

Katanning Gold Project
Singapore Mining Club Presentation

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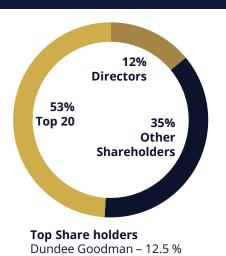
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	<b>Capital Structure</b>
Shares on Issue	2,029m*
Unlisted Options (@ A\$0.06-0.08) Performance Rights	68 m 35.2m
Share Price	A\$0.052
Market Capitalisation	A\$106m
Cash 31/03/23 *Pre Current Placement	A\$2.4m*



Jupiter Precious Metals Fund 6%

Directors 12 %



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Engineer with 30 years' experience in project development, construction, mineral processing globally – extensive gold experience as project development engineer at Resolute Mining and various engineering groups.	20 years' experience over 60 mineral projects, specialist in exploration targeting & structural geology, team leadership. Member of the Australian Institute for Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG)	Extensive knowledge & experience in exploration & mineral production with special expertise in management of resource companies.	Career in mining investment, stockbroking, funds management with active involvement in development in several mining groups & numerous mining projects globally	25 years of capital markets experience including working for HSBC, Paterson Securities Limited and Euroz Securities Limited.

## **Overview - Katanning Gold Project**



#### **Significant Foundation Established**

#### **Resource 2.16 Moz @ 1.21g/t**

Targeting a stand-alone gold operation producing >100kozpa

#### **Upgraded Resource**

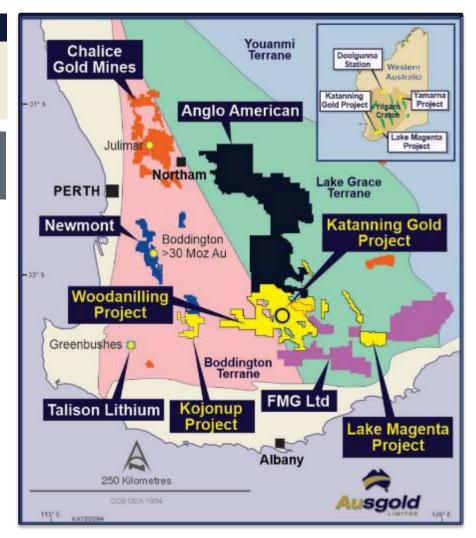
- Gold ounces 2.16 Moz
- 960,000 oz added in 2022 at low discovery cost of \$11 per Resource oz
- M+I Resource over 1.78 Moz @ 1.21g/t
- 25,000m drill program to further expand KGP Resource and regional exploration

## Pre-Feasibility Study complete, DFS underway

- DFS underway with targeted completion Q3 CY2023
- Ore Reserve 1.28 Moz
   @1.25 g/t gold Largest
   undeveloped free milling
   open cut gold project in WA
- long life gold project producing >100 koz per year for 11 years
- 1.7 year pay back
- o \$2.7 Billion LOM Revenue
- IRR 40.7% and
- NPV<sub>5</sub> \$364M (post-tax)

#### **Project Infrastructure**

- Excellent infrastructure with:
  - access to grid power
  - sealed roads
  - nearby towns
- +5,500km<sup>2</sup> landholding covering 130km strike length
- Resource on granted Mining Licences
- Tenements on freehold land, not subject to Native Title



## **Overview - Katanning Gold Project**



#### **Recent significant drilling results include:**

#### **Central Zone**

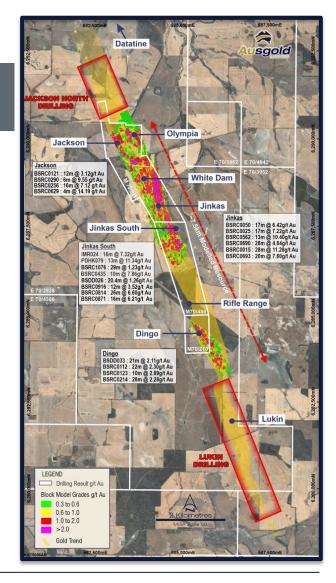
- 16m @ 2.42 g/t Au from 23m
- 15m @ 1.43 g/t Au from 9m
- 9m @ 1.58 g/t Au from 24m
- 20m @ 10.5 g/t Au from 10m
- 26m @ 6.6 g/t Au from 117m
- 20m @ 7.6 g/t Au from 96m
- 13m @ 11.3 g/t Au from 7m
- 28m @ 4.8 g/t Au from 49m
- 20m @ 6.5 g/t Au from 93m
- 20m @ 15.6 g/t Au from 97m

