



# A low risk, high value development project at Diamba Sud in Senegal

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- ii. Reference to metallurgical test work results: Refer to ASX announcement on 10 November 2020, 2 September 2021, 8 November 2021 and 15 March 2022
- iii. Reference to resources: Refer to ASX announcement on 16 November 2021
- Reference to Scoping Study: Refer to ASX announcement on 15 March 2022
- Reference to Barrick's targets and area of focus on page 16 from Barrick's 2021 Q1 Results Presentation page 36, from Barrick's 2021 Q2 Results Presentation page 36 and from Barrick's 2021 Q3 Results Presentation page 40. Source: www.barrick.com
- vi. Reference to IAMGold's Boto Optimisation study on page 17 are from the release: IAMGOLD Files NI 43-101 Technical Report for Previously Announced Boto Gold Project Optimization Study dated 14 February 2021. Source: www.iamgold.com

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### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY DIAMBA SUD GOLD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

- We are focused on the rapid advancement of our wholly owned Diamba Sud Gold Development Project in Senegal's Golden Corridor, West Africa
- Our tenement base was acquired in 2017 and now covers
   ~872km² of highly prospective ground proximate to many world class gold mines
- In November 2021 we announced our Maiden Mineral
   Resource estimate of 781koz at 1.6g/t gold, and growing
   52koz at 4.7g/t gold recently added at Bougouda
- Our March 2022 Scoping Study clearly demonstrates the very significant potential value from a simple, low risk open pit future mining development
- Targeting +1Moz Mineral Resources by the end of 2022
- Targeting a Final Investment Decision in mid-2024







### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY EXPERIENCED BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

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MARK SOMLYAY - CFO (commencing Oct 2022)
STEPHEN KELLY - CFO & Company Secretary
BOUBACAR THERA – Commercial Director

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ROB GREENSLADE - Non-Executive Director



### A\$47M

UNDILUTED MARKET CAPITALISATION at A\$0.079/share (7 SEPTEMBER 2022)

### A\$11.7M

CASH BALANCE as at 30 JUNE 2022

**588 MILLION 29 MILLION**SHARES ON ISSUE UNLISTED OPTIONS

### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS<sup>1</sup>

5.2% Silvercorp Metals Inc

4.2% GP Securities

7.0% Directors and Management

**TOP 20 SHAREHOLDERS ~ 38%** 

1. As at 30 June 2022

### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



- **1.** Baseload Resource critical mass 833koz at 1.7g/t Mineral Resource inventory for Diamba Sud
- 2. Attractive development metrics
  Scoping Study confirmed a robust, low risk and low cost gold project
- Pathway to +1 million ounces

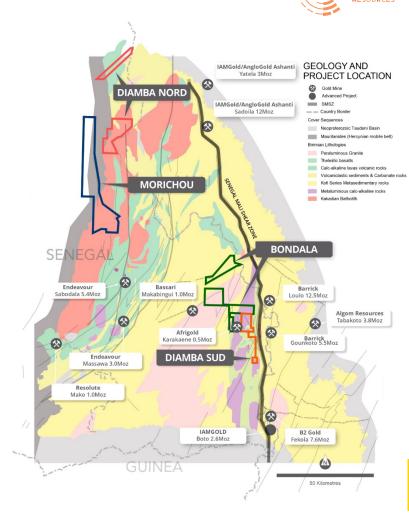
  Resource growth targets and new discoveries in an emerging gold camp
- 4. On the road to production
  Feasibility Studies on track for Final Investment Decision in mid-2024



1. BASELOAD RESOURCE CRITICAL MASS

**HIGH GRADE GOLD PROJECT IN SENEGAL** 

- Safe investment and mining friendly jurisdiction with multiple established gold producers operating in country
- 872km² of tenements secured over highly prospective terrains
- Shallow 833koz gold discovery at Diamba Sud across three deposits which remain open with upside
- New resource areas emerging in recent drilling including
   51m at 5.1g/t Au from 31m at Karakara
- Geological analogue to world-class gold mining neighbours within the Senegal-Mali Shear Zone
- Diamba Sud lies 12km from Barrick's 12.5Moz Loulo mine and 7km from its 5.5Moz Gounkoto mine

