# Advancing Calico A U.S. Pure Play Silver Project

2023 Calico Project Mineral Resource Estimate Webinar March 15, 2023



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### Cautionary Note: Information Concerning Resource Statements



#### **Cautionary Note for Mineral Resource Estimates**

The Calico Silver Project 2023 Mineral Resource Estimate ("2023 MRE") has been prepared by Derek Loveday, P. Geo., of Stantec Consulting Services Ltd. ("Stantec"), an independent Qualified person, in co-operation with Mariea Kartick, P.Geo., (also of Stantec, and an independent Qualified Person for drilling data QA/QC) in conformance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") "Estimation of Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves Best Practices" guidelines and are reported in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument ("NI") 43-101. Please see news release dated March 6, 2023, for more information on the 2023 MRE.

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#### For all references to the 2023 MRE included herein, please note that:

- The MRE is represented by the base-case estimate.
- Ounces are reported as troy ounces.
- CIM definitions are followed for classification of the mineral resource.
- For the Waterloo Property, cut-off grade was calculated using the following variables: surface mining operating costs (US\$2.75/st), processing costs (US\$20.00/st), general and administrative costs (US\$3/st), silver price (US\$23.50/oz), gold price (US\$1,800/oz), and metal recoveries (silver 65%, gold 80%). Resources reported are constrained to within a conceptual economic pit shell targeting mineralized blocks with a minimum of 50 ppm (50 g/t) silver and 0.3 ppm (0.30 g/t) gold. Specific gravity for the mineralized zone is fixed at 2.44 t/m³ (13.13 ft³/st). Silver grade was capped at 450 g/t and gold was capped at 2 g/t for the Waterloo estimate only.
- No drilling was completed on the Langtry Property since the declaration of the 2022 MRE and as such, the Inferred mineral resource announced February 9, 2022, for the Langtry Property remains unchanged and current. The 2022 MRE was prepared by Derek Loveday, P. Geo. of Stantec, an independent Qualified Person. Cut-off grade for the Langtry 2022 MRE was calculated using surface mining operating costs of US\$2.50/st, processing costs of US\$29.00/st, silver price of US\$23.00/oz and silver recovery of 80%. The Langtry resource is constrained to within a conceptual economic pit shell targeting mineralized blocks with a minimum of 50 ppm (50 g/t) silver. Please refer to news release dated February 9, 2022 for more information on the 2022 MRE.
- Totals may not represent the sum of the parts due to rounding.

#### **Qualified Person**

The scientific and technical data contained in this presentation was reviewed and approved by Cathy Fitzgerald, M.Sc., P.Geo., Apollo's Vice President Exploration and Resource Development, a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Minerals Projects. Ms. Fitzgerald is a registered Professional Geoscientist in British Columbia, Canada.

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#### **OVER \$5B in M&A ACTIVITY**

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### Pure Play, US Focused Silver Explorer



Significant near-term catalysts

#### LEVERAGE TO SILVER

110 Moz silver Measured & Indicated<sup>1,2</sup> 51Moz Inferred<sup>1,2</sup>

#### STABLE JURISDICTION

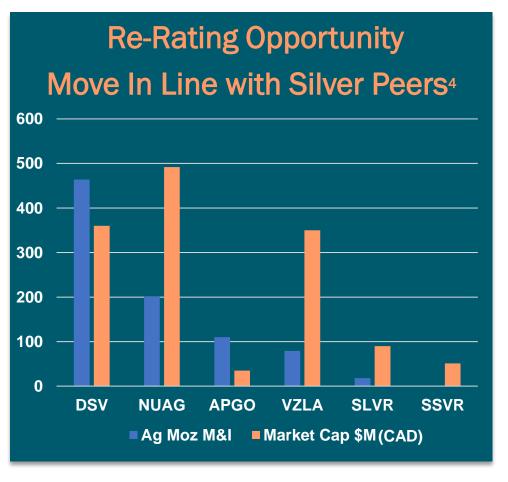
Private lands in mining-friendly San Bernardino County

#### **EXPERIENCED TEAM**

Involved in \$5B+ in M & A and capital markets activity

#### **WELL FINANCED**

\$7.3M of Working Capital<sup>3</sup>
No Debt



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Working capital as of November 30, 2022. As disclosed in the November 30, 2022, financial statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>See company websites for further information.

