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# KINROSS VALUE PROPOSITION

## EXCELLENT OPERATIONAL TRACK RECORD

- Continuing to meet or outperform our operational targets

## STRONG BALANCE SHEET

- $2.2B in liquidity with net debt to EBITDA ratio of 1.2x
- Repaid the Kupol loan during Q3, ahead of schedule

## ATTRACTIVE FUTURE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

- Proceeding with the **TASIAST PHASE ONE**; expected to reach full production by the end of Q1 2018
- Completed pre-feasibility for **TASIAST PHASE TWO**; opportunity to further increase production and reduce costs
- Mineral reserve conversion and exploration at **BALD MOUNTAIN** North and South Zones

## COMPELLING RELATIVE VALUE

- Attractive value opportunity relative to peers, considering annual production, cost structure, track record and relatively low-risk growth opportunities



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# DELIVERING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

# STRONG TRACK RECORD

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MET** or **EXCEEDED** annual production guidance | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **MET** or came in **UNDER** annual cost of sales guidance | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **MET** or came in **UNDER** annual capital expenditures guidance | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



## CONSISTENTLY MEETING OR OUTPERFORMING TARGETS

# DELIVERING STRONG PERFORMANCE

Continued track record of meeting or beating our operational targets

- Operations delivered solid results in 2015:
  - **HIGH-END** of 2015 revised guidance for production
  - **LOW-END** of 2015 revised guidance for cost of sales and all-in sustaining cost
  - **BELOW** 2015 revised guidance for capital expenditures

| | Original 2015 Guidance | Revised 2015 Guidance | 2015 Results |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold equivalent production (oz.)(1) | 2.4 to 2.6Moz. | 2.5 to 2.6Moz. | 2.6Moz. |
| Production cost of sales (US$/oz.)(2) | $720 to $780 | $690 to $730 | $696 |
| All-in sustaining cost (US$/oz.)(3) | $1,000 to $1,100 | $975 to $1,025 | $975 |
| Capital Expenditures (US$M) | $725 | $650 | $610 |

(1) Refer to endnote #1.
(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(3) Refer to endnote #3.

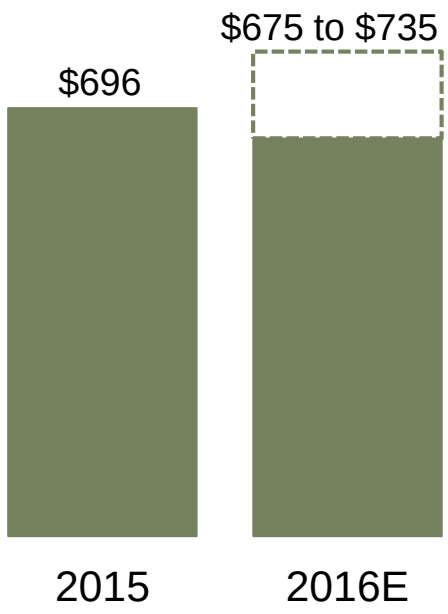
# 2016 PRODUCTION & COST OUTLOOK[4]

Forecasting record production and lower all-in sustaining cost in 2016

## Gold Equivalent Production[1]
(millions)




## Production Cost of Sales[2]
($ per ounce)




## All-in Sustaining Cost[3]
($ per ounce)






(1) Refer to endnote #1.
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(3) Refer to endnote #3.
(4) Refer to endnote #4.

# 2016 OUTLOOK[4]

## 2016 PRODUCTION & COST OF SALES OUTLOOK

| Region | Gold Production (000 Au eq. oz.) | % of Total Production | Production Cost of Sales[2] ($/oz. Au eq.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Americas | 1,670 – 1,770 | 61% | $730 - $790 |
| West Africa (attributable) | 360 - 420 | 14% | $850 - $920 |
| Russia | 670 – 710 | 25% | $460 - $490 |
| Total Kinross: | 2.7 – 2.9 million | 100% | $675 - $735 |

## 2016 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES & ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST OUTLOOK

| | 2016E |
|---|---|
| All-in Sustaining Cost ($ per gold equivalent ounce)[3] | $890 to $990 |
| Total Capital Expenditures | $755 |
| Sustaining Capital ($M) | $430 |
| Non-Sustaining Capital ($M) | $300 |
| Capitalized Interest ($M) | $25 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
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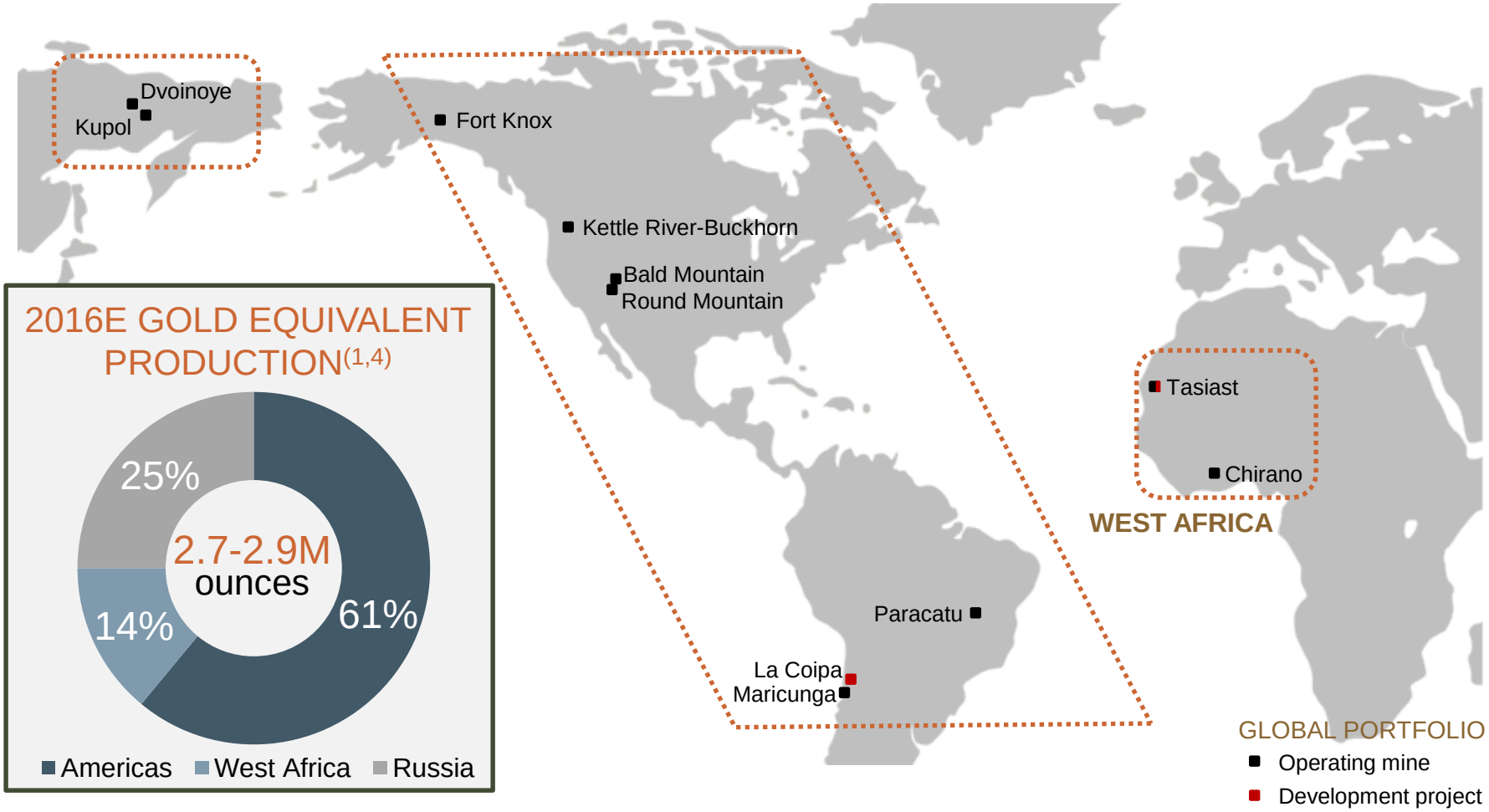
# DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO OF OPERATING MINES

Over 60% of estimated 2016 gold equivalent production from mines located in the Americas




## 2016E GOLD EQUIVALENT PRODUCTION(1,4)



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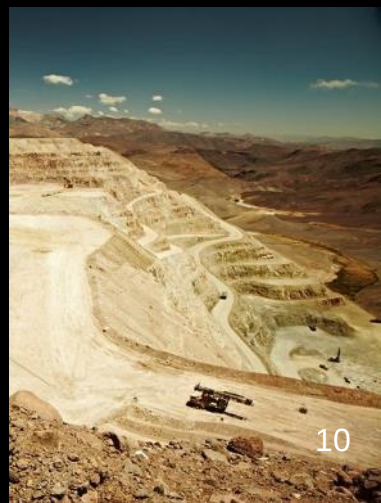
# AMERICAS

- Six mines located in the US, Brazil and Chile
- Over 60% of annual production is from the Americas in 2016







# AMERICAS

**2016E: Expected to produce 1.67-1.77Moz. Au eq. at cost of sales of $730-$790/oz.[4]**

## 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- Region met 2015 production and cost guidance, despite unforeseen weather challenges in Chile & Brazil
- **FORT KNOX** produced over 400koz., second highest level in its 19-year history
- **ROUND MOUNTAIN** achieved highest production since 2009, a result of enhanced heap leach performance




## AMERICAS OPERATING RESULTS

| | 2015 | 2016E[4] |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 1,386,556 | 1.67-1.77Moz. |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.)[2] | $769 | $730-$790 |



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(4) Refer to endnote #4.

