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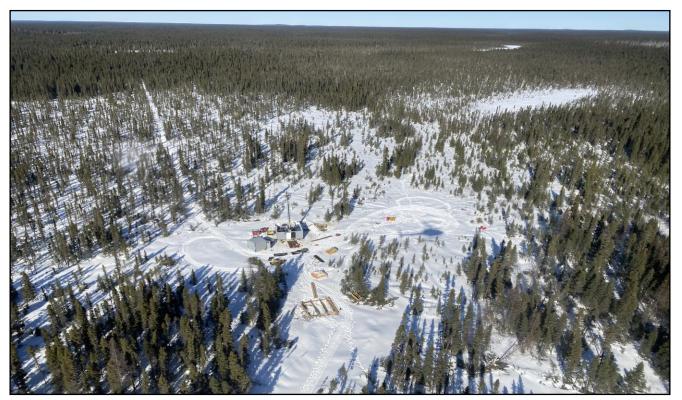
# 2025: A Year of Reset and Renewal

### A year of rebuilding, refocusing, and preparing for growth



- Defined Ardiden's strategic direction
  - ✓ Gold
  - ✓ Tier 1 Jurisdiction
  - ✓ Advanced resource
  - ✓ Exceptional executive team
- Completed the work needed to pursue a transformational merger
- Assessed multiple corporate opportunities
- Identified, executed, and closed the Lac Gold merger

Our disciplined reset this year set the clarity and foundation for this transformational deal.



Ardiden's Pickle Lake project, Ontario

# **Introducing Lac Gold**

### A strong and highly capable team



- Established track record across mining development, operations, project studies and capital markets
- Lac Gold has created a high-quality gold opportunity through rigorous, disciplined technical execution
- Strong cultural alignment and shared commitment to robust governance and ESG principles
- A deep commitment to responsible development and long-term value creation



Project team at Rouyn, Québec (L to R: Andrew Stocks, Paul Teniere, Matthew Keegan)

# Why the Merger Makes Sense

### A merger of equals with a clear strategic fit



- Combines two high-quality gold projects in Canada's top-tier mining jurisdictions
- Creates a balanced portfolio: an advanced asset at Rouyn and a discovery pipeline at Pickle Lake
- Strengthens technical and corporate capability with a proven, high-calibre leadership team
- Enhances financial flexibility through stronger capital structure and supportive vendor financing
- Positions Ardiden for a value re-rating as exploration success, resource growth and project milestones are delivered



Surface facilities at Rouyn Gold Project, Québec

# Why Ardiden + Lac Gold

### A compelling value proposition for shareholders



- 1.8 Moz Combined Resource Base high-grade ounces anchored in world-class jurisdictions\*
- **Strong Growth Platform** depth extensions at Rouyn plus district-scale upside at Pickle Lake
- Infrastructure Advantage proximity to operating mills and multiple established mining hubs
- Strengthened Leadership & Capability incoming team with deep project, operational and capital markets expertise
- Well Funded A\$20M cash plus flexible vendor finance supporting disciplined, staged work programs



Rouyn Gold Project, Québec

<sup>\*</sup> Refer resource table at Appendix 2 (slide 24)

