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This presentation uses the terms "mineral resources", "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" and "inferred mineral resources". Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. You should not assume that all or any part of measured or indicated mineral resources will ever be converted into mineral reserves. Further, inferred mineral resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to whether they can be mined legally or economically. On October 31, 2018, the SEC adopted new mining disclosure rules ("S-K 1300") that are more closely aligned with current industry and global regulatory practices and standards, including National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). NOVAGOLD has elected to comply with S-K 1300 beginning with its fiscal year ended November 30, 2021.

While S-K 1300 is more closely aligned with NI 43-101 than the prior SEC mining disclosure rules, there are some differences. Notably, unlike NI 43-101, S-K 1300 requires that resources be disclosed exclusive of mineral reserves, and that mineral resources and reserves be disclosed on the basis of our interest in them. NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators, which established standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. Unless otherwise indicated, all resource estimates contained in this presentation have been prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and the CIM Definition Standards, as well as S-K 1300.

The resource and reserve estimates included in the 2025 Technical Report (as defined below) and the 2025 Technical Report Summary (as defined below) have been prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and S-K 1300, respectively.

Paul Chilson, P.E., who is the Manager, Mine Engineering for NOVAGOLD and a "qualified person" under NI 43-101 and S-K 1300, has approved the scientific and technical information contained in this presentation.

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Most Recent Disclosure
"NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Donlin Gold Project, Alaska, USA" ("2025 Technical Report") prepared by Wood Group USA Inc. ("Wood") and Geosyntec Consultants International, Inc. ("Geosyntec"), effective November 30, 2025. "S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary on the Donlin Gold project, Alaska USA" ("2025 Technical Report Summary") prepared by Wood and Geosyntec dated November 30, 2025.

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Transaction Summary

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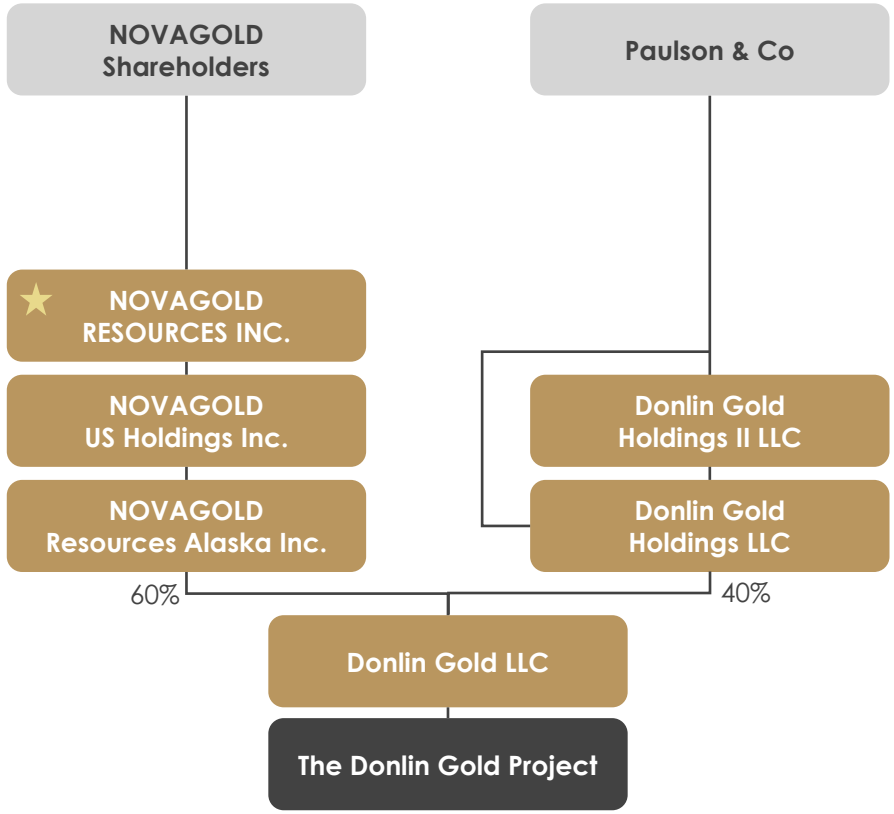
Proposed Transaction	▪ Donlin Gold Holdings (DGH) currently owns 40% ▪ NOVAGOLD to acquire Paulson's Donlin Gold Holdings interests in Donlin Gold in an all-share transaction, increasing NOVAGOLD's ownership interest in Donlin Gold from 60% to 100% ▪ NovaGold Corporation (New NG) to be domiciled in the U.S. and would be a Delaware corporation with ~US$4.2 billion equity value ▪ Current NOVAGOLD shareholders (inclusive of Paulson's equity interest) to own ~65% and Paulson to indirectly receive ~35% of New NG on a fully diluted basis in exchange for its ownership interest in Donlin Gold ▪ Inclusive of its existing equity ownership in NOVAGOLD, Paulson to own ~40% of the economic interest in New NG, with its voting interest capped at 19.99%
Consideration	▪ NOVAGOLD shareholders to receive 1.0 New NG share of voting common stock for each NOVAGOLD common share
Governance	▪ New NG Board of Directors to be co-chaired by Dr. Thomas Kaplan and John Paulson ▪ Board to expand from 10 to 11 directors, and Paulson to have the right to nominate two directors, including John Paulson as Co-Chair and a member of the Corporate Governance & Nominating Committee; Paulson intends to nominate Marcelo Kim as the second board designee[1] ▪ New NG shares issued to Paulson would be subject to a lock-up period[2] ▪ Paulson subject to customary standstill provisions ▪ On director nominations, Paulson to vote in accordance with New NG Board of Directors' recommendation[3,4]
Tax Treatment	▪ The transaction is intended to be a tax-free exchange for U.S. federal income tax purposes and is expected to be a taxable disposition for NOVAGOLD shareholders for Canadian income tax purposes
Approvals	▪ Requires approval of at least 66 2/3% of the votes cast by NOVAGOLD shareholders ▪ Also subject to court, regulatory and stock exchange approvals, NYSE listing and customary closing conditions
Timing	▪ Expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2026

1. So long as Paulson's equity ownership remains above 15% of New NG's issued and outstanding common shares; one director if its ownership remains between 10% and 15%; and no directors if its ownership falls below 10%
2. Expires upon the earliest of: (i) completion of the project financing for Donlin Gold, (ii) Paulson beneficially owning <10% of the issued and outstanding common stock of New NG and (iii) the 3-year anniversary of the Effective Date.
3. Expires upon the earlier of: (i) 6-year anniversary of the Effective Date or (ii) 1-year anniversary of the Donlin Gold project achieving sustained nameplate production.
4. This obligation falls away permanently upon Paulson or his designees ceasing to serve on the board / Nominating and Governance Committee (other than as a result of voluntary resignation) and the NGC fails to approve a Paulson replacement within 45 days in accordance with the IRA.

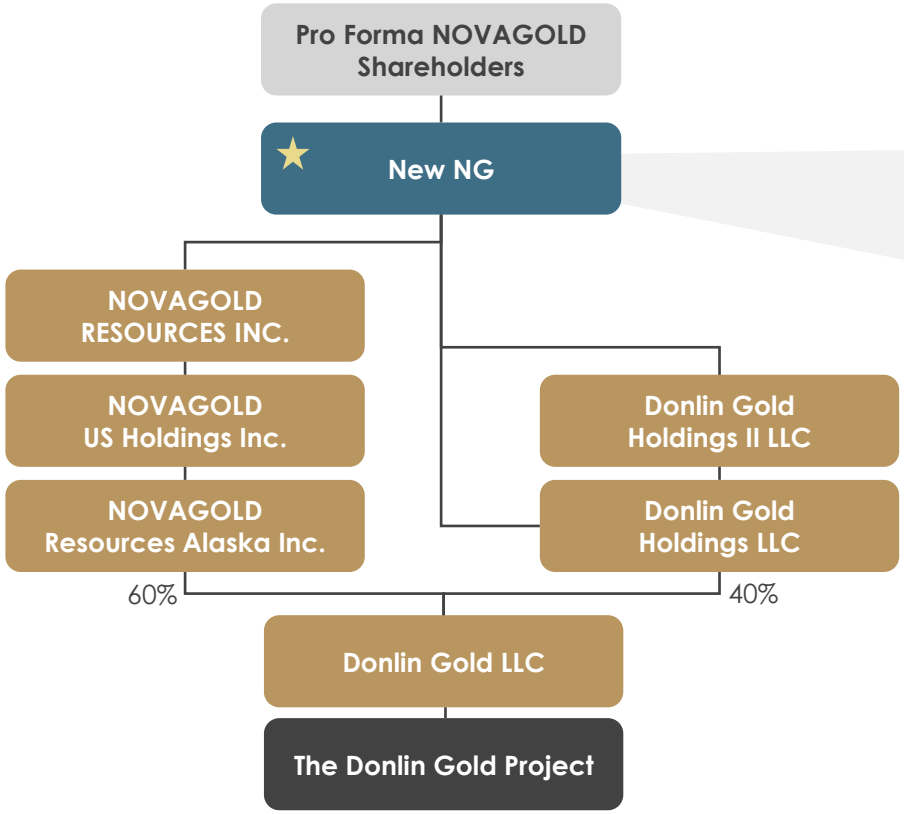
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NOVAGOLD and Paulson Combination: Pro Forma Entity Structure

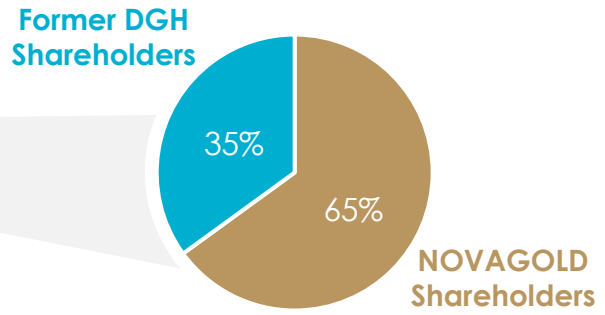
Current



Pro Forma



Pro Forma Ownership in New NG



Paulson: 40%
(Includes Paulson's interest in both former DGH and former NG)[1]