#### **Southern Zone**

- 6m @ 2.10g/t Au from 111m
- 21m @ 2.11 g/t Au from 61m
- 10m @ 2.89 g/t Au from 84m
- 6m @ 4.5 g/t Au from 32m
- 9m @ 2.52 g/t Au from 85m
- 18m @ 1.23 g/t Au from 83m
- 10m @ 2.01 g/t Au from 66m

#### **Northern Zone**

- 3.3m @ 11.47g/t Au from 218m
- 7.4m @ 4.54g/t Au from 231m
- 2.7m @ 10.73g/t Au from 180m



## **Ausgold Pre-Feasibility Study**

Mid-Tier Gold Mine with outstanding growth potential



## **Mine Project Overview**



## Mid-Tier Gold Mine with outstanding growth potential



- 11 year mine life using open cut mining methods producing 105,000 oz per annum
- High-grades in initial 6 years of mining deliver an average gold production 126,000 oz per year, generating \$555M after tax free cashflow over this period enabling early payback of 1.7 years at a post-tax IRR of 40.7%
- Maiden Probable Ore Reserve of 32Mt @ 1.25g/t gold for 1.28Moz
- Name plate capacity of 3Mtpa on-site conventional gravity and CIL processing facility
- Excellent metallurgical characteristics with conventional CIL processing facility for LOM average recovery of 90%
- Low stable energy cost operation over life of mine with immediate connection to grid power and potential to access local renewable energy sources

## **Mine Economics**



## Mid-Tier Gold Mine with outstanding growth potential

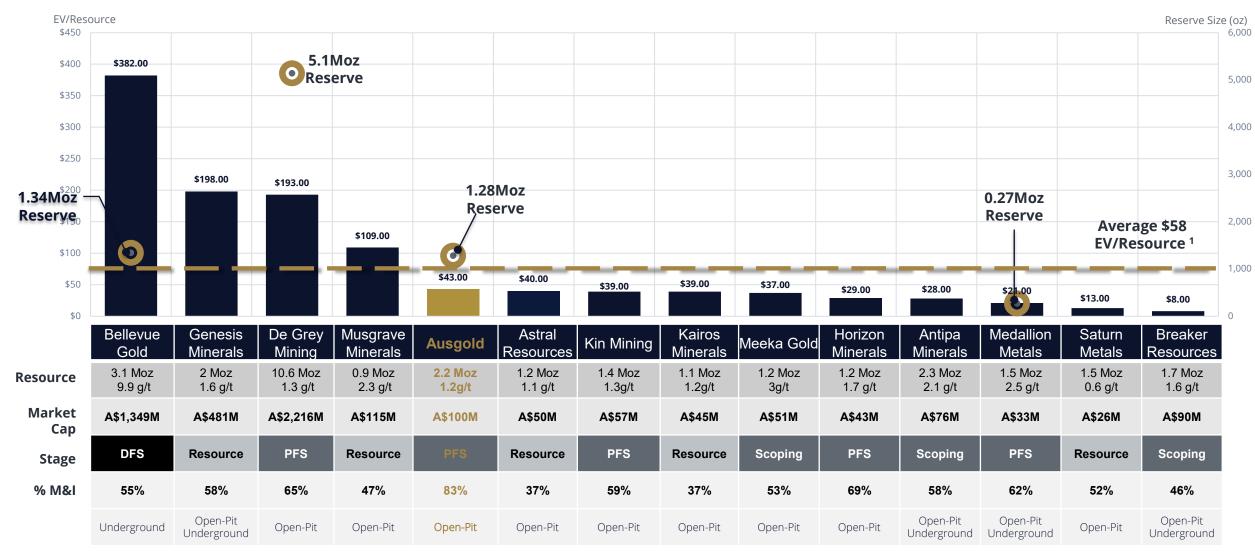
**EBITDA** NPV<sub>5</sub> Capital (LOM) (post-tax) Cost A\$981M A\$364M A\$225M IRR **Operating Operating** (post-tax) Cost (AISC) Margin 40.0% 40.7% A\$1,480/oz LOM **Payback** 10% increase in Period gold price Sensitivity: = 37 % increase 1.7 years in NPV

