

**ESKAY MINING CORP.**  
**INTERIM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**- QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS**

**FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022**  
**(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)**

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**Discussion dated August 2, 2022**

## **Introduction**

The following Interim Management's Discussion & Analysis ("Interim MD&A") of Eskay Mining Corp. ("Eskay" or the "Company") for the three months ended May 31, 2022 has been prepared to provide material updates to the business operations, liquidity and capital resources of the Company since its last annual management discussion & analysis, being the Management's Discussion & Analysis ("Annual MD&A") for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2022. This Interim MD&A does not provide a general update to the Annual MD&A, or reflect any non-material events since the date of the Annual MD&A. The primary office of Eskay is located at The Canadian Venture Building, 82 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1P1.

This Interim MD&A has been prepared in compliance with section 2.2.1 of Form 51-102F1, in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual MD&A, audited annual financial statements for the years ended February 28, 2022 and February 28, 2021, together with the notes thereto, and unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the three months ended May 31, 2022, together with the notes thereto. Results are reported in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. The Company's unaudited condensed interim financial statements and the financial information contained in this Interim MD&A are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee. The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, information contained herein is presented as of August 2, 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

For the purposes of preparing this Interim MD&A, management, in conjunction with the Board of Directors (the "Board"), considers the materiality of information. Information is considered material if: (i) such information results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a significant change in the market price or value of the Company common shares; (ii) there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in making an investment decision; or (iii) it would significantly alter the total mix of information available to investors. Management, in conjunction with the Board, evaluates materiality with reference to all relevant circumstances, including potential market sensitivity.

Further information about the Company and its operations is available on Eskay's website at [www.eskaymining.com](http://www.eskaymining.com) or on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This Interim MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", or variations of, or the negatives of, such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this Interim MD&A speak only as of the date of this Interim MD&A or as of the date specified in such statement. The following table outlines certain significant forward-looking statements contained in this Interim MD&A and provides the material assumptions used to develop such forward-looking statements and material risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

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Forward-looking statements	Assumptions	Risk factors
<p>Potential of the Company's properties to contain economic deposits of precious and base metals. For fiscal 2023, the company's exploration expenses are estimated to be approximately \$1,625,000 per month. Refer to Mineral Property Interests section.</p>	<p>Financing will be available for future exploration and evaluation of the Company's properties; the actual results of the Company's exploration and evaluation activities will be favourable; operating, exploration and evaluation costs will not exceed the Company's expectations; the Company will be able to retain and attract skilled staff; all requisite regulatory and governmental approvals for exploration projects and other operations will be received on a timely basis upon terms acceptable to the Company, and applicable political and economic conditions are favourable to the Company; the price of precious and base metals and applicable interest and exchange rates will be favourable to the Company; no title disputes exist with respect to the Company's properties.</p>	<p>Precious and base metals price volatility; uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to acquired properties; the possibility that future exploration results will not be consistent with the Company's expectations; availability of financing for and actual results of the Company's exploration and evaluation activities; increases in costs; environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political conditions; ongoing uncertainties relating to the COVID-19 virus; the Company's ability to retain and attract skilled staff; availability of permits.</p>
<p>For fiscal 2023, the Company's operating expenses are estimated to be \$104,700 per month.</p>	<p>The Company has anticipated all material costs; the operating activities of the Company for fiscal 2023 and the costs associated therewith, will be consistent with Eskay's current expectations.</p>	<p>Unforeseen costs to the Company will arise; any particular operating costs increase or decrease from the date of the estimation; changes in economic conditions.</p>
<p>The Company's cash position at May 31, 2022, along with a financing of \$7,000,000 in April (see Notes in the Financial Statements), is sufficient to fund its operating, exploration and road construction expenses for the fiscal period ending May 31, 2023.</p>	<p>Financing will be available for the Company's exploration and evaluation activities and the results thereof will be favourable; actual operating and exploration costs will be consistent with the Company's current expectations; the Company will be able to retain and attract skilled staff; all applicable regulatory and governmental approvals for exploration projects and other operations will be received on a timely basis upon terms acceptable to the Company; the Company will not be adversely affected by market competition; debt and equity markets, exchange and interest rates and other applicable economic and political conditions are favourable to the Company; the price of gold and/or other applicable metals will be favourable to the Company; no title disputes exist with respect to the Company's properties.</p>	<p>Gold and other metals price volatility, changes in debt and equity markets; timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms; the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to acquired properties; the possibility that future exploration results will not be consistent with the Company's expectations; increases in costs; environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political conditions; ongoing uncertainties relating to the COVID-19 virus. the Company's ability to retain and attract skilled staff; availability of permits; market competition.</p>

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties, and other factors beyond the Company's ability to predict or control. Please also refer to those risk factors referenced in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section below. Readers are cautioned that the above chart does not contain an exhaustive list of the factors or assumptions that may affect the forward-looking statements, and that the assumptions underlying such statements may prove to be incorrect. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this Interim MD&A.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements whether because of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If the Company does update one or more forward- looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

## **Description of Business**

The Company was incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act and continued November 2, 2010, under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario. Its common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") (symbol "ESK") and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (symbol "WKN 878985"). On July 9, 2020, the Company's common shares were approved for and started trading on the OTCQB Venture Market in the United States under the symbol (OTCQB: ESKYF). The Company is a natural resource company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in British Columbia, Canada. To date, the Company has not generated significant revenues from operations.

The Company has no revenues, so its ability to ensure continuing operations is dependent on the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, confirmation of its interest in the underlying mineral claims, and its ability to obtain necessary financing to complete the exploration activities, development, if they are proven successful, and future profitable production.

Eskay's goal is to deliver superior returns to shareholders by concentrating on the exploration of its existing properties. The Company currently plans to focus on its material properties, as set out below under "Mineral Property Interests".

The Company will continue to attempt to raise capital to meet its ongoing operating activities.

## **Outlook and Economic Conditions**

The Company is a Canadian base and precious metal exploration company, focused on exploring its current property interests, and on acquisitions of other mineral exploration properties, should such acquisitions be consistent with its objectives and acquisition criteria. The Company currently has operations in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. The Company's financial success will be dependent upon the extent to which it can make discoveries and on the economic viability of any such discoveries. The development of such assets may take years to complete and the resulting income, if any, is difficult to determine with any certainty. To date, the Company has not produced any revenues. The sales value of any minerals discovered by the Company is largely dependent upon factors beyond its control, such as the market value of the commodities produced.

There are significant uncertainties regarding the prices of base and precious metal and the availability of equity financing for the purposes of exploration and evaluation. The future performance of the Company is largely tied to the successful exploration, discovery and eventual development of its property interests, if they are proven successful, and other prospective business opportunities and the overall financial markets. Financial markets are likely to be volatile, reflecting ongoing concerns about the stability of the global economy. However, recently, equity markets in Canada have showed signs of improvement, with equities increasing significantly during this period. Strong equity markets are favourable conditions for completing a financing, public merger or acquisition transaction.

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Management regularly monitors economic conditions, estimates their impact on the Company's operations, and incorporates these estimates in both short-term operating and longer-term strategic decisions.

