

# Resolute

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The Syama Transformation Story

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# "GOLD is a unique asset: highly liquid, yet scarce; it's a luxury good as much as an investment"

- World Gold Council



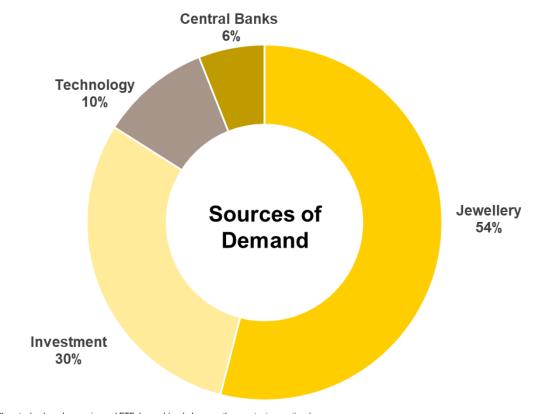
# **Growing Demand for Gold**

Global investment demand for gold worldwide has grown by an average of 18% per year since the turn of the century

#### **Average Annual Gold Demand**

~4,100t Volume

~US\$175Bn Value

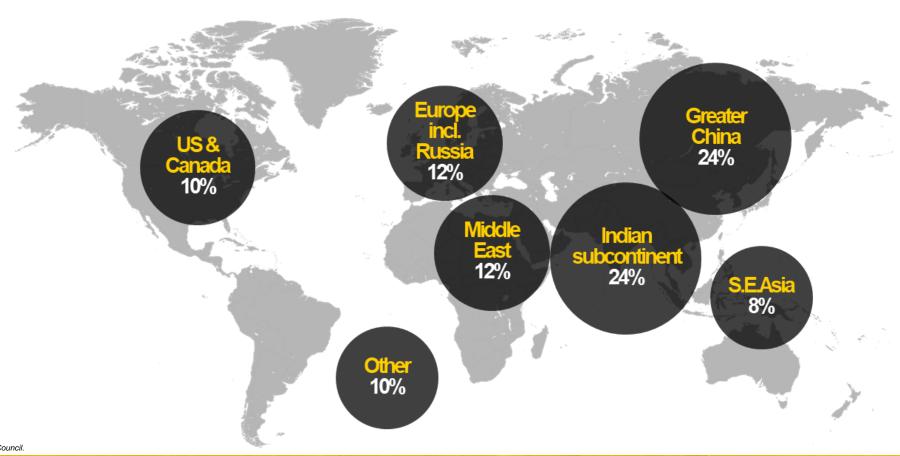




# **Strong Regional Demand for Gold**

Emerging market central banks have tripled their gold holdings over the past decade

