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Challenger plant – Courtesy of Barton Gold

	Barton Gold	ASX: BGD
	Stage	Production, development
	Metals	Gold
	Market Cap	A\$329 Million @A\$1.33
	Location	South Australia
	Website	www.bartongold.com.au

Comment

I have to admit, of all the stocks on my watchlist ,and in my current portfolio, Barton is my number one selection for having the most potential to create shareholder value in 2026.

The company has a strong management team that are quietly achieving their objectives moving towards the first phase of a two phase production schedule.

They are refurbishing an existing mill for a small capex, and are looking to commence gold production at the end of 2026, or the beginning of 2027.

For that reason, provided the gold price remains high around

current levels, or higher of course, I see Barton climbing towards the production peak on the Lasso Curve later this year.

Phase 2 production is three years away, when the company hope to produce 150,000 ounces of gold production per annum, which will produce a massive profit if the gold price remains high.

Management own 21% of the stock, and institutions 36%, a good sign of confidence in the project and management.

Management visit Europe frequently, I meet CEO Alex Scanlon whenever he comes, he's very communicative, which is another tick in the box for my personal criteria.

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The company are entering a two phase production plan, with a first stage due to enter production late 2026, early 2027. I personally always allow for some slippage in the timeline as mining is a complicated business.

The mill is fully permitted, and therefore I don't expect too many challenges for the restart.

Phase 1

Involves reprocessing historic tailings, which provides a low cost entry to production. I like tailings projects, the hard work has already been done, they sit on surface, not in the ground, and new technology makes it possible to produce from what's left over from their original processing.

Highlights

A DFS is due in March 2026.

Mill commissioning, and phase 1 operations are due to commence at the end of 2026.

Capex A\$26 million.

Mill capacity will be between 600 and 650 ktpa.

Future Plans

Barton's long term target after phase 2 is initiated is to produce 250,000 ounces of gold per annum.

Phase 1 production is designed to give Barton a chance to earn early cashflow as the longer term plans develop.

[The latest Barton Gold Corporate presentation can be viewed
HERE](#)

In conclusion, I believe Barton Gold will deliver, the risk

level looks at the lower end of the scale, being a tailings project to be processed at a refurbished mill, with low capex.

One to watch during 2026, especially as production startup approaches, as I expect the normal Lassonde Curve rules of shareholder value creation to apply as production approaches.

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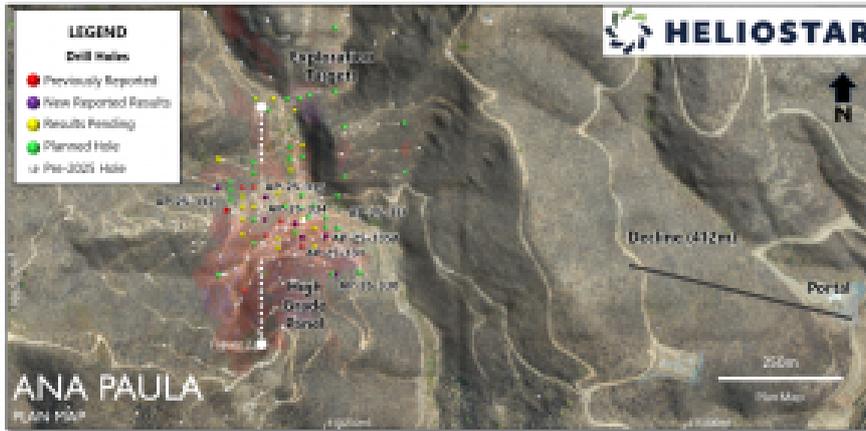
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Heliostar Ana Paula drill map – Courtesy of Heliostar Metals

	Heliostar Metals	TSX.V: HSTR
	Stage	Production / Development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	C\$734m @ C\$2.86
	Location	Mexico
	Website	www.heliostarmetals.com

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Challenger Mill – courtesy of Barton Gold

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Targeting near-mine indications of high-grade quartz vein lodes

Barton Gold Holdings Limited (ASX:BGD, OTCQB:BGDFF, FRA:BGD3) (Barton or Company) is pleased to confirm the start of a high resolution airborne gravity survey surrounding its South Australian Challenger Gold Project (Challenger).

The program is part of Barton's research and development (R&D) initiatives trialling various technologies in historically under-explored terrain to define new geological models.

HIGHLIGHTS

- High resolution survey over northern portion of EL 6502, which hosts the Challenger Gold Mine
- Targeting gravity anomalies indicative of structures similar to Challenger's high-grade gold lodes

Barton Managing Director Alexander Scanlon said:

"With a DFS underway for the phased restart of operations at

Challenger, leveraging our Central Gawler Mill, we are diligently pursuing our regional enhancement strategy.

