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# Mongolia's Premier Precious Metals Company

### **Corporate Presentation**

August 2022



# Disclaimer

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Scientific and technical information in this Definitive Feasibility Study has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Enkhtuvshin Khishigsuren, Certified Professional Geologist from AIPG, certification num- ber CPG-11964 and a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Khishigsuren is an employee of the Company and serves as Vice President of Exploration. Scientific and technical information relating to the mineral properties mentioned in this Definitive Feasibility Study that are considered to be material mineral properties of the Company are contained Steppe Gold's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the amended and restated technical report entitled "Altan Tsagaan Ovoo Project (ATO) 2021 Mineral Resources Technical Report (Amended NI 43-101)", effective date 30th March 2021.

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# **Company Milestones**

| <b>January</b><br>Steppe Gold Canada  | Мау   |  |   |  |   |  |
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| was established<br>June<br>Acquired 80% of<br>'UK" Project in<br>Bayankhongor<br>September<br>Acquired ATO<br>project from<br>Centerra Gold | CA \$25M IPO on<br>TSX  | June<br>Commenced the<br>development of the<br>ATO Gold Mine                             | December<br>Mined, crushed<br>and stacked over<br>533,000 tonnes<br>of ore at a grade of<br>2.0g/t on the leach<br>pad<br>The mine fully<br>commissioned and<br>fully permitted | <ul> <li>March</li> <li>Commenced heap leach gold and silver production</li> <li>Advanced feasibility study to produce 150,000 oz per annum</li> <li>Additional resource estimation</li> </ul>                                 | July<br>Commercial<br>production effective<br>April 2020.<br>Produced over<br>15,000 oz and sold<br>over 12,400<br>ounces for >\$10M<br>USD EBITDA  | February<br>Resource Update<br>Increased resource<br>to 41.6 Mt @1.67 g<br>AuEq (for 2.24 M o<br>AuEq)<br>Reserves increased<br>from 210k oz to<br>~1.6M oz AuEq<br>(7-8x) |
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### 2021

#### October FS Released

Supports 10+ years mine life with first 5 years 100k ozpa +, with further optimization expected



#### November

Landmark US \$65M Project Financing Package for PHASE 2 Announced



#### March

Restart of Production at ATO Gold Mine with healthy inventory of unprocessed ore and reagent supply



#### July

Maiden Exploration Drilling Commenced at "UK" Project in Bayankhongor and further exploration at ATO Gold Mine

# **Company Overview**

Steppe Gold is Mongolia's premier precious metals company, has commenced production and is projected to **produce ~ 50,000 ounces of gold per annum** from its Phase I Heap Leach Operation at the ATO Gold Mine annually. The Company has recently completed a feasibility study into the Phase II expansion of the ATO Gold Mine to produce **~100,000 of gold ounces equivalent per annum for the first 5 years** from the development of underlying fresh rock ores.

### Investment Highlights:

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### Proven in-country team

Proven track record. Strong social licence to operate and strong support from Mongolian investors.

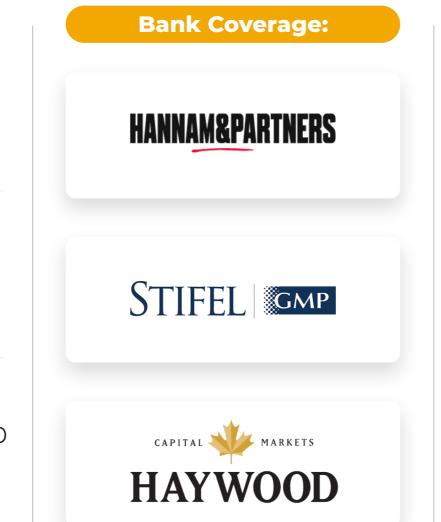
### **Production Commenced in 2020**

Mine fully commissioned and permitted. Initial Phase – I oxide zone is estimated to produce ~ 50,000 ounces of gold annually.



