







# First Quarter 2018 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 Cöpler District" ("Cöpler 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 "Cöpler Mine Technical Report" ("Cöpler 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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### Q1 2018 Highlights



### Strategic

#### Sulfide Project<sup>1</sup>

- ~85% complete and commissioning progressing
- On schedule for start-up Q3'18
- Reduced capital cost estimate of \$692M<sup>2</sup> and remaining capex of \$140M - Fully Funded

#### Çakmaktepe

- Mining expected in Q4 2018
- Permitting and haul road construction progressing

#### Ardich

- Current drilling program testing extent of mineralization
- Permitting and metallurgical test work progressing

#### Gediktepe

 DFS progressing and expected to be completed later in 2018



### **Operational**

#### Safety

 491 days, or 10.8M man-hours, worked without a lost-time injury

#### Production

- Production of 37,875<sup>3</sup> ozs
- Oxide production tracking to full year guidance (70,000 to 90,000 ounces)

#### **Cost Metrics**

- Total Cash Costs<sup>4</sup> of \$552/oz
- AISC<sup>4</sup> of \$737/oz
- Costs tracking to full year guidance

#### **Sulfide Stockpiles**

- 9.6Mt @ avg grade of 3.33 g/t gold
- >1 million ozs of contained gold



### ALACER GOLD Financial

#### Liquidity

- Cash of \$137M and \$100M undrawn on the finance facility
- Operating cash flows of \$30M

#### Attributable Earnings

- Net profit<sup>5</sup> of \$27M
- EPS of \$0.09

#### **Sulfide Project Capex Savings**

- \$52M savings realized to date
- Potential for additional savings

# Remaining hedge positions end in 2018

- 44,395 ozs of gold at average price of \$1,310 per ounce
- 147M Turkish Lira @ avg 3.9 TRY:USD

<sup>1</sup> Additional detailed information regarding the Sulfide Project can be found in the Çöpler Technical Report.

<sup>2</sup> The original capital cost estimate was US\$744 million and is now reduced to \$692 million due to foreign currency savings realized through the end of Q1 2018.

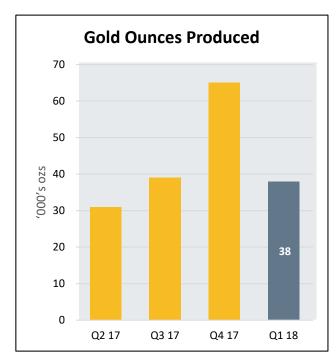
<sup>3</sup> Production results are reported on a 100% basis, production results are reduced by a 20% non-controlling interest at the Cöpler Gold Mine to derive attributable gold production.

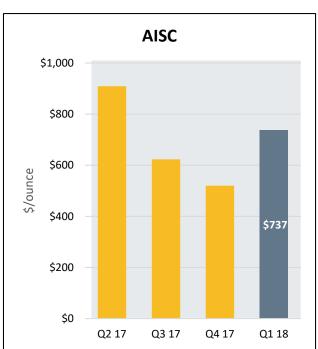
Total Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs are consolidated non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definitions under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation to IFRS, please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the most recent MD&A

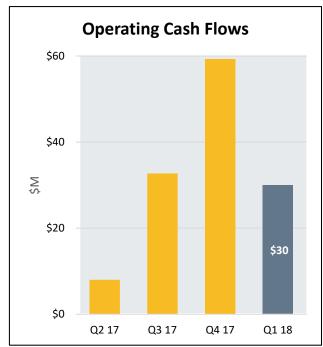
<sup>5</sup> Attributable net profit reflects 20% non-controlling interest at the Cöpler Gold Mine.

