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# **Investment summary**

Exploration and mining development company

Two of Australia's highest grade gold deposits

+2.4Moz gold Resource

with strong growth

Decision to restart mining at Paulsens in mid-2023

Installed processing infrastructure

Multi-commodity potential across all assets

Experienced team with clear strategy

Australia's third largest antimony deposit



## Simple structure, experienced team

Corporate Informatio	n	Board of Directors					
Shares on issue	267M	Gareth Solly					
Options	6.5M	Managing Director BSc (1st Class Hons.), Dip	<ul> <li>Former Senior Management roles with Norilsk Nickel, Silver Lake Resources and Saracen</li> </ul>				
Performance rights	7.5M	Business	Registered Mine Manager at Daisy Milano Gold Mine				
Market capitalisation (@ \$0.50)	\$133M		Chairman of Encounter Resources Dreadpought Resources and Non-				
ash (31 Mar 2023) \$16.7M op 20 Holders: ~46%		Paul Chapman Non-Executive Chairman	Chairman of Encounter Resources, Dreadnought Resources and Non- Executive Director of Sunshine Gold				
		B.Comm, ACA, Grad. Dip. Tax, MAICD, MAusIMM	<ul> <li>Founding Chairman of Silver Lake Resources (now retired)</li> <li>Former director of Reliance Mining and Avanco Resources</li> </ul>				
Directors (\$8M invested to date)	10%						
		Philip Crutchfield Non-Executive Director BComm,	<ul> <li>Current Non-Executive Director of Encounter Resources, Applyflow, Hamelin Gold and Dreadnought Resources</li> </ul>				
		LL.B (Hons), LL.M LSE	Previous roles include founding Chairman of Zip Co				
	26%	Les Davis	<ul> <li>Non-Executive Director of Spectrum Metals. Currently Non-Executive Director of Sunshine Gold</li> </ul>				
Institutional		Non-Executive Director	<ul> <li>Founding Managing Director of Silver Lake Resources (now retired)</li> </ul>				
Directors	10%	MSc (Min. Economics)	<ul> <li>Previous senior executive roles with WMC, Reliance Mining and Consolidated Minerals</li> </ul>				
Strategic/Corporate	4%	Tony Polglase Non-Executive Director	Non-Executive Director of New World Resources and Bravo Mining				
Other		BEng (1st Class Hons.), ACSM	<ul> <li>Former Managing Director of Avanco Resources</li> </ul>				

# **Operating model**



- Always acting safely
- Maximising expenditure in the ground
- Rapid Resource growth (discovery & acquisition)
- Exploration orientated for future production
- Focus on margins
- Use cashflow to fund growth
- Align remuneration to operating objectives
- Directors are significant shareholders (\$8M invested)

LTI KPI annual gold production rates: +60koz Paulsens +40koz Coyote +50koz Kal East



## **Asset overview**



#### Paulsens

- High-grade underground gold Resource: 322koz @ 10.1g/t
- Two drill rigs delivering regular high-grade infill and extensional results
- Well maintained plant
- Restart study and decision in mid-2023



### Coyote

- High-grade underground gold Resource: 356koz @ 14.6g/t
- >1,000oz/vm to a depth of 400m and open in all directions
- Only processing facility in the Western Tanami
- Studies for mill expansion underway



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### Kal East

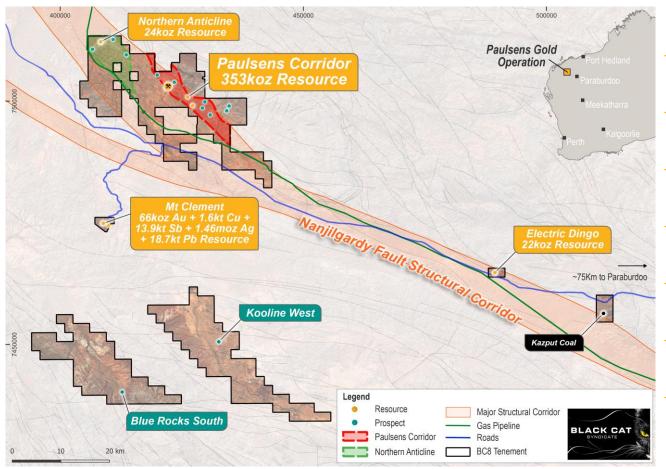
- 1.3Moz gold Resource in an active mining region
- Pre-Feasibility Study completed
- \$106M cashflow at a A\$2,500/oz gold price
- Ideally located adjacent to infrastructure & services



