



# Shareholder Update

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#### Notes on JORC Resource Estimate

The JORC Resource for the Aphrodite Gold Project consists of 16.40Mt @ 1.70g/t Au for 898,000 ounces (Indicated) and 12.34Mt @ 1.26g/t Au for 498,000 ounces (Inferred) totalling 28.74Mt @ 1.52g/t Au for 1.4 Million ounces of gold. This resource has been broken down into two domains; potential open pit (0 to 150m depth) and underground (below 150 to 540m depth). Potential open pit resources consist of <u>13.91Mt @ 1.21g/t Au for 542,000</u> ounces (Indicated) and 11.52Mt @ 1.00g/t Au for 369,000 ounces (Inferred) totalling 25.43Mt @ 1.11 g/t Au for 911,000ounces at a cut-off grade of 0.5g/t. Potential underground resources consist of <u>2.48Mt @ 4.47g/t Au for 357,000</u> ounces (Indicated) and 0.83Mt @ 4.79g/t Au for 128,000 ounces (Inferred) totalling 3.31Mt @ 4.55 g/t Au for 485,000 ounces at a cut off grade of 3.0g/t. Full details of the JORC resource are contained in the Company's ASX announcement of 12 June 2013.

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- Pre-feasibility drilling to recommence at Aphrodite on 15<sup>th</sup> August to focus on the oxide, supergene and transition mineralisation within the 1.4Moz JORC compliant resource.
- Exploration Drilling at Phi North 300 metres north of the Entech designed Open Pit and outside the Company's existing JORC compliant resource.
- AQQ Share Purchase Plan closes at 5pm AEST on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016



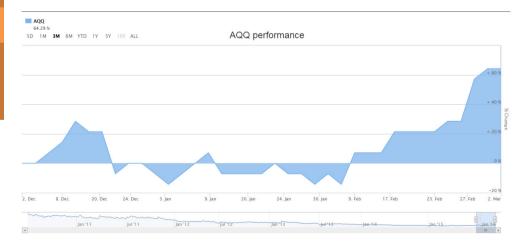
### **Company Share price and Structure**

| Aphrodite Gold Limited<br>ASX: AQQ         |                 |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Share price                                | \$0.034         |  |  |  |  |
| Shares on issue                            | 573.6 million   |  |  |  |  |
| Market capitalisation                      | \$19.5 million  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 week range                              | \$0.006-\$0.036 |  |  |  |  |
| Options maturing<br>31/07/17 Ex. @ \$0.025 | 35 million      |  |  |  |  |

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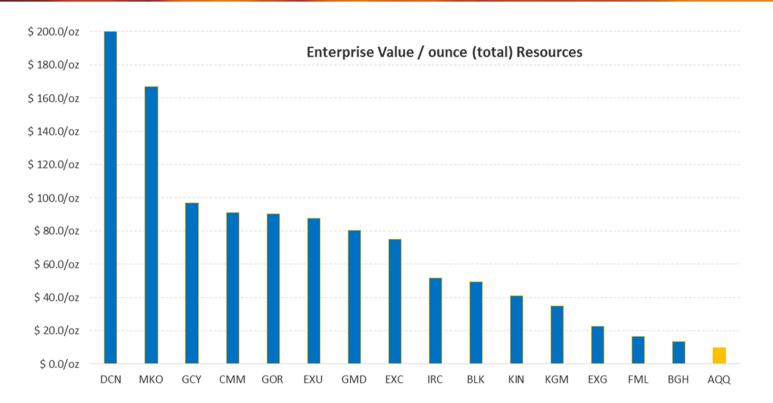
| Major Shareholder | No of Shares (m) | % of total |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| Peter Buttigieg   | 203              | 35.4       |
| Hunter Hall       | 86               | 15.0       |
| GRP               | 30               | 5.2        |
|                   |                  |            |
| Ed Eshuys         | 28               | 4.9        |
| V&S China Corp    | 10               | 1.7        |

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#### Market cap per ounce

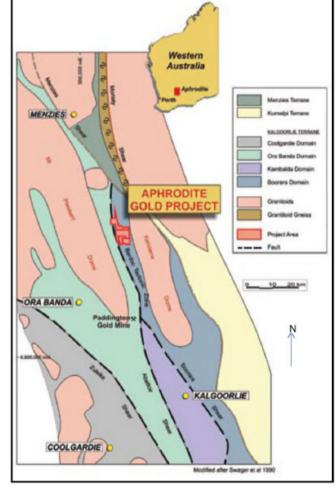


Based on the company's market capitalisation of \$19.5M the resource ounces are valued at \$13.90 per resource ounce