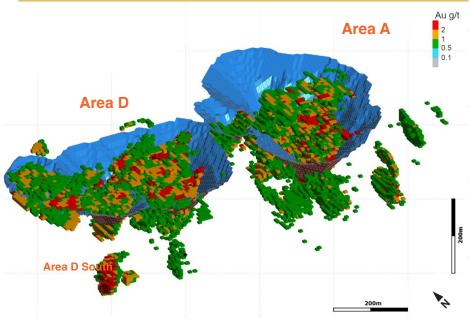


### 1. BASELOAD RESOURCE CRITICAL MASS MULTIPLE GOLD DISCOVERIES AT DIAMBA SUD



- Gold development project emerging within a 15km x 15km regional anomalous gold system
- Three shallow gold resources defined:
  - Area D: shallow thick oxide blanket open to the west – resources being updated
  - Area A: structurally controlled system
  - Bougouda: high-grade quartz lode
- Mineral Resource estimate at Areas A and D and Bougouda: 833koz at 1.7g/t gold including ~550koz at 3.0g/t gold
- High proportion in the JORC Indicated category with
   96% conversion to mining inventory
- New discovery at Karakara expected to provide a meaningful uplift to the Mineral Resources in Q4 2022

Diamba Sud - Mineral Resources							
Classification	Tonnes	Grade	Gold	Total			
	Mt	g/t Au	koz	%			
Indicated	8.8	1.9	538	65%			
Inferred	6.7	1.4	294	35%			
TOTAL	15.6	1.7	833	100%			



# 2. ATTRACTIVE DEVELOPMENT METRICS DELIVERING A LOW RISK, HIGH RETURNING PROJECT



- Scoping Study has shown Diamba Sud to be a technically simple, high-value and low-risk gold development project
- Project life of mine of 7.5 years producing 704koz of gold (70% from Indicated Resources) including 244koz in the first two years
- Low life of mine strip ratio of 2.8 including 1.9 in the first two years
- High metallurgical recoveries of 94% from an industry standard 2Mtpa processing plant utilising gravity and CIL
- Scoping Study focused only on Area A and Area D only
- Definitive Feasibility Studies have commenced and will include mining at the Karakara and Bougouda discoveries

Project Physicals						
Ore tonnage	Mt	14.7				
Grade	g/t Au	1.6				
Contained ounces	koz Au	750				
Plant throughput	Mtpa	2.0				
Mine life	Years	7.5				
Strip ratio	waste:ore	2.8				
Process recovery	%	94				
Gold production	koz Au	704				
Gold production – first two years	koz Au	244				

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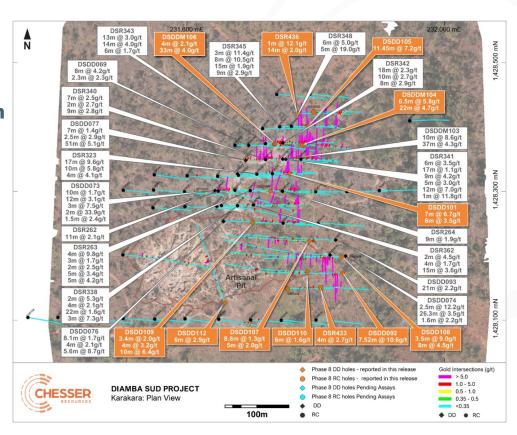
- Project is financially attractive with high margins and strong forecast returns for its current scale
- Low average AISC of US\$820/oz from open pit mining at Area A and Area D
- First two years of gold production totals
   244koz at an average AISC of US\$545/oz
- Attractive post-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> A\$418M (US\$301M)
   and IRR 59% at US\$1,800/oz Au
- Net cash flow of A\$554M (US\$399M) and payback period of only 15 months
- Immediate potential exists to improve already strong Scoping Study financial outcomes
- Pre-production capital cost of US\$159M including US\$23M contingency

l Key	Assumpti	ons				
	US\$/oz	1,800	1,600			
	AUD:USD	0.72	0.72			
	XOF:USD	581	581			
	US\$M	1,267	1,126			
	US\$M	142	142			
	US\$M	17	17			
	US\$/oz Au	820	813			
	US\$/oz Au	545	538			
Project Net Cash Flow post-tax						
	US\$M	132	91			
	US\$M	399	304			
	US\$M	301	224			
	%	59	46			
	Months	15	17			
		US\$/oz AUD:USD XOF:USD US\$M  US\$M US\$M US\$/oz Au US\$/oz Au US\$/oz Au US\$/oz Au US\$/oz Au	AUD:USD 0.72  XOF:USD 581  US\$M 1,267  US\$M 142  US\$M 17  US\$/oz Au 820  US\$/oz Au 545  -tax  US\$M 132  US\$M 399  US\$M 301  % 59			

