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Why Ascendant Resources?

A Compelling Growth-Focused Investment Opportunity



A Unique Zinc Opportunity

• A pure-play **junior zinc producer** in a **tight zinc market**



Deeply Discounted to Peers

• Undervalued vs peers: EV/EBITDA & P/NAV



Long-Term Low Cost Producer

- 2019 Cost Guidance US\$70-80/t
- PEA completed targeting AISC of \$0.97/lb ZnEq



Exploration Upside Potential

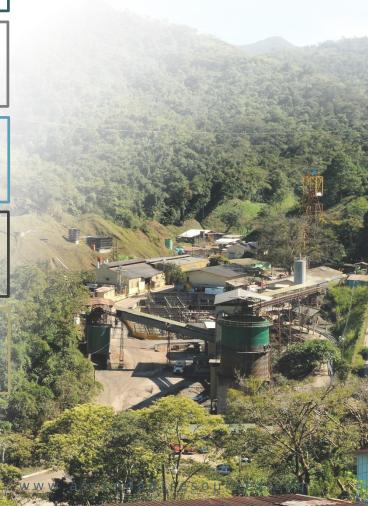
- Lagoa Salgada high-grade polymetallic VMS project in the Iberian Pyrite Belt
- El Mochito potential as yet untested



Multi Avenues for Growth

 Organic growth opportunities at El Mochito with accretive growth opportunities like Lagoa Salgada





Overview of Ascendant Resources

Achieved Significant Growth and Multiple Milestones in Just Under Three Years

Dec 2016 successfully acquired the El Mochito mine from Nyrstar N.V. 2016 Raised C\$20 million during transaction Renegotiated CBA with local union in Honduras in Q1 Raised C\$20 million in March; 22 institutions invested 2017 Commenced rehabilitation of El Mochito; EBITDA positive Q3, FCF positive Q4 Targeted exploration nearly triples Mineral Reserve Estimate at El Mochito Strong operating results at El Mochito and significant improvements to grade profile Strategic option acquired in Lagoa Salgada Project in the IBP in Portugal (July) Maiden exploration program commenced (geophysics & 7,077m drill program) 2018 Secured US\$5 million credit facility with local Honduran Bank PEA of El Mochito expansion demonstrates robust and compelling economics; 57% IRR and 2-year payback, reducing AISC by 26% to \$0.97/lb ZnEq Record grade of 7.0% ZnEq in Q4; exited year at targeted steady state production Exploration successfully doubles Mineral Resource at Lagoa Salgada Received US\$35 million term sheet for funding of the expansion of El Mochito Raised US\$7.5 million through 22.5% silver stream with Maverix Metals Updated Lagoa Salgada Resource increases M&I Resources by 71% to 10.3Mt at 2019 9.1%ZnEq Advancing project financing opportunities for El Mochito expansion 11th consecutive quarter of metal production growth in Q3 at El Mochito since acquisition of the mine TSX: ASND OTCQX: ASDRF

Flagship El Mochito Mine

Zinc-Lead-Silver Mine



- 100% owned underground mine.
- Continuous operation since 1948 producing 27+ million tonnes ZnEq over its lifetime. (~8 MM ozs AuEq)
- 2018 production of +91 MM lbs ZnEq. 2019 guidance of 90-110 MM lbs ZnEq.
- Significant Mineral Resource base with deposits remaining open in most directions.
- 11,000 ha land package; ~150 ha mined with majority unexplored.
- Secure offtake agreement in place with Nyrstar N.V./Trafigura – 8 years remaining

Typical NSR breakdown:

Zn **70%**

Pb **20%**

Ag **10%**

Operating In Honduras

Las Vegas, Honduras



Country Snapshot

- El Mochito represented ~3% of exports in 2014. The mining industry (2 mines) represented 4% of GDP in 2015.
- S&P Honduras' credit rating BB- with positive outlook.
- Overwhelming local community support.
- Business friendly jurisdiction with a long history of mining.
- Stable democratic constitution; Incumbent President re-elected in 2017.
- Decentralized government; municipalities have autonomy.
- Solid infrastructure; 2 hour drive from San Pedro Sula.
- 25% Corporate Tax Rate + 5% NSR (\$53MM in tax losses available for 2018/2019).



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Continuous Focus on Operational Improvements

Continued Year Over Year Improvements at El Mochito



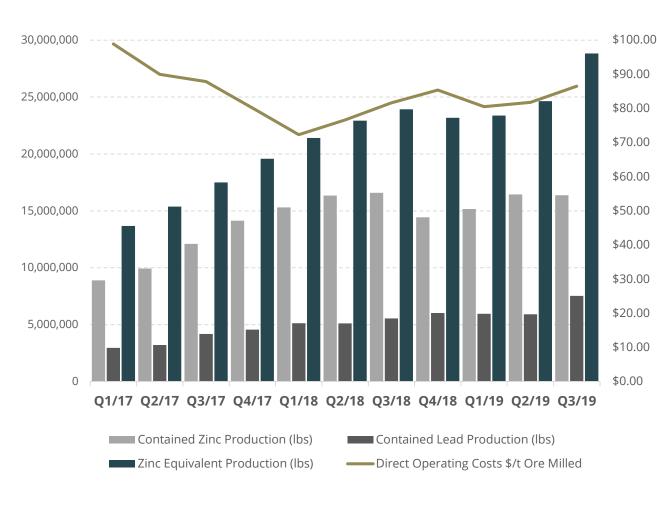




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Operating Results

Continuous Improvements in 2018 at El Mochito to Drive Robust 2019





in Q3 2019 with contained metal production of **28.8 M ZnEq lbs**

> Record Grade

of 7.8% ZnEq achieved in Q3 2019 **Higher grades** to drive further production increases

(Lowest AISC

per ZnEq payable pound in Q3 2019; mine site AISC of \$1.09 and consolidated AISC of \$1.13



2019 Guidance

Further Production Growth Driven by Discipline and Grade

Operating Data	
Contained Metals:	
Zinc Equivalent Metal	90 - 110 million lbs
Zinc	65 – 75 million lbs
Lead	21 – 26 million lbs
Silver	0.85 – 1.2 million ozs
Other Operating Assumptions	
Direct Operating Costs	\$70 – \$80 / tonne
Capital Expenditure	\$15 – \$20 million

10% increase in 2019 mean ZnEq **production** over 2018

Growth driven by **higher-grade profile** especially in H2 2019



Target achieved for annualized production +90 MM ZnEq lbs.

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Expansion & Optimization PEA Highlights

Opportunity for Robust Growth and Expansion of El Mochito

Table of Key Project Highlights	
Project IRR*	58%
Project NPV (8%)	\$83.0 million
Project undiscounted after-tax cash flow	\$146.5 million
Project construction period	2 years
Project payback period	2 years
Life of mine	10 years
Average annual ZnEq metal production	120 million lbs
Project development capex	\$32.8 million
LOM sustaining capex (excluding closure)	\$129.7 million
Average annual op costs post construction	\$61.85/t milled
Average annual op costs post construction	\$0.58/lb ZnEq Payable
Average annual AISC post construction	\$0.97/lb ZnEq payable

^{*}Stated on an after tax and royalty basis

Notes: Based on metal price assumptions of \$1.21/lb zinc, \$1.09/lb lead and \$15/oz silver.

The PEA is effective October 22, 2018 and is available on SEDAR and the Company's website.



