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Mr. Gregory Smith, P. Geo, Vice President of Exploration of Newcore, is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101") and has reviewed and approved the technical data and information contained herein. The Mineral Resource Estimate for the Enchi Gold Project summarized in this presentation is from the technical report titled "Mineral Resource Estimate for the Enchi Gold Project" with an effective date of January 25, 2023, which was prepared for Newcore Gold by Todd McCracken, P. Geo., of BBA E&C Inc. and Simon Meadows Smith, P. Geo of SEMS Exploration Services Ltd. in accordance with NI 43-101 and is available under Newcore's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca. The data for the PEA on the Enchi Gold Project summarized in this presentation was prepared for Newcore Gold by Lycopodium as the lead consultant in accordance with NI 43-101 and is detailed in Newcore's news release issued on <u>April 25, 2024</u> and the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report, Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Enchi Gold Project, Ghana" which is available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

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Presentation prepared as of September 11, 2024. All currencies reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

# **NEWCORE - ADVANCING THE ENCHI GOLD PROJECT IN GHANA**





# **PROVEN TEAM** 19% Equity Ownership

**Top-tier leadership** with a successful **track record** in the industry and strong **institutional** investor support



# **GOLD ASSET** | Resource Underpinned with PEA

Advancing the 100%-owned Enchi Gold Project in Ghana, located along one of West Africa's most prolific gold belts Robust PEA - low capital, open pit, heap leach project



# LOCATION | Multi-Million-Ounce Potential

District scale exploration potential, growing the existing gold resource along strike and at depth on a prolific gold belt

# **GHANA - AFRICA'S TOP GOLD JURISDICTION**

- Ghana is Africa's largest gold producer, 6<sup>th</sup> largest worldwide and produces more gold per square km than Nevada<sup>\*</sup>
- 2 Ghana's stable, democratic government supports mining
- 3 Mining and gold are essential to Ghana's economy and tax base
- 4 Ghana features the Prolific Bibiani Gold Belt, site of Newcore's Enchi Project
- 5 Modern infrastructure and skilled mining labor
- 5 English is the primary language
- Strong presence of senior producers in-country

Ghana produced ~4.8 million ounces of gold in 2023, surpassing South Africa's production of ~3.7 million ounces\*

Ghana produces more gold per square kilometer than Nevada\*



\* Information sources: 2023 production volumes and ranking for Ghana and Africa sourced from the World Gold Council; Nevada details as per the Nevada Division of Minerals - Major Mines of Nevada 2019 publication.

# **GHANA - STRONG INVESTMENT ACTIVITY IN-COUNTRY**



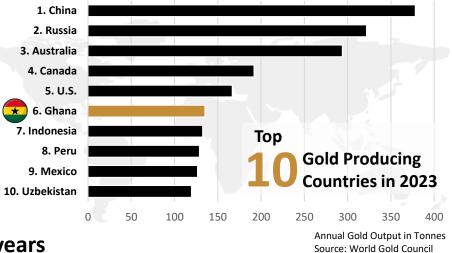


Strong presence of senior producers in-country, with 3 of the top 10 major gold producers operating in Ghana

GOLD FIELDS







Strong M&A and investment activity in-country over the past several years

#### **Recent M&A Activity**



**Cardinal Resources Acquired by Shandong Gold** Acquired for ~US\$450 million in early 2021, extensive bidding war between Nordgold and Shandong



Asante Gold Acquired Bibiani and Chirano Mines Purchased Bibiani from Resolute for US\$90 million, acquired Chirano from Kinross for US\$225 million

## GOLDEN ST R

Golden Star to be Acquired by Chifeng Cash takeout by Chifeng closed in January 2022, consideration of US\$470 million



**Gold Fields & AngloGold Propose Joint Venture to** create the largest gold mine in Africa (March 2023) JV between neighboring assets, Tarkwa and Iduapriem

#### **Recent Notable Investment Activity**



Newmont investing US\$950 - \$1,050 million to advance Ahafo North, expanding footprint in Ghana

MIIF strategic investment in Atlantic Lithium, US\$32.9 million to support project development



