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# **Investment summary**

Two of the highest grade deposits in Australia

Gold development company

Decision to mine at Paulsens in 2023

Three advanced assets in Western Australia

+2.3Moz Resource with strong growth

Multi-operation potential with portfolio optionality

Multi-commodity potential

Installed processing infrastructure

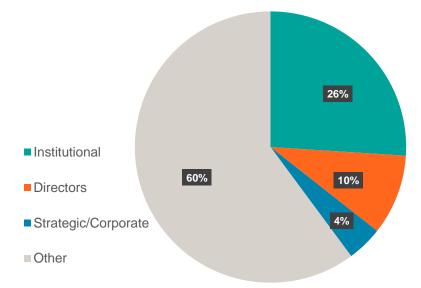
Experienced team with clear strategy



# Simple structure, experienced team



Corporate Information							
Shares on issue	267M						
Options	7.0M						
Performance rights	5.3M						
Market capitalisation (@ \$0.39)	\$104M						
Cash (31 Dec 2022 +\$17M capital raising)	\$22M						
Top 20 Holders:	~45%						
Directors (\$8M invested to date)	10%						



#### **Board of Directors**

#### Gareth Solly

Managing Director BSc (1st Class Hons.), Dip Business

- Former Senior Management roles with Norilsk Nickel, Silver Lake Resources and Saracen
- Registered Mine Manager at Daisy Milano Gold Mine

#### **Paul Chapman**

Non-Executive Chairman B.Comm, ACA, Grad. Dip. Tax, MAICD, MAusIMM

- Chairman of Encounter Resources, Dreadnought Resources and Non-Executive Director of Sunshine Gold
- Founding Chairman of Silver Lake Resources (now retired)
- Former director of Reliance Mining and Avanco Resources

#### **Philip Crutchfield**

Non-Executive Director BComm, LL.B (Hons), LL.M LSE

- Current Non-Executive Director of Encounter Resources, Applyflow, Hamelin Gold and Dreadnought Resources
- Previous roles include founding Chairman of Zip Co

#### Les Davis

Non-Executive Director MSc (Min. Economics)

- Non-Executive Director of Spectrum Metals. Currently Non-Executive Director of Sunshine Gold
- Founding Managing Director of Silver Lake Resources (now retired)
- Previous senior executive roles with WMC, Reliance Mining and Consolidated Minerals

#### **Tony Polglase**

Non-Executive Director BEng (1st Class Hons.), ACSM

- Non-Executive Director of New World Resources and Bravo Mining
- Former Managing Director of Avanco Resources

# **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 production rates:

+60koz Paulsens +40koz Coyote +50koz Kal East

#### **OUR VALUES**



ownership to ensure responsibility



AGILITY to drive action and decision making



**INNOVATIVE** 

THINKING to generate opportunities and develop solutions



**TEAMWORK**to learn and grow
together

# **Asset overview**





#### **Paulsens**

- Second drill rig arriving soon
- High-grade underground Resource: 258koz @ 10.8g/t
- Well maintained plant
- Studies underway
- Low capital restart
- Decision to mine in 2023



#### Coyote

- New geology model
- High-grade underground Resource: 356koz @ 14.6g/t
- First five months of drilling delivered a 32% Resource increase
- Studies for mill expansion underway



#### **Kal East**

- 1.3Moz Resource in an active mining region
- Pre-Feasibility Study completed
- \$106M Cashflow @ A\$2,500/oz
- Advancement paused due to labour market







