

**VISTA GOLD**

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**BUILDING SHAREHOLDER VALUE  
WITH ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST  
AND MOST ADVANCED UNDEVELOPED  
GOLD PROJECTS**



# CAUTIONARY STATEMENT



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due to legal proceedings; risks relating to political and economic instability in certain countries in which it operates; uncertainty as to the results of bulk metallurgical test work; and uncertainty as to completion of critical milestones for Mt Todd; as well as those factors discussed under the headings "Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the Company's latest Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed February 24, 2022 and other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Although we have attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements and forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information; whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## Vista Gold Corp. Qualified Person

All scientific and technical information contained herein has been prepared by, or under the supervision of, John Rozelle, Vista's Senior Vice President, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and subsection 1300 of Regulation S-K ("S-K 1300") under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act").

## Cautionary Note to Investors Regarding Estimates of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources and Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves

We are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act and applicable Canadian securities laws, and as a result we report our mineral reserves and mineral resources according to two different standards. U.S. reporting requirements are governed by S-K 1300. Canadian reporting requirements for disclosure of mineral properties are governed by NI 43-101. Both sets of reporting standards have similar goals in terms of conveying an appropriate level of confidence in the disclosures being reported, but the standards embody slightly different approaches and definitions.

In our public filings in the U.S. and Canada and in certain other announcements not filed with the SEC, we disclose proven and probable reserves and measured, indicated and inferred resources, each as defined in S-K 1300 and NI 43-101. As currently reported, there are no material differences in our disclosed proven and probable reserves and measured, indicated and inferred resource under each of S-K 1300 and NI 43-101. The estimation of measured resources and indicated resources involve greater uncertainty as to their existence and economic feasibility than the estimation of proven and probable reserves, and therefore investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of measured or indicated resources will ever be converted into S-K 1300-compliant or NI 43-101-compliant reserves. The estimation of inferred resources involves far greater uncertainty as to their existence and economic viability than the estimation of other categories of resources, and therefore it cannot be assumed that all or any part of inferred resources will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Therefore, investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of inferred resources exist, or that they can be mined legally or economically.

# WORLD-CLASS GOLD PROJECT



*Weathered gold veins in north pit wall*



# STRATEGIC PROCESS



## APPOINTMENT OF CIBC Strategic Advisor

- Appointed CIBC Capital Markets as **strategic advisor** March 2022
- Objective to seek a partner or other transaction to **maximize shareholder value**



## PROCESS UPDATE Value Creation

- Interest from a **broad range of prospective parties, including high-quality gold producers** of varying scale
- To date, **multiple interested parties** have completed extensive due diligence, independent testing and analysis, and site visits
- **Technical merits of Mt Todd continue to stand up to rigorous scrutiny** by parties who have evaluated the project
- **Continue to evaluate insights** gained from Vista's due diligence on interested parties



## MARKET CONDITIONS Equity Market Volatility

- **Uncertainty** in the market has resulted in interested parties adopting a **more cautious approach** to decision making
- **Completion of a transaction** may be dependent on improvement and stability in the economy and capital markets
- Vista is **committed to creating shareholder value** through an **appropriate transaction**

# MT TODD – WELL ADVANCED AND DE-RISKED

## Partner Ready Project

- Environmental Impact Statement – **APPROVED**
- Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Authorization – **APPROVED**
- Metallurgical Testing with Gold Recovery of 91.9% – **COMPLETE**
- Modernized Agreement with Jawoyn Aboriginal Corporation – **COMPLETE**
- Mine Management Plan<sup>1</sup> – **APPROVED**
- Surface Water Extraction License – **APPROVED**
- Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority Certificate – **APPROVED**
- Feasibility Study – **COMPLETE**
- Demonstrate Resource Growth Potential – **COMPLETE**
- Commence Strategic Process

1. Amendment in process to align with the increased scale of the 2022 Feasibility Study.



*Drilling Exploration Program Completed Q1 2022*



# CAPITAL MARKETS PROFILE

## Tight Capital Structure with No Debt

Symbol (NYSE American & TSX)	VGZ
Share Price (January 4, 2023)	US\$0.53
Shares Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	118.1M
Market Capitalization	US\$62.6M
Cash <sup>2</sup>	US\$9.6M
Debt	Nil



## Gold Focused Institutional Holders & Insiders

Sun Valley Gold	16.9%
Euro Pacific Gold Fund	5.0%
Loews Corp.	2.9%
Global Strategic Management	2.2%
Vista Board and Management <sup>3</sup>	3.7%

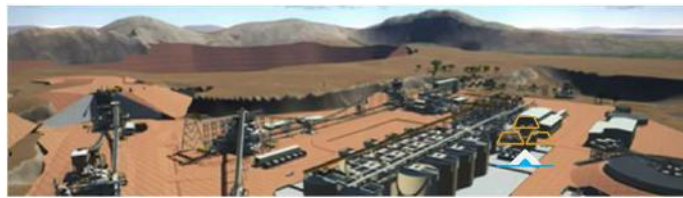


## VISTA GOLD

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1. Outstanding shares as of September 30, 2022. Fully diluted 129.6 million.  
 2. As of September 30, 2022.  
 3. Excludes shares that may be received in relation to RSUs, options, and DSUs.

# MT TODD – POSITIONED TO BE ONE OF AUSTRALIA’S LARGEST GOLD MINES



## Tier 1 Mining Jurisdiction

- Safe and friendly mining jurisdiction
- Globally ranked **top 20 for investment attractiveness** and **best mineral practices**<sup>1</sup>
- NT actively seeking to **incentivize development**

## Significant Existing Infrastructure

- **\$130 million** in-place infrastructure
- Excellent regional resources

## Demonstrating Upside

- Exploration targets with **potential to add 1.8 – 3.5 million gold ounces to resource base**
- Excellent potential to **extend the mine life**

## De-Risked and Development Ready

- Optimized flow sheet to **maximize gold recovery**
- **All major permits**<sup>2</sup> received for development of the Mt Todd mine
- **2022 Feasibility Study** completed

## Social and Environmental Stewardship

- All major environmental permits are **approved**
- **Excellent** relationships with the Jawoyn Aboriginal people, local stakeholders and NT Government
- Track record of **environmental leadership**

