### **CORPORATE UPDATE**

**April 2023** 



## **WESTGOLD RESOURCES LIMITED**

Focussed on profitability and growth

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# **Westgold** – focused on profitability and growth

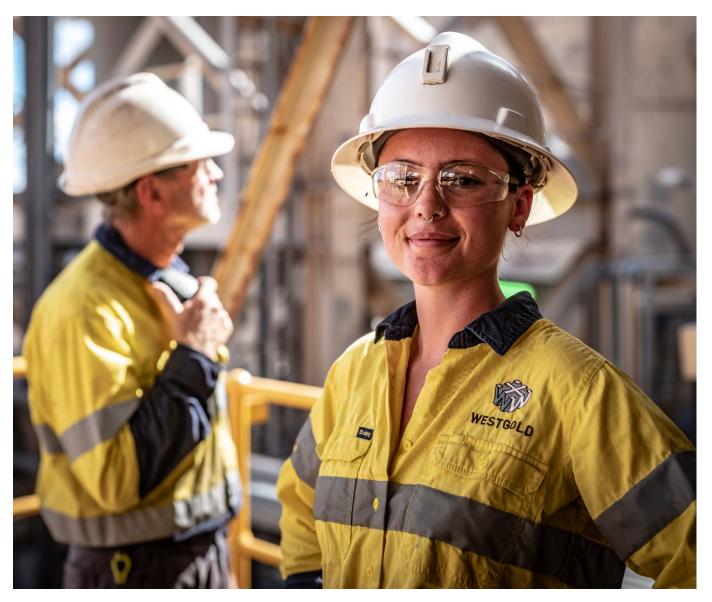


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### 1.0 Westgold – Resetting The Value Proposition



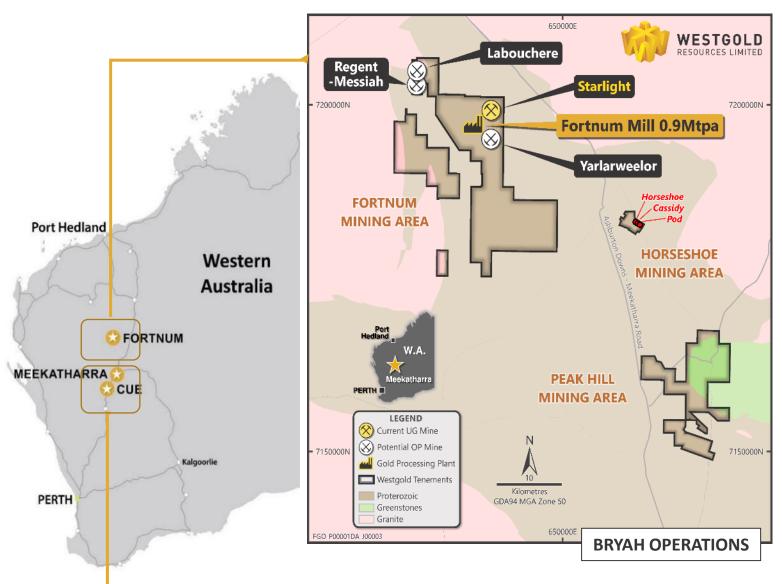


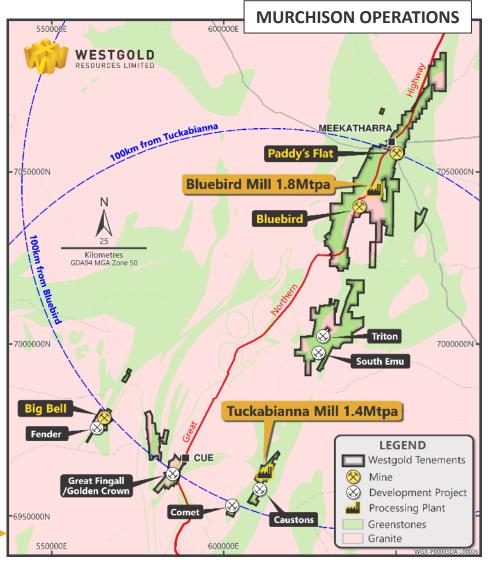
#### ASX: WGX is a +250koz pa Australian mid-cap gold miner

- **FY23 focus** safe and profitable ounces
  - Streamlined business simplification driving free cash flow and profitability
  - Delivering on guidance on track to deliver FY23 guidance of
     240koz-260koz from four shallow UG mines
  - Underground operating model expand 2 mines, optimize 2 more, review 3 assets on C&M
  - Leveraging key skillset and scale class leading underground mining capabilities and fleet
  - Aggressively drilling 8 Rigs operating
  - Operating discipline efficiencies driving cost base reset
  - Investing in the future gas + renewable power stations under construction and operational in FY24
- Strong balance sheet \$159M of cash, bullion and liquid assets as at 31 December 2022 and unhedged by August 2023
- Structuring for profitability and growth into FY24

