## ORO VERDE LIMITED (ASX: OVL)

## Nicaragua – A golden past and future





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# Gold projects in Nicaragua



#### 1. Topacio Gold Project

- ➤ Historical 340,000 oz high grade gold resource<sup>1</sup>
- ➤ US\$7.9 million **farm-in agreement with NEWCREST** signed in November 2015
- > Stage 1 exploration program nearing completion in November 2016

#### 2. San Isidro Gold Project

- > Early stage gold project
- Adjacent to 2.3 Moz La India Au project

#### 3. New Projects

Quality gold-silver-copper projects are currently being sought in the region

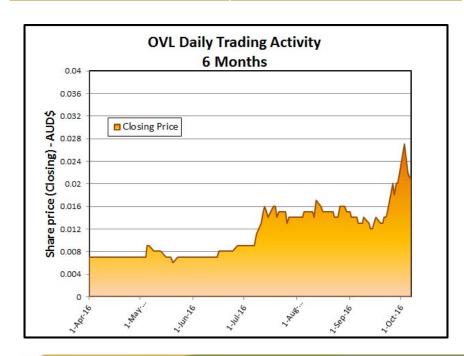


## **Corporate Snapshot**



## Oro Verde Ltd - Capital Structure (as at 4 October 2016)

ASX Code:	OVL
Issued Shares:	672 million
Options:	73M @ \$0.01 (Sep '17) 73M @ \$0.05 (Sep '19)
Market Cap (undiluted):	\$15.5 million (at 2.3c)



Major Shareholders		
Wolf Martinick	(Director)	7.2%
Brad Farrell	(Director)	7.0%
Merrill Lynch Aust Nominees		6.4%
Berenes Nominees PL		4.8%
Tony Rovira	(Director)	<u>4.3%</u>
Top 20		49.4%

#### Directors

➤ Wolf Martinick - Non Exec Chairman
 ➤ Trevor Woolfe - Managing Director
 ➤ Brett Dickson - Finance Director
 ➤ Brad Farrell - Non Exec Director
 ➤ Tony Rovira - Non Exec Director

#### High Quality In Country Team – including:

**David Turner**: Country Manager - geologist with >20 years Central American experience

Jacques Levy: Legal Representative- local businessman

# Nicaragua Snapshot



**Location:** Between Honduras & Costa Rica

**Area:** 130,000km<sup>2</sup> (50% > Tasmania)

Capital: Managua

**Access:** Direct flights from 4 US ports

**Languages:** Spanish, English & Indigenous

**Stable currency:** 5% pa devaluation vs USD

**Safety:** One of safest countries in LatAm

**Single title type:** Mining concession

- Valid for 25 years with 25 year extension

Mining royalty: 3%





## Why explore in Central America?



- Central America has an excellent gold, silver and copper production record
- Overall Central American mineral production:

**Gold** 34 million ounces

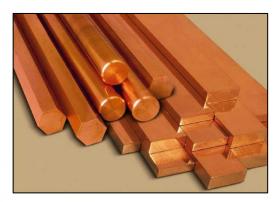
**Silver** 276 million ounces

**Copper** 15 million tonnes

- Nicaragua has a strong gold mining history 14Moz produced to date
- Four multi-million oz gold mining districts identified to date in Nicaragua







# **Major Gold Centres of Nicaragua**



- hosts multi-million ounce deposits





#### - OVL option to acquire 100%

- 2.7 million tonnes at 3.9g/t Au (340,000 oz Au) Inferred Mineral Resource (NI 43-101)<sup>1</sup>
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- Option to Purchase Agreement commenced in February 2015
- 20 months into the 3 year Option Agreement
- Very attractive option conditions for a 340,000oz resource with excellent upside:
  - US\$2m spend over 3 years
  - 6 x US\$40,000 payments each 6 months to Vendor
  - US\$1.5m to acquire 100%
  - Plus either i) 2% royalty, or
    - ii) US\$1/oz Au (in measured and indicated resources)



#### - Good Access

- Located in the southeast of Nicaragua, just 200km from Managua
- Adjacent to the regional sealed highway

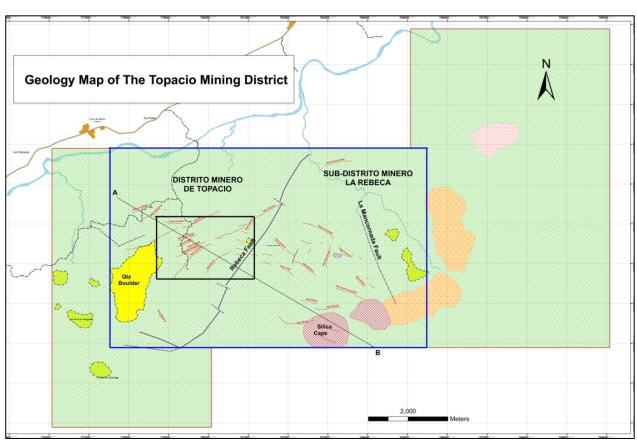






## - Under-explored

- A 93 km<sup>2</sup> concession in cattle farming country
- Sealed highway runs just north of the concession
  - 35km of mapped veins but only 4km included in current resource
- Resource area
- **Explored area**
- Under-explored area





