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Westgold would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

We would also like to extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

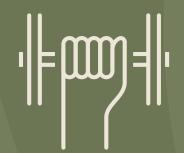


# Westgold 2.0 – old name, new ideas

Western Australian gold producer focused on cash generation + shareholder returns



Clear strategy focused on **safe** and profitable ounces



Strong balance sheet - \$263M in cash, bullion and liquid investments @ 30 June 2024





227koz gold production in **FY24** 



Unhedged and debt free<sup>1</sup>



**\$104M** of cash, bullion and liquids build over the last six quarters ending 30 June 2024

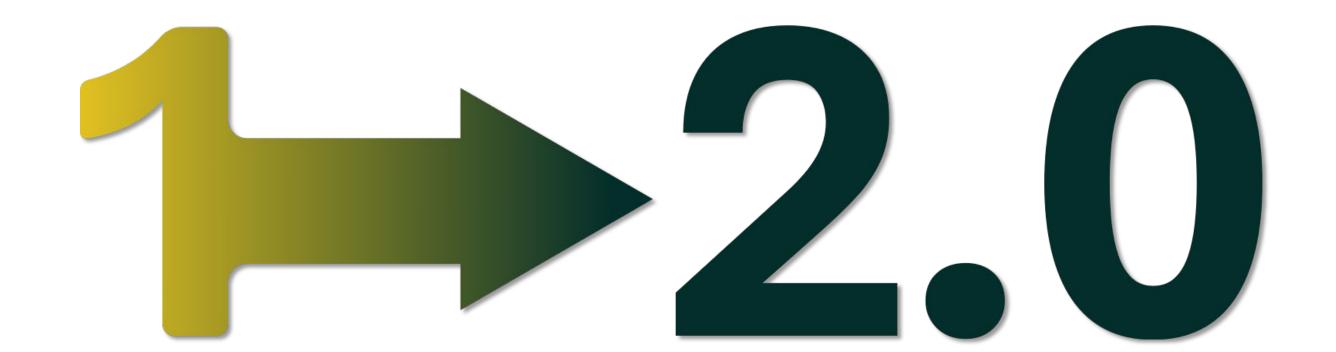


Dividend of 2.25 cents per share declared for shareholders in FY24



# The transition to Westgold 2.0

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Improved safety culture



Simplified operational model



Invested in drilling to extend mine lives