# BALD MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

Quality producing mine with significant exploration potential

## EXCELLENT FIT WITHIN KINROSS' PORTFOLIO

- Open-pit run-of-mine heap leach operation
  - Opportunity to leverage Kinross' expertise as a world-class open-pit and heap leach operator
- Large estimated mineral resource base with multiple sources of potential mineral reserve additions
- Excellent exploration potential with known targets and additional brownfield and greenfield opportunities

## SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION

- New GM transferred from Round Mountain
- Established a new exploration team and commenced drilling





# BALD MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION

**Bald Mountain to be a priority focus of Kinross' 2016 exploration program**

## 2016 SPENDING

- Allocated $6M of exploration budget to Bald Mountain
- Immediate priority is within the footprint of the active mining areas in extensions to known deposits

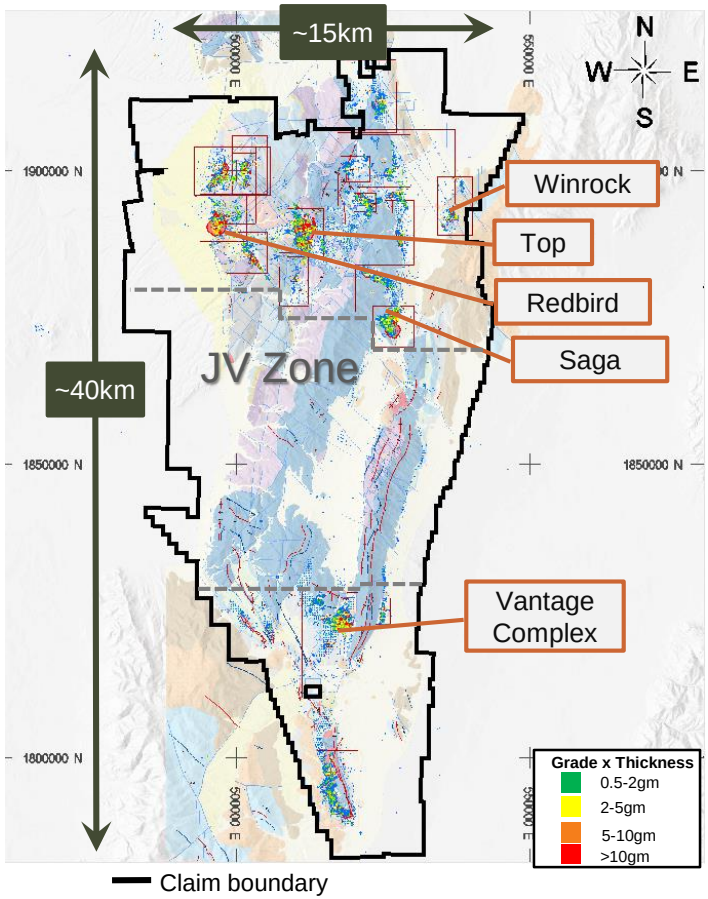
## NORTH ZONE (100% Kinross)

- Drilling to focus on converting mineral resources to mineral reserves and extending the known orebodies – open in several directions

## SOUTH ZONE (100% Kinross)

- Conducting geological reviews for the South Area deposits, including the Vantage Complex
- Drilling to commence upon receipt of permit, expected in mid-2016

## 2016 Priority Exploration Targets



# ROUND MOUNTAIN CI BENEFITS

Achieving results from continuous improvement, with additional future opportunities

## OPPORTUNITY TO UNLOCK VALUE FROM THE HEAP LEACH PADS

- Significant amount of ore stacked on the pads since heap leaching commenced in 1993
  - ~950Mt of ore stacked on 450’ high heaps
- Estimated 7.5Moz ounces stacked, with ~5.5Moz. recovered to date

## PROCESS SOLUTION MANAGEMENT

- Identified opportunities to increase recovery through long-term, ongoing continuous improvement projects
- Implemented a number of initiatives and operational improvements aimed at:
  - Improving heap leach operations
  - Increasing recovery and recovery timing





# PROCESS SOLUTION MANAGEMENT (PSM)

**Unlocking value through heap leach optimization projects**

## IMPROVING LEACH PERFORMANCE

- Re-grading areas of the heap
- Enhancing application rate of solution to older ore
- Optimizing efficient leaching of the entire pad

## IMPROVING RECOVERY

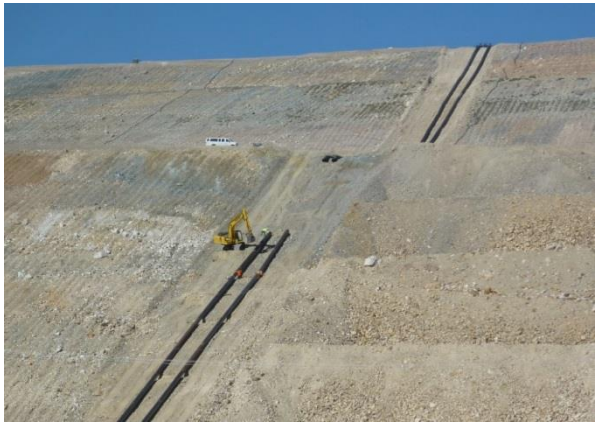
- Implementing pH enhancements to reduce cyanide consumption and improve recovery
- Identifying and re-leaching highest potential areas of the heap
- Reducing solution inventory by isolating new ore from old ore

## LOW COST INCREMENTAL PRODUCTION

- In 2015, PSM is estimated to have contributed ~20koz. at very low costs
- Expect to achieve similar results annually for ~10 years



Regrading areas of the heap



Installing piping to direct solution to the carbon columns

# PARACATU, BRAZIL

Large gold mine with a long mine life that extends to 2030

## SIGNIFICANT GOLD PRODUCTION

- Paracatu produced **478koz**. at a cost of sales of $772/oz. in 2015
- Costs continuing to benefit from weakening local currency

## ACHIEVING RESULTS THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

- Successfully introduced an innovative ore blending strategy in 2014
  - Benefits include higher average recovery and grades
- Santo Antonio tailings reprocessing project expected to add incremental, low-cost production with a modest $20 million capital investment







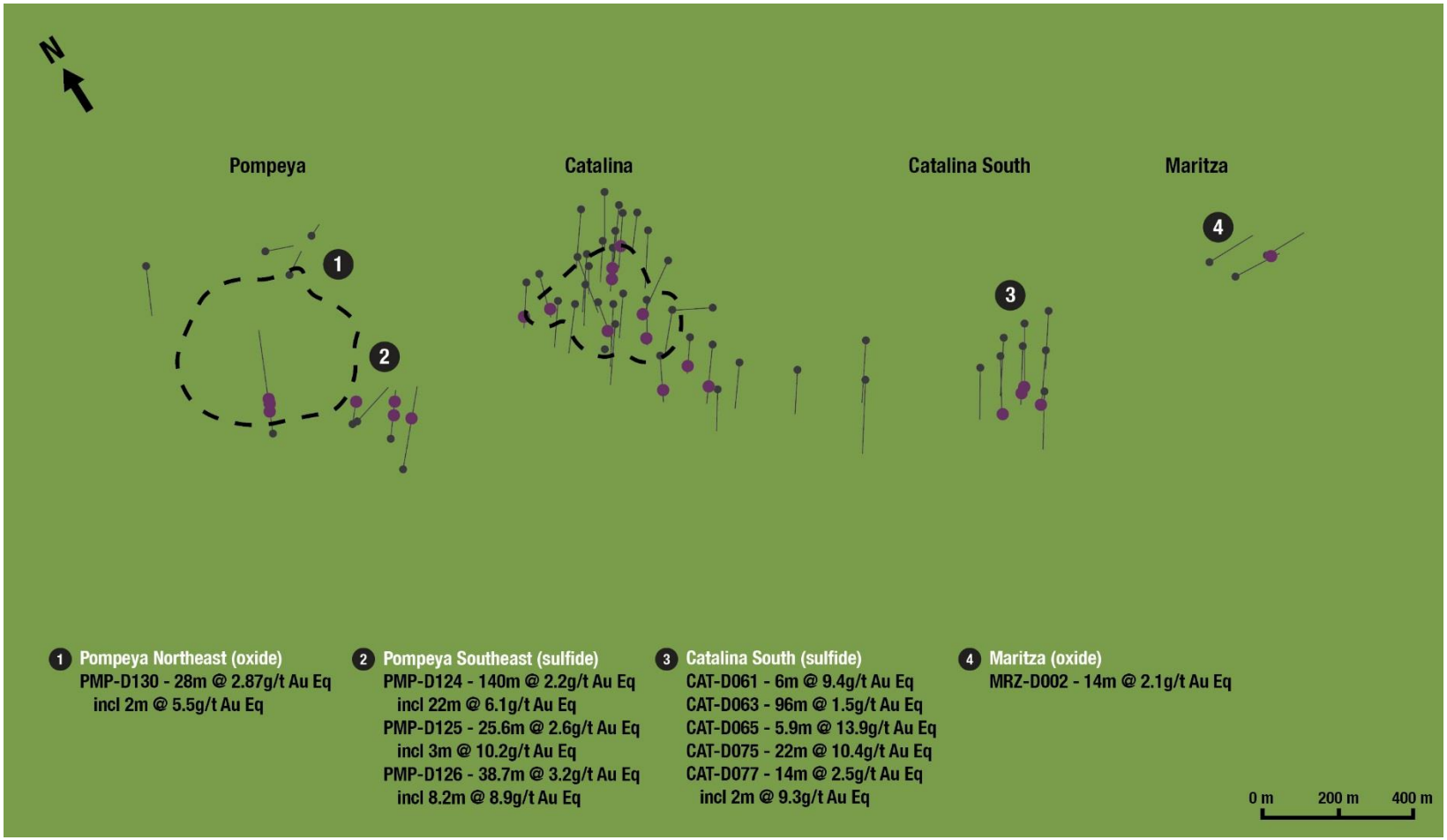
ORGANIC GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

# LA COIPA PROJECT

- Pre-feasibility study on La Coipa completed during Q3 2015
- Project offers a number of expected attractive attributes:
  - Leverages existing infrastructure
  - Relatively low execution risk
  - Modest capital investment
  - Exploration upside
  - Located in an attractive jurisdiction

# LA COIPA, CHILE

## Encouraging results along a prospective 3 km trend




The Pompeya deposit is also referred to as La Coipa Phase 7.
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# RUSSIA

- Continued strong performance from the high-grade, low-cost Kupol and Dvoinoye underground mines








# RUSSIA

2016E: Expected to produce 670-710koz. Au eq. at cost of sales of $460-$490/oz.[4]

## 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- Continued outperformance of the combined **KUPOL-DVOINOYE** operation
- Production increased year-over-year due to an increase of tonnes mined at **DVOINOYE**
- **KUPOL** mill achieved record throughput in Q4





## RUSSIA OPERATING RESULTS

| | 2015 | 2016E[4] |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 758,563 | 670-710koz. |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.)[2] | $474 | $460-$490 |



(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(4) Refer to endnote #4.

# KUPOL-MOROSHKA

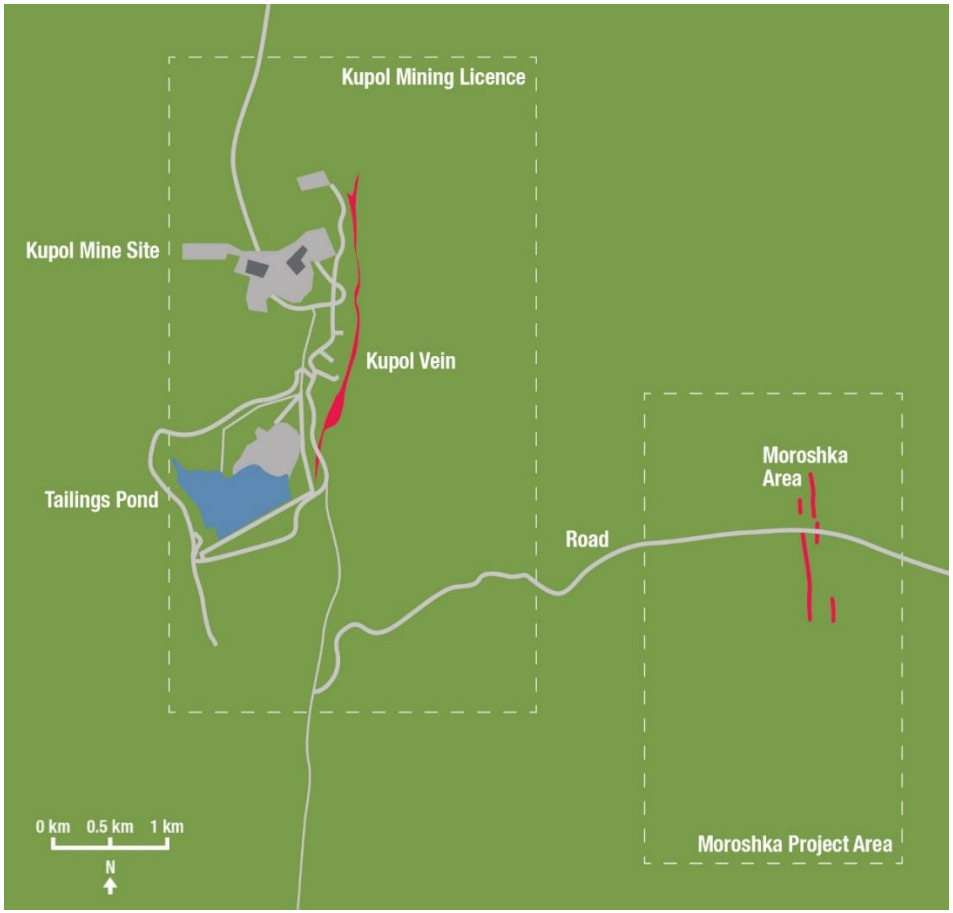
Advancing development of the Moroshka satellite deposit located near Kupol mill

## HIGH-GRADE DEPOSIT

- Located approximately 4km east of Kupol and within the Kupol license
- Initial discovery in 2012
- Completed pre-feasibility study in 2015, adding ~180koz. to mineral reserve estimates for Kupol(5)
- Expect to begin mining in 2018; ore to be processed in the Kupol mill

## DISTRICT EXPLORATION

- Several near-mine targets defined between Kupol and Moroshka
- Advancing early stage exploration within ~100km radius around Kupol




(5) Refer to endnote #5.

