

# Resolute

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## **Corporate Summary (ASX:RSG)**



Shares on issue	736,982,768
Share Price	A\$1.10
Market Capitalisation	A\$814M (US\$620M)
Average daily volume	9.5M Shares
Cash, bullion, investments	A\$290M (US\$223M) at 30 Jun 2017
Debt	<b>A\$34M (US\$26M)</b> at 30 Jun 2017
FY18 Guidance	300,000oz gold production @ AISC A\$1,280/oz (US\$960/oz)
Dividend Policy	2% of annual gold production offered in gold or cash
Substantial Shareholders	ICM Global Funds 20.43% Van Eck 8.97%
Institutional Shareholders	Oppenheimer Funds IFM Investors Baker Steel Capital Managers



Analyst Coverage

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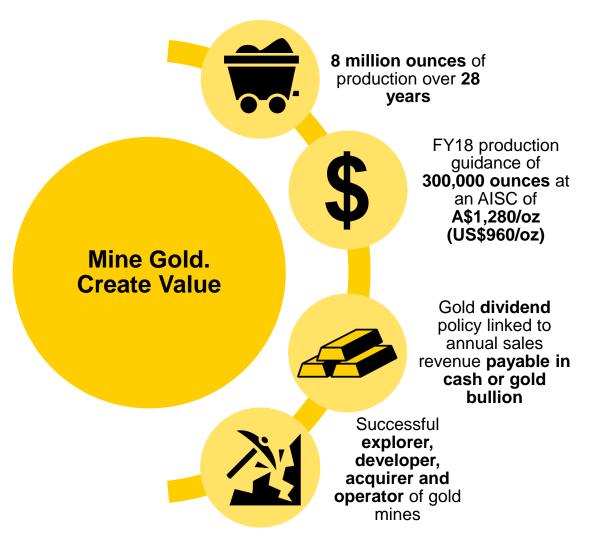
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### Outperforming guidance

Mining gold to create enduring value





#### **FY17** production outperformance

- Original guidance: 300koz at A\$1,280/oz
- Upgraded guidance: 325koz at A\$1,150/oz
- Actual achieved: 330koz at A\$1,130/oz

#### FY18 production guidance

- Group gold production of 300koz
- All-In Sustaining Costs of A\$1,280/oz
- Capital expenditure of A\$162 million
- Exploration budget of A\$38 million

### Three years running...

Track record of strong operating performance

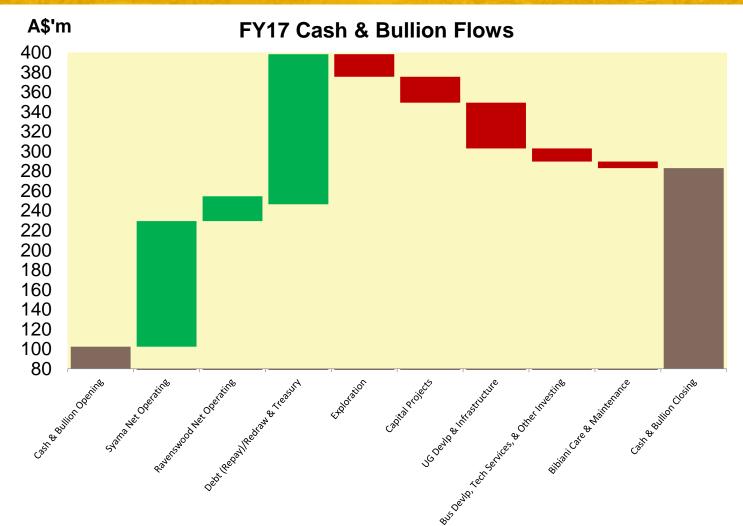


		FY15	FY16	FY17		
Production (oz)	Original Guidance	315koz	315koz	300koz		
	Actual	329koz	315koz	330koz		
	Achieved	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
AISC (A\$/oz)	Original Guidance	A\$1,280/oz	A\$1,280/oz	A\$1,280/oz		
	Actual	A\$1,094/oz	A\$1,200/oz	A\$1,130/oz		
	Achieved	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Price (A\$/oz)	Average Spot	A\$1,457/oz	A\$1,602/oz	A\$1,661/oz		
	Received	A\$1,467/oz	A\$1,624/oz	A\$1,717/oz		
	Achieved	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>		

