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Paulsens Restart – Just the Beginning | July 2023

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Gold Intercepts are based on 1 g/t cut-off with <1m of internal dilution.

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## An emerging growth story in gold

#### Three advanced gold projects in Western Australia

- High-grade 2.4Moz Resources<sup>1</sup>
- Two installed processing facilities and a third ready to construct
- Studies released on all three projects

#### Pathway to a new multi-operation gold producer

- Sequential development plan across the three assets
- Start at Paulsens low capital, ready to go and fast to first gold
- Use cashflow to fund mine life extensions and new developments
- Initial combined production rate for the three assets of 142kozpa<sup>2</sup>
- Resource, mine life and production rate upside across all projects



### Simple structure, experienced team

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Corporate Information			Board of Directors				
Shares on issue	267M	Gareth Solly	<ul> <li>Former Senior Management roles with Norilsk Nickel, Silver Lake</li> </ul>				
Options	7.5M	Managing Director BSc (1st Class Hons.), Dip	Resources and Saracen Minerals				
Performance rights	6.5M	Business	Registered Mine Manager at Daisy Milano Gold Mine				
Market capitalisation (@ \$0.44)	\$117M	Paul Chapman	Chairman of Encounter Resources, Dreadnought Resources, Meeka				
Cash (31 Mar 2023)	(31 Mar 2023) \$16.7M		Metals and Non-Executive Director of Sunshine Metals				
NCT deferred neuroante (@ 400()	¢40.0N4	B.Comm, CA, Grad. Dip. Tax,	<ul> <li>Founding Chairman of Silver Lake Resources (now retired)</li> </ul>				
NST deferred payments (@ 10%) \$10.0M		MAICD, MAusIMM	<ul> <li>Former director of Reliance Mining and Avanco Resources</li> </ul>				
Top 20 Holders:	~47%						
<ul> <li>Directors (\$8M invested to date)</li> </ul>	10%	Philip Crutchfield Non-Executive Director BComm,	Current Non-Executive Director of Encounter Resources, Applyflow, Hamelin Gold and Dreadnought Resources				
		LL.B (Hons), LL.M LSE	Previous roles include founding Chairman of Zip Co				
			Currently Non-Executive Director of Sunshine Metals				
	26%	Les Davis	• Founding Managing Director of Silver Lake Resources (now retired)				
		Non-Executive Director	<ul> <li>Former Non-Executive Director of Spectrum Metals</li> </ul>				
Institutional		MSc (Min. Economics)	<ul> <li>Previous senior executive roles with WMC, Reliance Mining and Consolidated Minerals</li> </ul>				
Directors	10%						
Strategic/Corporate		Tony Polglase	Non-Executive Director of New World Resources and Bravo Mining				
	4%	Non-Executive Director BEng (1st Class Hons.), ACSM	Former Managing Director of Avanco Resources				
Other							

### Strategy to build a new multi-operation gold producer



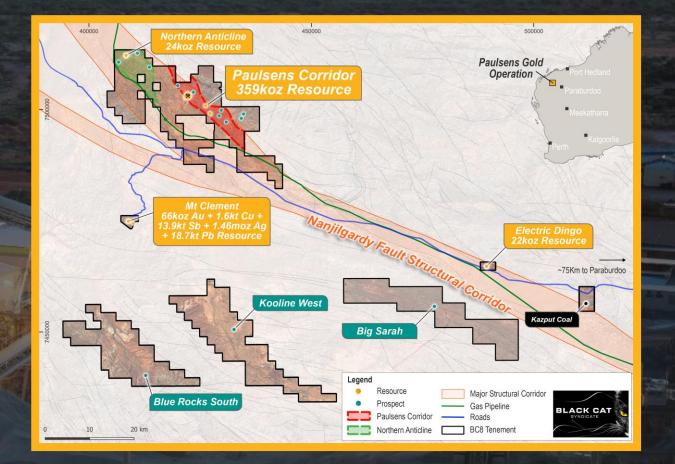
Operation	Paulsens	Coyote	Kal East	Strategy							
Study Phase	PFS ( ±25%)	Scoping Study ( $\pm 30\%$ )	PFS ( ±25%)	"Build shareholder value"							
Production Target	136koz @ 4.2g/t Au	~200koz @ 3.6g/t Au	302koz @ 1.9g/t Au	Build Resources & add Ore Reserves							
Activity	Refurbish and restart	Relocate Kal mill & refurbish	Install owned mill	Three strategically located mills							
Initial Capital (incl. development)	\$42.3M	~\$80M	\$99.0M	Low capital, reduced risk							
Operating Cashflow (after capital)	\$81.2M	~\$176M	\$168M	High margin/IRR							
AISC	\$1,892/oz	~\$1,586/oz	\$1,618/oz	Low cost							
Life of Mine	+3 years	+5 years	+5 years	+5 years							
Average Annual Production	~42koz	~44koz	~56koz	LTI KPI 150-180kozpa <sup>2</sup>							
Funding	Debt/equity	Cashflow/debt	Cashflow/debt	Minimal dilution, strong balance sheet							
Initial combined production rate for the three assets of 142kozpa <sup>1</sup>											

Combined Long Term Incentive KPIs: Annual sustained production of 150 - 180koz of gold<sup>2</sup>

Sequential development utilising cashflow to reduce delivery risk and minimise dilution

