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### CHAIRMAN'S AGM ADDRESS AND MANAGING DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION

Catalyst Metals Limited (Company) encloses a copy of the Chairman's Address and the presentation to be made by the Managing Director at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held today.

Authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Catalyst Metals Limited.

**Frank Campagna**Company Secretary



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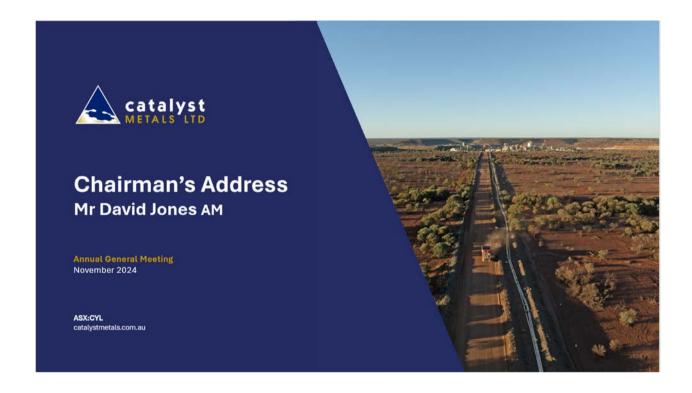
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### **CHAIR'S ADDRESS**

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I am pleased to present my second annual general meeting address since my appointment in October 2023.

Last year in my address, I had recently joined Catalyst and was very excited at the future growth prospects for the Company, particularly across the Plutonic Belt. I also spoke about the substantial refocusing of operations at Plutonic and the appointment of a high calibre senior management team to drive performance across our asset base.

Today I am extremely proud to introduce the full year results to June 2024.

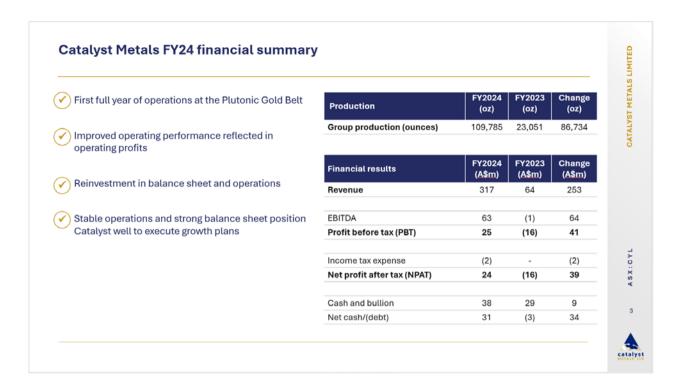
Where 2023 was a year of transformation for Catalyst, with the purchases of both halves of the Plutonic Belt; 2024 has been a year of consolidating our purchases and driving operating performance.

At an operational level, we were pleased to achieve gold production of 109,785 oz, which comprised 84,823 oz from Plutonic – it's highest production since 2017. We also achieved gold production from Henty of 24,962oz. Importantly, all this was achieved with a materially improved safety performance.



Figure 1: Plutonic TRIFR and reportable injuries under Catalyst ownership

This performance resulted in Catalyst's maiden profit of \$24m and operating cash flows of \$71m after sustaining capital and corporate costs.

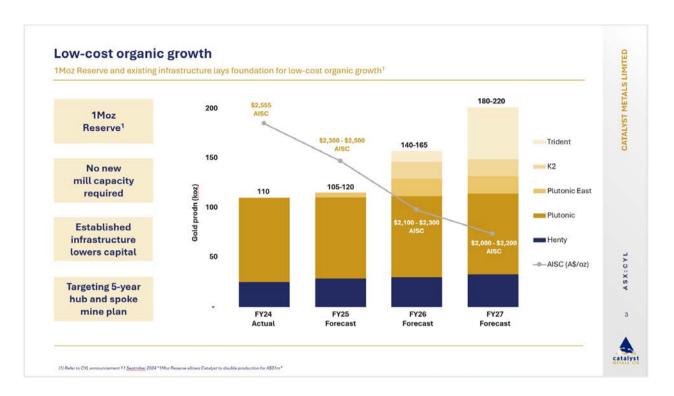


This excellent operating turnaround was achieved with a largely new management team, led by James Champion de Crespigny. The board is delighted with how the new team has progressed against our major priorities in operations and development.