AngloGold Ashanti phased redevelopment of Obuasi +US\$500 million investment, with phase 3 redevelopment planned through end of 2023



Ghana Minerals Income and Investment Fund (MIIF) US\$40 million equity investment in Asante Gold

# **ENCHI - GOLD PROJECT WITH SIZE AND SCALE POTENTIAL**



**Established Gold Resource,** shallow oxide resources open for expansion along strike and at depth

743,500 ozs Indicated resource at 0.55 g/t, 972,000 ozs Inferred resource at 0.65 g/t\*



**District Scale Exploration**, 248 km<sup>2</sup> property with +25 targets identified

Excellent resource expansion and discovery potential



Located on a Prolific Gold Belt, Enchi stretches along more than 40km of the Bibiani Shear Zone

 Same gold belt that hosts multi-million-ounce gold mines - Asante's Bibiani and Chirano Mines, Newmont's Ahafo mine to the north



Higher-Grade Structures Defined at Depth, longer-term growth potential from deeper sulphide mineralization that remains largely underexplored and untested
Limited drilling completed beyond a vertical depth of 200 metres

"This is a great piece of land in a great neighborhood. A long history of active exploration and mining has defined a prolific, regional structure that stretches hundreds of kilometers - and Enchi covers a significant part of it with district-scale, multi-million-ounce potential." - Greg Smith, VP, Exploration

Nvam

Tokosea

Kwakyekrom

Producing Deposits

Bibiani Shear Zone

Chirano Gold Mine

Newcore Gold - Enchi

10 km

Deposits Targets

Asante Gold

6.5Moz Au

Asante Gold

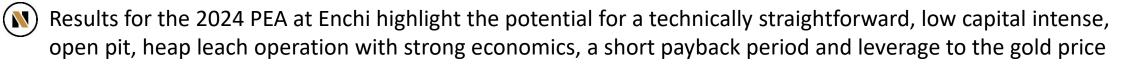
5.5Moz Au

Chirano Mine

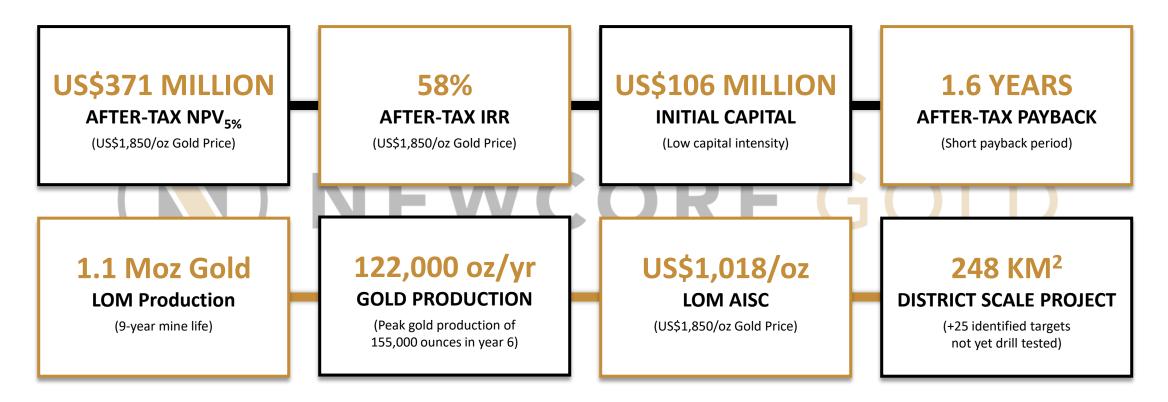
**Bibiani Mine** 

# PEA RESULTS

# **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - SIMPLE, OPEN PIT, HEAP LEACH PROJECT**



Study led by Lycopodium, an independent engineering and project delivery group with unrivalled African experience



