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WEST AFRICA'S EMERGING MID TIER PRODUCER TARGETING +420,000 ozpa GOLD PRODUCTION FROM 2025



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- 7. unforeseen technological and engineering problems;
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- 11. the availability and productivity of skilled labour;
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100% UNHEDGED MINERAL RESOURCES AND ORE RESERVES

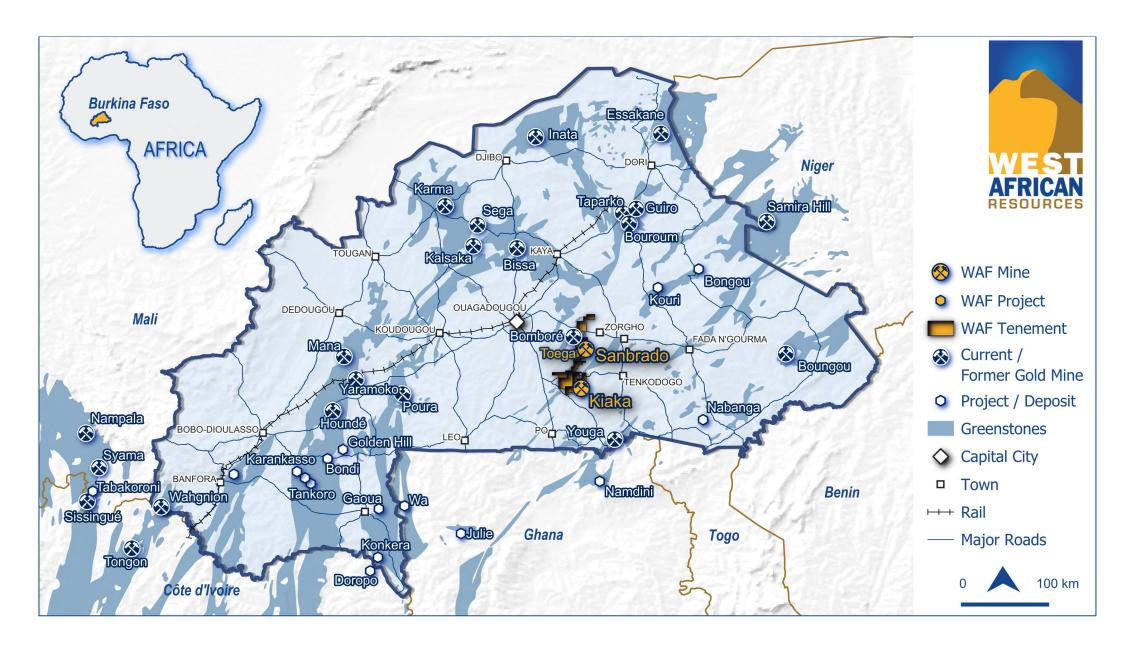


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^{*} As at 1 July 2024

^{**}As at 20 June 2024

WAF PROJECT LOCATIONS



EQUITY RAISING OVERVIEW



PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

Offer Details	■ A non-underwritten placement of up to approximately 109.5 million new fully paid ordinary shares (New Shares) under WAF's ASX Listing Rule 7.1 capacity, representing approximately 10.7% of the existing shares on issue, via a single tranche placement to raise gross proceeds of up to ~A\$150 million (Placement).
Offer Price	 Offer Price of A\$1.37 per New Share represents a: 13.8% discount to the last traded price on Monday, 1 July 2024 (A\$1.59) 13.6% discount to the 5-day VWAP on Monday, 1 July 2024 (A\$1.586) 9.8% discount to the 10-day VWAP on Monday, 1 July 2024 (A\$1.519)
Use of Funds	 Kiaka construction Mining pre-production capital; and Exploration programs and working capital including transaction costs.
Ranking	All New Shares will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares of West African.
Lead Manager	■ Euroz Hartleys Limited is the Sole Lead Manager and Bookrunner to the Placement.
Co-Manager	■ Cormark Securities Inc.



SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

Sources ¹	A\$M	Uses ¹	A\$M
Cash at bank and unsold bullion ²	484	Kiaka construction capital	422
SOMISA cashflow ³	207	Kiaka mining pre-production capital	178
Equipment Financing ⁴	76	Interest	37
Placement proceeds	Up to 150	Exploration Programs and Working Capital including transaction costs	280
Total Sources	Up to 917	Total Uses	Up to 917



Total amounts may be subject to rounding and includes the cost of the Offer.

^{2.} Unaudited internal accounts as at 20 June 2024.

^{3.} Forecasted cashflow up until 1/7/25 @ gold price US\$2,300/oz.

PRO-FORMA CAPITAL STRUCTURE

	Units	Current ^{1,2}	Placement Adjustments ^{3,4}	Pro-forma ^{3, 4, 5}	
Ordinary shares on issue	М	1,028	109.5	1,137.3	
Share Price	A\$/share	1.59	1.37	1.57	
Indicative Market Capitalisation	A\$M	1,634	150	1,784	
Cash	A\$M	468	150	618	
Supplier Loan	A\$M	395	0	395	
Enterprise Value	A\$M	1,561	0	1,561	



Based on the West African last share price as at 1 July 2024.

^{2.} Unaudited accounts as at 21 June 2024.

^{3.} Assumes approximately 109.5 million WAF shares are issued under the Placement, however the Placement is not underwritten and there is no guarantee the maximum amount will be raised under the Placement.

Excluding transaction costs

Pro-forma share price is calculated using a weighted-average method based on existing shares at the last closing price as at 1 July 2024 and New Shares issued under the Placement at the Placement price of \$1.37.

INDICATIVE EQUITY RAISING TIMETABLE

Placement	Date ¹
Trading halt	Tuesday, 2 July 2024
Announcement of Placement	Thursday, 4 July 2024
Shares re-commence trading	Thursday, 4 July 2024
Settlement of New Shares	Thursday, 11 July 2024
Allotment of New Shares	Friday, 12 July 2024
New Shares expected to commence trading	Friday, 12 July 2024



^{1.} The above timetable is indicative only and subject to change. West African reserves the right to amend any and all of these events, dates and times subject to the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and other applicable laws, including securities laws. The commencement of quotation of New Shares is subject to confirmation from ASX.