# 1 PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION

Restart to Drive Business



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#### PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION

### An operation with a new lease of life

~1,250km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective ground

Well maintained 450ktpa processing facility

Dewatered and ventilated underground mine

One of Australia's highest-grade deposits - 328koz @ 9.9g/t<sup>1</sup>

Only gold processing facility within 400km

Robust restart plan – just the beginning

Key infrastructure and permits in place

Actively drilling and rapidly growing Resources







### Robust Restart Plan -3-year base case

- Study based on the first 7 months of Resource drilling
- No inclusion of recent Main Zone extension discovery success
- Highly competitive Australian gold project with high growth potential:

High-grade ore: initial 3-year mine plan of 136koz @ 4.2g/t Au Low capital: pre-production capital of \$42.3M (incl. contingency) Rapid restart: first gold ~6 months Bottom half of the Aust. gold cost curve': AISC of \$1,892/oz Strong cash generation: \$81.2M (after capital and tax) @ \$2,900/oz Short payback period: 14 months Ongoing drilling : +12koz to mine inventory every month





### Key areas of the Restart Plan



#### **Processing Facility**

- Comprehensive refurbishment plan by GR Engineering
- 26-week refurbishment schedule
- Detailed engineering, electrical works, power station upgrade, crusher maintenance and CIL tank refurbishment
- Independent cost review completed and ongoing supervision
- Commissioning targeted for first half 2024



#### **Underground Mining**

- Commence mining 2 months prior to commissioning to build ~20kt stockpile
- Owner-operator
- Planned ore production split:
  - 78% Longhole open stoping
  - 13% Jumbo development
  - 9% Airleg



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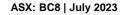
#### **Tailings Storage Facility (TSF)**

- Existing TSF with >1,500kt of approved capacity (~4 years operation)
- 8-week TSF raise in late 2023

### **Key Study Outcomes**

Project Highlights	Units	Restart Study July 2023	High return on capital - IRR c
Initial Years	Years	3.0	nigh return on capital - IKK C
Ore Mined	Mt	1.0	
Ore Grade	g/t Au	4.2	Ore Reserves contribute 64% of p
Gold in Ore	koz	136	
Recovery	%	89.9	Ten 10 highest head grades in A
Gold Recovered	koz	123	Top 10 highest head grades in A
Processing Rate	Mtpa	0.35	
Average Mined Ounces	koz	42	Low capital cost ~\$42.3
Study Gold Price	\$/oz	2,900	
Gold Revenue	\$M	355.9	15% ovoilable processing og
Pre-production Capital	\$M	(34.3)	15% available processing ca
Pre-production Development	\$M	(8.0)	
Development Capital	\$M	(1.0)	Plan to increase production rate
Sustaining Capital	\$M	(3.7)	
All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$/oz	1,892	
Operating Cashflow (after capital & tax)	\$M	81.2	AISC - bottom half of Aust. produ

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#### 1 PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION

### **Capability to deliver the restart**

- Established infrastructure and long operating history
  - Significantly lowers the risk and time to restart
- GR Engineering available to start process plant works upon contract execution
- Mark Davies appointed General Manager Paulsens (March 2023):
  - Technical oversight of the Restart Study
  - Experience running narrow vein gold mines
- Processing Manager and Underground Mining Manager in place
- Internal engineering and geology teams
- Owner-operator mining team
- Independent cost review and ongoing cost/progress supervision
- Discussions with Australian and US debt providers progressing with indicative term sheets received

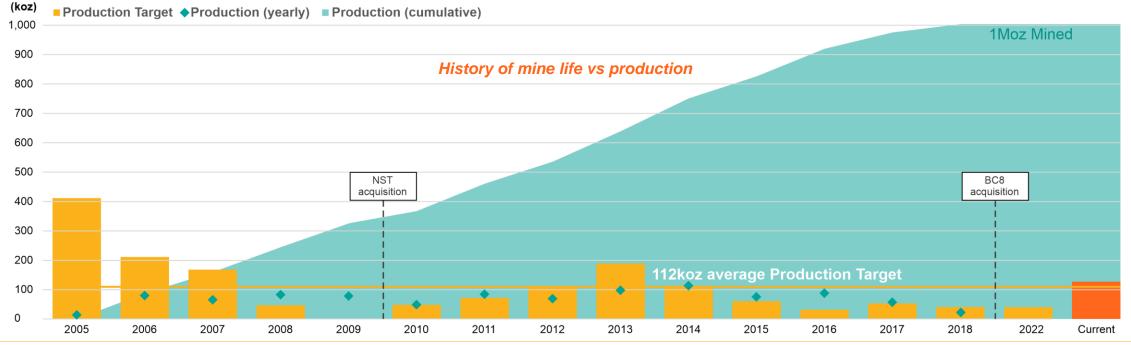
### **Base case foundation for further growth**

- Current mine plan based on 7 months of new drilling
- Underground Resource has increased 3.7x
- Initial UG Production Target of 128koz @ 4.3g/t Au
  - Including Ore Reserve of 87koz @ 4.4g/t Au
- Historically has had an average Resource of ~270koz and mine life of <2.5 years, yet mined over 1Moz</li>

• Mine life and production rate will be increased with more drilling of defined targets:

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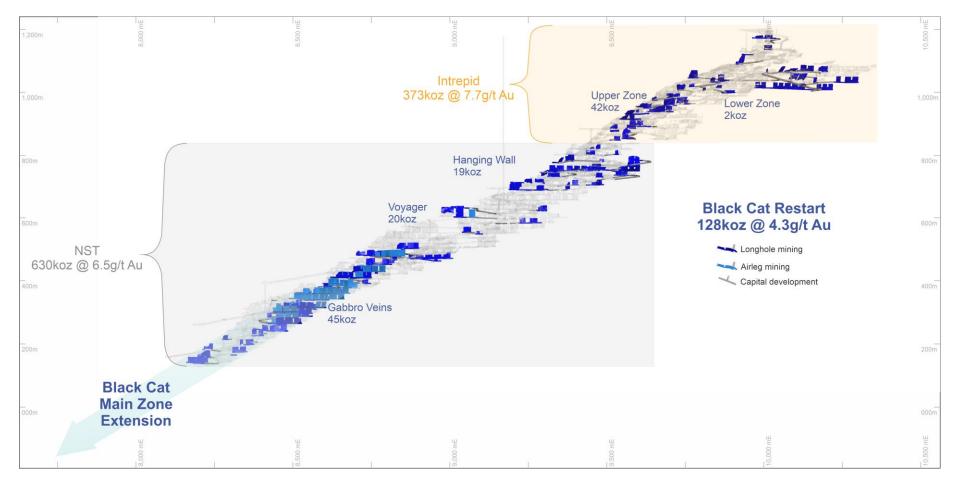
- Upgrade of Inferred Resources
- Belvedere, Apollo, Gabbro Veins targets
- Main Zone extension discovery
- Other large scale near-mine and regional targets



Refer BC8 ASX announcement 10/7/2023 See Appendix for supporting information and sources for historic production data

### Just the beginning...

- 3-year plan to build cashflow and allow time to extend mine life. Production from easily accessible areas adjacent to the decline:
  - Gabbro Veins (35%)
  - Upper Main Zone (33%)
  - Voyager Lodes (16%)
  - Other (16%)
- Gabbro Veins:
  - 138koz @ 8.9g/t Au
  - Multiple lodes
  - Easy access
- Growth targets include:
  - Main Zone extensions
  - Hangingwall lodes
  - Gabbro Veins
  - Paulsens Repeat



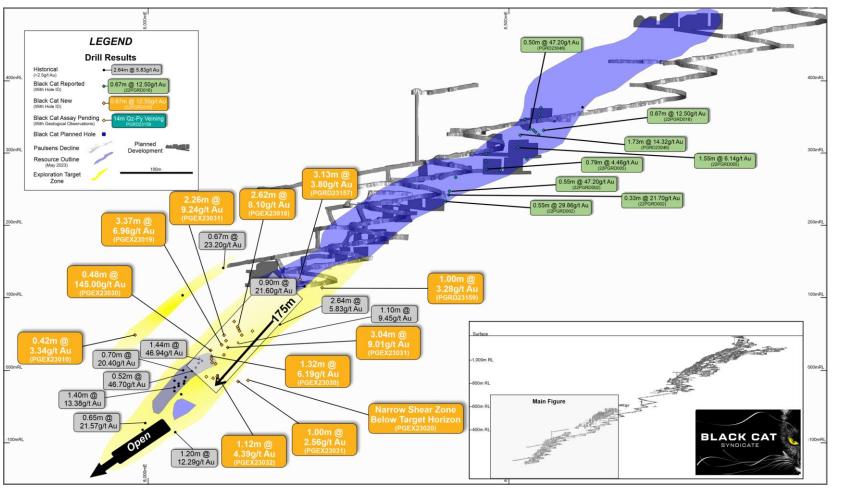
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#### PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION



### **Resource growth – Main Zone extension**

- 1Moz @ 6.9g/t Au mined (2005-2017)
  - ~1,000oz/vm
- Main Zone extension discovery:
  - Thick quartz and sulphide shear zone
  - 100vm / 175m plunge extension
  - All upside to Restart Study
- New drilling includes:
  - 2.62m @ 8.10g/t Au
  - 3.37m @ 6.96g/t Au
  - 2.26m @ 9.24g/t Au
  - 3.04m @ 9.01g/t Au
  - 0.48m @ 145.00g/t Au
- Historical drilling, that missed the thickest part of veins, includes:
  - 0.52m @ 46.70g/t Au
  - 0.65m @ 21.57g/t Au
- Strong potential to extend mine life and increase production rates



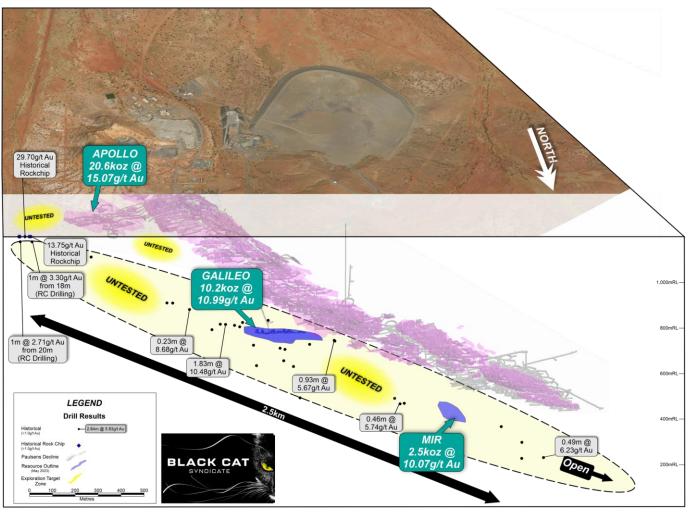
Main Zone Extension – July 2023



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### **Resource growth – Hangingwall**

