

Brazilian Gold - A Big Year and More to Come 2020 AGM Presentation

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A BIG YEAR FOR BIG RIVER GOLD - COMPANY STEP CHANGES





Company Restructured, Assets rationalised

- Delisted from AIM, retained ASX listing.
 - Divested non-core assets, Juruena and Nova Astro
 - Strengthened Board and experienced Management team
 - Resumed trading on the ASX in early July 2019



Secured Financial Position

- Debt free
 - Reduced cash burn at corporate and operational level
 - Strong cash position.
 - Non Core Asset Sales Potential future payments totalling A\$1.5M from sale of Juruena retained



Strong Progress on moving Borborema Project to production

- DFS completed December 2019. Updated in July 2020*
 - Successfully reduced capex & production costs,
 - +10 year mine life producing 729,000 oz at AISC US\$713/oz
 - Upside potential for production and minelife identified.





CORPORATE OVERVIEW - BIG RIVER GOLD LTD (ASX:BRV)





CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
Shares on issue	1,317m
Market Capitalisation (at \$0.035)	\$44.8m
Options on issue (31/5/20) ¹	178.3m
Debt	\$ 0.0m
Cash	\$3.0m
EV	\$41.0m
EV/oz Resource EV/oz Reserve	\$16.9 \$25.5
TOP SHAREHOLDERS	
Copulos Group	38.6%
Retzos Group	6.3%
SG Hiscock & Co.	8.5%
Top 20 Shareholders	70.4%

BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM





Andrew Richards Executive Chairman

- A geologist with over 35 years of experience in the international mining industry which included mine production and mine development, company management and banking project finance.
- He has worked at a senior level in both production and exploration over a wide variety of areas and commodities and also undertaken technical reviews, project audits and monitored project construction.
- Has worked extensively with gold, base metals, rare earths and industrial minerals in Australasia, Asia, Africa and South America.
- He is and has been on the boards of several listed companies on ASX and AIM and was previously Managing Director and CEO of ASX listed companies operating in China and South America.



John Evans Non-Executive Director

- Currently the principal of a Business Broking &
 Advisory practice, and advises a range of businesses
 in both the SME sector and larger corporate clients,
 on matters such as strategic planning, marketing,
 governance, and financial analysis
- Prior to this, held a series of executive positions in Finance and General Management over a 15 year period, across a wide range of industries including telecommunications, banking and insurance, superannuation and funds management, media, hospitality, and property development
- Chartered Accountant and Member of CPA Australia and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



John
Cathcart
Non-Executive
Director

- John has 30 years experience in mining and mining investment analysis.
- He has extensive experience in the resources sector at a technical, corporate and financial level, working in gold, copper and nickel at several major operations.
- John made the successful transition to the financial sector and broking in 1994 where he established a very strong reputation with several brokers including Baillieu's, BT, HSBC and CommSec before running the Resources portfolio at Thorney Investments.
- John remains an investment manager at Thorney as well as a director of the recently established stockbroking firm Rawson Lewis.



Beau Nicholls Non-Executive Director

- Beau is a geologist and project manager with over 25 years of international experience. including Australia, Eastern Europe, West Africa and South America.
- He has a wide technical and corporate management experience at a senior level in gold exploration and mining for both mining groups and international consulting groups.
- Beau spent 8 years working in Brazil and speaks Portuguese fluently.



Andrew Beigel CFO/Company Secretary

- More than 15 years' corporate experience across a range of industries and has held executive positions with other ASX listed companies in the sector
- Holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Murdoch University and is a member of CPA Australia



Pablo Diaz Vice President Operations

- Well regarded mining engineer with over 20 years international experience in all phases from feasibility to construction and operations to corporate and financial management.
- Pablo has managed underground and open pit operations, overseen plant expansions and contract mining across multiple commodities.
- He worked for several years with major mining contractors in Australia and Brazil before taking senior management and corporate roles with Brazilian gold and other projects.
- Pablo is a multilingual Brazilian national, with Australian citizenship, residing in Brazil.



