



High Margin, Expandable Gold Operation

Development underway,
first gold mid-2025

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Currency

All amounts are in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise.

High Margin, Straightforward, Expanded Development



Tier 1 mining jurisdiction of Western Australia.



DFS completed May '24, low-capex restart, up to 64,000oz pa. **First gold targeted for mid-2025.**



Undiscounted pre-tax free cash flow of \$577M, NPV_{8%} \$344M, IRR 127% and 7-month payback.



Processing capacity now expanded by 30% with purchase of larger mill. Higher gold output to be outlined in Dec '24 DFS update.



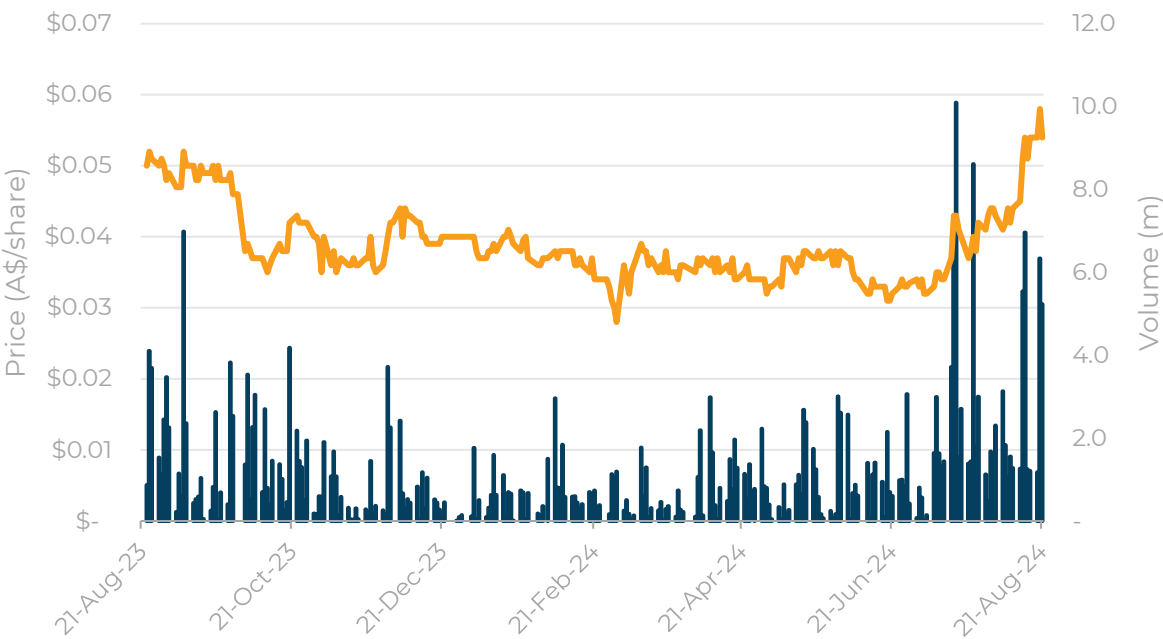
Camp and ancillary infrastructure purchased in June 2024, installation underway now.



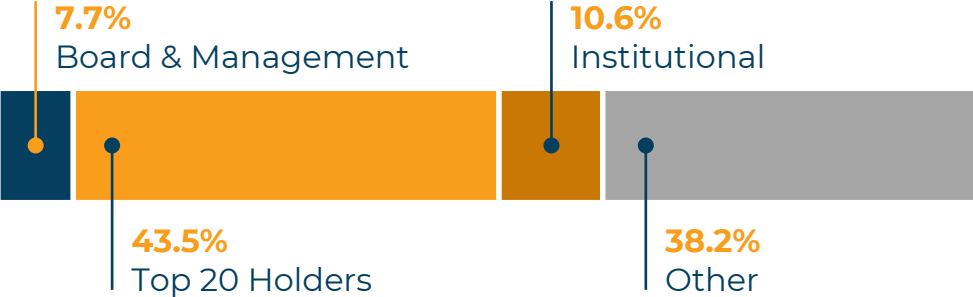
Fully funded by \$73M package including \$38M facility plus \$35M equity raising.



Corporate Snapshot before Placement



Ownership before Placement (August 2024)



¹ Market capitalisation before the Placement, based on a share price of \$0.062 at 29 August 2024.
² Enterprise value before the Placement based on market capitalisation before the Placement at a share price of \$0.062 at 29 August 2024, cash at 30 June 2024 of \$3m and debt of \$2.2m.

Leadership

Have invested \$3M in the Company to date and have applied for \$480k in the Placement.

Board



Paul Chapman
Non-Executive Chairman

ACCOUNTANT

Chartered accountant with >30 years in the resources sector. Ex-WMC, founder of **Silver Lake Resources** (+250kozpa gold producer, +\$1B mc).



Tim Davidson
Managing Director

MINING ENGINEER

Previously mine manager for **Silver Lake Resources**. Ex-Newmont, BHP, WA and international experience.



Roger Steinepreis
Non-Executive Director

LAWYER

Founder and Chairman of national law firm Steinepreis Paganin. Previously Director of Apollo Consolidated (discovery of the 1Moz Rebecca deposit) and taken over by Ramelius Resources.



Paul Adams
Non-Executive Director

GEOLOGIST

Ex-Placer Dome and Dominion Mining then Head of Research at DJ Carmichael. Most recently Managing Director of Spectrum Metals (discovery of Penny West deposit) and taken over by Ramelius Resources.

Management



Chris Davidson - Chief Development Officer

MINING ENGINEER

Mine manager for **Silver Lake Resources** responsible for developing their newest mine, Rothsay. Ex-Barrick, Gold Fields, Rio Tinto, WA and international experience.



Tony Brazier - Chief Financial Officer

ACCOUNTANT

Previously CFO and financial advisory roles at Ora Banda Mining, Strike Energy, Bass Metals Limited and Pilbara Minerals.



Matthew O'Hara - General Manager Murchison

MINING ENGINEER

Developed the Penny Gold Mine for Ramelius Resources, ex-General Manager at Sunrise Dam for Anglo Gold Ashanti, Mount Monger for **Silver Lake Resources** and Operations Manager at St Ives for Gold Fields.



James Lawrence - Manager - Geology

GEOLOGIST

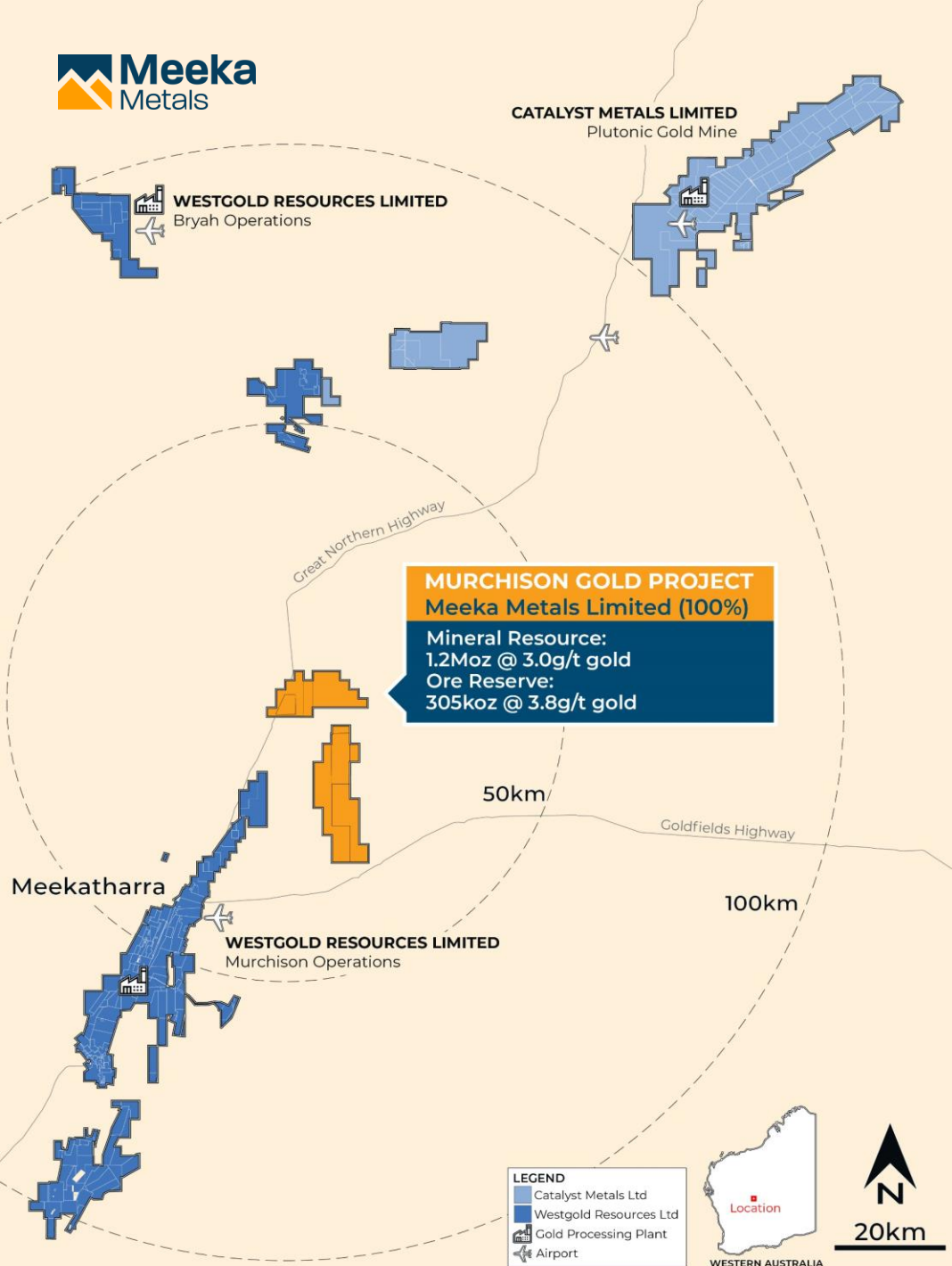
Previously geology manager at Red 5, responsible for mine geology and production at the large King of the Hills mine. Extensive WA goldfields experience.



