



# **Established Silver Producer**

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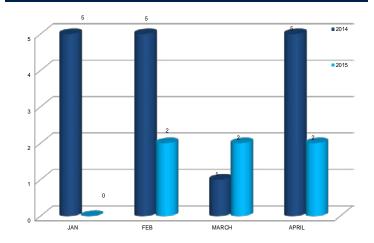


# 2014 Highlights

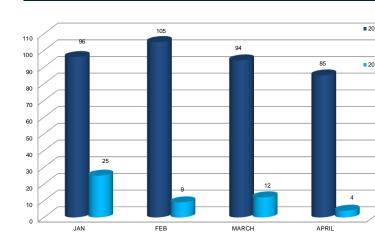
# Improving Production, Cost and Safety

- Production
  - La Negra produced 3.7 million oz. Ag Eq in 2014
  - 27.6% increase over 2013 and 350% increase since re-opening La Negra in 2007
  - Another Production increase expected for 2015
- · Cost Reduction
  - \$10.37 AISC (AII-in sustaining costs) per Ag Eq oz. produced in 2014, 26% improvement from 2013.
  - Continuing to implement additional cost controls and streamlining production throughout 2015.
- Mine Safety
  - Charts below show a comparison of January April, 2014 vs. 2015.

### **Number of Mine Accidents**



### Lost Days due to Accidents







# **Growing Profitable Mines**

## **Aurcana Growth and Strategy**

- Business Model
  - Disciplined Growth Strategy
  - Operational Excellence
  - Low-Cost Production
  - Organic Mine Growth



- Seasoned Management
  - Expertise to Develop and Operate Low-Cost Mines
  - Cost Control Expertise
  - Proven Business and Mining Success
  - Exploration Expertise
- Cost Profile
  - Developing One of the Lowest Cost Silver Mines.
- Growth Potential
  - La Negra 3.7 Million Oz Ag Eq in 2014, increasing production in 2015
  - Organic Growth through expanding mines and potential low cost acquisition
  - Shafter on Care and Maintenance until price of silver recovers
- Building Mines for the Future through Disciplined Growth and Strategy



# PINE SILVE

# High-Quality Assets in Favourable Mining Jurisdictions







# **Experienced Management Team**

	Management	Board Of Directors				
Kevin Drover President, CEO & Director	<ul> <li>40 years of both domestic and international experience</li> <li>All aspects of mining industry</li> </ul>	Bob Tweedy Non-executive Chairman	Chairman of Useppa Holdings and STT Enviro Corporation			
	operations, process re- engineering, project development and corporate management	Jose Borquez	International Natural Resources Lawyer			
Salvador Huerta CFO	Over 25 years experience as a CFO for international companies	Adrian Aguirre	Vice Chairman of Maxcom Telecomunicaciones			
	<ul> <li>Extensive knowledge in business, finance, mergers and acquisitions</li> </ul>	Kevin Drover	Mine operation & development specialist			
Andrés Gonzaléz Operations Director La Negra Mine	<ul> <li>Over 17 years in Mine Management duties</li> <li>Engineer in Mining and Metallurgy of the "Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua"</li> </ul>	Jerry Blackwell	Geologist			

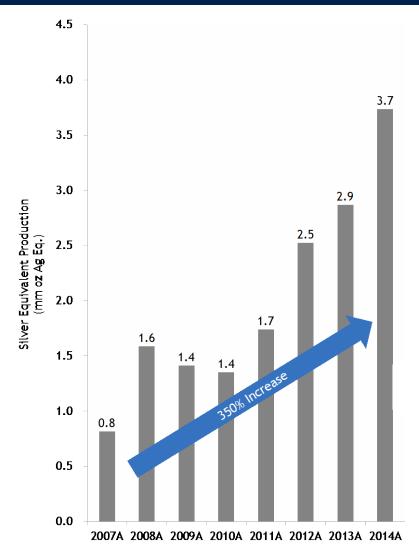




# Significant Production History and Potential

- La Negra's district discovered during the colonial period and mined through the 1800's
- La Negra mine began commercial production by Industrias Peñoles in 1970 and put into care and maintenance in 2000
- Historical production between 1970 2000 was ~6.6mm tonnes of ore consisting of 36mm oz silver, 323mm lbs zinc, 70mm lbs copper, and 161mm lbs of lead
- Aurcana recommenced production at La Negra in 2007 with ~350% Ag Eq. production growth from 2007 to 2014
- From 2007 to 2013 Aurcana mined 3,226,000 tonnes grading 73 g/t silver, 1.27% zinc, 0.37% lead and 0.49% copper at the La Negra Mine.
- In 2014, 961,840 tonnes were milled at La Negra mine producing 1,476,727 ounces of silver and 34,402 tonnes of copper, lead and zinc concentrates.

