

# Yaouré Gold Project Definitive Feasibility Study

Market Presentation
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#### **Overview**



Positive DFS completed at end of October 2017 confirming Yaouré is:

- ✓ **Economically very attractive** IRR of 27% & 32 month payback period at US\$1,250
- ✓ **Technically robust** 3.3MTPA plant with average annual gold production of 215,000 ounces at an AISC of US\$734/oz for first 5 years
- ✓ Readily financeable realistic capital cost of US\$263 million and robust cash flows to service debt
- ✓ Able to be extended beyond current 8.5 year mine life through nearpit drilling and successful exploration of surrounding 513 Km² land package
- ✓ Capable of **delivering significant value** to Perseus's shareholders confirming pre-acquisition expectations

### **DFS Completed in 4 Stages**



- Stage 1
  - Review & revision of parameters
  - Option identification & data requirements
- Stage 2
  - Initial data collection and option evaluation
  - Shortlist options & data requirements
- Stage 3
  - Final data collection and option evaluation
  - Final Project Option Selected
- Stage 4
  - Refinement of design/costs
  - Recommendation for detailed engineering

## **Perseus Drilling Program**



- Multiple objectives
- Increasing confidence
- Reducing risk
- Clearing infrastructure
- Identify opportunities

**Drilling Type** 

Resource Definition Drilling

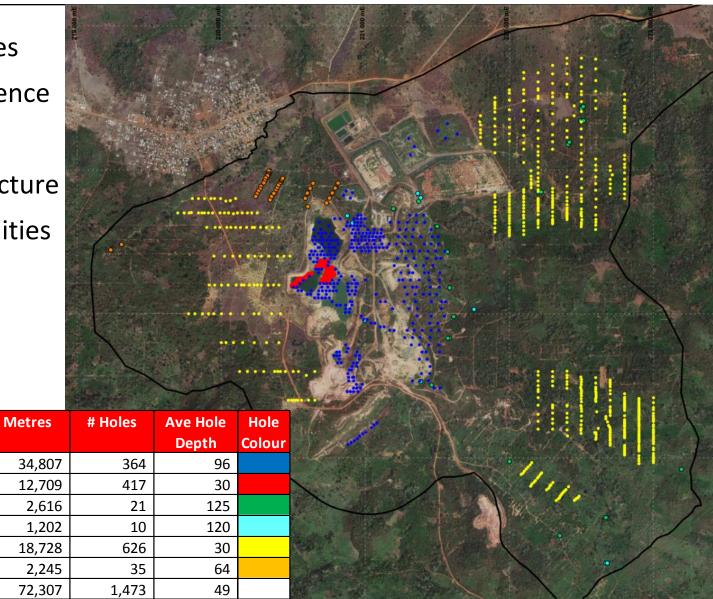
**Grade Control Drilling** 

Geotechnical Drilling

Total

Hydrogeological Drilling Sterilisation Drilling

**Extensional Resource Drilling** 



# **Resource Drilling – Total Metres**

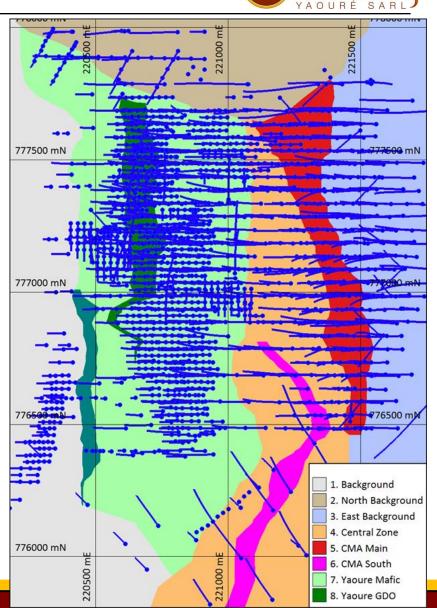


Dhara	<b>T</b>	No Holes			Metres	of drilling		
Phase	Туре	No. Holes	Auger	RAB	AC	RC	Diamond	Total
BRGM	RC	82	-	-	-	5,082	-	5,082
1998 - 2001	Diamond	2	-	-	-	-	155	155
	Subtotal	84	-	-	-	5,082	155	5,237
Cluff	RC	676	-	-	-	45,645	-	45,645
2005 - 2007	Diamond	62	-	-	-	-	6,483	6,483
	Subtotal	738	-	-	-	45,645	6,483	52,128
Amara	Auger	252	2,173	-	-	-	-	2,173
2012 – 2015	RAB	82	-	1,076	-	-	-	1,076
	RC	130	-	-	-	21,472	-	21,472
	Diamond	463	-	-	-	-	127,906	127,906
	Subtotal	927	2,173	1,076	-	21,472	127,906	152,627
Perseus	Auger	19	203	-	-	-	-	203
2017	Aircore	50	-	-	2,030	-	-	2,030
	RC	267	-	-	-	20,557	-	20,557
	RC GC	417	-	-	-	12,709	-	12,709
	Diamond	121	-	-	-	6,643	11,756	18,399
	Subtotal	874	203	-	2,030	39,909	11,756	53,898
	Auger <sup>1</sup>	271	2,376	-	-	-	-	2,376
	RAB <sup>2</sup>	82	-	1,076	-	-	-	1,076
Total	Aircore	50	-	-	2,030	-	-	2,030
Total	RC	1,155	-	-	-	92,756	-	92,756
	RC GC	417	-	-	-	12,709	-	12,709
	Diamond	648			-	6,643	146,299	152,942
	Total	2,641	2,583	1,076	2,030	112,108	146,299	264,096