#### **Global Demand Estimates by Region**

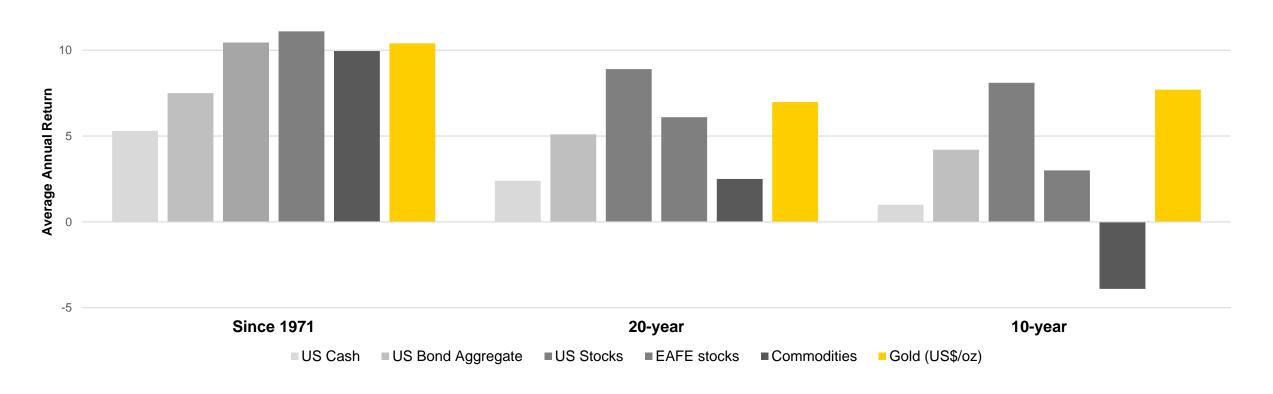




# Gold is a High Performance Investment

#### A Source of Return

#### Gold's Long Term Performance Compared to Other Financial Assets



# Resolute's Gold Dividend



#### Commitment to Shareholder Returns

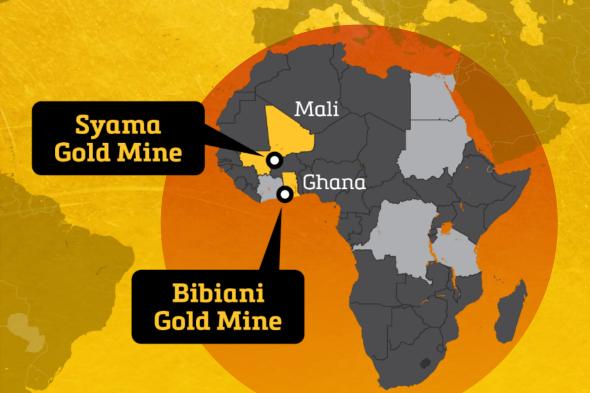
#### **Dividend Policy and FY18 Dividend**

- Dividend Policy provides for a minimum of 2% of revenue in annual dividend
- Shareholders with 5,000 shares or more can elect to receive their dividend in GOLD as part of Resolute's innovative collaboration with the government-guaranteed, Perth Mint
- FY18 dividend of 2.0c per share totals A\$14.8m which equates to 3.3% of FY18 Revenue

#### Dividend Per Share (Ac/share)











### Mine Gold. Create Value.

Market Capitalisation

**A\$773m** 

FY19 Guidance

300koz at US\$960/oz (A\$1,280/oz) Portfolio

3 Mines
Multiple Strategic
Investments

**Global Mineral Resources** 

16.5Moz

Global Ore Reserves

5.9Moz

5,300 km<sup>2</sup>



## Corporate Summary (ASX:RSG)

**Capitalisation** 

•	<b>A\$</b>	US\$
Share Price	\$1.02	\$0.72
Shares Outstanding	757.5m	
Market Capitalisation	\$773m	\$548m
Cash, Bullion, Investments	\$112m	\$83m
Borrowings	\$33m	\$24m
Enterprise Value	\$694m	\$489m

