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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT



Summary: If you are risk-averse you should not buy shares in Vista Gold Corp. Unexpected events happen and may change forecasts and targets. This presentation should be read in conjunction with Vista's most current Forms 10-K and 10-Q available on EDGAR and SEDAR.

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and forward-looking information within the meaning of Canadian securities laws. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, are forward looking statements. These include statements relating to activities, events or developments that Vista expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as, the Company's continuing work and development on the Mt Todd gold project; estimates of reserves and resources; projected project economics. including anticipated production, average cash costs, all-in sustaining costs, after-tax NPV, IRR, capital requirements and expenditures, operating costs, average tonne per day milling, mining methods; project design, and life of mine; performance of and results of preliminary feasibility and feasibility studies; our belief that a smaller-scale, 5 million tonne per year development alternative for Mt Todd delivered promising results and could be designed and constructed with an initial capital expenditure of less than US\$350 million and would achieve annual production in the range of 150,000-200,000 ounces of gold per year; our belief that operating cost analysis indicates that all-in sustaining costs would remain competitive in today's environment under the smaller-scale project; our belief that the internal scoping study gives us confidence that a smaller-scale and easier to build phase of the Project is viable and economically attractive; our belief that the smaller-scale project evaluation is expected to demonstrate the viability of a lower cost and easier-to-build project, while preserving the opportunity for expansion or staged development with potential to become a top 5 gold producer in Australia; our belief that evaluating lower initial capex through staged development may provide a path to world class production; our belief that there may be opportunity for lower initial capex and high returns through staged development; our belief that Vista could be a target for producers looking to replace depleting ounces; our belief that Mt Todd has tremendous exploration upside, including the potential to add 1.8-3.5 million gold ounces to the resource base; our continued work and development on the Mt Todd gold project, our ability to continue to control holding costs; the impact that macro-economic factors may have on the economics on the Mt Todd gold project; existing infrastructure reducing project development time and costs: the continued support of the stakeholders and of the NT Government: completion of tax and natural gas supply and pricing agreements; completion of future studies and exploration on the mining licenses including our understanding of the Quigleys deposit; completion of exploration programs on the exploration licenses; risks relating to the future effectiveness of the water treatment program and risks related to the discharge of water into the Edith River; future business goals, strategy and plans, competitive strengths and project development; success of future joint ventures, partnerships or other arrangements on our properties; the potential monetization of our non-core assets including the mill equipment; and other such matters are forwardlooking statements and forward-looking information. The material factors and assumptions used to develop the forward-looking statements and forward-looking information contained herein include the following: no changes to laws or regulations impacting mine development or mining activities, our approved business plans, mineral resource and reserve estimates and results of preliminary economic assessments, preliminary feasibility studies and feasibility studies on our projects, if any, our experience with regulators, assumed timing for regulatory approvals and studies anticipated and estimated costs and budget expenditures to continue to optimize and advance Vista's core asset, our experience and knowledge of the Australian mining industry and positive changes to current economic conditions and the price of gold and other such matters. When used in this presentation, the words "estimate," "plan," "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "believe," "will," "if," "would," "could," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Vista to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements

expressed or implied by such statements. Such factors include, among others, uncertainty of resource and reserve estimates, uncertainty as to the Company's future operating costs and ability to raise capital; risks relating to cost increases for capital and operating costs; risks of shortages and fluctuating costs of equipment or supplies; risks relating to fluctuations in the price of gold and fluctuations in currency values; the inherently hazardous nature of mining-related activities; potential effects on our operations of environmental regulations in the countries in which we operate; risks due to legal proceedings; risks relating to political and economic instability in certain countries in which we operate; uncertainty as to the results of bulk metallurgical test work; and uncertainty as to completion of critical milestones for Mt Todd; as well as those factors discussed under the headings "Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the Company's latest Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed in February 2023 and other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Although we have attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements and forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information; whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Vista Gold Corp. Qualified Person

All scientific and technical information contained herein has been prepared by, or under the supervision of, John Rozelle, Vista's Senior Vice President, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and subsection 1300 of Regulation S-K ("S-K 1300") under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act").

Cautionary Note to Investors Regarding Estimates of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources and Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves

We are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act and applicable Canadian securities laws, and as a result we report our mineral reserves and mineral resources according to two different standards. U.S. reporting requirements are governed by S-K 1300. Canadian reporting requirements for disclosure of mineral properties are governed by NI 43-101. Both sets of reporting standards have similar goals in terms of conveying an appropriate level of confidence in the disclosures being reported, but the standards embody slightly different approaches and definitions.