# San Bernardino County

A mining-friendly stable jurisdiction

"The County recognizes that the extraction of minerals is essential to the continued economic well-being of California and to the needs of society..."





**US\$60** billion in mineral reserves permitted in the last 15 years<sup>1</sup>



**4**<sup>th</sup> in the US for mineral production: \$4.7B in non-fuel minerals in California<sup>2</sup>



**89** operating mines in the county (iron, gold, rare earths, aggregates, limestone)<sup>1</sup>





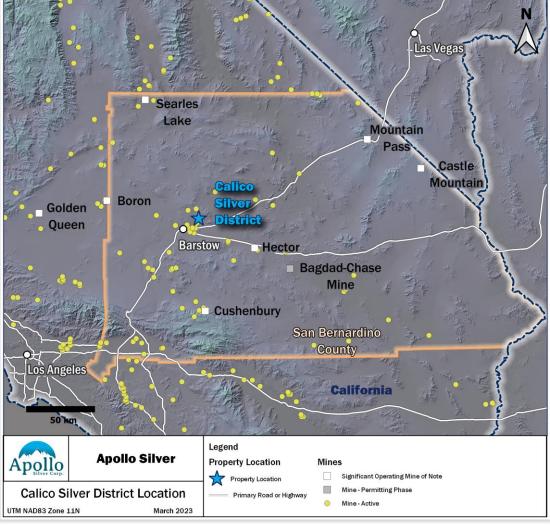












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# Calico Silver Project

First time Waterloo and Langtry properties combined under common ownership



- ✓ Resources primarily occur within private lands
- ✓ Both private properties have vested mining rights

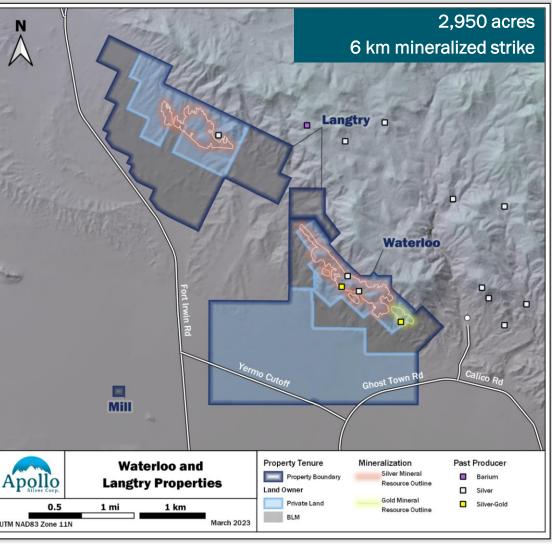
### LOCATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- √ 15 km from Barstow and accessible via paved roads
- ✓ Commercially available electricity within 5 km of property
- ✓ Barstow rail facility within 15 km planned \$1.5B expansion

#### **ACCESS RIGHTS**

- ✓ No monuments or national parks encroach
- ✓ BLM public lands open to mineral entry





# Calico Silver Project

Waterloo property access and views





## 2022 Calico Technical Program



#### UPGRADE RESOURCE

- ✓ Completed 2022 Drill Program (9,840 m) in November
- ✓ Results confirm continuity and illustrate predictability of silver mineralization
- ✓ Robust 3D geological model for Waterloo
- ✓ Resulted in 95% conversion rate to M&I<sup>1,2</sup>

### **EXPAND MINERALIZATION**

- ✓ Silver mineralization identified 50-100 m below 2022 MRE<sup>5</sup> – stacked mineralization
- ✓ Gold mineralized horizon validated & expanded:
   1,000 m strike length and up to 400 m width

#### **ADVANCE**

- Preliminary results for metallurgical test work show positive silver recoveries
- ✓ Up to 61% silver recovery using fine-grind + conventional cyanide leaching; up to 80% silver recovery from ultra-fine grinding³
- √ 75% to 95% gold recovery using cyanide leaching<sup>4</sup>



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<sup>5</sup>See news release dated February 9, 2022, for the disclosure of the 2022 MRE.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>See news release dated February 23, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>See news release dated February 14, 2023.

