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# Forward Looking Information



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## NI 43-101 Statement

The Company's Qualified Person is Mark J. Pryor, who holds a BSc (Hons) in Geology & Mineralogy from Aberdeen University, United Kingdom and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists and a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat) of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions. Mark Pryor is a technical consultant with over 25 years of extensive global experience in exploration, mining and mine development and is a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" of the Canadian Securities Administrators and has reviewed and approved this presentation. Mr. Pryor is independent of the Company as determined under NI 43-101. Mr. Pryor has reviewed and approved the technical and scientific information contained in this Presentation.

The information in this presentation relating to the Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves Estimates for the New Liberty Gold mine has been prepared under the supervision of Dr Mike Armitage C Geol., C Eng., who is a Member of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and a Fellow of the Geological Society. Dr Armitage is a full-time employee of SRK Consulting (UK) Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

The information in this announcement relating to the Mineral Resource Estimates for the Youga Gold mine, Ouare deposit and Balogo Gold Mine has been prepared by Malcolm Titley and Dr Matthew Randall. Mr Titley is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geologists, and is a full-time employee of CSA Global (UK) Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" of the Canadian Securities Administrators. Dr Randall is a registered Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, and is an associate consultant to CSA Global (UK) Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

The Company has also filed current NI 43-101 technical reports in Canada at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) as follows: (i) Technical Report dated November 1, 2017 and entitled "New Liberty Gold Mine, Bea Mountain Mining Licence Southern Block, Liberia, West Africa"; (ii) Technical Report dated June 16, 2017 entitled "Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Update for the Balogo Project"; (iii) Technical Report dated June 19, 2017 and entitled "Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Update for the Youga and Ouare Projects"; and (iv) Technical Report dated December 1, 2014 and entitled "Nadabama and Weajui Gold Projects, Bea Mountain Mining Licence Northern Block, Liberia, West Africa". These technical reports include relevant information regarding the effective dates and the assumptions, parameters and methods of the mineral resource and reserve estimates cited in this presentation, as well as information regarding data verification, exploration procedures and other matters relevant to the scientific and technical disclosure contained in this presentation.



# Avesoro Resources: A Snapshot



- West African gold producer with three producing mines
- Low cost operator and mine builder with high impact exploration programme

Overview	
EBITDA positive and cash generating	
AIM/TSX listed	ASO
Market Capitalisation	US\$291 million <sup>1</sup>
Cash	US\$23.0 million <sup>2</sup>
Net Debt	US\$106.6 million <sup>2</sup>
2017 Production	
Proforma Production	192koz <sup>3</sup>
New Liberty	76.2koz
Youga & Balogo	115.9koz <sup>3</sup>
2018 Guidance	
Gold Production	220 - 240koz (+15-25% YoY)
Operating Cash Cost	US\$620 - 660/oz
AISC	US\$960 - 1,000/oz
Exploration Budget	US\$25m - 171,000 metres



<sup>1</sup> As at May 21, 2018

<sup>2</sup> As at March 31, 2018

<sup>3</sup> Proforma group production including FY2017 production from Youga and Balogo, which were acquired on December 18, 2017

\* The Kokoya Gold Mine is owned by Avesoro Jersey, the 72.9% shareholder of Avesoro Resources

# Avesoro Resources – Corporate Overview



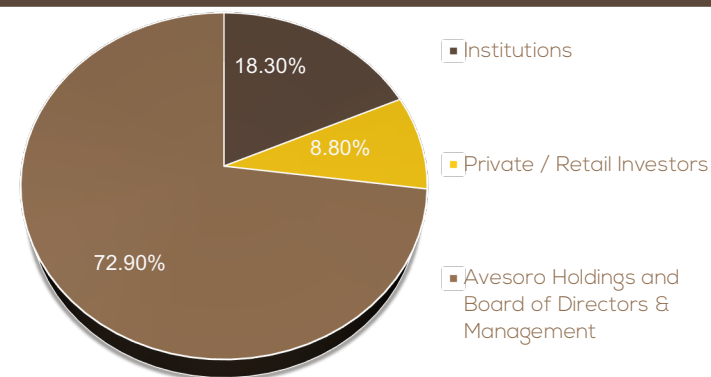
## Balance Sheet at March 31, 2018 (in millions)

Cash	US\$23.0
Net Debt <sup>1</sup>	US\$106.6

## Capitalisation Summary at May 21, 2018

AIM / TSX Ticker	ASO
Shares Outstanding	81,575,260
Warrants Outstanding	315,245
Options Outstanding	2,763,594
Shares Outstanding Fully Diluted	84,654,099
Market Capitalisation	US\$291m

## Shareholder Register Composition



## Major Institutional Shareholders

Ora Capital	Lombard Odier
Hargreave Hale	City Financial
Condire Investors	Miton
Earth Resource Group	Ruffer