## Strategic Process has Validated Technical Work

- Broad range of interest from **high-quality gold producers of varying size**
- Technical work has been **rigorously reviewed** by interested parties
- Vista’s due diligence of interested parties has provided valuable **insights into alternative strategies**


1. Source: Fraser Institute 2021 Mining Survey.


2. Amendment to Mine Management Plan in process to align with the increased scale of the 2022 Feasibility Study.





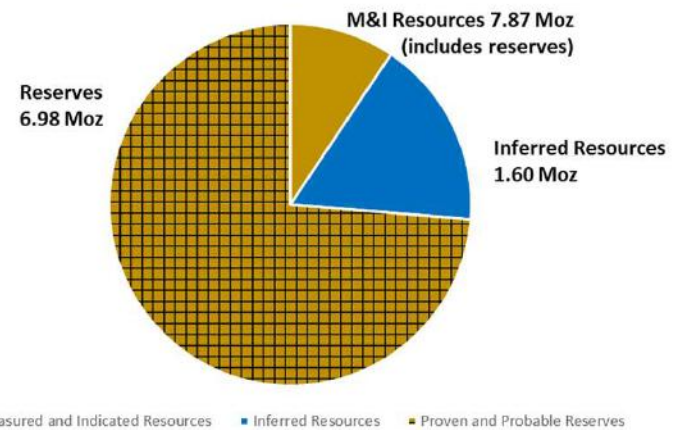
## LARGE SCALE AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE

 Less than 30-minute drive from Katherine, regional population of 18,000

 Access to key suppliers and skilled labor in Northern Territory ~250 km southeast of port city of Darwin



### Resources and Reserves<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Refer to the table of Resources and Reserves on slide 20.



479K oz Au/year  
over the first 7 years



# BROWNFIELD PROJECT WITH EXCELLENT INFRASTRUCTURE



## Existing Infrastructure Shortens Development Timeline and Reduces Development Costs

- Paved roads from the [Stuart Highway](#) to the [plant site](#)
- [Adjacent natural gas pipeline](#) for future power generation
- [Connection](#) to the NT electric grid for construction power
- Fresh water storage reservoir and delivery pipeline
- Tailings facility with [87M tonnes of capacity](#)
- Plant site requires little civil work

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STEWARDSHIP



## Commitment to Environmental Best Practices

- Vista has a track record of **improving environmental conditions and protecting water** quality of the Edith River
- Successful water treatment programs
  - Pioneered use of micronized limestone
  - **Treated over 11M cubic meters** of water, raised pH to neutral levels (7.2) and removed 99.9% of contained metals
  - Developed **real-time, web-based reporting systems** for full transparency

1. Amendment in process to align with the increased scale of the 2022 Feasibility Study.



## Obtained All Major Permits Approved

- September 2014: **Environmental Impact Statement approval** from Environmental Protection Agency of the Northern Territory Government
- January 2018: **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act authorization** from the Australian Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy
- June 2021: **Mining Management Plan<sup>1</sup>** approval from Northern Territory Government



## Building on our Strong Social License to Operate

- **Aligned** with the community of Katherine and the government of Northern Territory on **social and environmental priorities**
- **Strong partnership** with the Jawoyn people
- Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation retains a **1.125 - 3% production royalty**

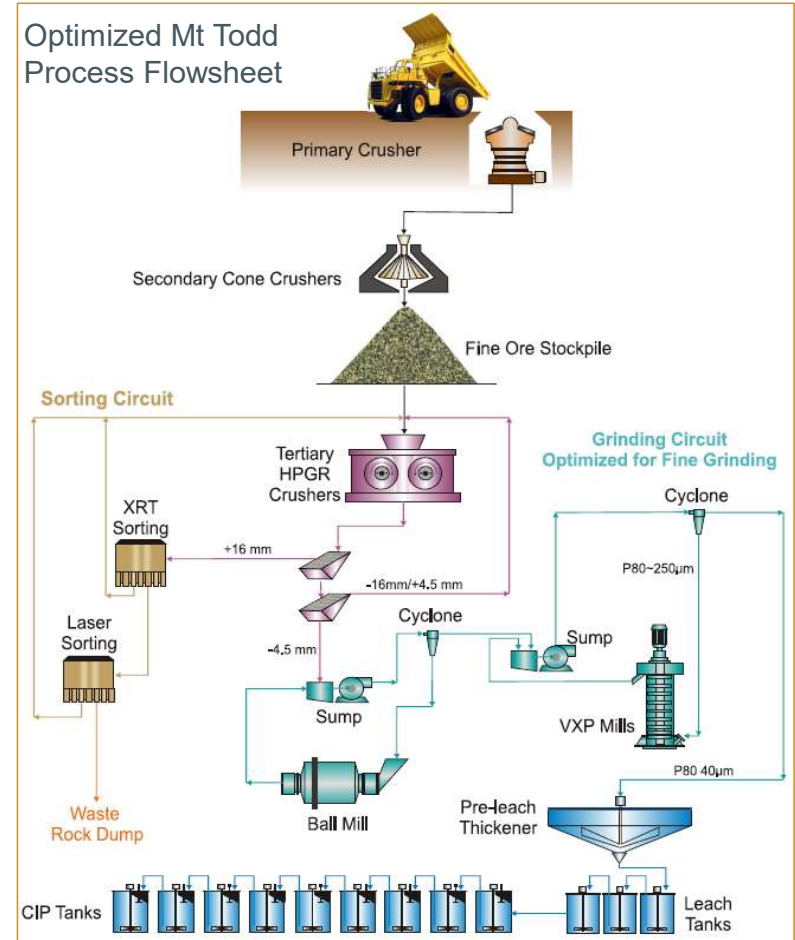
# OPTIMIZED FLOWSHEET EFFICIENCY WITH PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

Proven technologies for an **optimized, energy-efficient design**

Gold recovery **estimated to be 91.6%**

- ▶ Extensive metallurgical testing since 2007
- ▶ Addressed key issues: **ore hardness and cyanide soluble copper minerals (~ 4% of reserves)**
- ▶ Reduced grind size to 80% passing 40  $\mu\text{m}$ , resulting in **higher gold recoveries** across all grade ranges
- ▶ Extensive **engagement with industry experts**
- ▶ Enhanced project design using **proven technologies**
  - Included ore sorting circuit to **remove ~10% of crushed run of mine material**
  - Extensive drilling & test work to **understand mineralogy of the deposit**
  - Included fine grinding circuit to **maximize gold recovery**

