

### Gold & Copper Exploration in Ecuador & Peru

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### Gold, Silver and Copper Exploration



#### Ecuador & Peru

#### Proven Management Team

- Dr. Barron, Chairman & CEO:
  - Co-founded Aurelian
     Resources which made the
     Fruta del Norte discovery in
     2006, that was sold to Kinross
     for C\$1.2B in 2008
  - Lundin Gold Inc. started production from Fruta del Norte in late 2019
- Dr. Richard Spencer, President & Director:
  - Led the teams responsible for the discovery of the Mirador, Panantza, San Carlos & Warintza copper porphyry deposits from a grass roots exploration program for Gencor
  - Led the team responsible for lamgold's Quimsacocha - now INV's Loma Larga gold deposit in Ecuador

## Aggressive Drill Campaign

- A phased drill program on multiple targets started in September 2020
- The drill program will focus on Ecuador
- Future exploration work in Peru will focus on data that is free from the government i.e. seismic data from the oil industry

#### Targets Analogous to Major Deposits

- Gold-silver epithermals (including Spanish Colonial mines): analogy - Fruta del Norte gold-silver deposit
- Sedimentary-hosted coppersilver: analogy - Ivanhoe Mines' Kakula deposit
- Copper porphyries: analogy -Solaris Resources' Warintza deposit; Mirador, San Carlos and Panantza
- Silver-zinc-lead targets: analogy - Pan American Silver's Navidad deposit; Cerro de Pasco

# Significant Insider Ownership

- Management & Board are well-aligned with shareholders
- Insiders account for ~50% of outstanding shares, principally accounted for by Dr. Keith Barron's 48% equity holding
- Dr. Barron put much of the early high-risk capital into the Company

Aurania has unrivaled discovery potential in a large, fertile area never explored with modern methods

### Prime Location & Large Concession Block



Large concession block (90km x 10-20km) adjacent to numerous gold & copper deposits in Ecuador

SolGold's Cascabel Codelco's Llurimagua copper-gold deposit copper porphyry **Ecuador** Adventus' goldcopper Curipamba VMS deposit Aurania concession block 207,764Ha INV's Loma Larga gold-Solaris' Warintza silver deposit copper porphyry Lumina's SanPan copper porphyry Cangrejos gold deposit Mirador copper porphyry Lundin Gold's Fruta Del Norte gold-silver deposit

Note: The Lost Cities Cutucu Project properties in Ecuador are subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty on metal production and a 2% net sales return royalty on non-metallic products.

### Management & Board





**Keith Barron, PhD** *CEO & Chairman* 



**Richard Spencer,** PhD, PGeo, C.Geo *President and Director* 



**Leanne Baker,** PhD, MBA *Director* 



Warren Gilman, BSc, MBA Director



**Jonathan Kagan,** MA, AB *Director* 



Alfred Lenarciak
Director

- Exploration geologist with over 36 years experience in the mining sector
- Co-founded Ecuador gold explorer Aurelian Resources Inc., which made the Fruta del Norte (FDN) gold discovery in 2006; FDN currently being mined by Lundin Gold Inc.
- PhD geologist with 32 years of experience in mineral exploration with 10yrs living & working in Ecuador
- Led teams responsible for San Carlos, Panantza and Mirador porphyry copper and Loma Larga epithermal gold deposits
- Lived in Ecuador for 10 years base for exploration throughout South America
- PhD mineral economist and consultant to the metals/mining industry since 2002
- Director of Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. and McEwen Mining
- Former top-ranked mining sector equity analyst with Salomon Smith Barney in the US
- Mining Engineer with more than 30 years experience as a deal maker in the mining sector
- Co-founder of CIBC's global mining group in 1988; former Chairman of CEF Holdings
- Responsible for some of the largest capital markets financings in Canadian mining history
- Served as advisor to some of the largest mining companies in the world
- Founder, Chairman & CEO of Hong Kong-based Queen's Road Central Capital Ltd.
- Former investment banker with 35 years+ experience
- Began career in 1980 at Lazard and became General Partner in 1987; helped head corporate finance and capital markets division
- Director of several private companies and has been a director of public companies
- Managing Principal of Corporate Partners in New York
- Civil and Mining Engineer with 25 years+ of experience in financing and strategic development of resource companies in North and South America, Africa, Europe & Asia
- Retained by World Bank in early 90s to oversee privatization of mining industry in Poland
- Served on the board of over a dozen TSX-listed companies
- Author of six published books; currently working on seventh book
- Cavaliere Member of the Order of Pope Saint Silvester; recipient of Silver Cross of Merit

