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Q3 FY24 Overview – continuing to build cash

Business is focused on free cash generation and shareholder returns

Five consecutive quarters of Cash, Bullion & Liquids build (\$M)





- Merger with Karora builds a +400kozpa Australian, unhedged gold producer
- Clear strategy focused on **safe and profitable** ounces continues to improve safety performance
- **5** consecutive quarters of cash build
- Unlocking value with the drill bit
- Bluebird South Junction Resource up by ~500koz
- All operations now powered by hybrid power
- **Unhedged** and **debt free**¹







Q3 FY24 Group Production & Cost

Production and costs impacted by inclement weather





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Conservative adjustment to Guidance¹

Rushing Fingall Flats in Q4 vs systematically advancing it in Q1, FY25

	FY24 Group Guidance	Q3 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q1 FY24	YTD FY24
Production (oz)	220,000-230,000	52,100	59,238	63,104	174,443
AISC (\$/oz)	2,100-2,300	2,492	2,245	1,935	2,201
Growth Capital (\$M) ¹	130	34	35	23	93
Exploration (\$M) ²	25	6	4	8	17







Safety and Sustainability Cornerstones of Westgold's strategy





Safety metrics continue to improve

Westgold has improved its TRIFR by 19% since this time last year









All operations now powered by hybrid power plants

82MW of hybrid power (gas, solar and battery) facilities now in operation

These hybrid facilities will:



Reduce diesel consumption by 38 million litres per annum



Reduce carbon emissions by 56%



Deliver ≈\$60/oz in AISC savings¹



Bluebird solar farm commissioned in Q2 FY24







Operations Bryah and Murchsion



Bryah Operations

Next Nightfall stope appears significantly larger than first estimated



Lower production compared to prior quarter

- **Crusher downtime**
- Supplementary feed from low grade stockpiles using emergency feeder

Costs in-line with level of production

High grade lodes at Nightfall confirmed to continue into the next level of mine





Murchison Operations

Production impacted by downtime, rain events and pause of Paddy's Flat



Lower production compared to prior quarter

- Early pause of Paddy's Flat
- Crusher downtime at Tuckabianna
- Rain events impacting haulage operations
- Increased us of supplementary feed from low grade stockpiles

Costs in-line with level of production





~500koz increase in Bluebird - SJ Resource

Bluebird-South Junction Resource increases to 6.4Mt @ 3.1 g/t Au for 827koz





Five drills on site

Infill drilling being completed to allow Ore **Reserve Update**

Production from South Junction possible in H2 **FY25**



Encouraging grades and widths at Fingall Flats Early ore targeted for Q1 FY25

Comprehensive drill out of Fingal Flats commenced in Q3, FY24.

Results returned to date suggest significant volumes of high-grade

Westgold to develop a mine plan that safely and profitably extracts this near-term opportunity





Exploration Unlocking value with the drill bit



Regional exploration

\$6M invested in exploration in Q3 FY24

Key activities conducted in the quarter:

- Commenced major Resource Definition drilling programme at South Junction (Meekatharra);
- Commenced planning and permitting for Boomerang Kurara Resource Definition drilling programme and the drilling programmes testing 5 Day Dawn gravity geophysical targets reported in Q2;
- Commenced greenfields exploration AC drilling programs at Cuddy North, Reedy West and Labouchere North; and
- Ongoing greenfields targeting activities with a focus in the Peak Hill and Fortnum regions.





Financials



Lower total AISC quarter on quarter

Lower mining costs partially offset by increased draw on stockpiles

AISC reduced to \$130M quarter on quarter

- Mining activity reduced due to closure of Paddy's Flat
- Proportion of stockpile use in mill feed increased to offset lower mine production

AISC/oz increased due to lower gold production



Change in AISC driven by lower mining activity (\$M)







\$9M cash & bullion build in Q3

Westgold's operations continue to generate FCF



\$9M growth in Cash and Bullion closing balance (\$M)

Operating Cash Cost increase in Q3 due to timing of H1 FY24 bonus payments and salaries back payment as part of the Remuneration and Benefits strategy that was discussed in Q2.

Increase in closing bullion driven by timing of gold sales and end of month gold pours.

Substantial investment in growth capital - \$34M (Q2:~\$35M)

Exploration investment - \$6M (Q2: \$4M)

Interim dividend payment of \$4.7M on 12 April 2024 will be reflected in Q4 cash flows









Westgold + Karora to merge Creating a +400,000 oz Australian mid-tier gold producer¹



A new +400kozpa^[1] Australian gold producer Merger has scale, funding, capability and fully leveraged to the gold price



- +400kozpa^[1] from established Western Australian gold portfolio
- Fully leveraged to the gold price nil fixed forward sales^[2]
- Combined 13Moz Mineral Resource and 3.2Moz Ore Reserve^[3]
- Diversified gold production from two historic WA gold fields
- (C\$143 million)
- Genuine greenfield and brownfield gold growth potential with nickel optionality
- Targeting value creation through A\$490 million (C\$438 million) in potential synergies ^[4]
- Enlarged owner-miner capability underground mining, drilling fleet and personnel
- Proposed to dual list on ASX and TSX providing increased liquidity, potential dual index inclusion and exposure to wider investor base
- Potential for a significant market re-rating through enhanced investment appeal

Note: AUD:CAD 0.8941 as at 5 April.

- 1. Refer to "Karora's Foreign Estimates" section in slide 4 for further information.
- 2. Westgold's outstanding zero cost collar position (A\$2,700/oz to A\$3,340/oz) for deliveries of 2,500oz per month expires in June 2024
- Refer to "Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources" section in slide 3 and "Karora Foreign Estimates" section in slide 4 for the further information. 3.
- Corporate synergies are based on, but not limited to, closure of multiple Karora North American offices, reduction in overhead and removal of duplication of some administrative functions. Operating 4. synergies are based on, but not limited to, forecast savings relating to consumables, capital cost savings through optimisation of equipment, site administration, and staff attraction and retention etc that the larger combined entity's market presence is expected deliver and has been calculated as a 5% saving of 60% of the combined operating costs over the current 10 year life of mine plan. Such potential synergies may not materialise or be realised.

Well-funded with pro-forma liquidity (subject to requisite consents) of A\$160 million







Westgold's priorities for FY24

Continue to safely and efficiently optimise our assets

Continue to increase mine life of our existing mines

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Continue free cash flow generation

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Sensibly invest in technology that drives cost reduction

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Continue to invest in resource development and exploration

4

Assess growth opportunities aligned to our core capabilities









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