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The Company's Qualified Person is Mark J. Pryor, who holds a BSc (Hons) in Geology & Mineralogy from Aberdeen University, United Kingdom and is a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists and a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat) of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions. Mark Pryor is a technical consultant with over 25 years of extensive global experience in exploration, mining and mine development and is a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43 -101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" of the Canadian Securities Administrators and has reviewed and approved this presentation. Mr. Pryor is independent of the Company as determined under NI 43-101. Mr. Pryor has reviewed and approved the technical and scientific informations of the Company as determined under NI 43-101. Mr. Pryor has reviewed and approved the technical and scientific

The information in this presentation relating to the Mineral Resource Estimate for the New Liberty Gold Mine has been prepared by Dr. Belinda van Lente, who is a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr. Sci.Nat) of the South African Council for Natural Scientist (Pr. Sci.Nat) of the South African Council for Natural Scientist (Professions, Dr. van Lente is a full-time employee of CSA Global (UK) Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which she has undertaken to qualify as a "Qualified Person" as definition for Institute of Materials, Mineral sand Mining and a Fellow of the Geological Society. Dr Armitage is a full-time employee of SRK Consulting (UK) Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a "Qualified Person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

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The Company has also filed current NI 43-101 technical reports in Canada at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> as follows: (i) Technical Report dated November 1, 2017 and entitled "New Liberty Gold Mine, Bea Mountain Mining Licence Southern Block, Liberia, West Africa": (ii) Technical Report dated December 1, 2014 and entitled "Ndablama and Weaju Gold Projects, Bea Mountain Reports and methods of the mineral resource and reserve estimates cited in this presentation, as well as information regarding the affective dates and the assumptions, parameters and methods of the mineral resource and reserve estimates cited in this presentation, as well as information regarding the support of the procedures and other matters relevant to the scientific and technical disclosure contained in this presentation.

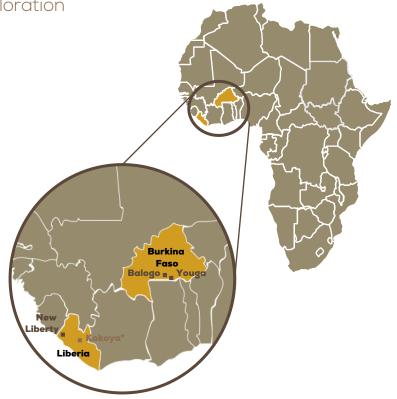
# Avesoro Resources: A Snapshot



 ✓ West African gold producer with producing mines in Liberia and Burkina Faso

✓ Low cost operator and mine builder with high impact exploration programme

Overview				
EBITDA positive and cash generating				
AIM/TSX listed	ASO			
Market Capitalisation	US\$215 million <sup>1</sup>			
Cash	US\$12.7 million <sup>2</sup>			
Debt	US\$134.5 million <sup>2</sup>			
2017 Production				
Proforma Production	192koz <sup>3</sup>			
New Liberty	76.2koz			
Youga & Balogo	115.9koz <sup>3</sup>			
2018 Guidance				
Gold Production	220 - 240koz (+15-25% YoY)			
Operating Cash Cost	US\$620 - 660/oz			
AISC	US\$960 – 1,000/oz			
Exploration Budget	US\$25m – 171,000 metres			



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As at September 03, 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As at June 30, 2018

Proforma group production including FY2017 production from Youga and Balogo, which were acquired on December 18, 2017
 The Kokaya Gold Mine is owned by Avesoro Jersey, the 72.9% shareholder of Avesoro Resources

### Transformational H1 2018



Metric	Hl 2018	Improvement
Gold Production	128,319 oz	318%
Operating Cash Cost	US\$658/oz sold	37%
AISC	US\$932/oz sold	40%
Revenue	US\$165.9 million	325%
Operating Cash Flow	US\$47.9 million	774%
Youga P&P Reserves	+147koz & 2 year LOM extension	29%
New Liberty M&I Resources	+120koz	12%

### On Track to Achieve:

Gold production of 220,000 - 240,000 ounces

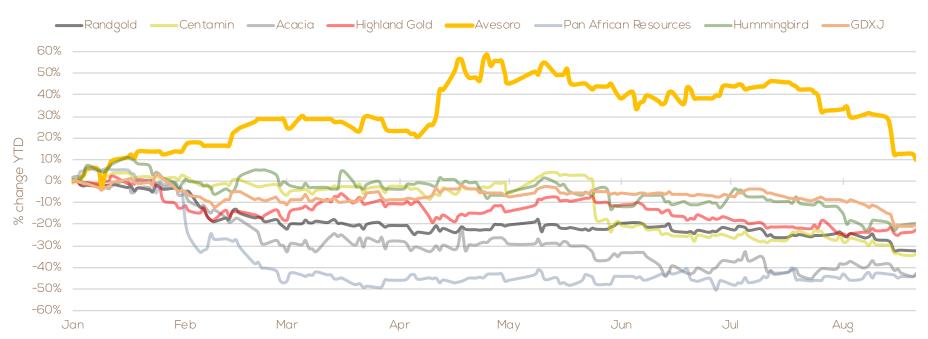
Operating Cash Cost of US\$620 - US\$660 per ounce

