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**Exploring for tier 1 gold deposits in West Africa** 

Bracketed by Tier 1 mines with production of up to ~600,000 ozs Au per year

#### **ABOUT DESERT GOLD**

 440 km² flagship SMSZ Project. Land package situated along Senegal Mali Shear Zone which is related to 6 gold mines

- Management team active in West Africa for more than 10 years
  - Technical director was VPEx of Avion when sold to Endeavor in 2012, Senior Technical VP lead for Houndé Feasibility Study for Endeavour in 2012-14 and President/CEO with Savary Gold sale to Semafo in 2019, New Exploration supervisor contracted
- SMSZ property hosts Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources of <u>8.47 million tonnes grading 1.14 g/t gold totaling</u> 310,300 ounces and Inferred Mineral Resources of 20.7 million tonnes grading 1.16 g/t gold totaling 769,200 ounces.
- Target rich environment with 23+ gold zones discovered to date. Developing economic grade targets\*. New discoveries.
  - Gourbassi West 3.52 g/t gold over 33 metres, Gourbassi West North 1.94 g/t gold over 30 metres and 1.56 g/t gold over 68.4 metres
  - Gourbassi East 3.62 g/t gold over 42 metes
  - Barani East 6.28 g/t gold over 13 metres
  - Soa 2.04 g/t gold over 30 metres
  - Manankoto 1.84 g/t gold over 30 metres
  - Linnguekoto West 7.78 g/t Au over 19 metres (true width estimated at 4.9 metres)
  - Mogoyafara South 2.15 g/t Au over 29 metres
    - \* True width estimated at 60-90% of drilled length with exception of Soa which is unknown and Linnguekoto West

— 30,000 m 2024 drill program planned with possible updated resource estimate in Q4, 2024.



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**ABOUT DESERT GOLD** 

CAPITAL STRUCTURE & CORP. INFO

MALI, WEST AFRICA

WESTERN GOLD BELT OF MALI

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE & CORP. INFO**

Ticker	TSX.V: <b>DAU</b>
Issued & Outstanding	211.4 million
Options	12.3 million
Warrants	54.2 million
Fully Diluted	277.9 million

#### **Warrants Schedule**

Exercise Price	Expiration	# of Warrants
\$0.25	December 2024	5,995,347
\$0.08	December 2025	32,242,184
\$0.08	April 2027	15,993,142

Major Shareholders	
Management and Board	10%
Merk Investments	7%
Grand Peak Capital Corp.	5%
Leede Jones Gable	4%
Ross Beaty	3%
Sodinaf International	2%
Lucky Holdings	2%
Elemental Altus Royalties	2%

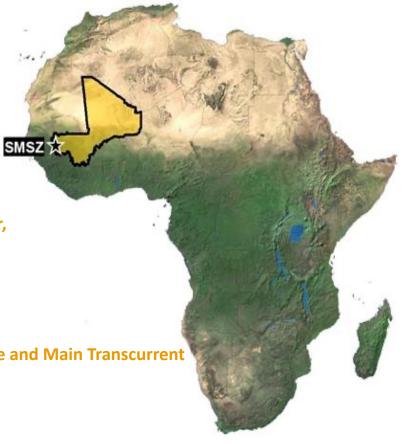
Board & Management	
Sonny Janda, Chairman	Jared Scharf, Director, President & CEO
Don Dudek, P. Geo Director & Technical Dir	Chris Marsh, CFA Director
Doug Engdahl, P. Geo Director	

#### **MALI, WEST AFRICA**

- Mali is Africa's fourth largest gold producing country.
  - Annual gold production in 2019 ~2.28 million oz Au<sup>8</sup>
  - >26 million oz Au of reserves<sup>9</sup>
  - Recent new discoveries (Roscan, Oklo, B2's Mamba deposit)
  - Highly prospective and still underexplored to not explored
  - Major producers and Developers Barrick, B2Gold, Endeavour,
     Allied Gold, Hummingbird, Resolute and BCM
- Desert Gold's Focus strategic project location

SMSZ Project – Major presence along Senegal Mali Shear Zone and Main Transcurrent