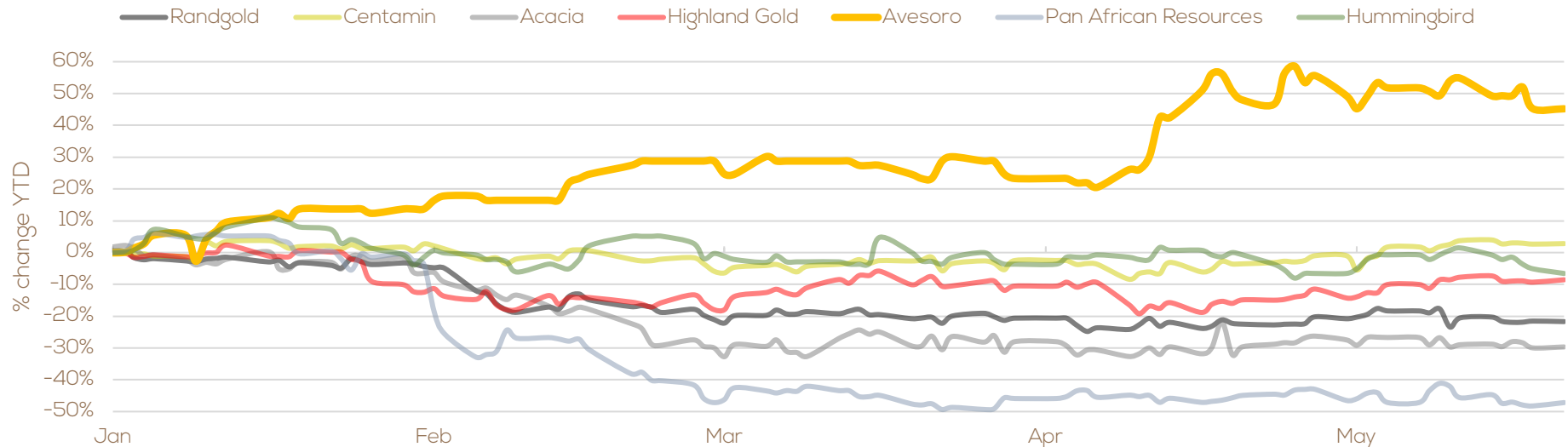
<sup>1</sup> Face value, comprised of principle outstanding four facilities: Senior Facility Tranche A, Subordinated loan facility, Senior Facility Tranche B and an Unsecured & Subordinated loan facility with Avesoro Jersey Ltd.