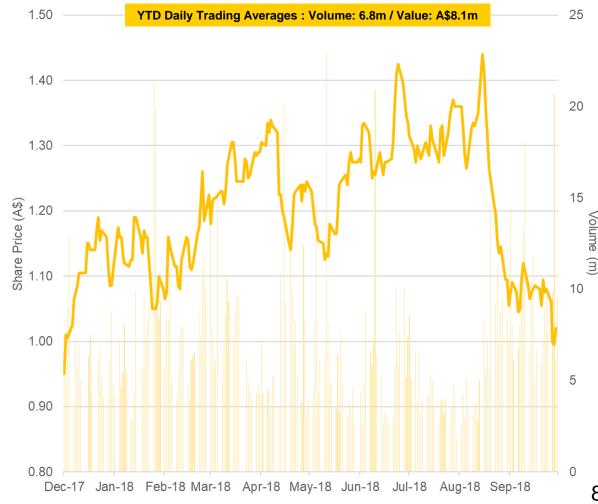
#### **Dividend Policy**

2% of annual sales revenue offered in gold or cash



2.0 cents per share3.3% of sales revenue

#### **Price Performance and Trading**



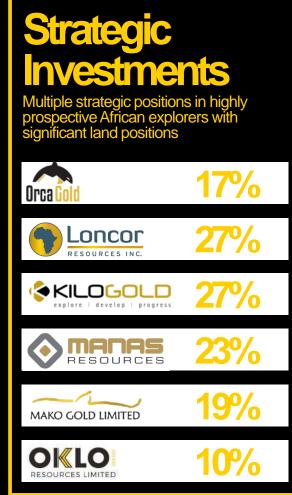
## Resolute Portfolio





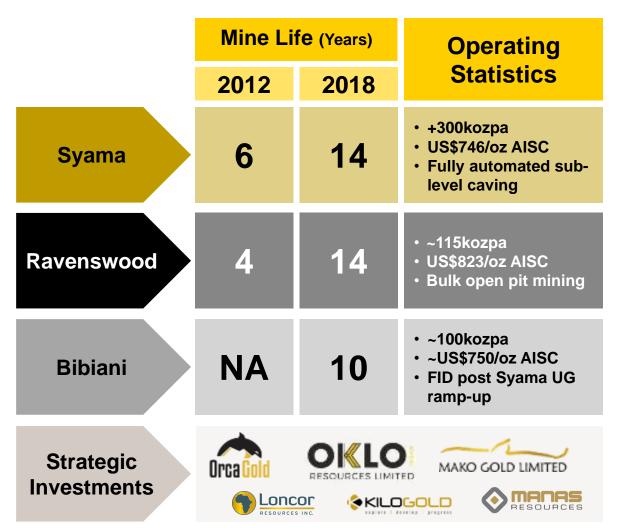




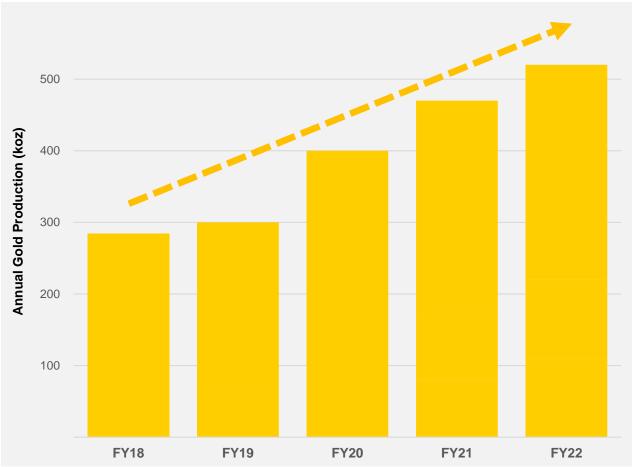




# Significant Investment Enables Transformation



#### Clear Pathway to 500kozpa (koz)





#### **Recent Announcements**

Syama DFS Update delivers >300kozpa at US\$746/oz LOM AISC (14 year life)

Development progressing well at Syama Underground; on track for sub-level caving by December 2018

Ravenswood Expansion Project delivers 115kozpa at US\$823/oz LOM AISC (14 year life)

Bibiani Update demonstrates ~100kozpa at ~US\$750/oz LOM AISC (10 year life)

Nafolo and Tabakoroni: stunning exploration results

Major gold inventory upgrade; 16.5Moz Global Resources / 5.9Moz Global Reserves

Development project optionality enhanced through multiple strategic investments

**US\$100m** revolver secured to maximise financial flexibility

Profitability maintained during development phase; Net Profit After Tax of A\$78m