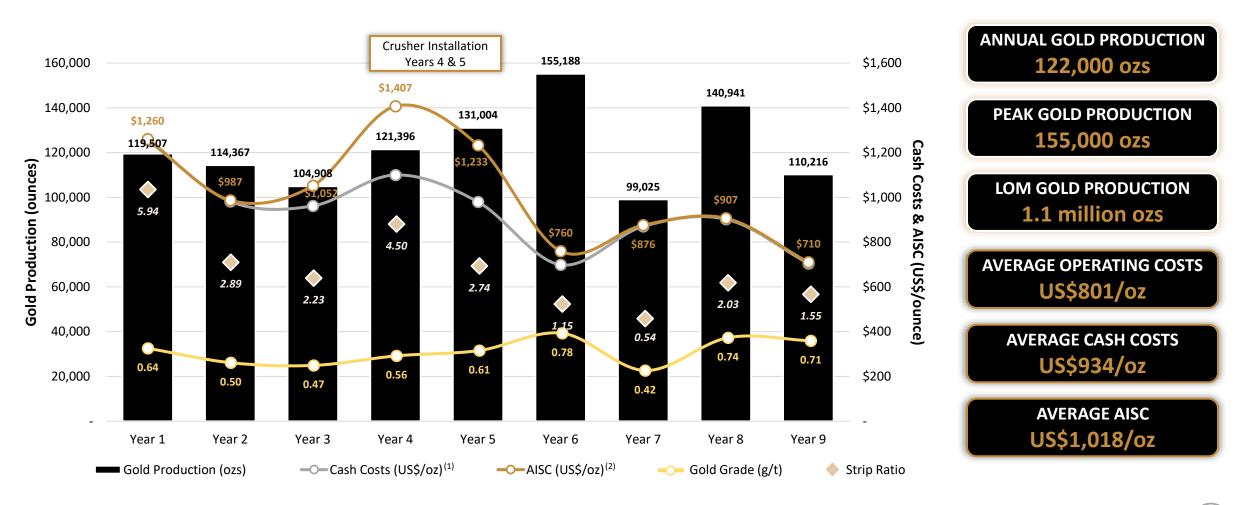
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# **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - PEA PRODUCTION & COST PROFILE**



Robust production profile with a low-cost structure driven by a technically straightforward, open pit, heap leach operation with a low strip ratio utilizing contract mining



Note: See news release dated April 25, 2024 for details. Details summarized on slide reference base case valuation at a gold price of US\$1,850/oz. See slides 2 and 23 for further disclosure.

(1) Cash costs consist of operating costs (mining costs, processing costs, mine site G&A ) plus treatment and refining charges, and royalties; (2) AISC consists of cash costs plus sustaining capital. Sustaining capital includes U\$\$7.4 million in each of years three and six for heap leach pad expansion, as well as ~U\$\$58 million for crusher installation completed in year four and five.

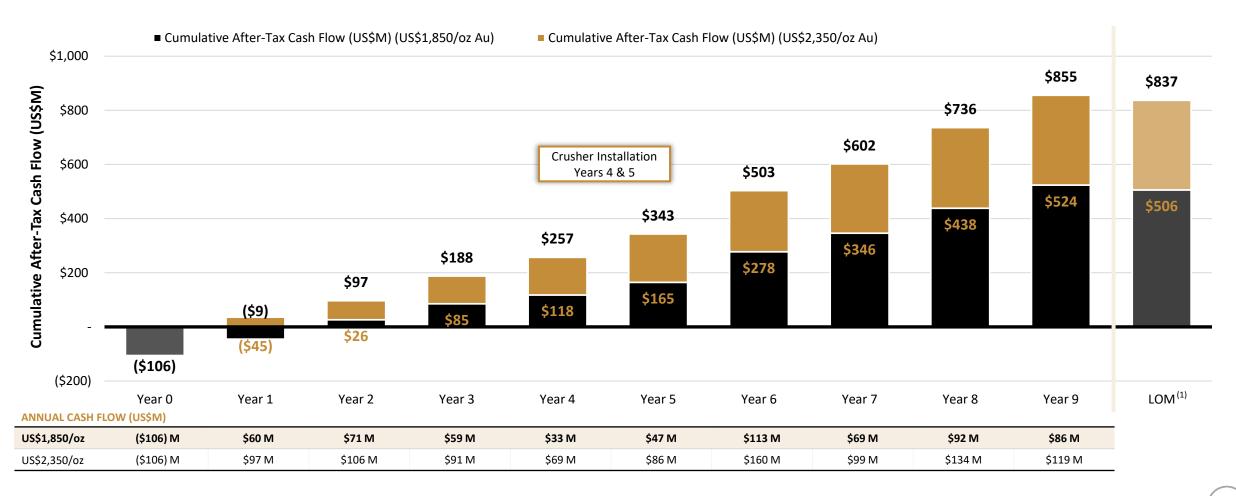
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# **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - PEA AFTER-TAX CASH FLOW PROFILE**