# SEPTEMBER NORTH-EAST

## SEPTEMBER NORTH-EAST

- Defined near-surface, high-grade M&I mineral resource estimate of 68koz. Au grading 32 g/t[(5)]
- Material being fast-tracked to production, expected in 2017

## DVOINOYE ZONE 1

- Located on the current mining lease
- Drilling confirmed continuity and grade of a mineralized vein at the bottom of a historically mined open-pit
- Mineral resource estimate expected in 2016




(5) Refer to endnote #5.

# FOREIGN INVESTMENT

The world's leading companies continued to invest in Russia in 2016



# FOREIGN INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

FIAC is chaired by the Russian Prime Minister and includes CEOs from over 50 international companies

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Nestlé

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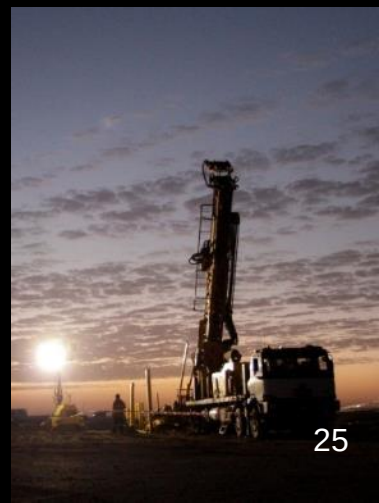
# WEST AFRICA

- Two operating mines located in a region with excellent growth and exploration prospects
- Strong focus on optimizing efficiency and performance





# WEST AFRICA

**2016E: Expected to produce 360-420koz. Au eq. at cost of sales of $850-$920/oz.[4]**

## 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- Production at the high-end and cost of sales at the low-end of 2015 guidance ranges
- Cost of sales at **TASIAST** improved in Q4 as a result of continuous improvement initiatives, lower labour and fuel costs
- **CHIRANO** production lower year-over-year as a result of declining contribution from Akwaaba





## WEST AFRICA OPERATING RESULTS

| | 2015 | 2016E[4] |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.)[1] | 449,533 | 360-420koz. |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.)[2] | $850 | $850-$920 |



(1) Refer to endnote #1.
(2) Refer to endnote #3.
(4) Refer to endnote #4.

# TASIAST, MAURITANIA

In Q4 2015, Tasiast achieved lowest cost of sales since Q1 2013

## COST REDUCTIONS

- Reduced oil and labour costs benefitting operation
  - Reduced workforce by 240 employees



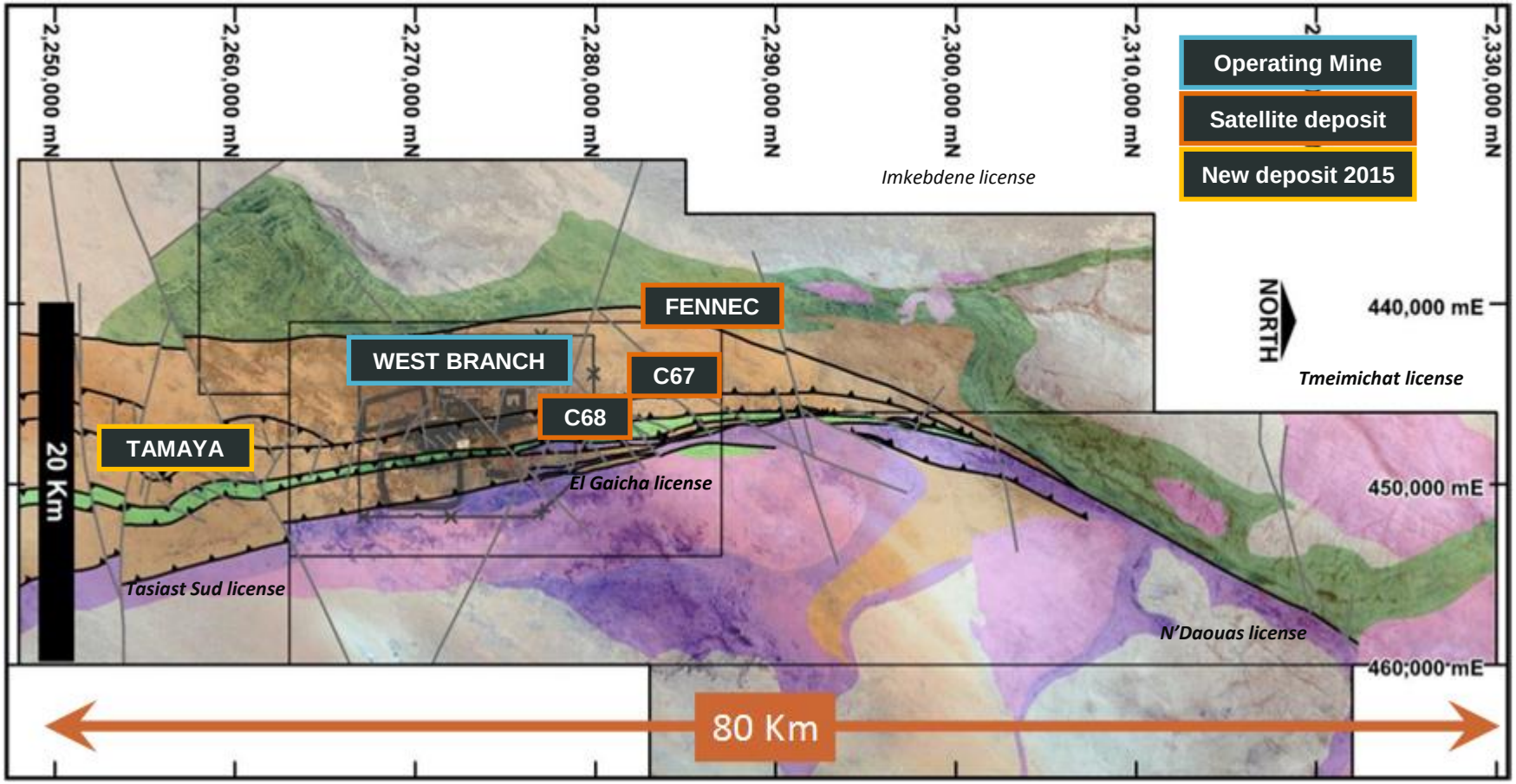
## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT BENEFITS

- Comprehensive review of crushing and grinding circuit to identify opportunities for improvement
- Completed upgrades to the tertiary crushing circuit, secondary crusher and conveyor in November
- Resulted in increased throughput:
  - Averaged 7,500 tpd in Q4 2015, a 10% increase from Q3 2015 average of 6,800 tpd



# TASIAST DISTRICT

Prospective 80km trend with encouraging results on near-mine and step-out targets



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# CHIRANO, GHANA

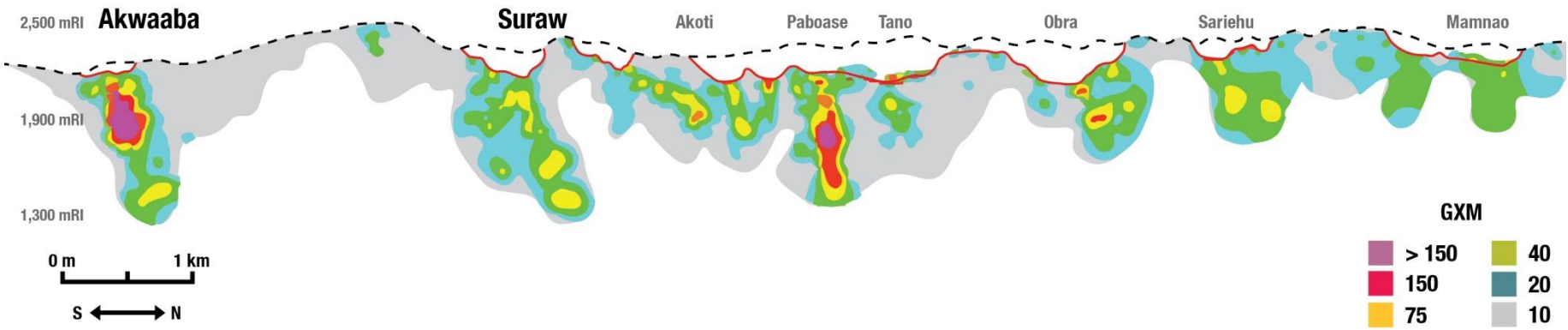
Exploration focused on 8 km mine trend to target open-pit and underground extensions

## SURAW

- Significant gold mineralization was extended 200 m south of the existing M&I mineral resource estimates and also 300 m down dip
- 2015 results demonstrate upside potential of the deposit

## AKWAABA

- Drilling delineated potential extension of the mineralization ~100 m down dip below current reserve limits
- Planning infill drilling in 2016 to better define the orebody extension and evaluate economic viability



