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RESOURCES LIMITED

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Northern Star Resources

An Australian gold miner – for global investors

AGM Presentation

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A global mid-cap gold miner



- ✦ Second-biggest ASX-listed gold miner by production
- ✦ Production of 550-600,000ozpa; Market cap A\$592M (592M shares at A\$1.00)
- ✦ FY15 AISC ~A\$1,050 - A\$1,100/oz
- ✦ Five operating mines, all in Western Australia
- ✦ Grown from one mine and 100,000ozpa in the past year
- ✦ Acquired Jundee from Newmont Mining; Plutonic, Kundana and Kanowna Belle from Barrick Gold all in 2014
- ✦ Total JORC Resources-Reserves of 6.2Moz
- ✦ A\$50M exploration/drilling budget over the coming twelve months to grow mineral inventory
- ✦ Cash and cash equivalents A\$101.5M; bank debt A\$50M (30 Sep14)
- ✦ 30% of next 12 months production (185,000oz) hedged at A\$1,422/oz



FY 2014; a transformational year for Northern Star



✦ NST generated a 116% return in FY14 & was the best stock in the ASX 200 in a flat gold price environment



Team with a track record



	Shares	Options
Total	592M	1.5M
<i>* As at 11 November 2014</i>		

Share price:	A\$1.00
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Market Capitalisation (ASX : NST) ASX 200

<i>Undiluted</i>	~A\$592M
<i>Cash, Bullion & Investments (30 Sept 2014)</i>	A\$101.5M
<i>Debt (30 Sept 2014)</i>	A\$50M

Substantial Shareholders	BlackRock	14.2%
	Van Eck	9.4%



Institutions	55%
Board & Management	5%
High Net Worth Individuals	14%
Retail	26%

Board - Successful record in discovering and developing mines

BILL BEAMENT	<i>Managing Director (Mining Engineer)</i>
CHRIS ROWE	<i>Non-Executive Chairman – Independent (Barrister and Solicitor)</i>
PETER O'CONNOR	<i>Non-Executive Director – Independent (Investment Fund Management)</i>
JOHN FITZGERALD	<i>Non-Executive Director – Independent (Resources Finance and Banking)</i>

DISCIPLINES TO OPERATE A MINING BUSINESS ARE COVERED

Senior Management

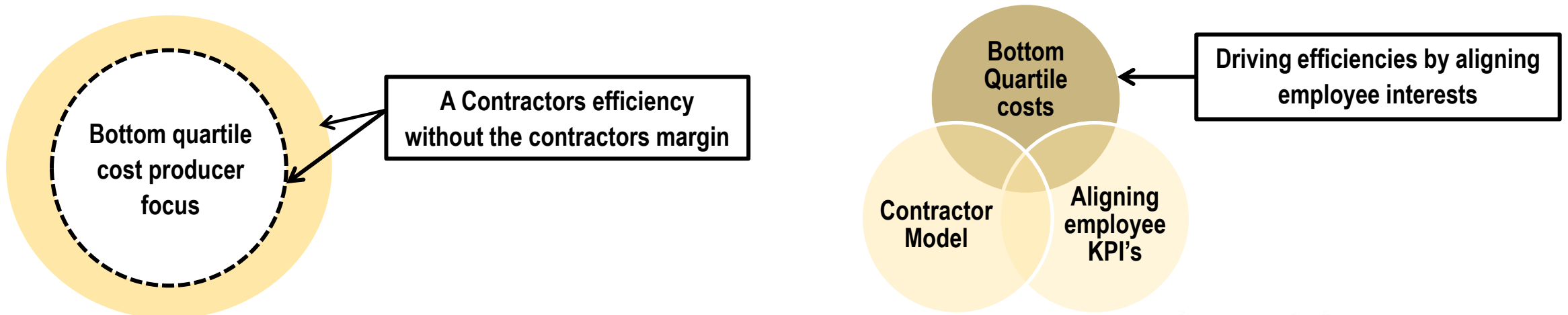
STUART TONKIN	<i>Chief Operating Officer</i>
SHAUN DAY	<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>
LIZA CARPENE	<i>Company Secretary</i>
DARREN STRALOW	<i>General Manager Business Development</i>
PHIL TORNATORA	<i>General Manager Exploration</i>

MANAGEMENT CAPACITY TO CATER FOR COMPANY GROWTH

The Northern Star team



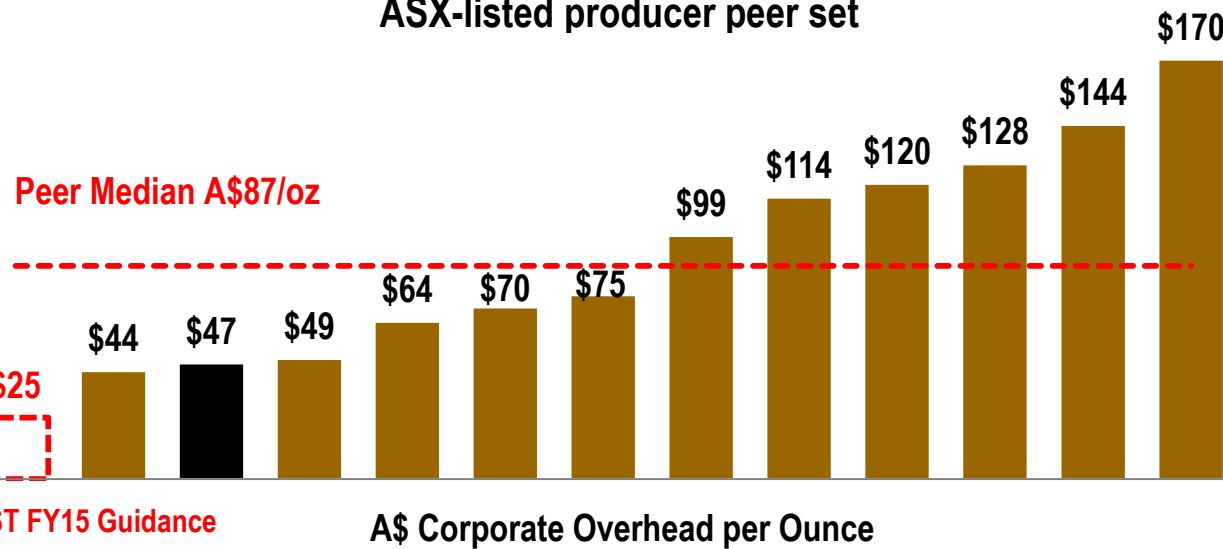
- ✦ There is one ingredient in the NST recipe that is more important than our projects: our people
- ✦ We built our team before we built our asset base
- ✦ Our contracting backgrounds give us a crucial advantage in the operational and recruitment area
- ✦ This team give us a huge M&A advantage because we have intimate knowledge on the running of these projects and many others through out Australia
- ✦ NST has recently undergone a 'Top down' management and operational personnel review
- ✦ We are committed to having the best operating team in the Australian gold mining industry
- ✦ The team is backed by a Board that owns 5% of the Company



Growth within the right corporate structure

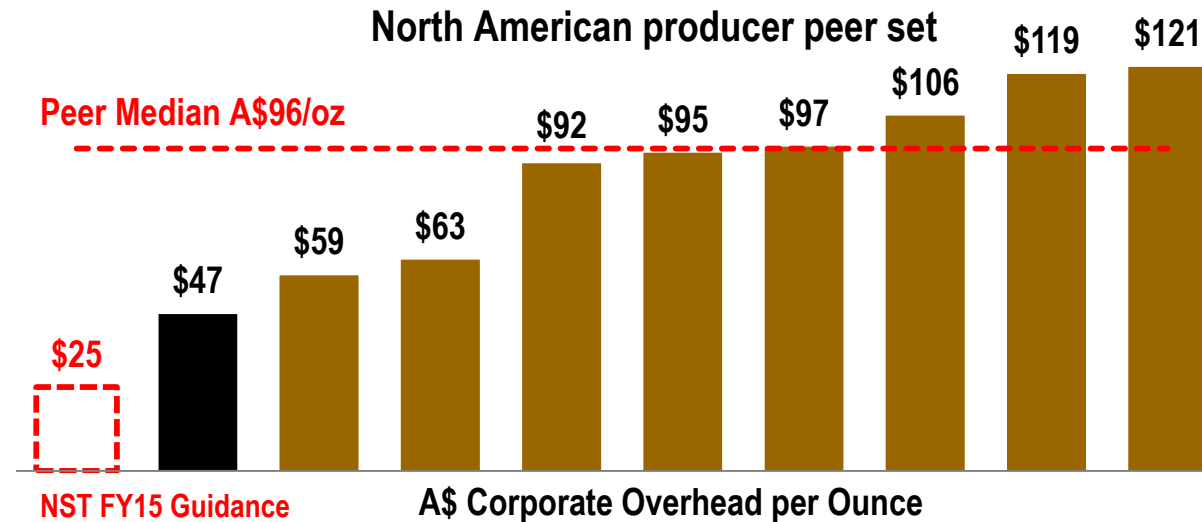
- ✦ NST has been able to grow production whilst maintaining a low level of corporate overheads when compared to its ASX and North American peer group
- ✦ NST has paid out over A\$45M to shareholders since July 2010

