

Frank Basa on restructuring Granada Gold's project to a high-grade deposit

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Tracy Weslosky spoke with Frank Basa, President, CEO, and Director of Granada Gold Mine Inc. (TSXV: GGM) about restructuring its Granada gold project to a high-grade deposit.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube (click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel), Mr. Basa said that with the recent release of new resource numbers, Granada Gold has converted the previous low-grade 1 g/t Au open pit to a higher-grade deposit with a combined smaller 2 g/t open pit and a potentially much larger 4 g/t underground. The company intends to continue with its 120,000 meter drill program to significantly upgrade the resource to about 2.5-3 million ounces, the majority of which will be underground at 4 g/t. "4 g/t underground on the Cadillac Break, very few people have that," said Mr. Basa.

He also commented on the competitive advantages of the Granada gold project's location on the Cadillac Break. "The majors are showing up. They are looking for companies...If we hit 2.5-3 million ounces...we are looking at ourselves as a takeout target," said Mr. Basa.

To watch the full interview, click here

About Granada Gold Mine Inc.

Granada Gold Mine Inc. continues to develop the Granada Gold Property near Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec. Approximately 120,000 meters of drilling has been completed to date on the property, focused mainly on the extended LONG Bars zone which trends 2 kilometers east-west over a potential 5.5 kilometers of

mineralized structure. The highly prolific Cadillac Break, the source of more than 75 million plus ounces of gold production in the past century, cuts through the north part of the Granada property, but is not necessarily indicative of mineralization hosted on the company's property.

The Granada Shear Zone and the South Shear Zone contain, based on historical detailed mapping as well as from current and historical drilling, up to twenty-two mineralized structures trending east-west over five and a half kilometers. Three of these structures were mined historically from two shafts and two open pits. Historical underground grades were 8 to 10 grams per tonne gold from two shafts down to 236 m and 498 m with open pit grades from 5 to 3.5 grams per tonne gold.

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Granada Gold's Frank Basa reveals "The more we drill, the more gold we find"

Granada Gold Mine Inc. (TSXV: GGM) ('Granada') continues to have success drilling for gold at their Granada Property situated in the heart of the famous Abitibi Greenstone Belt and along the prolific "Cadillac Trend", in Quebec, Canada. Granada's latest plan is to target drilling 120,000 meters with a goal of developing a smaller, higher grade (potentially 3-5 g/t Au) open pit resource followed by an underground (potentially 4-5 g/t Au) resource, assuming further drilling

success and economics work out to be favorable.

On January 29, 2021 Granada released a new updated high grade Mineral Resource Estimate (base case) for their Granada Gold deposit as shown below. The result was a **M&I Resource estimate of 449,000 ounces Au @2.34 g/t, and Inferred 266,000 ounces @6.46 g/t.**

Table 1 Updated Mineral Resource Estimate Base Case

Category	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Gold Ounces
Measured ¹	3,793,000	1.91	233,000
Indicated	2,164,000	3.10	215,000
Measured+Indicated	5,967,000	2.34	449,000
Inferred	1,278,000	6.46	266,000

Source

Granada also recently reported some promising grades from their first phase of the current drilling program.

Announced January 7, 2021, the best results were:

- **7.9 g/t gold over 3.0m** in hole GR-20-121 from 15.0 to 18.0m
- **6.45 g/t gold over 4.5m** in hole GR-20-122 from 0.0 to 4.5m
- **3.43 g/t gold over 20.5m** in hole GR-20-126 from 0.0 to 20.5m.

Granada quoted in the announcement:

