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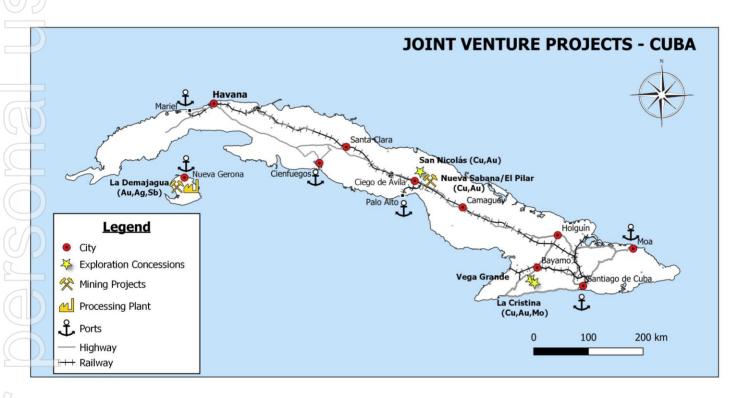
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# ANTILLES GOLD QUARTERLY REPORT & APPENDIX 5B – 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

#### **DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MINERAL RICH CUBA**

Antilles Gold is participating in the development of two mines in Cuba to produce copper, gold, silver, and antimony, and in the exploration of potentially large porphyry copper properties, through a 50:50 joint venture with the Government's mining company, GeoMinera.

The joint venture intends to fund the copper exploration from surplus cash flow expected to be generated by the near-term development of the proposed Nueva Sabana copper-gold mine.



# JOINT VENTURE

Minera La Victoria SA ("MLV") was registered as a Cuban foreign joint venture mining company in August 2020 to develop the Country's largest known gold deposit at La Demajagua on the Isle of Youth off the south-west coast.

MLV has since committed to progressively establishing itself as a broadly based mining company to develop previously explored mineral deposits controlled by GeoMinera. To date, the Nueva Sabana project and four concessions hosting porphyry copper prospects have been added to its portfolio.

#### Features of the Joint Venture include:

- A foreign Bank account will hold all proceeds from loans, and product sales, with the only funds remitted to Cuba being for local expenses, which will minimise Country credit risk.
- Antilles Gold nominates all senior management for the operations and exploration activities.
- Income tax rate of 15% waived for 8 years.
- No import duties on plant & equipment.
- Low entry cost for near term development of previously explored properties.
- Low operating costs.
- Association with GeoMinera ensures rapid permitting.

GeoMinera transferred a 900ha mining concession for the La Demajagua gold-antimony-silver open pit mine with 50,000m of historic drilling to the joint venture for US\$13.5 million of MLV shares, and a 752ha concession covering the Nueva Sabana gold-copper oxide deposit, and the underlying El Pilar porphyry copper system for US\$1.5 million of MLV shares.

A subsidiary of Antilles Gold is "earning-in" to a 50% holding in MLV by contributing US\$15.0 million equity, of which approximately US\$14.6 million had been invested to 30 September 2024, with the balance to be contributed in November 2024.

# **NUEVA SABANA PROJECT**

MLV intends to develop a low-capex, open pit mine on the Nueva Sabana gold-copper oxide deposit which overlays the El Pilar porphyry copper deposit in central Cuba, to produce separate gold, and copper-gold concentrates.

- Outstanding gold and copper grades were obtained from a total of 14,500m of drilling in 2022, 2023, and 2024 which reasonably replicated the 24,000m of historic drilling.
- The Initial Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE") was reported to ASX on 6 March 2024, and the results of a Scoping Study were reported on 7 May 2024 for the proposed development of the Nueva Sabana mine based on a mining rate of ~500,000tpa of ore and an initial mine life of 4 years.
- A revised MRE was reported to ASX on 2 October 2024, which increased Indicated Resources by around 40%.
- Metallurgical test work has indicated the mine will initially produce a gold concentrate (70g/t Au to 75g/t Au) from the gold zone at surface, followed by a blended copper-gold concentrate (~27.4% Cu, and ~25g/t Au) with anticipated gold recoveries of ~85% Au from the gold domain, and ~84.5% Cu from the copper domain.

