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Close to CAD 1 Bi Market cap

Company

Top performer TSX

Value added Culture

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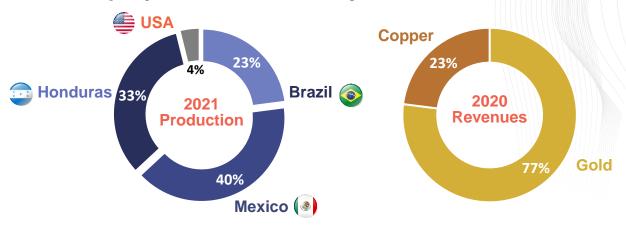


## Aura: a diversified, growing gold and copper producer

## **Large Portfolio of Assets Across the Americas**

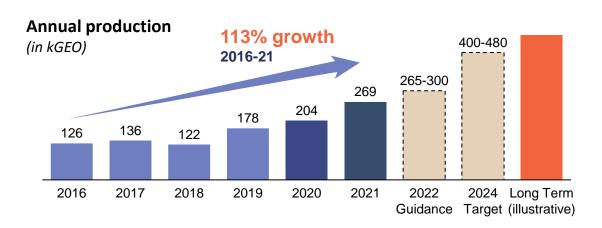


## Uniquely diversified across jurisdiction and metals



## Excellent Track Record of Production Growth Project pipeline to continue

significantly increasing production over next several years





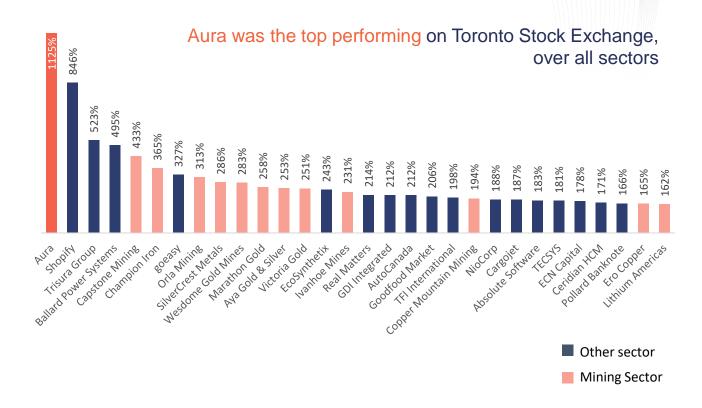
## Share performance

# TSX 30 2021



TSX30<sup>™</sup> is a ranking of the top 30 performers on Toronto Stock Exchange based on 3year total shareholder return.

## **3-years Share Price Performance on TSX**



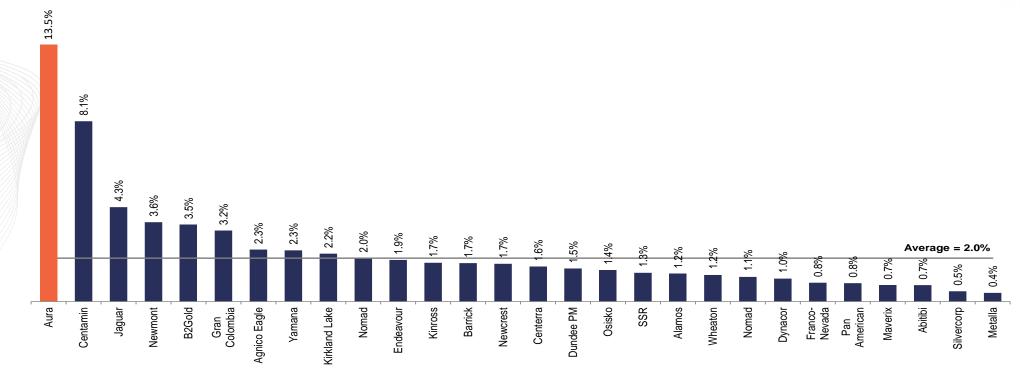
Considers the period of Jul 1, 2018 to Jun 30, 2021



