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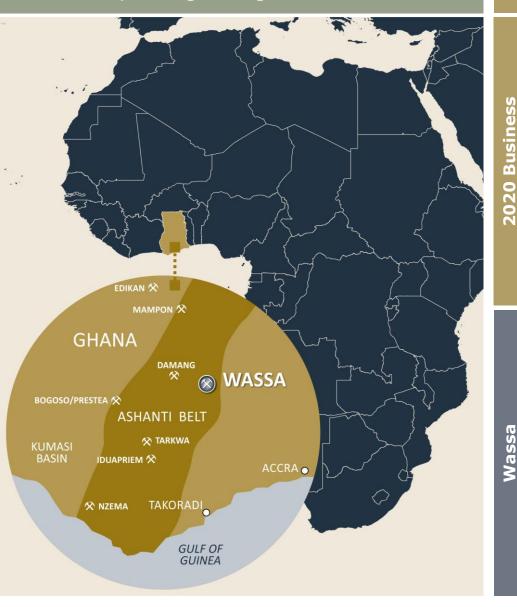
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## **GOLDEN STAR - Overview**

#### Wassa | Underground gold mine in Ghana



#### **Positioning for Organic Growth Opportunity**

#### **Corporate Transition**

Corporate office relocated to London New management team

#### **Increasing Mining Rates & Delivering On Guidance**

Delivered on increased guidance range Delivered record underground mining rates

#### **Balance Sheet Transformation**

Bogoso-Prestea - Sale removed liabilities and improved cash generation Macquarie facility amendments - Adds liquidity At The Market program - Up to \$50m of additional liquidity

#### **Reserve Mine Plan**



Opportunity

Growth









Mine life 6 years



NPV<sup>3</sup> \$336 M

#### PEA Life of Mine Extension (excludes Reserve plan)











Mission

# A SUSTAINABLE AND DIVERSIFIED GOLD MINING COMPANY THAT OUR STAKEHOLDERS ARE PROUD OF

**Values** 













PEOPLE, CULTURE & LEADERSHIP

**SUSTAINABILITY** 

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

**FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE** 

GROWTH

Providing a safe, inclusive & rewarding work environment

Creating lasting value for our host communities

Consistently delivering & improving our plans

Responsibly generating superior financial returns

Developing & growing our asset base

20% female representation

↑ Production per employee

Zero fatalities & serious injuries

**↓** Environmental impact

AISC below midpoint of cost curve

↑ Reserve life

Maintain conservative
Net Debt/EBITDA ratio

↑ Balance sheet flexibility

↑ Wassa production

Discover 5Moz over 5 years

Create project pipeline

spect



# **2021 OUTLOOK** - Investing for Continued Growth

#### **Infill Drilling**

Resource to reserve conversion drilling

#### **Development**

Accelerating development rates to support future increases in mining rates

#### **Exploration**

Increased budget to enable systematic testing of exploration targets

		Guidance	2020 Performance	YoY variance
		2021	Actuals	%
Production and cost highlights				
Production - Wassa	koz	165-175	167.6	1%
Cash operating cost – Wassa¹	\$/oz	660-700	653	4%
All-in sustaining cost – Wassa <sup>1</sup>	\$/oz	1,000-1,075	1,003	3%
Capital Expenditure				
Sustaining capital – Wassa	\$m	26-28	24.7	9%
Expansion capital – Wassa	\$m	19-22	19.0	8%
Total Capital – Wassa (excluding capitalized exploration)	\$m	45-50	43.7	9%
Exploration	\$m	15	4.25	257%
Total capital and exploration	\$m	60-65	47.9	30%

#### 2021 Guidance

#### **Production**

- Wassa is expected to produce 165-175koz in 2021
- Mining rates expected to exceed 4,500tpd
- Underground grades expected to remain in line with 2020 performance (3.1g/t)
- Approximately 80% of the 2021 plan is expected to be ounces from the measured resource category
- The processing of low grade stockpiles expected to average 1,000tpd at a grade of approximately 0.6g/t to produce approximately 7koz

#### Costs

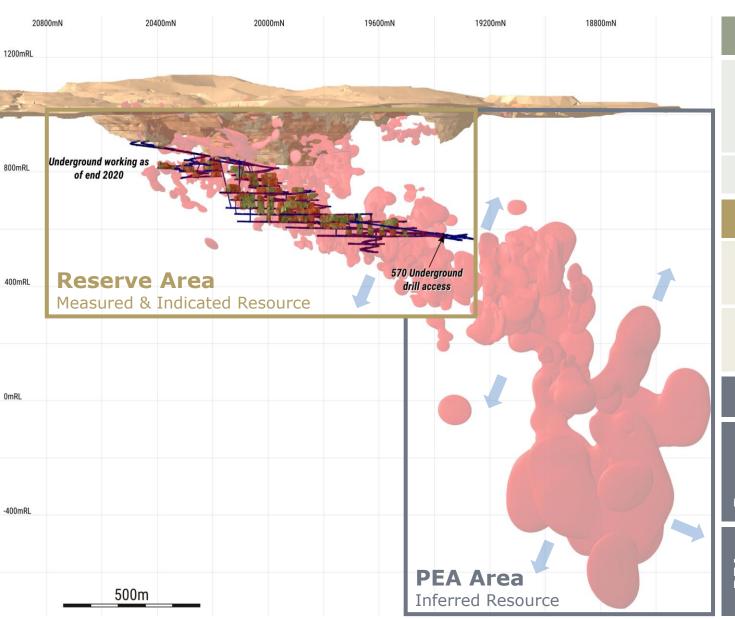
- Cash operating costs increase a little on 2020 due to the commissioning of the paste fill plant in Q1 2021. This adds \$3-4/t to the mining cost for the year
- AISC increases as a result of the paste fill plant, a step up in the investment in sustaining capital and the impact of the processing of low grade stockpiles (\$15/oz non-cash impact)

#### **Capital Expenditure**

- Sustaining capital of \$26-28m includes \$10m of capitalized development and \$4-5m for the expansion of the TSF
- Expansion capital includes \$7-8m of capitalized drilling,
   \$5m of capitalized development and \$7m of ventilation infrastructure



# **WASSA** - Resource Potential & Infrastructure Capacity



#### **Resource - Scale supports growth**

Measured & indicated resource<sup>6</sup>

3.0Moz

Inferred resource<sup>6</sup>

**7.7**Moz

**Next steps** – Infill drilling targeting resource-reserve conversion

#### **Infrastructure - Available capacity**

Decline Capacity

5,000tpd

Plant Capacity

**7,400**tpd

Commission paste fill plant in Q1 2021

Transition to 60 tonne trucks as 40 tonne trucks are decommissioned

#### **Projected Mine Plan**

Reserve Plan<sup>7</sup>

Panels 1-2 (B-Shoot, H/W), Panel 3 (B-Shoot, 242)

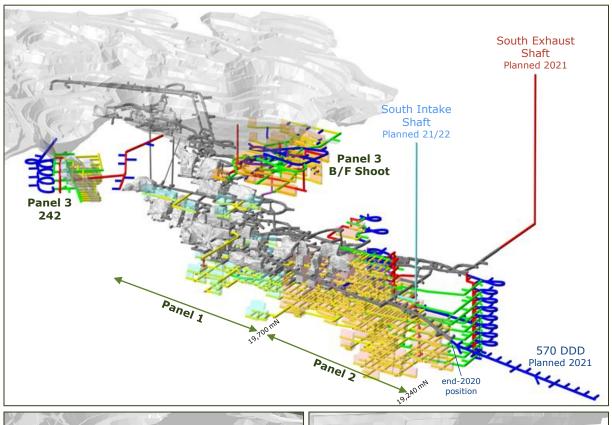
1.1 Moz | 3.1 g/t<sup>9</sup>

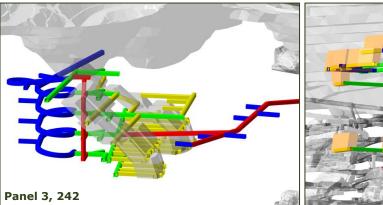
PEA Plan<sup>8</sup> **Southern Extensions (inferred resource)** 

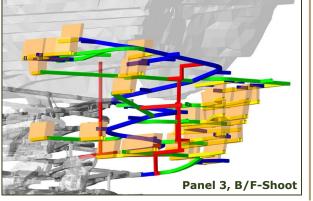
3.6 Moz | 3.8 g/t



# WASSA RESERVE MINE PLAN - Highlights







#### Production - 7% Growth<sup>10</sup>



Ave. Rate

177 koz/yr

6 year life

LOM production

1.02 Moz

#### **Unit Costs - Consistent AISC<sup>2</sup>**



Ave. Cash opex/oz1

\$682 /oz

Ave. AISC/oz<sup>1,2</sup>

\$881 /oz

#### **Increased Use of Installed Capacity**



Mining Rate

1.8 - 2.0 Mtpa

4,900 - 5,500 t/d

**Processing Capacity** 

**2.7 Mtpa** 

7,400 t/d

#### **Valuation**



NPV<sup>11</sup> 5%

Base case (\$1,300 /oz)

\$121 M

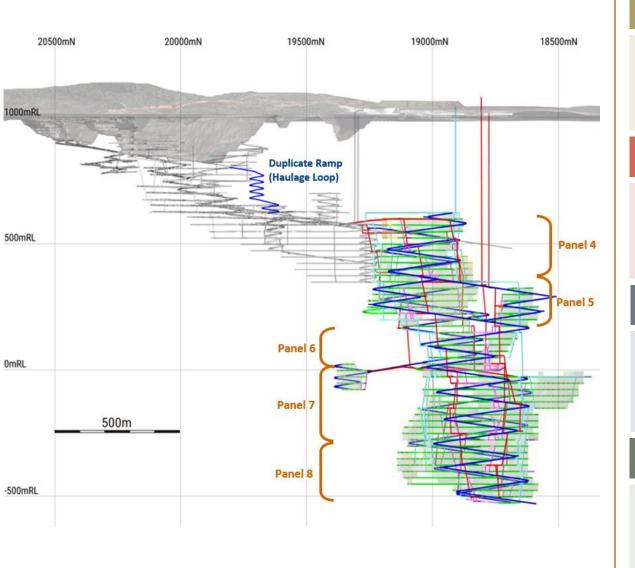
NPV4<sup>11</sup> 5%

Consensus case  $(ave. $1,751 /oz)^3$ 

\$336 M



# WASSA PEA - Highlights



#### **Production - >70% Production Growth**<sup>10</sup>



Ave. Rate

294 koz/yr

11 yr life / 6 yr dev't

LOM production

3.46 Moz

#### Unit Costs - 13% Reduction AISC<sup>2,10</sup>



Ave. Cash opex/oz

\$551 /oz

Ave. AISC/oz<sup>2</sup>

\$778 /oz

#### **Utilize Installed Capacity - No Additional Permitting**



Mining Rate

2.4 - 2.7 Mtpa

6,700 - 7,400 t/d

**Processing Capacity** 

**2.7 Mtpa** 

7,400 t/d

#### **Valuation**



NPV<sup>11</sup> 5%

Base case (\$1,300 /oz)

