

# **FS 2.0** Murchison Feasibility Study Update

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FS2.0 – 31% Ore Reserves Growth, 40% Production Growth, 10-year Production Plan Delivers \$1B FCF.



Pre-eminent mining jurisdiction – Western Australia.



FS2.0 – 10-year production plan<sup>1</sup> up to 76koz pa, **average 65koz pa for first 7 years**.



Undiscounted pre-tax free cash flow \$1B, NPV<sub>8%</sub> \$616M, IRR 180% (@\$4,100/oz).



Site activity ramping up, open pit mining commencing 1 March 2025, mill commissioning in June 2025.



**Zero debt**, **zero hedging** and **fully funded** with pro-forma \$60m cash<sup>2</sup>.



First gold targeted for mid-2025.

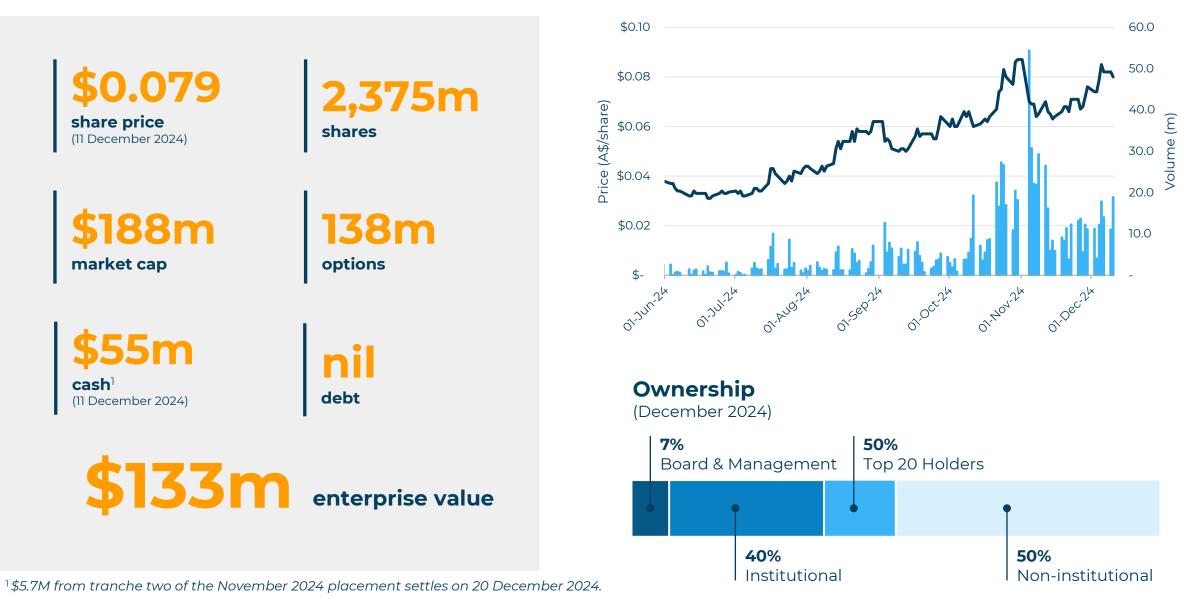


<sup>1</sup> Importantly, 72% of the production target is from Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources. There is a lower level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources with no certainty that further exploration will result in the conversion to Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised. <sup>2</sup> \$5.7M from tranche two of the November 2024 placement settles on 20 December 2024.