Invested in innovation to drive cost out



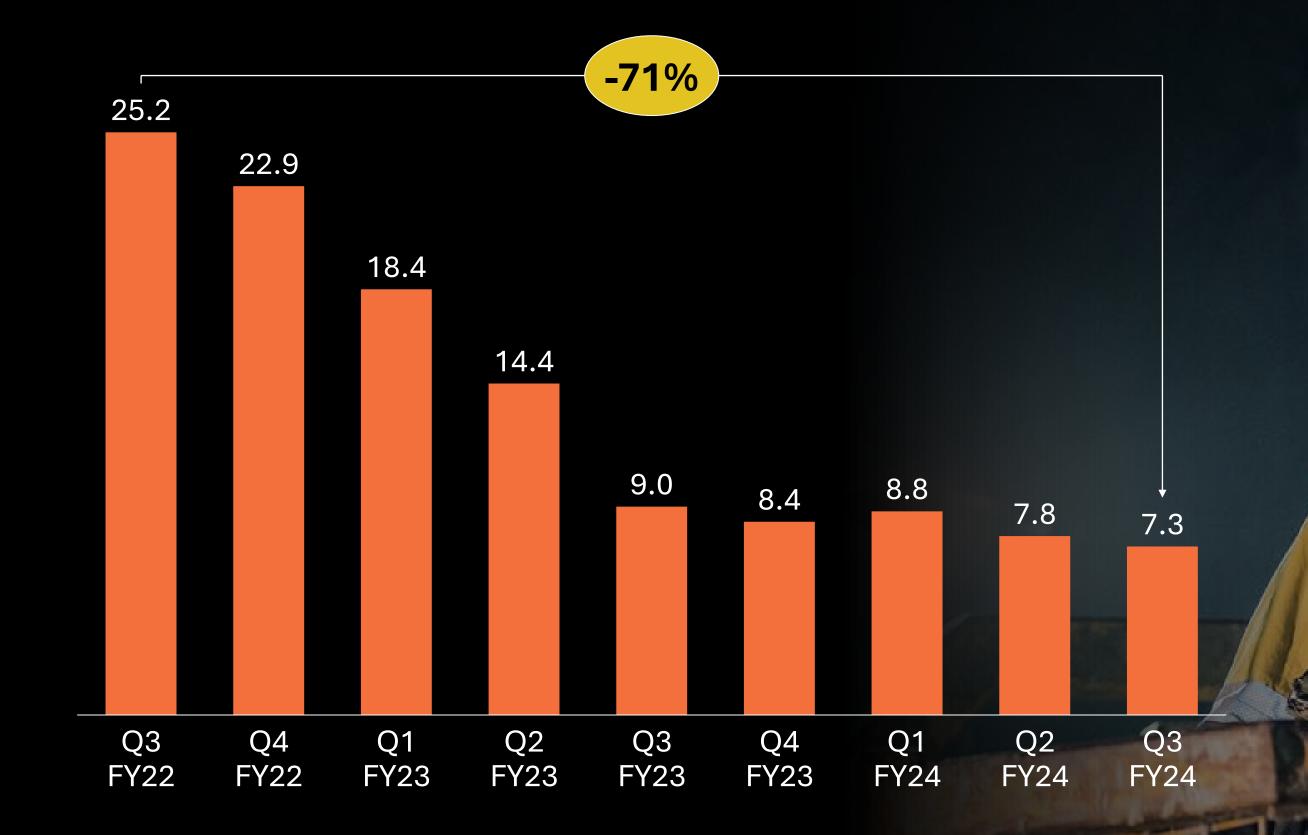
Completed fixed forward sales obligations



# Improved safety culture

Substantial reduction in Total Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)

Injuries per million hours worked





## Simplified operational model Starlight Fortnum Mill 0.9Mtpa Reduced business complexity **LEGEND** Gold Processing Plant Operating Mine **Development Project Westgold Tenements** Gold Occurrence Bryah/Padbury Basin Greenstones Granite **MEEKATHARRA Bluebird Mill 1.8Mtpa** Understand Costs Bluebird **Profitability Big Bell** Tuckabianna Mill 1.4Mtpa CUE **Fender Great Fingall** Close unprofitable mines Leverage scale **Kilometres** MT MAGNET **WESTGOLD**

# Invested in drilling

\$19M invested in FY23 and guiding to \$25M in FY24

## Drilling in FY23 and FY24 ('000m)

**FY23 FY24** Resource 249 143 107 Definition Greenfield 38 78 Exploration Grade 99 66 165 Control

Early results include...