## Investing for a long term future

Free cashflow after significant capital expenditure





- A\$290M of cash, bullion and listed investments as at 30 June 2017
- Group Net Operating Cashflow of A\$152M from Ravenswood and Syama operations
- Resolute invested A\$95M in capital projects and exploration in FY17
- Investing a further A\$200M on capital projects and exploration in FY18

### Outperforming on the top line

Active gold sales beat the market



#### Australian Dollar Gold Price (A\$/oz)



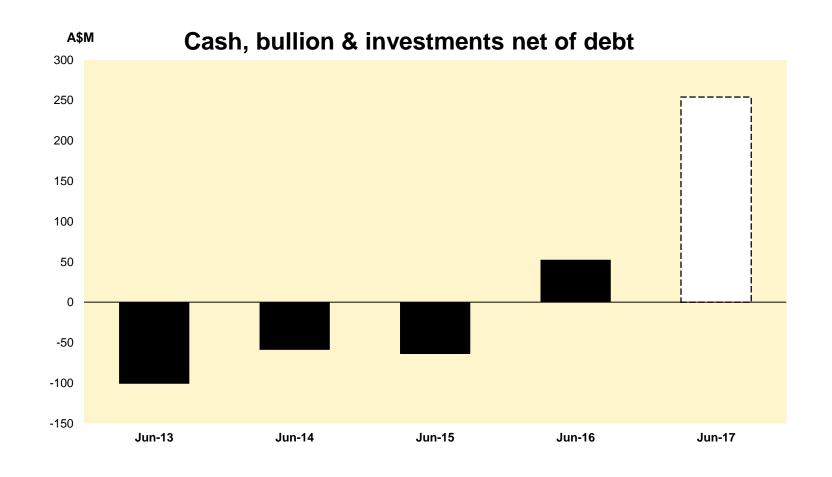
- Resolute outperformed the spot gold price by A\$56/oz in FY17
- Resolute's active gold sales program (including gold forwards) added A\$18M of revenue in FY17
- Resolute actively manages currency exposure
- Resolute treats gold bullion as an alternative currency for treasury purposes

#### Cashflows to the bottom line



A financial turnaround driven by free cashflow generation

- A\$256M of cash, bullion & investments net of debt
- No corporate level debt (A\$34M overdraft facility in Mali)
- A\$320M turnaround in net debt over the past two years

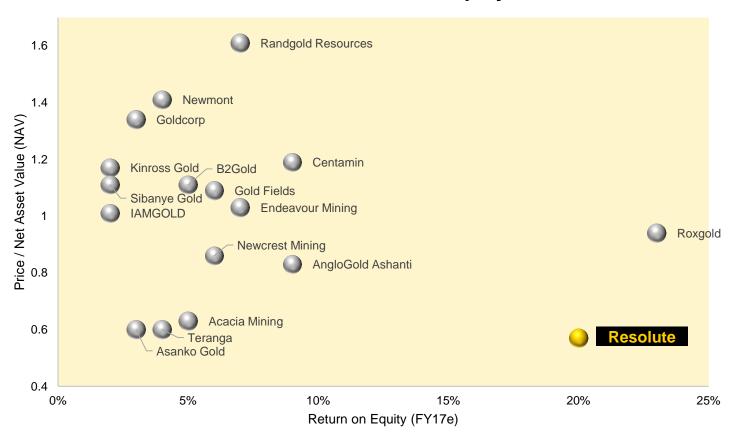


## Sector leading Return on Equity

20% Return on Equity at a discount to NAV



#### **P/NAV** and Return on Equity



- Resolute has one of the highest Return on Equity (ROE) ratios in the global gold sector
- Trading at a significant (<0.6x) discount to Net Asset Value (NAV)
- Return on Equity (ROE) is an important metric for creating value for our shareholders