Operational cash flows were reinvested into the business allowing Catalyst to improve its balance sheet, invest in equipment across both sites and address a number of legacy matters inherited through the consolidation.

Catalyst ended the FY24 year with stable operations and Plutonic and Henty, full exposure to the prevailing gold price and a strong balance sheet.

The business is in a terrific position as we begin the next chapter at the Plutonic Gold Belt – increasing production through organic growth.



In September 2024, we provided our first three-year guidance and a roadmap to increasing group production towards 200,000oz per annum. We project this material increase in production to cost a modest \$31m. This growth, and the low capital cost to do so, is made possible due to the existing, high-quality infrastructure that sits along the Plutonic Gold Belt. Latent mill capacity, a 40km haul road and existing underground development at two of our three future mines, lowers both the capital profile and also the operational risk profile of these developments.

At the board level we also focused during the year on our senior executive compensation programs. We established a Nominations and Remuneration Committee (NRC) and working with leading external consultants we implemented a market competitive Short Term Incentive and Long Term Incentive Scheme, to drive and reward performance against our objectives, and to incentivize retention. Our scheme is in-line with our peer group.

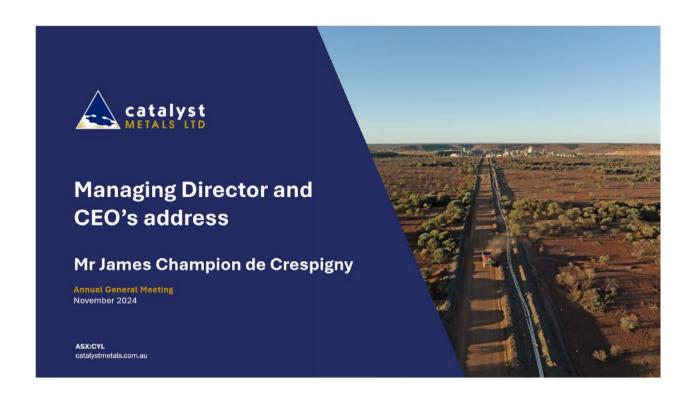
Another important development during the year was an expanded investor relations program. While this involves a material commitment of management time, including hosting site visits and attending relevant industry events, this investment has pleasingly resulted in an increase in analyst coverage of Catalyst, and improved share liquidity.

Finally, as the scale of the Company expands, we intend to be adding further directors to your Board, to ensure we continue to have the relevant skills around the table to assist with the development of the business.

The Board is excited about the Company's future. We intend to remain disciplined and focused on production and cash generation and on prudently investing in what we believe is a highly prospective Plutonic Gold Belt.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you as shareholders.

That concludes my Chairman's address. I will now ask James to present his Managing Director's Report.

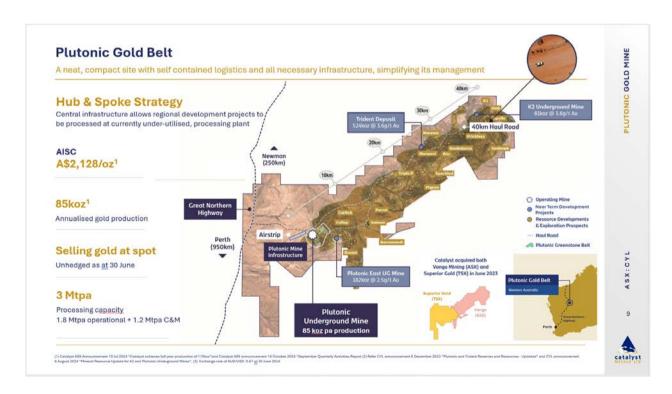


Thank you David. And welcome shareholders to the Annual General Meeting.