- Total development costs are estimated to be ~US\$32 million with ~US\$6 million of predevelopment costs including US\$1.5 million for the acquisition of the deposit, and ~US\$26 million for mine construction based on quotations for site works, industrial buildings, and a turnkey offer for the design and construction of the concentrator.
- The project requires minimal pre-stripping and will not involve the purchase of a mining fleet which will be hired from the Cuban subsidiary of an international supplier.
- The results from a recently completed in-fill drilling program have been incorporated in an updated pit optimization and mine plan for the first four years of operations, which will allow the Scoping Study to be updated in November 2024 and be followed by a Preliminary Feasibility Study.
- Finance for the mine construction is being negotiated in the form of an advance on concentrate purchases by an international commodities trader.

# LA DEMAJAGUA PROJECT

- MLV is planning the development of an open pit mine at La Demajagua with an anticipated
   9 year mine life, with the potential for underground operations to follow for a similar period
- Scoping Study results for the mine based on the production of gold-arsenopyrite, and gold-silver-antimony concentrates were advised to ASX on 30 March 2023.
- MLV subsequently decided to expand the La Demajagua project by adding a concentrate processing facility to produce a gold doré from the gold-arsenopyrite concentrate.
- The facility will involve a two-stage, fluidised-bed roaster, a CIL circuit, and an antimony recovery circuit, to process the gold-arsenopyrite concentrate and produce a higher valued gold doré, and to increase the antimony production over that recovered from the initial reverse flotation of the La Demajagua ore.
- As reported to ASX on 10 October 2024, the potential total production of ~4,500tpa of antimony is becoming an important economic factor for the project with increasing demand and prices for this critical metal.
- A revised Scoping Study for the expanded project will be finalised once specialist Chinese engineering group (BGRIMM Technology) has undertaken preliminary engineering and presented their turnkey offer to design and construct the processing facility.

#### LISTING RULE CONFIRMATION

- 5.19.2 The Company confirms that this report all material assumptions underpinning a "production target", or the forecast financial information derived from a "production target" in the initial public report referred to in Rule 5.16 or Rule 5.17 (as the case may be) continue to apply and have not materially changed.
- 5.23.2 The Company confirms that this report it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in previous market announcements and, in the case of estimates of \*mineral resources or \*ore reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **EXPLORATION CONCESSIONS**

Antilles Gold formalised an Exploration Agreement with GeoMinera in February 2022, which granted the Company the right to assess the potential of previously explored mineral deposits through preliminary exploration, metallurgical test work, and financial modelling before nominating which projects were to be transferred to the MLV joint venture for additional exploration and possible future development.

The Company reviewed over 30 prospects and focussed on potential copper projects before nominating four concessions with prospects for porphyry copper deposits for inclusion in the Exploration Agreement.

The El Pilar concession, and the adjacent San Nicholas concession, and two concessions within the Sierra Maestra copper belt in south-east Cuba (La Cristina and Vega Grande) have now been transferred from the Exploration Agreement to MLV.

# **El Pilar Porphyry Copper Concession**

- A Group of three copper porphyry intrusives (El Pilar, Gaspar and Camilo) within the 752ha El Pilar concession in central Cuba were originally explored by Canadian mining companies.
- Previous mapping, soil sampling, ground magnetics, an aeromagnetic survey, and 24,000m of shallow drilling confirmed the existence of copper-gold mineralisation, and identified the exposures as potentially being a large, leached porphyry system.
- Copper mineralisation is widespread and is generally located at the saprolite/saprock contact
  as the copper is leached downwards in the weathering profile above fresh rock. The surface
  exposures are leached phyllic caps to a cluster of copper-gold porphyry cores.
- The surficial hydrothermal alteration evident at all three intrusives represent classic porphyry phyllic caps and the dimensions of the phyllic alteration (upper part of in-situ porphyry systems) at surface indicates the intrusions are of large dimensions.
- Ground magnetics and Induced Polarisation surveys by Antilles Gold in early 2023 confirmed the three potentially large porphyry intrusives, and the following program of 10 cored holes demonstrated veining, breccias, and alteration indicative of porphyry copper style mineralization.
- MLV will initially focus on the exploration of the El Pilar porphyry copper intrusive with the next drilling program expected to be undertaken in the second half of 2025.