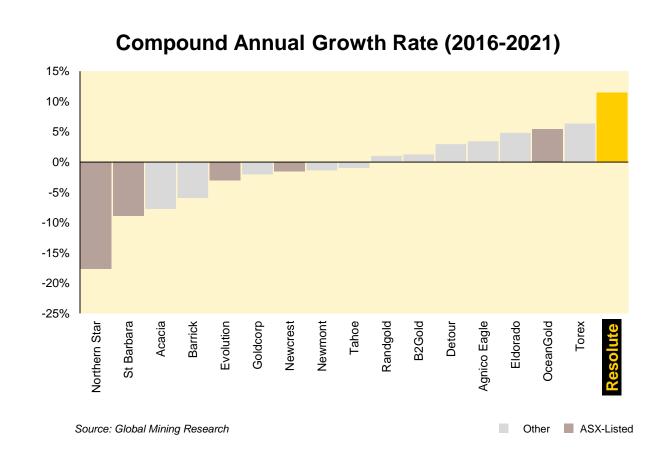
Source: RBC Capital Markets

### 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



### 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, Egypt Mali, Tanzania & DRC (equity investments)

## Growth projects timeline

A pathway to growth across three assets



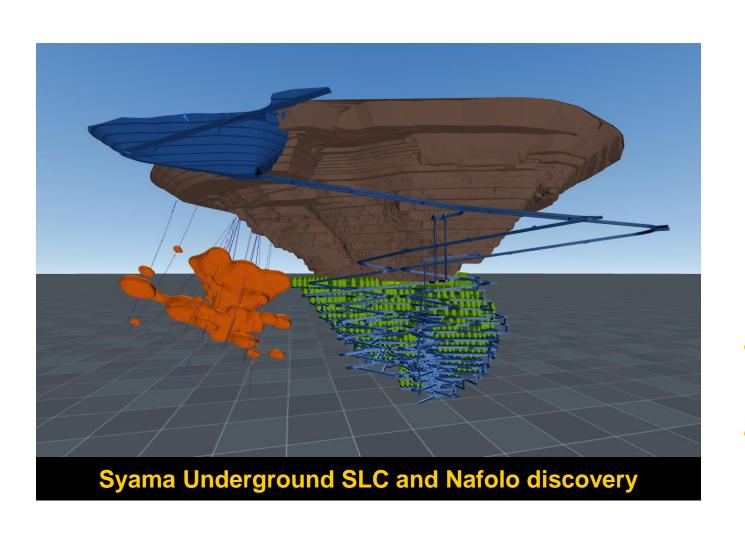
	FY18 Q1	FY18 Q2	FY18 Q3	FY18 Q4	FY19 Q1	FY19 Q2	FY19 Q3	FY19 Q4
Syama Gold Mine								
Syama Underground	Development Ore Mining				Production Ore Mining			
Project 85	Construction & Commissioning				Operational			
Project Low Carbon Roast (LCR)	Construction & Commissioning				Operational			
Ravenswood Gold Mine								
Nolans East	Mir	ning	Proce	essing				
Open pit stockpiles	Processing (as required)							
Mt Wright	Mir	ning						
Buck Reef West	Exploration & Permitting				Mining			
Full production rate	Construction & Commissioning			Operational				
Bibiani Gold Mine								
Bibiani Gold Mine	Exploration & Permitting		Re-commissioning					

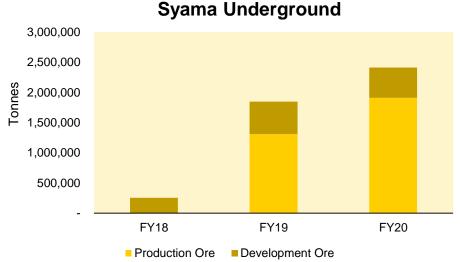


### Syama Underground

A world class sublevel cave in the making...







