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The information in this press release relating to the Mineral Resource estimates for the Youga Gold Mine have been prepared by Dr. Belinda van Lente, who is a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat) of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions. Dr. van Lente is a full-time employee of CSA Global (UK) Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style(s) of mineralisation and type of deposit(s) under consideration and to the activity which she has undertaken to qualify as a "Qualified Person" as defined in NI 43-101. Dr. van Lente has reviewed and approved this press release and consents to the inclusion in the press release of the matters based on her information, in the form and context in which this appears.

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### Q1 2019 Group Operating Highlights



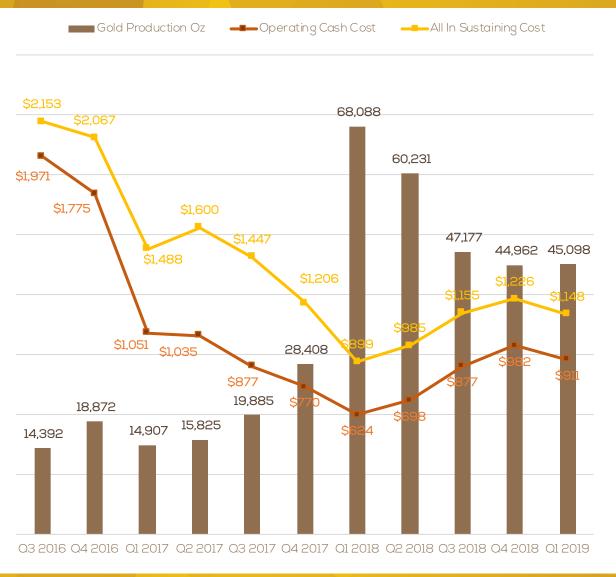
#### Gold Production of 45.4koz

- → New Liberty: 25.9koz, an increase of 5% on Q4 2018
- Youga: 19.2koz, a reduction of 6% on Q4 2018 as a result of additional lower grade blocks mined and continued unplanned ore dilution at Gassoré pit
- ▼ Total material mined of 13,20lkt, a 19% increase on Q4 2018 & a 67% increase on Q1 2018
- Waste mining rates increased by 21% on Q4 2018 (+72% on Q1 21018), due an to increased focus on waste stripping to increase access to ore in future periods
- Significant reductions in mining costs achieved at both assets

Parameter	Unit	O1 2019	Q4 2018	Q1 19 vs Q4 18 Variance	Ol 2018	Q1 19 vs Q1 18 Variance
Ore Mined	kt	609	629	-3%	592	3%
Waste Mined	kt	12,592	10,443	21%	7,312	72%
Total Material Movement	kt	13,201	11,073	19%	7,904	67%
Ore Processed	kt	628	707	-11%	650	-3%
Gold Production	Ounces	45,098	44,962	0%	68,088	-34%

### Production & Cost Performance Trends





- Physical performance at both assets slightly behind targeted production levels in Ql 2019 despite improvements in total material movement
- Operating cash costs and AISC have improved QoQ and are within FY2019 guidance range

#### → Q1 2019 New Liberty:

- ➤ HME focused on waste stripping in Q1 2019 with 26% increase in waste mined QoQ
- Increased waste stripping focus to increase access to ore faces
- Plant feed grades increased by 23%
  QoQ to 3.0g/t

#### ✓ Ol 2019 Youga:

- ➤ TMM increased by 11% to 4,764kt with 12% increase in waste mined ΩοΩ
- High strip resulted in a 7% decrease
  QoQ in ore processed

# Financial Performance





## **Q1 2019 Financial Highlights**



Parameter		Q1 2019	O4 2018	YoY Variance
Gold sold	OZ	45, 810	46,186	-1%
Average realised gold price	US\$/oz	1,304	1,226	6%
Gold sales	US\$m	59.7	56.6	5%
EBITDA 1	US\$m	9.5	4.7	102%
EBITDA margin	%	16	8	98%
Cash flow from operations	US\$m	5.1	10.7	-52%
Operating cash costs <sup>1</sup>	US\$/oz sold	911	982	-7%
All in sustaining costs <sup>1</sup>	US\$/oz sold	1,149	1,226	-6%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See "Non IFRS Financial Performance Measures"

- → Gold sales remained flat QoQ
- √5% increase in revenue from gold sales QoQ due to higher average realised gold price
- √7% improvement in operating cash costs QoQ
- √6% improvement in AISC QoQ
- Cost improvements as a result of reduction in unit mining cost

