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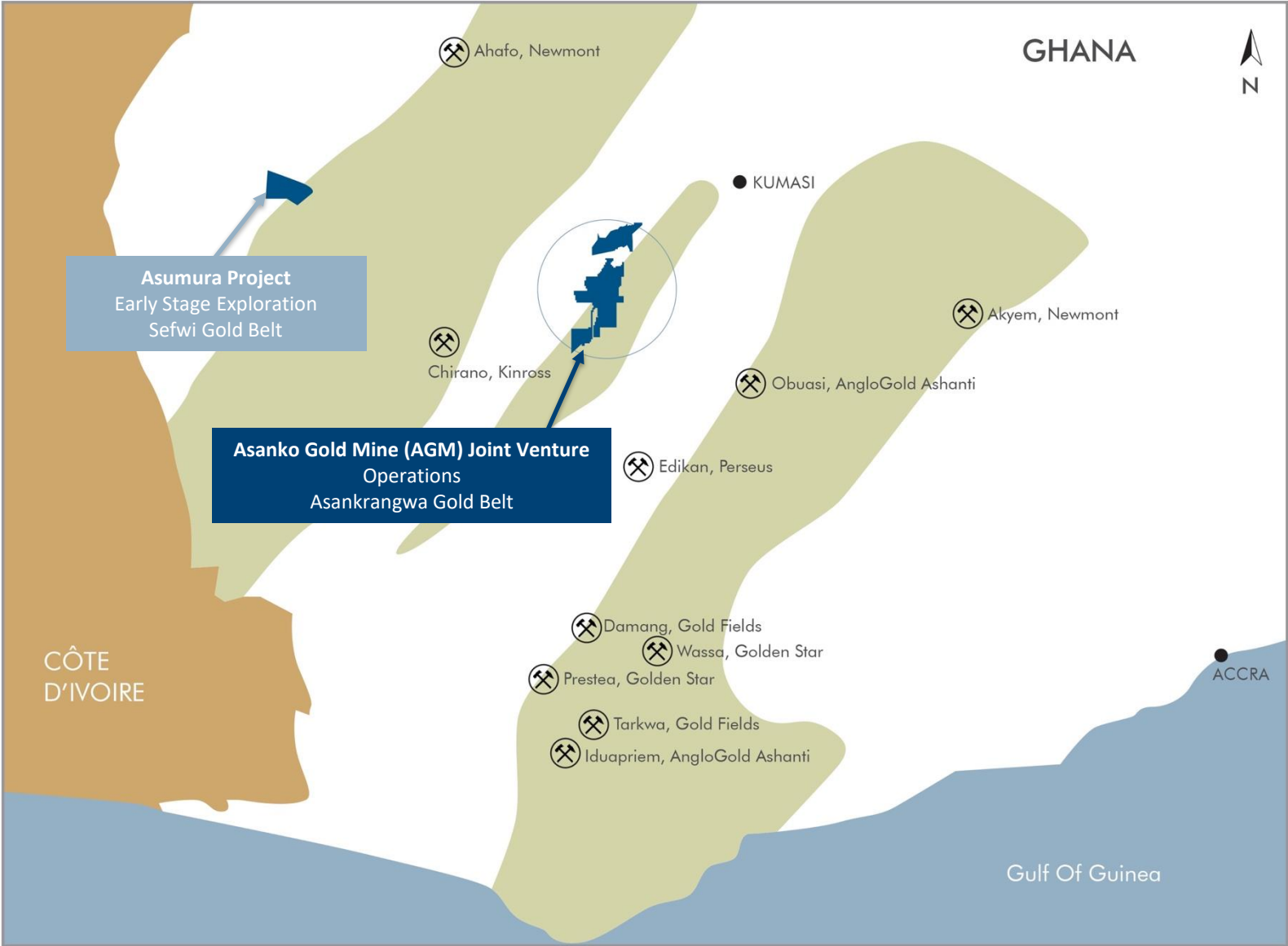
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## Notes

1. All numbers presented for the AGM on 100% basis, unless otherwise stated. The AGM is 50:50 Joint Venture with Gold Fields, Asanko is the operator.
2. All dollar amounts US\$ unless otherwise stated.
3. Mineral Reserves as at Dec 31, 2016 at \$1,300/oz based on 10Mtpa Expansion – see NI 43-101 Compliant Technical Report dated Dec 2017.
4. Mineral Resources inclusive of Mineral Reserves - see NI 43-101 Compliant Technical Report dated Dec 2017.



