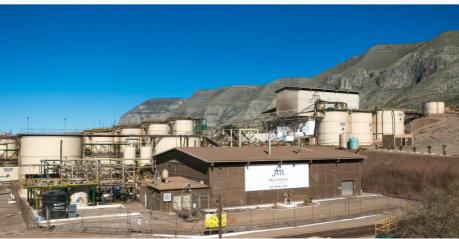


## **ACQUISITION OF PRIMERO**

**January 12, 2018** 







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## TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

| Transaction:           | <ul> <li>First Majestic has entered into an agreement with Primero and Wheaton Precious<br/>Metals to acquire Primero, and to restructure the existing silver stream with Wheaton<br/>Precious Metals (the "Acquisition")</li> </ul>  |
|------------------------|---|
| New Flagship<br>Asset: | <ul> <li>Primero's main asset is San Dimas, a silver-gold mine located in Durango state in central west Mexico that has been producing for 100+ years</li> <li>2016 production of 5.3 Moz Ag and 94 Koz Au</li> </ul>   |
| On Strategy:           | <ul> <li>Continues First Majestic's focus on high quality silver operating assets in Mexico</li> </ul>  |
| New Stream:            | <ul> <li>New streaming agreement for 25% AuEq production with US\$600/oz ongoing payment</li> <li>Silver-gold ratio fixed at 70:1 – maintains leverage to increasing silver prices</li> </ul>   |
| Consideration:         | <ul> <li>C\$0.30 per share in First Majestic shares (0.03325 fixed exchange ratio)</li> <li>Expected repayment of Primero's US\$75 million convertible debentures</li> <li>Repayment of Primero's existing revolving credit facility, net of Primero cash on hand</li> <li>US\$151 million in First Majestic shares to WPM (subject to 6-month hold; volume restrictions thereafter)</li> </ul> |
| Financing:             | <ul> <li>First Majestic and Primero's cash on hand and new committed credit facilities cover<br/>anticipated cash requirements of Acquisition</li> </ul>  |
| Timing:                | <ul> <li>Materials to be mailed to Primero shareholders in mid to late February 2018</li> <li>Shareholder and debentureholder meetings and closing in mid to late March 2018</li> </ul>   |



## TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS

New Flagship Asset

- Adds cornerstone asset expected to be First Majestic's largest producing mine
- Long operating history of production and reserve replacement with meaningful exploration upside

Builds on Strengths in Mexico

- Builds on First Majestic's existing expertise in Mexico and strong local presence in state of Durango
- Largest taxpayer in state of Durango and one of the largest employers in the city of Durango

Leverage Underground Experience

 Ability to create value through significant underground operating experience; see a number of 'low hanging fruit' opportunities

New Stream
Provides
Improved
Economics

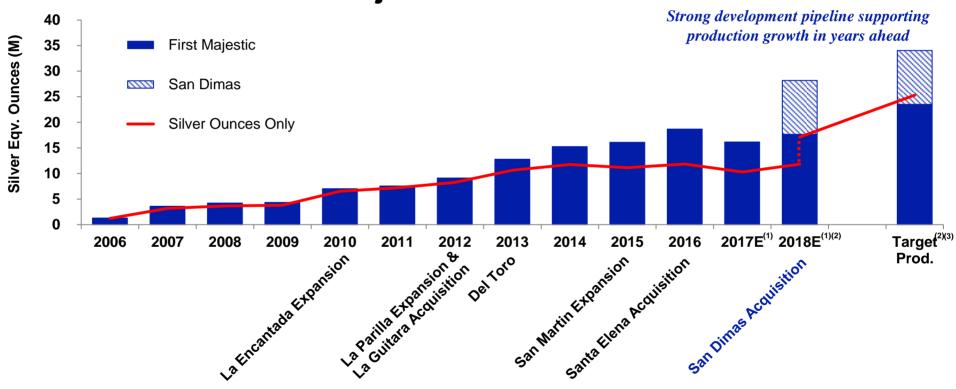
- Robust economics under restructured stream
- Alignment of interests with new stream allows for optimized mine plan to simultaneously chase best silver and gold ounces

