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# ALEXCO

#### **Building a Sustainable Future in Silver**





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# Building a Sustainable Future in Silver

#### The Keno Hill Silver District, Yukon: A Canadian Silver Franchise

 Repositioning for a sustainable future during an interim suspension of operations

#### Restructuring All-in Sustainable Cost profile to operate in all price cycles

Cost & efficiency improvements

#### Return to production with added value

- Optimize production mix, focus on margins
- Convert exploration ounces to income statement ounces
- Maintain growth profile of our environmental business





# Alexco Resource Corp.

#### NYSE-MKT:AXU / TSX:AXR 62.6 Million Shares Issued & Outstanding

- Established in 2005
- 100% owner of Keno Hill District
- Mine and mill constructed in 2010
- Canada's only primary silver producer 2011-2013
- Deep pipeline exploration/development targets
- Indicated silver resources of 51.3 million ounces\*
  - Additional 7.7 million oz Inferred resource\*
  - Additional 5.4 million oz Historical resource\*
- Environmental subsidiary

\*Please see appended Summary of Silver Resources slide for full mineral resource disclosure.





- +Safe jurisdiction Yukon, Canada
- Historic Keno Hill Silver District, 100% Ownership
- Historical average ore grade:
  - 40 ounces silver/ton
- Good infrastructure:
  - On the power grid
  - All-weather roads
- Supportive political climate
- Experienced management



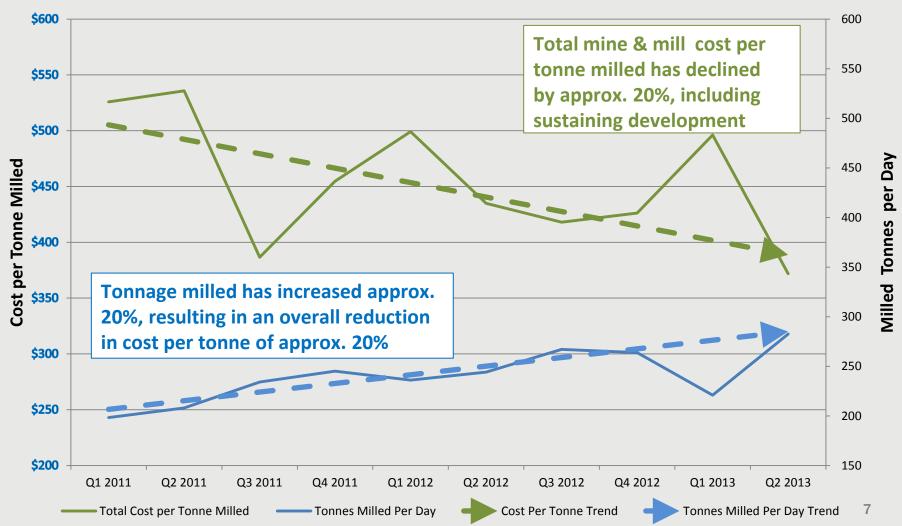
# What Have We Achieved Since Acquiring Keno Hill?

2006	2013
<ol> <li>5.4 million ounce historic silver resource*</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>12-fold increase in identified silver resource*</li> </ol>
2) No usable infrastructure	<ol> <li>Producing mine, new mill, 2 additional developed mines, mine support infrastructure</li> </ol>
3) No production	3) 5.5 mil. oz silver since 2011
4) No modern exploration	<ul> <li>4) 120,000 meters of surface exploration drilling, 28,000 meters underground drilling</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>Poor historic ground conditions</li> </ol>	5) Safe underground operations
6) Environmental liabilities	<ol> <li>6) 75% reduction of metals loading in local creeks</li> </ol>
7) Reliance on capital markets	<ul> <li>7) \$41.9 million gross profit</li> <li>2011 - 2013</li> </ul>
*Please see appended Summary of Silver Resources slide for full mineral resource disclosure.	6