- The 2.5km long hangingwall is under-explored
- Hangingwall Resources 33.4koz @ 13.1g/t Au
- Galileo
  - Current Resource 12.7koz @ 10.8g/t Au
  - Projects to surface at Paulsens East:
    - Historical rock chips of up to 20.7g/t Au
  - Open down plunge
- Apollo
  - Near-surface 22.6koz @ 15.1g/t Au Resource
  - Open along strike to the east, down plunge to the west and at depth
  - Drilling planned September October 2023



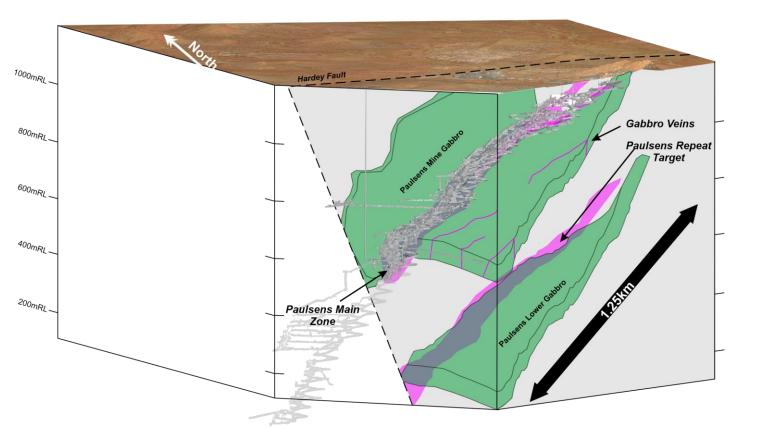
Block diagram of the hangingwall lodes showing Galileo, Apollo and Mir





### **Resource growth – Paulsens Repeat**

- High priority "Paulsens Repeat" target identified in 2018 \$2M 3D seismic survey
- Similar Gabbro host unit located below the Paulsens Mine Gabbro
- 1,250m strike paralleling Paulsens
- First phase drilling completed with results that:
  - Validated geology model
  - Confirmed mineralising fluids
  - Calibrated stratigraphic and seismic data
- Follow up drilling with downhole surveys planned



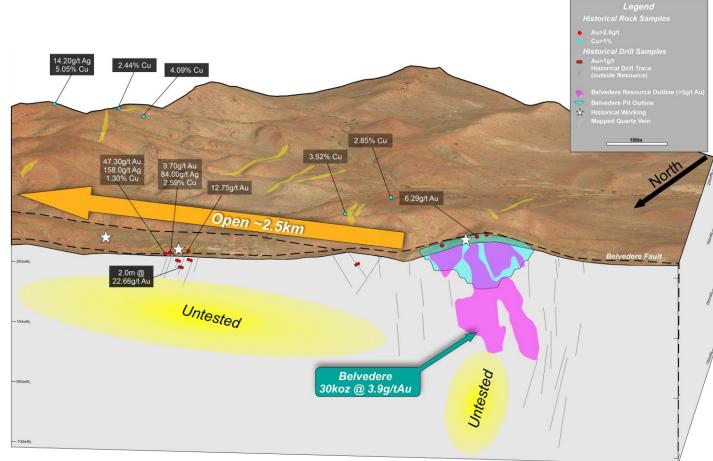
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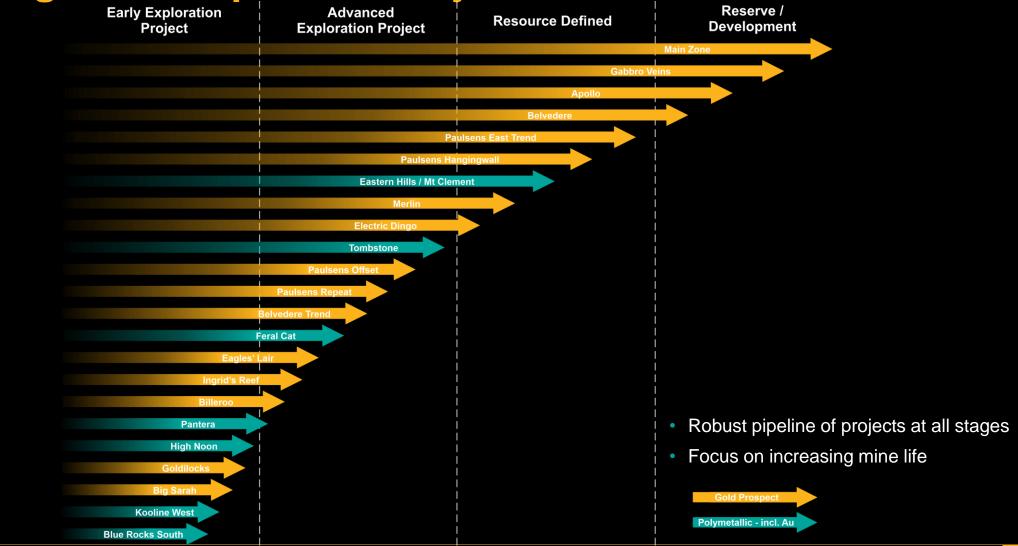
### **Resource growth – Belvedere**