# UK Listed Peer Group Performance

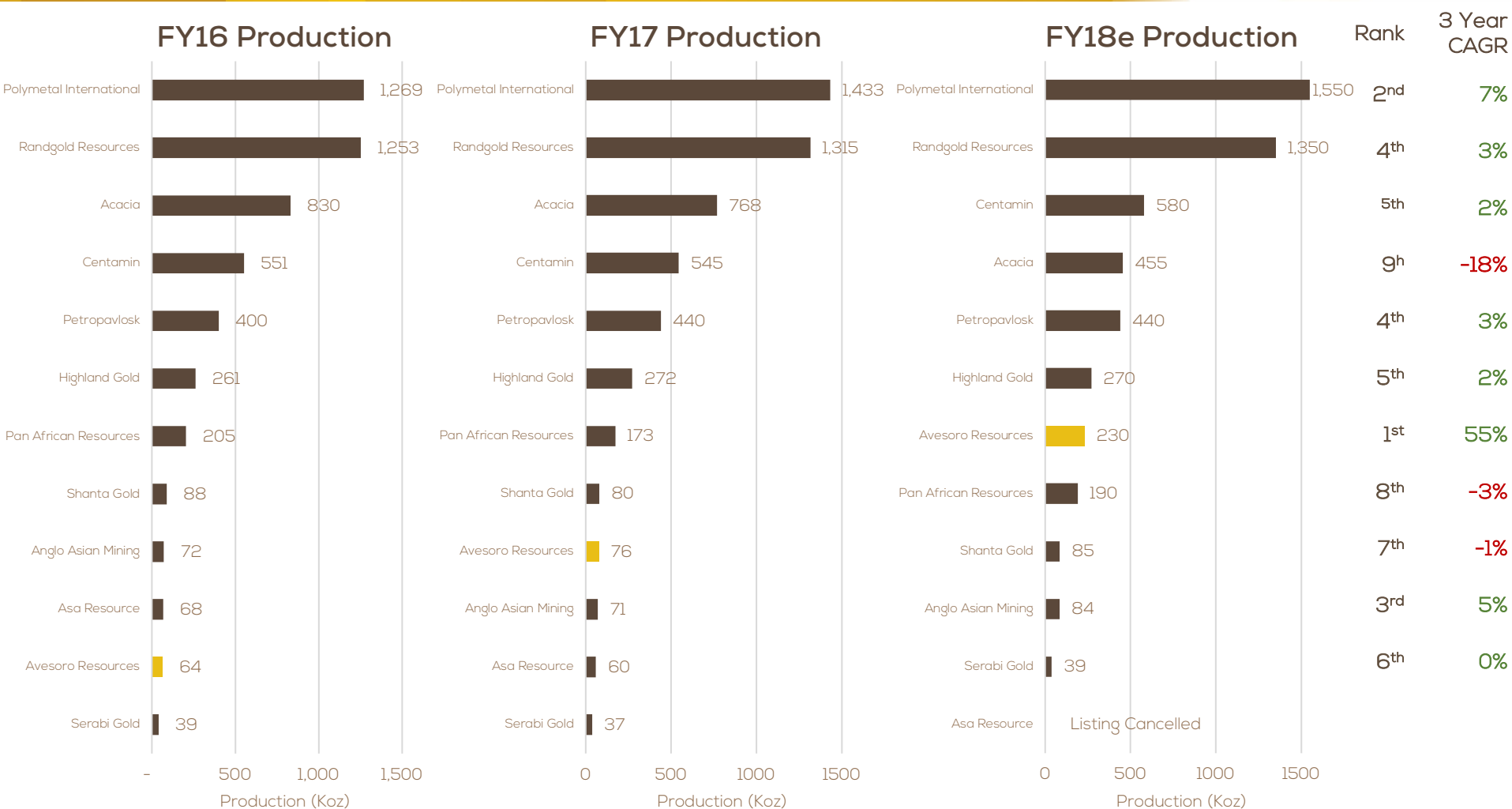


## Relative Share Price Performance



- ✦ Market starting to recognise the New Liberty turnaround is real
- ✦ Youga & Balogo acquisitions already looks cheap after only one full quarter
- ✦ Recent share price increase is just the start driven by early believers and strong Q1 production results
- ✦ Potential for positive re-rating on the back of current drilling programs to increase mine lives

# Strong Growth Relative to Peers



The information on this page has been obtained from the most publically available company filings for the noted companies and taking the mid-point of production guidance.

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Note: Pan African Resources fiscal year ends in June

# Q1 2018 Performance vs Full Year Guidance



## Gold Production



## Operating Cash Cost



## All In Sustaining Cost



FY 2018 Guidance Range



Q1 2018 Performance



# Q1 2018 Financial Highlights



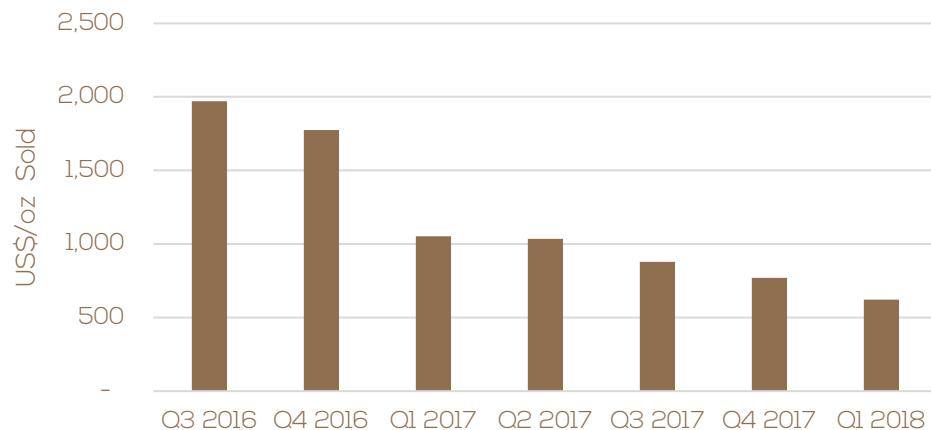
Parameter		Q1 2018	Q4 2017 <sup>1</sup>	QoQ Variance	FY 2017
Gold sold	oz	68,553	26,209	162%	77,396
Average realised gold price	US\$/oz	1,333	1,271	5%	1,263
Revenues	US\$m	91.4	33.3	174%	97.8
EBITDA	US\$m	40.2	11.0	265%	17.4
EBITDA margin	%	44	33	33%	18
Cash flow from operations	US\$m	39.4	14.2	177%	11.0
Operating cash costs	US\$/oz sold	624	770	-19%	908
All in sustaining costs	US\$/oz sold	914	1,206	-24%	1,404

<sup>1</sup> The Company acquired the Youga and Balogo Gold Mines on December 18, 2017. The operations for the thirteen days ended December 31, 2017 are included in the Company's Q4 2017 results

