# GOLDEN STR

**Expanding Production and Reducing Costs** 



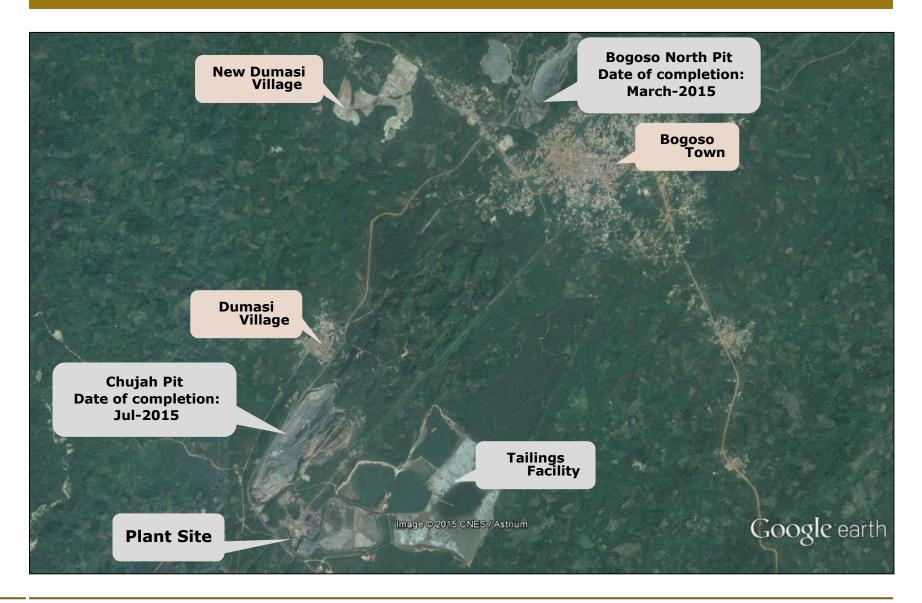
### **Health and Safety**



**Update: No LTI at Prestea Open Pits** 

- 5.65M man hours worked with no LTI
- 510 Days as at 31st Oct without LTI. Last LTI on June 9, 2015
- Prestea Open Pits: 5.84M hours before June 9, 2015 LTI

### **2015 Operational Areas**



### 2015: Change in Operations

# **Cessation of Refractory Operations: Responsible Closure**

- Planned more than 1 year in advance
- FIAT agreement reached with union and Department of Labour
- Workforce trimmed down 500 jobs removed
- Severance costs paid to employees and no industrial issues
- Biox plant on care and maintenance

#### **Prestea Open Pits Brought Into Production**

- Oxide deposits close to Prestea Underground
- Mineral Reserves at Prestea South of 140koz (1.9Mt at 2.30g/t) and Mampon of 45koz (304Kt at 4.60g/t)¹
- Oxide plant activated at Bogoso site and ore trucked 14km from Prestea Open Pits
- Prestea Open Pits expected to be in production until at least H2 2017



Golden Star is now a wholly non-refractory gold producer



### **Prestea Open Pits: Performance To Date**

	Overall PSP Area Mining					
	Actual Mining Data			Planned Mining Data		
	Ore	Grade	Waste	Ore	Grade	Waste
Q3 2015	179,188	1.87	581,276	140,567	2.18	427,405
Q4 2015	301,397	2.61	894,081	360,630	2.15	1,140,964
Q1 2016	379,277	2.37	1,112,556	279,580	2.31	818,713
Q2 2016	306,157	2.10	1,067,207	295,394	2.03	638,613
Q3 2016	490,278	2.27	1,212,431	364,801	2.07	742,214
Q4 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,656,297	2.28	4,867,552	1,440,974	2.14	3,767,909

### **Mining Highlights**

15% more ore 6% better grade 25% more waste

	Overall PSP Ore Treatment					
	Actual F	Processing Da	ata	Planned Processing Data		
	Ore	Feed Grade	% Recov	Ore	eed Grade	% Recov
Q3 2015	150,865	1.76	83%	129,911	1.84	80%
Q4 2015	317,764	2.36	83%	233,151	1.91	80%
Q1 2016	362,302	2.19	84%	292,082	2.30	84%
Q2 2016	377,636	1.95	86%	311,875	2.06	83%
Q3 2016	386,621	2.20	83%	356,888	2.06	83%
Q4 2016						
	1,595,189	2.13	84%	1,323,907	2.07	82%

