

# **BENDIGO-OPHIR GOLD PROJECT – NEW ZEALAND**





RAS "Jewellery Box" Drillhole MDD054 coarse visible gold (VG) @ 180 m

MULTI-MILLION OUNCE GOLD RESOURCE POTENTIAL WITH FREE GOLD IN OTAGO GOLDFIELDS

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- "2 Million Ounce Global Inferred Gold Resource Platform" dated 11 July 2022
- "Gold Resources Increased 155% to 643Koz" dated 28 September 2021
- "Acquisition of Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project, New Zealand" dated 14 September 2020

Information relating to general Resources, Exploration Targets and Exploration Data associated with the Company's projects in this announcement is extracted from the following ASX Announcements:

- "New Gold Intercepts Exceed Previously Modelled Grades and Thicknesses" dated 06 Sep 2022
- "MDD054 Jewellery Box Re-Assays to 1400 g/t Gold" dated 22 Aug 2022
- "Strong Mineralisation Intercepts Continue at Bendigo-Ophir" dated 20 Jul 2022
- "2 Million Ounce Global Inferred Gold Resource Platform" dated 11 July 2022
- "Rise & Shine (RAS) Mineralisation Expands North With MDD044 Intercept" dated 02 Jun 2022
- "Rise & Shine and Come-in-Time Extension Drilling Results" dated 25 May 2022
- "Rise & Shine (RAS) Mineralisation Extends North, Metallurgical Testwork Update" dated 11 May 2022
- "Rise & Shine Drilling Continues to Deliver High Gold Grades" dated 20 Apr 2022

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#### A STRONG TEAM WITH EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, MINING AND "IN COUNTRY" EXPERIENCE

#### **ASX:SMI**

SHARE PRICE (16 September 2022)	\$0.765
SHARES ON ISSUE	147,637,288
MARKET CAPITALISATION (UNDILUTED)	A\$112.9m
FULLY DILUTED SHARES (Inc. OPTIONS @ 0.20 – 0.30)	151,058,218
CASH	A\$9.5m (15 Sept 22)
EV PER RESOURCE OUNCE (based on July 22 MRE)	~A\$54/Ounce

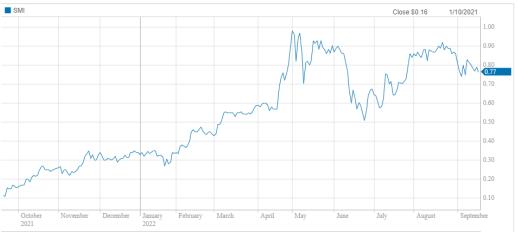
#### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

CHAIRMAN	NORM SECKOLD
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DIRECTOR & BENDIGO-OPHIR PROJECT MANAGER	KIM BUNTING
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	WARREN BATT
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	TONY MCDONALD
CORPORATE SECRETARY & CFO	CRAIG MCPHERSON

#### **OVERVIEW**

- SANTANA MINERALS IS A PRECIOUS METAL EXPLORER, FOCUSING ON THE BENDIGO-OPHIR PROJECT IN NEW ZEALAND
- SINCE ACQUIRING THE PROJECT IN 2020, GOLD RESOURCES HAVE INCREASED FROM 252Koz TO 1.9Moz in 18 MONTHS
- ♦ JULY 2022 JORC RESOURCE GLOBAL GRADE JUMPS to 1.8g/t Au
- ▶ LOW EXPLORATION COST OF A\$3.00 PER OUNCE ADDED
- SMI IS TARGETING ADDITIONS TO MULTI-MILLION OUNCE RESOURCES

