

# Q1 2021 PRODUCTION & OPERATIONAL UPDATE





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#### **ESG INITIATIVES INTEGRAL TO BUSINESS MODEL**

Shanta maintains a strong social license to operate with a long term sustainable approach

Local expertise



99.5%

employees recruited locally in country

New Luika staff recruited from nearby villages

40%



100% of GM's are Tanzanian



98% of HOD's are Tanzanian



Top Prize

Local content compliance in Tanzania (2019/20) Working together



\$137m

Paid to Government of Tanzania



Zero MDA<sup>2</sup> participation by Shanta in its history

Strong and open relationships with Senior Government Ministers

Positive local impact

497

Tanzanian businesses supported<sup>3</sup>

81%

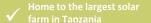
Recurring in-country procurement<sup>3</sup>

\$161m

Paid to Tanzanian suppliers in 3 years<sup>3</sup>



Significant environmental incidents



- Renewables key to power and carbon strategy
- Carbon offsetting in local Patamela forest reserve

% power drawn 37% from grid 11% 0%

2019 Q4 2020 H2 2021E

- Awarded by the Government of Tanzania
- . MDA = Mine Development Agreement
- . Measured based on total spend over the period 2017-2019



#### **SHANTA GOLD SNAPSHOT**

#### **East-Africa focused portfolio with attractive valuation**

Summary Capitalisation <sup>1</sup>	
Share Price (19-Apr-21)	14.5p
Market Capitalisation	US\$211 m
Net Cash <sup>2</sup>	US\$31 m
Enterprise Value	US\$180 m
EBITDA	US\$64 m
EV/EBITDA	2.8 x
Net Income	US\$17 m
P/E	12.4 x
Dividend yield	1.4%

Top Shareholders <sup>2</sup>			
Odey	11.4%		
Insiders	8.6%		
Sustainable Capital	6.0%		
River & Mercantile	4.8%		
Canaccord	4.1%		
Fidelity	3.2%		
BlackRock	3.0%		





**KENYA** 

**▼** Nairobi

■ Dar es Salaam

WEST KENYA PROJECT

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Market data as of 19 April 2021

As of 31 March 2021



#### HIGH QUALITY PORTFOLIO OF GOLD ASSETS

Total resources of 3,177k oz grading 3.53 g/t and reserves of 625k oz grading 3.00 g/t<sup>1</sup>

#### **Production**

#### **New Luika**



Gold Mine

High grade low, low cost gold operation in the under-explored Lupa Gold field in SW Tanzania

#### Mine life through to at least 2025

(based on reserves)

Reserves:

382 koz at 2.98 g/t

Resources:

1,105 koz at 2.56 g/t

2020 production: 2021 prod'n guidance:

82,978 oz Approx 80 koz 2020 cash costs: 2021 AISC guidance (WGC basis): US\$579/oz

2020 AISC3: US\$1050-1100/oz

US\$974/oz 2020A EBITDA:

US\$64 million

#### Growth

#### **West Kenya**



**Gold Project** 

Highly prospective project in Lake Victoria greenstone belt; Scoping Study in place; PFS and DFS to follow after infill drilling campaign

#### US\$64 m invested since 2010 **Estimated initial 9-yr mine life**

Resources:

1,182 koz at 12.6 g/t

LOM production: Post-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub>: 105 kozpa US\$340 m<sup>2</sup>

LOM cash costs:

US\$463/oz LOM AISC3:

US\$681/oz

#### **Development**

#### Singida



**Gold Project** 

Open pit, construction ready, project in prospective greenstone belt in Central Tanzania

#### Initial 7-yr mine life through to at least 2029

(based on reserves)

Reserves:

243 koz at 3.00 g/t

Resources:

904 koz at 2.38 g/t

LOM production: Post-tax NPV<sub>soc</sub>:

32 kozpa LOM cash costs:

US\$843/oz

LOM AISC3:

US\$869/oz

Refore O1 depletion

Using a LOM gold price of US\$1,700 /oz

Calculated in accordance with World Gold Council methodology



US\$56 m<sup>2</sup>





#### Q1 2021 OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Portfolio of assets making strong contributions to Shanta's growth prospects supported by a very healthy balance sheet



#### **Gold production**

14,641 oz (Q4 2020: 20,622 oz)



#### **West Kenya**

NPV<sub>8%</sub> US\$340 m, IRR 110 %



#### Safety record

Zero LTI's since December 2017



#### Singida

 $\mathrm{NPV_{8\%}}$  US\$56 m, IRR 49 % Construction underway



#### Available liquidity<sup>1</sup>

US\$50.5 m (Q4 2020: US\$53.5 m)



