

# Bomboré

Building Burkina Faso's Next Gold Mine

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Orezone has filed an independent National Instrument 43-101 technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report (Amended) Feasibility Study of the Bomboré Gold Project, Burkina Faso". A copy of the technical report is available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com), the Company's website (www.orezone.com) and the results were summarized in Orezone's June 26, 2019 News Release.

Pascal Marquis, Geo., Senior Vice President of Exploration, Patrick Downey, P.Eng, President & Chief Executive Officer and Ian Chang, P.Eng, Vice President of Projects are the Company's qualified persons under NI 43-101, who have reviewed and verified the technical information in this presentation.



## **Orezone's Core Principles**

## Alignment of Interests

- Management and board aligned with shareholders
  - Acquired ~5% of Orezone's outstanding shares in the market

# Protect the Capital Structure

- Focused on NAV/share and share price accretion
- Staged development to reduce dilution

# **Emphasis on Capital Efficiency**

Capital raised invested in project development while minimizing G&A

## Focus on Technical Accuracy

- Extensive detailed studies and peer reviews completed on the project
- Team of mine builders and operators with a history of success



## **Orezone – Investment Highlights**



- Funded, permitted and shovel-ready project
  - Recently completed a US\$189M finance package to fund Bomboré to production
  - Lycopodium selected as EPCM contractor
  - Construction and mining commenced
- Supportive and knowledgeable shareholder base
  - Resource Capital Funds (RCF) one of the largest global Mining PE funds is a 19% shareholder
- Highly leveraged to the price of gold
  - Large resource base and scalable project
- Currently at a very attractive entry point in the life cycle of fully funded single asset development company
- Experienced team with a strong track-record of delivering value
- Strong support from our local communities and government



## **Project Financing Completed**

# Project Financing Package US\$189M

### Fully Funded to Commercial Production

With Flexibility to Expand Beyond Current Mine Plan

\$96M Senior Loan, \$35M Convertible Note, \$58M Equity

Competitive Cost of Capital

**No Gold Hedging** 

No Gold Offtake

**No Gold Streams** 

**No Cost Overrun Reserve** 

**No Royalties** 

**Light Debt Covenants** 



## **Project Financing Transactions Highlights**

- Bomboré development fully funded to commercial production
  - Senior Debt Facility of ~US\$96M Coris Bank International-8.66% interest rate
  - Convertible Note Facility of ~US\$35M Resource Capital Fund VII L.P. and Beedie Investments Ltd.- 8.5% interest rate
  - Closed Equity Offering of "US\$58M priced at C\$1.05/share Syndicated Bought-Deal
  - Total of ~US\$189M
- No gold hedging, offtakes, or cost overrun reserve required by the debt facilities
- Debt covenants allow for expansion flexibility of oxides and sulphides
- The Bomboré project remains free of gold streams and private royalties
  - Preserving upside for shareholders
- On track for first gold production at Bomboré in Q3-2022

Project
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## **Burkina Faso: An Established Gold Mining Jurisdiction**

#### 01 Supportive mining jurisdiction

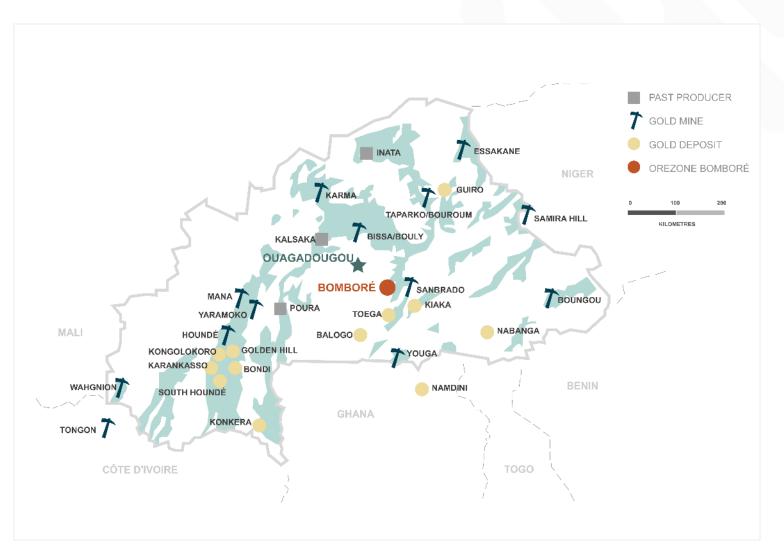
- 15 gold mines have reached production
- Majority of mines built on/ahead of schedule and on/under budget