**Accretive** 

 Accretive on all key metrics including NAV, Cash Flow, Production, and Resources before anticipated synergies including reduction of G&A

## TRANSFORMATIONAL TRANSACTION

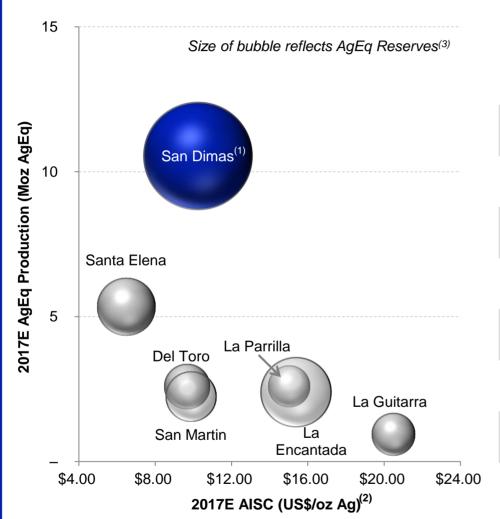
### First Majestic Production Profile



- 1) First Majestic production from management guidance
- 2) San Dimas production based on 2016A adjusted for 25% gold equivalent stream—silver equivalent production converted based on 2016 average commodity prices
- 3) First Majestic production based on expected long-term steady state production



## **NEW FLAGSHIP ASSET**



| Asset                    | 2017E AgEq<br>Production<br>(Moz) | <b>2017E Ag AISC</b> <sup>(2)</sup> (US\$/oz Ag) | Reserves(3)<br>(Moz AgEq) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| San Dimas <sup>(1)</sup> | 10.5                              | \$10.23  | 77                        |
| Santa Elena              | 5.4                               | \$6.47   | 22                        |
| Del Toro                 | 2.6                               | \$9.66   | 14                        |
| La Parrilla              | 2.6                               | \$15.01  | 11                        |
| La Encantada             | 2.4                               | \$15.38  | 32                        |
| San Martin               | 2.3                               | \$9.88   | 17                        |
| La Guitarra              | 1.0                               | \$20.46  | 12                        |

Note: First Majestic production and AISC from management guidance

- 1) San Dimas metrics based on 2016A adjusted for 25% gold equivalent stream—silver equivalent production converted based on 2016 average commodity prices
- 2) Net of by-product credits
- 3) Based on latest company disclosure. Metal prices considered for resource estimates were US\$19.00/oz Ag, US\$1,300/oz Au, US\$1.00/lb Pb and US\$1.20/lb Zn



## **BUILDS ON STRENGTHS IN MEXICO**

- First Majestic has extensive operating expertise in Mexico with longstanding relationships with local unions and government officials
- Largest taxpayer in state of Durango and one of the largest employers in the city of Durango

#### IN PRODUCTION PROJECTS

- 1 La Encantada
- 8 Plomosas

2 La Parrilla

9 La Luz

3 San Martin

**EXPLORATION** 

4 La Guitarra

🔟 La Joya

- **5** Del Toro
- 6 Santa Elena
- **7** SAN DIMAS





## SAN DIMAS SILVER/GOLD MINE

**Operations** 

Mill Capacity: 2,750 tpd

Sinaloa - Durango, Mexico

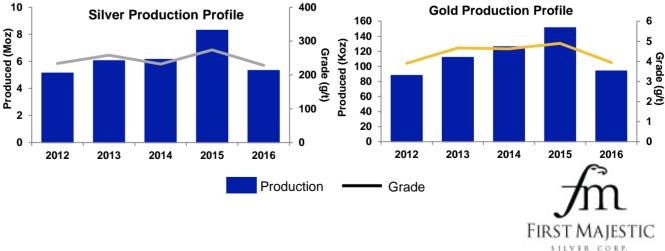
#### **Reserves & Resources**

Proven & Probable: 41.2M Ag + 517K Au oz Measured & Indicated: 61.9M Ag + 832K Au oz Inferred: 73.5M Ag + 860K Au oz