Optimized Mt Todd Process Flowsheet



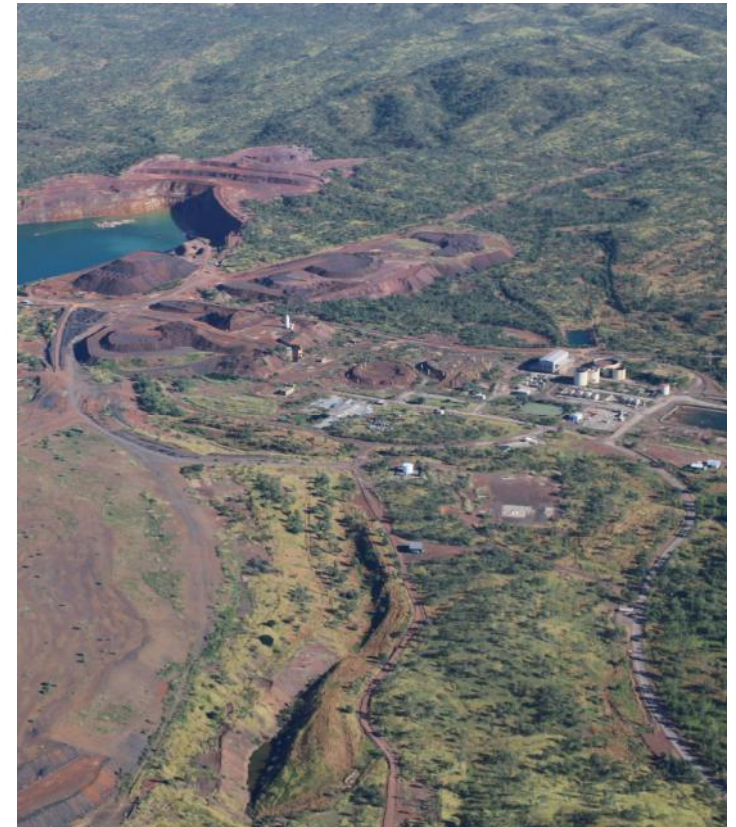


## MT TODD 2022 FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Proven and probable reserves up 19% to 6.98 million ounces of gold
  - 280.4 million tonnes at 0.77 grams Au/tonne (g Au/t)
  - Reserve estimates conservatively based on \$1,125 Au price and 0.35 g Au/t cut-off grade
- Economics<sup>1</sup> reflect Q4 2021 costs including recent inflationary increases
  - After-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> \$999.5 million with 20.6% IRR (\$1,600 AU, 0.71 FX)
  - After-tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> \$1.5 billion with 26.7% IRR (\$1,800 AU, 0.71 FX)
  - Initial Capex \$892 million – provided capital efficiency of \$141/gold oz produced
- Years 1 - 7 production<sup>2</sup> and AISC provide robust early project returns
  - Average annual gold production of 479,000 ounces
  - Average cash operating margin of \$406 million per year
  - Average cash costs of \$752/oz and AISC of \$860/oz
  - After-tax cash flow of \$2.1 billion (\$1,800 Au, 0.71 FX)
- Third-party power generation insulates project from certain capital, construction and operating risks
- Project design aligns with approved Mining Management Plan and environmental authorizations

1. All dollar amounts stated herein are in U.S. currency. Economics presented using \$1,600/oz gold and 0.71 US\$ : A\$ FX, unless otherwise stated.

2. First 7 years of commercial production – does not include commissioning and ramp-up period.



# MT TODD 2022 FEASIBILITY STUDY SUMMARY



50,000 tpd Project	Gold Price - US\$1,600/oz		
	Years 1-7	Years 8-14	Life of Mine
Years			
Initial CAPEX (\$ millions)	\$892	-NA-	-NA-
Sustaining CAPEX (\$ millions)	\$436	\$133	\$663
Throughput (M tpa) <sup>(1)</sup>	17.75	17.75	17.75
Gold Grade (g Au/t) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.01	0.72	0.84
Gold Recovery (%)	92.2%	91.0%	91.6%
Average Annual Gold Production (koz)	479	337	395
Stripping Ratio (W:O)	2.77	2.40	2.51
Operating Costs (\$/t-milled)	\$20.28	\$17.47	\$18.40
Cash Costs (\$ per ounce)	\$752	\$921	\$817
All In Sustaining Costs (AISC \$ per ounce)	\$860	\$977	\$928
Avg. Annual After-tax Cash Flow (\$ millions)	\$253	\$137	\$180
Initial CAPEX Payback (months)	-NA-	-NA-	47
After-tax NPV (5%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-NA-	-NA-	\$999.5
After-tax IRR (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-NA-	-NA-	20.6%



1. Ore tonnes delivered to the crusher.
2. Post-sorting grade to the grinding circuit.
3. NPV and IRR calculated at US\$1600 gold price and US\$0.71 per AUD FX.

# EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY



## District Exploration Potential

- 1,650 km<sup>2</sup> contiguous exploration licenses
- Exploration licenses remain largely unexplored



