

# Consolidating & Developing the Plutonic Gold Belt

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### **Catalyst Portfolio**





**Production** 

~100koz pa1

**AISC** \$2,513/oz<sup>1</sup>

**Reserves** 739koz @ 3.5g/t<sup>2</sup>

Resources 7.4Moz @ 3.7g/t<sup>2</sup>

### PLUTONIC (Western Australia)



Production ~70koz pa<sup>1</sup>
AISC \$2,493<sup>1</sup>
Reserves<sup>2</sup>: 630koz ;
Resource<sup>2</sup>: 6.9Moz

### **Key Projects**

- Plutonic Gold Mine & Hermes
- Marymia Project

#### Stage

Operating

#### Infrastructure

- 3Mtpa processing capacity
- Tailings facilities, camp, airstrip

### BENDIGO (Victoria)



Resource<sup>4</sup>: 163koz @ 7.7g/t Incl. 70koz @ 26.2g/t

### **Key Projects**

 Four Eagles (CYL 50%), Tandarra (CYL 51%)

#### Location

- Immediately North of Bendigo
   Stage
- Exploration

#### **Land Holding**

• 2,246km² tenement package

### HENTY (Tasmania)



Production ~30koz pa<sup>1</sup>
AISC \$2,576<sup>1</sup>
Reserves<sup>2</sup>: 109koz;
Resource<sup>2</sup>: 368koz

#### **Key Projects**

• Henty Gold Mine

### Stage

Operating

#### Infrastructure

 300ktpa processing plant, tailings facilities

[1] Midpoint of 2023 production forecasts (source: "Superior Gold Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2022 Production and Provides 2023 Guidance") (2) Measured and Indicated Resources include Mineral Resource include Mineral Resource and Reserve Estimate for the Plutonic Gold Operations" dated July 5, 2022 and CYL's technical report entitled "Vango Mining Technical Report" dated May 9, 2023, with both NI43-101 technical reports filed on Catalyst's SEDAR profile. (3) CYL ASX announcement 27 September 2022 Mineral Resource Update at Henty Gold Mine. (4) CYL ASX announcement 15 June 2023 Maiden Mineral Resource of 163,000 at Four Eagles project

### **Corporate Overview**





#### **Board of Directors**

**Robin Scrimgeour**Interim Non-Executive Chairman

James Champion de Crespigny Managing Director & CEO

Bruce Kay
Non-Executive Director

### **Broker Coverage**





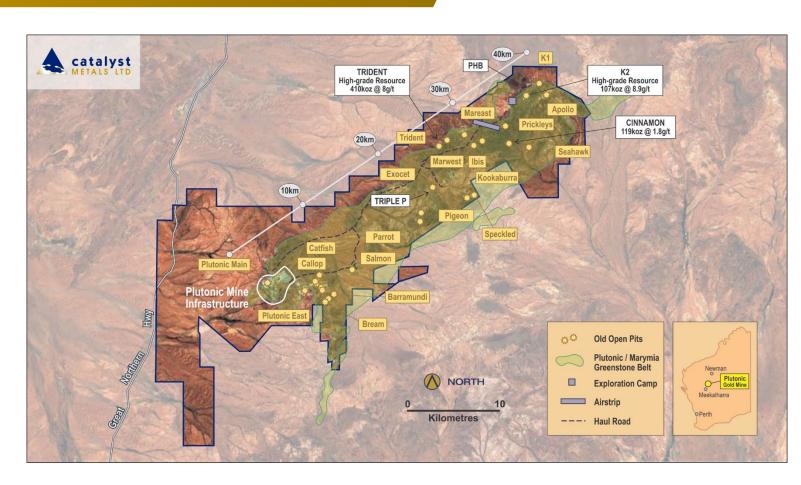
### Vision: +200koz annual gold producer by developing Plutonic Gold Belt



### Consolidation of Plutonic Belt in 2023 lays foundation for +200koz producer

Foundations in place to achieve this:

- Historically high-quality deposits (Timor ~2Moz at ~6g/t<sup>1</sup>; Main Pit 2.5Moz)
- Historically strong performance (first 17 yrs average >200koz pa<sup>1</sup>)
- Fractured ownership since ~2008 leaves attractive exploration upside in new gold price environment



(1) Historical production figures reported in Superior Gold Inc.'s technical report entitled "2022 Mineral Resource and Reserve Estimate for the Plutonic Gold Operations" dated July 5, 2022 and Superior Gold Inc news release 31/07/2017 "Superior Gold Inc. Announces Commencement of Drilling at Timor Extension Target". Individual zone production sourced from internal reports. Past production is for illustrative purposes and not an indication of future performance.

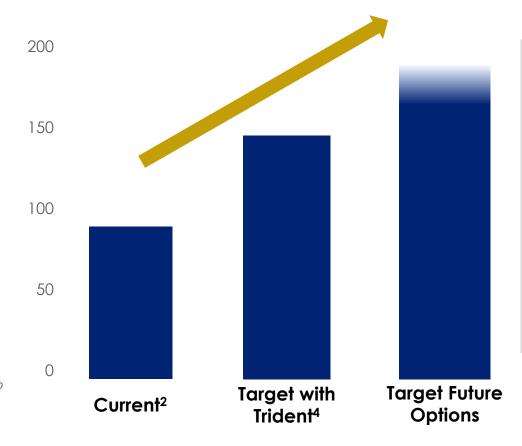
### Plutonic Belt underpins Australian mid-tier mining house vision



### All ingredients to deliver +200koz/pa

- All infrastructure in place
- Large existing resource and reserve base
- Healthy growth pipeline including numerous high-grade resources
- Pathway to +200koz/pa

### Catalyst targeting +200koz/pa



Peer Group<sup>1</sup>:
Mid-Cap
Gold Companies

Avg MCap \$1.3bn

Avg Prodn 195koz/pa

**Avg AISC** \$1,751/oz

<sup>(1)</sup> Key metrics for selected mid-tier gold companies considered to be comparable peers (include ASX listed peers: GOR, WGX, SLR, RMS, WAF, CMM). See Appendix A., EMR).