20 YEARS AT 234,000 OZ PER YEAR





20 YEARS AT 234,000 OZ PER YEAR

Location South-central Burkina Faso, West Africa

Ownership WAF 90%; Burkina Faso Government 10%

Type Open-pit, low strip ratio 1.8 : 1 LOM

Resources 285 Mt at 0.9 g/t for 7.9 Moz gold (US\$2000)

Reserves 164 Mt at 0.9 g/t for 4.8 Moz gold (US\$1400)

Mine life 20 years

Processing Conventional 8.4 Mtpa CIL + gravity

Recovery LOM 90%

Pre-production US\$447million

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Pre-production US\$118million

owner-mining

First production Scheduled for Q3 2025

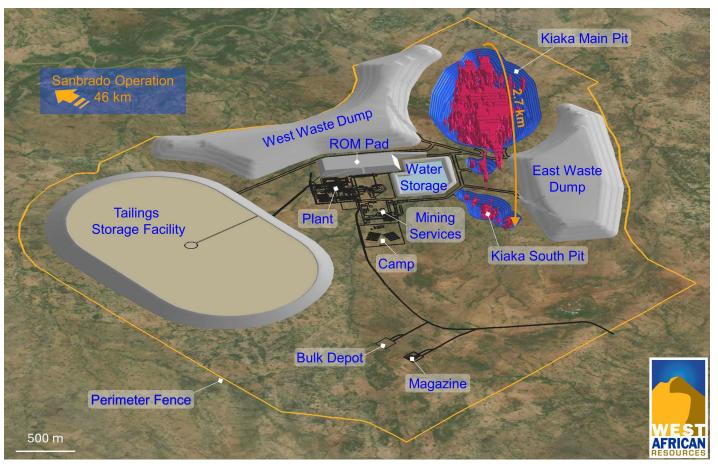
Production 234,000 ozpa for 20 years

Power supply Grid 225Kv (hydro, solar & thermal back-up)

Workforce >90% Burkinabe including 50% from local region

Tax 27.50%

Gov. participation 10% FC, 5-7% royalty + 1% community fund



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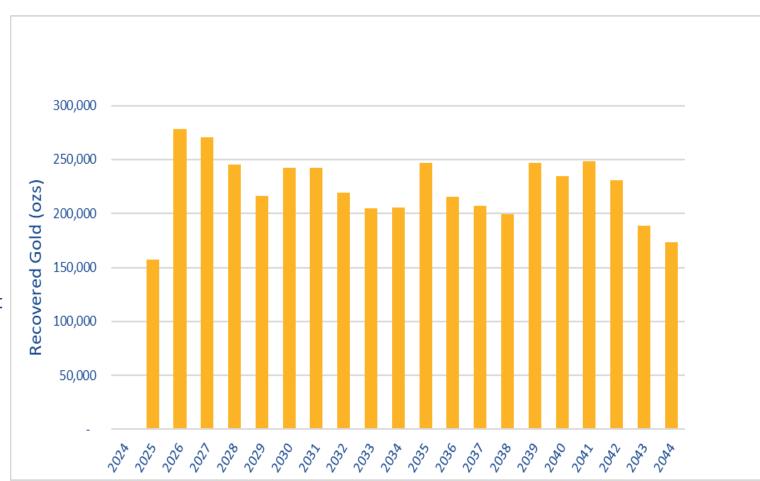
KEY METRICS AT US\$2,100/oz (100% PROJECT BASIS)

Production

- 4.5Moz gold at 90% met. recoveries
- 258,000 ozpa gold production Y1-5
- 234,000 ozpa gold production LOM (20Y)

Financial

- US\$447 million pre-production capital costs
- US\$118 million pre-production owner-mining fleet costs, site establishment and early grade control drilling
- AISC of US\$1,172/oz Y1-5; US\$1,196/oz LOM
- US\$3.4b (A\$5.1b) pre-tax free cashflow at US\$2,100/oz



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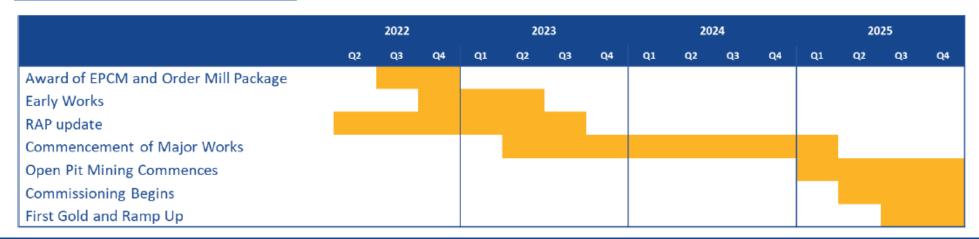


- 1. Including pre-production mining & development costs, contingencies, duties and taxes.
- 2. Applying an assumed USD:AUD FX rate of 0.67.
- B. Refer ASX announcement titled "WAF <u>Updates Ore Reserves and Production Target</u>" released 2 July 2024.
- 1. Refer ASX announcement titled "Kiaka Feasibility Update Delivers 4.8Moz Gold Ore Reserve 20 Year Mine Life" released 2 July 2024.

FIRST GOLD ESTIMATED FOR 2025

- Project tracking to schedule and budget first gold Q3 2025
- Project currently 50% complete
- Experienced WAF team managing earthworks, camp and buildings, power supply, mine services, overland HDPE piping
- Lycopodium managing process plant construction, concrete pouring is 25% complete, CIL tank installation underway
- Engineering and Procurement Services 75% complete under Lycopodium EPCM contract
- Major equipment on site includes crushers, thickener, CIL tank steel, steel framed sheds, structural steel, SAG mill shells
- 75% of overall project costs committed and fixed, no material cost inflation
- US\$265m loan facility fully drawn

Indicative Construction Timeline:





REVISED CAPITAL FOR OWNER-MINING STRATEGY

- Under the new owner-mining strategy, US\$84.2 million will be expended for mining equipment fleet, associated ancillary equipment and spare parts inventory to commence pre-production of open pit mining in Q1 2025.
- The mining equipment fleet will comprise:
 - Four excavators
 - Two top hammer drill rigs
 - 30 dump trucks
 - 12 other vehicles comprising ROM loaders, water trucks, dozers and graders.
- Kiaka's long mine life and consistent mining rates support the selection of a mining fleet with increased payload capacity.

