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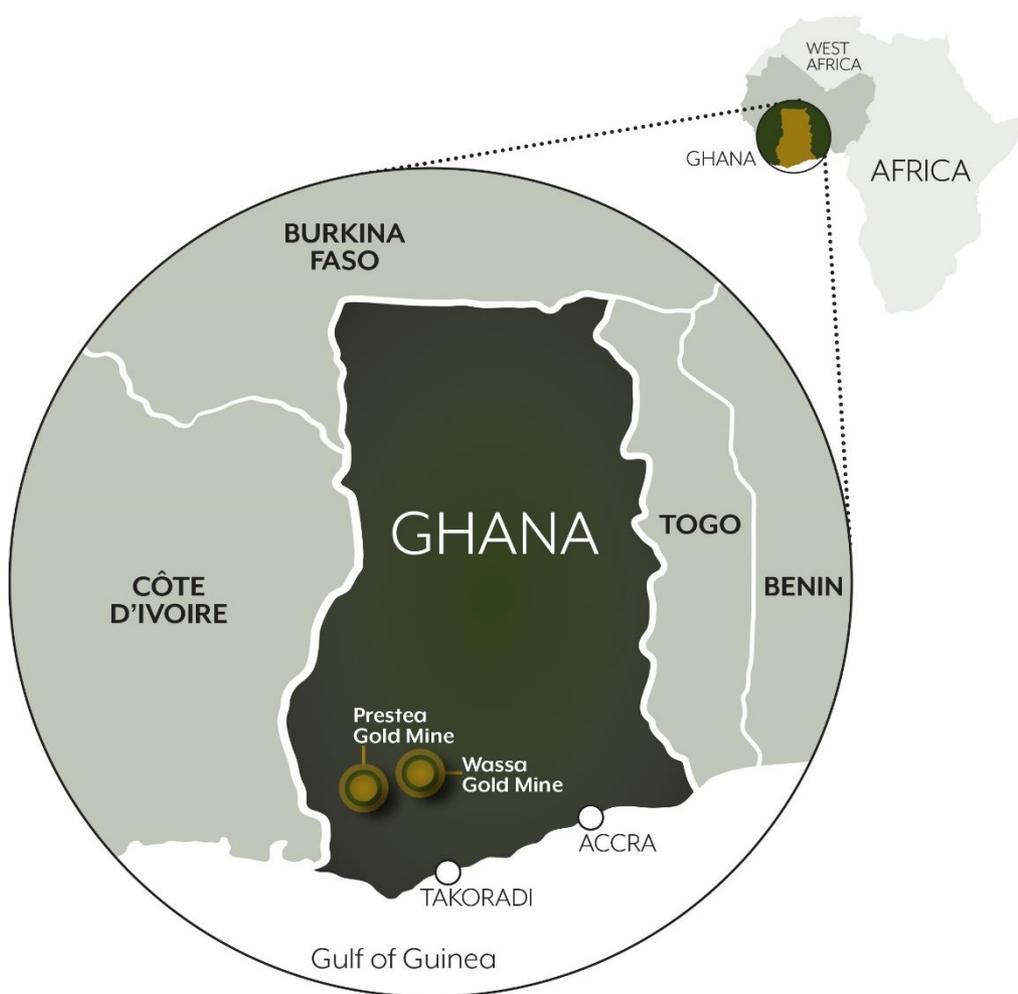
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CURRENCY: All monetary amounts refer to United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Golden Star: Snapshot



2017 production guidance
255,000-280,000oz



2017 AISC¹ guidance
\$970-1,070/oz



Mineral Reserves & Resources²
1.9Moz / 4.4Moz



2017 capex budget
\$69.3m



Cash balance³
\$25.9m

Experienced Management and Technical Leadership



Sam Coetzer, President & CEO

- Mining engineer with over 28 years' experience with Kinross, Xstrata Nickel, Xstrata Coal and Placer Dome
- Previously SVP South American Operations for Kinross



André van Niekerk, EVP & Chief Financial Officer

- Joined GSR in 2006 - 5 years in Ghana as GSR's Head of Finance and Business Operations
- Previously VP, Financial Controller
- Trained at KPMG



Daniel Owiredu, EVP & Chief Operating Officer

- 20 years' experience in West African mining, based in Ghana
- Previously Deputy COO for AngloGold - managed construction and operation of the Bibiani, Siguiri and Obuasi mines



Martin Raffield, SVP, Project Development & Technical Services

- Ph.D. geotechnical engineering & P. Engineering
- Previously worked for SRK, Placer Dome and Breakwater Resources
- Based at Prestea mine in Ghana



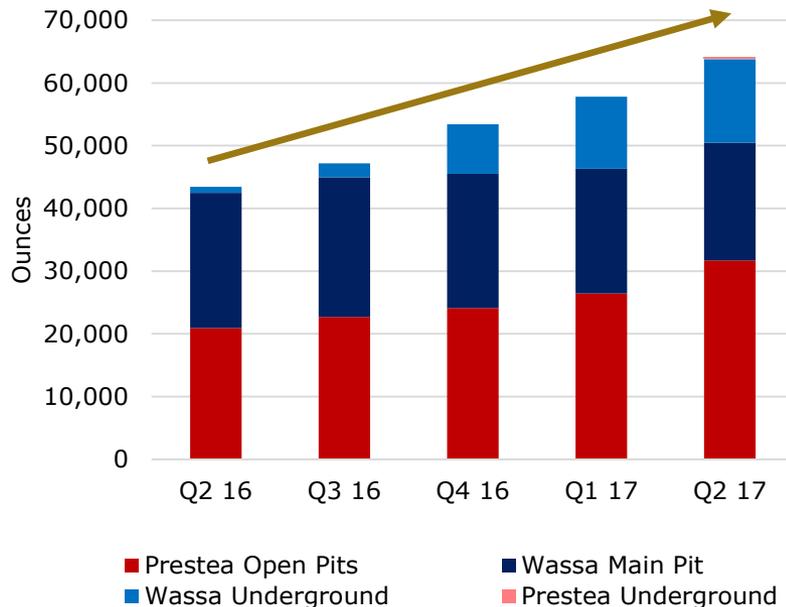
Mitch Wasel, VP Exploration

- Joined GSR in 1993
- Based in Ghana for GSR for past 17 years
- Previously spent 10 years in gold & base metal exploration in north western Canada

