

# SALANIE Gold Project

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### **Investment Highlights**



Exploring for near surface, high grade gold with exploration to date validating significant potential



#### 12km long untested greenstone belt, historical high-grade production, visible gold from surface

• Similar style and age to Western Australian gold deposits which host multi-million deposits.



#### 100% ownership of project

Covering 1,380km<sup>2</sup> with historical gold mine producing at 20g/t gold.



### Project located in highly supportive and secure region

• Well assisted by Government through positive mining codes and other exploration incentives.



### Management and leadership with strong history of realising value

Including Robert Behets (ex Director of Papillon Resources – ~5MOz Au) and Paul Roberts (Founder and former CEO of Predictive Discovery - ~5MOz Au).



### Phase 2 drilling commencing imminently

- Following up on shallow high-grade gold in Q4 2024 11.7m @ 4.3g/t Au from 9.6m in fresh rock
- Results expected throughout 2025

## Visible Gold Identified in Workings, Surface Veining and in Drilling

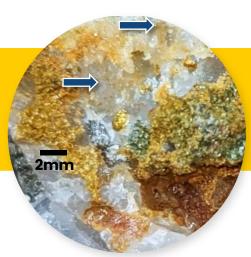




Artisanal gold from Binda alluvial/colluvial workings (sample BIND\_2024\_01)



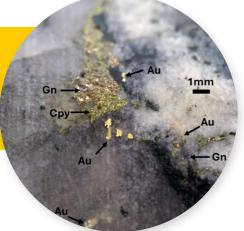
Visible gold in spoil 70m uphill from A1 – 429g/t Au (sample R0357)



Visible gold insitu at Al trench – 32.8g/t Au (sample P1165)



Visible gold insitu at
A1 drill pad
(sample A1\_2024\_01)



Visible gold in drilling at A1 40cm @ 135g/t Au from 19m (sample P1691 – December 2024)

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### Salanie – An Emerging High-Grade Gold System

Significant untested greenstone belt with historical high-grade production



#### 70km<sup>2</sup> of fertile greenstone belt

- Same greenstone terrane that hosts the +800kOz Au Eteke project (~150km SE)
- Multiple mineralised structures identified, visible gold at surface
- Extensive gold in soil anomalies
- **100% owned licence** 1,380km<sup>2</sup>

#### Untested by modern exploration for over 70 years

- Historical gold mine (1942-1953) producing at 20g/t gold
- Alluvial and eluvial gold workings mapped over 12km

### Visible gold hosted in quartz veining at surface

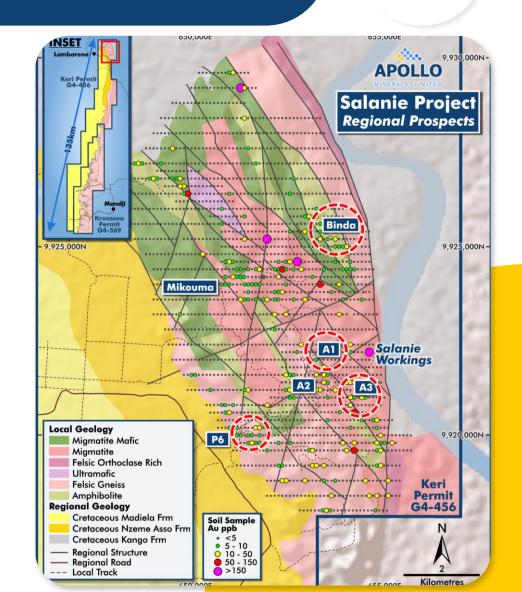
Potentially amenable to gravity separation

#### Only 20km from the major town of Lambarene

- Excellent local infrastructure
- Sealed highway to project entrance

### Phase 2 drilling (~2,000m) commencing imminently

- Mineralisation confirmed at A1 11.7m @ 4.3g/t Au from 9.6m in fresh rock
- Untested key targets at A2, A3 and P6 plus extensions to the identified A1 mineralisation
- Regional prospects (Mikouma and Binda) in first pass reconnaissance drilling



