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**Preliminary Financial Results Presentation**

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**This presentation has been authorised for release by Chief Executive Officer, Mr Stuart Gale.**

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# OUR PURPOSE

We are a trusted and responsible gold miner, driven by excellence to create value for shareholders and the communities in which we operate.

# OUR VALUES



## Respect

We respect each other and the countries and communities in which we operate



## Accountability

We own our actions and deliver on our commitments



## Integrity

We are ethical, open and honest



## Sustainability

We prioritise health, safety and environment, operating responsibly to manage risk and opportunity



## Empowerment

We set ambitious goals, foster high performance and support our people to generate new ideas

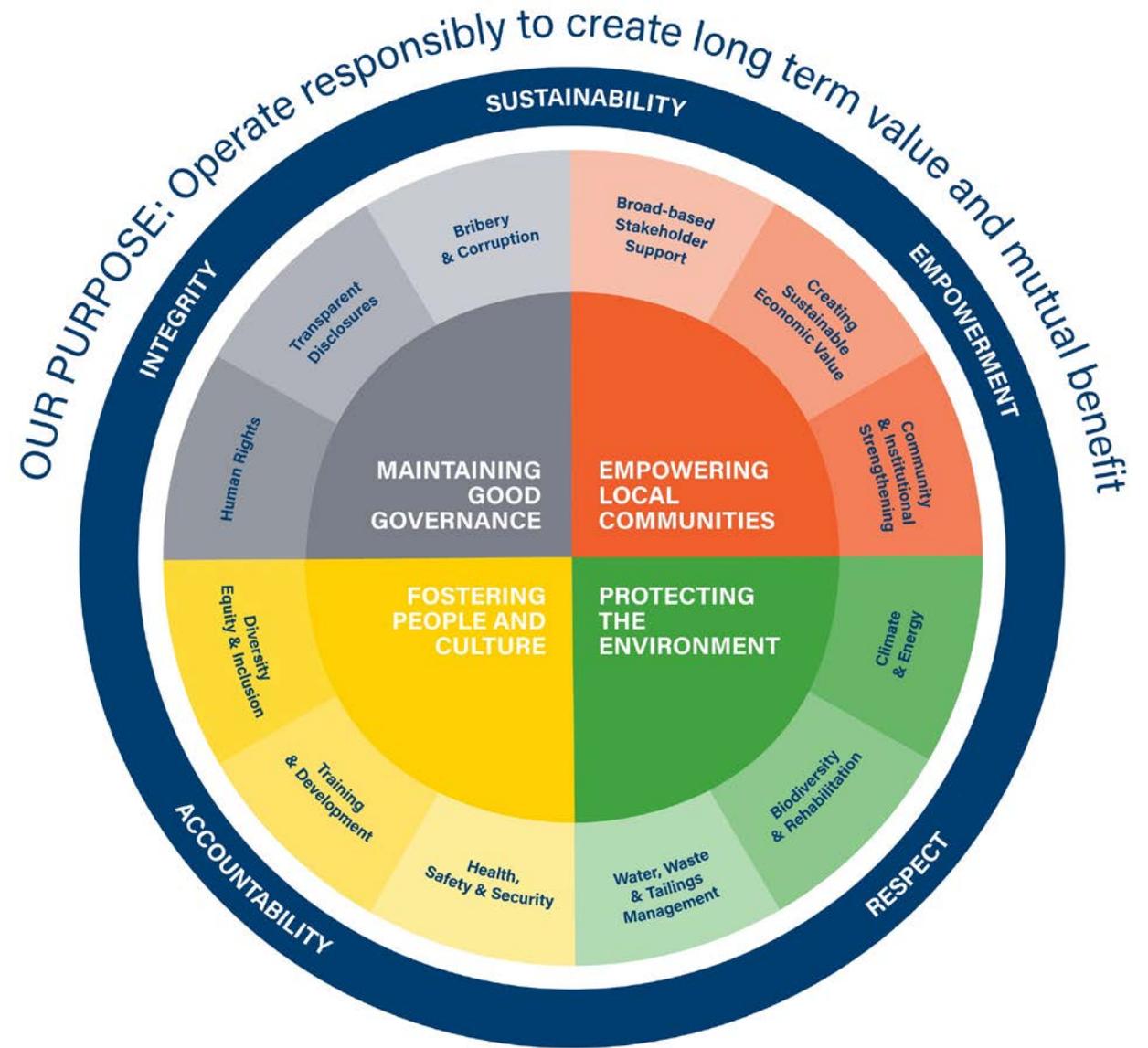
# 2021 Highlights

- **Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)** of 1.25 (2020: 0.87)
- **Syama sulphide** improved roaster throughput
- **Mako cut-back** extends mine life by two years
- **Productivity and efficiency** initiatives implemented
- **Strong finish to the year** with December production the highest of 2021
- **Exploration success** at Syama North extends oxide production
- **Tabakoroni drilling** program increases resource by 40%
- **Bibiani sale complete** for US\$90m (US\$60m received to date)
- **Sustainability initiatives** implemented together with Responsible Gold Mining Principle alignment



# Sustainability

- ~2,000 employees double COVID vaccinated
- **Community investment** in health, education and infrastructure
- **National workforce** 93% direct and contract