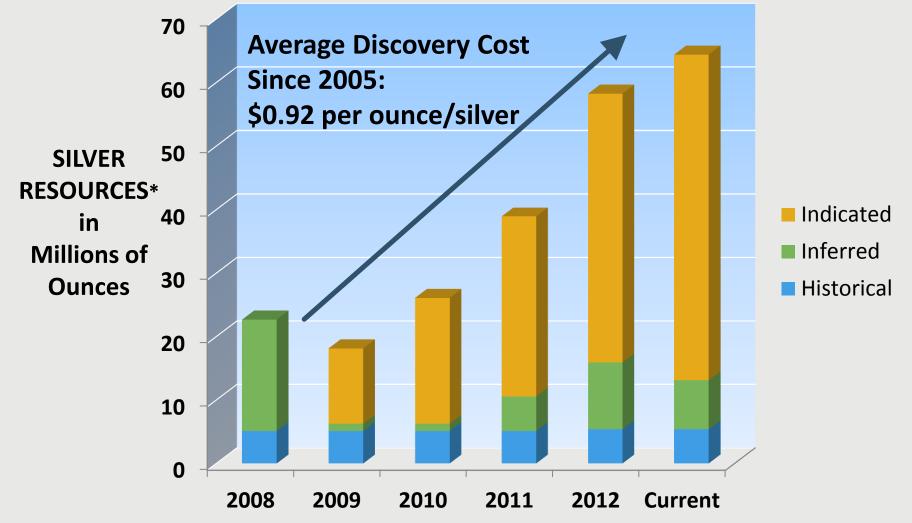
# Significant Cost and Volume Improvements

#### Q1 2011 to Date - Mill/Mine Costs & Tonnes





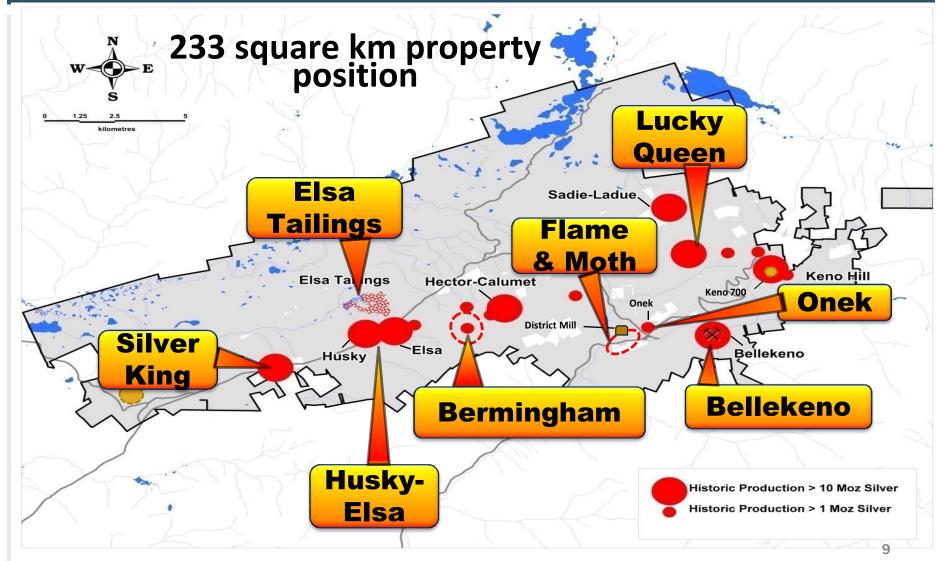
# Significant Silver Resource Growth, Exploration Efficiency



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# Keno Hill Silver District – A Long Term Vision





# What Are the Operating Alternatives for 2014?

#### No Change: Exploit District optionality

 Operate status quo, high grade the district during price declines, adjust cutoff to silver price, impair resource

This is a short-sighted solution, in our view

#### Restructure Costs, Focus short term

 Modify underlying fixed costs of existing developed deposits, defer development of new deposits

Not necessarily sustainable long term

#### Full Repositioning – Our Goal

Restructure underlying costs, implement broad District development strategy, including Flame & Moth

Provides profitability AND long term sustainability



# Return to Production with Added Value

## Incorporate a long-term, integrated production approach

- Optimize District production mix
- \* Rank deposits based on value, cost, mine life and risks

# Reduce underlying fixed costs

- Retool for increased volume
- Self-mining
- Labor/transportation costs
- Third party agreements

# Provide all-in profitability AND long term sustainability

- Enable the strategy
- Maintain Exploration focus to sustain and expand production



