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Mine Gold. Create Value.

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# Corporate Summary (ASX:RSG)



Shares on issue	736,982,768
Share Price	A\$1.15
Market Capitalisation	A\$848M (US\$628M)
Average daily volume	9.4M Shares
Cash and bullion	<b>A\$282M (US\$212M)</b> at 31 Mar 2017
Debt	<b>A\$9M (US\$7M)</b> at 31 Mar 2017
FYI7 Guidance	325,000oz gold production @ AISC A\$1,150/oz (US\$865/oz)
Dividend Policy	2% of annual gold production offered in gold or cash
Substantial Shareholders	ICM Global Funds 20.43% Van Eck 15.47%
Institutional Shareholders	Oppenheimer Funds IFM Investors Baker Steel Capital Managers



Analyst Coverage

Baillieu Holst
Canaccord Genuity
Citigroup
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Global Mining Research
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## Mine Gold. Create Value.





>10 year gold mines Syama Underground Ravenswood Expansion Project



Exploration
Success
Nafolo discovery at Syama
Bibiani drilling success



Reducing
All-In Sustaining
Costs (AISC)
through innovation

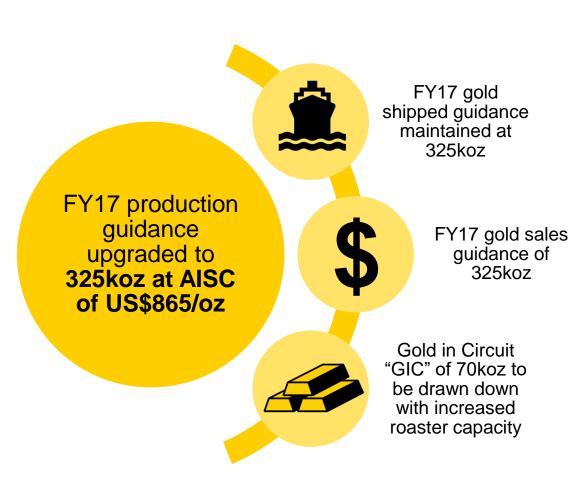


Robust Cash, Bullion & Listed Investments A\$291M (US\$218M)

# Production up, costs down

A significant upgrade to FY17 production guidance



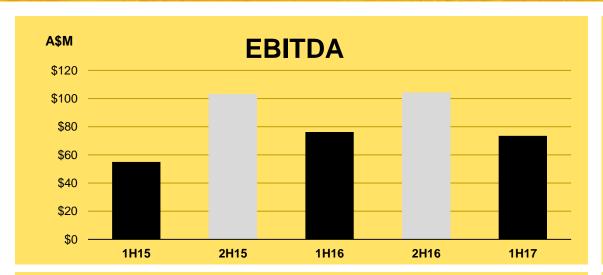


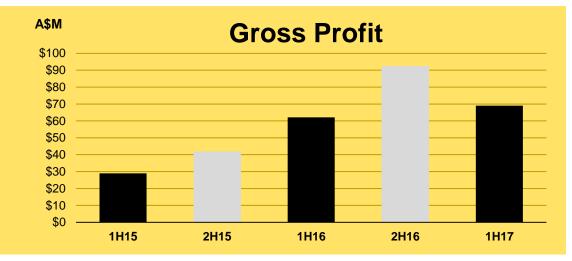
- Original Guidance: 300koz at US\$934/oz
- Updated Guidance: 325koz at US\$865/oz
- Improved production and cost performance has delivered a significant upgrade to FY17 gold production guidance
- FY17 gold production, shipped and sales guidance of 325koz

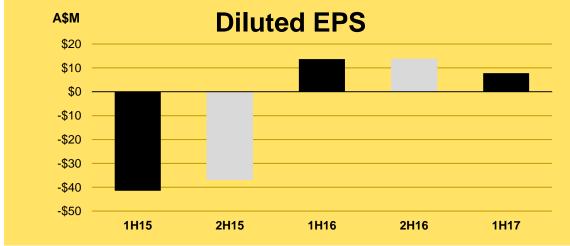
# Improving financial performance

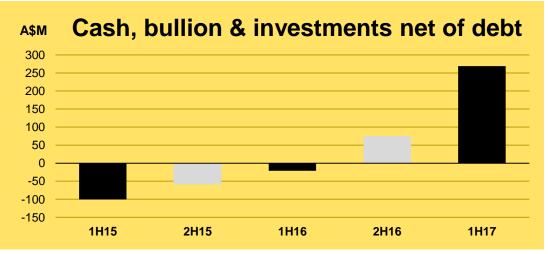
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A financial turnaround driven by free cashflow generation