# **Delivering on our Commitments**



Waterloo Silver - 95% conversion rate to Measured & Indicated<sup>1,2</sup> from Inferred<sup>3</sup>

February 9, 2022

March 6, 2023

#### WATERLOO RESOURCE ESTIMATE(1,3)

Category	Metal	Grade	Tonnes	Strip Ratio	Ounces
Measured	Silver (50 g/t cut-off)	-	-	-	-
Indicated		-	-	-	-
Inferred		93 g/t	38.9	2.2	116 M
Inferred	Gold	-	-	-	-

#### LANGTRY RESOURCE ESTIMATE(1,3)

Category	Metal	Grade	Tonnes	Strip Ratio	Ounces
Inferred	Silver (50 g/t cut-off)	81 g/t	19.3 Mt	6	50 M

#### WATERLOO RESOURCE ESTIMATE(1,2)

Category	Metal	Grade	Tonnes	Strip Ratio	Ounces
Measured	Silver (50 g/t cut-off)	103 g/t	27.4 Mt	1.1	90 M
Indicated		91 g/t	6.8 Mt		20 M
Inferred		77 g/t	0.3 Mt	1.1	720 K
Inferred	Gold (0.3 g/t cut-off)	0.5 g/t	4.5 Mt	2.1	70 K

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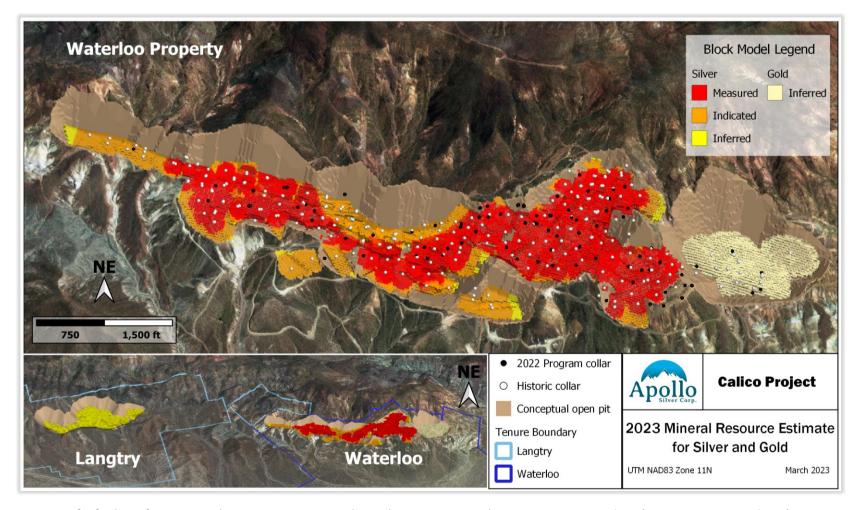
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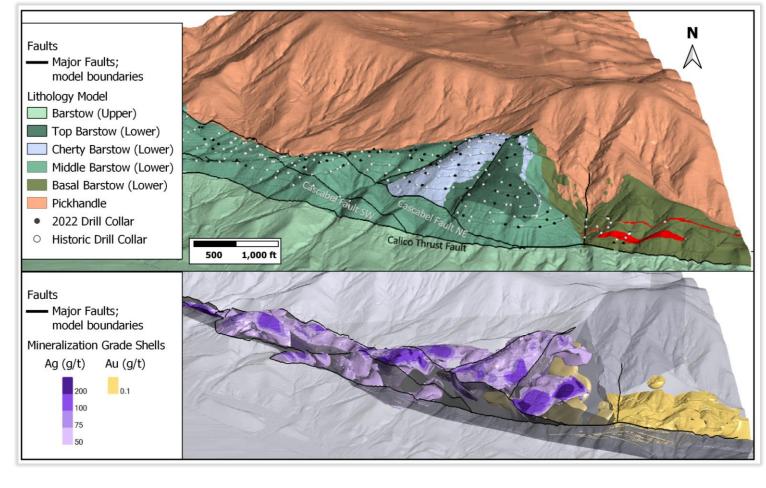


#### For Waterloo<sup>1,2</sup>

110 Moz Silver (M&I), 0.72 Moz silver (Inferred) and 70,000 oz gold (Inferred) based on:

2022 RC drill holes	<b>85 holes</b> (9,729 m/31,919 ft)
Historic RC/rotary holes	<b>247 holes</b> (17,920 m/58,794 ft)
Historic diamond holes	<b>11 holes</b> (758 m/2,488 ft)
Surface mapping	11 km <sup>2</sup>
Silver assays	17,122
Gold assays	6,252

- Nominal drill spacing is 30 x 46 m (100 x 150 ft)
   within the Measured portion of the 2023 MRE<sup>1,2</sup>.
- Drill data showed excellent variography.