Kiaka Equipment Number and Cost (LOM)¹

Equipment Type	Model Number		Cost US\$M/unit	Pre-Production Cost (US\$M)	Production Cost (US\$M)
Excavator	Cat 6020	4	\$2.89	\$12.4	\$13.0
Dump Truck	Cat 785	30	\$1.99	\$34.2	\$78.1
Drill (down the hole)	Sandvik dp1500	17	\$0.72	\$10.5	\$13.8
Drill (top hammer)	Sandvik di650	2	\$0.95	\$3.3	\$3.6
ROM Loader	Cat 993	2	\$2.4	\$6.0	\$0.0
Water Truck	Water Truck Cat 777		\$1.20	\$2.8	\$2.8
Dozer	Cat D9	6	\$0.92	\$5.8	\$3.9
Grader Cat 16M		2	\$1.04	\$2.3	\$2.3
Ancillary Equipment				\$7.0	\$6.90
				\$84.2	\$124.3
Note: Due to rounding, numb	ers presented throughout this	document may not add up pr	ecisely to the totals provided.		

- An owner-mining implementation study conducted by WAF during 2023 and early 2024 demonstrates an owner-mining approach provides a better financial outcome for all project stakeholders compared to the previous contractor-mining approach outlined in the August 2022 FS.
- The owner-mining model also simplifies onsite open-pit management, reducing duplicated management positions between owner and contract mining teams.

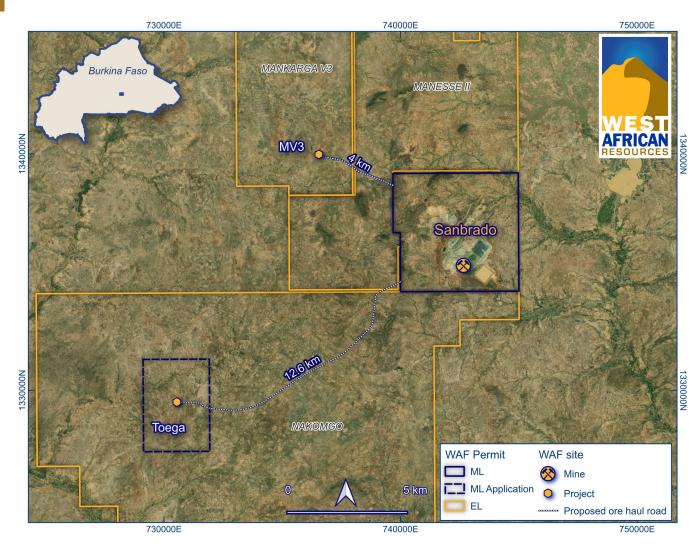


SANBRADO GOLD OPERATIONS



SANBRADO GOLD MINE

KEY PROJECT METRICS



Location South-central Burkina Faso, West Africa

Ownership WAF 90%; BF Government 10%

Type Contract open-pit and underground mining

Resources 83 Mt at 1.83 g/t for 4.9 Moz gold (US\$2000)

Reserves 19.8 Mt at 2.4 g/t for 1.5 Moz gold (US\$1400)

Reserves + Inventory 27.3 Mt at 3.1 g/t for 2.7 Moz gold (US\$1400)

Mine life 12 years

Processing Conventional 3.2 Mtpa CIL + gravity

Recovery LOM 94%

First production March 2020

2024 Guidance 190 - 210 Koz at AISC of <US\$1,300/oz

Workforce 93% Burkinabe including 50% from local region

Safety TRIFR of 0.95 (WA Mining Average 5.7)

Tax 27.5%

Gov. participation 10% FC, 5-7% royalty + 1% community fund

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SANBRADO GOLD MINE

TEN CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS OF MEETING OR BEATING GUIDANCE

2023 Summary:

Processed: 3.3Mt at 2.3 g/t gold

93.7% recovery

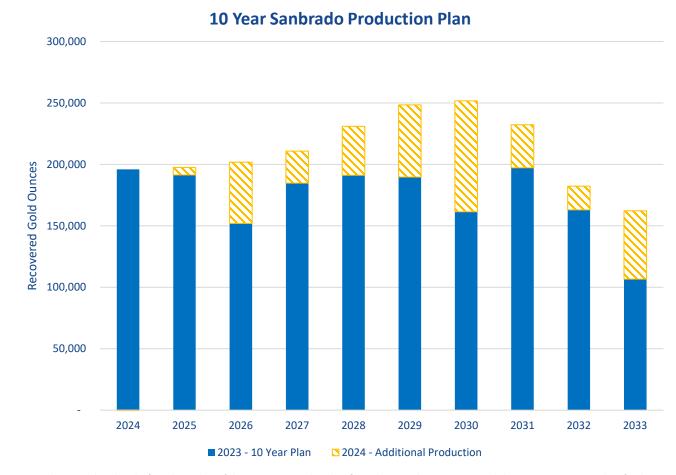
Produced: 226,823 oz

Gold sold: 224,970 oz

Costs: AISC US\$1,136/oz

Sale price: US\$1,944/oz unhedged

- 2024 guidance 190 210 Koz production at <US1300/oz
- 10-year production target set to average more than 210,000 oz per year from 2024 to 2033
- Production increases to >230,000 oz per year from 2026 -2031 incl. Toega and M5 South UG



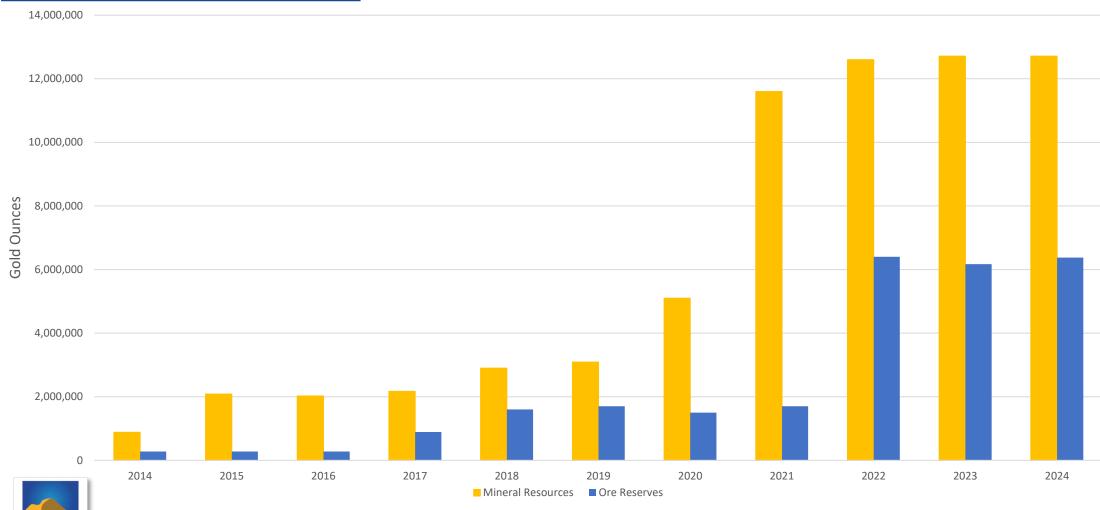


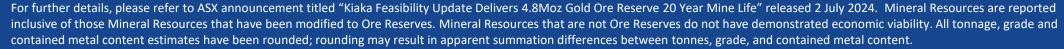
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OUTSTANDING HISTORY OF RESOURCE & RESERVE GROWTH