# Developing long life assets





# Syama Gold Mine

Mali, West Africa

Resolute has a successful history of >10 years at Syama

Targeting up to 250kozpa at AISC of US\$881/oz

12 year mine life

Sublevel Cave (SLC) Underground

Mine of the Future

# Ravenswood Gold Mine

Queensland, Australia

A successful operating history of ~13 years at Ravenswood

Targeting up to 140kozpa at AISC of US\$880/oz

13 year mine life

Ravenswood Extension Project (REP)

Bulk-tonnage open pit mining

### Bibiani Gold Mine

Ghana, West Africa

Resolute acquired the Bibiani Gold Mine in mid-2014

Targeting >100kozpa at AISC of below US\$858/oz

Successful Phase 1 drilling program in 2014-2015

Initial 5 year mine life

Phase 2 drilling targeting >100kozpa for 10 years

# Targeting 500kozpa by 2020

Extensive development & exploration pipeline



- Ambition to be producing 500kozpa by 2020
- Through an extensive pipeline of organic growth projects and continued exploration success
- An increased focus on all areas of the mining value chain particularly exploration and business development

# **Brownfields Exploration**

Nafolo Discovery Bibiani Drilling Syama Satellites Buck Reef Deeps

#### **Growth Projects**

Syama Underground Syama Project 85 Bibiani Gold Mine Ravenswood Exp. Project (REP)

# Large-Scale Production Assets

Syama Gold Mine Ravenswood Gold Mine

# **Exploration & Business Development**

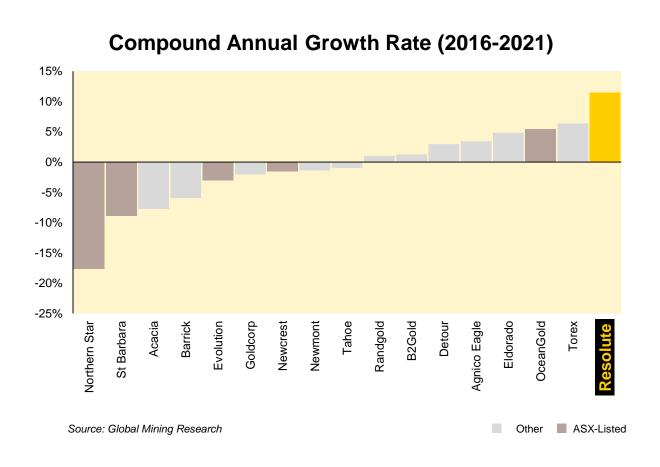
Cote d'Ivoire
Mali, Tanzania & DRC
(equity investments)

# Sector leading growth rate

Best in class gold production CAGR over the next 5 years



- Resolute has the highest gold production compound annual growth rate (CAGR) over the next 5 years
- Resolute is well-positioned with West Africa having the highest gold production growth rates in the world
- A lack of new discoveries makes gold production growth difficult for peers
- Most larger international peers have declining growth profiles



# Growth projects timeline

A pathway to growth across three assets



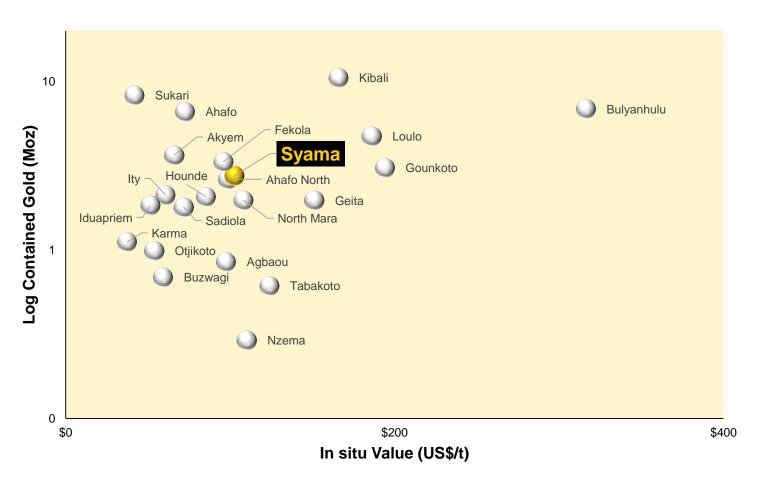
	FY18 Q1	FY18 Q2	FY18 Q3	FY18 Q4	FY19 Q1	FY19 Q2	FY19 Q3	FY19 Q4		
Syama Gold Mine										
Syama Underground		Developme	ent Ore Mining		Production Ore Mining					
Project 85	Construc	tion & Commi	ssioning		Operational					
Project Low Carbon Roast (LCR)	(	Construction 8	Commissioni	Operational						
Ravenswood Gold Mine										
Nolans East	Mi	ning	Proce	essing						
Open pit stockpiles		Processing	(as required)							
Mt Wright	Mi	ning								
Buck Reef West		Exploration	& Permitting		Mining					
Full production rate	C	onstruction &	Commissionin	Operational						
Bibiani Gold Mine										
Bibiani Gold Mine	Exploration & Permitting					Re-commissioning				



