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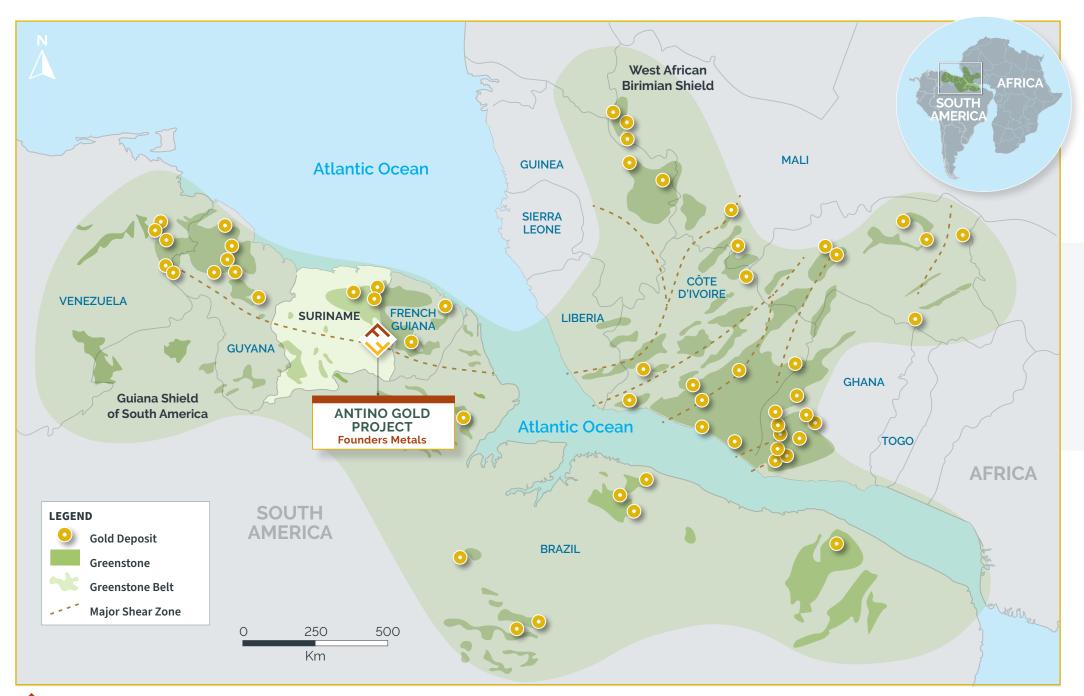
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## THE GUIANA SHIELD: A WEST AFRICAN ANALOGUE



#### **GEOLOGICAL CONTINUITY**

Separated by continental drift, the Guiana Shield and the West African Birimian Shield share the same gold-rich geology

#### **ROOM TO GROW**

The Guiana Shield has a current gold inventory of 110 million ounces of gold, compared to the over 275 million ounces in West Africa

#### **UNDER-EXPLORED TERRAIN**

The Guiana Shield has seen little to no modern exploration, offering exceptional potential for large-scale gold discoveries



### **ANTINO GOLD PROJECT**

20,000 hectare land package fully permitted for exploration drilling and exploitation



**Excellent access and** infrastructure with barge access and airstrip on site

**Capital efficient exploration** with year around drilling at an all-in cost of ~C\$250/m



32,000 m of historic drilling and 500,000+ oz Au reported from historical artisanal gold mining

C\$12.1M strategic investment by B2Gold in October 2024



**Pro-mining jurisdiction** with favourable tax and mining laws

### **Highlights**

#### **Antino Drilling Results**

- 22.5 m of 11.88 g/t Au
- 15.5 m of 30.72 g/t Au
- 38.0 m of 10.90 g/t Au
- 46.0 m of 5.31 g/t Au

#### 2025 Exploration

- Fully funded 60,000 m drill program
- Drilling focused on testing new targets
- Airborne geophysical survey
- Geological mapping