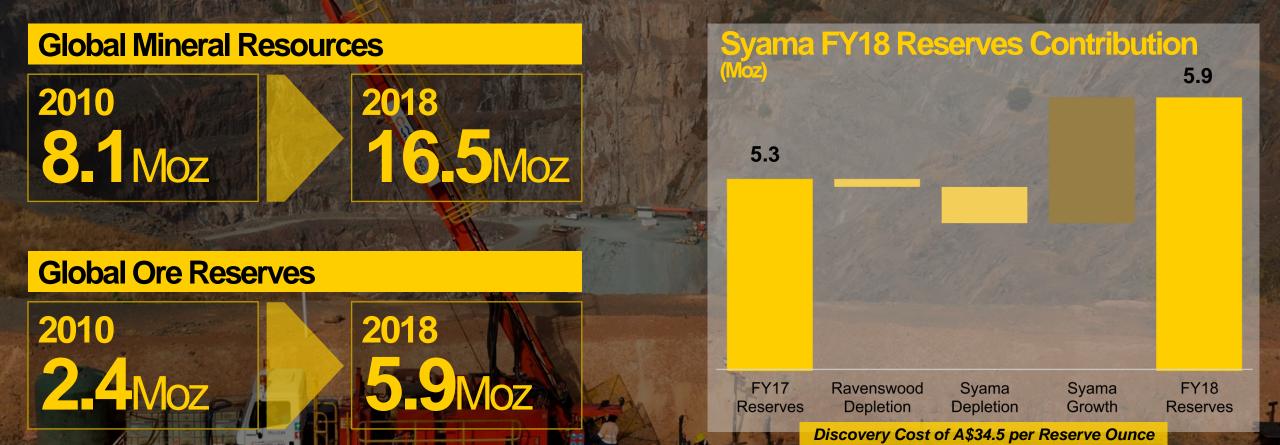
Strong shareholder returns; Dividend of 2.0 cents per share (dividend payout of 3.3% of FY18 revenue)

Strengthened hedge book with additional forward sales of 35koz at an average of A\$1,728/oz



# **Extensive Reserve and Resource Growth**

Resolute has added ~8Moz to its Global Resource since 2010







# **Syama Gold Mine**

## **Sub-level caving from December 2018**

#### **FY18 Summary Statistics**

- Production: 194koz
- Cash Cost: A\$1,196/oz (US\$928/oz)
- AISC: A\$1,286/oz (US\$998/oz)
- Average Price Achieved: A\$1,699/oz (US\$1,317/oz)
- Underground Development: 8,257m

Reserves
3.5Moz

Resources 7.9 Moz

#### **DFS Update**

LOM AISC reduced to **US\$746/oz** (from US\$881/oz)

UG Probable Reserve increased by 38% to 3.0Moz

Mine life extended by 4 years from 2028 to 2032

Cost savings through automation, power upgrade

Resource and reserve expansion expected

Increased throughput may be achievable



- Controlled, high-productivity ore delivery
- Full automation maximises operating efficiencies
- Early access to ore without leaving a crown pillar below the open pit
- A flexible method with ability to adapt cut-off grades depending on economic inputs
- Low upfront capex
- Strong partnership with Sandvik





# **Syama Underground DFS Update**

#### **Overview**

Improvements made to all aspects of Syama

Redesign and rescheduling of mine plan

38% increase in UG Ore Reserves to 3.0Moz

Mine life extended to 2032

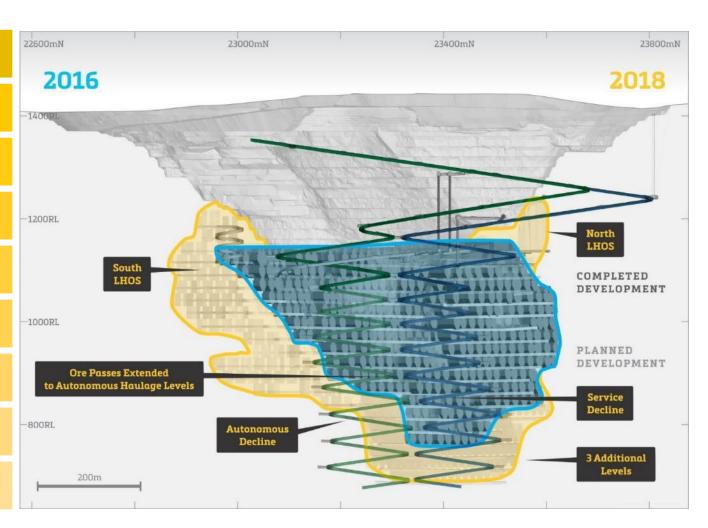
Introduction of autonomous mining

Site power generation facilities improved

Lower mining and processing costs

LOM AISC reduced to US\$746/oz

Capital intensity reduced to US\$177/oz (from US\$186/oz)





# **Automation at Syama**

There are significant benefits associated with automation and the connected communication and information technology systems

**Increased machine productivity and performance** 

Reduction in number of machines required leading to capital and maintenance savings

