# Apollo Hill - A Simple and Robust Heap Leach Strategy PRECIOUS METALS SU



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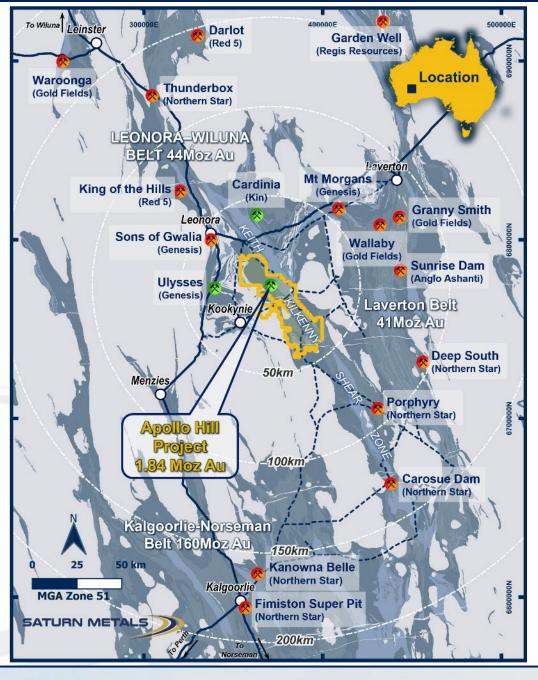
# Apollo Hill 'Greater' Gold Project

**Overview, Location and Tenure** 

- Central strategic position in the Belt
- 60km south-east of Leonora in Western Australia in world class multi-million ounce gold province close to existing gold infrastructure
- Centred around the namesake 1.84Moz Deposit Measured, Indicated and Inferred JORC Compliant Mineral Resource of 105Mt @ 0.54/t Au at a cut-off grade of 0.2g/t Au based on bulk tonnage heap leach scenario<sup>1</sup>
- 100% ownership of ~1,000km<sup>2</sup> of contiguous exploration ground
- Underexplored large-scale district gold play historically underdone due to a varied ground ownership and commodity cycles
- Key gold fertile structures including the Keith Kilkenny Lineament
- Good mining infrastructure

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### **Corporate Snapshot**

### **Strong Register – Compelling Value – Well Funded**

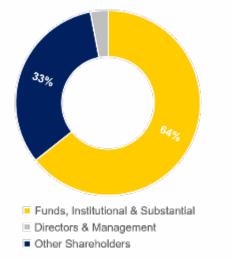
<b>Corporate Metrics &amp; Share Structure</b>		Assets	
Cash as at 30 June 2024 & Placement announced 1 July 2024	\$4M +\$14M	EV/Resource oz	\$24
Ordinary Shares on Issue	308M	Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup> – Apollo Hill Gold Deposit	1.84Moz
Unquoted Options & Performance Rights	18M	Apollo Hill Project NPV <sup>2</sup> at A\$2,665/US\$1,785 Gold	\$388M
Market Capitalisation – A\$0.20 per Share	\$62M	Discovery Cost – 9.5oz added for every metre drill	ed
Enterprise Value	\$44M		

#### **Ownership Structure**

#### Share Price & Market Capitalisation

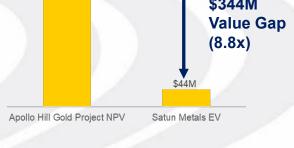


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#### \$388M \$344M Value Gap (8.8x)

