

## WAF intercepts 6m at 20.6 g/t gold and 6.5m at 16.1 g/t gold beneath reserves at M1 South

Unhedged gold mining company West African Resources Limited ('West African' or the 'Company', ASX: WAF) is pleased to report high grades and extensive visible gold have been intercepted in the deep diamond drilling beneath reserves at the M1 South deposit, Sanbrado Gold Project, Burkina Faso.

### Highlights

- Deep diamond drilling beneath reserves at M1 South returns high grade results including;
  - 6m at 20.5 g/t gold from 1211.5m including;
    - 0.5m at 167 g/t gold
  - 6.5m at 16.1 g/t gold from 1230m including;
    - 0.5m at 124 g/t gold
- Intercepts greater than 900m below surface, more than 400m beneath current Probable Ore Reserves
- Strengthens potential to extend the M1 South underground mine life
- Drilling ongoing with two rigs on site

### West African Executive Chairman Richard Hyde commented:

*"Further high-grade gold mineralisation has been intercepted at M1 South with results of 6.5m at 16.1 g/t gold and 6m at 20.5 g/t gold approximately 950 vertical metres below surface and more than 400m below current ore reserves."*

*"The new results are along strike from TAN20-DD235 which returned 7m at 20 g/t gold in Q3 this year. High grade mineralisation is open along strike to the southeast, northwest and remains open at depth."*

*"Two drill holes are in progress at 330m and 980m respectively and need to be completed and assayed before resources can be updated for M1 South. Reporting of resources, reserves and the life of mine production profile for Sanbrado originally scheduled for release in Q4 2020, will now be released in Q1 2021 to allow the current drilling program to be completed and any further results to be included."*

**Photo 1: Visible gold grading 124 g/t at 1236m down hole in TAN20-DD239**



## Drilling Results

Deep drilling at the M1 South Deposit has further intercepted high-grade gold and has extended the depth of known mineralisation greater than 900m below surface, and more than 400m below the current underground Ore Reserve (Figure 1 and Photo 1). Drill hole TAN20-DD238 has closed off mineralisation on the north-western boundary of mineralisation at approximately 600m below surface. Drill holes TAN20-DD237 and TAN20-DD239 have extended mineralisation 40m and 80m, respectively, to the northwest of TAN20-DD235 at more than 900m vertical. Mineralisation currently remains open to the southeast and northwest and at depth. Recent drilling results beneath the M1 South Probable Ore Reserve include;

- **TAN20-DD237: 6.5m at 16.1 g/t gold from 1230m including;**
  - 0.5m at 124 g/t gold from 1236m
- **TAN20-DD238: 4.5m at 2.1 g/t gold from 831.5m including;**
  - 0.5m at 9 g/t from 853m
- **TAN20-DD239: 6m at 20.6 g/t gold from 1211.5m including;**
  - 0.5m at 167 g/t gold from 1214.5m

New drilling has reinforced WAF's geological model for M1 South and confirmed the predictable geometry of the main high-grade gold zone more than 900m below surface. A summary of previously reported drilling intercepts beneath the M1 South Probable Ore Reserve is presented below;

- **TAN18-DD228: 25m at 15 g/t gold from 862m including;**
  - 5.5m at 40.4 g/t gold from 863.5m
- **TAN20-DD233: 32m at 4.9 g/t gold from 854.5m including;**
  - 4m at 14.3 g/t gold from 856.5m and,
  - 4.5m at 18.7 g/t gold from 883m
- **TAN20-DD234: 0.5m at 23.9 g/t gold from 842.5m**
- **TAN20-DD235: 7m at 20 g/t gold from 1238m including;**
  - 1m at 71.8 g/t gold from 1238m
- **TAN20-DD236: 15.5m at 20.5 g/t gold from 852m including;**
  - 5m at 52.2 g/t gold from 854m and,
  - 4m at 10.4 g/t gold from 863.5m

Following the last drilling release (ASX: 30/9/2020) TAN20-DD235, which ended in low grade mineralisation, was re-entered and extended a further 62.2m to 1323.5m. The whole interval was checked assayed using 50g Fire Assay with a gravimetric finish and returned 7m at 20 g/t gold from 1238m. A further two deep holes are currently in progress at down hole depths of 980m (TAN20-DD240) and 330m (TAN20-DD241) to the southeast and northwest, respectively, which will be completed and assessed before geological models and resources are updated for M1 South, and a decision is made whether further drilling will be undertaken to close off mineralisation.

