# WEST AFRICA'S EMERGING MID TIER PRODUCER TARGETING +400,000 OZPA GOLD PRODUCTION BY 2025 DIGGERS AND DEALERS CONFERENCE, KALGOORLIE 7 – 9 AUGUST 2023





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

- 1. the adequacy of infrastructure;
- 2. unforeseen changes in geological characteristics;
- 3. metallurgical characteristics of the mineralization;
- 4. the price of gold;
- 5. the availability of equipment and facilities necessary to complete development and commence operations;
- 6. the cost of consumables and mining and processing equipment;
- 7. unforeseen technological and engineering problems;
- 8. accidents or acts of sabotage or terrorism;
- 9. currency fluctuations;
- 10. changes in laws or regulations;
- 11. the availability and productivity of skilled labour;
- 12. the regulation of the mining industry by various governmental agencies; and
- 13. political factors.

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fluctuations in gold price;

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- metallurgical testing and other studies;
- proposed mining operations, including dilution;
- the evaluation of mine plans subsequent to the date of any estimates; and
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#### MINERAL RESOURCES, ORE RESERVES AND PRODUCTION TARGETS

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### WEST AFRICA'S EMERGING MID-TIER GOLD PRODUCER 100% UNHEDGED MINERAL RESOURCES AND ORE RESERVES



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# WHY WEST AFRICA? GOLDEN POTENTIAL

West Africa is one of the most attractive mining regions globally with many of the world's leading producers

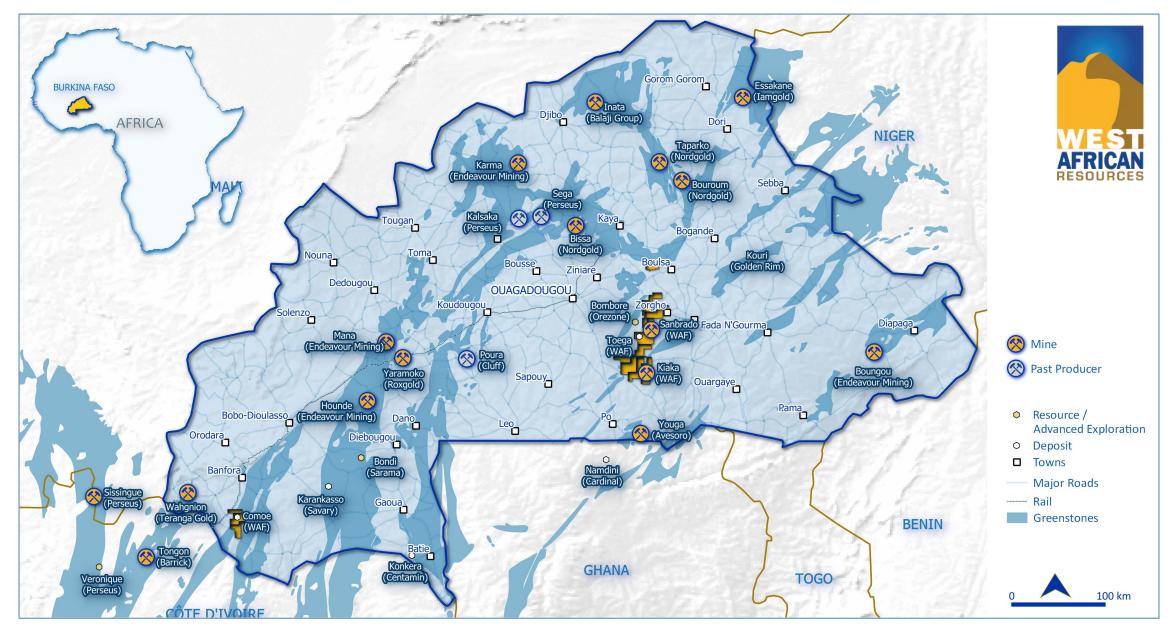
- Largest gold producing region globally +16 Moz/yr<sup>1</sup>
- Burkina Faso 2<sup>nd</sup> largest producer in West Africa +3 Moz/yr
- Top region globally for gold discoveries over the last 10 years
- Fastest region to permit development projects globally
- Lowest construction capital intensity globally
- 12 recent builds all on or ahead of schedule, on or under budget