Shear Zone



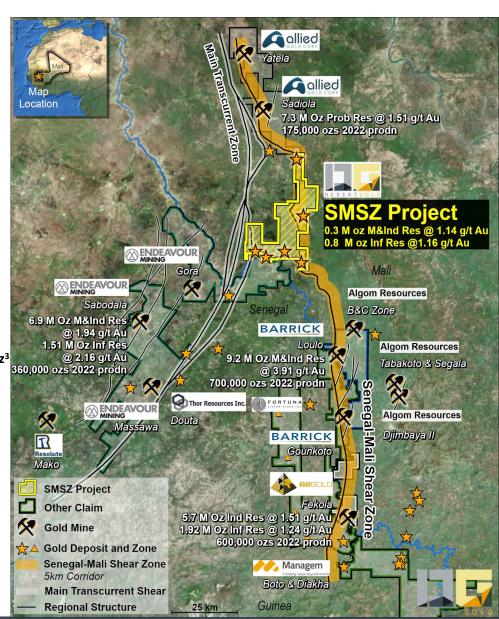
#### **WESTERN GOLD BELT OF MALI**

- Gold mineralization in Western Mali is related to the Senegal Mali Shear Zone ("SMSZ")
- Desert Gold's property is directly on and proximal to the SMSZ
- Major deposits in close proximity to the SMSZ Project\*:
  - Yatela: 2.1 Moz Au past production<sup>1</sup>
  - Sadiola: 113.7 Mt Ind Res @ 1.86 g/t Au for 6.79 Moz Au, 4.7 Moz Au past production<sup>1</sup>
  - Loulo and Gounkoto: 6.9 Moz Au past production and Measured res of 24 Mt @ 4.09 g/t for 3.2 Moz Au of Au and Ind res of 36 Mt @ 4.69 g/t for 5.4 Moz Au<sup>2</sup>
  - Tabakoto & Segala: 0.96 Moz past production, Ind Res of 19.9 Mt
    @ 3.01 g/t Au for 1.9 Moz; Inf res of 7.4 Mt @ 3.4 g/t Au for 0.8 Moz<sup>3</sup>

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Fekola: 102.8 Mt Ind Res @ 1.5 g/t Au for 5.0 Moz and 92.8 Mt Inf Res @ 1.15 g/t Au for 3.4 Moz<sup>4</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Mineralization hosted on adjacent and/or nearby properties is not necessarily representative of mineralization hosted on the Company's SMSZ Property<sup>7</sup>



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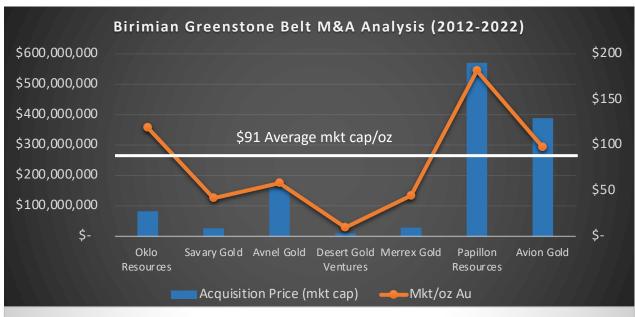
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**MALI, WEST AFRICA** 

WESTERN GOLD BELT OF MALI

# BIRIMIAN GREENSTONE BELT M&A HISTORY & ANALYSIS

- Key takeaways from major M&A transactions in BGB over the last decade:
  - Average acquisition price of CAD \$210 million representing a \$91 mkt/oz gold takeover
  - At current prices DAU trades at a mkt cap/oz gold of \$10. A 90% discount from historic acquisition prices
  - Average total resource of acquired Cos was 1.97 million oz gold at an average grade of 2.2 g/t gold with an average cutoff grade of 0.80 g/t gold
  - DAU's current combined resource is 1.08 million oz gold at an average grade of 1.15 with 0.4 g/t cutoff grade
    - At a cuff off grade of 1.0 g/t gold DAU's resource is 715,000 oz gold at a grade of 1.86 g/t gold



#### Birimian Greenstone Belt M&A Resource & Grade Analysis



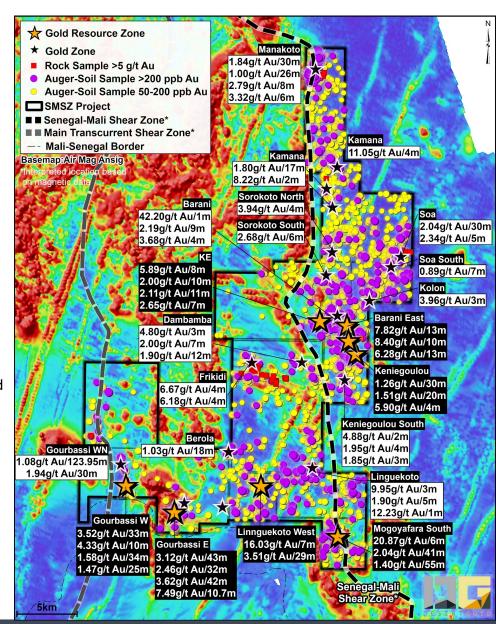
### SMSZ PROJECT, WEST MALI – SETTING AND UPSIDE

#### 440 km<sup>2</sup> Project spans the SMSZ

- Airborne magnetic data shows the likely location of the Senegal Mali Shear Zone between high magnetic rocks to west and low magnetic rocks to east
- North-northeast trending magnetic features often represent secondary shear zones, which control the location of gold zones

## Mineral Resources at 5 zones, working on 19 more zones with Resource potential

- Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources of 8.47 million tonnes grading 1.14 g/t gold totaling 310,300 ounces and Inferred Mineral Resources of 20.7 million tonnes grading 1.16 g/t gold totaling 769,200 ounces
- Obvious potential to expand Resources with new discoveries and open-ended gold-bearing zones
  - 2022-23 work plan will initially focus on Mogoyafara South (largest gold zone) and Gourbassi West North (new discovery)
  - 2022-23 potential at Gourbassi West North, Manakoto,
     Kamana, Sorokoto South and Frikidi
  - >30 untested gold- and auger-in-soil anomalies >200 ppb