- 6.5km from processing facility on Mining Lease
- Located on a major regional fault with high-grade mineralisation at surface along a ~2.5km trend, only ~100m of which has been drill tested
- Polymetallic Au-Cu-Ag
- Current Resource: 30koz @ 3.9g/t Au
- Contributes 76kt @ 3.4g/t Au to the mine plan
- Pit optimisations extend below initial pit design
- High grade lodes open in all directions:
  - 4m @ 28.9g/t Au & 91.0g/t Ag from 69m
  - 9m @ 12.7g/t Au from 73m
  - 5m @ 12.4g/t Au & 25.0g/t Ag from 107m
  - 4m @ 16.8g/t Au from 12m
- Drilling planned September October 2023
- Significant potential for a Paulsens-scale deposit



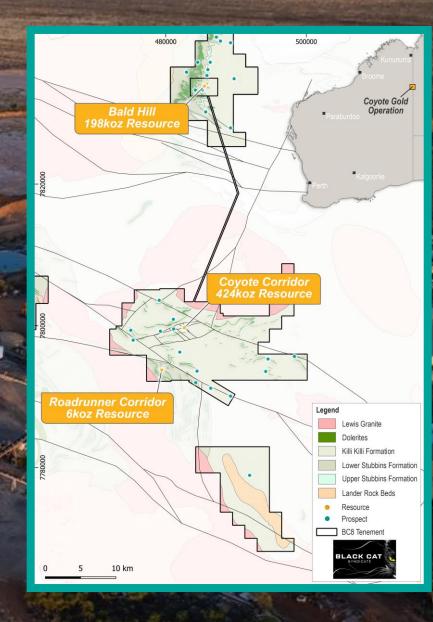
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## **Resource growth – Pipeline of Projects**



# 2 COYOTE GOLD OPERATION

High-grade gold with scale and exploration potential



#### **2** COYOTE GOLD OPERATION

# High-grade Resource and untested multi-metal potential

819km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective ground

Installed processing facility and camp – to be expanded with owned mill

Positive scoping study released

~A\$176m pre-tax cashflow @ A\$2,900/oz

Only gold processing facility for +200km - high strategic value

One of Australia's highest-grade underground deposits - 356koz @ 14.6g/t Au

No systemic exploration for a decade prior to Black Cat

Strong regional exploration potential for gold, base metals, PGE and REE



# **Key Study Outcomes**

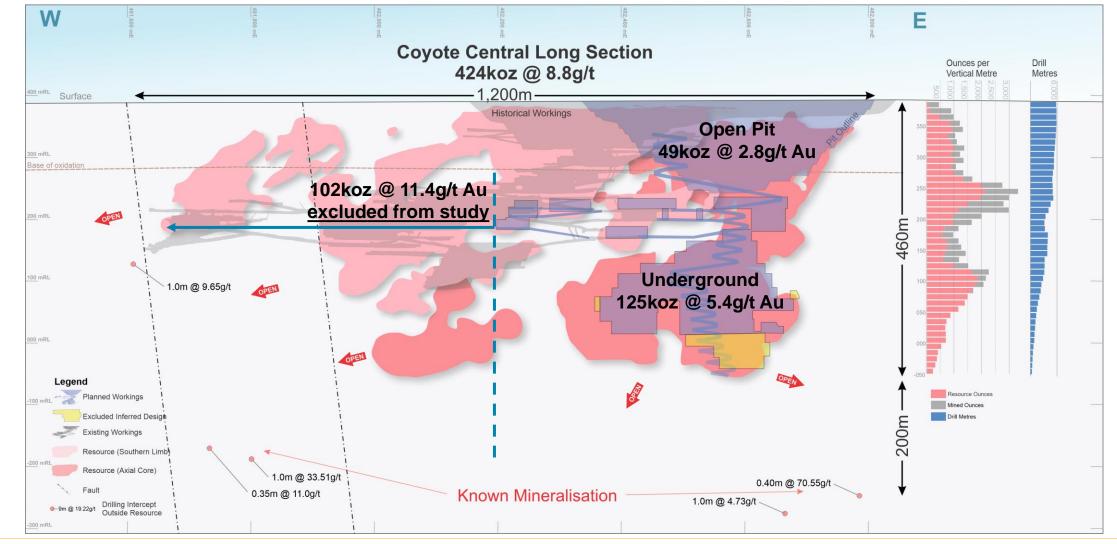
Project Highlights	Units	Scoping Study July 2023	Strong base case, production target of 200koz
Initial Years	Years	5.0	Strong base case, production target of 200koz
Ore Mined (including stockpiles)	Mt	1.7	
Ore Grade	g/t Au	3.6	372koz @ 4.8g/t Au Resources not considered
Gold in Ore	koz	200	
Recovery	%	97	
Gold Recovered	koz	195	Low capital cost due to installed infrastructure
Processing Rate	Mtpa	0.38	
Average Mined Ounces	koz	44	Rapid Resource growth since acquisition
Study Gold Price	\$/oz	2,900	
Gold Revenue	\$M	~565	
Pre-production Capital	\$M	~(46)	High return on capital - IRR of 60%
Pre-production Development	\$M	~(34)	
Future Development Capital	\$M	~(1.3)	AISC - bottom third of Aust. producer costs <sup>1</sup>
Sustaining Capital	\$M	~(6.3)	
All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$/oz	~1,586	Denislander with Zarenthe to first and b
Operating Cashflow (after capital & before tax)	\$M	~176	Rapid restart with ~7 months to first gold