“This includes not only our Tarcoola and Wudinna blending feed projects, but also the potential for near-mine repeats of Challenger’s high-grade quartz vein lodes.

“Challenger was developed during a period of record low gold prices, and as such historical investment favoured rapid development over local exploration. With existing infrastructure, new discoveries could be highly valuable.”

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The Company has now received approval to utilise the recently relined pls pond and can now recommence lixiviation of the

existing heap leach ore.



Aerial view of the White Dam Project – Courtesy of Pacgold Ltd.

	Pacgold	ASX : PGO
	Stage	Exploration
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$28.5m @A\$ 6.7c
	Location	Queensland, Australia
	Website	www.pacgold.com.au/

Pacgold Receive approval to restart Heap Leach irrigation at White Dam

Irrigation of Northern pad area to commence before year end

Pacgold Limited (ASX: PGO) ('Pacgold' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce rapid progress towards recommencing gold production at the recently acquired White Dam Gold Project ('the Project'), located in South Australia, approximately 80km west of Broken Hill.

The Company has now received approval to utilise the recently relined pls pond and can now recommence lixiviation of the existing heap leach ore, turnover of the northern edge of the pad has commenced and irrigation is scheduled to recommence by year end.

In addition, drilling is advancing well with 2,700m of RC drilling at the Vertigo pit already completed with initial assay results expected post the Christmas break in mid-January. The initial focus is at the Vertigo pit, with 7,000m aiming to upgrade Inferred Resources to the Indicated category enabling an updated MRE and supporting the production restart.

The full drilling program is expected to take approximately 3 months to complete.

HIGHLIGHTS

□ KEY MILESTONE DEM APPROVAL – Pacgold has now received approval to commence utilisation of the recently relined Pregnant Leach Solution (PLS) pond and commence irrigation of the heap leach dump. Irrigation and dripper lines are being installed on recently turned over run of mine material on the northern side of the pad this week and full irrigation is scheduled to begin in the last week in December

□ PAD TURNOVER ADVANCING – A large excavator has been mobilised to site and commenced the turnover of approximately 500,000T of original run of mine (ROM) ore on the first lift of the heap leach dump on the northern side of the pad, turnover of this material aerates, breaks up and exposes ore to irrigation fluid which previously may not have been fully leached, this is a very low cost first pass trial to evaluate the potential for additional recovery of existing stacked ore.

Pacgold's Managing Director, Matthew Boyes, commented:

“Another key milestone achieved in returning White Dam to full production with the approval to utilise our newly relined PLS pond, irrigation of the pad can now recommence at full scale.

“Approximately 500kt of ore on the northern edge of the pad will be turned over and aerated as a trial to give PGO an indication of the potential quantities of extractable gold that remain in the pad overall.

“We are delivering on all fronts at White Dam and I am extremely happy with the progress to date, we have an excellent team on site who are very motivated to see production commence again and bring life back to the mine once again, 2026 is shaping up to be an outstanding year for PGO on many fronts from mine production through to exploration in northern Queensland and South Australia.”