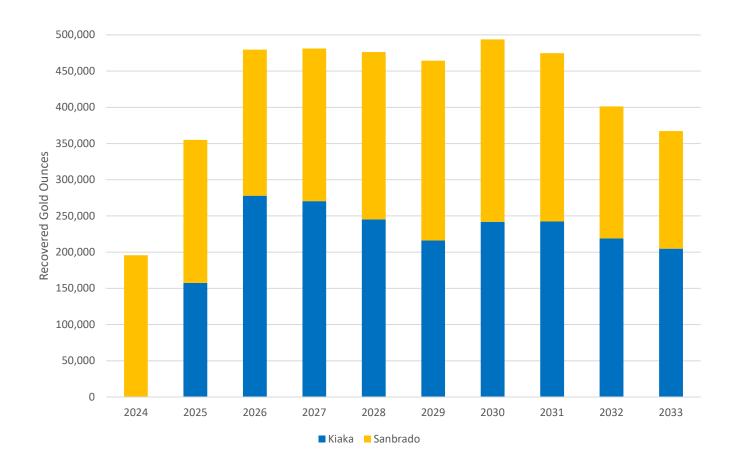
Historical Resource and Reserve Growth:

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10 YEAR PRODUCTION TARGET



- >420,000 oz pa 2024-33

■ 10-year production target to average:

- >480,000 oz pa 2026-31
- 4.2 Moz production 2024-33
- 10-year production target based on 83% Ore Reserves at a conservative gold price of US\$1400/oz.
- Active exploration on >1300 km² near-mine tenements:
 - 35,000m of air core, reverse circulation and diamond drilling
 - 32,000m of auger drilling
 - Airborne geophysical programs

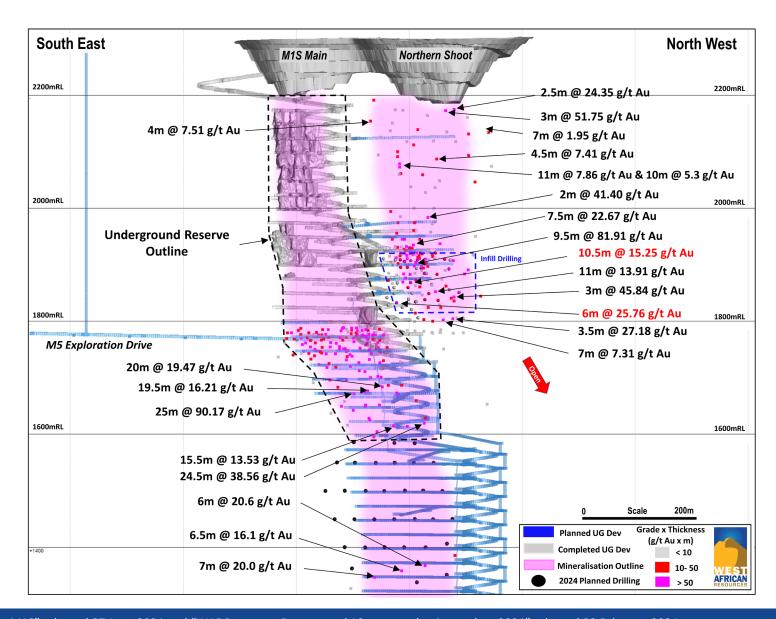




RESOURCE EXTENSION

M1 SOUTH NORTHERN SHOOT

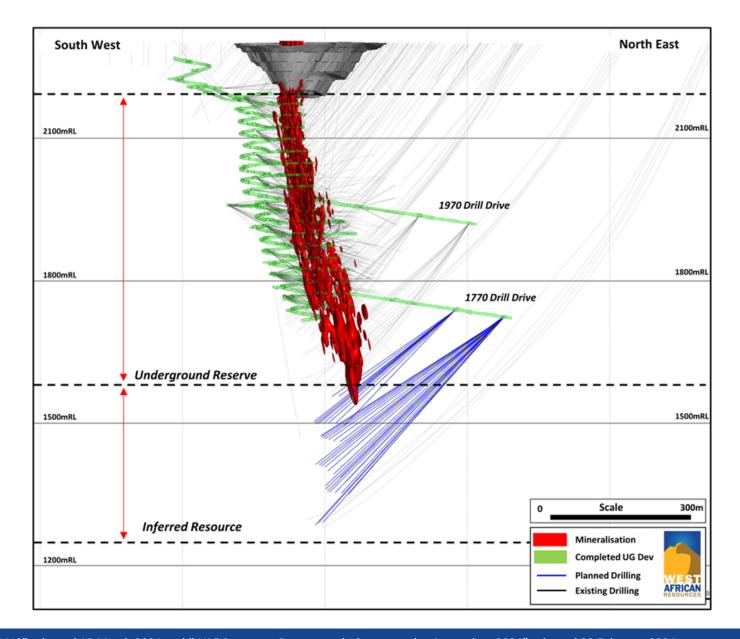
- Recent diamond drilling at the M1S northern shoot intercepts high grade mineralisation outside of Ore Reserve
- Significant results from diamond drilling at the M1S northern shoot include:
 - 10.5m at 15.25 g/t gold
 - 6m at 25.76 g/t gold
 - 3m at 43.06g/t gold
 - 14.5m at 7.51g/t gold
 - 9.5m at 9.58g/t gold
- Development of the northern shoots on track to commence in Q3 2024.
- Significant opportunity for resource extension below the 1780mRL (520mbsl)



