

Forward-looking Statements



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The technical information in this document has been reviewed by Japan Gold's Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Mike Andrews, PhD, FAusIMM, who has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralization under consideration and qualifies as a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.



The Investment Opportunity



The first foreign mineral exploration company to focus solely on Japan



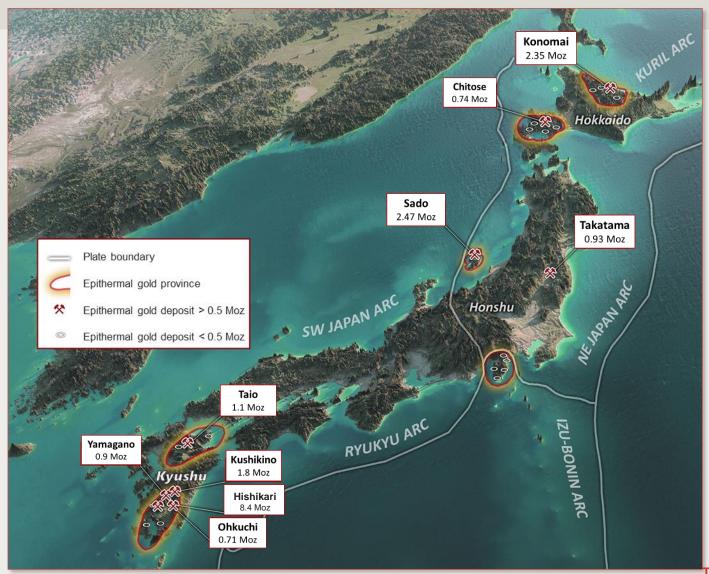
Why Japan?

- Stable and corrupt-free jurisdiction
- Revised mining law in 2012 to re-activate the mining industry
- Well established regulatory framework, easy access to government officials
- Significant historical gold production with good grades, including five significant million-plus-ounce gold producers
- The Hishikari mine is one of the world's best gold mines
- The Hishikari mine produced 7.4 Moz of gold between 1985-2017 at an average grade of 30-40 g/t Au and is still producing today¹
- Underexplored terrain, limited competition
- Extensive, detailed and relevant exploration database
- Japan Gold's first mover advantage has allowed for acquisition of the best project areas





A Rich History of High-Grade Gold Production



Significant Historical Gold Production¹



Deposit	Contained Gold (oz)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Location	Years of Operation
Hishikari*	8,400,000	47.3	S. Kyushu	1985 - Present
Sado	2,500,000	5.1	N. Honshu	1601 - 1970
Konomai	2,346,950	6.4	NE. Hokkaido	1917 - 1974
Kushikino	1,800,000	6.7	S. Kyushu	1914 - 1974
Taio	1,200,000	6.3	N. Kyushu	1903 - 1973
Takatama	930,000	10	N. Honshu	1429 - 1974
Yamagano	900,000	17.4	S. Kyushu	1628 - 1955
Chitose	739,450	14.5	SW. Hokkaido	1936 - 1974
Okuchi	710,000	13.6	S. Kyushu	1936 - 1974
Seigoshi	450,000	10.8	Izu Peninsula	1935 - 1976
Bajo	420,000	1 - 5	N. Kyushu	1903 - 1973
Toi	390,000	9.3	Izu Peninsula	1916 - 1965
Teine	353,650	7.5	SW. Hokkaido	1932 - 1971

¹All grade and production data from Garwin et al., 2005.

^{*}Based on the Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. website the Hishikari mine produced 7.4 million ounces at an average grade of 30-40 g/t and is still producing today.

Hishikari Mine¹





Discovered in 1981 In operation from 1985 - Present



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Gold vein in the Hishikari Mine

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JAPAN GOLD'S VISION

To unlock the potential of Japan's gold resources

JAPAN GOLD'S STRATEGY

- Utilize extensive, detailed exploration databases to acquire and develop high quality, underexplored projects
- Identify mineral deposits that can be advanced to production
- Employ a joint-venture strategy to maximize the potential for new discoveries



- First mover advantage to secure the best project areas
- Team of Japanese and international experts with experience exploring and operating in Japan
- Leadership team with proven track record of identifying mineral deposits and advancing them to production
- Operating in a stable and corrupt-free jurisdiction with established regulatory framework
- Advancing projects in areas of underexplored terrain with known mineralization and limited competition





Substantial Project Portfolio



Total Project Portfolio:

- 17 projects representing 210 accepted prospecting rights applications
- Total of 69,505 hectares covering <u>40 historic gold mines and</u> workings
 - 23 Prospecting Rights have been granted at the Ikutahara Project
 - 9 Prospecting Rights have been granted at the Eboshi Project

13 High-Grade Epithermal Gold Projects:

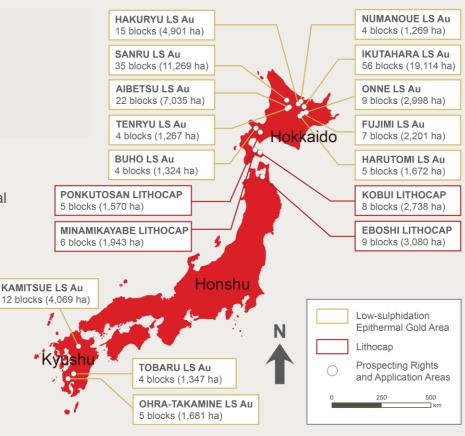
 13 projects cover areas with known gold occurrences and a history of mining, and are prospective for high-grade epithermal gold mineralization

4 Lithocap Projects:

- 4 projects cover areas of known gold occurrences and goldbearing lithocaps, which could indicate the presence of porphyry mineralization
- See Appendix for Project Details

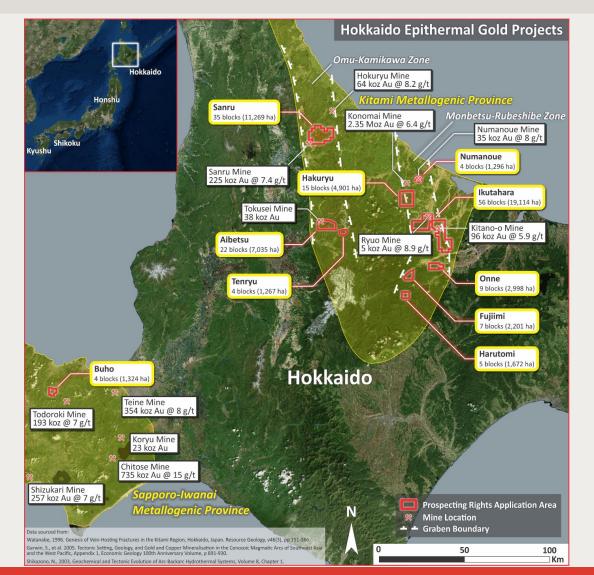
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JAPAN GOLD PROJECT PORTFOLIO 17 projects totaling 69,505 hectares