- **Critical Hazard Management Standards** implemented
- **Training** in high risk systems of work escalated
- **Support of endangered species** in the Niokolo-Koba National Park, Senegal
- **+70% alignment** with Responsible Gold Mining Principals
- **Positive** industrial relations environment



# Key initiatives

## Safety, production and processing focus



### People

#### Continue to build our teams:

- Board renewal, appointment of key executives and site based operational managers
- Support and training of managers and supervisors to deliver safety, production and cost improvements
- Targeted employee engagement initiatives to enable an inclusive and accountable organisational culture



### Systems

#### Implement key systems to support improved safety, consistency, production, cost reduction:

- Management operating system development and adoption
- On-Stream Analyser implementation to improve process control and roaster feed grades
- Installation of mill optimisation software, including a Mill Slicer, at Mako to increase throughput
- Strengthening of Group health & safety management system in preparation for ISO:45001 certification in 2022



### Projects

#### Improve efficiency and cost reduction including:

- Syama power station has been fully commissioned during June quarter
- Roaster refurbishment – providing improved throughput and recoveries
- Insourcing of underground development and mobile maintenance functions

# Operational overview

Total Gold Production

**319,271 oz**

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All-In Sustaining Cost

**1,370/oz**

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Total Gold Sold

**316,464 oz**

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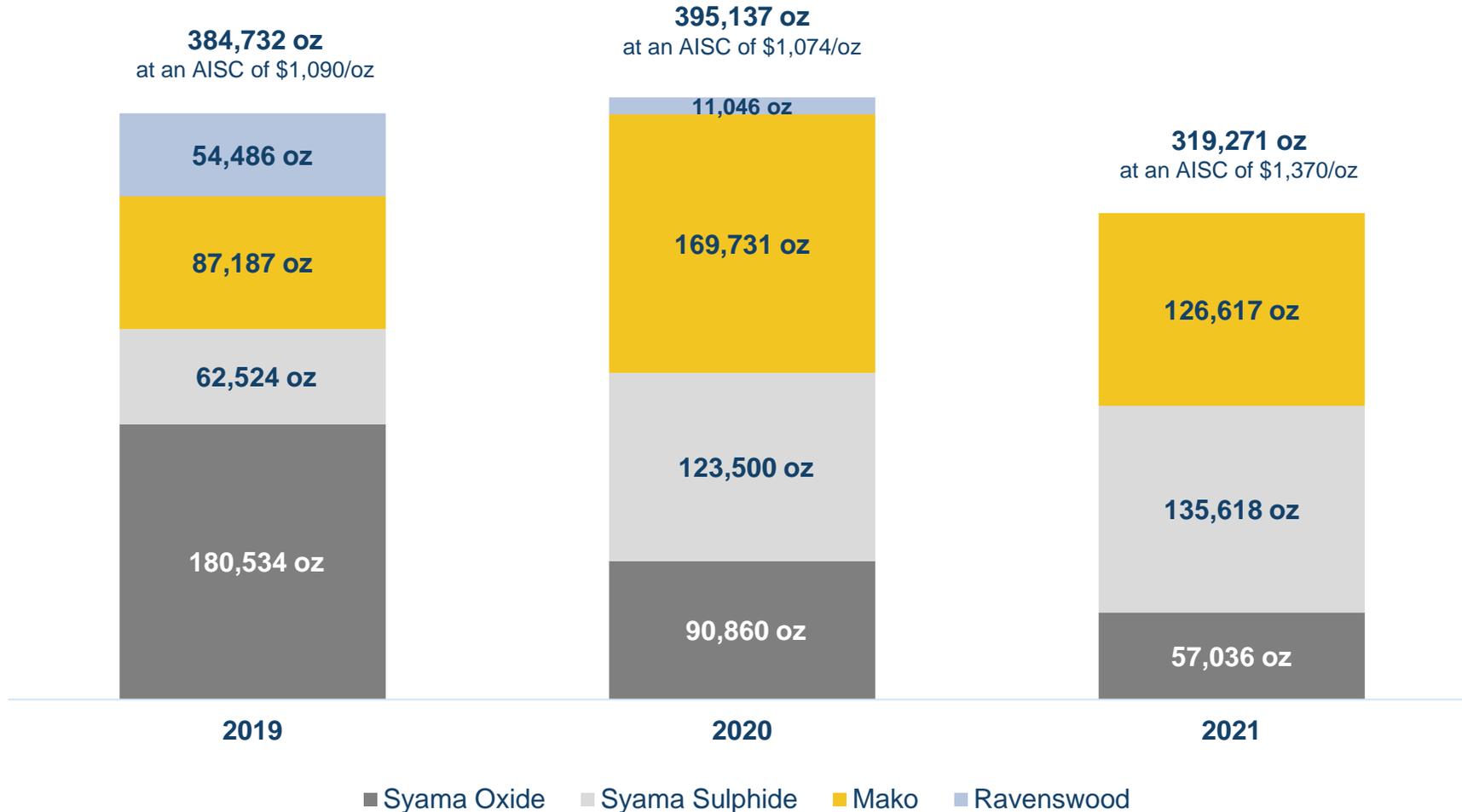
Average Price Received