In our public filings in the U.S. and Canada and in certain other announcements not filed with the SEC, we disclose proven and probable reserves and measured, indicated and inferred resources, each as defined in S-K 1300 and NI 43-101. As currently reported, there are no material differences in our disclosed proven and probable reserves and measured, indicated and inferred resource under each of S-K 1300 and NI 43-101. The estimation of measured resources and indicated resources involve greater uncertainty as to their existence and economic feasibility than the estimation of proven and probable reserves, and therefore investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of measured or indicated resources will ever be converted into S-K 1300-compliant or NI 43-101-compliant reserves. The estimation of inferred resources involves far greater uncertainty as to their existence and economic viability than the estimation of other categories of resources, and therefore it cannot be assumed that all or any part of inferred resources will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Therefore, investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of inferred resources exist, or that they can be mined legally or economically.

Why VISTA GOLD?



MT TODD GOLD PROJECT

- Demonstrated Feasibility
- Permitted
- Opportunity for lower initial capex and high returns through staged development



SAFE AND MINING-FRIENDLY JURISDICTION

- ♦ NT globally ranked¹
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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

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1 Fraser Institute 2022 Mining Survey

MT TODD Large Scale with Demonstrated Feasibility¹



7.8 Moz

M&I Resources **1.6 Moz**

Inferred Resources 7 Moz

Reserve

16 Years

LOM

479koz Au²

Avg. Annual Production

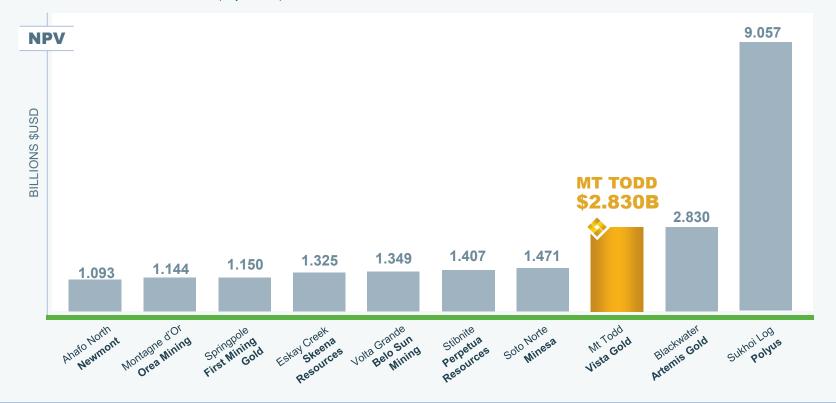
92.2%2

Avg. Au Recovery \$860/oz²

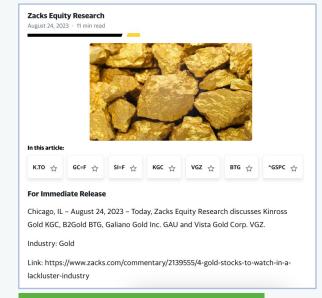
Avg. AISC

World's Top 10 Most Valuable Gold Mines in Development

Frank Holmes, US Global Investors (July 5, 2023)



Zacks Industry Outlook Highlights Kinross Gold, B2Gold, Galiana Gold and Vista Gold (August 24, 2023)



- 1 2022 Feasibility Study
- 2 Years 1-7; LOM: average annual production 395k/year; average Au recovery 91.6%; and average AISC \$928/oz

LARGE SCALE and Easily Accessible



30-Minute Drive

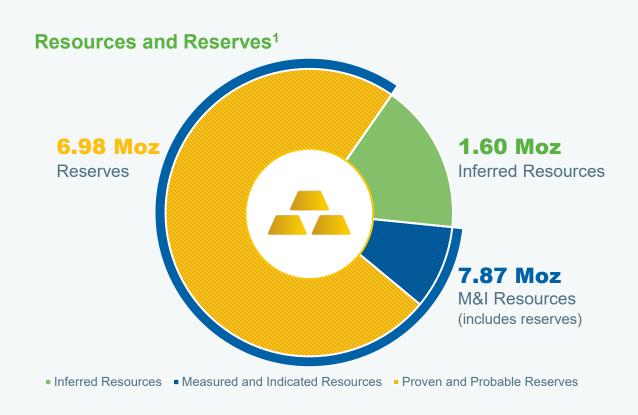
from Katherine, regional population of 18,000