#### **Key financial forecasts for the PFS**

- LOM Revenue of A\$2.7Bn
- LOM undiscounted post-tax free cashflow A\$548 million over 11 years of commercial production
- NPV<sub>5</sub> of \$364M (post-tax)
- Payback period 1.7 years
- Pre-production capital requirement of A\$225M
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 40.7% (post-tax)
- Financial metrics based on **A\$2,300** per ounce gold price

## **Peer Comparison**





## What Differentiates Ausgold



#### Resource

- 2.16Moz gold Resource with more than 80% in Measured and Indicated categories based on over 300km of drilling
- 1.28 Moz Ore Reserve, one of only a few projects with a Reserve

### **Project Economics**

- Prefeasibility Study delivered 1.28 Moz Ore Reserve
- 11 year mine life with further studies underway to increase production >150Kozpa
- Pit optimisation based on a conservative gold price of A\$1,870/oz
- Rapid capital payback in less than 20 Months
- Excellent metallurgy with Gold Recoveries > 90% and high gravity gold

### **Growth and Scale**

- Multi-million ounce resource potential
- Extensive ground position +5,500km<sup>2</sup> covering 130km strike of underexplored greenstones
- 46 advanced gold targets identified in an underexplored greenstone belt including the advanced Stanley and Duggan prospects
- Regional opportunity including gold, lithium and Ni-PGE
- Management demonstrated ability to deliver ounces

#### **Infrastructure**

- 3½ hour drive from Perth to support a Residential workforce
- Free hold land No native title
- Access to Infrastructure, including roads and grid power (green energy including wind)

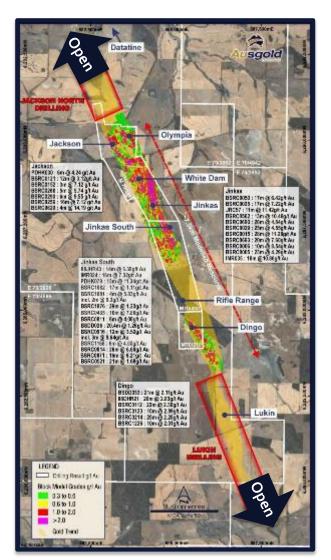
## **Upcoming News flow and Key Milestones**

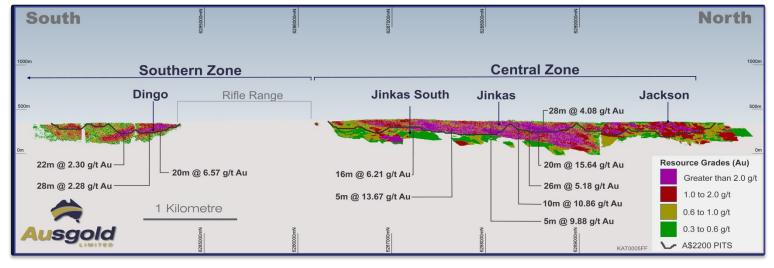


Key Milestone	Q1 CY2023	Q2 CY2023	Q3 CY2023	Q4 CY2023
KGP Exploration				
KGP Mineral Resource Update				
Regional Exploration				
Large Scale Scoping Study				
Lithium Exploration				
KGP DFS		$\checkmark$		
Project Financing and FID			$\overline{\vee}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Permitting and Approvals				$\checkmark$