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**Gold Content** 

οz

310,330

769,160

kg

9,650

23,920

#### **SMSZ PROJECT, WEST MALI – Resource Summary**

Mineral Resource Category	Project	Project Sub Division	Tonnes (In Situ)	Gold Grade	Gold Content	
Category			Mt	g/t	kg	0Z
	Gourbassi	Gourbassi West	1.77	0.96	1,700	54,600
Measured	Barani East	Barani East	0.61	2.2	1,340	43,200
	Total Measured		2.38	1.28	3,040	97,800
	Gourbassi	Gourbassi East	2.24	1.22	2,730	87,900
Indicated		Gourbassi West	2.97	0.8	2,390	76,700
	Barani East	Barani East	0.88	1.7	1,490	48,000
	Total Indicated		6.09	1.08	6,600	212,600
Total M&I			8.47	1.14	9,650	310,300
Mineral Resource	Project					
	Project	Project Sub	Tonnes (In Situ)	Gold Grade	Gold	Content
Mineral Resource Category	Project	Project Sub Division			Gold kg	Content oz
	Project  Mogoyafara		(In Situ)	Grade		
	·	<b>Division</b> Mogoyafara	(In Situ) Mt	Grade g/t	kg	oz
	Mogoyafara Linnguekoto	Division  Mogoyafara South Linnguekoto	(In Situ) Mt 12.29	<b>Grade g/t</b> 1.05	<b>kg</b> 12,840	<b>OZ</b> 412,800
Category	Mogoyafara	Division  Mogoyafara South  Linnguekoto West  Gourbassi	(In Situ) Mt 12.29 1.39	Grade g/t 1.05 1.48	kg 12,840 2,060	<b>0Z</b> 412,800 66,200
Category	Mogoyafara Linnguekoto	Division  Mogoyafara South  Linnguekoto West Gourbassi East Gourbassi	(In Situ) Mt 12.29 1.39 1.88	Grade g/t 1.05 1.48	kg 12,840 2,060 2,570	0Z 412,800 66,200 82,800
Category	Mogoyafara Linnguekoto Gourbassi	Mogoyafara South Linnguekoto West Gourbassi East Gourbassi West Barani East	(In Situ) Mt 12.29 1.39 1.88 2.44	Grade       g/t       1.05       1.48       1.37       0.94	kg 12,840 2,060 2,570 2,280	0Z 412,800 66,200 82,800 73,400
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(In Situ)

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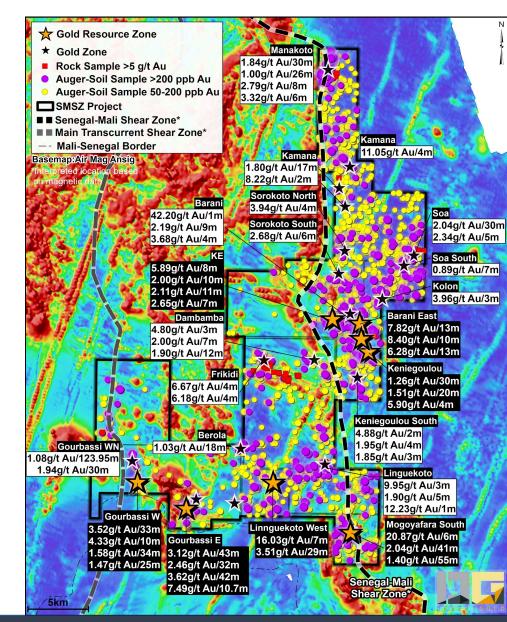
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Grade

