

# Paulsens Refurbishment - off to a strong start

February 2024

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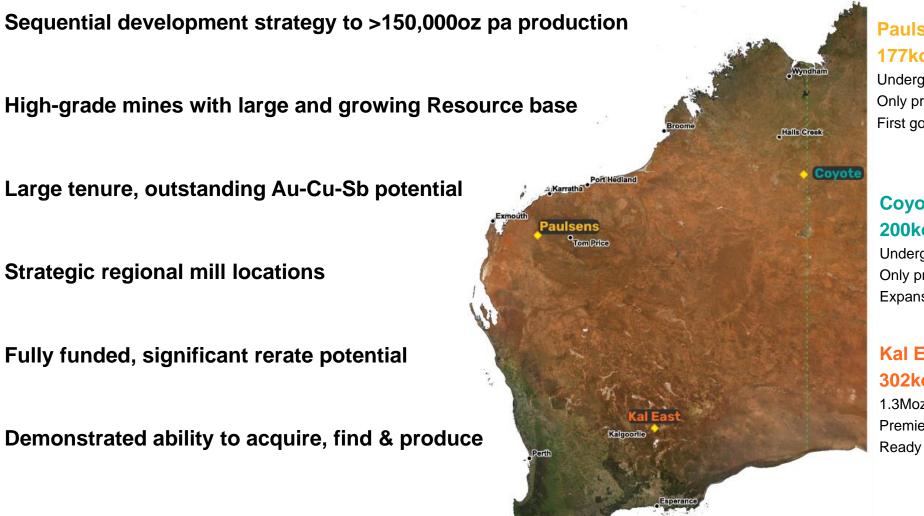
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### Creation of a dominant player in 3 prolific gold districts BLACK CAT



#### Paulsens

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1.3Moz Resource <50km from Kalgoorlie Premier mining region - strategic location Ready to construct

### Low capital, internal funding to build substantial value

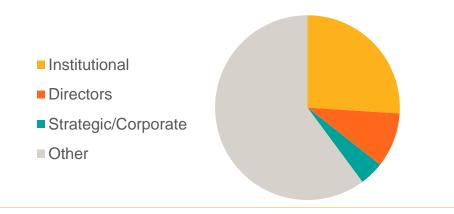
Operation	Paulsens 1	Coyote 2	Kal East 3	Strategy
Land Size	~1,875 km²	~820 km <sup>2</sup>	~1,000 km²	>3,600 km <sup>2</sup> - prime discovery potential
Resources	0.55Moz @ 4.0g/t Au	0.65Moz @ 5.5g/t Au	1.3Moz @ 2.1g/t Au	2.5Moz @ 2.9g/t Au (growing)
Initial Production Targets	177koz @ 4.1g/t Au	200koz @ 3.6g/t Au	302koz @ 1.9g/t Au	Conservative targets with upside
Production milestone - LTI <sup>2</sup>	60-70kozpa	40-50kozpa	50-60kozpa	Grow to 150-180kozpa
Activity/Infrastructure	Refurbish plant	Relocate owned mill & refurbish	Install owned mill	Dominate 3 prolific gold districts
Pre - Production Max Drawdown	\$38.5M	\$80M	\$99M	Low capital / reduced risk
Operating Cashflow (after capital)	\$110.6M	\$176M	\$168M	Strong cashflow >\$455m
AISC	\$1,836/oz	\$1,586/oz	\$1,618/oz	Low cost / high margin

### **Corporate & funding overview**

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Corporate Information (14 Feb 2024)							
Shares on issue	306M						
Options	23.7M						
Performance rights	6.5M						
Market capitalisation (@ \$0.205)	\$63M						
Cash (31 Dec 2023)	\$8.0M						
NST deferred payments (@ 10%)	(\$10.0M + interest)						
Top 20 Holders:	~41%						
• Directors & Associates (\$8.7M invested to date)	~10%						

Board of Directors							
Managing Director	Gareth Solly						
Non-Executive Chairman	Paul Chapman						
Non-Executive Director	Les Davis						
Non-Executive Director	Tony Polglase						



#### \$60m funding package to restart Paulsens<sup>1</sup>

#### **Convertible Notes (\$9M):**

- Hong Kong based investment holding company, Sundy Service Group Ltd ('Sundy')
  - \$9m (interest rate 10% pa) convertible @ 0.225 for ~8% (on FIRB approval)
  - In use for long lead items and early refurbishment works

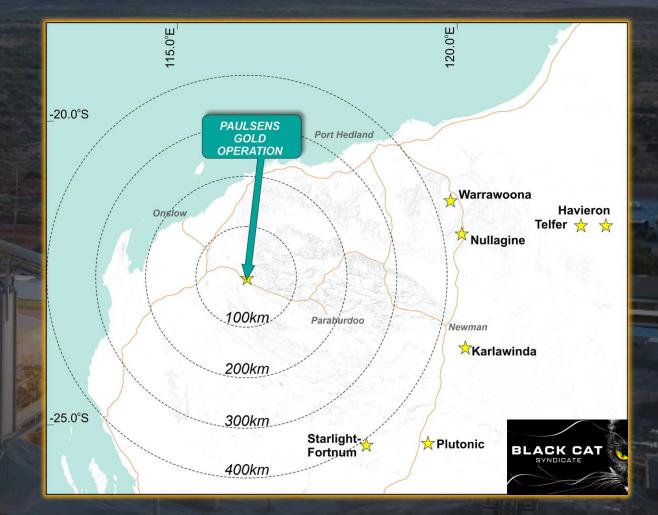
#### Equity Placements (\$36M):