## **Capital Structure**





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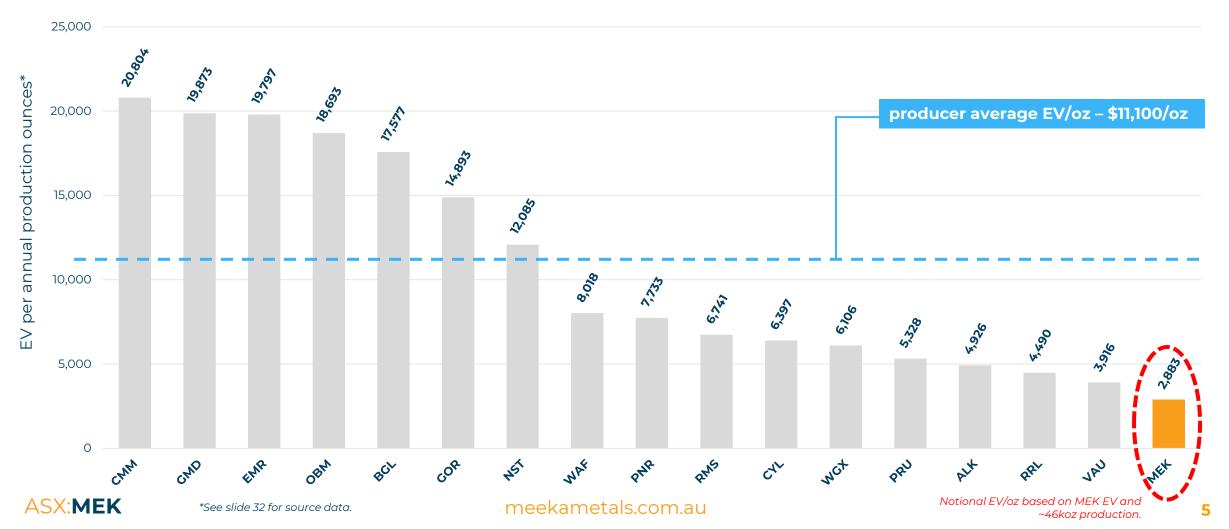
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# First Gold Targeted for Mid-2025



Strong re-rate potential.

- Sector average enterprise value (EV) per production ounce for producers = \$11,100/oz.
- Meeka EV per production ounce = \$2,883 (\$133m EV, 46koz in first year of production per FS2.0)



## Leadership



## Have invested \$3.5m in the Company to date.

## Board



Paul Chapman **Non-Executive Chairman** 

### ACCOUNTANT

Chartered accountant with >30 years in the resources sector. Ex-WMC, founder of Silver Lake Resources (+250kozpa gold producer, +\$1B mc).



### **Tim Davidson Managing Director**

### MINING ENGINEER

Previously mine manager for **Silver Lake Resources**. Ex-Newmont, BHP, WA and international experience.



### **Roger Steinepreis Non-Executive Director**

### LAWYER

Founder and Chairman of national law firm Steinepreis Paganin. Previously Director of Apollo Consolidated (discovery of the 1Moz Rebecca deposit) and taken over by Ramelius Resources.



### **Paul Adams Non-Executive Director**

### **GEOLOGIST**

Ex-Placer Dome and Dominion Mining then Head of Research at DJ Carmichael. Most recently Managing Director of Spectrum Metals (discovery of Penny West deposit) and taken over by Ramelius Resources.



## Management



### **Chris Davidson - Chief Development Officer**

MINING ENGINEER

ACCOUNTANT

Mine manager for Silver Lake Resources responsible for developing their newest mine, Rothsay. Ex-Barrick, Gold Fields, Rio Tinto, WA and international experience.



### **Tony Brazier - Chief Financial Officer**

Previously CFO and financial advisory roles at Ora Banda Mining, Strike Energy, Bass Metals Limited and Pilbara Minerals.



## Matthew O'Hara - General Manager Murchison

MINING ENGINEER

Developed the Penny Gold Mine for Ramelius Resources, ex-General Manager at Sunrise Dam for Anglo Gold Ashanti, Mount Monger for Silver Lake Resources and Operations Manager at St Ives for Gold Fields.

### James Lawrence - Manager Geology GEOLOGIST

Previously geology manager at Red 5, responsible for mine geology and production at the large King of the Hills mine. Extensive WA goldfields experience.

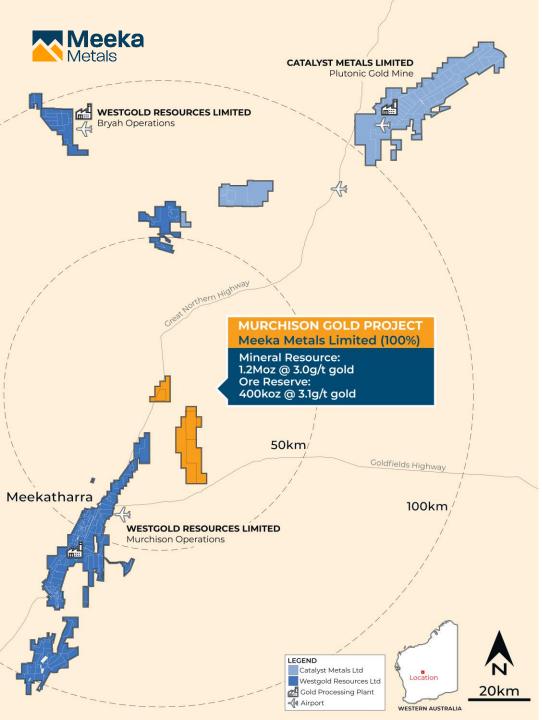
### **Alan Tandy - Manager Environment**

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Previously Environmental Manager and led the permitting process for Bellevue Gold's high-grade Bellevue mine.