### Introduction

- Aphrodite Gold Deposit located 65km North of Kalgoorlie
- Drilling activities will focus on the oxide, supergene and transition mineralisation to a depth of 120m below surface.
- Aphrodite Total JORC Compliant Resource of 28.7M tonnes @ 1.5 g/t gold for 1.4M ounces released to ASX on 12 June 2013
  - Open Pit Resource 25.4M tonnes @ 1.1g/t for 900,000 ounces
  - Underground Resource 3.3M tonnes @ 4.6g/t gold for 485,000 ounces



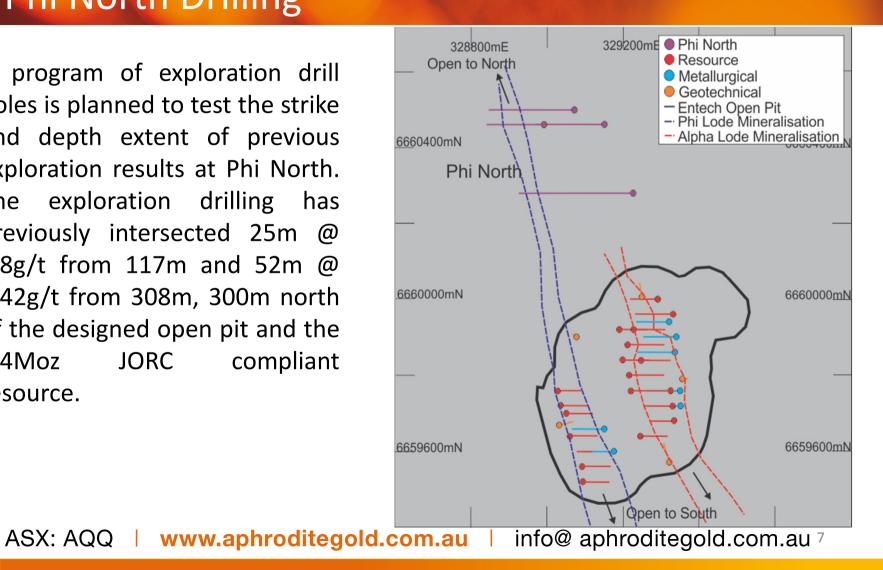
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## Phi North Drilling

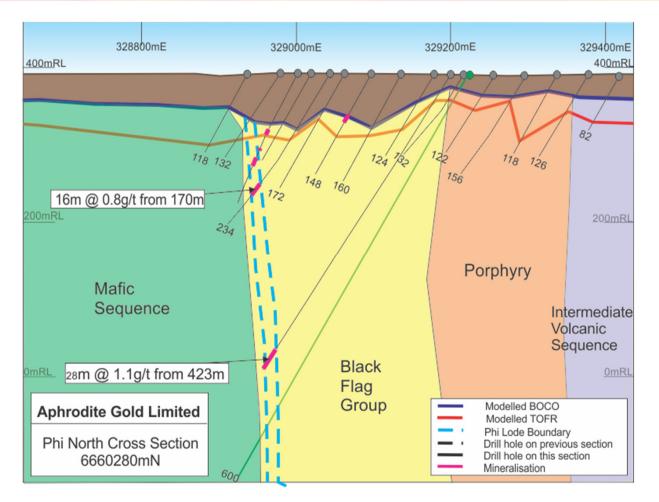
A program of exploration drill holes is planned to test the strike and depth extent of previous exploration results at Phi North. The exploration drilling has previously intersected 25m @ 2.8g/t from 117m and 52m @ 1.42g/t from 308m, 300m north of the designed open pit and the JORC 1.4Moz compliant resource.





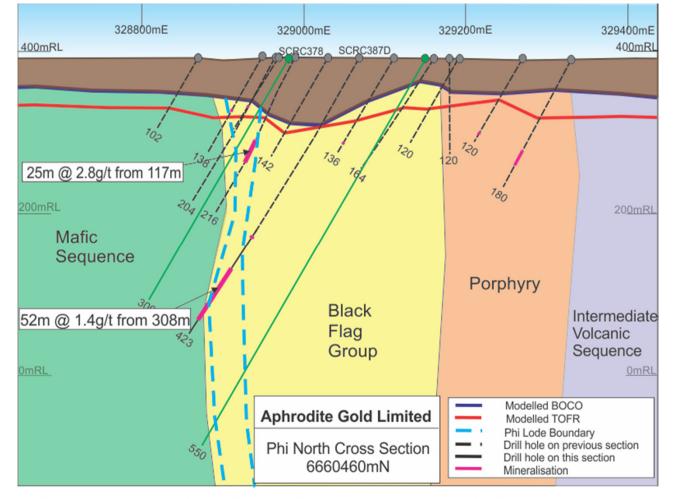
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### Entech Scoping Study Summary- April 2016