## 2.0 Simplified Structure – Bryah + Murchison Operations









### **ESG - Committed to the Journey**



## Safety, Health and Wellbeing

- Zero Fatalities in our business
- Forecasting a 50% reduction in Injury Frequency Rates in FY23
- Active investment in the health and wellbeing of our people

### People, Diversity and Inclusion

- 33% female directors
- 13% female employees
- 20% of managerial and executive positions held by females

# **Environmental Stewardship**

- Zero reportable environmental incidents
- Increasing rehabilitation rate of disturbed land
- Transition to mixed diesel, gas and renewable energy platform

#### **Governance**

- 100% compliance with ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations
- WHS Legislation rollout and effectiveness Audit



### **4.0 Corporate Snapshot**



#### **Corporate Structure**

Shares on Issue<sup>1</sup> 473.6M Options on Issue<sup>1</sup> 2.3M 12 Month Trading Range<sup>2</sup> \$2.01 - \$0.69

Avg Liquidity / day ≈2.6M shares

Avg Turnover ≈\$3M

Cash, Bullion and Investments<sup>1</sup> \$159M

Institutional Investors ≈64%

#### **Executive Management**

Chief Operating Officer

Chief Financial Officer

GM Env, Health & Safety

GM Exploration & Growth

GM People & Engagement

Company Secretary

Phillip Wilding

Tommy Heng

Matthew Pilbeam

Simon Rigby

Alice Vujanovic

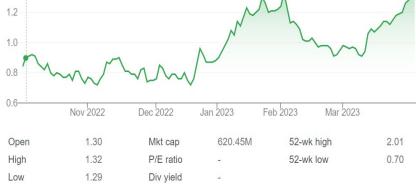


#### 1.31 AUD

+0.47 (55.95%) **↑** past 6 months

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1D	5D	1M	6M	YTD	1Y	5Y	Max
1.4 0	.90 AUD 4	Oct 2022					



Major Shareholders	%
L1 Capital	11.9
Ruffer LLP	7.5
Dimensional Fund Advisors	4.7
Ninety-One	4.5

### **5.0 FY23** – **Tracking to Guidance**



OPERATION	GROUP	Q1	Q2	YTD
Production (koz)	240,000 - 260,000	66,048	62,180	128,228
AISC (\$/oz)	\$1,900 – \$2,100	\$2,106	\$2,071	\$2,089
Growth Capital (\$M) 1	\$60	\$21	\$18	\$39
Exploration (\$M) <sup>2</sup>	\$20	\$7	\$3	\$10

- 1. Growth Capital includes underground, camp and other growth-related project, property, plant and equipment costs
- 2. Exploration includes expenditure associated with all Murchison and Bryah tenure and includes FY23 Great Fingall and Caustons drilling

<sup>\*</sup>Refer ASX Announcement dated 26 August 2022 Westgold Delivers FY22 and Releases Guidance for FY23



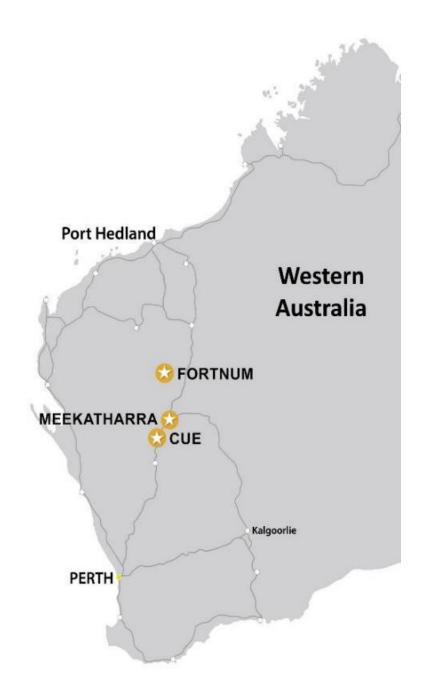
"Westgold's transformation to becoming a profitable gold miner continues to advance.

In Q2, FY23 our operating discipline is improving, and our results demonstrate the rising operational efficiencies and increasing cost management. Critically our business is leaner, less complex and our largest mines are expanding rapidly.

Going forward we are confident greater efficiencies will be realised. Our operating and commercial teams are working in unison to find ways to safely expand production, lift productivity and drive our costs down.

Our immediate focus remains to increase cash flow to enhance profitability and set Westgold up for growth into FY24."



