

# Westgold Resources Limited

Swiss Mining Institute – Introducing Westgold

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# **100% Western Australian Gold Producer**

Focused on free cash generation and shareholder returns



1. No fixed forward sales contracts and US\$68M Corporate Revolving facility remains undrawn Exchange: A\$1.00=US\$0.684 as at 31 December 2023 (source: https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/historical-data.html

- Clear strategy focused on safe and profitable ounces
- **245-265koz** gold production at an AISC of **US\$1,231\_\$1,368/oz** expected in FY24
- **US\$54M** of cash flow generated over the last four quarters ending 31 December 2023
- Strong balance sheet with **US\$163M in cash** and bullion @ 31 December 2023
- **Unhedged** and **debt free**<sup>1</sup>
- Minimum annualised dividend of US **0.7cps**







### **Corporate Snapshot**

### **Corporate Structure**

473.6M	Shares on Issue <sup>1</sup>
9.3M	Rights on Issue <sup>1</sup>
US\$1.68 – \$0.71	12 Month Trading Range <sup>2</sup>
≈2.2M shares	Avg Liquidity / day <sup>2,3</sup>
US\$163M	Cash and Bullion <sup>1</sup>
Nil	Debt <sup>1,4</sup>

### **Broker Coverage**



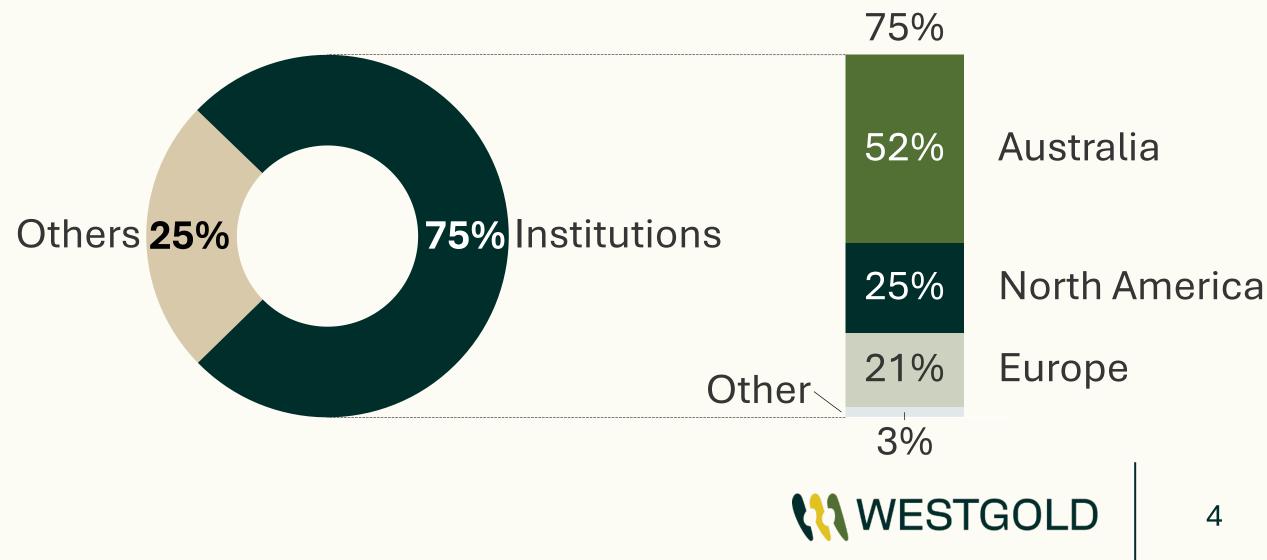
1. As at 31 December 2023; 2. As at 14 March 2024; All currency is USD unless stated otherwise; 3. Average calculated over 90 Days; 4. US\$68M revolving corporate facility remains undrawn. Exchange: A\$1.00=US\$0.684 as at 31 December 2023 (source: https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/historical-data.html

#### Westgold price movement since 1 January 2023<sup>2</sup>



Jan 23 Mar 23 May 23 Jul 23 Sep 23 Nov 23 Jan 24 Mar 24

#### **Major Shareholders**











# **Dominant miner in the Murchison region**

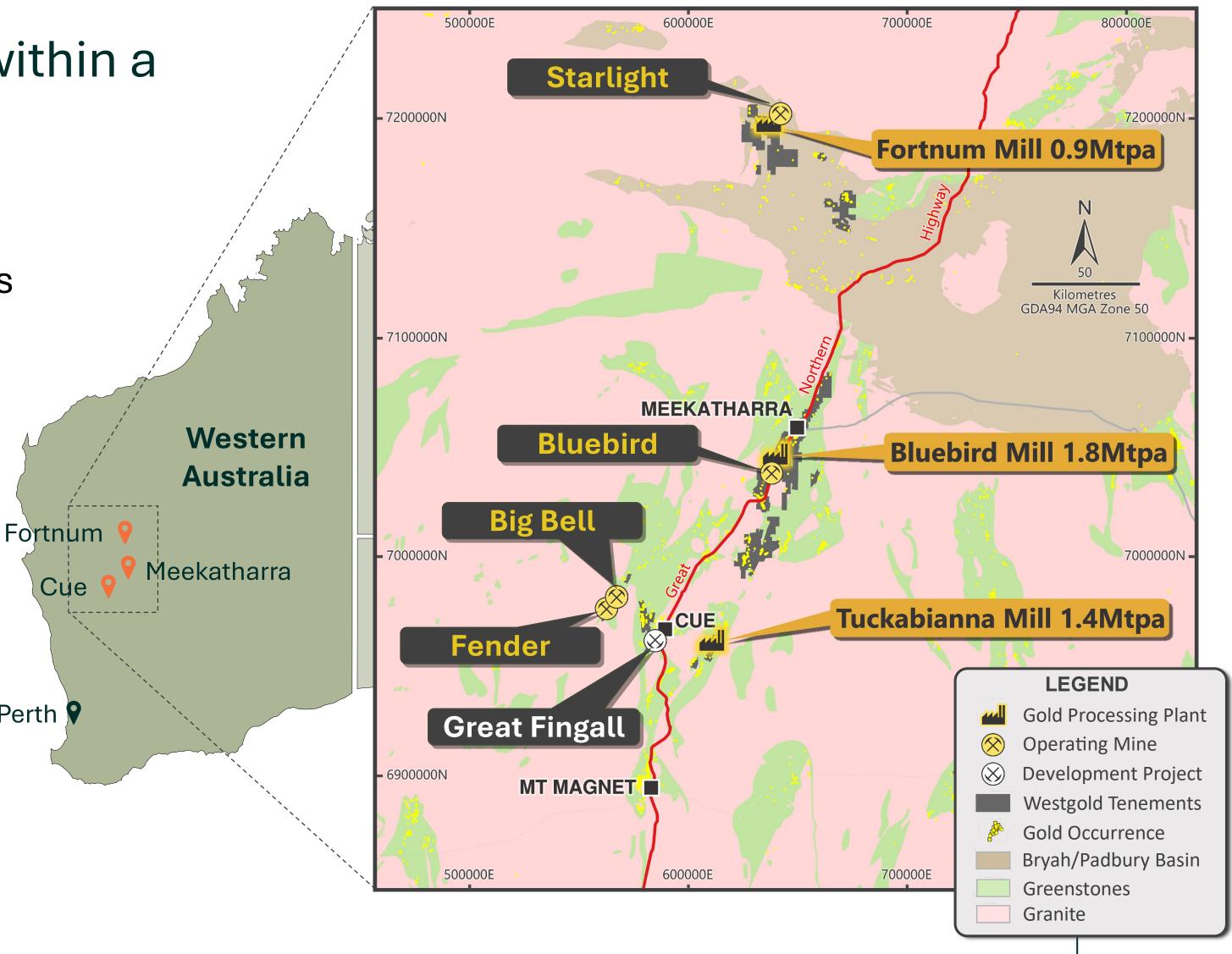
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Tier 1 mining jurisdiction, operating within a region endowed with >35Moz of gold