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## **Murchison Gold Project Overview**

## 100% MEK ownership in:

- ✓ 1.2Moz @ 3.0g/t Au Mineral Resource
- ✓ 400koz @ 3.1g/t Au Ore Reserve

Extensive established site and regional infrastructure:

- Sexisting CIL processing plant (replacement cost ~\$80M)
- Sealed airstrip in Meekatharra (saves ~\$15M capital)
- Sealed highway access to the Project (all weather access)

# Installation of process and mining support infrastructure progressing to plan:

- ⊘ 136-person accommodation village (nearing completion)
- ⊘ 200-person underground change house (March Qtr 25)
- Or Administration complex for Andy Well (March Qtr 25)
- O Administration complex for Turnberry (March Qtr 25)
- ✓ Fuel storage facilities (complete)

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## **Murchison Gold Project**



### 10-year initial plan: Turnberry Andy Well New open pits at Turnberry and St Anne's 610 Restart high-grade Andy Well underground mine New underground mine at Turnberry Meeka Metals 1,000 m Road access via the Great Northern Highway. **Andy Well** Existing processing plant currently being expanded. St Annes 20km haul road between Turnberry Andy Well and Turnberry on a granted Miscellaneous Licence Mining Lease and all operating permits in Ň Meeka St Annes 12 place Meeka **Aetals** 800 r

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# FS2 vs FS1 – Resetting the Outlook Higher



Significant improvement in physicals and economics.

FS2.0 delivers 31% growth in Ore Reserves, 40% increase in production and exceptional financial outcomes over an initial 10-year production plan.

Physicals		FS1	FS2	Δ
Initial Production Plan	Yrs	9	10	11%
Processing rate	Kt pa	500	595	<b>19%</b>
Total Tonnes Processed	Mt	3.4	5.8	71%
Feed Grade	g/t	3.7	3.0	<b>-19</b> %
Metallurgical Recovery	%	97.5	96.6	-1%
Average Gold Sales (yrs 1 - 7)	Koz pa	45	65	44%
Total Gold Sales	Koz	390	544	<b>39</b> %

Pre-production Costs		
Site Infrastructure	\$M	5.9
Processing	\$M	19.3
Open Pit	\$M	9.3
Underground	\$M	5.0
Capitalised OPEX	\$M	6.2
Total	\$M	45.7

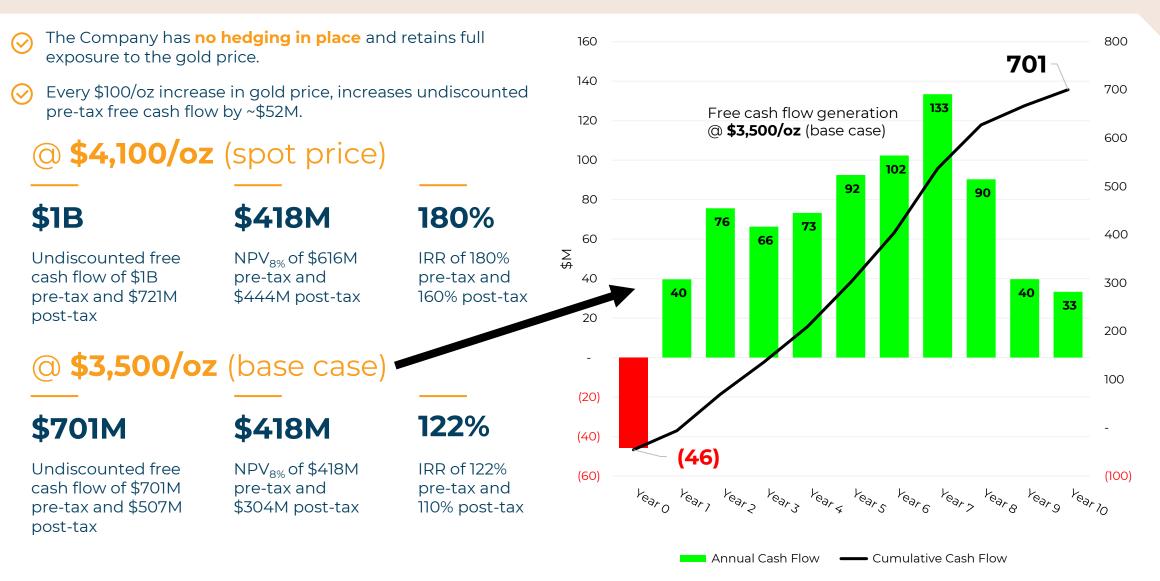
Economic Outcomes		FS1	FS2	Δ
Gold Price	\$/oz	3,500	3,500	-
Revenue	\$M	1,364	1,902	<b>39</b> %
EBITDA	\$M	809	1057	31%
Free Cash Flow (Pre-tax)	\$M	577	701	<b>21</b> %
Free Cash Flow (Post-tax)	\$M	413	507	23%
NPV <sub>8%</sub> (Pre-tax)	\$M	344	418	22%
NPV <sub>8%</sub> (Post-tax)	\$M	244	304	25%
IRR (Pre-tax)	%	127	122	-4%
IRR (Post-tax)	%	100	110	10%
All-in Sustaining Cost	\$/oz	1,817	1,946	<b>7</b> %

