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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.

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### 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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# Acknowledgement of traditional ownership

Westgold would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

We would also like to extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.



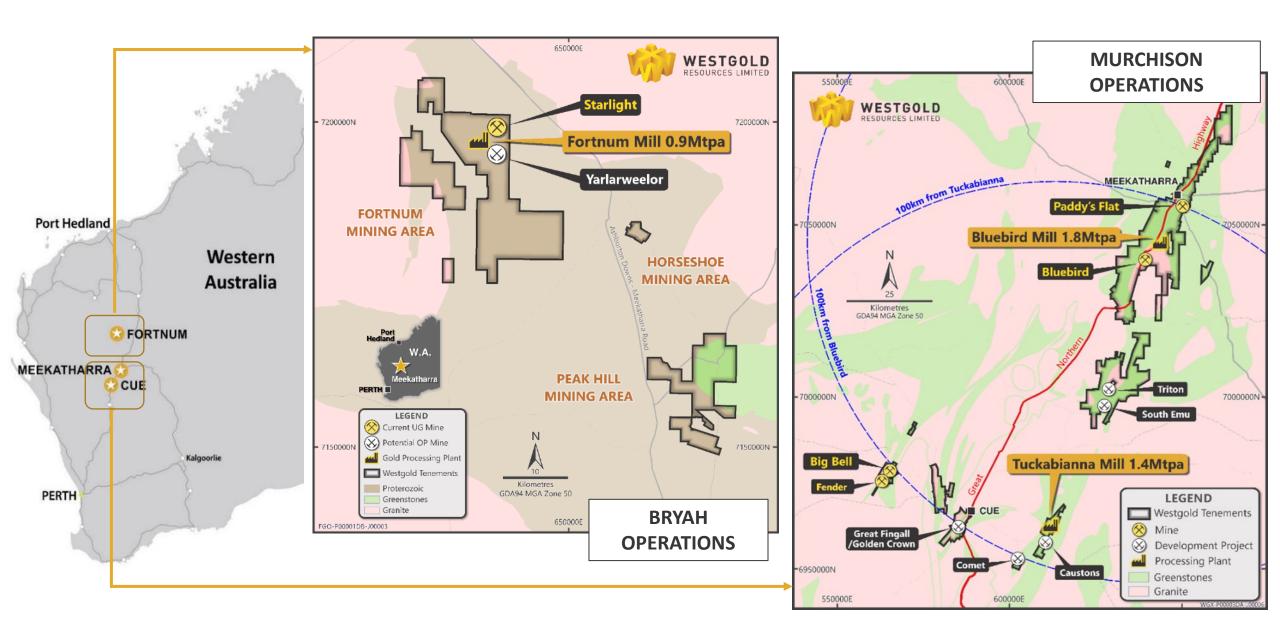
# **ASX : WGX - 100% Western Australian gold producer**





