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FY24 Full Year Results

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## FY24 – Year in review

### Westgold delivers \$95M Statutory Profit in FY24 (\$M)



### Return to meaningful profitability through focus on safe and profitable ounces



- Safety improvement
- Achieved revised production/cost guidance
- Unhedged and debt free<sup>1</sup>
- **2.25 cps dividends** declared for FY24
- Merger with Karora completed **1 August 2024**







# Focus on safety and sustainability delivers results

### Safety

#### Substantial reduction in Total Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)



### Sustainability

# All Murchison operating mines and mills running on hybrid power which now can:



Generate 82 MW (gas, battery & solar)



Reduce diesel consumption by 38 million litres per annum



Reduce carbon emissions by 56%



Deliver ≈\$60/oz in AISC savings<sup>1</sup>





### Top end of adjusted FY24 production guidance<sup>1</sup>... and bottom end of FY24 cost guidance

	FY24 Group Guidance	FY24 Actual	FY23 Actual
<b>Production (oz)</b>	220,000-230,000	227,237	257,116
AISC (\$/oz)	2,100-2,300	<b>2,178</b> <sup>2</sup>	1,999
Growth Capital (\$M)	130	157	72
Exploration (\$M)	25	25	19

- 1. Refer to ASX announcement titled "Q3, FY24 Production Update" 3 April 2024
- 2. Post audit adjustments of financials
- 3. Refer to ASX announcements made by Westgold titled "Bluebird-South Junction Increases to 6.4Mt at 3.1 gpt Au" announcement on 16 April 2024; "Starlight Mineral Resource Increases by 41%" announcement on 11 June 2024; and "Westgold Declares Maiden South Junction Ore Reserve" announcement on 14 August 2024

- YoY production down due to Paddy's Flat underperformance and closure
- YoY AISC \$/oz higher due to lower production
- Increased growth capital executing growth pipeline
- Exploration expenditure has already produced Reserve & Resource increases<sup>3</sup>





# Substantial improvement in financial metrics

	FY24 (\$M)	FY23 (\$M)
Revenue	716	657
EBITDA	271	167
NPAT	95	10
Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	86	10
Net Assets	692	598
Cash, Bullion & Liquids <sup>2</sup>	263	192

1. Operating cash inflows minus investing cash outflows

2. Bullion is valued at the closing gold price



- Increased gold price and reduced YOY hedging exposure
- Increased margin delivers higher EBITDA, profitability and free cash flows





# Westgold is now fully unhedged

### Increased revenue driven by gold price and reduced hedging exposure

### **Consistent increase in revenue (\$M)**









### Lower total AISC year on year Lower mining costs offset by increased sustaining capital

#### AISC reduced by ~4% to \$495M in FY24

- Mining suspended at Paddy's Flat and the completion of ore drives at Big Bell sub-level cave in FY23
- Increased capital mine development at Great Fingall, Starlight (Nightfall expansion), Bluebird (South Junction expansion), Big Bell (LHOS) and Fender
- Remuneration & Benefits strategy implementation in Q2 and Q3 FY24
- Increase sustaining capital for existing mines at Bluebird, Big Bell and Starlight.



#### Lower total AISC in FY24 (\$M)

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# **Delivering meaningful profitability**

Focus on safe, profitable ounces



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# **\$157M invested in Growth Capex in FY24**

### Investing in our future



### FY24 Growth capex breakdown (\$M)



## **\$71M Cash Build in an investment intensive year**



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





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## \$71M cash & bullion build





#### Westgold's operations continue to generate FCF (\$M)



### 12% free cash flow payout ratio for FY24

# 2.25 cents per share of dividend declared (1.25 cents per share fully franked)



1. Subject to the full discretion of the Board of Directors, taking into consideration Westgold's underlying financial performance and cash flow, commodity price expectations, balance sheet and treasury risk management, working capital needs and competing internal and external investment opportunities necessary for future growth, development and exploration and any other factors that the Board of Directors may consider relevant. Free cash flow is defined as net cash flows from operating and investing activities before debt/equity and dividends.

### Westgold Dividend Policy<sup>1</sup>

- pay a minimum dividend of 1cps (A\$0.01/share)
  each financial year
- up to a maximum of 30% of free cash flow
- Subject to Westgold maintaining a minimum net cash balance of A\$100M (after the payment of any dividend)





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# **Summary of Financial Results**

### Trending in the right direction







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# Our FY25 platform

Leading Australian Gold Producer

Among **top 5**, with production over **400,000 ozpa**<sup>1</sup> WA is our home

Operating in **two** of Australia's most abundant gold regions

Strategic Merger

Merger with Karora delivers substantial diversification, synergy & upside Unhedged Advantage

One of Australia's largest fully unhedged gold producers



Robust balance sheet with **\$165 million** in available liquidity

> Growth Potential

Strong pipeline of organic growth projects

Shareholder Returns is Our Focus

Committed to free cash flow generation and **shareholder returns** 

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Thank you.



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