## Q1 2018 Operating Highlights









Tracking to full year oxide production (70,000 to 90,000 ounces) and AISC (\$750 to \$800/oz) guidance

Çöpler Gold Mine generated \$30 million in operating cash flow

# **Sulfide Expansion Project Progress**







Sulfide Project will be delivered under budget and on schedule with start-up in Q3 2018

# Çöpler Sulfide Project On Schedule



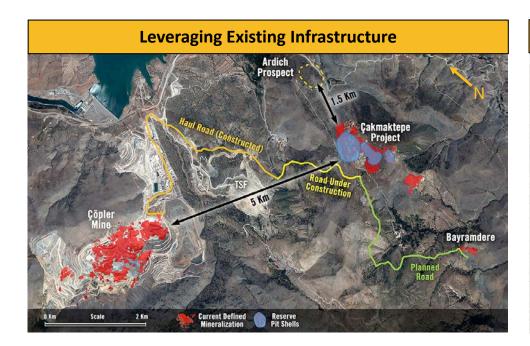
2017 Milestones		
Equipment Procurement	Complete	
Autoclaves Arrived On-Site	Complete	
Autoclave Assembly	Complete	
Engineering Design	Complete	
Autoclave Certification	Complete	
Major Plant Civil Works	Complete	
Oxygen Plant Construction	Complete	
Electrical & Instrumentation Works	Commenced	
Dry Commissioning	Commenced	
2018 Milestones		
Energize High Voltage Switchyard & Power Distribution	Complete	
Start-up of Plant	Q3	

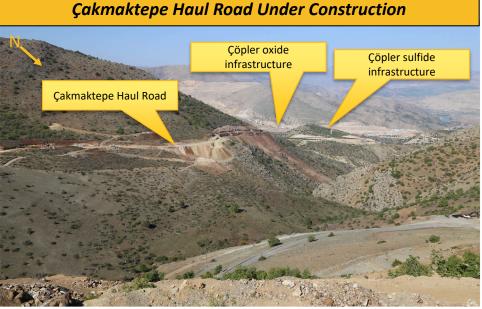




### **Çakmaktepe Adds to Production Profile**







Çakmaktepe **maiden Mineral Reserve of 176,000 contained gold ounces** in oxide ore and a 70% increase to Measured & Indicated Resource announced<sup>1</sup>.

Mining is scheduled to start at Çakmaktepe in shallow areas in Q4'18, pending final approvals<sup>2</sup>. Çakmaktepe contributes ~50,000 ounces<sup>3</sup> of production, predominantly in 2019.

### Çakmaktepe Mining Begins in Q4 2018

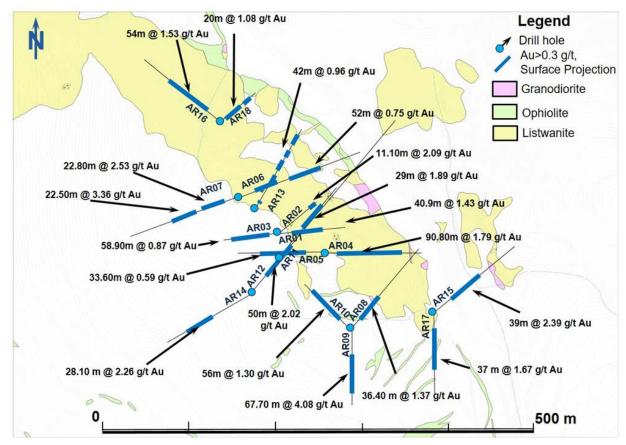
<sup>1</sup> Detailed information regarding Çakmaktepe can be found in the press release entitled "Alacer Gold Announces Maiden Mineral Reserve and a 70% Increase in Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource for Çakmaktepe as well as Additional Exploration Results for Çakmaktepe," dated December 18, 2017, available on <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on <a href="https://www.sedar.co

<sup>2</sup> Pending approval of the revised Çakmaktepe Environmental Impact Assessment and Operating Permits.

<sup>3</sup> On 100% basis (Çakmaktepe is owned 50% by Alacer and 50% by Lidya Mining)

### **Growth Through Exploration - Ardich New Discovery**





Drill hole locations and surface reflection of mineralized zones. Mineralization is open in all directions.

