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Further information relating to the mineral resources and mineral reserve estimates is detailed within, and additional information in connection therewith are set out in the Company's technical report dated March 25, 2015 and entitled "New Liberty Gold Project, Bea Mountain Mining Licence Southern Block, Liberia, West Africa, Definitive Project Plan.

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#### Qualified Person

The Company's Qualified Person is Mark J. Pryor, who holds a BSc (Hons) in Geology & Mineralogy from Aberdeen University, United Kingdom and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists and a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat) of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions. Mark Pryor is an independent technical consultant with over 25 years of extensive global experience in exploration, mining and mine development and is a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43 -101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" of the Canadian Securities Administrators and has reviewed and approved this presentation.

Scientific and technical information in this Presentation regarding the Youga, Balogo and other assets of Avesoro Holdings Ltd., has been supplied by Avesoro Holdings and has been reviewed and approved appropriately.

### Avesoro Group – An Overview



- Avesoro Holdings (formerly MNG Gold) is a privately owned gold production, development and exploration company focused on West Africa and Turkey
- Established in 2013 by Mehmet Nazif Günal, owner of the MNG Group (US\$2.8bn assets and US\$350m cash flow in 2015)
- → Three operating mines with 2017 production target of 200,000 – 250,000oz Au

### → New Liberty Mine, Libera

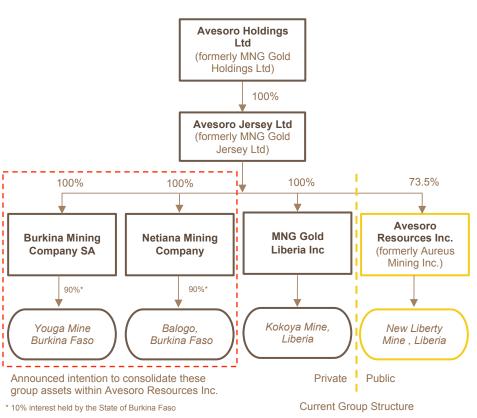
- ➤ Beneficial owner of a 73.5% stake in public company Avesoro Resources Inc.
- Operational turnaround well progressed since acquisition in July 2016

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- Mature production asset reinvigorated through cost reductions, exploration success & synergy with Balogo high grade deposit
- Strong cash flow generative asset

### Kokoya Mine, Liberia

- Designed & constructed using in-house expertise
- Operational within 2 years of acquisition
- → High grade, open pit operation



## Avesoro Group - Accomplishments & Strategy





# Avesoro Group – Operating Mine Fundamentals



		Operating Mine		
Metric	Unit	New Liberty	Kokoya	Youga & Balogo
2017 Production Forecast	Koz	90-100	57.6	110
Mining Cost <sup>1</sup>	US\$/t	2.28	1.57	1.69
Processing Cost <sup>1</sup>	US\$/t	27.06	26.03	15.62
Cost of Production	US\$/oz	1,026	679	564
M&I Resources <sup>2</sup>	Koz	1,143	272	802
P&P Reserves <sup>2</sup>	Koz	924	226	513







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> January 2017 – June 2017 Actual Costs

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## Avesoro Resources - Investment Highlights



## Creating a Premier Mid-Tier African Gold Producer and Developer

A strong platform for both organic and acquisitional growth

Supportive cornerstone shareholder focused on value creation

Management team with proven operational & development success



Significant exploration upside from 1,059km² licence portfolio

Operational turnaround at New Liberty well progressed

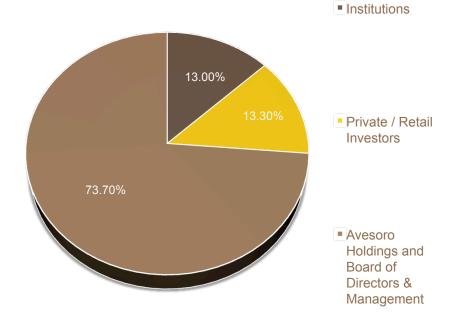
Robust high grade, open pit operation with FY17 guidance of 90koz

# Avesoro Resources - Corporate Overview (TSX, AIM)



Balance Sheet at June 30, 2017 (in millions)					
Cash	US\$2.8				
Debt <sup>1</sup>	US\$107.4				
Capitalisation Summary at September 1, 2017					
AIM / TSX Ticker	ASO				
Shares in Issue	5,324,759,001				
Warrants	60,500,000				
Options	123,712,550				
Fully Diluted	5,508,971,551				
Market Cap	US\$160m				

## **Shareholder Register Composition**



<sup>1.</sup> Comprises four facilities: Senior Facility Tranche A, Subordinated Ioan facility, Senior Facility Tranche B and an Unsecured & Subordinated Ioan facility with Avesoro Jersey Ltd.