### **Milling Highlights**

20% more tonnage3% better grade2% better recovery



### **Model Reconciliation Data**

	Resource Model		<b>Grade Control Model</b>		Ex-pit	
	Ore	Grade	Ore	Grade	Ore	Grade
Bondaye	1,071,327	1.91	1,028,201	2.11	1,084,293	1.92
Beta North	240,502	2.84	435,964	2.79	435,162	2.60
Beta South	252,613	2.68	404,844	2.24	423,933	2.02
Total	1,564,442	2.18	1,869,008	2.30	1,943,388	2.10
	Reconciliation Factors					
	GC Vs Res	ource	Ex-pit Vs GC		Plant V	/s Model
	19%	6%	4%	-9%	102%	98%

- Tonnage and grade data includes subgrades
- Subgrades not milled yet, sitting on stockpiles
- Plant vs model comparison excludes stockpiles

### Q3 2016: Prestea Operational Results

Prestea		Q3 2016	Q3 2015
Ore Mined	kt	490	240
Waste Mined	kt	1,212	606
Ore Processed	kt	387	725
Grade Processed	g/t	2.20	$1.66^{1}$ $1.35^{2}$
Recovery	%	82.7	60.4 <sup>1</sup> 68.0 <sup>2</sup>
Gold Production	oz	22,684	23,050
Gold Sales	oz	22,930	23,050
Cash Operating Cost <sup>3</sup>	\$/oz	835	1,261

- Record quarterly production achieved since non-refractory production from Prestea Open Pits began in Q3 2015
- Year to date production of 65,546oz – 2016 FY guidance increased as a result of strong performance
- Accordingly, FY2016 cash operating cost<sup>3</sup> per ounce guidance decreased
- 34% decrease in cash operating cost per ounce<sup>3</sup> compared to Q3 2015 as a result of transition to lower cost, non-refractory ounces

#### **Upgraded Prestea 2016 Production Guidance:**

80,000-93,000oz from Prestea Open Pits at cash operating cost<sup>3</sup> of \$800-890/oz



GSS 1. Relates to refractory ore processed in Q3 2015

<sup>2.</sup> Relates to non-refractory ore processed in Q3 2015

<sup>3.</sup> See note on slide 2 regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures

### 2017 Transition to Underground

#### **Current Timeline**

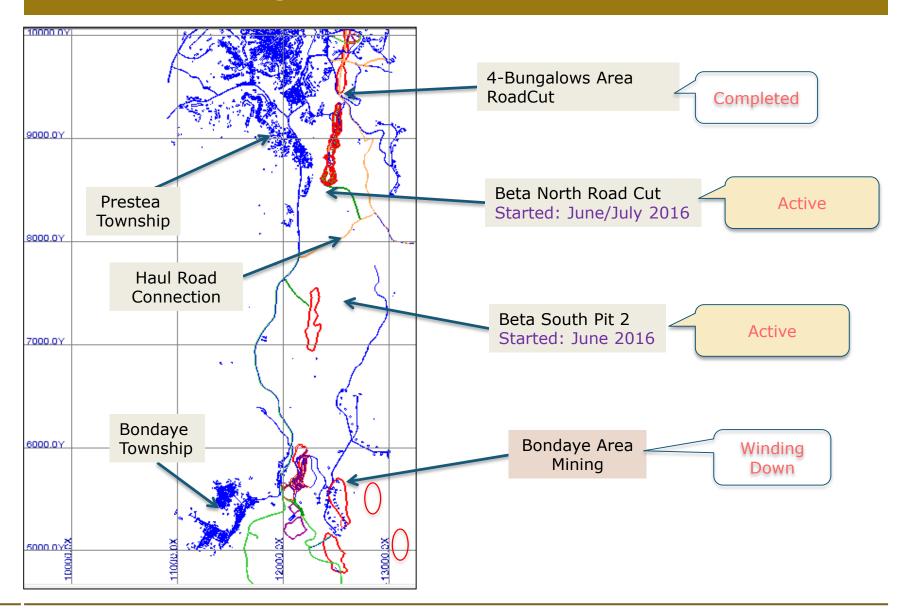
- Prestea Open Pits scheduled to complete production in H2 2017
- Prestea Underground ore delivery to mill expected to begin in Q2 2017
- Commercial production expected in mid-2017
- Prestea production expected to be solely from underground mine by Q4 2017, based on current Mineral Reserves

