

ASX Code: CMM

# THE COUNTDOWN TO KARLAWINDA Building a new mid-tier gold producer

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr. Michael Martin who is Principal Resource Geologist at Perth based consultant group OMNI GeoX Pty Ltd and is a current Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Michael Martin acts as a consultant for Capricorn Metals Limited and has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Martin consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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### Corporate Overview

Corporate Information			
ASX Code	CMM		
Shares on Issue	487m		
Share Price as at 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	13c		
Market Cap 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	\$63.3m		
Cash as at 30 June 2016	\$11.7m		
Unlisted options	18.8m		

Board of Directors			
Guy Le Clezio	Non-Executive Chairman (World Titanium Resources / Eyres Reed)		
Peter Thompson	Managing Director (WMC / St Barbara / Jubilee / Anaconda)		
Heath Hellewell	Non-Executive Director (Doray / IGO / Resolute)		
Peter Langworthy	Technical Director (Jubilee / WMC / Pacmin)		

#### **6 Month Share Price**

#### **CMM - 6 Month Share Price Performance**



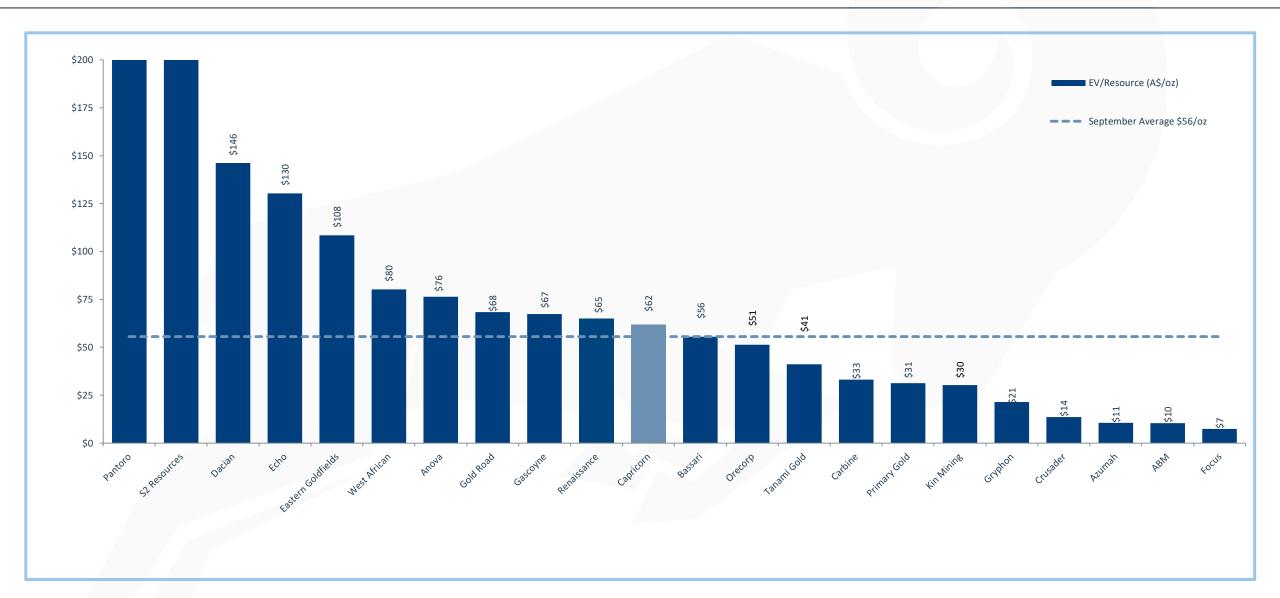
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Major Shareholdings			
Regis Resources	9%		
Greenmount	35%		
Free Float	56%		



### Capricorn Metals

Value Comparison – EV per Resource Ounce





### PROJECT FAST TRACKING

Developing a significant new Australian gold project

MAJOR PROJECT BENCHMARKS			
February 2016	Project acquired		
April 2016	Funding in place		
May 2016	Resource expansion drilling program completed		
June 2016	Upgraded inferred resource (25.5mt @ 1.1g/t for 914,000oz)		
July 2016	Scoping study complete – STRONGLY POSITIVE OUTCOME		
July 2016	GO AHEAD - definitive feasibility study		
August – September 2016	DFS progressing on-time and on-budget		