<sup>(2)</sup> Henty production based on FY23 actual production and Mid point for Superior Gold guidance CY23 issued utilising USD:AUD exchange ratio 0.68

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to Appendix B for the material assumptions relating to the production target. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with inferred mineral resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of indicated mineral resources or that the production target itself will be realised

## Catalyst completed consolidating the Plutonic Gold Belt in July 2023 after acquiring both Vango Mining (ASX:VAN) and Superior Gold (TSX-V:SGI)



Plutonic Gold Belt

# 14 Moz<sup>1,2</sup> Endowment

Comprising 7Moz<sup>1</sup> historical production & 7Moz<sup>2</sup> Resource

### 3Mtpa

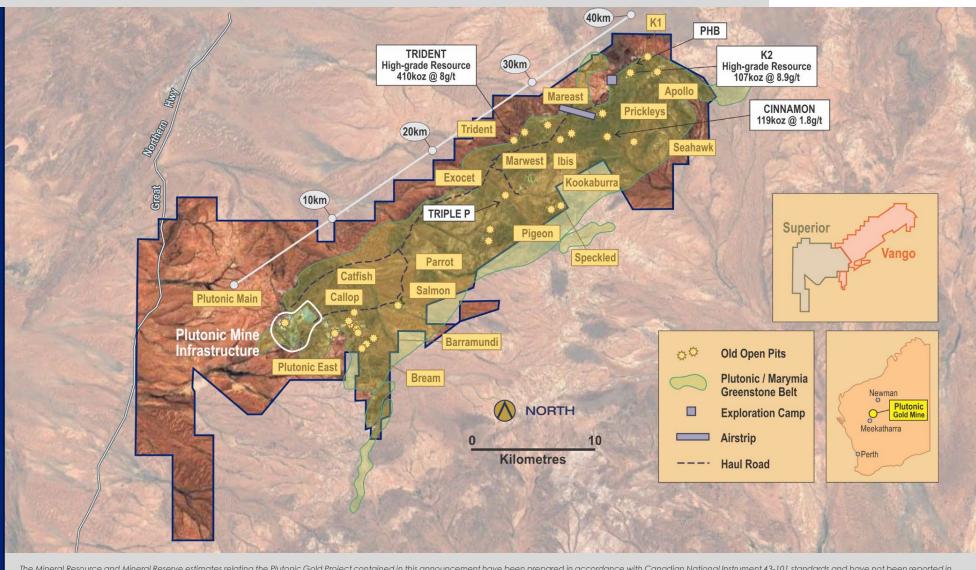
**Processing Capacity** 

### \$500M

Estimated Infrastructure Replacement Value<sup>3</sup>

### **Hub & Spoke**

Better leverage infrastructure, lower risk



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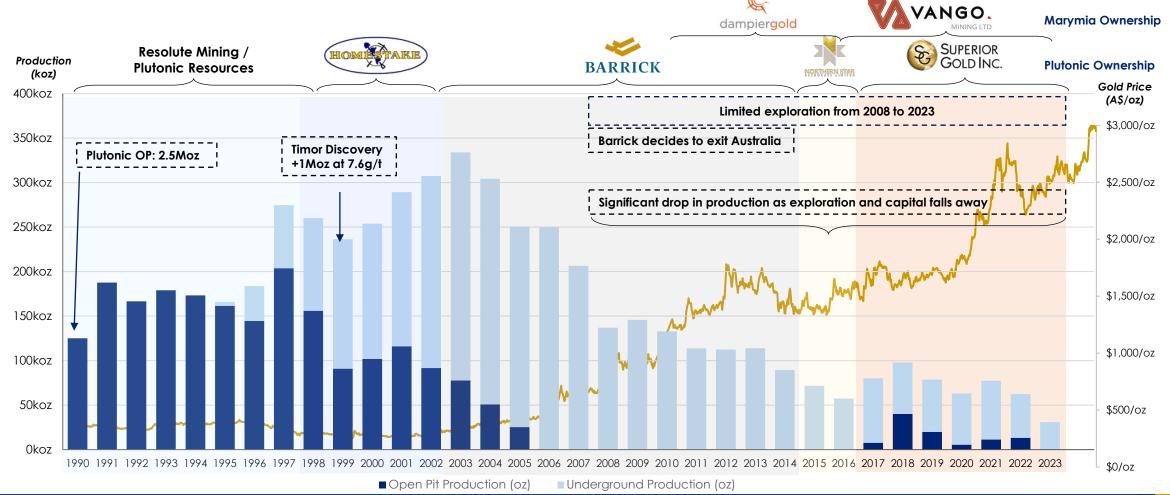
- 1. Historical production figures reported in Superior Gold's prospectus dated 15 February 2017 and announcements dated 15 January 2018, 5 February 2019, 11 February 2020, 25 February 2021, 8 March 2022 and 28 November 2022 (available at Superior Gold's SEDAR profile). Past production is for illustrative purposes and not an indication of future performance.
- 2. Superior Gold Inc.'s technical report entitled "2022 Mineral Resource and Reserve Estimate for the Plutonic Gold Operations" dated July 5, 2022 and CYL's technical report entitled "Vango Mining Technical Report" dated May 9, 2023, filed on Catalyst's SEDAR profile.