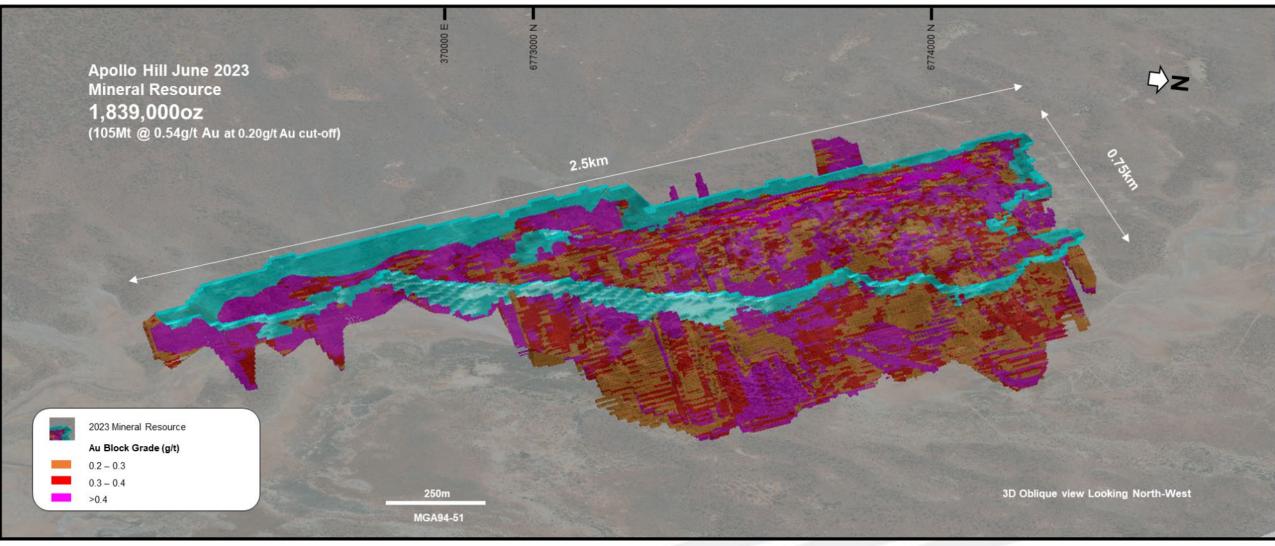


<sup>1</sup> Refer Slide 18

<sup>2</sup> (NPV7%) (unleveraged and pre-tax). Figure source 'Apollo Hill Preliminary Economic Assessment' published to the ASX 17 August 2023; 0.67 exchange rate applied AUD to USD. Note: All values published on this slide are current as at 06/09/24 unless otherwise specified.

# Apollo Hill – Resource (1.84Moz Au<sup>1</sup>) June 2023

### Big, Single, Simple, Low Strip, Large Selective Mining Unit, Low Unit Cost, Open Pit Shell

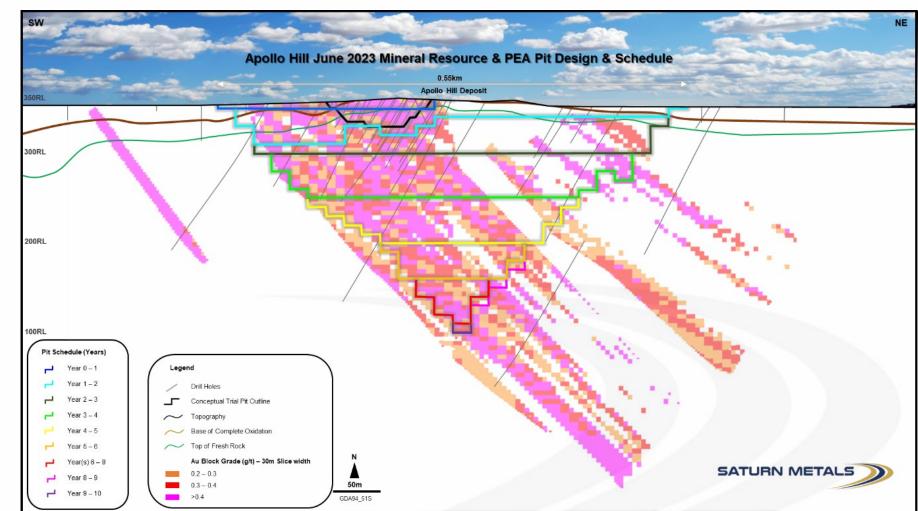


<sup>1</sup> Details of the Mineral Resource breakdown by category are presented in Appendix A, Slide 18.