# 1 PAULSENS OPERATION

Preparing for Restart

# PAULSENS OPERATION A high quality, well maintained operation



1,000km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective ground

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Well maintained 450ktpa plant

Dewatered underground gold mine

Key infrastructure and permits in place

Potential for a rapid, low capital restart

U/G Resource - 322koz @ 10.1g/t & growing

Ongoing drilling targeting infill and extensions

Third largest antimony (polymetallic) deposit

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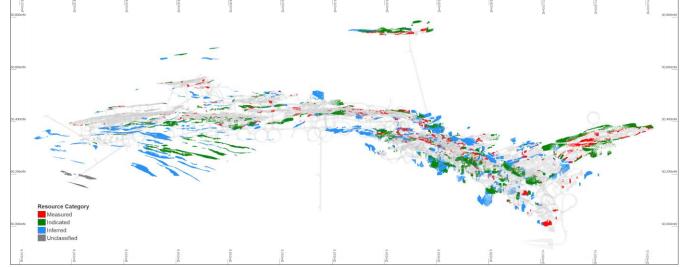


## A fast growing, high-grade gold system

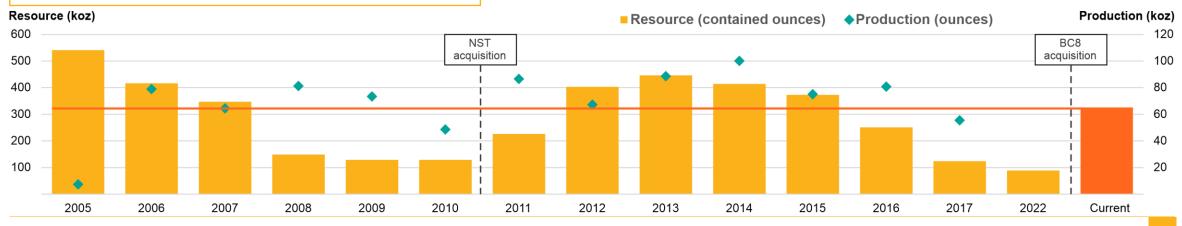
- Total open pit and underground Resources have more than doubled to 465koz @ 3.6g/t Au since acquisition
- Includes a high-grade underground Resource of 322koz @ 10.1g/t (58% Measured & Indicated) close to existing workings
- 360% increase in underground Resource since acquisition with six months of drilling
- Resource growth from new areas, including Gabbro Veins, and extensions in upper parts of the mine

**Paulsens History of Production and Resource Growth** 

• Resource remains open in multiple directions



Plan image showing MSO constrained Resource classification for Paulsens underground.



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Refer BC8 ASX announcement 10/5/2023 and Resource tables in Appendices

# PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION Preparing for a restart decision



- Mining Licences with approvals
- Established infrastructure in good condition:
  - +110-person operational camp
  - Underground mine dewatered and ventilated
  - Sealed road connecting site to regional centres
- Well maintained, 450ktpa processing plant
  - Plant refurbishment and underground development require only modest capital
- Restart Study well advanced with key elements being completed to a feasibility study level
  - Targeting completion mid-2023
- Experienced team on site:
  - General Manager (Mark Davies) with significant
    WA high-grade, narrow vein gold experience
  - Engineering and geology personnel in place
- Underground drilling continuing:
  - Infill, extension & discovery ongoing