Three Key Areas of Focus:



Mining Operations Expansion:

- 31% increase in contained metal production.
- New subvertical shaft for increased hoisting capacity and shortened hauling distances.



Processing Plant Upgrades:

- **27% increase** in processed tonnes to ~2,800 tpd.
- Upgrades to the crushing circuit, process plant and tailings to meet increased production.



Improved underground water management system:

 Upgrade to a new underground pumping and water management system.

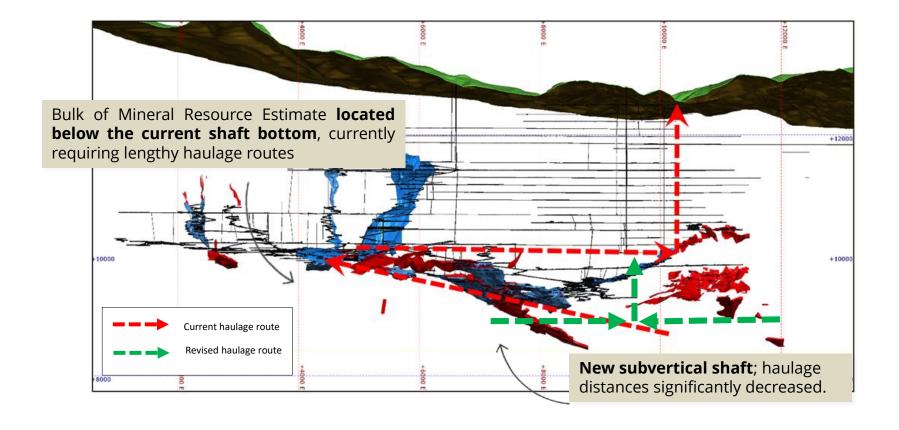
Goal: Decrease annual AISC by 26% to \$0.97/lb ZnEq



Project financing advancing with funds anticipated in 2019

Expansion & Optimization PEA Highlights

Opportunity for Robust Growth and Expansion of El Mochito



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El Mochito Mineral Resource Estimate

Significant Mineral Resource Estimate with Significant Growth Potential

El Mochito Mineral Resource Estimate - Effective 01 January 2018

Category	Tonnes		Gra	ade		Contained Metal					
	(kt)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)	ZnEq. (%)	Zn Mlbs	Pb Mlbs	Ag Moz	ZnEq. Mlbs		
Measured Resources	1,100	5.5	2.0	65	8.2	134	48	2.3	198		
Indicated Resources	6,452	5.2	1.7	41	7.2	735	241	8.4	1,019		
Measured & Indicated Resources	7,553	5.2	1.7	44	7.3	869	289	10.7	1,216		
Inferred Resources	4,972	5.1	1.4	33	6.7	556	156	5.4	739		

Notes



⁽¹⁾ Tonnage, grade and contained metal values have been rounded, totals may vary due to rounding.

⁽²⁾ Price assumptions used were US\$1.21/lb Zn, US\$1.06/lb Pb and US\$18/troy oz Ag. Zinc equivalent metal grade (ZnEq. %) was calculated as follows: Zn% +(Pb % x 0.82) +(Ag g/t x 0.0149) = ZnEq% and is based on 88.9% Zn recovery, 74.3% Pb recovery and 77.7% Ag recovery.

⁽³⁾ A cut-off of 3.1% ZnEq. was used to estimate Mineral Resources and is based on fourth quarter 2017 marginal direct operating costs.

⁽⁴⁾ Results of an interpolated bulk density deposit model have been applied, and contributing 5ft downhole assay composites were capped at 38% Zn, 36% Pb and 2000g/t Ag.

⁽⁵⁾ Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

⁽⁶⁾ The Inferred Mineral Resource in this estimate has a lower level of confidence than that applied to an Indicated Mineral Resource and must not be converted to a Mineral Reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of the Inferred Mineral Resource could be upgraded to an Indicated Mineral Resource with continued exploration.

⁽⁷⁾ The Mineral Resource content of the El Mochito mine was completed by Michael Cullen, P. Geo. of Mercator Geological Services Limited, Mr. Cullen supervised and is responsible for the Mineral Resource Estimate and is an "Independent Qualified Person" as defined by NI 43-101.

For further details on the El Mochito Mineral Resource Estimate effective January 01, 2018, please refer to the Technical Report on the Company's website or SEDAR www.sedar.com.

El Mochito Exploration Strategy

Ongoing Program Focused Further Growth and New Discoveries



Grow El Mochito

- 60,000+ metres drilled in 2017/18, definition and exploration.
- Result: 12+ year mineral resource life highlighting long life potential.
- Goal to continually expand high-grade resources.
- New Esperanza access ramp opens never tested before area with current IP work taking place.



High-Grade Zones

- Accessing remnant pillars and undeveloped chimney type ore zones in upper area of the mine for near term mining (historical grades in excess of 25% ZnEq).
- Exploration work targeting the discovery of new chimney ore bodies with a near-term focus on the new Esperanza tunnel.



Longer-term Discovery

- Review and prioritize near-mine known targets along trend.
- Exploration priorities based on recent results and historic work, both near-mine and regional.
- SGH soil geochem survey of entire concession.

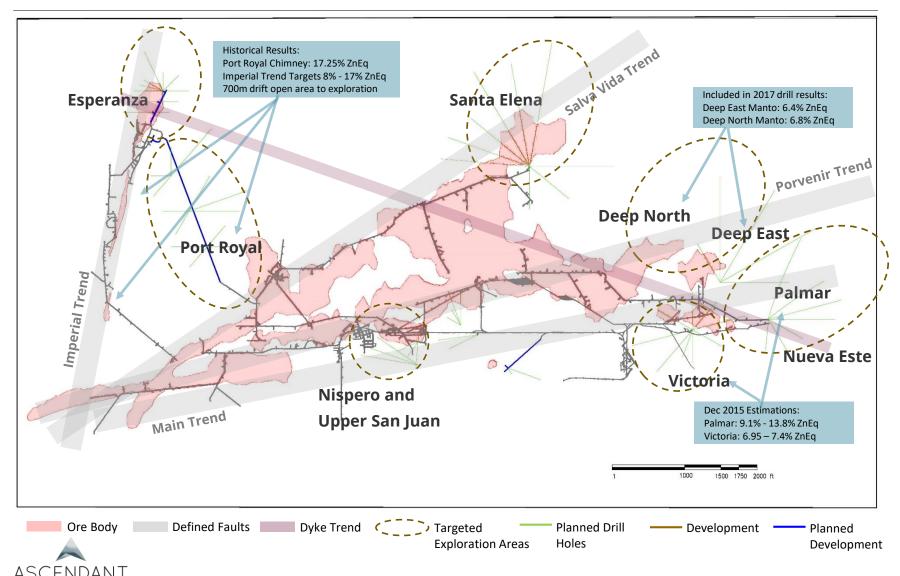


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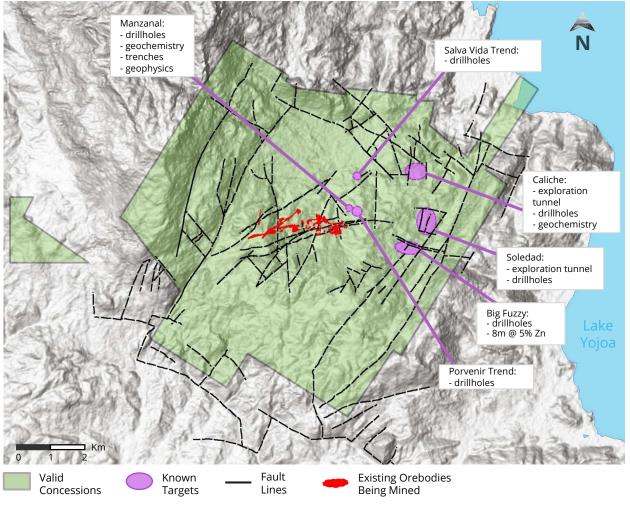
Target Exploration Areas - Plan View

