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# Corporate Summary - CMM

## **Capital Structure**

| Shares on issue          | 371.6 million   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Performance rights       | 4.1 million     |
| Share price              | \$3.34          |
| Market Cap               | \$1,241 million |
| Debt (31 Dec 2021)       | \$75.0 million  |
| Cash & GOH (30 Dec 2021) | \$30.0 million  |



#### **Directors and Management**

Mark Clark – Executive Chairman
Mark Okeby – Non Exec Dir
Myles Ertzen – Non Exec Dir
Bernie De Araugo- Non Exec Dir

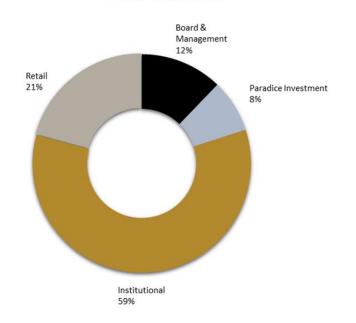
Kim Massey – CEO

Paul Thomas - COO

**Stephen Evans** – GM Karlawinda

**Tony Hinkley** – Project Manager

#### **Shareholders**



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# Capricorn Metals – A Purely Western Australian Gold Producer

## Compelling combination of cashflow and growth

## **Karlawinda Gold Project (KGP)**

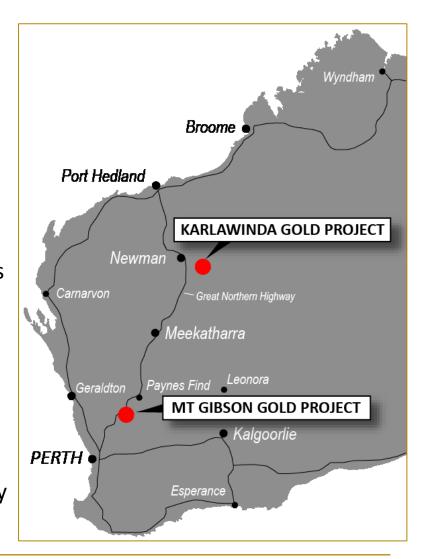
- Ore reserves 1.2Moz & mine life to 12 years
- Throughput capacity 4.5 5mtpa (oxide/fresh blend)
- LOM production run rate 110,000 125,000 ounces pa

