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Tesoro Presenting at the RIU Resurgence Conference

Tesoro Resources Limited (Tesoro or **the Company**) (ASX:TSO) advises that Managing Director, Mr Zeff Reeves, is presenting at the RIU Resurgence Conference on Thursday, 2 December 2021 at 2:15pm (WST).

The RIU Resurgence Conference will be held at The Westin Perth on the 1-2 December 2021, where Tesoro will also be exhibiting.

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Please find attached the updated El Zorro Gold Project presentation.

The presentation can be downloaded from <u>www.tesororesources.com.au/announcement-</u> <u>category/presentations/</u>

This ASX Announcement has been approved for release by Zeff Reeves, Managing Director.

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About Tesoro Resources

Tesoro Resources Limited was established with a strategy of acquiring, exploring, and developing mining projects in the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile. The Coastal Cordillera region is host to multiple world class copper and gold mines, has well established infrastructure, service providers and an experienced mining workforce. Large areas of the Coastal Cordillera remain unexplored due to the unconsolidated nature of mining concession ownership, but Tesoro, via its in-country network and experience has been able secure rights to a district scale gold project in-line with the Company's strategy. Tesoro's 95% owned Chilean Subsidiary owns 85% of the El Zorro Gold Project.

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El Zorro Gold Project Chile

Scale, Simplicity, Strategic Location & Exceptional Metallurgy

Investor Presentation November 2021 ASX:TSO

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The information in this Presentation that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Zeffron Reeves (B App Sc (Hons) Applied Geology) MBA, MAIG). Mr Reeves is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Managing Director and shareholder of the Company. Mr Reeves has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Reeves consents to the inclusion in this Presentation of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this Presentation that relates to Geophysical Results is based on information compiled by Dr Jayson Meyers who is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Dr Meyers is a consultant to Tesoro Resources Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australiasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Meyers does not hold any securities in the Company. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Geophysical Results included in the original announcement on 16 April 2021.

The information in this Presentation that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Daniel Saunders, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Saunders is a full-time employee of Cube Consulting Pty Ltd, acting as independent consultants to Tesoro Resources Limited. Mr Saunders has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource information included in the original announcement on 28 July 2021 and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the applicable Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original announcement.

The Company has released all material information that relates to Exploration Results for the El Zorro Gold Project, on a continuous basis to the ASX and in compliance with JORC 2012. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information that materially affects the content of this ASX release.

El Zorro Gold Project Scale, Simplicity & Exceptional Metallurgy in a Strategic Location





Discovered & defined 661,000oz ⁽¹⁾ gold resource in 18 months.

Investment Highlights

Preliminary metallurgical work undertaken for the maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE), indicates a possible **Open Pit & CIL Project in a Tier-1 mining jurisdiction.**

- Tesoro holds one of the largest & most prospective gold properties in Chile.
- **Strategically positioned,** established infrastructure & surrounded by world-class mining projects ⁽²⁾.
 - **Exceptional metallurgy** Simple Flowsheet.
- Significant exploration potential with <a><2% of the 555km² permit area drilled.
- 99% success rate with drill bit.

Notes: 1- Refer to Maiden Mineral Resource, 28 July 2021 in Appendix 3. 2- Refer to Appendix 2 on Chile,







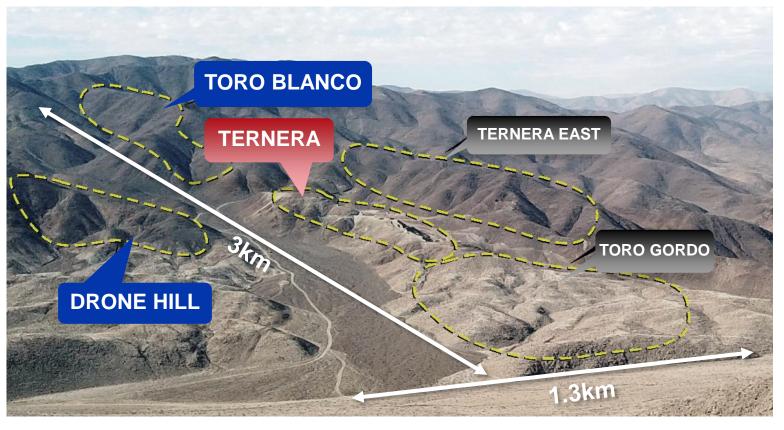
El Zorro Gold Project: Chile's Newest Gold Discovery

Tesoro Owns 85% of the El Zorro Gold Project⁽¹⁾.

