

### **Snowy River Gold Project Reefton, New Zealand**



January 2025

All dollars are A\$ unless otherwise indicated

#### **Final Phase of Construction**



Raising \$40M in Pre-IPO equity financing at \$0.20/share

AustralianSuper subscribing for \$20M Federation targeting an IPO in mid 2025\*

FEDERATION MINING

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#### **Business Case Project Economics**

\$1,625/oz (First 5yrs) AISC

**65,000 oz Au**Annual production

\$125M pa\*
Cashflow

\$694 m NPV, 74% IRR, 12-year LOM\*

\* US\$2,500/oz, 8%, Post-tax; US\$/A\$ 0.62



### **Federation Mining – Current Corporate Structure**

	Debt (A\$M)	Shares (m)	Total Shares (m)	Maturity
Founders/Management		44.0	44.0	
Australian Super (AS) Equity		42.4	86.4	
Management Performance shares		40.0*	126.4	
CN1	50.0			Sep 2025
CN2&3	40.0			June 2027
CN4	75.0			July 2028
Accrued interest to Dec 31, 2024	27.2			
Total Convertible Debt	192.2			

<sup>\*</sup> Performance shares vest upon IPO

#### **Investment Metrics**

- Pre-IPO \$40M @ \$0.20/sh 200m shares
- Potential IPO Targeting \$60M @ \$0.25/sh 240m shares
- At IPO, all CNs convert Federation will be debt free
- Post-IPO funding requirement of \$70m in advanced discussions





### **Snowy River Gold Project: Low Risk, High-grade**



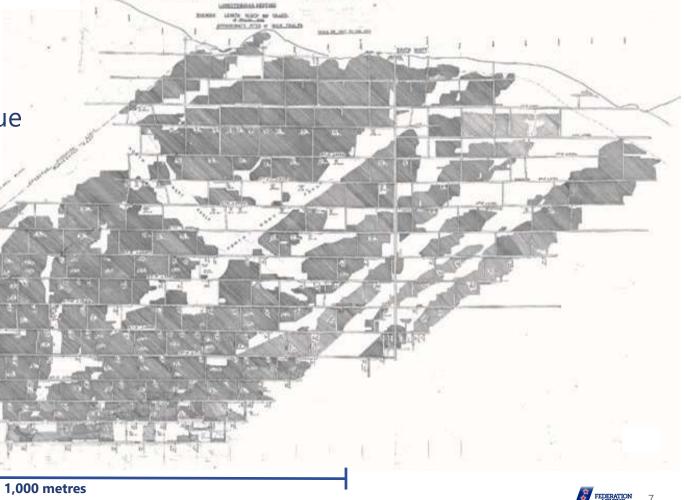
### **Historic Mining**

Birthday Reef discovered in 1906

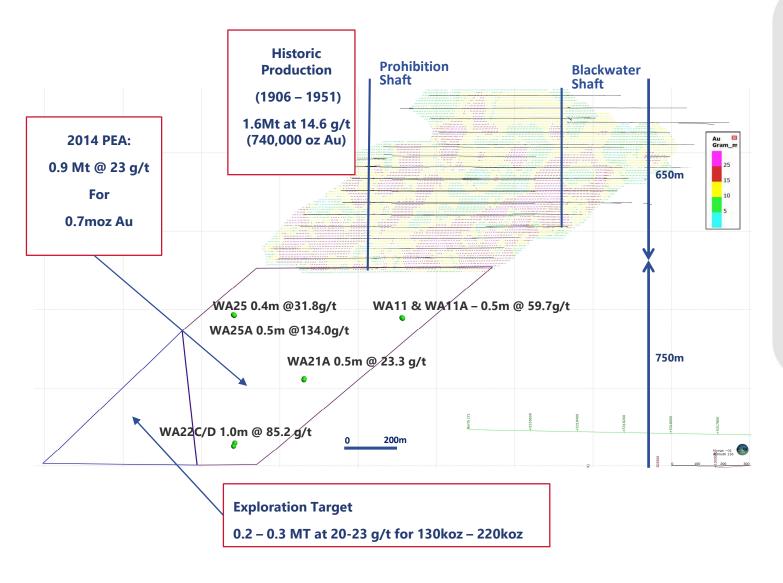
Blackwater Mine operated from 1908 to 1951