# Syama Gold Mine

### One of Africa's premier gold mines





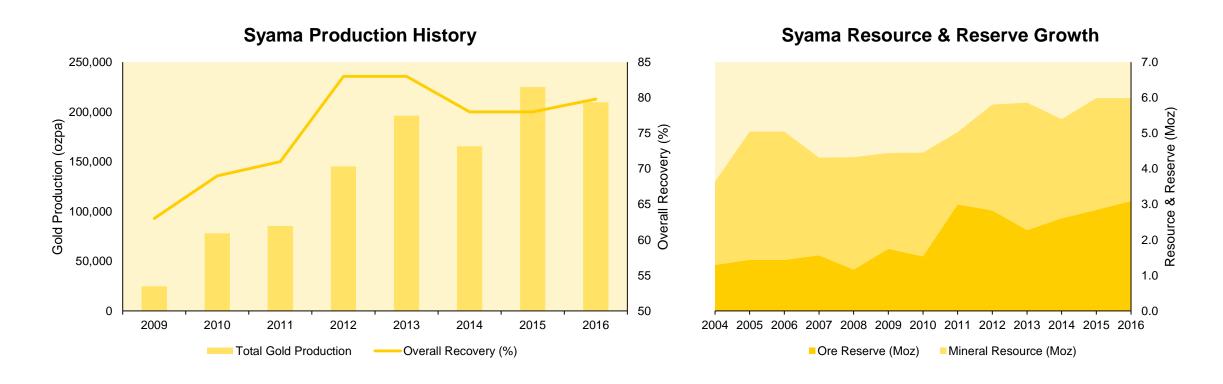
- Syama's size, tenor and endowment makes it one of Africa's premier gold mines
- The 8Moz Syama orebody was discovered by BHP in the late 1980's
- ~2Moz of gold production since the early 1990's
- Existing 6Moz resource &>3Moz reserve across~85km of Syama Shear

Source: Global Mining Research

# **Syama Gold Mine**







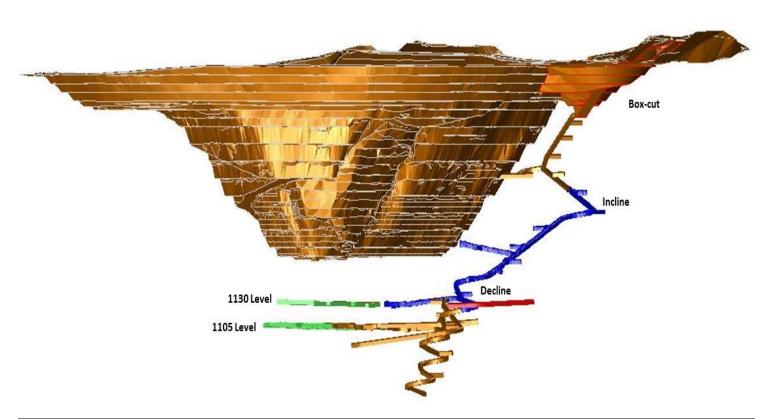
"Resolute's history of technical success at Syama highlights our in-house expertise in geology, mining & metallurgy"



# Syama Underground

West Africa's first large-scale Sublevel Cave (SLC)