# Delivering on the Plan: Increasing Throughput

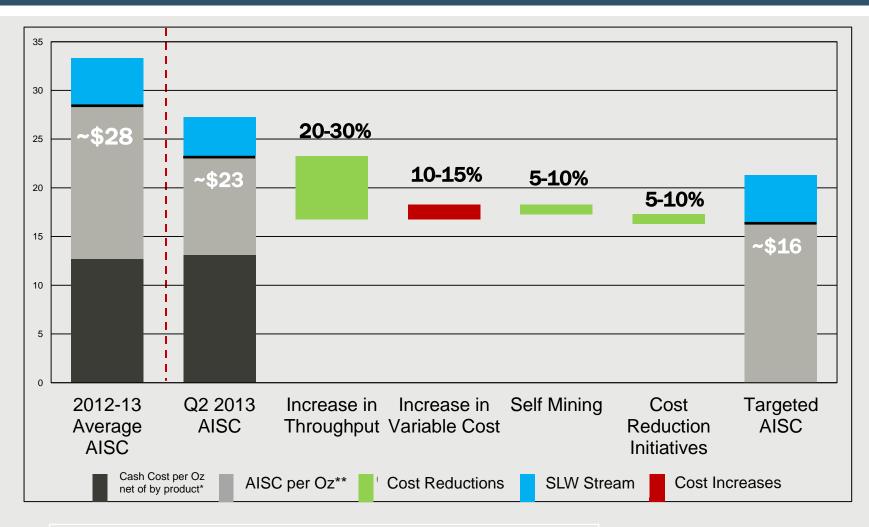
Bellekeno Comparative Production	Third Quarter 2013*	Second Quarter 2013
Silver Grade Processed (grams per tonne)	742	751
Ore Tonnes Processed	20,028	25,708
<b>Production: Contained Metal</b>		
Silver (ounces)	452,392	576,155
Lead (pounds)	3,665,305	3,658,668
Zinc (pounds)	1,112,594	1,297,116
Average Mill Throughput (tpd)	321	283

\*Q3 2013 consisted of just 64 days of operation due to the winter suspension of operations, compared to 90 days in Q2 2013.

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# **Targeted Potential Cost Reductions at Keno Hill**



\*Cash Cost per Ounce is calculated on a payable ounces produced \*\*All In Sustaining Cost is calculated on payable ounces sold on a co product basis



# Exploration: An Unqualified Success

# Targeted

Prolific pipeline generated

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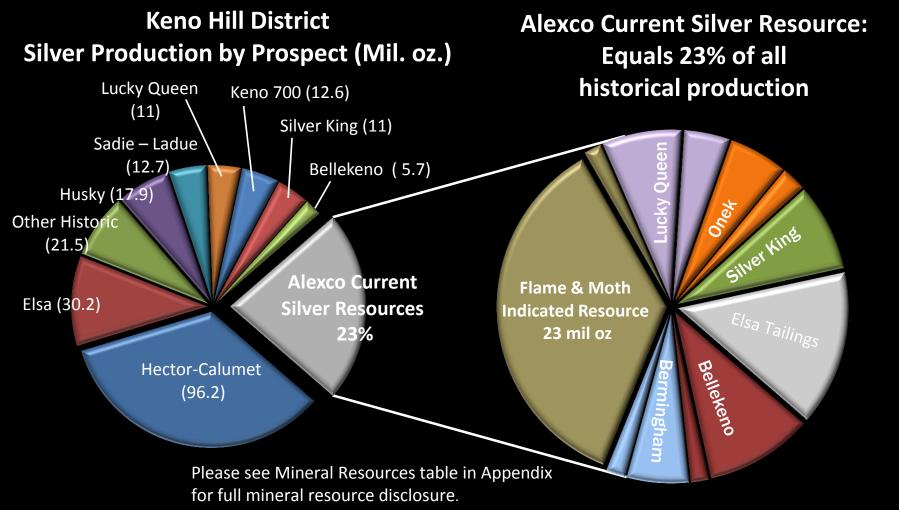
SILVER DISCOVERY	Inception – To Date	Inception – To Date
	Discovery Cost	Discovery Rate
All Exploration '05-'13 Last 5 years '08-'13	\$0.92/oz \$0.60/oz	500 oz/meter 700 oz/meter
Flame & Moth	\$0.42/oz	1,040 oz/meter
Lucky Queen	\$0.72/oz	690 oz/meter
Bellekeno	\$1.08/oz	375 oz/meter
Onek	\$1.25/oz	400 oz/meter
Bermingham	\$1.69/oz	300 oz/meter