Due to the worldwide COVID-19 outbreak, material uncertainties may come into existence that could influence management's going concern assumption. Management cannot accurately predict the future impact COVID-19 may have on:

- Global gold prices;
- Demand for gold and the ability to explore for gold;
- The severity and the length of potential measures taken by governments to manage the spread of the virus, and their effect on labour availability and supply lines;
- Availability of essential supplies, such as water and electricity;
- Purchasing power of the Canadian dollar; or
- Ability to obtain funding.

The Canadian government has not introduced measures which impede the activities of Eskay. Management believes the business will continue and accordingly, the current situation bears no impact on management's going concern assumption. However, it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of Eskay in future periods. Accordingly, to execute the Company's plans for the near term as outlined under the heading "Mineral Property Interests" and meet the Company's administrative overhead, the Company is required to complete a financing. See "Risks and Uncertainties".

## **Highlights**

On March 15, 2022, the Company announced all remaining assay results from its summer 2021 diamond drill campaign at its 100% controlled Consolidated Eskay precious metal rich volcanogenic massive sulfide ("VMS") project. A total of ninety-eight holes were drilled as part of this program. In addition to new strong results from the TV and Jeff deposits, the Company has confirmed discovery of similar previous metal rich VMS mineralization at the C-10 prospect located approximately 8km south-southeast from TV.

On March 21, 2022, the Company announced it has defined numerous new drill targets in three focus areas at its 100% controlled Consolidated Eskay precious metal rich VMS project, BC from recently received soil and rock chip analysis.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, the Company closed the first and second tranches of its non-brokered private placement and raised aggregate proceeds of \$7,000,002 pursuant to the offering and issued 2,222,223 flow-through units to be sold to charitable purchasers (the "Charity FT Units") at a price of C\$3.15 per Charity FT Units. Each Charity FT Unit consists of one common share of the Company to be issued as a flow-through share" (each, a "FT Share") within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant shall entitle the holder to purchase one common share (a "Warrant Share") at a price of \$3.40 at any time on or before that date which is 24 months after the closing date.

On May 31, 2022, the Company announced the commencement of its 2022 exploration campaign at the 100% controlled consolidated Eskay precious metal rich VMS project, in British Columbia. Cornerstone to the 2022 exploration campaign is an aggressive 30,000m diamond drill program.

## **Events subsequent to May 31, 2022**

On July 4, 2022, the Company announced that an aggregate of 2,200,000 options to purchase common shares of Eskay at \$1.81 per share for five years have been granted to officers, directors and consultants of Eskay.

On July 7, 2022, the company announced the discovery of multiple new VMS deposits across its 100% controlled Consolidated Eskay project, British Columbia. To date, the Company has completed 5,370m of diamond core drilling in 13 holes, approximately 18% of the 30,000m planned meters to be drilled in 2022. Drill production is currently on target to reach this aggressive goal.

## Overall Objective

The primary business objective of Eskay is the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties based upon Eskay's current holdings in British Columbia, Canada. In furtherance of this objective, the Company established the following business strategy:

- Develop and implement a discretionary exploration budget on its property interests with a view to establishing a viable mineral deposit; and
- Capitalize on management's technical expertise and ability to identify, evaluate, and acquire exploration properties.

See "Risks and Uncertainties" below.

## Trends

Management regularly monitors economic conditions and estimates their impact on the Company's operations and incorporates these estimates in both short-term operating and longer-term strategic decisions. Strong equity markets are favorable conditions for completing a public merger, financing, or acquisition transaction. Apart from these and the risk factors noted under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties", and "Outlook and Economic Conditions", management is not aware of any other trends, commitments, events, or uncertainties that would have a material effect on the Company's business, financial condition, or results of operations.

## Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements

As of the date of this Interim MD&A, the Company does not have any off-balance-sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company, including, and without limitation, such considerations as liquidity, capital expenditures and capital resources that would be material to investors.

## Mineral Property Interests

### Technical information

Dr. Quinton Hennigh, P. Geo., a Director of the Company, and its technical advisor, is a Qualified Person under the definition of National Instrument 43-101. Dr. Hennigh has approved the disclosure contained under the heading "Mineral Property Interests" and has verified the scientific and technical data contained herein.

The following table summarizes the Company's current exploration programs at the ESKAY-Corey Mineral Claims, and total estimated cost to complete each exploration program, and total expenditures incurred during the period presented rounded to the nearest thousandth.

<b>Activities for the three months ended May 31, 2022</b>	<b>Spent (approx.)</b>	<b>Planned Fiscal Expenditures February 29, 2023 (approx.)</b>
TV/Jeff – Drilling/Camp/Geological costs	\$ 959,792	\$ 8,300,000
C10 – Drilling/Camp/Geological costs	-	2,100,000
Vermilion– Drilling/Camp/Geological costs	-	2,100,000
Coulter Creek Road	300,000	3,800,000
Scarlett Ridge	-	3,200,000
	<b>\$ 1,259,792</b>	<b>\$ 19,500,000</b>

Based on the Company's working capital surplus of \$4,488,912 on May 31, 2022 (February 28, 2022 – working capital deficit of \$742,026), and anticipated exercise of warrants and options subsequent to May 31, 2022, the Company anticipates it will have sufficient funds for its exploration work requirements.

### **TV-Jeff VMS System**

The 2020 SkyTEM survey showed a correlation between conductivity anomalies and known mineralization (Fig. 1); and identified additional anomalies along trend with mineralization between TV and Jeff, suggesting the possibility TV and Jeff are components of a larger VMS system. The 2021 drill program tested several of these conductivity anomalies. At Jeff anomalies 10, 11, 12, and 13 were drilled. These anomalies have a stratiform morphology, distinct from the lumpy discreet anomalies surrounding TV. At TV anomalies 4 and 7 were drilled, with drill pads constructed on anomalies 2, 6, and 9. Heavy snow ended drilling in early October before anomalies 2, 6, and 9 could be drilled. The 2022 drill program continued exploring these SkyTEM anomalies, discovering a new zone of mineralization at Jeff North that coincides with anomaly 20.

The 2021 drill program added further evidence supporting the interpretation that TV and Jeff are components of a larger VMS hydrothermal system, likely focused near TV. Examination of drill core has allowed for correlation of stratigraphy between TV and Jeff, the identification of distinct zones of stratigraphy-controlled mineralization, and unequivocal evidence of syn-volcanic feeder structures was found at both TV and Jeff. The discovery of VMS mineralization at Jeff North, bolsters the evidence that TV and Jeff are part of a larger trend of VMS systems. Evidence for the presence of syn-volcanic VMS feeder structures includes:

- 1) Corridors of intense hydrothermal alteration that cut stratigraphy, and are spatially associated with mineralization and IP resistivity anomalies (Fig. 2). These anomalies coincident with SkyTEM anomalies and pathfinder element anomalies in soils samples collected during the 2021 season are guiding the drill targeting for the 2022 exploration program.
- 2) TV, Jeff, and Jeff North are each defined by distinct volcanic centers that fed volcanism and hydrothermal activity. Andesite and basalt are the dominant volcanic rocks, with subordinate amounts of dacite. The presence of dacite flows and peperite at TV, Jeff, and Jeff North indicates close proximity to a syn-volcanic feeder structure. Dacite is a high viscosity lava, and does not travel far from the syn-volcanic feeder structure during an eruption. Dacite breccia is typically mineralized.
- 3) At TV the presence of gabbro dikes and sills along the south side of the corridor of mineralization and alteration indicates that the same structure that fed the dacite and VMS hydrothermal system also fed the gabbro intrusions. The presence of gabbro is consistent with proximity to a rapidly extending back-arc rift structure. Additional gabbro intrusions have been found between TV and Jeff, indicating extensional structures that could have served as VMS feeder structures continue north of TV.
- 4) Poorly-sorted coarse grained sedimentary rocks including conglomerate, and submarine debris flow breccia are closely associated with mineralized horizons, and indicate a paleoenvironment in close proximity to a fault escarpment. Conglomerate and debris flow breccia are associated with other precious metal VMS deposits (e.g., the Timiskaming Group in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt).