# **Sierra Maestra Copper Belt Concessions**

- Two highly prospective exploration concessions in the Sierra Maestra copper belt in southeast Cuba have also been transferred to the joint venture:
  - La Cristina 3,600ha geological investigation
  - Vega Grande 49,000ha reconnaissance
- The copper belt is +200km long island arc of Cretaceous age geology intruded by Eocene stocks the source of widespread gold and base-metals mineralisation.
- The El Cobre mine within the belt has operated since 1540 and is the oldest copper mine in the Americas.
- The concessions incorporate a series of copper-gold-molybdenum zones that display significant footprints of hydrothermal alteration normally associated with potentially large porphyry systems.
- The properties show very high prospectivity for large copper-gold-molybdenum porphyry deposits and associated epithermal gold-silver base metal systems.

A prospecting and soil sampling program on the two concessions commenced in Q3 2024, in order to identify drill targets.

# **San Nicholas Concession**

The 17,100ha San Nicholas concession, 4km north-west of El Pilar, covers the San Nicholas and San Nicholas South porphyry copper targets identified by an aeromagnetic survey conducted by a Canadian exploration company.

Exploration is unlikely to occur on this concession before 2026.

#### Competent Person - Christian Grainger PhD. AIG

The information in this report on Results and observations in relation to the El Pilar, and Sierra Maestra concessions is based on information reviewed by Dr Christian Grainger, a Competent Person who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Dr Grainger is a Consultant to the Company and 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'. Dr Grainger consents to the inclusion of the Exploration Results based on the information and in the form and context in which it appears.

# **ACTIVITIES DURING SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2024**

#### **MINERA LA VICTORIA SA**

# **Corporate**

Revised Joint Venture Agreement formalised with GeoMinera and submitted to Authorities for approval.

#### PROPOSED NUEVA SABANA GOLD-COPPER MINE

# **Pre-development Activities**

- In-fill drilling program (2000m) completed.
- Revised MRE established.
- Pit optimisation and mining schedule commenced for MRE
- Environmental Permitting progressed.

### PROPOSED LA DEMAJAGUA GOLD-ANTIMONY-SILVER MINE

# **Pre-development Activities**

- Metallurgical test-work for design of roaster, CIL circuit, and antimony recovery circuit by BGRIMM Technology Group completed.
- Metallurgical test-work for stabilisation of arsenic in mine tailings by Kemetco Research progressed.
- Revised Scoping Study progressed.

# **EL PILAR COPPER PORPHYRY SYSTEM**

# **Exploration**

No activity

#### SIERRA MAESTRA COPPER-GOLD CONCESSIONS

#### **Exploration**

Prospecting, and soil sampling of La Cristina commenced.

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#### **PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2024**

#### **MINERA LA VICTORIA SA**

# **Corporate**

Progress approval for revised Joint Venture Agreement.

# **PROPOSED NUEVA SABANA GOLD-COPPER MINE**

# **Pre-development Activities**

- Revise pit optimization and mine planning.
- Finalise permitting applications.
- Revise Scoping Study.
- Complete Pre-Feasibility Study.
- Negotiation of concentrate off-take agreement and project financing.

#### PROPOSED LA DEMAJAGUA GOLD-ANTIMONY-SILVER MINE

# **Pre-development Activities**

- Complete test work for stabilisation of arsenic in tailings (Kemetco).
- Validation of Kemetco test work by Chinese specialists

#### **EL PILAR COPPER PORPHYRY SYSTEM**

# **Exploration**

No activities planned for this quarter.

# SIERRA MAESTRA COPPER-GOLD CONCESSIONS

Continue prospecting and soil sampling program La Christina.

# **QUARTERLY CASHFLOW**

During the Quarter, payments totalling US\$90,000 were made to directors for directors fees, salaries and superannuation, as follows:

•	Payment of directors fees to the Chairman, net of GST	US\$11,000
9	Payment of directors fees to Non-Executive Directors, net of GST	US\$22,000
•	Payment of salary to Executive Director	US\$51,000
•	Payment of interest on loan provided by Moonstar Investments Pty Ltd, an entity related to the Chairman	US\$4,000
•	Payment of expense reimbursements to the Chairman, net of GST	US\$2,000

Cash on hand at 30 September 2024 was A\$1,872,000.