**SURINAME** 

## **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**



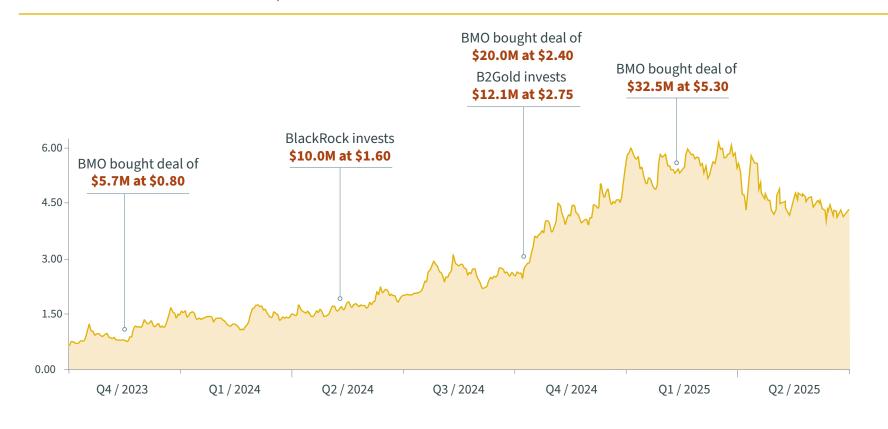
#### ANALYST COVERAGE

Agentis Capital	Michael Gray
Bank of Montreal	Andrew Mikitchook
Clarus Securities	Varun Arora
Hannam & Partners	Jonathan Guy
Paradigm Capital	Lauren McConnell

**Shares Outstanding** 101.9M

**Working Capital** ~C\$44M

### SHARE PRICE CHART (\$C)

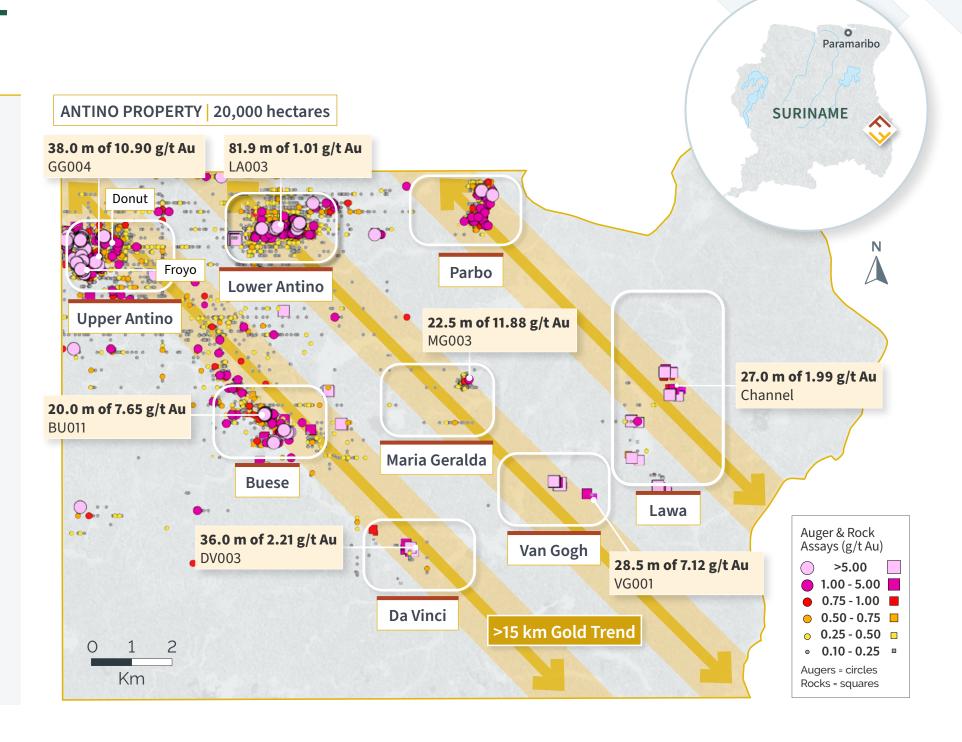




### **ANTINO GOLD PROJECT**



- Highly prospective geology for gold that mirrors Rosebel and Merian characterized by folded volcanic and sedimentary rocks with proven gold endowment
- Proven gold potential with a long history occurring in the same stratigraphy as multiple multi-million-ounce deposits
- High-grade gold mineralization from surface
- **Excellent preliminary metallurgical testing** with recoveries ranging from 91% to 96%
- Multi-kilometre gold trends with high-grade intercepts across key zones including Upper Antino, Van Gogh, Da Vinci and Maria Geralda