Key Areas Optimizing Existing Development



Long-Term Growth - Regional Exploration Opportunities

Known Targets Discovered by Past Surface Exploration Activities



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Lagoa Salgada Exploration Project

High-Grade VMS Deposit in the Prolific Iberian Pyrite Belt

- 25% interest in Redcorp with an option to increase to 80%.*
- Low-cost entry to a high-grade VMS deposit with significant exploration upside.
- Located along the Iberian Pyrite Belt in Portugal; home to multiple world class mines that have been transformational for Lundin Mining (Neves Corvo) and Trafigura (Aguas Tenidas).
- Iberian Pyrite Belt has a long history of successful VMS discoveries demonstrating typical characteristics of VMS deposits: large in scale, multiple lenses, high-grade in nature.
- Newly updated NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate demonstrates large and high-grade deposit and nearterm development potential.
- High-grade VMS deposit:



Pb

Ag

Cu

Au

Sn

 Jurisdictional and commodity diversification in a region with strong community and government support.





*Ascendant acquired a 25% interest in Redcorp – Empreendimentoes Mineirs, LDA., which owns an 85% interest in the Lagoa Salgada Project as well as acts as the operating entity. Ascendant has an option to increase ownership to 80% upon completion of certain milestones and payments. On a pro rata basis Ascendant currently owns an effective 21.25% of the Project.

Lagoa Salgada - Updated Mineral Resource Estimate

Effective September 5, 2019, Stated on a 100% Basis

							A	verage	Grade						Contain	ed Met	al	
Deposit	Category	Min Zones	Cut-off ZnEq%	Tonnes (kt)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Sn (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	ZnEq (%)	AuEq (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Zn (kt)	Pb (kt)	Sn (kt)	Ag (koz)	Au (koz)
North	Measured(M)	GO	2.5	234	0.13	0.70	4.32	0.36	51	1.50	11.38	7.18	0.3	1.6	10.1	0.9	385.2	11.3
	Indicated(I)	GO	2.5	1,462	0.08	0.43	2.55	0.26	37	0.51	6.63	4.18	1.2	6.2	37.3	3.8	1,742.1	23.8
	M & I	GO	2.5	1,696	0.09	0.47	2.79	0.27	39	0.64	7.28	4.60	1.5	7.9	47.4	4.6	2,127.2	35.1
	Inferred	GO	2.5	831	0.08	0.48	2.62	0.17	27	0.37	5.66	3.57	0.7	4.0	21.8	1.4	727.6	9.9
	Measured(M)	MS	3.0	2,444	0.40	3.12	2.97	0.15	72	0.74	10.95	6.91	9.7	76.3	72.5	3.7	5,623.9	58.4
	Indicated(I)	MS	3.0	5,457	0.45	2.35	2.30	0.13	75	0.67	9.55	6.03	24.5	128.1	125.6	7.3	13,221.5	116.9
	M & I	MS	3.0	7,902	0.43	2.59	2.51	0.14	74	0.69	9.98	6.30	34.2	204.4	198.1	10.9	18,845.5	175.2
	Inferred	MS	3.0	1,529	0.23	1.96	1.32	0.09	45	0.49	6.36	4.01	3.6	30.0	20.2	1.4	2,219.7	24.0
	Measured(M)	Str	2.5	94	0.37	0.88	0.28	0.05	17	0.12	3.08	1.94	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.0	51.0	0.4
	Indicated(I)	Str	2.5	643	0.34	0.90	0.23	0.09	17	0.06	3.23	2.04	2.2	5.8	1.5	0.6	354.0	1.3
	M & I	Str	2.5	737	0.34	0.90	0.24	0.09	17	0.07	3.21	2.03	2.5	6.6	1.7	0.6	405.0	1.7
	Inferred	Str	2.5	142	0.24	1.12	0.39	0.04	17	0.09	2.95	1.86	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.1	75.6	0.4
North	M & I	All Zones	2.9	10,334	0.37	2.12	2.39	0.16	64	0.64	9.06	5.72	38.2	219.0	247.2	16.2	21,377.7	212.0
North	Inferred	All Zones	2.8	2,502	0.18	1.42	1.70	0.12	38	0.43	5.93	3.74	4.6	35.6	42.6	2.9	3,022.8	34.3

				Average Grade							Contained Metal						
Deposit	Category	Min	Cut-off	Tonnes	Cu	Zn	Pb	Sn	Ag	Au	CuEq	Cu	Zn	Pb	Sn	Ag	Au
		Zones	CuEq%	(kt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(kt)	(kt)	(kt)	(kt)	(koz)	(koz)
Central	Inferred	Str	0.9	1,707	0.15	0.16	0.06	0	12	2.22	1.66	2.5	2.7	1.0	_	635.2	121.9
South	Measured(M)	Str/Fr	0.9	0	_	_	_	_	_	_	_						
	Indicated(I)	Str/Fr	0.9	2,473	0.47	1.53	0.83	0.00	19	0.06	1.54	11.5	37.9	20.6	0.0	1,484.7	4.7
South	M & I	Str/Fr	0.9	2,473	0.47	1.53	0.83	0.00	19	0.06	1.54	11.5	37.9	20.6	0.0	1,484.7	4.7
South	Inferred	Str/Fr	0.9	6,085	0.40	1.34	0.80	0.00	17	0.05	1.37	24.6	81.6	48.7	0.0	3,285.2	10.0