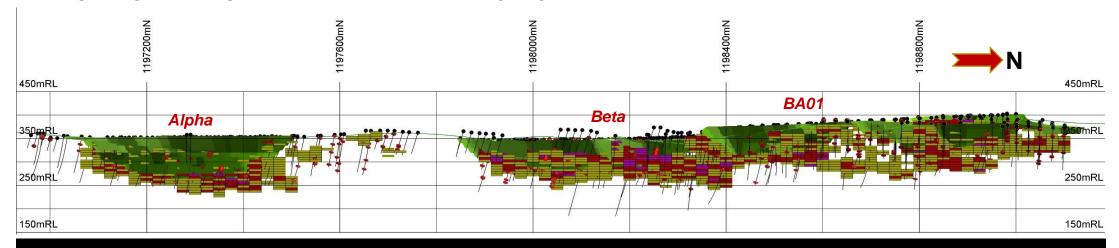
Syama Underground SLC development progress (blue) to plan

- Excavation of the surface boxcut has commenced (on track for completion in late CY17)
- Mine development has commenced on the first production level (1130 Level)
- First ore from development ore drives has commenced
- Initial SLC production ore on track for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of CY18

# Syama Satellite Operations Resolute's unsung production asset



- Record MarQ 2017 production run rate of ~110kozpa and YTD AISC of US\$646/oz
- Current 1.5Mtpa run rate oxide circuit processing oxide and transitional ore from satellite open pit operations
- Significant exploration upside below current open pit designs
- Ongoing drilling for extensions to high grade shoots at depth



## **Syama Project 85**

Targeting overall recoveries above 85%







- Project design, procurement and construction on schedule, construction 35% complete
- Staged commissioning of Project 85 remains on track for the end of March 2018

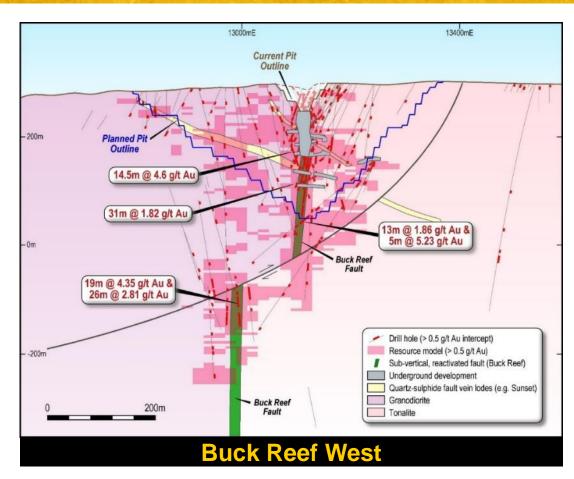


# Ravenswood Expansion Project

Bulk-tonnage open pit mining



- Reserves: 69.7Mt @ 0.8g/t (1.8Moz)
- Resources: 172.4Mt @ 0.8g/t (4.3Moz)
- Life of Mine strip ratio of 1.3:1
- Beneficiation of low grade ore (0.3 0.7g/t Au)
- Bulk open pit mining costs (~A\$3.50/t)
- Owner operator, larger equipment potential
- Underground potential at Buck Reef Deeps
- Staged development plan targeting up to 140kozpa at a Life of Mine AISC of US\$880/oz for 13 years





