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Amulsar Gold Project: Armenia

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Mr. G. David, Keller, P.Geo , of AMC Mining Consultants, has responsibility for all matters relating to geology and the CIM compliant resource update, March 2013.

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Investment Highlights

Amulsar is one of only a few large-scale, lowcost, heap-leach gold projects which when fully ramped-up will be one of the world's top gold mines on an annual production and all-in cost basis



- 100% Lydian owned, open-pit, heap-leach gold project
- Current resource (March 2013):

52.4 Mt at 1.1 g/t gold (1.8Moz) Measured category 18.1 Mt at 1.0 g/t gold (0.6Moz) Indicated category 58.0 Mt at 0.9 g/t gold (1.7Moz) Inferred category

- Feasibility study Sept 2012 NPV US\$646, IRR 28% (at US\$1200/oz gold)
- 5-10Mtpa, 150-250k ounce gold producer
- Roads, power, water, electricity, gas and fibre optic cable all transect the license area
- Metallurgical testing +85% recoveries including 'cold climate' testing
- Oxide resources open in all direction
- Supportive global shareholder base including IFC and EBRD
- Strong community support in Armenia



Corporate Snapshot



SYMBOL	TSX:LYD	
Shares in Issue	130.17m	
Directors and Employees Options	5.15m	
Warrants	Nil	
Fully diluted shares	135.32m	
Market Cap (at C\$0.96)	C\$125m	
Cash at bank and in hand (25/10/13)	C\$12m	
Debt	C\$0m	

Capital Payments:

- Newmont pre-production payments paid
- On production Lydian has the option of paying Newmont: a 3% NSR; 20 quarterly payments of US\$1m; or, a one off payment of ~US\$15.6m.

Moving forward

"We consider the results achieved by the Working Group as an important milestone in the fullscale development of the Amulsar project. We are hopeful that the mode of cooperation achieved in the working group will induce the Amulsar project to pick up further steam."

Minister Vache Gabrielyan, Armenian Chief of Staff



- New identified valley fill HLF deemed suitable by the joint working group - no conflict with national laws and regulations
- Endorsement on new HL site from Ministries of Economy, Nature Protection, Urban Development and Agriculture and the State Committee of the Real Estate Cadastre
- Extension to production deadline to September 2018
- Official geotechnical exploration agreement for new HL site, reconnaissance work almost complete
- New working group set up (Oct 13) to regularly review investment program, technical progress and permitting issues

Current Strategy

Lydian has pressed the "reset button": The Company is taking advantage of the current cost environment, optimising the mine design, and making significant corporate and managerial changes



- Environmental base-line studies and land acquisition process have commenced at the new HLF site
- Scoping level studies to explore optimal mine layouts have commenced
- The new market environment has provided some advantages for equipment supplies and engineering studies
- Potential cost-saving initiatives:
 - Alternate conveyor solutions
 - Revising the waste and ore haulage options
 - Identifying potentially closer waste dump locations
- Positive initial feedback from local communities on the new location
- Exploration rehabilitation work in progress
- Exploration drilling program for 2014 on HOLD

Amulsar Infrastructure





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Proposed Heap leach location







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Armenia





- Over 1000-year mining history
- Independence 1991
- Member of WTO since 2003
- Mineral resources:
 - 60% by value of exports
- New World Bank guided Mining Law, Jan 2012
- Democratic presidential republic
- Presidential election Feb 2018
- Parliamentary election May 2017
- Population 3.2 million

Amulsar in Armenia





Other mining companies in Armenia

<u>Kapan</u> – DPM (Canadian Public), Copper Moly
<u>Kajaran</u> – Cronimet (German Private), Copper Moly
<u>Agarak</u> – GeoProMining (Russian Private), Copper Moly
<u>Zod</u> – GeoProMining (Russian Private), Gold
<u>Tukhmanuk</u> – Global Gold Corp (US Public), Gold/Silver
<u>Teghut</u> – Vallex Group (Armenia Private), Copper Moly

- Amulsar will be the largest gold mine in Armenia
- Located 170km from the capital, Yerevan
- Taxes*:
 - 4% Tax Deductible Royalty <u>'Top Line'</u>
 - 12.5% Tax Deductible Royalty <u>'On profit before interest charges'</u>
 - 20% Corporate Tax
 - Equivalent to an approx. total corporation Tax <u>30%</u>

*Please see <u>www.lydianinternational.co.uk</u> for a detailed explanation on Armenian mining taxes

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Amulsar Benchmarking



Cash Cost (\$/oz)



Enterprise Value / P&P Reserve Ounces (\$/oz)



Source: Bloomberg and company filings

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Amulsar All-in costs



- Lydian cash costs were done using an estimated \$1,200 Gold price as assumed in Sept 2012 FS
- All-in cash cost estimates between \$700-\$800
- Cash costs pre tax and royalties



* Total cash cost per ounce for Lydian as reported in the Feasibility Study on September 7, 2012. Global Average 2012 cash costs estimated by GFMS. Cash costs are costs of production, at site level, to produce an ounce of gold (transport, mining and admin. All-in cash costs include corporate and administrative costs, sustaining capex, exploration costs, and royalties.)

