

# PHASE 1 OPEN PIT SCOPING STUDY PRESENTATION

EL ZORRO GOLD PROJECT, CHILE

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Exploration Target is based on information compiled by Mr Zeffron Reeves (B App Sc (Hons) Applied Geology) MBA, MAIG). Mr Reeves is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a Director and shareholder of the Company. Mr Reeves has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Reeves consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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The information in this report that relates to the Production Target, assumptions on Modifying Factors and evaluation of other relevant factors are based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation that has been compiled for this announcement and have been compiled under the supervision of Mr Linton Putland BEng (Mining), MSc (Mineral Economics) & Member AusIMM. Mr Putland is a Director of the Company. Mr Putland has reviewed and approved the technical content of this announcement. Mr Putland is a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (IORC Code 2012). Mr Putland consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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# **TESORO GOLD LIMITED**

#### RAPID GROWTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE EL ZORRO GOLD PROJECT





#### **LOCATION**

Large surface gold footprint on  $570 \,\mathrm{km}^2$  of tenure

Coastal location and supporting infrastructure in a Tier 1 mining jurisdiction



#### **RESOURCE**

Increased and upgraded 1.3 Moz<sup>1</sup> Ternera Gold Deposit

Scoping study evidences robust starter pit gold mining and processing operation



#### **GROWTH**

Further unlocking a district scale gold system

Numerous exciting, untested targets and district level potential provides multi-million ounce potential



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# UNLOCKING EL ZORRO'S FULL POTENTIAL

DUAL TRACK ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY



## **DEVELOPING TERNERA**

#### REFINE THE DEVELOPMENT **PATHWAY**

Economic assessment. planning and permitting

#### **CONTINUE GROWING THE RESOURCE BASE**

Infill drilling and resource growth

#### **DISCOVER AND DEFINE NEW TARGETS**

New and extensional mineralisation discoveries



## DISTRICT **DISCOVERIES**

#### **CONFIRM CONTINUITY OUTSIDE TERNERA**

Define ounces outside of the existing Ternera deposit

#### **TEST TERNERA STYLE TARGETS**

Aggressive drill testing of look-alike targets

#### **CONTINUED TARGET GENERATION**

Ongoing mapping and sampling programs

# **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

TESORO GOLD (ASX: TSO, OTCQB:TSORF)

Capital structure	
Share price <sup>1</sup>	A\$0.027
Shares on issue <sup>2</sup>	1,053.5 M
Performance rights <sup>2</sup>	73.41 M
Listed options (ASX: TSOO and ASX: TSOOA) <sup>2</sup>	174.76 M
Market capitalisation (undiluted)	A\$28.44 M
Cash <sup>3</sup>	A\$7.21 M
Debt <sup>3</sup>	Nil

## Register detail<sup>4</sup> ■ BOARD AND MANAGEMENT 4.9% GOLD FIELDS 56.2% ■ INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS 19.5% ■ OTHER INVESTORS



As at 7 March 2023: TSOO expiring 7 July 2025 and TSOOA expiring 13 December 2025



Board and management					
Zeffron Reeves	Managing Director				
Linton Putland	Executive Director				
Geoff McNamara	Non-Executive Director				
Kristie Young	Non-Executive Director				
Sarah Wilson	Company Secretary				
Sergio Uribe	Country Manager – Chile				
Ruben Cahuana	Exploration Manager – Chile				
Tatania Garcia	Manager – Permitting, Community Relations and Sustainability				
Francisco Varela	Legal Counsel - Chile				

As at 31 December 2023

<sup>4.</sup> At 16 February 2023

## **TESORO GOLD LIMITED**

EL ZORRO GOLD PROJECT, CHILE





#### **SCOPING STUDY**

Ternera Gold Deposit Phase 1 Open Pit Scoping Study Outcomes

A simple, robust gold project with conventional mining and metallurgy, located close to key infrastructure in a wellestablished, supportive mining jurisdiction



# PHASE 1 OPEN PIT SCOPING STUDY HIGHLIGHTS



TECHNICALLY AND FINANCIALLY ROBUST GOLD MINING AND PROCESSING1

## MINE SCHEDULE

17.1 Mt at 1.25 g/t gold Initial open pit mine

## MINING PHYSICALS

2.4 Mtpa throughput For initial 8-year operating life

#### STANDARD CIP PLANT

94.5% gold recovery Simple non-refractory metallurgy

## PHASE 1 GOLD OUTPUT

651 koz Average production 93 koz p.a.