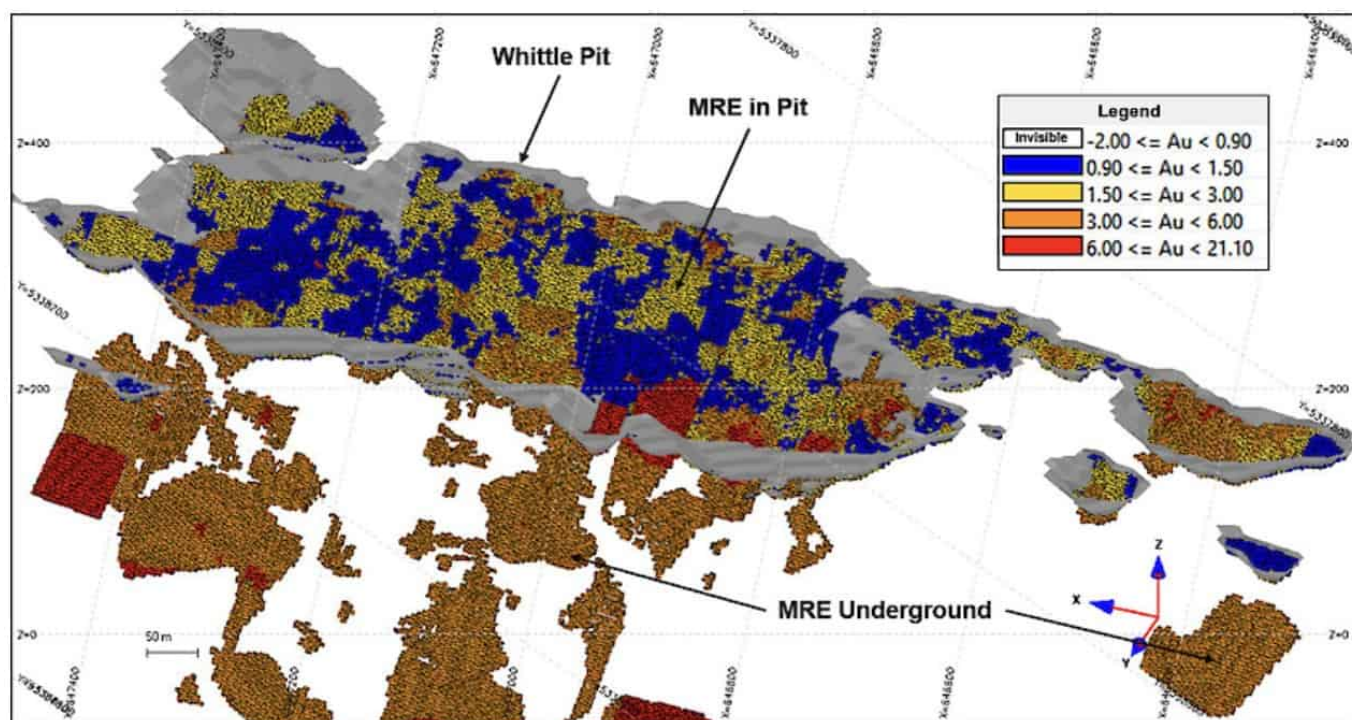
“The program is progressing as expected with the intention of converting the current low-grade open pit resource at 1 gram per tonne to a smaller, higher grade open pit with the majority of the future potential ounces in a resource underground. The company has now increased the drill program to 18,000 meters with a target of 120,000 meters to be drilled.”

Announced December 18, 2020 best results were:

- 2.39 g/t gold over 29m in hole GR-20-111 from 0.0 to 29.0m.
- **7.72 g/t gold over 4.5m** in hole GR-20-112 from 31.0 to 35.5m.
- **7.29 g/t gold over 5.02m** in hole GR-20-117 from 49.21 to 54.23m.

These results were solid as some gold was found from surface, there were good grades and reasonable grade lengths. The above results build support for Granada's new plan to build a higher grade resource.

Isometric View Looking South-southeast Showing the Block Model of Granada Deposit Updated Mineral Resource by Grade, and its Whittle Pit



Source

The following President's words are 'music to investor's ears'

Frank J. Basa, P.Eng., President and CEO., stated: "The short-hole drill program, with its 3 objectives, has succeeded in defining further extension of the **high-grade zones** eastward, **near surface.....The more we drill, the more gold we find...We are**

pleased to have intersected high-grade structures in GR-20-117 where it has intersected the **continuity** of the **very high-grade bulk zone** at Granada – evidenced by the presence of visible gold.”

Note: Emphasis by the author.

As gold investors we love to hear the phrases “high grade gold”, “near surface”, “continuity”, and “very high grade bulk zone”. All of this once the drilling has been completed, if successful, typically leads to significant resource upgrade, and at the PEA or PFS stage, a potentially economically viable project. Now Granada is not there yet, but this is the path they are now progressing towards.

A background on Granada Gold

The Granada Gold Property is located 5 km south of the historic mining community of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, on the Cadillac gold Trend. It was first acquired by Granada in 2006. The 2019 NI 43-101 report included an updated ‘pit constrained resource’ estimate of 762,000 ounces of gold @ 1.06 g/t Au in the Measured and Indicated categories, plus 455,000 ounces of gold @ 2.04 g/t Au in the Inferred category. This estimate is now less applicable following the change of plan to establish a higher grade resource; however it does remain useful to know especially if we see higher gold prices in the future.