Reporting of resources, reserves, and the updated life of mine production profile for Sanbrado, originally scheduled for release in Q4 2020, will now be released in Q1 2021 to allow the current drilling program to be completed and any further results to be assessed and incorporated into the resource estimates. A long section and summary of all results beneath the ore reserves at M1 South are presented below in Figure 1 and Table 1.

Figure 1: M1 South Long-section

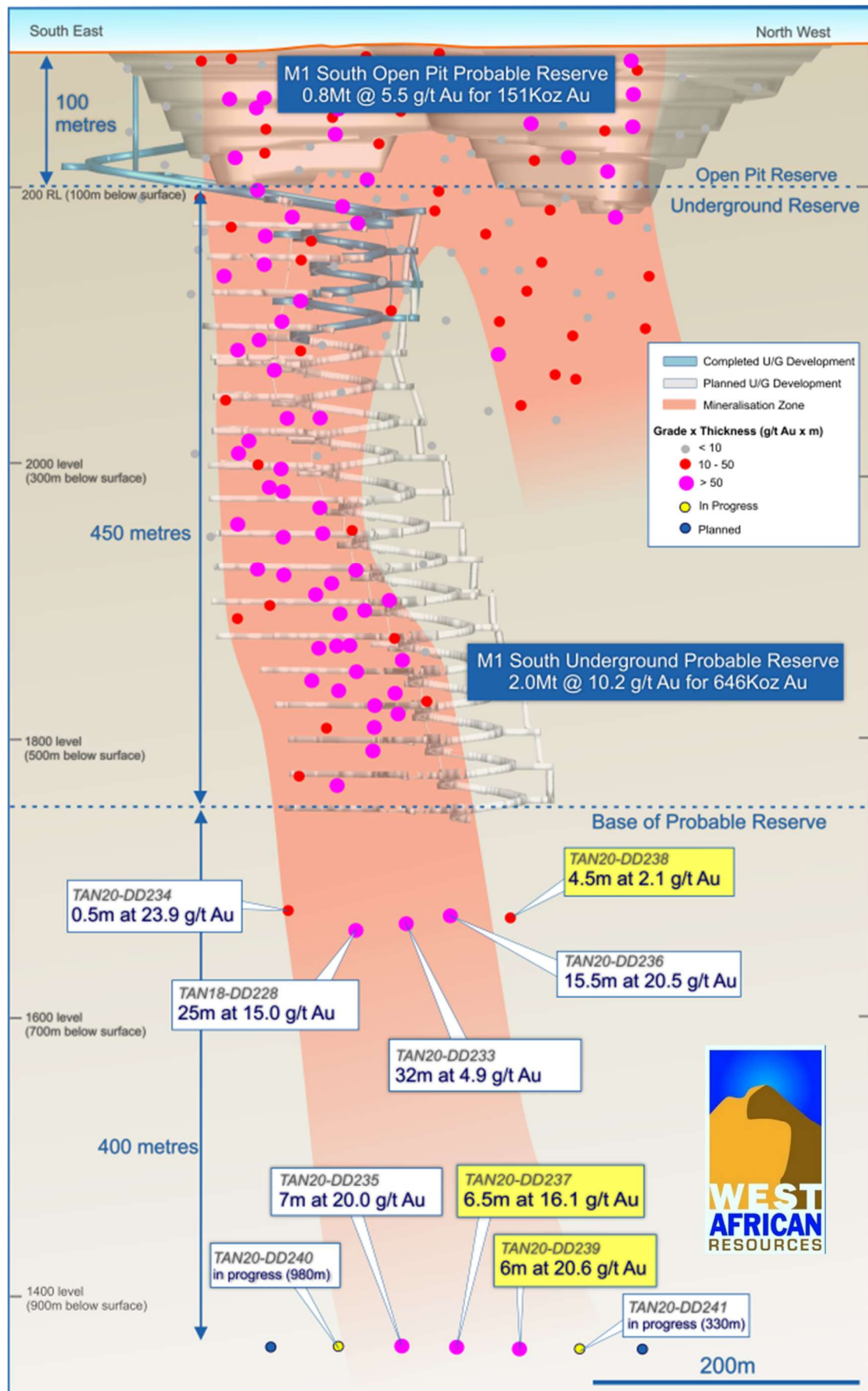




Figure 2: Sanbrado Gold Project Site Layout

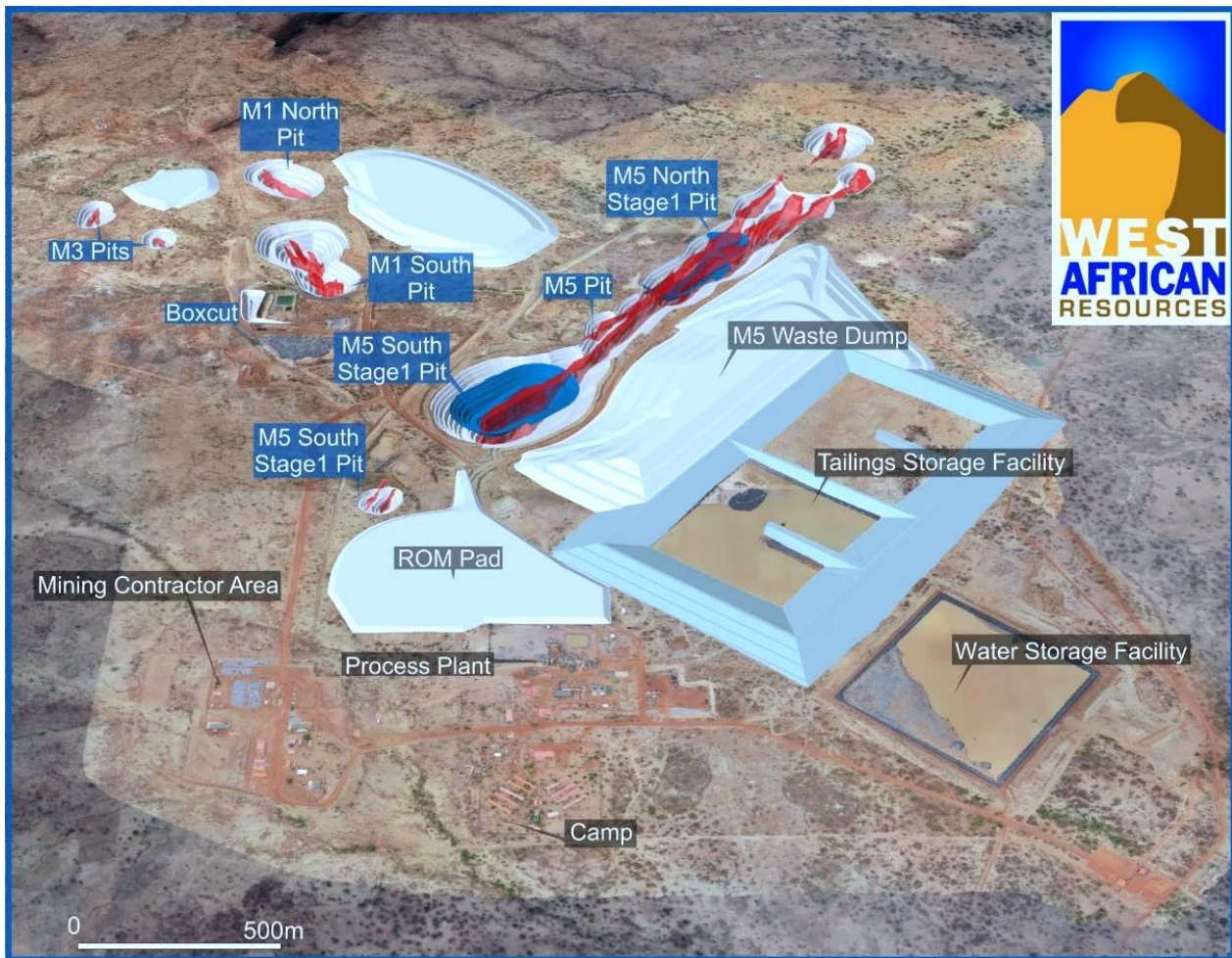


Table 1											
M1 South Deposit Drilling Beneath Ore Reserves											
Significant Intercepts											
Hole ID	From	To	Interval	Au g/t	Depth BSL (m)	Dip	Azi	EOH (m)	Easting	Northing	RL
TAN18-DD228	862.0	887.0	25.0	15.0	642	-55	230	1000.8	742050	1337471	302
including	863.5	869.0	5.5	40.4							
TAN20-DD233	854.5	887.5	33.0	4.9	639	-60	233	952	742022	1337500	301
including	856.5	860.5	4.0	14.3							
and	883.0	887.5	4.5	18.7							
TAN20-DD234	842.5	843.0	0.5	23.9	631	-60	224	985.2	742078	1337443	300
TAN20-DD235	1238.0	1245.0	7.0	20.0	953	-65	220	1261.3	742169	1337641	302
including	1238.0	1239.0	1.0	71.8							
TAN20-DD236	852.0	867.5	15.5	20.5	636.0	-60	225	924.5	741994	1337528	301
including	854.0	859.0	5.0	52.2							
and	863.5	867.5	4.0	10.4							
TAN20-DD237	1165	1166	1	8.5		-62	219	1321	742137	1337663	298
TAN20-DD237	1170	1171	1	12.5							
TAN20-DD237	1230	1236.5	6.5	16.1	966						
including	1236	1236.5	0.5	124							
TAN20-DD238	815	820	5	1.4		-60	222	964	741965	1337556	303
TAN20-DD238	831.5	832	0.5	7.2							
TAN20-DD238	849.5	854	4.5	2.1	642						
TAN20-DD239	1178.5	1182.5	4	3.4		-65	222	1342	742113	1337698	302
TAN20-DD239	1188	1192	4	1.8							
including	1190	1190.5	0.5	10.1							
TAN20-DD239	1211.5	1217.5	6	20.6	942						
including	1214.5	1215	0.5	167							
TAN20-DD240	In progress					-64	222	1300	742187	1337602	302
TAN20-DD241	In progress					-64	220	1300	742077	1337726	298

### **Competent Persons Statement**

Information in this announcement that relates to exploration results, exploration targets or mineral resources is based on information compiled by Mr Richard Hyde, a Director, who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Hyde has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code) and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. Mr Hyde consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the statements based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

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In the case of West African Resources Ltd, these facts include their anticipated operations in future periods, the expected enhancement to project economics following optimisation studies, planned exploration and development of its properties, and plans related to its business and other matters that may occur in the future, including the availability of future funding for the development of the project. This information relates to analyses and other information that is based on expectations of future performance and planned work programs. Statements concerning mineral resource and ore reserve estimates may also be deemed to constitute forward-looking information to the extent that they involve estimates of the mineralisation that will be encountered if a mineral property is developed.

