



Great Bear Project Update

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Other information

Where we say “we”, “us”, “our”, the “Company”, or “Kinross” in this presentation, we mean Kinross Gold Corporation and/or one or more or all of its subsidiaries, as may be applicable.

The technical information about the Company’s mineral properties contained in this presentation has been prepared under the supervision of Mr. John Sims who is a “qualified person” within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Sims was an officer of Kinross until December 31, 2020. Mr. Sims remains the Company’s qualified person as an external consultant.

Today's Speakers



Paul Rollinson
President & CEO



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SVP & Chief
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Graham Long
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Exploration



Nicos Pfeiffer
VP, Geology



We are proud to be working
in the traditional territory of the collective members
of the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty #3

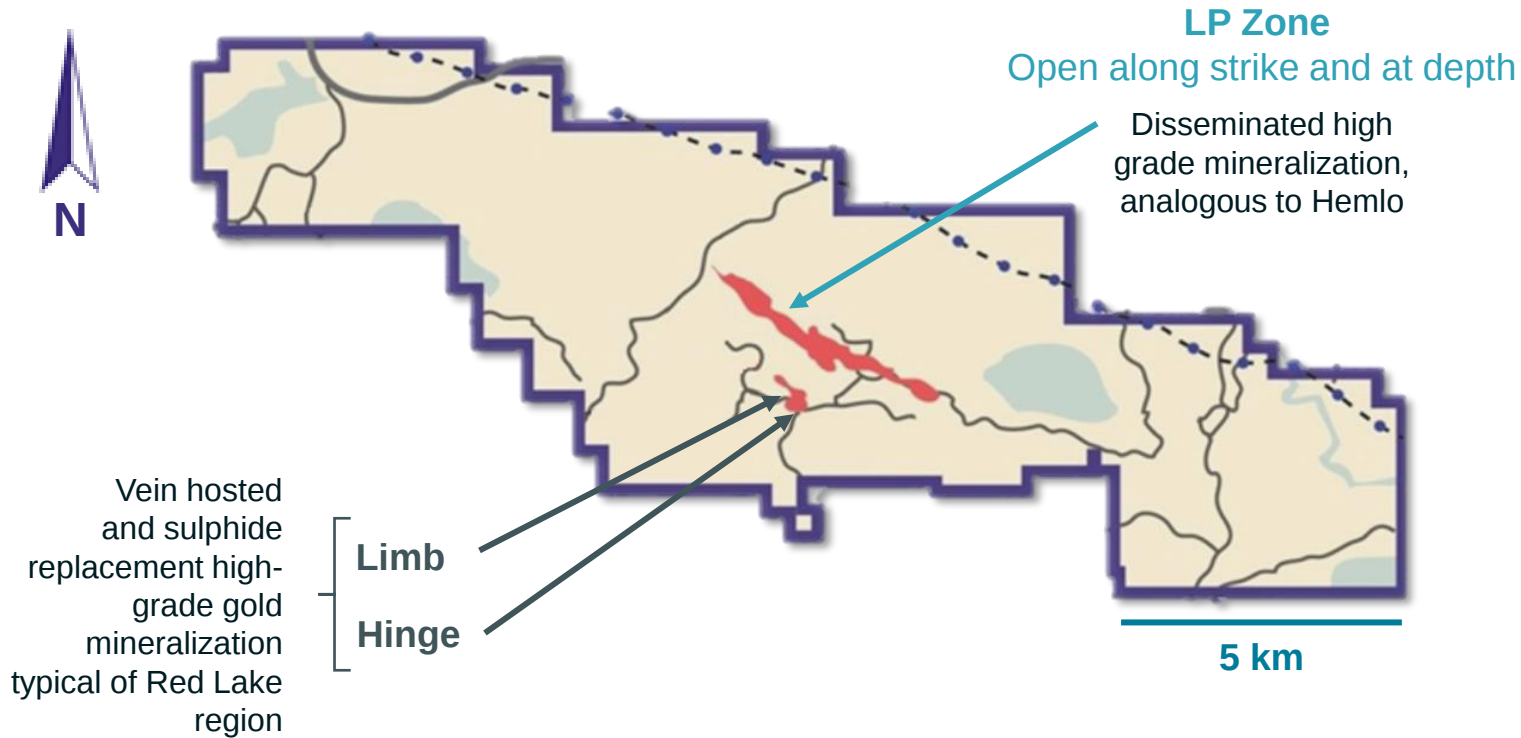
We recognize and respect
the inherent and treaty rights of our partners
in the Wabauskang and Lac Seul First Nations

We are committed to meaningful dialogue
with our partner First Nations and strive for
continued improvement in all that we do



Great Bear Project Overview

High grade mineralization across the property



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2022 Activities at Great Bear

Highly successful 2022 drilling and resource program

2022 GEOLOGY ACTIVITIES...

- ✓ 225,000m diamond drilling
- ✓ 35,000m grade-control drilling
- ✓ Updated geology model
- ✓ Drilled deep hole (1,000m+ vertical)