The Granada Gold Property has plenty of further exploration upside as only about 20% of Granada’s potential 5.5 km east-west strike length has been explored to date.

Next steps

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, CEO Frank Basa explained that Granada Gold now plans to work towards a next resource update by about Q2, 2022. He states that the target for the Granada Deposit is around 300,000 oz Au open pit, and 2 million ounces underground, all at grades in the 3-5 g/t Au

range. If successful, CEO Basa explains they would then be a takeover target similar to what happened previously with Monarch Gold, who was taken over by Yamana Gold for approximately C\$200 million (included the Beaufor mine, the McKenzie Break property, the Croinor Gold property, the Swanson property and the Beacon Gold mill and property).

Closing remarks

Granada Gold Mine Inc. still trades on a market cap of only C\$20 million, which is probably explained by the fact that Granada has not yet delivered a large high grade resource or reserve. However Granada is now rapidly moving in that direction with their M&I 449,000 ounces Au @2.34 g/t announced last week. Recent drill results continue to successfully find reasonable grade gold not too far from surface, which bodes well for the future.

Long term investors have indeed been patient but it is looking like Granada Gold Mine Inc. is potentially now much closer to achieving a sizable high grade resource than ever before. Stay tuned for more results throughout the year.

Disclosure: The author is long Granada Gold Mine Inc. (TSXV: GGM).

Frank Basa on Granada Gold's key positioning in Quebec's Cadillac Trend and the 2021

Gold Market

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Tracy Weslosky speaks with Frank Basa, Director, President and CEO of Granada Gold Mine Inc. (TSXV: GGM) discusses their key positioning in Quebec's Cadillac Trend, the rising value of gold and how this will translate into the marketplace in 2021.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube (click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel), Frank responds to Tracy's questions about Matt Bohlsen's article on why they may be 'flying under the investment radar' with, "We are on the Cadillac break, and of course anybody who is on the Cadillac break usually ends up with a multi-million-ounce deposit, which we did get."

Frank goes on to explain changes that will positively affect the economics for Granada Gold, the impact of the gold market on the M&A market and adds **"This is just the beginning of a long bull market for gold, and with our location; our infrastructure – we're in a great position."**

To watch the full interview, click here

About Granada Gold Mine Inc.

Granada Gold Mine Inc. is continuing to develop the Granada Gold Property near Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec. The property includes the former Granada gold mine which produced more than 50,000 ounces of gold at 10 grams per tonne gold in the 1930's before a fire destroyed the surface buildings. Approximately 120,000 meters of drilling has been completed to date on the property, focused mainly on the extended LONG Bars zone which trends 2 kilometers east west over a potential 5.5 kilometers mineralized structure. The highly prolific Cadillac Trend, the source of 50 million plus ounces of gold production in the past century, cuts right through the north part of the Granada property on a line running from Val-d'Or to Rouyn-

Noranda Quebec.

The Company is in possession of all permits required to commence the initial mining phase known as the “Rolling Start”, which allows the company to mine up to 550 tonnes per day, capable of producing up to 675,000 tonnes of ore over a 3-year period of time. Additional information is available at www.grnadagoldmine.com.

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Granada Gold Mine Inc.'s (TSXV: GGM) (“Granada”) recent drilling campaign is finding more reasonable grade gold, yet the stock price has been moving sideways and traveling under the investment radar for much of 2020. Many Granada investors must be wondering why and when will the market awaken to Granada’s potential?

The Granada Gold Mine Project sits adjacent to the prolific Cadillac Trend in Quebec Canada that has produced over 75 million ounces of gold over the past 100 years



Source

Granada's news in 2020, when combined, could create an argument for a potential resource estimate increase. Here is a summary of the 2020 key gold news from Granada.

October 21, 2020 – Drill results highlights:

- **3.66 g/t gold over 26.5m** in hole GR-20-110 from 35.2 to 61.7m. An excellent result.
- **5.25 g/t gold over 3.0m** in hole GR-20-109 from 60.0 to 63.0m.
- **2.62 g/t gold over 6.42m** in hole GR-20-101 from 34.5 to 40.5m.