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# Apollo Hill 2023 Mineral Resource & PEA Whittle Shell Scalability

- ✓ Only 1.5:1 strip ratio LOM, more ounces in shell
- Initial strip ratio over the first two years is 1.2:1
- ✓ Thick ore zones +100m
- ✓ Bulk tonnage
- ✓ Bigger selective mining units, economies of scale and lower operating cost (10m benches)
- ✓ Expanded pit shell to 280m modest depth by current standards
- ✓ 'Base Load' ounces
- ✓ Targeting big efficient equipment



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### Simple Metallurgy – Apollo's Biggest Cost Differentiator Excellent Gold Extraction Characteristics for Easily Recoverable Gold

**Gold Grains** 

#### **HEAP LEACHING:**

Efficient & Excellent Low-Cost Recovery Route<sup>A</sup>

- +78% gold recovery in columns at completion at
  8mm Crush
- +88% gold recovery in columns at completion at
  4mm Crush
- Simple fresh rock, free gold in quartz mineralogy rock; easy liberation, strong percolation, low re-agent, low agglomeration

Results obtained from column leach tests across Apollo Hill's geology, grade range and geography at  $P_{100}$  8mm HPGR Crush and  $P_{100}$  4mm HPGR Crush.

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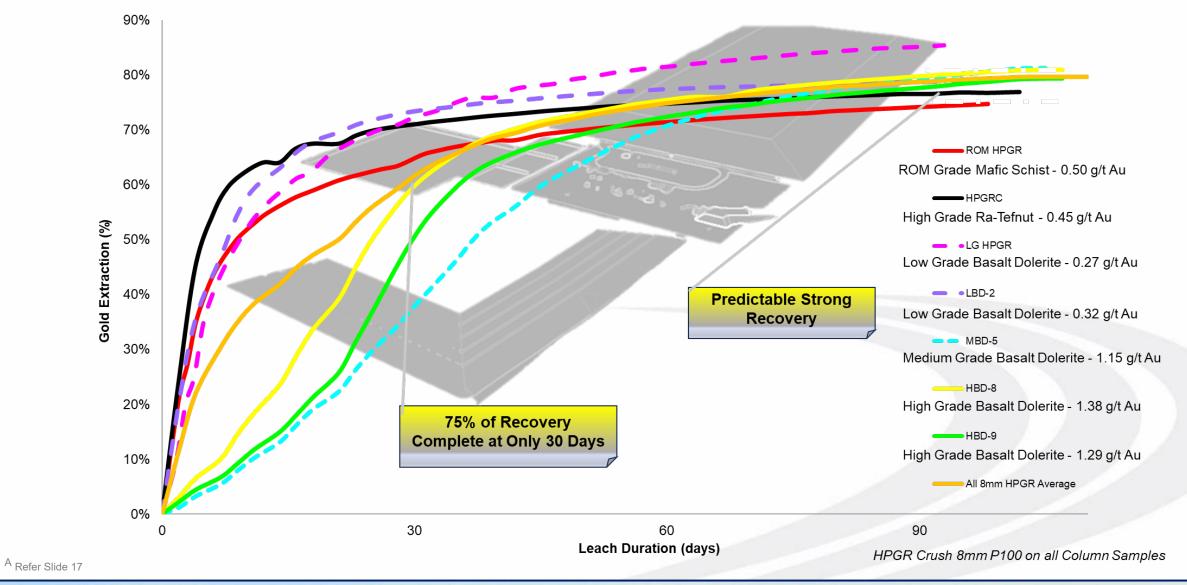
Data collected with GeoCore

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# **Leach Kinetics and Recovery Performance**

Strong and Timely Curves with a Predictable Finish for Efficient Management of Heap Leaching<sup>A</sup>

