



## Achieved Commercial Production Milestone in Q3 2019

# MANGAZEISKY SILVER PROJECT

**Corporate Presentation** Year End 2019 April 2020

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#### **Qualified Person**

Jacques du Toit, CEng, PrEng, MScEng, PMP visited the site on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014, for one day. Robert Davies, B.Sc (Hons), CGeol, EurGeol, FGS, visited the site between the 12-15<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and between 26<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Both are Tetra Tech Qualified Persons under National Instrument 43-101 and, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this presentation.

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## 2019 Highlights



During the year ended December 31, 2019 the Company production statistics included:

- Mined a total of 118,240 tonnes of ore, processed 100,338 tonnes of ore at an average grade of 668 g/t of silver, producing a total of 1,596,987 ounces of silver;
- Sold a total of 1,550,101 ounces of silver totalling production revenue of US\$25,392,537 and reported a total comprehensive loss of \$4,292,674 and an accumulated deficit of \$172,416,877.

In Q1 2019, the Company continued implementing cost reductions in its corporate structure and services, reagent consumption and fuel and energy costs at its Mangazeisky Silver Project, including;

- Securing an additional reduction in the Facilities Agreement interest rate from 10% to 9% per annum from its major shareholders in January 2019; and
- During the quarter, as part of the Company's cost saving measures Silver Bear has assumed the blasting and drilling work from current contractors.

## 2019 Highlights (continued)



In Q2 2019, the Company consistently worked to improve overall efficiency of its processing line:

- In May 2019, commissioning of the Merrill Crowe process was successfully completed, as a result, going forward the Company expects additional improvements in its silver recoveries; and
- On June 11, 2019, the Company announced the appointment of Mikhail Ilyin as Chief Financial Officer ("CFO").

In Q3 2019, the Company achieved another important milestone for the project when it announced full commercial production on July 1, 2019, in addition to:

- In September 2019, president and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of Silver Bear, Vadim Ilchuk officially opened the Company's Vertikalny Mine at the fifth annual Eastern Economic Forum in Far East Russia; and
- In Q3 2019, the Company engaged Wardell Armstrong (Moscow) to provide a review of the mineral resources as well as revised mine and processing plans of Vertikalny and Mangazeisky North deposits (the "Wardell Review"). The Company expects to receive final results of the Wardell Review in the near future. Though the exact amounts are not currently known, initial indications suggest that the current resources at both deposits may be materially overstated. Final results and any impact on the mine and processing plans will be disclosed once the final Wardell Review has been received and assessed.

## 2019 Highlights (continued)



In Q4 2019, the Company announced an amendment to its existing facilities agreement ("Facilities Agreement Amendment") namely:

- The Facilities Agreement Amendment with Inflection Management Corporation Limited ("Inflection"), a major shareholder of the Company, and Unifirm Limited ("Unifirm"), an affiliate of A.B. Aterra Resources Ltd. ("Aterra"), also a major shareholder of the Company, will include amongst other things a US\$4 million increase (see full details below); and
- On December 24, 2019, the Company also announced that the funds from the Facilities Agreement Amendment will go towards the purchase of X-Ray Transmission ("XRT") processing equipment and flotation line construction, which are expected to further improve overall process plant efficiency and lower operational costs.

## Vertikalny Silver Mine – YE 2019 Commercial Production Highlights



 Processing and mining cost optimizations continue with the Group taking over open pit blasting and drilling from current contractors

	Year ended December 31, 2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	Year ended December 31, 2018 <sup>(2)</sup>
Operating Data		
Ore Mined (tonnes)	118,240	80,831
Ore processed (tonnes)	100,338	51,147
Head grade (g/t Ag)	668	705
Recovery (%)	73.5%	54.6%
Silver ounces produced	1,569,097	594,921
Financial Data		
Silver ounces sold	1,550,101	433,095
Average realized price (US\$/oz)	16.38	14.78
Production and pre-production revenues (US\$)	25,392,537	6,399,813

- 1. Pre-commercial production achieved in April 1, 2018;
- 2. Full commercial production achieved on July 1, 2019.

