# A1 CONSOLIDATED GOLD LIMITED "Emerging Gold Producer"

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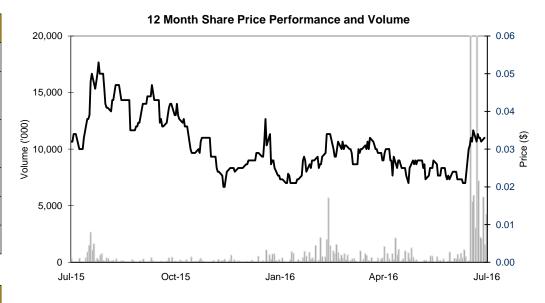
## A Transformational 6 Months | Key Achievements

- ✓ Decline development reached top of the Resource at the A1 Underground Mine
- ✓ Diamond Drilling activities significantly increased during the second half of 2016
- Management and professionals changed
- ✓ A1 Mine schedule has the first 6 months ore delineated in detail by recent drilling which doubled the Resource grade in the Phase 1 Drilling Target area¹
- ✓ Phase 1 Drilling defined first ever Measured Resource at the A1 Mine¹
- ✓ Greater utilisation of Air Leg miners, with tighter control, to maximise gold grades²
- ✓ Significant improvements made to Systems & Service Networks at the Mine²
- ✓ First long hole stope fired at the A1 Mine.
- ✓ Maldon mill moved to 24 / 4 operation this week, doubling throughput
- ✓ Operation will achieve steady state of ~10,000 tonnes milled in November
- ✓ A1's market cap is ~\$21m, with a growing liquidity and shareholder base (+1,350)
- ✓ A1 expects to be cash flow positive this Quarter

# **Corporate Overview**

ASX Code AYC				
Ordinary shares	705.4m			
Listed Options (ASX:AYCO) Dec 2019 exercisable at 3.0¢	288.6m			
Unlisted Options Dec 2019 exercisable at 4.5¢ and 5¢	24.0m			
Convertible Notes (3.5¢-1 for 1)	71.4 m			
Market Cap (undiluted) at 3.0¢	~A\$21m			
6 Month Turnover	\$5.1m			

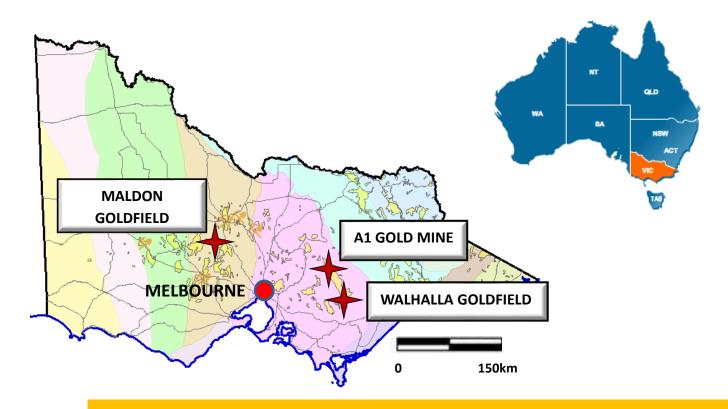
Top Shareholders (18 July 2016)								
Octagonal Resources	18.73%							
PYBAR Mining Services	4.94%							
Gaffney Creek Gold Mine	4.73%							
Heron Resources	3.26%							
Bond Street	2.86%							
Total Number of Shareholders	1,370							



Board					
Dale Rogers	Executive Chairman				
Jamie Cullen	Non-Executive Director				
Anthony Gray	Non-Executive Director				
Technical Consultants					
Dr John Clout	Geological Consultant				
Peter Crooks	Mining Consultant				

## **Project Locations**

- A1 Gold owns a suite of Gold Operating and Development assets in Victoria, Australia
  - A1 Underground Mine
  - Porcupine Flat Mill (Maldon)
  - Walhalla Goldfield and Maldon Goldfield