September 30, 2020 – Drill result highlights:

- **5.64 g/t gold over 6.86m** in GR-20-10 from 364.64 to 371.50m.
- **4.26 g/t gold over 4.50m** in hole GR-20-13 from 290.50 to 295.00m

Frank J. Basa, P.Eng. stated: “The drill hole data under the pit-constrained resource could potentially change the economics of developing the Granada Mine Property. Previously explored as a low-grade, open pit deposit, **the company now envisions an open pit with a ramp from the bottom of the pit into the higher-grade mineralization below, significantly adding more ounces to the current resource.**”

August 11, 2020 – 55.56 g/t gold over 3m from 1,220 kg surface grab sample. The grade was very high because the grab sample collected the ‘native gold’. See more on this below.

March 2, 2020 – Two near-surface mineralized zones with drill results grading:

- **11.53 g/t gold over 2.9 meters** at core length 65.85 – 68.75m.
- **2.61 g/t gold over 24.7 meters** at core length 25.5 – 50.2m.

January 9, 2020 – 11.45 g/t gold over 33 meters.

Taken individually it is perhaps understandable that the market has not yet reacted overly positively. However, when we add up all the incremental good news for 2020 we start to see a very positive picture. Since July 2020, Granada has appointed Innovexplo to update their 43-101 Resource Study at the Granada Gold Mine property. Given the last resource update was done almost 2 years ago (Feb. 2019) then there is plenty of new drill results to be factored into an updated resource. The 2019 NI 43-101 report included an updated ‘pit constrained resource’ estimate of **762,000 ounces of gold @ 1.06 g/t Au** in the Measured and Indicated categories, plus 455,000 ounces of gold @ 2.04 g/t Au in the Inferred category.

Granada also state in their October 2020 company presentation: “Resource upgrade underway –will include 2019-20 drill/sampling results” and “study begun on requirements to amend current open-pit mining permits for an on-site mill at

Granada.”

The other factor to consider is the ‘native gold’ component which tends not to show up in the drill results. Native Gold is the natural gold to the area and does not include the gold found in the sulphide deposits. **The native gold component has been defined for the Granada Gold Mine to represent an average of 50% of the recoverable gold from the mineralized deposit.**

Frank J. Basa, P.Eng., Granada Gold’s President and CEO, commented: “Historically, the mill grades at Granada Mine were higher than drill grades. This is common with high-grade native gold concentration deposits on the Cadillac Trend – as it is with this deposit. The 1220-kg sample returned 4 times the drill grade of the core – using only the native gold component.”

Granada Gold’s history

Granada Gold – History



- ▶ 1930s production: 51,476 oz Au from 181,744 tons at 9.7 g/t Au and 1.5 g/t Ag
- ▶ GGM acquired Granada property in 2006 and accumulated adjacent property
- ▶ Conducted 140,000 tonnes bulk sample
- ▶ Conducted exploration drilling (>90,000m) mostly near mine shafts
- ▶ 2012 Resource Estimate and PEA¹
- ▶ 2014 Rolling Start PFS²
- ▶ 2016 Received permits for 550 t/d open-pit mining
- ▶ 2017 Announced one of best high-grade intercepts at depth³ – 55.9 g/t Au over 1m at 881m within 14.5 g/t Au over 4m in hole GR-16-14
- ▶ 2019 Updated Pit-Constrained Resource in updated NI 43-101 Report
- ▶ 2018-2019-2020 Additional drilling intersected several high-grade zones not included in estimated pit-constrained resource

Source

Closing remarks

When combining Granada's 2020 results we see a steady flow of solid gold drill results and a great grab/small sample result of 55.56 g/t gold. The later is mostly due to the Granada property having significant native gold that drill results miss and bulk sample results collect. Combining all of this with good results in 2019 I would expect Granada will soon announce a potentially significant resource upgrade. Looking further out there is a strong possibility of a super low CapEx (C\$6.7M) start-up pit (not including a mill) and further exploration upside as about 80% of Granada's potential 5.5 km east-west strike length remains unexplored. Granada is also looking at options and permitting for an onsite mill.

At a the current market cap of C\$17M and sitting adjacent to the prolific Cadillac Gold Trend, a growing resource, and being permitted for a 550tpd open pit operation, investors would be wise to take a second look at Granada Gold Mine Inc.

Disclosure: The author is long Granada Gold Mine Inc. (TSXV: GGM).

Granada Gold looks to be 'underestimated' by the market as drilling continues...

With gold prices at or near record highs investors love gold juniors, especially those that can rapidly discover gold, grow a good grade resource, then make it to production with a reasonably low CapEx, ideally in a safe jurisdiction.