# Dominant gold producer in the Murchison and Bryah regions

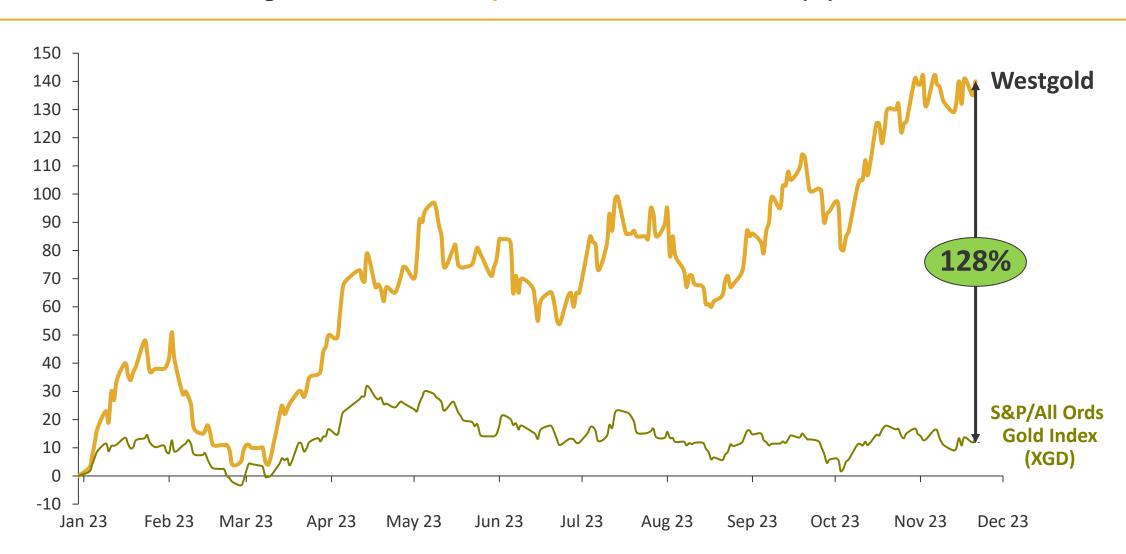




# Westgold's stock has outperformed peers in 2023



### Westgold shares have outperformed the XGD in 2023 (%)



# **WGX** – an **FY23** turnaround story





### Refreshed Leadership

New management team is delivering profitability

# Improved Safety culture

63% reduction of TRIFR in FY23

# **Capital Management**

Operational discipline + targeted investment

# Delivering Guidance

Two years of consecutive guidance delivery

# Full Gold Price Exposure

Fixed forward contracts completed July 2023

# Generating Free Cash Flow

\$58M added to balance sheet over 3 consecutive quarters

# **Board & Management**



### **Westgold Board**



Hon. Cheryl Edwardes AM
Independent
Non-Executive Chair



Wayne Bramwell

Managing
Director



Julius Matthys
Independent
Non-Executive
Director



Fiona Van Maanen
Independent
Non-Executive
Director



Gary Davison
Independent
Non-Executive
Director



David Kelly
Independent
Non-Executive
Director

### **Westgold Executive Leadership Team**



**Phillip Wilding Chief Operating Officer** 



Tommy Heng
Chief Financial
Officer



Matthew Pilbeam GM EH&S



Simon Rigby
GM Exploration &
Growth

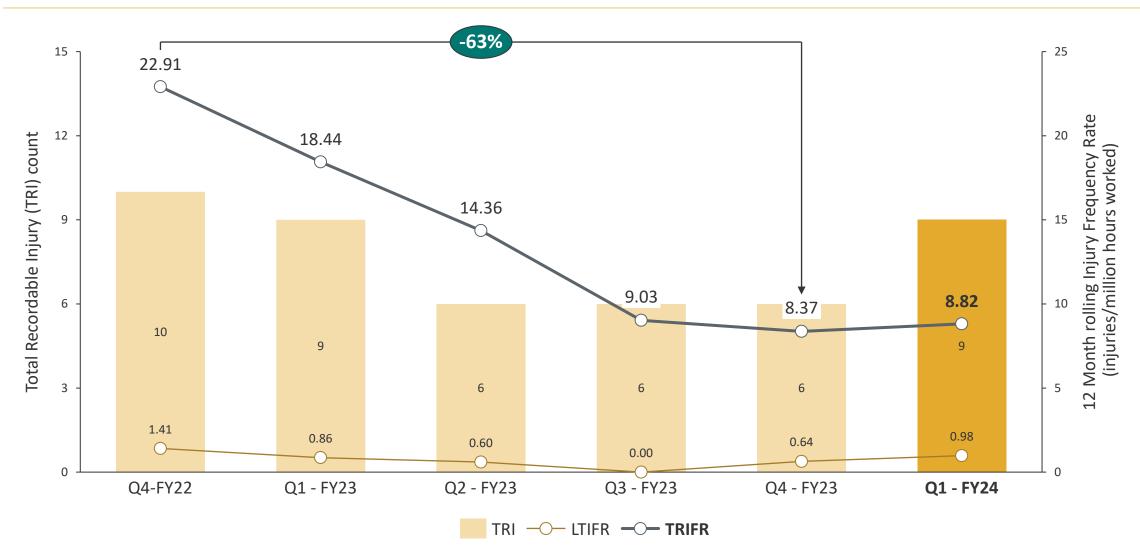


Melissa Wren GM People

# **Changing our approach to safety**



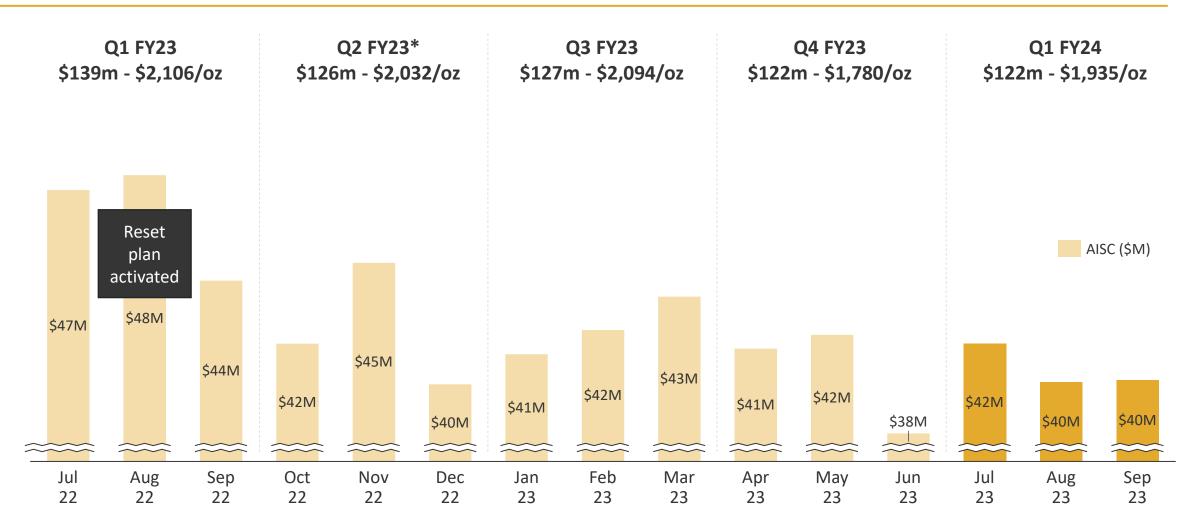
### Westgold maintains its TRIFR in Q1 FY24, following a 63% improvement over FY23