Mine closed abruptly due to shaft collapse

Detailed mine records enable excellent understanding of previous mining



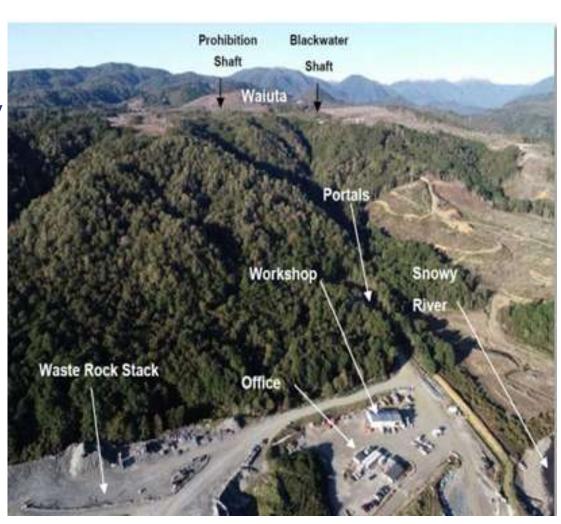
### **2012 Deep Drilling**



- 6 holes drilled –
   confirmed grade
   and width continuity
   750 metres below
   old workings
- 1,265 oz/vertical metre in situ
- These results are the basis of Federation's strategy for Snowy River Mine development

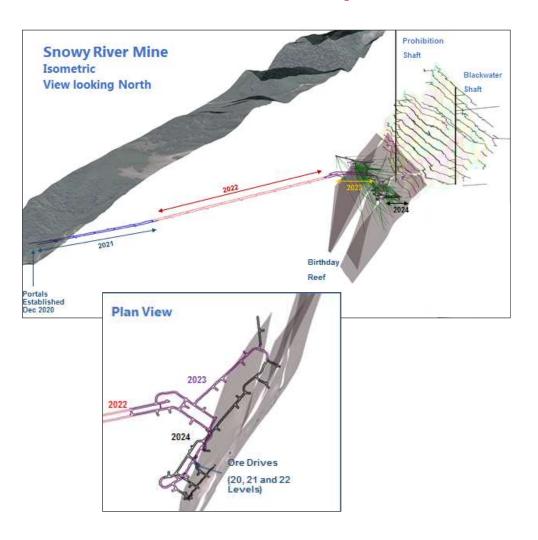
#### **Snowy River Mine Development commences 2020**

- Initially financed by \$37M equity and \$50M convertible debt
- Surface infrastructure work commenced
- Twin decline to access orebody started
- Final permitting process initiated



### 2021 to 2024 Mine Development and Drilling

#### 8,500 metre twin decline plus 1,500m of ramps and ore drive development



- UG drilling programs ongoing (140 holes and 25,000m to date)
- All permitting completed 2023
- Met test-work confirms 96% recovery (+80% gravity)
- Plant design/engineering underway (40% complete Q4 '24)
- PFS completed April 2024
- \$192M expenditure to date

#### **Route to Production**

# **Snowy River is in the final phase of construction**

- Continue UG drilling and stope development
- Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) by April 2025
- Complete plant design/engineering
- Commence construction Q2 '25
- Production Q2 '26
- 65koz per year at A\$1625/oz (US\$1000) AISC (First 5yrs)

### **Blue Sky Potential**

- Newly discovered parallel Christmas Reef
- North and South along strike extensions of known orebody
- Down dip potential orebody is open at depth
- Unmined ore on existing 15 and 16 levels 50-80,000 oz