## A high quality, well maintained operation

530km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective ground

Well maintained 450ktpa plant

Dewatered underground mine

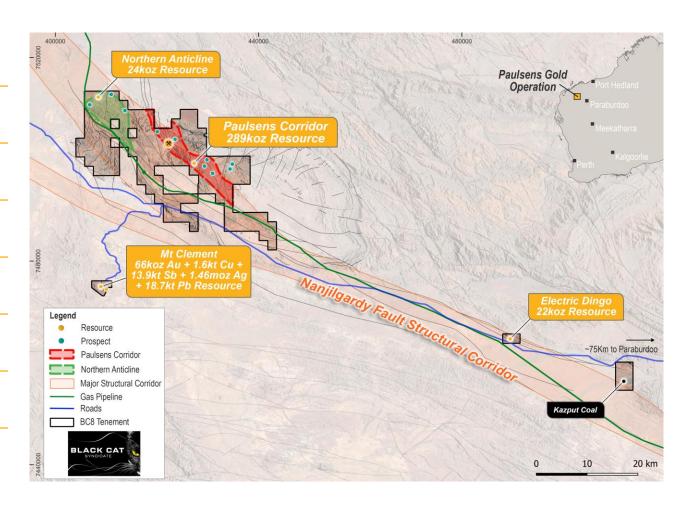
Key infrastructure and permits in place

Potential for a rapid, low capital restart

U/G Resource - 258koz @ 10.8g/t & growing

In-mine targets close to existing workings

Potential for large Paulsens-style repeats







# A fast growing, high-grade gold system

- Resource increased by 73% to 401koz @ 3.3g/t Au
- Includes a high-grade underground Resource of 258koz @ 10.8g/t (56% Measured & Indicated) close to existing workings
- Resource added at a discovery cost of \$27/oz and two months of drilling

2007

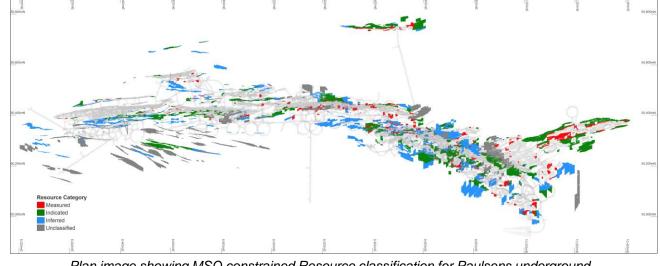
2008

2009

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2011

Resource remains open in multiple directions





2012

2013

2014

2015

Current

2016

2017

2022

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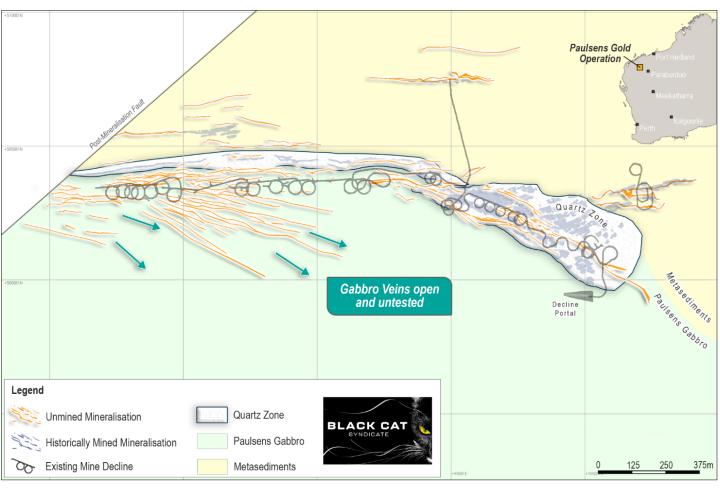
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# Gabbro Veins – potential high-grade start-up mining area

- Located adjacent to, and up to 200m from, the existing decline
- Occur in swarms over a 1km plunge length with bonanza grades in veins up to 4m wide
- New geology model identified potential for significant Gabbro Vein Resource growth
- Gabbro Veins host 33% of current underground Resource; strong ongoing growth expected
- High-grade intersections outside the Resource:
  - 3.42m @ 16.21g/t Au from 69.70m
  - 0.55m @ 67.20g/t from 47.63m
  - 0.59m @ 30.80g/t Au from 5.14m
  - 0.88m @ 37.28g/t Au from 52.00m
- Resource extension drilling ongoing



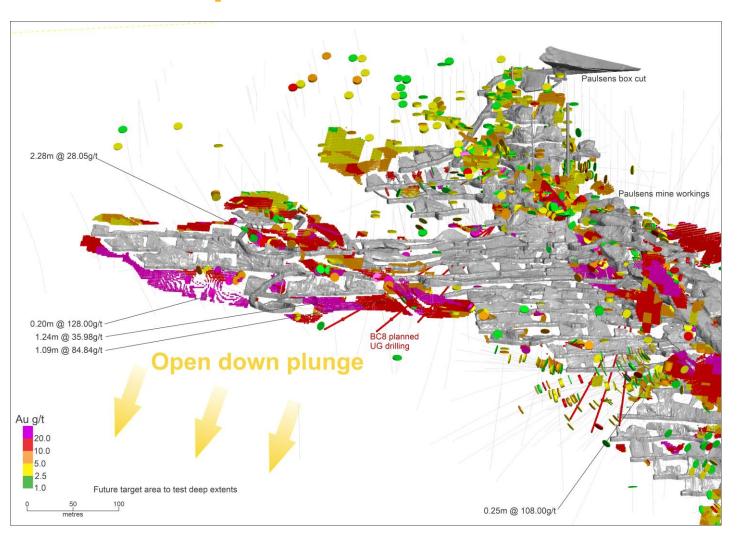
Plan view showing the location of the unmined, high-grade Gabbro Veins, the mined and unmined portions of the Main Zone, which produced ~1,000 ounces per vertical metre from narrow lodes within the Quartz Zone. The existing 7km long mine dewatered decline provides ready access to the Gabbro Veins.





