



**MIDWAY GOLD**

# **Developing Profitable Mines in Nevada**



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# MIDWAY GOLD OPPORTUNITY



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# MULTIPLE ADVANCED STAGE NEVADA GOLD PROJECTS



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| NEVADA   |                      |               |               |              |
|--|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Project  | Pan                  | Gold Rock     | Spring Valley | Total        |
| <b>Resource Summary ('000s oz Au)</b>          |                      |               |               |              |
| <b>P&amp;P</b>                                 | 864                  | -             | -             | <b>864</b>   |
| <b>M&amp;I</b>                                 | 1,130                | 310           | 2,160         | <b>3,600</b> |
| <b>Inferred</b>                                | 45                   | 331           | 1,970         | <b>2,346</b> |
| P&P Reserves are included in the M&I Resources |                      |               |               |              |
| County   | White Pine           | White Pine    | Pershing      |              |
| Control  | 100%                 | 100%          | 100%          |              |
| Mine Type                                      | Open Pit             | Open Pit      | Open Pit      |              |
| Stage  | Feasibility Complete | Resource Dev. | Resource Dev. |              |



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Simple, low cost project:
  - Targeting first production in 2014
  - Open Pit / Heap Leach
  - Low Capex to build
  - Starts at surface = low strip (1.8:1)
  - Oxide Ore = simple processing
  - Nearby infrastructure
  - No de-watering of pit required

## RESERVES & RESOURCES SUMMARY

| Resources <sup>(1)</sup> | Tonnes<br>(‘000s) | Grade<br>(g/t) | Contained<br>(‘000s oz) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Measured                 | 36,920            | 0.49           | 579                     |
| Indicated                | 43,118            | 0.40           | 551                     |
| M&I                      | 80,037            | 0.44           | <b>1,130</b>            |
| Inferred                 | 3,928             | 0.36           | <b>45</b>               |

| Reserves <sup>(2)</sup> | Tonnes<br>(‘000s) | Grade<br>(g/t) | Contained<br>(‘000s oz) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Proven                  | 25,245            | 0.60           | 487                     |
| Probable                | 23,067            | 0.51           | 377                     |
| P&P                     | 48,311            | 0.56           | <b>864</b>              |

P&P Reserves are included in the M&I Resources



(1) Resources as per Independent NI 43-101 Updated Resource Technical Report by Gustavson Associates, LLC (October, 2011). Assumes cutoff grade of 0.14 g/t

(2) Reserves as per Independent NI 43-101 compliant Feasibility Study by Gustavson Associates, LLC (November, 2011). Assumes gold price of US\$1,200/oz and cutoff grade of 0.27 g/t (South Pan) and 0.21 g/t (North Pan)

# PAN – FEASIBILITY STUDY COMPLETE<sup>(1)</sup>



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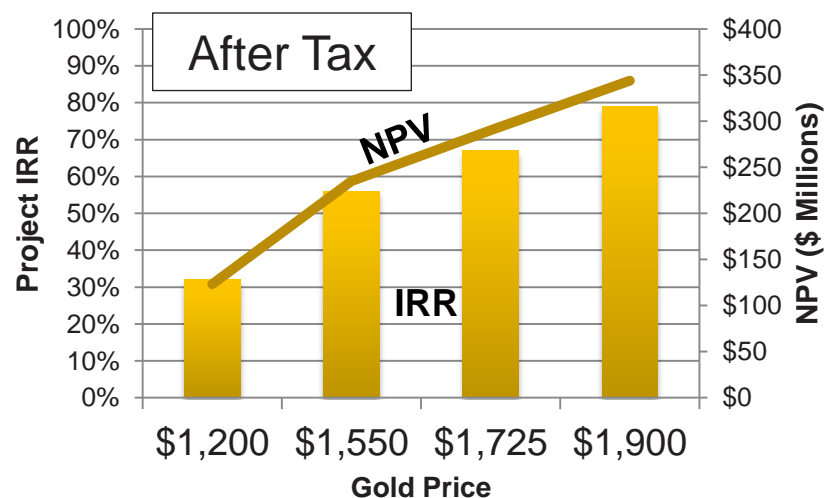
## LIFE OF MINE SUMMARY