### Plutonic Gold Belt – Historically good performer



### Average production +200koz pa over first 17 years

Historically high quality deposits: Plutonic Main Pit produced 2.5Moz<sup>1</sup>; Timor UG zone endowment ~2Moz @ ~6g/t<sup>1</sup>



### Pathway to +200koz/pa Enabled by Milling Capacity



Mill	Mill feed	Resource size		Production p.c
Plutonic Mill <sup>1</sup>	<b>Plutonic Underground</b> Producing	<b>Resource<sup>2,3</sup></b> : 29.98Mt @ 4.9g/t for 4.7Moz <b>Reserve<sup>2,3</sup></b> : 5.15Mt @ 3.7g/t for 608koz	Plutonic provides baseload ore source Virgin mining areas have potential to increase grade profile	70koz <sup>7</sup>
1.8mtpa	<b>Trident Underground</b> Scoping Study	Resource6: 1.59Mt @ 8.0g/t for 410koz Reserve: To be declared H2CY23	Initial 4.3 year mine life <sup>1</sup> – potential to extend Considerable exploration upside	57koz¹
	<b>K2 Underground</b> Pre-development	Resource <sup>6</sup> : 374kt @ 8.9g/t for 107koz Reserve: To be updated H1CY24	High grade underground resource with exploration upside potential	Pending
	<b>Main Pit Push Back</b> Pre-development	<b>Resource<sup>2</sup>:</b> 12.7Mt @ 2.2g/t for 906koz <b>Reserve<sup>2</sup>:</b> 0.33Mt @ 1.8g/t for 20koz	PEA performed in 2020, further study and resource work planned	60koz <sup>5</sup>
	<b>Salmon Open Pit</b> Pre-development	Resource: To be updated H1CY24 Reserve: To be updated H1CY24	Exploration upside potential and pushback option available	Pending
	Baltic Extension Underground Pre-development	Resource: To be updated Reserve: To be updated	Deeper extension to the Baltic zone in the Plutonic UG mine	Pending
	Plutonic East Underground Pre-development	Resource <sup>2</sup> : 3.9Mt @ 4.1g/t for 522koz Reserve: To be updated H1CY24	Previously mined high-grade resource, potential to extend to adjacent mineralisation	Pending
	<b>Marymia Open Pits</b> Pre-development	Resource <sup>6</sup> : 8.25Mt @ 1.7g/t for 461koz Reserve: To be updated H1CY24		Pending
Operating Future	Plutonic Open Pits Pre-development	Resource <sup>2.4</sup> : 19.5Mt @ 1.8g/t for 1.2Moz Reserve <sup>2.4</sup> : 0.41Mt @ 1.7g/t for 22koz	11 currently identified open pit opportunities	Pending

### **Plutonic Underground Mine**



### Improving Performance and Lifting Capability

- New Plutonic Management Team
- Improving integrated Plutonic plan
- Improving resource understanding

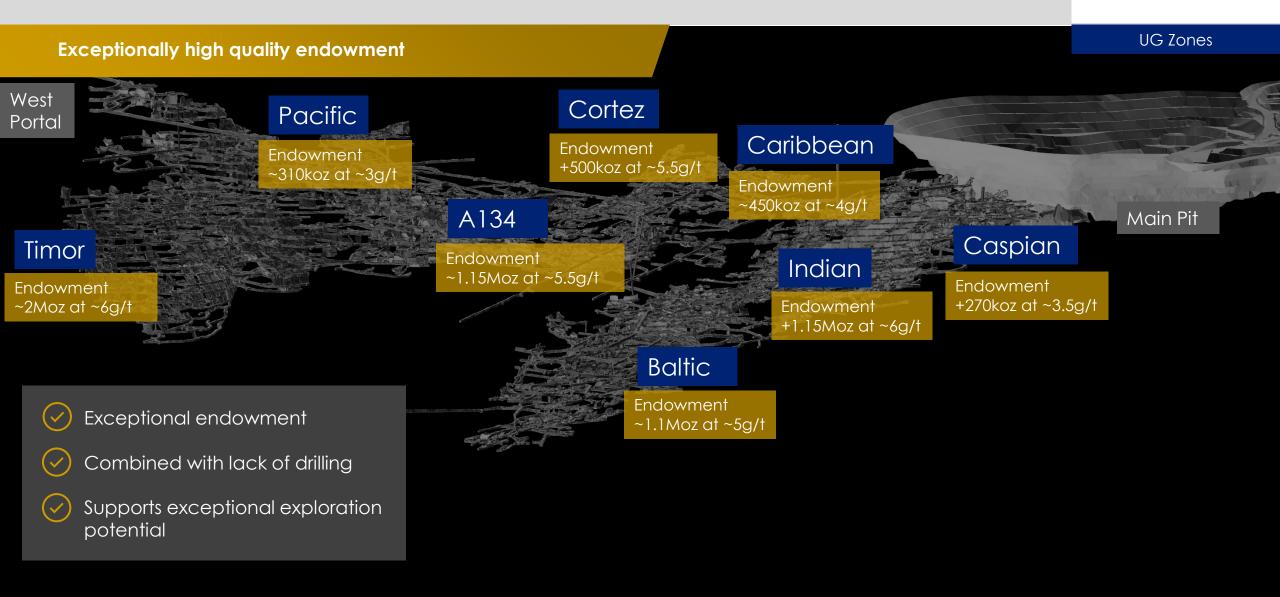
Historical Superior Gold guidance 70koz/pa<sup>1</sup> @ AISC \$2,493/oz<sup>1</sup>



