



### **OceanaGold Corporation**

Unlocking Embedded Value

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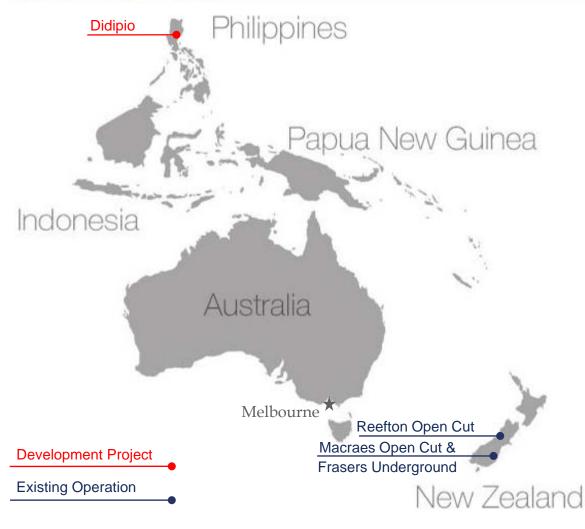
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### Top 4 Australasian Based Gold Producer



- Produced 300Koz in 2009 @ < US\$435 / oz (original guidance of 280-300K oz @ US\$425-475/oz
- 6 quarters of consistent operational performance
- 1st world production platform; 20 year gold mining history
- Finalising optimisation study on Didipio project
- Significant reserve expansion
  program underway in NZ
- Current reserves are 1.94m oz (NZ) + 1.65m oz (Philippines)
- Current resources are 3.78m oz (M&I) + 3.01m oz (Inferred) in NZ & 2.05m oz (M&I) + 0.33m oz (Inferred) in the Philippines



# Corporate Overview



Market Overview (22 Jan 2010)	
Market Capitalisation	US\$325m
Shares Outstanding	186m
Non-listed Options	3m
Average Daily Trading Volume (last 90 days)	1.1m
Financial Overview (Unaudited as of 31 Dec 2009)	
Cash	US\$42m
Project Debt	US\$4m
Convertible Bonds A\$55M 5.75% Dec 2012 (Subject to Dec 20 A\$110M 7.0% Dec 2013	A\$165m 010 Put option)
Hedge book liability (Mark to Market)	US\$89m



### Management & Board Changes (2009)

Paul Bibby, CEO (joined in November 2009)

 Metallurgist with broad international operations and business development experience; previously CDO of Nyrstar in London and 23 years experience across Rio Tinto

Marcus Engelbrecht, CFO (joined in January 2009)

 20 years experience with BHP Billiton and affiliated companies; former BHPB CFO for the Diamonds and Specialty Products group

Jake Klein, Director (joined the Board of Directors in December 2009)

• Former CEO of Sino Gold Mining before merger with Eldorado Gold

Strengthened Operational Management team in New Zealand

 Bolstered with COO-New Zealand + new NZ finance manager and Macraes operations manager



### Macraes Open Cut Mine

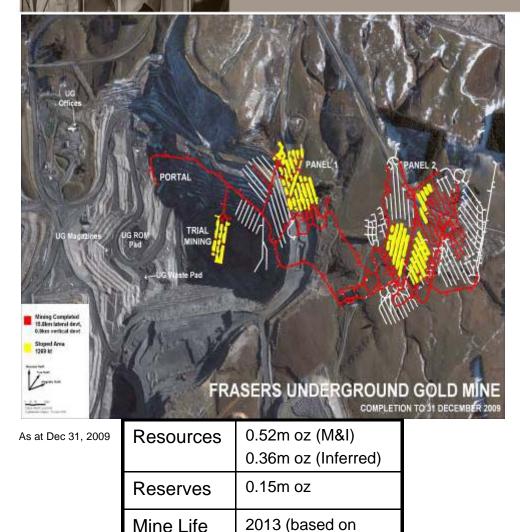


at Dec 31, 2009	Resources	2.53m oz (M&I) 1.41m oz (Inferred)		
	Reserves	1.42m oz		
	Mine Life	Until 2016 (on current reserves)		