David spoke about how 2024 was transformative for Catalyst. I won't spend too much time talking about the past 18 months, but would like to acknowledge for a moment our staff, management, consultants and contractors who have taken this Company to where it is today. It is a credit to all of these people, that I can be in a position to talk to you today about the exciting growth opportunities at Catalyst.



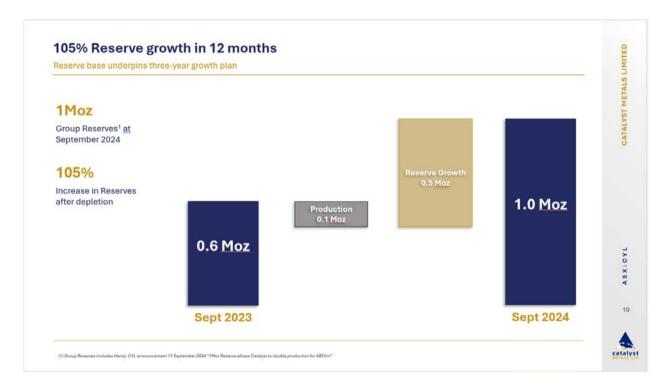
Today Catalyst is a multi-asset producer with 110koz of gold production per annum. We have a strong balance sheet with operational cashflows allowing us to self-fund our growth ambitions over the coming years.



The Plutonic Gold Belt is the focus for the Company in the short to medium term.

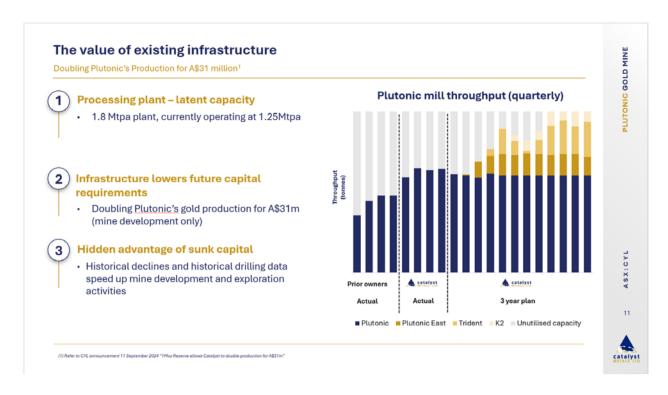
Under Catalyst's ownership, Plutonic's operations have been a strong and stable performer in today's modern gold industry. This is not something Plutonic has previously experienced.

For example Plutonic has poured 7,000oz of gold every month under Catalyst's ownership, bar the first month it took over. This reflects the stability of the operations – something we do not think has been well understood by the market as yet.

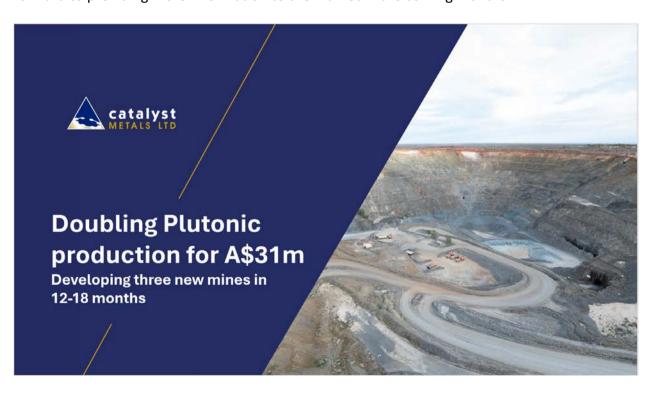


During the year Catalyst increased Reserves by 105% after accounting for depletion.