ASX-listed producer peer set



**Based on Forecast Corporate overheads and the Midpoint 575koz of NST FY15 Guidance*

North American producer peer set

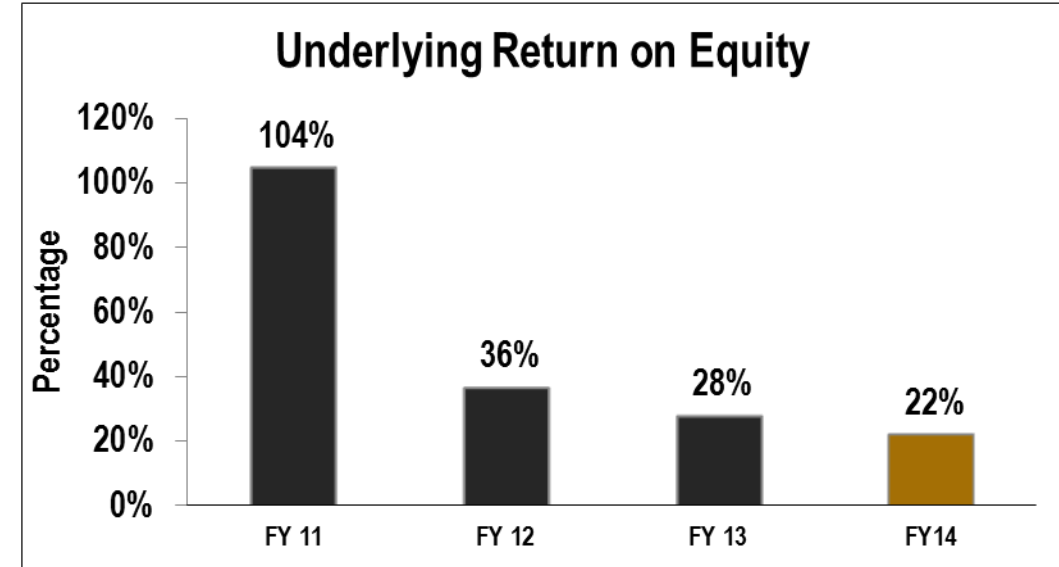
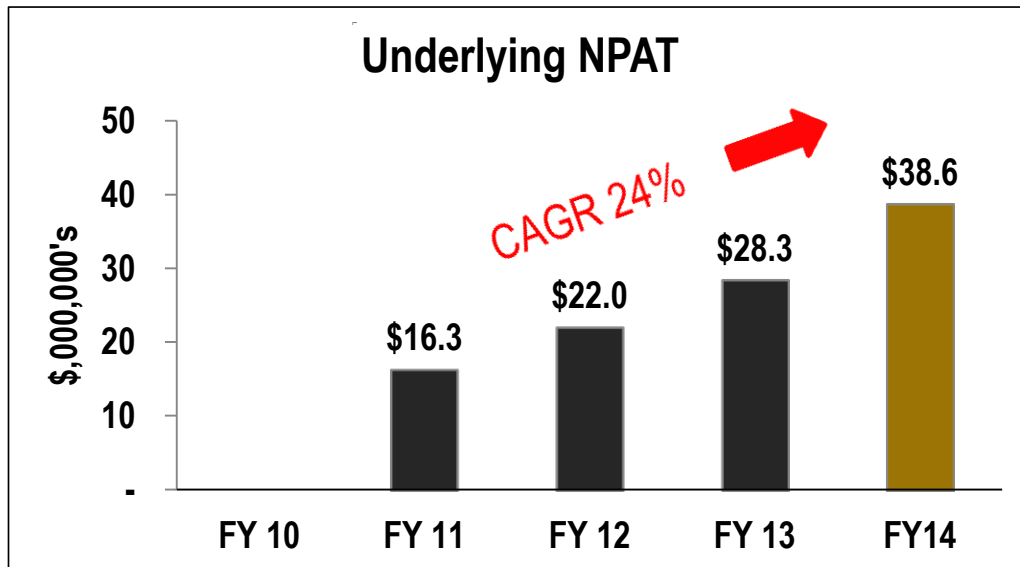


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Company highlights for the Year to 30 June 2014



- ✦ A fourth consecutive year of double digit underlying return on shareholders equity of 22%
- ✦ NST has been able to grow underlying NPAT by a compound annual growth rate of 24% since 2011
- ✦ Record sales revenue of A\$296M from 215,419oz produced at AISC A\$1,094/oz (includes \$30/oz non-cash items)
- ✦ Underlying Net Profit: A\$38.6M including one offs; acquisition costs A\$7.4M and redundancies A\$7.2M
- ✦ Cash flow from operating activities of: A\$98.7M generating Company free cash flow of A\$48.7M
- ✦ Dividend: Final 2.5c fully franked, taking full-year payout to 3.5c ~5% gross yield
- ✦ Cash and Equivalents on hand at 30th Sep 14 of: A\$101.5M, Debt: A\$50M



550-600koz production from five world class gold camps



- ✦ NST has five world class production centres that have produced cumulatively over +20Mozs to date
- ✦ The goal in FY15 is to realise the potential of these deposits by greatly extending mine lives
- ✦ NST stands poised to reap the rewards from the past investment in world class infrastructure
- ✦ NST aims to achieve critical mass, low costs, diversified asset base and significant mine lives (5 years-plus) demanded by global investors

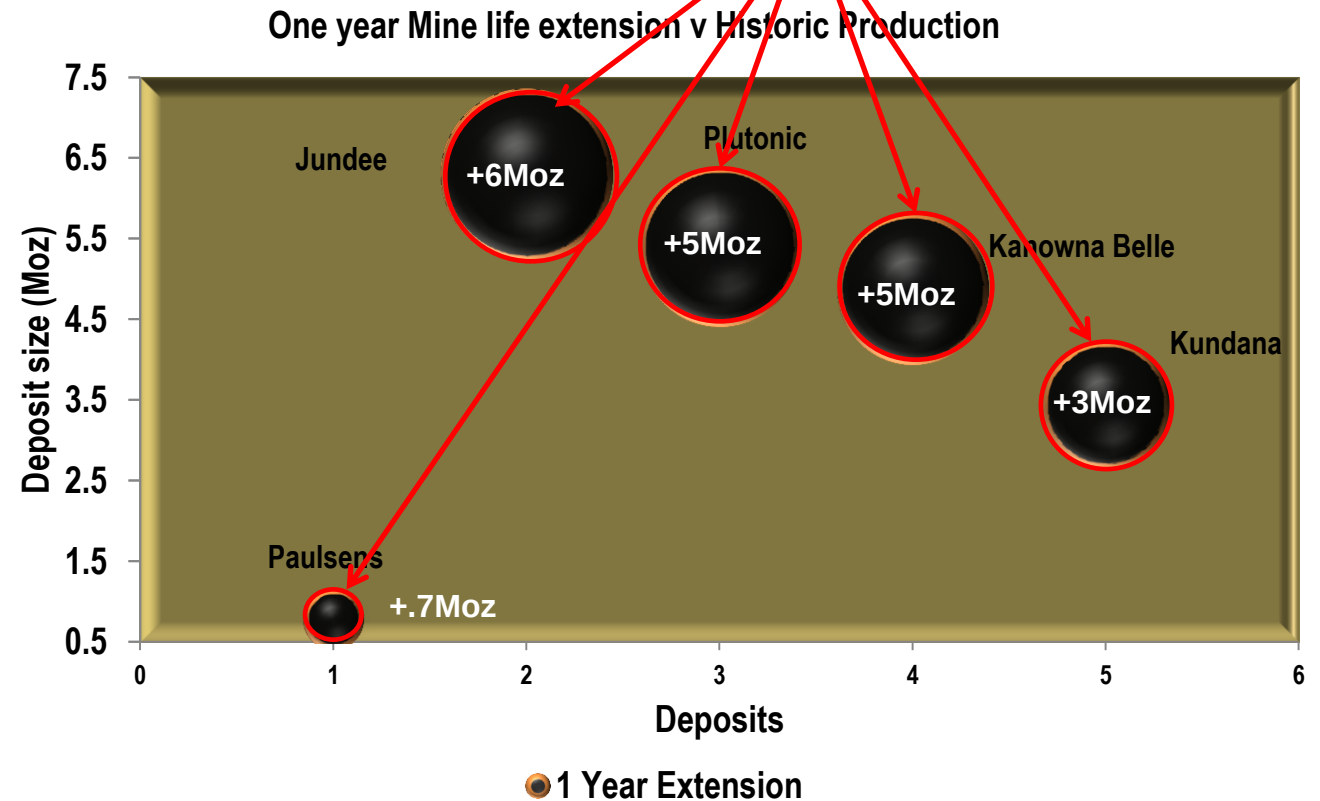


It's all about mine life extension



- ✦ Our five assets have produced +20M ounces to date and at current production levels of 600,000ozpa it is the equivalent of a 3% reserve depletion
- ✦ Aggressive group exploration/drilling budget of A\$50M in the coming twelve months
- ✦ This reflects our strong belief that there is an enormous amount of high-grade, highly profitable gold to be found in and around our projects
- ✦ Broker polled mid-range consensus estimates, for every extra year of mine life add A\$0.30cps to our valuation (24cps to 38cps)

A 3% increase in mineable ounces over previous production equates to a consensus average of A\$0.30ps

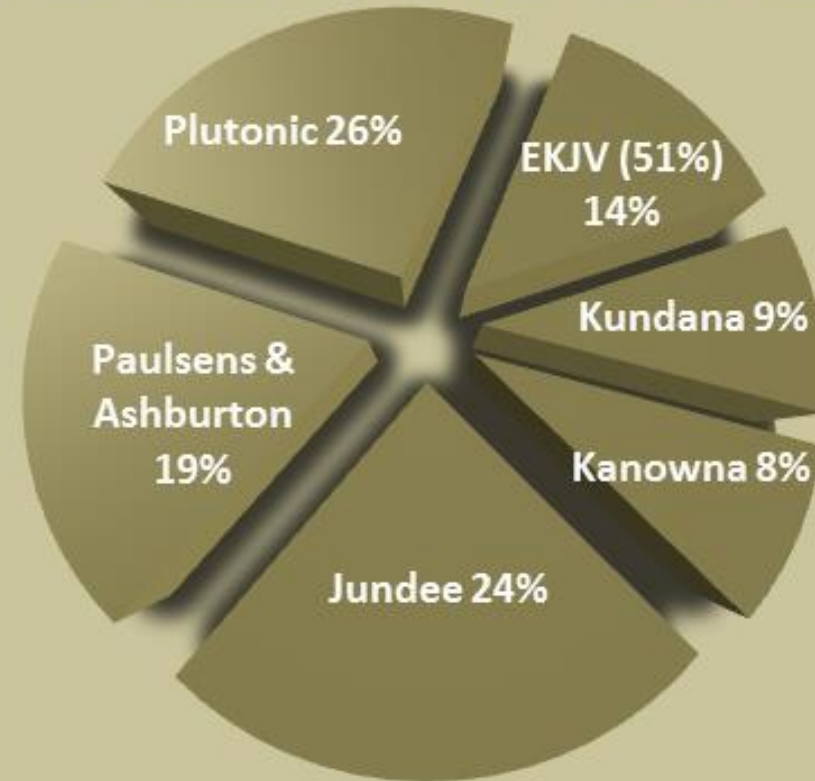


A \$50m investment in world class gold camps



- ✦ Exploration spend will be across the five assets focused on in-mine, near mine and regional targets
- ✦ NST has committed to drilling over 500kms in the coming 12 months to extend mine lives and grow the 6.2Moz resource base and mineral inventory
- ✦ NST will soon have over 22 drilling rigs working across the portfolio of assets