AISC of US\$960 - US\$1,000 per ounce

### **UK Listed Peer Group Performance**



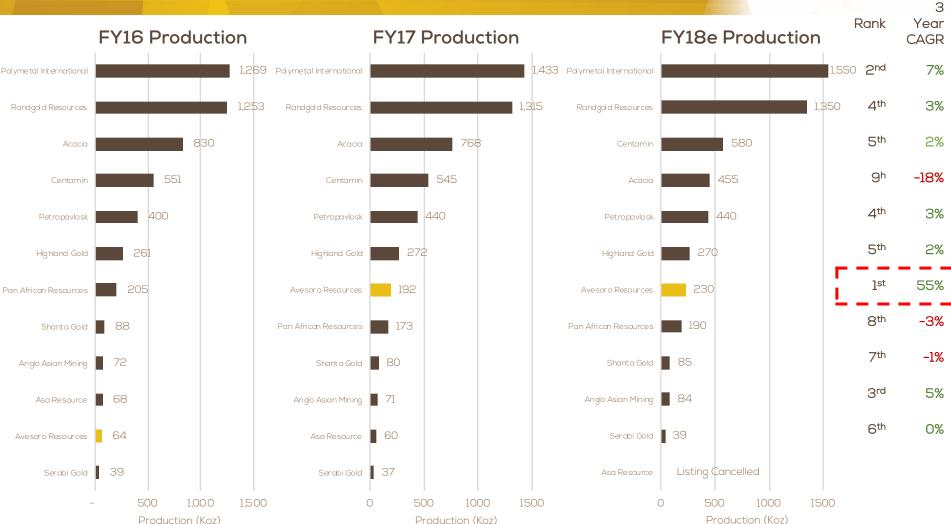
### Year To Date Relative Share Price Performance



- Significantly outperformed UK listed peer group and the VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF (GDXJ) in a challenging gold price environment
- Recent softening of share price provides a good investment entry point and excludes potential upside from resource conversion & exploration discoveries
- Potential for positive re-rating on the back of current drilling programs to increase mine lives

# Rapid Growth To Date





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Source: Company filings, mid-point of guidance. Note: Pan African Resources fiscal year ends in June

# **Key Differentiators**



Proven low cost operator with ability to turn around non-performing assets

Solid investment track record to date

Proven low cost in house mine build capability



Low cost financial support from cornerstone major shareholder

MNG Group is a significant contractor in Africa – gives political insight & relationships in countries of operations

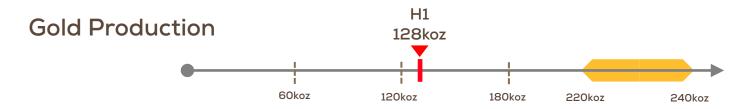
Rapid growth to date with appetite to continue at pace

In-house Technical Capabilities & MNG Group backing provides a platform to set Avesoro apart from other midcap gold companies

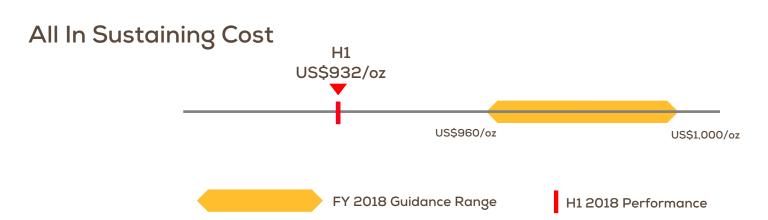
### H1 2018 vs Full Year Guidance



### On-Track to Meet 2018 Production Guidance of 220 - 240koz







# H1 2018 Highlights



		Hl	Hl	Change
Parameter		2018	2017	%
Gold sold	OZ	125,838	31,390	301%
Average realised gold price	US\$/oz	1,315	1,243	6%
Revenues	US\$m	165.9	39.0	325%
EBITDA 1	US\$m	64.6	1.1	5,772%
EBITDA margin	%	39	3	1,200%
Cash flow from operations <sup>2</sup>	US\$m	47.9	(7.4)	747%
Operating cash costs	US\$/oz sold	658	1,043	-37%
All in sustaining costs	US\$/oz sold	932	1,543	-40%

