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# Focused on high-quality gold discovery.

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# **Kossou Gold Project:**

Unlocking West Africa's untapped **gold** potential with a focus on discovering near-surface mineable ozs



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## **Kobo's Investment Proposition**

Positioned for Growth: High-Grade Gold Discovery in a Premier Mining Jurisdiction

## 01

## Mining-Friendly & Underexplored Location

Côte d'Ivoire's gold production has grown significantly but still trails neighboring countries

## 02

## Proven Gold Discoveries with Strike Continuity

21,000 m drilled with multiple mineralized zones that remain open along strike and depth

## 03

## Prime Location with Infrastructure Advantage

The Kossou Gold Project is 40 km from Yamoussoukro and 9.5 km from a major operating gold mine

## 04

## Aggressive Growth & Near-Term Milestones

2025 drill program planned targeting priority zones and advancing toward a potential MRE in 2026

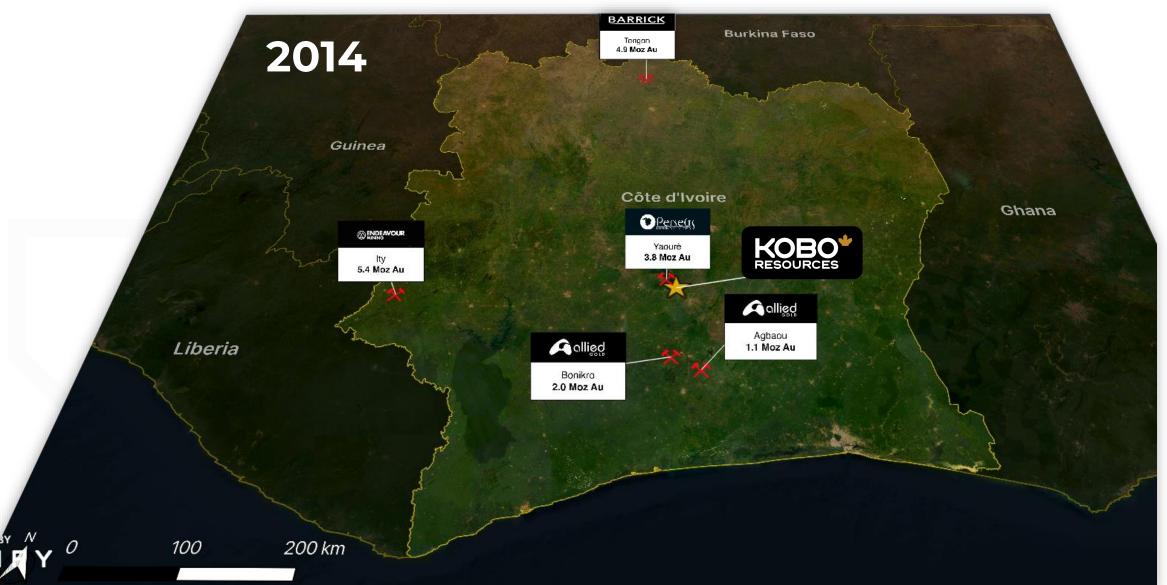
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## Strong Team & Strategic Backing

Decades of exploration success combined with a strategic partnership with Luso Global Mining (Mota-Engil)



## **Côte d'Ivoire's Mining Boom:** A Prime Landscape for Growth & M&A Activity



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# Côte d'Ivoire's Mining Boom:

A Prime Landscape for Growth & M&A Activity\_



## Kobo is centered in Côte d'Ivoire's rapidly expanding mining sector

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## Pathway to Future Discovery

KOBO<sup>®</sup>

Kossou Permit

110.2 km<sup>2</sup>

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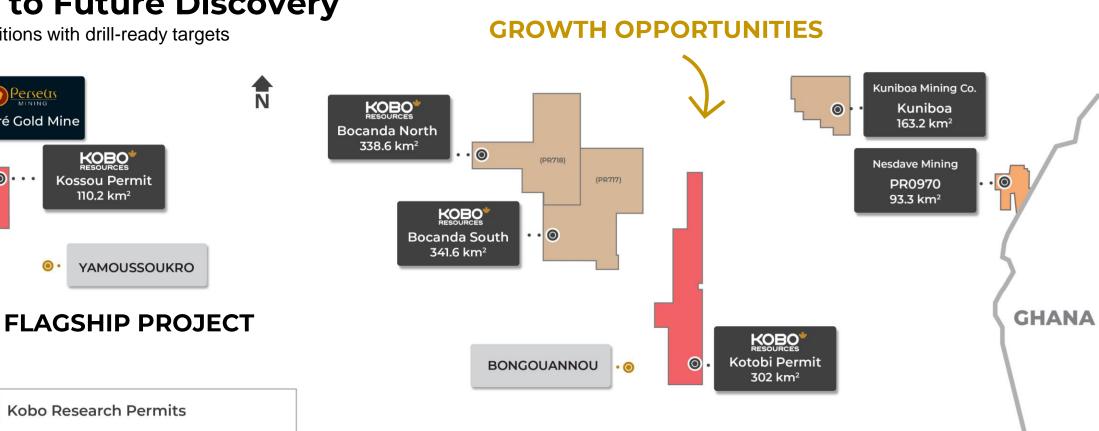
Sizeable land positions with drill-ready targets

