



# **Annual General Meeting presentation**

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Our objective is to reward shareholders with significant returns on their investment

# We aim to do this by discovery and identification of early stage opportunities - and development of these if they are financially and technically robust

This requires a patient, strategic approach to exploration

We focus on what we believe are good opportunities, and follow our plan, not the herd

We speak when we have something worth saying



2017 has been a year of quiet achievement and strategic positioning for success

Strategy requires silence and patience. Success requires money, people, projects and persistence

#### Money

We have maintained a strong balance sheet, with cash and investments of A\$22.2 million\* (more than we listed with) after spending more than A\$16 million on exploration and incurring less than 15% dilution

As a result we are well funded to pursue our goals and we have preserved our capital structure to optimise the benefit to shareholders in the event of success

#### People

Our team is highly skilled and experienced in all facets of exploration, finance and project development

Most have worked together in 4 companies including Sirius, and this shared past and cohesion is a critical factor

Our team is aligned with shareholders interests by being shareholders and option holders

#### **Projects**

We will only pursue opportunities that have the potential to create order of magnitude returns We will go wherever these are, but only in proven mining friendly and politically stable jurisdictions

We will not be distracted by projects that may represent an opportunity cost

#### Persistence & patience

We have been verifying and prioritizing drill targets, with lower than usual news flow, but this will not be compromised Our so-called overnight success with Nova-Bollinger was three years in the making We will soon start drilling – in Nevada and Sweden



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Our aim is to ensure we maintain the financial capacity to explore aggressively with minimal need for additional equity funding, to preserve our capital structure for the benefit of our shareholders in the event of success

We are well positioned to achieve this, with a strong balance sheet, comprising cash, investments, and non-core assets that have the potential to be monetised

Cash+investments:	A\$22.2 million*	
Other assets:	350,000 oz gold resources** at the Polar Bear project	
Strong register:	Mark Creasy	
	Directors and employees	
	Institutional (Australia, Canada, UK, Europe)	
	High net worth private investors (Australia, USA)	



\*\* Refer to relevant ASX announcements for details



# Our board has a highly successful track record and a wide range range of skill sets, spanning exploration, finance, feasibility studies, M&A, mine development, markets, governance, audit and legal



#### Jeff Dowling - Non-executive Chairman

- 40 year career in financial sector as an accountant and former managing partner with Ernst & Young in Australia
- Extensive experience in corporate finance and transactions, and company management
- Former director of Atlas Iron and NRW Holdings, current board member of Fleetwood & the Perth Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority



#### Dr Mark Bennett – Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

- Founding managing director and CEO of Sirius Resources and S2 Resources, and PhD qualified geologist
- Two-time winner of the Australian "Prospector of the Year" award for discovery of Thunderbox, Waterloo & Nova-Bollinger mines
- Experienced in equity capital markets (raised \$750 million equity & debt), former director of IGO, and 2014 Mines & Money "Legend in Mining"



#### Anna Neuling – Executive Director & Company Secretary (currently Non-executive Director whilst on parental leave)

- Chartered accountant with BSc in Mathematics
- Former executive director corporate & commercial, and company secretary of Sirius
- Former auditor with Deloitte, London and Perth



#### **Grey Egerton-Warburton – Non-executive Director**

- Corporate financier and lawyer with extensive experience in equity capital markets, acquisitions, divestments and change of control transactions
- Former head of corporate finance at Perth's most prominent resources-focussed stockbroker Hartleys Ltd, and former corporate advisor to Sirius
- Involved in >\$2 billion of capital raisings plus numerous M&A transactions

#### **People: management**



#### Tony Walsh – Acting Company Secretary (during Anna Neuling's parental leave)

- ASX manager for 14 years, including liaison between ASX and JORC commitee
- Former chairman & director, and current company secretary of various listed companies (Atlas Iron, IGO, Battery Minerals, Legend Mining)



#### Su-Mei Sain – Chief Financial Officer

- Accountant with over 10 years experience in private practice and various ASX listed companies
- Former Financial Controller at Sirius Resources



#### Andy Thompson – General Manager Scandinavia

- Geologist with extensive experience in exploration, resources and mining operations at Thunderbox, Waterloo, Silver Swan & Nova-Bollinger
- Former Geology Manager at various LionOre operations and General Manager Geology and Resources at Sirius Resources