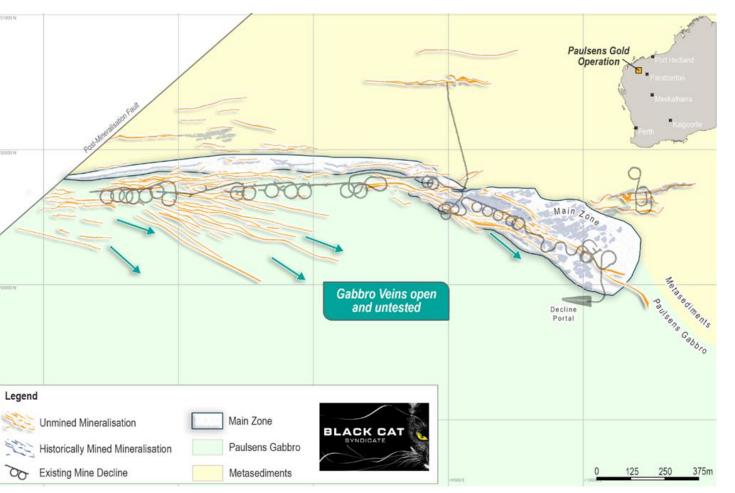
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### PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION

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## Gabbro Veins – potential high-grade start-up mining area

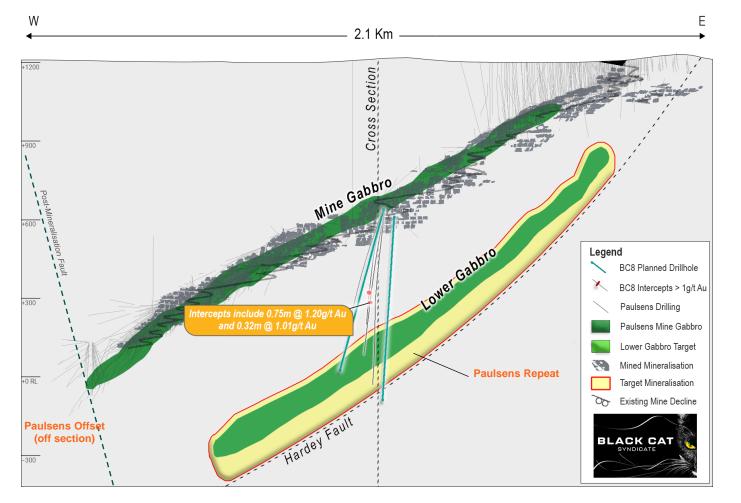
- Located adjacent to, and up to 200m from, the existing decline
- Occur in **swarms over a 1.2km plunge length** with bonanza grades in veins up to 4m wide
- Significant Gabbro Vein Resource growth already with extensional drilling to continue
- Gabbro Veins host 41% of underground Resource, currently 133koz @ 9.2g/t Au
- Recent high-grade intersections, include:
  - 3.42m @ 16.21g/t Au from 69.70m
  - 2.00m @ 39.90g/t Au from 18.75m
  - 0.86m @ 58.50g/t Au from 102.14m
  - 0.55m @ 73.00g/t Au from 98.48m
  - 0.55m @ 67.20g/t Au from 47.63m
  - 0.88m @ 37.28g/t Au from 52.00m
  - 0.80m @ 32.20g/t Au from 17.73m
  - 0.59m @ 30.80g/t Au from 5.14m
  - 1.88m @ 21.77g/t Au from 95.87m
  - 0.50m @ 47.20g/t Au from 20.80m



Plan view showing the location of the unmined, high-grade Gabbro Veins, the mined and unmined portions of the Main Zone, which produced ~1,000 ounces per vertical metre from narrow lodes within the Quartz Zone. The existing 7km long mine dewatered decline provides ready access to the Gabbro Veins.

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## PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION Hunting for another Paulsens



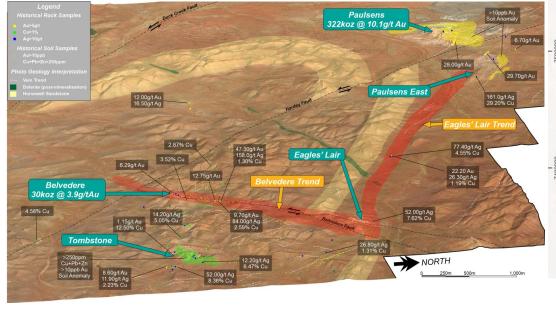
- High priority potential "Paulsens Repeat" target identified in 2018 \$2M 3D seismic survey
- Potentially transformational discovery target
- Similar Gabbro host unit, located below the Paulsens Mine Gabbro
- Lower Gabbro extends for 1,250m compared to the current 2,100m strike of the Mine Gabbro
- First phase drilling completed with results returned in February 2023:
  - Validated geology model
  - Confirmed mineralising fluids
  - Calibrated stratigraphic and seismic data
- Potential to use downhole EM to refine drill targets
- Follow-up drilling planned in the coming months
- Potential Paulsens Offset 'on the other side' of post-mineralisation fault

