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## GREAT BASIN GOLD INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



#### GBG OFFERS A UNIQUE BLEND.....

LIFE OF MINE SUSTAINABILITY (WITS AU +19 YEARS), AND CASH FLOW (NEVADA BONANZA EPITHERMAL +40 IN-SITU G/T AU EQV.)



- gold producer rapidly advancing to mid-tier production levels
- two low-cost advanced-stage development projects with robust economics
- substantial resource base of 13,7 million in M&I, 9,3 million in Inferred and excellent exploration potential

Transforming from developer to an emerging producer with excellent project economics

#### CORPORATE INFORMATION



Listings: GBG (TSX, NYSE Amex, JSE)

• Shares: Basic 350M

Fully Diluted 503M (Incl. 56 million Convertible Debenture)

Share Price (Sept 8, 2010)
 C\$2.50

Market Cap (Sept 8, 2010)

Basic C\$ 875 million Fully Diluted C\$1,258 million

 Avg. Daily Volume
 TSX
 1,322,000

 (Last 12 Months)
 NYSE
 1,638,000

 JSE
 29,000

Total 2,989,000

Registered Office: Vancouver (Canada)

Operational Offices: Winnemucca (Nevada, USA) and Johannesburg (Gauteng, SA)

As at September 13, a total of 9,1 million warrants (16% of total) at CDN\$1,60 had been exercised

#### **COMMITTED TO RESPONSIBLE DELIVERY**



# Esmeralda, Nevada, USA \*\*Controls\*\* \*\*TRACTORS\*\* \*\*TRACT

#### **IT IS A PROCESS OF BALANCING:**

- the impact of our operations on the environment
- the influence we can have on improving the communities where we operate, thereby
- balancing the interests of all stakeholders whilst ensuring that shareholders' returns are optimised



**Housing Project, Burnstone, South Africa** 







#### **OUR STRATEGY FOR RESPONSIBLE GROWTH**



	We have the	e management team	s to explore, build and ope	erate mines	
	Grass Roots Exploration	Advanced Exploration		Operating Mines	
	ON HOLD	SCALED DOWN	MINIMAL IMPACT	PRODUCTION DELIVERY	
<ul><li>South Rand Basin</li><li>Tanzania</li><li>GSR Mozambique</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Burnstone Prope</li> <li>HDB¹</li> <li>Hollister Property</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hollister Mine</li> </ul>	<b>→</b>	

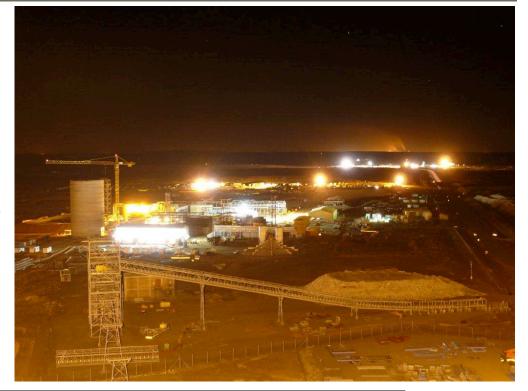
<sup>1</sup> Hollister Development Block

Current focus is steady-state production at Hollister, commissioned Esmeralda Mill and the delivery of Burnstone Project

#### **BURNSTONE MINE, SOUTH AFRICA**



- 100% ownership and all licences granted
- P&P Au reserves of 4.1 Moz, M&I Au resources of 12,1 Moz
- Phase 1 Life of Mine average annual Au production of 254 000oz at cash costs of US\$392/oz over 19 year L.O.M.\*
- Capex of US\$245 million spent to June 30, 2010 and US\$48 million to be spent by December 2010