| Project Parameters                    |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Project Capex <sup>(2)</sup>          | \$99 mm   |
| Mine Life                             | 9 years   |
| Life-Of-Mine Production (recovered)   | 648,800oz |
| Avg. Annual Production                | 81,000oz  |
| Cash Operating Cost                   | \$537/oz  |
| Total Cash Cost <sup>(3)</sup>        | \$585/oz  |
| Fully Loaded Cash Cost <sup>(4)</sup> | \$824/oz  |
| Average Gold Recovery                 | 75%       |

## PROJECT ECONOMICS (AFTER TAX)

*Incorporates 35% Federal Tax and 5% State Tax*

| Gold Price        | \$1,200/oz | \$1,550/oz | \$1,725/oz | \$1,900/oz |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| NPV <sub>5%</sub> | \$123 mm   | \$235 mm   | \$290 mm   | \$344 mm   |
| IRR               | 32%        | 56%        | 67%        | 79%        |
| Payback           | 2.6 yrs    | 1.7 yrs    | 1.4 yrs    | 1.2 years  |



(1) As per Independent NI 43-101 compliant Feasibility Study by Gustavson Associates, LLC (November, 2011)

(2) Includes \$8.2 mm of working capital and \$6.8 mm contingency

(3) Includes royalties, state tax and 5% contingency

(4) Includes total cash cost, initial capital and sustaining capital costs

# PAN – MINE PERMIT ON SCHEDULE



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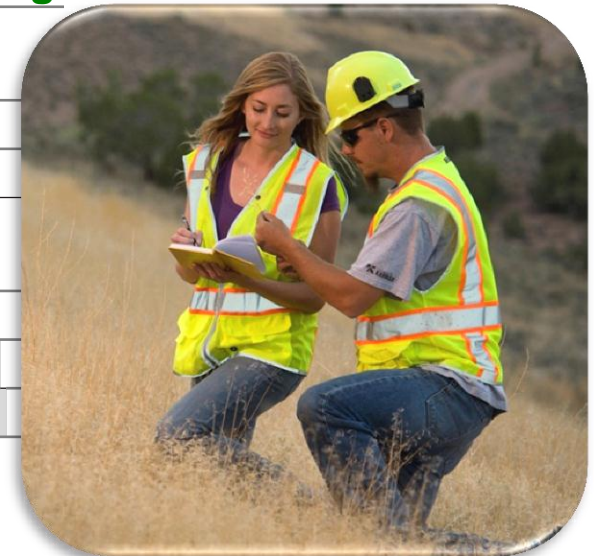
## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) PROCESS

|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013                 |
|--|------|------|----------------------|
| <b>Pan Project</b>                               |      |      |                      |
| <b>Base line studies</b>                         | ✓    |      |                      |
| <b>Submit mine plan of operations</b>            | ✓    |      |                      |
| <b>Completeness review by BLM</b>                | ✓    |      |                      |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Party contractor selection</b> |      | ✓    |                      |
| <b>Publish notice in Federal Register</b>        |      | ✓    |                      |
| <b>Public Scoping Meetings</b>                   |      | ✓    |                      |
| <b>Preparation of Draft EIS</b>                  |      |      | <b>Current Stage</b> |
| Publish notice of Draft EIS in Federal Register  |      |      |                      |
| Draft EIS public meetings/comments               |      |      |                      |
| Address comments for Final EIS                   |      |      |                      |
| Publish notice of Final EIS in Federal Register  |      |      |                      |
| Final EIS public meetings/comments               |      |      |                      |
| EIS Record of Decision                           |      |      |                      |
| Begin Construction                               |      |      |                      |