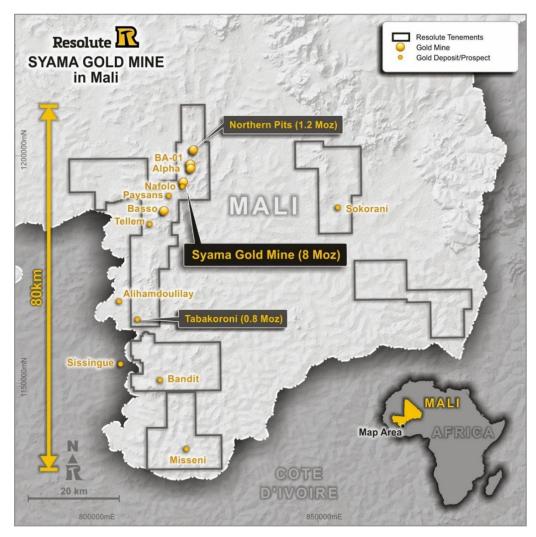
- Ore drive development has commenced ramp up to ~500ktpa
- Initial SLC production ore remains on track for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of CY18

#### Syama Shear Zone

#### Ten million ounces and counting....



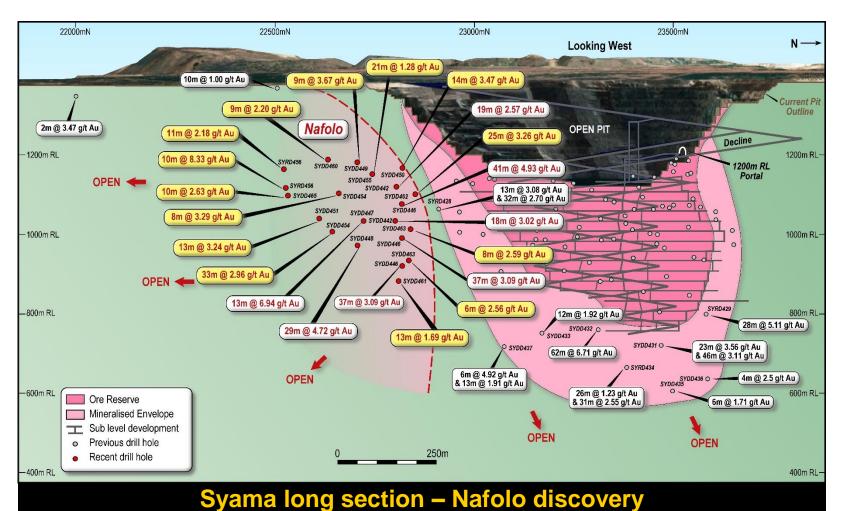
- Resolute controls an 80km strike length of the 10Moz Syama shear zone
- Majority of exploration to date has been focused on shallow oxide open pit orebodies
- Significant exploration upside below current open pit designs extending high grade shoots at depth
- World class tenure covering an underexplored belt already yielding a number of multi-million ounce orebodies



#### Nafolo prospect

#### Game changing new discovery



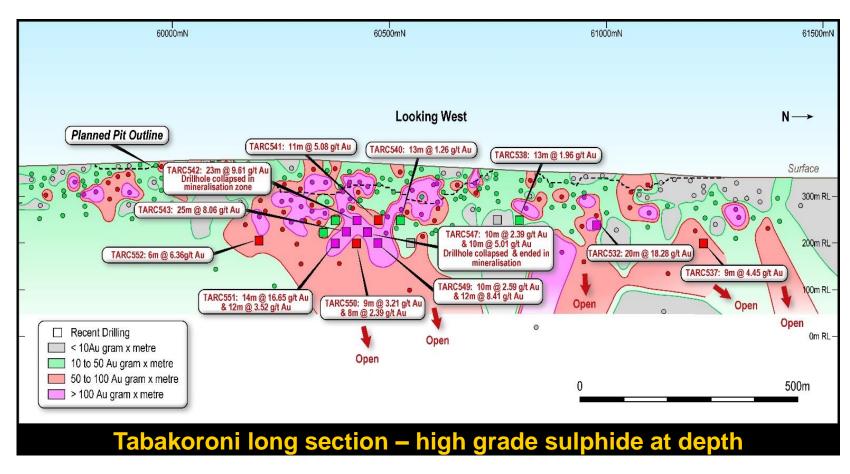


- Adjacent to 8Moz
   Syama Deposit
- Potential to transform
   Syama operation
- Untested to the south and at depth
- All drillholes to date have intersected gold mineralisation
- Remains open in all directions