Initial resource of 2.7 Moz indicated and 2.3 Moz inferred



Increased confidence in resource model



Robust lithology, alteration, & structural models feeding estimation domains



Early results confirming geologic continuity at >1,000m

...HAVE PRODUCED EXCELLENT RESULTS

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Initial Contained Mineral Resource Estimate¹

2022 drilling and technical program have resulted in a high grade initial resource

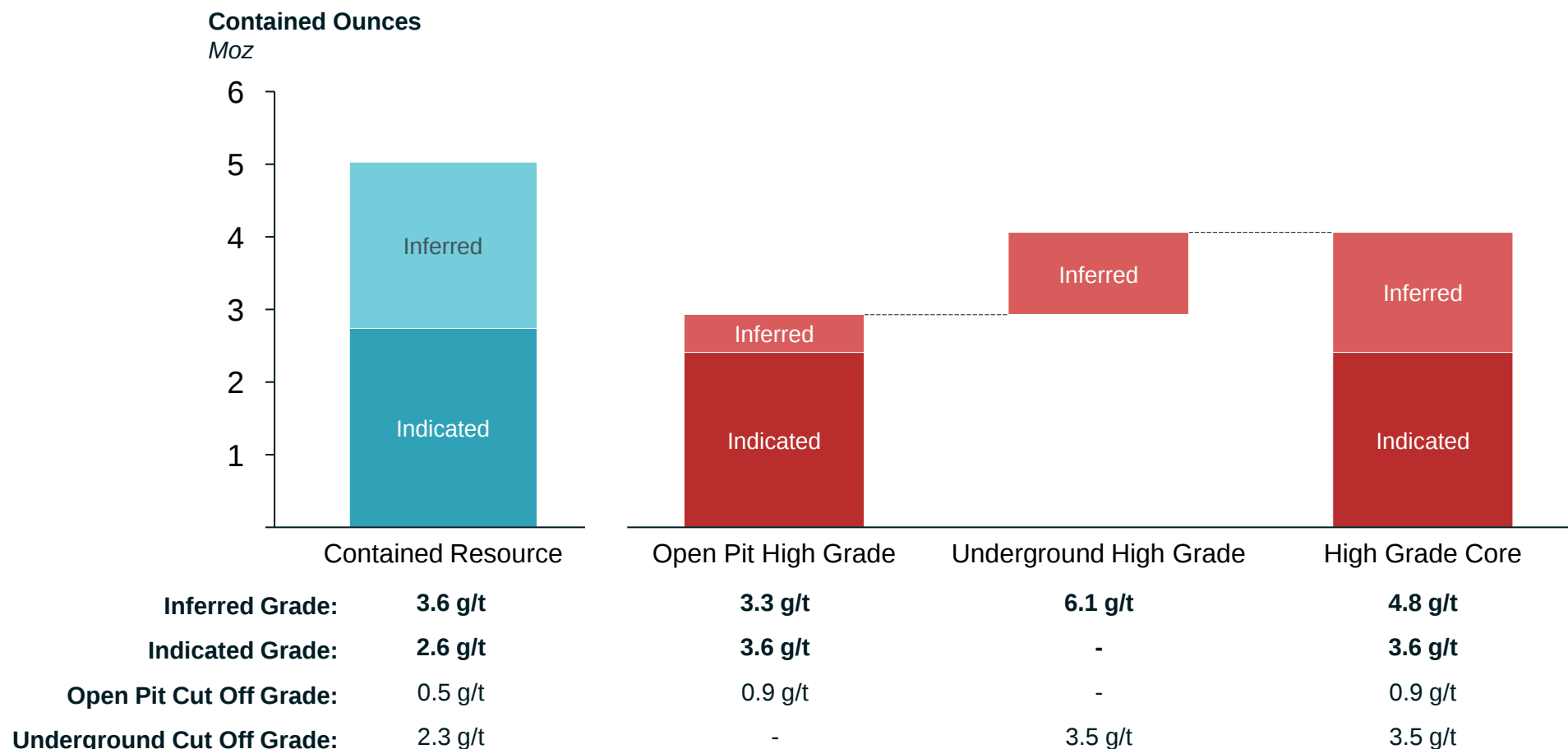
\$1,700/OZ INITIAL RESOURCE

		Tonnes (000's)	Grade (Au g/t)	Ounces (000's)
Indicated	Open Pit	33,110	2.57	2,737
Inferred	Open Pit	8,400	2.24	606
Inferred	Underground ²	11,636	4.50	1,684
Total Inferred		20,037	3.56	2,290

1. See Appendix for a complete list of assumptions used in preparing the mineral resource estimate
2. The underground inferred resource includes 1,052 kTonnes at 4.35 g/t for 138 koz from Hinge and Limb. Please see Mineral Resource Statement Notes on slide 18 for more information