## QoQ EBITDA Bridge







### Treasury - Cash Generation and Usage





 Operating cashflow of US\$5.1m from EBITDA of US\$9.5m and income tax payments of US\$3.1m

#### Investment activities include:

- US\$3.4m capitalised waste stripping at New Liberty
- ✓ US\$1.4m associated with TSF expansions at New Liberty & Youga

#### Financing activities include:

- A US\$10m draw-down was completed on a new working capital facility with Avesoro Jersey
- ✓ Interest payments of US\$1.8m

<sup>\*</sup>Exploration and evaluation



# Business Unit Performance





### New Liberty Q1 2019



### Gold Sales & Costs



Parameter	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	O1 2019
Ore Mined, kt	359	375	396	347	317
Waste Mined, kt	4,677	5,312	5,237	6,445	8,120
Strip Ratio, W:O	13.0	14.2	13.2	18.6	25.6
Ore Processed, Kt	344	352	354	362	308
Feed Grade, g/t	2.91	2.81	2.82	2.44	3.00
Gold Sales, oz	28,098	28,564	27,997	26,014	26,323

- ▼ Total material movement increased by 24% in Q1, following improvements in mining fleet availability and in-pit efficiencies
- ✓ Focus on waste stripping continued in Q1 (+26% QoQ) led to a reduction in ore tonnes of -9%
- ✓ Increase in gold production due to 23% improvement in plant feed grades
- AISC /cash cost delta decreased to US\$200/oz in both Q1 2019

#### Q2 2019 Outlook:

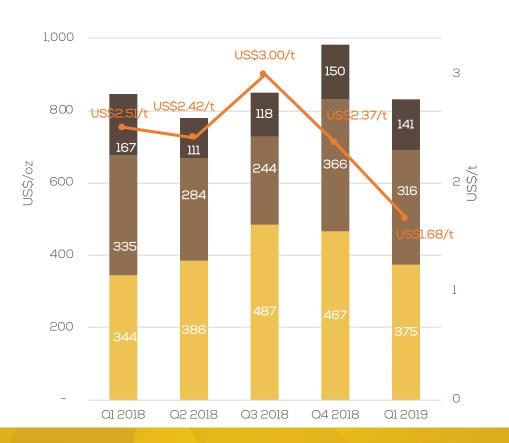
- Increase in TMM and ore tonnes expected to continue
- Monthly TMM expected to peak at c. 4Mt in Q4 2019
- Increase in mining rate is expected to drive further improvements in unit costs – productivity improvements result from increased utilisation rates of equipment

### New Liberty Unit Cost Breakdown



#### **New Liberty**



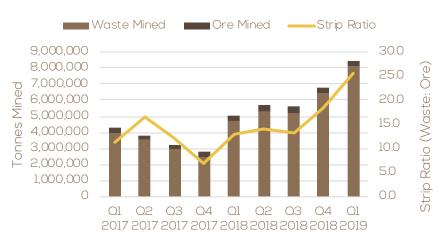


- Mining costs per tonne decreased to US\$1.68/t in Q1 2019 driven by better HME availability and utilisation improving total mining volumes, helping to lower mining costs on an AISC basis
- ✓ Processing costs per tonne decreased by 2% to US\$23.65/t due to reduced tonnes processed as a result of reduced ore availability in Q1 2019
- G&A remains stable at US\$3.7m per quarter

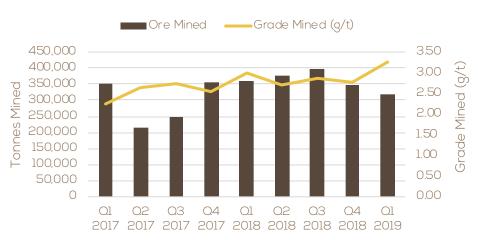
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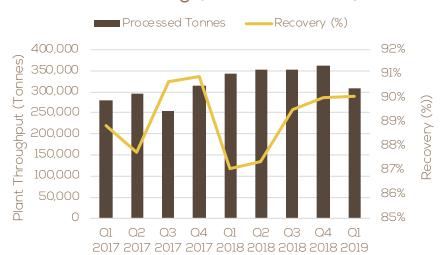
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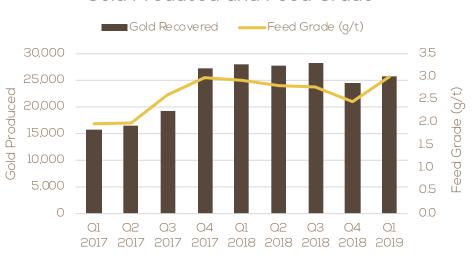
#### Ore Tonnes Mined and Grade