- Maximum cash outlay of A\$15M to remove overburden prior to gold production
- Total cash costs including the A\$15M for overburden removal and royalties A\$1,100 per ounce
- Scoping Study based on Gold price A\$1,600/oz and currently at A\$1,750/oz
- Scoping Study reported to ASX on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016.



### Pre-feasibility Study Costs Estimate

#### Focus is on the Oxide, Supergene, Transition zone mineralisation

|  | TOTAL | \$1.85M |
|--|-------|---------|
| Contingency  |       | \$0.20  |
| Consultants & Management                                   |       | \$0.13  |
| Groundwater Studies  |       | \$0.15  |
| Resource Modelling & Open Pit Optimisation                 |       | \$0.10  |
| Metallurgical Testwork                                     |       | \$0.12  |
| Environmental and Regulatory Approvals                     |       | \$0.45  |
| Drilling- resource definition, metallurgical, geotechnical |       | \$0.70  |



## **Environmental Studies and Regulatory approvals**

| <b>Baseline Studies</b>                 | Budget    | START  | Completion |
|---|-----------|--------|------------|
| Flora, Fauna & Vegetation               |           | Aug-16 | Jan-17     |
| Archaeological, Ethnographic & Heritage |           | Sep-16 | Jan-17     |
| Waste rock Material Characterisation    |           | Oct-16 | Feb-17     |
| Surface Water, Pit Dewater & Void       |           | Nov-16 | Jan-17     |
| Integrate Sustainability Management     |           | Aug-16 | Dec- 16    |
| Total                                   | \$450,000 |        |            |



### Pre-feasibility Study Metallurgy

- The focus of testwork is on gold recovery for the oxide, supergene and transition zones.
- The results of testwork will provide OPEX and CAPEX details for the processing of the oxide and transition, this will build on previous metallurgical work
- Drilling for metallurgical samples will commence at the outset of the program.
- Metallurgical testwork will take 3 months for a total cost of **\$120,000**



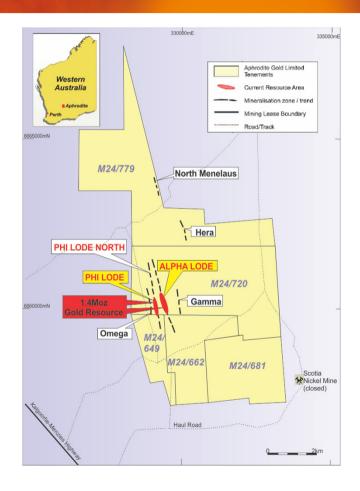
### Pre-feasibility study timeline

- Drilling commences early August
- Environmental baseline surveys August to February 2017
- Metallurgical testwork August to October 2016
- Resource Modelling- November 2016
- Open pit optimisation follows resource modelling- December 2016
- All work completed by **February 2017**



#### **Further Discovery Potential**

- Along Strike at Phi North- testing along strike and at depth of these results; 25m @ 2.8g/t Au from 117m, 52m @ 1.4g/t Au from 308m, 300m north of the Entech designed open pit to recommence in August.
- Aphrodite resource remains open at depth historic high grade intersections occurred between 440m and 600m depth including 24m@7.1g/t Au and 18m@5.6 g/t Au indicating potential for further mineralisation at depth.
- Epsilon Lodes Prospective high grade crosscutting lodes occur between Alpha and Phi lodes with intersections of; 12m@10.9g/t Au and 2m@31.0g/t Au





### **Program Post Positive Pre-Feasibility**

- Complete Definitive Feasibility Study by September 30 2017
  - Environmental and Governmental approvals March- September 2017
  - Gold Production schedule
  - Financing of development



#### **Program Post Positive Pre-Feasibility**

- Complete Definitive Feasibility Study will include
  - Mining and Development March June 2017
    - Including open pit and underground mine design reviews
    - CAPEX and OPEX costs
  - Metallurgy and Plant Design March July
    - Focus on oxide, supergene and transition mineralisation CIP/CIL
    - Revisit Pressure Oxidation (POX) primary mineralisation
    - Add on of a Flotation and POX facilities
    - CAPEX and OPEX costs
  - Processing Plant Water supply March July 2017
    - Water bores existing in close proximity