- Maiden MRE of 25.1 Mt @ 0.8g/t Au for **661 koz** of gold at 0.3g/t Au cut-off including **15.4Mt** @ **1.1g/t Au for 540koz** at 0.5g/t Au cut-off ⁽²⁾ defined by 148 drill holes over 18 months.
- **Outcropping Orebody** with Multiple High-Grade Zones.

Scoping Study Underway for Large Open Pit Mine.

- **42% of gold recovered by Gravity, 94% total recovery** @ 200 micron grind size ⁽³⁾.
- **Simple Flowsheet** Single Stage Crushing, SAG Mill, Gravity & CIL⁽⁴⁾.
- \ge Logistical advantages:
 - Low Power Costs (12-17c/kwh);
 - Port 57km; and
 - Workforce 53km.



Notes: 1- Tesoro's 95% owned Chilean subsidiary owns 85% of the El Zorro Gold Project and may increase its holding of the JV via capital contributions. On the 26 August 2021, 15% JV partner Wanaco disputed the valuation & the procedure followed for the recent capital increase approved in the Shareholders Meeting of El Zorro SCM held on 11 February 2021. Tesoro is vigorously defending its position and is considering its legal options to have this spurious claim rejected by the court.

2- Refer to Maiden Mineral Resource, 28 July 2021 in Appendix 4.
3- Refer ASX Announcement 27 September 2021
4- Refer Appendix 1



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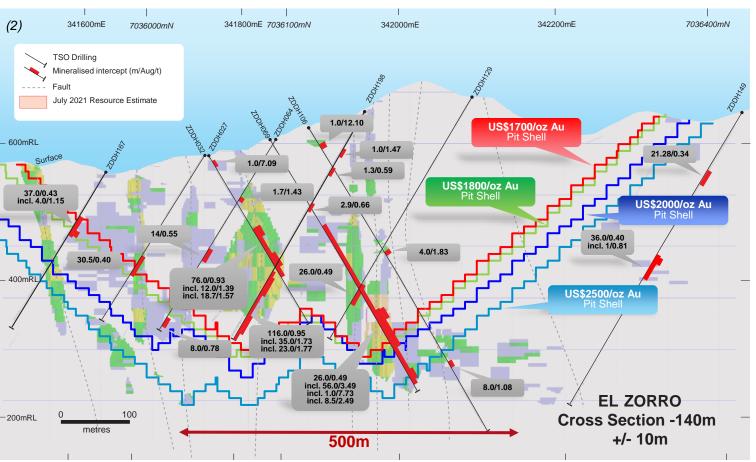
MRE Delivered within 18 months of ASX listing.

Ternera Deposit Open in all directions:

- Mineralised from surface; and
- >1km of strike, >500m wide, mineralisation at >400m depth & remains open.

Resource has low sensitivity to lower gold price RPEEE pit shells ⁽¹⁾.

Indicated + Inferred Resource (0.30 g/t cut off)								
Gold Price Pit	Mt	Au g/t	koz					
,700	18.3	0.88	519					
,800	19.4	0.88	548					
2,000	20.9	0.86	580					
2,500	25.1	0.82	661					
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1- Alternate scenarios using different gold price inputs for the Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction (RPEEE) resource limiting pit shell demonstrate the sensitivity of contained mineralisation.

2- Refer ASX announcements 10/06/2020, 4/09/2020, 16/12/2020, 21/12/2020, 25/06/2021, 6/07/2021, 19/08/2021 and 5/10/2021 for full results