g/t

1.14

1.16

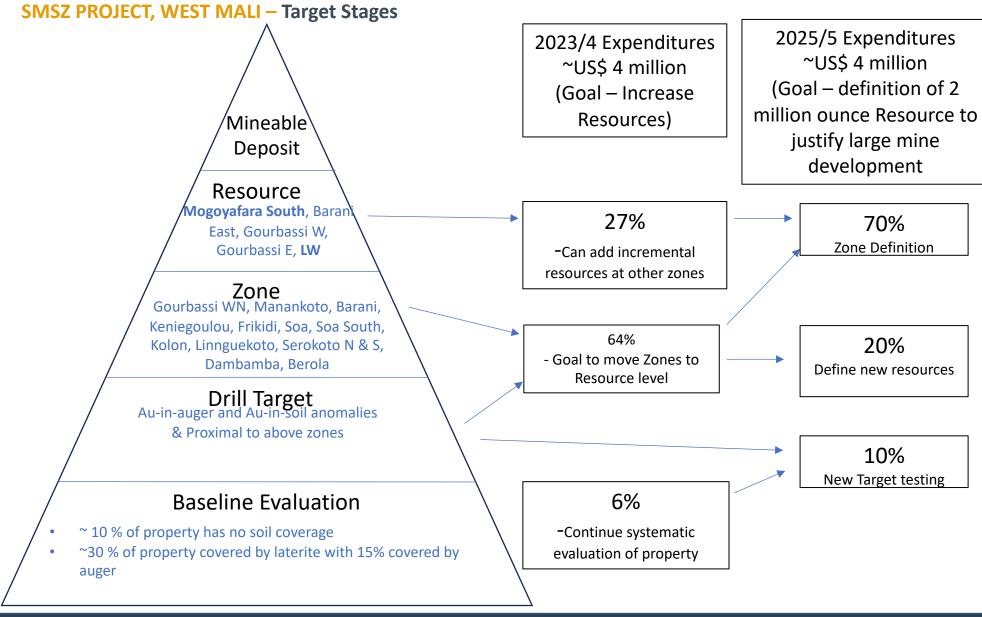


**Mineral Resource Category** 

Total M&I

**Total Inferred** 

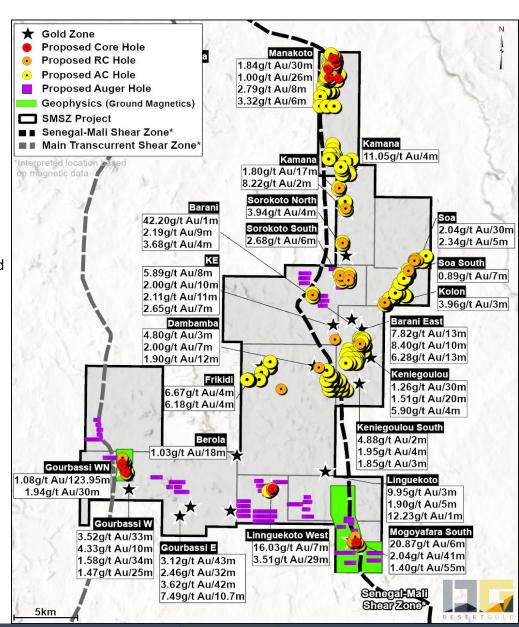




#### **2024 EXPLORATION PROGRAM**

- ---- ~30,000 m initial program proposed
  - Drilling proposed to start after auger program Good results will be followed-up in real time
- Initial focus on two largest gold zones, Mogoyafara South and
  Gourbassi West North continued follow-up of known gold zones and
  untested gold-in auger anomalies
- Auger drilling program continuing after the previous program
   resulted in a new discovery and several new zones
- Geological mapping and prospecting added emphasis

  Provides context and new gold zones



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Additional auger drilling planned to test soil anomalies along strike of known zones

New resource update expected in Q4, 2024 or Q4, 2025

### **SUMMARY / HIGHLIGHTS – SMSZ PROJECT**

Regional scale 440 km² land package spanning 43 km of the Senegal Mali Shear Zone and a 11 km splay of the MTSZ Regionally these structures are related to 11 gold deposits with mining at 9 of them<sup>7</sup> Target model working – Encountering similar geology to nearby Sadiola/Yatela and Sabodala mines<sup>1</sup> Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources of 8.47 million tonnes grading 1.14 g/t gold totaling 310,300 ounces and Inferred Mineral Resources of 20.7 million tonnes grading 1.16 g/t gold totaling 769,200 ounces 24 known gold zones with minimal exploration to date on 19 of them **Upside** – New gold zones and compelling soil anomalies to follow up with >100, >200 ppb gold New zones and drill intercepts – 2.04 g/t gold over 30 metres and 1.94 g/t gold over 30 metres USD \$4 million exploration program, is proposed for the 2024 drill season ~30,000 m drilling – proposed with a focus on expanding the mineral resources



BARANI AREA

**GOURBASSI WEST** 

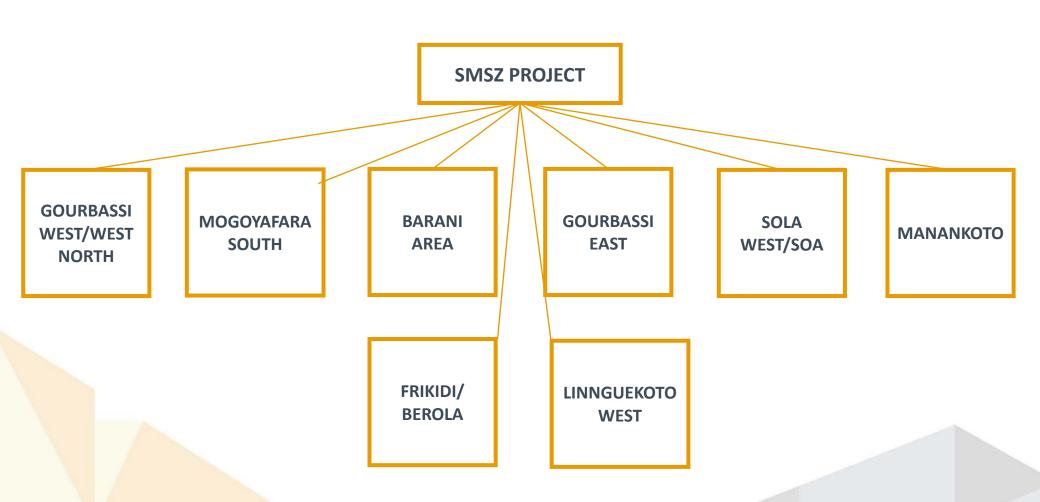
**GOURBASSI EAST** 

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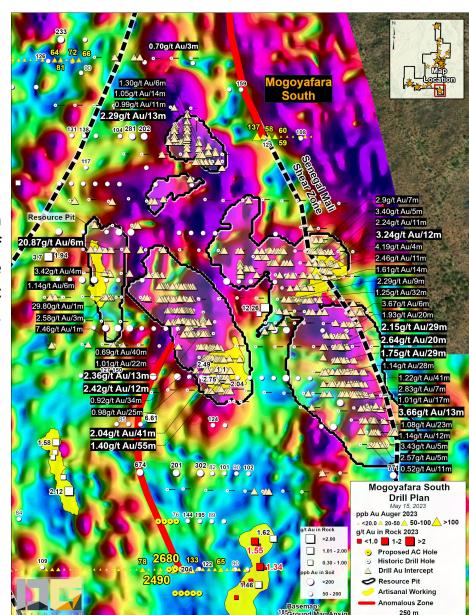
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#### **SMSZ PROJECT ZONE SUMMARIES**