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### **Resource Estimation Inputs**



# Quality of historic data reduced the amount of new drilling that needed to be completed to upgrade resource:

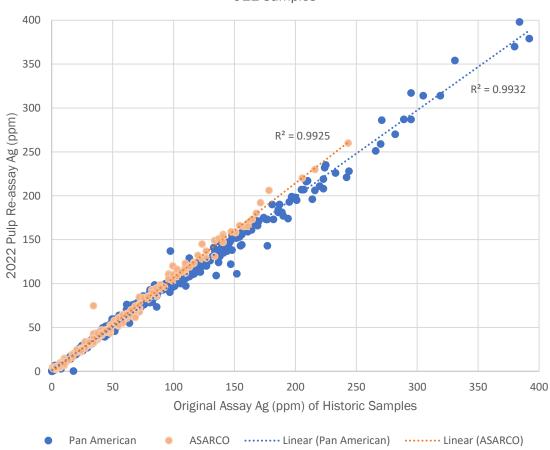
- Excellent correlation between original assays completed by Pan American and ASARCO and new pulp re-assays completed by Apollo in 2022.
- RC chips and historic core in excellent condition and used for re-logging and providing further lithological robustness in geological model.

#### **Conclusion:**

Validation of historic data resulted in significant time and cost savings.

Pulp Re-Assays	911
Chip re-logging	3,000 m in 32 holes
Core re-logging (geotechnical)	5 holes (169.5 m)
Surface geotechnical mapping	3 km <sup>2</sup>
Surface geological mapping	11 km <sup>2</sup>
2022 re-surveyed historic collar locations	30%





### Silver Resource Estimate

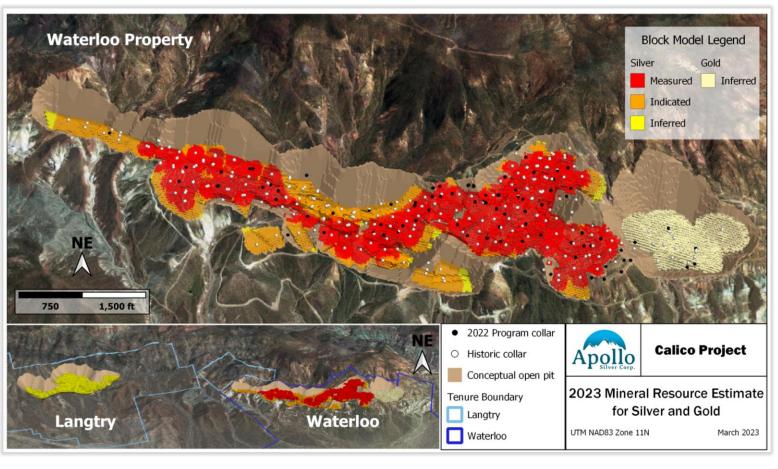
Silver cut-off grade is conservative at 50 g/t.



US\$23.50/oz Silver price US\$20/st Processing costs General & Administrative US\$3/st US\$2.75/st Surface mining Silver recovery<sup>3</sup> 65%

- Silver grades were estimated using ordinary kriging into a standard 20 ft x 20 ft x 10 ft block model using 5 ft drill hole composites and a bulk density of 2.44 t/m<sup>3</sup> (13.13 ft<sup>3</sup>/st). Silver is capped at 450 g/t Ag.
- · Reasonable prospects for economic extraction were assessed by calculating block revenues for silver grade blocks at 50 g/t silver or greater less surface mining costs and generating optimized economic pit shells at constant slope of 45 degrees and constrained to within the property claim boundaries.





