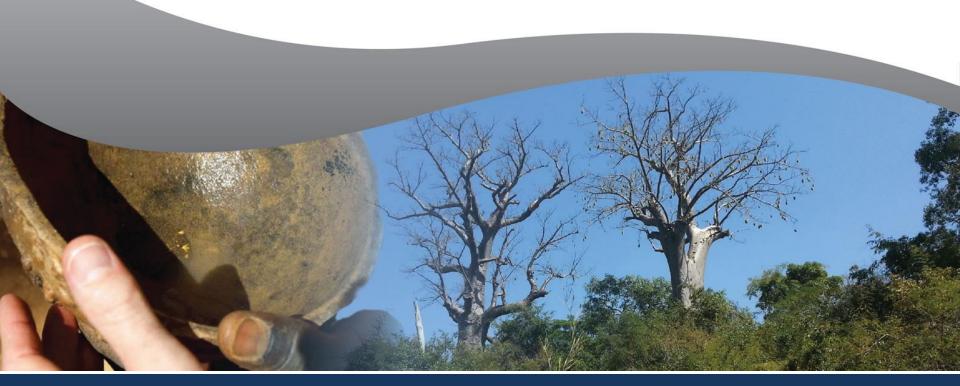


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#### **Overview**



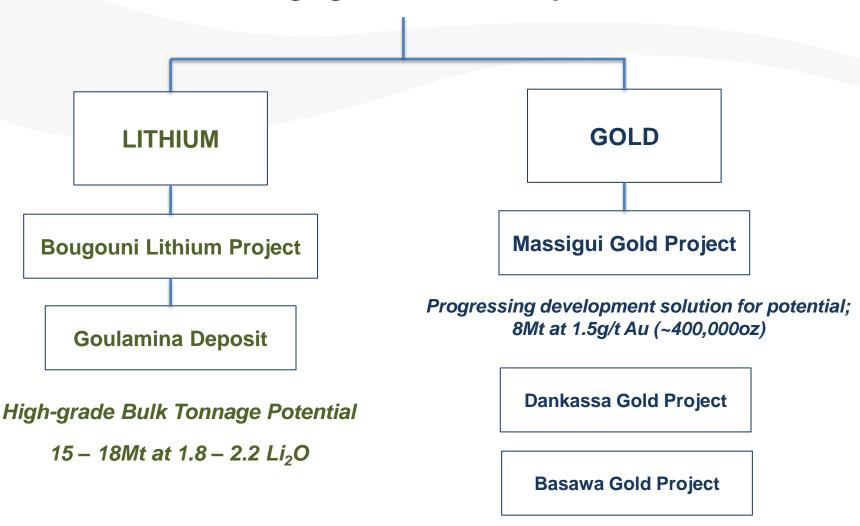
# LITHIUM PROJECT ACQUISITION HIGH GRADE BULK TONNAGE POTENTIAL FULLY FUNDED EXPLORATION PROGRAM

- ▶ BGS has acquired 100% of Bougouni Lithium Project in Southern Mali
- Outstanding opportunity to participate in rapidly expanding lithium market
- Acquisition leverages Birimian's long standing presence and capabilities in Mali
- \$3 million rights issue fully underwritten by Merchant Corporate Finance Pty Ltd to fund exploration and evaluation program
- Maiden drill program planning underway
- Resource Estimate and Scoping Study by end 2016

#### **Overview**







## **Corporate Overview**



Shares on Issue	93m
Options	23m
Market Cap (@ 13.0c)	\$12.0m
Cash (at 31 December 2015)	\$0.5m
Enterprise Value	\$11.5m



#### **Board & Management**

Winton Willesee	•	Non-Executive Chairman Finance - Extensive corporate experience
Kevin Joyce	•	Managing Director Geologist – 20 years experience +8 years Mali, ex-Resolute Mining
Hugh Bresser	•	Non Executive Director Geologist - 22 years experience