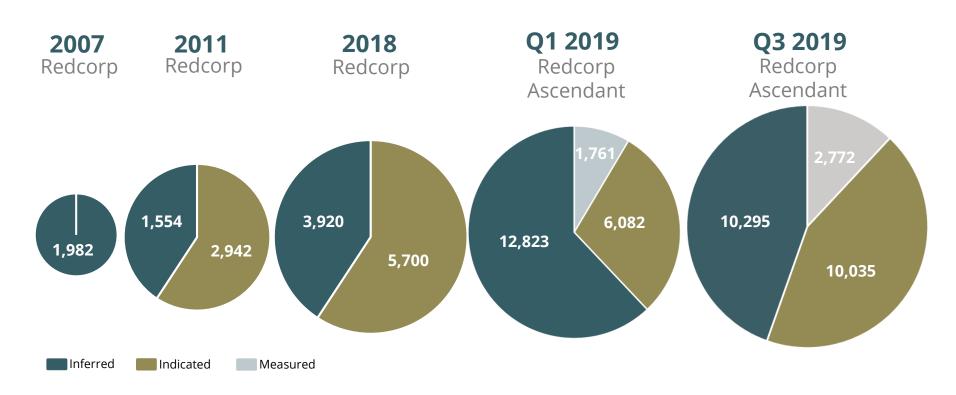
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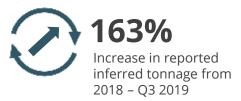
- (1) Mineralized Zones, GO=Gossan, MS=Massive Sulphide, Str=Stringer, Str/Fr=Stockwork
- (2) ZnEq% = ((Zn Grade*25.35)+(Pb Grade*23.15)+(Cu Grade * 67.24)+(Au Grade*40.19)+(Ag Grade*0.62)+(Sn Grade*191.75))/25.35
- (3) CuEq% = ((Zn Grade*25.35)+(Pb Grade*23.15)+(Cu Grade * 67.24)+(Au Grade*40.19)+(Ag Grade*0.62))/67.24
- (4) AuEgg/t = ((Zn Grade*25.35)+(Pb Grade*23.15)+(Cu Grade * 67.24)+(Au Grade*40.19)+(Ag Grade*0.62))+(Sn Grade * 191.75))/40.19
- (5) Densities: GO=3.12, MS=4.76, Str=2.88, Str/Fr=2.88
- (6) Metal Prices: Cu \$6,724/t, Zn \$2,535/t, Pb \$2,315/t, Au \$1,250/oz, Ag \$19.40/oz, Sn \$19,175/t
- (7) The Mineral Resource content for Lagoa Salgada was completed and approved by Charley Murahwi, M.Sc., P.Geo., Pr. Sci. Nat., FAusIMM, Senior Geologist, Micon International Ltd.

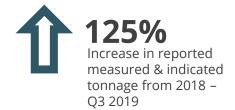


Lagoa Salgada - Mineral Resource Development Since Ascendant

Significant Growth Achieved Since Acquisition of Interest







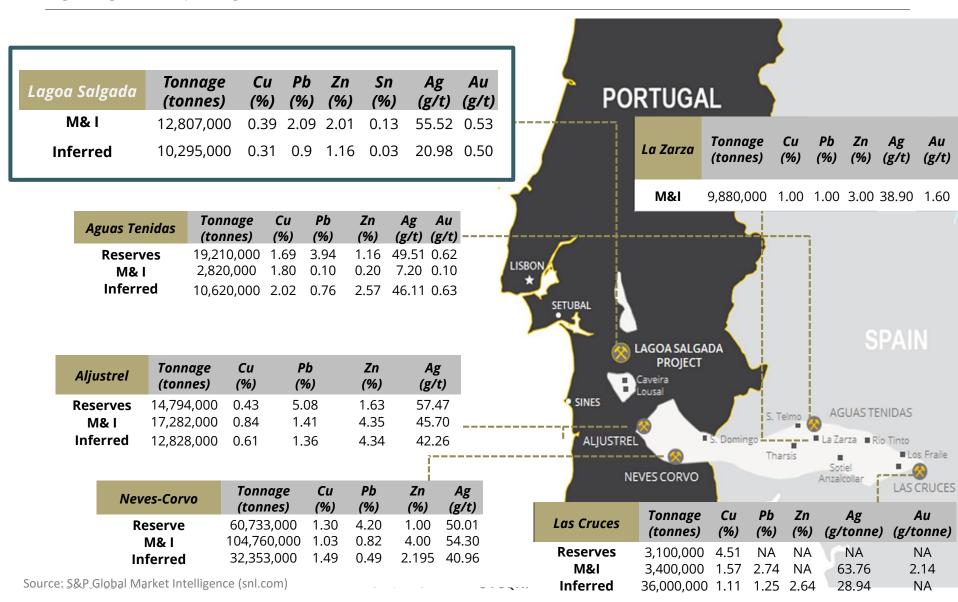




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Major Iberian Pyrite Belt VMS Deposits

Lagoa Salgada and Operating Mines in the Belt



Lagoa Salgada 2019 Drill Program

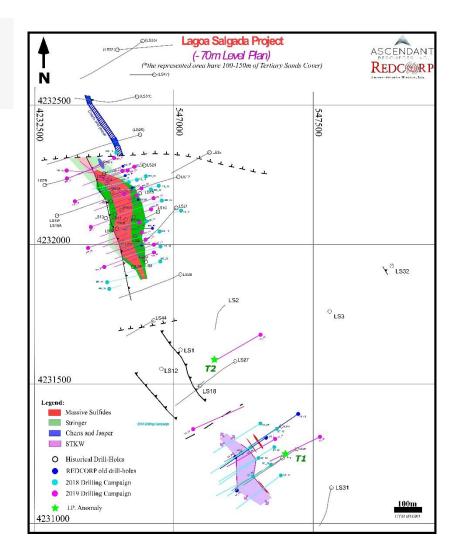
Building on a Successful 2018 Program Doubling Total Tonnes



Successful 2019 program further **expanded high-grade** mineralization & **significantly upgraded** the Mineral Resource Estimate

2019 Diamond Drilling Highlights:

- 24 holes (8,164 metres); focused on expanding and upgrading confidence of North Zone
- Successful in expanding high-grade mineralization the North Zone substantially contributing to updated Mineral Resource Estimate in Sept 2019
- Intersected copper-rich mineralization in Central & South Zones; a characteristic present in many major VMS deposits in the IPB.
- All zones are located within 1.7km long IP anomaly and remain open along strike and at depth.





Significant High-Grade Mineralized Intercepts

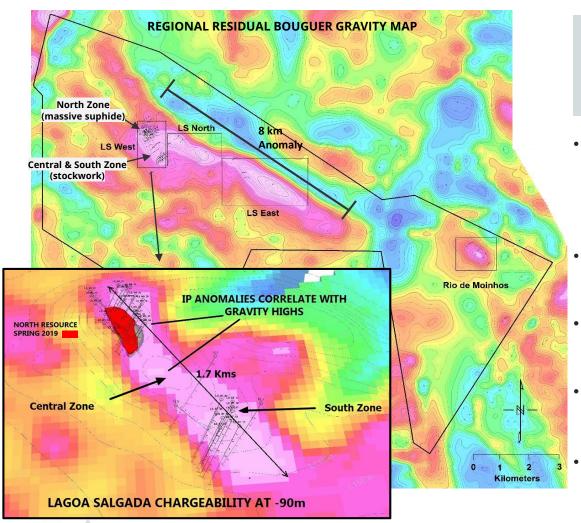
2019 Drill Program Results

Key Highlights (true width) Include:

Gossan:			
LS_MS_26 - 9.1m	at 0.16% Cu, 9.79% Pb, 1.13% Zn, 2.54g/t Au, 37.64g/t Ag and 0.39% Sn	(16.52% ZnEq)	
LS_MS_30 - 13.4m	at 0.06% Cu, 5.99% Pb, 0.33% Zn, 3.95g/t Au, 16.56g/t Ag and 0.61% Sn	(13.19% ZnEq)	
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Massive Sulphide:	at 0.420/ Cir. C ECO/ Db. E 7CO/ 7a 1.17a/t Air 104.04a/t Ac and 0.220/ Ca	(24 000/ 7 p Fa)	
	at 0.42% Cu, 6.56% Pb, 5.76% Zn, 1.17g/t Au, 184.84g/t Ag and 0.23% Sn	(21.09% ZnEq)	
	at 0.23% Cu, 6.14% Pb, 9.76% Zn, 1.42g/t Au, 104.65g/t Ag and 0.19% Sn at 0.25% Cu, 4.10% Pb, 6.87% Zn, 1.19g/t Au, 99.42g/t Ag and 0.17% Sn	(22.61% ZnEq) (17.21% ZnEq)	
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	at 0.21% Cu, 5.23% Pb, 5.76% Zn, 1.29g/t Au, 137.32g/t Ag and 0.11% Sn	(18.32% ZnEq)	
	at 0.39% Cu, 6.26% Pb, 7.30% Zn, 1.37g/t Au, 165.63g/t Ag and 0.20% Sn	(21.90% ZnEq)	
	at 0.19% Cu, 2.28% Pb, 4.01% Zn, 0.70g/t Au, 47.98g/t Ag and 0.13% Sn	(9.84% ZnEq)	
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Stockwork:			
	at 0.32% Cu, 0.82% Pb, 1.50% Zn, 0.04g/t Au, 12.89g/t Ag and 0.01% Sn	(1.33% CuEq)	
Including - 26.7m	at 0.58% Cu, 1.13% Pb, 2.66% Zn, 0.03g/t Au, 24.78g/t Ag and 0.01% Sn	(2.24% CuEq)	
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	Refer to tables in the press release dated July 24, August 13 and September 3, 2019 for true wid	ths estimated from actual drilled le	engths.
	ZpEq% was calculated as follows: ZnEq% = ((Zn Grade*25.35)+(Pb Grade*23.15)+(Cu Grade * 67.2 5rade*191.75)/25.35	4)+(Au Grade*40.19)+(Ag Grade*0.6	2)+Sn
		1,250/oz Au. No recoveries were ap	plied.

Lagoa Salgada 2019 Geophysics Program

Geophysics Work has Contributed Significantly to Successful Drilling

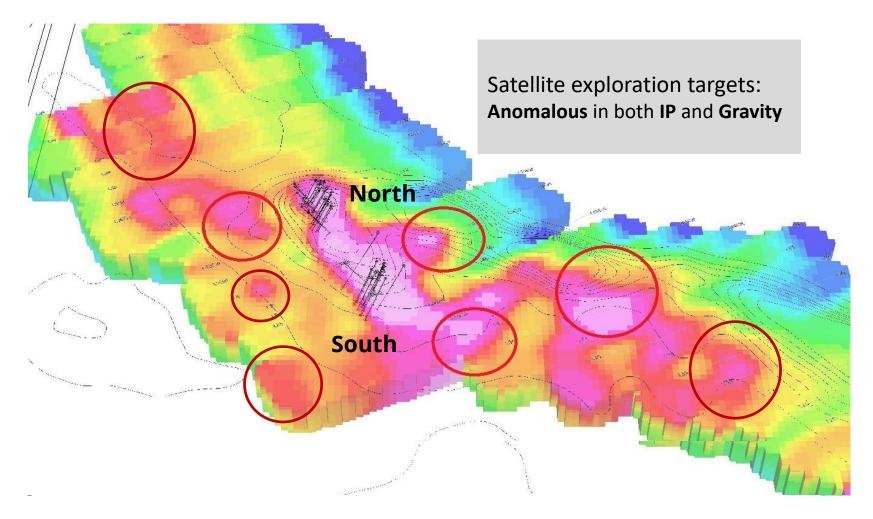


Tremendous success achieved correlating results to anticipated mineralization with Induced Polarization (IP).

- 2018 IP survey identified a 1.7km long by 200-300m wide chargeability anomaly covering the two NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Deposits, North and South located in LS West area.
- Strong correlation between IP and drilling proven by success in extension massive sulphides in North Zone.
- Newly tested strong IP anomaly in Central and South Zones associated with gravity anomaly.
- IP 3D model suggests strong anomaly and future target east of the Stockwork Zone.
- Gravity anomalies identified in the LS North, LS East and Rio de Moinhos areas covering a potential strike length of 8km.

Regional Ground IP & 3D Modeling of the Chargeability

Multiple Future Targets Based on Successful Work To Date





Pro Forma Capital Structure

Ascendant Resources Inc.



Share Price (C\$, as at Nov 14/19)	\$0.26
Shares Issued / Outstanding (MM's)	77.1
Shares Fully Diluted (MM's)	98.3
Estimated Float	~30%
Market Capitalization (C\$MM)	\$20.0

Major Shareholders

Directors and Management approx.	16.4%*
Vertex One Asset Management	9.6%
CQS	12.4%
MM Asset Management Inc.	12.6%
Steve Laciak	15.4%

*fully diluted basis

Analyst Coverage

Dalton Baretto	Canaccord Genuity
Matthew O'Keefe	Cantor Fitzgerald
Stefan Ioannou	Cormark Securities
Gabriel Gonzalez	Echelon Wealth Partners
lan Parkinson	GMP Securities
Heiko F. Ihle	H.C. Wainwright & Co.
Ryan Hanley	Laurentian Bank Securities



Why Ascendant Resources?

A Unique Investment Opportunity



Experienced Management Team

- Leadership has global experience with history of creating shareholder value
- Solid track record; turnaround of El Mochito and accretive acquisition



Strong and Growing Production Base

• El Mochito provides a producing asset with near-term growth through expansion and long-term growth with the development of Lagoa Salgada



Undervalued Investment Opportunity

Ascendant discounted vs peers on an EV/EBITDA and P/NAV basis



Exploration Upside Potential

- El Mochito represents <15% of total 11,000 ha land package in Honduras
- Lagoa Salgada remains a highly prospective exploration project with a large Mineral Resource base and a resource update and PEA expected in H2 2019



Mitigated Risks

- US\$35 million term sheet received would fund entire expansion project at El Mochito; concurrently in advanced negotiations with additional lenders
- Diversified Zinc-Lead-Silver mine with VMS exploration project

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Cultivating Growth for 2019 & Beyond

Multiple Avenues for Growth at Multiple Projects

Robust Growth Opportunity

2019 Guidance represents **10% increase** over 2018

El Mochito PEA demonstrates significant cost reduction, production growth and profitability

Progressing Lagoa Salgada towards development stage



Significant Exploration Potential

Lagoa Salgada: successful 2019 exploration program significantly upgrades and expanded Mineral Resource in Sept 2019 update with PEA by year end

El Mochito: Continued exploration to expand significant, high-grade Mineral Resource with recent access to new, untested areas of the mine



Long-term Mid-Tier Producer

Maximize **profitability** and **shareholder value**; organic **growth** and **accretive** opportunities **Success** of El Mochito & Lagoa Salgada demonstrate teams' **ability to identify unique high-impact opportunities**





Appendices







Management



CHRIS BUNCIC, MBA, CFA, P. Eng – PRESIDENT, CEO, AND DIRECTOR | Mr. Buncic is one of the founding partners of Ascendant Resources Inc. and its acquisition of the company's flagship operating El Mochito mine from Nyrstar NV in 2016. Prior to cofounding Ascendant, Mr. Buncic served in senior management roles at several Canadian corporations in the technology and resources sectors. His depth of experience also includes six years in Institutional Equity Research at Cormark Securities Inc. and Mackie Research Capital Corporation. Mr. Buncic is a CFA Charterholder, has an MBA from Schulich School of Business and B.A.Sc. from the University of Toronto.



