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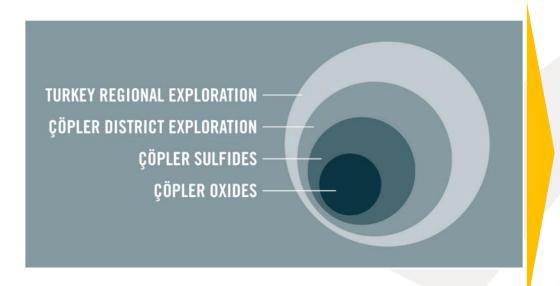
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## Positioned to Capitalize on Growth Strategy





#### **Attractive Organic Growth Opportunities**

- 1 Additional oxides
- ✓ Low capital cost
- High margin
- ✓ Significant cash flow
- Leverage existing infrastructure
- 2 Sulfide project
- Significant and scalable low-cost, long-term production

3 Standalone projects

- Become multi-mine producer
- High quality targets identified

Strong and growing cash position of \$350M to pursue organic growth

### **Company Snapshot**



#### **Capital Structure**

Market Cap ~C\$870M

Shares on Issue 291M

Fully Diluted 294M

Turnover ~3.3M shares/day

Cash US\$350M at Dec 31, 2014

Debt Nil

#### **Corporate / Asset Location Corporate Head Office** Denver, Colorado Turkey Istanbul **Turkey Office** ★ Kurttepe Ankara Erzincan Yelekkaya A Sariçayiryayla **Cöpler District** Malmis Dursunbey (50%) **Ïvrindi** Cevizlidere (50%) ☆ Yahyali Purdere Çöpler \ Aslantepe Gold Mine Bayramdere Demirmagra Findiklidere Zangadere-Derindere Karakartal Tunçpınar JV Anagold JV rolimetal JV Kartaltepe JV

World-class gold mine, several attractive projects and extensive land portfolio in Turkey

#### **2014 Achievements**



#### **Rationalized the Business:**

- Completed restructure following sale of Australian Business Unit
- Reduced Corporate G&A

#### **Delivered Operating Improvements:**

- 2014 production above guidance
- All-in Sustaining Costs<sup>1</sup> below guidance

#### **Announced Near-Term Organic Growth Potential:**

- Increased HLP4 to bring heap leach pad capacity to 56Mt
- Advancing engineering work on 2<sup>nd</sup> heap leach pad

#### **Delivering Sulfide Project:**

- Released positive Definitive Feasibility Study
- Received Environmental Impact Assessment approval

#### **Advancing Exploration Strategy:**

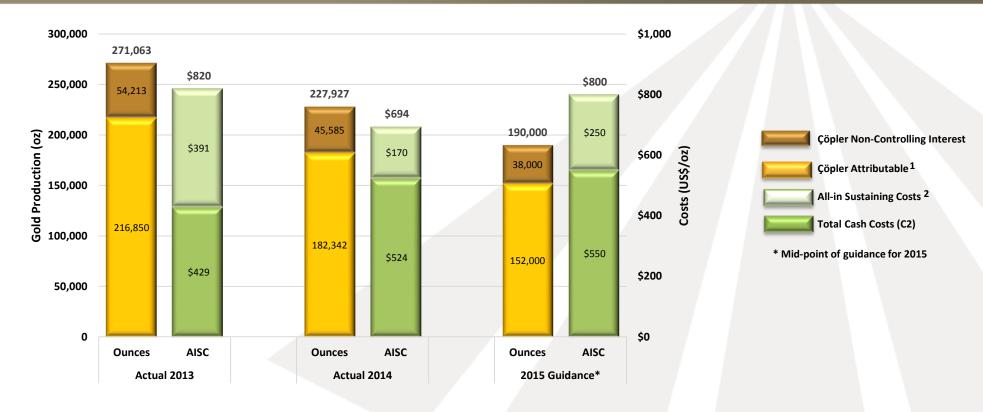
- Announced positive Çöpler District results
- Advancing metallurgical work at Dursunbey

# **Delivered on Action Plan**

All-in Sustaining Costs is a non-IFRS financial performance measure with no standardized definition under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the MD&A for December 31, 2014.