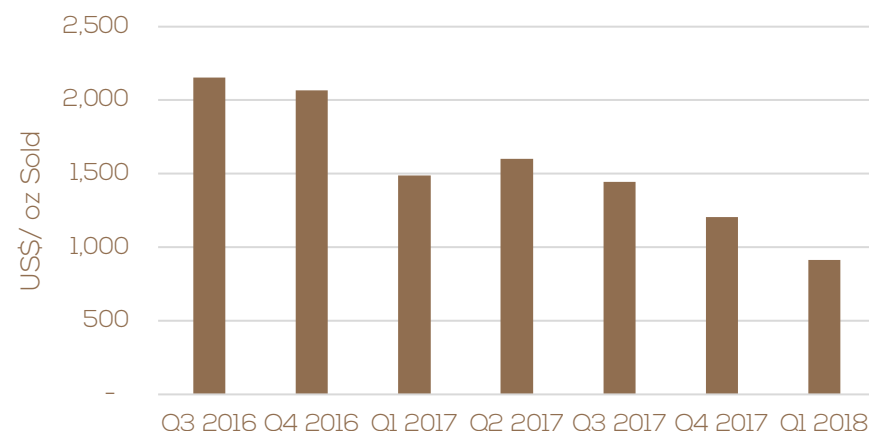
# Financial Performance



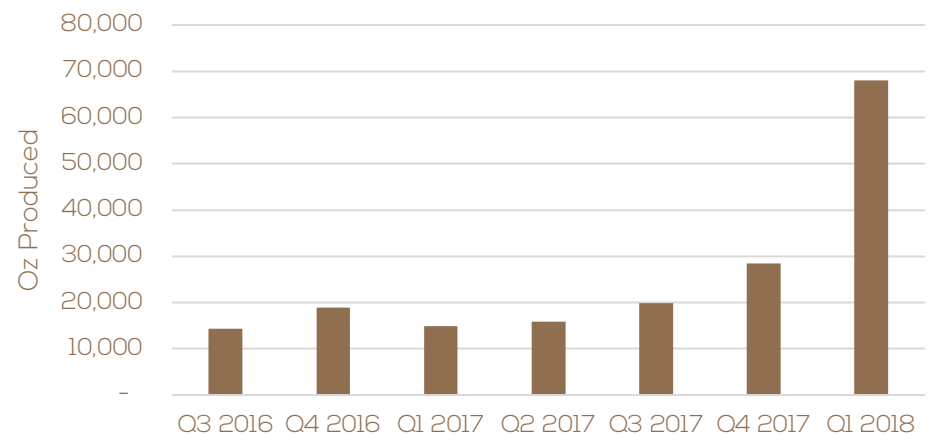
## Operating Cash Cost (US\$/oz)



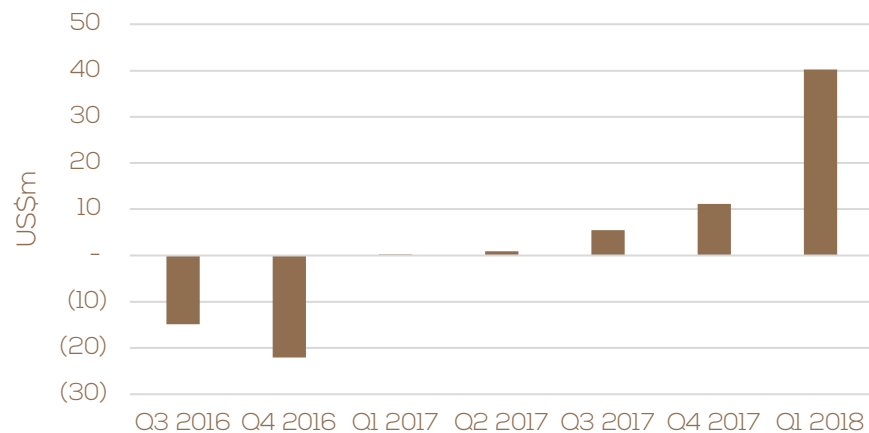
## All In Sustaining Cost (US\$/oz)