) Robust cash flow profile with short after-tax payback period of 1.6 years at a gold price of US\$1,850/oz

) Strong leverage to gold prices, after-tax payback drops to 1.1 years at a gold price of US\$2,350/oz



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# **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT - PEA LEVERAGE TO GOLD PRICE**



) Robust project economics provide strong leverage to the gold price with a quick payback period

) As a result of low capital intensity, economics also remain robust in a lower gold price environment

(US\$ where applicable)			BASE CASE					RECENT
Gold Price (US\$/oz)	\$1,650	\$1,750	\$1,850	\$1,950	\$2,050	\$2,150	\$2,250	\$2,350
Pre-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$425 M	\$505 M	\$586 M	\$666 M	\$746 M	\$827 M	\$907 M	\$987 M
Pre-Tax IRR	58%	67%	77%	87%	97%	107%	117%	127%
Pre-Tax Payback	1.7 years	1.5 years	1.4 years	1.2 years	1.1 years	1.0 years	0.9 years	0.8 years
After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> (US\$M)	\$266 M	\$319 M	\$371 M	\$423 M	\$475 M	\$527 M	\$580 M	\$632 M
After-Tax IRR	44%	51%	58%	65%	72%	78%	85%	92%
After-Tax Payback	2.0 years	1.8 years	1.6 years	1.5 years	1.4 years	1.3 years	1.2 years	1.1 years



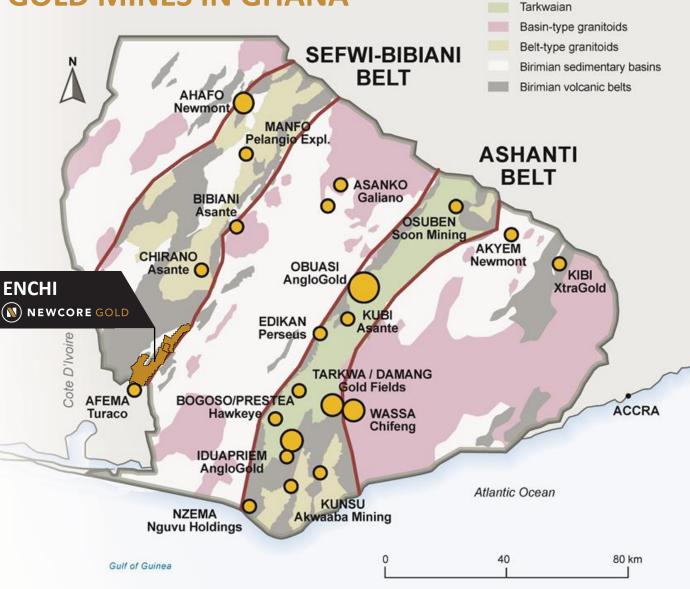
Sensitivity to operating costs, capital costs, gold recovery - project economics remain robust

(After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub> , US\$M)				BASE CASE		
Sensitivity Parameters	Base Case	-20%	-10%	0%	+10%	+20%
Operating Costs	\$12.58/t	\$462 M	\$417 M	\$371 M	\$325 M	\$279 M
Capital Costs (LOM)	\$216 M	\$395 M	\$383 M	\$371 M	\$359 M	\$346 M
Gold Recovery	81.8%	\$178 M	\$275 M	\$371 M	\$467 M	\$552 M