Key Suppliers and Skilled Labor

Access in Northern Territory ~250 km SE of port city of Darwin

479koz Au/year

Average years 1-7





VISTA GOLD

Brownfield Project with **EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURE**



EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE REDUCES Development Risk SHORTENS Timeline and DRIVES DOWN COSTS

- Paved roads from the Stuart Highway to the plant site
- Natural gas pipeline to the site for future power generation
- Connection to the NT electric grid for construction power
- Fresh water storage reservoir and delivery pipeline
- Tailings facility with 80M tonnes of additional capacity
- Plant site requires little civil work

Opportunity for LOWER CAPEX through STAGED DEVELOPMENT



MT TODD SCOPING STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

- Demonstrated potential for initial smaller-scale project
- Confirmed smaller-scale project is technically viable and economically attractive
- Evaluated 15k tonne per day operation (nominal 5.2Mtpa) with potential to stage project for increased production
- Preserves opportunity for project expansion with potential to become top 5 gold producer in Australia

STAGED DEVELOPMENT SCOPING STUDY

- ♦ Initial capex less than \$350 million
- ♦ Initial annual production 150k-200k ounces/year
- Competitive AISC
- Fit for purpose design

LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION¹ FEASIBILITY STUDY

- ♦ Initial capex \$892 million
- ♦ Average annual production 479k ounces/year²
- ♦ Competitive AISC of \$860/oz²
- ♦ Robust, large scale plant design

^{1 2022} Feasibility Study

^{2.} Average annual production: 479k years 1-7; 395k LOM. Average All In Sustaining Costs (AISC): \$806/oz years 1-7; \$928/oz LOM

Committed to SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE Development



ENVIRONMENTAL

Implement best practices to avoid or minimize adverse effects to the local environment, including wildlife, water resources, and ecosystems.

- Transparent environmental management programs with real-time, web-based reporting
- Successfully treated over 11M cubic meters and removed 99.9% of contained metal with award-winning water management program
- All major permits approved¹

SOCIAL

Dedicated to maintaining excellent relationship with the Jawoyn people, local stakeholders, and NT Government with a shared vision on social and environmental priorities.

- Support local communities through procurement, sponsorships, and local hiring
- Culture of compliance with Jawoyn to ensure respectful preservation of heritages sites
- Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation retains a production royalty

GOVERNANCE

Committed to good corporate governance practices.

- Promote long-term interests of shareholders and conduct business with transparency and accountability
- Strive for diversity at all levels of our organization and maintain inclusive workplace free from discriminatory behaviours
- Board and management demonstrated commitment to sustainability and corporate responsibility to protect Vista's reputation and ensure long-term success