Attached Appendix 5B is in USD.

**END** 

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Antilles Gold Limited.

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			CONCESSIONS	IN CUBA
	1	ESSIONS		
Mining title	Area		inates	Notes
		X	Y	
Exploitation of		289000	218000	
sulphide ore at	900 ha	292000	218000	Included in joint venture company
La Demajagua	300 114	292000	215000	Minera La Victoria SA
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		289000	218000	
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Exploitation of		755999	216999	
oxidized ore at	752 ha	759599	217000	Included in joint venture company
Nueva Sabana	/ 52 fld	759600	214694	Minera La Victoria SA
and sulphide ore at El Pilar		757661	214720	
ore at Er Pilai		756002	215571	
)		748758	226218	
Geological		762751	226448	Included in idint venture company
investigation	17087 ha	762966	213708	Included in joint venture company Minera La Victoria SA
San Nicholas		748962	213478	- Wilhera La Victoria SA
		748758	226218	
Coolegical		518637	158177	
Geological		512637	158111	Included in idint venture company
investigation La Cristina,	3600 ha	512571	164111	Included in joint venture company Minera La Victoria SA
SierraMaestra		518571	164177	IVIIITEI a La VICTOTTA SA
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		536751	173198	
		536800	155959	
		533147	155956	
		531863	158854	
		528941	163243	
Reconaissance		527673	163536	Included in joint venture company
Vega Grande,	49000 ha	525113	158778	Minera La Victoria SA
Sierra Maestra		518706	156990	
		510937	156802	
		510932	157320	
		501986	157403	
		501954	173062	
		536751	173198	7

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# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

#### **ANTILLES GOLD LIMITED**

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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30 September 2024

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (9 months) \$US'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	517	571
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(41)	(234)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(37)	(82)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(197)	(560)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	2	6
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(4)	(151)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)		
	(a) Plant closure and storage costs – Las Lagunas project	(102)	(211)
	(b) Arbitration with Dominican Government	(22)	(127)
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	116	(788)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(712)	(1,440)
	(e) investments	-	-

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (9 months) \$US'000
	(f) other non-current assets (payments for joint venture investment)	(112)	(791)
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(824)	(2,231)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	1,859	2,321
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	1,315
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(181)	(328)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(69)	(295)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)		
	(a) Proceeds from swap deposit	-	47
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	1,609	3,060

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	395	1,279 <sup>(1)</sup>
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	116	(788)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(824)	(2,231)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	1,609	3,060

Cons	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (9 months) \$US'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(4)	(28)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,292	1,292

<sup>(1)</sup> The "Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period – Year to Date" value at item 4.1 differ from the "Cash and cash equivalents at end of period" at item 4.6 in the Appendix 5B for the quarter ended 31 December 2023, by the amount of US\$94k due to a classification error as disclosed by the Company in the ASX Announcement titled "Reconciliation between Annual and Quarterly Reports" which was lodged on 27 March 2024.

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$US'000	Previous quarter \$US'000
5.1	Bank balances	1,292	395
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	1,292	395
Note:	Cash and cash equivalents in AUD	1,872	592

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$US'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	90
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
	Details of the amounts shown at 6.1 are as follows:	
	Expense reimbursements paid to the Chairman, net of GST	2
	<ul> <li>Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors, net of GST</li> </ul>	33
	Salary paid to Executive Director	51
	<ul> <li>Interest paid for the months of June, July and August 2024 on loan advanced to the company by Moonstar Investments Pty Ltd, an entity related to the Chairman</li> </ul>	4

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.