One junior gold miner that is making significant moves along this pathway is Granada Gold Mine Inc. (TSXV: GGM).

Granada Gold is focused on exploration and development of their Granada Gold Project situated in the heart of the famous Abitibi Greenstone Belt and along the prolific 'Cadillac Break Trend' in Quebec, Canada. The Cadillac Break Trend has produced >75 million ounces of gold over the past 100 years, and the immediate area has produced over 140 million ounces of gold.

The Granada Gold Property is located in a famous gold producing region (Abitibi Greenstone Belt) and along the prolific 'Cadillac Break Trend'



The Granada Gold Property

The Granada Gold Property includes the former Granada Gold Mine which produced more than 50,000 ounces of gold in the 1930's before a fire destroyed the surface buildings. Historic underground production between 1930 and 1935 from 2 shafts in the area had an average grade of 9.7 g/t gold and 1.5 g/t silver.

Approximately 120,000 meters of drilling has been completed to date on the Property, focused mainly on the extended LONG Bars zone which trends 2 kilometers east west over a potential 5.5 kilometers mineralized structure. 80% of the potential 5.5 km east-west strike length remains unexplored, which means there remains very significant potential exploration upside.

In February 2019, the Company filed a technical report compliant with National Instrument 43-101 announcing an updated pit constrained resource estimate of **762,000 ounces of gold @1.06g/t Au** in the Measured and Indicated categories, plus 455,000 ounces of gold @2.04g/t Au in the Inferred category.

Then in January 2020 Granada Gold announced a very exciting high grade gold drill result that resulted in a 62.5% stock price rise. Here is a summary:

“Granada Gold Mine intersects **11.45 G/T gold over 33 meters**, supports continuity of high-grade structures. Unexpected near-surface, high-grade mineralization has been discovered within the recently explored two-kilometer LONG Bars Zone of the five and half kilometer Granada Shear zone.”

Note that the core length reported is estimated to have intersected only 15-20% of the entire thickness of the zone.

Granada Gold CEO and President Frank Basa stated:

“Recent drill results are in line with historic production grades of 8 to 10 g/t gold when Granada was mined in the 1930s. These drill results are not included in the current in-pit resource estimate for the property.....The current drill program has unlocked the high-grade, near-surface potential and shows that the Granada gold deposit resource may have been underestimated.”

“Underestimated” is certainly an understatement, but time will tell. Anything over 5g/t is considered high grade gold, which is especially nice with the gold price (US\$1,808/oz) near a record high. Granada Gold announced last month that they have begun further exploration with a summer drilling campaign aimed to identify further high grade gold and a 30-50 tonnes mineralized material bulk testing program.

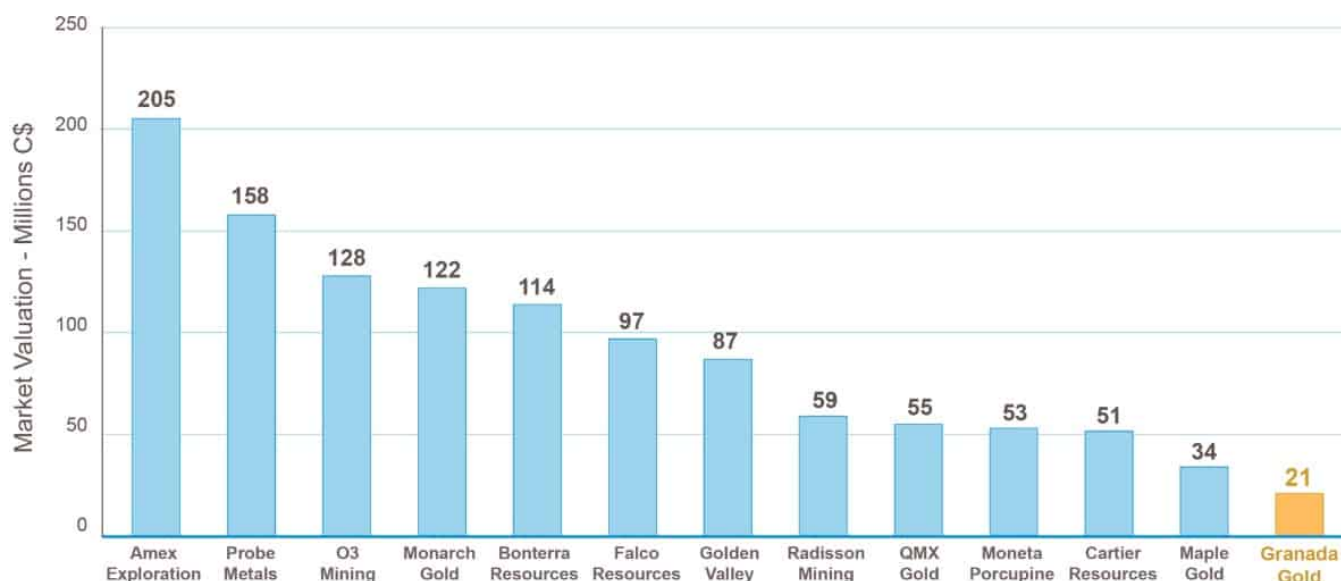
Understandably Granada Gold now wishes to focus on further