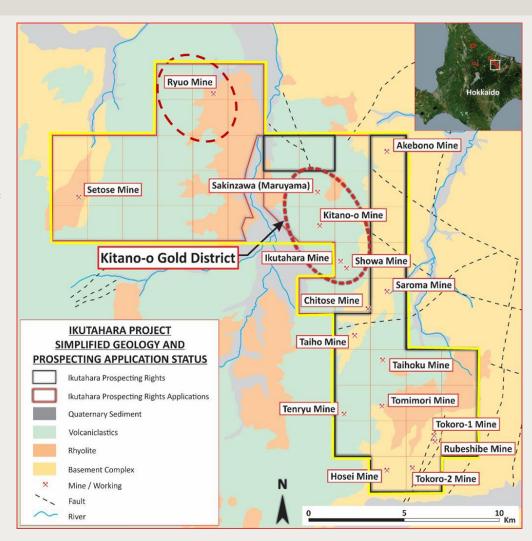


Project Portfolio Highlights: Ikutahara Project



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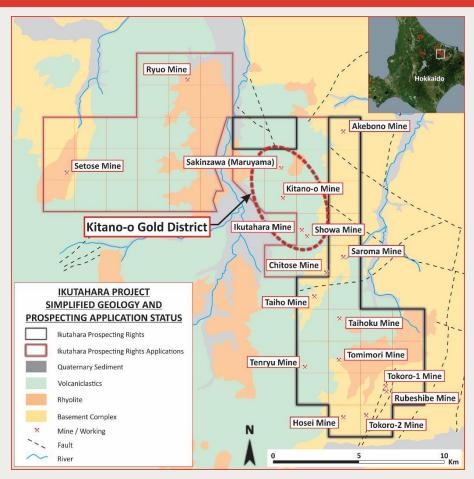


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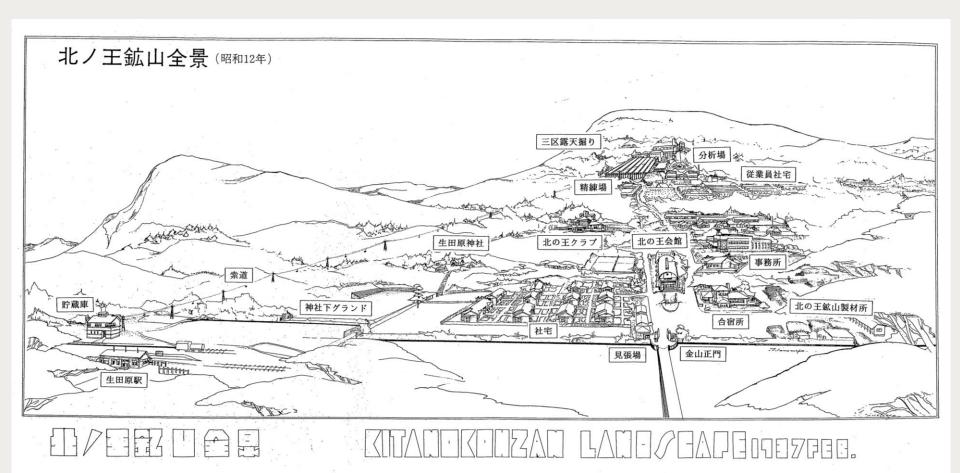
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Project Portfolio Highlights: Historic Kitano-o Mine (circa 1937)





Project Portfolio Highlights: Ikutahara Project – Ryuo Prospect



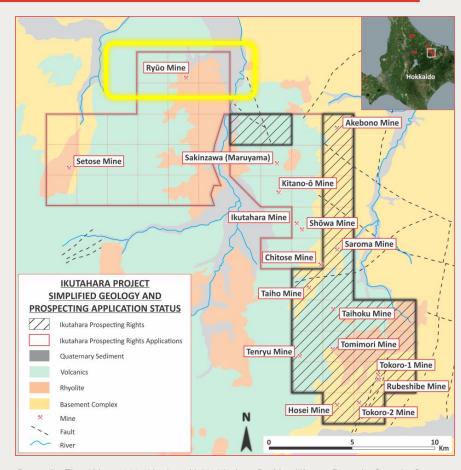
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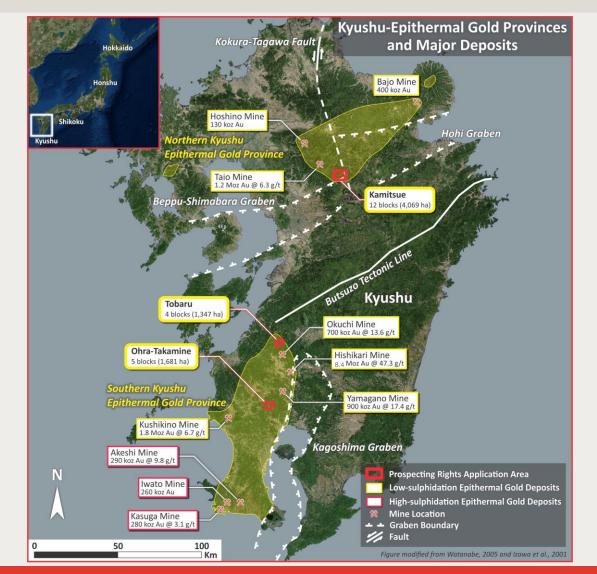
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Permitting Process



SIMPLIFIED PERMITTING PROCESS IN JAPAN:

STEP ONE:

- Companies must <u>apply</u> for Prospecting Rights to acquire projects and conduct mineral exploration activities
- One Prospecting Right represents an approximately 350 hectare block of subsurface mineral exploration rights
 - This permitting process is handled by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in each local prefecture (district)

STEP TWO:

 <u>Acceptance</u> of prospecting rights applications by METI reserves the land for the Company and allows for surface forms of exploration

STEP THREE:

 Companies wishing to perform more advanced forms of exploration, such as drilling, must <u>apply for Prospecting Rights to be granted</u>

STEP FOUR:

 <u>Granting</u> of Prospecting Rights by METI allows companies to apply for <u>drilling permits</u>

STEP FIVE:

- Receipt of a drilling permit allows for commencement of drilling
- Japan Gold has received its first drilling permit and concluded its initial scout drilling program in December 2017



Japan Gold's drill compact, portable drill rig arriving at the Ikutahara Project

Milestones Achieved Following Public Listing in September 2016



Financings

- Completed \$7 million financing in September 2016
- Completed \$5 million financing in August 2017 with strategic shareholder, Southern Arc Minerals Inc.

Team and Operations

- Formed team of highly experienced exploration geologists and advisors with experience in Japan
- Established a base of operations in Hokkaido
- Signed contract with Sumiko Resources Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., to manage and operate drilling programs in Japan
- Acquired three compact portable diamond core drill rigs

Property Portfolio

- Extended the property portfolio to the three main islands of Japan for a total of 69,505 hectares across 17 separate projects
- 210 prospecting rights applications accepted, of which:
 - 23 Prospecting Rights have been granted at the Ikutahara Project
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Exploration

- Completed detailed regional exploration program at the Ikutahara Project
- Commenced detailed prospect work on several priority targets at the Ikutahara Project
- Completed regional exploration program at the Aibetsu Project
- Completed initial scout drilling program at the Akebono prospect at the Ikutahara Project and confirmed the presence of high grade gold

2018 Objectives



- Generate ongoing results from drilling programs
- Develop a pipeline of compelling drill targets
- · Receive new drilling permits
- Complete one or more joint-ventures

Ikutahara Project:

- Consider further drilling at Akebono to target extensions to highgrade mineralization identified in the historic underground workings
- · Continue detailed prospect work over priority targets
- Progress compelling drill targets to the permitting phase for aggressive scout drilling programs at the Kitano-o, Ikutahara, Showa, Sakinzawa and Ryuo targets

Aibetsu Project:

- Continue detailed prospect work over priority targets
- Progress compelling drill targets to the permitting phase for drill testing

Hakuryu Project:

 Complete mapping and geochemical surface sampling to identify drilling targets

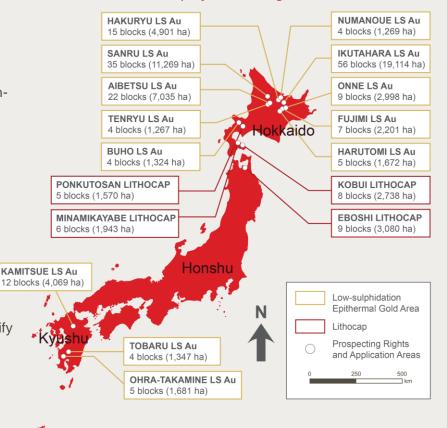
Kamitsue, Ohra-Takamine and Tobaru Projects:

- · Conduct alteration mapping and geochemical rock sampling
- Progress compelling drill targets to the permitting phase for drill testing

Lithocap Projects:

 Announce results of real-time spectrometer alteration mapping conducted as an initial investigation into the alteration in relation to analogous lithocaps related to porphyry systems

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Experienced Leadership Team Board of Directors





John Proust, C.Dir. Chairman & CEO

Has successfully founded and managed a number of resource companies. Has served on the boards and held senior operating positions with numerous resource companies, and has directed and advised public and private companies since 1986.