#### **02** ~10Moz gold within 15km of Bomboré

- West African Resources: Sanbrado and newly acquired Toega
- New high-grade gold discoveries in this emerging district

#### 03 Bomboré is ideally located

- 90-minute drive from the capital city
- Ease of security and logistics
- Skilled local labour force





## Bomboré's Advantage is its Simplicity

#### **Open Pit – Carbon in Leach**

#### **EARLY WORKS**



Flat Topography

Simple Established Logistics

Rapid Construction Timeline

#### **MINING**



Standard Truck and Shovel

Shallow Pits

Low Pit Maintenance

#### **PROCESSING**



Conventional CIL

Low Work Index

Fast Leach Kinetics



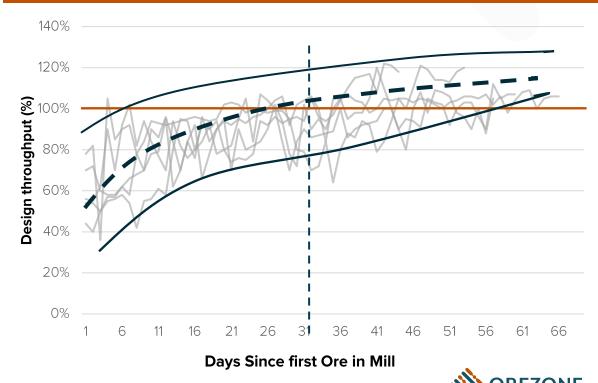
## West African Gold Projects Surpass Expectations

- Projects in West Africa have a long history of being built ahead of schedule and under budget
- Lycopodium projects in West Africa reach design throughput in ~30 Days on average and exceed nameplate capacity post commissioning

#### **West African Projects Budget and Schedule Performance**

Project	Company	Location	<b>Schedule*</b> (ahead/on)	<b>Budget*</b> (under/on)
Houndé	Endeavour	Burkina Faso	Ahead	Under
Ity CIL	Endeavour	Côte d'Ivoire	Ahead	Under
Yaramoko	Roxgold	Burkina Faso	Ahead	Under
Wahgnion	Teranga	Burkina Faso	Ahead	Under
Sissingué	Perseus	Côte d'Ivoire	Ahead	On
Bissa	Nordgold	Burkina Faso	Ahead	On
Akyem	Newmont	Ghana	On	On
Fekola	B2	Mali	Ahead	On
Mako	Resolute/Toro	Senegal	Ahead	On
Sanbrado	WAF	Burkina Faso	Ahead	Under
Yaouré	Perseus	Côte d'Ivoire	Ahead	Under

#### **Lycopodium Designed Projects Process Plant Ramp Up Curves**



### **Bomboré Economics**

	\$1,300/oz Au			
BASE CASE	After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub>	After-Tax IRR		
	\$361M <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	43.8%		
	\$99.5M free cash flow in Year 1			
	2.5-year after-tax payback			

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After-Tax NPV <sub>5%</sub>	After-Tax IRR			
\$732.7M <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	88%			