**3** Processing plants, **4** operating mines

- **In development** Great Fingall UG
- Inhouse mining and drilling fleet and workforce
- **1,300 km<sup>2</sup>** of highly prospective exploration ground
- 8.3Moz Mineral Resource **2.0Moz** Ore Reserve



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### **Delivering safe and profitable ounces**

H1 FY24

#### Safety

### Profitability

**46% reduction in TRIFR** 

**EBITDA US\$100M** - up 132%

**NPAT US\$30M** - up 500%

#### Cashflow from operations US\$110M - up 204%

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**Focus areas going forward** 

in 12 months	
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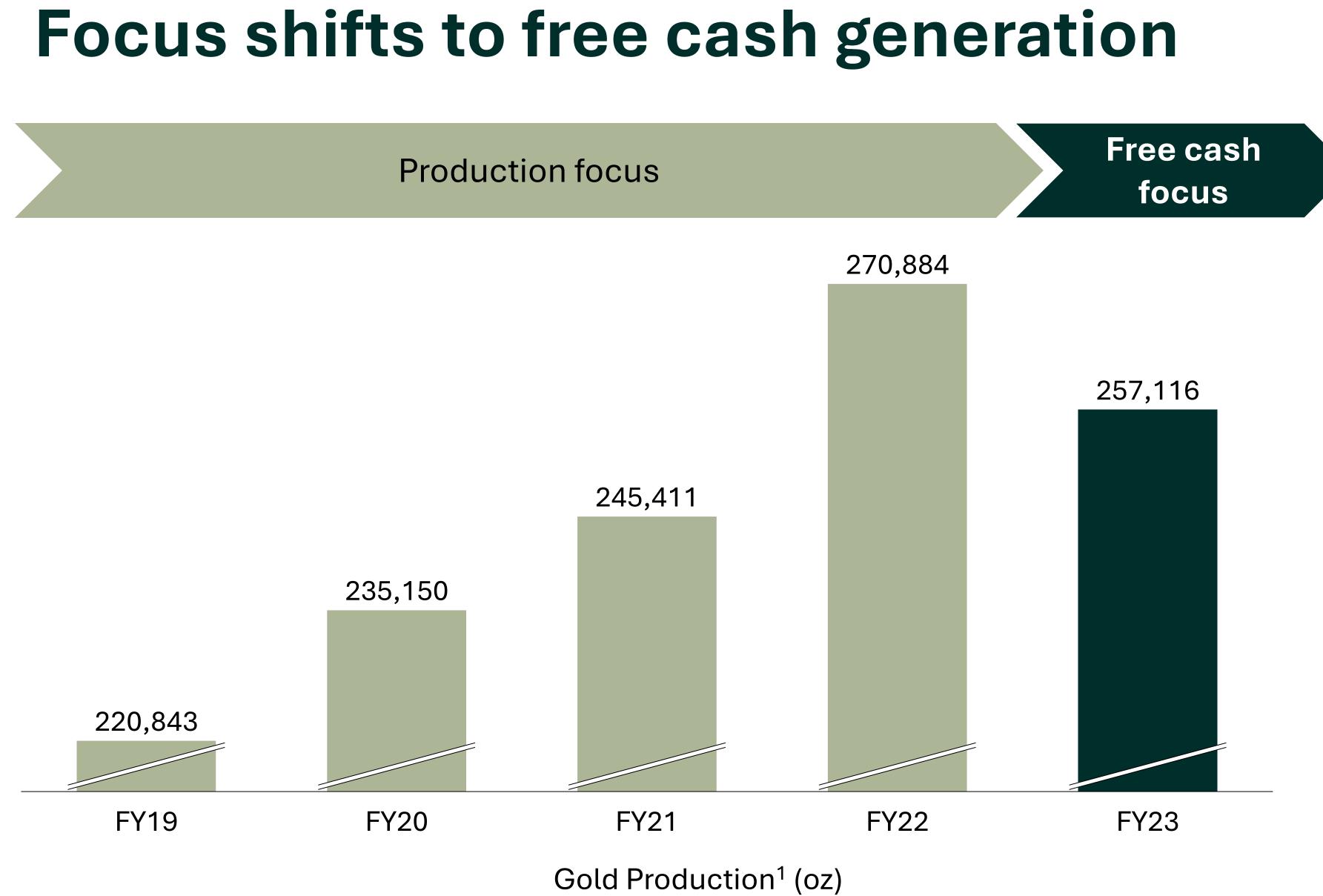
- Continuous improvement
- Implementation of new WHS legislation
- Psychosocial harm risk mitigation

- Business Improvement program
- Realising Hybrid Power cost savings
- Supplier contract renegotiations









