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## Orinoco to Present at Resources Rising Stars Summer Series

Orinoco Gold Limited (ASX: OGX) (**Orinoco** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Craig Dawson, will be presenting this week at the Resources Rising Stars Summer Series Investor Days in Sydney (5 December) and Brisbane (7 December):

- Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December – Intercontinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW
- Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – Sofitel Brisbane, 249 Turbot Street, Brisbane QLD

Orinoco shareholders are welcome to register to attend the events to receive a one-on-one update with Mr Dawson. Shareholders and investors can register via the Resources Rising Stars website:

<http://www.resourcesrisingstars.com.au/events/resources-rising-stars-summer-series-sydney>

An update of the Company's investor presentation to be used at these events is attached.

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## **Faina Goldfields Project, Central Brazil**

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## Competent Person's Statement – Sertão Mineral Resource Estimate

The Sertão Mineral Resource has been compiled under the supervision of Mr. Thiago Vaz Andrade who is an employee of Orinoco Brasil Mineração Ltda (OBM) and a Registered Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Andrade has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mineral Resource figures represent estimates as at 30 May 2017. Mineral Resource estimates are not precise calculations, being dependent on the interpretation of limited information on the location, shape and continuity of the occurrence and on the available sampling results. The totals have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate. Rounding may cause some computational discrepancies. The Mineral Resource is reported in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code – JORC 2012 Edition). A detailed schedule and option analysis has not been completed, however an initial open pit mining method followed by underground development is the most likely development scenario at Sertão. Additional mine design and more detailed and accurate cost estimate mining studies and test work are required to confirm viability of extraction. The cut-off grade was calculated to report the Mineral Resource contained and to demonstrate reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. A 1 g/t Au cut-off was used in consideration that grades are sufficient for a likely open pit mining method in the Oxide zone. A higher cut-off grade of 3 g/t Au was used in consideration of the likely underground mining scenario required to exploit the Sulphide zone. The calculations do not constitute a scoping study or a detailed mining study which along with additional drilling and test work, is required to be completed to confirm economic viability. It is further noted that in the development of the Project, that capital expenditure is required and is not included in the mining costs assumed. Orinoco has utilised estimated operating costs and recoveries along with current commodity prices in determining the appropriate cut-off grade. Given the above analysis, Orinoco considers the Mineral Resource demonstrates reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction.

## Competent Person's Statement – Cascavel Mineral Resource Estimate

*The information in this report that relates to exploration results or mineral resources for Cascavel is based on information compiled by Mr. Thiago Vaz Andrade, who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Andrade is a full-time employee of Orinoco Brasil Mineração Ltda (OBM) (a subsidiary of the Company). Mr Andrade has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code)'. Mr. Andrade consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears in this report.*

## Competent Person's Statement – Cascavel Exploration Target

*The information in this presentation that relates to the Cascavel Exploration Target has been compiled by Mr. Richard Buerger (BSc.). Mr. Buerger is a full-time employee of Mining Plus Pty Ltd and has acted as independent consultant on the Exploration Target estimation. Mr. Buerger is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geologists and has sufficient experience with the style of mineralisation, and deposit type under consideration and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code). Mr. Buerger consents to the inclusion in this report of the contained technical information relating the Exploration Target estimation in the form and context in which it appears.*



# Investment Highlights – Faina Goldfields Project, Brazil

- ▶ Highly prospective 200km<sup>2</sup> ground position encompassing the majority of a greenstone belt which has had virtually no modern exploration
- ▶ Strategic partnership with leading global gold miner AngloGold Ashanti to unlock the value of this region:
  - *~17% cornerstone investment including support of recently completed \$7.98M capital raising*
  - *Regional US\$9.5M exploration Earn-in Agreement*
  - *Exploration program planned to commence with advanced brownfields targets (Sertão & Antenna/Xupé)*
- ▶ Multiple mineralization styles identified including extensive strike length of mapped conglomerate prospective for “Witwatersrand-style” Palaeo-placer gold mineralization – *exploration underway*
- ▶ Development of Cascavel trial mine continuing:
  - *Mine development re-commenced Q2 17, processing Q3 17*
  - *Key operational enhancements implemented*



**Multi-pronged strategy to unlock the value of one of Brazil’s last remaining untapped greenstone belts**



## KEY FINANCIAL DATA

ASX Code	<b>OGX</b>
Shares on Issue	<b>783.3m</b>
Options on Issue	<b>233.1m (listed) 20.9m (unlisted)</b>
Share Price	<b>2.1c (at 30 November 2017)</b>
Market Capitalisation	<b>\$16.5m</b>
Cash	<b>~A\$4.28M (as at 31 October 2017)</b>
Debt and Secured Hedging	<b>Forward gold sale = 20% of production for 3 years</b>



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Brian Thomas**, *Chairman*

Geologist/Mineral Economist with 25+ years' experience in listed companies, corporate stockbroking, investment banking and funds management.