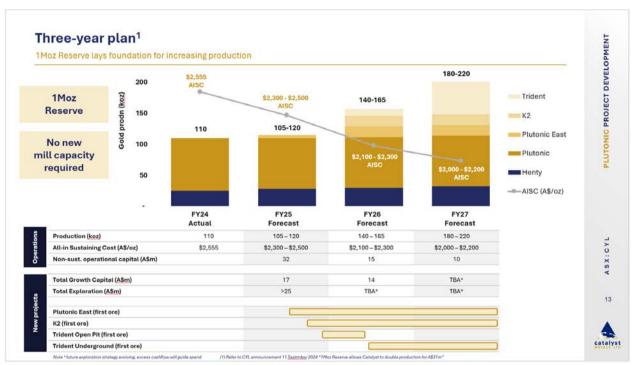
This new Reserve underpins a 5-year Reserve life at Henty and a 7-year Reserve life at Plutonic. After 35 years of operations, Plutonic is still expanding its Reserves. We think speaks volumes against any suspicions that Plutonic is a mine that might end soon. Shortly I will talk about new virgin ore sources and as such, from a Catalyst internal planning perspective, we anticipate the mine and belt will continue for decades to come.



One of the key elements to Plutonic's growth is the latent capacity within the existing infrastructure, in particular the Plutonic processing plant. This is currently operating at two-thirds capacity. Catalyst is studying opportunities to further increase the plant's throughput without significant capital. Whilst this is not necessary for the near term growth plan, we look forward to providing more information to the market in the coming months.



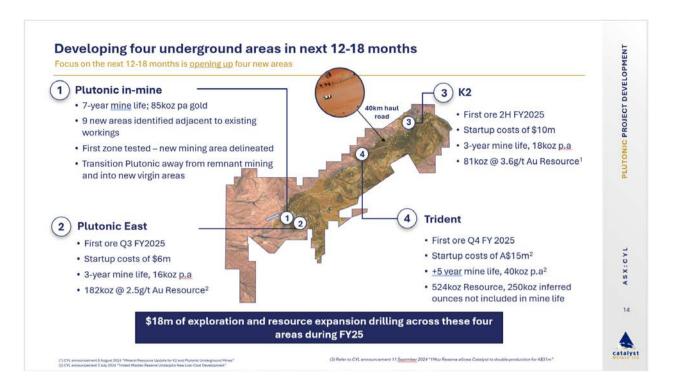
Today, I want to spend a bit more time talking about Catalyst's project development activities across the belt. We are fortunate to have an experienced team in this regard, led by Anthony Buckingham who is here with us today.



[ASX release "1Moz Reserve allows Catalyst to double production for A\$31m" dated 11 September 2024]

Two months ago we provided 3 year guidance to the market. We articulated our pathway to 200koz group production over the next three years for \$31m in pre-production capital. This low capital intensity is made possible due to the existing infrastructure and sunk capital across the belt. From mine to mill, this existing infrastructure includes:

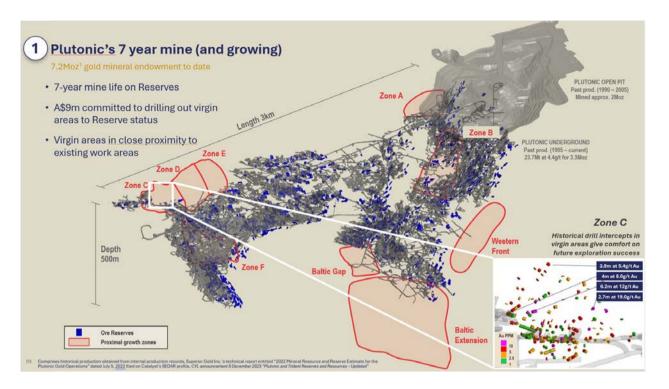
- Existing underground development at Plutonic East and K2 substantially reducing mine development capital;
- A 40km haul road covering the full stretch of the belt;
- An underutilised processing plant no capital required to add feed;
- All ancillary infrastructure camp, airstrip, power plant; and
- 40 years of historical drilling data.