\* US\$/ZAR 9 for LOM costs

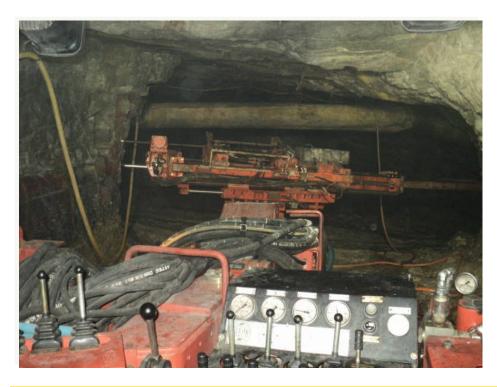
	R7,50	R8,00	R9,00
LOM Cash Cost/oz in US\$	470	440	392

Burnstone Mine will be fully operational in Q4, 2010

#### **BURNSTONE MINE PROGRESS**



## TRANSITION UNDERWAY - FROM CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO PRODUCING MINE

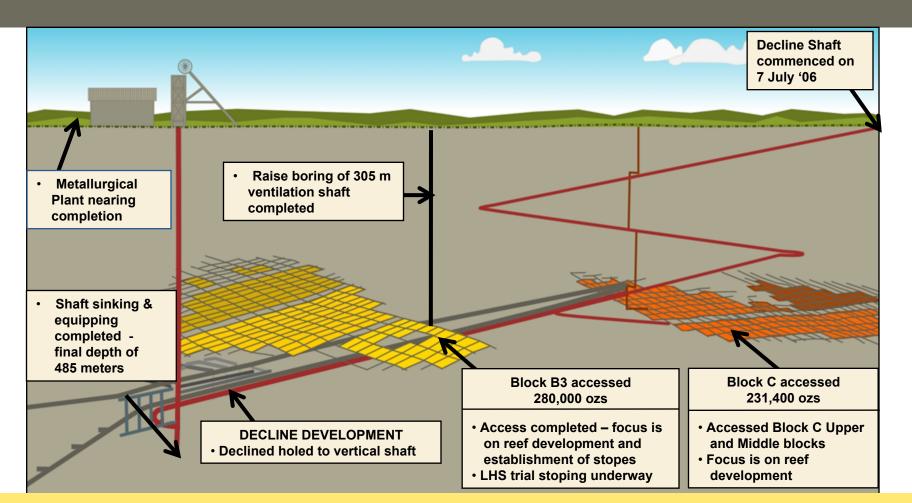




Good progress in application of long hole stoping as mining method

## **BURNSTONE MINE LAYOUT AS AT SEPTEMBER 13,** 2010





As at September 13, 2010 a total of 3 929 meters of on-reef development was completed and in excess of 158 000 ore tons accumulated on surface stockpile

## VERTICAL SHAFT - SHAFT EQUIPPING COMPLETED HEADGEAR CHANGEOVER UNDERWAY











Commissioning of service and rock winders completed

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## 305 METER MAIN VENTILATION SHAFT – COMPLETED







Ventilation shaft and fan installation completed, commissioning completed

## VIEWS OF METALLURGICAL PLANT FROM TOP OF SILO





ACTIVITY	START DATE	IN PROGRESS	COMPLETED
Silo construction	Mid-February		<b>\</b>
Mill foundations	Mid-March		<b>/</b>
SAG and Ball installation	Mid-March		<b>/</b>
Leach tanks construction	Mid-March		<b>/</b>
Thickener construction	Mid-April		<b>/</b>
Thickener - water commissioning	Early June		<b>/</b>
Main substation	Mid-March		<b>\</b>
ESKOM connection due	Mid-August		/
Construction of piping & cable racks	Start Feb	<b>/</b>	

Construction of metallurgical facility well advanced with component commissioning under way

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#### **BURNSTONE METALLURGICAL PLANT**





Good progress with phased commissioning of the metallurgical plant

#### POWER AND WATER RETICULATION



- ESKOM power supply
  - initial 25 MVA supply
  - completion of second supply line

