

# An Emerging Gold Producer With A Financed High-Grade Zinc Project:

With completion of the Mt. Hamilton feasibility study and Plan of Operations in 2012, Solitario Exploration & Royalty Corp. (NYSE MKT: XPL; TSX: SLR) is ontrack to become one of the newest U.S. gold producers. The Mt. Hamilton gold project in eastern Nevada is a development-stage project with operating cash costs of \$575/oz. and an 8-year mine life averaging 54,000 ounces per year. Capital costs to place the project into production are estimated at \$72 million. Resources have nearly doubled since acquisition, and with the recent addition of the Seligman deposit, Solitario is now evaluating a nine-to-ten year, 60,000 oz./year production schedule. Initial production is slated for second half-2015.

Our second most important asset is our high-grade Bongará zinc project in Peru that is joint ventured with Votorantim Metais, the fifth largest zinc producer in the world. Nearly \$60 million has been spent on the property to date where recent drilling results identified some of the highest grade intercepts in the history of the project. Solitario recently engaged SRK Consulting to complete an initial NI 43-101 technical report on resources at Bongara which should be completed by mid-June, 2014. Votorantim continues to conduct advanced engineering studies. Solitario's 30% interest is fully funded through the start of production by our partner, Votorantim, making it a dilutionfree project to Solitario and its shareholders.

Our focus is on gold and silver, but we have advanced projects with platinum-palladium, zinc and lead. Solitario's success has been fueled by its ability to identify large-potential early stage exploration properties and subsequently leverage these successes into partnerships with senior mining companies including, Anglo Platinum, Hochschild Mining, and Votorantim Metais. Our joint ventures are structured very similar to Net Profit Interest Royalties in which we are essentially financed through production to cash flow. In 2014,

our partners will spend over \$11 million on our projects. With this business strategy we greatly reduce financial risk and minimize shareholder dilution, while continuing to build a pipeline of exploration projects.

# What Solitario Offers the **Resource Investor:**

- Moving the development-stage Mt. Hamilton gold property in Nevada to production
- An initial NI 43-101 resource report on Bongara by SRK Consulting is scheduled to be completed in mid-June.
- Advanced engineering studies on highgrade Bongará zinc project in progress
- Diversified portfolio of advanced and early-stage exploration properties
- World-class joint venture partners funding \$11 million of our 2014 exploration costs
- \$6.4 million in net cash and securities and a \$1.5 million credit facility available
- Management team noted for discoveries and for structuring favorable joint venture arrangements

#### **Officers:**

Christopher E. Herald CEO & President James R. Maronick CFO Walter H. Hunt COO

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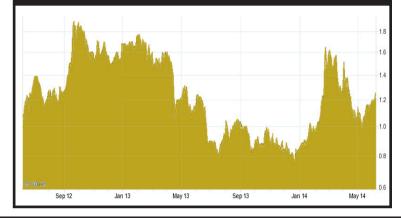
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This presentation (including drill hole information and mineral reserve and resource numbers) has been reviewed for accuracy by Mr. Walt Hunt, COO for Solitario Exploration & Rovalty Corp., who is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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#### Stock Data Stock Exchange Listings: NYSE MKT: XPL | TSX: SLR Issued and Outstanding: 39.2 million **Options:** 2.0 million Warrants: 1.6 million Fully Diluted: 42.8 million Cash | Marketable Securities: US \$6.2 million **Unused Credit Facility:** US \$1.5 million 52-week High | Low: XPL: US \$1.67 | US \$0.76 SLR: C \$1.84 | C \$0.76 6/9/2014

2-Year XPL Stock Chart (in US \$):



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### Current Project Status:

The **MT. HAMILTON** gold-silver project is located in the southern part of the prolific Battle Mountain gold trend in Nevada. A feasibility study completed in Feb. 2012 showed operating cash costs of \$575/oz., an eight-year mine life averaging 54,000 oz./yr. production and excellent potential to expand resources and increase annual production. Solitario is the project manager and owns an 80% interest in the project. In 2014, Soltario is focused on completion of permitting, detailed engineering and arranging project financing. Solitario is now evaluating a ten year, 60,000 oz./year production schedule with initial production slated for second half of 2015.

The **BONGARÁ** zinc project in Peru is a large undeveloped high-grade zinc deposit. It is joint ventured with Votorantim Metais, the world's fifth largest zinc producer. With nearly \$60 million in exploration and development expenditures, an initial NI 43-101 technical report on resources prepared by SRK Consulting scheduled to be completed in mid-June. In 2014, Votorantim will advance the access road to the project, and finalize the pre-feasibility study. Votorantim must complete a feasibility study and finance Solitario's 30% interest for construction to earn a 70% interest in Bongará. The **PEDRA BRANCA** project in Brazil is an advanced exploration project with four defined PGM deposits and 318 drill holes completed. Our joint venture partner, Anglo Platinum, has funded \$13 million for exploration and has earned a 51% interest in the project. Anglo can earn a maximum of 65% by spending an additional \$4.0 million on feasibility and arranging financing for Solitario's 35% interest. New drilling is scheduled to commence Q2 2014.

The **PACHUCA NORTE** land package covers the most prospective extensions of the famed Pachuca district where historic production totaled approximately 1.4 billion ounces of silver and over 7.0 million ounces of gold. Our joint venture partner, Hochschild Mining, elected to end our joint venture in late-May, 2014. Solitario will review the results of their recent drilling program as well as previously generated data, and decide whether to continue independent exploration, seek a new venture partner, or reduce its land holding in the project.

Solitario holds a net smelter return royalty on the 61,000- hectare **YANACOCHA** property located immediately north of Newmont-Buenaventura's Minera Yanacocha Mine, the largest gold mine in South America. At current commodity prices, the gold royalty is 2.75% NSR with 2% for silver and 1% for copper.



This publication includes certain "Forward-Looking Statements" within the meaning of section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein, including without limitation, statements regarding potential mineralization and reserves, exploration results and future plans and objectives of Solitario, are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertain-ties. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Development of Solitario's properties are subject to the success of exploration, completion and implementation of an economically viable mining plan, obtaining the necessary permits and approvals from various regulatory authorities, compliance with operating parameters established by such authorities and political risks such as higher tax and royalty rates, foreign ownership controls and our ability to finance in countries that may become politically unstable. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from Solitario's expectations are disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in Solitario's documents filed from time to time with Canadian Securities Commissions, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory authorities. This publication also contains information about adjacent properties on which we have no right to explore or mine. We advise U.S. investors that the SEC's mining guidelines strictly prohibit information of this type in documents filed with the SEC. U.S. investors are cautioned that mineral deposits on adjacent properties are not indicative of mineral deposits on our properties.