

# Building a Tier-1 Gold Portfolio in Ethiopia

Adola Greenstone Belt:

One of the last mineral rich frontier belts hosting multiple large-scale gold and copper deposits – significantly underexplored and highly prospective

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## OPPORTUNITY - FIRST MOVER AMONGST LARGE DEPOSITS



#### Askari Metals Expands its Exploration Focus Acquiring a Highly Prospective Ethiopian Gold Portfolio

- Acquisition provides Askari with 100% ownership of a highly prospective gold project portfolio located within the prolific Adola Greenstone Belt of the Arabian-Nubian Shield in Southern Ethiopia
- Project portfolio covers a significant strategic landholding positioned within the Adola Greenstone Belt along trend of known multi-million-ounce gold deposits including next door to Ethiopia's only modern gold mines at Sakaro and Lega Dembi (>3 million ounces produced to date)
- Arabian-Nubian Shield is one of the last underexplored mineral rich frontier belts hosting multiple large-scale gold and copper deposits
- Adola Greenstone-Belt in Southern Ethiopia is highly prospective and hosts several large-scale gold deposits (including Dawa-Okote, Lega Dembi and Sakaro) despite receiving minimal modern exploration
- Ethiopia offers a pro-mining jurisdiction built on a modern legal framework attractive for foreign investment hosting several large, commercial-scale gold projects under development including the 3.4 million ounce Kurmuk project (Allied Gold, TSX:AAUC) and the 1.7 million ounce Tulu Kapi project (Kefi Gold and Copper, LSE:KEFI)
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- Historic regional exploration in close proximity to the Wayu Boda project (to be acquired) includes rock chip grades up to 47g/t Au as well as trench results of 14m @ 0.4g/t Au including 3.6m @ 1.5g/t Au, 1.3m @ 4.9g/t Au and 2m @ 1.1g/t Au
- Discovery potential of the gold project portfolio is considered exceptionally high
- Further advanced gold projects in the region are currently under review by the Company

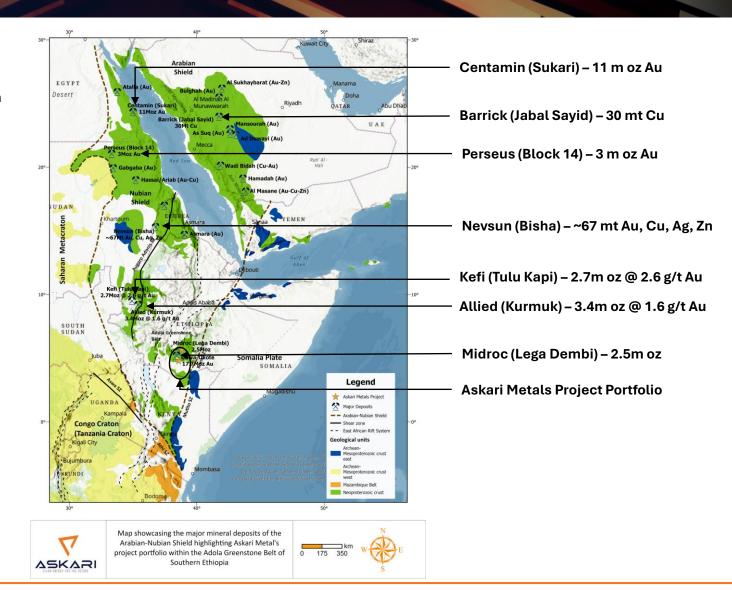
Source: ASX, Company platform (ASX. AS2)

