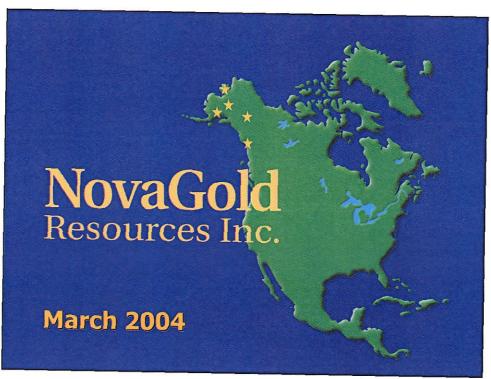
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#### **Management Team**

Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse President & CEO

Don MacDonald Senior Vice President & CFO

Greg Johnson Vice President Corporate Development & Communications

Doug Brown Vice President Business Development

Joe Piekenbrock

Vice President Exploration

Directors:

Cole McFarland (former President - Placer Dome) George Brack (President - Macquarie Bank) Clynt Nauman (Kennecott)

#### NovaGold (AMEX,TSX: NG)

**Shares** (millions)

**Issued & Outstanding** 53.5 **Fully Diluted** 61.9

**Shareholders** 

ownership **Institutional Investors** 45% Management/Directors (w/ options) 14%

C\$350 Million

Cash (2003 Year End)

Market Cap (undiluted)

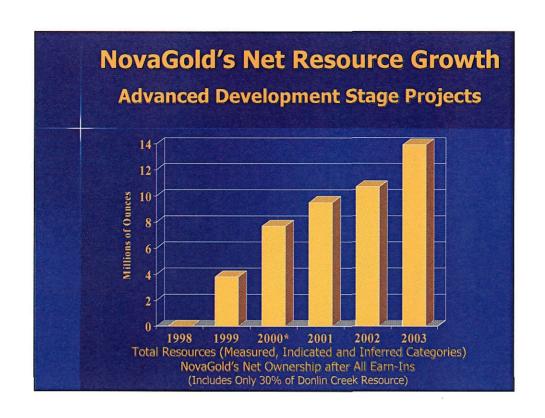
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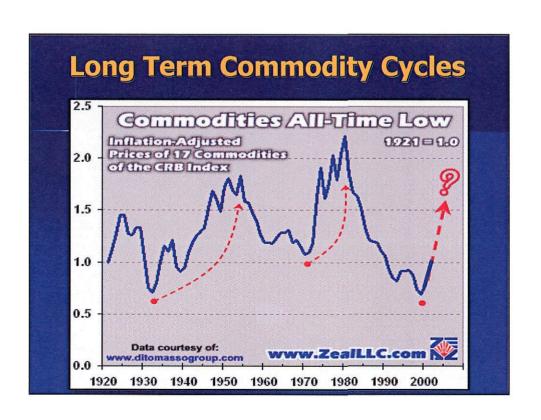
### A Major Growth Opportunity in Gold

- Exploration Focused, Quality Future Gold Producer
- Rapid Growth Profile with Production of Greater than 500,000 Ounces of Gold per Year by End of Decade
- > Advancing Four Separate Million-Plus-Ounce Gold Deposits
- > Total Net Resource Base of Over 14 Million Ounces of Gold
- ➤ Demonstrated Exploration\Acquisition Track Record:
  - Resource growth of over 1 million ounces per year since 1998
  - Discovery and acquisition cost of US\$2 to US\$4 per resource ounce to date
- > \$1-3 Million Annual Cash Flow From Nome Operations

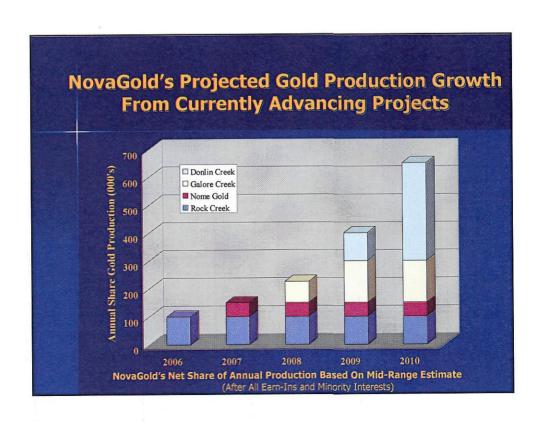
## A Pipeline of Advanced Stage Gold Projects

