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#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S PRESENTATION AT INDABA CONFERENCE

Attached is a copy of the Chief Executive Officer's presentation given at the Mining Indaba Conference.

For and on behalf of the Board



GREG FITZGERALD Company Secretary



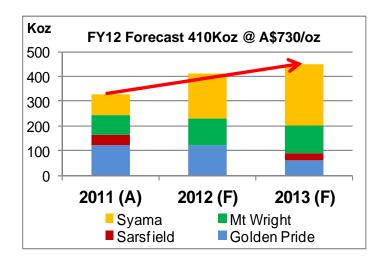


# MINING INDABA CAPE TOWN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PETER SULLIVAN 8 FEBRUARY 2012

#### A GOLDEN VALUE OPPORTUNITY

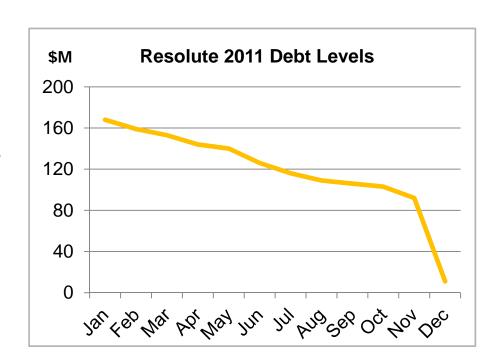
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#### BALANCE SHEET READY FOR GROWTH

- Balance sheet and financial risk profile transformed over the course of 2011
- Face value of total borrowings reduced from \$168M to \$11M in just 12 months
- Operations and exercise of options leaves cash balance of \$71M at end of Dec 2011
- Growth and optimisation projects funded
- Capital management a key consideration
- Actively seeking new opportunities through joint venture or project acquisition





# **OPERATING SNAPSHOT**





#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Over fifteen years experience operating in Africa
- Strong track record of protecting the environment and delivering benefits for local communities
- Adopt internationally recognised environmental and occupational health and safety standards
- Maintain an "open door" policy of giving traditional and community leaders access to Resolute management
- Programs work with communities to develop and implement sustainable social and economic initiatives that aim to deliver lasting regional benefits
- Paid \$43.6 million in taxes and royalties to the governments of Tanzania and Mali in FY11





# **TANZANIA**





# **MALI**





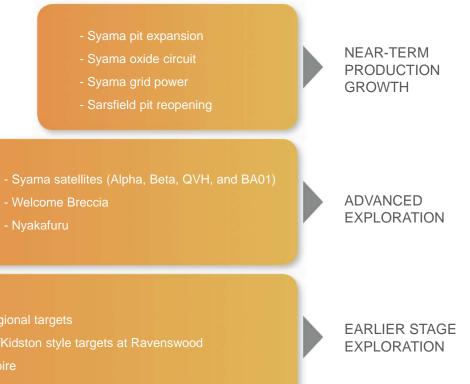
#### RESOLUTE VALUE ADD STRATEGY

- Improve mechanical consistency of Syama to achieve target production of 250,000oz a year
- Grow group production while reducing costs through identified optimisation and expansion projects
- Unlock substantial exploration potential in Mali, Australia, Tanzania and Cote d'Ivoire
- Maintain conservative balance sheet and use for disciplined growth and shareholder returns
- Actively seeking new opportunities through joint venture or project acquisition





# LONG GROWTH PIPELINE

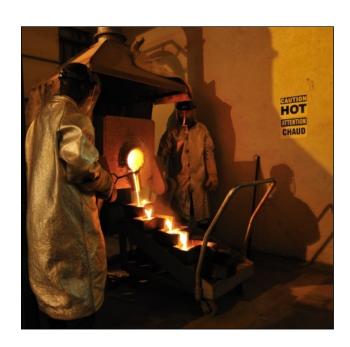




- Cote D'Ivoire

#### **GROWTH PROJECTS**

- Production Growth
- Syama: oxide circuit additional ~70Koz pa, planned 1H 2014
- Ravenswood: Sarsfield reopening ~70Koz pa, planned 1H 2013
- Additional production replaces Golden Pride
- Golden Pride: closure planned 1H 2013
- Scoping study to relocate Golden Pride plant to Nyakafuru
- Syama Grid Power Connection
- Cost reduction A\$75-100/oz
- Capex requirement over the next two years ~\$200M
- Fully funded from operating surplus