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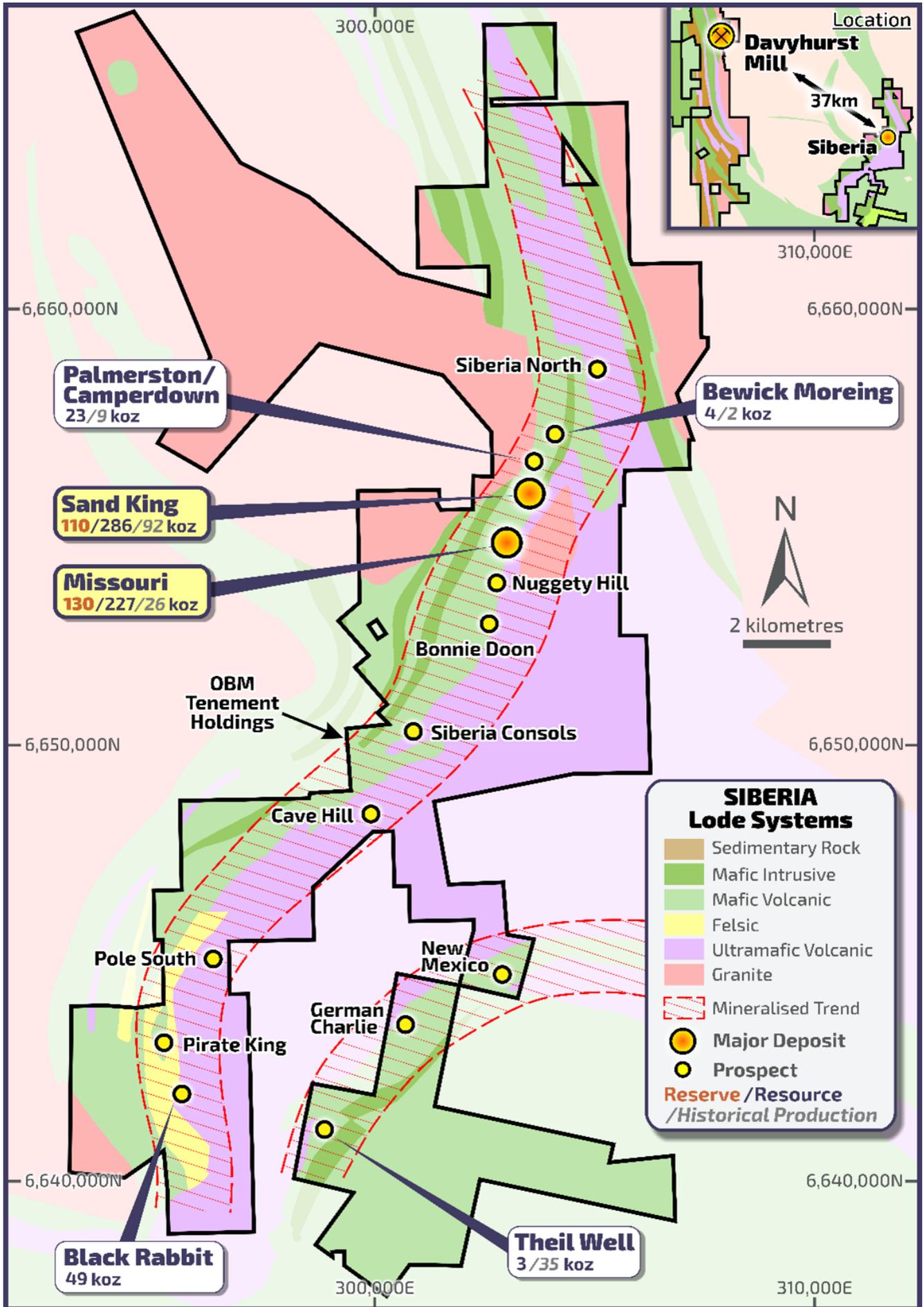
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Ora Banda Confirm Significant Extension at Sand King

[Ora Banda Mining \(ASX: OBM\)](#)

Reported further drill results from the northern corridor, between Sand King and the historically mined Palmerston shallow open pit, reinforcing the scale and growth potential of this emerging mineralised system.



Sand King location in Western Australia – Courtesy of Ora

Banda Mining Ltd.

	Ora Banda	ASX: OBM
	Stage	Production + development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$2.43 Billion @ A\$1.28
	Location	Western Australia
	Website	www.orabandamining.com.au

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Ora Banda Mining Ltd (ASX: OBM) (“Ora Banda”, “Company”) is pleased to report further drill results from the northern corridor, between Sand King and the historically mined Palmerston shallow open pit, reinforcing the scale and growth potential of this emerging mineralised system.

Highlights

The results follow the high grade results in SKDD25030 (18.7m @ 8.9 g/t) and SKDD25030W1 (8.7m @ 8.7 g/t and 8.8m @ 10.4 g/t) reported on 9 September 2025

Drilling across the northern corridor is progressing from both surface and underground, testing the large potential of the northern corridor with 43 surface RC and diamond holes having been completed to date, all of which are outside of the current life of mine (LOM) plan.

Assays have been returned from 16 of the 43 surface holes, with significant intercepts including 16.6m @ 8.3 g/t, 6.0m @ 16.9 g/t and 12m @ 6.4 g/t. In parallel, 57 resource extension holes have been drilled from underground into the northern corridor.

To date assays from 15 underground holes have been received, including 6.7m @ 39.3 g/t, 7.0m @ 10.7 g/t and 10.5m @ 6.2 g/t. Seven surface drill holes in the southern corridor have confirmed and extended mineralisation with intercepts such as 6.0m @ 23.3 g/t, 4.0m @ 6.5 g/t and 2.0m @ 10.0 g/t, demonstrating the broader scale of the Sand King system.

Drill results to date in the northern corridor highlight the excellent potential for resource growth.