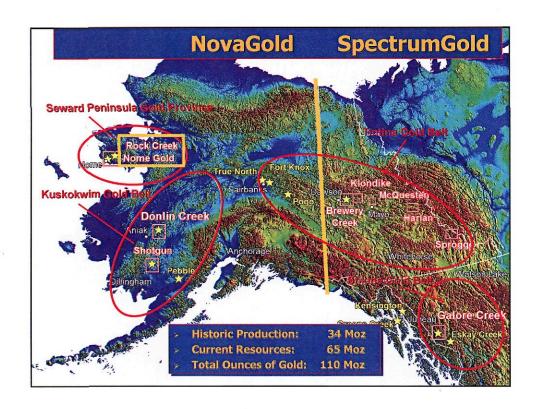
- Five Separate Million-Plus-Ounce Gold Deposits Including Two of the Largest Undeveloped Deposits in North America
  - Donlin Creek, Alaska (25.4 Million Ounces)
     70%-30% joint venture with Placer Dome
  - Galore Creek, BC (16 Million Ounces Gold Equivalent (5.0 M Ozs Gold, 60 M Ozs Silver, 5 B Lbs Copper) Ownership through 56% subsidiary SpectrumGold
  - Rock Creek, Alaska (1.1 Million Ounces) 100% ownership
  - Nome Gold, Alaska (2.3 Million Ounces) 100% ownership
  - Shotgun, Alaska (1.0 Million Ounces) 50% joint ventured out to TNR Gold
- Reduced Risk Through Multiple Projects

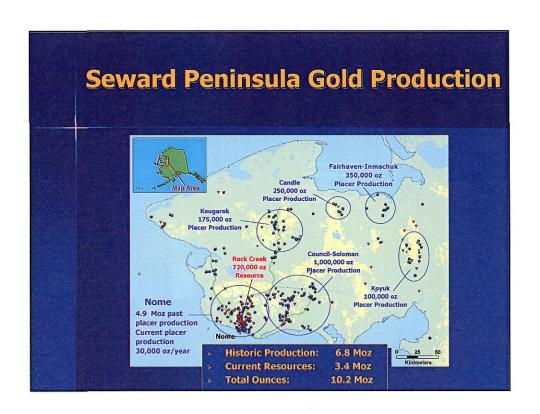


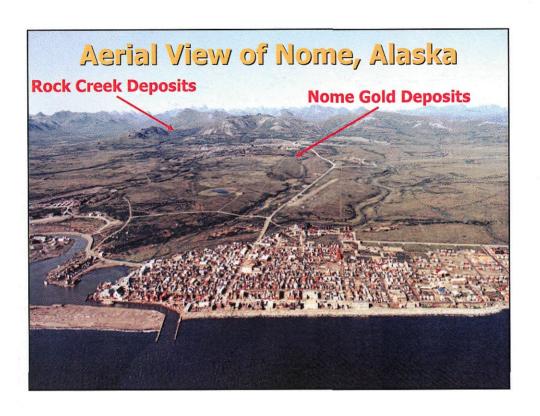


Future Potential Annual Gold Production Using \$325/oz Gold Price				
Property	Net Ownership (M oz)	Annual Share of Production Ounces	Production Decision	
Rock Creek	1.1	100,000	Mid-2005	
Nome Gold	2.3	50,000	2005-2006	
Galore Creek	2.7	100 - 150,000	2006-2007	
Donlin Creek	7.6	300 - 400,000	2007	
Shotgun	0.5			
Total	14.2 M oz	>500,000 ozs/yr	Completed Feasibility Permits Finalized Ready to Construct	