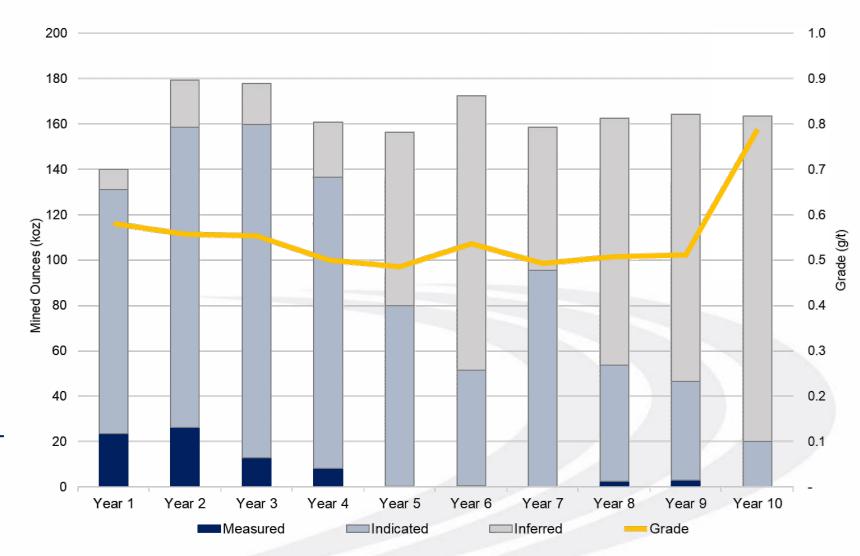


**Production Target – 1.63Moz** 

Initial Target: 10Mtpa for 10 years from current 1.84Moz Au Mineral Resource

- ✓ Life of mine production totals 93.9 Mt at 0.54 g/t Au for 1,636,000oz of contained gold
- ✓ Average waste to ore ratio of 1.5 to 1
- ✓ Simple Flat Production Schedule
- 122koz per annum recovered in lowcost production scenario

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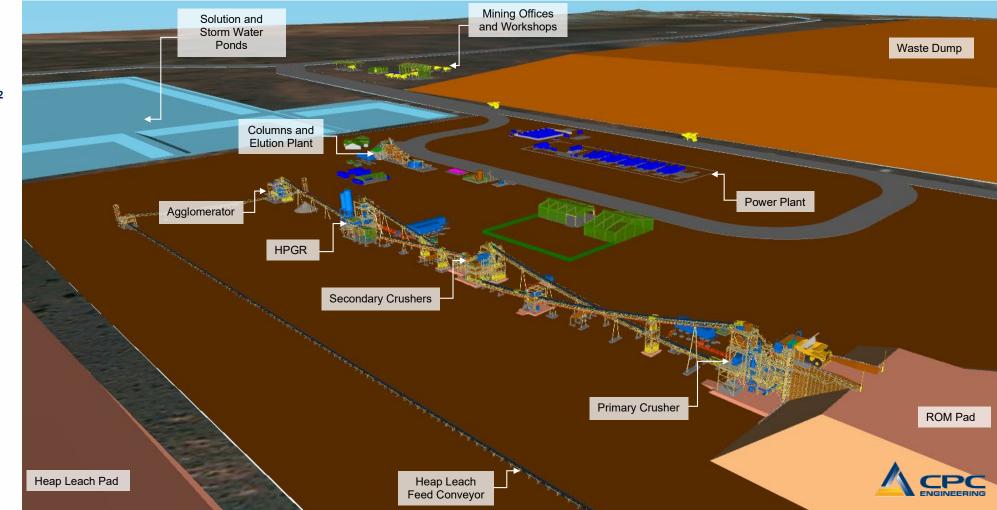
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### **Heap Leach Circuit**

Initial processing rate of 10Mtpa for 10 years<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ Simple scheduling
- ✓ Conventional process
- ✓ Strong recovery conservative 75% adopted in PEA with conservative 180 Day stacking schedule