# Sustained cost reduction over multiple quarters



\$17M reduction in AISC in H2 vs H1 FY23 & Q4 FY23 total AISC maintained in Q1 FY24



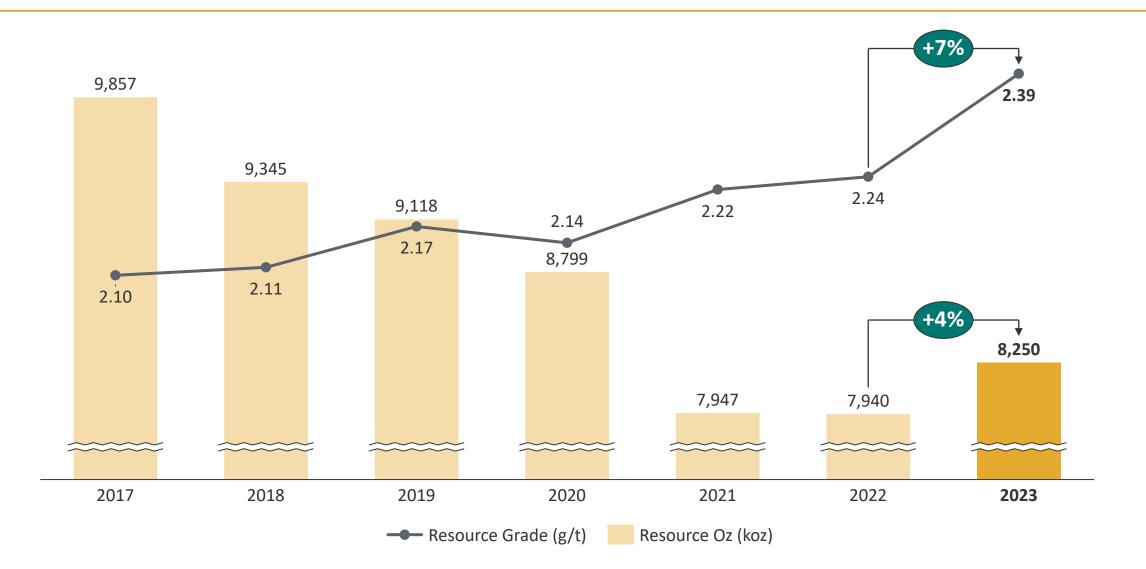
Vote:

<sup>\*</sup> Q2 FY23 AISC adjusted post audited Half-Year Financial Report for the period ended 31 December 2022