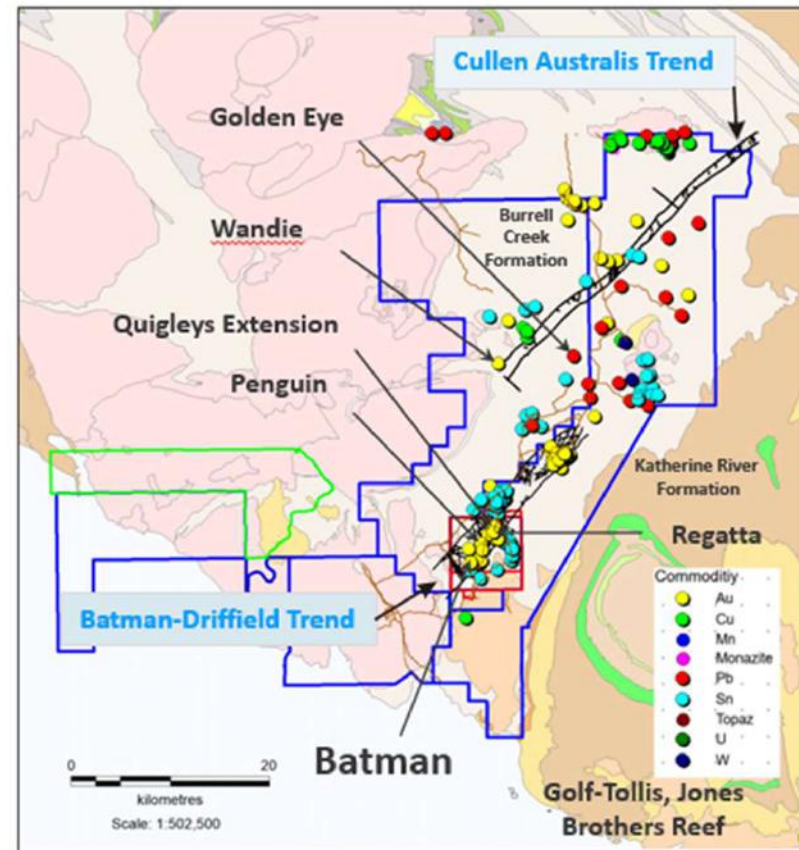
## Advanced Targets

- Quigleys: potential higher-grade satellite deposit
- Golf-Tollis: potential larger, higher-grade deposit
- Wandie: IOCG – drill targets to follow up on recent geophysics.
- Golden Eye: intrusive-related sheeted vein mineralization similar to Batman deposit. Potential satellite deposit



## Early-Stage Targets

- Wolfram Hill: potential gold skarn deposit
- El Sherana: Coronation Hill-type Au-Pt deposit)
- Blanchards: surface gossan (IOCG)
- Black Hill: IOCG
- Driffield: high grade quartz veins



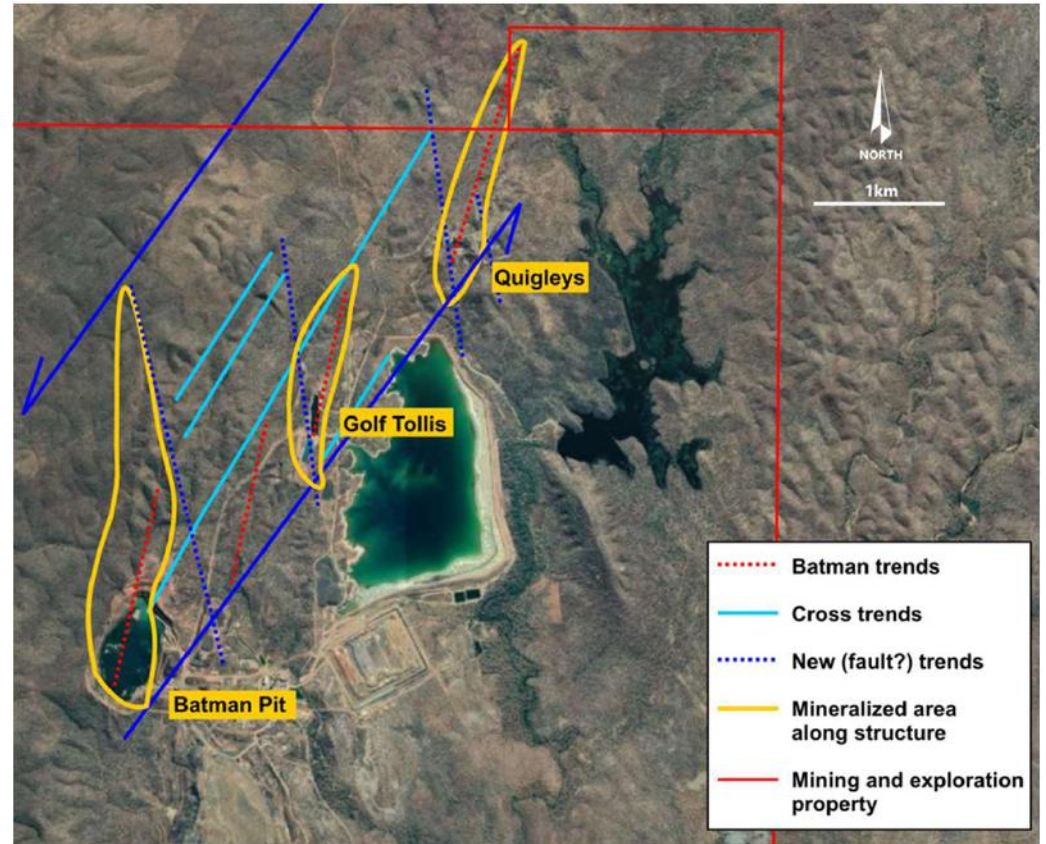
  Mining leases    
   Exploration leases    
   EL application



