

## **GHANA – WEST AFRICA**

# 5.1 Moz



Developer



Investor Presentation | September 2019

\* 138.6 Mt @ 1.13 g/t Au; 0.5 g/t Au cut-off

## CARDINAL

### **Board** and Management



Kevin Tomlinson Chairman Banker, geologist

#### **Former**

➤ Centamin plc, Orbis Gold, Medusa Current

> Infinity Lithium, Samco Gold



Archie Koimtsidis MD / CEO Project developer

#### **Former**

PMI Gold – Ghana (now Asanko Gold)

- Deputy Country Manager
- > Ghanaian resident



**Malik Easah**Executive Director
Government Liaison

#### **Former**

- PMI Gold Ghana (now Asanko Gold)
  - Public Relations Officer
- > Ghanaian citizen



Michele Muscillo
Non Executive Director
Corporate lawyer

#### **Former**

Orbis Gold (now Semafo) – Non-Exec Director

#### Current

- Aeris Resources Non-Exec Director
- Xanadu Mines Non-Exec Director



**Trevor Schultz** 

Non Executive Director

Mine Construction,

Development & Operations

#### **Former**

- > AngloGold Ashanti Ghana COO
- Centamin plc Egypt Exec Director
- ➤ BHP Exec Manager
- Rio Tinto Exec Manager



**Dr Kenneth Thomas**Non Executive Director
Project implementation

#### **Former**

Barrick Gold Corp – Senior VP

### Current

- Continental Gold Corp
  - Non-Exec Director (Technical)



Dave Anthony
Chief Operating Officer
Mine Construction
Development & Operations

#### Former

- ➤ Barrick Gold Corp Africa COO
- ➤ Kinross Project Director
  - Fruita del Norte Mine
- > +30 Years Experience
  - 12 process plant start ups



Bruce Lilford
Project Manager
Extractive Metallurgist

#### **Former**

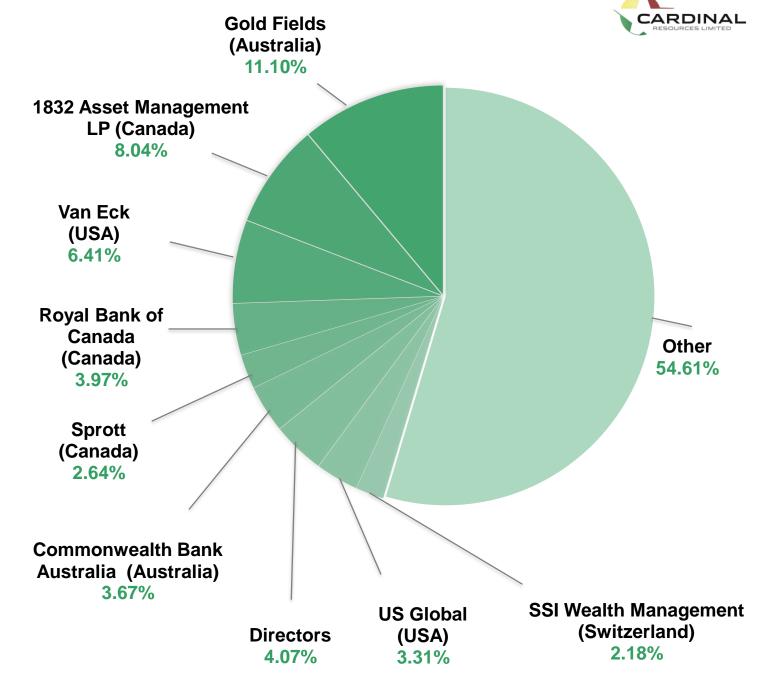
- ➤ Amec FosterWheeler (now Wood Group)
  - Senior Study Manager

### **Corporate** Overview

ASX / TSX Code	CDV
Current Share Price <sup>1</sup>	A\$ 0.495
Shares on Issue <sup>2</sup>	387 M
Listed Options on Issue <sup>3,4</sup>	107 M
Market Capitalisation	A\$ 192 M
Cash at Bank <sup>5</sup>	A\$ 19 M

- 1. As at 6th September 2019
- 60 Class C Performance shares on issue. If converted, will total 6 million ordinary shares if certain milestones are achieved. Details of conversion milestones are provided in Cardinal's Annual Report
- 3. Exercise price of A\$ 0.15, Expiry date 30 Sept 2019
- Additional 33,746,015 unlisted options on issue with various expiry dates and exercise prices
- Cash as at 30 June 2019
   Details of loan facility are provided in press release dated 23 Aug 2018.

