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#### **Competent Persons Statements**

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Westgold is Australia's 7<sup>th</sup> largest domestic gold producer.

All Westgold's operations are in the Murchison Region of W.A.

Westgold has consolidated an enviable gold inventory and reestablished three gold processing hubs over the past 3-4 years with approximately 4 million tpa of capacity.

Westgold is owner operator at 6 underground mines and numerous open pits where it produces ore to fill its plants at a nominal 250 - 300,000oz pa run rate.



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# FPO Shares on Issue: 398.9 million

**Options on Issue:** 7.3 million (various dates above \$2/share)

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# Market Capitalization\*: ~A\$960 million (~US\$650 million)

### Major Shareholders:

**Corporate Structure** 

Rank	Group Name	%S/O	28-Jun-2019
1	Ruffer LLP Group	10.28%	40,000,241
2	Golden Energy & Resources Limited	9.25%	36,000,000
3	BlackRock, Inc.	6.14%	23,886,636
4	Paradice Investment Management Pty. Ltd.	5.31%	20,677,014
5	APAC Resources Limited	4.87%	18,953,786
6	Samarang Asset Management S.A.	4.83%	18,805,781
7	Van Eck Associates Corporation	4.61%	17,923,063
8	Wexford Capital LP	4.08%	15,859,537
9	L1 Capital Pty Ltd.	3.91%	15,226,013
10	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3.33%	12,970,819

### **Shareholders Composition:**



\* Assume share price of A\$2.40



## **Rationalization of the Groups Assets**

## **Focus on Core Business**

### THE KEEPERS

**Murchison Region Assets** 

**Fortnum Gold Opertions** 

**Meekatharra Gold Operations** 

### **Cue Gold Operations**

#### THE SELLS

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**Kalgoorlie Region Assets** 

- South Kalg Gold Operations
- Higginsville Gold Operations
- Lithium Royalties

### THE B.O.O.T 's

- Rover Project, NT- Proposed Spin-off
  - Lithium Exploration Tenure
  - Australian Contract Mining

## The Core Business



#### CENTRAL MURCHISON AGGREGATION: WE OWN THE MAJORITY OF TENURE AND RESOURCES IN THE MURCHISON.



**Over 10 Million ounces of Historic Production** 

4 major historic underground producers

9.35 Million ounces of Total Resource\*.

**2.65 Million ounces of Mining Reserves** 

~ 350 Mining Titles covering ~124,000 hectares

\* Refer to attached detailed Resource & Reserve statements.

# **3 PROCESSING HUBS**



### 3.5 – 4.0 MILLION TONNES OF PLANT CAPACITY



# MURCHISON GOLD OPERATIONS



### PASSING THE TIPPING POINT !!

Since consolidation of the land position the company has developed 6 underground mines, 12 open pits and fully refurbished and commissioned 3 processing plants.

Capital investment over the last 3 years in the Murchison Assets (including acquisitions) has been:

2017 FY	-	A\$112 million
2018 FY	-	A\$124 million
2019 FY	-	A\$120 million (Fcst)

A \$350m (US\$240M) invested in the Murchison in past 3 years.

The last of the Big Bell spend is this year – sets up for a 10+ year mine. Starts with 4 -years of capitally developed ore. Big Bell as a single mine does 100,000oz year - 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of total output.

# **MURCHISON REGION OPERATING MODEL**

Mine & Cart to a centralized processing hub from anywhere within a 100 km radius.

Blended plant feedstocks to manage consistent physical output and consistent gold production.

A trend toward underground mining as the main output because it is sustainable and provides a higher grade base load.

Open pits mining reducing to a smaller volume of plant feeds to maintain capacity and lower unit processing costs.

# UNDERGROUND MINES TO DOMINATE

#### "Old mines don't die, they just get deeper !"

Mine	Past Prod'n	Resource	Reserve's	Depth
Big Bell	2.71 M Oz	2.1 M Oz	1.10 M Oz	540m
Great Fingall	1.37 M Oz	0.41 M Oz	0.23 M Oz	850m
Golden Crown	0.29 M Oz	0.19 M Oz	0.04M Oz	500m
Paddy's Flat	0.83 M Oz	0.72 M Oz	0.21 M Oz	420m
South Emu -Triton	0.25 M Oz	0.21 M Oz	0.04 M Oz	163m
Starlight	0.54 M Oz	0.31 M Oz	0.11 M Oz	344m
Sub-Total	6.00 M Oz	3.95 M Oz	1.73 M Oz	452m Averge

Average depth of Westgold Group – Murchison mines is 450m vertical depth.

