

# Gold Road 2021 Annual Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statements

Gold Road Resources Limited (**Gold Road**), presents its Annual Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement as at 31 December 2021 for the Gruyere Joint Venture (**Gruyere JV**)<sup>1</sup> and for its 100% owned Mineral Resources at Yamarna. Since 31 December 2020, Gold Road's **attributable Mineral Resources have increased by 0.18 (+4%) million ounces to 4.71 million ounces**, largely due to additions and extensions to its 100% owned Yamarna resources as reported on 31 January 2022<sup>2</sup>. Gold Road's **attributable Ore Reserves have increased by 0.49 million ounces to 2.23 million ounces** since 31 December 2020 due to the September 2021 Gruyere JV Ore Reserve Upgrade<sup>3</sup> and remains largely unchanged since the September 2021 Ore Reserve upgrade except for mining depletion.

# **Highlights**

- As at 31 December 2021, the Gruyere JV Open Pit Mineral Resource<sup>4</sup> has increased to 170 million tonnes at 1.35 g/t Au for 7.38 million ounces (100% basis) (constrained within A\$2,000 per ounce pit shells), a 10% increase of 0.67 million ounces (after mining depletion). The Mineral Resource includes:
  - Updated Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource of 153 million tonnes at 1.33 g/t Au for 6.51 million ounces, an increase of 0.79 million ounces (+14%) after depletion, largely the result of depth extensions to the shell after application of steeper slopes defined in detailed geotechnical studies during 2021
  - Updated Golden Highway Open Pit Resources of 16 million tonnes at 1.44 g/t Au for 0.72 million ounces representing a decrease of 0.12 million ounces (-14%) due to changes in evaluation methods and additional metallurgical information
- As at 31 December 2021, the **Gruyere JV Ore Reserve<sup>1</sup> totals 109.1 million tonnes at 1.27 g/t Au for 4.45 million ounces** (100% basis), a 28% increase of 0.98 million ounces (after the inclusion of Indicated Mineral Resources, steepening pit slopes and mining depletion) on the December 2020 Annual Ore Reserve Statement and a 2% decrease of 0.09 million ounces (after mining depletion) on the September 2021 Ore Reserve Upgrade<sup>3</sup>. The Ore Reserve includes:

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- Updated Gruyere Open Pit Ore Reserve of 101.8 million tonnes at 1.27 g/t Au for 4.16 million ounces
- Updated Golden Highway Ore Reserve of 7.3 million tonnes at 1.26 g/t Au for 0.30 million ounces
- Gold Road's **Gruyere Underground Mineral Resource estimate**<sup>5</sup> has reduced by an attributable 0.36 million ounces (-41%) as the upper portions of the previous underground resource are now incorporated within the deeper Open Pit Mineral Resource shell. The evaluation (constrained within A\$2,000 per ounce stope shapes) now defines an inventory of 22 million tonnes at 1.46 g/t Au for a total of 1.03 million ounces from which Gold Road reports an attributable Underground Inferred Mineral Resource of **11 million tonnes at 1.46 g/t Au for a total of 0.51 million ounces** of gold.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are reported on a 100% basis unless otherwise specified, the Gruyere JV is a 50:50 joint venture with Gruyere Mining Company Pty Ltd, a member of the Gold Fields Ltd Group (Gold Fields), the Gruyere JV is 50% attributable to Gold Road

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ASX announcement dated 31 January 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ASX announcement dated 27 October 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Comprising the Gruyere, YAM14 and Golden Highway open pits and the Central Bore underground for simplicity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ASX announcement dated 15 February 2021



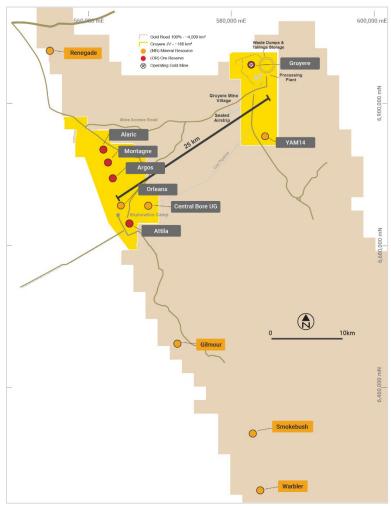


Figure 1: Gruyere JV (50%) and Yamama (100%) Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve location map

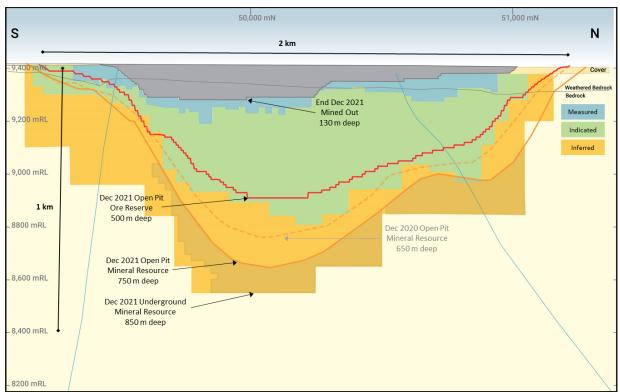


Figure 2: Gruyere Mine long projection (looking west) illustrating the December 2021 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve outlines



# **Gruyere JV Mineral Resource Summary**

The Gruyere JV Mineral Resource, as at 31 December 2021, includes the open pit portion of the Gruyere Deposit, the Golden Highway Deposits (including Attila, Orleans, Argos, Montagne and Alaric), YAM14 and Central Bore underground (Figure 1 and Table 1), all of which are within the Gruyere JV. Mineral Resources are reported on a 100% basis and are constrained within optimised pit shells based on a A\$2,000 per ounce gold price and deposit-specific modifying factors and cut-off grades. The small Central Bore Inferred Resource is constrained within underground stope shapes based on a A\$1,850 per ounce gold price.

The year on year increase of 0.79 million ounces associated with the Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource is discussed in the following section, and is the main contributor to the overall increase to the Gruyere JV Mineral Resource of 0.67 million ounces (+10%) to the 170 million tonnes at 1.35 g/t Au for 7.38 million ounces.

No new drilling was completed on the Golden Highway Deposits and the same geology models informing the December 2020 estimates were used for the December 2021 estimates. The estimates are based on a Pre-feasibility Study (**PFS**) completed by Gold Road in 2020 and updated metallurgical test work for Alaric completed by Gold Fields during 2021. Relatively minor changes to estimation methodology to conform with internal processes, has resulted in changes to the constraining pit shells and the Mineral Resource estimate decreasing by 0.12 million ounces (-14%) for the Golden Highway Deposits.

The YAM14 and Central Bore Mineral Resources remain unchanged from December 2020

Table 1: Year on year Mineral Resource comparison (total Measured, Indicated and Inferred categories) 100% basis.

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Deposit	Tonne s	Grade	Ounce s	Tonne s	Grade	Ounce s	Tonne s	Grade	Ounce s	Tonne s	Grade	Ounces
	Mt	g/t Au	Moz	Mt	g/t Au	Moz	Mt	g/t Au	Moz	Mt	g/t Au	Moz
Gruyere JV												
Gruyere OP	152.61	1.33	6.51	135.54	1.31	5.73	13%	1%	14%	17.07	0.01	0.79
Golden Highway OP Total	15.60	1.44	0.72	18.90	1.38	0.84	-17%	5%	-14%	-3.30	0.06	-0.12
Attila OP	4.90	1.70	0.27	6.52	1.51	0.32	-25%	13%	-15%	-1.62	0.19	-0.05
Orleans OP	1.17	1.50	0.06	1.12	1.56	0.06	5%	-4%	1%	0.05	-0.06	0.00
Argos OP	4.02	1.18	0.15	3.89	1.17	0.15	3%	1%	5%	0.13	0.01	0.01
Montagne OP	3.59	1.25	0.14	4.67	1.24	0.19	-23%	1%	-23%	-1.08	0.01	-0.04
Alaric OP	1.91	1.65	0.10	2.70	1.53	0.13	-29%	8%	-24%	-0.79	0.12	-0.03
YAM14 OP	1.13	1.27	0.05	1.13	1.27	0.05	0%	0%	0%	•	-	-
Central Bore UG	0.24	13.05	0.10	0.24	13.05	0.10	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
Total Gruyere JV 100% Basis	169.58	1.35	7.38	155.81	1.34	6.71	9%	1%	10%	13.77	0.01	0.67

# Notes: OP = Open pit, UG = Underground

- All Mineral Resources are completed in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 Edition
- All figures are rounded to reflect appropriate levels of confidence. Apparent differences may occur due to rounding
- Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves. Gruyere Measured category includes Surface Stockpiles (5.3Mt at 0.73g/t Au for 126koz).
   Mineral Resources are depleted for mining
- The Gruyere JV is a 50:50 joint venture between Gold Road and Gruyere Mining Company Pty Ltd, a wholly owned Australian subsidiary of Gold Fields Ltd. Figures are reported on a 100% basis unless otherwise specified, 50% is attributable to Gold Road
- The Gruyere and Golden Highway Open Pit Mineral Resources are reported between 0.41 to 0.55 (oxide) and 0.44 to 0.66 (fresh) g/t Au cutoff grade allowing for dilution, processing costs, recovery and haulage to the Gruyere Mill. The YAM14 Open Pit Mineral Resource is reported at 0.4 g/t Au cut-off grade allowing for processing costs, recovery and haulage to the Gruyere Mill
- All Open Pit Mineral Resources are constrained within an A\$2,000 per ounce optimised pit shell derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters from the Golden Highway PFS, the Gruyere BFS and current Gruyere JV operational cost data
- Underground Mineral Resources at Central Bore are constrained by 1.5 metre minimum stope widths that are optimised to a 3.5 g/t Au cutoff reflective of a A\$1,850 per ounce gold price. Diluted tonnages and grades are reported based on minimum stope widths



# **Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource**

The updated Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource is the main contributor to changes in the Gruyere JV Mineral Resource. The estimate incorporates new drilling information including 180 reverse circulation (RC) grade control holes (stages 2 and 3) completed through 2021. The grade control drilling validated the existing resource model, and mine operation production reconciled closely with the Ore Reserve.

A deep diamond drilling program completed during 2021 delineated the mineralised system at depth beneath the current resource. Six of the thirteen deeper holes were incorporated into the geology model and provided some additional guidance on overall geological controls at Gruyere but, given the very wide spacing of the new drill holes, did not extend the Mineral Resource.

The Open Pit Mineral Resource has increased by 0.79 million ounces (+14%) to 153 million tonnes at 1.33 g/t Au for 6.51 million ounces (Table 2), with the main points of variance being:

- A 0.94 million ounce increase in the Open Pit Inferred Resource driven by a constraining pit shell depth extension of +100 metres, due to the application of steeper geotechnical slopes in fresh rock as per the slope parameters used in the Ore Reserve<sup>6</sup> (Figure 2);
- A minor increase in Measured Resource and a minor decrease in Indicated Resource as a result of conversion to Measured Resource after grade control drilling in 2021; and
- Mining depletion<sup>7</sup> of 0.34 million ounces.

