

# ADVANCING THE MT YORK GOLD PROJECT

TARGETING RESOURCE GROWTH AT THE PILBARA'S LARGEST UNDEVELOPED FREE-MILLING GOLD PROJECT

**FEBRUARY 2025** 

ASX: KAI

## THE MT YORK GOLD PROJECT

100% OWNERSHIP OF THE PILBARA'S BIGGEST, UNDEVELOPED, FREE-MILLING GOLD PROJECT

### **SCOPING STUDY**

### **RESOURCE GROWTH**

### **WELL FUNDED**

CONFIRMS ROBUST ECONOMICS AT CONSERVATIVE GOLD PRICE HIGH IMPACT ON ECONOMICS AT CURRENT GOLD PRICE

**8 YEAR LOM, CLEAN METALLURGY** 

STUDY IMPROVEMENTS RECOGNISED FOR PFS 1.4Moz IN SINGLE OPEN PIT EXPANDED EXPLORATION PORTFOLIO >20,000M DRILLING PLANNED IN 2025 CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS \$12.36M, +\$10M EXPECTED IN 2025<sup>1,2</sup>

DRILLING, DEVELOPMENT STUDIES & NEWSFLOW

**M&A OPPORTUITIES** 

<sup>1</sup>KAI December 2024 Quarterly Report <sup>2</sup>Additional \$10M expected from ASX:PLS refer to KAI press announcement dated 5 September 2024 entitled 'Completion of sale of non-core tenements to Pilbara Minerals and receipt of first \$10M'

## **COMPANY PROFILE**

### **ASX:KAI**

Kairos Minerals is an ASX-listed, well-funded gold developer of the 100%-owned flagship 1.4 Moz Mt York Gold Project, in the heart of WA's mineral-rich Pilbara region. KAI's Board & Management has proven experience in developing projects up the value-chain from early-stage exploration through to production, and support aggressive, fully-funded drilling and development studies at Mt York.

	ZANE LEWIS	and a	MARK CALDERWOOD	SHARES ON ISSUE <b>2,630,912,189</b>	SHARE PRICE <b>\$0.022</b>
	INTERIM CHAIRMAN & NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	MARKET CAPITALISATION <b>\$57.88M</b>	ENTERPRISE VALUE (EV) <b>\$45.52M</b>
125	DR PETER TURNER	E Sta	PHIL COULSON	CASH ON HAND <sup>1,2</sup> <b>\$12.36M</b>	EV/RESOURCES \$32.87/oz
6	MANAGING DIRECTOR		NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	PERFORMANCE RIGHTS <b>207.5M</b>	OPTIONS/RIGHTS 353.61M @ 5c
	ROBERT KLUG NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		ROBBIE FEATHERBY COMPANY SECRETARY	GOLD SPOT PRICE <sup>3</sup> <b>A\$4,585</b>	

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<sup>3</sup>Spot Price in AUD from <u>www.kitco.com</u> 21/2/2025

## **GOLD RUSH IN THE PILBARA**

#### MULTI-MILLION-OUNCE DISTRICT, BIG RECENT DISCOVERIES AND MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

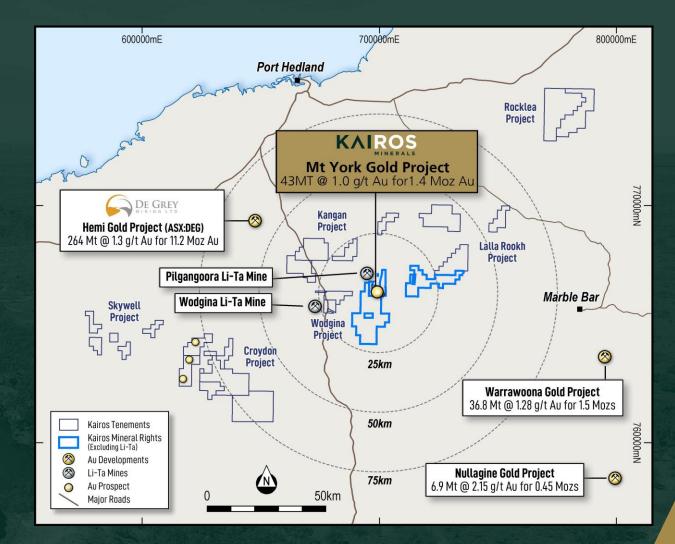
### **MT YORK GOLD PROJECT**

GROWING RESOURCE BASE ROBUST SCOPING STUDY 367km<sup>2</sup> PROSPECTIVE NEIGHBOURING TENEMENTS MULTI-MILLION-OUNCE POTENTIAL