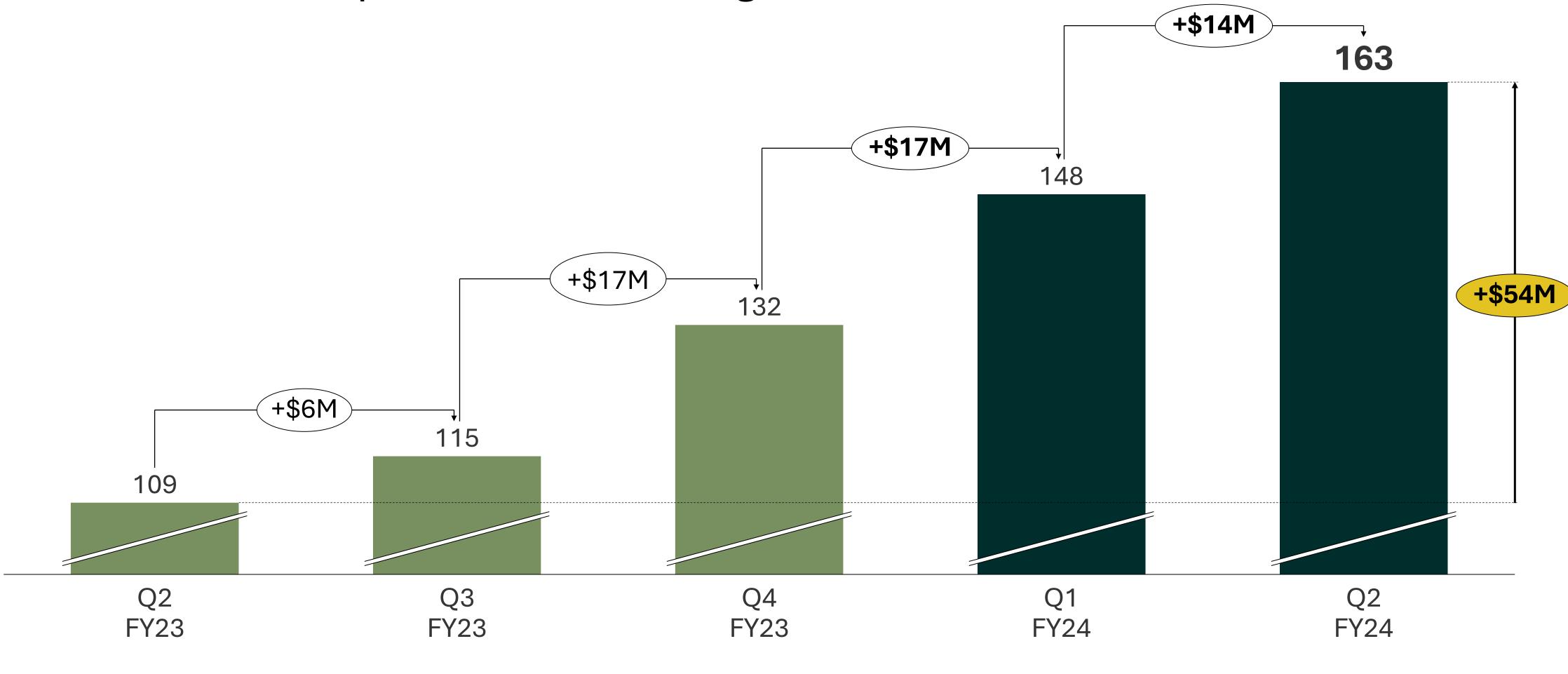






### US\$54M cash and bullion built over 12 months

Fourth consecutive quarter of cash flow generation



### Closing Cash, Bullion & Liquids position (US\$M)

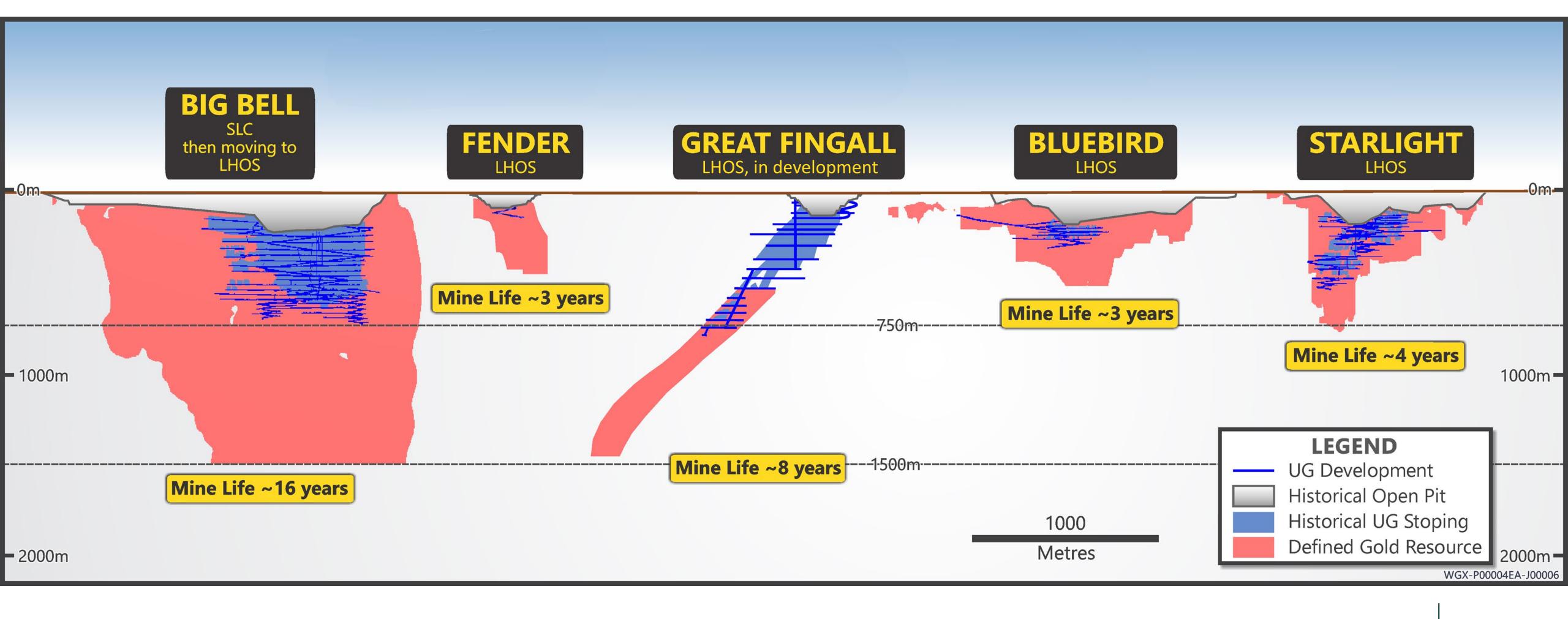
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### Portfolio of shallow, long life underground mines

Drilling is extending mine lives







## Owner miners who drill

Our own mining and drilling fleet gives us a competitive advantage in a tight labour market



Over 124 pieces of mining equipment with an **indicative replacement value of ~US\$137M** 



Westgold workforce is >1300 strong across its operations





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### Four operating mines + organic growth opportunities

# Greenfield prospects being tested

# Mine restart opportunities

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Fingall Dolerite Boomerang - Kurara Peak Hill Mining Area (Fortnum) Tuckabianna – Causton's

Paddy's Flat UG mine South Emu-Triton UG mine Comet UG mine



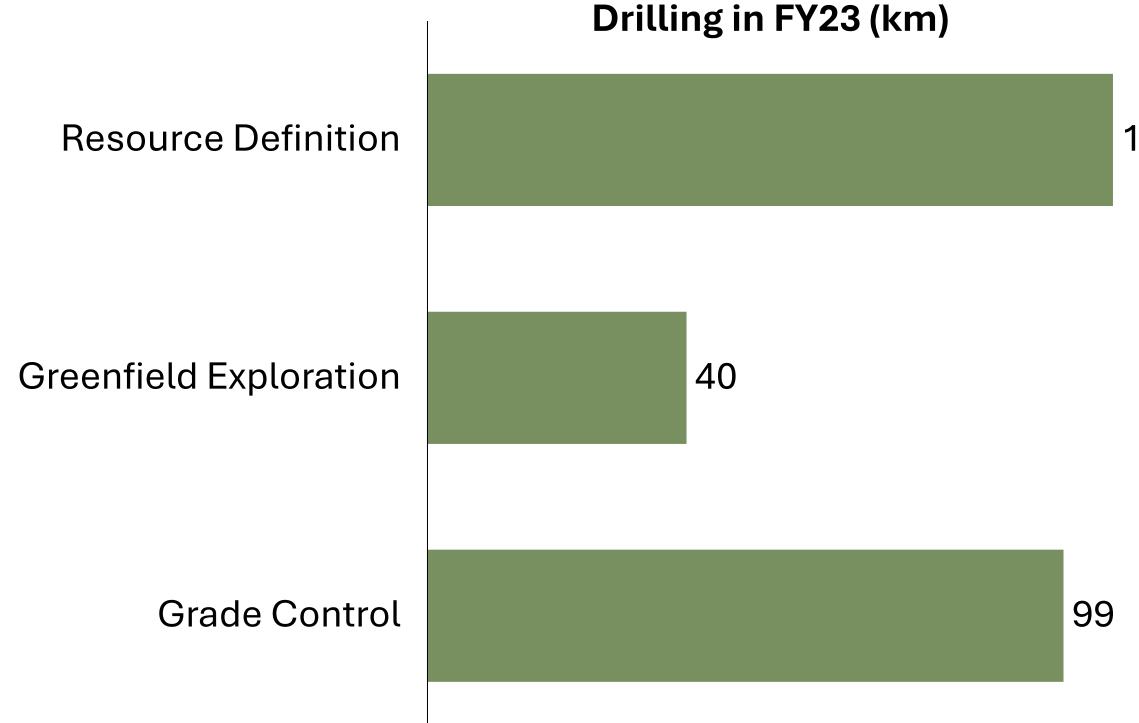
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## US\$13M in exploration + US\$10M in ResDef in FY23