**Goal: Production in 2014**

**No impact on surface or ground water:  
No 404 permit required**

**No ARD potential**



# GOLD ROCK – MIDWAY'S 2<sup>nd</sup> MINE

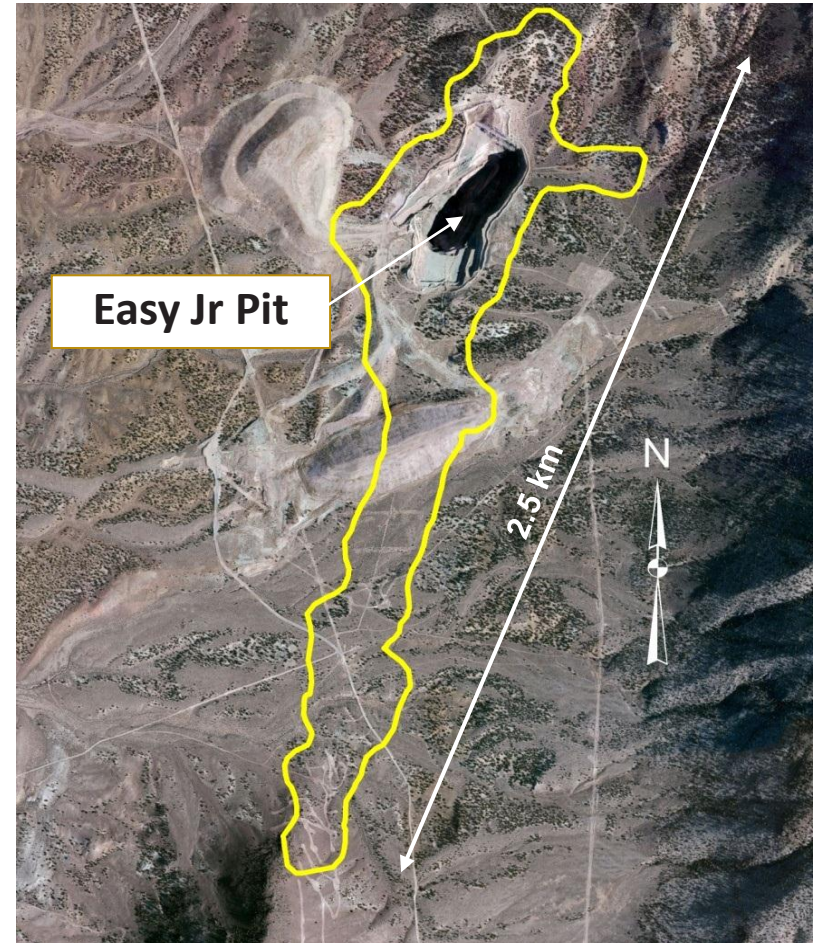


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## WHY NOW

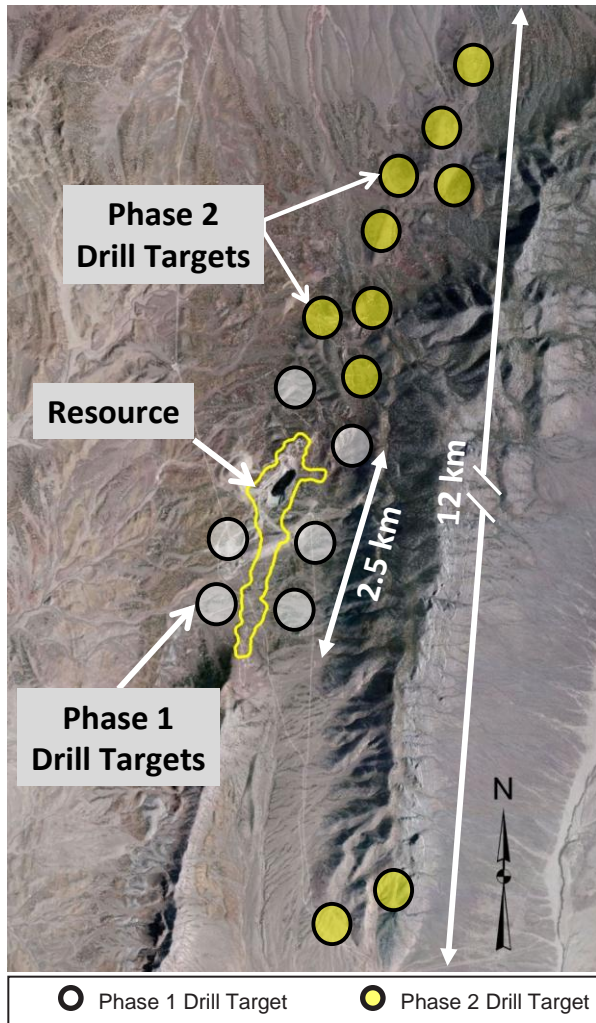
- Sister project to Pan – located 8km away
- Targeting first production in 2016
- Pan style deposit
  - Shallow mineralization = low strip
  - Oxide Ore = simple processing
  - Pan-style economics expected
    - Low Capex project
    - Open Pit / Heap Leach
    - Nearby infrastructure & no de-watering
  - Potential to be larger/higher grade than Pan