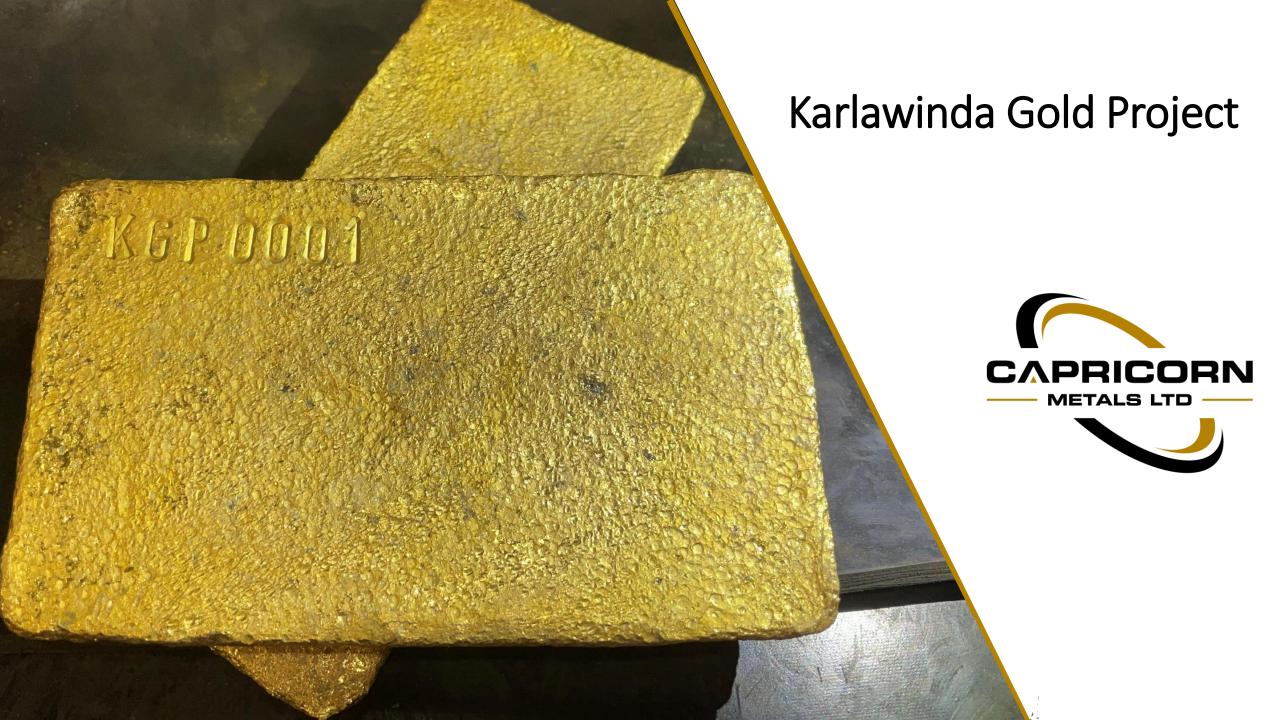
## **KGP Progress**

- Constructed on time and on budget
- Processing plant commissioned & first gold poured in June21Q
- Steady state production achieved in first quarter (Sept21) of operations
- First Q generated 24.3koz production & \$27.6m operating cash flow
- Second Q generated 30.3koz & \$40.1m operating cash flow

## Mt Gibson Gold Project

- 2.1Moz project acquired July 21
- Acquisition cost of < \$20 per resource ounce deep value</li>
- Exploration potential within, below & along strike of current resources
- All key tenure granted Dec21Q and 81,000m drill programme underway
- Opportunity for Capricorn to grow into multi mine gold company







# Karlawinda Gold Project metrics

| Mine type           | Open pit  |
|---------------------|---|
| Plant type          | 3 stage crushing<br>7.5MW ball mill<br>CIL processing |
| Throughput          | 4.0 - 5.0 Mtpa  |
| Reserve grade       | 0.9g/t <sup>1</sup>                                   |
| Recovery            | 92%   |
| Strip ratio (w:o)   | 3.6   |
| Mine life           | 10-12 years   |
| Ore reserves        | 1.20Moz <sup>1</sup>                                  |
| Mineral resources   | 2.14Moz <sup>2</sup>                                  |
| Expected production | 110 – 125koz pa                                       |

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<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to slide 19 for full details of the Ore Reserves.

<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to slide 18 for full details of the Mineral Resources.



# KGP – Strong First Steady State Quarter of Operations

|                            | Dec21Q | Sept 21Q |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Ore mined ('000 BCM)       | 892    | 602      |
| Waste mined ('000 BCM)     | 1,582  | 1,511    |
| Stripping ratio (w:o)      | 1.8    | 2.5      |
| Ore mined ('000 t)         | 1,998  | 1,200    |
| Ore milled ('000 t)        | 1,150  | 978      |
| Head Grade (g/t)           | 0.90   | 0.84     |
| Recovery (%)               | 91.3   | 92.6     |
| Gold production (ozs)      | 30,316 | 24,329   |
| Cash cost (A\$/oz)         | 842    | n/a      |
| CC incl royalties (A\$/oz) | 963    | n/a      |
| AISC (A\$/oz)              | 1,048  | n/a      |

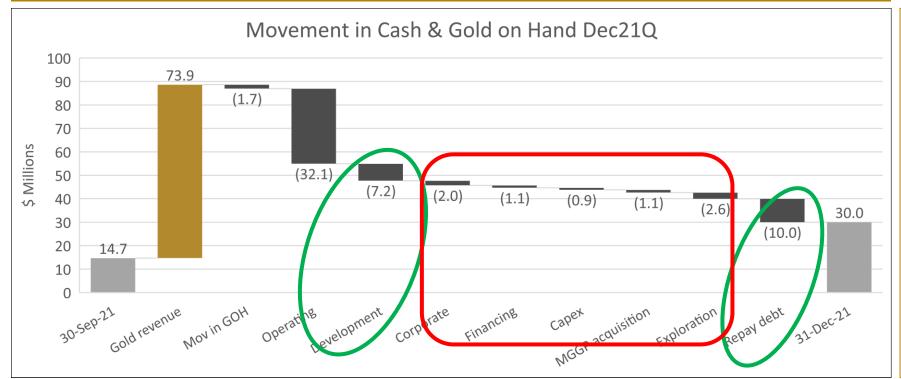
Q2 confirms KGP as a low cost, high margin project