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### Silver Resource Estimate

90 Moz silver classified as highest confidence resource category



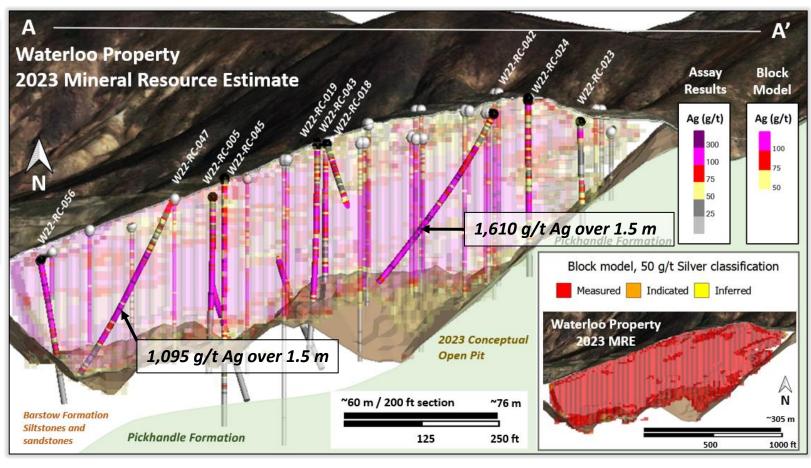
110 Moz silver (M&I) at 100 g/t silver<sup>1,2</sup>

51 Moz silver (Inferred) at 77 g/t silver<sup>1,2</sup>

Strip ratio of 1.1:1

#### Key factors that lead to 95% M&I conversion rate:

- Near-surface silver mineralization is continuous and predictable.
- Excellent correlation between 2022 drilling and historic work.
- Geology is well understood.



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### Waterloo

Expanding silver mineralization

#### 2022 drilling has illustrated:

- Deeper silver mineralization
  - Several holes drilled in 2022 intersected silver mineralized Barstow formation beneath the 2022 MRE base<sup>1,2</sup>.
  - With the folding/thickening of the Barstow in some areas of the deposit, opportunity to expand at depth remains.

#### Significant Silver Intercepts<sup>3</sup>

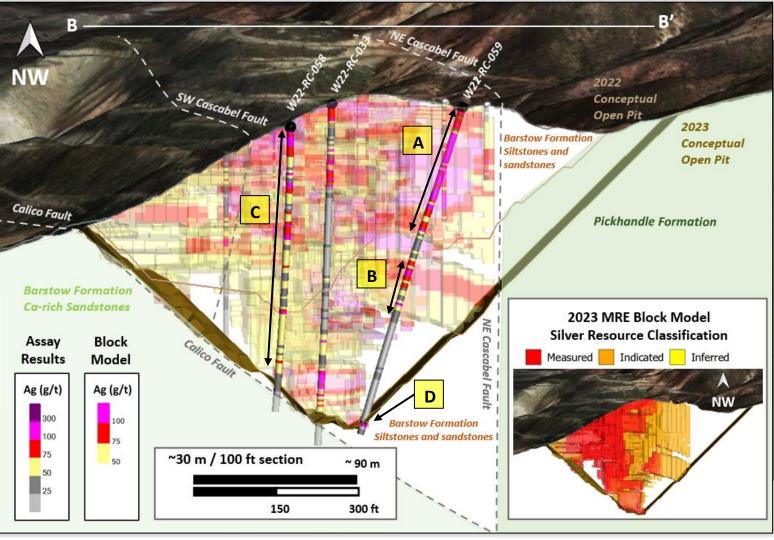
A: 119 g/t Ag over 79.5 m from 1.0 m depth

**B:** 73 g/t Ag over 36.0 m from 88.0 m depth

C: 72 g/t Ag over 143.5 m from surface

**D:** 321 g/t Ag over 3.0 m at 191.5 m depth





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### Waterloo

#### Continued intercepts of thick silver mineralization



- Thick silver mineralization intercepted all across the 1.8 km length of the deposit
- Drilling towards the north of the deposit shows steepening Barstow-Pickhandle contact and suggests thicker mineralized sediments towards the east.
- High-grade intercepts related to near-vertical structures span the length of the deposit.