## Top Dividend Paying Gold Company on the TSX/TSX-V

- On March 15, 2021, Aura announced a dividend of US\$0.83/share (~US\$60 million) for the year ended December 31, 2020
- On December 1, 2021, Aura announced a dividend of US\$0.35/share (~US\$25 million), based on Aura's expected financial results for, the year ending December 31, 2021
- Annual dividend policy based on 20% of annual adjusted EBITDA less sustaining and exploration capital expenditures
- Over 7x larger dividend yield than the average amongst regular dividend-paying precious metals companies on the TSX/TSX-V

## Dividend Yields of Regular Dividend-Paying Precious Metals Companies on the TSX/TSX-V





## Well Executed, Multi-Year Transformation

## With the pillars of **our strategy...**



## **High Quality Assets and Projects**

Generate value with high-quality assets and further development of advanced-stage projects



#### **Strong Balance** Sheet

Low leverage, wide bank relationship, and increasing free cash flow to support sustainable growth



**Business-Building** Culture

Build a team and culture to support an evolving business committed to excellence

## ... we **transformed** Aura over the past 5 years

#### New

controlling shareholder

We Redeveloped a mine Restart of Aranzazu

#### We Enhanced

corporate governance, strong culture & top talents

> **IPO & Listing on B3** first gold producer to be listed in Brazil

We made strategic deals 2017 Serrote's sale US\$ 40 mn and Merger with Rio Novo

## We Strengthened

Our balance sheet, reduced costs and developed local bank relationship

### **We Acquired**

2021

Gold Road in April, and started production in Q4'20

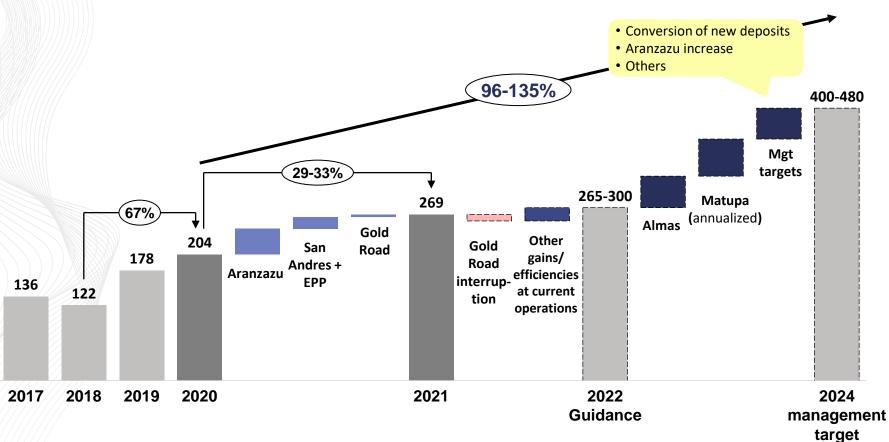
**Capital Alocation / quick** decision

stop loss on Gold Road, discontinuing investment



## 67% production increase since 2018 and expectation to more than double between 2020 and 2024

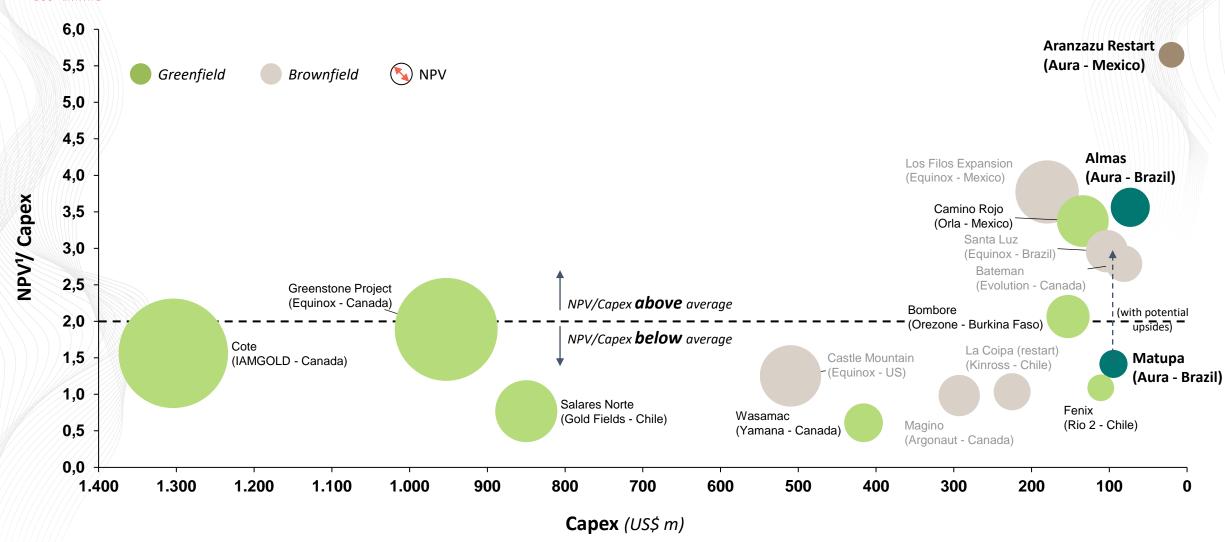








## Aura aims higher returns on its projects





**2/NAV Multiples** 

P/CF (2022E) Multiples

Aura is still discounted to its peers. In addition, our strong balance sheet and access to capital provides unique opportunity to grow even further and change our peers with potential re-rating

36% discount compared to group average

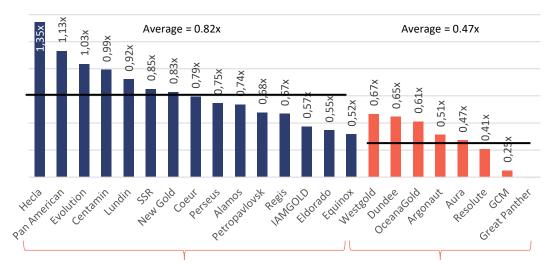




**Mid-Tier Gold Producers** 

Aura offers not only potential appreciation to close the gap to its peers but also a new re-rating in case Aura reaches more than 400 k Oz and increased DTV

## **P/NAV Multiples**



Companies with 2021
Production of >400K oz AuEq
and >US\$5M in Average Daily
Value of Shares Traded

Companies with 2021
Production of **<400K** oz AuEq
and **<US\$5M** in Average Daily
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## EESG Material topics are embedded in Aura 360° Mining



Water and liquid effluents







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## Corporate Responsibility – 360° Mining