#### **Hole Locations and Geological Domains**

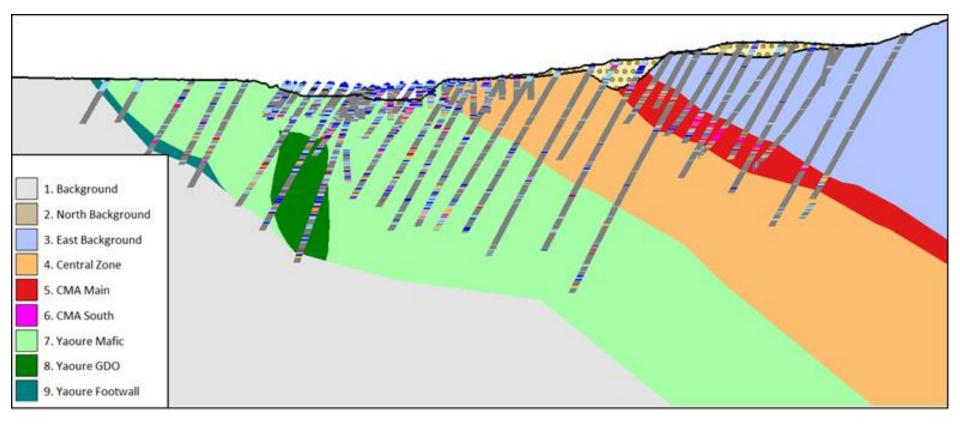


- Infill drilling sufficient for delineation of Indicated Resources
- Hole spacing:
  - CMA and Yaoure 25m x 50m
  - Drilled in \$1,200 pit shell
- Previous spacing considered too wide to define Indicated
- Prospective areas also targeted
- Domains defined on style of mineralisation, geology and pit area



#### **Section Through Geological Domains**



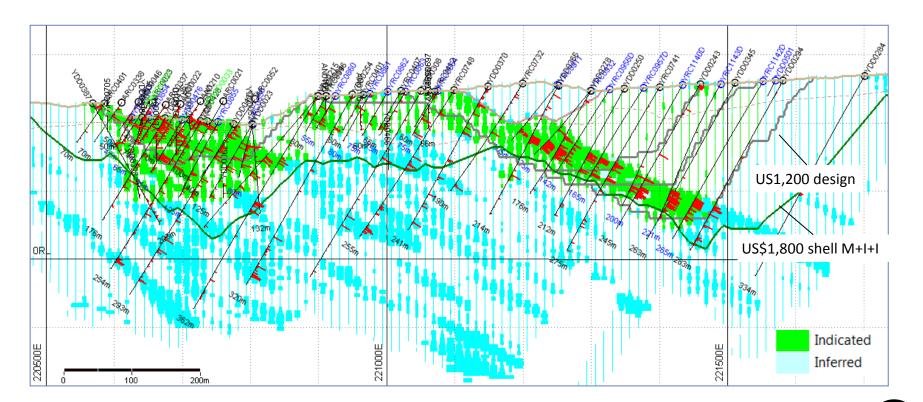


- Drill orientation predominantly east to west
- Optimum for CMA and Y structures (majority of mineralisation)
- Oblique to S structures (Drilling ~45° to mineralisation)

#### Yaouré Resource Model



- MIK estimates of recoverable proportions above a series of cut-off grades
- Incorporates block support and Information Effect adjustments
- Controlled by geological domains of similar tenor and spatial continuity



#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**



Deposit	Donosit	Indic	ated Resou	rces	Inferred Resources			
	Deposit Type	Quantity Mt	Grade g/t gold	Gold Moz	Quantity Mt	Grade g/t gold	Gold Moz	
СМА	Open Pit	24.8	1.81	1.44	16	1.2	0.6	
Yaouré	Open Pit	16.5	0.81	0.43	30	0.9	0.9	
Sub-Total	Open Pit	41.3	1.41	1.87	46	1.0	1.5	
Heap Leach <sup>4</sup>	Stockpile	1.8	1.02	0.06				
Total		43.1	1.39	1.93	46	1.0	1.5	

#### **Notes:**

- 1. Depleted for previous mining.
- 2. 0.4g/t gold cut-off applied to in situ open pit material
- 3. In situ resources constrained to \$1,800/oz pit shell
- 4. Heap leach resources are stated at 0.0g/t gold cut-off if the average grade of the heap component is above 0.4g/t
- 5. Mineral Resources are inclusive of any Ore Reserves
- 6. Numbers are rounded

#### **Metallurgical Testwork Program**



- Comminution (SMC, Ai, BWI and RWI):
  - 18 x variability samples (7 in CMA, 6 Yaouré granodiorite, 5 Yaouré basalt)
  - 5 x composite samples (CMA, Yaouré granodiorite, Yaouré basalt S, Yaouré basalt Y, Oxide)
- Flowsheet Development
  - Grind optimisation  $P_{80}$  53µm to 106µm
  - Mineralogy (QEMSCAN)
  - Diagnostic leach
  - Cyanide optimisation
  - Gravity/Leach
  - Oxygen / Air / Pre-oxidation / Lead Nitrate
  - Direct leach
  - % solids optimisation

#### **Metallurgical Testwork Program**



- Ancillary Testwork:
  - Oxygen uptake
  - Viscosity
  - Sequential CIP
  - Cyanide detoxification Air /SO<sub>2</sub> and Hydrogen peroxide
  - Thickening
- Heap Leach
  - Standard flowsheet test on each of 5 heap leach composites
- Leach Variability
  - 78 samples: 10 x oxide, 8 x transition, 36 x CMA, 6 x Yaouré Granodiorite, 9 x
     Yaouré Basalt S, 6 x Yaouré Basalt Y and 3 x Porphyry

#### **Grind Optimisation**

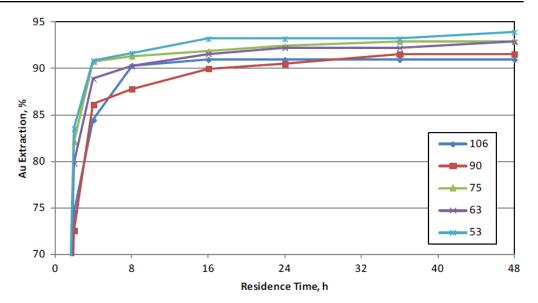


#### **Testwork**

Gravity/Leach Tests at 5 grind sizes:

- $P80 = 105 \mu m$
- $P80 = 90 \mu m$
- $P80 = 75 \mu m$
- $P80 = 63 \mu m$
- $P80 = 53 \mu m$

