



# BURNSTONE PROJECT Feasibility study and LoM plan

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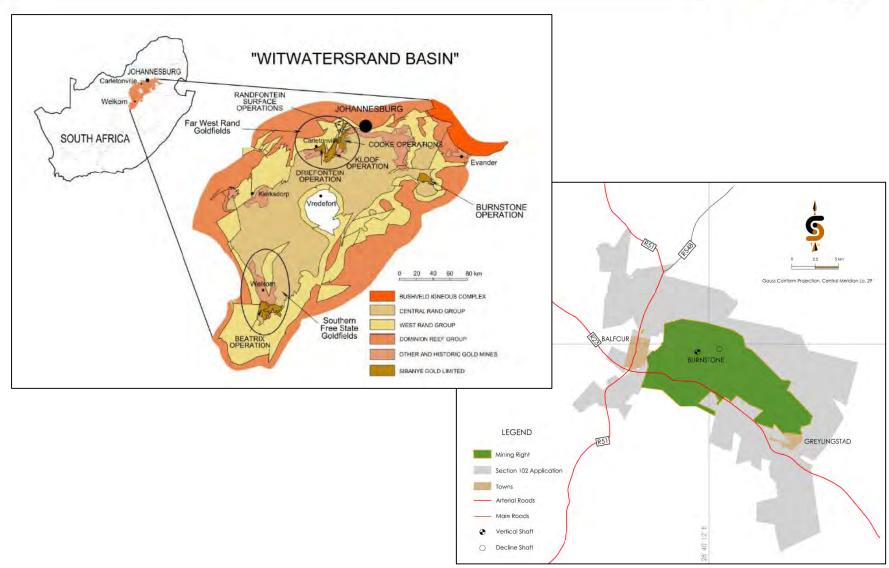
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## Project locality





## Introduction



- In April 2014, Sibanye exercised its option to acquire the Burnstone operation through a Business Rescue process
- At the time the operation was on care and maintenance with operations having ceased post the expenditure of some \$500m in capital including:
  - a vertical and decline shaft
  - mechanised machinery
  - a 125,000ktpm metallurgical plant
  - tailings facility
  - surface infrastructure
  - fully permitted operation







## Key terms of the Burnstone acquisition

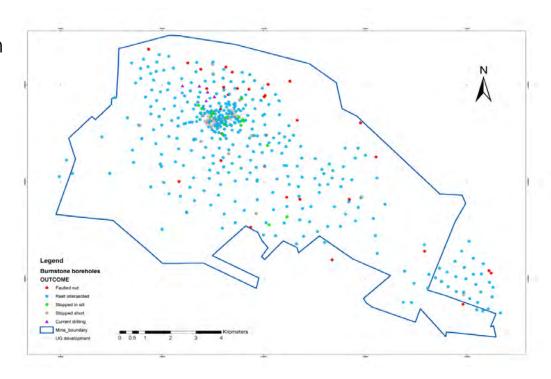


Offer	<ul> <li>Sibanye acquires 100% of issued share capital of Southgold (sole owner of Burnstone mine and assets)</li> <li>All shareholder loans and inter-group loans against Southgold</li> </ul>
Offer	Payment of \$7.25 million on completion of transaction
consideration	<ul> <li>Total debt reduced by 55% to \$177.3 million, back-ranked to new funding and ring-fenced to and repaid from Burnstone free cash flow</li> </ul>
New funding	<ul> <li>Sibanye to provide up to R 950 million, over time, as working capital to support chosen production plan</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sibanye loan attracts interest at JIBAR +4% (~9.5%)</li> </ul>
	Sibanye loan to be repaid first:
	<ul> <li>90% free cash to shareholder loan; 10% to debt</li> </ul>
Debt	On settlement of the Sibanye loan and interest, debt will be repaid from free cash flow:
settlement	<ul> <li>70% to shareholder loan; 30% to debt</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>moratorium on interest and capital repayments for 36 months from transaction completion</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Debt attracts interest at LIBOR +4% (~4.5%)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Option to settle outstanding balances at any time without penalty</li> </ul>
	Bank debt ring-fenced to Burnstone

