# **ASX Announcement**



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# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S PRESENTATION AT DENVER GOLD FORUM

Attached is a copy of the Chief Executive Officer's presentation given at the Denver Gold Forum.



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# DENVER GOLD FORUM DENVER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PETER SULLIVAN
23 SEPTEMBER 2013



#### A PROVEN GOLD PRODUCER

One of the largest gold producers listed on ASX

Operating assets across Africa and Australia

FY2014 guidance of 345,000oz at A\$890/oz

100% unhedged – strong leverage to gold price

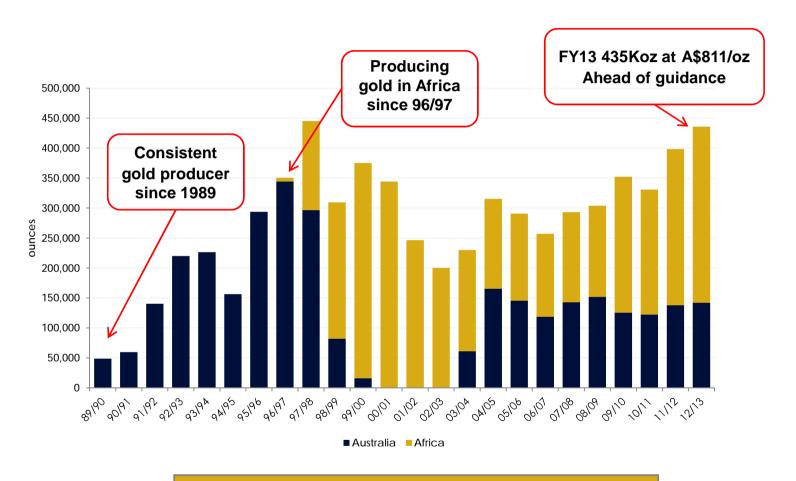
Profitable and cash generating over wide gold price range

Conservative balance sheet ensures strong financial position - flexible to pursue growth





# 25<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF GOLD PRODUCTION WITH LONG TERM PRESENCE IN AFRICA

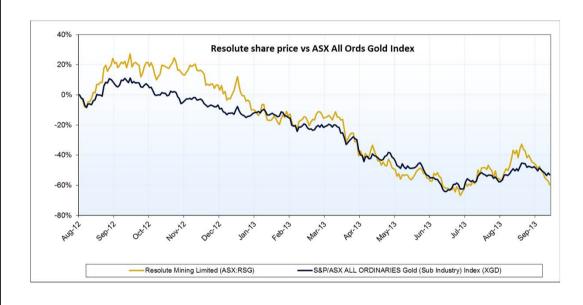


+ 6.5Moz gold production to date ...



## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

Key Information					
ASX Code		RSG			
Shares		641M			
Last Share Price <sup>1</sup>		\$0.66			
Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	Д	\$422M			
Daily Turnover <sup>2</sup>	4.3M	shares			
Cash/Bullion/Liq Inv <sup>3</sup>	}	A\$71M			
Debt <sup>3</sup>		A\$92M			
Hedging		NIL			
Shareholders	ICM	33.1%			
	Van Eck	7.4%			

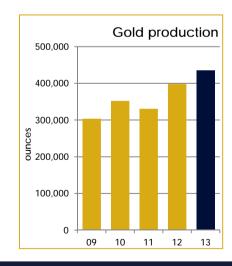


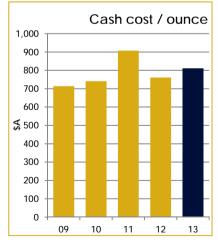
- 1. Current at 20 September 2013
- 2. Average FY2013
- 3. As at 30 Jun 2013 excluding Noble investment

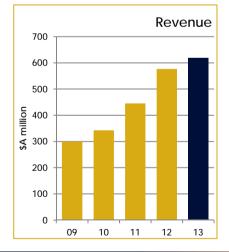


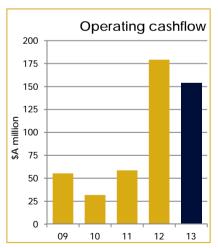
# FY2013: STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE THROUGH GOLD CYCLE

