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Technical information in this Presentation relating to the Amancaya, Pinguino and Casposo projects has been reviewed and approved by Michael Brown, MAIG, VP Corporate Development, an employee of Austral Gold. Technical Information in this Presentation relating to the Guanaco mine has been reviewed by Dr. Robert Trzebski, a director of Austral Gold. Dr Robert Trzebski is a fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AUSIMM) and qualifies as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Dr Robert Trzebski consents to the inclusion of the resources noted in this Presentation. Both Mr. Brown and Dr. Trzebski are both Qualified Persons and Competent Persons (as each term is defined in National Instrument 43-101 and as each term is defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves") and consent to the inclusion in this Presentation of the aforementioned technical information that they have reviewed and approved.





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### **Key Principles**



Establish position amongst leaders of precious metals miners, with the highest rates of safety and stewardship of the environment.

Strive for the lowest operating costs among companies of the same scale

Be the preferred partner for companies, communities and governments to operate precious metal projects in South America

Maximize value creation for shareholders

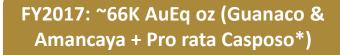
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### FY17: Key Milestones





Combined Guanaco & Amancaya | Stabilized Casposo

Construction New Plant | New Electrical Line | Amancaya CAPEX

Amancaya Vein Field | New acquisitions: Juncal, La Flora, San Guillermo

Dual listing ASX -TSXV | ATX acquisition | Increased ownership in Casposo to 70% | Strengthen Team | Change FY End to Dec 31 | KPMG Auditors



Operations



**Key Investments** 

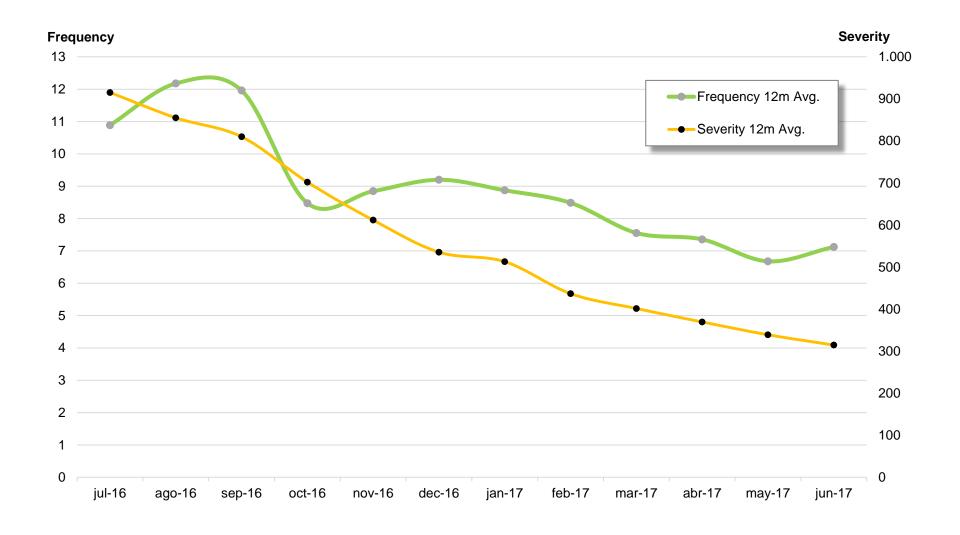
**Exploration** 

Corporate

<sup>\*</sup> Casposo 70% owned by March 2017 (~21K AeEq oz pro rata production net to Austral). Casposo production (100% basis) was ~36K AuEq oz.

# FY17: Safety Indicators





### FY17: Operating Results



FY2017 (June 30)	Guanaco	Casposo *	Total FY17	Total FY16
Ore Processed (t)	505,711	248,109	753,820	502,257
Gold Produced (oz)	44,275	16,793	61,068	39,776
Silver Produced (oz)	58,832	1,411,292	1,470,124	47,667
Gold Equivalent Production (oz)	45,098	36,493	81,591	40,439
Casposo Gold Production (Pro rata) **	44,275	9,622	53,897	N/A
Casposo Silver Production (Pro rata) **	58,832	811,662	870,494	N/A
Gold Equivalent Production (Pro rata) **	45,098	20,952	66,050	N/A
Cash Cost (US\$/AuEq oz) ****	759	998	849	761
All-in Sustaining Cost (US\$/AuEq oz)	908	1,280	1,049	914

<sup>\*</sup>Casposo production includes the last three quarters of FY17 and also includes production during recommissioning

<sup>\*\*</sup>Austral owned 51% of Casposo from recommission until February 2017, when it increased its stake in Casposo to 70%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Gold Equivalent is based on a gold:silver ratio of 72x

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Cash Cost and All-in Sustaining Cost are a non-GAAP measure and readers should refer to Austral's Annual Report

