

# Gryphon Minerals Limited

On track for gold production & further discoveries

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#### **Competent Persons' Statements**

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# A clear path to production & unlocking the exploration potential



- ••• A\$37M Cash & Investments with US\$60M Project Debt Mandated¹
- ••• Proven Development Team with +20 projects built across Africa
- 3.6Moz Banfora Gold Project
  - Low cost, high margin, start up Heap Leach Operation
  - Easily up-scalable from project cash flow
  - -Fully Permitted
  - Resource growth through near mine oxide targets

••• Highly prospective West Africa exploration pipeline



# Robust Economics & highly leveraged to rising gold prices



- Low Capex
- Low Cash Costs
- Low All-In Sustaining Costs
- ••• High Grade Heap Leach
- High Margins
- 18 Months Construction
- ••• First Gold Q1 2016

	-	2Mtpa sta	rt–up Heap I	Leach FS
Gold Price US\$/oz		\$1250	\$1350	\$1450
Physicals (pit shells at US\$1250)	)			
Plant feed	Mt	17.4	17.4	17.4
Gold grade	g/t	1.5	1.5	1.5
Strip ratio	W:O	3.4	3.4	3.4
Annual production	koz/yr	70	70	70
Production first 4yrs	Koz/yr	80	80	80
Gold Reserves	koz	826	826	826
Mine Life	Yr	9.2	9.2	9.2
Cash cost (C1)	US\$/oz	\$743	\$743	\$743
Cash costs (C1) first 4yrs	US\$/oz	\$707	\$707	\$707
All-in sustaining costs **	US\$	\$868	\$868	\$868
Initial capital cost*	US\$M	\$96.8M	\$96.8M	\$96.8M

Revenue	US\$M	\$808	\$873	\$938
Project cashflow	US\$M	\$133	\$186	\$246
NPV @ 5%	US\$M	\$81	\$121	\$167
IRR after taxes***		22%	29%	37%

Pit shells were run at \$1250 only

<sup>\*</sup> Initial Capital Costs includes contingencies and project working capital

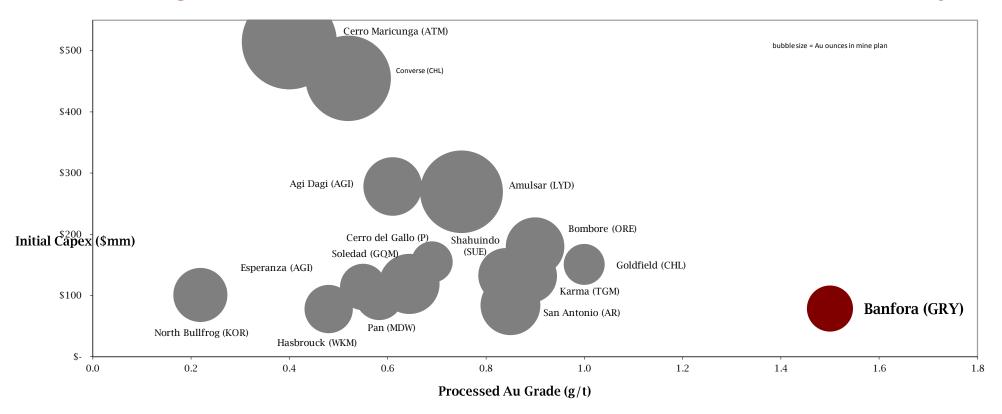
<sup>\*\*</sup> All-In Sustaining Costs (AISC) includes C1 cash costs, royalties, refining costs & sustaining capital

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes all taxes excluding income tax

