

# Resolute

Transforming world class gold assets into an outstanding business

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# Resolute is a global gold producer, explorer, developer and innovator.

# **Investment Highlights**





#### Two high margin operating gold mines and a longer term development project

- Currently operating the 250koz Syama Gold Mine in Mali and the 100koz+ Ravenswood Gold Mine in Queensland, Australia
- Bibiani Gold Project in Ghana provides longer term growth option
- Extensive exploration footprint along the highly prospective Syama Shear and greenstone belts in Mali and Cote d'Ivoire



#### Strong organic growth profile

- Syama Underground Mine a long life low cost opportunity
- Ravenswood Extension Project the future beyond Mt Wright
- Bibiani Gold Project large scale gold deposit with infrastructure in place



#### Significant reserve and resource inventory

- Gold reserves of 5.3Moz
- Gold resources of 14.3Moz (inclusive of reserves)
- Proven track record of replenishing reserves



#### **Strong balance sheet**

- Significant cash balance and bullion reserves as at 30 June 2016 of A\$101M
- No senior secured or corporate debt
- Balance sheet flexibility and strength



#### **Experienced board and management team**

- · High calibre personnel with operational expertise
- Global experience across all phases of the mining cycle (operator developer explorer)
- Expertise to drive operational innovation and performance excellence





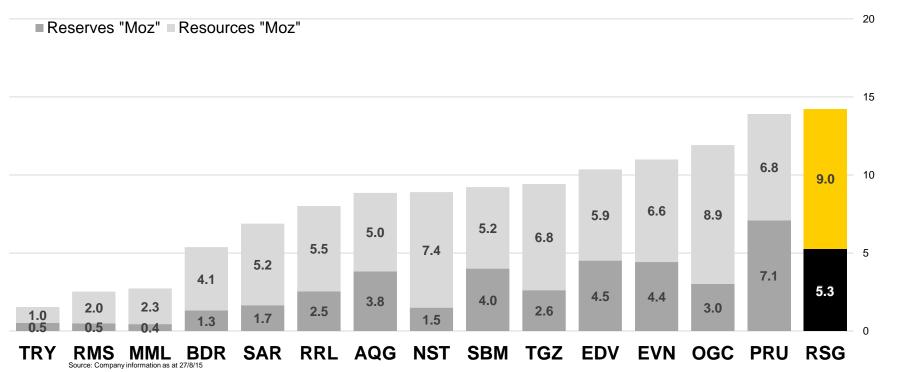
ASX Code	RSG
Shares on issue	656M
Share Price as at 6 July 2016	A\$1.55
Market Capitalisation as at 5pm, 6 July 2016	<b>A\$1.02B</b> (US\$760M)
Cash and Bullion as at 30 June 2016	A\$101M
Debt as at 30 June 2016	A\$26M
FY17 Production Guidance	300koz at AISC of US\$934/oz

## Reserve and Resource inventory



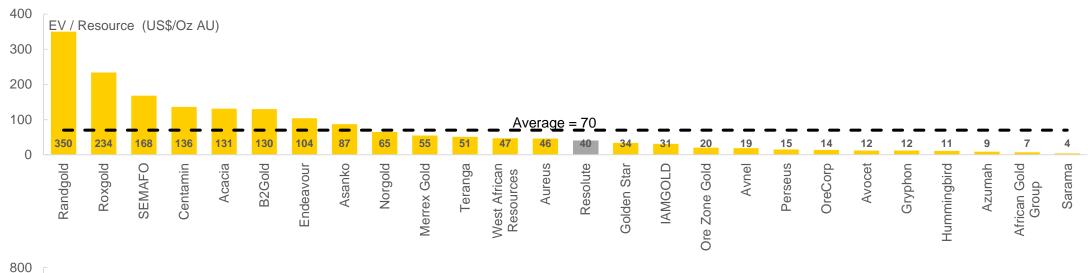
14.3Moz: 5.3Moz in Reserves and 9.0Moz in Resources (exclusive of reserves)