# Apollo Extension – near surface and open

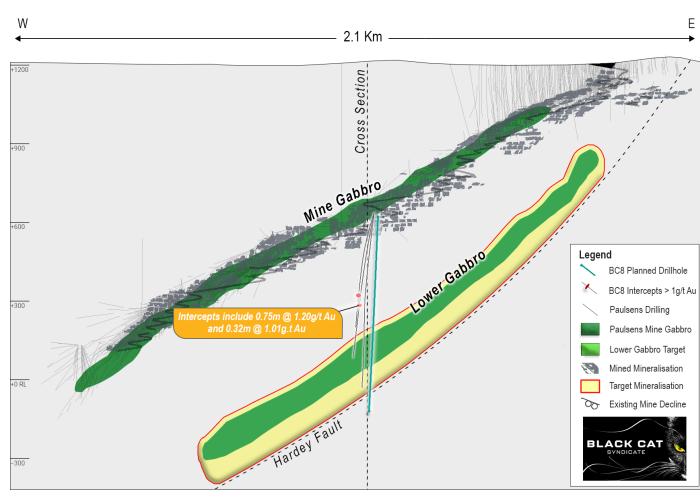
- Pre-2009 produced ~23koz @ 6.8g/t Au
- Close to surface and decline
- Limited drilling and open down plunge
- Historical intersections:
  - 2.28m @ 28.05 g/t Au from 11.52m
  - 0.20m @ 128.00 g/t Au from 64.30m
  - 1.24m @ 35.98 g/t Au from 18.72m
  - 1.09m @ 84.84 g/t Au from 17.27m
  - 0.25m @ 108.00 g/t Au from 48.75m
- Drilling underway



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## **Hunting for another Paulsens**

- High priority potential "Paulsens Repeat" target identified in 2018 \$2M 3D seismic survey
- 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
  - · More drilling and EM planned
- Next phase of drilling commencing with arrival of second rig



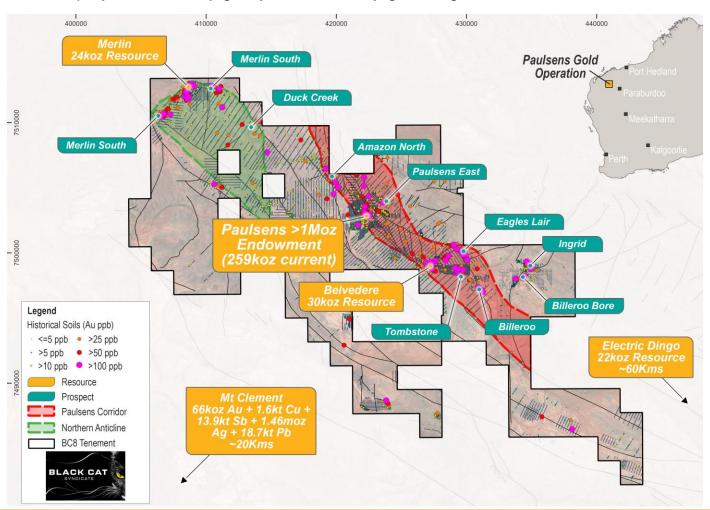
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# Significant regional potential – limited previous work

Gold deposits form on second order splays of the Nanjilgardy Fault. Priority gold targets include **Belvedere** and **Mt Clement** 