## Exceptional gold grade of 1.5g/t vs Heap Leach Peers



## Contrasting Initial Capex and Processed Grades for select Heap Leach Projects



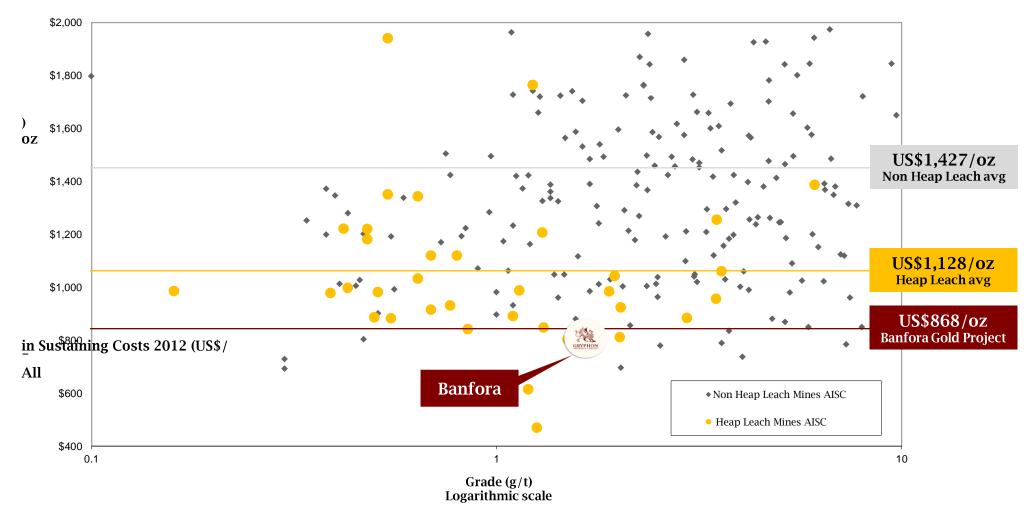
Robust economics in low gold prices Highly leveraged to higher gold prices

Source: Company Reports; RBC Capital Markets

# Heap Leach vs CIL operations worldwide



## Banfora Gold Project All-In Sustaining Costs Very Low vs Peers



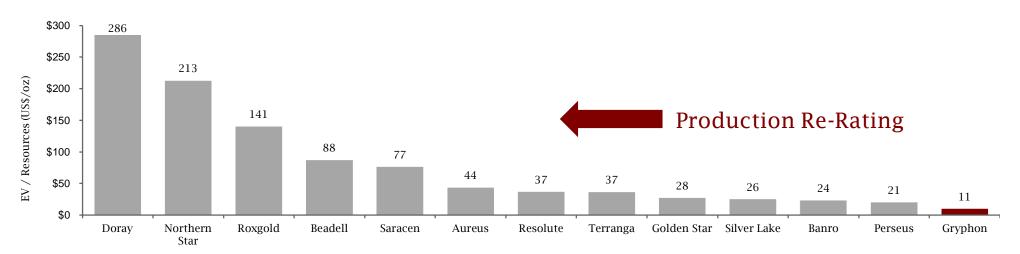
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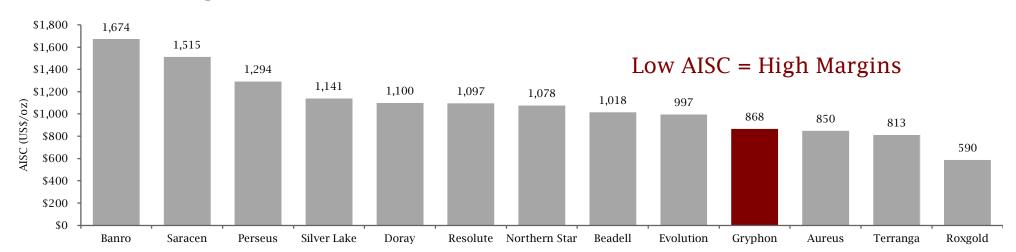
# Market Valuation Peer Comparisons

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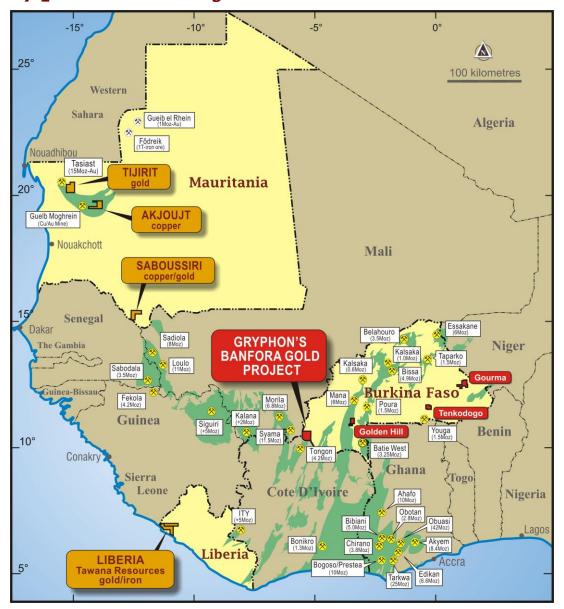
## Enterprise Value/Resource oz