## Sibanye approach



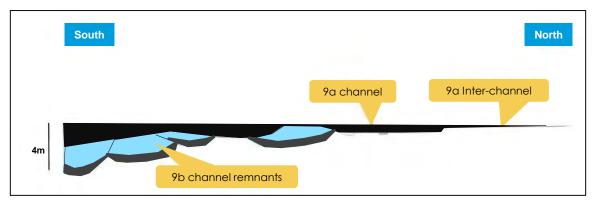
- Infrastructure and access to reef
- Re-evaluate the geological model
  - one of the most extensively drilled projects in the Wits Basin
  - access to underground workings to ground truth modelling
  - understanding the sedimentology and associated gold distribution
  - remodel the **structural** geology, fault blocks and reef orientation
- Undertake new feasibility study considering conventional stoping through mechanised footwall development



## Geology and resources

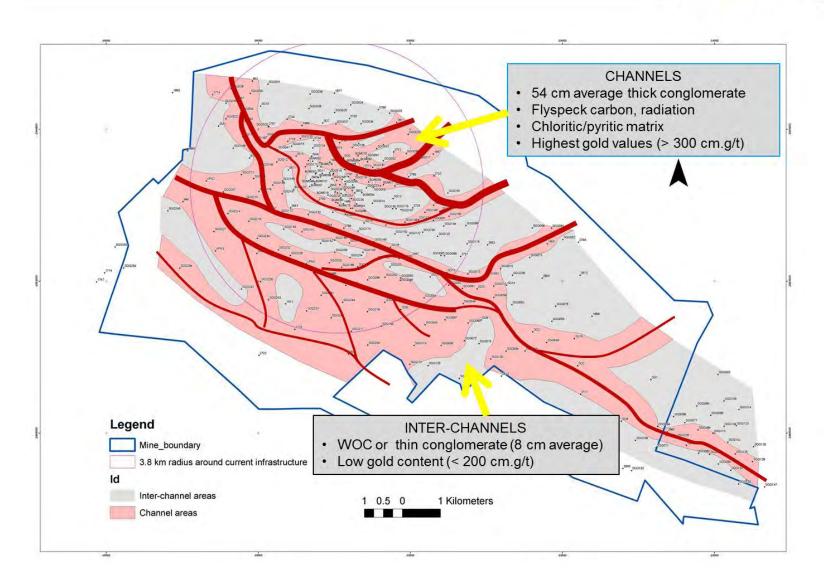


- Geological evaluation work included:
  - re-logging of each individual borehole (441 surface boreholes)
  - re-sampling of selected boreholes as well as many previously not sampled boreholes
  - channel and inter-channel areas delineated
  - completed infill-drilling (5 boreholes) in critical area
- Geological structural model built from first principals based on underground mapping and borehole intersections
  - produced new 3-D DataMine model
- All models ground-truthed through underground investigations where possible
- Complete re-run of mineral resource estimates