Recovery increases with decreasing grind (Note PFS covered P80 =  $250\mu m - 75\mu m$ )



#### **Financial Evaluation**

- Gold = \$1,200/oz
- Test data (recovery and reagent consumption)
- Incremental capital amortised over 4y @3Mt/y
- Opex grinding and leach only
- No net revenue increase below P80 75μm
- P80 = 75μm selected (confirms PFS result)

### **Cyanide Consumption**



- Ore is typically "clean" no major cyanide consumers
- 78 leach tests
  - Average consumption = 0.23kg/t
  - Maximum consumption = 0.39kg/t
  - Minimum consumption = 0.07kg/t
- Operating costs use following additions:
  - 0.43kg/t for CIL (ensures sufficient free cyanide at back of CIL)
  - 285kg/strip for elution
  - 179kg/batch for intensive cyanidation of gravity concentrate

# **Leach Variability**



Ore Type	No of Tests	Head Grade		Gravit	<b>Gravity Recovery</b>		y @ 36 Hours	<b>Cyanide Consumption</b>	
	/ Samples	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range
Oxide <sup>1</sup>	10	2.06	0.64 - 4.11	26.8	6.6 - 73.4	95.3	89.1 - 98.9	0.31	0.25 - 0.37
Transition	8	3.7	1.17 - 10.11	49.9	19.8 - 73.4	94	83.0 - 97.5	0.21	0.07 - 0.30
CMA	36	2.2	0.63 - 4.10	38	23.2 - 58.8	90.6	83.5 - 97.3	0.23	0.17 - 0.32
Yaoure	6	2.29	0.81 - 6.35	63.1	40.0 - 84.5	95.3	91.4 - 98.7	0.18	0.14 - 0.24
Yaoure Basalt	9	5.81	0.84 - 28.4	43.3	21.9 - 67.6	93.3	90.2 - 97.2	0.23	0.17 - 0.39
Yaoure Basalt	6	2.95	1.06 - 4.37	51.6	25.7 - 71.3	92.8	89.5 - 95.9	0.23	0.17 -0.32
Porphyry	3	1.84	1.12 - 2.57	47.9	38.4 - 64.6	95.5	94.0 - 96.9	0.2	0.14 - 0.29
Total	78	2.78	0.63 - 28.4	41.3	606 - 84.5	92.5	83.0 - 98.9	0.23	0.07 - 0.39

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Two oxide results not included. Currently under investigation due to slow leaching

## **Heap Leach Evaluation**



Parameter	Unit	CMA 1	CMA 2	CMA 3	Cluff	E Global
Head Grade <sup>1</sup>	g/t	1.29	1.14	0.54	0.33	0.92
Tailings Grade <sup>2</sup>	g/t	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.07	0.15
Recovery		84.5	82.5	63.0	78.8	83.7



#### **Tonnes:**

CMA 1 0.42 Mt
CMA 2 0.75 Mt
CMA 3 0.59 Mt
Cluff 2.05 Mt
E Global 0.26 Mt

#### **Reserve:**

CMA1, CMA2 and E Global are included in the reserve of:

1.4Mt @ 1.14g/t for 52Koz

## **Metallurgical Recovery**



- Ex-pit recovery in excess of 90%
- Heap leach recovery 83-85%

Ore Source and Rock Type	Units	Heap Leach	Oxide	Transition	Fresh
CMA - Granodiorite	%	-	92%	90%	(100 x (Au - (0.095 x Au <sup>0.94</sup> ) - 0.011) / Au)%
CMA – Basalt/Volcanoclastic	%	-	92%	90%	(100 x (Au - (0.095 x Au <sup>0.94</sup> ) - 0.011) / Au)%
Yaouré - Granodiorite	%	-	92%	90%	90%
Yaouré – Basalt/Volcanoclastic	%	-	92%	90%	90%
Heap leach - CMA 1	%	85%	-	-	-
Heap leach - CMA 2	%	83%	-	-	-
Heap leach - E Global	%	84%	-	-	-

#### **Comminution Circuit**



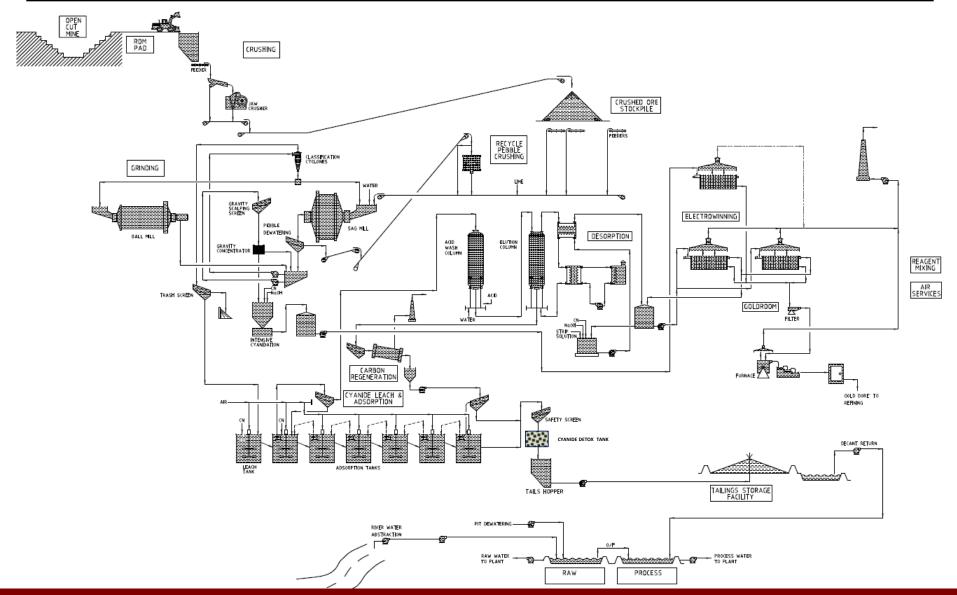
- Fresh ore is hard
- Fine grind required
- More power than Sissingué and Edikan
  - 40% more than Sissingué (106μm grind)
  - 48-173% more than Edikan (250μm grind)