### **Resource expansion**

Updated resource estimates recently announced for ATO 1, 2, 4 deposits and initial resource for Mungu deposit, increasing reserves from 210k oz to ~1.6M oz Au Eq. at ATO Gold Mine.



| OTCQX: STPGF   TSX : STGO             |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Share Price                           | USD \$0.81 / CA \$1.06 |
| Current Shares Outstanding            | 69.5 (m)               |
| Outstanding Convertible (US\$3.0m)    | 4.3 (m)                |
| Warrants & Options - (Strike @\$2.00) | 11.3(m)                |
| CAPITAL STRUCTURE:                    |                        |
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| Mongolian Nationals                   | 16%                    |
| Insiders and Management               | 15%                    |
| Family Office Investors (US & Europe) | 13%                    |
| Eric Sprott                           | 10%                    |
| LIM Advisors                          | 7%                     |
| Fidelity International Ltd            | 6%                     |
| Elliot Management/Triple Flag         | 4%                     |
| Others                                | 29%                    |
|                                       |                        |

# Mongolia Today



Mongolia's economic growth is expected to accelerate to above six percent in 2023-2024



Oyu Tolgoi: RioTinto commits \$5bn. 100% ownership & production on-schedule



Geopolitics makes Mongolia Critical to China Belt & Road Initiative, and to Superpowers' pipeline initiatives with Mongolia gaining revenue



Mongolia's New Revival Policy:

- Investor friendly;
- Borders open and increased rail infrastructure coming online by 2023; and
- Growing Technology Hub





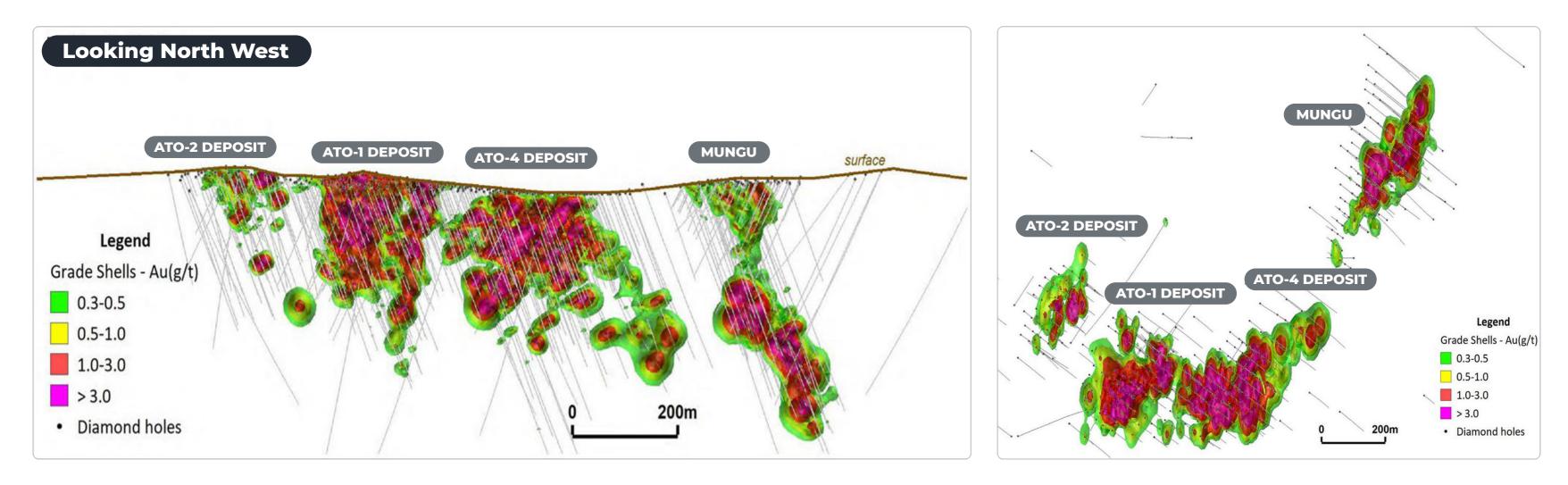
## Altan Tsagaan Ovoo (ATO) Gold Mine

Fully Permitted and Commenced Gold Production in 2020

PHASE I – OXIDE HEAP LEACH PRODUCTION ~50,000 oz of Gold annually PHASE II - ~ 100,000 oz of gold production annually from fresh rock

### **Resource Expansion**

Building on a large dataset - high grade intercepts. Over 90,000m drilling and 28,421m trenching completed. Mungu deposit estimate just released. The latest drilling results and new resource estimates for ATO and Mungu deposits have just been released.



# Mineral Reserve Estimate, Effective June 30,2021

Phase 2 Expansion assumes producing 90,000 ounces of gold equivalent per annum from the fresh rock ore. Gold recovery is forecast to be 79%, with further recoveries of up to 10% through CIP/CIL plant in later years.