# Fundamental Geology

Nothing fancy



# Scale of Exploration Discoveries: Not to be Overlooked





# Flame & Moth: A (Historically) Significant Discovery

#### Silver in Millions of Ounces

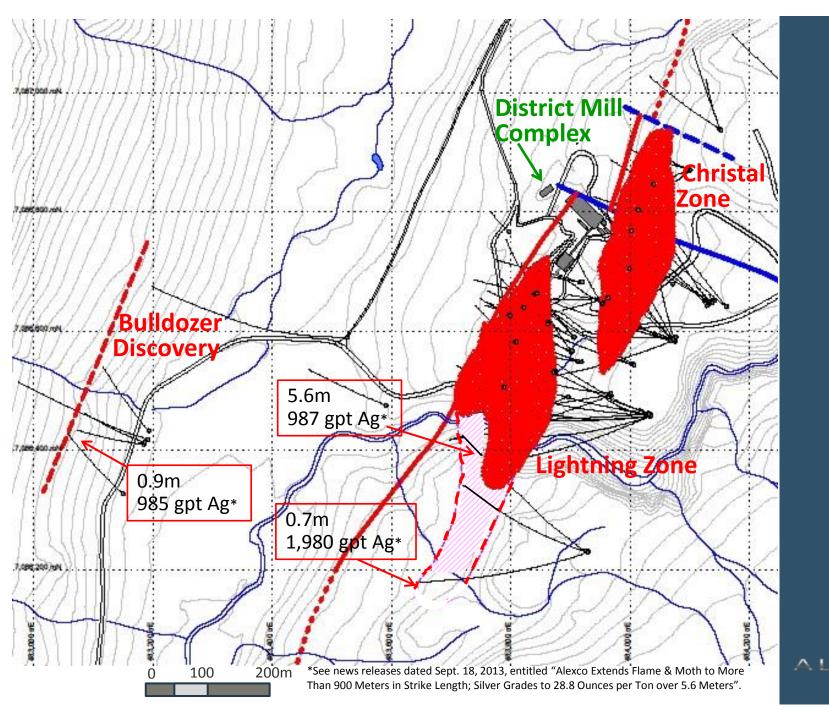
<u>Historic Produ</u>	iction	Current Resource*	
Hector-Calumet Elsa	96.2 30.2	Bellekeno Indicated Bellekeno Inferred Bermingham Indicated	6.6 1.1 3.8
All other Historic Husky	21.5 17.9	Bermingham Inferred Flame Indicated Flame Inferred	1.2 23.0 1.1
Sadie - Ladue Lucky Queen Keno 700 Silver King Bellekeno	12.7 11.0 12.6 11.0 5.7	Lucky Queen Indicated Lucky Queen Inferred Onek Indicated Onek Inferred Silver King	4.9 2.8 3.6 1.5 5.4
Total	218.8	Elsa Tailings	9.5

\*Please see appended Summary of Silver Resources slide for full mineral resource disclosure. <sup>16</sup>

# Flame & Moth: Conveniently Proximate to Mill

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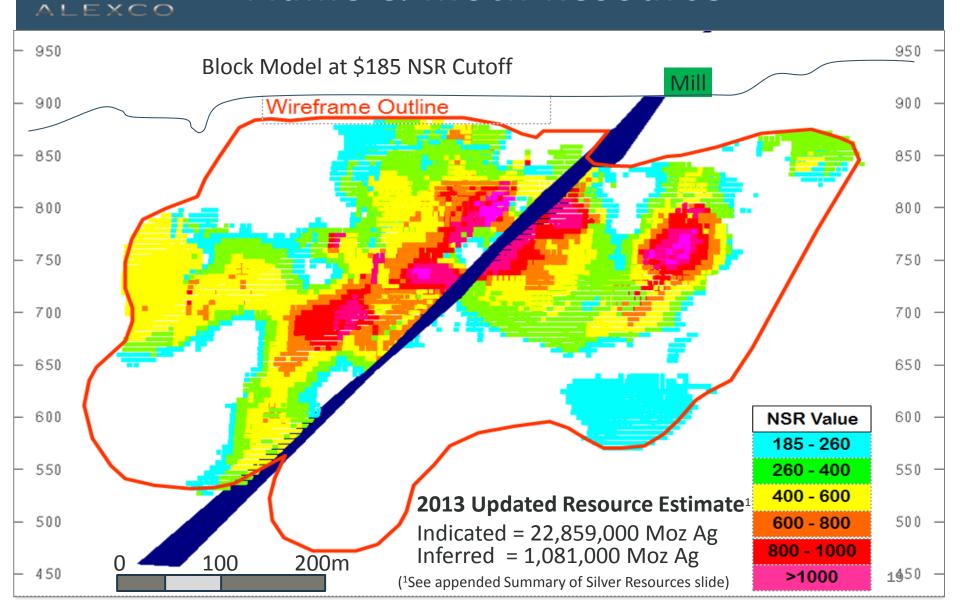