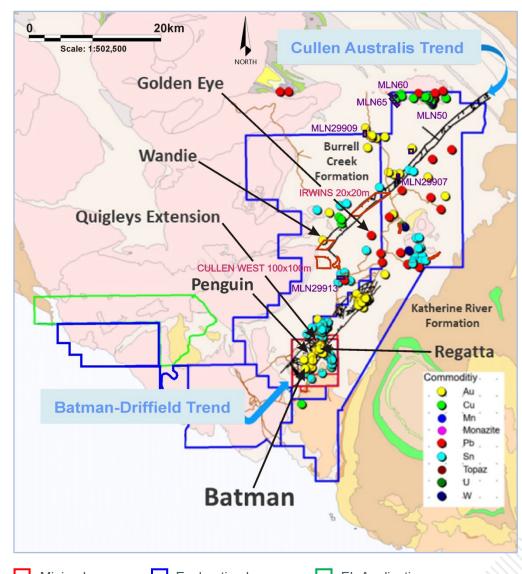


District-scale EXPLORATION POTENTIAL



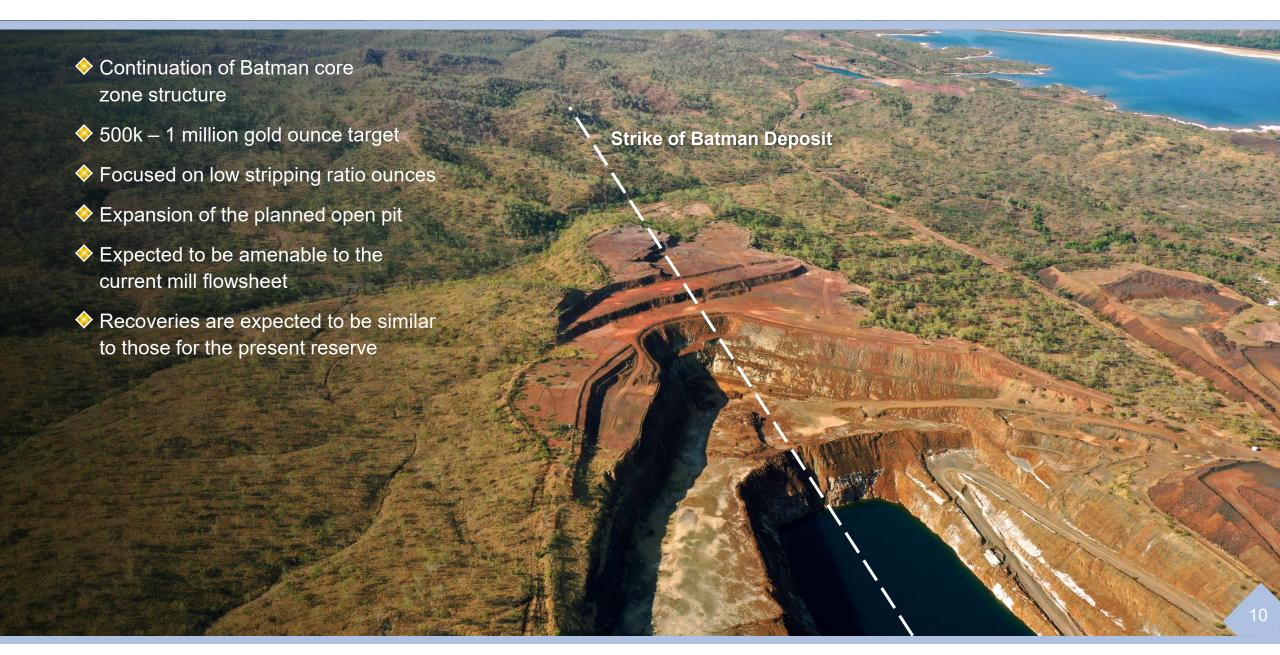
- **♦ 1,650 km² contiguous exploration licenses**
 - Largely unexplored
 - Tremendous upside potential
- **♦ 2021 exploration program within** boundaries of mining licenses
 - Identified promising targets
 - Potential to add 1.8 3.5 million gold ounces to resource base





Potential for RESOURCE EXPANSION





CAPITAL MARKETS Profile



Capital Structure No Debt

Symbol (NYSE American & TSX)	VGZ
Share Price (September 1, 2023)	US\$0.49
Shares Outstanding ¹	121.1M
Market Capitalization	US\$59.3M
Cash ²	US\$6.0M
Debt	Nil

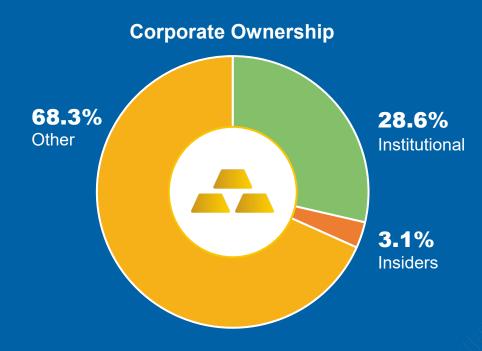
Institutional Holders & Insiders

	Sun Valley	16.5%		
	Euro Pacific Gold Fund	4.7%		
	Lowes Corp.	2.8%		
	Kopernik Global Investors	2.4%		
	Global Strategic Management	2.2%		
	Vista Board and Management ³	3.1%		

TIGHT CAPITAL STRUCTURE WITH NO DEBT

GOLD FOCUSED
INSTITUTIONAL
HOLDERS & INSIDERS





^{1.} Outstanding shares as of June 30, 2023. Fully diluted 132.3 million.

² As of June 30, 2023

^{3.} Excludes shares that may be received in relation to RSUs, options, and DSUs.