★ **Publicly Traded Entity**

1. Including 19.99% voting interest in New NG.

Substantial Benefits to NOVAGOLD Stakeholders

Creates Leading U.S. Gold Developer

~US$4.2 billion equity value and 100% ownership of Donlin Gold

Expected annual production of 1.3 Moz in the first 10 full years. Projected attributable production metrics increased by over 520,000 ounces of annual gold production in the first 10 full years[1]

Enhanced Access to Capital

Facilitates and expands access to private and official-sector capital, including governmental agencies and sovereign wealth funds, to support Donlin Gold's next phase of project development

Immediately Accretive for NG on Multiple Key Metrics

Transaction accretive on a Net Asset Value per share (NAVPS) and Gold Reserves and Resources per share basis

Adds over 16 Moz of M&I resources, inclusive of 13 Moz attributable P&P reserves for a total of 33 Moz reserves and 40 Moz M&I resources[2]

Strengthens Long-Term Alignment

New NG Board co-chaired by Dr. Thomas Kaplan and John Paulson providing continuity of ownership, oversight, and access to capital

Enhances Operational Efficiency

Streamlines corporate decision-making and increases operational and capital efficiency at Donlin Gold, while preserving NOVAGOLD's independent governance through specific lock-up, standstill and voting restrictions

Creates Better Aligned Structure

Creates a better aligned structure with the formation of a new U.S.-domiciled parent company

Single Point of Contact

Establishes a single point of contact for engagement with key stakeholders, including longstanding Donlin Gold landowners, Calista Corporation (Calista) and The Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC)

Better Positioned for Strategic Opportunities

Enhances potential future strategic opportunities for NOVAGOLD

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Production Profile

A Strategic Asset: Donlin Gold Positioned To Be One of America's Largest Gold Mine

New NG Annual Production

Select North and South American gold development projects

0.4 Moz/yr [1]

Donlin Gold – 27-year LOM

1.1 Moz/yr [2]

Donlin Gold - First ten full years of operation

1.3 Moz/yr [3]

"Donlin Gold is a world class gold investment. I look forward to developing this magnificent project as Co-Chair, with Dr Thomas Kaplan and our teams."

John Paulson

Driving responsible growth and value for decades to come

Note: All figures are based on 100% Pro Forma ownership of Donlin Gold.

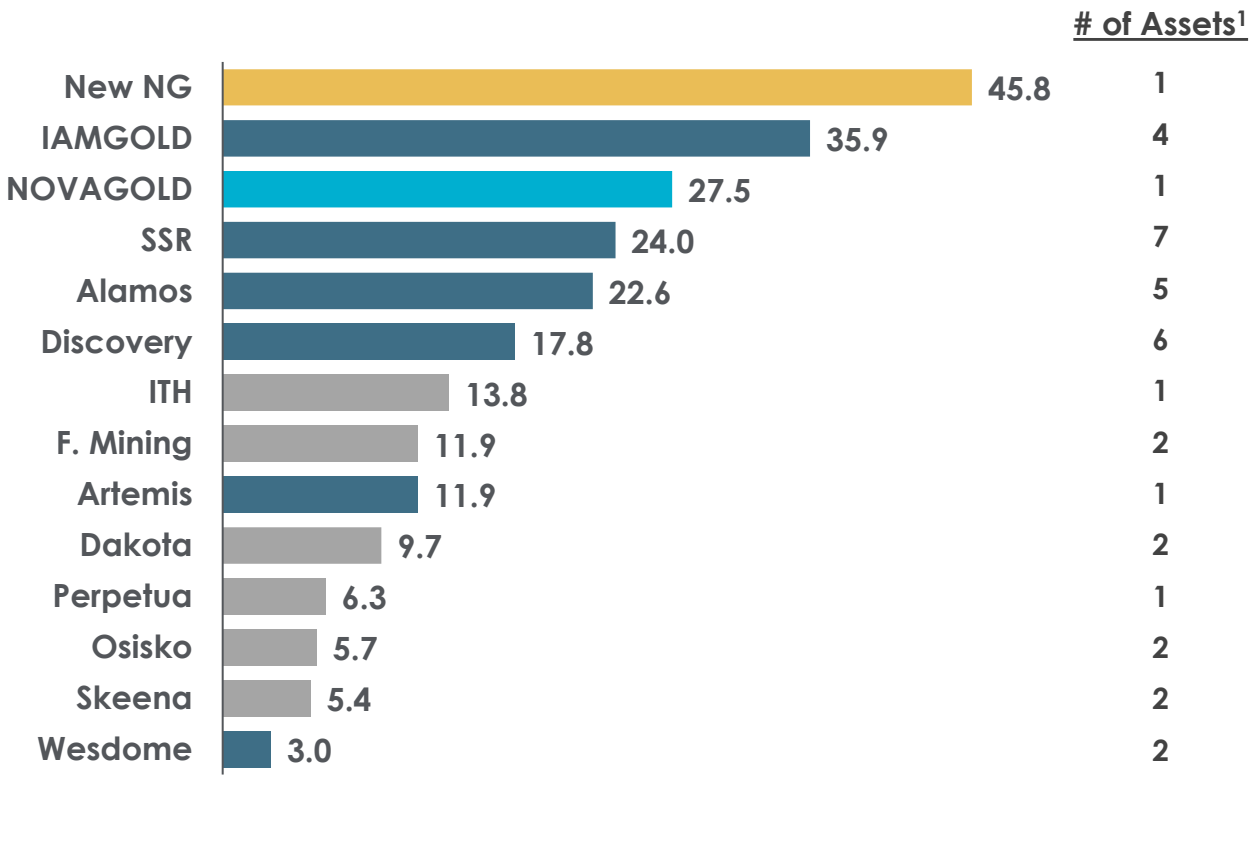
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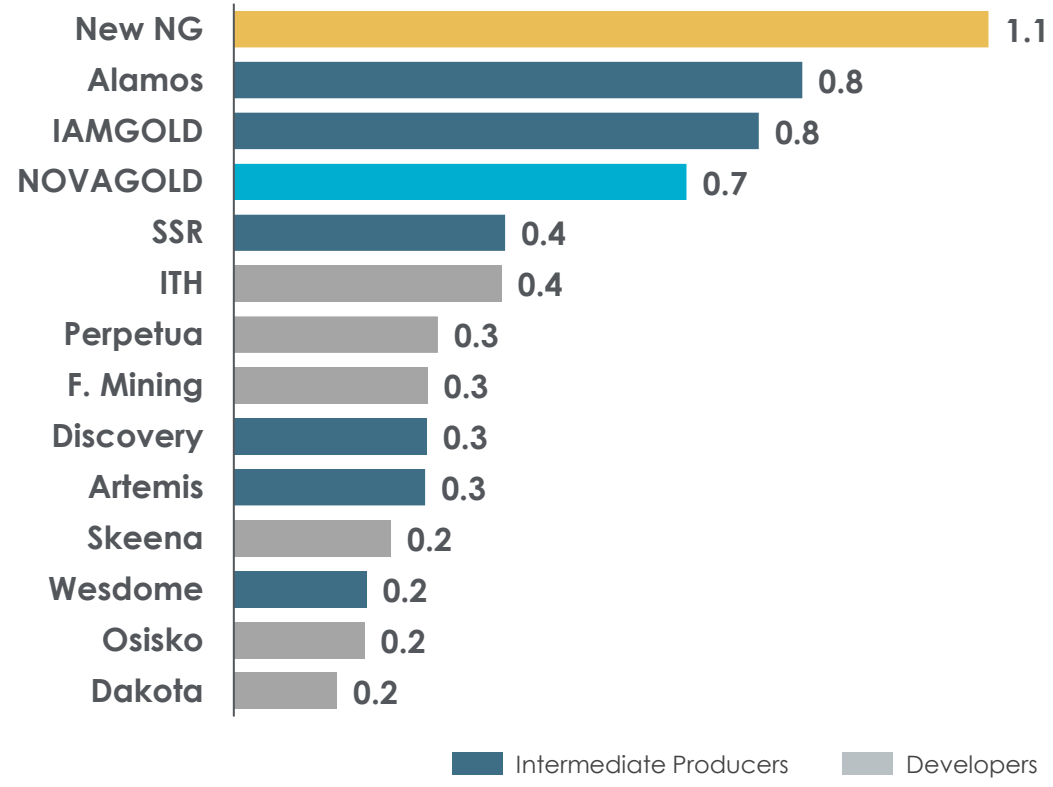
Leading U.S. Gold Developer

Best-in-Class Scale and Production Profile

Total Mineral Resources vs. Select North American Gold Companies (Moz Au)



Annual Production vs. Select North American Gold Companies (Moz Au)[2]



Source: Company filings and FactSet as of 7/21/2026.