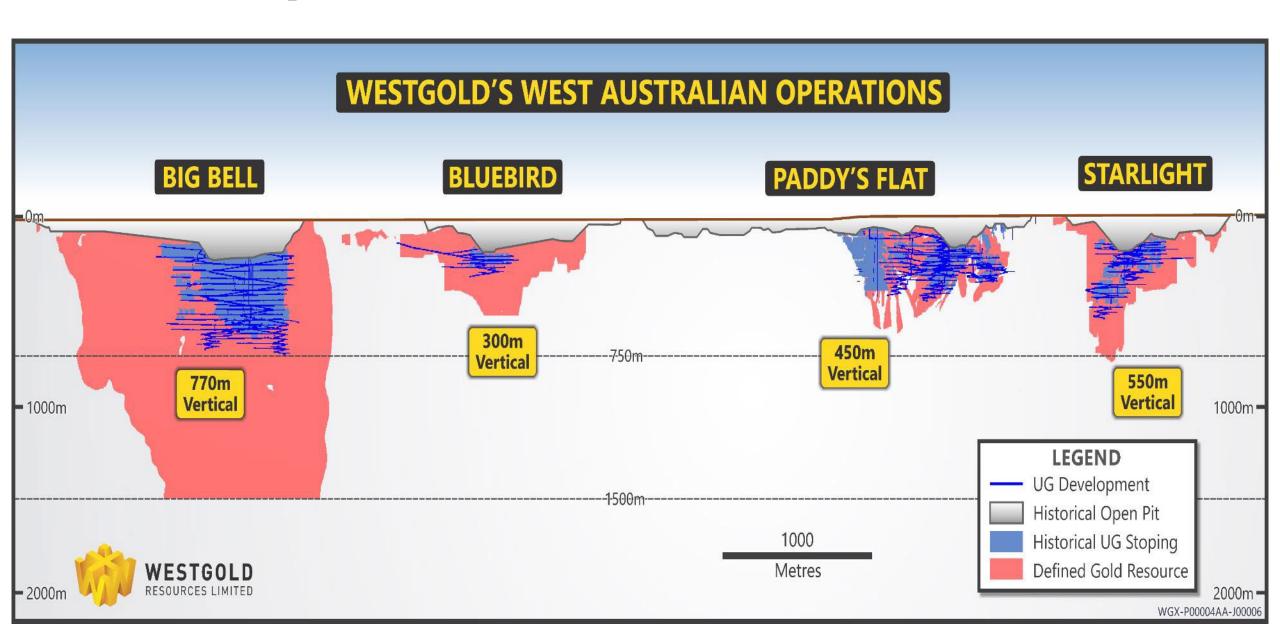


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# **Westgold – 100% Western Australian**

### **Four Shallow Underground Mines**





### **Big Bell – 294kt in December Q2 and Growing...**



#### Big Bell has produced 3Moz Au

#### Sub-level cave now consistently above design levels

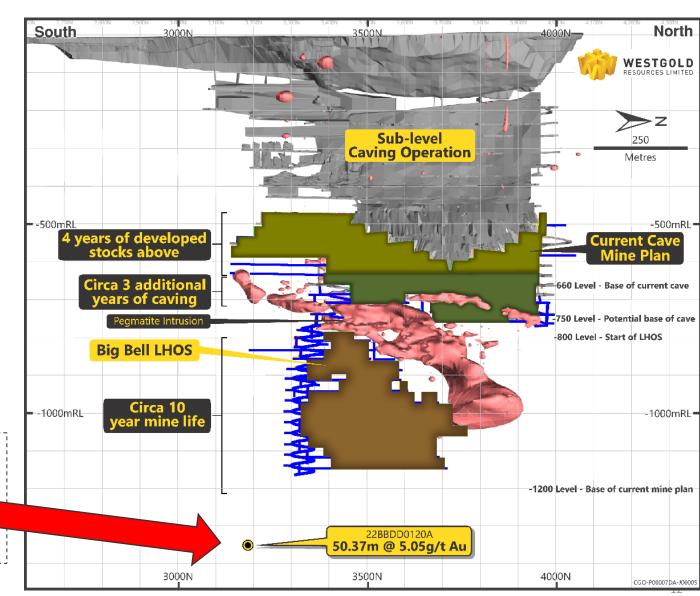
- Decline and Sub-level cave operation
- Designed for 800-900ktpa
- January 2023 100.7kt @ 2.61g/t Au for 8,447oz
- February 2023 90.5kt @ 2.71g/t Au for 7,895oz
- Circa 7 years of caving operations ahead

#### **Expansion contemplates 1.3-1.4Mtpa operation**

- LHOS operation delivers higher grade
- Utilises much of existing mine infrastructure
- Potential additional 10 years of LHOS operations
- Expansion studies underway and complete in Q4

#### Latest drilling [ASX 29 March 2023]

- 50.37m @ 5.05g/t Au from 746.6m [true width 15m –
   22BBDD0120A]
- 200m below current PFS mine plan