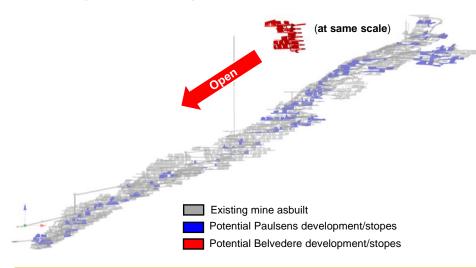
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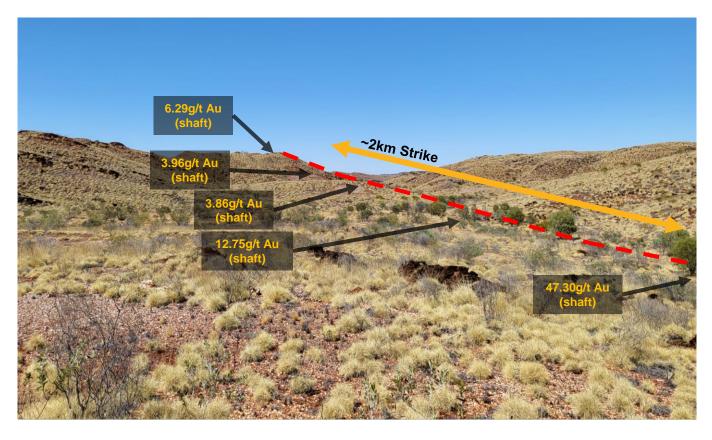
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## Belvedere

#### 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
- Underground mining optimisations underway





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

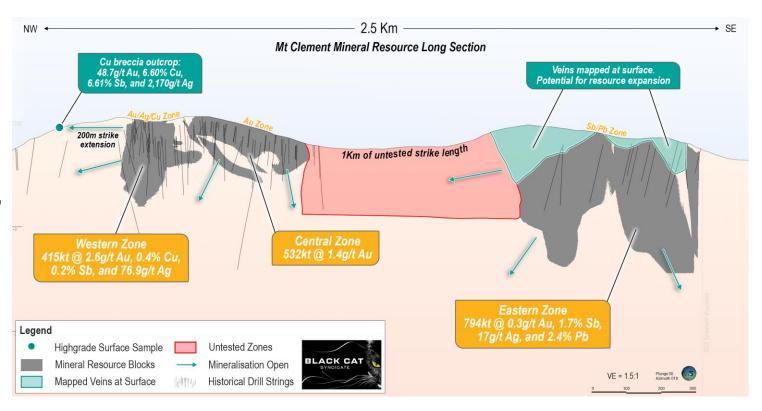
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# Mt Clement: Large Au-Ag-Cu-Pb-Sb system

- ~30km SW of Paulsens on granted ML
- Resource: 66koz Au, 1.6tkt Cu, 13.9kt Sb, 1.5Moz Ag & 18.7kt Pb (contained metal)
- Australia's third largest antimony deposit
- Open in all directions
- Significant past drilling results<sup>2</sup>:
  - 17.0m @ 3.47 g/t Au, 57.86 g/t Ag, 0.41% Cu, 0.41% Sb
  - 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 recent 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
  - 13.2% Sb, 142 g/t Ag, 15.7% Pb, 0.85 g/t Au
- Drilling planned for June 2023 quarter





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# Paulsens plan

# Paulsens LTI: Annual sustained production rate of 60,000 to 70,000oz

- Resource growth targets: Gabbro Veins and Apollo
- Two drill rigs operating from February
- Ongoing Resource updates throughout 2023
- Restart decision mid-2023
  - Target for start up: >400,000 ounces Resource
  - Mining/ engineering studies
- Start-up cost is expected to be low:
  - Well maintained plant and infrastructure
  - Refurbish processing facility
  - Recommence underground mining



2023 2024 2025

Mining/engineering studies

Plant/mining restart

**Production** 

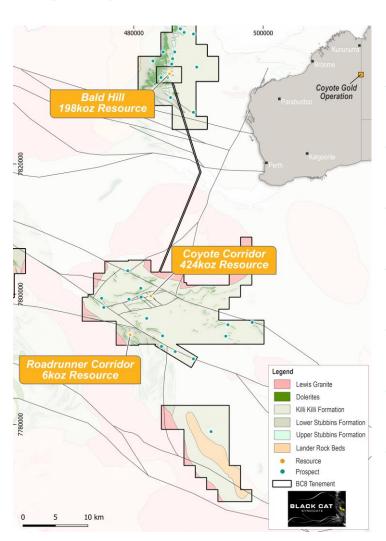
Resource growth and discovery

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# 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