Ore Type	Unit	<b>Grinding Power</b>
Oxide	kW/t	8.2
Transition	kW/t	16.3
CMA Basalt	kW/t	23.1
Yaouré Basalt	kW/t	31.2
Yaouré Granodiorite	kW/t	28.2
Sissingué	kW/t	22.2-25.5
Edikan Esuajah North	kW/t	11-14
Edikan Fetish	kW/t	13-18

- **Ore Type** Unit **Throughput Rate** Mill Limit Design Oxide t/h 871 417 t/h **Transition** 570 417 **CMA Basalt** t/h 417 417 Yaouré Basalt 308 t/h 308 Yaouré Granodiorite t/h 316 316
- Yaouré fresh ores are hard and will need to be blended with other ores to maintain 3Mt/y
- CMA, oxide and transition throughput rate increased 3.3Mt/y (417t/h)
  - Uses all available power on CMA
- Mills have capacity to treat transition and oxide ores faster than 3.3Mt/y (417t/h)

# **Processing Plant – Flowsheet**





# Processing Plant – General Specifications Perseus



Parameter	Unit	Value
Processing Rate	Mt/y	2.5-3.3
Comminution Circuit Type		SABC
Gravity Circuit		Batch Centrifugal
		with ILR and EW
Leach Circuit		Hybrid CIL
No. of leach tanks		1
No. of adsorption tanks		6
Residence time	h	30
Sparging		air only
Elution Circuit		split AARL
Capacity	t C / strip	8
Cyanide Detoxification		Air/SO <sub>2</sub>

# Processing Plant – Equipment Summary (2) Persetry

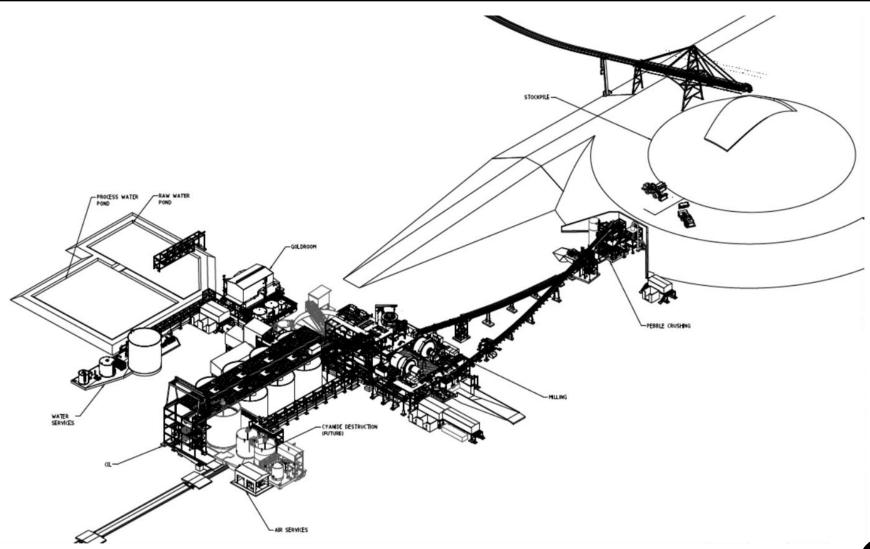


Parameter	Unit	Value	Comment
Primary Crusher		Jaw	Metso C140, 800mm top size
Crushed Ore Stockpile		Conical	24h live and 72h total
SAG Mill <sup>1</sup>		Grate Disch	8.35m dia x 4.35m EGL
Installed Power	kW	6,000	Pinion power (nom/max) 4,391/5,700
Speed	%Nc	60-80	Variable by SER
Ball Mill <sup>1</sup>		Overflow	6.10m dia x 9.05m EGL
Installed Power	kW	6,000	Pinion power (nom/max) 4,530/5,700
Speed	%Nc	75	Fixed
Pebble Crusher		Cone	220kW HP3, 28% recycle rate
Gravity Concentrator		2 x Kneslon	KC-QS48MS
Intensive Cyanidation		Batch	ILR2000BA 5t/batch
Leach Density	%w/w	40	
Leach Tank Size	$m^3$	2,933	Live volume x 7 tanks = 20,169m <sup>3</sup>
Detox Tank Size	$m^3$	540	Live volume x 2 tanks = 1,080m <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Selected mill is identical to 2 new projects in West Africa

# **Processing Plant Layout**





#### **Processing Cost Estimate**



- Costs are based on experience from Edikan and Sissingué
  - Recent contract awards
  - Operating experience
- Costs also from Yaouré specific testwork and quotes
- Power \$0.128/kWh, Diesel \$0.57/L

Cost Area	Unit	Oxide/HL	Transition	CMA	Y - Basalt	Y - Granite	LOM Total
Labour	\$/t ore	2.36	2.36	2.36	3.20	3.11	2.48
Power	\$/t ore	2.84	3.93	4.85	6.52	6.06	4.55
Maintenance materials	\$/t ore	1.13	1.20	1.20	1.64	1.64	1.23
Reagents and consumables	\$/t ore	2.98	3.47	3.38	4.78	4.88	3.45
Miscellaneous	\$/t ore	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.34	0.33	0.26
Total	\$/t ore	9.57	11.21	12.04	16.49	16.02	11.97

#### Mining RFQ and Drill & Blast Assessment (2)



- Two stage RFQ process completed with 5 contractors
- Drill and blast cost
  - High powder factors
  - 5m blasting in ore and adjacent waste
  - 10m blasting in bulk waste away from ore
- Rehandle and grade control based on Edikan/Sissingué