Four-fold increase in gold sales year on year

- ✓ Increase in cash flow from operations
- → 37% improvement in operating cash costs and 40% improvement in AISC following acquisition of Youga and continued improvements in operational performance at New Liberty during H1 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> After exploration spend of US\$6.5 million (H1 2017 US\$0.9 million)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Including income tax payment of US\$11.1 million (H1 2017 nil)

# Asset Overview: NI 43-101 Technical Reports



#### Liberia

New Liberty Gold Mine

Operations turned around by current management

Cash generative

48,000 metres of diamond drilling in 2018 to increase Life of Mine

M&I Resources (inc. Reserves) 11.5Mt @ 2.99 g/t Au - 1,105koz

7.4Mt @ 3.03 g/t Au - 717koz1 Reserves:

LOM Production 642koz1

US\$1.85/tonne mined1 Mining Cost

**Processing Cost** US\$20.11/tonne processed1

LOM AISC US\$749/oz1

US\$179m<sup>2</sup> **Project NPV** 

### **New Liberty Process Plant**



### Youga Process Plant



#### **Burkina Faso**

Processing plant at Youga, with high-grade Balogo satellite deposit

Acquired in December 2017 and fully contributing to Group

Mining high grade deposits with exploration upside

147,500 metres of diamond drilling in 2018 to increase Life of Mine

M&I Resources (inc. Reserves) 16.6Mt @ 1.7 g/t Au - 924.2koz

11.2Mt @ 1.8 g/t Au - 660.1koz Reserves

LOM Production 614koz

Mining Cost US\$1.76/tonne mined Youga<sup>3</sup> US\$1.48/tonne mind Balogo<sup>3</sup>

**Processing Cost** US\$16.97/tonne processed<sup>3</sup>

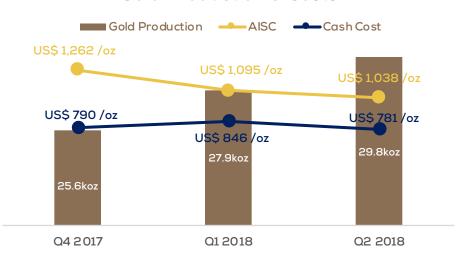
**LOM AISC** US\$ 920/oz3

Youga NPV US\$ 188.3m4

## New Liberty: Q2 2018 Performance



#### **Gold Production & Costs**



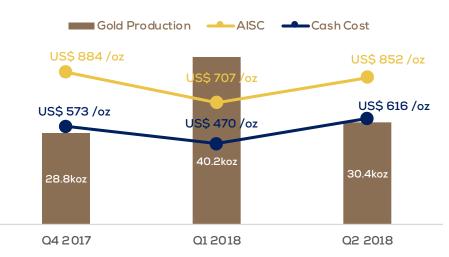
Parameter	O2 2018	Ol 2018	Q4 2017
Ore Mined, kt	375	359	354
Waste Mined, kt	5,312	4,677	2,445
Strip Ratio, W:O	14.2	13.0	6.9
Ore Processed, Kt	352	344	315
Feed Grade, g/t	2.81	2.91	2.97
Gold Production, oz	29,808	27,870	25,563

- Continued strengthening of operational performance
- Production levels increased due to improved material movement, an increase in mill throughput levels and higher gold recovery
- Cash costs and AISC decreased due to fixed cost efficiencies and higher gold sales
- Outlook:
  - Continued, incremental operational improvement expected throughout H2 2018
  - Further reductions in unit cost base with increased productivity and efficiencies
  - Increased waste stripping has improved pit geometry

# Youga: Q2 2018 Performance



### Gold Production & AISC



Parameter	Q2 2018	Ol 2018	Q4 2017
Ore Mined, kt	221	233	210
Waste Mined, kt	3,930	2,635	1,951
Strip Ratio, W:O	17.8	11.3	9.3
Ore Processed, Kt	307	306	306
Feed Grade, g/t	3.44	4.53	3.30
Gold Production, oz	30,423	40,218	28,845

- Return to normalised production levels after exceptional Q1 2018 performance driven by high grade ore from Balogo satellite deposit
- Production decreased mainly due to planned lower grade mill feed
- Mill feed was supplemented with lower grade stockpiles as focus at Balogo high grade satellite deposit turned to waste stripping