#### **Key Statistics**

Acquired 2014

Ownership 90%

LOM AISC US\$858/oz

Mining Rate 1.2Mtpa

Proposed Annual Production >100koz

Initial Mine Life 5 years

Pre-production capex US\$72M

Timeline to production 9 months

Total Reserves 0.6Moz

Total Resources 1.8Moz

**Development Decision** 

Pending

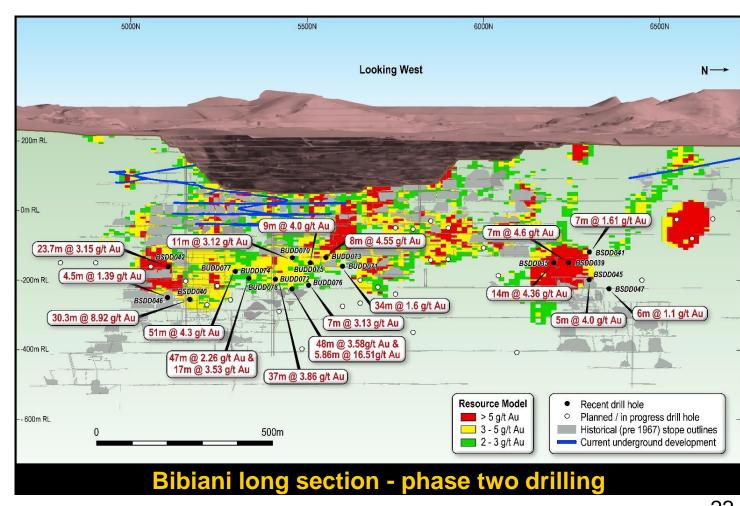


# **Bibiani Gold Mine**

### Phase two drilling success



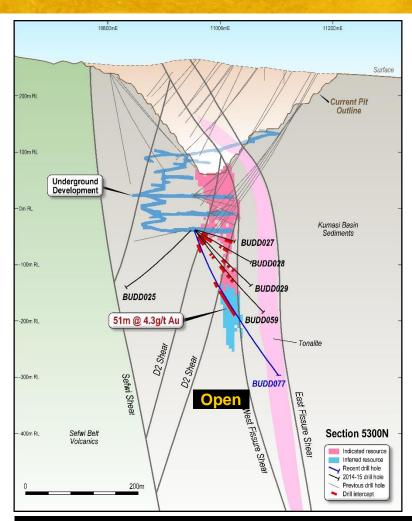
- A substantial gold deposit:
  - Production to date of >4Moz
  - 1.8Moz Total Resource
- Phase 2 drilling underway to upgrade inferred resources to an indicated category
- Phase 2 drilling has intersected mineralisation better than the inferred resource predicted
- Currently drilling to extend mine life beyond the initial five years
- Targeting 100kozpa, 10 year mine life, 25% IRR