#### Çöpler Continues to Deliver





- Achieved over 700 working days without a lost-time injury at January 31, 2015
- Exceeded 2014 guidance with annual production of 227,927 ozs at All-in Sustaining Costs<sup>2</sup> of \$694/oz
- 2014 operating cash flow of \$143M
- Sulfide stockpile 3.3Mt at 4.18g/t or 440,000 contained ozs at year end
- Strong Çöpler gold production to continue in 2015 with All-in Sustaining Costs<sup>2</sup> forecast to be \$775 to \$825/oz; includes ~\$125/oz for heap leach pad expansion

Attributable gold production is reduced by the 20% non-controlling interest at the Çöpler Gold Mine

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#### 2015 Guidance



Çöpler Mine		2015 Guidance
Heap-leach gold ounces produced (100%)	('000's)	180 to 200
Total Cash Costs (C2) <sup>1</sup>	(\$/oz)	525 to 575
All-in Sustaining Costs <sup>1</sup>	(\$/oz)	775 to 825
Capital sustaining expenditure (100%)	(millions)	\$35
Çöpler sulfide capital expenditure (100%)	(millions)	\$100
Exploration expenditure (100%)	(millions)	\$22

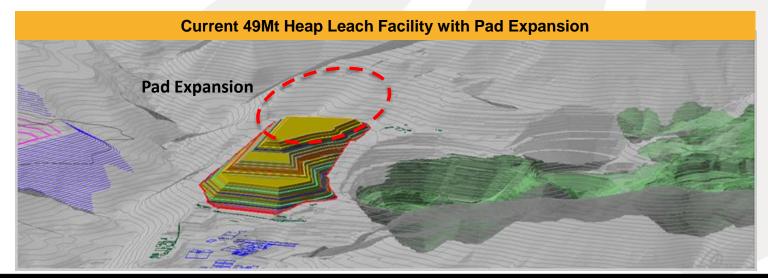
- Total Cash Costs (C2) will remain near the lowest in the industry
- Sustaining capex includes final heap leach pad expansion of \$24M or ~\$125/oz
- Exploration focus remains on the Çöpler District and identifying satellite oxide deposits near Çöpler, as well as resource drilling at Dursunbey
- New mining law enacted and not expected to materially impact financial outcomes

#### High-Value, Near-Term Oxide Opportunities

Cöpler heap leach pad expansion

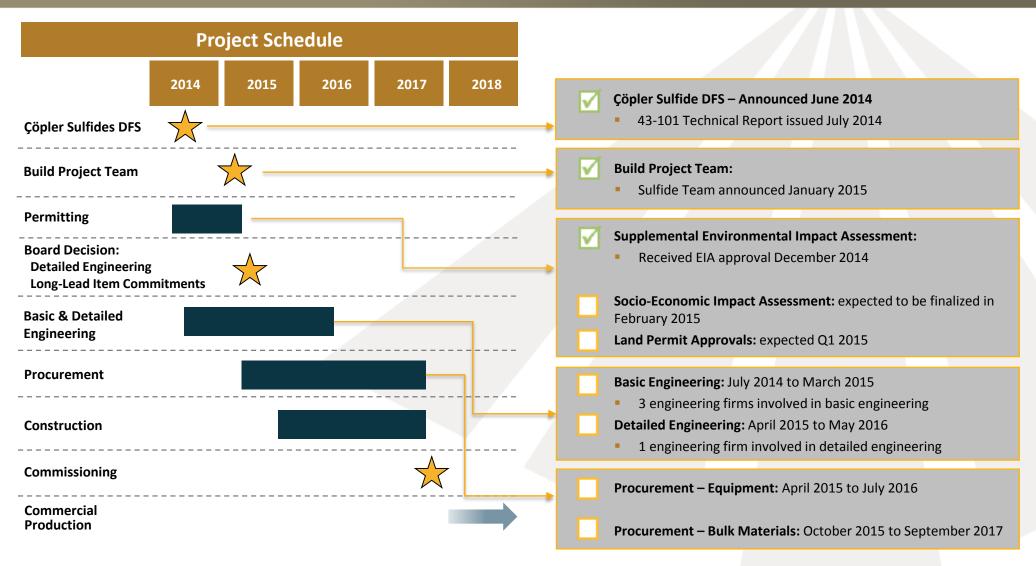


- Heap Leach Pad Phase 4 ("HLP4") was previously designed for ultimate pad capacity of 49 million tonnes
- Design change to HLP4 in December 2014 increased pad capacity to 56 million tonnes, facilitating additional oxide production beyond 2017
  - **Potential Sources:** 
    - Additional oxides through re-optimized Çöpler ore body
    - Targeted exploration at Cöpler District for satellite oxide deposits
- Additional oxide production further de-risks Sulfide Project
- Engineering on a second heap leach pad in a new location will advance in 2015