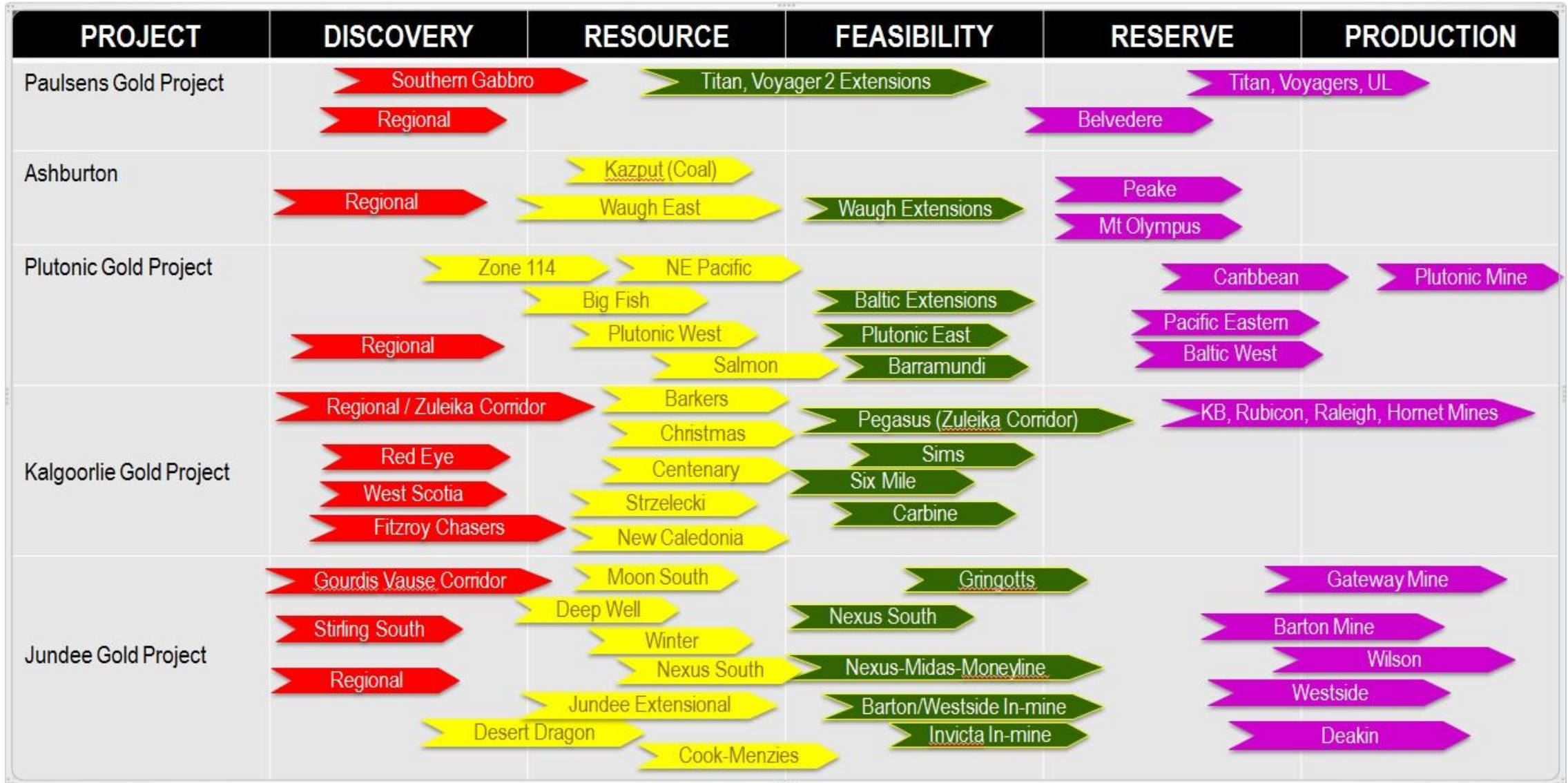
FY15 Total Exploration Breakdown



Emerging pipeline – 84 targets in 2014-2015

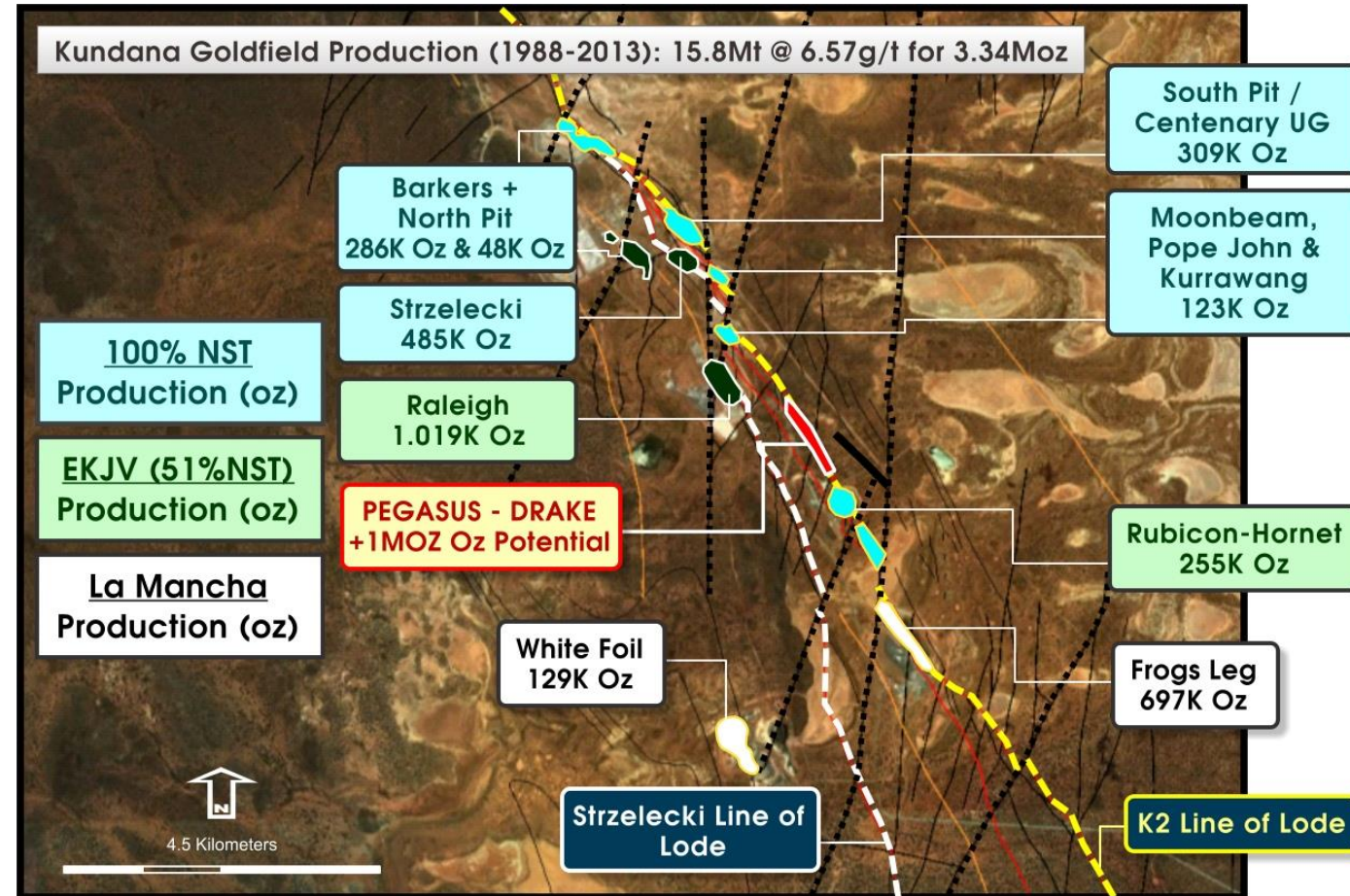


✧ NST's project pipeline has a large number of projects already in resource and feasibility stage



Kundana: a corridor of riches

- ✦ Part of the 2nd purchase from Barrick Gold for A\$75M, settled 1 March 2014
- ✦ Located 20km west of Kalgoorlie
- ✦ First production mid-1990s; total production of 2.5Moz (Dec 2013)
- ✦ FY2015 guidance 100,000-110,000oz at AISC of A\$800 - A\$850/oz
- ✦ Resources of 687,000oz at 13.2gpt
- ✦ Comprises 3 producing deposits: Raleigh, Rubicon and Hornet
- ✦ Also hosts the rich Pegasus discovery due to be in full production Q4 FY2015 at 50,000ozpa
- ✦ Pegasus capex A\$5M to bring into production