# **ENCHI - ON TREND WITH PROMINENT GOLD MINES IN GHANA**

	Sefwi-Bibiani Belt	
$\bigcirc$	Newmont - Ahafo	20.0Moz
	Asante - Bibiani	6.5Moz
	Asante - Chirano	5.5Moz
	Afema	2.0Moz
	Newcore Gold - Enchi*	743,500 ozs Indicated 972,000 ozs Inferred
	Pelangio - Manfo	500koz
	Ashanti Belt	
Ū	AngloGold - Obuasi	66Moz
	Gold Fields - Tarkwa	25Moz
	Gold Fields - Damang	10Moz
	Chifeng - Wassa	15Moz
	Hawkeye - Bogoso/Prestea	7.5Moz
	Newmont - Akyem	7.5Moz
	Perseus - Edikan	7.0Moz
	AngloGold - Iduapriem	6.8Moz
	Shandong - Namdini	7.4Moz



Note: Data from public disclosure and Goldfarb, et al; 2017, West Africa: The world's premier Paleoproterozoic gold province, and R. Lipson, et al; 2018, Gold Deposits of the Birimian and Tarkwaian in Ghana; Data from other projects not necessarily reflective of the Enchi Project. \*See slides 2 and 23 for details on Enchi Gold Project resource statements and further disclosure.



# **ENCHI - DISTRICT SCALE EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY**



### Exploration opportunity largely underexplored and untested

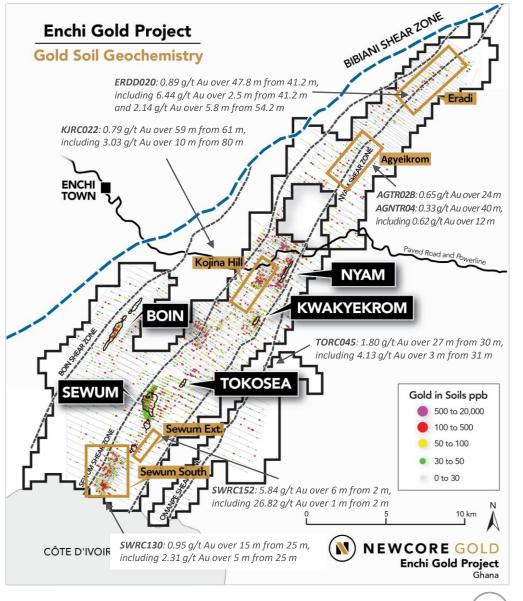
 Drilling on earlier stage targets has demonstrated the strong potential to delineate additional resource areas across the district-scale 248 km<sup>2</sup> property

### All resource areas remain open along strike and at depth

• Potential for mine life extension through resource growth at all existing deposits (Sewum, Boin, Nyam, Kwakyekrom, Tokosea)

# ) Potential to define additional resource areas across the property at targets that do not currently have defined resources

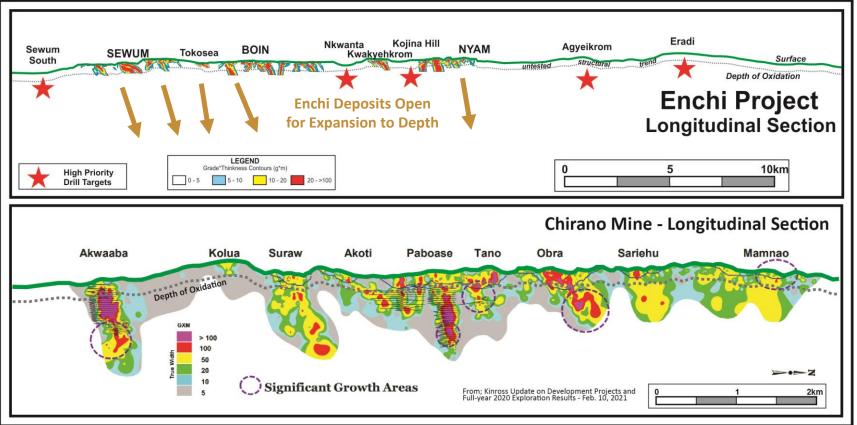
- Strong drill results in pre-resource targets Kojina Hill and Eradi
- New discoveries made in 2022 from first pass drill testing at Sewum South, pre-resource target in near-proximity to proposed mine infrastructure
- +15 high priority geochemical and airborne geophysical structural targets across the property where surface gold mineralization has been identified but not yet drilled