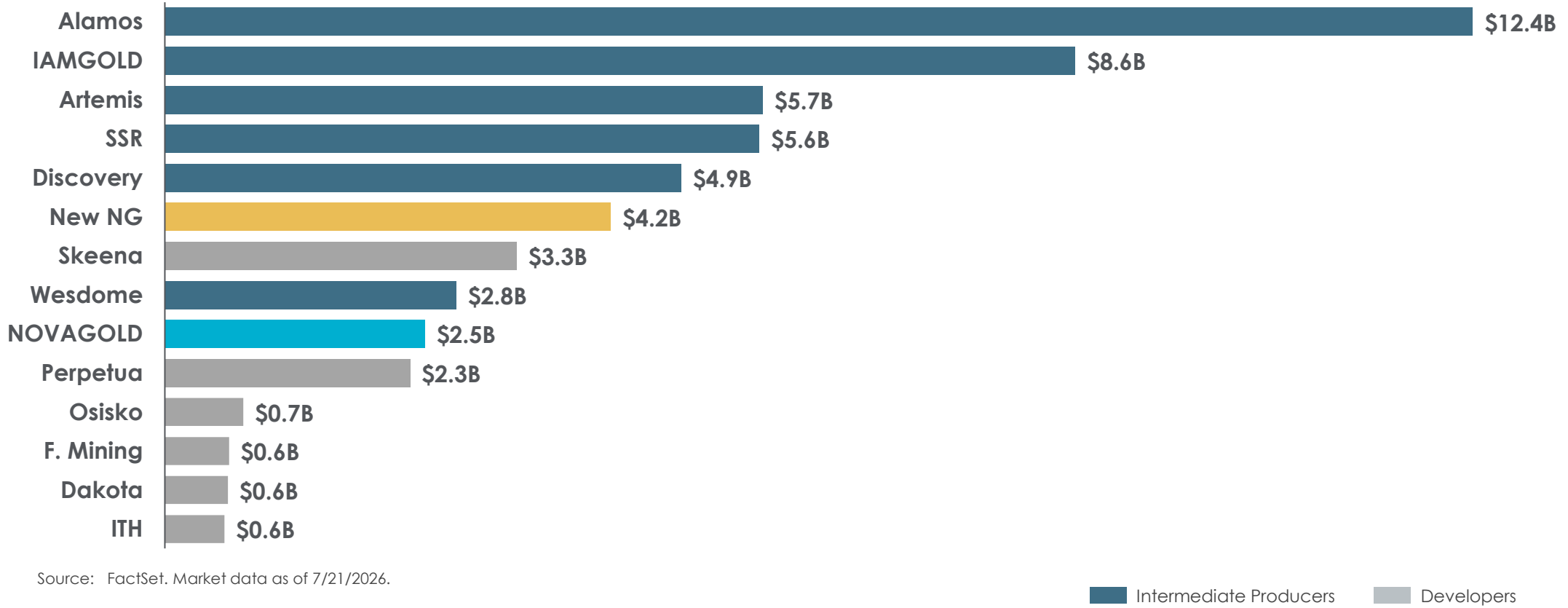
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Enhanced Capital Markets Relevance

Merger Enhances Scale, Liquidity & Market Appeal

New NG Market Capitalization vs. Select North American Gold Companies (US$B)

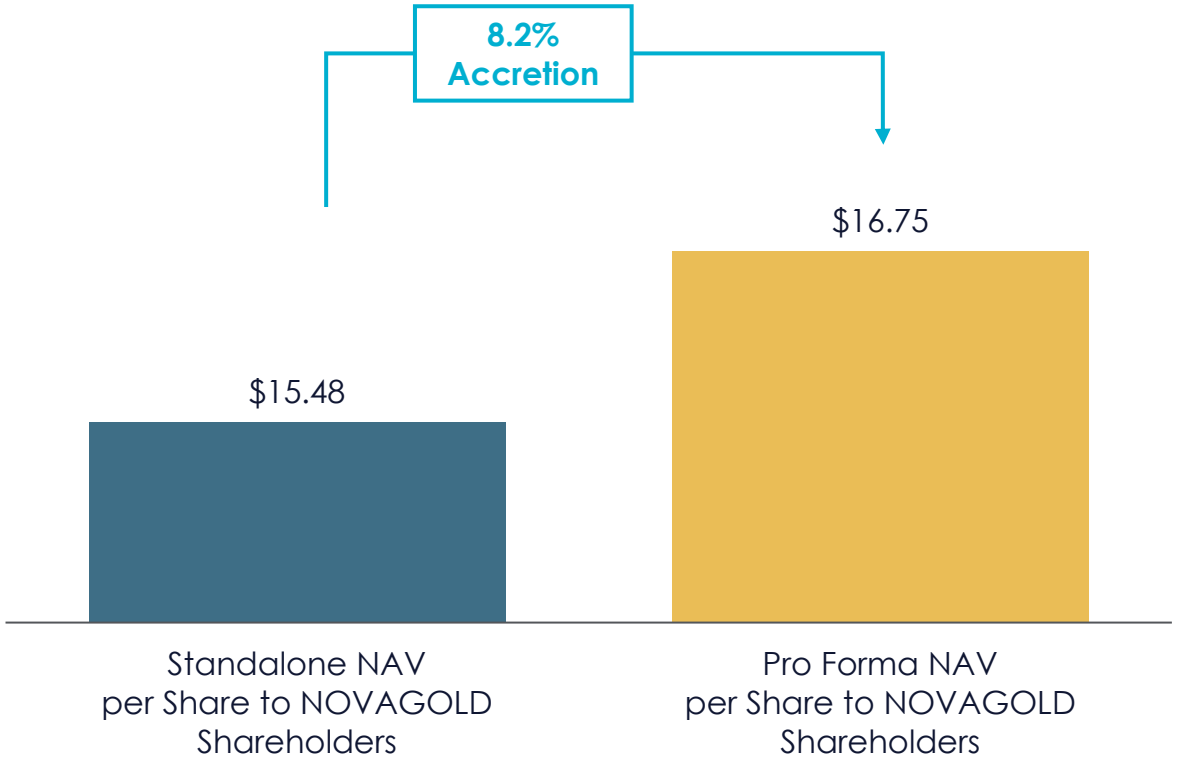


Source: FactSet. Market data as of 7/21/2026.

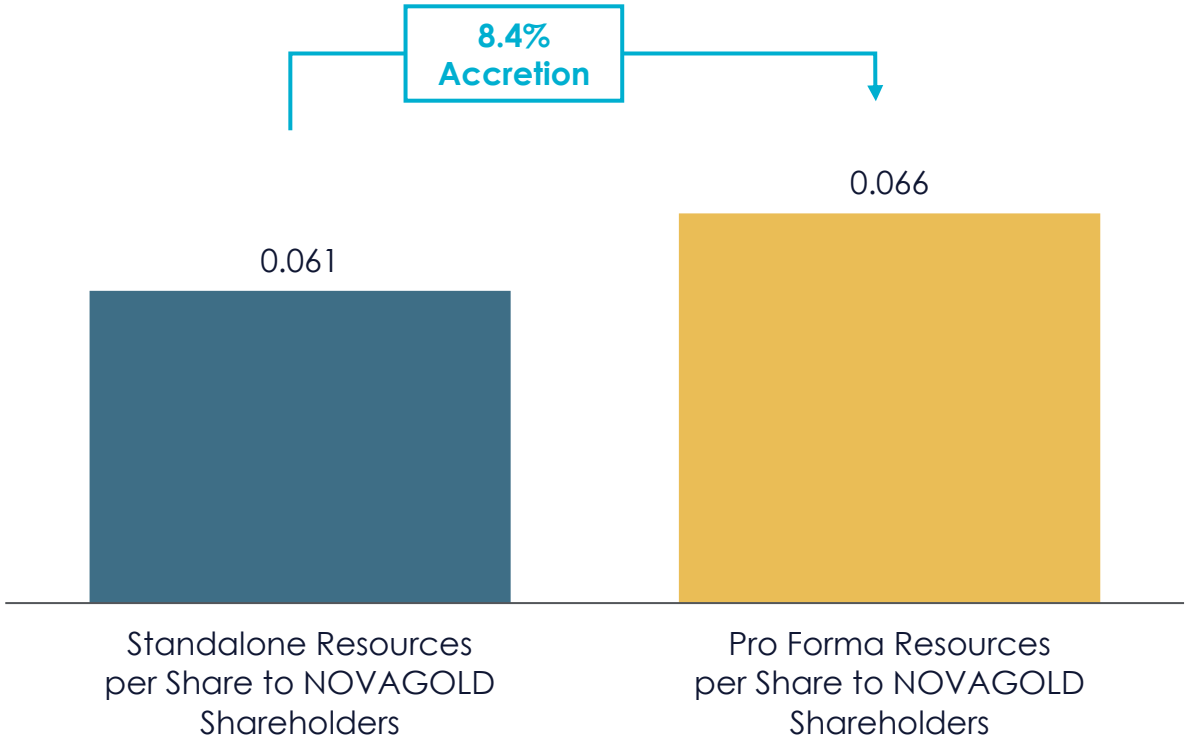
Value Creation

Immediately Accretive For NOVAGOLD Shareholders

Accretion to NAVPS – Broker Consensus Basis ($/Share)



Accretion to Gold Resources per Share (oz Au/Share)



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Pivotal Transaction Underpinned by Strong Partnership between NOVAGOLD and Paulson

The Paulson Advantage

- Founded by John Paulson, Paulson is a private global investment advisory firm headquartered in Palm Beach, Florida
- Proven talent in seeing the "Big Trade" and identifying the right vehicles with which to leverage those convictions
- One of NOVAGOLD's longest-standing and most engaged investors
- Post transaction, Paulson will become New NG's top shareholder with 39.7% pro forma ownership[1]
- A successful track record of investments in the gold space – ranging from gold mine developers to major gold producers

Select Gold Mining Investments

AGNICO EAGLE · ARTEMIS GOLD INC · DETOUR GOLD · INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD · Perpetua Resources

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"As underscored by last year's game-changing and operationally seamless joint acquisition by NOVAGOLD and Paulson of Barrick Mining Corporation's 50% interest in Donlin Gold, John Paulson and his team's steadfast and loyal commitment as a partner and shareholder have been absolutely integral to NOVAGOLD's continued success. Since 2009, he and I have been fully aligned in our belief that Donlin Gold constitutes a "holy grail" for gold mining investors — as well as the ultimate expression of a shared view that the most successful investing in this space comes through superlative-rich, differentiated Tier 1 assets that achieve maximum leverage to gold in a jurisdiction where one can keep the fruits of that leverage.



