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# **Bellevue Gold FY24 Focus**

Unlocking a globally significant high-grade, high margin, growth focused gold project in Australia



rampup

- Project delivered Mar Q 2024 production of 37,338 ounces during ramp up phase
- Commercial production declared; Guidance for H2 FY24 of 75k-85kozs gold produced
- FY25 guidance and multi-year outlook to be released in July 2024



Generate Consistent Results



- Focus on maintaining underground development and stoping rates for steady state
- +180,000m of grade control drilling completed in last 18 months; multiple high-grade hits define robust, high-quality Resource
  - Optimise milling performance for maximum value at 1.0Mtpa milling rate



- Underground development provides platform for exploration growth
- Bellevue lode system remains open along strike and at depth
- Mill throughput rates up to 1.2Mtpa proven to be able to be achieved
- Expansion studies underway to circa 1.5Mtpa



ESG, people and

- Industry leading aspirational target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2026
- Highly motivated workforce with strong, values-based culture
- Sector-leading diversity >40% of employees are women\*



BELLEVUE

GOLD

# March quarter delivers 37,338 ounces during ramp up

Commercial production declared in May 2024 with key metrics achieved across mining & processing

- Milled head grade continues to increase, as stoping tonnes increase to a higher percentage of mill feed
- Further increase in head grade forecast for the June 2024 quarter underpinning guidance  $\checkmark$
- Mining and reconciliation tracking in line with project assumptions  $\checkmark$
- 2H2024 Guidance of 75,000-85,000 transition to steady state production achieved
- Positive free cash flow<sup>1</sup> delivered over the three months to 30 April 2024



<sup>1</sup> Free cash flow calculated as the sum of operating and investing cash flows, plus or minus the movement in opening and closing gold dore and bullion value (at closing month end gold prices).

# 2H FY24 Guidance of 75k-85koz

### Commercial production declared and on track for guidance $\checkmark$

- Commercial production declared in May 2024
- Positive free cash flow<sup>1</sup> delivered over the three months to 30 April 2024
- On track to achieve guidance of 75,000 to 85,000 ounces for the six months to 30 June 2024
- FY25 guidance and multi-year outlook to be released in July 2024

### **Strengthening Balance Sheet**



- Very low construction capital remaining
- Growth in FCF set to continue to ramp up in Jun Q 2024
- Focus of building balance sheet strength through operational delivery
- First debt repayment of \$6M paid in March 2024. Upcoming minimum payments are nil in June 2024, \$8M in September 2024 and \$10M in December 2024

### Growth

- Restart near-mine exploration with additional drill rig in Jun Q 2024
- Leverage the underground infrastructure for exploration platforms
- Project execution sets platform for production growth
- Expansion study underway for increase in processing rate to 1.5Mtpa



# Grade control drilling; high-grade lodes

**Paris Portal** 

Underground areas ramping up into five independent mining areas, significantly decreasing risk across the deposit

### Deacon Mining Area

14.0m @ 49.4 g/t gold 10.9m @ 20.5 g/t gold 10.8m @ 66.8 g/t gold 8.9m @ 71.1 g/t gold 8.4m @ 50.1 g/t gold 7.5m @ 49.8 g/t gold 9.5m @ 35.3 g/t gold 7.8m @ 33.7 g/t gold

Upper Armand

**Mining Area** 

1.6m @ 142.5 g/t gold 7.3m @ 26.9 g/t gold

5.4m @ 14.0 g/t gold

3.7m @ 46.7 g/t gold

4.9m @ 59.7 g/t gold

4.9m @ 91.5 g/t gold

7.7m @ 26.3 g/t gold

4.1m @ 36.9 g/t gold

1.9m @ 67.7 g/t gold

4.6m@ 24.5 g/t gold

2.8m @ 34.7 g/t gold

### Bellevue South/Viago Mining Area

1.9m @ 99.2 g/t gold 4.0m @ 35.6 g/t gold 6.2m @ 11.1 g/t gold 2.3m @ 24.7 g/t gold 1.8m @ 92.2 g/t gold 6.3m @ 18.7 g/t gold 3.1m @ 21.0 g/t gold 2.1m @ 52.6 g/t gold