An underground drill rig has been deployed into the nearby historical Palmerston pit to expedite the definition of additional resources in this area. *An initial program of seven holes is underway with six holes completed to date, with all assays currently pending.*

Ora Banda's Managing Director, Luke Creagh, said:

"The drilling at Sand King continues to validate our view that we are only in the early stages of unlocking what is potentially a large mineralised system.

"The widths and tenor of these near mine step-out holes are exciting as they indicate that Sand King has the potential to deliver increased production and mine life, with these northern extensions accessible from existing underground infrastructure.

"As part of our \$73 million exploration budget in FY26, we continue to drill Sand King and look forward to delivering further exploration success as drilling continues."

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Pacgold's St George Defines 14km Gold and Antimony Anomaly

[Pacgold \(ASX: PGO\)](#)

Announced the initial results of the systematic geochemical soil programme completed on the "St George Gold-Antimony" Project in northeast Queensland.



	Pacgold	ASX : PGO
	Stage	Exploration
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$26.8m @A\$ 6.3c
	Location	Queensland, Australia
	Website	www.pacgold.com.au/

Pacgold's St George Soil Geochemistry Defines 14km Gold and Antimony Anomaly

Anomaly open along strike and coexistent with major mineralised structures hosting Fence and Ridgeline Prospects

Pacgold Limited (ASX: PGO) ('Pacgold' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce the initial results of the systematic geochemical soil programme completed on the "St George Gold-Antimony" Project ('the Project') in northeast Queensland.

HIGHLIGHTS

DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANT-SCALE SOIL ANOMALIES – Regional grid-based soil sampling confirms significant gold and antimony anomalies coexistent with structurally-controlled Au and Sb-bearing veins over 7km of strike on each of two priority structures; both anomalies are open along strike

STRONGEST ANOMALIES DIRECTLY LOCATED ON FENCE AND RIDGELINE PROSPECTS – Highest intensity Au and Sb anomalies up to 1.5km

in length centred on both the Fence and Ridgeline Prospects

INFILL SOIL ASSAY RESULTS AWAITED – Results received are 400 metres by 50 metres sample centres; assay results for infill samples collected at 200m expected in December, enabling planning of drilling for Q2 2026

MAJOR ANOMALIES REMAIN UNTESTED – No modern drilling carried out into either anomaly, multiple targets to now be refined and tested in next drill campaign.

Pacgold's Managing Director, Matthew Boyes, commented:

“Exploration has accelerated quickly at St George Gold-Antimony Project with a focussed team completing an extensive first pass soil geochemical programme in conjunction with mapping and rock chip sampling of outcropping mineralisation over the past 6 weeks.

“Initial rock chip sample assays have produced some outstanding gold and antimony values from structures at surface with considerable mapped strike extents with both Ridgeline and Fence prospects sampled over 3km and 2km in strike length respectively.

“Its crucial to point out that these outstanding soil anomalies were acquired over tenements located 5km to the south of the St George historical mine location demonstrating

the extent and consistency of mineralisation within the tenement package.

“This tenement package has some of the most well-developed antimony-rich veins across the entire Hodgkinson Province.

“With this newly acquired geochemical data PACGOLD’s team can now focus in on target development and selection of drill sites for the coming campaign, this will be an extensive programme to give the team the best chance of making multiple significant discoveries in what is fast becoming the premier Au-Sb province in Australia.”

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Kaiser Reef Completes Union Hill Waste Dump Drilling

[Kaiser Reef \(ASX: KAU\)](#)

Announced the completion of the drilling program targeting the historical Union Hill waste dumps at the Maldon Gold Project.

Kaiser's Union Hill Gold Mine is fully permitted, currently on care and maintenance and has a resource of 186koz @ 4.4g/t Au.



Maldon processing plant – Credits Kaiser Reef Ltd.

	Kaiser Reef	ASX : KAU
	Stage	Production, Development, Exploration
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$169 million @ A\$0.20
	Location	Victoria, Tasmania
	Website	www.kaiserreef.com.au/

KAISER REEF UNION HILL WASTE DUMP DRILLING COMPLETE

MALDON GOLD PROJECT UPDATE

Kaiser Reef Limited (ASX: KAU) (“Kaiser” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the completion of the drilling program targeting the historical Union Hill waste dumps at the Maldon Gold Project.

Kaiser owns, operates and is actively exploring the Maldon Gold Project, which includes multiple historical underground

mines and an operating 200ktpa processing plant at Porcupine Flat.