### Syama satellite operations

High grade underground satellite opportunities





- High grade (>5g/t Au) sulphide extensions below satellite oxide pits
- Underground mining opportunities at Nafolo, Tabakaroni and BA-01
- High grade feed to supplement base load
   Syama Underground
   Sublevel Cave (2.8g/t Au)

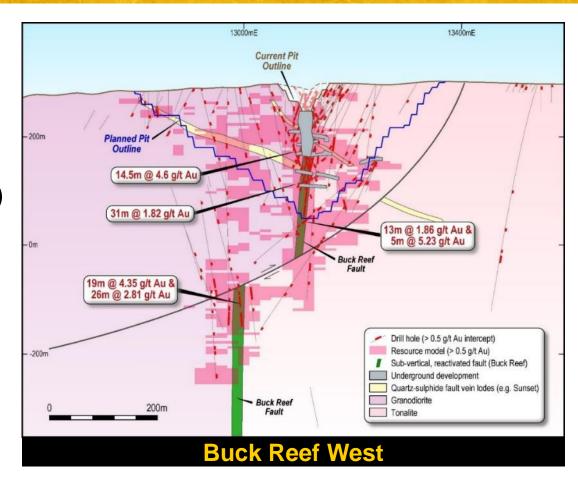


## Ravenswood Expansion Project

Bulk-tonnage open pit mining



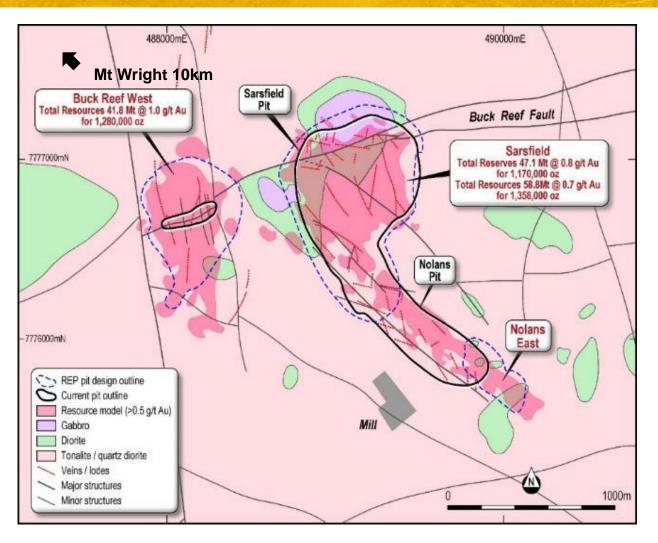
- Reserves: 69.7Mt @ 0.8g/t (1.8Moz)
- Resources: 153.7Mt @ 0.9g/t (4.3Moz)
- Life of Mine strip ratio of 1.3:1
- Beneficiation of low grade ore (0.3 0.7g/t Au)
- Bulk open pit mining costs (~A\$3.50/t)
- Owner operator, larger equipment potential
- Underground potential at Buck Reef Deeps
- Staged development plan targeting up to 140kozpa at a Life of Mine AISC of A\$1,166/oz for 13 years



## Ravenswood Expansion Project

Approvals tracking on schedule





- Mt Wright underground operations continuing
- ✓ Open pit mining recommenced from Nolans East
- ✓ Processing capacity increased to 2.8Mtpa
- Regulatory approvals for mining at Sarsfield obtained
- Regulatory approvals for open pit mining of Buck Reef West expected in mid-2018
- Expansion of the mill to 5.0Mtpa