## Senior Management Team





#### Mehmet Nazif Günal – Non-Executive Chairman

➤ Founder, chairman and owner of the MNG Group which employs more than 20,000 people globally, with business interests including cargo, construction, energy railways & tourism

#### Serhan Umurhan – CEO and Director



- ✓ Over 15 years experience in the mining industry overseeing the construction of four CIL / Heap leach gold mines in Turkey and West Africa
- ➤ Formerly held senior roles including General Manager Technical at Koza Gold Corporation and Project and Infrastructure Manager at Normandy Mining and Newmont Mining



#### Geoff Eyre – CFO and Director

- → Chartered Accountant & Electrical Engineer with >10 years experience in the mining industry, mostly gained in West Africa
- → Formerly with Ernst & Young, was Group Financial Controller for Ferrexpo Plc during its IPO and CEO of Amlib Holdings PLC
  - ✓ Significant experience in running lean and efficient assets
  - ✓ Impressive safety record across portfolio of West African mines
  - ✓ Clear focus on delivering consistent and profitable results for shareholders



Q2 Results and Company Update





## Q2 Highlights



Q2 2017 Gold Produced

15.8koz

(YTD: 30.7koz)

FY17 Guidance of 90koz - 100koz maintained

Plant Utilisation up to 97% in June (89% in Q2 2017)

Q2 2017
EBITDA
US\$0.9m
(Second consecutive positive EBITDA quarter)

Q2
Processing Costs
US\$27.34/t
(Q1 2017: US\$26.77/t)

**Q2 Mining Costs US\$2.38/t**(Q1 2017: US\$2.19/t)

Q2 Cash Cost: US\$1,035/oz

(Q1: US\$1,051/oz)

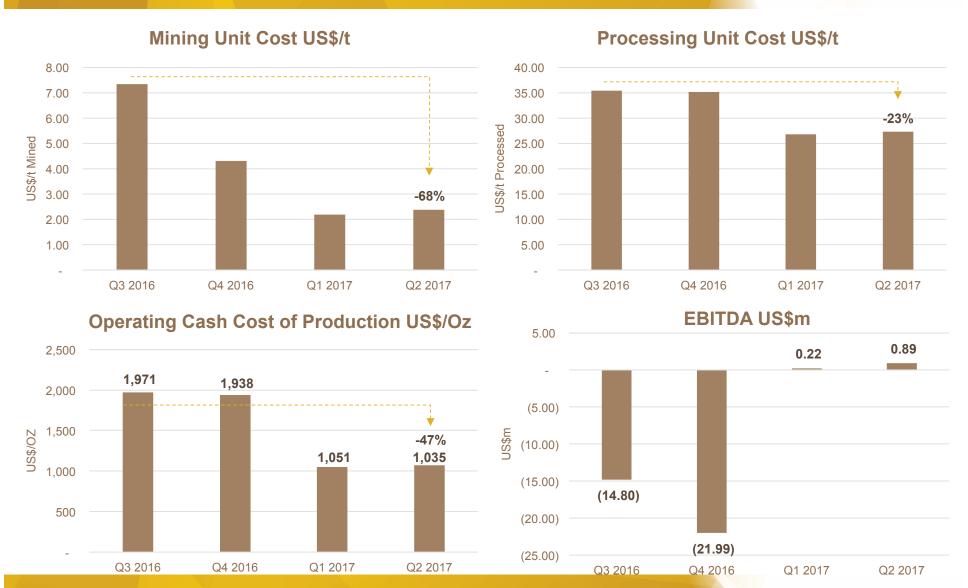
Q2 AISC: US\$1,600/oz

(Q1: US\$1,488/oz)

Note: EBITA and Cash Costs are non-GAAP financial measures. For further information relating to the Company's financial performance and a full reconciliation refer to the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2017 dated August 10, 2017 and Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2017