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DEFINITIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY ACTIVITY UPDATE				
Resource drilling – convert to measured & indicated status	50,000m program	28,000m complete	Completion – mid November	
Resource Estimation	High confidence resource	Construct and audit	Commence November	
Metallurgy	30 diamond holes (2,633m)	Drilling complete	<ul> <li>Test work programs underway.</li> <li>Build on current comprehensive datasets</li> <li>Confirmation of ave. 91% recoveries</li> </ul>	
Geotechnical	5 diamond holes (895m)	Drilling complete	<ul><li>Logging underway</li><li>Confirming slope design parameters</li></ul>	
Hydrogeology	7 RC holes 656m program	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage assessment complete Drilling & pump tests	<ul><li>Adjacent borefield confirmed</li><li>Good quality water</li><li>Pit dewatering parameters</li></ul>	
Engineering	<ul> <li>Detailed plant design studies to be staged once comminution testwork is complete</li> <li>Tailings Storage Facility Design commenced</li> </ul>			
Environmental	Survey requirements identified and in progress			
Mining Lease	<ul> <li>Single Claimant Group established</li> <li>Access agreement discussions advancing</li> </ul>			



# Bibra Gold Deposit











## Bibra Gold Deposit











### Fast Tracking to Production

Bibra Inferred Resource - 25.5mt @ 1.1g/t for 914,000 ounces gold

Mineralisation Type	Tonnes (Mt)	Au (g/t) Cut	Ounces
Laterite	2.1	1.3	85,000
Saprolite	4.3	1.0	142,000
Transitional	1.5	1.2	58,000
Fresh	17.6	1.1	629,000
<b>Total Inferred</b>	25.5	1.1	914,000

#### **Resource Estimation based on:**

43 diamond drill holes: 5,373 metres

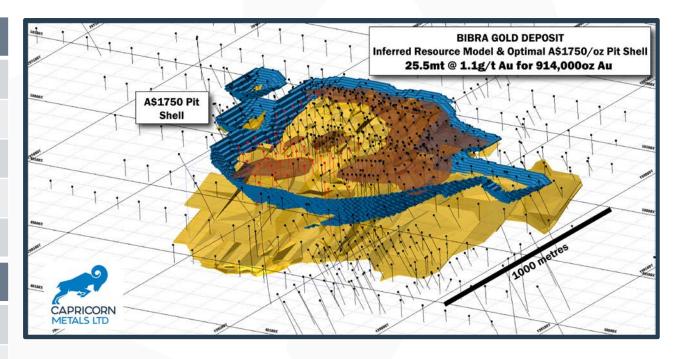
313 RC drill holes: 52,202 metres

Drill spacing: Inferred boundary 50 x 50 metres

Top cut: 10g/t laterite / 16g/t main ore body

Lower cut: 0.5g/t

Pit Constraint: A\$1750/oz optimal pit shell









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**Primary Gold Mineralisation** 