### **Mogoyafara South**

- Numerous northerly- and NW-trending gold-mineralized structures
- Located just east of the Senegal Mali Shear Zone
- Intercepts to 2.15 g/t Au over 29 metres (estimated true width 25 metres), 2.04 g/t Au over 41 metres (estimated true width of 35 metres) and 1.40 g/t Au over 55 metres (estimated true width of 40 metres). Higher grade intercepts include 20.87 g/t Au over 6 metres (true width is unknown due to lack of data). 24,362 metres of historic drilling in 329 holes by Hyundai
- Open to depth and along strike with anomalous grab samples indicating that the zone could extend 1,200 metres to south
- Recent ground magnetic surveys show excellent correlation between magnetic highs and gold intercepts suggesting significant scope for discovery.



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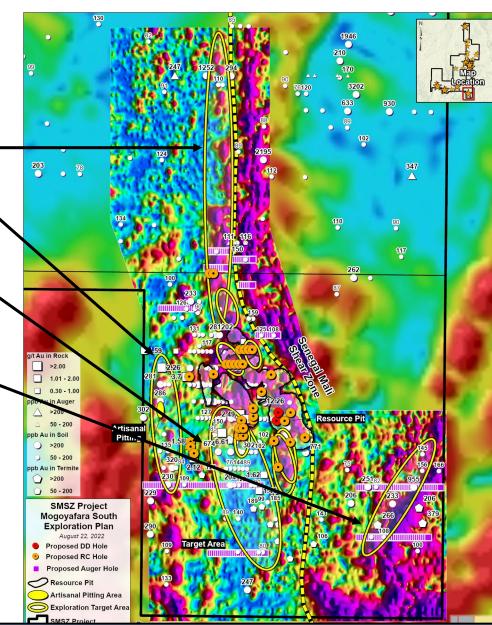
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### **Mogoyafara South Region**

- Magnetic high feature associated with the Mogoyafra
  Deposit extends for 5 kms vs current defined deposit traced
  for 1.9 km
- 200 m long artisanal open pit and workings aligned along a
   1.4 km zone of soil and rock anomalies
- 2 km by 500 m wide zone of anomalous soils and rocks to south of know zone on magnetic low area, which is more typical of gold zones
- 1.5 km long zone of gold-in-soil and gold-in termite anomalies aligned along a NE-trending magnetic structure in the east part of the property. These area need to be tested by auger to validate and then AC comprising 333 holes
- 4195 m in 34 RC/DD holes planned as a first pass program. More drilling will be planned for 1H, 2024 once first pass results are evaluated



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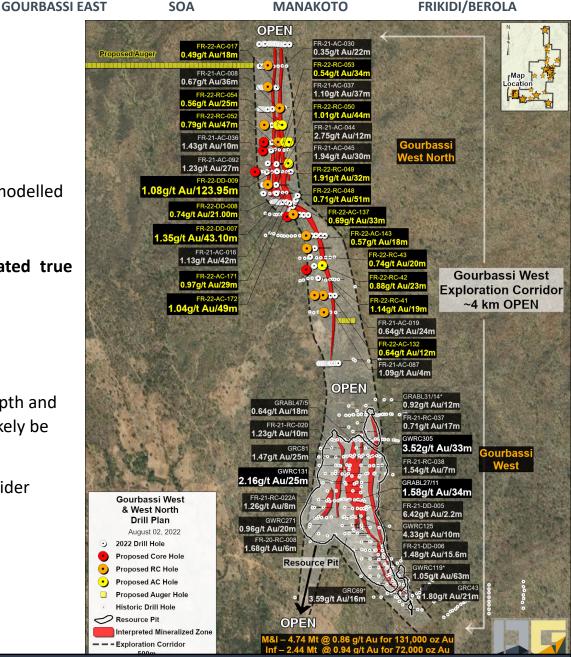
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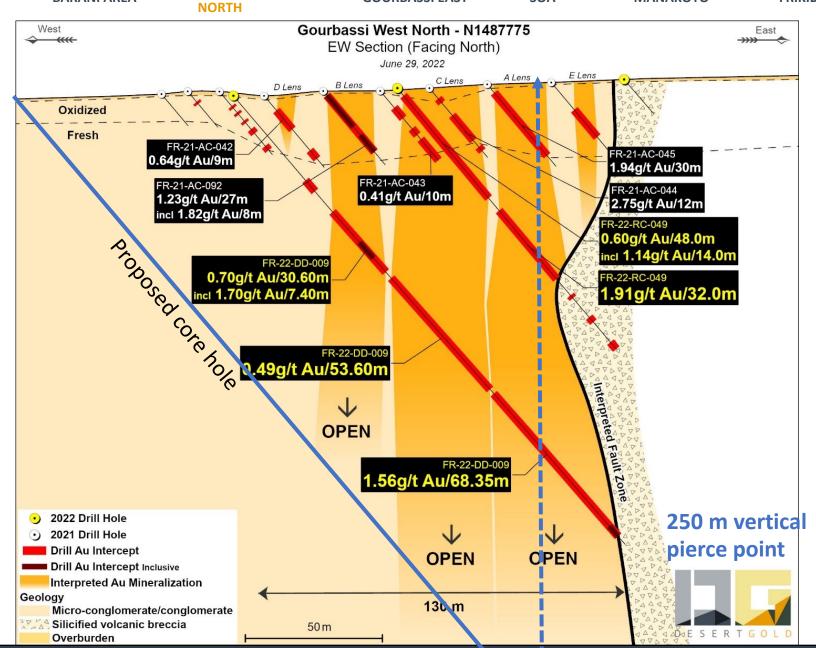
#### **Gourbassi West North**