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## **Strong Free Cash Flows**

## Exceptional financial outcomes driven by 40% growth in production.



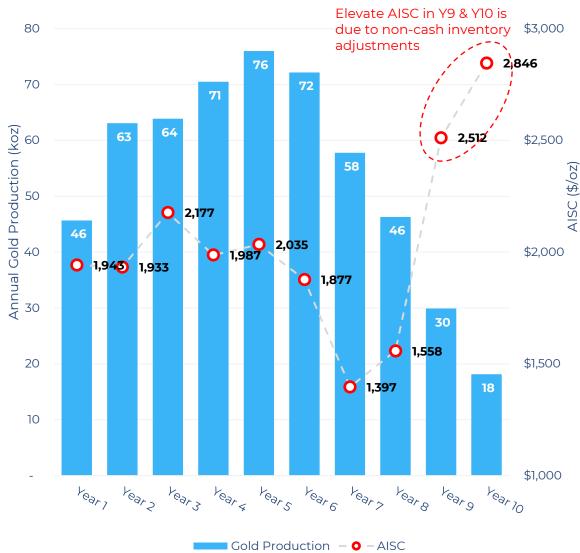




## **Compelling Production and Cost Profile**

65koz pa average annual gold sales over first 6 years at ~\$2,000/oz AISC.

- ⊘ LOM average head grade of **3.0g/t Au**.
- ⊘ Peak gold production of 76koz in year 5.
- Overage annual gold production of 65koz pa over first 7 years.
- ✓ Total gold sales of 544koz.
- 🔗 ~\$2,000/oz AISC delivering a 107% AISC margin<sup>1</sup>.



<sup>1</sup>AISC margin derived from gold price of \$4,100/oz consistent with the spot case assumption in the Murchison Gold Project Feasibility Study FS2.0.



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## FS2 vs FS1 – What's Changed?

## Increased processing capacity has allowed additional mines to be brought online.

There is a clearly defined succession of new mines to be developed over the initial 24 months of operations that will be funded by positive cash flows from production.

Study Parameter	FS1	FS2	Δ
Processing	<ul> <li>500kW ball mill</li> <li>larger secondary crusher</li> <li>additional leach and adsorption tanks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>750kW ball mill</li> <li>larger secondary crusher</li> <li>additional leach and adsorption tanks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ 30% increased in processing capacity.</li> </ul>
Open Pit Mining	<ul><li>Mining limited to stage 1</li><li>Total OP production: 55koz</li></ul>	<ul><li>Mining stage 1 and 2</li><li>Total OP production: 75koz</li></ul>	<ul> <li>✓ 36% increase in open pit production.</li> </ul>
Underground Mining	<ul><li>Mining limited to Andy Well</li><li>Total UG production: 345koz</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2 additional underground mines, Turnberry North and South developed in year 2</li> <li>Total UG production: 468koz</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ 36% increase in underground production.</li> </ul>
Costs	<ul> <li>Based on RFQ price submissions received between 2022 and 2024</li> <li>Staff remuneration based on industry survey date.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Updated to reflect open pit mining contract (awarded Dec '24)</li> <li>Updated RFQ price submissions</li> <li>Inclusion of actual staff salaries</li> </ul>	• 7% increase in AISC.