## **ENCHI DEPTH POTENTIAL - CHIRANO COMPARABLE**



- Asante's Chirano Gold Mine, located ~50 km northeast of Enchi, hosts plunging zones of high-grade gold mineralization with gold zones and geology comparable to Enchi
  - Chirano has been in production since 2004, both open pit and underground operations, and has a +5-million-ounce gold endowment
- Both properties exhibit numerous targets
  - At Enchi, only 9 of +25 targets identified have been drilled
- Chirano mine developed to depths of +800 metres
  - High-grade gold encountered at Enchi at depth
  - Enchi drilled to an average depth of 100 metres and a maximum depth of 350 metres



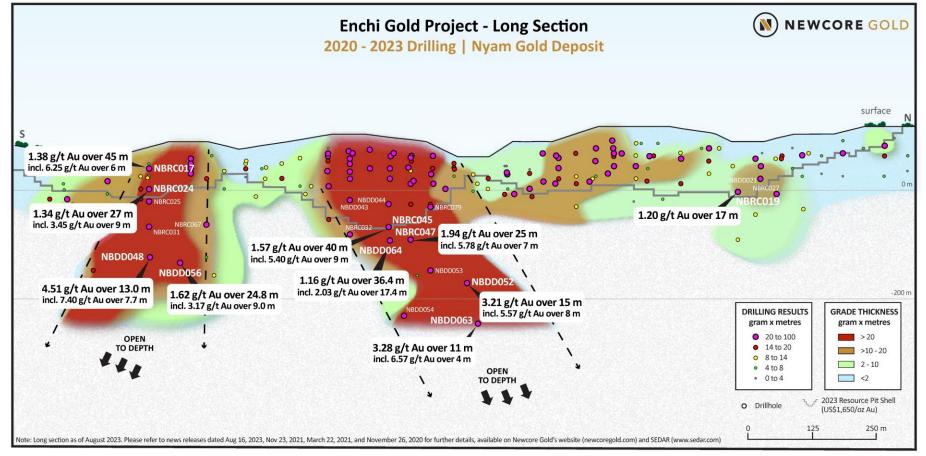
## **ENCHI DEPTH POTENTIAL - DEEPER DRILLING AT NYAM**



) Drilling at Enchi has intersected wide zones of gold mineralization containing higher grade core structures

) Most deeper drilling to date at Enchi has been completed at the Nyam deposit

• Mineralization defined to a vertical depth of 350 metres, with two steeply plunging higher-grade zones defined