**\$1,733/oz**

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# Multi asset production base



## CY21 reflects:

- 10% improvement in Syama Sulphide production
- Mako cutback extending mine life by 2 years
- Syama Oxide transition to satellite pit mining
- Lower grades for both Syama Sulphide and Oxide



# Financial Performance

**\$549m**

Revenue

**\$130m**

EBITDA

**\$148m**

Operating cash flow

**\$367m**

Net loss after tax

**\$89m**

Cash and bullion

**\$229m**

Net debt



# Earnings analysis

Profit and Loss Analysis (\$'000s)	2021 Group	2020 Group
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>549,242</b>	<b>602,985</b>
Cost of sales excluding depreciation and amortisation	(324,984)	(301,635)
Royalties and other operating expenses	(59,066)	(71,339)
Administration and other corporate expenses	(16,809)	(18,634)
Exploration and business development expenditure	(18,484)	(10,910)
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>129,899</b>	<b>200,467</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	(120,993)	(175,331)
Net interest and finance costs	(11,741)	(22,522)
Fair value movements and unrealised treasury transactions	(71,955)	16,143
Other	(3,481)	(884)
Impairment expense	(227,464)	-
Gain on disposal	2,707	41,475
<b>Net (loss)/profit before tax</b>	<b>(303,028)</b>	<b>59,348</b>
Indirect tax expense	(24,760)	(24,308)
Current Income tax (expense)/benefit	(37,613)	(12,833)
Deferred Income tax (expense)/benefit	(2,069)	(17,212)
<b>Reported net (loss)/profit after tax</b>	<b>(367,471)</b>	<b>4,995</b>

## Revenue

- Gold sales 316.5koz at average realised price of \$1,733/oz (2020: 395.2koz at \$1,562/oz).
- Ounces sold reflect:
  - Mako cut-back to extend mine life with expected lower grades
  - Transition to satellite oxide pit mining at Syama
  - Divestment of Ravenswood in 2020 (9koz)