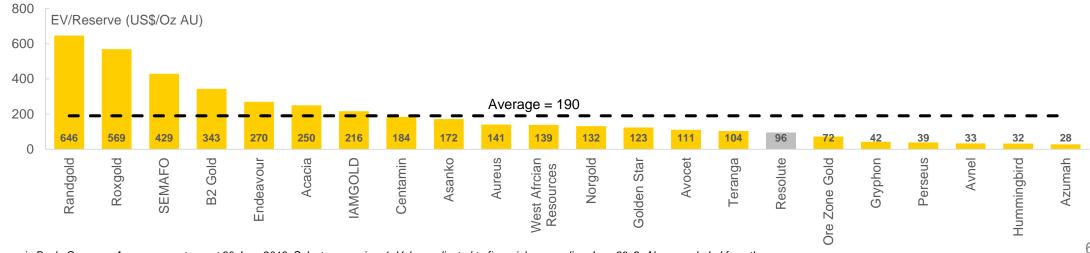
# ASX Peer Reserve and Resource Inventory Comparison (Moz)



# Market valuation - (African Gold Peers)

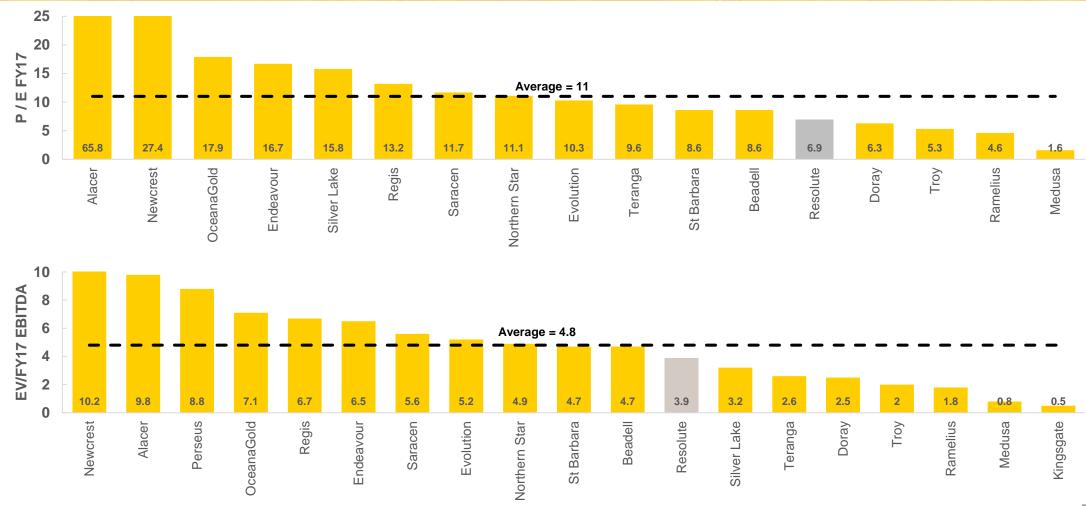






## Valuation Metrics – ASX Peers







## Transformation has started

- Balance sheet strengthening all senior and secured debt repaid
- Developing long mine life opportunities at our existing projects
- Reducing All-In-Sustaining-Costs (AISC) through innovation
- New Executive Team building enhanced performance based culture
- Diversifying our production base
- Ambition to produce >450koz from 3 operations by 2020
- Prioritising shareholder returns
- Applying our operational expertise globally

# New Executive Team leading a high performance culture





Managing Director & CEO



Peter Beilby
Chief Operating Officer



David Kelly
GM - Corporate Strategy



Paul Henharen
GM - Project Delivery



**Greg Fitzgerald** *Chief Financial Officer* 



Bruce Mowat

GM - Exploration



Vanessa Hughes

GM - People, Culture & Info.



# 1. Going underground at Syama: developing a robust, long life flagship gold mine.





Key statistics		
RSG ownership	80%	
Commissioned	2009	
Production Guidance FY16	210koz	
AISC Guidance FY16	US\$880/oz	
Mine life	Beyond 2028	
Total Reserves	3.5Moz	
Reserve grade	2.6g/t	
Total Resources	3.2Moz	
Resource grade	2.4g/t	



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# **Current operations at Syama**