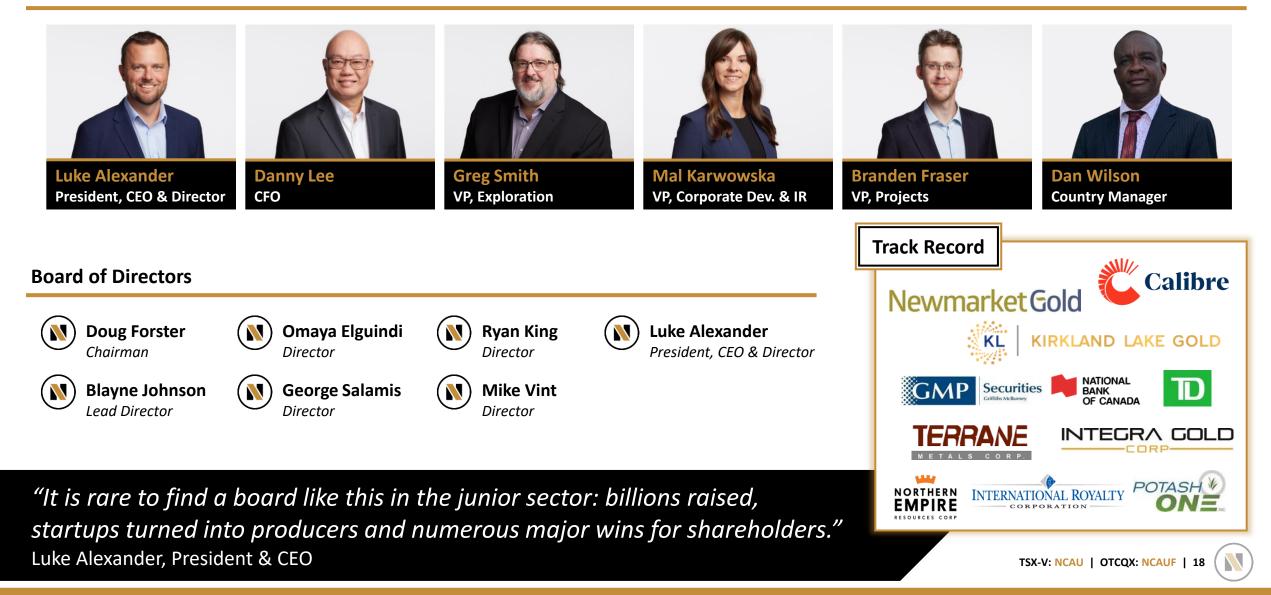


# Corporate Snapshot NEWCORE GOLD

# **NEWCORE GOLD - TOP TIER LEADERSHIP TEAM**



#### **Management Team**



# **NEWCORE GOLD - CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

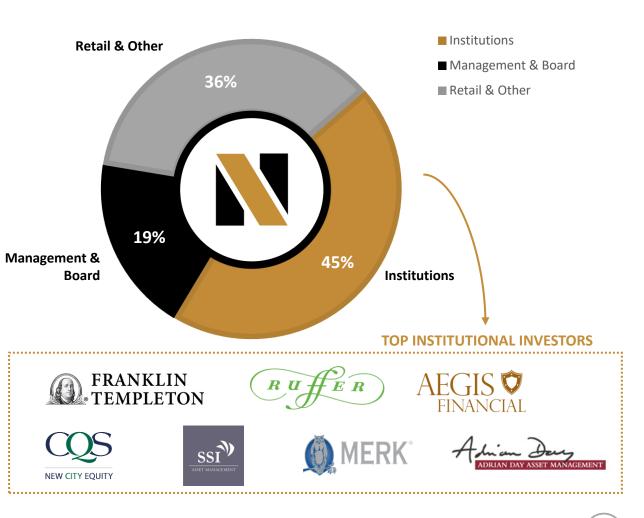


#### Share Structure and Market Valuation

**Analyst Coverage** 

Basic Shares Outstanding	189.5M
Options Outstanding	13.0M
RSUs/PSUs Outstanding	3.4M
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	205.8M
Market Cap (C\$)	~\$60M
Cash (C\$) (as of July 3, 2024) <sup>(1)</sup>	~\$4.7M
Financing Gross Proceeds (closing Sep 26, 2024) <sup>(2)</sup> (Announced Sep 5, 2024 / Upsized Sep 6, 2024)	\$5.5M
(2)	~215 000
Last 3-Month Average Daily Volume <sup>(3)</sup>	~215,000

#### **Share Ownership**



Note: Information current as of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024; Basic ownership shown is approximate, based on latest reported information and prior to September 2024 financing;

RESOURCE FINANCE

**Justin Chan** 

(1) Cash position as reported on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 post exercise and expiry of all warrants and prior to September 2024 financing; (2) See Newcore news releases September 5, 2024 and September 6, 2024; (3) Average daily volume for both TSX-V and OTC markets.