- § Gold production up 9% to 435,855oz at A\$811/oz
- **§** Revenue increased 7% to \$619M at average gold price received of A\$1,562/oz (FY12: A\$1,627/oz)
- § Reported NPAT of \$85M, after non-cash impairment charges of \$79M
  - Impairment primarily marked-to-market charges against gold equity investments due to sustained period of lower gold prices and prevailing market conditions at 30 June 2013
- § Strong positive cash flow from operations of \$154M, incl. ~\$17M exploration spend
- § Capital expenditure of \$113M
- § Cash, bullion and investments market value of \$156M at 30 June 2013











#### FOCUS ON CASH – OPTIMISING THE BUSINESS

Operating versatility and cash generating for wide range of gold price movements

Review of Syama life of mine plans with remaining expenditure on Syama expansion critically evaluated

Ongoing drive to reduce operating cost base

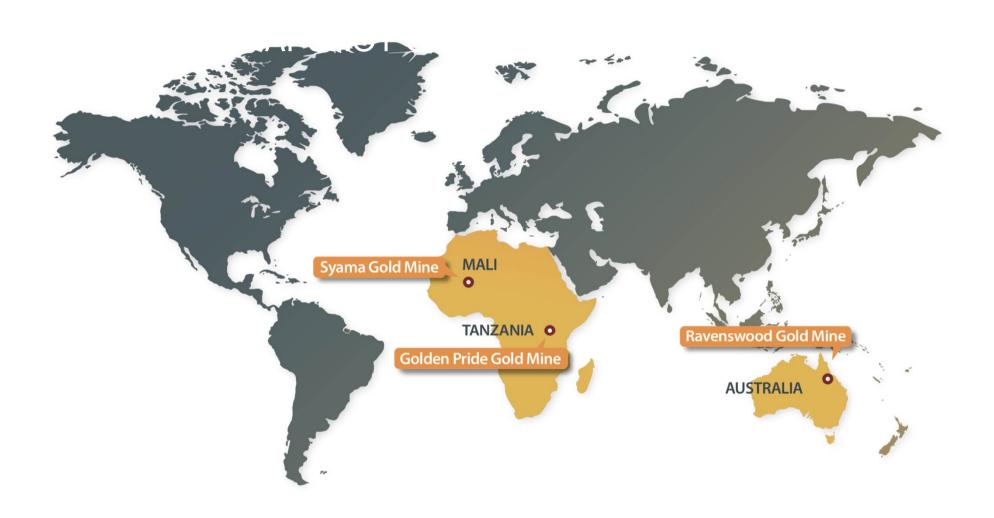
Senior management pay freeze implemented

Ongoing commitment to capital management ensuring strong financial position retained





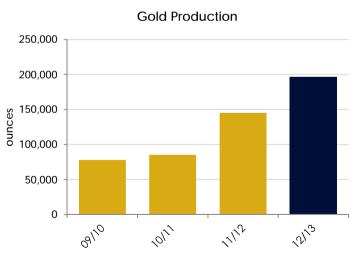
## **AUSTRALIAN GOLD COMPANY WITH AFRICAN FOCUS**





## **SYAMA - A PROFITABLE LONG LIFE PROJECT**



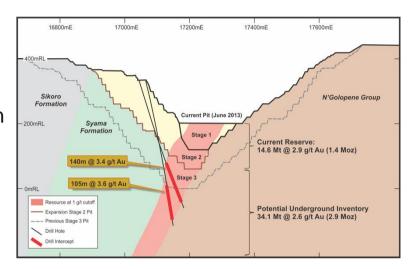


Key Statistics					
RSG Ownership	80%				
Commissioned	2009				
Production (FY13)	196,182 oz				
Production Grade	3.65 g/t				
Cash Costs (FY13)	A\$796/oz				
Mine Life (30 Jun 13)	10+ years				
Total Reserves	2.4 Moz				
Reserve Grade	2.6 g/t				
Total Resources	4.7 Moz				
Resource Grade	2.4 g/t				



# RESETTING SYAMA - EXPANSION REMAINING ROBUST AT CURRENT GOLD PRICE

- § Major expansion approved June 2012
  - Expansion of open pit
  - Establishment of oxide circuit
  - Infrastructure including grid power connection
- § Production increases to average 270,000ozpa
- § Stage 3 of open pit expansion removed
  - Resetting reserves
  - Underground inventory (+8,000ozs/vm) subject to prefeasibility
  - Capex savings to be determined
- § Total capital cost of US\$266M under review
  - Expansion project 34% complete at June 2013
  - US\$61m for FY14 and US\$113M currently deferred to FY15