# Expansion works on existing processing plant now well underway





**Process plant expansion and re-start** works during November 2024

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Mining administration complex

Process administration

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Workshop and stores

New ball mill foundation

Powerhouse

Foundations for new tanks

New tank skins being fabricated

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New village power station installed

RO plant commissioned

New kitchen and mess hall being installed

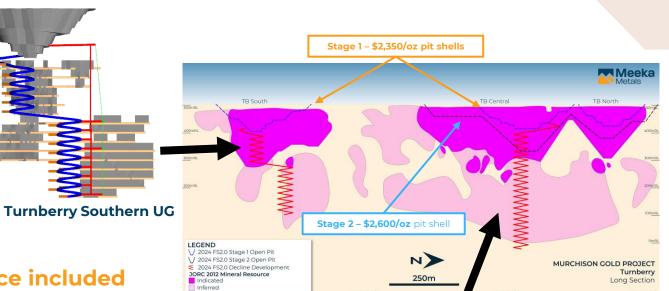
Expanded 136-person accommodation village nearing completion, full commissioning in December 2024.

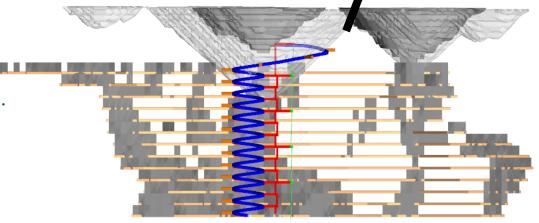
# Low Risk, Low-Cost Oxide Open Pits in First 12 Months



Underground mining to commence following stage 1 open pits.

- Stage 1 open pit mining commencing 1 March 2025.
- 360koz @ 1.4g/t Au open pit Mineral Resource (86% M&I).
- No prior mining, averages ~1,600oz per vertical metre.
- Only 75koz of 360koz open pit Mineral Resource included in the FS2 production plan.
- Significant opportunity to further expand open pit production beyond stage 2 with future pit cutbacks (stage 2 open pits based on \$2,600/oz Au pit optimisation).
- Further drilling likely to delivery underground production growth.



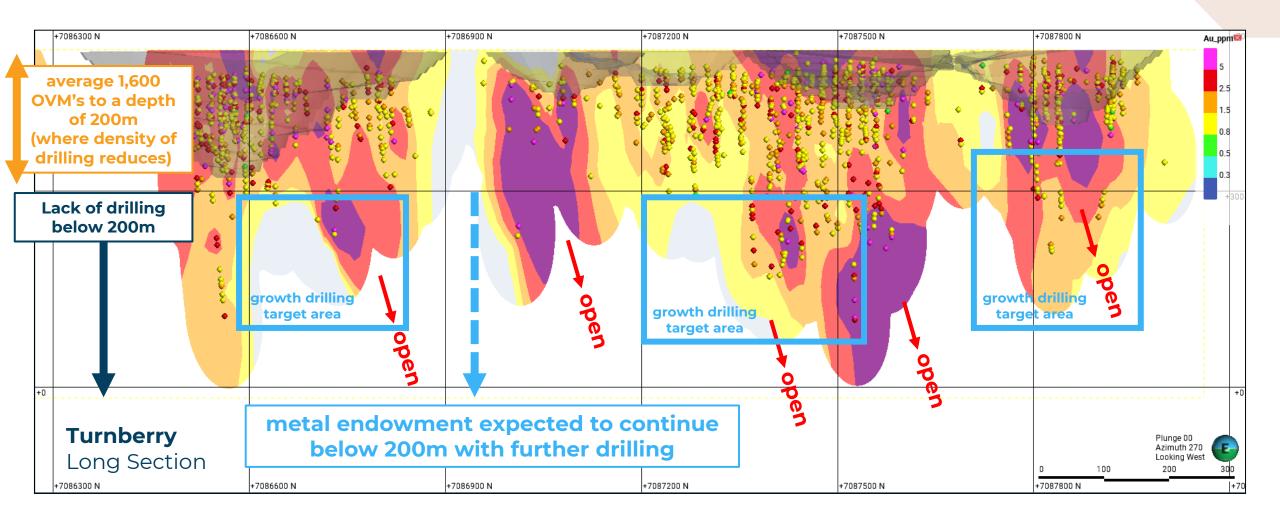


**Turnberry Northern UG** 

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# Further Drilling Below Turnberry Open Pits is Expected to Deliver Underground Growth



