

### **Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project**

Developing New Zealand's newest and richest gold mine

December 2024 – Resource Rising Stars Conference

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The production target and the forecast financial information derived from the production target set out in this presentation were first contained in a public announcement released to the ASX on 15 November 2024. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production target and the forecast financial information derived from it continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information contained in the following public announcements:

15 November 2024- ASX Announcement titled "Bendigo-Ophir Pre-Feasibility Study"

2 July 2024 – ASX Announcement titled "Infill drilling increases RAS Indicated category to 1.45Moz"

16 February 2024 – ASX Announcement titled "1.3M ounces upgraded to Indicated category from RAS drilling:"

28 September 2021 – ASX Announcement titled "Bendigo-Ophir Gold Resources Increased 155% to 643k Oz"

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves is based on information contained in the public announcement made to the ASX on 15 November 2024.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information contained in the following public announcement:

22 August 2022 - ASX Announcement titled "MDD054 Jewellery Box Re-Assays to 1400 g/t Gold"

A copy of these announcements are available to view on the Santana Minerals Limited website <u>www.santanaminerals.com</u> or on the ASX platform <u>www.asx.com.au</u>.

The reports were issued in accordance with the 2012 Edition of the JORC Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. 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 referenced above and, in the case of the Mineral Resource estimates, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimates in the relevant announcements 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.

# **Project location**



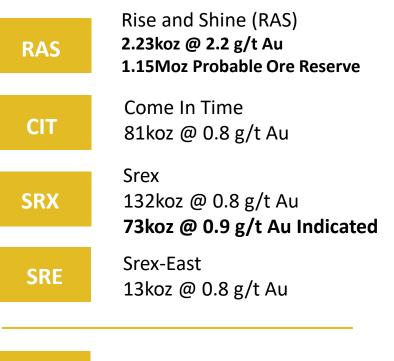
- One hour east of Queenstown
- 90km West of OceanaGold's Macraes gold mine
- Central Otago region of the South island
- 20min drive from Cromwell with 8,000 people
- In the semi-arid Central Otago
- Private farmland, with agreements to mine in place