In FY24, Westgold expects to invest US\$17M in exploration drilling

#### ≈246km of drilling completed in FY23



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4% Mineral Resource growth post depletion

7% increase in Mineral Resource grade

6% increase in Ore Reserve grade





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### Pragmatic approach to sustainability

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 ≈US\$41/oz in AISC savings<sup>1</sup>

1. At a diesel price assumption of US\$1.12/L Exchange: A\$1.00=US\$0.684 as at 31 December 2023 (source: https://www.rba.gov.au/statistics/historical-data.html)



#### Bluebird solar farm commissioned in Q2 FY24





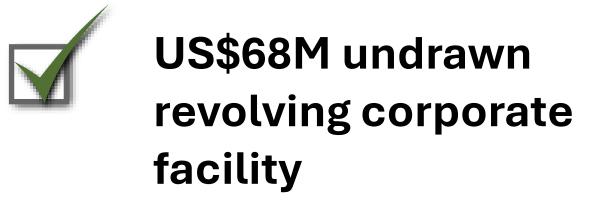
### **Capital allocation focused on shareholder returns**

#### **Financial flexibility**



US\$163M in cash and bullion @ 31 December 2023







**US\$17M in** exploration expenditure in FY24





#### **Investment in growth**

**Capital returns** 

**US\$89M growth** capital in FY24



New policy with minimum 0.7 USc/share annualised dividend



0.7 USc/share interim dividend declared in H1 FY24





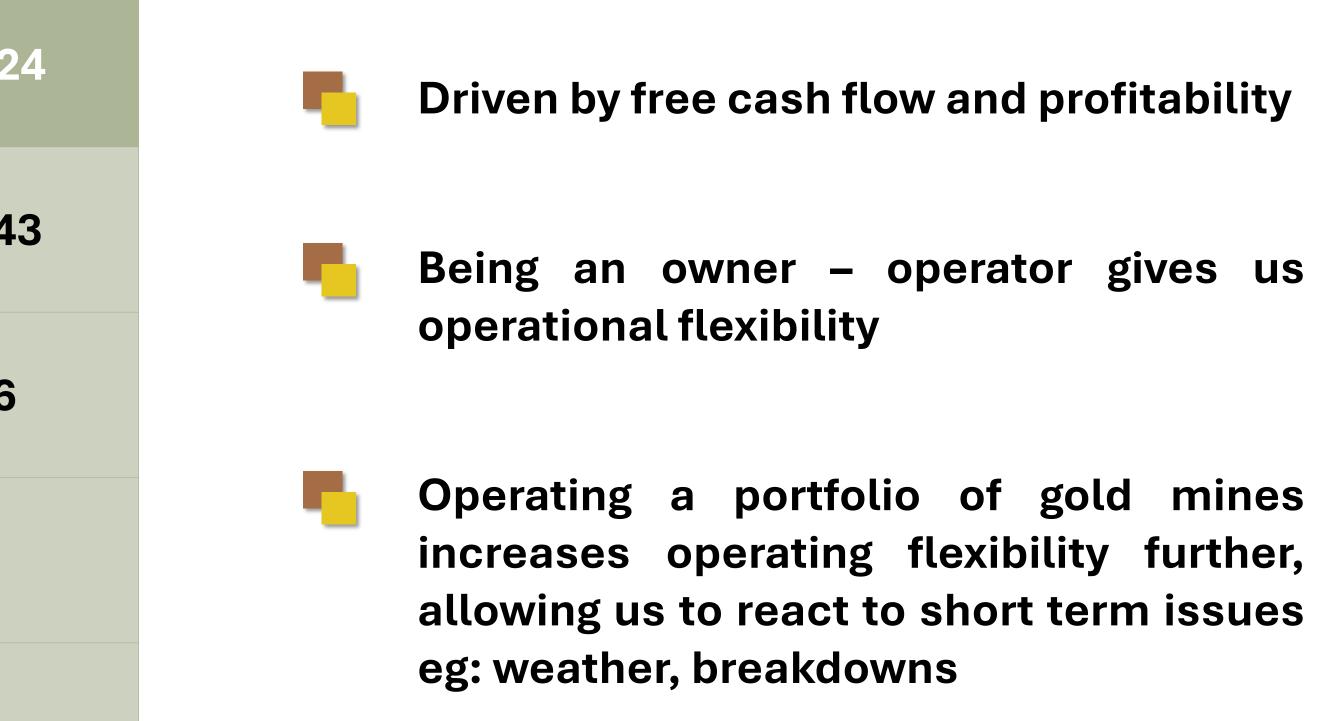
# Westgold remains on track for FY24 guidance

Bottom end of production guidance and top of cost guidance

	FY24 Group Guidance	H1FY2
<b>Production (oz)</b>	245,000 -265,000	122,34
AISC (US\$/oz)	1,231-1,368	1,426
Growth Capital (US\$M) <sup>1</sup>	89	40
Exploration (US\$M) <sup>2</sup>	17	8

Growth Capital includes underground, camp and other growth-related project, property, plant and equipment costs
Exploration includes expenditure associated with all Murchison and Bryah tenure

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### Westgold's priorities for FY24



**Continue to** increase mine life of our existing mines

**Continue to safely** and efficiently optimise our assets

**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

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**Assess growth** opportunities aligned to our core capabilities

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### Thank you.

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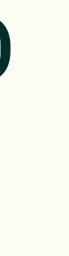
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# Appendix





### H1 FY24 Results summary

Key Consolidated Results	H1 FY24	H1 FY23	Movement
Gold Produced (oz)	122,342	128,228	(5%)
Gold Sales (oz)	122,081	129,389	(6%)
Achieved gold price (US\$/oz)	2,027	1,665	22%
All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) (US\$/oz)	1,432	1,417	1%
Revenue (US\$M)	248	215	15%
Cost of sales (US\$M)	(199)	(222)	(11%)
EBITDA (US\$M)	100	43	132%
NPAT (US\$M)	30	(8)	500%
Net cashflow from operations (US\$M)	110	36	204%
Earnings per share (UScps)	6.4	-1.6	488%
Interim dividend – unfranked (UScps)	0.7	Nil	N/A