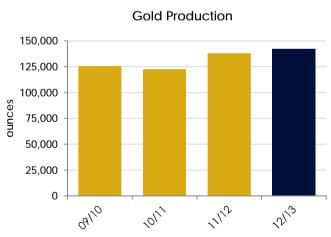


"A major expansion of Syama is underway and scheduled to be completed in mid 2015."



# **RAVENSWOOD – STABLE, LONG -TERM PRODUCTION**

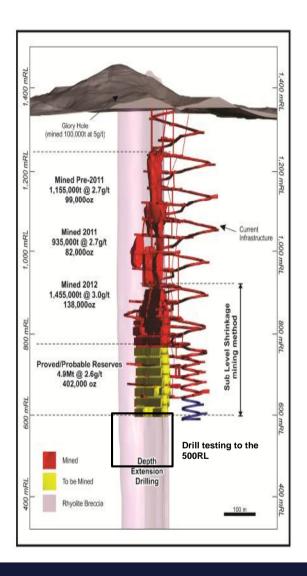




Key Statistics				
RSG Ownership	100%			
Commissioned	2004			
Production (FY13)	141,846 oz			
Production Grade	2.9 g/t			
Cash Costs (FY13)	A\$760/oz			
Mine Life (30 Jun 13)	10+ years			
Total Reserves	1.5 Moz			
Reserve Grade	0.9 g/t			
Total Resources	1.7 Moz			
Resource Grade	0.8 g/t			



#### MT WRIGHT DELIVERING

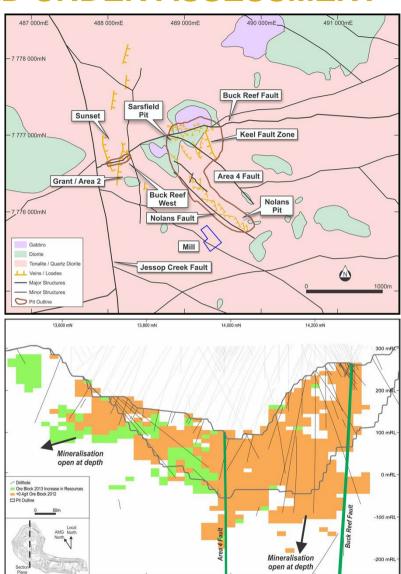


- Ore production consistent 1.4mtpa from sub level shrinkage
- Grade dilution well within expectation
- Decline completed to design depth
- Assessment underway for potential to extend mining below 600RL base



### **RE-OPENING OF SARSFIELD UNDER ASSESSMENT**

- § Potential to extend Ravenswood life and increase production by reopening Sarsfield pit
  - Reserve/Resources of 2.5Moz
  - Additional 110kozpa output
  - Mine life extended by 9 years
- § Feasibility Study estimated capital cost of \$123M and LOM average cash costs of \$1106/oz
- § Opportunities to improve returns being examined, including:
  - Tailings storage facility design
  - Owner Mining
  - Buckreef West and Nolan's East drill targets





#### **GOLDEN PRIDE – NEAR END OF LONG MINE LIFE**

- § Closure of Golden Pride end of 2013 after 15 years in production
- § Rehabilitation well advanced as progressively undertaken since commencement
- § Cost provision of ~\$10M
- § Plant options being considered

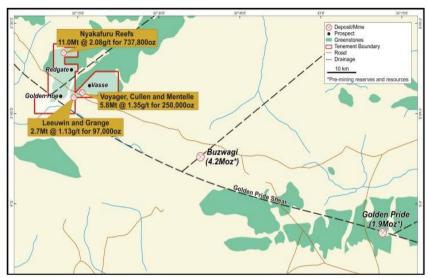


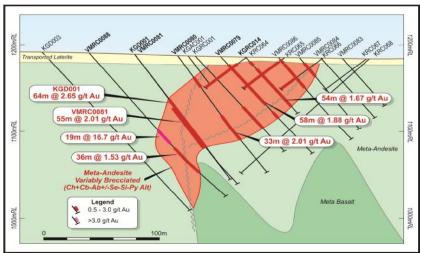
Key Statistics				
RSG Ownership	100%			
Commissioned	1999			
Production (FY13)	97,827 oz			
Production Grade	1.46 g/t			
Cash Costs (FY13F)	A\$915/oz			
Mine Life (30 Jun 13)	0.5 year			
Total Reserves	0.1 Moz			
Reserve Grade	1.2 g/t			
Total Resources	1.4 Moz			
Resource Grade	1.8 g/t			