– Dr. Thomas Kaplan, NOVAGOLD's Chairman

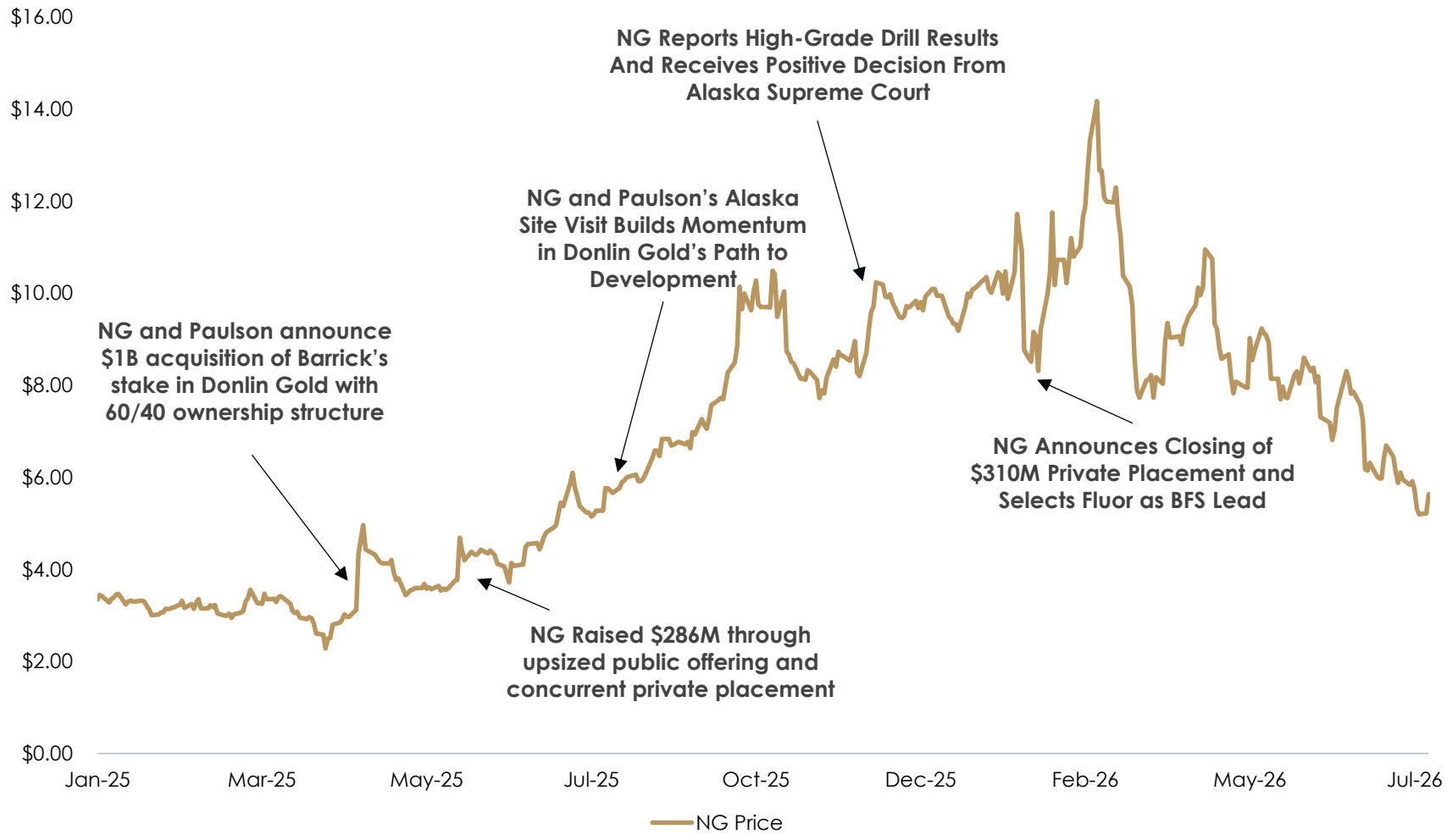
Consolidating our interest in Donlin into NOVAGOLD enhances Donlin's organizational structure and will facilitate, streamline and expedite the development of the Donlin mine. As the major shareholder of New NOVAGOLD, I share the conviction that Donlin Gold is a world class gold investment. I look forward to developing this magnificent project as Co-Chair, with Tom Kaplan and our teams. In addition, NOVAGOLD will be redomiciled to the U.S., the home of Donlin Gold, which is quite simply the best jurisdiction in the world for gold investors. I look forward to applying our joint expertise to advance the interests of all shareholders.



– John Paulson, Founder of Paulson Advisers

The Paulson Partnership Has Been Catalytic

Strategic Alignment on the Path Forward Has Reignited Share Price



NG's share price has risen ~81% since April 21, 2025

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Why NOVAGOLD?

Donlin Gold is Simply Unique – A Long-Life, Federally Permitted U.S. Asset with Scale and Upside Potential

Production Profile

Slated to produce 1.1 Moz per year over 27-year mine life - **1.3 Moz per year** in the first full ten years[1]

High-Grade at Scale

40 Moz gold contained in measured and indicated mineral resources[2] at **2.22 g/t gold**[3]

Blue Sky

Exploration upside on strike and at depth, and within the district

Permitting

Federal permits are in hand and State permitting is on-track[4]

Jurisdictional Safety

Alaska is an excellent mining jurisdiction – second largest gold producer in U.S.

Land Ownership

Project located on private land legally *designated for mining*

Sustainability-Focused

Ecological stewardship, the well-being of our people and communities, and good governance

Shareholder Support

Strong support from dedicated long-term institutional investors

Experienced Team

Management team with proven mine building expertise in the Americas

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Why Gold?

It's all about gold now…and the partners firmly believe that it will remain so

Demand Drivers

- Historic Safe-haven Appeal
- Asset Diversification
- Inflation/Deflation Protection
- Emerging Market Demand

Supply Pressures

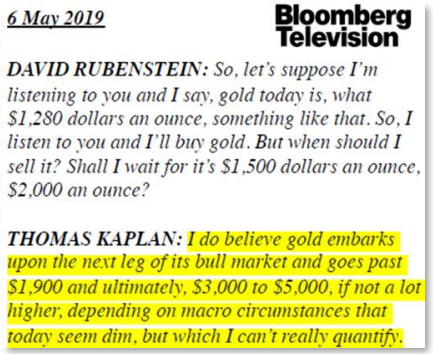
- Dwindling Discovery Rates
- Decreasing Ore Grades
- Central Banks (Record) Buyers, Not Sellers
- Jurisdictional Risk

Gold Surges Past Post-Global Financial Crisis And Covid Records

Gold Price (US$/Oz)



Source: FactSet. Market data as of 7/21/2026.



6 May 2019

Bloomberg Television

DAVID RUBENSTEIN: So, let's suppose I'm listening to you and I say, gold today is, what $1,280 dollars an ounce, something like that. So, I listen to you and I'll buy gold. But when should I sell it? Shall I wait for it's $1,500 dollars an ounce, $2,000 an ounce?

THOMAS KAPLAN: I do believe gold embarks upon the next leg of its bull market and goes past $1,900 and ultimately, $3,000 to $5,000, if not a lot higher, depending on macro circumstances that today seem dim, but which I can't really quantify.



Bloomberg Businessweek

Gold's Evangelist

By Jason Kelly | August 26, 2010

With gold a fashionable hedge against turbulent times, one billionaire is doing everything he can to get his hands on the actual stuff.





THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

A Billionaire Goes All-In on Gold

By Liam Pleven And Carolyn Cui | May 22, 2010

(...) And, he added, he isn't in a rush to cash in on his gold investments. "If I am right about the big picture," he said, "I will be rewarded for my patience."



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What a Real Secular Bull Market Looks Like

DOW JONES – 50 Year Historical Chart

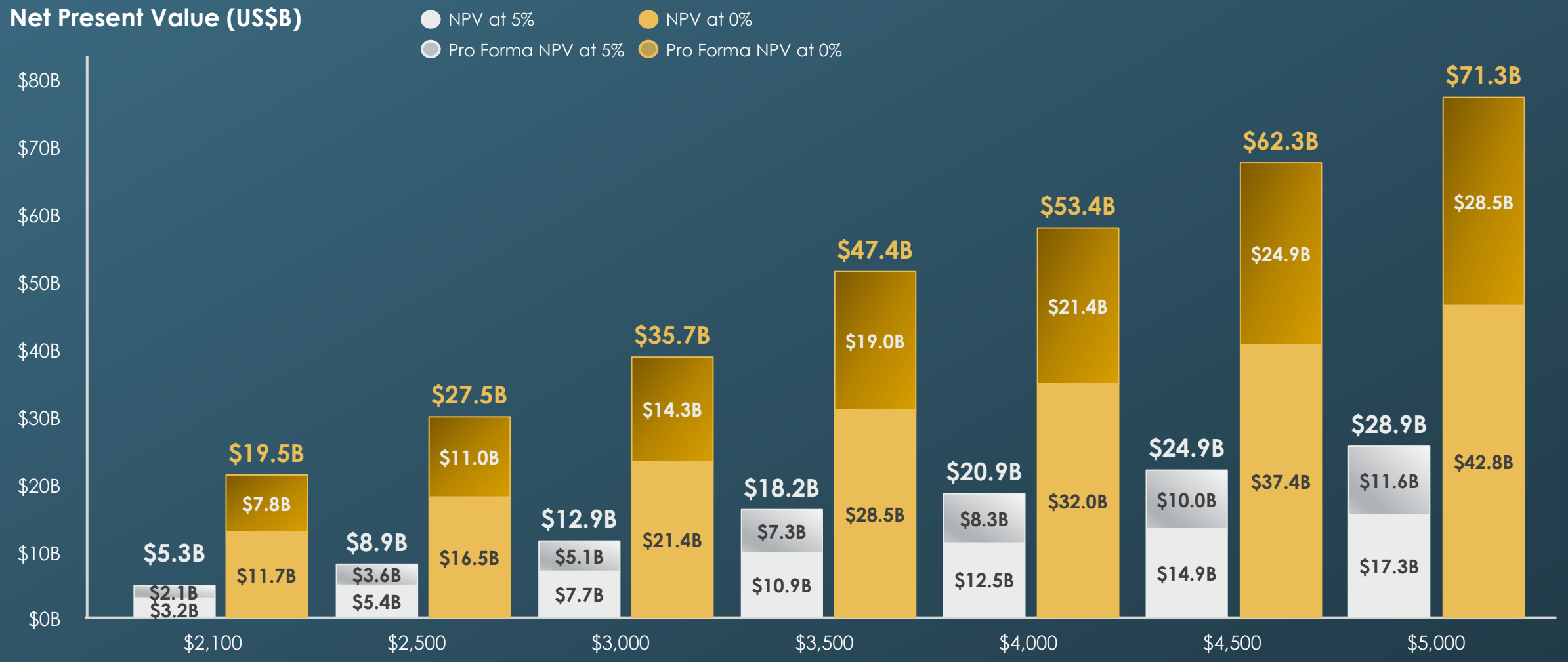
"As a curiosity, I want you to go back and look toward the mid-1980s. The blip, which barely is noticeable, is the crash of 1987 that a lot of us thought was going to be the harbinger of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. You can't even see it as the DOW marched from 1,000 to a 45 plus leap in value over the decades."