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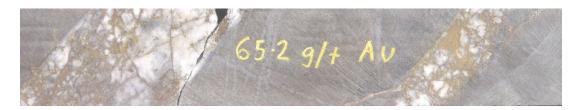


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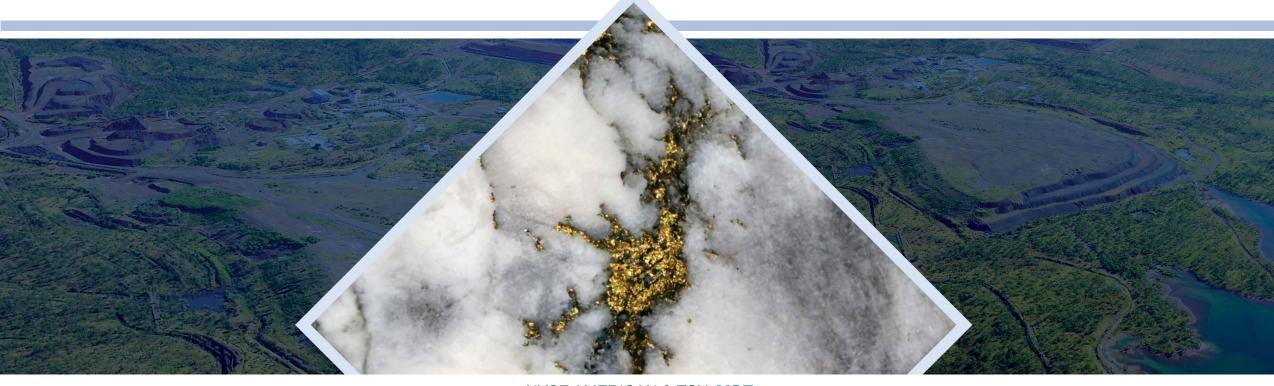
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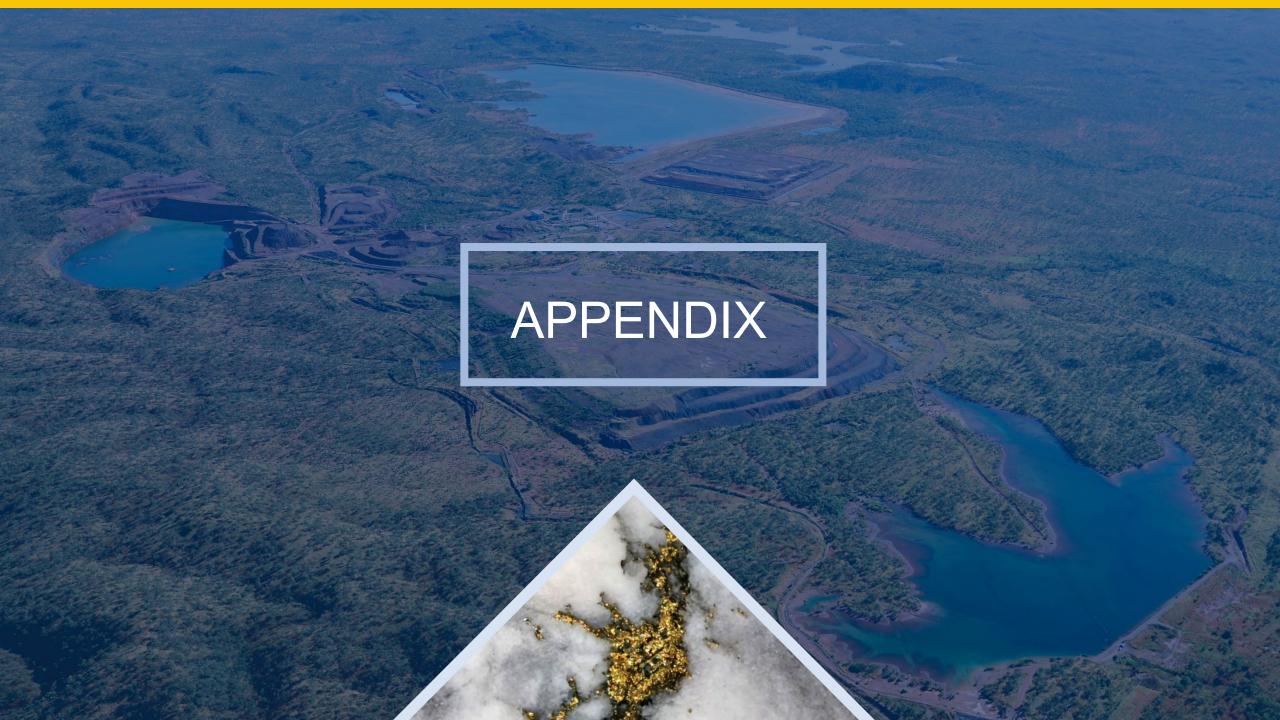
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Proven MANAGEMENT TEAM



Highly qualified

Management and Technical Team



Proven track record of Exploration, Development and Operations Successes



Frederick H. Earnest
President, CEO and Director

- CEO since January 2012 and senior officer of Vista since 2006
- Over 35 years of industry experience (corporate management, mine operations and project turnarounds, new project engineering and construction)
- Former President of Pacific Rim El Salvador, GM of Compania Minera Dayton in Chile and former director of Midas Gold Corp.