RESERVE EXTENSION

M1 SOUTH MAIN

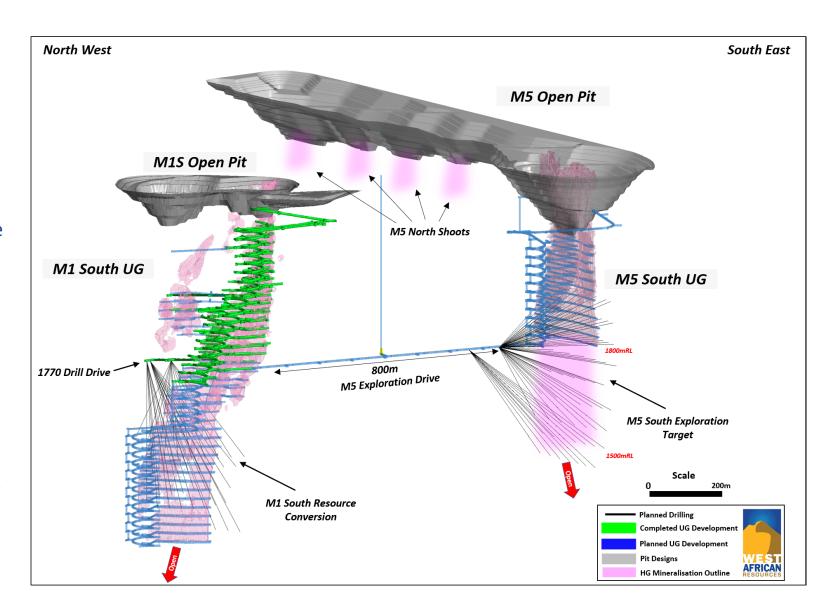
- Exploration drive completed, 18,000m drilling campaign now underway targeting the M1S deeps inferred resource
- Significant results from diamond drilling at the M1S deeps include:
 - 7m at 20.0 g/t Au
 - 6m at 20.6 g/t Au
 - 6.5m at 16.1 g/t Au
- Aiming to convert up to 400kozs from inferred to indicated mineral resource classification
- Potential to increase the reserve life of M1S underground by 3 to 4 years



NEAR MINE GROWTH

M5 UNDERGROUND POTENTIAL

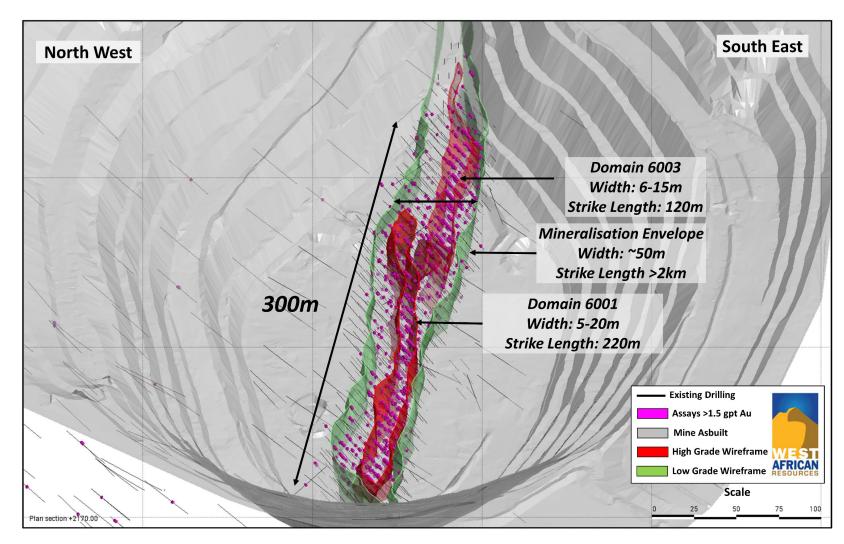
- Grade and tenor of previous drilling confirmed,
 +1.5 g/t Au mineralisation core below the M5
 South open pit
- High-grade shoots remain open at depth at more than 400m below surface
- Maiden underground Mineral Resource Estimate delivers 2.4Mt at 3.8 g/t Au for 289koz gold
- Average annual production post of 35kozs per annum over 5-year study life
- Development of the M5 South exploration drive has commenced with drilling planned for late Q4 CY24



NEAR MINE GROWTH

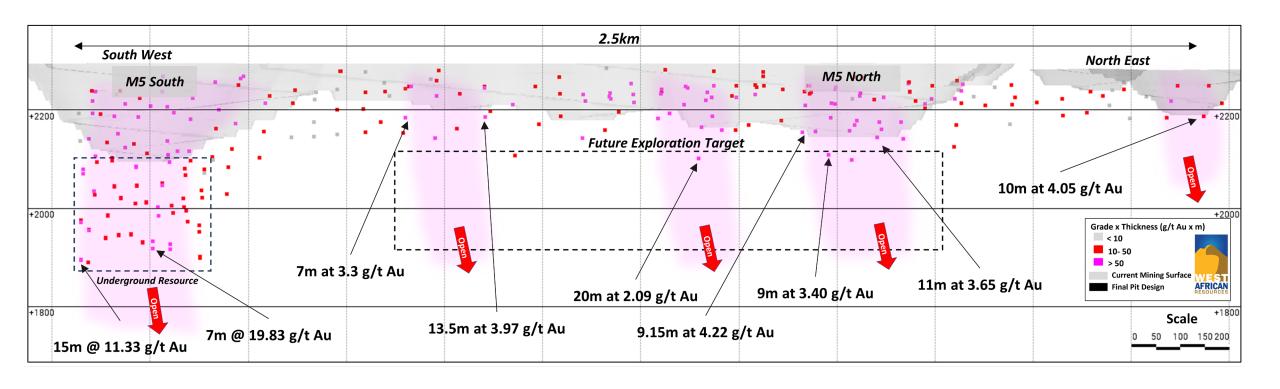
M5 UNDERGROUND POTENTIAL

- Infill drilling complete
- New results include:
 - 20.5m at 4.1 g/t gold and 7m at 5 g/t gold
 - 12.5m at 4.6 g/t gold
 - 4m at 5.3 g/t gold and 9m at 5.7 g/t gold
 - 10m at 3.8 g/t gold and 6m at 2.6 g/t gold
- Historic results by WAF include:
 - 11m at 11.45 g/t gold
 - 15m at 11.26 g/t gold
 - 23m at 11.26 g/t gold
 - 8m at 17.5 g/t gold
 - 10m at 4.86 g/t gold



NEAR MINE GROWTH

M5 EXPLORATION POTENTIAL



ESG OUR COMMITMENT

Integrating sustainability into our operations with a long-term view; beyond production and 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
- ✓ Working with leading industry experts on ESG 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
- ✓ Scholarship program in its second year
- ✓ Livelihood diversification training aimed at women, youth and vulnerable members of the community
- ✓ Education on family planning, and prevention and management of common illnesses and diseases
- ✓ Health programs and donations of medical and personal hygiene supplies
- ✓ Employment for local workforce with more than 50% from the local area
- ✓ Significant contributor to Burkina Faso in taxes and royalties >US\$287 million since project commencement