- New Au-in-auger discovery
- Northerly-trending gold-mineralized structures 5 modelled
- Located 800 m north of Gourbassi West Zone

**BARANI AREA** 

- Intercepts to 1.08 g/t Au over 123.95 m estimated true width 75 metres)
- Zone traced for 1,600 m along strike.
- Open to depth below 175 metres
- 3,200 m of drilling in 23 holes planned to test for depth and strike extensions of the zone. More drilling will be likely be planned and carried out based on results.
- Structural rotation at depth suggests potential for wider zones and higher grades

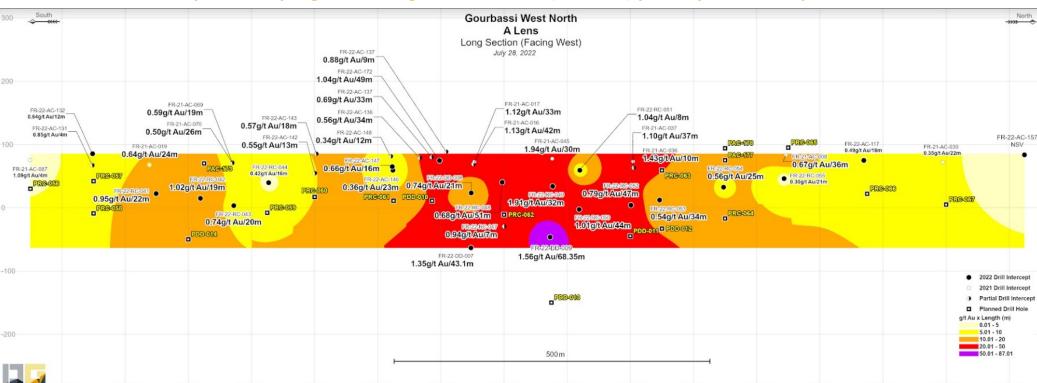




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#### **2022-23** Exploration program – Long section lens A (red lens) pierce points and planned holes

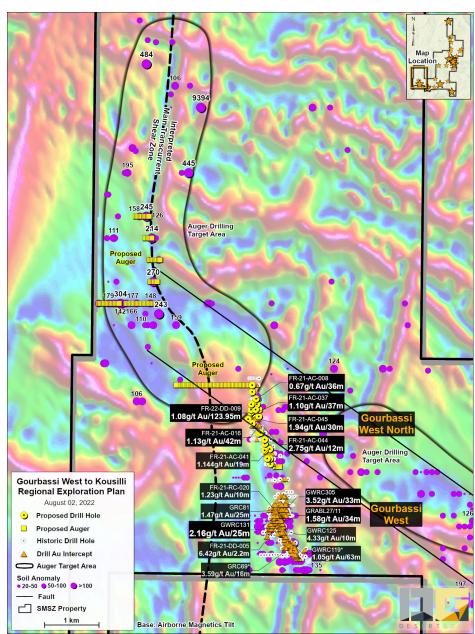


#### Gourbassi West North – extension to northwest

- Host structure for Gourbassi West and Gourbassi West North deposits continues to the north for 6 km
- Soil anomalies to 9,394 ppb Au along trend

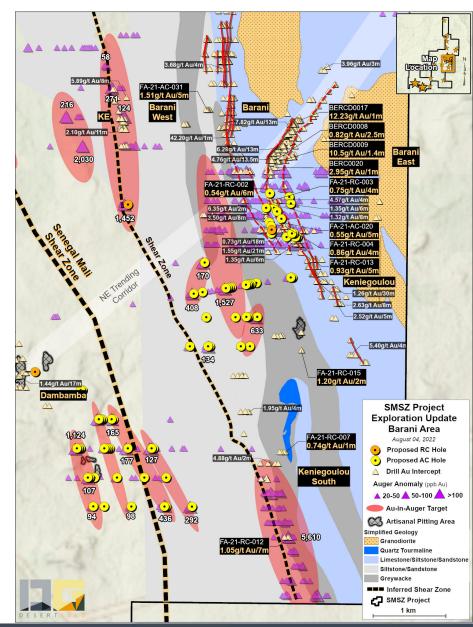
**BARANI AREA** 

- Auger drilling planned to validate soil anomalies and new artisanal mining areas
- Auger drilling will likely lead to AC drill testing in 1H, 2024