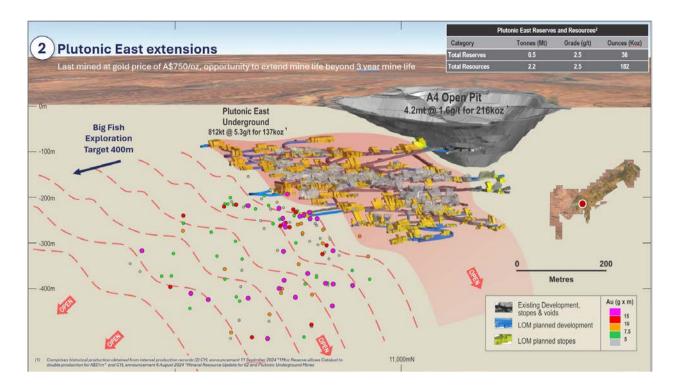
### We will focus on four areas over the next 12-18 months:

- In-mine at Plutonic developing mineable stocks in known, virgin areas. This will serve
  to de-risk the Plutonic mine plan.
- Plutonic East an existing underground mine, 2km from Plutonic. Dewatering and rehabilitation is progressing well, we remain on-track for first ore in Q1 CY25.
- K2 located in the north-east corner of the belt, K2 has an existing decline to the orebody,
   substantially reducing upfront capital.
- Trident our first true 'greenfield development'. Newly defined, shallow Reserves will
  allow a box-cut to be established at zero cost and place us within 30m of the orebody.

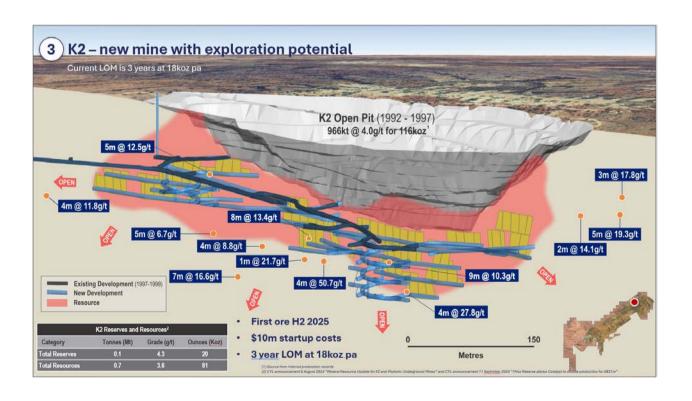
Plutonic has a 7 year Reserve life and we have a 3 year-mine plan across these three new developments – sufficient to support economic investment decisions. Once these mines are established, Catalyst is confident of extending these lives to 5 years with further drilling.



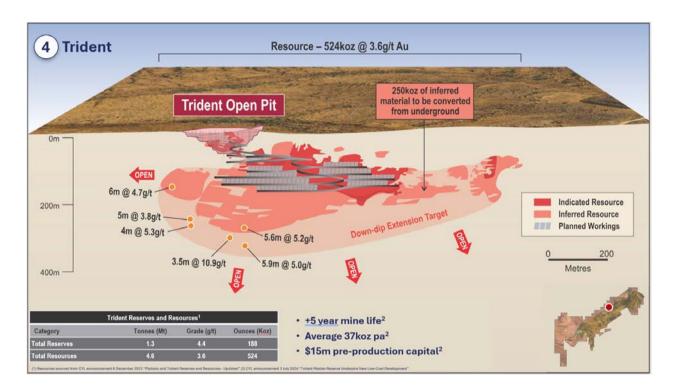
At Plutonic we are focused on defining and developing virgin ore sources by targeting known areas of mineralization. These have been identified based on historical drilling. Catalyst's performance to date at Plutonic has been achieved through remnant mining. We can continue to do this for 7 years, based on the Reserve today. Virgin ore sources however, will allow Catalyst to target larger stopes, allowing for greater efficiency, and potentially lower cost and higher productivity.



Plutonic East was last mined by Barrick in 2012 when gold prices were A\$1,500/oz. Catalyst has defined a three-year mine plan at 16koz per annum. Resource definition drilling has commenced and is targeting to grow the mine plan to 5 years. Dewatering and rehabilitation is progressing well and we remain on track for first ore in early 2025.