Average depth of peer group mines is 900 – 1,000m vertical depth.

The average mine advances 50 vertical metres per annum.

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# FORTNUM (FGO) – SNAPSHOT

3 Major Gold Production Fields: Labouchere, Fortnum, Peak Hill Simple Metallurgy & CIP Plant capacity of 0.9Mtpa ORE FEED SOURCES : Starlight U/g Mine ~ 500 kt @ 3.5<sup>+</sup> g/t Open Pit/Stocks ~ 400kt @ 1.2 g/t GOLD OUTPUT 65 – 70,000 oz @ US\$930 – US\$965/oz MINERAL RESOURCE (June 2018): 1.3 million oz ORE RESERVES (June 2018): 390,000oz

Period	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY2020
Gold Prod'n	16 -17,000oz	16- 17,000 oz	16-18,000 oz	17-18,000 oz	65- 70,000oz
C1 Cost (A\$/oz)	1,250 – 1,300/oz	1,200 – 1,250/oz	1,150 – 1,200/oz	1,000 - 1050/oz	A\$1,150-1200/oz
AISC (A\$/oz)	1,420 - 1,470/oz	1,410 – 1,460/oz	1,370 – 1,420/oz	1290 - 1345/oz	A\$1370-1420/oz

# MEEKATHARRA (MGO) – SNAPSHOT

Five (5) Major Gold Production Fields: Meekatharra North, Paddy's Flat, Yaloginda, Nannine, Reedy's

Generally Simple Metallurgy & CIP Plant capacity of 1.4 – 1.6 Mtpa

**ORE FEED SOURCES :** 

U/g Mines - moving to 1 Mtpa @~4+g/t (currently 750ktpa)

Open Pits - 400 - 600kt @ 1.5 g/t

**GOLD OUTPUT** 110 – 120,000 oz @ US\$1,050 – US\$1,080/oz

Period	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY2020
Gold Prod'n	26 -28,000 oz	27- 29,000 oz	28-31,000 oz	29-32,000 oz	110- 120,000oz
C1 Cost (A\$/oz)	1,350 – 1,400/oz	1,400 – 1,450/oz	1,350 – 1,400/oz	1,300-1,350/oz	A\$1,350-1,400/oz
AISC (A\$/oz)	1,550 - 1,600/oz	1,600 – 1,650/oz	1,550 – 1,600/oz	1,500 – 1,550/oz	A\$1,550-1,600/oz
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Meekatharra (MGO)

# CUE (CGO) - SNAPSHOT



Five (5) Major Gold Production Fields: Big Bell, Cuddingwarra, Day Dawn, Tuckabianna, Pinnacles Simple Metallurgy & CIP Plant capacity of 1.2 Mtpa **ORE FEED SOURCES :** - 500 ktpa kt @  $\sim$  4<sup>+</sup> g/t (building to 1.2Mtpa @  $\sim$  3g/t) U/g Mines Open Pits - 700kt @ 1.5 g/t (reducing to 200 ktpa) GOLD OUTPUT 100 – 110,000oz pa @ US\$825 - \$860/oz (increasing with underground output)

Cue (CGO)

MINERAL RESOURCE (June 2018) - 4.5 million oz,

ORE RESERVES (June 2018) – 1.5 million oz

Period	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY2020
Gold Prod'n	21 -23,000 oz	24- 26,000 oz	27-30,000 oz	28-31,000 oz	100- 100,000oz
C1 Cost (A\$/oz)	1,250 – 1,300/oz	1,050 – 1,110/oz	1,050 – 1,100/oz	950-1,000/oz	A\$1,65-1,125/oz
AISC (A\$/oz)	1,400 - 1,450/oz	1,200 – 1,250/oz	1,200 – 1,250/oz	1,100 – 1,150/oz	A\$1,215-1,265/oz

# WESTGOLD UNIQUE AS OWNER OPERATOR



• We own major underground mining fleet.

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- We own our own raise drilling and underground diamond drill fleets.
- We own substantial open pit mining fleet.
- We operate our own crane, elevated work platform and low loader fleets.
- We have a vast base of technical and hands-on mining skills.
- Our objectives are to lower our unit costs to the lowest possible.
- We insure ourselves against rising mining costs and equipment shortages in boom times.

If you have the technical capability and the financial capacity to do it yourself, why would you pay a contractor a margin to do it for you.