### Plant Throughput and Recovery



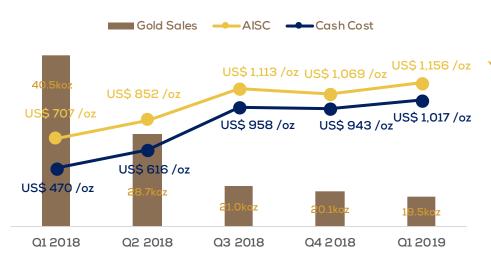
#### Gold Produced and Feed Grade



### Youga Q1 2019 Performance



#### Gold Sales & AISC



Parameter	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	O1 2019
Ore Mined, kt	233	221	233	282	292
Waste Mined, kt	2,635	3,930	3,909	3,998	4,472
Strip Ratio, W:O	11.3	17.8	16.8	14.2	15.3
Ore Processed, Kt	306	307	279	345	320
Feed Grade, g/t	4.53	3.44	2.44	2.04	2.07
Gold Sales, oz	40,455	28,722	20,977	20,172	19,487

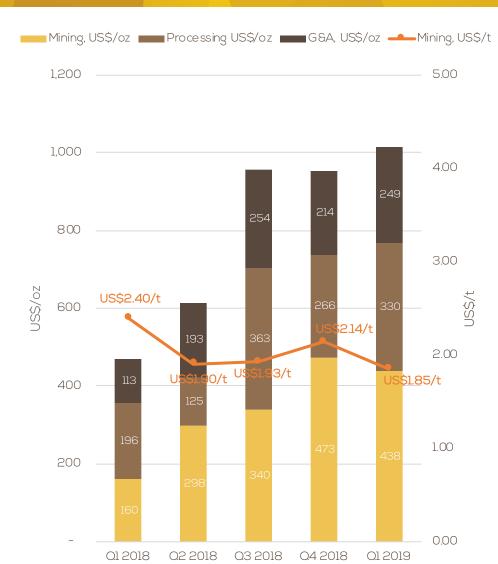
- Ore tonnes mined increased in Q1 vs Q4 2018, whilst both mined and feed grade also improved by 2% to 2.07g/t
  - Unplanned ore dilution whilst mining the Gassoré pit; and
  - Plant feed supplemented by existing low grade ROM stockpiles

#### Q2 2019 Outlook:

- Increase in gold production to be driven by a reduction in mining dilution and therefore an improvement in mined grade
- Higher gold production expected to improve overall US\$/oz cost profile

## Youga Unit Cost Breakdown



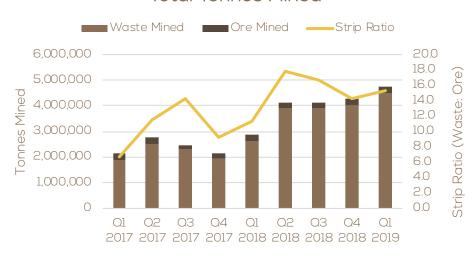


- ✓ Mining cost per tonne decreased 14% to US\$1.85/t in Q1 2019, driven by an increase in total material mining rates
- → Processing costs per tonne increased by 10% to US\$18.87/t due to 7% reduction in throughput at the plant
- ✓ G&A increased to US\$4.8m in Q1 2019 vs US\$4.3m in Q4 2018

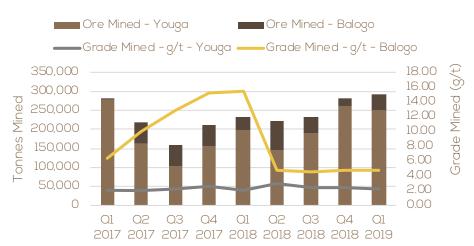
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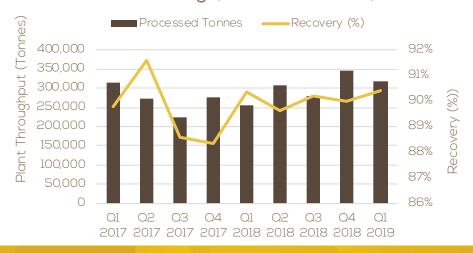
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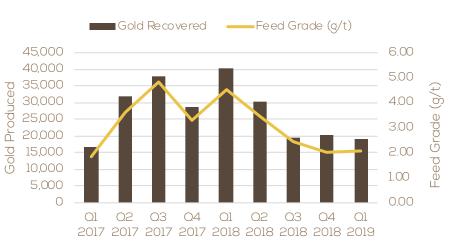
#### Ore Tonnes Mined and Grade



