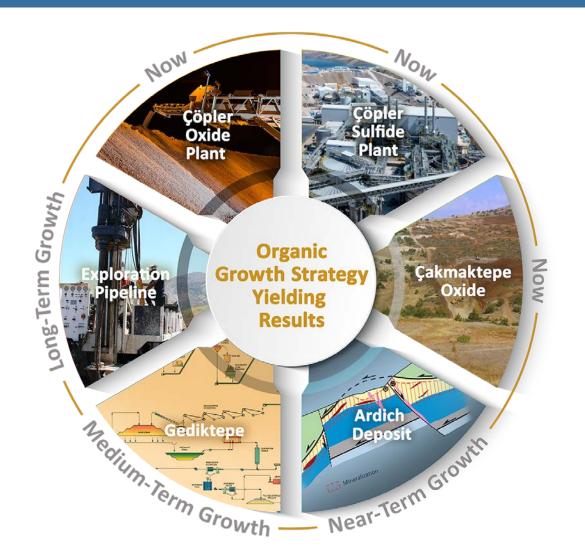




# **Full-Year 2018 Operating & Financial Results**

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# **Building A Leading Intermediate Producer**



- Superior Free Cash Flow Yield
- ✓ 20+ Year Mine Life
- Attractive Value Proposition
- High-Quality Exploration Pipeline
- Track Record of Delivering

2019 Guidance of 320koz – 380koz at AISC of \$675 – \$725 per ounce

# 2018 Highlights – Production from Oxide & Sulfide Plants



#### Sulfide Plant

- Construction completed
- Poured ~22Kozs in December

### Çakmaktepe

- Mining started in September
- Production in 2019

#### Ardich

- Mineralized target extends >2km
- Indicated Resource of 294Kozs<sup>1</sup>

### Çöpler District Oxide Optionality

 Scoping study identified low capital options for additional ~20Mt heap leach capacity

### Gediktepe

- Challenging metallurgy requires additional work to complete DFS
- Updated PFS summarizing work to date expected in Q1 2019



## **Operational**

### Safety

 766 days or >19.1M man-hours worked without a lost-time injury

#### Gold Production<sup>2</sup>

- 170,865 ozs
  - 147,619 ozs from the oxide plant
  - 23,246 ozs from the sulfide plant

### Cost Metrics<sup>3</sup>

- Total Cash Costs per oxide oz of \$506
- AISC per oxide oz of \$609

### **Sulfide Stockpiles**

 ~8.3 million tonnes with ~850Kozs of contained gold at average grade of 3.20 g/t gold

#### Oxide Plant

Heap leach pad expansion to 58Mt completed



### **Financial**

### Liquidity

- Cash of \$105M
- Debt of \$350M

#### Cash Generation

2018 operating cash flows of ~\$100M

#### **EPS**

- Attributable EPS of \$0.05
- Normalized EPS<sup>3</sup> of \$0.15

### Sulfide Project Capex<sup>4</sup>

~11% under budget

### Hedges

LIBOR interest rate fixed at 2.86%<sup>5</sup>

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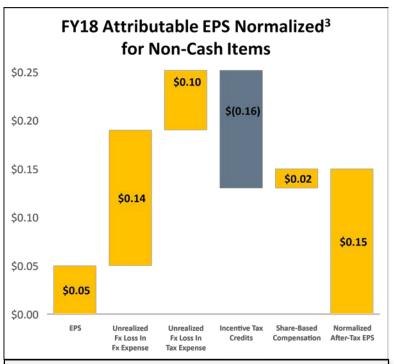
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<sup>4</sup> The original capital cost estimate was US\$744 million and is now reduced to \$664 million due to savings project to date.

<sup>5</sup> LIBOR interest rate fixed for ~80% of forecast outstanding debt balance in the relevant quarter through end of 2021.

## **2018 Financial Highlights**

On 100% basis	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	2018 <sup>1</sup>
Total gold ozs produced <sup>2</sup>	37,875	25,198	26,160	81,632	170,865
Total gold ozs sold <sup>2</sup>	42,131	24,952	29,270	70,819	167,172
Avg realized price, incl hedge	\$1,294	\$1,289	\$1,275	\$1,260	\$1,275
Gold Sales <sup>2</sup> (\$M), incl hedge	55	32	37	89	213
Operating cash flows (\$M)	30	17	21	32	100
EBITDA (\$M)	18	(11)	(16)	49	40
EBIT(\$M)	4	(19)	(24)	48	9
Income tax benefit (expense) (\$M)	31	(5)	(9)	(2)	15
Net Profit (Loss) (\$M)	35	(23)	(32)	46	25
Cash of \$105M Debt of \$350M					



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

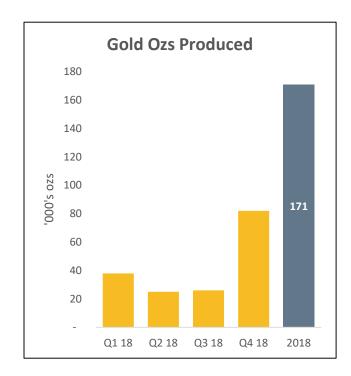
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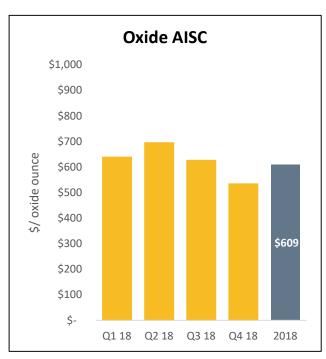
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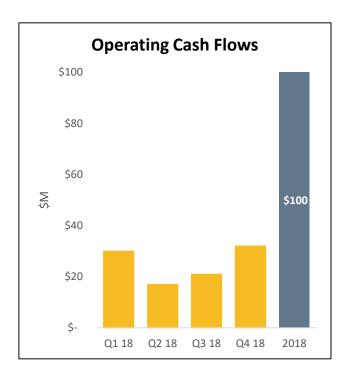
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# **2018 Operating Highlights**