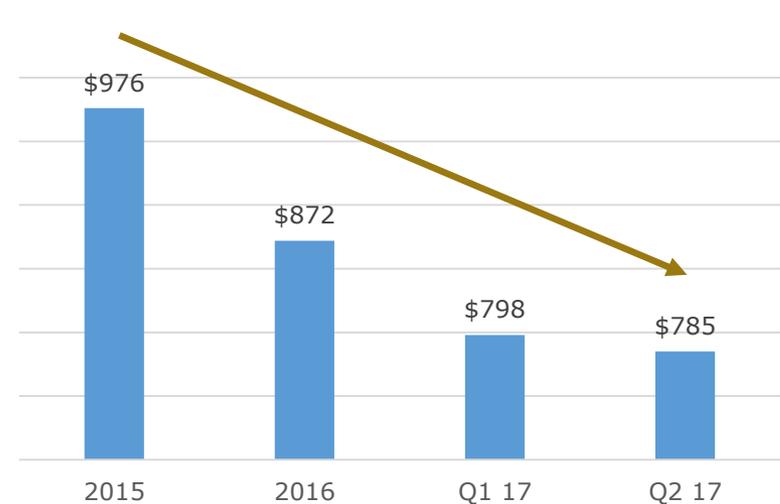
Q2 2017: Operational Snapshot

Multiple ore sources deliver significant reduction in risk profile

**Gold Production:
Q2 2016 to Q2 2017**



Cash Operating Cost Per Ounce¹



- On track to achieve FY2017 guidance of 255-280,000oz – approximately 40% increase in gold production compared to FY2016
- Lowest cash operating cost¹ and AISC¹ per ounce in 5 quarters – focused on margin

Q2 2017: Financial Snapshot

- 50% increase in revenue to \$77.3m in Q2 2017 compared to Q2 2016 due to higher gold production at Wassa and Prestea
- 204% increase in mine operating margin compared to Q2 2016 as a result of higher revenue
- \$18.3m of capex incurred in Q2 2017 - \$34.3m remaining for H2 2017
- Debt profile decreasing - remaining \$13.6m of 5% Convertible Debentures repaid in June 2017
- Fully funded to deliver capital program



Mine operating margin

\$13.3m



Net income

\$13.9m



Cash provided by operations

\$11.1m



Capex incurred

\$18.3m



Debt¹

\$94m



Cash balance¹

\$25.9m

Financial position gaining strength and flexibility

Wassa Gold Mine: Snapshot

- Open pit and underground gold mine in Ghana, commenced production in 2005
- Mineral Reserves of 1.3Moz (17.4Mt at 2.37g/t)
- 7 years of mine life remaining based on current Mineral Reserves
- 2.7Mtpa processing plant within 500m of pit
- Ore from Wassa Underground is being blended with open pit ore
- Tonnes processed (7,000tpd) will be constant but grade will increase as underground continues to ramp up
- Life of Mine average annual production expected to be ~175,000 ounces¹



WASSA²

	Unit	Rate
2016 Production	Koz	104
2016 Cash Operating Cost³	\$/oz	941
2017 Forecast Production	Koz	135-150
2017 Forecast Cash Operating Cost³	\$/oz	880-935

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 NYSE: GSS 1. According to Wassa Feasibility Study
 TSX: GSC 2. Includes Wassa Main Pit and Wassa Underground
 3. See note on slide 2 regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Wassa Underground Extended Through Step Out Drilling

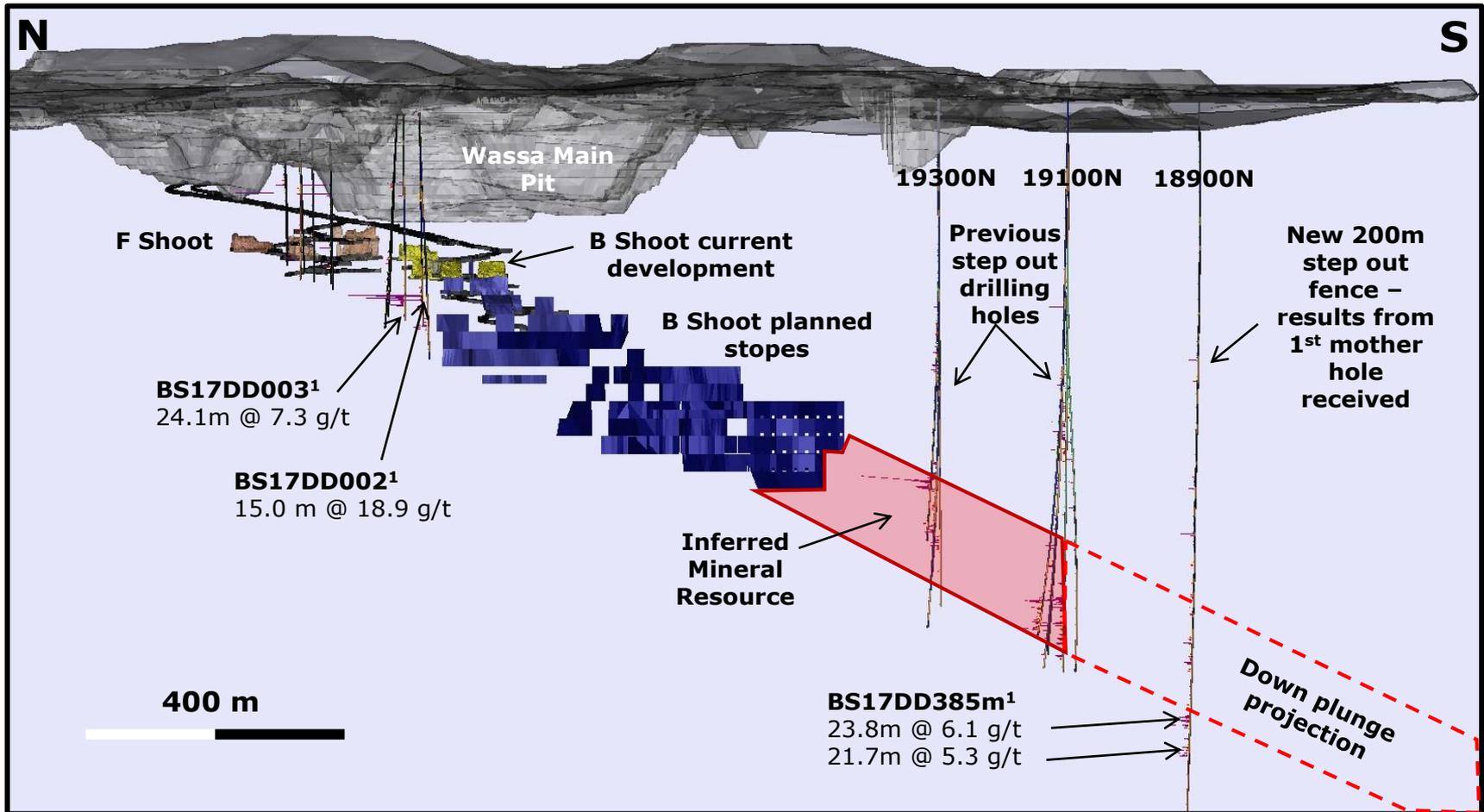
Latest drilling results confirm high grade B Shoot extends to the north and south and remains open in both directions