\$452 M

 $\mathsf{NPV}^{11}$  5%

Consensus case  $(\$1,585 / oz)^4$ 

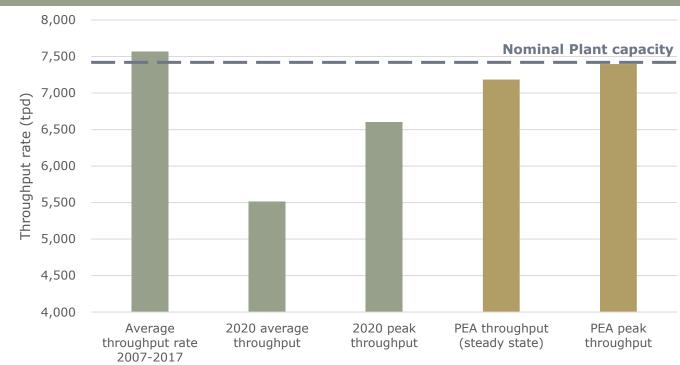
\$783 M



# **WASSA** – Platform of Existing Infrastructure & Permitting







#### **Brownfield Expansion – Lower Risk Proposition**

**Fully Permitted** 

Grid & **Captive** Power Supply

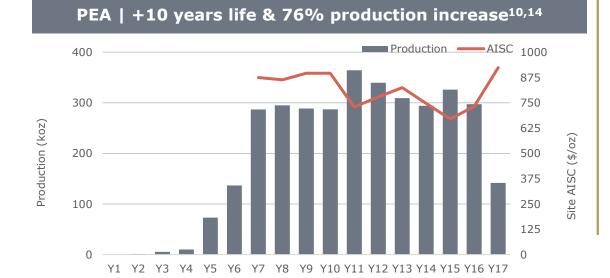
Proven **Processing Plant** 

Skilled Workforce in Place



# **WASSA** - Potential for Significant Upside in Mine Life & Production





# Gas-fired power plant operational Q1 2021 Paste fill plant operational Q1 2021 Paste fill plant operational measured resource Continuing infill drilling in 2021

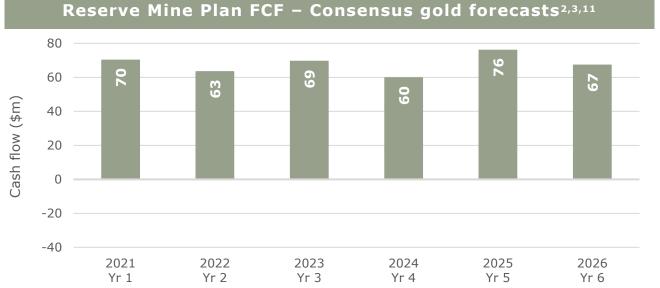
**New infrastructure & Improving Geological Confidence** 

# **Brownfield Expansion – Lower Risk Proposition**



Dual Decline Design
Low upfront capital, reduced delivery risk and increased flexibility

# **BALANCE SHEET** - Investment in Future Growth Funded from Cash Flow





#### **Financing Growth**

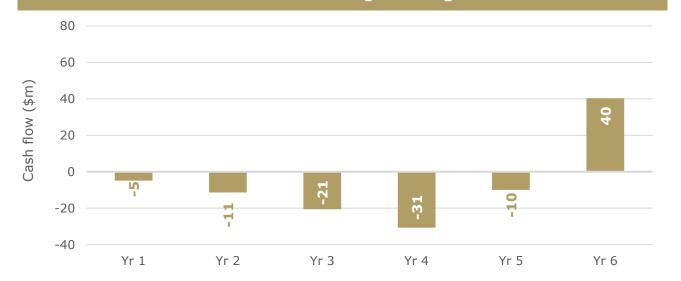
Liquidity (\$m)

Development strategy limits upfront capital demand for the PEA Plan

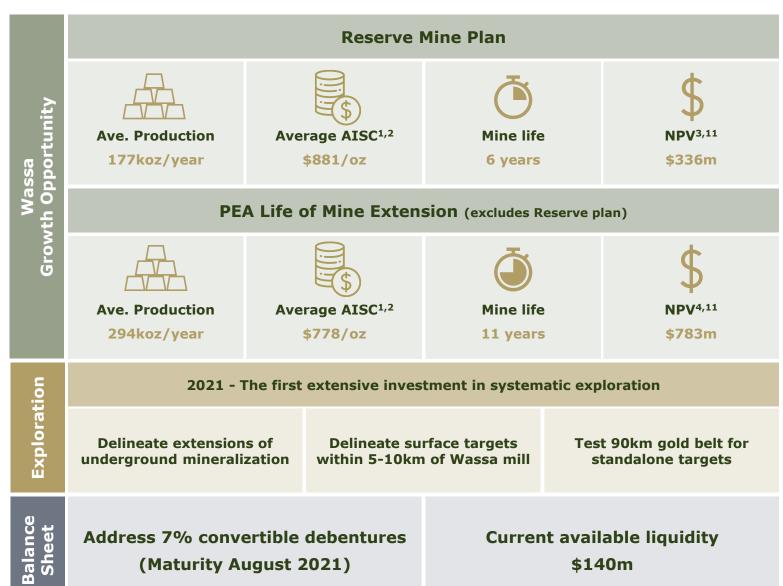
Investment focusses on drilling and development to unlock increased mining rates

Wassa cash generation expected to be sufficient to fund investment in PEA Plan even at gold price assumptions considerably below the current spot price

#### PEA Mine Plan FCF - Consensus gold long term forecast<sup>2,4,11</sup>



# **SUMMARY - PEA Indicates Significant Growth of Production and Mine Life**



Address 7% convertible debentures (Maturity August 2021)

**Current available liquidity** \$140m

#### **Catalysts - Next 12 months**

#### **Balance Sheet**

Repayment of the 7% convertible debentures on maturity in August 2021

#### **Infrastructure**

Paste fill plant, captive power plant and electrical upgrades due to be commissioned in Q1 2021

#### **Definition Drilling**

Increased investment in infill drilling at Wassa Underground aimed at resource to reserve conversion

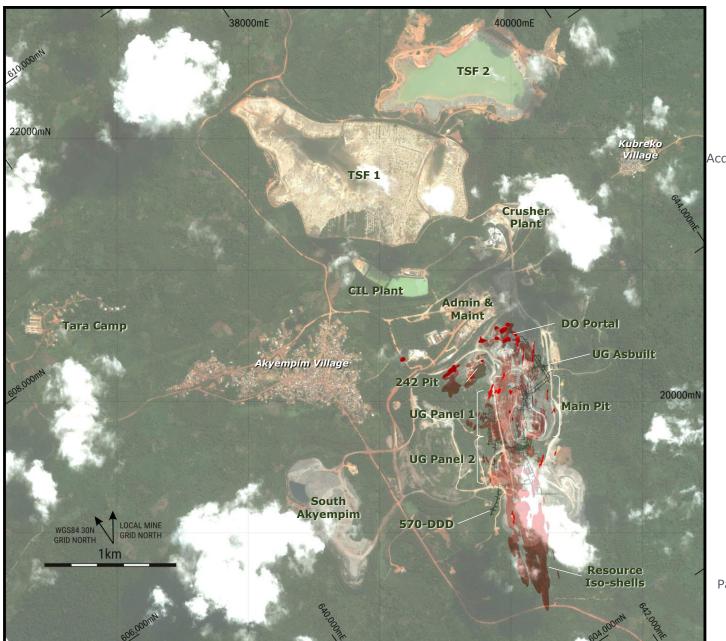
#### **Exploration**

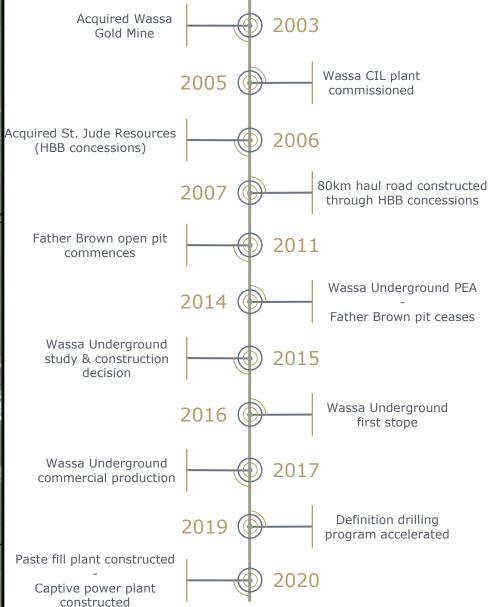
Exploration spend accelerating in 2021 Systematic program testing of in mine, near mine and regional targets





# **WASSA - Site Layout & Mining History**





# **WASSA - PEA Scope & Development Strategy**

# **Conservative Approach to PEA Planning**

Identify opportunity to access southern extensions of Wassa ore body

#### Minimize upfront capital demand

Goal

Objective

Solution

#### **Reduce delivery risk**

Apply existing conventional mining methodologies

Infrastructure options Decline chose over shaft

Apply proven haulage solution (diesel fleet)

Utilize existing mill capacity

Risking of grade assumptions for Inferred Resource

Exclude exploration targets & upside from scope

#### **Development Flexibility Retained**

Optimize PEA through option studies Haulage study Electrification study

De-risk PEA plan through infill drilling

Target feasibility study in 2 years

#### **Upside opportunities**

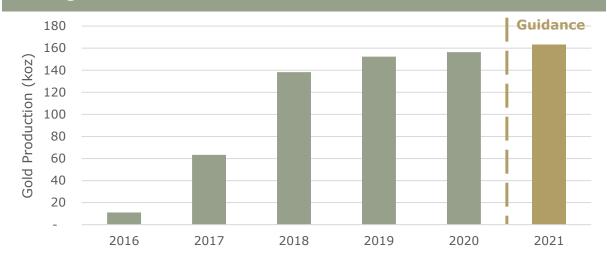
Exploration success could defer the need to develop the southern extensions

Resource growth could justify future expansion of the mill

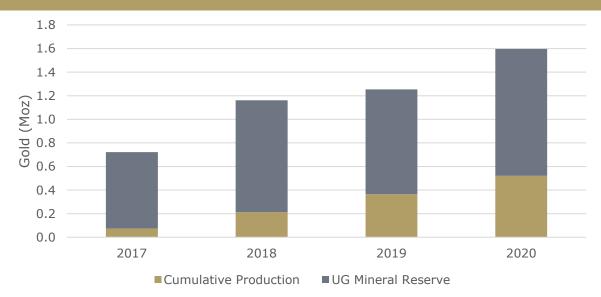


# **WASSA** - Track Record of Delivering Growth

#### **Underground Production Growth Delivered**



#### Record of Growing Underground Endowment (net of depletion)



#### **Demonstrating a Track Record**

- Delivered 7% production growth in 2020 despite COVID-19 pandemic (achieved increased production guidance)
- Consistently delivering reserve growth (net of depletion)
  - Reserve was 0.7Moz in 2016
  - Reserve 1.1Moz at end of 2020, after 520koz of production
- Paste fill plant delivered under budget through COVID-19 pandemic
- Electrical upgrades delivered locally while Ghana border closed