# ASSETS – GHANA, WEST AFRICA



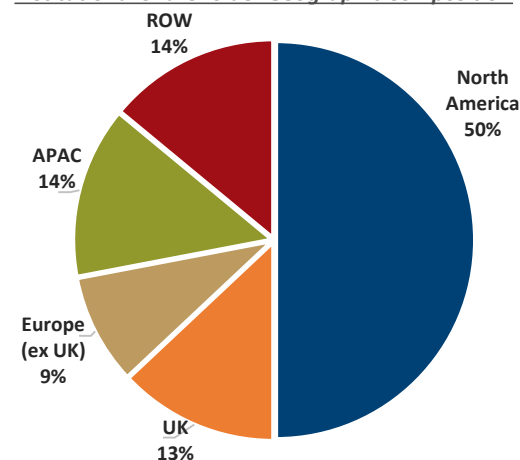
## Major Shareholders (June 30, 2019)<sup>(1)</sup>

Sun Valley Gold	11.1%
Gold Fields	9.9%
Donald Smith & Company	9.7%
Ruffer	9.1%
Gold Mountain, Jin Huang Mining Co., Zijin Mining	7.9%
Franklin Advisers	6.6%
Pictet & Cie	4.5%
Renaissance Technologies	2.4%
Taurus Funds	2.2%
Management & Directors	2.0%
Lowes Corporation	1.5%

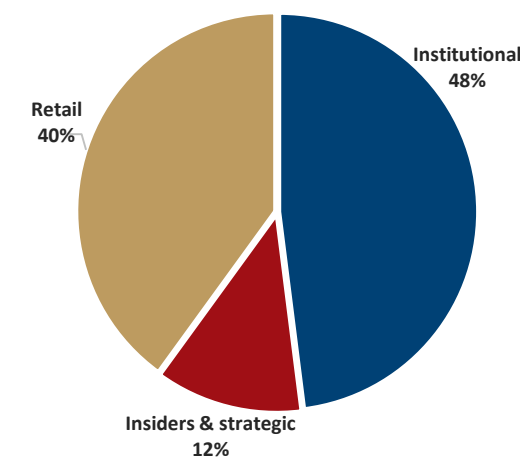
## Capital Structure

Basic Shares Outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>	225.8m
Corporate cash/working capital <sup>(3,4)</sup>	\$14.7m / \$16.0m
JV cash, bullion & receivables <sup>(3)</sup>	\$44.6m
Incentive Options (avg. strike) <sup>(2)</sup>	13.3m (C\$1.92)
Fully diluted shares outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>	239.1m
Share price <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.99
Market capitalization (basic) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$224m

Institutional Shareholder Geographic Composition



Investor Type



1. Source: NASDAQ & SEDI

2. As of June 30, 2019

3. Unaudited as of August 31, 2019

4. Additional \$10m in cash payable to Asanko from JV partner by no later than December 31, 2019

# OPERATIONS – AGM JOINT VENTURE<sup>(1)</sup>

## Production<sup>(2)</sup>

- **Production guidance 225,000 - 245,000 oz**

- Q1A = 60,425 oz
- Q2A = 62,067 oz

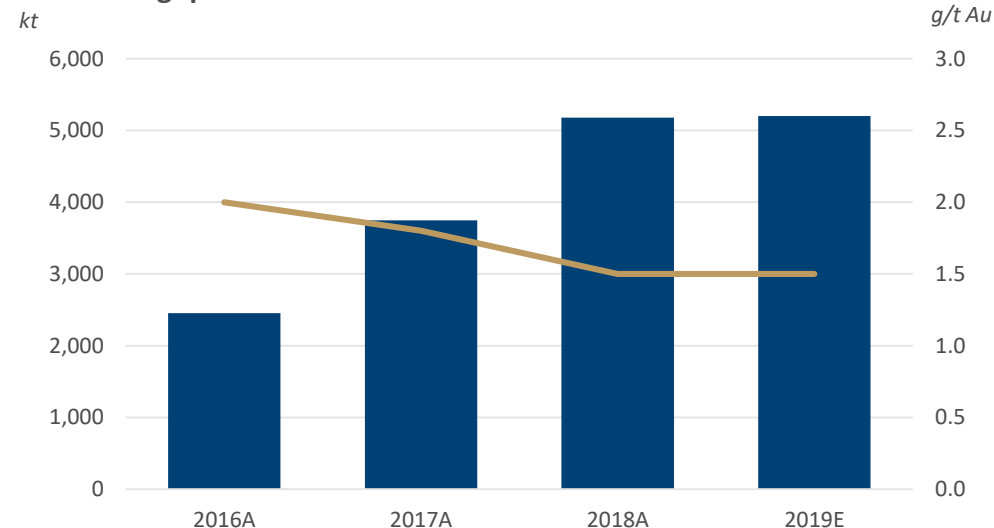
## Capital Expenditures<sup>(2)</sup>

- **Sustaining capital guidance \$9m (\$4.4m spent in H1 19)**
  - Phase 4 tailings storage facility lift underway
- **Development capital guidance \$16m (\$7.9m spent in H1 19)**
  - Tetrem village relocation at Esaase underway