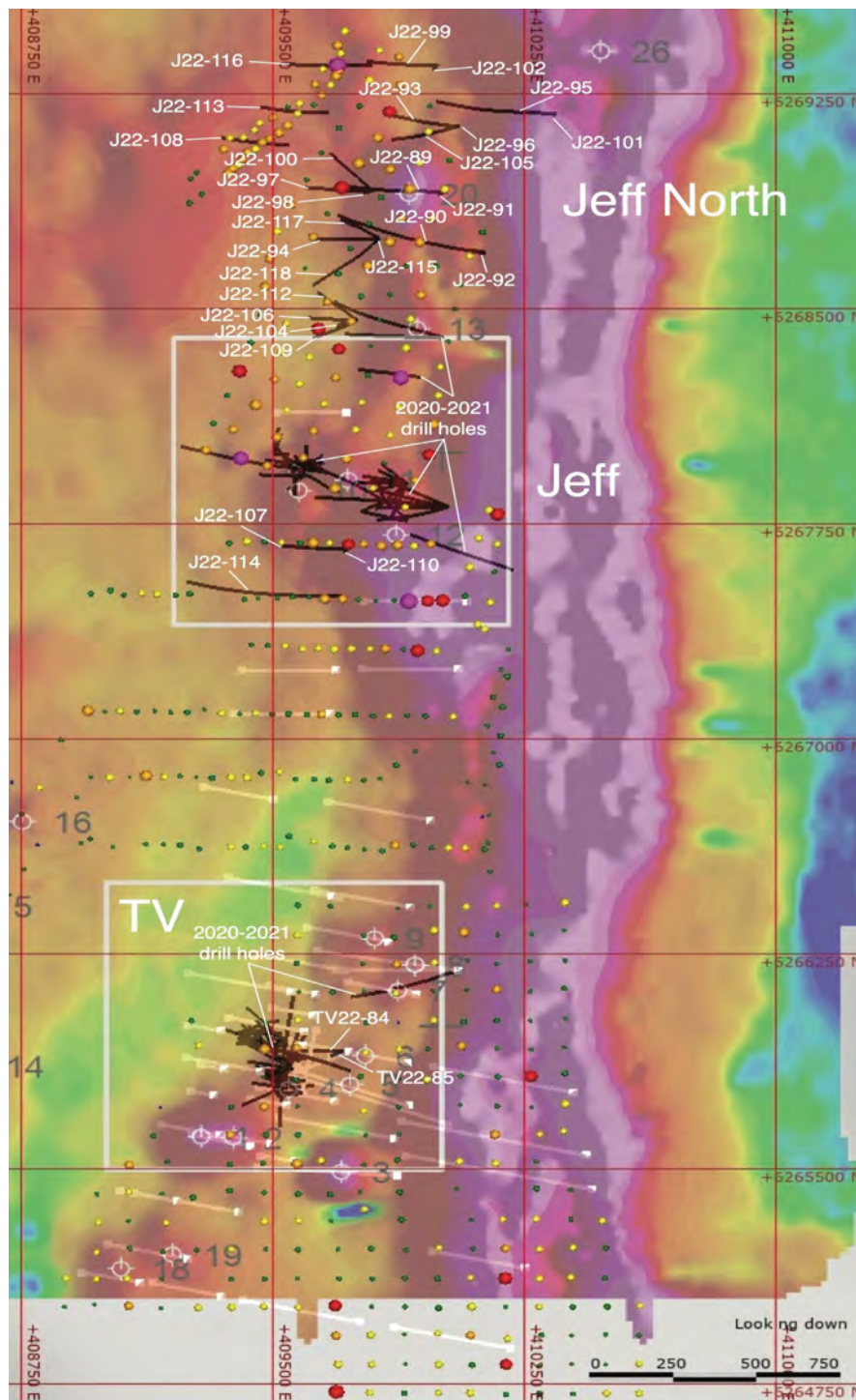


Figure 1. Progress of the 2022 drill program at Jeff North, Jeff, and TV as of July 27, 2022. Labeled drill holes are completed, white drill traces show holes remaining to be drilled, drilling from 2020-2021 is noted. The three major SkyTEM anomalies coincident with Jeff North, Jeff, and TV all correspond with VMS mineralization.



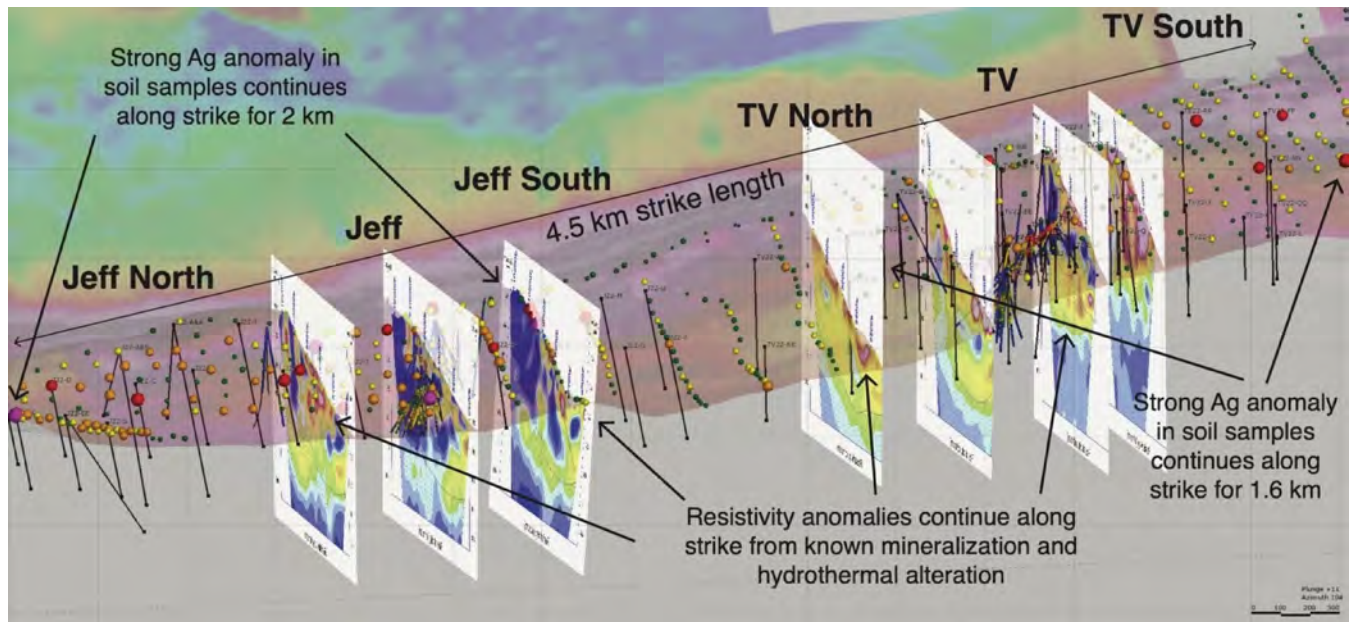


Figure 2. A long section viewed obliquely of the greater TV-Jeff VMS system. Resistivity anomalies correspond well with known mineralization and hydrothermal alteration at TV and Jeff. Zones of intense hydrothermal silica alteration are the most likely cause of the resistivity anomalies, strongly suggesting that the hydrothermal systems intercepted at TV and Jeff extend along strike, and continue up stratigraphic section. Strong pathfinder element (Ag, As, and Hg) anomalism. Drill targeting for the 2022 program is based on these parameters.