# 2020 DELIVERY - Paste Backfill System



#### Overview

- First paste plant constructed in Ghana
- Construction led by site team with limited expat presence due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Leading practice design and technology
- Pillar extraction increases ore recovery and rates
- Commissioning in Q1 2021

#### **Integrated Sustainability**

- Improved efficiency less development per ore tonne
- Enhanced safety increased stability, reduced voids
- Beneficial reuse of waste material
- No impact to TSF stability all tailings fractions reused
- Reduce TSF volume, footprint and risk
- Reduced emissions than rehandling waste rock for backfill

#### **Value Retention**

- Capital Budget: \$21m budget (+ contingency)
- Capital Actual: \$19m Tracking below budget
- Operating cost: \$5-7 per tonne, +20-30% ore recovery





















# 2020 DELIVERY - Power Infrastructure



#### Overview

#### **Gas-fired power generation**

Provide energy supply security for Wassa

#### **Underground electrical upgrade**

- Distribution capacity to support underground expansion
- Longest single line suspension in Africa installed by local team

#### **Integrated Sustainability**

#### **Gas** powered generation

- Flatten load profile
- Excess generation fed back to the grid

#### **Underground electrical upgrade**

- Reduce cable length cost and product stewardship benefits
- Reduce line losses improved energy efficiency
- Parallel programs energy framework, energy audits, opportunities identification and carbon cost abatement curve

#### **Value Retention**

- Power purchase agreement at discount to grid (~\$0.01/kWh)
- Reduces burden on Government supply network
- Supplier committed to further energy transition



















# **2020 DELIVERY - Dewatering Infrastructure**



#### Overview

- Replaced staged system to infrastructure with single-lift pumping
- Construction completed Q3 2020, commissioning Q1 2021
- Pump station design will enhance operability and maintainability

#### **Integrated Sustainability**

- Consolidated infrastructure increases energy efficiency
- New system reduces contact of water with contamination sources – pollution avoidance
- Treatment of contaminants at source enhances discharge management, reduces wear and optimises pump efficiency
- Increased reliability lower water risk to operations

#### **Value Retention**

Capital - Budget: \$1.8m budget

Capital - Actual: \$1.6m

Operating cost: lower maintenance cost and energy consumption





















# Mineral Resources - Quality Improving

#### Mineral Resource Estimate (Effective Date, December 31, 2020)

	Measured Mineral Resource 2020			Measured Mineral Resource 2019			Change
	Mt	g/t	koz	Mt	g/t	koz	% cont.Au
Wassa Open Pit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wassa Underground	5.90	4.45	843	2.83	4.99	454	+86%
Father Brown/Adoikrom UG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Open Pit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Wassa, Measured	5.90	4.45	843	2.83	4.99	454	+86%

	Measured & Indicated Resource 2020		Measured & Indicated Resource 2019			Change	
	Mt	g/t	koz	Mt	g/t	koz	% cont.Au
Wassa Open Pit	-	-	-	29.18	1.29	1,206	-100%
Wassa Underground	24.85	3.76	3,005	16.20	3.89	2,027	+48%
Father Brown/Adoikrom UG	1.31	7.96	335	0.91	8.67	254	+32%
Regional Open Pit	3.10	1.98	197	2.51	2.32	187	+5%
Total Wassa, M&I	29.26	3.76	3,537	48.81	2.34	3,675	-4%

	Inferred Mineral Resource 2020		Inferred Mineral Resource 2019			Change	
	Mt	g/t	koz	Mt	g/t	koz	% cont.Au
Wassa Open Pit	-	-	-	0.62	1.31	26	-100%
Wassa Underground	70.50	3.39	7,689	58.82	3.75	7,097	+8%
Father Brown/Adoikrom UG	2.66	5.30	453	1.88	6.07	367	+23%
Regional Open Pit	0.87	1.47	41	0.42	2.14	29	+41%
Total Wassa	74.02	3.44	8,183	61.74	3.79	7,518	+9%

#### **Resource gold price**

Unchanged at \$1,500 /oz

#### Improving geological confidence

86% increase in measured resource

#### **Open Pit transitioned to Underground**

978 koz increase in Underground M&I resource 61% increase of M&I average grade Removes access constraints

#### **Operating efficiency flowing through**

Reduced cut-off (1.9 to 1.4 g/t) enabled by reducing unit costs from higher throughput

#### Father Brown / Adoikrom re-modelled

Mineralisation re-interpreted to separate HG/FW/HW zones

# Mineral Reserves - Optimizing Underground Capacity

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Wassa Open Pit	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wassa Underground	4.28	3.28	451	1.72	4.11	228	+98%
Stockpiles	0.69	0.58	13	1.06	0.62	21	-38%
Total Wassa	4.97	2.91	464	2.79	2.78	249	+86%

	Probab	Probable Mineral Reserve 2020		Probable Mineral Reserve 2019			Change
	Mt	g/t	koz	Mt	g/t	koz	% cont.Au
Wassa Open Pit	-	-	-	9.92	1.57	500	-100%
Wassa Underground	6.54	2.97	625	5.70	3.61	661	-5%
Stockpiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Wassa	6.54	2.97	625	15.62	2.31	1,160	-46%

	P&P Mineral Reserve 2020		P&P Mineral Reserve 2019			Change	
	Mt	g/t	koz	Mt	g/t	koz	% cont.Au
Wassa Open Pit	-	-	-	9.92	1.57	500	-100%
Wassa Underground	10.82	3.09	1,076	7.42	3.72	889	+21%
Stockpiles	0.69	0.58	13	1.06	0.62	21	-38%
Total Wassa	11.50	2.94	1,089	18.41	2.38	1,410	-23%

#### Reserve gold price

Unchanged at \$1,300 /oz

#### 2020 drilling - has de-risked production

98% increase in Proven Reserve

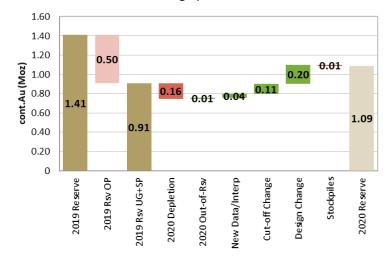
#### **Open Pit transitioned to Underground**

Earlier access, reduced capital demand and avoid low-margin ounces (-305 koz at 1.21 q/t)

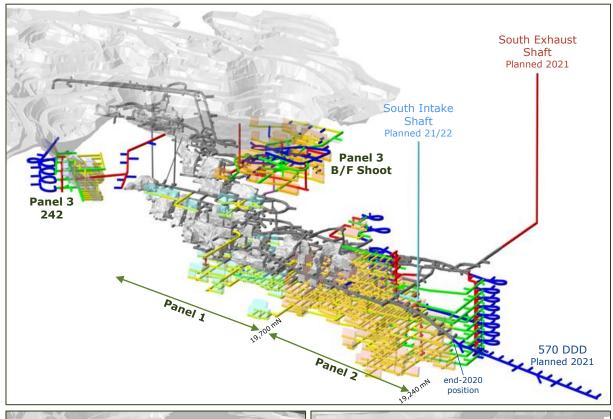
#### **Operating efficiency flowing through**

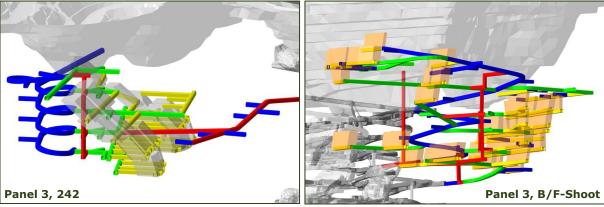
Cut-off reduced to 1.9 from 2.4 g/t (+129 koz at 1.98 g/t)

#### Wassa Reserve Changes, Dec-2019 to Dec-2020



# WASSA RESERVE MINE PLAN - Highlights





Production - 7% Growth<sup>10</sup>



Ave. Rate

177 koz/yr

6 year life

LOM production

1.02 Moz

#### **Unit Costs – Consistent AISC<sup>2</sup>**



Ave. Cash opex/oz1

\$682 /oz

Ave. AISC/oz<sup>1,2</sup>

\$881 /oz

#### **Increased Use of Installed Capacity**



Mining Rate

1.8 - 2.0 Mtpa

4,900 - 5,500 t/d

**Processing Capacity** 

**2.7 Mtpa** 

7,400 t/d

#### **Valuation**



NPV<sup>11</sup> 5%

Base case (\$1,300 /oz)

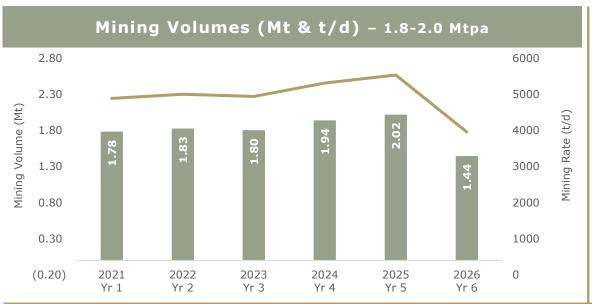
\$121 M

NPV4<sup>11</sup> 5%

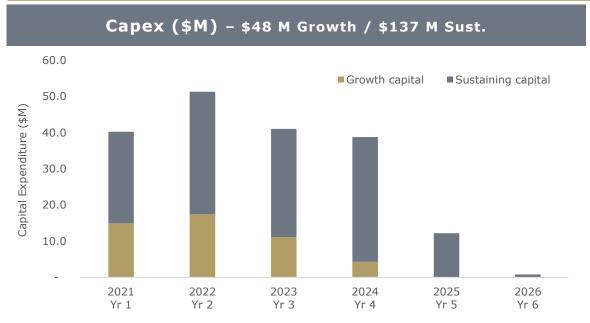
Consensus case  $(ave. $1,751 /oz)^3$ 

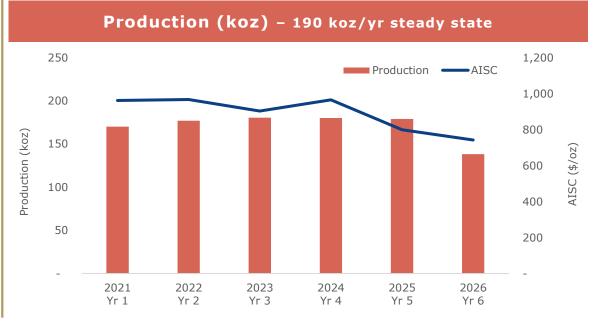
\$336 M

# WASSA RESERVE MINE PLAN - Key Statistics

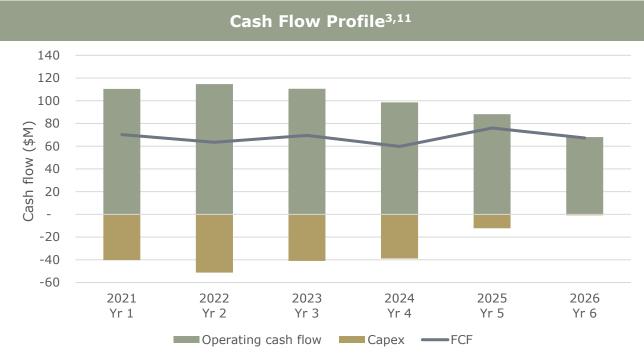








# WASSA RESERVE MINE PLAN - Economic Outcomes



Base Case \$1,300/oz	Consensus Gold <sup>3</sup> ave. \$1,751/oz
NPV <sup>11</sup> 5%	NPV <sup>11</sup> 5%
<b>\$121 M</b>	<b>\$336 M</b>
LOM AISC MARGIN <sup>12</sup> 35.2%	LOM AISC MARGIN <sup>12</sup> 77.7%
LOM FCF	LOM FCF
<b>\$148 M</b>	<b>\$394 M</b>

