

# **WESTGOLD** RESOURCES LIMITED

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# The Newly Minted – Top 10 Australian Gold Producer





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#### **Exploration and Production Target Statements**

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## About Westgold





- Australian publicly listed pre-play gold miner the demerged gold division of Metals X Limited.
- A West Australian gold producer (current run-rate ~300,000ozpa) with expanding operations.
- Large Gold Inventory:
  - Total Mineral Resource Estimate (as at 30 June 2016) 15.4 million Oz (222.9 million tonnes at 2.15 g/t Au)
  - Total Ore Reserve (as at 30 June 2016)
     2.89 million ounces (38.1 million tonnes at 2.36 g/t Au)
- Fiscally strong Net Cash & working capital of ~A\$90m and no debt.
- Asset-rich with 4 gold processing plants (5.5mtpa) expansive tenure.
- Current Gold Production run-rate ~ 300,000 oz per annum and increasing to 400,000oz+ per annum by end of CY 2019.
- Strong cash flow Average Cash Opcosts A\$1100- A\$1150/oz
   AISC A\$1200-A\$1250/oz



Corporate structure	(ASX:WGX)
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Issued Shares	304.7 million, 11 million empl. opts	
Share Price	A\$ 2.34	
Market Cap	A\$ 713 million (US\$540m)	At Mar 27
Avg. Liquidity	0.5m/day or 3.65%/month	, 2017
Net Cash & Working Capital	~ A\$90 million (US\$68m)	
Corporate Debt	Nil	
Enterprise Value	A\$ 623 million ( US\$473m)	At Mar 27 , 2017
Hedging	~120,000oz @ A\$1645/oz	
Min. Resources (JORC 2012)	15.4 million ounces	At Jun 30,
Ore Reserves (JORC 2012)	2.9 million ounces	2016
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Board		
Non-executive Chairman	Peter J. Newton	
Managing Director	Peter G. Cook	
Director of Operations	Steve Norregaard	
Non-Executive Director	Peter B. Schwann	
Non-executive Director	Fiona J. Van Maanen	
Company Secretary	David Okeby	
Executive		
COO - Murchison Region	Grant Brock	
COO - Kalgoorlie Region	Paul Hucker	
Chief Financial Officer	Scott Balloch	
Investor Relations - Manager	Roderick Corps	
Major Shareholders		
Blackrock	12.97 %	
Van Eck	10.98 %	
APAC Resources Ltd (HK1104)	9.18 %	
JP Morgan	6.7 %	
Board & Management	<b>6.2 %</b> 4	

Gold Production Dec 2016 Qtr - 75,134 oz (~300,000 ozpa run-rate)

Gold Production Forecast Calendar 2017 - 350,000oz





### **5 Key Gold Projects**

4 Producing, 1 at Pre-feasibility Stage







**Gold Production** 75,134 ounces Gold Sales 79,655 ounces Cash Costs A\$ 981 per ounce (~US\$750/oz) AISC A\$ 1,149 per ounce(~US\$875/oz) **Group EBITDA** A\$ 30.8 million Cash & Net W/c A\$ 99.1 **Corporate Debt** Nil Gold Pre-pay 11,250 oz @ A\$1550/z Hedges ~110,000 oz at A\$ 1645/oz (Ffwd 6250/month)

### **RAMPING TO 400,000+ozpa** Production Rate





## Growth in Calendar 2017 – Westgold Group



- March Quarter Forecast a planned sideways production output. Subsequently hampered by severe rain interruption to mining and ore cartage resulting in lower output.
  - Expected gold production Mar Qtr ~ 65,000oz
- Commission Fortnum plant in April 2017 and annual production to end of CY 2017f output is 37,000 oz
- Continue Ramp up of CMGP continuing for year with Paddy's Flat and Comet Underground Mine ramping to full production. Refurbishment of Big Bell decline set to commence mid year.