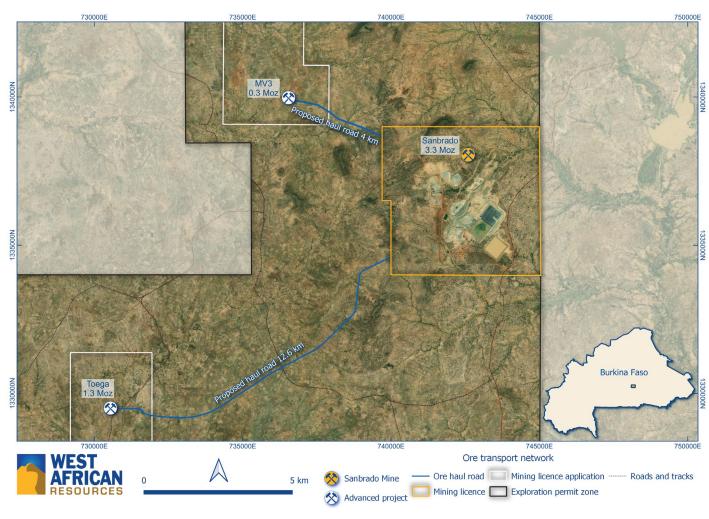
# WAF PROJECT LOCATIONS



### WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LTD SANBRADO GOLD OPERATIONS



## SANBRADO GOLD MINE KEY PROJECT METRICS



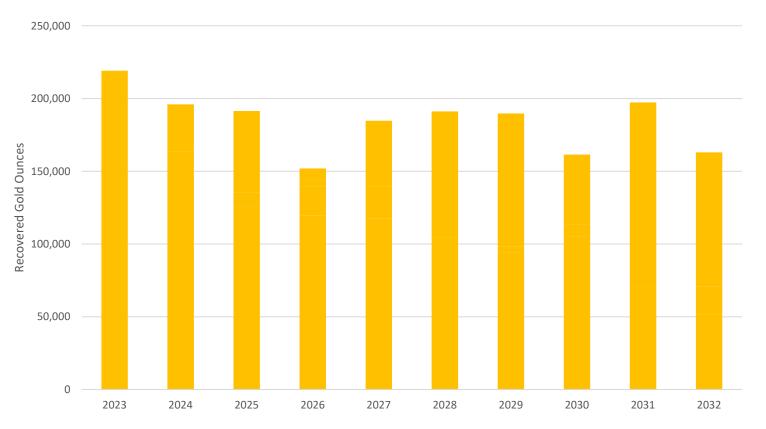
| Location             | South-central Burkina Faso, West Africa                    |
|----------------------|--|
| Ownership            | WAF 90%; BF Government 10%                                 |
| Туре                 | Contract open-pit and underground mining                   |
| Resources            | 80Mt at 1.9 g/t for 4.9 Moz gold (US\$1850)                |
| Reserves             | 27Mt at 2.2 g/t for 1.9 Moz gold (US\$1400)                |
| Reserves + Inventory | 29Mt at 2.5 g/t for 2.3 Moz gold (US\$1400)                |
| Mine life            | 15 years   |
| Processing           | Conventional 3.2 Mtpa CIL + gravity                        |
| Recovery LOM         | 94%  |
| First production     | March 2020   |
| 2023 Guidance        | 210 - 230Koz at AISC of <us\$1175 oz<="" th=""></us\$1175> |
| Workforce            | 93% Burkinabe including 50% from local region              |
| Safety               | TRIFR of 1.7 (WA Mining Average 7.1)                       |
| Тах                  | 27.5%  |
| Gov. participation   | 10% FC, 5% royalty + 1% community fund                     |

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## SANBRADO GOLD MINE TEN CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS OF MEETING OR BEATING GUIDANCE

- 2023 guidance 210,000 230,000 oz gold production at <US\$1,175/oz</li>
- 10-year production plan to average 185,000 oz/yr incl. Toega and MV3
- YTD 2023 Summary:
  - Processed: 1,604Kt at 2.4 g/t gold
  - Produced: 113,009 oz gold
  - Gold sold: 112,752 oz
  - Costs: AISC US\$1,169/oz
  - Sale price: US\$1,929/oz unhedged
  - A\$110 million operating cashflow after final A\$25 million tax installment (2021 profit)