- ~ 140,000 oz annual production from 4.6Mt ore @ 1.2 g/t
- Large open cut operation since 1990
- 3 millionth ounce to be poured in 2010
- Pressure oxidation autoclave at Macraes goldfield processes all NZ ore
- 28 km of mineral trend; open cut mining concentrated in only 1/3 of the goldfield so far
- Brownfields exploration program initiated in August 2009 has already extended mine life to 2016

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### Frasers Underground Mine



current reserves)

- ~70,000 oz of approximate annual production from 1Mt ore @ 2.7 g/t
- Commissioned in January 2008
- Ore body is the down-dip extension to Macraes, mining focused on higher grade hanging wall
- Ore body is open at depth
- Higher grade Panel 2 Deeps discovery made in April 2009 (~4g/t)
- Drilling from dedicated exploration drive underway

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### **Reefton Open Cut Mine**



As at Dec 31, 2009	Resources	0.73m oz (M&I) 0.47m oz (Inferred)
	Reserves	0.37m oz
	Mine Life	2013 (based on current reserves)

- ~70,000 oz of approximate annual production from 1.2Mt ore @ 2.5 g/t
- Commissioned in 2007
- Concentrate railed to Macraes for processing
- Historical mining district (production: > 2M oz from hardrock; circa 8M oz from alluvials)
- 30 km of mineral tenements further exploration opportunities outside the immediate mining footprint
- Brownfields exploration program commenced to extend mine life beyond 2013

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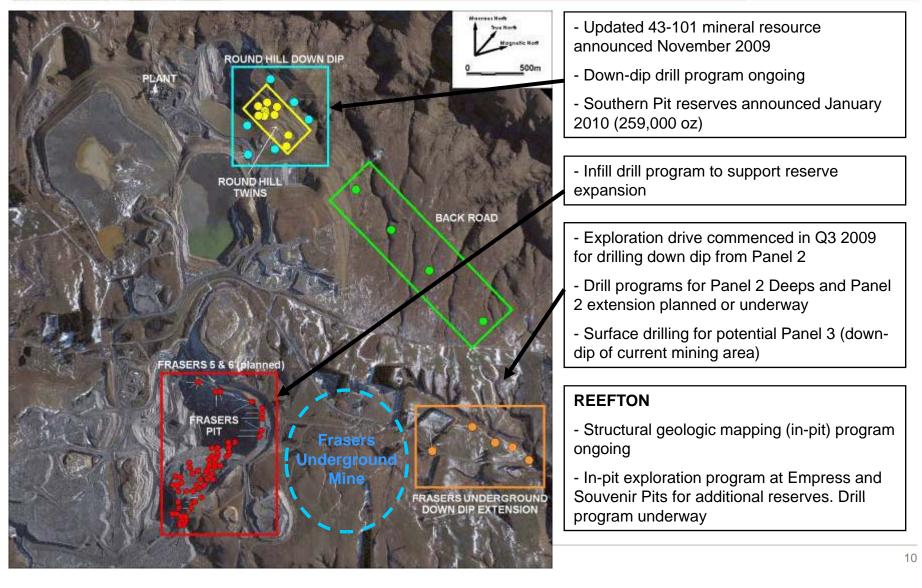
### **Brownfields Exploration Potential**



- Completed A\$24M equity financing in July 2009 to support New Zealand brownfields exploration program
- Program commenced in August 2009. Now have 7 drills operating
- Goal to extend and maintain mine life of 7-8 years
- Preliminary resource estimate (114,000 oz) completed for Panel 2 Deeps (Frasers Underground) in September
- 876,000 oz added to reserves in December 2009 / January 2010
- Estimated 25,000 metre drill program to run through 2010



### Brownfields Exploration – Achieving Results





### Philippines - Didipio Gold Copper Project

- High grade gold-copper porphyry; future open pit and underground operation
- Finalising Optimisation study (scope and capital cost)
- US\$80M spent to date; majority of long lead-time items held; 60% bulk earth works completed;
- Ongoing collaboration with Philippines National Government – FTAA & mining permits being maintained
- FTAA comprises 215 km<sup>2</sup> with additional 110 km<sup>2</sup> in surrounding exploration permits
- Continued focus on community relations & environmental initiatives
- Reviewing strategic options to maximize value