(1) Midpoint of 2023 production forecasts (source: "Superior Gold Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2022 Production and Provides 2023 Guidance")

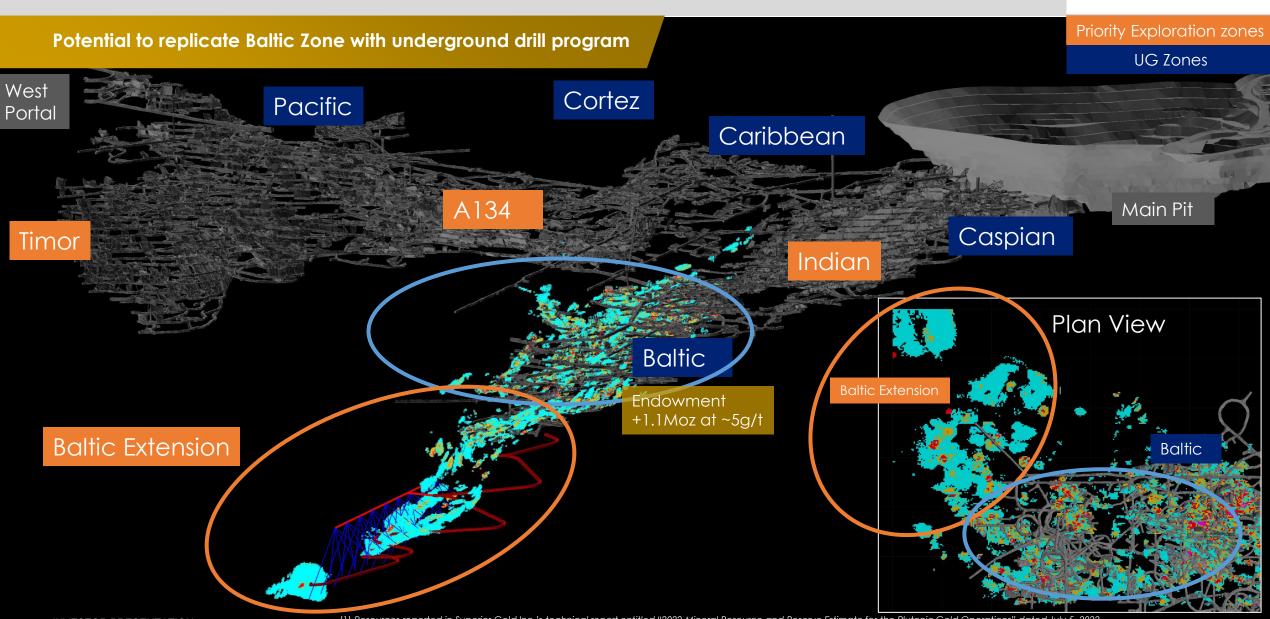
### Plutonic Underground Mine Endowment<sup>1</sup>





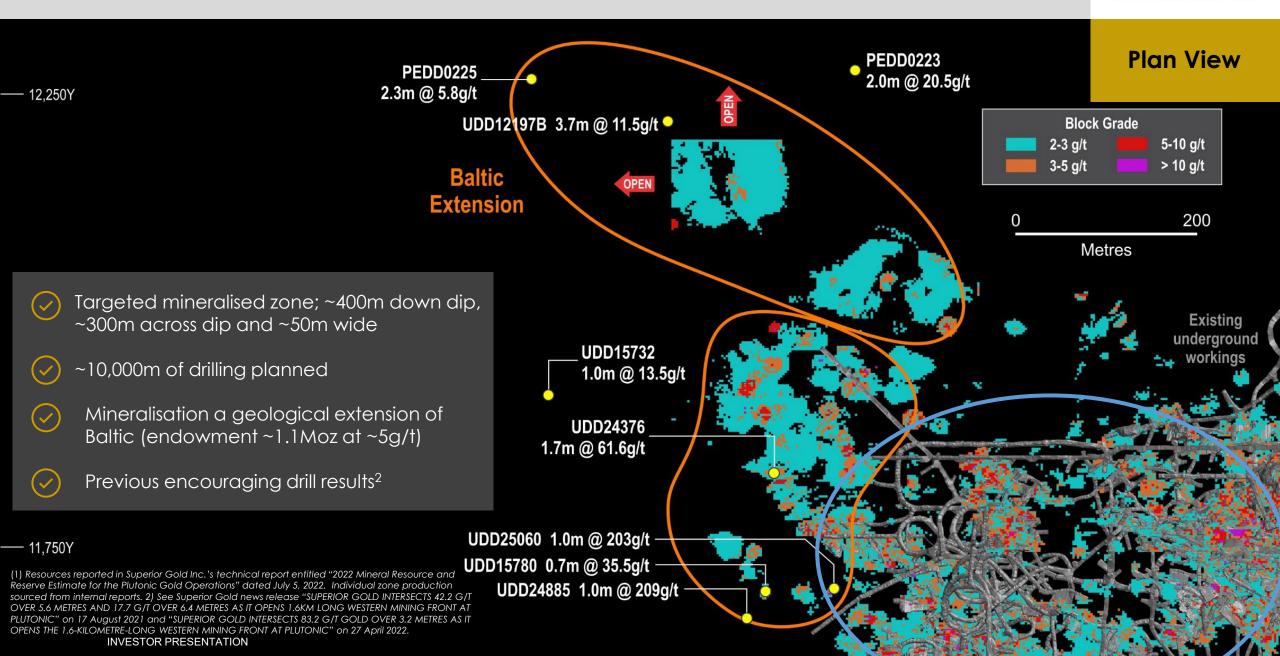
### Plutonic Exploration – Baltic Extension