## Technical disclosure



#### **National Instrument 43-101**

Unless otherwise stated in this presentation, the technical and scientific information included herein has been derived from the following reports:

- the technical report with an effective date of January 31, 2018, and entitled "Feasibility Study of the Re-Opening of the Aranzazú Mine, Zacatecas, Mexico," prepared for Aura Minerals by F. Ghazanfari, P.Geo. (Farshid Ghazanfari Consulting), A. Wheeler, C.Eng. (Independent Mining Consultant), C. Connors, RM-SME (Aura Minerals Inc.), B. Dowdell, C.Eng. (Dowdell Mining Limited), P. Cicchini P.E. (Call & Nicholas, Inc.), G. Holmes, P.Eng. (Jacobs Engineering), B. Byler, P.E. (Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions), C. Scott, P.Eng. (SRK Canada), D. Lister, P.Eng. (Altura Environmental Consulting), F. Cornejo, P.Eng. (Aura Minerals Inc.);
- the technical report dated July 2, 2014, with an effective date of December 31, 2013, and entitled "Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Estimates on the San Andrés Mine in the Municipality of La Union, in the Department of Copan, Honduras" prepared for Aura Minerals by Bruce Butcher, P.Eng., former Vice President, Technical Services, Ben Bartlett, FAusiMM, former Manager Mineral Resources and Persio Rosario, P. Eng., former Principal Metallurgist;
- the technical report dated January 13, 2017, with an effective date of July 31, 2016, and entitled "Feasibility Study and Technical Report on the EPP Project, Mato Grosso, Brazil" prepared for Aura Minerals by a group of third-party consultants, including P&E Mining Consultants Inc., MCB Brazil and Knight Piesold Ltd.;
- the technical report dated August 9, 2016, authored by Richard Kehmeier, C.P.G. and Paul Gates, P.E. of RPM and titled "Updated Feasibility Study Technical Report for the Almas Gold Project, Almas Municipality, Tocantins, Brazil";
- the technical report dated May 3, 2018, titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Gold Road Mine, Arizona, USA" prepared for Soma Gold Corp. (formerly Para Resources Inc., the vendor of the Gold Road Project, or Para Resources) by RPM Global;
- the technical report dated September 30, 2011, authored by J.Britt Reid, P.Eng, Bruce Butcher, P.Eng, Chris Keech, P.Geo and titled "Resource and Reserve Estimates on The São Francisco Mine, in the municipality of Vila Bella De Santissima Trindade, State of Mato Grosso Brazil,";
- the technical report dated February 12, 2010, authored by Ronlad Simpson, P.Geo (GeoSim Service Inc.), Susan Poos, P.E and Micheal Ward C.P.G (Marston & Marston, Inc.) and Kathy Altman P.E, PhD, (Samuel Engineering Inc.) and titled Technical Report and Preliminary Resource Estimate on the Guaranta Gold Project, State of Mato Grosso, Brazil,"; and
- the technical report dated May 31, 2011, authored by W.J.Crowl, R.G., and Donald Hulse, P.Eng, and titled "NI 43-101 Report on The Tolda Fria Project, Manizales, Colombia".

