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Paramount Ag – Au Potential under Barren Lithocaps in Mexico's Prolific Silver Belt

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Mexico's Prolific Silver Belt high grade Ag-Au veins in epithermal, XVIth Century Mining Districts, amongst the worlds largest producers, Pachuca, Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Fresnillo, etc each produced +500Million to +2Billion ounces of Ag-Au. In these old mining districts, centuries of mining of outcropping Ag-Au high grade veins led to the exploration of neighboring barren lithocaps which were found to overlie deeper, blind high-grade veins. This suggests that similar barren lithocaps with no vein outcrops in the prolific Silver Belt in Central Mexico may also have close spatial relationships with significant, deep Ag-Au mineralized vein systems. There are many unexplored prominent barren lithocaps along the trends of these old districts which have no vein outcrops; exploration of these barren lithocaps with no known vein outcrops nor previous mine workings is in its preliminary stage. However, some significant discoveries have already been confirmed. Early 2000's, Peter Megaw Mag Silver drilled veins with +700 AgEq grams at +500 metres depth at Juanicipio 8 kilometres SW of Fresnillo; this has developed into a prosperous mine. Early 2010's, Michael Clarke Plata Latina drilled +7 metres with +3,500 AgEq grams at +500 metres depth at the Naranjillo Property 35 kilometres SE of Guanajuato; the NI43-101 Report describes the successful rationale for drilling deep below the barren lithocaps with no known vein outcrops nor previous mine workings. February 2021, Electrum Group CEO Thomas Kaplan informed the WSJ of "...a mine in Mexico called Celaya that has resources of at least 800 million ounces...". There is a significant number of prominent barren lithocaps with no known vein outcrops nor previous mine workings in the Prolific Silver Belt in Central Mexico which present very attractive exploration targets with potential for significant Ag-Au mineralization. Exploration of these barren lithocaps proffers superb exploration targets for the discovery of major, blind Ag-Au resources.