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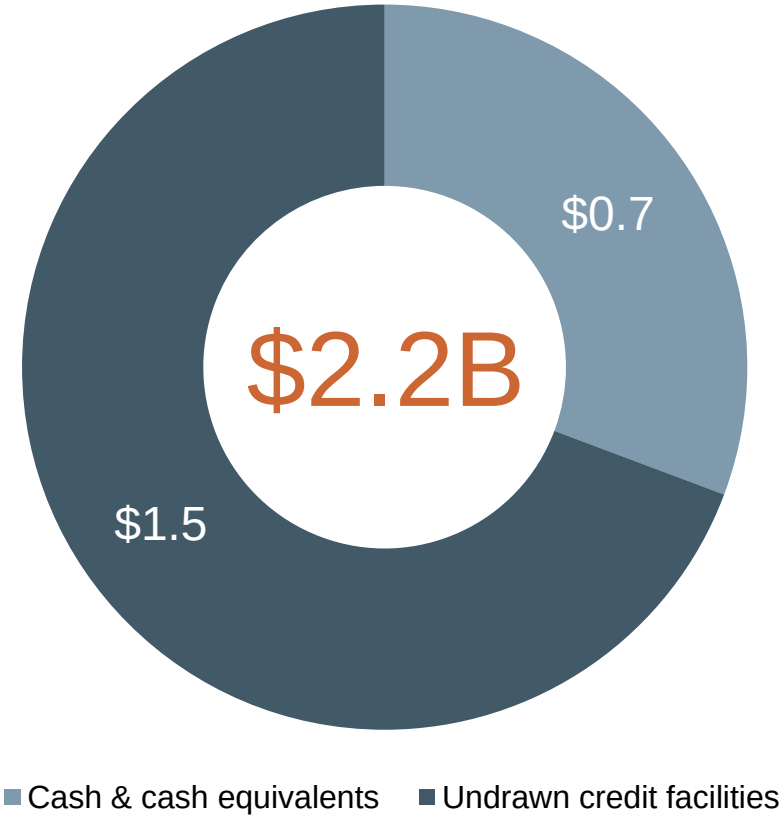
# STRONG FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

# SOLID FINANCIAL POSITION

Maintaining balance sheet strength & financial flexibility remain priority objectives

## PRO-FORMA LIQUIDITY POSITION[(i)]




## MAINTAINING FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

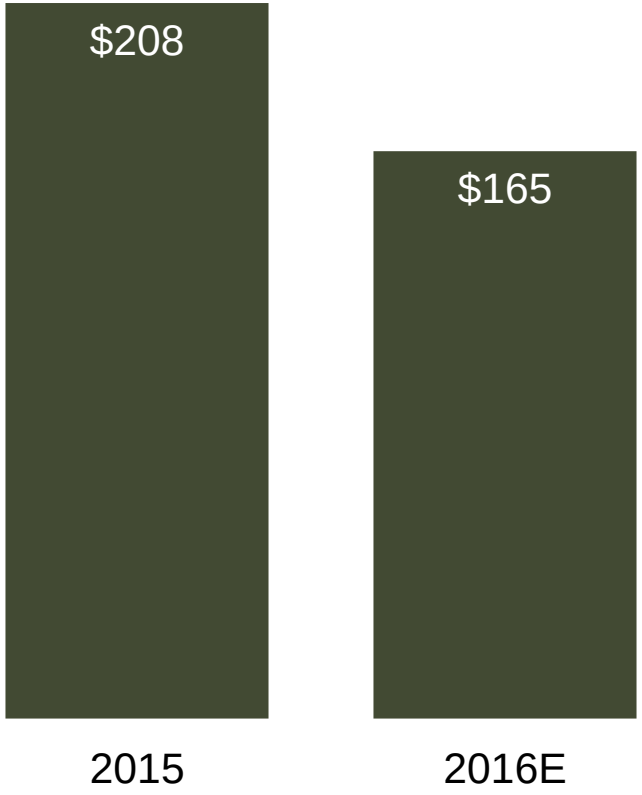
- Improved balance sheet during 2015:
  - Added $60M to cash position, ending the period with over $1.0B in cash and cash equivalents
  - Repaid $80M of debt
- Only debt maturity prior to 2019 is $250M of senior notes due in September 2016
- Equity financing completed in March 2016
  - Gross proceeds of $287.5M
- Strong financial position to fund the Tasiast Phase One expansion with existing liquidity

(i) Pro-forma the acquisition of the Nevada assets, which closed January 11, 2016 and the $250M equity financing announced February 24, 2016 and exercise of the 15% over-allotment option.

# REDUCED OVERHEAD

- 2016 overhead expense expected to be **US$165 million**(4)
- **20% REDUCTION** year-over-year reflects savings from corporate headcount reduction
- Benefits from lower Canadian dollar reflected in guidance

Overhead Expense
(US$ millions)




(4) Overhead expense consists of general and administrative and business development expense. Refer to endnote #4.

# FUEL & CURRENCY HEDGES

Managing exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency and input commodity prices

- Made strategic decision to reduce tenor and amount of oil and currency hedges:
  - Prefer to be hedged no more than 18 months out
  - No more than 50% of exposure

## Summary of foreign currency and energy hedges as at December 31, 2015

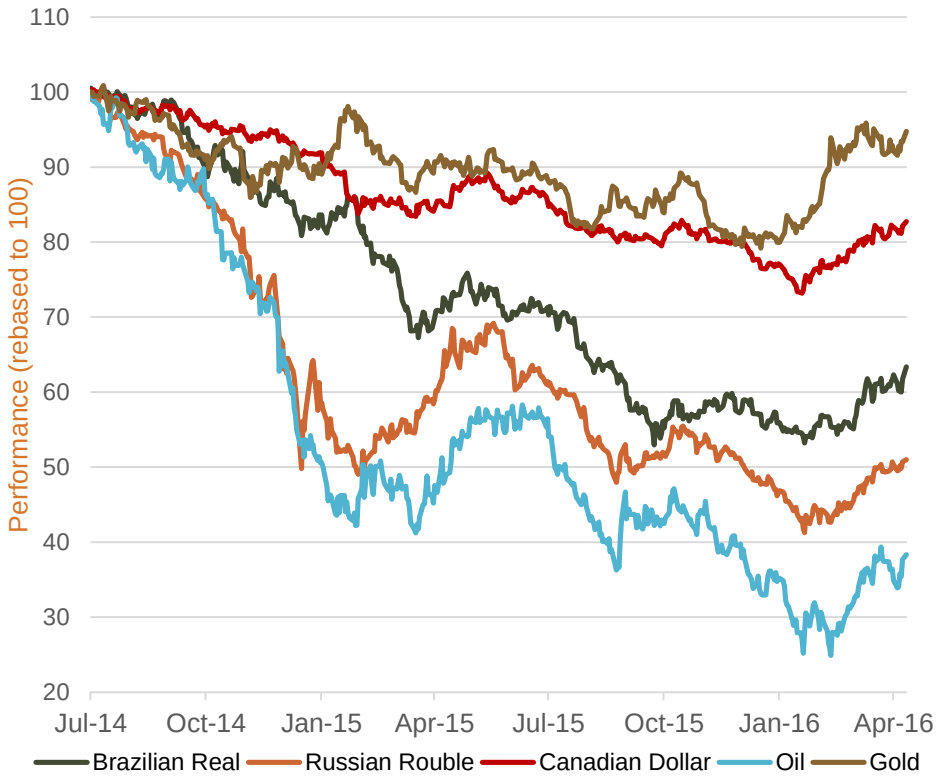
| | % of 2016 exposure hedged | Average Rate |
|---|---|---|
| Brazilian real | 27% | 3.75 |
| Chilean peso | 24% | 653 |
| Russian rouble | - | - |
| Canadian dollar | 41% | 1.26 |
| Oil & Fuel | 26%(ii) | *(Refer to note i)* |

(i) Consists of crude oil swap contracts (404,400 barrels at an average rate of $47.55) as at December 31, 2015.
(ii) As a result of pre-paid fuel purchases mainly relating to the Company's Russian operations and fixed pricing in Ghana and Brazil, Kinross' unhedged, free-floating oil & fuel exposure for 2016 is ~53% of total consumption

# CURRENCY & OIL BENEFITS

Well-positioned to benefit from further currency and oil weakness

- Benefits of favourable FX and oil prices partially offsetting lower gold prices




2016 Budget Assumptions & Sensitivities(4)

| | Budget | Spot(i) |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | US$1,100 | US$1,258 |
| Oil | US$55/bbl. | US$40/bbl. |
| Russian Rouble | 55 | 67 |
| Brazilian Real | 3.75 | 3.49 |
| Chilean Peso | 650 | 679 |

| | Change from Assumptions | Impact to cost of sales |
|---|---|---|
| FX | 10% | US$15/oz. |
| Rouble | 10% | US$14/oz.(ii) |
| Brazilian Real | 10% | US$24/oz.(ii) |
| Oil | $10/bbl. | US$3/oz. |

(4) Refer to endnote #4.

(i) Source: Bloomberg – April 11, 2016.
(ii) Impact to production cost of sales of the Russian operations
(iii) Impact to production cost of sales of the Brazil operation



# ATTRACTIVE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

TASIAST EXPANSION PROJECT

# RESULTS OF THE TASIAST TWO-PHASED EXPANSION STUDIES

- Two-phased approach offers an attractive path to Tasiast's significant growth potential at a significantly lower forecast capital cost than previously estimated
- Proceeding with Phase One of the expansion





ATTRACTIVE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

# TASIAST, MAURITANIA

- Existing mine with an 8,000 t/d mill originally designed to process ore from a series of small open pits

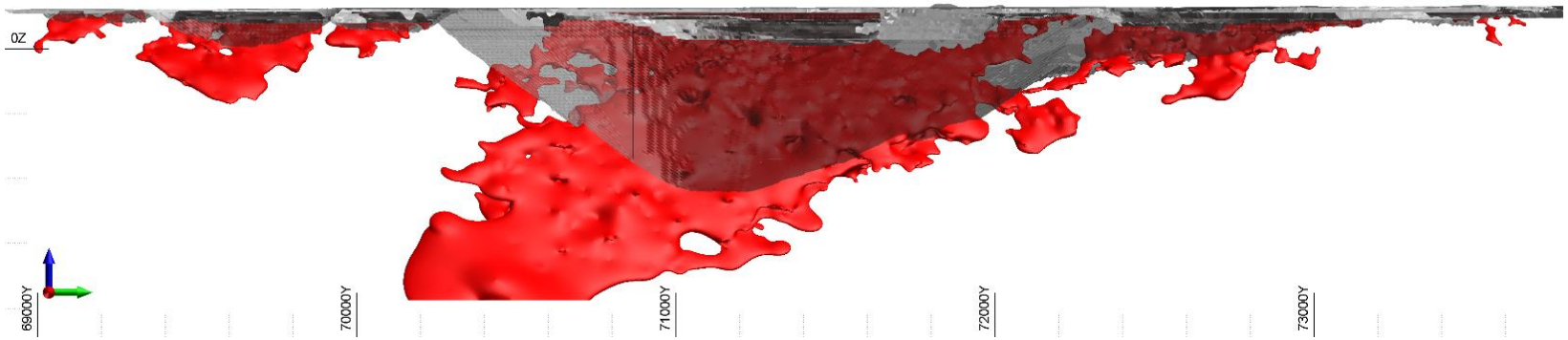
# LARGE OREBODY WITH LOW EXECUTION RISK

Challenge is to right-size the processing capacity to capture the full value and potential of Tasiast's large mineral resource estimate

## RELATIVELY LOW-RISK BROWNFIELDS EXPANSION PROJECT

- Have owned and operated the mine for over 5 years
- Highly trained local team
- Most infrastructure already in place
- Well-defined mineral resource estimate

## TASIAST OREBODY & MINERAL RESOURCE PIT(i)

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DISCIPLINED PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