Table 2: Year on year Mineral Resource comparison for Gruyere Open Pit (total Measured, Indicated and Inferred categories) 100% basis.

		eral Resou 21 Decemb			Mineral Resource 2020 December		Change %			Change		
Deposit / Category	Tonnes Mt	Grade g/t Au	Ounces Moz	Tonnes Mt	Grade g/t Au	Ounces Moz	Tonnes Mt	Grade g/t Au	Ounces Moz	Tonnes Mt	Grade g/t Au	Ounces Moz
Measured	16.62	1.07	0.57	15.90	1.06	0.54	5%	1%	6%	0.72	0.01	0.03
Indicated	106.33	1.35	4.62	111.07	1.35	4.81	-4%	0%	-4%	-4.74	0.01	-0.18
Measured + Indicated	122.95	1.31	5.19	126.97	1.31	5.35	-3%	0%	-3%	-4.03	0.00	-0.15
Inferred	29.67	1.38	1.32	8.56	1.37	0.38	246%	0%	248%	21.10	0.01	0.94
Total Gruyere Open Pit 100% Basis	152.61	1.33	6.51	135.54	1.31	5.73	13%	1%	14%	17.07	0.01	0.79

# Notes

- All Mineral Resources are completed in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 Edition
- All figures are rounded to reflect appropriate levels of confidence. Apparent differences may occur due to rounding
- Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves. Gruyere Measured category includes Surface Stockpiles (5.3Mt at 0.73g/t Au for 126koz).
   Mineral Resources are depleted for mining
- The Gruyere JV is a 50:50 joint venture between Gold Road and Gruyere Mining Company Pty Ltd, a wholly owned Australian subsidiary of Gold Fields Ltd. Figures are reported on a 100% basis unless otherwise specified, 50% is attributable to Gold Road
- The Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource is reported between 0.41 (oxide) to 0.44 (fresh) g/t Au cut-off grade allowing for dilution, processing
  costs and recovery at the Gruyere Mill
- The Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource is constrained within an A\$2,000 per ounce optimised pit shell derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters from the Gruyere Feasibility Study and current Gruyere JV operational cost data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ASX announcement dated 27 October 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Calculated depletion of the Mineral Resource model (prior to addition of modifying factors) of 337,000 ounces is used in relation to Mineral Resource. Actual production figure of 315,000 ounces is used in relation to Ore Reserve



# Gold Road Gruyere Underground Inferred Mineral Resource

Gold Road's December 2021 Gruyere Underground Mineral Resource estimate employs the same evaluation method used in the previously reported February 2021 estimate <sup>8</sup> and uses an updated geology model exclusively below the December 2021 A\$2,000 per ounce pit optimisation shell. The Mineable Shape Optimiser (**MSO**) evaluation reports an inventory of 22 million tonnes at 1.46 g/t Au for a total of 1.03 million ounces from which Gold Road reports a 50% attributable Underground Inferred Mineral Resource of 11 million tonnes at 1.46 g/t Au for a total of 0.51 million ounces of gold (Table 3). As a result of the deeper open pit shell (see section above), the Underground Mineral Resource estimate has decreased by an attributable 0.36 million ounces (-41%).

Table 3: Gruyere Underground Mineral Resource, Gold Road attributable (50%), Inferred category only

		lineral Resour 2021 Decembe	
7	Tonnes	Grade	Ounce
Zone	Mt	g/t Au	Moz
Gruyere Underground			
Central Zone (1.0 g/t Au cut-off)	9.46	1.37	0.42
Northern Zone (1.5 g/t Au cut-off)	1.47	2.04	0.10
Total Gruyere Underground (Gold Road 50% Attributable)	10.93	1.46	0.51

#### Notes:

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- All figures are rounded to reflect appropriate levels of confidence. Apparent differences may occur due to rounding
- Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves. Mineral Resources are depleted for mining
- The Gruyere JV is a 50:50 joint venture between Gold Road and Gruyere Mining Company Pty Ltd, a wholly owned Australian subsidiary of Gold Fields Ltd. Gold Road's 50% attributable Mineral Resource for Gruyere Underground is reported independently of the Gruyere JV
- The Underground Mineral Resource at Gruyere was evaluated by Gold Road based on the same estimation model used to estimate the Open Pit Mineral Resource reported as at 31 December 2020. The model was evaluated exclusively below the A\$2,000 per ounce pit optimisation shell utilised to constrain the Open Pit Mineral Resource and is reported as 100% in the Inferred category
- Underground Mineral Resources at Gruyere are constrained by Mineable Shape Optimiser (MSO) shapes of dimensions consistent with underground mass mining methods. The MSO shapes are optimised at cut-off grades based on benchmarked mining costs, current Gruyere operating costs and processing recoveries at an A\$2,000 per ounce gold price
- Mineral Resources considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Central Zone are constrained within MSO shapes of 25 metre minimum mining width in a transverse orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval and are optimised to a cut-off grade of 1.0 g/t Au
- Mineral Resources considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Northern Zone are constrained within MSO shapes of 5 metre minimum mining width in longitudinal orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval and are optimised to a cut-off grade of 1.5g/t Au
- Diluted tonnages and grades are reported based on minimum stope widths

<sup>8</sup> ASX announcement dated 15 February 2021



# Gold Road's Alternative Mineral Resource Estimate Beneath Open Pit Ore Reserves

In accordance with guidance point 14 of The JORC Code 2012 Edition, Gold Road presents an alternative, underground only, Mineral Resource estimate for Gruyere below the open pit Ore Reserve (Figure 3). This estimate does not form part of the declared Mineral Resource statement.

The December 2021 Gruyere Open Pit Ore Reserve is reported using the 2021 Mineral Resource model constrained within the pit design (which is derived from a A\$1,575 per ounce optimisation) and with the Ore Reserve cut-off grade reported at A\$1,750 per ounce gold price. This Open Pit Ore Reserve, which was estimated to a depth of 500 metres below surface with a mine life to 2032, took into consideration a potential underground interface. The Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource reported in this (December 2021 Mineral Resource) statement contains Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources beneath the Ore Reserve that are constrained within a pit shell to 750 metre depth.

The Gruyere JV is progressing early stage studies as to the preferred method(s) of mining the 2021 Mineral Resource below the base of the Ore Reserve, including the depth at which open pit mining ceases. As an alternative and mutually exclusive option to a deeper open pit, Gold Road also reports an underground only Mineral Resource estimate that commences immediately beneath the December 2021 Ore Reserves.

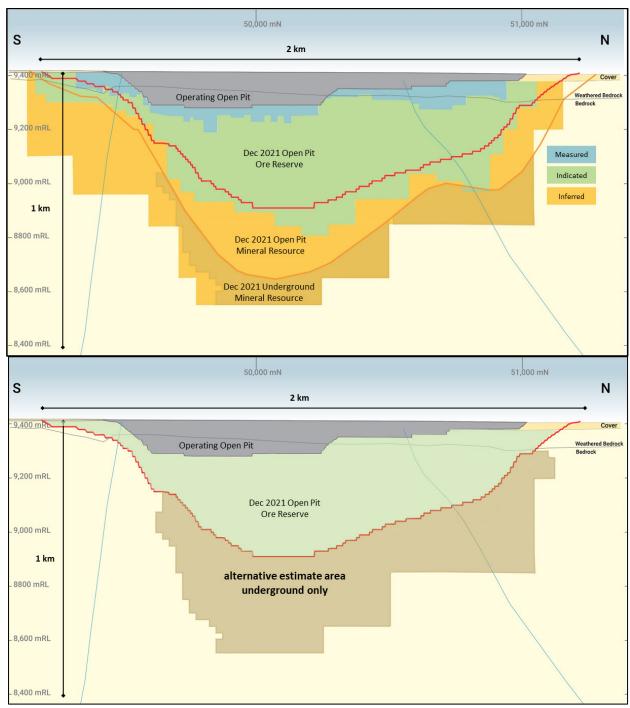
Adopting the same evaluation method used in the determination of Gold Road's December 2021 Underground Mineral Resource (see section above), Gold Road has constrained the geology model within MSO shapes from below the base of the Ore Reserve to the base of the December 2021 Underground Mineral Resource (850 metres). An alternative, entirely underground, Inferred Mineral Resource of 32 million tonnes at 1.45 g/t Au for 1.48 million ounces (50% basis), is estimated beneath the Ore Reserve.

This assessment indicates an alternative approach to estimating resources beneath the Gruyere Ore Reserve when compared to the portion of the December 2021 Gruyere Open Pit Attributable Mineral Resource of 25 million tonnes at 1.44 g/t Au for 1.18 million ounces that sits beneath reported Ore Reserves and Gold Road's December 2021 Underground Attributable Mineral Resource of 11 million tonnes at 1.46 g/t Au for 0.51 million ounces.

**Table 4:** Gold Road's alternative, entirely underground, Mineral Resource estimate (50% basis) compared to December 2021 Attributable Mineral Resources beneath the Gruyere Ore Reserve (50% basis)

		Attributable Mineral Resource December 2021			Alternative Mineral Resource Estimate		
Catagony	Tonnes	Grade	Ounce	Tonnes	Grade	Ounce	
Category	Mt	g/t Au	Moz	Mt	g/t Au	Moz	
Open Pit estimate beneath Ore Reserve (50% Basis)	25.42	1.44	1.18	ı	1	-	
Underground estimate (50% Basis)	10.93	1.46	0.51	31.82	1.45	1.48	
Total Gruyere resources estimated beneath Ore Reserves (50% Basis)	36.35	1.45	1.69	31.82	1.45	1.48	





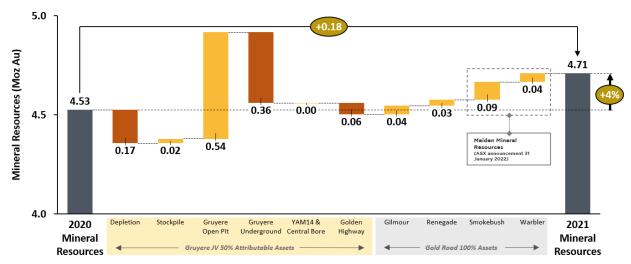
**Figure 3:** Side by side Gruyere Mine long projections (looking west) illustrating the December 2021 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve outlines (Top) and the alternative underground only Mineral Resource outlines (bottom)



# **Gold Road Attributable Mineral Resource Summary**

The Gold Road attributable Mineral Resource comprises 50% of the Gruyere JV Mineral Resources (Gruyere Open Pit, Golden Highway, YAM14 and Central Bore), the Company's Gruyere Underground Mineral Resource (as reported 50% attributable) and Gold Road's 100% owned Yamarna Mineral Resources (Renegade, Gilmour, Smokebush and Warbler) (reported separately on 31 January 2022).

Gold Road's total attributable Mineral Resource has increased year on year by 0.18 million ounces (+4%) to 102 million tonnes at 1.43 g/t Au for 4.71 million ounces (Figure 4 and Table 5). The increase is predominantly due to the inclusion of the Maiden Mineral Resources at Smokebush and Warbler and extensions to Gilmour and Renegade<sup>9</sup> (+0.21 million ounces). The increase to the Gruyere JV Mineral Resources (+0.33 million ounces) was offset by the decrease to the Gruyere Underground Mineral Resource (-0.36 million ounces) for a net decrease of 0.02 million ounces.