### **Exciting Untested Historical Targets**

Multiple Occurrences of Visible Gold over the 12km Trend



#### 1.5km controlling 'Salanie Fault' identified from historical mapping

- Numerous rock chips > 10g/t Au along trend
- Visible gold noted in multiple locations
- Historical mapping identified numerous mineralised outcrops

#### **Key targets defined within A1 to A3 prospects**

No exploration in 70 years, providing significant untapped potential to further develop

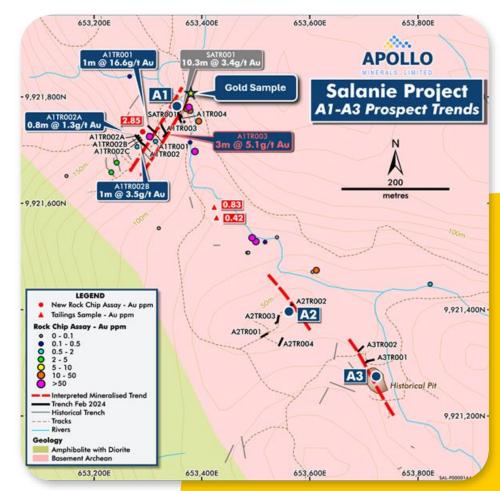
### Multiple occurrences of visible gold

Up to 429g/t Au rock chips and 53g/t Au over +2.5m wide in quartz veining

#### All surface trenching shows mineralisation at surface

- 10.4m @ 3.5g/t within A1 vein
- 3m @ 5.1g/t Au within nearby shearing
- Visible gold in insitu veining at surface

A1 and A3 are high-priority drill targets for 2025



### **A1 Prospect Drilling**

First Drilling - Visible Gold in Trenching and in Core



### Nuggety gold system in fresh rock

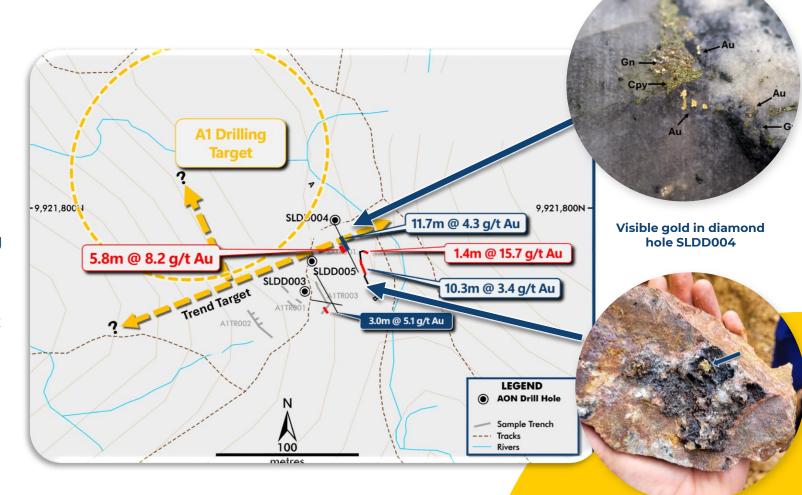
Numerous visible gold locations at surface in trenching and drilling

#### First ever drilling completed in Q4 2024

Open along trend and dip

### Q4 2024 diamond drilling confirms trenching mineralisation

- 11.7m @ 4.3 g/t Au from 9.6m
- Visible gold at 19m within a 13m long zone of quartz veining and shearing
- 20m north of mineralisation in trench SATR001 10.3m@ 3.4 g/t Au at surface and 1.4m @ 15.7g/t Au