WASSA UNDERGROUND

HOLE ID	From (m)	To (m)	Drilled Width (m)	Grade Au (g/t)
B Shoot North				
BS17DD002	294.0	309.0	15.0	18.9
BS17DD002	300.0	302.0	2.0	91.8
BS17DD003	289.9	314.0	24.1	7.3
B Shoot South				
BS17DD385M	1001.0	1024.8	23.8	6.1
BS17DD385M	1018.0	1020.0	2.0	20.2
BS17DD385M	1049.3	1071.0	21.7	5.3

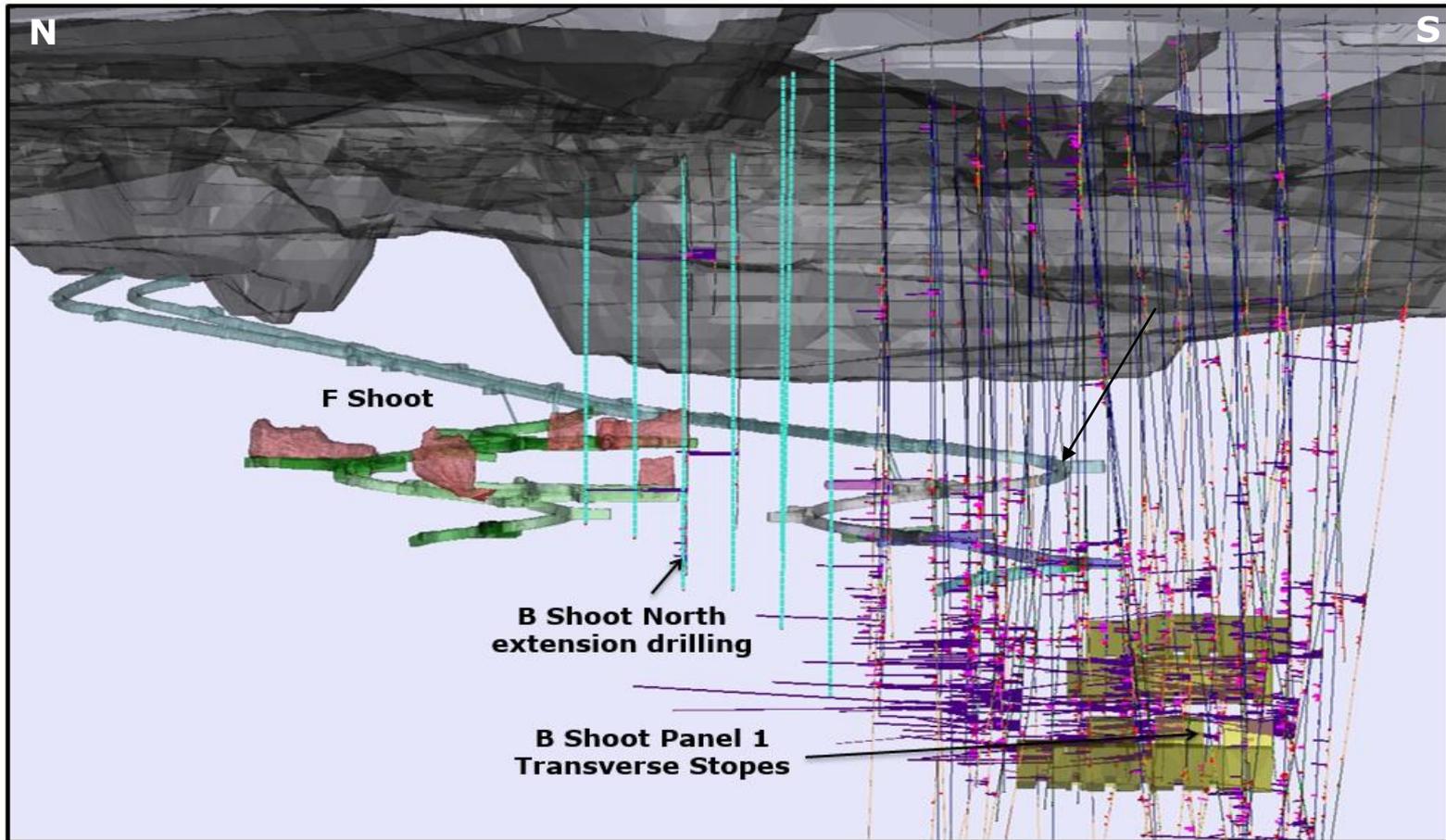
- Results confirm B Shoot extends approximately 50m to the north of current planned stoping area and 200m to the south of Wassa's Inferred Mineral Resources
- Indicates that Wassa is a larger deposit than previously estimated - potential to expand production in the short term and longer term
- B Shoot South drilling will comprise 7,000m in total and B Shoot North comprised 4,164m
- Further drilling results expected from Wassa Underground during Q4 2017
- First exploration program at Wassa Underground since 2014