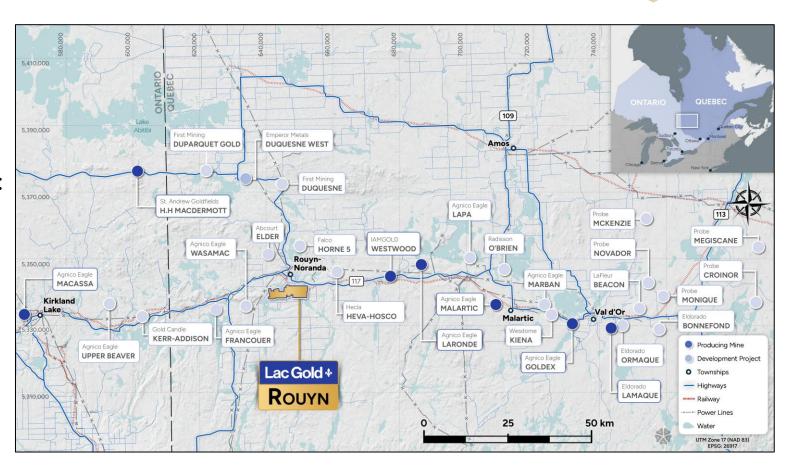


# The Journey to Rouyn

### A disciplined search for a Tier-1 gold opportunity



- Lac Gold conducted a wide-ranging evaluation of projects across Australia and North America
- The Cadillac Break consistently ranked as a world-class structural corridor
- Rouyn emerged as a standout opportunity:
  - Extensive historical drilling (436 km)
  - Proven mineralisation over 6 km
  - Strong infrastructure: road access, grid power and skilled local labour
  - Clear depth and strike extension potential
- The project aligned with Lac Gold's criteria for grade, growth potential and top-tier jurisdiction quality



# **Our Combined Portfolio**

### Two high-quality projects in Tier-1 jurisdictions

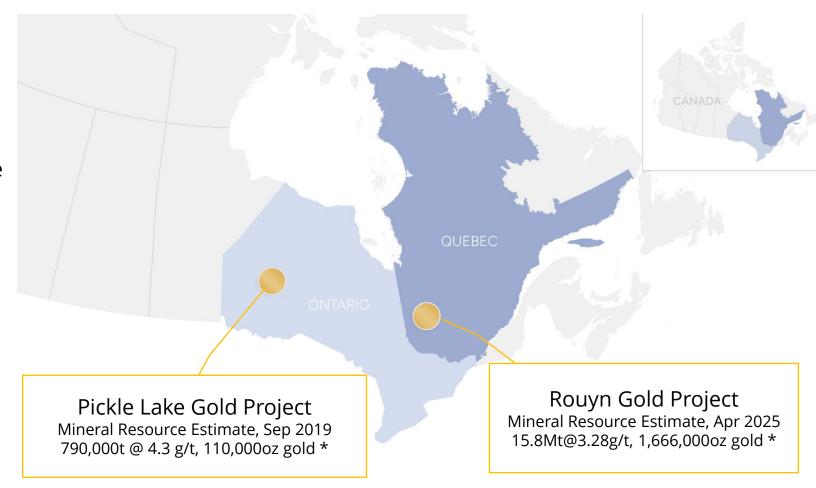


### **Rouyn Gold Project - Québec**

- 1.66 Moz @ 3.28 g/t (JORC 2012)
- 2,428 drill holes (436,678 m)
- Four mineralised areas across 6km
- Open at depth; nearby mines operate to >3km
- Exceptional infrastructure: power, roads, mills, labour

### **Pickle Lake Gold Project - Ontario**

- 110,000oz @ 4.3 g/t (JORC 2012)
- 675 km² district scale landholding
- 20+ high-priority targets
- Strong First Nations relationships



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# **Rouyn Gold Project**

### Multiple levers for near-term and long-term resource growth

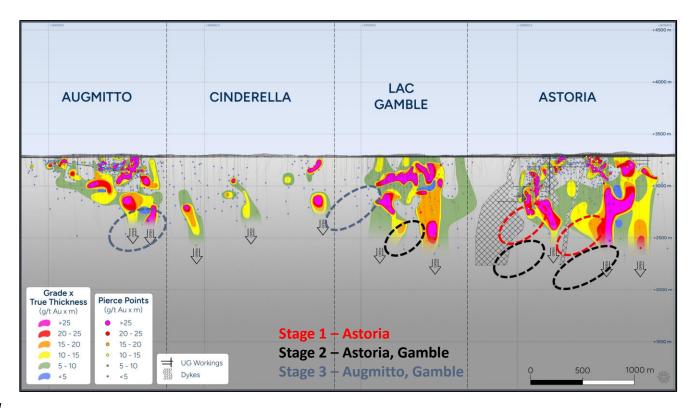


Rouyn combines strike length, grade and location – positioned for resource growth in Québec's premier gold belt.