### **Bluebird** – **Expansion Continues**



South Junction and Bluebird pits have produced > 1Moz Au

Bluebird underground expansion to 50kt/m underway

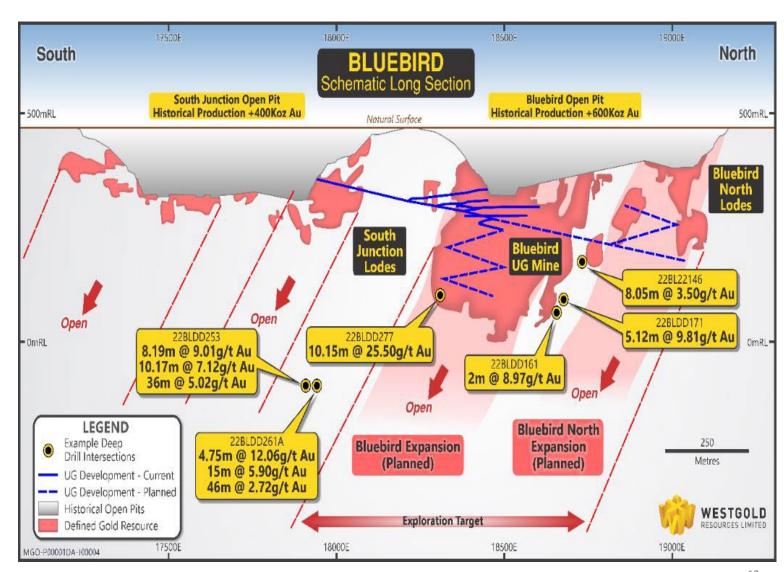
- Q1 mine record 90kt @ 3.2 g/t Au
- Q2 mine record 111kt @ 3.5 g/t Au

Outstanding drilling success within the current mine plan

- High grade interval in 22BLDD227\*:
  - 10.15m at 25.50 g/t from 138.8m

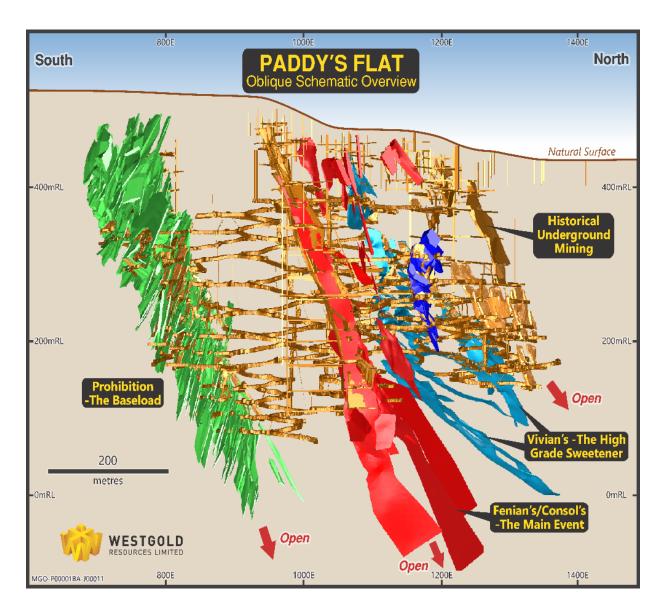
Drilling success outside of current mine plan

- Multiple high-grade intervals from 22BLDD261A\*
  - 4.75m at 12.06 g/t Au from 301.25m
  - 15m at 5.9g/t Au from 337m
  - 46m at 2.72 g/t Au from 440m
- 2 rigs running on resource extensions
  - Bluebird and South Junction



### Paddy's Flat – 1 Mine / 4 Orebodies





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

- Produced >1.5Moz from open pit [293koz] and underground operations [832koz]
- Operating at 30-40kt/m @ +3.5 g/t Au
- Prohibition base load is lower metallurgical recovery
  - Coming to an end
  - Will result in higher metallurgical recoveries through Bluebird mill as % of PRO diminishes in feed
- Other high-grade structures persist at Fenians /Consols
  - now being mined by mechanized methods
- One rig on resource extension
- Mine plan optimisation works underway
  - to maximise profitability and operating efficiency

### Starlight – **750,000** oz and More to Come...

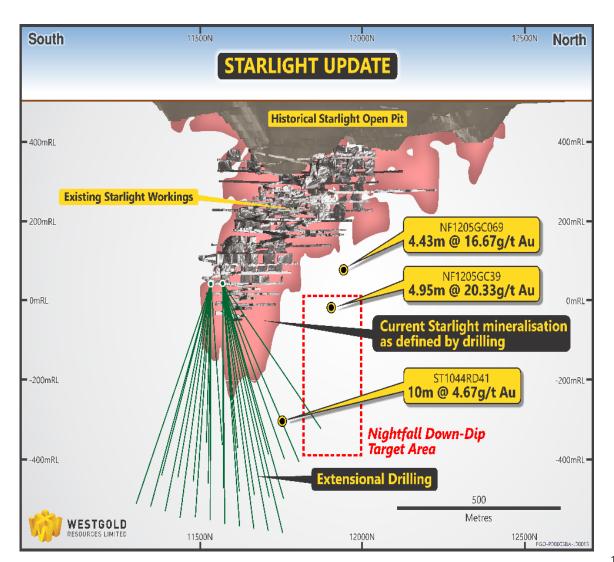


#### **Starlight Underground**

- 750,000 oz Au produced to date\*
- 250,000 oz Au under Westgold management
- Decline and LHOS operation
  - 40-50kt/m @ +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
  - within Starlight