- All key metrics broadly in line with expectations
- Throughput run rate 4.6mtpa on oxide/laterite blend
- Reconciliation in line with reserve
- 30,316oz @ \$1,048/oz AISC validates KGP as a robust operation in lowest quartile of Australian gold industry
- AISC benefited from <LOM strip & unit mining costs but included cost of significant low grade stockpile build
- Q3 outlook similar, noting:
  - mining volumes to increase to around 3Mbcm (Q2: 2.47M)
  - Recovery improvement from two additional leaching tanks
- Guidance FY22: 110 120koz, long term: 110 125kozpa
- Long term AISC expectations: \$1,100 1,200/oz



## KGP – Cash Build is Real



Gold sales 30,835oz @ \$2,397/oz

- Spot 19,835oz @ \$2,481/oz
- Hedges 11,000 @ \$2,246/oz

Cash \$30.0m (Q1: \$14.7m)

#### Bank debt

- \$75m (Q1:\$85m)
- Q3 scheduled repay \$10m
- Q4 scheduled repay \$10m

#### Net debt 1

\$45.0m (Q1: \$70.3m)

Dividend policy to be considered in due course for FY23

## Cash from Ops \$40.1m

- \$1,322/oz produced
- Reconciles to sold gold price & AISC

#### Cash build \$15.3m, AFTER:

- \$10m debt repayment
- \$7.2m on completing development projects –
   CIL tanks & airstrip (reduces to minimal in Q3)

Minimal sustaining and other costs reducing the operating cashflow:

- MGGP acq costs \$1.1m / Corp & finance \$3.1m
- Capex TSF lift \$0.9m
- Exploration \$2.6m

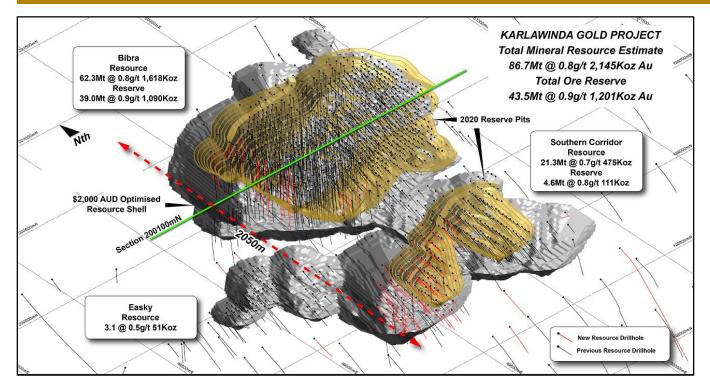
Very modest post ops costs vs peer group

Operating margin converts strongly to cash





## Bibra Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Growth



|   | Tonnes (M) | Grade (g/t) | Ounces    |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Proved &amp; Probable Reserves</b> * | 43.5       | 0.9         | 1,201,000 |
| M & I Resources                         | 67.2       | 0.8         | 1,722,000 |
| Inferred Resources                      | 19.5       | 0.8         | 422,000   |
| Total Resources*                        | 86.7       | 0.8         | 2,145,000 |

#### Ore Reserves 1.2 million ounces

- Mine life over 10 years
- Strip ratio 3.6

#### Mineral Resource 2.1 million ounces

- Down dip extensions of Reserve
- Excellent scope for mine life extension

## Gold price used:

Reserve A\$1,600/ozResource A\$2,000/oz

## Max vertical depth of pits:

Reserve 250m

Resource 312m

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to Listing Rule 5.23 Disclosure on page 2.