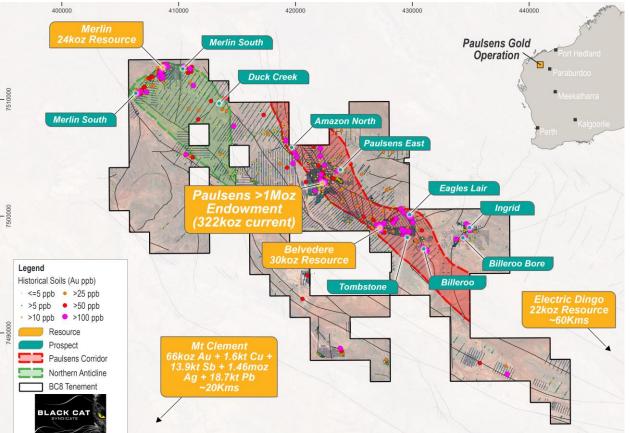
### **1** PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION

# Significant regional gold and base metal potential

#### Gold deposits form on second order splays of the Nanjilgardy Fault.

- Substantial rock chip and soil anomalism with limited drilling
- Priority gold drilling targets include:
  - Belvedere
  - Mt Clement
  - Eagles Lair
  - Tombstone



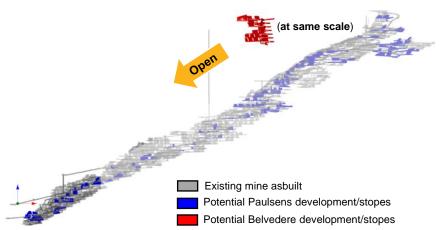


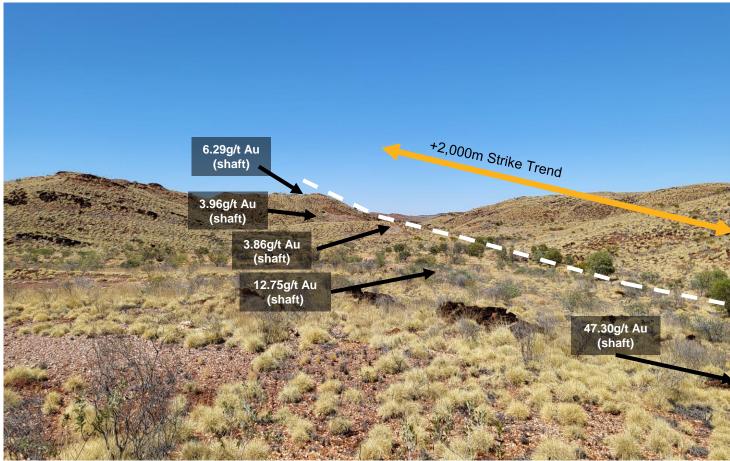
# PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION Belvedere

#### The beginning of another Paulsens?

- 5km from Paulsens on granted mining lease
- Current Resource: 30koz @ 3.9 g/t Au
- High grade gold lodes remain open:
  - 4.0m @ 28.95 g/t Au & 91 g/t Ag from 69m
  - 9.0m @ 12.72 g/t Au from 73m
  - 5.0m @ 12.40 g/t Au & 25 g/t Ag from 107m
  - 4.0m @ 16.83 g/t Au from 12m
- Drilling planned for second-half 2023

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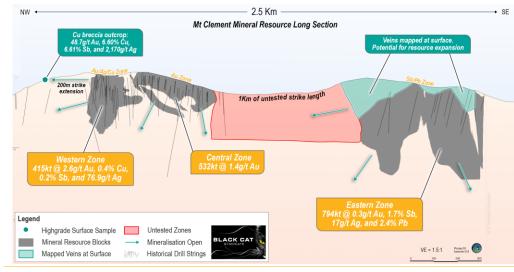
- Belvedere fault can be traced over 2km
  - Historic workings and high-grade rock chips along length
  - Little to no drilling on walk up targets