#### **10 Year Sanbrado Production Plan**





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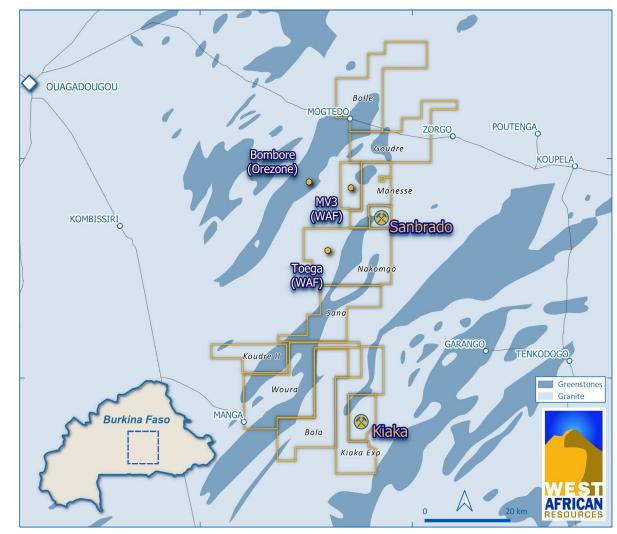
# KIAKA GOLD PROJECT



# KIAKA GOLD PROJECT +18 YEARS AT 220,000 OZ PER YEAR



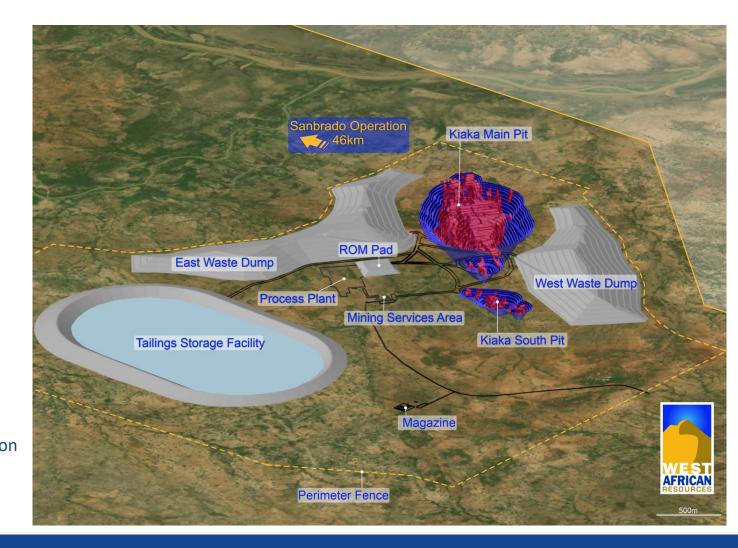




# **KIAKA GOLD PROJECT**

### 19 YEARS AT 220,000 OZ GOLD PER YEAR

| Location                | South-central Burkina Faso, West Africa        |
|-------------------------|--|
| Ownership               | WAF 90%; BF Government 10%                     |
| Туре                    | Open-pit, low strip ratio 1.8 : 1 LOM          |
| Resources               | 279Mt at 0.9 g/t for 7.7 Moz gold (US\$1850)   |
| Reserves                | 155Mt at 0.9 g/t for 4.5 Moz gold (US\$1400)   |
| Mine life               | 19 years                                       |
| Processing              | Conventional 8.4 Mtpa CIL + gravity            |
| <b>Recovery LOM</b>     | 90%  |
| Pre-production<br>capex | US\$430 million                                |
| First production        | Scheduled for mid 2025                         |
| Production              | 220,000 oz/yr for 19 years                     |
| Power supply            | Grid 225Kv (hydro, solar & thermal back-up)    |
| Workforce               | >90% Burkinabe including 50% from local region |
| Тах                     | 27.50%   |
| Gov. participation      | 10% FC, 5% royalty + 1% community fund         |
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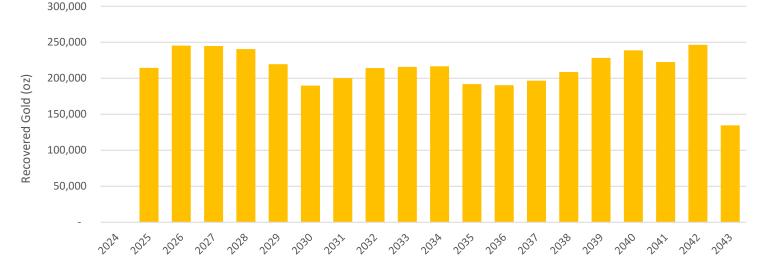
## KIAKA GOLD PROJECT KEY METRICS AT US\$1750 (100% PROJECT BASIS)

#### **Production**

- 4.1Moz gold recovered at 90%
- 233,000ozpa gold production Y1-5
- 219,000ozpa gold production LOM (18.5Y)