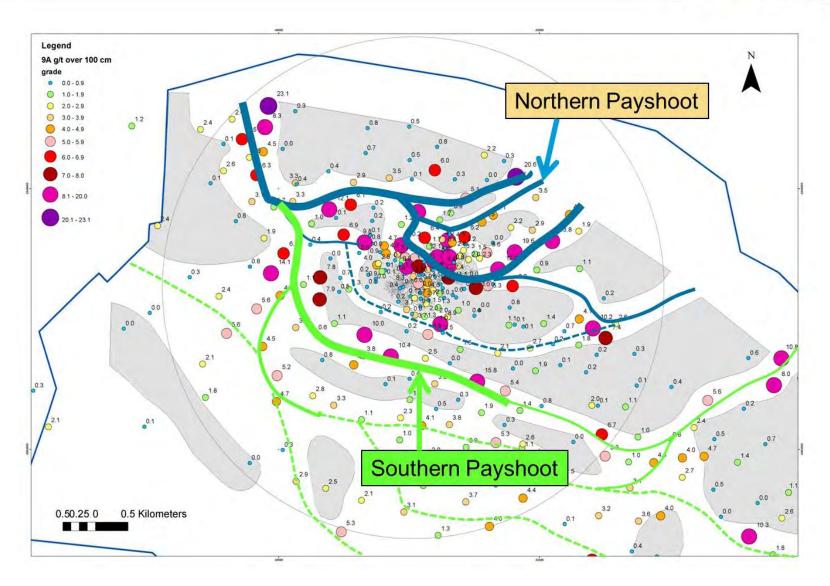
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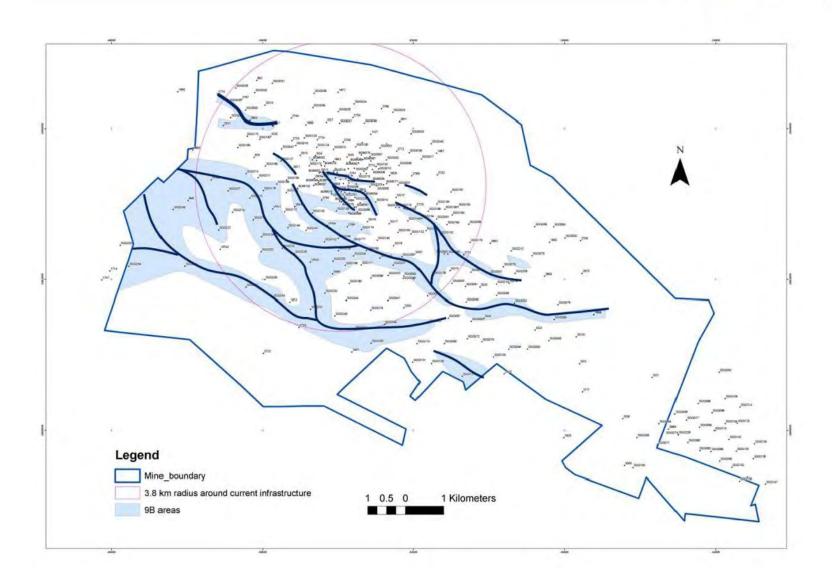
## Sedimentology and gold (UK9a)





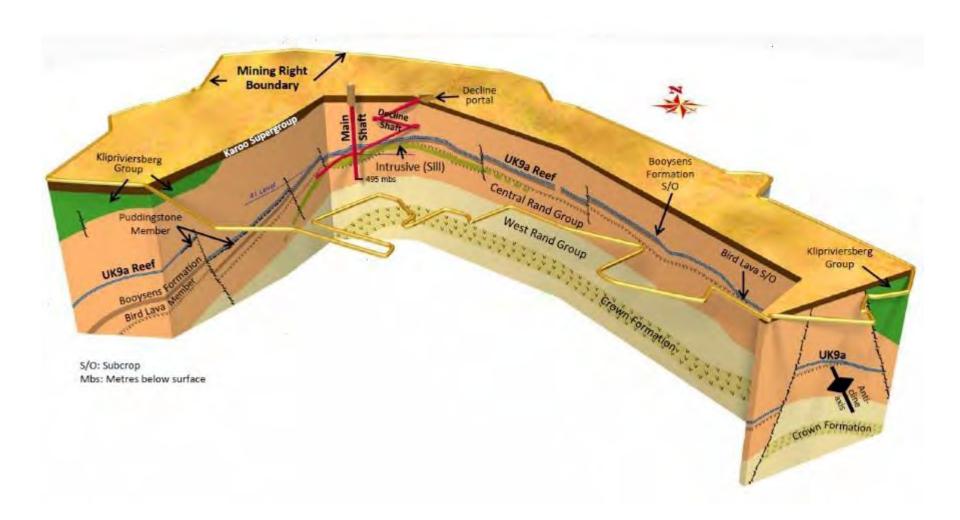
## Sedimentology (UK9b)