The technical information in this presentation has been approved and verified by Farshid Ghazanfari, P.Geo., who is the Qualified Person as that term is defined under National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects for Aura. All technical information related to Aura's properties and the Company's mineral reserves and resources is available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

Readers are reminded that results outlined in the technical reports for each of these projects are preliminary in nature and may include inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves.

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## Matupá expected to achieve a short payback period, and holds potential for further growth on a promising region

## Low execution risks for current mineral Reserves...



- Open Pit Mine: Traditional Open-Pit operations, like EPP mine reduces risk
- Easy mine planning with low strip ratio (1,3x) favored by mineral body geometry
- Simple Plant: CIL route, same as EPP and Almas, reduces operating risks

## Leading to a fast payback and low capex mine<sup>1</sup>

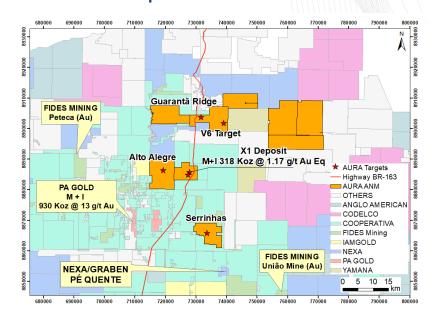
## **Operationals**

The project will add 60 koz¹ on Company's annual production, contributing on the goal of doubling production by 2024, and the current Life of Mine of 7 Years with **potential to be expanded** with cashflow from the project itself, and investments on increasing current 318 kOz of M&I mineral Resources.

#### **Financials**

Quick payback of 2.1 Years and Return On Equity of 71.1 % ROE are well aligned with our strategy of cashflow optimization. NPV of USD 134 million equals additional BRL 10 per share<sup>2</sup> on Aura's valuation and the Capex of USD 94.6 million will be structured with mix of debt/equity.

## ...and potential to expand mineral Resources



- Aura have **mapped only 6%** of its total mineral rights, a total of 3.7 hectares out of 62.5 hectares.
- It is a **promising region**, large companies such as Anglo American, Codelco, Nexa, IAMGold and Yamana are operating or exploring neighboring areas, some of them already having made positive discoveries.