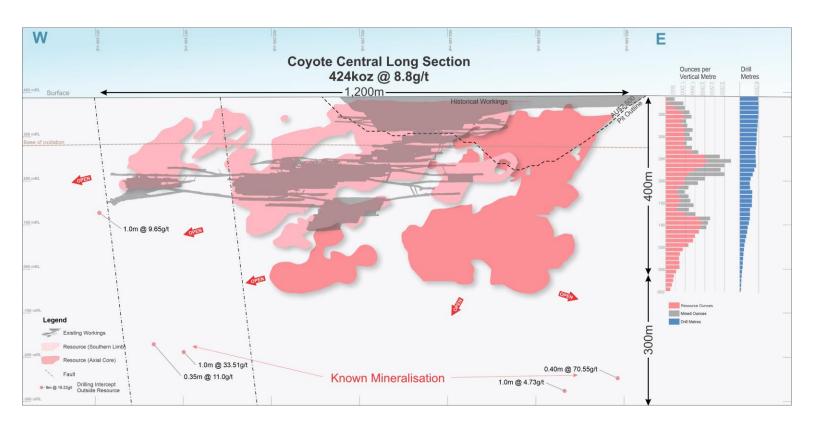
One of the highest underground deposits in Australia 356koz @ 14.6g/t Au

Mining and engineering studies underway for plant upgrade

Base metal, PGE and rare earth anomalies

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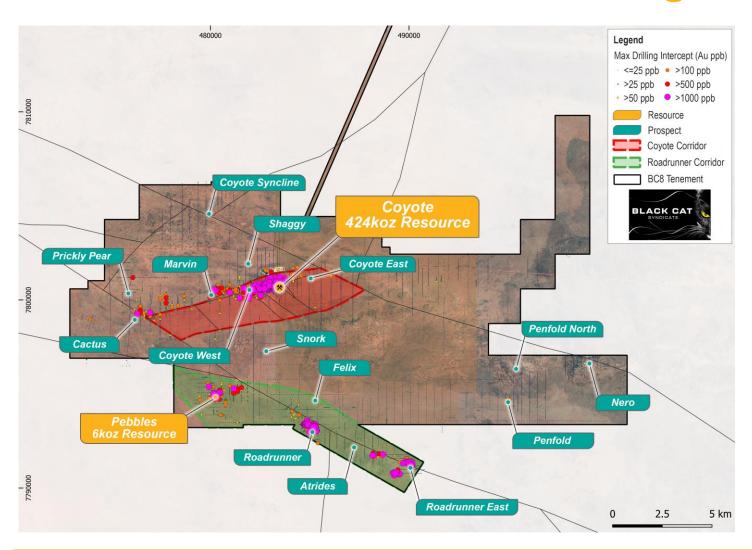


#### **New Geology model delivering growth**

- Coyote Central prioritised
- Focused on the previously overlooked Axial Core ("hinge") Zone
- Five months of 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
- UG: 356koz @ 14.6 g/t Au
  - 51% Indicated
- Open Pit: 69koz @ 2.9 g/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
- Largest Tanami gold deposits occur in fold hinges (e.g., Callie - 14Moz)
- Multi-kilometre scale Au and As 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

# Coyote plan





**Long-Term Incentive (LTI): Annual sustained production rate of** 40,000 to 50,000oz (at current mill size)

- Start-up cost expected to be moderate:
  - Study to install additional mill capacity (already owned) to increase throughput and lower unit costs
  - Refurbish other infrastructure
- Exploration focus throughout 2023:
  - One of Australia's highest grade gold deposits
  - Actively explore for larger Callie-type deposits
  - Multiple mines and metals

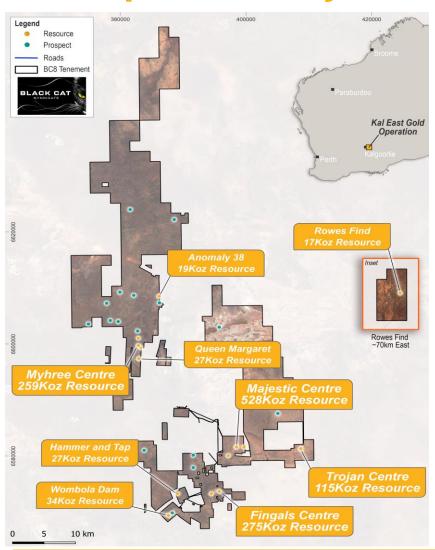
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#### **KAL EAST GOLD PROJECT**

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## Development ready with upside