- technology & investment group, Fuyang Mingjin New Energy Developments Co., Ltd ('Mingjin') and
- supply chain management group Southeast Mingqing Supply Chain (Fuyang) Co., Ltd ('Southeast Mingqing')
  - 160m shares at \$0.225 for ~16% each
  - Voluntary escrow until 31 March 2027
  - FIRB and Chinese regulatory approvals end date for approval extended up to 31 May 2024
- Mingjin and Southeast Mingqing have a portfolio of investments in Australia and globally

#### Secured Debt Facility (\$15M):

- \$15m @ 12% pa payments blended with production start-up/cashflow
  - FIRB and Chinese regulatory approvals end date for approval extended up to 31 May 2024

## 1 PAULSENS GOLD OPERATION



**Restart to Drive Growth** 

#### Paulsens - cornerstone operation to drive cashflow & growth

~1,875km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective ground

Well maintained 450ktpa processing facility

Dewatered and ventilated underground mine

One of Australia's highest-grade deposits - 406koz @ 9.5g/t<sup>1</sup>

Only gold processing facility within 400km

Robust restart plan - just the beginning

Key infrastructure and permits in place

Rapidly growing Resources



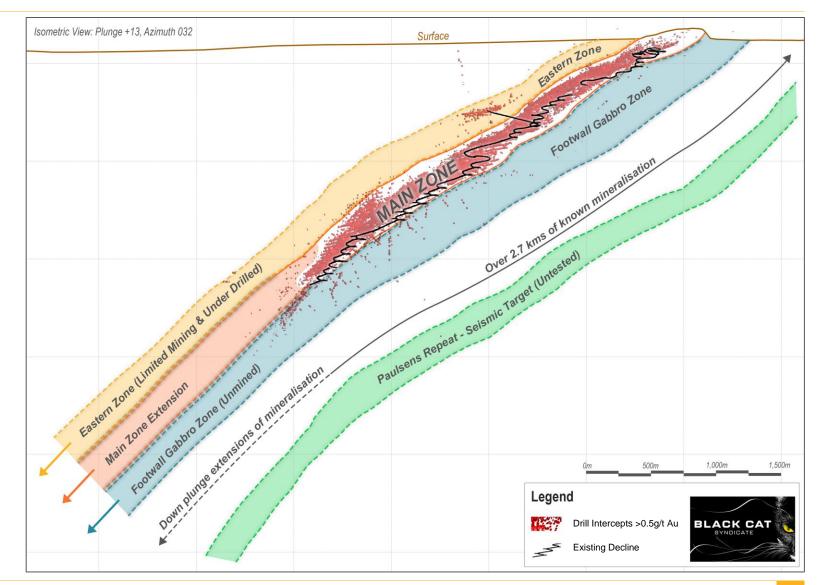
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### Paulsens - more than just one Ore source

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Main Zone - thick quartz & sulphide shear zone:

- > 2.7km plunge (open)
- 1Moz @ ~1,000oz/vm (historical production)
- 100vm extension identified
- Extensive unmined opportunities adjacent to decline
- Eastern Zone parallel mineralised structure
  - High grade rock chips on surface
  - Limited mining
  - Mineralisation > 2.5km
- Footwall Gabbro Zone unmined
  - Extensive swarms of high-grade gold veins
  - Unmined, readily accessible
- Paulsens Repeat parallel undrilled target
  - Defined by \$2M 3D seismic survey
  - Potential repeat of Paulsens



### **Paulsens - improved study outcomes**

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Project Metric	Units	July 2023	November 2023	Improvement %
Resources	koz	328	406	24%
Mined Gold	koz	136.4	176.5	29%
Met Recovery	%	89.9	92.4	3%
Recovered Gold	koz	122.7	163	33%
Initial Mine Life (growing)	Years	3.0	4.2	31%
Gold Price	\$/oz	2,900	2,900	-
Gold Sales	\$M	355.9	472.8	33%
Operating Cashflow (after capital & tax)	\$M	81.2	110.6	36%
All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$/oz	1,892	1,836	3%
Max Cash Drawdown	\$M	(41.8)	(38.5)	8%

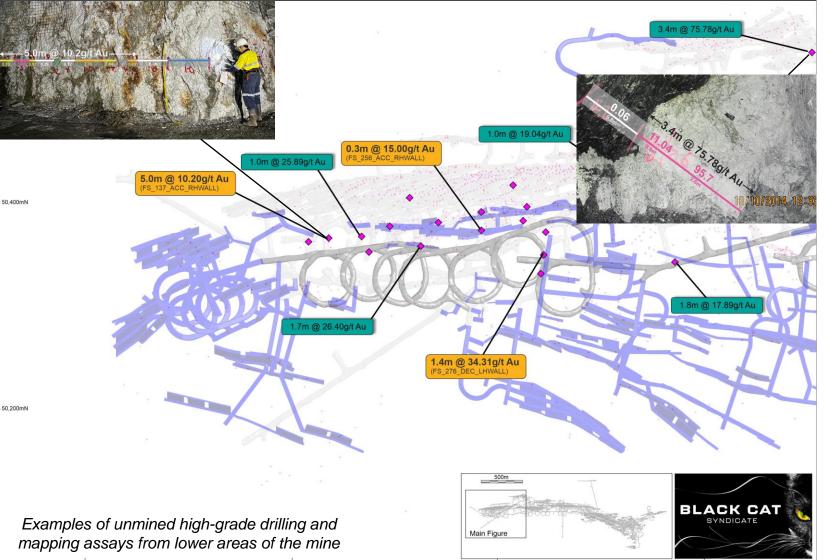
- Increased production: 29% increase in gold mined (now >4 years and growing)
- Improved recoveries: 3% improved (additional upside potential)
- Lower upfront costs: 8% reduction to max cash drawdown (work ongoing)
- Stronger cashflow: 36% increase to operating cashflow (after only 4 months)