**\$142.5M** free cash flow in Year 1 0.9-year after-tax payback

\$1.750/oz Au

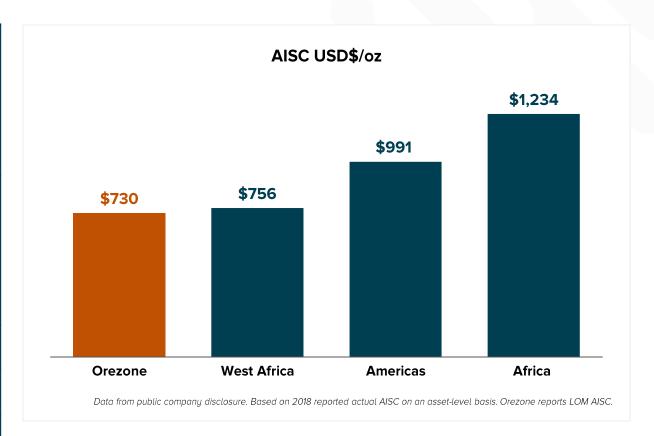
+13 years Mine Life

**1.6Moz LOM** Gold Production – 133.8koz/year first 10 years

**AISC**(2) of **\$672/oz** first 10 years

#### **Capital Cost**

Phase I Oxide **\$153M**Phase II Sulphide Expansion **\$63.2M**Expansion funded from oxide cash flow



All figures in USD unless otherwise stated. \$1,300/oz gold price used. All numbers are on a 100% project basis.

<sup>(4)</sup> Exchange rate assumptions: XOF:USD = 550; USD:EURO = 1.19; XOF:EURO = 655.957; Fuel price delivered to site: Diesel = \$1.05/litre; Heavy-Fuel Oil = \$0.62/litre.



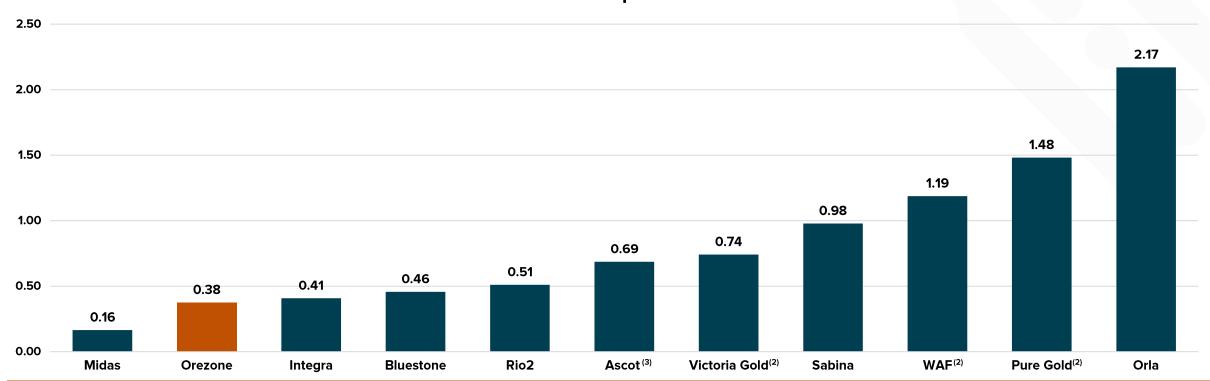
<sup>(1)</sup> Discounted to the planned start of commercial production

<sup>(2)</sup> AISC excludes Corporate G&A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup>Represents total project cash flows net of government royalties and taxes. The Government of Burkina Faso has a 10% free-carried interest, sales royalties (4% NSR between \$1,000 and \$1,300 Au and 5% NSR >\$1,300 Au), Local Development Mining Fund tax (1% NSR), corporate income tax (27.5% tax rate), fuel taxes, VAT and withholding taxes on services.