#### **SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE**



# BENDIGO-OPHIR GOLD PROJECT OVERVIEW

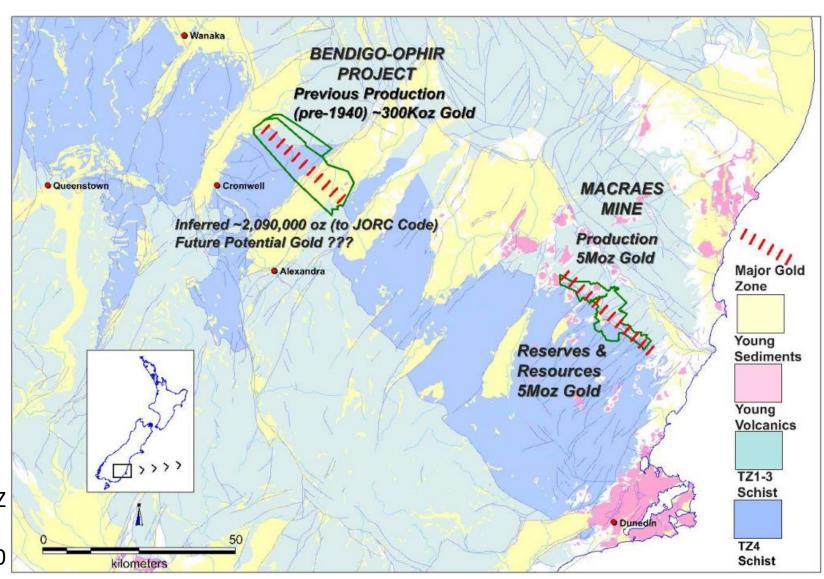


#### **OBJECTIVE & OPPORTUNITY**

- A MULTI-MILLION OUNCE GOLD RESOURCE~90KM NW OF WORLD-CLASS MACRAES PROJECT IN OTAGO NEW ZEALAND
- RISE AND SHINE (RAS) DEPOSIT
   DELIVERING SUBSTANTIAL HIGH-GRADE
   RESOURCE.

#### OVERVIEW

- PROJECT AREA PERMITS EP60311 AND PPA60882 COVER 292KM<sup>2</sup>
- MULTIPLE DEPOSITS & PROSPECTS OVER
   30 KILOMETRE LINE OF STRIKE
- HIGH HISTORICAL GOLD ENDOWMENT IN PROJECT AREA INCLUDING 180,000 OZ BENDIGO REEFS AREA GOLD PRODUCED AT GRADES OF 1 TO 6 OZ / TON PRE-1900



### **KEY OUTCOMES OF 2022 EXPLORATION TO DATE**



#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- DRILLING AT RAS HAS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED GLOBAL INFERRED RESOURCES MORE THAN 3-FOLD FROM SEPTEMBER 2021 TO JULY 2022
- DRILLING HAS BEGUN TO OUTLINE A "SWEET SPOT" AROUND "JEWELLERY BOX" DRILLHOLE MDD054
   ON RAS RIDGE WITH EXCEPTIONAL GRADES
- ALL DEPOSITS REMAIN OPEN AT DEPTH
- PRESENTLY THREE DD RIGS ARE TESTING EXTENSIONS WITH A TOTAL OF 15,327 METRES COMPLETED SINCE JANUARY 2022
- METALLURGICAL GRAVITY-LEACH GOLD RECOVERIES ARE IN EXCESS OF 90% FOR THE MAJORITY OF SAMPLES
- MINERALISATION IS LARGELY NON-REFRACTORY WITH LOW ORGANIC PREG ROBBING COMPONENTS

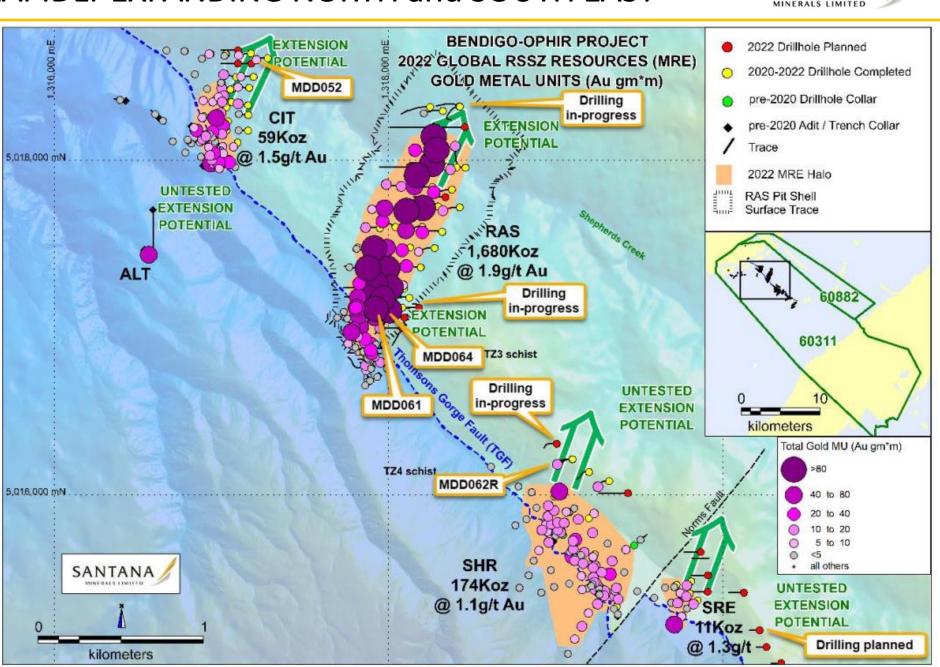
# GOLD RESOURCES - RAPIDLY EXPANDING NORTH and SOUTH EAST