Westgold Group Gold Production & Cost Guidance – FY 2020									
Period	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY2020				
Gold Prod'n	63 -68,000 oz	67- 72,000 oz	71-79,000 oz	74-81,000 oz	275- 300,000oz				
C1 Cost (A\$/oz)	1,230 – 1,280/oz	1,230 – 1,280/oz	1,190 – 1,240/oz	1100 - 1150/oz	A\$1175-1230/oz				
AISC (A\$/oz)	1,420 - 1,470/oz	1,410 – 1,460/oz	1,370 – 1,420/oz	1290 - 1345/oz	A\$1370-1420/oz				

# **EXPLODING MARGINS**

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# **FY2018** Act

253,210oz

<u>Cash Costs C1</u> A\$1,273/oz US\$ 865/oz

> <u>AISC</u> A\$1,462/oz US\$ 994/oz

<u>Gold Price</u> US\$1275/oz AUD:US\$0.80

Mid-range of guidance

# FY2019 Act

255,221oz

<u>Cash Costs C1</u> A\$1,253/oz US\$ 852/oz

> <u>A/SC</u> A\$1,408/oz US\$ 957/oz

<u>Gold Price</u> US\$1240/oz AUD:US\$0.78

A\$132/oz

285,000 oz\*

**FY2020** *Fcst* 

Cash Costs C1 A\$1,200/oz US\$ 815/oz

<u>AISC</u> A\$1,395/oz US\$ 950/oz

<u>Gold Price</u> US\$1520/oz AUD:US\$0.680

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A\$182/oz

<u>US\$520/oz</u>

A\$840/oz





\* Source Canaccord 02.09.2019





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# WESTGOLD – Investment Synopsis



PASSING THE TIPPING POINT OF HEAVY INVESTMENT

Ramp-ups nearing Completion.

Gold Output Rising.

Costs Reducing.

Now a simple focussed Story.

Discounted to Peer Metrics – re-rating underway.

Cash, Asset Rich, Growth



**1:4 In-specie Distribution** 

1:1 Entitlements Issue (underwritten)

**Shares on Issue** 

**CASTILE** RESOURCES LIMITED

#### **DE-MERGER OF NT POLYMETALLIC ASSETS**

-100 million shares

-100 million shares

-200 million shares

**Net Working Capital** 

\$19 million

# **Funded to Explore & Develop**

Note: The potential demerger of Castile is contingent on shareholder approval, satisfactory tax guidance being received from the ATO regarding the tax implications for Westgold shareholders and final approval from Westgold's Board of Directors. Westgold reserves the right to amend the proposed terms of, or not proceed with, the demerger and entitlement issue in its absolute discretion.

# **RESOURCE & RESERVE STATEMENTS**

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Nestgold Resources Limited - Group Consolidated Resource & Reserve Estimates								
(Post HGO disposal)								
Mineral Resource as at June 30, 2018					Mining Reserves as at June 30, 2018			
Me	asured Resou	urces			ŀ	Proved Reserv	/es	
Project	K.tonnes	Grade g/t	Oz's		Project	K.tonnes	Grade g/t	Oz's
FGO	68	1.56	3		FGO	68	1.56	3
CGO + MGO	2,130	3.47	250		CGO + MGO	1,517	2.91	142
sub-total	2198	4.31	253		sub-total	1,585	2.86	145
In	dicated Reso	urce			Pi	robable Reser	ves	
Project	K.tonnes	Grade g/t	Oz's		Project	K.tonnes	Grade g/t	Oz's
FGO	15,891	1.86	949		FGO	5,822	2.07	387
CGO + MGO	64,044	2.17	4,465		CGO + MGO	25,958	2.53	2,117
sub-total	79,935	2.11	5,414		sub-total	31,780	2.45	2,504
Ir	nferred Resou	irce						
Project	K.tonnes	Grade g/t	Oz's		Note:			
FGO	5,859	1.87	353		Reserves are a s	ubset of the I	Mineral Reso	urces
CGO + MGO	49,755	2.06	3,324					
sub-total	55,614	2.04	3,677					
Tota	I Mineral Res	source			Total Mining Reserves			
Project	K.tonnes	Grade g/t	Oz's		Project	K.tonnes	Grade g/t	Oz's
FGO	21,819	1.86	1,305		FGO	5,890	2.06	390
CGO + MGO	115,929	2.15	8,039		CGO + MGO	27,475	2.55	2,259
Total Mineral Resource	137,748	2.10	9,344		Total Mining Reserves	33,365	2.46	2,649

For full details please refer to the announcement "Annual Update – Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve as at 30 June 2018" released by Westgold Resources Limited (ASX:WGX) on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.