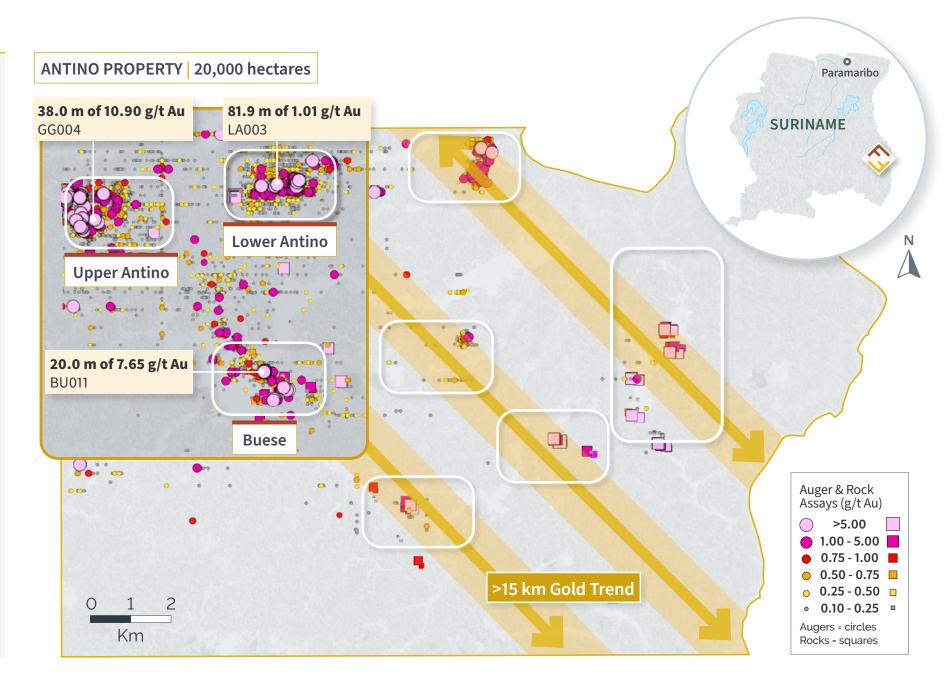




# STRATEGIC FOCUS: UNLOCKING VALUE THROUGH EXPANSION

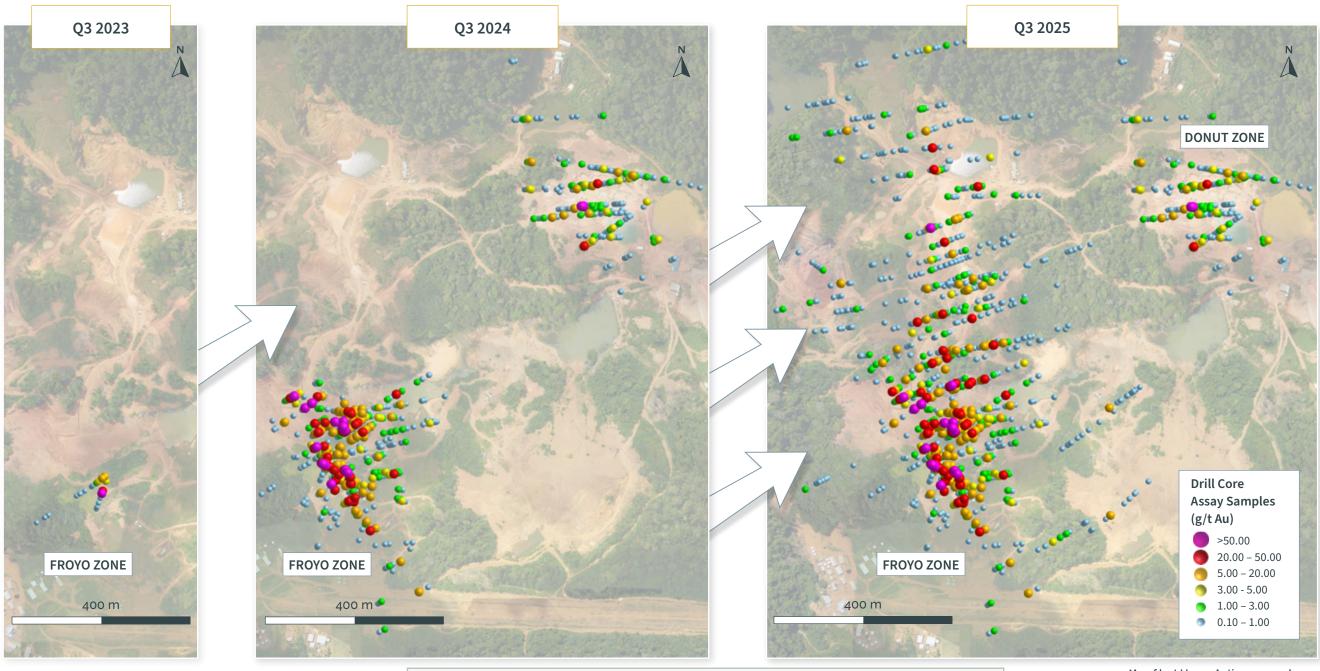


- Founders has a two-pronged exploration strategy focused on expanding advanced and intermediate targets while continuing exploration of emerging prospects. The advanced and intermediate targets are:
  - Upper Antino (Advanced Target)
  - Lower Antino (Intermediate Target)
  - Buese (Intermediate Target)
- These three zones are the most advanced targets on the Antino property and have all demonstrated significant scale and grade
- Current drilling programs across these targets are designed to expand mineralization along strike and at depth





