



# **Second Quarter 2018 Operating & Financial Results**

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### Half Year 2018 Highlights



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

- Wet commissioning of crushing & grinding circuits underway
- First ore test of crusher complete
- Start-up of oxide ore circuit in August
- On schedule for full sulfide plant start-up Q3'18
- Capital cost estimate now \$673M<sup>2</sup>
   ~10% under budget

### Çakmaktepe

- Permitting progressing
- Site clearing complete
- Access road near completion
- Mining expected in Q4 2018

#### Ardich

- 7,343m drilled intersecting mostly oxide mineralization
- Potential 2km extension to SE
- Defining a Mineral Resource



### **Operational**

### Safety

 582 days, or >13.6M man-hours, worked without a lost-time injury

#### Production

- 63,073³ ozs
- Oxide plant production guidance range increased to 110,000 -130,000 ozs

#### **Cost Metrics**

- Total Cash Costs<sup>4</sup> of \$537/oz
- Oxide AISC<sup>4</sup> of \$659/oz
- Oxide AISC guidance range reduced to \$650 - \$700/oz

### **Sulfide Stockpiles**

 >1 million ozs of contained gold at average grade of 3.29 g/t gold



### ALACER GOLD Financial

### Liquidity

- Cash of \$163M
- Debt of \$350M
- Operating cash flows of \$46M

### Attributable Earnings

- Net profit<sup>5</sup> of \$7M
- Normalized EPS of \$0.05

### Sulfide Project Capex

- Remaining capex of \$67M
- Fully funded
- \$71M forecast total savings

### Hedges

- 30,527 ozs of gold at an average price of \$1,324/oz
- 49M Turkish Lira at average 3.9 TRY:USD
- LIBOR interest rate fixed at 2.86%<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Detailed information regarding the Sulfide Project, including the material assumptions on which the forward-looking financial information is based, can be found in the technical report dated June 9, 2016 entitled "Çöpler Mine Technical Report" (the "Çöpler Mine Technical Report") available on <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.seda

<sup>2</sup> The original capital cost estimate was US\$744 million and is now reduced to \$673 million due to savings project to date.

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

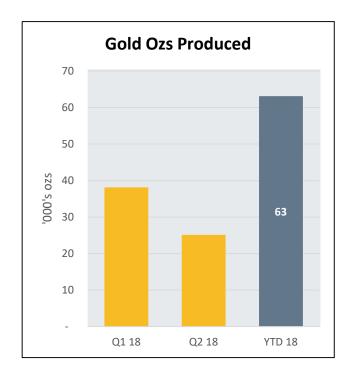
Total Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definitions under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation to IFRS, please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the most recent MD&A.

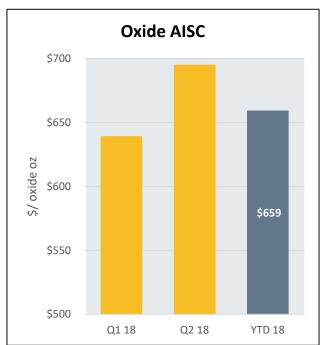
Attributable net profit reflects the 80% ownership in the Cöpler Gold Mine.

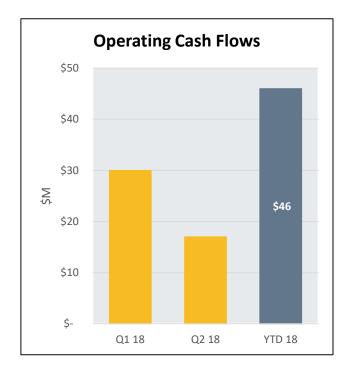
<sup>6</sup> LIBOR interest rate fixed for ~80% of forecast outstanding debt balance in relevant quarter period through end of 2021

### Half Year 2018 Operating Highlights









Full year oxide plant production guidance range increased to 110,000 to 130,000 ozs and oxide AISC guidance range reduced to \$650 to \$700/oz1

Çöpler Gold Mine generated \$46 million in operating cash flow at half year

# **Çöpler Sulfide Project Progress**







Sulfide Project will be delivered ~10% under budget and on schedule in Q3 2018

## **Cöpler Sulfide Project On Schedule**









First oxide ore test into crushing circuit

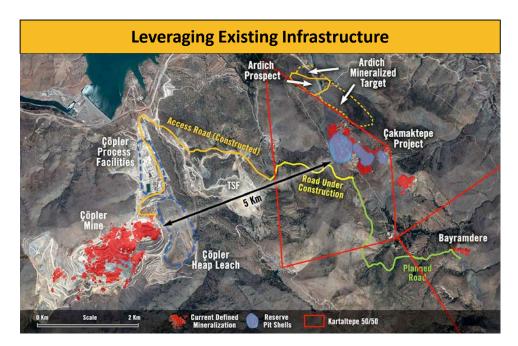
First oxide ore test on conveyor

**POX** Building

- Process critical mechanical works 98% complete
- Process plant electrical rooms energized and testing of electrical motors and equipment occurring across the plant
- Wet commissioning of crushing and grinding circuits underway
- First oxide ore test of crusher complete
- Approaching start-up of oxide ore processing in August
- First phase of the TSF construction is complete and ready to accept tailings
- Process plant commissioning plan is to process oxide ore ahead of the start-up of the pressure oxidation circuit

## **Cakmaktepe Adds Oxide Plant Production**







Çakmaktepe maiden Mineral Reserve of 176,000 contained gold ounces in oxide ore and 229,000 contained gold ounces in Measured & Indicated Resource announced1.