#### **AISC**

US\$1,068/oz Including US\$8.6M of sustaining capital

#### UPFRONT CAPITAL COST

US\$132M Including US\$10.4M in pre-strip

## NPV<sub>5%</sub>

US\$201M Pre-tax at US\$1,750/oz gold

#### IRR

27.5% Pre-tax at US\$1,750/oz gold

#### PAYBACK

3.4 years Pre-tax from first production

For full Scoping Study details, refer Tesoro ASX release dated 4 April 2023, Ternera Gold Deposit Phase 1 Open Pit Scoping Study Outcomes. Tesoro Gold confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that release. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning that release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

# PHASE 1 OPEN PIT SCOPING STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

#### **DETAILED STUDY OUTCOMES**

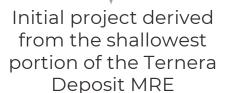


Key parameter (± 35%)	Unit	Study e	stimate		
Ore throughput	Mt		17.1		
Gold grade	g/t		1.25		
Production ounces	koz		651		
Plant throughput	Mtpa	2			
Average annual steady state production	koz pa	Ç			
Production life (excluding pre-strip)	years	7.			
Forecast average All-In-Sustaining-Cost (AISC)	US\$/oz		1,068		
Total pre-production capital cost (including pre-strip)	US\$M		132		
Economic outcomes (± 35%)	Unit	Base	Spot <sup>1</sup>		
Gold price	US\$/oz	1,750	1,950		
NPV <sub>5%</sub> (pre-tax, ungeared)	US\$M	201	300		
IRR (pre-tax, ungeared)	%	27.5	37.1		
Net cashflow (pre-tax, undiscounted, ungeared)	US\$M	312.3	442.5		
Payback from first production	years	3.4	2.8		



#### **STARTER PIT**

Base case assessment of development potential





#### **VALUE UPSIDE**

Significant leverage to future resource growth



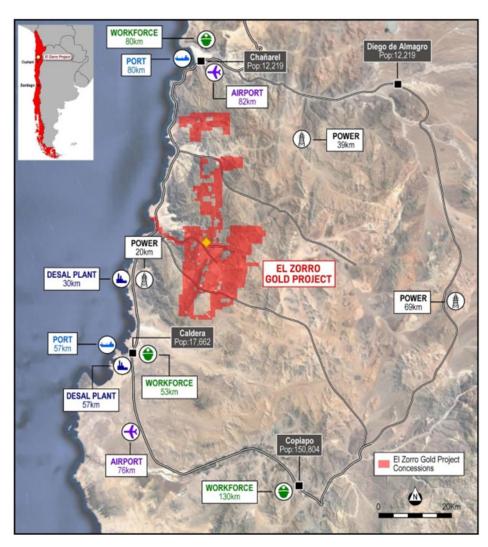
Project economics highly attractive at current, rising gold prices

# SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL UPSIDE DRIVERS

#### IMMEDIATE POTENTIAL FOR PRODUCTION EXPANSION



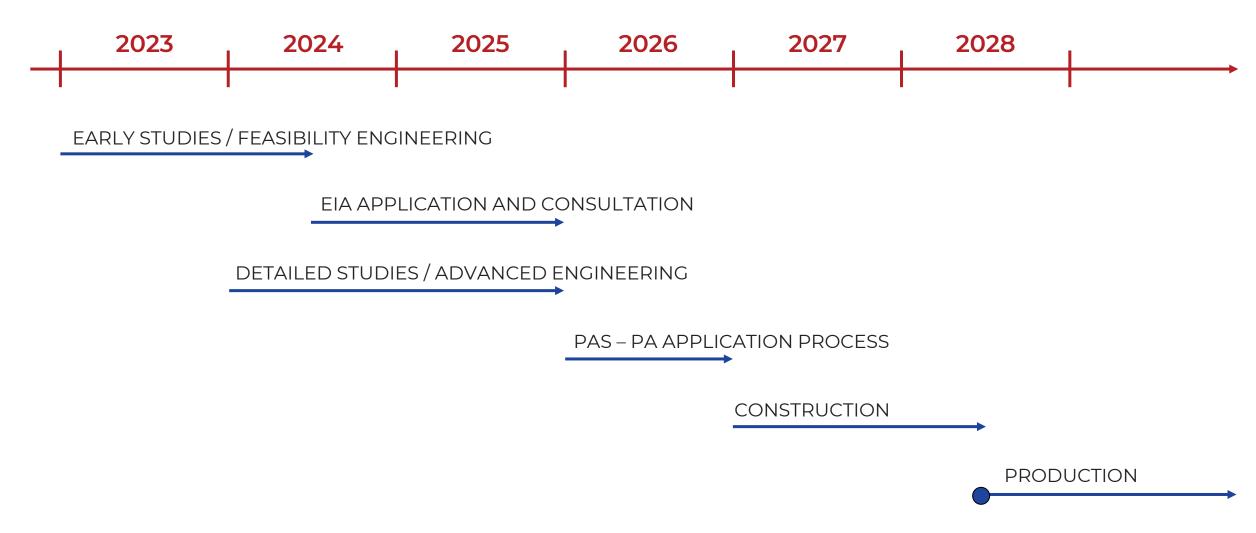
- 1. Further 170 koz Au available within optimised pit shell: Additional ounces residing between base of the Scoping Study pit design and optimal pit shell at US\$1,750/oz - provides potential open pit expansion to 822 koz Au
- **2. Underground development:** Through incorporation of further Ternera MRE ounces into the mine schedule via potential underground mining – to be interrogated during Phase 2 study work
- **3.** Ternera Exploration Target area: Potential resource additions to be unlocked through exploration within the initial constrained Ternera **Exploration Target area**
- **4. Ternera extensional targets:** Drill-out and potential conversion of key growth targets at Toro Blanco and Kitsune - situated within 3km of the Ternera Deposit
- **5.** El Zorro district targets: High impact targets remain to be unlocked, including the prospective geology defined at the Animas Viejas Target – just 35km north of Ternera



# **DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**



BASELINE STUDIES, EIA AND PROJECT APPROVALS UNDERWAY



# UNLOCKING EL ZORRO'S FULL POTENTIAL

#### MILESTONES ON THE VALUE REALISATION PATHWAY



## DEVELOPING **TERNERA**

- MRE increased and upgraded with initial Exploration Target defined Q1 2023
- Ternera expansion drilling program ongoing with completion targeted by end H1 2023
- Ternera Gold Deposit Phase 2 Scoping Study targeted for Q4 2023

## DISTRICT **DISCOVERIES**

- Kitsune maiden drilling program to commence Q2 2023
- Calderillas Target follow up drilling planned to commence Q2 2023
- Ongoing mapping and sampling work to further define drill targets at Calderillas north, Drone Hill and Buzzard during 2023

# INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- LARGE, HIGHLY PROSPECTIVE GOLD PROJECT
- Strategically positioned, and located in a Tier 1 mining jurisdiction
- **EXISTING 1.3 Moz MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE**
- 2 Delivered at a low A\$21/oz discovery cost and 99% success rate
- **EXCEPTIONAL METALLURGY FOR SIMPLE PROCESS FLOW**
- 3 Single stage crushing, gravity and CIP expected
- ATTRACTIVE PHASE 1 OPEN PIT SCOPING STUDY OUTCOMES
- Technically and financially robust initial base case project
- RESOURCE AND DISTRICT LEVEL GROWTH POTENTIAL
- Numerous discoveries for multi-million ounce potential
- HIGHLY EXPERIENCED BOARD AND MANAGEMENT TEAM
- Local presence and deep Chilean expertise



# **APPENDIX**

PHASE 1 OPEN PIT SCOPING STUDY DETAIL



## TERNERA DEPOSIT

## MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE (MRE)



## Constrained 1.28 Moz Au MRE: US\$1,800/oz optimised pit shell, underground reported at 1.5 g/t Au cut off¹

Area	Cut off	Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	Koz	Mt	Au g/t	Koz	Mt	Au g/t	Koz
Open Pit Resource	0.30	22.5	1.10	795	10.0	1.18	379	32.5	1.13	1,175
Underground Resource	1.50	0.1	2.64	7	1.2	2.64	100	1.3	2.64	107
<b>Total Resources</b>		22.6	1.11	802	11.2	1.34	479	33.7	1.18	1,282