exploring their Granada Gold Project. In recent news Canada Silver Cobalt Works Inc. (TSXV: CCW) (OTC: CCWOF) announced that they have now effectively acquired five mining leases at Castle East (part of the Castle mine property near Gowganda, Ontario). This means that Granada Gold can now focus on their Abitibi Greenstone Belt Gold Project; but still potentially benefit in silver via the consideration from the deal. Noting that Canada Silver Cobalt Works will issue 2,941,000 common shares to Granada Gold at a deemed price of \$0.51 per share, for total deemed consideration of approximately \$1,500,000. Each of the shares will be accompanied by one common share purchase warrant at a \$0.55 exercise price for a period of five years.

The chart below clearly highlights that Granda Gold Mine Inc. has a much lower market cap relative to peers in the region. The reason for the lower market cap is the early stage and the existing M&I resource estimate is only at 1.06g/t grade. Clearly further high grade gold discoveries and inclusion of recent discoveries into the resource estimate can significantly boost the grade. Should this occur then certainly the “undervaluation” would become very clear.

Granada Gold Mine Inc. on a market cap of C\$21 million is much lower than peers in the region

Market Valuation of Peers Conducting Exploration in the Abitibi Region¹



Granada Gold is greatly undervalued compared with other exploration companies in the area

Source: Granada Gold July 2020 Company presentation

Next steps for Granada Gold include the summer drilling (June, July, August 2020) and bulk sampling campaign which is already underway and should soon start to release results. Beyond that the Company hopes to start production. Permits are already in place for an open-pit mine of 550 t/day and to ship to a local mill for processing, although the Company now considers an onsite Mill maybe a better solution. Previous engineering work is to be updated towards building a mill producing 80,000 to 100,000 oz Au per year.

Closing remarks

Granada Gold Mine Inc. certainly ticks many boxes. The Company is in a safe and also prolific gold location in Canada, has an established resource (M& I 762,000 ozs of gold @1.06g/t, plus Inferred 455,000 ozs of gold @2.04g/t), massive exploration upside already finding high grade gold (11.45 g/t gold over 33 meters etc), good infrastructure, and still trades on a relatively low market cap.

So yes Granada Gold Mine Inc. is “underestimated” and quite possibly “undervalued” right now, especially if they were to strike more high grade gold. With more drill results and a bulk sample result expected very soon in the area where recent high grade gold was found, it may well be a good time to take a position in Granada Gold.

Further reading

- Frank Basa on the competitive advantages of Granada’s high grade gold mine (video and text)

Frank Basa on the competitive advantages of Granada’s high grade gold mine

“We are on the Cadillac Trend. If there is any address that you should be on in North America or Canada is the Cadillac trend. It is known for producing multi million ounce deposits. Over 140 million ounces have been mined in the immediate area. Any deposit that anybody has ever worked on the Cadillac Trend has found lots of gold, high recoveries, high grades. That’s the norm. Our project is also the same. When it was operated, it was about 9.7 grams per ton...” States Frank Basa, President, CEO and Director of Granada Gold Mine Inc. (TSXV: GGM), in an interview with InvestorIntel’s Tracy Weslosky.

Frank went on to say that Granada Gold is ready to ride the wave of rising gold prices. Frank also said that the company has discovered at-surface mineralized structures with significant visible gold at its Granada Mine. Granada Gold has decided that the local mills would not be able to process this

mineralized material without a significant modification of the process flowsheet to recover this amount of visible gold. Granada Gold has appointed Tetra Tech to begin a gap analysis to amend the current Certificate of Authorisation for an on-site mill at Granada Mine.

To access the complete interview, [click here](#)

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