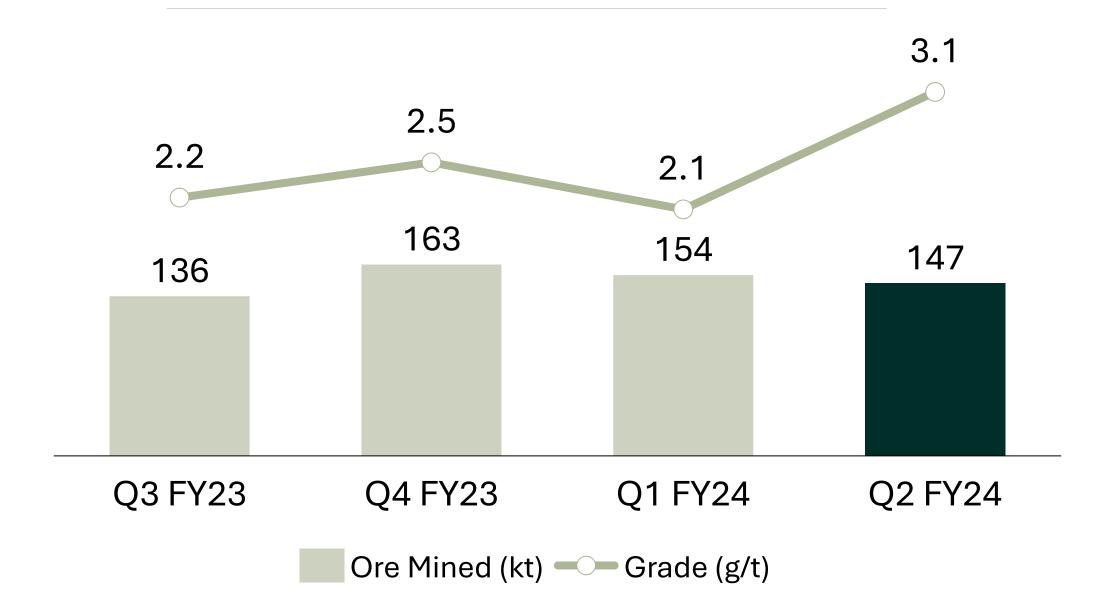
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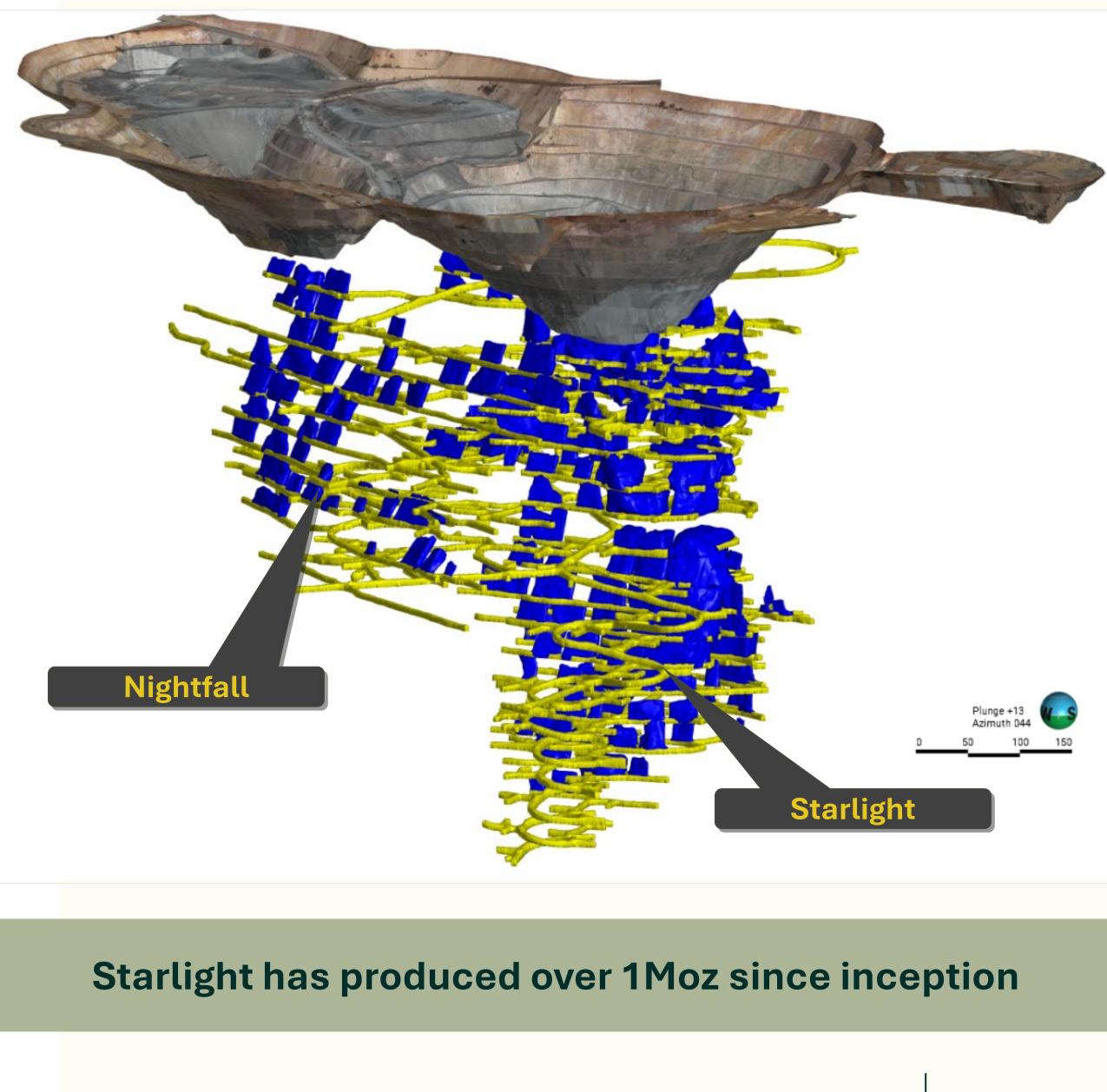
### **Mine statistics**

LHOS	Mining method
~4 years	Mine life
<b>600 ktpa</b>	Indicative mine scale
3	# diamond drills operating