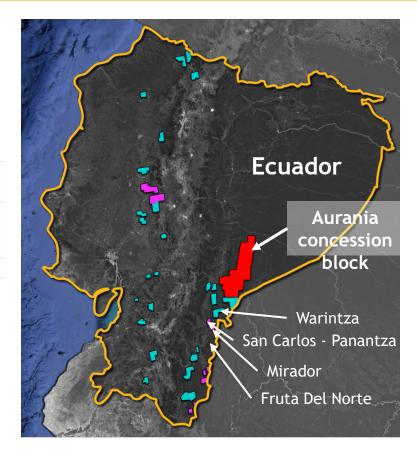
### Management has Discovery Record Along-trend



**CEO, Keith Barron**, co-founded Aurelian Resources Inc., a gold explorer that discovered the Fruta del Norte gold deposit in Ecuador - now in full commercial production by Lundin Gold Inc. Gold Resources, estimated in accordance with NI 43-101

Deposit	Measured 8 Reso		Inferred Resource		
	Contained Gold (Moz)	Gold grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (Moz)	Gold grade (g/t)	
Fruta del Norte	7.4	9.6	2.1	5.7	

President, Richard Spencer, led teams responsible for discovering, from grass roots exploration, the San Carlos, Panantza, Warintza and Mirador porphyry copper deposits for Gencor, a South African mining company that merged with Billiton and then BHP. Current resources, estimated in accordance with NI 43-101 guidelines, are:



	Measured & Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource				
Deposit	Contained Copper (Blbs)	Copper grade	Contained Gold (Moz)	Gold grade (g/t)	Contained Copper (Blbs)	Copper grade	Contained Gold (Moz)	Gold grade (g/t)
Mirador	5.9	0.61%	2.7	0.19	2.7	0.52%	1.3	0.17
San Carlos					8.5	0.59%		
Panatza					6.7	0.66%		

### Focus: Gold-Silver & Copper-Silver



# Multiple targets identified & drill ready in Ecuador; drilling started September 2020

Gold-Silver

20 "epithermal" targets - similar to Lundin Gold's Fruta del Norte deposit

Colonial Spanish gold mines (Logroño & Sevilla)

Silver-zinc-lead over 15km - similar to Pan American's Navidad deposit Copper-Silver

Porphyry coppersilver (similar to Solaris' Warintza). 32 high-priority targets from geophysics

"Sedimentaryhosted" copper-silver - evidence over 23km & into Peru - similar to Ivanhoe's Kakula in Congo. High-grade copper-silver at surface

### Drill Program - Gold & Copper - Phase 1



#### Ecuador

	Target Name	Target Description	Drill metreage
ilver	Tsenken N2, N3, N4	Copper-silver: Porphyry surrounded by high-grade sedimentary-hosted copper - unique target. Porphyry target analogue: Solaris' Warintza 15km to the south	1,500
Copper-silver	Tsenken N1	Copper-silver: cylindrical high-grade target	1,000
ŭ	Tsenken B	Copper-silver: high-grade sedimentary-hosted - analogue - Ivanhoe's Kakula	1,500
ver	Tiria	Epithermal gold-silver veins: analogue - Fruta del Norte	4,000
Gold-silver	Shimpia	Epithermal silver-zinc-lead veins & mantos: analogue - Pan American's Navidad silver deposit & Buenaventura's Colquijirca district	1,500
Copper- Gold	Awacha	Porphyry copper-gold: cluster of porphyries - evidence of gold with copper	1,500