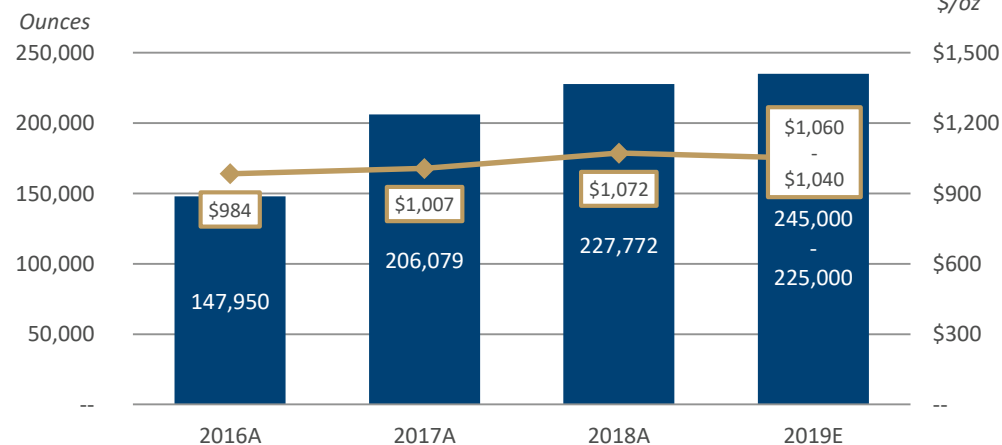
## Operating Costs

- **AISC<sup>(2)</sup> guidance \$1,040 - \$1,060/oz**
  - Q1A = \$1,123/oz
  - Q2A = \$1,180/oz
  - Completion of Cut 2 pushback in Nkran pit
  - 5% non-refundable VAT levy in Ghana
  - Higher initial trucking costs
  - Volatility related to accounting adjustments

## Mill Throughput and Head Grade



## Annual Gold Sales and AISC<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) Asanko Gold Mine information presented on 100% basis, unless otherwise stated

(2) Refer to Appendix A for guidance information and non-GAAP financial measures

## ASANKO GOLD MINE JOINT VENTURE (AGM JV) (100%)

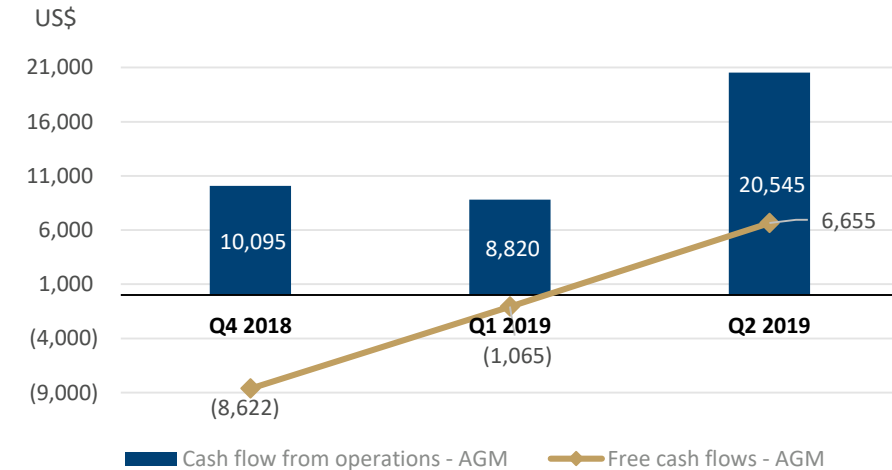
### Free Cash Flow

- With Esaase trucking operations underway and Cut 2 stripping nearing completion, free cash flows have consistently improved over the last 3 quarters with improved margins and capital reduction programs
- Expected to continue to improve due to anticipated reduction in AISC<sup>(1)</sup> from Q4 as well as higher realised prices (H1 19 realized gold price - \$1,291/oz)