#### **Regional targets**

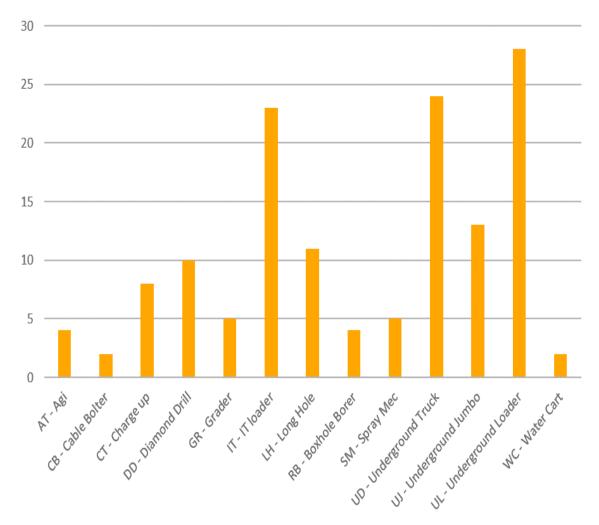
- Peak Hill untouched
- Yarlawheelor pit?
- Nathans



### 7.0 Owner Operator – Class Leading Capability And Fleet



#### **Westgold's Mining and Support Fleet**

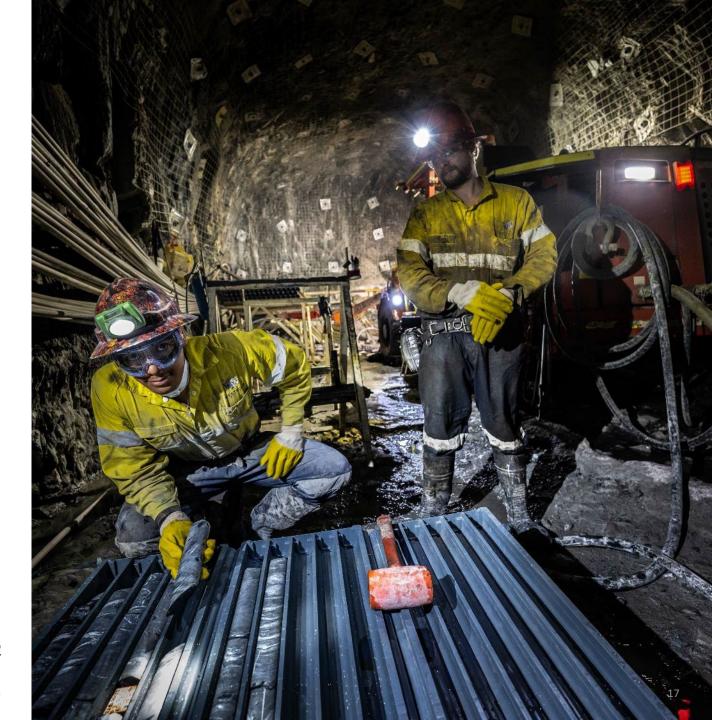




### 8.0 Drilling is delivering

#### **Eight rigs running TODAY**

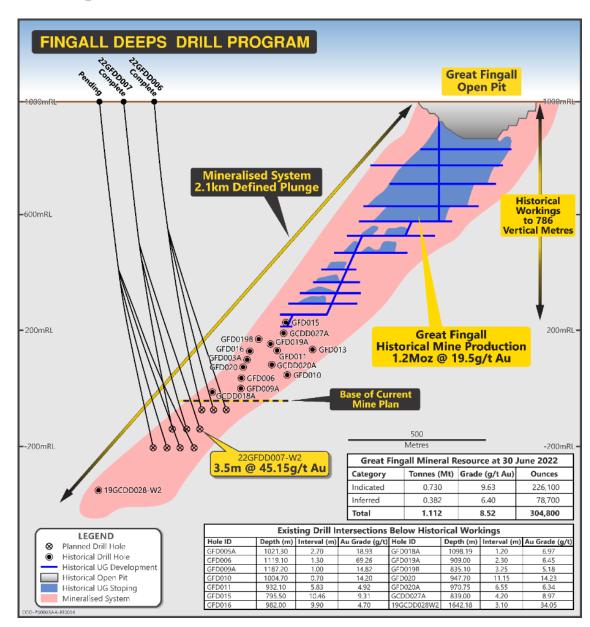
- Big Bell
  - o **50.37m** at **5.05g/t** Au from 746.63m in 22BBDD0120A
  - o **38.08m at 4.22g/t** Au from 396m in 22BBDD0103
  - o **63.73m at 3.68g/t** Au from 357m in 22BBDD0104
  - o 64m at 2.62g/t Au from 428m in 22BBDD0106
- Bluebird
  - 8.19m at 9.01g/t Au from 372.81m in 22BLDD253
  - 10.17m at 7.12g/t from 484.1m in 22BLDD253 and
- Paddy's Flat
  - o 7m at 26.25g/t Au from 89m in 22CNDD209
  - 1.56m at 178.75g/t Au from 89m in 22CNDD211
  - 8.92m at 9.79g/t Au from 28m in 22VIDD015
  - o **9.29m at 10.34g/t** Au from 116m in 22VIDD346
- Great Fingall
  - 3.50m at 45.15 g/t Au from 1,337.50m in hole 22GFDD007\_W2