Alan Tandy - Manager - Environment

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Previously Environmental Manager and led the permitting process for Bellevue Gold's high-grade Bellevue mine.



Murchison Gold Project – Production Ready

100% MEK ownership in:

- **1.2Moz @ 3.0g/t Au** Mineral Resource
- **305koz @ 3.8g/t Au** Ore Reserve

Upgrade underway based on increased processing capacity and additional drilling.

Oxide open pits (St Anne's / Turnberry) and existing underground (Andy Well) operations.

Extensive established site and regional infrastructure:

- **Existing CIL processing plant** needing minimal refurbishment.
- **Sealed airstrip in Meekatharra**, suitable for large jet aircraft.
- **Sealed highway access** to the Project gate.

Camp and infrastructure purchased and currently being installed:

- **116-person accommodation village**
- **200-person underground change house**
- **Administration complex for Andy Well**
- **Administration complex for Turnberry**
- **Fuel storage facilities**

Process plant recommissioning work underway, expanding capacity to 640ktpa with larger ball mill purchased.

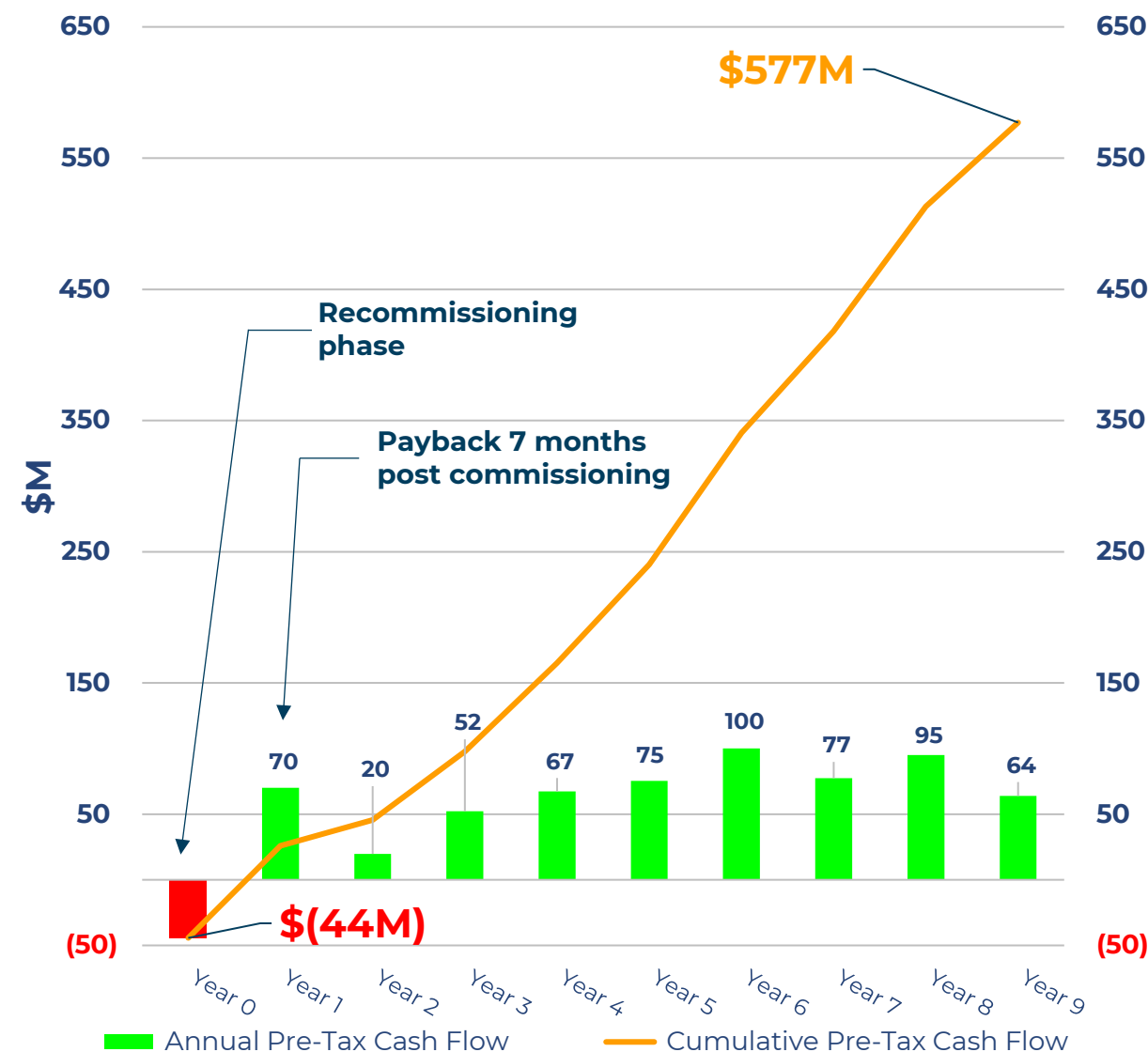
DFS Outlines Strong Cash Flows

Expected to get better with increased production in Dec '24 DFS update.

May 2024 DFS cash flows @ \$3,500/oz:

- **Undiscounted free cash flow of \$577M** pre-tax and \$413M post-tax.
- **NPV_{8%} of \$344M** pre-tax and \$244M post-tax.
- **IRR of 127%** pre-tax and 100% post-tax.

DFS update to integrate larger mill and additional production sources into the plan.



Bigger Mill = Improved Outcome in updated DFS in Dec '24

- **30% increase in processing capacity** from original DFS with purchase of larger 750kW / 640ktpa ball mill, motor, gearbox (+spare) and ancillary equipment for \$318k in July 2024.
- Other equipment including accommodation village, change house, fuel tank, admin / office buildings acquired for \$1.3m in June 2024.
- **No change in development costs** – increased leach and absorption tank costs included in DFS cost estimate.

Key Project Metrics from DFS

Processing Capacity	Ktpa	640
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Mine Production	↑	Koz	400
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Total Tonnes Processed	↑	Mt	3.4
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Feed Grade		g/t	3.7
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Metallurgical Recovery		%	97.5
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Gold Sales	↑	Koz	390
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Increased 30% from DFS, delivers improved annual gold production

Remaining Start-up Costs

Site Infrastructure and Camp	\$M	8
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Processing Plant Recommissioning	\$M	20
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Open Pit Mining	\$M	7
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Capitalised Operating Costs	\$M	4
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Sub Total	\$M	39
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Contingency	\$M	3
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Total	\$M	42
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No change to development costs

DFS Economics Likely to Improve with Updated Dec '24 DFS

Project Economics from DFS

Gold Price		\$/oz	3,000	3,250	3,500
Revenue	↑	\$M	1,169	1,267	1,364
EBITDA	↑	\$M	624	717	809
Free Cash Flow (Pre-tax)	↑	\$M	392	485	577
Free Cash Flow (Post-tax)	↑	\$M	284	348	413
NPV_{8%} (Pre-tax)	↑	\$M	225	284	344
NPV _{8%} (Post-tax)	↑	\$M	160	202	244
IRR (Pre-tax)	↑	%	81	103	127
IRR (Post-tax)	↑	%	67	84	100
Payback Period		Months	9	8	7
Operating Cost		\$/oz	1,399	1,412	1,425
All-in Sustaining Cost (AISC)		\$/oz	1,791	1,804	1,817
All-in Cost (AIC)		\$/oz	1,993	2,006	2,019