# THE ARABIAN NUBIAN SHIELD — A PROLIFIC BELT OF WORLD CLASS MINERAL ENDOWMENT



#### One of the final unexplored mineral rich frontier belts

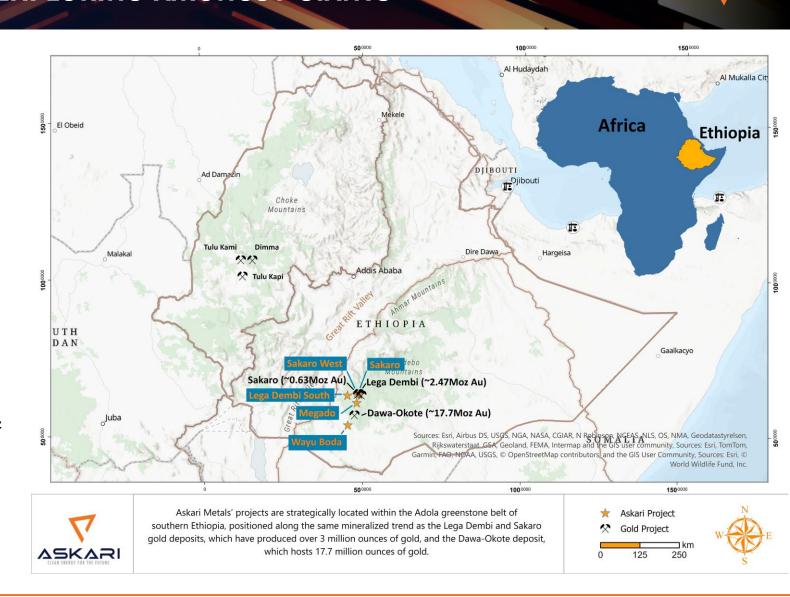
- Askari's recently acquired project portfolio lies within the southern Arabian-Nubian Shield (ANS), a Neoproterozoic continental block formed during the Pan-African orogeny (870–550 Ma) as part of the East African Orogen
- ANS spans over 2.7 million square kilometres, covering Egypt,
   Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen
- Despite its vast extent, the region remains largely unexplored despite hosting significant mineralization, including Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) deposits, porphyry Cu-Au systems, and orogenic Au deposits
- ANS is a prolific mineral belt hosting numerous Tier 1 deposits and major mining operations:
  - o Egypt: Sukari (AngloGold Ashanti) 11Moz Au
  - Saudi Arabia: Jabal Sayid (Barrick) 30Mt Cu
  - o Sudan: Block 14 (Perseus) 3Moz Au
  - o Eritrea: Bisha (Zijn) 67Mt Au, Ag, Cu, Zn
- Ethiopia same geology and belt but less known deposits due to less modern exploration – significant exploration potential and massive upside



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## THE ADOLA GREENSTONE BELT — EXPLORING AMONGST GIANTS

- The Adola Greenstone Belt (AGB) located in southern Ethiopia is a Neoproterozoic geological feature formed during the Pan African orogeny (850 – 550 Ma)
- The AGB exhibits a long history of gold production (mainly artisanal) and hosts Ethiopia's only mechanised gold mine – Lega Dembi
  - Discovery of Lega Dembi and Sakaro deposits by artisanal miners in 1975
  - Commerical production began in 1994
  - Laga Dembi 2.47m oz Au produced
  - Sakaro 630k oz Au produced
- Considerable placer gold extraction in addition to hard rock
  - Historical estimates suggest approximately 55 tonnes gold recovered through artisanal methods
- National Mining Corporation announced the discovery of 17.7M oz gold resource at the Dawa-Okote project in 2011
- Despite extensive artisanal production and high prospectivity the belt remains under explored by modern exploration standards



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## ETHIOPIA GOLD PROJECT PORTFOLIO — A PREMIUM LANDHOLDING

#### Binding agreement to acquire 100% of Rift Valley Resources

Owner of 5 projects held under 3 licence applications

#### Premium project portfolio

- o 460km<sup>2</sup> of strategic landholding within the Adola greenstone belt
- o On trend from large gold deposits
- o Combination of greenfields and brownfields exploration tenure