Dr. Thomas Kaplan
October 1, 2025



Why NOVAGOLD?

Extraordinary Leverage to Gold... In a Jurisdiction That Will Allow You to Keep The Leverage[1]



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Gold Advantage

Donlin Gold vs. Global Average

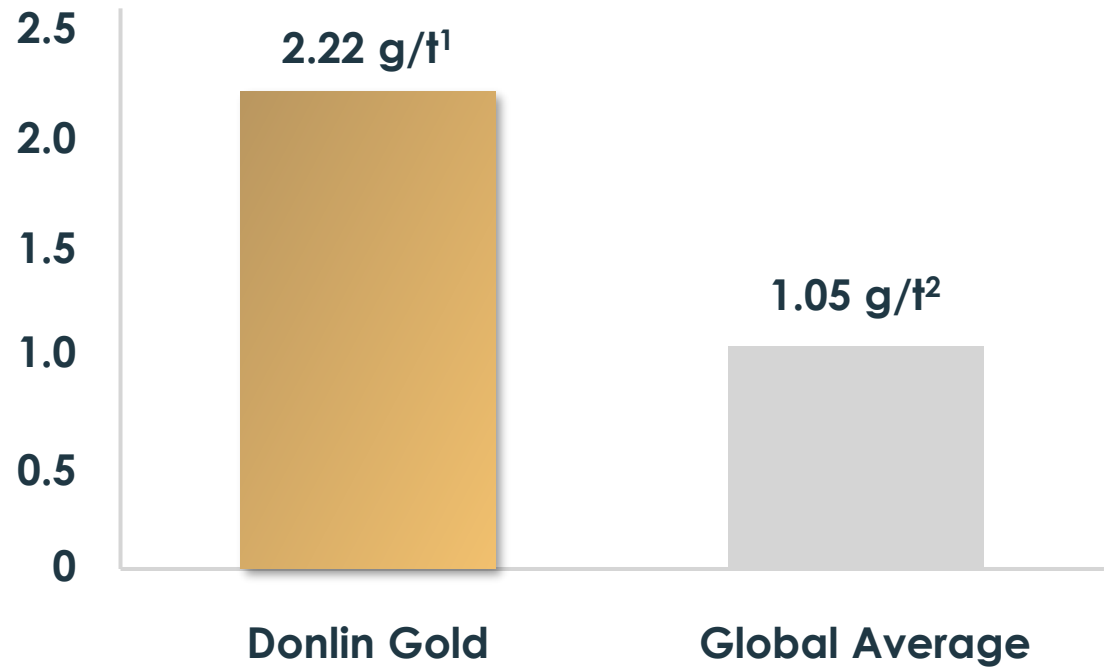
2x Global Average

Donlin Gold possesses a grade more than double the global average, positioning it as a premier asset in the sector

Strategic Value

- Donlin Gold's high grade provides resilience through commodity price cycles
- Higher grade produces more ounces per tonne, lowering cash cost per ounce (Donlin Gold: $831/oz Gold[3])

Average Gold Grade



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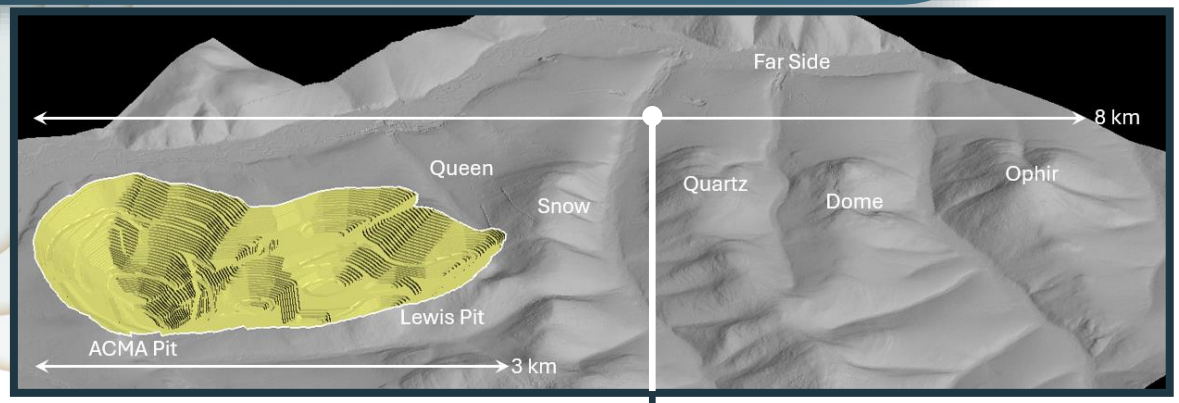
Exploration Potential

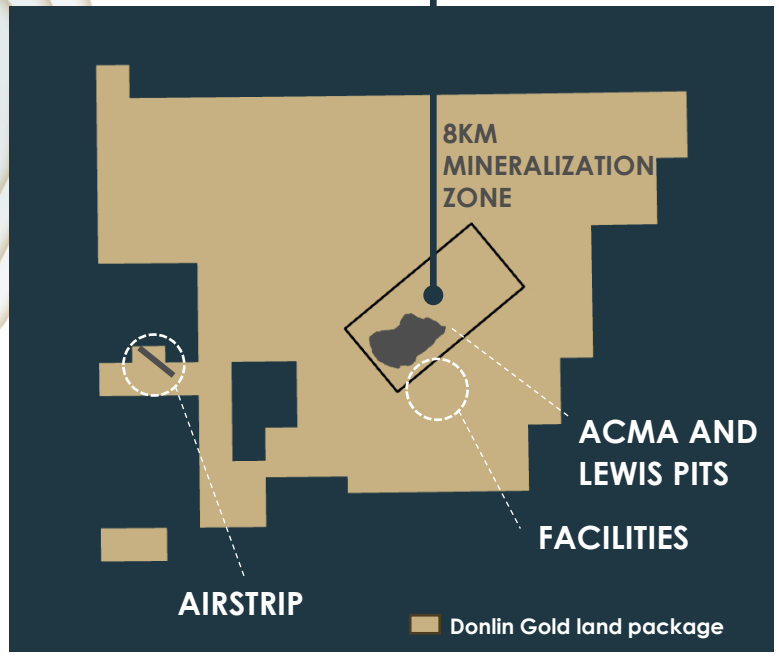
The Next Big Gold Discovery Could Be *at* Donlin Gold

Significant potential to expand current resource at depth and along strike

- A total of **40 Moz**[1] (100% basis) have been defined in the ACMA and Lewis pits with approximately **2,100 drillholes** totaling approximately **494,000 m**

- Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources are contained in the ACMA and Lewis pits occupying only 3 km of an 8 km mineralized belt, representing only 7.5% of the broader land package





Extensive exploration potential remains at depth in the pits and along strike from Queen to Ophir

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Permitting Stability & Alaska Readiness

De-Risked Path to Production in an Excellent Jurisdiction

State Permitting

Completed

- ✓ Air Quality
- ✓ Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System[1]
- ✓ Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification[2]
- ✓ Reclamation Plan[3]
- ✓ Title 16 Fishing Habitat
- ✓ Waste Management[4]
- ✓ Pipeline Right-of-Way
- ✓ Water Rights

On-track

- ➢ Dam safety (multi-year commitment)
- ➢ Submitted preliminary design packages as next step in State approval process

Federal Permitting

Completed

- ✓ Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)[5]
- ✓ Joint Record of Decision (ROD)[5]
- ✓ Section 10/404 (wetlands) permit[5]
- ✓ Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety

Location, Location, Location

Alaska: Safe and Stable Mining Jurisdiction

2nd Largest
Gold-producing state in the U.S.[6]

$4.5 Billion
Annual non-fuel mineral production (6th in U.S.)[7]

$1.1 Billion Spend
On goods & services with 550+ Alaska businesses[8]

12,400 Jobs
Total direct & indirect attributed to mining industry[8]

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Getting the Donlin mine to production will be transformative for Alaska and provide hundreds of great paying jobs.”