Improved outcomes
expected in Dec '24 DFS
update

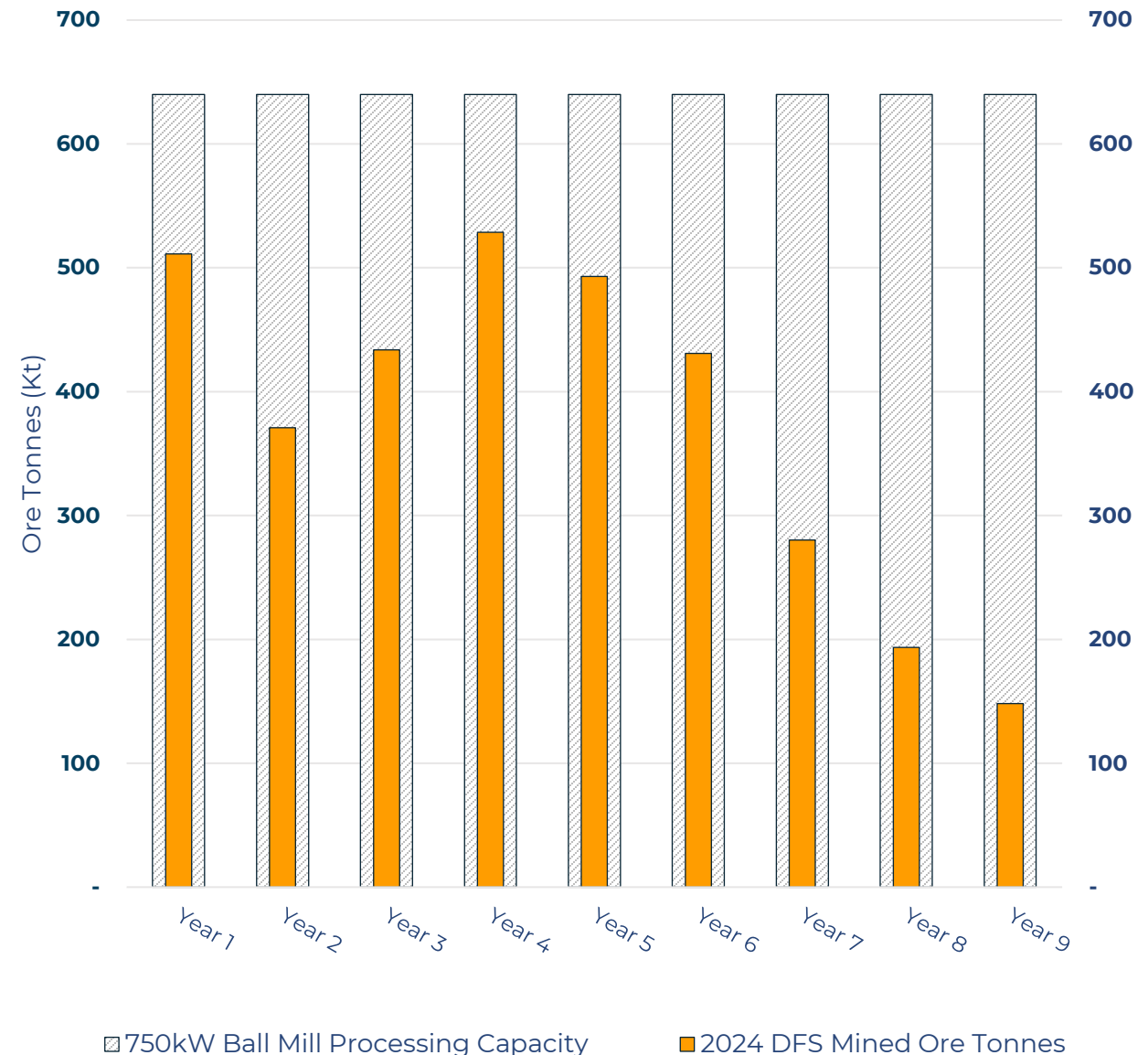
Production Increase Anticipated in Updated Dec '24 DFS

Additional production sources available to fill increased 640ktpa processing capacity:

- **52,000oz @ 1.3g/t Au** – expanded open pit mining within a \$3,500/oz optimised pit shell.
- **61,000oz @ 3.3g/t Au** – 2023 underground Ore Reserve
 - Both excluded from the DFS due to previous mill capacity constraints.

Expanded capacity also allows earlier processing of 600kt stockpile (**38,000oz @ 2.0g/t Au**) that would have built over 6 years in the initial plan.

Andy Well mine plan expected to grow following underground re-access and extensional drilling in 2025; all lodes remain open.



Low-risk Re-start of Existing Processing Plant

Replace reclaim and mill feed conveyor

2x New 600m³ tank

New 145m³ tank

replace gravity circuit
gold room fitout
cyclone cluster
cyanide tank

Replace secondary cone crusher



750kW Outokumpu ball (purchased July 2024) will be transported to site in September 2024.

Minimal work required to re-commission 640ktpa CIL processing capacity.

Permitted Infrastructure, Rapid Restart

Existing infrastructure:

- 640ktpa CIL processing plant
- Mill workshop, stores building
- Powerhouse
- Water source, storage, reticulation infrastructure

Andy Well process plant commissioned in July 2013, **kept in excellent condition.**

Utilisation of existing infrastructure, **significantly reduces start-up capital costs.**

Accommodation village and ancillary infrastructure purchased in June 2024, installation underway.

9-month re-establishment timeframe, **first gold targeted for mid-2025.**

Accommodation village purchased in June 2024



Powerhouse

Existing Mill



◀ Open Pit Mining Area – 19km

Underground Mine

Processing plant and administration complex

Development infrastructure arriving

Installation of 116-person accommodation village well underway

Development activities are well advanced

Site Layout and Access

9 year initial plan:

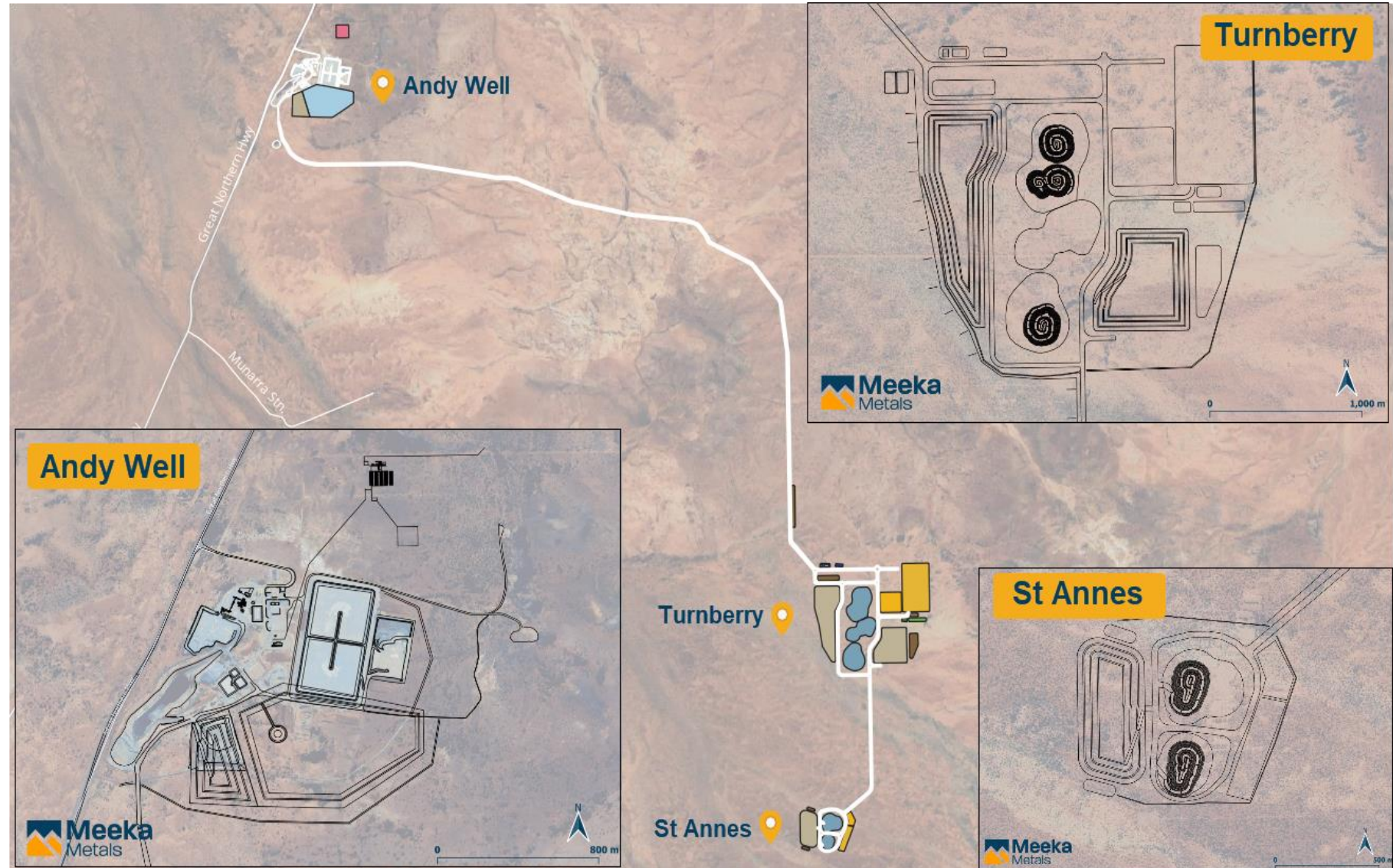
- New open pits at Turnberry and St Anne's.
- Restart high-grade Andy Well underground mine.