 $\textbf{\textit{Figure 4}}: Waterfall\ chart\ showing\ year-on-year\ variations\ to\ the\ Mineral\ Resource\ -\ Gold\ Road\ attributable\ contained\ metal$ 



Table 5: Year on year Gold Road Attributable Mineral Resource comparison (total Measured, Indicated and Inferred categories)

	Gold Road Attributable Mineral Resource 2021 December			Gold Road Attributable Mineral Resource 2020 December			
Deposit	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Metal	
	Mt	g/t Au	Moz Au	Mt	g/t Au	Moz Au	
Gruyere JV (50%)							
Gruyere OP	76.31	1.33	3.26	67.77	1.31	2.86	
Golden Highway OP Total	7.80	1.44	0.36	9.45	1.38	0.42	
Attila OP	2.45	1.70	0.13	3.26	1.51	0.16	
Orleans OP	0.59	1.50	0.03	0.56	1.56	0.03	
Argos OP	2.01	1.18	0.08	1.94	1.17	0.07	
Montagne OP	1.79	1.25	0.07	2.33	1.24	0.09	
Alaric OP	0.96	1.65	0.05	1.35	1.53	0.07	
YAM14 OP	0.57	1.27	0.02	0.57	1.27	0.02	
Central Bore UG	0.12	13.05	0.05	0.12	13.05	0.05	
Total Gruyere JV	84.79	1.35	3.69	77.90	1.34	3.36	
Gruyere Underground - Inferred o	nly (50%)						
Gruyere UG	10.93	1.46	0.51	18.47	1.47	0.87	
Total Gruyere JV + Gruyere UG	95.72	1.37	4.21	96.37	1.36	4.23	
Gold Road 100%							
Renegade OP	1.86	1.13	0.07	0.93	1.30	0.04	
Gilmour OP + UG Total	2.87	3.28	0.30	2.60	3.09	0.26	
Gilmour OP	2.29	2.80	0.21	1.82	2.21	0.13	
Gilmour UG	0.59	5.14	0.10	0.78	5.13	0.13	
Smokebush OP	1.09	2.61	0.09	-	-	-	
Warbler OP	0.62	2.14	0.04	-	-	-	
Total Gold Road 100% Owned	6.45	2.44	0.51	3.53	2.62	0.30	
Total Gold Road	102.17	1.43	4.71	99.91	1.41	4.53	

# Notes: OP = Open pit, UG = Underground

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   Mineral Resources depleted for mining
- The Gruyere JV is a 50:50 joint venture between Gold Road and Gruyere Mining Company Pty Ltd, a wholly owned Australian subsidiary of Gold Fields Ltd. Figures are reported on a 100% basis unless otherwise specified, 50% is attributable to Gold Road. Gold Road's 50% attributable Mineral Resource for Gruyere Underground is reported independently of the Gruyere JV
- The Gruyere and Golden Highway Open Pit Mineral Resources are reported between 0.41 to 0.55 (oxide) and 0.44 to 0.66 (fresh) g/t Au cutoff grade allowing for dilution, processing costs, recovery and haulage to the Gruyere Mill. The YAM14 Open Pit Mineral Resource is reported at 0.4 g/t Au cut-off grade and the Renegade, Gilmour, Smokebush and Warbler Mineral Resource are reported at 0.5 g/t Au cut-off grade allowing for processing costs, recovery and haulage to the Gruyere Mill
- All Open Pit Mineral Resources are constrained within an A\$2,000 per ounce (Gruyere JV) or an A\$2,200 per ounce (Gold Road 100%) optimised
  pit shell derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters from the Golden Highway PFS, the Gruyere FS and current Gruyere JV
  operational cost data
- The Underground Mineral Resource at Gruyere was evaluated by Gold Road on the same geology model used to estimate the Open Pit Mineral Resource reported as at 31 December 2021. The model was evaluated exclusively below the A\$2,000 per ounce pit optimisation shell utilised to constrain the Open Pit Mineral Resource and is reported as 100% in the Inferred category
- The Underground Mineral Resource at Gruyere is constrained by Mineable Shape Optimiser (MSO) shapes of dimensions consistent with underground mass mining methods. The MSO shapes are optimised at cut-off grades based on benchmarked mining costs, current Gruyere operating costs and processing recoveries at an A\$2,000 per ounce gold price.
- Underground Mineral Resources at Gruyere considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Central Zone are constrained
  within MSO shapes of 25 metre minimum mining width in a transverse orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval, and are optimised to a
  cut-off grade of 1.0 g/t Au
- Underground Mineral Resources at Gruyere considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Northern Zone are
  constrained within MSO shapes of 5 metre minimum mining width in longitudinal orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval and are
  optimised to a cut-off grade of 1.5q/t Au
- Underground Mineral Resources at Central Bore are constrained by a 1.5 metre minimum stope width that are optimised to a 3.5 g/t Au cutoff reflective of an A\$1,850 per ounce gold price
- Underground Mineral Resources at Gilmour are constrained by an area defined by a 2.0 metre minimum stope width and a 3.0 g/t Au cut-off reflective of an A\$2,200 per ounce gold price
- Underground Mineral Resources are reported with diluted tonnages and grades based on minimum stope widths



# **Gruyere JV Ore Reserve Update – December 2021**

The Gruyere JV Ore Reserve, as at 31 December 2021, is derived from the Gruyere and the Golden Highway Open Pit Deposits (Attila, Argos, Montagne and Alaric) all of which are located within the Gruyere JV (Figure 1).

The Gruyere JV Ore Reserve totals **109.1** million tonnes at **1.27** g/t Au for **4.45** million ounces of gold (Figure 5 and Table 6). Ore Reserves are reported on a 100% basis at a A\$1,750 per ounce gold price for Gruyere and the Golden Highway.

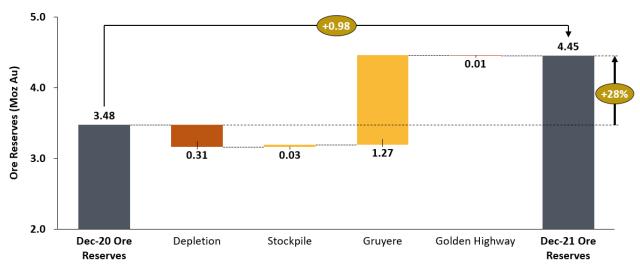
The Gruyere JV Ore Reserve has increased by 0.98 million ounces (+28%) since the Ore Reserve reported on 31 December 2020. A material increase in Ore Reserves was reported on 27 October 2021<sup>3</sup> estimating Ore Reserves as at 30 September 2021. Since 30 September 2021, the Ore Reserve estimate has decreased by 0.09 million ounces (-2%) primarily due to mining depletion.

The Gruyere Ore Reserve estimate incorporates updated mining and processing information based on actual performance, and comprehensive studies undertaken between 2019 and 2021 including geotechnical and metallurgical studies. A key outcome of these studies is the steepening of pit slopes in fresh rock allowing the Ore Reserve to push deeper, as well as the inclusion of Indicated Mineral Resources not included in the 2020 Ore Reserve.

The open pit design for reporting the Gruyere Ore Reserve is unchanged from the September 2021<sup>3</sup> update. The Ore Reserve is reported using the 2021 Mineral Resource model.

The Golden Highway estimates are based on a Pre-feasibility Study (**PFS**) completed in 2020 and updated mining and processing information based on actual performance, and metallurgical test work for Alaric completed in 2021. The Golden Highway Ore Reserve is estimated using diluted models completed by Gold Fields, that are derived from the 2020 Mineral Resource geology models, constrained within pit designs.

The Gruyere JV Ore Reserve is estimated after consideration of the level of confidence and by taking account of material and relevant modifying factors. The Proved Ore Reserve estimate is based on the Measured Mineral Resources. The Probable Ore Reserve estimate is based on the Indicated Mineral Resources. No Inferred Mineral Resources have been included in the Ore Reserve.



**Figure 5:** Waterfall chart showing year-on-year variations in Ore Reserve - 100% basis contained metal.

Apparent differences may occur due to rounding

The December 2021 Ore Reserve incorporates seven pit stages as shown in Figure 6. The Gruyere JV has mined the Stage 1 pit and is currently mining Stages 2 and 3.



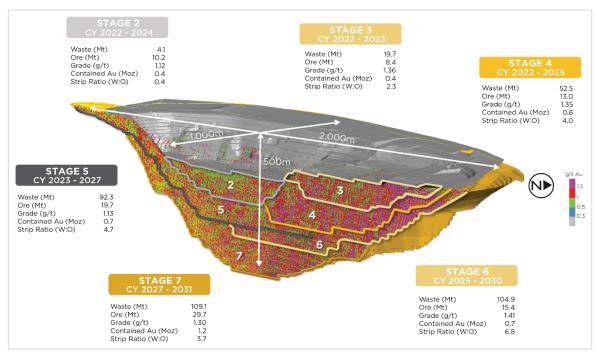


Figure 6: Gruyere Mine Stages 2 to 7, as per December 2021 Ore Reserves (100% basis)

Table 6: Year on year Ore Reserve comparison (total Proved and Probable), closing stocks at 31 December 2021 and mined depletion for 2021

	Ore Re	Ore Reserve - December 2021			Ore Reserve - December 2020			
Donosit	Tonnes	Grade	Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Metal		
Deposit	Mt	g/t Au	Moz Au	Mt	g/t Au	Moz Au		
Gruyere JV	Gruyere JV							
Gruyere OP	101.77	1.27	4.16	79.78	1.24	3.17		
Golden Highway OP Total	7.32	1.26	0.30	7.07	1.35	0.31		
Attila OP	4.26	1.31	0.18	3.74	1.42	0.17		
Argos OP	0.50	1.14	0.02	0.49	1.20	0.02		
Montagne OP	2.11	1.17	0.08	2.01	1.23	0.08		
Alaric OP	0.46	1.29	0.02	0.84	1.42	0.04		
Total (100% Basis)	109.10	1.27	4.45	86.85	1.24	3.48		
Gold Road 50% Attributable	54.55	1.27	2.23	43.43	1.24	1.74		

Notes: OP = Open pit, UG = Underground

Catagony	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Metal
Category	Mt	g/t Au	koz Au
Surface Stockpiles -31 December 2021	5.33	0.73	126
Mined Depletion 2021	10.30	0.95	315

# Notes:

- All Ore Reserves are completed in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code Edition
- All figures are rounded to reflect appropriate levels of confidence. Apparent differences may occur due to rounding. All dollar amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated
- The Gruyere JV is a 50:50 joint venture between Gold Road and Gruyere Mining Company Pty Limited, a wholly owned Australian subsidiary of Gold Fields Ltd. Figures are reported on a 100% basis unless otherwise specified, 50% is attributable to Gold Road
- Gold Road holds an uncapped 1.5% net smelter return royalty on Gold Fields' share of production from the Gruyere JV once total gold production exceeds 2 million ounces
- The pit design for reporting the Gruyere Ore Reserve is derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters as defined by operational studies, PFS level studies completed between 2019 and 2021 and the 2016 FS. The Ore Reserve is reported using the 2021 Mineral Resource model constrained within the pit design (which is derived from a A\$1,575 per ounce optimisation) and with Ore Reserves reported at A\$1,750 per ounce gold price
- The Ore Reserve for the Golden Highway Deposits which include Attila, Argos, Montagne, and Alaric is constrained within an A\$1,750 per ounce mine design derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters as defined by 2020 PFS and operational studies
- The Ore Reserve is evaluated using variable cut-off grades: Gruyere 0.5 g/t Au (fresh, transitional and oxide). Attila 0.6 g/t Au (fresh and transitional), 0.5 g/t Au (oxide). Argos 0.6 g/t Au (fresh, transitional and oxide). Montagne 0.6 g/t Au (fresh), 0.5 g/t Au (oxide and transitional). Alaric 0.6 g/t Au (fresh), 0.5 g/t Au (oxide and transitional)
- Ore block tonnage dilution and mining recovery estimates: Gruyere 4% and 98%. Attila 21% and 99%. Argos 17% and 89%. Montagne 17% and 89%. Alaric 31% and 99%
- Gruyere Proved category includes Surface Stockpiles. Ore Reserves are depleted for mining



# **JORC Code 2012 Edition and ASX Listing Rules Requirement**

The Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources are reported in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code 2012 Edition), Chapter 5 of the ASX Listing Rules and ASX Guidance Note 31.

A Material Information Summary for the Gruyere Open Pit and Underground Mineral Resources is provided in accordance with ASX Listing Rules 5.8 and 5.9 and the Assessment and Reporting Criteria, and JORC Code 2012 Edition requirements. The summary can be found in Appendix 1 below.

There are no material changes to all other Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

The Gruyere JV 50% owned YAM14 and Central Bore Underground Mineral Resources remain unchanged from previously released statements<sup>10</sup>. The Gold Road 100% owned, Renegade, Gilmour, Smokebush and Warbler Mineral Resources remain unchanged from previously released statements<sup>11</sup>.