\*M&I Resources are inclusive of Reserves

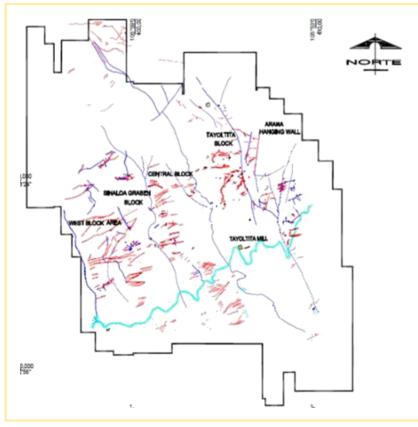
- +100 years of mine production history, the district has produced +620Moz Ag +11Moz of Au
- +120 known epithermal veins
- 100% Silver/Gold doré producer

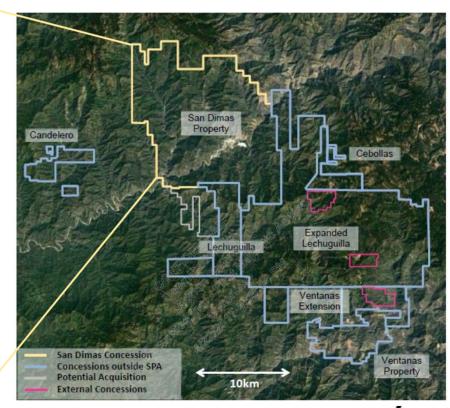




## SAN DIMAS OPTIMIZATION STRATEGY

- Recapitalization of underground
- Lateral development to improve access to working faces
- Plant optimization
- Exploration of large unexplored land package which may increase reserves and extend mine life