## **Value Proposition**

#### Market Cap/NPV<sup>(1)</sup>



Orezone is Currently Trading at a Discount to its Emerging Developer Peers on a Market Cap/NPV Basis



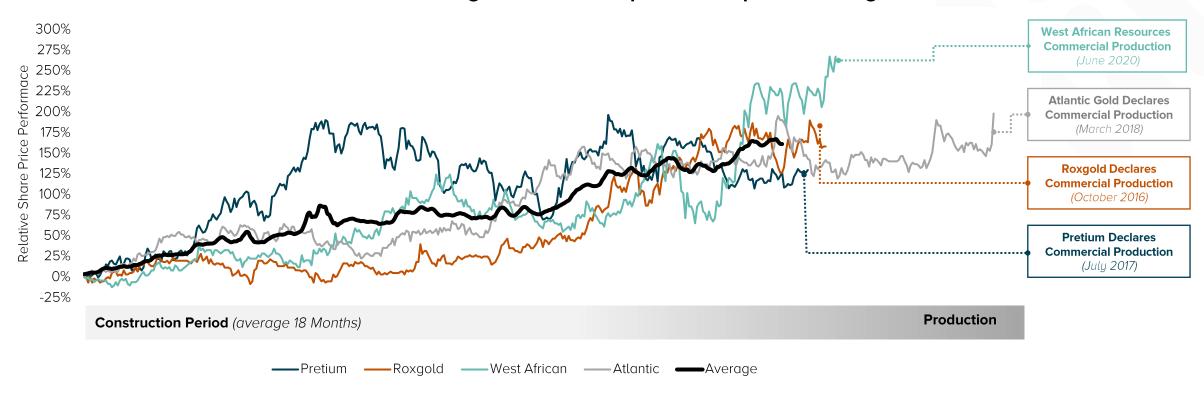
<sup>(1)</sup> Based on company disclosure for NPV estimates using \$1,500/oz and market data as of February 1, 2021 Market capitalization calculated in USD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Single asset producers.

<sup>(3)</sup> Ascot NPV at \$1,600/oz

## **Share Price Performance During Construction**

#### Share Price Performance of Single Asset Development Companies During Construction

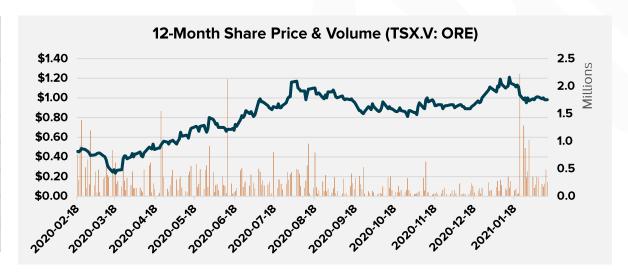


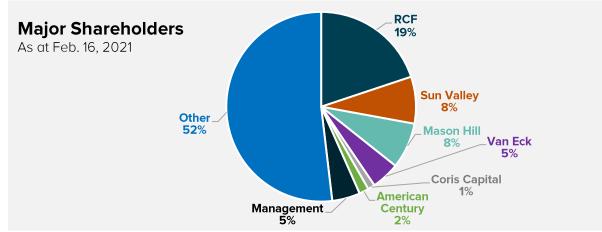
Single Asset Development Companies Experienced on Average +125% Share Price Appreciation Between Announcing the Start of Construction and Reaching Commercial Production



## **Capital Structure & Research Coverage**

Capital Structure (as at February 16, 2021)		
Shares Issued	322,930,806	
Shares Fully Diluted	362,125,756	
Warrants (ORE.WT:TSX.V; CAD\$0.80)	18,247,450	
Options (CAD\$0.30 - \$1.05)	19,640,500	
Restricted Share Units	1,307,000	
Cash (no debt)(unaudited)(as at January 28, 2021)	USD~\$63M	
Market Cap (as at January 28, 2021 close on TSX.V of \$1.02)	CAD~\$329M	





Equity Research Coverage					
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Canaccord	Kevin MacKenzie	604-643-7357			
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Paradigm Capital	Don Blyth	416-360-3461			
PI Financial	Chris Thompson	604-718-7549			
Raymond James	Craig Stanley	416-777-2291			

Orezone has a strong, supportive and sophisticated shareholder base including RCF who is a 19% shareholder