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### **2** COYOTE GOLD OPERATION



### Coyote Central – one of Australia's highest-grade deposits

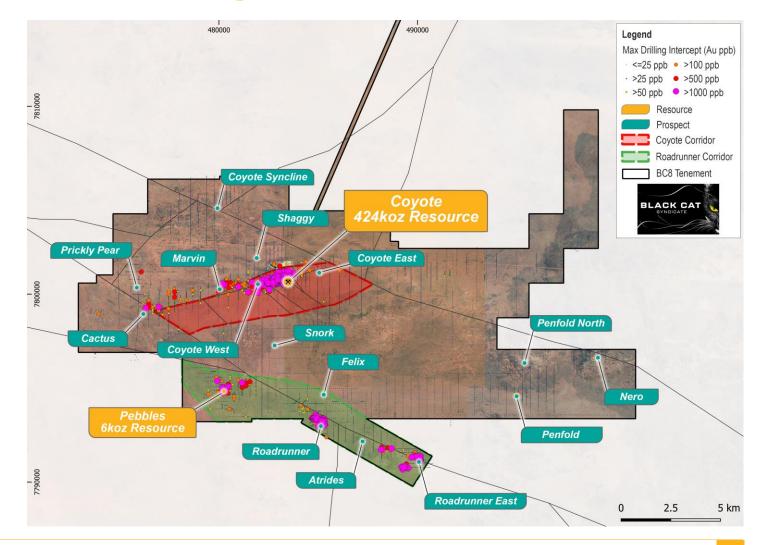


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### **Multi-million ounce and multi-metal regional potential**

- Mineralisation is controlled by intersection of NW/NE faults and folded stratigraphy
  - Fold hinges host the largest Tanami deposits
- Multi-km scale Au, As and Bi anomalies:
  - Potential for multi-million ounce deposits similar to Callie (+14Moz) and Groundrush (1Moz)
  - Multiple mineralised styles remain untested
- Numerous multi-commodity regional targets:
  - Fertile Ni-Co-PGE intrusives
  - Heavy rare earth element potential along unconformities



# 3 KAL EAST GOLD PROJECT

1.3Moz Resource in Australia's premier gold mining region



#### **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

July 2023 Study Update

• A\$168m pre-tax cashflow @ A\$2,900/oz

Proposed 800ktpa mill designed, permitted, components acquired

Strategically located as only processing facility east of Kalgoorlie

Opportunities for Ore Reserve and Resource growth and upgrades

Targeting future development funded by Paulsens/Coyote cashflow

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### **Key Study Outcomes**

Project Highlights	Units	Updated PFS July 2023
Initial Years	Years	5.5
Ore Mined	Mt	4.8
Ore Grade	g/t Au	1.9
Gold in Ore	koz	302
Recovery	%	92
Gold Recovered	koz	278
Processing Rate	Mtpa	0.8
Average Mined Ounces	koz	56
Study Gold Price	\$/oz	2,900
Gold Revenue	\$M	807.5
Pre-production Capital	\$M	(69.0)
Pre-production Development	\$M	(30.0)
Development Capital	\$M	(90.0)
Sustaining Capital	\$M	(47.8)
All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$/oz	1,618
Operating Cashflow (after capital & before tax)	\$M	167.9

### **Projects summary**



#### Paulsens

- High-grade underground gold Resource: 328koz @ 9.9g/t
- First gold in H1 2024
- 136koz / \$81M cf / +3 yrs
- Main Zone extension upside
- Only processing facility in 400km



#### Coyote

- High-grade underground gold Resource: 356koz @ 14.6g/t
- Potential 2<sup>nd</sup> project
- 200koz / \$176M cf / +5 yrs
- Only processing facility in the Western Tanami



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#### Kal East

- 1.3Moz gold Resource in an active mining region
- Ready to construct
- 302koz / \$168M cf / +5 yrs
- Strategically located east of Kalgoorlie



### Upcoming activity schedule

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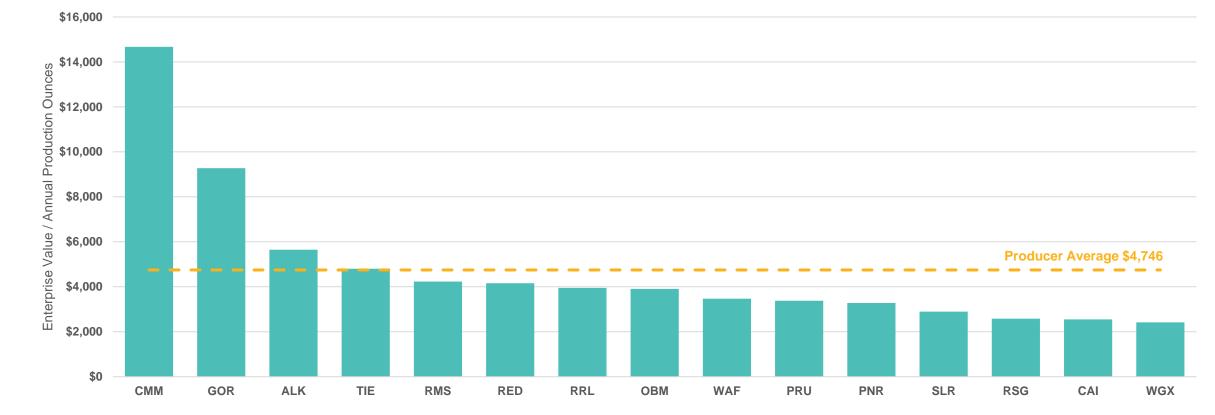
	Activity Schedule	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 5	Qtr 6
	Decision to Mine						
	Processing Facility Refurbishment						
Su	TSF						
ulse	Underground Mine Development						
Pa	Commissioning and First Gold						
	Operations						
	Underground and Surface Drilling						