## **Corporate Strategy**

#### CREATE LONG-TERM PROFITABLE GOLD PRODUCING BUSINESS

#### **Short Term**

- Ramp up mining at A1 Mine to produce +25,000 oz gold per annum
- Target All in Sustaining Costs below A\$1,000 per oz inclusive of increased infrastructure and networks target
- Generate free cash of circa+\$12 million per annum

#### **Medium Term**

- Increase Reserves at A1 Mine with further drilling
- Develop narrow vein high-grade gold reefs at Maldon and Walhalla to add additional producing assets and increase gold production
- Repay Convertible Note debt of \$2.5m

#### **Longer Term**

- Further increases in gold production through exploration success or acquisition
- Grow the Company's market capitalisation significantly

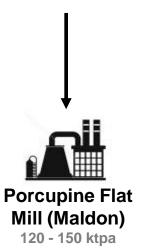
## **Corporate Strategy**

#### Targeting +25koz pa



A1 Underground Targeting +25,000 oz pa

Resources 1.42Mt @ 6.2g/t Au for 281.2koz





A1 Underground Up to 30,000 oz pa



Walhalla Goldfield

Incremental

Capital

**Investment from** 

cash flow



Porcupine Flat Mill (Maldon)

**Medium Term** 



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**Brownfield Exploration** 



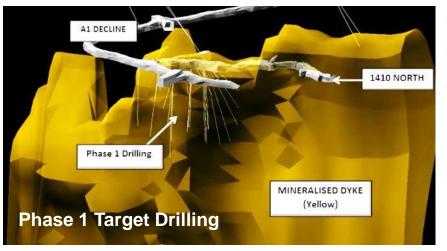
Maldon Goldfield

## **What Appeals About A1 Mine**

#### THE A1 GOLD MINE IS NOT A TYPICAL VICTORIAN GOLD DEPOSIT

- A high proportion of Victorian gold deposits are narrow-vein Slate Belt-hosted gold deposits that are high-grade with localised and erratic gold distribution, such as the deposits at Bendigo and Ballarat. It is difficult to establish significant resources and reserves on Slate-Belt-hosted gold deposits because of this nuggetty style of mineralisation
- The A1 Gold Mine is hosted predominately in a dioritic dyke bulge up to 65m wide, with a strike extension of ~ 150m and a known depth greater than 700m, hosting both bulk Breccia zones and quartz veins
- Some Breccia zones at the A1 mine are amenable to mechanised bulk tonnage underground mining techniques that are significantly lower cost than narrow-vein mining techniques. The A1 Mine decline is being developed to mine this bulk tonnage style of gold deposit in addition to high grade quartz veins
- Breccia hosted gold lodes generally have more consistent gold grades than narrow vein deposits. These types of deposits lend themselves to more cost effective resource definition and mining

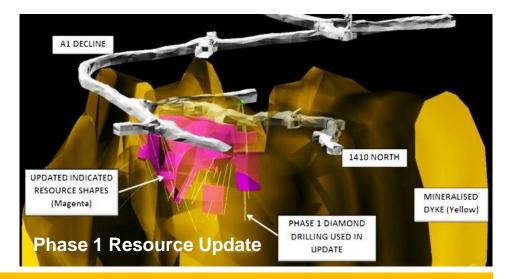
## Recent Drilling – Resource Upgrade



- Drilling in April June under 14 Level
- Close spaced 8m x 8m pattern
  - Very high gold grades and widths, including<sup>1</sup>

_	20.40m	at	47.29 Au g/t
_	10.95m	at	24.47 Au g/t
_	19.80m	at	13.26 Au g/t
_	3.95m	at	71.60 Au g/t
_	15.00m	at	10.35 Au g/t
_	3.30m	at	35.44 Au g/t