#### POTENTIAL TO LEVERAGE EXPERIENCE IN TANZANIA

- § Located 120km NW of Golden Pride at Nyakafuru
- § Recently announced 388,000oz Reserve and 900,000oz in Resources
- § RC/diamond drilling along Kanegele shear continues to deliver very good results over a 5km strike
- § Studies continue to evaluate future development at Nyakafuru







#### HIGH VALUE EXPLORATION PORTFOLIO

- § Highly prospective, underexplored tenure spread across Mali, Cote d'Ivoire, Tanzania and Australia
- § Strong balance sheet enables renewed exploration focus to unlock value and add exploration premium
- § Exploration budget for FY14 US\$15M
- § Multiple high quality targets close to existing infrastructure at Syama in Mali and Ravenswood in Queensland
- § Drilling currently ongoing in Tanzania, Mali and Australia

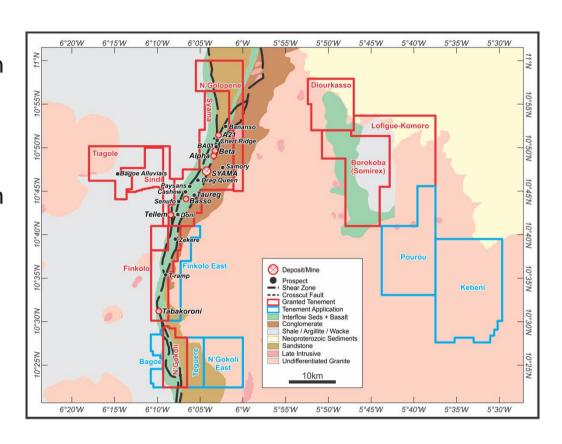


"Resolute is exploring 13,590 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenure across three countries in Africa."



#### SYAMA REGIONAL EXPLORATION UPSIDE

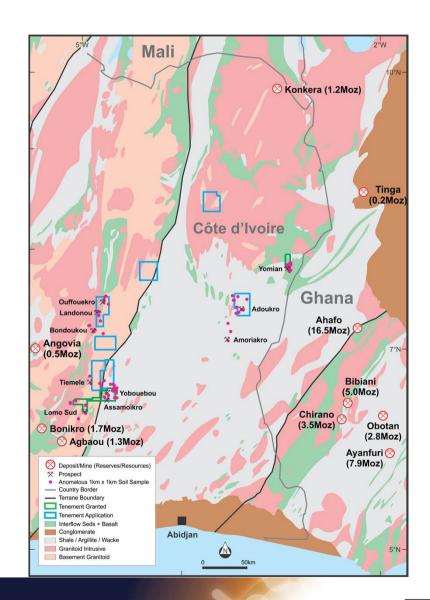
- § Tenure covers ~75km of highly prospective and underexplored Syama Shear in West African Birimian Greenstone Belt
- § Multiple resource extension targets along strike to the north and south
- § Tabakoroni Feasibility Submitted and Exploitation Permit approved
- § Ownership consolidation with recent acquisition from JV partner for US\$20M





### **HUGE POSITION IN PROSPECTIVE COTE d'IVOIRE**

- § Targeting large deposits in the underexplored, world-class Birimian terrains of West Africa
- § Applied for ~10,000km² of permits covering 200km+ of Greenstone Belts NE of Newcrest Mining's Bonikro mine
- § Ten high priority multi element soil anomalies delineated
- § Drill testing planned for FY13 following final permit approvals