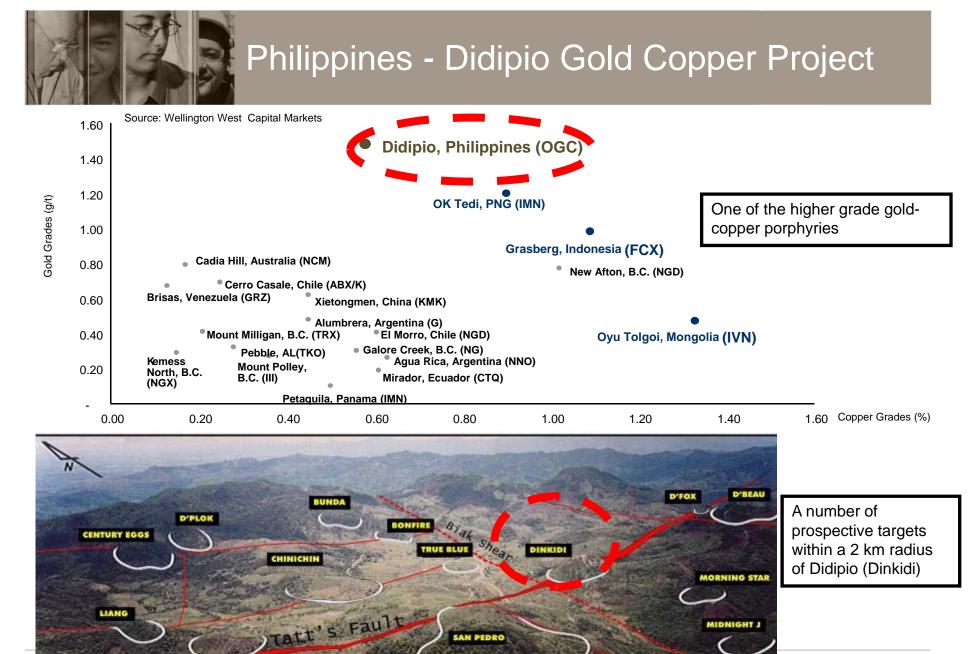
Based on June 2008 43-101 Tech. Report:

**Reserves:** 1.65m oz gold + 0.19mt copper **Resources:** (M&I) 2.05m oz gold + 0.28mt Cu, (Inferred) 0.33m oz gold + 0,06mt Cu

Reserve Grade: 1.48g/t Au + 0.56% Cu

2.5Mt ore processed pa

15 year mine life with annual production of 120,000 oz gold ; Copper 15,000 tonnes