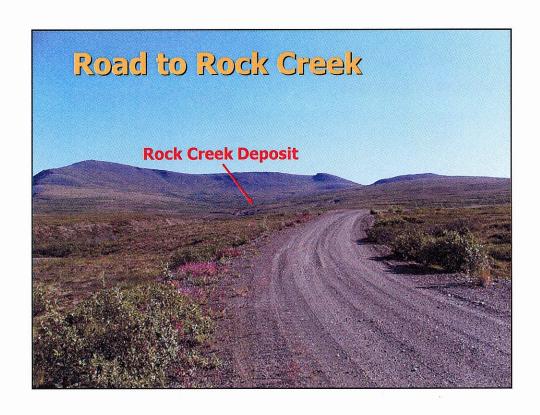


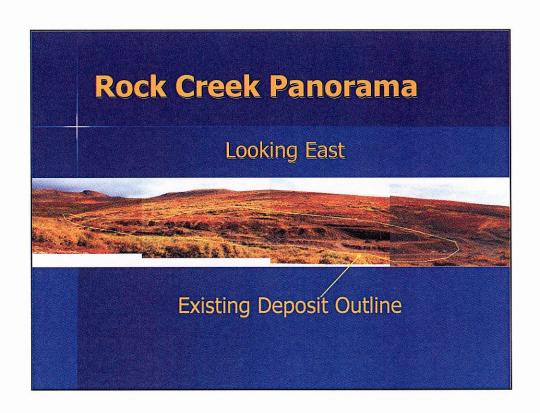


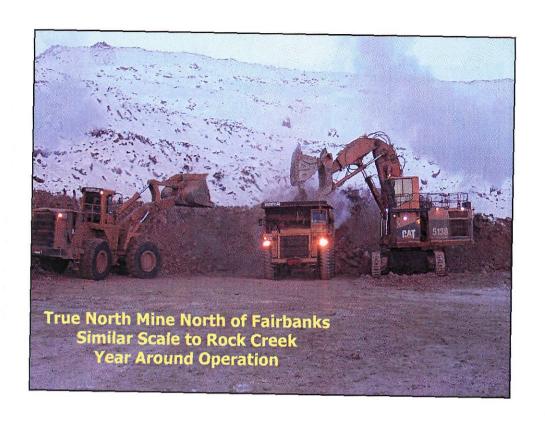


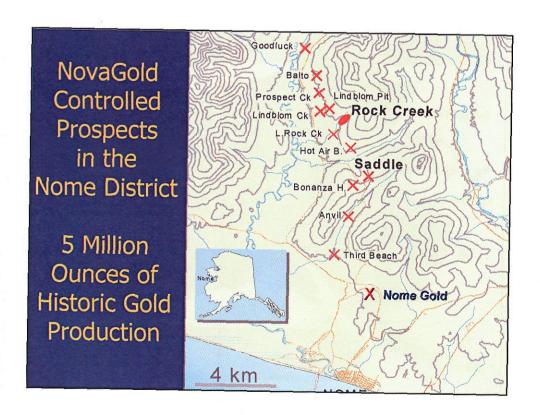
#### **Rock Creek Project**

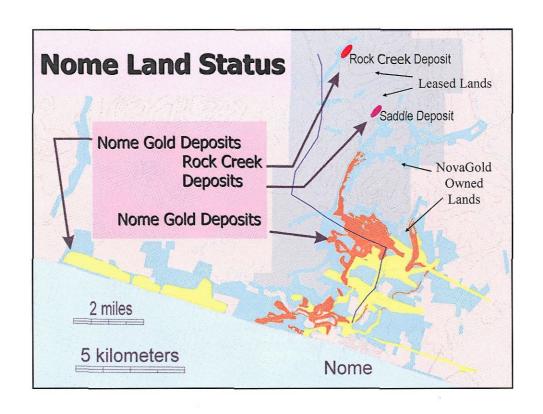
- > Feasibility Study Initiated
- > Permit Process to Start mid-2004
- > Resource: 1.1 Million Ozs (+3 Million Ozs w/ Nome Gold)
- > Production of >100,000 Oz Gold/Year
- > Production Decision Anticipated in mid-2005:
  - Easy road access, power available
  - Open pit mining, mineralization starts at surface
  - Free milling gold (80% gravity, 96% with flotation)
  - Low Capital: less than US\$40 million
  - \$200/Oz total cash cost
- Expansion Upside NovaGold Controls Exploration in the District with Excellent Discovery Potential