- August 8, 2010
- Estimated December 2010



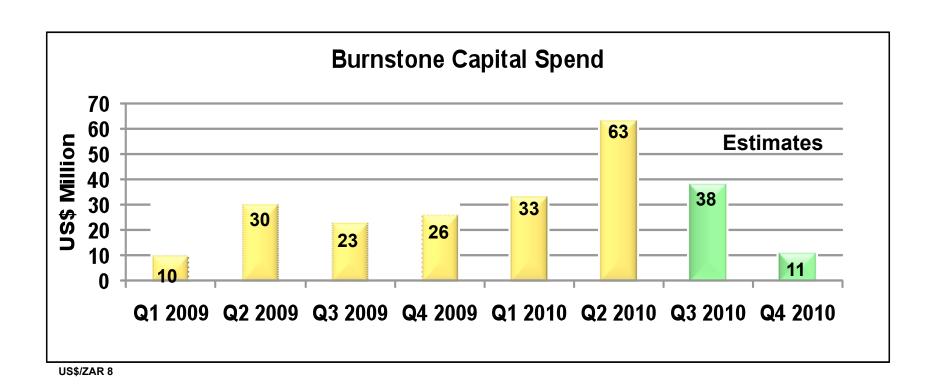


• Integrated Water Issue Licence ("IWUL") granted for the Burnstone Mine on July 23, 2010, approving all outstanding water uses. The IWUL was granted for a period of 22 years from July 2010 and will be reviewed every 5 years

Burnstone sub-station completed, received power August 8, 2010

#### **BURNSTONE CAPITAL SPEND**

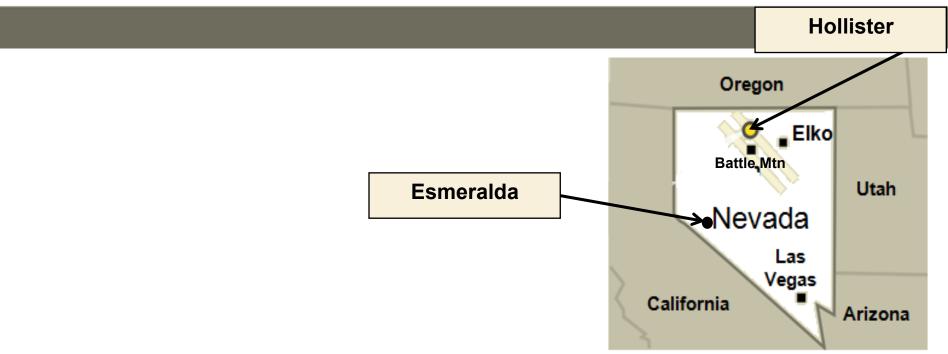




Estimated capital to completion within 10% of forecast

#### **NEVADA OPERATIONS**







Esmeralda Mill, Nevada, USA

#### HOLLISTER PROJECT, NEVADA, USA



- 100% ownership, EIS process underway
- 40k Au eqv oz produced in 2008 and 45k Au eqv ozs in 2009
- P&P Au eqv reserves of 1.2 Moz, M&I Au eqv resources of 1.6 Moz
- average annual production of 110,000 Au eqv oz and cash costs of US\$426/oz over a 10 year L.O.M.
- Hollister only requires development and maintenance capex