~800km² 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

+\$34M revenue for every A\$100/oz increase in gold price

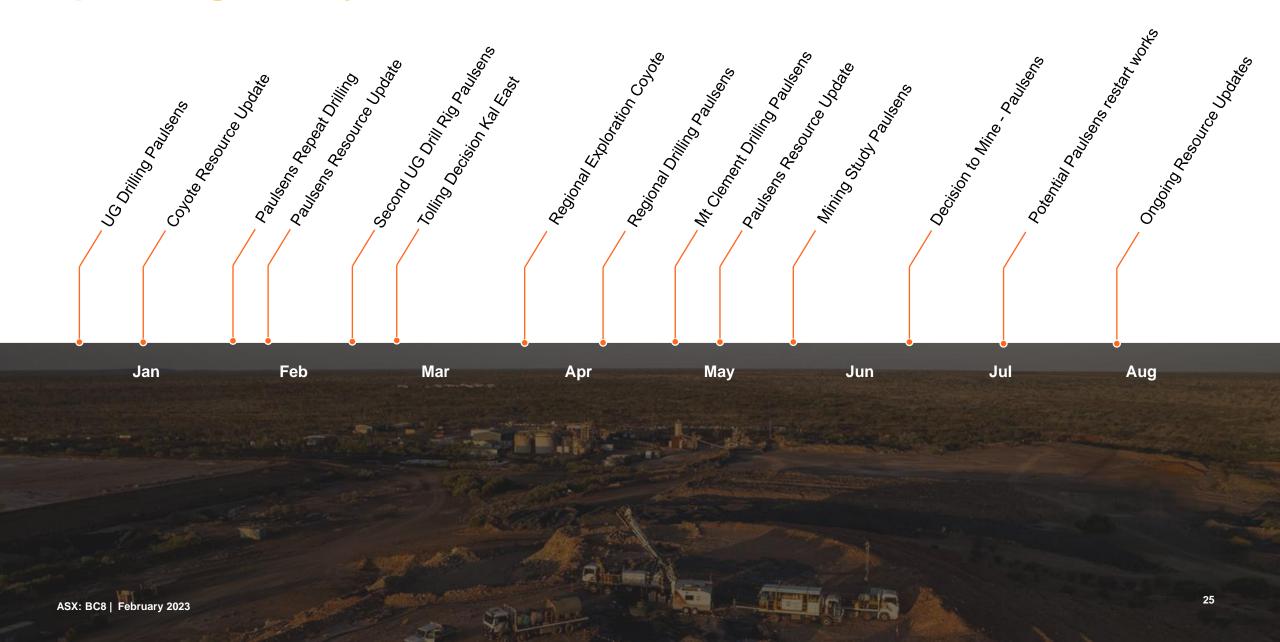
Proposed 800ktpa mill designed, permitted and components acquired