Permitting Process

Two year construction phase begins





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Amulsar Resource growth





Potential Growth





 Resource remains open with potential upside along-strike and particularly at depth





Cross Section - Erato





Cross Section - Tigranes





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Sustainable Development



- Income generation capacity building and community development projects
- Local employment and SME development - optimise for construction and production
- Improve livelihood better standards of living and a sustainable development approach beyond operation and closure



Social Programs within the local communities continuing through 2013:

- "Schools for Sport & Peace" program: for 180 children and Summer Camp for 90 children on sport, education, team work and leadership
- Improved livelihood in Gorayk by introducing new gardening technologies for 50 households (230 persons) benefiting from increased yield & income
- Weekly garbage collection in 3 rural communities with improved sanitation
- Renovation of Jermuk Art School, Sport Complex & Kindergarten with interior and roof repair, new equipment and modern facilities benefiting 150 children & youth
- Student support program for 12 students to study mining engineering

Financing

Working assumption continues to be twothirds debt and onethird equity



Estimated cost for FS and ESIA updates – US\$3million, low burn rate for H1 2014 Debt solutions:

- 16 Banks have conducted site visits to Amulsar including IFI and Commercial
- Management continues to have dialogue with interested lending banks and IFIs
- Recent studies suggest the Project will support significant commercial debt

Equity financing:

 will depend on share price and could include a quasi-equity component e.g. precious metal streams, royalty or convertibles

Experienced Management Team





Dr Tim Coughlin (Chief Executive Officer)

MSc Exploration and Mining, PhD structural geology; 23-yrs international experience, Australia, PNG, America's, Russia, Africa. Held senior positions with major mining companies, lead country entry-exploration programs in Russia, Eastern Europe, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia.



Mr Roderick Corrie (Chief Finance Officer)

BA Cambridge, MA (Cantab), Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, Member of the Securities Institute; Strategic advisor and financier with a variety of companies.



Mr Marc LeDuc (Chief Operating Officer)

B.Sc. (Honors) Mining Engineering: 24-yrs experience as a mining engineer and geologist involving all aspects of the development, operations, planning and evaluation of mining projects. He has experience working in Peru, Brazil, Chile and Canada where he has led technical teams in the design and construction of large mines, heap leach and tailings facilities, whilst working in the area of complex metallurgy, site water management and heap planning.



Dr Hayk Aloyan (Managing Director Armenia)

PhD Ore Deposit Geology; 16-yrs experience, formerly Deputy Chief of Geological Survey in Armenian Mining and Metallurgical Institute, widely published on Armenian metallogenesis, specialist in resource estimation.



Mr Didier Fohlen

(Senior VP, Sustainability & Governance)

Engineering Degree School of Geology and Mines of Nancy; 31-yrs experience in exploration, mining operations and mine closure, with focus on environmental, social and governance. 15-yrs in the World Bank Group working on mining investments, interacting with major mining companies. Significant experience in Europe and the Former Soviet Union.



Tim Richards (Mine Manager)

B.Eng (Hons) Mining from the University of Queensland, Australia: 12-yrs mining experience across Australia, Africa and Europe. He has broad experience in open pit mining ranging from scoping and feasibility studies, detailed mine design, through to operations and mine management at a senior level.

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Non Executive Board Members





Mr Gordon Wylie (Chairman)

Grad Dip Mining Engineering, Management Diploma (UNISA); 31-yrs experience, from 1998-2005 as AngloGold-Ashanti's Global Exploration Manager. Instrumental in developing the company's "New Frontiers Strategy" into highly prospective but poorly prospected higher risk regions such as DRC, Colombia, China and Laos.



Mr Marc Henderson (Director)

CFA; More than 20 years experience running junior mining companies. CEO of Aquiline Resources until sold to Pan American for \$625 million in 2009. Currently CEO of Laramide Resources (TSX:LAM).



Mr Bill Abel (Director)

BSc Mining Engineering, MBA in Business ; over 40-yrs experience, Professional Mining Engineer with extensive assurance, mining and project management experience covering surface and underground operations; various commodities; and several countries around the world.

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