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STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INVESTING IN GOLD & SILVER

### **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**

MARCH 2024

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THE BUSINESS STRATEGY



### We Create Investments

Empress creates new royalties & streams to get mines into production or expand production capacity which may result in strong returns for its shareholders

### **Expanding Diversified Portfolio**

Globally diversified portfolio of precious metals royalties & streams which have the potential to generate significant revenue

### Increasing Revenue & Growth

Generating revenue and forecasting over US\$60M over the next five years

Robust pipeline of opportunities to further grow the portfolio

### **Experienced Mining Finance Team**

Management & Board have completed over US\$8B in mining finance transactions with track record of success

Strategic Partnership with Endeavour Financial provides exclusive access to deal flow



## ROYALTIES & STREAMS

THE BASICS

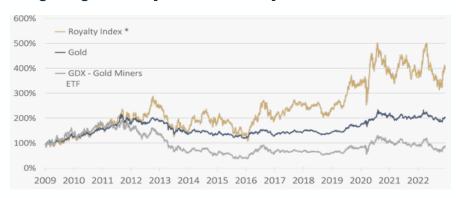
#### **Royalty Agreement**

#### **Stream Agreement**





#### **Royalty Companies outperform Gold**



\*Royalty Index: average of Wheaton Precious, Royal Gold, Franco Nevada & Sandstorm Gold. Source: Bloomberg

#### **Benefits to Empress Shareholders**



Gold & Silver Exposure



Hedge Against Inflationary Costs





Globally Diversified Portfolio

### INVESTMENT **STRATEGIES**



EMPRESS CREATES



#### **Exploration Generation**

Early stage and typically inexpensive.

Exploration risk - no guarantee the project will turn into a mine. If successful, long lead time to revenue generation

#### **Third Party Acquisition**

Royalty exists so simple acquisition process but no ability to negotiate terms. Crowded space - typically paying a premium and part of a competitive bidding process. Historically provides low returns

#### Creation

Work with mining company to create a royalty or stream - Direct relationship. Flexible structures to fit the goals of all parties. Focused on producing assets which brings revenue

#### WHY CREATION IS BETTER



**Due Diligence** 



**Security** 



Reporting



**Impact** 

# **OUR TEAM**



#### STRONG TEAM WITH PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

#### **Board of Directors & Advisors**



**David Rhodes** *Executive Chairman* 



Alexandra Woodyer Sherron Director



Jeremy Bond Director



**David Laing** *Technical Advisor* 



Alexandra Woodyer Sherron CEO & President

Management



Nora Pincus VP Corporate Development



**Xavier Wenzel** *Chief Financial Officer* 



Natascha Kiernan Lead Director



**Paul Mainwaring** *Director* 



**Wes Roberts** *Director* 



**Kaitlin Taylor** *VP Marketing & IR* 



**Michelle Borthwick** *Corporate Secretary* 

### INVESTMENT MANAGER



#### ENDEAVOUR FINANCIAL



#### **Global Team**

**30+ Years** Est. 1988

20+

**International Awards** 

Royalty & Stream Finance

**US\$740M** 

US\$28B
Mergers & Acquisitions

**US\$1.3B** 

JV & Strategic Investments

US\$8B
Debt Finance

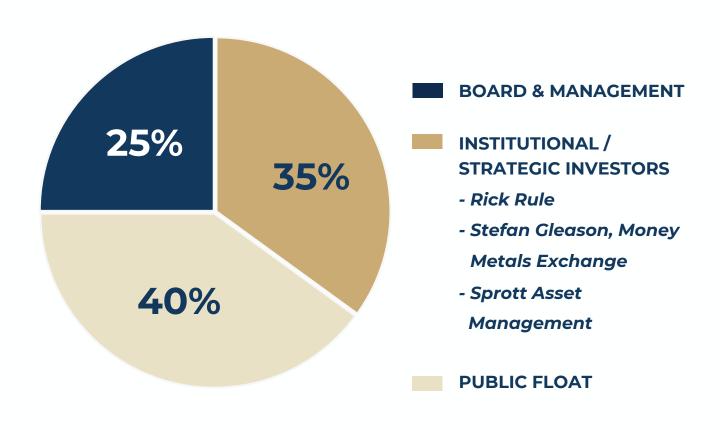
Since Endeavour began in 1988, it has operated exclusively in the natural resource sector. Endeavour team brings a multi-disciplinary mix of skills to ensure transactions are structured for Empress' maximum benefit with all the required skills in-house.

