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# Q3 2016 Operating & Financial Results

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The information in this presentation, which relates to exploration results that was previously issued by Alacer in its Exploration Results Announcement dated July 21, 2016, is available on the Corporation's website at *www.alacergold.com*, on *www.sedar.com* and on *www.asx.com.au*. The Exploration Results Announcement details that the information is based on information reviewed by Mr. James Francis, who is a Qualified Person pursuant to NI 43-101 and a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Alacer confirms that: (a) it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the Exploration Results Announcement and that, to the extent the information is an exploration target, none of the material assumptions or technical parameters underpinning such estimates have materially changed; and (b) the form and content in which information in the Exploration Results Announcement is presented has not materially changed.

The resource model was constructed by Loren Ligocki, Alacer's Resource Geology Manager, and verified by external consultant, Gordon Seibel, SME Registered Member, Amec Foster Wheeler's Principal Geologist. The updated Mineral Resources estimates were developed and reviewed by external consultant, Dr. Harry Parker, SME Registered Member, Consulting Mining Geologist and Geostatistician for Amec Foster Wheeler.

The information in this document which relates to the updated Mineral Resources estimate is based on, and fairly represents, the information and supporting documentation prepared by Dr. Parker and Mr. Seibel. Dr. Parker and Mr. Seibel are Qualified Persons pursuant to NI 43-101, and have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is being undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

The Mineral Reserves and scientific and technical information disclosure in this document was estimated and approved by Mr. Stephen K. Statham, PE, SME Registered Member, Alacer's Mining Services Manager, who is a full-time employee of Alacer. The information in this document which relates to Mineral Reserves is based on, and fairly represents, the information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr. Statham. Mr. Statham is a Qualified Person pursuant to NI 43-101, and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

Messrs. Ligocki, Seibel, Parker and Statham consent to the inclusion in this document of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Production Expected to Increase in Q4**



- 2016 production plan weighted towards second half
- Q3 production less than expected due to delays
  - Mitigation work for localized pit wall instability delayed access to oxide ore in Marble Pit
  - Late mobilization delayed re-leach program into Q4
- All efforts focused on production for the quarter to reach lower end of guidance
  - Already mined over 600,000 tonnes averaging over 1.4 gpt in October from the Marble Pit
- Heap leach kinetics could push some of this production into early 2017

## Q3 2016 Highlights



- Sulfide Project advancing on budget, site works ramping up
- Foundations for Sulfide Project critical path areas progressing
- Additional 25,000 ozs of gold forward sold to secure gold price during construction of Sulfide Project
- Regionally, positive PFS released for Gediktepe demonstrating economically and technically viable project
- In the Çöpler District, additional Çakmaktepe North drill results released



#### Operational

- Quarterly production of 23,202 gold ozs
- Total Cash Costs<sup>1</sup> of \$853/oz and AISC<sup>1</sup> of \$1,180/oz
- Heap leach pad expansion to 58Mt advancing
- Sulfide stockpiles grew to
  6.7Mt at avg grade of 3.39
  gpt gold, or approximately
  730k ozs of contained gold

Financial

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- Cash of \$254M at
  September 30, 2016
- Operating cash flows of \$1.9M
- Attributable net profit<sup>2</sup> of \$0.1M or \$0.00 per share
- \$350M undrawn finance facility<sup>3</sup>

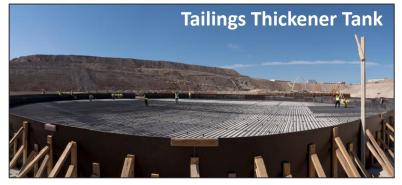
2 Attributable net profit is reduced by the 20% non-controlling interest at the Çöpler Gold Mine.

<sup>1</sup> Total Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs are all non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definitions under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the MD&A for the three-month period ended September 30, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Advances under the facility are subject to customary conditions precedent including execution of security documentation and a minimum of \$220 million capital spend at Çöpler.

#### **Çöpler Sulfide Expansion Project**







#### **Construction Underway**

- Foundations for critical path progressing, initial structural steel on site
- Over \$300M of capital commitments in place
- Project costs to date of \$114M incurred
- Project remains on budget at \$744M
- All major equipment purchase orders complete

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#### **Gediktepe Project**



#### **Provides Organic Growth**

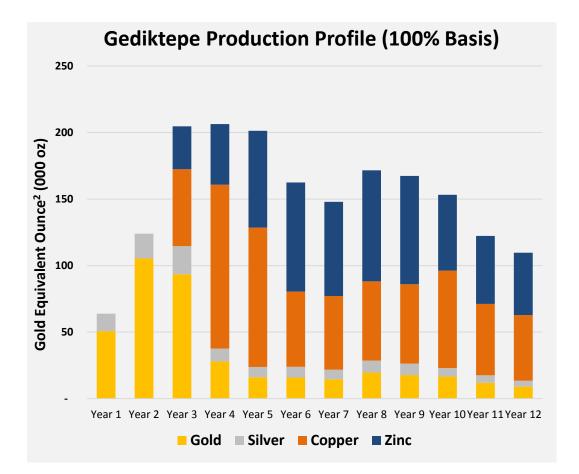
- PFS defined Project is technically and economically viable
- Alacer will own 50% with JV Partner Lidya Mining<sup>1</sup>
- Life-of-mine payable metals of 400,000 ozs of gold, 8M ozs of silver, 315M lbs of copper and 780M lbs of zinc<sup>2</sup>
- Life-of-mine **production >12 years of 1.8M ozs**<sup>2</sup> on a Gold Equivalent Ounce<sup>3</sup> ("AuEq") basis