Kaiser's Union Hill Gold Mine is fully permitted, currently on care and maintenance and has a resource of 186koz @ 4.4g/t Au
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HIGHLIGHTS

Drilling program on Union Hill Waste Dump

163 RC holes, 2,212 metres, drilled

Waste dump footprint of >50,000m, estimated waste dump volume >410,000m³

All samples dispatched to the laboratory for assay

Results expected to be finalised in early 2026

November Processing of Union Hill Waste Dump

Continued processing during November of 3,567t, reconciled at 1.6g/t Au and 90%

recovery

November processing included a high portion of "battery sands" found under the waste dump, and of unknown extent

Previously Reported Results

Systematic channel sampling of waste dump material at Union Hill has returned an average grade of 0.6g/t Au, with higher-grade and lower-grade areas evident.

Initial screening test work, on historical dump material, appears favourable to upgrade mill feed; further work in progress.

Kaiser's Managing Director, Brad Valiukas, commented:

"Successful drilling results from the Union Hill waste dump could potentially convert it to a substantial low-grade stockpile.

"Between Union Hill and Nuggetty, we have an estimated 450,000m³ of potential material.

"Success will allow Kaiser to continue operating the 200ktpa Porcupine Flat Processing Plant profitably, while we explore the Project overall and work towards a potential restart of mining.

"With historical gold production of 1.75moz @ 28g/t gold, Maldon represents a district scale gold opportunity for Kaiser, with numerous historical mines and lines of working that remain substantially underexplored."

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Westgold Sells Mt. Henry to Alicanto Minerals

[Westgold Resources \(ASX / TSX: WGX\)](#)

Announced that it has agreed to sell the Mt Henry Gold Project to Alicanto Minerals for an upfront consideration of \$15 million cash and ~357.1 million shares, plus \$30m in performance-based contingent payments.



	Westgold	ASX / TSX: WGX
	Stage	Production + development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$47 Billion @ A\$5.78
	Location	Western Australia
	Website	www.westgold.com.au

Westgold Sells Mt. Henry to Alicanto Minerals

Alicanto Minerals Limited (ASX: AQI) (“Alicanto” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has agreed to acquire the Mt Henry Gold Project (“Project”) from **Westgold Resources Limited (ASX/TSX: WGX)** (“Westgold”) for upfront consideration of \$15 million cash and ~357.1 million shares, plus \$30m in performance-based contingent payments (“Acquisition”).

On completion of the Acquisition and Placement, Westgold will become a 19.9% shareholder in Alicanto, establishing strong long-term alignment as the Project advances.

Key Points

- Alicanto has entered into a binding agreement with Westgold to acquire 100% of the Mt Henry Gold Project in Western Australia
- Mt Henry hosts a Mineral Resource of 0.9Moz and sits within a 16km mineralised corridor; The mineralisation remains completely open along strike and down dip with clear potential for rapid Resource growth and broader district-scale upside
- *Mt Henry was last mined in 2019; Current Mineral Resource are reported inside pit shells completed at an assumed price of ~A\$2,169/oz; With gold now above A\$6000/oz, there is clear potential for larger pit shells and evaluation of broader development scenarios*
- Prior drilling returned substantial widths and grades from unmined areas highlighting the scale and continuity of mineralisation, results include:
 - o 18.0m @ 16.4g/t gold from 14m (hole MHRD0121)
 - o 19.0m @ 9.0g/t gold from 29m (hole NMC005)
 - o 64.0m @ 3.9g/t gold from 65m (hole 5HENC068)
 - o 39.0m @ 5.2g/t gold from 100m (hole NHC122)
 - o 18.0m @ 9.8g/t gold from 1m (including 5m @ 33.1g/t from 8m) (hole

Alicanto Interim Executive Chair, Ray Shorrocks, said:

“The Mt Henry acquisition is an exceptional company making opportunity for Alicanto.

“It provides immediate scale, a high-quality, near-surface Resource and a clear platform for rapid growth and development.

“The 0.9Moz resource and pit shells were calculated when the gold price was one-quarter of its current level and the historic drilling data shows most holes ended in mineralisation.

“Given the wide-open nature of the mineralisation and the huge increase in the gold price, the upside at MtHenry is immense on every level.

“We will waste no time in unlocking this potential, with a 50,000m drilling program already scheduled to start in the first quarter of 2026.

“We are pleased to welcome Westgold as a 19.9% shareholder from completion of the Acquisition. This commitment reflects their confidence in the quality of the Mt Henry Gold Project and in Alicanto’s strategy to build a meaningful Western Australian gold business”.