Douglas L. ToblerChief Financial Officer

- More than 40 years of corporate financial management experience gained as a chief financial officer, CPA, and corporate advisor
- CFO of Vista since July 2019
- Former CFO of Lydian International and Alacer Gold Corp.
- Fellow with Coopers & Lybrand's National Accounting and SEC Directorate



John W. Rozelle, P. Geo Senior Vice President

- Senior VP at Vista since 2012 and officer since May 2011
- More than 40 years experience as an economic geologist with project evaluation experience on 100+ gold projects worldwide
- Extensive experience managing resource estimation, metallurgical testing and major project feasibility studies



Pamela A. Solly
Vice President, Investor Relations

- VP of Investor Relations at Vista since April 2019
- More than 30 years of public company experience in investor relations and corporate communications
- Former VP of Investor Relations of Lydian International
- Director of the Denver Gold Group and a member of the National Investor Relations Institute and Women in Mining



Brent MurdochGeneral Manager of Mt Todd

- General Manager since November 2012
- 4 25 years industry experience in mine start-ups and large project construction including Ore Processing Facility Manager at Solomon Mine in Western Australia for Leighton Contractors
- Former GM of OM Manganese Pty Ltd and GM Construction for Harmony Gold at the Hidden Valley Mine

Experienced BOARD OF DIRECTORS









Tracy Stevenson
Chair

- Former director of Uranium Resources Inc., former director and non-executive chairman of Quaterra Resources and former director of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.
- Founding member of Bedrock Resources, a private resources financial advisory firm and SOS Investors LLC, a private resources investment firm
- Former Global Head of Information Systems at Rio Tinto PLC



John Clark
Compensation Committee Chair

- President of Investment and Technical Management Corp. and former CFO Polaris Geothermal Inc.
- Director of Russel Metals Inc. and Zephyr Minerals



Randy Eppler
HSE & Social Responsibility Chair

- Director of Golden Minerals and Plata Latina Minerals Corp.
- Former Managing Partner and Senior Advisor at Capstone Partners, LLC, a private middle market investment bank
- Former VP Corporate
 Development for Newmont



Frederick Earnest
President, CEO & Director

- CEO since January 2012 and senior officer of Vista since 2006
- Former President of Pacific Rim El Salvador and General Manager of Compañia Minera Dayton (Chile). 30+ years industry experience



Deborah J. FriedmanGovernance Committee Chair

- Senior of Counsel, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (DGS) and Partner at DGS from August 2000 to December 2016 and counsel from May 1999 to August 2000
- Held various senior positions in the law the departments of Golden Minerals Company, Cyprus Amax Minerals Company, and AMAX Gold

Mt Todd 2022 FEASIBILITY STUDY



- Proven and probable reserves up 19% to 6.98 million ounces of gold
 - Reserve estimates conservatively based on US\$1,125 Au price and 0.35 g Au/t cut-off grade

	YEARS 1-7 ²	YEARS 8-14 ⁴	LIFE OF MINE ⁵			
50,000 TPD Project	Gold Price - US\$1,600/oz					
Initial CAPEX (millions US\$)	\$892	NA	NA			
Sustaining CAPEX (millions US\$)	\$436	\$133	\$663			
Throughput (millions tpa)	17.75	17.75	17.75			
Gold Grade (g Au/t) ³	0.88	0.72	0.85			
Gold Recovery (%)	92.2%	89.7%	91.6%			
Average Annual Gold Production (koz)	479	337	428			
Stripping Ratio (W:O)	2.77	2.40	2.51			
Operating Costs (US\$/t-milled)	\$20.28	\$16.98	\$817.25			
Avg. Annual After-tax Free Cash Flow (US\$ millions)	\$253	\$137	\$125			
Initial CAPEX Payback (months)	NA	NA	47			
After-tax NPV (5%)	NA	NA	\$999.5			

- Economics¹ reflect Q4 2021 costs including recent inflationary increases
 - After-tax NPV_{5%} \$999.5 million with 20.6% IRR (\$1,600 AU, 0.71 FX)
 - After-tax NPV_{5%} \$1.8 billion with 29.4% IRR (\$1,900 AU, 0.71 FX)
 - Initial Capex \$892 million provides capital efficiency of \$141/gold oz produced



2. Years 1 - 7 start after the 6 month commissioning and ramp up period.

3. Post-sorting grade to the grinding circuit.

^{1.} All dollar amounts stated herein are in U.S. currency. Economics presented using \$1,600/oz gold and 0.71 US\$: A\$ FX, unless otherwise stated.