Majority of Resource Contained in High Grade Core

Targeting higher grade mineralization in the early years

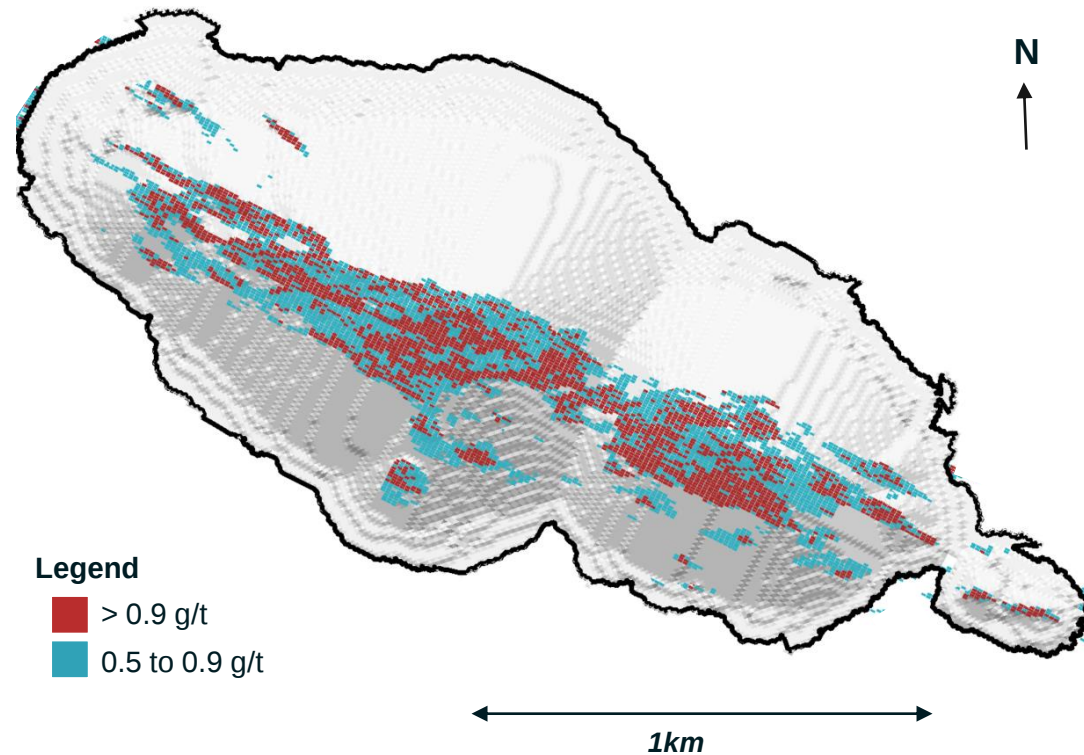


High Grade Core has Strong Spatial Continuity

Resilient pit shell driven by the high grade core

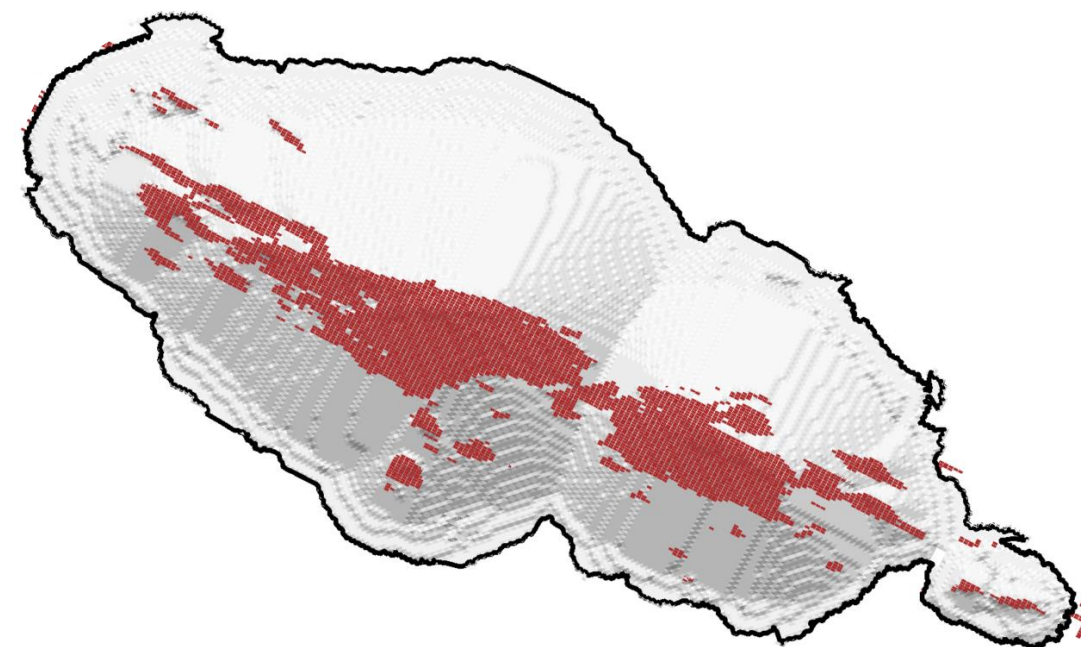
Open Pit Resource