#### **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

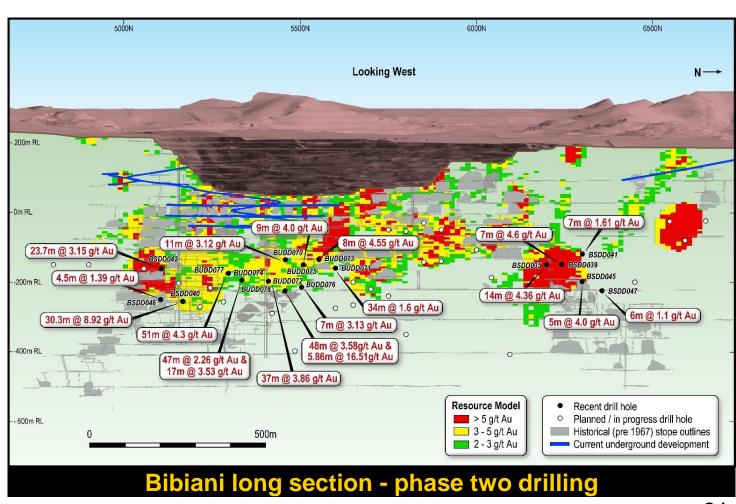


#### **Bibiani Gold Mine**

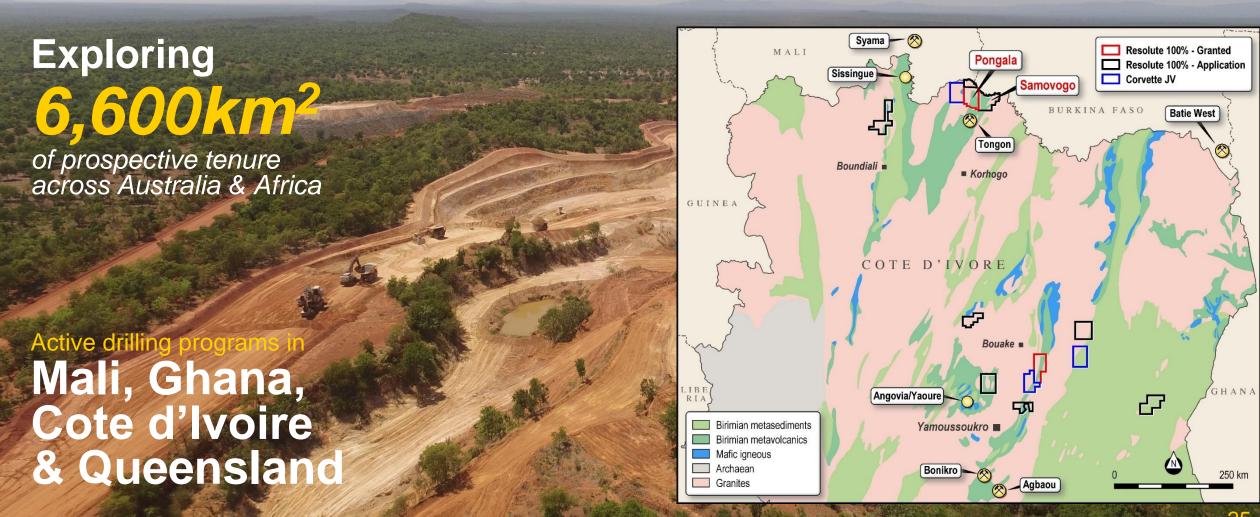
#### Phase two drilling success



- A substantial gold deposit:
  - Production to date of >4Moz
  - 1.8Moz Total Resource
- Inferred Resource of 4.5Mt @ 4.1g/t
- Phase 2 drilling underway to upgrade inferred resources to an indicated category
- Phase 2 drilling has intersected mineralisation with potential to upgrade ore reserves
- Currently drilling to extend mine life beyond the initial five years
- Targeting 100kozpa, 10 year mine life, 25% IRR



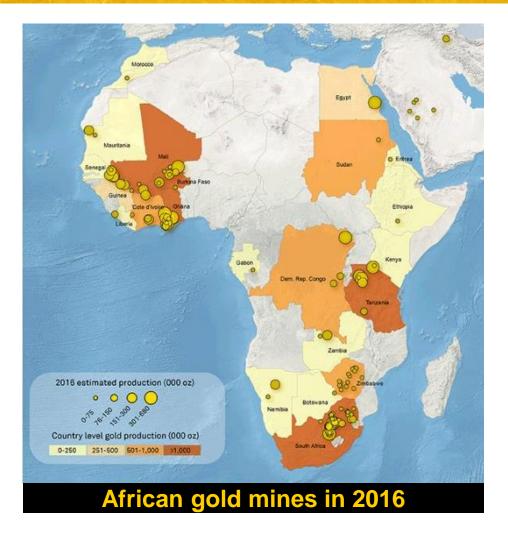
# **Exploration:** exploring world class tenure in West Africa and Australia



