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# WEST AFRICA'S GROWING MID TIER PRODUCER

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Rounding is applied for all Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves figures in this presentation.

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## WEST AFRICA'S GROWING MID-TIER GOLD PRODUCER

100% UNHEDGED MINERAL RESOURCES AND ORE RESERVES



2025	
<b>Production Guidance</b>	
290 – 360k oz	

100% Unhedged

Mineral Ore **Resources Reserves** 

12.2 Moz 6.5 Moz

**Production Target** 4.8 Moz

83% Ore Reserves

**Exploration Permits** 

+1,300 km<sup>2</sup>

Market **Capitalisation** A\$3,252m\*

A\$328m in cash and bullion\*\*

There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources, and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised.

Refer ASX announcement titled "WAF gold production to peak at 569,000 oz in 2029" released 6 August 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Total Ordinary Shares on Issue of 1,141,029,225 @ A\$2.85 as at 25 August 202

#### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**



Richard Hyde Founder, CEO and **Executive Chairman** 



**Lyndon Hopkins Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer** 



**Rod Leonard** Lead Independent Director



**Libby Mounsey Executive Director of Human Resources** 



**Stewart Findlay** Non-Executive Director



**Robin Romero** Non-Executive Director



Jayde Webb Non-Executive Director



Padraig O'Donoghue Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary



**Annie Atkins** Legal Counsel and Joint Company Secretary



Mirey Lopez General Manager Sustainability



Seydi Nabbe Country Manager



Luke Holden **Operations Manager** 



**Chris Lusty** General Manager **Technical Services** 

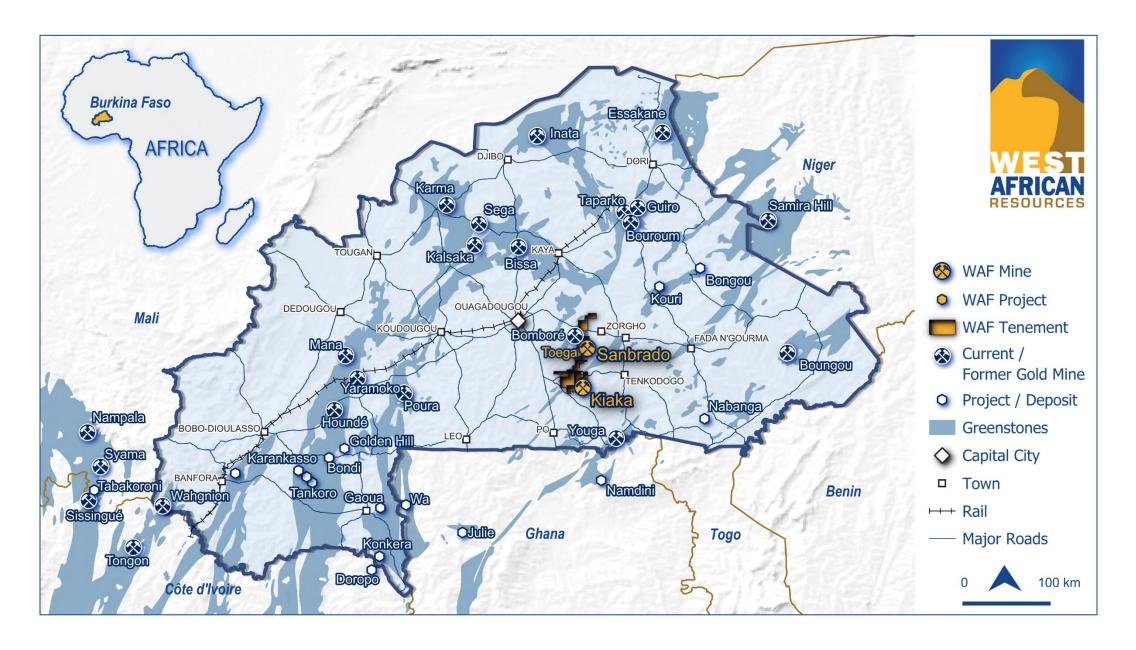


**Bruce Morton** General Manager Risk





### WAF PROJECT LOCATIONS



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## WAF aims to be a sustainable +500koz gold producer by 2029

### **2025** Drilling Programs Targeting Resource and Reserve Upgrades

- M1 South underground resource growth
- M5 South underground resource growth
- M5 Central and North open-pit resource growth

