

Klondike Gold Corp.

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Exploration Update

RATING PRICE TARGET

BUY C\$ 0.75

Return Potential 650.0% Risk Rating High

EARLY 2023 FIELDWORK YIELDS PROMISING TARGETS

Klondike Gold published further assays from 2022 drilling in the Stander Zone of its Klondike District Property as well as highlights from 2023 exploration activity. The company made several new discoveries in the Gold Run, Gay Gulch, and Dominion targets this summer. These will provide plenty of promising targets for upcoming drilling with the chance to find higher grade Au deposits to boost the mean grade of the mineral resource estimate (RE). Meanwhile, 2022 Stander results show potential to add ounces to the RE and graded mean Au of 0.85 g/t. This was higher than the average RE grade (0.65 g/t) but below the mean Stander grade of 1.03 g/t included in the RE. That said, the company remains confident that there is good resource growth potential in terms of ounces and average grade with further drilling at Stander. We remain Buy-rated on Klondike with a C\$0.75 target price (old: C\$0.82) after recalculating our pro-forma share count to reflect future financing needs.

Several new discoveries to focus 2023 drilling The company recently shared insights from its initial fieldwork this summer yielding promising targets for drilling set to commence 1 August. Highlight discoveries include: (1) visible gold (VG) in outcrops within Gold Run; (2) VG some 150 metres beyond the drilled mineral resource estimate in the Stander Zone; (3) potential Au-mineralised outcropping quartz veins in the Dominion target area; and (4) a 'bonanza gold' vein within an outcropping quartz vein in Gay Gulch close to the previously assayed 4,064 g/t Au sample in February 2023. All sample assays are pending. Meanwhile, major faults coincident with Au-mineralized areas and other untested targets were also mapped.

Stander Zone 2022 drilling takeaways KG also reported the final batch of results (overleaf) from the 2022 exploration campaign. Diamond drilling in the Stander Zone covered 24 holes and assayed mean Au of 0.85 g/t and an average interval of 9.9 metres. Highlight intercepts included: (1) 2.20 g/t Au over 6.0 meters from 7.0m to 13.0m in EC22-455; (2) 4.52 g/t Au over. . . (p.t.o.)

FINANCIAL HISTORY & PROJECTIONS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24E	2024/25E
Revenue (C\$m)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Y-o-y growth	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBIT (C\$m)	-2.08	-1.38	-0.91	-1.26	-1.21	-1.30
EBIT margin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net income (C\$m)	-1.17	-1.32	-0.63	-1.03	-1.21	-1.30
EPS (diluted) (C\$)	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
DPS (C\$)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FCF (C\$m)	-4.99	-1.81	-3.36	-2.75	-3.83	-3.81
Net gearing	1.0%	-9.6%	-8.6%	-0.1%	-1.7%	-3.6%
Liquid assets (C\$m)	0.13	2.85	2.67	0.12	0.66	1.37

RISKS

The main risks are failure to identify enough gold for economic extraction and potential friction with the First Nations.

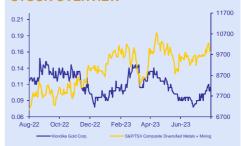
COMPANY PROFILE

Klondike Gold Corp. is a Canadian gold exploration company with offices in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Dawson City, Yukon Territory. The company's 586km² Klondike District Project encompasses the legendary 1896 gold rush discoveries at Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks.

MARKET DATA	As of 04 Aug 2023
Closing Price	C\$ 0.10
Shares outstanding	180.10m
Market Capitalisation	C\$ 18.01m
52-week Range	C\$ 0.08 / 0.15
Avg. Volume (12 Months)	126,001

Multiples	2022/23	2023/24E	2024/25E
P/E	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV/Sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV/EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Div. Yield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

STOCK OVERVIEW



COMPANY DATA	As of 31 May 2023
Liquid Assets	C\$ 1.99m
Current Assets	C\$ 2.16m
Intangible Assets	C\$ 28.74m
Total Assets	C\$ 31.45m
Current Liabilities	C\$ 0.49m
Shareholders' Equity	C\$ 30.86m