## - New targets defined in 2015

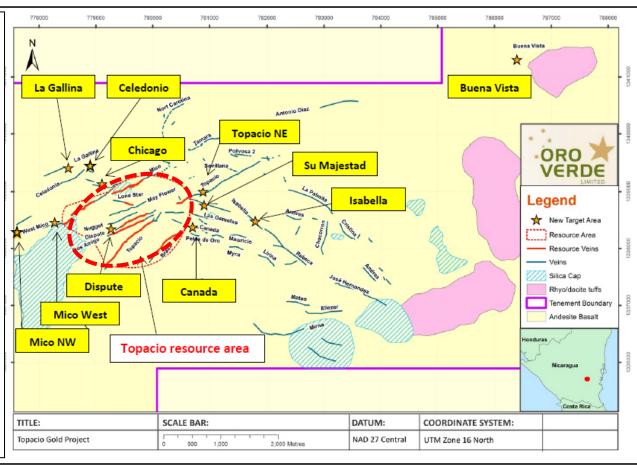
• Successful surface sampling by OVL in 2015 outlined numerous high grade mineralised target areas outside the resource area

#### **Best OVL surface sampling results 2015**

23.8 g/t Au and 41 g/t Ag \*Chicago Dispute 92.9 g/t Au and 220 g/t Ag 38.5 g/t Au and 39 g/t Ag Dos Amigos \*West Mico 23.9 g/t Au and 26 g/t Ag \*Celedonio 12.5 g/t Au and 65 g/t Ag 12.3 g/t Au and 101 g/t Ag Topacio Topacio NE 52.4 g/t Au and 158 g/t Ag \*Su Majestad 14.1 g/t Au and 58 g/t Ag \*Buena Vista 3.35 g/t Au and 50 g/t Ag \*Rebeca 2.54 g/t Au and 14 g/t Ag \*Gallina 6.49 g/t Au and 1 g/t Ag

- = New Targets
- Buena Vista stockwork target 6km from Topacio

Refer to ASX announcements





## Newcrest (NCM) farm-in agreement\*

- NCM signed farm-in agreement with OVL in November 2015
- To discover multi-million ounce gold deposits
- Stage 1 minimum commitment of US\$0.5m in Year 1 (to Nov '16)
- NCM may sole fund US\$4.4 million to earn 51%
  - includes the cost of exercising Oro Verde's Option
- NCM may sole fund another US\$3.5 million to reach 75%
  - US\$3.5 million expenditure over the following three years
  - for a total commitment of US\$7.9 million over ~5 years
- Oro Verde is managing the exploration during the farm-in period