Based on a 0.5 g/t Cut Off Grade



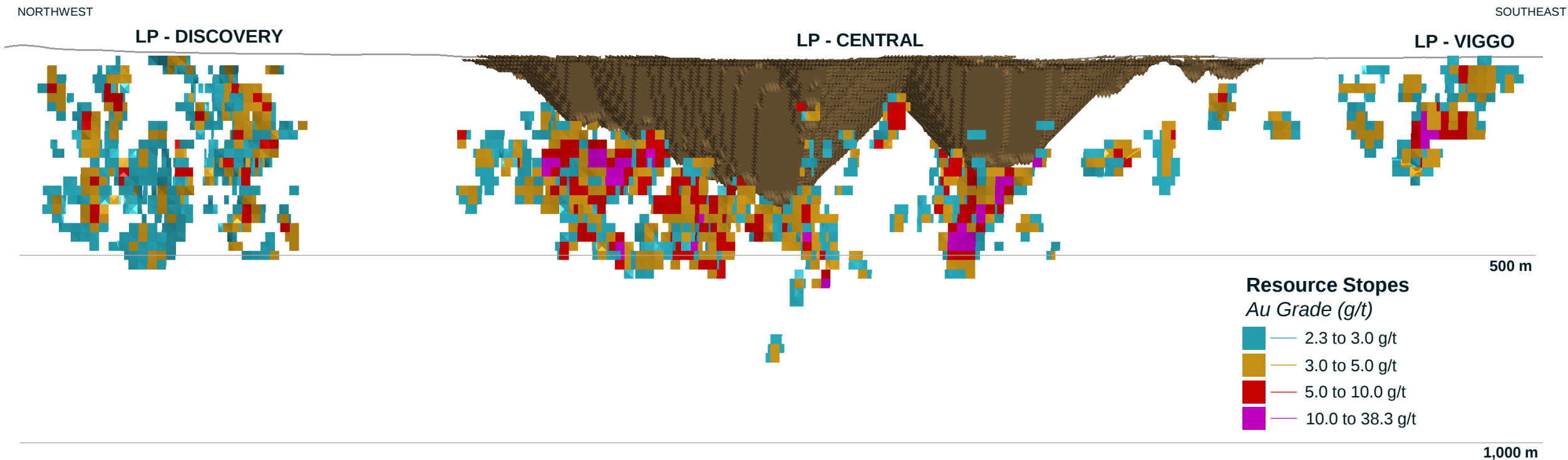
High Grade Core of the Open Pit Resource

Based on a 0.9 g/t Cut Off Grade



High Grade Underground Resource

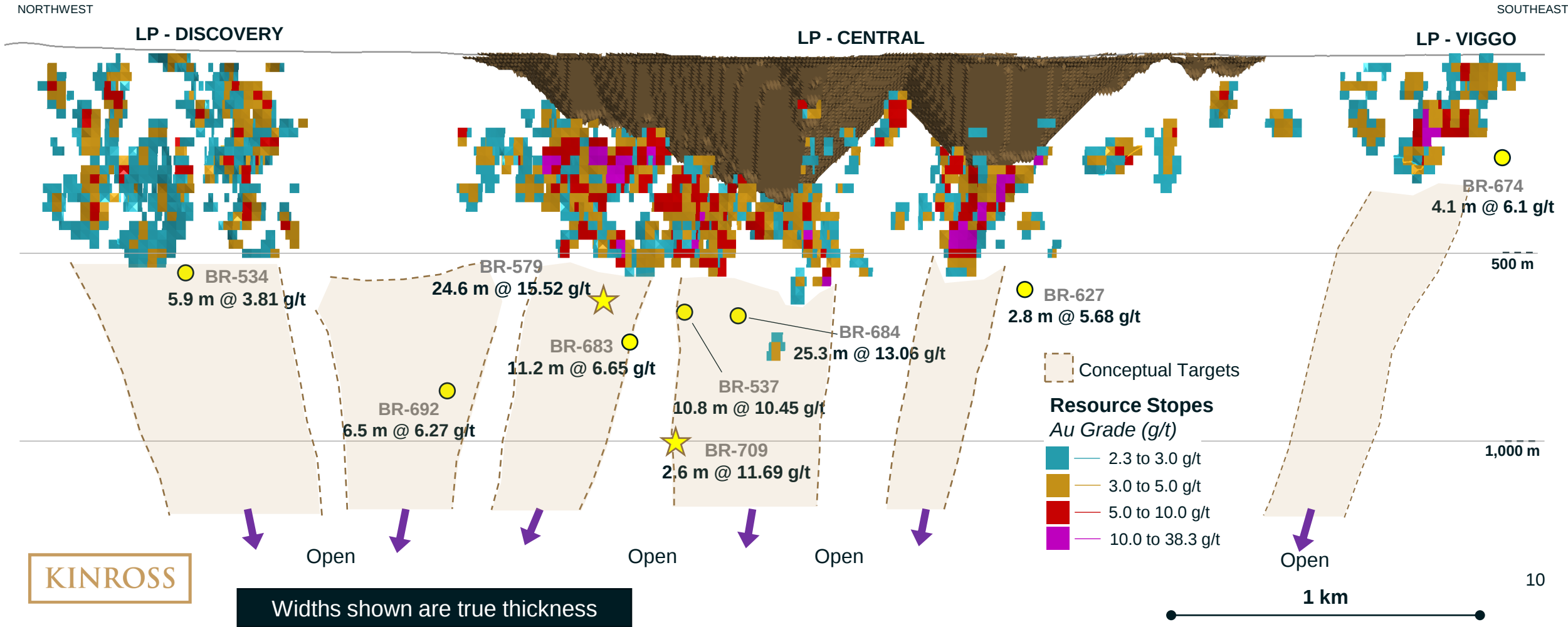
Deposit continuity and width expected to support high productivity mining