# 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, Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania, Egypt 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



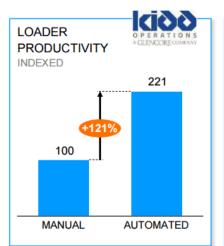


# Syama Automation and Innovation Increased productivity and lower operating costs

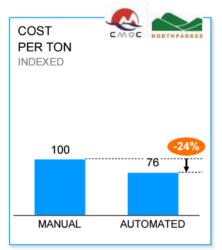
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- Improved safety performance
- Lower operating (AISC) costs and improved capital efficiency
- Increased productivity and utilisation of operating hours
- Increased tonnes and metres driving lower mining costs per tonne
- Improved data capture, real time analytics, draw control and 24/7 global operations

#### OFFERING AUTOMINE® PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS



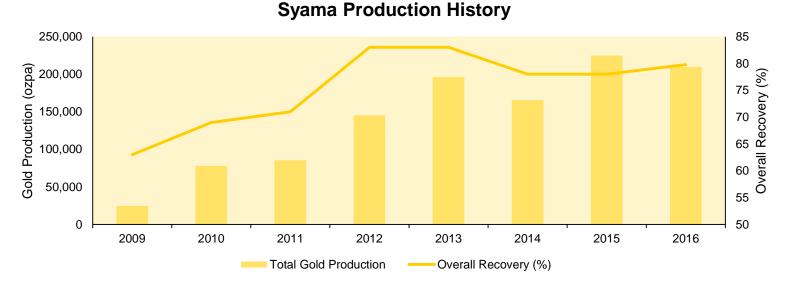






# Syama gold processing innovation Double refractory sulphide processing success





- A successful history of improving sulphide recoveries
- Developing a Low Carbon Roast (LCR) technology in partnership with Outotec<sup>®</sup>
- LCR will deliver a significant reduction in preg-robbing organic carbon and increased CIL recoveries



#### **Invest in Resolute**

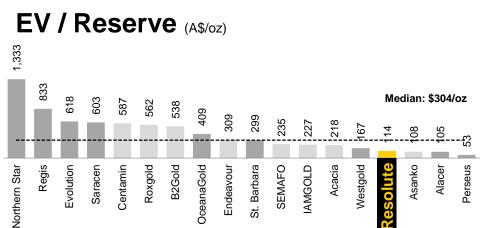


- Strong balance sheet and ongoing operational cash flow generation
- New executive team leading cultural and performance transformation
- Exciting new discovery at Nafolo
- Large long life mines
- Organic production growth to ~500kozpa
  - Syama Underground Mine 12 years producing up to 250,000ozpa @ 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

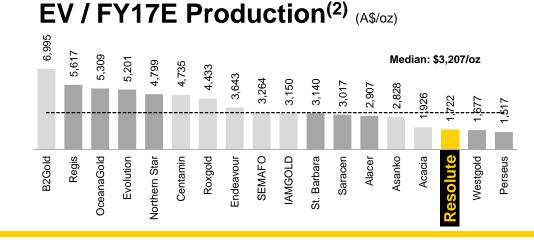
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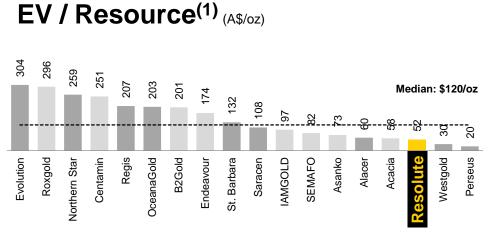
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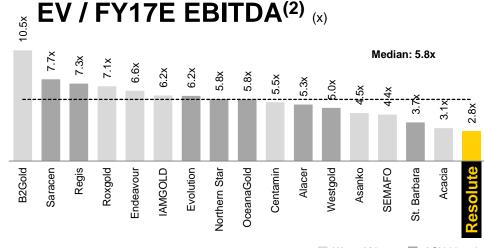












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<sup>(1)</sup> Resource inclusive of reserve.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on broker consensus estimates calendarised to June year end



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