FOUR RISE AND SHINE SHEAR ZONE (RSSZ) DEPOSITS:

- COME IN TIME (CIT),
- RISE AND SHINE (RAS),
- SHREKS (SHR)
- SHREKS-EAST (SRE)

EXTEND 4 KILOMETRES NW-SE ALONG STRIKE



# JULY 2022 MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES (MRE)



- DRILLING AT RAS HAS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED GLOBAL INFERRED RESOURCES MORE THAN 3-FOLD OVER THE SEPTEMBER 2021 MRE (AT EQUIVALENT CUT-OFF AND TOP-CUT GRADES).
- THE 1.8-MILLION-OUNCE INCREASE IN INFERRED RESOURCES SINCE LATE 2020 HAS BEEN DELIVERED AT A DISCOVERY COST OF ≈A\$3 PER OUNCE ¹.

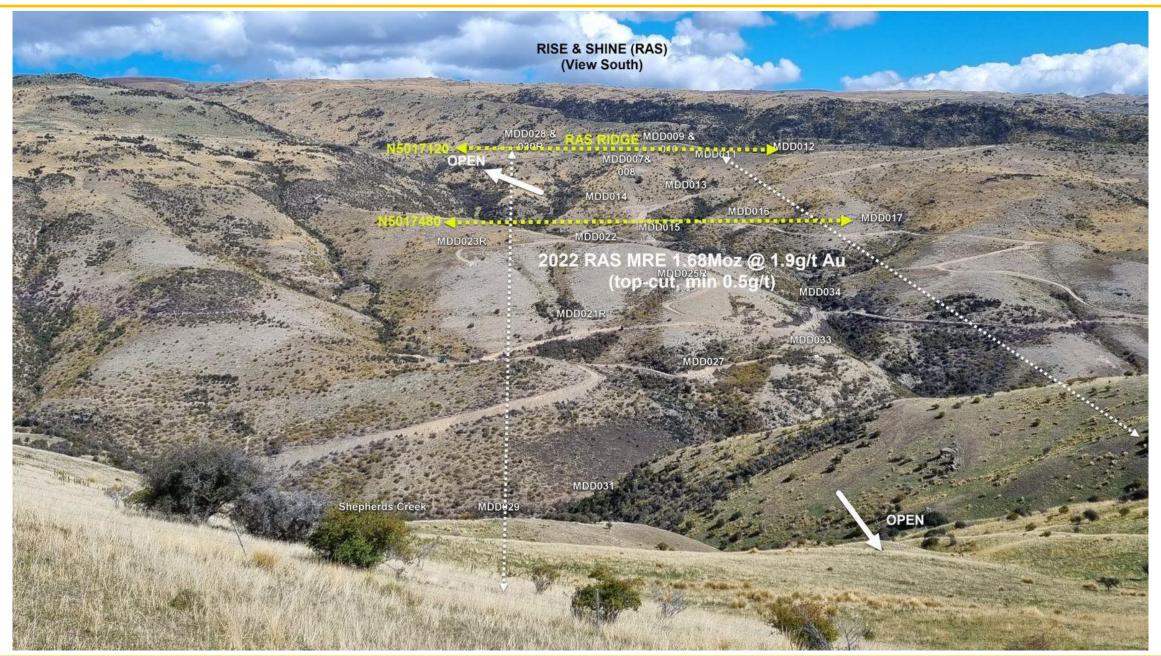
RSSZ Global Mineral Resource by lower cutoff (top-cut)							
Deposit	cutoff (Au g/t)	category	tonnes (Mt)	Au grade (g/t)	ounces (koz)		
RAS	1.5		10.6	3.6	1,230		
	0.5	Inferred	27.2	1.9	1,680		
	0.25		33.1	1.7	1,760		
CIT	1.5		0.5	2.4	36		
	0.5	Inferred	1.2	1.5	59		
	0.25		3.2	0.8	81		
SHR	1.5		0.8	2.0	52		
	0.5	Inferred	4.7	1.1	174		
	0.25		9.7	0.7	230		
SRE	1.5		0.0	2.1	2		
	0.5	Inferred	0.3	1.3	11		
	0.25		0.7	0.7	15		
*(RAS 2022 MRE), (CIT, SHR, SRE 2021 MRE)							
GRAND TOTAL	1.5		11.9	3.5	1,320		
	0.5	Inferred	33.4	1.8	1,920		
	0.25		46.7	1.4	2,090		