## All-In Sustaining Costs



Gryphon's Projects | Dominant Land Position





GOLD

**COPPER** 

**IRON** 

## Burkina Faso | "Land of the honest & upright men"

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- ••• New modern mining code "Burkina Faso is open for business"
- ••• Moved from zero gold production to 4th largest gold producer in Africa
- 8 new gold mines operating in the last 5 years
- Under explored & highly prospective
- ••• Strong Government support
- Large representation of international mining companies
- Established precedents for fast permitting and financing in recent mines



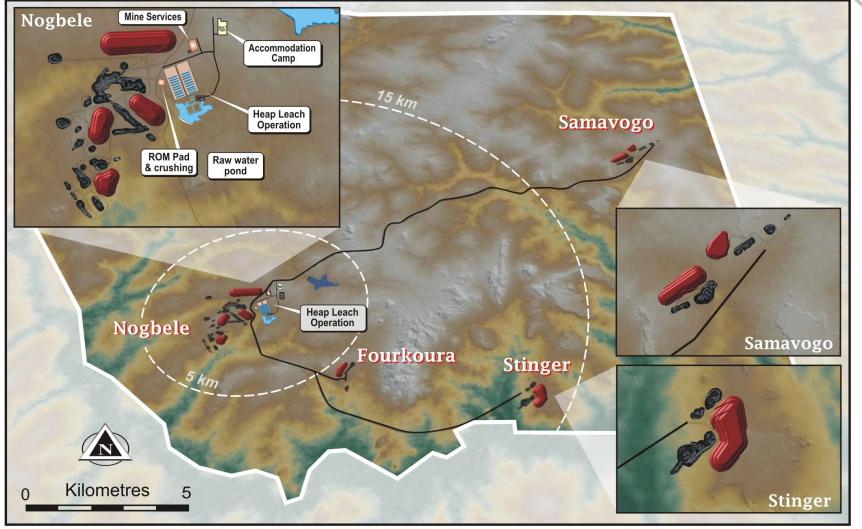






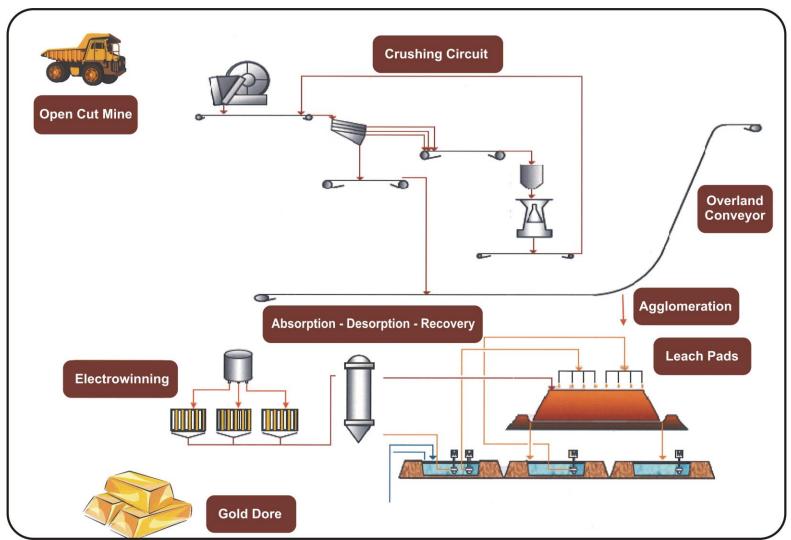
# Banfora Gold Project | Heap Leach Project & Plant Layout





# Banfora Gold Project | Conventional Heap Leaching Process





# Banfora Gold Project | Proven Development Team



#### Bruce McFadzean | Non-Exec Director

Mining Engineer +30 years management, mining and processing experience.