Yaouré Gold Mine

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18.3 km<sup>2</sup>

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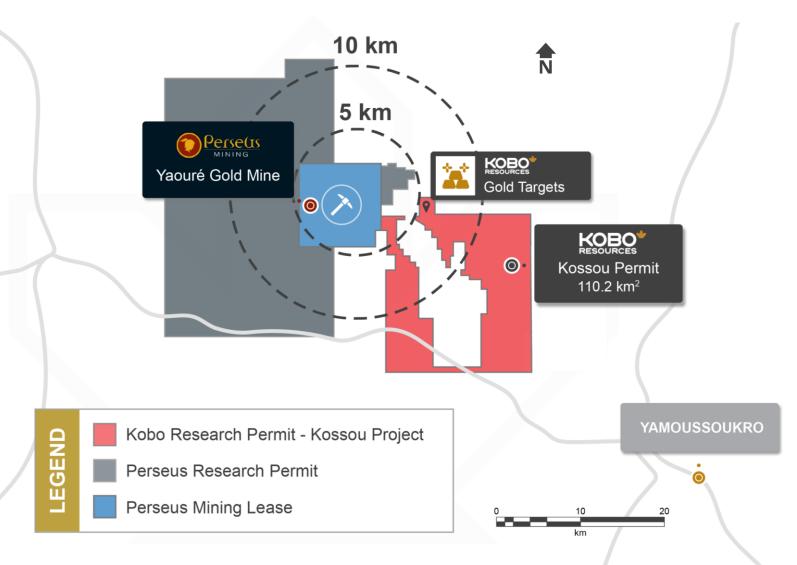
73.5 km<sup>2</sup>





## Kossou Gold Project: A New Discovery in a Proven Gold District

Adjacent to the Yaouré Gold Mine – Infrastructure, workforce & development advantages



01

100%-owned flagship gold asset with no NSR

### 02

Similar geological & structural controls

### 03

Leveraging access to infrastructure, skilled labor & mining services

### 04

Phase 3 diamond drill program set for Q2 2025



## Flagship Asset: Kossou Gold Project





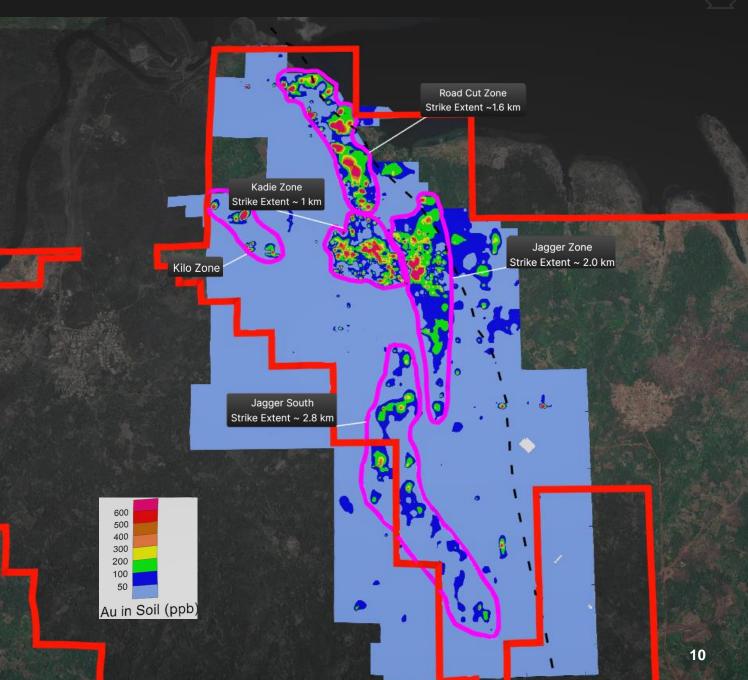
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## Soil Geochemistry

Kossou Gold Project

- The Kossou Gold Project contains over 7+ km of geochemical anomalies to be explored
- Road Cut Zone: ~1.6 km strike extent
- Jagger Zone: ~2.0 km strike extent
  - Kadie Zone: ~1.0 km strike extent

Utilizing **soil geochemistry** to guide Kobo's exploration strategy has proven to be a **cost effective** and **efficient method** of initial discovery



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## **Jagger Zone: Broad Widths of Gold Mineralisation**

Mineralisation intersected in every hole from maiden RC and diamond drill programs

- 33 RC drill holes (3,714 m), 23 DD holes (5,775 m)  $\checkmark$
- Jagger continues to show broad zones of gold  $\checkmark$ mineralisation with higher grade sections within a strong north-south shear zone
- Brecciated vein material has been mapped over 700+ m strike length

### **RC and Diamond Drill Result Highlights**

- KRC009: 48 m at 1.03 g/t Au incl. 13 m at 1.70 g/t Au  $\checkmark$
- KRC011: 19 m at 2.03 g/t Au incl. 6 m at 4.00 g/t Au ~
- KRC002: 20 m at 1.87 g/t Au, incl. 3 m at 6.28 g/t Au  $\checkmark$
- KDD0001: 38.2 m at 1.55 g/t Au incl. 3.70 m at 11.82 g/t Au  $\checkmark$
- KDD0021: 14 m at 2.91 g/t Au incl. 10 m at 3.96 g/t Au  $\checkmark$
- KDD0028: 8.0 m at 3.72 g/t Au  $\checkmark$
- KDD0040: 11 m at 3.78 g/t Au incl. 2 m at 18.60 g/t Au
- KDD0054: 3.0 m at 6.17 g/t Au

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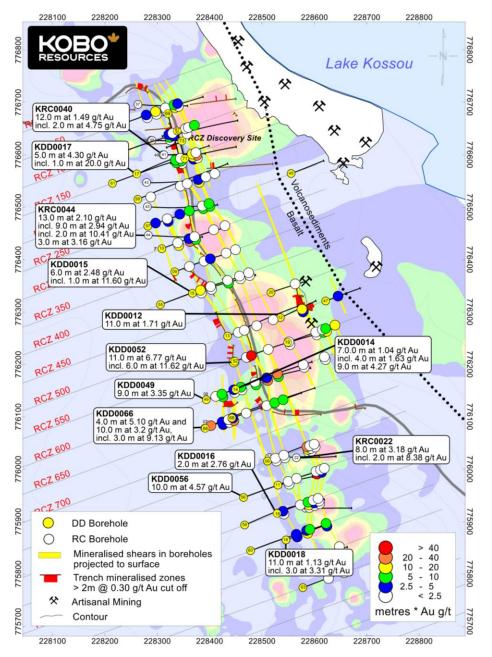
## **Road Cut Zone:** Multiple Gold Bearing Shear Zones