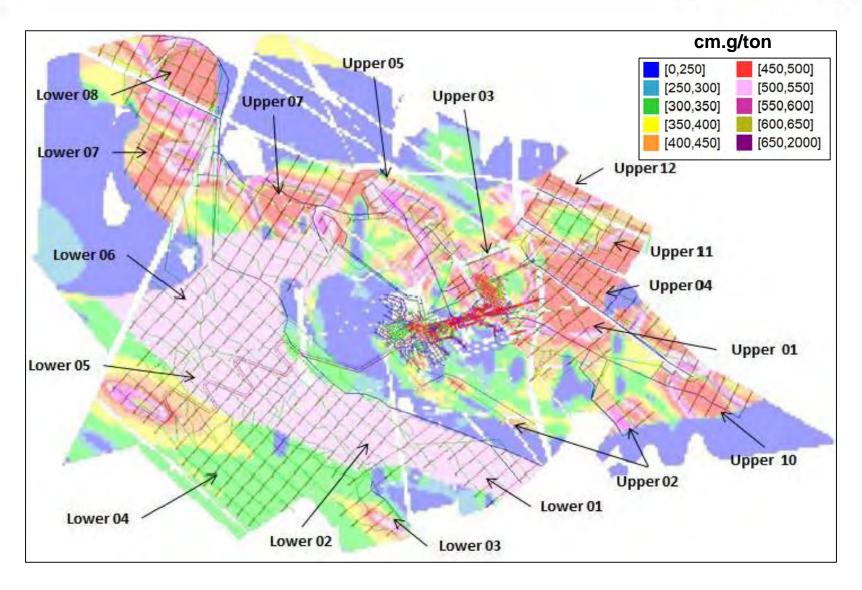
## Simplified geological view of ore body





#### Resource model





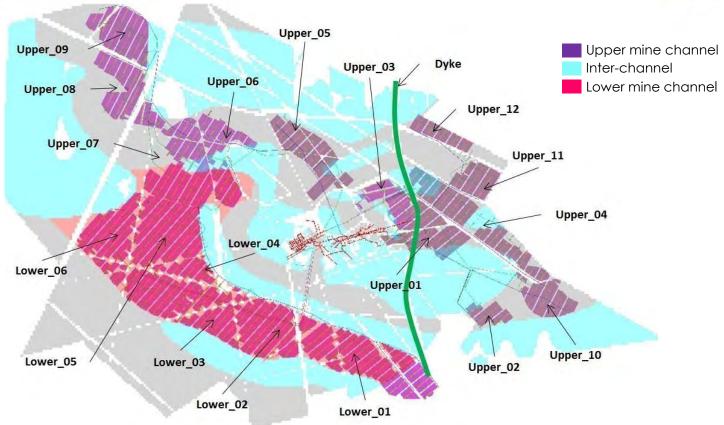
#### Feasibility study



- Feasibility study premised on conventional stoping with mechanised footwall development
- Several scenarios were planned in detail and ultimately optimised
  - raise back length layout of 250m
  - in-situ cut-off grade of 450cmg/t
- Designs:
  - underpinned by revised geological structures and evaluation plan
  - layouts optimised for safety, productivity and extraction ratios
- Current mine plan and reserves were constrained to a 3km radius around the shaft
  - approximately 60% of total mineral resource
- Feasibility study after external review approved by the Sibanye Board
  - project execution started in January 2016

## Resources to feasibility project reserves





	Tonnes	Grade g/t	Content kg	Content Moz	Remarks
Total Burnstone resources	54,100,000	5.10	275,910	8,890	Feasibility study only considered
Feasibility study resources	33,298,925	5.46	181,812	5,662	- 60% of the resource within 3km radius of shaft
Feasibility study reserves	12,987,192	4.14	53,716	1,727*	

<sup>\*</sup> FS reserves/PRF (96%)= 2016 LoM reserves @ 1.799Moz

## Conversion of resources to reserves

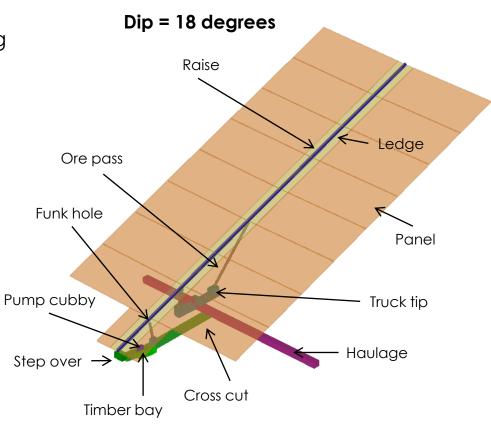


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Stopes scheduled in situ	10,774,276	6.10	65,711	2.110	High-grade areas targeted
Stopes final	12,477,437	5.27	65,711	2.110	
On-reef development in situ	853,312	1.88	1,604	0.050	
Total reef in situ	13,330,749	5.05	67,315	2.160	
MCF					81.0% Upper Mine 89.0% Lower Mine 85.0% Average
Total reef hoisted	12,987,192	4.31	55,954	1.799	
Plant recovery factor					96%
Gold recovered	12,987,192	4.14	53,716	1.727	

