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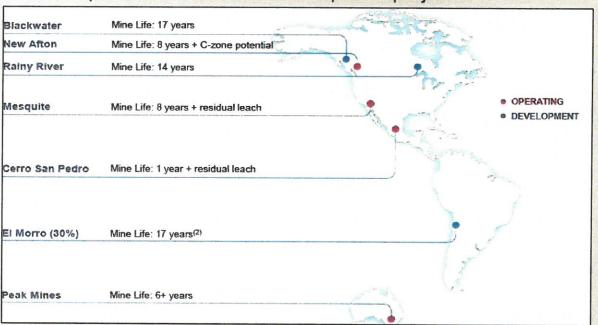
- 1. Who are we at New Gold?
- 2. Rainy River Project and Status
- 3. Local Impacts and Community Engagement
- 4. Procurement Process

New Gold Overview



We are an Intermediate Canadian Gold Producer with headquarters in Vancouver and Toronto.

Four operations and three development projects:



- ➤ Focusing on maximizing the potential of existing operations and development of high quality assets.
- ➤ Currently producing ~400,000 ounces a year.

New Gold's Growth Initiatives



Construction

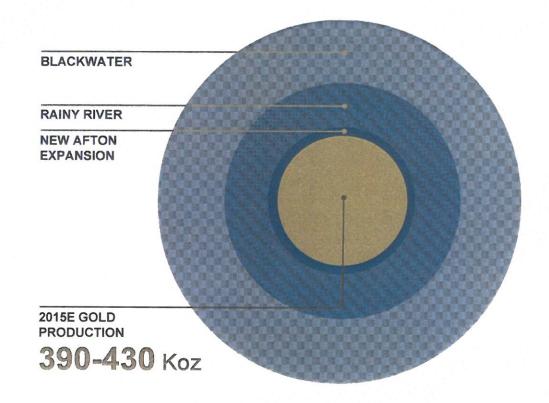
 Rainy River – 325 Koz of annual production

Permitting

 Blackwater – 485 Koz of annual production

Engineering/Planning

- New Afton C-Zone
- 30% carried interest in El Morro



New Gold has multiple organic growth options in its portfolio

Experienced and Invested team



EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Randall Oliphant
Executive Chairman

Robert Gallagher
President & Chief Executive Officer

Brian Penny
Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

David Schummer
Executive Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer

Hannes Portmann
Vice President Corporate Development

OF DIRECTORS

David Emerson Former Canadian Cabinet Minister

Parnes Estey Chairman, PrairieSky Royalty

Robert Gallagher President & Chief Executive Officer

Mahan Kololian Founder, TerraNova Partners

Martyn Konig Former Executive Chairman, European Goldfields

Pierre Lassonde Chairman, Franco-Nevada

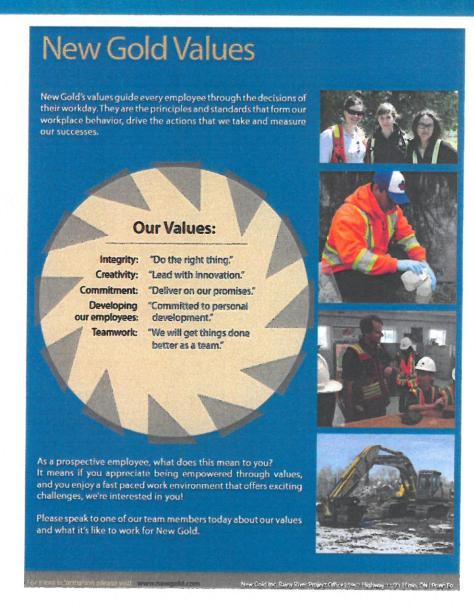
Randall Oliphant Executive Chairman

Raymond Threlkeld Chairman, Newmarket Gold

Approximately 1 million shares purchased by insiders in 2014 \$55 million collectively invested in New Gold