11,000m

### Drill Program - Gold & Copper - Phase 2



	Target Name	Target Description	Drill metreage
Copper- Gold	Awacha	Porphyry copper-gold: cluster of porphyries	2,500
i.	Shimpia	Epithermal silver-zinc-lead veins & mantos: analogue - Pan American's Navidad silver deposit & Buenaventura's Colquijirca	1,500
Gold-Silver	Yawi		4,000
Gold	Crunchy Hill	Epithermal gold-silver - top of mineral system - vein-target beneath like Fruta del Norte	2,000
	Apai		3,000
er	Tsenken N2, N3, N4	Copper-silver: Porphyry surrounded by high-grade sedimentary-hosted copper - unique target. Porphyry target analogue: Solaris' Warintza 15km to the south	2,500
Copper-silver	Tsenken N1	Copper-silver: cylindrical high-grade target	1,000
Coppe	Tsenken B	Copper-silver: high-grade sedimentary-hosted - Ivanhoe's Kakula analogue	2,500
	Kirus	Copper-silver: porphyry surrounded by high-grade sedimentary-hosted copper	3,000
Gold	Tsaminp	Epithermal gold-silver vein system	3,000

25,000m

### Objective of Drill Program

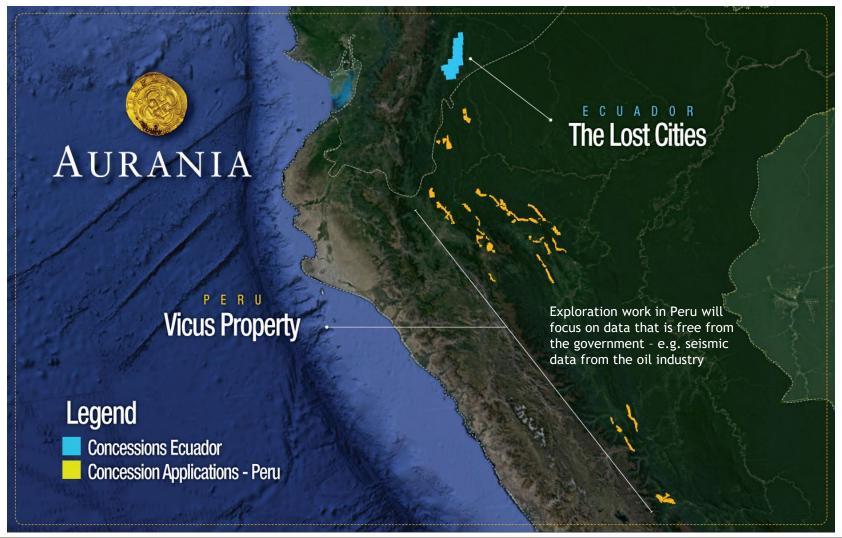


- Use light-weight, man-portable rig to authenticate targets
- Drill 3-5 holes on each target before moving to the next
- 2<sup>nd</sup> rig would be brought in to continue drilling on any discovery made in the scout drilling



### Sediment-hosted Copper-Silver

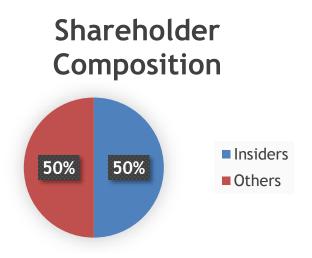
Evidence of a copper-silver mineral belt sufficiently compelling that Aurania applied for exploration concessions covering >400,000 hectares in adjacent Peru.