### Plutonic Near Mine Exploration – Baltic Extension





### **Development Priority 1: Trident**



### Trident Scoping Study released July 2023

- ✓ Low risk Brownfield expansion
- Utilises existing infrastructure
- Low capital intensityA\$36m pre-production capital
- ✓ Target DFS completion CY23
- Increases Catalyst annual gold production from ~100koz to 150koz

Financial outputs (at A\$2,700 gold price) <sup>1</sup>					
NPV (5%)	\$Am	245			
IRR	%	132%			
Payback from first ore (yrs)	Yrs	1			
Undiscounted free cashflow <sup>2</sup>	A\$m	294			
AISC	A\$/oz	1.046			

Operational outputs <sup>1</sup>						
Life of Mine (LOM)	yrs	4.3				
LOM grade	g/t Au	6.7				
Recoveries	%	89				
LOM production	Au oz	229,521				
LOM recovered ounces	Au oz	204,274				
Pre-production capital	A\$m	36				
Average annual production	Au oz	57,005				
Average annual free cashflow	A\$m	82				

<sup>(1)</sup> As per CYL ASX announcement on 19 July 2023 Trident Scoping Study Results

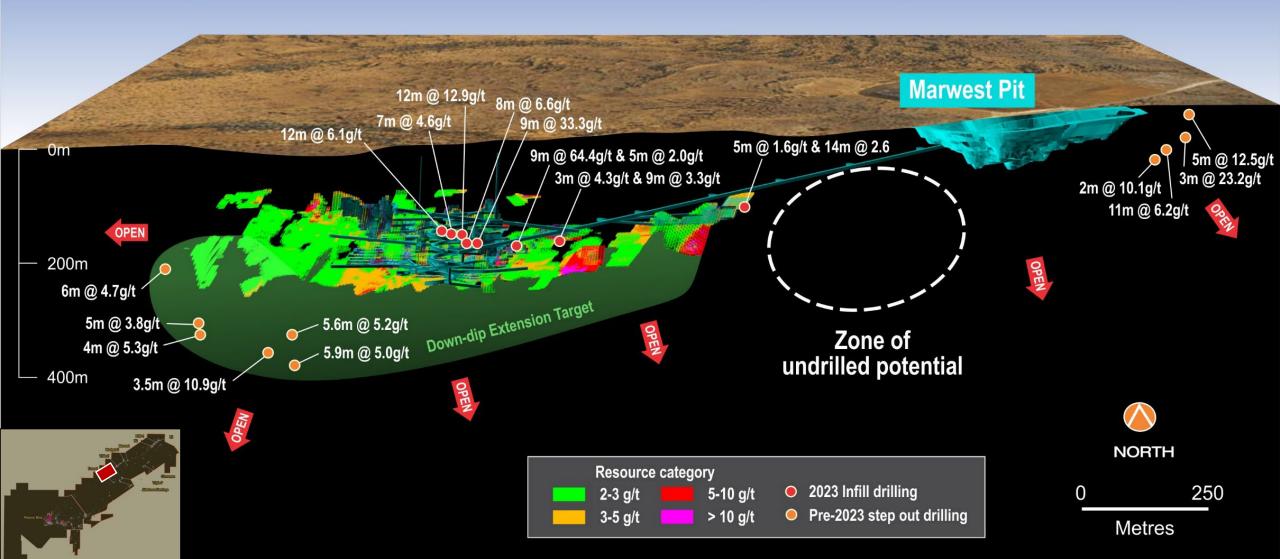
<sup>(2)</sup> Cashflows reported as pre-tax