ATO gold mine is estimated to generate \$1.72 bn in revenue and over \$584m in EBITDA with a CAPEX of \$128m, a rapid payback of capital in 3 years after taxes.

| Category               | Material           | Ore<br>(kt) | GRADES |             |             |           |           | METAL PRODUCED |             |                |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
|                        |                    |             | AuEq   | Au<br>(g/t) | Ag<br>(g/t) | Pb<br>(%) | Zn<br>(%) | Au<br>(koz)    | Ag<br>(koz) | AuEq<br>(k oz) |
|                        |                    |             | (g/t)  |             |             |           |           |                |             |                |
| Combined (ATO & Mungu) |                    |             |        |             |             |           |           |                |             |                |
| Proven                 | Oxide              | 1,618       | 1.54   | 1.45        | 12.81       | 0.54      | 0.40      | 75             | 666         | 80             |
|                        | Transition & Fresh | 13,277      | 2.10   | 1.26        | 8.58        | 0.53      | 0.94      | 536            | 3,657       | 897            |
| Probable               | Oxide              | 1,324       | 1.16   | 1.01        | 19.45       | 0.26      | 0.20      | 43             | 828         | 49             |
|                        | Transition & Fresh | 10,186      | 1.69   | 0.98        | 13.79       | 0.37      | 0.69      | 316            | 4,344       | 550            |
| Proven &<br>Probable   | Oxide              | 2,942       | 1.37   | 1.25        | 15.80       | 0.41      | 0.31      | 118            | 1,494       | 130            |
|                        | Transition & Fresh | 23,462      | 1.93   | 1.14        | 10.78       | 0.46      | 0.84      | 849            | 8,002       | 1,448          |
| Total                  |                    | 26,404      | 1.86   | 1.14        | 11.18       | 0.46      | 0.78      | 968            | 9,491       | 1,579          |