#### **Financial**

- US\$430 million pre-production capital costs<sup>1</sup>
- AISC of US\$953/oz Y1-5; US\$1,052/oz LOM
- US\$2.4b (A\$3.4b)<sup>2</sup> pre-tax free cashflow
- US\$128m (A\$182m) average annual pre-tax free cashflow LOM
- Post-tax NPV5% US\$856m (A\$1.2b)



|        |         |         | Kiaka            | a Feasibility St | 2022             | Extended gold prices |                  |                  |                  |
|--------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|        |         |         | \$1,550/oz<br>Au | \$1,650/oz<br>Au | \$1,750/oz<br>Au | \$1,850/oz<br>Au     | \$1,950/oz<br>Au | \$2,050/oz<br>Au | \$2,150/oz<br>Au |
|        | NPV5%   | (\$M)   | \$782            | \$1,006          | \$1,231          | \$1,455              | \$1,680          | \$1,904          | \$2,129          |
| Pre-   | IRR     | (%)     | 21.3%            | 25.0%            | 28.4%            | 31.6%                | 34.6%            | 37.4%            | 40.2%            |
| Тах    | Payback | (Years) | 3.50             | 3.00             | 2.50             | 2.25                 | 2.00             | 2.00             | 1.75             |
|        | NPV5%   | (\$M)   | \$527            | \$692            | \$856            | \$1,020              | \$1,185          | \$1,349          | \$1,513          |
| After- | IRR     | (%)     | 15.7%            | 18.6%            | 21.4%            | 24.0%                | 26.6%            | 29.0%            | 31.3%            |
| Тах    | Payback | (Years) | 4.50             | 3.75             | 3.25             | 3.00                 | 2.50             | 2.50             | 2.25             |



- 1. Including pre-production mining & development costs, contingencies, duties & taxes.
- 2. USD: AUD FX rate of 0.70 as at 3 August 2022.
- 3. Refer ASX announcement dated 3 August 2022 "Kiaka Feasibility Delivers 4.5Moz Gold Ore Reserve".

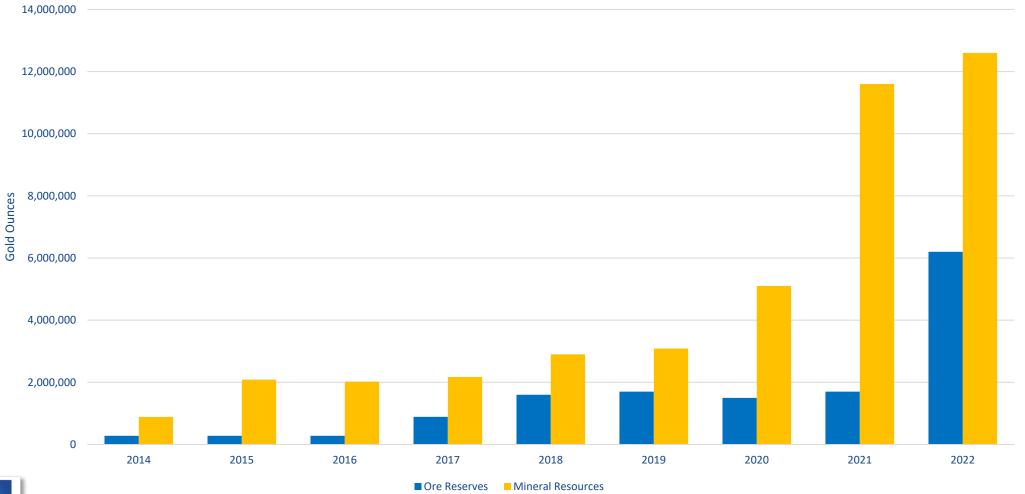
# KIAKA GOLD PROJECT

- Experienced WAF team, Project Director Matt Scully (ex-Perseus built Sissingué and Yaouré)
- WAF managing earthworks, camp, power supply, mine services
- Lycopodium managing process plant construction management
- EPCM contract, commencing with engineering and procurement services, awarded to Lycopodium
- Major commitments include EP & CM contracts, SAG and ball mills, primary gyratory crusher, apron feeders, high-rate thickener, pebble cone crushers, CIL agitators and tank steel and reagent, workshop, and warehouse sheds
- 40% of the overall project costs are now committed and fixed. No material cost inflation has been encountered
- First stage of debt financing process complete, stage two complete awarded to Sprott and Coris Bank. Targeting drawdown of syndicate for US\$265 million in Q4 2023

|                                      |    | 2022 |    |    | 20 | 23 |    |    | 20 | 24 |    |    | 20 | 25 |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                                      | Q2 | Q3   | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Updated FS                           |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Award of EPCM and Order Mill Package |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Early Works                          |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| RAP update                           |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Commencement of Major Works          |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Open Pit Mining Commences            |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Commissioning Begins                 |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| First Gold & Ramp Up                 |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |



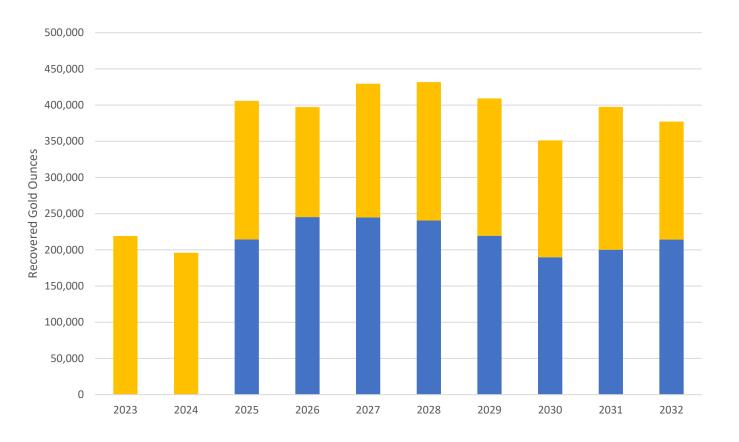
## WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LTD OUTSTANDING HISTORY OF RESOURCE & RESERVE GROWTH





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## WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LTD 10 YEAR PRODUCTION TARGET & GROWTH POTENTIAL



Kiaka Sanbrado + Toega

- 2023 unhedged gold production guidance: 210,000 -230,000 oz at AISC of US\$1,175/oz
- I0-year production target to average:
  - 208,000ozpa 2023-24
  - 400,000ozpa 2025-32
  - 3.6Moz production 2023-32
- 10-year production target is based 93 % Reserves at a conservative gold price of US\$1400/oz.
- Infill and extension of UG reserves on going
- Active near surface exploration around Sanbrado

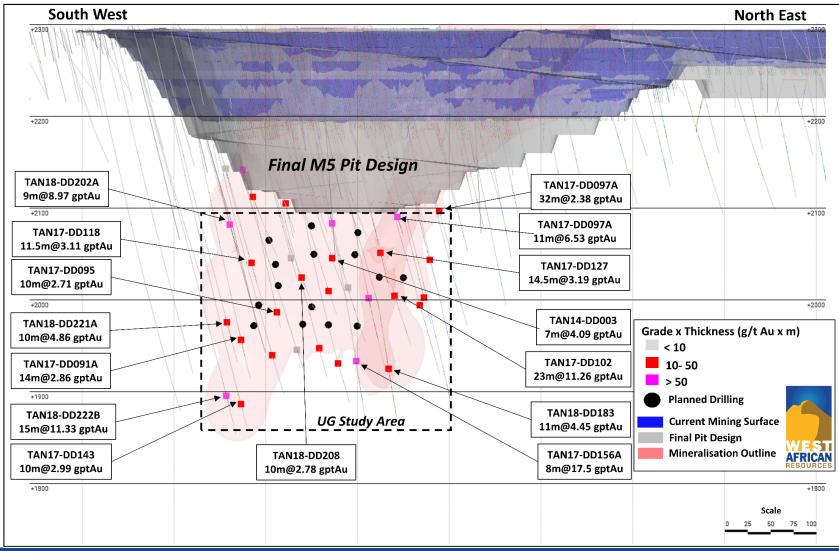


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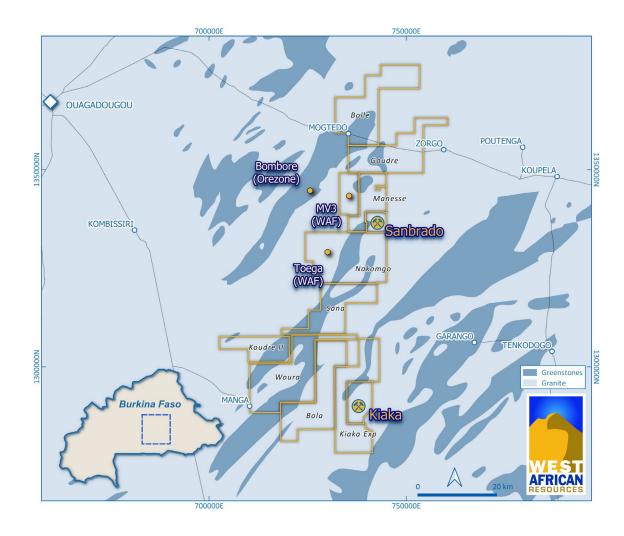
## WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LTD M5 UNDERGROUND POTENTIAL