#### 1. Sakaro

o Bordering the >600k oz Sakaro commercial mine

#### 2. Lega Dembi South

o Bordering the 2.5m oz Lega Dembi commercial mine

#### 3. Sakaro West

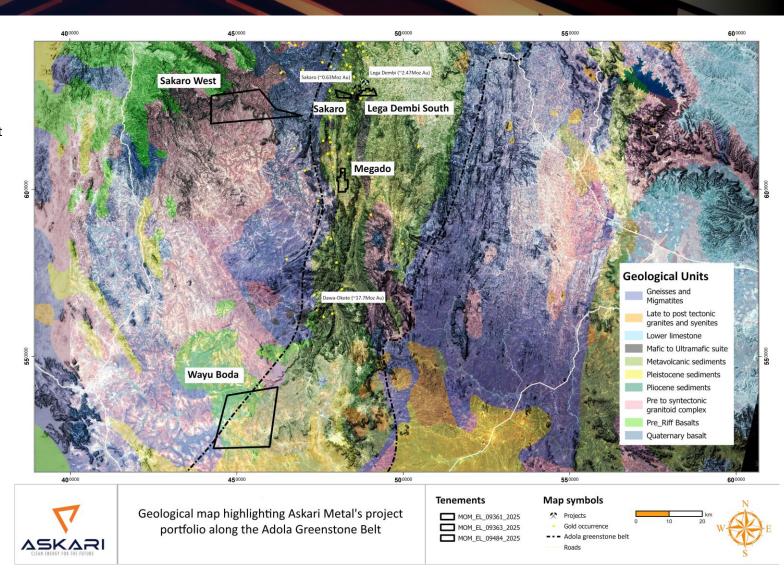
o Covers prospective greenstone belt and associated granitoids

#### 4. Megado

 Within mineralized structural corridor between Lega Dembi and Dawa Okote

#### 5. Way Boda

 Covers greenstone belt and granitoids, proximal to Alecto Minerals / Centamin JV



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## PROJECT AREA: LEGA DEMBI SOUTH & SAKARO

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#### Two Contiguous Brownfields Projects

- Neighbouring the 2.5m oz Lega Dembi open pit and the 600k oz (@ >14g/t) Sakaro operation
- Historical production >3m oz

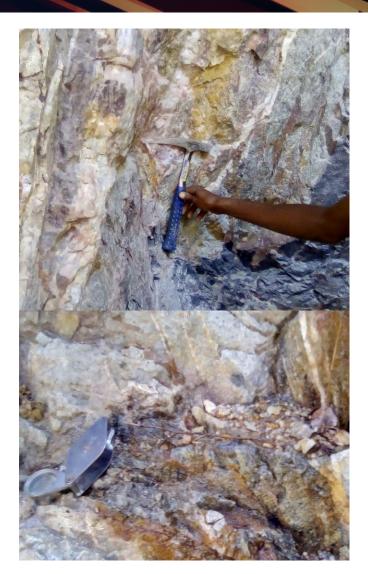




Aerial view of tenement MOM\_EL\_09484\_2025, located within the Adola greenstone terrane in southern Ethiopia. The tenement lies south on the same trend as known gold producing projects, Lega Dembi and Sakaro that produced more than 3Moz of gold between them.

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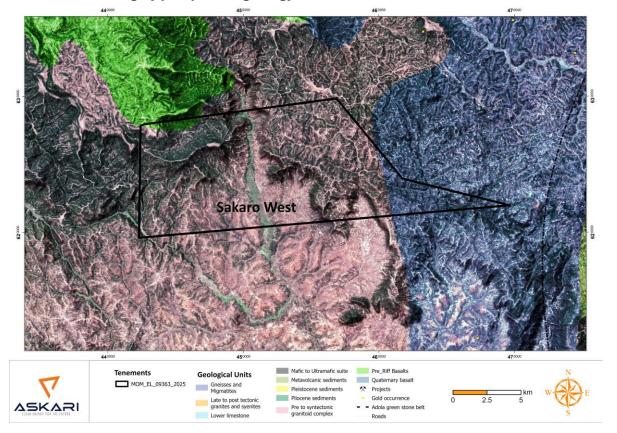
Images: An exposure of an artisanal mining pit at the Lega Dembi South Project showing deformed white quartz veins along with intensive wall rock alteration

## PROJECT AREA: SAKARO WEST

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#### **Sakaro West**

- Located west of Sakaro and Lega Dembi South projects
- Covers highly prospective geology