- Significant drilling to date: 2,428 holes / 436,678m
- Current drilling to approximately 400-700m depth
  - nearby mines operate at 1,250-3,000m depth
     (LaRonde, Westwood, Bousquet)
- Strong potential for down plunge extensions
- Initial 15,000 metre diamond drilling program to test resource extensions and in-fill targets

#### Independent validation (ERM, April 2025)

"In ERM's opinion, given the geological setting and depth of mineralisation at nearby mines (LaRonde) on the Cadillac Fault, there is considerable likelihood that mineralisation will be present below 700 m depth..."



# Pickle Lake Gold Project

### **Driving the Next Generation of Discoveries**



A large-scale, district-scale gold project surrounded by major producers.

- 675 km<sup>2</sup> district scale tenement package
- Kasagiminnis Deposit Inferred Resource 110 koz @ 4.3 g/t Au\* (JORC)
- 20+ brownfield and greenfield targets across the belt
- Strong infrastructure and long-term First Nations partnerships (Cat Lake, Mishkeegogamang, Slate Falls)
- Winter exploration program planned for South Limb
- Substantial assessment credits secure tenure through 2029.



Ardiden's Pickle Lake project, Ontario

# The Roadmap

### Clear milestones that drive value



# 2026

ng resource expansion

2028

15,000m initial Rouyn drilling

**Updated Mineral Resource** 

Preliminary economic analysis

Initiate environmental baseline monitoring

Strategic review of Pickle Lake by new technical team

Pickle Lake reconnaisance and low impact field work

Ongoing resource expansion drilling

2027

Continue economic analysis

Advancement of environmental baseline programs

Engagement with regional processing facilities

Drilling at Pickle Lake high priority targets

Progression towards completion of economic studies

Development pathway selection

Progress on permitting

Funding strategy and partnership assessments

# Why the Merger Delivers Value

### A stronger, better-capitalised, more capable gold company



- Advancing a high-grade resource base across
   Tier-1 mining regions
- Strong capacity for rapid resource growth through drilling and depth extensions
- Strengthened balance sheet and financial flexibility to drive studies and field programs
- Clear development optionality at Rouyn, with multiple processing pathways
- Long-term discovery leverage at Pickle Lake
- A cohesive, high-capability team positioned to execute and deliver
- Compelling re-rating potential as exploration, study and permitting milestones are achieved



Rouyn Gold Project, looking towards Augmitto

# The Team

### Continuity, capability, and balance

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### **Post-merger leadership structure**

- Ian Hume Chair
- Andrew Stocks Managing Director
- Matthew Keegan Executive Director
- Tara Robson Non-Executive Director
- Michelle Roth Non-Executive Director
- Jeremy Robinson Non-Executive Director
- John Fitzgerald Chief Financial Officer
- Paul Teniere GM, Canadian Operations

### **Governance priorities**

- Strong technical oversight
- Responsible capital allocation
- Transparent reporting
- Community and ESG leadership



lan Hume Non-Executive Chair



Jeremy Robinson Non-Executive Director



Michelle Roth Non-Executive Director



John Fitzgerald Chief Financial Officer



Andrew Stocks Managing Director



Matthew Keegan Executive Director



**Tara Robson**Non-Executive
Director



Paul Teniere GM, Canadian Ops

# **Closing Remarks**

### A strong future

- This merger positions Ardiden for the most significant growth phase in its history
- Rouyn adds meaningful scale, high grade and clear development potential
- Pickle Lake provides long-term discovery leverage across a district-scale system
- The company has the capability and leadership depth to deliver

Thank you, shareholders, for your support and engagement





# **Appendices**

- 1. Geological Background
- 2. Mineral Resource Estimates
- 3. Competent Person Statements



Logging drill core at Ardiden's Western Hub, Pickle Lake

# **Geological Background**

### Value generation over the next three years



Value generation potential from testing resource extensions, economic studies based on the existing Mineral Resource and potentially securing mining permits to reactivate underground mining