### **Project discoveries**

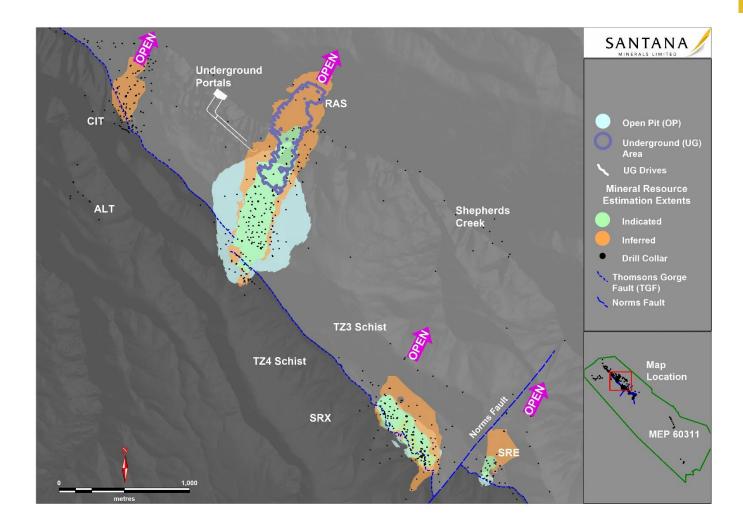


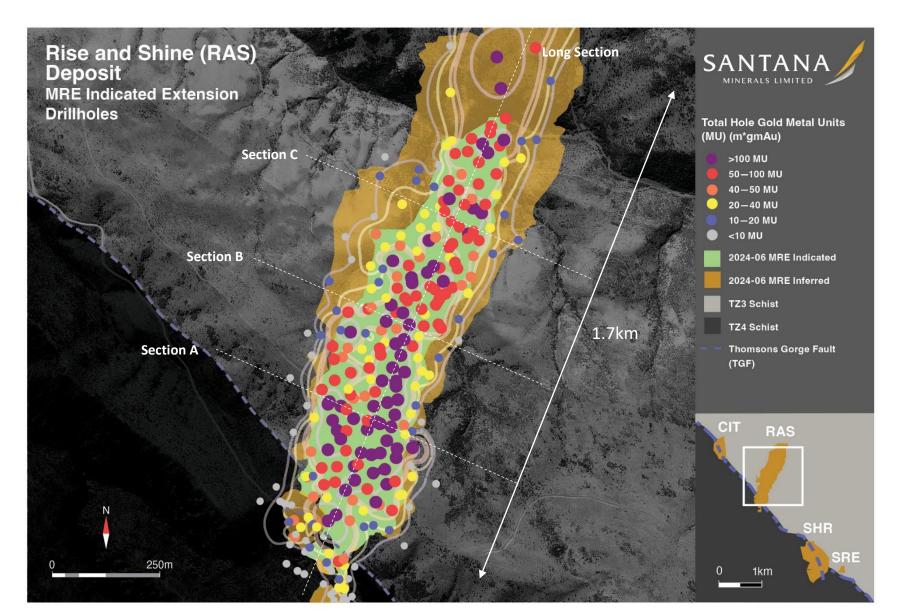
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RSSZ