Significant opportunities not included in current study will be included in Internal Operating Plan

LTI Production Goal = 60-70koz pa

#### Paulsens - "there's gold everywhere"

- Numerous unmined high-grade veins, include:
  - 1.50m @ 53.60g/t Au
  - 4.50m @ 23.35g/t Au
  - 2.70m @ 23.00g/t Au
  - 1.70m @ 26.40g/t Au
  - 5.0m @ 10.20g/t Au
  - 1.40m @ 34.34g/t Au
  - 3.40m @ 75.78g/t Au immediate mining opportunity with airleg optimisation
- Many more exist that have not been sampled
- Minimal capital required to mine
- Additional strong cashflow potential
- Internal Operating Plan will include airleg crew dedicated to high-grade areas outside of Study
- Main Zone decline extension included in Study
  - will add future ounces with additional drilling



#### **Paulsens - refurbishment underway**

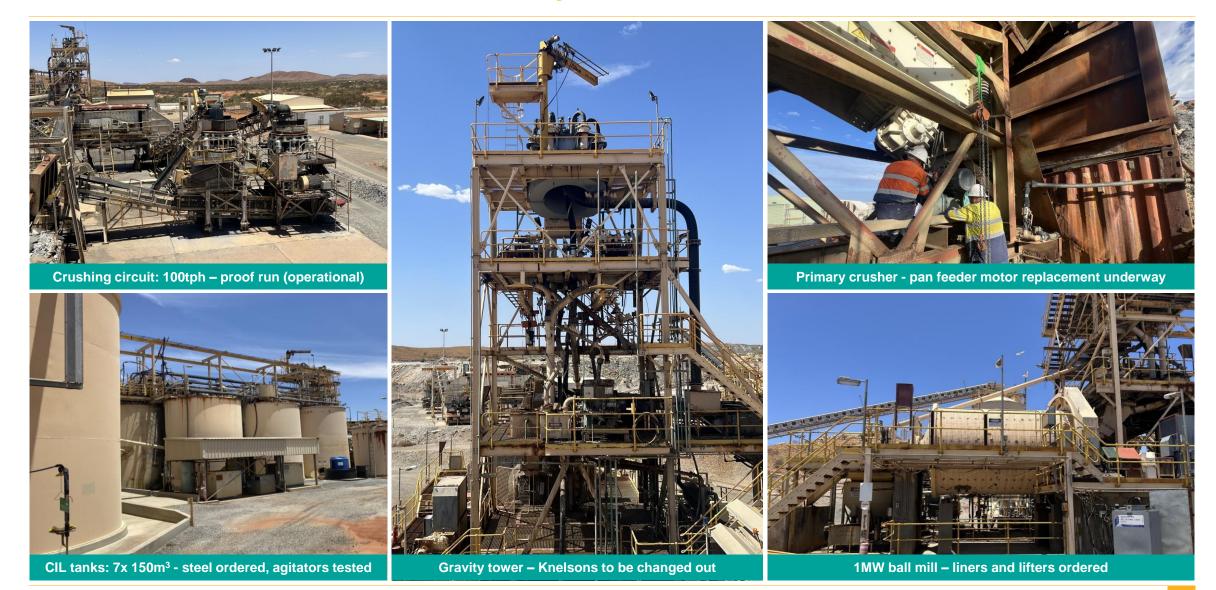
Low restart risk:

- Established infrastructure and long operating history
- Independently reviewed, detailed refurbishment plan
- Independent progress supervision and internal controls
- Key management & maintenance positions in place
- Long lead items ordered
- Early refurbishment works underway:
  - Proof-running crusher, conveyors, pumps etc
  - Servicing/replacement of pumps and motors
- Removal of Knelsons and deep clean whole plant
- Activity ramps up as additional funding becomes available
- Acceleration of funding between now and May 2024
- Mining and first gold expected in H2 2024
  - Dependent on completion of funding package



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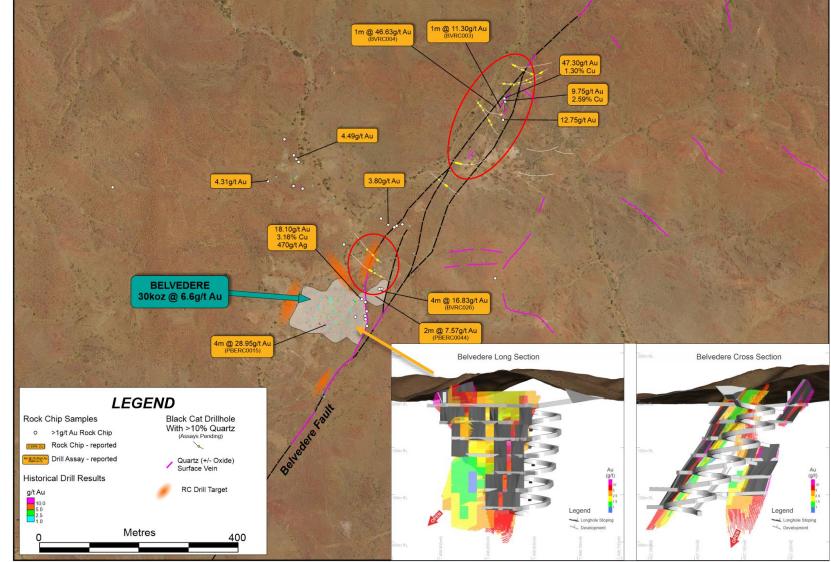
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#### Paulsens - Belvedere >2.5km of high-grade Au at surface