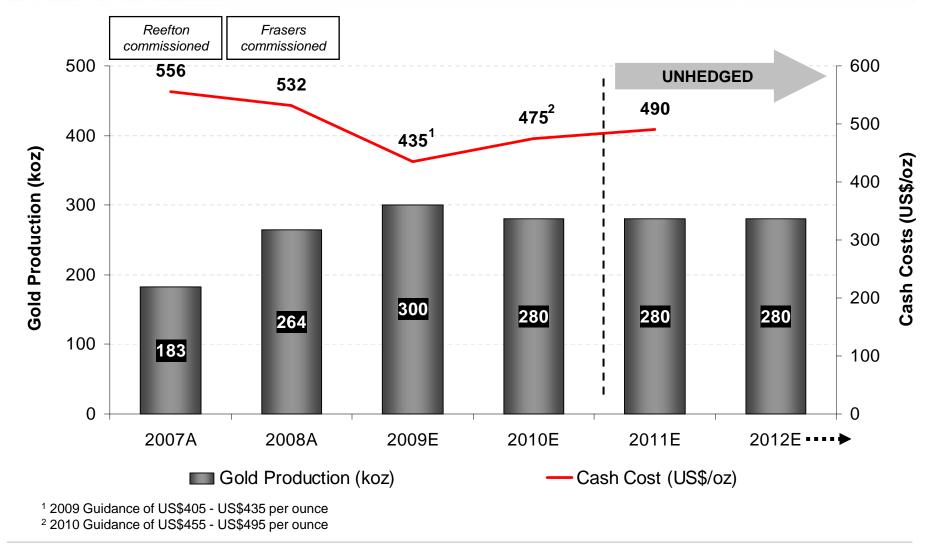
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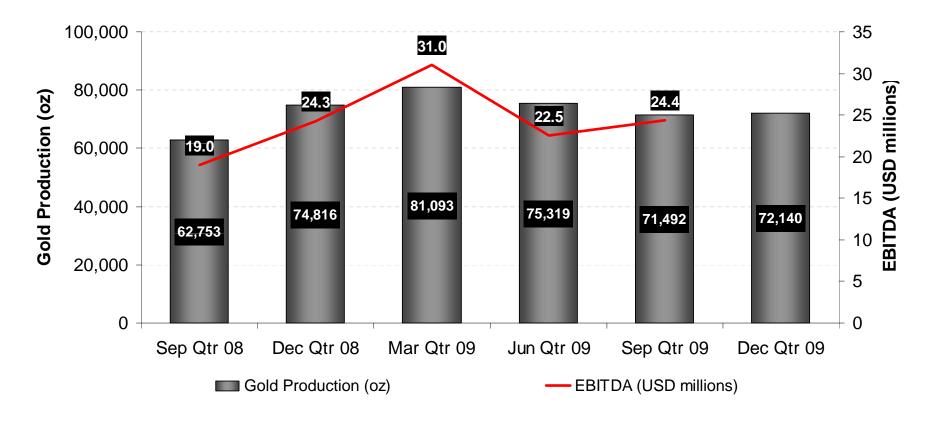
### **Production Profile**





### Consistent Operational Performance

### Reliable production from 3 operating mines





#### Provide stability and established the foundations for improved performance and growth

- Management delivered on commitments
  - 300K oz of production for 2009; lower cash costs of < \$435/oz
- Completed organisational transition/renewal
- Strengthened the balance sheet
  - Generated positive cash flow and paid down project debt (US\$9.8m)
  - Hedge book reduced by 98,000 oz
  - Raised A\$24m via equity capital raising in July 2009
- Established additional mine life
  - Reserves increased by 876,000 oz (as at January 2010)
  - Exploration evaluation focused on mine life extension
- Maintained the Didipio FTAA and associated permits
- Increased shareholder value



Management aiming to extract further value by:

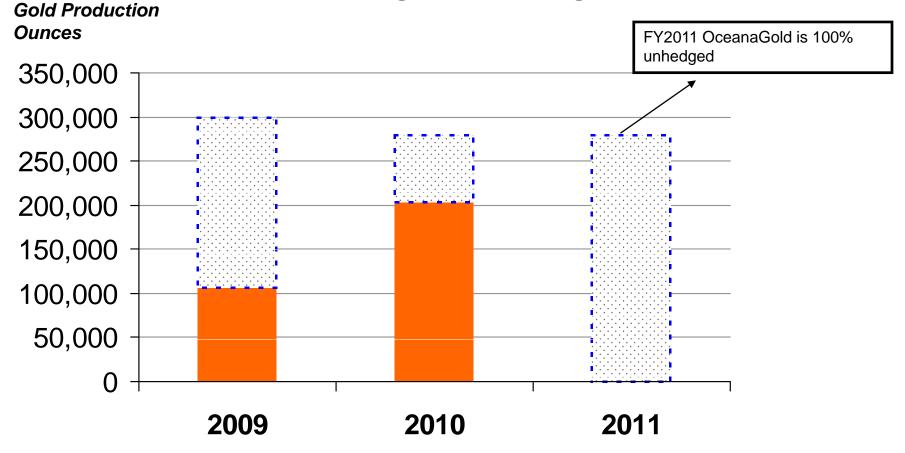
- Moving to a 100% unhedged producer, generating > US\$100M operating cashflow per annum
- Continuing brownfields exploration program success; to maintain an unhedged reserve life of at least 7-8 years
- Ongoing strengthening of the balance sheet
- Finalizing Didipio optimisation studies and pursue options to extract maximum value
- Maintaining reliable operating platform and attacking costs