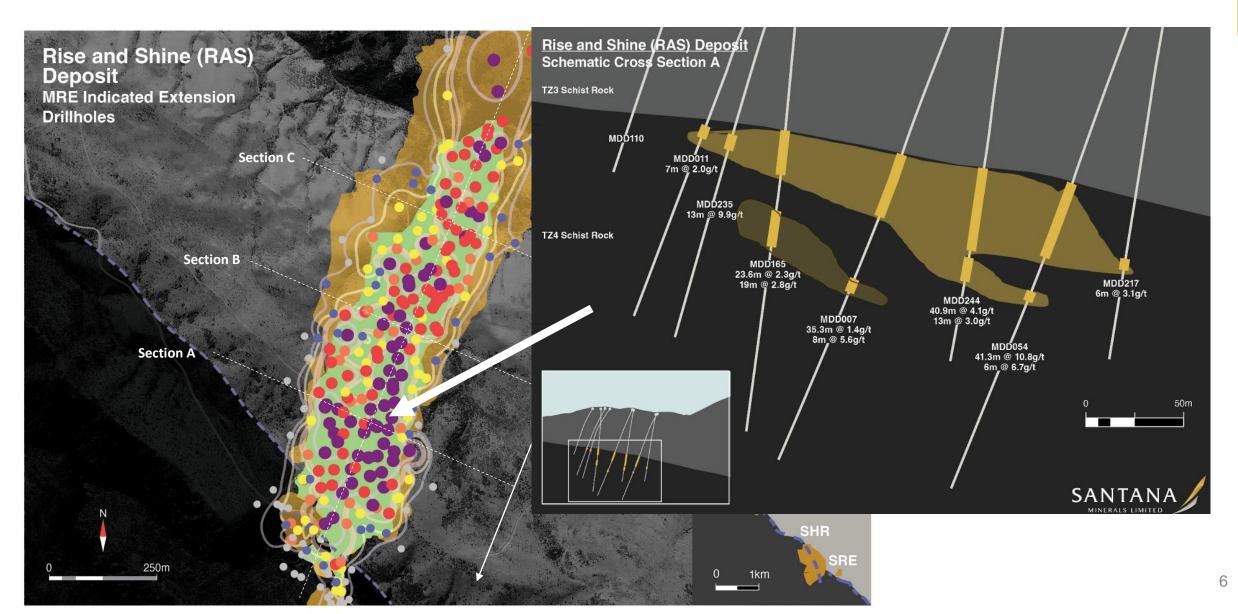
Combined Total 2.46koz @ 1.9 g/t Au\*

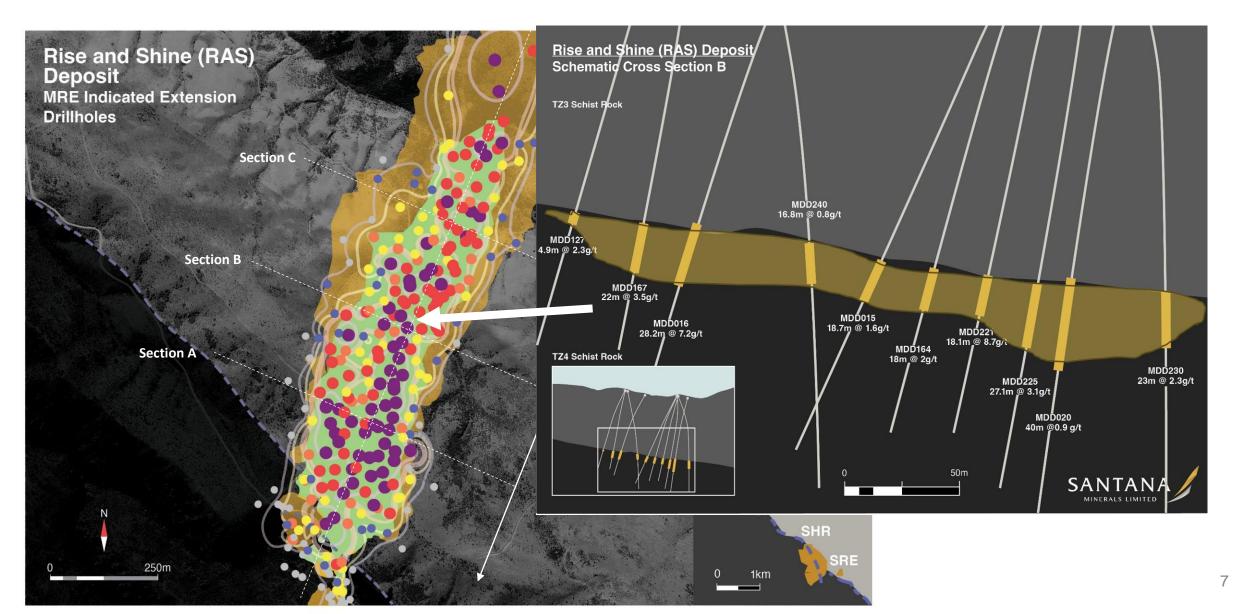


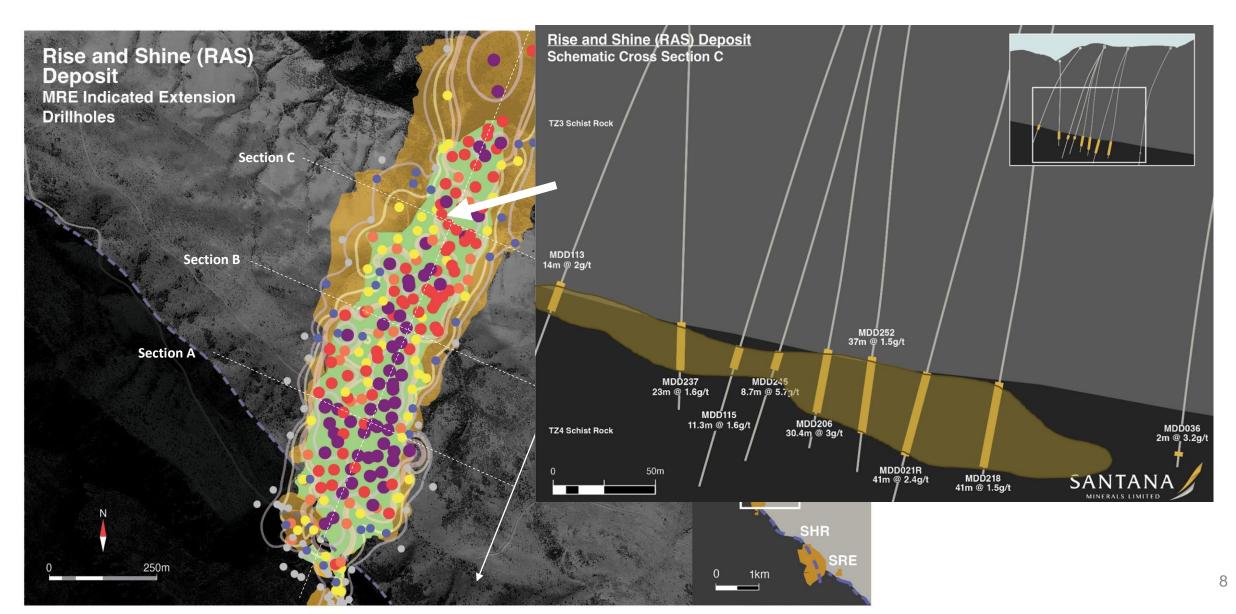


- A blind discovery
- 85,000m+ of Diamond Drilling
- 1.7 km down-plunge and open
- 450m wide