#### John Bartlett – General Manager Nevada

- Geologist with extensive experience in exploration, geophysics and drilling at Yilgarn Star, Silver Swan, Lake Johnston, Flying Fox & Nova-Bollinger
- Worked for INCO, Newexco, Gascoyne Gold, LionOre and Sirius most recently in charge of Polar Bear and the Baloo drillout



#### Tony Goddard – General Manager Gold

- Geologist with extensive experience in targeting of and exploration for gold in Australia, Africa and North America
- Worked in senior roles for Equinox, Phelps Dodge and Barrick, is a former director of Coventry Resources, and principal of Intellex Geoscience

### **Projects**





# Nevada, USA







#### Nevada is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest gold producer in the world, and hosts "monster" Carlin-style gold deposits

High grade (suitable for underground mining) and low grade bulk tonnage (suitable for open pit mining and heap leaching):

Deposit	Total Mineral Resources*	Total Ore Reserves*	Total Inventory as of 2017 (excluding prior mining depletion)
Goldstrike <sup>1</sup>	9.4Mt @ 6.17g/t for 1.81Moz	70.7Mt @ 3.55g/t for 8.1Moz	80.1Mt @ 3.96g/t for 9.91Moz
Cortez <sup>1</sup>	45.8Mt @ 2.02g/t for 2.91Moz	151Mt @ 2.11g/t for 10.22Moz	196.8Mt @ 2.1g/t for 13.1Moz
Goldrush <sup>1</sup>	38.3Mt @ 9.61g/t for 11.51Moz	n/a	38.3Mt @ 9.61g/t for 11.51Moz
Turquoise Ridge <sup>1</sup>	89Mt @ 6.1g/t for 17Moz	11.1Mt @ 15.1g/t for 5.4Moz	100.1Mt @ 7.15g/t for 22.4Moz
Carlin <sup>2</sup>	109.5Mt @ 1.6g/t for 5.5Moz	267.7Mt @ 1.74g/t for 15Moz	377.2Mt @ 1.7g/t for 20.5Moz
Twin Creeks <sup>2</sup>	52.9Mt @ 1.97g/t for 3.26Moz	56.1Mt @ 2.1g/t for 3.7Moz	109Mt @ 2.04g/t for 6.96Moz

\* All statistics in the above table are based on information reported by Barrick<sup>1</sup> and Newmont<sup>2</sup> using Canadian reporting standards in their respective 2017 Annual Reports

16 deposits/districts between 3.2Moz and 32Moz gold\*\*

Many more deposits <3.2Moz gold\*\*

Nevada has well developed exploration & mining services, infrastructure, workforce and skills

The Nevada drilling season is counter-cyclic to the Scandinavian drilling season



### Nevada: three earn-ins, one partner



- Single deal with TSXV listed Renaissance Gold to earn in to 3 separate properties on identical terms
- Renaissance Gold is a "prospect generator" company managed by the personnel behind the discovery of the Long Canyon deposit, ultimately bought by Newmont for US\$2.3 billion
- Properties are located on major mineralized trends that host multiple world class gold mines
- Each property has drill-ready Carlin-style targets based on geology, geochemistry and geophysics
- Minimum spend of US\$200k within 2 years per property
- Exclusive rights to earn 70% for a spend of US\$3 million within 5 years per property
- Importantly, this gives S2 entry into drill-ready targets, and the flexibility to test these, to spend and earn-in if favourable, or move on if not
- These are high risk-high reward opportunities





The Antler sequence is a limestone unit that formed on the flank of a carbonate platform which trended N-S (see distribution on map)

Older rocks (Havallah sequence) have been thrust over it, and these form a seal (like an oil trap)

It is a favourable host rock for Carlin-style gold mineralization and contains numerous deposits (see below)

The Pluto target occurs within the N-S belt of Antler sequence distribution, so may be underlain by the same rocks



#### Pluto, Nevada: the concept





The outcropping Havallah Formation is interpreted to structurally overlie the potential target zone – the Antler sequence, which if present, is a carbonate host rock receptive to gold mineralisation



### Pluto, Nevada: the evidence





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Aims of the first drill program are:

- 1. Determine the thickness of the obscuring Havallah Fm (the "seal")
- 2. Confirm the presence of the receptive Antler sequence beneath this
- 3. If present, determine the depth to the top of the Antler sequence
- 4. If present, assess the thickness of the Antler sequence
- 5. If present, detect the signature of, and vectors to, any mineralization



This is to prove or disprove the concept - any mineralization intersected in this initial drill program will be a BONUS

# Skellefte district, Sweden







The Skellefte belt of northern Sweden is a geologically prospective district, with proven endowment of polymetallic VMS deposits, high prospectivity for gold, and considerable residual exploration potential

S2 identified the opportunity and attained 100% ownership of a private company, Sakumpu Exploration Oy in late 2015

Since then S2 has assembled a large strategic ground position

Three S2 geologists relocated to northern Sweden in June 2017 and have been supplemented with two EU-based geologists

The quality, efficiency and effectiveness of exploration has increased significantly since S2 personnel assumed management control

Mapping, sampling, geochemical surveys and geophysical surveys have been conducted throughout the northern summer to prioritise drill targets for the coming winter drill program

## Skellefte, Sweden: a world class VMS camp



World class gold-base metal VMS camp with major mines (Boliden, Renstrom, Kristineberg), hungry concentrator, smelter, port, infrastructure Similar to the Abitibi belt, but much less exploration



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## Skellefte, Sweden: Bjurtraskgruvan



Last hole was thickest copper intercept yet, 135m down plunge from previous hole & 430m down plunge from outcrop

Fixed loop EM survey defined a large conductor extending a further 470m down plunge from this hole, for a total plunge extent of 900m

VTEM highlights the up-plunge near surface projection of the VMS system but FLEM better indicates the potential size, extent and position of it



## Skellefte, Sweden: Holmtjarn





### Skellefte, Sweden: Nasvattnet





Boulder field with Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag mineralized boulders

Extensive glacial cover – no outcrop

Very limited historical drilling

Ionic leach geochemical survey trial being extended

IP survey: obvious stratigraphic responses and more subtle non-formational responses may relate to mineralized source?



Boulders containing sphalerite, chalcopyrite, galena and silver



# Central Lapland Greenstone belt, Finland





### Central Lapland Greenstone Belt, Finland: the concept



#### All well explored (mature) gold belts show a similar number and size distribution of gold deposits





So where is the missing gold of the Lapland greenstone belt?

## Central Lapland Greenstone Belt, Finland: the evidence



**This is a regional play** – S2 has spent 2 years consolidating ground and is a large tenure holder in this emerging gold province

The region hosts the 7.7Moz Kittila gold mine, the world class Sakatti Cu-Ni-PGE deposit, and a recent high grade gold discovery

It is highly endowed but underexplored = highly prospective district

S2 has a 4 person team undertaking reconnaissance geochemistry to identify initial drill targets

Listwanite (carbonate-fuchsite altered ultramafic): evidence of strong fluid flow in the Sirkka shear zone



### Central Lapland Greenstone Belt, Finland: Home





# Polar Bear, Western Australia



Western Australia is 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Fraser Institute's 2016 worldwide ranking of mining jurisdictions



### Polar Bear: a strategic position in WA's Eastern Goldfields





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\* Refer to relevant ASX announcements for details

## Polar Bear: Baloo-Nanook trend only just scratched



10 kilometre long prospective corridor with three gold hotspots in wide spaced shallow aircore drilling 348,000oz gold resources\* delineated to date at Baloo and Nanook



Long projection of the Baloo–Nanook shear zone showing extent and depth of drilling (ie, sparse and shallow)

## Polar Bear: 264,000 ounces gold resources\* so far at Baloo



#### Upper 100 vertical metres:

High ounces per vertical metre (500-1,500) from just 2 metres below surface

Mainly oxide material

- Mainly Indicated category
- Thick, open pit friendly shape

Good metallurgical recovery characteristics:

- in conventional processing (21-45% gravity recovery, 87-98% leach recovery in 48hrs)
- and also in coarse crush (80-85% in 10 days) for heap leach scenario





### The plan





S2's projects are all in the Fraser Institute's top 10 worldwide mining jurisdictions, 2016