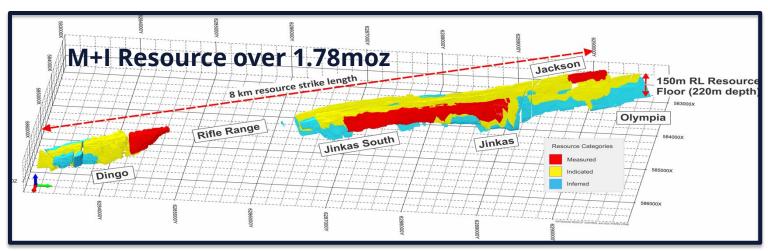
## Katanning overview







**Katanning Long section through KGP** 



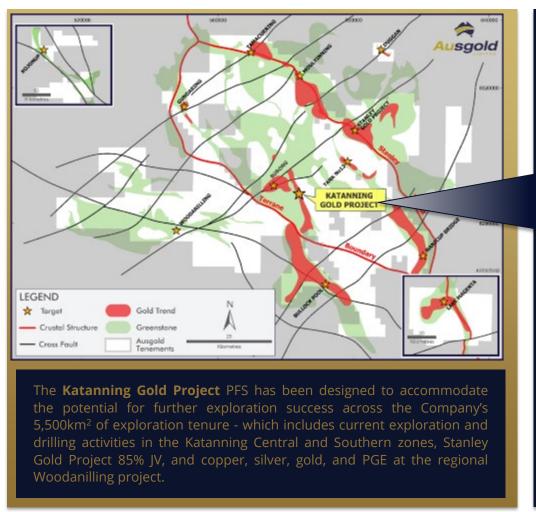
**Katanning - Main Strike Zone Areas** 

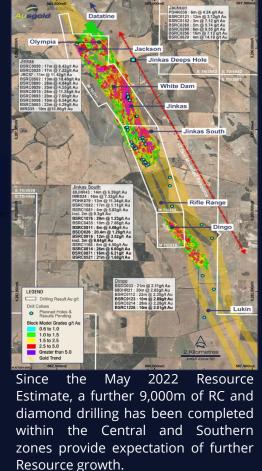
**Resource Categories within KGP** 

## **Outstanding Growth Potential**



## Katanning PFS is the start of a larger multi-million ounce operation





## **Current and planned exploration and drilling activities for growth**

Significant drilling program ongoing targeting further Resource expansion and growth within Central and Southern Zones.

Further growth potential exists with respect to underground (below 150m), Northern Zone area, and across Ausgold's regional tenure holding gold, copper, silver and PGE opportunities.

Further optimisation studies are underway to assess options for potential increased scale of the KGP.

With further Resource and Reserve Growth expected

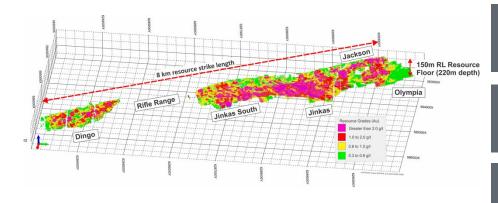


#### **Whole-of-Belt Exploration Play**

Improved geological model has identified numerous high-grade targets in untested exploration areas along 17km strike

Targeting multiple areas for growth in Resource, which is supported by a number of outstanding exploration opportunities within and outside existing Resource areas.

CY2022 exploration program funded.