Gold mineralisation has been confirmed in clearly defined zones

- ✓ 13 RC drill holes (1,699 m), 31 DD holes (6,336.6 m)
- Gold in soil geochemistry indicates that the **Road Cut Zone can be traced over a strike length of 1.7 km** and is a prime target for continued drilling

### **RC and Diamond Drill Result Highlights**

- KRC040: 12 m at 1.49 g/t Au incl. 2 m at 4.75 g/t Au
- KRC044: 13 m at 2.10 g/t Au incl. 9 m at 2.94 g/t Au
- KRC022: 8 m at 3.18 g/t Au incl. 2 m at 8.38 g/t Au
- KDD0052: 11 m at 6.77 g/t Au, incl. 6.0 m at 1.62 g/t Au
- KDD0014: 9 m at 4.27 g/t Au
- KDD0056: **10 m at 4.57 g/t Au**
- KDD0012: 11 m at 1.71 g/t Au
- KDD0015: 6 m at 2.48 g/t Au incl. 1 m at 11.60 g/t Au
- KDD0017: 5 m at 4.30 g/t Au incl. 1.0 m at 20.00 g/t Au
- KDD0066: 4.0 m at 5.10 g/t Au, incl. 1.0 m at 15.6 g/t Au and 10.0 m at 3.20 g/t Au, incl. 3.0 m at 9.13 g/t Au





## **Kadie Zone: Bonanza Style Mineralisation**

Gold mineralisation has been confirmed in clearly defined zones during drill programs

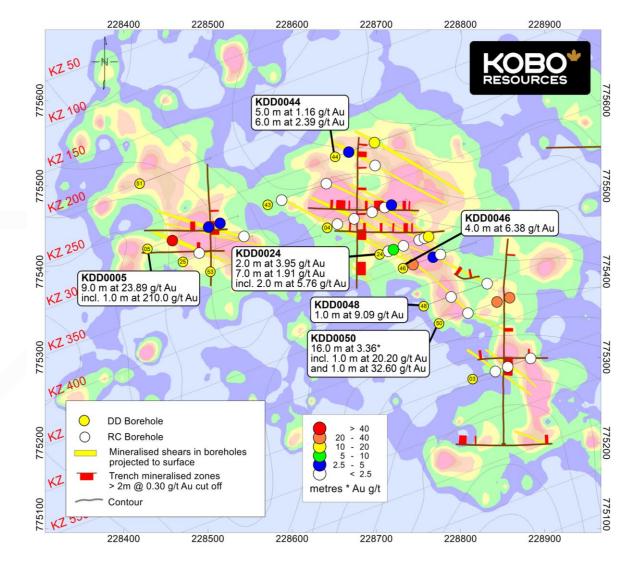
✓ 13 DD holes (1926.6 m)

✓ The Kadie Zone targets have structural and lithological characteristics similar to those found at the prospective Jagger gold bearing shear zone

### **Diamond Drill Result Highlights**

- KDD0005: 9 m at 23.89 g/t Au, incl. 1 m at 210 g/t Au
- KDD0024: 7 m at 1.91 g/t Au, incl. 2 m at 5.76 g/t Au
- KDD0046: 4 m at 6.38 g/t Au
- KDD0050: 16 m at 3.36\* g/t Au, incl. 1 m at 20.20 g/t Au and 1 m at 32.60 g/t Au

In total, the combined Kadie Zone soil anomalies extend approx. **1 km along strike** 





## **Exploration Program Overview**

Unlocking value at the Kossou Gold Project

### 2023 Trenching

97 trenches / 5,897 m

### 2023 RC Drill Program – 5,887 m

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Road Cut ZoneJagger Zone13 holes / 1,699 m33 holes / 3,714 mContact Zone7 holes / 474 m

### Phase 1 Diamond Drill Program – 4,368 m

March – July 2024

Road Cut Zone	Jagger Zone	Kadie Zone
15 holes / 2,320 m	5 holes / 1,219 m	6 holes / 829 m

### Phase 2 Diamond Drill Program – 10,663 m

September 2024 – January 2025

Road Cut	Jagger	Kadie	Contact	Shadow
Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone
22 holes /	18 holes /	8 holes /	2 holes /	2 holes /
4,596 m	4,556 m	1,097 m	211 m	203 m