- 10,000m diamond drilling campaign underway
- UG scoping studies commenced
- Historic results by WAF include:
  - TAN17-DD097A: 11m at 6.53 g/t Au
  - TAN18-DD183: 11m at 11.45 g/t Au
  - TAN17-DD101: 26m at 5.97 g/t Au
  - TAN18-DD222B: 15m at 11.26 g/t Au
  - TAN17-DD102: 23m at 11.26 g/t Au
  - TAN17-DD156A: 8m at 17.5 g/t Au
  - TAN18-DD202A: 9m at 8.97 g/t Au
  - TAN18-DD221A: 10m at 4.86 g/t Au
- Drilling results Q3 2023
- UG Scoping study Q4 2023



## TARGETED EXPLORATION CREATING VALUE THROUGH THE DRILL BIT

- Consolidated >1,000km<sup>2</sup> land position
- +150km strike of prolific Markoye Fault
- Outstanding potential build on existing resources at Sanbrado and Kiaka
- Two operating centers within 50km by 2025
- 2023 exploration budget US\$10 million:
  - 25,000m of reverse circulation and diamond drilling;
  - 30,000m of auger drilling; and
  - Airborne geophysical programs





## ESG OUR COMMITMENT

Integrating sustainability into our operations with a long term view; beyond production, beyond closure for a positive mine legacy

- ✓ Sanbrado nursery growing thousands of seedlings for Sanbrado's progressive rehabilitation and revegetation program in collaboration with local Government and community
- ✓ All Sanbrado livelihood restoration programs implemented in partnership with Burkinabe organisations with majority of programs moving into monitoring phase
- Keeping our programs in-check through regular internal audits of our environmental and social management and monitoring systems and external audits by international specialists
- Cross-project mentorship between our environmental and social teams
- Overhauling our environment, social and governance information disclosure to keep us accountable and transparent to our stakeholders and shareholders





## **ESG** MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT

#### Positive Social Impact from Sanbrado in education and health

- ✓ Donation of bicycles and tricycles to support transport needs of local students and people with disabilities
- ✓ Commencement of a scholarship program first two graduates inducted
- ✓ Livelihood diversification training aimed at women, youth and vulnerable members of the community
- ✓ Health programs and donations of medical and personal hygiene supplies
- Education on family planning, and prevention and management of common illnesses and diseases
- ✓ Employment for local workforce with more than 50% from the local area
- ✓ Significant contributor to Burkina Faso in taxes and royalties >US\$250 million since project commencement





# BUILDING A STRONG WORKFORCE

#### ✓ Total WAF workforce 1,350:

- 93% Burkinabè workers
- 7% Expatriate workers
- 80% senior roles Burkinabè
- 33% senior roles female
- 50% Sanbrado site workers local
- ✓ Providing vocational training opportunities:
  - 170 internships completed
  - 35% female participation
  - University scholarship program
- $\checkmark$  Delivery of Accredited Australian training programs
- Diversity being achieved through good employment practices (gender, social and ethnic backgrounds, age)