## Gold Production (Oz)



## EBITDA(US\$m)

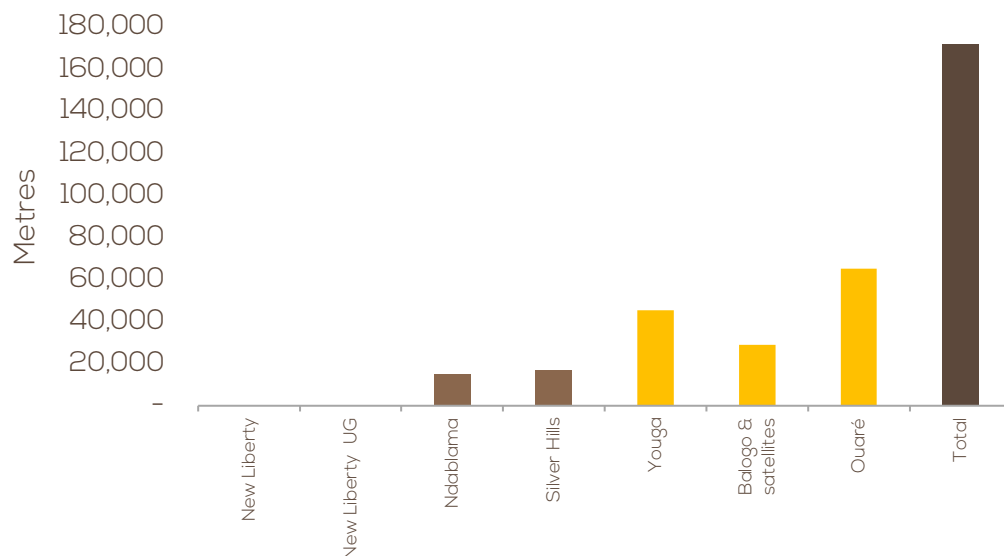


# 2018 Exploration Programme

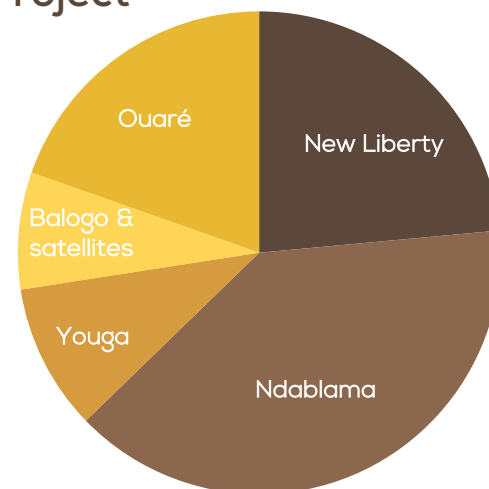


- US\$25 million 171,000 metre diamond drilling programme
  - 32,000 metres in Liberia & 139,000 metres in Burkina Faso
- Drilling is restricted to potentially commercial ounces, targeting shallow or high-grade zones
- 14 drill rigs are currently either operating or enroute to drill locations, increasing to 24 rigs during H2 2018
- Drilling costs are expected to average US\$60/metre