As well, all of the results of the feasibility study constitute forward-looking information, including estimates of internal rates of return, net present value, future production, estimates of cash cost, assumed long term price for gold, proposed mining plans and methods, mine life estimates, cashflow forecasts, metal recoveries, and estimates of capital and operating costs. Furthermore, with respect to this specific forward-looking information concerning the development of the Sanbrado Gold Project, the company has based its assumptions and analysis on certain factors that are inherently uncertain. Uncertainties include among others:

- i. the adequacy of infrastructure;
- ii. unforeseen changes in geological characteristics;
- iii. metallurgical characteristics of the mineralization;
- iv. the price of gold;
- v. the availability of equipment and facilities necessary to complete development and commence operations;
- vi. the cost of consumables and mining and processing equipment;
- vii. unforeseen technological and engineering problems;
- viii. accidents or acts of sabotage or terrorism;
- ix. currency fluctuations;
- x. changes in laws or regulations;
- xi. the availability and productivity of skilled labour;
- xii. the regulation of the mining industry by various governmental agencies;
- xiii. political factors; and
- xiv. global pandemics.

This release also contains references to estimates of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves. The estimation of Mineral Resources is inherently uncertain and involves subjective judgments about many relevant factors. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The accuracy of any such estimates is a function of the quantity and quality of available data, and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation (including estimated future production from the project, the anticipated tonnages and grades that will be mined and the estimated level of recovery that will be realized), which may prove to be unreliable and depend, to a certain extent, upon the analysis of drilling results and statistical inferences that may ultimately prove to be inaccurate. Mineral Resource estimates may have to be re-estimated based on:

- i. fluctuations in gold price;
- ii. results of drilling;

- iii. metallurgical testing and other studies;
- iv. proposed mining operations, including dilution;
- v. the evaluation of mine plans subsequent to the date of any estimates; and
- vi. the possible failure to receive, or changes in, required permits, approvals and licenses.

Mineral Reserves are also disclosed in this release. Mineral Reserves are those portions of Mineral Resources that have demonstrated economic viability after taking into account all mining factors. Mineral Reserves may, in the future, cease to be a Mineral Reserve if economic viability can no longer be demonstrated because of, among other things, adverse changes in commodity prices, changes in law or regulation or changes to mine plans. Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this and other documents may not add up precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

Forward-looking information is subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause actual events or results to differ from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information, including, without limitation: exploration hazards and risks; risks related to exploration and development of natural resource properties; uncertainty in West African's ability to obtain funding; gold price fluctuations; recent market events and conditions; risks related to the uncertainty of mineral resource calculations and the inclusion of inferred mineral resources in economic estimation; risks related to governmental regulations; risks related to obtaining necessary licenses and permits; risks related to their business being subject to environmental laws and regulations; risks related to their mineral properties being subject to prior unregistered agreements, transfers, or claims and other defects in title; risks relating to competition from larger companies with greater financial and technical resources; risks relating to the inability to meet financial obligations under agreements to which they are a party; ability to recruit and retain qualified personnel; and risks related to their directors and officers becoming associated with other natural resource companies which may give rise to conflicts of interests. This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect West African's forward-looking information. Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in the forward-looking information.

West African's forward-looking information is based on the reasonable beliefs, expectations and opinions of their respective management on the date the statements are made and West African does not assume any obligation to update forward looking information if circumstances or management's beliefs, expectations or opinions change, except as required by law. For the reasons set forth above, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. For a complete discussion with respect to West African, please refer to West African's website [www.westafricanresources.com](http://www.westafricanresources.com), financial statements and other filings all of which are filed on the ASX.

