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Ticker: GMIN CN PF cash: US\$304m Project: Tocantinzinho Market Cap: C\$421m **Price:** C\$0.94/sh **Country:** Brazil

REC. (unc): BUY TARGET (unc): C\$2.00/sh RISK RATING (unc): HIGH

The investor site visit at Tocantinzinho last week showed progress made in the first five months of the build, with infrastructure advancements across the camp, mining equipment on site up and running in the main pit, access roads throughout the site, and powerline construction progressing well and on schedule. Progress to date is all the more impressive given it occurred largely in the current Dec-May wet season, with pace set to accelerate this month with hard-rock pit and cement batch plant completing to provide aggregate and speed civils, and again in May at the end of the wet season. More broadly, the project management process that underlies our investment thesis here is evidenced by G Mining's contractor management systems, where proprietary metrics go all the way down to daily updates, learned over multiple Latam builds. So what? The investment thesis is for the stock to trend from its current 0.32xNAV_{5%}-1850 toward 1xNAV. With the majority of one asset peers suffering through inverted Lassonde curves, it is the skill of the team which mitigates this risk in our view, leaving us of the view that a mid-2024 first gold pour is not just a material catalyst, but achievable. Although it is perhaps too early to call the timing / budget, 'so far so good' would be the key take home of today's project update. As such, we maintain our BUY rating and C\$2.00/sh PT based on one-year forward 0.6xNAV_{5%-1850}. Cheap valuation / skilled / funded / manager-owned and a desire to build a multi-mine group leaves this a conviction name for us. We don't update our sources and uses, which sees US\$498m sources against US\$450m uses for US\$17m buffer posttaxes (closer to US\$50m once post-production taxes recouped). Looking forward, construction updates will be supplemented by results from the 10km drill program but 2H24 first gold remains the key catalyst.

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Figure 1: Project timelines to 2H24 commercial production, with targeted mid-2024 first pour

Source: G Mining Ventures

Inaugural site visit leaves project on track for mid 2024 first gold and 2H24 production

G Min hosted a site trip last week, and released an update today, with management highlighting construction progress at the Tocantinzinho, Para State, Brazil. Detailed engineering now at 62% (vs 43% in November 2022) ahead of 3Q23 targeted completion. Site work sees the camp near completion with permanent camp area infrastructure schedule to complete in coming 3M, concrete has been poured on ancillary areas (construction office, bulk fuel storage), while the mill-site civils are underway ahead of concrete in due course. Major equipment such as haul trucks are on site, and mining preparations for the main pits are well advanced. Regional infrastructure sees the powerline construction underway by the government with 34 towers now in place from 483 total required.



Site progress

Construction progress at site is at an early-stage, but is ramping up quickly with total workers set to increase again in the coming four weeks once key pieces of auxiliary infrastructure are complete. With only saprolite roads on site, the current Dec-May wet season has delayed construction slightly but not in a critical manner, with the schedule set to catch up as rainfall abates in May into the dry season. The aggregate plant on site is expected to be completed in two weeks (cement batch plant and hard-rock quarry), and will be used to (i) improve road conditions and offset the impacts caused by heavy rains by manufacturing concrete on site. Haul trucks arrived on site in August and September and were commissioned in October. The excavation and preparation for the grinding circuit – one of the most critical items in our view – is on track. The focus for the next 3M is to complete the permanent camp, progress earthworks and concrete especially for the grinding circuit, complete mass excavation of the mine area, complete/initiate work on the warehouse, truck shop, fuel bay and prepare the TSF construction for the dry season.



Figure 2: (A) Kitchen, (B) Camp and (C) open pit

Source: SCP

Ramp up activities: An access road on site is already in place, helping accelerate the process. The rapid pace of construction is evidenced by the 811 trucks moving on site during 4Q22 and saprolite access roads built across the site. The main dorms of the camp, water treatment and sewage plants are nearing completion. The kitchen on site is built with a capacity to feed 1,200 people in total (4 shifts x 300 people/shift). There are currently approximately 600 workers on site, a number which will increase once all the auxiliary infrastructure are completed within the next 3 months.

<u>Tailings Storage Facility:</u> G Mining hired TEC3, a Brazilian geotech firm as engineer of record, plus Newfields, a Denver based company, to peer review designs. Newfields has substantial experience in similar environments, including as the geotechnical engineering firm for Merian in Suriname, and is now



the geotechnical peer reviewer for Franco-Nevada. GMIN and Brazauro (GMIN Brazil team) will execute the construction of the tailings facilities.