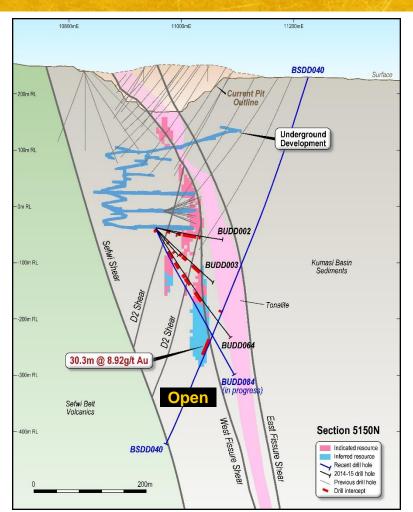


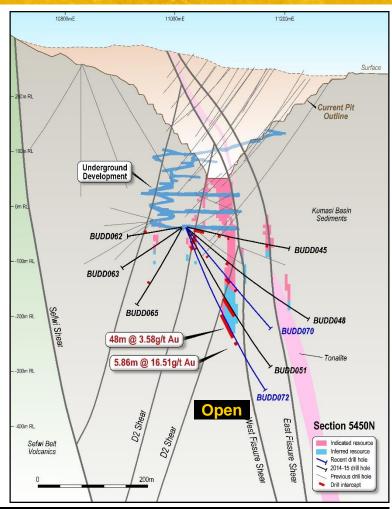
# Extending a 6Moz gold system

High grade intercepts near existing infrastructure



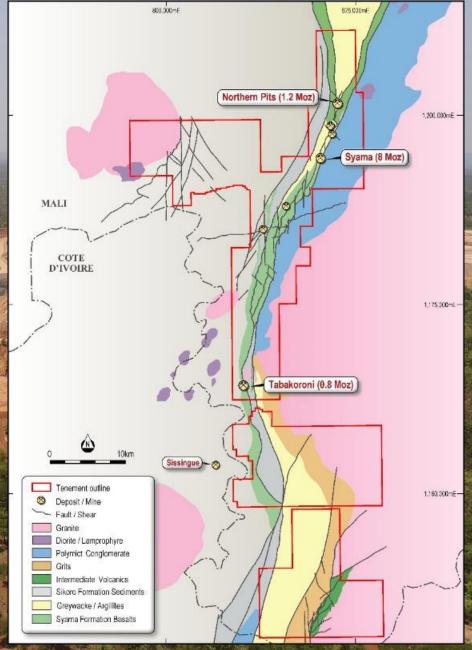






# **Exploration:** exploring world class tenure in West Africa and Australia

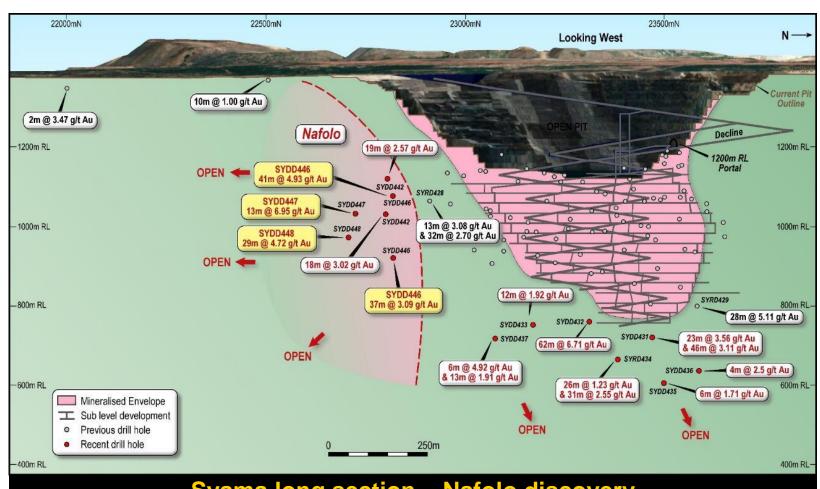




# Nafolo prospect

### Game changing new discovery



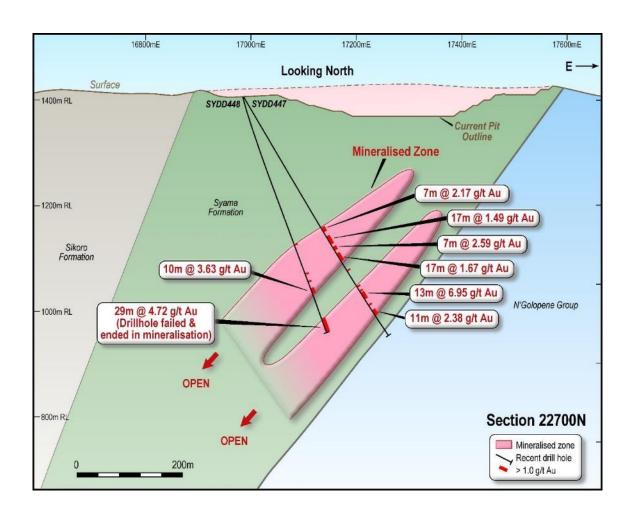


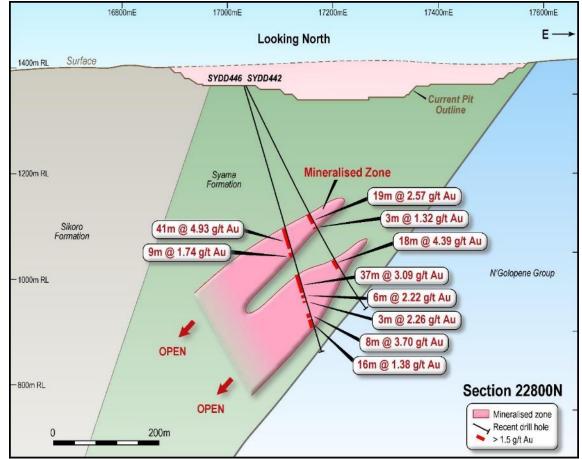
- Adjacent to 8Moz
   Syama Deposit
- Untested along strike and at depth
- Potential to transform
   Syama operation

# Nafolo prospect

Four holes in...a major new discovery



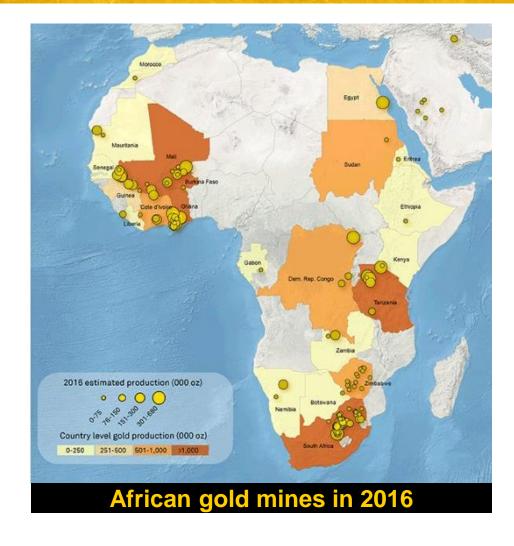




# Resolute focus on growth Exploration and Business Development



- Investments in Kilo Goldmines (KGL.tsx-v), Manas Resources (MSR.asx) and Oklo Resources (OKU.asx)
- Exposure to prospective tenure in Mali,
   Tanzania and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
- Backing good teams in the right locations
- Continuing to look for strategic partnerships with explorers with prospective ground holdings across Africa