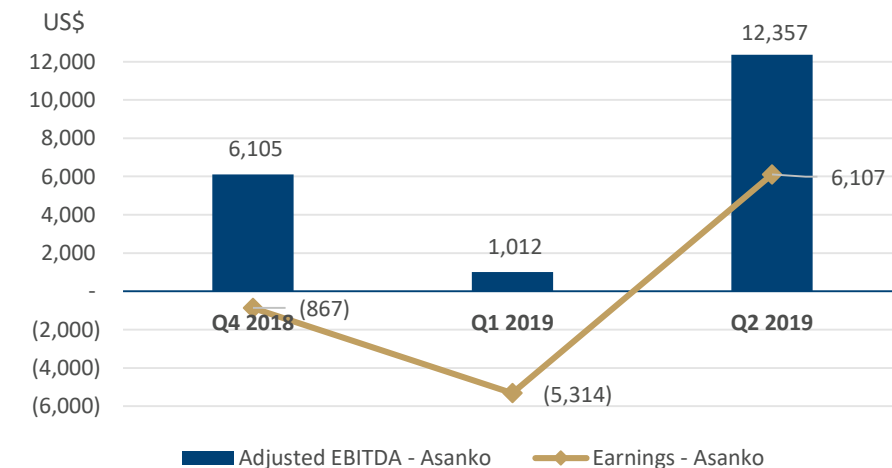
## ASANKO GOLD INC. (AGI) (45% interest in AGM JV)

- Consistent with improvement in AGM JV Financial Results, Asanko's Earnings have seen an inflection point and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> improved considerably in most recent quarter with EPS of \$0.03/share.
- 225.8m shares outstanding

### AGM JV (100%) - Cash Flow from Operations and Free Cash Flow



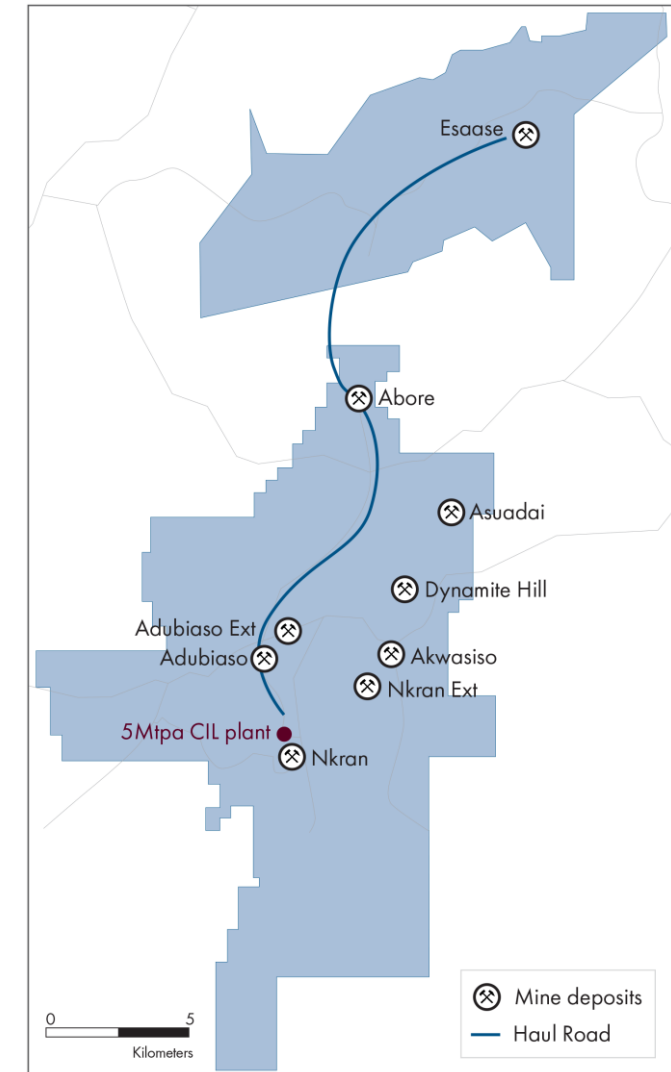
### AGI – Earnings and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Refer to Appendix A for non-GAAP financial measures