The Gruyere and Golden Highway (Attila, Orleans, Argos, Montagne, Alaric) Open Pit Mineral Resource estimates were compiled by Gold Fields Competent Persons and reviewed by Gold Road Competent Persons. The Gruyere and Golden Highway (Attila, Argos, Montagne, Alaric) Open Pit Ore Reserve estimates were compiled by Gold Fields Competent Persons and reviewed by Gold Road Competent Persons. The Central Bore Underground and the YAM14 Mineral Resources were compiled by Gold Road Competent Persons and reviewed by Gold Fields Competent Persons.

The Renegade, Gilmour, Smokebush and Warbler Mineral Resource estimates were compiled and reviewed by Gold Road Competent Persons. The Gruyere Underground Mineral Resource estimate was compiled and reviewed by Gold Road Competent Persons and utilised the same Gruyere JV Mineral Resource model that informed the open pit evaluations.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> ASX announcement dated 15 February 2021

<sup>11</sup> ASX announcement dated 31 January 2022



Ounces Moz

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# Gold Road Attributable Mineral Resource Estimate - December 2021

Gold Road Attri	Gold Road Attributable Mineral Resource Estimate – December 2021						
	Gold	d Road Attribu	table	Gru	ıyere JV - 100% b	asis	
Deposit / Category	Tonnes Mt	Grade g/t Au	Ounces Moz	Tonnes Mt	Grade g/t Au		
Gruyere JV Mineral Resources							
Gruyere OP Total	76.31	1.33	3.26	152.61	1.33		
Measured	8.31	1.07	0.29	16.62	1.07		
Indicated	53.16	1.35	2.31	106.33	1.35		
Measured and Indicated	61.47	1.31	2.60	122.95	1.31		
Inferred	14.83	1.38	0.66	29.67	1.38		
Golden Highway + YAM14 OP Total	8.36	1.43	0.38	16.73	1.43		
Indicated	5.45	1.49	0.26	10.91	1.49		
Measured and Indicated	5.45	1.49	0.26	10.91	1.49		
Inferred	2.91	1.32	0.12	5.82	1.32		
Central Bore UG Total Inferred	0.12	13.05	0.05	0.24	13.05		
Total Gruyere JV	84.79	1.35	3.69	169.58	1.35		
Measured	8.31	1.07	0.29	16.62	1.07		
Indicated	58.62	1.37	2.57	117.23	1.37		
Measured and Indicated	66.93	1.33	2.86	133.85	1.33		
Inferred	17.86	1.45	0.83	35.72	1.45		
Gruyere Underground Mineral Resources	1	•					
Gruyere UG Total Inferred	10.93	1.46	0.51				
Gold Road Yamarna 100% Mineral Resources	; ;	•					
Renegade OP Total Inferred	1.86	1.13	0.07				
Gilmour OP Total	2.29	2.80	0.21				
Indicated	0.59	6.78	0.13				
Inferred	1.70	1.42	0.08				
Gilmour UG Total	0.59	5.14	0.10				
Indicated	0.06	4.17	0.01				
Inferred	0.53	5.25	0.09				
Smokebush OP Total Inferred	1.09	2.61	0.09				
Warbler OP Total Inferred	0.62	2.14	0.04				
Total Gold Road 100% Owned	6.45	2.44	0.51				
Indicated	0.65	6.55	0.14				
Inferred	5.80	1.98	0.37				
Gold Road Attributable Mineral Resources							
Total Gold Road Attributable	102.17	1.43	4.71				
Measured	8.31	1.07	0.29				
Indicated	59.27	1.42	2.71				
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Measured and Indicated

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# Gold Road Attributable and Gruyere JV Ore Reserve Estimate - December 2021

	Go	d Road Attributa	able	Gruyere JV - 100% Basis		
Project Name / Category	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Metal	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Metal
	Mt	g/t Au	Moz Au	Mt	g/t Au	Moz Au
Gruyere OP Total	50.89	1.27	2.08	101.77	1.27	4.16
Proved	8.37	1.04	0.28	16.74	1.04	0.56
Probable	42.51	1.32	1.80	85.03	1.32	3.60
Golden Highway Total	3.66	1.26	0.15	7.32	1.26	0.30
Proved	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Probable	3.66	1.26	0.15	7.32	1.26	0.30
Total Gruyere JV	54.55	1.27	2.23	109.10	1.27	4.45
Proved	8.37	1.04	0.28	16.74	1.04	0.56
Probable	46.18	1.31	1.95	92.35	1.31	3.89

OP = open pit, UG = Underground

#### Mineral Resource Notes:

- All Mineral Resources are completed in accordance with the JORC Code 2012 Edition
- All figures are rounded to reflect appropriate levels of confidence. Apparent differences may occur due to rounding
- Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves. Gruyere Measured category includes Surface Stockpiles (5.3Mt at 0.73g/t Au for 126koz).
   Mineral Resources depleted for mining
- The Gruyere JV is a 50:50 joint venture between Gold Road and Gruyere Mining Company Pty Ltd, a wholly owned Australian subsidiary of Gold Fields Ltd. Figures are reported on a 100% basis unless otherwise specified, 50% is attributable to Gold Road. Gold Road's 50% attributable Mineral Resource for Gruyere Underground is reported independently of the Gruyere JV
- The Gruyere and Golden Highway Open Pit Mineral Resources are reported between 0.41 to 0.55 (oxide) and 0.44 to 0.66 (fresh) g/t Au cutoff grade allowing for dilution, processing costs, recovery and haulage to the Gruyere Mill. The YAM14 Open Pit Mineral Resource is reported at 0.4 g/t Au cut-off grade and the Renegade, Gilmour, Smokebush and Warbler Mineral Resource are reported at 0.5 g/t Au cut-off grade allowing for processing costs, recovery and haulage to the Gruyere Mill
- All Open Pit Mineral Resources are constrained within an A\$2,000 per ounce (Gruyere JV) or an A\$2,200 per ounce (Gold Road 100%)
   optimised pit shell derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters from the Golden Highway PFS, the Gruyere FS and current
   Gruyere JV operational cost data
- The Underground Mineral Resource at Gruyere was evaluated by Gold Road on the same geology model used to estimate the Open Pit Mineral Resource reported as at 31 December 2021. The model was evaluated exclusively below the A\$2,000 per ounce pit optimisation shell utilised to constrain the Open Pit Mineral Resource and is reported as 100% in the Inferred category
- The Underground Mineral Resource at Gruyere is constrained by Mineable Shape Optimiser (MSO) shapes of dimensions consistent with underground mass mining methods. The MSO shapes are optimised at cut-off grades based on benchmarked mining costs, current Gruyere operating costs and processing recoveries at an A\$2,000 per ounce gold price.
- Underground Mineral Resources at Gruyere considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Central Zone are
  constrained within MSO shapes of 25 metre minimum mining width in a transverse orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval, and are
  optimised to a cut-off grade of 1.0 g/t Au
- Underground Mineral Resources at Gruyere considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Northem Zone are
  constrained within MSO shapes of 5 metre minimum mining width in longitudinal orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval, and are
  optimised to a cut-off grade of 1.5g/t Au
- Underground Mineral Resources at Central Bore are constrained by a 1.5 metre minimum stope width that are optimised to a 3.5 g/t Au cut-off reflective of an A\$1,850 per ounce gold price
- Underground Mineral Resources at Gilmour are constrained by an area defined by a 2.0 metre minimum stope width and a 3.0 g/t Au cutoff reflective of an A\$2,200 per ounce gold price
- Underground Mineral Resources are reported with diluted tonnages and grades based on minimum stope widths

# Ore Reserve Notes:

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  in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated
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  of Gold Fields Ltd. Figures are reported on a 100% basis unless otherwise specified, 50% is attributable to Gold Road
- Gold Road holds an uncapped 1.5% net smelter return royalty on Gold Fields' share of production from the Gruyere JV once total gold production exceeds 2 million ounces
- The pit design for reporting the Gruyere Ore Reserve is derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters as defined by operational studies, PFS level studies completed between 2019 and 2021 and the 2016 FS. The Ore Reserve is reported using the 2021 Mineral Resource model constrained within the pit design (which is derived from a A\$1,575 per ounce optimisation) and with Ore Reserves reported at A\$1,750 per ounce gold price
- The Ore Reserve for the Golden Highway Deposits which include Attila, Argos, Montagne, and Alaric is constrained within an A\$1,750 per ounce mine design derived from mining, processing and geotechnical parameters as defined by 2020 PFS and operational studies
- The Ore Reserve is evaluated using variable cut-off grades: Gruyere 0.5 g/t Au (fresh, transitional and oxide). Attila 0.6 g/t Au (fresh and transitional), 0.5 g/t Au (oxide). Argos 0.6 g/t Au (fresh, transitional and oxide). Montagne 0.6 g/t Au (fresh), 0.5 g/t Au (oxide and transitional). Alaric 0.6 g/t Au (fresh), 0.5 g/t Au (oxide and transitional)
- Ore block tonnage dilution and mining recovery estimates: Gruyere 4% and 98%. Attila 21% and 99%. Argos 17% and 89%. Montagne 17% and 89%. Alaric 31% and 99%
- Gruyere Proved category includes Surface Stockpiles (5.3Mt at 0.73g/t Au for 126koz). Ore Reserves are depleted for mining



# **Competent Persons Statements**

#### **Exploration Results**

The information in this report which relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Andrew Tyrrell, General Manager — Discovery. Mr Tyrrell is an employee of Gold Road, and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists (MAIG 7785). Mr Tyrrell is a holder of Gold Road Performance Rights.

Mr Tyrrell has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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". Mr Tyrrell consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the formand context in which it appears.

#### Mineral Resources

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource estimation for the Gruyere, Attila, Orleans, Argos, Montagne and Alaric Open Pits is based on information compiled by Mr Mark Roux. Mr Roux is an employee of Gold Fields Australia, is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM 324099).

Mr John Donaldson, Principal Resource Geologist for Gold Road has endorsed the Open Pit Mineral Resource estimates for Gruyere, Attila, Orleans, Argos, Montagne and Alaric on behalf of Gold Road. Mr Donaldson is an employee of Gold Road and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a Registered Professional Geoscientist (MAIG RPGeo Mining 10147). Mr Donaldson is a shareholder and a holder of Performance Rights.

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource estimation for Gruyere and Central Bore Underground, and the YAM14, Renegade, Gilmour, Smokebush and Warbler Open Pits is based on information compiled by Mr John Donaldson, Principal Resource Geologist for Gold Road and Mr Steven Hulme, Principal—Corporate Development for Gold Road.

Mr Hulme is an employee of Gold Road and is a Member and a Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM CP 220946). Mr Hulme is a shareholder and a holder of Performance Rights.

Messrs Roux, Donaldson and Hulme have sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Messrs Roux, Donaldson and Hulme consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Ore Reserves

The information in this report that relates to the Ore Reserve estimation for Gruyere, Attila, Montagne, Argos, and Alaric is based on information compiled by Mr Hamish Guthrie. Mr Guthrie is an employee of Gold Fields Australia and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM 210899). Mr Steven Hulme, Principal—Corporate Development for Gold Road has endorsed the Ore Reserve estimation for Gruyere on behalf of Gold Road.

Mr Hulme is an employee of Gold Road and is a Member and a Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM CP 220946). Mr Hulme is a shareholder and a holder of Performance Rights.

Messrs Guthrie and Hulme have sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity currently being undertaken 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'. Messrs Guthrie and Hulme consent to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

# New Information or Data

Gold Road confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not materially changed from the original market announcement.