- ••• Currently CEO and MD of Mawson West building a copper project in the Congo
- ••• Previously CEO and MD of Evolution Mining Limited
- ••• Involved in building & operating a large number of mining operations in Australia Indonesia and Africa

#### **Steven Zaninovich | Chief Operating Officer**

Over 20 years experience including 10 years in West Africa building gold mines

- Previously Project Director at Newmont's \$1Bn Akyem Gold Project in Ghana (7Moz) scheduled to produce 8.5Mtpa
- ••• Other specific Gold Project experience includes:
- Tarkwa Phase IV (Gold Fields); Bibiani Gold Mine (Ashanti Goldfields);
- •• Chirano Gold Mine (Redback, now Kinross)

### Roux Terblanche | Project Development Manager

- Project management professional
- + 15 years mining construction experience
- ••• Worked on numerous gold projects including: Tarkwa Phase IV, Chirano and recently as Manager of Construction at Newmont's Akyem Mine (Ghana)
- ••• Ex Director at Group Five Projects (South Africa)
- Extensive site experience in Africa including: Ghana, South Africa, DRC, Botswana and Burkina Faso

#### Stuart Cruickshanks | Principal Mining Engineer

- •• Ex-RSG / Coffey Mining Associate
- +18years operational & technical experience
- ••• Africa experience: Damang extension project for Gold Fields (Ghana), Sabodala (Senegal), LEFA Corridor (Guinea) and Golden Pride (Tanzania)

#### Simon Bolster | Head of Exploration

- ••• A history of exploration and discoveries across 15 African countries
- ••• West African projects includes: Sadiola, Morila and Syama (Mali); Ahafo and Akyem (Ghana); Geita and Buzwagi (Tanzania)

+20 Mines built in Africa

Proven mine development experience

Major project development experience

Operational mining experience

Strong history of excellent Corporate and Social Responsibility management

# A Strong Track Record



## **Board of Directors**

## **Steve Parsons | Managing Director**

Geologist with over 20 years experience including over 10 years in African.

- ••• A history of discoveries with previous miners incl. Rio Tinto & PDAP
- Founder of Gryphon Minerals.

### Mel Ashton | Non Executive Chairman

Chartered Accountant & Director of Institute of Chartered Accountants, Australia.

••• Former Managing Partner Ashton Read Specialist Receivers and Administrators

### **Didier Murcia | Non Executive Director**

Lawyer, French speaking & understanding of the French legal system .

- Honorary Consul for Tanzania.
- ••• Ex Non-Exec Director Gindalbie which grew from \$10M to \$1Bn market capitalisation through building the \$2.5Bn Karara iron ore mine in West Australia.

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### **Matthew Bowles | Corporate Development**

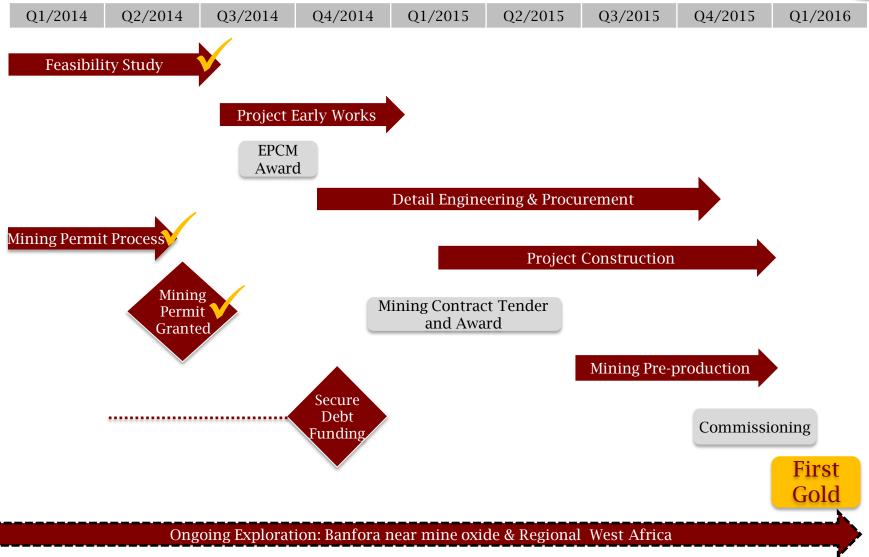
- ••• Ex Executive Director M&A, Mining & Resources, Ernst & Young.
- Ex Rio Tinto finance & strategy.
- +15yrs experience in corporate finance in mining and resources.

### Michael Naylor | Chief Financial Officer

- 18+ years experience in the financial management of resource focused public companies, +5yrs West Africa with Resolute Mining.
- ••• Extensive experience in financial reporting, capital raisings, debt financings and treasury management of gold companies.