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[Westgold Resources \(ASX | TSX: WGX\)](#)

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Beta Hunt Mine at night – Credits Westgold

	Westgold	ASX / TSX: WGX
	Stage	Production + development
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$5.76 Billion @ A\$6.10
	Location	Western Australia
	Website	www.westgold.com.au

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Ore purchase agreement to provide

fast track opportunity to cash flow

Highlights

Perth, Western Australia, 15 December 2025: **Westgold Resources Limited (ASX | TSX: WGX)** (Westgold or the Company), is pleased to confirm that, subject to approval from the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), it is proceeding with the demerger and an initial public offering of its non-core Reedy's and Comet assets (Demerger Assets) in the Murchison region of Western Australia to Valiant Gold Limited (Valiant).

Highlights

- Westgold non-core assets to be spun out via a demerger and concurrent IPO in Q3, FY26 to **Valiant Gold Limited** (Valiant) – a new standalone ASX-listed gold company.
- Valiant to acquire the Reedy and Comet Projects – an exploration and development package including four small historic underground mines with recent production history and a combined Mineral Resources of 15.6 Mt @ 2.4 g/t Au for 1.2 Moz.
- Demerger and IPO unlocks value from assets not included in Westgold's 3 year outlook – via a dedicated, well-funded exploration and development team focused on generating early cashflow via an Ore Purchase Agreement to be entered into with Westgold.
- Valiant Board and Management team established – Derek La Ferla appointed as Non-Executive Chairman, Brendan Tritton as Managing Director and Anthony Chamberlain as a Non-Executive Director. Westgold's Chief Growth Officer, Simon Rigby, to join the Valiant Board as a Non-Executive Director and as Westgold's nominee.

- Valiant to be well funded – as part of the concurrent IPO, Valiant intends to raise \$65 - \$75 million (before costs), with eligible Westgold shareholders entitled to participate in a \$20 million priority offer.
- Westgold to retain upside to exploration and production success – through a substantial equity holding in Valiant.

Wayne Bramwell, Managing Director and CEO of Westgold commented:

“Westgold is focused on expansion of our larger, core operating assets.

“By establishing Valiant, we create an independent, well-funded gold company that can bring forward value from smaller assets such as the Comet and South Emu-Triton underground mines and unlock the exploration potential across the Reedy and Comet packages.

“Valiant will have a fast-track to cashflow with an Ore Purchase Agreement (OPA) to be entered into with Westgold.

“This collaborative, capital efficient model is proven, as demonstrated by Westgold’s investment and OPA with New Murchison Gold (ASX: NMG).

“This model saw NMG transition from explorer to producer, with gold production from NMG’s Crown Prince deposit now delivering high grade oxide ore to Westgold’s Meekatharra processing hub.

“Valiant can replicate this success. With several small underground mines in care and maintenance, a range of open pit opportunities, and exploration upside, the Valiant team has multiple near-term restart and growth options to deliver near term cashflow.”

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Equinox Gold Sale of Brazil Operations, Reduces Debt

Equinox Gold (TSX / NYSE: EQX)

Has agreed to sell its 100% interest in the Aurizona Mine, RDM Mine and Bahia Complex located in Brazil to a subsidiary of the CMOC Group for total consideration of \$1.015 billion.



Aurizona Mine, Brazil – Credit Equinox Gold

	Equinox Gold	TSX: EQX
	Stage	Production, development, exploration

	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	C\$16 Billion @ C\$20.23
	Location	Canada, Nicaragua, USA, Brazil
	Website	www.equinoxgold.com

Equinox Gold Announces Sale of Brazil Operations for Total Consideration of \$1.015 Billion, Focusing on Near- Term North American Growth

(\$900 Million Cash and Up to \$115 Million Cash Contingent Payment)

Vancouver, British Columbia—(Newsfile Corp. – December 14, 2025) – **Equinox Gold Corp.** (TSX: EQX) (NYSE American: EQX) (“Equinox Gold” or the “Company”) has agreed to sell its 100% interest in the Aurizona Mine, RDM Mine and Bahia Complex located in Brazil (the “Brazil Operations”) to a subsidiary of

the CMOC Group for total consideration of \$1.015 billion (the “Transaction”).

Under the Transaction, Equinox Gold will receive upfront cash of \$900 million due on closing, subject to customary adjustments, and a production-linked contingent cash payment of up to \$115 million one year after closing.

Closing is expected in the first quarter of 2026, subject to regulatory approvals and other customary conditions, and is not subject to any financing conditions.

All financial figures are in US dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

Darren Hall, Chief Executive Officer of Equinox Gold, stated:

“The sale of our Brazil Operations is a pivotal step to position Equinox Gold as a North American focused gold producer underpinned by robust cash flow and a tier-one growth profile.