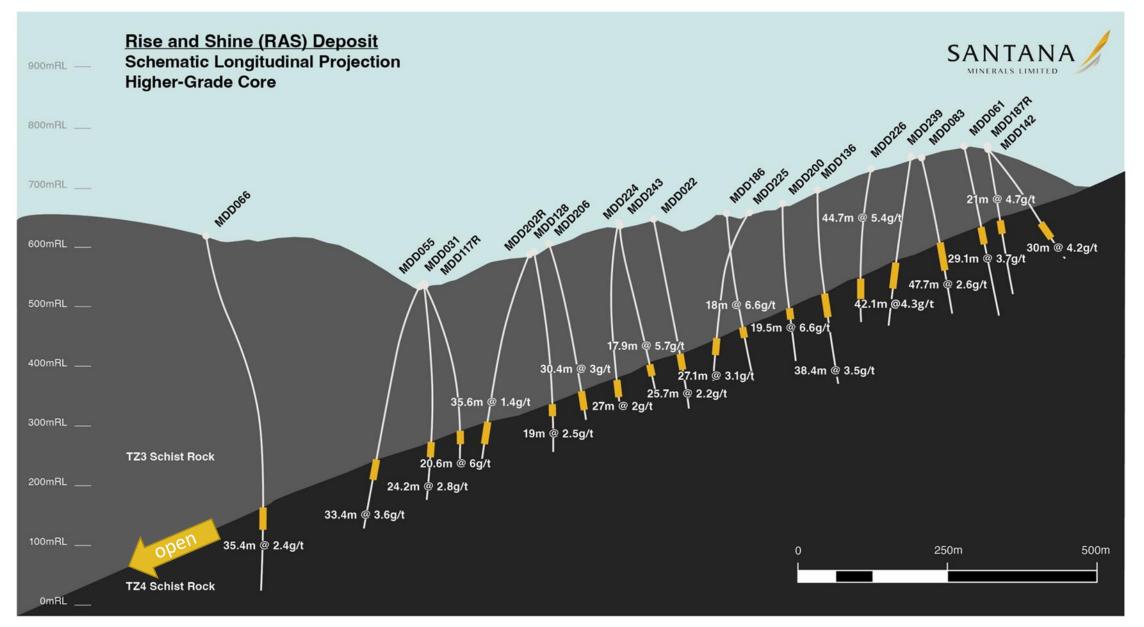
- High-grade core (150m-200m wide)
  - (30 40m thick)
- Bulk barren waste prestrip