#### Low debt

Gross debt reduced to US\$1.4 m post period



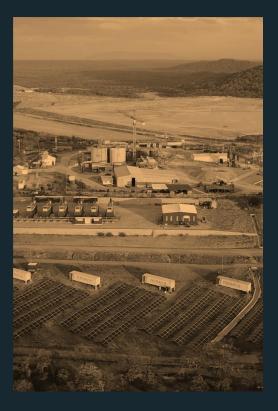
#### **Tanzanian team**

Global workforce > 99% Tanzanian



#### **Cost control**

Cash Costs: US\$829 /oz AISC<sup>2</sup>: US\$1,307 /oz





#### **QUARTERLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS**

Plant upgrades completed; 8% increase in daily throughput capacity with further growth expected following tailings pipeline upgrade in Q2 2021

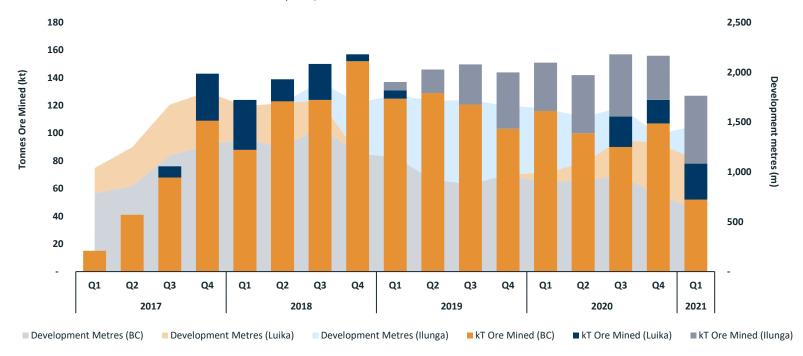
Metric	Q1 2021	FY 2020	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	FY 2019	Q4 2019	Q3 2019
Tonnes ore mined (OP+UG)	132,780	688,262	200,550	195,183	141,687	150,842	603,373	144,206	166,772
Tonnes ore milled	191,767	712,945	181,425	181,036	176,415	174,069	702,336	177,913	174,132
Tonnes milled per day	2,131	1,948	1,972	1,968	1,939	1,913	1,924	1,934	1,893
Grade (g/t)	2.67	4.03	3.91	3.84	4.36	4.03	4.19	3.83	4.54
Recovery (%)	89.1	89.7	90.4	89.3	89.7	89.1	89.4	89.2	89.3
Gold production (ounces)	14,641	82,978	20,622	19,973	22,216	20,167	84,506	19,550	22,726
Gold sales (ounces)	15,149	83,228	19,018	20,192	23,932	20,086	80,758	17,311	22,477
Realised gold price (US\$ /oz)	1,801	1,495	1,396	1,524	1,633	1,414	1,378	1,440	1,462



#### **Q1 2021 UNDERGROUND UPDATE**

#### Ore extracted from all 3 active underground deposits in the Period

#### TONNES ORE MINED¹ AND DEVELOPMENT METRES, BY QUARTER





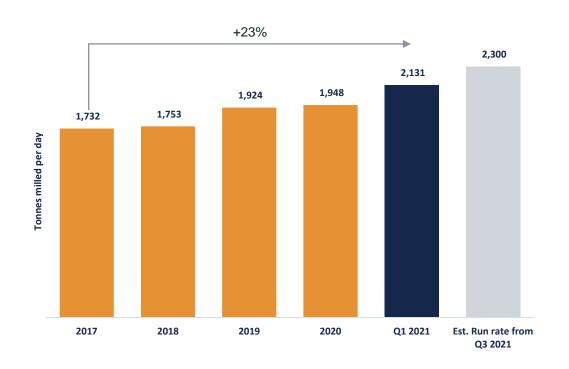




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#### PROCESS PLANT EXPANSION AT NEW LUIKA GOLD MINE

#### 23% increase in daily throughput during Q1 2021 compared with 2017 daily average throughput



- Plant throughput optimised during 2017-2020
- Addition of Mill #3 in Q4 2020, costing US\$ 0.5 million
- Current throughput averaging 2,168 tonnes per day (March 2021) expected to increase to 2,300 tonnes per day by Q3 2021

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#### **EXPLORATION DRILLING AT WEST KENYA**