Hollister Project infrastructure constructed in previously mined open pits

## HOLLISTER PROJECT – TRIAL MINING RESULTS TO DATE

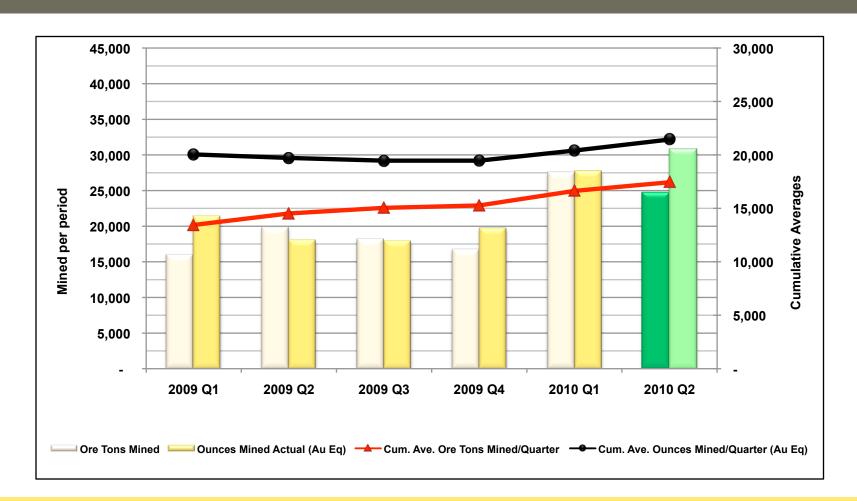


	Qtr 2 2010	Qtr 1 2010	Qtr 4 2009	Project to Date
Ore extracted (tons)	23,145	25,777	16,785	169,646
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Extracted equivalent ounces	30,782	27,707	20,660	220,007
Average grade extracted (Au eqv oz./ton)	1.33	1.07	1.23	1.30
Average grade extracted (Au eqv g/ton)	45.5	36.8	42.1	44.4
One treated (terrs)	50.544	40.040	0.070	4.47.000
Ore treated (tons)	52,541	16,016	8,070	147,636
Recovered Au Eq.	43,421	12,533	5,676	144,801
Recovered Au Eq. sold	39,418	6,109	-	128,651
Average grade recovered (Au eqv oz./ton)	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0
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Average grade recovered (Au eqv g./ton)	28.3	26.7	23,9	33.5

Average grade of extracted tons remains much in line with average grade of orebody