K2 was mined as an open pit in the 1990's for 116koz at 4.0g/t. An underground decline was established and reached the orebody, but was abandoned at this point. As with Plutonic East this existing infrastructure significantly reduces Catalyst's capital costs for K2 which will follow a similar development plan to Plutonic East – dewater, rehabilitate and mine.



Trident will be the third new mine to be brought online and will represent the first greenfield development on the Plutonic Gold Belt in [20 years]. Drilling in May 2024 delineated a small Resource in the Trident open pit. This will allow Catalyst to develop a box-cut with a small financial return, and positions the underground portal location 30m above the orebody. This significantly reduces the upfront capital profile for Trident and also reduces the development risk.

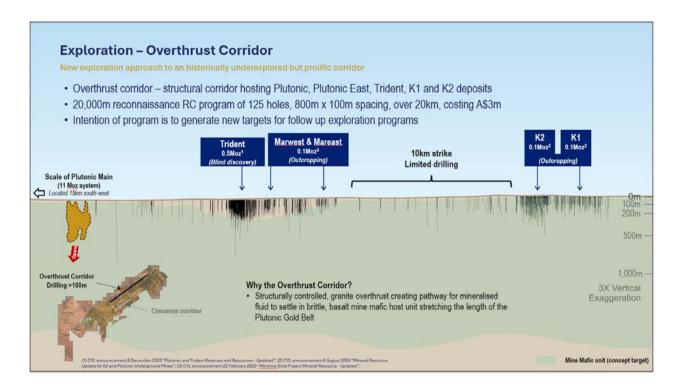
Trident has a 5 year mine life at approximately 40koz per annum based on indicated Resources.

An additional 250koz of inferred material has the potential to extend Trident's mine life to 10 years. Beyond this, extensional drilling is planned to test Trident at depth.

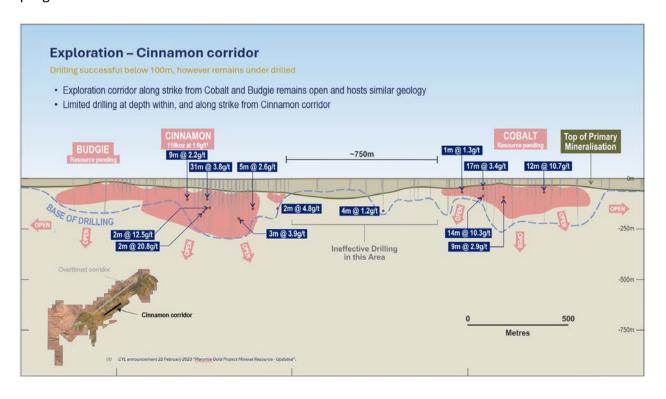
These developments are supported by a combined initial three-year mine life. Catalyst intends to continue Resource definition drilling once underground, targeting a five-year mine plan across four mines, feeding a central processing plant.



Central to the Plutonic Gold Belt consolidation was the exploration potential across the belt. Inmine exploration and resource drilling at known areas are important to our mine plans, however we consider the potential for a significant discovery across what is an underexplored belt to be real.



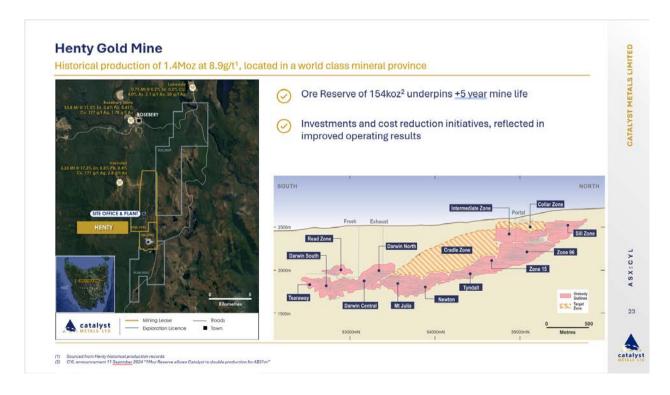
The first area we are testing is the overthrust corridor. This is a structurally controlled granite overthrust which, despite hosting a number of deposits including Trident and K2, is underexplored. Our initial \$3m reconnaissance program is targeting 20,000m across 20km, with a view to identifying follow-up targets. We look forward to keeping the market updated as to progress.