Road access via the Great Northern Highway.

Processing plant at Andy Well.

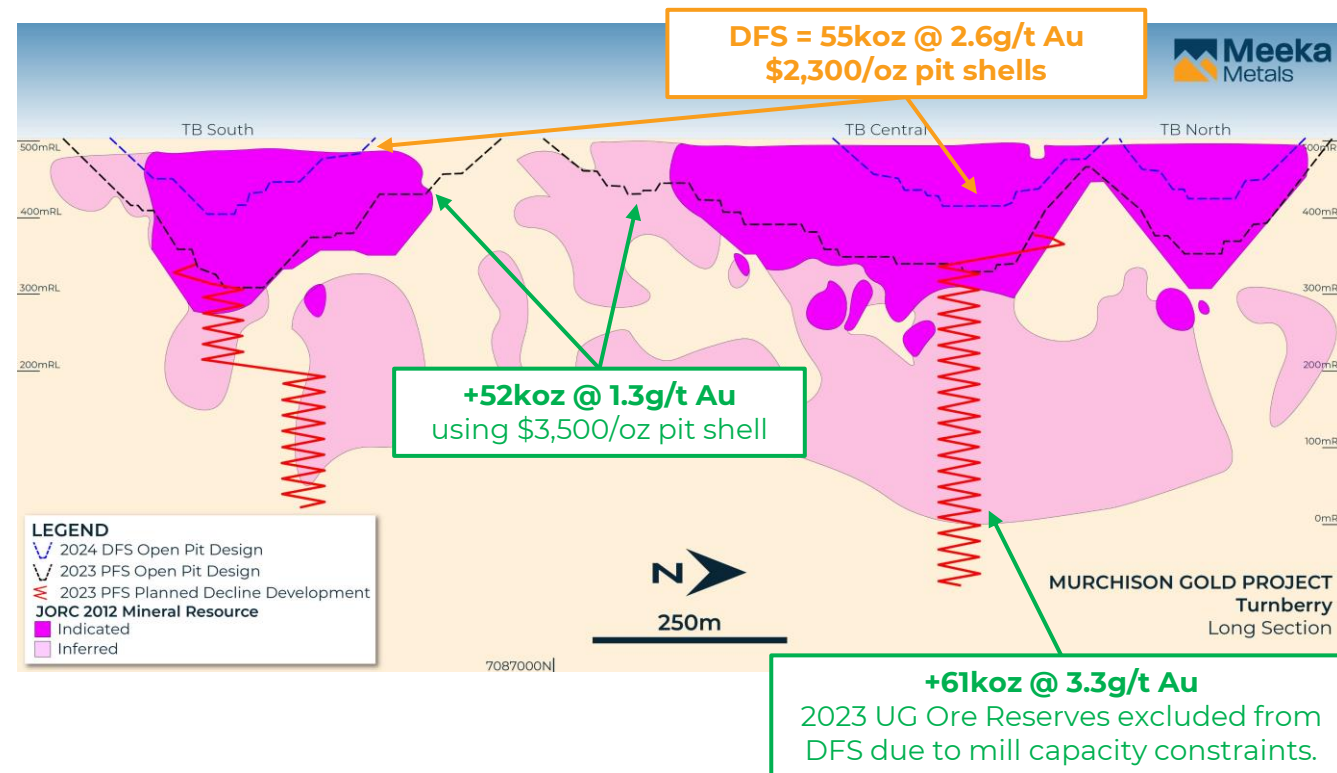
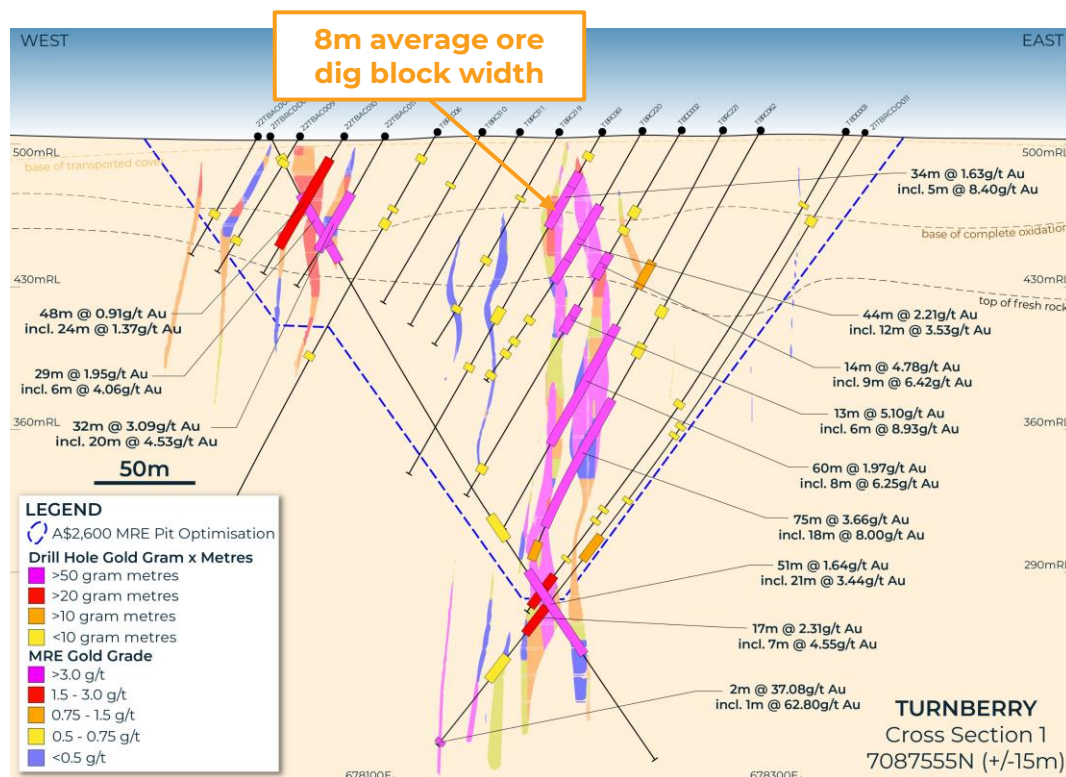
20km haul road between Andy Well and Turnberry on a granted Miscellaneous Licence.

Mining Lease and all operating permits in place.



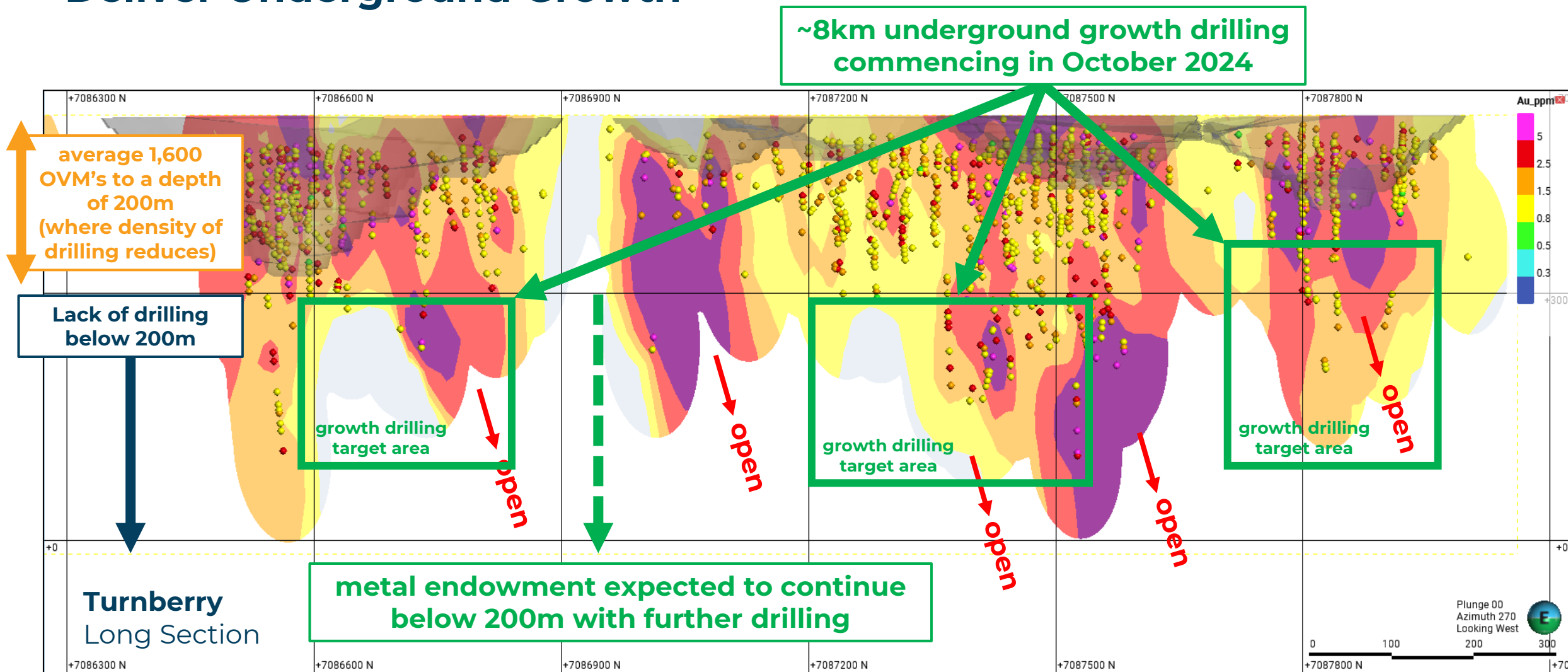
Low Risk, Low-Cost Oxide Open Pits in First 12 Months