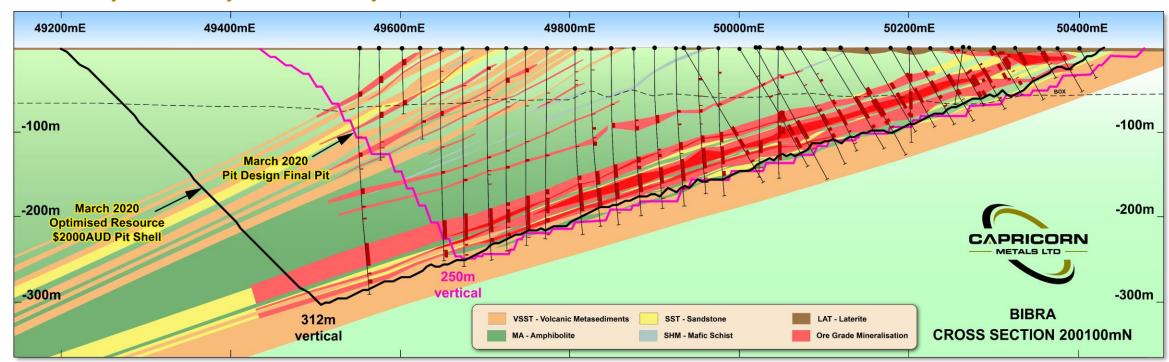
<sup>\*</sup> Refer to slide 19 for full details of the Mineral Resource.

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to slide 20 for full details of the Ore Reserve.



# Inherent Scope for Mine Life and Reserve Extension

## Orebody Geometry & Continuity - Resource to Reserve Conversion



## **Geometry & Continuity**

- Shallow vertical depths (vd):
  - Reserve

250m

MRE

- 312m
- Mineralisation confirmed at 600m vd\*

## **Optionality**

- 937,000oz of MRE not yet in Reserve
  - primarily located down dip of current pit design (ie 250-312m vd)
- Decision on cutbacks to bring MRE ounces in to mine plan expected once operation cost structures established

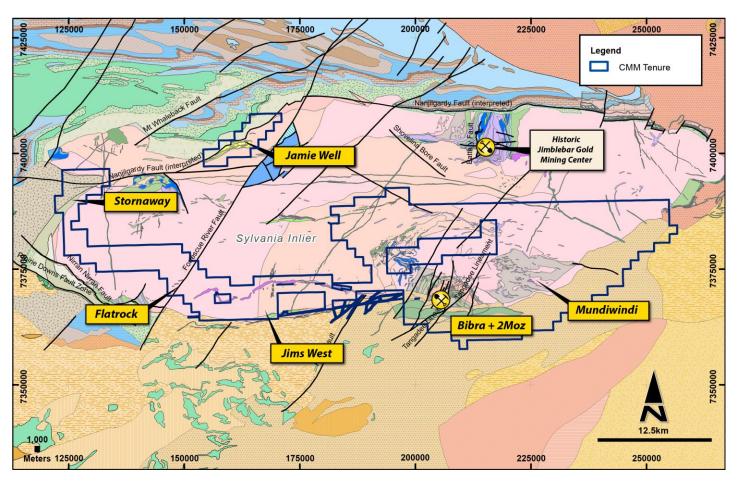
#### Outlook

- Decision revolves around gold price and strip ratio matrix:
  - Reserve & MRE gold prices A\$700-\$1000/oz below spot!
  - Low strip ratio 3.6 on current reserve

Very promising for mine life extension



# Unlocking the potential of a new gold camp at KGP



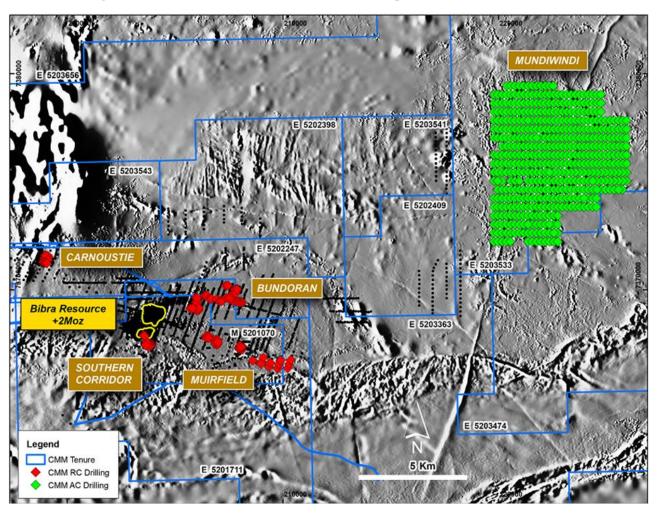
- CMM owns 2,042km<sup>2</sup> of exploration & mining tenure at KGP (>100km E-W)
- Limited regional drilling 97% of drilling within 50km² (4km radius) area around Bibra deposit
- Systematic exploration work programme over last 12 months identified geological settings prospective for gold in the Pilbara:
  - Detailed aeromagnetic survey
  - Rock chip and soil sampling programmes
  - Geological mapping
  - First pass drilling