### OUTCOME: Meeting these objectives to provide the basis for further growth and continued share price appreciation



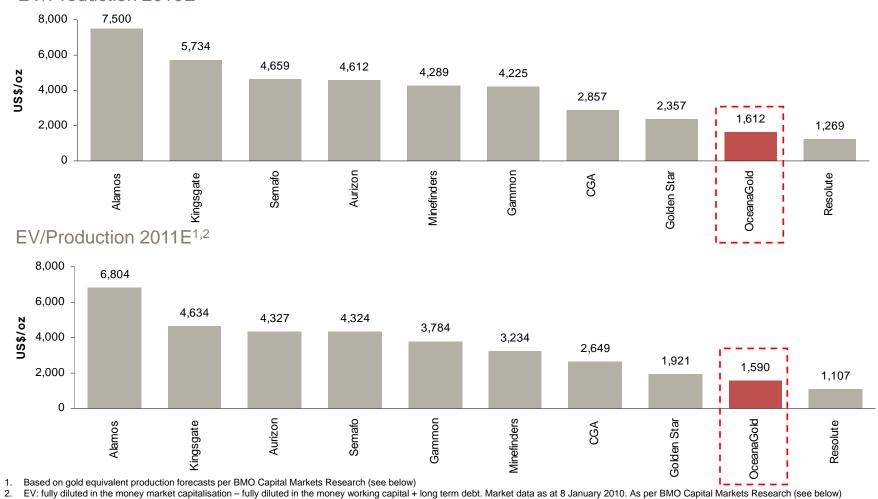
## Moving Towards 100% Unhedged in FY2011

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### **Industry Comparables**



#### EV/Production 2010E<sup>1,2</sup>

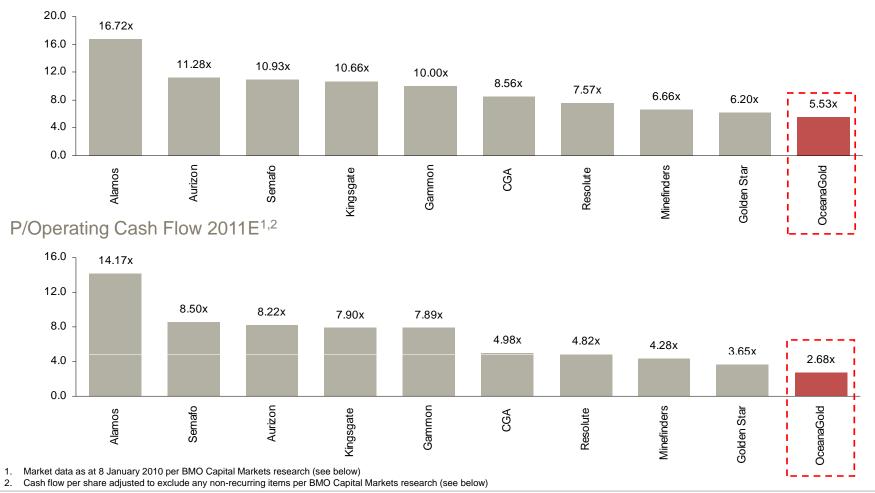
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Source: BMO Capital Markets, "Materials – Precious Metals & Minerals" (11th January 2010)



### **Industry Comparables**

#### P/Operating Cash Flow 2010E<sup>1,2</sup>



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### Industry Comparables



1. Based on proven and probable reserves. EV: fully diluted in the money market capitalisation – fully diluted in the money working capital + long term debt. Market data as at 8 January 2010. As per BMO Capital Markets Research (see below)

2. Price / Net asset value using a 10% discount rate, price as of 8 January 2010, as quoted by BMO Capital Markets research (see below)



### "Unlocking Embedded Value"

- Using exploration success to build a long term sustainable business
- Releasing the intrinsic value of Didipio
- Developing a strong balance sheet to pursue further long term growth
- Moving towards 100% unhedged producer; with rerating upside