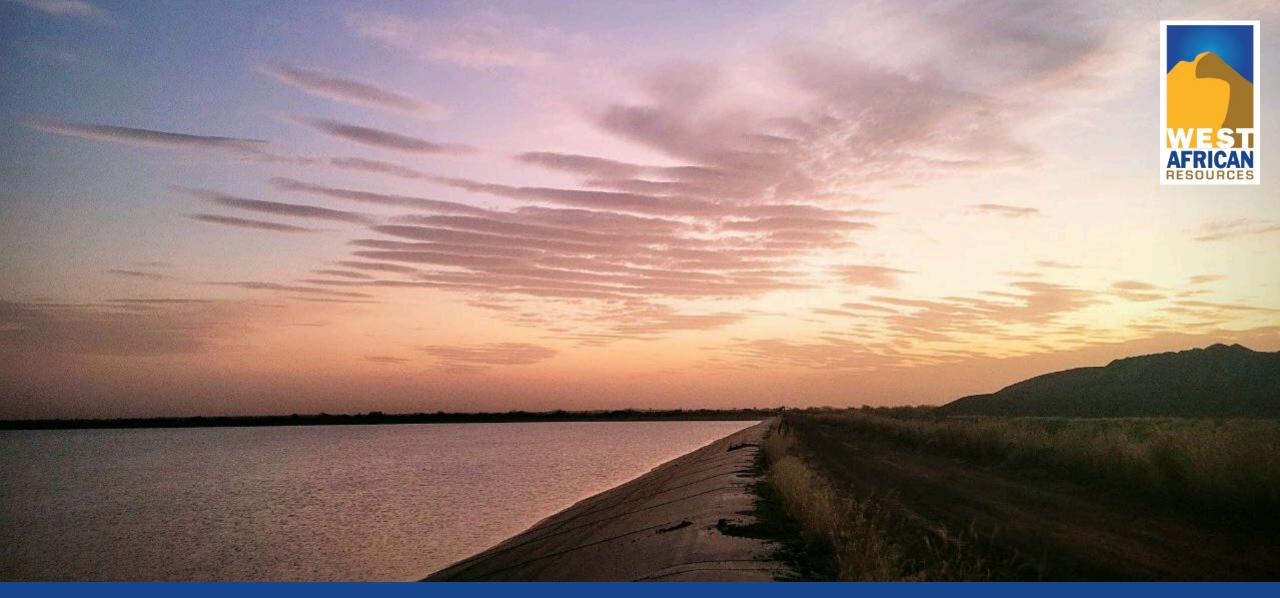
## WHY INVEST? +400,0000ZPA GOLD PRODUCTION BY 2025

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|          |                       | Quality board and management team aligned with shareholders   |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
|          | TEAM                  | Building a reputation consistent and reliable delivery  |
|          | GOLD                  | 6.4 Moz unhedged gold reserves  |
|          | EXPOSURE              | 12.6 Moz unhedged gold resources  |
|          | ESG                   | <ul> <li>Social licence to operate through community programs &amp; partnerships</li> <li>Environmental and social programs aligned with international standards</li> </ul> |
| E AFRICA | AFRICA<br>GROWTH      | <ul> <li>Strong cashflow from unhedged gold production</li> <li>+1,000km<sup>2</sup> of permits covering prospective greenstone belts</li> </ul>                            |
|          | 954                   | <ul> <li>Targeted exploration – creating value through the drill bit</li> <li>+400,000ozpa gold production from 2025</li> </ul>   |
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## WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LTD CAPITAL STRUCTURE

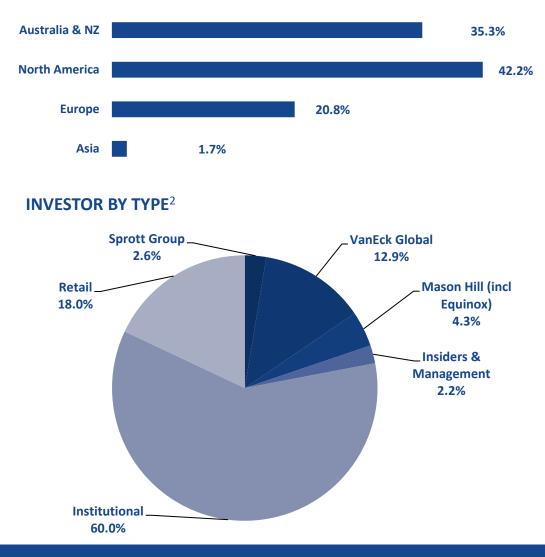
#### **ASX: WAF**

| Total Ordinary Shares on Issue             | 1,024m    |
|--|-----------|
| Options and performance rights on issue    | 13.4m     |
| Top 20 Shareholders <sup>2</sup>           | 60%       |
| Cash at 30 June 2023                       | AUD\$167m |
| Gold at 30 June 2023 <sup>3</sup>          | AUD\$24m  |
| Market Capitalisation (at AUD\$0.85/share) | AUD\$870m |

#### Analyst Coverage<sup>1</sup>

| Euroz Hartleys | Mike Millikan       |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Macquarie      | Andrew Bowler       |
| Sprott         | Brock Salier        |
| Argonaut       | John MacDonald      |
| Coremark       | <b>Richard Gray</b> |

#### **INVESTOR BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION**<sup>4</sup>





- Further information at www.westafricanresources.com/investor-centre
- 2. Share holdings as at 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 2023
- 3. US\$1,912 gold price
- 4. For 89% of investors

## WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LTD RECENT ASX ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### January 2023