- Recent drilling focused on near-surface open pit resource = 10,882m (121 holes) of infill drilling.
- 360koz @ 1.4g/t Au open pit Mineral Resource (86% M&I).**
- Only oxide ore considered in DFS mine plan and previously constrained due to mill capacity.



- Significant opportunity to **expand open pit production** and **add underground production** into the plan.
- Underground production at Turnberry previously removed from the DFS and replaced by higher grade Andy Well production.
- Expanded open pit and underground production available for inclusion in Dec '24 DFS update.**

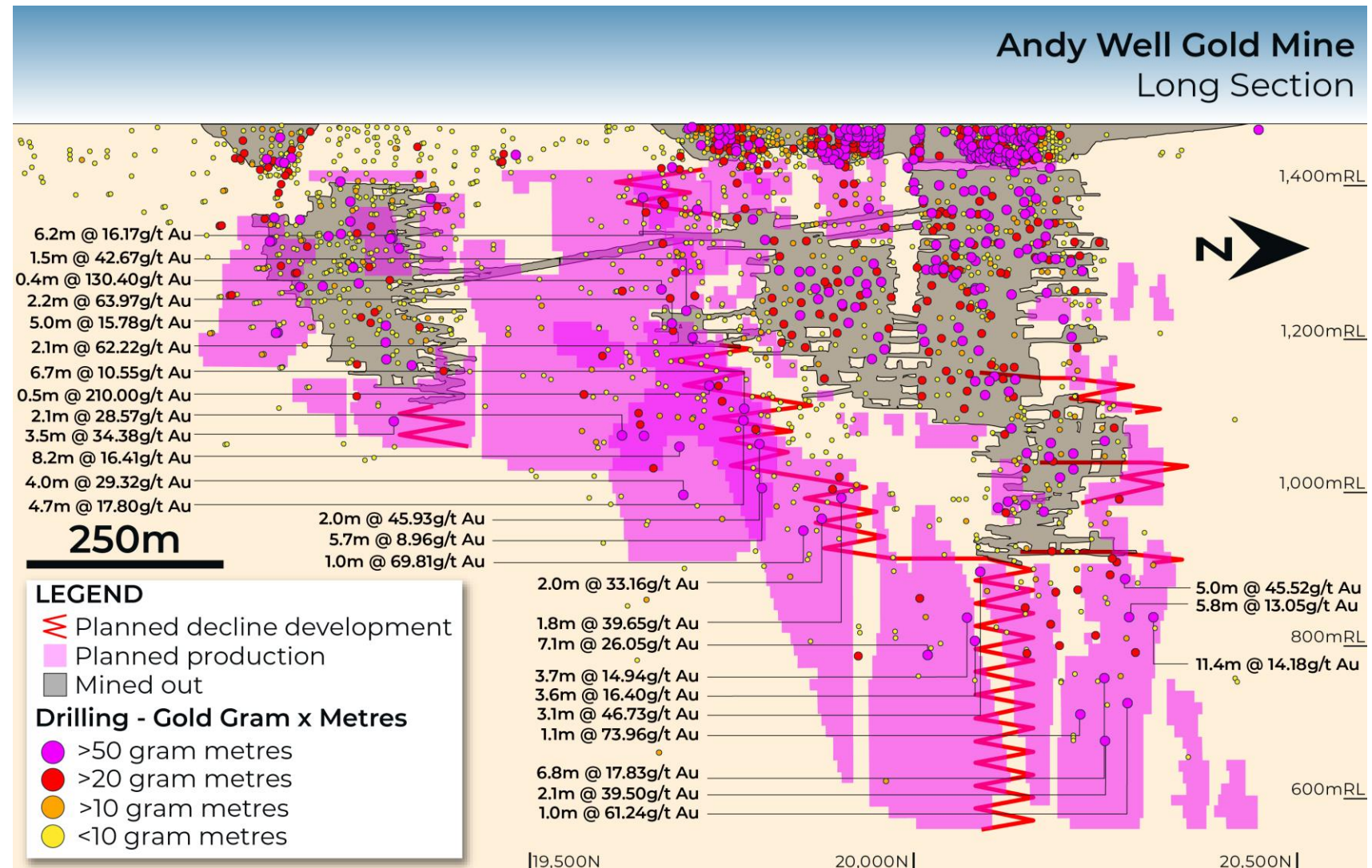
Further Drilling Below Turnberry Open Pits is Expected to Deliver Underground Growth



Andy Well Underground

High-grade, low capital re-start from existing decline development.

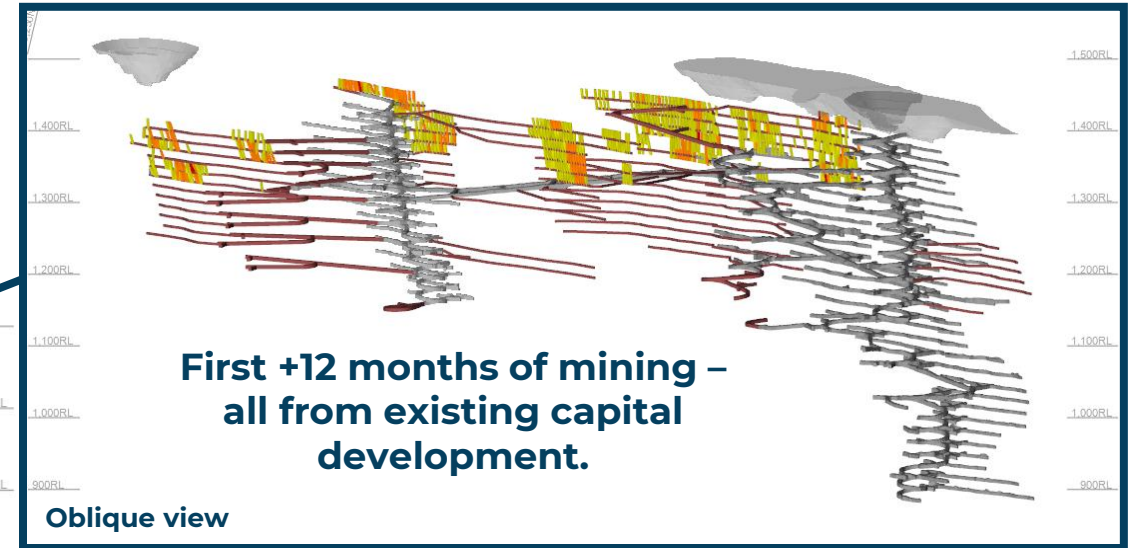
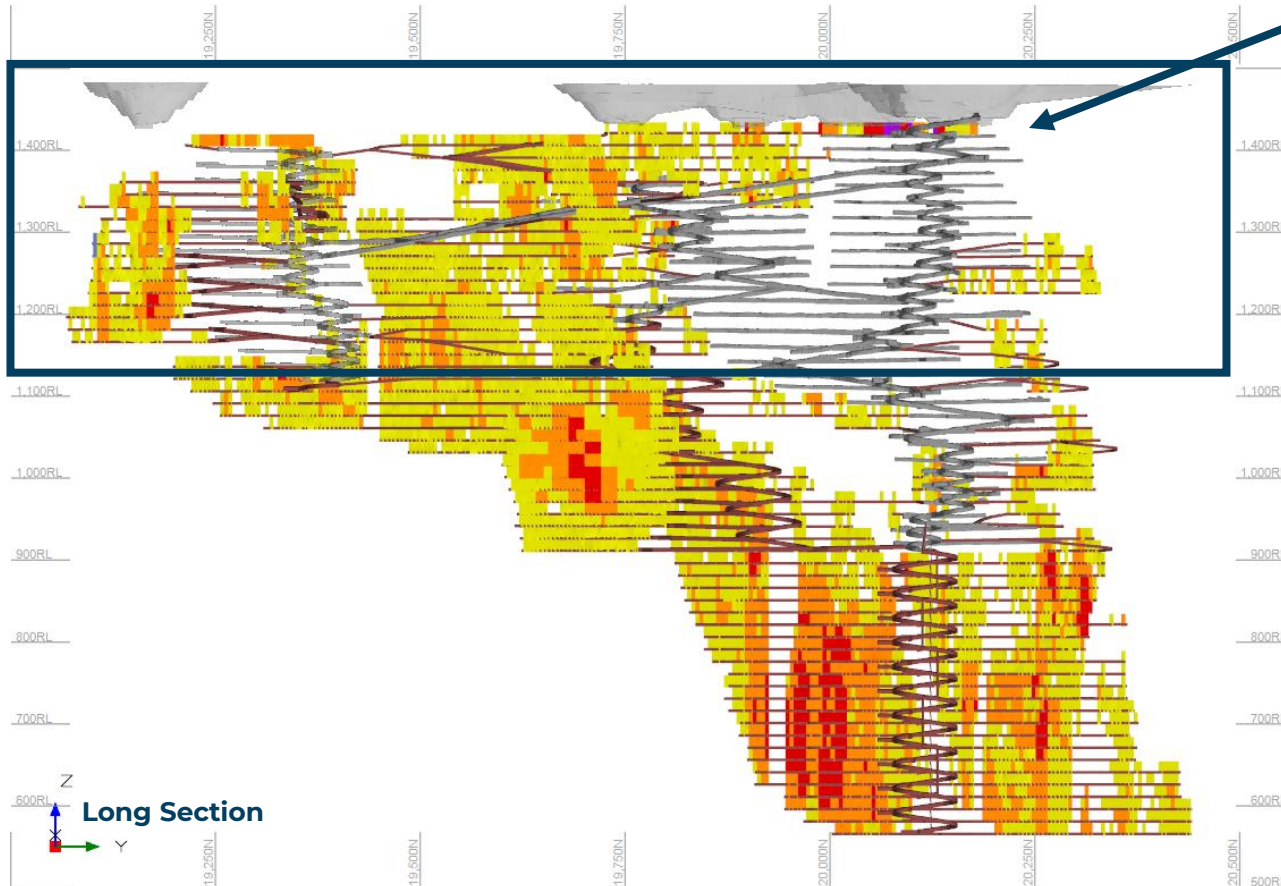
- High-grade **505koz @ 8.6g/t Au** Mineral Resource (73% M&I).
- Initial 7 years of production planned.
- Andy Well closed in 2017 at ~A\$1,550/oz gold price.
- Re-access underground mine in Jan-25.
- All lodes remain open; extensive drilling campaign planned for 2025.
- **Accelerated production timeline** given 6km of existing development.
- 3 of 5 lodes have **no mining depletion** and can be **accessed from existing development**:
 - **Suzie** – access development just 20m from the lode.
 - **Jenny** – Suzie access development currently passes through the Jenny lode.
 - **Judy North** – decline and ventilation within 20m of the top of the lode.