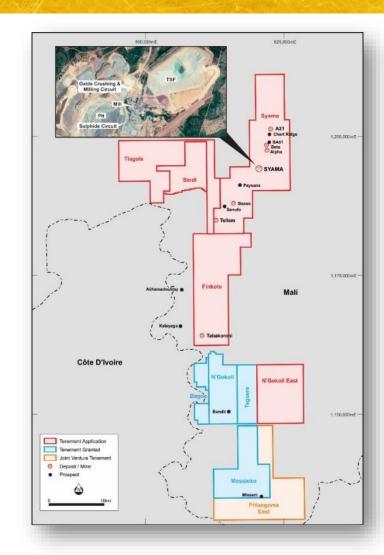
#### **Oxide Circuit**

- Completed in FY15 below budget and ahead of schedule
- Operating at ~1.3Mtpa throughput, ~80,000oz/pa
- Oxide ore bodies optimization program
- Significant further Satellite ore body potential

#### **Sulphide Circuit**

- Ore Stockpile of +5Mt @ ~2g/t
- +2Mtpa throughput capacity
- Stable operating performance and aiming for +80% recoveries

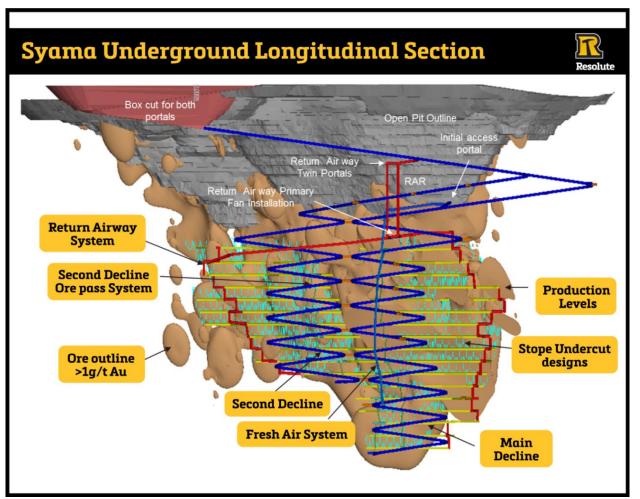
Site Production capable of +250,000oz/pa



# Syama: a robust, long life flagship



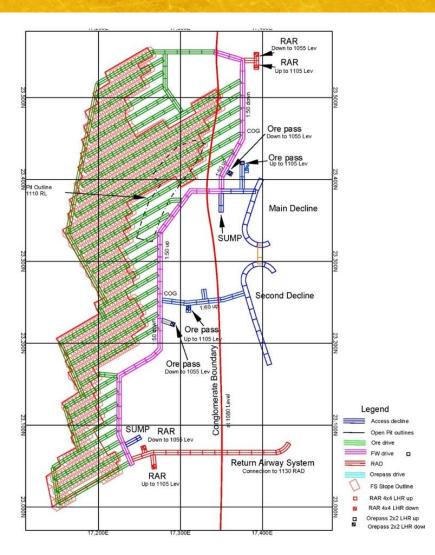
- Underground Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) published June 2016
- Life of Mine All-in-Sustaining-Costs of US\$881 per ounce
- Initial operating life of more than 12 years
- Total Syama Gold Mine production will grow to 250,000 ounces per annum
- Pre-production capital of US\$95 million fully funded from current balance sheet and future operating cash flows
- Substantial upside with opportunities to extend mine life, increase mining recovery and further reduce All-In-Sustaining-Costs



# Innovation and improvement focus



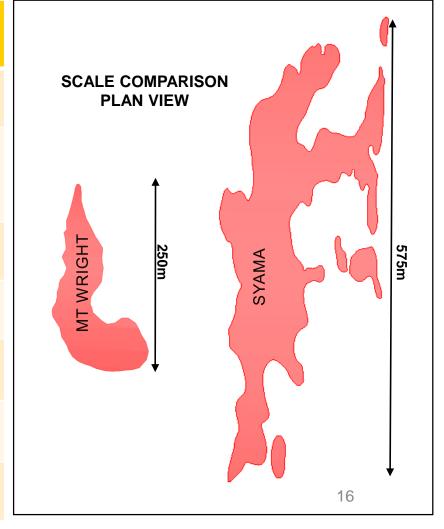
- Processing enhancements
  - > Flotation Tails CIL: the calcine CIL circuit will be repurposed to treat the flotation tails
  - New Calcine CIL: a new dedicated calcine CIL circuit will be designed and installed
  - Regrind: the coarse calcine product will now be reground prior to CIL
  - Upgrade of current flotation circuit
- Mine design upgrades
  - > Twin decline design: ventilation and haulage capacity increased
  - Now able to consider alternative haulage e.g. conveyor
  - Internal ore passes: reduces tramming and improves loading efficiency
  - Draw points orientated perpendicular to regional stress direction