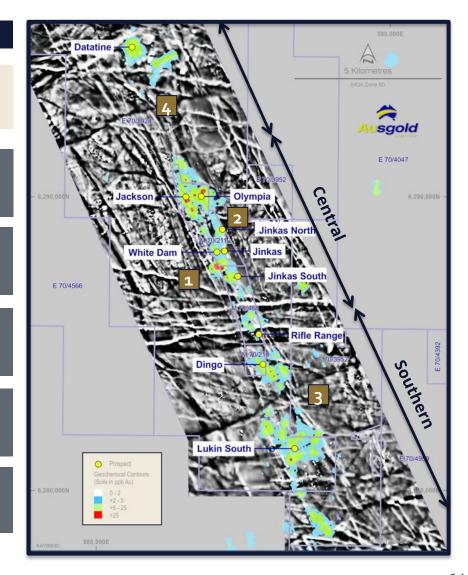
Central Zone

<sup>2</sup> Central Zone Underground potential

Southern Zone

Northern zone

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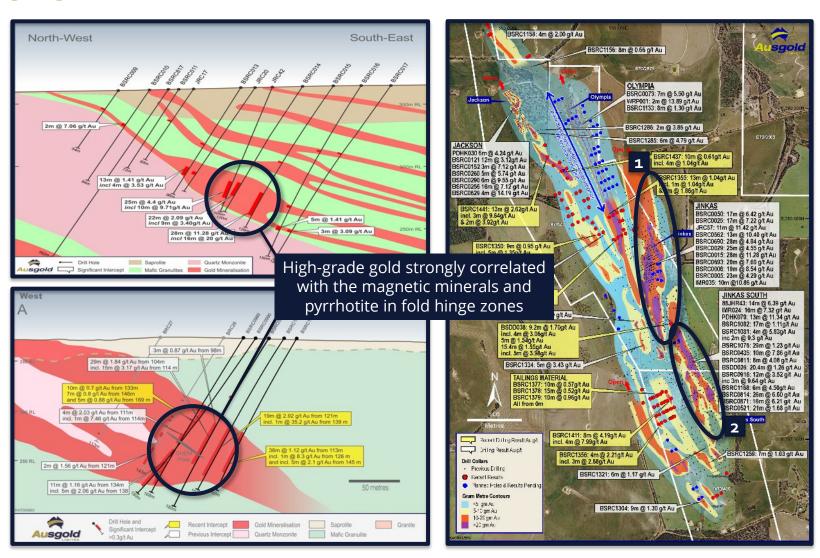
## Jinkas North and South high-grade

#### 1. Jinkas North

850 metre gap in drilling along strike from high-grade Jinkas lode with coincident geophysical and geochemical anomalies, and includes underground potential with further drilling planned Q4 2022

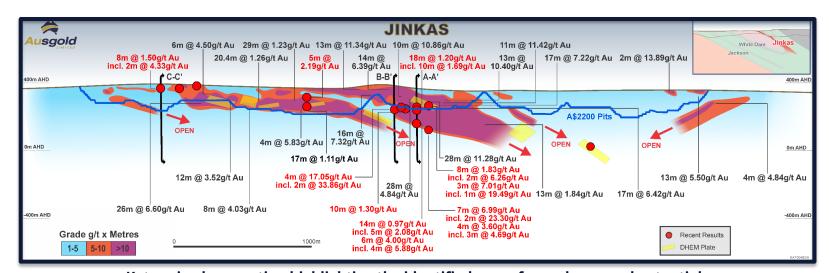
#### 2. Jinkas South

High-grade parallel lode intersected over 1,300 metres, remains open both north and south along strike. DHEM targets identified with **further drilling planned** 



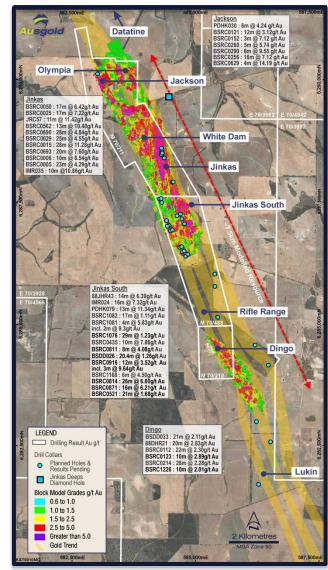
## **Underground Potential**

- Untested limited drilling > 300m depth
  - o Open along strike and at depth
  - o Potential to add high grade Resource ounces
- Down-plunge extensions of high-grade Jinkas, White Dam and Jinkas South lodes have identified **further potential beneath the current optimised pits**,
- Recent drilling completed after the current Resource includes
  - 4m @ 17.05 g/t Au from 207m including 2m @ 33.86 g/t Au from 208m in BSRC1535
  - 7m @ 6.99g/t Au from 133m including 2m @ 23.30g/t Au from 133m in BSRC1537
  - 3m @ 7.01g/t Au from 168m including 1m @ 19.49g/t Au from 170m in BSRC1531
  - 4m @ 3.60g/t Au from 286m in BSRC1537



Katanning long section highlighting the identified areas for underground potential