### Trident – significant new intersections<sup>1</sup>



Trident – 410koz @ 8g/t Au

Marwest - 45koz @ 2g/t Au

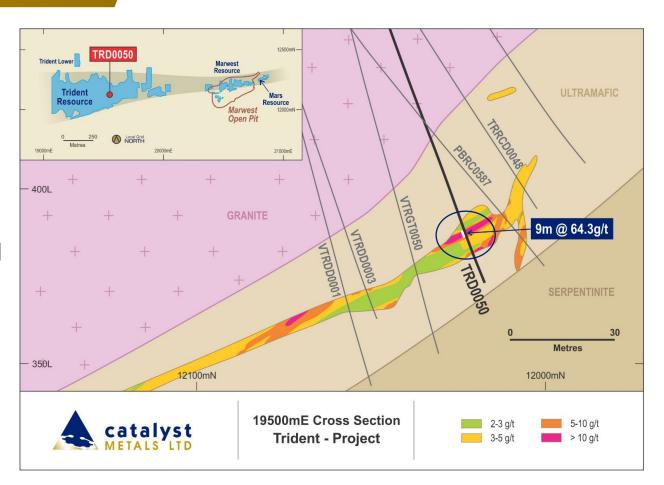


### Trident Infill Drilling<sup>1</sup>



### Infilling drilling confirming continuity in Trident Mineral Resource

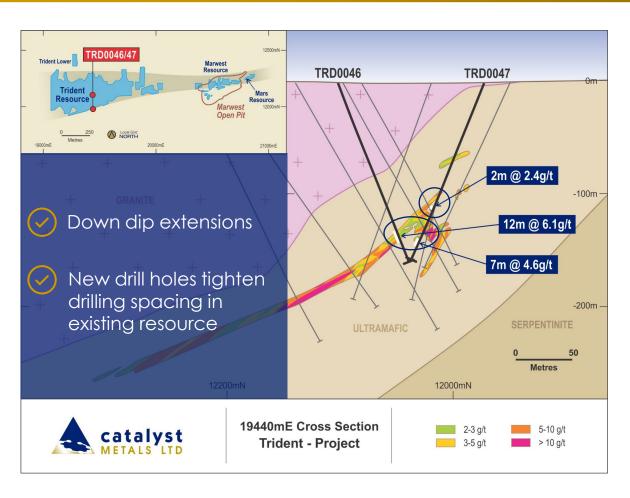
- Objective of improving drill density
- High grade intercepts confirming continuity of high-grade mineralisation
- Results informing update to Trident Mineral Resource as part of the ongoing Trident DFS
- Orillhole sample data also utilised for DFS geotechnical and metallurgical work

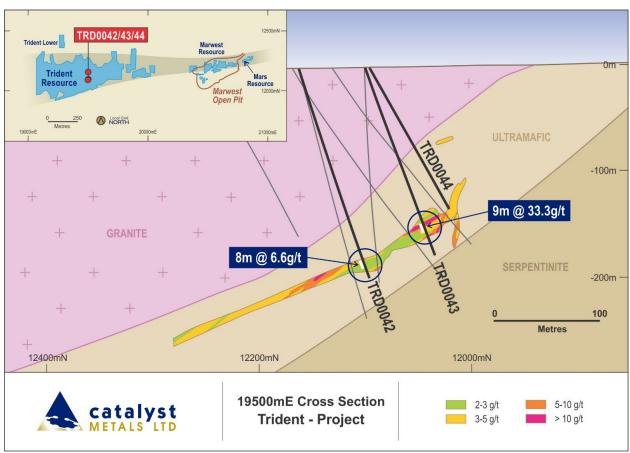


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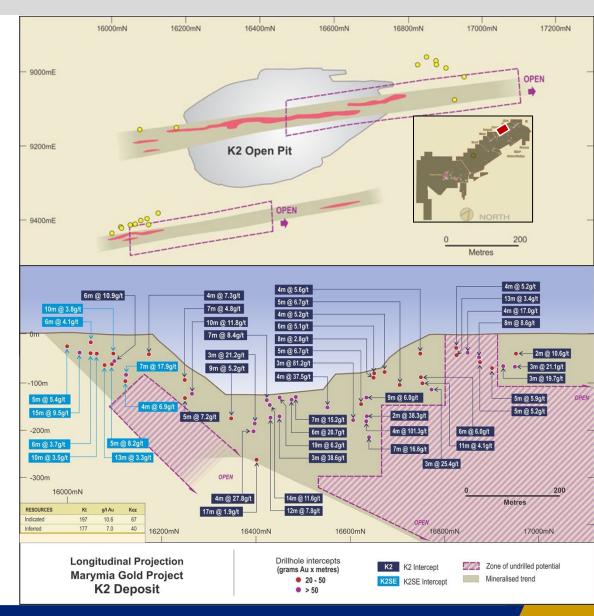


### Near Mine Exploration and Development – K2<sup>1</sup>



### High grade undeveloped project

- Resource<sup>2</sup>: 374kt @ 8.9g/t for 107koz Au
- Historically mined open pit with significant undrilled potential
- Well maintained haul road from K2 to Plutonic