### P6 Prospect – First Ever Drilling Q4 2024



### Historical underground mining ~16g/t veins

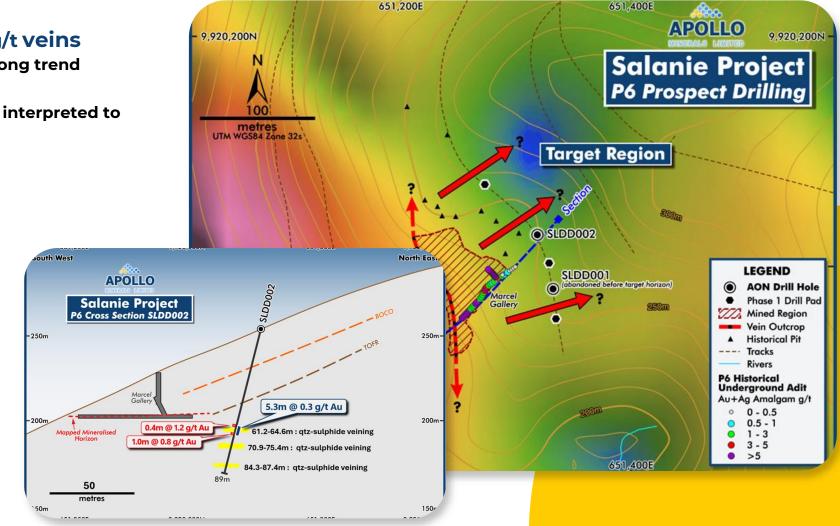
- Underground adit mapping indicates strong trend and dip potential
- System intersected in 2024 drilling and interpreted to be ~26m thick

### Only one-hole tested structure in 2024

- Extensive quartz veining and sulphide rich veining intersected over 26m
- Interpreted trend of historical underground adit vein intersected 5.3m @ 0.3g/t Au from 61m

### P6 Target is open along along trend

and not tested (drilling halted early due to field season)



### **Next Steps**



### 2025 will focus on multiple untested high-priority areas including:

- A1 advance drilling around A1 mineralised veining and N-S structures
- A3 test beneath historical high-grade pit
- **P6** test potential around historical high-grade adit
  - Only tested by one hole to date
- Binda and Mikouma regional greenfields targets with known artisanal workings (Binda) and soil anomalies
- Salanie Fault test the interpreted regional N-S Salanie Fault Structure from A1 to A3

#### **Commencement of drilling imminent**

 Capital Drilling engaged, expected to significantly increase productivity, leading to an efficient drill program which will allow the Company to unlock the potential of Salanie



### **Executive & Management**

Extensive Development and Mining Experience Across Africa





Ian Middlemas Non-Executive Chairman

Mr Middlemas was a Senior Group Executive for Normandy Mining for more than ten years, which was Australia's largest gold miner before merging with Newmont Mining. He is currently Chairman of a number of ASX listed resource companies and was previously Chairman of Papillon Resources Limited and Mantra Resources Limited



**Neil Inwood** Managing Director

Mr Inwood is a Geologist with over 25 years' international experience in the exploration and mining industry, particularly in base metals, gold and uranium. He has had significant management, consulting, and venture capital experience, and was previously Managing Director of Berkut Minerals Limited, Executive Geologist with Verona Capital, Principal Resource Geologist with the international mining consultancy Coffey Mining and held senior site positions with Barrick Gold.



**Paul Roberts** Non-Executive Director

Mr Roberts has a long and successful history mineral exploration management and mine geology in Australia, Africa, and South America. Mr Roberts was the Founder and Managing Director of African focussed gold explorer Predictive Discovery Limited (ASX:PDI) for over a decade, where he was responsible for the discovery of the world class Bankan Gold Project in Guinea, West Africa.



**Robert Behets** Non-Executive Director

Mr Behets is a geologist with over 30 years' experience in the mineral exploration and mining industry in Australia and internationally. Mr Behets was instrumental in the founding, growth and development of Mantra, an Africanfocused uranium company, through to its acquisition by ARMZ for approximately A\$1 billion in 2011.