# **Appendix 1 - Material Information Summary**

# **Gruyere Open Pit and Underground Mineral Resource**

# **Project History**

In 2012, Gold Road completed detailed aeromagnetic and radiometric surveys across its Yamarna tenement holdings. This dataset was the foundation for a major regional targeting program which combined multiple data sets and multiscale concepts to identify discrete Camp Scale Targets capable of hosting multi-million ounce gold systems. A total of 10 Camp Scale Targets were defined. The first target tested in July 2013, the South Dorothy Hills Camp, a combined structural and redox target, defined low level gold anomalism from shallow RAB and auger drilling. Follow-up RC drilling completed in September 2013 intersected gold mineralisation in all seven holes at the Gruyere target. Subsequent extensional and resource drilling completed to June 2014 (38,000 metres comprising 26,000 metres RC and 12,000 metres diamond) allowed declaration of a Maiden Mineral Resource estimate of 3.8 million ounces in August 2014, only nine months from discovery.

Successful completion of Pre-feasibility Studies (**PFS**) in February 2016 and a Feasibility Study (**FS**) in October 2016, was followed by the 50:50 joint venture agreement with Gold Fields Australia to construct and operate the Gruyere Project. Construction of the Gruyere Project commenced in January 2017.

The Gruyere Project is now well advanced with the commencement of open pit ore mining in January 2019. Process plant commissioning commenced in May 2019 with first gold produced in June 2019<sup>12</sup>, and commercial production achieved in September 2019<sup>13</sup>. Mined production totals 25 million tonnes at 0.97 g/t Au for 0.79 million ounces to end of December 2021.

Gold Road instigated two conceptual underground studies with AMC in 2015 and Orelogy in 2019 and used these as a basis for the February 2021 Maiden Underground Mineral Resource. The December 2021 Open Pit Ore Reserve (4.2 million ounces) and Mineral Resource (0.65 million ounces) were significantly extended at depth, primarily from steeper geotechnical slopes. Deep diamond drilling completed in 2021 will be used to update the geology model for further economic evaluation.

# Geology

The Gruyere Deposit is situated at the north end of the Dorothy Hills Camp Scale Target identified by Gold Road during its regional targeting campaign completed in early 2013. The Gruyere Deposit comprises coincident structural and geochemical features within a major regional-scale structural corridor associated with the Dorothy Hills Shear Zone. This zone occurs within the Dorothy Hills Greenstone Belt of the Yamarna Terrane in the eastern part of the Archaean Yilgarn Craton. The Dorothy Hills Greenstone Belt is the most easterly known occurrence of outcropping to sub-cropping greenstone in the Yilgarn province of Western Australia.

The Gruyere Deposit comprises a wide porphyry intrusive dyke (Gruyere Porphyry – a Quartz Monzonite) within the Dorothy Hills Shear Zone. The Gruyere Porphyry is between 5 to 10 metres, at its northern and southern extremities, to a maximum 190 metres in width, a mineralised strike over a current known length of 2,200 metres and a vertical extent of over 1,100 metres below surface. The Gruyere Porphyry dips steeply (65-80°) to the east. A sequence of intermediate to mafic volcaniclastic rocks defines the stratigraphy to the west of the intrusive, while intermediate to mafic volcanics and a tholeitic basalt unit occur to the east.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>ASX announcement dated 1 July 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>ASX announcement dated 9 October 2019



Gold mineralisation is confined to the Gruyere Porphyry which is mineralised almost ubiquitously at greater than 0.3 g/t Au with pervasive overprinting albite-sericite-chlorite-pyrite (±pyrrhotite ±arsenopyrite) alteration associated with quartz veining and increased deformation which has obliterated the primary texture of the rock. Higher grade zones occur in alteration packages characterised by albite-pyrrhotite-arsenopyrite alteration and quartz and quartz-carbonate veining. These vein packages dip at approximately -45° to the south-southeast, with strike extents of over 100 metres. Lower grade zones are associated with hematite alteration and pyrite. Barren to very weakly mineralised porphyry less than 0.3 g/t Au is associated hematite-magnetite alteration. Minor fine quartz-carbonate veining occurs throughout. Pyrite is the primary sulphide mineral. Some visible gold has been observed in logged diamond drill core. Geological mapping of open pit exposures continues to confirm and refine the geological model.

# Drilling Techniques, Sampling and Sub-sampling Techniques, and Sample Analysis

The sampling has been carried out using a combination of RC and diamond drilling. RC drill samples are collected through a rig-mounted cone splitter designed to capture a 1 metre sample with optimum 2-3 kg sample weight. Drill core is logged geologically and marked up for assay at approximate 1 metre intervals based on geological observation. Drill core is cut in half by a diamond saw and half core samples submitted for assay analysis. All exploration, resource definition and grade control samples were analysed at Perth laboratories using a 50 gram Fire Assay.

# **Geological Interpretation and Estimation Methodology**

The six new diamond and 180 new RC grade control holes confirmed the existing interpretation and grade estimates within acceptable limits. The Gruyere Porphyry is the host to gold mineralisation and is sub-divided into three primary domains:

- 1. Main domain reflective of internal mineralisation controls at an ~ 0.3 g/t Au cut-off
- 2. Southerly plunging higher grade domain reflective of stronger mineralisation intensity internal to the main domain
- 3. Northern higher grade domain reflective of stronger mineralisation intensity generally full width of the Gruyere Porphyry associated with the Northern Fault

Domains 1 and 2 correspond to the Central Zone and Domain 3 corresponds to the Northern Zone with respect to the Underground Mineral Resource.

The gold grade estimation method for the primary domains are summarised as follows:

- Top-cuts were applied to 1 metre composites within mineralisation wireframes to manage the impact of highgrade samples to both the recoverable resource and linear estimates. The selection methodology to derive the top-cut value combines interrogation of disintegration points on the histogram with detailed analysis of the cumulative distribution plots.
- 2. Estimation technique is selected based on the geological model, data spacing and statistical and spatial analysis of the data.
- 3. The Indicated and Inferred component of the Mineral Resource utilises a Localised Recoverable estimate using an information corrected Conditional Simulation. The technique represents a recoverable resource enabling more effective and realistic mine planning.
- 4. Estimation of the Measured component of the Mineral Resource utilises Ordinary Kriging. This is considered the most appropriate method with respect to the observed continuity of mineralisation, spatial analysis variography and greater data density provided by close spaced grade (control drilling).

# **Criteria Used for Classification**

The Mineral Resource has been constrained within an optimised pit shell and optimised stope shapes (below the pit shell) using an A\$2,000 per ounce gold price. The pit shell constrained blocks in the geological model have been classified as Measured, Indicated or Inferred while the underground constrained blocks from the geological model have been classified as Inferred. There is an immaterial amount of Indicated classified material that reports to the stope shapes, these have been re-classified as Inferred to reflect the confidence level of the underground evaluation.



Several factors including drill hole spacing (Table 7), geological continuity, grade continuity and estimation quality parameters are used to classify the confidence in the estimate.

Table 7: Classification of fresh Gruyere Mineral Resource by drill spacing and extrapolation parameters

	Criteria	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	
	Target Spacing	25 m X by 25 m Y	50 m X by 100 m Y	100 m X by 100 m Y	
		12.5 m X by 12.5 m Y to	25 m X to 65 m X by 100 m Y with extra	100 m X by 100 m Y	
Actual Spacing 25		25 m X by 25 m Y	holes on 50 m Y	Footwall contact of along strike hole 14GYDD0061	
Fresh		10 to 15 m along strike	25 m along strike	50 - 100 m along strike	
	Boundary Extension	Closest 5 mRL from bottom of hole	Minimal down dip - except North end 30 m from drilling. Drilling needs to define full width of intrusive host.	Minimal down dip - except North end 50 m from Indicated boundary	

# **Cut-off Grade, Mining and Metallurgy**

The update to the Gruyere Open Pit Mineral Resource was completed by Gold Fields as manager and on behalf of the Gruyere JV. The operation utilises conventional open pit methods with a contract mining fleet appropriately scaled to the size of the deposit with all potential ore processed at the Gruyere Mill. Key parameters used to estimate the resource include:

- Mineralisation from the geology model (with no allowance for dilution or mining recovery) constrained within an optimised pit shell using an A\$2,000 per ounce gold price to determine the portion of the total mineralised inventory that has a reasonable prospect of eventual economic extraction
- Only Measured, Indicated, and Inferred resource categories of mineralisation within this optimised pit shell have been reported as Mineral Resource with further drilling and studies required to improve confidence
- Reported between 0.41 (oxide) and 0.44 (fresh) g/t Au cut-off grade allowing for dilution, processing costs and metallurgical recovery
- Mining and processing costs, and metallurgical recoveries utilised in the optimisation were established from ongoing operational performance and studies
- Geotechnical parameters were established from detailed comprehensive studies completed between 2019 and
   2021, the application of steeper slopes within fresh rock allowed the pit shell to push deeper

The update to the Gruyere Underground Mineral Resource was completed by Gold Road and implies a mass mining method with no internal selectivity and all potential ore processed at the Gruyere Mill. Key parameters used to estimate the resource include:

- Exclusively below the December 2021 A\$2,000 per ounce pit optimisation shell
- Utilises the same geology model used to evaluate the December 2021 Open Pit Mineral Resource
- Classifiable mineralisation is constrained by Mineable Shape Optimiser (MSO) shapes to determine the portion
  of the available mineralised inventory that has a reasonable prospect of eventual economic extraction
- Mineralisation within the shapes is reported as Inferred Mineral Resource only with further drilling and studies required to improve confidence
- MSO orientations were controlled using the Gruyere Porphyry wireframe to govern dip and strike of the stope shapes
- MSO shapes are optimised at cut-off grades based on benchmarked mining costs, Gruyere operating costs and processing recoveries at an A\$2,000 per ounce gold price;
  - Mineral Resources considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Central Zone are constrained within MSO shapes of 25 metre minimum mining width in a transverse orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval and are optimised to a cut-off grade of 1.0 g/t Au
  - Mineral Resources considered appropriate for potential mass mining exploitation in the Northern Zone are constrained within MSO shapes of 5 metre minimum mining width in longitudinal orientation and 25 metre sub-level interval and are optimised to a cut-off grade of 1.5g/t Au







# Appendix 2 – JORC Code 2012 Edition Table 1 Report

# **Gruyere Open Pit and Underground Mineral Resources, Gruyere Open Pit Ore Reserve**

# **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

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Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representation and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.	Supervision of drilling operations and sampling was carried out under Gold Road or Gruyere JV protocols and QAQC procedures. Laboratory QAQC was also conducted.
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 (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g 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 (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	The samples were analysed by Fire Assay at Perth based laboratories. Sample preparation for Fire Assay was undertaken in Kalgoorlie or Perth where the samples were dried, and the entire sample pulverised to 85% passing 75 µm using LM5 pulverisers and split to produce a 200 g sub-sample for the 50 g charge. Finish was by either ASS, ICPES and/or gravimetric for grades > 10 g/t Au.  The method is considered appropriate for the material and mineralisation present in the samples.
Drilling techniques  Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg 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).	DDH drilling rigs operated by various contractors collected the diamond core as HQ (61.1 mm) and NQ (45.1 mm) size for sampling and assay. All suitably competent drill core (100%) is oriented using Reflex orientation tools, with core initially cleaned and pieced together at the drill site, and fully orientated by Gold Road or Gruyere JV field staff at the Yamama Exploration facility or the Gruyere Mine site respectively. In broken ground, triple tube diamond core may be selected to improve recovery. Diamond tails are drilled from RC precollars to extend holes when abandoned, reduce drilling costs when appropriate and/or collect diamond core in mineralisation zones.  RC drill rigs, operated by various contractors were used to collect the RC samples. The face-sampling RC bit has a diameter of 5.25 inches (140 mm).
Drill sample recovery Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.	DDH: All diamond core collected is dry. Driller's measure core recoveries for every drill run completed using 3 and 6 m core barrels. The core recovered is physically measured by tape measure and the length recovered is recorded for every metre 'run'. Core recovery can be calculated as a percentage recovery. Almost 100% recoveries were achieved, with minimal core loss recorded. RC: The majority of RC samples were dry. Ground water egress occurred in some holes at variable depths between 100 and 400 m. Drilling operators' ensured water was lifted from the face of the hole at each rod change to ensure water did not interfere with drilling and to make sure samples were collected dry. The procedure is to record wet or damp samples in the database. RC recoveries were visually estimated, and recoveries recorded in the log as a percentage. Recovery of the samples was good, generally estimated to be full, except for some sample loss at the top of the hole. Gold Road procedure is to stop RC drilling if water cannot be kept out of hole and continue with a DDH tail at a later time if required.