Dr. Mike Andrews, PhD, FAusIMM President & COO, Director

A geologist with over 40 years of experience in exploration. A Founding Director of Kingsrose Mining and instrumental in the discovery and development of its Way Linggo gold mine, also closely involved in the development of a number of other gold mines in Southeast Asia. Held executive exploration positions with a number of mineral exploration and mining companies.



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Mitsuhiko Yamada, BA (Int'l Economics) Director

A mining business professional with international experience. Held increasingly senior roles with Sumitomo Corporation, overseeing all aspects of mining projects from exploration through to production, and ultimately achieving the position of **Executive Officer** and General Manager of Mineral Resources before retiring in 2012.



Robert Gallagher, BApSc Director

More than 40 years of mining industry experience, including President and CEO of New Gold Inc., an intermediate gold producer, and Vice President Operations of Newmont Asia Pacific, overseeing development of Newmont's Batu Hijau mine.



Dr. Sally Eyre, BSc, PhD (Economic Geology) Director

A geologist and a mining finance professional. Has held senior executive and director positions with a number of Canadian resource companies, including as President & CEO of both Copper North Mining and Etruscan Resources Inc.

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Andrew Rowe, BSc, MAUSIMM Vice President Exploration, Japan Country Manager

A geologist with 24 years of exploration and project management experience in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. Has been managing Japan Gold's exploration program in Japan since 2013.



Takashi Kuriyama, B.Eng. General Manager, Exploration

A geologist with over 42 years of domestic and international exploration and mining business experience. Served in increasingly senior roles with Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., from 1974 until his recent retirement as General Manager of the Global Exploration and Development Department. A Director of Teck Resources Ltd. from 2006-2016



Dr. Kotaro Ohga, PhD Chief Enginee

Chief Engineer

Holds a PhD in Mining Engineering with extensive permitting and drill program experience in Japan. Held the position of Associate Professor at Hokkaido University in the Graduate School of Engineering.



Vince Boon, CPA, CA Chief Financial

Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary

A Chartered Accountant with more than ten years of experience (both private and public companies) in the resource sector as both a Controller and CFO.

Experienced Leadership Team Board of Advisors





Douglas Kirwin, BSc, MSc, FSEG

Doug Kirwin is an independent geologist with 45 years of international exploration experience. Doug has held senior positions with Anglo American and Amax during the 1970's and was managing director of a successful international geological consulting firm during the 1980's and early 1990's.

As Executive Vice President for Ivanhoe Mines Limited, Doug was instrumental in the acquisition and discoveries at Oyu Tolgoi, Mongolia.

Other mineral discoveries made by his exploration team include the Jelai-Mewet and Seryung epithermal deposits in northeast Kalimantan, the Eunsan, Moisan and Gasado gold mines in South Korea, the Moditaung gold deposits in Myanmar and the Merlin Re-Mo deposit in Australia.



Dr. Steve Garwin,BSc, MSc, PhD, FAusIMM, FAIG, FSEG

Dr. Steve Garwin has over 29 years of experience as an exploration geologist and is one of the leading authorities on porphyry, epithermal and Carlin-style mineralization in the circum-Pacific region and applies methods of structural geology and geochemistry towards gold and base-metals exploration.

He has previously worked with Newmont Mining for ten years, including two years as Chief Geologist in Nevada, USA. He has been involved with several exploration and mining projects including the Batu Hijau copper-gold porphyry deposit (where he completed his PhD).

Dr. Garwin has been instrumental in the discovery of the porphyry copper-gold systems at Alpala – Cascabel, northwestern Ecuador and the implementation of state-of-the-art detailed mapping and logging strategies for SolGold Plc. These processes have led to accurate drill hole targeting and rapid progression to resource definition.

Japan Gold's leadership team and board of advisors bring decades of technical and business experience to the Company, along with a proven track record of identifying mineral deposits and advancing them to production

Collaborating for Success



Japan Gold believes in strong collaboration with the people and communities in Japan



Executives from Japan Gold Corp. and Sumiko Resources Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.

LOCAL COMPANIES

- Japan Gold is partnering with local companies, including Sumiko Resources Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.
- Partnering with local companies provides Japan Gold with valuable knowledge and insight, while contributing to the local economy



Dr. Ohga, Associate Professor at Hokkaido University

LOCAL UNIVERSITIES

 Japan Gold has built mutually beneficial relationships with both faculty and administration at Hokkaido University, Kyushu University and Akita University



Mr. Yamada, Mr. Proust, Professor Emeritus Izawa, Mr. Rowe

LOCAL EXECUTIVES AND ADVISORS

- Japan Gold has been fortunate to attract Japanese mining executives to join the Company's management team and board of directors
- Having these individuals as part of the leadership team of Japan Gold enhances the Company's capabilities and credibility when operating in Japan

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Advancing Gold Exploration in Japan



Solely Focused on Japan

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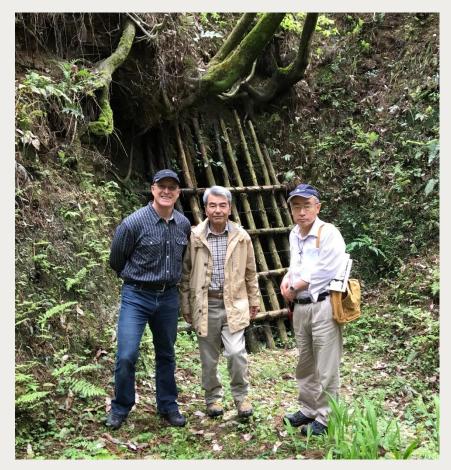
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- Geologists, management and advisors with experience working in Japan



Chairman & CEO, John Proust (left), and General Manager of Exploration, Takashi Kuriyama (right), tour historic mine sites in Japan with Professor Emeritus Izawa, Kyushu University (middle)

Share Structure



As at the MD&A, prepared as of May 29, 2018:

Shares	Options	Warrants	Fully Diluted
68,314,409	5,453,112	12,500,000	86,267,521

September 2016:

Japan Gold completed a \$7M private placement at \$0.40 per share

August 2017:

- Japan Gold completed a \$5M private placement with strategic investor, Southern Arc Minerals Inc., at \$0.40 per unit
- Southern Arc holds approximately 53.06% of Japan Gold

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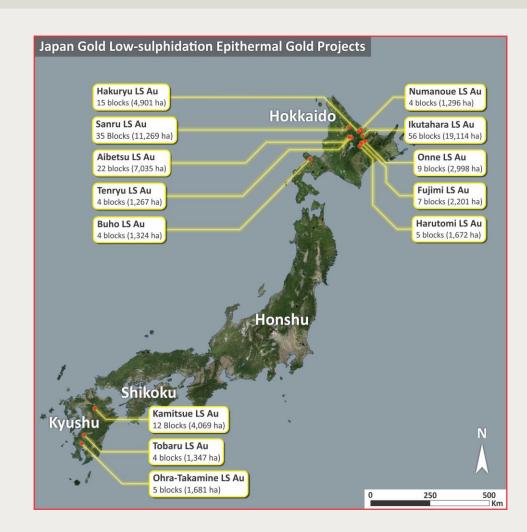