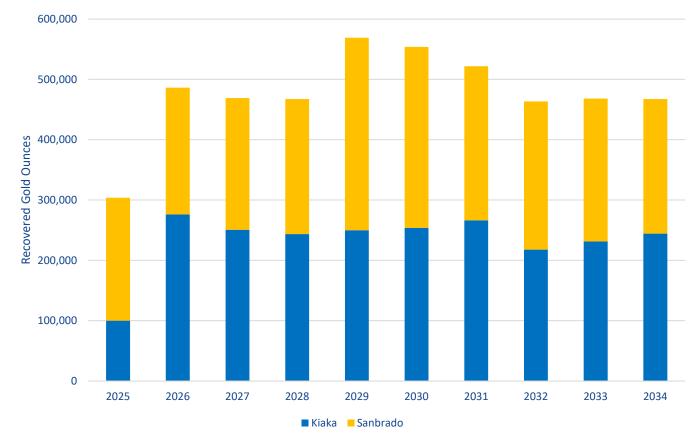
### **Future Work Programs Maximising Potential of Existing Projects**

- Toega underground scoping study complete, infill drilling in progress
- Secondary crushing Sanbrado to maintain 3Mtpa hard rock from 2029
- Secondary crushing Kiaka to maintain 10 Mtpa hard rock from 2028





### **10-YEAR PRODUCTION TARGET**



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- Production target to average:
  - 477,000 oz pa 2025 2034
  - 511,000 oz pa 2026 31
  - 569,000 oz pa 2029 peak
- 10-year production target based on 83% Ore Reserves at conservative gold prices of US\$1400/oz (open pit) and US\$1800 (underground)
- Significant upside with +200,000m of exploration drilling planned for 2025 and 2026
- Key Programs for 2025 include:
  - 30,000m underground drilling at M5 extending resource at depth
  - 15,000m surface drilling beneath M5 open-pit testing cutback or underground potential
  - 13,500m drilling at Toega converting Inferred Mineral Resource