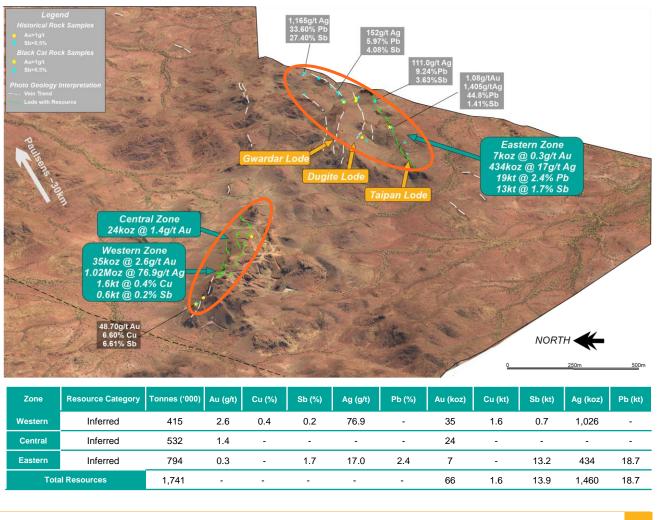
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## **Mt Clement: polymetallic growth potential**

- Australia's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest grade antimony (Sb) deposit
- Located ~30km SW of processing plant on granted Mining Leases
- Mineral Resource: 13.9kt Sb, 1.6kt Cu, 18.7kt Pb, 66koz Au and 1.5Moz Ag (contained metal) – open in all directions
- Significant past drilling results:
  - 6.0m @ 6.12 g/t Au, 93.76 g/t Ag, 0.86% Cu, 1.07% Sb
  - 4m @ 5.42% Sb, 110.23 g/t Ag, 14.02% Pb, 1.74 g/t Au
- High-grade rock chip results:
  - 48.70 g/t Au, 6.60% Cu, 6.61% Sb, 2,170 g/t Ag
  - 27.4% Sb, 1,165 g/t Ag, 33.6% Pb, 0.16 g/t Au
- Drilling planned for second-half 2023 focus on extensional targets





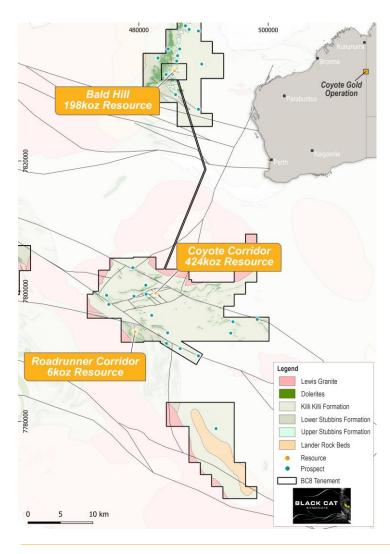
# COYOTE OPERATION

High-grade gold with scale and exploration potential

## 2 COYOTE GOLD OPERATION



## High-grade resource and untested multi-metal potential



885km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective ground

Open pit and underground workings to a depth of 320m below surface

300ktpa plant with ability to upgrade to 700ktpa with already owned mill

Care and maintenance since 2013

No systemic exploration for a decade prior to Black Cat ownership

One of the highest underground deposits in Australia 356koz @ 14.6g/t Au

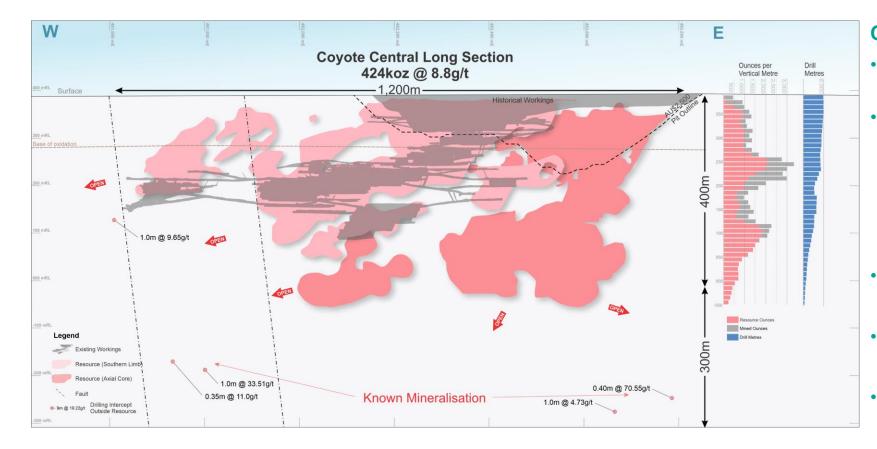
Mining and engineering studies underway for plant upgrade