- 1 Alacer has exercised its claw-back option in the Gediktepe project and upon completion of the claw-back will own 50% 2 The material assumptions on which the production targets and forward-looking financial information on the Gediktepe p
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- 3 Gold Equivalent Ounce (AuEq) is a non-IFRS measure with no standardized definition under IFRS which converts non-gold production into gold equivalent ounces. Calculation of AuEq converts payable metals into revenue using metal prices of \$1,250 per ounce for gold, \$18.25 per ounce for silver, \$2.75 per pound for copper, \$1.00 per pound for zinc, and then the total revenue is divided by the gold price of \$1,250 per ounce.

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#### **Gediktepe Project**





Life-of-Mine Project Metrics <sup>1</sup> (100% Basis)				
Pre-production Capital	\$120M			
Additional capital for sulfide plant	\$126M			
Project payback	2.5 years			
After-tax free cash flow	\$745M			
C2 <sup>2</sup> per oz AuEq <sup>3</sup>	\$613			
AISC <sup>2</sup> per oz AuEq <sup>3</sup>	\$625			
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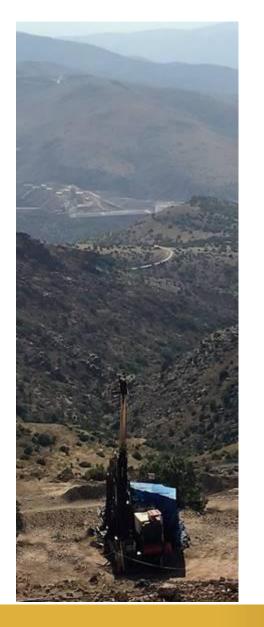
After Tax NPV at 5%	\$475M
After Tax IRR	47%

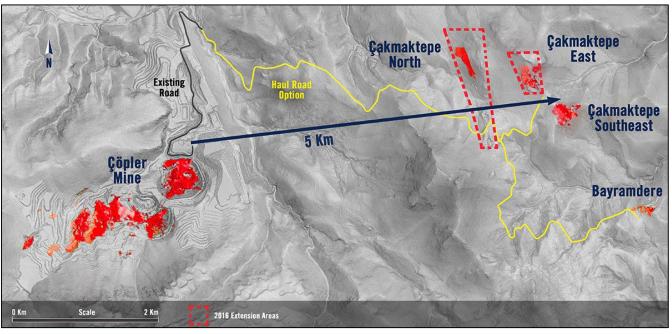
#### **Progressing into Detailed Study Phase**

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- 2 Total Cash Costs (C2), All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC) and All-in Costs (AIC) are non-IFRS financial performance measures with no standardized definitions under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of the MD&A for the three-month period ended September 30, 2016.
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#### **Çöpler District**







#### **Rapid Development Potential**

- Oxide targets identified within 5-7km of Çöpler Mine
- Potential to add oxide production within two years from existing Çöpler infrastructure
- Step-out drilling continues to the North and South
- Deliver maiden resource by end of 2016



	Q3 2016 (\$M)	Q2 2016 (\$M)	Q1 2016 (\$M)	YTD 2016 (\$M)	Commentary
Total gold sold (ounces)	21,155	30,263	31,750	83,168	Lower Q3 production than planned – delay in mining Marble Pit ore and re-leach program
Average realized gold price (\$/ounce)	1,324	1,252	1,187	1,245	
Gold sales	28.0	37.9	37.7	103.6	
Production costs	18.0	22.8	20.9	61.7	
DD&A	7.0	10.5	10.0	27.6	
Mining gross profit	2.9	4.6	6.7	14.3	
Exploration and evaluation	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.7	
General and administrative	3.5	2.0	2.7	8.1	G&A increased due to organizational changes
Other costs	6.4	11.8	1.3	19.4	Includes hedge loss, mark-to-market of share- based compensation and joint venture exploration
Profit (loss) before income tax	(7.5)	(9.8)	2.3	(15.1)	
Income tax (benefit)	(10.1)	(26.0)	(1.7)	(37.8)	Tax benefit is the result of recognizing incentive tax credits
Earnings	2.6	16.1	4.0	22.8	

Rounding differences will occur



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Production costs (Total Cash Costs <sup>1</sup> (C2)) (\$M)	18.0	22.8	20.9	61.7	
Add:					
Exploration and evaluation (\$M)	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.7	
Other (\$M)	5.4	4.4	4.2	13.9	Includes G&A and mark-to-market share-based compensation
Sustaining capital expenditure (\$M)	1.0	0.6	1.2	2.9	
All-in Sustaining Costs <sup>1</sup> (\$M)	25.0	28.4	26.9	80.3	
Total gold sold (ozs)	21,155	30,263	31,750	83,168	
Total Cash Costs <sup>1</sup> (C2) (\$/oz)	853	752	659	742	C2 costs higher due to lower production from lower grade, lower ounces stacked and higher strip ratio
All-in Sustaining Costs <sup>1</sup> (AISC) (\$/oz)	1,180	940	846	965	AISC is higher due to higher C2 costs, higher G&A and joint venture exploration

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- Mining oxide ore from Marble Pit
- Gold production catch up underway to meet lower end of guidance

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Timing of some production may move into early 2017



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