#### **Prestea Open Pits - Opportunities**

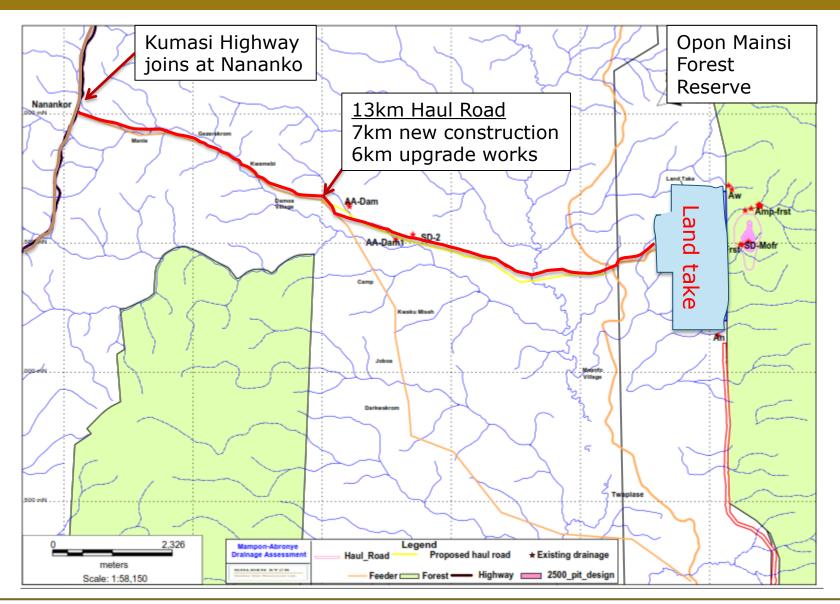
Exploration drilling ongoing in known target zones:

- Bondaye
- Beta Boundary
- Tuapim

### **2016-2017 Mining Areas**

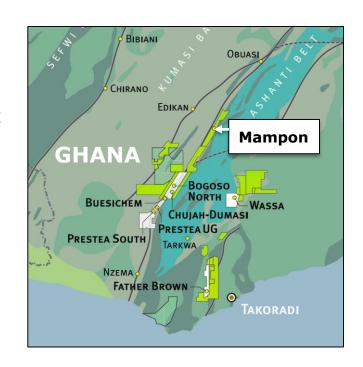


### 2017 Mining Areas - Mampon



### **Mampon Mining Lease Received**

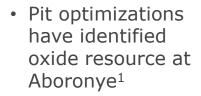
- Post-period end, mining lease received for high grade Mampon gold deposit
- Mampon is an oxide deposit 65km to the north of the CIL processing plant at the Bogoso site
- Mineral Reserves of 45,000oz of gold (304Kt at 4.60g/t)
- High grade ore from Mampon will be blended with ore from Prestea Open Pits to enhance GSR's cash flow in 2017
- Mining expected to commence in H1 2017 represents upside on GSR's current production profile
- Limited capital expenditures required to bring Mampon into production due to existing good quality road between deposit and processing plant



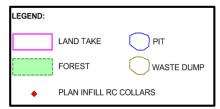
#### Opportunity to enhance 2017 cash flow strongly



### **Mampon & Aboronye Drill Plan and Pit Location**



 Drilling expected at Aboronye in 2017 to upgrade the deposit through the resource categories



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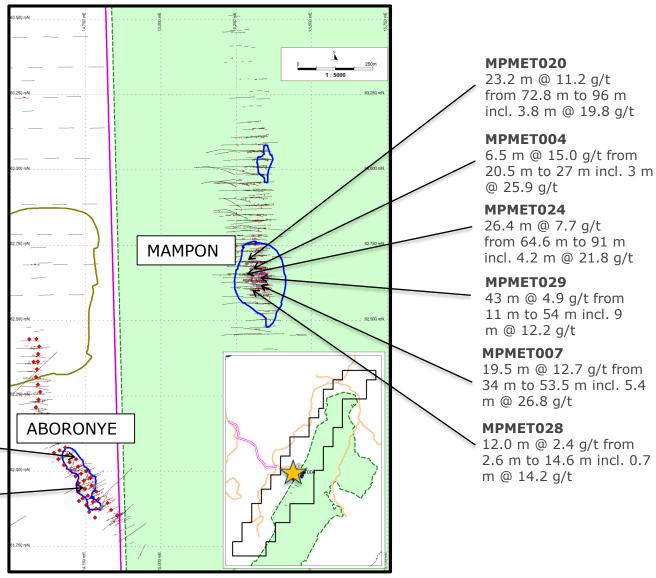
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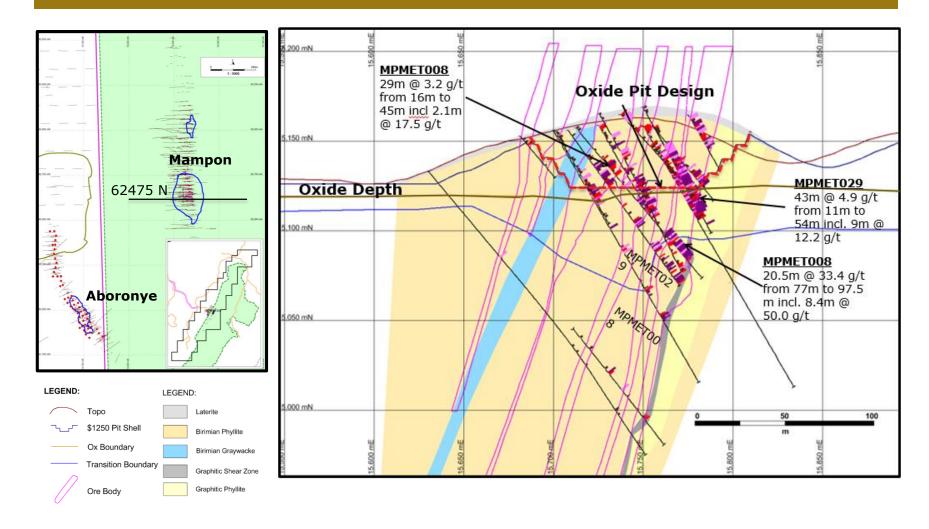
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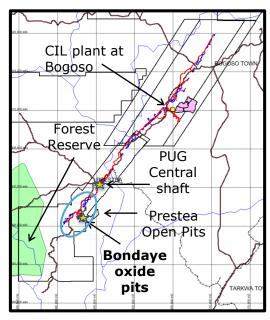
27 m @ 1.8 g/t from 0 m to 27 m incl. 2 m @ 4.5 g/t