#### **Sulfide Project On Track**

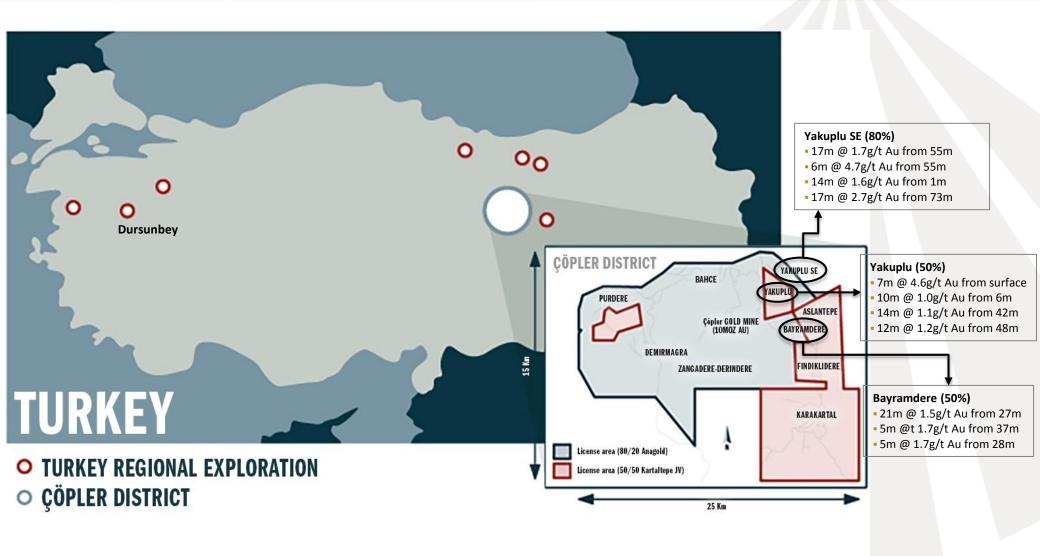




Pre-Production Capex of \$633M (100%); NPV of \$622M; IRR of 20.5%

## Strong Targets Identified in Highly Prospective Çöpler District

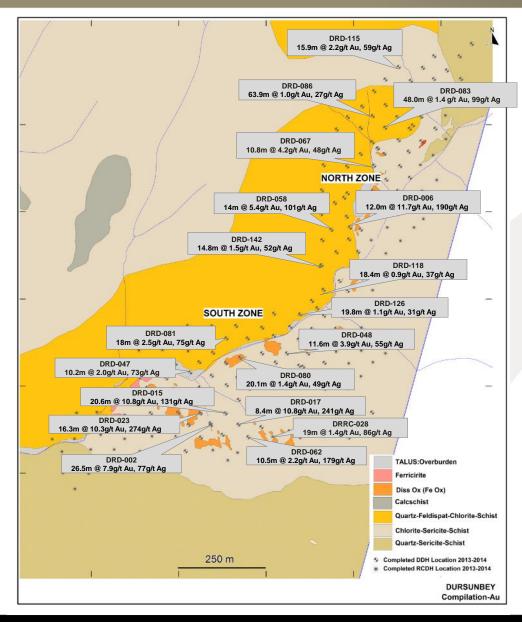




#### **Dursunbey Project**

Promising early-stage results continue





- Recent discovery in western Turkey
- Over 34,700m & 270 holes drilled in 2014
- Notable high grade intercepts
- Continuing infill and extensional drilling with 5 rigs
- Exercised clawback to 50%
- Initial metallurgical work to determine processing options is underway

### **Key Investment Highlights**



World-class mine with significant, low-cost production and excellent infrastructure

Heap leach operation consistently delivering substantial cash flow, adding to strong balance sheet with cash position of \$350M and no debt