### **NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES**

GIANT HEMI GOLD PROJECT 55KM NW OF MT YORK RECENT DISCOVERY, EXCITING POTENTIAL UNEXPLORED FERTILE ARCHEAN GEOLOGY

**M&A ACTIVITY** A\$5BN TAKEOVER OF ASX:DEG BY ASX:NST<sup>1</sup>

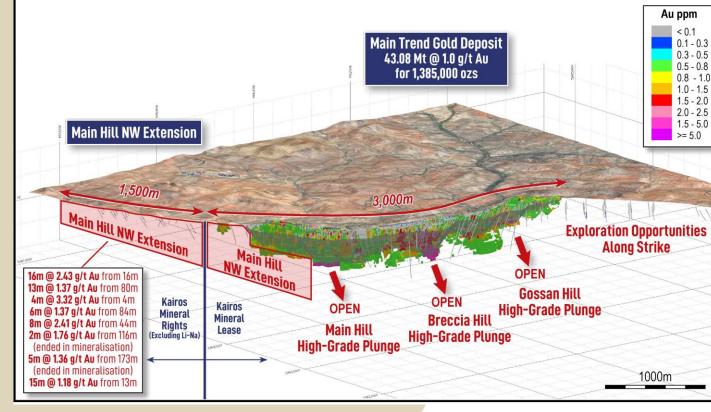


## **1.4 MOZ GOLD RESOURCE WITH BIG UPSIDE**

### **RESOURCE GROWTH TOP PRIORITY IN 2025**

- Current Resource (0.3 g/t cutoff) ≻
- 26.36 Mt @ 0.91 g/t Au for 771 koz (Ind)
- 36.59 Mt @ 0.74 g/t Au for 871 koz (Inf)
- 62.95 Mt @ 0.81 g/t Au for 1,639,000 ozs (Ind+Inf)
- Current Resource (0.5 g/t cutoff) (see table below)
- 20.25 Mt @ 1.06 g/t Au for 690 koz (Ind)
- 22.83 Mt @ 0.95 g/t Au for 697 koz (Inf)
- 43.08 Mt @ 1.0 g/t Au for 1,385,000 ozs (Ind+Inf)
- Current Resource (1.0 g/t cutoff)
  - 8.72 Mt @ 1.53 g/t Au for 429 koz (Ind)
- 5.87 Mt @ 1.69 g/t Au for 319 koz (Inf)
- 14.59 Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au for 751,000 ozs (Ind+Inf)
- **Current Resource Captured in Single Pit**

	In	dicate	d		nferre	d	Total			
Deposit	Tonnes (MT)	Au (g/t)	Ounces (kozs)	Tonne s (MT)	Au (g/t)	Ounces (kozs)	Tonnes (MT)	Au (g/t)	Ounces (kozs)	
Main Trend	20.25	1.06	690	22.83	0.95	697	43.08	1.00	1,385	
Total	20.25	1.06	690	22.83	0.95	697	43.08	1.00	1,385	



- Targeting high-grade plunging shoots within the deposit
- Many Brownfields and Greenfields Targets to drill to increase gold resources at Mt York