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Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	<b>DDH:</b> Diamond drilling collects uncontaminated fresh core samples which are cleaned at the drill site to remove drilling fluids and cuttings to present clean core for logging and sampling.
	RC: Face-sample bits and dust suppression were used to minimise sample loss. Drilling airlifted the water column above the bottom of the hole to ensure dry sampling. RC samples are collected in a calico bag through a cyclone and static cone splitter, a 2 to 3 kg lab sample and field duplicate are collected, and the reject deposited in a plastic bag. The rejects from in pit RC grade control are deposited on the ground in piles.
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.	DDH: No sample bias or material loss was observed to have taken place during drilling activities.  RC: No significant sample bias or material loss was observed to have taken place during drilling activities. Some material loss from the upper portions of the holes which drilled through the sand dune cover is observed but doesn't impact mineralised samples.
Logging 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.	All chips and drill core were geologically logged, using the Gold Road or Gruyere JV logging scheme. Detail of logging was sufficient for mineral resource estimation and technical studies.  Approximately 30% of resource definition holes have been surveyed using downhole optical (OTV) and/or acoustic (ATV) televiewer tools which provide additional information suitable for geotechnical and specific geological studies.  A full set (49,425 to 50,950 mN) of 25 m spaced manually interpreted cross-sections were geo-referenced and used to guide digital construction of material type wireframes which are now being refined with open pit mapping. A weathering profile guide was developed as part of the process to document the features and provide a guide for further logging and ongoing open pit mapping.  An alteration assemblage guide was developed to document the features that control gold mineralisation and provide a guide for further logging and open pit mapping. This is being refined with ongoing open pit mapping.  Nine specific geotechnical diamond holes were drilled to support the PFS and a further 12 drilled to support the FS. The holes were designed and logged in geotechnical detail by Dempers & Seymour Pty Ltd Geotechnical Mining Consultants. Collaboration between the geological and geotechnical groups has resulted in refinement of the geological interpretation, particularly the understanding of significant faults and shear zones.  An appropriate number of selected and specifically drilled DDH holes post FS have been geotechnically logged by the Gruyere JV and, along with pit mapping, provide further data for ongoing operational geotechnical studies. Metallurgical composite samples selected over the life of the project have been based on the detailed logging information, gold grades and geological
Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.  The total length and percentage of the relevant	interpretation.  Logging of <b>DDH</b> core records lithology, mineralogy, mineralisation, alteration, veining, structure, weathering, colour and other features of the samples. All core is photographed in the core trays, with individual photographs taken of each tray both dry and wet.  Logging of <b>RC</b> chips records lithology, mineralogy, mineralisation, alteration, veining, weathering, colour and other features of the samples. All samples are wet-sieved and stored in a chip tray. Chip trays are photographed.  All RC and diamond holes were logged in full.
intersections logged Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Core samples were cut in half using an automated diamond saw. Half core samples were collected for assay, and the remaining half core samples stored in the core trays. Samples are collected consistently from the same side. For heavily broken ground not amenable to cutting, whole core sampling may be taken but is not a regular occurrence.
If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	RC: 1 metre drill samples are channelled through a static cone-splitter, installed directly below a rig mounted cyclone, and an average 2 to 3 kg sample is collected in a numbered calico bag, and positioned on top of the plastic bag. >95% of samples were dry, and whether wet or dry is recorded.
For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Sample preparation for Fire Assay was undertaken in Kalgoorlie or Perth where the samples were dried and the entire sample pulverised to 85% passing 75 µm using LM5 pulverisers and split to produce a 200 g sub-sample for the 50 g charge.  The method is considered appropriate for the material and mineralisation present in the samples.
Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representation of samples.	<b>DDH:</b> No duplicates were collected for diamond holes. A twinned half core sample was taken up until 2017 at a frequency of 1 in 40 samples, with one half representing the primary result and the second half representing a twinned result.



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	RC: A field duplicate sample is taken from the cone splitter at the same time
	as the primary sample a rate of approximately 1 in 30 to 40 samples.
	At the laboratory, regular Repeats and Lab Checksamples are assayed.
Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is	DDH: Analysis of twin samples shows satisfactory performance.
representative of the in situ material collected, including	RC: Analysis of field duplicates shows satisfactory performance.
for instance results for field duplicate/second-half	RC. Allalysis of field duplicates shows satisfactory performance.
sampling.	
Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size	Sample sizes are considered appropriate to give an indication of mineralisation
of the material being sampled.	given the particle size and the preference to keep the sample weight below a
or the material being sampled.	targeted 3 kg mass which is the optimal weight to ensure the requisite grind
	size in the LM5 sample mills used by Intertek in sample preparation.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	
	Fire Assay samples are analysed in Perth. The analytical method used was a
The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying	50 g Fire Assay for gold only, which is considered to be total and appropriate
and laboratory procedures used and whether the	for the material and mineralisation.
technique is considered partial or total.	
For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF	Portable XRF analysis in the lab is completed by Lab Staff. pXRF machines are
instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the	calibrated at beginning of each shift. Read times for all analyses are recorded
analysis including instrument make and model, reading	and included in the Lab Assay reports. Detection limits for each element are
times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation,	included in Lab reports. pXRF results are only used for indicative assessment
etc.	of lithogeochemistry and alteration to aid logging and subsequent
	interpretation.
	Downhole survey of rock property information for selected holes reported has
	been completed. ABIMS is the contractor which compiled this work. This
	involved downhole surveying using a variety of tools with real time data
	capture and validation. The tools were calibrated on a regular basis. This data
	was partially used to help establish the specific gravity (SG) data for the
	Resource Model and for geotechnical analysis.
Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg	The Gold Road protocol for RC programs at the time was for Field Standards
standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory	(Certified Reference Materials) and Blanks to be inserted at a rate of 3
checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie	Standards and 3 Blanks per 100 samples. RC Field Duplicates and DDH Field
lack of bias) and precision have been established.	Twins are generally inserted at a rate of approximately 1 in 40. Regular DDH
, .	Field Twin sampling was stopped in 2017. Samples are processed at Intertek
	laboratories, where regular assay Repeats, Laboratory Standards, Checks and
	Blanks are inserted and analysed in addition to the blind Gold Road QAQC
	samples.
	Results of the Field and Laboratory QAQC assays were checked on assay
	receipt using QAQCR software. All assays passed QAQC protocols, showing
	acceptable levels of contamination or sample bias, including diamond half core
	v. half core Field Twins.
	Previous QAQC reports and audits were completed and reported by Mr David
	Tullberg (Grassroots Data Services Pty Ltd at time of audit, and a GOR
	employee since 2014), Dr Paul Sauter (in-house consultant Sauter Geological
	Services Pty Ltd) and by Alex Mennie (Maxwell) responsible for the previous
	GC program under management of the Gruyere Joint Venture (GJV) company.
	The 2019 DDH and RC data was reported by GOR personnel and gave
	acceptable results.
	QAQC protocols for RC grade control and 2021 DDH are similar to those used
	by Gold Road. QAQC reports compiled by Gruyere JV geologists gave
	acceptable results.
Verification of sampling and assaying	Significant results were compiled by the Database Manager and reported for
The verification of significant intersections by either	release by the competent person for Exploration Results or their delegate and
independent or alternative company personnel.	checked by senior staff.
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	operational, have been reported in previous ASX announcements. This data
	has however been verified by both GJV and Gold Road geologists.
	2021 DDH results are checked by the mine based geology team and by Gold
	Roads Exploration Manager (or delegate), Principal Resource Geologist and
	General Manager - Discovery.



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	applied.	



Criteria and JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Whether sample compositing has been applied.	A small number of composite RC samples were collected with the spear
	method and have minimal impact on the estimation.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Drill sections are oriented west to east (270° to 090° Gruyere Grid) with the
Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased	majority of holes oriented approximately perpendicular to dip and strike at -
sampling of possible structures and the extent to which	60° to 270°, 14 holes in this orientation are shallow to dip and four are steep
this is known, considering the deposit type.	to dip. A small component of drilling has been drilled in a northward
	orientation, five of these are deep diamond drill holes drilled along the strike
	of the deposit (-60 towards 010°) to specifically test along strike continuity.
	Twenty-six holes are drilled to the northeast and east, and six are drilled to the
	south. A sampling bias has not been introduced.
If the relationship between the drilling orientation and	The majority of drill testing is considered to have been near to perpendicular
the orientation of key mineralised structures is	to the strike and dip of mineralisation. A sampling bias has not been
considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this	introduced.
should be assessed and reported if material.	
Sample security	Pre-numbered calico sample bags were collected in plastic bags (5 calico bags
The measures taken to ensure sample security.	per single plastic bag), sealed, and transported by company transport to
	Kalgoorlie or Perth. Pulps prepared in Kalgoorlie were despatched by the
	laboratory to Perth for assaying.
Audits or reviews	Sampling and assaying techniques are industry-standard. Internal and
The results of any audits or reviews of sampling	Consultant reviews of QAQC have been completed and documented.
techniques and data.	Company laboratory audits have been complete at the laboratory in Perth.
	No relevant independent laboratory or sample audits have been completed.



# **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

clearly explain why this is the case.

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

#### Criteria and JORC Code explanation Mineral tenement and land tenure status The Mineral Resource is situated within tenement M38/1267, which is owned by the Gruyere JV a 50:50 joint venture between Gold Road and Gold Fields. Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including The tenement is located on the Yamarna Pastoral Lease, which is owned and agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint managed by Gold Road. ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, Tenement M38/1267 is located on tenements granted in respect of land in historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental which non-exclusive native title has been determined to exist and to be held by a group of native title holders which includes the persons on whose behalf the Yilka (WAD297/2008) and Sullivan Edwards (WAD498/2011) native title claims were brought. The determination was made by the Federal Court on 27 September 2017. The native title holders nominated the Yilka Talintji Aboriginal Corporation as the registered native title body corporate (RNTBC), to hold native title rights in trust for the native title holders. Exploration activities in the specified "Gruyere and Central Bore Project Areas" within the Pastoral Lease are conducted in accordance with the 2016 "Gruyere and Central Bore Native Title Agreement" between Gold Road, the Yilka native title claim group and Cosmo Newberry Aboriginal Corporation. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with The tenement is in good standing with the Western Australia Department of any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the Mines, Infrastructure, Resource and Safety. area. No previous exploration has been completed on this deposit by other parties. Exploration done by other parties Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. Geology The Gruyere Deposit is situated at the north end of the Dorothy Hills Camp Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation. Scale Target identified by Gold Road during its regional targeting campaign completed in early 2013. The Gruyere Deposit comprises coincident structural and geochemical features within a major regional-scale structural corridor associated with the Dorothy Hills Shear Zone. This zone occurs within the Dorothy Hills Greenstone Belt of the Yamarna Terrane in the eastern part of the Archaean Yilgarn Craton. The Dorothy Hills Greenstone is the most easterly known occurrence of outcropping to sub-cropping greenstone in the Yilgarn province of Western Australia. The Gruyere Deposit comprises a wide porphyry intrusive dyke (Gruyere Porphyry – a Quartz Monzonite) within the Dorothy Hill Shear Zone. The Gruyere Porphyry is between 5 to 10 m, at its northern and southem extremities, to a maximum 190 m in width and with a mineralised strike over a current known length of 2,200 m. The Gruyere Porphyry dips steeply (65-80 degrees) to the east. A sequence of intermediate to mafic volcaniclastic rocks defines the stratigraphy to the west of the intrusive, while intermediate to mafic volcanics and a tholeiitic basalt unit occur to the east. Gold mineralisation is confined ubiquitously to the Gruyere Porphyry and is associated with pervasive overprinting albite-sericite-chlorite-pyrite (±pyrrhotite ±arsenopyrite) alteration associated with quartz veining and increased deformation which has obliterated the primary texture of the rock Minor fine quartz-carbonate veining occurs throughout. Pyrite is the primary sulphide mineral and some visible gold has been observed in logged diamond drill core. **Drill hole Information** All relevant RC and Diamond holes included in the reported resource estimation have been previously reported in ASX announcements. The 25 by A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following 25 m and 12.5 m spaced RCgrade control data has not been reported in detail information for all Material drill holes: as it is operational. easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. 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



# Criteria and JORC Code explanation

#### Data aggregation methods

In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.