**Jonathan Challis**, *Non-Executive Director*

Mining Engineer with 30+ years' experience.

**Terry Topping**, *Non-Executive Director*

Geologist with 30+ years' experience and +20 years in the management of publicly listed companies.

**Helcio Guerra**, *Non-Executive Director*

Metallurgical Engineer with 30+ years' experience in the Brazilian resources industry.

**Nick Revell**, *Non-Executive Director*

Geologist with 25+ years' experience in exploration specializing in gold and iron ore.

**Andrew Allan**, *Non-Executive Director*

Geologist with 30+ years experience in diamonds, gold and other minerals.

**Joseph Pinto**, *Non-Executive Director*

Major shareholder and supporter of the Company for some years. Sydney-based Solicitor and Barrister.





# Corporate – Management Team

## MANAGEMENT

### **Craig Dawson**, *Chief Executive Officer*

Mining Engineer with 30+ years experience in Australian and international mining industry, with a proven track record in developing and operating small to large-scale mining operations. Previous senior roles with companies including LionOre/Norilsk, Noble and Sandfire.

### **Albert Longo**, *Chief Financial Officer*

Chartered Accountant with 35+ years' experience in operational and corporate roles in both listed and unlisted companies.

### **Dr Marcelo De Carvalho**, *VP Brazil & Chief Geologist*

One of Brazil's most experienced exploration geologists, with extensive previous experience with both Yamana Gold and AngloGold Ashanti.

### **Richard Crew**, *General Manager – Cascavel*

UK expat mining engineer with 30+ years experience in both open pit and underground mines, including 15 years in Brazil. Previously Consultant General Manager Projects for the São Bento Group, a private mining group operating two gold mines in the States of Mato Grosso and Para producing 100,000ozpa.

### **Dr Klaus Petersen**, *President Brazil*

Brazilian expat geologist with 20+ years' experience in the Brazilian resources industry. Dr Petersen has spent the last eight years in management roles at ASX listed, Brazilian-focused companies where he was responsible for project generation and exploration.





# Strategic Partnership with AngloGold Ashanti

## Strategic partnership with a leading global gold miner

- ▶ AngloGold Ashanti is a major global gold producer which produced 3.6Moz in 2016
- ▶ Long-term miner in Brazil with 8 current mines in operation
- ▶ Secured ~17% stake in Orinoco via a A\$5.9M investment in February 2017 at A\$0.07 per share
- ▶ Provided cornerstone support as part of recently completed A\$7.98M capital raising
- ▶ MOU to enter into US\$9.5M exploration Earn-in on Faina Goldfields Project (excluding Cascavel mine) to 70%
- ▶ Right to negotiate earn-in and/or acquire up to 50% of Cascavel mine
- ▶ **Recognition of Faina greenstone belt as a potential source of Tier-1 gold discoveries**