BUILDING A STRONG WORKFORCE

ÉQUIPE WAF

- ✓ Total WAF workforce: 844
 - +90% Burkinabè workers
 - 50% workers from local areas surrounding projects
 - 20% women across all business units
- ✓ Employment opportunities: total workforce including contractors: 2,077
- ✓ WAF senior leadership roles: 30% women
- ✓ Providing training and development opportunities:
 - +70 traineeships conducted in 2023
 - +240 traineeships completed since commencement of operations
 - Developing a trades apprenticeship scheme
 - University scholarship program
 - 25,000 hours of employee training delivered in 2023 in Australian accredited training programs





+420,000OZPA GOLD PRODUCTION FROM 2025

TEANA	Quality board and management team aligned with shareholders						
LAIVI	Building a reputation for consistent and reliable delivery						
GOLD	6.4 Moz unhedged gold reserves						
EXPOSURE	12.8 Moz unhedged gold resources						
	Social licence to operate through community programs and partnerships						
:SG	Environmental and social programs aligned with international standards						
	Strong cashflow from unhedged gold production						
MINING SERVICES	• +1,300km² of permits covering prospective greenstone belts						
GROWTH	• Targeted exploration – creating value through the drill bit						
354	• Forecast +420,000oz p.a. gold production from 2025						

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE

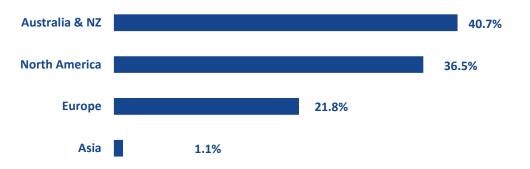
ASX: WAF

ASA: WAI	
Total Ordinary Shares on Issue	1,027,780,934
Options and performance rights on issue	9,681,104
Top 20 Shareholders ¹	62%
Cash at 20 June 2024	AUD\$468m
Gold at 20 June 2024 ²	AUD\$16m
Debt (US\$265m facility)	US\$250m
Market Capitalisation (at AUD\$1.59/share)	AUD\$1,634m

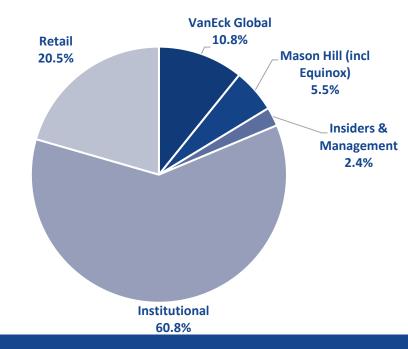
Analyst Coverage³

Euroz Hartleys	Mike Millikan
Macquarie	Andrew Bowler
Cormark	Richard Gray
Barrenjoey	Richard Knights

INVESTOR BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION⁴



INVESTOR BY TYPE¹





- 1. Share holdings as at 31 March 2024.
- 2. US\$2,300 gold price and an assumed USD:AUD FX rate of 0.67.
- 3. Further information at $\underline{www.westafricanresources.com/investor-centre}$.
- 4. For 88% of investors.

MINERAL RESOURCES

	Cutoff	M	easured Reso	ource	Indi	cated Resou	rce	Ir	nferred Reso	urce	То	tal Resource	
		Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	Tonnes	Grade	Contained A	Tonnes	Grade	Contained 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	-	-	-	2,103	2.2	149	1,728	1.9	103	3,831	2.0	252
M1 South U/G	1.5	1,228	10.1	398	1,893	8.6	521	312	3.4	34	3,434	8.6	953
M1 South U/G Deeps	1.5	-	-	-				1,296	11.9	498	1,296	11.9	498
M5 Open Pit	0.5	2,119	1.1	73	25,633	1.0	831	19,554	1.0	631	47,306	1.0	1,535
M5 Underground	1.5	-	-	-	1,693	3.6	195	694	4.2	94	2,387	3.8	289
Stockpile	0.4	3,135	0.7	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,135	0.7	73
Kiaka	0.4	-	-	-	212,469	0.9	5,954	72,378	0.8	1,920	284,847	0.9	7,875
Toega	0.5	-	-	-	13,164	1.7	700	8,491	2.1	579	21,655	1.8	1,279
Total		6,482	2.6	543	256,956	1.0	8,350	104,454	1.1	3,860	367,892	1.1	12,754

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



ORE RESERVES

Proved						Probable		Proved + Probable			
		Tonnes Grade Contained Au		Tonnes	nes Grade Contained Au		Tonnes Grade		Contained Au		
	Cutoff	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	
M1 South UG	1.5	1,298	7.3	304	1,591	7.7	392	2,889	7.5	696	
M5	0.4	1,635	1	55	5,846	1.2	218	7,481	1.1	273	
Toega	0.5	0	0	0	9,457	1.9	569	9,457	1.9	569	
ROM Stockpile	0.4	3,135	0.7	73	0	0	0	3,135	0.7	73	
Kiaka	0.4	0	0	0	164,034	0.9	4,765	164,034	0.9	4,765	
Total		6,068	2.2	432	180,928	1.0	5,944	186,996	1.1	6,376	

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



KEY RISKS

Raising risks

The Placement is not underwritten and there is no guarantee the funds sought will be received. A decision by ASX to grant Official Quotation of the New Shares is not certain and is not to be taken in any way as an indication of ASX's view as to the merits of the Company, or the New Shares now offered for subscription.

Operational uncertainty

As with any mining company, the Company's assets and mining operations will be subject to uncertainty with respect to (among other things): ore tonnes, mine grade, ground conditions, metallurgical recovery or unanticipated metallurgical issues (which may affect extraction costs), other labour or community unrest including security deterioration (which may prevent supplies and labour from entering and leaving WAF's projects), the level of experience of the workforce, operational environment, funding for development, regulatory changes, accidents and other unforeseen circumstances such as unplanned mechanical failure of plant or equipment, storms, floods, bushfires or other natural disasters. The occurrence of any of these circumstances could result in the Company not realising its operational or development plans, or plans costing more than expected or taking longer to realise than expected. Any of these outcomes could have an adverse effect on the Company's financial and operational performance. The speculative nature of resource exploration and development as mining activities will deplete the reserves and resources of the Company. The ability to continually find or replace reserves and resources is important for the long-term stability of the Company's operations. Exploration on the Company's existing tenements may be unsuccessful, resulting in a reduction of the value of those tenements, diminution in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the tenements. Performance data on the processed grade and metallurgical performance of the mineralisation versus the model is also considered in the Mineral Resource estimation process. The success of the Company depends on successful definition of reserves, design and construction of efficient processing facilities, competent operation and management, proficient financial management, access to required development capital (to the extent not able to be funded from cash generated from operations), movement in the price of gold, securing and maintai

Commodity price volatility

The Company's revenues and cash flows are derived from gold. The financial performance of the Company will be exposed to fluctuations in the market price of gold.

