

HARTLESS JOE

Bonanza grades, visible gold

- **Chip sample highlights of: 60 g/t gold and 554 g/t silver over 1.2 m at the King Showing; and 462 g/t gold and 79.6 g/t silver over 0.4 m at the Queen Showing**
- **Similar geological setting to deposits in British Columbia's prolific Golden Triangle**

The 100% owned Hartless Joe property covers high-grade, epithermal gold-silver mineralization in southern Yukon. It is located within Stikinia, an island-arc terrane that extends through northern British Columbia into Yukon (Figure 1). In British Columbia, the Golden Triangle district of Stikinia hosts several significant epithermal vein and exhalite deposits including the Brucejack Mine, Premier Mine, and the Eskay Creek Mine.

The Hartless Joe property covers a 6 km by 3 km belt of high-grade gold-silver showings. Native gold, along with minor galena, sphalerite, chalcopyrite and pyrite occur within veins, silica- and carbonate- breccias, and in stratigraphically-controlled horizons.

In 2015, Strategic discovered a high-grade quartz-rich band that is either an exhalite horizon or a flat-lying vein. This band, referred to as the King Showing, is located on the lower slopes of an alpine valley, within a 500 by 250 m area containing scattered mineralized talus and strongly elevated gold and copper soil geochemical values. A continuous chip sample taken across the discovery outcrop in this area graded **60 g/t gold, 554 g/t silver, 5.01% lead, and 0.35% copper over 1.2 m**. Follow-up trenching in