### **Invest in Resolute**



- Strong balance sheet and ongoing operational cash flow generation
- New executive team leading cultural and performance transformation
- Exciting new discovery at Nafolo
- Large long life mines
- Organic production growth to ~500kozpa
  - Syama Underground Mine 12 years producing up to 250,000ozpa @ AISC of US\$881/oz
  - Ravenswood Expansion Project 13 years producing up to 140,000ozpa @ AISC of US\$880/oz
  - Bibiani Gold Mine aiming for >10 years producing more than 100,000ozpa @ AISC of US\$858/oz
- Further growth through exploration
- Focus on shareholder returns

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# Appendix 1: Peer Benchmarking



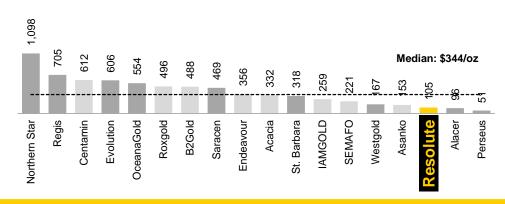
Median: \$3,905/oz

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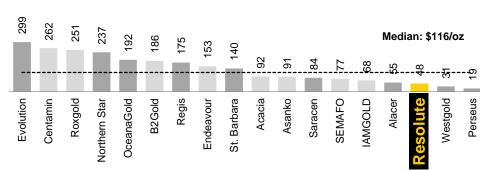
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#### EV / Reserve (A\$/oz)



#### EV / Resource<sup>(1)</sup> (A\$/oz)



Source: Publicly available company documents, presentations and broker research. Market data as at 3 May 2017
Notes: (1) Resource inclusive of reserve.

(2) Based on broker consensus estimates calendarised to June year end.

# OceanaGold Evolution Roxgold Centamin Regis SEMAFO Northern Star Asanko Endeavour St. Barbara Alacer Acacia

EV / FY17E Production<sup>(2)</sup> (A\$/oz)