Endeavour's team has diverse experience in both natural resources and finance, including investment bankers, geologists, mining engineers, cash flow modellers and financiers.

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE



#### STRONG SHAREHOLDER BASE



SHARES O/S

118M

Warrants & Options 24M Fully Diluted = 142M

MKT CAP\*

**US\$31M** 

Approx. C\$42M

CASH\*\*

**US\$650K** 

At at September 30, 2023

DEBT\*\*\*

**US\$8.5M** 

US\$20M Debt Facility
Available

<sup>\*</sup>Closing price as at March 11, 2024 @ C\$0.36 (C\$42M = US\$31M) | \*\*Cash balance as per financial statements as at September 30, 2023 | \*\*\* Executed Nebari Accordion Credit Facility on December 11, 2023 for US\$28.5M, with two drawdowns totalling US\$8.5M.









**Development and production** 



#### **Commodity**

**Gold and silver only** 



#### Location

**Investing globally** 



#### **Investment Size**

Up to US\$25M



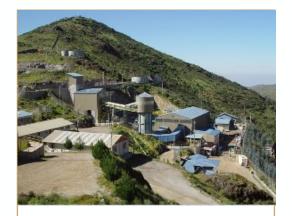
#### **ESG**

**ESG** focused investments



## OUR **PORTFOLIO**

#### 15 ROYALTIES & STREAMS WITH 4 GENERATING REVENUE



Sierra Antapite Gold Stream

**Location: Peru** 

Revenue\*: US\$3.9M annual

NAV\*\*: US\$17M



**Tahuehueto Silver Stream** 

**Location: Mexico** 

Revenue\*: US\$4.7M annual

NAV\*\*: US\$20M



#### Manica Gold Royalty

Location: Mozambique
Revenue\*: US\$1M annual

NAV\*\*: US\$5M



#### Galaxy Gold Stream

**Location:** South Africa

Revenue\*: US\$1.7M annual

NAV\*\*: US\$11M

Notes: Management case assumption of US\$1,900/oz gold & US\$22/oz silver. \*The above forecasts are based upon information provided by the Operator projected at full production capacity, using a 5-year average. \*\*NAV calculated with a 5% discount rate.

### **SIERRA ANTAPITE**

GOLD STREAM

Location **Huancavelica**, Peru

**Operator Sierra Sun Group (Private)** 

Commodity Gold

Stage

**Production** 

**Mine Type Underground** 

<b>4.5%</b> Gold stream	11K oz then 1% LOM	<b>20%</b> of spot price paid
<b>2,072</b>	US\$3.9M	<b>US\$17M</b>
GEO annually*	Annual cashflow*	Net Asset Value*

Note: Management case assumption of US\$1,900/oz gold & US\$22/oz silver. \*The above forecasts are based upon information provided by the Operator projected at full production capacity. Annual Cashflow & GEO 5-year average. \*\*NAV calculated with a 5% discount rate.















### **TAHUEHUETO**

SILVER STREAM

**Location** Durango, Mexico

Operator Luca Mining (TSXV: LUCA)

**Production** 

Commodity Silver, Gold, Zinc, Lead

Stage

Mine Type Underground

<b>100%</b> Silver Stream	<b>1.25M oz</b> then 20% for 10yr	<b>20%</b> of spot price paid
<b>2,471</b>	US\$4.7M	<b>US\$20M</b>
GEO annually*	Annual cashflow*	Net Asset Value*

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### **MANICA**

GOLD ROYALTY

Location Manica, Mozambique

**Mutapa Mining MMP (Private) Operator** 

Commodity Gold

Stage

**Production** 

**Mine Type Open Pit** 

3.375%	<b>95K oz</b>	<b>LOM</b>
Gold royalty	then 1.125%	Gold royalty
<b>509</b>	<b>US\$1M</b>	<b>US\$5M</b>
GEO annually*	Annual cashflow*	Net Asset Value*

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### **GALAXY**

#### GOLD STREAM

**Location** Mpumalanga Province, South Africa

**Operator Golconda Gold (TSXV: GG)** 

**Commodity** Gold

**Stage Production** 

Mine Type Underground

<b>3.5%</b> Gold Stream	<b>8K oz</b> then 2% up to 20K oz or 20 years	<b>20%</b> Of spot price paid
<b>929</b>	US\$1.7M	<b>US\$11M</b>
GEO annually*	Annual cashflow*	Net Asset Value*

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### **PINOS**

GOLD & SILVER ROYALTY

**Location Zacatecas, Mexico** 

**Operator Candelaria (TSXV: CAND)** 

Commodity Gold & silver

Stage Development

Mine Type Underground

<b>1%</b>	<b>LOM</b>	<b>29</b>
NSR	Royalty	Concessions
<b>3,816</b> Hectares	<b>2018</b> PEA Completed	<b>7 year</b> Mine life

Note: Management case assumption of US\$1,900/oz gold & US\$22/oz silver. \*The above forecasts are based upon information provided by the Operator projected at full production capacity, using a 5-year average.