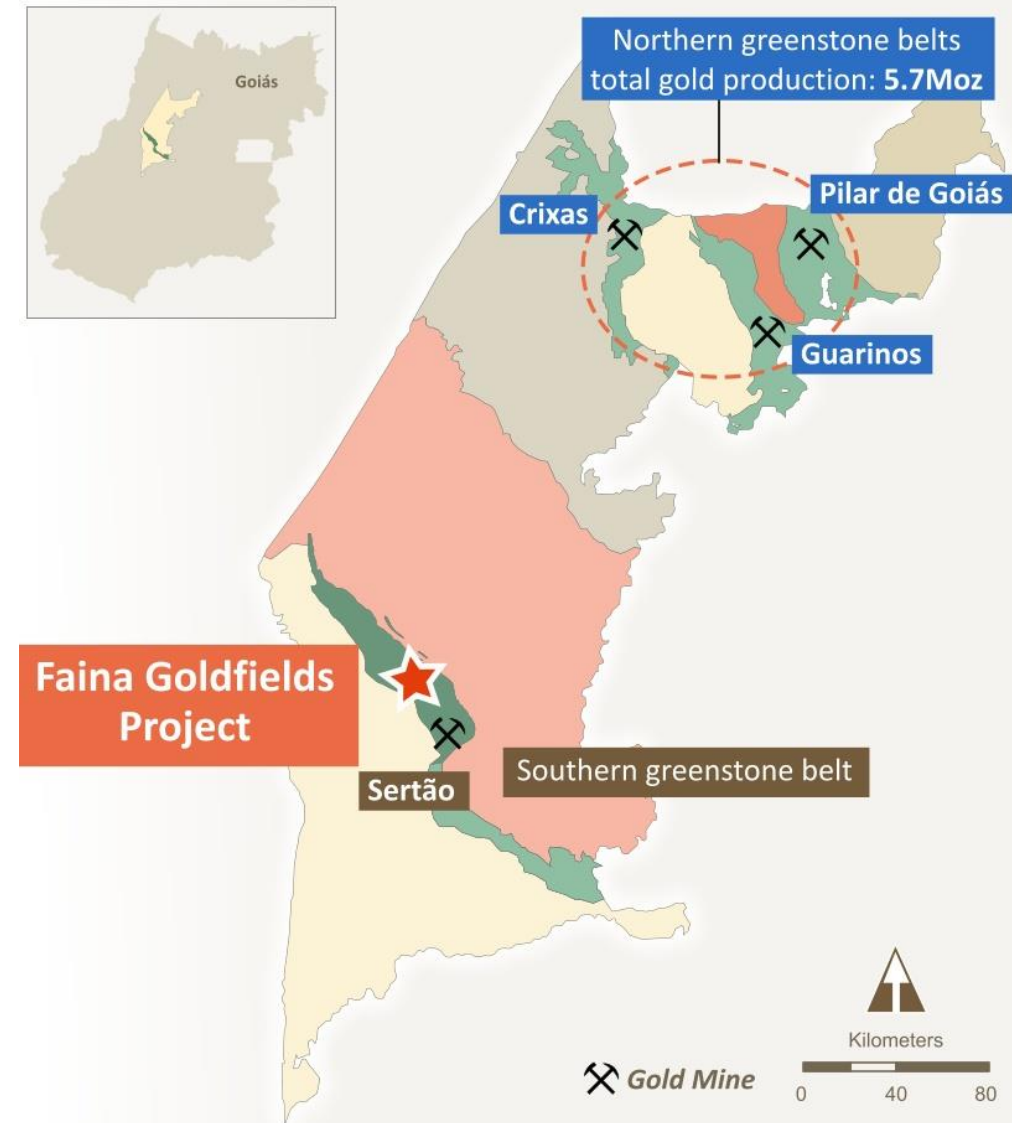




# Faina Greenstone Belt – A Major Opportunity in Goiás State

## *A highly prospective global gold province*

- ▶ Significant gold mineralization currently being mined from greenstone belts within Goiás State
- ▶ Major mines include:
  - *AngloGold's Crixás Mine (total resource base of 3.6Moz @ 4.3g/t Au, with past production of 4.0Moz\*)*
  - *Yamana Gold's Pilar Mine (total resource base of 2.3Moz\*)*
- ▶ At least 3.3Moz produced from alluvial sand and gravels by Portuguese “Bandeirantes” (pioneers) between 1680 and 1820 using slave labour
- ▶ Most greenstones today entirely controlled by major gold producers AngloGold and Yamana Gold
- ▶ **Orinoco controls the Faina greenstone belt** – a largely unexplored greenstone belt in a highly-endowed gold province
- ▶ Strategic partnership with AngloGold provides a powerful springboard for long-term growth



\* Crixás and Pilar Mineral Resource estimates as at 31 December 2016. Source: Company Reports



# Faina Goldfields Project – Exploration Potential

- ▶ WMC sampling (1992-2001):
  - 14,727 samples from stream sediment sampling covering the entire greenstone belt
  - Chip sampling: 3,713 samples
  - Drilling: 18,182m
- ▶ Troy conducted detailed exploration from 2004 to 2007:
  - Soil sampling: lines every 400m over entire greenstone belt (46,725 samples)
  - 6,143 chip samples
  - 71,215m drilling
  - Historical drilling : 70% RAB, 15% RC, 15% DDH (80% up to 40m deep) – focus on exploring for oxide ore
  - 46 positive targets for gold
  - Undertook good exploration work but left the region due to prevailing market conditions (A\$400/oz gold price)



# AngloGold Earn-in Agreement: Two-pronged exploration strategy



▶ **Greenfields exploration:** Regional greenfields exploration to unlock the outstanding potential of the Faina Greenstone Belt:

- *Opportunity for multi-million ounce Tier-1 gold deposits*
- *Initial focus on Eliseo prospect: +10km long anomaly with results including 33m @ 4.22g/t Au*
- *Growing recognition of conglomerate-hosted gold potential*

▶ **Brownfields exploration:** Initial focus on historically proven mining areas that offer walk-up drill targets and the potential to rapidly transition to production:

