

Snowline Gold Corp. Precious Metals - Developer/Explorer

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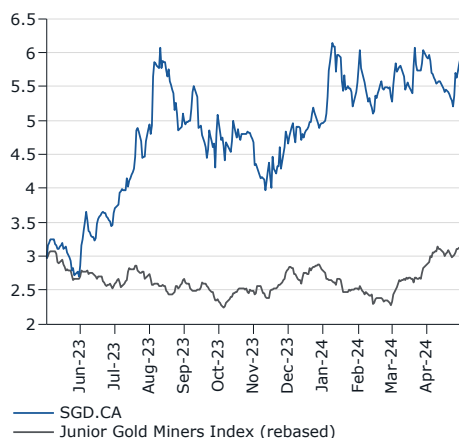
Price Target
C\$16.50

SGD-TSXV

Price
C\$5.65

Market Data

52-Week Range (C\$) :	2.50 - 6.40
Avg Daily Vol (000s) :	71.72
Shares Out. (M) :	144.4
Market Cap (C\$M) :	816.0
Dividend /Shr (C\$) :	0.00
Dividend Yield (%) :	0.0



Priced as of close of business 1 May 2024

Snowline Gold Corp. is a Yukon Territory focused gold exploration company with an eight-project portfolio covering >333,000 ha. The company is exploring its flagship >94,000 ha Rogue and 61,690 ha Einarson Projects in the highly prospective, yet underexplored, Selwyn Basin.

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New targets identified ahead of 2024 exploration program

What's the news? Pre-market, Snowline announced the discovery of three new reduced intrusion-related gold system (RIRGS) targets at its Rogue Project and an additional new RIRGS target at its adjacent Cynthia Project in Canada's Yukon Territory (Figure 1). Results include outcrop chip sampling to 5.12 g/t Au over 3.3m at the Livia target and selective outcrop grab samples to 86.5 g/t Au at the Ramsey target.

Our take: Positive. We have been focussed on Snowline's Valley project, which is one of the best gold discoveries of the last decade, in our view. We also believe that the large, prospective and underexplored land position bodes well for finding additional deposits. While drill results have often dominated headlines for Snowline, we view today's release as an encouraging piece of news prior to the company announcing its 2024 exploration program expected in Q2/24. These results are early stage but set the company up with a lot of targets for the summer drill season.

Rouge Project

Livia Target

- The Livia target includes three mineralized areas, positioned about 3 km east of the recently discovered Aurelius target (note [here](#)).
- Surface sampling near the south end of Livia revealed gold up to 16 g/t Au.
- Samples from the northeast-trending corridor returned 3.3 m @ 5.12 g/t Au, with similar characteristics to the Aurelius target.

Ramsey Target

- Like Valley, the Ramsey target is in a low-lying area with limited exposed rock and is mostly covered by surface materials.
- Among ten grab samples from small outcrops within the larger magnetic anomaly, eight showed mineralization averaging 0.53 g/t Au.

Duke Target

- A new RIRGS discovery featuring a 1,500x1,000m granodiorite stock partly covered by colluvium and moraine deposits and is situated approximately 11 km southeast of Valley.
- Shares a similar geophysical signature with Valley in historical ZTEM data.
- Early grab samples showed a return of up to 0.56 g/t Au in exposed rock and 0.91 g/t Au in float material.