### **Capital Structure**



Capitalization Table (TSX.V:ARU, OTCQB:AUIAF, Frankfurt:20Q)				
Share Price (10/22/2020)	(C\$)	\$4.30		
Basic Shares Outstanding	(M)	41		
Warrants	(M)	1.9		
Options	(M)	2.7		
RSUs		189,700		
Debt*	(C\$M)	\$4.4		
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	(M)	45.7		
Market Cap (Basic)	(C\$M)	174		



Insiders have contributed significant share of early high-risk capital

<sup>\*</sup>See Aurania's Q2 2020 Financial Statements (Note 6) for further details

### The Opportunity

- Drill program started September 2020
- Sequential drill program on multiple targets in Ecuador
- Discovery potential for multiple deposits in Ecuador and extension into Peru
- Chairman & CEO provided early high-risk capital







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# Additional Slides for Reference

### Social Engagement



#### COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH OUR HOST COMMUNITIES

- Request permission from local communities to explore their land
- Supporting Community-Govt Initiatives

#### Ministry of Environment

Outlining conservation corridors

#### Ministry of Health

Potable water Providing link between Foundations & local medical centers

#### Ministry of Education

Supporting link between Foundations & adult & children's education

#### Ministry of Agriculture

Model produce farms to integrate traditional & modern food crops; goal is to improve nutrition and provide source of income



### **Majors Committed to Ecuador**



Anglo
American Luminex
(Pegasus, 63,400Ha)

- Grassroots exploration
- US\$57MM over 7 years for 60% (incl. US\$7.3MM in staged cash payments)

BHP - Luminex (Tarqui, 4,800Ha)

- Copper (>1%) at surface
  - US\$42MM over 6 years for 60% (incl. US\$7MM in cash;
  - US\$40MM for an additional 10%

#### Newcrest-Cornerstone

(Cana Brava & Tioloma, 6,000Ha)

- Copper-molybdenum porphyry target
  - US\$38.5MM over 5 years for 51% (incl. US\$7MM in cash);
  - US\$10MM for an additional 10%

### Grassroots explorationUS\$100MM or Bankabl

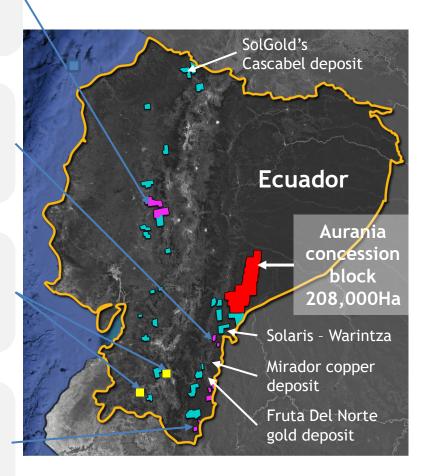
 US\$100MM or Bankable Feasibility Study in 8 years for 75% (incl. in cash)

# (Tarqui, 4,800Ha)

First Quantum
- Luminex

(Orquideas & Cascadas, 14,700Ha)