CLIFF HALE-SANDERS, MBA, CFA – EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | Mr. Hale Sanders is one of the founding of Ascendant Resources Inc. and its acquisition of the company's flagship operating El Mochito mine from Nyrstar NV in 2016. Mr. Hale Sanders' career has spanned approximately 20 years in the capital markets industry working as a leading Base Metals and Bulk Commodities research analyst in Canada working at RBC Capital Markets, TD Securities, CIBC World Markets and Cormark Securities. Mr. Hale-Sanders holds a B.Sc. in Geology and Chemistry, an MBA from McMaster University and is a CFA Charterholder.



NEIL RINGDAHL - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER | Mr. Ringdahl is a senior mining executive with over 23 years of international mining, development, and executive management experience. Mr. Ringdahl has a strong technical background in a career that has been primarily focussed on underground and open pit mining in Latin America and Africa. Previously, Mr. Ringdahl held the roles of Chief Operating Officer at Orvana Minerals Corp. and Chief Executive Officer at Apogee Silver. Prior to this, Mr. Ringdahl has held various senior positions with Korea Zinc, Volcan Companía Minera, Anglo Platinum, and AngloGold. Mr. Ringdahl holds a bachelor's degree with Honors in mining engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa.



ROHAN HAZELTON, CPA, CA - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | Mr. Hazelton is a Chartered Professional Accountant with over 20 years of international finance experience including 15 years in the mining sector. Has was formerly Vice President, Strategy at Goldcorp Inc. where he held a variety of roles including Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer of Mexican Operations and Corporate Controller. He holds a B.A. in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Harvard University.



ROBERT CAMPBELL, M.SC., P. GEO – VICE PRESIDENT, EXPLORATION AND DIRECTOR | Mr. Campbell is an exploration geologist with over 40 years experience in mining and exploration in Canada, the United States and Latin America. He most recently served as Vice President, Exploration for Largo Resources Ltd., a company he was involved with since its inception in 2003. Mr. Campbell has also worked with a number of major mining companies, most notably Noranda and Lac Minerals, and has held other senior management positions such as Vice President of Exploration for Apogee Minerals Ltd.



MARIA VIRGINIA ANZOLA - GENERAL COUNSEL & CORPORATE SECRETARY | Ms. Anzola has over 20 years of experience in the extraction industry. Prior to Ascendant, Ms. Anzola served as Assistant General Counsel for Primero Mining Corp, and as Senior Counsel for Hudbay Minerals Inc. Ms. Anzola also previously served as Consultant to the Tax Group of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP for over two years. Prior to moving to Canada, Ms. Anzola spent 11 years in private practice in her home country of Venezuela, mostly advising international companies engaged in the oil and gas business. Ms. Anzola has been called to the BAR in Ontario and Venezuela and has an LL.M from the University of Michigan and from Osgoode Hall Law School.



Board of Directors

A diverse and experienced Board



MARK BRENNAN EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN | Mr. Brennan is a founding partner of Ascendant Resources Inc. and has over 30 years of financing and operating experience in North America and Europe. Mr. Brennan most recently served as President and CEO of Sierra Metals Inc. where he was instrumental in the regenerative growth of the Company between 2015 -2017. Prior to Sierra Metals, Mr. Brennan served as President & CEO at Largo Resources Ltd., a billion dollar plus company which is a global leader in the production of vanadium. He was a founding member of Desert Sun Resources, sold to Yamana in 2007 for \$700 million and the Co-Founder of Brasoil do Brasil Exploração Petrolifera S.A., a private oil and gas producing Corporation in Brazil. He currently serves as a founder and Chairman of Cerrado Gold and a founding director of James Bay Resources Limited. In addition, he has been President of Linear Capital Corporation, a private merchant bank, since February 1998.



STEPHEN SHEFSKY LEAD DIRECTOR | Mr. Shefsky is the President & CEO, Founder and Director of James Bay Resources Ltd. and has over 40 years' experience in the investment and mining industry through Canada and Latin America. Mr. Shefsky is the co-founder of Brasoil do Brasil Exploração Petrolifera S.A., a private oil and gas producing and exploration corporation operating in Brazil since 2006. Mr. Shefsky is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of Cancap Investments Limited, a private merchant bank providing venture capital and project financing for private and public companies, since 1985. Mr. Shefsky was also a director and the Executive Chairman of Castle Resources Inc. from February 2008 and July 2011.



CHRIS BUNCIC, MBA, CFA, P. Eng PRESIDENT, CEO, AND DIRECTOR



ROBERT CAMPBELL, M.SC., P. GEO VP EXPLORATION AND DIRECTOR



PETRA DECHER, CPA DIRECTOR | Ms. Decher currently serves as Chairwoman of the Board at Red Pine Exploration Inc. and recently served as the Lead Independent Director of Integra Gold Corp. until its acquisition by Eldorado Gold Corporation. Ms. Decher served as the VP, Finance and Assistant Secretary for Franco-Nevada Corporation from 2009 to 2016. Prior to Franco-Nevada, Ms. Decher was President and Chief Financial Officer for Geoinformatics Exploration Inc., an exploration company focused on projects in British Columbia, Nevada, Mexico and Australia. Ms. Decher is a Chartered Public Accountant.



GUILLERMO KAELIN DIRECTOR | Mr. Kaelin is a capital markets professional with over 18 years of experience in private equity, investment banking, research and public securities and is currently the Head of Latin America of Appian Capital Advisory LLP. Previously, Mr. Kaelin served as a Managing Director with Arias Resource Capital Management LP, a mining focused Private Equity Fund which he joined in 2008. Mr. Kaelin has an MBA from the University of Chicago, an MS in Finance from ESAN (Peru) and a BS in Industrial Engineering from the Universidad de Lima.



KURT MENCHEN DIRECTOR | Mr. Menchen has over 37 years of experience operating and managing mining projects, including over 20 years as General Manager at the Jacobina Gold project in Brazil where he successfully operated the underground project for Anglo American, Desert Sun Mining and eventually Yamana Gold.

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Responsible Mining at El Mochito

El Mochito Mine

Ascendant Resources continues to make mining responsibly at El Mochito its top priority as it creates tangible benefits for all our stakeholders, including our employees, the local communities and the environment in which we operate in.



COMMUNITY

Through various community investments, El Mochito has contributed to local employment generation, infrastructure improvement and education advancement. El Mochito strives to play an active role in the strengthening of the surrounding community and will continue to remain a steward of responsibility going forward.

ENVIRONMENT

El Mochito's multiple environmental sustainability programs seek to preserve the region's natural resources and monitor the quality of soil, water, air and the protection of local wildlife. Through various initiatives, we continue to make environmental protection a core pillar in our day-to-day operations.

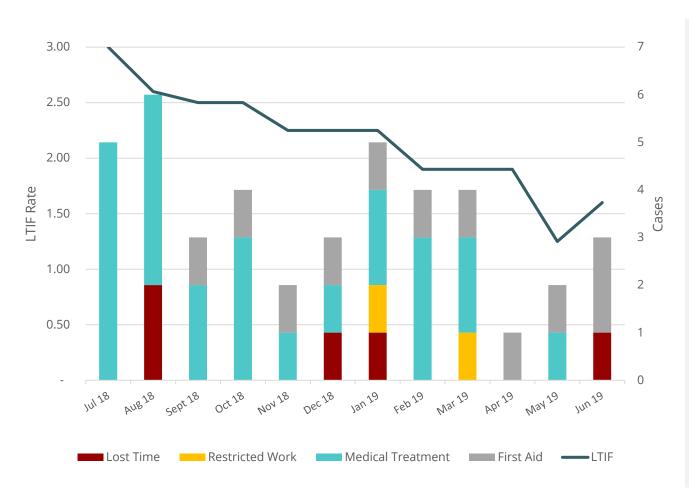
WORKFORCE

We believe our workforce and their well being are imperative to the success and sustainability of the El Mochito operation. The continuous commitment to our workforce is reaffirmed through the development of our employees in the areas of workplace and educational advancement and a strong commitment to the improvement of ongoing health and safety initiatives.