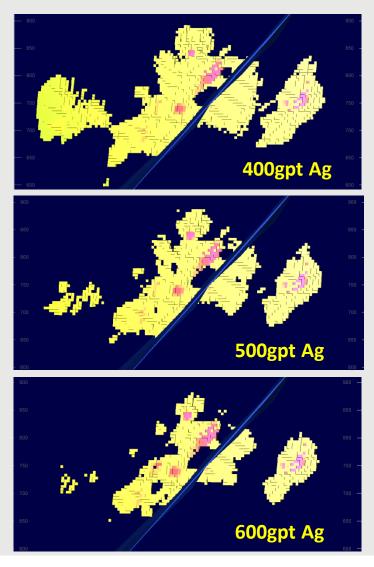
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# Flame & Moth Resource



# Flame & Moth Geologic Resource: By Silver Cutoff Grade



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Robust Indicated Resource that holds together at varying cutoff grades

Ag Cutoff (g/t)	Tonnes	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Pb + Zn (%)	Ag (Troy Ounces)
400	710,000	747	0.55	8.72	17,060,000
500	515,000	861	0.62	9.13	14,250,000
600	388,000	964	0.68	9.44	12,015,000

(See the technical report filed on SEDAR dated March 15, 2013 entitled "Updated Technical Report on Flame & Moth Deposit, Flame & Moth Property, Keno Hill District, Yukon".)



# **Alexco Environmental Group**

- Environmental remediation business with mining focus
- 2012 revenue: \$8 million, with a 36% gross margin
- 2013 First Half revenue: \$5.5 million, with 41% gross margin
- Mine water treatment
- Strong track record for timely project permitting
- Major industry and government clients





# A Win-Win Partnership

## A unique business model combining mine operations and environmental remediation expertise



A "Win-Win" partnership between Alexco/Canada/Yukon/First Nations through a cooperative District Closure Plan

- Contributions of \$22M to date to remediate historical environmental liabilities
- Reduction of zinc release to the environment from the historical Galkeno 300 mine by 99.5%, reduced the concentration of zinc in Christal Creek by 75%
- Taxpayer liability reduced



# What You Should Know About Alexco

- Holds the Canadian Silver Mining Franchise (Keno Hill District)
- Repositioning the District for sustainable operations during interim suspension
- Successful Silver Resource Growth/Exploration
- Flourishing Environmental Business
- 🔶 No Debt
- + 6/30/13 \$10.9 mil. cash on hand, \$15.6 mil. net working capital
- ✤ NYSE-MKT: AXU TSX: AXR