# Terms of Majors' Joint Ventures in Ecuador



### Sinters Form at the Top of Epithermal Systems

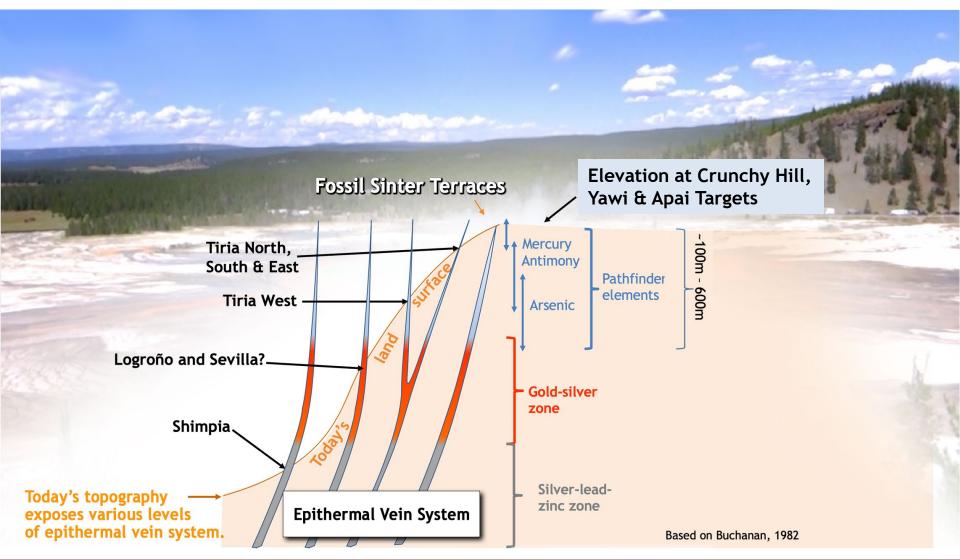




### **Epithermal Gold-Silver Systems**

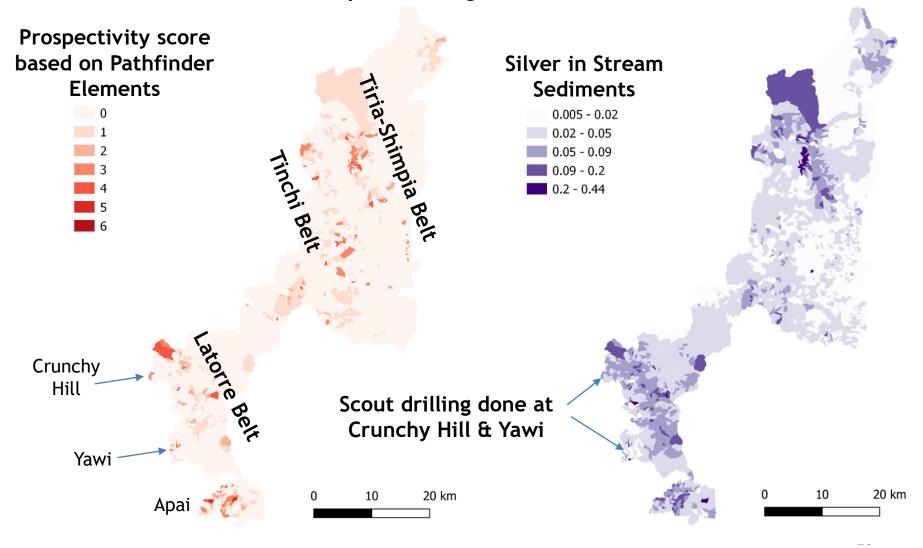


Epithermal veins lie beneath the silica-rich "sinter." Sinter has a much larger footprint than the underlying vein system





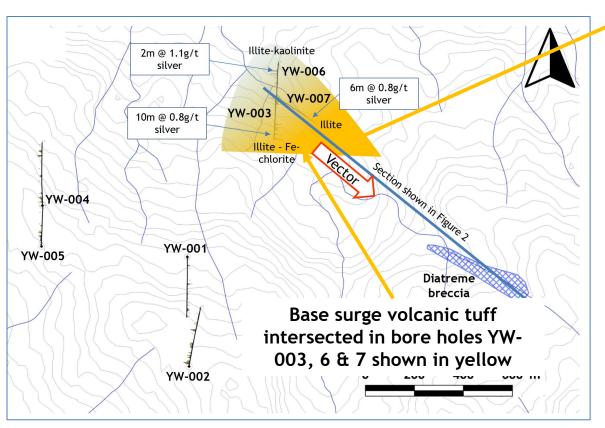
Stream sediment sampling defines 3 "belts" that are prospective for epithermal gold-silver

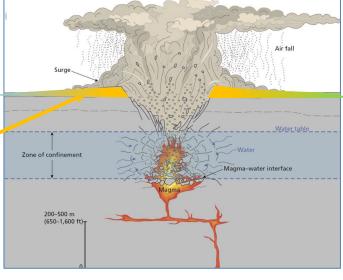


### Epithermal Gold-Silver Targets: Yawi Scout Drilling



Yawi Target: scout drilling refines target concept & provides vectors toward centre of the system