Diana LimaCountry Manager
= Brazil

- Diana is a lawyer with postgraduate qualifications in business administration and a Masters in labor and private law,
- She is the country manager and administrative director of the Big River Gold group in Brazil
- Diana has worked in law offices, providing legal services and consulting for several mining companies including Jaguar Mining, Aurizona Mining, Mundo Mineração Mining, Daido Chemistry of Brazil and Nova Era Silicon,

BORBOREMA HIGHLIGHTS





Borborema:

- Fully permitted shovel ready
- Excellent access & infrastructure
- Owns freehold surface land
- Strong community & Government support
- Long mine life potential remaining reserves and exploration upside





Detailed Feasibility Studies confirmed:

- Low technical risk, Resources, mine operation, processing Proven technology
- Water supply & Grid power secured
- Stage 1: First 10 yrs produces 730,000 ozAu
- * Robust economics & low cost production

 NPV_{8%} US\$ 342M (IRR 64.7%)

 AISC US\$ 713/oz Lowest quartile

 Capex US\$ 91M



BORBOREMA - THE STRENGTHS





High confidence in the resource and metallurgy

- Close spaced drilling over 3.5 km strike,
- Stage 1 is 36% Proven, 63% Probable Reserve
- >92.5% gold recovery with low reagent consumption



Operationally de-risked

- 2 Mtpa industry standard CIL plant
- Open pit mining
- No tailings dam
- Freehold owned 100%
- Power available
- Process water supply secured



Excellent infrastructure and location

- Cheap power, water licence secured.
- Main highway 2 hrs from coast
- Skilled workforce in nearby city



Permitting and Environmental issues addressed

- Government and local support
- No objections raised by any community group

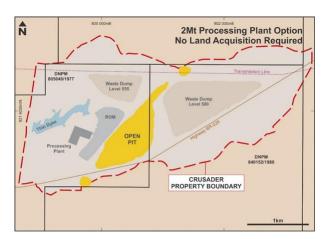


Attractive regulatory and taxation environment

- Government assistance & co-operation
- Qualify for Sudene tax concessions (company tax ~15%)



Experienced Board and Management



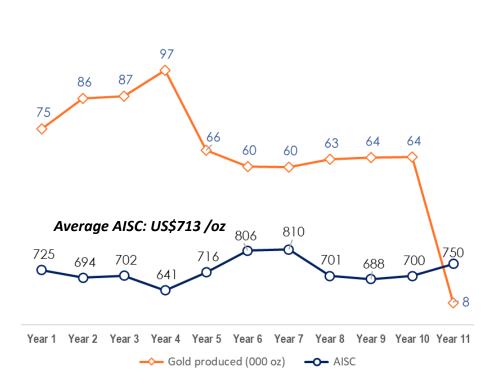




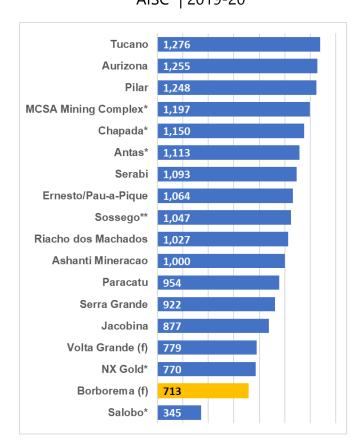
DFS - STAGE 1 ANNUAL PRODUCTION & AISC COMPARISONS



AISC and Gold produced | (in US\$/oz and koz Au)



Mines located in Brazil AISC¹ | 2019-20



Note¹: Average AISC was used for the companies AISC includes both opex and sustaining capex.

*Credits included in AISC estimate (Cu or Ag)

(f) Forecast from Feasibility Studies

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DFS SUMMARY - KEY MEASURES & EFFECT OF GOLD PRICE

Effect of varying gold price	US\$1300	US\$1400	US\$1550 DFS (2020)	US\$1700	US\$1800	US\$1900
NPV (8%, pre-tax), US\$	\$233M	\$277M	\$342M	\$408M	\$451M	\$495M
IRR (pre-tax)	49.5%	55.8%	64.7%	73.1%	78.6%	83.8%
NPV (8%, post-tax), US\$	\$195M	\$232M	\$287M	\$343M	\$380M	\$416M
Payback (from start production)	1.9 yrs	1.8 yrs	1.5 yrs	1.3 yrs	1.2 yrs	1.2 yrs
Ave EBITDA, US\$/year	\$54.0M	\$61.0M	\$71.6M	\$82.1M	\$89.2M	\$96.2M

Production Summary (LOM, 10.2 years)		Production: First 5 years results (@ US\$1,550/oz)		
Average Annual production	71,500 oz/year	Average annual production	83,800 oz/year	
Grade	1.22 g/t Au	Grade	1.40 g/t Au	
Total Gold production	729,374 oz	Total Gold production	410,690 oz	
C1 Cash Cost	US\$534/oz	C1 Cash Costs	US\$532/oz	
AISC	US\$713/oz	AISC	US\$692/oz	
Total EBITDA (10.2 years)	US\$ 724m	Total EBITDA (4.5 years)	US\$ 409m	



