

# FOR FUTURE GROWTH

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### **Caution Regarding Forward Looking Information**



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Factors and assumptions that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things: (A) strategic, legal. planning and other risks, including; political risks associated with the Company's Mount Milligan operations; the impact of changes in, or to the more aggressive enforcement of, laws, regulations and government practices, including unjustified civil or criminal action against the Company, its affiliates, or its current or former employees; risks that community activism may result in increased contributory demands or business interruptions; the risks related to outstanding litigation affecting the Company; risks relating to future disagreements or disputes with Royal Gold, including in respect of the Existing Stream Agreement and/or the Additional Royal Gold Agreement: potential defects of title in the Mount Milligan properties that are not known as of the date hereof: the inability of the Company and its subsidiaries to enforce their legal rights in certain circumstances: Centerra not being able to replace mineral reserves; Indigenous claims and consultative issues relating to the Mount Millian properties; (B) risks relating to financial matters, including; sensitivity of the Mount Millian Mine to the volatility of gold. copper and other mineral prices; the use of provisionally-priced sales contracts for production at the Mount Milligan Mine; reliance on a few key customers for the gold-copper concentrate at the Mount Milligan Mine; use of commodity derivatives; the imprecision of the Company's mineral reserves and resources estimates and the assumptions they rely on, including assumptions relating to the Additional Royal Gold Agreement; the accuracy of the Company's production and cost estimates; the accounting treatment of the Additional Royal Gold Agreement; changes to tax regimes; the Company's ability to obtain future financing; the impact of global financial conditions; the impact of currency fluctuations; the effect of market conditions on the Company's ability to obtain future financing; the impact of currency fluctuations; 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the risk of having sufficient water to continue operations at the Mount Millian Mine and achieve expected mill throughput; changes to, or delays in the Company's supply chain and transportation routes, including cessation or disruption in rail and shipping networks, whether caused by decisions of third-party providers or force majeure events (including but not limited to: labour action. flooding, wildfires, earthquakes, COVID-19, or other global events such as wars); the success of the Company's future exploration and development activities, including the financial and political risks inherent in carrying out exploration activities; inherent risks associated with the use of sodium cyanide in the mining operations; the adequacy of the Company's insurance to mitigate operational and corporate risks; mechanical breakdowns; the occurrence of any labour unrest or disturbance and the ability of the Company to successfully renegotiate collective agreement when required: the risk that Centerra's workforce and operations may be exposed to widespread epidemic or pandemic: seismic activity, including earthquakes; wildfires; long lead-times required for equipment and supplies given the remote location of some of the Company's operating properties and disruptions caused by global events; reliance on a limited number of suppliers for certain consumables, equipment and components; the ability of the Company to address physical and transition risks from climate change and sufficiently manage stakeholder expectations on climate-related issues; the Company's ability to accurately predict decommissioning and reclamation costs and the assumptions they rely upon; the Company's ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; competition for mineral acquisition opportunities; risks associated with the conduct of joint ventures/partnerships; and, the Company's ability to manage its projects effectively and to mitigate the potential lack of availability of contractors, budget and timing overruns, and project resources. 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Jean-Francois St-Onge, Professional Engineer, member of the Professional Engineer of Ontario (PEO) and Centerra's Senior Director, Technical Services, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this news release related to mining. Mr. St-Onge is a Qualified Person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

Lars Weiershäuser, PhD, P.Geo, and Centerra's Director, Geology, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information included in this news release related to geology and mineral resources. Dr. Weiershäuser is a Qualified Person within the meaning of NI 43-101.

All other scientific and technical information presented in this document was reviewed and approved by Centerra's geological and mining staff under the supervision of W. Paul Chawrun, Professional Engineer, member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO) and Centerra's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Chawrun is a Qualified Person within the meaning of NI 43-101.



### **Mount Milligan Mine Life Extension**



Mutually beneficial additional agreement with Royal Gold, results in a mine life extension at Mount Milligan

#### ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT WITH ROYAL GOLD

- A mutually beneficial, additional agreement, which provides an increase in payments for Mount Milligan gold and copper deliveries sold to Royal Gold, among other things
- Unlocks incremental mineral reserves and resources at Mount Milligan, resulting in an immediate two-year life of mine extension to 2035. Establishes favourable parameters for potential future mine life extensions
- Key first step in the strategy to realize full potential of this cornerstone asset in a top-tier mining jurisdiction



#### STRATEGY TO FURTHER INCREASE MINE LIFE

- Strategy to further increase mine life at Mount Milligan beyond 2035 includes:
  - Preliminary Economic Assessment (with results expected in H1 2025)
  - Exploration drilling aimed at significantly expanding the mineral resource
  - Continue to advance site-wide optimization program





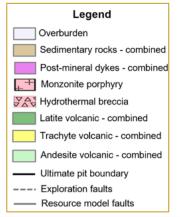
### Mount Milligan Preliminary Economic Assessment