# TESTING RESOURCE AND EXPANSION TARGETS

- Commencing multiple programs testing resource expansion
- Planning additional drilling campaigns focused on westplunging high-grade structures
- New Mineral Resource Estimate

   incorporating stricter grade
   threshold while maintaining
   continuity of mineralised
   structures

#### **STUDIES**

- Community and First Nations engagement
- Economic studies based on the existing Mineral Resource
- Investigate and planning for the reactivation of underground mining
- Environmental permits

   anticipated to take 2-3 years due
   to data collection requirements

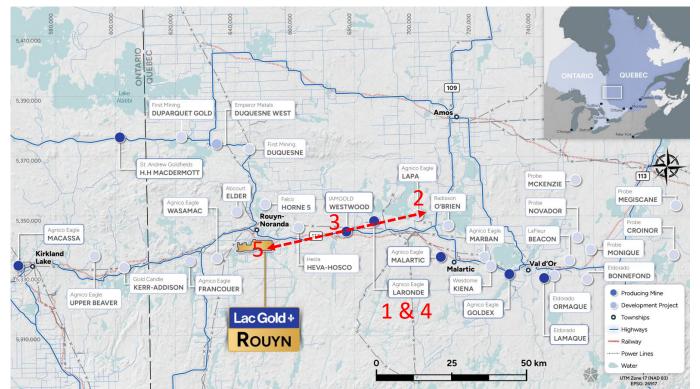
#### **EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES**

- Evaluation of nearby gold deposits which share strategic synergies
- Commence discussions with major companies requiring supplemental high-grade mill feed within commercial trucking distance

# **Geological Background**

### Piché Group - Cadillac-Larder Lake Fault Zone

The Piché Group, a volcanic and ultramafic sequence in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt, is one of the most important host rock groups along the Cadillac-Larder Lake Fault Zone – also known as the Cadillac Break. Several famous gold mines along this break are either hosted in or structurally controlled by the Piché Group. These mines are concentrated in the Val-d'Or to Rouyn-Noranda corridor in Québec.





#### Famous mines along the Cadillac Break hosted in the Piché Group:

#### 1. LaRonde Mine – Agnico Eagle

P&P=2.74Moz, MI&I=2.76Moz, >3.0km mining depth

Ore: Gold, silver, zinc, copper, lead

Geology: Hosted in volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks of the Piché Group and adjacent units. Gold is associated with massive sulphide lenses and vein systems, often within or near sheared

Source: https://www.agnicoeagle.com/English/operations-and-projects/global-operations-and-development-projects/laronde-complex/default.aspx

#### 2. Lapa Mine (now closed) – Agnico Eagle

P&P=0.04Moz, MI&I=0.26Moz, ~1.4km mining depth

Ore: High-grade gold

ultramafics.

Geology: Located directly on the Cadillac Break. Hosted in sericitized ultramafics and volcanics of the Piché Group. Gold occurs in quartz-carbonate veins within tight shear zones.

Source: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/2809/000104746917002009/a2231316zex-99 1.htm

### **3. Bousquet Mine Complex (includes Bousquet 1, 2 & 3, and LaRonde Zone 5)** – Agnico Eagle 3.87Moz Historical Production, 1.25km depth

Ore: Gold with polymetallic components

Geology: Hosted in Piché Group mafic to ultramafic volcanics and tuffs.

Gold associated with pyrite and chalcopyrite in altered volcanic host rocks.

Source: https://www.mindat.org/loc-206837.html

#### 4. Doyon-Westwood Complex - IAMGOLD

P&P=1.04Moz, MI&I=3.51Moz, 2.2km mining depth

Ore: High-grade gold

Geology: Partly hosted in rocks of the Piché Group, particularly altered ultramafics along the

Cadillac Break. Structurally controlled quartz veining in sheared volcanics.