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### **Production re-rating potential**

- Average Enterprise Value ("EV") per Production ounce for smaller Australian gold producers is \$4,746/oz
- Notional EV's based on peer average:
  - 50koz @ \$4,746 = ~\$237M
  - 100koz @ \$4,746 = ~\$475M
  - 150koz @ \$4,746 = ~\$712M





### Investment Summary – an emerging growth story in gold

Pathway to a new multi-operation producer with potential first gold in H1 2024

Low risk sequential development plan using cashflow to fund growth and minimise dilution

High grade, high margin projects with low start-up capital; in the bottom half of Aust. gold producer costs<sup>1</sup>

Scope for significant market re-rating as producer with strategically located processing facilities



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### **Gold Resources summary**

	Measured Resource			Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource			Total Resource		
Mining Centre	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	481	9.8	152	915	4.5	133	1,524	6.8	333
Stockpiles	11	2.8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2.8	1
Paulsens Resource	140	10.8	49	708	7.5	170	3,242	2.4	252	4,089	3.6	471
TOTAL Resource	153	10.1	50	12,131	3.0	1,174	14,306	2.6	1,188	26,589	2.8	2,410

#### Notes:

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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

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### **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)
Mostern	Inferred	415	-	0.4	0.2	76.9	-	*	1.6	0.7	1,026	-
Western	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
Eastern	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**

		Proven Reserves			Probable Reserv	/es	Total Reserves		
Operation	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	-	-	-	3,288	1.8	193	3,288	1.8	193
Underground	-	-	-	437	3.6	50	437	3.6	50
Kal East Reserve	-	-	-	3,725	2.0	243	3,725	2.0	243
Paulsens									
Open Pit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underground	82	5.0	13	537	4.3	74	620	4.4	87
Paulsens Reserve	82	5.0	13	537	4.3	74	620	4.4	87
TOTAL Reserve	82	5.0	13	4,262	2.3	317	4,345	2.4	330

#### Notes:

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- 4. Cut-off Grade:
  - Open Pit The Ore Reserves are based upon an internal cut-off grade greater than or equal to the break-even cut-off grade.
  - Underground The Ore Reserves are based upon an internal cut-off grade greater than the break-even cut-off grade.
- 5. The commodity price used for the Revenue calculations was AUD \$2,500 per ounce.
- 6. The Ore Reserves are based upon a State Royalty of 2.5% and a refining charge of 0.2%.

### Long Term Incentive – Employee Performance Rights



The performance rights are designed as Long-Term Incentives ("LTI's") to align the Senior Leadership Team with the creation of shareholder value over the long term and form part of the Company's remuneration and retention strategy.

Key pillars are in place to build a multi-operation gold business and the board has set the following Key Performance Indicators ("KPI's) or Target's, as vesting conditions for the performance rights to align Company growth with increase in shareholder value:

- Coyote Gold Operation Annual sustained production rate of 40,000 to 50,000 oz of gold
- Paulsens Gold Operation Annual sustained production rate of 60,000 to 70,000 oz of gold
- Kal East Gold Project Annual sustained production rate of 50,000 to 60,000 oz of gold
- Details of the LTI awards are:

Eligibility	Members of the Senior Leadership Team who are responsible for delivering the strategic direction of the Company.
Awards	The 2022 LTI Awards are in the form of Performance Rights. Performance rights are issued for nil consideration and if Vesting Conditions are satisfied, may be exercised before the Expiry Date into ordinary fully paid shares in the Company. 2022 LTI Awards are issued pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company's Incentive Option Plan.
Performance Period	The Vesting Conditions of the 2022 LTI Awards are measured, and can be achieved, at any time prior to the Expiry Date
Expiry Date	2022 LTI Awards expire 30 June 2027, unless lapsing earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's Incentive Option Plan
Vesting Conditions (KPIs)	<ul> <li>2022 LTI Awards are measured from 1 July 2022, may vest and become exercisable in three equal tranches based on the following specific performance conditions (KPI's) relating to production of gold from its three distinct gold projects as follows:</li> <li>1/3 vest on achieving a sustained production rate of 40,000 to 50,000 oz per annum at the Coyote Gold Operation</li> <li>1/3 vest on achieving a sustained production rate of 60,000 to 70,000 oz per annum at the Paulsens Gold Operation</li> <li>1/3 vest on achieving a sustained production rate of 50,000 to 60,000 oz per annum at the Kal East Gold Project</li> </ul>