The second area of focus in the Cinnamon corridor. Similar to the overthrust corridor, this hosts a number of deposits but is poorly explored beyond these orebodies.



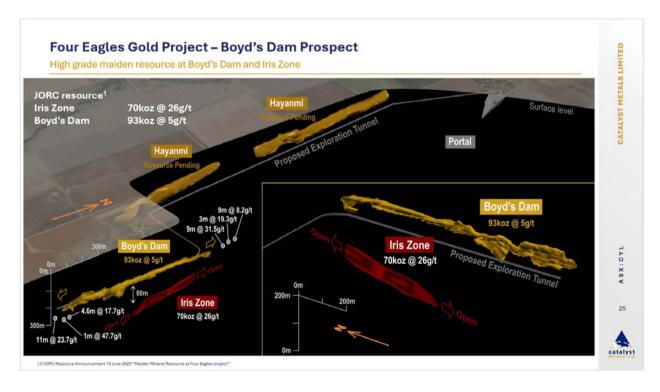
At Henty, an updated Reserve of 154koz will underpin a 5 year mine life. This is the longest mine life at Henty since Barrick's ownership.



Catalyst commenced exploration drilling in the Darwin Extension zone earlier this quarter. This is an area long known about by geologists and Catalyst is excited by the progress to date.



Bendigo remains a core asset for Catalyst. We continue to work with our joint venture partners and stakeholders to progress our exploration activities.



At the Four Eagles Gold Project, Catalyst is working closely with the Victorian government to secure approvals for an underground exploration tunnel.

Reserves Ore Reserve	Proven				Probable		Total			
	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	
Plutonic Underground®	*			7,448	2.6	616	7,448	2.6	616	
Plutonic East Underground®				456	2.5	36	456	2.5	36	
Trident Underground*	727	121	727	1,199	4.7	182	1,199	4.7	182	
Trident West Open Pit <sup>4</sup>				144	1.4	.6	144	1.4	6	
K2 Underground <sup>9</sup>	1.0	142	543	147	4.3	20	147	4.3	20	
Henty Underground <sup>6</sup>	122		127	1,207	4.0	154	1,207	4.0	154	
Group Total	1.60			10,601	3.0	1.015	10,601	3.0	1.015	

Resources Mineral Resource		Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz	
Plutonic Underground <sup>2</sup>	-			17.2	2.9	1,592	0.7	2.6	62	17.9	2.9	1,654	
Trident Underground <sup>2</sup>				1.6	5	257	2.6	3	251	4.2	3.7	508	
Trident Open Pit <sup>2</sup>				0.4	1.6	16				0.4	1.6	16	
K2 Underground <sup>3</sup>	- 0	19	- 4	0.2	4.2	31	0.5	3.4	49	0.7	3.6	81	
Plutonic East Underground <sup>3</sup>		-		0.9	2.8	80	1.3	2.4	102	2.2	2.5	182	
Triple-P & Zone-B UG <sup>5</sup>	- 2	10	- 52	741	1.5	100	0.2	4.3	24	0.2	4.3	24	
Trident West Open Pit <sup>5</sup>	-	i-	- 4	0.3	1.1	9	-	-	- 2	0.3	1.1	9	
Marwest & Mars Open Pit <sup>8</sup>	-			0.7	2	45				0.7	2	45	
Mareast Open Pit <sup>5</sup>	- 1	12	19	0.5	1.9	30	9	3	- 3	0.5	1.9	30	
EastMareast Open Pit <sup>®</sup>	-			0.2	1.1	8	-	-		0.2	1.1	- 8	
Wedgetail Open Pit <sup>5</sup>	- 2	-		0.2	1.7	10	- 5	12	- 0	0.2	1.7	10	
PHB-1 (K3) Open Pit <sup>5</sup>		34		0.6	2	39	0.2	1.4	11	0.8	1.9	50	
K1 Open Pit <sup>9</sup>	- 2		12	0.7	1.8	42	0.8	1.7	47	1.6	1.8	89	
Triple-P & Triple-P 5th OP <sup>9</sup>	- 1	19	9	0.6	2.1	42	0.5	1.4	21	1.1	1.8	63	
Albatross & Flamingo OP <sup>6</sup>					1.50		0.9	1.4	38	0.9	1.4	38	
Cinnamon Open Pit <sup>9</sup>	- 2	9	150	1.5	1.8	86	0.5	1.9	32	2	1.8	119	
Total Plutonic and Marymia				25.6	2.8	2,287	8.2	2.4	637	33.9	2.7	2,926	
Henty Underground <sup>9</sup>				3.7	3.5	410	0.6	2.9	52	4.2	3.4	462	
Total Henty				3.7	3.5	410	0.6	2.9	52	4.2	3.4	462	
Boyd's Dam <sup>1</sup>				0.5	5	73	0.1	5	20	0.6	5	93	
fris Zone <sup>1</sup>	- 2	9	150		100		0.1	26.2	70	0.1	6	70	
Total Bendigo			7.0	0.5	S	73	0.2	13.3	90	0.7	7.7	163	
Group Total				30	2.9	2,770	9	2.7	779	39	2.8	3,551	