### Kossou Gold Project Total Project Diamond Drill Holes 78 holes / 15,031 m



## **Near-Term Catalysts: Timeline**

Focused on advancing the Kossou Gold Project to drive and unlock future value

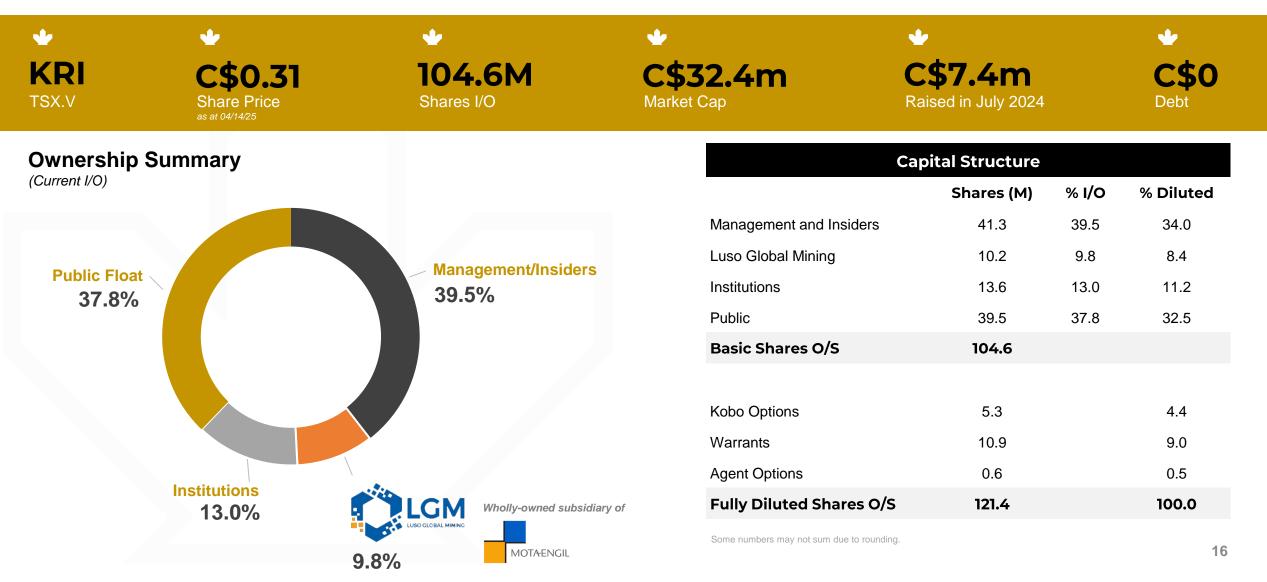
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. Kossou Gold		Initial Characterization Study		Advanced Metallurgical Work	Updated Technical Report			
	Trenching,	Geological Mapping,	Soil Geochemistry	Program				
Kotobi		Early-Stage	e Exploration					
Projects		Project Dev	relopment			Proje	ect Development	

Cautionary Note: The estimated timeline provided above is intended for indicative purposes only. It reflects the Company's plans but is contingent upon various assumptions including that additional capital will be available as and when required. The estimated timeline is also subject to significant risks and uncertainties including the timing of completing the studies, geopolitical and economic risks, and fluctuation of gold prices. Refer to the cautionary statements and risks factors described in the Company's AIF.