## Non-cash impacts

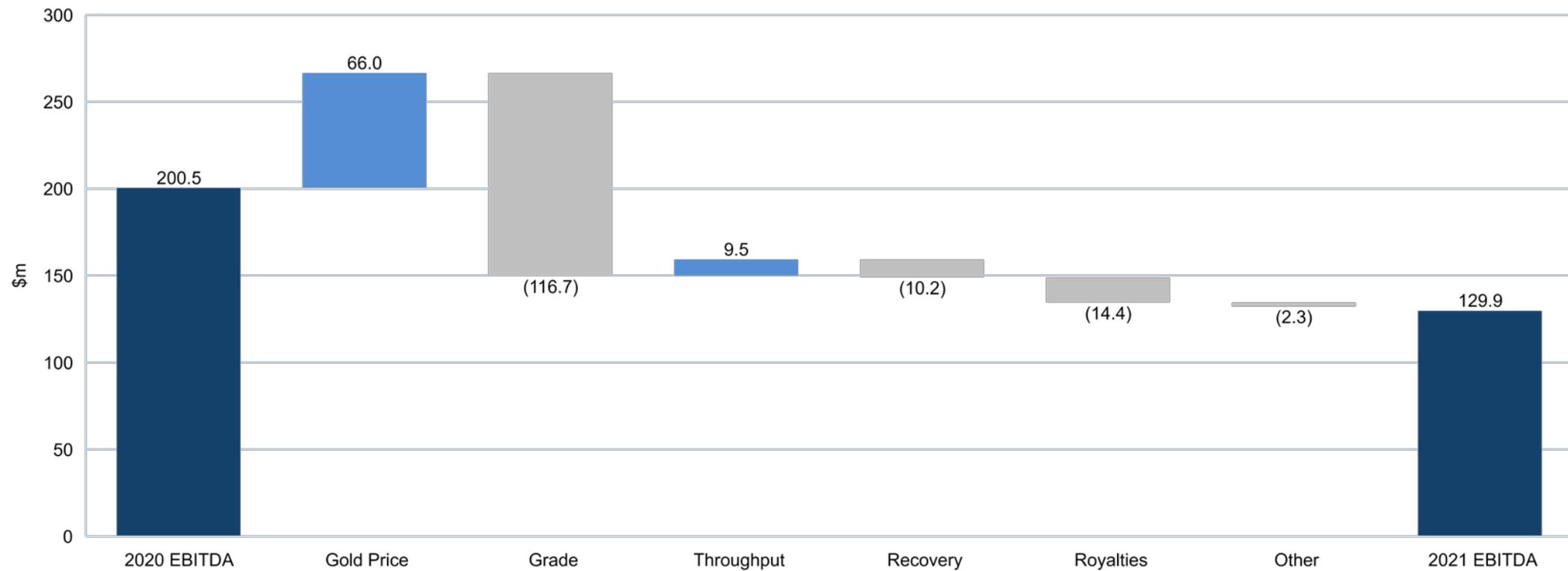
- Total impairment charges of \$227.5m (Syama: \$167m; Mako \$55m)
- Reduced depreciation and amortisation reflects extension of the Mako LOM, Syama impairment charge and lower production
- Foreign exchange revaluation of loan accounts (-\$26.7m) and inventory NRV adjustments (-\$44.3m)

## Taxes

- Indirect tax expense (\$24.8m):
  - \$13.1m of disputed tax claims
  - \$11.7m taxes paid in 2021
- Current income tax (\$37.6m):
  - \$21.0m in dispute and offset against Mali VAT receivable
  - \$7.3m of income tax amounts in dispute
  - \$3.5m Mali income tax offset against VAT receivable
  - \$5.8m of Withholding tax on Mako dividend payments
- Adjustments for deferred income tax balances of \$2.1m