## JORC Table 1, Sections 1-2

JORC 2012 Table 1: Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
<b>Sampling Techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1m samples from which 3kg was pulverised to produce a 30g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The area of the M1 South resource was drilled using Reverse Circulation (RC), Aircore (AC) and Diamond drillholes (DD) on a nominal 25m x 20m grid spacing. A total of 397 AC holes (7,480m), 140 DC and DT holes (36,804m) and 267 RC holes (28,003m) were drilled by WAF between 2015 and 2018. Holes were angled towards 020°, 045°, 180° or 225° magnetic at declinations of between -50° and -60°, to optimally intersect the mineralised zones.</li> <li>The 2020 deep diamond drilling program has been drilled to intercept the mineralised zone at 40m spacings at 600m below surface and 900m below surface. A total of 10 diamond holes (10,000m) have been planned with the aim of extending mineralisation to more than 900m vertical. Holes were angled towards 225° magnetic at declinations of between -50° and -60°, to optimally intersect the mineralised zones.</li> <li>Diamond core is a combination of HQ, NQ2 and NQ3 sizes and all Diamond core was logged for lithological, alteration, geotechnical, density and other attributes. In addition, WAF Diamond core was logged for structural attributes. Half-core sampling was completed at 0.5m and 1m intervals. QAQC procedures were completed as per industry standard practices (i.e., certified standards, blanks and duplicate sampling were sent with laboratory sample dispatches).</li> <li>Samples were dispatched to SGS Burkina Faso SA (SGS) in Ouagadougou. The diamond core samples were crushed, dried and pulverised (total prep) to produce a sub sample for analysis for gold by 50g standard fire assay method (FA) followed by an atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) finish. Samples that returned results over 5 g/t Au were checked using 50g standard fire assay method (FA) followed by gravimetric finish.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling Techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond drilling in the area comprises NQ2, NQ3 or HQ sized core. RC depths range from 13m to 204m and DD depths range from 49.5m to 1,342m. Diamond core was oriented using Reflex ACT II system and Coretell® ORIshot orientation system.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill Sample Recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond core and RC recoveries are logged and recorded in the database. Overall recoveries are &gt;90% for the diamond core and &gt;70% for the RC; there are no core loss issues or significant sample recovery problems. A technician is always present at the rig to monitor and record recovery.</li> <li>Diamond core is reconstructed into continuous runs on an angle iron cradle for orientation marking. Depths are checked against the depth given on the core blocks and rod counts are routinely carried out by the drillers.</li> <li>The resource is defined by DD and RC drilling, which have high sample recoveries. No relationship between sample recovery and grade have been identified at the project. The consistency of the mineralised intervals and density of drilling is considered to preclude any issue of sample bias due to material loss or gain.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geotechnical logging was carried out on all diamond drillholes for recovery, RQD and number of defects (per interval). Information on structure type, dip, dip direction, alpha angle, beta angle, texture, shape, roughness and fill material is stored in the structure/geotechnical table of the database.</li> <li>Logging of diamond core and RC samples recorded lithology, mineralogy, mineralisation, structural, weathering, alteration, colour and other features of the samples. Core was photographed in both dry and wet form.</li> <li>All drilling has been logged to standard that is appropriate for the category of Resource which is being reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-Sampling Techniques and Sample Preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core was cut in half onsite using a CM core cutter. All samples were collected from the same side of the core.</li> <li>RC samples were collected on the rig using a three tier splitter. All samples were dry.