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# WESTGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED

ASX : WGX

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#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is compiled by Westgold technical employees and contractors under the supervision of Mr. Simon Rigby B.Sc. (Hons), who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Rigby is a full-time employee of the company and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Rigby consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Rigby is eligible to participate in short- and long-term incentive plans of the company.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resource Estimates is compiled by Westgold technical employees and contractors under the supervision of Mr. Jake Russell B.Sc. (Hons), who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Russell is a full time employee of the Company, and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the *Australianan Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves*. Mr Russell consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Russell is eligible to participate in short and long term incentive plans of the company.

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserve Estimates is based on information compiled by Mr. Leigh Devlin, B.Eng. MAusIMM. Mr. Devlin has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the *Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves*. Mr. Devlin consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr. Devlin is a full time senior executive of the Company and is eligible to, and may participate in short-term and long-term incentive plans of the Company as disclosed in its annual reports and disclosure documents.

#### MINERAL RESOURCES AND ORE RESERVE ESTIMATES

Information in this presentation relating to Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates is extracted from the ASX releases "Resources and Reserve Statement – Amended" dated 6 October 2022 and "Great Fingall Resource grows to half a million ounces" dated 31 May 2023. Westgold confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. Westgold confirms that the form and context in which the competent persons' findings are presented in this document have not been materially modified from the original market announcements

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## ASX : WGX – 100% Western Australian gold producer



**Delivered 257,116 profitable ounces in FY23** 



Tracking to mid-point of FY23 AISC guidance



- Building balance sheet strength
- Debt free and now generating free cash flow<sup>1</sup>



Structured for enhanced profitability & growth into FY24



Fully leveraged to gold price from August 2023



### 4 Mines + 3 Mills across the Bryah and Murchison





### Westgold's FY24 priorities





Continue to safely and efficiently optimise our assets



Invest in resource development and exploration drilling



**Continue free cash flow generation** 



Sensibly invest in technology that drives cost reduction



Increase mine life of our existing mines



Assess inorganic growth opportunities aligned to our core capabilities

## FY23 was a transformative year for Westgold



#### Leveraged the existing capital



- **Refreshed Board and management team**
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#### Streamlined and simplified the business

- driving free cash flow and profitability
- **Optimised operating base** expanded 2 mines, optimized 2 more, 3 assets to C&M
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**Operating and cost discipline improved** – underpinning cash generation and the platform for growth



**Leveraging key skillset and scale** – class leading underground mining capabilities and owner's fleet

### Invested in our future



- Aggressively drilling for resource conversion and mine life extension
- 9 rigs operating today



#### Invested in technology to reduce cost

- New CAT hybrid underground loader
- Hybrid power stations with renewables commissioning and operational in FY24



#### Invested in our People

- Improved our People processes
- Implemented new training and leadership programmes

### Achieved a vast improvement in our safety performance





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### **Delivered guidance and generated cash**



Westgold delivered the top end of its FY23 Production Guidance

- FY23 Production guidance
  - 240,000 260, 000 oz
- Westgold delivered 257,116 oz
- Full year Group All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC)
  - expected to be mid-range of guidance
    (\$1,900/oz \$2,100/oz)

### Westgold generated +\$33M in H2, FY23



### **Invested in our future**



Significant increase in exploration investment targeting mine life and reserve/resource extension



The first of four new hybrid power stations expected to be online this month (July)

- Combination of solar, battery storage and LNG replaces 5 diesel fired stations
- 38ML reduction per annum in diesel fuel usage
  - 34% power generating capacity from renewables
  - 56% reduction in emissions
  - ~A\$60/oz AISC savings<sup>1</sup>
- Construction progressing at all 4 sites
  - Tuckabianna commissioned first in Q1, FY24
  - Big Bell, Fortnum, Bluebird commissioning Q2-Q3, FY24

### Westgold is at an inflection point in its cash flow generation



### Westgold's turnaround evidenced by the improvement in cash and bullion position from Q2 FY23 (\$M)



2. Cash and bullion excluding growth funds

### Westgold fully leveraged to the gold price from August



Westgold to clear its fixed hedge book by August 2023 - final 10koz to be delivered this month (July 2023)



Supercharges Westgold's profitability

### The market is starting to take notice of Westgold's turnaround







## Westgold – our value proposition



- The business has turned around in FY23
- focus is now safe and profitable ounces.
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- Westgold has reached an inflection point in its cash flow generation
- Simplicity driving efficiency
- Efficiency driving profitability



**Fully leveraged** to gold price from August 2023



Westgold undervalued on many key metrics

 And now presents as an outstanding rerate opportunity.







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