# **UPPER ANTINO GROWTH TIMELAPSE**



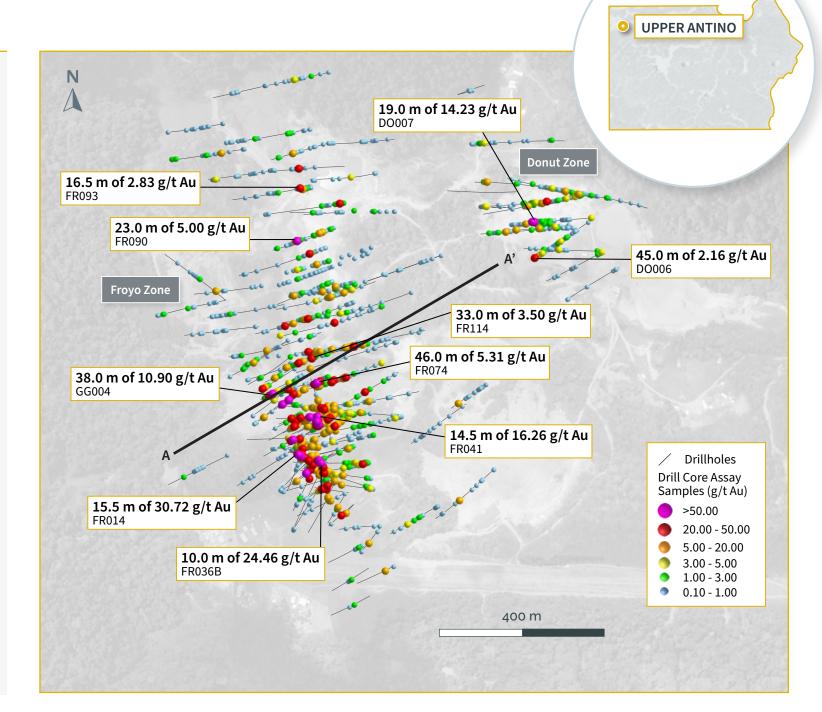


\*As of last Upper Antino news release

**UPPER ANTINO: ADVANCED EXPLORATION TARGET** 

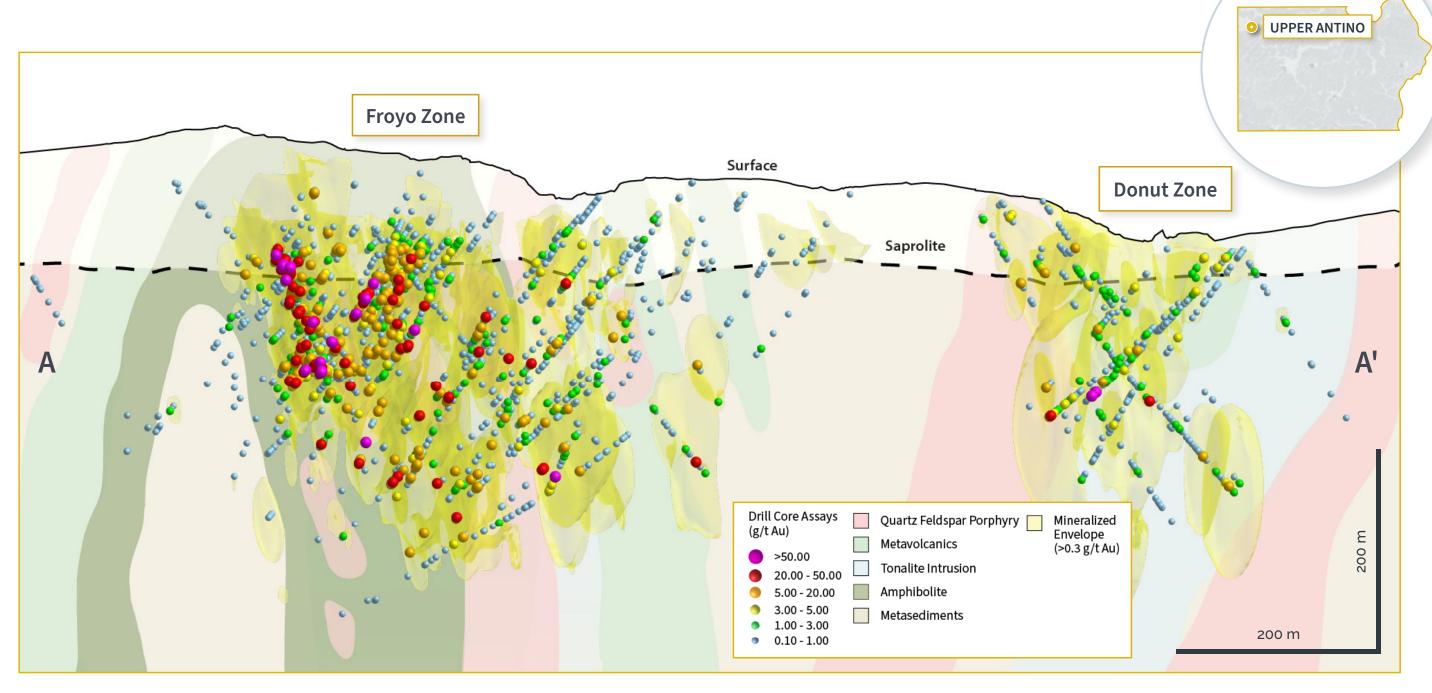


- A robust gold system defined over a 1.7 km strike, 450 m width and to a depth of 280 m
- Highlights from drilling include:
  - 15.5 m of 30.72 g/t Au
  - 46.0 m of 5.31 g/t Au
  - 19.0 m of 14.23 g/t Au
- Current drilling is focused on expanding known mineralization and testing highpriority targets:
  - Connecting the dots: Grid drilling between Froyo and Donut
  - Drilling deeper: Step-out drilling to test vertical continuity up to 550m from surface
  - North and south extensions: Drilling along strike of Upper Antino gold mineralization
- 20,000 m exploration drilling program at Upper Antino currently underway