#### Reasons to Invest



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# **Appendix**

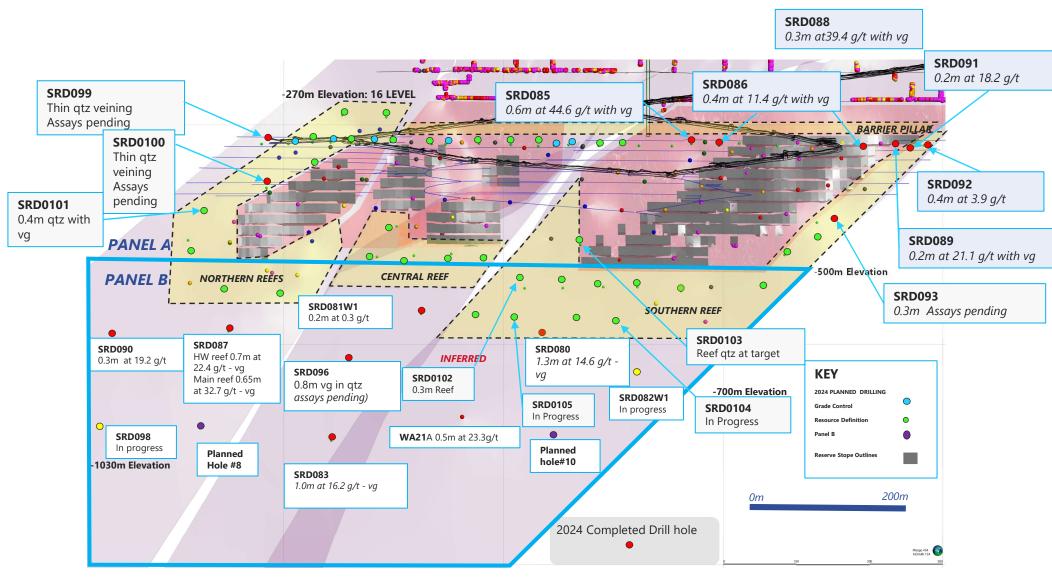
#### **Resource Model Summary**

		Indicated	
	Reserve	Resource	Resource
Tonnes (t)	368,220	224,000	796,000
Grade (g/t)	10.8*	24.6	24.0
Ounces	128,229	177,000	608,000

- 2023 drilling program totalled 70 drill holes for 15,000m, extending 230m below Blackwater Mine historical workings
- 2024 drilling campaign ongoing

<sup>\*</sup> Reserve grade reflects mining dilution

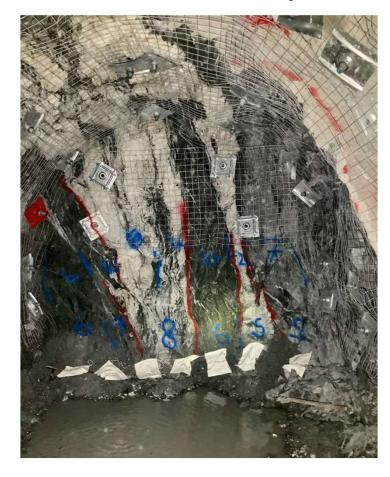
### Birthday Reef 2024 Resource Definition/GC Drilling



All intercepts are True Widths in metres

#### 20-21-22 Level Ore Development

Over 400m of ore drive development completed to date.



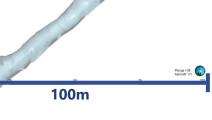
Reef globally averaging~0.7 metres at 25 g/t

 Diluted ore drive face grade to date ~ 8.5 g/t

Currently +10,000 tonnes ore (at 8.5 g/t) on ROM pad

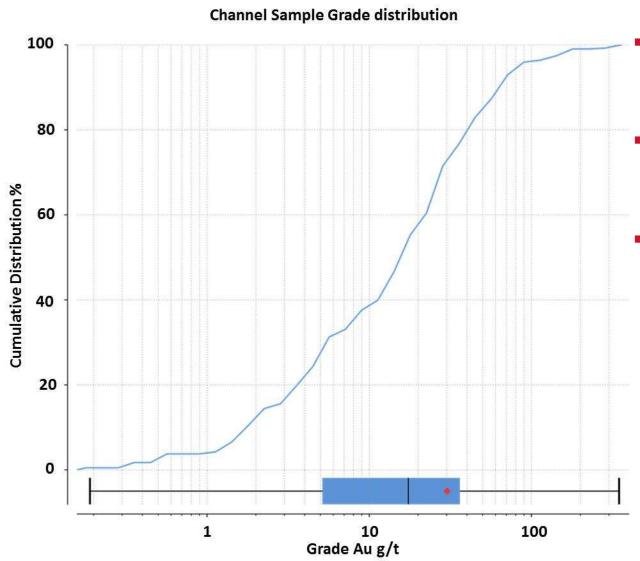
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20 Level