#### **Projected Cash Flows - Mineral Reserve**

Life of mine totals for the mineral reserve

Cash generative down to \$1,039/oz gold price

Scenario:	Base   Consensus
Gold price /oz:	\$1,300 \$1,751 avg.
Total operating cash flow:	\$346 M \$593 M
Total capital expenditure:	\$199 M \$199 M
Total free cash flow:	\$147 M \$394 M

Other local & national participation:

- Local procurement (>80% in 2020)
- Payroll taxes
- Community development fund

Corporate tax \$262 M

Royalties \$90 M

• Investment in Golden Star Palm Oil Plantations

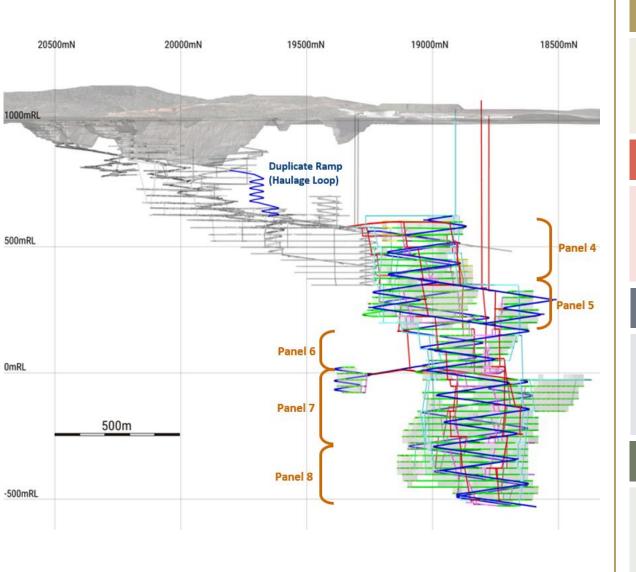
Direct life of mine contribution to Government of Ghana<sup>3</sup>

#### **Shared Value - Benefits to Ghana**





# WASSA PEA - Highlights



#### **Production - >70% Production Growth**<sup>10</sup>



Ave. Rate

294 koz/yr

11 yr life / 6 yr dev't

LOM production

3.46 Moz

#### Unit Costs - 13% Reduction AISC<sup>2,10</sup>



Ave. Cash opex/oz

\$551 /oz

Ave. AISC/oz<sup>2</sup>

\$778 /oz

#### **Utilize Installed Capacity - No Additional Permitting**



Mining Rate

2.4 - 2.7 Mtpa

6,700 - 7,400 t/d

**Processing Capacity** 

**2.7 Mtpa** 

7,400 t/d

#### **Valuation**



NPV<sup>11</sup> 5%

Base case (\$1,300 /oz)

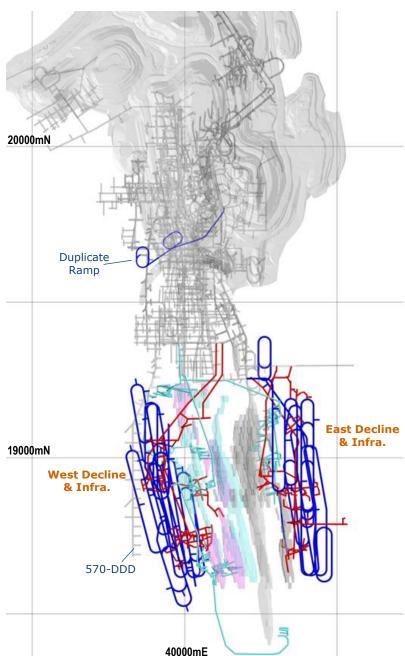
\$452 M

NPV<sup>11</sup> 5%

Consensus case  $(\$1,585 / oz)^4$ 

\$783 M

# **WASSA PEA - Underground Production System**



#### Infrastructure

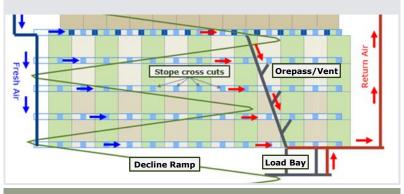
Duplicated infrastructure – effectively building two neighbouring mines to remove production constraints:

- Access, Definition: initial drilling can be done from either side of mineralization without having to establish development for step-out drill platforms.
- Access, Production: allows establishment of multiple fronts over large footprint (c.600x400 m).
- **Ventilation:** networks on each side minimize interactions and gets fresh air to working faces first.
- Haulage: two declines provide one-way traffic loop, improving efficiency. Trucking capacity delivers plan (confirmed by simulation) with reduced upfront capital demand than infrastructure solutions.
- Egress: provided by the two access ramps.

#### Flexible Methodology

Panels include multiple production blocks which will drive the production rate:

- Independent Infrastructure allows production from multiple blocks in parallel.
- Flexible layout can fit to mineralization geometry.



#### **Key Risks & Mitigations**

#### **RISK: Understanding of Mineral Resource**

PEA is based entirely on an inferred resource.

Definition drilling is integrated to PEA plan and drilling of Panels 4-5 has commenced in 2021.

#### **RISK: Underground Ore Production Rate**

+65% ore rate, from depth with PEA level studies

 PEA plan effectively duplicates accesses currently in place, plus additional capacity for ventilation (volume & refrigeration) and materials handling.

#### **RISK: Capital and Operating Costs**

PEA level estimate for large expenditure over long life.

 Most costs estimated from performance of established operations, although PEA extends beyond current mine operating limits (rate and depth).

#### **Additional Opportunities**

#### **OPP: Expedite Definition Drilling**

Geological risk included in PEA plan. Growth potential.

• Lower conversion assumed for deeper panels – more geological knowledge will remove this risk constraint.

#### OPP: **Design Optimization**

Improvements identified during PEA.

 Reduce development through increased level spacing and improve efficiency with larger stope dimensions and optimising vent system (design and haul opti.)

#### **OPP: Haulage Optimization**

PEA assumes continuing established haulage system.

 Improve value and emissions by with infrastructure investment (shaft/conveyor/etc) and/or technology application (automation, electrification).

# WASSA PEA - Geological Knowledge is Key

#### **Geological Risk in PEA**

PEA is based entirely on inferred mineral resource, risk has been considered

- Moderate conversion of inferred resource assumed
- More conservative factors applied in deeper panels to match risk where inferred resource is less defined.

	Units	Panel 4	Panel 5	Panel 6	Panel 7	Panel 8	Total
Mineral Resource, Inferred	Mt Au g/t Moz	7.8 3.0 <b>0.76</b>	11.5 3.1 <b>1.14</b>	8.6 2.7 <b>0.74</b>	19.6 4.0 <b>2.52</b>	18.6 3.6 <b>2.14</b>	66 3.4 7.3
PEA Inventory	Mt Au g/t Moz	4.0 3.3 <b>0.42</b>	5.5 3.5 <b>0.61</b>	3.1 3.7 <b>0.37</b>	9.4 4.3 <b>1.31</b>	7.8 3.8 <b>0.94</b>	30 3.8 3.6
Conversion to PEA Inv.		54	54%		48%		50%
Cut-off		2.3 g/t			2.9 g/t		-
Modifying		7.5% Dilu	tion, 95.0%	Recovery	13.0% Dil,	75% Rec.	-

#### **Drilling to Secure and Add Value**

#### Within the PEA Plan:

De-risk production by sufficient definition of mining blocks before commencement of development and stoping.

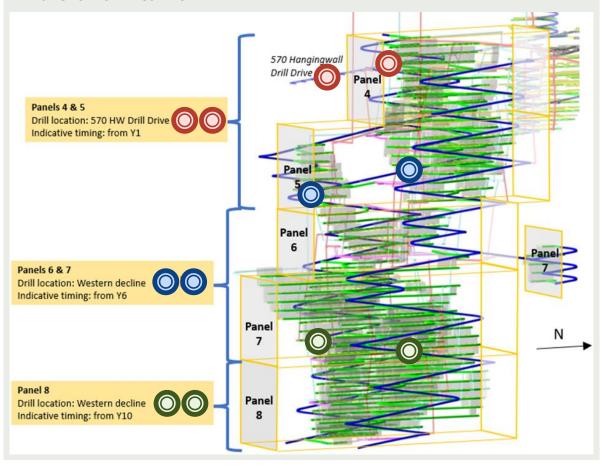
#### Opportunity outside the PEA Plan:

- Expedite understanding of the deeper blocks to fill gaps in Panel 6 and confirm nature of mineralization in Panels 7 and 8.
- Test extensions (south/up/down-dip) to define more mineralization.

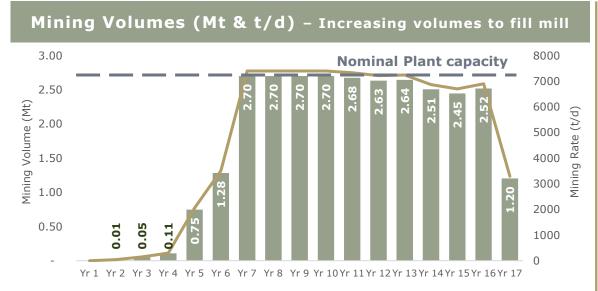
#### **Progressive Drilling of Inferred Mineral Resource**

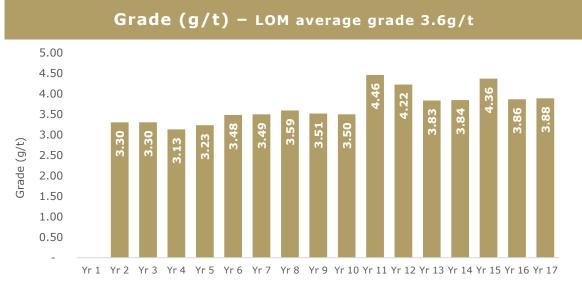
Drilling from Underground development enables progressive definition of resource.