**Jeff North**

A new zone of VMS mineralization was discovered at Jeff North during the 2022 drill program. The mineralized zone is coincident with a topographic ridge of silicified basalt that extends along a northerly strike for 1 km. Drill core logs show that sulfide mineralization occurs in two horizons equivalent to those at Jeff, and extends laterally at least 700 m along strike.

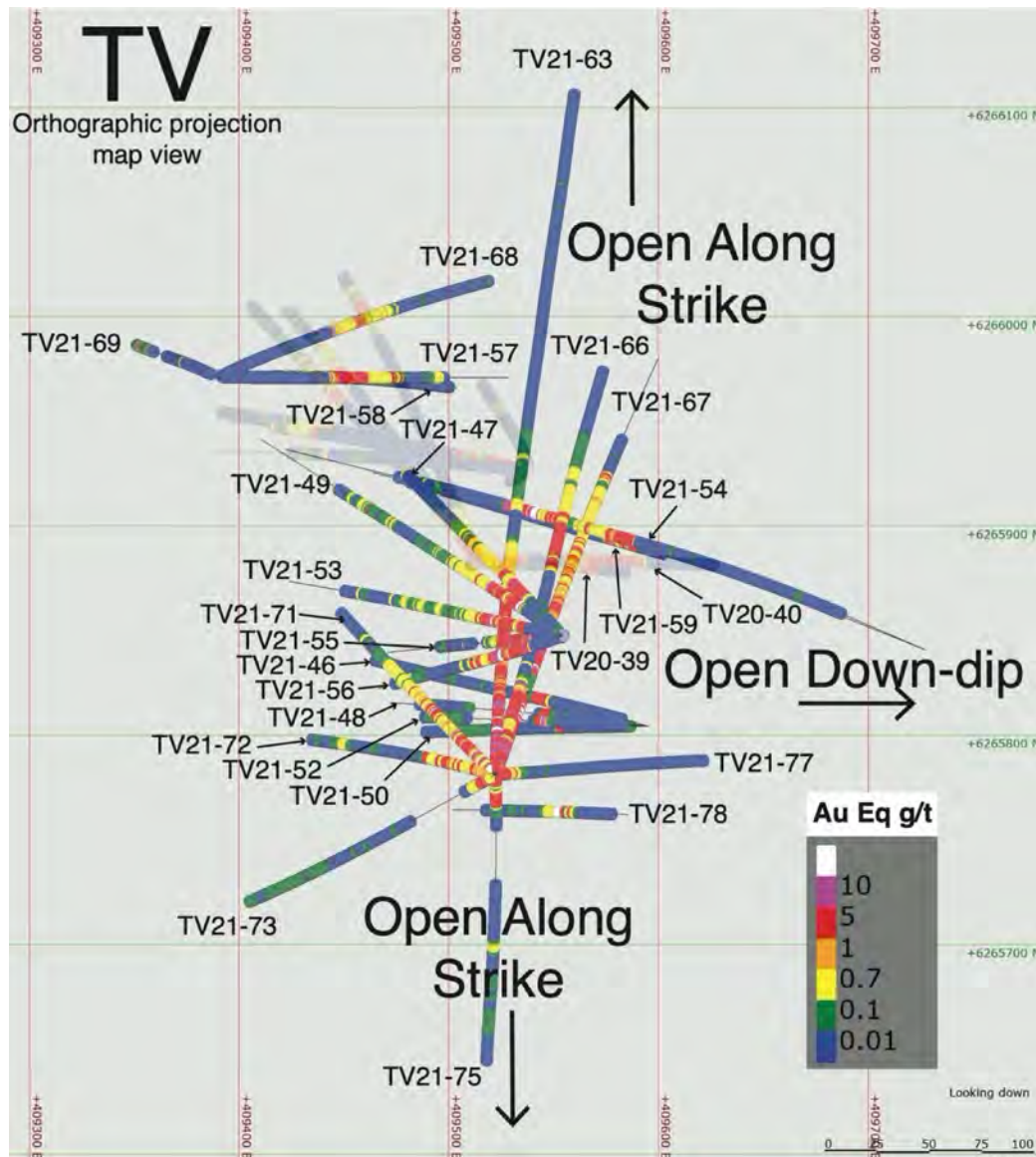


**Figure 3. Representative examples of stockwork-style mineralization intercepted at Jeff North. These drill holes intercepted a 750 m long corridor of VMS mineralization and intense hydrothermal alteration at stratigraphically equivalent horizons to those at TV and Jeff.**



**TV**

Drilling in 2020 and 2021 at TV (Figs. 4 and 5) focused on expanding the footprint of known mineralization, identifying stacked mineralized zones over ~600 vertical meters of stratigraphy, and testing discrete SkyTEM anomalies of a distinct morphology than those north of Jeff. The 2022 drill program will continue the large step outs begun at the end of 2021 targeting discrete SkyTEM anomalies along strike from known mineralization that coincide with IP resistivity anomalies (Fig. 2). Drilling at TV commenced in July, 2022, with the first hole, TV22-84, testing for down-dip extensions of the thick zone of stockwork mineralization intercepted by TV21-54.



**Figure 4. Map view of reported 2021 drill hole assays at TV. Results are given in Au equivalent, with 2020 drill holes shown in transparency. Mineralization remains open along strike and down-dip after the 2021 drill program. The 2022 program includes larger step-outs to determine the extent of mineralization along directions left open after 2021.**