**Laterite Gold Mineralisation** 

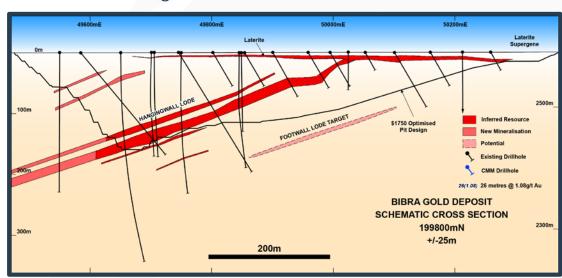


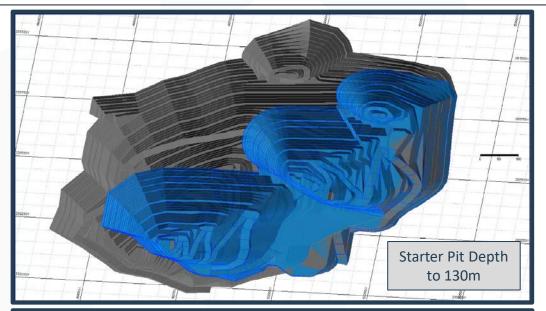
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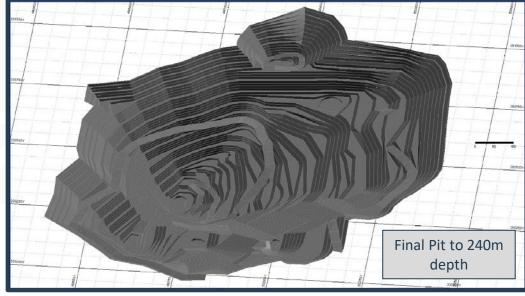
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#### MINING STUDIES

- Large-scale open pit: staged pit opportunity
- Near surface ounces
  - Laterite and saprolite: 220,000 ounces
- Attractive modelled stripping ratios
  - Flat dipping geometries
  - Multiple stacked lodes
  - Favourable geotechnical conditions







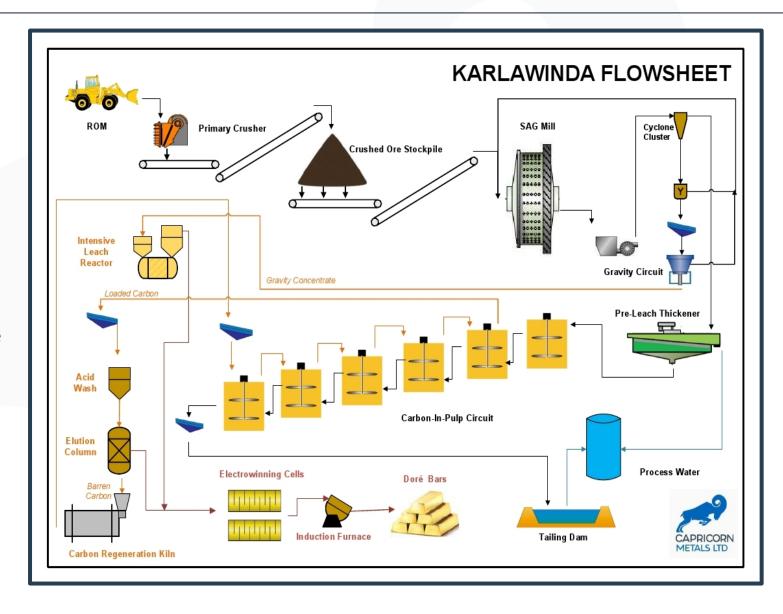


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Strongly Positive Results of Scoping Study

#### PROCESSING STUDIES

- Metallurgy is simple
- Conventional processing
- 91-93% recoveries
- Coarse grind size (106 micron)
- 30% of gold gravity recoverable
- Economy of scale:
  - 3.0Mtpa plant
- Plant design work by Mintrex
- Good quality water





### Definitive Feasibility Study

Strongly Positive Results of Scoping Study

#### **ENVIRONMENT AND PERMITTING**

- Studies indicate low environmental impact
  - Flora and Fauna
  - Subterranean species
  - Water systems
- Mining Lease Application (M52/1070)
  - recommended for grant subject to NT process
- Single registered NT Claimant Group
  - Positive discussions commenced