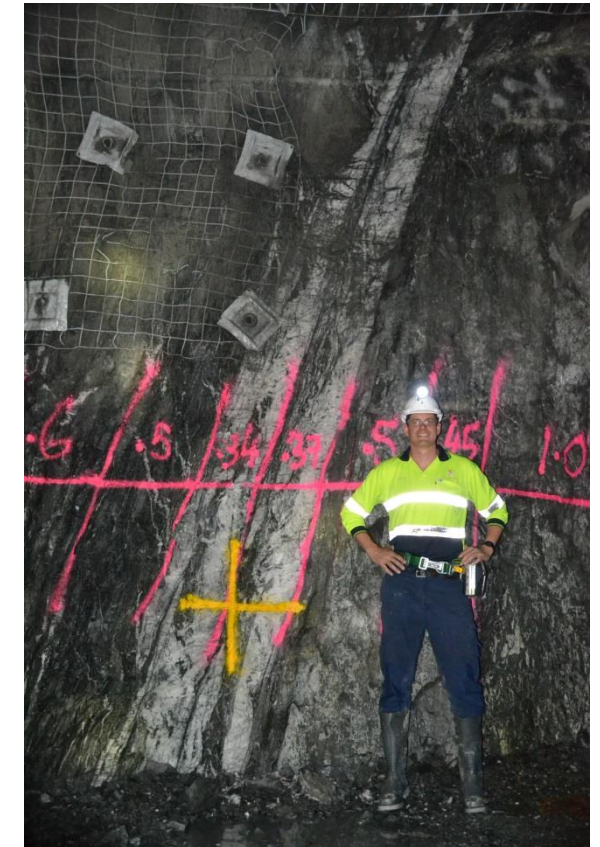
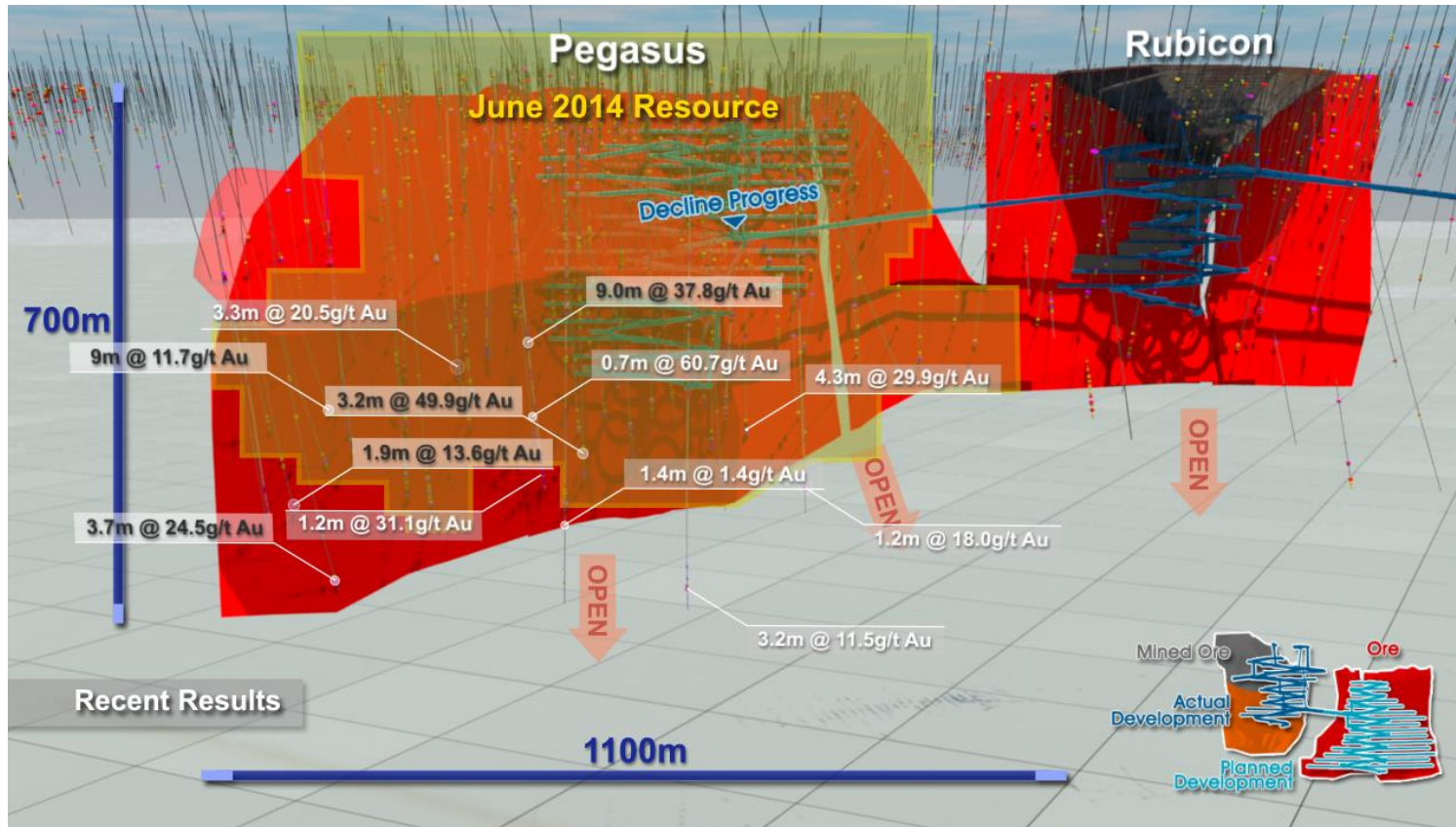


*All numbers are NST's share of the joint venture

Pegasus: A case study in Return on Invested Capital



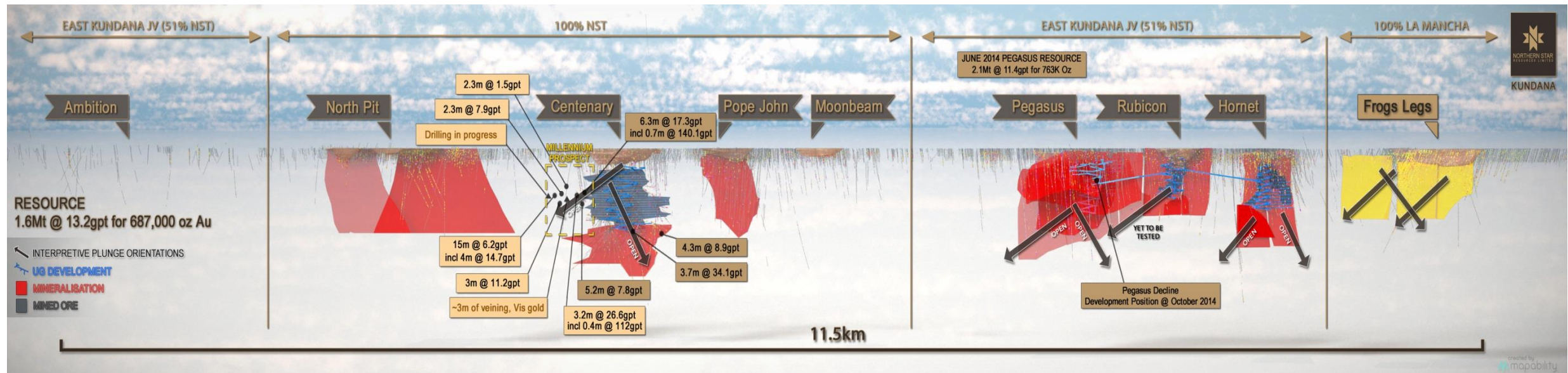
Stage 1 mining of the recently defined Pegasus deposit represents a return of invested capital of 500% to NST



- ✦ Pegasus offers significant growth potential, resource of 763koz @ 11.4gpt, discovered 18 months ago
- ✦ Pegasus set for long mine life, with Kundana's historical conversion rate from resource to reserve running at ~80%
- ✦ Pegasus remains open at depth and along strike, highlighting significant potential for further resource increase
- ✦ Drilling is still on going

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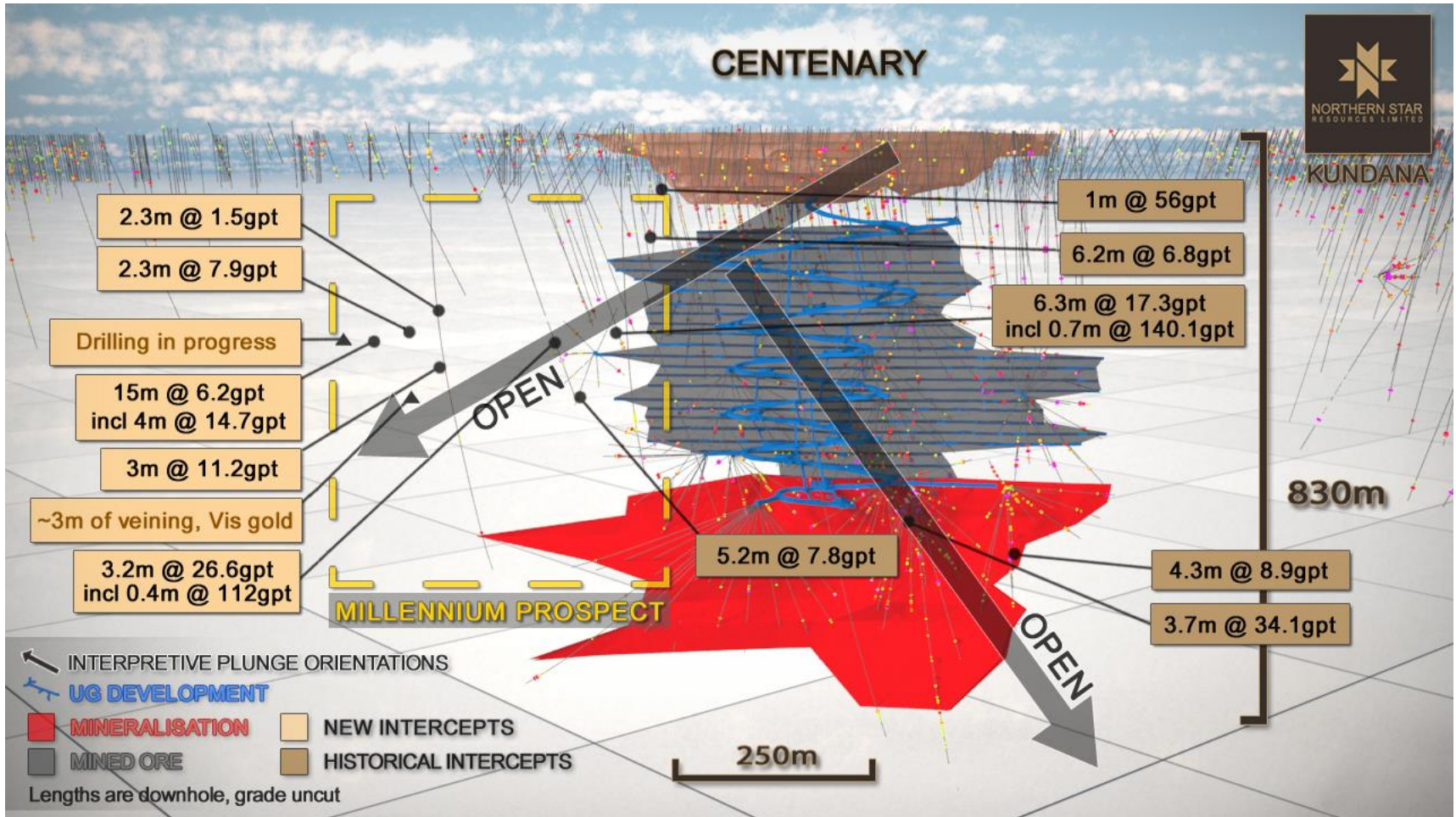
- ✦ In-mine exploration at Kundana will be focussed on: Rubicon, Hornet, Pegasus and Millennium
- ✦ Near-mine exploration at Kundana will be focussed on: Christmas, Moonbeam, Strzelecki & Ambition
- ✦ NST has demonstrated further success testing multiple ore shoot orientations as defined from the Pegasus, Rubicon and Hornet deposits