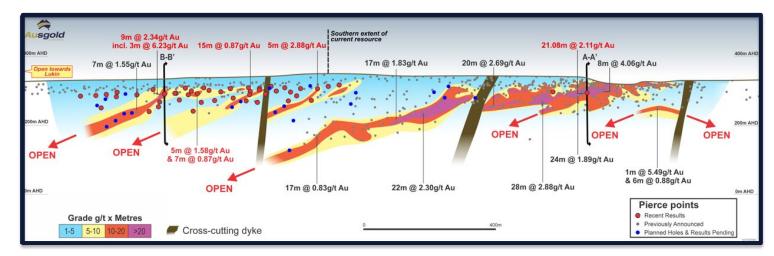


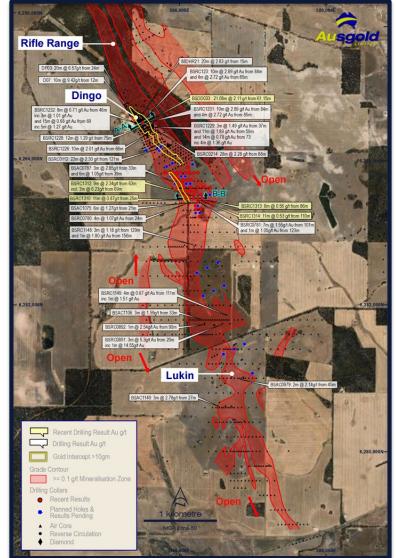


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#### Southern Zone

- Southern Zone follows along strike from the Central Zone mineralisation with extensive gold mineralisation identified in aircore drilling over 8km strike length, with encouraging results from recent drilling including:
  - 21m @ 2.11 g/t Au from 61.08m including 4.81m @ 6.33 g/t Au in BSDD033
  - 10m @ 2.89 g/t Au from 84m including 3m @ 8.35 g/t Au in BSRC1231
  - 6m @ 4.5 g/t Au from 32m including 2m @ 12.75 g/t Au in BSRC1168
  - 9m @ 2.52 g/t Au from 85m including 5m @ 4.09 g/t Au in BSRC1200
  - 18m @ 1.23 g/t Au from 83m in BSRC1230
  - 10m @ 2.01 g/t Au from 66m in BSRC1226
- Over 4km an additional strike length beyond current Resource mineralisation identified in new drilling including 6m @ 2.10 g/t Au from 111m including 2m 5.67 g/t Au in BSRC1543





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## Untested regional potential over 5,500 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Gold

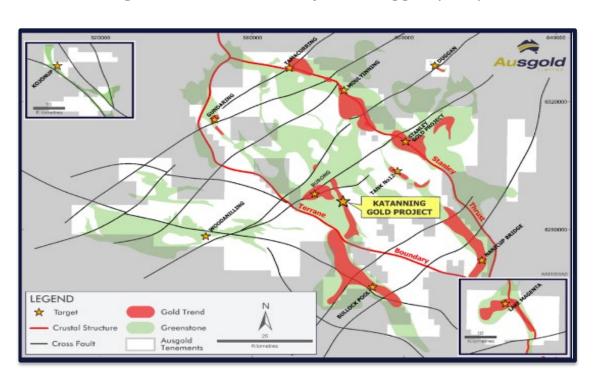
- Extensive ground position +5,500km<sup>2</sup> covering 130km strike of underexplored greenstones
- 46 advanced gold targets identified in underexplored greenstone belt including the advanced Stanley and Duggan prospects

#### Ni - PGE Potential

- Large magmatic system centered around the Woodanilling
   25 km-wide intrusive complex in SW Yilgarn
- Layered mafic ultramafic intrusions with recent drill program has identified mineralisation with zones with >140 ppb Pt-Pd and massive chalcopyrite and elevated silver

#### **Lithium Potential**

- Western tenements located within 40 Km of Greenbushes world's largest hardrock Lithium mine
- Pegmatites identified across the project with re-assaying underway and targeting

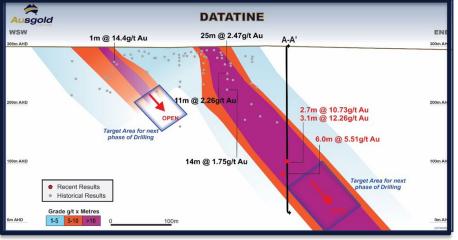


## **Datatine Prospect**

- New drilling has targeted structural zones which host highgrade gold mineralisation.
- Recent drill results demonstrate potential for further high gold grades with coarse visible gold
  - 3.3m @ 11.47g/t Au from 218.9m including 0.3m @ 99.3g/t Au and 0.3m @ 13.2 g/t Au in BSRCD1596
  - 7.4m @ 4.54g/t Au from 231.6m including 6.0m @ 5.51g/t Au in BSRCD1597
  - 2.7m @ 10.73g/t Au from 180.2m including 0.4m @ 63 g/t Au in BSRCD1596
- Further drilling is now underway