## Unconstrained 1.46 Moz Au MRE: reported at various cut offs to the 200mRL<sup>1</sup>

Cut off		Indicated			Inferred	Inferred			Total		
Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	Koz	Mt	Au g/t	Koz	Mt	Au g/t	Koz		
0.3	23.2	1.09	815	19.4	1.03	645	42.6	1.07	1,459		
0.5	16.3	1.39	727	12.8	1.37	561	29.1	1.38	1,288		
1.00	7.2	2.25	523	5.6	2.24	400	12.8	2.24	923		
2.00	2.6	3.75	317	2.0	3.71	241	4.7	3.37	558		

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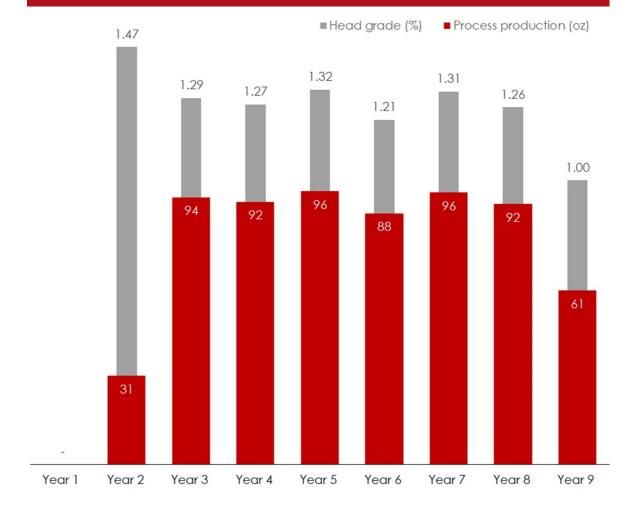
# PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

#### PHASE 1 OUTPUT OF 651 koz

- Average production 93 koz p.a.
- Mining rates provide 2.4 Mt p.a. mill feed
- Mining dilution factor of 10% @ 0g/t Au applied to all mill feed tonnes
- Mining loss of 5% used for all optimisation runs and production schedules





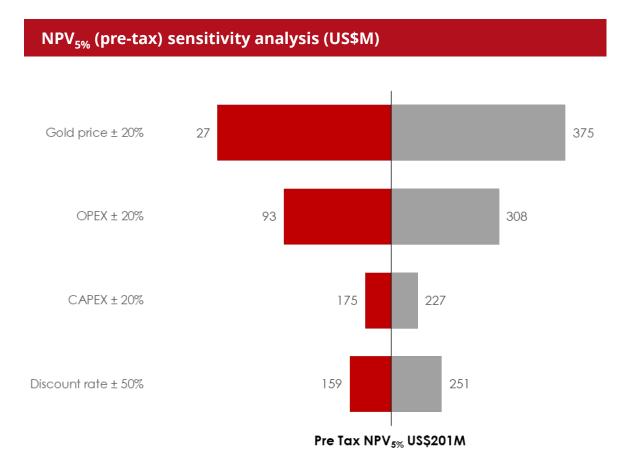


## SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

#### STRONG GOLD PRICE LEVERAGE

- Commodity price/revenue and operating cost parameters represent the largest economic sensitivity to Project NPV
- Significant NPV<sub>5%</sub> (pre-tax) uplift to US\$300M at current gold spot price levels of US\$1,950/oz



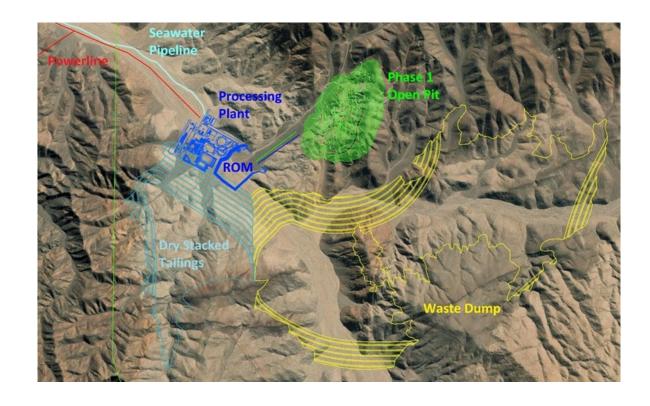


# PROJECT CONFIGURATION

#### INITIAL 8-YEAR OPERATING LIFE

- Open pit operation with activities performed by a mining contractor
- Mining costs estimate based on the use of a 230-tonne diesel hydraulic excavator and 120-tonne truck fleet
- Modelling based on preliminary pit, run of mine and waste dump designs
- Open pit mining schedules developed based on a single stage pit, targeting a mill feed rate of 2.4 Mt p.a. at the highest grade possible
- Over an initial 8-year operating life, the Phase 1 pit provides approximately 17.1 Mt of mill feed at an average grade of 1.25g/t Au and a strip ratio of 8.3:1