Millennium; a new discovery at Kundana



- ✦ High-grade “Millennium” discovery made on NST’s 100% owned tenements at Kundana Project
- ✦ Millennium has so far been defined over a 500m strike and remains open to the North and at depth
- ✦ Located immediately adjacent to dormant South/Centenary mine, meaning the capital cost would be reduced



Jundee: still one of Australia's best mines

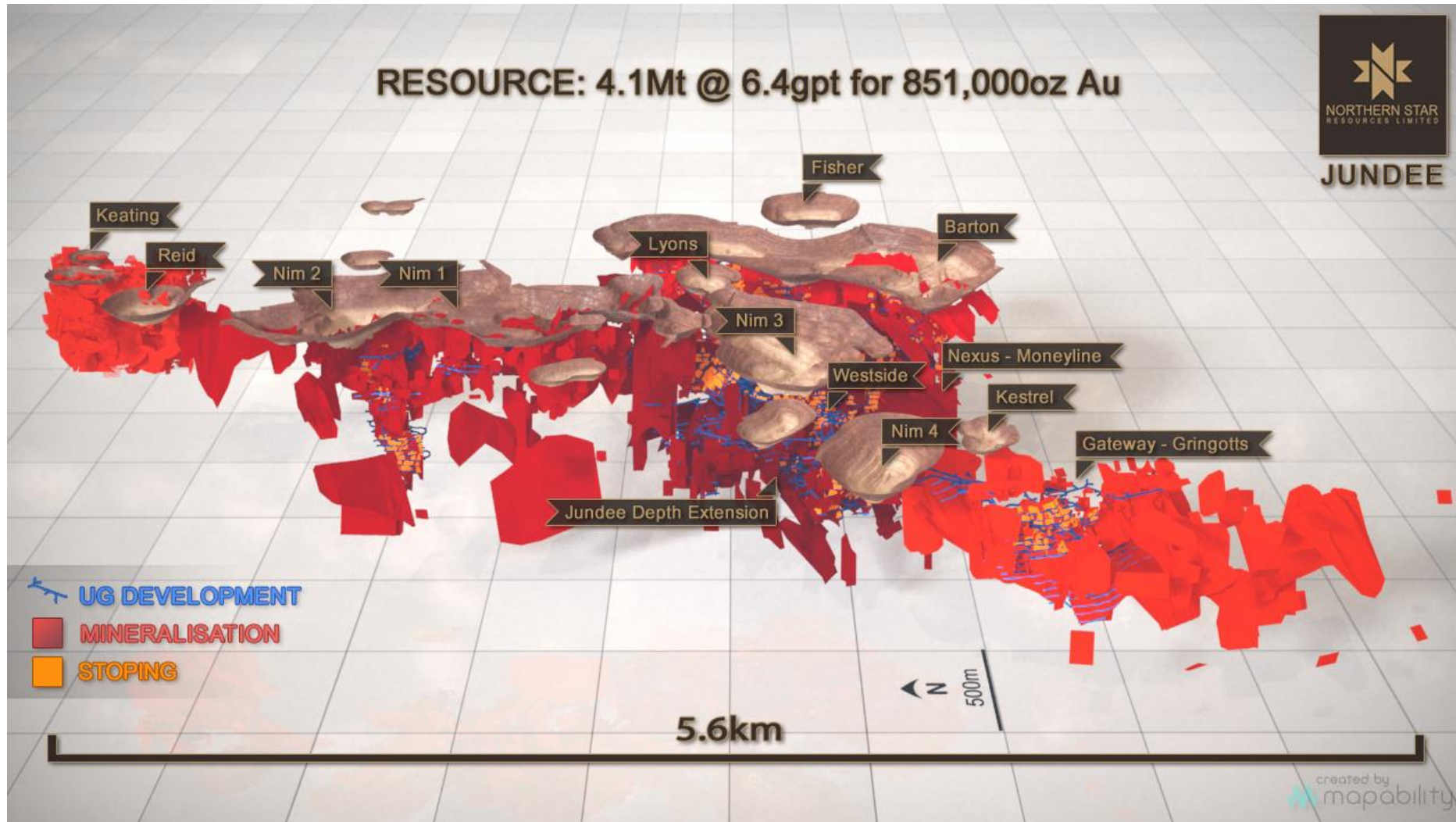


- ✦ Purchased from Newmont for A\$82.5M
- ✦ First production in 1995; consistent production with 6.1Moz to date
- ✦ Last 5 years free cash flow generation of A\$1.3B
- ✦ Resources just increased by 68% to 851,000oz at 6.4gpt, supporting at least 4 year mine-life
- ✦ Reserves over the past six months were only depleted by 28,000oz even though 138,000oz was produced
- ✦ Jundee produced 55,654oz in the September quarter
- ✦ FY2015 guidance 190,000-205,000oz at AISC of A\$1,000-1,050/oz
- ✦ Extensive “unclassified” mineralisation remains throughout the mine



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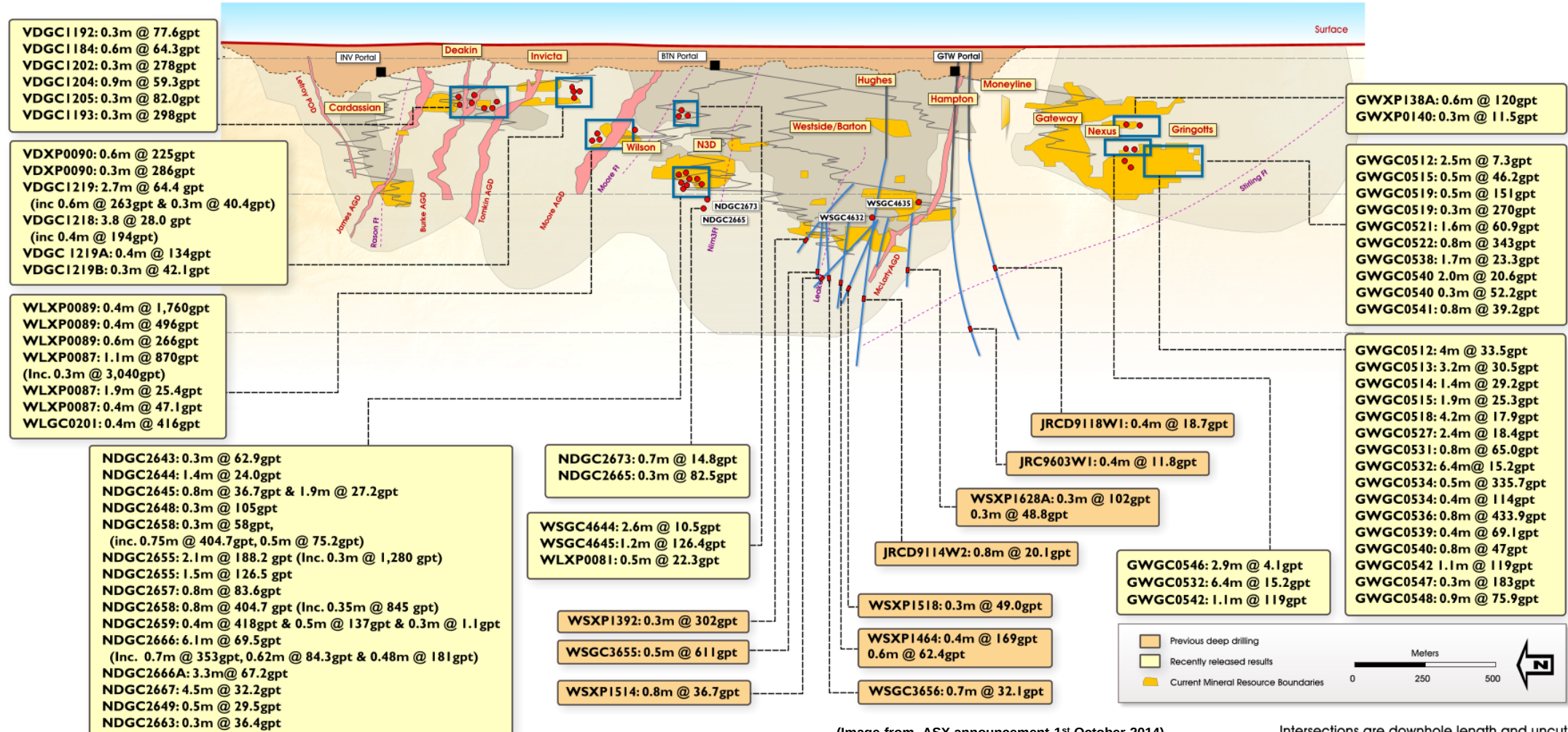
- ✧ In-mine drilling will be focussed on: Jundee Depth Extensions, Gateway/Gringotts & Nexus-Moneyline
- ✧ Near-mine and regional exploration will be focussed on Stirling South and Gourdis Vause targets