^{4.} Years 8-14 follow Years 1 - 7.

^{5.} Life of Mine is from start of commissioning and ramp up through the final closure

Mt Todd 2022 FEASIBILITY STUDY NPV_{5%} AND IRR SENSITIVITY



MT TODD DEMONSTRATES ROBUST PROJECT ECONOMICS

Capital and operating costs

- Based on Q4 2021 quotes
- Reflected inflationary cost increases experienced by all operators in mining industry to that date
- Project economics demonstrate resilience to these transitory increases

♦ For every US\$100 increase in gold price, the project NPV_{5%} increases by approximately US\$230 million

Sensitivity of Mt Todd After-Tax NPV_{5%} to changes in US\$ Gold Price



Sensitivity of Mt Todd After-Tax IRR to changes in US\$ Gold Price



Mt Todd RESERVES AND RESOURCES



	BATMAN DEPOSIT		HEAP LEACH DEPOSIT		QUIGLEYS DEPOSIT		TOTAL					
	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au
PROVEN	81,277	0.84	2,192	_	_	_	_	_	_	81,277	0.84	2,192
PROBABLE	185,744	0.76	4,555	13,354	0.54	232	_	_	_	199,098	0.75	4,787
PROVEN & PROBABLE	267,021	0.79	6,747	13,354	0.54	232	_	_	_	280,375	0.77	6,979
MEASURED	77,725	0.88	2,191	_	_	_	594	1.15	22	78,319	0.88	2,213
INDICATED	200,112	0.80	5,169	13,354	0.54	232	7,301	1.11	260	220,767	0.80	5,661
M&I	277,837	0.82	7,360	13,354	0.54	232	7,895	1.11	282	299,086	0.82	7,874
INFERRED	61,323	0.72	1,421	_	_	_	3,981	1.46	187	65,304	0.77	1,608

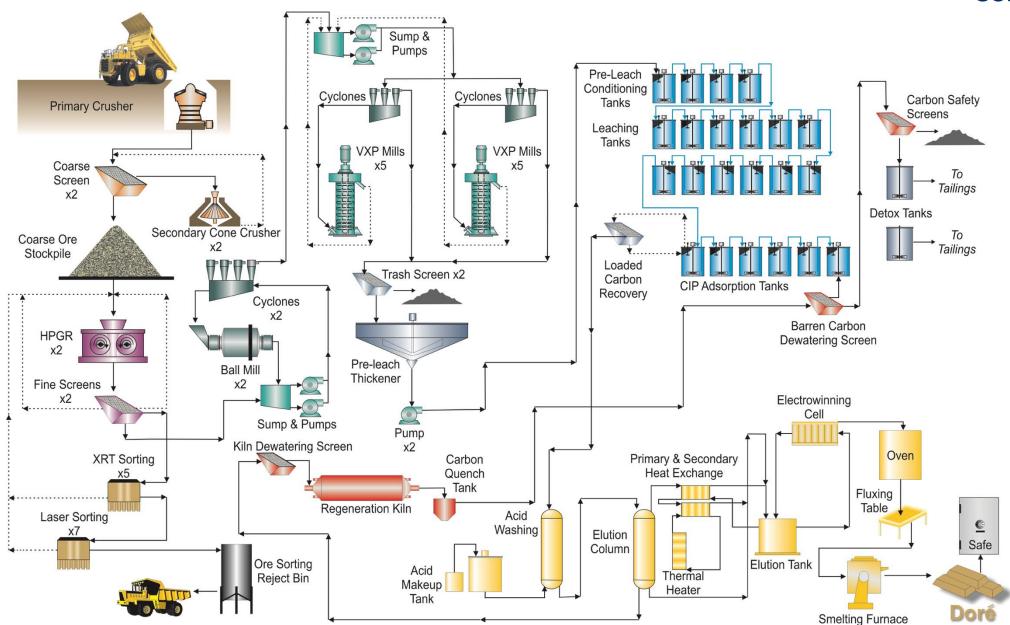
Measured & Indicated Resources include Proven and Probable Reserves. Batman reserves are calculated at a 0.35 Au/tonne cut-off grade and US\$1,600 per ounce gold price. The Batman resource is quoted at a 0.40g Au/t cut-off grade and is based on a US\$1,300/oz gold Whittle pit shell. The Quigleys resource is quoted at a 0.40g Au/t cut-off grade and is based on a US\$1,300 gold Whittle pit shell. Heap Leach reserves and resources are the average grade of the heap, no cut-off applied as all of this material is processed. Economic analysis conducted only on proven and probable reserves.