- *Initial focus on Sertão and Antena/Xupé targets*







# Faina Goldfields Project – Conglomerate-Hosted Gold Potential

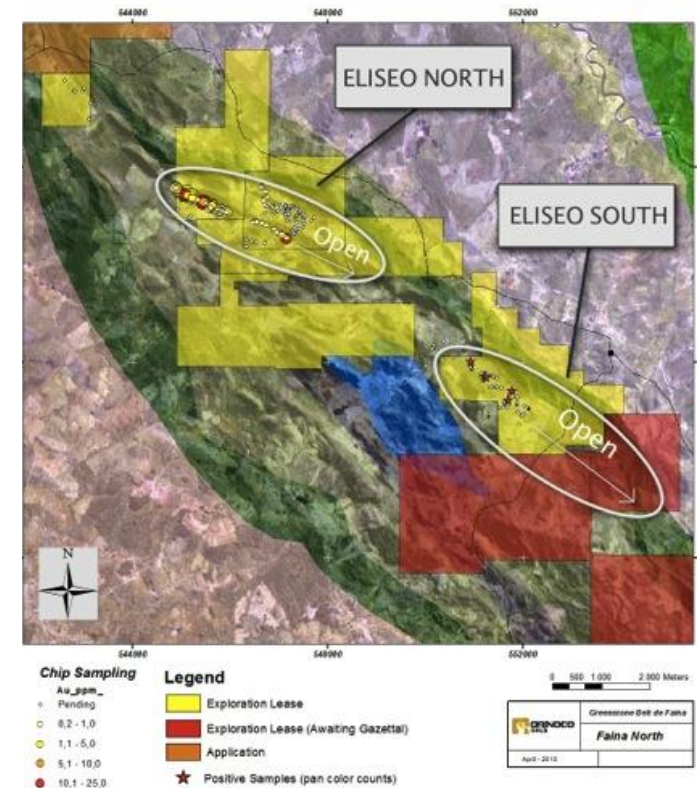
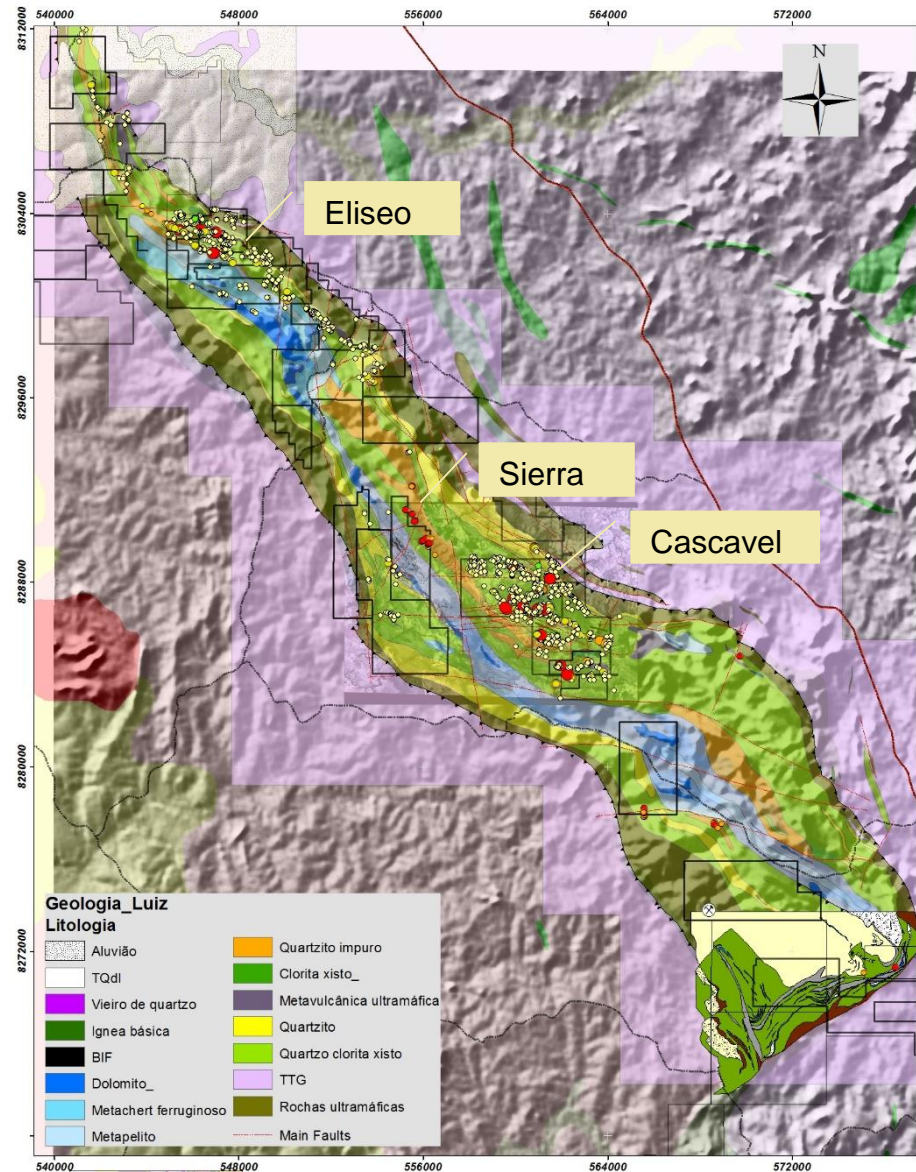
- ▶ Palaeo-placer conglomerate-hosted gold is one of several mineralisation styles known to exist within the Faina Goldfields Project
- ▶ Gold associated with regional conglomerates occurs at the **Eliseo Project** and elsewhere within the belt
- ▶ Recent field exploration has confirmed this potential over a total strike extent of ~16km
- ▶ At Eliseo conglomerate-hosted gold occurs within a large (+10km long) regional anomaly
- ▶ Additional low-cost reconnaissance exploration work to be undertaken to evaluate conglomerate-hosted gold potential