Jundee: still one of Australia's best mines



- ✦ The recently released drilling results at Jundee demonstrate the potential for increases to mine life
- ✦ Since acquisition NST has increased underground drill rigs from two to six, 3000m to 9000m per month



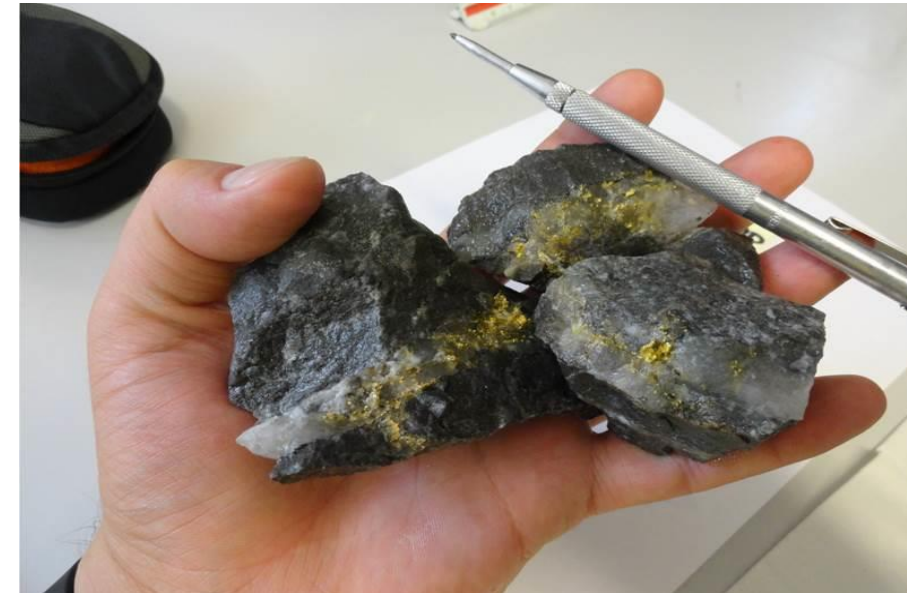
(Image from ASX announcement 1st October 2014)

Intersections are downhole length and uncut

Plutonic: 24 years young



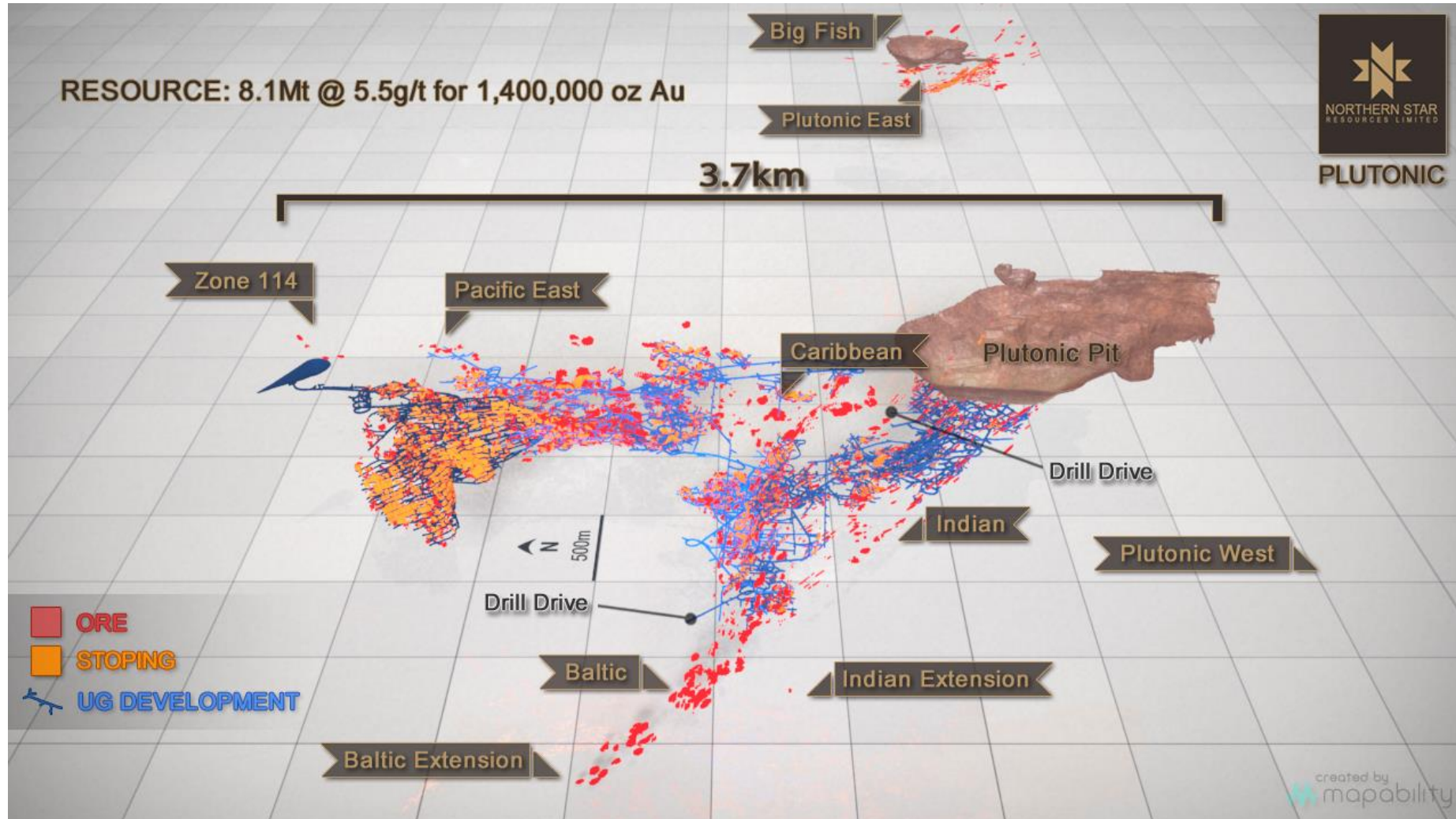
- ✦ Purchased from Barrick Gold for A\$25M, settled Feb 2014
- ✦ Located in the Upper Murchison region of WA
- ✦ First production in 1990; consistent production with 5.3Moz to date
- ✦ Tier One infrastructure; replacement cost A\$250M
- ✦ FY2015 guidance 100,000-110,000oz at AISC of A\$1,250-A\$1,300/oz
- ✦ Resources of 1.45Moz, supporting 5-7 year mine-life
- ✦ Numerous opportunities to grow inventory through conversion of resources to reserves (historic conversion rate of 50%)
- ✦ Deepest part of the mine is 700m with the centroid of mining 400-500 metres below surface
- ✦ Substantial productivity gains 30-40% achieved very quickly
- ✦ Costs cut with further reductions to come
- ✦ Bulk testing underway to improve recoveries



Plutonic: 24 years young



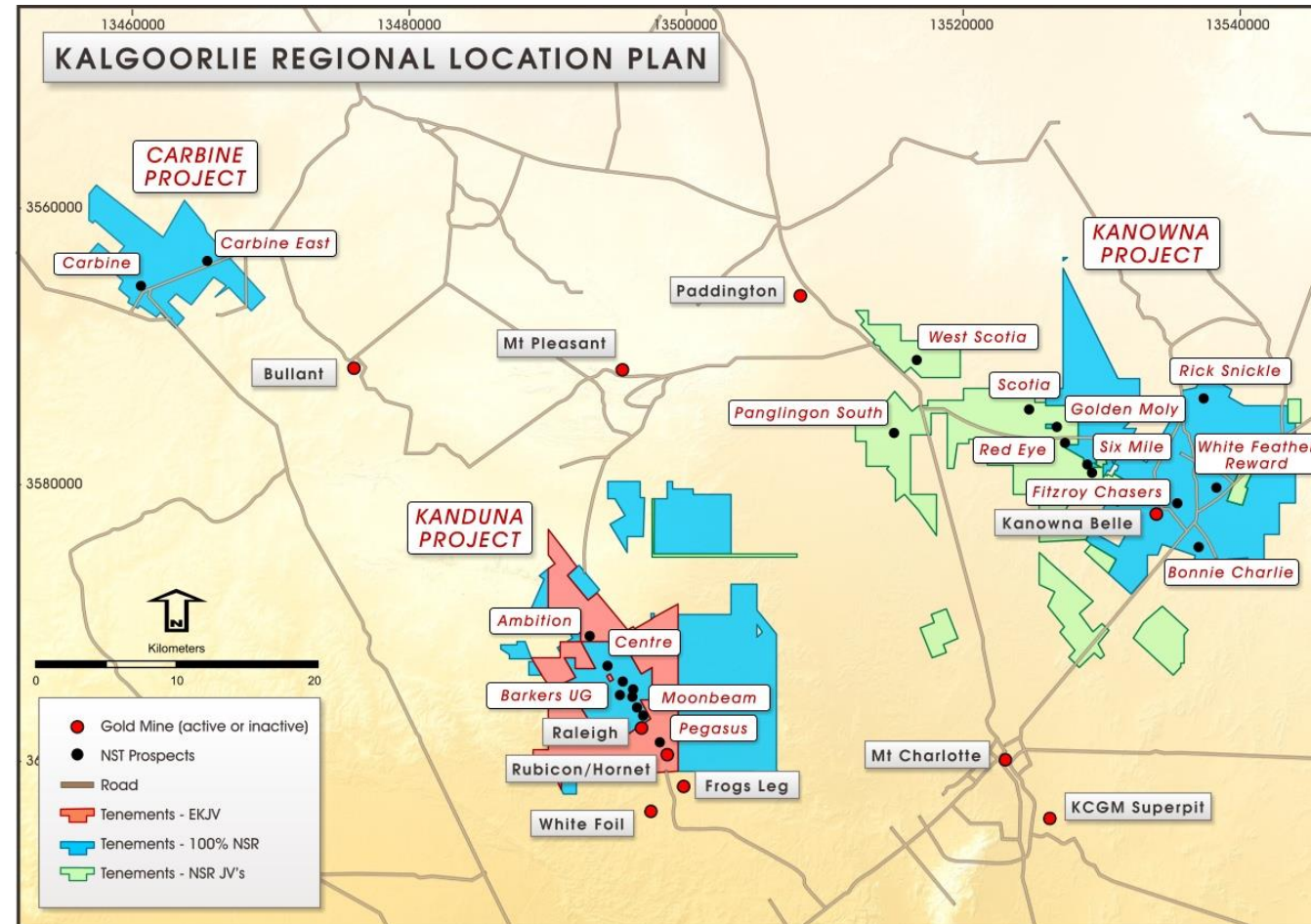
- ✧ In-mine exploration at Plutonic will be focussed on: Baltic Extension, Pacific East, Indian Ext & Plutonic East
- ✧ Near-mine exploration at Plutonic will be focused on: Big Fish, Zone 114, Plutonic West and other targets