Significant upside left - Total Resource 2.43Moz, including Reserve of 1.61 Moz. Only 729,000 oz gold produced in Stage 1



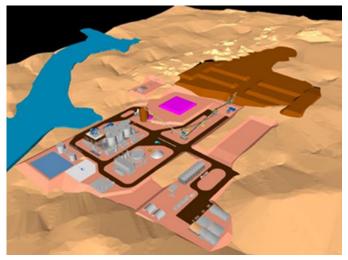
High level of confidence in the base case resource - No production scheduled from inferred resources.

Borborema 3D Plant Images





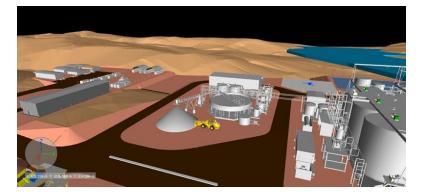
Borborema plant layout looking NE - 2019 DFS



Revised Borborema plant layout looking NE, 2020 DFS Update



View to the south of the revised Borborema plant layout (2020), showing grinding circuit, CIL tanks and fine ore bin/emergency stockpile feeder to the left

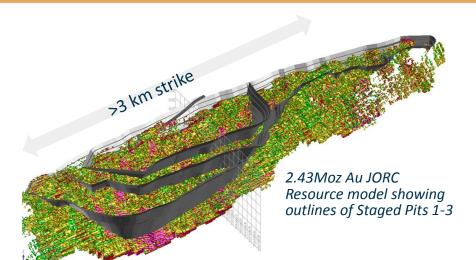


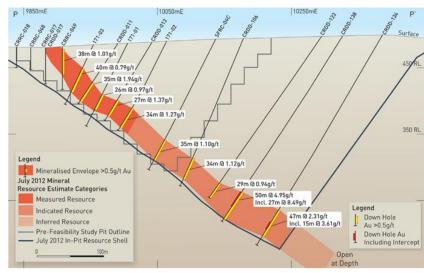
View to the east of the revised Borborema plant layout (2020), showing filtration and thickening circuit in the centre and elution circuit/gold room on the right next to the CIL tanks.

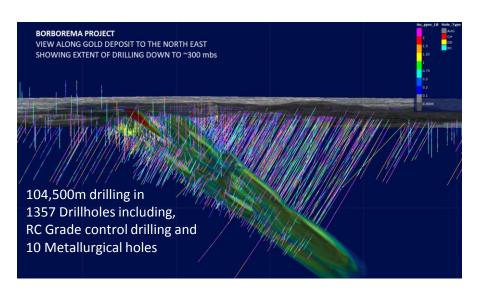


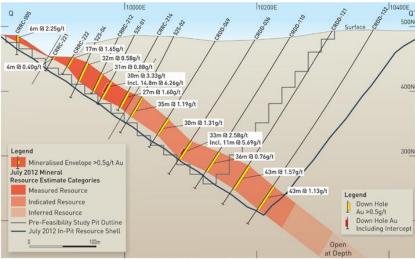
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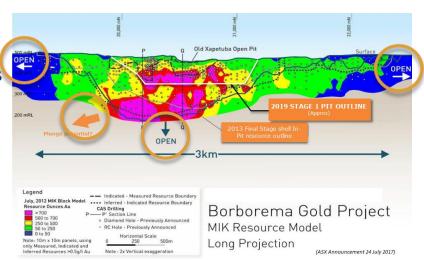
BORBOREMA - EXPLORATION POTENTIAL





Exploration potential - Mine area extensions

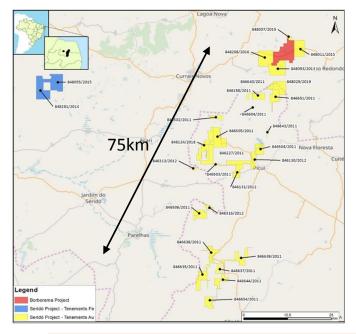
- Deposit is open along strike and at depth.
- Appears to be possible high grade plunge component





Exploration potential - Repetitions/Satellites along trend

- Prospective, underexplored concessions held within the same shear structure immediately adjoining Borborema project.
- 410km² exploration concessions over 75km trend extension



BORBOREMA - OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE PROJECT





Exploration potential to be followed up with active exploration programs



Stage 2 Expansion Studies - Enhancing mill feed & grade

- Stage 2 to consider optimisation of significantly higher grades in zones within resource while expanding throughput.
- Commence when Stage 1 commissioned
- Stage 1 operational experience to be applied



Potential for commercial mica production

- The ore contains large amounts of mica minerals which will be processed to produce gold at 92.5% recovery.
- Results of testwork assessing potential for sale of mica by-product are very encouraging for significant revenue credits at very low cost.
- Bulk mica concentrates may be sold initially with the option of higher specification concentrates later. Subject to securing product specifications and market acceptance.
- Marketable samples being prepared and commercial studies to be completed August 2020.