Recent Drilling Underpins Resource Growth

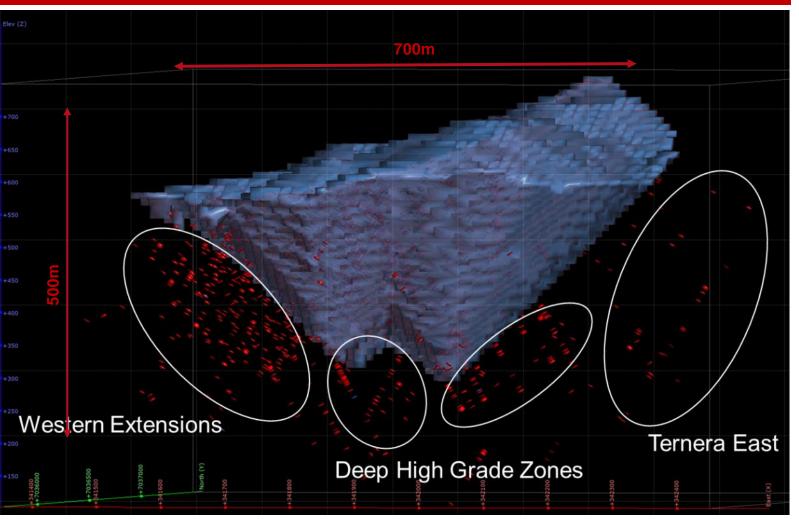


Since MRE >100 holes have been drilled expanding Ternera.

Currently >1km strike, >700m wide & >500m deep.

Multiple new **thick high-grade** gold zones contained in broad mineralised zones outside existing Mineral Resource⁽¹⁾:

- **21.00m @ 5.26g/t Au**; contained within 205.00m @ 0.96g/t Au;
 - **17.50m @ 4.51g/t Au**; contained within 40.00m @ 2.11g/t Au;
- **13.50m @ 15.84 g/t Au**; contained within 67.00m @ 3.44 g/t Au; and
- **14.00m @ 6.81 g/t Au**; contained within 25.00m @ 4.22 g/t Au.



Ternera Gold Deposit looking North - USD1800/oz Au gold price optimised pit shell (blue) with recent drilling assays over 1g/t shown as red disks.

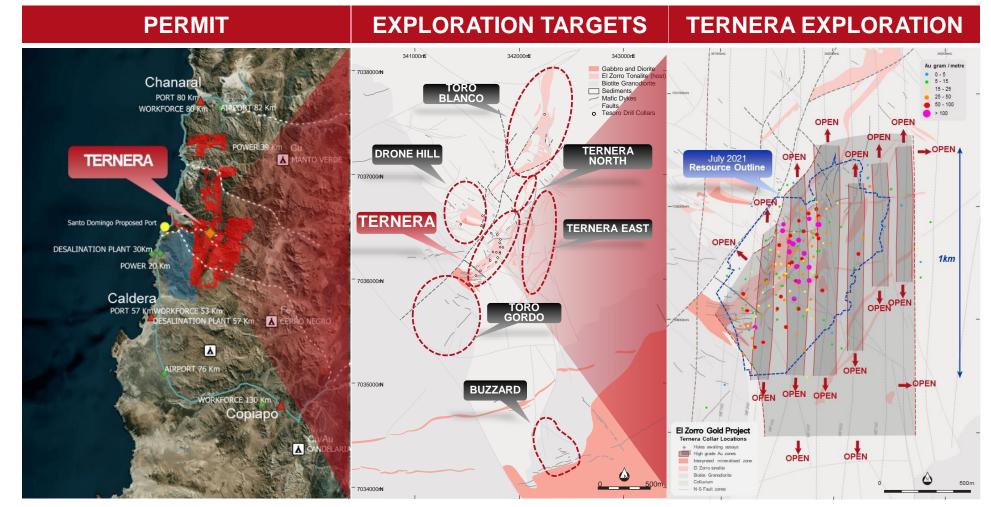
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El Zorro Gold Project: Enormous Exploration Potential



Intrusive Related Gold System (IRGS) Tintina Province analogue (>50 M Oz Au ⁽¹⁾), hosts Fort Knox, Pogo, Brewery & Donlin Creek.

- <2% of 555km² permit area drilled.
 - Ternera deposit is **open in all directions.**
- 6 Analogous Prospects, to be drilled.
- Discovery Cost US\$21/oz (half global average ⁽²⁾).
- Aggressive Exploration >60,000m drilling.



Notes: 1- refer to https://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2007/5289/SIR2007-5289-A.pdf. 2- Refer to https://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2007/5289/SIR2007-5289-A.pdf. 2- Refer to https://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2007/5289/SIR2007-5289-A.pdf.