# PHASED APPROACH TO A TASIAST MILL EXPANSION

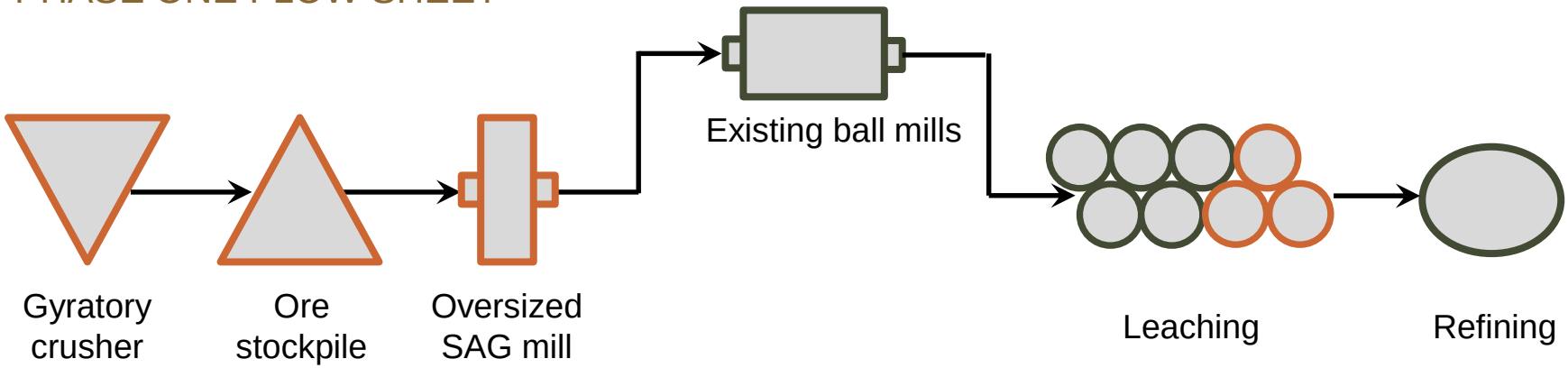
- Phase One expansion offers a number of expected attractive attributes:
  - Leverages existing infrastructure
  - Relatively low execution risk
  - Manageable capital expenditure
  - Robust economics on a stand-alone basis
  - Offers flexibility to potentially proceed with a larger Phase Two expansion

# TWO-PHASED EXPANSION CONCEPT

## PHASE ONE: EXPANSION TO 12,000 t/d

- Leverages existing mill infrastructure to increase throughput to 12,000 t/d from 8,000 t/d
- Includes installation of an oversized 40’ SAG mill and gyratory crusher
- Enhances processing of the harder, higher grade West Branch ore
- Improves Tasiast’s forecast production and operating costs, while maintaining optionality to potentially proceed with larger Phase 2 expansion in the future

## PHASE ONE FLOW SHEET



# PHASE ONE FEASIBILITY STUDY RESULTS

Phase One expected to reduce cost per ounce by ~50% and to increase annual production by ~90%

| Metric / Estimate | Estimates |
|---|---|
| Average annual production (2018-2027) | 409,000 ounces |
| Production cost of sales (2018-2027) | $535 per ounce |
| All-in sustaining cost (2018-2027) | $760 per ounce |
| Initial capital | $300 million |
| Capitalized pre-stripping (2016-2019) | $428 million |
| Construction period | 2 years |
| Mine life | 2033 (18 years) |
| Internal rate of return (assuming $1,200 gold price) | 20% |
| Net present value(i) | $635 million |

## INITIAL CAPITAL ESTIMATE

| Category | ($ millions) |
|---|---|
| Direct cost (including freight) | $175 |
| Indirect and owner's cost | $60 |
| Taxes / duties | $20 |
| Contingency | $45 |

The initial capital expenditure estimate of $300 million includes:

- Installation of an oversized SAG mill, gyratory crusher and 3 leach tanks
- Maintenance improvements to other components of the processing circuit
- Additional tailings capacity

(i) Calculated based on a 5% discount rate from April 1, 2016 and after tax.

# ADVANCING PHASE ONE

Phase One expected to ramp up to full production in Q1 2018

## CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

- Preparations for construction activities is expected to commence immediately
- Engineering work is 35% complete
  - Expected to reach 80% by end of July 2016
- Project activities will begin immediately
  - Site establishment contract to be awarded immediately
  - Awarding of 15 major equipment packages worth $30M expected before end of April
- Major site works planned to begin in July
  - Major earthworks
  - Construction of SAG mill foundations
- Experienced project team in place



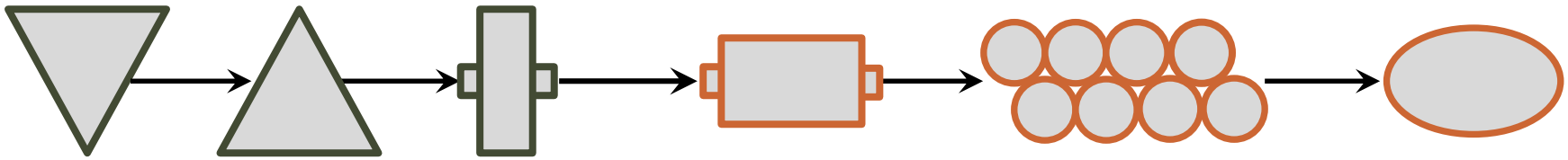


# TWO-PHASED EXPANSION CONCEPT

## PHASE TWO: EXPANSION TO 30,000 t/d

- Contemplates installation of an additional 18,000 t/d of throughput capacity for a total combined capacity of 30,000 t/d
- Project consists of:
  - Replacing the two current ball mills with a larger, new ball mill
  - Adding new leaching, thickening and refining capacity
  - Construction of additional power generation capacity
  - Additions to mining fleet
  - Upgrades to water supply infrastructure

## PHASE TWO FLOW SHEET



# PHASE TWO PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY RESULTS

Combined Phase One and Two expansion expected to transform Tasiast into Kinross' largest mine with estimated costs amongst the lowest in our portfolio

| Metric / Estimate | Phase One and Two combined |
|---|---|
| Average annual production (2020-2026) | 777,000 ounces |
| Production cost of sales (2020-2026) | $460 per ounce |
| All-in sustaining cost (2020-2026) | $665 per ounce |
| Mine life | 2030 (15 years) |
| Initial capital cost | $920 million |
| Capitalized pre-stripping (2016-2019) | $547 million |
| Internal rate of return (assumes $1,200 gold price) | 17% |
| Net present value[(i)] | $885 million |

## INITIAL CAPITAL ESTIMATE (PHASE TWO INCREMENTAL)

| Category | ($ millions) |
|---|---|
| Direct cost (including freight) | $380 |
| Indirect and owner's cost | $100 |
| Taxes / duties | $40 |
| Contingency | $100 |

(i) Calculated based on a 5% discount rate from April 1, 2016 and after tax.

# TWO-PHASED APPROACH: CAPITAL DISCIPLINE

Objective was to achieve similar production and cost output as the 38k t/d case with significantly lower initial and sustaining capital

| Metric / Estimate | Phase One & Two Combined 30k t/d | Previous 38k t/d Scenario |
|---|---|---|
| Average annual production | 777,000 ounces (2020-2026) | 848,000 ounces (first 5 years) |
| Cash costs (per ounce) | $460 (2020-2026) | $501(first 5 years) |
| All-in Sustaining cost (per ounce) | $665 (2020-2026) | $792 (first 5 years) |
| Mine life | 2030 | 2029 |
| Initial capital cost[i] | $920 million | $1.6 billion |
| Sustaining capital (3-year post start-up) | $234 million | $376 million |
| Internal rate of return | 17%[ii] | 10%[iii] |
| Net present value | $885 million[iv] | $500 million[v] |

(i) Excludes capitalized pre-stripping
(ii) Calculated April 1, 2016 forward.
(iii) Calculated January 1, 2014 forward.
(iii) After-tax and based on a $1,200/oz. gold price assumption, a $45/bbl oil price assumption and 5% discount rate.
(iv) After-tax and based on a $1,200/oz. gold price assumption, a $100/bbl oil price assumption and 5% discount rate.

# REDUCED CAPEX ESTIMATE

**Phase One and Phase Two combined initial capital estimated to be $920 million[(i)]**

## FACTORS DRIVING THE LOWER ESTIMATED INITIAL CAPITAL COST

| | |
|---|---|
| **Smaller scale** | • Most of the equipment is smaller (e.g. crusher)<br>• Fewer units required (e.g. few leach tanks, generators) |
| **Leverages existing infrastructure** | • Two-phased approach leverages more of the existing infrastructure than the previous 38k t/d option<br>  ▪ E.g. ponds, piping, roads, power plant |
| **Efficient approach to engineering & construction** | • Planning for two smaller projects to be built in a series vs. one large scale project<br>• Allows for a more nimble, efficient and leaner approach to engineering and construction |
| **Market conditions** | • Overall market conditions have changed since 2014<br>• More favourable environment for procurement of equipment and contracts<br>• Significant reductions in many areas |

(i) Excludes capitalized pre-stripping

# REDUCED SUSTAINING CAPITAL

Expecting significant sustaining capital savings

## FACTORS DRIVING THE LOWER ESTIMATED SUSTAINING CAPITAL

- Highly confident seawater pipeline no longer required
  - Results of hydrological and hydrogeological studies increased confidence that an expansion to 30k t/d would not require a seawater pipeline
  - Will instead make upgrades to existing borefield infrastructure
- Realizing savings from LOM tailings dam construction costs
  - Move towards downstream construction methodology, using direct waste hauls from the pit
  - Similar to approach recently implemented at Round Mountain





# PHASE TWO: NEXT STEPS

Phase Two pre-feasibility study envisions full production beginning in 2020

- The timeline contemplated in the pre-feasibility study assumes:
  - Initiating a feasibility study in late 2016
  - Being in a position to make a decision in late 2017
  - If a positive decision is made, construction would begin in 2018
  - Full production in the 30k t/d expanded plant would commence in 2020