Conceptual site layout plan



### Definitive Feasibility Study

#### Tracking on time and on budget

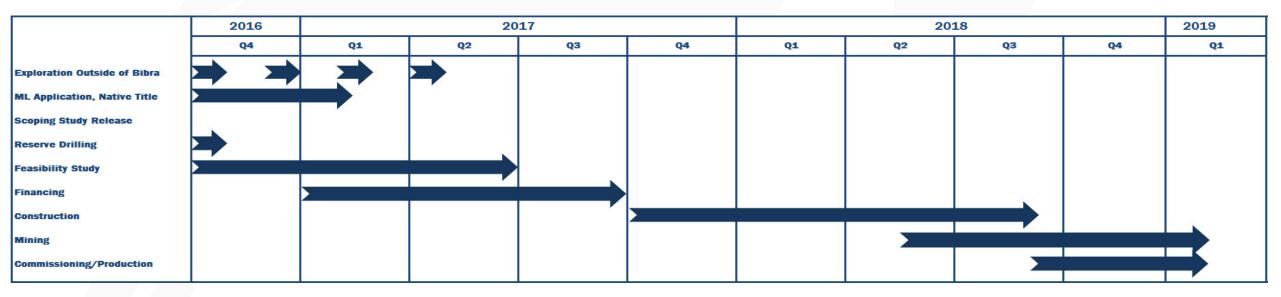
- 30,000m out of 60,000m drilling completed, using up to 5 rigs
- Diamond drill 30 holes for met samples for all possible geological domains
- Identify groundwater source for processing
- Complete geotechnical diamond drilling 5 holes
- Test-pumping for pit dewatering
- Complete flora/fauna surveys
- Finalise plant design, OPEX and CAPEX
- Update financial model



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### **Exploration Strategy**

Major Growth Project

- Target significant expansion of current resource base
- Extension of potential mine-life
- Target areas identified as prospective for high-grade gold mineralisation
  - Open Pit
  - Underground
- Well funded: dedicated exploration budget

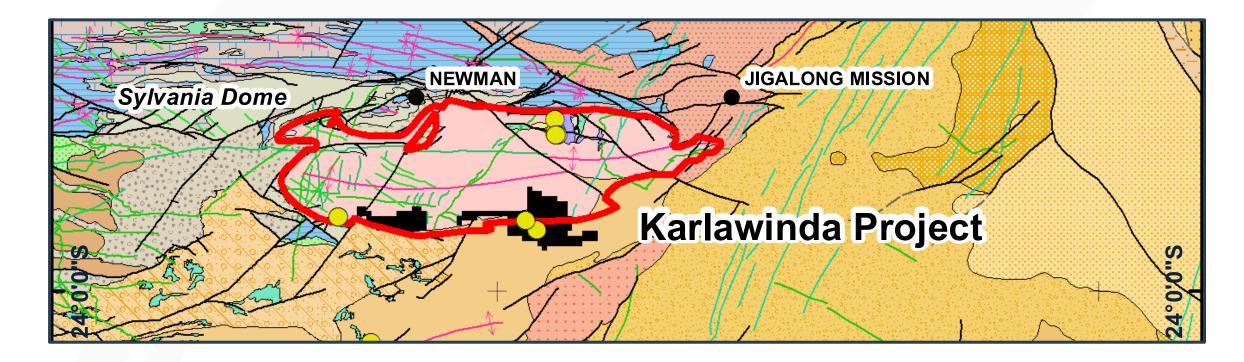




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Major Growth Project

- New gold province
  - Recent discovery (2005)
  - Large-scale Archaean gold system rapidly emerging
  - Dominant land position