View to the south of the revised Borborema plant layout.



Gold plant leach residue (left), non magnetic reject (centre) and mica rich magnetic concentrate (right)

COMPANY STATUS AND IMMEDIATE PLANS - COVID 19 UPDATE





CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

- Brazil has been widely and badly affected, some areas worse than others.
- BRV staff largely work from home and other precautions have been put in place on site and in the offices.
- Mining is considered an essential industry and few mines have lost production. Restricted movement is possible to sites.
- Luckily BRV has limited activity required on site which will continue for several months even when EPCM and Owners teams commence work, subject to securing funding.
- BRV teams in Brazil have been working effectively and positively since March. They are to be commended for their efforts under these conditions.



CORPORATE

BRV is in a good financial position with no debt and engineering expenditure slowed to reduce cash burn rates.

Securing Project Development Funding is highest priority

- Traditional Project debt financing underway but impacted by Covid19 and financial market instability
- Other Finance sources considered e.g. structured finance, streaming
- Partnerships, Joint Venture possibilities being investigated









Borborema Gold Project - Maiden Ore Reserve (Updated as at 31 December 2017 ¹)					
Category	Ore Type	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (Au g/t)	Mineable Gold (koz)	
Proven	Oxide	0.65	0.80	17	
	Fresh	7.26	1.25	292	
Probable	Oxide	1.68	0.70	38	
	Fresh	32.82	1.20	1,260	
Total		42.41	1.18	1,610	

Ore Reserve estimate for the Borborema Gold Project.

Reported at a 0.4 g/t cut-off for oxide and 0.5g/t cut-off for fresh material. The cut-off grades have been based on the latest throughput costs, gold price of US\$1350/oz, metallurgical recovery of 95% and then rounded up. Note, appropriate rounding has been applied, subtotals may not equal total figures.

¹See ASX announcement 6 March 2018

Borborema Gold Project - N	Nineral Resource b	y Multiple Indicat	cor Kriging (MIK)

Category	Cut-off grade	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (Au g/t)	Contained Gold (Moz)
Measured	0.50	8.2	1.22	0.32
Indicated	0.50	42.8	1.12	1.55
Total Measured + Indicated	0.50	51.0	1.14	1.87
Inferred	0.50	17.6	1.00	0.57
Total Mineral Resource	0.50	68.6	1.10	2.43

July 2012 Mineral Resource Summary Table, reported at a 0.5 g/t cut-off. Parent Block 25mE x 25mN x 5mRL. Selective Mining Unit 5mE x 6.25mN x 2.5mRL. Note, appropriate rounding has been applied, subtotals may not equal total figure.

Resources are inclusive of reserves

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Borborema mineral resource estimate

The information in this presentation that relates to the mineral resource estimate for the Borborema Project was first reported in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.8 on 24 July 2017. Big River confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the announcement of 24 July 2017 and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Borborema ore reserve estimate

The information in this presentation that relates to the Ore Reserve estimate for the Borborema Project was first reported in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.9 on 6 March 2018, 29 March 2018 and 11 April 2018. Big River confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these previous announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Ore Reserve estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The portion of the estimated Mineral Reserve that comprises the Stage 1 mining schedule considered by the Definitive Feasibility Study was reported in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules on 24 December 2019.

Exploration results

The information in this presentation relating to exploration results for the Borborema Project is based on and fairly represents information and supporting information compiled by Mr Robert Smakman and Mr Andrew Richards. Mr Smakman is the former Managing Director of the Company, and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Richards is an Executive Director of the Company and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Society of Exploration Geologists. Both Mr Smakman and Mr Richards have consented to the form and context in which the exploration results and supporting information are presented in this presentation. Big River notes that the mineral resource estimate and ore reserve estimate for the Borborema Project were initially reported under the 2004 edition of the JORC Code and the 2012 edition of the JORC Code and are updated in accordance with the 2012 edition.



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