#### • Potential for a Paulsens-scale deposit:

- 6.5km from plant on Mining Lease
- Historical handheld mining from pre-WWII
- >2.5km trend, only ~100m drilled
- Current Resource: 30koz @ 6.6g/t Au
  - 20koz underground included in November 2023 Study
- High-grade open in all directions:
  - 4m @ 28.95g/t Au from 69m
  - 9m @ 12.70g/t Au from 73m
  - 5m @ 12.40g/t Au from 107m
  - 4m @ 16.83g/t Au from 12m
- First drilling in over a decade now complete
  - Quartz veins up to 6m wide at target zones
  - Assays results expected February 2024



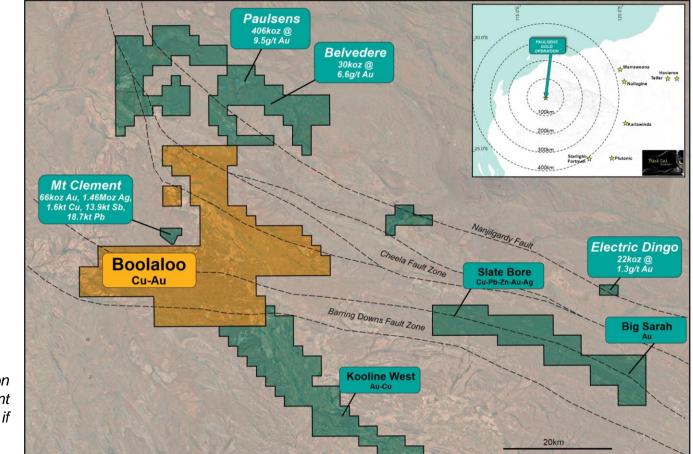
### Paulsens - huge exploration upside

- Paulsens gold endowment ~1.4Moz @ 7.5g/t Au
- +1Moz deposits are not formed in isolation
- The region has seen limited drilling
- Potential for a significant gold at multiple deposits:
  - Belvedere

Paulsens Repeat

- Big Sarah
- Eastern Zone

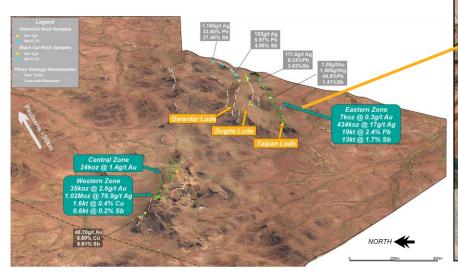
- Mt ClementElectric Dingo
- Strong base metal potential throughout region:
  - Tombstone Cu-Au
- Slate Bore Cu-Pb-Zn-Au-Ag
- Mt Clement Au-Cu-Ag-Sb-Pb
- Boolaloo Cu-Au<sup>1</sup>
- An JORC Exploration Target<sup>2</sup> for Paulsens has been estimated:
  - 5-9Mt @ 5-10g/t Au for 1.25-2.5Moz
- Note that the potential quality and grade of the following Exploration Targets are conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Resource in these areas and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Resource.

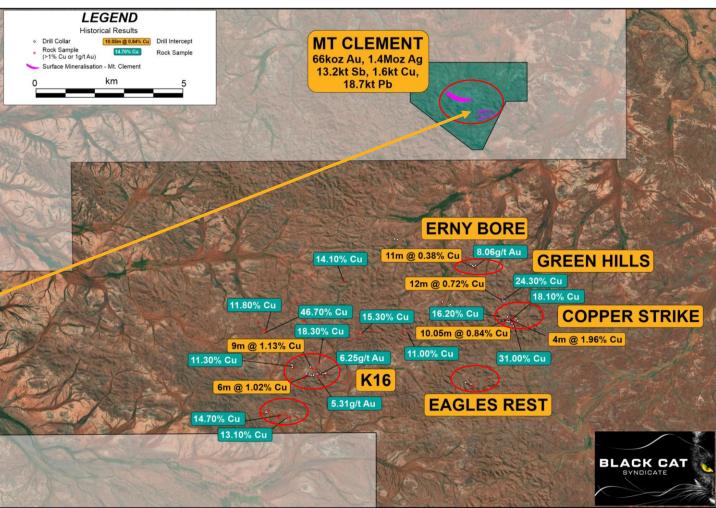


JORC Exploration Target	Tonnes '000	Grade g/t Au	Contained Au
Near Mine	1,000-1,400	7.0-12.0	250-500
Regional	4,000-8,000	5.0-10.0	1,000-2,000
Total	5,000-9,400	5.0-10.0	1,250-2,500

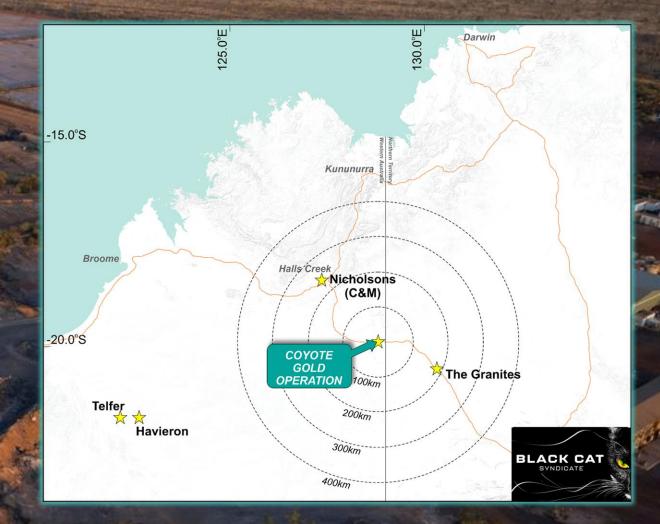
#### Paulsens - consolidation of Cu-Au tenure