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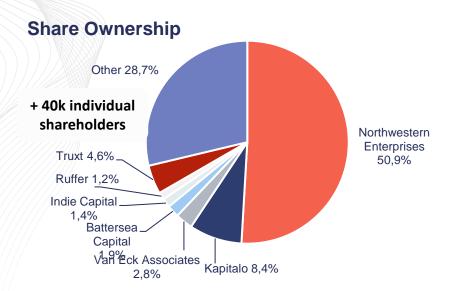
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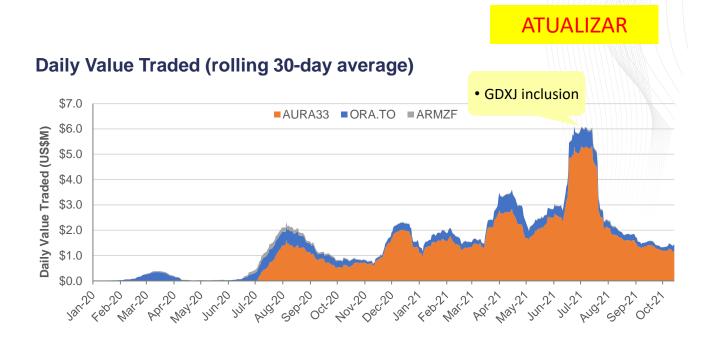


## Strong Balance Sheet & Share Performance

## **Capital Structure**

Tickers	TSX:ORA, B3:AURA33
Share price (October 14, 2021)	C\$11.05
52-week trading range	C\$10.63 - C\$17.50
Basic shares outstanding	72.6M
Options	2.3M <sup>1</sup>
FD shares outstanding	74.2M
Market capitalization (basic)	~US\$630M
Net Cash (Sep 30, 2021)	US\$8M





<sup>1. 2,116,016</sup> options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of C\$6.76/share and a weighted average life of 7.2 years

<sup>2.</sup> Comprised of various short and long-term loans largely with Brazilian financial institutions



Inclui Paula? Tira Jorge? Tira Kevin?

## Strong Management Team Supported by World-Class Board of Directors

## **Corporate Executives**



Rodrigo Barbosa President & CEO +4 years at Aura



Kleber Cardoso Chief Financial Officer ~ 2 years at Aura



**Glauber Luvizotto** Chief Operations Officer ~ 3 years at Aura

Education













**Experience** 







**ATKearnev** 



#### **Heads of Operations**



Wilton Muricy Honduras +16 years of experience



**Jorge Camargo** Brazil +30 years of experience



**Henrique Rodrigues** Mexico +15 years of experience



**Kevin Shiell** +30 years of experience



João Calmon Brazil +15 years of experience

#### **Board of Directors**



#### Paulo de Brito

Businessman with over 45 experience. Created companies in sectors such as mining, agriculture, and energy, trading.



Mr. Brito is CEO at Mineração Santa Elina and Director of Quanta Geracao, bringing his wide experience in mining industry.



countries.

America.

#### **Stephen Keith**

Appointed director August 2011. Mr. Keith has worked on projects many concentration in Latin



## **Richmond Fenn**

Mr. Fenn brings to Aura 39 years of experience in operations in North and South America. Africa and Papua New Guinea.



#### **Philip Reade**

Appointed as director in May 2017. Mr. Reade has over 20 years of business experience, mostly as an investor and as an entrepreneur.



#### **Fabio Ribeiro**

Appointed director in April 2020. Extensive knowledge of technology and closely follows cutting ventures.



#### **Bruno Mauad**

Appointed director October 2020, Mr. Mauad is partner of Kapitalo Investimentos, with large experience in important private equity firms.



## Case Study: Building Shareholder Value at Aranzazu

## Proven execution track-record: de-risked Aranzazu to redevelop and restart after being inactive for 4 years

- Aranzazu is a 100%-owned underground mine located in Zacatecas, Mexico that produces copper, gold, and silver
- Due to higher costs and lower copper prices, Aranzazu was put in care-and-maintenance in January 2015
- In 2017, Company reassessed the mine with new geology, metallurgy, geotechnical and Feasibility Study focusing on the first 5 years to later expand the LOM
- In 2018, Aura implemented material changes and attained commercial production by December of the same year

### **Initiatives**

Clear objectives: de-risking, implementing meritocracy, and focusing on safety, operational excellence and cash flow mine by value (NSR)

- Commercial: negotiated a 3-year off-take agreement with Louis Dreyfus
- Technical: improved geological understanding of the deposit and selective mine layout recoveries and gain efficiency
- **Team**: re-engaged management and operational staff with new business culture, redesigned salaries, bonuses and KPIs, implemented safety standards, growing the safety culture