Base metal, PGE and rare earth anomalies

## **2** COYOTE GOLD OPERATION



## One of the highest grade gold deposits in Australia



#### **Coyote Central**

- Focused on the previously overlooked Axial Core ("hinge") Zone
- Five months drilling delivered a **60% increase** in Coyote Central Resource:
  - >1,000oz / vertical metre
  - Extends to a depth of 400m with mineralisation known to 700m and open beyond
- Underground: 356koz @ 14.6g/t Au
  - 51% Indicated
- Open Pit: 69koz @ 2.9g/t Au
  - 80% Indicated
- All Resources open

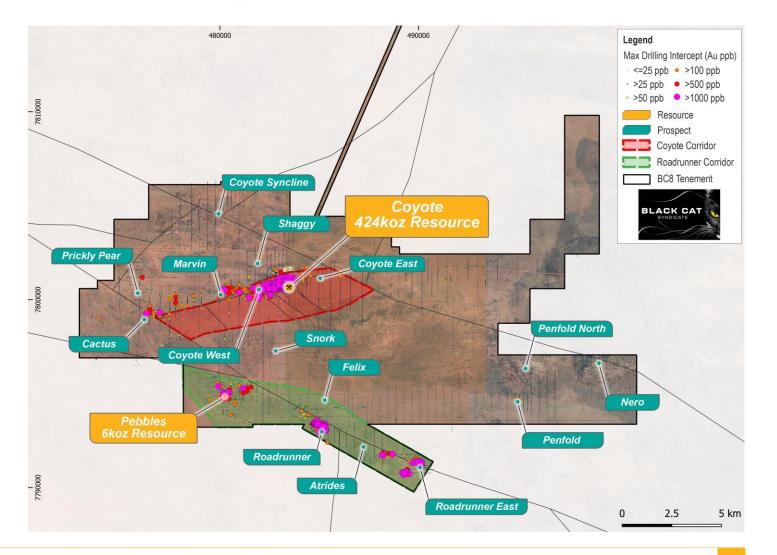
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# **Multi-million ounce and multi-metal regional potential**

 Mineralisation is controlled by intersection of NW/NE faults and folded stratigraphy

**2** COYOTE GOLD OPERATION

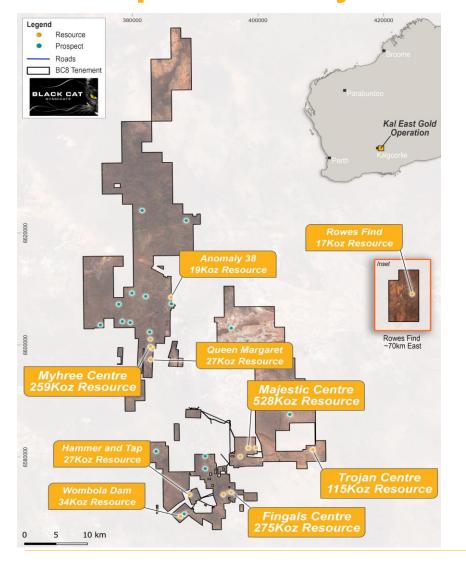
- Largest Tanami gold deposits occur in fold hinges (e.g. Callie – 14Moz)
- Multi-kilometre scale Au, As & Bi anomalies are priority targets:
  - Potential for multi-million ounce deposits similar to Callie and Groundrush
  - Multiple mineralised styles remain untested
- Numerous multi-commodity regional targets:
  - Fertile Ni-Co-PGE intrusives identified
  - Heavy rare earth element potential along regional unconformities
  - Targeting regional consolidation to build multi-commodity potential