# Banfora Gold Project | Development timeline





# Banfora Gold Project | Highly Leveraged to upside



- Shallow near pit reserve and reserve growth
- Depth Extensions below the pits
- Low cost easy upscaling of plant with project cash flow
- Silver Credits
- Further Optimisation studies & second hand equipment
- Exploration discovery

# Banfora Gold Project | Depth Extensions



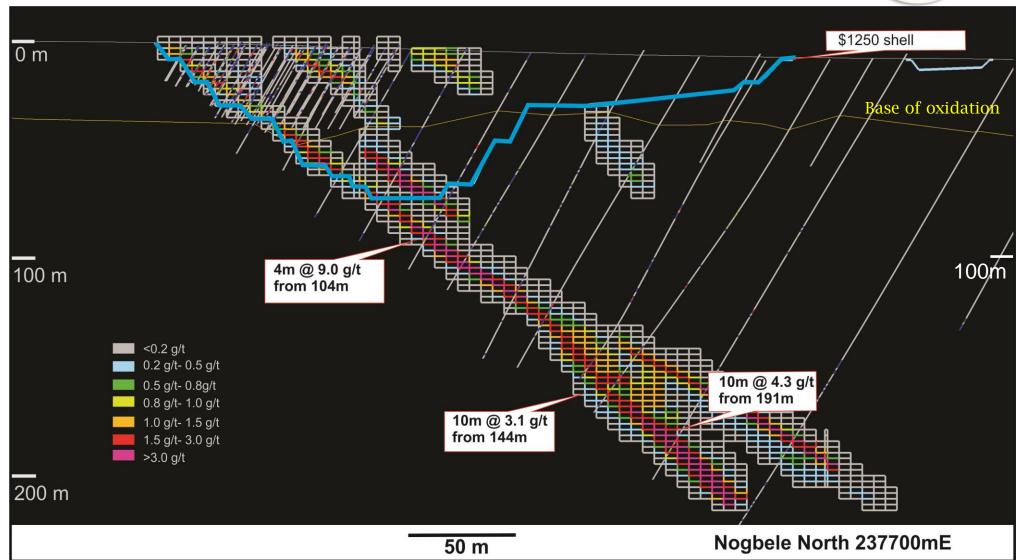
- Significant potential to push the pits below the current heap leach pit inventory
- Potential for future CIL plant feed in primary material as well as underground potential

# Mineral resources below 50 metres vertical depth that sit outside the Heap Leach pit shells @ 1.0g/t Lower Cut

Lower		Measure	ed		Indicated		Measu	red + Ind	icated		Inferre	d		Total	
cut	Tons	Grade	Gold	Tons	Grade	Gold	Tons	Grade	Gold	Tons	Grade	Gold	Tons	Grade	Gold
(g/t)	(Mt)	g/t Au	(Moz)	(Mt)	g/t Au	(Moz)	(Mt)	g/t Au	(Moz)	(Mt)	g/t Au	(Moz)	(Mt)	g/t Au	(Moz)
1.0	1.3	2.1	0.1	19	2.0	1.2	20	2.0	1.3	7	1.8	0.4	27	2.0	1.7