B Shoot South: Ore Body Remains Open Down Plunge



- Encouraging results from first mother hole of B Shoot South step out hole; however further results needed to gain comprehensive understanding of the ore body's extension

B Shoot North: Potential To Increase Near-Term Production



- Promising results from 15 holes in B Shoot North – ore body is open to the north
- Represents the potential to add ounces to Wassa Underground’s mine plan in the near term

Wassa Underground: Exceeding Planned Mining Rates



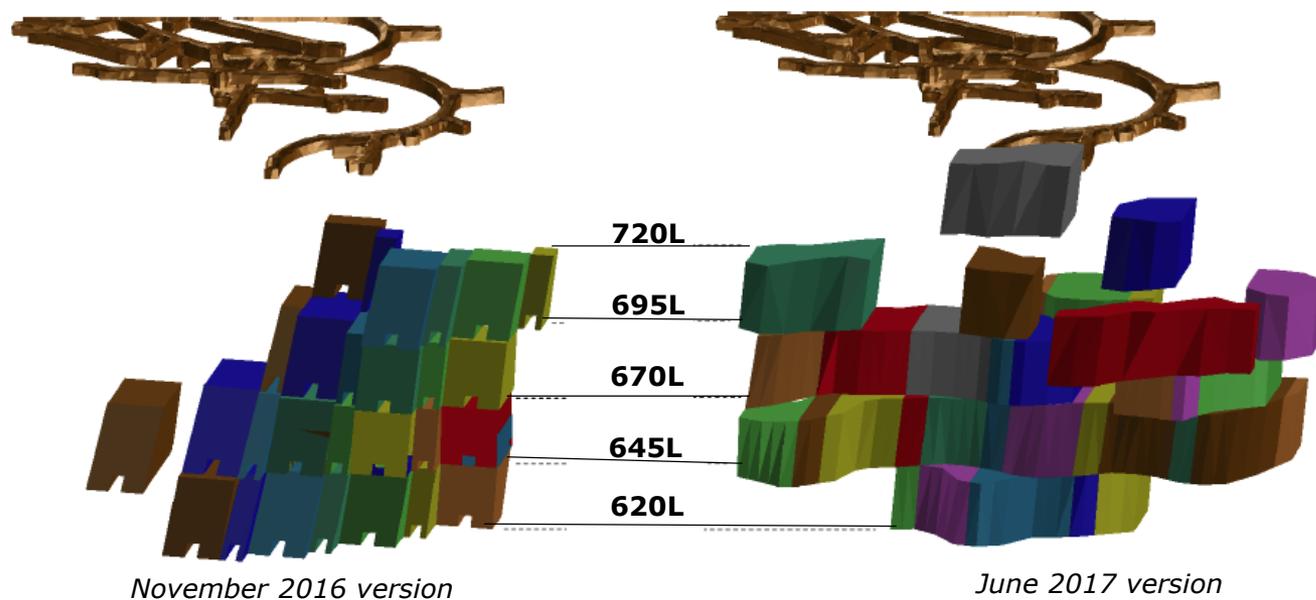
WASSA UNDERGROUND: Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

	Unit	Rate
Ore mined	Kt	144
Waste mined	Kt	29
Ore processed	Kt	145
Grade processed	g/t Au	3.02
Gold produced	oz	13,288

- Targeted 2017 mining rate of 1,400 tpd continues to be exceeded
- Average mining rate for H1 2017 of >1,600 tpd
- Primarily due to favourable ground conditions – mining team able to access larger stopes than planned
- 16% increase in production in Q2 2017 compared to Q1 2017 as higher grade B Shoot accessed at end of March 2017
- 22% increase in grade compared to Q1 2017 - majority of production from B Shoot in Q2 2017
- Grade expected to increase further as mining operations move further into B Shoot

Wassa Underground: Updated Short Term Mine Plan

- New plan reports 10% increase in mineable tonnages and 20% increase in ounces of gold, compared to previous plan
- Additional ore delivered from immediate horizons between 720 and 695 Level – expected to be mined via longitudinal stoping
- Efficiencies gained from less waste development and more ore development expected to allow for continued strong mining rates – 30m wide stopes mined via longitudinal stoping
- Due to addition of new ore targets, transverse stoping is expected to begin after all longitudinal stopes have been mined



Prestea Gold Mine: Snapshot

- +100 year history of mining at Prestea in Ghana – acquired by GSR in 1999
- Currently mining non-refractory ore from Prestea Open Pits and Prestea Underground
- Prestea Open Pits commenced production in Q3 2015 – expected to complete at end of 2017
- Maiden 325oz produced for GSR from Prestea Underground in Q2 2017
- Prestea Underground has very high grade Mineral Reserves of 1.1Mt at 13.93g/t for 490Koz
- Production from Prestea Underground is expected to be 90Koz/annum at an AISC of \$615/oz for an initial 5.5 year mine life³



PRESTEA ²		
	Rate	Unit
2016 Production	Koz	90
2016 Cash Operating Cost ¹	\$/oz	800
2017 Forecast Production ²	Koz	120-130
2017 Forecast Cash Operating Cost ¹	\$/oz	680-725