# \$19M drilling investment in FY23 grows Resource, a first since FY17

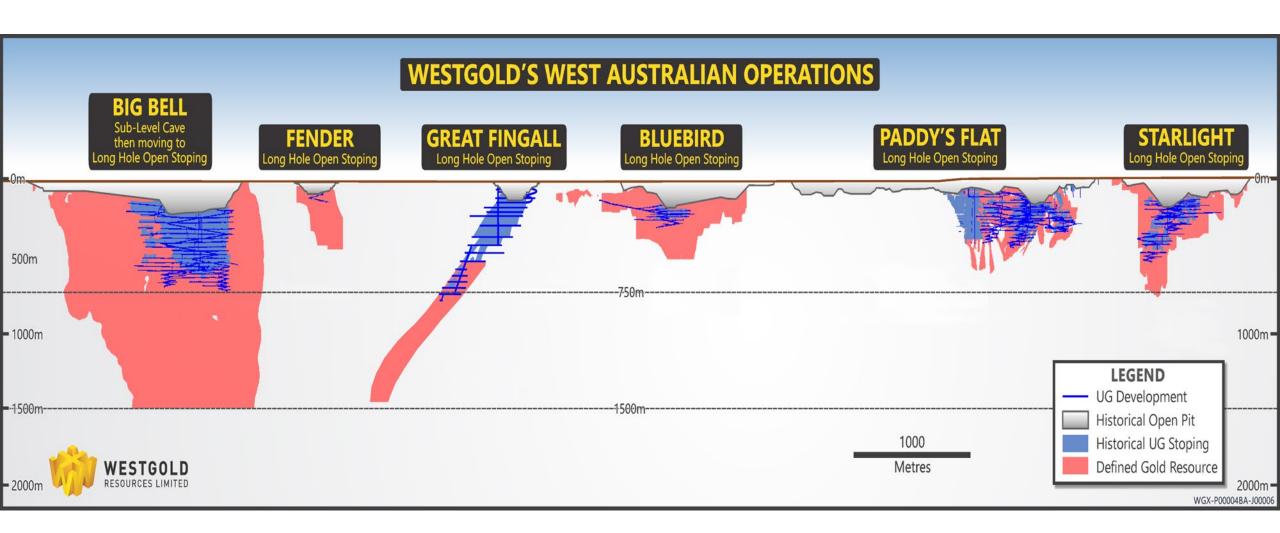


## Mineral Resource improved in size and quality in FY23



# Westgold's five shallow underground mines and Great Fingall project



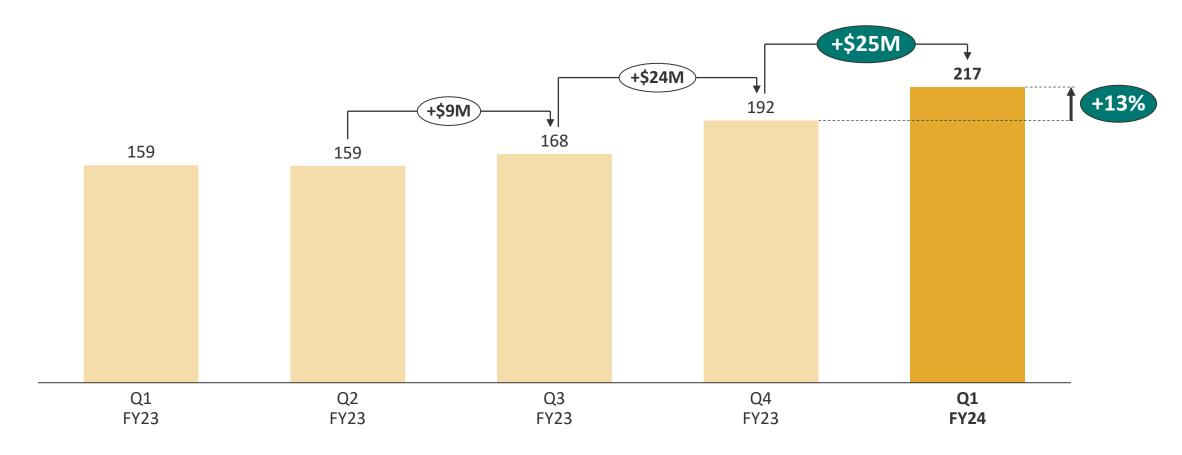


# The trend continues – \$58M of cash built in three quarters



### Third consecutive quarter of cash build

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



# Westgold's plan to continue outperformance





### Investing in organic growth

Increasing mine lives by drilling.

Focus is to enhance production, profitability and leverage our processing capital

### **Investing in our people**

Revised remuneration, family policy, health benefits, camp facilities, leadership training and communication with our workforce

### Focus on shareholder returns

New dividend policy based around cash generation will deliver sustainable and consistent returns to our shareholders Momentum builds from internal growth opport

**Great** Fingall

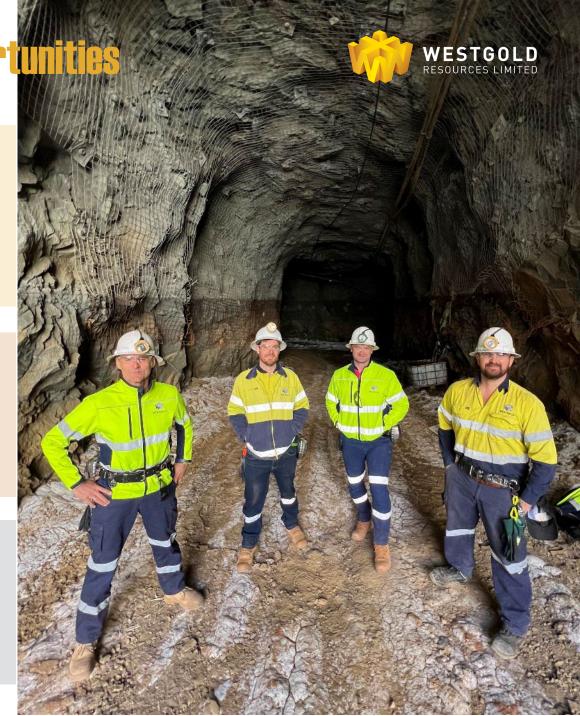
- Decline development commenced in October 2023
- 8-year mine life with first ore scheduled for H1, FY25
- +45koz pa Au production at All-In Cost (AIC) ~\$1,801/oz
- Early development likely to intersect linking reef (e.g. Sovereign) - with potential to realise early production upside in FY24

Bluebird Expansion

- Bluebird production rates have been expanded from ~250ktpa @ 4g/t Au to ~550ktpz @ 4g/t Au
- A new decline into South Junction has the potential to expand Bluebird mining rates to ~750ktpa @ 4g/t Au

Big Bell Expansion

- 15.7Mt of ore production at ≈3g/t for 1.5Moz of gold
- Extends Big Bell mine life to an initial 16-years
- First ore from the LHOS operation in H1, FY25
- 93koz pa Au annualised production @ AIC ≈\$2,384/oz



# Hybrid power – future proofing our mines





# Fully leveraged to the gold price

### Cleared the final 10koz of fixed forwards in July 2023

at an average A\$2,459/oz

### 22,500oz of Zero Cost Collars remain

- Contingent deliveries of 2,500oz per month from August 23 to June 24, subject to the put and call being struck
  - Protects the downside of gold price volatility with the put option only being triggered if the gold price falls to A\$2,700/oz.
  - The upside on this small volume of production is correspondingly capped and again, only triggered if the gold price hits A\$3,340/oz



# Dividend Policy for FY24 – based on FCF



### Confidence in the turnaround of Westgold supports revision of the Dividend Policy



### FY24 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

### Following criteria apply:

- Westgold maintains a minimum net cash balance of A\$100M (after the payment of any dividend);
- Free cash flow is defined as net cash flows from operating and investing activities before debt/equity and dividends.