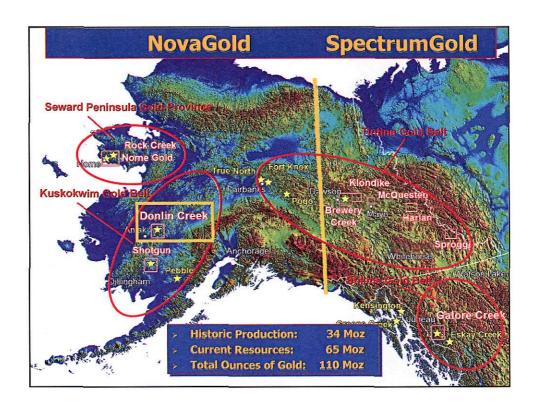






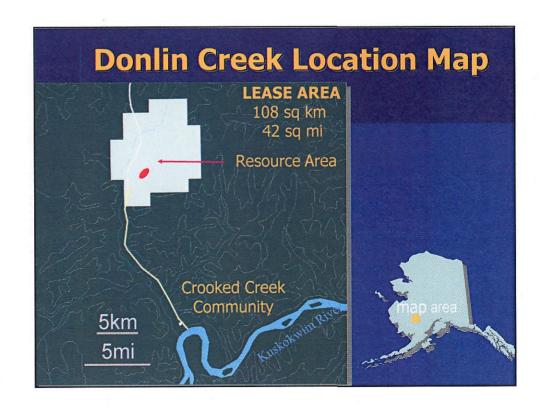


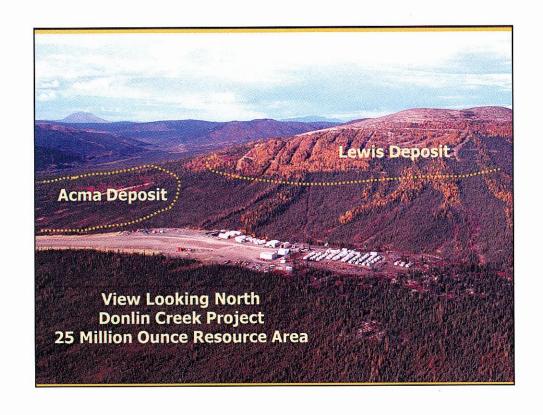


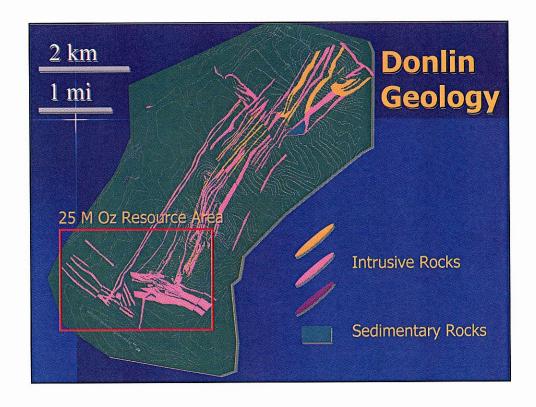


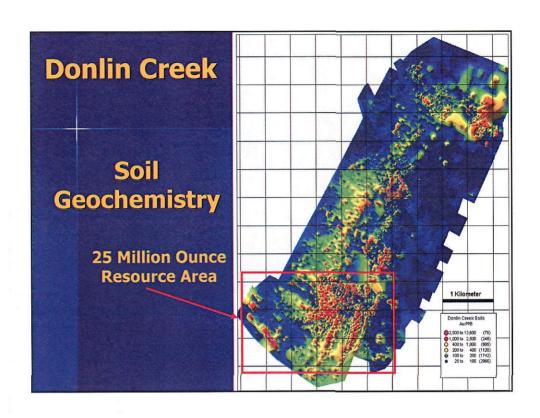
#### **Donlin Creek Project**

- Largest Undeveloped Gold Deposit in North America:
  - 25.4 Million Ounces Gold Grading +3 g/t (\$325 gold)
- NovaGold Placer Dome Joint Venture
- Placer Dome has right to earn 70% Interest in Project
  - By spending next US\$32 million toward development
  - Complete Feasibility Study, permit project
  - Make mine construction decision by November 2007
- > Deposit Open to Expansion
  - Only 2 kilometers of 10 kilometer mineralized trend
  - Resource modeled only to 300 meters depth