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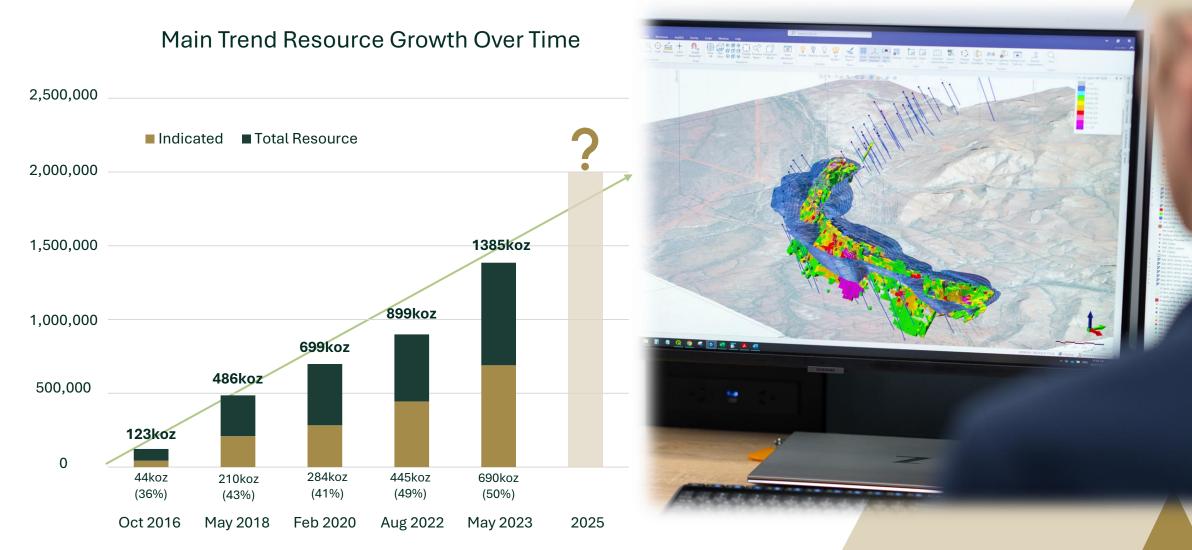
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2.0 - 2.5 1.5 - 5.0

>= 5.0

## **MT YORK MINERAL RESOURCE GROWTH**

#### A QUALITY ASSET THAT KEEPS GROWING WITH EVERY DRILL PROGRAMME



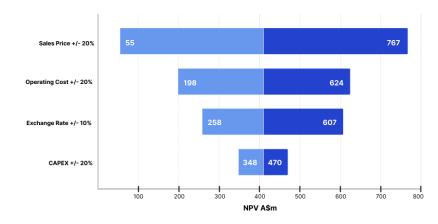
# MT YORK 2024 SCOPING STUDY

#### **TECHNICALLY AND FINANCIALLY ROBUST GOLD PROJECT<sup>1</sup>**



**LIFE OF MINE** 

- Built on conservative gold price of A\$3,500/oz, current gold price of A\$4,585 > creates improved economic returns (see Tornado plot below)
- 4Mtpa for best ROI, with modelling variations at 2.5 and 5Mtpa >
- Pre-production capital estimate of A\$276M -
- Forecast LOM Production Target of 657,200oz over 8yr Mine Life at all-in-> sustaining cost (AISC) of A\$2,205/oz
- Peak production of 123,000ozpa in Year 3, average production 115,000ozpa > for years 2-4 inclusive
- Production Target constrained to >70% Indicated Resources, average strip > ratio of 5.7



Tornado Chart: sensitivities in NPV based on variable sales price, operating costs, exchange rate and total capital costs relative to the base case (source KAI press announcement on the Mt York Gold Project Scoping Study dated 27 Nov 2024 and re-released 2 Dec 2024.





METALLURGICAL RECOVERY

**\$2,205**/oz

**ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS (AISC)** 

35%

**FORECAST IRR** 



(LOM) 115,000ozpa

**AVG ANNUAL PRODUCTION (2-4 YRS)** 

> \$3,500 **ASSUMED GOLD PRICE**

Image of Gossan Hill Prospect with Main Hill Prospect in the background

\$2.3Bn **GROSS REVENUE** 

\$410M **NET PRESENT VALUE (NPV)**<sub>5%</sub>

### \$574M

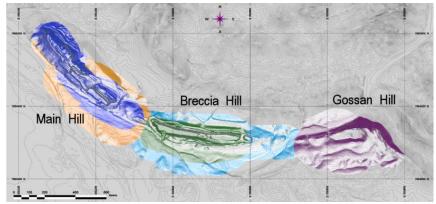
**FREE CASH FLOW** 

<sup>1</sup>KAI ASX Press Release dated 27 November 2024 entitled 'Strong Scoping Study forecasts robust financial returns' and re-released 2 December 2024