# Syama: building on the success of Mt Wright



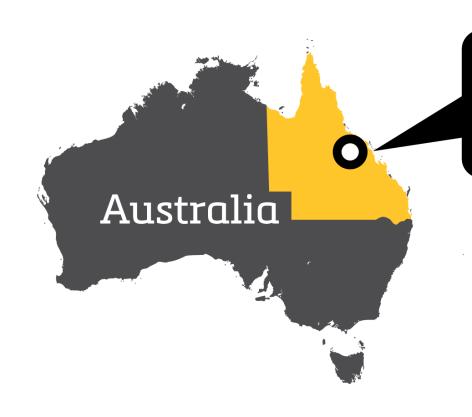
Characteristics	Mt Wright	Syama UG
Oz/vertical metre	2,400oz/m	6,300oz/m
Tonne of stope ore/metre of development	318t/m of total development	343t/m of total development
Vertical advance per year	51m/yr LoM average	39m/yr LoM average
Grade	2.73g/t	2.81g/t
Steady state production rate	1.5Mtpa	2.4Mtpa
Mine life	11 yrs from start, 7.5yrs as SLS	12+ yrs from start, 10yrs as SLC
Design depth	850m below surface	600m below surface





# 2. Ravenswood mine life extension: a strong future beyond Mt Wright.





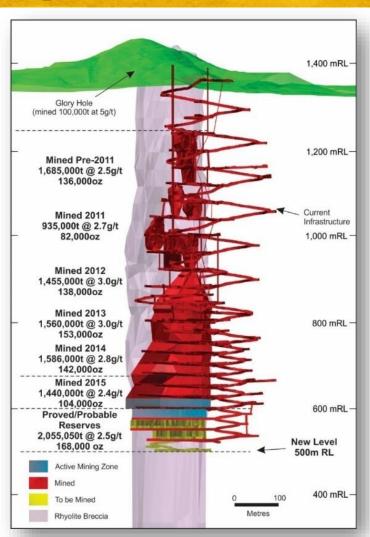
# Ravenswood Gold Mine

Key statistics			
RSG ownership	100%		
Acquired	2004		
Production Guidance FY16	105koz		
AISC Guidance FY16	US\$900/oz		
Total Reserves	1.3Moz		
Total Resources	3.0Moz		

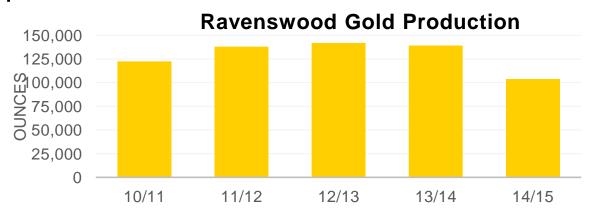


# Mt Wright: a world leading operation





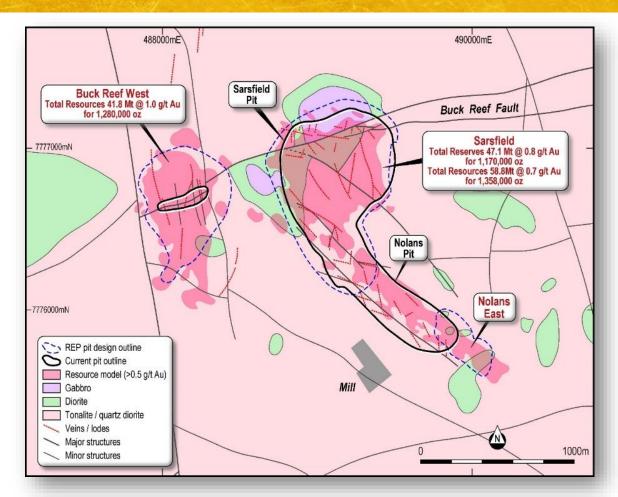
- Excellent operating history at Mt Wright
- World first mining approach sub-level shrink stoping with fill
- Highly productive, low cost extraction of 2-3g/t deposit
- Learnings to be applied in Resolute's global operations