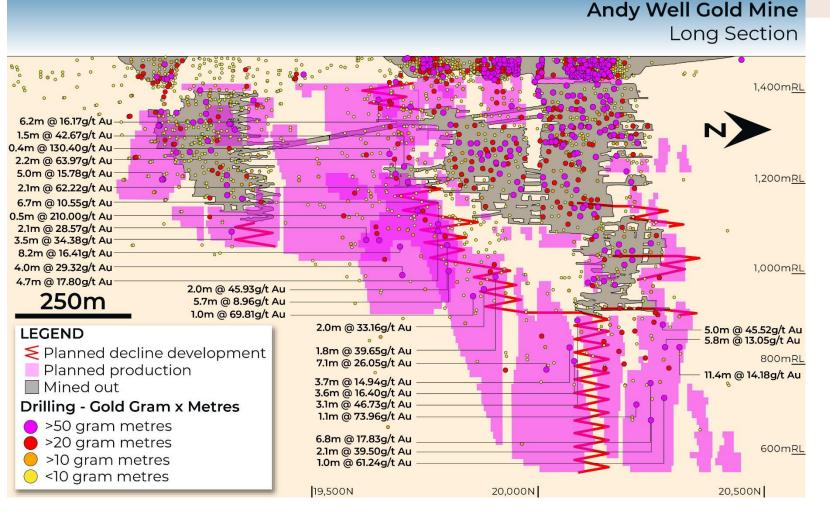


# **Andy Well Underground**



High-grade, rapid, low capital re-start from existing decline development.

- High-grade 505koz @ 8.6g/t Au Mineral Resource (73% M&I).
- Mining stopped in 2017 at ~A\$1,550/oz gold price.
  - ✓ Work to re-access the underground mine is underway now.
- FS2.0 outlines initial 7 years of production commencing 2025.
- Accelerated production timeline given 6km of existing development.
- All lodes remain open; extensive drilling campaigned planned for 2025.



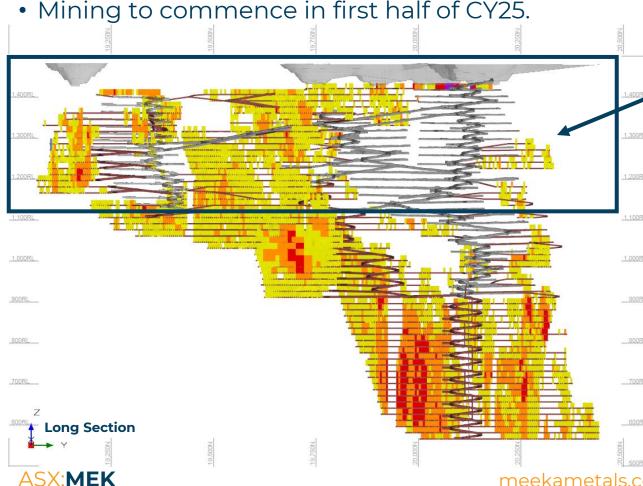
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# **Andy Well Underground**



## Rapid re-start in CY25.

 Accelerated production schedule following expansion in available processing capacity.