## **Key Financial Metrics**



IRR After-Tax **67%** 

### <u>Site AISC</u> \$853/02

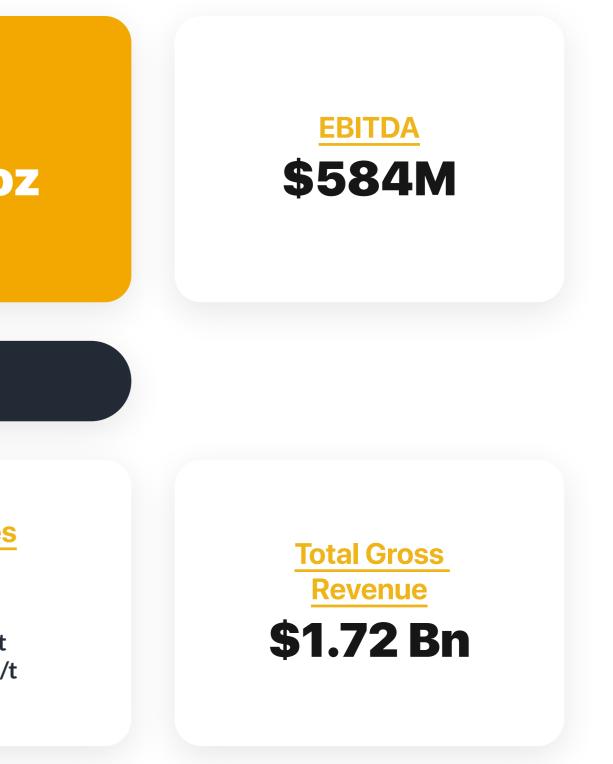
### LoM Phase 1 & 2 = 12.5

After-Tax 3 years Payback

Capital Expenditure Phase 2 \$128M

### **LoM Grades**

Lead, 0.46% Zinc, 0.78% Gold, 1.14 g/t Silver, 11.18 g/t



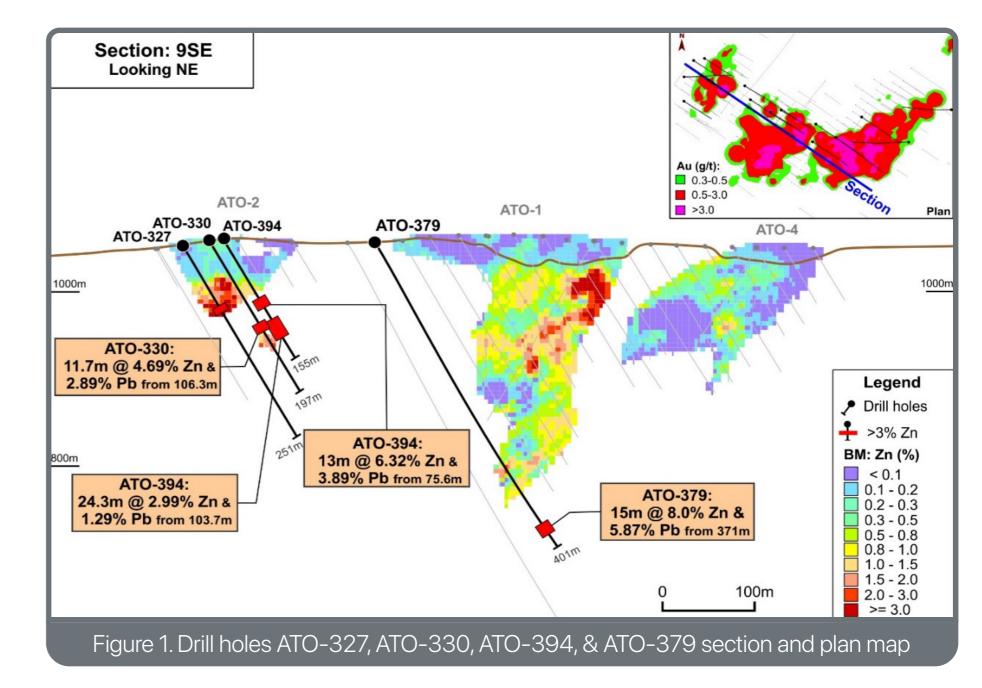
# **New High Grade Zinc Discoveries**

Recent Drilling resulted in an exciting new discovery of multiple high grade zinc sulphide intercepts beneath the existing ATO Gold Deposits.

Exceptional results and now extensive drilling program to commence in the coming month, with up to three drilling rigs utilized.

### Highlights:

- 20.95m at 10.56% Zinc and 3.13% Lead from 347.65m (ATO-364)
- 2 15m at 8.0% Zinc and 5.87% Lead from 371m (ATO-379)
- 55.4m at 4.23% Zinc and 1.83% Lead from 98.5m (ATO-391)
- 10.62m at 9.2% Zinc and 4.3% Lead from 201.15m (ATO-396)
- 23.5m at 6.28% Zinc and 1.63% Lead from 396m (ATO-423)



# Mining

### **Highlights**

- Rom Balance as at July 31st was approximately 700K tons of Ore. Consisting of 521K HG at 1.7 g/t and 181 LG at 0.4 g/t. Approximately 28K ounces.
- Blasting continuing at ATO1 and has commenced at ATO2.
- For 2022 the mining department has mined 654K tonnes of ore, which is ahead of budget for the year.
- Total mined project to date is over 3 million tonnes.
- Approximately 2 million tonnes remain to be mined from ATO1 and ATO2.

# **Crushing and Leachpad**

### Highlights

- Total stack ore for 2022 464K tonnes.
- Cell 4 stacking is complete.
- Cell 5 contains 183K tonnes at 1.7g/t as at July 31st.
- Total ore on the leachpad is 2.3 million tonnes, at an average grade of 1.96g/t equating to approximately 147K ounces of gold of which Steppe has produce 60K.
  - As at 30th June there were 344K tonnes of unleached ore on the pad at an average grade of 1.9g/t.
  - Cell 1 Lift 2 will commence in September.

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# Construction

### **Highlights**

Major works ongoing include the Crusher, Chemical storage expansion and Fuel storage expansion.

Chemical Storage will be completed this week and the Fuel storage will also be completed in September.

The design work for the new offices, camp expansion and workshop was signed and the design work has started.

Engineer geological survey has been completed on the new construction site areas.



# Crusher Construction

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# **Operations Q3/Q4**

### **Highlights**

Crusher will be complete in the Fall: First major equipment installation for Steppe's Phase 2 Expansion, which will also allow the Company to drive higher crushing rates in the remaining oxide phase.

Reagent Supply: pleased to continue with healthy stockpiles at site, with additional shipment arriving in August, allowing us to be more aggressive on leaching strategy, with more cells under active leach.