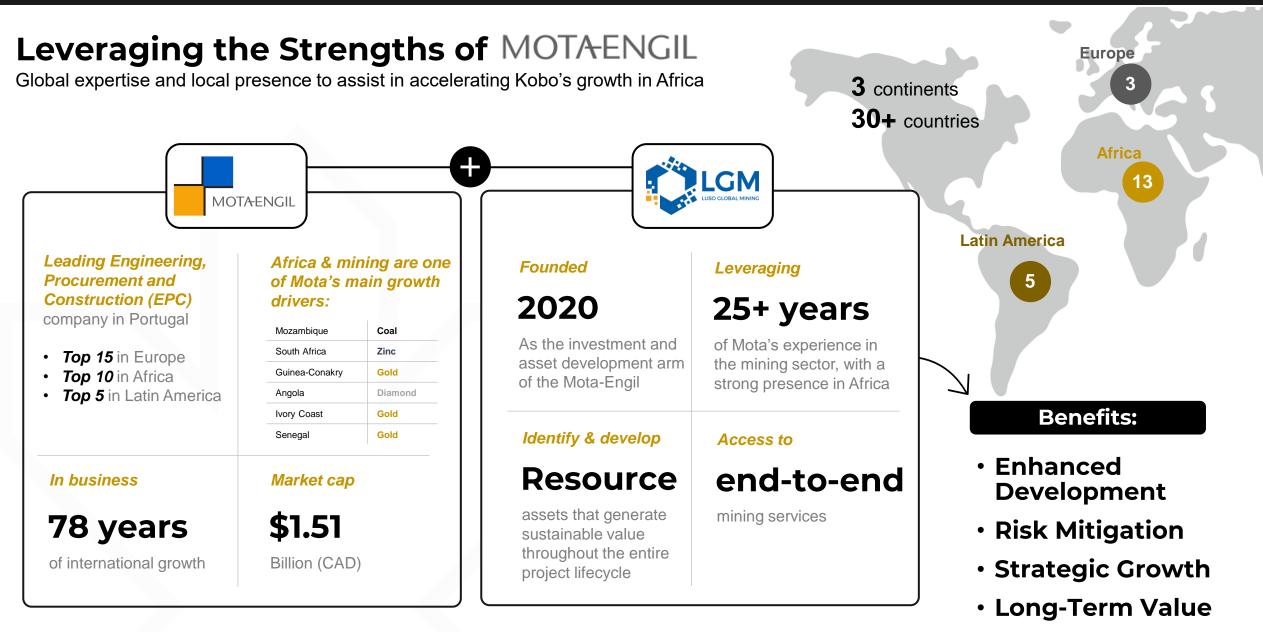


## **Capitalization Structure**

As of April 2025

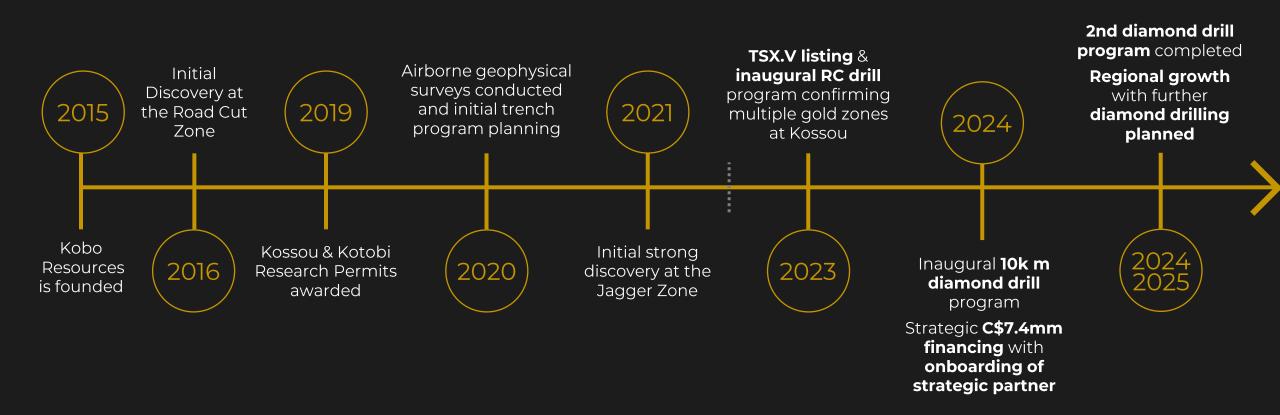








## **Executing Our Vision, Delivering Results**



A track record of achieving milestones and advancing exploration strategies



## **Investment Recap and Growth Potential**

What to expect going forward from Kobo Resources



Highly experienced team to advance planned exploration efforts supported by strong investment partners



**Unlocking value** through the identification of significant gold mineralisation at our three key targets: *Road Cut Zone*, *Jagger Zone and Kadie Zone* 



Exploring in a well-established, mining-friendly jurisdiction with robust infrastructure and close proximity to an active gold operation



**Growth potential** with portfolio of highly prospective gold properties with very limited prior exploration; Ongoing regional project evaluation



# Appendices



## Management

A highly experienced management team with strong in-country expertise



### Edward Gosselin, L.L.L.

### **CEO**, Director & Founder

- Member of the Quebec Bar Association since 1984
- Exercised in private practice for more than 18 years in commercial law, banking litigation, bankruptcy and insolvency, business restructuring, raising capital for 'Start-ups', director of numerous private entities
- Strategic advisor having acquired more than 20 years of experience in the management of high tech, industrial companies and exploration, focusing on Cote d'Ivoire project for the last 9 years



### Paul Sarjeant, P.Geo

### President, COO & Director

- Professional Geologist with over 35 years of experience in mineral exploration, project management, development and evaluation throughout the world including Africa
- Extensive management experience having served as President & CEO for several small cap exploration and development companies
- Member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario



### Chris Picken, MIMMM

### **Exploration Manager**

- Over 35 years' experience in mineral exploration and development as a geologist, Exploration Manager and Chief Operating Officer
- Has worked for several international major, mid-tier and junior exploration companies with a track record of discovery and development
- +10 years of exploring Archaean and Birimian gold terranes in West Africa, including as Geological Superintendent for the pre-feasibility and definitive feasibility study drill programs at the Yaoure Mine at from 2014 to 2018 for both Amara and Perseus Mining



### Carmelo Marelli, CPA, CA

### **Chief Financial Officer**

- Mr. Marrelli is the principal of the Marrelli Group, which includes several companies providing accounting, corporate secretarial, and regulatory compliance services to listed companies.
- He holds the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA, CGA) designation and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.
- Mr. Marrelli serves as the chief financial officer for multiple issuers on various stock exchanges and is a director of select issuers.



## **Board of Directors**

Extensive experience across all facets of the mining industry



### Frank Ricciuti

### Chairman & Director

- Has served as senior executive of two major international resources companies and as a director of in excess of 20 companies, including both a number of publicly traded and private Quebec based companies
- Served for a number of years as senior executive with two major Investment Banking firms
- Has extensive international experience within the mining industry and has been directly involved in the raising of considerable amounts of equity capital



### Jeff Hussey, P. Geo.

### Director

- President and COO of Osisko Metals
- Professional Geologist with more than 35 years of mining and mineral exploration including 20 years in open pit and underground mining operations for Noranda & Falconbridge, including the Brunswick No. 12 Mine, Gaspé Copper Mines, the Antamina Copper-Zinc Mine in Peru, and Raglan Nickel-Copper Mines in Northern Québec
- Consultant for numerous projects on behalf of junior exploration and development companies while fulfilling corporate executive roles for clients including Champion Iron Mines



### **Patrick Gagnon**

### Director

- Former managing partner of GMP Securities Montreal Branch
- Former President of Palos Wealth Management in Montreal
- Retired, but still active in the markets



### Brian Scott, P. Geo.

### Director

- Professional Geologist with 35+ years of experience in exploration and mine development globally, covering diverse deposit types and political landscapes.
- During his 30-year career with Bema Gold Corp. (acquired by Kinross Gold) and B2Gold Corp., Mr. Scott played a pivotal role in the success of both companies, contributing to all aspects of exploration, development, and mining.
- Mr. Scott retired from B2Gold Corp. at the end of 2023 where he served as VP Geology and Technical Services from 2015 to 2023.
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Geology from Lakehead University in Ontario.