DIAMOND DRILLING AT THE QUEEN SHOWING

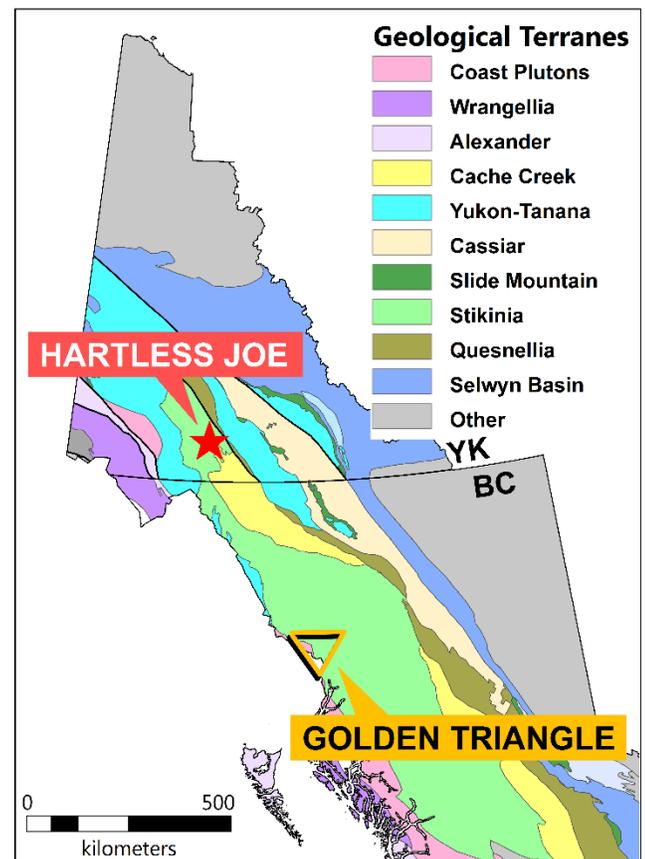


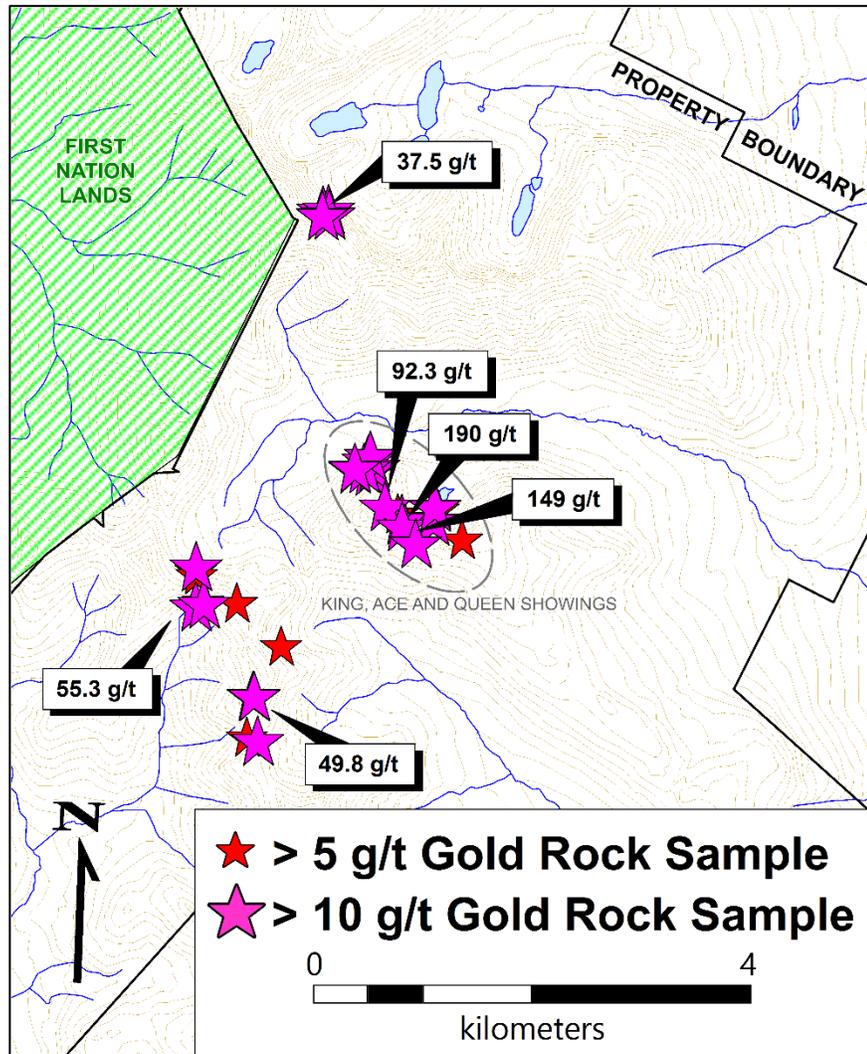
FIGURE 1 – TECTONIC SETTING

2016 returned **44.3 g/t gold, 375 g/t silver, 2.04% lead and 0.14% copper over 2.10 m** from another exposure, 82 m along strike from the discovery outcrop.

The Queen Showing was discovered in 2016 near a ridge top and has been traced for 25 m along strike before being covered by talus. A continuous chip sample from the Queen Showing returned **462 g/t gold, 79.6 g/t silver, 1.02% lead and 0.28% copper over 0.40 m**.

Diamond drilling at the Hartless Joe property in 2016 totaled 367.3 m, with five holes from a single site at the King Showing and one hole at the Queen Showing. Drill holes intersected weakly silicified sediments containing disseminated, banded and fracture filling sulphides, down-dip of mineralized exposures. Gold assays were

dissappointing, with a maximum of 1.57 g/t over 2.78 m in hole HAR-16-001.



In 2017, prospecting identified new mineral showings where rock samples returned values of up to **49.8 g/t gold** and **365 g/t silver**, effectively doubling the strike length of the Hartless Joe gold belt (Figure 2). Soil geochemistry returned high gold values throughout the property, but pathfinder elements display a strong partitioning, with silver-lead-arsenic in the southern part of the belt and copper-zinc in the northern part, suggesting two separate styles of mineralization are present.

The widespread distribution of bonanza-grade gold and silver showings make the Hartless Joe property the premier prospect in this under-explored portion of Stikinia.



HAND SAMPLE FROM THE DISCOVERY OUTCROP

FIGURE 2 – HARTLESS JOE GOLD BELT

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