# Faina Greenfields Targets – Eliseo

- ▶ Large gold anomaly (+10km)
- ▶ Gold associated with conglomerate packages
- ▶ Rock chip samples up to 22g/t Au
- ▶ Geochemistry anomaly coincident with geophysical anomaly
- ▶ Previous drilling\*:
  - 33m @ 4.22g/t Au
  - 28m @ 3.96g/t Au
- ▶ Two additional anomalies related to the same conglomerate: Eliseo North and Sierra (rock chips up to 45g/t Au)
- ▶ **Strong potential for large-scale bulk tonnage open pit resources**



\*Historic drilling undertaken and reported by Troy Resources Limited





# Faina Brownfields Targets – Sertão

- ▶ Maiden JORC 2012 Mineral Resource estimate completed by Orinoco in June 2017:
  - *Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resource of 223,111t @ 6.9 g/t Au for 49,268oz contained gold\**
- ▶ Mineralisation remains open down-dip
- ▶ Planning for next drill program completed as part of AGA Exploration Earn-in:
  - *Aim to extend the deposit down-dip and test geophysical anomalies that show continuity along strike*
  - *Potential for Resource extensions and new discoveries*
- ▶ Located on a granted Mining Lease



\* Refer to Orinoco ASX Announcement - 13 June 2017 for full details



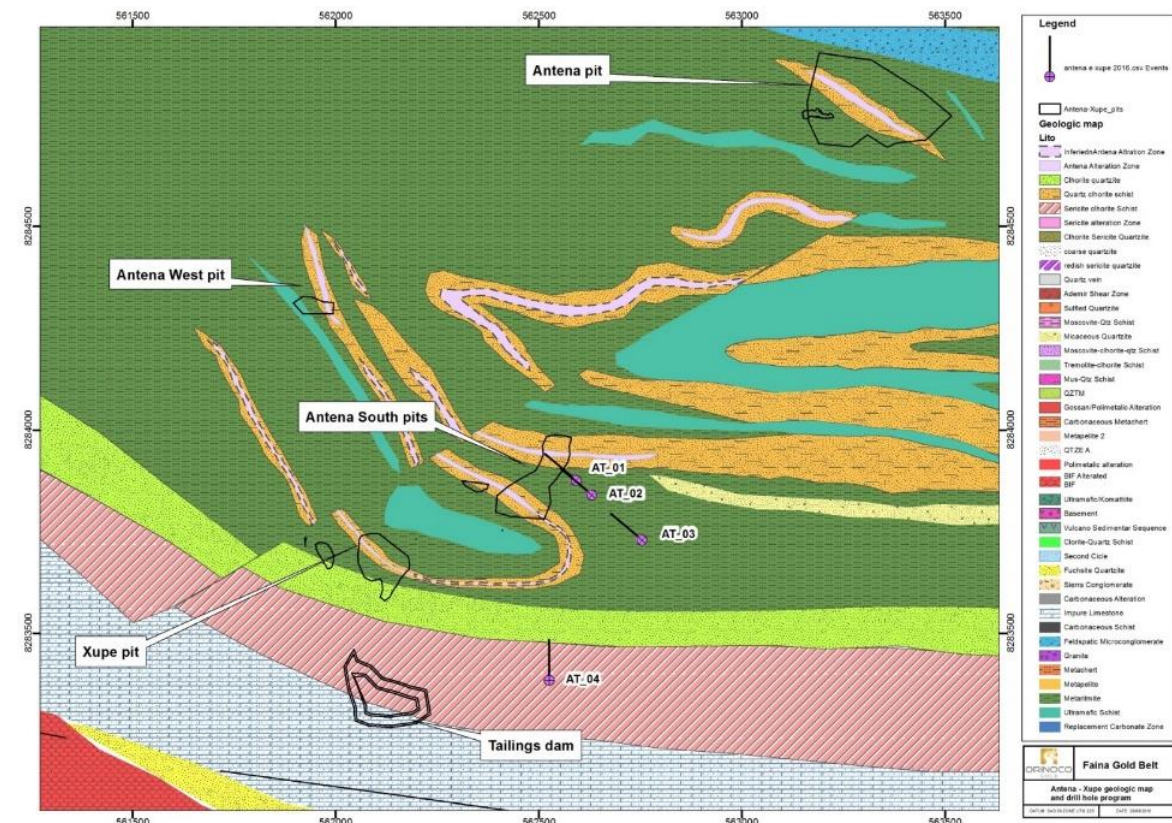


# Faina Brownfields Targets – Antena/Xupé

- ▶ Shallow extensions to old pits being followed up:
  - 44m @ 1.48g/t Au (from 11m) including 23m @ 2.4g/t (from 16m) and 6m @ 4.48g/t (from 33m)\*
  - located 440m down-plunge from old Xupé pits in eroded anticline
- ▶ Geophysics program commenced as part of AGA exploration program