#### **BARANI AREA**

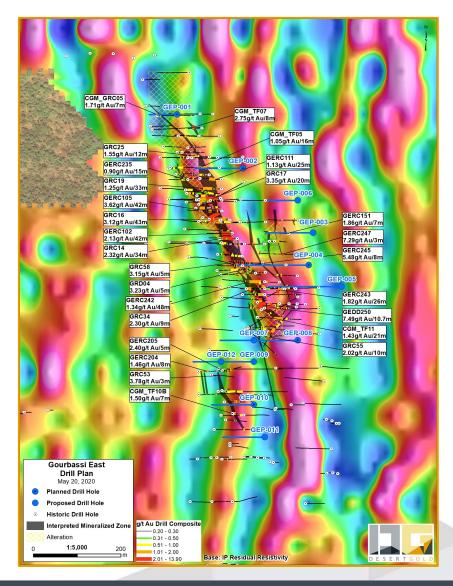
- Three partially defined zones in 4 km by 3 km area
  - Barani East is the largest zone
    - Zone modelled for 1,000 m, working to extend to 3,000 m
  - Barani and Keniegoulou
    - Multiple lenses of flat plunging mineralization
  - Likelihood of finding more gold zones is deemed high
    - Geophysical targets have strong correlation with known gold zones
    - Untested gold-in auger anomalies likely new gold zones
    - 38 holes totaling 1,950 metres proposed to continue to expand the Barani Gap mineralization and to test a number of high priority Au-in-auger anomalies





#### **GOURBASSI EAST**

- At least seven, north-northwest trending lenses of gold mineralization up to 37 metres wide.
- Traced for approximately **800 metres along strike to 170 metres depth.**
- The deepest hole returned 7.49 g/t gold over 11 metres (true width approximately 6 metres).
- Magnetic and mapping data, indicates that the thickest part of the gold zone lies near a northerly-trending, shear zone contact with a northwesterly-trending magnetite iron formation.
- Induced polarization resistivity high anomalies, correlate quite well with the trend of the gold mineralized lenses.
- No further drilling planned in 2022-23. However, new target area developed to the north setting similar to Gourbassi West North Zone



**GOURBASSI WEST** 

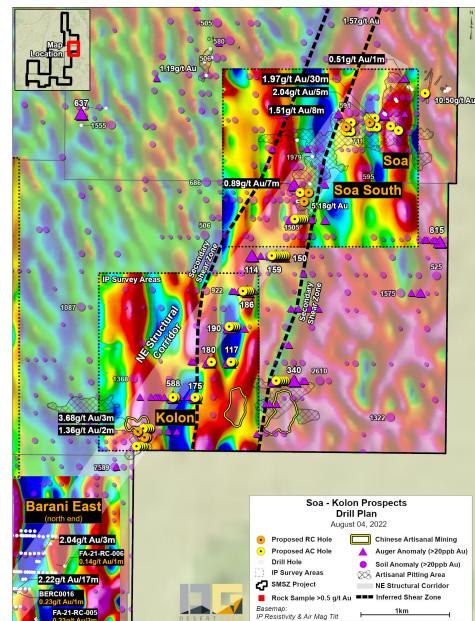
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#### **SOLA WEST – KOLON TO SOA**

- 4.5 km long, NE extension of structures that control gold mineralization at Barani East Zone
- Desert Gold has carried out the first drilling in the area
- Limited drilling has returned intercepts to 2.04 g/t gold over 30 metres (true width unknown)
- Three artisanal mining pits >100 m long
- Numerous smaller pits
- Geophysical (IP) surveys and auger drilling completed
- 500 m by 250 m area of Chinese illegal mining stopped
- 3,615 m of AC and RC drilling planned in 63 holes



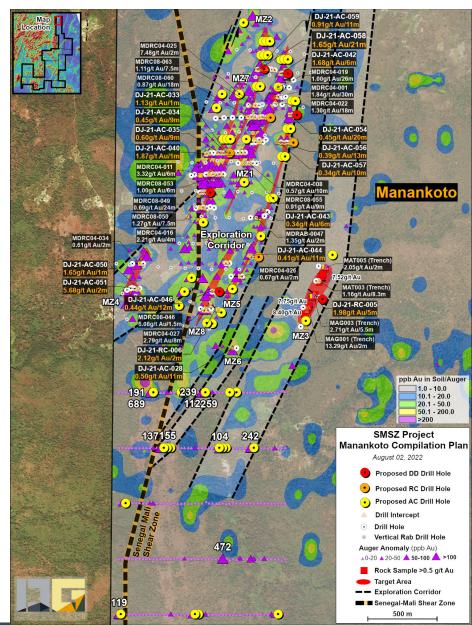
#### **MANAKOTO**

- Potential for multiple NE-trending gold zones
  - Best drill intercepts to 1.84 g/t gold over 30 metres
  - Inferred mineralized trends >1 km long
  - Numerous drill intercepts to follow-up and untested gold-in-auger anomalies with locally correlation gold-in-soil values. 4,095 m in 68 holes.
  - Mineralized system seems open to south for at least another kilometer

Furthest east target area is centred by a 150 metre long open pit that is approx. 10 metres deep and 20 metres