# Silver Equivalent Production (mm oz)







# Strong Growth and Cash Flow Generation

2013 Financial Results (1)							
Silver Equiv. Production	( Oz.)	2.84 M					
Revenue	(US\$)	\$45.0 M					
Earning from Mining Op.	(US\$)	\$11.5 M					
AISC per Silver Equivalent Ounce Produced	(US\$)	\$13.10					

2014 Financial Results (2)							
Silver Equiv. Production	( Oz.)	3.7 M					
Revenue	(US\$)	\$42.7 M					
Earning from Mining Op.	(US\$)	\$2.5 M					
AISC per Silver Equivalent Ounce Produced	(US\$)	\$10.37					

<sup>(1)</sup> As of Dec 31, 2013

<sup>(2)</sup> As of Dec 31, 2014





Share Structure							
Issued	84,644,973	Options	1,384,375				
Fully Diluted	96,588,914	Warrants	10,559,566				

	Stock Options								
Outstanding	Exercise Price	Expiry Date							
43,750 415,625 9,375	\$ 4.88 \$ 6.08 \$ 6.08	January 14,2016 February 22, 2016 May 4, 2016							
487,500	\$ 5.52	May 30, 2016							
18,750 240,625	\$ 5.60 \$ 8.16	December 5, 2016 June 11,2017							
12,500	\$ 7.76	December 6, 2017							
156,250	\$ 6.52	February 28, 2018							
Total: 1,384,375									

Common Share Purchase Warrants								
Number	Exercise Price (CDN)	Expiry Date						
293,750 9,732,908 532,908	\$ 2.49 \$ 0.80 \$ 0.55	June 30, 2015 June 20, 2017 June 20, 2016						
10,559,566	All information as at May 1, 2015							





La Negra-Mexico



# La Negra – Mining Operation

- Located about 200 km north of Mexico City in a historic mining district.
- Restarted by Aurcana in 2007 and increased processing capacity o 3,000 tpd by 2013.
- Produces silver-lead, copper and zinc concentrates.









# La Negra – History

- District was discovered during the colonial period and mined by the Spanish and Belgians through the 1800's
- The La Negra mine was brought into commercial production by Industriales Peñoles in 1970 and put into care and maintenance in 2000
- During that period 6.6mm tonnes of ore were processed yielding; 36mm oz Ag, 323mm lbs. Zn, 70mm lbs. Cu and 161mm lbs. Pb
- La Negra Mill went through 4
   consecutive processing capacity
   expansions from 1,000 tpd (2007) to
   1,500tpd (Jun 2010) to 2,500 tpd (Apr
   2012) and then to 3,000 tpd processing
   capacity (Mar 2013).









# La Negra – Operating Highlights

- Mining Plan Development
- Implemented a Cost Control Program at the Mine
  - Workforce Reduction
  - Capital Expenditure Controls
  - Inventory and Direct Purchase Controls
- Production areas of focus
  - Better Grade Control
  - Better Dilution Control
  - Optimizing areas that include non 43-101 compliant resources, (Q1 2105 44% of production resulted from non-compliant resources).
- The safety performance of the site continues to improve and lost time accidents (LTA) have been reduced from an average of 12 per quarter in 2013 to 2LTS's in the past 3 three quarters.
- Mill capacity +3,000 tpd.
- Silver and copper account for approximately 80% of revenues.







# La Negra – Operations

### Mine





- Multiple mining faces enables targeting higher grade ore \$32.66 cost/milled tonne (1)
- Cut & fill and long hole mining in good ground conditions AISC per Silver Equivalent Production: \$10.37/oz. (1)(2)

### Mill



• 2014 average mill head grades: Silver 58g/t, Copper 0.41%, Zinc 1.10% and Lead 0.28%



• 3,000 tpd. Mill Capacity Expansion Completed March 28, 2013

- (1) Based on 2014 financials, costs are before general and administrative costs
- (2) AISC AII-In Sustaining Costs