Underground Resource
Avg. Stope Width: 6.0 m
Max. Stope Width: 23.9 m

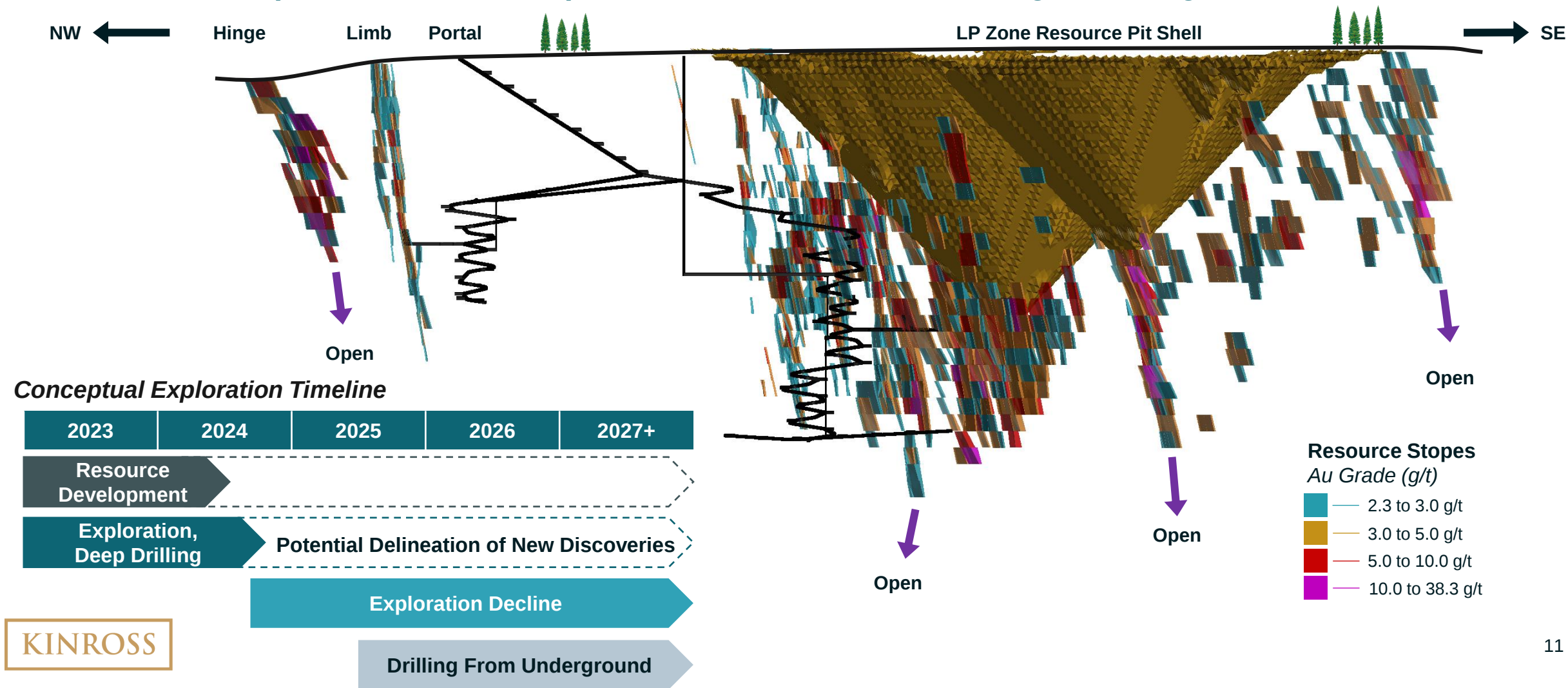
The Initial Resource is Just the Beginning

Intercepts below the resource down to ~1,000m potentially point to a long life underground