# Depth extensions below Nogbele North pit

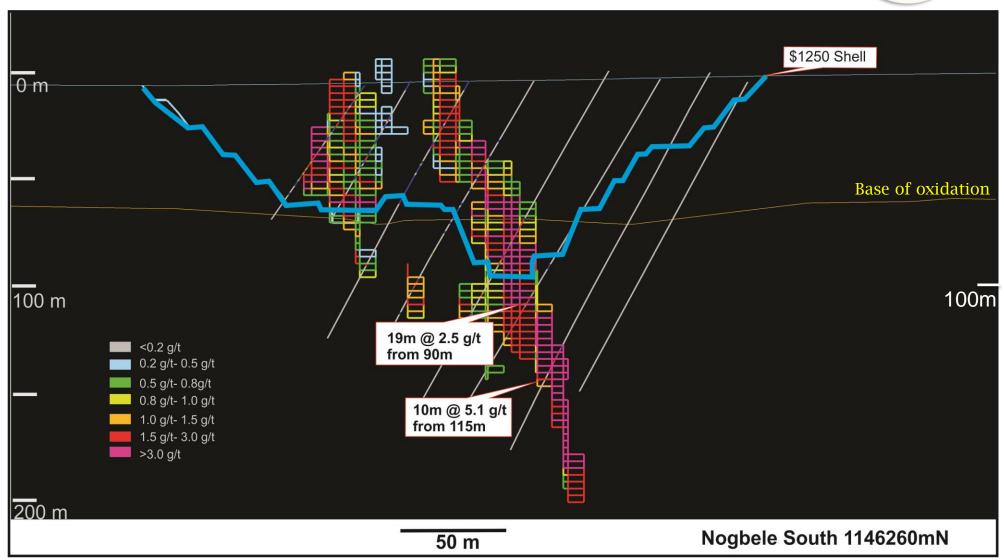




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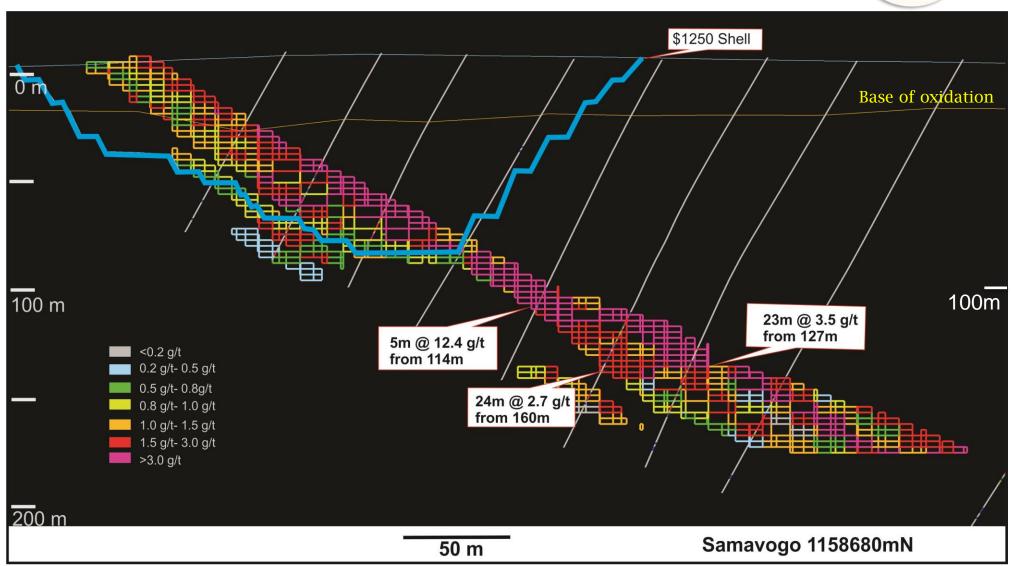
# Depth extensions below Nogbele South pit