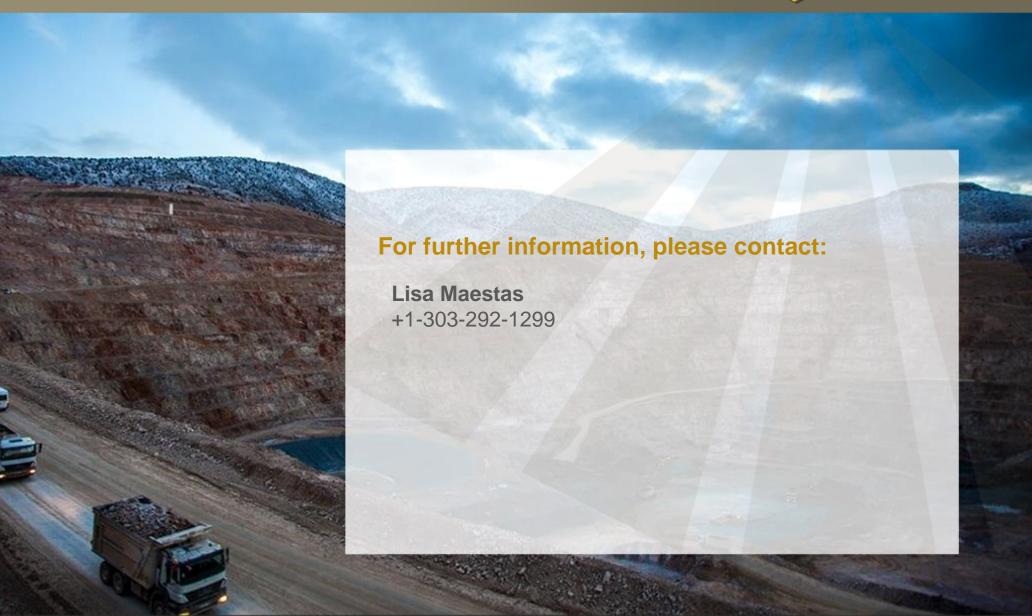
Increase in heap leach capacity through expansion of current leach pad and potential new heap leach pad provides near-team opportunities

Sulfide Project NI 43-101 estimates Çöpler will produce 3.2Moz gold at an average AISC of \$600/oz adding 17 years of production

Extensive portfolio of exploration targets in highly prospective region

**Strategic advantage in Turkey** 





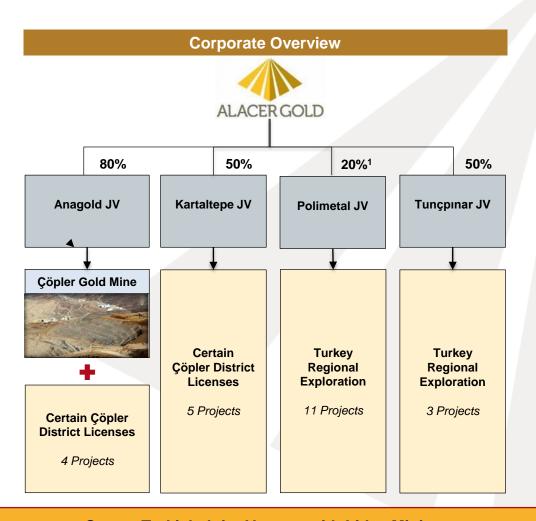
## Appendix





#### **Company Structure**





**Strong Turkish Joint Venture with Lidya Mining** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alacer has the right to "claw back" up to a 50% interest in individual projects within the Polimetal JV.

## **Substantial Capital Invested to Optimize Operations Over Past Three Years**



Over \$60 million invested in optimization and process improvement projects



- \$13M spent
- Designed to improve processing ore with high clay content
- Commissioned in Q4 2013



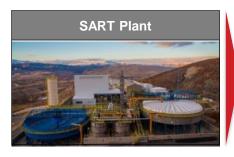
- \$7M spent
- Overliner completed in 2013 and stacking commenced in Q4 2013
- Phase 4 Expansion commenced in 2014



- \$6M spent
- Increases capacity of circuit to handle ore with high clay content
- Commissioned in Q2 2014