### NOBLE MINERAL RESOURCES ADVANCED GHANA GOLD PROJECT

- § Resolute acquired a ~20% stake in Noble and backed a A\$85M financing package in Nov 2012
- § Noble owns the Bibiani gold mine in Ghana
  - 2.8Moz Mineral Resources, 3Mtpa CIL processing facility and +4Moz of gold produced to date
- § Noble entered Voluntary Administration in September
  - Operations currently suspended, mine plan under review and U/G feasibility study planned in next steps
- § Resolute continues to believe in underlying value and significant future potential of Bibiani
- § Resolute as the major external creditor / key stakeholder will work with Administrator to ensure value driven outcome
- § A strategic investment by Resolute in an advanced West African gold project

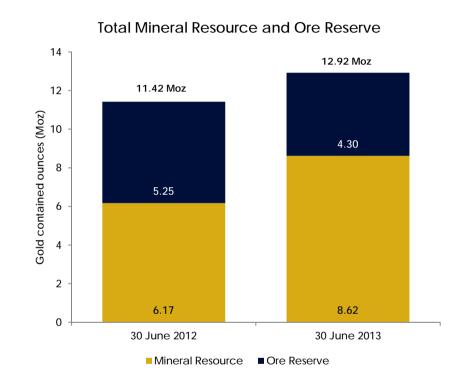






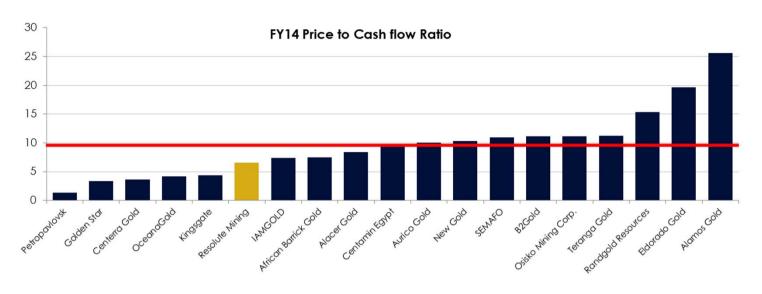
#### **RESERVES AND RESOURCES UPDATE: 30 JUNE 2013**

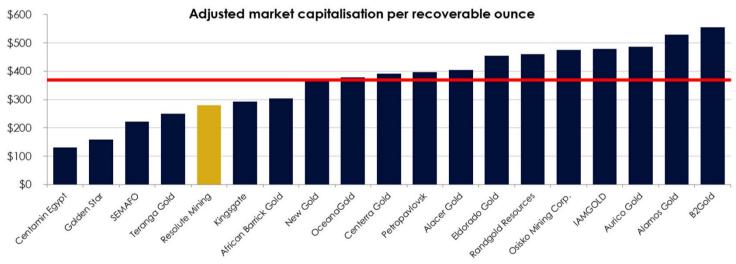
- § Total Reserves and Resources up 13%
  - Reflecting modified Syama mine plan and drilling success across Queensland, Mali and Tanzania
- § Reserves at 4.3Moz of gold
  - Impacted by removal of Stage 3 cut back (1.2Moz reduction)
  - Redesigned Syama open pit driving lower cash costs and strong cash flow for next 8 years
  - 50% increase in Reserves at A21 Mali
  - First reserve at Nyakafuru Tanzania
- § Resources increase 40% to 8.6Moz of gold





#### **FAVOURABLE VALUATION METRICS**





Source: BMO Capital Markets



#### WHY RESOLUTE?

One of the largest gold producers listed on the ASX

Long term operating gold miner in Africa and Australia

FY2014 guidance of 345,000oz at A\$890/oz

100% unhedged – strong leverage to gold price

Cash generating over wide range of gold prices

Lightly geared balance sheet provides flexibility for capital management and future growth

Active examination of new growth opportunities in receptive gold price and equities market