## OUTLINE OF GOLD RESOURCE AREA





## DRILLING AT GOLD ROCK



## OBJECTIVE

Optimizing shareholder return by shortening time to production and capitalizing on high gold price

## 2012 PROGRAM

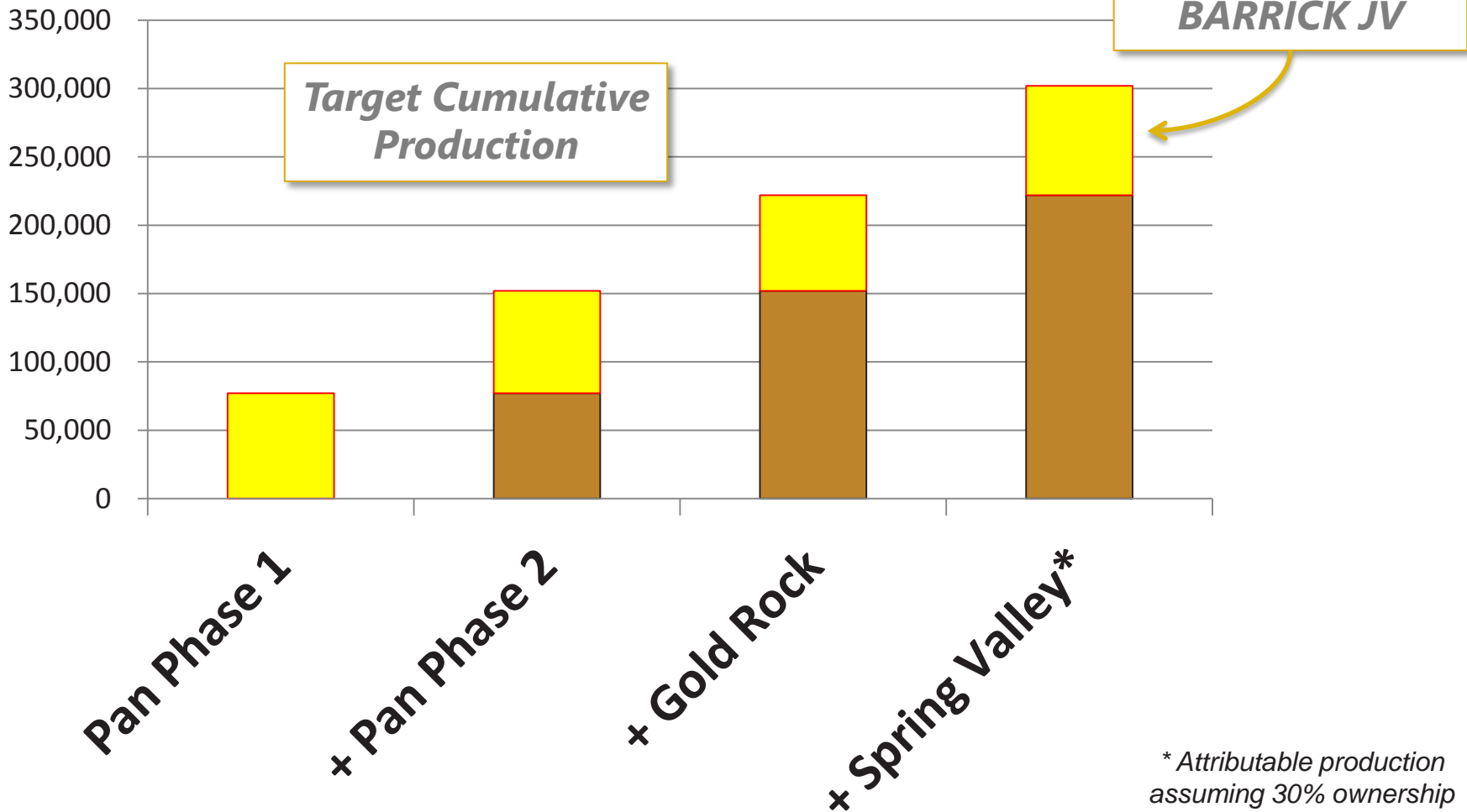
- Target: Grow deposit to over 1.0 M oz
  - 34 mm t @ 1 g/t
- Drill 20,000 m near existing resource
- Initiate EIS process
  - Start baseline studies
  - Develop conceptual mine plan
- Production in 2016
  - Mining rate: 80-100,000 oz/year