- > Strong Federal, State and Local Support for Project





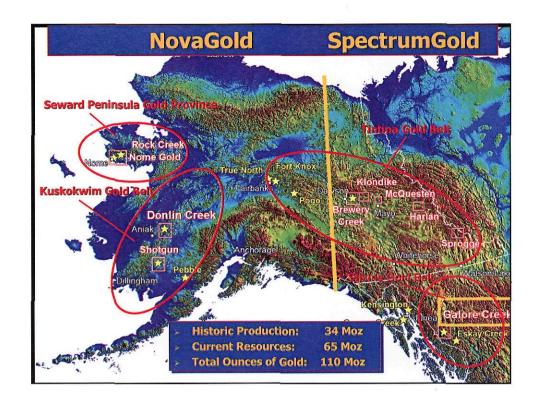




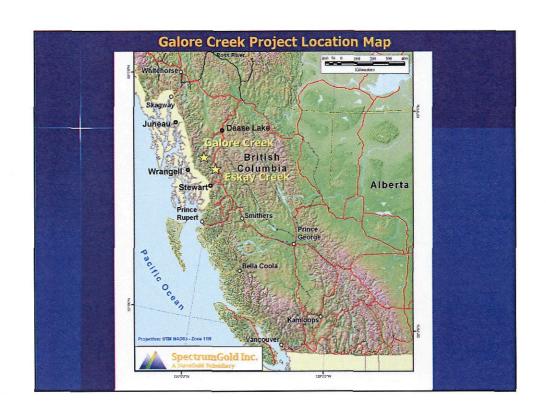
# **Donlin Creek Development Plan Milestones**

- Pre-Feasibility Studies In-Progress
- > Feasibility Study To Commence Second Half 2004
- > Permit Process To Start in Q4 2004
- > Mine Construction Decision by 2007
- > First Mine Production in 2008 to 2009

Annual Gold Production Rate >1 Million Ozs/Year At currently envisioned operating scale of 20,000 to 30,000 tonnes/day throughput



SpectrumGold (TSX:SGX) Capital Structure			
Shares (millions) Issued & Outstanding Fully Diluted	25.5 28.2		
Shareholders NovaGold Management/Directors	Ownership 56% 10%		
Market Cap (undiluted)	C\$ 100 Million		
Cash ( 2003 Year End)	C\$ 17 Million		