Completed Development

2024FY planned

For drilling results refer to ASX announcements dated 24 November 2022, 1 May 2023, 3 August 2023, 12 September 2023 and 19 March 2024

500m

### Mining Area 1.8m @ 123.3 g/t gold 1.9m @ 85.1 g/t gold 3.1m @ 21.8 g/t gold 2.2m @ 19.4 g/t gold 2.7m @ 13.5 g/t gold 1.6m @ 19.4 g/t gold 4.0m @ 25.6 g/t gold

7.3m @ 26.9 g/t gold

Marceline

### Armand Mining Area

18.4m @ 52.9 g/t gold 11.7m @ 47.9 g/t gold 10.2m @ 61.1 g/t gold 5.7m @ 36.3 g/t gold 7.8m @ 21.9 g/t gold 4.2m @ 34.9 g/t gold 10.4m @ 36.9 g/t gold 4.6m @ 42.1 g/t gold 6.8m @ 21.3 g/t gold 1.7m @ 64.1 g/t gold

## Multiple independent mining areas in development



- Five independent mining areas in ore development with multiple development levels
- Stoping underway at Upper Armand, Lower Armand, Bellevue South, Deacon and Marceline
- Excellent reconciliation achieved from grade control drilling to mined shapes
- All areas grade control drilled on at 20 x 10m spacing ahead of ore least development Recently reported infill results incluc<sup>1</sup>.9m@ 99.2g/t gold 1.8m @ 92.2 g/t gold 4.0m @ 35.6 g/t gold 6.3m @ 18.7g/t gold Deacon 10.8m @ 66.8 g/t gold14.0m @ 49.4 g/t gold $8.9 \text{m} \otimes 71.1 \text{g/t gold}$ 8.4m @ 50.1g/t gold18.4m @ 52.9 g/t gold 11.7m@ 47.9 g/t gold Armand 10.2m@ 61.1 g/t gold 4.2m @ 34.9 g/t gold

>40 active headings available to deliver the platform for mine production

# Stoping ramping up; excellent performance to date

- Ramp-up continues with >30 stopes completed, majority from Upper Armand area
- Cavity monitoring of voids to date highlight favourable stoping conditions
  - Minimum widths achieved
  - Target dilution achieving better than design (less than 10%)
  - Good fragmentation for processing
- Five stoping areas now online: Upper Armand, Lower Armand, Bellevue South, Deacon and Marceline
- Stoping productivity to increase in high-grade areas during H2 FY24 as multiple stoping levels accessed
- Stoping provides majority of high-grade material for processing



DESIGN

ACTUAL

**Bellevue South** 

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Deacon

1058-200

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ACTUAL (CMS) Armand 1251-600 DESIGN DESIGN ACTUAL Bellevue South 1115-200 DESIGN DESIGN

Stoping to date across multiple areas is achieving better than target dilution parameters

# Deacon high-grade shoot defined by infill drilling

- New 'High-grade shoot ' identified along 1.4Moz Deacon lode through underground grade control drilling (in red) and remains open down plunge
- High-grade shoot analogous to zones in historic Bellevue lode where ~800koz were mined at 13g/t gold between 1987-1997



Drive position end of March 2024 first stopes from shoot to be mined during June 2024 quarter



# Deacon high-grade shoot – Multiple repeat shoots to drive mine plan

- New 'High-grade shoot' identified along 1.4Moz Deacon lode through infill drilling
- Potential for a further six high-grade shoot areas identified along Deacon Main lode to date



### **Deacon exceptional ore shoot development**

Deacon Main 1038 200

Deacon Main 1018 200

Deacon Main 1038 200

DEA103BURD200

Deacon Main 1018 200





Very high pyrrhotite content with milled quartz is a feature of the exceptional grades produced at Bellevue historically

Consistent very high-grade gold mineralisation with a moderate southerly plunge shoot control

March 2024 average development grade of 9.2 g/t as first two levels into the new shoot established



Recent grade control hole DRDD1545 10.8m @ 66.8 g/t from immediately below the 1018 level

EA1038020200



# **Growth Story**

- Exceptional grade in recent grade control infill drilling
- Underground development creates platform for further exploration
- Deposit remains open along strike, at depth and down plunge
- Plant designed for increased throughput