- ▶ Aim to test extensions along plunge based on new model of ore structural controls and test positive drill holes completed by previous owner
- ▶ Potential to define high-quality shallow resources and unlock potential for growth down-plunge



Antena Pit



\*Historic drilling undertaken and reported by Troy Resources Limited



# Cascavel Gold Mine – Overview

- ▶ Trial mine development initially commenced Q2 2015
- ▶ Cascavel processing plant operations commenced Q3 2016 – capable of 100-140ktpa
- ▶ Mine development and processing suspended Q4 2016
- ▶ Operational reviews undertaken post-suspension by external consultants:
  - *Mining Plus*
  - *SRK*
- ▶ Mine development re-commenced April 2017
- ▶ 100% OGX ownership secured in May 2017 by acquiring 30% interest held by minority partners:
  - *Simplified ownership*
  - *Greater flexibility in dealing with strategic partner – AGA*

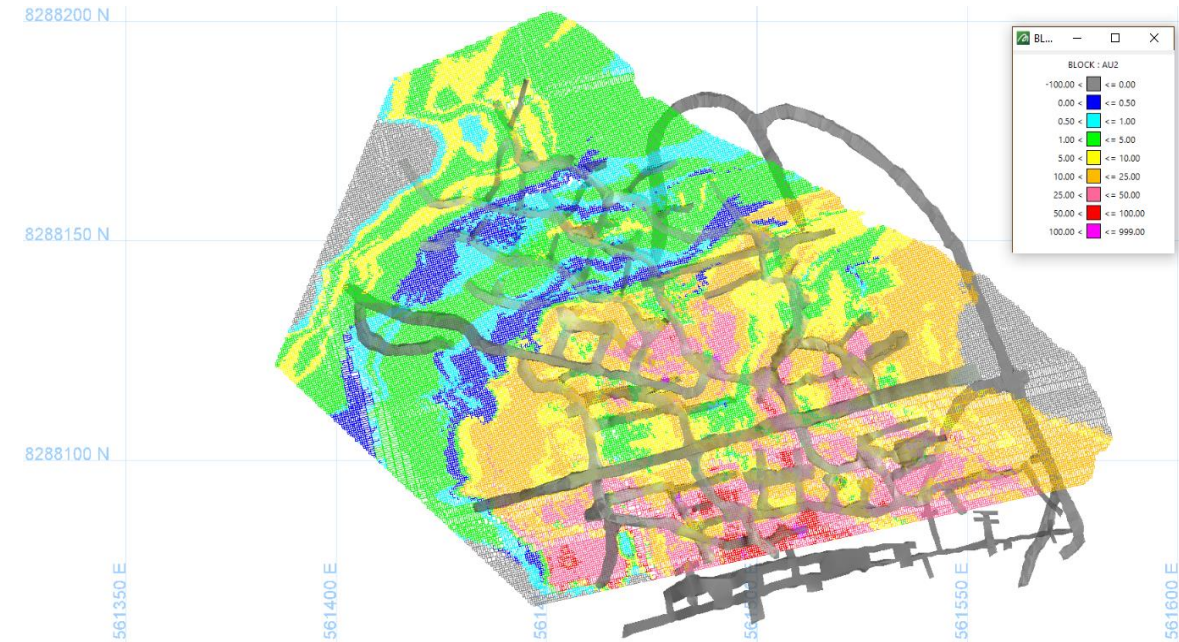






# Cascavel Gold Mine – Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate

- ▶ Maiden JORC Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate recently completed
- ▶ Covers only that portion of the Cascavel lode which has been opened up with underground mine development:
  - *Covers an area limited to ~125m along strike and ~125m down-dip*
- ▶ Reported in accordance with the requirements of the JORC Code (2012)
- ▶ Peer reviewed by the Company's external consultant (Mining Plus)
- ▶ **Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate comprises 4,500t at an average grade of 15.4 g/t Au for 2,200 oz contained gold\***
- ▶ Resource to be updated once sufficient development and sampling has been undertaken in the Mestre lode



