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Q1, FY25 was transformational...

- \$1.4B Merger with TSX Karora Resources completed on 1 August 2024
- Becomes pro-forma +400kozpa producer
- Merger funded through growth and disciplined cash build from Murchison assets
- Westgold lists on TSX and rejoins S&P/ASX 200
- 100-day integration plan of Southern Goldfields assets and team commenced
- **17 drill rigs** operating across portfolio on resource development and exploration





production from Murchison



* Great Fingall Mine in Development







Safety and Sustainability People and Place





Standardising safety culture

Additional resources deployed to support Southern Goldfields







People drive our business

- Combined team of 2,100 ullet
- Positive workplace culture post-merger lacksquare
- Diversity and inclusion initiatives advancing in Q1
 - Female participation increased from 12.5% to 14.6% \bullet
- Male participation in primary and secondary carers leave increasing







Balance Sheet Strength Key to growth strategy







Q1, FY25 waterfall chart

Cash, Bullion, and Liquid Investments Movement



Cashflow (continued)

Cash, Bullion, and Liquid Investments Movement commentary

Operating cash flows funded growth projects and the merger without drawing down on debt

- lacksquareCulico Metals and Kali Metals contributions of **\$11M**.
- Operating cash flows for the Southern Goldfields are for August and September only. \bullet
- Growth capital projects relate to the investments in expansions at Beta Hunt, Big Bell, Great Fingall \bullet development, Bluebird – South Junction and Starlight mine sites.
- PPE related to processing facilities upgrades, paste plant, camp and infrastructure upgrades and lacksquareunderground equipment.
- Merger Cost of **\$153M** relates to: \bullet
 - **\$125M** cash consideration paid to Karora shareholders
 - \$21M change of control payments to Karora Executives and Directors, and
 - **\$7M** to Karora advisors' (legal, financial, taxation and corporate advisory).

Cash acquired of \$32M from Karora on 1 August is net of the Macquarie debt repayment of \$44M and related



Guidance

- Record production of **77,369**oz 1. (~90koz normalised for full three months of Southern Goldfields production)
- Mine operating cashflow margin of 2. **\$1,301/oz** (achieved gold price above) the AISC)
- FY25 full year cost guidance 3. maintained at \$2,000 to \$2,300/oz.
- AISC will improve quarter on quarter 4. following integration of Southern Goldfields, and as growth projects ramp up production in H2 FY25



Q4 FY23







77,369





FY25 Guidance Maintained

Outputs anticipated to increase in H2 FY25

	FY25 Guidance	FY2
Production (oz)	400,000 – 420,000	
AISC (A\$/oz)	2,000 – 2,300	
Growth Capital (A\$M)	235	
Exploration (A\$M)	50	

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	Production upside potential	
25 Q1 Actual	 Third party ore purchase (Q2, FY2 	
77,269	 Polar Star Lode at South Junction (H2, FY25) 	
	 Fletcher zone (H2, FY25) 	
2,422	 YoY AISC A\$/oz reduction expected with cost discipline and post-merge 	
58	synergies being realised	
14	 Increased investment in growth projects & exploration sets platform enhanced for FCF 	



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Operational Results



Group Results – Q1, FY25

Physical Summary	Units	Group	
ROM - UG Ore Mined	t	941,508	
UG Grade Mined	g/t	2.4	
ROM - OP Ore Mined	t	70,388	
OP Grade Mined	g/t	2.1	
Ore Processed	t	1,289,561	
Head Grade	g/t	2.1	
Recovery	%	90	
Gold Produced	OZ	77,369	
Achieved Gold Price	A\$/oz	3,723	
All-in Sustaining Costs	A\$/oz	2,422	
Notional Cashflow Summary			
Notional Revenue (produced oz)	A\$'M	288	
All-in Sustaining Costs	A\$'M	(187)	
Mine Operating Cashflow	A\$'M	101	
Growth Capital	A\$'M	(39)	
Plant and Equipment	A\$'M	(19)	
Exploration Spend	A\$'M	(14)	
Net Mine Cashflow	A\$ M	29	



- Record gold production at record achieved gold price maintains cashflow - despite a transition period of higher costs and Southern Goldfields pro-rata production
- Capital investments of \$58M progressing to plan at key growth targets including Bluebird South-Junction, Beta Hunt and Great Fingall
- Focus on integration of two asset portfolios and two teams



Murchison

Physical Summary	Units	Murchison	
ROM - UG Ore Mined	t	650,066	
UG Grade Mined	g/t	2.4	
ROM - OP Ore Mined	t	_	
OP Grade Mined	g/t	-	
Ore Processed	t	878,890	
Head Grade	g/t	2.1	
Recovery	%	90	
Gold Produced	OZ	52,889	
Achieved Gold Price	A\$/oz	3,723	
All-in Sustaining Costs	A\$/oz	2,294	
Notional Cashflow Summary			
Notional Revenue (produced oz)	A\$'M	197	
All-in Sustaining Costs	A\$'M	(121)	
Mine Operating Cashflow	A\$'M	76	
Growth Capital	A\$'M	(34)	
Plant and Equipment	A\$'M	(11)	
Exploration Spend	A\$'M	(11)	
Net Mine Cashflow	A\$ M	20	



- **Costs remain within guidance** Fender reaching commercial production and higher percentage of stockpile ore processed after atypical rain in Q4 restricted haulage operations offset by lower processing costs with Bluebird mill planned enhancements
- Capital investment progressing to plan to increase Bluebird-South Junction higher grade ore production from 0.5Mtpa to 1.2Mtpa in H2 FY25
- Bluebird mill enhancements during the quarter to accommodate higher throughput from Bluebird-South Junction