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### EXPLORATION TARGETS

- Methodology:

  Exploration targets for Plutonic Main were generated as follows:

  Each exploration area used an adjacent portion (with similar scale extents) of the 2023 Plutonic MRE as a proxy for total mineralization endowment.

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  A confidence factor was then applied to each target area relative to its proxy, this ranged between 50 and 27% of the initial target grade tonnage curve. This factor allows for a possible decrease in mineralization intensity and also takes into consideration the relative tested of geological and volume uncertainty related to the mine mafic host thirdology.

  A second correction factor was applied to account for conversion into eventual mining inventory, this was 60% of the outcome of the previous calculation. This represents an estimated Reserve conversion factor for virgin areas. It is a higher factor than the eventual for Plutanci, however the magnity of plutonic Reserves are in remnant areas which have a lower conversion factor.

  All exploration targets use a nominal 1.5 gr cutoff gedea.

The Exploration Target has been prepared and reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the JORC Code. The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

The following ranges are considered appropriate for the exploration target for Zone F:

Ources: 30 o 45kec

Tonnes: 350 kt – 430 kt

Grade: 27–5.2

### Competent Person's Statement

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The information in this preservation to which this Exploration Target relates is based on information compiled by Mr Andrew Finch, BSc, a Competent Person who is a current Member of Australian Institute of Geoscientists (MAIG 3827). Mr Finch, Geology Manager, at Catalyst Medials Ltd has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralization and deposit type under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and OR Reserves. Mr Finch consents to the including in the report expertance in Commission in the report and and context in which it appears.

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Fig. distals of the Exploration Results and Mineral Resource estimate for the Putonic Gold Belt contained in this Presentation are provided in Catalyat's ASX announcement, dated 20 February 2023 entitled "Magning Gold Project Mineral Resource", announcement dated 3 July 2024 entitled "Fitting Fig. 2023 entitled "Putonic and Trident Resource", announcement dated 3 July 2024 entitled "Trident Malden Reserve Underpriss Low-Cost Development" and announcement dated 6 August 2024 \*12; announcement dated 5 July 2024 entitled "Trident Malden Reserve Underpriss Low-Cost Development" and announcement dated 6 August 2024 \*12; announcement dated 3 July 2024 entitled "Trident Malden Reserve Underpriss Low-Cost Development" and announcement dated 8 August 2024 \*12; announcement and returning the Cost being the Puton of date that materially affects the information included in those announcement and Humania assumptions and technical parameters underprining the relevant Minerals Resource estimate in that announcement continues to apply and have not materially changed.

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