## **Continuous and open at depth**





Battery Hill

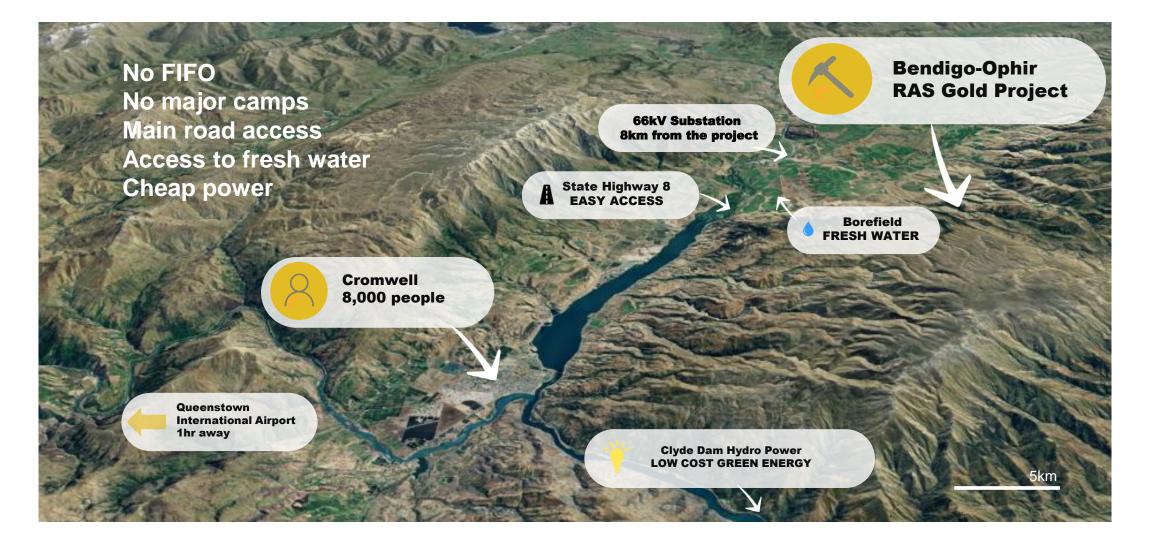
Rise & Shine Valley

Shepherds Creek

RAS

### **Blessed with infrastructure**







# **PFS SUMMARY**

Based on a spot gold price of A\$4,000/oz



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### **Proposed mine infrastructure and layout**

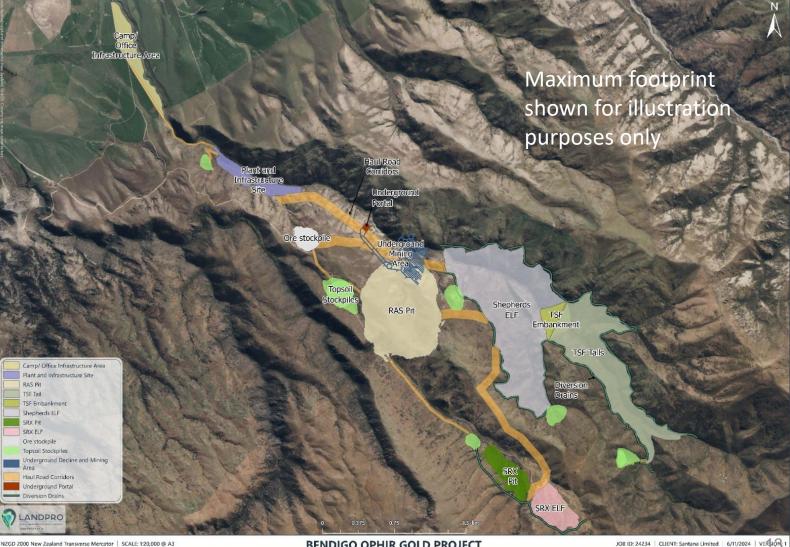


Project is located on private free-hold farm land with agreements in place to mine.

Allows a smooth pathway to permitting.

#### **Project infrastructure includes**





**BENDIGO OPHIR GOLD PROJECT** 

VERSION 1 JOB ID: 24234 CLIENT: Santana Limited 6/11/2024

### **Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project PFS outcomes**

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**BOGP PFS Outcomes** 

- Robust economics •
- **Exceptional margins** •
- Low hurdles •

Rapid payback

- Growth not yet included
  - ~770koz Inferred resources still to be converted at RAS
  - ~150koz Inferred at • SRX and CIT

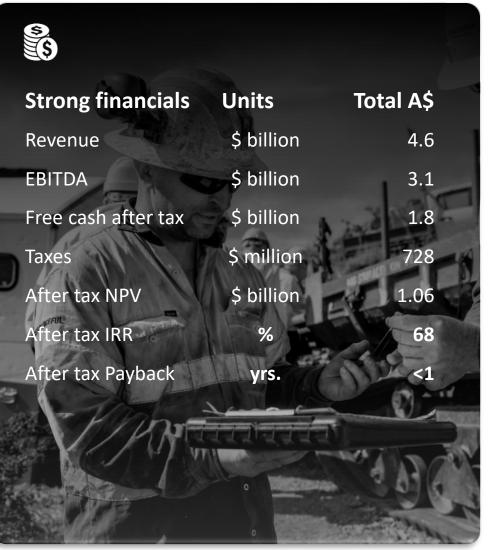
Production profile			
<b>9.2 years</b> initial mine life	16.8Mt @ 2.3g/t ore mined	1.15Moz of Gold sold	<b>125koz pa</b> average production over initial mine life
\$		~900koz Inferred resources remaining	
Capital & Operating			
A\$340M total pre-production cash drawdown	A\$66.4/t C1 cash cost per tonne milled	A\$96.9/t AISC per tonne milled	A\$1,416/oz AISC per ounce
Financials at Spot G	old Price A\$4,075		
<1yr simple payback (from production)	A\$4.6 billion revenue	A\$3.1 billion EBITDA	A\$1.8 billion after tax free cash
<b>A\$1.06 billion</b> NPV <sub>8</sub> after tax	<mark>68%</mark> IRR after tax		