#### Mine design



- 250m stope back, cross-cut, tip design
- Crosscut for men and material only
- Loading bays to handle rock separately
- Two ore passes per raise line
- Provision made for water handling
- Design considered both safety and productivity
- Design allows early access to mining blocks



## Feasibility study – salient financials



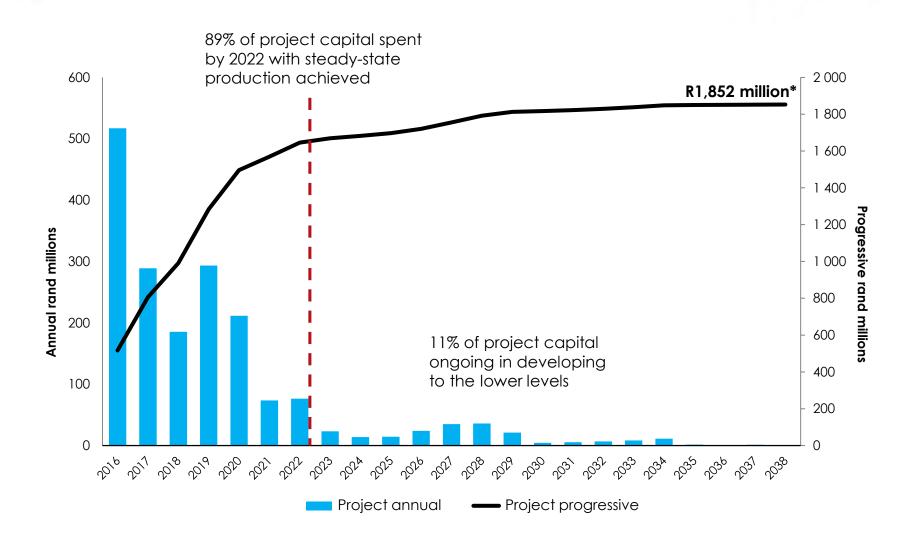
Project metrics (@ R450,000/kg)	Unit	Feasibility study 2038 cut-off
Project life	Year	2038 (23 years at the 3km radius)
Centares mined	m <sup>2</sup>	3,895,614
Tons milled	t	12,987,192
Recovered grade	g/t	4.14
Project capital cost*	Rm	1,852**
Gold produced**	Moz	1.727
Total all inclusive costs*	R/t	1,478
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<sup>\*</sup> Pre tax and royalties, costs in 2015 money terms as at time of the feasibility study

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reserves estimated at 450,000 R/kg

## Feasibility study – project capital





<sup>\*</sup> Stated in real terms, January 2015 and includes an annual 10% contingency from 2016

## Total operating and ORD expenditure



Operating cost	Total cost million	R/t	R/t @ steady state production (2021-2029)
Labour	5,658	436	371
Power	1,623	125	94
Consumables	3,882	299	303
Total processing	1,417	109	106
Total cost	12,580	969	874

Ore Reserve development (ORD)	Total cost million	R/t	R/t @ steady state production (2021-2029)
Labour	969	75	56
Consumables	3,676	283	212
Total cost	4,646	358	268

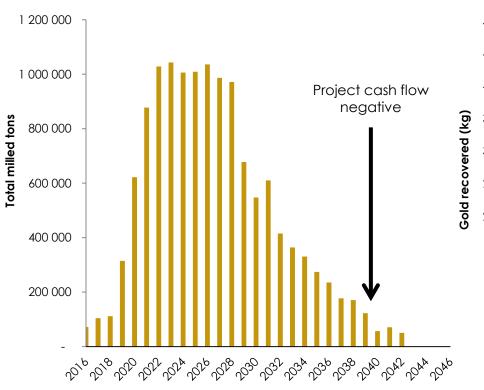
Total OPEX & ORD	Total cost million	R/t	R/t @ steady state production (2021-2029)
Total cost	17,226	1,327	1,142*