# Commentary

No new exploration results reported.

No top cuts have been applied to the reporting of the assay results.

Significant high individual grades are reported where the result(s) impacts the understanding of an intersection.

Intersection lengths and grades are reported as down-hole length-weighted averages of grades above a cut-off and may include up to 2 m (cut-offs of 0.3 g/t Au and higher) or 4 m (0.1 g/t Au cut-off) of grades below that cut-off. Cut-offs of 0.1, 0.5, 1.0 and/or 5.0 g/t Au are used depending on the drill type and results.

Note that gram.metres (g.m) is the multiplication of the length (m) by the grade (g/t Au) of the drill intersection and provides the reader with an indication of intersection quality.

Geologically selected intervals are used in later stage projects to honour interpreted thickness and grade from the currently established geological interpretation of mineralisation and may include varying grade lengths below the cut-off.

Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of highgrade 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. No new exploration results reported.

Intersection lengths and grades are reported as down-hole length-weighted averages.

No top cuts have been applied to the reporting of the assay results.

No metal equivalent values are used.

The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.

# Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths

These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.

If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.

If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').

Mineralisation is hosted within a steep east-dipping, north-south striking porphyry. The porphyry is mineralised almost ubiquitously at greater than 0.3 g/t Au and is characterised by pervasive sub-vertical shear fabrics and sericite-chlorite-biotite-albite alteration with accessory sulphides dominated by pyrite-pyrrhotite-arsenopyrite. Higher grade zones occur in alteration packages characterised by albite-pyrrhotite-arsenopyrite alteration and quartz and quartz-carbonate veining. These vein packages dip at approximately -45° to the SSE, with strike extents of over 100 m.

The general drill direction of - $60^{\circ}$  to  $270^{\circ}$  is approximately perpendicular to the main alteration packages and is a suitable drilling direction to avoid directional biases.

# Diagrams

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 planview of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.

Refer to Figures and Tables in the body of this and previous ASX announcements.

# Balanced reporting

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.

No new exploration results reported.

All drill assay results (except for the previously mentioned 25 by 25 m and 12.5 m RC grade control drill holes) used in this estimation of this resource have been published in previous ASX releases.

# Other substantive exploration data

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.

In addition to the drilling activity, several geophysical surveys have been conducted, some in collaboration with Gold Fields, on the Gruyere JV tenements. These surveys aim to identify the geophysical signatures of known mineralisation styles to aid further targeting and potentially directly detect mineralisationalong the Golden Highway and Gruyere-YAM14 Trends. Other exploration activities have included re-processing of aeromagnetic and the collection and re-processing of gravity data over the entire Yamarna Belt to allow more detailed interpretation of geology and further target definition. The Yamarna Terrane Tectonostratigraphic, or Geological Map has been updated with detailed understanding of age-constrained stratigraphic units. The compilation of this map provides direct stratigraphic correlation of major rock units at Yamarna with similar stratigraphic sequences in the other major

# Further work

The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.

Further exploration activity will be guided by economic assessment of an updated geology model incorporating the full 2021 deep diamond drilling results.

gold-hosting greenstone belts (Kalgoorlie-Kambalda, Agnew, Laverton) of the Yilgarn in Western Australia. This understanding greatly improves the ability to effectively target for gold mineralisation in the Yamarna Terrane.



# **Section 3 Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources**

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in section 2, also apply to this section.)

Criteria and JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Criteria and JORC Code explanation  Database integrity  Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.	Geological metadata is stored centrally in a relational SQL database with a Datashed front end. Gold Road employs a Database Specialist who is responsible for the integrity and efficient use of the system. Only the Database Specialist or their Data Entry Clerk has permission to modify the data.  The Gruyere JV mining company uses an Acquire database and a centralised team to manage the integrity of the database for the GJV tenement which is derived from the greater Gold Road database.  Appropriately timed data transfers occur from the Gruyere JV to the Gold Road database and vice-versa.  Sampling and geological logging data is collected in the field using industry standard software and uploaded digitally. The software has data validation controls prior to upload to the central database.  Sampling data is sent to, and received from, the assay laboratory in digital format.  Drill hole collars are picked up by DGPS and delivered to the database in digital
	format.  Down hole surveys are delivered to the database in digital format.  The Mineral Resource estimate only uses Gold Road and Gruyere JV data.  There is no historical data.
Data validation procedures used.	DataShed and Acquire software has validation procedures that include constraints, library tables, triggers and stored procedures. Data that does not pass validation tests must be corrected before upload.  The logging software has validation controls prior to upload to the central database. Geological logging data is checked visually in three dimensions against the existing data and geological interpretation.  Assay data must pass laboratory QAQC before database upload. Gold Road and Gruyere JV utilises software to further analyse QAQC data, and batches which do not meet pass criteria are requested to be re-assayed. Sample grades are checked visually in three dimensions against the logged geology and geological interpretation.  Drill hole collar pickups are checked against planned and/or actual collar locations.  A hierarchical system is used to identify the most reliable down hole survey data. Drill hole traces are checked visually in three dimensions. The project geologist and resource geologist are responsible for interpreting the down hole surveys to produce accurate drill hole traces.
Site Visits  Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits. If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.	John Donaldson and Steven Hulme are Gold Roads Competent Persons, both have completed site visits.  Mr Donaldson is Gold Road's Principal Resource Geologist. He conducts regular site visits and was on site extensively throughout the resource development stage of the Gruyere Project and has visited the operating open pit several times.  Mr Hulme is Gold Road's Principal Corporate Development. Mr Hulme has visited the operating open pit several times and is a member of the Technical Committee.  Mark Roux is one of Gold Fields Limited's Competent Persons and has conducted site visits to view the diamond drill core and RC chips and has visited the operating open pit several times.  Hamish Guthrie is one of Gold Fields Limited's Competent Persons and has visited the operating open pit several times.  All Competent Persons contribute to the continuous improvement of the relevant aspects of the operation.



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Geological interpretation	The predominance of diamond drilling at Gruyere has allowed a robust
Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.	geological interpretation to be developed, tested and refined over time. Early establishment of lithology and alteration coding and detailed structural logging has given insight into geological and grade trends that have been confirmed with geostatistical analysis (including variography). Other sources of data (see next commentary) have also added confidence to the geological interpretation.  The type and thickness of host lithology and main hangingwall mafic dyke is predictable. Other non-mineralised mafic and intermediate dykes are less predictable.
	The footwall and hangingwall lithologies are less well known due to the focus of drilling on mineralised units.  Continued exploration drilling has shown that the approximate tenor and thickness of mineralisation is also predictable.  Results from grade control drilling data have confirmed the geological interpretation and mineralisation model.  As the deposit has good grade and geological continuity, which has been confirmed by grade control drilling, the Competent Persons regard the
Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.	confidence in the geological interpretation as high.  All available data has been used to help build the geological interpretation.  This includes geological mapping and logging data (lithology and structure), gold assay data (RC and DDH), portable XRF multi-element data (Niton and laboratory), geophysics (airborne magnetics and gravity), down hole
	Televiewer data (optical images and structural measurements, specific gravity, resistivity and natural gamma), mineral mapping and multi-element data from research conducted in partnership with the CSIRO and open pit mapping. An assumption regarding some gold remobilisation has been made at the more deeply weathered northern end of the deposit where a small flat lying gold dispersion blanket has been interpreted near the saprolite/saprock boundary. This is believed to represent dispersion of gold due to weathering processes. Justification for this interpretation lies in the lack of visual control to the mineralisation and its position in the weathering profile.
The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.	In previous updates, a model constrained only by lithology (Gruyere Porphyry) was run to compare against the implicitly (and lithologically) constrained at 0.3 g/t model (actual model). Results showed that at 0 g/t cut-off the estimate of ounces was within 2%, and, as expected the lithologically constrained model had higher tonnage at lower grade. At 0.5 g/t, grade is 10% less and ounces are 7% less, and at 1.0 g/t grade is 1% less and ounces are 19% less in the lithologically constrained model. In previous updates, one other potential mineralised trend, keeping all other constraints constant, was modelled and showed little effect on the global estimate of volume. Recent work was done on the sensitivity of interpretation of the leached mineralisation. The model was previously modelled with a flat orientation, but the geology supports a steeper orientation. Comparison at a global scale showed no material difference between the results.
The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.	Regionally the deposit is hosted in an Archaean basin to the East of the crustal scale Yamarna Shear Zone. The Gruyere Deposit is located on an inflection of the NW (MGA) striking Dorothy Hills Shear Zone which transects the basin. The Dorothy Hills Shear Zone is the first order control into which the host Gruyere Porphyry has intruded.  The bulk of the mineralisation has been constrained to the host intrusive below the base of Quatemary and Cainozoic cover.  Several NNE dipping cross-cutting arcuate and linear faults have been interpreted from airbome magnetics. The Alpenhorn Fault and the Northem Fault have been used to constrain the distribution of mineralisation.  1. Mineralisation within the leached zone has been interpreted as steeply orientated and modelled by a defined interval selection. Most of this material has been grade control drilled and the criteria used to determine the interval selected has been based upon a combination of logged lithology supported by grade continuity. In addition, intervals were selected applying the following general economic criteria:  • a minimum 3 m compositing to >0.3 g/t Au  • the inclusion of up to 2 m internal waste (Au<0.15 g/t Au)  2. Mineralisation within the intrusive host below the leached zone has been implicitly modelled to the mineralisation trends discussed below at a constraining 0.3 g/t Au cut-off. The cut-off was established using two lines of reasoning:  a. Previous work plotted all the assay data internal to the host rock was plotted on a log probability plot; a value of 0.3 g/t Au was recognised as an inflection point subdividing the non-mineralised and



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The factors affecting continuity both of grade and	identified mineralisation associated with an adjacent porphyry intrusion.  Continuity of grade and geology at Gruyere is considered exceptional. Apart
geology.	from the controls discussed previously, one narrow (1 to 5 m wide), steeply dipping non-mineralised internal mafic dyke has been modelled as barren within the intrusive host.  Other narrow (generally less than 1 m wide) mafic and intermediate intrusives/ dykes occur but have shorter scale continuity and are insignificant to the scale of mineralisation. Open pit mapping and grade control data will be used to refine the interpretation of these dykes.
Dimensions	Length along strike: 2,000 m
The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower	Horizontal Width: 7 to 190 m with an average of 90 m. The vertical depth of Mineral Resource from surface to the upper limit is 2 m and to the lower limit is 800 m. The deposit has been intersected in drilling at
limits of the Mineral Resource.  The nature and appropriateness of the estimation	>1,100 m vertical depth.  Software used:
technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted	Acquire database Leapfrog Geo – Drill hole validation, material type, lithology, alteration and faulting wireframes, domaining and mineralisation wireframes, geophysics and regional geology
estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.	Snowden Supervisor - Geostatistics, variography, declustering, kriging neighbourhood analysis (KNA), validation