– Governor Mike Dunleavy (@GovDunleavy) via X, July 23, 2025



Land Ownership

Long-standing Engagement with Alaska Native Corporations

A generational opportunity

Located on private lands designated by law for mineral potential five decades ago and owned by Alaska Native Corporations

Calista Corporation (Calista)

- Calista selected the land — Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971
- Employment opportunities and economic benefits
- Exploration and mining lease
- Hiring preference: shareholders, spouses and descendants
- Bidder's preference
- Contributions to scholarship program

The Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC)

- Surface Use Agreement
- Contributions to Kuskokwim Educational Foundation scholarship
- Hiring preference: shareholders, spouses and descendants
- Bidder's preference

Sustainability and Landowner Involvement

- Collaboration with Calista and TKC on environmental programs, including baseline studies, monitoring, and integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Engagement through community outreach and the Subsistence Community Advisory Committee (SCAC) in the Yukon-Kuskokwim (Y-K) region in Alaska
- In coordination with Calista and TKC, supports workforce development through local hiring, training, and education initiatives

Management & Project Development Teams

Execution Capabilities & Organizational Structure

NOVAGOLD Tier One Management Team

Greg Lang

President & CEO

Former President of Barrick Gold North America with extensive experience in mine building and operations

Peter Adamek

VP & CFO

Former VP, Finance of Hudbay Minerals. Key role in financing and construction sanctioning of Constancia copper project in Peru

Richard Williams

VP & COO

Led the design and construction of the Pueblo Viejo project in the Dominican Republic

Ben Machlis

VP & General Counsel

Former Dorsey & Whitney LLP Partner with extensive legal expertise in mining and natural resources

Mélanie Hennessey

VP, Corporate Communications

20+ years in financial markets, governance, Indigenous relations, sustainability, and crisis management

Donlin Gold BFS Team

Frank Arcese
Project Director

Fluor
Lead EPCM Contractor

WSP
Power Plant

Worley
Pipeline

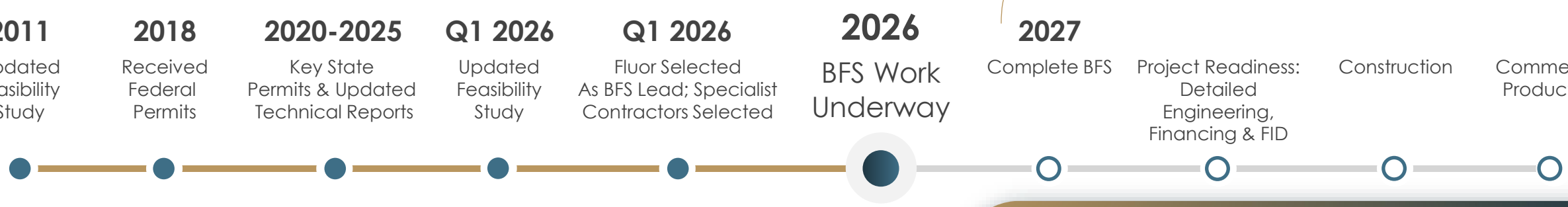
Hatch
POX & Oxygen Plant

Recruitment continues for key BFS team to support project execution

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Donlin Gold's Path To Production: Funding Strategy & Milestones

Timing between completion of BFS and start of construction will depend on development and financing strategy informed by the BFS. Certain engineering, financing and project readiness activities may occur concurrently



Capital Needs

- BFS & Engineering
  Detailed design and study completion
- Construction
  Major capital deployment phase
- Ongoing Project Costs
  Community relations, health & safety, external affairs, permitting, environment

Potential Sources

- Project Financing
- Equity/Debt Mix
- Strategic Partners
- Sovereign Wealth Funds
- Offtake Agreements & Incentives

Upcoming Catalysts

- BFS schedule and budget
- Evaluate potential financing sources
- Recruiting for key roles
- Advance engineering and technical workstreams
- Maintaining/supporting permits and engaging with local and government representatives
- Exploration program to evaluate new targets

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Financial Results Snapshot and Capital Position

Treasury Position

$370.2M[1]

Cash & Term Deposits

Maintained strong treasury position through prudent financial management and capital allocation

Category (US$ Millions)	Year to Date, as of Q2 2026	2026 Guidance
Corporate G&A[2]	$13.5	$19.7
Donlin Gold Funding	$31.9	$78.8
Total Spending	**$45.4**	**$98.5**

NOVAGOLD intends to exercise its option to prepay the Barrick promissory note for $100M prior to the December 3, 2026 option expiry date

See endnotes for this slide in Appendix

Shareholder Support

Strong Institutional Support & Analyst Coverage

Top 10 Shareholders (Pro Forma)[1]	501.1	71.8%
1. Paulson Advisers	276.8	39.7%
2. Electrum Strategic Resources	95.9	13.7%
3. Lingotto Investment Management	36.8	5.3%
4. Fidelity Management & Research Co.	21.8	3.1%
5. BlackRock	17.2	2.5%
6. Vanguard	13.9	2.0%
7. Capital World Investors	12.3	1.8%
8. D.E. Shaw & Co.	9.5	1.4%
9. First Eagle Investment Management	9.2	1.3%
10. Van Eck Associates	7.7	1.1%

Analyst Coverage

BMO Capital Markets
Scotiabank
RBC Capital Markets
National Bank Financial
Morgan Stanley
Citigroup
Canaccord
B. Riley Securities

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Mineral Reserves

Donlin Gold	Tonnage Attributable to NOVAGOLD (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal Content Attributable to NOVAGOLD (koz Au)	Pro Forma Tonnage (kt)	Pro Forma Metal content (koz Au)
Reserves[1]					
Proven	5,692	2.29	419	9,487	698
Probable	297,194	2.02	19,260	495,324	32,099
Total P&P	302,887	2.02	19,678	504,811	32,797

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*Figures attributable to NOVAGOLD reflect its 60% Donlin interest. Pro forma figures are presented on a 100% Donlin basis.

Donlin Gold approximate cut-off grades
(see Mineral Reserves and Resources Endnotes):
Reserves[1] : 0.75 g/t gold
Resources[2] : NSR $26.86/t

t = metric tonne
g/t = grams/tonne
oz = troy ounce
k = thousand

a) These Mineral Reserve estimates have been prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, 2014 CIM Definition Standards, 2019 CIM MRMR Best Practice Guidelines, and S-K 1300.

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Resources[2], exclusive of Reserves					
Measured	859	1.18	33	1,432	54
Indicated	105,134	1.32	4,463	175,224	7,439
Total M&I	105,994	1.32	4,496	176,656	7,493
Inferred	44,656	1.87	2,690	74,426	4,483
Resources[2], inclusive of Reserves					
Measured	5,546	2.67	476	9,243	793
Indicated	330,436	2.21	23,517	550,727	39,195
Total M&I	335,982	2.22	23,993	559,970	39,988
Inferred	53,332	2.03	3,487	88,886	5,812

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Donlin Gold (100% Basis)

Capital Costs	
Initial capital costs	$9.2B
Sustaining capital costs over LOM (27 years)	$2.3B
Average annual gold production	
LOM	1.1 Moz
First 5 full years	1.4 Moz
Economic outcomes at $2,100/oz gold	
After tax cash flow	$19.6B
After tax NPV (5%)	$5.1B
After tax IRR	10.3%
After tax payback	6.5 years

LOM operating costs

Area	$/t Processed	$/t Mined	$/oz Au
Mine operations	23.67	3.14	405
Processing operations	15.29	2.03	262
G&A	4.10	0.54	70
Land & royalty payments	5.48	0.73	94
Total (differences due to rounding)	**48.54**	**6.44**	**831**

Full technical reports available on NOVAGOLD's website here:
https://www.novagold.com/properties/donlin_gold/technical_report

Source: 2025 Technical Report and 2025 Technical Report Summary (100% basis)

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BFS Scope of Work and Key Components

Technical Workstreams

- Appointed Fluor Corporation as lead engineering firm; technical workstreams underway
- Awarded engineering contracts to WSP (Power Plant), Worley (Pipeline) and Hatch (POX & Oxygen Plant)
- Workstreams in progress for additional contractors

Disciplined BFS Approach

Advancing with an execution-focused approach informed by longstanding experience in delivering large, multi-disciplinary projects.

- Fully integrating scope, engineering, cost and schedule
- Supporting a high-quality, investment-grade study
- Making steady and deliberate progress toward development

Specialist Contractors

Key Infrastructure Components Integration

Fluor will integrate major work packages and coordinate with Specialist Contractors on key infrastructure:

WSP	Worley	Hatch
Power Plant	Natural Gas Pipeline	POX & Oxygen Plant

Timeline & Milestones

Mid-2026	**Review guidance to support BFS**
2027	**Expected Completion of BFS** Comprehensive study delivery

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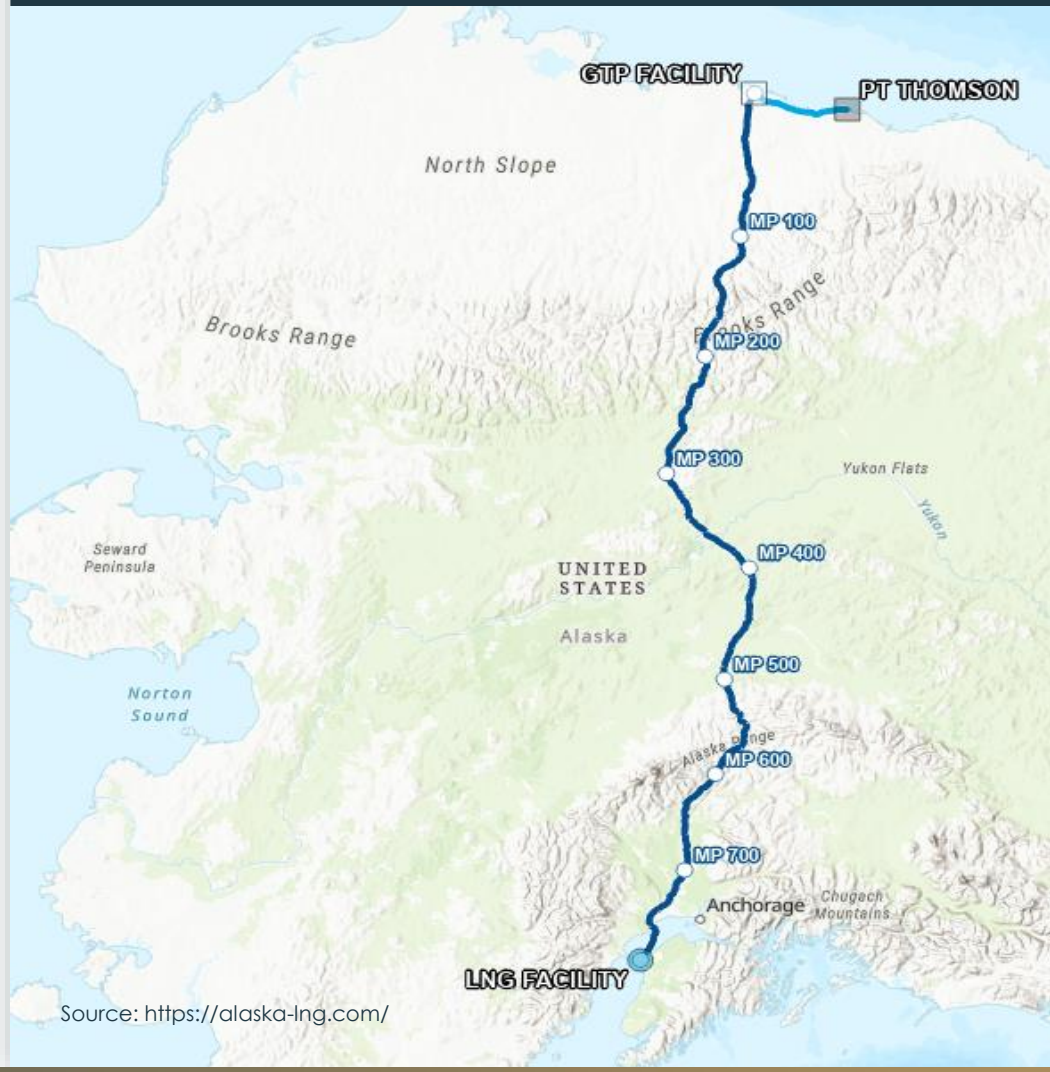
Pipeline and Barging Logistics