\*Refer ASX release dated 30 November 2015



## - Stage 1 nearing completion



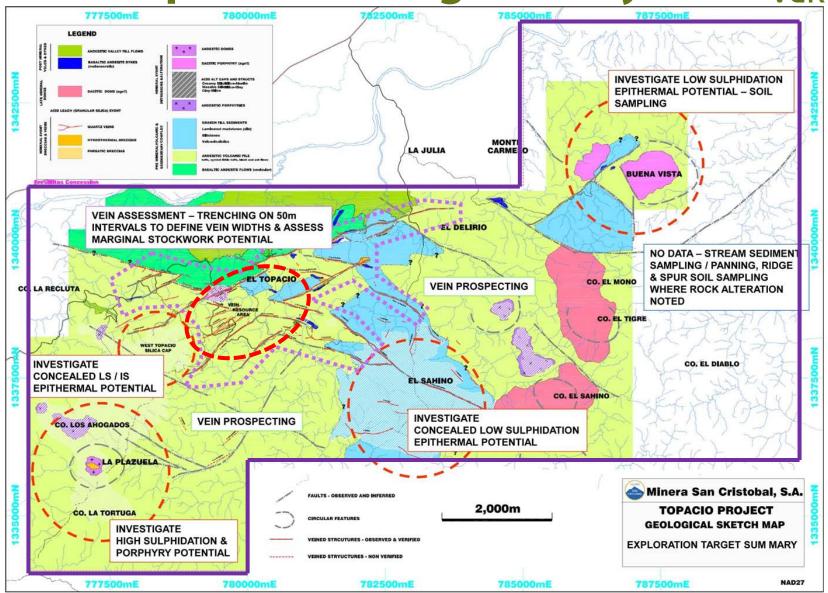




#### **Objective To Outline > 2 Moz Gold Resource**

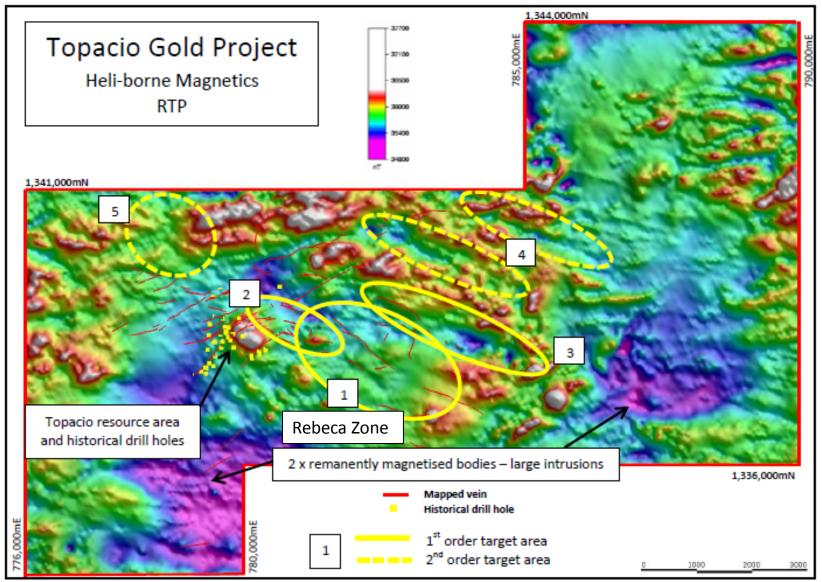
- Aim to investigate potential of entire concession
- Generate and prioritise drill targets (by November 2016)
- Stage 1 nearing completion
- Geology: detailed vein mapping and sampling
- Geochemistry: concession-wide grid soil sampling (multi-element)
- **Geophysics**: airborne magnetics and radiometrics

# New Exploration Targets (May '16) 2 \*ORO X



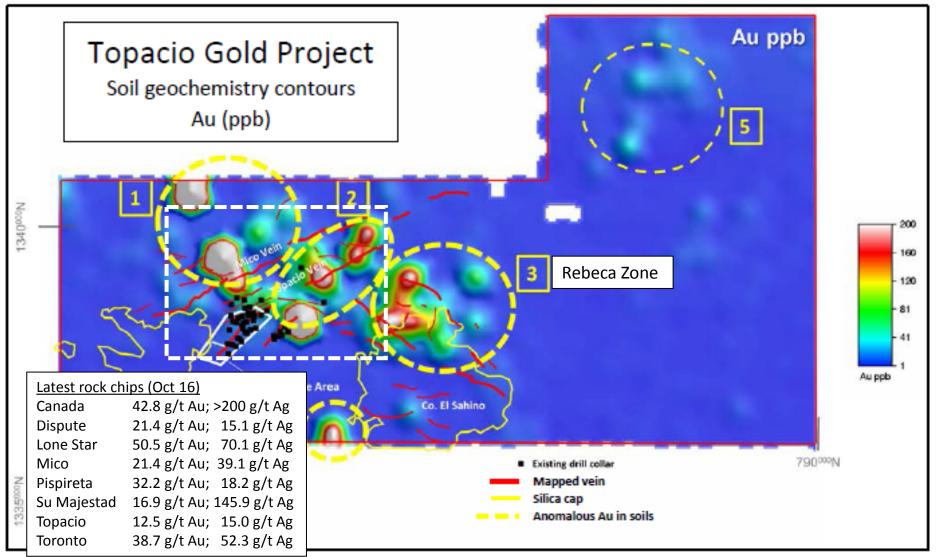
## **New Geophysical Targets (magnetics)**





# **New Gold-in-soils Targets**







#### Latest news:

- 1. Infill soil sampling underway at Rebeca Zone
- 2. New very high grade rock chip results highlight potential of numerous targets outside Topacio resource area

<ul> <li>Lone Star vein</li> </ul>	50.5 g/t Au
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- Canada vein
   42.8 g/t Au
- Toronto vein 38.7 g/t Au
- Pispireta vein 32.2 g/t Au
- Objective is to refine targets for drill testing in next phase
- ➤ Next phase of Newcrest agreement requires US\$2.2 million spend by August 2017

## **Summary**



#### **Oro Verde Highlights:**

- Topacio project is an advanced gold resource with significant upside potential
- 2. We have attracted a world class partner in Newcrest
- 3. OVL maintains management of the exploration program
- 4. Nicaragua is a stable and safe jurisdiction to explore and mine
- 5. Board and management has extensive experience in Latin America
- In search of advanced projects within the region to enhance the portfolio

#### **Expected newsflow:**

- 1. Results of infill soil sampling at Rebeca Zone
- 2. Confirmation of drill targets
- 3. Newcrest decision to accompany OVL into drilling phase
- 4. Drilling to commence late 2016 or early 2017