Klondike Gold Corp.

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Exploration update

RATING	BUY
PRICE TARGET	C\$ 0.75
Return Potential	971.4%
Risk Rating	High

2023 FIELDWORK IS A WRAP

Klondike Gold Corp published an update on its 2023 exploration and development campaign at its fully-owned Klondike District Property. Fieldwork included collection of 245 rock prospecting grab samples and 25 drill holes covering some 2,340 metres at multiple targets with all sample assays pending. The aim this season was to further establish the property's gold mineralisation within an orogenic gold framework, and the KG team was joined by two leading orogenic gold experts, Messiers Rich Goldfarb and Ben Frieman. The collaboration and independent assessment bolstered KG's view that the Klondike District potentially harbours a world-class Au endowment worthy of considerable exploration. We remain Buy-rated on Klondike with a C\$0.75 target price.

2023 fieldwork is a wrap The KG team gathered 245 rock grab samples from the Dominion, Gold Run, and Violet prospect areas and the eastern Stander Zone mineral resource area. The company noted visible gold (VG) in rock samples from all locations, and all rock assays are pending in due course. Furthermore, 25 drill holes were completed yielding some 2,340 meters of drill core with the diamond drill targets hitting the Gold Run, and Gay Gulch prospects, as well as the eastern Stander Zone mineral resource area. Technical logging has been wrapped up, and all assay results are also pending.

Expert guests weigh in Earlier this year, Mr Tallman's work caught the attention of two leading orogenic gold experts piquing their curiosity. Messiers Goldfarb and Frieman asked to join the Klondike team this summer to take a closer look at the Klondike District Property and the work done so far. The two authorities helped sharpen the KG team with their trove of knowledge on exploration targets in world-class gold districts and drew comparisons to the targets being explored in the Klondike District. The KG boss believes the benefits of this first-hand "education" will be visible in the pending results from the 2023 exploration work. Furthermore, Messiers Goldfarb and Frieman co-authored. . . . (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

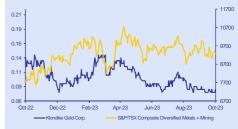
The main risks are failure to identify enough gold for economic extraction and potential friction with the First Nations.

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.

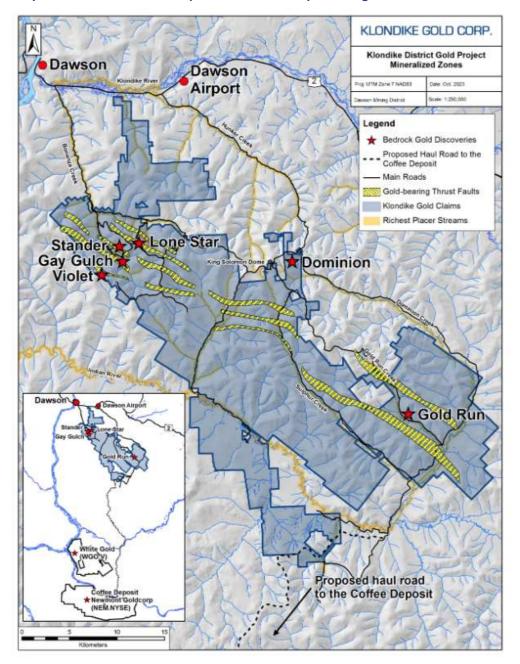
MARKET DA	ТА	As of	17 Oct 2023
Closing Price			C\$ 0.07
Shares outstan	ding		180.10m
Market Capitalis	sation	(C\$ 12.61m
52-week Range	;	C\$	0.07 / 0.14
Avg. Volume (1	2 Months)		128,693
Multiples	2022/23	2023/24E	2024/25E
P/E	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	n.a.	n.a.	
EV/Sales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
EV/EBIT	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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%

... with Mr Tallman the abstract that will be presented alongside the 10 years of science KG has collected at the upcoming Geological Society of America (GSA). This equates to a ringing "independent" public endorsement by two highly respected orogenic gold experts of the team's claims that the Klondike District harbours an overlooked and potentially world-class gold endowment worthy of considerable exploration.



Graphic 1: Overview of 2023 exploration and development targets

Source: First Berlin Equity Research; Klondike Gold Corp.

VALUATION MODEL

Sticking to Buy rating For our takeout scenario, we continue to assume a mining major will need to see potential for 2 Moz in order to justify investment in a mine.

Table 1: Takeout scenario

Takeover value	220	C\$m						
Discount rate	15	%						
Discounted takeover value	164	C\$m	-		C\$ [per ounce		
				90	100	110	120	130
Net cash (pro-forma)	10	C\$m	₽ 0.5	45	50	55	60	65
Costs through 2025	-10	C\$m	N 1.0	90	100	110	120	130
Fair value	164	C\$m	Ĕ 2.0	180	200	220	240	260
SO (pro-forma)	219	m	3.0	270	300	330	360	390
Price target	0.75	C\$	4.0	360	400	440	480	520

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
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 flow s	-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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Category			2
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Buy	An expected favourable price trend of:	> 25%	> 15%
Add	An expected favourable price trend of:	0% to 25%	0% to 15%
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14	9 March 2022	C\$0.19	Buy	C\$0.85
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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
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