







# **Third Quarter 2017 Operating & Financial Results**

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Scientific and technical information presented in this document has been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") standards and the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves ("JORC Code"). The scientific and technical information in this document has been reviewed and approved by Stephen Statham, Alacer's Manager, Mining Services, who is a Qualified Person pursuant to NI 43-101 and a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code.

The information in this presentation that relates to Çöpler District exploration results is based on, and fairly represents, the information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr. Smolonogov who is a Qualified Person pursuant to NI 43-101 and a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Further information is available in the press release entitled "Alacer Gold Announces Additional Exploration Results for Çakmaktepe and an Initial Mineral Resource in the Çöpler District" ("Çöpler District Resource Release") dated December 19, 2016.

The information in this document that relates to the Çöpler Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimate is based on, and fairly represents, the information and supporting documentation prepared by Dr. Parker, Mr. Seibel, Mr. Statham and Mr. Ligocki. Dr. Parker and Messrs. Seibel, Statham and Ligocki are Qualified Persons pursuant to NI 43-101 and qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the JORC Code. Further information is available in NI 43-101 technical report entitled "Çöpler Mine Technical Report" ("Çöpler Technical Report") dated June 9, 2016.

The information in this document relating to the Gediktepe Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimate are based on, and fairly represents, the information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr. Marek who is a Qualified Person pursuant to NI 43-101 and qualifies as Competent Persons as defined in the JORC Code. Further information is available in the NI 43-101 technical report entitled "Technical Report Prefeasibility Study Gediktepe Project" ("Gediktepe Technical Report") dated June 1, 2016.

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### **Highlights**



### Strategic

#### Sulfide Project

- 62% complete
- On schedule for Q3'18
- Reduced budget to \$719M reflecting \$25M savings to date
- Remaining capex \$288M
- Fully funded

#### Çakmaktepe

- Drilling continues
- Exploration and resource update Q4 2017
- Planning to start production in 2018

#### Gediktepe

 DFS study progressing and expected to be completed June 2018



### **Operational**

#### Safety

 309 days, or over 5.7M man-hours, worked without a lost-time injury

#### Production

- 39,312 ozs produced in Q3
- 18,741 ozs produced in September
- Q3 record mining & stacking rates
- Heap leach recoverable inventory increased from 66k ozs to 75k ozs
- On track to meet lower end of production guidance of 160,000 to 180,000 ozs

#### Q3 Cost Metrics

- Total Cash Costs<sup>1</sup> of \$461/oz
- AISC¹ of \$623/oz

#### **Sulfide Stockpiles**

- 7.7Mt @ avg grade of 3.41 g/t gold
- ~850k ozs of contained gold



### **Financial**

#### Liquidity

- Cash of \$252M<sup>2</sup> and \$100M<sup>2</sup> undrawn finance facility
- Q3 Operating cash flows of \$33M

#### Q3 Earnings

- Attributable net profit<sup>3</sup> of \$29M
- EPS of \$0.10

#### Sulfide Project Capex Savings<sup>4, 5</sup>

- \$25M savings incurred to date
- Potential for additional \$43M in savings

# Remaining hedge programs through construction

- 86,359 ozs at average gold price of \$1,280
- 419M<sup>5</sup> Turkish Lira @ avg 3.8 TRY:USD

<sup>1</sup> Total Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definitions under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation to IFRS, please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the most recent MD&A

<sup>2</sup> Includes second draw of \$120M on finance facility on October 2, 2017

<sup>3</sup> Attributable net profit is reduced by the 20% non-controlling interest at the Çöpler Gold Mine

<sup>4</sup> The original capital cost estimate of U\$\$744 million assumed 2.75 TRY:USD. Additional detailed information regarding the Sulfide Project can be found in the Çöpler Technical Report.

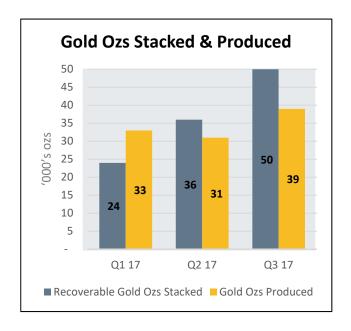
<sup>500</sup>M TRY forward sales contracts @ average 3.8 TRY:USD. For additional information, please see the press release dated July 21, 2017 entitled "Alacer Completes Favorable Turkish Lira Hedge Program, Driving Potential Reductions to the Çöpler Sulfide Expansion

Project Capital Outlay", ("Turkish Lira Hedge Release") available on www.sedar.com and on www.asx.com.au.