“The proceeds will transform our balance sheet and immediately strengthen our financial position by fully repaying our \$500 million Term Loan and \$300 million Sprott Loan, and reducing our revolving credit facility.

“This will greatly reduce interest expense and enhance per-share cash flow. The Company will have enhanced flexibility to self-fund organic growth and consider capital return initiatives within a disciplined capital allocation framework.

“Monetizing our Brazil Operations simplifies the portfolio and enables the Company to deploy capital toward higher-return, lower-risk, organic-growth opportunities in Canada and the United States.

“By concentrating on our long-life assets, including Greenstone in Ontario, Valentine in Newfoundland and Labrador, and Castle Mountain in California, we position the Company to deliver stronger margins and sustainable returns.

“With Valentine ramping up, continued performance improvements at Greenstone, and steady contributions from Mesquite and Nicaragua, Equinox Gold is positioned to drive long-term per-share value for our shareholders.”

Pro Forma Production and Asset

Profile

Following close of the Transaction, Equinox Gold's production platform will consist of the Valentine and Greenstone mines in Canada, the Mesquite mine in California, and the El Limón and Libertad mines in Nicaragua.

As Valentine and Greenstone reach nameplate capacity, and assuming stable performance across the portfolio, the Company anticipates annual 2026 production of between 700,000 to 800,000 ounces of gold.

Equinox Gold is also positioned for near-term organic growth from the Valentine Expansion, Castle Mountain Phase 2, and a redefined development plan at Los Filos in Mexico.

Formal 2026 production and cost guidance will be provided in early 2026.

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As Friday opens in New York, **gold** is trading at \$43.41, and **silver**, \$64.12 (Source Kitco).

The reasons are the reduced interest rate decision by the FED, and that Quantitative Easing has resumed in the US.



G Mining Ventures announced the major news of the week, the issuing of their mining licence for Oko West in Guyana. The company will now quickly advance the project construction, finance is already arranged and the company enjoys positive cashflow from their TZ mine in Brazil.

Cabral Gold and **Meeka Metals** both announced good gold discoveries on their projects.

New Murchison Gold's Crown Prince property continues to deliver a strong third month of production.



A list of all the significant news releases from our watchlist companies last week is below, please click on the link to be taken to the full story.

[Westgold Resources Resumed Mining at Great Fingall](#)

[G Mining Ventures Receives Mining License for Oko West](#)

[Cabral Gold Drills New Mineralized Structure at Cuiú Cuiú](#)

[New Murchison Gold's Crown Prince Continuing to Deliver](#)

[Meeka Metals Discovers High-Grade Gold on the Fairway](#)

[Capricorn and Ora Banda Mining added to the S & P ASX 100](#)

[Mining Review 7th December 2025](#)

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Market Data

Weekly Price Changes

(US\$ unless stated)

Metal Prices	Price \$	Weekly % change
Gold price in UK £	3217	2.06%
Gold in AUD\$	6468	2.02%
Gold	4300	2.41%
Silver	61.95	5.92%
Palladium	1512	4.93%
Platinum	1765	6.97%
Rhodium	7975	0.31%

Copper	5.49	1.48%
Nickel	6.55	-1.95%
Zinc	1.51	3.42%
Tin	18.94	18.90%
Cobalt	23.94	5.46%
Lithium	13253	3.53%
Uranium	77.55	2.04%
Iron Ore	102	-1.16%
Coking Coal	207	0.49%
Thermal coal	107	-0.93%
Metal ETFs	Price \$	Weekly % change
GLD	395	2.33%
GDX	86	6.17%
GDXJ	114	6.54%
Sil	82	7.89%
SILJ	27.62	7.64%
GOEX (PCX)	81	7.10%
URA	46	-4.17%
COPX	68	0.00%
HUI	701	5.57%
Gold / Silver ratio	69.41	-3.31%

