



# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION**

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## **Corporate Structure & Management**



#### **Capital Structure (ASX)**

Ordinary Shares: 324,884,273

Options: 25,875,000

Performance Rights: 4,250,000

Market Cap: A\$ 17 million (12 Nov 2015)

Cash: A\$ 1 million (31 Oct 2015)

Debt: Nil

#### **Key Shareholders**

Lujeta 8%

Phoenix Gold 8%

Alasdair Cooke 7%

Lomacott 5%

MRG Employees Trust 4%

### **Board of Directors**

Mal James - Non-executive Chairman

Alasdair Cooke - Non-executive Director

Bill Fry - Executive Director

#### Management

John Hasleby - VP (US Operations)

Bruce McLarty - General Manager Operations

Lauritz Barnes - Study Manager (Mining & Resources)

Andrew McDonald - Project Manager

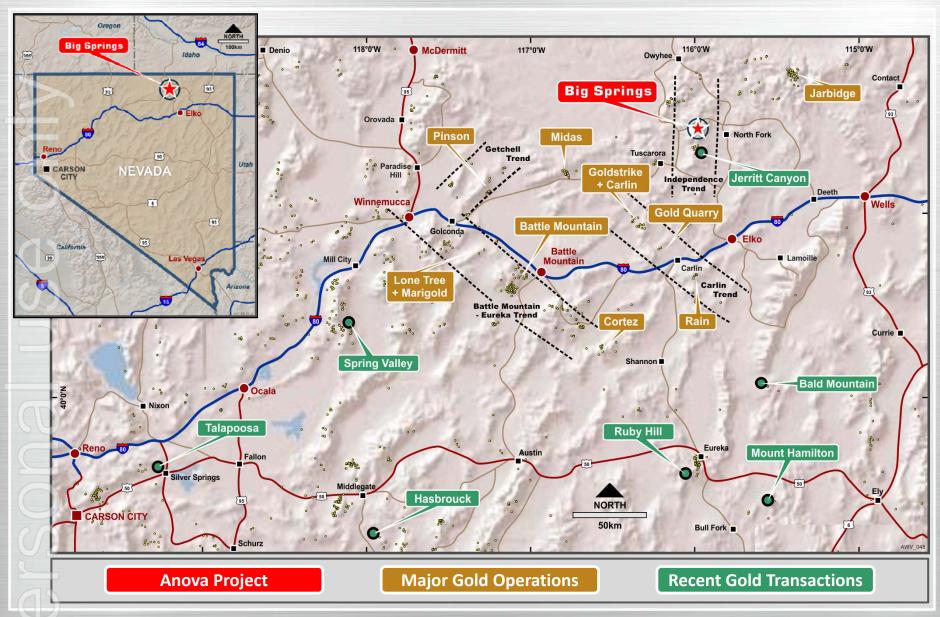
Steve Jackson - Company Secretary

Top 20 own approximately 67% of the Company.

Management owns approximately 16% of the Company.

## Location - Carlin Region, Nevada USA





### **Current Status - Nov 2015**



- Defined Resource (16.0Mt at 2.0g/t Au for 1.03 Moz's)
- Grade control drilling program completed
- Mining plan of operations submitted
- Environmental assessment lodged
- Reclamation and water pollution control permits lodged
- Engineering design for open pit undergoing final optimisation
  - Metallurgical program completed
  - Geotechnical assessment completed
- Mine contractor quotations finalised
- Toll Treatment Agreement completed
- Jerritt Canyon mill operating under new ownership