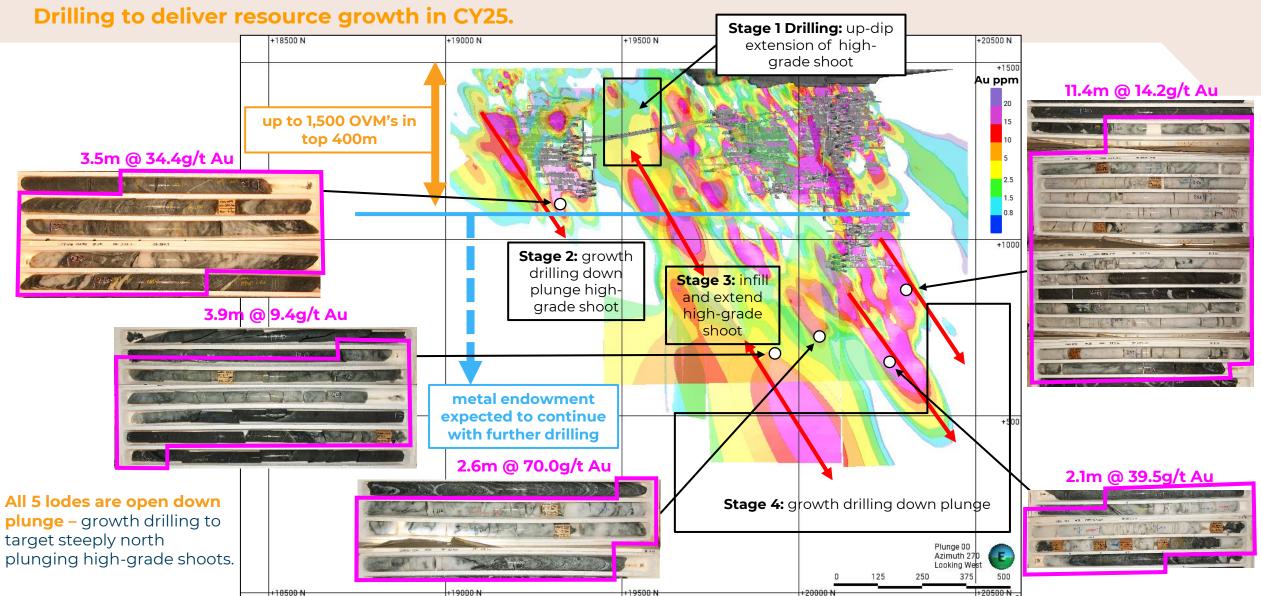




- Low capital re-start with existing development already in place.
- First 12 months of production from shallow, virgin mining areas.
- Drilling for growth to commence in 2025 in parallel with mining.

# **Andy Well Growth**





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# Looking Forward Through FY26



### Progress versus plan.

		FY25				FY26	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ql	Q2
<b>Studies</b>	FS2.0 Updated Feasibility Study						
Drilling	Open pit grade control drilling Turnberry growth drilling targeting UG extensions Andy Well growth drilling from UG drill platforms						
Infrastructure	Camp and support infrastructure installation Haul Road construction						
Mining	Open Pit Mining Re-Access and establish services to Andy Well UG Underground mining	Brought for	ward (				
Processing	Processing plant expansion and refurbishment Processing plant commissioning Gold Production						

12 December 2024

## **Source Information**



Company	Share Price \$	ce Shares m	Cash \$m	Debt \$m	Production oz	Share Price @ Date	ASX Announcement Date				
							No. Shares	Cash	Debt	Production	
СММ	6.440	411	345	50	113,007	28/11/2024	30/10/2024	30/10/2024	30/10/2024	26/07/2024	
GMD	2.520	1,129	172	0	134,451	28/11/2024	24/10/2024	17/10/2024	17/10/2024	18/07/2024	
EMR	3.640	657	162	29	114,076	28/11/2024	8/10/2024	31/07/2024	31/07/2024	31/07/2024	
OBM	0.700	1,866	49	0	67,255	28/11/2024	25/10/2024	17/10/2024	23/07/2024	23/07/2024	
BGL	1.270	1,280	109	100	91,979	28/11/2024	29/10/2024	29/10/2024	29/10/2024	15/07/2024	
GOR	1.860	1,084	109	0	96,048	28/11/2024	7/10/2024	30/10/2024	30/10/2024	30/10/2024	
NST	17.370	1,150	998	902	1,644,509	28/11/2024	2/10/2024	24/10/2024	24/10/2024	21/08/2024	
WAF	1.515	1,140	453	388	155,443	28/11/2024	17/10/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	
PNR	0.100	6,454	112	19	71,370	28/11/2024	14/10/2024	14/10/2024	14/10/2024	26/09/2024	
RMS	2.090	1,155	439	0	293,033	28/11/2024	22/10/2024	29/10/2024	29/10/2024	29/07/2024	
CYL	2.660	226	58	0	84,823	28/11/2024	16/08/2024	16/10/2024	11/10/2024	11/10/2024	
WGX	2.840	943	236	0	400,000	28/11/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	
PRU	2.620	1,376	967	0	371,453	28/11/2024	11/10/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	23/10/2024	
ALK	0.475	605	51	45	57,217	28/11/2024	18/10/2024	14/10/2024	14/10/2024	14/10/2024	
RRL	2.590	755	380	300	418,000	28/11/2024	22/08/2024	22/08/2024	22/08/2024	22/08/2024	
VAU	0.340	6,802	557	0	448,377	28/11/2024	23/10/2024	28/10/2024	28/10/2024	31/07/2024	
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