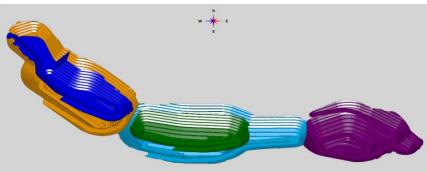
# **ONE LARGE, SINGLE OPEN PIT**

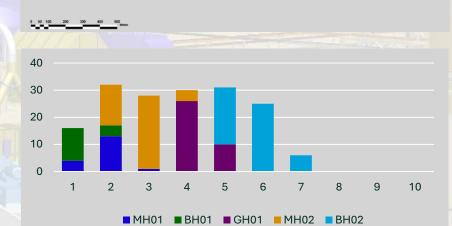
#### MAIN TREND MINERALISATION CAPTURED WITHIN 3KM MINE DESIGN IN SCOPING STUDY

- > 2.5, 4.0 & 5.0 Mtpa mining & processing scenarios reviewed at Main Trend
- Estimated 25.6Mt mineralisation for 747,000oz Au to be mined for 657,200 recovered ounces
- Single, staged open pit using contract mining, load and haul
- LoM of 5.5 years (5 Mtpa), compared to 6.5 years (4.0 Mtpa) and 9.1 years (2.5 Mtpa)
- 71.4% of the available mineralisation for LoM sits in the Indicated category
- Strip ratio (SR) ranges from 3.3 10.4 with average LoM ratio of 5.7
- Resource improvements recognised, mining/processing to be considered in Prefeasibility Study



Pit stages at prospects Main Hill, Breccia Hill and Gossan Hill ('Main Trend').





Total ex-pit movement by stage by year for the base case 4.0 Mtpa

Background image is a 3D schematic of a 4Mtpa process facility with SABC circuit

## SIMPLE METALLURGY, CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES

#### SCOPING STUDY TEST WORK COMPLETED BY LEADING CONSULTANTS

- 88% metallurgical recovery estimated for fresh mineralisation (80.8% of Mineral Resource Estimate or MRE) through conventional carbon-in-leach (CIL) circuit
- Improvements expected in gold recoveries from fresh mineralisation; oxide mineralisation (15.6% of MRE) and partially-oxide mineralisation (3.6% of MRE)
- Process flow sheet for Mt York 4Mtpa plant includes primary crusher and ore storage, followed by grinding to 80% passing 75µm in SAG mill/ball mill/pebble crusher (SABC) circuit
- Standard CIL circuit with associated gold elution and electrowinning
- CIL tailings stream thickened and pumped to the tailings storage facility (TSF)
- > PFS test work will target gold recovery improvements.



# **BROWNFIELD (NEAR MINE) TARGETS**

### NEAR TERM RESOURCE GROWTH

#### Main Hill Extension<sup>1</sup>

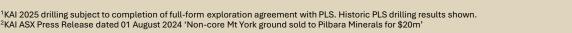
- 1,500m of mineralisation extends on to PLS ground
- KAI to acquire gold & base metal rights over 367km<sup>2</sup> of ASX:PLS licences and applications, per KAI announcement dated Aug 1, 2024
- KAI prioritising Main Hill Extension drilling

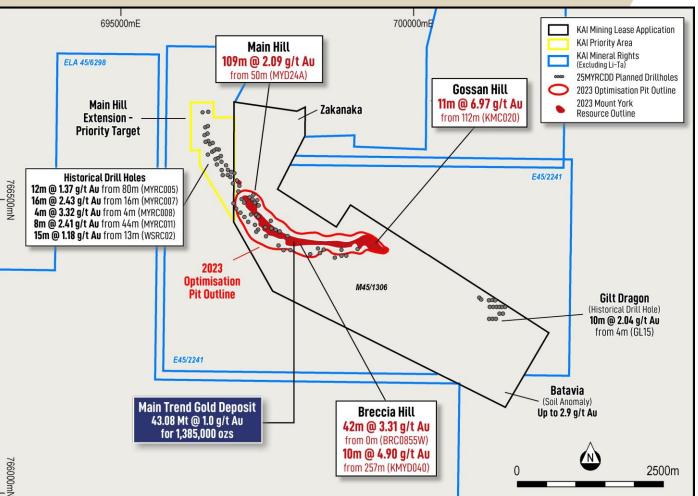
#### Main Hill Extension Historic Drill Results<sup>2</sup>