### Growth

Nightfall lode is higher grade than Starlight lode









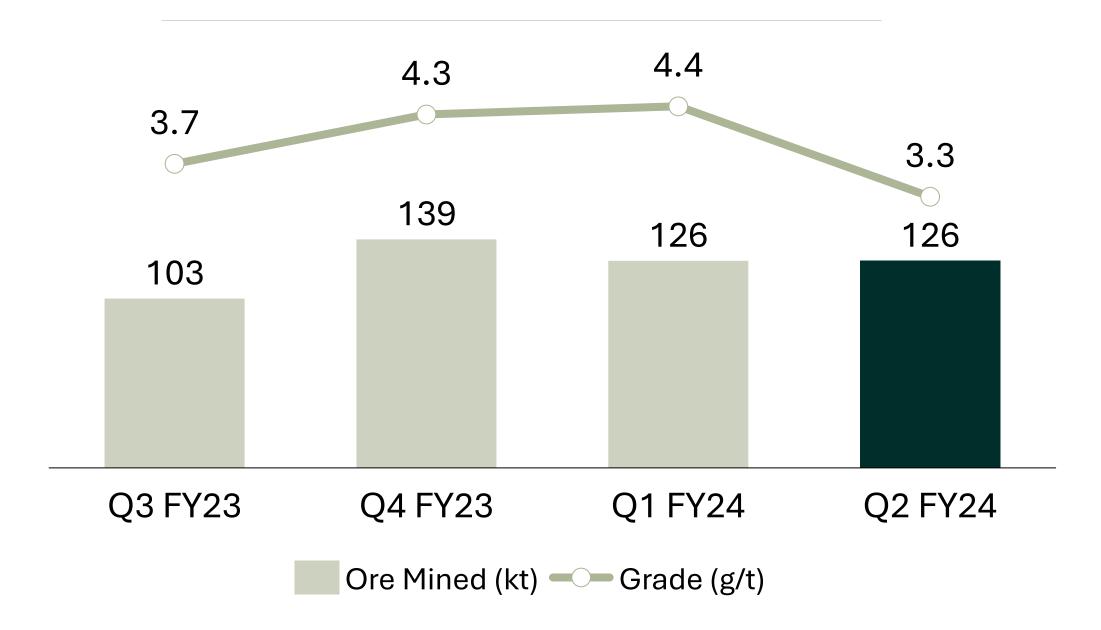
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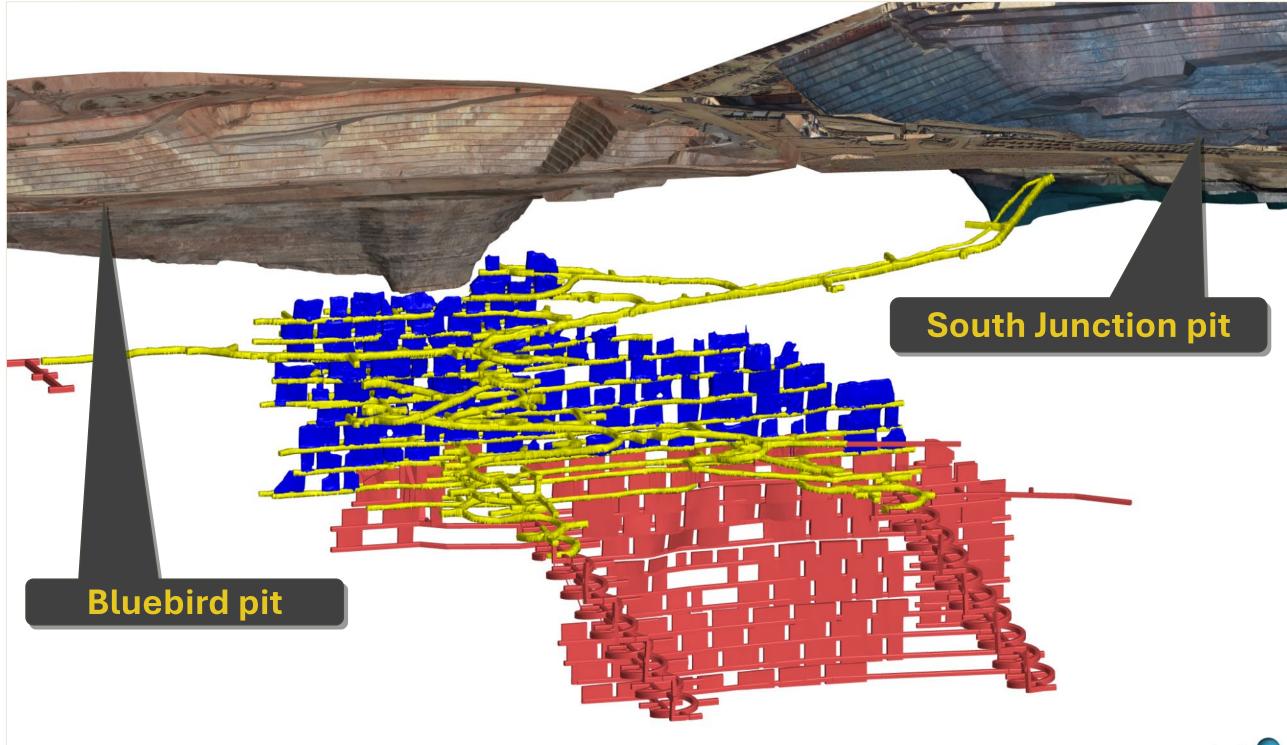
### Mine statistics

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### Growth

#### South Junction expansion opportunity





# Bluebird and South Junction combined has produced over 1Moz of gold







# **Big Bell UG mine**

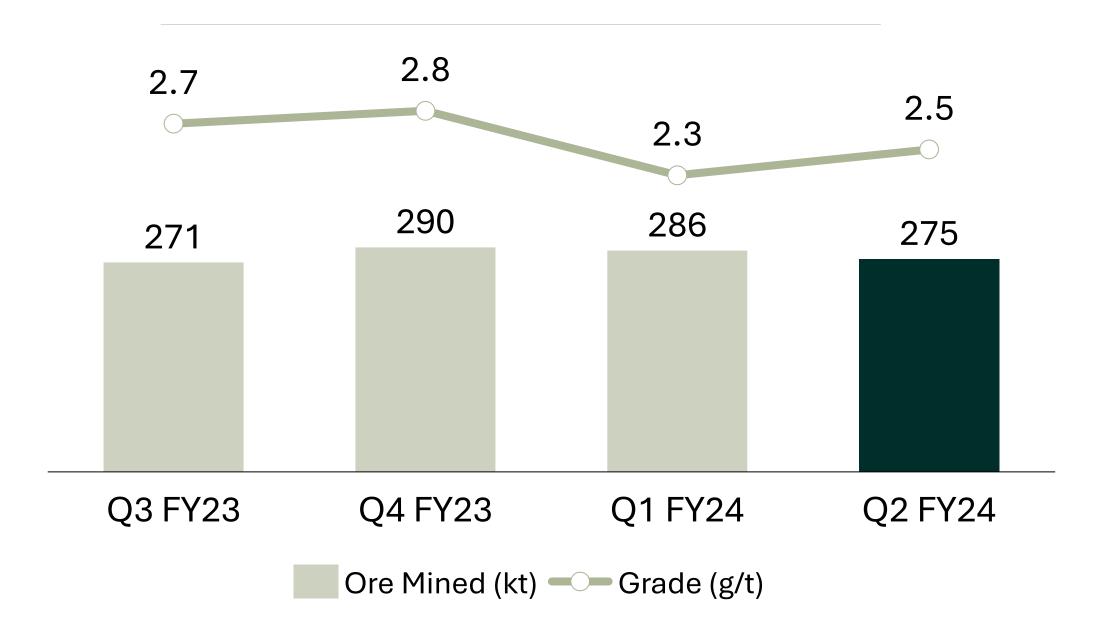
### Mine statistics

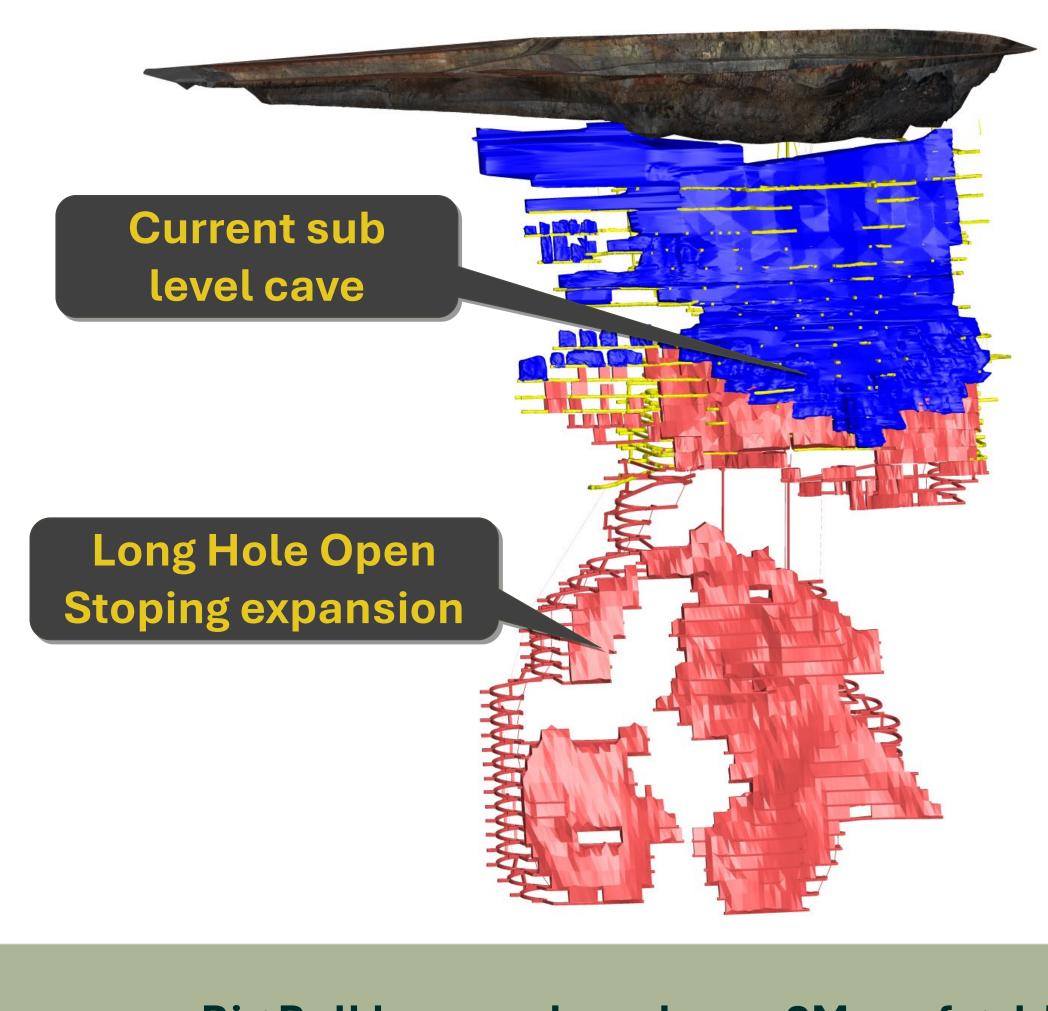
Mining method	
Mine life	
Indicative mine scale	
# diamond drills operating	

