



# Near-Term Gold Producer Grade. Margin. Upside.

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## **Major Highlights**

#### High-grades and exploration upside

- Flagship Youanmi gold project has high-grade resource with update due Q3 CY2025
- Underground gold project with compelling economics
- Mineral Resource open down dip and along strike
- De-risked with existing infrastructure
- Strong cash position
- Near-term catalysts: updated MRE, exploration results, DFS
- Strategically positioned for counter-cyclical advantage in gold •

### **Growth outlook**

- ~46,000m drilling program completed, focusing on conversion, early & increased production feeding into new MRE
- Continuing to drill near-mine growth exploration targets
- Preparing for early access to underground, with dewatering activities underway

### Capital structure (30 June 2025)

Shares on Issue	746.3m
Share Price	\$0.29
Market Capitalisation	\$216m
Unlisted Options	15.7m
Performance Rights	21.1m
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>1</sup>	\$57m







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1. Cash and cash equivalents equals \$17.1m cash balance as at 31 March 2025, plus two-tranche placement raising a total of \$40m (before transaction costs), refer to ASX announcement titled "Institutional Placement to Accelerate Project Development" dated 5 May 2025. 2. Institutions calculated as at 30th May 2025.

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## Flagship - Youanmi Gold Project

- Located in the central Youanmi Greenstone Belt, within the Southern Cross Province of the Archaean Yilgarn Craton
- Situated in Western Australia globally recognised as Australia's premier gold province
- Surrounded by million-ounce deposits and major gold producers
- Strong production history with 667koz at 5.42g/t from open pit and underground mining







## PFS Highlights – Youanmi Flagship Project



### High-Grade Reserve and Resource

- Probable Ore Reserve estimate of 3.8Mt @ 4.4 g/t Au for 546koz
- Total Mineral Resource estimate of 16.2Mt @ 4.4 g/t Au for 2,300koz



### >100koz pa Production Profile

- >100koz pa production profile 786koz gold doré
- Produced over the 7.7 year Life Of Mine
- Overall plant recovery of 92.6%
- Based on 750ktpa Production Rate with capacity to increase



### Low Cost & High Margin

- Low AISC of \$1,676/oz resulting in a high-margin
- Free cash flow of approx. \$1.3 billion at gold price of \$3,700/oz
- Project resilient to gold price decreases



### **Compelling NPV and IRR**

- $\rm NPV_8$  \$486m and IRR 42% (pre-tax), \$322m and IRR 33% (post-tax) at the base case of \$3,100/oz
- + NPV $_8$  \$797m and IRR 62% (pre-tax), \$541m and IRR 49% (post-tax) at a gold price of \$3,700/oz





## **High-Grade Mineral Resource Estimate (January 2024)**



	Cut-off		Indicated			Inferred		Total			
Category	Grade	Tonnes	Au Grade	Au Metal	Tonnes	Au Grade	Au Metal	Tonnes	Au Grade	Au Metal	
	(g/t)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(Koz)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(Koz)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(Koz)	
Open Pit	0.5	5.1	2.8	458	1.4	2.4	108	6.5	2.7	565	
Underground	2.5	5.6	6.1	1,103	4.1	4.8	633	9.7	5.5	1,735	
Total		10.7	4.5	1,561	5.5	4.2	740	16.2	4.4	2,300	



## **High-Grade Ore Reserve (July 2024)**



Ore Reserve	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Ounces (koz)
Proved Underground Ore Reserve	-	-	-
Probable Underground Ore Reserve	3.83	4.4	546
Total Underground Ore Reserve	3.83	4.4	546



### **Exploration Targets**





1. Refer to ASX announcement titled and dated "Youanmi High-Grade Gold Drilling and Works Program Update" 17 February 2025, "High-Grade Gold Intercepts Continue" 11 March 2025, "Youanmi High Grade Gold Hits Continue" 31 March 2025, "Continued High-grade Youanmi gold hits" 28 April 2025 and "Youanmi drill program May update" 28 May 2025.

## **Dewatering Early Works**



- Significant infrastructure with high volume evaporation ponds and pits available – fully permitted
- **Pumping underway** from United North and Main Pits
- Significant step forward on Pathway to Production
- United North exploration decline expected early Q4 CY2025
- Pollard exploration decline expected in Q1 CY2026

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## **Metallurgical Testwork Underway**

Metallurgical test work for the DFS advancing, comminution and flotation works completed

High sulphur recovery to concentrate of ~98.3%, containing ~91.6% of gold, remaining gold in flotation tails to cyanide leaching<sup>1</sup>

Concentrate was produced and sent to Core Resources laboratory, where Albion Process<sup>™</sup> test work to finalise mill design is underway



Rougher flotation – recovers as much sulphide as possible to concentrate



Cleaner flotation – increases gold grade and reduces concentrate mass

Investor presentation | July 2025 1. Refer to ASX announcement titled "High gold recovery confirmed at Youanmi" dated 21 May 2025.