Recent Activity





Exploration Drilling







Ternera Drill Rigs in Operation





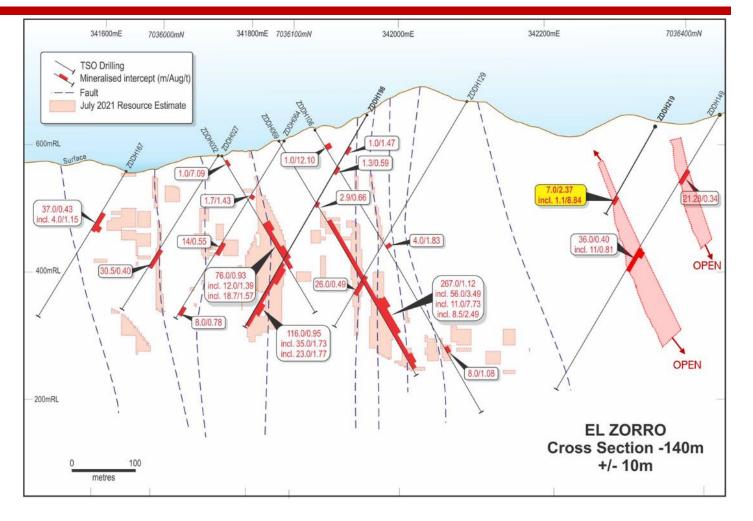
Recent Exploration Highlights

Ternera East ⁽¹⁾

New gold zone at Ternera East has potential to positively impact potential open pit mining at Ternera:

4.50m @ 1.14g/t Au; contained within
21.28m @ 0.34g/t Au; and

- 4.00m @ 1.69g/t Au; contained within 36.00m @ 0.40g/t Au.
- 1.15m @ 8.84g/t Au ; contained within 7.00m @ 2.37g/t Au



Ternera Drill Section -140 m looking northwest showing new Ternera East gold zones in pink.

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Exciting New Exploration Targets

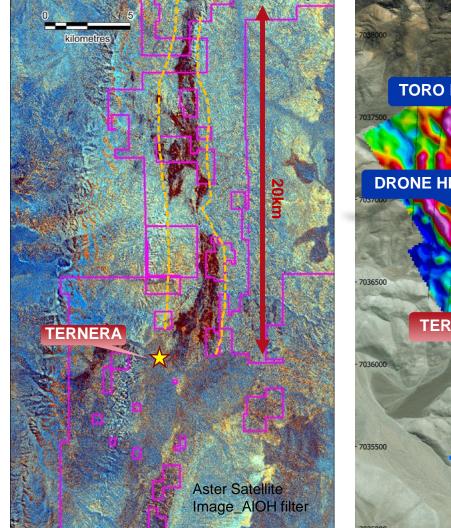
Ternera East, Tenera North, Drone Hill & Toro Blanco have the same geology as Ternera, same structural trends & high chargeability anomalies as identified by the Gradient Array Induced Polarisation (GAIP) survey (see map on right). ⁽¹⁾

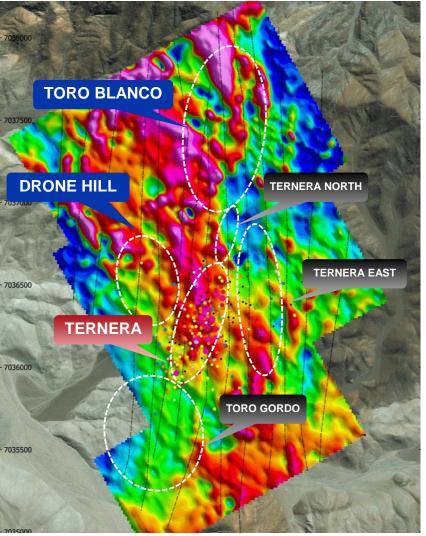
Drone Hill first drill hole intersected a high-grade gold zone of 1.57m @ 7.37g/t Au contained within 11.50m @ 1.13g/t Au. ⁽²⁾

Currently drilling at Toro Blanco first two holes have intercepted altered host rocks, awaiting assays.

Regional Potential prospective corridor identified from satellite imagery & mapping >25km of strike on Tesoro's concessions.