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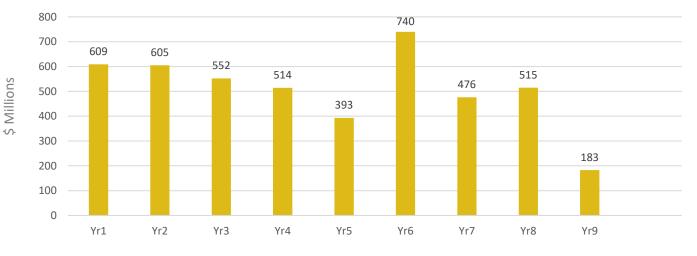
### **Highly profitable investment case**

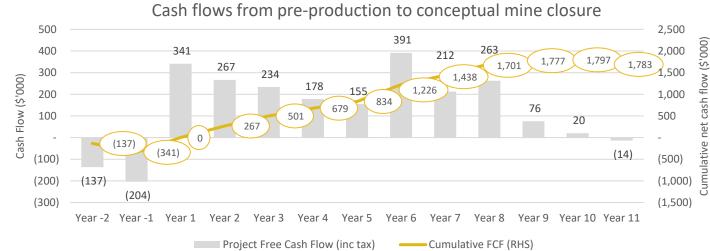


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Revenue per annum A\$ millions (main production years)

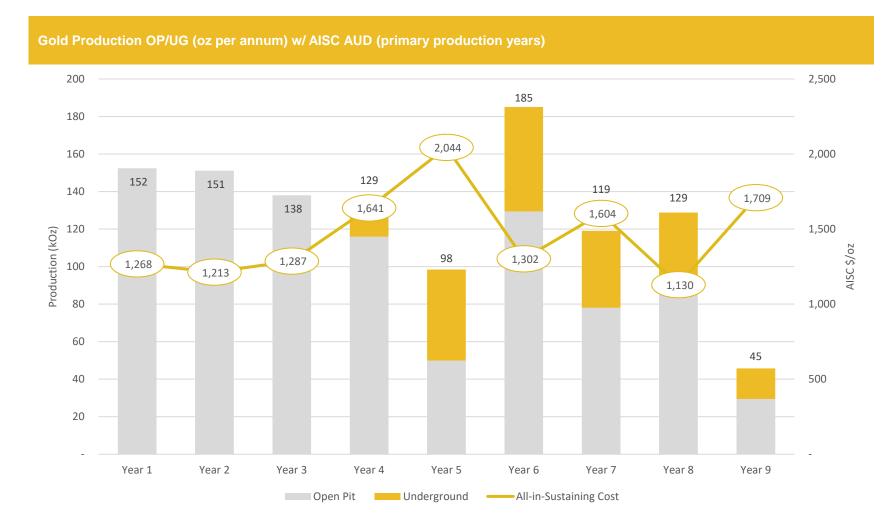




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### Very high grades in early years enables fast payback