4,379

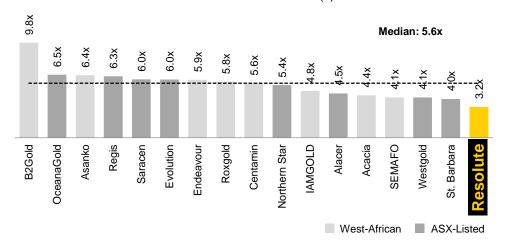
3,702

4,993

7,172

**B2Gold** 

#### EV / FY17E EBITDA(2) (x)



# Appendix 2:

### Mineral Resources Statement 2016



MINERAL RESOURCES 1	MEASURED			INDICATED			INFERRED			TOTAL			Group share
	kt g/t koz		kt	g/t	koz	kt	g/t	koz	kt	g/t	koz	koz	
Ravenswood (Australia)													100%
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	46,453	0.8	1,186	39,024	0.7	892	22,192	0.7	521	107,669	0.8	2,599	2,599
Buck Reef West <sup>2</sup>	17,857	1.0	598	11,582	0.9	323	12,360	0.9	356	41,799	1.0	1,277	1,277
Sub Total O/C	64,310	0.9	1,784	69,246	0.5	1,215	34,552	0.8	877	168,108	0.7	3,876	3,876
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	826	2.9	78	354	3.3	38	1,079	3.1	107	2,259	3.1	223	223
Welcome Breccia	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	2,036	3.2	208	2,036	3.2	208	208
Stockpiles	0	0.0	0	8	3.9	1	0	0.0	0	8	3.9	1	1
Sub Total UG	826	2.9	78	362	3.4	39	3,115	3.1	315	4,303	3.1	432	432
Ravenswood Total	65,136	0.9	1,862	69,608	0.6	1,254	37,667	1.0	1,192	153,771	0.9	4,308	4,308
Syama (Mali)													80%
Syama UG (insitu) <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0	0	40,857	2.8	3,736	3,048	2.2	211	43,905	2.8	3,947	3,158
Sulphide Stockpiles	413	2.9	38	4,150	1.5	206	0	0.0	0	4,563	1.7	244	195
Sub Total (Sulphides)	413	2.9	38	45,007	2.7	3,942	3,048	2.2	211	48,468	2.7	4,191	3,353
Syama Oxide Satellites	3,778	2.1	257	6,222	2.1	420	3,072	2.2	219	13,072	2.1	896	717
Syama Satellite Stockpiles	263	1.8	15	1,353	1.4	59	0	0.0	0	1,616	1.4	74	59
Sub Total Satellites	4,041	2.1	272	7,575	2.0	479	3,072	2.2	219	14,688	2.1	970	776
													85%
Tabakoroni	2,331	2.9	220	4,495	2.7	387	3,132	2.2	219	9,958	2.6	826	702
Syama Total	6,785	2.4	530	57,077	2.6	4,808	9,252	2.2	649	73,114	2.5	5,987	4,831
Bibiani (Ghana)													90%
Bibiani (insitu) <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	11,180	3.3	1,184	4,485	4.1	591	15,665	3.5	1,775	1,598
Bibiani Total	0	0.0	0	11,180	3.3	1,184	4,485	4.1	591	15,665	3.5	1,775	1,598
Total Resources	71,921	1.0	2,392	137,865	1.6	7,246	51,404	1.5	2,432	242,550	1.5	12,070	10,736

<sup>1)</sup> Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves - differences may occur due to rounding.

<sup>2)</sup> All Resources and Reserves are reported above 1.0 g/t cut-off except Nolans East above 0.5 g/t cut off, and Sarsfield plus Buck Reef West above 0.4 g/t cut off.

<sup>3)</sup> Mt Wright Reserves are reported above 2.3 g/t cut off and Resources above 1.8 g/t cut off.

<sup>4)</sup> Bibiani Reserves and Resources quoted above a 2.0 g/t cut off.

<sup>5)</sup> Syama Underground Reserves quoted above a 1.9 g/t cut off.

## Appendix 3: Updated Ore Reserves Statement 2016



ORE RESERVES	PROVED			PROBABLE			TOTAL			Group share
ORE RESERVES	Kt	g/t	KOz	Kt	g/t	KOz	Kt	g/t	KOz	KOz
Ravenswood (Australia)										100%
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	28,450	0.8	747	18,640	0.7	423	47,090	0.8	1,170	1,170
Nolans East	1,818	0.8	46	846	0.9	25	2,664	0.8	71	71
Buck Reef West <sup>2</sup>	12,448	0.9	362	6,515	0.8	163	18,963	0.9	525	525
Sub Total O/C	42,716	0.8	1,155	26,001	0.7	611	68,717	0.8	1,766	1,766
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	682	2.7	60	248	2.7	21	930	2.7	81	81
Stockpiles	0	0.0	0	8	3.0	1	8	3.0	1	1
Sub Total UG	682	2.7	60	256	2.7	22	938	2.7	82	82
Ravenswood Total	43,398	0.9	1,215	26,257	0.7	633	69,655	0.8	1,848	1,848
Syama (Mali)										80%
Syama UG (insitu) <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0	0	23,863	2.8	2,173	23,863	2.8	2,173	1,738
Sulphide Stockpiles	413	2.9	38	4,150	1.5	206	4,563	1.7	244	195
Sub Total (Sulphides)	413	2.9	38	28,013	2.6	2,379	28,426	2.6	2,417	1,934
Syama Oxide Satellites	1,455	2.3	107	2,857	2.3	209	4,312	2.3	316	253
Syama Satellite Stockpiles	263	1.8	15	846	1.8	49	1,109	1.8	64	51
Sub Total Satellites	1,718	2.2	122	3,703	2.2	258	5,421	2.2	380	304
										85%
Tabakoroni	1,335	3.1	133	1,821	2.8	163	3,156	2.9	296	252
Syama Total	3,466	2.6	293	33,537	2.6	2,800	37,003	2.6	3,093	2,489
Bibiani (Ghana)										90%
Bibiani (insitu) <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	5,480	3.7	644	5,480	3.7	644	580
Bibiani Total	0	0.0	0	5,480	3.7	644	5,480	3.7	644	580
Total Reserves	46,864	1.0	1,508	65,274	1.9	4,077	112,138	1.5	5,585	4,917

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