# Thank you

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### **JORC RESERVES**

#### **RESOLUTE GROUP RESERVES and RESOURCES**

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Reserves and Resources Statement as at end of June 2013					
Gold Reserves			Project	Resolute Group	Resolute Group
(includes stockpiles)	Project	Gold grade	Contained	Share	Share
	Tonnes	(g/t)	Ounces Gold	%	ounces
RESERVES					
Reserves ( Proved)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu)3	3,271,000	2.8	290,000	100%	290,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	28,450,000	0.8	747,000	100%	747,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	11,191,000	3.0	1,077,000	80%	861,000
Stockpiles	249,000	2.6	21,000	80%	17,000
Syama Satellites (insitu)	3,122,000	2.2	223,930	80%	179,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	1,335,000	3.1	133,000	51%	68,000
Total Proved	47,618,000	1.6	2,491,930		2,162,000
Reserves ( Probable)					
Australia					
Mt Wright Stockpiles <sup>3</sup>	60,000	2.9	6,000	100%	6,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	18,640,000	0.7	423,000	100%	423,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	3,439,000	2.6	288,000	80%	230,000
Stockpiles	2,199,000	1.9	136,000	80%	108,000
Syama Satellites (insitu)	4,986,000	2.1	337,000	80%	270,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	1,821,000	2.8	163,000	51%	83,000
Tanzania _					
Nyakafuru JV (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	7,360,000	1.6	388,000	98%	380,000
Golden Pride (insitu)	480,000	2.0	30,000	100%	30,000
Golden Pride Stockpiles	1,264,000	0.9	37,000	100%	37,000
Total (Probable)	40,249,000	1.4	1,808,000		1,567,000
Total Reserves (Proved and Probable)	87,867,000	1.5	4,299,930		3,729,000



# JORC MEASURED & INDICATED RESOURCES

Gold Resources <sup>1</sup>			Project	Resolute Group	Resolute Group
(includes stockpiles)	Project	Gold grade	Contained	Share	Share
	Tonnes	(g/t)	Ounces Gold	%	ounces
RESOURCES <sup>1</sup>					
Resources (Measured)					
Australia					
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	16,185,000	0.8	393,000	100%	393,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	14,769,000	2.6	1,256,000	80%	1,005,000
Syama Satellites (insitu)	1,051,000	1.6	56,000	80%	45,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	996,000	2.7	87,000	60%	52,000
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	3,786,000	2.0	238,000	100%	238,000
Total (Measured)	36,787,000	1.7	2,030,000		1,733,000
Resources (Indicated)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	604,000	3.2	63,000	100%	63,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	20,384,000	0.7	444,000	100%	444,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	19,285,000	2.6	1,595,000	80%	1,276,000
Stockpiles	3,774,000	1.3	164,000	80%	131,000
Syama Satellites (insitu)	4,840,000	1.9	288,000	80%	231,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	2,674,000	2.6	224,000	60%	134,000
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	6,744,000	1.8	401,000	100%	401,000
Nyakafuru JV (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	19,067,000	1.1	672,000	95%	638,000
Total (Indicated)	77,372,000	1.5	3,851,000		3,318,000
Total Measured and Indicated	114,159,000	1.6	5,881,000		5,051,000



## **JORC INFERRED RESOURCES**

Gold Resources <sup>1</sup>			Project	Resolute Group	Resolute Group
(includes stockpiles)	Project	Gold grade	Contained	Share	Share
	Tonnes	(g/t)	Ounces Gold	%	ounces
Resources (Inferred)					
Australia					
Mt Wright (insitu) <sup>3</sup>	1,090,000	3.1	108,000	100%	108,000
Sarsfield (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	22,192,000	0.7	521,000	100%	521,000
Welcome Breccia (insitu)	2,040,000	3.2	210,000	100%	210,000
Mali					
Syama (insitu)	3,800,000	2.4	293,000	80%	234,000
Syama Satellites (insitu)	6,946,000	2.1	479,000	80%	383,000
Finkolo-Etruscan JV (insitu)	3,100,000	2.2	219,000	60%	131,000
Tanzania					
Golden Pride (insitu)	12,945,000	1.7	724,000	100%	724,000
Nyakafuru JV (insitu) <sup>2</sup>	6,312,000	1.1	227,000	90%	204,000
Total (Inferred)	58,425,000	1.5	2,781,000		2,515,000
Total Resources	172,584,000	1.6	8,662,000		7,566,000

#### Note:

- 1) Mineral resources are exclusive of the Reserves differences may occur due to rounding.
- 2) All Resources and Reserves are reported above 1 g/t cut-off except Sarsfield above 0.4 g/t cut off and Nyakafuru above 0.5 g/t cut off.
- 3) Mt Wright Reserves are reported at 2.3 g/t cut off and Resources above 1.8 g/t cut off