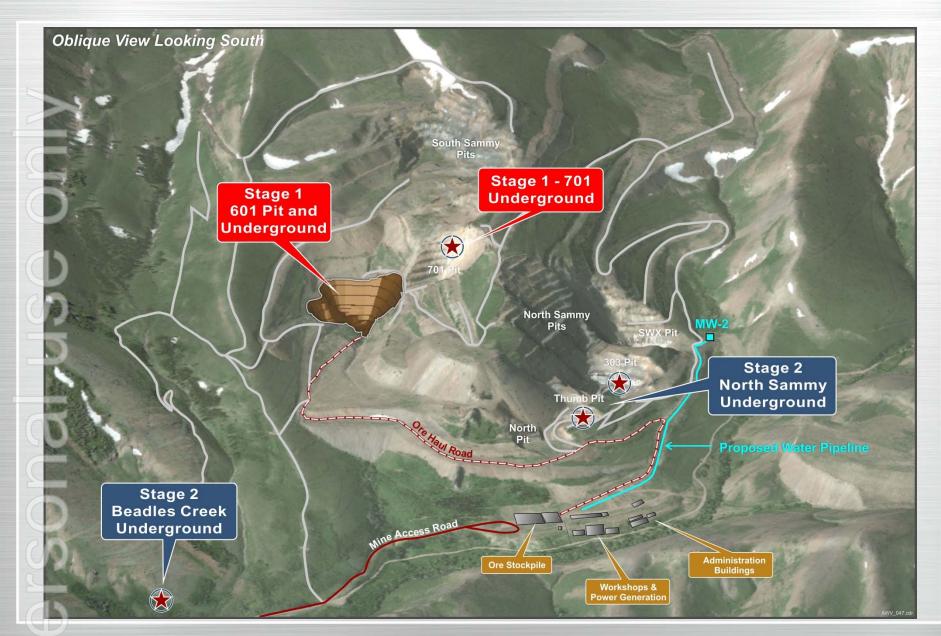
## **Permitting Status**



- Delays experienced due to additional regulatory requirements
  - Final permanent closure management plan now required
  - Additional testing on cover material
  - Detailed engineering design work
  - Statutory period not previously included
  - General increase in level of detail
- Revisions to WPCP permit information this week
- Revised Plan of operations and reclamation permit next week
- Expectations for permit approvals Q1 2016

## **Conceptual Mine Layout**





# **Stage 1: 601 Pit Location**

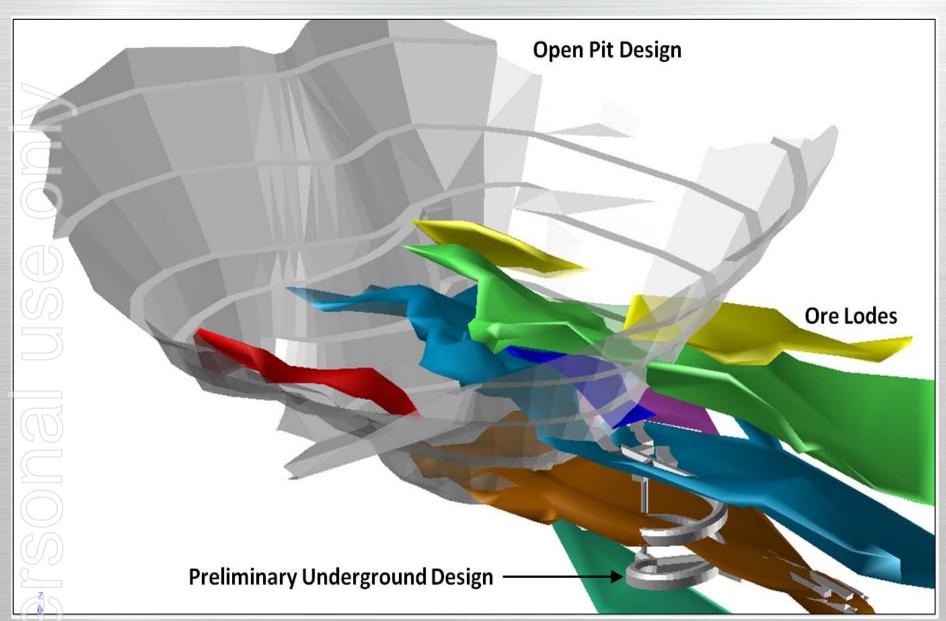




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# 601 Open & Underground Design