- **Commercial Discussions Underway:** Signed non-binding LOI with Glenfarne to evaluate potential Alaska LNG natural gas supply and related infrastructure to power the mine
- **Concept:** ~316-mile natural gas pipeline to run from the existing 20-inch pipeline from the Anchorage area to site
- **Permitting Status:** Key Federal and State permits[1] for the pipeline route have been issued, establishing a clear regulatory pathway for development
- **Next Steps:** Advance commercial negotiations, refine development and construction strategy, and align pipeline execution with project development timing

Donlin Gold Proposed Pipeline & Barging Route



Alaska LNG Pipeline



Source: https://alaska-lng.com/

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Risk Management

Infrastructure Component	Key Features / Description	Mitigation & Management Measures
Pipeline (natural gas)	316-mile buried pipeline route.	• Optimized through the alternatives analysis in the Final EIS and JROD, including the selection of a more economic LNG-to-pipeline fuel supply over diesel barging. • Both state and federal ROWs have been permitted, supporting the project's infrastructure and access requirements. • The Compensatory Mitigation Plan offsets wetlands and stream impacts through targeted restoration and preservation efforts.
Gas Supply	Cook Inlet, LNG imports and the North Slope via the potential Alaska LNG Pipeline.	• Opportunities for gas to be imported into Cook Inlet or potentially to be supplied from the North Slope via the Alaska LNG Pipeline. An anchor customer like Donlin Gold is needed to bring in more gas supply to Alaska. • Donlin Gold can be a large in-state off taker of gas from that project, which would drive down the price of delivered gas to Southcentral. • The development of the in-state infrastructure necessary to move gas from the North Slope could provide a cost-effective reliable source of energy from the Donlin Gold project.
Tailings Dams (TSF)	A cross-valley, downstream-constructed design with a lined facility and a proposed dry closure.	• Rock fill downstream construction method to industry and Alaska guidelines. • ITRB established. • Seismic and PMP design inputs. • Involvement of Alaska Native Corporations.
Logistics	Barge Transportation, port facilities, mine access road.	• Donlin Advisory Technical Review and Oversight Committee (DATROC) provides oversight and coordination among stakeholders to ensure safe and environmentally responsible barge operations. • The Barge Communication Plan facilitates real-time coordination with local communities and river users to enhance safety and minimize conflicts. • Bathymetric and river hydraulic studies completed inform safe navigation, equipment design, and operational planning for changing river conditions. • Marine engineers support the design of port facilities and marine equipment to ensure safety, efficiency, and minimal environmental impact.
General Environmental & Community Measures	Comprehensive baseline studies, social and environmental planning.	• Based on 25+ years of baseline data and includes measures for wetland restoration, cultural resource protection, erosion control, and water quality management. • Monitoring programs for air and water help identify and address impacts, with long-standing engagement with Alaska Native Corporations involved to guide ongoing environmental stewardship.

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Permitting and Litigation

State Permitting and Litigation Activities

- Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Management Permits remain administratively extended until renewed
- The Reclamation Plan approval remains administratively extended until 2027
- The Alaska Superior Court upheld the 401 Certification on May 6, 2025. Earthjustice appealed to the Alaska Supreme Court and Donlin Gold's and the State of Alaska's briefs were filed on November 25, 2025. Briefing before the Alaska Supreme Court is complete and Oral arguments were held June 3, 2026
- On November 14, 2025, Donlin Gold welcomed the Alaska Supreme Court's decision affirming both the project's water rights permits for the mine and the ADNR's approval of the State's ROW for the state-owned lands portion of the proposed 316-mile natural gas pipeline



Federal Litigation

- In the Federal lawsuit challenging the 404 permit and BLM ROW, the Federal District Court issued a decision on September 30, 2024, upholding the Federal agencies' analysis on two of the three issues raised
- The Court agreed with the plaintiffs that the federal agencies took too narrow a view in analyzing the impact of a theoretical release from the TSF
- On June 10, 2025, the Court issued its Order on remedy, rejecting Earthjustice's request for the permits to be vacated, and remanded to the Federal agencies to conduct a narrow supplemental analysis of the potential environmental impacts of a larger hypothetical release from the TSF
- On October 27, 2025, the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council announced the FAST-41 coverage of the Donlin Gold project, which will facilitate the efficient, transparent and accountable completion of the supplemental analysis ordered by the Court
- On January 26, 2026, the US Army Corps of Engineers issued a Notice of Intent to prepare an SEIS for the Donlin Gold project, focusing on the impacts of a larger tailings release, and will now review comments and proceed with the draft SEIS, anticipated in September 2026 under the FAST-41 schedule

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FAST-41 Acceptance & Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Summary

- FAST-41 provides a coordinated federal review process with clear timelines and transparency. Agencies must respond to court rulings while maintaining environmental protections

Why is a SEIS required?

- The 2018 EIS evaluated a 0.5% hypothetical tailings dam release
- The Alaska District Court (Sept. 30, 2024) ruled that a larger hypothetical spill should have been analyzed
- In June 2025, USACE and BLM were directed to supplement the EIS with this expanded scenario

What it means?

- No change to the tailings dam design and no increase in risk
- The SEIS adds an additional analysis to inform agency decisions
- Federal permits for Donlin Gold's Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) remain in place

Safety & Oversight

- TSF is a rock-filled, downstream dam built on bedrock
- Continuous monitoring and approval by the Alaska Dam Safety Program at each phase

SEIS Process & Public Input

- Schedule: Notice of Intent (Completed), Draft SEIS (September 23, 2026), Final SEIS (April 23, 2027), and Updated Joint Record of Decision (May 28, 2027)
- Led by USACE, with public comment opportunities

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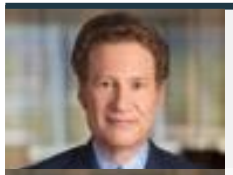
Capital Structure

As of June 19, 2026

Security Type	Amount
Common shares issued and outstanding*	438,780,614
Options*	9,547,034
Warrants*	24,703,125
PSUs*	1,902,400
DSUs*	331,338

*As reported in the Company's financial statements and regulatory filings.

Board of Directors
Experienced Team



Dr. Thomas Kaplan
Chairman

- Chairman, CIO and CEO of The Electrum Group LLC, a privately held natural resources investment management company that controls a focused portfolio of precious and base metals assets



Dr. Elaine Dorward-King

- Former Executive VP of Sustainability and External Relations at Newmont Corporation
- Serves as a director of Sibanye-Stillwater, Kenmare Resources plc, and Nevada Copper



Daniel Muñiz Quintanilla

- Former Managing Director (CEO) & Executive Chair of Americas Mining, the mining division of Grupo Mexico
- Serves as director of Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP, and First Majestic Silver Corp.



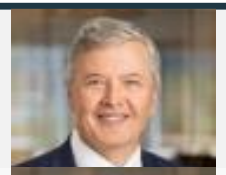
Ali Erfan

- Vice-Chairman of The Electrum Group LLC and Investment Adviser to Electrum Strategic Resources
- Former director, Leor Energy and Gatos Silver
- Former senior partner at 3i Group plc



Greg Lang
President & CEO

- Former President of Barrick Gold North America
- Serves as director of Trilogy Metals



Hume Kyle

- Former Executive VP and CFO, Dundee Precious Metals
- Former VP, Finance and CFO of Fort Chicago Energy Partners, L.P.



Kalidas Madhavpeddi

- Chair, Glencore plc
- Former SVP, Phelps Dodge for Global Business Development
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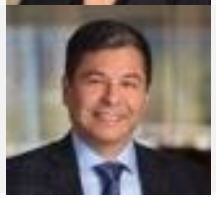
Kevin McArthur

- Former CEO, Goldcorp, Glamis Gold, and Tahoe Resources
- Board Chair, First Quantum Minerals



Dawn Whittaker

- Board Chair, Triple Flag Precious Metals Corp
- Former director, Sierra Metals, Detour Gold, and Kirkland Lake Gold



Ethan Schutt

- Executive VP & General Counsel, Bristol Bay Native Corporation; Board Trustee, Alaska Permanent Fund
- Former CEO, Alaska Native Resource Development LLC, Former SVP, Land and Energy Development, Cook Inlet Region Inc.

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SLIDE 6 - Substantial Benefits to NOVAGOLD Stakeholders

1. Anticipated average annual gold production during the first ten full years of the mine if put into production as contemplated in the 2025 Technical Report and the 2025 Technical Report Summary. See "Cautionary note concerning Reserve & Resource Estimates" and "Mineral Reserves & Mineral Resources" tables on slides 2, 28 and 29.
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SLIDE 7 – A Strategic Asset: Donlin Positioned to be America's Largest Gold Mine

1. Average of comparison group data of 13 projects based on large (3Moz proven and probable mineral reserves cut off), North/South American gold-focused development projects with >75% projected revenues from gold, as per latest company public filings and websites as of July 2026.
2. Anticipated average annual gold production during full life of mine if put into production as contemplated in the 2025 Technical Report and the 2025 Technical Report Summary. See "Cautionary note concerning Reserve & Resource Estimates" and "Mineral Reserves & Mineral Resources" tables on slides 2, 28 and 29.
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SLIDE 8 - Best-in-Class Scale and Production Profile

1. Includes operating and development assets as well as non-primary gold assets.
2. Production reported as 2026E production for intermediate producers and LOM production for developers.