# TARGET CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION



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## MIDWAY'S NEVADA PIPELINE TO PRODUCTION



# SPRING VALLEY – BARRICK EARNING IN TO A MIDWAY ASSET

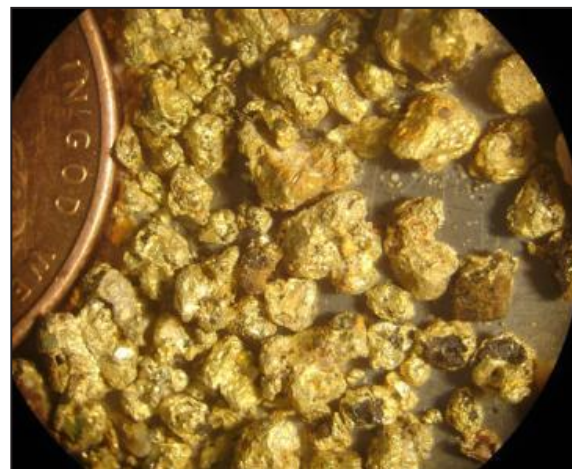
## THE PROJECT

- Barrick Fully Funding as Project Operator
- Large Resource: Open to North, South, and at Depth
- Required expenditures to earn-in
  - \$30 mm by end of 2013 to earn 60% interest
  - \$38 mm by end of 2014 to earn 70% interest
- Barrick has spent \$22.7 mm to date
- Accelerating Rate of Earn-In
- **After earn-in by Barrick, Midway has right to be carried to commercial production – retains 25% interest**

## RESOURCES SUMMARY

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Measured</b>          | 59,032                     | 0.49                    | 931                              |
| <b>Indicated</b>         | 85,793                     | 0.45                    | 1,229                            |
| <b>M&amp;I</b>           | 144,825                    | 0.46                    | <b>2,160</b>                     |
| <b>Inferred</b>          | 103,935                    | 0.59                    | <b>1,971</b>                     |