Note: 1- Refer to ASX announcement 16 April 2021. 2- Refer to ASX announcement 23 March 2021





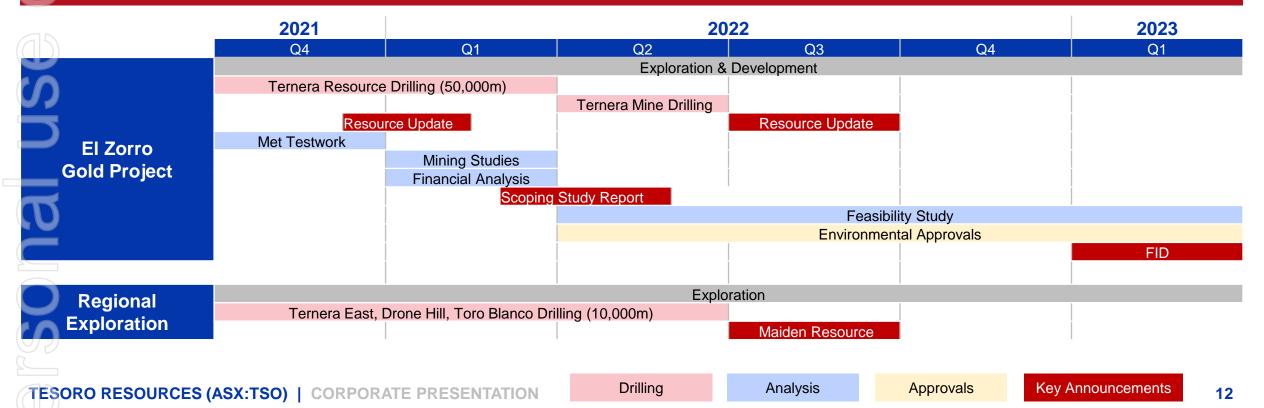
Roadmap to Create Shareholder Value



Immediate Focus

- Continue to grow Mineral Resources at El Zorro via low-cost drilling.
- Identify Ternera repeats within the regional El Zorro concessions.
- Complete scoping study & build organisational capability to progress El Zorro to production.

Key Activities for 2021/2022



Company Strategy & Corporate Snapshot

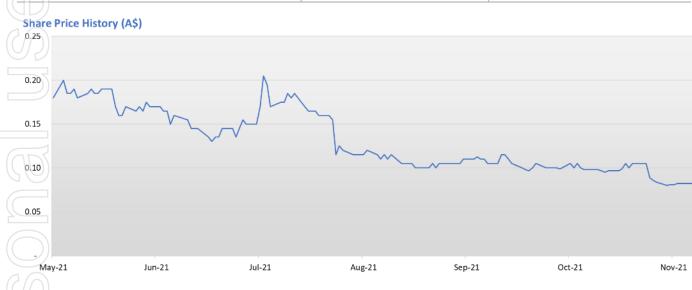


Strategy

Utilise extensive geological experience to discover, define & develop high quality mining projects in the 'Core Atacama' province of Chile.

Mineral Resource ⁽¹⁾

	Indicated			Inferred			Total		
Cut off Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz
0.30	2.7	0.88	75	22.4	0.81	586	25.1	0.82	661
0.50	1.7	1.17	63	13.7	1.08	476	15.4	1.09	539



Capital Structure	
ASX Share Price (2)	A\$0.08
Shares on Issue	654.2 million
Performance Rights	98 million
Market Capitalisation	A\$52 million
Cash ⁽³⁾	A\$11.8 million
Debt	Nil

Shareholders	
Тор 20	47%
Board & Management	17%
Institutional Investors	24%
Other	59%

Notes: 1- Refer to Maiden Mineral Resource, 28 July 2021 in Appendix 3, 2- At 26 November 2021, 2021 3- At 31 September 2021

Board & Management





John is a Partner at Azure Capital Limited with >15 years of experience in corporate advisory, focusing mainly on equity financing transactions across a range of industries including mining, technology, general industrials, biotech & infrastructure.



