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Ticker: TSK CN	SCPe cash: C\$25m	Project: Bralorne Gold Complex	
Market cap: C\$74m	Price: C\$0.30/sh	Country: Canada / BC	

RECOMMENDATION (unc): BUY

TARGET (unc): C\$0.75/sh RISK RATING: HIGH

We visited Talisker's Bralorne Gold Project last week and today's news confirms our observations that Pioneer is shaping up to be a nice 'add on' to the targeted 1.5Moz maiden HG MRE next year from Bralorne UG. Today's near surface hole validates this view, hitting 51.5m @ 0.68g/t (35qxm) and deepest hole to date hitting 116.3m @ 1g/t (116gxm) within 441.2m @ 0.56g/t down dip, confirming 1,100m of vertical continuity. This style comes from the granite host—the sub-vertical orientation is key as it opens the door not just to a pit but to potential bulk UG (something NewGold knows a thing or two about). Observed during our site visit, Figure 2C shows the consistent bulk low grade background hits of 0.3-1.0g/t+ and also higher grade bonanza veins (+ VG) within the granite host at Pioneer including 0.5m @ 58g/t, reflected again today with 0.65m @ 49.5g/t within the bulk headline intercept. Stepping back, the most interesting takeaway here is that not only are results to date impressive, but the target averages 200m wide, 3.2km along strike and drilling to date has only been focused on the narrower (50-100m) southern 'tail'. Still early days, but at current pace with 200m step outs to the northwest underway, another 200m south pending, and potential RC drill rig being added here, we should have a clearer view of the potential scale of Pioneer in the coming months. For now the high-grade UG veins at Bralorne is still the primary driver underpinning our valuation (Figure 1A). As such, we maintain our BUY rating and C\$0.75/sh PT based on our base case 1750tpd mine, a subset of an SCPe 1.5Moz @ 8.5g/t resource and applying a conservative 0.3xNAV_{5%-1850} and just US\$30/oz over a nominal 500koz pit target given recent shallow drilling including 107m @ 1.2g/t. Talisker is simply 'too cheap' with already half of the 54,000m resource drilling now complete of 100,000m planned ahead of the targeted 1.5Moz maiden MRE next year and ongoing greenfield drilling for potential discovery upside.

Figure 1. (A) Bralorne UG high-grade zone vein, (B) 53 Vein core and (C) Pioneer core



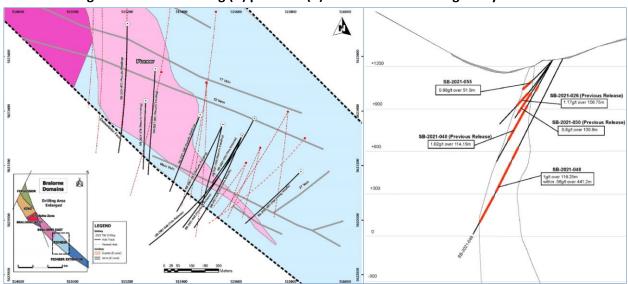
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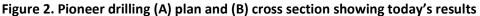
Site visit & Pioneer hits 116m @ 1g/t; 1,100m vertical continuity from surface

We visited Talisker's flagship Bralorne Gold Complex last week with the single biggest takeaway being that the targeted 1.5Moz maiden MRE next year is making good progress and <u>doesn't include</u> the new bulk tonnage discovery at Pioneer (all upside to the targeted 1.5Moz). It is the bulk tonnage target that is



shaping up to be a real contributor with today's drilling of **116.3m** @ **1g/t** confirming a 1,100m vertical panel of mineralization extending from surface, with the shallowest up-dip hole hitting **51.5m** @ **0.7g/t** from the narrowest southern 'tail' of the 3.2km long intrusive host target. Next steps will see results from the 200m step outs along strike (~400m north and 200m south of today's drilling) with assays pending now, and three drills active on Pioneer with the potential for an RC rig to be added to infill Pioneer on 100m centers (quicker and cheaper). Stepping back, the 100,000m resource drill program is already halfway complete (54,000m) with <u>two drills</u> currently at Bralorne West focused on the UG high-grade 55 vein.





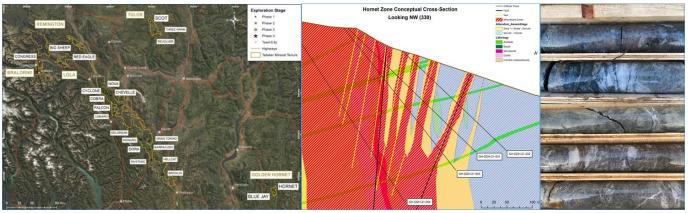
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Site visit update: greenfield Spences Bridge sets add wildcat potential as Bralorne drills

Talisker is a dual play, in our opinion. Investors get exposure to high-quality grassroots exploration focused on discovery at Spences Bridge and Golden Hornet, backstopped by Bralorne's high-grade near mine resource drilling and brownfield exploration. The discovery of additional satellite deposits could also transform Bralorne into a district-scale mining camp attractive to larger companies. On the **greenfield portfolio**, although slower pace given the systematic, multi-layered exploration approach, it is how discoveries are made. **Assays are pending** from the maiden regional drilling on **Golden Hornet** with notable visuals from four holes hitting sheeted stockworks and semi- to massive sulphides and tourmaline breccia up to 3m wide individually, but with stockworks of 70-100m thick, 300m strike, Py-Pyrh-Apy-Cpy assemblage of sulphides (Figure 3B). It is early days but just a good start. Key here is that this isn't blind exploration, with the group having sent ~20 geologists actively mapping, sampling and prospecting in CY19 and CY20. Specifically, stream and soil sampling programs outlined 13 prospects for 8 drill ready targets with 100 anomalies in the pipeline.