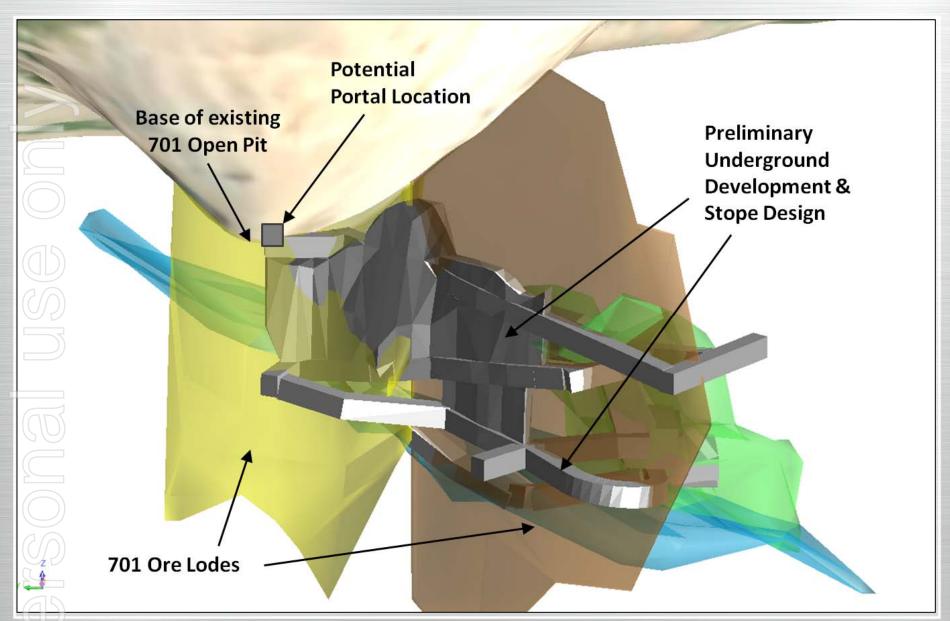




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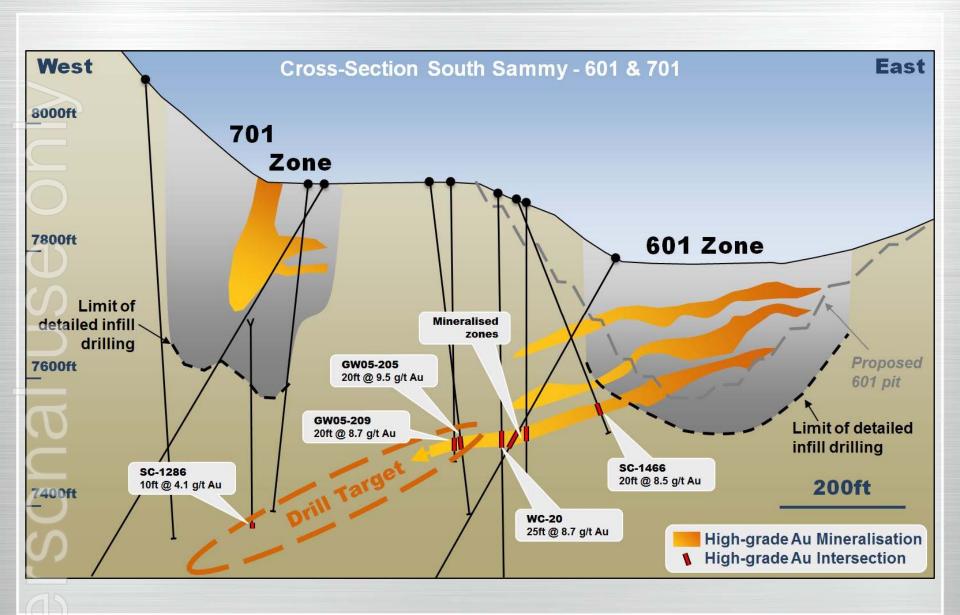
# 701 Design & Development