### Vivek Dharni

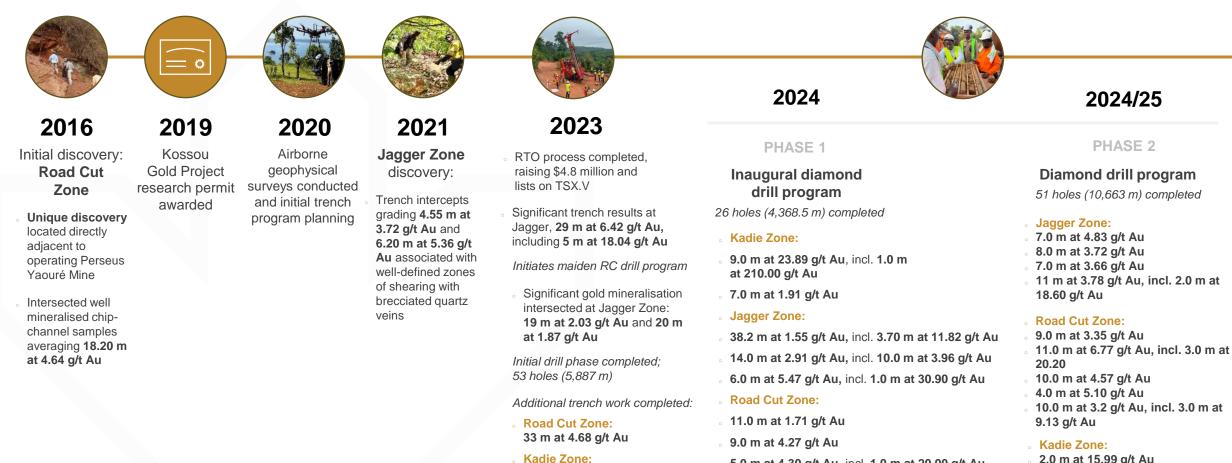
### Director

- Business leader with over 20 years of experience in strategic roles within corporate development and finance across diverse environments.
- Focused on driving impactful change in the resources, infrastructure, and renewable energy sectors through sustainable growth strategies.
- Currently Head of Mergers & Acquisitions for Mota-Engil Group in Africa and the Middle East, with a background in working with HDFC Group, Mota-Engil, and Rio Tinto.
- Extensive experience in negotiation, business planning, development, investments, and capital raising, having led transactions exceeding US\$20 billion.
- Holds an MBA from IE Business School in Spain, with charters from the CFA Institute and the CAIA Association.



## **Kossou Gold Project: Discovery Timeline**

New gold exploration and development company focused on near-term value creation through high-quality gold discovery



11 m at 5.16 g/t Au

11 m at 6.81 g/t Au

68 m at 1.83 g/t Au, incl.

Jagger Zone:

2.0 m at 15.99 q/t Au

5.0 m at 4.30 g/t Au, incl. 1.0 m at 20.00 g/t Au

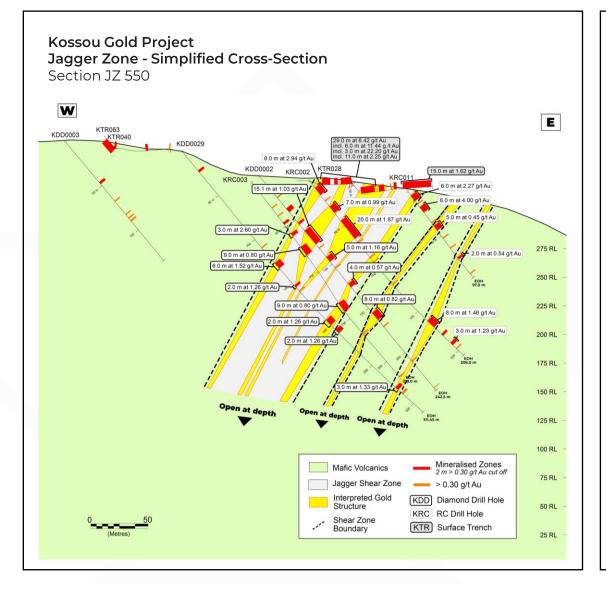
2.0 m at 7.26 q/t Au

Magnetic inversion/interpretation

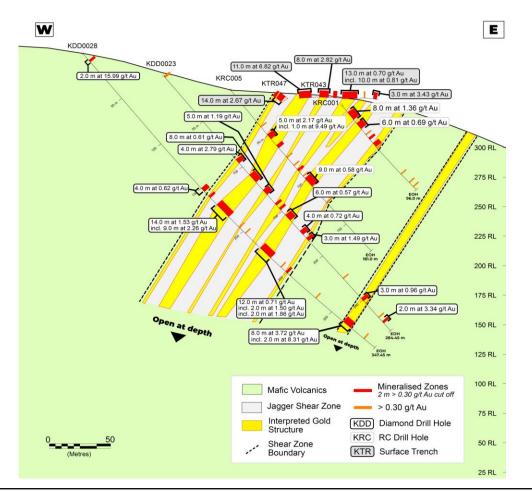
Kotobi Permit:

- 4.0 m at 6.38 g/t Au
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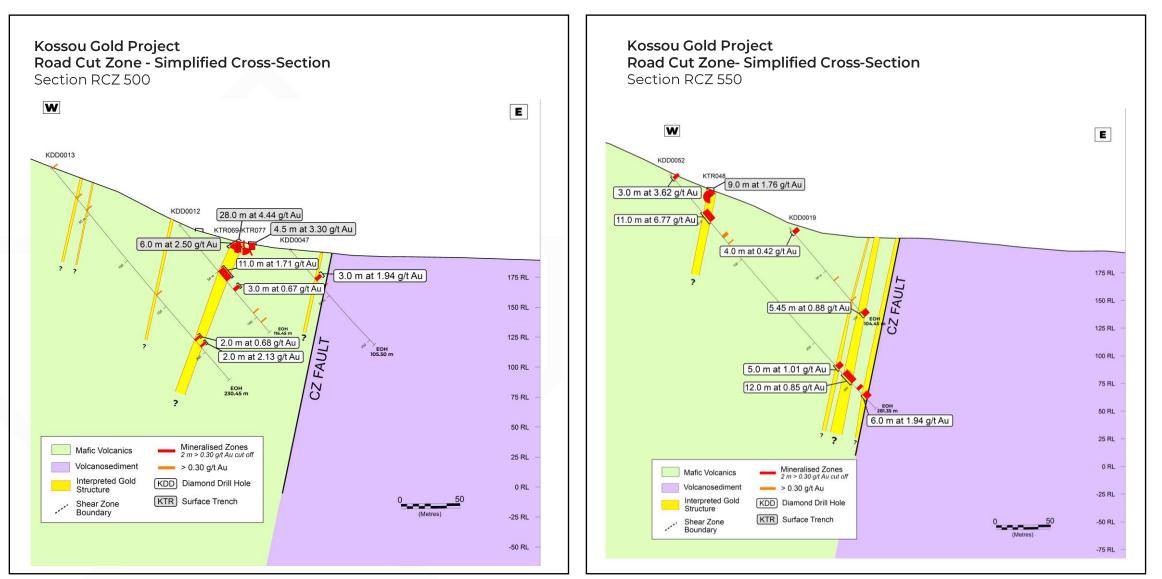
## **Jagger Zone: Sections 550 & 600**