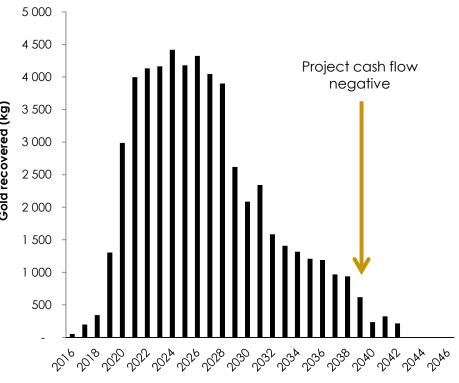
<sup>\*</sup> Beatrix MUI, 3 shaft which is at steady state production had an actual average all-in cost of R1,141/tonne for 2015 All costs in 2015 money terms

#### Total mine tons milled, gold recovered annually



- 1 million reef tons annually at steady state production
- Gold recovered: 4,000kg (125,000oz) annually at steady state production (eight years)

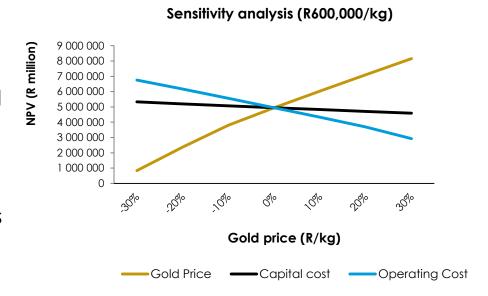


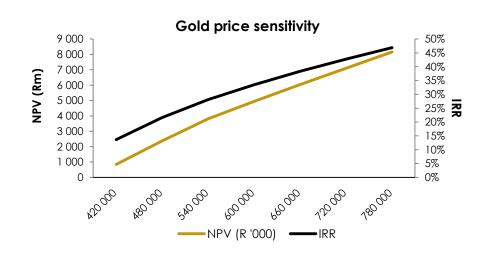


## Valuation and sensitivity analysis



- R4.95bn project NPV (post tax) at R600,000/kg (8% discount rate)
  - R3.38bn project NPV attributed to Sibanye (post tax, as per Facility Agreement with the Lender's)
- Project meets required hurdle rates at R450,000/kg and has a
   33.5% post tax IRR at R600,000/kg
  - Sibanye's return of attributed cash flow results in a 28% post tax IRR
- Substantial return on acquisition investment





#### Potential upside



- Feasibility study plan is limited to radius of 3km from shaft
  - 40% increase in resource beyond this area but will require development
- Potential to reduce total development once channels are identified underground
- Overlap between current mine operations and feasibility study is currently being undertaken
  - early production from pillar mining
  - head start on development
- Opportunity to mine the lower-grade UK9b in the lower mine
  - lower mine will be building up to steady state from 2018 to 2021, opportunity to drill and model UK9b





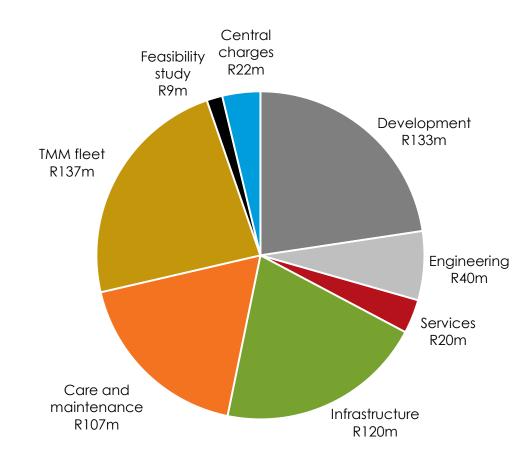


#### Capital spent to date



#### Capital includes:

- 3,368m development
- Pumping and water handling infrastructure including settler installation
- Shaft alignment, steelwork and headgear refurbishment
- Shaft bottom repair
- Refurbished and new TMM fleet
- Care and maintenance costs refer to ongoing 'operating costs'



#### Conclusion Sibanye **Economic** Creation growth in a high of unemployment +3,000 region jobs **Attractive Underpins** returns at **Better Lives** limited risk dividend Upliftment to the sustainability **Employment** company **EMPLOYEES** COMMUNITIES **Dividends** COMPANY South Africa's **Substantial** Economy **SHAREHOLDERS** return A new mining **We Care** on acquisition operation MINING Clean cost with a Water/Air about our... INDUSTRY Land 20-year life **ENVIRONMENT** Grade Costs Volume Safety, Health & Wellbeing Implementation of modern and responsible environmental practices RESPECT