✓ HPGR crushing technology



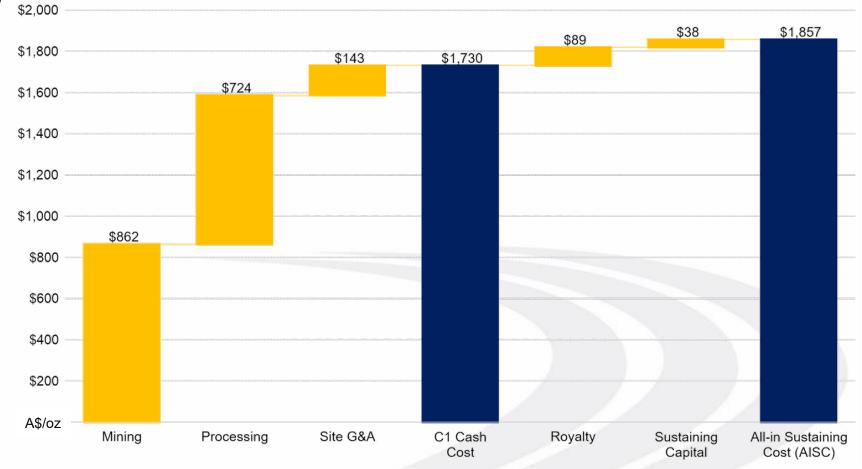
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### Low Cost Per Tonne & Ounce – Bulk Mining & Processing Delivers Economies of Scale

- C1 Cost A\$1,730/oz (US\$1,160/oz)
- ASIC A\$1,857/oz (US\$1,244/oz)
- Mining A\$4.50/t (US\$3/t)
  (10m bench large efficient SMU's)
- Processing A\$9.42/t (US\$6.31/t)





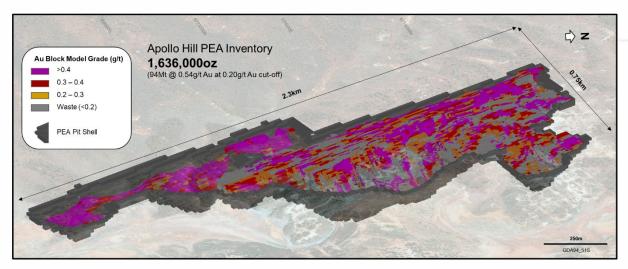
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#### Robust Financials at A\$2,665/oz (US\$1,785) Gold base case, a Healthy Margin

At more recent gold prices (~A\$3,700/oz), the Project demonstrates outstanding financial outcomes including:

- a free cash flow of more than A\$1.96B (US\$1.31B)
- an NPV<sub>7%</sub> of over A\$1.25B (US\$837.6M)
- an IRR of over 69%
- Payback period 1.6 Years



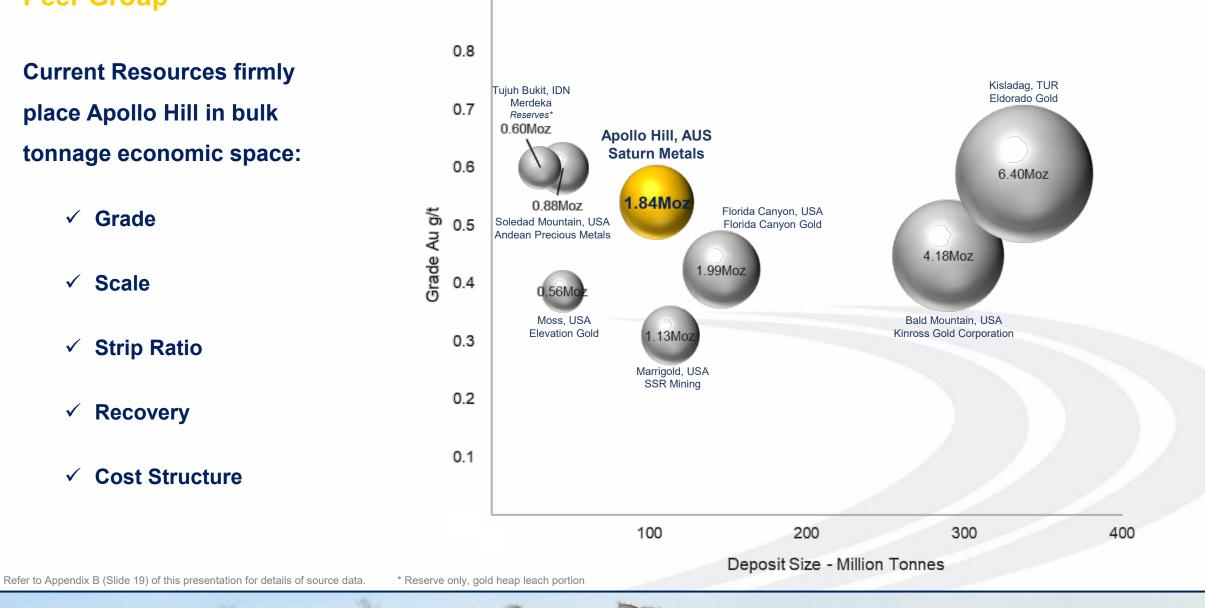
Gold Price	A\$/oz	2,665
<b>Project EBITDA</b> (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortisation)	A\$M	1,038
Free Cash Flow (undiscounted and pre-tax)	A\$M	688
Pre-Production Capital	A\$M	304
<b>Net Present Value (NPV<sub>7%</sub>)</b> (unleveraged and pre-tax)	A\$M	388
Internal Rate of Return (IRR) (unleveraged, pre-tax, and calculated on an annual basis)	%	30
Average Annual Production	oz	122,441
Average Annual Pre-Tax Cash flow (excludes capital construction)	A\$M	90
Payback Period	Years	2.8