- Mt Clement hosts 13.9kt Sb, 1.6kt Cu, 18.7kt Pb, 66koz Au and 1.5Moz Ag (contained metal)
- Region is poorly explored for base-metal mineralisation
- Boolaloo acquisition 700km<sup>2</sup> strategic package
  - Synergies with Mt Clement polymetallic deposit
- Multiple drill-ready Cu-Au targets:
  - 48.10% Cu, 1.51g/t Au, 103g/t Ag (Copper Strike)
  - 16.80% Cu, 3.16g/t Au (K16)
  - Numerous undrilled EM targets
  - Significant opportunities for additional Cu-Au Resources





## 2 COYOTE GOLD OPERATION



High-grade gold with scale and exploration potential

### Coyote - high-grade Resource and untested multi-metal potential

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

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

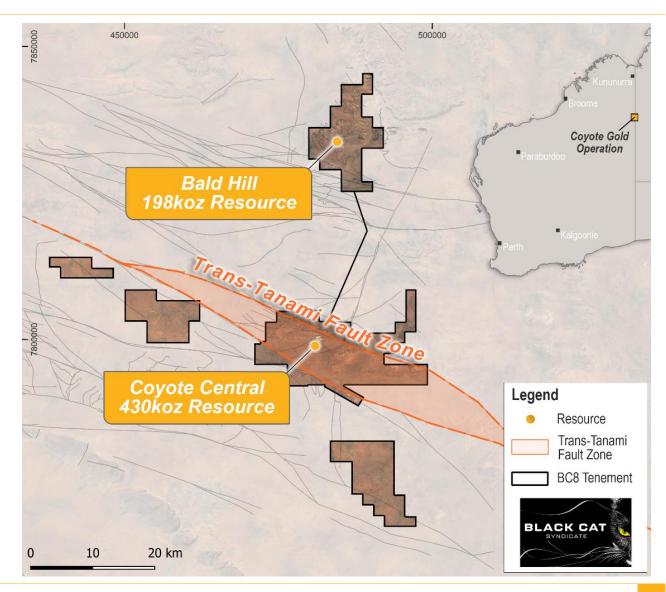
Robust Scoping Study - \$176M cashflow @ \$2,900/oz