Reduced risk and better safety outcomes including reduced emissions, noise, and vibration

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Reduction in required personnel underground

Lower production costs per tonne

Greater control of mining with less variation which results in less dilution

Increased productivity and efficiency and optimised scheduling

**Greater machine life** 

Opportunity for mining rate increases without requirement for additional infrastructure

Ability to train the Syama workforce using new intuitive technologies

# New Automated Underground Equipment arriving at Syama















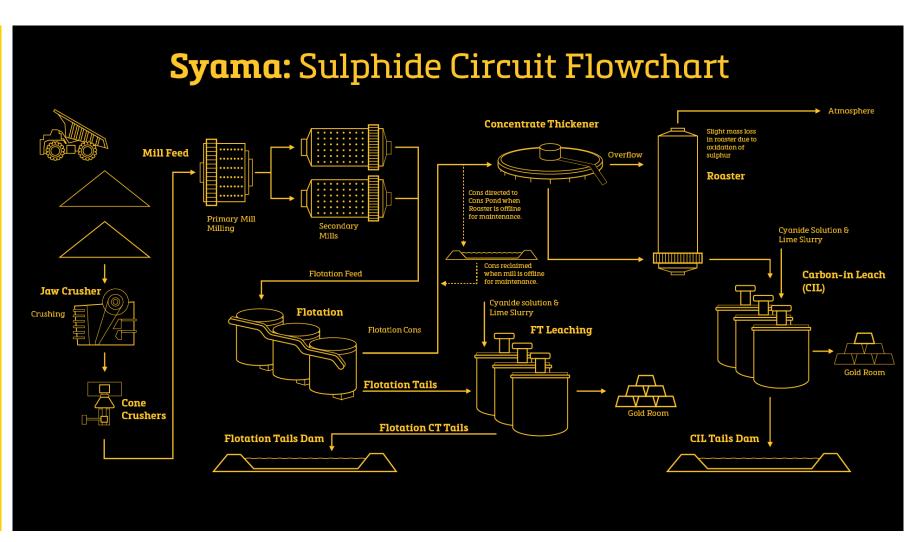






# **Processing Overview**

- Series of processing upgrades with the objective of increasing the total sulphide gold recovery to a minimum of 85% completed
- The process upgrades included:
  - Flotation Tails CIL: calcine CIL circuit has been repurposed to treat the flotation tails
  - New Calcine CIL: a new dedicated calcine CIL circuit has been installed and commissioned
  - Regrind: the coarse calcine product will now be reground prior to CIL
  - Upgrade of current flotation circuit: a series of minor upgrades are being completed to the current flotation circuit to improve the operational performance



# Active, Multi-Rig Exploration Program

Resolute

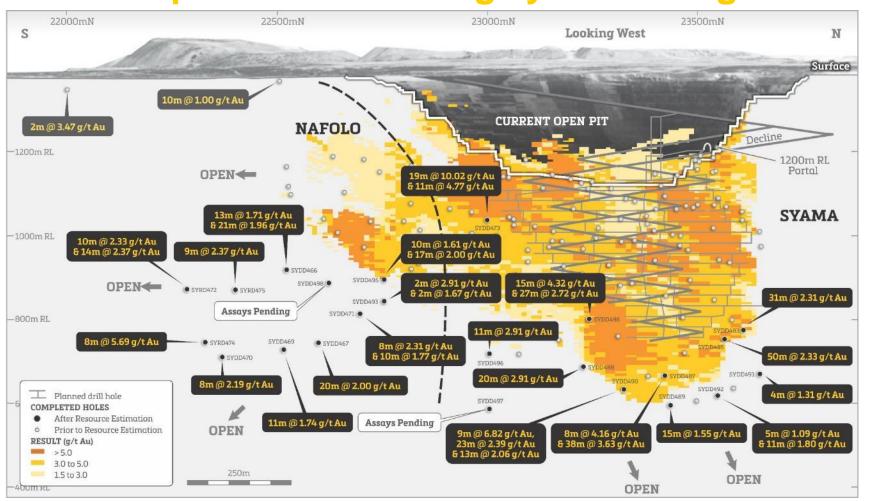
Resolute controls 80km strike length of Syama greenstone belt