## **Bomboré Site Layout**

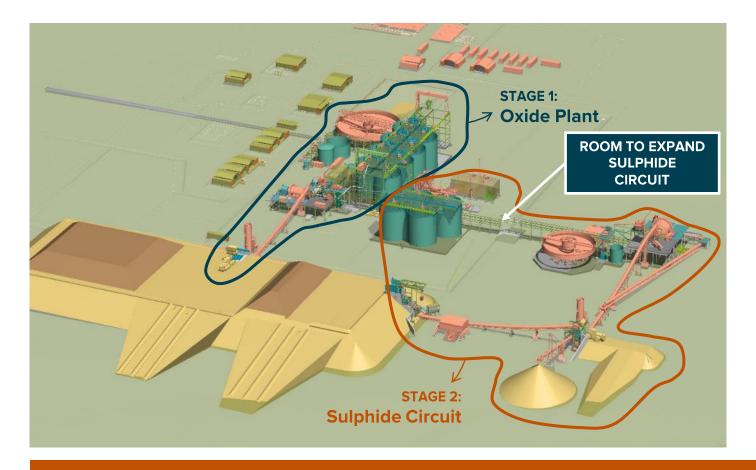


Centralized processing facility

Waste dumps designed as environmental barriers around site perimeter



## **Processing Plant Expandability**



- Oxide plant capacity of 5.2Mtpa
  - Oxide feed reduced to 3.0Mtpa upon commissioning of the sulphide circuit
- Sulphide circuit capacity of 2.2Mtpa
  - Expandable capacity to 4.0Mtpa with the addition of a ball mill and 4 leach tanks
- Oxide and sulphide circuits can operate independently
- CIL circuit design allows for additional tanks
- ADR plant designed for expansion

Oxide and Sulphide circuits are independent providing additional operational flexibility

The construction of the sulphide expansion will not disrupt the normal operations of the oxide plant



## **Development Timeline**

#### Since the recent appointment of Lycopodium as the EPCM contractor Orezone has:

- Rapidly advanced engineering and procurement activities
- Construction commenced- First Gold targeted for Q3 2022

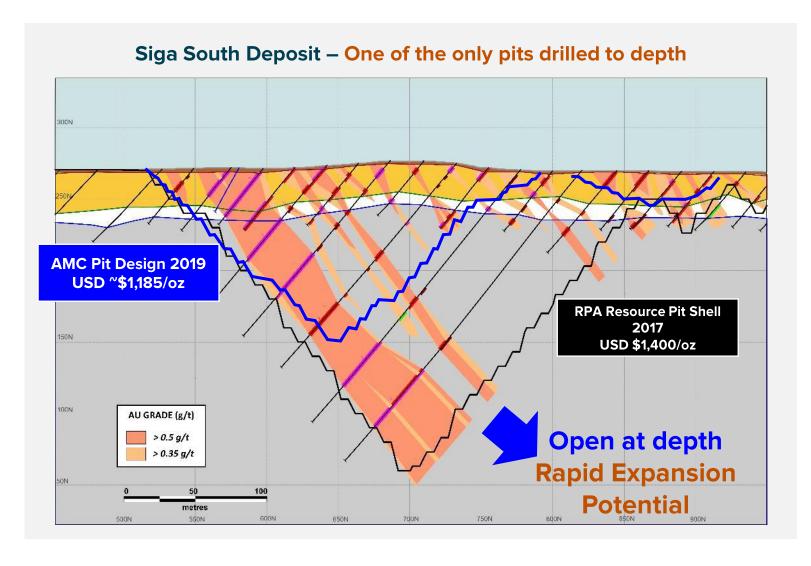
#### Preliminary Construction Timeline:

- Pre-production mining to commence in March 2021
- Ball mill order (a critical long lead item) to be placed in March 2021
- Award of power plant contract in March 2021
- Site-wide bulk earthworks to commence April 2021