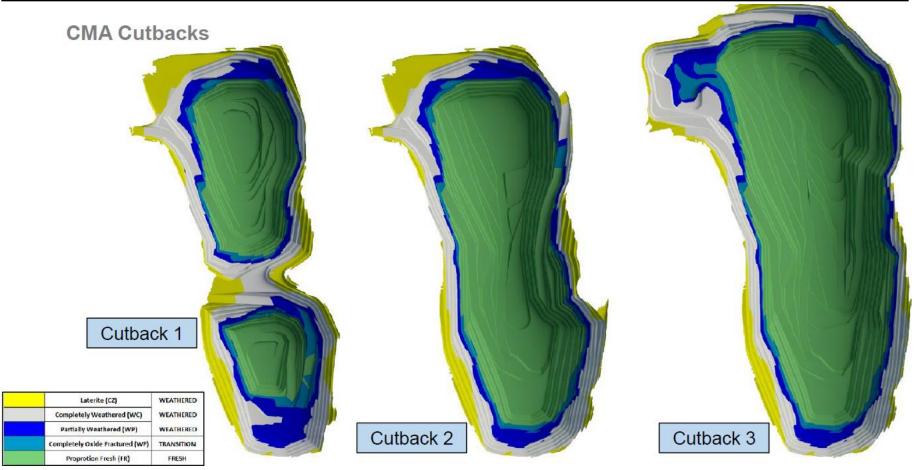
### Mining Equipment Selection (from RFQ)



- Mixed excavator fleet
  - 100-140 tonne excavator for ore
  - 200-300 tonne excavator for bulk waste
- 100 tonne haul truck (equivalent of Cat 777)
  - 24 30 trucks
- Ancillary gear:
  - Dozers (equivalent of Cat D9R)
  - Batter excavator
  - Graders (equivalent of CAT 16M)
  - Blasthole and grade control drill rigs (equivalent of Panterra 1500)
  - Water Trucks

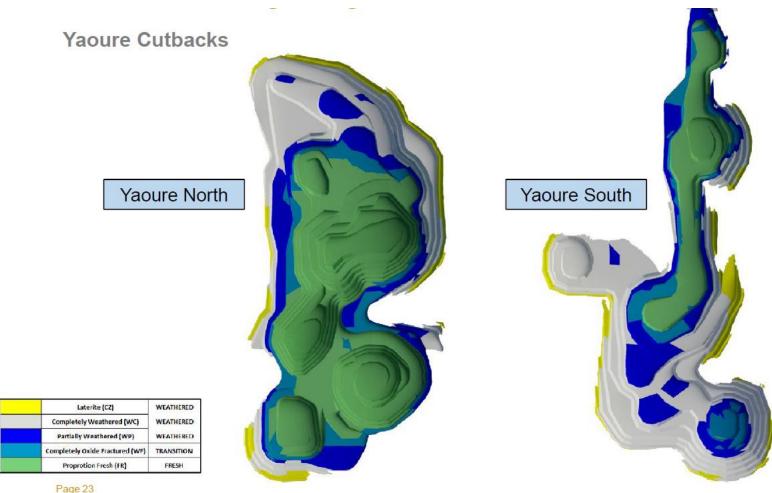
# **CMA Pit Cutback Designs**





# **Yaouré Pit Designs**





#### **Ore Reserve Estimate**



	Deposit	Pro	bable Rese	rve
Deposit	Type	Quantity Mt	Grade g/t gold	Gold Moz
СМА	Open Pit	20.7	1.97	1.31
Yaouré	Open Pit	4.7	1.04	0.15
Sub-Total	Open Pit	25.3	1.80	1.47
Heap Leach	Stockpile	1.4	1.14	0.05
Total		26.8	1.76	1.52

#### Notes:

- 1. Numbers are rounded and may not add up correctly in the table
- 2. All the estimates are on a dry tonne basis
- 3. Based on November 2017 Mineral Resource estimation
- 4. Variable gold cut-off grade based on material type
- 5. Inferred Mineral Resource is treated as mineralised waste
- 6. Heap Leach refers to decommissioned heap leach pads established by prior owners of Yaouré
- 7. All Ore Reserves are in the Probable Reserve category with no Proven Reserves

### Cost/Oz for Components of Ore Reserve (2) Per



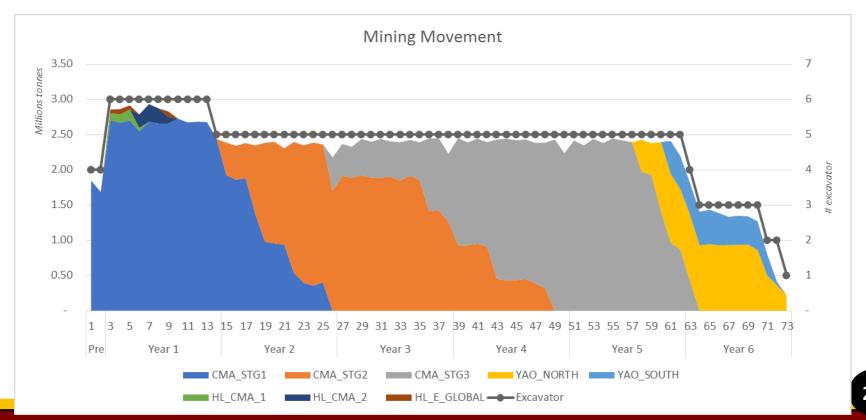
Deposit	Mining Costs	Processing Costs	Gold Production	Cost/oz
	US\$ M	US\$ M	koz	US\$/oz
CMA Stage 1	132	120	405	621
CMA Stage 2	146	125	392	689
CMA Stage 3	188	124	386	810
Yaoure North	47	70	112	1,040
Yaoure South	13	16	27	1,065
CMA 1 Heap Leach	0	6	15	440
CMA 2 Heap Leach	1	11	23	502
E Global Heap Leach	0	4	6	604
Total	527	476	1,367	734

- Excludes mining pre-strip cost of \$ 11.1M from CMA Stage 1
- Processing cost includes G&A, royalty at \$1,250/oz and bullion cost
- Excludes sustaining capital