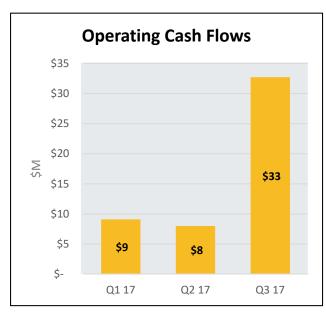
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### **2017 Operating Highlights**







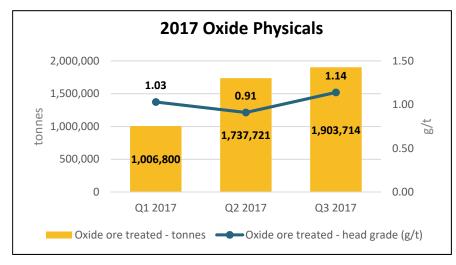


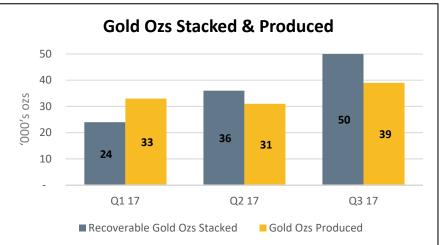
On track to meet lower end of production guidance of 160,000 to 180,000 ozs and within AISC guidance of \$700 to \$750/oz

Ore in Manganese Pit has been accessed and is the primary source of oxide supply for the remainder of the year

## **Operational Update**







Cöpler is transitioning from oxide ore to sulfide ore and encountering higher variability, including copper grades, short-term negative oxide ore reconciliation and slower recovery rates

- SART plant (constructed in 2014) is operating at full capacity removing copper from solution
- Çöpler Sulfide Expansion Project construction started in 2016 in preparation to treat sulfide ore

#### **Operational Response**

- Operational excellence program delivers record tonnes mined & stacked in Q3 2017
- Recoverable inventory on the heap leach pad increased from 66K ozs to 75K ozs at end of Q3 2017
- In-pit exploration mostly offsetting the negative oxide ore reconciliation

2017 production weighted toward year end, and tracking to lower end of guidance of 160,000 - 180,000 ozs

## **Sulfide Project Construction Progress**





Iron Arsenic Precipitation, Acidulation & Autoclave Areas

Sulfide Project is under budget and on schedule for first gold pour Q3 2018





## Çöpler Sulfide Project On Schedule



| 2 | 017 | Mile | stones |
|---|-----|------|--------|
|   |     |      |        |

Equipment Procurement Complete

Autoclaves Arrived on Site Complete

Autoclave Assembly Complete

Engineering Design Complete

Autoclave Certification Complete

Major Plant Civil Works Complete

Completion of Oxygen Plant Q4 2017

Electrical & Instrumentation Works Ongoing

### **Major Project Milestones**

Dry Commissioning Begins Q1 2018

First Gold Pour Q3 2018

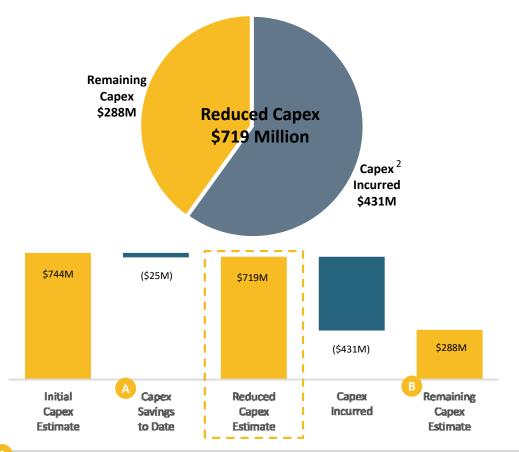


Approaching Commissioning of the Çöpler Sulfide Expansion Project

## Çöpler Sulfide Project Under Budget





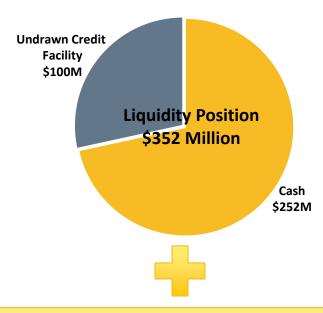


US\$25M of cumulative capex savings on incurred costs due to increase in negotiated Lira denominated contracts and depreciation of the Lira<sup>3</sup>