# **UPPER ANTINO CROSS SECTION**





### INTERMEDIATE EXPLORATION TARGETS

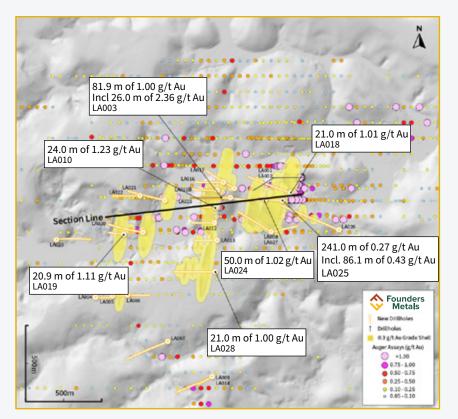
#### Buese

- Founders' drilling at Buese demonstrates gold mineralization along 2 km of strike and to a depth of 250 m
- Drilling highlights at Buese to date include:
  - 78.0 m of 2.35 g/t Au, incl. 20.0 m of 7.65 g/t Au
  - 21.6 m of 2.38 g/t Au
  - 112.0 m of 0.55 g/t Au
- The Company plans to complete 7,000 m of drilling at Buese in 2025



#### **Lower Antino**

- Drilling to date at Lower Antino has defined three, parallel, trending gold zones extending up to 700 m along strike
- Drilling highlights at Lower Antino to date include:
  - 81.9 m of 1.00 g/t Au
  - 50.0 m of 1.02 g/t Au
  - 24.0 m of 1.23 g/t Au
- The Company plans to complete 10,000 metres of drilling at Lower Antino in 2025



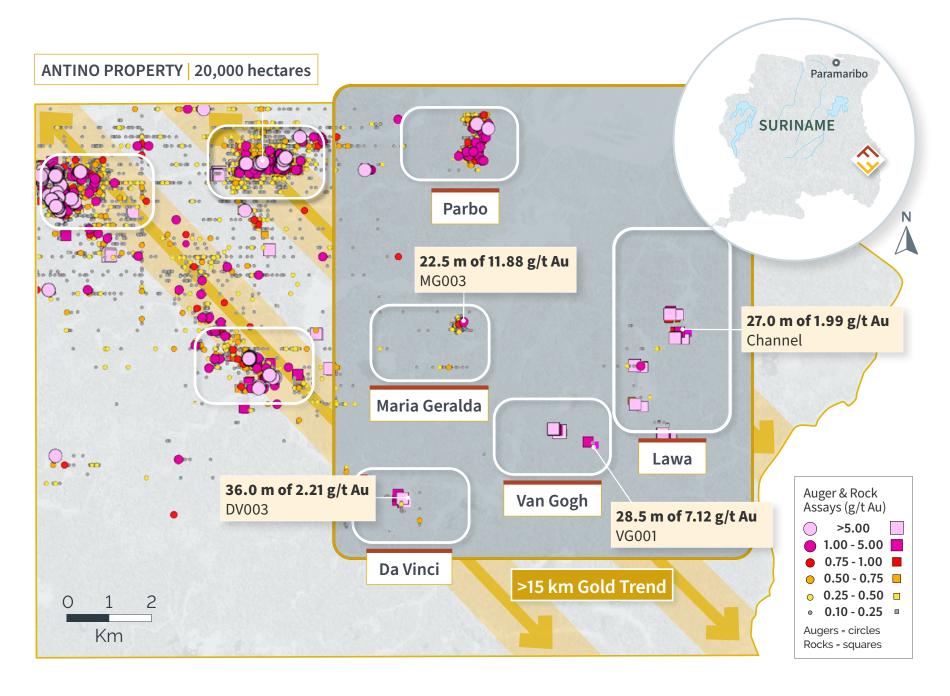




## STRATEGIC FOCUS: UNLOCKING VALUE THROUGH DISCOVERY



- In addition to expanding known targets, Founders has prioritized exploration and discovery of new prospects. Since drilling commenced in 2023, the Company has made 5 new discoveries
- Current emerging targets at Antino include:
  - Da Vinci
  - Van Gogh
  - Maria Geralda
  - Lawa
  - Parbo
- These targets represent the potential to expand known gold mineralization at Antino substantially and the Company is excited to continue exploration on each of them in H2 2025