# La Negra –Resource Estimate

# MEASURED AND INDICATED RESOURCES FOR ALL DEPOSITS AND ALL BLOCKS WITH A MINIMUM RECOVERED VALUE OF US\$30 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Classification	Tonnes	Silver (g/t)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver Equivalent (g/t)	
Measured	1,977,000	107	0.61	0.50	2.23	203	
Indicated	2,748,000	54	0.45	0.22	1.04	110	
Measured plus Indicated	4,724,000	76	0.52	0.34	1.54	149	

# INFERRED RESOURCES FOR ALL DEPOSITS AND ALL BLOCKS WITH A MINIMUM RECOVERED VALUE OF US\$30 PER TONNE

Classification	Tonnes	Silver (g/t)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver Equivalent Grade (g/t)	Silver Equivalent Ounces
Inferred	642,000	55	0.55	0.18	1.54	130	2,676,800

AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Limited ("AMC"), an independent mining consulting firm, has recently prepared a new mineral resource estimate (the "Estimate") for the Company's La Negra mine. Estimate will be filed January 15, 2015.

Metal prices and recoveries used for value and silver equivalent estimates are: Silver - \$21.50/83%; Copper - \$3.10/75%; Lead - \$0.95/78%; Zinc - \$1.00/80%.

Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that all or any part of the estimated Mineral Resources will be converted into Mineral Reserves. The Estimate may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues.

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# La Negra –Resource Estimate (continued)

	In Situ Metal Quantities								
Classification	Silver Copper (oz.) (lb.)		Lead (lb.)	Zinc (lb.)	Silver Equivalent (ounces)				
Measured	6,821,600	26,777,200	21,869,800	97,347,600	12,907,200				
Indicated	4,758,400	27,439,800	13,119,000	63,111,100	9,700,400				
Measured plus Indicated	11,577,700	54,205,800	34,982,000	160,427,200	22,607,600				

Silver equivalent=[((grade silver g/t)x((US\$price silver /Troy Ounce)/31.10348)x(recovery of silver))+((grade copper %)x(US\$price of copper/poundx22.046)x(recovery of copper))+((grade lead %)x(US\$price of lead/poundx22.046)x(recovery of lead))+ ((grade zinc %)x(US\$price of zinc/poundx22.046)x(recovery of zinc))] divided by the price of silver/ounce to calculate silver equivalent in ounces, or by the price of silver in grams to calculate gram equivalency.

The Mineral Resources were estimated in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM"), CIM Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves, Definitions and Guidelines prepared by the Standards Committee on Reserve Definitions and adopted by the CIM Council on November 27, 2010.

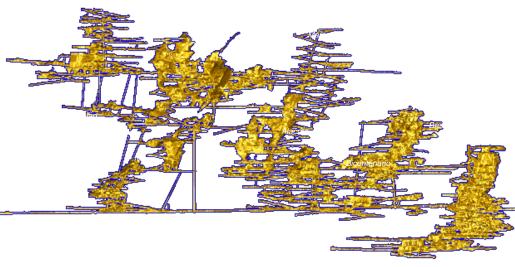
The Estimate has an effective date of September 30, 2014, meets the guidelines and form as set out in National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and CIM standards, and was prepared for Aurcana by AMC. The resource estimation was undertaken by Greg Z. Mosher, P.Geo of AMC, a qualified person as defined under NI 43-101 reporting requirements.





### Attractive Location and Extensive Infrastructure

- Located in Queretaro State Mexico, near the town of Maconi
- Access via paved highways and secondary roads to Maconi with a gravel road (4 km) from Maconi to plant and office facilities
- Contemporary trackless mining operation producing lead-silver, copper and zinc concentrates
- Mine infrastructure at La Negra mine includes:
  - Four main production levels (2100; 2200; 2300; 2400)
  - 2000 level is the primary haulage level
  - Extensive ramp systems, from surface and underground between zones and to haulage level
  - Two main ore passes
  - Ore trucked to surface either directly to mill or to stockpiles
  - Mill operates seven days a week