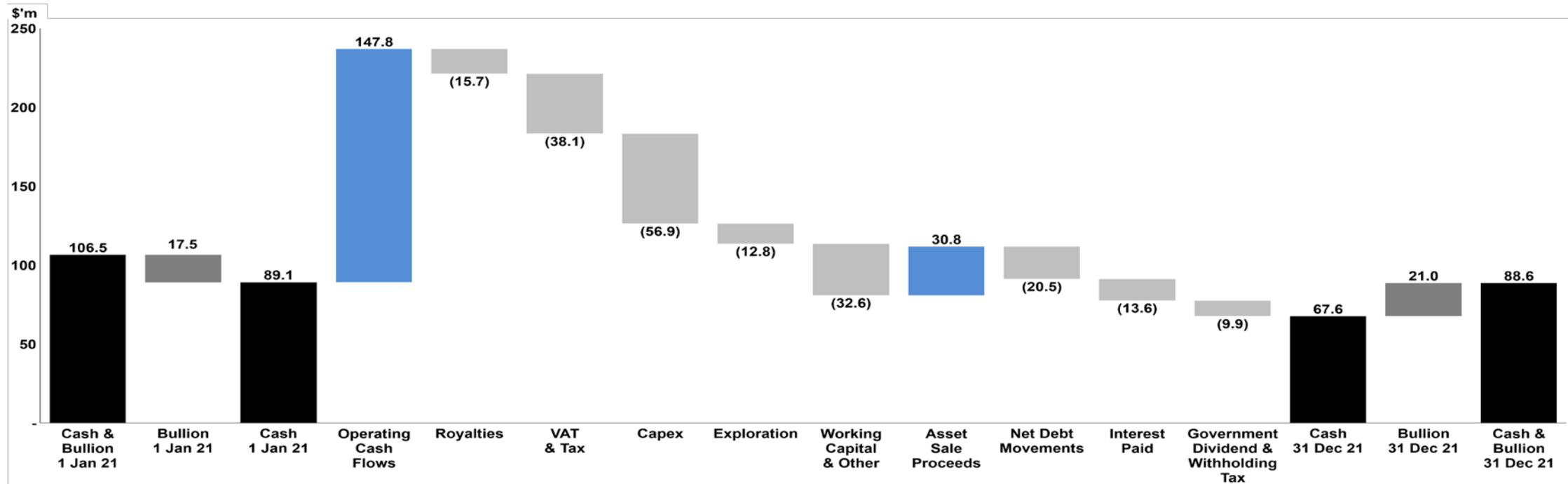
# EBITDA 2021 v 2020

Consistent operational performance



# Cash flow analysis

Operating cash flows including royalties and capital expenditure totalled \$75.2 million



# Net debt and hedge book

## Net Debt

US\$m	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Cash	67.6	89.0
Bullion	20.9	17.4
<b>Total Cash and Bullion</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>106.4</b>
<b>Gross Debt</b>	<b>(317.4)</b>	<b>(336.8)</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>(228.8)</b>	<b>(230.4)</b>

## Gold hedging at 31 December 2021

	US Dollar Forward Sales		Euro Forward Sales	
	Forward price (\$/oz)	Delivery (oz)	Forward (€/oz)	Delivery (oz)
March 2022	1,807	45,000	1,530	10,000
June 2022	1,788	63,000	-	-
September 2022	1,803	60,000	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>168,000</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>10,000</b>



# 2022 Outlook

Capitalise on strong foundations and existing investments



# 2022 Guidance

Production and cost guidance for 12 months to 31 December 2022

## 2022 Production and AISC Guidance

	Gold Production (oz)	AISC (\$/oz)
Syama Sulphide	145,000	1,345
Syama Oxide	75,000	1,430
Mako	125,000	1,325
Group (inclusive of Group overheads)	345,000	1,425

## 2022 Capex Guidance

- Sustaining capex included in AISC: \$63m
  - \$33m capitalised stripping costs (Mako: \$22m; Syama: \$12m)
  - \$16m in tailings storage
  - several minor sustaining capex projects
- Non-sustaining capex: \$18 million
  - milling circuit improvements, Sulphide circuit shut; remaining underground development equipment from contractor