Argonaut	(Australia)
Beacon Securities	(Canada)
BMO Capital Markets	(Canada)
Clarus Securities	(Canada)
Cormark Securities	(Canada)
Macquarie Research	(Canada)
Hartleys	(Australia)
RFC Ambrian	(United Kingdom)





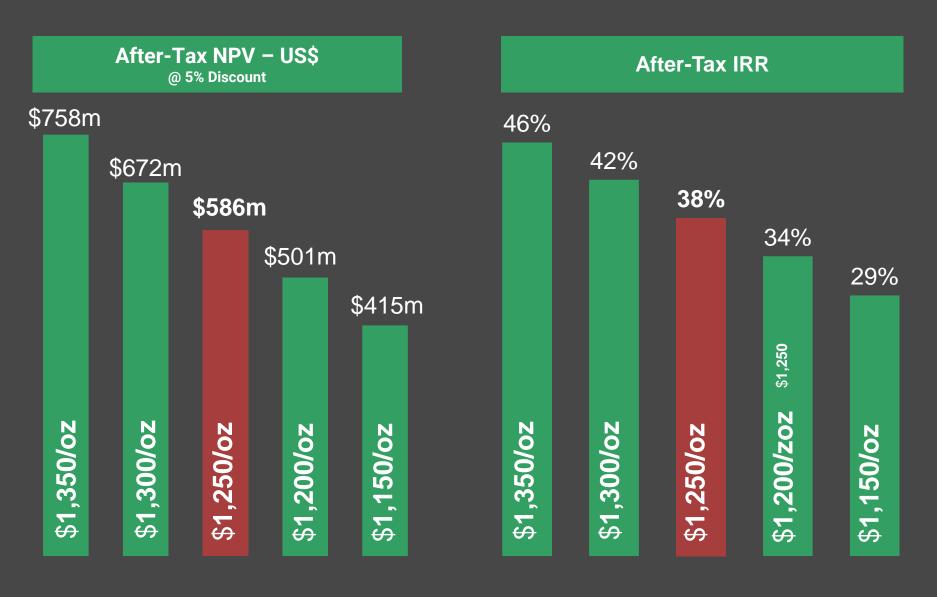


### New Frontier: Northern Ghana

- Paleoproterozoic Granite-Greenstone Belt
  - Underexplored compared to Southern Ghana
- Well-Established Local Infrastructure
  - **30km** National HV hydro grid power
  - o 7km Continuous water supply White Volta River
  - **25km** Sealed national highway
- Excellent Community Relationships
  - o Facilitates rapid development objective
- Open Savannah Grassland
  - Low population density
- Mining License Granted for 15 years renewable

### **PFS** Financial Sensitivity









## **PFS** Financials



	Pit Design	US\$ / oz	1,105
Gold Price	Financial Model		1,250
Development Capital Cost (including 15% contingency and owners costs)		US\$ M	414
All in Sustaining Costs (AISC)1	Starter Pit	US\$ / oz	599
	Life of Mine		769
Total Project Payback		years	1.8
Post-Tax NPV (@ 5% discount) <sup>2</sup>		US\$ M	586
Post-Tax IRR		%	38

Table Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cash Costs + Royalties + Levies + Life Of Mine Sustaining Capital Costs (World Gold Council Standard)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Royalties calculated at a flat rate of 5% - subject to negotiation and corporate tax rate of 35% was used subject to negotiation

## CARDINAL

## **PFS** Physicals

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION RESULTS	UNIT	Starter Pit	Life of Mine	
Gold Price – Financial Model	US\$ / oz	1,250		
Gold Produced (Average for full production years) <sup>1</sup>	(oz / yr)	361,000	294,000	
Gold Produced	(oz)	907,000	3,975,000	
Gold Head Grade	g/t Au	1.31	1.14	
Gold Recovery	%	86	84	
Ore Mined (0.5 g/t cut-off grade)	Tonnes	24,000,000	129,600,000	
Strip Ratio	W:O	0.5 : 1	1.4:1	
Mine Life (Inc ramp-up and mine closure)	years	2.5	14	
<b>Development Capital Cost</b> (Including 15% contingency and owners costs)	US\$ M	414		

Table Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes ramp-up and for the Life of Mine scenario mine closure (Years where full production is not realised)