### CY 2017f output is 140,000 oz

• Steady at HGO from all open pit sources until plant capacity at HGO increases in Dec Qtr.

### CY 2017f output is 85,000 oz

 Reduced output from SKO post Cannon and project (subject to sale option with RNC).

### CY 2017f output is 78,000 oz

Revised CY2017f is 340,000 oz

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# Growth & Sustaining Capital to achieve expansions (CY2017f)

- HGO Higginsville Plant up-grade (est. A\$15m) Upgrade crushing and grinding capacity to 1.8mtpa.
- FGP Fortnum Gold Project (est. A\$15m) Complete plant & infrastructure Refurb and dewater and refurb Starlight decline.
- CMGP Big Bell U'ground Mine (est A\$20m in CY2017 & A\$15m in CY18) Complete dewatering, refurb decline, commence ore development by year end to set-up sub-level cave.

### - Fenians/Paddy's Flat & Comet (est. A\$8m)

Establish second portal into Fenian's mine to extract remnants & sand fill.

- Sustaining Capital Existing Operations (est. A\$16m) Sustaining Capital Mine development & Equip – will drop by \$8m if SKO is sold.
- Group Exploration & Development (est. A\$20m) 80:20 (to resource upgrade & brownfields : grass roots)







## Asset Rich – Westgold Group







#### Central Murchison Gold Project (CMGP)

Resource - 108.7 Mt @ 2.2g/t = 7.74 million oz's

Reserves - 22.8 Mt @ 2.6 g/t = 1.93 million oz's

Producing at 100,000oz PA run-rate – ramping to 200,000+oz pa

Multiple feed sources feeding a 2 million tpa CIL plant

Steady State AISC – A\$1200/oz (~US\$910/oz), 10yr + mine life.



### Fortnum Gold Project (FGP)

Resource - 29.7 Mt @ 1.8g/t = 1.75 million oz's
Reserves - 5.4 Mt @ 2.0 g/t = 0.34 million oz's
Commissioning Late March/early April 2017 – 70,000 oz pa
Multiple feed sources feeding a 1 million tpa CIL plant
Steady State AISC – A\$1250/oz (~US\$950/oz), 5yr+ mine life.



### Eastern Goldfields Projects







1.2 million tpa CIL Plant



1.3 million tpa CIL Plant 12

### **Higginsville Gold Operations**



#### Higginsville Gold Operations (HGO)

Resource - 33.6 Mt @ 2.0g/t = 2.2 million oz's

Reserves - 7.57 Mt @ 1.78 g/t = 0.43 million oz's

Producing at ~100,000+ ozpa run-rate (with expanded capacity)

Multiple feed sources feeding a 1.3 million tpa CIL plant (1.8 mt at expanded capacity)

Steady State AISC – A\$1250/ounce (US\$950/oz), 5 yr + mine life.







#### South Kalgoorlie Operations (SKO) – (potential sale/merger with RNC Minerals)





#### South Kalgoorlie Operations (SKO)

Resource - 50.9 Mt @ 2.3 g/t = 3.7 million oz's

Reserves - 3.5 Mt @ 3.7 g/t = 0.34 million oz's

Increasing to ~80,000 oz in CY17 (60,000ozpa steady run-rate).

Multiple feed sources feeding a 1.2 million tpa CIL plant.

Steady State AISC – A\$1250/oz (~US\$950/oz), 3 yr + mine life.



## **Rover Project - Prefeasibility Stage**



Virgin IOCG Discovery

#### Blind from surface

Bonanza Grades in broader poly-metallic halo.

#### **Prolific Production area**

#### Good Infrastructure

- roads
- gas
- water
- nearby town
- Rail

Capital Investment to establish a circa 60,000oz gold eq. project is \$100m + 2 year time period.





6.8 million tonnes @ 1.73 g/t Au, 2.07 g/t Ag, 1.21% Cu, 0.14% Bi, 0.05% Co)





EV/FCF —Reserves

Why invest in Westgold ?? - Arguably the most growth













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