</li> <li>The sample preparation for all samples follows industry standard practice. The samples were dispatched to the laboratory (as per section 'Sampling Techniques') where they were crushed, dried and pulverised to produce a sub sample for analysis. Sample</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<p>preparation involved oven drying, coarse crushing, followed by total pulverisation LM2 grinding mills to a grind size of 90% passing 75 microns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field QC procedures involve the use of certified reference material as assay standards, blanks and duplicates. The insertion rate of these averaged 3:20.</li> <li>Field duplicates were taken on 1m and 2m composites for WAF and CHU RC samples respectively, using a riffle splitter.</li> <li>The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to correctly represent the style of mineralisation, the thickness and consistency of the intersections.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of Assay Data and Laboratory Tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The laboratory used an aqua regia digest followed by fire assay with an AAS finish for gold analysis.</li> <li>No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations used in this Resource Estimate.</li> <li>Sample preparation checks for fineness were carried out by the laboratory as part of their internal procedures to ensure the grind size of 90% passing 75 micron was being attained. Laboratory QAQC involves the use of internal lab standards using certified reference material, blanks, splits and duplicates as part of the in house procedures. Certified reference materials, having a good range of values, were inserted blindly and randomly. Results highlight that sample assay values are accurate and that contamination has been contained.</li> <li>Repeat or duplicate analysis for samples reveals that precision of samples is within acceptable limits. For Diamond core, one blank and one standard is inserted every 18 core samples and no duplicates. For RC samples, one blank, one standard and one duplicate is inserted every 17 samples.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of Sampling and Assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CP has visually verified significant intersections in diamond core and RC drilling as part of the Resource Estimation process.</li> <li>Six RC holes and one diamond hole were twinned by diamond holes (2 drilled by WAF, 5 by CHU) for the M5 prospect. Four RC holes were twinned by RC holes and two further RC holes were twinned by diamond holes (all drilled by WAF) at the M1 prospect. Results returned from the twins were consistent with original holes.</li> <li>Primary data was collected using a set of company standard Excel™ templates on Toughbook™ laptop computers using lookup codes. The information was validated on-site by the Company's database technicians and then merged and validated into a final Access™ database by the company's database manager.</li> <li>The results confirmed the initial intersection geology.</li> <li>No adjustments or calibrations were made to any assay data used in this estimate.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of Data Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drillholes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All drillholes have been located by DGPS in UTM grid WGS84 Z30N. WAF DD downhole surveys were completed at least every 24m and at the end of hole using a Reflex downhole survey tool. CHU DD downhole surveys were completed every 3m with a Reflex EZ-Trac survey tool and CHU RC holes were surveyed every 5m using a GYRO Smart survey instrument.</li> <li>The grid UTM Zone 30 WGS 84 was used. A local grid orientated parallel to the strike of Mankarga (bearing 030 UTM) has recently been implemented and will be used for future work</li> <li>Ground DGPS, Real time topographical survey and a drone survey was used for topographic control.</li> </ul>
<b>Data Spacing and Distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nominal drillhole spacing is 50m (northeast) by 20m (northwest) for the M5 prospect, 25m (northwest) by 20m (northeast) for the M1 prospect.</li> <li>The mineralised domains have demonstrated sufficient continuity in both geology and grade to support the definition of Inferred and Indicated Mineral Resources as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC Code.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of Data in Relation to Geological Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The majority of the data is drilled to either magnetic 120° or 300° orientations for M5 and magnetic 045° or 225° orientations for M1 and M3, which is orthogonal/perpendicular to the orientation of the mineralised trend. The bulk of the drilling is almost perpendicular to the mineralised domains. Structural logging</li> </ul>