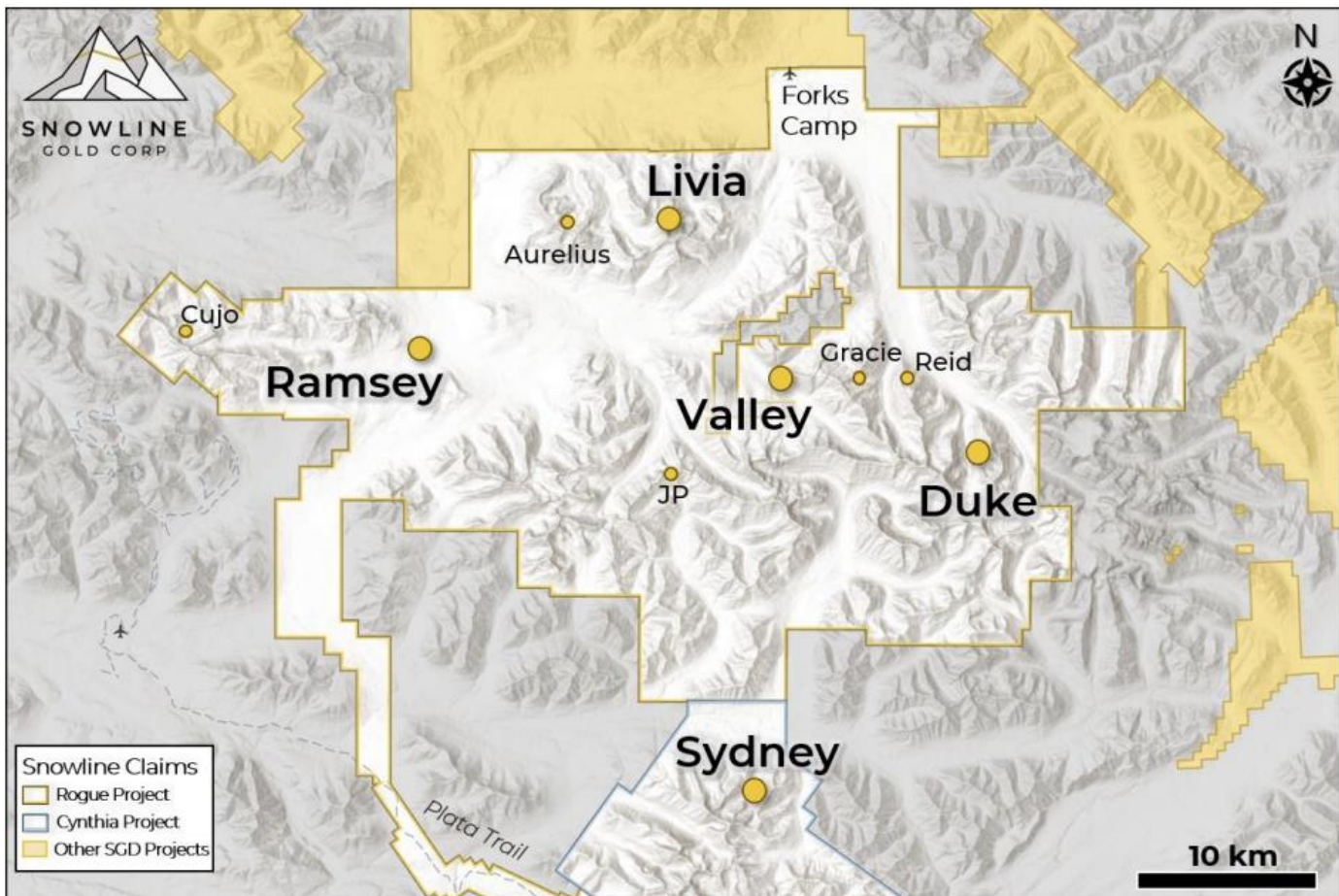
Cynthia Project

Sydney Target

- The Sydney target is a recently found area of sheeted quartz veins within a 3km wide granodiorite stock, spanning 250x200m.
- In reference to figure 3, the complex structure of the intrusion found at Valley is believed to play a crucial role in creating multiple generations of quartz veins and the high gold grades discovered during drilling. This insight indicates that earlier phases of an intrusion can act as favourable host rocks for mineralization introduced during later phases. Consequently, larger intrusions such as the one at Sydney, previously considered too eroded to be promising for high-density RIRGS gold mineralization, might actually contain internal mineralization from later intrusive phases.
- Sample results include 2.0 m @ 2.93 g/t Au, 2.8 m @ 0.53 g/t Au, and a selective sample at 8.01 g/t Au.