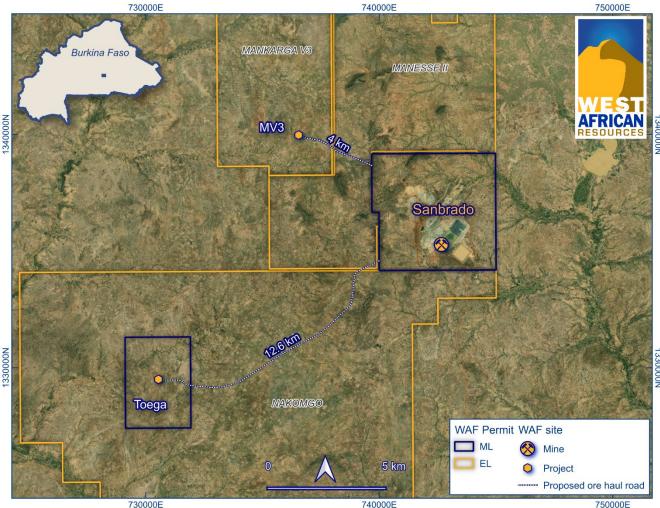


SANBRADO GOLD OPERATIONS



### SANBRADO GOLD MINE

### **KEY PROJECT METRICS**



**Location** South-central Burkina Faso, West Africa

**Ownership** WAF 85%; Burkina Faso government 15%

Type Contract open-pit and underground mining

**Resources** 74 Mt at 1.98 g/t for 4.7 Moz gold (US\$2,000)

**Reserves** 25 Mt at 2.5 g/t for 2.0 Moz gold (US\$1,400)

Mine life +11 years

**Processing** Conventional 3.2 Mtpa CIL + gravity

**Recovery LOM** 94%

First production March 2020

**2024 production** 206,622 oz at AISC of US\$1,240/oz

**Workforce** 95% Burkinabe including 50% from local region

**Tax** 27.5%

**Gov. participation** 15% equity, 8% royalty\*+ 1% community fund

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KIAKA GOLD PROJECT



### KIAKA GOLD PROJECT

### 18 YEARS AT 248,000 OZ PER YEAR

**Location** South-central Burkina Faso, West Africa

Ownership WAF 85%; Burkina Faso government 15%

**Type** Open-pit, low strip ratio 1.8 : 1 LOM

**Resources** 279 Mt at 0.8 g/t for 7.5 Moz gold (US\$2000)

**Reserves** 156 Mt at 0.9 g/t for 4.5 Moz gold (US\$1400)

Mine life 18 years

**Processing** Conventional 8.4 Mtpa CIL + gravity

**Recovery LOM** 90%

First production June 2025

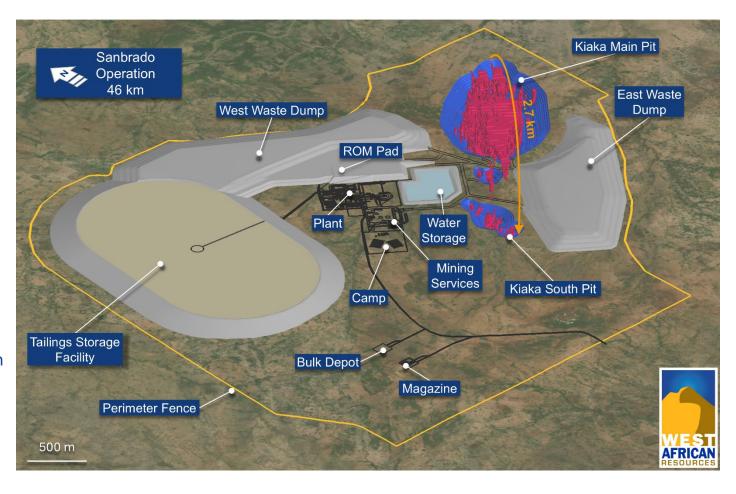
**Production** 255,000 oz/yr 2026-2030, 234,000 oz/yr LOM

**Power supply** Grid 225Kv (hydro and thermal back-up)

**Workforce** >90% Burkinabe including 38% from local region

**Tax** 27.50%

**Gov. participation** 15% equity, 8% royalty\* + 1% community fund





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Refer ASX announcements titled "West African Resources to Acquire 6.8Moz Kiaka Gold Project" released 26 October 2021, "Kiaka Feasibility Update Delivers 4.8Moz Gold Ore Reserve 20 Year Mine Life" released on 2 July 2024 and "WAF gold production to peak at 569,000 oz in 2029" released 6 August 2025.

\* Assuming a gold price of US\$3,490/oz. Royalty is a sliding scale from 3% based on US\$/oz gold price. Royalty is 8% at gold price ≥US\$3,000/oz and <US\$3500/oz increasing by 1% for each US\$500/oz increase in price/oz.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

### 2024 SUSTAINABILTY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

#### **OPERATIONS**

- 206,622 oz annual gold production
- A\$730 million annual revenue
- A\$154 million taxes and royalties paid to Govt of Burkina Faso

#### **A**WARDS

- Medal of Honour awarded to SOMISA for Local Communities
- Multiple awards at Australia's Mining Emergency Response Competition 2024

### **G**OVERNANCE

- TSF Management Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Disclosure Policy





## **SUSTAINABILITY**

### 2024 SUSTAINABILTY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

### **OUR PEOPLE**

- 95% of Sanbrado employees are Burkinabe
- Sanbrado TRIFR: 1.51 per million hours worked
- A\$51 million paid as wages and benefits to employees

#### **COMMUNITY**

- A\$7 million paid to Local Development Mining Fund
- A\$2.2 million spent on community initiatives

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

- Development of a WAF Biodiversity Strategy
- External review and update of GHG Scope 1 & 2 Calculator





### INVESTING IN OUR COMMON FUTURE

### DRIVING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND SUPPORTING SHARED VALUE

#### **Contributions since start of mining operations 2020**

- ✓ US\$370 million contributed to Burkina Faso in taxes and royalties
- ✓ US\$9 million invested in community projects and donations
- ✓ US\$24 million contributed to local development mining fund 1% of revenue, since start of Sanbrado operations
- ✓ US\$3.7 million contributed to mine rehabilitation and closure fund









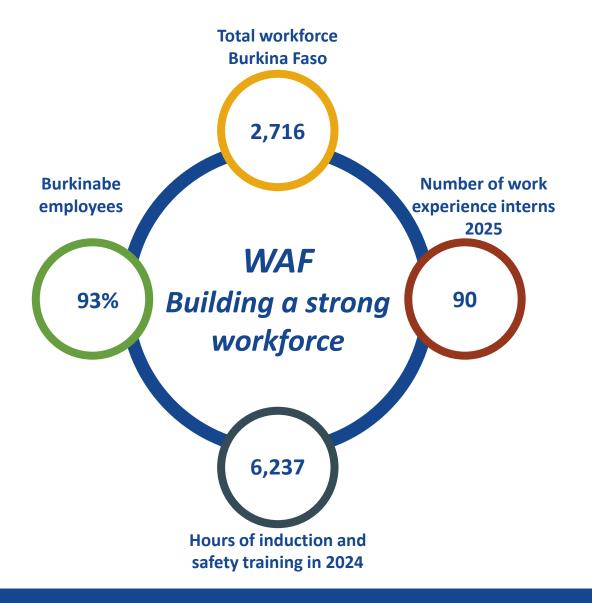


## **OUR PEOPLE**

**ÉQUIPE WAF** 















### PROTECTING OUR WORKFORCE

### **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

WAF operates a comprehensive Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) based on ISO 45001 standards