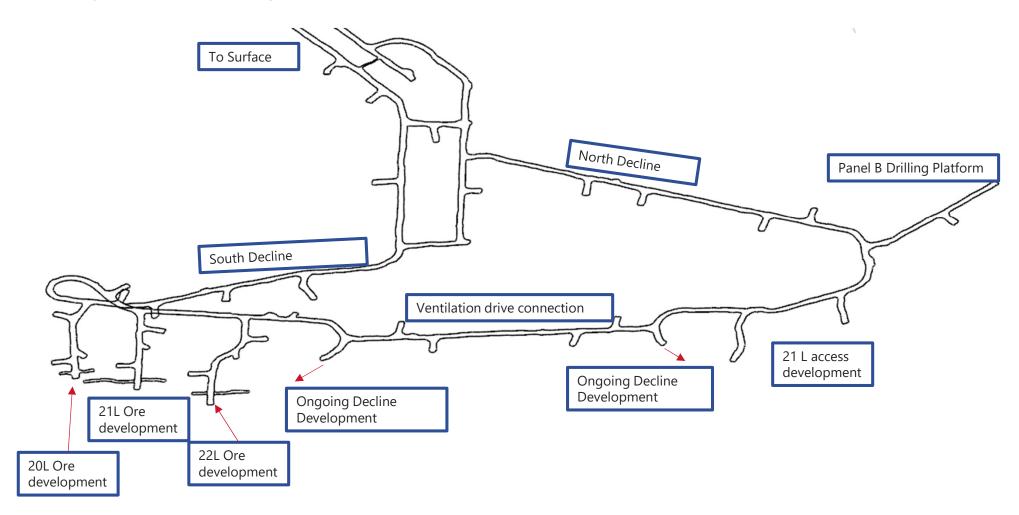
#### **Reef Drive Development Results to date**



- Face channel sampling every 2m
   over +400m of reef development
- Mean channel sample grade of 30.2 g/t
- 80% of channel sample assays exceed mine cut-off grade