- 25th Quarterly Cashflow Report
- 25th WAF Achieves 2022 Production and Cost Guidance
- 31st 2023 Production Guidance

#### March 2023

20th 2022 Annual Report

#### April 2023

- 4th 2022 Sustainability Report
- 5th WAF Resource, Reserve and 10 year production update 2023
- 26th Quarterly Cashflow Report

#### May 2023

12th AGM Presentation

#### June 2023

• 29th Kiaka Development Fully Funded via US\$265m Loan Facility

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#### July 2023

• 25th Quarterly Cashflow and Activities Report



# **MINERAL RESOURCES**

|                    | Cutoff | Measured Resource |       |                 | Indi    | Indicated Resource |                 |         | erred Resou | rce             | Total Resource |       |                 |  |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|--|
|                    |        | Tonnes            | Grade | Contained<br>Au | Tonnes  | Grade              | Contained<br>Au | Tonnes  | Grade       | Contained<br>Au | Tonnes         | Grade | Contained<br>Au |  |
|                    | g/t    | (000) t           | g/t   | (000) oz        | (000) t | g/t                | (000) oz        | (000) t | g/t         | (000) oz        | (000) t        | g/t   | (000) oz        |  |
| MV3                | 0.5    | 0                 | 0     | 0               | 1,565   | 2.2                | 113             | 1,902   | 2.4         | 144             | 3,467          | 2.3   | 257             |  |
| M1 South UG        | 1.5    | 990               | 10.9  | 346             | 2,173   | 8.5                | 591             | 103     | 4.5         | 15              | 3,265          | 9.1   | 952             |  |
| M1 South Deeps     | 1.5    |                   |       |                 |         |                    |                 | 1,343   | 12.5        | 539             | 1,343          | 12.5  | 539             |  |
| M5                 | 0.5    | 2,516             | 1.1   | 89              | 29,715  | 1.2                | 1,104           | 17,078  | 1.1         | 592             | 49,309         | 1.1   | 1,786           |  |
| M3                 | 0.5    | 85                | 1.8   | 5               | 19      | 2.5                | 2               | 0       | 0.0         | 0               | 104            | 1.9   | 6               |  |
| Sanbrado Stockpile |        | 1,588             | 0.7   | 37              |         |                    |                 |         |             |                 | 1,588          | 0.7   | 37              |  |
| Toega              | 0.5    |                   |       |                 | 13,127  | 1.7                | 698             | 8,354   | 2.1         | 569             | 21,481         | 1.8   | 1,268           |  |
| Kiaka              | 0.4    |                   |       |                 | 211,489 | 0.9                | 5,933           | 67,716  | 0.8         | 1,795           | 279,205        | 0.9   | 7,728           |  |
| Total              |        | 5,178             | 2.9   | 477             | 258,089 | 1.0                | 8,440           | 96,496  | 1.2         | 3,655           | 359,763        | 1.1   | 12,573          |  |

1 Tonnes, grade and contained metal have been rounded to reflect the accuracy of the estimates. Rounding errors may occur.



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# **ORE RESERVES**

|               |         | Prove                  | d        |         | Probabl                   | e        | Proved + Probable |       |              |  |
|---------------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|--------------|--|
|               | Tonnes  | nes Grade Contained Au |          | Tonnes  | Tonnes Grade Contained Au |          |                   | Grade | Contained Au |  |
|               | (000) t | g/t                    | (000) oz | (000) t | g/t                       | (000) oz | (000) t           | g/t   | (000) oz     |  |
| M1 South UG   | 1,452   | 6.9                    | 320      | 2,120   | 6.7                       | 457      | 3,572             | 6.8   | 778          |  |
| M5            | 2,216   | 1.1                    | 79       | 9,689   | 1.3                       | 393      | 11,906            | 1.2   | 472          |  |
| M3            | 77      | 1.4                    | 3        | 0       | 0.0                       | 0        | 77                | 1.4   | 3            |  |
| Toega         |         |                        |          | 9,457   | 1.9                       | 569      | 9,457             | 1.9   | 569          |  |
| ROM Stockpile | 1,588   | 0.7                    | 37       |         |                           |          | 1,588             | 0.7   | 37           |  |
| Kiaka         |         |                        |          | 154,685 | 0.9                       | 4,510    | 154,685           | 0.9   | 4,510        |  |
| Total         | 5,334   | 2.6                    | 439      | 175,951 | 1.0                       | 5,930    | 181,285           | 1.1   | 6,396        |  |

1 Figures in the table have been rounded. Rounding errors may occur.