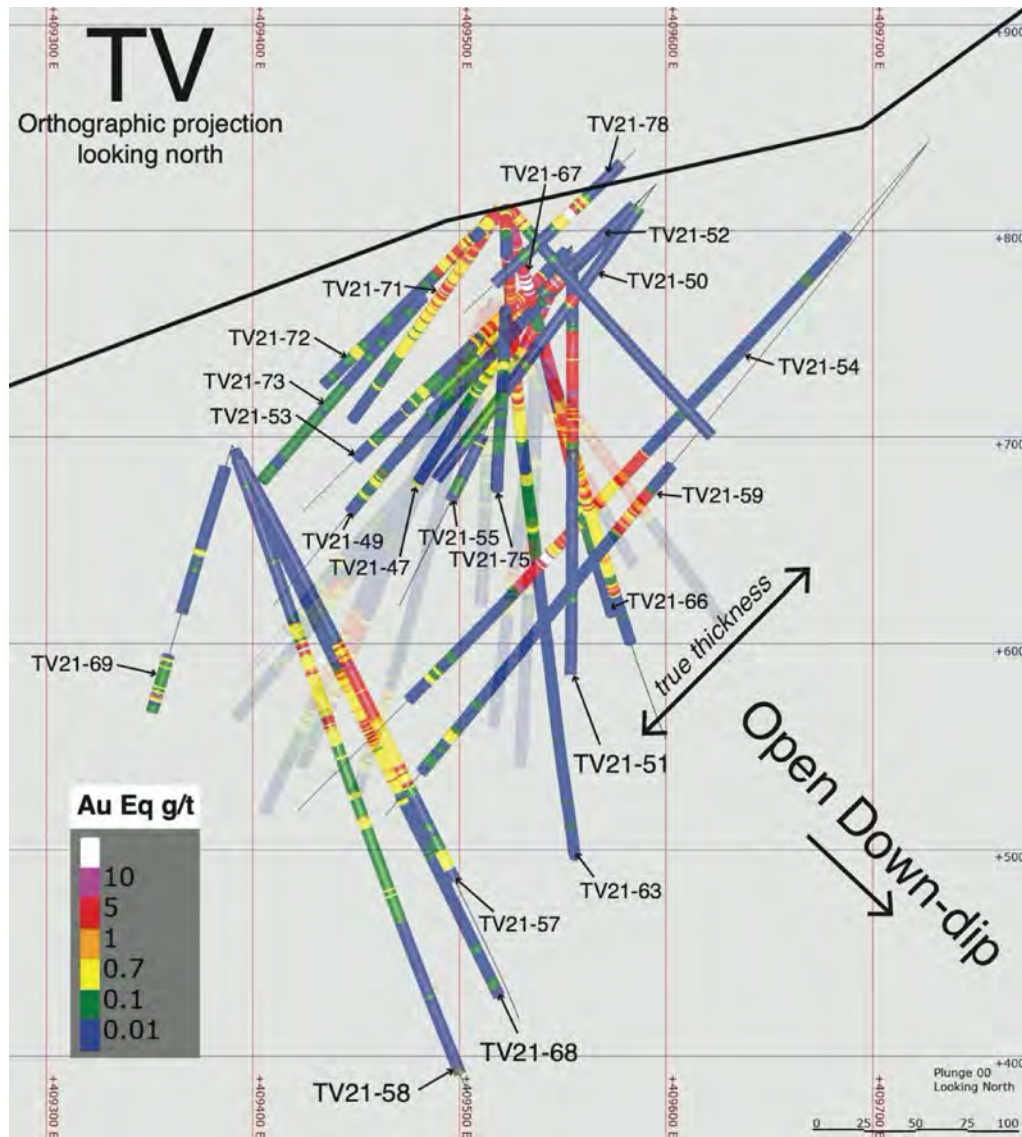


Figure 5. Cross-section looking north of reported 2021 drill hole assays at TV. Results are given in Au equivalent, with 2020 drill holes shown in transparency. Gold and silver mineralization intercepts the surface and continues down-dip where it improves in grade and continuity. Mineralization remains open along strike and down-dip after the 2021 drill program. The 2022 program includes larger step-outs to determine the extent of mineralization along directions left open after 2021.

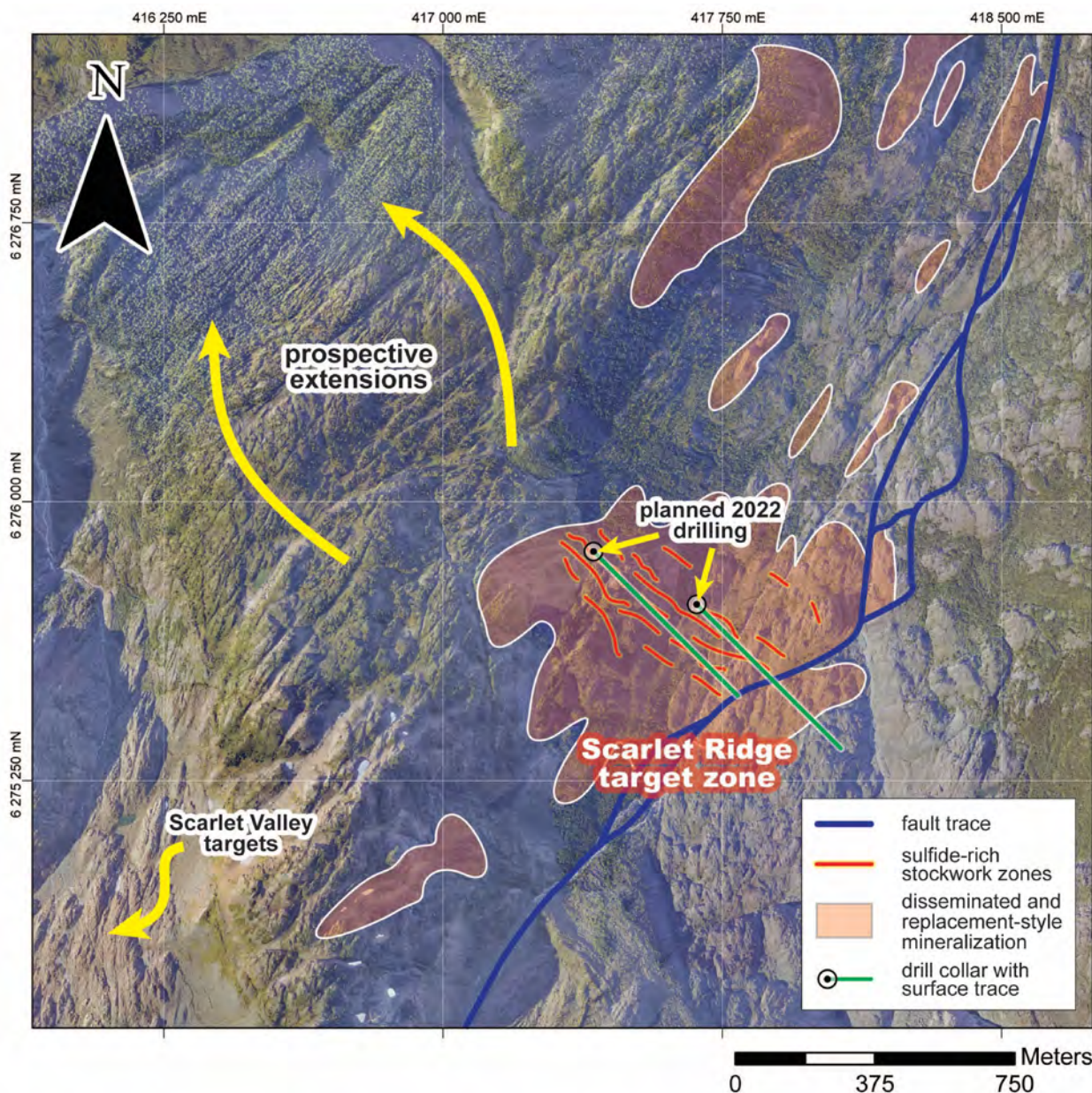
### Scarlet Ridge-Tarn Lake Trend

The maiden drill program at Scarlet Ridge commenced in July, 2022. Drill hole SR22-1 targets the core of an intensely mineralized and altered VMS feeder zone outcropping at the surface over an approximately 800x500 m area (Figures 2 and 3). Replacement-style sulfide mineralization occurs in at least two horizons extending several hundred meters along strike from the feeder zone. Additional drill holes will be targeting favorable sulfide replacement horizons. Recent and historic rock chip samples and handheld XRF investigations of sulfide minerals in outcrop show very strong pathfinder element support for Au and Ag mineralization.