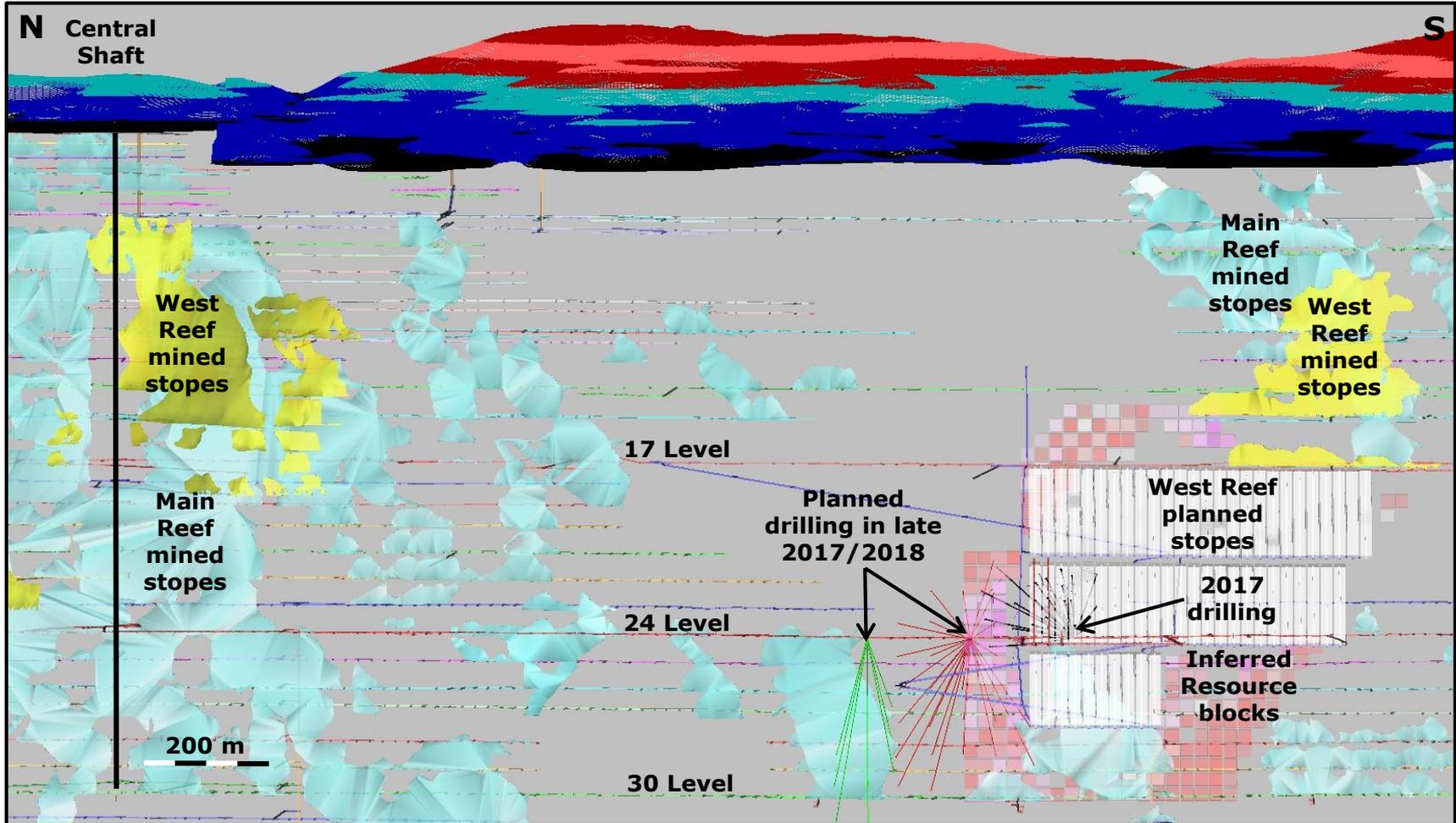
Prestea Underground Extended to the North

First results in West Reef extension drilling confirms ore body extends to the north

PRESTEA UNDERGROUND				
Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	~True width (m)	Grade g/t
Extension Drilling				
WR17-24-274S19	182.3	183.2	0.5	67.2
WR17-24-274S22	159.3	161.2	1.5	13.7
WR17-24-274S25	174.1	174.7	0.5	132.4
In-Fill Drilling				
WR17-24-274S16	141.1	141.6	0.5	87.6
WR17-24-274S17	144.2	145.7	1.5	64.5
WR17-24-274S18	152.7	153.9	1.1	23.7

