

# FIJI GOLD

### TUVATU GOLD PROJECT NAVILAWA ALKALINE GOLD SYSTEM





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# LION ONE METALS LIMITED FIJI GOLD PROJECTS PARALLEL XPL-DEV STRATEGY



#### Brownfield: Tuvatu SML 62

High grade resource permitted for mine development, facilities construction, production

#### Greenfield: Navilawa SPL 1512

7km diameter gold system consolidated for 1<sup>st</sup> time by LIO in 2019; 3 drills mobilizing for 2020

#### Fiji: Extensive mining history

Favorable jurisdiction for mining, progressive mining code, supportive communities



### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE** TSX-V: LIO OTCQX: LOMLF ASX:LLO \$15 MILLION WORKING CAPITAL

#### **ISSUED & OUTSTANDING CAPITAL**

Shares:	118,154,797
Warrants:	15,237,500
Broker units	733,125
<u>Options:</u>	6,219,540
Fully Diluted:	140,474,337
Recent Price:	\$1.20
Market Cap:	\$168 million
Cash:	\$15 million

December 2019 Private Placement: \$11.5M 14,375,000 units @ \$0.80, 1:1 warrant @ \$1.20

#### ANALYST COVERAGE

Scarsdale Equities - Mike Niehuser Red Cloud Securities- Jacob Willoughby Eight Capital – David Talbot

#### **INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDERS**

Donald Smith & Co. (USA) Franklin Precious Metals Fund (USA) Regal Funds Management (Australia) Aegis Value Fund (USA) Management & Insiders (20%)







### **GAME CHANGER IN 2019** GRANT OF NAVILAWA SPL 1512 CONSOLIDATED GOLD DISTRICT





**DISTRICT SCALE TARGET PIPELINE** FOCUS: UNTESTED CALDERA TARGETS DEEP ALKALINE SYSTEM TARGETS



# ALKALINE GOLD SYSTEMS PROLIFIC GOLD ENDOWMENTS COVETED BY MAJORS



Associated with deep crustal alkaline magmas

Noted for high grades, large gold endowments, deep vertical profiles

Owned primarily by major mining Companies, rarely by juniors

Several world-class examples in South Pacific region



### WORLD CLASS EXAMPLES ALKALINE GOLD SYSTEMS SOUTH PACIFIC REGION



"I believe Tuvatu has similarities not only to Vatukoula and other large alkaline systems in the South Pacific, but also to several multi-million oz. alkaline gold systems in North America including Newmont's Cripple Creek...."

#### Quinton Hennigh, Technical Advisor to Lion One



UNIQUE ALKALINE GEOCHEMISTRY
+ DEEP ROOTED CRUSTAL MAGMAS
= MASSIVE GOLD TRANSPORT SYSTEM





### ALKALINE SIGNATURE #1 POTASSIUM RADIOMETRICS REVEALS SCALE OF SYSTEM



Radiometric data shows potassium enriched rocks of Navilawa Caldera

Indicates scale of fluid migration through magmatic system

A 7km diameter gold-enriched mineralizing system



### ALKALINE SIGNATURE #2 ROSCOELITE: INDICATOR MINERAL DIAGNOSTIC FOR ALKALINE SYSTEMS

High-grade VG bearing vein with Roscoelite from the Porgera Gold Mine, PNG



High-grade VG vein with Roscoelite from Tuvatu, Fiji





### 2019 BREAKTHROUGH #1: BLEG CONFIRMED BIGGER GOLD SYSTEM ACROSS MULTIPLE CATCHMENTS

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### **BLEG Sampling**

Reveals a much larger high grade gold surface footprint than resource area alone, with only a small part of the goldbearing area explored to date.



### 2019 BREAKTHROUGHS #2: CSAMT 3D SUBSURFACE MAPPING 1.2 KM DEEP PINPOINTS DRILLING TARGETS





### 2019 BREAKTHROUGH #3: FIRST HOLE: 33 G/T GOLD OVER 4.29M FUTURE DRILLING GUIDED BY CSAMT

#### TUDDH 493: (pre-CSAMT)

33.22 g/t Au over 4.29m from 422.53m Inc. 322 g/t Au over .31m

70m below current resource





### **2020 DRILLING PROGRAM** TARGETING ROCK TYPE GRADIENTS FOR DEEP ROOTED FEEDER PATHWAYS





### 2020 EXPLORATION CATALYSTS CONFIRMING HYPOTHESIS TIER 1 UPSIDE OPPORTUNITY



Underground view shows limited extent of drilling

- 1. Testing extensions of the current resource, looking for high grade root feeder structures at Tuvatu
- 2. Testing new greenfield targets in Navilawa; Banana Creek, Biliwi, Central Ridge, Kingston & Matanavatu
- 3. Fully funded with \$15 million to confirm proof of concept for +10Moz. alkaline gold system



### TUVATU MINING LEASE PERMITS IN PLACE MOVING FORWARD

Evaluating Configuration for Pilot Plant and Starter Mine Operation; Bulk Earthworks Substantially Complete



While instructive as to the size and scale of project that the Tuvatu resource might support, the 2015 Tuvatu PEA is now outdated and cannot be relied upon. The PEA is preliminary in nature, includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.



WALTER BERUKOFF, CEO COMPANY BUILDER, INVESTOR TRACK RECORD IN MINING

#### Merchant Banker: Red Lion Management

- Real Estate
- Property Development
- Manufacturing

Notable mining companies as founder & CEO:

- Northern Orion acquired by Yamana in 2007 for \$1.1 Billion
- Miramar Mining acquired by Newmont in 2008 for \$1.5 Billion
- La Mancha acquired by Weather Investments in 2012 for \$600 Million
- Purchase of Emperor Gold assets in Fiji in 2008



# FIJI TECHNICAL TEAM LONG HISTORY OF SUCCESS EXPLORATION AND MINING OPERATIONS

#### Stephen Mann

- Geologist Managing Director
- Ex BHP, Newcrest, Cogema/ AREVA, La Mancha, Avocet Resources

#### • Dr Quinton Hennigh

- Economic Geologist
- Ex Homestake, Newcrest, Newmont,
- Chairman of Novo Resources.

#### • Kevin Li

- Engineer, Tuvatu Project Manager
- Ex Fluor, SNC-Lavalin, Saskpower, Project Controls, Pretium Resources



### RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EARLY RESPONSE COMMITMENT TO SAFETY



#### ONE OF THE FIRST BUSINESSES IN FIJI TO REACT TO THE COVID-19 THREAT



STRICT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO ENSURE SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES IN WORKPLACE





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