## GOLD FROM DRILL CUTTINGS



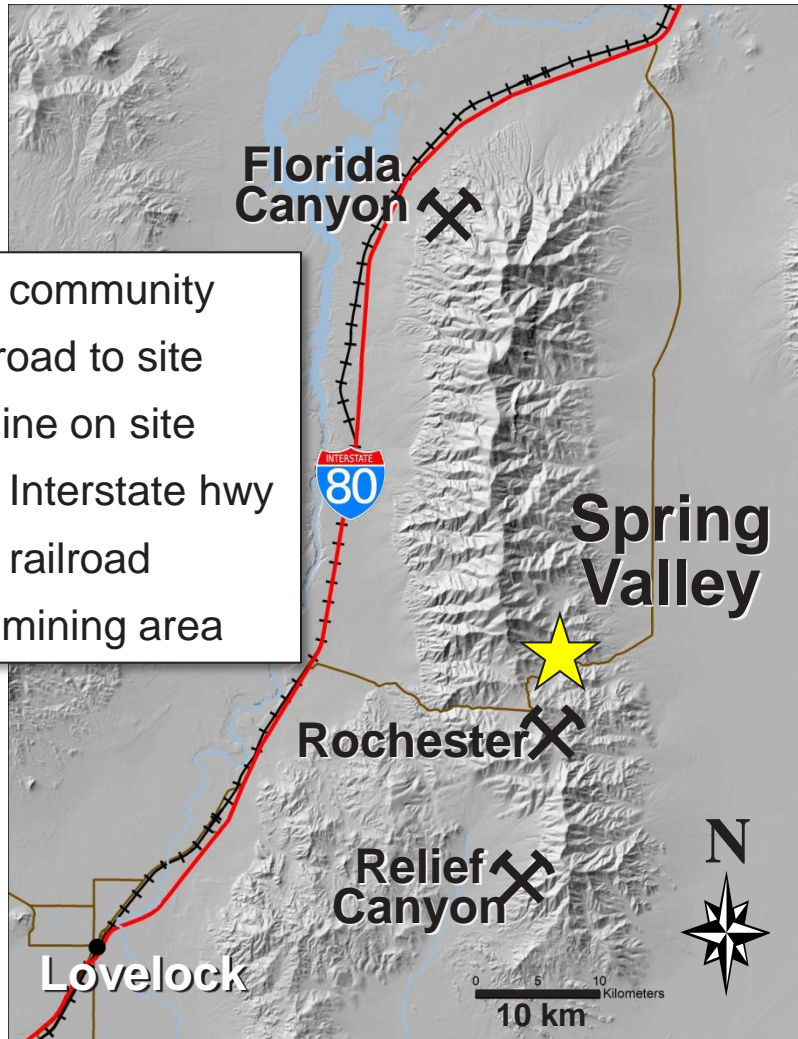
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# SPRING VALLEY – WHY IT WORKS



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## INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORTS PROJECT GRADE



- Nearby community
- Paved road to site
- Power line on site
- Nearby Interstate hwy
- Nearby railroad
- Known mining area

## BARRICK PLAN FOR 2012

- Work plan for 2012
  - Exploration drilling
  - Deposit modeling
  - Metallurgical tests
  - Hydrology studies
  - Internal scoping study
- Substantial budget to advance project
  - \$11.5 mm fully funded by Barrick
  - \$6 mm for additional drilling
  - \$5.5 mm for development / engineering

## MIDWAY PLAN FOR 2013

- Resource update
- Preliminary economic assessment



# CAPITAL MARKETS OVERVIEW



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## MARKET STATISTICS

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Symbol (TSX-V/NYSE MKT)        | MDW        |
| Share Price <sup>(1)</sup>     | \$1.39     |
| Shares Outstanding (Basic)     | 127.9 mm   |
| Market Capitalization (FD TSM) | \$177.7 mm |

## SHARE STRUCTURE<sup>(2)</sup>

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Shares Outstanding (Basic) | 127,872,130 |
| Options                    | 8,905,002   |
| Warrants                   | 6,130,781   |
| Fully Diluted              | 142,907,913 |

(1) As at close on July 17, 2012

(2) As at July 17, 2012

## KEY INVESTORS - 31%

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Barclays             | Hale Capital    |
| Barrick Gold         | Northern Trust  |
| BlackRock            | State Street    |
| Cambrian Capital     | Sun Valley Gold |
| Davenport Securities | Van Eck         |
| Deans Knight         | Vanguard        |
| Franklin Templeton   | Wexford Capital |

## ANALYST COVERAGE

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Haywood Securities | Stifel Nicolaus |
|--------------------|-----------------|

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