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	section plotting, block modelling, block model validation, classification,
	reporting, mineable shape optimiser
	Isatis – grade estimation and Geostatistics  Deswik and Maptek Vulcan – open pit optimisation
	Grade Estimation – Ordinary Kriging (Leached Domain and SW Porphyry) and
	Localisation of a Conditional Simulation technique (Primary Domains):
	The Gold grade within the GC drilled portion is estimated using Ordinary Kriging. The drill density is at sufficient spacing that this technique is
	considered appropriate to inform a local estimate. The SW porphyry is
	informed by a relatively small data set and grade estimate applied broad
	assumptions related to the more informed Gruyere Porphyry mineralisation.
	Given the level of uncertainty, an Ordinary Kriging estimate was produced, and all the material is unclassified.
	Outside of the SW Porphyry and GCdrilling, the gold grade is estimated using
	a conditional simulation approach. 50 realisations are produced at 2 m node
	spacing and then sampled to represent planned Grade control drilling. Thereafter 50 ordinary kriged estimates are generated for each SMU block (5
	mE x 12.5 mN x 5 mRL) which inform the Grade distribution of larger Panels
	(25 mE x 25 mN x 20 mRL). Finally, by applying a background grade
	distribution, a final single SMU grade is localised and used for reporting. This
	process addresses two areas; firstly, it produces a recoverable resource estimate and applies an information effect associated with the final GC
	spacing.
	Block model and estimation parameters:
	Treatment of extreme grade values are necessary for two reasons. For the
	linear estimated portions, they serve the traditional role of limiting the impact of extreme high grades to the overall estimate. For the conditional simulation
	portion, they serve as limiting a potential bias when modelling the Gaussian
	anamorphosis function. These top-cuts produced for these purposes are
	slightly different but are in both cases applied to 1 m composite selected within mineralisation wireframes.
	The Ordinary Kriging top-cut selection is a combination of interrogating
	disintegration points on the histogram and the cumulative distribution plots.
	The Gaussian Anamorphosis top-cut selection is focussed on reducing the
	impact of extreme outliers to ensure no bias is introduced during the transformation and back transformation a combination of interrogating
	disintegration points on the histogram and the cumulative distribution plots.
	Top cut range – 20 - 30 g/t Au
	Model rotation – none required – local Gruyere Grid used.   Outside of the linear estimated domains, the Gruyere model applies a
	localisation of a conditional simulation technique. The broad process is briefed below:
	A discrete Gaussian model (Gaussian anamorphosis) is applied to transform the data into Gaussian space.
	<ul> <li>This transformed data is using to produce 50 simulations at node support using Isatis. Thereafter the points are sampled at proposed GC support.</li> </ul>
	The "produced" drill holes are ordinary kriged to produce 50 estimates at SMU support
	The SMU realisation results are reblocked into panels to produce the country (O) to a constant (D) and so the (D) are in the country (E) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D) are in the country (D) are in the country (D) and the country (D) are in the country (D
	grade (Q), tonnage (T) and metal (M) against a set of cut-off grades.  The Panel QTM outputs are localised into SMU support applying a
	background index ranking to determine final spatial position.
	Maximum distance of extrapolation from data points – 50 m from sample
	data to Inferred boundary
	Domain boundary conditions – Hard boundaries are applied at all domain boundaries.
The availability of check estimates, previous estimates	Several internal models and numerous public models were produced prior to
and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such	the publication of this Mineral Resource. These were used to plan exploration
data.	and grade control drilling programs, manage performance and expectation and test geological interpretation on an ongoing basis during and after the
	various drilling campaigns.
	Analysis shows that this model has performed well globally and locally against
The assumptions made regarding recovery of by products	the previously released model.
The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.  Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade	There are no economic by-products.  No deleterious elements of significance have been determined from
variables of economic significance (eg sulphur for acid	metallurgical test work and mineralogical investigations. Waste rock
mine drainage characterisation).	characterisation work has been completed and all waste types and tailings are
	non-acid forming and have limited metal leachate potential.



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In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in	Panel and SMU sizes per Domain:			
relation to the average sample spacing and the search	Domain	SMU	Panel	
employed.	Leached	5mN x 12.5mE x 5mRL	N/A (linear estimate)	
	Primary North	5mN x 12.5mE x 5mRL	25mN x 25mE x 20mRL	
	Primary South	5mN x 12.5mE x 5mRL	25mN x 25mE x 20mRL	
	Dispersion blanket	5mN x 12.5mE x 5mRL	25mN x 25mE x 20mRL	
	Background mineralisation	•	25mN x 25mE x 20mRL	
Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining	Sample spacing disc		12.5 m Y by 5 m Z was chose	on for
units.			currently utilised open pit m	
	_	•	r underground evaluation.	
Any assumptions about correlation between variables.			sed or made with respect to	grade
	estimation.			
Description of how the geological interpretation was			stages to control the estimate	
used to control the resource estimates.			hecks of the model were di	
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Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting	•		is the most appropriate w	√ay to
or capping.  The process of validation, the checking process used, the		en estimating block grade tion checks were perfor		
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	block grade est	imates e against block grade by	domain	
			parisons of composites com	nared
	•		All validation checks gave sui	
			reconciliation data available	
Moisture	Average bulk densit	yvalues have been mod	ified by a moisture percenta	age so
Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or		•	rburden and saprolite 5%, sa	aprock
with natural moisture, and the method of determination	3%, transition 2% ar	nd fresh 1%.		
of the moisture content. Cut-off parameters	The Mineral Pesous	rces for the Gruyere On	en Pit is reported betweer	n 0 /11
The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality		· ·	allowing for dilution, proce	
parameters applied.			Mill and is constrained with	
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	geotechnical param	neters from the Gruye	re FS and current Gruye	re JV
	operational cost dat			
		•	rground deposit is reported	_
			off grade is based on a gold stralian industry benchma	
		_	d G&A operating cost estima	_
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Mining factors or assumptions			nal with a contract mining	fleet
Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods,		•	osit. A configuration of 5.0	
minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if			elective Mining Unit (SMU) a	
applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always	•	•	lected mining fleet. Geoted	hnical
necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction	•	ussed in Section 4 below		/lining
to consider potential mining methods, but the	_	• •	is completed using Alford M which is an industry recog	_
assumptions made regarding mining methods and	•		he estimate assumes that a	-
parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not			pping) with no internal selec	
always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining	would be used. Stop	e dimensions were cont	rolled using the Gruyere Por	rphyry
assumptions made.		•	pe shapes. The Gruyere Por	
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	•		of the resource model consideration in the Control Zon	
			loitation in the Central Zon tre minimum mining width	
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	•		evel interval, and are optimis	sed to
	a cut-off grade of 1.	5g/t Au.		



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#### Metallurgical factors or assumptions

The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.

# Commentary

The Gruyere processing facility consists of a single stage primary crush, Semi Autogenous Grinding and Ball Milling with Pebble Crushing (SABC) comminution circuit followed by a conventional gravity and carbon in leach (CIL) process. This process is appropriate for the Gruyere ore, which has been classified as free-milling.

The metallurgical process is commonly used in the Australian and international gold mining industry and is a well-tested technology.

Metallurgical recovery is applied to the resource model by material type and grind size ( $106\mu m$ ,  $125\mu m$  and  $150\mu m$ ) according to test work values for weathered material and grade recovery curves for fresh rock.  $106\mu m$  was selected for input to optimisation. No recovery factors are applied to the Mineral Resource numbers themselves.

Significant comminution, extraction, and materials handling testing has been carried out on over 4,500 kg of half-core diamond drilling core samples (NQ core diameter = 47.6mm). The testing has been carried out on saprolite (oxide), saprock, transitional and fresh ore types which were selected to represent different grade ranges along the strike length of the deposit and to a depth of around 410 m. For the fresh rock samples, 62 composites representing four major mineralised zones (South, Central, North and High-Grade North) were subjected to gold extractive test work by gravity separation and direct cyanidation of gravity tails. In total, 183 individual gravity-leach tests were completed at various grind size P80 ranging from 106  $\mu m$  to 150  $\mu m$ . Gravity gold recoveries are estimated at 35%.

Estimated plant gold recovery ranges from 87% to 96% depending on head grade, plant throughput, grind size and ore type. Since commissioning of the Gruyere processing facility, gold recovery averages between 92 and 93%. The metallurgical recovery used in the underground evaluation is assumed to be between 90% and 92%.

No deleterious elements of significance have been determined from metallurgical testwork and mineralogical investigations.

#### Environmental factors or assumptions

Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.

Surface waste dumps and infrastructure (e.g. tailings dam) will be used to store waste material from mining.

Conventional storage facilities will be used for the process plant tailings. Test work has been completed for potential acid mine drainage material types. Results show that all material types are non-acid forming and are unlikely to require any special treatment.

Baseline environmental studies of flora, vegetation, vertebrate fauna, short-range endemic invertebrates and subterranean fauna are completed.

# Bulk density

Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.

Bulk density has been determined using 2 main methods and cross checked with data from recent metallurgical test work:

- DDH drilling weightin air / weightin water measurements every 1 m in weathered every 10 m in fresh rock, using approximate 0.1 m core lengths
- 2. RC drilling downhole rock property surveys completed by ABIMS Pty Ltd which provide a density measurement every 0.1 m downhole
- 3. In pit sampling

The physical measurements derived from the air/water method were compared to the down hole tool measurements and metallurgical test work. Good correlation was observed between methods for saprolite, saprock and transitional. The down-hole tool values for fresh rock did not match the other two methods and so were set aside.

The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.

Vacuum sealed bags were used where required to account for void spaces in the core. Bulk density has been applied by lithology and weathering type.

Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.

Data was coded by method, lithology (including mineralisation and cover) and weathering type. The three methods were compared and found to be in agreement except for the down hole tools values for fresh rock. Averages were derived both by lithology and weathering type. Assumptions for moisture percentages were made and accounted for in the final value used for bulk density.

Approximately 100 grab samples are taken from the pit each month and tested for moisture and density using wax clog SG method. The results confirm existing assumptions.



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Classification The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.	The Mineral Resource has been constrained within an optimised pit shell or MSO shapes. Blocks in the geological model within those wireframes are classified as Measured, Indicated or Inferred (Inferred only underground). Several factors have been used in combination to aid the classification;  Drill hole spacing  Level of geological continuity  Level of grade continuity
Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (ie relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).	All relevant factors have been taken into account in the classification of the Mineral Resource.
Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.	The Mineral Resource estimates appropriately reflects the relevant Competent Person's view of the deposit.
Audits or reviews The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.	The open pit Mineral Resource has been reviewed internally by Gold Fields Competent Persons and reviewed by Gold Road Competent Persons. No significant issues were identified.  The underground Mineral Resource estimate has been reviewed internally by Gold Road Competent Persons and board members.
Discussion of relative accuracy/confidence	Variances to the tonnage, grade and metal of the Mineral Resource estimate
Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.	are expected with further definition drilling. Reconciliation has shown, and it is the opinion of the Competent Persons, that these variances will not significantly affect economic extraction of the deposit.
The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.	Confidence in the Mineral Resource estimate is such that the Measured portions of the model will provide adequate accuracy for open pit ore block design, monthly mill reconciliation and short to medium term scheduling. The Indicated and Inferred portions provide adequate accuracy for global resource evaluation and for more detailed evaluation at a large scale.
These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.	The open pit reconciliation process reviews operational planning parameters against actual performance considering model performance and dilution. Reconciliation performance is comprehensively tracked and managed via the mine reconciliation system with revision of modifying factors as necessary. Reconciliation data indicates that dilution is currently within acceptable levels, and the mine call factors for tonnes, grade and ounces are also within acceptable levels.  No factoring has been applied to the tonnes, grade or metal in the resource model.