Source: https://www.iamgold.com/English/operations/westwood/default.aspx

#### 5. Augmitto-Astoria (Rouyn Gold Project) - Lac Gold

MI&I=1.66Moz, drilled to 400-600m depth

Ore: Gold

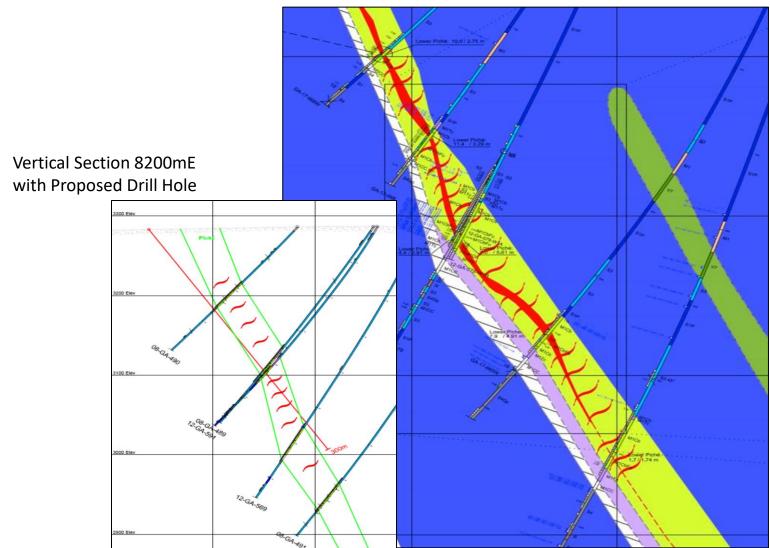
Geology: Hosted in ultramafic flows and tuffs of the Piché Group.

Alteration includes carbonate, sericite, fuchsite, and quartz veins along shears.

# **Geological Background**

### **Extensional vein sets**





- Drilling to test high grade extensional vein sets
- Extensional veins contain bonanza gold grades which are difficult to intersect conventionally
- Drilling down structure
  has the potential to
  identify and target ultrahigh ore grade zones

# Mineral Resource Estimates (JORC 2012)



September 2023		Indicated			Inferred			Total	
Astoria <sup>1</sup>	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold Ounces (koz)	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold Ounces (koz)	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Gold Ounces (koz)
Ultramafic	2.9	3.16	293	3.7	3.28	386	6.5	3.23	679
Argillite	0.5	3.88	60	0.4	4.56	51	0.8	4.17	112
Sub-Total	3.4	3.27	353,657	4.0	3.40	437	7.4	3.34	791
Augmitto-Cinderella <sup>2</sup>	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Ounces
Ultramafic	1.9	3.54	214	1.0	2.94	94	2.9	3.33	308
Argillite	0.1	2.62	10	0.4	3.73	43	0.5	3.45	53
Sub-Total	2.0	3.48	224	1.4	3.15	137	3.4	3.35	361
LAC Gamble <sup>3</sup>	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Ounces
Ultramafic	3.7	3.27	391	1.0	2.73	84	4.7	3.16	475
Argillite	0.1	2.31	8	0.3	3.22	31	0.4	2.98	39
Sub-Total	3.8	3.24	398	1.3	2.85	116	5.1	3.14	514
Rouyn Gold Project Total	9.2	3.30	976	6.6	3.24	690	15.8	3.28	1,666
Kasagiminnis (Pickle Lake)	-	-	-	0.8	4.3	110	0.8	4.3	110

#### Notes:

Due to the effects of rounding, totals may not represent the sum of all components.

"Refer to Appendix 1 (JORC Table 1) of the accompanying company announcement for further details on the Mineral Resource Estimates

#### Rouyn Gold Project

Compiled from 1,460 drill holes for a total of 190,622m.

Resource estimated by ERM using US\$2,200 gold price and various crown pillar assumptions.

Cut-off grades – Ultramafic: 1.72g/t, Argillite: 2.07g/t

#### Rouyn Gold Project Recovery Assumptions

- 1. Astoria assumes 96% recovery for Ultramafic and 80% recovery for Agillite
- 2. Augmitto-Cinderella assumes 96% recovery for Ultramafic and 90% recovery for Agillite
- 3. LAC Gamble assumes 96% recovery for Ultramafic and 80% recovery for Agillite

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