#### **HOLLISTER - QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE**

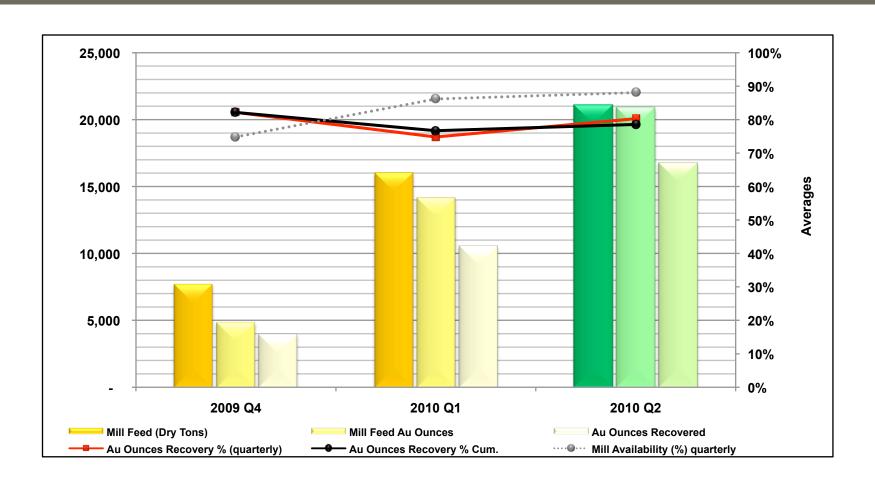




Target is 30 000 tons per quarter from trial mining

### ESMERALDA MILL OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE – AU OUNCES RECOVERED

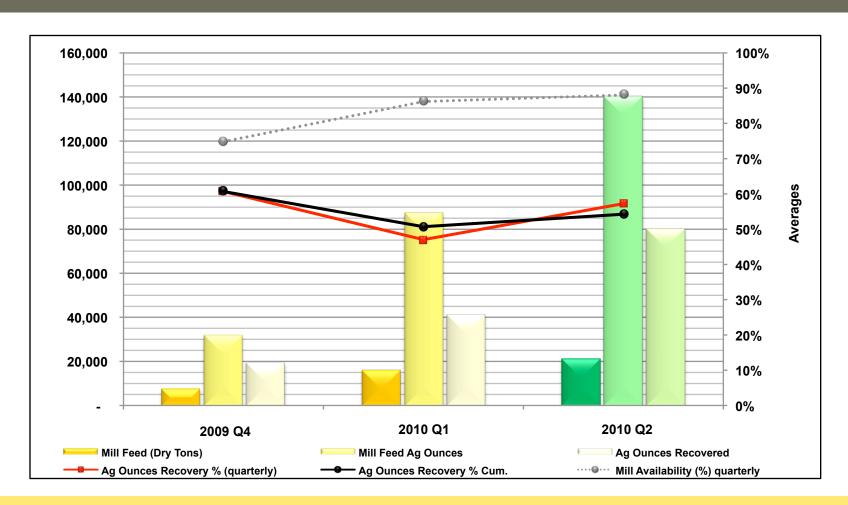




More improvements expected after commissioning of 2<sup>nd</sup> carbon stripping unit in July 2010