## Key Scope Items

- Updated Mineral Resource & Reserve Statement expected for December 31, 2019
  - Based on open pit Mineral Reserves at Esaase and Nkran and Mineral Resources from satellite pits at Akwasiso, Adubiaso, Abores and Asuadai
  - Gold price assumptions: \$1,300/oz for reserves and \$1,500/oz for resources
- Existing processing plant capacity (5.0Mtpa)
- Mineral resource models for all pits based on Localized Uniform Condition methodology
- Targeting a remaining life of mine of 8-10 years with gold production of 225,000 to 250,000 ounces
- Ore to be transported from the Esaase pit to the processing facility via road trucks; existing 27km haul road to be upgraded
- Limited capital expenditure expected
- Metallurgical recovery estimates for Esaase fresh ore based on updated metallurgical model based on test-work program underway



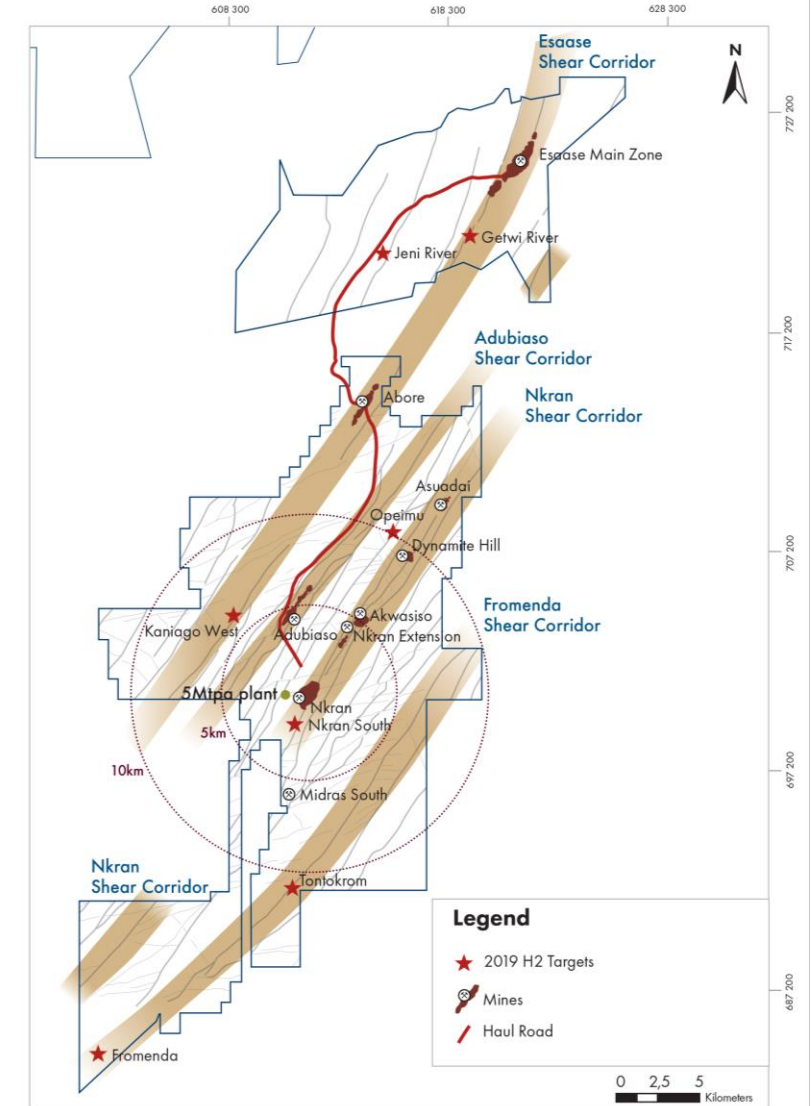
# EXPLORATION - ADDING VALUE THROUGH THE DRILL BIT

## District Scale Land Package

- 21,300 hectare concession
- Multiple million ounce deposits occurring along shear corridors
- 140km of strike along 4 main shear corridors

## Main Objectives in H2 2019 (2019 Budget = \$8m of which \$1.5m spent in H1 2019)

- Delineate new resources within 10km of the 5.0Mtpa processing facility that can be brought into the near-term mine plan
  - Tontokrom
  - Opeimu
  - Kaniago West
- Investigate the potential for a major discovery at Fromenda
  - Confirm historic drilling mineralization and step out along strike and to depth
- Assess and advance three high priority near mine targets - Getwi River, Jeni River and Nkran South





## VISION

To build a mid-tier gold mining company that maximizes value for all stakeholders

## VALUES



AKOMA  
CARING



OSRAMNE NSOROMA  
INTEGRITY



ESE NE TEKYEREMA  
TEAMWORK



ANANSE NTONTAN  
INNOVATION



ME WARE WO  
COMMITMENT



NSAA  
TRANSPARENCY

## MEASURED RESULTS

### 2018 Winner

Ghana Mining Industry Awards



“Mining Company of the year”  
“Best Performer in innovation”