The first four targets are the more readily accessible **Dora** and **Golden Hornet**, followed by **Nova** and **Cyclone** (next season). Golden Hornet is an intrusion-related, or possibly polymetallic orogenic gold system SE of Kelowna with gold hosted in a disseminated fracture network. Dora is a fracture system in felsic volcanics, with dykes returning 1-6g/t chip samples in proximity to chalcedonic silica indicative of proximity to a boiling system. Cyclone is a 400x200m intense alteration zone 5km from Nova hence it may connect, with plentiful disseminated sulphide and 2-4g/t chips in wall rocks, plus banded veins in float. Nova again sees opaline to chalcedonic silica, but with well-developed disseminated sulphide stockworks between veins, potentially representing a large-scale bulk target at surface with higher-grade underground.

Figure 3. (A) Greenfield target map, (B) Golden Hornet x-section maiden drill core intersections



Source: Talisker

Why we like Talisker

- 1. On-infrastructure explorer targeting >1.5Moz in BC with belt control
- 2. Demonstrated vein continuity and predictability
- 3. Belt control offers greenfield upside at Spences Bridge and Golden Hornet
- 4. Management and board's track record

Catalysts

- 2021: 100,000m of resource drilling near-surface and shallow UG high-grade targets
- 2021: Exploration results from Spences Bridge and Golden Hornet
- CY22: Maiden inferred resource