- \$3M spent
- State-of-the-art underground explosives storage magazine with a designed life of 50 years
- Commissioned in Q1 2014



- \$31M spent
- Produces a saleable copper product and cyanide is recycled to gold recovery process
- Commissioned in Q3 2014
- First shipment of copper concentrate in December 2014



- \$4M spent
- Provides ability to contain potential high rain or snow fall events, due to larger heap leach pads
- Commissioned in Q3 2014

### Positive DFS for Sulfide Project Delivered



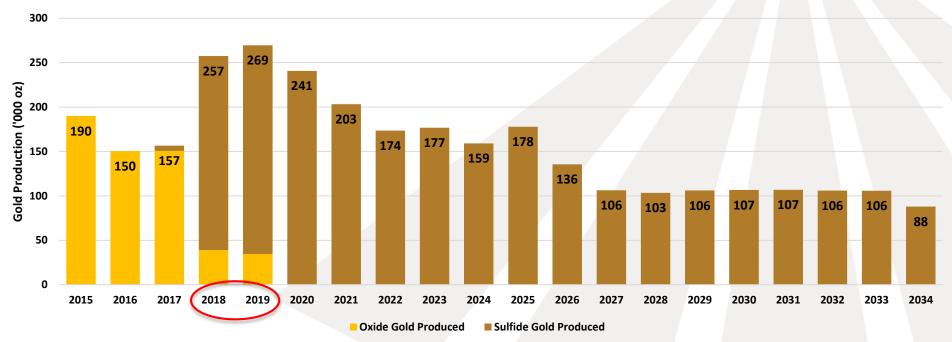
- DFS and updated Resources & Reserves further demonstrate:
  - Robustness of sulfide project
  - Significant increase to Çöpler's Reserves
- Sulfide project generates attractive financial returns
- Brownfield project already significantly derisked
- Clear plan in place to further derisk execution phase

Definitive pathway for Çöpler to generate positive cash flow for additional 17 years

#### **Life-of-Mine Production Profile**







- Sulfide production increases mine life by 17 Years
- Sulfide ounces provide 79% of mine life
- Forecast gold production of 3.2Mozs at an average AISC of \$600/oz

## **Sulfide Project Demonstrates Robust Economics**



LOM Key Metrics (100%)							
			Oxide - HL	Sulfide - POX			
	Total Ore Mined	Kt	23,249	28,868			
	Au Grade	g/t	1.31	2.67			
	Au Recovery	%	69.2%	93.9%			
LOM	Modelled Mine Life	odelled Mine Life Years 6		18			
Operating Parameters	Total Au Production	koz	684	2,555			
	Annual Avg. Au Production	koz	114	142			
	Operating Costs	\$/t	\$35.46				
	Total Cash Costs <sup>1</sup> (net of by-prod)	\$/oz	\$5	40			
	AiSC <sup>1</sup> (net of by-prod)	\$/oz	\$5	97			
D	Annual Avg. Ag Production	koz	4	0			
By-products	Annual Avg. Cu Production	klbs	3,700				
	Development Capex	\$ mm	\$6	33			
Capex	LOM Sustaining Capex <sup>2</sup>	\$ mm	\$1	87			
NPV <sup>3</sup>	NPV <sub>0%</sub>	\$ mm		600			
	NPV <sub>5%</sub>	\$ mm	\$9	21			

Total Cash Costs and AiSC costs are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definitions under IFRS. For further information and detailed reconciliations, see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Excludes reclamation costs of \$56 million.

Based on gold price of \$1,300 per ounce

#### **Base Case Financial Metrics**



Financial Metrics (as of July 1, 2014)		Base Case (Oxide Only) A	DFS Case (Heap Leach + POX) B	Incremental B – A
LOM cash flow	(millions)	\$323	\$1,600	\$1,250
NPV at 5%	(millions)	\$299	\$921	\$622
IRR	%	N/A	N/A	20.5
Payback from start of sulfide gold production	Years	N/A	1.7	

- DFS Assumptions as of July 1, 2014
  - Gold price of \$1,300 per ounce
  - Copper price of \$3.29 per pound
  - Silver price of \$22 per ounce
  - US\$/Turkish Lira exchange rate: 2.2
  - Electricity (\$/kWh): 0.09
  - Diesel cost: \$2.12/liter