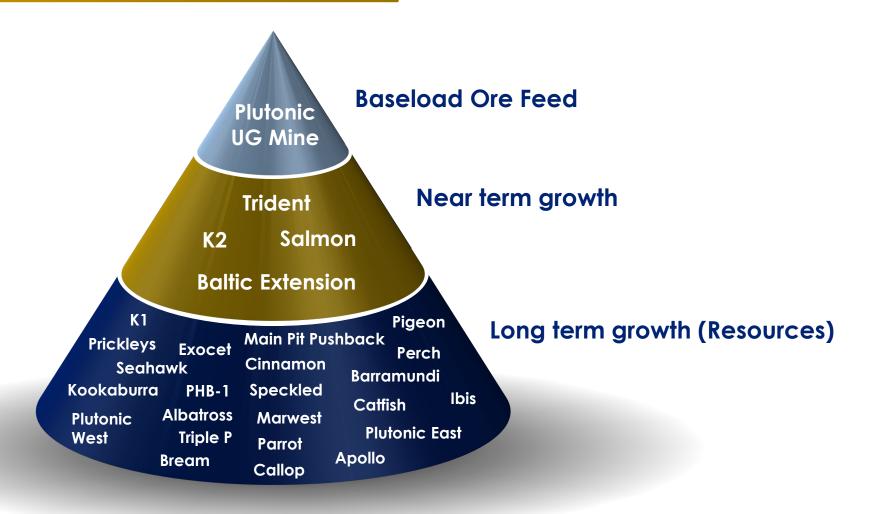


<sup>(1)</sup> Catalyst share is 95.9% equity interest in K2, the 4.1% non-owned share is subject to a dispute that will be heard by the WA Court of Appeal in November 2023 and that if Catalyst's appeal is successful then it will own 100%. (2) K2 Mineral Resources based on CYL's technical report entitled "Vango Mining Technical Report" dated May 9, 2023, with the NI43-101 technical report on Catalyst's SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>

### Plutonic Gold Belt Pipeline – Pathway to +200koz/pa

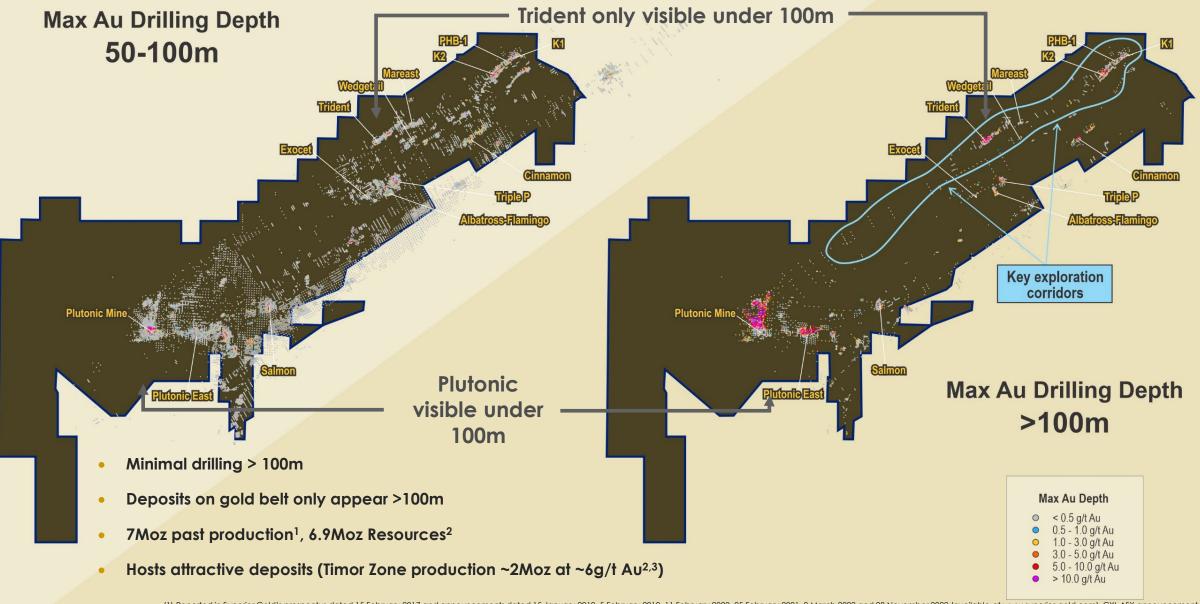


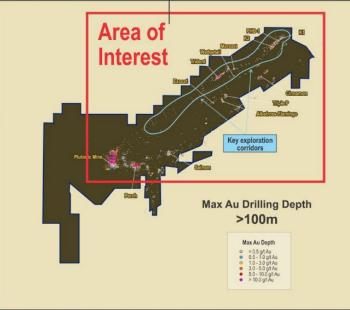
Numerous underdeveloped resources driving +200koz/pa production



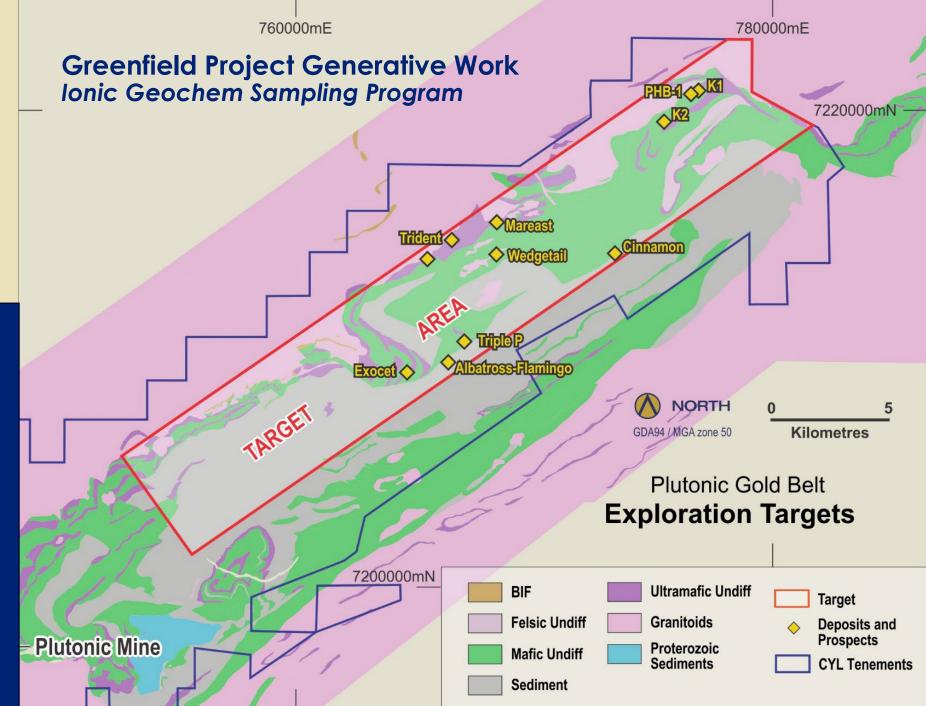
### Regional Exploration – Materially underexplored below 100m