134%

South Junction & Bluebird Mineral Resource

41%
Starlight Mineral Resource



## Sensible investment in innovation

All operating mines and mills running on hybrid power



82 MW capacity (gas, battery & solar)



Reduce diesel consumption by 38 million litres per annum



Reduce carbon emissions by 56%



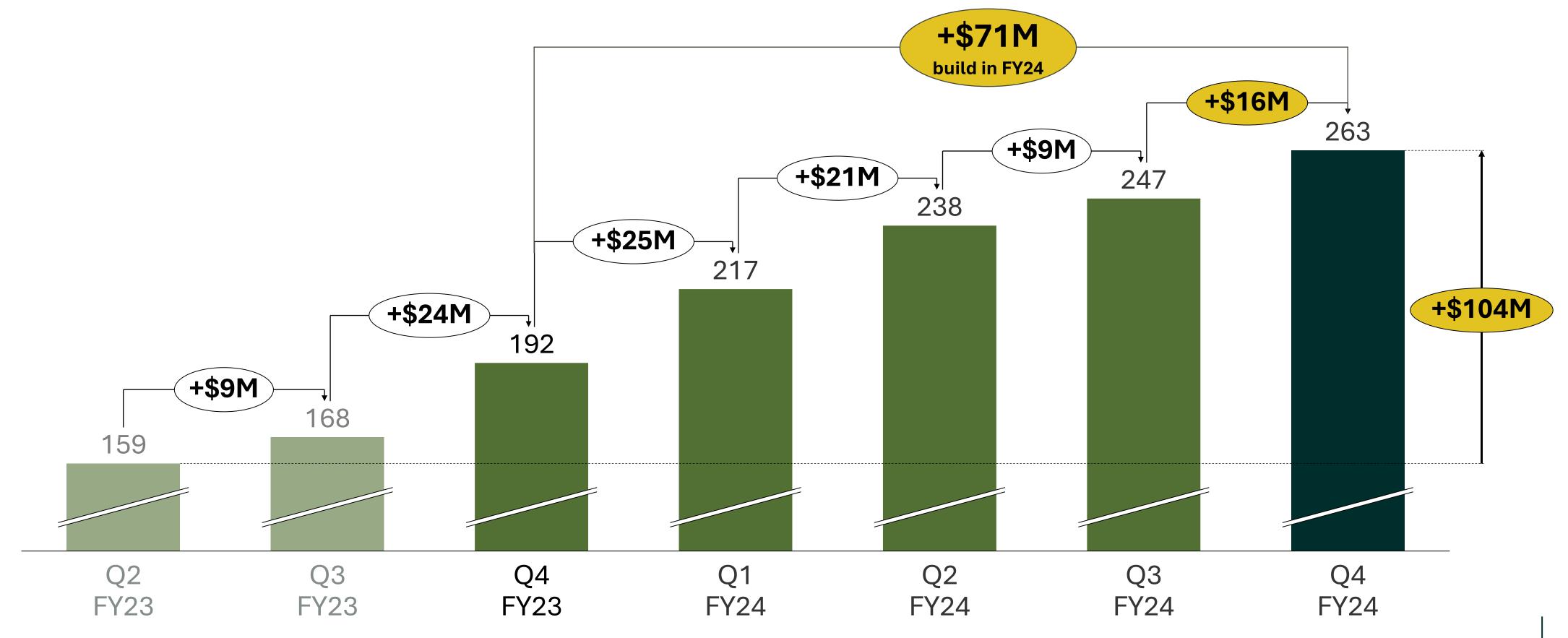
Deliver ≈\$60/oz in AISC savings¹



# Westgold 2.0 has delivered profitability

## Six consecutive quarters of build in Cash, Bullion & Liquids

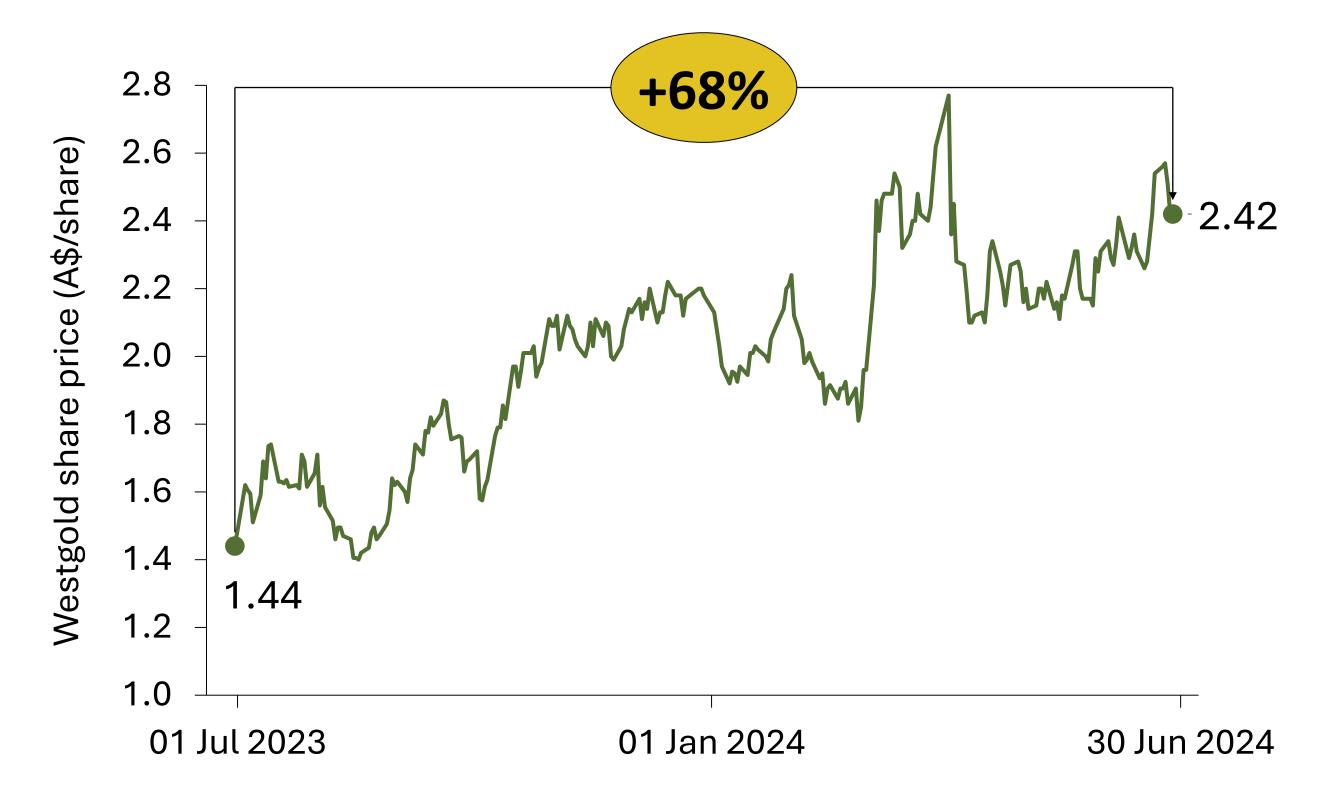
\$104M in Cash, Bullion & Liquids build (\$M)