# Depth extensions below Samavogo pit

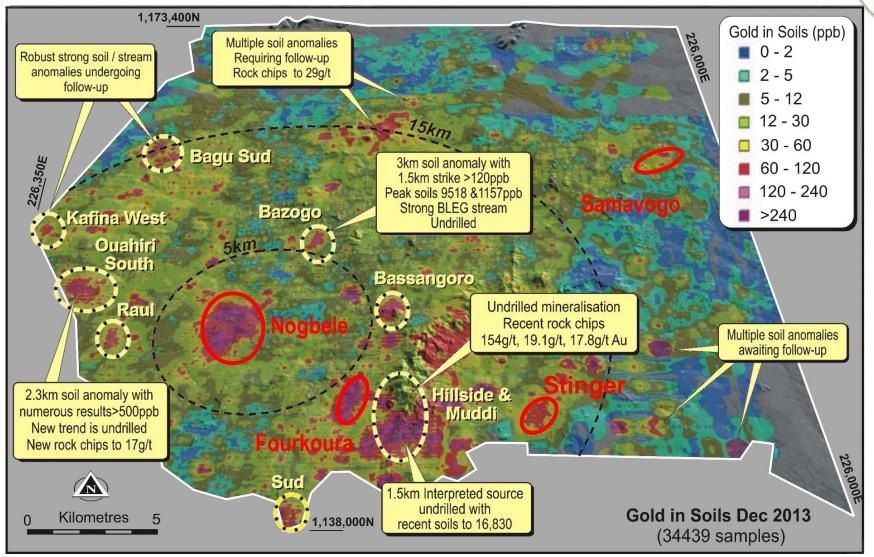




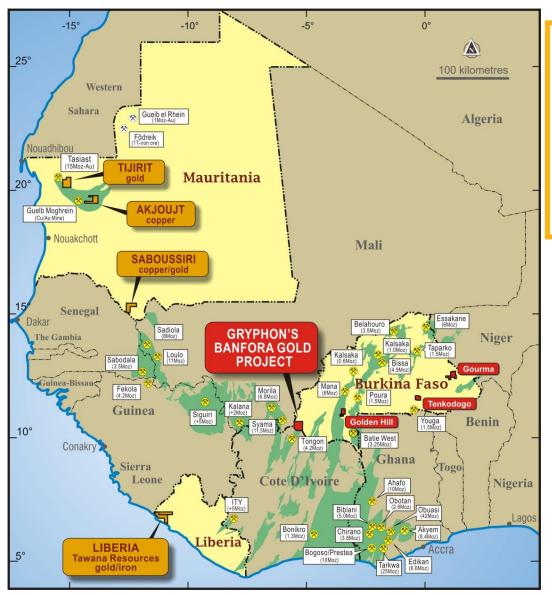
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# Banfora Gold Project | Further discoveries are inevitable





Gryphon's Projects | World Class Exploration Pipeline



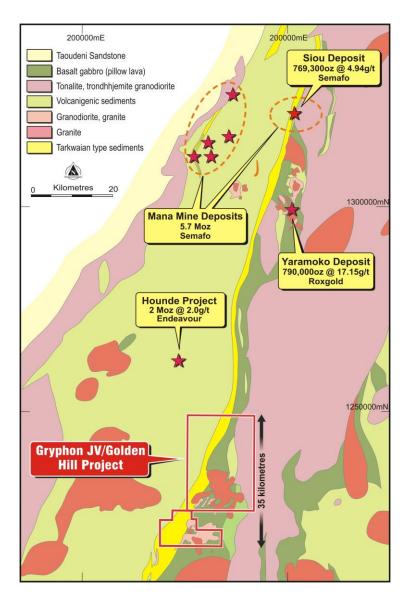


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# Burkina Faso Joint Venture | Golden Hill Project

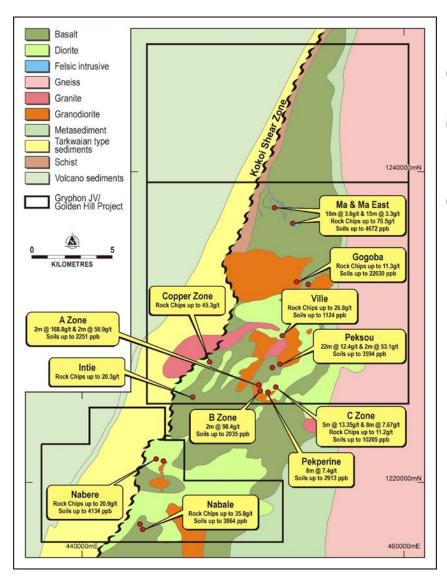




- ••• Simple earn in Joint Venture
- Significant exposure to highly prospective ground on the prolific Houndé Belt, Burkina Faso
- Houndé Belt hosts Semafo's flagship 6Moz Mana Mine and Endeavour's 2Moz Houndé project
- Golden Hill along strike from Semafo's new high grade Siou deposit (769koz @ 4.94g/t Au) and Roxgold's Yaramoko project (790koz @ 17.1g/t Au)
- ••• In line with Gryphon's low cost exploration strategy Earn In Joint Venture

## Burkina Faso Joint Venture | Golden Hill Project





- Numerous prospective targets
- Gryphon's exploration to identify and priorities targets for drill testing
- ••• Soil & BLEG sampling underway first results due Q3 2014
- ••• Historical drill results include:
  - 2m @ 168.80g/t gold from 22m in hole RC97-075
  - **2m** @ **98.40g/t** gold from 4m in hole RC98-148
  - **2m** @ **58.90g/t** gold from 2m in hole RC97-82
  - **2m** @ **53.14g/t** gold from 24m in hole IRC01-01
  - **22m** @ **12.35g/t** gold from 22m in hole IRC01-19

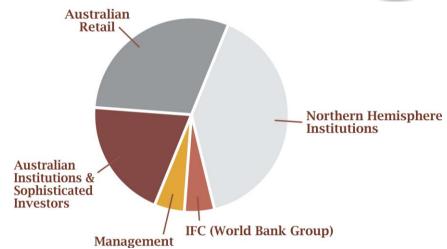
# Corporate Overview



## Capital Structure & Cash Position

Shares	401M
Current Share Price <sup>1</sup>	\$0.19
<b>Market Capitalisation</b>	\$76M
Excellent Liquidity	+2M shares/day
Top 20 Shareholders	53%
Cash & Investments <sup>2</sup>	\$37M