**Exploration expenditure:** \$15 million focused on near mine targets



# Syama Gold Mine: Mali

Long-life asset with extensive landholdings in a highly prospective gold region

## CY21 Sulphide

- 135,618oz at AISC: \$1,406/oz
- Gold Recovery 78.0%

## Plant Capacity

2.4Mtpa

## CY22 Production

145,000oz at AISC of \$1,345/oz

## CY21 Oxide

- 57,036oz at AISC \$1,501/oz
- Gold Recovery 87.3%

## Plant Capacity

1.5Mtpa

## CY22 Production

75,000oz at AISC of \$1,430/oz



# Mako Gold Mine: Senegal

Conventional mining and processing open pit gold mine

## CY21 Production

- 126,617oz produced at an AISC of \$1,139/oz
- Gold Recovery at 92.2%

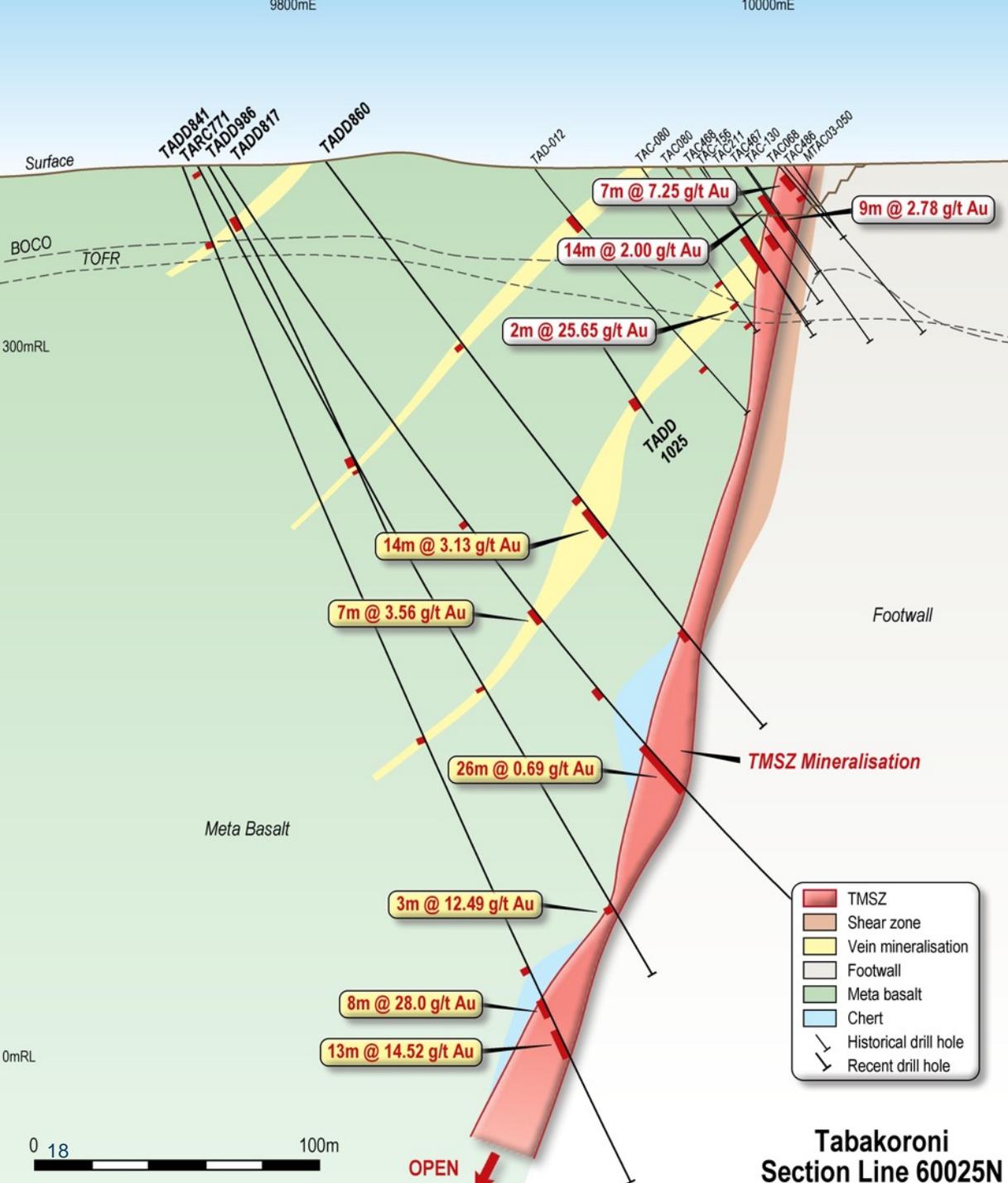
## Plant Capacity

2.1Mtpa

## CY22 Planned Production

125,000oz at AISC of \$1,325/oz

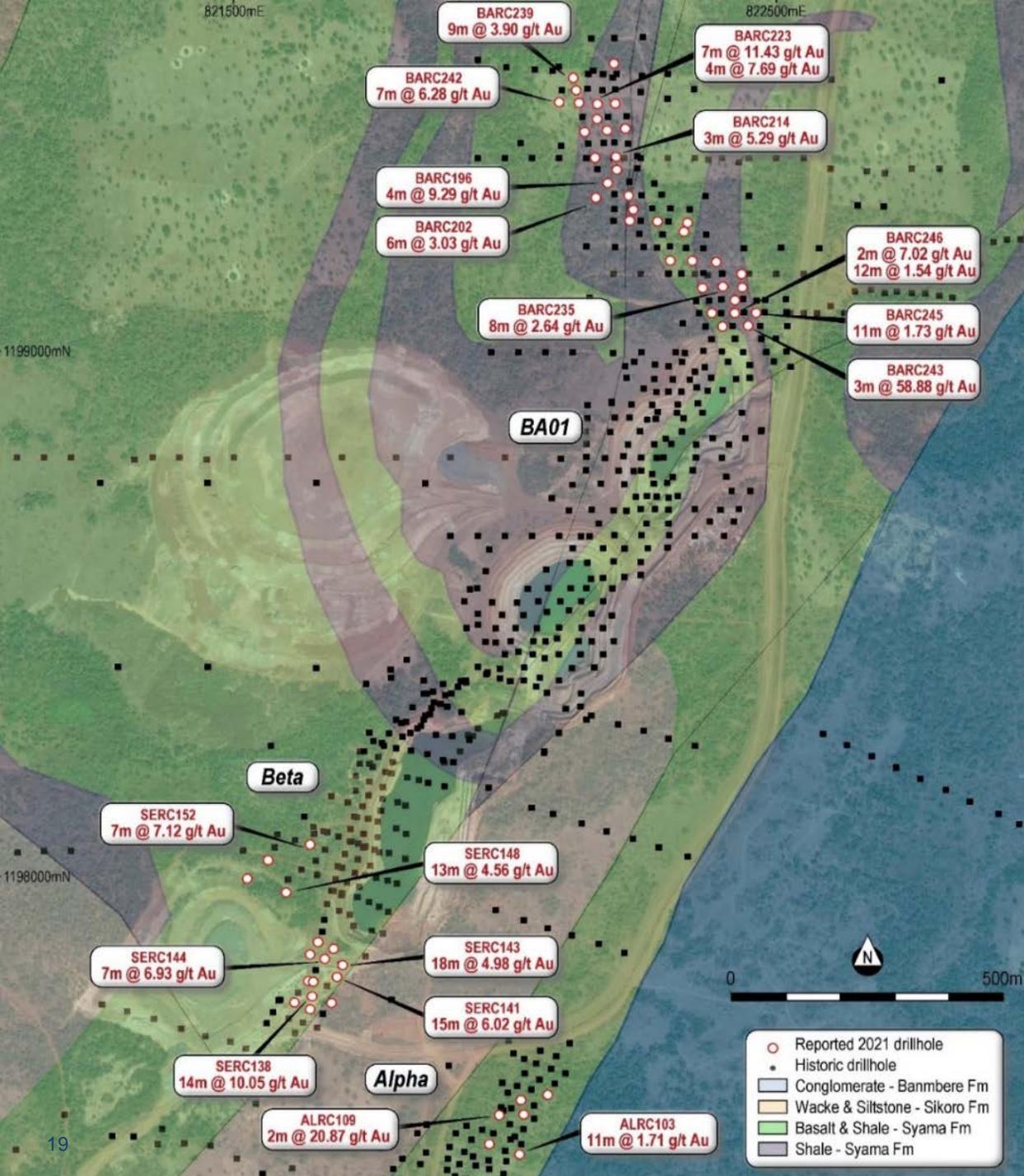




# Tabakoroni Resource update

## 40% increase in Global Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate

- Global **Measured** and **Indicated** Mineral Resource Estimate updated to 9.2 million tonnes at 4.4 g/t for 1.3 million ounces of gold a 40% increase over the previous estimate
- The gold deposit remains open along strike and down dip
- Studies to continue optimising the development of the resource
- Tabakoroni reserves to be updated in the annual Reserves and Resources statement



# Syama North

## Positive results - potential for oxide life extension

- Extensive drilling throughout 2021 targeting oxide mineralisation adjacent to historic open pits
- Drilling programs successful leading to the recommencement of open pit mining at Beta South, Beta West and A21 West
- Substantial sulphide resource outlined for possible open pit operations
- Oxide and sulphide resources expected to result in additional years in the updated LOM