2018 & 2019 Safety Results at El Mochito

Significant Improvements Made Since Acquisition





Safety Achievement Milestones:

1 millionLost Time Injury-Free
Hours

1 millionFatality-Free Shifts

Continued improvements of safety performance

Increased focus on minor incidents

A true **Paradigm shift** in safety culture



Safety - Team Strategy & Approach

Continually Build and Foster a Safety-First Culture

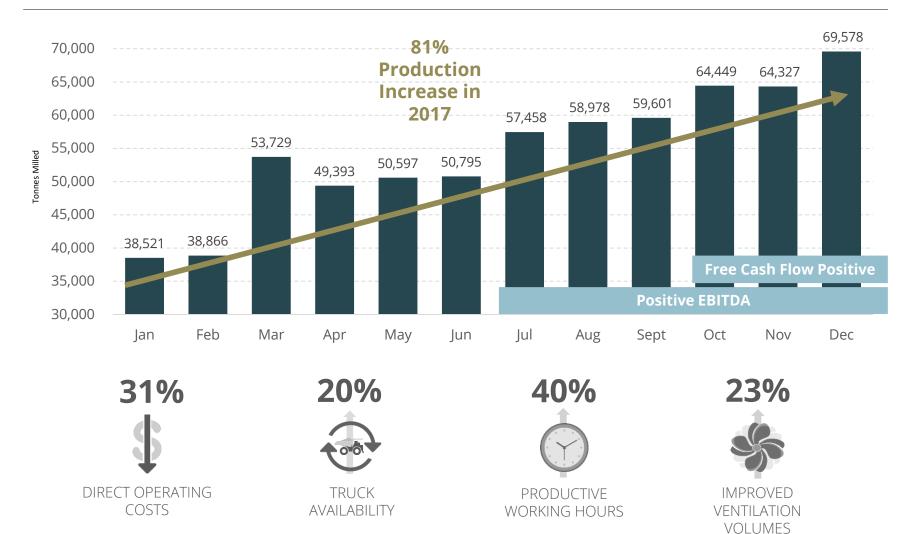
- Top-Down Leadership We Will be Safe in All Things.
- Responsibility & Accountability is a
 Way of Life Go Home Safe Everyday
- Improvement in Conditions and Behaviour
- Continuing Coaching & Development
- Weekly Safety Meetings with all employees
- Planned Task Observations
- Incident Reporting by workers
- Thorough Incident Investigations and Corrective Action Implementation





2017 Operational Turnaround Highlights

El Mochito Transformed to a Free Cash Flowing Operation: Annual Production Exceeded 2017 Production Target.





Note: All % figures are provided on a full 2017 calendar year basis from Jan 2017-Dec 2017.

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Historical Operating Statistics

El Mochito Back on Track

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tonnes Milled	756.0	765.9	515.6	656.3	756.0
Average Head Grad	les				
Zinc	4.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	4.3%
Lead	2.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%
Silver	86	50	46	43	54
ZnEq	9.5%	6.3%	5.8%	5.6%	6.5%
Average Recoveries	5				
Zinc	85.6%	87.2%	90.7%	88.9%	87.8%
Lead	78.7%	75.9%	73.3%	74.3%	78.1%
Silver	87.4%	88.3%	80.5%	77.7%	77.8%
Contained Metal Production					
Zinc (ktonnes)	29.5	23.0	15.9	20.4	28.4
Lead (ktonnes)	15.5	9.8	4.4	6.8	9.9
Silver (Kozs)	1,827.0	1,105.0	614.3	698.5	1,001.5
ZnEq (MMlbs)	133.5	90.5	54.8	66.1	91.4

El Mochito – back on track:

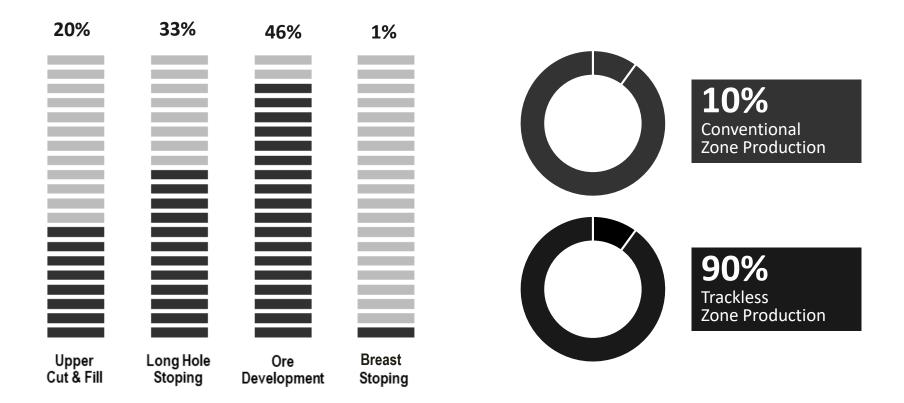
- Historically El Mochito has demonstrated the ability for sustained annualized production of +90 MM lbs.
- Minimal development and exploration work by previous operators impacted 2016 operating results





Production Contribution by Mining Method

2019 YTD Actual Mining Operations



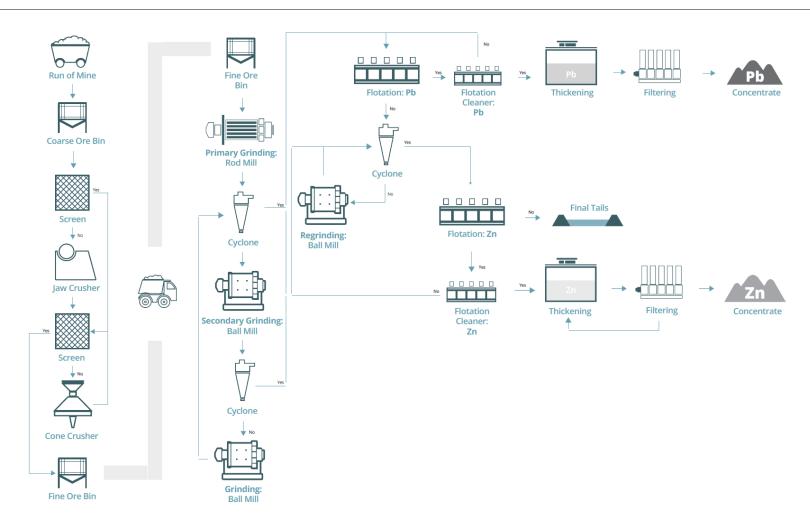
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Process Flow Diagram