Kossou Gold Project Jagger Zone - Simplified Cross-Section Section JZ 600

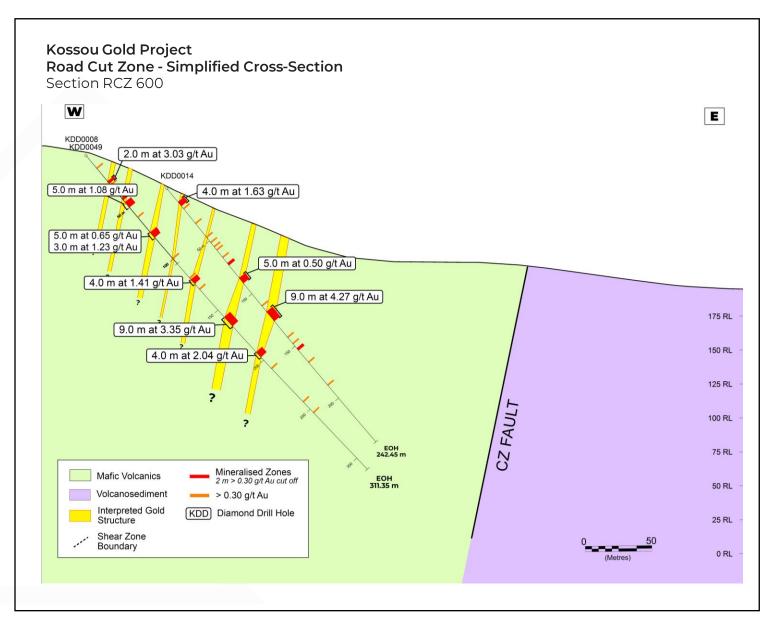


## **Road Cut Zone: Sections 500 & 550**





## **Road Cut Zone: Section 600**





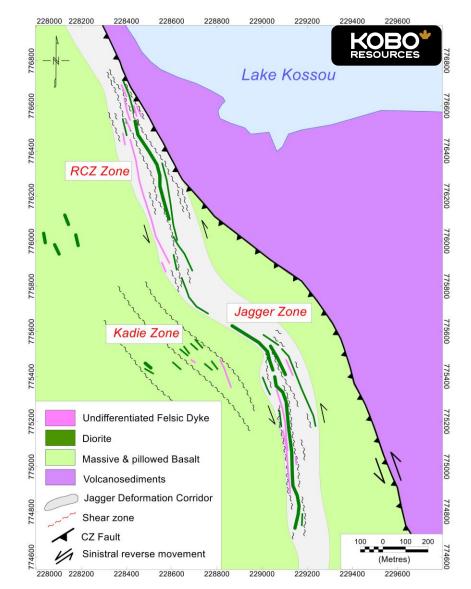
## **Simplified Geology of Kossou**

Similar geological and structural setting as the Yaouré Gold Mine

- Lies within the Bouaflé greenstone belt
- Assemblage of Paleoproterozoic rocks of the Birimian Group
- Locally, mafic and pillowed volcanics with intercalated sediments in fault contact to the east with sedimentary basin
- Mineralisation occurs along a +500 m wide and +3 km long NNW structural corridor

- Sheared contact between volcanic package and volcano-sediments (CZ Fault) represents a key major, deep seated structural discontinuity
- Pervasive hydrothermal alteration, quartzcarbonate-sericite
- Gold mineralization associated with broad zones of silicification and multigenerational gold bearing quatrz-carbonate veins
- Multiple zones have been identified with significant gold values and visible gold
- The presence of both disseminated and vein hosted gold mineralisation from initial petrology work indicates the potential for similar mineralisation as to what is found at the adjacent Yaouré deposit. "