SLIDE 11 – Pivotal Transaction Underpinned by Strong Partnership between NOVAGOLD and Paulson

1. As of July 21, 2026.

SLIDE 14 – Donlin Gold is simply unique – a long-life, federally permitted U.S. asset with unmatched scale and upside potential

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SLIDE 17 – Why NOVAGOLD?

1. Donlin Gold estimates as per the 2025 Technical Report and the 2025 Technical Report Summary, except as noted below. All dollar figures are in USD, represent 100% of the project of which NOVAGOLD's share is 60%, and reflect after-tax net present value (at 0% and 5% discount rates) of the Donlin Gold project using the reference date of start of Year -06 as the first year of discounting. Gold price sensitivity was evaluated as part of the 2025 Technical Report and the 2025 Technical Report Summary. At a 5% discount rate, the net present value is: ($787M) @ $1,470 gold; $1,206M @ $1,680 gold; $3,128M @ $1,890 gold; $5,058M @ $2,100 gold; $6,940M @ $2,310 gold; $8,681M @ $2,520 gold; and $10,235M @ $2,730 gold. Additional sensitivity analysis at $2,500, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $4,500 and $5,000 gold was performed by the Company, calculated on the same basis as the 2025 Technical Report and the 2025 Technical Report Summary. No adjustments were made to capital and operating cost estimates for the additional sensitivity analysis. The project requires a gold price of approximately $1,342 per ounce to break even on an undiscounted cash flow basis and a gold price of approximately $1,554 per ounce to break even on a 5% discounted basis.

SLIDE 18 – Donlin Gold vs Global Average

1. Represents average grade of measured and indicated mineral resources, inclusive of mineral reserves. See "Cautionary Note Concerning Reserve and Resource Estimates" and "Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources" tables on slides 2, 28 and 29.
2. July 2026 average grade of open pit and underground deposits with gold as primary commodity and over 1Moz in measured and indicated mineral resources, inclusive of mineral reserves, sourced from S&P Global Market Intelligence.
3. As per the 2025 Technical Report and 2025 Technical Report Summary, total life-of-mine operating costs are estimated at $831 per ounce of gold.

SLIDE 19 – The Next Big Gold Discovery Could Be at Donlin Gold

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SLIDE 20 – Permitting Stability & Alaska Readiness

1. Donlin Gold's Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) is administratively extended by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation while the renewal application is being processed, allowing the permit to remain in effect until reissuance.
2. NOVAGOLD continues to support the State of Alaska in defending the Department of Environmental Conservation's (ADEC) Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Briefing before the Alaska Supreme Court is complete and Oral arguments were held June 3, 2026.
3. The Donlin Gold Reclamation Plan approval is administratively extended by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources until January 2027, while the renewal application is under review.
4. The Donlin Gold Waste Management Permit is administratively extended by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation while the renewal application is under review, allowing the existing permit to remain in effect until reissuance.
5. See footnote 4 under Slide 14 on previous page.
6. Per the USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries report – Table 3 - Value of Nonfuel Mineral Production in the United States and Principal Nonfuel Mineral Commodities Produced in 2022.
7. Per the Bureau of Land Management- https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2021-06/BLM-AK-MineralsCritical-Renewable-Future-Infographic.pdf
8. Per Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys report titled "2025 Alaska Mining Industry Overview – Ready To Rumble" – https://dggs.alaska.gov/webpubs/dggs/po/text/po2025_015.pdf

SLIDE 25 – Financial Results Snapshot And Capital Position

1. NOVAGOLD cash and cash equivalents of $78.2 million, primarily held at three large Canadian chartered banks with investment grade credit ratings, and term deposits of 292.0 million held at one large U.S. bank with an investment grade credit rating and maturities of less than one year.
2. Represents net proceeds from the recently announced upsized bought deal private placement as per the media release titled "NOVAGOLD Announces Closing Of Upsized Bought Deal For Gross Proceeds Of US$310 Million" dated February 5, 2026.

SLIDE 26 – Strong Institutional Support And Analyst Coverage

1. Shareholder positions are based on the latest 13-D, 13-F or 13-G filings as of March 31, 2026, on a fully diluted basis.

SLIDES 28 & 29 Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources

1. Mineral Reserves are reported on a 100% ownership basis and a 60% ownership basis. The 60% basis is attributable to NOVAGOLD through their 60% ownership interest in the joint venture that owns the mineral rights and manages the Donlin Gold project property. The Mineral Reserve estimate is current as of November 30, 2025. A Wood QP was responsible for the preparation of the Mineral Reserve estimate. Mineral Reserves are prepared in accordance with the definitions of NI 43-101 and S-K 1300. The point of reference for the Mineral Reserve estimate is at the point of delivery to the mill. Mineral Reserves are constrained within an engineered pit design using the following assumptions: gold price of $2,100/oz; reference mining cost of $2.68/t mined incremented $0.0041/t mined/m with depth from the 220 m elevation (equates to an average mining cost of $3.23/t mined); mining sustaining cost of $0.41/t mined; variable metallurgical recoveries by rock type and geological domain, ranging from 29.4% in oxide to 94.2% in intrusive rocks in the Akivik domain; process operating cost of $20.01/t processed; process sustaining cost of $2.14/t processed; G&A cost of $4.57/t processed; stockpile reclaim cost of $0.30/t processed assuming a reclaim percentage of 45%; refining recovery of 99.9%; selling cost of $1.71/oz gold; royalty considerations of 4.5% NSR and $0.50/t processed; and variable pit slope angles, ranging from 22 to 47°. The timeframe over which the gold price and operating costs was 27 years which is the expected timeframe over which the Mineral Reserves will be mined and processed. The long term forecast gold price for Mineral Reserves is based on industry consensus. The NSR value for each block is determined using the gold grade, processing and refining recoveries, gold price, selling costs, and royalties. Mineral Reserves are reported using an economic NSR cut-off value of $29.95–32.36/t and an elevated gold cut-off grade of 0.75 g/t. The average LOM process recovery for the Mineral Reserves is 90.0%. Tonnage and grade measurements are in metric units. Contained gold ounces are reported as troy ounces. Rounding may result in summation differences between tonnes, grade, and contained metal content. The economic parameters are derived from the NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Donlin Gold Project, Alaska, USA, effective November 30, 2025, and the 2025 Technical Report Summary on the Donlin Gold Project, Alaska, USA, November 30, 2025.
2. Mineral Resources are reported on a 100% ownership basis and a 60% ownership basis. The 60% basis is attributable to NOVAGOLD through their 60% ownership interest in the joint venture that owns the mineral rights and manages the Donlin Gold project property. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The Mineral Resource estimate is current as of November 30, 2025. A Wood QP was responsible for the preparation of the Mineral Resource estimate. Mineral Resources are prepared in accordance with the definitions of NI 43-101 and S-K 1300. The cut-off date for the sample database used in the Mineral Resource estimate is December 31, 2024. However, more recent drilling data up to November 30, 2025 was used to validate the Mineral Resource model as remaining current. The point of reference for the Mineral Resource estimate is in situ. Mineral Resources are constrained within a pit shell using the following assumptions: gold price of $2,400/oz; reference mining cost of $2.68/t mined incremented $0.0041/t mined/m with depth from the 220 m elevation (equates to an average mining cost of $3.23/t mined); mining sustaining cost of $0.41/t mined; variable metallurgical recoveries by rock type and geological domain, ranging from 29.4% in oxide to 94.2% in intrusive rocks in the Akivik domain; process operating cost of $20.01/t processed; process sustaining cost of $2.14/t processed; G&A cost of $4.57/t processed; stockpile reclaim cost of $0.30/t processed assuming a reclaim percentage of 45%; refining recovery of 99.9%; selling cost of $1.71/oz gold; royalty considerations of 4.5% NSR and $0.50/t processed; and variable pit slope angles, ranging from 22 to 47°. The timeframe over which the gold price and operating costs is 24 years which is the expected timeframe over which the Mineral Resources will be mined. The long term forecast gold price for Mineral Resources is based on industry consensus and is 15% higher than the price used for the Mineral Reserves to ensure the Mineral Reserves are a subset of the Mineral Resources. The NSR value for each block is determined using the gold grade, processing and refining recoveries, gold price, selling costs, and royalties. Mineral Resources are reported using a marginal NSR cut-off value of $26.86/t based on a total process cost of $22.15/t processed, G&A operating cost of $4.57/t processed, and a stockpile reclaim cost of $0.30/t processed assuming a reclaim percentage of 45%. The average LOM process recovery for Mineral Resources is 89.8%. Tonnage and grade measurements are in metric units. Contained gold ounces are reported as troy ounces. Rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade, and contained metal content. The economic parameters are derived from the NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Donlin Gold Project, Alaska, USA, effective November 30, 2025, and the 2025 Technical Report Summary on the Donlin Gold Project, Alaska, USA, November 30, 2025.

Appendix - Endnotes

SLIDE 32 – Pipeline & Barging Logistics

1. See footnote 4 under Slide 14 on previous page.

Technical Reports and Qualified Persons

The documents referenced below provide supporting technical information for the Donlin Gold project.

Project	Qualified Person(s)	Most Recent Disclosure
Donlin Gold	Edwin Peralta, P.E. Henry Kim, P.Geo. Jennifer Pretorius, P.Geo. Paul Baluch, P.Eng. Paul Dockweiler, P.Geo. Rick Sisson, P.E. Alan Drake, P.L.Eng Wood Group USA Inc. Geosyntec Consultants International, Inc.	"NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Donlin Gold Project, Alaska, USA" ("2025 Technical Report") prepared by Wood Group USA Inc. ("Wood") and Geosyntec Consultants International, Inc. ("Geosyntec") effective November 30, 2025. "S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary on the Donlin Gold project, Alaska USA" ("2025 Technical Report Summary") prepared by Wood and Geosyntec dated November 30, 2025.

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