Further updates on the construction timetable will be available once refinement of the project schedule is completed with Lycopodium



## Leverage to Gold Price

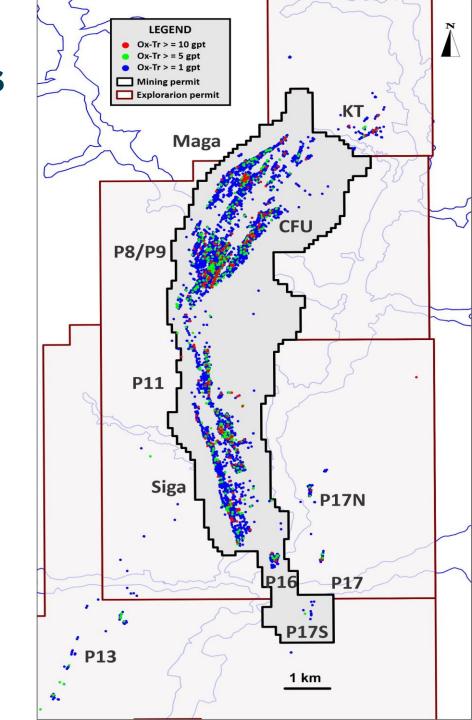


- Current Mineral Reserves of 1.8M Au oz are based on an average gold price of ~\$1,185/oz
- M&I Resources of 5.1M Au oz are calculated using \$1,400/oz
- Significant MI&I tonnes of higher grade sulphides below existing reserve pits – rapid expansion capability
- With current gold prices above \$1,700/oz, Bomboré has significant expansion potential
  - Deposit remains open at depth
  - Several satellite targets have been identified and drilled

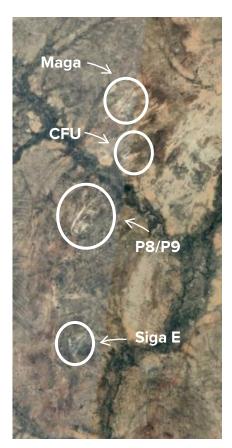


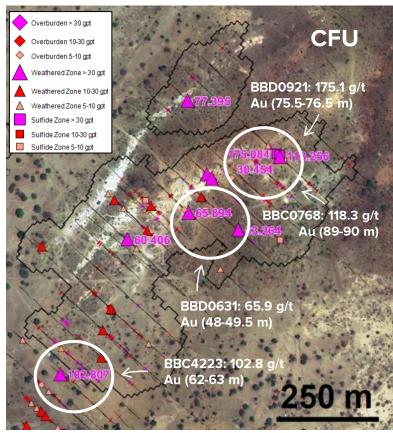
## **Exploration Upside – High-Grade Zones**

- The discovery of the high-grade P17S zone prompted a reassessment of the continuity of these higher-grade hits
  - Higher-grade plunging folds at 22 degrees vs 55 degrees dip
  - Drilling between 2017-2019 confirmed this new interpretation
- Resource modelling incorporating this new interpretation is well-advanced



## **Exploration Upside – High-Grade Plunging W Folds**





- The artisanal miners were mining the highgrade plunging W shoots in multiple zones throughout Bomboré
- CFU high-grade drill intercepts include:
  - BBD0921: 175.1 g/t Au (75.5-76.5m)
  - BBC0768: 118.3 g/t Au (89-90m)
  - BBD0631: 65.9 g/t Au (48-49.5m)
  - BBC4223: 102.8 g/t Au (62-63m)
- Excellent follow-up drill results

True widths for CFU drill results are estimated to be 85% of intersected widths

Numerous high-grade plunging folds have been identified within the existing mining lease