SHAREHOLDERS

F. Giustra	14.0%
E. Sprott	10.0%
Insiders	6.0%
Management	5.0%
Free Float	65.0%

... 9.2 meters from 47.9m to 57.0m and 0.95 g/t Au over 19.5 meters from 8.0m to 27.4m in EC22-481; plus (3) 1.27 g/t Au over 15.2 meters from 7.6m to 22.8m in EC22-482. Last November, Klondike published its maiden resource estimate comprising 0.47 Moz Au indicated at 0.68 g/t and 0.11 Moz inferred at 0.54 g/t. In our view, the latest Stander results are consistent with previous assays and harbour good potential to boost the number of ounces for the RE. However, the average grade may be insufficient to significantly move the overall g/t needle until more drilling is done.

Table 1: Stander Zone results from 2022 exploration program

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Au g/t	Interval (m)
EC22-447	34.3	40.3	0.79	6.0
EC22-448	15.5	18.0	1.12	2.5
EC22-449	177.1	223.0	0.27	45.9
EC22-450	23.9	28.9	0.48	5.0
EC22-451	17.8	19.8	1.07	2.0
EC22-452	58.5	63.5	0.51	5.0
EC22-453	17.8	42.7	0.42	24.9
EC22-454	19.0	23.0	0.60	4.0
EC22-455	7.0	13.0	2.20	6.0
EC22-456	59.0	72.0	0.41	13.0
EC22-457	104.7	116.7	0.22	12.1
and	138.5	148.7	0.38	10.2
EC22-458	87.5	92.5	0.80	5.0
EC22-459	48.0	68.0	1.02	20.0
and	97.9	109.1	0.75	11.2
EC22-460	108.9	113.4	0.53	4.5
and	117.5	120.9	0.61	3.4
EC22-461	56.0	62.5	0.46	6.5
and	76.7	78.2	1.16	1.5
EC22-462	67.7	71.8	0.44	4.1
EC22-463			NSV	
EC22-464	72.4	84.2	0.47	11.8
EC22-480	28.4	33.3	0.47	4.9
EC22-481	8.0	27.4	0.95	19.5
and	47.9	57.0	4.52	9.2
EC22-482	7.6	22.8	1.27	15.2
EC22-483	41.9	45.7	0.27	3.8
EC22-484			NSV	
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Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Klondike Gold Corp.



Figure 1: Dr Goldfarb (red vest) and Dr Frieman (orange vest) touring the property with KG boss Peter Tallman (centre)



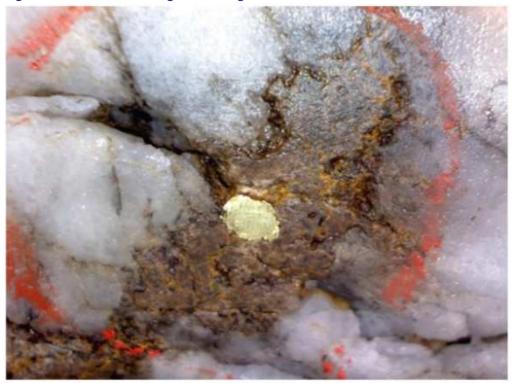
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Experts weigh in on the Klondike District Property. The Klondike camp also recently hosted to two leading orogenic gold experts, Dr Rich Goldfarb and his colleague Dr Ben Frieman, for a four day geo-science tour of the property and discussion of the team's work to date. Their feedback was highly supportive of Mr Tallman's positive views on the property's geology, mineralisation, and tectonic setting, and ideas were exchanged on how to best move forward. Importantly, there was consensus that the Klondike District shows features consistent with other globally recognised orogenic gold districts.

Dr Goldfarb has over 40 years' experience as an exploration geologist and is particularly renowned for his geology expertise on orogenic gold. He is also regarded as the father of the orogenic model that is now indispensable to gold geologists / explorers. His affirmations should cheer KG investors banking on the Klondike team to expand the initial resource and turn the project into a world-class gold discovery.