### 9.0 Great Fingall Deeps — Organic Growth Opportunity



- Historic high grade underground mine
  - 1.2Moz @19.5 g/t Au
- Fingall could add +20kt/m @ +5 g/t Au
  - from late FY24
- Deep drilling programme commenced Q2, FY23
  - to test an additional ≈250m of down plunge mineralisation beneath the currently defined ≈300Koz Mineral Resource
- New geological data has resulted in a reinterpretation of the existing model
  - showing that the Fingall Reef is <u>not flattening</u> with depth and so completed holes were not in optimal positions
  - System bifurcates with new data validating a steeper interpretation in line with historic workings
- Best intersection to date
  - **3.5m @ 45.15g/t Au from 1,337.50m** [22GFDD007-W2)
  - 200m below base of current mine plan
- Drilling continues to test new interpretation



### **10.0** Clean Energy Transition (CET) Project – 38M litre diesel reduction





The CET project will substantially reduce the cost of power and carbon emissions:

- Four new hybrid power facilities under construction
  - replaces 5 diesel fired stations
- Build-own-operate contracts
  - Electricity Purchase Agreement with Pacific Energy Limited (gas-fired power facility, solar and battery storage)
  - LNG Supply Agreement with Clean Energy Fuels Australia (LNG and satellite LNG facilities at each site to store LNG and regasify to feed the generators)
- 38 million litre reduction per annum in diesel fuel usage
  - Using a combination of renewables (solar), battery storage and cleaner fuel (gas from LNG) to deliver a 34% renewables drive 56% reduction in emissions
  - ≈\$60/oz cost savings when fully commissioned (at current diesel prices)
- Construction progressing at all 4 sites
  - Tuckabianna being commissioned first in Q1, FY24
  - Remaining 3 sites commissioning Q2-Q3, FY24





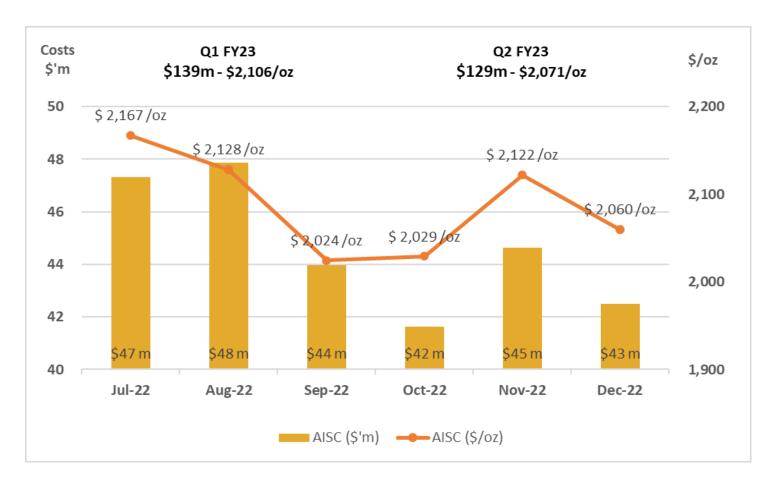
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# **Financials**

### **Q2, FY23 – Key Financial Metrics**



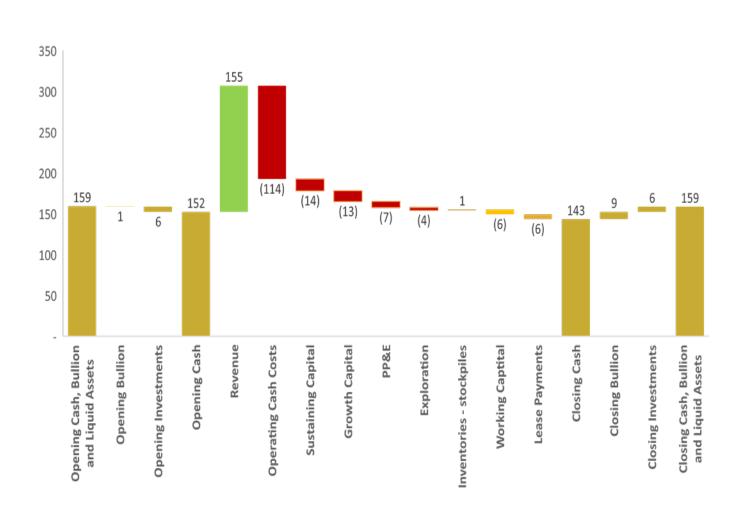
- Business reset actioned in August 2022
- Transition to profitability continues
  - Operating discipline improving
  - Efficiencies increasing
  - Cost management improving
  - Big Bell and Bluebird expanding
  - Starlight and Paddy's Flat being optimised
  - Rationalising underground fleet
  - Review major supplier agreements ongoing
- Benefits seen in December 2022 Quarter
  - Costs falling in Q2, FY23 and expected to continue into Q3, FY23



Westgold Monthly AISC (\$'m) & (\$/oz)

## **Q2, FY23 – Waterfall Chart Maps Cash Flow Movement**





Q2 Waterfall Chart (\$'M)