### Mining Schedule



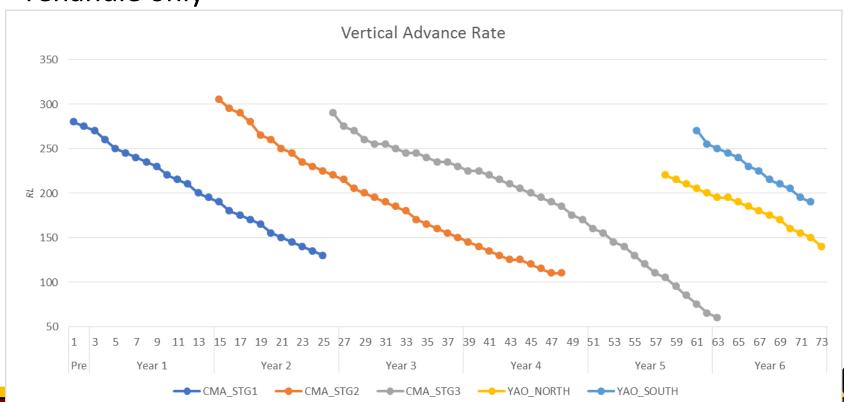
- Heap Leach mined first along with CMA CB1 then CB2 and CB3
- Then Yaoure in 2 stages (north and south)
- Low grade stockpiles rehandled from year 6



#### **Vertical Rate of Advance**



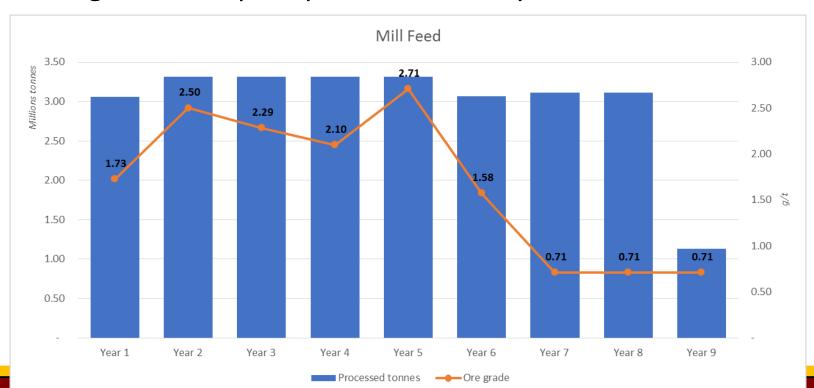
- Mining rate generally around 5m/month
- 2 cutbacks progress at the same time in CMA
- Pit mining completed in 6 years then continue with stockpile rehandle only



#### **Tonnes and Grade Processed**



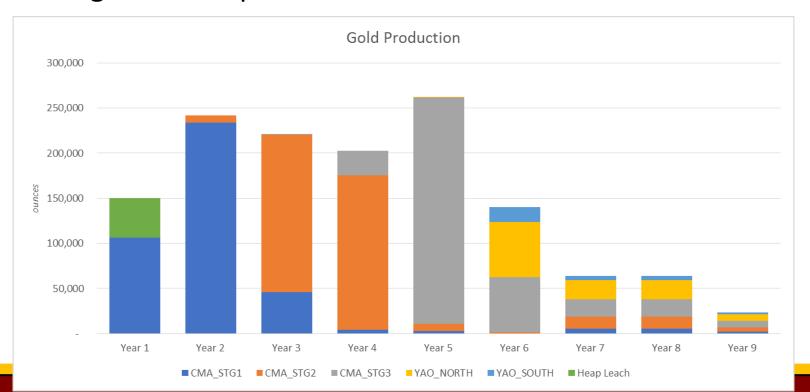
- Head grade 1.7g/t in year 1 then average 2.4g/t for 4 years
- Tonnage ramp up allowed for in first year
- Throughput rate varied based on material type
- Lower grade stockpiles processed from year 6



#### **Gold Production**



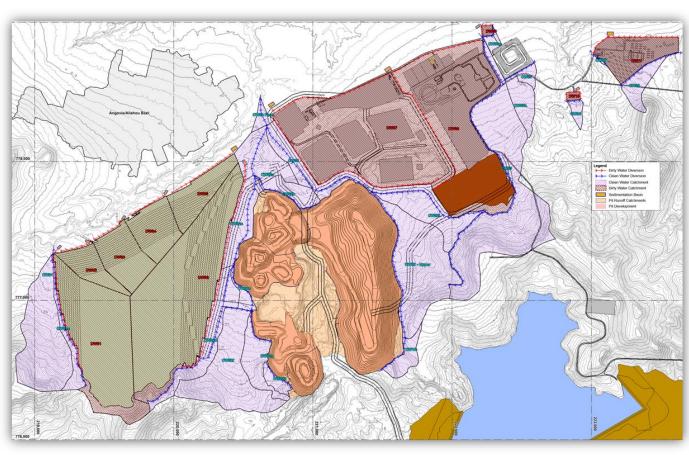
- Gold Production 150koz in Yr 1 then average 230koz/year for next 4 years
- Start with HL then high grade CMA processed for first 5 years
- Lower grade stockpiles and Yaouré ore from Year 6 to 9



#### **Surface Water Management**



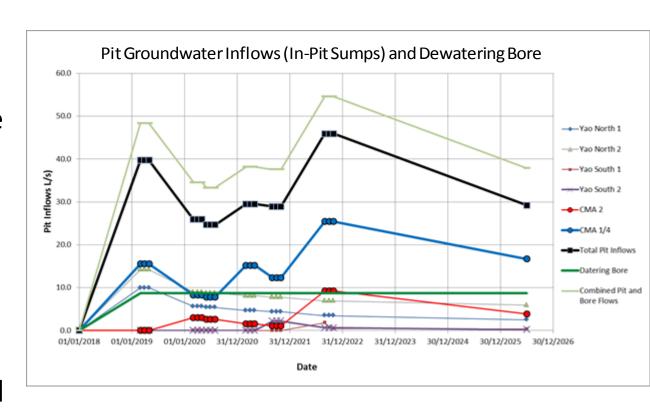
- Detailed design complete
  - Runoff diversion
  - Sediment dams
- No surface pumping required
- Pit dewatering requirements estimated



#### **Groundwater Management**



- Groundwater model based on mining sequence
- Drawdown of village wells assessed
- Inflows into pit and from bores determined
- Pumping requirements designed and costed
- No impact from Lake Kossou