Kristie Young

Non-Executive Director

Chairman

>20 years' experience across mining, technical engineering, project evaluation, feasibility studies, financial modelling, business development (BD), growth, strategy, commercial, marketing, executive search, consultancy, advisory, technology, education, governance & solutions. Ms Young is Non-Executive Chair of ChemX Materials, Non-Executive Director of Lithium Australia NL (ASX:LIT) and sits on the boards of Wesley College WA & the Energy Club WA. Previously held BD Director roles with EY & PwC, and is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Linton Putland Executive Director – Mining & Development

>30 years of experience in mining operations, joint ventures & corporate management in Australia, Africa & the Americas, over a wide range of commodities. Currently principal of LJ Putland & Associates, a private mining consultancy company. Prior to this, he held corporate & senior management roles in IAMGOLD, Aurion Gold, Delta Gold & Pancontinental Mining. He is a Member of AusIMM & a Graduate Member of Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Zeffron Reeves Managing Director

Geologist with >20 years of experience in the resources sector on resource projects from greenfields exploration, discovery, definition & feasibility, construction, production to closure. Zeff previously Managing Director of ASX listed Metallum Ltd which had a number of development & operational projects in Chile. He has also held senior management positions with companies developing projects in Brazil. He has had previous exploration success identifying & delineating new gold districts in Brazil & Chile. >27 years of international resource sector experience as a Geologist, Project Manager & Fund Manager. Previously worked in Private Equity (FUM USD800 million) & as a Director of Societe General's Mining Finance Team in New York. Operational roles include Project Manager, Senior Mine Geologist & Mine Geologist for Ivanhoe Mines, Lion Ore International & Western Mining Corporation.



Geoff McNamara Non-Executive Director

Shannon Coates Joint Company Secretary Qualified lawyer with >20 years' experience in corporate law & compliance. She is currently Non-Executive Director of ASX listed companies Vmoto Limited, Bellevue Gold Limited & Company Secretary to a number of public unlisted & listed companies.

Sarah Wilson Joint Company Secretary Corporate governance specialist who provides corporate advisory and company secretarial services to ASX listing companies, including capital raising, compliance and governance advice. Sarah acts as Company Secretary for a number of ASX listed companies and holds a Certificate in Governance Practice and Administration and is a Member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

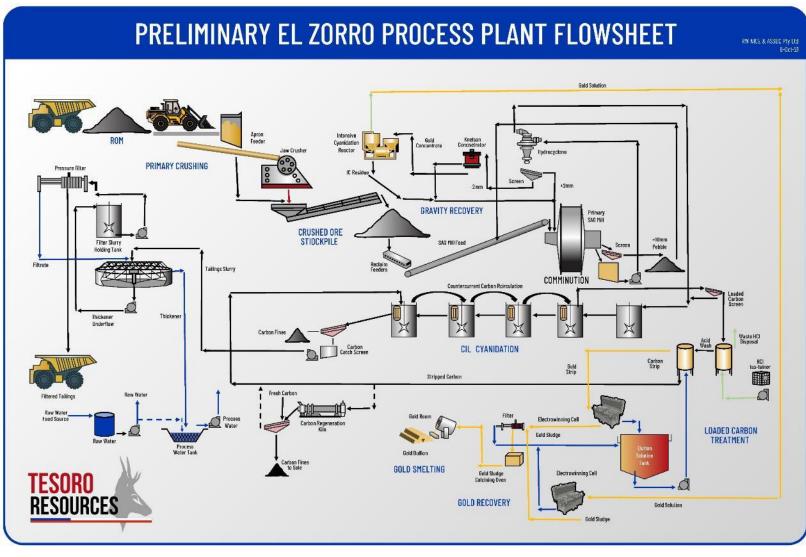
Administrative, management & development professional with experience in Chile. He has worked on greenfield exploration, discovery, production, closure, retreatment & tailings reclamation. Part of the development team with Fortescue during development of its Pilbara mining operations. Commercial Manager of Metallum Chile, General Manager of Acorn Mining Chile & Country Manager for Cleveland Mining Chile. Sergio has a Business Management degree from Universidad del Desarrollo & is a member of the civil police & a military reserve officer.



Sergio Uribe Country Manager Chile

Appendix 1: El Zorro Preliminary Process Plant Flowsheet





Appendix 2: Environmental & Social Strategy



Our environmental & social strategy is aligned to the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) with the company committed to ensuring its exploration & operational activities generate positive sustainability outcomes.