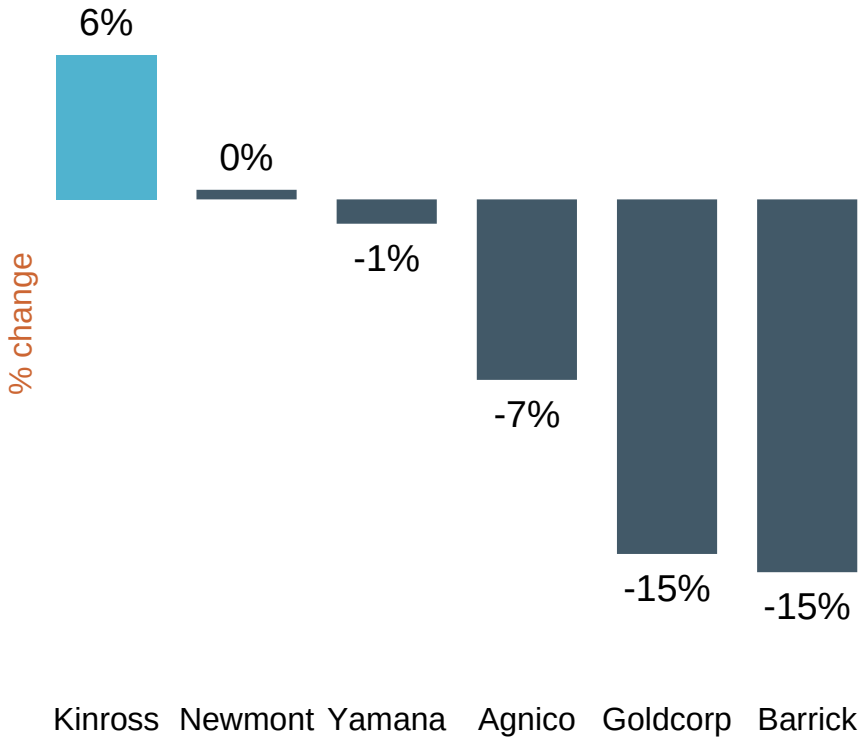



# COMPELLING VALUATION

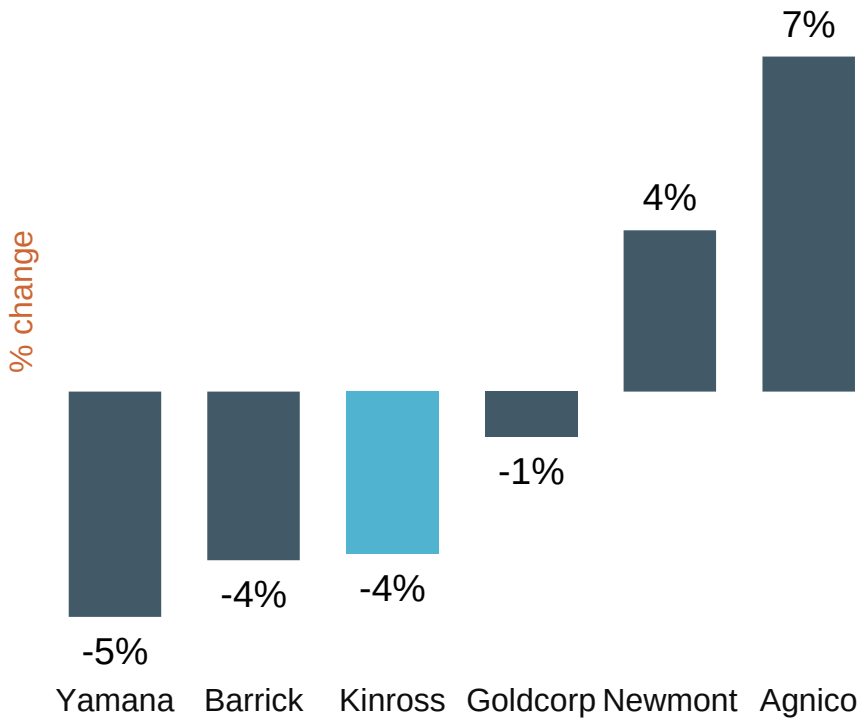
# GROWING PRODUCTION, REDUCING COSTS

Expecting record production in 2016, with a lower all-in sustaining cost

## GOLD PRODUCTION[(i)]
2015 vs. 2016E



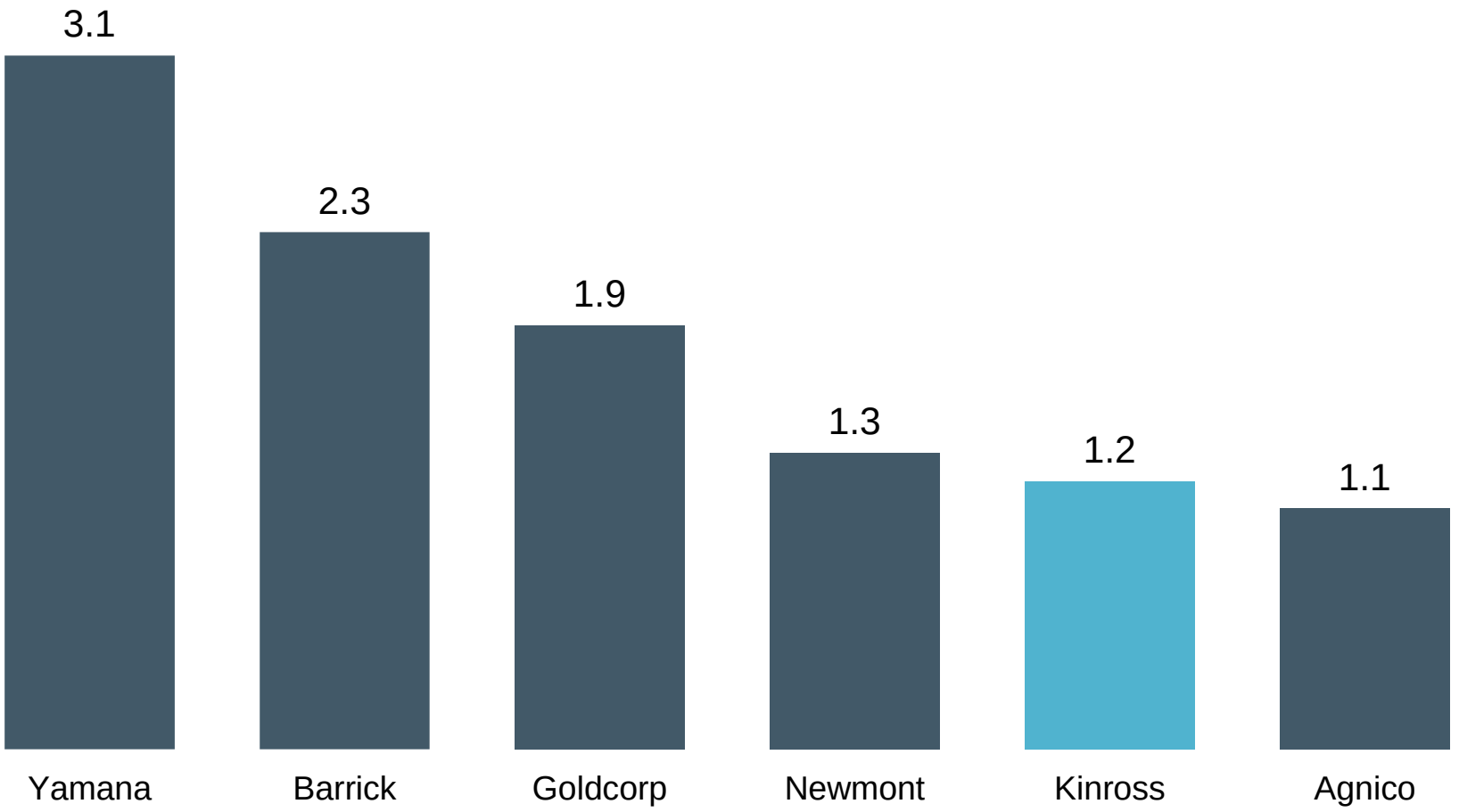

## ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST[(ii)]
2015 vs. 2016E




(i) Source: Company reports. Represents mid-point of 2016 guidance.
(ii) Source: Company reports. Rerpresents mid-point of 2016 guidance. Figures for Kinross reflect all-in sustaining cost per gold equivalent ounce sold.

# NET DEBT TO EBITDA (LTM)

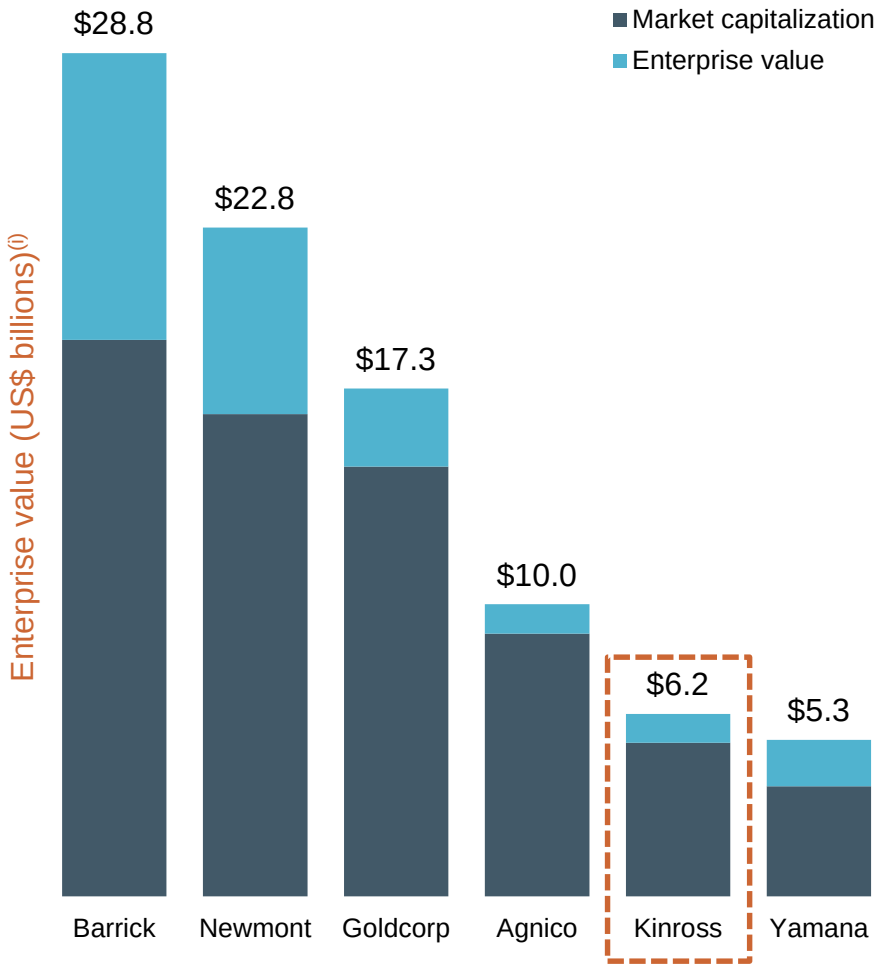
Net debt to EBITDA ratio of 1.2x well-within debt covenant of 3.5x






Source: Bloomberg, company reports. Kinross net debt to EBTIDA ratio adjusted to reflect Nevada transaction which closed January 11, 2016 and the $250M bought deal financing announced February 24, 2016 and exercise of the 15% over-allotment option.

# ENTERPRISE VALUE VERSUS PRODUCTION




| | 2016E Gold Production (Moz.)(ii) | Delta with Kinross (US$B) | Multiple of Kinross Enterprise Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barrick | 5.3 | 22.6 | 4.6 |
| Newmont | 5.1 | 16.6 | 3.7 |
| Goldcorp | 3.0 | 11.1 | 2.8 |
| Kinross | 2.7 | - | - |
| Agnico | 1.5 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| Yamana | 1.3 | (0.9) | 0.8 |

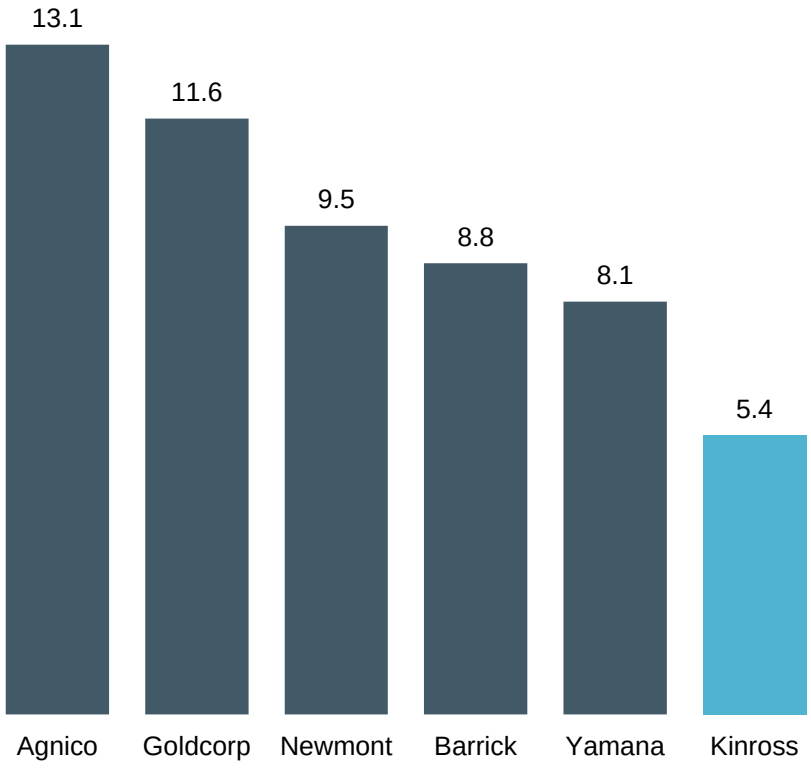
(i) Source: Bloomberg – April 11, 2016

(ii) Source: Company reports. Represents mid-point of the respective company's 2016 production guidance. Figures for Kinross reflect gold only production. Kinross expects to produce 2.7 to 2.9 million ounces on a gold equivalent basis.