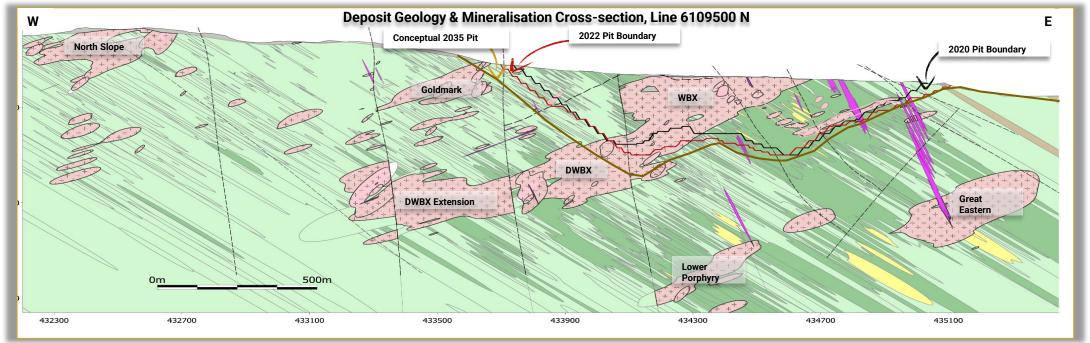


PEA to evaluate the substantial resource with a goal to unlock value beyond the current 2035 mine life

### PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT ("PEA")

- Includes significant drilling to the west of the pit not currently included in the existing resource, plus inclusion of substantial existing resources, most of which are classified as measured and indicated
- Evaluate capital projects to support further expansion of Mount Milligan's mine life, including options for a new tailings storage facility and potential process plant upgrades
- Starting associated work on permitting and engagements with First Nations partners & local stakeholders
- PEA is expected to be completed in H1 2025







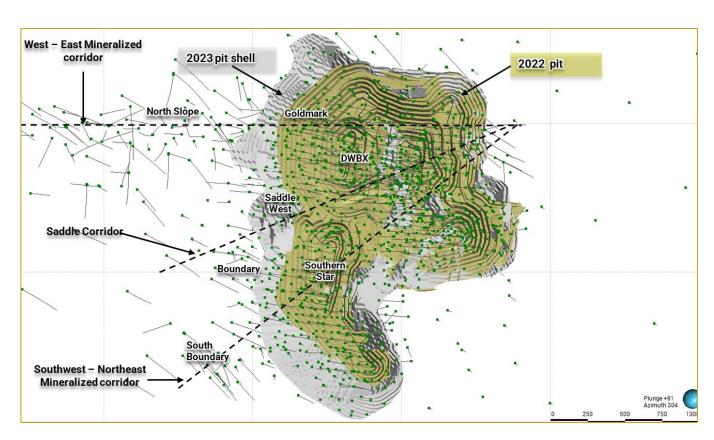
### **Exploration Drilling at Mount Milligan**



Exploration drilling program aimed at potentially significantly expanding the mineral resource base

#### **MOUNT MILLIGAN EXPLORATION PROGRAM**

- 2024 exploration spending guidance at Mount Milligan:
   \$5 \$7 million
- 2023 Mount Milligan exploration activities
  - 80% of the drilling was carried out in the pit (DWBX and extension) and within three brownfield areas within the mine lease (North Slope, Goldmark and Boundary)
  - In all these areas, results received show mineralization extending west from the pit margin and below the ultimate pit boundary
- Goldmark and South Boundary: possibilities for near surface additions
- North Slope, DWBX and Saddle West: continue to test for depth extensions
- Encouraged by the significant mineral endowment at Mount Milligan, setting the stage for potential future resource additions





### Mount Milligan: Site Optimization Program



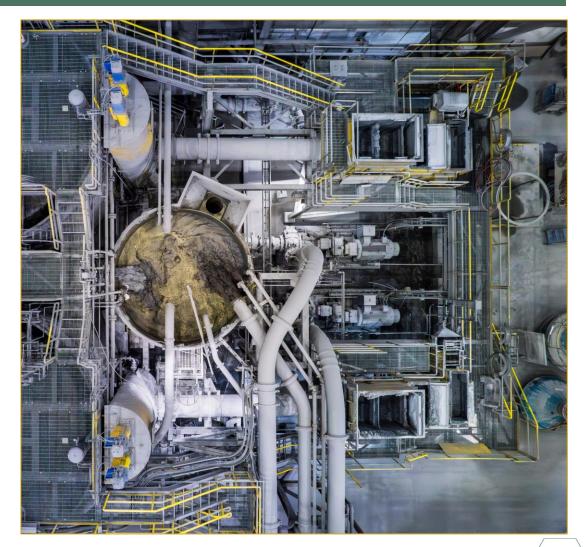
Site-wide optimization program with a focus on enhanced safety performance and cash flow improvement

#### **COMPREHENSIVE SITE OPTIMIZATION PROGRAM**

- Starting in Q4 2023, Centerra has focused on looking at all aspects of the operation to maximize the potential of the orebody, and set up Mount Milligan for long term success to 2035 and beyond
- Examples include:
  - Occupational Health & Safety
    - Complete engagement of the operating team, including focus on improving employee retention and reduced turnover
  - Mine
    - Improve load/haul cycle, productivity, enhance mine maintenance practices, and refine the geo-met model
    - Work towards seamless integration of mine and plant operations