Thirteen Epithermal Gold Projects

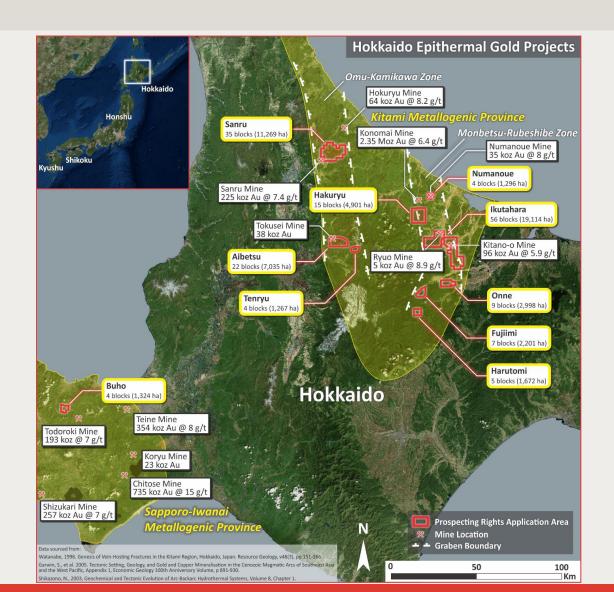


- Japan Gold has acquired 13 underexplored epithermal gold projects covering 60,174 hectares
- Ten of the epithermal gold projects are on the island of Hokkaido
- Three of the epithermal gold projects are on the island of Kyushu
- Project areas were selected based on extensive data review targeting high-grade epithermal gold veins analogous to the Hishikari model
- All the projects cover areas of known gold occurrences and a history of mining





Epithermal Gold Projects in Hokkaido

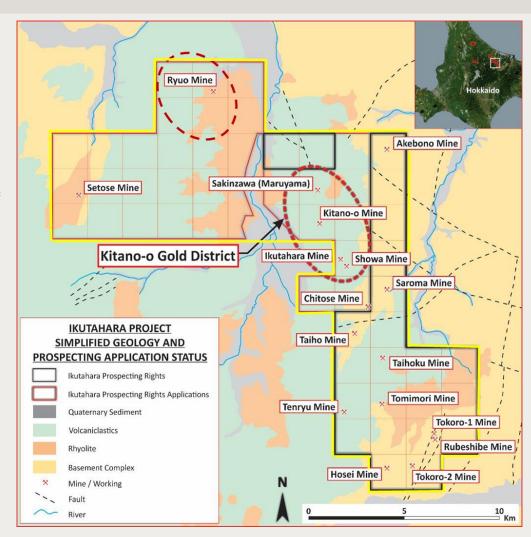


Ikutahara ProjectEpithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



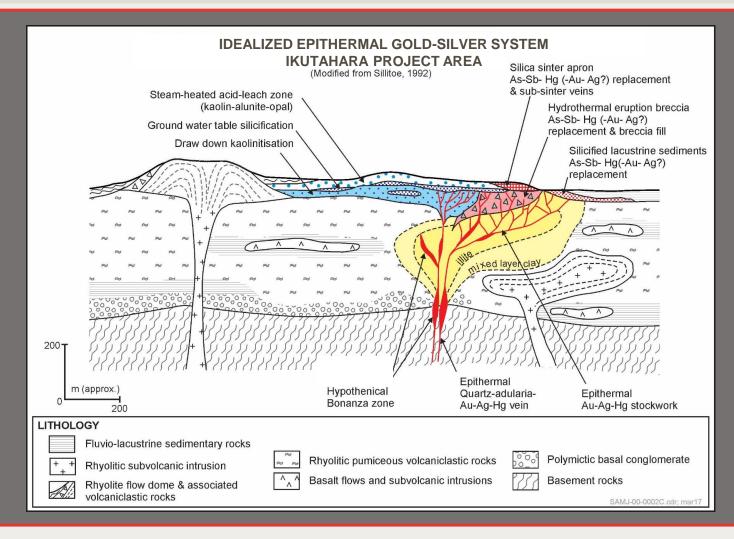
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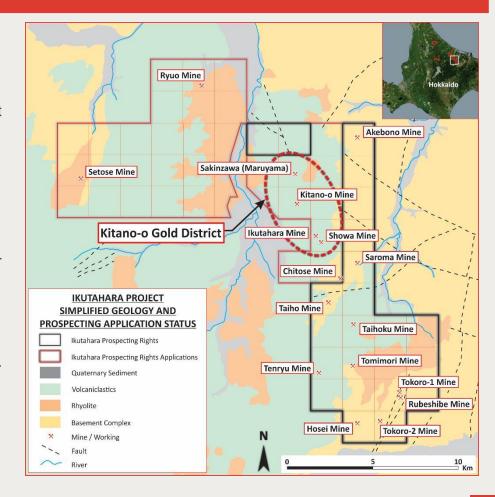


Ikutahara Project Priority Targets



Prospect – Kitano-o Gold District¹

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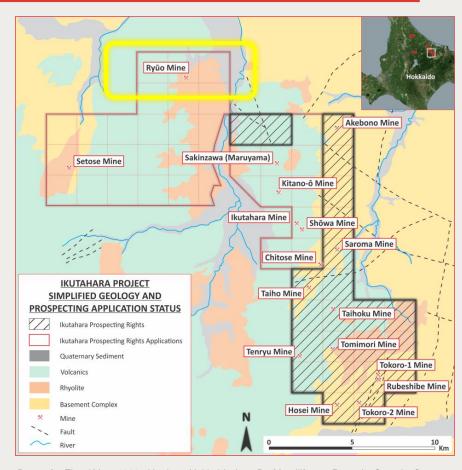
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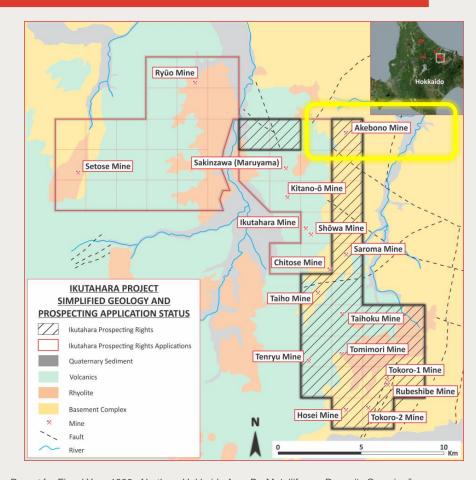
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Prospect – Akebono Mine Area¹

- Recent Company mapping shows epithermal veins up to 4 m wide crop out over a 770 m long trend that is open in both directions
- A drilling permit was granted and our first scout drilling program was completed in December 2017
- Initial drilling results support the presence of high grade gold shoots in the Akebono vein system previously indicated by historic sampling of underground workings
- Further drilling may be completed in 2018 to target extensions to high-grade mineralisation identified in the historic underground workings
- Known workings developed between 1938 to 1940 comprise two 120 m long drives and several winzes sunk to a vertical depth of approximately 100 m
- High-grade gold-silver mineralization is noted on both levels and in the vertical shaft beneath Level 2, and include channel samples across the vein of:
 - 1.2 m @ 446 g/t Au and 376 g/t Ag
 - 1.0 m @ 49.5 g/t Au and 261 g/t Ag
 - 0.65 m @ 91.5 g/t Au and 4,891 g/t Ag
 - 0.65 m @ 72.3 g/t Au and 7,406 g/t Ag