Two new VMS targets have been identified southwest of Scarlet Ridge (Fig. 6). Scarlet Valley, situated approximately one km southwest of Scarlet Ridge (Fig. 7), is characterized by dacite and andesite breccia and peperite displaying extensive sulfide stockwork and associated silicification (Figure 8). The Scarlet Valley VMS feeder zone is approximately 750 m wide at least one km long with numerous unexplored gossans extending to the west as well as along strike thus defining laterally extensive subseafloor replacement horizons. Recent and historic rock chip samples (Fig. 9) and handheld XRF investigations of sulfide minerals in outcrop show very strong pathfinder element support for Au and Ag mineralization at Scarlet Valley. A maiden drill program is planned for Scarlet Valley during 2022.

Scarlet Knob is 1 km further southwest of Scarlet Valley and displays similar size and attributes to Scarlet Valley. Extensive geologic mapping and sampling is currently underway Scarlet Knob and Tarn Lake, yet further south, to more fully explore this area. Eskay thinks it is possible that there is up to 8.5 km of VMS mineralization along the full Scarlet Ridge trend.



**Figure 6. A map of Scarlet Ridge showing mineralized zones, and the surface traces of planned drill holes.**



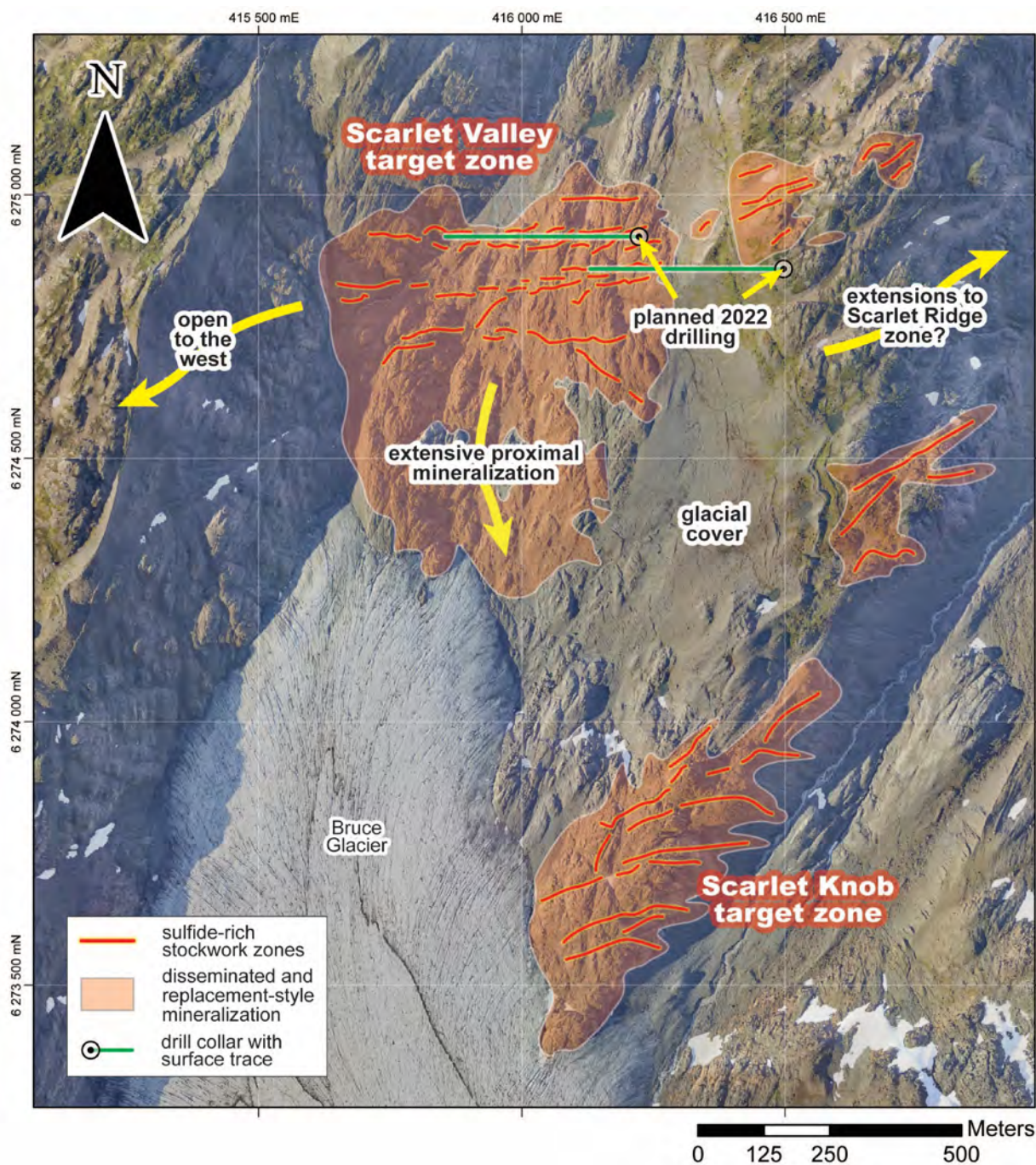


Figure 7. Schematic map of Scarlet Valley showing areas that have field confirmed sulfide mineralization, and the surface traces of planned drill holes. Gossans extend beyond these areas to the east and west, and are a focus continuing prospecting and geological mapping.





**Figure 8. A portion of the Scarlet Valley Feeder zone looking east. Intensely gossanous rocks have abundant sulfide and sulfosalt mineralization, with handheld XRF indicating very high concentrations of the pathfinder elements Ag, As, and Sb. Handheld XRF cannot reliably measure Au concentrations.**