Potential for up to US\$43M of <u>additional</u> capex savings from Lira negotiated contracts and TRY FX hedging program<sup>3,4</sup>

- 1 As of September 30, 2017; All numbers are on a 100% basis and in US Dollars
- 2 This represents an accounting-based number and includes accruals
- The initial capital cost estimate of US\$744 million assumed 2.75 TRY:USD. Additional information regarding the Sulfide Project can be found in the Çöpler Technical Report.
- 4 419M forward sales contracts at average 3.8 TRY:USD. Additional information can be found in the Turkish Lira Hedge Release.
- 5 Includes second draw of \$120M on finance facility on October 2, 2017

#### **Robust Liquidity Position**<sup>5</sup>



## Over \$60M FCF through September 2018

Includes remaining 86,359 ounces hedged at an average \$1,280 gold price & 419M TRY hedge at 3.8 TRY:US

 $$352M + $60M = $412M \rightarrow Project Fully Funded^1$ 

Remaining Sulfide Project Capital Spend of \$288M

# **2017 Capital Expenditures Lower**



| Capital & Exploration Expenditures (\$M) <sup>1</sup> | 2017 Guidance | 2017 Revised Guidance |  |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| Çöpler sustaining capital expenditure                 | \$12          | \$5                   |  |
| Çöpler sulfide expansion capital expenditure          | \$420         | \$370                 |  |
| Gediktepe capital expenditure                         | \$16          | \$10                  |  |
| Exploration expenditures                              | \$15          | \$11                  |  |
| Sulfide Ore Stockpiled                                |               |                       |  |
| Sulfide tonnes mined and stockpiled                   | 4M            | 2M                    |  |

2017 capital and exploration expenditures guidance lower due to capital reductions and deferrals to 2018



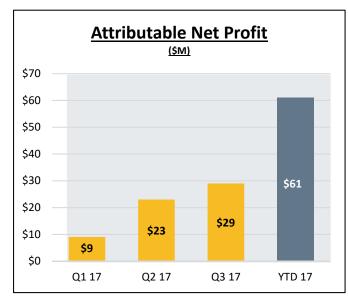
## **2017 Financial Highlights**

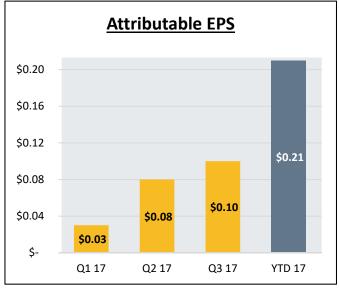


| On 100% basis                   | Q1<br>2017 | Q2<br>2017 | Q3<br>2017 | YTD<br>2017 <sup>1</sup> |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Total gold ounces produced      | 32,918     | 31,391     | 39,312     | 103,621                  |  |  |  |
|                                 | ·          | •          | •          | -                        |  |  |  |
| Total gold ounces sold          | 34,804     | 28,415     | 38,381     | 101,600                  |  |  |  |
| Avg realized price, incl hedge  | \$1,259    | \$1,271    | \$1,290    | \$1,274                  |  |  |  |
| Gold Sales (\$M), incl hedge    | 44         | 36         | 50         | 130                      |  |  |  |
| Operating cash flows (\$M)      | 9          | 8          | 33         | 50                       |  |  |  |
| EBITDA (\$M)                    | (2)        | 15         | 23         | 36                       |  |  |  |
| EBIT(\$M)                       | (13)       | 4          | 8          | (1)                      |  |  |  |
| Income tax benefit (\$M)        | 25         | 26         | 30         | 81                       |  |  |  |
| Net Profit                      | 12         | 30         | 38         | 80                       |  |  |  |
| Cash of \$252M <sup>2</sup>     |            |            |            |                          |  |  |  |
| \$100M undrawn finance facility |            |            |            |                          |  |  |  |