# Strategic investments

Well-positioned to capitalise on exploration success

## Objective

Establish a portfolio of investments in emerging gold explorers to provide potential for medium-term growth opportunities

## Focus

Equity investments in African focused explorers in highly prospective gold regions



15%  
stake

Value:  
US\$13.7 million<sup>1</sup>



16%  
stake

Value:  
US\$6.1 million



11%  
stake

Value:  
US\$5.1 million



23%  
stake

Value:  
US\$16.3 million

<sup>1</sup> Orca shares based on sale price (refer to ASX announcement dated 31 January 2022).



## Bibiani Gold Mine

Resolute completed the sale of the Bibiani Gold Mine to Asante Gold Corporation (Asante) for total cash consideration of \$90 million

- \$60 million cash received (August 2021 and February 2022)
- \$30 million to be received in August 2022



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## Ravenswood Gold Mine<sup>1</sup>

- A\$50 million 6% promissory note payable by 2027
- A\$50 million promissory note contingent on gold price and production by March 2024
- A\$150 million upside liquidity payment, linked to the Investment outcomes



# 2022 Focus

- Reliable delivery on **safety, production and costs**
- **Successful completion** of key projects:
  - Syama roaster shutdown
  - Transition to a planned maintenance regime
- **Strengthen** balance sheet
- **Near mine exploration** to extend mine lives:
  - Syama oxide satellites
  - Syama sulphide: Tabakoroni and Northern Pits
  - Mako, near mine options
- **Improving alignment** with Responsible Gold Mining Principles



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# Appendix – Full-year 2021 Production and Costs (unaudited)

	Units	Syama Sulphide	Syama Oxide	Syama Total	Mako	Group Total
UG Lateral Development	m	5,574	-	5,574	-	5,574
UG Vertical Development	m	118	-	118	-	118
Total UG Development	m	5,692	-	5,692	-	5,692
UG Ore Mined	t	2,222,814	-	2,222,814	-	2,222,814
UG Grade Mined	g/t	2.42	-	2.42	-	2.42
OP Operating Waste	BCM	5,029	4,747,153	4,752,182	7,167,676	11,919,858
OP Ore Mined	BCM	9,846	648,452	658,298	923,074	1,581,372
OP Grade Mined	g/t	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.83
Total Ore Mined	t	2,243,687	1,350,291	3,593,978	2,594,523	6,188,501
Total Tonnes Processed	t	2,117,769	1,440,016	3,557,785	2,068,889	5,626,674
Grade Processed	g/t	2.5	1.39	2.05	2.07	2.06
Recovery	%	78	87.3	80.6	92.2	84.8
Gold Recovered	oz	132,756	56,455	189,211	126,976	316,187
Gold in Circuit Drawdown/(Addition)	oz	2,862	581	3,443	-359	3,084
Gold Poured	oz	135,618	57,036	192,654	126,617	319,271
Gold Bullion in Metal Account Movement (Increase)/Decrease	oz	(3,845)	(738)	(4,583)	1,776	(2,807)
Gold Sold	oz	131,773	56,298	188,071	128,393	316,464
Achieved Gold Price	\$/oz	-	-	-	-	1,733
Mining	\$/oz	627	528	597	484	553
Processing	\$/oz	497	508	500	352	441
Site Administration	\$/oz	149	266	184	126	161
Site Operating Costs	\$/oz	1,273	1,302	1,281	962	1,155
Royalties	\$/oz	101	103	102	87	98
By-Product Credits + Corp Admin	\$/oz	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	50
Total Cash Operating Costs	\$/oz	1,373	1,404	1,382	1,049	1,303
Sustaining Capital + Others	\$/oz	117	92	109	88	101
Total Cash Expenditure	\$/oz	1,490	1,496	1,491	1,137	1,404
Stockpile Adjustments	\$/oz	(12)	(27)	(16)	(16)	(16)
Gold in Circuit Movement	\$/oz	(84)	21	(53)	(5)	(34)
Asset Reclamation & Remediation	\$/oz	12	11	12	23	16
Total Non-Cash Adjustments	\$/oz	(84)	5	(57)	2	(34)
All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$/oz	1,406	1,501	1,434	1,139	1,370