<sup>\*</sup> Figures rounded for reporting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on New Zealand exploration costs from acquisition to 31 May 2022

# RAS VIEWED UP PLUNGE TO THE SOUTH

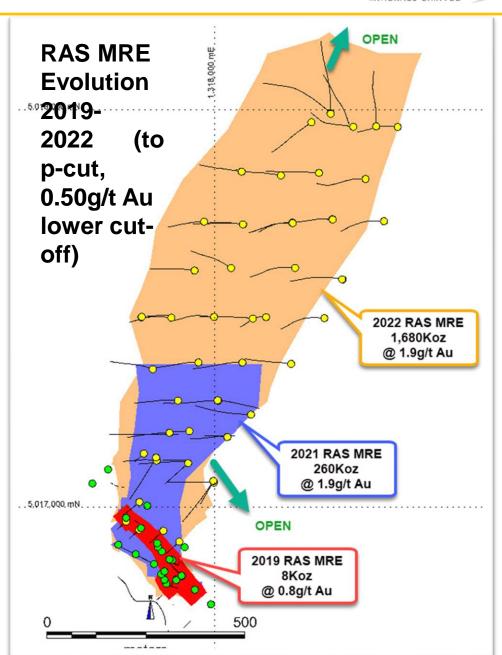




### MRE INCREASE DOMINATED BY GROWTH AT RAS



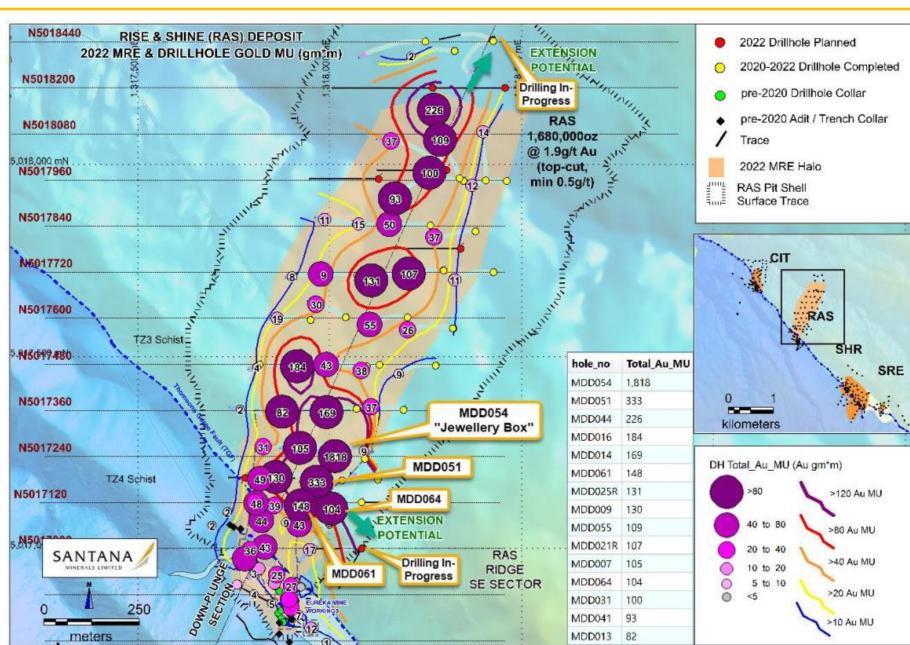
- 1,680MOZ INFERRED RAS 2022 MRE (TOP-CUT AND 0.5G/T AU LOWER CUT-OFF) IS A 6-FOLD INCREASE IN CONTAINED GOLD OVER THE RAS 2021 MRE
- HIGH-GRADE GOLD COMPONENT HAS EMERGED WITH 73% (1,230KOZ) OF THE TOTAL 1,680KOZ RAS 2022 MRE AVERAGING 3.6 G/T AU, (AT 1.5 G/T AU LOWER CUT-OFF).
- HIGHER-GRADES ARE PREDOMINANTLY WITHIN THE UPPER HANGING-WALL ZONE AND POTENTIALLY EXPLOITABLE BY OPEN PIT AND / OR UNDERGROUND MINING.