# 2016E METRICS

Attractive value opportunity relative to peers, considering Kinross' annual production, cost structure, track record and growth opportunities

## EV / 2016E EBITDA

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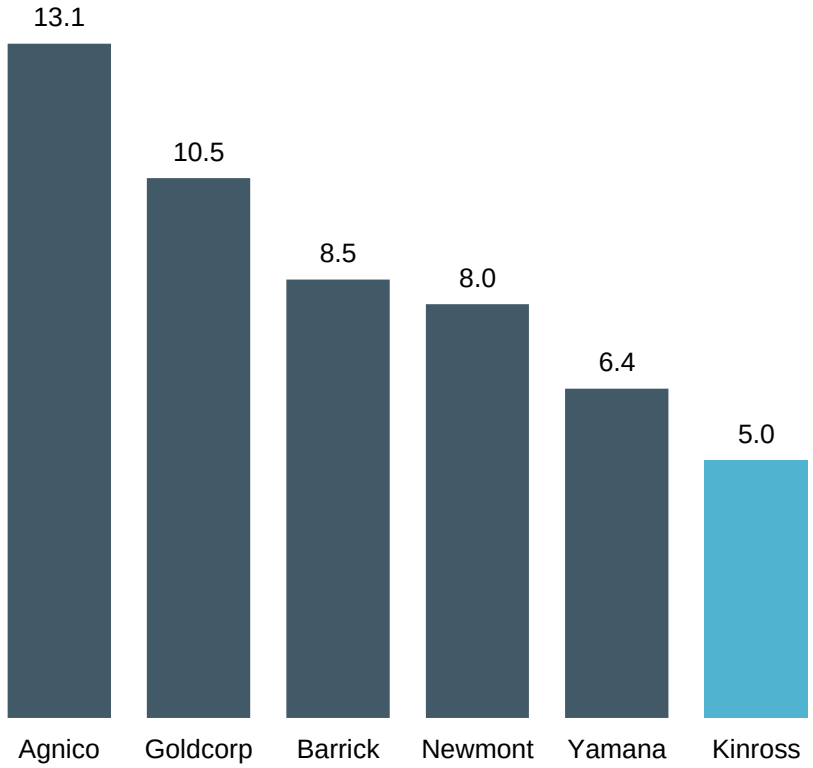


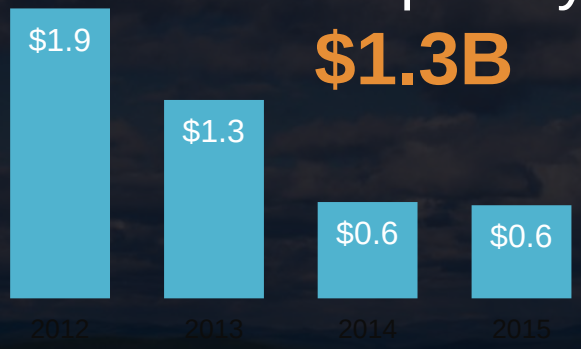

Source: Bloomberg analyst consensus – March 29, 2016.

# TRACK RECORD OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS

**4** Consecutive years

**MET** guidance targets

**LOWERED** annual capex by **$1.3B**




Produced over **10Moz.** gold equivalent

**DECREASED** all-in sustaining cost **10%**

**MAINTAINED** a strong balance sheet

**$700M** Debt repaid

**$2.2 BILLION** Liquidity position



# APPENDIX

# 2016 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OUTLOOK(4)

2016 capital expenditures are expected to be $755 million, including estimated capitalized interest of $25 million

| Region | Sustaining | Non-Sustaining | Regional Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Americas | $220 | $10 | $230 |
| West Africa | $120 | $280 | $400 |
| Russia | $85 | $10 | $95 |
| Corporate | $5 | $ - | $5 |
| TOTAL | $430 | $300 | $730 |

## OTHER EXPENDITURE OUTLOOK ($ millions)

| | 2016E |
|---|---|
| Overhead expense | $165 |
| Exploration | $70 |
| Other operating costs* | $45 |
| Depreciation, depletion & amortization ($/oz.) | $375 |

* Includes $15 million of care and maintenance for La Coipa and Kettle River-Buckhorn
(4) Refer to endnote #4.

# FORT KNOX, USA (100%)

**Among the world's few cold climate heap leach facilities**

- Impressive track record of operational excellence
- Achieved 2nd highest production level in 2015, its 19th year in operation
- Estimated mine life: mill – 2018; mining – 2020*





## OPERATING RESULTS(2)

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 379,453 | 401,553 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $712 | $629 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 147,318 | 0.4 | 2,022 |
| M&I Resources | 95,822 | 0.5 | 1,423 |
| Inferred Resources | 14,824 | 0.5 | 221 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Kinross' Annual Information Form

# BALD MOUNTAIN, USA (100%)

Forecasting strong near-term cash flow with significant upside potential

- Acquired in January 2016 from Barrick
- ~600 $km^2$ under-explored land package among the largest in the United States
- Well-capitalized operation: previous owner invested ~$385M over the past 5 years
- Large estimated mineral resource base with multiple sources of potential mineral reserve additions





## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 54,627 | 0.6 | 1,117 |
| M&I Resources | 188,971 | 0.6 | 3,933 |
| Inferred Resources | 24,396 | 0.5 | 378 |

(5) Refer to endnote #5.

# ROUND MOUNTAIN, USA (100%)

Round Mountain is a best-practice leader in many areas, including preventative maintenance

- Production & cost benefits of an ongoing long-term continuous improvement project focused on enhancing heap leach performance and improvements to recovery
- Estimated mine life: mining – 2019; mill – 2022; heap leach processing – 2027*

## OPERATING RESULTS(2)

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 169,839 | 197,818 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $855 | $750 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 66,145 | 0.7 | 1,470 |
| M&I Resources | 42,158 | 0.5 | 683 |
| Inferred Resources | 16,205 | 0.4 | 233 |





(2) *Kinross acquired 100% of the Round Mountain mine on January 11, 2016. Production and cost of sales figures for 2014 and 2015 reflect 50% ownership. Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Kinross' Annual Information Form

# KETTLE RIVER-BUCKHORN, USA (100%)

Low-cost, high-grade underground mine located in Washington state

- Historically, a significant cash flow contributor with costs among the lowest in the portfolio
- Estimated mine life: late 2016*





## OPERATING RESULTS(2)

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 123,382 | 97,368 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $678 | $836 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 166 | 8.7 | 47 |
| M&I Resources | 72 | 5.1 | 12 |
| Inferred Resources | 36 | 6.7 | 8 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Kinross' Annual Information Form

# PARACATU, BRAZIL (100%)

Large gold mine with a long mine life that extends to 2030

- Paracatu is among the world's largest gold operations with annual throughput of ~60Mt
- Realizing benefits from weakness in the Brazilian real
- Estimated mine life: 2030*





## OPERATING RESULTS(2)

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 521,026 | 477,662 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $816 | $772 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 687,990 | 0.4 | 9,645 |
| M&I Resources | 315,508 | 0.3 | 3,267 |
| Inferred Resources | 10,515 | 0.4 | 143 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Kinross' Annual Information Form

# MARICUNGA, CHILE (100%)

High-altitude heap leach operation located in the highly prospective Maricunga District

- Focused on improving operating efficiencies and reducing costs
- Estimated mine life: mining – mid-2018; heap leach processing – 2020*





## OPERATING RESULTS(2)

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 247,216 | 212,155 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $953 | $1,010 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 40,641 | 0.8 | 1,042 |
| M&I Resources | 198,084 | 0.7 | 4,275 |
| Inferred Resources | 53,942 | 0.6 | 1,053 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Kinross' Annual Information Form

# LA COIPA PROJECT

**Project expected to generate a 20% IRR at an assumed gold price of $1,200 per ounce**

- PFS based on using existing infrastructure to blend and process higher grade material from the recently delineated Phase 7 deposit with oxide/transition material from the existing Puren deposit

| | Life of Mine Estimates (100% basis)(i) |
|---|---|
| Life of Mine | 5.5 years |
| Total ounces recovered | 1.03 million gold equivalent ounces |
| Average annual production | 207,000 gold equivalent ounces per year |
| Average cost of sales | $674 per gold equivalent ounce |
| Average all-in sustaining cost(ii) | $767 per gold equivalent ounce |
| Initial capital | $94 million |
| Pre-Stripping | $105 million |
| IRR (after-tax) | 20% |
| NPV | $120 million |

(i) Summary results are shown on a 100% basis, however, Kinross has a 75% interest in Phase 7 and a 65% interest in Puren.
(ii) All-in sustaining cost includes operating costs, sustaining capital, and post start-up capitalized stripping and does not include estimated initial capital expenditures of $94 million and estimated pre-stripping of $105 million, and any exploration, income taxes and non-cash items related to reclamation or allocation of regional or corporate overhead costs. This differs from the World Gold Council definition of all-in sustaining cost.