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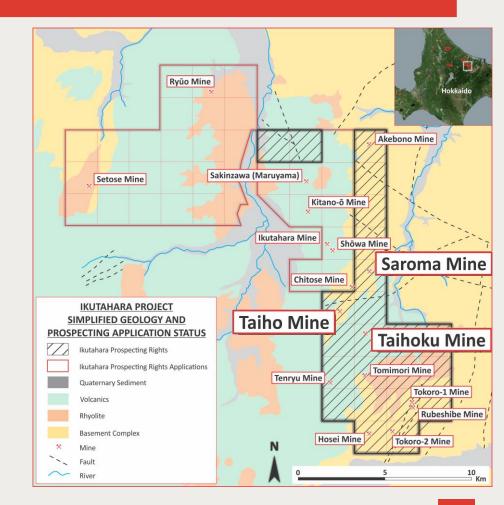
Other Prospects¹

Saroma and Taiho Mines

- Reconnaissance samples contained up to 3 g/t Au and 153 g/t Ag
- Trenching intersected 15.7 g/t Au and 12.2 g/t Au in narrow intervals in wall rock breccias

Taihoku Mine

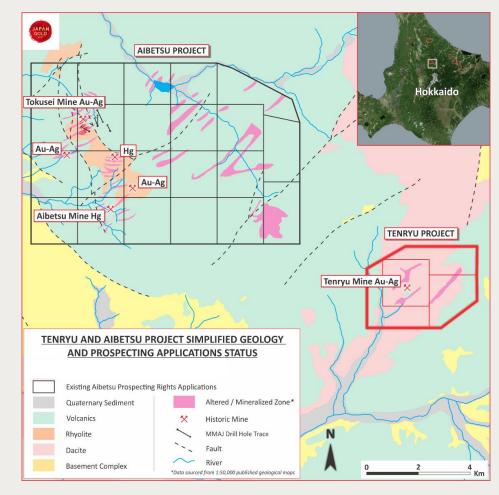
- Underground sampling along the vein
- The vein is mapped over a strike length of 400 m and is open along strike and to depth.
- Thicknesses between 0.3 to 3 m
- Samples of: 11 g/t Au with 228 g/t Ag, and 7.6 g/t Au with 320 g/t Ag in the lowest levels of the mine



Aibetsu Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



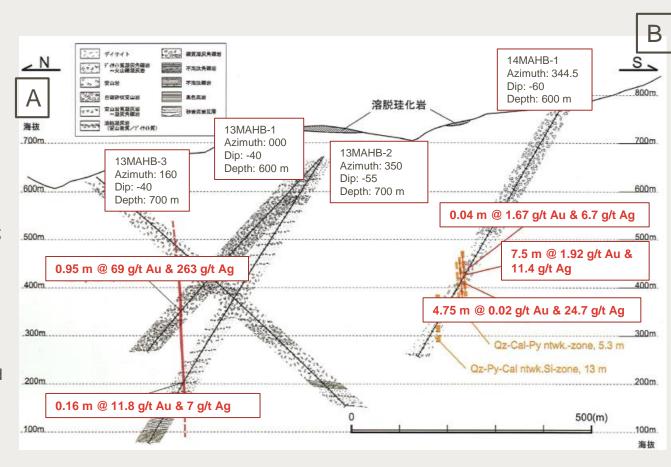
- 22 blocks 7,035 hectares
- Area covers five historic epithermal gold-silver and mercury mines, including the Tokusei deposit (38,580 oz gold and 472,620 oz silver) mined between 1930-1942¹
- MMAJ completed an extensive work program over the Tokusei area including detailed mapping, soil sampling and surface sampling, which returned high grades from several drainages over an area of 1 km x 1 km
- Five diamond drill holes up to 700 m deep were completed for a total of 3,400 m with best results from drill hole 13MAHB-2 of 0.95 m @ 69 g/t Au and 263 g/t Ag from a quartz vein intersected approximately 340 m below surface 1
- Alteration is mapped for 10 km along a northeast to southwest strike corridor
- The 2017 exploration program included rock chip sampling, detailed mapping and a soil grid geochemical survey over three historic gold-silver and mercury mines
- Results confirm the presence of high-grade gold mineralization within and around the historic Tokusei mine workings and emphasize significant potential for extensions to the epithermal vein system at the Tokusei mine



Aibetsu Project ¹ MMAJ Drill Section of Drill Holes MAHB-1, 2, 3 & 4



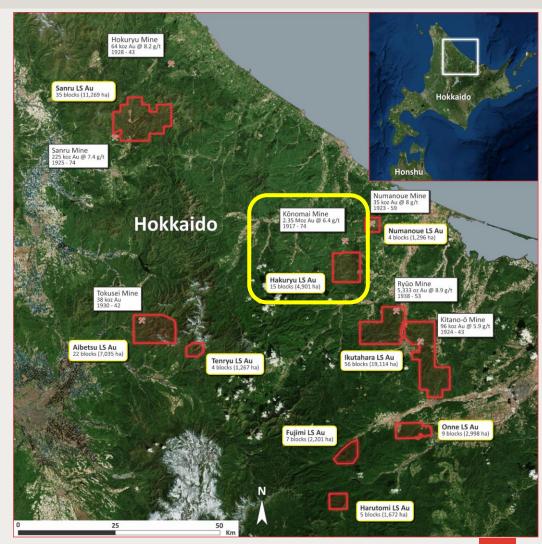
- Located 500 m along strike to the northeast of the Tokusei mine veins, these MMAJ drill holes illustrate significant potential along strike and on parallel structures south of the Tokusei mine
- 13MAHB-1 drill hole intersected 0.95 m @ 69 g/t Au and 263 g/t Ag; 100 m to the west and 150 m deeper, 13MAHB-2 intersected is 0.16 @ 11.8 g/t Au & 7 g/t Ag
- 13MAHB-3 located a further 300 m to the northeast did not intersect the vein zone as it may have drilled above the plunging shoot



Hakuryu Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



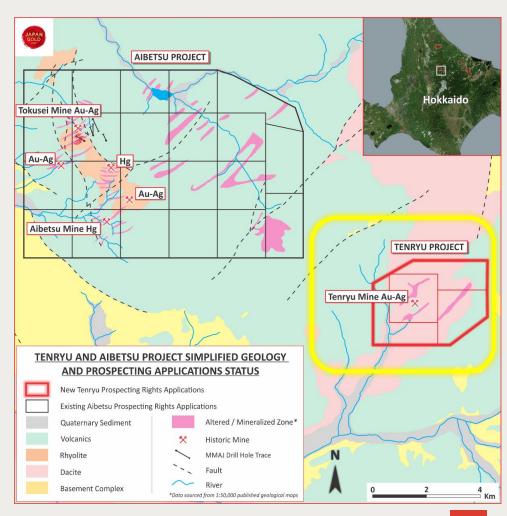
- 15 blocks 4,901 hectares
- Located approximately 1.5 km south of the Konomai mine, which produced 2.35 Moz of gold¹ from 1915-73
- The southern portion of the Konoma vein system lies within the northeastern part of the Hakuryu Project
- Eight historic gold workings are located within the project
- Reconnaissance mapping has shown boulders of gold anomalous banded epithermal-quartz in lower river drainages
- Surface exploration programs planned for 2018 include mapping and geochemical surface sampling



Tenryu Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



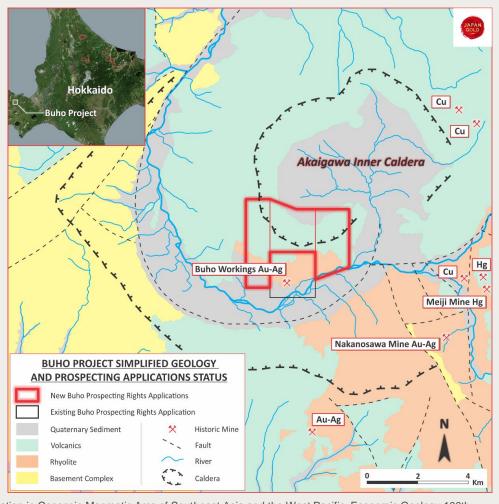
- 4 blocks 1,267 hectares
- Little information is available on the Tenryu workings which closed in the early 1940's
- Tenryu is hosted in similar volcanic stratigraphy to the historic mine workings located within Japan Gold's Aibetsu Project
- Mapping from the 1:50,000 scale Japanese government geological map shows three parallel northeast trending altered / mineralized zones over a 2.5 km by 2 km zone centered on the Tenryu working, now covered by the project¹
- A combination of stratigraphy, northeast mineralized structures and a lack of modern exploration in the region makes this an attractive exploration target