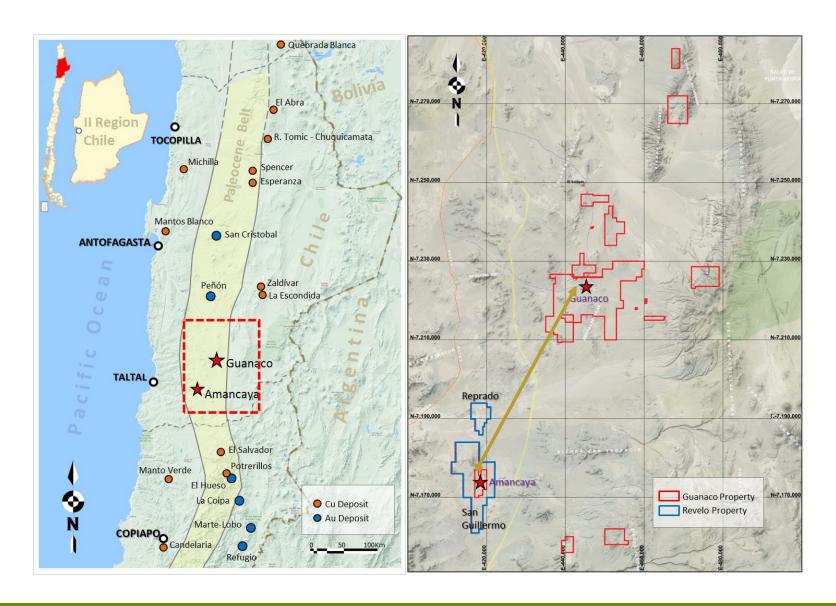
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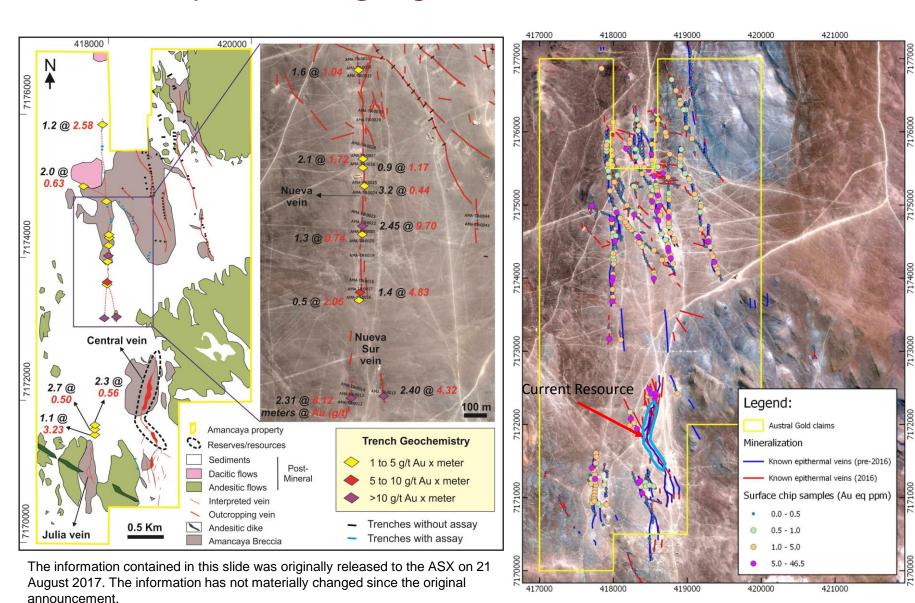
# **Consolidating Guanaco District**





### Amancaya Emerging Vein Field





# Amancaya Open Pit





# Recommissioning of Casposo





## Casposo Commercial Production





# Strategic Acquisiton of Pingüino





# Shared Value Approach





#### **FY17: Financial Results**



FY End June 30 (US\$'000)	FY17	FY16
Revenues	104,008	55,865
Gross Margin (excl. D&A)	40.9%	34.5%
EBITDA	24,490	42,818
Adjusted EBITDA *	26,752	10,595
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	25.7%	19.0%
Net Results	(4,380)	25,130
Operating Cash Flow	27,687	15,165
Net cash used in investing activities	(41,323)	(12,228)
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6,094	11,878
Borrowings	22,529	3,950
Net Assets	103,379	107,974

Source: AGD 2017 Annual Report

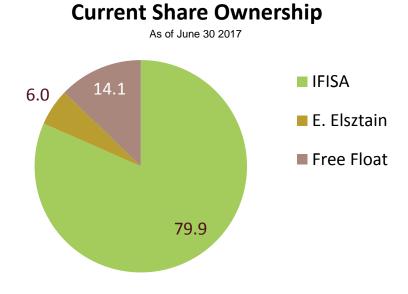
<sup>\*</sup> Excluding gain/(loss) on movements in financial assets and gain on acquisition of subsidiary

#### **Share Information**



Capital Markets	AU\$	CND\$
Exchanges:	ASX	TSX-V
Symbol	AGD	AGLD
Share Price: as at Nov 24, 2017	0.14	0.135
<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	519mn	519mn
Fully Diluted O/S	519mn	519mn
Market Capital (local currency)	72.7mn	70.1mn

Market Capital (US\$ mn)	55.5mn
Cash (US\$ mn) Sep 30, 2017	4.9mn
Debt (US\$ mn) Sep 30, 2017	21.9mn
Enterprise Value (US\$ mn)	72.5mn



**IFISA** is a private diversified holding company with investments in Agribusiness, Banking, Real Estate, Commercial Property and Mining in Latin America, focussed on Argentina. Most of these interests are represented by large public companies that trade on NYSE: such as **LND,IRS, APSA** and **NASDAQ: CRESY.** 

IFISA has assets in Latin America, US and Israel.