<u>Pre-production mining:</u> Fresh rock (intrusive, 91% recovery) represents 94% of the mill feed, with the thin saprolite layer (lower recovery at 71%) and tailings covering for the remaining 6%. Preparation and stripping are well underway as can be seen from Figure 2B, with the first blast planned for mid-March, bringing the team on site one step closer to the fresh rock ore material. Historically, local artisanal miners have exploited the saprolite layer in the area but haven't materially depleted fresh rock. GMIN has not conducted work in the old artisanal workings area and will initiate the first tests once the assay lab is completed. Open-pit mining of the pre-production starter pit has been initiated, with waste material to be used for the construction of the tailings dam (planned for May) and other generic construction purposes.

Power generation and transmission line: construction of the powerline is a focus given the 198km connection required. Worth noting that the company has signed a 3-year contract for hydro power at attractive rates. GMIN has already completed all detailed engineering for the powerline construction, and procurement is well advanced with 79% of conductor cables already delivered on site, 47% of tower structures delivered, 30% at the inspection phase and the rest 27% in the fabrication stage, with the material arriving even earlier than scheduled, speaking to the proactivity of the management team that offsets the remoteness of the site. On the construction schedule, land clearing, foundations and towers' are complete by 38%, 17% and 7%, respectively. The contractor has already mobilized 190 workers and 40 pieces of equipment, and the completion of the construction remains on track by end of 1Q24. In the meantime, gensets will be used for power generation on site.



Figure 4: Transmission line erection

Source: G Mining Ventures

<u>Supply Chain management:</u> The engineering team interacts on a daily basis with the supply chain team (G Mining and Brazauro) who is responsible for the purchase of equipment and material required for construction. GMIN prioritizes national bids from Brazil, considering the total delivering cost including freight to site to obtain the lowest total cost. Overall, the established process allows for greater control over the procurement budget and delivery schedule.

Why we like G Mining

- Vanilla open pit gold mine with scarcity value given 150-190koz pa production
- Chance to buy into well-supported first-ever build-team going owner with G Mining
- ~US\$1bn NAV_{5%-1850} or ~C\$3.50/sh once in production
- Construction experience in S America, and in high-rainfall locations
- Well-funded with US\$420m pro-forma cash and US\$115m undrawn debt/finance