- 12m @ 1.37 g/t from 80m (MYRC005)
- 16m @ 2.43 g/t Au from 16m (MYRC007)
- 4m @ 3.32 g/t Au from 4m (MYRC008)
- 6m @ 1.37 g/t Au from 84m (MYRC009)
- 8m @ 2.41 g/t Au from 44m (MYRC011)
- 2m @ 1.76 g/t Au from 116m (MYRC013)
- 5m @ 1.36 g/t Au from 173m (MYRC014)
- 15m @ 1.18 g/t Au from 13m (WSRC02)

#### Main Trend

- Massive Gold System: Main Trend is a +4,500m long gold system and Kairos to explore entire length
- Extensional + Infill Drilling within 4,500m Main Trend deposit to increase resources and convert from inferred to indicated resources



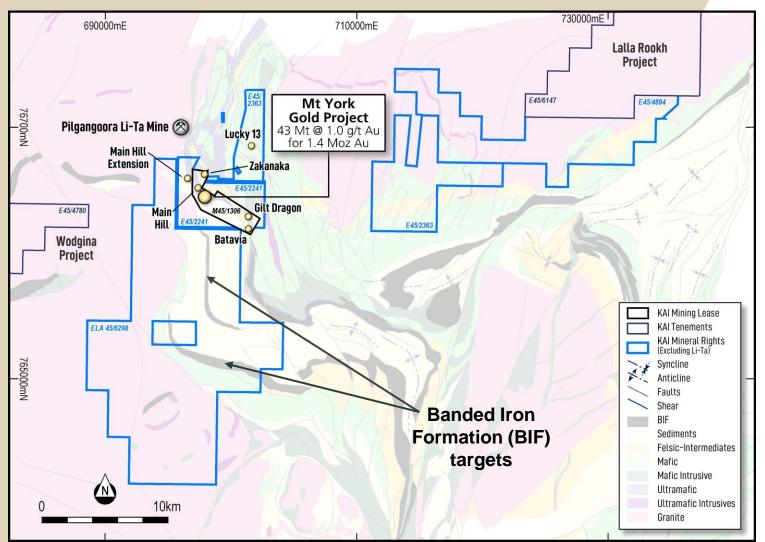


## **GREENFIELD TARGETS**

### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE**

#### Gilt Dragon

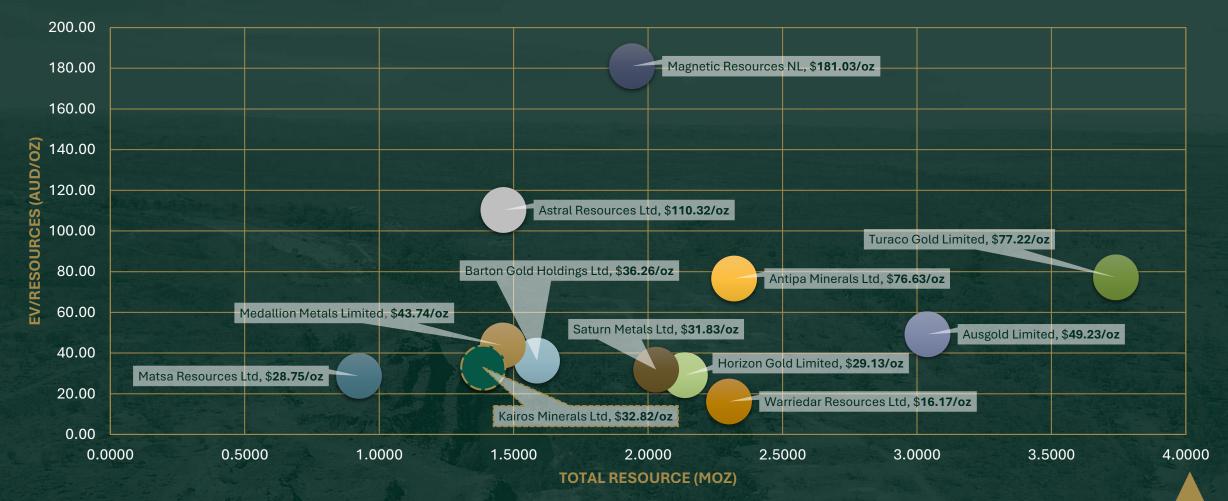
- 10m @ 2.04 g/t Au from 4m (GL15)
  - Incl 2m @ 6.6 g/t Au from 4m
- 17m @ 1.00 g/t Au from 3m (GL10)
  - Incl 2m @ 4.73 g/t Au from 14m
- 6m @ 2.10 g/t Au from 14m (GL14)
- 4m @ 1.2 g/t Au from 16m (GL8)
- Lucky 13
- ELA 45/6298
  - Large licence application
- Lookalike BIF geology to Mt York
- Regional Main Trend Lookalikes
- Regional review of all 367km<sup>2</sup> of licences & applications from ASX:PLS deal
- Aerial geophysics application (electromagnetic)
- Targeting significant new gold discovery