*Cascavel Mineral Resource Estimate  
Grade Distribution*

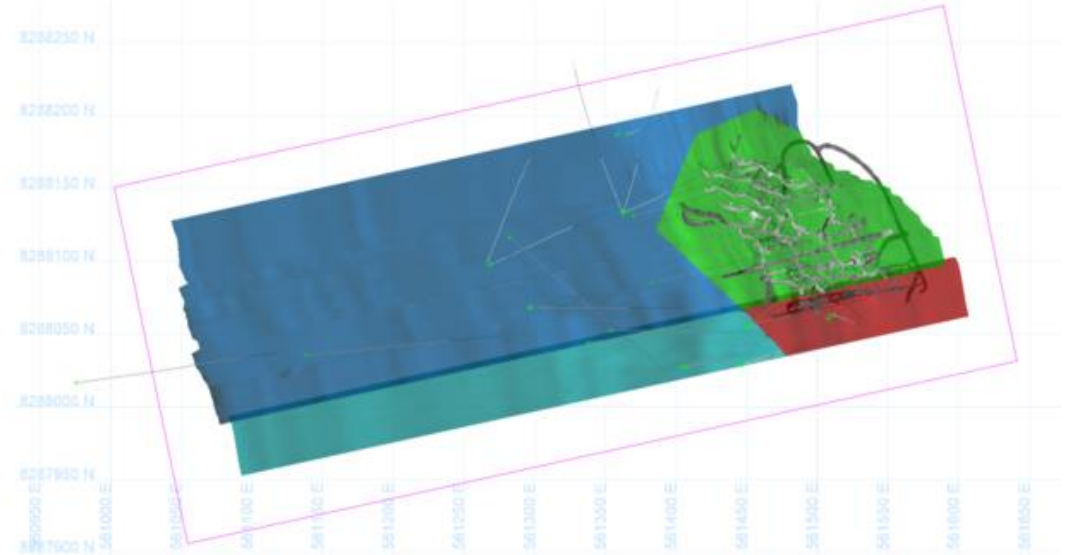
\* Refer to Orinoco ASX Announcement - 23 October for full details





# Cascavel Gold Mine – Exploration Target

- ▶ Mineralisation at Cascavel remains open both down-dip and along strike
- ▶ Mining Plus engaged to calculate a maiden Exploration Target\* covering the area immediately down-plunge of the Cascavel lode and part of the adjacent Mestre lode
- ▶ **The higher tonnes and lower grade part of the range is 46,000t @ 16 g/t gold for 24,000oz**
- ▶ **The lower tonnes and higher grade part of the range is 15,000t @ 49 g/t gold for 22,000oz**



*Plan view showing Resource in green, Exploration Target in blue and red*

**Resulting in an Exploration Target of**

**15,000 – 46,000 tonnes @ 16 – 49 g/t gold for 23,000 – 24,000 ounces \*\***

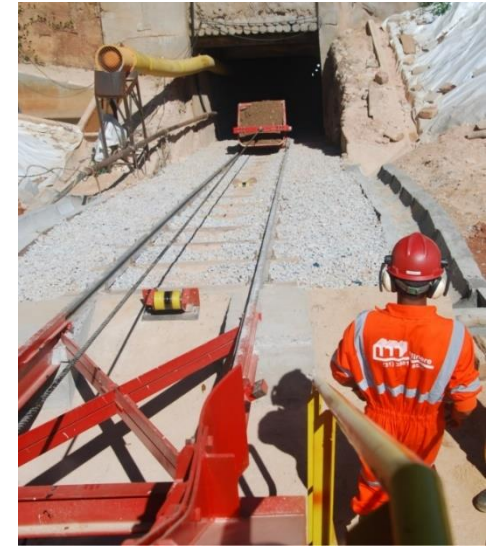
*\*An Exploration Target is a statement or estimate of the exploration potential of a mineral deposit in a defined geological setting where the statement or estimate, quoted as a range of tonnes and a range of grade (or quality), relates to mineralisation for which there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource.*