### Sustainable and consistent returns to our shareholders

# **Building history of guidance delivery**



	FY22	FY23	FY24
	Max Au production - cash reduction	Turnaround year - minor cash build	Growth + cash generation
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Production guidance	270koz	240 – 260koz	245 – 265koz
Achieved production	271koz	257koz	Q1: 63koz
AISC guidance	\$1,500 - \$1,700/oz	\$1,900 - \$2,100/oz	\$1,800 - \$2,000/oz
Achieved AISC	\$1,692/oz	\$1,999/oz	Q1: \$1,935/oz
Delivery of			On track
Guidance			On truck

# What to expect in FY24

### **FY24 Strategy**



**Continue free cash** generation



Continue to safely and efficiently optimise our assets



Continue investment in exploration drilling



Invest in technology that reduces our costs



Increase mine life of our current mines



Assess inorganic growth opportunities aligned to our core capabilities



**Upcoming** 

announcements

**Starlight operational** 

update

exploration update

**Completion of hybrid** power stations

financial results





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# **Appendix**

# **Corporate snapshot**



### **Corporate Structure**

Shares on Issue<sup>1</sup> 473.6M

Performance Rights on Issue<sup>1</sup> 3.7M

12 Month Trading Range<sup>2</sup> **A\$2.12 – A\$0.72** 

Avg Liquidity / day<sup>2,3</sup> ≈1.8M shares

Cash, Bullion and Investments<sup>1</sup> A\$217M

Debt<sup>1</sup> Nil

# Others 29% 71% Institutions 52% Australia Europe Other 3%

### **Executive Management**

Chief Operating Officer Phillip Wilding

Chief Financial Officer Tommy Heng

GM Env, Health & Safety Matthew Pilbeam

GM Exploration & Growth Simon Rigby

GM People Melissa Wren

### Westgold price movement in 2023<sup>2</sup>



### **Broker Coverage**











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# FY23 Sustainability highlights



# Diversity key to becoming a progressive gold miner

- 12% of Westgold's employees identify as female
- Target is 25% female participation within 3 years
- Westgold Board is 33% female
- Leadership Team is 28% female

# **Reducing our emissions**

- Commenced transition to Hybrid power (gas, solar & batteries)
- Investing in more hybrid underground loaders and ventilation on demand

## The people we impact

- 63% reduction of TRIFR in FY23
- 55% reduction in LTIFR in FY23
- Critical risk management program implemented
- Increased resources for heritage,
   Indigenous stakeholder and
   community engagement