SAFETY  
& HEALTH



SKILLS  
DEVELOPMENT



GROWING  
LOCAL BUSINESSES



COMMUNITIES



GOVERNANCE



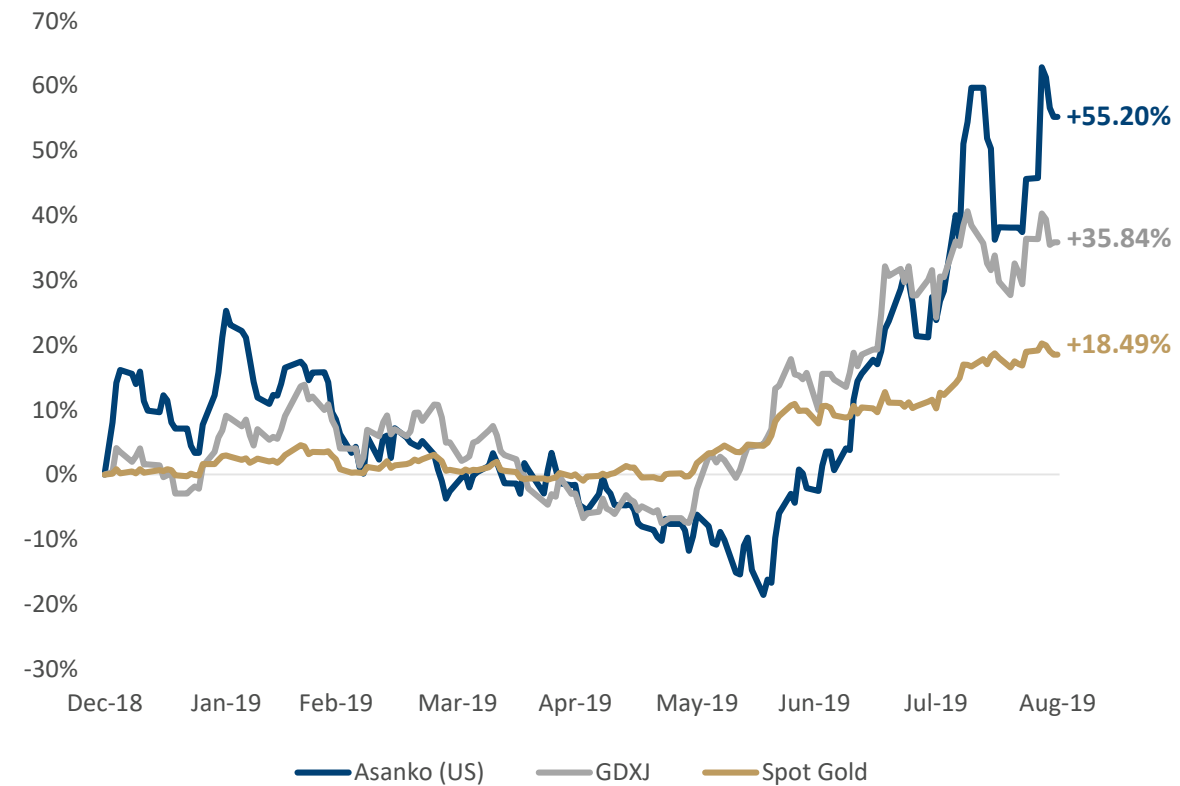
ATTRACTING  
TALENT



ENVIRONMENT

- Strong macro environment supporting gold price
- New executive team focused on free cash flow generation
- Important upcoming catalysts:
  - Exploration drilling near processing plant at Opeimu and Tontokrom
  - Updated life of mine plan targeting 8-10 years of mine life at 225,000 – 250,000 oz per year<sup>(1)</sup> at AISC below \$1,000/oz
- Outperforming the commodity as we play “catch-up” off a low base

## 2019 YTD Returns<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) Production on a 100% basis for the Asanko Gold Mine

(2) Source: NASDAQ (December 31, 2018 – August 30, 2019)

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# APPENDICES

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**Note 1:** Guidance projections used in this document ("Guidance") are considered "forward-looking statements" and represent management's good faith estimates or expectations of future production results as of the date hereof. Guidance is based upon certain assumptions, including, but not limited to, metal prices, oil prices, certain exchange rates and other assumptions. Such assumptions may prove to be incorrect and actual results may differ materially from those anticipated. Consequently, Guidance cannot be guaranteed. As such, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon Guidance and forward-looking statements as there can be no assurance that the plans, assumptions or expectations upon which they are placed will occur.