*\*\* Refer to Orinoco ASX Announcement - 23 October for full details*



# Cascavel Gold Mine – Operational Enhancements

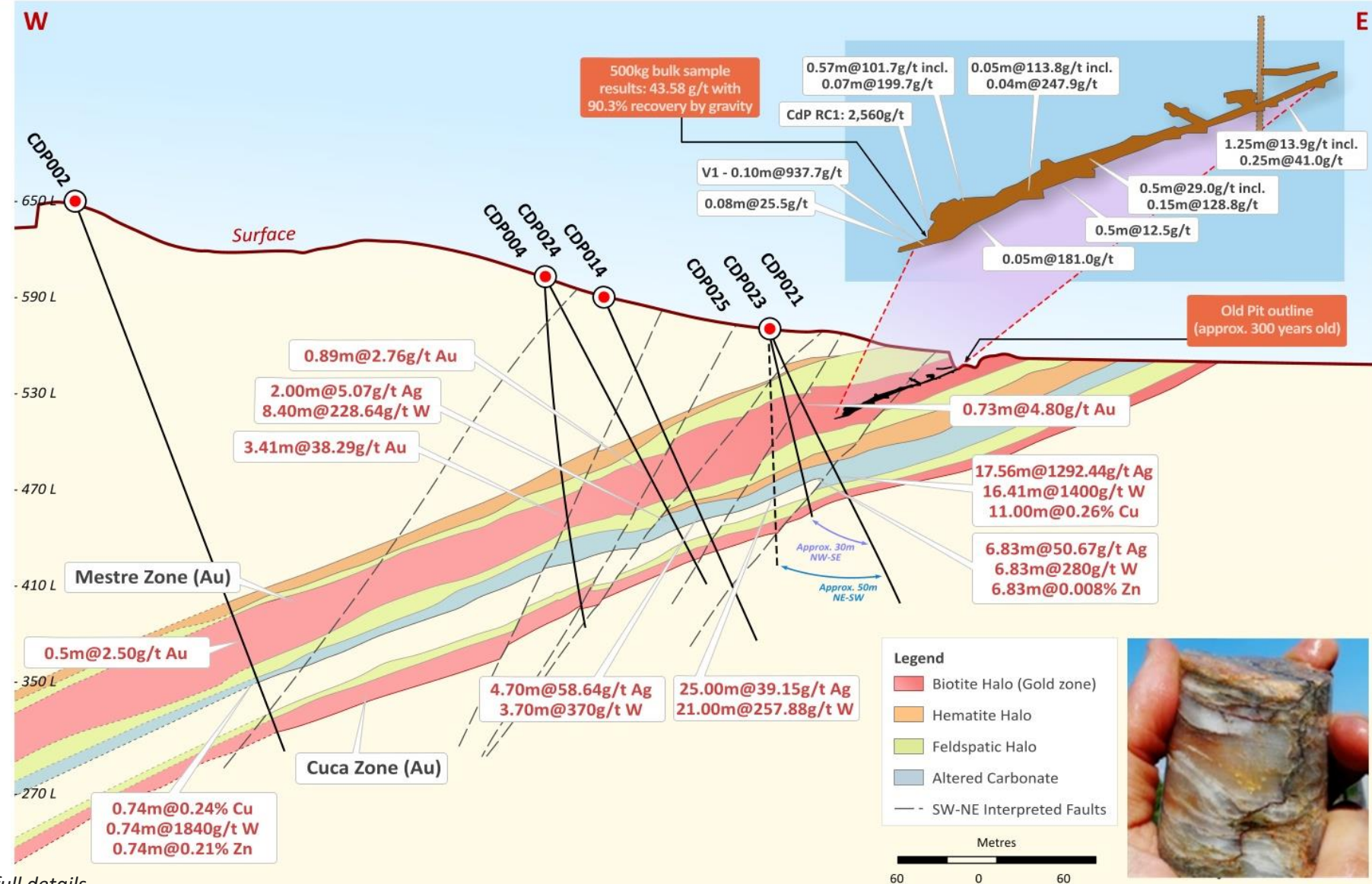
- ▶ Trial mining providing important information on the mining and processing strategy
- ▶ Implementing operational and strategic improvements:
  - *New “drive and slash” mining method planned to reduce dilution and improve production rates*
  - *Low-cost operational improvements being implemented at the processing plant to improve plant recoveries*
- ▶ Restart of the Cascavel processing plant with low-grade development material occurred on 28 August
- ▶ Processing plant capable of 100-140ktpa





# Cascavel Gold Mine – Near-Mine Exploration Opportunities

- ▶ Gold mineralization open to all sides
- ▶ New upper and lower gold mineralization identified by drilling
- ▶ Numerous historical “garimpeiro” workings identified close to Cascavel



\* Refer to Orinoco ASX Announcement - 21 Nov 2013 for full details



# Summary – Key Investment Takeaways



- ▶ Faina Goldfields Project offers **exceptional opportunity for large-scale gold discoveries**
- ▶ Orinoco **controls a greenstone belt** with minimal modern exploration
- ▶ **Strategic partnership with AngloGold** provides the springboard and momentum to advance exploration
- ▶ **Initial focus on brownfields prospects** with proven mining history (Sertão, Antena/Xupé)
- ▶ Recent identification of **conglomerate-hosted gold potential provides additional upside** and opportunity
- ▶ **New approach to trial mining** and development at Cascavel
- ▶ **Process plant at Cascavel a strategic asset**



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