### **Regional Advanced Projects**





### **Currans Find Gold Project<sup>1</sup>**

Located 20km south of Youanmi

Significant historical intercepts at Currans Find include:

- CFRC026: 3m @ 32.58g/t Au from 115m
- CFRC016: 3m @ 27.50g/t Au from 39m
- CFRC031: 4m @ 18.59g/t Au from 108m
- CFRC084: 3m @ 19.58g/t Au from 21m

Recent high-grade intercepts include:

- RXRC525: 6m @ 5.22g/t Au from 29m
- RXRC519: 12m @ 4.44g/t Au from 18m, incl:

o 7m @ 6.82g/t Au from 19m

- RXRC511: 2m @ 10.80g/t Au from 149m
- RXRC514: 3m @ 4.77g/t Au from 37m

High-grade plunges of the mineralised trends defined and new mineralised zone discovered

Follow-up drilling planned

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## **Indicative Pathway to Production**

		CY24 CY25					CY26				CY27		
		Q4	Q1	C	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Key Project Milestones	Deliverables	Definitive Feasibility Study					FID	FID Mill construction and commissioning				First gold	
Growth	Resource extensional drilling		Extensio	onal drilling									
	Exploration drilling	Exploration drilling											
Development	Geology and mine planning	Resource definition drilling MRE update			Mine plan update	MRE/ Reserve in DFS							
	Metallurgy		nminution and Phase 1 Albion test work ation test work			Phase 2 final test work							
	Design		Tailing Storage Facility desig design, Geotechnical & Hyr					cess Plant ction drawings					
	Approvals	Environmental review	Mining Approvals			Process	Plant and Tailings	Storage Facility Ap	provals				
	Mine dewatering		refurbishr	Evaporation pond United No refurbishment & pipeline installation Main Pit to M			Pollard Portal	Remaining	Main Pit and start of	Youanmi UG			
	Early works/underground access					Initial site works, Early access mining United North & Pollard declines, Rehabilitate existing portal and main decline UG mining & ramp-up to s			to steady state				



## **Team, Vision, Mission**

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Oliver Keene General Manager - Operations



Daniel Marchesi General Manager - Studies



Andrew Shaw-Stuart Exploration Manager Experienced team with proven record in developing Australian gold mines

Vision to deliver sustainable and superior value for our shareholders, employees and the communities we operate in



## **Next Steps**



### Near-Mine Exploration and Growth ~35,000m Drill Program Completed (28 April)

- Continuing to drill near-mine growth exploration targets
- Update MRE due July 2025 will include addition of ~46,000m of drilling since previous estimate



### **Progress Definitive Feasibility Study**

- Continue metallurgical test work programs to test for metallurgical variability, and to further refine the processing flowsheet – comminution and flotation complete, Albion Process<sup>™</sup> underway
- Major works underway for Geotechnical, Tailings Dam design, Processing Plant design, Hydrology
- Continue permitting and seek all necessary approvals
- Progress discussions for project financing debt advisors appointed
- \$40m Placement<sup>1</sup> provides foundation for early works to commence
- Delivery of Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) in late H2 CY2025



### **Dewatering & Early Works**

- Complete dewatering United North Pit and pump Main Pit to planned decline locations
- Progress outstanding permitting and surveys for dewatering to Pond Expansion and Lake Noondie
- · Camp expansion works, initial site offices, commence up to two exploration declines
- Progress from DFS mill design, to detailed drawings to speed up construction process









# **Thank You**



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## **Appendix - PFS Production Target – The Starting Point**

### Current Life of Mine, Ounces Mined and AISC – THE AIM: to bring in forward ounces and increase with higher throughput





## **Appendix - Project PFS Capital Requirement**

Pre-Production Capital Costs	\$m
Site Infrastructure	22
Processing Facilities	150
Tailings Storage Facility	4
Underground Development	39
Commissioning Costs – Net	15
Contingency	15
Total Pre-Production Costs	245
Sustaining Capital – Life Of Mine	
Underground	108
Other	27
Total Sustaining Capital	135



## **Appendix - Processing – A Scalable Plant**

#### Simple flowsheet to produce gold doré averaging 103koz per annum – with recoveries estimated at 92.6%



### **Simple Flowsheet**

- Conventional crushing, grinding and flotation
  - Flotation concentrate to Albion Process™
  - Flotation tails to conventional CIL
- Albion Process<sup>™</sup> consists of ultrafine grind and oxidation, with the oxidised product sent to CIL
- Doré bars produced onsite

### **Understood Metallurgy**

- Crushing, Grinding, Flotation and CIL common processing systems
- Ultrafine Grind commonly used
- Gold associated with Pyrite and Arsenopyrite
- Pyrite associated gold will mostly recover with Ultrafine Grind
- Pyrite/Arsenopyrite concentrate will go to the Albion™ process
  - Gold occurs on Arsenopyrite boundaries
  - Only partial oxidation required, very fast
- Total of ~15% of material goes through the ultrafine grind and Albion™ process
- Up to 60% of gold is free milling

### Albion Process<sup>TM</sup>

- Lower capital cost relative to other oxidation methods;
- Quick, simple testwork and design process, rapid commissioning;
- Low risk, simple operation with no requirement for specialist operators or metallurgists; and
- Robust and flexible process that tolerates highly variable sulphur grades, throughputs, and impurities.