### 3. PATHWAY TO +1 MILLION OUNCES KARAKARA DISCOVERY AND FURTHER UPSIDE



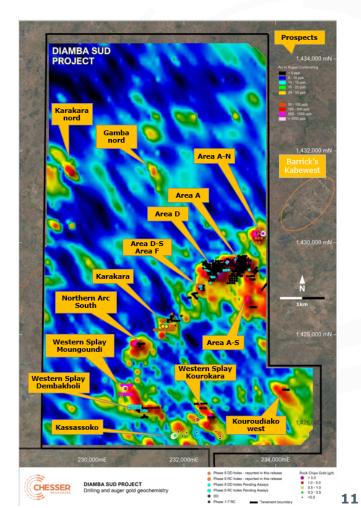
- Discovery made in December 2021
- Located 1.2km southwest of Area D
- Drilling has confirmed a high-grade mineralised structure over a current strike length of 250m
- Phase 8 drilling 2022 has returned further shallow, high-grade results:
  - **51.0m at 5.1 g/t Au** from 31m (DSDD077)
  - 17.0m at 9.6 g/t Au from 82m (DSR323)
  - **37.0m at 4.3 g/t Au** from 66m (DSDDM103)
  - **33.0m at 4.0 g/t Au** from 73m (DSDDM106)
  - **22.0m at 4.7 g/t Au** from 46m (DSDD104)
- Karakara is expected to provide a meaningful uplift to the Mineral Resource in Q4 2022



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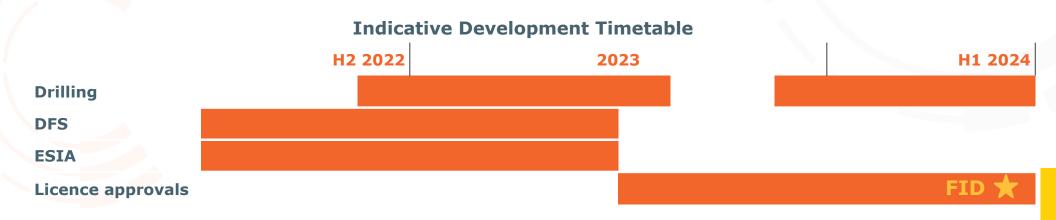
- Limited exploration at Diamba Sud prior to 2017 acquisition
- Expansive mineralised system 15km x 15km gold anomaly
- Multiple gold discoveries to date outside Area A and Area D:
  - Maiden Resource for Karakara discovery due Q4 2022
  - +650m mineralised vein at Bougouda, 52koz at 4.7g/t
  - Western Splay mineralisation confirmed by drilling
  - Kassassoko, 2.5km south of Karakara, returned 15 rock chip samples averaging 3.8g/t Au and up to 10.3g/t Au
- Numerous untested anomalies throughout the Project
- Barrick discovery at Kabewest immediately east of the Diamba
   Sud boundary highlights extensive regional potential
- First phase reconnaissance exploration planned for recently granted tenements at Bondala and Morichou located north of Diamba Sud



### 4. ON THE ROAD TO PRODUCTION DEFINITIVE FEASIBILITY STUDIES TO CONCLUDE IN 2023



- Definitive Feasibility Studies underway:
  - Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) studies have commenced
  - Detailed metallurgical testwork underway
- Targeting DFS and ESIA completion in mid-2023
- DFS to be followed by Mining Licence approvals, detailed engineering and project financing
- Infill and extensional resource drilling and testing new targets to continue in parallel with DFS work

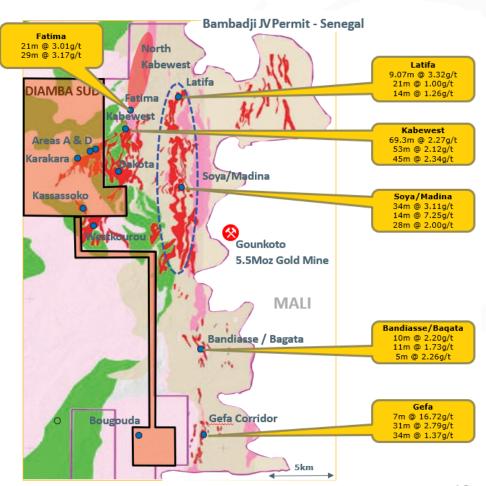


### AN EMERGING GOLD CAMP - BARRICK RESULTS<sup>1</sup> VALUE ACCRETIVE REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION POTENTIAL



**Bambadji JV** (Barrick earning up to 75% from IAMGold)

- Kabewest: high-grades over 1km strike, open at depth and down plunge, high-grade shoot potential, testing with 3D IP
- Fatima: recent aircore drilling returns 21m @ 3.0g/
   t Au
- Soya/Madina: drilling confirmed strike of >400m
- Gefa: >5km long mineralised corridor
- Bandiasse/Baqata: Multiple target types within a +2km corridor
- Mineralisation confirmed at Dakota and Westkourou
- Significant exploration success between Loulo and Gounkoto mines in similar rock units
- 1. Barrick exploration results: quarterly reports from Q4 2019 to current



### INVESTMENT SUMMARY A WEST AFRICAN GOLD DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM



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