- Purpose is to identify new, and extent of existing, targets
- Trident, Timor deposits can present as subtle surface anomalies modern Geochem techniques more effective
- Historical Geochem work incomplete
- Program cost ~\$250k







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### **Appendix A: Detailed Peer Data of Mid-Tier Mining Companies**



Ticker	Company	Development Stage	Market Cap (A\$m) <sup>1</sup>	Production (koz) <sup>2</sup>	AISC (A\$/oz)²	Source
SLR	Silver Lake Resources	Producer	921	260	2,014	Fourth Quarter and FY23 Sales Report 04 July 2023 Investor Presentation 2 May 2023
RMS	Ramelius Resources	Producer	1,368	241	1,873	FY23 Guidance Achieved with \$42.6M Quarterly Free Cash Flow 03 July 2023 March Quarterly Report 27 April 2023
WAF	West African Resources	Producer	877	210	1,726	Half Yearly Financial Report 30 June 2023 29 August 2023
GOR	Gold Road Resources	Producer	1,909	170	1,610	Half Yearly Results Announcement 30 June 2023 28 August 2023
WGX	Westgold Resources	Producer	776	257	2,000	Westgold Delivers Top End of FY23 Guidance 05 July 2023
CMM	Capricorn Metals	Producer	1,684	120	1,176	KGP Delivers Record Annual Gold Production 11 July 2023 March Quarterly Report 27 April 2023
EMR	Emerald Resources	Producer	1,466	109	1,168	Emerald Achieves Full Year Guidance Following Quarterly Gold Production 10 July 2023 March Quarterly Report 28 April 2023

<sup>(1)</sup> Market cap as at 04 September 2023

<sup>(2)</sup> Mid point used where a guidance range is provided

<sup>(3)</sup> Selected mid-tier companies include ASX listed gold producers with annual production between 100koz and 300koz p.a

### **Appendix B: Production Target Material Assumptions**



Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.16, Catalyst provides the following information in respect of the material assumptions on which the "150koz pa" production target is based.

#### **Composition of production target**

For the purposes of Listing Rule 5.16.3, the Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates relating the Plutonic Gold Project contained in this announcement have been prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101 standards and have not been reported in accordance with the JORC Code. A competent person has not done sufficient work to classify the resource in accordance with the JORC Code and it is uncertain that following evaluation and/or further exploration work that the estimate will be able to be reported as a mineral resource or ore reserve in accordance with the JORC Code. For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 5.13, see Catalyst's announcement of 24 February 2023 entitled "Catalyst to Acquire Plutonic Gold Mine", which includes the information required by ASX Listing Rule 5.12. The 150koz pa production target is expected to be achieved in FY26.

#### Mining - Underground

The Trident Underground production target is based on mining shapes generated using the Trident Mineral Resource block model and includes 91% of ounces in the Indicated Mineral Resource category. Trident Underground is planned to be mined using conventional underground mining methods. The mining will consist of Longhole Stoping with Paste backfill on a variable level spacing dependant on dip of orebody. Mining operations will be undertaken by a conventional fleet of twin boom jumbos, 76mm production drills, 10-15t loaders and 60t trucks. Stope shapes have a minimum mining width of 4.0 metres. A mining dilution factor of 15% and recovery factor of 90% has been applied to the stopes, representing ore loss and recovery through the course of mining. No dilution or ore loss has been applied to ore development shapes.

The Plutonic Underground production target is based on mining shapes generated using the Plutonic Mineral Resource block model. Plutonic is an operating mine with 28 years of underground history, using various mining methods including Room and Pillar, Air-leg, Longhole Open Stope and Long hole with Paste fill.

The mining method planned is conventional Longhole Open Stope, with an average 20m level spacing. Remnant mining is designed to recover ore surrounding previously paste filled mined areas. Mining operations will be undertaken by a conventional fleet of twin boom jumbos, 76mm production drills, 10-15t loaders and 60t trucks. Stope shapes have a minimum mining width of 4.0 metres. A mining dilution factor of 20% and recovery factor of 90% has been applied to the stopes, representing ore loss and recovery incurred during mining. No further dilution or recovery factors are applied to ore development.

#### **Processing and Metallurgical - Underground**

The mined material from the Plutonic and Trident underground mines will be treated through the Plutonic 1.7 Mtpa Processing Plant, which is a standard crushing, milling and CIL circuit, with the throughput rate of 210tph. Variable metallurgical recovery factors, based on grind size, throughput, metallurgical test work, and historic plant performance data have been applied through the production target with the average weighted recovery being 85.0%. Average recoveries for each of the production target areas are 84.0% and 89.0% with these being achieved by a blended ore feed from Plutonic Underground and Trident Underground mining areas respectively.