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# **Resource Comparison**

**Peer Group** 

**Current Resources firmly** place Apollo Hill in bulk tonnage economic space:



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# Bulk Sample Pits and Pilot Plant Concept Design: 1.2Mt Mined for 24koz Recovered

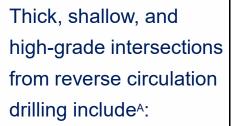
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 Implementation of concept subject to regulatory approvals, funding and final investment decision

# **Resource Extension – Apollo Hill Corridor**

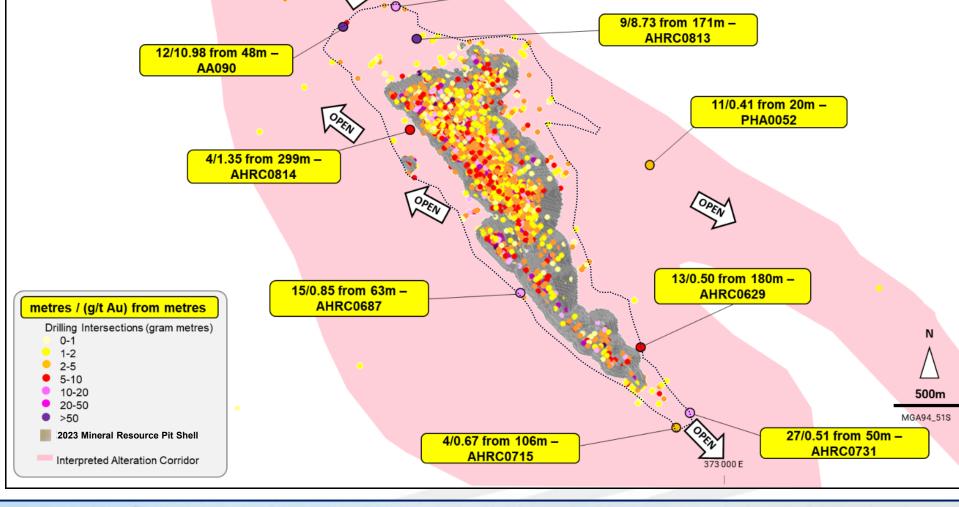
### **Strong Intersections Provide Expansion Opportunities on Multiple Shallow Fronts**

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- 7m @ 11.18g/t Au
  from 172m –
  AHRC0813
- 12m @ 10.98g/t Au
  from 48m AA090
- 27m @ 0.51g/t Au
  from 50m –
  AHRC0731
- Further drilling
  underway

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15/0.67 from 29m -

AA096

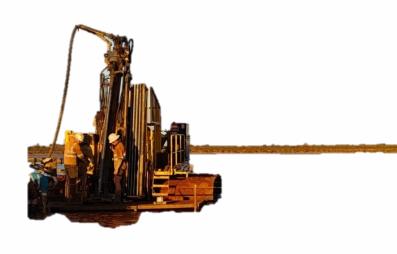
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# **Regional Potential**