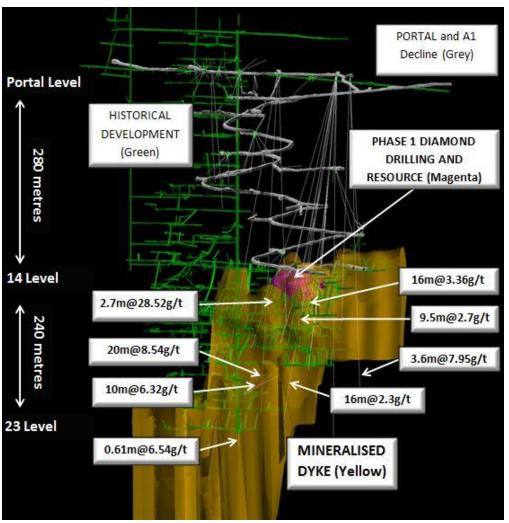
- Drill Target 1 Resource grade <u>200%</u> higher than previous estimates in that area<sup>2</sup>
- 5,000 tonnes at 15.53g/t Au Measured<sup>2</sup>
- 23,000 tonnes at 9.44g/t Au Indicated<sup>2</sup>
- Total of 28,000 tonnes at 10.50g/t Au<sup>2</sup>
- First ever Measured Resource at A1 Mine<sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ASX announcement 4 July 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ASX announcement 8 July 2016

## A1 Resource Extends at Depth

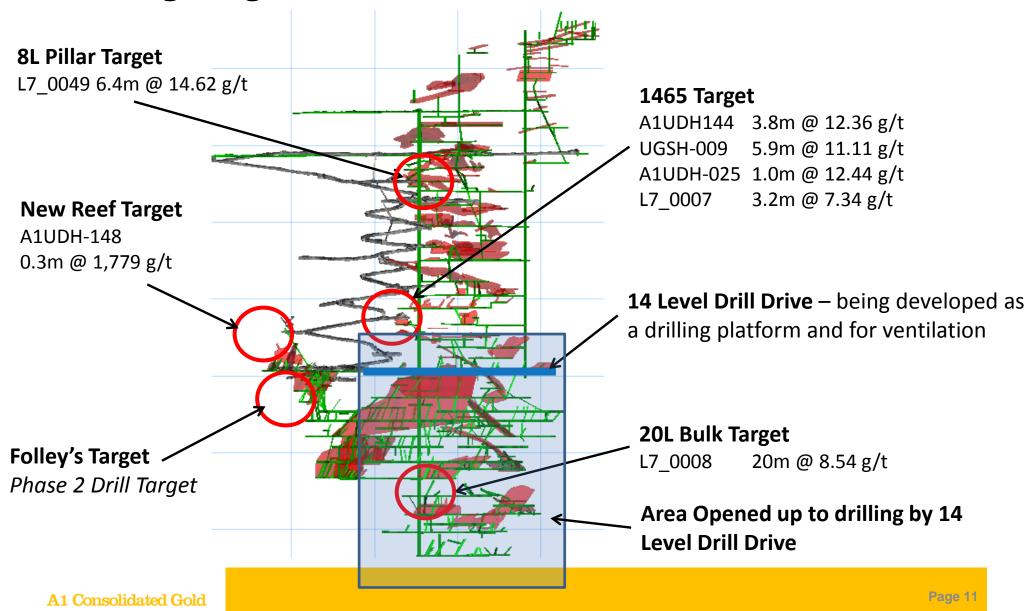


- Mining accessed top of Mineralised Dyke at 14 Level<sup>1</sup>
- Recent production from 14 Level exceeded 24 g/t Au<sup>1</sup>
- Mineralised Dyke extends +240m below
   14 Level containing a total of 281,200 oz
   Au<sup>2</sup>
- Dyke extends 280m <u>above</u> 14 Level
- Untested gold potential above present mining level
- Completely untouched territory below the old 23 level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ASX announcement 8 July 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Appendix 1 for JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Statement