# Official Opening of Vertikalny Mine Achieved full commercial production on July 1, 2019



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# Achieve Commercial Production: Q3 2019



## **Organic Growth**



## **Solid Pipeline of Organic Value Creating Opportunities**



Mangazeisky North

#### 2017

- Indicated Resource: 8.3 Moz silver @ 770 g/t Ag
- Inferred Resource: 2.8 Moz silver
   @ 459 g/t Ag
- Positive PEA announced

#### 2018 - 2020

- selection of Feasibility Study consultant
- Project licencing underway
- 21 hole drill program completed (1,250 m)



#### Nizhny Endybal

#### 2017

Inferred Resource: 7.2 Moz silver
 @ 316 g/t Ag

#### 2018

- Four holes drilled with a total volume of 200 linear meters.
- Results of analysis of grab samples, silver grades are 16.23 g/t up to 10,068 g/t, gold – 0.1 g/t to 6.15 g/t.



#### Kis Kuel

#### 2018

- Kis-Kuel have a direct genetic link with a cooling felsic intrusion and corresponds to reduced intrusionrelated gold systems
- Mineralization is located at the top of small Kis-Kuel pluton and include two types of ore veins in 11 prospects discovered to date

#### 2019 - 2020

- 2018 exploration included pretrenching cleaning of areas, mapping and sampling; mineralization include both silver ore veining and gold stockwork bearing areas
- 2020 exploration drilling program planning underway

## Phased Development Approach One Plant – Multiple Pit Growth Potential



Construction (2.5 years)		Phase I (4 years) Vertikalny Open Pit	Phase II (3 years) M North Open Pit	Phase III (9 years) Organic Growth / UG	
<ul> <li>2015-2017</li> <li>Completion of construction and permitting</li> <li>Transport of cyanide down 2017/18 winter road</li> </ul>	2018 Production Start Q2 2018	<ul> <li>2018-2021</li> <li>Commercial Production Q3 2019</li> <li>Open pit mining Vertikalny deposit</li> <li>M North</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2021-2024</li> <li>Open pit mining M North deposit</li> <li>Further expand resources / economic studies on</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2024- onwards</li> <li>Vertikalny Underground mining phase</li> <li>Potential to expand open pit operations with other</li> </ul>	
		Feasibility Study completed	potential other deposits	discoveries	





## 2020 Outlook

## **Optimize Returns / Building Value**

Following achieving full commercial production in the third quarter of 2019 the Company's priorities for 2020 are as follows:

- Though COVID-19 may impact the Group's silver production in 2020, the forecast for year is between 3.0 to 3.5 million ounces;
- Transportation of the XRT processing equipment to site, placement of the equipment into the processing circuit and begin new flotation line construction and commissioning;
- Continue to monitor all operations to further optimize operating costs and improve operational efficiencies; and
- Continue to build up operational capabilities and staffing and introduce new systems for production monitoring and management accounting.







# **Supporting Community Engagement**



- Employ and train specified numbers of local people from nearest village Sebyan-Kuel
- Support and assist with local community projects, such as funding new community centre and sponsoring sporting events
- Infrastructural work on ice road around local communities



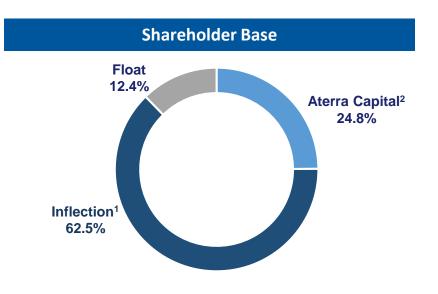




## **SBR Corporate Structure**



Market Capitalization Summary					
(as Dec 31, 2019)					
Shares Issued / Outstanding	672,346,570				
Options (avg. strike C\$0.24) Warrants (all expired Jun 2016)	25,051,000 0				
Fully Diluted	697,397,570				
Market Capitalization (Apr 2020)	C\$87 M				
Cash Position (Q4 2019)	C\$5.4 M				



- 1. Inflection Management Corporation Limited: beneficially owned by Sergey Kolesnikov holds 419/8 M SBR common shares;
- 2. A.B. Aterra Resources Ltd.: beneficially owned by Alexey Mordashov holds 166.6 M SBR common shares

### **Experienced Management**

#### Vadim Ilchuk, CEO

Russian mining executive with +19 years experience in mining industry and natural resource investment, international mine finance and accounting in Russia and North America

#### Alexey Sotskov, Deputy CEO

Russian mining executive with +15 years of project management experience in the technology and business process optimization in construction and natural resource industries

#### Mikhail Ilyin, CFO

Russian financial and audit executive joined Silver Bear from United Cable Group where he was head of finance control also served as senior audit consultant at PwC LLP in Moscow