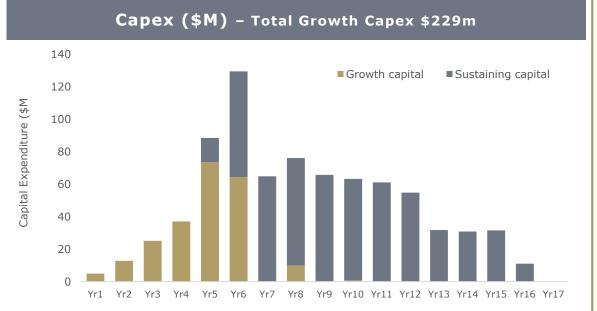
- Panels 4-5 from Year 1 *commenced program in 2021 (570-DDD)*
- Panels 6-7 from Year 6
- Panel 8 from Year 10

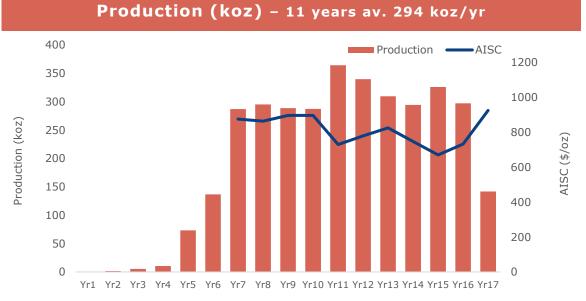


# **WASSA PEA – Key Statistics**

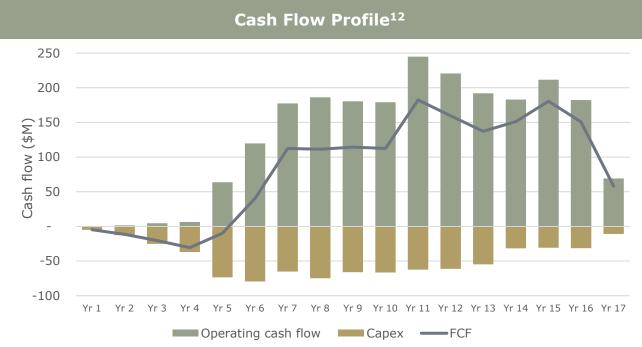








## **WASSA PEA – Economic Outcomes**



Base Case	Consensus Gold <sup>4</sup>
\$1,300/oz	\$1,585/oz
NPV <sup>11</sup> 5%	NPV <sup>11</sup> 5%
<b>\$452 M</b>	<b>\$783 M</b>
IRR <sup>11</sup> <b>37%</b>	IRR <sup>11</sup> <b>53%</b>
LOM FCF	LOM FCF
<b>\$852 M</b>	<b>\$1,421 M</b>

#### **Projected Cash Flows - PEA**

Life of mine totals for the mineral reserve

Scenario:	Base	Consensus
Gold price /oz:	\$1,300	\$1,585
Total operating cash flow:	\$1,656 M	\$2,225 M
Total capital expenditure:	\$804 M	\$804 M
Total free cash flow:	\$852 M	\$1,421 M

Cash generative down to \$917 /oz gold price

#### **Shared Value – Local Benefits of Growth Investment**

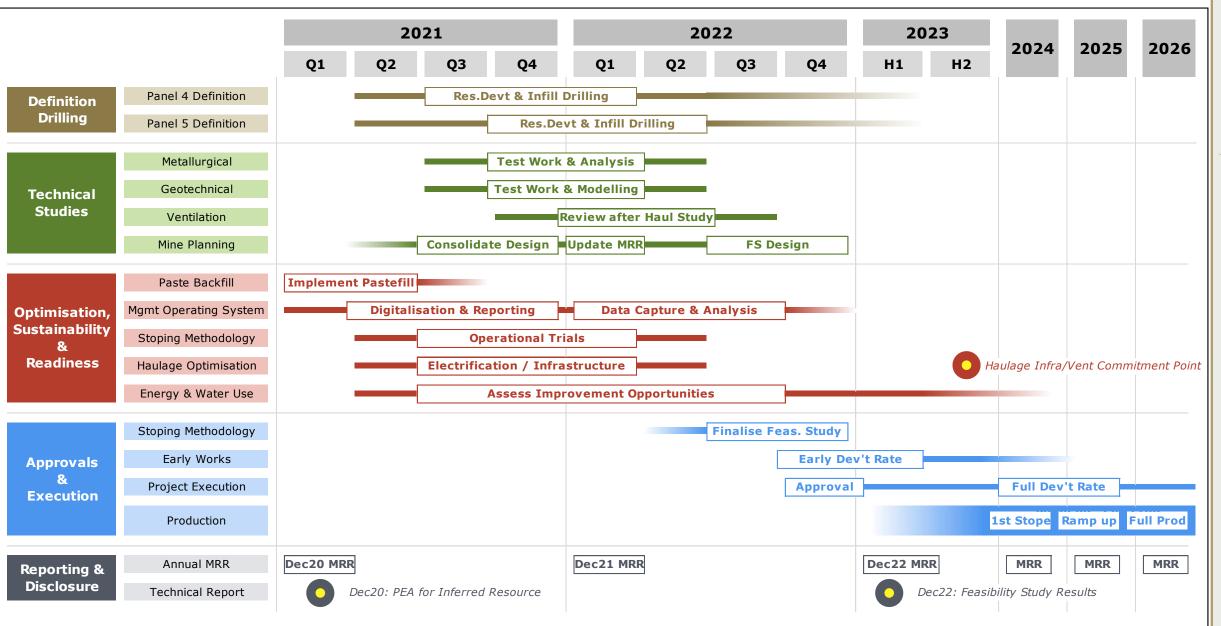
Direct life of mine contribution to Government of Ghana<sup>4</sup>

- Corporate tax \$854 M
- Royalties \$274 M

Other local & national participation:

- Local procurement (>80% in 2020)
- Payroll taxes
- Community development fund
- Investment in Golden Star Palm Oil Plantations

# WASSA PEA - Forward Work Plan & Decision Points



# **WASSA** - Development Strategy & Future Work

#### **Upside** Discovery

Extend Wassa resource

Optimize Stope size & level intervals

Value Add

#### Upside

**Emissions** Renewables, P/W efficiency

# **Southern Extension Feasibility Study**

# Resource & **Reserve Update**

Expected early-23

Tech Report, Dec-22 MRR

#### Value Add **Options**

Haulage infra, electrification

#### Within PEA

Technical Studies

# **Resource &** Reserve **Update**

Convert Resources to **Grow Reserves** 

Dec-21 MRR

#### Within PEA

2022 Drilling Resource Dev't Panels 4-5

#### **Upside**

Discovery Near-mine Wassa targets

# Reserve **Update**

**Resource &** 

PEA

Technical Report Dec-20 MRR

#### Within PEA

2021 Drilling Resource Dev't Panels 4-5

#### Upside

Discovery Regional targets

#### Value Add

Drilling Expedite deeper Panels

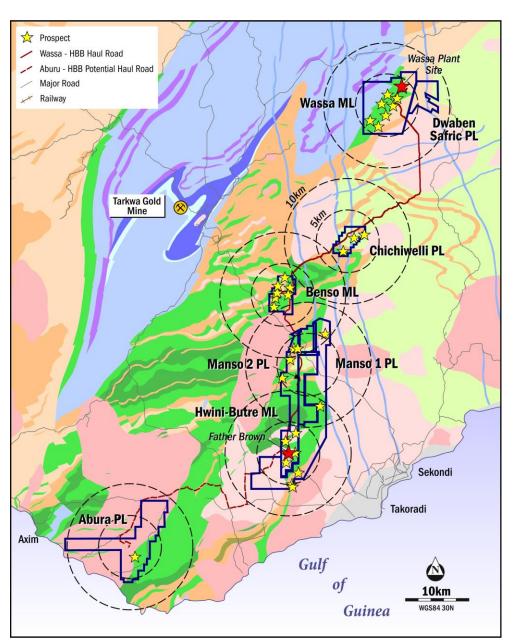
#### **Upside**

Capacity Processing >3 Mtpa





# **EXPLORATION** - Redefining the Exploration Strategy



#### History of Discovery through Exploration

In last 10 years, added 2.5 Moz M&I and 8 Moz inferred at c.\$7.30 /oz

#### **Exploration Focus – Accelerating Activity in 2021**

#### **Exploration Guidance**



\$15 M

2021 Exploration budget

#### **Exploration Strategy**

- Identify opportunities to expand resources in and around the Wassa mill and accelerate those opportunities towards production
- Regional targets Focus on standalone targets along mineralized trend south of Wassa

#### **Exploration Opportunities**

#### In-mine

Target extensions of mineralization around current mining areas

#### **Near-mine**

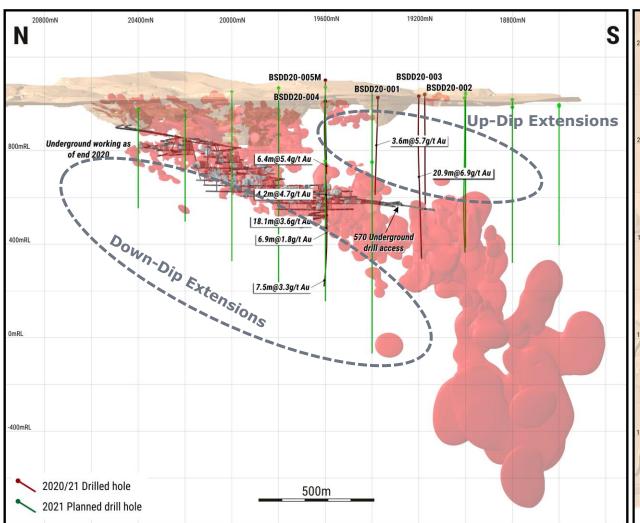
Target open pit mineralization within 2-10km of the Wassa mill

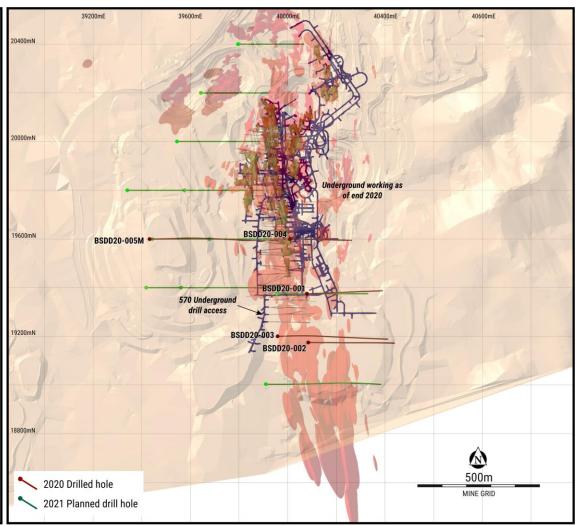
#### Regional

Target standalone deposits to generate development opportunities



# **EXPLORATION** - In-mine Extension Opportunities





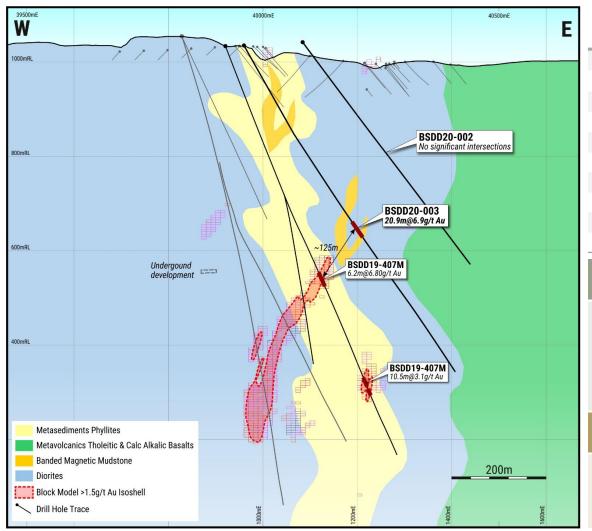
Q4 2020 drilling delivered positive results identifying potential up-dip & down-dip extensions of B-Shoot