Southern Goldfields

Physical Summary	Units	Southern Goldfields	
ROM - UG Ore Mined	t	291,442	
UG Grade Mined	g/t	2.3	
ROM - OP Ore Mined	t	70,388	
OP Grade Mined	g/t	2.1	
Ore Processed	t	410,671	
Head Grade	g/t	2.0	
Recovery	%	92	
Gold Produced	OZ	24,480	
Achieved Gold Price	A\$/oz	3,723	
All-in Sustaining Costs	A\$/oz	2,696	
Notional Cashflow Summary			
Notional Revenue (produced oz)	A\$'M	91	
All-in Sustaining Costs	A\$'M	(65)	
Mine Operating Cashflow	A\$'M	25	
Growth Capital	A\$'M	(5)	
Plant and Equipment	A\$'M	(8)	
Exploration Spend	A\$'M	(3)	
Net Mine Cashflow	A\$ M	9	



- Q1 results reflect only two months of production from Southern Goldfields
- **Operating efficiencies identified -** implementation began late Q1 and we will see outputs and AISC improve during H2
- Expedited investment in key mine infrastructure including pumping, power and ventilation at Beta Hunt and Two Boys
- Beta Hunt on track to <u>consistently</u> achieve throughput rate of 2Mtpa – from H2, FY25





Investing in Growth





Investing in Growth

Q1 Total Capital expenditure includes:

- \$39M in growth capital
 - planned expansions at key producing assets
- \$19M in plant and equipment
 - Processing facilities (\$5M)
 - Paste plant (\$5M)
 - Camp upgrades (\$1M) and
 - other (\$8M)
- **\$14M in Exploration**







Exploration and Resource Development Unleash the drills



Extending mine lives

Q1 Resource Definition Drilling Programmes

- Surface drilling:
 - South Junction (2-3 rigs)
- UG Drilling:
 - Bluebird-South Junction (2 rigs)
 - Fletcher (2-3 rigs)
 - Big Bell (1 rig)
 - Starlight (2 rigs)



Bluebird – South Junction: From 0.5 to to 1.2 Mtpa



- **Updated Mineral Resource** \bullet Estimate of 11Mt at 2.8g/t Au for 960koz featuring a Measured and Indicated component of 4.7Mt at 3.1g/t Au for 465koz Au
- **Bluebird South Junction Ore Reserve increased to 3.0Mt @2.8g/t Au for 277koz**
- **Upside in Polar Star Lode** \bullet
- How big is thing? \bullet











Beta Hunt from 1.6Mtpa to >2Mtpa



1. Refer to ASX announcement titled: "2024 Mineral Resource Estimate and Ore Reserves" - 16 September 2024

- 7km footprint Southern 3 km largely untested
- 4 key orebodies to-date
 - Western Flanks the largest (~1.6Moz)¹
- **Orebodies offset -** along the Alpha Island Fault (AIF)
- **Current Mineral Resources of** 30.59Mt @ 2.7g/t Au for 2.65Moz¹
- **Current Ore Reserve of** 6.24Mt @ 2.7g/t Au for 542Koz¹
- **3 rigs dedicated to Fletcher**





Beta Hunt – A Zone and Western Flanks to >2Mtpa



1. Refer to ASX announcement titled "Outstanding Drill Results From Fletcher Zone At Beta Hunt" – 21 August 2024

2. Refer to ASX announcement titled "Fletcher Exploration Target " – 16 September 2024



• Fletcher potential identified in 2016:

- o not advanced until 2023
- Parallel structure to the 1.6Moz Western Flanks same style of mineralisation ~300m to west
- Outstanding early drill results returned over 2km of strike¹

Fletcher Exploration Target²: 23-27Mt @ 2.1-2.5g/t Au for 1.6-2.1Moz

- Includes Stage 1 Target (southern half of zone):
 12-16Mt @ 2.1-2.5g/t Au for 0.8-1.2Moz Au
- Drilling activities accelerated:
 - with three rigs committed to resource definition drilling



The next suite of assets

Greenfields Activities

10,686m of AC drilling:

- Testing early-stage targets including Nannine 0 (Meekatharra) and Labouchere (Fortnum)
- Assay results pending Q2 Ο

Development of RC drilling programs:

- Test advanced targets: Mountain View (Cue), Ο Champion (Meekatharra), Peak Hill (Fortnum) and Erin (Higginsville)
- Scheduled in Q2 Ο
- Ongoing target generation and ranking continues across the broader tenement portfolio





What's ahead?







Focus on the two growth engines – and cost reduction WESTGOLD

Murchison

Bluebird-South Junction

- Increase mine scale to 1.2Mtpa \bullet
- Reduce haulage from Cue
- Increase feed grade
- Increase margins

Beta Hunt

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Southern Goldfields

Portfolio



Expansion to >2Mtpa

Define Fletcher Zone

Consolidate processing in Southern Goldfields

Strategic Review

- Rank assets across 3,200km² land holdings
- Prioritise high value prospects
- Right size the package









Westgold – A compelling value proposition

Top 5 ASX / Top **10 TSX Producer**

Production capacity of +400,000 ozpa

Unhedged

One of Australia's largest fully unhedged gold producers

Portfolio has scale

Merger with Karora establishes platform that can be scaled & optimised for FCF

Diversification

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

Financial Strength

Robust balance sheet with \$300M in undrawn debt facility

> Investing in Growth Potential

Enviable pipeline of organic growth opportunities

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