# Vrify 3D presentation – <u>play here</u>





# Exploiting the competitive exploration advantage



- Conductive mineralisation drives more efficient discovery and target appraisal
- Several areas highlight the potential for future Resource growth with further drilling outside of known Resource areas



- Viago, Deacon Main and Deacon North Lodes all blind discoveries resulting from downhole electromagnetic (DHEM) application
- Future exploration will be from underground development allowing access to the southern plunge and at depth strike extents

Fracture Fill Sulphide Network Brittle-ductile fracturing of quartz with pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite remobilised into quartz fracture networks. Commonly associated with opaque quartz.



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Cataclastic Remobilised Sulphide Quartz clast milled within sulphide matrix – highest level of remobilisation. Often associated with highest grades.



# UG development creates platform for exploration growth

- Gentle southerly plunge to the south associated with fold hinge plunge and high-grade, high pyrrhotite ore
- Completely OPEN and untested to south except for historic 250m spaced drilling
- Every hole on the 250m spacing has significant gold intercepts, best results including:
  - 5.5m @ 18.5 g/t gold
  - 2.3m @ 20.4 g/t gold



# **Deep holes confirm 3.1Moz system is OPEN**





### **Repeated system open at depth**

- Parallel structure at depth in deep EIS funded drilling
  - 1.6m @ 9.3 g/t gold in new structure at depth
- Flat Viago analogue targets at Lucien
- Progress in underground development is opening up new areas for drill testing along strike and at depth
- Bellevue Lode system remains OPEN along strike and at depth; potential to grow the 3.1Moz Global Resource
- Drilling will also target conversion of existing Inferred to Indicated category to allow inclusion in the Project Reserves - 1.8Moz sit outside current Reserve

# Focus turns to low capital intensive organic growth

ROMPad

Oversized Crushing Circuit (1.7 Mtpa)

**Current mill achieving 1.0Mtpa** 

🖥 Ball Mill

CILTanks

Fine Ore Bin (FOB)

Thickeners

Screen deck

Operating consistently at 1Mtpa – optimise operations at this level

Lab

Proven capability of 1.2Mtpa – no further capital outlay

Workshop

**Future additiona** 

**CIL** capacity

- Scoping study commenced for expansion to 1.5Mtpa expected to be completed in H1 FY25
- Optimisation and design studies are focused on maximising the value of the Bellevue Gold Project through the delivery of low capital intensive, organic production growth

# Sustainability is core to BGL's vision and purpose



Partnership with Zenith to deliver up to 80% of green energy supply from solar and wind power



### Renewable Energy

- Construction on track for sector leading 89.7 MW hybrid power station consisting of: 24 MW wind, 27 MW solar, 24 MW thermal and 15 MW/ 29 MWh Battery Energy Storage Solution (BESS)
- High renewable energy penetration with thermal 'engine off' capability
- Solar commissioning May 2024

### Aspirational Goal of Net Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2026

- Refining agreement signed with ABC Refinery to allow for a differentiated 'green product'
- Joined the Electric Mine Consortium to collaborate on further decarbonisation initiatives
- Further study work planned on decarbonisation initiatives in CY2024

### Diversity\*

- Sector-leading gender diversity
- 40.2% of employees are female
- 34.4% gender diversity across leadership roles
- 33.3% of the Board are female
- 6.1% Indigenous employment

### Community & Heritage

- Native Title Agreement signed with Tjiwarl (Aboriginal) Corporation RNTBC (TAC)
- Project layout in consultation with TAC and employment/contract opportunities
- BGL has been a strong supporter of community and social initiatives in the areas in which we operate

\* As at 30 June 2023

# Investment highlights



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# World class potential

Forecast to be a top-20 Australian gold producer with significant grade, scale and margin

### Resource Growth

Current underground development creates the platform for exploration to grow the current highgrade 3.1Moz Resource

### Production Growth

1Mtpa plant designed for low capital intensive production growth expansion studies commenced

### ESG Leader

Project is forecast to have the lowest greenhouse gas intensity of any major Australian gold project



### Re-Rate Potential

Successful delivery of a premium gold asset sets the platform for expansion of EV/EBITDA multiples