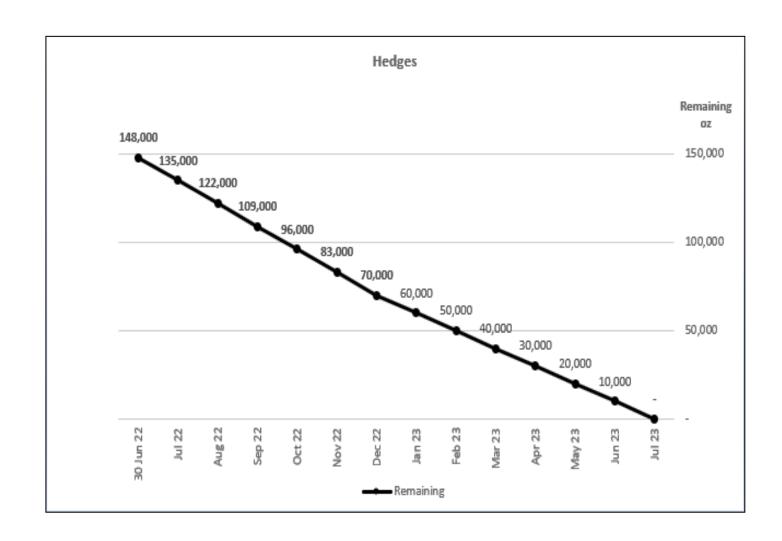
- Q2 gold sales of 62,849oz delivered revenue of \$155M at an achieved gold price of \$2,460/oz
- Continuing operating cost reduction Q2 \$128M vs
   Q1: \$141M
  - Reflects changes to the operating plan with the cost benefits flowing through Q2
  - Stabilisation in the price of key consumables (i.e. diesel fuel price end of Q2 \$1.39/l vs Q1 \$1.36/l
- Capital expenditure stabilised less requirements on growth development capital as Big Bell and Bluebird in steady state operation
- Exploration investment continues commencement of the Fingall Deeps diamond drilling program in Q2
- Westgold remains debt free with closing cash, bullion and liquid assets of \$159M at quarter end maintained
- Growth funds being deployed \$3M invested in the Great Fingall Deeps drilling program and the tailings storage facility (TSF) lift at the Fortnum processing hub

# **Hedge Book – Unhedged by August 2023**



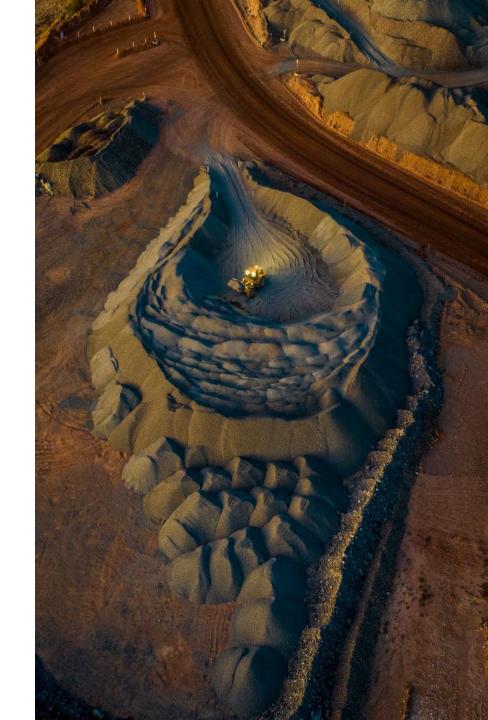
#### Hedge book is 40,000oz at end of March 2023

- Delivering 10,000 oz per month into book
  - at \$2,459/oz Au
- March 2023
  - AUD gold price hits +\$3,000/oz Au
- Westgold unhedged by August 2023



### **12.0 Westgold** – the Value Proposition

- Business simplified in FY23
  - turnaround focussed on safety and profitability
- Efficiency and grade focus enhancing cash flow
  - Bluebird Expansion continues Big Bell Expansion PFS complete in Q4
  - Optimising Paddy's Flat and Starlight to increase cash flow and profitability
  - **3 mines on C&M** can be restarted if/when economics warrant it
- Drilling to extend mine lives and advance the next new HG mine
  - Seven rigs on resource extension Bluebird, Paddy's, Starlight and Big Bell
  - One rig at Great Fingall continue resource development programme
- Investing in the future
  - Hybrid power stations under construction transition to gas fired stations supported
     by solar and batteries in FY23 to deliver cost savings in FY24
  - Tuckabianna commissioning Q1, FY24
- Strong balance sheet debt free and unhedged by August 2023
- Simplification driving efficiencies, efficiency driving profitability in FY23
  - sets us up for growth into FY24...