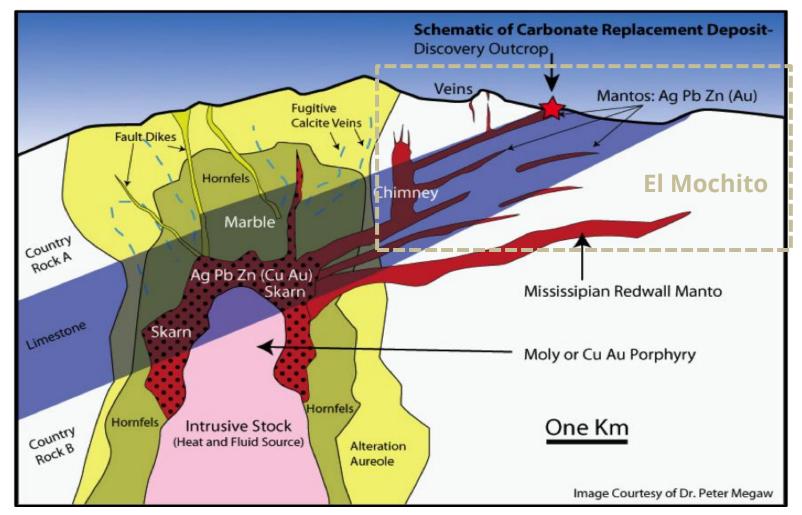
Current Mine Processing at El Mochito





Ore Genesis of a Carbonate Replacement Deposit

Representative of the El Mochito Carbonate Replacement Skarn Mineralization





Lagoa Salgada Transaction Summary

Key Option Terms

- Ascendant acquired an initial effective 25% interest for an upfront payment of \$2.45 million composed of \$0.8 million in cash (\$400,000 on closing of the transaction and \$400,000 on July 15, 2018) and \$1.65 million in Ascendant shares, representing an approximate share dilution of 2.6% on a basic basis and 2.1% on a fully diluted basis.
- Ascendant has the right to earn a further effective 25% interest via staged payments and funding obligations as outlined below:
 - Investing a minimum of \$9.0 million directly in the operating company, Redcorp within 48 months of the closing date, to fund exploration drilling, metallurgical test work, economic studies and other customary activities for exploration and development, and
 - o Making payments totaling \$3.5 million to Crestgate according to the following schedule or earlier:
 - 6 months after the closing date: \$0.25 million
 - 12 months after the closing date: \$0.25 million
 - 18 months after the closing date: \$0.5 million
 - 24 months after the closing date: \$0.5 million
 - 36 months after the closing date: \$ 1.0 million
 - 48 months after the closing date: \$ 1.0 million
- The Company then has the option to earn an additional 30%, totaling an 80% interest in Redcorp, the operating subsidiary, by completing a Feasibility study within 54 months and making a further payment of \$2.5 million to Crestgate.
- The Company will fund all development and future construction costs and recoup Crestgate's share of investment through cash flow until repaid.
- Ascendant will retain a Right of First Offer on the remaining equity held by Crestgate.



History of the Lagoa Salgada Project

Timeline Since Discovery

Rio Tinto Zinc and ED

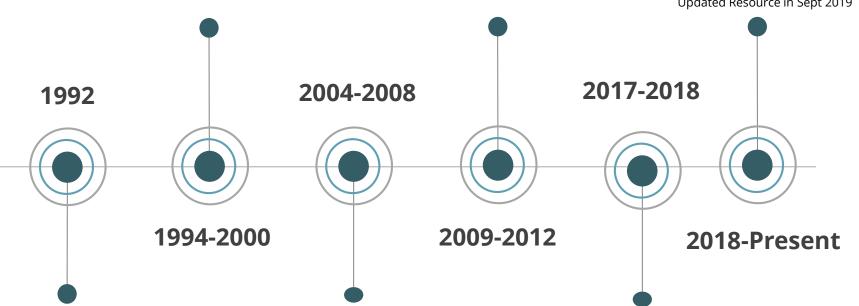
Airborne magnetic survey, geophysical surveys, soil sampling 20 holes totalling 10,404 m. Metallurgical test work

Portex Minerals

Acquired Redcorp, 7 holes totalling 1,612 m. Resource estimate (2012)

Ascendant Resources

Acquired interest in project through an interest in Redcorp (operating entity) 46 holes, totalling 15,241m Resource estimate Feb 2019 Updated Resource in Sept 2019



Discovery

Instituto Geologico e Mineiro (IGM), 17 holes totalling 7,588 m. Hole LS-04, 76.9 m of massive sulphide

Redcorp Ventures

Acquired the property 22 holes totalling 11,220 m. Resource estimate (2007)

Mineral & Financial Investments

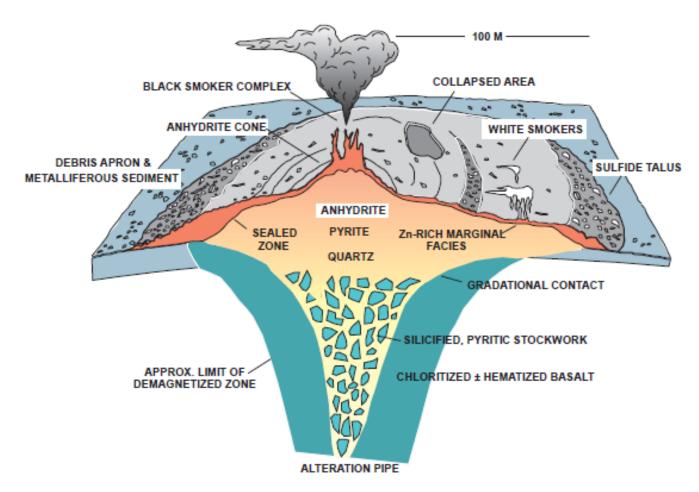
Acquired Redcorp, 10 holes totalling 3,464 m. Resource estimate Jan. 2018.



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Schematic of a Polymetallic VMS Deposit

Representative of the Lagoa Salgada Mineralization





Source: Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide Deposits, Alan G. Galley, Mark D. Hannington, And Ian R. Jonasson, 2007.

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Zinc Fundamentals

Zinc Fundamentals Remain Strong as Supply Continues to Drive Tightening Market

Key drivers for a sustained and strong zinc price:



Physical zinc market remains very tight

Fundamentals continue to indicate structural deficits due to lack of new supply. Supply deficits drove prices to 10-year highs of \$1.63/lb in Jan. 2018. Although current prices have edged down due to new supply expectations and trade war rhetoric, analysts forecast continued tightness in the physical market and ramp up delays among new operations.



Global zinc demand remains steady.

Modest global GDP growth of 2-3% implies strengthening demand (~400kt pa of additional new supply required).



Recent Pullback Appears Unwarranted.

Uncertainty regarding potential global trade wars and political rhetoric has resulted a material pullback in prices over the past few months, however, underlying fundamentals have not changed, supporting a recovery in prices.



Zinc price forecasts remain strong.

Analysts' average annual zinc price forecasts: 2019E: <u>US\$1.26/lb</u> / 2020E: <u>US\$1.20/lb</u>







Source: Bloomberg, LME

Zinc Basics

Zinc is the 30th element in the periodic table of elements.



Zinc is the fourth most consumed metal in the world after iron, aluminum and copper.



13.7 millions tonnes consumed globally in 2018.

25% sourced from recycling.



75% sourced from mining.



The most common and commercial use for zinc is galvanizing (rust-proofing) steel accounting for **60%** of usage.



Fertilizer accounts for ~2% of zinc usage.







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