### RAS MINERALISATION EXTENDS NNE OVER 1500M METRES

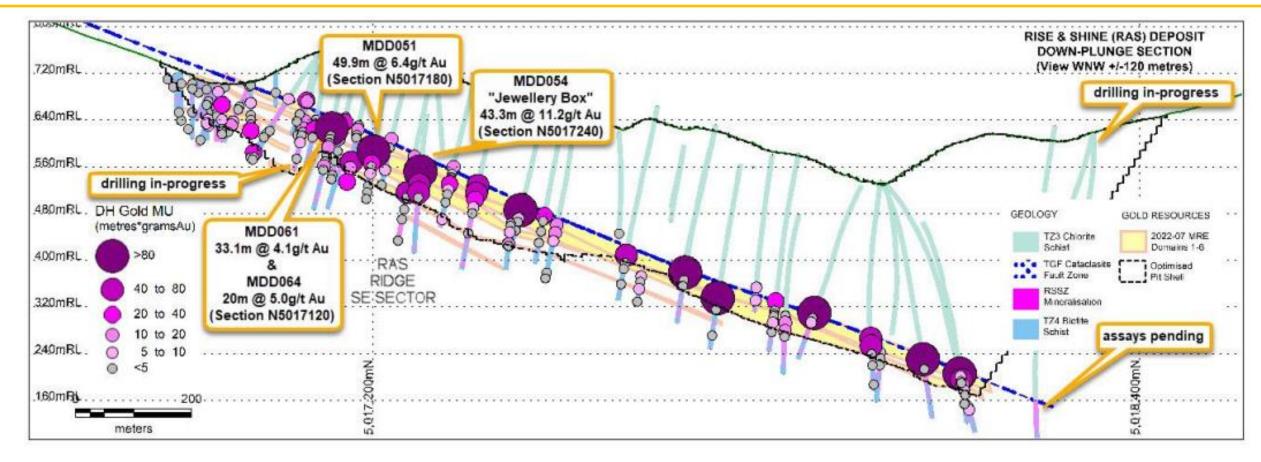


- THE RAS DEPOSIT, IS
   DEFINED OVER 1,500
   METRES DOWN PLUNGE
   FROM OUTCROP WITH A
   WIDTH OF 300 400
   METRES
- RAS DRILLING IS
   ONGOING TO EXPAND
   RESOURCE DOWN PLUNGE AND ACROSS
   SHOOT



### RAS DEPOSIT – DOWN-PLUNGE SECTION

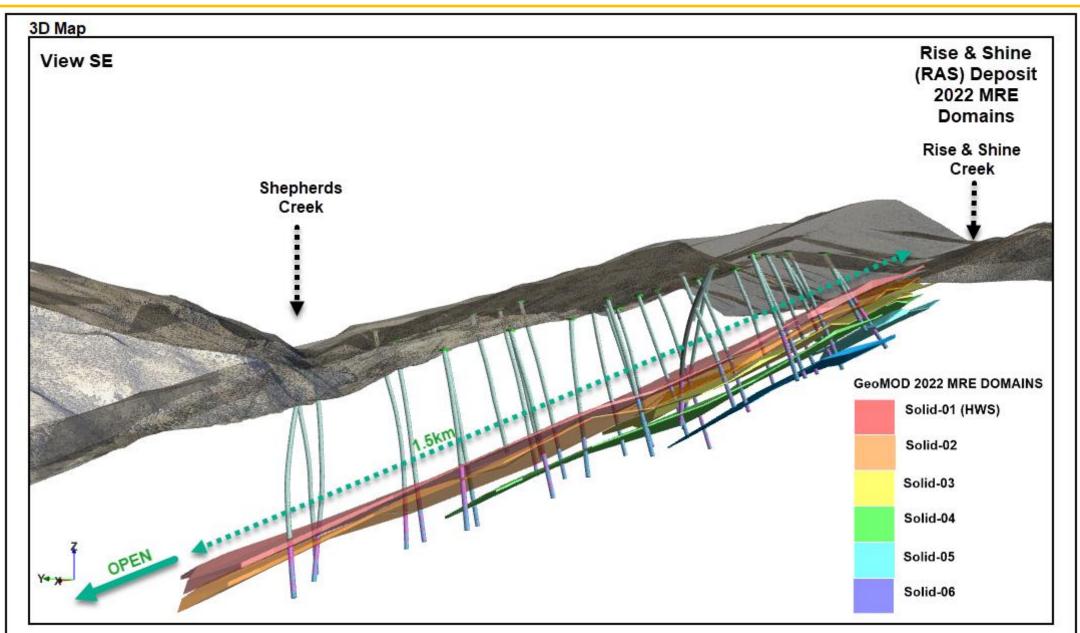




- RSSZ MINERALISATION UP TO 100 METRES THICK AND DIPPING MODERATELY NORTH-EAST
- STRONG CONTINUITY OF SHEAR-CONTROLLED MINERALISATION IN RSSZ UPPER ZONE
- EXTENSIVE QUARTZ VEIN STOCKWORK DEVELOPMENT BELOW