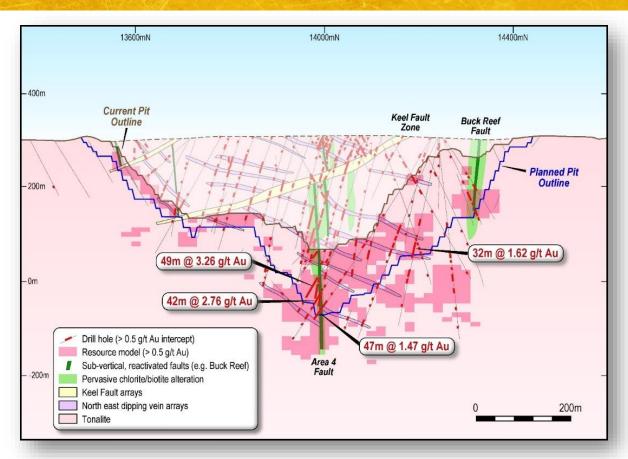
- Ravenswood Extension Project to combine and optimize all recent studies for key deposits at Ravenswood including:
  - Sarsfield -1.2Moz Reserve & 1.3Moz Resource (excusive of Reserve)
  - Buck Reef West (1.2Moz Resource)
  - ➤ Nolans East (71Koz Reserve)
- Targeting a +10 year extension project with compelling financial metrics



## Ravenswood: Sarsfield



- Reserves: 47.1Mt @ 0.8g/t (1.17Moz)
- Resources: 58.8Mt @ 0.7g/t (1.36Moz, exclusive of reserves)
- Majority of drilling < 400m.</li>
- Further potential:
  - At depth and to north-east of pit
  - ➤ Along strike of Buck Reef Fault
  - Possible post-mineralisation fault offsets (e.g. BRW)

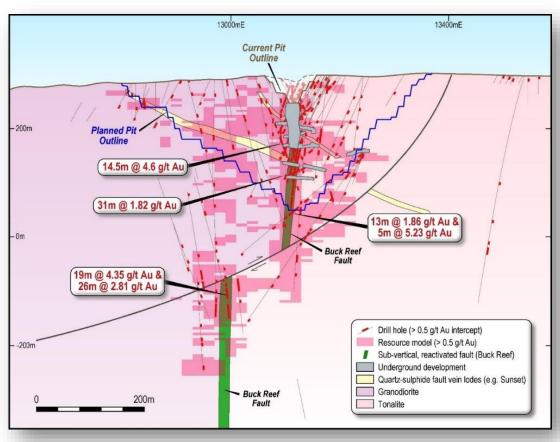


Sarsfield - E-W section

### Ravenswood: Buck Reef West



- Resources: 41.8Mt @ 1.0g/t (1.28Moz)
- High grade at intersection with quartzsulphide lodes.
- East dip / north-east plunge to mineralisation.
- Depth extension offset by late faults.
- Further potential:
  - Buck Reef Deeps (U/G resource)
  - Along strike / down plunge of Buck Reef Fault

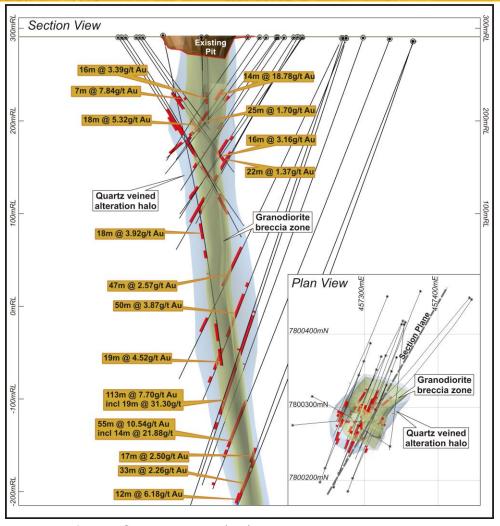


Buck Reef West - N-S section

## Ravenswood: Welcome Breccia



- Located 40km NW of Ravenswood (on current mining lease)
- Intrusion-related hydrothermal-magmatic breccia pipe
- Granodiorite host
- Previous mining (1994) to approx. 25m depth
- Deeper mineralisation discovered in 2010
- Resource: 2.04Mt @ 3.2g/t (210koz)
- Potential supplement to open pits