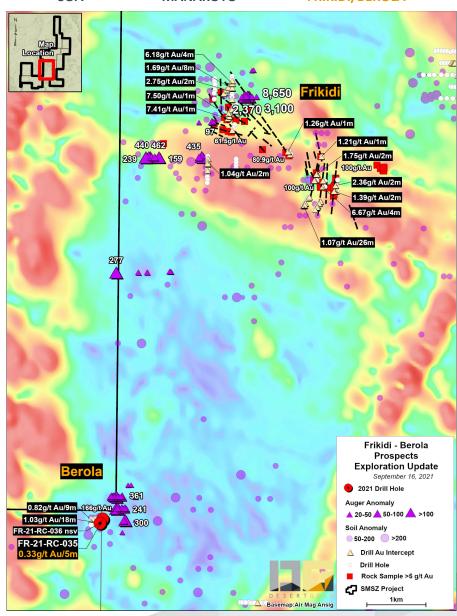
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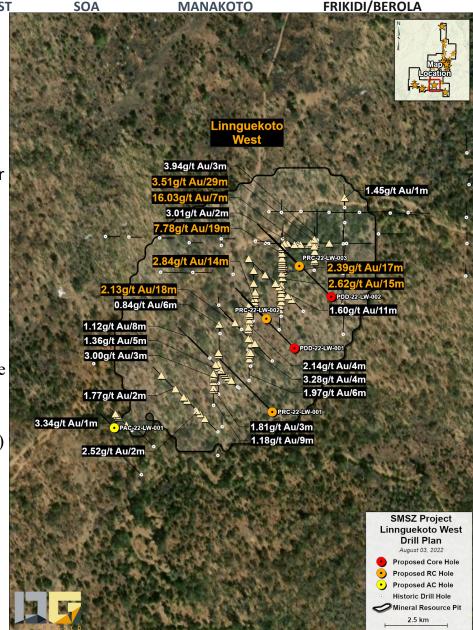
#### **BEROLA-FRIKIDI AREA**

- Numerous northerly- and NE-trending gold-mineralized structures
- Grab sampling returned the <u>best results</u> from the entire property with values to >100 g/t Au
- Magnetic data suggests a 4 km by 1.5 km area of cross-cutting alteration
- Follow-up drilling returned drill intercepts to **1.07 g/t over 26 m** (true width unknown) and **6.67 g/t over 4 m** (true width ~3m).
- Auger drilling returned to 8,650 ppb Au. The highest on the property
- Untested IP geophysical chargeability anomalies
- 20 holes totaling 1,090 metres proposed with most to test Au-in-Auger targets



#### **Linnguekoto West**

- NE-trending gold-mineralized structures
- Best fit modelling suggests a steep west dipping, generally higher grade, 1.5 to 7 metre wide gold bearing lens, that is both cut by and related to, up to six, shallow-east-dipping subordinate goldbearing lenses
- Grades to 16.07 g/t Au over 7 metres (estimated true width of 4.0 metres), 7.78 g/t Au over 9 metres and 3.51 g/t Au over 29 metres (estimated true width of 8 metres)
- 2022 drill hole 1.83 g/t Au over 27 metres (estimated 13 m true thickness) including 2.25 over 20.7 metres and 26.5 g/t Au over 1.0 metres. As well, this hole returned a new gold lens intercept of 0.61 g/t Au over 23.8 metres (estimated 11.5 m true thickness)
- Open along strike and to depth. Significant untested soil anomalies to south
- Six core, RC and AC holes planned as a first pass



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#### **FOOTNOTES & SOURCES**

- Sadiola/Yatela mine contains Indicated mineral resources of 113,725 tonnes grading 1.9 g/t Au for 6.79 million ounces at Sadiola. Historic production source: company annual reports and corporate filings. <a href="www.iamgold.com">www.iamgold.com</a> July 27, 2020. Past production at Sadiola Anglo Gold and lamgold corporate filings of 4.7 Mozs. Past production at Yatela from AngloGold Ashanti Corporate filings 2.2 Mozs.
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- Estimated Indicated mineral resources of 19.9Mt @ 3.01 g/t Au totalling 1.9 million ounces of gold and estimated inferred mineral resources of 7.4 Mt @ 3.4 g/t Au totalling 0.8 Moz sold to Algom Resources, a subsidiary of BCM, by Endeavour Mining in late 2018.

  <a href="https://miningdataonline.com/property/182/Tabakoto-Mine.aspx#Production">https://miningdataonline.com/property/182/Tabakoto-Mine.aspx#Production</a>. Historic gold production of 0.96 Moz to eoy 2018 Endeavour and Avion Corporate filings on SEDAR.
- B2Gold Fekola mine: https://www.b2gold.com/projects/reserves-resources Aug 8. 2022.
- Hummingbird Komana gold resource; 7.04 Mt @ 3.14 g/t Au totaling 676,000 oz probable reserve (2015) <a href="https://hummingbirdresources.co.uk/operations-projects/mali/">https://hummingbirdresources.co.uk/operations-projects/mali/</a>
- Endeavour Kalana gold resource; Measured res of 9.5 Mt @ 4.19 g/t Au for 1.28 Moz, Ind res of 16.3 Mt @ 3.74 g/t Au for 1.96 Moz (2020) https://www.endeavourmining.com/our-portfolio/Kalana-Project/default.aspx
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- Mali gold production 2019 of 71.1 tonnes <a href="https://www.gold.co.uk/gold-news/2020/july/06/gold-production-mali-expected-plunge/#:~:text=Mali%20is%20Africa%E2%80%99s%20third-largest%20gold%20producer%2C%20after%20South,2018%20its%20industrial%20gold%20production%20rose%20by%2023%25.
- Mali gold reserves are 822 tonnes in 2017- https://www.reuters.com/article/mali-gold-idUSL5N1FV3FA