# LA COIPA PROJECT

- The pre-feasibility study estimates a 5.5 year mine life, following receipt of permits and commencement of stripping
  - Processing expected to commence 1.5 years after pre-stripping has been initiated and continue for 4 years

## ADDITIONAL OPERATING METRICS

| | Life of Mine Estimates |
|---|---|
| Mill throughput capacity | 13,000 tonnes per day |
| Average mining rate | 80,000 tonnes per day |
| Average gold grade | 1.69 g/t |
| Average silver grade | 61.5 g/t |
| Average gold recovery | 76% |
| Average silver recovery | 59% |
| Strip ratio (waste:ore) | 5.0 |

## KEY ASSUMPTIONS

| | Assumptions |
|---|---|
| Gold price | $1,200 per oz. |
| Silver price | $17 per oz. |
| Oil price | $65 per barrel |
| Chilean Peso | 600 to the US dollar |
| Discount rate | 5% |

## GOLD PRICE SENSITIVITY

| | $1,100 | $1,200 | $1,300 |
|---|---|---|---|
| IRR | 15% | 20% | 26% |

# KUPOL-DVOINOYE (100%)

**Our Russian operations are a model for successfully operating in a remote location**

- High-grade, low-cost underground mines
- Estimated mine life: Kupol – 2020; Dvoinoye – 2018*

## OPERATING RESULTS[2]

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 751,101 | 758,563 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $507 | $474 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES[5]

| KUPOL | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 7,157 | 8.3 | 1,899 |
| M&I Resources | 1,164 | 7.2 | 271 |
| Inferred Resources | 404 | 8.3 | 108 |
| **DVOINOYE** | | | |
| 2P Reserves | 2,265 | 11.2 | 815 |
| M&I Resources | 136 | 17.9 | 78 |
| Inferred Resources | 78 | 9.8 | 25 |





(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Kinross' Annual Information Form

# CHIRANO, GHANA (90%)

**Cost reductions achieved at Chirano by transitioning to self-perform mining**

- Chirano is now among our lowest cost operations following transition to self-perform mining in open pits and underground
- Estimated mine life: 2021*





## OPERATING RESULTS(1,2)

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 257,888 | 230,488 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $591 | $691 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 14,669 | 2.4 | 1,135 |
| M&I Resources | 10,963 | 2.1 | 739 |
| Inferred Resources | 1,602 | 2.9 | 149 |

(1) Refer to endnote #1.
(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Kinross' Annual Information Form

# TASIAST, MAURITANIA (100%)

Operating mine with a large gold resource located in a prospective district

- Proceeding with Phase One of the expansion, with Phase Two an option to further add significant production
- Estimated mine life: Phase One – 2033; if we proceed with a Phase Two expansion, mine life would be 2030*





## OPERATING RESULTS(2)

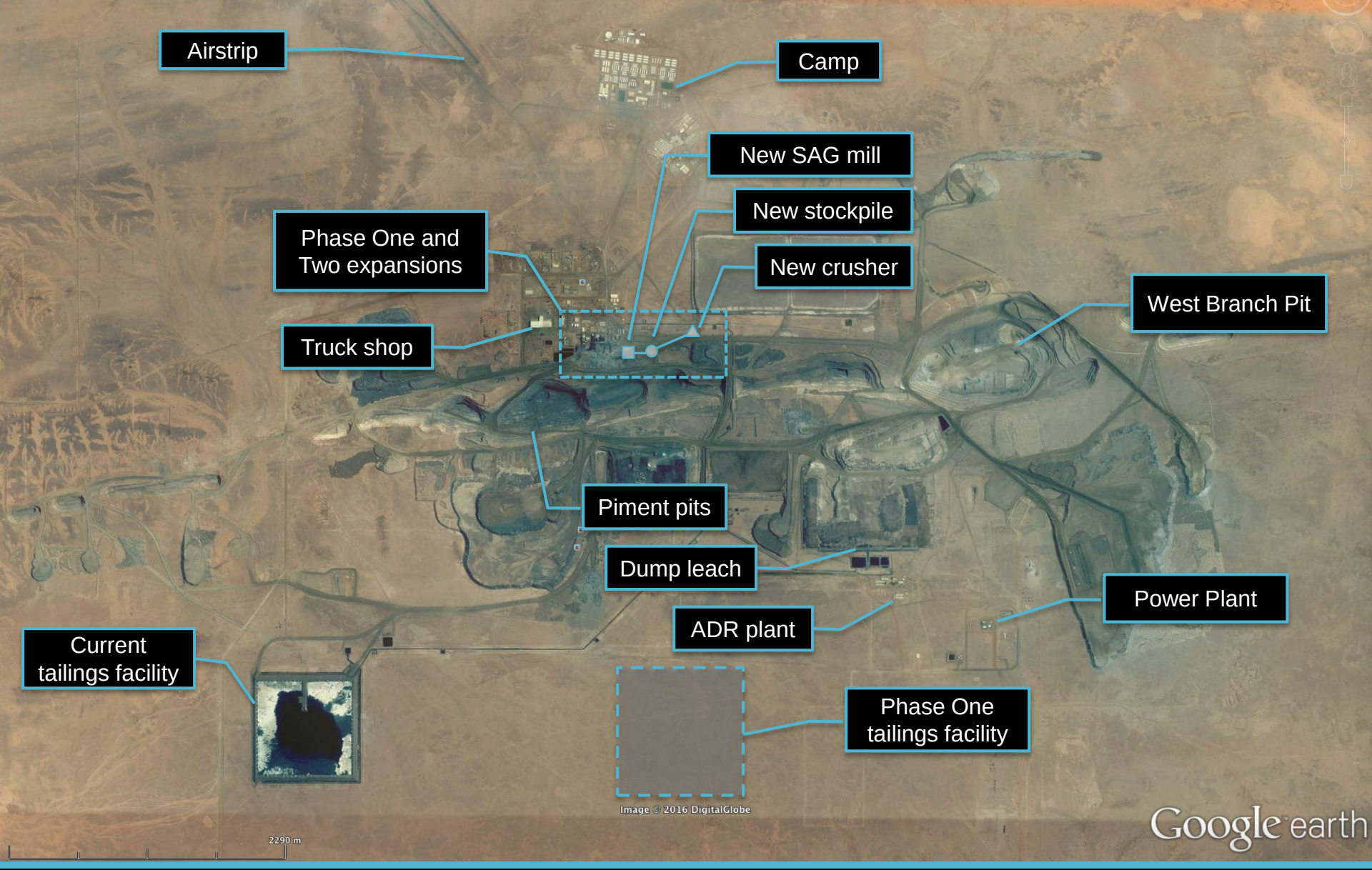
| | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 260,485 | 219,045 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $998 | $1,021 |

## 2015 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 132,178 | 1.9 | 8,219 |
| M&I Resources | 74,847 | 1.3 | 3,210 |
| Inferred Resources | 5,596 | 1.9 | 346 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

* Source: Tasiast Technical Report dated March 30, 2016




# TASIAST EXPANSION

## SITE LAYOUT

# SENSITIVITIES TABLE

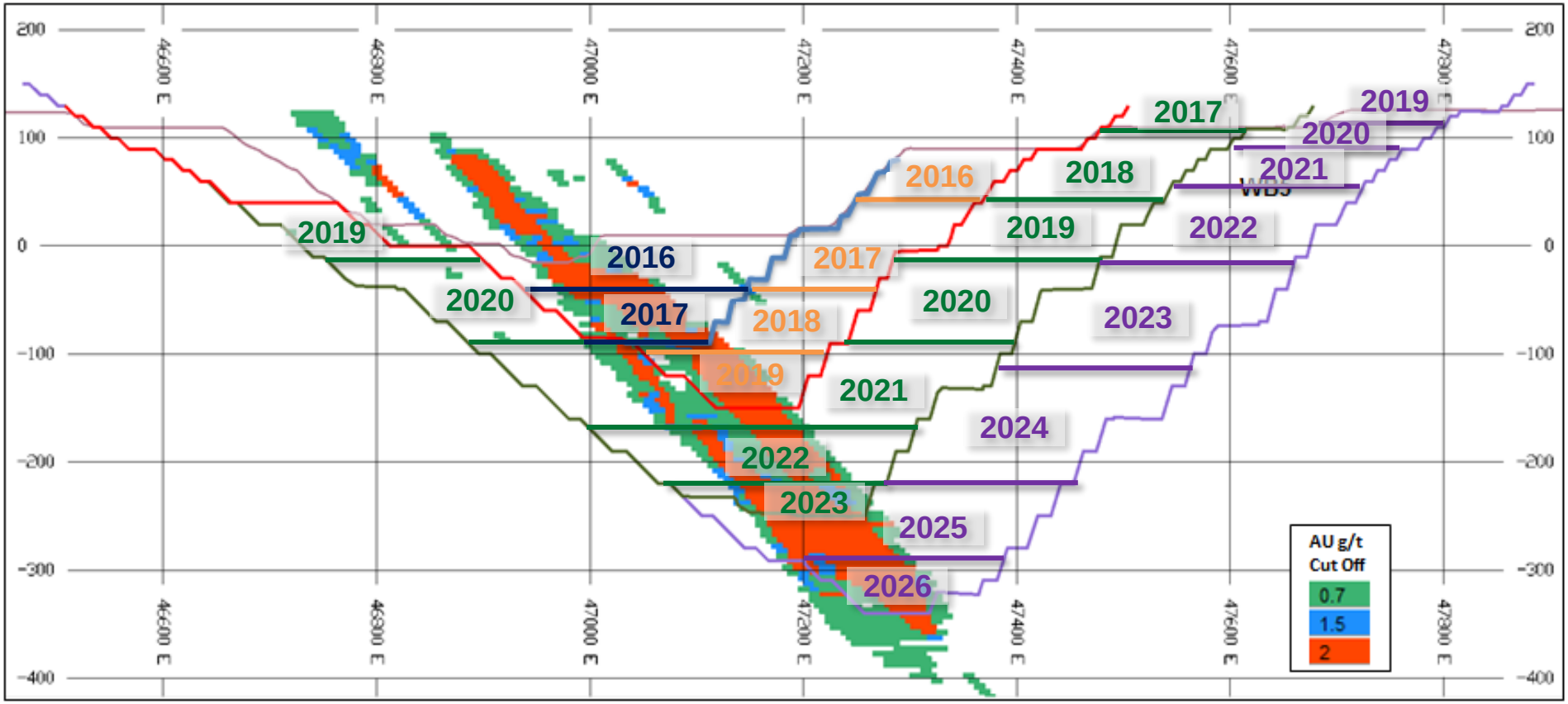
## PHASE ONE GOLD PRICE SENSITIVITY ESTIMATES

| | $1,100 | $1,200 | $1,300 | $1,400 | $1,500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IRR | 13% | 20% | 26% | 33% | 40% |
| NPV | $345M | $635M | $910M | $1.2B | $1.5B |

## PHASE ONE AND PHASE TWO COMBINED GOLD PRICE SENSITIVITY ESTIMATES

| | $1,100 | $1,200 | $1,300 | $1,400 | $1,500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IRR | 12% | 17% | 22% | 27% | 33% |
| NPV | $485M | $885M | $1.3B | $1.7B | $2.1B |

# ILLUSTRATIVE MINE PLAN SCHEDULE (30k t/d)



# ENDNOTES

1) Unless otherwise noted, gold equivalent production, gold equivalent ounces sold and production cost of sales figures in this presentation are based on Kinross' 90% share of Chirano production and sales.

2) Attributable production cost of sales per gold equivalent ounce sold and per gold ounce sold on a by-product basis are non-GAAP measures. For more information and a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, please refer to the news release dated February 10, 2016, under the heading "Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures", available on our website at www.kinross.com.

3) All-in sustaining cost is a non-GAAP measure. For more information and a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, please refer to the news release dated February 10, 2016 under the heading "Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures", available on our website at www.kinross.com.

4) For more information regarding Kinross' production, cost and capital expenditures outlook for 2016, please refer to the news releases dated February 10, 2016 and March 30, 2016, both of which are available on our website at www.kinross.com. Kinross' outlook for 2016 represents forward-looking information and users are cautioned that actual results may vary. Please refer to the Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information on slide 2 of this presentation and in our news release dated February 10, 2016, available on our website at www.kinross.com.

5) For more information regarding Kinross' 2015 mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates, please refer to our Annual Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource Statement as at December 31, 2015 contained in our news release dated February 10, 2016, which is available on our website at www.kinross.com.







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