**Note 2:** The Company has included certain non-GAAP performance measures throughout this presentation. These performance measures are employed by management to assess the Company's operating and financial performance and to assist in business decision-making. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, certain investors and other stakeholders use this information to evaluate the Company's operating and financial performance; however, as explained elsewhere herein, these non-GAAP performance measures do not have any standardized meaning. Accordingly, these performance measures are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

**Note 3:** In June 2013, the World Gold Council ("WGC"), a non-regulatory association of many of the world's leading gold mining companies established to promote the use of gold to industry, provided guidance for the calculation of "all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce" in an effort to encourage improved understanding and comparability of the total costs associated with mining an ounce of gold. The Company has adopted the reporting of "all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce", which is a non-GAAP performance measure. The Company believes that the all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce measure provides additional insight into the costs of producing gold by capturing all of the expenditures required for the discovery, development and sustaining of gold production and allows the Company to assess its ability to support capital expenditures to sustain future production from the generation of operating cash flows. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, some investors use this information to evaluate the JV's performance and ability to generate cash flow, disposition of which is subject to the terms of the JVA. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Other companies may calculate all-in sustaining costs per ounce differently. The JV does not calculate this information for use by both JV partners, rather it is calculated by the Company solely for the Company's own disclosure purposes. Refer to the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis for the years ended December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018 for a reconciliation of AISC of the AGM to various operating expenses of the AGM on a 100% basis (the nearest GAAP measures), as presented in the notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company.

**Note 4:** Sustaining capital expenditures are defined as those expenditures which do not increase annual gold ounce production at a mine site and excludes all expenditures at the Company's projects and certain expenditures at the Company's operating sites which are deemed expansionary in nature.

**Note 5:** EBITDA provides an indication of the Company's continuing capacity to generate income from operations before considering the Company's financing decisions and costs of amortizing capital assets. Accordingly, EBITDA comprises net income (loss) excluding interest expense, interest income, amortization and depletion, and income taxes. Adjusted EBITDA adjusts EBITDA to exclude non-recurring items and non-cash items and includes the calculated Adjusted EBITDA of the JV. Other companies may calculate EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA differently. The JV does not calculate this information for use by both JV partners, rather it is calculated by the Company solely for the Company's own disclosure purposes. Refer to the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019 for a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA attributable to the Company based on its economic interest in the JV to net income (loss) (the nearest GAAP measure) of the Company and the JV.

**Note 6:** Free cash flow is a non-GAAP performance measure which the Company believes, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, the Company and certain investors use to evaluate the Company's ability to generate cashflows. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Free cash flows are calculated by deducting from net cash provided by operating activities.