## **Drilling Targets – 14 Level Drill Drive**



## Porcupine Flat Mill (Maldon)







- 120,000 150,000tpa CIL gold processing facility
- Replacement cost \$11m \$12m
- Permitted and Operational
  - Operating to Expectations
  - \$500k Upgrades recently completed
- Additional 3 year tailings capacity already permitted
- Fresh water supply from mine
- State Grid Power
- Main Road Access
- Viable cartage distance to all of A1 Gold's deposits

## **Medium Term Production Opportunities**

#### Walhalla Goldfield

- Located approx. 60km South East of A1 Mine
  - Eureka Deposit
  - Tubal Cain Deposit

#### **Maldon Goldfield**

- Located adjacent the Porcupine Flat mill at Maldon in central Victoria
- Maldon Central Shear Zone has several target areas including
  - Nuggetty
  - Union South and Union Deeps
  - Alliance and Alliance South
  - Eagle Hawk
  - German
  - Bee Hive
  - Victoria and Derby
- 2km long underground decline parallel to Shear Zone

#### **Eureka Mine**

- Inferred Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup>
  - 153,000t @ 9.90 g/t Au for 49,200 ozs Au
- Dyke has been drill tested to ~500m and remains open at depth
- Resource amenable to selective mining techniques
- The Eureka Mine has underground development (adit) to exposed gold-bearing reefs and presents a medium term mining opportunity

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT (Green/Red) 1.3m@16.35g/t RECENT 0.6m@6.29g/t DEVELOPMENT (Grev) 4.7m@4.68g/t 3.7m@10.95g/t 3.2m@10g/t 0.55m@53.47g/t WESTERN 0.7m@30.86g/t ADIT (Grey) 1.05m@1869g/t 0.7m@6.5g/t DYKE MODEL (Yellow)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Appendix 1 for JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Statement

## **Tubal Cain Deposit**

- Located near Walhalla, Victoria
- Tenement includes Eureka and Tubal Cain mines
- Inferred Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup>
  - 932,000t @ 4.10 g/t Au for 122,900 oz Au
- Dyke has been drill tested to ~780m depth and remains open at depth
- Historic production from goldfield high grade at
   +1 oz per tonne
- Resource to be reviewed to assess potential for mining higher gold grades

HISTORICAL INTERPRETED DEVELOPMENT LODES (Pink) (Green) 2.02m@4.68g/t 2.6m@4.74g/t 1.55m@12.89g/t 780 metres 1.55m@6.33g/t 3.9m@6.8g/t 2m@6.02g/t DYKE MODEL 6.15m@15.54g/t (Yellow) 4.75m@71.25g/t Historical Production 30,000 tonnes at 30g/t Inferred Resource 932,000 at 4.1g/t for 122,900 ounces

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Appendix 1 for JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Statement