## Planned Split of 2018 Drilling



## 1 Moz Reserve Conversion Target, by Project

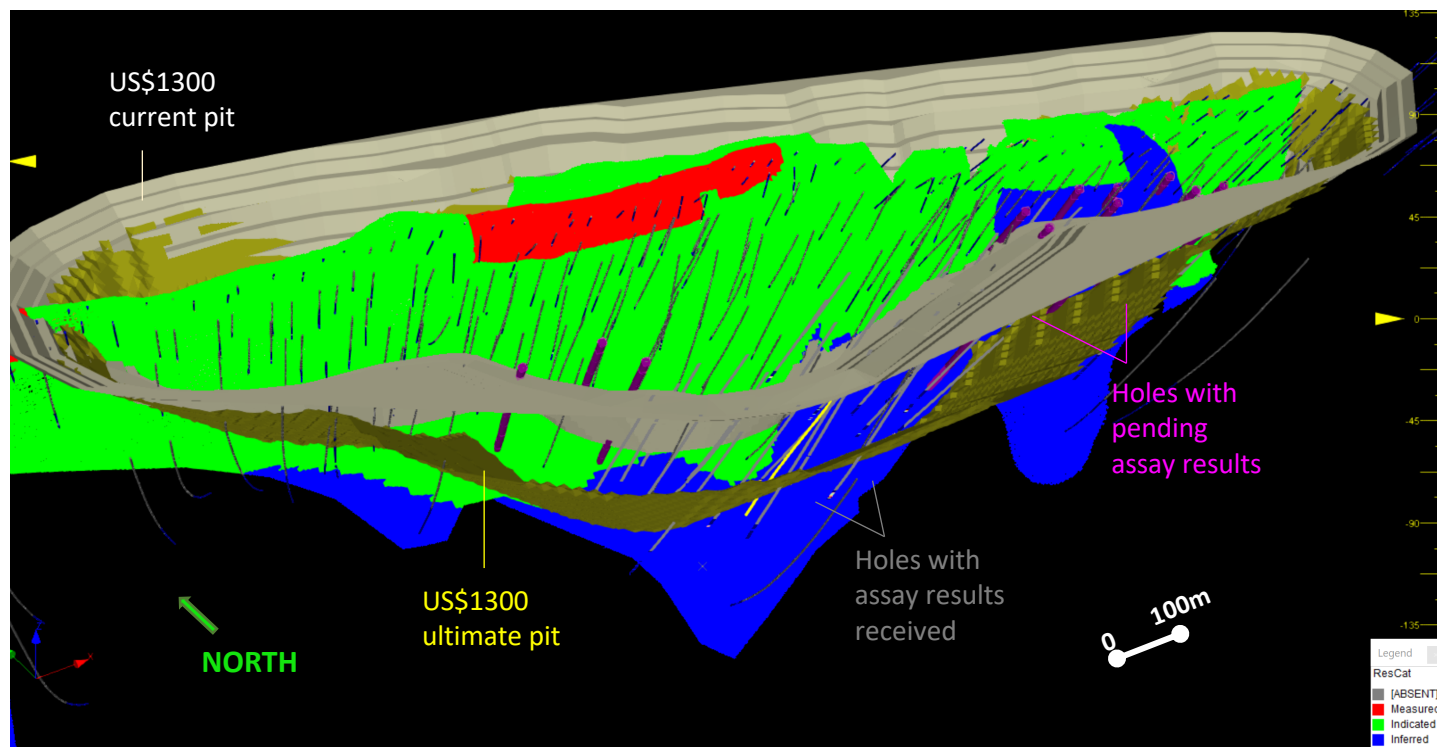




# New Liberty: In-Pit Upside

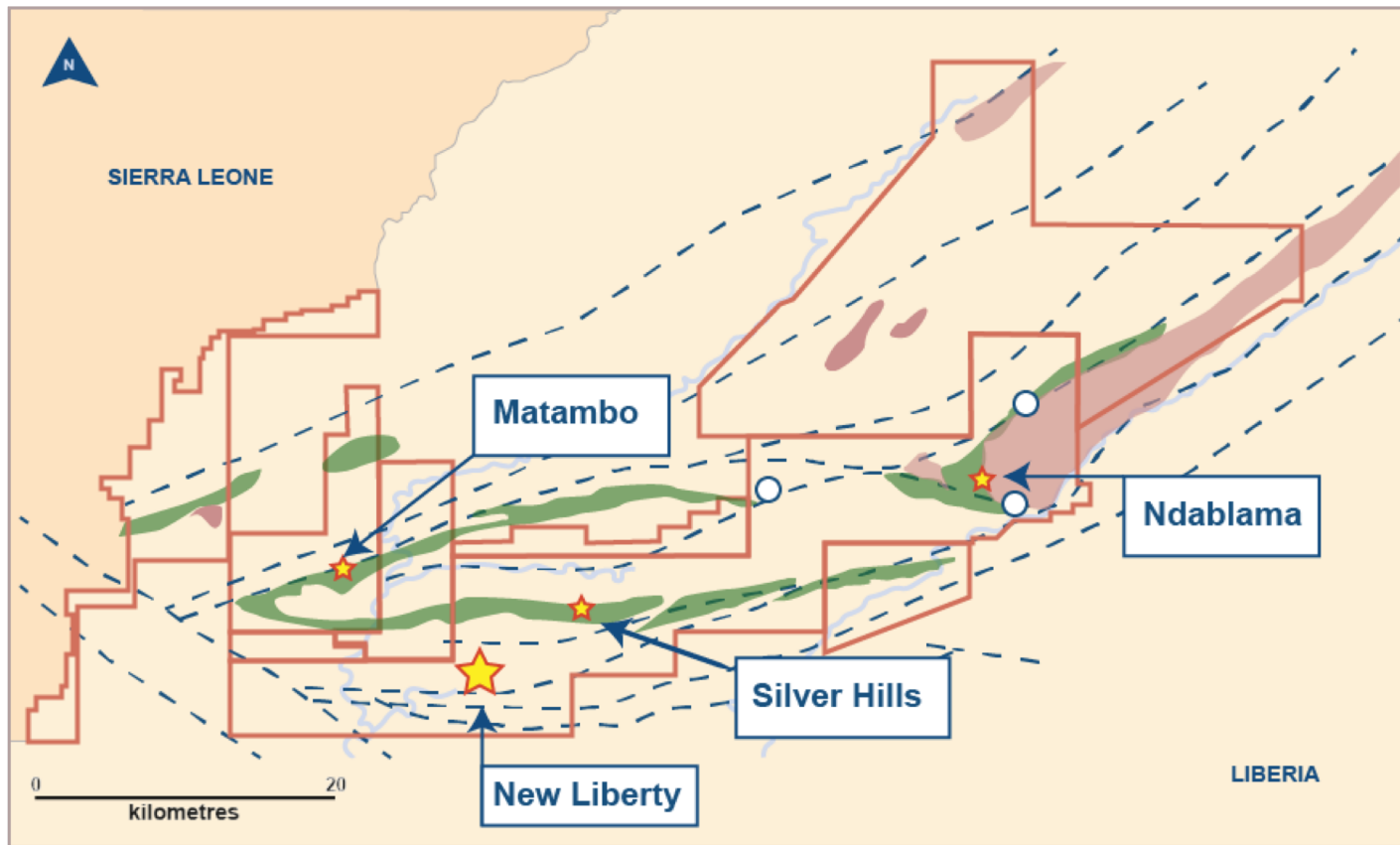
Results to date include:

- 26m at 8.49g/t Au
- 42m at 3.17g/t Au
- 43m at 2.65g/t Au
- 22m at 4.50g/t Au
- 13m at 7.33g/t Au
- 30m at 3.17g/t Au



- 3.0Mt Inferred Resource containing 275koz Au at 2.8g/t in US\$1,300/oz ultimate pit shell
- 55 hole / 19,500 metre infill drill programme completed
- Results indicate mineralisation is consistent with that previously modelled
- All 55 holes contain gold mineralisation where expected and demonstrate excellent continuity of the orebody at depth

# Liberia: Regional Exploration Portfolio

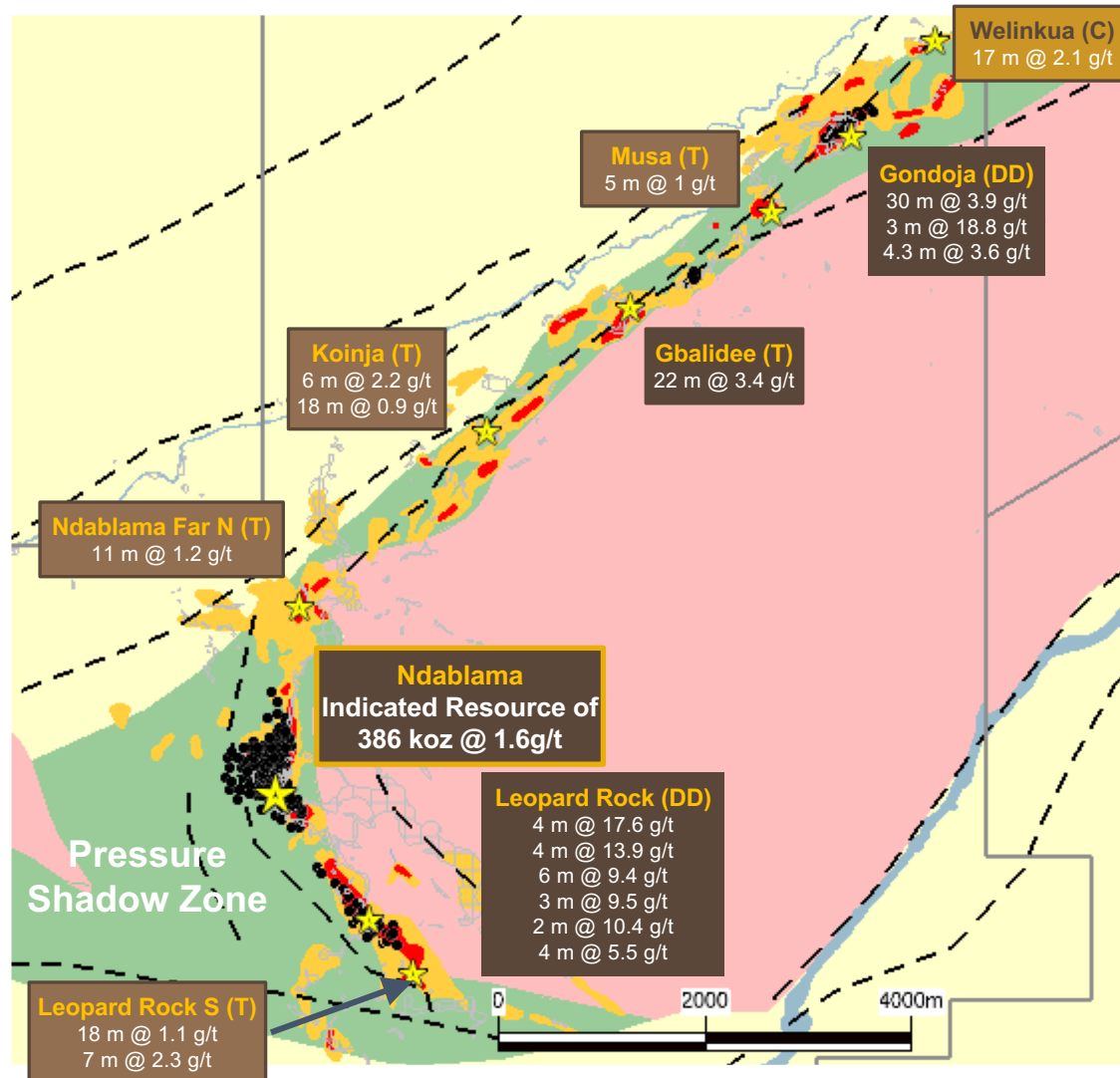


- Focus for the remainder of 2018 is at Ndablama, Silver Hills & Matambo Corridor
- At Ndablama a 15,000m infill drilling programme is well progressed with 4 rigs onsite
- A 17,000m programme is planned at Silver Hills and on the Matambo Corridor