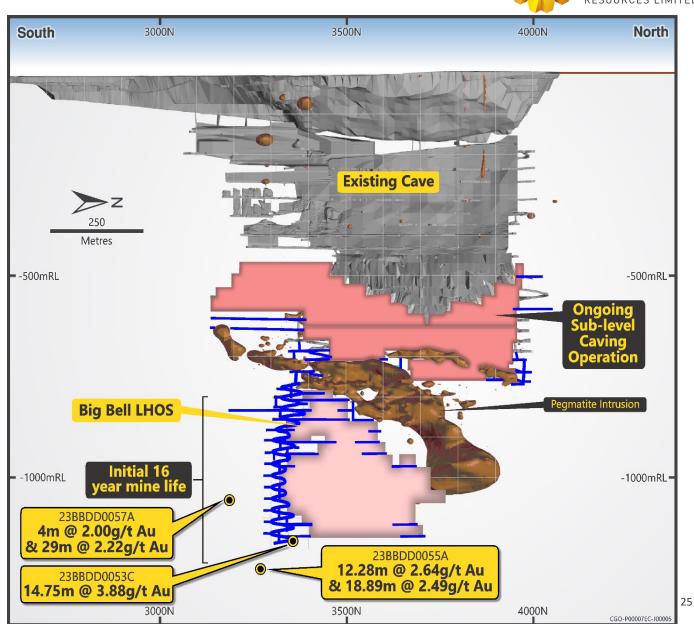
### The lands we work on

 No significant environmental incidents in FY23

# Big Bell – cornerstone asset in the Murchison getting bigger



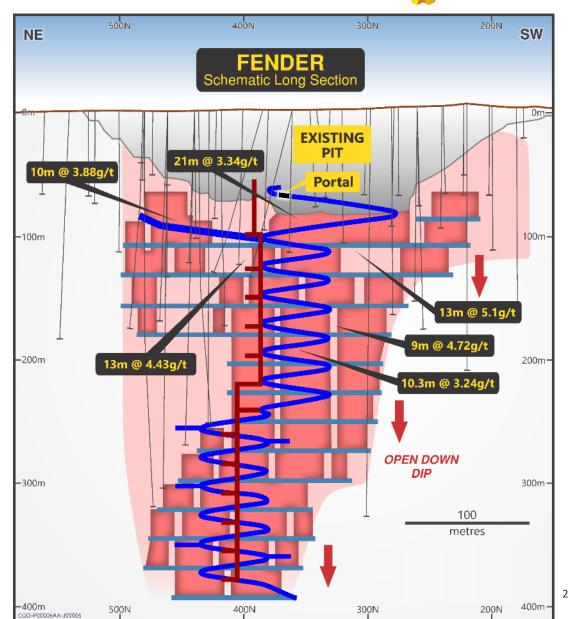
- Consistently over-achieving designed production targets, averaging 98kt per month for FY23.
- Big Bell Long Hole Stoping (LHOS) approved for immediate development in November:
  - Extends mine life to 16 years
  - 93kozpa AU production @ AIC of ~\$2,388/oz
  - Lifts life of mine grade lifted from ~2.5g/t to ~3g/t
  - Modest progressive capital with \$24M allocated for FY24
- Significant upside with near term production potential north of the SLC
- Deep exploration drilling ongoing, with resource open in all directions



# Fender – first ore extracted in October 2023



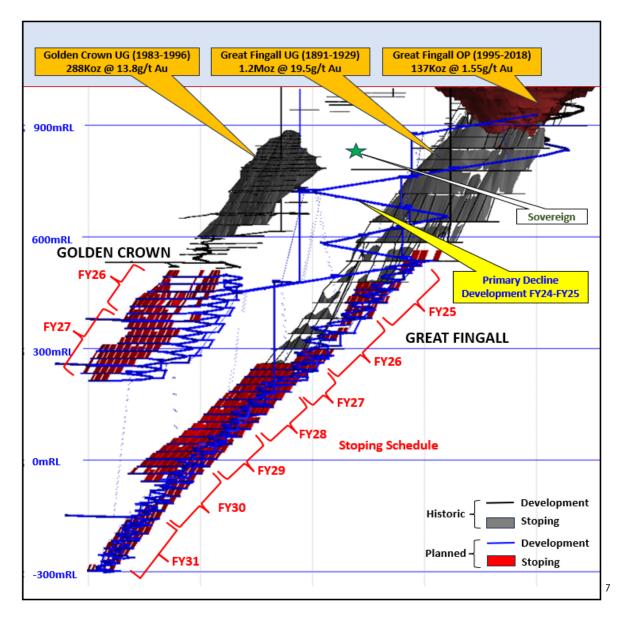
- Development recommenced in September 2023
- Fender was paused in August 2022
  - whilst Westgold focused on asset consolidation
- Business now stabilised and profitable
  - economic environment supports restart
- Ore to be transported to Meekatharra Processing Hub
  - Westgold has optionality over where ore is processed
- Approximate mining rate of ~330ktpa @ 2.7g/t
  - For ~17koz in FY24



# **Great Fingall development commences**

- Decline development commenced in October 2023
- New equipment and high-speed development crew mobilised to site
- Early development likely to intersect previously discovered linking reef structures (including Sovereign) with potential to realise early production upside in FY24
- Initial eight-year mine life with first scheduled ore in H1,
   FY25
- At steady state, Great Fingall is expected to deliver:
  - +45koz pa Au production
  - All-In Cost (AIC) ≈\$1,801/oz





# **Bluebird** – **drilling success supports further expansion**



South Junction and Bluebird have produced > 1Moz Au from shallow open pits

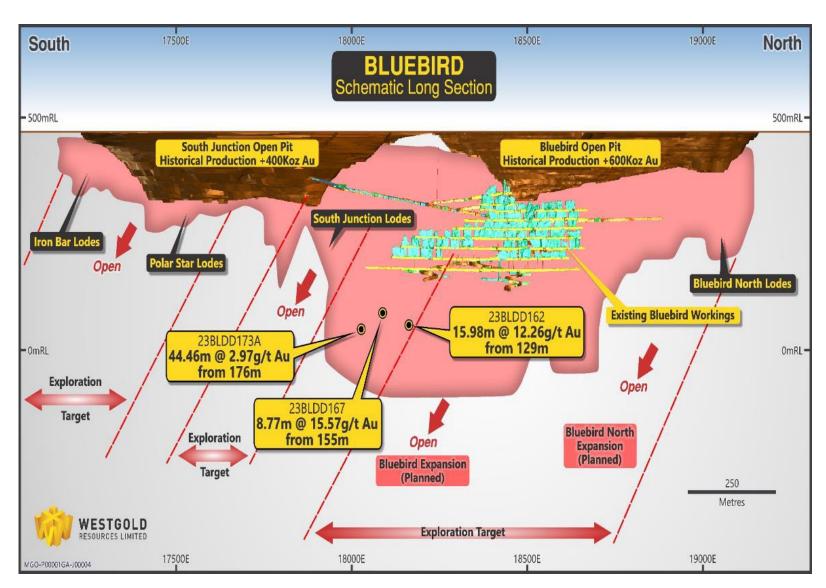
Bluebird underground expansion to 600ktpa on track