# FUNDED FOR NEAR-TERM DEVELOPMENT

**~\$9.5 million** cash-on-hand post completion of financing (announced September 5 2024, upsized September 6, 2024)



# **10,000 METRE DRILLING PROGRAM**

Drilling Underway focused on infill and resource expansion at Newcore's Enchi Gold Project in Ghana



# LOW-COST PROJECT DE-RISKING WORK

De-risking and advancing the Enchi Gold Project with low-cost development work including metallurgical testwork, hydrogeology and geotechnical work

# KEY TAKEAWAYS (N) NEWCORE GOLD



**Top-Tier Management & Board Own 19% of Equity** 

**Strong Capital Structure Strong Institutional Investor Support** 

**Established Resource Base Multi-Million-Ounce Gold District** 

Robust PEA with Low Capital Intensity **Technically Simple, Open Pit, Heap Leach** 

**District-Scale Exploration 10,000 Metre Drill Program Underway** 



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## **ENCHI GOLD PROJECT TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE**



#### 2023 Mineral Resource Estimate

- 1. Canadian Institute of Mining Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") definition standards were followed for the resource estimate.
- The 2023 resource models used ordinary kriging (OK) grade estimation within a three-dimensional block model with mineralized zones defined by wireframed solids and constrained by pits shell for Sewum, Boin and Nyam. Kwakyekrom and Tokosea used Inverse Distance squared (ID<sup>2</sup>).
- 3. Open pit cut-off grades varied from 0.14 g/t to 0.25 g/t Au based on mining and processing costs as well as the recoveries in different weathered material.
- 4. Heap leach cut-off grade varied from 0.14 g/t to 0.19 g/t in the pit shell and 1.50 g/t for underground based on mining costs, metallurgical recovery, milling costs and G&A costs.
- 5. CIL cut off grade varied from 0.25 g/t to 0.27 g/t in a pit shell and 1.50 g/t for underground based on mining costs, metallurgical recovery, milling costs and G&A costs.
- 6. A US\$1,650/ounce gold price was used to determine the cut-off grade.
- 7. Metallurgical recoveries have been applied to five individual deposits and in each case three material types (oxide, transition, and fresh rock).
- 8. A density of 2.19 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for oxide, 2.45 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for transition, and 2.72 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for fresh rock was applied.
- 9. Optimization pit slope angles varied based on the rock types.
- 10. Reasonable mining shapes constrain the mineral resource in close proximity to the pit shell.
- 11. Mineral Resources that are not mineral reserves do not have economic viability. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 12. The resource estimate was prepared by Todd McCracken, P. Geo. of BBA E&C Inc. Todd McCracken, P. Geo. is an independent qualified person under NI 43-101.
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#### Notes for Drilling Results (2020 - 2023)

- 1. Intervals reported are core lengths with true width estimated to be 75 85%.
- 2. Length-weighted averages from uncut assays.
- 3. All drilling completed by independent contractor.
- 4. All drilling samples sealed on site and delivered directly to independent lab Intertek Mineral Limited located in Tarkwa, Ghana for preparation and 50g Fire Assay with AAS finish.
- 5. QA/QC procedures include industry standard inclusion of standards, blanks, and duplicates in all sample batches.

#### 2024 Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA")

- The PEA was announced on <u>April 25, 2024</u> and is based upon the Company's 2023 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Enchi Project reported on <u>March 7, 2023</u>. The PEA demonstrates the potential viability of mining the Inferred Mineral Resources in an open pit, heap leach mine with heap leach feed material trucked from five proximal deposits (Sewum, Boin, Nyam, Kwakyekrom, Tokosea) to a central crushing and process facility. The processing of 8.1 million tonnes per year of heap leach material would result in the production of gold doré.
- 2. The financial model was completed using a base case gold price of US\$1,850 per ounce. The base case pre-tax economic evaluation has an IRR of 77%, payback of capital in 1.4 years, and a NPV of US\$586 million at a discount rate of 5%.
- 3. The PEA includes an initial capital cost of US\$106 million (including a 20% contingency); sustaining capital of US\$92 million (including a contingency of 20%); reclamation and closure costs of US\$18 million.
- 4. The financial model was completed on a 100% Project basis and includes a 5% NSR to the Ghanaian Government and a 2% NSR to Triple Flag Precious Metals Corp.
- 5. The after-tax financial model includes a 35% corporate tax, demonstrating a base case NPV of US\$371 million at a discount rate of 5%. The Government of Ghana has the right to a 10% free carry interest in the Project.
- 6. An average gold recovery of 81.8% was utilized.
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