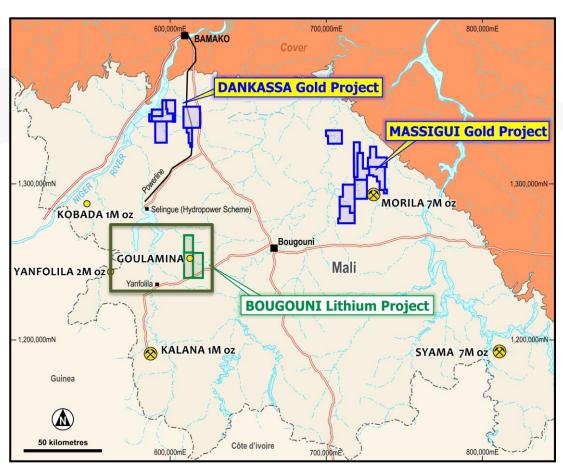
#### **Major Shareholders**

Sprott Global Resource Investments	14%
Directors and Staff	4%

#### **Southern Mali**



- Strong mining culture
- 3rd Largest Gold Producer in Africa
- Strong track record for rapid permitting and approval of new projects
- Hosts multiple producing world class high grade gold mines, including:
  - Morila (7Moz);
  - Syama (7Moz);
  - Sadiola (13Moz); and
- Excellent fiscal terms for mining:
  - 3 year company tax holiday for new mines
  - Low royalties
  - TVA Tax exempt (18% for LOM)
- Politically stable environment constitutional democracy since 1992



BIRIMIAN GOLD'S SOUTHERN MALI LITHIUM AND GOLD PROJECTS



- ► Held 100% by Birimian Gold
- ► Hosts high grade, potential bulk tonnage Goulamina Lithium Pegmatite Deposit
- Initial Exploration Target:

#### 15Mt to 18Mt at 1.8% and 2.2% Li<sub>2</sub>0 \*

- Processing test work yields a high quality chemical grade lithium concentrate.
- ▶ 257 km² of highly prospective tenure hosting multiple lithium occurrences
- Close proximity to road and power infrastructure.

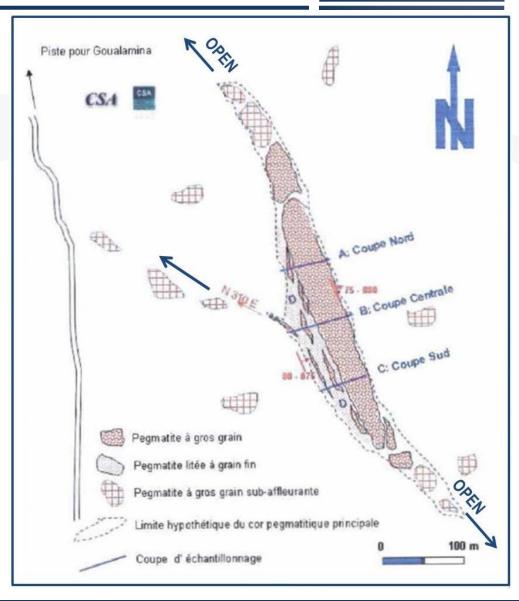
<sup>\*</sup> The potential quantity and grade of this Target is conceptual in nature, and there has been insufficient exploration drilling to estimate a Mineral Resource.



- 100% owned Goulamina Lithium Deposit
- Advanced stage target.
- Significant high-grade and bulk tonnage potential. Initial Exploration Target;

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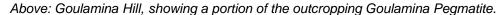
- Outcropping hill over ~700m of strike. Up to 55m wide.
- Open along strike and at depth.
- Mineralisation highly amenable to large scale open pit mining. Low strip ratio = low mining costs.
- Close proximity to sealed road and power infrastructure. Hydroelectric power station within 45km of Deposit.

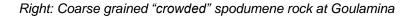




#### Goulamina Lithium Deposit.









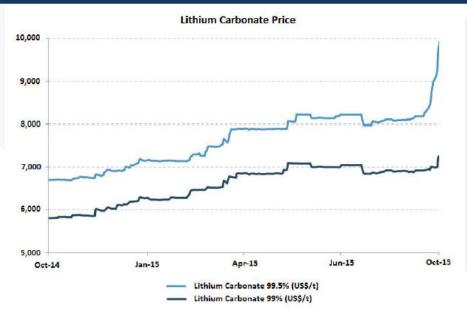




- Preliminary processing test work completed.
- Test work returns high quality chemical grade lithium concentrate.
- Work supervised by highly regarded CSA Global consultants as part of a World Bank Development Project
- ~3 tonne representative bulk sample evaluated for screen sizing, heavy media separation, flotation and wet density separation.
- High-grade (6.7%) spodumene (lithium) concentrate by screening and HMS. Grades of 6% typically demanded by global lithium carbonate producers
- Excellent spodumene (lithium) recoveries (84.7%) and high mass yield (31.5%) due to high grade nature of deposit.