Drill targets sit within 200m of existing infrastructure & planned development

Additional drilling planned for 2021 to test further extensions of B-Shoot



# **EXPLORATION** – Wassa Q4 2020 Drilling



Hole ID	Azimuth	Dip	From (m)	To (m)	Drilled Width (m)	Estimated True Width (m)	Grade Au (g/t)	Drilling target
BSDD20-001	87.4	-52.8	236.1	240.1	4.0	3.6	5.7	Up-dip
BSDD20-002			N	o Significant I	ntersections			Up-dip
BSDD20-003	92.8	-55.6	442.0	465.8	23.8	20.9	6.9	Up-dip
BSDD20-004	91.2	-50.9	369.0	376.0	7.0	6.4	5.4	Up-dip
BSDD20-005M	91.8	-56.2	655.4	659.4	4.0	3.5	2.4	Down-dip HW
BSDD20-005M	91.8	-56.2	669.0	673.8	4.8	4.2	4.7	Down-dip HW
BSDD20-005M	90.9	-57.3	781.7	802.7	21.0	18.1	3.6	Down-dip
BSDD20-005M	88.7	-57.4	815.0	823.0	8.0	6.9	1.8	Down-dip
BSDD20-005M	85.4	-58.6	928.0	931.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	Down-Dip FW
BSDD20-005M	81.1	-59.5	1045.1	1054.0	8.9	7.5	3.3	Down-dip FW

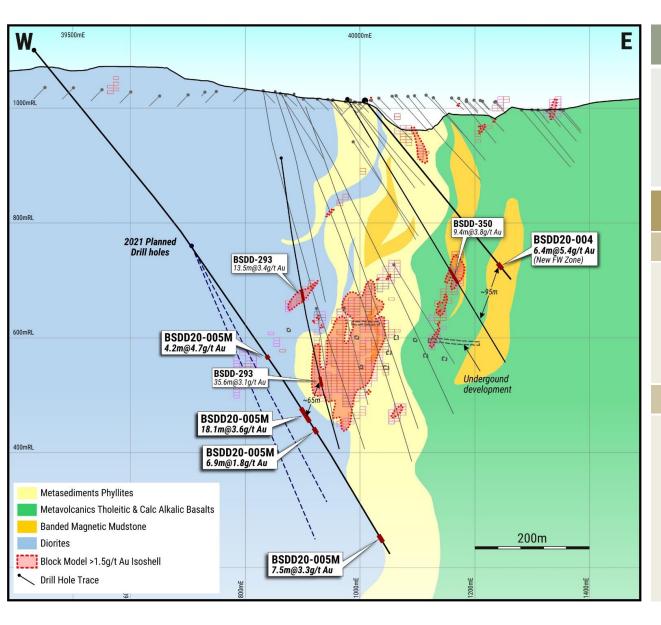
# BSDD20-003 - Up-dip target

- Intersected 20.9m at 6.9g/t
- Successfully demonstrated a potential extension of the B-Shoot structure 125m up-dip of the last hole drilled on this fence (BSDD19-407 intersected 6.2m at 6.8g/t)

# BSDD20-002 - Up-dip target

 This target zone was closed off 150m up-dip by hole BSDD20-002 which intersected altered diorite and no significant mineralization

# **EXPLORATION - Wassa Q4 2020 Drilling**



# BSDD20-004 - Footwall target

- Intersected 6.4m at 5.4g/t
- Newly defined footwall zone
- Further drilling is required to determine the extent of this new mineralized zone.

# BSDD20-005 - Two targets tested by hole

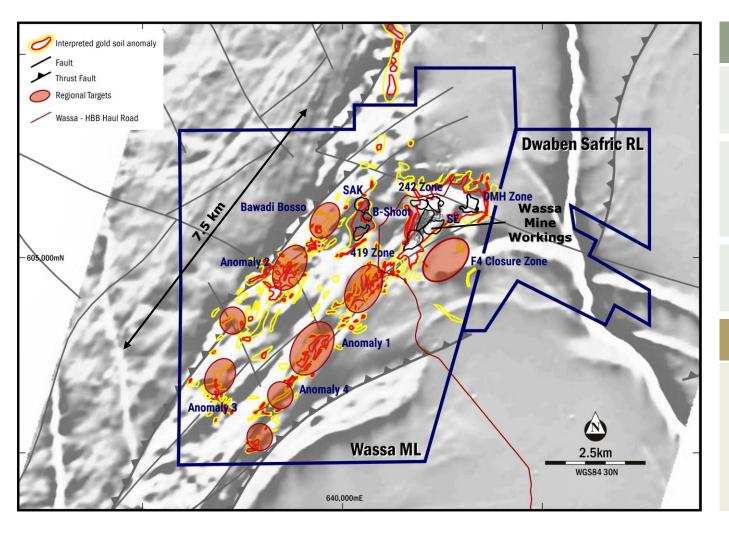
# Hanging wall target

- Intersected 4.2m at 4.7g/t and 3.5m at 2.4g/t
- Extends the strike length of this zone by 75m south and 100m down-dip from where previous drilling intersected 13.5m grading 3.4 g/t in hole BSDD293

# **Down-dip target**

- Intersected 18m zone grading 3.6g/t
- 65m below hole BSDD293 which intersected 35.6m grading 3.1g/t
- Extending B-Shoot mineralization below the planned stoping areas
- Also intersected 7.5m foot wall zone at depth, grading 3.3g/t
- Further work on these targets already underway. A wedge has been set with a daughter hole being drilled to test the zone c.100m downdip where it remains open

# **EXPLORATION** - Near-mine Targets Adjacent to Infrastructure



# **Wassa Near-Mine Targets**

Targeting discovery of new gold deposits within trucking distance of Wassa mill

Numerous multi-kilometre scale gold-soil anomalies still to be tested

Targets all within 2-10km of Wassa

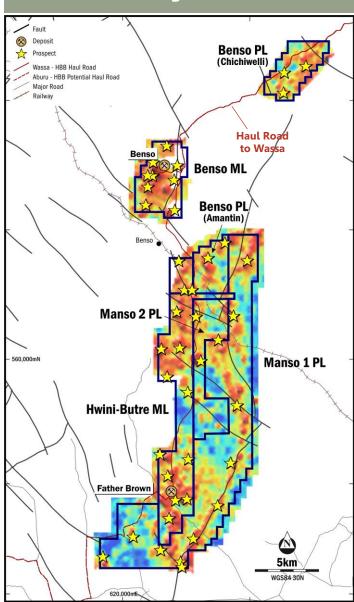
Proximity to existing processing infrastructure could see exploration success at these targets quickly advanced

# 2021 Work Program

- A total of 8 targets to be tested in 2021, ~\$7m budget
- 27,000 m of RC and DD drilling planned, 9,000 m of AC drilling
- Goal is to test these targets and move the projects up the exploration pipeline for further inferred mineral resource addition drilling in 2022 and beyond

# **EXPLORATION** - Regional Package with Standalone Potential

# +30 Gold Targets Identified



# 2021 Work Program

### **Historical work**

- Regional exploration across Chichiwelli, Benso, HBB and Abura project areas has identified more than 30 targets for field follow-up.
- Targets identified and delineated with surface geochemistry, geological and geophysical interpretation, historic RAB drilling, and field validation.

# 2021 Work program

- 11 of the 30 + targets to be tested in 2021.
- Historical open pits at Benso show higher grade cores which could form underground targets. 9,000 meters of RC and DD drilling is budgeted to test this potential.
- 50,000 meters of AC drilling will follow up on the soil geochemical anomalies that were defined during 2020 and in past programs. Pending positive AC results 14,000 meters of deeper reverse circulation drilling with diamond core tails is planned for initial follow-up.

# Regional Package

# **Defined Resources plus Upside**

Indicated Mineral Resource

0.5 Moz

Inferred Mineral Resource

0.5 Moz

Inferred Mineral Resource

30+ Targets

# era

# Father Brown/Adoikrom

Indicated Resources: 335 koz (1.3 Mt at 8.0 g/t) Inferred Resources: 454 koz (2.7 Mt at 5.3 g/t)

### Benso

Indicated Resources: 111 koz (1.4 Mt at 2.5g/t) Under pit intercept 15.5 m at 6.2 g/t

# Chichiwelli

Indicated Resources: 62 koz (1.1 Mt at 1.8 g/t)

# Manso North (Angu)

3-5km long gold anomaly (>100ppb) Historical testing - Auger drilling

# **Abada & Apotunso**

High grade quartz vein & shear Intercepts include 8m at 5.48q/t





# Q4 2020 - Performance Summary & Key Events

# **Production And Sales (Continuing operations)**



### **Production**

Q4 2020 40.9koz Q3 2020 41.6koz

### **Gold Sold**

Q4 2020 43.6koz Q3 2020 40.9koz

# **Unit Costs (Continuing operations)**



# Cash opex/oz1

Q4 2020 \$680/oz Q3 2020 \$664/oz

# AISC/oz<sup>1</sup>

Q4 2020 \$1,069/oz Q3 2020 \$1,023/oz

# **Financial Performance**



# Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Q4 2020 \$36.5m Q3 2020 \$37.5m

# Operating Cash Flow<sup>18</sup>

(incl Disc. Ops)

Q4 2020 \$28.9m Q3 2020 \$25.5m



# Cash

Q4 2020 \$61m Q3 2020 \$48m

### **Net Debt**

Q4 2020 \$45m Q3 2020 \$50m

# Q4 2020 Key Events

### COVID-19

- At December 31, 2020, there were no COVID-19 cases in the workforce
- Expatriate workforce remobilized, delivering improved development rates in Q4

### Wassa

- Underground mining rates reduced to 4,175 tonnes per day while focus was placed on underground development
- Plant throughput exceeded 5,300 tonnes per day with the addition of stockpiles
- Underground grades increased to 3.4g/t, 21% higher than Q3 2020
- Q4 2020 exploration program delivered positive drilling results adjacent to the B-Shoot structure, demonstrating the potential to increase the size of the Wassa ore body around existing and planned infrastructure