**Ajay Kejriwal** Non-Executive Director

Mr Kejriwal has over 25 years' experience in finance and commerce, and is currently a consultant to Juniper Capital, a natural resource investment and advisory business. Prior to Juniper Capital, he was a banker leading many investment transactions across oil and gas, mining, real estate and asset management sectors.



### **Corporate Overview**

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### Gabon – Open for Business





### Active Australian and Major Mining Companies



**Eramet (Comilog)** 



Fortescue Metals Group (Ivindo Iron) (ASX: FMG)



**Genmin Limited (ASX: GEN)** 

#### **Positive Mining Jurisdiction**

- Modern Mining Code (2019) with VAT, customs excise and duties exemptions for explorers
- Genmin 20-year Mining License granted Jan '24



>50% Hydropower 75% planned



One of the largest ports in Africa<sup>1</sup>



World leader (#2) for manganese mining



Extensive road and rail port infrastructure

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Appendix: Kroussou Zinc-Lead Project



### Kroussou – An Emerging, Significant, Base Metal Project



#### Province-scale sedimentary hosted base metal system

- >300km of prospective embayment contacts over a 135km trend
- 23 defined base metal Target Prospects
- Shallow mineralisation averages 15m from surface

#### Initial Exploration Target of 140-300Mt @ 2%-3.4% Zn+Pb

- Based on only 6 of 23 Target Prospects
- The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource for the target area reported. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

### **Three Target Styles - Embayment, Structural and Classic MVT**

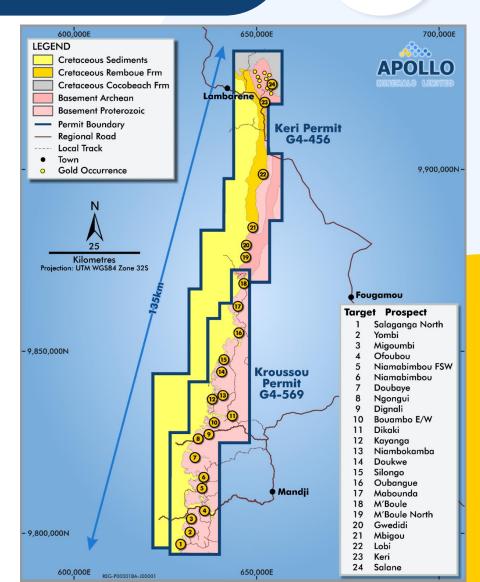
- World class potential
- Multiple target horizons

#### Massive sulphide discovered in last drilling program

- 40% Zn+Pb over 3.5m from 4m open along trend (TP13)
- Structural twin mapped at TP1 over 11km trend (40km to the south of TP13)

#### **World Class Recoveries and Concentrate Grades**

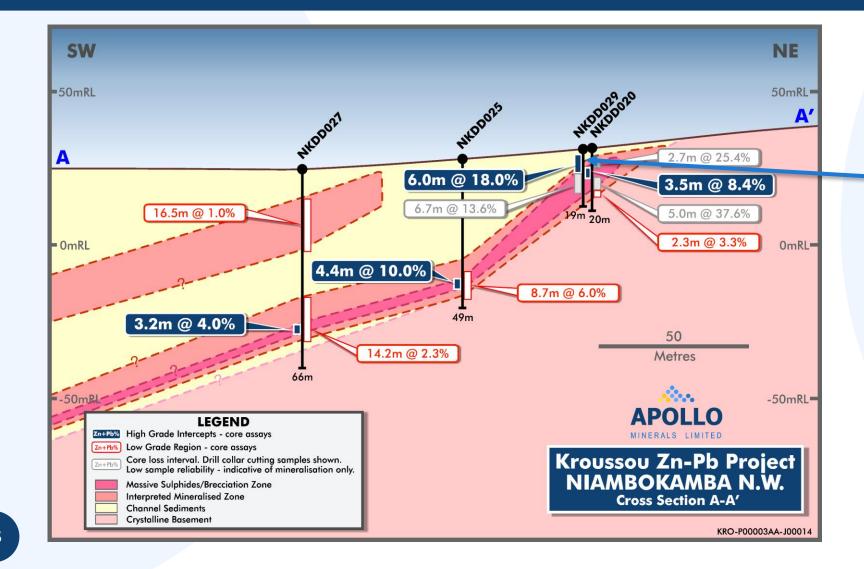
- High Zinc Recoveries (53% grade with 93% recovery)
- High Lead Recoveries (70% grade with 94% recovery)