# Unlocking Embedded Value

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- Paul Bibby (CEO) Mr. Bibby is a metallurgist with broad international operations and business development experience across many commodities, with recent leadership roles at Zinifex and as London based Chief Development Officer with Nyrstar, which was created through the IPO of Zinifex's smelting operations. Prior to this, he had some 23 years at Rio Tinto in a broad range of operating and business development roles.
- Marcus Engelbrecht (CFO) Mr. Engelbrecht has 20 years experience in resources with BHP Billiton and affiliated companies operating in North America, Europe, Africa and Latin America. Before leaving BHPB, Marcus held the position of CFO, Diamonds and Specialty Products, based in Melbourne.
- Mark Cadzow (COO New Zealand) Mr. Cadzow is a metallurgist with over 30 years experience in mineral processing, precious metals, sulphide minerals and coal. Mark joined the predecessor company to OceanaGold in 1991 and has held various technical roles in New Zealand prior to being appointed COO - New Zealand in 2009.
- Matthew Salthouse (General Counsel & Corporate Secretary) Matthew Salthouse (General Counsel & Company Secretary) Mr Salthouse has extensive experience acting for and advising large resource companies and investors on corporate finance, project and governance issues; with a particular emphasis on the Asia-Pacific region. Prior to joining OceanaGold, Matthew worked as a senior lawyer with Herbert Smith and Corrs Chambers Westgarth (amongst others).
- Darren Klinck (VP, Corporate & Investor Relations) Mr. Klinck has managed investor relations, media and corporate affairs for precious metals companies based both in Canada and Australia. Prior to joining OceanaGold in 2007, Darren was VP, Corporate and Investor Relations at Vancouver-based Kimber Resources Inc., a gold and silver development and exploration company listed on the American and Toronto stock exchanges.



- Jim Askew (Non Executive Chairman) Mining engineer with over 30 years broad international experience as a Director/Chief Executive Officer for a wide range of Australian and international publicly listed companies. He currently sits on the board of Eldorado Gold, Ausdrill Ltd, Asian Mineral Resources Ltd and Golden Star Resources Ltd.
- **Terry Fern (Director)** Terry is Chairman and Managing Director of Petsec Energy Ltd. He has over 25 years of extensive international experience in petroleum and minerals exploration, development and financing.
- Jake Klein (Director) Jake Klein was most recently President and CEO of Sino Gold Limited, a company he helped found in 2000 until it merged with Eldorado Gold in 2009. Prior to founding Sino Gold, Jake worked in the banking and international finance arena in South Africa and Australia for 16 years.
- Joey Leviste (Director) Joey is the current Chairman of OceanaGold's wholly-owned subsidiary company in the Philippines, OceanaGold (Philippines), Inc. Mr. Leviste is also a director of the Philippine Tobacco Flu-Curing Corporation and the Philippine Resident Representative of the Australia-Philippine Business Council.
- **Denham Shale (Director)** Mr. Shale is a lawyer in practice in Auckland, New Zealand. He was previously Chairman of Kensington Swan, a leading New Zealand law firm, and has been a director of listed companies for 20 years.



### Mineral Resources and Reserves (Dec 31, 2009)

### **Total Resources**

	Measured and Indicated			Inferred						
	Grades		Contained Metal			Grades				
	Mt	Au g/t	Cu %	Au Moz	Cu Mt	Mt	Au g/t	Cu %	Au Moz	Cu Mt
Resources – NZ	95.42	1.23		3.78		59.85	1.56		3.01	
Resources – PHP	63.27	1.01	0.44	2.05	0.28	23.80	0.43	0.25	0.33	0.06

#### **Total Reserves**

	Proven and Probable					
		Grades		Containe	ained Metal	
	Mt	Au g/t	Cu %	Au Moz	Cu Mt	
Reserves - NZ	45.25	1.33		1.94		
Reserves - PHP	34.82	1.48	0.56	1.65	0.19	

- Resources stated inclusive of reserves
- NI 43-101 Technical Reports published May 2007(Reefton), June 2008 (Didipio),

November 2009 (Macraes)



Gold Hedge Positions	2010	Total*
Fixed Forwards (oz)	99,840	99,840
Price (NZD)	773	
Calls (Sold) (oz)	104,024	104,024
Price (NZD)	1062	

\* Represents 5.7% of total reserves (as at January 1, 2010)