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	<i>have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i>	<p>based on oriented core indicates that the main mineralisation controls are largely perpendicular to drill direction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No orientation based sampling bias has been identified in the data at this point.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Chain of custody is managed by WAF. Samples are stored on site and delivered by WAF personnel to SGS Ouagadougou for sample preparation. Whilst in storage, they are kept under guard in a locked yard. Tracking sheets are used to track the progress of batches of samples.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or Reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ WAF completed Definitive Feasibility Status the report is located on the company's website titled 22 May 2019 NI 43-101 Technical Report Open Pit and Underground Feasibility Study Update, Sanbrado Gold Project, Burkina Faso. West African poured first gold at Sanbrado on the 19th of March 2020, ahead of schedule and under budget.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
<b>Mineral Tenement and Land Tenure Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i></li> <li>■ <i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In October 2015, the Company applied for the Sanbrado Mining license which covers the south eastern corner of the Tanlouka permit over a 26km<sup>2</sup> area. The Sanbrado Mining Permit application was granted by the Council of Ministers in January 2017. Furthermore, the Company also applied for the Manesse permis de recherche which covers the residual area of the expired Tanlouka permit; this permit was granted in January 2017 (Arrêté No 7/014/MEMC/SG/DGCMIM). The Sanbrado Mining Permit was issued by ministerial decree on March 2017 No 2017 – 104/PRES/PM/MEMC/MINEFID/MEEVCC. An updated Mining Permit was issued in June 2018 incorporating changes to mining and processing (open pit and underground mining, and CIL processing) from the original permit.</li> <li>■ All licences, permits and claims are granted for gold. All fees have been paid, and the permits are valid and up to date with the Burkinabe authorities. The payment of gross production royalties is provided for by the Mining Code and the amount of royalty to be paid is 3% up to \$1000/oz, 4% up to \$1300/oz and &gt;\$1300/oz 5%</li> </ul>
<b>Exploration Done by Other Parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Exploration activities have included geological mapping, rock and chip sampling, geophysical surveys, geochemical sampling and drilling, both reverse circulation and core. This work was undertaken by Channel Resources personnel and their consultants from 1994 until 2012.</li> </ul>
<b>Geology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The project is located within a strongly arcuate volcano-sedimentary northeast-trending belt that is bounded to the east by the Tiébélé-Dori-Markoye Fault, one of the two major structures subdividing Burkina Faso into three litho-tectonic domains. The geology of the Tanlouka area is characterised by metasedimentary and volcanosedimentary rocks, intruded by mafic, diorite and granodiorite intrusions. The Mankarga prospect area is characterised by a sedimentary pile which is mostly composed of undifferentiated pelitic and psammitic metasediments as well as volcanosedimentary units. This pile has been intruded by a variably porphyritic granodiorite, overprinted by shearing and mylonites in places, and is generally parallel to sub-parallel with the main shear orientation. In a more regional context, the sedimentary pile appears “wedged” between regional granites and granodiorites. The alteration mineralogy varies from chloritic to siliceous, albitic, calcitic and sericite-muscovite. Gold mineralisation in the project area is mesothermal orogenic in origin and structurally controlled. The project area is interpreted to host shear zone type quartz-vein gold mineralisation. Observed gold mineralisation at the Mankarga prospects appears associated with quartz vein and veinlet arrays, silica, sulphide and carbonate-albite, tourmaline-biotite alteration. Gold is free and is mainly associated with pyrrhotite, pyrite, minor chalcopyrite and arsenopyrite disseminations and stringers.</li> </ul>