### ESMERALDA MILL OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE – AG OUNCES RECOVERED

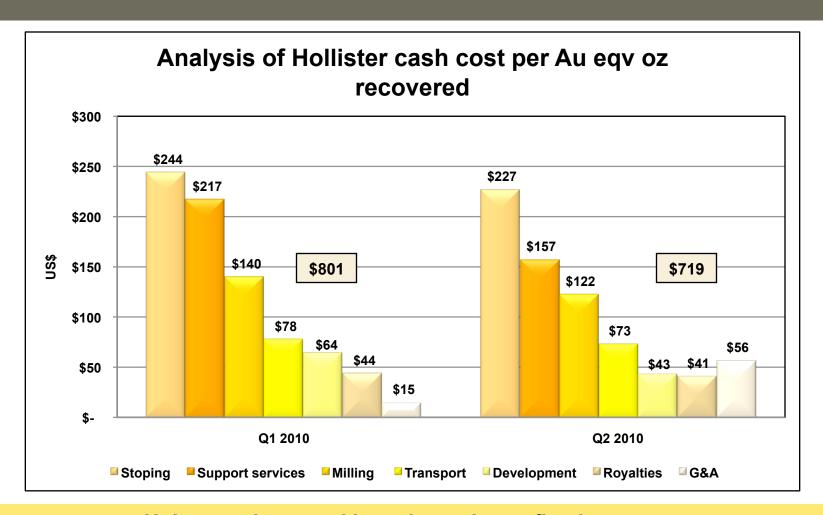




Improved performance expected in Qtr 3, 2010

#### **NEVADA OPERATIONS: CASH COST BREAKDOWN**

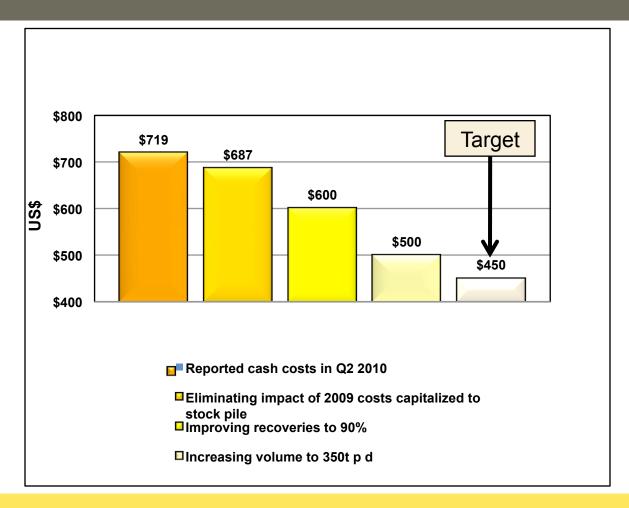




Unit costs impacted by volume due to fixed component

#### **NEVADA OPERATIONS: CASH COST TARGET**

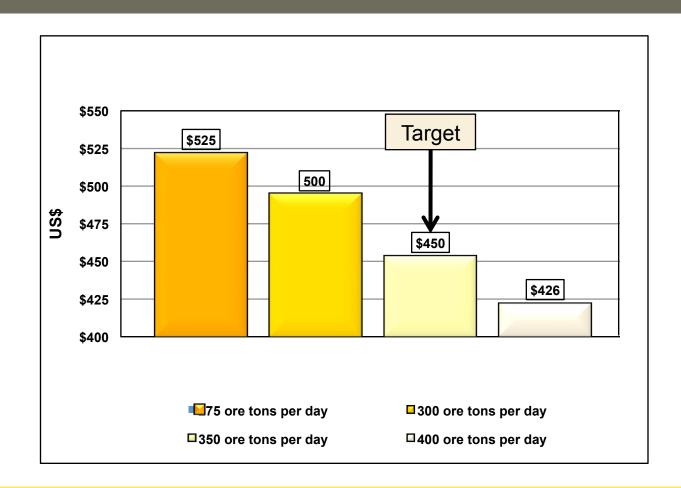




Hollister cash costs set to decrease on operational improvements

## NEVADA OPERATIONS: CASH COSTS SENSITIVITY TO VOLUME

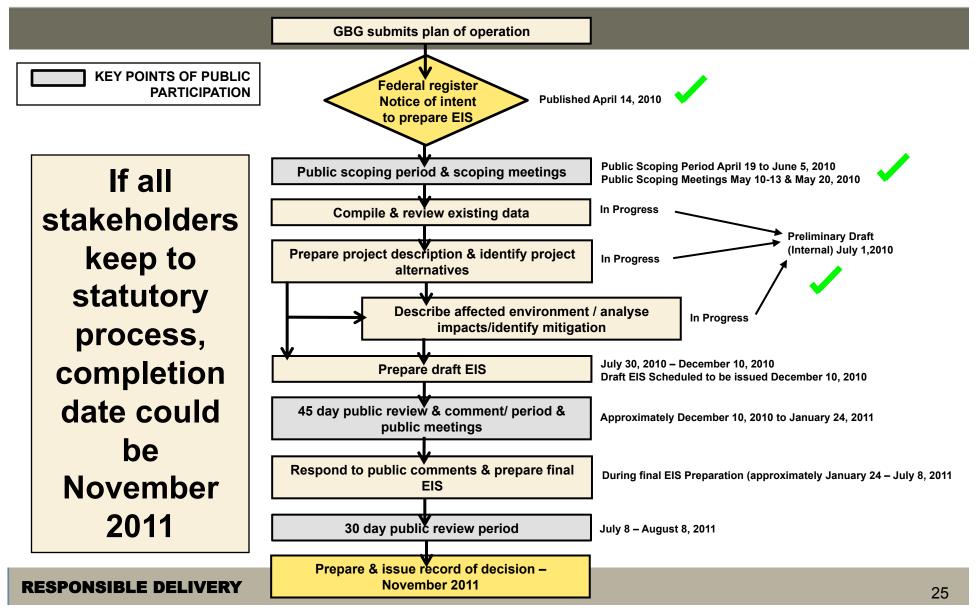




Current costs include approximately \$50/oz for temporary power supply

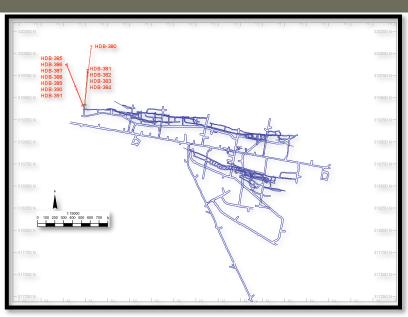