SLC and LHOS ~16 years 1 Mtpa 1

### Growth

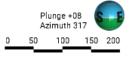
#### LHOS to increase Big Bell grade





#### Big Bell has produced over 3Moz of gold





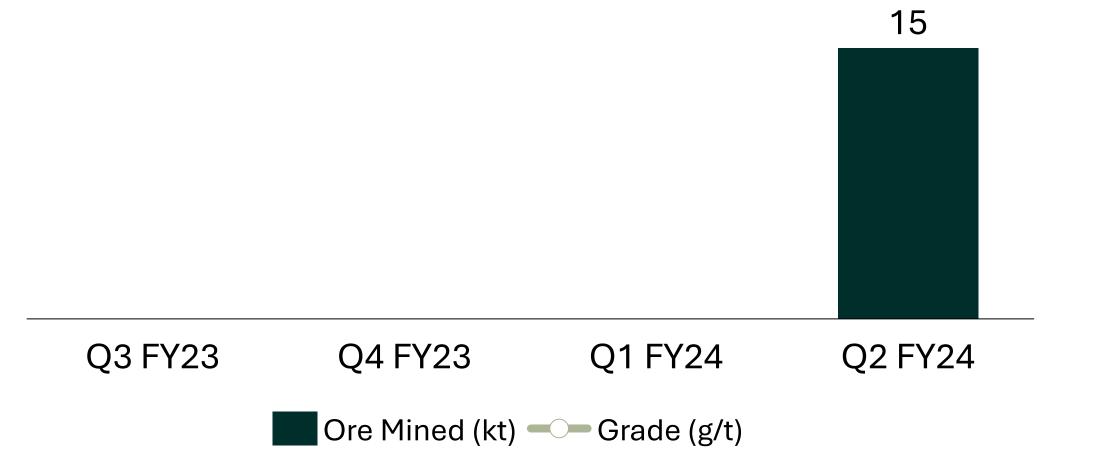


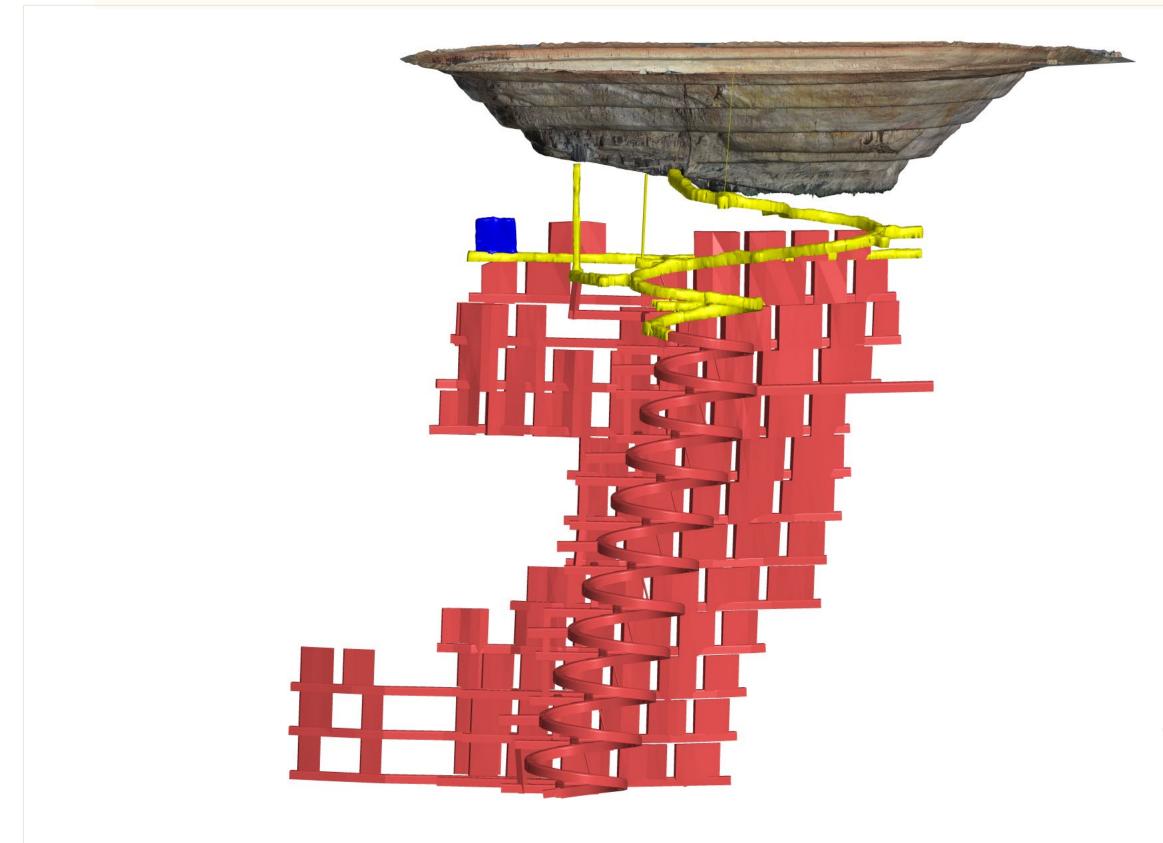
### Fender UG mine

### Mine statistics

LHOS	Mining method
~3 years	Mine life
330 ktpa	Indicative mine scale
1	# drills operating

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#### Fender restarted late Q2 FY24