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

### Çakmaktepe Mining Begins in Q4 2018

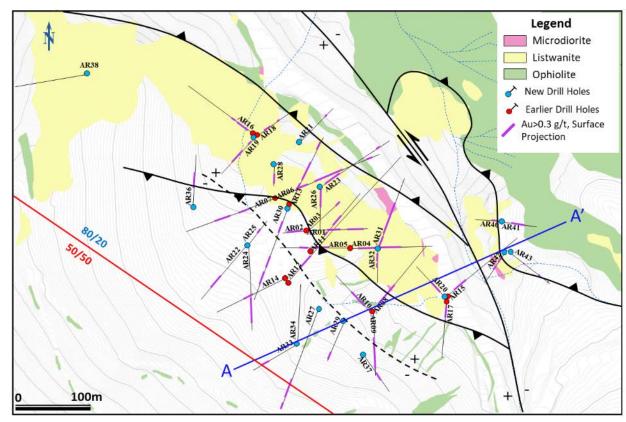
<sup>1</sup> Detailed information regarding Cakmaktepe can be found in the press release entitled "Alacer Gold Announces Maiden Mineral Reserve and a 70% Increase in Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource for Cakmaktepe as well as Additional Exploration Results for Çakmaktepe," dated December 18, 2017,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

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

<sup>3</sup> On 100% basis (Cakmaktepe 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. Hole AR39 is not shown on this map. It is located approximately 800m to the northeast.

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

- Hole AR09 67.7m at 4.08 g/t gold
- Hole AR31 68.6m at 2.21 g/t gold
- Hole AR41 50.2m at 3.01 g/t gold

Mineralization remains open in all directions

Focusing on the area to the southeast, where surface mapping indicates potential of 2km extension

Initial metallurgical results indicate oxide ores suitable for heap leaching

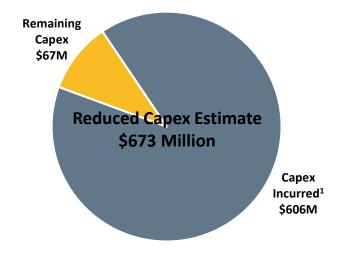
Targeting an initial Mineral Resource by end of the year

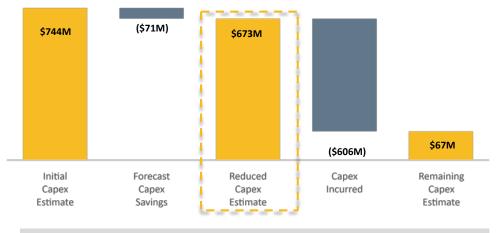
Advancing permitting process and study to examine options to expand heap leach capacity

## **Çöpler Sulfide Project Under Budget**



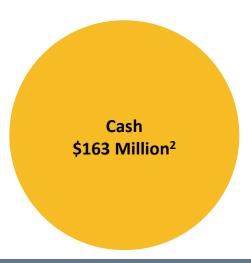
### **Capital Expenditure Progress**





Forecast of ~10% capex savings

#### **Cash Position**



Remaining Sulfide Project Capital Spend of \$67M

#### **Project Financial De-Risking**

- 30,527 ozs of gold at avg price of \$1,324/oz
- 49M Turkish Lira at avg 3.9 TRY:USD

**Project Fully Funded** 

Note: All numbers are on 100% basis, in US Dollars and are as of June 30, 2018.

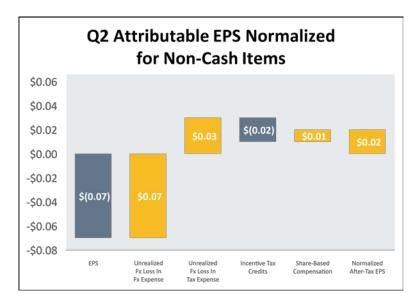
- 1 This represents an accounting-based number and includes accruals.
- 2 Represents consolidated cash position as at June 30, 2018 and does not include remaining 2018 cash flows from revenue and expenditures.

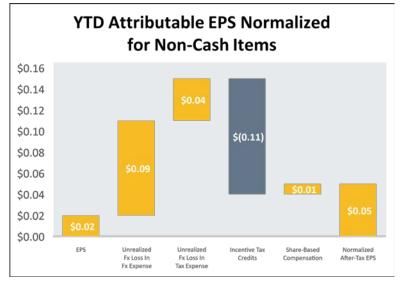
# Half Year 2018 Financial Highlights



On 100% basis	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	YTD 2018 <sup>1</sup>
Total gold ounces produced	37,875	25,198	63,073
Total gold ounces sold	42,131	24,952	67,083
Avg realized price, incl hedge	\$1,294	\$1,289	\$1,292
Gold Sales (\$M), incl hedge	55	32	87
Operating cash flows (\$M)	30	17	46
EBITDA (\$M)	18	(11)	7
EBIT(\$M)	4	(19)	(15)
Income tax benefit (\$M)	31	(5)	26
Net Profit	35	(23)	11
Cash of \$163M Debt of \$350M			

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





1 Rounding differences may occur.

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# **Successfully Growing the Portfolio Organically**





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