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## SHANTA GOLD SNAPSHOT

East-Africa focused portfolio of assets totaling c.US\$500 million of Net Present Value

| Summary Capitalisation <sup>1</sup> |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Share Price (25-Apr-22)             | 9.8p      |
| Market Capitalisation               | US\$130 m |
| Net Cash <sup>2</sup>               | US\$1 m   |
| Enterprise Value                    | US\$129 m |
| Dividend yield                      | 2.0%      |

| Top Shareholders <sup>2</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 13.5%                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.5%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.0%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.9%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.2%                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |



2 As of 31 March 2022



# **Q1 2022 OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Q1'22 production in line with Q4'21, as previously guided



**Gold production** 11,408 oz (Q4 2021: 12,244 oz)



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Safety record Zero LTI's since December 2017

# Singida

NPV<sub>8%</sub> US\$56 m, IRR 49 % Construction progressing on track, now 51% complete

# Sustainability

Inaugural 2021 Sustainability Report released





Global workforce > 99% Tanzanian

Available liquidity<sup>1</sup>

US\$13.4 m (Q4 2021: US\$15.9 m)



2. Development costs included in AISC, in line with WGC definition



# **QUARTERLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS**

Mining from the 8 g/t Crown Pillar commenced on 19 April 2022, significantly de-risking 2022 production plan of 68-76 Koz

| Metric                            | Q1 2022 | FY 2021 | Q4 2021 | Q3 2021 | Q2 2021 | Q1 2021 | FY 2020 | Q4 2020 | Q3 2020 | Q2 2020 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tonnes ore mined (OP+UG)          | 218,318 | 779,102 | 209,819 | 213,420 | 223,083 | 132,780 | 688,262 | 200,550 | 195,183 | 141,687 |
| Tonnes ore milled                 | 214,204 | 834,607 | 218,991 | 223,338 | 200,511 | 191,767 | 712,945 | 181,425 | 181,036 | 176,415 |
| Grade (g/t)                       | 1.90    | 2.33    | 2.00    | 2.23    | 2.49    | 2.67    | 4.03    | 3.91    | 3.84    | 4.36    |
| Recovery (%)                      | 87.2    | 88.4    | 87.1    | 88.6    | 88.6    | 89.1    | 89.7    | 90.4    | 89.3    | 89.7    |
| Gold production (ounces)          | 11,408  | 55,280  | 12,244  | 14,194  | 14,201  | 14,641  | 82,978  | 20,622  | 19,973  | 22,216  |
| Gold sales (ounces)               | 10,527  | 57,516  | 13,538  | 12,001  | 16,828  | 15,149  | 83,228  | 19,018  | 20,192  | 23,932  |
| Realised gold price (US\$<br>/oz) | 1,883   | 1,801   | 1,796   | 1,790   | 1,812   | 1,801   | 1,495   | 1,396   | 1,524   | 1,633   |

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# NLGM: 2022 PRODUCTION GUIDANCE OF 68-76 Koz SIGNIFICANTLY DE-RISKED

## ...with mining now underway from the high-grade Crown Pillar

## 2022 guidance

- 2022 gold production is weighted approximately 65% towards H2 2022
- Reflects mining of the high-grade Bauhinia Creek Crown Pillar previously estimated to begin in May 2022, <u>now one month early</u> <u>in April 2022</u>
- Crown Pillar consists of 83,000 tonnes grading 8.4 g/t containing around 22,500 oz
- Quarterly gold production will increase from Q1 2022 with commencement of the Crown Pillar mining
- AISC of US\$1,050 1,250 /oz

## 2022 Mining Profile

- Forecasted tonnes mined split 24% from open pit and 76% from underground
  - open pit mining predominantly at Elizabeth Hill
  - over 95% of underground ounces coming from existing underground mines at Bauhinia Creek and Luika
- Underground mined head grade increases from average of 2.6 g/t in H1 to 4.8 g/t in H2 attributable to the Crown Pillar





## SINGIDA – CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE

## Mine construction now 51% completed; first gold production in Q1 2023

Installation of the Crusher

Manufacturing of the Grinding & Gravity Circuit Mill is 100% complete with delivery due in late April 2022

Key infrastructure: bulk power, water, buildings, fencing are progressing on track

Ore stockpile: 59,470 tonnes grading 1.72 g/t for 3,291 oz









# WEST KENYA MINERAL RESOURCE UPDATE

- Total resources: +31% to 1.55 million oz gold
- Isulu and Bushiangala resources: 1.12 million oz @ 10.80 g/t
- Indicated resources up by +221% to 377,840 oz @ 11.70 g/t since September 2021
- Indicated Oxides: 67,070 oz @ 15.84 g/t
- 2022 Target: additional 700,000 oz targeted for conversion to Indicated

|                     | Indicated         |               | Inferred          |               | Total             |               |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Deposit             | Grade<br>(Au g/t) | Ounces<br>(k) | Grade<br>(Au g/t) | Ounces<br>(k) | Grade<br>(Au g/t) | Ounces<br>(k) |
| Bushiangala         | 7.86              | 109           | 6.59              | 134           | 7.10              | 243           |
| Isulu               | 14.59             | 269           | 11.92             | 605           | 12.63             | 874           |
| Liranda Region      | 11.70             | 378           | 10.39             | 739           | 10.80             | 1,117         |
| Ramula <sup>1</sup> | -                 | -             | 2.08              | 434           | 2.08              | 434           |
| West Kenya Project  | 11.70             | 378           | 5.36              | 1,173         | 6.18              | 1,551         |

1. The Ramula Region, located 35 km from the Liranda Region, currently hosts 7 targets including the Ramula deposit Table above excludes the Bumbo polymetallic JORC compliant resource



## WEST KENYA LIRANDA CORRIDOR – TARGETED LONG SECTION



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## VAT RECEIVABLE IN TANZANIA

US\$3.0 m of non-cash offsets and US\$1.4 m of cash refunds received in Q1 2022

Positive discussions with senior government members around historical VAT Receivable of US\$23 million

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



### Comments

- VAT refunds are current
- Shanta has offset all of its approved VAT refunds.
  Remaining VAT refunds remain subject to an audit by the TRA, prior to being available for offsets
- Historical VAT of US\$23 m in discussion for settlement

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1. 2017-2021 figures per audited annual financial statements, Q1 2022 figures per unaudited quarterly results



## **VALUE CATALYSTS**



(Out of Court Settlement Tbd)

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