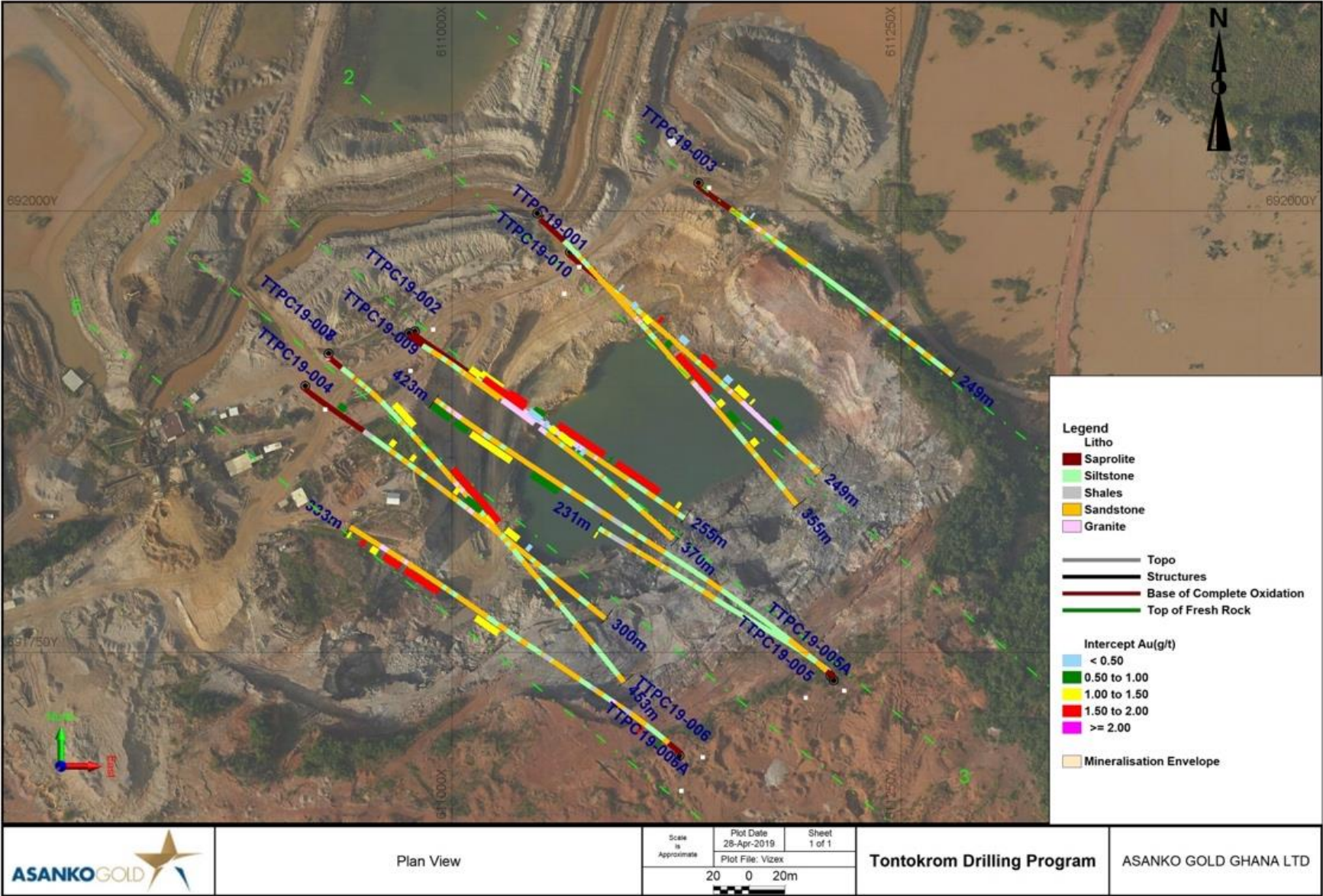
# APPENDIX B - Q2 OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

AGM Key Mining Statistics (100%)	Units	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
Total tonnes mined	'000	12,743	10,759	10,814	9,740	8,089	8,864
Waste tonnes mined	'000	11,976	9,814	9,084	8,370	6,584	7,808
Ore tonnes mined	'000	853	945	1,730	1,370	1,505	1,056
Strip ratio	W:O	14.0	10.4	5.3	6.1	4.4	7.4
Avg gold grade mined	g/t	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6
Mining cost	\$/t	3.23	3.65	3.63	4.13	4.48	4.36

Ore milled	'000t	1,269	1,374	1,299	1,238	1,224	1,375
Gold feed grade	g/t	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Gold recovery	%	93	94	94	95	93	93
Gold produced	oz	48,229	53,501	61,599	59,823	60,425	62,067
Processing cost	\$/t	11.17	9.95	11.26	12.39	11.93	10.60

# APPENDIX C - SOUTH CAMP EXPLORATION - TONTOKROM





# APPENDIX D - SOUTH CAMP EXPLORATION – MIRADANI, TONTOKROM TARGETS

- Multiple exploration targets - Miradani, Tontokrom & Central Zone
- All targets showing multiple wide zones of mineralization
- 3km strike length
- Adding 6 holes to test open mineralization along strike to the south west

**Table: 2019 Tontokrom Select Drill Results<sup>(1)</sup>**

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Intercept (m/g/t)
TTPC19-002	68	85	17m @ 1.10 g/t
TTPC19-002	91	107	16m @ 1.73 g/t
TTPC19-002	149	152	3m @ 25.53 g/t
TTPC19-002	156	178	22m @ 1.24 g/t
TTPC19-002	189	228	39m @ 1.82 g/t
TTPC19-006A	182	193.8	11.8m @ 1.69 g/t
TTPC19-006A	242	264.9	22.9m @ 1.48 g/t
TTPC19-006A	280.6	297	16.4m @ 2.38 g/t
TTPC19-008	90	122	32m @ 1.46 g/t
TTPC19-008	185	259	74m @ 1.93 g/t
TTPC19-009	80	94	14m @ 1.14 g/t
TTPC19-009	99	156	57m @ 2.96 g/t

(1) See news release dated April 8, 2019 and April 30, 2019