### → Outlook:

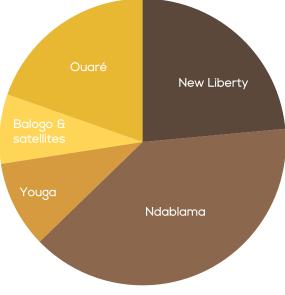
- Youga production expected to remain stable at or around Q2 2018 levels
- Operational focus on maintaining production levels of 10koz per month

# Full Year 2018 Exploration Programme



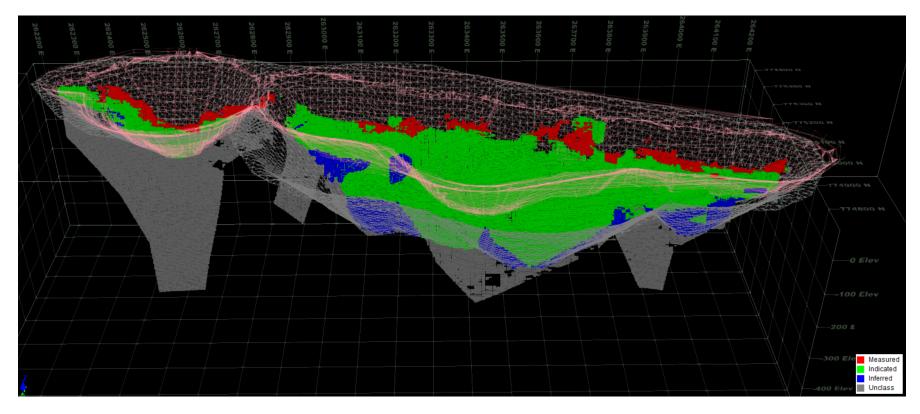
Project	New Liberty	New Liberty UG	Ndablama	Silver Hills	Youga	Balogo & Satellites	Ouaré	
Drilling Timetable	Complete	Q3	Complete	Q3	Q3	Q4	Q3	
Focus of Exploratio	n drilling							
Infill/Reserve Conversion	<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>		<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>	
Resource Definition			<b>√</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Exploration		✓		<b>✓</b>		✓	<b>✓</b>	
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### 1Moz Reserve Conversion Target, by Project



# New Liberty: In-Pit Upside



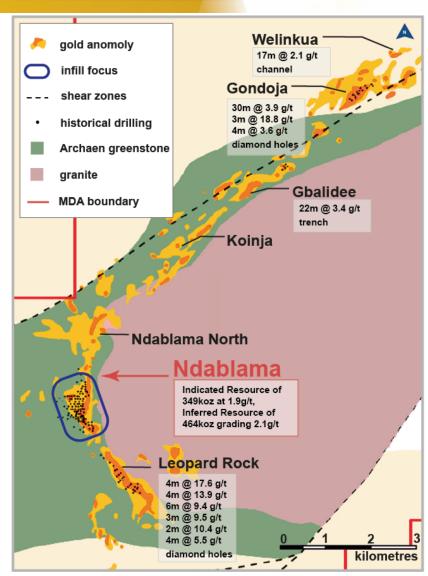


- Infill drilling programme delivered 12% increase in M&I Resources to 1,105koz grading 3.0 g/t Au
- 83 hole / 33,000 metre underground infill drill programme has commenced targeting high grade plunging shoots below current planned pit shell
- PFS level underground mining study underway with expected completion Q1 2019

# New Liberty: Ndablama



- 45km north east of New Liberty
- 13km gold corridor with 10 identified and tested targets
- ✓ Indicated Resource of 7.6Mt grading 1.6g/t Au (containing 386koz of gold)
- ✓ Inferred Mineral Resource of 9.6Mt grading 1.7g/t Au (containing 515koz of gold)
- → 15,000 metre infill drilling campaign completed to upgrade classification of mineral resources
- Additional 4,200 metre 22 hole secondary campaign has commenced
- Updated Mineral Resource and Maiden Reserve expected during Q4 2018
- PFS study underway to determine the economic viability of transporting ore to New Liberty for processing



### 2018 Outlook



- - → 147Koz increase (+29%) in Youga Mineral Reserves & 120koz (+12%) in New Liberty Mineral Resources delivered in H1 2018
  - ▼ Ndablama Infill upgrade expected in 2018 & New Liberty Underground PFS expected Q1 2019
- → Operational improvements and mine life extensions are expected to deliver further shareholder returns throughout 2018
- Company growth through maximizing upside potential at operating mines and accretive M&A activity

### FY 2018 Production Guidance

- → Forecast gold production of 220 240Koz
  - → Production of 128koz achieved during H1 2018
- → Forecast operating cash cost of US\$620 US\$660 per ounce produced.
- → Forecast AISC of US\$960 US\$1,000 per ounce produced (reducing in subsequent years)



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