Exciting drilling results at Ardich<sup>1</sup> continue:

- Hole AR09 67.7m at 4.08 g/t gold
- Hole AR04 90.8m at 1.79 g/t gold

Potential new ore source that would be accretive to current production profile

Accelerated exploration program continues to test the extent of mineralization

Permitting and metallurgical test work are progressing

### **Gediktepe Project Update**







Alacer owns 50% with JV Partner Lidya Mining

PFS defined project as technically and economically viable<sup>1</sup>

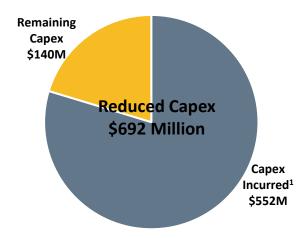
DFS work identified additional requirements for metallurgy, resource modelling and site layout

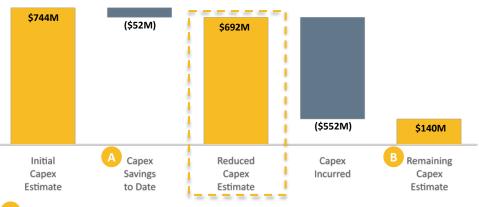
Definitive Feasibility Study Targeted to be Completed later in 2018

## Çöpler Sulfide Project Under Budget

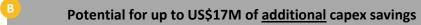


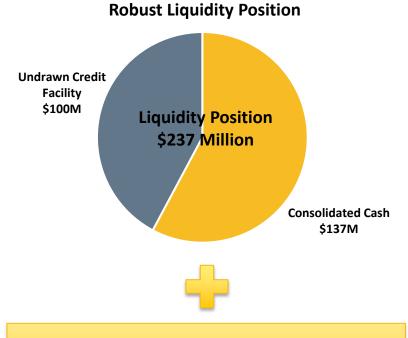
#### **Capital Expenditure Progress**











\$17M of potential additional savings

\$237M + \$17M = \$254M → Project Fully Funded

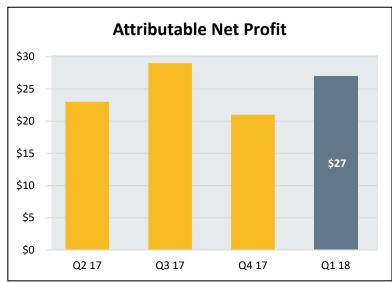
Remaining Sulfide Project Capital Spend of \$140M

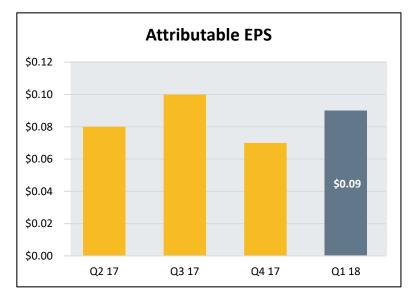
## Q1 2018 Financial Highlights



Three Months ended On 100% basis March 31		
	2017	2018
Total gold ounces produced	32,918	37,875
Total gold ounces sold	34,804	42,131
Avg realized price, incl hedge	\$1,259	\$1,294
Gold Sales (\$M), incl hedge	44	55
Operating cash flows (\$M)	9	30
EBITDA (\$M)	(2)	18
EBIT(\$M)	(12)	4
Income tax benefit (\$M)	25	31
Net Profit	12	35
Cash of \$137M \$100M undrawn finance facility		

Alacer consolidated effective <u>cash</u> tax rate forecast to remain at approximately 5%



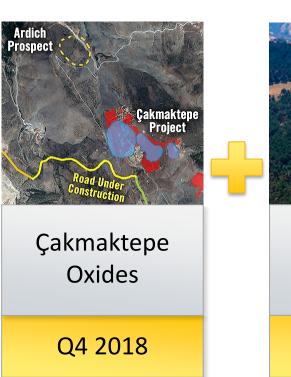


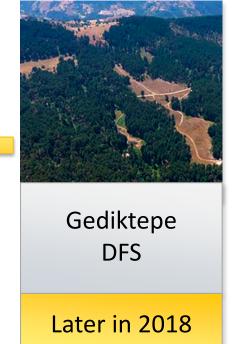
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Q3 2018