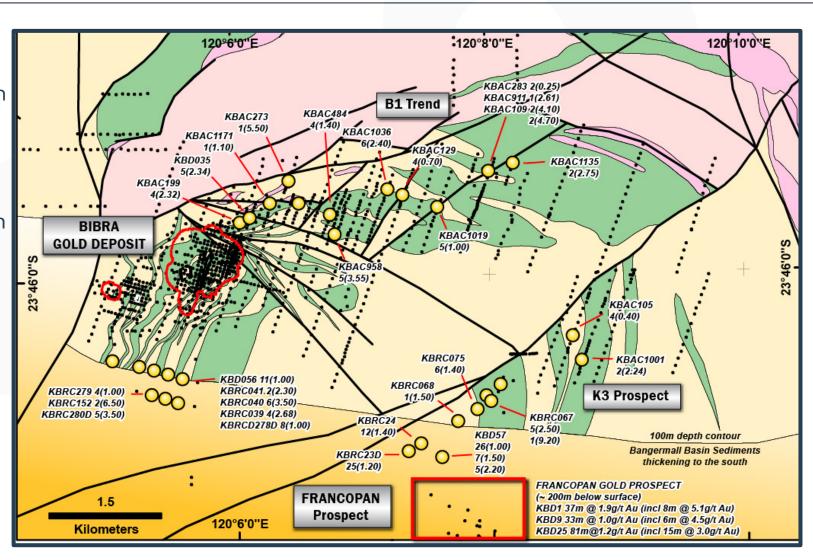


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Major Growth Project

#### High Potential Exploration Targets

- 5 major near-surface targets within 500m of Bibra Resource
- Targeting open pit <u>and</u> underground locations within 8km zone
- Systematic, effective exploration to run in parallel with ongoing resource work
- Initial 10,000m program commenced
- Strong results from Portrush Prospect
- Assays awaited from 4 more targets





