See complete Cautionary Statement on page 2.

#### PAGE 4 First Quarter 2015 Highlights

1. Initial stream percentage is 25% of the gold, until 525,000 ounces have been delivered, and 12.5% thereafter. Royal Gold's purchase price will be 25% of spot.

#### PAGE 8 CY14 Estimated Production vs CYTD Actuals

- 1. There can be no assurance that production estimates received from our operators will be achieved. Please refer to our cautionary language regarding forward-looking statements on page 2, as well as the Risk Factors identified in Part I, Item 1A, of our Fiscal 2014 10-K for information regarding factors that could affect actual results.
- 2. Reported production relates to the amount of metal sales, subject to our royalty interests, for the period January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, as reported to us by the operators of the mines. For our streaming interest at Mt. Milligan, reported production represents payable gold shipped, subject to our stream interest, during the January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 period.
- 3. Payable metal and deliveries are subject to shipping and settlement schedules.
- 4. The operator did not release public production guidance for calendar 2014.
- 5. In anticipation of the transition from processing Voisey's Bay nickel concentrates at Vale's Sudbury and Thompson smelters to processing at the Long Harbour hydrometallurgical plant, the Company engaged in discussions with Vale concerning calculation of the royalty once Voisey's Bay nickel concentrates are processed at Long Harbour. Vale proposed a calculation of the royalty that the Company estimates could result in the substantial reduction of royalty payable to the Company on Voisey's Bay nickel concentrates processed at Long Harbour. While the Company may continue to engage in discussions concerning calculation of the royalty on nickel concentrates processed at Long Harbour, there is no guaranty that the Company and Vale will reach agreement on the proper calculation under the terms of the royalty agreement. If no agreement is reached, the Company intends to vigorously pursue all legal remedies to ensure the appropriate calculation of the royalty and to enforce our royalty interests at Voisey's Bay.



# **Property Portfolio**



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