#### **HOLLISTER NEPA PROCESS**

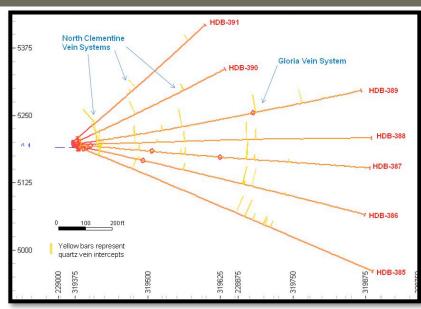




## HOLLISTER UNDERGROUND EXPLORATION - GLORIA VEIN SYSTEM





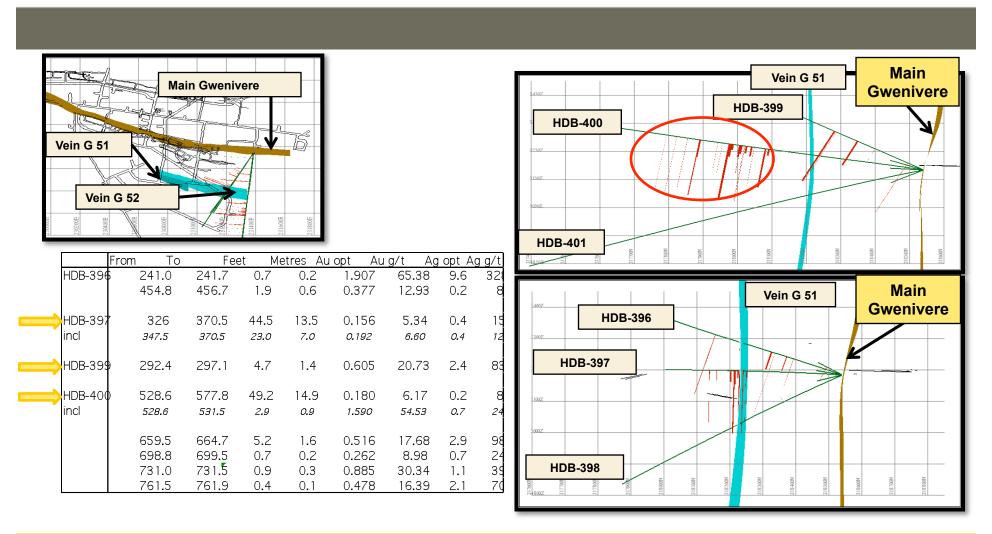


		Vein Intersection (ft)			Est. True	Analytical Results			
		From	То	Thickness (ft)	Width (ft)	Au (opt)	Au (g/t)	Ag (opt)	Ag (g/t)
Gloria	HDB-383	295.2	296.3	1.1	1.0	0.196	6.72	7.7	264
Gloria	HDB-384	312.7	313.8	1.1	1.0	0.370	12.69	2.5	85
		316.9	317.7	0.8	0.7	0.445	15.26	7.4	254
		325.8	326.7	0.9	0.8	0.452	15.50	0.9	31
Gloria	HDB-385	341.1	342.2	1.1	1.0	0.826	28.32	8.0	275
Gloria	HDB-386	336.4	337.0	0.6	0.6	8.071	276.70	56.9	1951
Gloria	HDB-387	333.4	334.9	1.5	1.5	3.090	105.90	16.0	548