Sustainability Pillars	Summary	UN SDG		
Health & Safety	Occupational Health & Safety are fundamental responsibilities Tesoro has towards its workforce. Our strategies & practices are based on providing a safe workplace for all employees, suppliers & contractors.	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 		
Climate Change	Total GHG emissions on a \$ per value basis for newly mined gold is significantly lower than that for other major metals & mined products. Tesoro is committed to put in place a framework to ensure future mine developments are built & operated to support global greenhouse mitigation targets.	13 CLIMATE		
Environment	Tesoro applies leading exploration techniques, technology & practices to promote drilling efficiency & minimise environmental impacts. Furthermore Tesoro is committed to continual improvement of its environmental performance through a robust environmental management program.	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION		
People & Culture	Attracting, developing & retaining a diverse, inclusive & competent workforce is important to Tesoro & a key foundation to the company's policies and practices.	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING -/// • 5 EQUALITY		
Community Partnerships	Tesoro partners with the local & host communities of the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile to share value through the creation of local jobs & business opportunities.	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GUALS		
Economic Sustainability	Generating economic growth & value for all our investors, employees & stakeholders through successful exploration & investment in the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile.	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH		



Appendix 3: Why Chile

-) Low Sovereign Risk: Chile has a population of >19 million people, one of South America's most stable & prosperous nations, enabling the country to significantly reduce poverty. Chile's GDP is expected to rebound to 5.5% in 2021 ⁽¹⁾, on the back of government stimulus and a rapid COVID-19 vaccination rollout (one of the best in South America).
- **Extremely Low Corruption:** Chile ranks in the top quartile of countries in Transparency International's 2020 Corruption Index, equal with the United States of America.
- **Supportive Government Policy Towards Mining:** Mining is a major driver of the Chilean economy, contributing to more than 50% of Chile's exports and 9% of GDP. The Fraser Institute's 2020 ⁽²⁾ annual survey ranked Chile as the best country in South America for mining exploration investment based on public policy factors such as tax rates & regulation.
- Significant Mineral Endowment: As the top producer of both copper & iodine in the world, Chile is also home to several other highly valuable natural resources including molybdenum, selenium, rhenium, nitrates, iron ore, lithium and of course precious metals such as gold. Most of the world's largest mining companies operate in Chile.



Source: 1-World Bank, 2- https://www.fraserinstitute.org/sites/default/files/annual-survey-of-mining-companies-2020.pdf



Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate of 661koz gold announced on 28 July 2021

	Indicated			Inferred			Total			
	Cut-off Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz	Mt	Au g/t	koz
	0.3	2.7	0.88	75	22.4	0.81	586	25.1	0.82	661
	0.4	2.1	1.03	68	17.4	0.95	529	19.4	0.96	597
	0.5	1.7	1.17	63	13.7	1.08	476	15.4	1.09	539
	0.6	1.4	1.28	58	11.1	1.21	430	12.5	1.22	488
<i>.</i>	0.7	1.2	1.4	54	8.9	1.34	385	10.1	1.35	439
	0.8	0.9	1.64	45	6	1.61	312	6.9	1.62	357

Mineral Resource Estimate Parameters

- 148 HQ diameter diamond drill holes used (46,937m)
- Domaining based on 3D modelling of lithology (El Zorro Tonalite) & faults
- Resource Classification Criteria:
 - Geological continuity and volume;
 - Drill spacing & drill data quality;
 - Modelling technique; and
 - Estimation properties, including search strategy, number of informing composites, average distance of composites from blocks & kriging quality parameters.

Mineral Resource has been reported above a 0.30 g/t Au cut-off. Selection of the cut-off has considered results of metallurgical testing (ASX release 9 June 2020). The applied cut-off has been reviewed against that reported from peer projects with similar mineralisation styles and proposed processing options & is considered comparable.

Pit Optimisation Parameters

- It must be noted that the optimisation pit shell provided was for the purpose of constraining the Resource model only and is NOT an economic assessment of an open pit mining operation at El Zorro or indicates the economic gold price required for potential future mining at El Zorro.
- The optimisation was completed to delineate the portion of the Resource Estimate that could potentially be mined by an open pit at some time in the future. The pit optimisation was based on certain assumptions that are considered at to be preliminary and have a high degree of uncertainty. The purpose of the optimisation is to provide a constraint around the resource with some explained economic parameters.
- The gold price selected for the pit optimisation was based on cut-off grade calculations using the conceptual cost, recovery and dilution inputs as outlined above, to match the geological cut-off grade in the Mineral Resource Estimate. A gold price of US2,500/oz provides an estimated cut-off grade for an optimized pit shell of approximately 0.3g/t Au, in line with the Mineral Resource cut-off grade.

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