### Target Prospect 13 (Niambokamba)

Shallow Structurally Associated Massive Sulphides







### **Kroussou: Initial Exploration Target**



The initial Exploration Target for Kroussou is detailed in the ASX announcement dated 9 November 2022, titled "Initial Exploration Target Kroussou Zinc Lead Project".

The Exploration Target table and figure outlining the regions utilised, is displayed on the previous slide. The Exploration Target is based upon analysis of exploration data, including diamond drilling, geochemical analyses and geophysical surveys which have been undertaken over the project since 2017. Since 2017, there have been a total of 231 diamond holes drilled for 12,275m and 5,470 samples at Target Prospects 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13. Additionally, there were 447 diamond holes drilled for 7,865m from the 1960's to the 1970's undertaken by the Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières ("BRGM") of which only 164 holes have assays. As the BRGM holes were only sporadically sampled, only drilling undertaken by the Company (2021, 2022) and Trek Metals Limited ("Trek") (2017, 2018) was utilised to inform the grade estimation.

There has been extensive mapping of the basement contact over the entire permit length for G4-569, along with 12,000 soil geochemical samples, 270 stream samples and 653 rock chip samples taken. These combined data sets informed the areas selected for inclusion in the Exploration Target.

The process used to estimate the initial Exploration Target involved is summarised below and included the following main steps:

- Embayment/paleochannel area limits were outlined and verified against available mapping, geophysics, sampling and drilling information;
- A 3D evaluation of drill hole information utilising sectional interpretation was undertaken to assess geological and mineralised continuity of the data, while assessing the Zn+Pb% cut off grades of 1% and 2%;
- Only drillholes drilled by the Company and Trek were utilised to determine grade ranges, whereas drillholes from BRGM were utilised to supplement continuity interpretation;
- Maximum, minimum and average width and grade intersections were determined for each applied grade cut-off at each Target Prospect;
- Volumes were determined based on weighted average mineralised widths for the applied cut-offs within the validated paleochannel area limits;
- The applied cut-offs resulted in volume estimates from which tonnage ranges were determined utilising the weighted density measurements taken for each Target Prospect;
- Based on the drillhole data density, the confidence in mapping, geophysical information, and qualitative geological risk, modifying factors were also applied to the raw tonnage estimates. The modifying factors applied ranged from a 35% to 60% discount applied to the tonnage ranges for each Target Prospect;
- Maximum and minimum tonnage and grade ranges were determined utilising the results for the 1% and 2% Zn+Pb estimates post application of modifying factors; and
- TPII (Dikaki) which contains a significant proportion of information, underwent additional review and estimation using a more detailed 3D model and comparison to a separate outside estimate.

Exploration activities to test the Exploration Target include: Analysis of regional drilling and exploration completed at TP13 and TP8 in preparation for the 2023 field season; Additional surface exploration programs at additional Target Prospects comprising soil sampling, geological mapping, rock chip sampling to generate new targets; Drill targeting to test mineralised trends in the Target Prospects included in the defined Exploration Target. This work is envisaged to include infill and extensional drilling at TP11, and phase 2 drill testing at TP13 and TP6; Further drill testing of multiple targets across the Project area after ranking and prioritisation considering additional target. This work is envisaged to commence in the field season; with planning and interpretation work currently being undertaken.