# 3 KALEAST GOLD PROJECT

Pathway to production

## **3** KAL EAST GOLD PROJECT **Development ready with upside**



~1,000km<sup>2</sup> in an active gold mining region

Large 1.3Moz Resource with multi-million ounce potential

Historical production of ~600koz

Robust Pre-Feasibility Study completed in June 2022

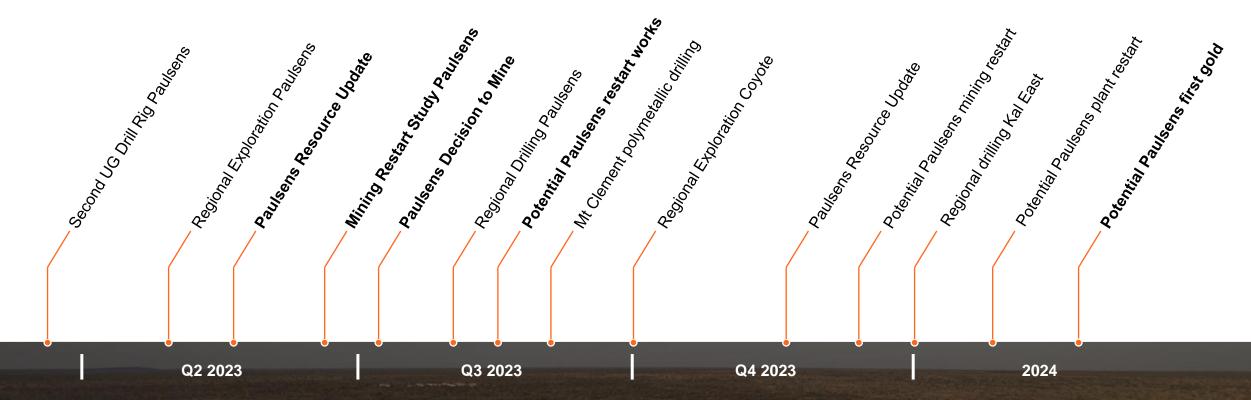
- A\$106m pre-tax cashflow @ A\$2,500/oz;
- Sensitivities +\$34M pre-tax cashflow for A\$100/oz increase in gold price

Proposed 800ktpa mill designed, permitted and components acquired

Project ready for development when labour market conditions improve

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# **Upcoming activity schedule**





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Fast growing high-grade +2.4Moz gold Resource

Established processing infrastructure

Investment Summary

Active exploration program and mining studies

Potential restart decision mid-2023 & gold in 2024

Positioned for improving gold sentiment

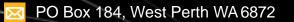
Experienced team

Thank you

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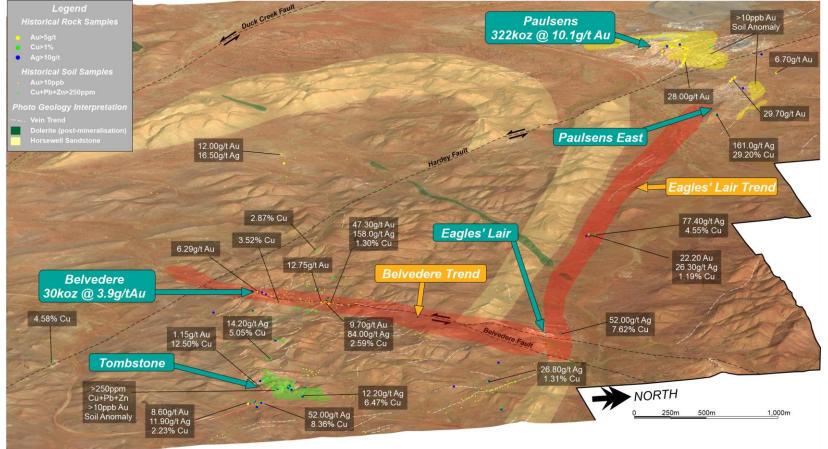
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PAULSENS OPERATION