Rex Bryan of Tetra Tech is the Qualified Person responsible for the Statement of Mineral Resources for the Batman, Heap Leach Pad and Quigleys deposits. Thomas Dyer of Respec is the Qualified Person responsible for developing reserves for the Batman deposit. Deepak Malhotra of Pro Solv LLC is the Qualified Person responsible for developing reserves for the heap leach.

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Detailed FLOWSHEET





Applying PROVEN TECHNOLOGIES



Ore Sorting

Sorting Method	Commodity	Country	# of Units Installed	Sorter Belt Width (m)	Sorted Particle Size (mm)	Throughput/ Unit (tonnes/hr)
XRT	Tin	Peru	1 1	1.2 1.2	14x22 22x32	31 48
XRT	Phosphate	Saudi Arabia	4 3	2.4 2.4	9x25 25x57	105 210
Laser	Limestone	USA	2 2	1.2 1.2	9x25 25x57	70 160
XRT	Gold	Brazil	1	1.2	20x60	55
XRT	Tungsten	Australia	1	2.0	25x75	60
XRT	Chromite	Brazil	1	2.0	25x75	80
XRT	Magnesite	Russia	1	1.0	30x90	65
XRT	Gold	Namibia	1 1	1.0 1.0	20x40 40x60	50 70
XRT Laser	Gold	Australia Australia	5 7	2.4 1.2	16x40 16x40	82 35

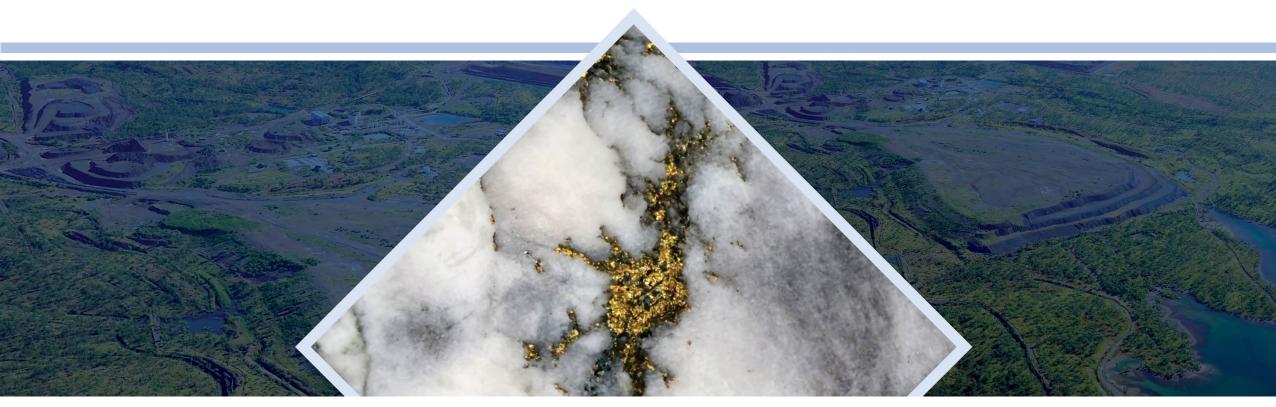
Fine Grinding

Year	Country	Application	Quantity	Model	Total Tonnage (dtph)
2012	South Africa	Gold tailings treatment	4	VXP2500	108
2012	DRC	Gold concentrate regrind	4	VXP2500	60
2012	Mongolia	Bulk concentrate regrind	3	VXP5000	152
2012	Kazakhstan	Copper flotation rougher concentrate	1	VXP5000	26.3
2015	Russia	Copper flotation concentrate	2	VXP2500	77.6
2016	DRC	Gold concentrate regrind	4	VXP2500	60
2017	China	Magnetite regrind	1	VXP5000	150
2022	Ghana	Gold concentrate regrind	1	VXP5000	29
2022	Canada	Gold concentrate regrind	1	VXP5000	182
2022	Mexico	Copper and gold-pyrite concentrate	2	VXP5000	95
2022	Kazakhstan	Zinc concentrate regrind	2	VXP10000	64









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