# RAS 2022 MRE DOMAINS & EXTENSION POTENTIAL



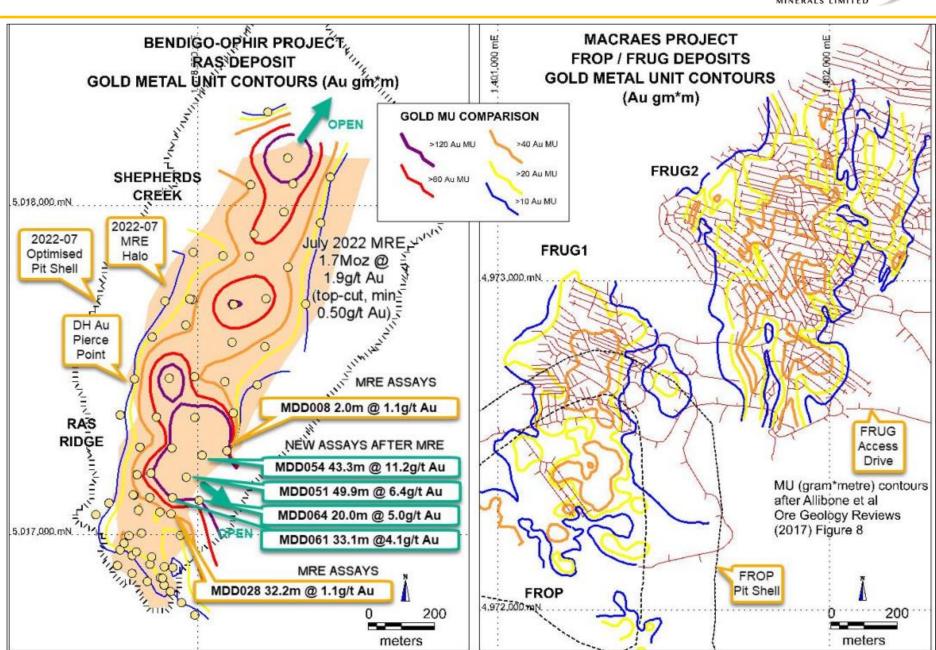


### NEW POST-JULY 2022 MRE GOLD POTENTIAL – EXPANDING RAPIDLY



RAS NORTH-TRENDING
HIGHER-GRADE GOLD
ZONES (>40 MU) APPEAR
OF SIMILAR DIMENSIONS
TO PUBLISHED DATA FOR
MACRAES FRASERS
SHOOT SEPARATED BY
LOW-GRADE AREAS

RAS MINERALISATION
REMAINS OPEN TO
NORTH AND SOUTH-EAST



# MDD054 THE "JEWELLERY BOX"



MDD054 179.2184.1m QUARTZ –
SULPHIDE LAMINATED
STOCKWORK VEIN
SWARMS AND FLOOD
SILICA ZONES WITHIN
THE RSSZ CARRY
HIGHER GRADES