#### Plant

- Improve overall operability of the plant flotation circuit, consumables, materials handing (especially in cold weather) and blending consistency of feed to the plant
- Expect these actions to enhance plant throughput and recovery





### Highlights of Additional Royal Gold Agreement<sup>(1)</sup>



Additional agreement with Royal Gold unlocks incremental mineral reserves & resources at Mount Milligan

### TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Immediately extends the mine life to 2035; Potential for future mine life increases beyond 2035
- Centerra will receive increased cash payments for Mount Milligan gold and copper delivered to Royal Gold<sup>(2)</sup>
- Provides support for Mount Milligan to elect to receive additional payments from Royal Gold prior to the first delivery threshold in a low commodity price environment<sup>(5,6)</sup>
- As part of the additional agreement, Centerra has agreed to make certain payments and deliveries to Royal Gold:
  - Upfront cash payment of \$24.5 million
  - Deliver an aggregate of 50,000 ounces of gold, of which 33,333 ounces are expected to be delivered by Centerra in relation to the sale of its 50% interest in the Greenstone Gold Mines Partnership, with the balance delivered in quarterly installments equally over a 5-year period, with first delivery to occur by June 30, 2030
  - Starting in approximately 2030, Centerra will make payments equal to 5% of Mount Milligan's annual free cash flow, which will double, for a total of 10% per year, starting in approximately 2036<sup>(6)</sup>

### Gold and Copper Payments Received from Royal Gold<sup>(3)</sup>

Gold Delivery Threshold (after January 1, 2024)	Approximate Year <sup>(4)</sup>	Gold Payments Received from Royal Gold	Copper Payments Received from Royal Gold
Until either 375,000 ounces of gold or 30,000 tonnes of copper have been delivered to Royal Gold	2024 – 2029	\$435/oz	15% of spot copper price
After 375,000 ounces until 665,000 of gold has been delivered. After 30,000 tonnes until 60,000 tonnes of copper has been delivered	2030 – 2035	Lower of \$850/oz and 50% of spot gold price	50% of spot copper price
After 665,000 ounces of gold has been delivered. After 60,000 tonnes of copper has been delivered	2036+	Lower of \$1,050/oz and 66% of spot gold price	66% of spot copper price





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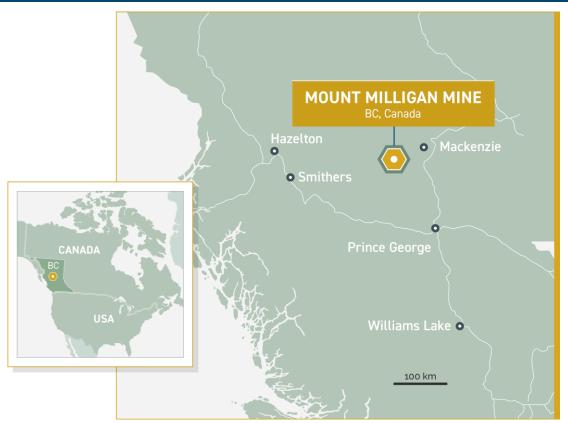


## **Central British Columbia, Canada**

155km NW of Prince George

**100%** owned 35% gold stream, and 18.75% copper stream to Royal Gold

2035
MINE LIFE
(Reserves only)



(1) Non-GAAP financial measures ratios. Refer to the "Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures" section of the Company's Q3-23 MD&A published October 31, 2023. (2) CIM definitions were followed for the classification of Mineral Reserves. See the NI 43-101 Technical Report published Nov 7, 2022 for more details and refer to the QP statements at the end of this presentation. (3) Reserves and resources are as of December 31, 2023. (4) Mineral resources are in addition to mineral reserves. Mineral resources do not have demonstrated economic viability. (5) Inferred mineral resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existences and as to whether they can be mined economically. It cannot be assumed that all or part of the inferred mineral resources will ever be upgraded to a higher category.

### **ASSET DETAILS**

- Conventional open pit copper and gold mine; 60ktpd copper flotation plant
- Commercial production achieved in February 2014

### **2023 OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

- Production: 154,391 ounces gold and 61.9M pounds copper
- AISC<sup>(1)</sup> on a by-product basis guidance: \$1,175-\$1,225/oz

### **2024 GUIDANCE**

- Production guidance: 180,000 200,000 ounces gold; 55-65M lbs copper
- **AISC**<sup>(1)</sup> on a by-product basis guidance: \$1,075 1,175/oz

#### RESERVES<sup>(2,3)</sup> AND RESOURCES<sup>(4,5)</sup>

- Proven & Probable Reserves: 2.8M oz gold and 961M lbs copper
- Measured & Indicated Resources: 2.3M oz gold and 851M lbs copper
- Inferred Resources: 84koz gold and 24M lbs copper
- Resources are exclusive of reserves

### **CATALYSTS**

- Late 2024: Complete site-wide optimization program focused on OH&S, productivity, and cost efficiency opportunities
- H1 2025: Preliminary Economic Assessment to study longer-term potential beyond current 2035 mine life



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