#### MDD054 1400 g/t – Jewellery Box

Rich high grade core at RAS

Mining over 3.5 g/t in Yr1

Requires stockpiling and blending

Scheduling to smooth output

### **Open pit mining at Rise & Shine (RAS) and Srex (SRX)**

RAS/SRX gold inventory

**1Moz** 14.4Mt at 2.2g/t

# Mining physicals

9yrs mining 13Mt @ 2.36g/t from RAS 1.4Mt @ 0.68g/t from SRX

94% ore feed is Probable Reserve



#### **Mining method**

Five stages of cutbacks 250t class excavators 150t class rear dump trucks

220Mt total rock 40Mt pre-strip 14.4Mt ore 12.5:1 operating strip ratio

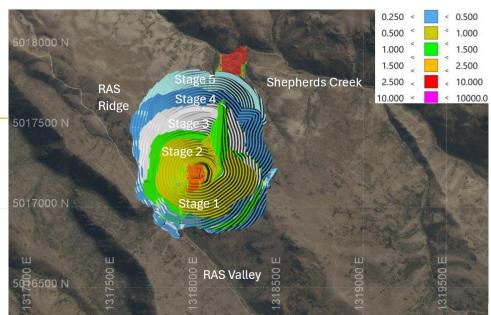


### **Mined gold**

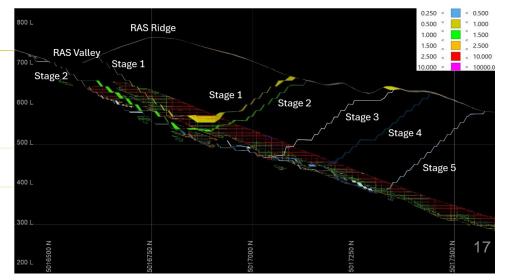
982koz Au from RAS 31koz from SRX >1Moz Au total

Overall grade 2.19g/t

Come-in-Time (CIT) to be added as supplementary feed



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### **Underground mining at RAS**







96% Indicated ore feed



### **Mining method**

Long hole stoping w/paste fill 5.5mW x 5.5mW twin declines Cable bolts and shotcrete

12km development
1.9Mt paste fill
36km of cables
17k m<sup>3</sup> shotcrete

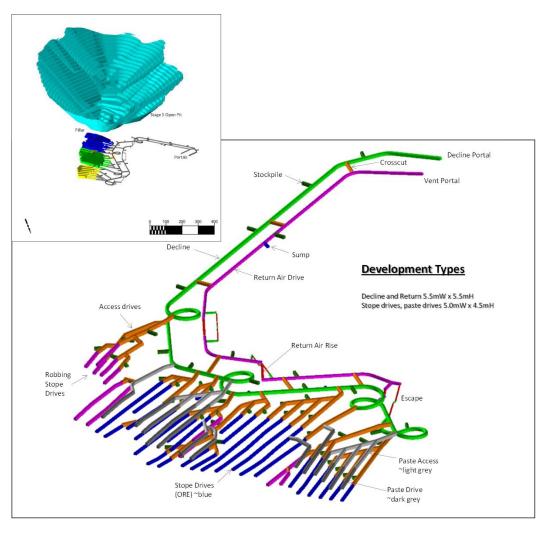


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235koz Au

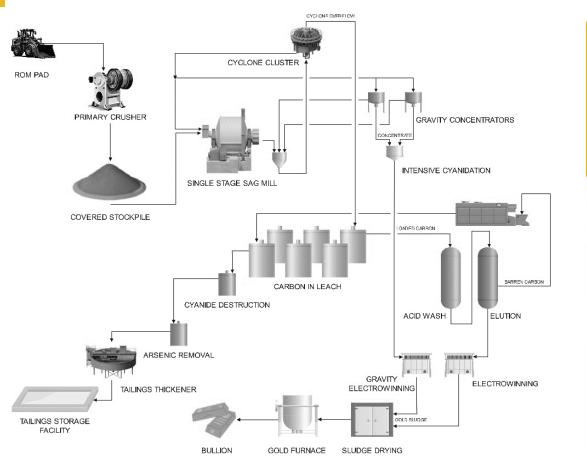
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~770koz Inferred resources at RAS to be converted



### **Conventional CIL processing plant**







#### THE PFS DESIGN USES SIMPLE CIL TECHNOLOGY TO GENERATE VERY HIGH RECOVERIES

1 — Single stage crush — 2

Gravity circuit



Electrowinning



# **An Approved Fast Track Project**





The **Fast Track Approvals Bill** – establishes a fast track approvals regime for projects of regional and national significance. A **one-stop-shop** review process covering all relevant Acts within 6 months



### Permitting and timeline to first gold



Timeline subject to permits		Q4/24	Q1/25	Q2/25	Q3/25	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26	Q4/26
Approvals	Lodge Application									
Approvals	Approval									
Process Plant	Detailed engineering									
	Mobilisation									
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	Plant Construction									
	Pioneering									
	Mobilisation	Detaile	d							
	ELF strip & haul roads	engineering contract awa period	ering and							
Mining	RAS strip & early mining									
	Bulk Mining									
	Mobilisation									
	Pre-strip									
	Temporary camp									
Support	Site access road									
Support	Piped water									
	Power									
TSF	Embankment prep									
	Buttress build									
First Gold										