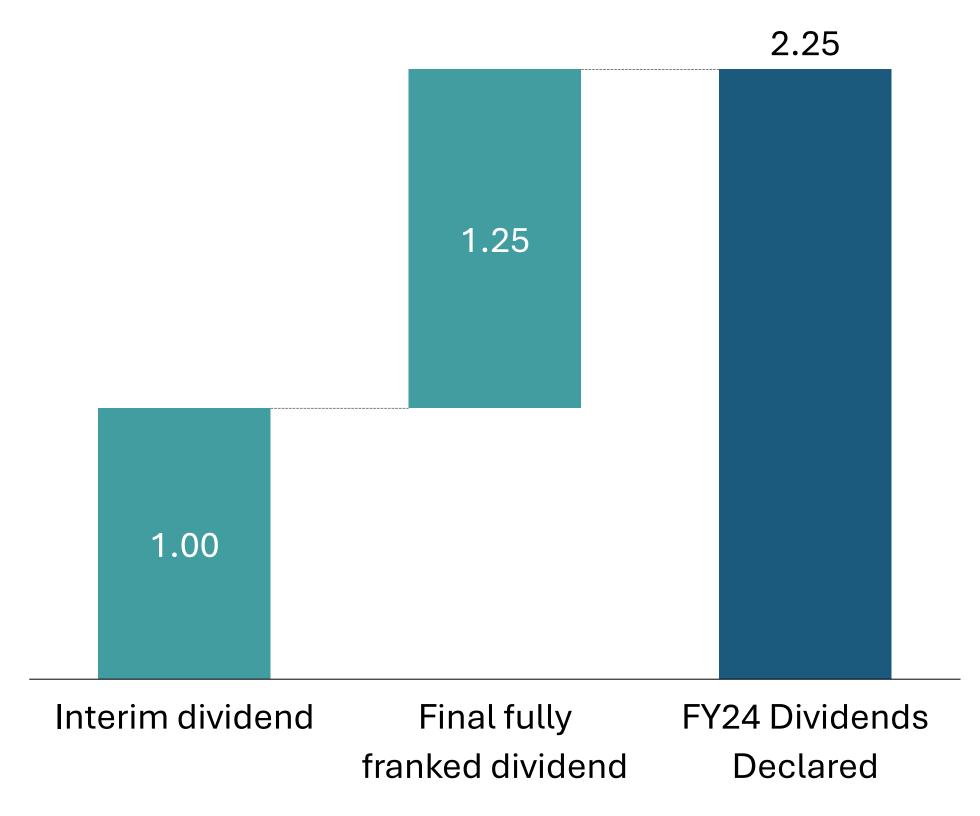
# Shareholder returns are important to us

## Westgold declared dividends of 2.25 cents/share for FY24

Westgold share price increased 68% in FY24



2.25 cents per share of dividend declared (1.25 cents per share fully franked)