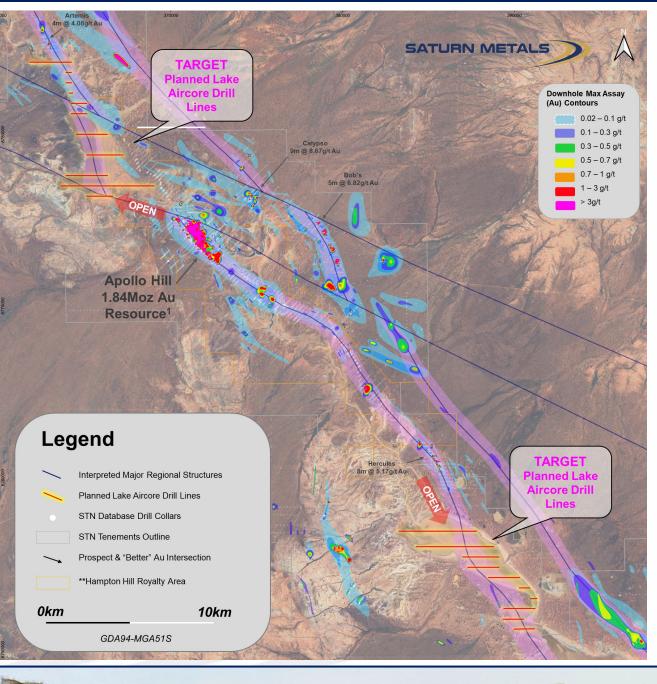
#### Main Gold Structure – Access Granted to Primary Target Areas

- ~1,000km<sup>2</sup> land package
- 16 Prospects discovered to date
- Large continuous gold system
- Large tracts of ground still untested
- 10,000m of Lake AC Underway