### PEER COMPARISONS<sup>1</sup>

#### **BASIS OF PEER GROUP SELECTIONS**

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## **OUTLOOK AND NEXT STEPS**

#### A DEFINITIVE PATHWAY TO DEVELOPMENT

#### 2023/24 Achievements

- Mining Lease Application (MLA)
- Drilling (RC, DDH) (11,013.6m)
- Resource modelling
- Metallurgical testing
- Geotechnical Design
- Mine Planning
- Cost Estimates

**SCOPING STUDY** 



#### 2025 Goals

- Drilling (RC, DDH) (20,000-30,000m)
- Resource modelling
- Advanced Metallurgical Testing
- Final Geotechnical Design
- Environmental Studies
- Hydrological Studies
- Reserve Estimation (ML Grant)
- Mine Design, Schedule
- Cost Estimates

#### NATIVE TITLE MINING AGREEMENT MINING LEASE APPLICATION GRANT PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY (PFS)

#### 2026 Goals

- Minor Drilling (RC, DDH)
- Resource Modelling
- Reserve Upgrade
- Mining Studies Upgrade

DEFINITIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY (DFS) FINAL INVESTMENT DECISION (FID) FINANCING ORDERS: LONG-LEAD ITEMS CONSTRUCTION



## **INVESTMENT DRIVERS**

#### ROBUST PROJECT ECONOMICS, BIG DRILLING, ROBUST RESOURCE GROWTH TARGET, BLUE SKY



### PROJECT

- 100% ownership, stable jurisdiction
- Current 1.4Moz resource
- Multi-million-ounce potential
- Positive Scoping Study
- Single pit (staged)
- Free-milling gold, simple process route
- Supportive Traditional Owners

### CORPORATE

%

- \$12.4m cash balance<sup>1</sup>, additional \$10m expected from ASX:PLS<sup>2</sup>
- No near-term equity dilution
- Growth through fullyfunded drilling strategy
- Possible M&A opportunities
- Supportive Board

### **EXPLORATION**

- Fully-funded 30,000m
  drilling in 2025
- Resource growth confidence
- Targeting high-grade, near-surface oxide
- Additional 367km<sup>2</sup> of new tenements to explore<sup>2</sup>
- Lookalike Mt York geology



### POSITIONING

- Gold price tailwinds
- Highly confident in project & resource growth
- Positioned for new discovery
- Undervalued with respect to peers
- EV/Resources multiple discount
- No near-term equity dilution

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There is information in this presentation relating to exploration results which were previously announced on 1 August 2016, 5 October 2016, 17 November 2016, 19 December 2016, 10 February 2017, 29 May 2017, 30 November 2017, 18 December 2017, 2 October 2018, 23 December 2020, 17 February 2021, 15 September 2021, 23 November 2021, 23 May 2022, 25 May 2022, 29 July 2022, 10 October 2022, 9 February 2023, 27 February 2023 and 5 April 2023. Other than as disclosed in those announcements, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The information in this presentation relating to the Company's Scoping Study are extracted from the Company's announcement on 27 November 2023 entitled "Strong Scoping Study forecasts robust financial returns". All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Company's Scoping Study results referred to in this presentation continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