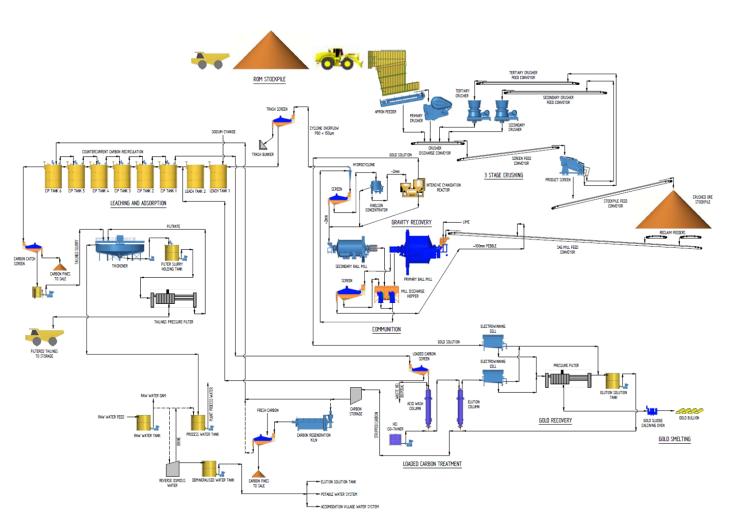
Optimised pit production target (US\$1,750/oz at 0.46 g/t Au)											
Indicated			d Inferred Total								
Pit	Mt	Au g/t	koz	%	Mt	Au g/t	koz	%	Mt	Au g/t	koz
Phase 1	14.8	1.22	582	84	2.3	1.45	107	16	17.1	1.25	689

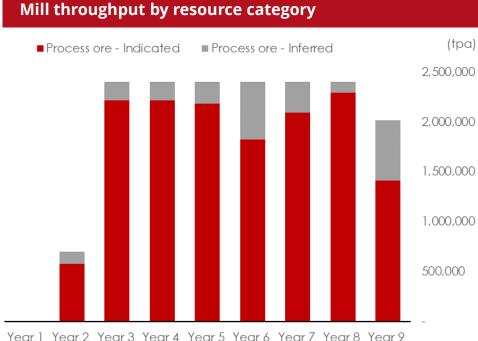


# PROCESS PLANT FLOWSHEET

## SIMPLE SINGLE STAGE CRUSHING, GRAVITY AND CIP







45%

gold recovered by gravity

94.5%

total recovery at 150 micron grind size

# **CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE**

#### LOW UP FRONT CAPITAL BURDEN



- Total pre-production capital cost estimate of US\$132M
- Estimated in consultation with independent specialists, a leading South American mining contractor and GR Engineering Services
- Pre-strip mining costs of US\$10M for the period preceding commercial production included in the total cost

Pre-production capital cost estimate (plant and infrastructure)						
Area	Cost estimate (US\$M)					
Processing plant	62.5					
Project infrastructure	39.0					
Other costs	6.6					
Mining capital	13.5					
Pre-strip mining activities	10.4					
Total pre-production capital cost	132.0					

# **OPERATING COST ESTIMATE**





- Forecast average AISC US\$1,068/oz
- Includes US\$13/oz sustaining capital
- Operating cost estimates constructed in consultation with independent specialists, a mining contractor and GR Engineering Services and derived across mining, processing and administration
- Mining contractor operating strategy to be adopted
- Estimate assumes all material in pit will require drill and blast

Operating cost estimate (rounded)							
Area	US\$/t Au processed	US\$/oz Au processed					
Processing plant	22.2	585					
Project infrastructure	14.0	368					
Other costs	3.9	102					
C1 cost	40.1	1,055					
Sustaining capital	0.5	13					
All-In-Sustaining-Cost	40.6	1,068					

## LICENCE TO OPERATE

#### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STRATEGY



# ALIGNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) WITH A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING EXPLORATION AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES GENERATE POSITIVE SUSTAINABILITY OUTCOMES

Health and safety



Occupational Health and Safety are fundamental responsibilities Tesoro has towards its workforce. Our strategies and practices are based on providing a safe workplace for all employees, suppliers and contractors.