#### **Lithium Market**

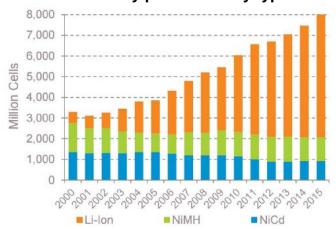




Company	Hard-rock lithium	Re	Resources	
	mine / project	mt	Li₂O (%	
Talison	Greenbushes <sup>1</sup>	118	2.40%	
Pilbara Minerals	Pilgangoora	52	1.28%	
Neometals	Mt Marion	23	1.39%	
General Mining / Galaxy	Mt Cattlin	16	1.08%	
Altura Mining	Pilgangoora	26	1.20%	

Source: Asian Metals





Source: Christophe Pillot, Avicenne Report 2015

- Strong demand and restricted supply to place upward pressure on lithium price
- Demand driven by rapid uptake of electric vehicles and static energy storage
- Lithium battery production capacity to triple by the year 2020
- Current Lith-Carb production is ~180Kt pa.
   Estimated demand in 2025 is 500Kt



## **Forward Work Program**

- Rapidly evaluate the Goulamina Deposit to define resources.
- Drill program planning underway.
- Drilling is expected to begin shortly after completion of underwritten Rights Issue May 2016.
- Commence evaluations for input into a preliminary Project Scoping Study, including;
  - Additional processing test work optimisation
  - Preliminary open pit mining study
- Scoping Study to be completed by the end of 2016.
- Commence systematic exploration program on the broader Project area to delineate additional drill targets

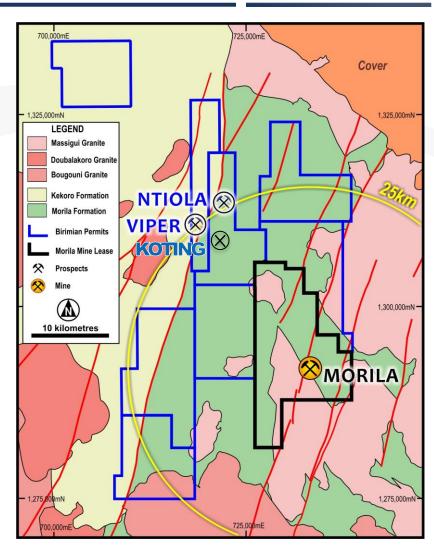
## Massigui Gold Project



- Large (754 km²) land holding.
- >35,000m of drilling completed by BGS
- ► Three new gold deposits discovered in the period from late-2013 to mid-2015
  - Ntiola
    - Viper
      - Koting
- Combined Target Potential at known deposits:

#### 8 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for ~400,000oz Au\*

- All deposits located <25km from 7Moz Morila Gold Mine and Processing Plant
- Excellent potential for further discovery of high grade, large tonnage, free milling gold mineralisation



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## **Massigui Target Potential**



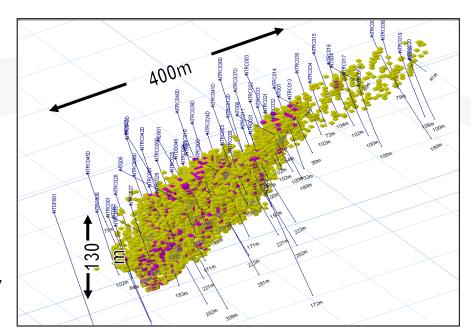
 Combined Target Potential at Ntiola, Viper and Koting;

#### 8 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for ~400,000oz Au\*

► Excellent scope to realise the potential of this <u>robust</u> and <u>conservative</u> exploration target.

#### Robust Target

- Defined by >15,000m of detailed 50m to 100m spaced RC/AC and DD drilling.
- Sound geological models show good continuity



#### Conservative Target

- Focused on dominantly <u>shallow oxide</u> potential
- All deposits open at depth. Good potential for <u>substantially larger gold resources</u> with additional deeper drilling
- Opportunity for additional ounces at other prospects, incl, Koble, Kondji and Ntiola South (not included in current estimate)

<sup>\*</sup> Target based on grade and tonnage modelling of nominally 50m to 100m spaced RC/AC and DD drilling. The potential quantity and grade of this Target is conceptual in nature, and there has been insufficient exploration drilling to estimate a Mineral Resource.

## **Morila SA – Potential Opportunity**



- Morila Gold Mine Historic Production 6Moz Au since Oct 2000; 4 million tonnes pa throughput
  - Randgold Resources 40% & Operator
  - AngloGold Ashanti 40%
  - Government of Mali 20%
- Massigui Project located adjacent to and surrounding the Morila Plant.
- Current Mill feed at Morila will be exhausted in mid 2016
  - Plant to be reconfigured to reprocess low grade tailings
- Potential for Massigui higher grade ore to be processed at Morila
- Discussions ongoing to progress development solution for existing deposits
- ▶ Potential cash flow to further fund expanded exploration and acquisition program

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