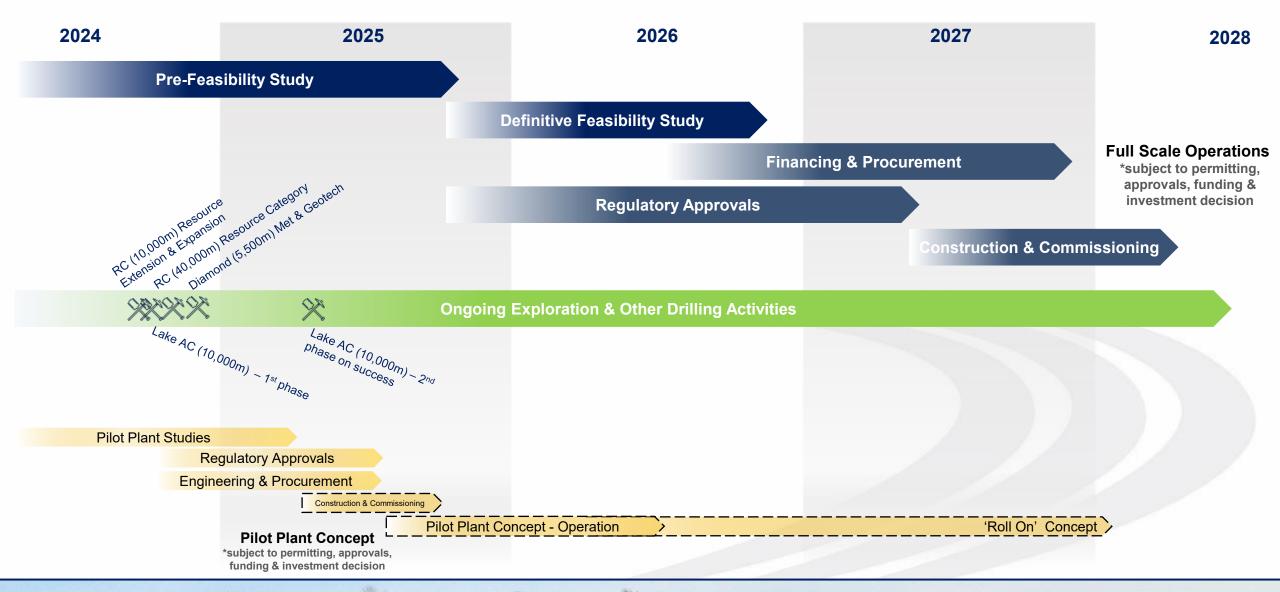


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### **Development Plan**

#### **Timeline To Full-Scale Production**



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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, geology, and exploration results and data compilation is based on information compiled by Ian Bamborough, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgists. Ian Bamborough is a fulltime employee of the Company. Ian Bamborough has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Ian Bamborough consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on her information in the form and context in which it appears.

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# Appendix A Mineral Resource – Apollo Hill Gold Deposit

Lower Cut-off Grade Au g/t	Oxidation state	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Mineral Resource Total		
		Tonnes	Au	Au Metal	Tonnes	Au	Au Metal	Tonnes	Au	Au Metal	Tonnes	Au	Au Metal
		(Mt)	(g/t)	(koz)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(koz)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(koz)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(koz)
	Oxide	0.1	0.63	2.8	1.1	0.46	17	0.8	0.55	14	2.1	0.51	33
0.2	Transitional	2.1	0.57	39	8.9	0.51	145	3.1	0.56	56	1.4	0.53	239
	Fresh	2.4	0.52	40	44	0.53	751	43	0.56	775	89	0.55	1,567
	Total	4.7	0.55	82	54	0.53	912	47	0.56	845	105	0.54	1,839

#### Notes:

- The model is reported above the 2023 nominal RF1.0 pit optimisation shell for RPEEE and 0.20 g/t Au lower cut-off grade for all material types. There is no depletion by mining within the model area.
  Estimation is by restricted OK (ROK) for all mineralised zones. The model currently assumes a 10mE x 25mN x 5mRL selective mining unit (SMU) for open pit mining. Selectivity may vary with changed mining and processing scenarios. The final models are SMU models and incorporate internal dilution to the scale of the SMU. The models do not account for mining related edge dilution and ore loss.
  Classification is according to JORC Code Mineral Resource categories. Measured is assigned only to areas having RC grade control drilling. Densities are assigned according to key lithological units and weathering oxidation states with values ranging from 2.1 to 2.9 t/m<sup>3</sup>.
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# **Appendix B** Resource Comparison – Peer Group Data

#### **Mineral Resource**

Source	Compony	Desposit	Stage	Measured			Indicated			Ir	ferred		Total		
	Company			Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces
1	Kinross Gold Corporation E	Bald Mountain	Production	7,743,000	0.70	180,000	232,973,000	0.50	3,506,000	49,041,000	0.30	489,000	289,757,000	0.45	4,175,000
2	Florida Canyon Gold F	Florida Canyon	Production				113,600,000	0.31	1,132,000				113,600,000	0.31	1,132,000
3	SSR Mining	Marigold	Production				118,610,000	0.46	1,740,000	27,360,000	0.42	249,000	145,970,000	0.42	1,989,000
4	Elevation Gold	Moss	Production	8,398,000	0.40	107,400	30,460,000	0.39	382,800	6,562,000	0.35	73,800	45,420,000	0.39	564,000
5	Andean Precious Metals	Soledad Mountain	Production	2,667,000	0.99	86,000	39,147,000	0.58	736,000	3,625,000	0.45	53,000	45,439,000	0.60	875,000
6	Eldorado Gold	Kisladag	Production	286,037,000	0.61	5,585,000	44,280,000	0.50	705,000	7,529,000	0.44	106,508	337,846,000	0.59	6,396,508

#### **Mineral Reserve**

Source	e Company	Desposit	Stage	Proven			Pr	obable		Total		
				Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces
6	Merdeka Copper Gold	Tujuh Bukit *	Production	2,000,000	0.34	22,000	28,900,000	0.62	578,000	30,900,000	0.60	600,000

#### \* Notes:

Excludes Stockpiles

Reserve Only - Gold Heap Leach Portion

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