Kanowna Belle: a great Goldfields address

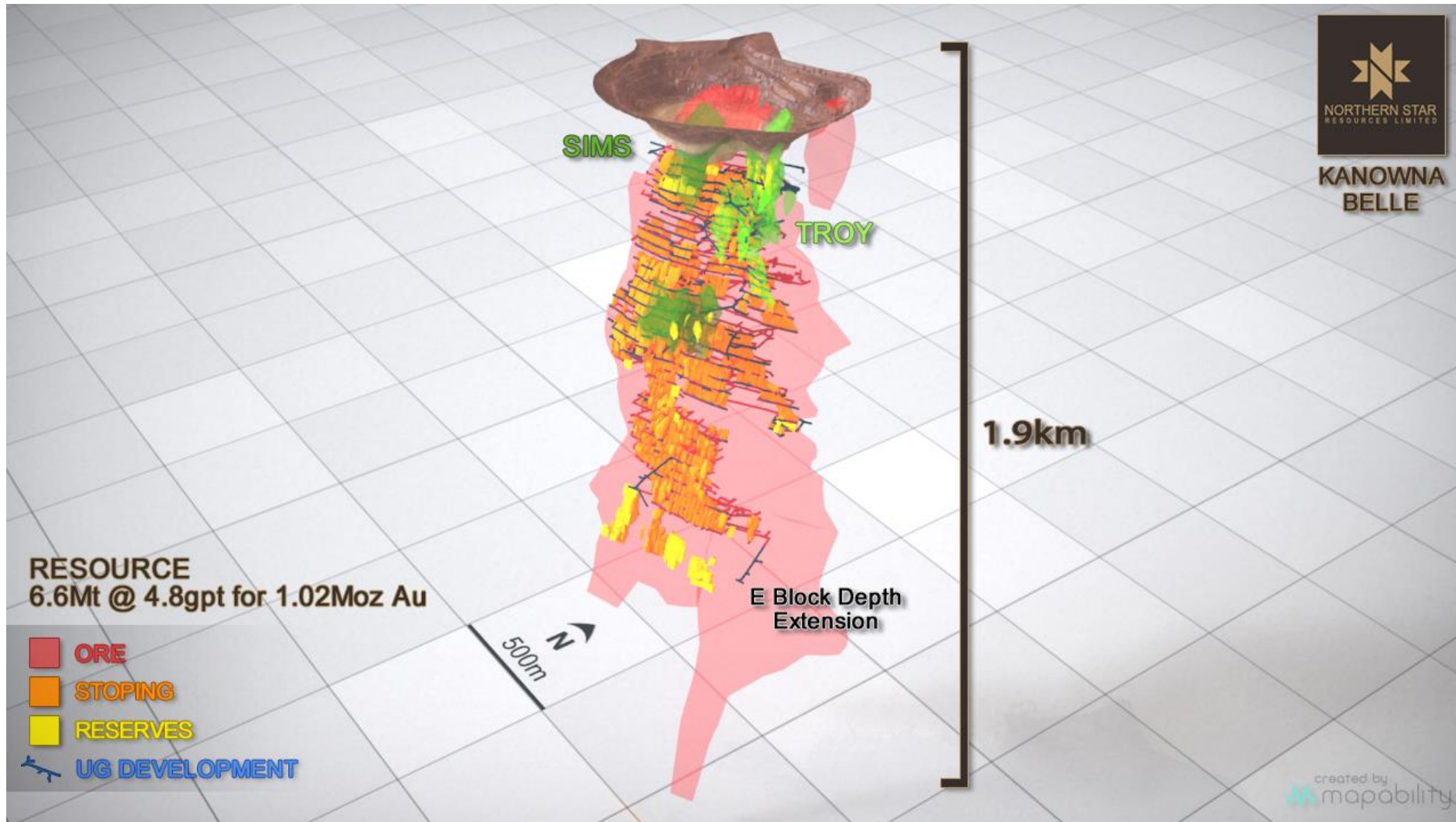


- ✦ Part of the 2nd purchase from Barrick Gold for A\$75M, settled 1 March 2014
- ✦ Located 18km north-east of Kalgoorlie in WA
- ✦ First production in 1994; total production of 4.8Moz (Dec 2013), consistent production
- ✦ FY2015 guidance 80,000-85,000ozpa at AISC of A\$1,100-A\$1,150/oz
- ✦ Resources 1.1Moz at 4.4gpt
- ✦ Key opportunities have quickly developed;
 - ✦ *1.8Mtpa processing plant, great infrastructure with surplus capacity which will soon be the only operational refractory ore processing plant in WA*
 - ✦ *204sqkm of highly prospective exploration acreage just 15km from the famed Golden Mile*
- ✦ Inherited A\$1.3B geological database



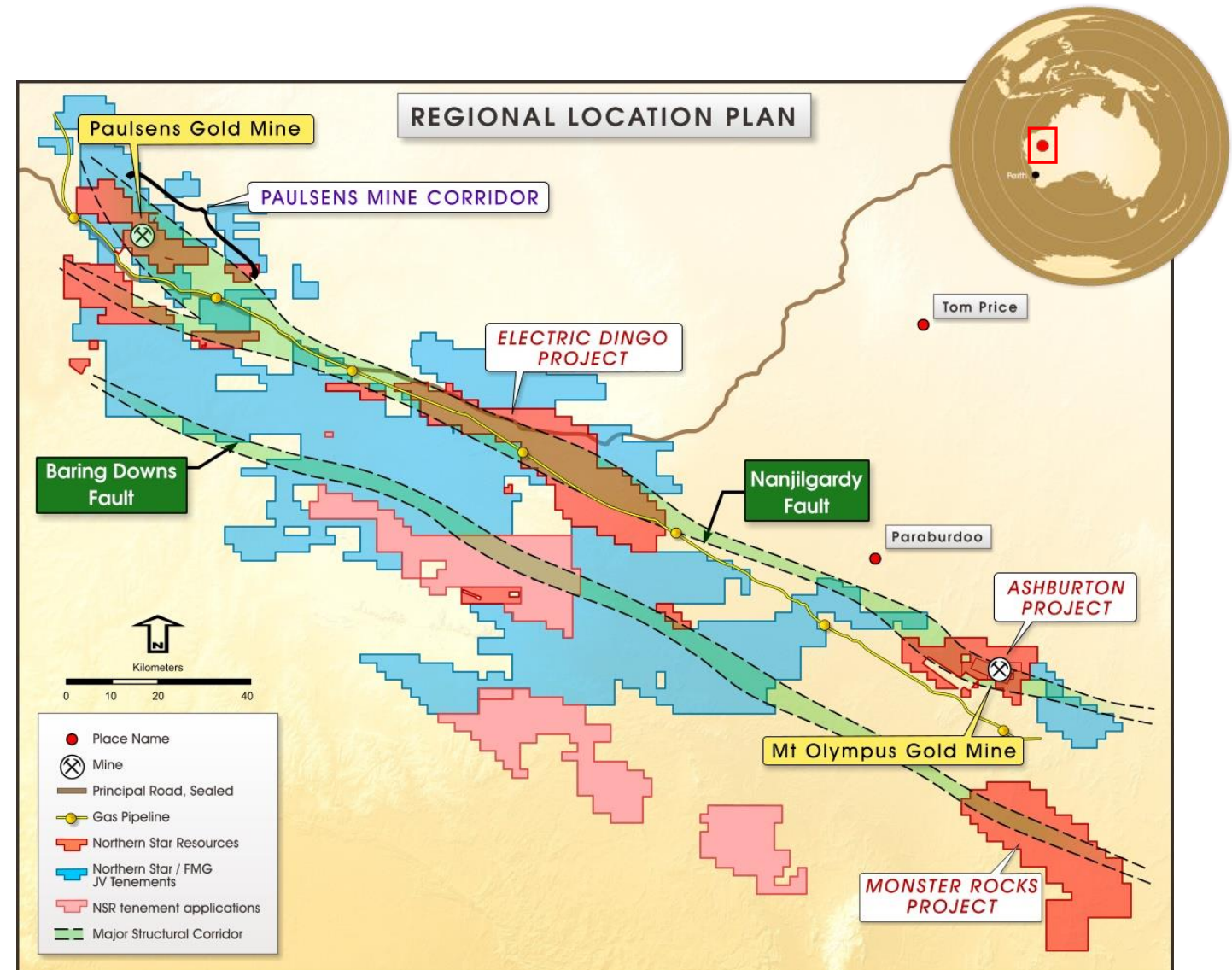
Kanowna Belle: a great Goldfields address

- ✦ In-mine exploration at Kanowna Belle will focus on the parallel Troy/Sims lodes and E-Block depth extension
- ✦ Near-mine exploration will focus on White Feather, Six Mile and a host of other regional targets