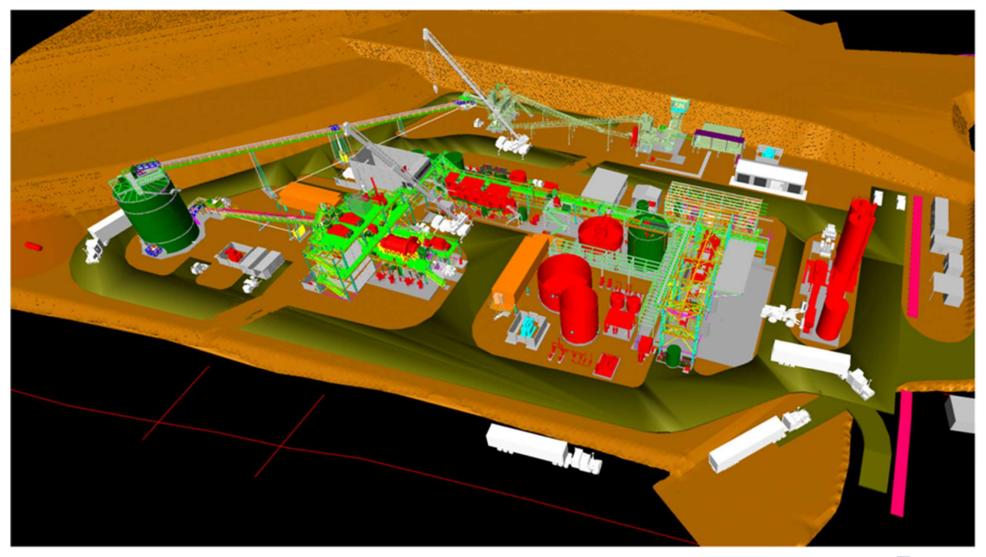
### **Underground Layout**

#### **Snowy River Underground**



### **Processing Plant – 3D design**

**Snowy River Mine 3D processing plant design** 



### **Environmentally Sustainable Project**

#### Committed team delivering high quality sustainable outcomes

# Process water and waste rock

- Mine and process water reused and treated
- Planting of over 12,000 native plants
- Waste rock and other dry tailings placed underground as backfill or stored in engineered and stable dump on surface
- Water indirectly discharged to river under strict consent conditions
- Engineered clay liner on waste rock stack

# Land access and removal of cyanide and sulphide

 Cyanide is destroyed and all sulphide tailings stored underground as backfill (paste)



 Private land access only and operation 700m below Department of Conservation land

#### Land disturbance

 Minimal land disturbance with closure plan in place



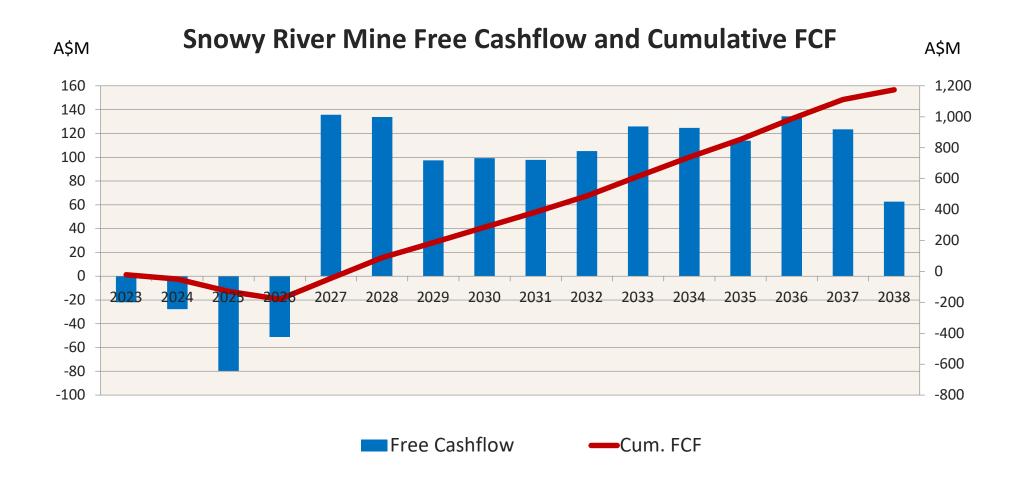
- Low carbon intensity with estimated 0.03 tonnes of GHG emissions per ounce
- 0.56 tCO2e per metre advanced

Seeking to set benchmark in mine environment stewardship

#### **Investment Highlights**

Reserves of 128koz Indicated resource of 177koz Federation Mining ("FED") is the owner/operator of the high grade, low risk Snowy River Gold Inferred resource of 608koz Mine in New Zealand Resource grade of 24g/t Au Low risk - Tier 1 jurisdiction Post tax NPV(8%)<sup>1</sup> of ~\$694m Strong project economics targeting first ~\$165m spend to commercial prod<sup>2</sup> production April 2026 - industry lowest ~65kozpa at (5yr) AISC ~\$1625/oz quartile AISC Post tax FCF avg.— \$125m/yr \$145m spent to date - 10,000m of decline and ramp development PFS completed April 2024. Fully permitted 25,000m of resource drilling (140 holes) asset with a long history of productive Fully permitted through to mining production Modern underground mine Environmentally sustainable project which will be development focused on minimising a significant contributor to the economy of the surface impact West Coast of New Zealand ~210 employees during production