### **Exploration Targets**

#### Near Pit Satellites

#### **Portrush Prospect**

KBRC366: 11m @ 1.00g/t Au

KBRC367: 7m @ 1.40g/t Au

KBAC377: 8m @ 1.15g/t Au

KBRC150: 17m @ 1.00g/t Au

KBRC071: 12m@1.02g/t Au

#### **Easky Prospect**

KBRC019: 12m @ 1.5g/t Au KBRC570: 8m @ 2.6g/t Au KBRC150: 7m @ 1.3g/t Au

KBAC389: 10m @ 1.5g/t Au

#### **Tramore Prospect**

KBRC021: 12m @ 1.5g/t Au

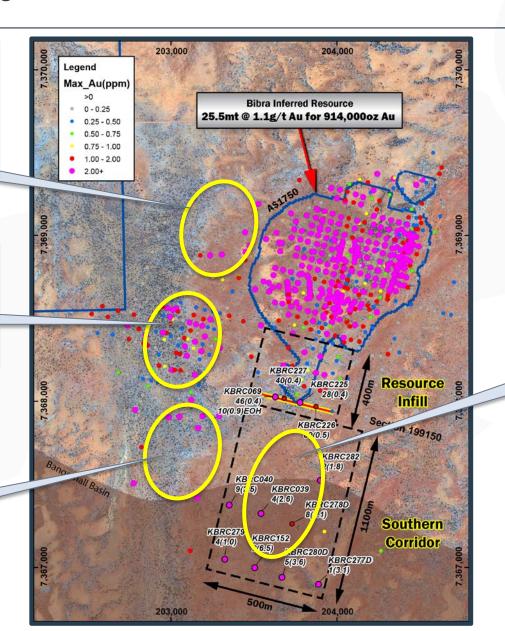
KBRC020: 4m @ 2.0g/t Au

KBRC022: 7m @ 1.8g/t Au

KBRC071: 6m @ 1.1g/t Au

KBRC145: 22m @ 1.0g/t Au

KBRC148: 17m @ 1.2g/t Au



#### **Southern Corridor**

KBRC040: 9m @ 2.5g/t Au

KBRC039: 4m @ 2.6g/t Au

KBRC278D: 8m @ 1.1g/t Au

KBRC279D: 4m @ 1.0g/t Au

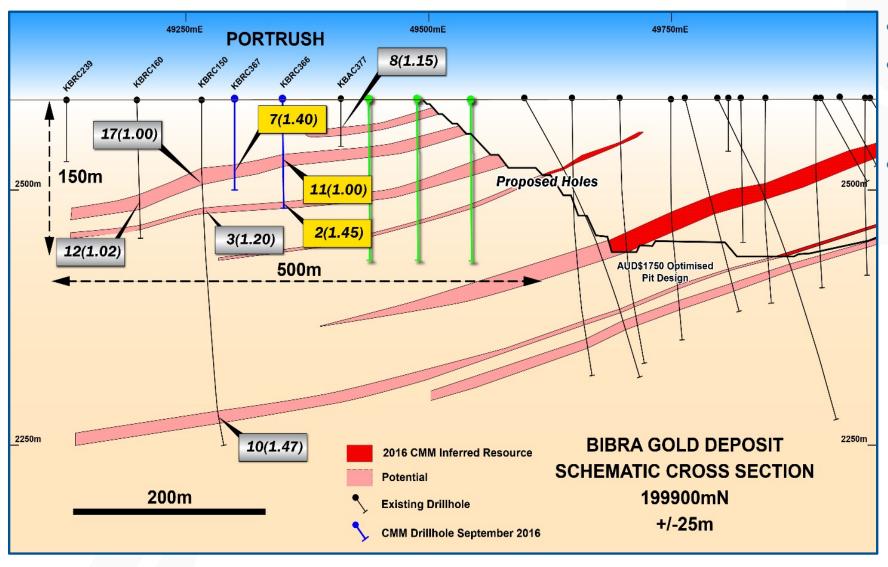
KBRC152: 2m @ 6.5g/t Au

KBRC280D: 5m @ 3.6g/t Au

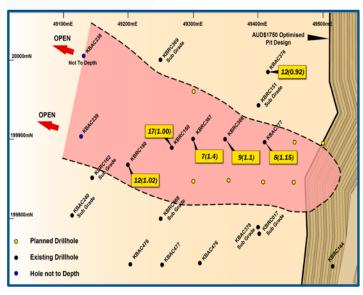


### Portrush Prospect

#### Early Exploration Success



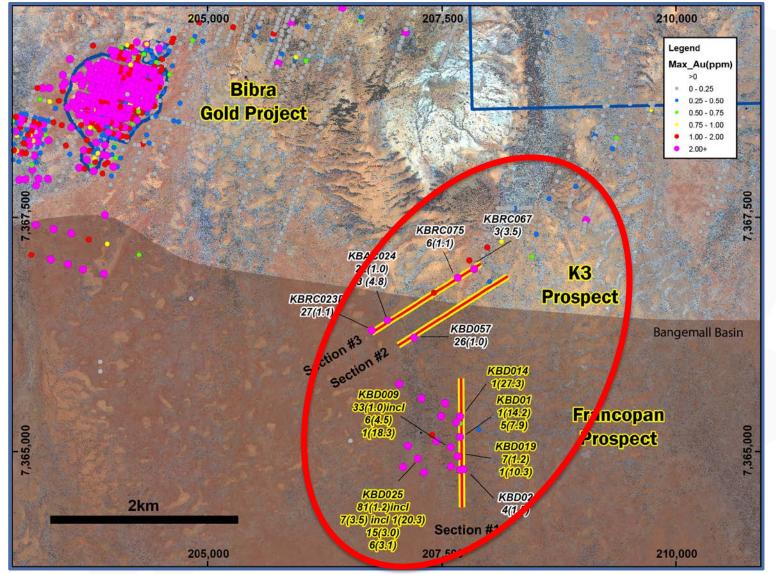
- Confirms potential for stacked lodes
- Flat-lying, stacked geometry highly favourable for inclusion within an expanded open pit shell
- Potential strike extent of 200m and untested down-dip





### **Exploration Targets**

Francopan-K3 Prospect



- Repeat of the Bibra Gold System??
- Large-scale mineralised system 5km from Bibra Deposit
- Strong potential for high grade mineralisation over large area defined by wide-spaced drilling
- 5km x 2.5km target area
- Stacked lodes

KBD001: 37m @ 1.9g/t Au. Includes:

8m @ 5.1g/t Au and 1m @ 21.8g/t Au

KBD009: 33m @ 1.0g/t Au. Includes:

6m @ 4.5g/t Au and 1 metre @ 18.3g/t Au

KBD025: 81m @ 1.2g/t Au. Includes:

7m @ 3.5g/t Au (includes 1m@ 20.3g/t Au)

15m@ 3.0g/t Au

6m @ 3.1g/t Au



### FAST-TRACKING TO SUCCESS

- Continue to grow a large scale gold system
  - Resource to reserve, resource expansion and exploration
- DFS Project activities being executed on time and budget
- DFS continues on track for 2Q 2017
- Significant project de-risking
  - Resource, metallurgy, geotechnical, project scope and design, and permitting
- Pipeline of positive news flow