Figure 2: VG from EC22-459 graded 12.5 g/t Au over 0.5m



Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Klondike Gold Corp.

Figure 3: VG from EC22-460 graded 0.2 g/t Au over 0.5m



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VALUATION MODEL

Sticking to Buy rating After securing C\$2.6m from a recent private placement (see note of 5 May 2023), the company is well funded for this season's exploration program and has ample targets to keep the recently deployed drill busy this summer. We continue to base our takeout model on a 2 Moz resource. However, the buzz coming out of the Klondike camp the past months suggests the team is aiming for an even bigger discovery. We think the recent news flow should only ratchet up this optimism. Our target price moves to C\$0.75 (old: C\$0.82) after factoring a higher number of pro-forma shares into our model to reflect the latest financing round and future financing needs.

Table 2: Takeout scenario

Takeover value	220	C\$m					
Discount rate	15	%					
Discounted takeover value	164	C\$m	_			C\$ p	er ou
					90	100	1
Net cash (pro-forma)	10	C\$m	Αu	1.0	90	100	1
Costs through 2025	-10	C\$m		2.0	180	200	2
Fair value	164	C\$m	Moz	3.0	270	300	3
SO (pro-forma)	218	m		4.0	360	400	4
Price target	0.75	C\$		5.0	450	500	5

Source: First Berlin Equity Research estimates



INCOME STATEMENT

All figures in C\$ '000	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24E	2024/25E
Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consulting	-328	-221	-252	-217	-239	-263
Management & personnel expense	-506	-419	-230	-363	-381	-400
Other OpEx	-764	-145	-219	-232	-255	-281
Regulatory & transfer agent	-34	-41	-67	-57	-63	-69
Share based compensation	-285	-407	0	-248	-260	-273
EBITDA	-1,917	-1,233	-768	-1,117	-1,198	-1,286
Depreciation & amortisation	-160	-147	-143	-142	-15	-15
EBIT	-2,077	-1,380	-911	-1,259	-1,213	-1,301
Interest expense	-46	-40	-32	-24	0	0
Interest income	33	9	12	23	0	0
Gain on sale of investments	0	24	-37	0	0	0
Gain on sale of equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain on sale of exploration assets	0	0	0	-1	0	0
Miscellaneous income	722	0	0	0	0	0
Other flow through income	194	160	407	232	0	0
Unrealised gain on warrants	0	-89	-67	0	0	0
Pre-tax income (EBT)	-1,174	-1,316	-628	-1,029	-1,213	-1,301
Unrealised income/loss on for-sale-investments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reclassification on sale of for-sale-investments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net income / loss	-1,174	-1,316	-628	-1,029	-1,213	-1,301
Diluted EPS (in C\$)	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Weighted avg. SO (pro-forma '000)	110,317	124,463	139,713	152,613	164,626	199,742
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Ratios						
EBITDA margin on revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EBIT margin on revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net margin on revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Tax rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Expenses as % of revenues						
Other OpEx	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Regulatory & transfer agent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Y-Y Growth						
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Operating income	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net income/ loss	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.



BALANCE SHEET

All figures in C\$ '000	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24E	2024/25E
Assets						
Current assets, total	398	3,240	3,099	352	894	1,609
Cash and cash equivalents	133	2,853	2,670	116	656	1,369
Restricted cash	166	166	166	69	69	70
Trade receivables	43	97	146	151	153	154
Other prepaid expenses	56	124	117	16	16	17
Non-current assets, total	23,976	24,583	26,889	29,070	31,883	34,673
Property, plant and equipment	869	722	579	437	422	407
Investments	0	164	6	5	0	0
Reclamation bond	4	4	4	4	4	4
Exploration & evaluation assets	23,104	23,694	26,301	28,625	31,457	34,262
Total assets	24,374	27,823	29,988	29,422	32,777	36,282
Shareholders' equity & debt						
Current liabilities, total	263	542	437	354	292	307
Trade payables	147	97	64	206	144	159
Flow through premium	0	331	224	0	0	0
Other current liabilities	116	114	149	148	148	148
Long-term liabilities, total	546	432	310	161	161	161
Leases	546	432	310	161	161	161
Long-term debt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shareholders' equity	23,565	26,849	29,241	28,908	32,324	35,814
Total consolidated equity and debt	24,374	27,823	29,988	29,422	32,777	36,282
Ratios						
Current ratio (x)	1.5	6.0	7.1	1.0	3.1	5.2
Quick ratio (x)	1.3	5.7	6.8	0.9	3.0	5.2
Net debt	247	-2,587	-2,526	-25	-565	-1,277
Net gearing	1%	-10%	-9%	0%	-2%	-4%
Return on equity (ROE)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital employed (CE)	23,973	24,416	26,880	29,062	31,879	34,669
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.