Expect a significant uptick in the production rate in the third quarter with internal guidance around 15,000 oz for Q3.

Focus for balance of 2022: Maximizing gold production from the leach pad, continuing to work on operational efficiencies and strengthening supply chain logistics at the ATO Gold Mine.

# From Vision to Expansion

### **Highlights**

- Ramp up in production commenced in the second quarter over 10,000 oz, with internal guidance for 15,000 oz in Q3
- Monthly production of 5,000 oz in peak months should be achievable grade reconciliation supports opportunity to outperform oxide estimates
- BOM is currently paying a 5% premium for gold purchases average achieved gold price over market
- Q2 results released August 15th cash costs are slightly higher due global inflation & supply cost trends, but strong cash flow before debt service
- Discussions ongoing with international and Mongolian lenders and traders for project finance options for Phase 2 Expansion



# Uudam Khundii (UK) Project

### ONE OF THE LARGEST EXPLORATION LICENCES IN BAYANKHONGOR GOLD BELT

Identified 4 new discoveries: Maiden Drilling Commenced July 2022

A 3,000 meter programme underway, with ~15-20 holes to be drilled with results expected in Fall 2022.

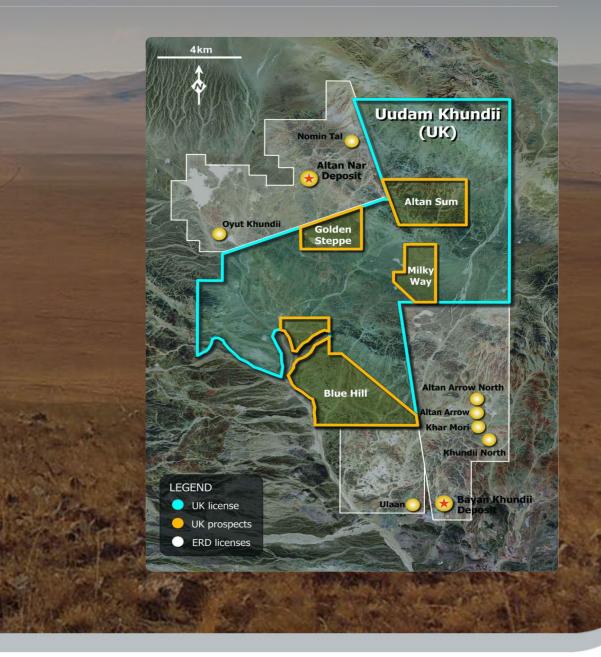
Initial results from 18 trenches for 933 meters at the Milky Way Prospect and the Altan Soum Prospect had highlighted a mineralized system of at least 700 meters in length and up to 12meters wide with individual meter sampling results up to 1.49g/t gold, 450g/t silver, 2.98% copper, 3.98% lead and 0.31% Zinc.

### **EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS**

Uudam Khundii ("UK") Project: Steppe Gold owns 14,400 hectares in a first of its kind, 80/20 JV with the provincial government of Bayankhongor.

### **HIGHLY PROSPECTIVE AREA**

Adjoining licences held by Erdene Resources (ERD)\* have discovered high grade gold silver mineralized zones trending on to Steppe's licences.



### **FURTHER ACQUISITIONS**

The Company is currently assessing over 200,000 hectares of exploration licences for further acquisition.

## Successful Partner Site Visit

With borders open and production back online, the Steppe Team was excited to finally host global partners at our ATO Gold Mine



# **Steppe Social Responsibility**

**Steppe Gold is an integral part of the local community:** We have been building strong local support and relationships for many years, prior to commencing our exploration and production efforts.



Steppe has signed a cooperation agreement with the local government, ensuring a beneficial working environment for our people.

Steppe Gold's first priority is, and always will be, the safety of our people.

Steppe Gold is proud of our local community partnerships, and our repopulation efforts for marmots and local bird species, as part of our local 2021 Biodiversity Offset Program.

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Steppe is committed to mitigating and rehabilitating environmental impacts. We support biodiversity offsets, sustainable development and the principles of responsible mining in all of our work.

### **Recent Successes**

**Steppe Achieves** 

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**Implementation Score** on Environmental **Management Plan** 

Bloomberg Mongolia recognizes Steppe's ATO Gold Mine as 2021 Development of the Year



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