### Recent high-grade drill holes

- **15.98m at 12.26g/t Au** from 129m in 23BLDD162
- 8.77m at 15.57g/t Au from 155m in 23BLDD167
- 44.46m at 2.97g/t Au from 176m in
   23BLDD173A

### Three drill rigs running

on resource extension and testing broader
 South-Junction opportunity

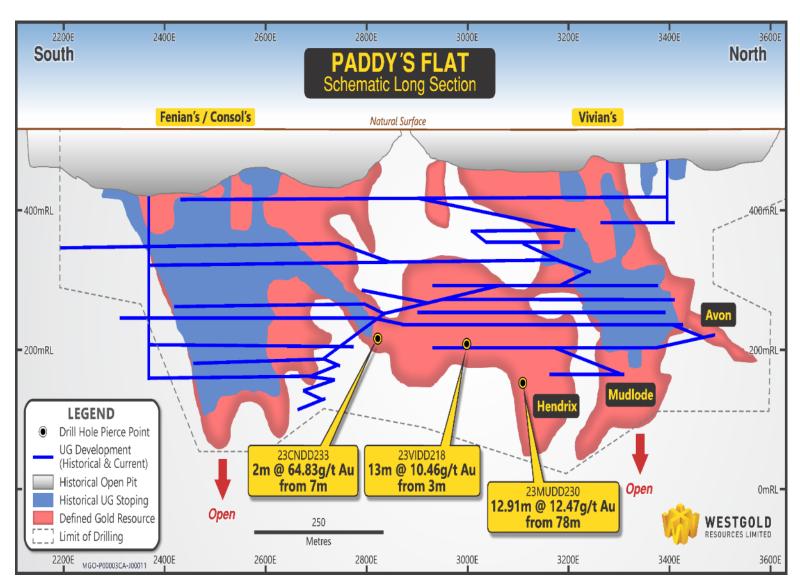


# **Paddy's Flat – over 1.5Moz produced to date**



### Paddy's Flat - historic high-grade producer

- Multiple lodes being mined concurrently
- Prohibition lode coming to an end
  - Improved recoveries expected through Bluebird mill as impurities harmful to recoveries diminish with reduced Prohibition feed
- Other high-grade structures persist at Fenian's/Consols
  - virgin levels now being mined by mechanised methods
  - high-grade spur structures being identified
- Cost structure being optimised
  - reduced scale but increasing grade
- Targeting approximately 250ktpa @ +4.5 g/t Au
- One rig on resource extension



# Starlight - 750koz produced to date...<sup>1</sup>

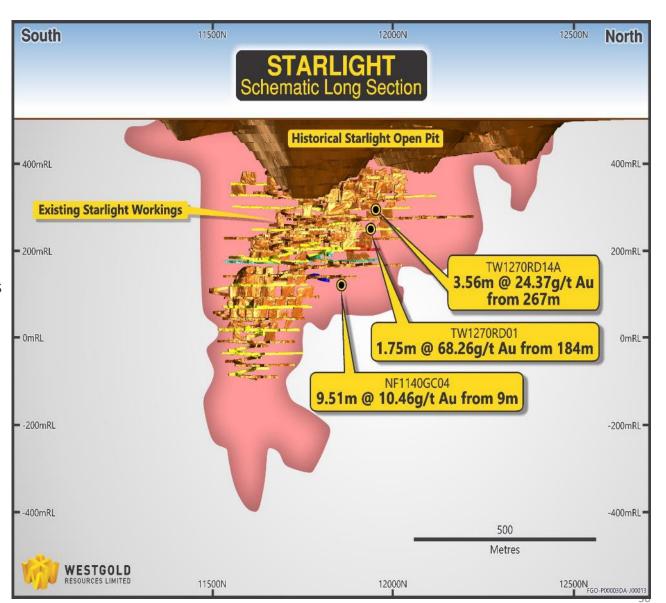


### **Starlight Underground**

- **750,000 oz Au** produced to date
  - 250,000 oz Au under Westgold management
- Multi-lode system, decline and LHOS operation
  - 500-600ktpa @ +2.5 g/t Au
- All ore to Fortnum 0.9Mtpa processing hub
  - Supplemented with LG open pit stocks and remnant stockpiles
- Three rigs on resource extension / definition adding mine life