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Ticker: TSK CN	Price / mk		C\$0.3/sh, (Project PNAV today:	0.15x A\$1.06/s		Asset:	Bralorne	
Author: B.Salier / B.Gaspar	Rec / 0.3x		BUY, C\$0.7	/5/SN		1xNAV _{1Q21} FF FD:	A\$1.06/S	n		Canada:	
Commodity price	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	SCPe Maiden MRE	Tonnes	Au (g/t)		SCPe pit	
Gold price	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	Bralorne UG	5.49Mt	8.5g/t	1500koz)koz
SOTP project valuation*		-				SCPe Mining inventory	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Au (koz)		included
		C\$m	0/ship	NAVx	C\$/sh	Bralorne UG	6.22Mt	7.0g/t	1400koz		0%
mine NPV @ build start		514	100%	0.30x	0.52	Funding: uses	64404		Funding:		ct.c
Cash 2Q21		25	100%	1.00x	0.09	Mine build capex				sh+options	
Cash from options		20	100%	1.00x	0.07	SCPe G&A to 1st Au				FS @ spot	
Nominal 500koz pit @ \$30/oz		15	100%	1.00x	0.05	SCPe pre-production expl'n				0% gearing	
Asset NAV5% C\$1850/oz		575			0.73	SCPe fin. costs + wkg cap		Mine bu	. ,	at 0.4xNAV	-
*Shares diluted for options but not m				ket P/NAV5	0.15x	Total uses			Tota	al proceeds	-
Asset value: 1xNPV project @ buil					44.444	*Cash from options expiring pre first				Buffer	C\$5m
Project NPV (C\$m)*	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	\$2150oz	Share data	Basic		FD with b	uild	
10.0% discount		361	413	465	517	Basic shares (m)	255.7	294.2	584.8		
7.5% discount		430	489	548	607	Ratio analysis	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
5.0% discount	447	514	581	648	714	Average shares out (m)	138.6	293.2	240.1	343.2	723.1
						EPS (C\$/sh)	-	-	-	-	-
Project NPV (C\$m)*	5.00g/t	6.00g/t	7.00g/t	8.00g/t	10.00g/t	CFPS (C\$/sh)	-	-	-	-	-
Min Inventory 3Mt	(8)	73	154	236	398	EV (C\$m)	32.2	63.7	55.7	79.5	221.4
Min Inventory 7Mt	163	338	514	689	1,040	FCF yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Min Inventory 10Mt	163	338	514	689	1,040	PER (x)	-	-	-	-	-
UG koz mined Y1-10	5.00g/t	6.00g/t	7.00g/t	8.00g/t	10.00g/t	P/CF (x)	-	-	-	-	-
Min Inventory 3Mt	402	482	563	643	804	EV/EBITDA (x)	-	-	-	-	-
Min Inventory 7Mt	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600	2,000	Income statement	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Min Inventory 10Mt	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600	2,000	Net revenue (C\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
*Project level NPV, excl finance costs	and central .	SGA, discoun	ted to build s	tart		COGS (C\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
Group valuation over time^	3Q21	3Q22	3Q23	3Q24	3Q25	Gross profit (C\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
SCPe Bralorne mine (C\$m)	447	469	493	546	681	D&A, attrib (C\$m)	-	0.4	0.3	-	-
Greenfield expl. upside (C\$m)	10	10	10	10	10	Admin (C\$m)	2.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
Group G&A and finance (C\$m)	(190)	(181)	(160)	(143)	(142)	Expensed exploration (C\$m)	2.4	8.6	18.9	15.0	20.0
Net cash prior qtr (C\$m)	25	38	10	112	(1)	Finance cost (C\$m)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	-	-
Cash from options (C\$m)	20	20	20	20	20	Royalty (C\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
NAV FF FD (C\$m)	312	357	374	545	569	Forex, other (C\$m)	(0.0)	0.2	0.5	-	-
FD shares in issue (m)	294	294	294	585	585	Taxes (C\$m)	-	(0.5)	(5.5)	-	-
1xNAV5%/sh FF FD (C\$/sh)	1.06	1.21	1.27	0.93	0.97	Net income (C\$m)	(5.0)	(16.5)	(22.3)	(23.0)	(28.0)
Equity ROI from spot (% pa)		304%	162%	76%	60%	Cash flow	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Geared company NAV diluted for m	nine build, ne	et G&A and 1	finance costs	5		EBIT (C\$m)	(5.0)	(16.9)	(27.8)	(23.0)	(28.0)
2Q24 1xNAV FF FD (C\$/sh)^	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	\$2150oz	Add back D&A (C\$m)	0.0	0.4	0.3	-	-
10.0% discount	0.61	0.73	0.86	0.99	1.12	Less tax + net interest (C\$m)	0.0	(0.5)	(5.5)	-	-
7.5% discount	0.71	0.85	0.99	1.13	1.28	Net change in wkg cap (C\$m)	1.1	0.6	1.4	-	-
5.0% discount	0.82	0.97	1.13	1.30	1.46	Add back other non-cash (C\$m)	1.5	1.6	(4.8)	0.1	0.1
						Cash flow ops (C\$m)	(2.4)	(14.0)	(25.4)	(22.9)	(27.9)
2Q24 1xNAV FF FD (C\$/sh)^	5.0g/t	6.0g/t	7.0g/t	8.0g/t	10.0g/t	PP&E - build + sust. (C\$m)	1.1	(1.8)	(2.2)	-	-
Min Inventory 3Mt	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	PP&E - expl'n (C\$m)	-	(0.2)	(0.0)	-	-
Min Inventory 7Mt	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.3	Cash flow inv. (C\$m)	1.1	(2.0)	(2.2)	-	-
Min Inventory 10Mt	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.3	Share issue (C\$m)	10.1	33.7	18.4	30.0	-
^Project NPV incl grp SG&A & fin. co						Proceeds from warrants (C\$m)	-	2.0	1.4	-	-
Production	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Debt draw (repay) (C\$m)	-	-	(0.2)	-	-
Gold production (000oz)	16	128	128	128	128	Cash flow fin. (C\$m)	10.1	35.7	19.7	30.0	-
C1 cost (US\$/oz)	679	679	679	679	679	Net change in cash (C\$m)	8.8	19.8	(7.9)	7.1	(27.9)
AISC cost (US\$/oz)	656	656	656	656	656	EBITDA (C\$m)	(11.4)	(16.6)	(27.4)	(23.0)	(23.2)
AISC = C1 + ug sustaining capex, Y1 = C1 + Ug sustaining cap			0.00	000	000	Balance sheet	(11.4) FY19A	FY20A	(27.4) FY21E	FY22E	(23.2) FY23E
	1211110100	2023				Cash (C\$m)	9.7	25.0	17.1	24.2	(3.7)
Gold prod'n (L	HS, 000oz)	→ AI	SC (RHS, US	\$/oz Au)	0001	Cash (C\$m) Acc rec., inv, prepaid (C\$m)	9.7 0.4	0.3	1.1	24.2 1.1	(3.7)
200koz					800/oz						
1501						PP&E + other (C\$m)	27.7	25.4	30.4	30.4	30.4
150koz		_				Total assets (C\$m)	38	51	49	56	28
			~		CEO (Debt (C\$m)	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
100koz			× –		650/oz	Accounts payable (C\$m)	1.3	2.1	4.5	4.5	4.5
FOlice						Others (C\$m)	15.8	15.6	14.8	14.8	14.8
50koz						Total liabilities (C\$m)	17.5	18.5	20.1	20.1	20.1
					500/oz	Sh'hlds equity + sbp(C\$m)	34.7	65.8	78.1	108.3	108.4
Okoz					300/0Z	Retained earn'gs + warnts (C\$m)	(14.4)	(30.1)	(49.7)	(72.7)	(100.8)
Y1 Y2	YE	2	Y4	Y5		Liabilities + equity (C\$m)	38	54	49	56	28

Source: SCP estimates

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