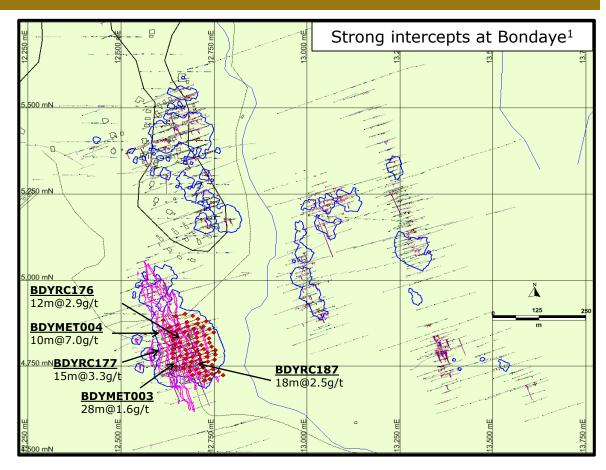
## **Mampon Drilling Cross Section 62475 N**



### Prestea South - Bondaye Pit 2



- 138Kt mined at 1.6g/t -Mineral remaining Resource within 274Kt grading 2.0g/t
- Shallow RC drilling planned to improve confidence in remaining oxide resource



- GSR has submitted Applications for Exploration within the forest reserve to the Forestry Commission - this 35km<sup>2</sup> area has never been explored systematically
- Wide spaced soil geochemistry has been planned once permission to access area has been granted



### **Mineral Reserves and Resources**

Mineral Reserves <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (Au g/t)	Content (Koz)				
Proven Reserves							
Wassa	1,046	1.09	37				
Prestea	25	2.69	2				
Total	1,071	1.12	39				
Probable Reserves							
Wassa	19,319	2.33	1,450				
Prestea	3,237	6.29	654				
Total	22,556	2.90	2,104				
Total Proven & Probable	23,626	2.82	2,143				

Mineral Resources <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (Au g/t)	Content (Koz)			
Measured & Indicated Mineral Resources						
Wassa	54,647	2.02	3,556			
Prestea	6,712	5.30	1,144			
Total	61,360	2.38	4,700			
Inferred Mineral Resources						
Wassa	16,462	4.15	2,200			
Prestea	3,813	7.70	944			
Total	20,305	4.82	3,144			

<sup>1.</sup> For Wassa's Mineral Reserves and Resources please refer to 'NI 43-101 Technical Report on a Feasibility Study of the Wassa Open Pit and Underground Project in Ghana', dated December 31, 2014, which is filed on SEDAR and at <a href="https://www.gsr.com">www.gsr.com</a>



<sup>2.</sup> For Prestea's Mineral Reserves and Resources please refer to 'NI 43-101 Technical Report on a Feasibility Study of the Prestea Underground Gold Project in Ghana', dated November 03, 2015, which is filed on SEDAR and at <a href="https://www.gsr.com">www.gsr.com</a>

<sup>3.</sup> All numbers exclude refractory ore.