#### SYAMA: RAMP UP

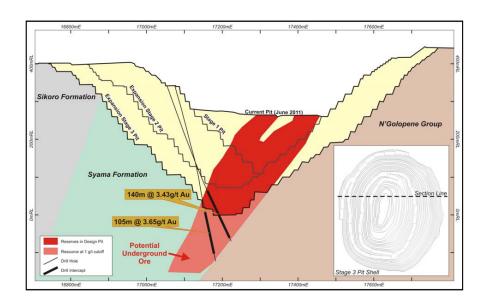
- FY11 production 85,362oz at US\$1,197/oz
- Gold production increase and cash cost decrease underway
- Q1 FY12: **25,958oz at US\$835/oz**
- Q2 FY12: 35,142oz at U\$\$842/oz
- Q3 FY12: Expected further improvement
- Improved mechanical consistency and plant throughput driving production increase
- Focus moving to:
- More proactive maintenance
- Increased training
- Metallurgical performance confirms process design





#### **SYAMA: PIT EXPANSION**

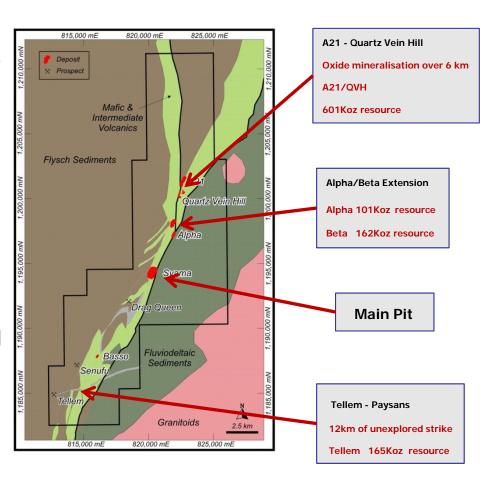
- Expanded pit design to capture a total of 2.94Moz
- Mine life extended from 6 years to 13 years
- GR Engineering to complete Definitive Feasibility Study in March quarter 2012
- Ore body open at depth
- Underground mine plan deferred and to be reconfigured





## SYAMA: OXIDE CIRCUIT EXPANSION

- Potential to increase Syama's annual production by ~70koz by addition of oxide milling circuit
- Resources of 1.0Moz+ along strike north and south of main pit
- GR Engineering to complete DFS in March quarter 2012
- Drilling to improve resource inventory and extend life





### SYAMA: GRID POWER CONNECTION

- Diesel power generation currently represents ~1/3 of Syama's cash operating costs
- West African power pool interconnection with Cote d'Ivoire under construction and expected to be operational by mid-2012
- Preliminary route between Sikasso and Syama selected
- Connection to Syama will substantially reduce mine's power generation costs
- Grid connection capital cost estimated US\$42.2M and MOU expected in 2012



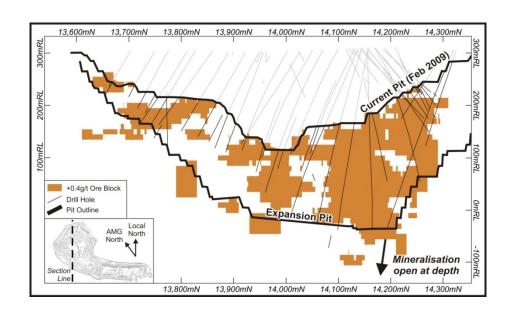


Sikasso Substation Feb 2011



#### RAVENSWOOD: SARSFIELD OPEN PIT

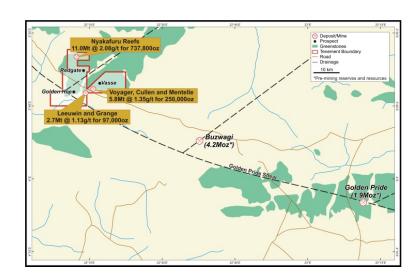
- Mining ceased in early 2009 with pit designed at A\$800/oz
- Reserve of 1.0Moz below current pit
- Feasibility study investigating potential reopening due to strong gold price
- Estimated capital cost \$72M to restart mining and treatment
- Simple reconfiguration of downsized plant to increase capacity from 1Mtpa to 5Mtpa for very low capital cost