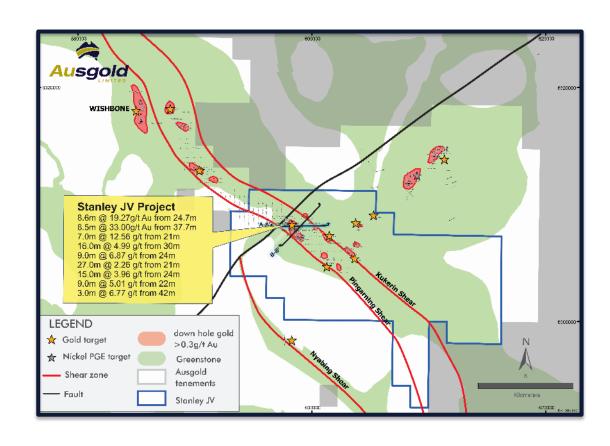




## Stanley Gold Project

- Farm-in agreement with Cygnus Gold Ltd to acquire a 85% majority interest in the Stanley Gold Project.
- The Project covers 233km<sup>2</sup> and a 24km strike length of highly prospective greenstone belt that contains the same sequence that hosts the KGP
- Past drilling intersecting high grade gold mineralisation
  - 8.5m @ 33.00g/t Au from 37.7m inc 2.4m @ 114.62g/t Au in BNDD001
  - 8.6m @ 19.27g/t Au from 24.7m inc 5.7m @ 28.60g/t Au in BNDD003
  - 7m @ 12.56 g/t from 21m in 09KUAC164
  - 16m @ 4.99 g/t from 30m in 09KUAC009
  - 9m @ 6.87 g/t from 24m in 09KUAC012
  - 27m @ 2.26 g/t from 21m in 09KUAC008
  - 15m @ 3.96 g/t from 24m in 08KUAC075
  - 9m @ 5.01 g/t from 22m in 09KUAC158

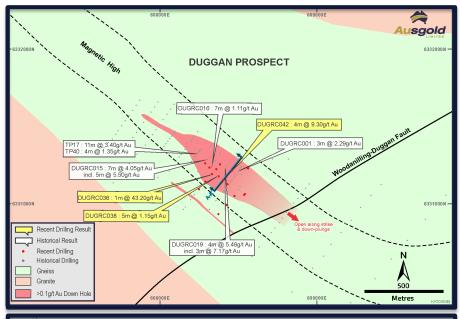


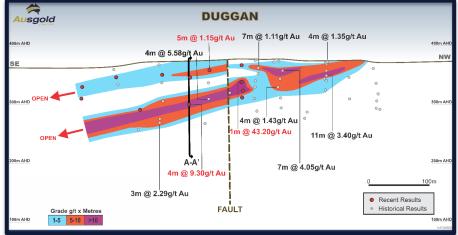


## Duggan Prospect

- New drilling intersected near surface high-grade gold mineralisation
  - 4m @ 9.30g/t Au from 84m in DUGRC042
  - 1m @ 43.20g/t Au from 52m in DUGRC036 (new lode)
  - 5m @ 1.15g/t Au from 10m in DUGRC038
  - 7m @ 4.05 g/t Au from 19m including 5m @ 5.50 g/t Au from 19m in DUGRC015
  - 4m @ 5.48 g/t Au from 72m including 3m @ 7.17 g/t Au from 72m in DUGRC019
- Downhole EM (DHEM) survey has been conducted at Duggan which has provided a strong EM response that can be used to further target new drilling
- Further drilling now completed assays pending







## **Investment Highlights**

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## Ausgold is becoming the next Australian mid-tier Gold producer

#### **Foundation**

#### Critical Mass - Stand-alone gold operation to produce +100kozpa

- 100% owned
- Large Resource of 2.16 Moz @ 1.21g/t Au
- Maiden Reserve 1.28 Moz @ 1.25g/t Au
- 11 year LOM with initial 6 years to deliver 126 Koz gold production per annum
- Early payback of 1.7 years at a post-tax IRR of 40.7%