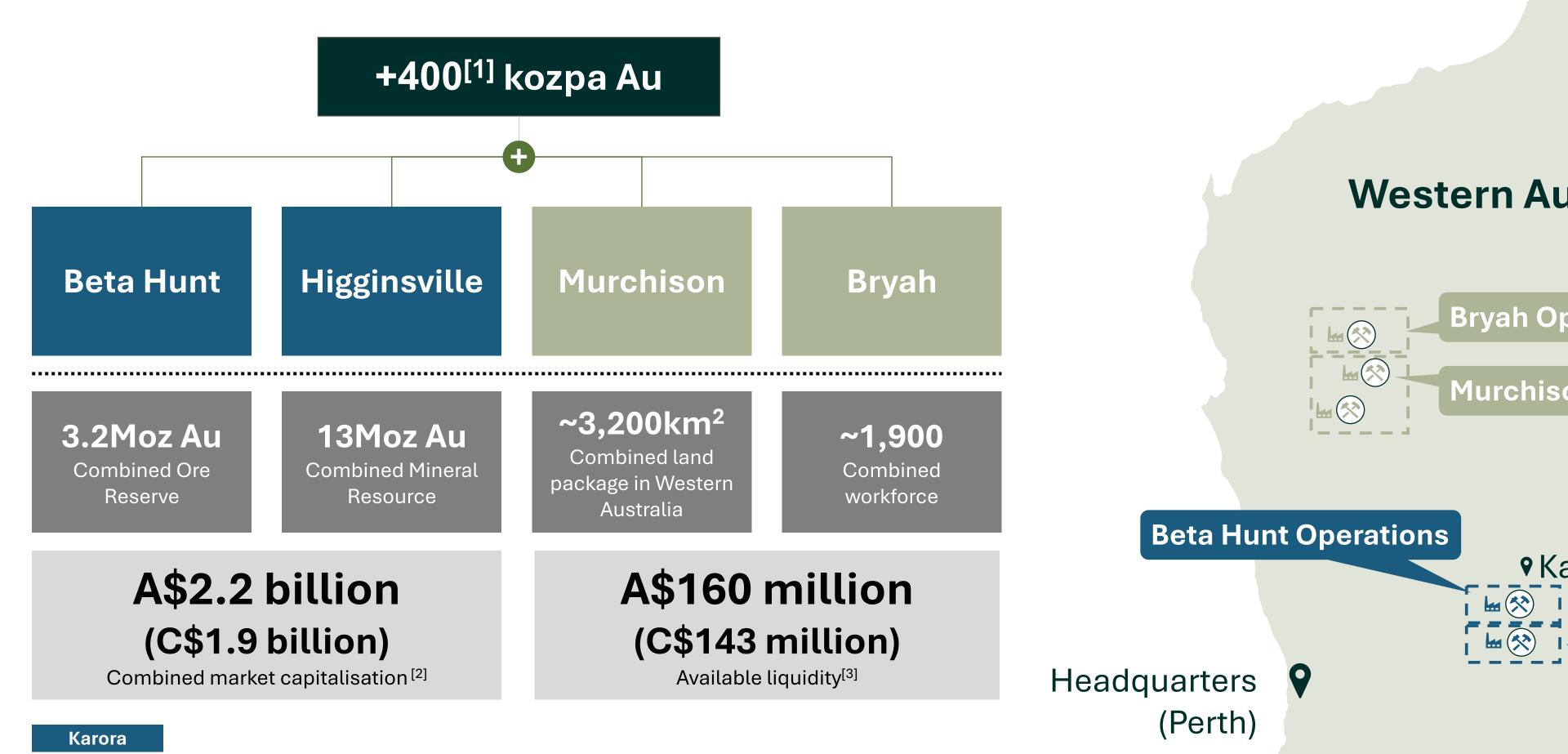
# Westgold 3.0 - the road ahead

A unique value proposition in the Australian gold sector



# Creation of a leading mid-tier gold producer

Westgold 3.0 becomes a +400kozpa<sup>[1]</sup> gold producer





Note: AUD: CAD 0.8941 as at 5 April 2024.

- Refer to "Karora's Foreign Estimates" section in slide 4 for further information.
- Based on Enlarged Westgold's pro-forma shares on issue of approximately 945.4 million and Westgold's last closing price of A\$2.28 as at 5 April 2024.
- Subject to requisite consents.

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# Merger completion timeline

Proxy advisors recommend the transaction

19/7 - Karora Shareholders vote

24/7 - Final court hearing to approve merger

31/7 - Transaction complete



# Westgold 3.0 – the next chapter

- +400kozpa<sup>[1]</sup> from established Western Australian gold portfolio
- Fully leveraged to the gold price [2]
- Diversified gold production from two historic WA gold fields
- Combined 13Moz Mineral Resource and 3.2Moz Ore Reserve<sup>[3]</sup>
- Enlarged owner-miner capability underground mining, drilling fleet and personnel
- Extensive greenfield and brownfield organic growth options across two historic goldfields
- \$490 million (C\$438 million) in potential cost out synergies [4]
- Dual listed on ASX and TSX increased liquidity, index inclusion and investor exposure
- Well-funded with cash and undrawn debt from Day 1
- Potential for a significant market re-rate.

### Note: AUD: CAD 0.8941 as at 5 April.

- 1. Refer to "Karora's Foreign Estimates" section in slide 4 for further information.
- 2. No fixed forward sales contracts and outstanding zero cost collar position (A\$2,700/oz to A\$3,340/oz) for deliveries of 2,500oz per month expired in June 2024
- 3. Refer to "Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources" section in slide 3 and "Karora Foreign Estimates" section in slide 4 for the further information.
- 4. Corporate synergies are based on, but not limited to, closure of multiple Karora North American offices, reduction in overhead and removal of duplication of some administrative functions. Operating synergies are based on, but not limited to, forecast savings relating to consumables, capital cost savings through optimisation of equipment, site administration, and staff attraction and retention etc that the larger combined entity's market presence is expected deliver and has been calculated as a 5% saving of 60% of the combined operating costs over the current 10 year life of mine plan. Such potential synergies may not materialise or be realised.





# Thank you.

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