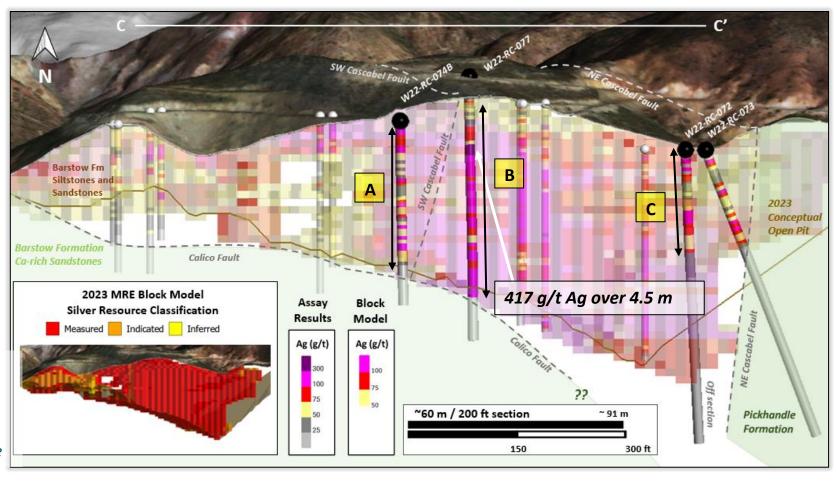
#### **Significant Silver Intercepts<sup>2</sup>**

A: 85 g/t Ag over 58.0 m from surface

**B:** 135 g/t Ag over 85.5 m from 5.5 m down hole

C: 76 g/t Ag over 43.0 m from surface

D: 77 g/t Ag over 27.0 m from 14.5 m depth down hole



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### **Gold Resource Estimate**

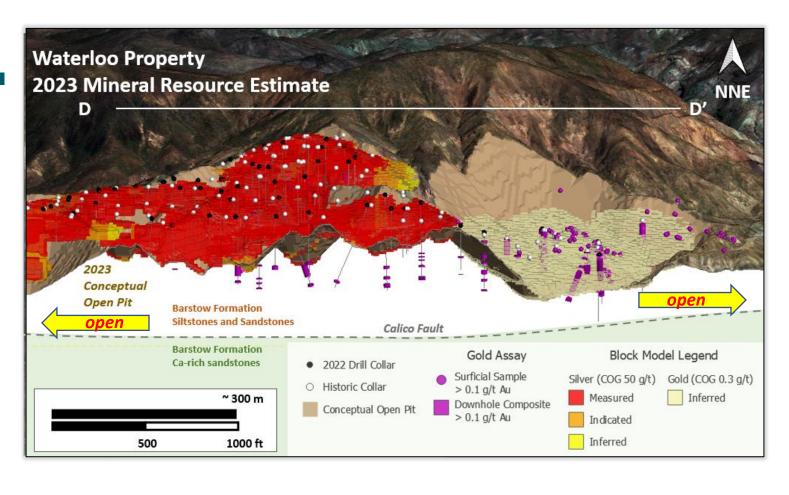
#### First gold resource declared at Waterloo

The base-case gold cut-off grade was determined using the following assumptions<sup>1,2</sup>:

Gold price	US\$1,800/oz
Processing costs	US\$8/st
General & Administrative	US\$3/st
Surface mining	US\$2.75/st
Gold recovery <sup>3</sup>	80%

- Gold grades were estimated using ordinary kriging into a standard 20 ft x 20 ft x 10 ft block model using 5 ft drill hole composites and a bulk density of 2.44 t/m³ (13.13 ft³/st). Gold is capped at 2 g/t Ag.
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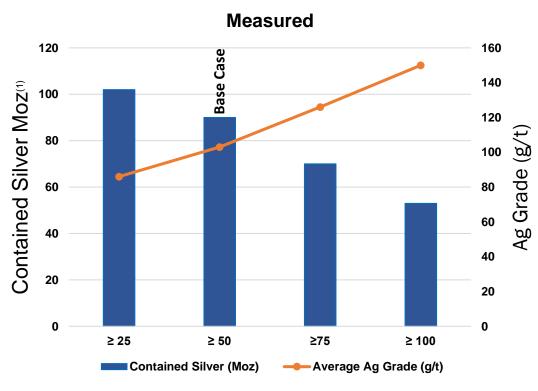