### **Balance Sheet**

- Completed amendment and upsizing of the Macquarie credit facility to improve near term liquidity (as announced on October 9, 2020)
- At The Market Program No shares sold under the ATM program to date

# Sustainability

- The all injury frequency rate (AIFR) of 2.57 and total recordable injury frequency rate (TRIFR) of 0.34 for continuing operations at December 31, 2020
- 50% improvement in AIFR and 66% improvement in TRIFR at September 30 (including discontinued operations), following the disposal of Bogoso-Prestea



# **2020 GUIDANCE – Delivering on Expectations**

				Full Year	Guida	nce
		Q4 2020	Q3 2020	2020	Updated <sup>17</sup>	Delivery
Production and cost highlights						
Production – Wassa	koz	40.9	41.6	167.6	165-170	$\checkmark$
Total gold produced <sup>16</sup>	koz	40.9	48.4	190.0	187-192	✓
Cash operating cost – Wassa <sup>2</sup>	\$/oz	680	664	653	620-660	✓
Cash operating cost – Consolidated <sup>1, 16</sup>	\$/oz	680	872	813	810-850	$\checkmark$
All-in sustaining cost – Wassa <sup>2</sup>	\$/oz	1,069	1,023	1,003	930-990	*
All-in sustaining cost – Consolidated <sup>1, 16</sup>	\$/oz	1,069	1,230	1,174	1,100-1,180	✓
Capital Expenditure						
Sustaining capital – Wassa	\$m	8.6	6.0	24.7	20-22	×
Sustaining capital - Corporate	\$m	(0.3)	-	0.1	-	$\checkmark$
Sustaining capital – Consolidated <sup>16</sup>	\$m	8.3	7.3	30.2	25.4-27.4	×
Expansion capital – Wassa	\$m	5.4	2.6	19.0	18-20	*
Expansion capital – Exploration	\$m	1.1	0.1	1.5	2.5	$\checkmark$
Development capital – Consolidated16	\$m	6.5	3.6	22.1	22.1-24.1	✓
Total capital - Consolidated <sup>16</sup>	\$m	14.8	10.9	52.3	47.5-51.5	×

### **Performance Versus Guidance**

### **Production**

- Wassa delivered on the revised 165-170koz production guidance for 2020 and exceeded the original range of 155-165koz
- 7koz produced by the processing of low-grade stockpiles
- Group production of 190koz includes production from Prestea up until the sale of the mine on September 30, 2020

### Costs

Wassa slightly exceeded the upper end of its AISC guidance range due to:

- Increase in royalties due to higher realized gold price (\$20/oz)
- Processing of low grade stockpiles at Wassa (\$10/oz AISC impact for Wassa)
- Reallocation of G&A to Wassa on sale of Bogoso-Prestea
- Acceleration of sustaining capital spend in Q4 2020

# **Capital Expenditure**

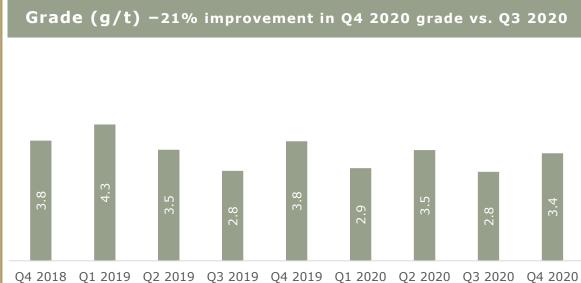
- The improved financial position of the business allowed for an acceleration of investment in Q4 2020
- As a result the capital expenditure exceeded guidance



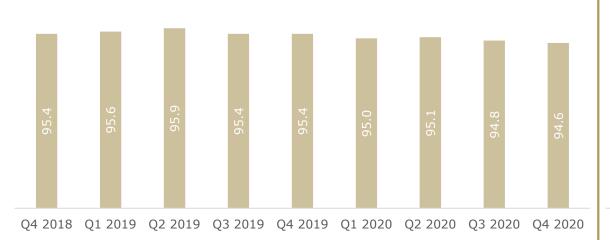
# WASSA PRODUCTION SCORECARD - Performance Tracking



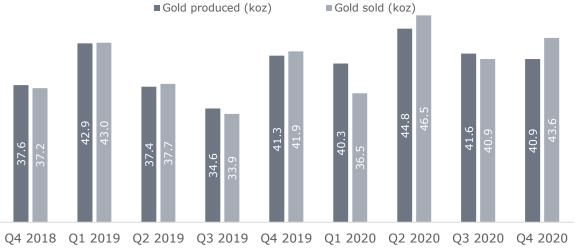
Mining Rate (ore tpd) - Prioritized development in Q4 2020



# Recovery (%) - Stable while processing stockpiles

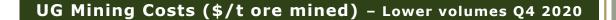


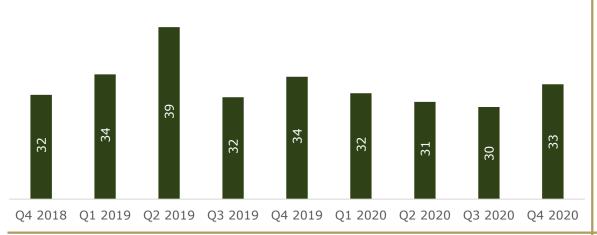
# Production (koz) - Robust Q4 performance to deliver guidance





# WASSA COST SCORECARD - Performance Tracking





# Processing Costs (\$/t) - Rising slightly on lower ore volumes



# Site G&A (\$m) - Cost base stabilising



# Cash Opex & AISC¹ (\$/oz) - Increased sustaining capex in Q4



# Q4 2020 & FY 2020 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

Continuing operations		Q4 2020	Q4 2019	YoY <sup>15</sup> % change	FY 2020	FY 2019	YoY <sup>15</sup> % change
Total gold produced	koz	40.9	41.3	(1)%	167.6	156.2	7%
Total gold sold	koz	43.6	41.9	4%	167.5	156.5	7%
All-in Sustaining Costs per Ounce Sold	\$/oz	1,069	968	10%	1,003	938	7%
Average realized gold price	\$/oz	1,579	1,278	24%	1,626	1,302	25%
Gold revenues	\$m	68.8	53.6	28%	272.5	203.8	34%
Consolidated EBITDA (Including discontinued operations) <sup>1</sup>	\$m	26.9	(54.6)	149%	68.2	(13.9)	591%
Adjust for impact of discontinued operations (add back loss)	\$m	1.7	64.1	(97)%	51.4	73.0	(30)%
EBITDA (from continuing operations) <sup>1</sup>	\$m	28.5	9.5	200%	119.6	59.2	102%
Adjust for (gain)/loss on fair value of financial instruments	\$m	(2.2)	3.0	(173)%	(0.8)	1.6	(150)%
Adjust for other expense	\$m	2.2	7.9	(72)%	4.8	11.9	(60)%
Variable component adjustment on revenue	\$m	8.0	5.6	43%	8.0	5.6	43%
Adj. EBITDA (from continuing operations) <sup>1</sup>	\$m	36.5	26.0	40%	131.6	78.3	68%
Net income/(loss) attributable to shareholders per share (continuing operations)	\$/share	0.07	(0.01)	800%	0.35	0.05	600%
Net income/(loss) attributable to shareholders per share (inc. discontinued operations)	\$/share	0.06	(0.57)	111%	(0.47)	(0.62)	24%
Adj. income per share (continuing operations) $^{\rm 1}$	\$/share	0.11	0.07	57%	0.40	0.16	150%

### Revenue

- Gold revenues benefited from higher realized prices (34% increase in revenue in FY 2020 vs FY 2019)
- Q4 2020 revenue impacted by \$8m non-cash deferred revenue adjustment relating to the Royal Gold Stream

### **EBITDA**

- Sale of Bogoso-Prestea at the end of Q3 2020 had a positive impact on EBITDA from continuing operations
- \$51.4m negative impact from discontinued operations during FY 2020 includes:
  - \$36.6m loss from the sale of Bogoso-Prestea operations
  - \$14.1m of operating losses from the Prestea underground

# **Earnings per share**

- 150% increase in FY 2020 adjusted income per share from continuing operations due to:
  - 7% increase in gold sales
  - 25% increase in realized gold price
  - Offset by higher mine operating costs, royalties and income taxes



# YEAR END BALANCE SHEET - Transitioning to positive Net Assets

FY 2020 Balance Sheet								
Balance Sheet Position - \$m	2019	2020	Change					
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Inventories Prepaids and other  Total Current Assets Restricted cash	53.4 6.5 38.8 7.1 <b>105.8</b> 2.1	60.8 23.8 30.6 6.5 <b>121.7</b> 2.1	7.4 17.3 (8.2) (0.6) <b>15.9</b>					
Non-current receivables Mining interests	- 264.7	12.6 207.4	12.6 (57.2)					
Total Assets	372.6	343.9	(28.7)					
Liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Current portion of rehabilitation liabilities Current portion of deferred revenue Current portion of long-term debt Current portion of derivative liability Current income tax liabilities  Total Current Liabilities Rehabilitation provisions Deferred revenue Long term debt Derivative liability Deferred tax liability Total Liabilities	88.4 5.8 11.2 16.0 0.2 0.8 <b>122.4</b> 62.6 102.8 90.8 5.6 20.6 <b>404.7</b>	41.3 2.0 7.6 50.0 3.3 12.8 <b>117.1</b> 15.6 96.9 55.7 1.7 31.1	(47.1) (3.8) 3.6 34.0 3.1 12.0 (5.3) (47.0) (5.9) (35.1) (3.9) 10.5 (86.6)					
Equity Equity attributable to Golden Star shareholders Non-controlling interest Total Shareholders Equity	50.4 (82.5) <b>(32.1)</b>	5.9 19.9 <b>25.8</b>	(44.5) 102.4 <b>57.9</b>					
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	372.6	343.9	(28.7)					
Net asset position Current net asset position <sup>13</sup>	(32.1) (5.2)	25.8 15.6	57.9 20.8					
Net debt position	53.4	44.9	(8.5)					

# FY 2020 Balance Sheet Transformation

# **Bogoso-Prestea Sale**

### Prestea sale transforms balance sheet

- Removal of Prestea operating losses releases Wassa cash generation for investment in growth and exploration
- \$34m total cash proceeds by 2023 (including \$19m by July 2021)

# Financings - Creating Balance Sheet Flexibility

### Macquarie credit facility amended on October 8, 2020

 Rescheduled amortization profile and expansion of facility to \$70m provides \$35m of additional liquidity in the short term

### At the Market ("ATM") - \$50m program

 Use of proceeds: discretionary growth capital, exploration and general corporate purposes

# **2020 Financial Outcome**

\$51m reduction in rehabilitation liabilities largely resulting from sale of Bogoso-Prestea