#### **Maldon Central Shear Zone**

#### Historic Production 1854 – 1920 1.47 Million ozs

Nuggetty Reef: 301,000 oz

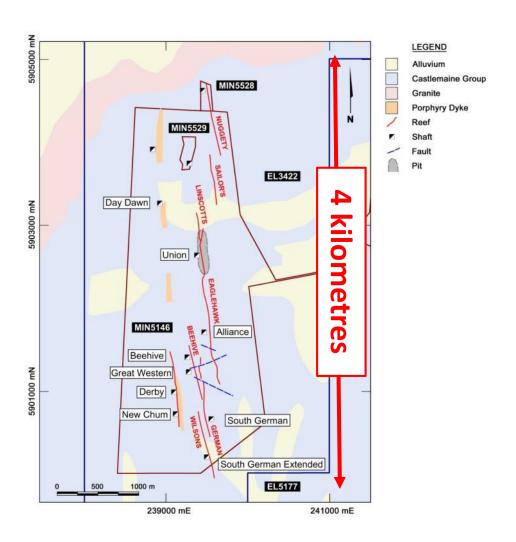
Eaglehawk Reef: 491,000 oz

Beehive Reef: 250,000 oz

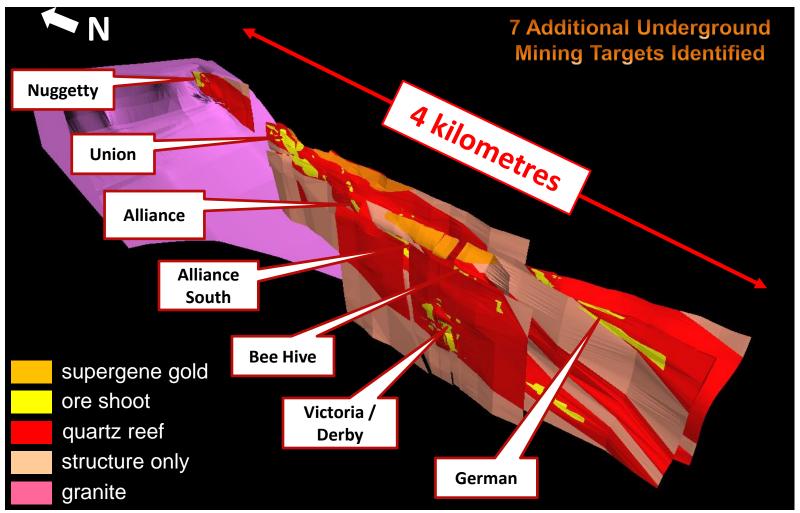
German Reef: 277,000 oz

Victoria & Derby Reef: 150,000 oz





#### 3D View – Maldon Central Shear Zone



1 Refer to Octagonal Investor Roadshow October, 2014

5 reefs each producing over 150,000 oz gold

## **Investment Summary**

- A1 has commenced profitable gold production and expects to be cash flow positive this Quarter
- Targeting +25,000 oz gold pa with AISC of <A\$1,000 per oz</li>
- The Porcupine Flat mill has proven to operate efficiently with gold recoveries at >90%
- A1 Mine schedule has the first 6 months ore delineated in detail<sup>1</sup> by recent drilling which doubled the Resource grade in the Phase 1 Drilling Target area<sup>2</sup>
- Maldon/Walhalla offer the opportunity to open additional sources of production
- A1's market cap is ~\$21m, with a growing shareholder base (+1,350) and liquidity
- With A\$ gold at +\$1,600 per oz circa 12 months production has the ability to generate cash equivalent to ~ 75 % of the Company's current market capitalisation
- Further Drilling scheduled to rapidly upgrade the A1 Mine Mineral Resource and increase Mine Reserve
- +500,000 ozs of gold in Mineral Resources<sup>3</sup> lays the foundation for a long term mining operation

## Appendix 1 – A1 Resource Statement

The following statement of Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup> conforms to the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 Edition. All tonnages reported are dry metric tonnes. Minor discrepancies may occur due to rounding to appropriate significant figures.

	Measured			Indicated		Inferred			Total			
	kt	g/t Au	koz	kt	g/t Au	koz	kt	g/t Au	koz	kt	g/t Au	koz
A1 Gold Mine <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	250	5.1	41.2	1,170	6.4	240	1,420	6.2	281.2
Pearl Croydon <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	571	2.9	53	571	2.9	53
Tubal Cain <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	932	4.1	122.9	932	4.1	122.9
Eureka <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	9.9	49.2	153	9.9	49.2
Total <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	250	5.1	41.2	2,826	5.1	465.1	3,076	5.1	506.3

- (1) Mineral Resources which are not Ore Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing, operational cost, metal price, mining control, dilution or other relevant issues. There has been insufficient exploration at this date to define these Mineral Resources as a Measured Mineral Resource or an Ore Reserve. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading the Mineral Resources to a Measured Mineral Resource category or to an Ore Reserve.
- (2) Refer to ASX Announcement dated 12 May 2014. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.
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- (5) The Indicated and Measured Resources published on 8 July, 2016 are a sub-set of the Total Resource of 281.2koz at the A1 Gold Mine.

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