7.	Financing facilities  Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.  Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarter end \$US'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$US'000
7.1	Loan facilities	144	144
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (Convertible Loan Notes)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	144	144

#### 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

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- 7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.
  - (i) Moonstar Investments Pty Ltd, a trustee company associated with the Executive Chairman, Mr Brian Johnson, has provided the company with an unsecured A\$1,000,000 loan on the following basis:
    - repayment of all or part at 3 days notice from the Lender
    - interest rate 8.0%pa paid monthly

Following is a reconciliation of the movements in the loan balance during the current quarter:

Loan balance at beginning of the quarter Loan repayments during the quarter Effect of movement in exchange rates

\$US'000	\$A'000
139	209
-	-
5	-
144	209

Loan balance at quarter end

(ii) On 1 March 2024 Patras Capital Pte Ltd ("Patras") entered into an agreement with the Company to provide up to three A\$1,000,000 Convertible Loan Notes over the next three months. Proceeds from the first tranche were received on 8 March 2024, and the proceeds from the second tranche were received on 29 April 2024. The third Loan Note was at the Company's option, and has not been drawn down by the Company. Patras converted A\$380,000 during Q1-2024 and A\$1,518,000 during Q2-2024. The balance of A\$102,000 was repaid in full by the company during Q3-2024.

Following is a reconciliation of the movements in the convertible note loan facility during the current quarter:

Loan Note facility balance at beginning of quarter
Loan repayments during the quarter
Effect of movement in exchange rates
Loan Note facility balance at quarter end

\$US'000	\$A'000
68	102
(69)	(102)
1	-
-	-

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$US'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	116
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(712)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(596)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,292
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,292
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	2.17
	Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A".	

Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.

- 8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:
  - Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer: N/A

8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer: N/A

8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: N/A

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

#### **Compliance statement**

- This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 31 October 2024

Authorised by: The Board of Antilles Gold Limited

#### **Notes**

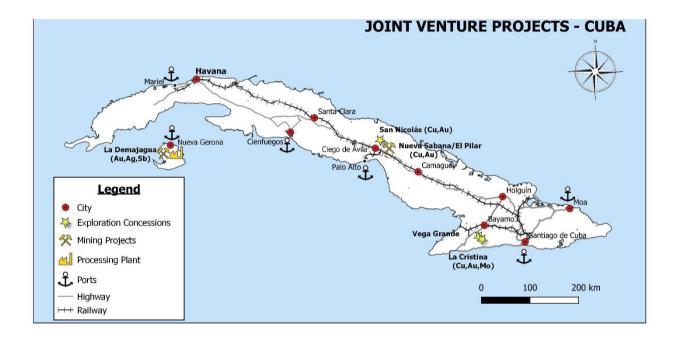
- 1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions 2. in, and provisions of, AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.

- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

#### **ABOUT ANTILLES GOLD LIMITED:**

Antilles Gold is participating in the development of two previously explored mineral deposits in Cuba to produce gold, silver, antimony and copper, and the exploration of potentially large porphyry copper deposits through its 50:50 joint venture with the Cuban Government's mining company, GeoMinera SA.

 The first project expected to be developed by the joint venture company, Minera La Victoria SA, is the small first stage of the Nueva Sabana mine based on a gold-copper oxide deposit which overlays the large El Pilar copper-gold porphyry system in central Cuba.



- The second project is expected to be the development of the La Demajagua open pit mine on the Isle of Youth in south-west Cuba to produce a gold-arsenopyrite concentrate, and a silver-gold-antimony concentrate. The joint venture's current intention is for the gold-arsenopyrite concentrate to be processed at a plant incorporating a two-stage fluidised-bed roaster and CIL circuit to produce higher valued gold doré. A separate antimony recovery circuit will maximise antimony production as an in-demand strategic metal.
- The joint venture partners intend to invest part of the expected surplus cash flow from the Nueva Sabana mine to fund exploration of major copper targets, including the El Pilar copper-gold porphyry system, and two highly prospective properties within the Sierra Maestra copper belt in south east Cuba.

- Antilles Gold is comfortable operating under the applicable law on Foreign Investment in Cuba, and the realistic Mining and Environmental regulations, and has been granted a generous fiscal regime by the Government which is supportive of its objectives.
- The existing joint venture agreement includes the requirement for all funds to be held in a foreign Bank account with the only transfers to Cuba being for local expenses, which will obviate Country credit risk for foreign lenders and suppliers.





Drilling - El Pilar