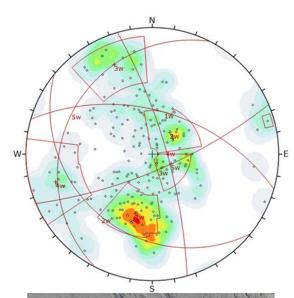


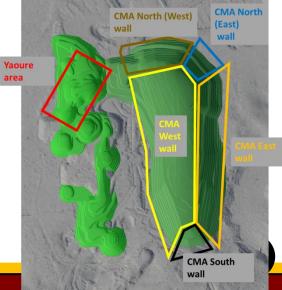
#### **Geotechnical Design**



- Structural assessment completed
- Weathering profile carefully logged
- Slope dewatering consistent with hydrology
- Presplit/trim blast CMA east/north walls
- Walls are steep due to high quality rock mass

Mining area	Material	Wall	Bench height (m)	Batter slope angle	Berm width (main/intermediate)	Inter-ramp slope angle
		North (West)	20	80/90	7/1.5	58.9
	Fresh rock	North (East)	20	80/90	7/1.5	58.9
	FIESHTOCK	East	20	80/90	7.5/1.5	57.9
CMA		South	10	55	5	39.8
		South	10	55	5	39.8
	WF (Transition zone)	West	10	75	6	49
		all other walls	10	80	6	52.2
		North	10	80	5	55.9
	Fresh Granodiorite	East	10	80	5	55.9
	riesii Gianoulonie	South	10	55	5	39.8
		West	10	80	5.5	54
		North	10	80	5	55.9
Yaoure	Fresh Basalt	East	10	80	5.5	54
	riesii basait	South	10	65	5	47
		West	10	80	5	55.9
	WF -Granodiorite	South	10	55	5	39.8
	WF - Basalt	South	10	80	7	48.8
	WF - all other walls	All except South wall	10	80	6	52.2





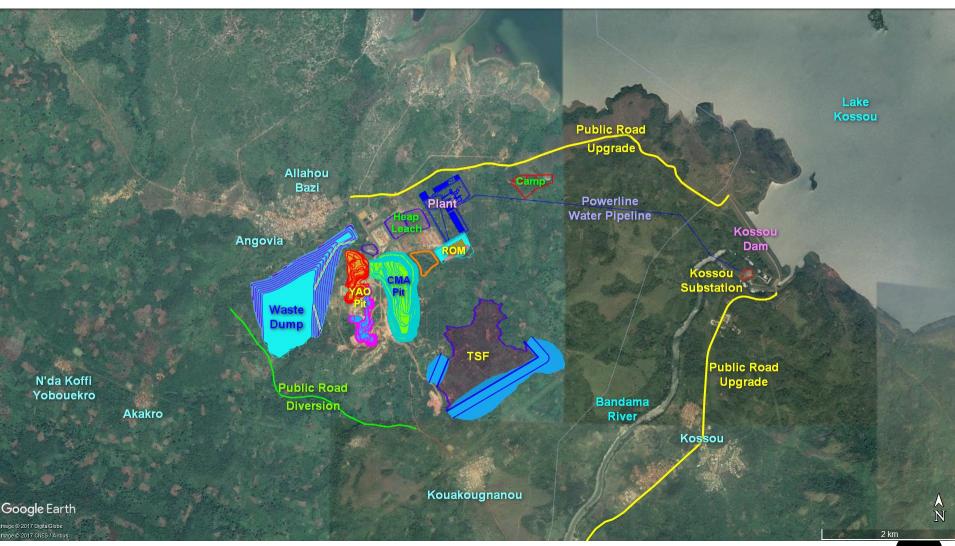
#### Infrastructure and Utilities



- Workforce
  - 257, plus further 470 contract personnel (3 shifts)
  - 144 person camp (116 ex-pat and senior staff)
- Power Supply
  - 25.8MW Installed, 17.8MW Max demand, 16MW Ave demand
  - 6.5km 225 kV line from Kossou Sub to site
- Water demand and supply
  - Top up water ~120L/s
  - 6km pipeline from Bandama River

# **Infrastructure Layout**

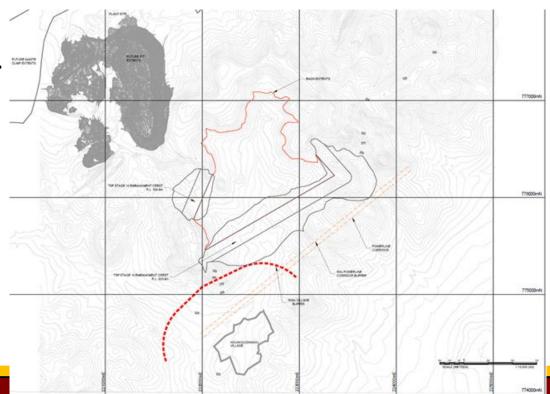




### **Tailings Storage Facility**



- Total capacity 30 Mt
- TSF buttressed by a waste dump
- Nominal height 80m
- Clay lined TSF
- CN detox allowed for



#### **Water Supply and Balance**



- Overall water balance is negative
- Water storage dam required in dry season (800k m³)
- Water extracted from Bandama River
  - Max ~ 140L/s in dry season with high oxide in feed
- Pit dewatering of run-off & groundwater (Ave 45L/s)
- Potable water from bores with filtration, chlorination and UV sterilization plant

#### **Geochemistry (Waste Characterization)**



- Geochemical analysis of waste, ore & tailings not problematic
- Vast majority of waste rock acid consuming or non acid forming
- Low risk of significant acid generation from waste rock
- Closure costs for basic cover systems sufficient

#### **G&A Cost Estimate**



- Costs are based on experience from Edikan and Sissingué
  - Recent contract awards, operating experience
- Costs also from Yaouré specific quotes
- Includes labour, Abidjan office, insurances, minor contracts, community, security, OHS&E, vehicles, HR
- \$3.45/t ore over the mine life (\$92M)