### Plant Throughput and Recovery



#### Gold Produced and Feed Grade





Youga Gold Mine: Updated Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves Overview





### Youga Gold Mine

#### Overview



- ✓ Acquired by Avesoro Resources in December 2017
- ✓ Updated NI 43-101 announced during May 2019
  - ▼1.19Moz M&I Mineral Resources
  - → 815koz of P&P Mineral Reserves
- → 2018 gold production of 110,751 ounces (-4% on FY 2017)
- Forecast 2019 production of 90 − 100koz at operating cash cost of US\$750 − US\$800 and AISC of US\$950 − US\$1,015 per ounce
- → Study to increase process plant throughput on-going

Burkina Faso			
147,500 metres of diamond drilling in 2018 to increase Life of Mine			
M&I Resources (inc. Reserves)	22.16Mt @ 1.67 g/t Au - 1.189Moz		
Reserves	14.74Mt @ 1.72 g/t Au – 814.9koz		
LOM Production	734koz		
Mining Cost	US\$1.77/tonne mined³		
Processing Cost	US\$18.51/tonne processed³		
LOM AISC	US\$ 973/oz <sup>3</sup>		
Youga NPV	US\$ 142.6m <sup>4</sup>		

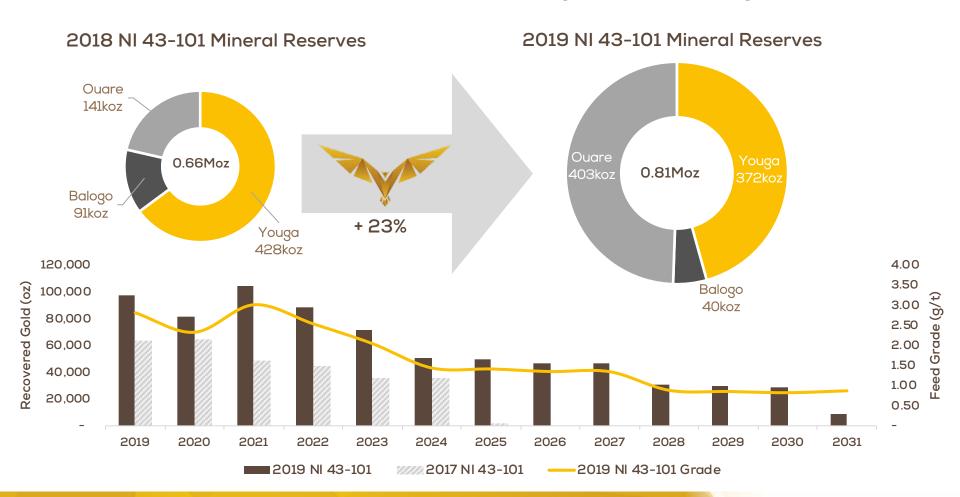


 $^3$  As per NI 43-101 compliant announcement dated 9 May 2019 and entitled "Avesoro Reports a 23% Increase In Mineral Reserves at the Youga Gold Mine, Burkina Faso".  $^4$ 5% discount rate and US\$1,300/oz gold price

## Updated NI 43-101 Highlights



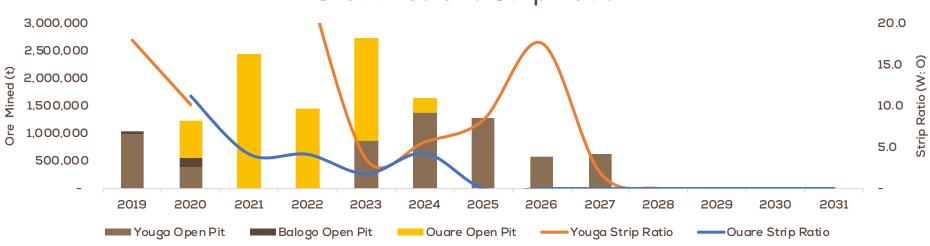
- ✓ Mineral Reserves increased by 23% to 14.7Mt containing 814,900 ounces of gold