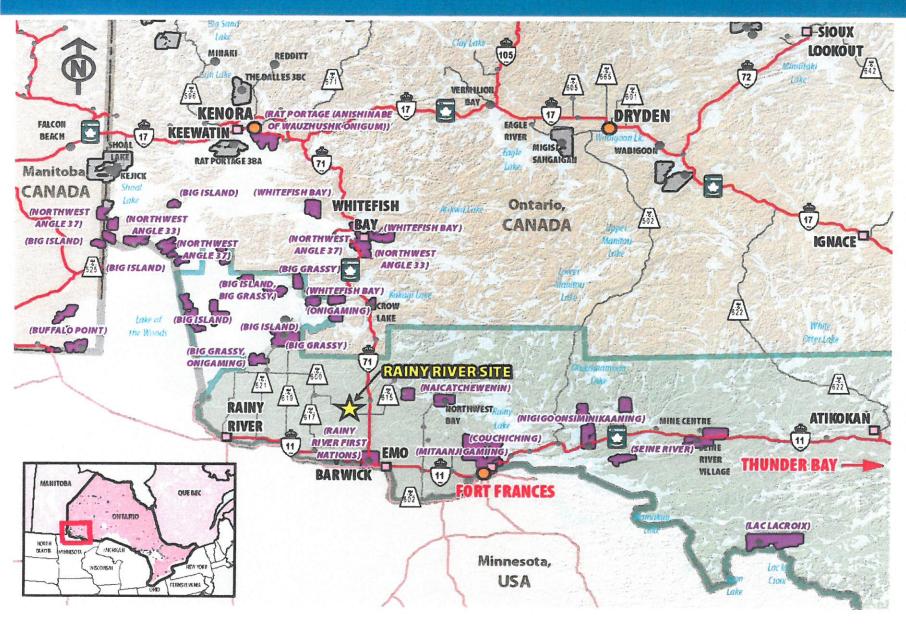
Our Values

- Our values are our cultural foundation:
 - Integrity
 - Creativity
 - Commitment
 - Developing our employees
 - Teamwork
- Values in action is the key!
 - Unless you <u>live</u> the values always, they are nothing but interesting words...



Rainy River - Orientation





Rainy River - Local

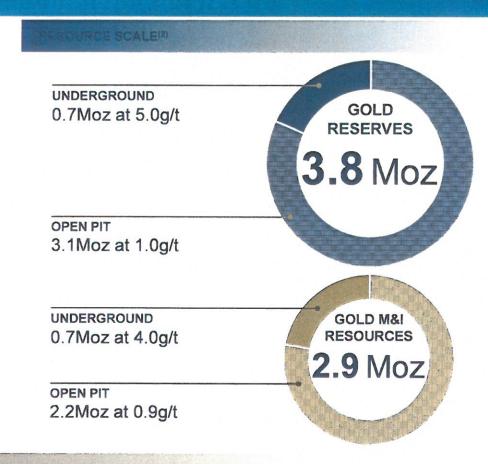


Rainy River Overview

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- 17km tie-in to power and close to regional infrastructure
- Land package over 190 square kilometres
- Supportive local government and community



Received Environmental Assessment approvals in January 2015

Commenced Construction in May 2015

^{1.} Based on 2014 Behre Dolbear Report - "2014 Ranking of Countries for Mining Investment".

^{2.} For a detailed breakdown of mineral resources and reserves by category and the key assumptions and parameters, refer to Appendix 6. Refer to Endnotes under the heading "Cautionary note to U.S. readers concerning estimates of mineral reserves and mineral resources" and "Technical Information".

Rainy River overview (cont'd)

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TART-UP / COMMISSIONING

Mid-2017

REMAINING DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL ESTIMATE(1)

\$790million

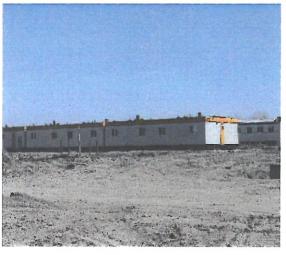
 \$87 million spent through first quarter 2015

115 CAPITAL SPEND ESTIMATE(1)

\$300million

• ~80% in Canadian dollars







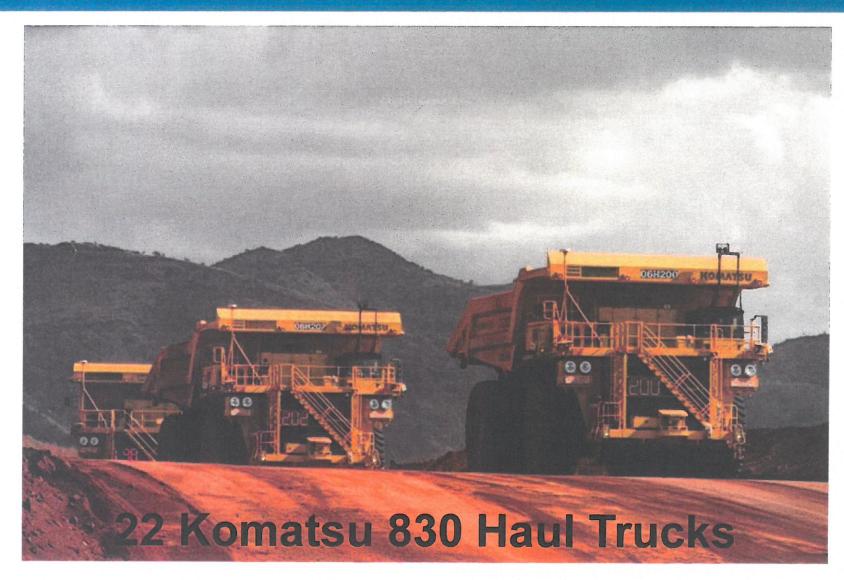


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Rainy River Project Site - Visualization



Rainy River Project – Heavy Mining Equipment



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