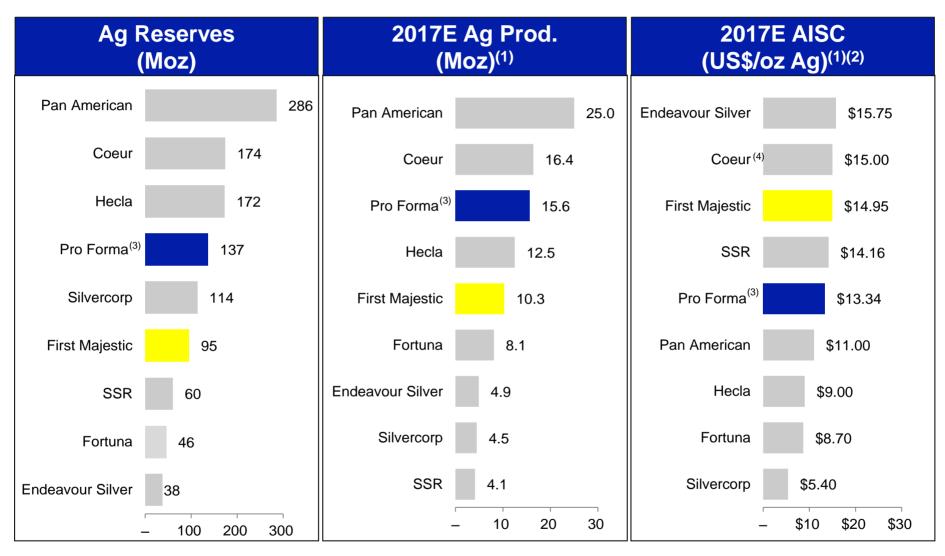
## ROBUST ECONOMICS UNDER NEW STREAM

| Old Stream                              |  | New Stream   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | KEY TERMS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stream %                                | <ul> <li>100% of silver produced up to 6 Moz per year; 50% thereafter</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>25% of gold equivalent production with a fixed silvergold ratio of 70:1</li> <li>25% x payable Au + 25% x payable Ag</li> <li>70</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| Ongoing Payment <sup>(1)</sup>          | <ul><li>US\$4.28/oz of silver</li></ul>  | <ul> <li>US\$600/oz for each ounce of gold equivalent</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Threshold                               | 6 Moz of silver per year   | <ul> <li>No production thresholds</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|   | KEY POST-STREAM METRICS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016A AgEq<br>Production <sup>(2)</sup> | ■ 8.3 Moz  | ■ 10.5 Moz <sup>(3)</sup>  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016A<br>By-Product AISC <sup>(2)</sup> | ■ US\$15.35/oz   | ■ US\$10.23/oz <sup>(3)</sup>  |  |  |  |  |

- 1) Subject to 1% inflationary adjustment
- 2) Production converted to silver equivalent based on 2016 average commodity prices
- 3) Adjusted for 25% gold equivalent stream



## LEADING SILVER PRODUCER



- (1) Based on mid-point of management guidance, where applicable
- (2) Net of by-product credits
- (3) San Dimas metrics based on 2016A adjusted for 25% gold equivalent stream—silver equivalent production converted based on 2016 average commodity prices
- (4) AgEq basis; based on 70:1 gold to silver ratio



## HIGHLY STRATEGIC ACQUISITION

Adds new flagship asset

**Builds on strengths in Mexico** 

Leverage underground experience

New stream provides improved economics

**Accretive to First Majestic** 



# OUESTIONS





## SAN DIMAS RESERVES AND RESOURCES

| Category               | M tonnes | Ag (g/t) | Au (g/t) | Ag (Moz) | Au (Moz) |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Proven and Probable    | 4.0      | 322      | 4.0      | 41.2     | 517      |
| Measured and Indicated | 5.0      | 387      | 5.2      | 61.9     | 832      |
| Inferred               | 7.2      | 317      | 3.7      | 73.5     | 860      |

- 1) As of December 31, 2016
- 2) Mineral Resources are calculated inclusive of Mineral Reserves
- 3) Figures may not add due to rounding

#### **Notes to the San Dimas Mineral Reserve Statement:**

- 1) Assumed gold price of US\$1,200 per troy ounce and silver price of US\$17 per troy ounce
- 2) A two-pass cut-off grade was applied at San Dimas; first-pass of 3.22 g/t gold equivalent based total all-in costs of \$118.00/t (\$81/t direct costs and \$37/t sustaining capital), and secondpass of 2.22 g/t gold equivalent based on direct operating costs only. Metal supply contract obligations have been referenced in determining overall vein reserve estimate viability
- 3) Assumed processing recovery factors at San Dimas for gold of 95% and silver of 92%
- 4) Exchange rate assumed is MXN\$18.00/US\$1.00
- 5) The Mineral Reserve estimates for San Dimas Mine set out in the table above have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Clifford Lafleur, P.Eng., Former Director of Technical Services, Primero and Mr. Patrick McCann, P.Eng., Principal Engineer, Primero and a Qualified Person ("QP") for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101")
- 6) Mineral Reserves do not consider the silver purchase agreement which exists with Silver Wheaton Corp. such that the first 6.0 million ounces per annum of silver produced by the San Dimas mine, plus 50% of the excess silver above this amount, must be sold to Silver Wheaton Caymans at the lesser of \$4.28 per ounce (adjusted by 1% per year) and market prices

#### **Notes to the San Dimas Mineral Resource Statement:**

- 1) Mineral Resources are total and include those resources converted to Mineral Reserves
- 2) Assumed gold price of US\$1,200 per troy ounce and silver price of US\$17 per troy ounce
- 3) San Dimas cut-off grade of 2.0 g/t gold equivalent was applied
- 4) The Mineral Resource estimates for the San Dimas Mine set out in the table above have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Dave Laudrum, P.Geo., Senior Resource Manager, Primero and a QP for the purposes of NI 43-101