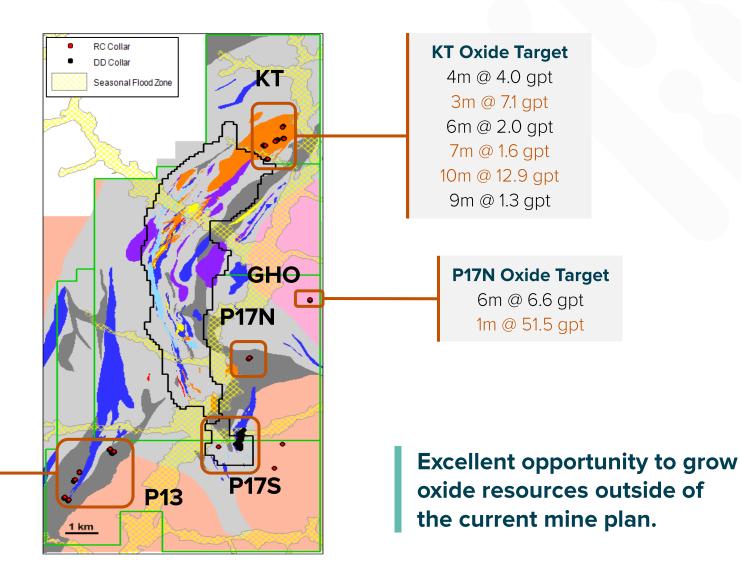


## **Regional Exploration Potential**

#### **Historical result:**

**2018** result:







## **Livelihood Restoration Programs**

#### **Programs**

- Market gardens developed agronomist hired additional gardens being developed
- Specialty cash crops developed spices, shea butter
- Chicken farming commenced self funding and very successful to date
- Reclamation including tree and shrub plantations developed part of ongoing reclamation and closure



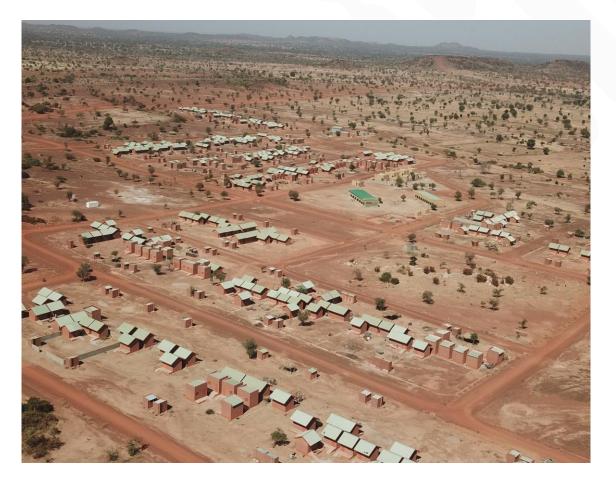






## Phase I RAP - Construction Completed







## **Strong Community Relations**









# The Orezone Opportunity

## A Clear Path to Value Re-rating

#### **Fully Funded Project Construction**

**Competitive Cost of Capital** 

**Debt Package that Preserves Equity Value** 

**Maintain Flexibility for Additional Expansions** 

No Additional Equity Dilution Required

Scarcity of Permitted Shovel-Ready Gold Projects

West African Projects Have an
Established History of Being
Built Ahead of Schedule and Under
Budget and Performing Above
Nameplate Capacity

#### **Experienced Management Team and Contractors**

**Strong Management Team with Extensive Construction Experience Established Early** 

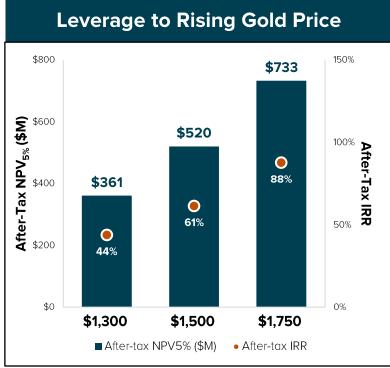
Lycopodium - Prominent EPCM Contractor in West Africa With a Proven Track Record of Delivering Projects Ahead of Schedule and Under Budget

#### **Attractive Entry Point**

+125%

Average share price performance during 18-month construction period

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