# Alexco Resource Corp.

# **APPENDIX SLIDES**

# Summary of Silver Resources: Keno Hill Silver District

Category <sup>1,2,10</sup>	Property	Tonnes	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Contained Ag (oz)
Indicated	Bellekeno <sup>3</sup>	224,100	913	0.5	7.3%	7.1%	6,577,000
	Lucky Queen <sup>4</sup>	124,000	1,227	0.2	2.6%	1.7%	4,891,000
	Onek <sup>5</sup>	585,000	194	0.7	1.2%	13.7%	3,648,000
	Flame & Moth <sup>6</sup>	1,378,000	516	0.4	1.7%	5.7%	22,859,000
	Bermingham <sup>7</sup>	257,000	460	0.1	2.0%	2.1%	3,800,000
	Total Indicated – Sub-Surface Deposits	2,568,100	506	0.4	2.2%	7.1%	41,775,000
	Elsa Tailings <sup>8</sup>	2,490,000	119	0.1	1.0%	0.7%	9,526,000
	Total Indicated – All Deposits	5,058,100	316	0.3	1.6%	3.9%	51,301,000
Inferred	Bellekeno <sup>3</sup>	111,100	320	0.3	3.1%	17.9%	1,143,000
	Lucky Queen <sup>4</sup>	150,000	571	0.2	1.4%	0.9%	2,753,000
	Onek <sup>5</sup>	236,000	203	0.4	1.1%	11.5%	1,540,000
	Flame & Moth <sup>6</sup>	107,000	313	0.3	0.9%	4.2%	1,081,000
	Bermingham <sup>7</sup>	102,000	372	0.1	1.1%	1.8%	1,220,000
	Total Inferred	706,100	341	0.3	1.4%	7.8%	7,737,000
Historical	Silver King <sup>9</sup>						
Resources	- Proven, probable and indicated	98,998	1,354	n/a	1.6%	0.1%	4,310,000
	- Inferred	22,581	1,456	n/a	0.1%	n/a	1,057,000

Notes:

1. All mineral resources are classified following the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (December 2005), in accordance with the CIM Estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines and the guidelines of NI 43-101.

2. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. All numbers have been rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimates.

3. The resource estimates for Bellekeno are based on the geologic resource estimate made effective November 9, 2009, supported by the technical report dated December 2, 2009 entitled "Bellekeno Project – Updated Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report". The Bellekeno indicated resources are as at December 31, 2012, and reflect the geologic resource less estimated subsequent depletion from mine production.

4. The resource estimates for Lucky Queen have an effective date of July 27, 2011, and are supported by disclosure in the news release dated July 27, 2011 entitled "Alexco Announces Initial Resource Estimates for Lucky Queen and Onek" and by a technical report filed on SEDAR dated September 8, 2011 entitled "Technical Report on the Lucky Queen Deposit, Lucky Queen Property, Keno Hill District, Yukon".

5. The resource estimates for Onek have an effective date of July 27, 2011, and are supported by disclosure in the news release dated July 27, 2011 entitled "Alexco Announces Initial Resource Estimates for Lucky Queen and Onek" and by a technical report filed on SEDAR dated September 8, 2011 entitled "Technical Report on the Onek Deposit, Onek Property, Keno Hill District, Yukon".

6. The resource estimates for Flame & Moth have an effective date of January 30, 2013, and are supported by disclosure in the news release dated January 31, 2013 entitled "Alexco Expands Flame & Moth Indicated Resource to 22.9 Million Ounces of Silver; Resource Grade Increased, Deposit Remains Open" and by a technical report filed on SEDAR dated March 15, 2013 entitled "Updated Technical Report on Flame & Moth Deposit, Flame & Moth Property, Keno Hill District, Yukon".

7. The resource estimates for Bermingham have an effective date of June 27, 2012, and are supported by disclosure in the news release dated June 28, 2012 entitled "Alexco Announces Initial Resource Estimates for Flame & Moth and Bermingham" and by a technical report filed on SEDAR and signature dated August 8, 2012 entitled "Technical Report on the Bermingham Deposit, Bermingham Property, Keno Hill District, Yukon".

8. The resource estimate for the Elsa Tailings has an effective date of April 22, 2010, and is supported by the technical report dated June 16, 2010 entitled "Mineral Resource Estimation, Elsa Tailings Project, Yukon, Canada".

9. Historical resources for Silver King were estimated by United Keno Hill Mines Limited, as documented in an internal report entitled "Mineral Resources and Mineable Ore Reserves" dated March 9, 1997. The historical resources were estimated based on a combination of surface and underground drill holes and chip samples taken on the vein and calculated using the polygonal (block) method and the 1997 CIM definitions for resource categories. These estimated historical resources include a total of 55,674 tonnes classified as proven and probable reserves and 43,324 tonnes classified as indicated resources, plus an additional 22,581 tonnes classified as inferred resources. Though believed by Alexco management to be relevant and reliable, this estimate of historical resources has not been verified by Alexco, pre-dates NI 43-101 and is not compliant with NI 43-101 resource categories. Verification of the estimate would require new drill holes into a statistically significant number of the historical resources blocks and/or a combination of on-vein sampling. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify this estimate of historical resources as current, nor is Alexco Testing this historical estimate as a current mineral resource.