Advancement paused due to the current labour market conditions



# **Upcoming activity schedule**









# Investment

**Summary** 

High-grade +2.3Moz Resources growing rapidly

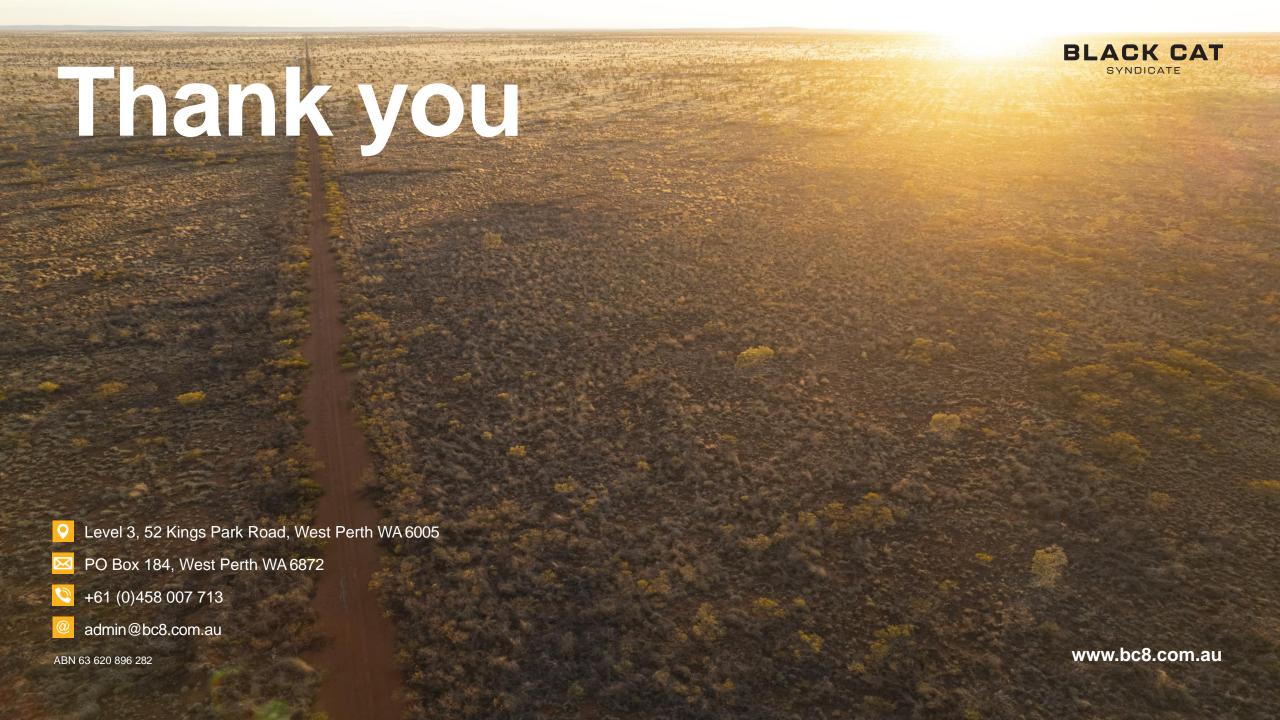
Multi-operation potential

Established processing infrastructure

Positioned for improving gold sentiment

Optionality via multi-metals

Experienced team

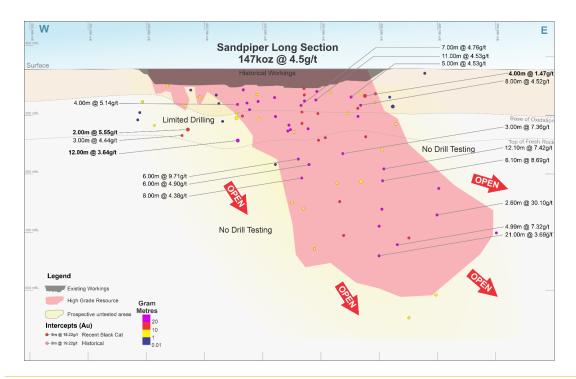


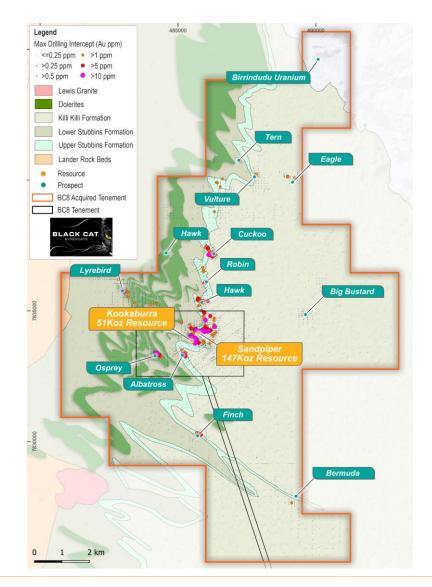


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## Bald Hill – shallow and open

- 30km north of Coyote processing facility
- Historical pits produced 42koz @ 2.7g/t Au
- Resources remain open with new lodes already discovered
- Numerous pre-JORC mineralised zones on new tenements
- Significant heavy REE potential north of Bald Hill and Gardner Dome





Refer BC8 ASX announcements 19/04/2022, 14/11/2022 and 16/11/2022

#### **KAL EAST GOLD PROJECT**

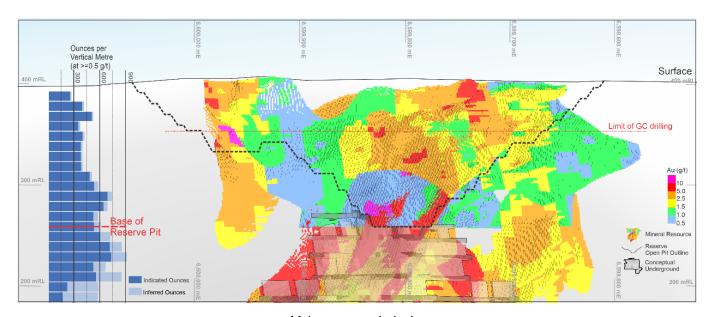


## Myhree – advanced toll treatment option

#### Kal East LTI:

Annual sustained production rate of 50,000 to 60,000oz

- Fully permitted deposit with close-spaced grade control drilling completed within the top 50m
- Select results from grade control drilling include:
  - 5m @ 19.63g/t Au from 33m
  - 4m @ 17.47g/t Au from 46m
  - 5m @ 11.51g/t Au from 27m
  - 4m @ 12.38g/t Au from 37m
  - 7m @ 7.36g/t Au from 30m
- High-grade open pit Ore Reserve of
   0.6Mt @ 2.4g/t Au for 46koz
- Discussions with local mills advancing regarding commercialisation opportunities.