Catalysts

- 1H23: Completion detailed engineering
- 2H24: First production

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					CV2EE			Cuada		nces	
Commodity price	CY21A 1,788	CY22E 1,760	CY23E 1,911	CY24E 1,873	CY25E 1,850	Resource / reserve (1Q22 Resource	50Mt	Grade 1.35g/t		2koz	
SOTP <i>project</i> valuation*	1,700	1,760	1,511	1,073	1,650	Resource	49Mt	1.30g/t		2koz	
SOTP project variation		US\$m	O/ship	NAVx	C\$/sh	Project: USES	491010	1.50g/t	Funding: S		
Asset NPV@ 1Q23 build		1,033	100%	1.00x	2.72	Royalty buyback:	US\$5m		runung.		US\$133
Cash (3Q22)		383	100%	1.00x	1.01	Early works capex:	-				US\$250
Debt (3Q22)		(0)	100%	1.00x	(0.00)	Capex net tax & early wk				Build equity:	
Cash from options		5	100%	1.00x	0.00)	Fin. cost, G&A, expl'n, wc:				Senior Debt:	
·	S\$50/oz	6	100%	1.00x	0.01	TOTAL USES:		noct tayac		ipment fin.:	
Resources ex inventory @ US\$50/oz G&A / fin / stream costs		(298)	100%	1.00x	(0.79)	Buffer before tax recov.:	US\$48m	US\$17m		L SOURCES:	
Asset NAV5% US\$1850/oz		1,128	100%	1.00x	2.98	Capital structure		FD for Opt		FD for buil	
*Shares diluted for options mi	na huild		Markot D/I	VAV5 _{% todav}		Pro Forma Shares (m)	447.5	454.1	IUIIS	454	u
Company NAV: (US\$m, unge			Market P/I	VAV 5% today	U.32X	Ratio analysis (CY to Dec	CY21A	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25
		\$1750oz	¢105007	¢105007	¢205007		174.8	336.1	447.5	447.5	447.5
Company NAV (C\$m) Discount rate: 9%	1					Average shares out (m)	-	330.1	447.5		
	760	841	923	1,005	1,087	EPS (US\$/sh)		-	-	0.09	0.16
Discount rate: 7%	837	927	1,017	1,108	1,198	CFPS (US\$/sh)	106.0	- /E 0)	- 220.1	- (13.0	0.06
Discount rate: 5%	928	1,028	1,128	1,228	1,328	EV (US\$m)	106.8	(5.9)	329.1	413.9	386.0
Ungeared project IRR:	1	28%	31%	33%	36%	FCF yield (%)	-	-	-	-	7%
Company NAV (C\$/sh)	1	\$1750oz				PER (x)	-	-	-	10.8x	5.8x
Discount rate: 9%	2.00	2.22	2.43	2.65	2.87	EV/EBITDA (x)	-	-	-	5.8x	2.7x
Discount rate: 7%	2.21	2.45	2.68	2.92	3.16	Income statement (CY t o		CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25
Discount rate: 5%	2.45	2.71	2.98	3.24	3.50	Net revenue (US\$m)	-	-	-	86.3	273.3
*Project NPV, ex fin. costs and						COGS (US\$m)	-	-	-	2.6	100.6
Group NAV over time^	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25	Mar-26	Mar-27	Gross profit (US\$m)	-	-		83.7	172.7
TZ NPV net aq'n pmt (US\$m)	1,033.1	1,309.3	1,433.6	1,429.1	1,308.4	D&A, attrib (US\$m)	0.0	0.1	0.1	12.8	39.5
G&A and fin. costs (US\$m)	(304.0)	(312.5)	(306.8)	(279.7)	(245.0)	G&A + sh based costs (US	3.5	4.2	3.5	3.9	5.1
Net cash prior qtr (US\$m)	382.9	271.7	25.6	16.8	74.0	Expln + fin. cost (US\$m)	(1.6)	(2.2)	3.6	16.5	35.0
Cash from options (US\$m)	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	Taxes (US\$m)	-	-	-	11.5	20.9
Resource ex rsvr (US\$m)	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	Net income (US\$m)	(1.9)	(2.2)	(7.2)	39.0	72.1
NAV FF FD (US\$m)	1,122	1,279	1,163	1,177	1,148	EBITDA (US\$m)	(1.9)	(1.6)	(3.9)	71.4	140.5
Shares in issue (m)	454	454	454	454	454	Cash flow, attrib.	CY21A	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25
1xNAV5%/sh FF FD (C\$/sh)*	2.96	3.37	3.07	3.10	3.03	Add D&A / share bsd (US\$	0.9	1.4	1.2	13.9	40.6
0.6	5x NAV PT:	C\$2.00				Adjust fin. cost (US\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
Geared NAV and PT, diluted	for build,	net G&A aı	nd fin. cost	:s^		Change in wkg cap (US\$m	2.3	2.0	-	16.6	18.9
NAV at first gold (C\$m)	\$1650oz	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	Other non-cash (US\$m)	(5.9)	(6.5)	-	(33.3)	(37.8)
Discount rate: 9%	751	832	914	995	1,076	Cash flow ops (US\$m)	(4.5)	(5.2)	(5.9)	36.3	93.8
Discount rate: 7%	830	920	1,010	1,099	1,189	PP&E - build + sust. (US\$r	0.1	60.5	210.0	113.9	66.0
Discount rate: 5%	923	1,023	1,122	1,222	1,322	PP&E - expl'n (US\$m)	3.3	18.3	14.3	7.2	-
Geared project IRR:	25%	28%	31%	33%	35%	Cash flow inv. (US\$m)	(3.4)	(78.9)	(224.3)	(121.1)	(66.0)
Price target (C\$/sh)*	\$1650oz	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	Share issue (US\$m)	84.5	128.5	-	-	-
Discount rate: 9%	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.85	2.00	Debt draw (repay) (US\$m)	(0.0)	15.6	50.0	23.5	(0.6)
Discount rate: 7%	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.00	2.15	Cash flow fin. (US\$m)	84.5	144.1	50.0	23.5	(0.6)
Discount rate: 5%	1.70	1.85	2.00	2.20	2.35	Net change in cash (US\$m	76.6	60.0	(180.2)	(61.3)	27.3
^Project NPV incl grp SG&A & fi	in. cost, +ne	t cash; *dilı	ited for buil	d equity		Balance sheet	CY21A	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25
Production	JunQ25	JunQ26	JunQ27	JunQ28	JunQ29	Cash (US\$m)	57.5	353.9	173.6	112.3	139.6
Gold production (000oz)	93	203	161	205	232	Acc rec., inv, prepaid (US\$1		3.4	3.4	9.4	38.7
AISC cost (US\$/oz)	358	565	710	560	494	PP&E + other (US\$m)	62.4	169.1	379.0	480.1	506.6
Y1 = 12M to Jun 30, 2025			, 10	300	75-7	Total assets (US\$m)	120	526	556	602	685
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Gold prod'n (/-		900/oz	Accounts payable (US\$m)	2.6	11.0	11.0	0.4	10.8
Gold prod'n (~			600/-						
300koz Gold prod'n (_			600/oz	Stream liab / oth (US\$m)	0.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
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300koz Gold prod'n (\		300/oz	Total liabilities (US\$m)	2.6	44.8	94.8	107.7	117.6
300koz Gold prod'n (200koz			•		300/oz	Issued capital (US\$m)	120.2	250.1	251.2	252.3	253.5
300koz Gold prod'n (300/oz		120.2 (2.6)				



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