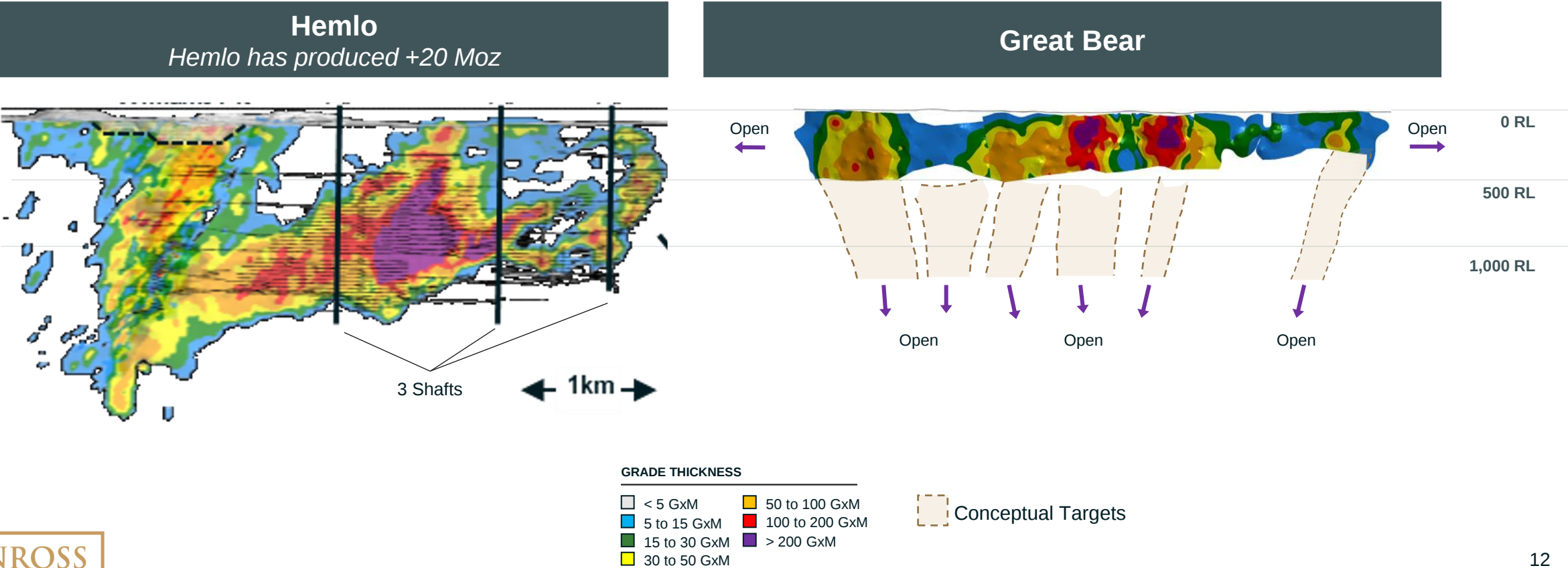
Exploration Decline

Advanced exploration decline expected to enable efficient drilling of underground material