Ongoing exploration shows extension to the Gloria vein system

## HOLLISTER UNDERGROUND EXPLORATION - GWENIVERE VEIN SYSTEM

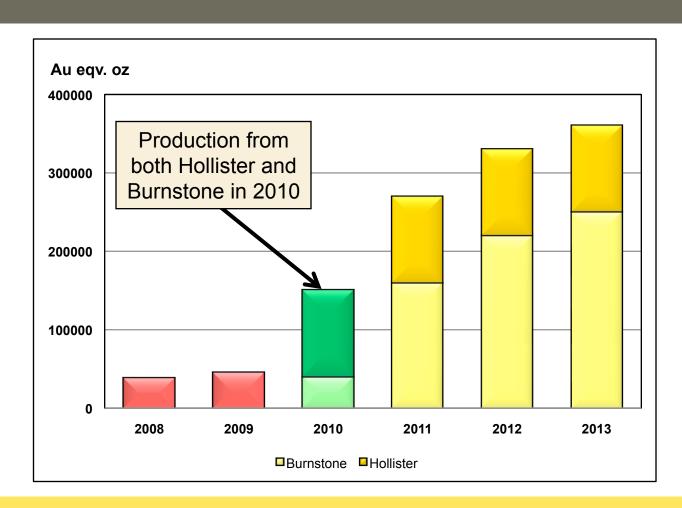




Exploration drillings show extension to the Gwenivere vein system

#### **COMPANY PRODUCTION FORECAST**

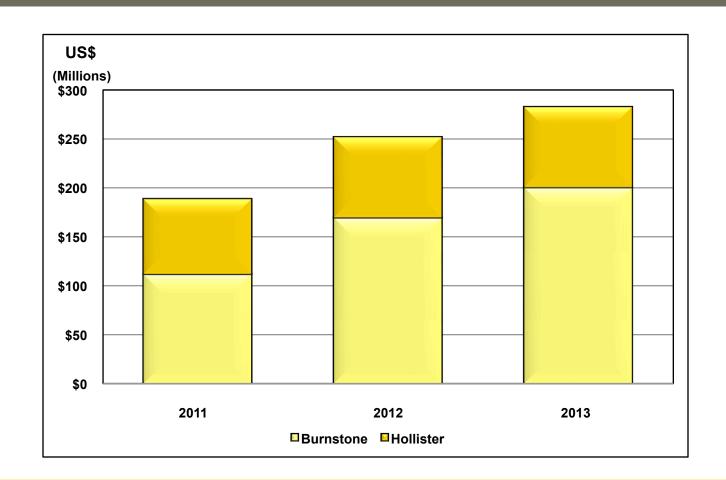




Short term production targets dependent on successful start-up of both projects

## COMPANY FORECASTED CASHFLOW FROM OPERATIONS

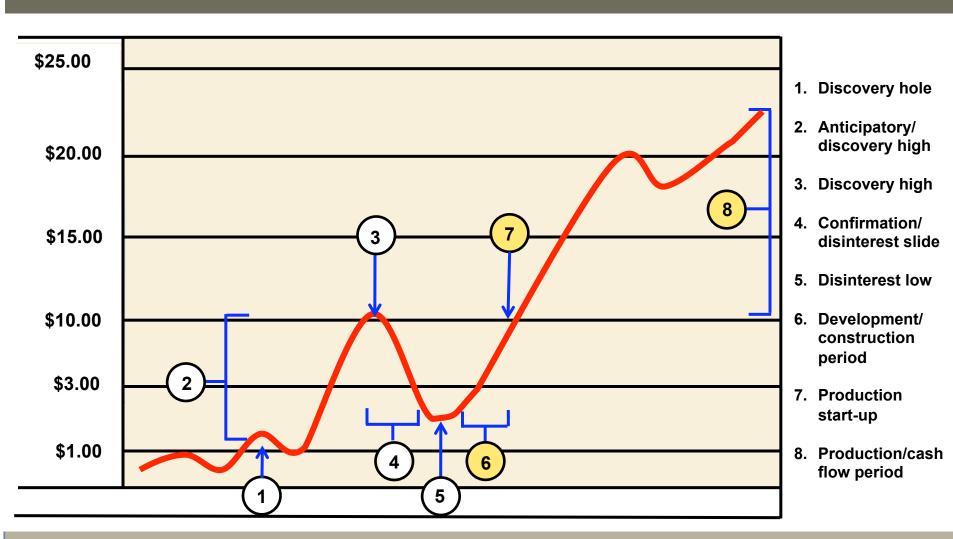




Based on assumptions of US\$1000/oz and cash costs of US\$450/oz

## MODEL OF CLASSIC MINING COMPANY SHARE PRICE CYCLE: DISCOVERY TO PRODUCTION





#### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



- Burnstone transition from capital development project to operating underground mine is well underway, Q3 2010 being crucial to production build-up
- Hollister Mine development on track for increased production in 2010
- capital expenditure demands on balance sheet will decrease as production increases from both operations
- significant potential from ongoing exploration in Nevada and South Africa



Completes repositioning of GBG as junior producer with quality assets in both Nevada, USA and South Africa