#### **Scale**

#### **Multi-Million Ounce Growth Potential**

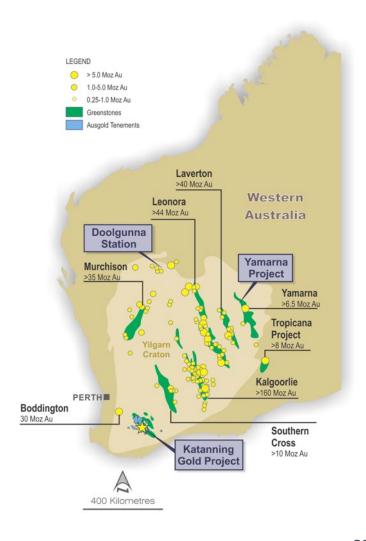
- 25,000m drill program underway with results pending
- DFS workstreams underway, expected completion in Q3 CY2023
- Further scale identified in current PFS for a larger operation
- Multimillion ounce potential with 5,500 km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective tenure in SW Yilgarn and recent high-grade drill results

#### **Other High value projects**

### **Optionality**

- Woodanilling Nickel-Copper-PGE;
- SW Yilgarn lithium potential
- Yamarna JV Nickel/Copper/Cobalt;

- Doolgunna JV Copper/Gold;
- Cracow Gold/Copper; and
- Lake Magenta Gold







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## Appendix

## Metallurgy



## Excellent results from first phase metallurgical test work<sup>1</sup>

#### **Exceptional gold recoveries**

- Recoveries of coarse gravity gold between 40 69%
- Preliminary leach extractions demonstrate average total gold recoveries of between 88 – 94% for the Central Zone ores at a 75 µm grind and 24 hour leach time. Higher total gold recoveries of 91 - 96% achieved at finer grinds and longer leach times are to be optimized as part of the current test work program
- Low cyanide consumption of 0.5-0.7 kg/t

#### Supports simple, low risk operation

 Testwork demonstrates that Katanning Gold ore is free milling and amenable to a conventional CIL processing flowsheet with recoveries up to 96%





Mineral Resource	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Ounces
Measured	19.0	1.31	800,000
Indicated	26.8	1.14	984,000
Inferred	9.5	1.03	370,000
Total	56.0	1.21	2,160,000

Ore Reserve	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Ounces
Probable	32	1.25	1,280,000
Total	32	1.25	1,280,000

## Peer comparison reference list from page 6



ASX Code	Company Name	Project	Development Stage	Mine Type	Source	Date
BGL	Bellevue Gold	Bellevue	DFS	UG	Roadshow Presentation	13-Sep-22
MGV	Musgrave Minerals	Cue	Resource	OP	AGM Presentation	08-Nov-22
					Diggers & Dealers	
GMD	Genesis Minerals	Greater Ulysses	Resource	OP/UG	Presentation	01-Aug-22
					Precious Metals Summit	
DEG	De Grey Mining	Mallina	PFS	OP	Conference Presentation	15-Sep-22
					Ravensthorpe Resource	
MM8	Medallion Metals	Ravensthorpe	Resource	OP/UG	Upgrade	13-Feb-23
KIN	Kin Mining	Cardinia	PFS	OP	Investor Update	22-Nov-22
STN	Saturn Metals	Apollo Hill	Resource	OP	Investor Presentation	21-Sep-22
BRB	Breaker Resources	Lake Roe	Scoping	OP/UG	Investor Presentation	13-Sep-22
					Turnberry Resource	
MEK	Meeka Gold	Murchison	Scoping	OP/UG	Upgrade	03-Jan-23
					Diggers & Dealers	
AUC	AusGold	Katanning	PFS	OP	Presentation	01-Aug-22
VAN	Vango Mining Ltd	Marymia	Resource	OP/UG	Investor Presentation	02-Nov-22
					Mandilla Resource	
AAR	Astral Resources	Mandilla	Resource	OP	Upgrade	06-Dec-22
AZY	Antipa Minerals	Minyari Dome	Scoping	OP/UG	AGM Presentation	11-Nov-22
KAI	Kairos Minerals	Mt York	Resource	OP	Resource Update	14-Oct-22
HRZ	Horizon Minerals	Boorara	PFS	OP	Resource Update	28-Sep-22