CASH FLOW STATEMENT

All figures in C\$ '000	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24E	2024/25E
Net income	-1,174	-1,316	-628	-1,029	-1,213	-1,301
Stock based compensation	285	407	0	248	260	273
Depreciation & amortisation	160	147	143	142	15	15
Gain on sale of equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain on sale of exploration assets	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gain on sale of investments	0	-24	37	0	0	0
Other flow through income	-194	-160	-407	-232	0	0
Unrealised gain on warrants	0	89	67	0	0	0
Reversal of impairment on exploration assets	-666	0	0	0	0	0
Gain on elimination of Klondike Star liability	-56	0	0	0	0	0
Change in receivables	9	25	-26	24	-2	-2
Change in prepaid expenses	-1	-68	7	100	0	0
Change in third party payables	0	0	27	-25	0	0
Change in payables	1	-78	-33	86	-62	14
Finance expense	46	40	32	24	0	0
Operating cash flow	-1,590	-938	-781	-661	-1,001	-999
PP&E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exploration & evaluation asset expenditures	-3,396	-1,307	-2,630	-2,188	-2,833	-2,805
Proceeds on gold sales	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sale of exploration & evaluation assets	0	100	0	0	0	0
Sale of investments held for sale	0	337	54	1	5	0
Restricted cash	0	0	0	97	0	0
Cash flow from investing	-3,396	-870	-2,576	-2,090	-2,828	-2,806
Free cash flow (FCF)	-4,986	-1,808	-3,357	-2,751	-3,829	-3,805
Debt inflow, net	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity inflow, net	2,943	4,664	3,320	345	4,369	3,880
Proceeds from exercised options	171	20	0	0	0	149
Proceeds from exercised w arrants	860	0	0	0	0	488
Other	-122	-156	-146	-148	0	0
Cash flow from financing	3,852	4,528	3,174	197	4,369	4,518
Net cash flows	-1,134	2,720	-183	-2,554	540	712
Cash, start of the year	1,267	133	2,853	2,670	116	656
Cash, end of the year	133	2,853	2,670	116	656	1,369



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ASSET RECOMMENDATION

The recommendations determined in accordance with the share price trend anticipated by First Berlin in the respectively indicated investment period are as follows:

Category			2	
Current market	capitalisation (in €)	0 - 2 billion		
Strong Buy ¹	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 50%	> 30%	
Buy	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 25%	> 15%	
Add	An expected favourable price trend of:	0% to 25%	0% to 15%	
Reduce	An expected negative price trend of:	0% to -15%	0% to -10%	
Sell	An expected negative price trend of:	< -15%	< -10%	

¹ The expected price trend is in combination with sizable confidence in the quality and forecast security of management.

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13	12 October 2021	C\$0.18	Buy	C\$0.85
14	9 March 2022	C\$0.19	Buy	C\$0.85
15	25 March 2022	C\$0.20	Buy	C\$0.85
16	27 April 2022	C\$0.17	Buy	C\$0.85
17	4 November 2022	C\$0.13	Buy	C\$0.85
18	14 November 2022	C\$0.13	Buy	C\$0.85
19	1 February 2023	C\$0.11	Buy	C\$0.85
20	5 May 2023	C\$0.12	Buy	C\$0.82
21	Today	C\$0.10	Buy	C\$0.75



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