**Images:** Artisinal mining exposures of swarms of gold hosting milky-white quartz stringers which form stockworks within highly altered host rock, crosscut by multiple fractures

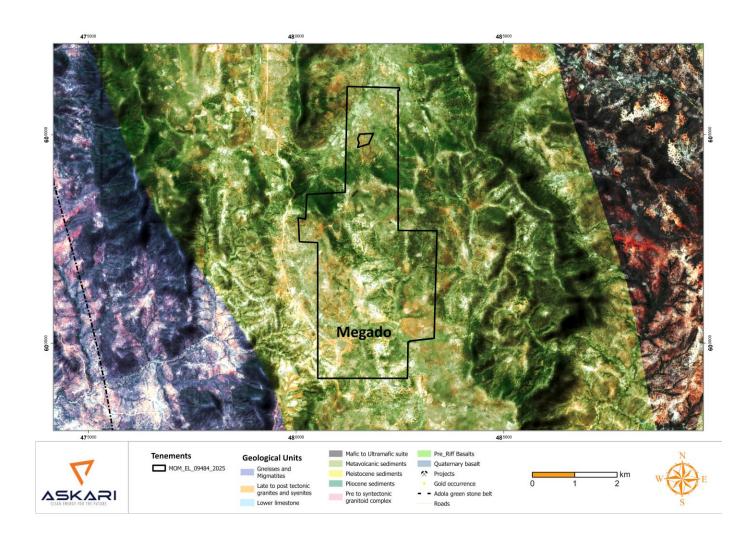
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## PROJECT AREA: MEGADO

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#### Megado Project – in the heart of the Adola Belt

- Centrally located, prospective geology, on trend and centrally located within the main mineralized corridor between large multi million oz gold deposits
- 24km south of Lega Dembi and Sakaro mines
- 34km north of the Dawa-Okote deposit



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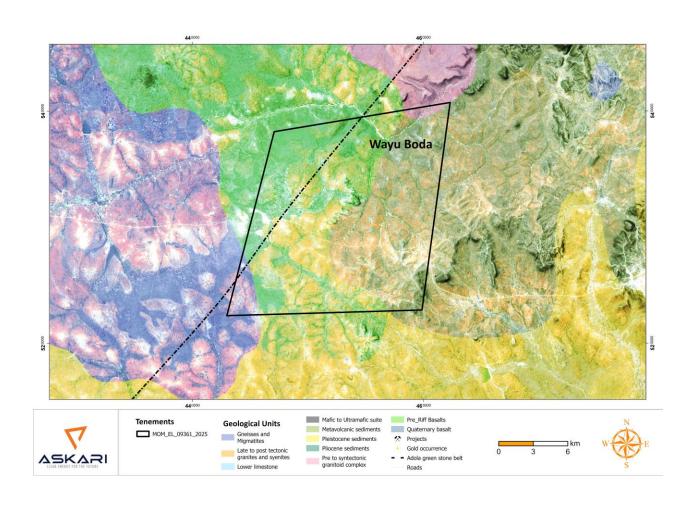
## PROJECT AREA: WAYU BODA

#### Wayu Boda – Previously held by Alecto Minerals Plc

- Had an earn in agreement with Centamin
- Historic exploration in the close proximity to Wayu Boda licences:
  - Rock chip grades up to 47 g/t,
  - Trench results: 14m @ 0.4 g/t incl. 3.6m @ 1.5 g/t, 1.3m @ 4.9 g/t, 2m @ 1.1 g/t



Images: Porphyritic granite and granodiorite at the Wayu Boda project hosts gold and copper mineralization, primarily within mineralized quartz veins ranging from 20 to 65 cm in width



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## ACQUISITION THESIS — HIGHLY PROSPECTIVE AND STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO



#### **Key Investment Highlights**

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- Further advanced gold projects in the region are currently under review by the Company
- Acquisition allows Askari to expand its African exploration focus and represents an opportunity for the Company to make a significant discovery and assemble a tier-1 gold portfolio in Ethiopia
- Ethiopia hosts some of the world's largest gold deposits including the 17.7Moz Dawa-Okote project, the 3.4Moz Kurmuk project and the 1.7Moz Tulu Kapi project
- With a record high gold price edging above US\$3,320 per ounce, this presents a great opportunity for Askari to expand its gold focus to include Africa where the strength and
  experience of the Company offers a strategic advantage

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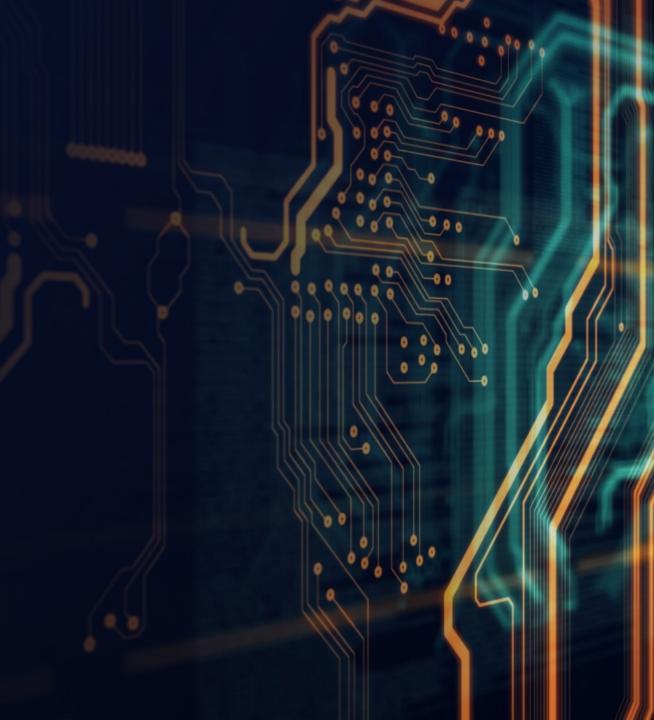
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## **ACQUISITION TERMS**

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- Askari Metals Limited has entered into a binding Share Purchase Agreement with the shareholders of Rift Valley Resources Pty Ltd to acquire
   100% of the issued share capital of Rift Valley Resources Pty Ltd, the holder of three (3) exploration licences in Ethiopia.
- Consideration payable is as follows:
  - o Askari will issue to the Vendor AUD\$200,000 worth of Shares in the Company at a deemed issue price equal to the share price on the day of Completion (defined in the binding agreement). These Shares will be held in voluntary escrow for 12 months from the date of issue;
  - o a cash payment of AUD\$200,000 to be paid upon the day of Completion;
  - o deferred consideration comprising:
    - o AUD\$100,000 of total deferred consideration upon the Company announcing to ASX not less than 10 rock samples collected that return an assay result above 10 g/t Au; 10 rock samples collected that return an assay result above 5 g/t Au and 20 rock samples collected that return an assay result above 3 g/t Au (Milestone 1). This will be paid in equal proportions of cash and Shares, split as 50% in cash and 50% in Shares. The deemed issue price of the Shares shall be equal to the 20-day VWAP of the securities of the Company immediately preceding the date upon which Milestone 1 is achieved; and
    - o AUD\$100,000 of total deferred consideration upon the Company announcing to ASX not less than 10 individual trench results where the results assay above 10m at 3 g/t Au (Milestone 2). This will be paid in equal proportions of cash and Shares, split as 50% in cash and 50% in Shares. The deemed issue price of the Shares shall be equal to the 20-day VWAP of the securities of the Company immediately preceding the date upon which Milestone 2 is achieved.
  - o The Company will make a further cash payment to the Vendor, on the date which is the 12-month anniversary of the date of Completion, totaling AUD\$150,000; and
  - o The Company will grant to the Vendor a 1.0% Net Smelter Royalty (NSR) attached to the Exploration Licences to be set out in the terms of a Royalty Agreement to be agreed between the parties on terms consistent with the Proposed Transaction terms. The Company has the right to buy-back the NSR in full for total consideration of AUD\$1,000,000.

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