Installed processing facility and camp to be expanded with owned mill

Only gold processing facility for +200km

No systemic exploration for a decade

Strong regional exploration potential for gold + base metals, PGEs & REEs

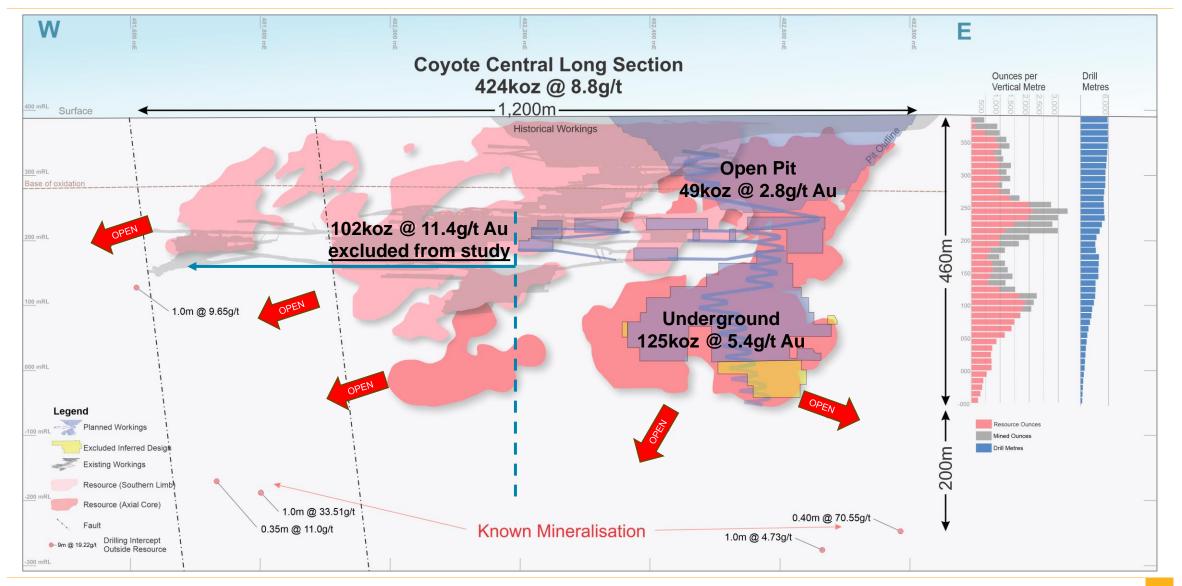


### **Coyote - conservative study outcomes**

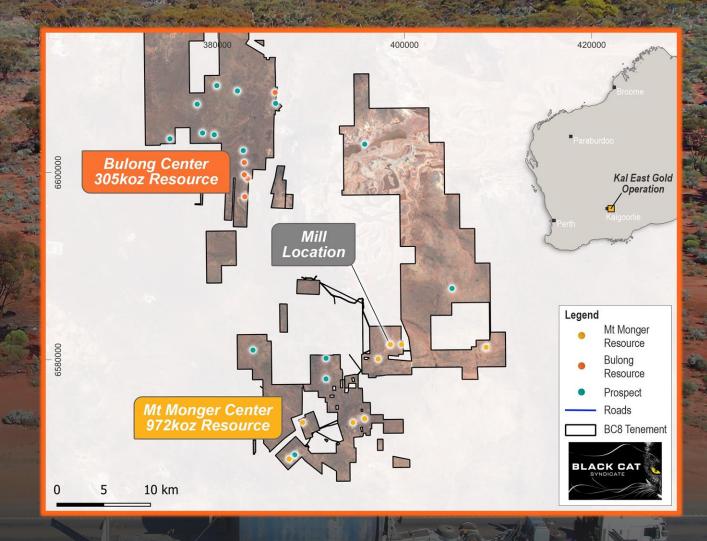
- Robust +5-year base case
  - 372koz @ 4.8g/t Au Resources not yet considered
  - Sandpiper underground to be assessed
- Mined underground grade 5.4g/t Au
  - One of the highest in Australia
  - Growing mine life
- · Low capital cost with significant existing infrastructure
  - Processing facility to be expanded using owned mill
  - 7-month refurbishment schedule
  - \$80M maximum cash drawdown
  - High IRR = 60%
- AISC in bottom third of Australian producers<sup>1</sup>
  - Potential further reduction with debottlenecking and optimisation for cashflow

July 2023 Sco	ping Study Highlights				
1.7Mt	Ore Mined				
3.6g/t Au	Ore Grade (UG 5.4g/t; OP 2.8g/t; SP 1.7g/t)				
200koz	Gold in Ore				
97%	Recovery				
195koz	Gold Recovered				
\$2,900/oz	Price				
\$565M	Revenue				
\$80M	Pre-production maximum drawdown				
\$1,586/oz	All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)				
\$176M	Operating Cashflow (after capital & tax)				
40-50kozpa	LTI Production Goal				

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



## 3 KALEAST GOLD PROJECT



**1.3Moz Resource in Australia's premier gold mining region** 

### Kal East - development ready with upside



3<sup>rd</sup> largest holding (+1,000km<sup>2</sup>) in premier gold mining region

1.3Moz @ 2.1g/t Au Resource, within 50km of Kalgoorlie

July 2023 Study Update - \$168M cashflow @ \$2,900/oz

800ktpa processing facility designed, permitted, major components acquired

Approvals in place; significant growth potential

Strategic location - only plant east of Kalgoorlie



### Kal East - key study outcomes

- Base case production target of 302koz over 5.5 years
  - 694koz @ 2.0g/t Au Resources not yet considered
  - Ore Reserves 80% of production
  - Average of 56kozpa, with higher potential
- Dominantly open pit
  - Significant future underground potential not yet included
- Low capital cost
  - Current market rates used
  - IRR = 44%
- AISC in bottom third of Australian producers<sup>1</sup>
  - Mill expansion (1.5Mtpa) potential to reduce unit costs and dominate east of Kalgoorlie

July 2023 PFS	Study Update - Highlights
4.8Mt	Ore Mined
1.9g/t Au	Ore Grade (OP: 1.7g/t; UG: 3.2g/t)
302koz	Gold in Ore
92%	Recovery
278koz	Gold Recovered
\$2,900/oz	Price
\$807.5M	Revenue
\$99M	Pre-production Max Drawdown
\$1,618/oz	All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)
\$167.9M	Operating Cashflow (after capital & tax)
50-60kozpa	LTI Production Goal

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



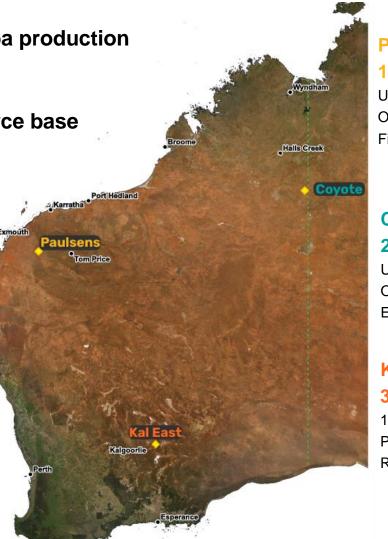
- Average Enterprise Value ("EV") per production ounce for Australian gold producers is \$4,740/oz
- Notional EV's based on peer average:
  - 50koz @ \$4,740 = \$240M
  - 100koz @ \$4,740 = \$480M
  - 150koz @ \$4,740 = \$720M



### **Investment Summary**

#### BLACK CAT

- Sequential development strategy to >150,000oz pa production
- High-grade mines with large and growing Resource base
- Large tenure, outstanding Au-Cu-Sb potential
- Strategic regional mill locations
- Fully funded, significant rerate potential
- Demonstrated ability to acquire, find & produce