# EXPLORATION COMPLETE ALONG SOUTHERN END OF A 24 KM TREND

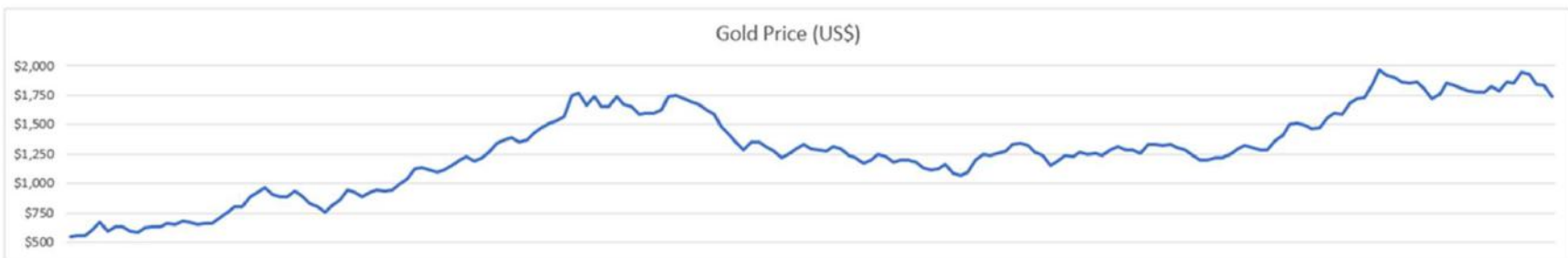
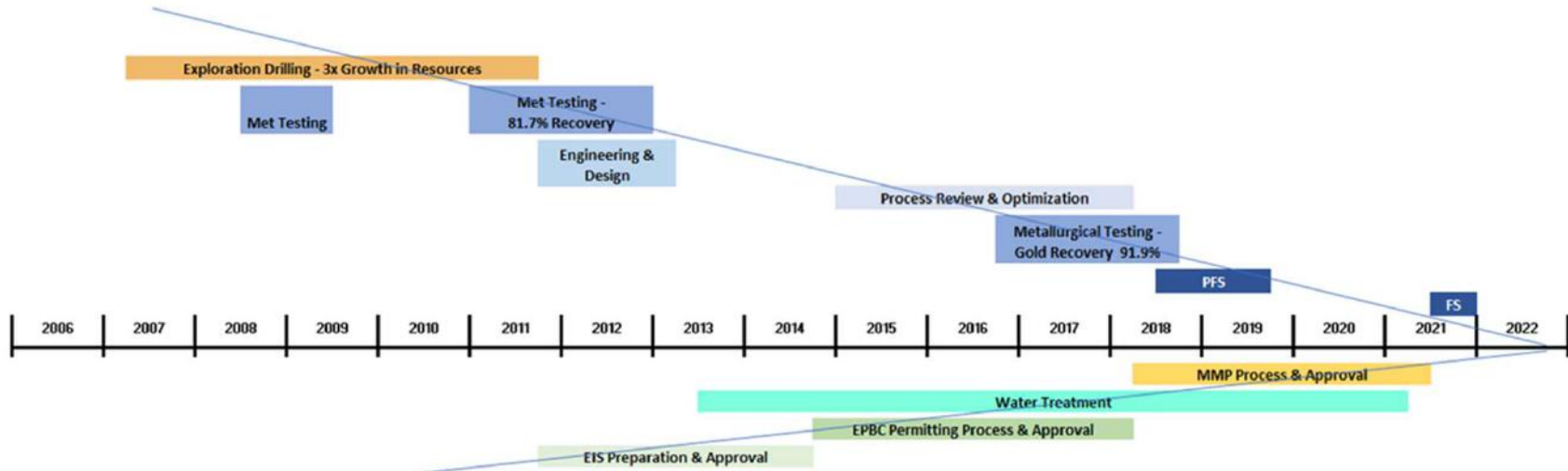
## Future Resource Expansion Potential

- A large structural trend with many known gold occurrences
- Exploration drilling program **completed Q1 2022**
  - **Positive drill results** in 8,887 meters of drilling
  - **Mineralization** in all 26 holes
- Successfully identified exploration targets with combined **potential to add 1.8 to 3.5 million gold ounces to our reserve base**
- Several other **early-stage potential targets** along 5.4km portion of the 24km Batman-Driffield trend





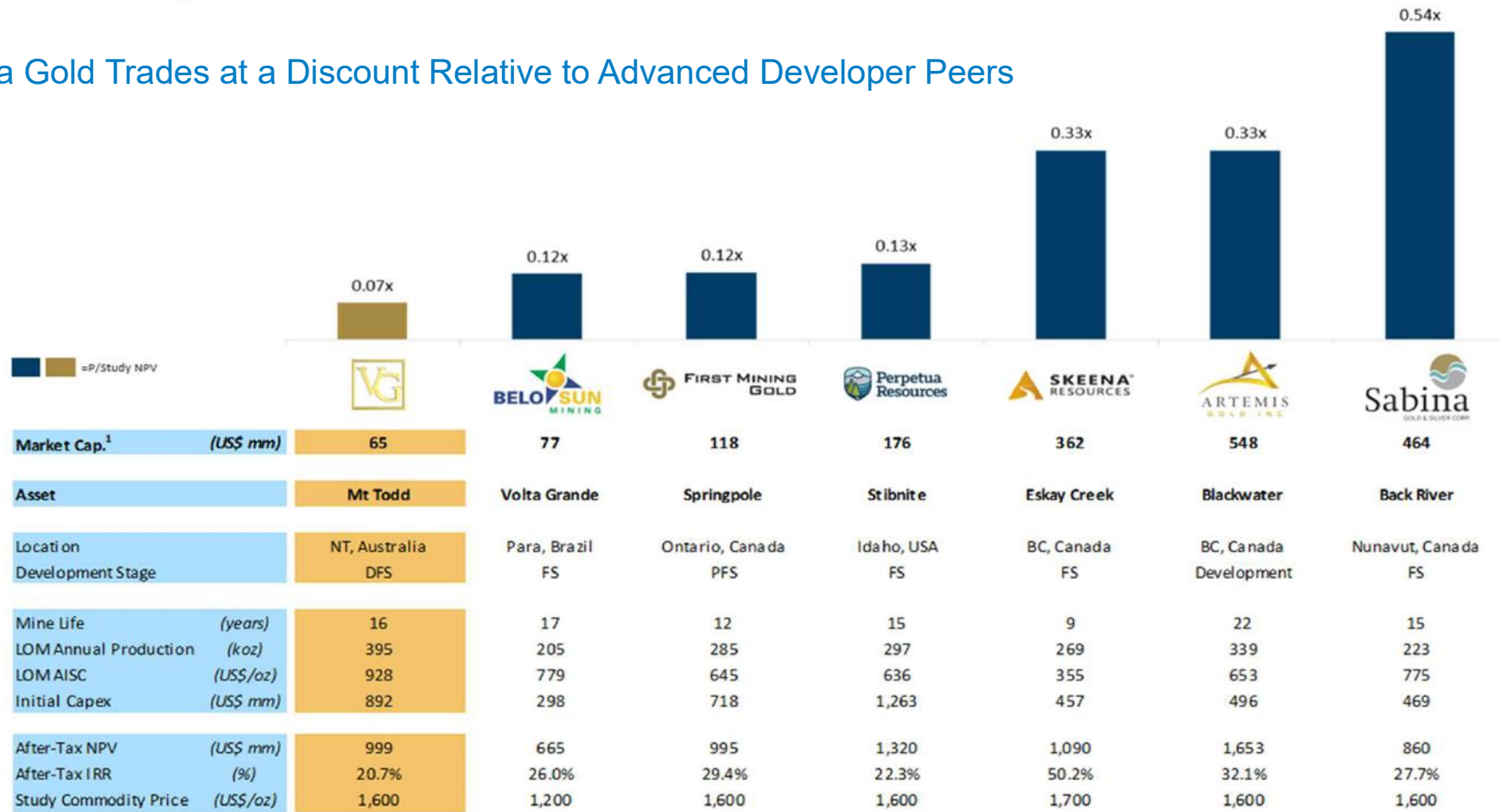
# PARTNER READY – CULMINATION OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS





# P/NAV Comparison

Vista Gold Trades at a Discount Relative to Advanced Developer Peers



Source: Bloomberg, Company Financials and Reports, Analyst Estimates

1) Market data as of 9 September 2022

2) Analyst NAV Estimates



# VISTA GOLD – WELL POSITIONED FOR VALUE CREATION



## STRATEGIC PROCESS Focuses on Value Creation

- Seek partner or other transaction to **maximize shareholder value**
- Interest from broad range of prospective parties, **including high-quality gold producers** of varying scale
- To date, **multiple interested parties** have completed **extensive due diligence**, independent testing and analysis, and site visits
- Evaluate insights from our due diligence on interested parties with focus on **alternative development and operating strategies**



## STRENGTH OF ASSET Drives the Vision

- **Tier-1** mining jurisdiction
- **6.98 million ounces<sup>1</sup>** P&P reserves
- Average annual production **years 1-7 of 479k Au**
- **AISC \$860** per ounce Au produced years 1-7
- At \$1,700 Au and \$0.65 FX, **NPV<sub>5%</sub> is \$1.4B** and **IRR is ~27.3%<sup>2</sup>**
- All major **permits<sup>3</sup>** approved
- **Social license** firmly in place
- Potential to **extend mine life**



## EXECUTION Maximizes Valuation

- **Continue discussions** with interested parties and engage with others as identified
- **Completion of a transaction** may be dependent on improvement and stability in the economy and capital markets
- Vista is **committed to creating shareholder value** through an **appropriate transaction**

1. See Resources and Reserves table on slide 20.

2. After-tax NPV5% based on a US\$1,700 oz gold price and a US\$0.65:A\$1.00.

3. Amendment to Mine Management Plan in process to align with 2022 Feasibility Study.



An aerial photograph of a large-scale mining operation. The central focus is a deep, circular open-pit mine with a dark blue pond at its base. The mine's walls are terraced and show signs of excavation. Surrounding the mine are various industrial areas, including large piles of earth and rock, and several winding roads. In the background, a dense forest of green trees stretches across the horizon under a clear sky. A semi-transparent dark rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the word "APPENDIX" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

# APPENDIX



## PROVEN MANAGEMENT TEAM



Highly qualified  
management and  
technical team



Proven track record of  
exploration, development  
and operations successes



**Frederick H. Earnest**  
President, CEO and Director

- CEO since January 2012 and senior officer of Vista since 2006
- Over 35 years of industry experience (corporate management, mine operations and project turnarounds, new project engineering and construction)
- Former President of Pacific Rim El Salvador, GM of Compania Minera Dayton in Chile and former director of Midas Gold Corp.



**Douglas L. Tobler**  
Chief Financial Officer

- More than 40 years of corporate financial management experience gained as a chief financial officer, CPA, and corporate advisor
- CFO of Vista since July 2019
- Former CFO of Lydian International and Alacer Gold Corp.
- Fellow with Coopers & Lybrand's National Accounting and SEC Directorate



**John W. Rozelle, P. Geo**  
Senior Vice President

- Senior VP at Vista since 2012 and officer since May 2011
- More than 40 years experience as an economic geologist with project evaluation experience on 100+ gold projects worldwide
- Extensive experience managing resource estimation, metallurgical testing and major project feasibility studies



**Pamela A. Solly**  
Vice President, Investor Relations

- VP of Investor Relations at Vista since April 2019
- More than 30 years of public company experience in investor relations and corporate communications
- Former VP of Investor Relations of Lydian International
- Director of the Denver Gold Group and a member of the National Investor Relations Institute and Women in Mining



**Brent Murdoch**  
General Manager of Mt Todd

- General Manager since November 2012
- 25 years industry experience in mine start-ups and large project construction including Ore Processing Facility Manager at Solomon Mine in Western Australia for Leighton Contractors
- Former GM of OM Manganese Pty Ltd and GM Construction for Harmony Gold at the Hidden Valley Mine



# EFFECTIVE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



## Michael Richings

### Chairman

- Former Executive of the Corporation from 2004 to 2012, including role of CEO
- Director of Guyana Goldfields Inc.

## Frederick Earnest

### President, CEO & Director

- CEO since January 2012 and senior officer of Vista since 2006
- Former President of Pacific Rim El Salvador and General Manager of Compañía Minera Dayton (Chile). 30+ years industry experience

## John Clark

### Compensation Committee Chair

- President of Investment and Technical Management Corp. and former CFO Polaris Geothermal Inc.
- Director of Russel Metals Inc. and Zephyr Minerals.

## Randy Eppler

### Independent Director

- Senior Advisor at Capstone Partners, LLC, a private middle market investment bank
- Director of Golden Minerals and Plata Latina Minerals Corp.
- Former VP Corporate Development for Newmont

## Deborah J. Friedman

### Governance Committee Chair

- Senior of Counsel, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (DGS) and Partner at DGS from August 2000 to December 2016 and counsel from May 1999 to August 2000
- Held various senior positions in the law the departments of Golden Minerals Company, Cyprus Amax Minerals Company, and AMAX Gold

## Tom Ogryzlo

### HSE&SR Committee Chair

- HSE&SR Committee Chair
- Part-time Interim CEO and Director of Camrova Resources Inc. (formerly Baja Mining)
- Part-time Managing Director, Business Development of Franco-Nevada (Barbados) Corp. and Director of Polaris Infrastructure Inc.
- Over 40 years industry experience, including Interim CEO of Aura Minerals, President, CEO and Director of Polaris Geothermal and President of Kilborn Engineering