## Financial Performance





## Mining Performance & Efficiency



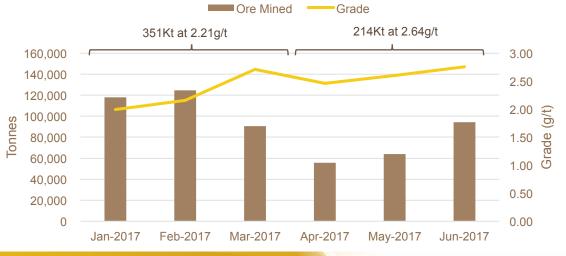
#### **Total Tonnes Mined**



- Material mined totalled 3,800kt during Q2 2017, a 38% increase on Q2 2016
- Reduction in TMM between Q1 and Q2 2017 was primarily caused by a decrease in drill rig availability which reduced the availability of broken stock for mining

- Ore mined during Q2 2017 totalled 214kt at an average grade of 2.64 g/t
- Positive trend in ore tonnes mined and grade throughout the Quarter
- Revised grade control procedures implemented, including reduced drill spacing and pit floor channel sampling
- → A more selective mining approach was adopted to minimise ore loss and dilution in late Q2 2017

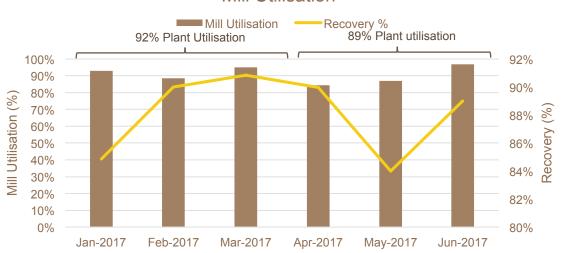
### Ore Tonnes Mined and Head Grade



## **Optimising Production Performance**



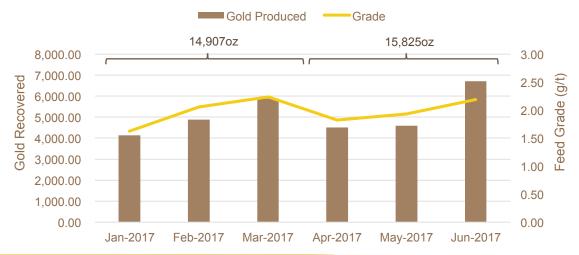
#### Mill Utilisation



- Gold recovery levels reduced in May due to a high proportion of transitional ore from the Marvoe pit within the plant feed
- Reduced availability in Q2 due to planned plant shut downs for scheduled maintenance programmes, including a mill reline during May

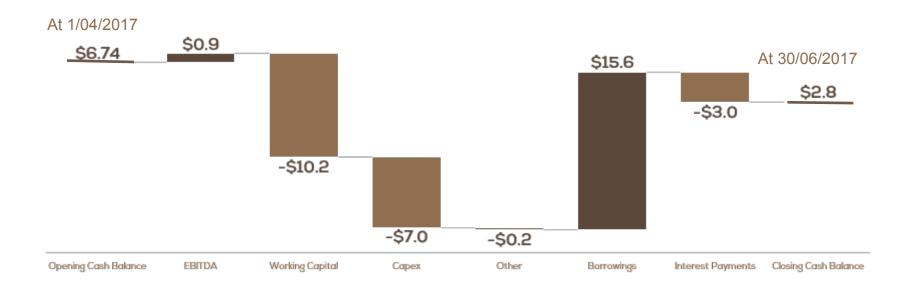
- ✓ Gold production for Q2 2017 was 15,825 ounces, an increase of 6% on Q1 2017
- Mill throughput increased from 145tph to 175tph, resulting in record plant throughput of 295kt in Q2 2017, an increase of 5% on Q1 2017

### **Ounces Produced and Feed Grade**



# Q2 Cash Movement (US\$m)





US\$m	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017
Sustaining Capital Expenditure	1.4	17.0	5.0	7.0
Cash & Equivalents	5.9	13.4	6.7	2.8
Debt (Third Party)	(110)	(97.6)	(97.6)	(97.6)
Debt (Parent Company)	0	0	0	(15.6)

### **Future News Flow**



#### → Remainder of 2017

- → Delivery of updated life of mine plan for New Liberty
- Commencement of New Liberty near mine exploration drilling program
- Further reduction in unit operating costs at New Liberty as operational efficiencies are realised
- → Delivery against 2017 production and cost guidance at New Liberty
- Completion of Avesoro Resources consolidation strategy with purchase of Youga Gold Mine and Balogo deposit from Avesoro Holdings under consideration

### → 2018 and Beyond

- Acquisition of a build ready asset
- → Target annual Avesoro Group production of +500Koz



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