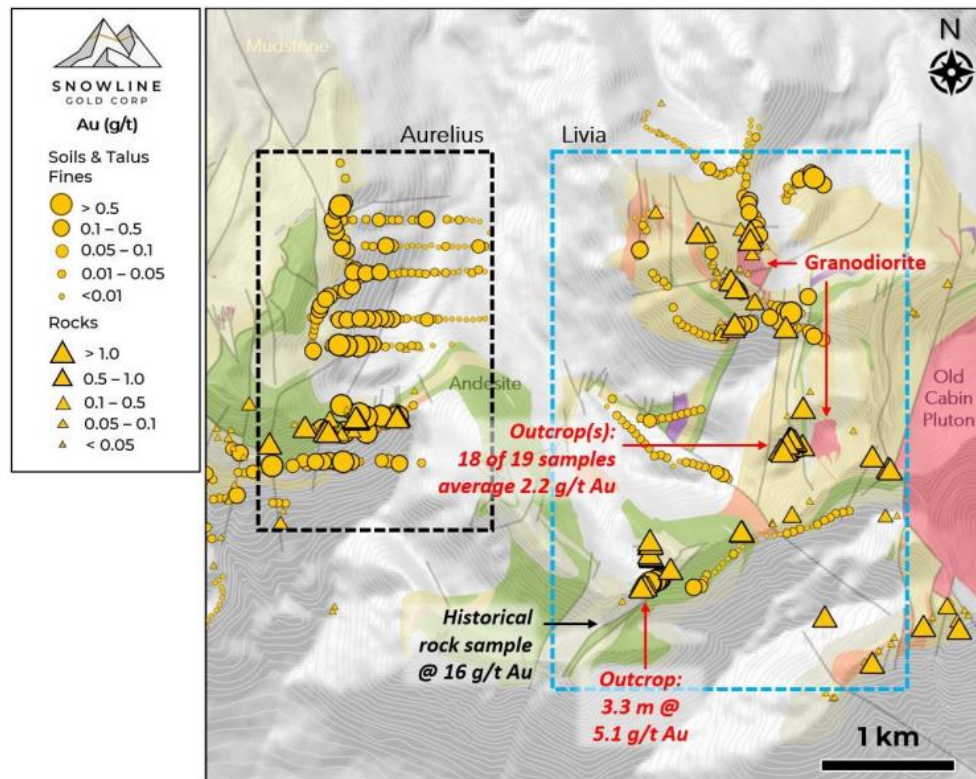
Valuation: We have a SPECULATIVE BUY rating and C\$16.50 target price. Our target price is based on 0.70x multiple applied to our forward curve-derived operating NAV less net debt and other corporate adjustments.

Figure 1: Map of the Rogue Project and northern Cynthia Project, showing the locations of the newly identified RIRGS targets in relation to Valley and certain additional targets



Source: Company Reports

Figure 2: Plan view of the Aurelius and Livia targets, showing the known extent of anomalous gold values in surface geochemistry and the location of various rock samples.



Source: Company Reports

Figure 3: High quartz vein densities with multiple vein orientations in outcrop at the Cynthia Project's Sydney target (left) and the Rogue Project's Valley target (right), highlighting similarities between the two.



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Target Price / Valuation Methodology:

Snowline Gold Corp. - SGD

Our target price is based on 0.70x multiple applied to our forward curve-derived operating NAV less net debt and other corporate adjustments.

Risks to achieving Target Price / Valuation:

Snowline Gold Corp. - SGD

In addition to the usual risks to target prices associated with commodity pricing, exchange rates, and mineral exploration/development, we highlight the following:

Commodity price risk: As a precious metals exploration and development company, SGD's future revenue is dependent on the price of gold.

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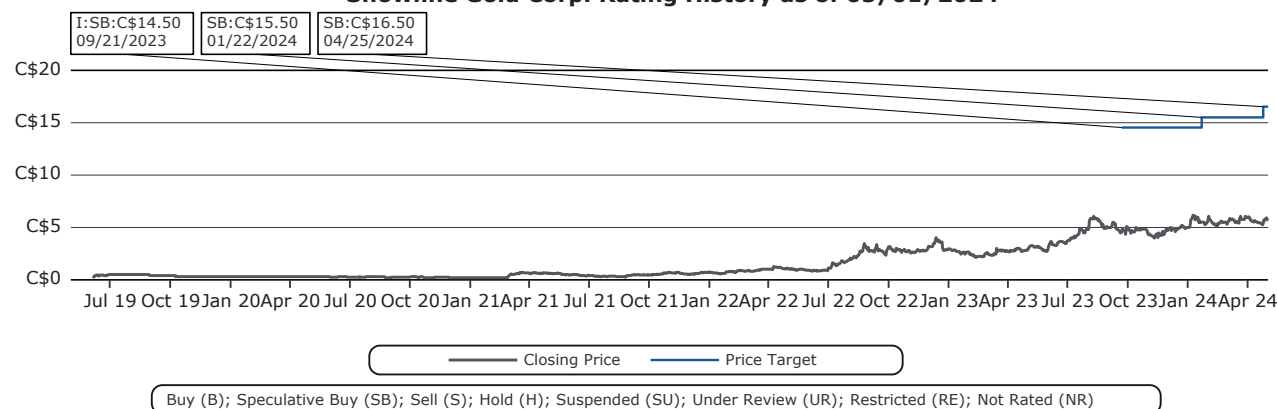
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Snowline Gold Corp. Rating History as of 05/01/2024



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