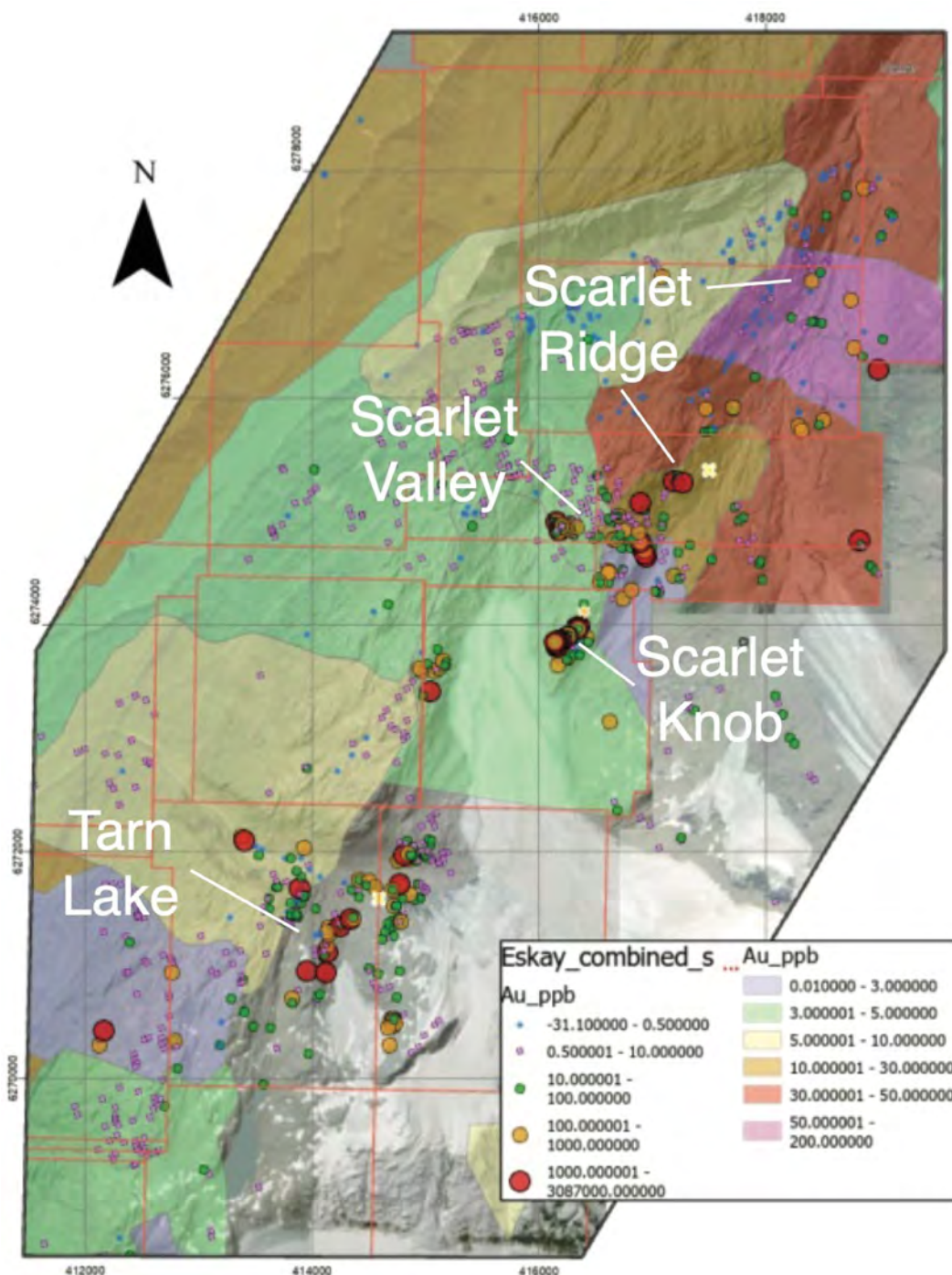


Figure 9. The Scarlet Ridge-Tarn Lake trend. Scarlet Ridge lies at the heart of the cluster of strong BLEG anomalies in the northeast. Geological investigations during 2022 have confirmed that this trend of mineralization is related to a set of VMS system extending approximately 8.5 km along strike, with the VMS centers approximately 1 km apart from each other.



### **Plans for the Project (Fiscal 2023):**

The 2022 Exploration Program commenced with field mapping efforts beginning on May 22, 2022, and drilling at the Jeff North target beginning June 1, 2022. A minimum of 30,000 meters of drilling is planned, with the primary objectives being:

- 1) To determine the full extent of the TV-Jeff VMS system with approximately 24,000 m of core drilling.
- 2) Conduct extensive field mapping, rock sampling, and drill target generation of the Scarlet Ridge-Tarn Lake trend.
- 3) Conduct exploratory drilling at Scarlet Ridge and the newly verified VMS target at Scarlet Valley.
- 4) Conduct an expanded soil sampling program in the Jeff North, and Excelsior areas.
- 5) Continue mapping and prospecting efforts on the Vermillion-Big Red trend. This includes a refined BLEG survey, and detailed mapping near Spearhead and Vermillion.

Most of the Company's tenures are in good standing until June 2029 with 5 tenures in good standing until at least June 22, 2024.

### **Deposits and Exploration Advances**

As at May 31, 2022, the Company had \$94,303 (February 28, 2022 - \$94,303) of deposits and exploration advances held by the provincial government of British Columbia. Such deposits were required by the B.C Ministry of Energy and Mines in order to permit the Company to conduct exploration and evaluation activities in that province.

## **Financial Highlights**

### **Financial Performance**

#### *Three Months Ended May 31, 2022, Compared with Three Months Ended May 31, 2021*

Eskay's net loss totaled \$1,652,669, for the three months ended May 31, 2022, with basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.01. This compares with a net loss of \$1,785,997 with basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.01 for the three months ended May 31, 2021. The increase of \$133,328 was principally because:

- During the three months ended May 31, 2022, exploration and evaluation expenditures decreased by \$240,636 compared to the three months ended May 31, 2021. See "Mineral Properties Interests" section above for a description of activities, and the construction of the access road with Seabridge.
- The decrease in flow-through share liability recovery of \$96,379 for the three months ended May 31, 2022, compared to \$398,641 for the three months ended May 31, 2021. The flow-through share liability recovery costs were finished at the end of the prior year, and new flow-through units were not issued until April 2022.
- The increase in the loss from investments in associate of \$56,978 for the three months ended May 31, 2022, compared to \$nil for the three months ended May 31, 2021. The Company had a majority shareholding of GGI as of January 2022, and as such there was no such investment in GGI for the same period in the prior year. The loss from investments in associate is will vary from period to period depending upon the net income (loss) of GGI. During the three months ended May 31, 2021, while the Company did not hold significant influence over GGI the Company recognized a unrealized loss on its investment in GGI of \$160,285.
- The decrease in share-based payments of \$277,893 for the three months ended May 31, 2022, compared to the three months ended May 31, 2021. Share-based payments will vary from period to period depending upon the number of options granted and vested during a period and the fair value of the options calculated as at the grant date. There were no stock options granted nor vested in the current period.
- During the three months ended May 31, 2022, management and consulting fees increased by \$26,300 compared to the three months ended May 31, 2021 due to renegotiated management contracts, and increased time spent managing the exploration properties.

All other expenses related to general working capital purposes.

## **Cash Flow**

At May 31, 2022, the Company had cash of \$8,612,238 compared to \$876,222 at February 28, 2022. The increase in cash of \$7,736,016 was as a result of cash outflow in operating activities of \$971,212, cash outflow in investing activities of \$86,094, and a cash inflow from financing activities of \$8,793,322.

Cash inflow from financing activities of \$8,793,322 was due to net proceeds from the issuance of charity flow-through shares of \$6,885,878, proceeds from the exercise of stock options of \$572,650 and proceeds from the exercise of warrants of \$1,334,794.

Cash used in investing activities of \$86,094 was due to the purchase of equipment of \$86,094.

Operating activities were affected by net loss of \$1,652,669, non-cash adjustments of \$132,958, and non-cash working capital items of \$605,477. Non-cash adjustments consisted of amortization of \$7,759, loss from investment in associate of \$56,978, accretion of \$107,622, and offset by flow-through share liability recovery of \$96,379. Non-cash working capital balances consisted of a decrease in amounts receivable of \$514,389, an increase in accounts payable and other liabilities of \$352,539, and offset by an increase in prepaid expenses and other deposits of \$261,451.

## **Liquidity and Financial Position**

The activities of the Company, principally the acquisition, exploration, and evaluation of mineral properties, are financed through equity offerings and the exercise of warrants or options and convertible debenture notes. The Company continues to seek capital through various means including the issuance of equity and/or debt.