# **Regional copper potential close to Paulsens**

- Surface sampling ~5km south of Paulsens has identified a broad zone of surface copper anomalism
- Rock chip sampling with assays as high as 29.2% copper
- Historic underground mine workings in the area targeting oxide copper
- Copper hosted in quartz-oxide veins that also typically host high-grade gold and silver
- Belvedere has a 30koz Au resource, but has not been systematically assessed for Cu potential



# **Gold Resources summary**

Mining Centre	Measured Resource			Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource			Total Resource		
	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)
Kal East												
Open Pit	13	3.2	1	8,198	1.9	493	7,572	1.6	386	15,781	1.7	880
Underground	-	-	-	1,408	4.5	204	1,647	4	211	3,055	4.2	414
Kal East Resource	13	3.2	1	9,606	2.3	697	9,219	2	597	18,836	2.1	1,294
Coyote												
Open Pit	-	-	-	1,168	2.8	106	816	3.1	82	1,985	3.0	189
Underground	-	-	-	274	20.9	184	1,029	7.8	257	1,304	10.5	440
Stockpiles	-	-	-	375	1.4	17	-	-	-	375	1.4	17
Coyote Resource	-	-	-	1,818	5.3	307	1,845	5.7	339	3,664	5.5	645
Paulsens												
Open Pit	-	-	-	227	2.5	18	2,327	1.6	119	2,554	1.7	137
Underground	129	11.5	48	423	10.2	139	933	4.7	140	1,486	6.8	327
Stockpiles	11	2.8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2.8	1
Paulsens Resource	140	10.8	49	650	7.5	157	3,260	2.5	259	4,051	3.6	465
TOTAL Resource	153	10.1	50	12,074	3.0	1,161	14,324	2.6	1,196	26,551	2.8	2,405

#### Notes:

1. The preceding statements of Mineral Resources conforms to the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 Edition'.

2. All tonnages reported are dry metric tonnes.

3. Data is rounded to thousands of tonnes and thousands of ounces gold. Discrepancies in totals may occur due to rounding.

4. Resources have been reported as both open pit and underground with varying cut-offs based off several factors discussed in the corresponding Table 1 which can be found with the original ASX announcements for each Resource

5. Resources are reported inclusive of any Reserves

6. Paulsens Inferred Resource includes Mt Clement Eastern Zone Au of 7koz @ 0.3g/t Au accounting for lower grades reported

# **Polymetallic Resources summary**

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Zone	Resource Category	Tonnes ('000)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Sb (%)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Au (koz)	Cu (kt)	Sb (kt)	Ag (koz)	Pb (kt)
Western	Inferred	415	-	0.4	0.2	76.9	-	*	1.6	0.7	1,026	-
	Total	415	-	0.4	0.2	76.9	-	*	1.6	0.7	1,026	-
Eastern –	Inferred	794	-	-	1.7	17.0	2.4	*	-	13.2	434	18.7
	Total	794	-	-	1.7	17.0	2.4	*	-	13.2	434	18.7
Total	Resources	1,209	-	-	-	-		*	1.6	13.9	1,460	18.7

Notes:

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## **Ore Reserves – Kal East**

			Prob	Total			
D	eposit	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces
	Myhree	584,500	2.4	45,600	584,500	2.4	45,600
	Boundary	119,500	1.5	5,700	119,500	1.5	5,700
Open Pit Ore Reserves	Jones Find	349,500	1.5	16,500	349,500	1.5	16,500
	Fingals Fortune	2,038,700	1.7	113,200	2,038,700	1.7	113,200
	Fingals East	195,400	1.9	11,900	195,400	1.9	11,900
	Sub-Total Open Pit	3,287,600	1.8	192,900	3,287,600	1.8	192,900
Underground Ore	Majestic	437,000	3.6	50,000	437,000	3.6	50,000
Reserves	Sub-Total Underground	437,000	3.6	50,000	437,000	3.6	50,000

242,900

3,724,600

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3. The Mineral Resource Estimate used as the basis of Ore Reserve estimation is the January 2022 Majestic MRE update (as per ASX announcement 25 Jan 2022). The MRE is classified as a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource as per Black Cat Syndicate's Majestic Mineral Resource estimates.

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4. The Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of the Ore Reserves and are as stated in the Majestic Mineral Resource statements.

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