#### **Key Statistics:**

- 5 million man-hours LTI free
- WAF TRIFR: 1.42 v Western Australian Gold Industry IFR: 4.3\*
- Sanbrado and Kiaka sites each have:
  - Dedicated OHS teams
  - Dedicated ERT teams
  - Fully operational medical centres











## **COMMUNITY**

### **BUILDING LASTING VALUE**







#### **SANBRADO**

- ✓ Built 3 schools, electrified and furnished 5 schools
- ✓ SOMISA University Scholarship Program entering fourth year
- ✓ Livelihood Restoration Program completing its 5<sup>th</sup> and final year with a close out survey underway with program participants
- ✓ Trades training and certifications for men, women and youth
- ✓ Built health centres, donated medical supplies and bicycles, and led health education campaigns in partnership with national NGOs

#### **TOEGA**

- ✓ Resettlement program commenced in 2025
  - Approval for resettlement site and new cemetery development
  - Compensation paid for lost assets
- ✓ In collaboration with Sanbrado, supported health campaigns and community initiatives.









## **COMMUNITY**

### **BUILDING LASTING VALUE**









#### **KIAKA**

- ✓ Building 1 school and refurbishing another
- ✓ US\$25.3 million resettlement program progressing:
  - 2 resettlement sites developed
  - Water, sanitation, schools
  - Built new cemetery
  - Compensation paid for lost assets and annual crop compensation instalments delivered

- ✓ Kiaka University Scholarship Program will commence
- ✓ Livelihood Restoration Program commenced in 2025 based on outcomes of 2024 Visioning Study:
  - 3-month vocational program underway 180 participating households
  - 100+ ha of land being purchased for land-based projects.
    Landowners will have the opportunity to participate in the projects









## **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

### STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES FOR ENDURING ECOSYSTEMS

- Release of TSF Management Policy in 2024
- Development of a Biodiversity Strategy and Species Action Plans
- Preparation for disclosure to AASB S2
- More than 80,000 trees raised by site nurseries and planted in communities, school gardens and site revegetation projects
- Sanbrado waste recycling initiatives have benefited communities by more than A\$350,000









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## MINERAL RESOURCES

	Cutoff	Measured Resource			Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource			Total Resource		
-		Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	Tonnes	Grade	Containe d Au
	g/t	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz
MV3	0.5	-	-	-	2,100	2.2	150	1,700	1.9	100	3,830	2.0	250
M1 South Underground	1.5	1,530	11.5	560	3,000	7.8	760	1,100	5.6	210	5,710	8.3	1,530
M5 Open Pit	0.5	1,430	1.1	50	24,400	1.0	790	15,800	1.0	500	41,610	1.0	1,340
M5 Underground	1.5	-	-	-	1,700	3.6	200	700	4.2	90	2,390	3.8	290
Toega Underground	1.3	-	-	-	1,700	3.2	170	3,300	3.7	390	5,000	3.5	560
Toega Open Pit	0.5	-	-	-	10,900	1.7	600	-	-	-	10,900	1.7	600
Kiaka	0.4	13,440	0.9	380	195,000	0.9	5,400	70,300	0.8	1,750	278,780	0.8	7,530
Sanbrado Stockpile	0.4	4,110	0.7	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,110	0.7	90
Total		20,500	1.6	1,080	238,800	1.1	8,070	93,000	1.0	3,040	352,300	1.1	12,200

Resources by deposit as at 31 December 2024. Tonnes, grade and contained metal have been rounded to reflect the accuracy of the estimates. Rounding errors may occur.



## **ORE RESERVES**

		Proved			Probable		Proved + Probable			
	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Au	
	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	(000) t	g/t	(000) oz	
M1 South UG	1,800	7.0	400	3,200	6.1	630	5,000	6.4	1,030	
M5 South UG				1,510	2.9	140	1,510	2.9	140	
M5 Open Pit	410	1.0	10	4,530	1.2	170	4,940	1.1	180	
Toega				9,680	1.9	580	9,680	1.9	580	
ROM Stockpile	4,110	0.7	90				4,110	0.7	90	
Kiaka	13,250	0.8	350	143,110	0.9	4,120	156,360	0.9	4,470	
Total	19,570	1.4	860	162,020	1.1	5,640	181,590	1.1	6,500	

Reserves by deposit as at 31 December 2024. Figures in the table have been rounded. Rounding errors may occur.