## **Sulfide Project - Sensitivities**

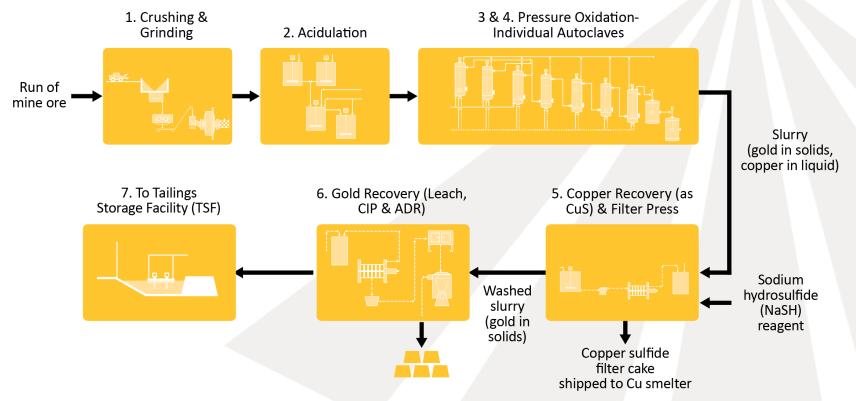


		Gold Price	Gold Price	Base Case	Gold Price	Gold Price
(as of July 1, 2014)		\$1,100/oz	\$1,200/oz	\$1,300/oz	\$1,400/oz	\$1,500/oz
After-tax						
Total cash flows	\$ millions	\$956	\$1,265	\$1,600	\$1,862	\$2,114
Total NPV at 5%	\$ millions	\$516	\$719	\$921	\$1,117	\$1,293
Payback from start of	Years	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.0
sulfide gold production						
Incremental NPV at 5%	\$ millions	\$308	\$465	\$622	\$772	\$902
Incremental IRR	%	13.3%	17.0%	20.5%	23.8%	26.7%

## Overview of Sulfide Processing Facility



**Proven technology** 



- Proven technology used for 38% of global gold production
- Autoclave circuit comprised of seven individual pressure vessels
- Temperature of 220° C (430° F), Pressure of 2,900 kPag (420 psi)
- Sulfur grade averages 4.2%, providing the heat required to maintain the process
- Achieves near-complete oxidation of fine-grained, gold-bearing sulfides
- Overall gold recoveries of 94% confirmed from sulfide ore

#### Resource Reconciliation Study To Date



- Resource reconciliation work has significantly upgraded the quality of the reserve
- Changed modelling method from Ordinary Kriging to Probability Assigned Constrained Kriging (PACK), utilized because it allows better calibration of the resource model to historical mining results
- Completed exploration database audit:
  - Ensured integrity of data, confirmed error rate of <1% on assay results</li>
- Completed discreet 1,000m twin hole drilling program using triple wall PQ core tubing:
  - Original drilling had some poor core recovery in some high-grade zones
  - New triple wall PQ drilling provided consistent high core recoveries
- Completed blast hole data audit and confirmed historical data is accurate
- Resource reconciliation study ongoing

## **Çöpler Mineral Resource**



Mineral Resources for the Çöpler Deposit (As at December 31, 2014)							
Gold Cut-off Grade (g/t)	Material Type	Reserve Category Material	Tonnes (x1000)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Contained Au (oz x 1000)
	Oxide	Measured	_	-	_	_	-
		Indicated	62,040	1.02	2.68	0.15	2,033
Variable		Stockpile - Indicated	59	2.53		_	5
		Measured + Indicated	62,099	1.02	2.68	0.15	2,038
		Inferred	28,844	0.97	4.58	0.11	901
	Sulfide	Measured	-	_	-	-	-
		Indicated	78,814	1.94	5.58	0.11	4,905
1.0		Stockpile - Indicated	3,283	4.18	9.12	0.11	441
		Measured + Indicated	82,096	2.03	5.72	0.11	5,346
		Inferred	22,884	1.92	10.85	0.15	1,411
Variable	Stockpiles	Indicated	3,341	4.15	_	-	446
Variable	Total	Measured	_	-	-	-	_
		Indicated	144,196	1.59	4.41	0.13	7,383
		Measured + Indicated	144,196	1.59	4.41	0.13	7,383
		Inferred	51,729	1.39	7.35	0.13	2,312