#### **PEER COMPARISON COMPANIES**

### **APPENDIX 1**

Name	Exch	ange	Project	Country	Ownership	Commodit y	Development Status	Shares	Record Date of Shares	Share Price (A\$)	MktCap (A\$M)	Cash (A\$M)	Debt (A\$M)	EV (A\$M)	Measured (MOzs)	Indicated (Mozs)	Inferred (Mozs)	Resource Ounces (All categories, Moz)	EV/Resources A\$/oz	Source	Date(s)
Kairos Minerals Ltd	ASX	KAI	Mt York	Australia	100	Au	Scoping	2,630,912,189	31/12/2024	0.022	57.88	12.36	0	45.52	0	0.690	0.697	1.387	32.82	Company Press Release	15 May 2023 & 5 Sep 2024
Astral Resources Ltd	ASX	AAR	Mandilla, Feysville	Australia	100	Au	Scoping	1,243,155,098	31/12/2024	0.15	186.47	25.18	0	161.29	0	0.838	0.624	1.462	110.32	RIU Conference Presentation	18 Feb 2025
Antipa Minerals Ltd	ASX	AZY	Minyari Dome	Australia	100	Au, Cu, Ag	Scoping	5,493,912,493	27/12/2024	0.039	214.26	36.48	0	177.78	0	1.650	0.670	2.32	76.63	RIU Conference Presentation	17 Feb 2025
Barton Gold Holdings Ltd	ASX	BGD	Tunkillia	Australia	100	Au, Ag	Scoping	218,825,120	31/1/2025	0.305	66.74	9.20	0	57.54	0	0.833	0.754	1.587	36.26	Corporate Presentation	31 Jan 2025
Ausgold Limited	ASX	AUC	Katanning	Australia	100	Au	Prefeasibility	356,614,802	18/12/2024	0.472	168.32	18.70	0	149.62	1.352	1.067	0.620	3.039	49.23	BMO Global Metals Conference Presentation	21 Feb 2025
Horizon Gold Limited	ASX	HRN	Gum Creek	Australia	100	Au	Scoping	144,800,000	31/12/2024	0.455	65.88	3.64	0	62.24	0	1.346	0.791	2.137	29.13	Investor Presentation	18 Feb 2025
Saturn Metals Ltd	ASX	STN	Apollo Hill	Australia	100	Au	Exploration	308,884,884	26/11/2024	0.24	74.13	9.53	0	64.61	0.085	1.071	0.874	2.03	31.83	Company Press Release	12 Feb 2025
Medallion Metals Limited	ASX	MM8	Forrestania/ Ravensthorpe	Australia	100	Au, Cu	Scoping	407,700,000	31/1/2025	0.165	67.27	3.41	0	63.86	0	0.930	0.530	1.46	43.74	Company Press Release	19 Feb 2025
Warriedar Resources Ltd	ASX	WA8	Golden Range	Australia	100	Au	Exploration	955,682,009	31/1/2025	0.05	47.78	10.57	0	37.21	0.29	0.830	1.181	2.301	16.17	RIU Conference Presentation	19 Feb 2025
Matsa Resources Ltd	ASX	MAT	Lake Carey	Australia	100	Au	Exploration	732,600,608	31/1/2025	0.042	30.77	4.18	0	26.59	0.038	0.367	0.520	0.925	28.75	RIU Conference Presentation	19 Feb 2025
Magnetic Resources	ASX	MAU	Laverton (combined)	Australia	100	Au	Prefeasibility	266,761,150	31/1/2025	1.36	362.80	11.60	0	351.20	0	1.410	0.530	1.94	181.03	RIU Conference Presentation	14 Feb 2025
Turaco Gold Limited	ASX	TCG	Afema	Cote d'Ivoire	80	Au	Exploration	864,205,867	11/12/2024	0.355	306.79	18.00	0	288.79	0	1.220	2.52	3.74	77.22	RIU Conference Presentation	18 Feb 2025

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