Climate change



Total GHG emissions on a \$ per value basis for newly mined gold is significantly lower than that for other major metals and mined products. Tesoro is committed to put in place a framework to ensure future mine developments are built and operated to support global greenhouse mitigation targets.

**Environment** 





Tesoro applies leading exploration techniques, technology and practices to promote drilling efficiency and minimise environmental impacts. Furthermore, Tesoro is committed to continual improvement of its environmental performance through a robust environmental management program.

People and culture





Attracting, developing and retaining a diverse, inclusive and competent workforce is important to Tesoro and a key foundation to the company's policies and practices.

Community partnerships



Tesoro partners with the local and host communities of the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile to share value through the creation of local jobs and business opportunities.

**Economic sustainability** 



Generating economic growth and value for all our investors, employees and stakeholders through successful exploration and investment in the Coastal Cordillera region of Chile.

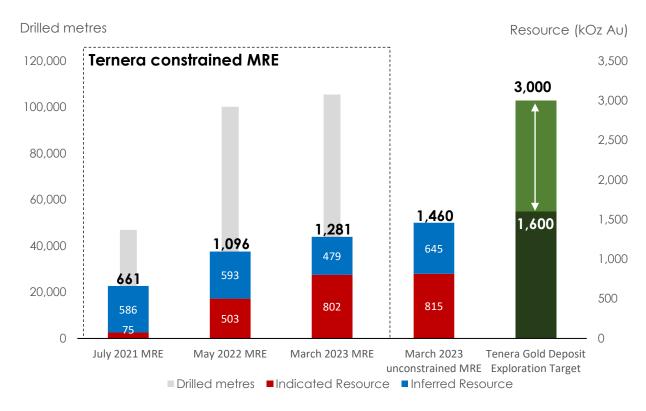
## CURRENT MRE IS JUST THE BEGINNING

#### EXISTING DRILLING INFORMS SIGNIFICANT GROWTH POTENTIAL



- Exploration Target of 48.5 Mt to 101.0 Mt at 0.91 g/t Au to 1.45 g/t Au<sup>1</sup>
- Indicates Ternera could potentially contain between 1.6 Moz and 3.0 Moz gold<sup>1</sup>
- Exploration Target constrained to the extent of the current drill footprint
- Ternera Deposit remains open in all directions
- Multiple continuous high-grade zones
- Wide-spaced drill intercepts outside of Resource

Ternera Exploration Target <sup>1</sup>									
Tonnage (Mt)		Au Gra	ide (g/t)	Contained Au (Mo					
Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper				
48.5	101.0	0.91	1.45	1.6	3.0				



Ternera MRE growth updates and initial Exploration Target highlighting improved classification and consistent resource growth with efficient drilling. Refer to Mineral Resource Update and Exploration Target, ASX Announcement 9 March 2023, Tesoro Gold Limited confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that release. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning that release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

# GOLD FIELDS STRATEGIC INVESTMENT

## HIGH QUALITY SUPPORTIVE PARTNERSHIP



- Partnering with one of the world's largest gold mining firms
- Globally diverse South African gold producer with eight mining operations and projects through Australia, Chile, Ghana, Peru and South Africa
- Annual gold production of approximately 2.2 Moz<sup>1</sup>
- Constructing the Salares Norte high-grade open pit gold-silver project in Northern Chile, 190 km north-east from the El Zorro Gold Project
- Processing capacity of 2.8Moz per year of metal doré for approximately 9.9 t of gold annually<sup>2</sup>
- Tesoro strategic investment facilitates acceleration of regional and district scale exploration at the El Zorro Gold Project
- Gold Fields now hold a 14.86% investment in Tesoro Gold



Gold Fields' strategic investment demonstrates tremendous confidence in the Tesoro team and recognises the current opportunity and significant upside potential of the El Zorro Gold Project. This investment allows us to accelerate our regional and district scale exploration efforts, while we continue to grow the existing Resource base.

- Zeff Reeves, Tesoro Managing Director

Source: www.goldfields.com

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