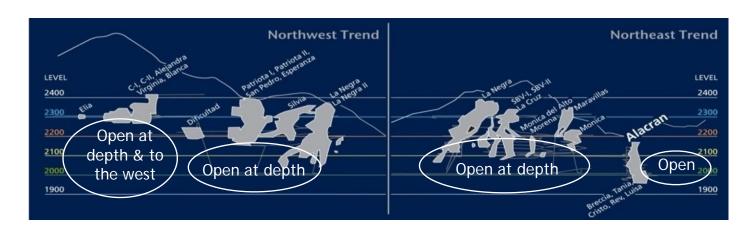






# La Negra – Significant Exploration and Development Upside

- Surface exploration identified targets that can be tied into mineralization that is being mined underground.
- Large land position allows Aurcana to explore regional trends for similar targets
- Regional structural controls (NW and NE) are evident with intrusive dikes following faulted contacts; these features localize principal deposits.
- Controlling structures persist along strike and to depth and are good exploration targets.
- Extensive system of underground levels and workings provides access to drill sites to test these targets.
- Continuing to develop updated exploration models.



# Attractive exploration opportunities



# La Negra - Objectives

Mining plans will minimize dilution, strengthen geological and planning departments, rationalize capital expenditures and to reduce operating overheads. Efficiency improvements are to achieve a long term sustainable mill processing rate of approximately 3,000tpd.













### **Environmental**

- Aurcana's commitment to environmental responsibility is an integral part of the Company's corporate strategy
- Aurcana has been involved with establishing a reforestation programs in the Jales Reservoir, as well as rehabilitating some areas around the La Negra Mine with native species that thrive in the high, dry conditions
- Company has a zero-discharge policy
- Tailings facility is being upgrade with new berms; alternatives being reviewed
- In six years of operation no citations have been issued and relations with all levels of government remain strong
- The operation has a small footprint, a tribute to being in the hands of good operators who live at Maconi and are committed and proud of the quality of life that Minera La Negra has provided

### **Water Treatment**



### **Erosion Prevention & Reforestation**





# PINE SILVEY

# Results of Operations - La Negra Mine

Quarter Ended	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	
Mine Production										
Mine Days	365	92	92	91	90	360	91	92	89	
Mill Days	332	85	85	77	85	324	85	84	77	
Mineralization mined (tonnes)	846,785	213,299	217,011	208,931	207,544	869,027	212,039	207,458	249,036	2
Mineralization milled (tonnes)	961,840	236,452	235,485	232,763	257,140	825,014	198,427	221,118	235,388	1
Average tonnes milled per day	2,897	2,782	2,770	3,023	3,025	2,546	2,334	2,632	3,057	
Average Grade										
Silver (g/t)	58	59	65	55	55	60	58	55	59	
Copper (%)	0.41%	0.48%	0.41%	0.37%	0.39%	0.42%	0.45%	0.44%	0.40%	
Zinc (%)	1.10%	0.93%	1.14%	1.01%	1.31%	1.25%	1.25%	1.21%	1.27%	
Lead (%)	0.28%	0.25%	0.34%	0.27%	0.26%	0.31%	0.29%	0.28%	0.31%	
Recovery										
Silver	82%	83%	84%	81%	80%	81%	79%	81%	81%	
Copper	74.2%	77.6%	75.2%	71.9%	72.3%	71.2%	71.6%	73.9%	70.2%	
Zinc	77.4%	73.1%	80.3%	79.9%	76.5%	72.0%	71.3%	73.7%	72.6%	
Lead	74.3%	74.2%	77.7%	71.8%	73.4%	77.2%	74.0%	74.8%	79.3%	
Metal Production (contained in conce	ntrates)									
Silver (oz)	1,476,729	374,507	412,063	329,368	360,791	1,255,444	281,558	312,122	351,210	3
Copper (tonnes)	2,881	865	710	582	724	2,553	642	714	683	
Zinc (tonnes)	8,058	1,602	2,118	1,759	2,579	7,471	1,766	1,965	2,210	
Lead (tonnes)	1,956	432	607	421	496	1,954	426	452	558	
Silver Equivalent (oz)	3,704,237	1,000,213	997,530	786,505	919,989	2,868,460	702,595	754,788	818,060	5
Concentrate grades										
Copper (%)	22%	21%	23%	22%	22%	23%	23%	23%	23%	
Zinc (%)	45%	45%	46%	42%	46%	46%	46%	46%	46%	
Lead (%)	60%	63%	63%	55%	60%	63%	63%	61%	64%	

Sales figures are before treatment and refining charges (TCRC).







# Investment Highlights

High-Quality Assets in Favourable Mining Jurisdictions

Low Cost Silver Producer

Significant Production Upside Potential

Strong Cash Flow Generation Potential

Attractive Relative Valuation

**Experienced Management Team** 







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