Development of a mine in a prospective district will see good exploration unlock the endowment of the region.



# Exploration update

## Near mine exploration success – aim to grow Bibra resource envelope



#### **Near Mine Drilling**

114 holes for 14,594m over 4 targets

#### Muirfield (4km from Bibra)

- 8m @ 6.32g/t from 24m
- 4m @ 1.45g/t from 68m
- 4m @ 6.44g/t from 92m
- 4m @ 1.88g/t from 132m
- 12m @ 1.21g/t from 44m

#### Southern Corridor (Bibra southern extension)

- 4m @ 1.68g/t from 157m
- 8m @ 1.99g/t from 118m
- 7m @ 1.29g/t from 122m
- 6m @ 1.30g/t from 98m
- 4m @ 3.42g/t from 97m
- 6m @ 1.18g/t from 144m

Further drilling at both & incl in next MRE/ORE update

#### **Regional – Mundiwindi First Pass**

486 holes for 16,495m (400 x 200m grid)

30-40m deep holes on broad grid - low level Au

Follow up required and further areas to drill





# Mt Gibson Gold Project - Background

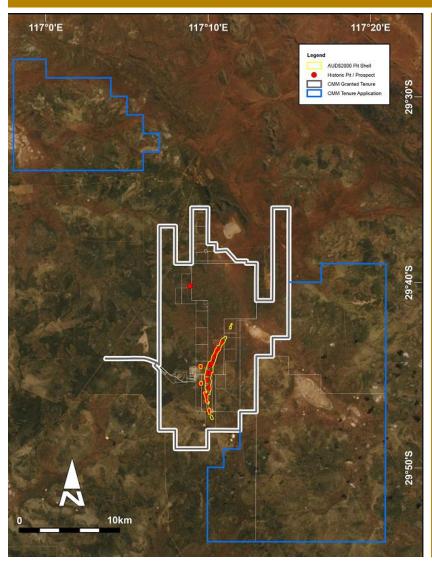


- Located 280km northeast of Perth in the Murchison region of WA.
- Historical (1986-99) gold production >868koz, 14 pits avg depth 60m
- Shut down when gold price c A\$450/oz & "off the grid" for 30 years.
- CMM acquired July21, mostly at tenure application stage
- $\triangleright$  CMM Inferred MRE 79.7Mt @ 0.8g/t Au for 2,083,000 oz gold<sup>1</sup>.
- Drill database >660,000m of which <5% deeper than 150m</p>
- Classified Inferred until database validation drilling is completed.
- Drilling density in resource ranges from 25m x 25m to 50m x 25m.
- Resource extends +8km to average depth of 140m & max depth 220m.
- Very strong growth potential between, below & along strike resources.

# Huge opportunity to grow the resource base and build a significant platform for a mining operation



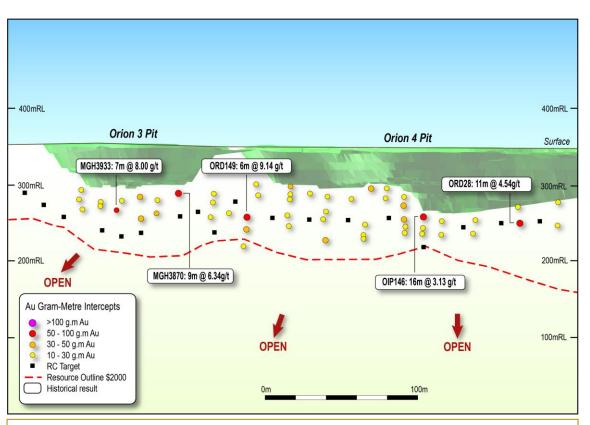
# Dec21Q update – tenure secured allowing drilling to commence