# New Liberty: Ndablama



- 35km north east of New Liberty
- 13km gold corridor with 10 identified and tested targets
- Historic drilling tested only 1km
- Indicated Resource of 7.6Mt grading 1.6g/t Au (containing 386koz of gold)
- Inferred Mineral Resource of 9.6Mt grading 1.7g/t Au (containing 515koz of gold)
- 15,000 metre infill drilling campaign commenced April 2018
- Aims to upgrade classification of mineral resources
- Trucking study underway

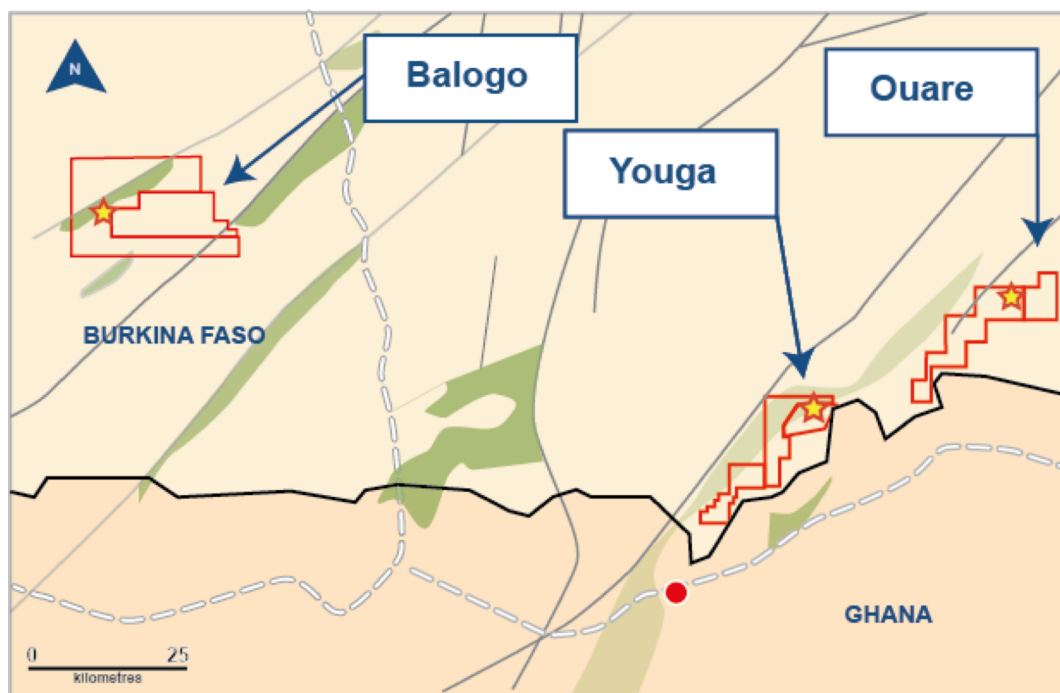




# Burkina Faso: 2018 Exploration Portfolio



- ✦ 139,000m drilling budgeted for 2018:
  - ✦ Youga: 45,500m, strike extension of Gassore and along strike southeast of the A2NE pit
  - ✦ Balogo: 29,000m, targeting down dip extensions in the main Balogo pit and nearby along strike discoveries
  - ✦ Ouare: 65,000m, infill drilling programme targeting an upgrade of resources to reserves and testing new targets within licence



# FY 2017 & Q1 2018 Highlights



## FY2017 Highlights

- ✓ Gold sales of 77,396 oz
- ✓ Revenues of US\$97.8 million (+54% YoY)
- ✓ EBITDA of US\$17.3 million vs an EBITDA loss of US\$88.1 million in 2016
- ✓ Acquisition of Youga and Balogo Gold Mines completed in December 2017 to double gold production guidance for 2018

## Q1 2018 Highlights

- ✓ Record gold production of 68,088 oz
- ✓ Operating cash cost of US\$624/oz (-19% QoQ)
- ✓ AISC of US\$914/oz (-24% QoQ)
- ✓ Revenues of US\$91.4 million (+174% QoQ)
- ✓ EBITDA of US\$40.2 million (+265% QoQ)
- ✓ Operating cash flow of US\$39.4 million (+177% on Q4 2017)
- ✓ Reduction in net debt of US\$17.5 million to US\$106.6 million (-14% on Q4 2017)

## 2018 Outlook

- ✓ 220 – 240 koz gold production
- ✓ Cash cost US\$620–660/oz
- ✓ AISC US\$960 – 1,000/oz (reducing in subsequent years)
- ✓ Strong cashflow & debt reduction
- ✓ US\$25 million / 171,000 DDH programme focused on extending mine lives
- ✓ Conversion of 1Moz of existing Mineral Resources into Reserves
- ✓ 14 rigs currently active & 12 further rigs arriving in Q2 and Q3 2018
- ✓ Further high impact acquisitions



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