10. The disclosure regarding the summary of estimated resources for Alexco's mineral properties within the Keno Hill District has been reviewed and approved by Scott Smith, P.Eng., Bellekeno Mine Manager with Alexco and a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.



# Second Quarter 2013 Results

In \$000s, except per share amounts	First Half 2013	First Half 2012	Second Quarter <u>2013</u>	Second Quarter <u>2012</u>
Revenue	25,411	40,518	14,161	19,565
Gross Profit	(89)	8,958	(928)	1,744
Income (Loss) Before Taxes Adjusted Income (Loss)	(64,654)	(8)	(61,299)	(2,986)
Before Taxes*	(7,528)	(8)	(4,173)	(2,986)
Net Income (Loss) Adjusted Net Income (Loss)*	(51,538) (5,401)	(1,326) (1,326)	(49,205) (3,068)	(2,666) (2,666)
Earnings (Loss) Per Share Adjusted Earnings (Loss)	(\$0.85)	(\$0.02)	(\$0.81)	(\$0.04)
Per Share*	(\$0.09)	(\$0.02)	(\$0.05)	(\$0.04)
Cash at 6/30/2013: Net Working Capital:	\$10.9 million \$15.6 million	*Adjusted figure charge recorde	s do not include the im d in Q2 2013	pairment



# **Bellekeno Operating Statistics**

	Three Month	s Ended	Six Months Ended		
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	
Ore tonnes mined	25,234	19,273	45,655	42,668	
Ore tonnes processed	25,708	22,209	45,777	43,460	
Mill throughput (tonnes per day)	283	244	253	239	
Grade of ore processed:					
Silver (grams per tonne)	751	704	700	800	
Lead	7.1%	8.8%	7.3%	10.0%	
Zinc	4.0%	4.9%	3.7%	5.3%	
Recoveries:					
Silver	93%	91%	93%	93%	
Lead in lead concentrate	91%	85%	91%	89%	
Zinc in zinc concentrate	57%	55%	62%	56%	
Concentrate production:					
Lead concentrate:					
Tonnes produced	2,869	2,954	5,122	6,330	
Concentrate grade:					
Silver (grams per tonne)	6,104	4,604	5,627	4,892	
Lead	58%	56%	59%	62%	
Zinc concentrate:					
Tonnes produced	1,289	1,361	2,342	2,944	
Concentrate grade:					
Silver (grams per tonne)	315	483	385	470	
Zinc	46%	45%	45%	44%	
Production – contained metal:					
Silver (ounces)	576,155	458,472	955,772	1,040,257	
Lead in lead con (pounds)	3,658,668	3,661,412	6,659,673	8,591,724	
Zinc in zinc con (pounds)	1,297,116	1,340,557	2,331,261	2,856,343	



# **Alexco History**

- 2005 Company Founded
- 2006 Listed with TSX; symbol AXR
- 2006 Acquired Keno Hill Silver District, initiated exploration
- 2007 Listed with NYSE-MKT; symbol AXU "Discovery" of Bellekeno deposit
- 2008 Silver Wheaton Agreement \$50 million and \$3.90/oz for 25% of future silver mined
- 2009 Bellekeno Construction Begins
- 2010 Comprehensive Cooperation Agreement with First Nation
- 2011 Bellekeno Mine Production Three years discovery to production
- 2012 52% Increase in Indicated Silver Resources

**2013** Grew Flame & Moth to approx. 23 million oz Indicated resource

• 2013 Announced interim winter shutdown of operations to optimize costs



# Lucky Queen Development

Current Res	source					
	Tonnes	Ag (gpt)	Au (gpt)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag ozs. (000)
Indicated	124,000	1,227	0.2	2.6	1.7	4,891
Inferred	150,000	571	0.2	1.4	0.9	2,753

(see appended Summary of Silver Resources slide)