Andy Well Underground

Rapid, low risk re-start in CY25.

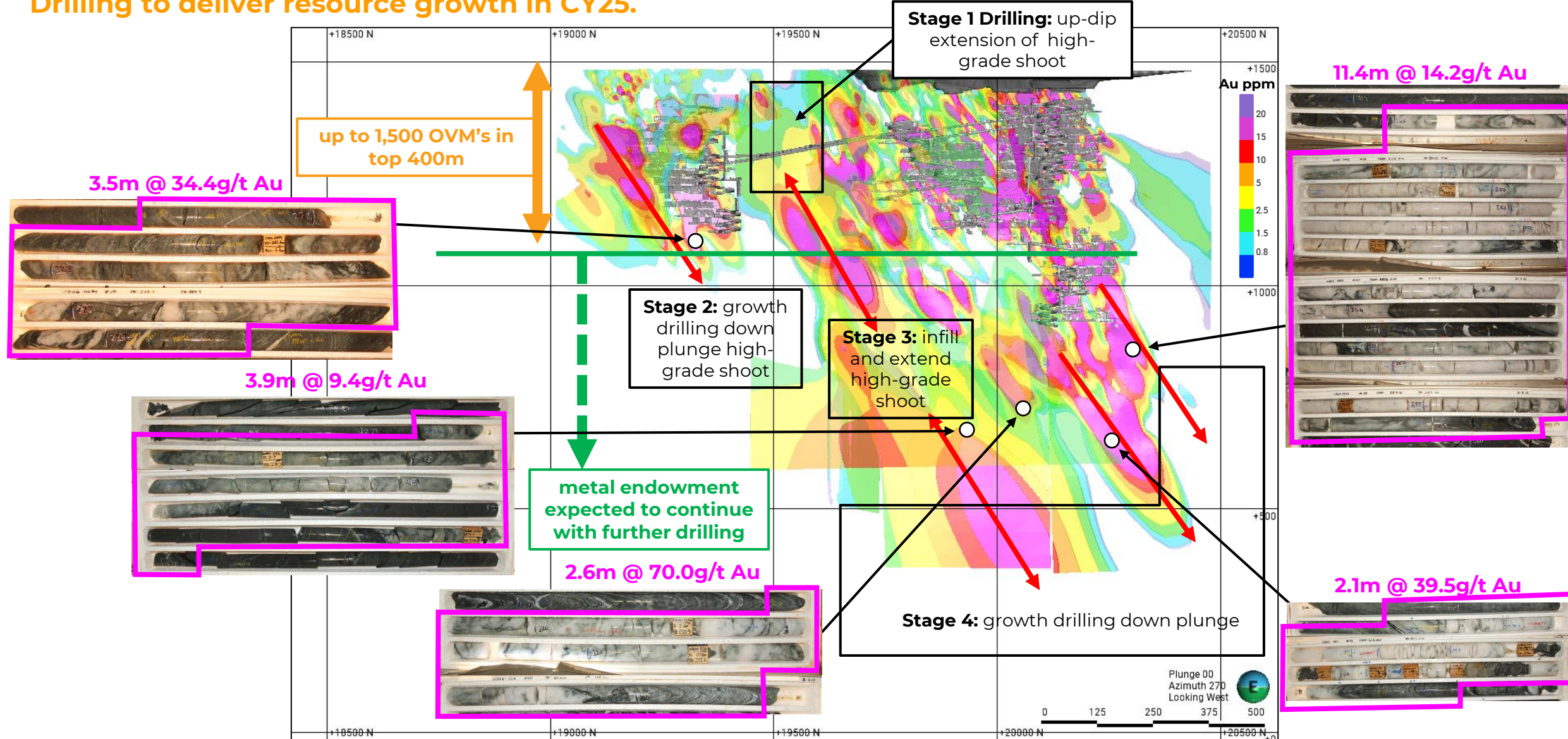
- Accelerated production schedule following expansion in available processing capacity.
- Mining to commence in first half of CY25.



- Low capital re-start with existing development already in place.
- First 12 months of production from shallow, virgin mining areas.
- Drilling for growth to commence in first half of CY25 in parallel with mining.

Andy Well Growth

Drilling to deliver resource growth in CY25.



All 5 lodes are open down plunge – growth drilling to target steeply north plunging high-grade shoots.

Looking Forward

Planned work through FY26.

		FY25				FY26	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Studies	DFS Update - expanded processing capacity						
Drilling	Turnberry growth drilling targeting UG extensions						
	Open pit grade control drilling						
	Andy Well growth drilling from UG drill platforms						
Infrastructure	Camp / support infrastructure installation						
	Haul road construction						
Mining	Open pit mining						
	Re-access and establish services to Andy Well UG						
	Underground mining						
Processing	Processing plant refurbishment						
	Processing plant commissioning						
Gold production							

Overview of \$38M Auramet Facility

\$26M gold loan and \$12M gold stream.