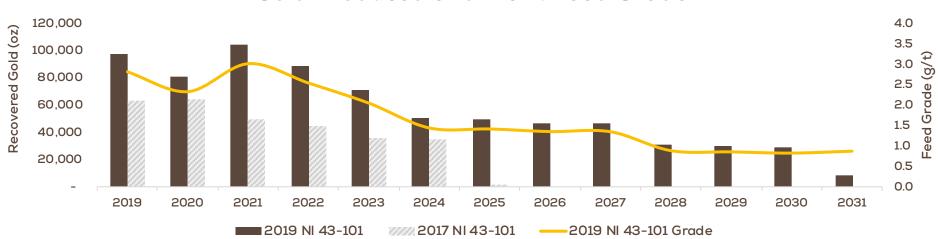
### Life of Mine Production Schedule







### Gold Produced and Plant Feed Grade



### Youga Gold Mine

### Youga LOM Plan



- Based on current Reserves, LOM runs to 2031 with potential to extend via additional drilling
- Development of Ouaré, commences in Q4 2019 with production commencing in Q2 2020 and continuing through to early 2024
- Mining temporarily pauses at Youga during 2021, with the mill continuing to process ore from Balogo and Ouaré
- Production from the Youga open-pits recommence in Q1 2023 until early 2027
- The mill continues to process ROM ore from the Ouaré deposit and stockpile reclaim until Q1 2031

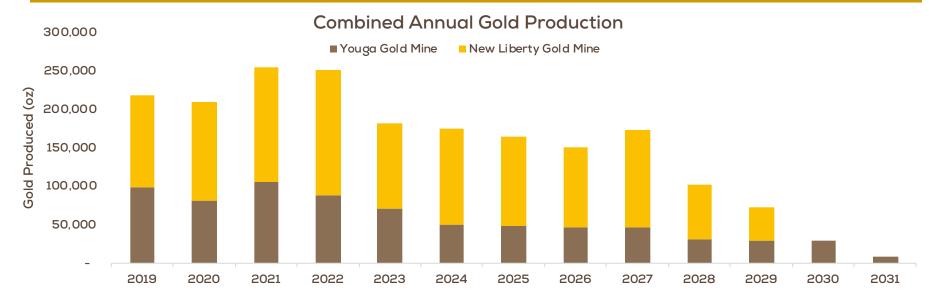


### **Group Assets**

# New Liberty & Youga Combined Metrics



Group Assets Combined Metrics	
M&I Resources (inc. Reserves)	42.6Mt @ 2.1 g/t Au - 2.94Moz
Reserves	31.6Mt @ 2.1 g/t Au - 2.17Moz
LOM Production	1.99Moz
Mining Cost	US\$1.71/tonne mined
Processing Cost	US\$19.51/tonne processed
LOM AISC	US\$ 903/oz
NPV	US\$ 428.5m



Combined metrics as per NI 43-101 compliant announcement dated 9 May 2019 and entitled "Avesoro Reports a 23% Increase In Mineral Reserves at the Youga Gold Mine, Burkina Faso" and Technical Report dated January 31, 2019 and entitled "NI 43-101 Pre-Feasibility Report, Mineral Reserve Update for the New Liberty Gold Mine, Liberia"



# Outlook





### FY 2019 Production Guidance



#### **Consolidated Production Guidance**

- → Forecast gold production of 210 230koz
- → Forecast operating cash cost of US\$850 US\$910 per ounce
- ▼Forecast AISC of US\$1,100 US\$1,190 per ounce which includes US\$200 US\$220 per ounce of capitalised waste stripping at New Liberty required to prepare the pit for the development of underground operations

#### Q2 2019 Outlook

→ A planned transition to contractor mining will result in a further reduction of unit mining and G&A costs, alongside an increase in mined volumes, particularly at New Liberty

Notes: See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures"

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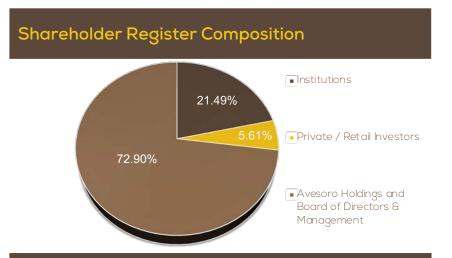




## Corporate Overview (TSX, AIM)



Balance Sheet at March 31, 2019 (in millions)				
Cash	US\$9.3			
Debt <sup>1</sup>	US\$138.8			
Capitalisation Summary at May 1, 2019				
AIM / TSX Ticker	ASO			
Shares Outstanding	81,575,260			
Warrants Outstanding	315,245			
Options Outstanding	4,209,233			
Shares Outstanding Fully Diluted	86,099,738			
Market Capitalisation US\$115r				



Plajor institutional Shareholders			
Ora Capital	Lombard Odier		
Hargreave Hale	Canaccord Genuity		
Condire Investors	Miton		
Earth Resource Group	Ruffer		

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



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