## M+I Resource of 7.4M contained ounces of gold

## **Çöpler Mineral Reserve**



Mineral Reserves for the Çöpler Deposit (As of December 31, 2014)								
Reserve Category Material	Tonnes (x1000)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Contained Au Ounces	Recoverable Au Ounces		
Proven - Oxide In-Situ	-	-	-	-	_	-		
Probable - Oxide In-Situ	19,680	1.20	2.75	0.13	761,100	526,200		
Probable - Oxide Stockpile	59	2.53	-	-	4,800	3,300		
Total - Oxide	19,739	1.21	2.74	0.13	765,900	529,500		
Proven - Sulfide In-Situ	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Probable - Sulfide In-Situ	27,939	2.54	6.77	0.12	2,285,800	2,145,300		
Probable - Sulfide Stockpile	3,283	4.18	9.12	0.11	441,100	414,600		
Total - Sulfide	31,222	2.72	7.02	0.12	2,726,900	2,559,900		
Proven - Oxide + Sulfide + Stockpile	-	-	/-	-	-	-		
Probable - Oxide + Sulfide +Stockpile	50,961	2.13	5.36	0.12	3,492,800	3,089,400		
Total - Oxide + Sulfide	50,961	2.13	5.36	0.12	3,492,800	3,089,400		

## Total Reserve of 3.1M contained ounces of gold

#### Finalization of Second Incentive Certificate

Additional tax credits result in lower tax rate



#### Accounting Income Tax Expense of \$1.8M for 2014

- Corporation's 2014 accounting effective tax rate was ~2%
- \$33M credit to income tax expense derived from finalization of the second incentive certificate
- \$14M of carried-forward cash tax credits that will offset future tax payments

#### Cash Tax Paid of \$25M in 2014

- \$14M relates to the finalization of the 2013 income tax year
- \$11M relates to tax payable for the 2014 income tax year, which is expected to be substantially the full payment for the year

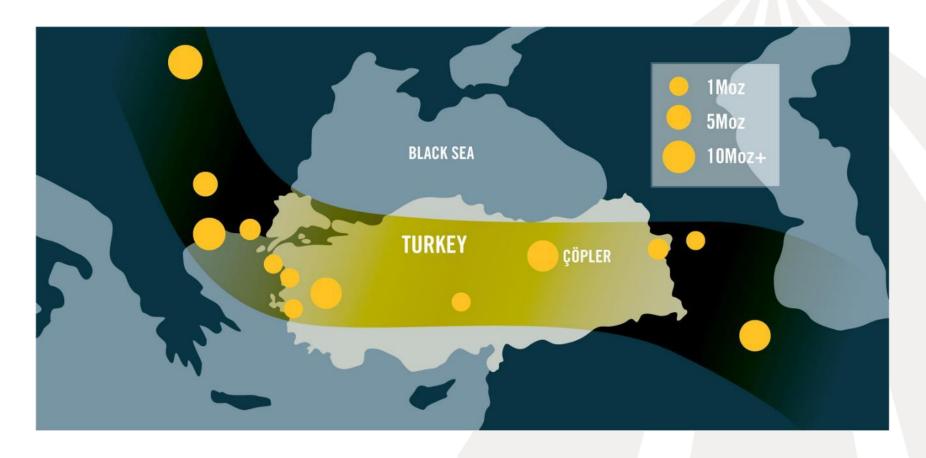
#### 2015 Outlook

- Accounting effective tax rate forecast to remain low less than 0%
  - Assuming approval of the third incentive certificate and projected spend for the Sulfide Project, the resulting incentive tax credits will reduce accounting effective tax rate
- Cash effective tax rate forecast to remain low approximately 5%
  - \$14M carry-forward cash tax credits that will offset future tax payments
  - Assuming approval of the third incentive certificate and projected spend for the Sulfide Project, the resulting incentive tax credits will reduce future tax payments

#### **Exceptional Exploration Potential**

Leveraging our expertise, assets and strategic advantage in Turkey





- 18 years in Turkey gives Alacer early-mover advantage
- Tethyan Belt is historically under-explored and has excellent mineral potential

#### **Dursunbey Project**

Cross Section L450 NE - Looking NE