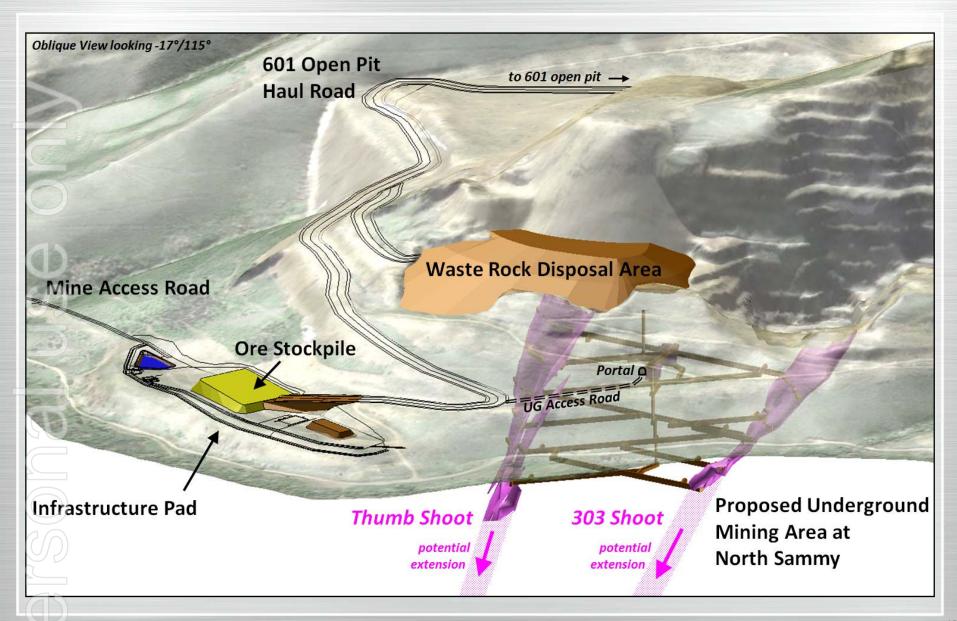
## Stage 1: 601 & 701 Drill Target





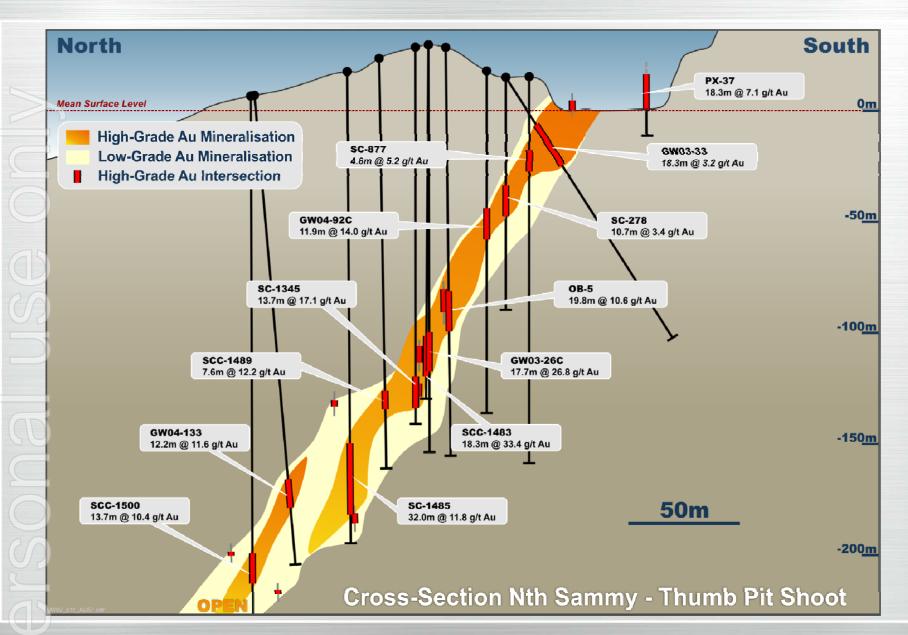
## **Conceptual North Sammy Underground**





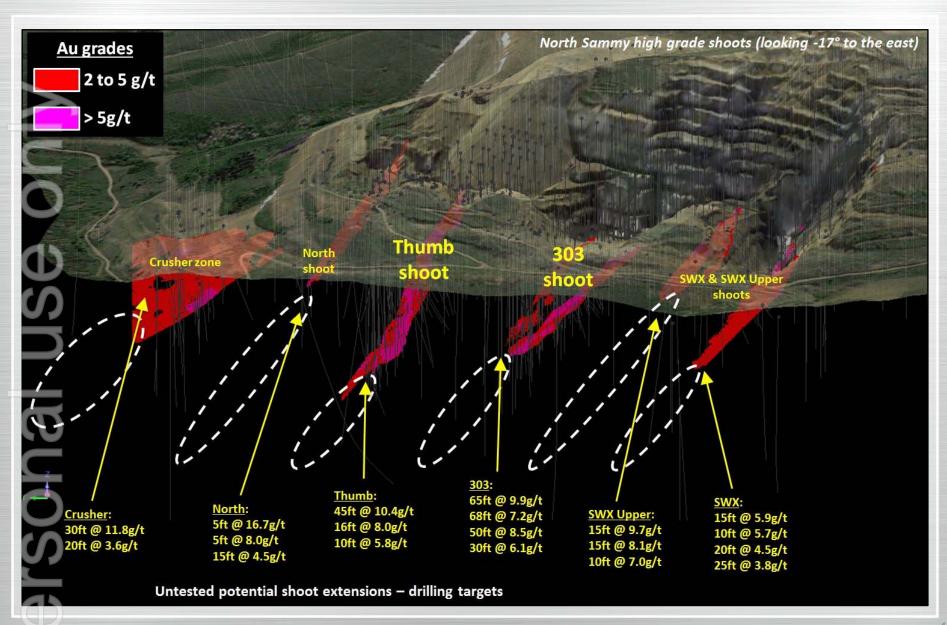
## **Stage 2: North Sammy Underground**





## **Stage 3: North Sammy Underground**





## Company targets - 2015/16



### Q4/15

- Finish engineering design
- Revise tolling agreements

### Q1/16

- Grant of mine plan of operation approval
- Grant of reclamation & water pollution control permits
- Site works and bonding

### Q2/16

- Mobilisation of mine contractor
- Commence underground operations
- Processing of first ore

## **Summary**



### **Key Points**

- Permitting and planning in final stages
- Low CapEx to commence production (~ \$2 Mil)
- Open pit mining planned to commence Q2 2016
- Underground mining planned for Q4/2016
- Cashflow generation to fund expansion of operations and provide a return to shareholders
- Further exploration and resource definition drilling to be undertaken next year
- Nevada an excellent mining jurisdiction

# **Resource Table**



Big Springs Mineral Resource estimate June 2014 (2012 JORC Code guidelines)

	Resource		Metric Tonnes		Contained gold
	Category	Cut-off (g/t Au)	(Kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	(ounces)
1	Measured	0.9	641	5.7	116,100
	Indicated	0.8	4,762	2.2	343,300
	Inferred	0.9	10,630	1.7	570,400
	Total	0.9	16,032	2.0	1,029,900

Note: Appropriate rounding applied