# Conclusions

- Aphrodite resource of 1.4M ounces located 65km North of Kalgoorlie adjacent to established infrastructure of roads, power and gas.
- Improvement in gold price to A\$1,750 per ounce and industry wide reduction in operating costs provides the opportunity to reconsider development of Aphrodite.
- Pre-feasibility Study to be completed by February 2017 to focus on oxide, supergene and transition mineralisation to lead the way to a future three stage development of Aphrodite.
- Potential exists for the gold mineralisation to extend beyond the current mineral resource modeled to a depth of 400m and along strike at Phi North.



### Appendix- JORC Resource estimate – 1.4 Mozs

# Resource Summary at cut off of 0.5 g/t gold applied to potential open pit (OP) mineable resources and 3.0 g/t for the underground (UG) mineable resources.

|        |                  | Indicated      |                | Inferred      |                |                | Indicated & Inferred |                |                |               |
|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Domain | Cut Off<br>(g/t) | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>(koz) | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>(koz)        | Tonnes<br>(Mt) | Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>(koz) |
| O/P    | 0.5              | 13.91          | 1.21           | 542           | 11.52          | 1.00           | 369                  | 25.43          | 1.11           | 911           |
| U/G    | 3.0              | 2.48           | 4.47           | 357           | 0.83           | 4.79           | 128                  | 3.31           | 4.55           | 485           |
| Total  |                  | 16.4           | 1.7            | 898           | 12.34          | 1.26           | 498                  | 28.74          | 1.52           | 1,396         |

Resource Notes:

- 1. All resource estimates are undiluted
- 2. Resources estimated by Ordinary Kriging (OK)
- 3. Density factors applied: Oxide = 1.75, Transitional = 2.4, Primary = 2.75
- 4. All errors are due to rounding
- 5. Aphrodite Gold has completed 305 RC holes for an aggregated length of 47,589m out of a total of 953 RC and DDH holes for 159,147m. The revised resource is based on 788 of these holes
- 6. Announced to ASX on 12 June 2013



#### Appendix- Environmental Studies and Regulatory approvals

| Approval                          | Input  | Input   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|                                   | Baseline Flora and vegetation                          | Stakeholder engagement  |
|                                   | Baseline Fauna – SRE, Subterranean fauna & terrestrial | Environmental Risk Assessment   |
| Mining Proposal/s                 |  |   |
| winning Froposal/s                | Material Characterisation                              | Site Layout   |
|                                   | Surface & Groundwater Characterisation                 | Environmental Management / Standards  |
|                                   | Heritage – Aboriginal and Non aboriginal               |   |
|                                   | Baseline Flora and vegetation                          |   |
|                                   | Baseline Fauna – SRE, Subterranean fauna & terrestrial |   |
| Native Vegetation Clearing Permit |  |   |
|                                   | Site Layout and maps                                   |   |
|                                   | Baseline Flora and vegetation                          | Surface and Groundwater   |
|                                   | Baseline Fauna – SRE, Subterranean fauna & terrestrial | Post closure open pit void water assessment                                     |
|                                   |  |   |
| Mine Closure Plan                 | Material Characterisation                              | Heritage – Aboriginal and Non aboriginal  |
|                                   | Landform Design Assessments                            | Stakeholder engagement  |
|                                   | Revegetation Strategy                                  | Closure Risk Assessment   |
|                                   | Research Plan  | Site Layout   |
|                                   | Details Environmental Description                      | Environmental Management / Standards  |
|                                   | Environmental Risk Assessment                          | Detail design / engineering designs for TSF, Processing Plant,                  |
| Works Approvals                   |  | Bulk chemical and Fuel storage, Dewatering infrastructure and<br>water disposal |
|                                   |  |   |
|                                   | Site Layout  | Emission Assessment/s   |
|                                   | Construction compliance report previously submitted    |   |
| Prescribe Premises Licence        | P4 form and support                                    |   |
|                                   | Project description                                    | Site layout   |
| MSI Act Project Management Plan   | Risk Assessment  | Safety Management System strategies   |
|                                   | H2 or H2 Hydrological Assessment                       | Infrastructure layout   |
| RIWI Act 5c Licence to abstract   | Environmental Risk Assessment                          |   |

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