Buho Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



- 4 blocks 1,324 hectares
- Buho is a vein hosted by high-level alteration on the flank of the Akaigawa inner caldera
- Epithermal mineral deposits within the district include:
 - Chitose (736,000 oz of gold @ 14.5 g/t Au) ¹
 - Tiene (352,000 oz of gold @ 7.5 g/t Au) ¹
 - Shizukari (256,000 oz of gold @ 7 g/t Au) ¹
- An NI-Austpac JV drillhole in 1990 intersected a north-south vein 140 m below exposed sinters on the main ridge, giving a result of:
 - 3.5 m @ 22.0 g/t Au and 42.0 g/t Ag (inc. 0.9 m @ 72.8 g/t Au and 65 g/t Ag)²

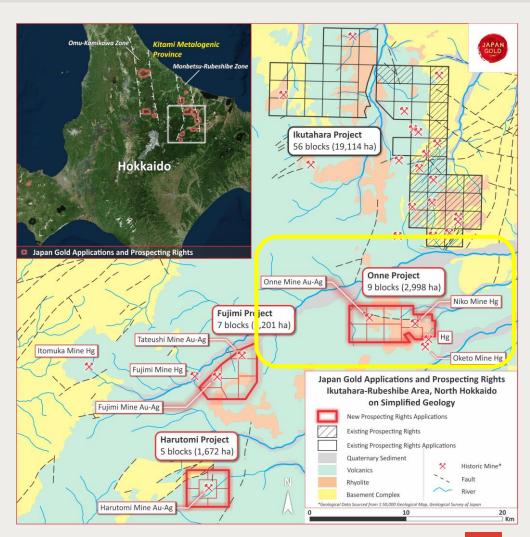


¹Garwin, Hall, Watanabe, 2005. Tectonic Setting, Geology, and Gold and Copper Mineralization in Cenozoic Magmatic Arcs of Southeast Asia and the West Pacific, Economic Geology 100th Anniversary Volume pp. 891–930.

Onne Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



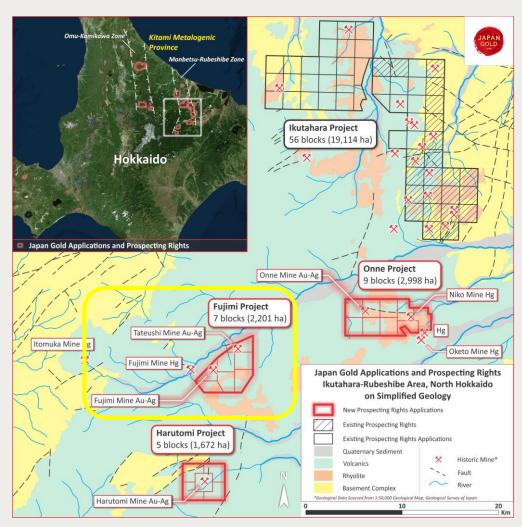
- 9 blocks 2,998 hectares
- Hosts the historic Onne gold-silver and Niko mercury mines
- At Onne, the epithermal quartz veins are developed along east-northeast to east-west orientated structures
- Minor production in the years of 1936 and 1928 reported average gold grades of 5 g/t Au and 15 g/t Au respectively¹
- At the Niko mine, disseminated cinnabar was mined from an acid altered rhyolite intrusion



Fujimi Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



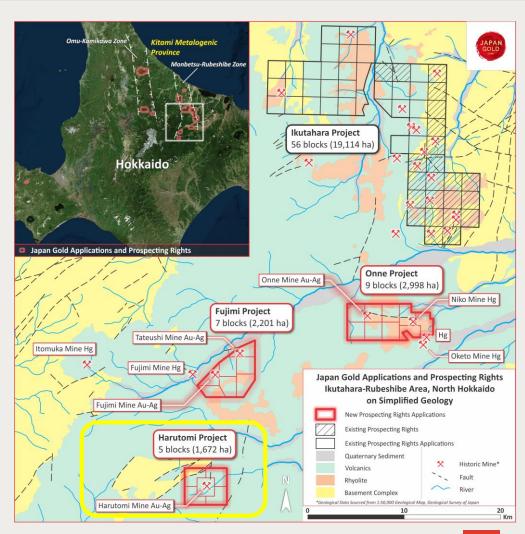
- 7 blocks 2,201 hectares
- Hosts the historic Fujimi and No.2 Tateushi gold-silver mines
- At Fujimi, five quartz veins hosted in rhyolite were mined in the 1930's, minor production records noted an average grade of 15 g/t Au and 20 g/t Ag1
- The No.2 Tateushi Mine had exploration development carried out in the late 1930's, however this work was most likely curtailed by the government moratorium in 1943
- Notably, the deeper levels of both of these deposits were not explored and no drilling has been completed
- The Fujimi mercury mine is located immediately to the west of the application area and active hot springs are also noted in the area



Harutomi Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



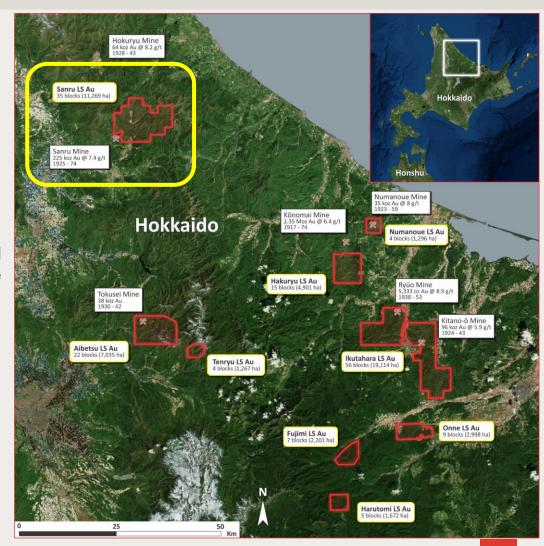
- 5 blocks 1,672 hectares
- Centered around the historic Harutomi mine, the Harutomi mineralization is hosted in the Miocene Konomai formation and was discovered in the late 1930's, development and production were halted by the 1943 moratorium
- Small scale gold production was resumed between 1960 to 1970 with annual gold production not exceeding 2,400 tons per year with grades between 3.6 to 6.0 g/t Au and 92 to 252 g/t Ag¹
- A total of 10 veins were developed with strike lengths up to 500 m, the average recorded width of the Shikami No. 5 vein was 2.1 m with localized outcroppings up to 10 m wide
- A total of 7,810 m of underground workings were developed by the late 1960's, however exploration was limited to the area of known veins. No exploration drilling has been completed to test deeper extensions and for veins not exposed at surface¹