## **Great Fingall Project**

### **Statistics**

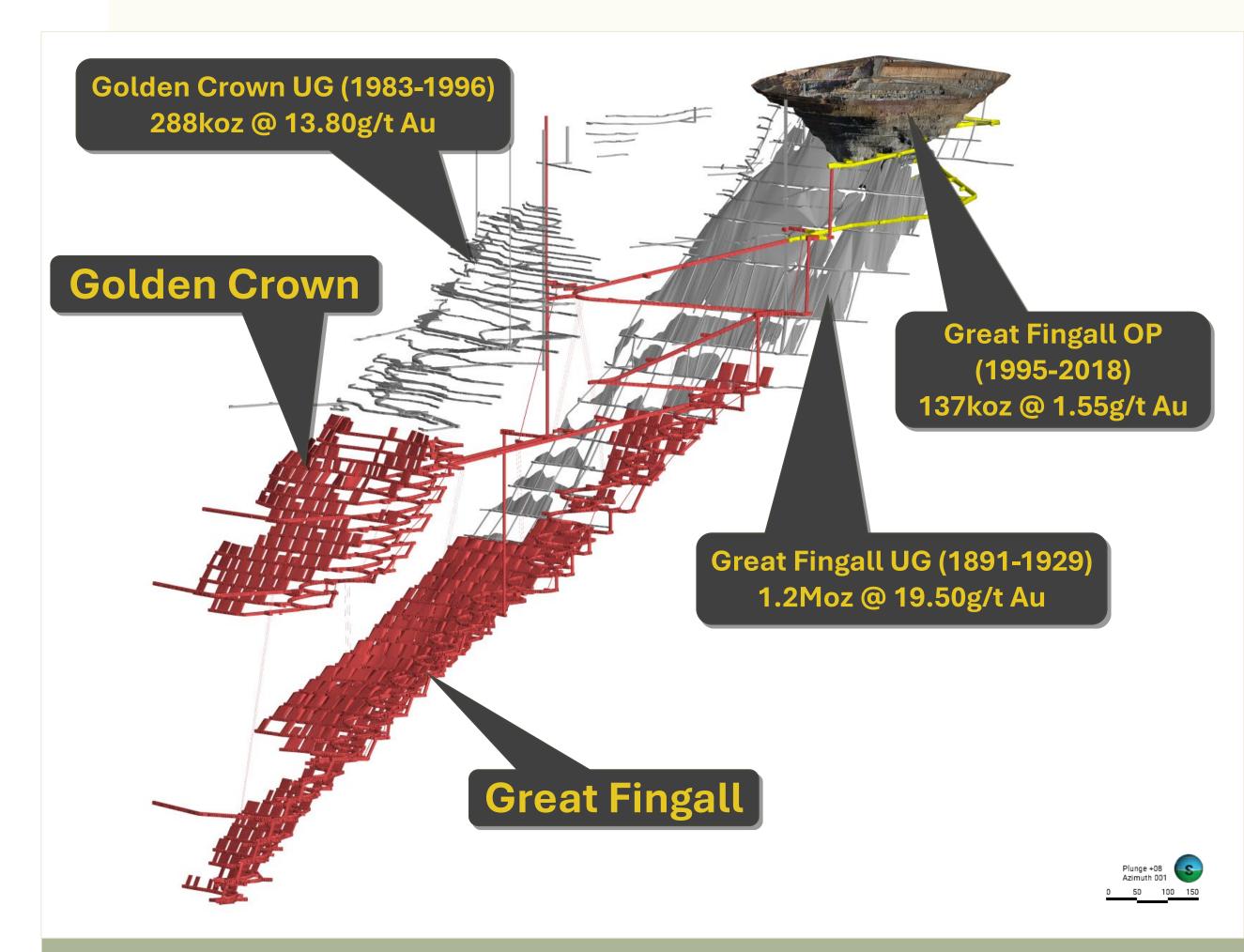
LHOS	Mining method
~8 years	Mine life
1	# diamond drills operating
H1 FY25	Expected first production
+45koz pa	Expected steady state Production
US\$1,232/oz	Expected steady state All-In Cost

### Growth

Potential to access flat lying structures in H2 FY24

Development rates tracking ahead of FS rates

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### Great Fingall is Westgold's next mine, providing a pathway to +300koz per year for the Group







### Mineral Resource Statement – At 30 June 2023<sup>1</sup>

	Murchison Operations (Rounded for reporting)											
		Measured		Indicated				Inferred			Total	
Project	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)
Big Bell	5,498	3.08	544	9,917	3.23	1,030	8,942	2.73	785	24,357	3.01	2,358
Cuddingwarra	85	1.66	5	1,600	1.63	84	597	1.50	29	2,282	1.59	117
Day Dawn	58	1.73	3	3,776	4.63	562	2,339	4.29	322	6,173	4.47	887
Tuckabianna	267	3.54	30	3,448	2.78	308	2,899	2.63	245	6,614	2.75	584
Tuckabianna Stockpiles	481	1.64	25	3,744	0.70	85	0	0.00	0	4,225	0.81	110
Meekatharra North	0	0.00	0	97	1.98	6	75	2.11	5	172	2.04	11
Nannine	68	2.55	6	859	2.06	57	340	2.26	25	1,267	2.14	87
Paddy's Flat	1,033	4.03	134	10,593	1.70	579	2,415	1.86	144	14,042	1.90	857
Reedy's	458	3.74	55	3,055	2.55	251	8,883	2.44	698	12,396	2.52	1,004
Yaloginda	745	4.30	103	7,737	1.93	481	6,981	1.48	332	15,464	1.84	916
Bluebird Stockpiles	656	1.50	32	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	656	1.50	32
Total	9,350	3.11	936	44,827	2.39	3,441	33,472	2.40	2,585	87,649	2.47	6,963

	Bryah Operations (Rounded for reporting)											
		Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total	
Project	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)
Fortnum	1,019	3.53	116	4,446	2.50	357	2,078	3.05	204	7,543	2.79	677
Horseshoe	0	0.00	0	1,266	2.09	85	183	1.43	8	1,449	2.01	93
Peak Hill	0	0.00	0	7,547	1.55	376	1,838	1.78	105	9,385	1.60	481
Stockpiles	846	0.94	25	464	0.70	10	16	0.54	0	1,326	0.85	36
Total	1,865	2.36	141	13,724	1.88	828	4,115	2.40	318	19,704	2.03	1,287

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### Ore Reserve Statement – At 30 June 2023<sup>1</sup>

Murchison Operations (Rounded for reporting)										
		Proven			Probable			Total		
Project	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	
Big Bell	3,573	2.85	327	6,270	3.31	668	9,843	3.14	995	
Cuddingwarra	0	0.00	0	98	1.77	6	98	1.77	6	
Day Dawn	0	0.00	0	1,944	5.08	317	1,944	5.08	317	
Tuckabianna	0	0.00	0	683	3.00	66	683	3.00	66	
Tuckabianna Stockpiles	481	1.64	25	3,744	0.70	85	4,225	0.81	110	
Meekatharra North	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
Nannine	0	0.00	0	262	1.93	16	262	1.93	16	
Paddy's Flat	117	3.54	13	420	3.47	47	538	3.48	60	
Reedy's	57	3.35	6	398	3.42	44	455	3.41	50	
Yaloginda	192	5.10	31	566	4.81	88	757	4.89	119	
Bluebird Stockpiles	656	1.50	32	0	0.00	0	656	1.50	32	
Total	5,076	2.67	435	14,384	2.89	1,335	19,461	2.83	1,770	

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	Proven			Probable			Total		
Project	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces Au ('000s)
Fortnum	403	2.82	37	1,172	2.29	86	1,576	2.42	123
Horseshoe	0	0.00	0	357	2.18	25	357	2.18	25
Peak Hill	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
Stockpiles	846	0.94	25	464	0.70	10	1,310	0.85	36
Total	1,249	1.54	62	1,994	1.90	122	3,243	1.76	184

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