## Tracy Stevenson

### Audit Committee Chair

- Former director of Uranium Resources Inc., former director and non-executive chairman of Quaterra Resources and former director of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.
- Founding member of Bedrock Resources, a private resources financial advisory firm and SOS Investors LLC, a private resources investment firm
- Former Global Head of Information Systems at Rio Tinto PLC

Seated: Fred Earnest (President and CEO), Michael Richings (Chair) and Deborah Friedman  
 Standing: John Clark, Tracy Stevenson, Randy Eppler and Tom Ogryzlo



# MT TODD RESERVES & RESOURCES

	Batman Deposit			Heap Leach Deposit			Quigleys Deposit			Total		
	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au	Tonnage 000 tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Contained 000 oz Au
<b>Proven</b>	81,277	0.84	2,192	–	–	–	–	–	–	81,277	0.84	2,192
<b>Probable</b>	185,744	0.76	4,555	13,354	0.54	232	–	–	–	199,098	0.75	4,787
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>267,021</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>6,747</b>	<b>13,354</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>280,375</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>6,979</b>
<b>Measured</b>	77,725	0.88	2,191	–	–	–	594	1.15	22	78,319	0.88	2,213
<b>Indicated</b>	200,112	0.80	5,169	13,354	0.54	232	7,301	1.11	260	220,767	0.80	5,661
<b>M&amp;I</b>	<b>277,837</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>7,360</b>	<b>13,354</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>299,086</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>7,874</b>
<b>Inferred</b>	61,323	0.72	1,421	–	–	–	3,981	1.46	187	65,304	0.77	1,608

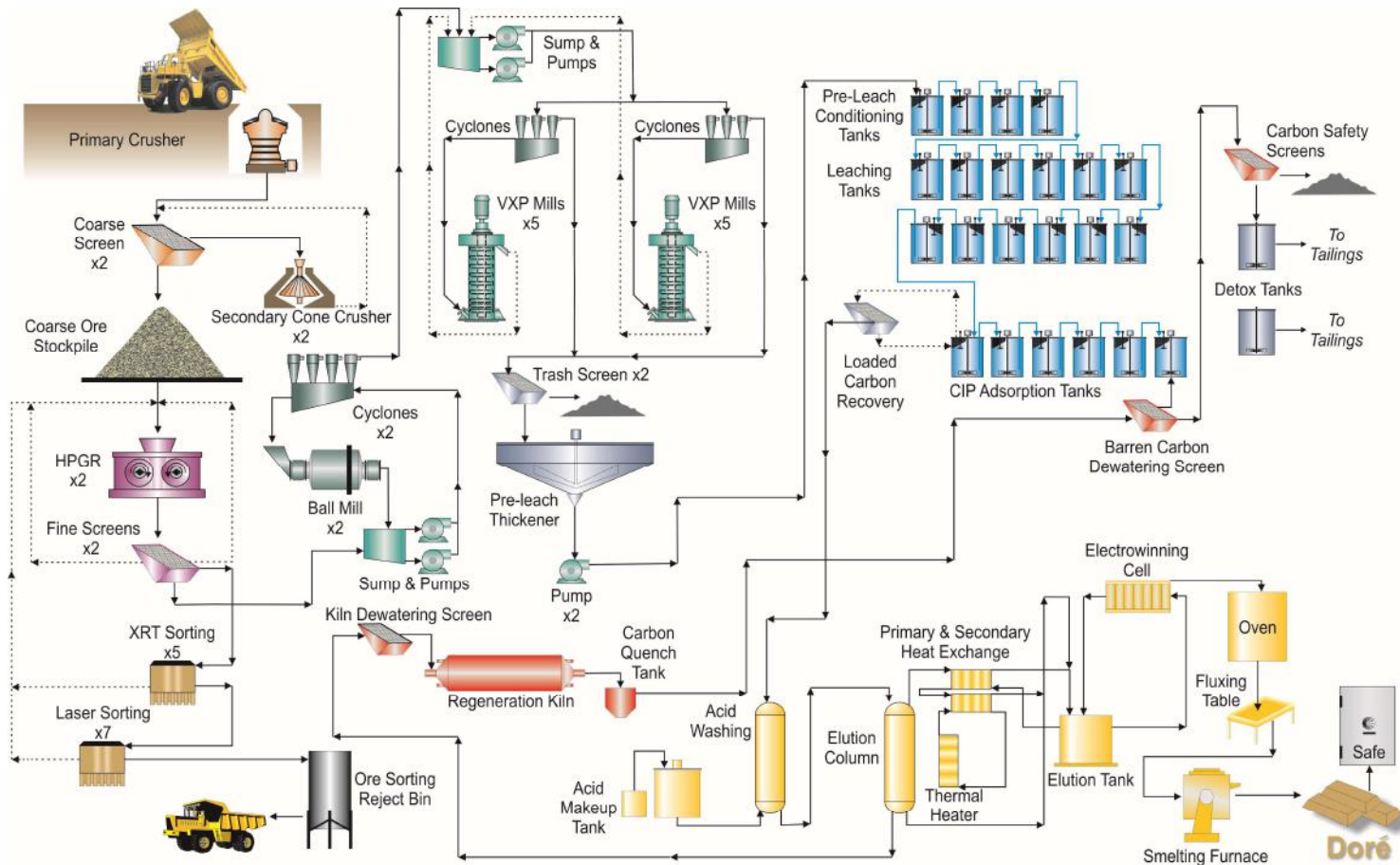
Notes:

Measured & Indicated Resources include Proven and Probable Reserves. Batman reserves are calculated at a 0.35 Au/tonne cut-off grade and US\$1,600 per ounce gold price. The Batman resource is quoted at a 0.40g Au/t cut-off grade and is based on a US\$1,300/oz gold Whittle pit shell. The Quigleys resource is quoted at a 0.40g Au/t cut-off grade and is based on a US\$1,300 gold Whittle pit shell. Heap Leach reserves and resources are the average grade of the heap, no cut-off applied as all of this material is processed. Economic analysis conducted only on proven and probable reserves.