Sanru Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido



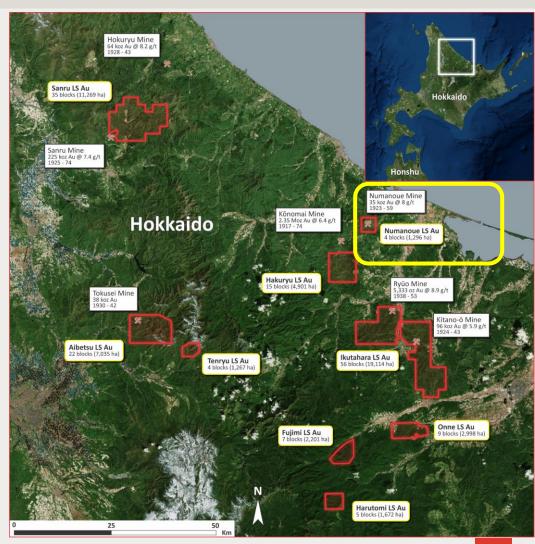
- 35 blocks 11,269 hectares
- Immediately adjacent to the historic Sanru mine, which was the second largest gold producer in North Hokkaido, producing 215,410 oz of gold at an average grade of 7.4 g/t Au, and over 1.4 Moz of silver¹
- This Sanru structure and several other parallel structures host six gold occurrences which are covered by the project area



Numanoue Project Epithermal Gold Project, Hokkaido

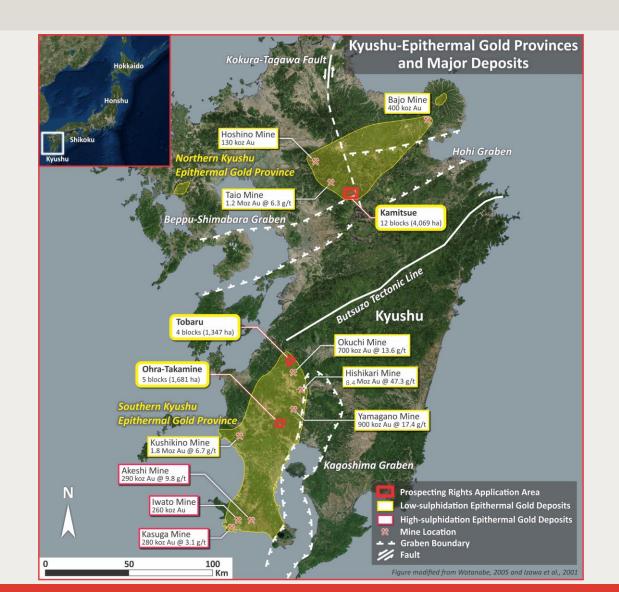


- 4 blocks 1,296 hectares
- Vein system is approximately 8 km east of the Konomai mine, which produced 2.3 Moz of gold¹
- Historical production at Numanoue was in the order of 35,365 oz of gold @ 8.0 g/t Au and over 2.6 Moz of silver @ 815 g/t Ag¹
- The gold-silver deposit is hosted in a rhyolite intrusive
- Float train includes abundant quartz vein material





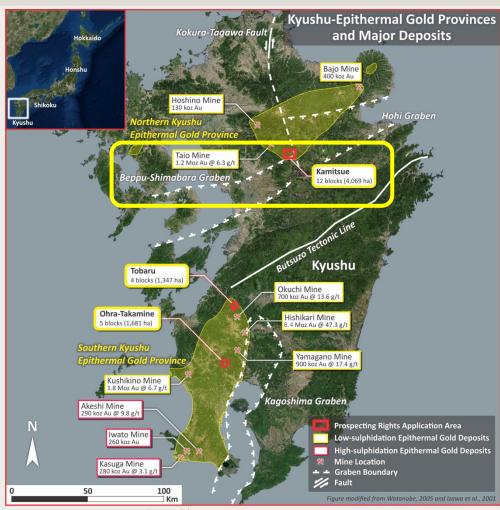
Epithermal Gold Projects in Kyushu



Kamitsue Project **Epithermal Gold Project, Kyushu**



- 12 blocks 4,069 hectares
- Located 10 km southeast of the Taio mine, northern Kyushu's largest gold mine, which produced approximately 1.2 Moz of gold at an average grade of 6.3 g/t Au and operated between 1903-19731,2
- Kyushu hosts two other million-plus-ounce gold producers:
 - The currently producing Hishikari mine, with 8.4 Moz contained gold at 47.3 g/t Au, which produced 7.4 Moz of gold from 1985-2017³
 - The Kushikino mine, which produced 1.8 Moz of gold at 6.7 g/t Au from 1914-1974^{1,2}
- Detailed surface exploration reported by MMAJ in the early 1990's identified two distinct coincident clayalteration / geochemical anomalies4
- The Company plans to initially confirm soil and alteration anomalies reported by the MMAJ and believes it will be able to plan an initial scout drill program to be executed late in 2018 if required permits are received on time



1Shikazono, N. 1986, Ag/Au Total Production Ratio and Au-Ag Minerals from Vein-Type and Disseminated-Type Deposits in Japan, Mining Geology, 36(6), p 411 – 424.

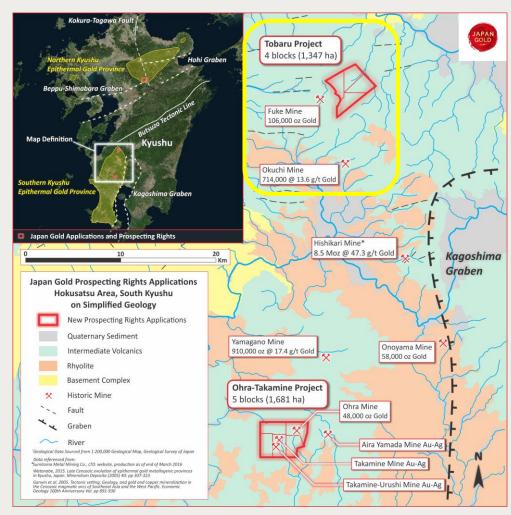
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⁴Metal Mining Agency of Japan database.

Tobaru Project Epithermal Gold Project, Kyushu



- 4 blocks 1.347 hectares
- Significant gold producers nearby include the Fuke and Ohkuchi mines located respectively 1.5 km and 4 km west and south of the project
- No historic production is recorded at Tobaru, but the project applications enclose a large area of alteration hosted in andesite-rhyolite volcanics
- The alteration zone is centered on a northeast oriented 1,500 m by 700 m zone of silicification and quartz veining which includes pockets of advanced argillic alteration
- The core silicified zone is enveloped by argillic and propylitic alteration outwards, and controlled dominantly by steeply dipping fractures
- In a study of the Tobaru area, a single drill hole is referenced, located outside the southern margin of the main alteration zone. No other public data on drilling has been sourced to date ¹
- The location of the Tobaru alteration zone within the district makes it a compelling target for further exploration and drill testing

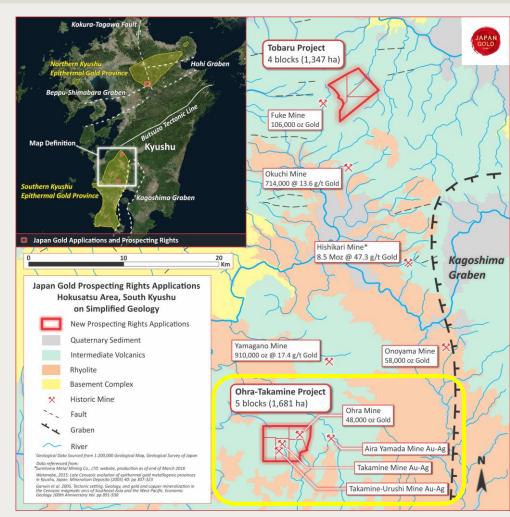


¹Hamilton, 1993. Tourmaline and Pyrophyllite-bearing hydrothermally altered volcanic rocks at Tobaru, Japan. Resource Geology Special Issue, No. 14, pp 115-121.