# Nafolo: A Major Gold Discovery at Syama

#### Extension potential for existing Syama underground

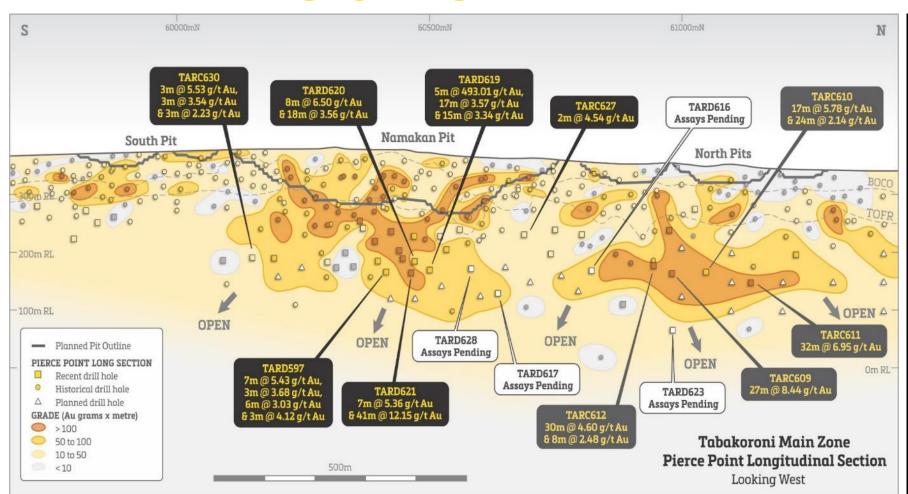


- Untested to the south and at depth
- All drillholes to date have intersected gold mineralisation
- Nafolo mineralisation can potentially be accessed from existing Syama Underground infrastructure and may form part of a future expanded mining operation
- Infill resource drilling to upgrade to indicated status Q4 FY19



# Tabakoroni: High Grade UG Mine Potential

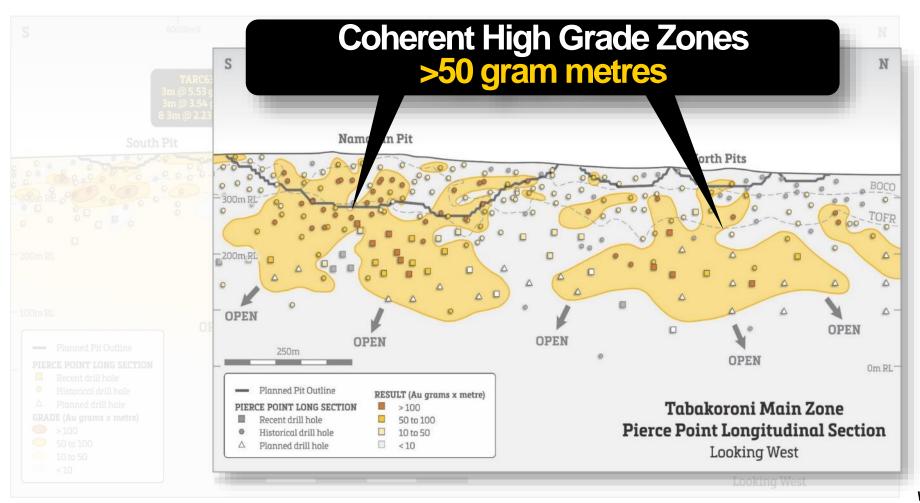
#### Numerous wide high grade gold intersections



- Located 35km south of Syama
- TARD621 returned 41m at 12.15g/t Au: displays the significant grades and widths seen in the main zone mineralisation
- The current drilling program is ongoing with two diamond drill rigs in operation at Tabakoroni to fully define the new zones
- An updated and expanded Mineral Resource Estimate for Tabakoroni, including a maiden underground mineral resource, will be available later in 2018