### **Supporting Information**

	Resources										Reserve / Production Target													
Year	Measured Resource		Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource			Total Resource				Proven			Probable			n Total		Reference			
	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)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Metal ('000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Company	Date of ASX Announcement
2005	-	-	-	1,223	12.2	480	216	8.7	60	1,439	11.7	541	-	-	-	1,202	10.66	412	-	1,202	10.66	412	NuStar	17-Oct-05
2006	294	9.8	93	729	10.4	244	322	9.1	97	1,345	10.0	434	-	-	-	768	8.53	211	-	768	8.53	211	Intrepid	31-Oct-06
2007	392	9.4	118	713	11.4	261	122	9.3	36	1227	10.5	415	-	-	-	534	9.9	170	-	534	9.9	170	Intrepid	27-Apr-07
2008	-	-	-	269	9.2	80	230	9	69	499	9.3	149	7	6.9	2	212	7.0	48	-	220	7	49	Intrepid	8-Apr-09
2009	-	-	-	204	13.7	90	110	11	39	314	12.8	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Intrepid	8-Dec-09
2010	-	-	-	204	13.7	90	110	11	39	314	12.8	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	51	Northern Star	30-Jun-10
2011	-	-	-	811	5.5	143	457	4.9	72	1,268	5.3	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	75	Northern Star	8-Mar-11
2012	57	11.1	20	1,027	6.6	218	302	7.1	69	1,386	5.8	258	123	6.1	24	711	3.7	85	-	834	4.1	113	Northern Star	21-Feb-12
2013	698	10.3	231	844	5.7	154	349	6.3	71	1,891	7.5	456	430	6.9	99	609	14.6	92	-	1,039	18.79	191	Northern Star	5-Aug-13
2014	623	7.4	149	819	5.0	131	384	4.8	59	1,826	5.8	339	283	13.8	36	649	3.5	72	-	932	3.6	108	Northern Star	30-Sep-14
2015	836	9.4	251	212	8.2	56	225	9.1	66	1,273	9.1	373	275	7.1	63	131	6.2	26	-	406	6.8	89	Northern Star	27-Aug-15
2016	558	7.8	140	265	9.7	83	980	2.9	91	1,706	5.7	314	213	5.4	37	110	7.3	26	-	323	6.1	63	Northern Star	28-Jul-16
2017	366	5.9	70	160	5.4	28	165	6	32	691	5.8	129	153	4.3	21	91	4.2	12	-	243	4.3	34	Northern Star	3-Aug-17
2018	272	5.6	49	116	5.3	20	100	5.1	16	488	5.4	85	11	1.6	1	396	4.3	54	-	407	4.2	55	Northern Star	2-Aug-18
2022	353	5.7	65	88	5.6	16	43	6.6	9	484	5.8	90	197	4.9	31	84	4	11	-	281	4.6	42	Northern Star	3-May-22

	Historical P	Production (	(mined)	Compony	ASX	EV	Production		EV/Production	Reference	
Year	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (q/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Company	Code		Froduction	ASIC (A\$/02)	EVIPTOduction	Reference	
2005	54	8.8	15 NuStar Quarterly Activity Reports	Capricorn Metals	CMM	1,760	120	1,210	14,671	ASX announcement CMM dated 27/4/2023	
2006	262	9.1	77 Intrepid Quarterly Activity Reports	Gold Road Resources	GOR	1,646	178	1,600	9,274	ASX announcement GOR dated 24/04/2023	
2007	319	6.8	70 Intrepid Quarterly Activity Reports	Alkane Resources	ALK	395	70	1,650	5,647	ASX announcement ALK dated 05/07/2023	
2008	326	8.3	86 Intrepid Quarterly Activity Reports	Tietto Minerals	TIE	540	113	1,381	4,802	ASX announcement TIE dated 06/07/2023	
2009	341	7.4	81 Intrepid Quarterly Activity Reports	Ramelius Resources	RMS	1,036	245	1,850	4,230	ASX announcement RMS dated 27/04/2023	
2010	215	7.4	49 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Red 5	RED	810	195	1,850	4,155	ASX announcement RED dated 05/07/2023	
2011	213	10.4	84 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Regis Resources	RRL	1,817	460	1,820	3,951	ASX announcement RRL dated 17/04/2023	
2012	358	6.3	72 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Ora Banda Mining	OBM	203	52	2,800	3,904	ASX announcement OBM dated 27/04/2023	
2012	508	6.3	104 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	West African Resources	WAF	760	219	1,754	3,470	ASX announcement WAF dated 05/04/2023	
2014	508 510	0.3 7.1	116 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Perseus Mining	PRU	1,732	513	1,567	3,376	ASX announcement PRU dated 19/04/2023	
2015	456	5.2	76 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Pantoro	PNR	360	110	1,900	3,277	ASX announcement PNR dated 07/03/2023	
2015	456 399	5.2	91 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Silver Lake Resources	SLR	752	260	2,000	2,893	ASX announcement SLR dated 04/07/2023	
2010	399 352	5.1	58 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Resolute Mining	RSG	903	350	2,209	2,581	ASX announcement RSG dated 07/04/2023	
2018			25 Northern Star Quarterly Activity Reports	Calidus Resources	CAI	171	67	2,125	2,547	ASX announcement CAI dated 06/07/2023	
Total	175	4.4	20 7 7 7	Westgold Resources	WGX	604	250	2,000	2,416	ASX announcement WGX dated 05/07/2023	
Total	4,525	6.9	1,003	Average		899	213	1,848	4,746		

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