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# Antino Gold Project Suriname's Next Major Gold Camp

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## THE GUIANA SHIELD - A WEST AFRICAN ANALOGUE



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#### **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

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

C\$12.1M strategic investment by B2Gold in October 2024 **Excellent access and infrastructure** with barge access and airstrip on site

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

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

#### Highlights

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#### **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





## 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







## Working Capital ~C\$48.1M

As of May 2025

## 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%





## **UPPER ANTINO GROWTH TIMELAPSE**



\*As of last Upper Antino news release



## **UPPER ANTINO**

A robust gold system defined over a 1.7km strike, 450 m width, and to 280 m at depth

- 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
  - 33.0 m of 3.50 g/t Au
- Current drilling is focused on expanding known mineralization and testing high-priority targets:
  - **Connecting the dots:** Grid drilling between Froyo and Donut to identify parallel mineralized zones
  - **Drilling deeper:** Step-out drilling to test vertical continuity up to 550m from surface
  - North and south extensions: Systematic expansion drilling along strike of Upper Antino gold mineralization
- 20,000 m exploration drilling program at Upper Antino currently underway









### BUESE

- Founders' drilling at Buese demonstrates gold mineralization along 2,000 m 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







8.98 g/t Au

#### 6.62 g/t Au 5.92 g/t Au 🗖

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•	New Drillholes	
Ť	Previous Drillholes	
	Rock Samples	
	Primary Tailings	
Drill Core Assays (g/t Au)		
	>50.00	
	20.00 - 50.00	
	5.00 - 20.00	
	1.00 - 5.00	
	0.75 - 1.00	
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	0.25 - 0.50	
	0.10 - 0.25	

21.6 m of 2.38 g/t Au

## LOWER ANTINO

- Drilling to date at Lower Antino has defined three, parallel, northeast-trending gold zones extending up to 700 m along strike.
- Drilling highlights at Lower Antino to date include:
  - 81.9 m of 1.01 g/t Au
  - 250.0 m of 1.02 g/t Au
  - 124.0 m of 1.23 g/t Au
- The Company plans to complete 10,000 metres of drilling at Lower Antino in 2025
- Lower Antino remains open along strike and at depth, representing a considerable opportunity for additional growth





## **DA VINCI**

- New discovery at Da Vinci confirms from surface gold mineralization in two 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. The Company plans to continue follow-up drilling in fall 2025





## 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. The Company plans to continue follow-up drilling in fall 2025





## 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. The company plans to complete follow-up drilling in the near-term





## **3-STAGE** ANTINO OPTION AGREEMENT

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

	Payments (USD)	
✓ Stage 1 - for 51%		
Stage 1 total	<b>√</b> \$1,650,000	<b>√</b> 1
<b>V</b> Stage 2 - for 70%*		
Stage 2 total	<b>√</b> \$1,500,000	✓ !
*Upon completion of Stage 2, Founders may either p would otherwise begin after Stage 3 is complete	proceed with Stage 3 or decli	ne and i
Stage 3 - for 75%		
Stage 3 total		



Shares	Work Commitment (USD)
L,615,000	✓ \$6,000,000

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#### ✓ \$10,000,000

immediately enter a joint venture with Nana, which

#### \$10,000,000

## 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

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

#### **Ongoing Work & Upcoming Catalysts**

- Complete Stage 2 of Option Agreement (complete)
- Drill results from more advanced exploration targets including Upper Antino, Lower Antino & Buese (ongoing)
- Drill results from new targets including Van Gogh, Da Vinci, Lawa, Parbo & Maria Geralda (ongoing)

Additional metallurgical testwork & baseline studies (ongoing)

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

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





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