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<b>Drillhole Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drillholes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>easting and northing of the drillhole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level - elevation above sea level in metres) of the drillhole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>downhole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant intercepts that form the basis of this Resource Estimate have been released to the ASX in previous announcements (available on the WAF website) with appropriate tables incorporating Hole ID, Easting, Northing, Dip, Azimuth, Depth and Assay Data. Appropriate maps and plans also accompany this Resource Estimate announcement.</li> <li>A summary of all previous work is included in the Definitive Feasibility Status located on the company's website titled 22 May 2019 NI 43-101 Technical Report Open Pit and Underground Feasibility Study Update, Sanbrado Gold Project, Burkina Faso.</li> <li>A complete listing of all drillhole details is not necessary for this report which describes deep drilling on the M1 South deposit and in the Competent Person's opinion the exclusion of this data does not detract from the understanding of this report.</li> </ul>
<b>Data Aggregation Methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cutoff grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All intersections are assayed on 0.5m and 1m intervals. No top cuts have been applied to exploration results. Mineralised intervals are reported with a maximum of 5m of internal dilution of less than 0.5g/t Au. Mineralised intervals are reported on a weighted average basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Relationship Between Mineralisation Widths and Intercept Lengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drillhole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the downhole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'downhole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The orientation of the mineralised zone has been established and the majority of the drilling was planned in such a way as to intersect mineralisation in a perpendicular manner or as close as practicable. Topographic limitations were evident for some holes and these were drilled from less than ideal orientations. However, where possible, earthworks were carried out in order to accomplish drill along optimum orientations.</li> </ul>
<b>Diagrams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drillhole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The appropriate plans and sections have been included in the body of this document.</li> </ul>
<b>Balanced Reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All grades, high and low, are reported accurately with "from" and "to" depths and "hole identification" shown.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Substantive Exploration Data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed metallurgical test work has been carried out as part of the FS. Test work shows that the ore is amenable to conventional crushing, grinding and CIL processing. LOM recoveries have been determined to be 92.9%</li> </ul>
<b>Further Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A program of dedicated metallurgical and geotechnical drillholes has been completed. Some grade control pattern test work is planned prior to commencing mining.</li> </ul>