Gold Loan	Facility Amount	\$26,000,000
	Gold Repayments	9,000* ounces of gold (12x monthly deliveries of 750* ounces of gold) *Repayment ounces are to be adjusted based on the average forward price per ounce of gold over the Gold Delivery Period. 9,000oz is equivalent to a gold forward price of A\$3,872/oz. The current gold forward price over the Gold Delivery Period is ~A\$4,000/oz. Repayment ounces will be set following execution of binding documentation and satisfaction of Conditions Precedent.
	Gold Delivery Period	12 monthly deliveries of physical gold, commencing on 30 September 2025 and continuing each month through and including 31 August 2026.
	Maturity Date	31 August 2026.
	Gold Call Options	Meeka Metals Limited will grant the Lender 12,000 gold call options at a strike price 10% above the spot gold price at the date the gold loan agreement is executed and with expiration dates between September 2025 and August 2026 (1,000 ounces per month). The gold call options shall be granted as European style and can only be exercised at the option expiration date.
	Warrants	Meeka Metals Limited will issue the Lender 25,000,000 share warrants at A\$0.049 per warrant (a 20% premium to the 10-day VWAP share price based on the period prior to 25 July 2024). The Warrants have a 24-month maturity and are subject to ASX approval.
	Security	First ranking security over all assets of the Murchison Gold Project holding company (Andy Well Mining Pty Ltd) and a pledge from Meeka Metals Limited of 100% of its shares in Andy Well Mining Pty Ltd and a guarantee from Meeka Metals Limited.
	Offtake	Meeka Metals Limited will sell 100% of gold production up to 31 January 2027 to the Lender at the prevailing spot gold price.
Gold Stream	Facility Amount	A\$12,000,000
	Stream	Meeka Metals Limited will deliver 4.25% of all gold production until 5,000 ounces of gold have been delivered.
	Tail Stream	Following delivery of 5,000 ounces the Stream reduces to 1.50% of all gold production for the remaining life of the mine.
	Gold Purchase Price	The Lender will purchase the Stream and Tail Stream gold at a purchase price equal to 20% of the prevailing spot gold price.
	Buyback Option	Following delivery of 5,000 ounces Meeka Metals Limited has the option to repurchase 80% of the Stream for A\$5,000,000. If the Buyback Option is exercised, the Tail Stream reduces to 0.30% of all gold produced from Mining Leases M51/870 and M51/882 for the remaining life of the mine and the Lender will continue to purchase these Tail Stream gold deliveries at 20% of the prevailing spot gold price.

Overview of Equity Raising

Two-tranche institutional placement to raise \$35M.

Offer structure and size

- Two tranche institutional placement to raise up to \$35M (**Placement**).
 - Tranche 1 of the Placement to raise ~\$10.8M utilising existing Placement capacity under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A.
 - Tranche 2 of the Placement to raise ~\$24.2M subject to shareholder approval at a General Meeting expected to be held in late October, including Director participation of \$240k.
- Offer price of \$0.05 per share representing a 5.7% discount to the 20-day VWAP.
- Auramet has elected to participate in the Placement with an equity investment of \$5M in addition to providing the Gold Loan and Gold Stream.
- The Placement is not underwritten.
- New shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with existing shares on issue.

Use of proceeds

- Remaining development and ramp-up costs for the Murchison Gold Project to positive cash flow.
- **Accelerated access to high-grade underground production in support of expanded processing capacity.**
- Underground Mineral Resource extension drilling to grow the production plan in support of expanded processing capacity.
- Repayment of the \$2.2M bridging loan used to purchase the accommodation, administration and processing infrastructure and accelerate development.

Sources and Uses of Funds

\$73M funding package including \$38M Auramet Facility and \$35M institutional placement.

Sources of Funds	\$M
Cash (30 June 2024)	3
Gross proceeds of Placement and Auramet investment	35
Gross proceeds of Gold Loan and Stream Funding	38
Total Sources	76

Uses of Funds	\$M
Corporate	2
Bridging loan repayment	2
Murchison Gold Project development and ramp-up	
<i>Site infrastructure</i>	8
<i>Processing plant recommissioning</i>	20
<i>Open pit mining</i>	7
<i>Capitalised operating costs</i>	4
Accelerated underground mining strategy	7
Exploration	1
Working capital (incl costs of the Offer and Facility)	3
Working capital buffer / contingency	22
Total Uses	76

Accelerated high-grade underground mining strategy to support increased processing capacity

Indicative Pro-forma Capital Structure

Pro-forma capital structure including the Gold Loan and \$35M institutional placement.

	Units	Current	Pro-forma
Market capitalisation ¹	\$M	77	77
Institutional Placement (inc. Auramet investment)	\$M		35
Market capitalisation	\$M	77	112
Cash ^{2,3,4}	\$M	3	74
Debt (bridging loan) ⁴	\$M	2	-
Debt (notional \$ value of Gold Loan) ⁵	\$M		35
Net cash	\$M	1	39
Pro-forma enterprise value	\$M	76	73

Notes:

1. Assumes market capitalisation before the Placement, based on a share price of \$0.062 at 29 August 2024.
2. Assumes cash at 30 June 2024 (unaudited).
3. Assumes \$35M Institutional Placement (including \$5M Auramet investment) and \$38M Auramet Facility and net of \$2.2M bridge loan repayment.
4. Assumes bridging loan is repaid immediately following institutional placement.
5. Notional value of the Gold Loan to be repaid and does not include the Stream, which is production dependent.

Proposed Equity Raising Timetable

Indicative timetable.

Event	Date
Announcement	Tuesday, 3 September 2024
Placement tranche one settlement date	Friday, 6 September 2024
Placement tranche one allotment date	Monday, 9 September 2024
General meeting for approval of tranche two, including Director participation	Monday, 14 October 2024
Placement tranche two settlement date	Friday, 18 October 2024
Placement tranche two allotment date	Monday, 21 October 2024

Note: this timetable is indicative only and the Company reserves the right to vary these times and dates, in consultation with the Lead Manager, without notice prior to the new shares being issued, subject to compliance with applicable laws and ASX Listing Rules.

Key Risks

Set out in this section are potential risks associated with Company, the Placement, the industry in which the Company operates and an investment in the Company's shares. It is not an exhaustive list of every risk faced by the Company now or in the future.

Global economic conditions	Changes in global economic conditions (including changes in interest rates, inflation, currency inflation, industrial disruption, foreign exchange rates and labour costs) may impact the operational and financial conditions performance of the Company.
Share price fluctuations	The value of the Company's shares will be determined by the stock market and will be subject to varied and often unpredictable influences in the share market beyond the Company's control and the last trading price of the Company's shares on ASX prior to the presentation is not a reliable indicator as to the potential trading price of the Company in the future. These factors include, but are not limited to, the demand for, and availability of the Company's shares, movements in interest rates, exchange rates, and rates of inflation, fluctuations in the Australian and international stock markets, changes in fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies, and general domestic and international and economic activity. Depending on general market conditions and the Company's share price, the Company may not be able to attract new investors or raise capital as and when required.
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Gold price	<p>The success of the Company's operations is primarily dependent on the price of gold bullion as substantially all of the Company's current revenue and potential revenues are derived from the sale of gold. Gold prices are volatile and may fluctuate as a result of numerous factors, which are beyond the control of the Company.</p> <p>Such factors include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. speculative positions taken by investors or traders in gold; b. changes in global demand for gold (as an investment and/or for other uses); c. global and regional recessions or reduced economic activity and/or inflationary expectations; d. financial market expectations regarding the rate of inflation; e. the strength of the US dollar (the currency in which gold trades internationally); f. gold hedging and de-hedging by gold producers; g. decisions made by central banks and multilateral organisations to purchase, hold or sell portions of their gold reserves; h. changes in production costs in major gold producing regions, and i. domestic or international political or geopolitical events, unrest or hostilities. <p>Historically, the price of gold has fluctuated widely. The possible adverse consequences of future price declines could include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Company's operations may become uneconomic because the projected future revenues no longer justify the costs of operation or development; b. The Company's revenues may decline to a point at which its operations are uneconomic, as a result of which the Company may cease production; c. the value of the Company's assets may decline, causing it to write down asset values and thereby incur losses; and d. The Company may be required to restate its gold reserves and resources.
Exchange rate risk	A portion of mine operation expenditures and future project equipment expenditures are denominated in foreign currency which exposes the Company to exchange rate risk.
Availability of capital	<p>The Company's gold loan and gold stream funding package from Auramet is subject to execution of full form agreements, and satisfaction of customary conditions precedent. While the key commercial terms have been agreed in the binding term sheet which the Company has executed with Auramet, there is a risk that the Company is not able to finalise the full form agreements with Auramet on terms acceptable to both parties, or that the conditions precedent outside the control of the Company are not able to be satisfied. While the Company is not aware of any reason that this will occur, if the Company is not able to finalise the full form agreements with Auramet on terms acceptable to both parties, or if the conditions precedent to funding cannot be satisfied, then the Auramet gold loan and gold stream funding package would not be available to the Company and the Company would need to seek alternative financing, which could result in a significant delay to the achievement of the Company's objectives.</p> <p>The Company may also require further financing support in the future to support additional capital expenditure or to meet future objectives. There is no certainty that it will be successful in obtaining the financing required as and when needed, on favourable terms, or at all. Changing investor and lender appetite for exposure to the resource sector may also limit the future availability of equity and debt capital. There can be no assurance that the Company can obtain future financing on a timely basis and this failure may compromise the Company's ability to achieve its strategic objectives, or could ultimately impact upon its ability to continue as a going concern.</p>