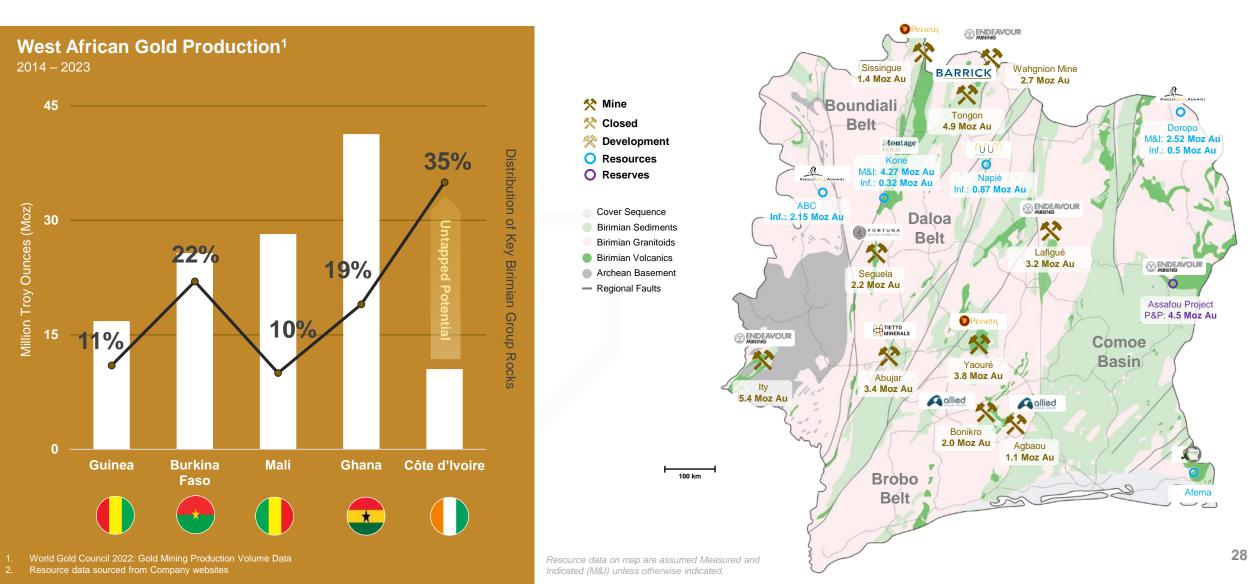
NI 43-101 Technical Report, Update of the Kossou Gold Project, Yamoussoukro District, Cote d'Ivoire, Kangari Consulting, 2022





## **Exploration in a Jurisdiction with Untapped Potential**

Côte d'Ivoire counts for approximately 35% of the Birimian Group exposure in West Africa

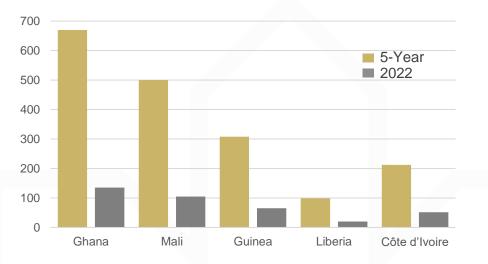




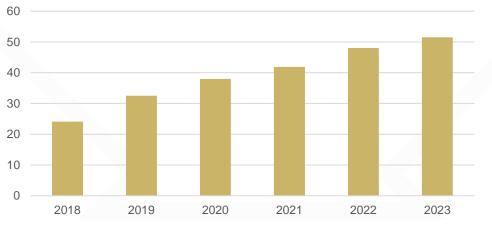
## **Côte d'Ivoire: Operating Mines and Discoveries**

A mining friendly jurisdiction with a significant presences of majors

### Gold Production (Tonnes Au)<sup>1</sup>



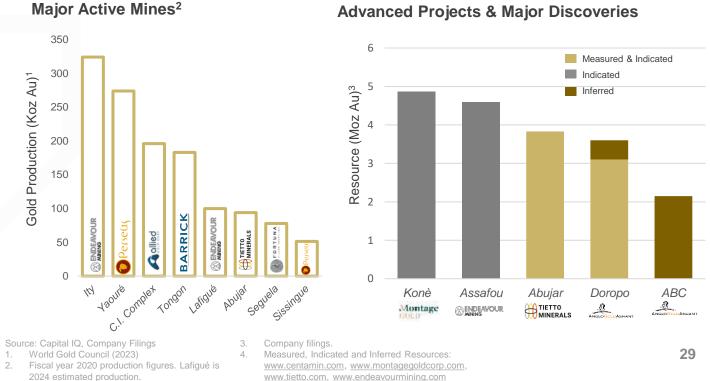
### Côte d'Ivoire Gold Production (Tonnes)<sup>1</sup>



# Numerous billion-dollar buyouts involving gold mines located in Côte d'Ivoire in recent years:



- Endeavour purchased SEMAFO for C\$1 billion and Teranga Gold for C\$2.4 billion
- Fortuna Silver bought Roxgold for C\$1 billion





## **Côte d'Ivoire: Overview**

Government's objective is for natural resources development to become the No. 2 economic engine for the country<sup>6</sup>

### **Country Overview**

- ☑ One of the largest economies in West Africa, after Nigeria and Ghana, with a relatively high GDP per capita for the region
- Stable political environment with a presidential republic and civil law system based on French civil code
- ✓ Fast growing economy with annual GDP growth over 6.0% per year in 2018 and 2019, slowing down to 1.8% in 2020 due to the pandemic, rebounding to 7.0% in 2021 and 6.7% in 2022<sup>2</sup>.
- Mining sector has potential to lead this growth
- 1985 Tax Treaty with Canada; 2013 FIPA (Foreign Investment Protection Agreement between both Countries)
- New Mining Code (2014) which is favourable to gold exploration and resource development

# Major Mining Companies in Côte d'Ivoire:

# Gold Development & Mining in Côte d'Ivoire



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- West Africa has seen significant development of gold resources in the past +25 year, with over 2,091 tonnes produced in the past 5 years alone<sup>5</sup>
  - Côte d'Ivoire has lagged the rest of West Africa until recent years producing only 162 tonnes in the past 5 years<sup>5</sup>
- Many new discoveries have been made in recent years feeding into the strong interest of Junior, Intermediate and Senior explorers/producers
- . We see exceptional opportunity in Côte d'Ivoire in the near future



### **Country Statistics**

Population	30.0 M (2023 est) <sup>1</sup>
Capital City	Yamoussoukro (pop. 194.5k)
Largest City	Abidjan (pop 5.7m) <sup>1</sup>
Major Language	French, indigenous languages
GDP	US\$86.91 B in 2024 <sup>2</sup>
GDP per Capita	US\$2,790 in 2024 <sup>2</sup>
GDP Growth	Est. 6.5% growth in 2024 <sup>2</sup>
Currency	CFA Franc US\$1=602.50 CFA <sup>4</sup>

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