#### **NYAKAFURU**

- Total Resource of 1.0Moz+ located in an area
   ~120km NW of Golden Pride
- Scoping study underway to examine future development options
- Ongoing 15,000m drilling campaign to extend resources and test large low grade trend and high grade reefs
- Results to date include 12m @ 10.96g/t from 10m;
   16m at 2.07g/t from 14m; and 35m at 1.42g/t from 27m





#### **EXPLORATION PROJECTS**

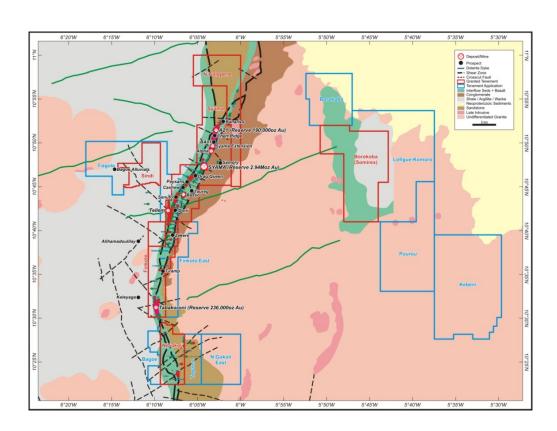
- Highly prospective tenure in Africa and Australia which has been underexplored
- Strong balance sheet enables renewed focus to unlock value and add exploration premium
- Exploration budget for FY12 doubled to \$20M
- Multiple high quality targets identified close to existing infrastructure at Syama and Ravenswood
- Improving political situation in Cote d'Ivoire has allowed exploration to resume during FY12
- Drilling underway at Nyakafuru and Kanegele JV in Tanzania to upgrade and extend resources





## SYAMA REGIONAL EXPLORATION UPSIDE

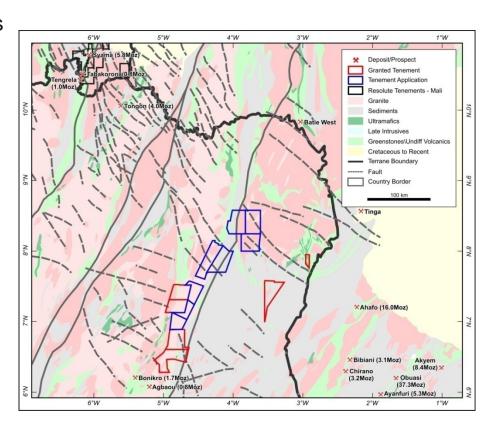
- Located in prolific West African Birimian Greenstone Belt
- Tenure covers ~75km of the highly prospective and under explored Syama Shear
- Multiple resource extension targets along strike to the north and south
- Actively pursuing other nearby prospective tenure – JV with Robex Resources in July 2011
- Tabakoroni Feasibility Submitted in July 2010 and awaiting approval of Exploitation Permit





#### COTE D'IVOIRE EXPLORATION

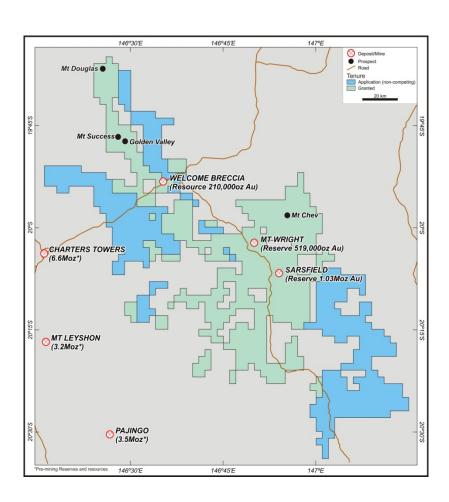
- Focus on the under explored, World-Class Birimian terrains of West Africa
- ~10,000km² of permits covering over 200km of Greenstone Belts NE of Newcrest Mining's Bonikro Mine
- Broad scale 1km x 1km multi-element sampling targeting large scale deposits
- Ten high priority multi element soil anomalies delineated





#### **RAVENSWOOD EXPLORATION**

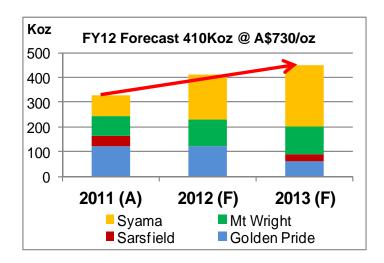
- 3000km² tenure over Ravenswood Goldfield
- Numerous Mt Wright-style targets in the region not previously explored for
- First target Welcome Breccia intersected a spectacular 113m @ 7.7g/t Au from 316m
- Key Projects for testing in next 12 months:
- Welcome Breccia
- Golden Valley
- Mt Success
- Mt Douglas