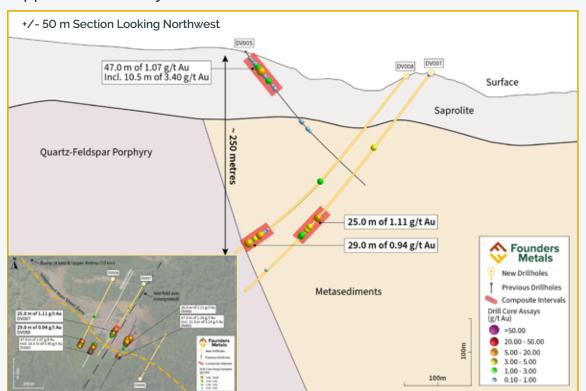




### **EMERGING TARGETS**

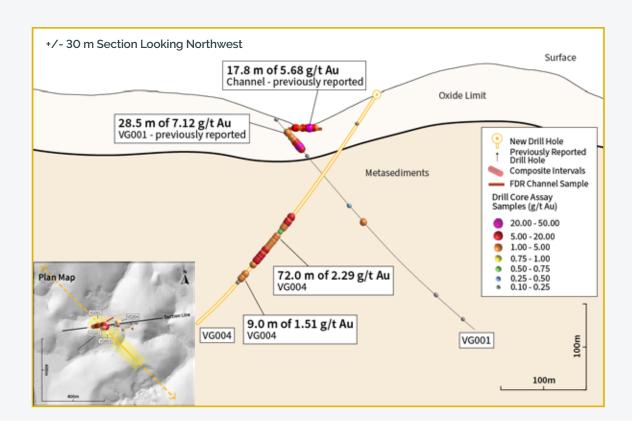
#### Da Vinci

- Da Vinci confirms from surface gold mineralization in parallel shears over ~150 m of strike and ~250 m of true depth in first eight holes
- Highlights from drilling include:
  - 67.0 m of 1.28 g/t Au incl. 21.0 m of 3.24 g/t Au
  - 36.0 m of 2.21 g/t Au
  - 47.0 m of 1.07 incl. 10.5 m of 3.40 g/t Au
- Da Vinci displays several key geological features that are similar in nature to Upper Antino's Froyo Zone



### Van Gogh

- New discovery 3.8 km east of Da Vinci and 2.0 southwest of Lawa
- Initial drilling followed up on a channel sample of 17.8 m of 5.68 g/t Au and intersected the following high grade intervals:
  - 28.5 m of 7.12 g/t Au
  - 72.0 m of 2.29 g/t Au
- Van Gogh further supports the Tier 1 discovery potential that Antino represents