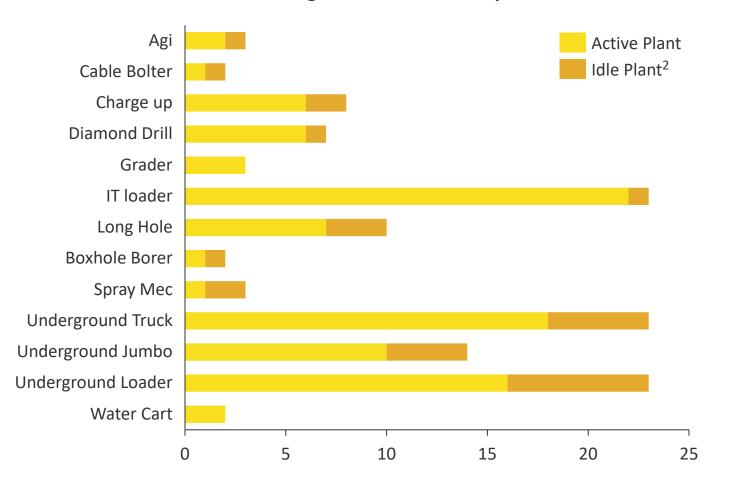
### Regional open pit and underground targets

Peak Hill – open pit and UG opportunities

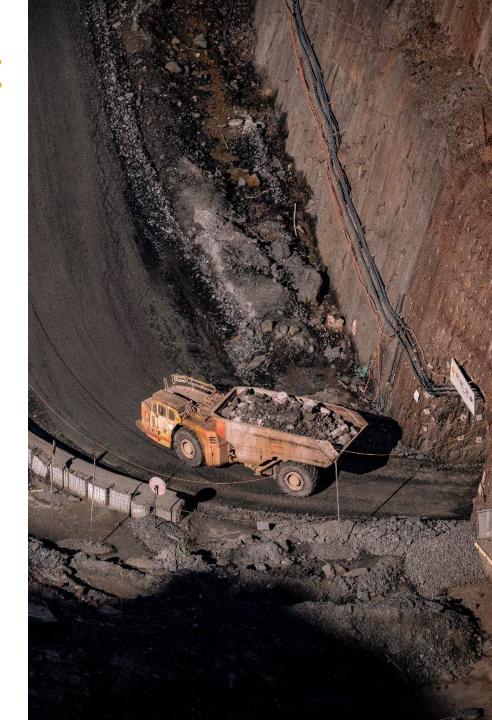


# Owner Operator – class leading capability and fleet

### Modern Mining fleet<sup>1</sup> - ~A\$200M replacement value







# **Westgold Mining Services – competitive advantages**

### MINE DEVELOPMENT

Westgold has a proven track record in underground mine development, with Great Fingall and Fender being the next mines to come into mine development.

### **PRODUCTION DRILLING**

With a fleet of 10 production drill rigs, Westgold is currently drilling at a rate of 400,000 drm p.a. with hole diameters ranging from 64mm to 152mm.

### **PRODUCTION BOGGING**

Westgold uses the latest in automation technology to maximise bogging productivities across a wide range of applications, including sub-level caving, sub-level open stoping and uphole benching.

### **HAULAGE**

Westgold utilises the most efficient and reliable trucks in the mining industry using an innovative in-house truck tub design, ensuring maximum payload efficiency and productivity across its fleet of 23 trucks.

### **DIAMOND DRILLING**

With range of diamond drilling equipment including fixed frame and mobile boom mounted drills, this cost-efficient division drills on average 12,000m per month – NQ (76mm) & HQ (96mm) capability.

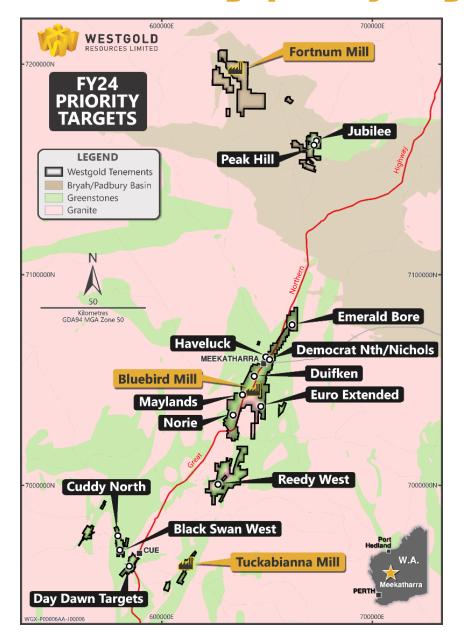
### MINE REHABILITATION

Rehabilitated 6 mines, the most recent of which was the Big Bell mine.



# Multitude of high priority targets across 1,300km<sup>2</sup> of tenure





- Murchison province is highly prospective with a 35Moz gold endowment.
   Westgold controls three +2Moz "camps"
- Significant number of high priority new mine/greenfields targets defined across the large tenement portfolio
- Priority ResDef/brownfields targets include: South Junction, Boomerang,
   Caustons and Big Bell
- Program planning and permitting underway for CY24 drilling programs with up to four surface drill rigs expected to be in operation at various times
- Early stage works to define additional targets in the Day Dawn region underway with the recent collection of new geophysical datasets

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



MURCHIS	SON OPE	RATIONS	(ROUNDED	FOR REPO	RTING)

		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 (ROUNDING FOR REPORTING)									
				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

BRYAH 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)
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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