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# JORC RESERVES - 30 JUNE 2011

Gold Reserves			Project	Resolute Group	Resolute Group
(includes stockpiles)	Project	Gold grade	Contained	Share	Share
	Tonnes	(g/t)	Ounces Gold	%	ounces
RESERVES					
Reserves ( Proved)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	5,180,000	2.8	466,000	100%	466,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	20,270,000	0.9	604,000	100%	604,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	15,806,000	3.0	1,525,000	80%	1,220,000
Stockpiles	573,000	2.6	48,000	80%	38,000
A21 (insitu)	724,000	2.8	65,000	80%	52,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	1,037,000	3.3	109,000	51%	56,000
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	1,880,000	2.0	121,000	100%	121,000
Stockpiles	380,000	1.3	16,000	100%	16,000
Total Proved	45,850,000	2.0	2,954,000		2,573,000
Reserves ( Probable)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	830,000	2.0	53,000	100%	53,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	15,860,000	0.8	428,000	100%	428,000
Stockpiles (Sarsfield) <sup>3</sup>	250,000	0.6	1,000	100%	1,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	15,885,000	2.7	1,379,000	80%	1,103,000
Stockpiles	1,432,000	1.8	83,000	80%	66,000
A21 (insitu)	1,442,000	2.7	125,000	80%	100,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	1,381,000	2.9	127,000	51%	65,000
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	940,000	2.0	60,000	100%	60,000
Stockpiles	1,100,000	0.7	25,000	100%	25,000
Total (Probable)	39,120,000	1.8	2,281,000		1,901,000
Total Reserves (Proved and					
Probable)	84,970,000	1.9	5,235,000		4,474,000



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				Resolute	Resolute
Gold Resources <sup>1</sup>			Project	Group	Group
(includes stockpiles)	Project	Gold grade	Contained	Share	Share
	Tonnes	(g/t)	Ounces Gold	%	Ounces
RESOURCES <sup>1</sup>					
Resources (Measured)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	0		
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	2,030,000	0.8	52,000	100%	52,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	2,630,000	3.0	254,000	80%	203,000
A21 (insitu)	430,000	2.1	29,000	80%	23,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	1,300,000	2.7	113,000	60%	68,000
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	3,580,000	1.9	219,000	100%	219,000
Total (Measured)	9,970,000	2.1	667,000		565,000
Resources (Indicated)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	780,000	2.6	65,000	100%	65,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	5,360,000	0.7	121,000	100%	121,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	7,414,000	2.7	644,000	80%	515,000
Stockpiles	3,360,000	1.4	151,000	80%	121,000
A21 (insitu)	1,764,000	2.0	113,000	80%	90,000
Alpha, Syama Ext & Tellem					
(insitu)	3,203,000	2.2	224,000	80%	179,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	3,100,000	2.6	259,000	60%	155,000
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	8,210,000	1.6	422,000	100%	422,000
Golden Pride( stockpiled)	1,100,000	0.7	25,000	100%	25,000
Nyakafuru	7,700,000	2.2	545,000	100%	545,000
Total (Indicated)	41,991,000	1.9	2,569,000		2,238,000
Total Measured and Indicated	51,961,000	1.9	3,236,000		2,803,000

Gold Resources <sup>1</sup>			Project	Resolute Group	Resolute Group
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Resources (Inferred)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	470,000	2.6	39,000	100%	39,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	7,850,000	0.8	202,000	100%	202,000
Welcome Breccia (insitu)	2,040,000	3.2	210,000	87%	180,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	3,800,000	2.4	293,000	80%	234,400
A21 (insitu)	3,300,000	1.8	191,000	80%	153,000
Alpha, Syama Ext & Tellem					
(insitu)	2,619,000	2.4	204,000	80%	163,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	3,100,000	2.2	219,000	60%	131,400
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	11,800,000	1.7	645,000	100%	645,000
Nyakafuru JV	11,700,000	1.4	527,000	75%	393,000
Total (Inferred)	46,679,000	1.7	2,530,000		2,141,000
Total Resources	96,640,000	1.8	5,766,000		4,944,000