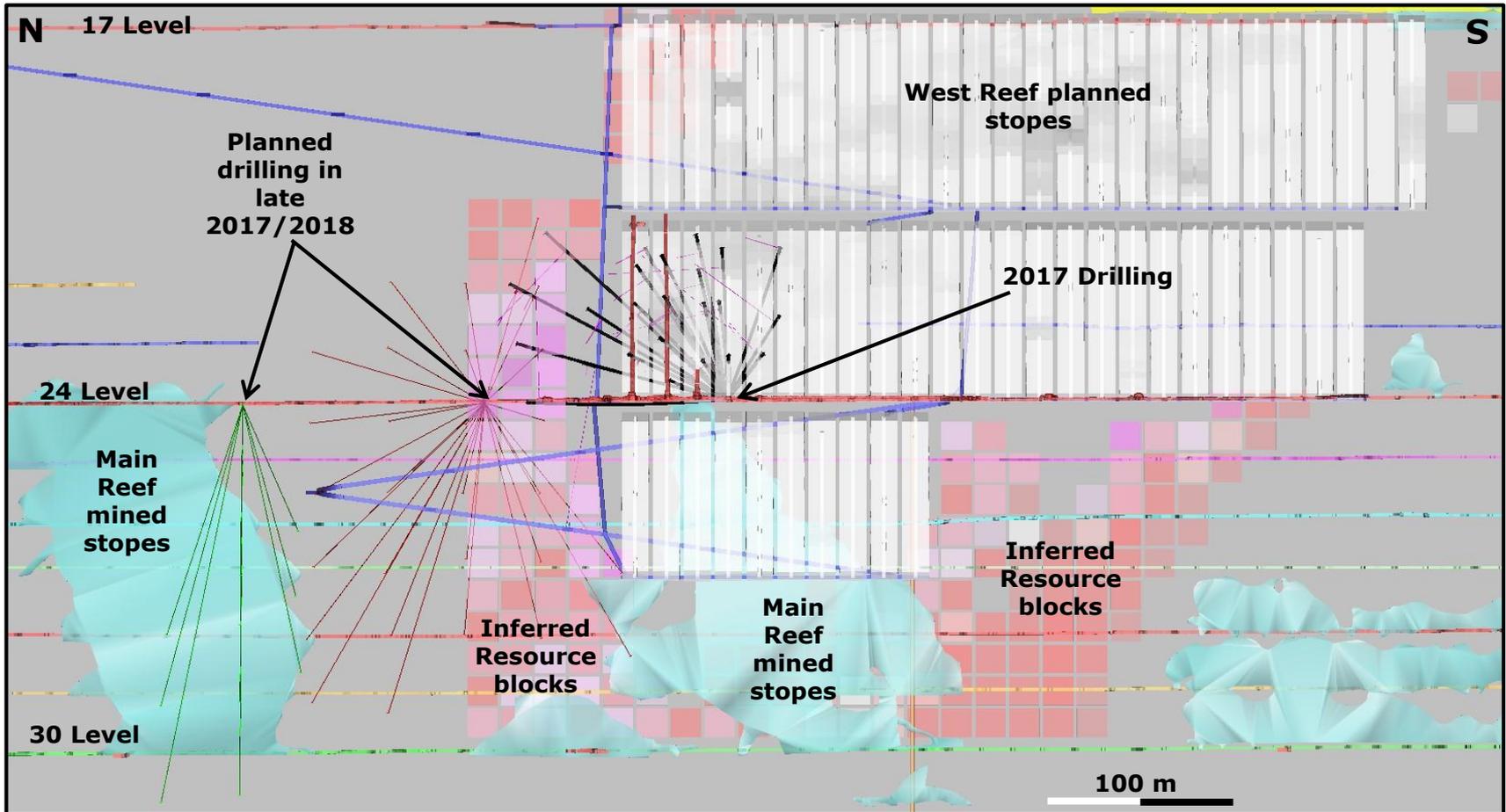
- Extension to West Reef represents potential to add additional ounces to the short term mine plan, increasing production rate
- Results for 7 DD holes in-fill drilling program also received
- Continue to confirm high grade nature, strong continuity of gold mineralization and thickness of West Reef (averaging 1.1 metres)
- Drill production is expected to increase during remainder of 2017 through mobilization of a second underground rig
- Exploration program is anticipated to ramp up further in 2018 to enable GSR to fully assess Prestea Underground's longer term potential

Prestea Underground: 2017 Drilling



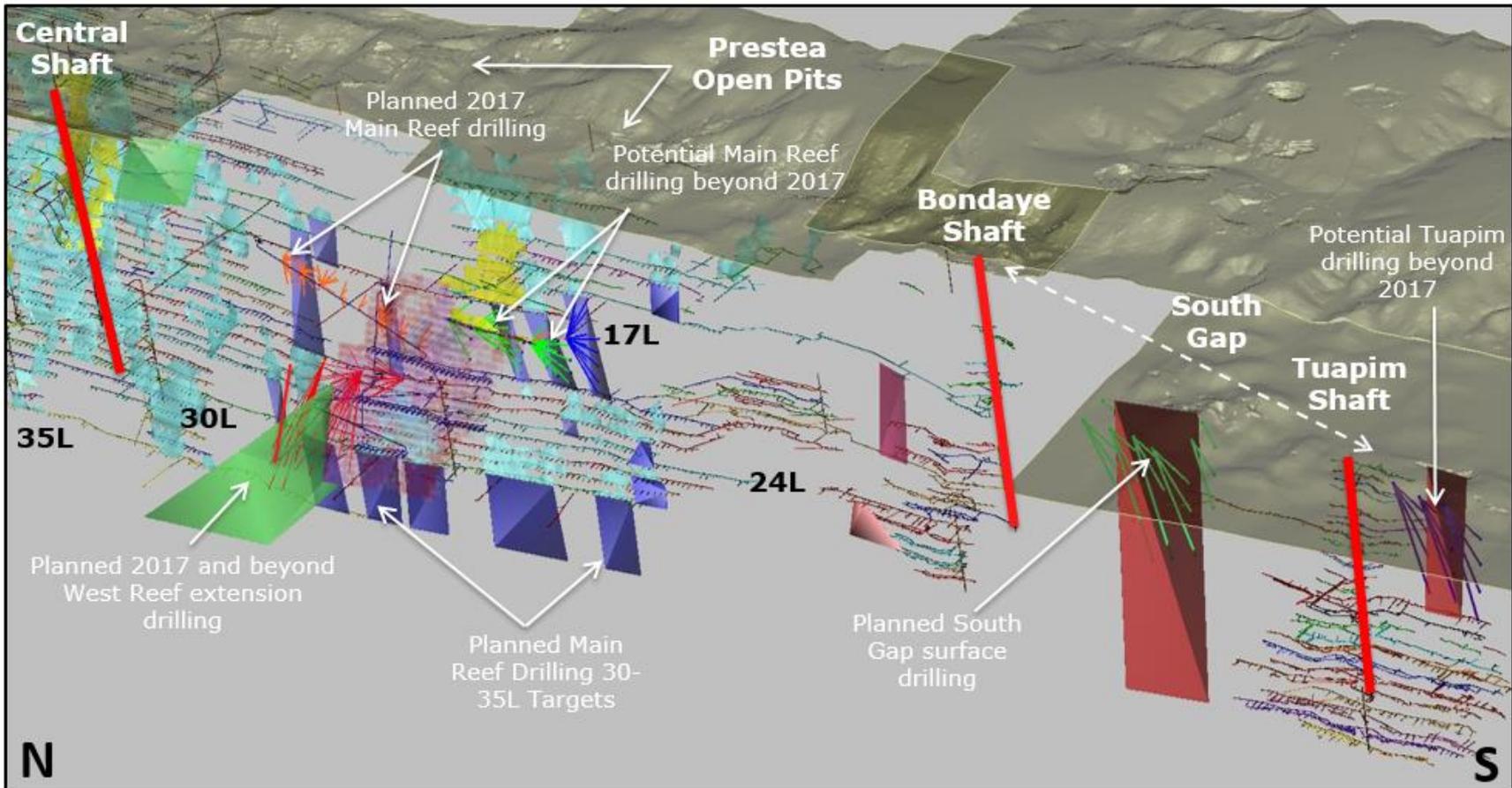
- Planned drilling in late 2017/2018 will access the larger, longer term exploration target - the projected down plunge extension of the high grade West Reef ore body