### **Long Section** – Grade Distribution



### **Starter Pit**

Strip ratio - 0.5 : 1

Probable Ore Reserve\*
1.06 Moz

24Mt @ 1.31 g/t Au; 0.5 g/t cut-off

### **Life of Mine Pit**

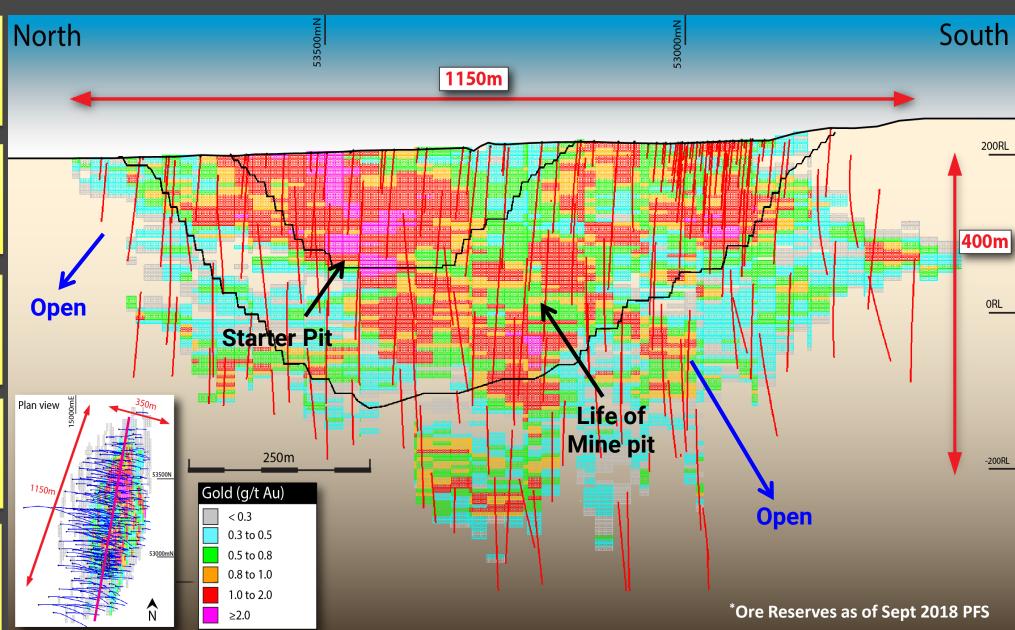
Strip ratio - 1.4:1

Probable Ore Reserve\*
4.76 Moz

129.6Mt @ 1.14 g/t Au; 0.5 g/t cut off

### **Capex Payback**

1.8 years



### **Cross Section** – Grade Distribution



118,864m

Drilled since first discovery hole

64,423m

**HQ size Diamond Drilling** 

41,170m

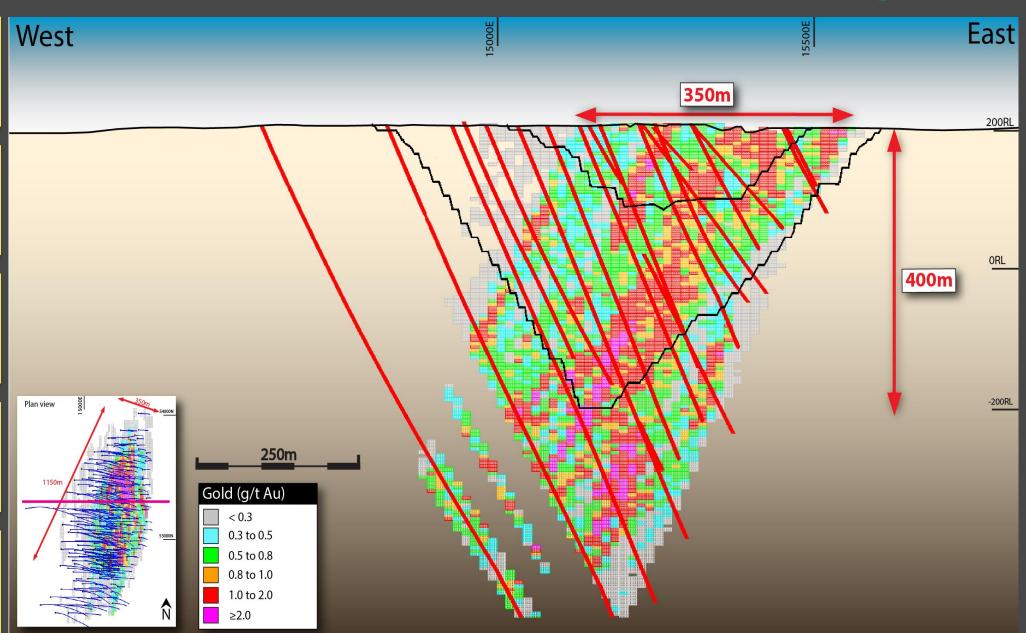
5.5" size RC Drilling

13,271m

**Drilled for Grade Control** 

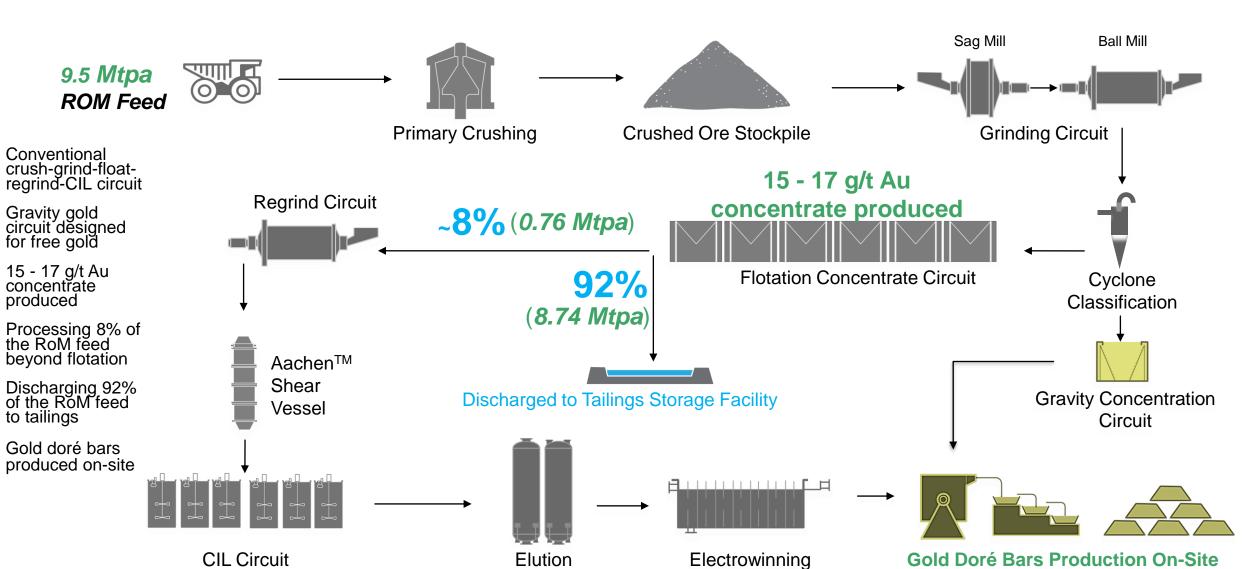
350m

Average width of mineralisation



### **Proposed** Process Flowsheet





## Lycopodium















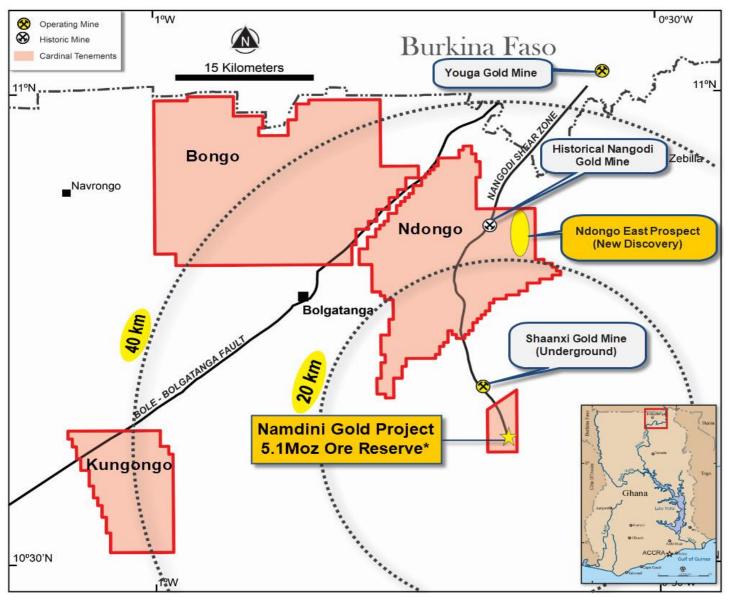
## **District** Exploration





### **District** Initiatives

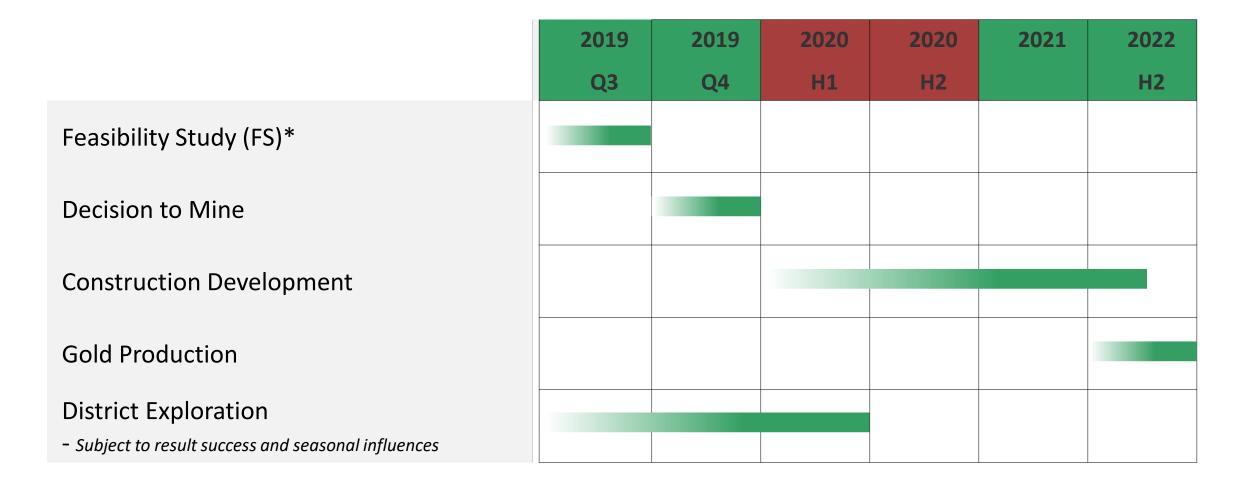




\*Ore Reserve as of 3 April 2019

### **Development** Timeline





<sup>\*</sup> The Company continues to aim for delivery of the Feasibility Study by end of Q3 2019 upon receiving completed laboratory testwork, checks and sign-offs being delivered by Maelgwyn using its Aachen Process (ASX/TSX press release 4 June 2019).



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## Thank you

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### PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY - CAUTIONARY STATEMENT (REFER PRESS RELEASE DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 2018)