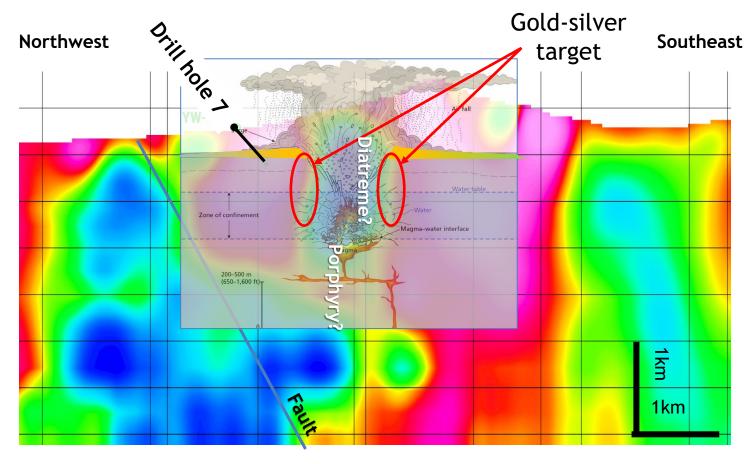
Vertical cut through a Maar-Diatreme system - base surge volcanic tuff shown in yellow

Plan view of drill holes at Yawi showing bore hole trace & distribution of bass surge tuff with clay alteration

### Yawi Epithermal Gold & Porphyry Copper Targets

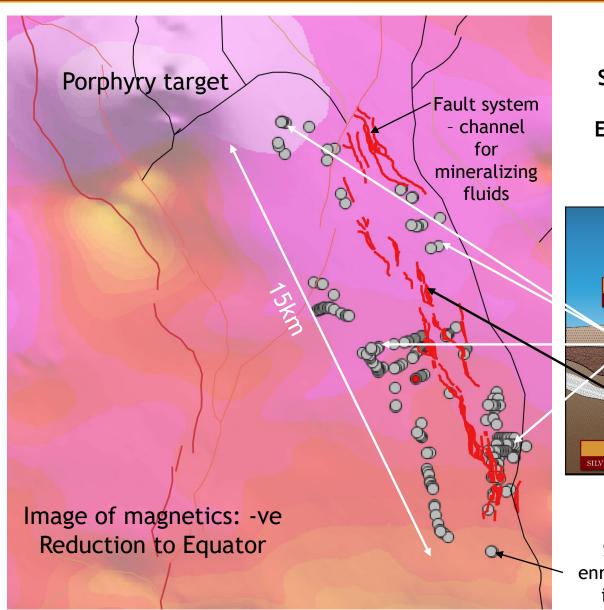


#### Refining the Target Concept

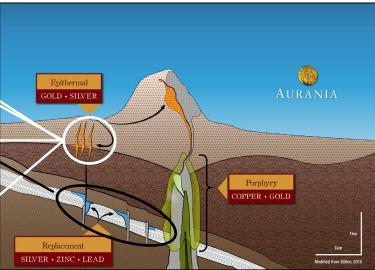


Next step is CSAMT geophysics to identify quartz related with gold-silver & sulphides related with porphyry target

### Tiria-Shimpia Gold-Silver & Silver-Zinc-Lead System @ AURANIA



Exploration Model
Silver-Zinc-Lead lies lateral to
porphyry copper target.
Epithermal gold-silver is above
and lateral to silver-zinc

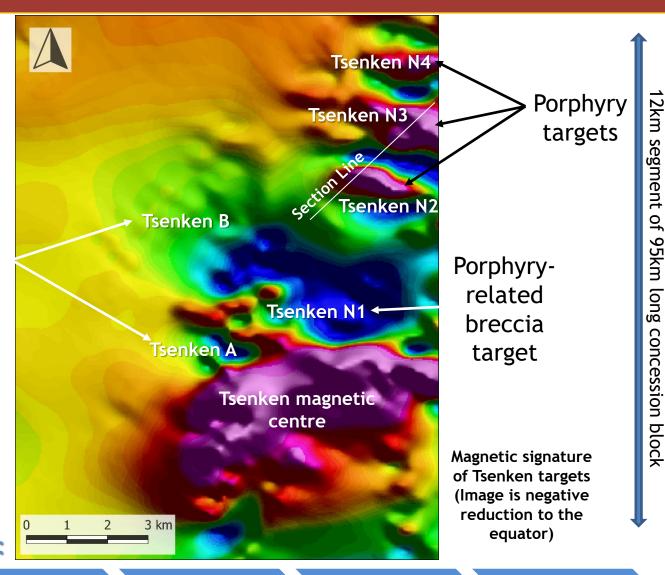


Silver enrichment in soil

### Drilling Plan: Copper-Silver

First of <u>5</u> targets to be drilled in this area: Tsenken N2

> Sedimentaryhosted copper-silver targets



Planned drill sequence:

Tsenken N2

Tsenken N3

Tsenken N4

Tsenken N1

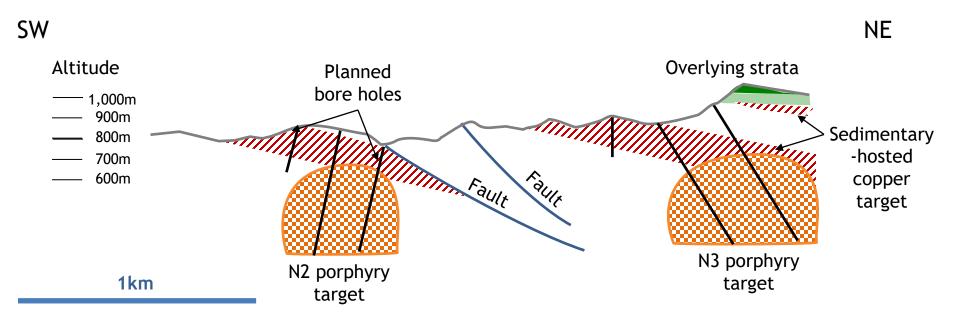
Tsenken B

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### Tsenken N2-N3 Target Profile & Conceptual Drilling Aurania

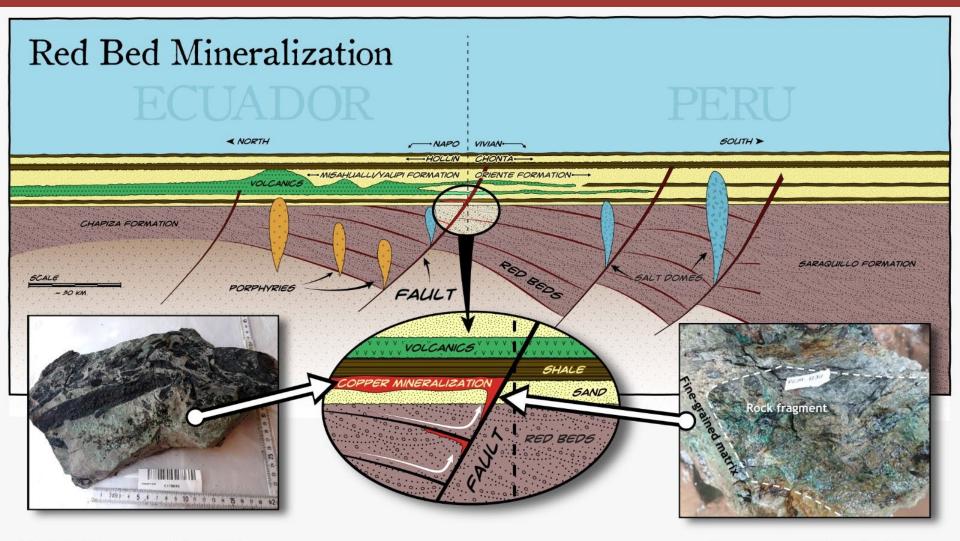


#### Vertical Slice Through Tsenken N2-N3 Target



### Tsenken: Sedimentary-hosted Copper-Silver





#### 5.63% Copper, 146g/t Silver

in sandstone with carbonized plant fragments



10% copper, 131 g/t silver
Copper-silver mineralization
in fault breccia

Source: Aurania press release dated July 21, 2020

### Sediment-hosted Copper - Analogue