Prestea Underground: Close Up of 2017 Drilling



- If the planned drilling in late 2017/2018 is successful, it represents the opportunity to increase Prestea Underground's annual production rate and extend its life of mine

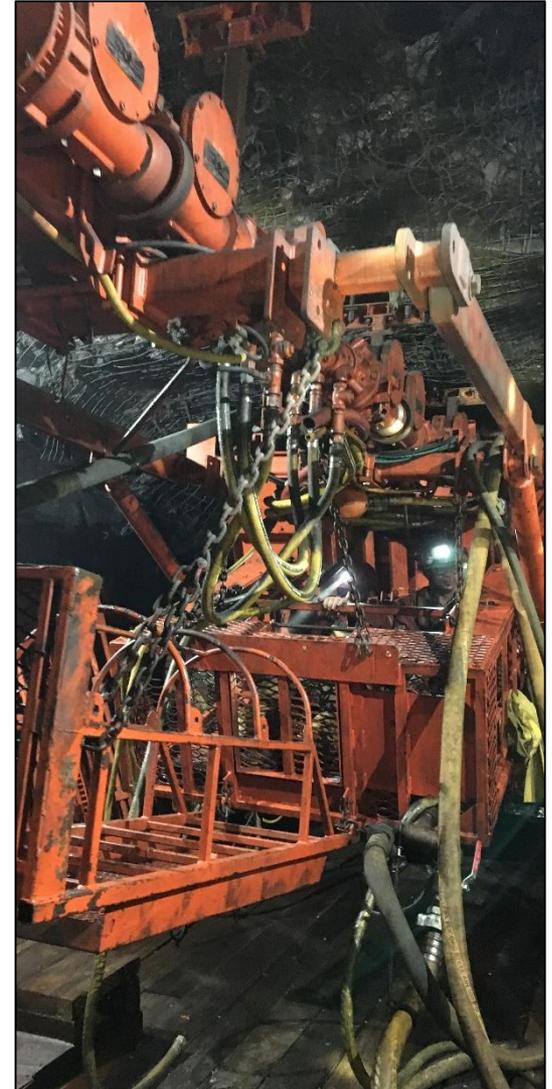
Prestea Underground: Wider Exploration Program



- 2017 exploration program is primarily focused on definition and extension of West Reef
- Other focuses include testing the Main Reef and the South Gap area with the potential to add ore into the mine plan in the medium to long term

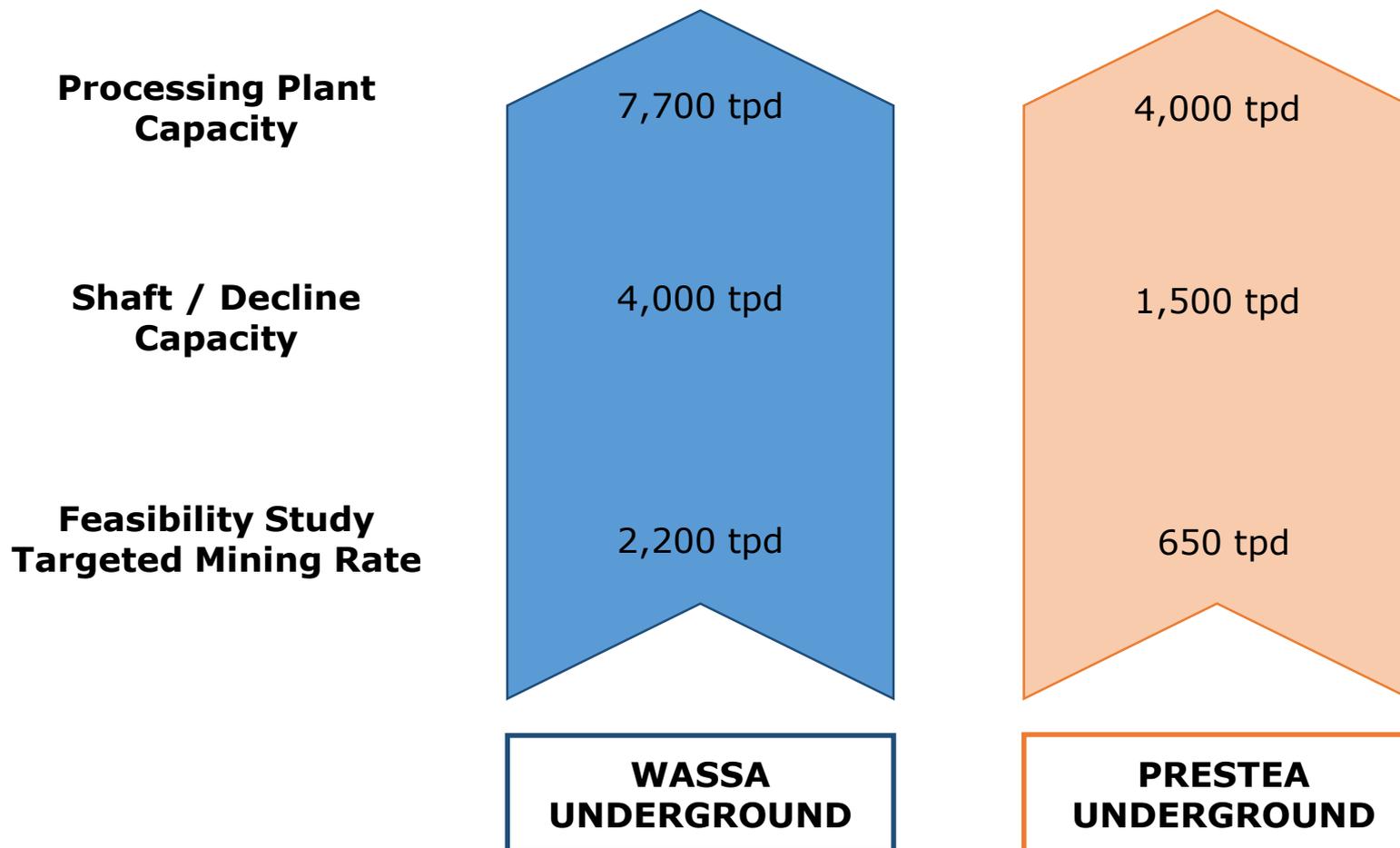
Development of Prestea Underground Continues to Progress