- Met 2018 production guidance with 170,865 ounces
- Beat AISC guidance with \$609 per oxide ounce

## Çöpler Oxide Plant - A Material Contributor to Free Cash Flow





- Oxide plant strategy delivered strong results
- 2019 production includes:
  - Oxide ore from the Çöpler reserve,
  - Ore discovered through Çöpler in-pit exploration,
  - Çakmaktepe
- Detailed engineering has started for HLP expansion by ~20Mt

- First stage of mining started at Çakmaktepe in September in shallow areas covered by Forestry permits
- Çakmaktepe maiden Mineral Reserve of 176,000 contained gold ounces and 229,000 contained gold ounces in Indicated Resource announced

<sup>1</sup> Çakmaktepe is owned 50% by Alacer and 50% by Lidya Mining. Production from Çakmaktepe ore will be 80% attributable to Alacer as a commercial arrangement has been entered into whereby the Çöpler operation will purchase Çakmaktepe ore

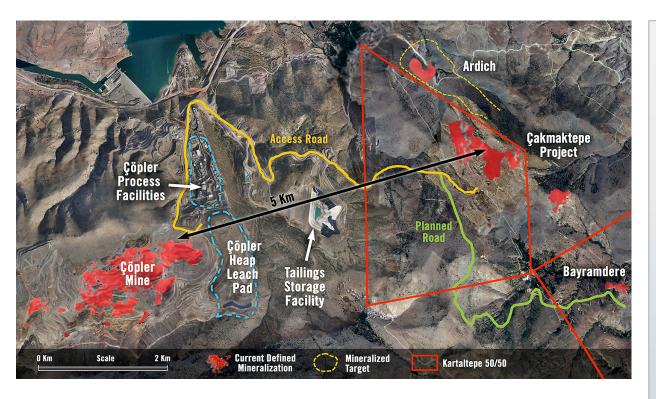
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# Çöpler Sulfide Plant Ramping Up



- Newly constructed sulfide plant poured 21,916 ounces in December, the first full month of operation from both autoclaves
- Sulfide plant construction and contractor demobilization complete
- Ramp up to nameplate throughput capacity underway with operating time of about 80% achieved across the first 2 months
- Plant design proving to be robust
- Recoveries of ~90% in January
- First phase of the tailings storage facility construction is complete and operating as designed
- Commercial production expected to be achieved in early 2019
- **2019** guidance processing 1.7Mt of sulfide ore at 4.75 g/t average grade, producing 230-270kozs

## **Ardich – the Next Satellite Deposit**



Interim Mineral Resource announced1:

- Indicated Mineral Resource of 294Kozs
- Inferred Mineral Resource of 85Kozs

Maiden Mineral Resource based on only first 55 holes of 100 holes, potential for resource to grow

Exciting drilling results at Ardich:

- 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
- Hole AR52 57.7m at 3.84 g/t gold
- Hole AR54 61.4m at 2.22 g/t gold

Mineralization remains open in all directions

Mineralized target now extends >2km

Initial metallurgical results indicate oxide ores suitable for heap leaching

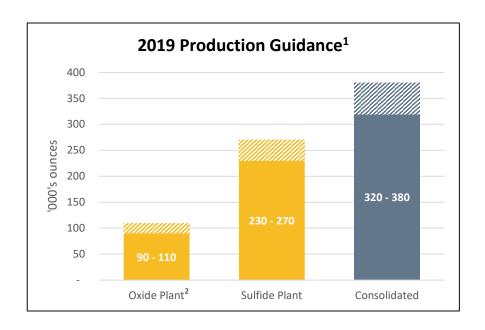
Focused on near-term access and mining areas currently being defined, while concurrently conducting step-out drilling

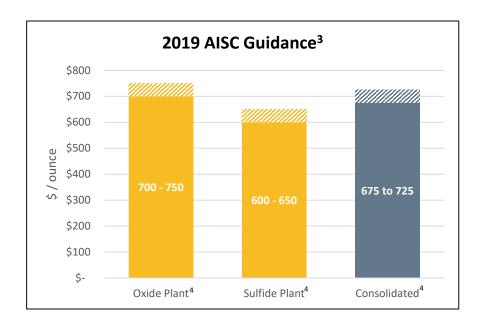
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## 2019 – Significant Cash Flow Generation





### 2019 represents a major step change

- Transitioning to significant free cash flow generation
- First quartile AISC
- 3 ore sources: Çöpler sulfide ore, Çöpler oxide ore, & Çakmaktepe oxide ore
- First debt repayment will be made end of Q1 2019

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<sup>4</sup> All-in Sustaining Costs for the oxide plant and sulfide plant are for the mine site only. The consolidated AISC includes the addition of general and administrative costs, share-based compensation costs and other exploration expenses

## Q & A



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