- All key mining tenure at MGGP has been granted.
  - 24 exploration & prospecting licences covering 213 km<sup>2</sup>.
  - All resources (2.08Moz) and all current exploration targets are on granted tenure.
- Completes CMM acquisition, which at <\$20/oz, represents a compelling value proposition.
- Facilitates commencement of >100,000 metre drill programmes.
- 81,000m (\$10m) RC resource infill and extensional (drill hole data gaps, depth and along strike) commenced Jan22.
  - Targeting updated MRE & maiden reserve in Q1FY23.
  - Targeting feasibility study & development decision Q2FY23
- Regional exploration including 30,000m AC to commence Q2.
- Grant pending on a further 4 EL applications (491km²) covering prospective regional exploration areas.



# Mt Gibson Gold Project – Drilling Underway January 2022



Orion 3 & 4 Long section & planned drilling



First RC hole of 81,000m programme completed



# Karlawinda Gold Project

- Long mine life and high margin project
- Dec21Q production 30koz, achieving KPI's & in line with guidance
- Dec21Q \$40.1m cashflow from operations
- Minimal spend outside AISC differentiation from peers
- Strong cash build to debt repayment/balance sheet
- Near mine exploration showing resource extension potential

# Mt Gibson Gold Project

- Tenure granted, completing compelling value acquisition
- 81,000m resource drilling programme underway
- Resource/reserve update Sept21Q
- Feasibility study/development decision Dec21Q

# CMM - a compelling combination of cashflow and growth





## Mineral Resources

|         |          |         |                | Indicated              |                        | Inferred       |                        |                        | Total Mineral Resources |                        |                        |
|---------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Deposit | Туре     | Cut-Off | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Gold<br>Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>Metal<br>(koz) | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Gold<br>Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>Metal<br>(koz) | Tonnes<br>(Mt)          | Gold<br>Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>Metal<br>(koz) |
| KGP     | Open Pit | 0.3 <   | 67.2           | 0.8                    | 1,722                  | 19.5           | 0.7                    | 422                    | 86.7                    | 0.8                    | 2,145                  |
| MGGP    | Open Pit | 0.4 <   | -              | -                      | -                      | 79.7           | 0.8                    | 2,083                  | 79.7                    | 0.8                    | 2,083                  |
| Total   | Total    |         | 67.2           | 0.8                    | 1,722                  | 99.2           | 0.8                    | 2,505                  | 166.5                   | 0.8                    | 4,228                  |

#### Notes:

- 1. Mineral Resources are calculated using a gold price of A\$2000/ounce.
- 2. Mineral Resources are calculated using a cut-off grade between 0.3g/t and 0.4g/t Au.
- 3. The above data has been rounded to the nearest 100,000 tonnes, 0.1 g/t gold grade and 1,000 ounces. Errors of summation may occur due to rounding.

<sup>\*</sup> For full details of Karlawinda Mineral Resource Estimates refer to ASX announcement dated 17 April 2020 and for full details of Mt Gibson Mineral Resource Estimate refer to ASX announcement dated 28 July 2021.



# Ore Reserve – Bibra Deposit

## **April 2020**

|                   |          |         | Proved         |                        |                        | Probable       |                        |                        | Total Ore Reserve |                        |                        |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Deposit           | Туре     | Cut-Off | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Gold<br>Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>Metal<br>(koz) | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Gold<br>Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>Metal<br>(koz) | Tonnes<br>(Mt)    | Gold<br>Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>Metal<br>(koz) |
| Bibra             | Open Pit | 0.3 <   | -              | -                      | -                      | 39.0           | 0.9                    | 1,090                  | 39.0              | 0.9                    | 1,090                  |
| Southern Corridor | Open Pit | 0.3 <   | -              | -                      | -                      | 4.6            | 0.8                    | 111                    | 4.6               | 0.8                    | 111                    |
| Total             | Total    |         | -              | -                      | -                      | 43.5           | 0.9                    | 1,201                  | 43.5              | 0.9                    | 1,201                  |

#### Notes:

- 1. Ore Reserves are a subset of Mineral Resources.
- 2. Ore Reserves are calculated using a gold price of A\$1600/ounce.
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