Share market conditions

There are risks associated with any investment in securities. Publicly listed securities have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated to the operating performances of such companies. General factors that may affect the market price of shares include economic conditions in both Australia, Burkina Faso and internationally, investor sentiment and local and international share market conditions, changes in interest rates and the rate of inflation, variations in commodity prices, the global security situation and the possibility of terrorist disturbances, changes to government regulation, policy or legislation, changes which may occur to the taxation of companies as a result of changes in taxation laws, and changes in exchange rates. These factors may materially affect the market price of the Company's shares, regardless of the Company's shares or that the price of the Company. There can be no guarantee that there will continue to be an active market for the Company's shares or that the price of the Company's shares will increase. Neither the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.

Foreign exchange rates

There is risk attached to the fact that the prices payable for goods and services are in a different currency to that raised under the Offer. The Company reports in Australian dollars (AUD). However, the Company has currency exposure in Burkina Faso, and in USD, and EUR. Therefore, the Company will be exposed to movements in foreign exchange rates (in particular, the USD to AUD and EUR to USD exchange rates), the impact of which cannot be predicted reliably. From time to time, the Company considers the presentation currency it uses.

Dividends

The payment of dividends (if any) by the Company is determined by the Company's Board of Directors from time to time at its discretion and is dependent upon factors including the production, profitability and cash flow of the Company's business at the relevant time. Any dividends paid by the Company in the future will be subject to similar considerations.



KEY RISKS (CONT.)

Financing risks and capital requirements

The Company's capital requirements will depend on a number of factors. Whilst the Company has sufficient funding (based on existing estimates of funding requirements) in relation to its existing operations further financing may be required in the future for all or any of the Company's exploration, development, expansion or ongoing activities. In the ordinary course of operations and development, the Company will be required to issue financial assurances, particularly insurances and bond/bank guarantee instruments, to secure statutory and environmental performance undertakings and commercial arrangements. The Company's ability to provide such assurances is subject to external financial and credit market assessments, and its own financial position.

Infrastructure, transportation and remoteness of operations

Much of the operating supplies used in the Company's operations are and will be required to be transported from international suppliers and in some cases, will require transportation through neighbouring countries. Each stage of the transportation process poses risks, including the initial remoteness of the Company's projects, fuel costs, unexpected delays and accidents could materially impact upon the Company's financial position. Further, there are risks associated with the availability of adequate trucking, rail and port facilities and the process for obtaining approvals to access these facilities (including the timing and conditions on which access may be granted) or cross state or country borders. If the Company is not able to access the required infrastructure within a certain time period or at a reasonable cost, this could adversely affect the Company's operations and financial performance. The price of sea freight, is market driven and can vary throughout the life of each project, which will also impact on the overall profitability of the Company.

Fluctuations in the price and availability of energy and other resources

Fluctuations in the price and availability of resources required for the operations of the Company, including materials required for operations, water and energy resources such as grid power, diesel, gas and other fossil fuels may materially impact the operations and financial position of the Company.

Bribery and corrupt practices

The Company's operations are governed by, and involve interaction with, many levels of government in Burkina Faso. The Company is subject to various anticorruption laws and regulations which prohibit a company and its employees or intermediaries from bribing or making improper payments to foreign officials or other persons to obtain or retain business or gain some other business advantage. The Company maintains anti-bribery policies, anti-corruption training programmes, codes of conduct, procedures and other safeguards designed to prevent the occurrence of fraud, bribery and corruption. However, wherever the Company operates it always needs to be aware of the potential risk of fraud, bribery and corruption. Instances of fraud, bribery and corruption, and violations of laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on the Company's reputation, business, results of operations, financial condition and the price of shares of the Company has and will engage a number of consultants and contractors in Burkina Faso in connection with its business operations and, although the Company believes its consultancy agreements are entered into on arm's length commercial terms and seeks appropriate comfort from consultants and contractors, as well as requiring its consultants and contractors to adhere to the highest standards in line with the Company's policies, there is a risk that agents or other persons or representatives acting on behalf of the Company may engage in corrupt activities without the knowledge of the Company.

Country risk

The Transaction necessarily involves risks associated with the location of Kiaka, Toega, as well as the Company's current Sanbrado operations in Burkina Faso. Investors should note that developing countries could be subject to rapid change and that the information set out in this Presentation may become outdated relatively quickly. Moreover, financial turmoil in developing countries tends to adversely affect prices in equity markets of other developing countries as investors move their money to more stable, developed markets. Exploration and development activities may require protracted negotiations with host governments, local governments and communities, local competent authorities, national mining companies and third parties and may be subject to economic, social and political considerations outside of the Company's control, such as the risks of expropriation, nationalisation, renegotiation, forced interruption, suspension of operations, curtailment of sales, forced change or nullification of existing contracts or royalty rates, unenforceability of contractual rights, granting or extension of licences, changing taxation policies or interpretations, adverse changes to laws (whether of general application or otherwise) or the interpretation or enforcement thereof, foreign exchange restrictions, inflation, changing political conditions, the death or incapacitation of political leaders, local currency devaluation, currency controls and foreign governmental regulations that favour or require the awarding of contractors or require foreign contractors to employ citizens of, or purchase supplies from, a particular jurisdiction. If disputes arise in connection with operations in developing countries the Company may be subject to the jurisdiction of foreign arbitration tribunals. Any of the factors detailed above or similar factors could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, reputation, results of operations, financial condition and the price of shares of the Company.

Legal and regulatory risks

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There can be no assurance that title to any property interest acquired by the Company or any of its subsidiaries is secured. Although the Company has taken reasonable precautions to ensure that legal title to their properties is properly documented, there can be no assurance that their property interests may not be challenged or impugned. Such property interests may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or other land claims, and title may be affected by undetected defects and adverse laws and regulations.

KEY RISKS (CONT.)