The Company has no operating revenues and therefore must utilize its current cash reserves and other financing transactions to maintain its capacity to meet ongoing discretionary and committed exploration and operating activities.

At May 31, 2022, the Company had a working capital surplus of \$4,488,912 (February 28, 2022 – working capital deficit of \$742,026).

As at May 31, 2022, the Company had a loan to Seabridge of \$2,564,559. Its credit and interest rate risk is minimal and amounts payable and other liabilities are short term and non-interest bearing.

The flow-through agreements require the Company to renounce certain tax deductions for Canadian exploration expenditures incurred on the Company's mineral properties to flow-through participants. The Company has raised \$7,000,002 through the issuance of flow-through shares, and is obligated to incur qualifying flow-through expenditures under the flow-through funding agreement by December 31, 2023. As at May 31, 2022, the Company has spent \$379,500 as part of the flow-through funding agreement.

The Company's use of cash at present, and in the future will occur, principally in two areas, namely, funding of its general and administrative expenditures and funding of its exploration on its mineral properties. For fiscal 2023, the Company's expected administration and operating expenses are estimated to be \$104,700 per month. The Company will continue to evaluate its exploration projects and is currently estimates its exploration budget to be \$19,500,000, including the building the Coultier Creek Road.

Based on the Company's working capital surplus of \$4,488,912 on May 31, 2022 (February 28, 2022 – working capital deficit of \$742,026), the Company anticipates it will have sufficient funds for its operating and exploration work requirements along with repayment of debt for the year ended February 28, 2023. There may be circumstances, where for business reasons, a reallocation of funds may be necessary in order for the Company to maintain its operations. See "Risks and Uncertainties" below.



## **Related Party Transactions**

Related parties include the Board of Directors, officers, close family members and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions. Eskay was a party to the following transactions with related parties:

<b>Management and Consulting Fees</b>	<b>Three Months Ended May 31, 2022</b> \$	<b>Three Months Ended May 31, 2021</b> \$
Robert Myhill	30,000	11,450
Gordon McMehen	-	-
Hugh M. Balkam <sup>(1)</sup>	9,000	9,000
Balkam Partners Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	46,000	42,000
Marrelli Support Services Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>	5,610	5,610
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,610</b>	<b>68,060</b>

<b>Professional Fees</b>	<b>Three Months Ended May 31, 2022</b> \$	<b>Three Months Ended May 31, 2021</b> \$
Marrelli Support Services Inc. <sup>(4)</sup>	10,990	7,054
Gardiner Roberts LLP <sup>(5)</sup>	52,855	20,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,845</b>	<b>27,697</b>

(1) Fees for performing the function of Chief Executive Officer.

(2) Management fees charged by Balkam Partners Ltd., a company controlled by Hugh M. Balkam, an officer of the Company. As at May 31, 2022, Balkam Partners Ltd. and Hugh M. Balkam were owed \$nil (February 28, 2022 - \$nil) and these amounts were included in amounts due to related parties, and (5) below.

(3) Fees for performing the function of Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") charged by Marrelli Support Services Inc., a company controlled by Carmelo Marrelli, CFO of the Company. See point 4 below.

(4) Professional fees incurred to Marrelli Support Services Inc., a company controlled by Carmelo Marrelli, CFO of the Company. As at May 31, 2022, the Company owed this company \$170 (February 28, 2022 - \$6,965), this amount is included in due to related party transactions and (5) below. In fiscal 2022, CFO fees were included in professional fees.

(5) Professional fees and disbursements incurred to Gardiner Roberts LLP ("Gardiner"), a law firm of which William R. Johnstone, Corporate Secretary of the Company, is a partner. These services were incurred in the normal course of operations for general corporate matters. As at May 31, 2022, Gardiner is owed \$12,778 (February 28, 2022 - \$3,408) and this amount is included in amounts due to related parties. These balances are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.

During the three months ended May 31, 2022, 2,750,000 stock options were exercised by directors for common shares of the Company for gross proceeds of \$572,650.

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As at May 31, 2022, Hugh Balkam, a director of the Company owns 16,883,345 common shares of the Company carrying approximately 9.90% of the voting rights attached to all common shares of the Company. As at May 31, 2022, directors and officers of the Company control an aggregate of 30,820,990 common shares of the Company or approximately 18.08% of the shares outstanding.

At May 31, 2022, the Company is not aware of any arrangements that may at result in a change in control of the Company. To the knowledge of the Company, it is not directly or indirectly owned or controlled by another corporation, by any government or by any natural or legal person severally or jointly.

## **Environmental Contingency**

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various government laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment. These environmental regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. As of May 31, 2022, the Company does not believe that there are any significant environmental obligations requiring material capital outlays in the immediate future.

## **Share Capital**

As of the date of this Interim MD&A, the Company had 176,161,168 issued and outstanding common shares, 15,397,598 warrants and 13,545,000 stock options outstanding. Therefore, the Company had 205,103,766 common shares on a fully diluted basis.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

### Accounting policies adopted during the period

#### *IFRS 3, Business Combinations ("IFRS 3")*

IFRS 3 was amended. The amendments introduce new exceptions to the recognition and measurement principles in IFRS 3 to ensure that the update in references to the revised conceptual framework does not change which assets and liabilities qualify for recognition in a business combination. An acquirer should apply the definition of a liability in IAS 37 – rather than the definition in the Conceptual Framework – to determine whether a present obligation exists at the acquisition date as a result of past events. For a levy in the scope of IFRIC 21, the acquirer should apply the criteria in IFRIC 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date. In addition, the amendments clarify that the acquirer should not recognize a contingent asset at the acquisition date. The Company adopted the amendment on March 1, 2022, there was no significant impact due to the adoption of this accounting policy.

#### *IAS 16 - Property, Plant and Equipment*

IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment was amended. The amendments introduce new guidance, such that the proceeds from selling items before the related property, plant and equipment is available for its intended use can no longer be deducted from the cost. Instead, such proceeds are to be recognized in profit or loss, together with the costs of producing those items. The Company adopted the amendment on March 1, 2022, there was no significant impact due to the adoption of this accounting policy.

### Future accounting policies

#### *IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendment)*

The IASB has published Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS 1) which clarifies the guidance on whether a liability should be classified as either current or non-current.

The amendments:

- clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should only be based on rights that are in place "at the end of the reporting period"
- clarify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability
- make clear that settlement includes transfers to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services that result in extinguishment of the liability.

This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 and is to be applied retrospectively. There is currently a proposal in place to extend effective date for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Earlier application is permitted. The extent of the impact of adoption of this amendment has not yet been determined.

## **Risks and Uncertainties**

An investment in the securities of the Company is highly speculative and involves numerous and significant risks. Such investment should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume these risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment. Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors that have affected, and which in the future are reasonably expected to affect, the Company and its financial position. Please refer to the section entitled "Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's Annual MD&A for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2022, available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **Disclosure of Internal Controls**

Management has established processes to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence to ensure that (i) the unaudited condensed interim financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the unaudited condensed interim financial statements, and (ii) the unaudited condensed interim financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flow of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented.

In contrast to the certificate required for non-venture issuers under National Instrument 52-109, Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109"), the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in NI 52-109. In particular, the certifying officers filing this certificate are not making any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of:

(i) controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and

(ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP (IFRS).

The issuer's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in the certificate. Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.