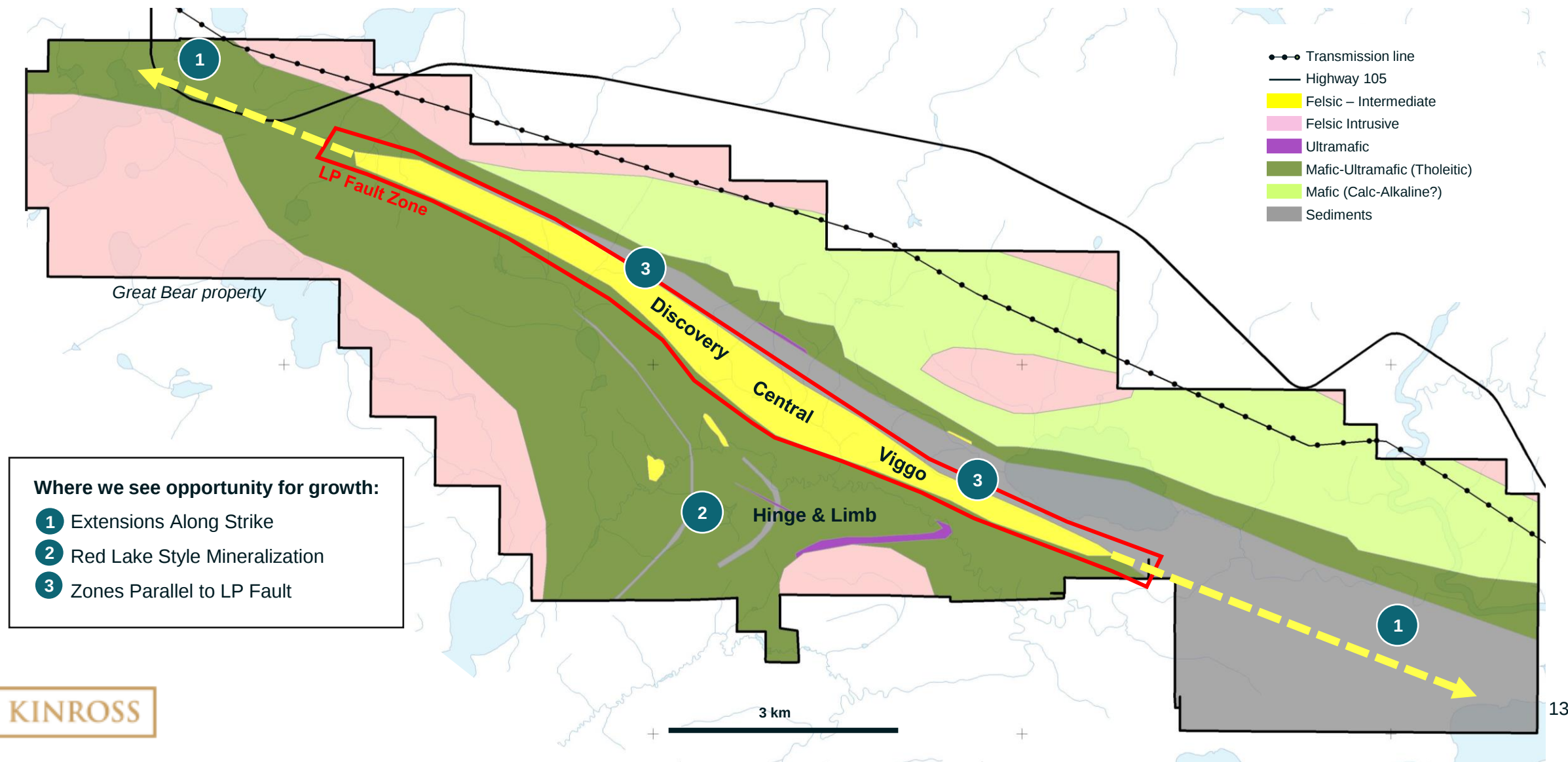


Great Bear Appears Similar to Hemlo

Over 90% of Hemlo has been mined from underground at depths of greater than 500 m



Additional Upside on Highly-Prospective Land Package



Metallurgical Test Work Highlights Strong Recovery

Initial tests indicate recovery of ~95% from standard gold mill flowsheet

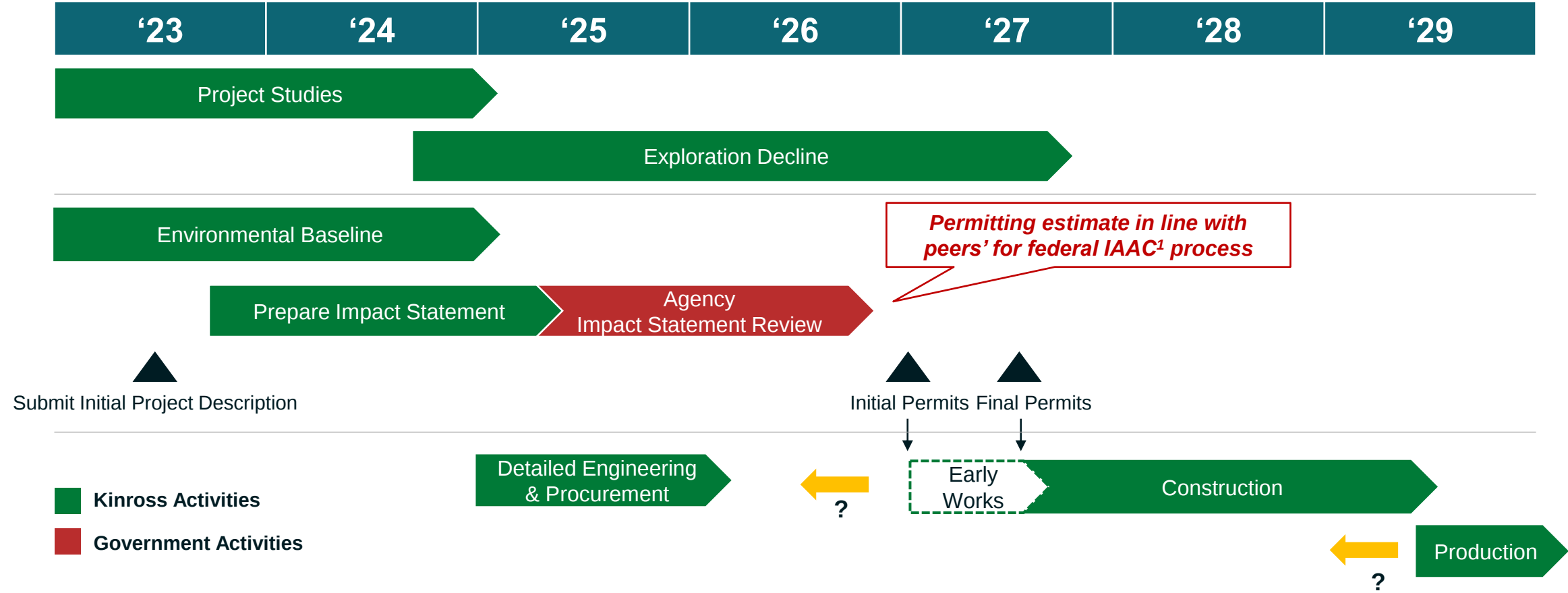
- High proportion of gravity recovery due to the high quantity of visible gold
- No indications of deleterious minerals per initial findings
- Simple proposed flowsheet: Gravity + CIL
- Ore hardness in line with other gold mines in Northern Ontario – typical grinding circuit expected
- Larger diameter samples from grade control demonstrated a positive bias relative to our exploration drilling

Visible gold from Auro Zone, a metallurgy drill hole from 2022



Targeted Path to Production at Great Bear

Expected start of early works in early 2027 or late 2026, if permits received quickly



¹IAAC = Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, which was implemented in 2019. Average timelines consider Upper Beaver, Wasamac and Troilus. Permitting timelines are estimated and subject to Government process, consultation and engagement.