#### **Tabakoroni: Standalone UG Mine Potential**





Visible gold in new Tabakoroni core samples







# Ravenswood Gold Mine

## Multiple open pits underpin long-term production

#### **FY18 Summary Statistics**

- Production: 90koz
- Cash Cost: A\$1,330/oz (US\$1,019/oz)
- AISC: A\$1,394/oz (US\$1,071/oz)
- Average Price Achieved: A\$1,710/oz (US\$1,321/oz)

Reserves
1.7 Moz

Resources
4.7 Moz

#### **Project Study Update**

Significant enhancements to Ravenswood Expansion Project

All required approvals received; Buck Reef West prioritised

LOM AISC reduced to A\$1,097/oz (US\$823/oz)

LOM average production of ~115kozpa of gold

Mine life extended by three years to 2032

Staged development plan; FY19 capex of only A\$33 million

Major expansion capital deferred through sequencing changes

Ravenswood confirmed as a long life, low risk, low cost project



# **Bibiani Gold Mine**



Potential for a long life, high margin project with robust economics

#### Study Update – July 2018

**Environmental Permit Authorisation received** 

Mineral Resource of 2.5Moz of gold (3.6 g/t Au)

Potential for ~100kozpa over a 10 year mine life

LOM AISC reduced to **US\$764/oz** 

Start-up capital requirement of ~US\$75m

Operational readiness planning to commence during FY19

Final Investment Decision expected post Syama UG ramp-up

# Reserves 0.6 Moz

Resources 2.5 Moz



# Strategic Investments in Africa

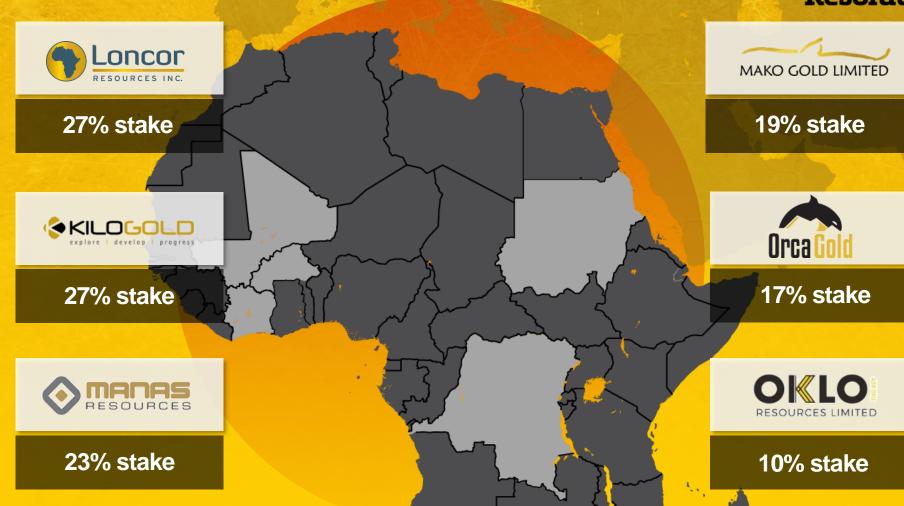


#### **Objective**

Establish a portfolio of investments in emerging gold explorers to expand our project pipeline and provide a source of medium term potential growth opportunities

#### **Focus**

Equity investments in well managed African focused exploration teams holding promising tenure in highly prospective gold regions



Multiple potential opportunities for the development of future Resolute gold mines





Proven operator: Resolute has mined more than 8Moz from 9 gold mines in Australia and Africa

Long life, low cost, large scale assets: 14 year life at operating assets; clear pathway to 500kozpa; LOM AISC of US\$746/oz at Syama

Large and growing resource base: 16.5Moz of Global Mineral Resources and 5.9Moz of Ore Reserves

Strong commitment to exploration: 8.4Moz Mineral Resources and 3.0Moz Ore Reserves added since 2010

Focus on technology and innovation: Resolute is developing the world's first custom built, fully automated sub-level cave

Unique skill set and reputation in Africa: Long term track record of successfully operating in the region (20+ years)

Compelling valuation proposition: Valuation upside from delivery of Syama development and ramp-up

Building a portfolio of Resolute gold mines: Strategic investments in 6 African-focused explorers