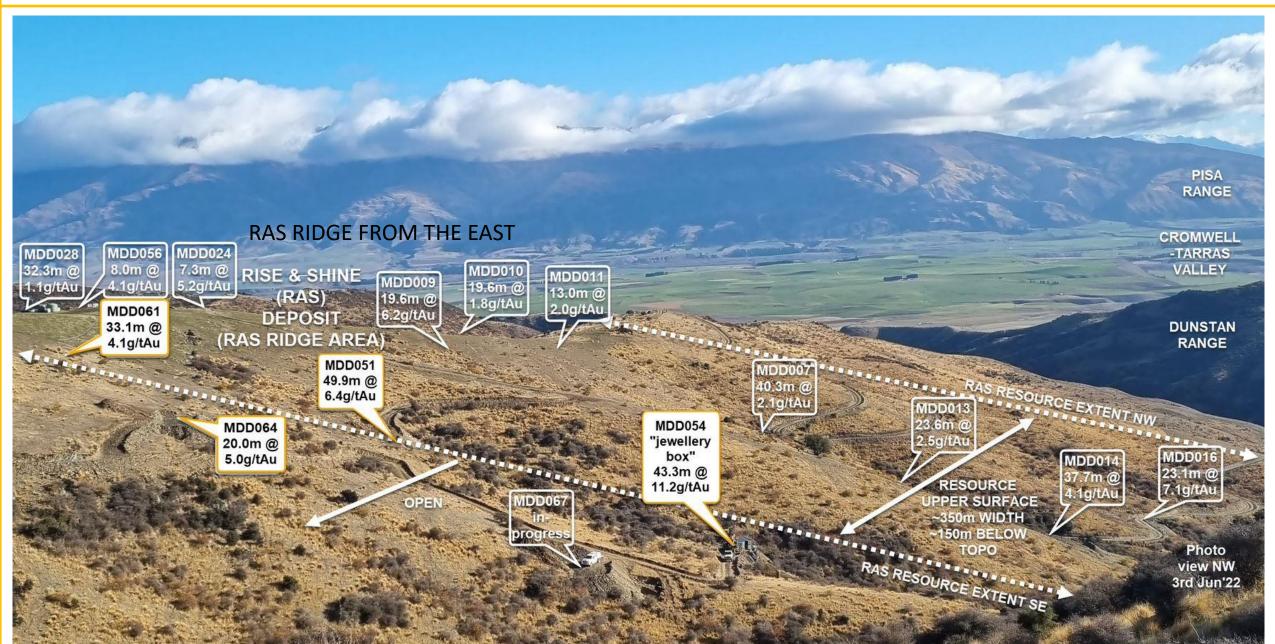




MDD054 180m (1400 g/t Au) COARSE VISIBLE GOLD

# RAS RIDGE "SWEET SPOT" AROUND 'JEWELLERY BOX" DRILLHOLE





### METALLURGICAL TESTWORK

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- COMPOSITE DRILL CORE GOLD HEAD GRADES
   RANGED BETWEEN 2.8 G/T AND 7.4 G/T AU
- 94% TO 99% OVERALL GOLD RECOVERY FOR THREE OF THE SAMPLES (RAS-1, RAS-5, RAS-6)
- 64% OVERALL GOLD RECOVERY FOR ONE SAMPLE (RAS-2) WITH THE HIGHEST SULPHIDE CONTENT.
   (WORK IS ONGOING TO DETERMINE THE REASON FOR THE LOWER RECOVERY AND ESTABLISH METHODS TO IMPROVE)
- VERY LOW ORGANIC OR POTENTIALLY GOLD PREG-ROBBING CARBON. CONSEQUENTLY, NO PREG-ROBBING ISSUES WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE CYANIDE LEACH TEST WORK
- THE SAMPLES WERE NOT ACID GENERATING AND AMD WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE WITH THESE ORE TYPES







#### PHOTOS OF COARSE GOLD PARTICLES

Sample No	Sample Source	Composite Head Assays Me		ys Measured	Testwork Gold Recovered			
Sample NO	(Drillholes)	Туре	As %	<b>S</b> %	Calc Au g/t	Gravity %	Leach %	Total %
RAS-01	MDD014, MDD021R	Hi As, S, Au	1.44	0.66	7.40	32%	62%	94%
RAS-02	MDD014, MDD015, MDD021R, MDD022	Hi As, S, Au	2.12	0.92	4.36	17%	47%	64%
RAS-05	MDD013, MDD014, MDD015	Lo As, S, Au	0.12	0.14	4.40	61%	38%	99%
RAS-06	MDD009, MDD013, MDD014, MDD015	Lo As, S, Au	0.10	0.10	2.76	75%	23%	98%

# REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT - A CLEAR PATHWAY TO MINING



#### **LAND ACCESS**

- COMPREHENSIVE MINING ACCESS CONTRACTS WITH ALL CRITICAL FREEHOLD LANDOWNERS
- RESOURCES LOCATED ON PRIVATE LAND

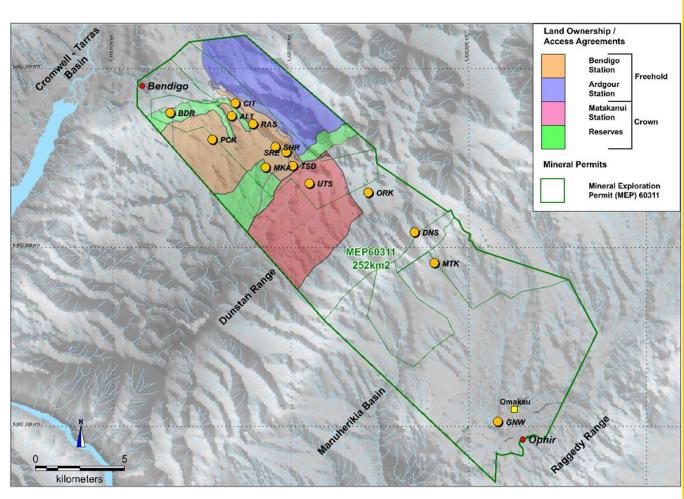
#### **MINERALS PERMITS (CMA 1991)**

- CLEAR PATH FROM EXPLORATION TO MINING PERMIT
- CONSTRUCTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CROWN MINING REGULATOR

### **RESOURCE CONSENTS (RMA 1991)**

- RMA DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSENTS IN PLACE FOR EXPLORATION EXCAVATIONS & DRILLING
- REGULATORS HAVE A HISTORY OF CONSENTING LARGE GOLD MINES IN OTAGO (45MTPA MACRAES OPERATION)

#### MINERAL PERMIT / LAND ACCESS / RESOURCE CONSENTS

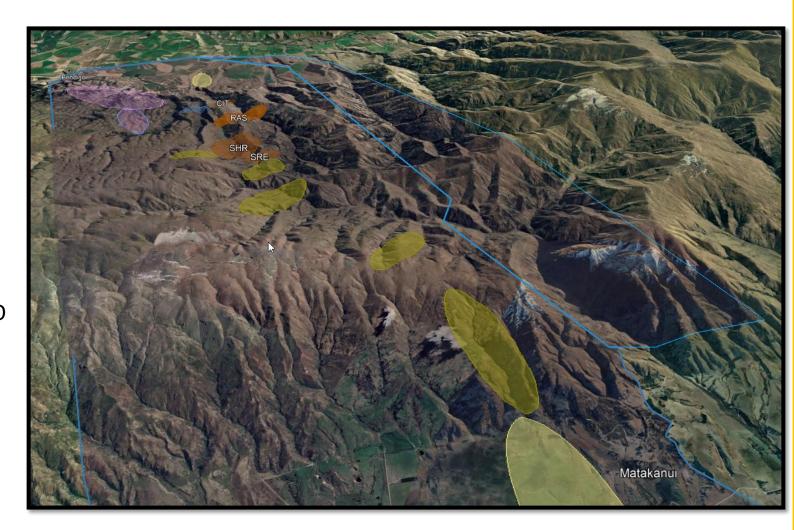


### **ABUNDANT ADDITIONAL TARGETS**



# STRONG RESOURCE BASE TO BUILD ON AND HIGH REGIONAL EXPLORATION POTENTIAL

- THE NUMEROUS WELL-DEFINED TARGETS ALONG THE RSSZ CONTINUE TO BE DRILL TESTED
- RSSZ EXTENSIONS IDENTIFIED IN PROSPECTS ALONG 30 KM STRIKE
- POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS OF PROSPEROUS BENDIGO REEFS HISTORIC MINES REMAIN TO BE EXAMINED IN THE NORTH-WEST
- HIDDEN POTENTIAL DELINEATED IN THE SOUTH-EAST STRADDLED BY RICH ALLUVIAL GOLDFIELDS



### THE NEXT STEPS



#### 2022 Q3 & Q4

- CONTINUE DOWN-PLUNGE EXTENSION DRILLING AT SHR AND SRE DEPOSITS
- CONTINUE DRILLING RESOURCE MARGINS AT RAS SOUTH-EAST AND NORTH
- UPGRADE 2022 RAS MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE (MRE)
   AND COMMENCE INFILL DRILLING AT RAS
- COMMENCE TESTING OF HIGH PRIORITY EXPLORATION TARGETS OUTSIDE KNOWN DEPOSITS

#### **2022 YEAR END GOAL**

- 22,000 METRES OF DRILLING
- A MULTI-MILLION OUNCE RESOURCE AND PROGRESS TOWARDS LIFTING EXISTING INFERRED RESOURCES TO AT LEAST INDICATED STATUS
- ADVANCE METALLURGICAL STUDIES
- ACCELERATE DATA GATHERING TO SUPPORT PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES
- INCREASED ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