# **Development Capital Estimate**



Component	Cost Excluding Contingency US\$ M	Contingency US\$ M	Total Cost US\$ M
Distributables	26.2	3.2	29.4
Treatment Plant	69.7	7.5	77.2
Reagents & Services	9.9	1.4	11.3
Infrastructure	49.2	4.8	54
Mining	17.9	0.2	18.1
Management	17.7	1.9	19.6
Owners Costs	48.3	4.8	53.2
Total	234.9	23.9	262.7

### **Sustaining Capital Estimate**



- Costs are based on experience from Edikan and Sissingué
  - Recent contract awards, operating experience
- Costs also from Yaouré specific quotes
- Plant sustaining cost is 5% of development capital direct costs

Cost Area	Unit	Total LOM	
Plant Modification	US\$ M	1.0	
TSF Lift	US\$ M	3.8	
Plant Sustaining	US\$ M	22.0	
Clear and Grub	US\$ M	0.4	
Top Soil Removal	US\$ M	2.2	
Mine contractor demob	US\$ M	1.3	
Rehab/closure	US\$ M	4.1	
Total	US\$ M	34.6	

#### Note:

# Annual Costs and Physicals<sup>1</sup>



	Unit	-1.5	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	LOMP
Ore mined	Mt	-	-	2.75	4.38	4.37	3.35	6.64	3.83	-	-	-	25.3
Waste Mined <sup>2</sup>	М	-	-	29.08	23.84	24.33	25.49	22.01	8.93	-	-	-	133.7
Total mined	Mt	-	-	31.84	28.22	28.71	28.84	28.65	12.77	-	-	-	159.0
Strip ratio	t:t	-	-	10.56	5.45	5.56	7.61	3.31	2.33	-	-	-	5.28
Mining cost <sup>2</sup>	US\$/t mined	_	_	2.65	3.13	3.30	3.30	3.81	3.86	_	_	-	3.31
Head grade	g/t	_	_	1.73	2.50	2.29	2.10	2.71	1.58	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.76
Ore milled	Mt	-	-	3.06	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.07	3.12	3.12	1.13	26.8
Processing cost	US\$/t milled	-	-	10.66	11.95	11.89	11.74	11.99	12.61	12.36	12.31	12.66	11.97
G&A cost <sup>2</sup>	US\$/t milled	-	-	3.60	3.49	3.45	3.41	3.53	3.57	3.23	3.23	3.69	3.45
Recovery	%	0.0%	0.0%	88.3%	90.5%	90.4%	90.4%	90.5%	90.1%	89.4%	89.4%	89.4%	90.1%
Gold produced	koz	-	-	150	241	220	202	262	140	64	64	23	1,367
	Unit	-1.5	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	LOMP
Production Cost	US\$/oz	-	-	856	580	663	720	616	709	802	799	839	690
Royalties	US\$/oz	-	_	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Sustaining Capital	US\$/oz	_	-	11	19	29	21	16	31	83	14	125	25
All-in-site cost	US\$/oz	-	-	911	642	736	785	676	783	928	857	1,008	759
Cashflow after tax	US\$M -	87.6 -	175.2	50.7	146.5	113.2	94.1	150.2	49.0	15.3	19.5	5.3	381.1

#### Note:

- 1. The forecast of annual costs and physicals shown above is a long range forecast and the technical parameters and the US1,250/oz gold price on which the forecast is based are subject to change.
- 2. Mining and G&A excludes the pre-strip and heap leach.

#### **Gold Price Sensitivities**



Gold Price	IRR <sup>1</sup>	Payback	NPV (US	million)
(US\$/oz)	(%)	(Months)	NPV <sub>5</sub>	NPV <sub>10</sub>
1,100	15	44	111	50
1,150	19	39	160	90
1,200	23	35	210	130
1,250	27	32	259	170
1,300	30	30	302	205
1,350	33	28	351	245
1,400	36	26	400	284

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>After tax, ungeared, real internal rate of return

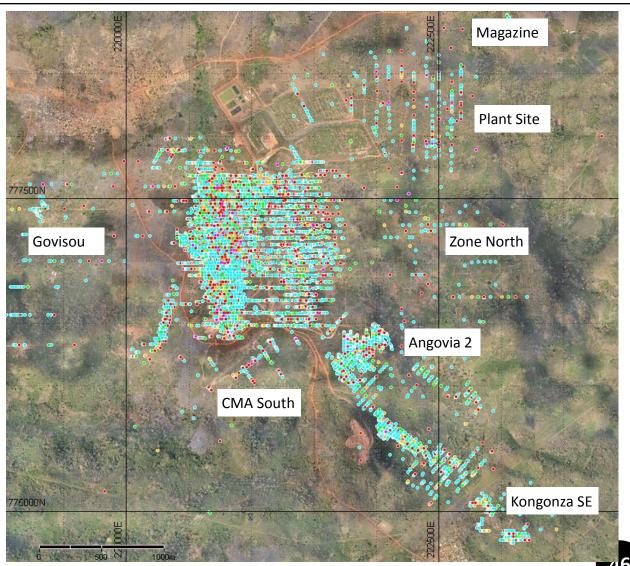
Gold Price	Gross After Tax Cashflow <sup>1</sup>	Net After Tax Cashflow <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>	Cashflow (A\$ per share <sup>3</sup> )		
(US\$/oz)	US\$ million	US\$ million	Annual Average Years 1-5	Annual Average LOM	
1,100	457	194.3	\$0.10	\$0.06	
1,150	519.4	256.7	\$0.11	\$0.07	
1,200	581.7	319	\$0.13	\$0.08	
1,250	643.9	381.1	\$0.14	\$0.09	
1,300	697.6	434.9	\$0.15	\$0.10	
1,350	759.4	496.7	\$0.16	\$0.11	
1,400	821.2	558.5	\$0.18	\$0.12	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Before deducting development capital. <sup>2</sup> After deducting development capital. <sup>3</sup> Assumes A\$1.00=US\$0.77

#### **Near-mine Potential**



- Numerous targets identified
- Some close to infrastructure
- Some targets could convert Inferred to Indicated
- Some targets could add resources and/or reserves
- Prioritised program planned



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