Key Risks Continued

Key personnel	The Company's success depends on the continued services of its key personnel. Due to management's experience and the important role they have taken in developing the Company's mining, business and financial plans, the Company could be adversely affected if any of the key management team ceased to actively participate in the management of the Company or ceased employment with the Company entirely. As there may be a limited number of persons with the requisite experience and skills to serve in the Company's senior management positions if existing management leave the Company, the Company may not be able to locate or employ qualified executives on acceptable terms. If the Company cannot attract, train and retain qualified managers, it could adversely affect the Company's current exploration, development and production operations and its future growth plans.
Operating and capital costs	<p>The Company's operational results and financial condition may vary with fluctuations in operating and capital costs. No assurance can be given that the Company will achieve its production and costs estimates.</p> <p>The Company's operations are subject to operating risks that could result in insufficient production and increased costs and, as a result, one or more projects becoming unprofitable or uneconomic. The Company's main production expenses are expected to be ore and waste movement and associated mining costs, (including increased waste movement due to geotechnical issues), pit dewatering, fleet maintenance, diesel fuel and materials (including mining consumables). Changes in the costs of the Company's mining and processing operations as well as its capital costs could occur as a result of unforeseen events, including international and local economic and political events (including movement in exchange rates), and could result in changes in gold resource and reserve estimates. Many of these factors may be beyond the Company's control, including adverse weather conditions, shortages in equipment and external services failure. In addition, accidents could lead to substantial claims against the Company for injury or loss of life, and damage or destruction to property, as well as regulatory investigations, clean up responsibilities, penalties and the suspension of operations. The Company will endeavour to take appropriate action to mitigate these operational risks (including by ensuring legislative compliance, properly documenting arrangements with counterparties, and adopting industry best practice policies and procedures) or to insure against them.</p>
Taxation	Changes to corporate income tax, import duties, property tax, excise tax, withholding tax or any other applicable taxation legislation or policies in Australia, or other jurisdictions where the Company operates or procures supply may adversely affect the Company's financial profitability, net assets and cash flow and the returns to investors. The countries in which the Company operates or procures supply may impose additional taxes on the Company. The recoupment of taxation losses accrued by the Company from any future revenues is subject to the satisfaction of tests outlined in taxation legislation or regulations in relevant jurisdictions. There is no guarantee that the Company will satisfy all these requirements at the time it seeks to recoup its tax losses which may impact on the financial performance and cash flows of the Company.
Conditions and renewals of licences	The permits and agreements of the Company are governed by Australian legislation and are evidenced by the granting of permits and agreements and the extension of such permits and agreements. Each permit, agreement or extension is for a specific term and carries with it annual expenditure and reporting commitments, as well as other conditions requiring compliance. There is a risk that tenements, environmental consents and any other land use approvals may not be granted, obtained or renewed, may be granted, obtained or renewed on terms that are not satisfactory to the Company, or may be obtained granted or renewed but not within the timeframes anticipated by the Company. This could have a material adverse effect on the Company's operations and financial performance.
Land access arrangements	Utilisation of land for exploration and development purposes can be adversely affected by land ownership, including private (freehold) land, pastoral lease and native title land or claims under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) (NTA) (or similar legislation in the jurisdiction where the Company operates). The effect of the NTA is that existing and new tenements held by the Company may be affected by native title claims and procedures. There is a potential risk that a determination could be made that native title exists in relation to land the subject of a tenement held or to be held by the Company which may affect the operation of the Company's business and development activities.
Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve Estimates	<p>Mineral resource and ore reserve estimates are a subjective process based on drilling results, past experience with mining properties and modifying factors, knowledge, industry practice and many other factors. Estimates which are valid when made may change substantially when new information becomes available. Ore reserve estimation is an interpretive process based on a limited amount of geological data pursuant to JORC and applicable regimes and interpretations and thus estimations may prove to be inaccurate.</p> <p>The actual quality and characteristics of mineral deposits cannot be known until mining and processing takes place and will almost always differ from the assumptions used to develop mineral resources. Further, ore reserves are valued based on future costs and future prices and consequently, the actual mineral resources and ore reserves may differ from those estimated, which may result in either a positive or negative effect on operations. Should the Company's projects encounter mineralisation or formations different from those predicted by past drilling, sampling and similar examinations, mineral resource estimates may have to be adjusted and mining plans may have to be altered in a way which could adversely affect the Company's operations.</p>
Acquisition and divestment risk	From time to time, the Company may evaluate opportunities for acquisition and divestment of assets, and participates in discussions with third parties on a confidential basis. Neither the opportunities nor the negotiations will be disclosed publicly until such time as the prospects of transacting are sufficiently certain and the materiality of any transaction has been determined. The execution and implementation of transactions of this nature may impact the Company's operations, financial performance and financial position and lead to a change in the Company's future capital, operating expenditure and funding requirements. However, there is no guarantee that any such transaction will emerge or be consummated.

Key Risks Continued

Insurance	<p>The Company's business is subject to a number of risks and hazards generally, including adverse environmental conditions, industrial accidents, labour disputes, code of conduct breaches, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, ground or slope failures and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions (including cyclones), floods and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to mining or production facilities, personnel injury or death, environmental damage to the Company's properties and the properties of others, delays in development or mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability. In addition, there is a risk that an insurer defaults on a payment of a legitimate claim by the Company.</p> <p>Although the Company maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers it to be reasonable, its insurance will not cover all of the potential risks associated with its operations. The Company may also be unable to maintain insurance to cover those risks at economically feasible premiums. Insurance coverage may not continue to be available or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. In addition, there is a risk that an insurer defaults on a payment of a legitimate claim by the Company. Losses from any of these events may cause the Company to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect on its financial performance and results of operations.</p>
Operational risk	<p>The success of the Company's operations will be subject to uncertainty with respect to (among other things): ore tonnes, mine grade, ground conditions, geology, metallurgical recovery or unanticipated metallurgical issues (which may affect extraction costs), infill resource drilling, mill performance, the level of experience of the workforce, operational environment, funding for development, regulatory changes, accidents and other unforeseen circumstances such as unplanned mechanical failure of plant or equipment, or the health and safety of its workforce, storms, floods, bushfires or other natural disasters. Mining operations could also suffer from poor design or poor reliability of equipment, impacts to supply chain, and transport of plant equipment and the workforce to and from site. The occurrence of any of these circumstances could result in the Company not realising its operational or development plans, or plans costing more than expected or taking longer to realise than expected. Any of these outcomes could have an adverse effect on the Company's financial and operational performance.</p>
Environmental regulations and risk	<p>National and local environmental laws and regulations in jurisdictions in which the Company operates affect the Company. These laws and regulations set various standards regulating certain aspects of health and environmental quality, provide for penalties and other liabilities for the violation of such standards and establish, in certain circumstances, obligations to remediate current and former facilities and locations where operations are or were conducted. The Company will minimise the potential impact of these laws and regulations by taking steps to ensure compliance with environmental regulations and, where possible, by carrying appropriate insurance. Significant liability could be imposed on the Company for damages, clean-up costs or penalties in the event of certain discharges into the environment, environmental damage caused by previous owners of properties acquired by the Company, or non-compliance with environmental laws or regulations. This could have an adverse effect on the Company's financial and operational performance.</p>
Exploration and development risk	<p>The exploration for and development of mineral deposits is speculative and involves significant risks. Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, including: the particular attributes of the deposit (such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure), metal prices, metallurgical recovery, capital construction and operating costs, and government regulation including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, exporting of minerals and environmental protection. There is no certainty that the expenditures made by the Company towards the search for and evaluation of mineral deposits, will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of ore, nor will any discoveries be profitably exploited.</p>
Occupational health and safety	<p>The Company's operations are subject to a variety of industry specific health and safety laws and regulations which are formulated to improve and to protect the safety and health of employees. Mining operations are inherently hazardous. While the Company seeks to implement best practice procedures in occupational health and safety, the occurrence of any industrial accidents, workplace injuries or fatalities may result in workers' compensation claims, related common law claims and potential occupational health and safety prosecutions. Accordingly, any liabilities for workplace accidents could have a material adverse impact on the Company. It is not possible to anticipate the effect on the Company's business from any changes to workplace occupational health and safety legislation or directions or necessitated by concern for the health of the workforce. Such changes may have an adverse impact on the financial performance and/or financial position of the Company.</p>
Litigation	<p>Legal proceedings may arise from time to time in the course of the Company's business. The Company may be involved in disputes with other parties in the future which may result in litigation. Any such claim or dispute, if proven, may impact adversely on the Company's operations, financial performance and financial position.</p>
Community and social risks	<p>The Company's relationship with the communities in which it operates is important to ensure the future success of its operations. While the Company believes its relationships with the communities in which it operates are strong, there is an increasing level of public scrutiny regarding the effect of mining activities on the environment, aboriginal heritage and on communities impacted by such activities. A failure by the Company to adequately respond to changes in environmental laws (including those relating to climate change) or comply with regulations governing access may adversely affect the Company's relationship with key stakeholders, community relations and its social licence to operate.</p>
Cyber risk	<p>Like other entities the Company may be exposed to the risk of cyber attacks on its systems and operations. Such attacks may involve a denial of service, corruption of data, exposure of private data in breach of regulations or requests for payment of monies. The Company believes it has appropriate data security mitigations in place, however no guarantee that this will be sufficient to prevent a successful attack can be given.</p>

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