### **Galore Creek Project**

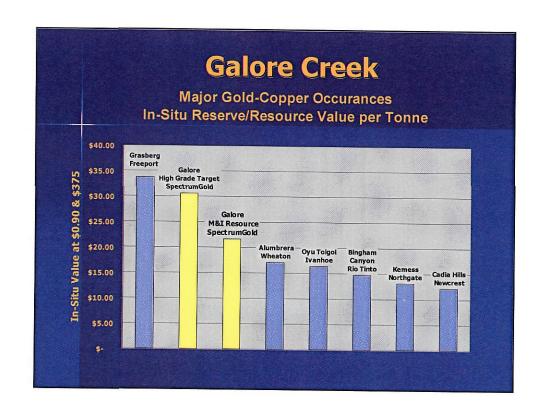
- ➤ SpectrumGold acquired 100% Option from Rio Tinto-Anglo American JV August, 2003
  - JV held Galore Creek for over 40 years with no exploration for the past 15 years
- ➤ Kennecott Defined 314 Mt Resource Grading 1.6 g/t Gold Equivalent:
  - 5 million ounces gold grading 0.5 g/t
  - 60 million ounces silver grading 6 g/t
  - 5 billion pounds copper grading 0.7%

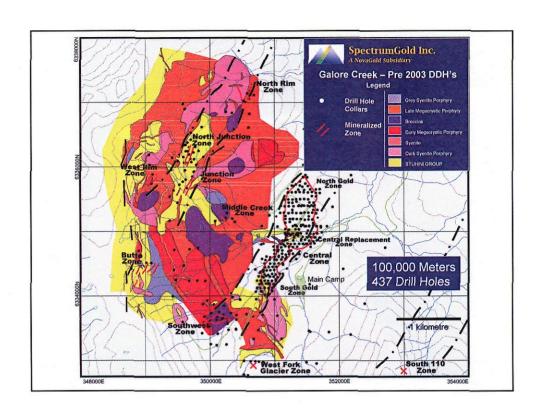
Equivalent To 16 Million Ounces of Gold

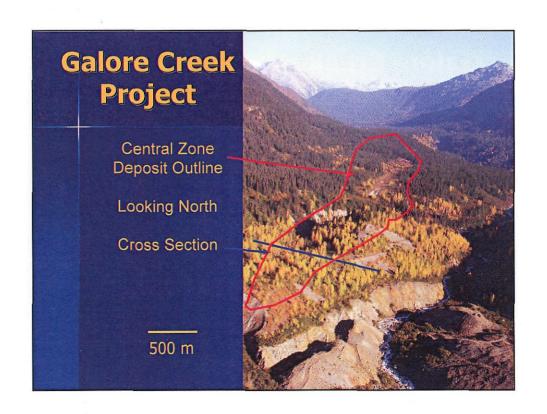
#### **Galore Creek Potential**

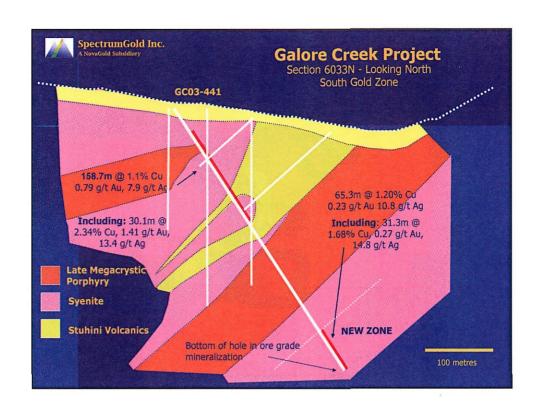
Target High Grade Starter Pit: 100-150 Million Tonnes > 2.5 g/t Gold Equivalent

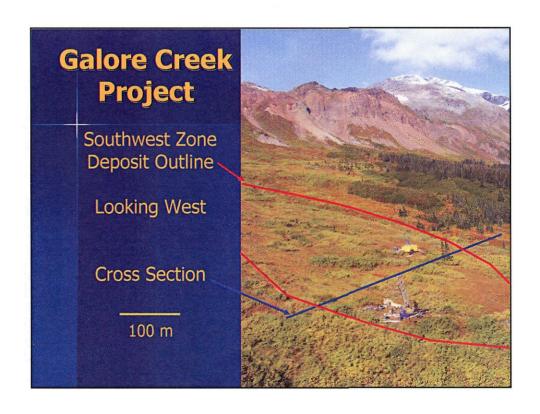
- Annual Production (30,000 tpd milling rate):
  - > Gold: 150-250,000 ounces/year
  - > Silver: 2-3,000,000 ounces/year
  - > Copper: 150-250,000,000 million pounds/year
- Very Low Cost Gold Producer, Likely <\$50/oz Cash Cost With Silver and Copper Credits
- > Conventional Metallurgy: Recovery +90% Copper and +70% Gold
- ➤ Long Operating Life (>20 years)
- Deposits Completely Open to Expansion
  - Only 2 of 12 mineralized zones well defined at Galore
  - With adjacent Copper Canyon deposit