The PFS is based upon a Probable Ore Reserve derived from Indicated Mineral Resources. No Inferred Mineral Resources have been included in the estimation of Ore Reserves. The Company advises that the Probable Ore Reserve provides 100% of the total tonnage and 100% of the total gold metal underpinning the forecast production target and financial projections. No Inferred Mineral Resource material is included in the Life of Mine plan. The PFS is based on material assumptions outlined in the PFS Report. The Company has concluded it has a reasonable basis for providing the forward-looking statements in this document.



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Mr Nicolas Johnson, a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, who is an employee of MPR Geological Consultants Pty Ltd, has compiled the information relating to the Mineral Resources in the Resource Summary of the Namdini Project. Mr Johnson has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person, as defined in the JORC Code and a Qualified Person as defined by the NI43-101 instrument. Mr Johnson has no economic, financial or pecuniary interest in the company.

Mr. Richard Bray is a Registered Professional Geologist with the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Bray has compiled the information in this presentation that relates to the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources. Mr. Bray has more than 5 years' experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person, as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" and as a Qualified Person as defined by the NI43-101 instrument. Mr. Bray is a fulltime employee of Cardinal Resources Limited and holds equity securities in the Company.

Mr. Ekow Taylor is a Chartered Professional Geologist with the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Taylor has compiled the information in this presentation that relates to the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources. Mr. Taylor has more than 5 years' experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person, as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" and as a Qualified Person as defined by the NI43-101 instrument. Mr. Taylor is a fulltime employee of Cardinal Resources Limited and holds equity securities in the Company.

Mr Glenn Turnbull, a Competent Person who is a Chartered Engineer and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a full-time employee of Golder Associates Pty Ltd has compiled the information relating to the Ore Reserves in the Ore Reserve Summary. Mr Turnbull has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012 and is a qualified person for the purposes of NI43-101. Mr Turnbull has no economic, financial or pecuniary interest in the company

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