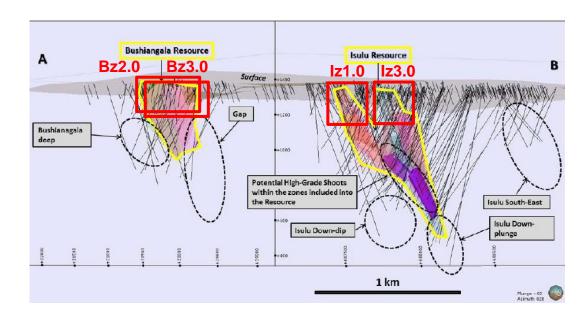
#### Drilling intersection highlights announced in March and April 2021 at West Kenya

Hole no.	Interval	Au (g/t)	Width x
	(m)		Grade (m
			x g/t)

Isulu deposit			
LCD0227	1.5	13.9	21
LCD0218	2.0	15.9	32
LCD0218	0.5	45.4	23

Bushiangala deposit					
LCD0223	22.9	4.8	110		
LCD0223	1.5	24.9	37		
LCD0231	4.0	14.4	57		
LCD0228	1.8	21.0	38		
LCD0233	4.4	8.4	37		
LCD0236	15.8	4.1	64		
LCD0236	5.5	9.3	51		

Phase 1 drilling is focused on 0-200 metres below surface at Isulu and Bushiangala





#### **EXPLORATION DRILLING AT NEW LUIKA GOLD MINE**

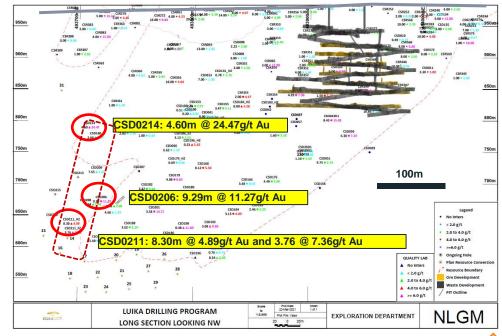
#### Drilling intersection highlights announced in March and April 2021 at New Luika

Hole no.	Interval	Au (g/t)	Width x
	(m)		Grade (m
			x g/t)

Luika deposit			
CSD0206	4.9	20.1	98
CSD0206	9.3	11.3	105
CSD0211	8.3	4.9	41
CSD0211	3.8	7.4	28
CSD0211	1.6	14.2	22
CSD0214	4.6	24.5	113
CSD0210	2.3	5.4	13

#### Long section of the Luika deposit

 76,461 oz of Indicated Resources grading 7.97 g/t added to the western side of the Luika deposit (before Q1 depletion)





#### **UPDATE ON TANZANIA**

#### New President Samia Suluhu Hassan sworn in on 19 March 2021

#### **Policy Speech Highlights:**

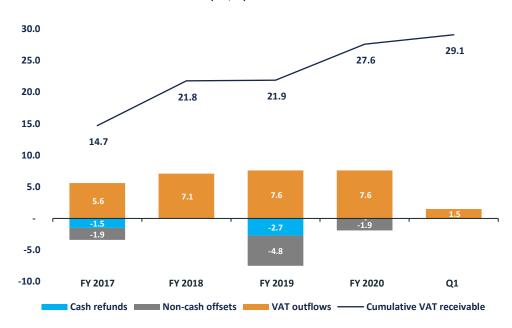
- President to appoint a team of experts to advise the government on a science-based COVID-19 response;
- Orders newly-appointed foreign affairs minister to mend relations with the international community;
- "We cannot go alone . . . We must go together (with the rest of the world)," in an official shift from an isolationist path towards internationalism;
- Directs government negotiation team to swiftly resolve tax and other outstanding issues with foreign mining companies in order to open up gold, nickel and helium investments;
- Wants officials to cut bureaucracy and improve business climate;
- "We have been paying lipservice on the creation of a one-stop investment centre for 20 years, now is the time for action" she said;
- Admits that some businesses are closing down in Tanzania and are running away from the country due to unfavourable policies. President now
  wants to attract investors with an enabling environment;
- "We need investors more than they need us", she declared as she eyes more jobs for Tanzanians and taxes for the government;
- Notes that citizens are feeling the effects of tight money circulation in the economy;
- Cites delays in VAT refunds

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#### **VAT RECEIVABLE IN TANZANIA**

#### SHANTA'S VAT RECEIVABLE GROWTH (US\$m)1



#### **Comments**

- Shanta has offset all of its approved VAT refunds and remaining VAT refunds remain subject to an audit by the TRA, prior to being available for offsets
- Engagement with the Government of Tanzania is ongoing





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#### **VALUE CATALYSTS**

#### Major share price catalysts are expected





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