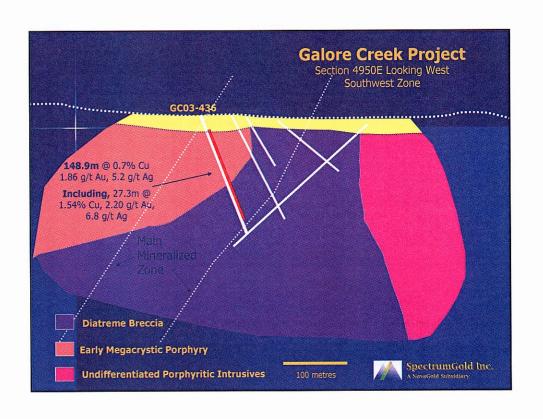


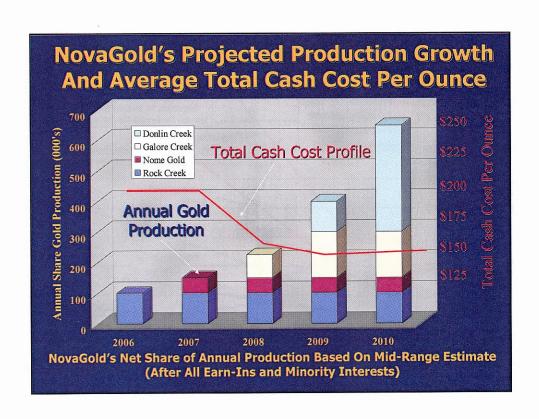


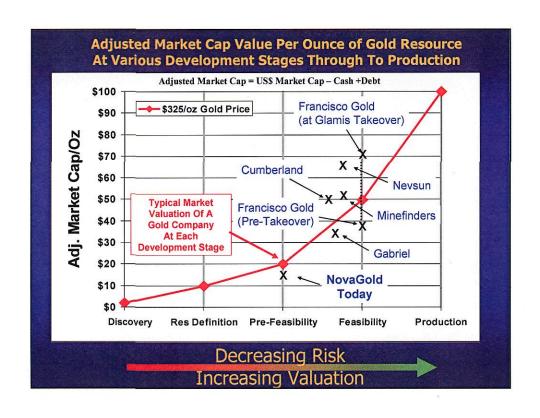


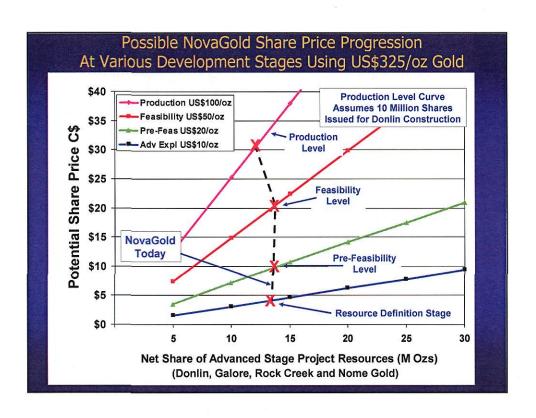












#### **NovaGold - Summary**

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- > Total Net Resource Base of 14 Million Ounces of Gold
- > First Production Decision in 2005
- > \$1-3 Million Annual Cash Flow from Nome Operations
- > Proven Highly Successful Exploration/Acquisition Team
- Continued Focus on Growth Through Exploration Success and Quality Acquisitions

