# Annual General Meeting – Presentation – 30 June 2015





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# PHILIPPINE FOCCUSSED – NEAR PRODUCER



#### SHARE CAPITAL (28 June 2015)

$\triangleright$	Issued ordinary shares	1,374,972,024
$\triangleright$	Unlisted options	7,235,000
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Market Capitalisation (28 April) £ 91 million

#### **PROJECT FUNDING**

- Shareholder equity \$US 112.7 million
- Project debt package \$US 83 million
  - Construction funding \$US 70 million
  - Capitalised interest during construction \$US 5 million
  - Over-run facility \$US 8 million
  - Lenders HSBC & BNP Paribas

#### GOLD HEDGING (debt linked)

- > 30% of production during term of loan
- Maximum of 105,000 ozs rolling hedge
- > 90,000 ozs sold over 3 years ave. price \$US 1,289 / oz

#### QUOTED

- AIM London Stock Exchange
- Code MTL

#### KEY SHAREHOLDERS - % HOLDING (28 April 2015)

$\triangleright$	MTL Luxembourg	49.15%
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	Runruno Holdings	18.98%
$\triangleright$	Ruffer	13.33%
$\triangleright$	Baker Steel	9.80%
$\triangleright$	Investec Wealth & Investment Ltd	3.91%
$\triangleright$	Minor shareholders	<u>4.83%</u>
		100.00%

#### **DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT**

- Ian Holzberger Executive Chairman
- Tim Dean Non Executive Director
- Julian Wilson Non Executive Director
- Guy Walker Non Executive Director
- Edwurd Simovici- Non Executive Director
- Jeremy Ayre Non Executive Director
- Liam Ruddy Company Secretary & GM Commercial
- John Stubbs CFO
- Craig Watkins Country Manager Philippines

#### BROKER

S.P. Angel Corporate Finance LLP

#### NOMAD

Westhouse Securities Limited

## **RUNRUNO GOLD PROJECT – POISED FOR PRODUCTION**



- 100% owned Runruno Gold Project commissioning underway
- Staged commissioning of the process plant commenced
- Strong major shareholder support MTL (Luxembourg) s.a.r.l, Runruno Holdings, Baker Steel, CF Ruffer, Investec
- Runruno 100% owned Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement (FTAA)
- Key permits issued, operational and occupancy permits in progress
- > Feasibility and optimisation studies show a financially robust project:
  - Initial mine life 10.3 years
  - Payable production 1,006,000 ozs gold
  - Ave annual production 96,700 ozs
  - > Average operating cost US\$ 474 / oz gold
  - Commissioning and ramp up Q3/Q4, 2015
  - Proven and probable reserve contains 1.06 million ozs of gold, resource including reserves contain 1.73 million ozs of gold



Mine area

# Year 2014 HIGHLIGHTS



- Finalised debt facility with HSBC and BNP Paribas
- Construction and mine development continued throughout the year
- Undertook a major restructure of the Group, requirement of the debt facility security package
- Special tree cutting permit issued construction of RSI commenced
- Construction group achieved 1.2 million man hours without lost time incident
- Wrote Power Supply with major IPP delivering grid power in support of operations
- Site switchyard completed and certified
- Maintained active environmental and community programs

### POST REPORTING PERIOD HIGHLIGHTS

- Staged commissioning initiated
- Plant construction at 93%, all major packages awarded
- > Site switchyard made operational, energised from the national grid
- Stage 1 of the RSI complete, stage 2 in construction
- Site "mini lab" used to establish robust biological cultures to support commissioning and ramp-up
- Operational readiness advanced

# **PROCESS PLANT – CONSTRUCTION and COMMISSIONING**



- Process plant construction at 93% complete
- Switchyard complete, commissioned and in operations
- Advanced pre-commissioning
- Commenced staged commissioning with the crusher, transfer station and conveyor areas, followed by:
  - Flotation, 7 July
  - > Mill, 13 July
  - BIOX area part 10 July
  - CCD and neutralisation 15 July
  - Reagents 15 July
  - Limestone 20 July
  - Plant air 21 July
  - CIL and ASTOR 30 July
  - Remainder, August
- Commissioning will extend across July and into August
- Following commissioning, production will commence on issue of occupancy permits by the Authorities