## World Class Shareholder Base



## 1 year share price



# Extensive Analyst Coverage



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## A clear path to production & further discoveries inevitable



## **Banfora Gold Project**

- Low cost, high margin 2Mtpa start-up Heap Leach operation
- •• Fully permitted
- Proven mine development team
- First Gold Qtr1 2016
  - early site works starting Qtr3 2014
  - construction period 18 months
- •• Highly Leveraged to upside:
  - increases in the gold price
  - upscaling with project cash flow
  - further gold discoveries inevitable

# A\$37M cash & investments US\$60M project debt mandated<sup>1</sup>

## West African exploration pipeline

- •• Track record of major discoveries
- 8000km<sup>2</sup> dominant land position
- Low cost value add exploration
- •• Proving up drill targets for Qtr3&4 2014
- Targeting shallow & high grade

# Appendix: Corporate social responsibility Targeting the worlds highest standards

In addition to Environmental and Social studies as part of the BFS, Gryphon is actively involved in supporting the local community through various initiatives.

Gryphon has a full-time Burkinabe community manager to liaise with the local community in its efforts to engage effectively with all project stakeholders.

Some of Gryphon's recent initiatives include:

- The sponsorship and development of a Banfora based weekly radio program
- The supply of hospital equipment to local clinics
- Nogbele village waterbore benefiting a community of 1,200 people
- Women's group market garden contributing to the support of 50 families

In addition, in the last 12 months, Gryphon has made donations of furniture, equipment and books to a primary school in Niankarodougou; supported tree planting for World Environmental Day; purchased an ambulance; given advanced driver training to ambulance drivers in the local district; and repaired local roads and bridge infrastructure.







# Appendix: Corporate social responsibility Targeting the worlds highest standards

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Wheelchairs for children program initiated in 2013. 160 wheelchairs shipped from Perth to Burkina Faso.

With support from the Board and the generous team at "Wheelchairs For Kids" (wheelchairsforkids.org) in Perth, Western Australia who fabricated the units.







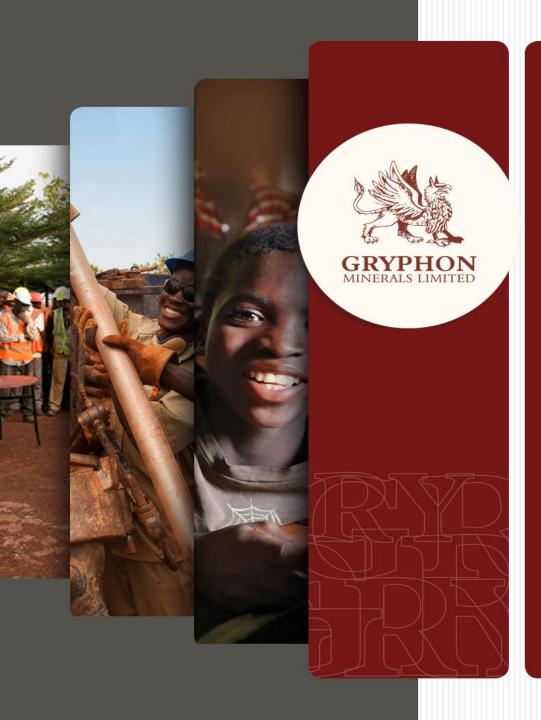
# Banfora Gold Project | Resource & Reserve Estimates



## Resource Estimate

Lower		Measure	ed		Indicate	ed	Meas	ured + In	dicated		Inferred	l		Total	
cut (g/t)	Tons (Mt)	Grade g/t Au	Gold (MOZ)	Tons (Mt)	Grade g/t Au	Gold (MOZ)									
0.5	7	1.4	0.3	60	1.4	2.7	67	1.4	3.0	16	1.3	0.7	83	1.4	3.6
1.0	3	2.3	0.2	29	2.1	1.9	32	2.1	2.2	8	1.9	0.5	40	2.1	2.6
1.5	2	2.9	0.2	16	2.8	1.4	18	2.8	1.6	4	2.6	0.3	22	2.8	1.9

Ore Reserves Estimate	Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Contained Metal (koz)	
Total	Proved	4.0	1.4	176	
Banfora Gold Project	Probable	13.4	1.5	650	
	Total:	17.4	1.5	826	



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