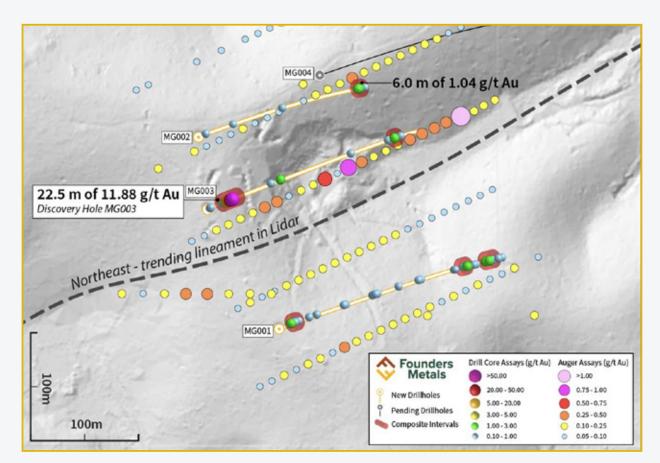




### **EMERGING TARGETS**

#### Maria Geralda

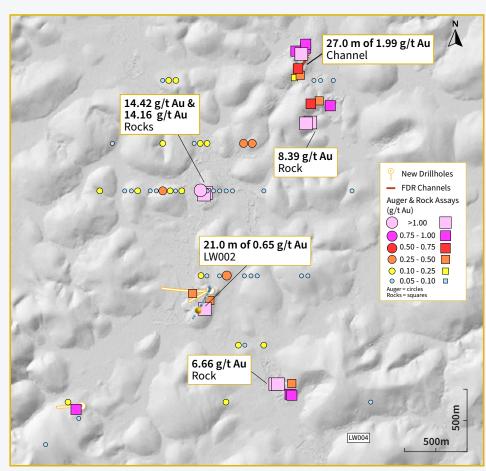
- Maria Geralda discovery in third drill hole with 22.5 m of 11.88 g/t Au
- This discovery validates the Company's systematic exploration approach with 54% of auger samples returning >0.1 g/t Au, demonstrating a 500 m by 400 m gold anomaly
- Significant expansion potential with discovery open along strike and to depth



#### Lawa

Lawa represents a major structural corridor with significant discovery potential, comprising over 8.0 km of mapped shearing and extensive artisanal workings

Recent channel sample results include 27.0 m of 1.99 g/t Au and initial drilling intercepted broad intervals of gold mineralization





**UPPER ANTINO** 

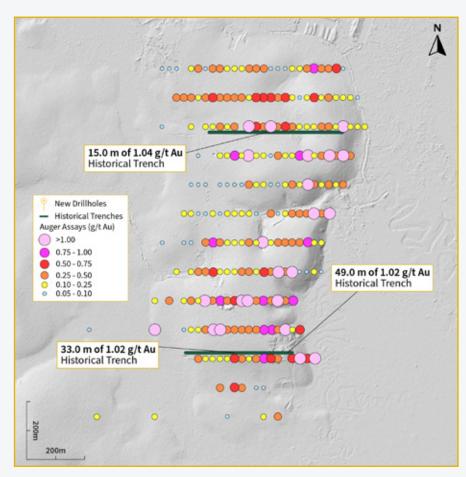
MARIA GERALDA

LAWA

### **EMERGING TARGETS**

#### **Parbo**

- Founders recently started an initial surficial exploration program at Parbo, with up to 1,500 m of trenching, expansion of the historical auger grid, and detailed geological mapping
- The Company plans to follow-up on the surficial program with up to 2,000 m of drilling before the end of 2025



### **Additional Exploration**

- Founders continues to target prospective areas outside of the known targets
- Ongoing prospecting continues to cover areas of interest for surface exploration work
- Property wide geophysics survey planned to be completed before the end of 2025







## 3-STAGE ANTINO OPTION AGREEMENT



- Stage 1 completed in September 2024 for 51% ownership
- Stage 2 completed in June 2025 for 70% ownership
- Upon **satisfying the Option Agreement**, a fully participating joint venture will be formed between Founders and the option owner, Nana Resources

	Payments (USD)	Shares	Work Commitment (USD)
✓ Stage 1 - for 51%	\$1,650,000	1,615,000	\$6,000,000
<b>✓</b> Stage 2 - for 70%*	\$1,500,000	95,000	\$10,000,000

\*Upon completion of Stage 2, Founders may either proceed with Stage 3 or decline and immediately enter a joint venture with Nana, which would otherwise begin after Stage 3 is complete

<b>Stage 3 - for 75%</b>	_	_	\$10,000,000
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## AN OPPORTUNITY WITH SCALE

A district-scale opportunity with meaningful growth potential through resource expansion and new discoveries - advancing in a proven, mining-friendly jurisdiction



Most advanced gold exploration project in Suriname. All mineralized zones remain open along strike and at depth

Large historical drilling, geochemical, and geophysical datasets compiled into a new stateof-the-art database system



Numerous untested anomalies from historical gold-in-soils and geophysical data

### **Ongoing Work and Upcoming Catalysts**

- Complete Stage 2 of Option Agreement ✓
- Drill results from more advanced exploration targets including Upper Antino,
  Lower Antino and Buese (ongoing)
- Drill results from new targets including Van Gogh, Da Vinci, Lawa, Parbo and Maria Geralda (ongoing)
- Additional metallurgical testwork and baseline studies (ongoing)