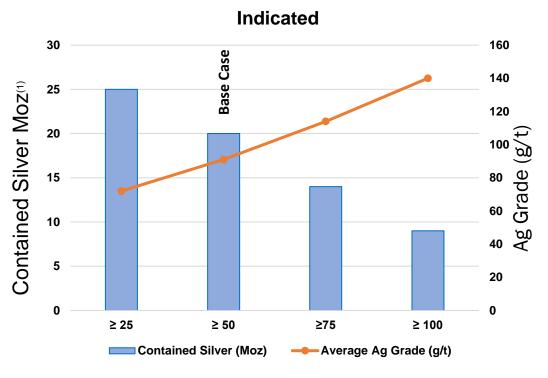
### Waterloo

### Robust leverage to silver







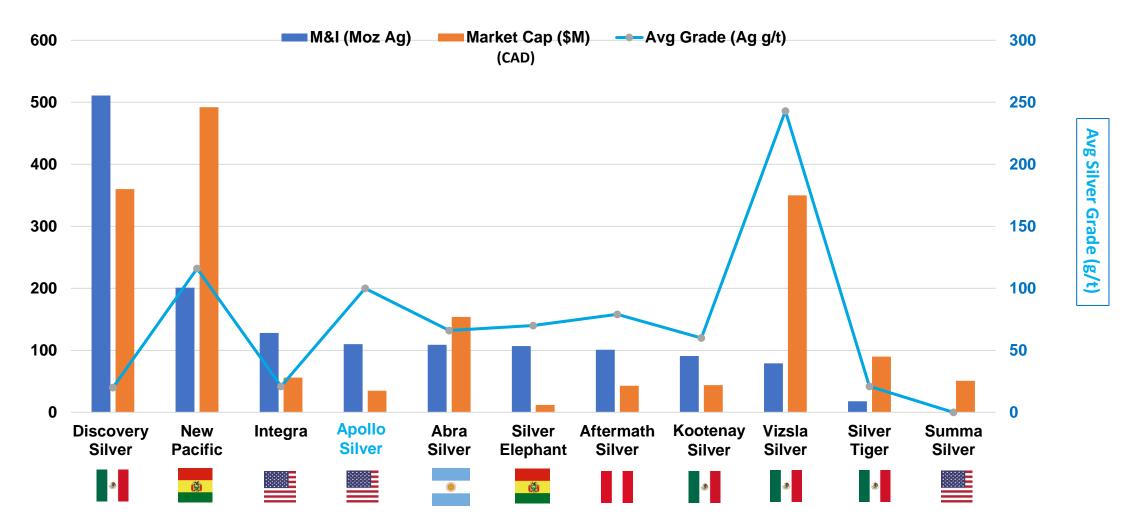


Cut-Off Grade (g/t)

# A Compelling Opportunity



Trading at significant discount to peers



# 2023 - Looking Forward at Calico



#### **GROW**

- Expand the oxide gold resource in Burcham area
- ✓ Define barite distribution
- ✓ High grade silver at Langtry

#### **ADVANCE**

✓ Feasibility level drilling focused on final pit design and metallurgical process optimization.

### **DESIGN**

✓ Preliminary engineering studies



Questions?



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# **Capital Structure**



Shares issued and outstanding <sup>1</sup>	174.5M
Options (avg. price \$0.48/share) <sup>1</sup>	11.6M
Warrants (avg. price $1.13/\text{share}$ )	40.2M
Market Capitalization <sup>1</sup>	C\$34M
3-month avg. daily trading volume <sup>2</sup>	160,000
Working Capital <sup>3</sup>	C\$7.3M
Debt	NIL
Institutional holdings	25.8%
Insider and strategic holdings <sup>4</sup>	12.2%

<sup>1.</sup> As at March 13, 2023.

#### **Institutional Shareholders**

Jupiter Investment Management

Sprott Asset Management

Commodity Capital AG

Terra Capital

Swiss Asia Capital

Vestcor Inc.

Orrell Capital Management

#### **Analyst Coverage**

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<sup>2.</sup> For period of December 13, 2022 to March 13, 2023.

<sup>3.</sup> As disclosed in the November 30, 2022 financial statements.

<sup>4.</sup> As at March 13, 2023, including Jupiter Investment Management who holds approximately 15M shares and 4.65 M warrants.