Crusher, transfer station and ore conveyor

# Runruno Processing Plant



# **OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

- > Operational management substantially in place
  - General Manager Runruno Operations Peter Storey
    - General Manager Maintenance Kevin Oxenham
    - Technical Services Superintendent Michael James
    - Mine Production / Training Superintendent Colin Smith
    - Senior Mine Geologist Janice Azares-Wayan
    - Chief Surveyor Gilbert Ramos
    - Geotechnical Superintendent Marco Montes
    - General Manager Processing Nick Holder
    - Manager Plant Maintenance Peter Ralston
    - Environment and Safety Manger Joel Fernandez
    - ➤ HR Manager Atty Tom Bacarac

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



#### Education & Training

- ➤Scholarships and assistance
- >Adopt a school programme
- >Out of work youth skills training programmes
- ➤Teachers salaries
- Mature age learning programs

#### ≻Health & Nutrition

>Provision of a professionally staffed clinic including doctor and nurses

≻Pharmacy

- >Alleviation of malnutrition in children
- Specific health initiative programs

#### ≻Skills Development

- >Skills training to enable establishment of sustainable businesses
- >Agriculture and animal husbandry productivity programs

#### ➢Infrastructure Progression

≻Community facilities

≻Bridges

➢Potable water distribution

#### ≻Employment

➤Local hire fist policy



Education



**Community Facilities** 



Community Workshop

#### MGB assessment: "The MTL Runruno Gold Project at Barangay Runruno is a 95% socially acceptable project"

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

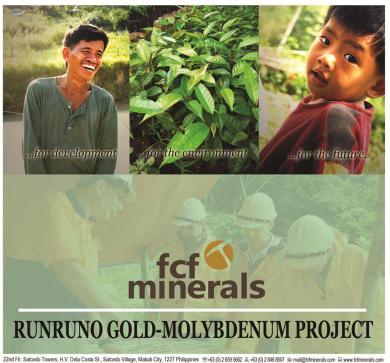


- Environment Protection and Enhancement
  - Environmental monitoring
  - Slope stabilisation and rehabilitation of disturbed areas
  - Forest regeneration
  - Multiple award winner
- Communication Information and Education
  - To shape desirable social opinion about the company and its current activities
  - To provide social understanding of the mines and geosciences, encourage on the social responsibility to the environment including effective management and mitigation, awareness on health, sanitation and safety
  - Community engagement towards development
- Occupational health and safety
  - > Active safety culture, tool box meeting, safety inductions etc
  - Multiple award winner

#### RUNRUNO GOLD-MOLYBDENUM PROJECT

A world class mining and mineral processing project being developed in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. We provide social and economic development through employment, health, livelihood and education programs; building the country a brighter future.

#### We mine...



# **RUNRUNO GOLD PROJECT**



- Status: - commissioning
  - 93% complete
  - Commenced Commissioning
  - Production ramp-up Q3/Q4 2015

resource, addition surface discoveries

Municipality of Quezon, Province of Nueva

Central Luzon, Barangay Runruno,

by road 320km north of Manila

- Initial Mine life: 10.3 years
- Payable Production: 1,006,000 ozs
- Annual Production (aver.): 96,700 ozs
- (101,800 ozs Au years 1-5, 92,700 ozs Au years 6-10.3)
- Cash Cost (Ave): US\$ 474 / oz Au
- Upside: mine life extension, underground gold

Vizcaya.

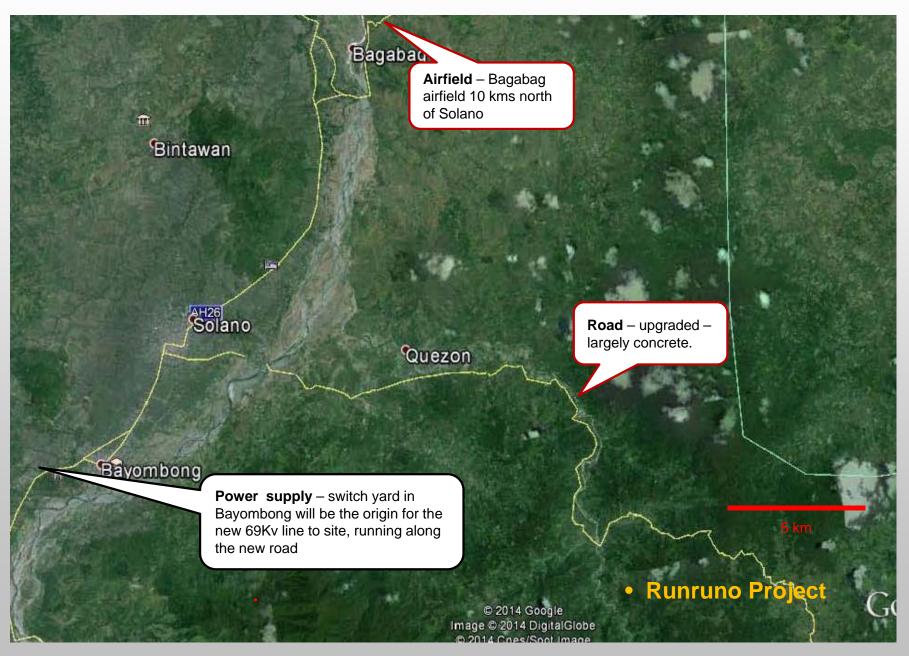
- Location:

- Access:

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# **REGIONAL LOCATION**





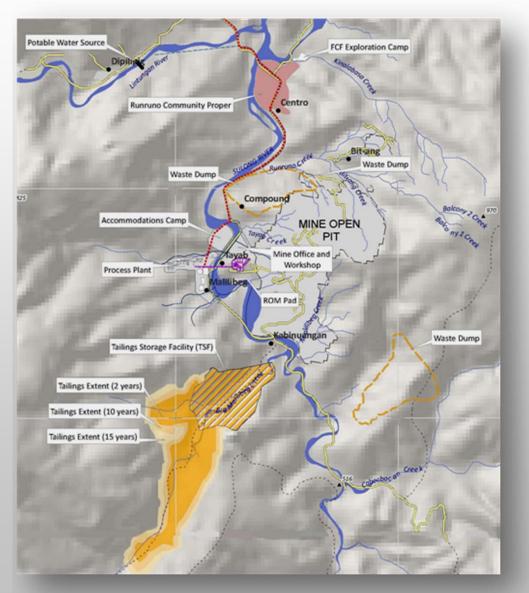
# metals exploration

# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### Five key components:

- Mine Open Pit and Run of Mine (ROM) Pad
- Process Plant facility consisting of conventional crushing, grinding, flotation, along with BIOX® and gravity recovery
- Tailings Storage Facility (TSF): to ensure materials are properly managed and to reclaim water for the project
- On Site Infrastructure: offices, workshops, haul roads, accommodation, back up power and water supply
- Off Site Infrastructure: access road improvement,
  69kV powerline from regional hydropower grid

Project footprint is 420 hectares.



# **RESOURCES AND RESERVES March 2011 & April 2013**

#### Runruno Main

Basanya Catagony	Ore	Gold		Molybdenum	
Reserve Category	Mt	g/t	M Oz	ppm	M lbs
Proven	10.2	1.90	0.62	616	13.9
Probable	4.8	1.77	0.27	414	4.4
2P Reserves	15.0	1.85	0.90	603	18.3
Additional Inferred Resource in-pit	2.9	1.73	0.16	258	1.7

Resource Category	Ore	Gold		Molybdenum	
	Mt	g/t	M Oz	ppm	M lbs
Measured	11.2	1.88	0.68	604	14.9
Indicated	7.0	1.64	0.37	425	6.5
Inferred	7.5	1.44	0.35	253	4.2
Total	25.7	1.69	1.39	453	25.6

> Resource estimate updated in March 2011 to include all 807 drill holes completed (110,427m) and assays returned by the end of February 2011

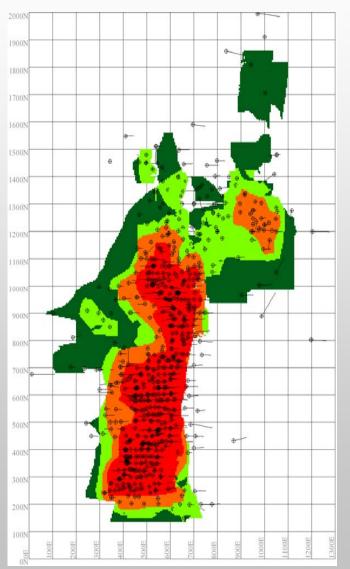
> The combined M&I resource of 1,050,000oz gold now comprises 75% of the total

> In addition to the 2P reserves, 2.9 Mt @ 1.73 g/t Au; 260ppm Mo of Inferred mineral resource is included in the mine schedule after allowing for the mining parameters

#### Malilibeg South

Resource Category	Ore	Gold		Molybdenum	
	Mt	g/t	M Oz	ppm	M lbs
Inferred	7.6	1.40	0.34	1,200	19.98
Total	7.6	1.40	0.34	1,200	19.98

Combined resource contains 1.73 m ozs of gold - 33.3 mt @ 1.63 g/t Au



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