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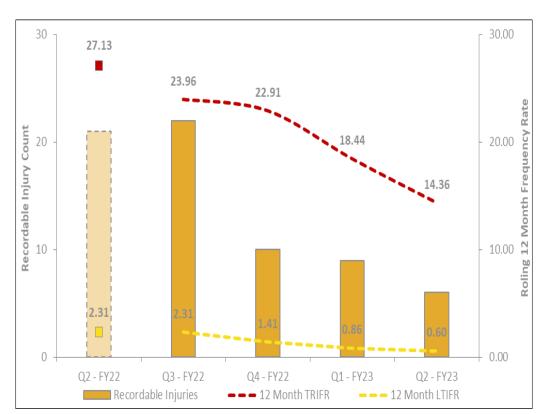
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# **APPENDICES**

### **Environment, Health & Safety Performance**





**Quarter on Quarter - Recordable Injury Performance** 

#### **EH&S Performance Highlights for the last Quarter**

- 22.1% decrease in Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)
  - o **Q2 14.36** from Q1 18.44
- 30.2% decrease in Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR)
  - $\circ$  **Q2 0.60** from Q1 0.86
- 4.77% decrease in High Potential Incident Frequency Rate (HiPoFR)
  - $\circ$  **Q2 6.58** from Q1 6.91
- Significant Environmental Incident Frequency Rate (SEIFR) remained at 0.00 for this quarter
- Psychosocial Harm new supporting processes and reporting systems implemented.

## **ESG - People and Community**





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provide kids in Cue. Meekatharra and Yulga Jinna communities with individualised one-on-one tutoring and mentorship for free!

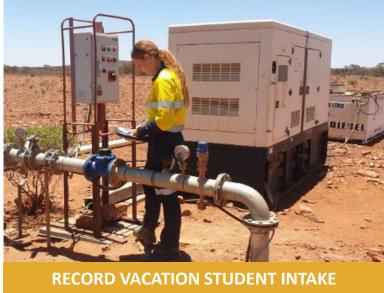
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### **Mineral Resource Statement - At 30 June 2022**



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	5,249	3.27	552	9,860	2.61	828	4,976	2.64	422	20,085	2.79	1,802
Cuddingwarra	118	2.09	8	1,708	1.82	100	994	1.57	50	2,820	1.74	158
Day Dawn	58	1.73	3	3,501	4.42	497	3,089	2.57	256	6,648	3.54	756
Tuckabianna	295	4.09	39	3,781	2.66	323	6,765	2.32	505	10,842	2.49	867
Tuckabianna Stockpiles	567	1.32	24	3,792	0.70	86	0	0.00	0	4,358	0.78	110
Meekatharra North	0	0.00	0	97	1.98	6	75	2.11	5	172	2.04	11
Nannine	68	2.55	6	1,293	2.17	90	534	2.15	37	1,895	2.18	132
Paddy's Flat	906	4.29	125	10,618	1.74	595	2,490	1.90	152	14,013	1.93	871
Reedy's	481	3.82	59	3,062	2.56	252	8,883	2.44	698	12,426	2.53	1,009
Yaloginda	552	3.33	59	8,010	1.83	473	7,110	1.46	334	15,672	1.72	865
Bluebird Stockpiles	648	1.25	26	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	648	1.25	26
Total	8,942	3.13	901	45,722	2.21	3,249	34,916	2.19	2,458	89,579	2.29	6,608

#### **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	1,316	4.05	171	4,764	2.38	364	2,436	2.37	186	8,515	2.64	721
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	821	0.96	25	464	0.70	10	16	0.54	0	1,302	0.86	36
Total	2,137	2.86	197	14,042	1.85	836	4,473	2.08	300	20,651	2.01	1,332

\*Refer ASX Announcement 6 October 2022 – Resources and Reserve Statement – Amended. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **Ore Reserve Statement - At 30 June 2022**



MURCHISON OPERATIONS (ROUNDING 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	4,170	2.94	394	4,641	3.08	460	8,811	3.01	854	
Cuddingwarra	0	0.00	0	710	1.75	40	710	1.75	40	
Day Dawn	0	0.00	0	1,289	6.92	287	1,289	6.92	287	
Tuckabianna	42	4.09	5	1,034	2.48	82	1,075	2.54	88	
Tuckabianna Stockpiles	567	1.32	24	3,758	0.70	85	4,324	0.79	109	
Meekatharra North	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	
Nannine	0	0.00	0	718	1.82	42	718	1.82	42	
Paddy's Flat	230	4.84	36	659	4.21	89	889	4.37	125	
Reedy's	55	4.40	8	888	3.27	93	943	3.34	101	
Yaloginda	155	3.97	20	845	3.65	99	1,000	3.70	119	
Bluebird Stockpiles	648	1.25	26	0	0.00	0	648	1.25	26	
Total	5.867	2.72	513	14.542	2.73	1.278	20.410	2.73	1.791	

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	344	3.83	42	2,541	1.97	161	2,886	2.19	204
Horseshoe	0	0.00	0	761	1.84	45	761	1.84	45
Peak Hill	0	0.00	0	581	2.21	41	581	2.21	41
Stockpiles	821	0.96	25	464	0.70	10	1,285	0.86	36
Total	1,166	1.81	68	4,347	1.84	258	5,512	1.84	325

<sup>\*</sup>Refer ASX Announcement 6 October 2022 – Resources and Reserve Statement – Amended. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.