Rex Bryan of Tetra Tech is the Qualified Person responsible for the Statement of Mineral Resources for the Batman, Heap Leach Pad and Quigleys deposits. Thomas Dyer of Respec is the Qualified Person responsible for developing reserves for the Batman deposit. Deepak Malhotra of Pro Solv LLC is the Qualified Person responsible for developing reserves for the heap leach.

All scientific and technical information contained herein has been prepared by, or under the supervision of, John Rozelle, Vista's Senior Vice President, a Qualified Person as defined under subpart 1300 of Regulation S-K under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and an independent Qualified Person as defined by Canadian National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure of Mineral Projects*.

# DETAILED FLOWSHEET



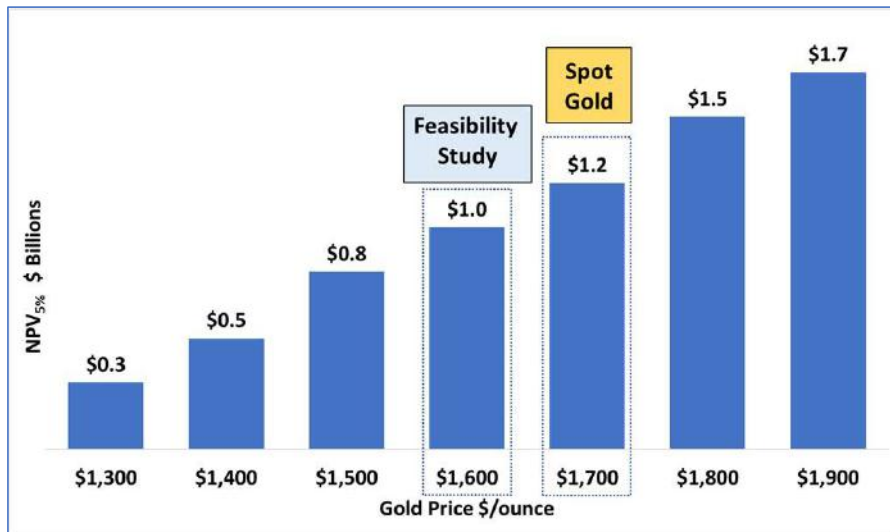




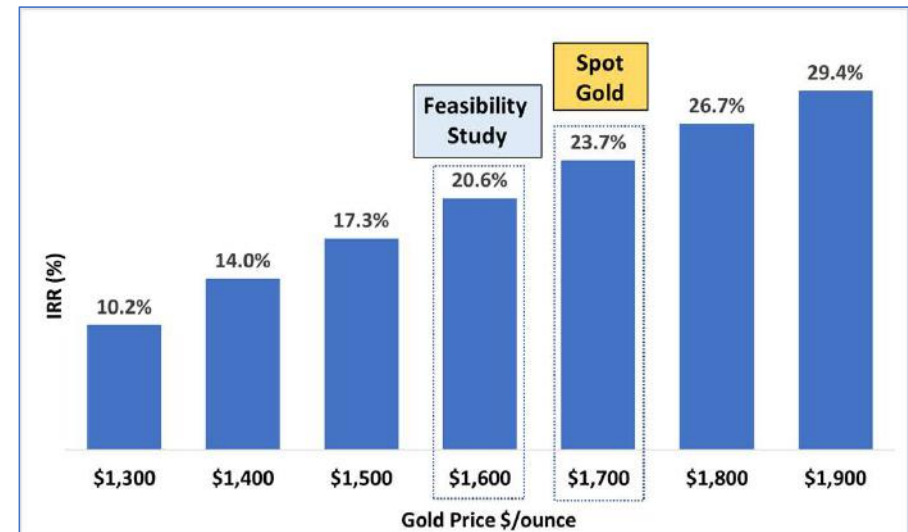
# MT TODD 2022 FEASIBILITY STUDY NPV<sub>5%</sub> & IRR SENSITIVITY

- Mt Todd demonstrates robust project economics
- Capital and operating costs
  - Based on Q4 2021 quotes
  - Reflect current inflationary cost increases experienced by all operators in mining industry
  - Project economics demonstrate resilience to these transitory increases
- For every US\$100 increase in gold price, the project NPV<sub>5%</sub> increases by approximately US\$230 million

Sensitivity of Mt Todd After-Tax NPV<sub>5%</sub> to changes in US\$ Gold Price



Sensitivity of Mt Todd After-Tax IRR to changes in US\$ Gold Price



# APPLYING PROVEN TECHNOLOGIES



## Ore Sorting

Sorting Method	Commodity	Country	# of Units Installed	Sorter Belt Width (m)	Sorted Particle Size (mm)	Throughput/ Unit (tonnes/hr)
XRT	Tin	Peru	1	1.2	14x22	31
			1	1.2	22x32	48
XRT	Phosphate	Saudi Arabia	4	2.4	9x25	105
			3	2.4	25x57	210
Laser	Limestone	USA	2	1.2	9x25	70
			2	1.2	25x57	160
XRT	Gold	Brazil	1	1.2	20x60	55
XRT	Tungsten	Australia	1	2.0	25x75	60
XRT	Chromite	Brazil	1	2.0	25x75	80
XRT	Magnesite	Russia	1	1.0	30x90	65
XRT	Gold	Namibia	1	1.0	20x40	50
			1	1.0	40x60	70
<b>XRT Laser</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Australia Australia</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>16x40</b>	<b>82</b>
			<b>7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>16x40</b>	<b>35</b>

## Fine Grinding

Year	Country	Application	Qty	Model	Total Tonnage (dtp)
2012	South Africa	Gold tailings retreatment	4	VXP2500	<b>108</b>
2012	DRC	Gold concentrate regrind	4	VXP2500	<b>60</b>
2012	Mongolia	Bulk concentrate regrind	3	VXP5000	<b>152</b>
2012	Kazakhstan	Copper flotation rougher concentrate	1	VXP5000	<b>26.3</b>
2015	Russia	Copper flotation concentrate	2	VXP2500	<b>77.6</b>
2016	DRC	Gold concentrate regrind	4	VXP2500	<b>60</b>
2017	China	Magnetite regrind	1	VXP5000	<b>150</b>
2019	Canada	Gold concentrate regrind	1	VXP5000	<b>137</b>
2021	Uzbekistan	Co & Mo Concentrate	6	VXP10000	<b>92</b>

# INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT REPORTS



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