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EARLY STAGE

Ontario

ream Fisher

Coldstream

Miner Lake Mar

**Greenoaks** 

**Mud Lake** 

**Empress** 

**Dog Lake** 

Manitoba

Saskatchewan

**Oxford Lake** 

Quebec

**Windfall East** 

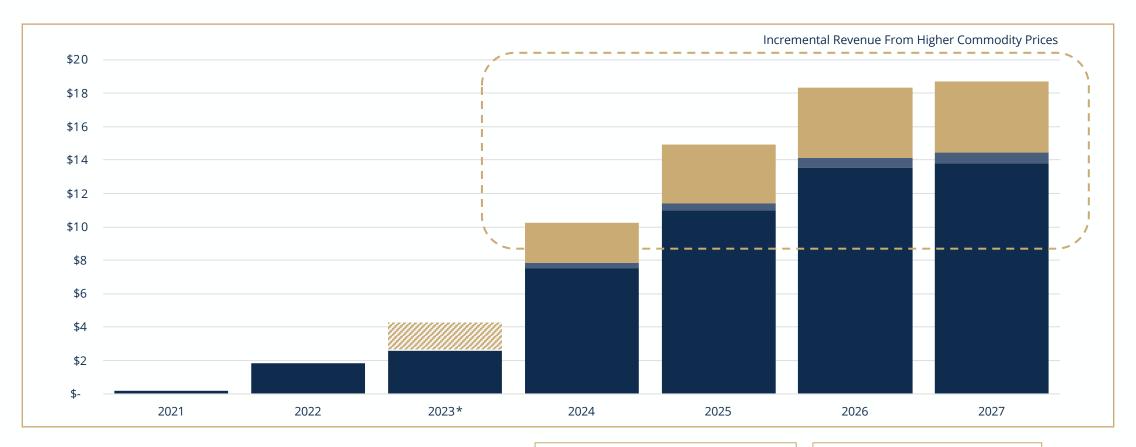
**Destiny** 



# LEVERAGE TO COMMODITY PRICES



REVENUE GROWTH WITH CONSERVATIVE PRICE OUTLOOK



\*Revenue received up until September 30, 2023. Not including Q4 revenue.

GOLD PRICE \$1,900/oz | \$2,500/oz **SILVER PRICE \$22/oz** | **\$22.5/oz** | **\$30/oz** 





#### THE INDUSTRY COMPARISON

#### PRICE / NET ASSET VALUE<sup>1</sup>



#### PRICE / CASH FLOW (2024E)<sup>1</sup>



- 1. NAVPS and calendar 2024 CFPS estimates for comparable companies are consensus research estimates sourced from Capital IQ as at February 28th, 2023
- 2. Includes Manica, Tahuehueto, Sierra Antapite, and Galaxy investments.
- 3. Base case assumes US\$1,900/oz gold price and a US\$22/oz silver price. Upside case assumes a US\$2,000/oz gold price and a US\$22.5/oz silver price.

# THE **PIPELINE**

# TSXV: EMPR

#### EVALUATING OPPORTUNITIES



#### **African Gold Stream**

US\$7.5M gold stream on a producing mine in Africa. Exclusivity signed. In the process of due diligence.



### **Pipeline**

Evaluating over US\$60M in potential deals in the pipeline with a focus on late-stage development projects or producing mines.

# PATH TO GROWTH



NEAR TERM CATALYSTS - BUILDING EMPRESS



**Sierra Antapite** 

Increasing production capacity



**Tahuehueto** 

Ramping up production to double capacity



Golconda

Bringing additional revenue into the portfolio



**Invest in Pipeline** 

US\$20M debt facility to fund new investments

## VALUE PROPOSITION



#### FOCUSED ON REVENUE CREATION

**Invested to Date** 

Since inception we have invested into key assets **Projected Revenue\*\*** 

With the current portfolio forecasted over the next 5 years

US\$24.5M

**US\$54M** 

US\$60M+

Net Asset Value\*

The portfolio NAV includes Sierra Antapite, Tahuehueto, Manica and Galaxy



### WHY INVEST



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