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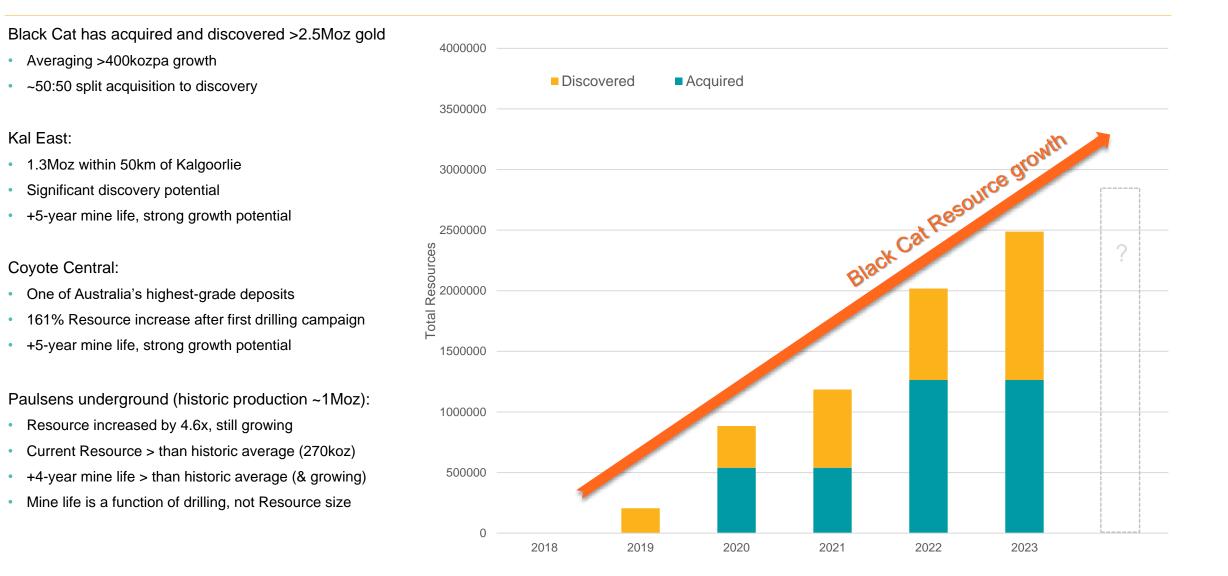


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### Demonstrated ability to acquire, find & produce Au



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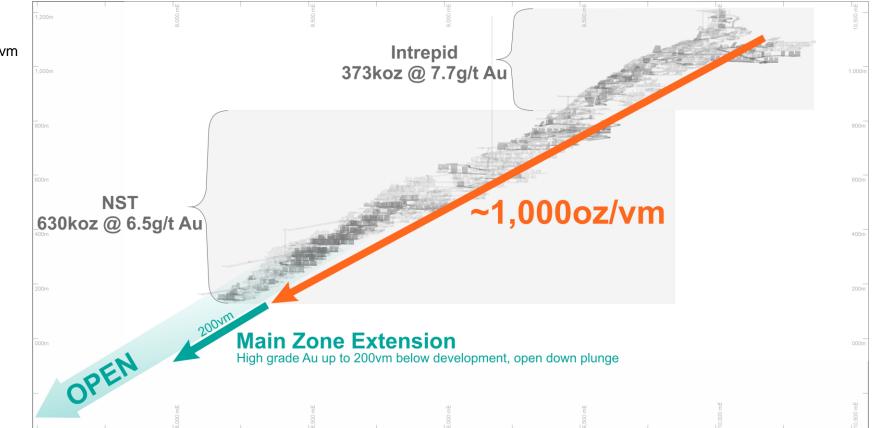
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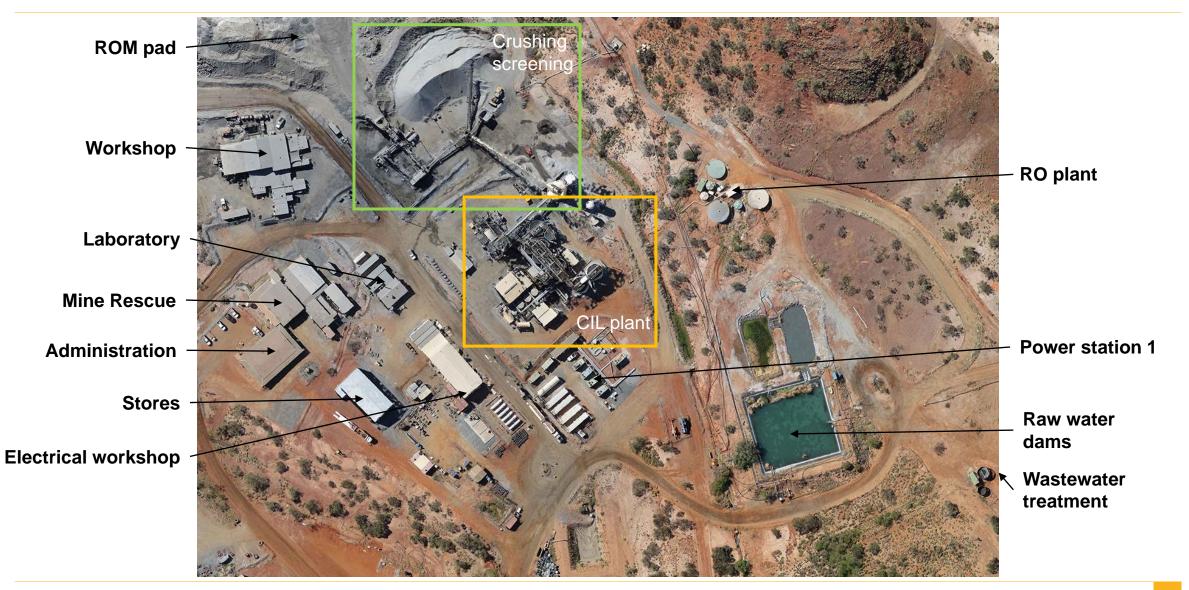
Kal East:



- Main Zone thick quartz shear with semicontinuous high-grade sulphide zones:
  - 1Moz @ 6.9g/t Au (2005-2017), ~1,000oz/vm
  - remains open down plunge
- Significant value potential discovered:
  - high-grade up to 200m below current development
- Extensional drilling includes<sup>1</sup>:
  - 1.02m @ 234.35g/t Au
  - 0.22m @ 267.00g/t Au
  - 0.41m @ 55.20g/t Au
  - 0.20m @ 145.00g/t Au
  - 1.64m @ 27.66g/t Au
  - 0.99m @ 52.88g/t Au
  - 3.04m @ 9.01g/t Au
  - 0.48m @ 145.00g/t Au

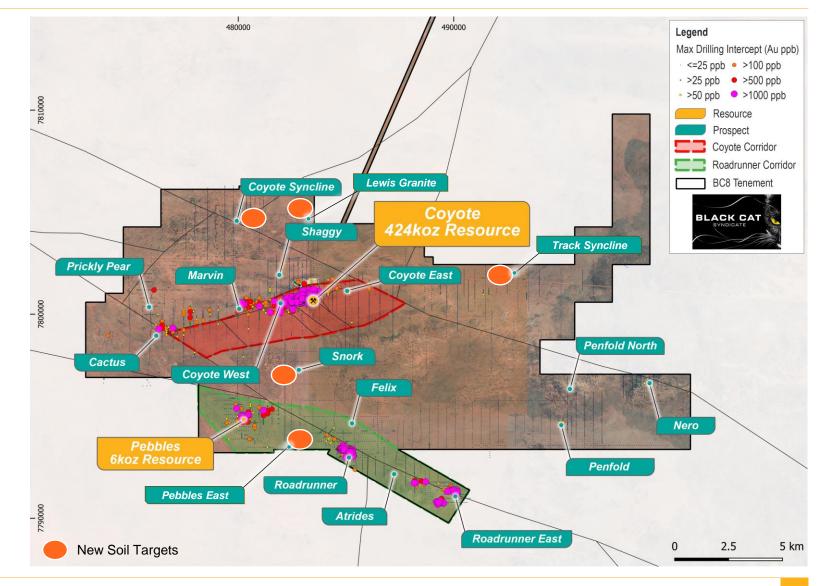


#### Paulsens - substantial infrastructure, ready to restart



### **Coyote Central - significant 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 +20Moz)
- New geology model and reimaging of seismic data highlights multiple blind anticlines
  - Including Snork and Pebble/Pebbles East
- Multi-kilometre scale Au, As & Bi anomalies are priority targets:
  - Significant historical gold targets with limited follow-up drilling
  - Recent soil sampling results show extensive gold targets at Pebbles East, Snork, Lewis Granite and Track Syncline
  - Potential for multi-million-ounce deposits similar to Callie and Groundrush
- · Multiple mineralised styles remain untested
  - Fertile Ni-Co-PGE intrusive identified at Gremlin
  - 5 new targets south of Gremlin



#### **Gold Resource 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	-	-	-	98	1.6	5	2,216	1.4	102	2,314	1.4	107
Underground	159	10.8	55	921	9.2	272	884	4.0	114	1.964	7.0	440
Stockpiles	11	2.8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2.8	1
Paulsens Resource	170	10.2	56	1,019	8.4	277	3,100	2.2	216	4,289	4.0	548
TOTAL Resource	183	9.7	57	12,442	3.2	1,280	14,164	2.5	1,152	26,789	2.9	2,488

#### Notes:

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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)
Montown	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	-
Featern	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			robable 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

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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 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		Production Target				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)	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

Year	Historical P	Production (	mined)	Company	ASX	EV	Production		EV/Production	Reference	
	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (q/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)		Company	Code		Froduction	ASIC (A\$/02)	EVIFICAUCION	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		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	• •	Alkane Resources	ALK	395	70	1,650	5,647	ASX announcement ALK dated 05/07/2023
2008	326	8.3	86 Intrepid Quarterly	• •	Tietto Minerals	TIE	540	113	1,381	4,802	ASX announcement TIE dated 06/07/2023
2009	341	7.4	81 Intrepid Quarterly	• •	Ramelius Resources	RMS	1,036	245	1,850	4,230	ASX announcement RMS dated 27/04/2023
2010	215	7.4	<b>0</b>	arterly Activity Reports	Red 5	RED	810	195	1,850	4,155	ASX announcement RED dated 05/07/2023
2010	215	10.4		arterly Activity Reports	Regis Resources	RRL	1,817	460	1,820	3,951	ASX announcement RRL dated 17/04/2023
2012	358	6.3	•	arterly Activity Reports	Ora Banda Mining	OBM	203	52	2,800	3,904	ASX announcement OBM dated 27/04/2023
2012			. –	arterly Activity Reports	West African Resources	WAF	760	219	1,754	3,470	ASX announcement WAF dated 05/04/2023
2013	508	6.3		arterly Activity Reports	Perseus Mining	PRU	1,732	513	1,567	3,376	ASX announcement PRU dated 19/04/2023
2014	510	7.1		arterly Activity Reports	Pantoro	PNR	360	110	1,900	3,277	ASX announcement PNR dated 07/03/2023
2015	456	5.2			Silver Lake Resources	SLR	752	260	2,000	2,893	ASX announcement SLR dated 04/07/2023
	399	7.1	0.	arterly Activity Reports	Resolute Mining	RSG	903	350	2,209	2,581	ASX announcement RSG dated 07/04/2023
2017	352	5.1		arterly Activity Reports	Calidus Resources	CAI	171	67	2,125	2,547	ASX announcement CAI dated 06/07/2023
2018	175	4.4	20	arterly Activity Reports	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	