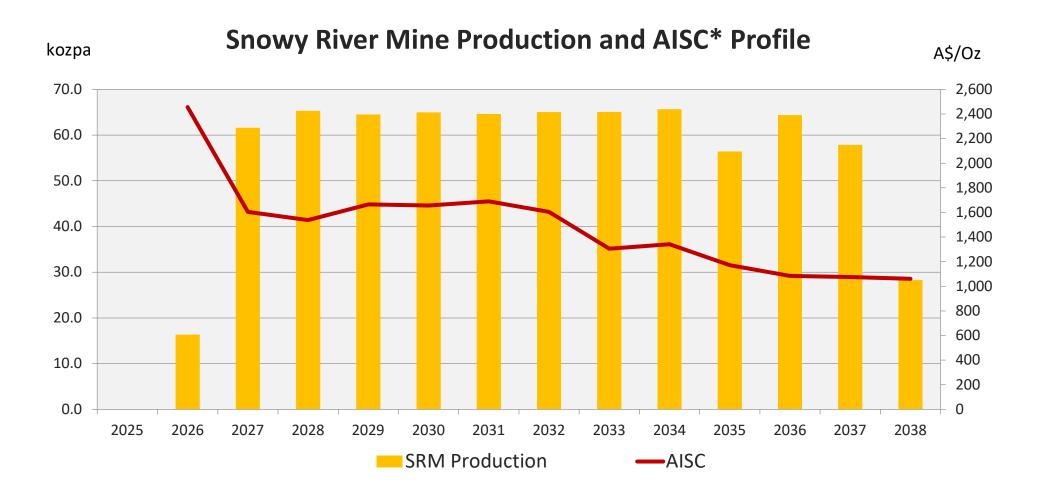
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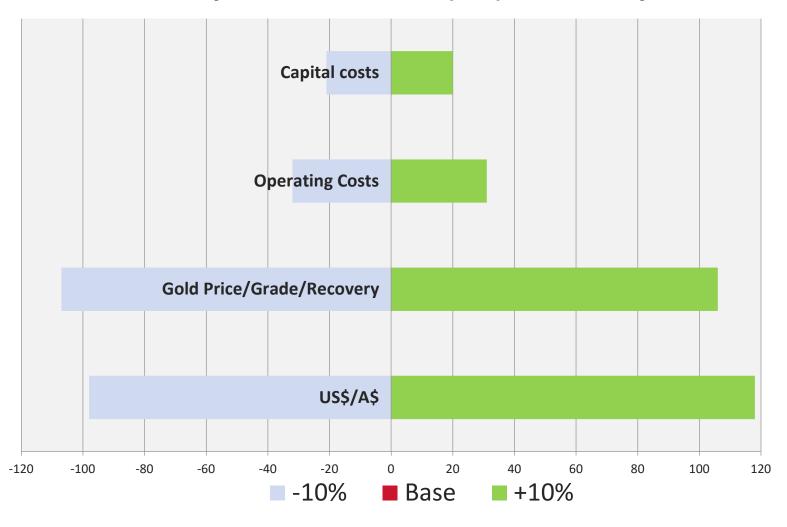
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<sup>\*</sup> AISC drops to \$1000 -\$1200 range from Year 7 as ratio of stoped:development ore increases

### **Business Case Project Economics Sensitivity**

#### **Snowy River Mine NPV(8%) Sensitivity**



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### Highly Capable Management and Board With a Supportive Shareholder Group

#### **Management team**



Mark Le Messurier Managing Director



**Simon Bird**Chief Financial
Officer



Bruce
Higson-smith
Vice President –
Business Development



Simon Delander Vice President – ESG

## Shareholder group anchored by AustralianSuper

Australia's largest superannuation fund, AustralianSuper has invested ~\$202m (~US\$133m) to date (\$165m (US\$108m) in convertible notes & \$37m (US\$24m) in equity)

#### **Experienced Board**



Jim Askew Non-Executive Chairman



**Bob Vassie**Non-Executive
Director



Sally Langer Non-Executive Director



Total capital of ~\$215m (~US\$142m) contributed to date (via initial share capital, convertible notes and repaid PGF loan)