Building Kinross' Foundation in Red Lake





Appendix

MINERAL RESOURCE STATEMENT NOTES

(1) Unless otherwise noted, the Company's mineral resources are estimated based on a gold price of \$1,700 per ounce. Open pit Mineral Resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t Au. The LP Zone pit shell was selected at an input gold price of US\$1,400/oz (for volume); however, resources are reported based on a US\$1,700/oz cut-off value. Underground Mineral Resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 2.3 g/t Au for LP and Hinge and 2.5 g/t for Limb. The mineral resource estimates are reported in contained units based on Kinross' interest and are estimated based on an exchange rate of one Canadian Dollar to \$US 1.30.

(2) The Company's mineral resource estimates as at December 31, 2022 are classified in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") "CIM Definition Standards For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves" adopted by the CIM Council (as amended, the "CIM Definition Standards") in accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 43 101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" ("NI 43 101"). Mineral resource estimates reflect the Company's reasonable expectation that all necessary permits and approvals will be obtained and maintained.

(3) Cautionary note to U.S. investors concerning estimates of mineral reserves and mineral resources. These estimates have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Canadian securities laws, which differ from the requirements of United States' securities laws. The terms "mineral reserve", "proven mineral reserve", "probable mineral reserve", "mineral resource", "measured mineral resource", "indicated mineral resource" and "inferred mineral resource" are Canadian mining terms as defined in accordance with NI 43 101 and the CIM Definition Standards. These definitions differ from the definitions in subpart 1300 of Regulation S K ("Subpart 1300"), which replaced the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Industry Guide 7 as part of the SEC's amendments to its disclosure rules to modernize the mineral property disclosure requirements. These amendments became effective February 25, 2019 and registrants are required to comply with the Subpart 1300 provisions by their first fiscal year beginning on or after January 1, 2021. While the definitions in Subpart 1300 are more similar to the definitions in NI 43 101 and the CIM Definitions Standard than were the Industry Guide 7 provisions due to the adoption in Subpart 1300 of terms describing mineral reserves and mineral resources that are "substantially similar" to the corresponding terms under the CIM Definition Standards, including the SEC now recognizing estimates of "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" and "inferred mineral resources" and amending its definitions of "proven mineral reserves" and "probable mineral reserves" to be "substantially similar" to the corresponding CIM Definitions, the definitions in Subpart 1300 still differ from the requirements of, and the definitions in, NI 43 101 and the CIM Definition Standards. U.S. investors are cautioned that while the above terms are "substantially similar" to CIM Definitions, there are differences in the definitions in Subpart 1300 and the CIM Definition Standards. Accordingly, there is no assurance any mineral reserves or mineral resources that the Company may report as "proven mineral reserves", "probable mineral reserves", "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" and "inferred mineral resources" under NI 43 101 would be the same had the Company prepared the mineral reserve or mineral resource estimates under the standards set forth in Subpart 1300. U.S. investors are also cautioned that while the SEC recognizes "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" and "inferred mineral resources" under Subpart 1300, investors should not assume that any part or all of the mineralization in these categories will ever be converted into a higher category of mineral resources or into mineral reserves. Mineralization described using these terms has a greater amount of uncertainty as to its existence and feasibility than mineralization that has been characterized as reserves. Accordingly, investors are cautioned not to assume that any measured mineral resources, indicated mineral resources, or inferred mineral resources that the Company reports are or will be economically or legally mineable. Further, "inferred mineral resources" have a greater amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to whether they can be mined legally or economically. Therefore, U.S. investors are also cautioned not to assume that all or any part of the "inferred mineral resources" exist. Under Canadian securities laws, estimates of "inferred mineral resources" may not form the basis of feasibility or pre feasibility studies, except in rare cases. As a foreign private issuer that files its annual report on Form 40 F with the SEC pursuant to the multi jurisdictional disclosure system, the Company is not required to provide disclosure on its mineral properties under the Subpart 1300 provisions and will continue to provide disclosure under NI 43 101 and the CIM Definition Standards. If the Company ceases to be a foreign private issuer or loses its eligibility to file its annual report on Form 40 F pursuant to the multi jurisdictional disclosure system, then the Company will be subject to reporting pursuant to the Subpart 1300 provisions, which differ from the requirements of NI 43 101 and the CIM Definition Standards.

For the above reasons, the mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates and related information in this presentation may not be comparable to similar information made public by U.S. companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements under the United States federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.

(4) The Company's mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates were prepared under the supervision of and verified by Mr. John Sims, who is a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Sims was an officer of Kinross until December 31, 2020. Mr. Sims remains the Company's qualified person as an external consultant.

(5) The Company's normal data verification procedures have been used in collecting, compiling, interpreting and processing the data used to estimate mineral reserves and mineral resources. Independent data verification has not been performed.

(6) Rounding of values to the 000s may result in apparent discrepancies.

(7) Mineral resources are exclusive of mineral reserves.

(8) Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have to demonstrate economic viability. Mineral resources are subject to infill drilling, permitting, mine planning, mining dilution and recovery losses, among other things, to be converted into mineral reserves. Due to the uncertainty associated with inferred mineral resources, it cannot be assumed that all or any part of an inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to indicated or measured mineral resources, including as a result of continued exploration.

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