Regulatory requirements including exploration and mining permits and licences

The Company's operations are subject to various Federal, State and local laws in the countries in which it operates including Burkina Faso. These laws include those relating to mining, prospecting, development permit and licence requirements, industrial relations, environment, land use, royalties, water, native title and cultural heritage, mine safety and occupational health. Although the Company has been successful in obtaining all necessary approvals and licences, obtaining approvals, licences and permits and extensions of the same may be subject to the discretion and processes of the applicable government officials. No assurance can be given that the Company will be successful in obtaining any or all of the various approvals, licences and permits or maintaining such authorisations in full force and effect without modification or revocation. To the extent such approvals are required and not retained or obtained in a timely manner or at all, the Company may be curtailed or prohibited from continuing or proceeding with production and exploration. These challenges can be costly and time-consuming processes.

Environment, rehabilitation and restoration

The operations and activities of the Company are subject to the environmental laws and regulations of Burkina Faso. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's operations and activities are expected to have an impact on the environment. The Company will attempt to conduct its operations and activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws and regulations, but there remains residual risk. Any changes to government regulation or policy relating to climate change, including relating to greenhouse gas emissions or energy intensive assets, may directly or indirectly impact the Company's costs and operational efficiency. The Company is unable to predict the effect of additional environmental laws and regulations which may be adopted in the future, including whether any such laws or regulations would materially increase the Company's cost of doing business or affect its operations in any area.

Export and import regulations

The import and export policies of any jurisdiction in which the Company operates or to which it sells product may change in the future. As the revenues of the Company depend upon the process of exporting commodities, the profitability and financial position of the Company may be adversely affected by any such adverse import and export regulations. These include formal and informal import and export bans.

Insurance

The Company will endeavour to maintain insurance for the Company within ranges of coverage in accordance with industry practice. However, in certain circumstances, this insurance may not be of a nature or level to provide adequate cover. The occurrence of an event that is not covered or fully covered by insurance could have a material adverse effect on the Company's operating and financial performance and financial position. Insurance of risks associated with mineral production (including accidents, pollution and other hazards) is not always available and, where available, the costs can be prohibitive. There is a risk that insurance premiums may increase to a level where the Company considers it is unreasonable or not in its interests to maintain insurance cover to a level of coverage which is in accordance with industry practice. The Company will use reasonable endeavours to insure against the risks it considers appropriate for its needs and circumstances. However, no assurance can be given that the Company will be able to obtain such insurance coverage in the future at reasonable rates or that any coverage it arranges will be adequate and available to cover claims.

Wars, terrorism and natural disasters

Events such as acts of terrorism, civil disturbance or protest, war, political intervention and natural activities such as earthquakes, floods, fires and adverse weather conditions may adversely impact the Company by affecting the market for gold, the operations of the Company or its suppliers, service providers or customers, or the transport or other infrastructure relating to the operations of the Company. Kiaka, Toega and the Company's current Sanbrado operations are located in the central region of Burkina Faso, which, while still being exposed to security risks, is relatively safe and stable in comparison to the border regions of Burkina Faso. There can be no guarantee, however that the security problems and instability of the border regions will not expand over time into the region where the Company operates.



KEY RISKS (CONT.)

Key personnel and labour

Key personnel are important to attaining the business goals of the Company. The Company believes that it has, in general, good relations with its employees and contractors. However, there can be no assurance affected by labour related problems in the future, such as disputes relating to wages or requests for increased benefits and, accordingly, affect the financial performance of the Company and its Share price. There can also be no assurance that the Company's operations or those of its contractors will not be affected by labour related problems in the future, such as disputes relating to wages or requests for increased benefits. There are risks associated with staff including attracting and retaining key personnel and, no matter where located, staff acting out of their permitted authority and with contractors not acting in accordance with the Company's policies. Difficulties attracting and retaining such personnel may adversely affect the ability of the Company to conduct its business. The Company is also exposed to a general resources industry risk of not being able to appoint operational personnel on reasonable terms if labour costs in the resources industry increase. In these circumstances the Company's operating and financial performance may be adversely affected. Critical functions of the Company's operations may be affected in the short to medium term as replacement key personnel are sought, which can incur additional costs or experience loss of productivity during the recruitment and onboarding phases.

Community Relations and Social Licence to Operate

The Company's relationship with the communities in which it operates is important to ensure the future success of its existing operations and the construction and development of its projects. While the Company believes its relationships with the communities in which it operates are strong, there is an increasing level of public concern relating to the perceived effect of mining activities on the environment and on communities impacted by such activities. Certain non-governmental organizations (NGOs), some of which oppose globalization and resource development, are often vocal critics of the mining industry and its practices. Adverse publicity generated by such NGOs or others related to extractive industries generally, or its operations specifically, could have an adverse effect on the Company's reputation or financial condition and may impact its relationship with the communities in which it operates.

Litigation

The Company can be exposed to actual or threatened litigation from time to time, across multiple jurisdictions.

Health, safety and hazardous materials

The potentially hazardous nature of exploration, mining and mineral processing means that health and safety regulations impact the activities of the Company, particularly in respect of acquired projects failing to meet appropriate standards. Any injuries or accidents that occur on a site of operations of the Company could result in legal claims, potential delays or stoppages and other actions that could adversely affect the Company.

Risks related to acquisitions and future growth initiatives

The Company regularly identifies and assesses potential opportunities for acquisitions and growth initiatives where it considers the opportunities may create shareholder value. The Company will continue to identify and assess such opportunities. However, while the Company intends to undertake appropriate due diligence to properly assess any such opportunities, benefits expected from investments, acquisitions or growth opportunities may take longer than expected to be achieved, or not be achieved at all, which may have a material adverse impact on the value of the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company may also have a material adverse effect on the business of the Company. The information set out above does not purport to be, nor should it be construed as representing, an exhaustive list of the risks affecting the Company.

Global economic conditions

The Company's funding position, financial performance and ability to execute its strategy is impacted by a variety of general global economic, political, social and business conditions. In addition to commodity prices and currency fluctuations, factors that have the potential to impact the Company's business include inflation, interest rates and other general economic factors. Deterioration in any of these conditions could have an adverse impact on the Company. Domestic and global conditions may affect the value of the Company Shares. General worldwide economic conditions, changes in government policies, investor perceptions, movements in interest rates and stock markets, prices of the Company's products, variations in the operating costs and development and sustaining capital expenditure which the Company will require in the future will all impact the value of the shares, some outside of the control of the Company.

Tax risks

Future changes in tax laws in Australia, Burkina Faso and any other jurisdictions in which the Company has activities and investment interests, including changes in interpretation or application of existing laws by the courts or taxation authorities, may affect taxation treatment of the Company securities or the holding or disposal of those securities. The tax consequences for individual investors in the Company will depend on the individual tax profile and circumstances of the investor and all investors should obtain independent taxation. advice with respect to their personal position.



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