- 1st and 2nd raises complete, development of 3rd raise underway
- Waste development on 24 Level accelerated – operations team are working to plan
- Successful breakthrough between the north and south side of the footwall drive achieved, enabling through ventilation
- Breakthrough also allows for ore and waste to be excavated separately – greater degree of flexibility
- Majority of capital expenditure is complete - \$22.8m incurred in H1 2017 with remaining \$13.3m expected in H2 2017
- Stoping commenced in Q3 2017 and commercial production expected in Q4 2017
- Production at Prestea Open Pits extended until end of 2017



Expansion Potential At Both Underground Operations

Potential to significantly increase production using existing underutilized capacity



KEY MILESTONES IN 2017

- ✓ Achieve commercial production at Wassa Underground – January 1, 2017
- ✓ Commence longitudinal stoping of higher grade B Shoot zone of Wassa Underground – Q1 2017
- ✓ Commence mining of Mampon deposit – Q1 2017
- ✓ Blasting of first stope at Prestea Underground – Q3 2017

Further 2017 exploration program results – expected Q4 2017

Achieve commercial production at Prestea Underground – expected Q4 2017

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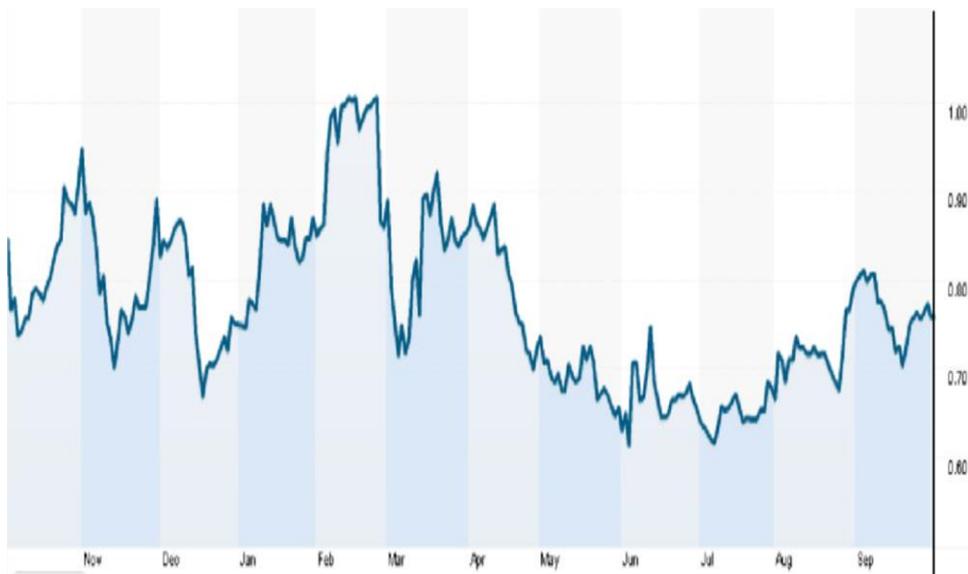
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Appendices: Market Information

One Year Share Price Graph (GSS)^{1,2}



Analyst Coverage

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- CIBC Capital Markets
- Clarus Securities
- Credit Suisse
- Desjardins Capital Markets
- Scotia Bank

Key Institutional Shareholders

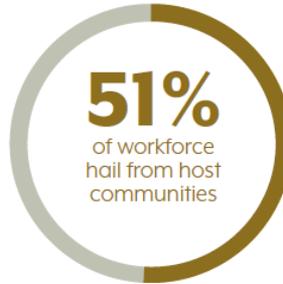
- Van Eck
- Franklin Templeton
- Oppenheimer Funds
- Sentry Investments
- Earth Resources
- Gold 2000
- AGF Management
- USAA Asset Management

Market Information¹

Markets	NYSE American / TSX / GSE
Tickers	NYSE: GSS TSX: GSC GSE: GSR
Shares in Issue ³	380,581,075
Options ³	16,756,712
Share Price	\$0.76
Market Capitalization	\$289m
Cash ⁴	\$25.9m
Debt ⁴	\$94.1m
Daily Volumes Traded (3 Month Average) ¹	1.5m shares

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\$47m in salaries in 2016



\$5.7m in sustainable
agribusiness to date



\$3.4m in development
fund projects to date

\$36.7m paid in Government payments in 2016

Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources

Mineral Reserves ^{1,2,}	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (Au g/t)	Content (Koz)
Proven Mineral Reserves			
Wassa	695	0.96	21
Prestea	115	2.55	9
Total	810	1.18	31
Probable Mineral Reserves			
Wassa	16,741	2.43	1,307
Prestea	1,905	9.35	573
Total	18,646	3.13	1,879
Total Proven & Probable	19,456	3.05	1,910

Mineral Resources ^{1,2,}	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (Au g/t)	Content (Koz)
Measured & Indicated Mineral Resources			
Wassa	44,347	2.33	3,328
Prestea	5,394	6.08	1,055
Total	49,741	2.74	4,382
Inferred Mineral Resources			
Wassa	15,581	4.20	2,102
Prestea	3,723	7.79	933
Total	19,305	4.88	3,034

1. For the Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources please refer to the Company's Annual Information Form ("AIF") for the year-ended December 31, 2016 and dated March 27, 2017. The AIF is available at www.gsr.com
2. All numbers exclude refractory ore.