Normalization of working capital \$47m reduction in payables

Transition to positive net asset position

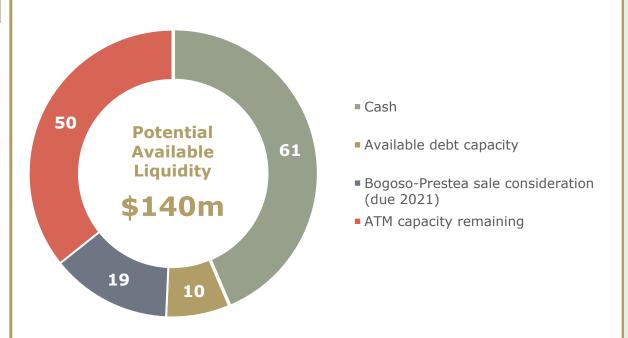


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# **BALANCE SHEET** - Net Debt Reduction

Debt Summary									
Facility	Interest	Outstanding Balance	Undrawn capacity	Maturity	Repayment				
Macquarie term loan	4.5% +3mth LIBOR	\$60m	\$10m	December 2023	Quarterly from March 2022				
Convertible Debenture	7%	\$51.5m	-	August 2021	Single payment				
Finance leases	6.5%	\$1.5m	-	2021-2025	Monthly/ quarterly				
Total gross debt		113.0							
Accounting value of debt		105.8							
Net debt		45.0							
Net debt/EBITDA		0.4x							
Scheduled Repayments (\$m)  00  01  02  04  06  07  07  08  08  08  08  08  09  09  09  09  09									
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■Convertible debenture repayment ■ Maquarie loan repayment									

# Liquidity (\$m)



# **Hedging - Zero Cost Collars**

# 2021 Hedging Program

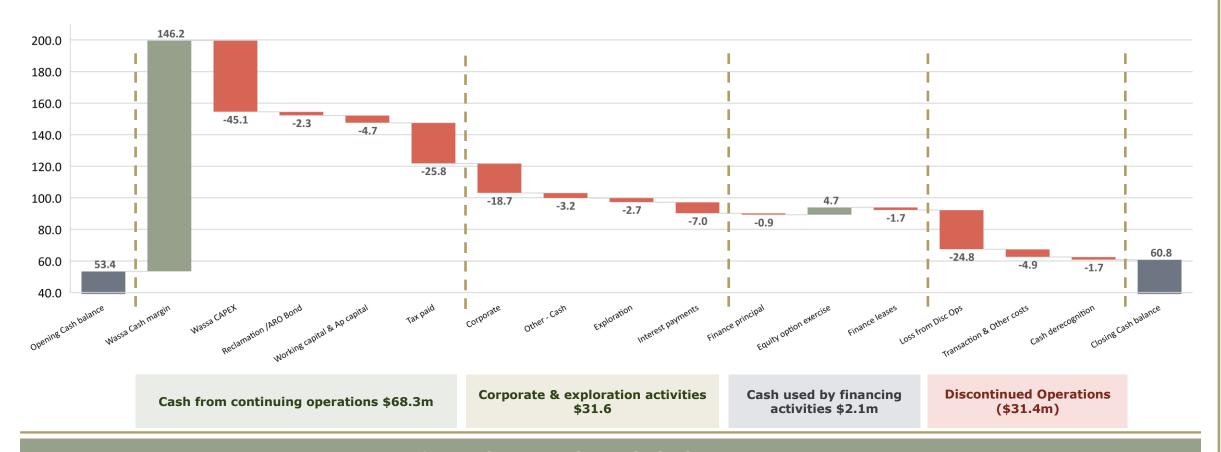
- 43,750oz program
- Floor price \$1,600/oz
- Ceiling price \$2,176/oz
- 10,938oz/quarter to deliver

# **2022 Hedging Program**

- 43,750oz program
- Floor price \$1,600/oz
- Ceiling price \$2,188/oz
- 10,938oz/quarter to deliver



# NET CASH FLOW BRIDGE - FY 2020 Cash Movement



# \$7.4m increase in cash during FY 2020

### Cash from continuing operations

- Strong operating cashflow (before working capital movements) generated in FY 2020 of \$113.6m
- Corporate and exploration activities (including interest) cost \$31.6m
- Income tax payment of \$25.8m for Wassa, relating to quarterly payments associated with Q4 2019 - Q3 2020

# Cash from financing activities

- The repayments of the Macquarie credit facility in H1 2020 offset the \$10m draw down in H2 2020
- \$4.7m cash inflow from stock options exercised during the year, following the increase in the share price

# Cash used by discontinued operations

- Cash used by discontinued operations (Bogoso-Prestea) totalled \$31.4m during FY 2020
- \$24.8m of which relates to cash consumed by the operation
- \$4.9m of transaction and other costs
- Prestea cash derecognition of \$1.7m represents the cash held in the subsidiaries sold to FGR



# **SUSTAINABILITY** - Our Approach



Our Approach to Sustainability

# **Risk Management**

**Liability Reduction** 

Actively Managing Rehabilitation
Liabilities

**Risk Avoidance** 

**Tailings Dam Management** 

**Risk Reduction** 

**COVID-19 Business continuity Health & Safety - Cultural Change** 

**Impact Reduction** 

Environmental Management & GHG Offset

# **Lasting Value**

**Alternative Livelihoods** 

**Golden Star Palm Oil Plantations Development Foundation** 

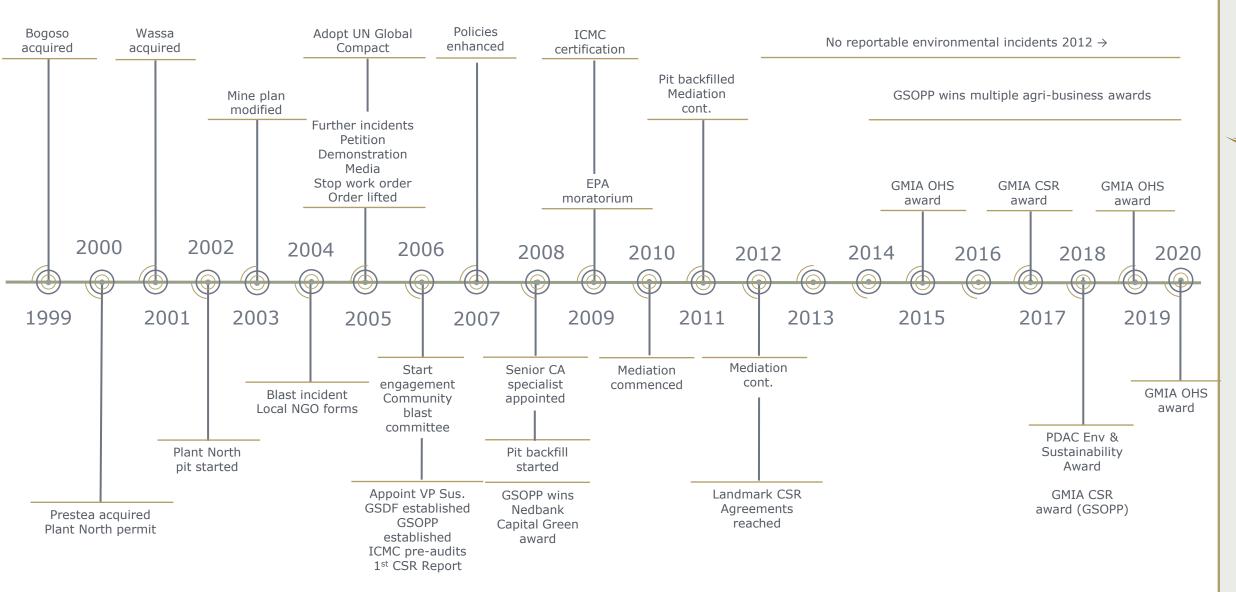
**Local Content** 

99% of workforce Ghanaian 61% from local communities Promoting local procurement

**Values Driven** 

Integrated engagement structures
Host community interdependence
Inclusion and diversity

# **GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES - Sustainability Journey**



# ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS - Golden Star Oil Palm Plantations



# Overview

- Flagship sustainability and social enterprise initiative
- Zero deforestation, endemic oil palm plantation over 1,500 hectares
- Multiple award winning project mining and agribusiness awards
- Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certified buyer

# **Integrated Sustainability**

- High value agribusiness
- Commercial enterprise providing valued livelihoods
- Farmer business units operate over 1,500 Ha of plantation
- Buffer zone protection avoids encroachment
- Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certified buyer
- Plantation business in first phase of scheme smallholder RSPO certification
- Growth plan incorporates downstream processing
- Subsistence farms or former mined lands no displacement
- A third of workforce are female.

# **Value Retention**

- Supports over 700 families
- Self-funding revegetation / post-mining land use
- Oil palm biomass recognized as carbon sink
- Revolving fund as savings model for re-planting































# **SOCIAL IMPACT** — A Positive and Lasting Impact



# **Leading Practices**

- High local content: workforce 99% Ghanaian and 61% local
- High local procurement spend: >80% of spend in Ghana
- Providing national health insurance scheme for all employees
- Community MOUs institutionalised into operations

### **Social Licence Secured**

- Established community development support >55 safe water systems in over 12k households
- Partnerships: health outcomes and national systems
- COVID-19 leadership and support to host communities
- Education: schools, scholarships, girl child programs, education support for >2,500 dependents of employees
- Partner with Ghana Education Service on model school

# **Integral Value Being Realised**

- Workforce productivity leading practice malaria prevention program, case rates <0.3 cases per capita</li>
- Low turnover
- Engagement structure enhancement: > women and youth

### **Even More Value To Be Created**

- Increase gender diversity +20% over next 5 years from 7%
- Ladies group promotes opportunities for local women
- WIM UK partnership intern & graduate entry to industry































# **FOOTNOTES & ASSUMPTIONS**

### **Footnotes**

- 1. See note on slide 2 regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures
- 2. Mine site only excludes corporate G&A
- 3. Based on analyst consensus short term forecasts
- 4. Based on analyst consensus long term forecast \$1,585/oz
- 5. \$1.5m capitalized exploration expense and \$2.7m expensed
- 6. Wassa Underground resource estimate excludes open pit and regional resources
- 7. Based on reserve estimate, December 2020 (excludes stockpiles)
- 8. Based on inferred resource estimate, December 2020
- 9. Includes underground ore only, excludes low grade stockpiles
- 10. Relative to FY 2020 performance
- 11. After tax, 100% basis
- 12. After revenue adjustment for Royal Gold stream, pre-tax
- 13. Excluding deferred revenue and derivative liability
- 14. AISC in pre-production years not included
- 15. Year on Year ("YoY")
- 16. Consolidated numbers don't reconcile with data in table due to inclusion of Prestea which was sold on 30 September 2020.
- 17. Revised guidance from Q3 2020 results, following the sale of Bogoso-Prestea.
- 18. Operating cash flow before working capital changes and taxes (including discontinued operations).

Gold Price Assumptions								
	2021	2022	2023	2024	Flat Long Term			
Gold Price - Analyst Consensus	1,944	1,880	1,773	1,716	1,585			
Gold Price - Base Case					1,300			

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