Myhree open pit design

### **KAL EAST GOLD PROJECT**

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## Pre-Feasibility Study and Ore Reserve

- High standard PFS supports a future investment decision
- Completed in June 2022 quarter, at or near the peak of the cost environment in WA
  - Development work paused until conditions improve
  - Potential for lower realised costs in future
- Operating cashflow (after all capital and before tax) of A\$105.9M
  - +\$34M revenue for every A\$100 increase in gold price
- Average production of 56kozpa
- All-In Sustaining Cost of A\$1,510/oz
- Targeted Resource to Ore Reserve conversion of 60% -70% with scope for significant growth
  - Resources of 8.2Mt @ 2.3 g/t Au for 599koz in the PFS (current conversion ratio of 50%)
  - Resources not yet included in the PFS (694koz @ 2.0 g/t Au) expected to increase mine life

Key Metrics	Units	Study Outcomes
Ore Reserve Gold Price	A\$oz	2,300
Study Gold Price	A\$oz	2,500
Initial Production Period	Years	5.5
Ore Mined	Mt	4.8
Ore Grade	g/t Au	1.9
Gold in Ore	koz	301.7
Recovery	%	92
Gold Recovered	koz	278
Processing Rate	Mtpa	0.8
Average Mined Ounces	koz pa	56.0
Gold Revenue	A\$M	696.1
Maximum Cash Drawdown	A\$M	82.7
All-In Sustaining Costs	A\$/oz	1,510
Operating Cashflow (after all capital and before tax)	A\$M	105.9

# **Gold Resources summary**



Mining Centre	Measured Resource			Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource			Total Resource		
Mining Centre	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000 oz)	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000 oz)	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000 oz)	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000 oz)
Kal East												
Myhree Mining Centre	-	-	-	1,194	3.0	117	1,686	2.6	143	2,880	2.8	259
Majestic Mining Centre	-	-	-	3,935	2.3	290	4,478	1.7	239	8,413	2.0	528
Fingals Mining Centre	-	-	-	2,920	2.1	194	1,046	2.4	81	3,966	2.2	275
Trojan Mining Centre	-	-	-	1,356	1.8	79	760	1.5	36	2,115	1.7	115
Other Resources	13	3.2	1	200	2.6	17	1,248	2.5	99	1,461	2.5	117
Kal East Resource	13	3.2	1	9,606	2.3	697	9,219	2.0	597	18,836	2.1	1,294
Coyote												
Coyote Central				849	8.7	236	643	9.1	188	1,492	8.8	424
Sandpiper	-	-	-	253	3.3	27	773	4.9	121	1,027	4.5	147
Kookaburra	-	-	-	341	2.5	27	353	2.1	24	694	2.3	51
Pebbles	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	2.5	6	76	2.5	6
Stockpiles	-	-	-	375	1.4	17	-	-	-	375	1.4	17
Coyote Resource	-	-	-	968	2.3	71	1,202	3.9	151	3,664	5.5	645
Paulsens												
Paulsens	93	8.0	24	316	11.9	121	345	10.3	114	753	10.7	259
Mt Clement	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,741	1.2	66	1,741	1.2	66
Belvedere	-	-	-	129	3.1	13	111	4.8	17	240	3.9	30
Northern Anticline	-	-	-	-	-	-	523	1.4	24	523	1.4	24
Electric Dingo	-	-	-	98	1.6	5	444	1.2	17	542	1.3	22
Paulsens Resource	93	8.0	24	543	8.0	139	3,164	2.9	299	3,799	3.3	401
TOTAL Resource	106	7.3	25	11,967	3.0	1,143	14,228	2.7	1,235	26,299	2.8	2,340

#### 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



Zone	Resource Category	Tonnes ('000)	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Sb (%)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Au (koz)	Cu (kt)	Sb (kt)	Ag (koz)	Pb (kt)
Mootown	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

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## **Ore Reserves – Kal East**



<b>Deposit</b>			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 Reserves	Majestic	437,000	3.6	50,000	437,000	3.6	50,000
	Sub-Total Underground	437,000	3.6	50,000	437,000	3.6	50,000
Т	TOTAL		2.0	242,900	3,724,600	2.0	242,900

#### Notes:

- 1. All tonnages reported are dry metric tonnes.
- 2. Data is rounded to thousands of tonnes and thousands of ounces gold. Discrepancies in totals may occur due to rounding.
- 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.
- 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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