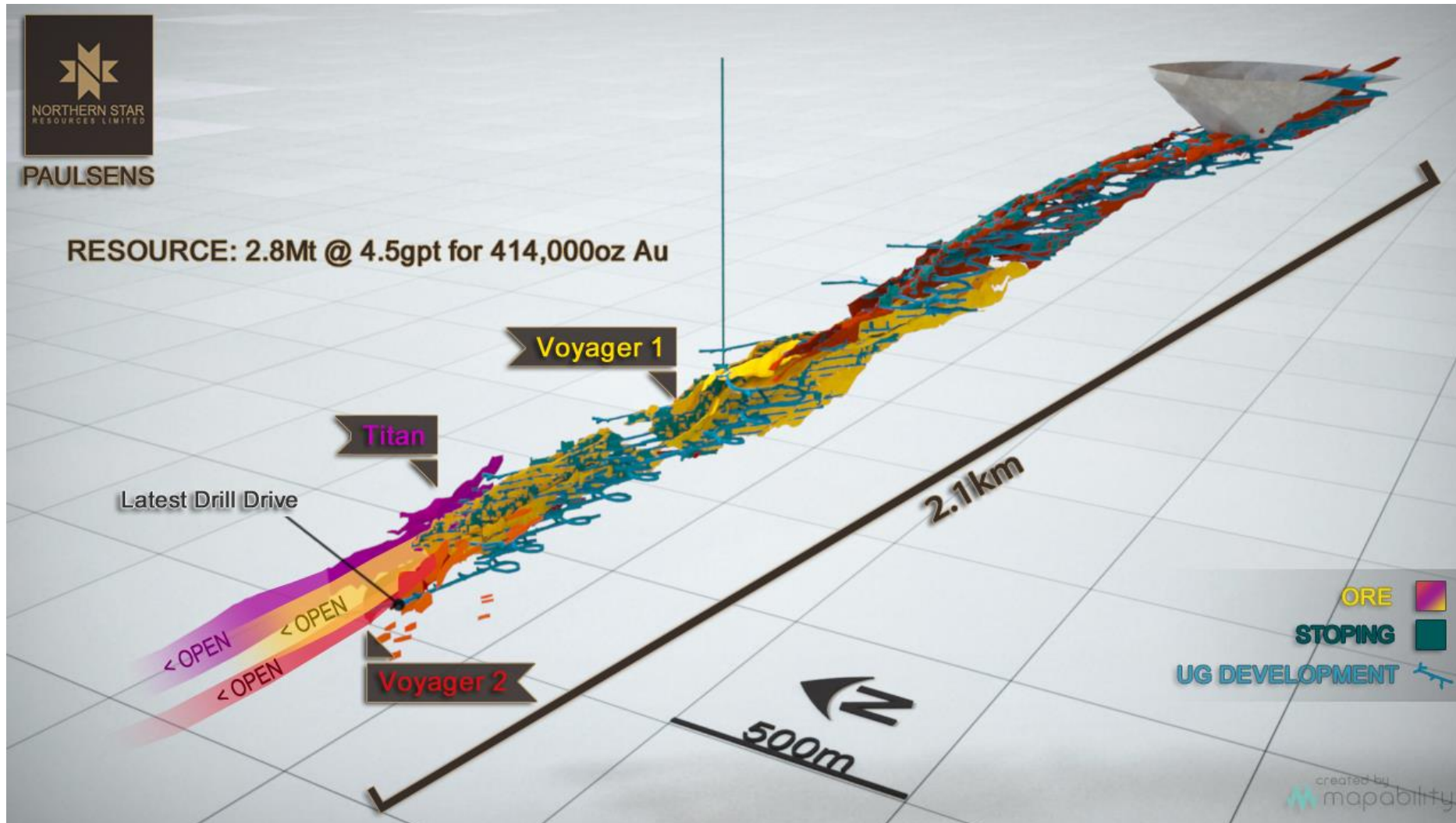
Paulsens: the cornerstone

- ✦ Located in the Ashburton region of WA
- ✦ First production in 2005; Total production to date of 700Koz
- ✦ June 2014 quarter was a site record
- ✦ FY2015 guidance 80,000-90,000oz at AISC of A\$1,100-\$1,150/oz
- ✦ Resources of +400,000oz, supporting 5 year mine life
- ✦ Key Voyager lodes open at depth
- ✦ Voyager two upper zone drilling currently underway
- ✦ Strong near-mine and regional exploration results to drive further life
 - ✦ *High-grade Titan discovery in 2013*
 - ✦ *New Galileo structure discovered 2014*



Paulsens: the cornerstone

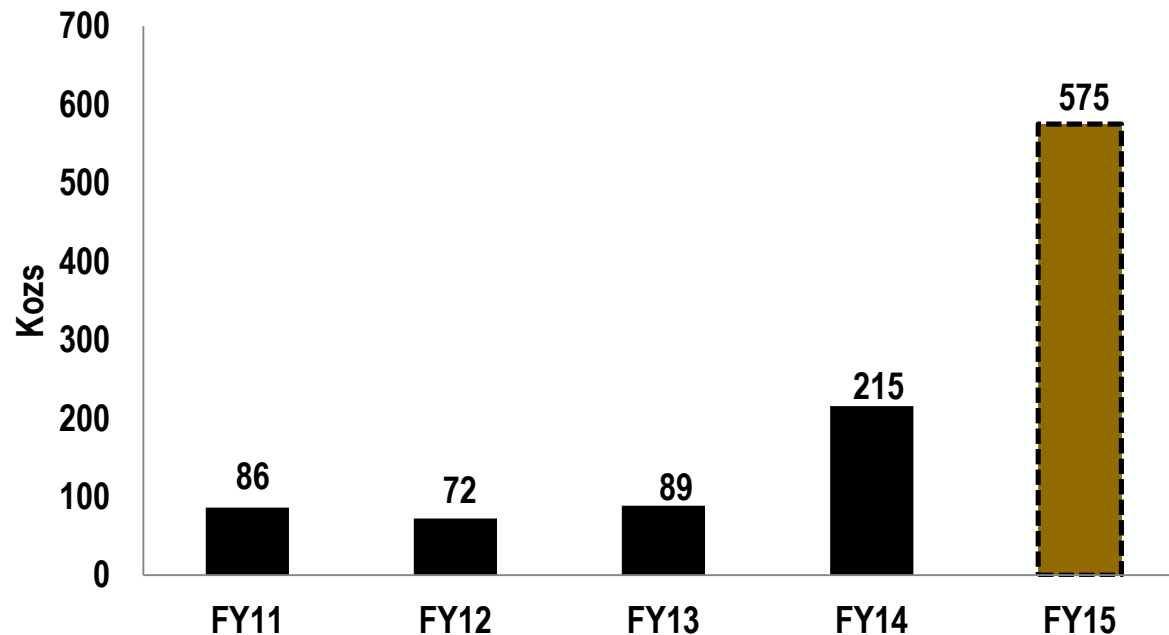
- ✦ In-mine exploration at Paulsens will be focussed on Voyager extensions, Titan and Galileo Lodes
- ✦ Near-mine and regional exploration at Paulsens will focus on the Belvedere, FMG JV & Ashburton targets



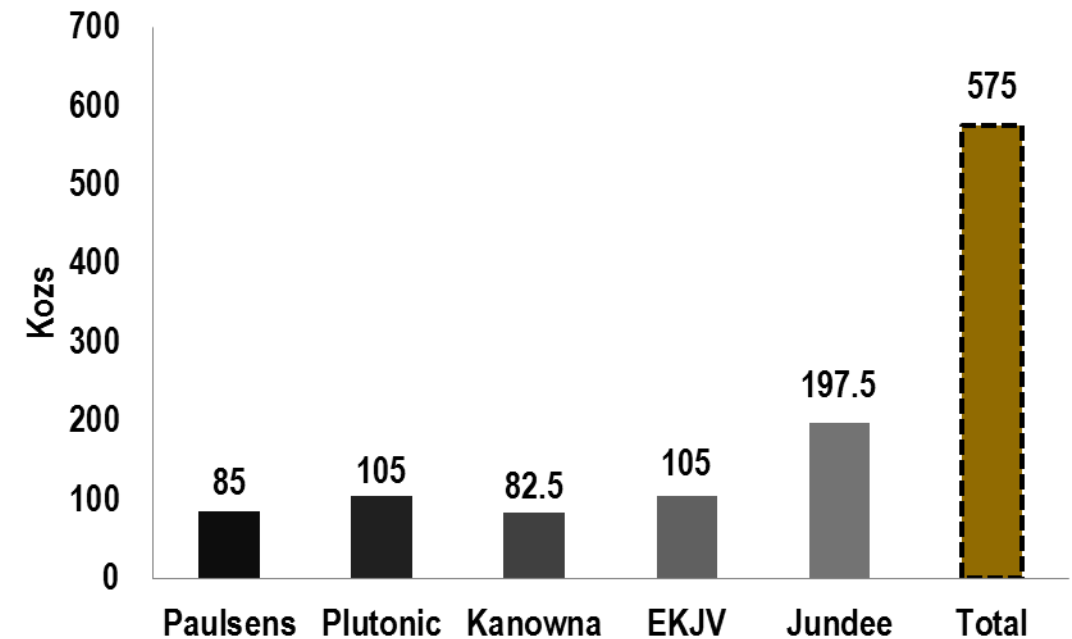
FY15 guidance - the growth continues

- ✦ FY15 Forecast of 550koz to 600koz at an AISC of A\$1,050-\$1,100/oz
- ✦ Capital Expenditure of A\$100M-A\$110M, 95% of which will be spent on sustaining capital and ~A\$5M to bring the Pegasus deposit into production

Midpoint of FY 15 Guidance 550-600koz at
A\$1,050-A\$1,100/oz



Mid point of FY 15 Production by site



Why invest in Northern Star



- ✦ Global-scale gold miner with all assets in Australia – second biggest ASX-listed gold producer
- ✦ Critical mass from 600,000ozpa production; asset diversity from five high-grade, low-cost mines (ASIC ~A\$1,050-1,100/oz) with robust margins
- ✦ Focused on generating substantial operating free cashflow
- ✦ Steady and consistent dividends
- ✦ Intensive campaign underway to grow mine life at each project
- ✦ Strong balance sheet with A\$101.5M cash and equivalents; bank debt A\$50M
- ✦ Strong management team with a track record of maximising productivity, extending mine lives and delivering on guidance
- ✦ Completely driven by Shareholder returns, not ounces or tonnes





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