Historical Production: 10.96 Moz Ag 123,530 tons @ 88.7opt Ag

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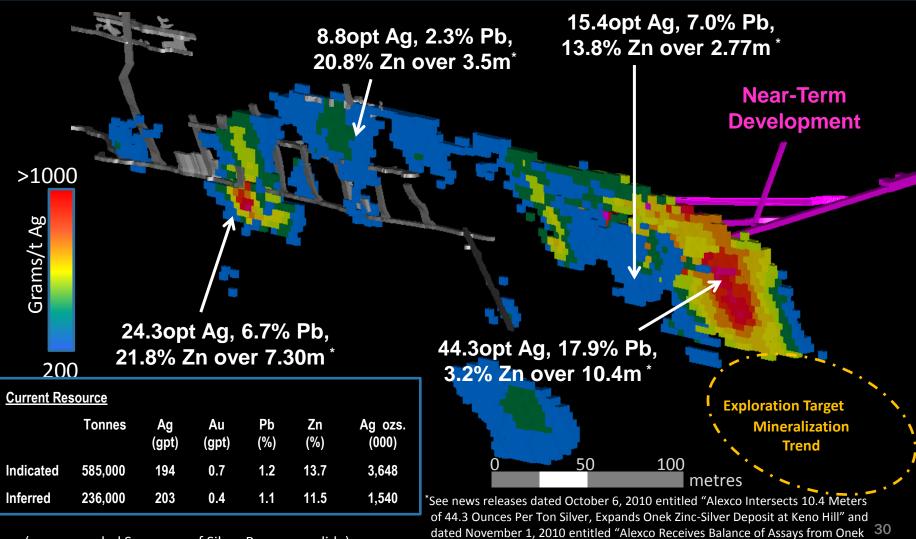
Development

500 Level Workings





# **Onek Development**



(see appended Summary of Silver Resources slide)

Zinc–Silver Deposit; Indium Association Confirmed"



# **Historical Elsa Tailings**





# Share Structure

- Trading Symbol:
- Issued & Outstanding:
- ✤ Fully diluted:
- Major Shareholders:

NYSE-MKT:AXU TSX:AXR

62.6 million shares67.0 million shares

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#### **Qualified Persons & Cautionary Note Concerning Reserve & Resources Estimate**

Except where specifically indicated otherwise, the disclosure in this presentation of scientific and technical information regarding exploration projects on Alexco's mineral properties has been reviewed and approved by Alan McOnie, FAusIMM, Vice President, Exploration, while that regarding mine development and operations has been approved by Scott Smith, P.Eng., Bellekeno Mine Manager, both of whom are Qualified Persons as defined by National Investment 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). All material technical information included herein has previously been disclosed by Alexco, and the viewer Is particularly directed to the company's most recently filed AIF and U.S. Form 40-F and its most recently filed interim and annual financial reports; as well as the remaining filings completing Alexco's continuous disclosure records.

This presentation has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the securities laws in effect in Canada, which differ from the requirements of U.S. securities laws. Unless otherwise indicated, all resource and reserve estimates included in this presentation have been prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Classification System. NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators which establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. NI 43-101 permits the disclosure of an historical estimate made prior to the adoption of NI 43-101 that does not otherwise comply with NI 43-101, using the historical terminology, if the disclosure: (a) identifies the source and date of the historical estimate; (b) comments on the relevance and reliability of the historical estimate; (c) to the extent known, provides the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to prepare the historical estimate; (d) states whether the historical estimate uses categories other than those prescribed by NI 43-101 and if so includes an explanation of the differences; (e) includes any more recent estimates or data available to the issuer; (f) comments on what work needs to be done to upgrade or verify the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves; and (g) states with equal prominence that a qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves and that the issuer is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves and that the issuer is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral reserves.

Canadian standards, including NI 43-101, differ significantly from the requirements of Industry Guide 7 promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and resource and reserve information contained herein may not be comparable to similar information disclosed by U.S. companies. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term "resource" does not equate to the term "reserves". Under U.S. standards, mineralization may not be classified as a "reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the reserve determination is made. The SEC's disclosure standards under Industry Guide 7 do not define the terms and normally do not permit the inclusion of information concerning "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" or "inferred mineral resources" or other descriptions of the amount of mineralization in mineral deposits that do not constitute "reserves" by U.S. standards in documents filed with the SEC. U.S. Investors should also understand that "inferred mineral resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an "inferred mineral resource" will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimated "inferred mineral resources" may not form the basis of feasibility studies except in rare cases. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of an "inferred mineral resource" exists or is economically or legally mineable.

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