Eduardo Elsztain is Chairman, as well as Chairman of the listed companies.

<sup>\*</sup> Debt is from equipment lease financing and pre-export facilities.

#### **Looking Ahead**



- Ramp up and optimisation of new plant at Guanaco are expected to impact C1 and AISC until the end of the year (*lower throughput and recovery*)
- Processing of high grade Amancaya ore combined with maintaining solid performance from Casposo, are expected to lift production and reduce costs in 2018
- ➤ Production guidance for calendar year 2017 (attributable) is estimated at ~80,000AuEq oz affected by the delayed in reaching the design parameters of the new plant (former target of ~95,000 AuEq oz)
- Exploration focus on minex and brownfield activities at all 3 mining deposits
- Continued focus on securing attractive value accretive projects and land holdings; such as San Guillermo and Reprado (Revelo Resources).

#### **Board of Directors**





**Eduardo Elsztain** 

Non-Executive Director and Chairman: Mr Elsztain is Chairman of all the companies that IFISA controls. Mr Elsztain is a member of the World Economic Forum, the Group of 50 and of Argentina's Association of Corporations (AEA).

Mr Hubert was the Chief Executive
Officer of ASX-listed Andean
Resources Limited and held executive
roles for Meridian Gold. Currently he is
a Director of InZinc Mining Limited
[TSX].



Saul Zang

He is a founding member of the law firm Zang, Bergel & Viñes.
Mr Zang is an adviser and Member of the Board of Directors of Buenos Aires Stock Exchange



Pablo Vergara de Carril

Mr Vergara del Carril is a lawyer and is a professor of **Postgraduate Degrees for Capital Markets, Corporate Law and Business Law** at the Argentine Catholic University.



Wayne Hubert

(Independent)

Ben Jarvis (independent)

Mr Jarvis is the Managing Director and co-founder of Six Degrees Investor Relations, an Australian advisory firm that provides investor relations services to companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.



Robert Trzebski (Independent)

Dr Trzebski holds a degree in Geology, PhD in Geophysics, Masters in Project Management and has over 20 years of professional experience in mineral exploration. He is a Fellow of the AuslMM.

### Senior Managament





- Stabro Kasaneva: CEO, Executive Director
- BSc
- Prior to his role as CEO he was Chief Operating Officer of the Company since September 2009 and has led the Company from the re-start of the Guanaco mine in late 2010.
- Prior to his work with Austral Gold, Stabro served as Vice President of Operations at Andean Resources Ltd, General Manager of the El Peñon mine in Chile for Meridian Gold Inc., and worked for Compañía Minera Mantos De Oro, Inversiones Mineras Del Inca.



- Juan Andres Morel: COO
- BMinEng, MBA
- Mr Morel was most recently Manager of Operations at Antofagasta PLC's Los Pelambres open pit mine in Chile.
- Prior to that he was Executive Director for Antofagasta International, leading business development and exploration, CEO of an Antofagasta PLC JV (Twin Metals- Minnesota) and General Manager of Antofagasta PLC's El Tesoro mine in Chile.



- José Bordogna: CFO
- B.Acc, MCorpFin, M.Intl.Bus
- Prior to joining Austral Gold, José worked for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Deloitte & Touche in Latin America. He has over 10 years in experience in finance, investment banking and accounting roles.



- Mike Brown: **VP Corporate Development**
- BSc (Hons), BA and MBA (MAIG).
- Previously President& CEO of Argentex Mining. Has worked for Kinross Gold, Rio Tinto, Phelps Dodge and Homestake and has worked in Chile, Argentina, Indonesia and Australia. 25 years of experience in natural resource sectors



- Dr Diego Guido: VP Exploration
- BSc, PhD
- Epithermal expert and has worked as an independent advisor to mining and exploration companies in Argentina since 2002.
- From 2006 to 2016 he was Chief Technical Advisor to Argentex Mining.
- He is Professor of Ore Deposits at La Plata University in BA, a post he has held since 2009.



- Rodrigo Ramirez: VP Technical Services
- BMinEng
- Has worked since founding of Austral Gold, leading mining activities and construction projects.
- Prior to joining Austral, had senior operational, planning and execution roles at Antofagasta PLC, and at Meridian Gold's (acquired by Yamana Gold) El Peñon mine

#### Summary



#### Austral Gold represents a compelling story:

- ➤ Experienced Technical team with proven epithermal track record (El Peñon, Guanaco, Pingüino, Amancaya, Casposo) able to leverage underground narrow vein mining experience
- ➤ Experienced operators in Chile and Argentina with significant growth potential, and self supporting cash flow
- Exceptional networking in Chile and Argentina and a deep knowledge of the industry in both countries





On behalf of the Board

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