Ohra-Takamine Project Epithermal Gold Project, Kyushu



- 5 blocks 1,681 hectares over the historic Ohra, Takamine-Urushi and Takamine mines
- The historic Yamagano mine is located 7.5 km north and produced 900,000 oz of gold at a grade of 17.4 g/t Au
- The Ohra mine produced approximately 27,000 oz of gold at grades reported between 3.5 to 20 g/t Au between 1885-1943^{1,2}
- The Takamine mine produced 9,654 tonnes of ore with average grades of 5.1 g/t Au and 28.3 g/t Ag between the latter part of the 19th century to 1943. The vein strikes northeast and has a length of 450 m, and average width of 1 m^{1,2}
- The Takamine-Urushi mine was estimated to have produced 13,000 oz of gold between 1896-1916. Three northeast striking gold-bearing quartz veins with lengths up to 350 m were mined. The Number 2 vein was reported to carry gold grades between 50 to 100 g/t Au^{1,2}
- MMAJ conducted regional and more detailed studies over the Ohra-Takamine area between 1983 and 1989, six drill holes were completed as part of this work. Drill hole 60MAH-2 located to the east of the Takamine-Urushi mine intersected two 10 cm wide quartz veins with respective gold grades of 12.3 and 13.3 g/t Au, 100 m below the deepest mine workings, and approximately 245 m vertically below surface³

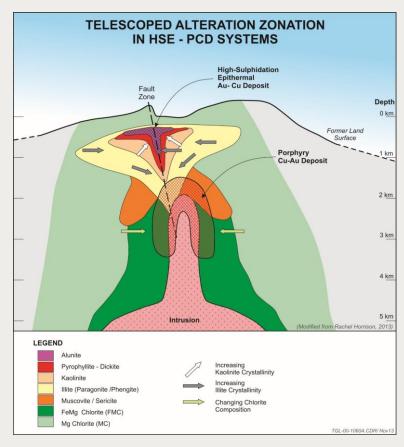




Four Lithocap Projects



- Diagram shows an idealized model of the alteration and mineralization zonation of a typical porphyry coppergold system
- Note the advanced-argillic assemblages developed above the porphyry deposit, also referred to as the 'lithocap' which are a tell-tale vector to potential blind porphyry mineralization at depth

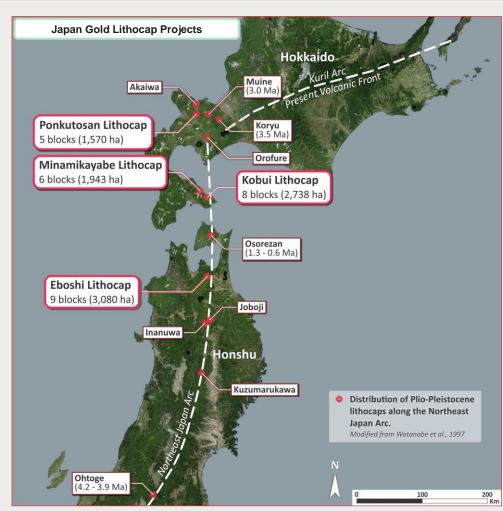


Distribution of Plio-Pliestocene lithocaps along the Northeast Japan Arc Modified from Watanabe et al., 1997

Four Lithocap Projects



- Japan Gold has 28 prospecting rights applications covering 9,331 hectares accepted over four underexplored gold bearing lithocaps, which may indicate the presence of porphyry mineralization
- To date, all applications have been granted as Prospecting Rights at the Eboshi Project
- These areas were also targeted because they have demonstrated extensive advanced argillic alteration with significant gold anomalism.
- The alteration is associated with magmatic systems with established metal endowment



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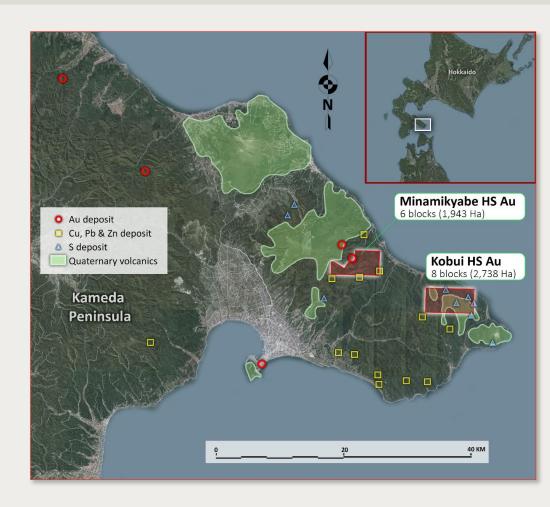
- Prospecting Rights granted over all 9 blocks 3,080 hectares
- Extensive area of advanced argillic alteration mapped over 6 km², limits of alteration not yet defined
- Residual-vuggy silica has late native sulphur deposition, surrounding geology hosts strong pyritic clay alteration in andesites and volcanic breccias as evidenced in the historical Eboshi pyrite mine
- MMAJ drilling appears to be located peripheral to the main advanced-argillic alteration, intersecting several narrow zones at levels above 0.1 g/t Au¹
- Eboshi lies adjacent to the Osorezan volcanic complex, 50 km north. Osorezan is a very significant geological site and active thermal area where gold is currently depositing at surface at grades of 10,000 g/t Au (1%)¹
- Real-time spectrometer alteration mapping is being completed at the project as an initial investigation into the alteration in relation to analogous lithocaps related to porphyry systems



Kobui Project Lithocap Project, Hokkaido



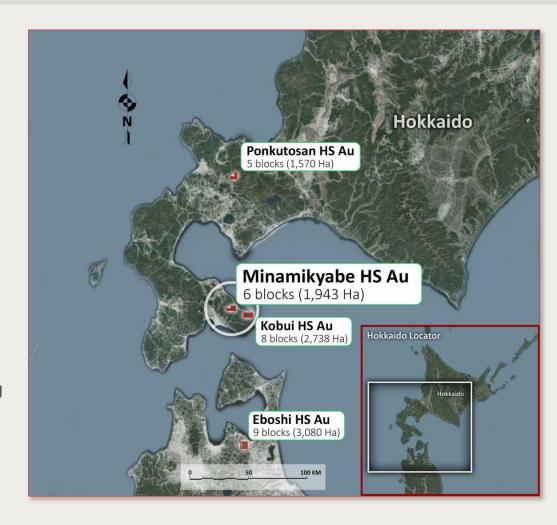
- 8 blocks 2,738 hectares
- Extensive advanced argillic alteration zone including a wide area of gold in silica at levels above 0.1 g/t Au¹
- Targets include high-level gold systems (Osorezan and Hishikari types), and highsulfidation gold systems
- The search will include consideration of the deeper potential porphyry targets
- Areas of advanced argillic alteration are surrounded by base and precious metal occurrences in the incised valleys (minor production)
- Occurrences include gold, copper, zinc, lead and molybdenum



Minamikayabe Project Lithocap Project, Hokkaido



- 6 blocks 1,943 hectares
- Extensive advanced argillic alteration zone includes areas of lower temperature massive silica
- An MMAJ drill hole, with a 200 m intersection of gold at levels above 0.1 g/t Au, was drilled on the edge of the project area. Quartz-alunite extends into the project¹
- Targets include high level epithermal gold systems and deeper potential porphyry targets
- Base and precious metal occurrences surround the project area. High-grade quartz-adularia veins were drilled by MMAJ in the Hokko mine area¹
- Deep geothermal exploration drilling north of the project by NEDO intersected copper, gold and molybdenum mineralization



Ponkutosan Project Lithocap Project, Hokkaido



- 5 blocks 1,570 hectares
- Extensive area of advanced argillic alteration
- MMAJ mapped a silica-alunite alteration area and sampled 32 m at 1.3 g/t Au (in an adjacent area held by a third party) ¹
- The project covers the eastern and southern areas of the advanced argillic alteration
- Creek float 1.7 km downstream dominated by quartz-alunite, residual silica and other silica-pyrite alteration
- Full extent of alteration is still unknown