Taken from ASX release 14/04/2010



3. Bibiani: Positive Feasibility Study confirms pathway to production.



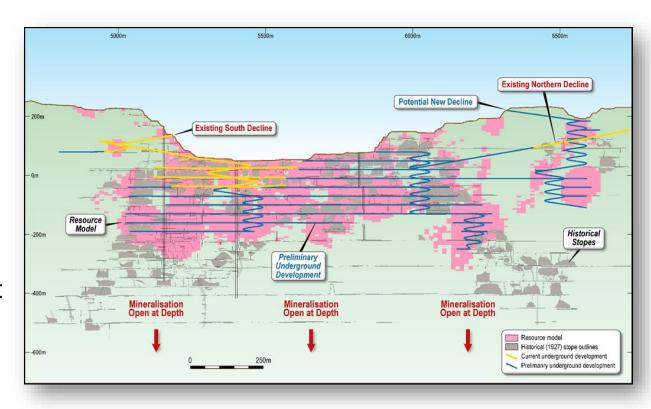
Study outputs		
RSG ownership	90%	
Feasibility Study Completed	June 2016	
Mining Rate	1.2Mtpa	
Mining Grade	3.7g/t	
Annual Production	>100koz	
AISC	US\$858/oz	
Total Reserves	0.6Moz	
Total Resources	1.1Moz	



# Bibiani: pathway to production demonstrated



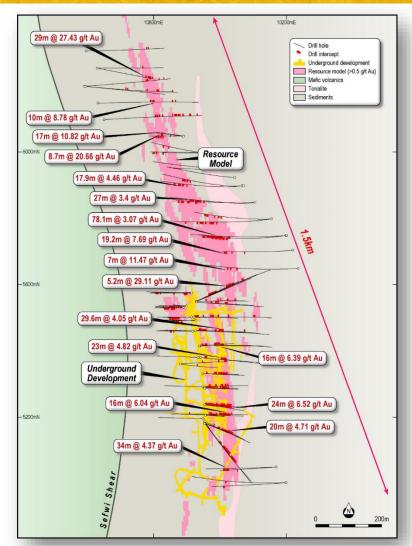
- Initial Ore Reserve of 5.4Mt @ 3.7g/t containing 640,000oz of gold
- Mine plan to produce up to 1.2Mtpa of underground ore
- Initial operating life of 5 years with production of approximately 100,000oz per annum
- Start-up capital of US\$72M including US\$29M of underground mining equipment
- Short timeline to production expected with only a 9-month development and refurbishment period
- Life of Mine All-in-Sustaining-Costs of US\$858/oz



## Bibiani: upside



- A substantial gold deposit:
  - Production to date of ~4Moz
  - 1.7Moz Total Resource
- Inferred Resource of 4.5Mt @ 4.1g/t
- Potential to convert to Indicated with further drilling
- Inferred Resources can be accessed from planned decline – very little additional cost to reach these resources
- Original workings at Bibiani extend to around 800m depth
- Current 1.7Moz Total Resource lies between the pit base at 200m below surface, and the limit of drilling, at around 600m below surface.
- Open at depth



## **Bibiani Next Steps**



- Design drilling programs for resource upgrade and extension
- Commence environmental studies and mining approvals process
- Ongoing optimization studies
  - Mine design enhancement
  - Refinement of stope parameters and ground support designs







- Large Reserve & Resource inventory
- Operational expertise earned through 25+ years experience
- Senior debt eliminated, profitability improving
- New Executive Team leading cultural and performance transformation
- Undervalued based on key metrics
- Organic growth opportunities:
  - Syama Underground Mine a long life low cost opportunity
  - Ravenswood Extension Project a confirmed future beyond Mt Wright
  - Bibiani Gold Project Positive Feasibility Study for advanced large scale gold project
- Focus on shareholder returns





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