### Strong Board – Diverse Skill Set

- Chris Westdal, Chairman Former Canadian Ambassador to Russia
- Dominic Gualtieri, Director Resource and Mine Finance Executive
- Maxim Matveev, Director Managing Partner Aterra Capital – major shareholder
- Alexey Sotskov, Director Director Inflection Management – major shareholder



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## **Quality Assets: Mangazeisky Silver Project**



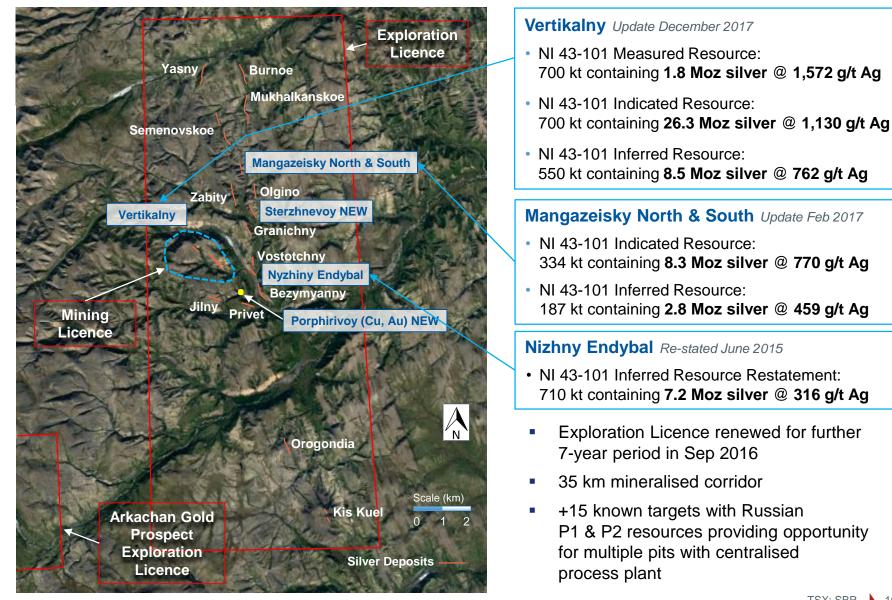




- 2013 awarded 20-year Mining Licence;
   2016 awarded of 7-year Exploration Licence
- Yakutsk capital of Russia's largest region Sakha Republic, one of the largest cities in Far East Russia
- Significant mining activity and experience in the region (Mining University in Yakutsk)

## **Exploration Upside: Organic Growth Potential**





# **Mangazeisky Project**



## NI 43-101 Total Resources – Last Update December 2017

	Measured Resource			Indicated Resource		Inferred Resource			
Zone	Tonnes	Grade Ag (g/t)	Contained Metal Ag (troy oz)	Tonnes	Grade Ag (g/t)	Contained Metal Ag (troy oz)	Tonnes	Grade Ag (g/t)	Contained Metal Ag (troy oz)
Vertikalny Central	40000	1,572	1,800,000	720,000	1,130	26,300,000	350,000	76	8,500,000
Vertikalny Northwest	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	47	3,100,000
Nizhny Endybal	-	-	-	-	-	-	710,000	31	6 7,200,000
Mangazeisky North	-	-	-	334,000	770	8,250,000	127,000	56	2,300,000
Mangazeisky South	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,000	24	6 500,000
Sterzhnevoy	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,000	1,53	2,360,000
Total	40,000	1,572	1,800,000	1,054,000	1,016	34,550,000	1,495,000	49	9 23,960,000
	Inferred Resource								
Zone	Tonn	es (t)	Grade Au (g/	t) Grade Ag	g Grade Cu (%)	Contained Me (Troy oz		ned Metal Ag roy oz)	Contained Metal Cu (lbs)
Porphirovy	80,0	000	1.7	46	0.6	4,000	1	15,000	1,000,000

Note – NI 43-101 mineral resources prepared by Tetra Tech; The effective date of the Vertikalny Central 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2017and Vertikalny Northwest Resource is 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2015. The effective date of the original Nizhny Endybal Resource estimate was 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2012, this resource was re-stated with a higher cut-off grade on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2015. The effective date of the Mangazeisky North is 19<sup>st</sup> of October 2016 and the Mangazeisky South resource is 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2015. The effective date of the Sterzhnevoy and Porphirovy Resource estimate is 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2016.