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Metal Prices

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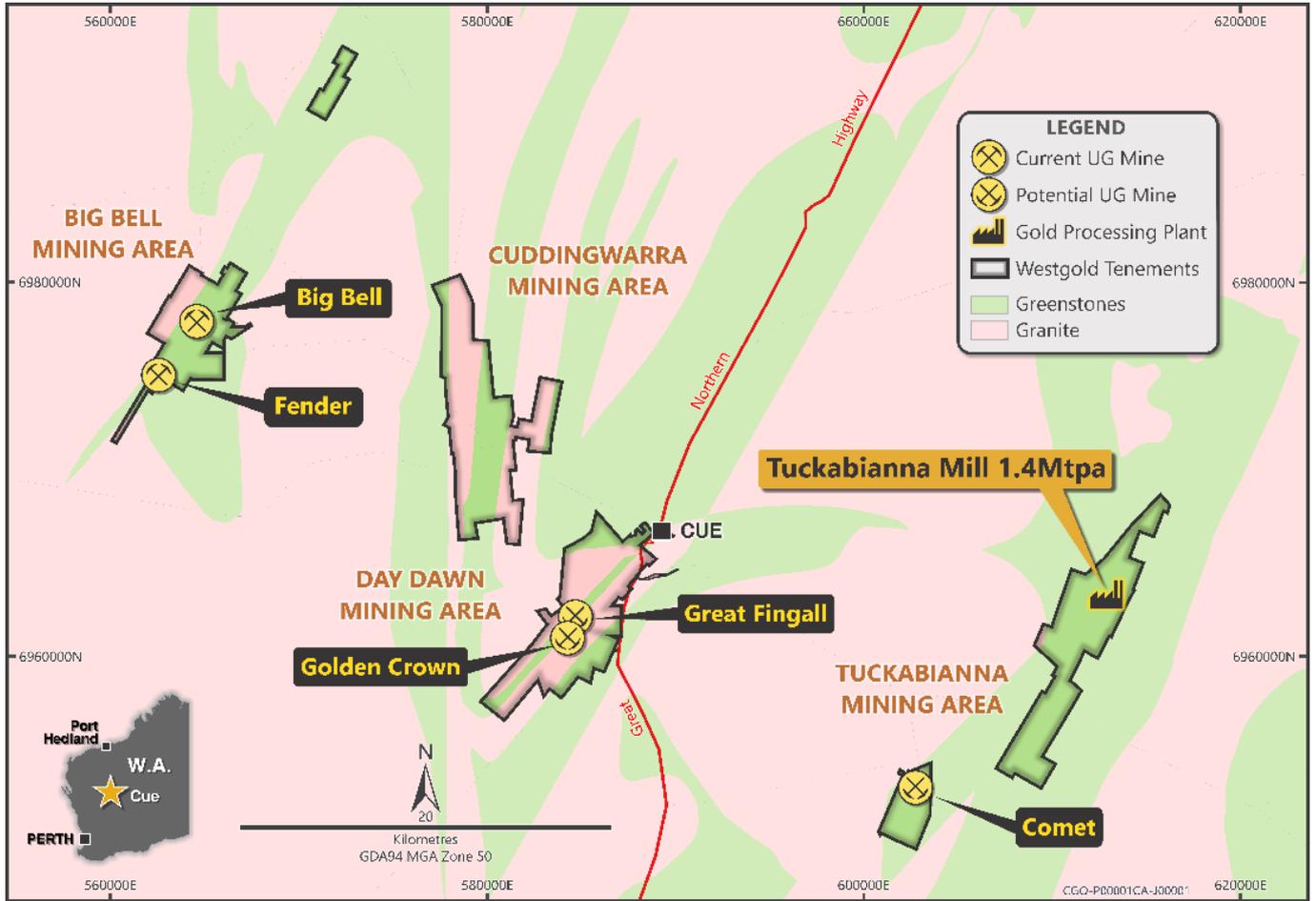
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Westgold Recommences Mining at Great Fingall

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Located near the town of Cue in Western Australia, the Great Fingall mine produced an astonishing 1.2Moz of gold between 1891 and 1918 – from just 1.9Mt of ore, notably without the benefit of modern mining technology.

At steady state production from 2027, Great Fingall will deliver ~0.5Mtpa of high-grade ore to Westgold's Cue processing hub, supplementing ore feed from its nearby +1Mtpa Big Bell mine.

Highlights

- Reef mining has recommenced at the historically significant Great Fingall Mine near Cue.
First stope firing delivered grades averaging between 3-4 g/t Au.
Great Fingall high-grade ore to boost production at Cue processing hub –

complementing Big Bell's volume contribution.
Ramp-up underway toward steady-state production of ≈
40ktpm from Great
Fingall and Golden Crown by late FY27.
Underground drilling continues – targeting mine life
extensions and new targets
beyond the current six-year plan.

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G Mining Ventures Receives Mining License for Oko West

[G Mining Ventures \(TSX: GMIN\)](#)

Announced that the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission has granted a Mining License for the Corporation's 100%-owned Oko West Gold Project located in Region 7, Guyana.



G Mining Oko West project panoramic view – Courtesy of Reunion Gold

	G Mining Ventures	TSX: GMIN
	Stage	Development + Exploration
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	C\$7.67 billion @ C\$33.68

	Location	Brazil, Guyana
	Website	www.gminingventures.com

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