Effective cash tax rate forecast to remain at approximately 5%



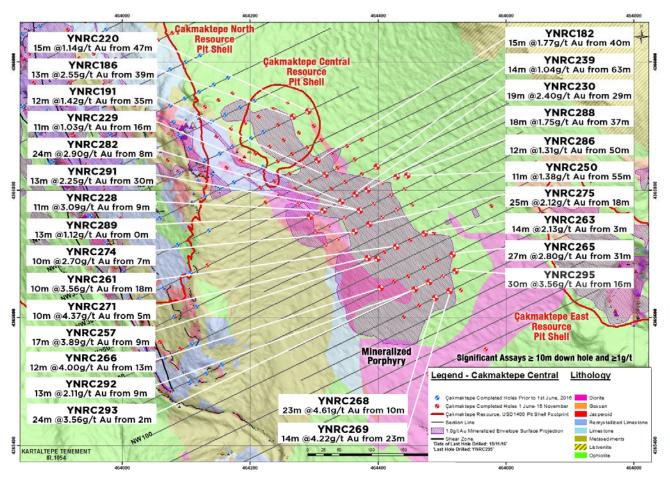


<sup>1</sup> Rounding differences may occur

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### **Cakmaktepe Central Resource Growth Potential**





Çakmaktepe Central discovered late 2016; most recent drilling not included in initial Resource<sup>1</sup>

Identified mineralization from 5 meter to over 20 meter thick over a 400 meter strike length

Measured & Indicated Mineral Resource of 140,000 contained ounces and remains open

2017 drilling program continues with an exploration and resource update expected in Q4 2017

**Çakmaktepe Central Significant Assays**: Significant gold assays drilled June 1, 2016 to November 15, 2016. Assays from intervals ≥10m and ≥1g/t gold only. Blue hole collars represent drilling previously reported. Red hole collars represent drilling covered in this news release. The red outline marks the footprint of the USD1,400 per gold ounce 2016 Çakmaktepe North resource pit shells. Northern Çakmaktepe Central included as part of 2016 Çakmaktepe North Mineral Resource. To view the complete drill assay results referenced in this presentation, please visit our website at www.alacergold.com.

### Targeting 2018 Oxide Production Utilizing Existing Çöpler Infrastructure

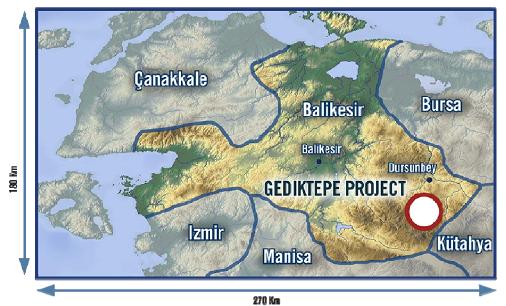
### **Gediktepe Delivers Organic Growth**







After tax NPV at 5% of \$475M and IRR of 47%<sup>1</sup>



Alacer owns 50% with JV Partner Lidya Mining

Life-of-mine payable metals of 400,000 ozs of gold, 8M ozs of silver, 315M lbs of copper and 780M lbs of zinc<sup>1</sup>

Life-of-mine production >12 years of 1.8M ozs<sup>1</sup> on a Gold Equivalent Ounce<sup>2</sup> ("AuEq") basis & AISC of \$625/oz AuEq

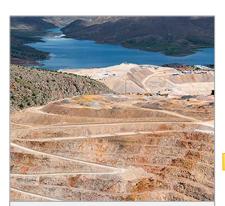
### **Definitive Feasibility Study Targeted to be Completed June 2018**

<sup>1</sup> The material assumptions on which the production targets and forward-looking financial information on the Gediktepe project are based are included in Gediktepe Technical Report.

<sup>2</sup> Gold Equivalent Ounce (AuEq) is a non-IFRS measure with no standardized definition under IFRS which converts non-gold production into gold equivalent ounces. Calculation of AuEq converts payable metals into revenue using metal prices of \$1,250 per ounce for gold, \$18.25 per ounce for silver, \$2.75 per pound for copper, \$1.00 per pound for zinc, and then the total revenue is divided by the gold price of \$1,250 per ounce.

## **Growing the Portfolio**





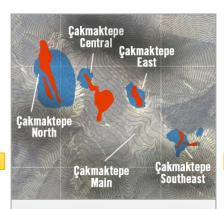
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### **Organic Growth Strategy Yielding Results**