# **Company snapshot**

#### **Board & Management**



Peter Cook Non-Exec Chair Geo and mine maker



Damian Spring CEO & Exec Director Engineer and NZ local



Kim Bunting Non-Exec Director Geo who discovered RAS



Sam Smith Exec Director, IR/Corporate Engineer and marketer



**Craig McPherson** CFO & Co-Sec *Finance and compliance* 

### Well Funded

Capital Structu	ire		
Market Capitalisation	I	639.9 million FPO shares @ A\$0.53	<b>A\$339 million</b> /share - Nov 29, 2024
Options		86M Options at \$0.36ps expiry Plus minor employees incentive	,
Cash at Bank at	Oct 24		A\$31m+ net
Substantial Ov	vnership		
Frederick (Kim) Bunt	ing	6.1%	
Board & Managemer	nt	7.3%	
NZ Registered Holde	ers	>40%	





### MOVING IMMEDIATELY TO DETAILED CONSTRUCTION PLANNING

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### **Maiden Ore Reserves – High conversions**



PFS targeted 1.45Moz of Indicated resources and converted 82% (1.18Moz) to a Probable Reserve

	Area	Proven		Probable		Total		
Bendigo-Ophir		Mt	Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	Mt	Au g/t	Au koz
Maiden Ore Reserve	RAS (open pit)	-	-	11.9	2.42	11.9	2.43	928
15Mt @ 2.37g/t	RAS (Underground)			2.3	3.03	2.3	3.03	223
	SRX (open pit)			1.3	0.70	1.3	0.70	30
	Total	-	-	15.5	2.37	15.5	2.37	1,181

Note 1: RAS Open pit cut-off grade 0.3 g/t at \$US1,650/oz Au price

Note 2: RAS Underground cut-off grade 1.75 g/t at \$US1,650/oz Au price

Note 3: SRX Open pit cut-off grade 0.35 g/t at \$US2,100/oz Au price

Note 4: Underground Reserves are from the quoted Open pit Resources area

Note 5: The effective date of the Mineral Reserve is 1 November 2024, estimated by Rodney Redden (MAusIMM and CP-Mining), a contractor to Santana Minerals Ltd.

Note 6: Approved consents and required permits are yet to be granted to enable mining of the RAS and SRX deposits.

### **Appendix 1: Mineral Resource Estimate**



Deposit	Mining method	Category	Cutoff (Au g/t)	tonnes (Mt)	Au (g/t)	koz
		Indicated		19.6	2.3	1,452
	open pit	Inferred	0.25	9.9	2.0	634
		Total		29.5	2.2	2,086
		Indicated	1.5	0	1.9	0
RAS	underground	Inferred		2.1	2.2	145
		Total		2.1	2.2	145
		Indicated		19.6	2.3	1,452
	RAS Total	Inferred		12	2.0	779
		Total		31.6	2.2	2,231
		Indicated	0.25	2.6	0.7	59
SRX	open pit	Inferred		2.4	0.9	73
		Total		5.0	0.8	132
		Indicated	0.25	0.4	0.7	10
SRE	open pit	Inferred		0.1	0.9	3
		Total		0.5	0.8	13
CIT	open pit	Inferred	0.25	3.2	0.8	81
	combined	Indicated		22.6	2.1	1,521
Total		Inferred	1	17.7	1.6	936
		Total	1	40.3	1.9	2,457

The July 2024 RAS Mineral Resource Estimates (MRE) and the SRX and SRE November 2024 MRE is based on work completed by Mr Kerrin Allwood, a Competent Person (CP) who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Allwood is a Principal Geologist of GeoModelling Limited, Petone, New Zealand and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is being undertaken 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". Refer to ASX announcement on 16 February 2024 for further detail.

The information in this report that relates to prior 2021 Mineral Resource Estimates (2021 MRE) for CIT, SHR and SRE deposits completed by Ms Michelle Wild (CP) continue to apply and have not materially changed. Refer to ASX 25 announcement on 28 September 2021 for further detail.