## SMC PRESENTATION — Sept '23





Focused on growing high-grade gold ounces in front of established infrastructure

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### **Board & Team**



# Well qualified and highly experienced in the Australian gold sector and mining industry

CORPORATE STRUCTURE <sup>1</sup>	ASX : SPR
Shares on Issue	878M
Share price	A\$0.33c
Market Cap	A\$289.6M
Cash	A\$30.2M
Debt	A\$0.0M
Net Cash	A\$30.2M
Enterprise Value	A\$259.4M
MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS <sup>2</sup>	
Tembo Capital Holdings	18.6%
Deutsche Balaton / Delphi / Sparta	15.3%
First Sentier	7.3%
NRW Holdings	6.5%

<sup>1.</sup> Cash, Debt and Net Cash presented as at 31 August 2023. All other information presented as at 6 September 2023.



### **BOARD**

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Simon Lawson Managing Director/ CEO	Appointed MD & CEO of Spartan in November 2021 Geologist (MSc, MAusIMM) – 18-year career in the gold industry including 6 years from "start-up" at Northern Star Resources Former Managing Director of Firefly Resources until merger with Spartan Board positions with Firetail Resources and Labyrinth Resources
Rowan Johnston Non-Executive Chairman	Mining Engineer Previously Managing Director of Excelsior Gold & Mutiny Gold Previously Study Manager and Executive Director of Integra Mining Previously Executive & Non-Executive Director of Bardoc Gold Executive Chairman of Kin Mining, Non-Executive Director of PNX
Hansjoerg Plaggemars Non-Executive Director	Seasoned finance professional holding an MBA from University of Bamberg, with experience in structured debt finance and ECM Over 14 years experience as a CFO in various industries  Non-Executive Director of a number of ASX-listed companies, including Geopacific and Kin Mining
David Coyne Non-Executive Director	Transitioned to Non-Executive Director on 1 April 2023 30-year career in resources and engineering & construction in Australia and internationally, focusing on commercial and finance Previous ASX-listed board positions include Executive Director of Peninsula Energy and Non-Executive Director of BC Iron
John Hodder Non-Executive Director	Appointed Non-Executive Director on 12 May 2023  Mr Hodder has over 30 years' experience in the mining industry, funds management and private equity sectors, most recently with Tembo Capital  Brings a wealth of listed company experience to Spartan, having served as a Non-Executive Director on a number of private and ASX listed company boards

Ltd and Genmin Ltd

Currently serves as a Non-Executive Director of Strandline Resources

<sup>2.</sup> Per most recent substantial holder notices lodged by respective shareholders

### Plan – High-grade, process plant, funded and 100% focused



- High-Grade "365" resource development strategy implemented and underway:
  - +300koz <u>high-grade</u> reserve ounces @ +4g/t (Never Never Gold Deposit) on the way!
  - +600koz <u>high-grade</u> resource ounces @ +5g/t (Never Never Gold Deposit) achieved!
  - +5-year <u>high-grade</u> mine plan (Dalgaranga Process Plant Hub) looking very positive!
- Processing Plant
  - 2.5Mtpa CIL plant & sizeable gravity circuit
  - Never Never Gold Deposit metallurgy +92% overall recovery, up to 34% gravity recovery<sup>1</sup>
- Funded all drilling, study and associated costs into 2024, including;
  - Success of surface drilling campaign = deferred underground drill drive, with funds redirected to:
    - > Surface drilling targeting substantial upgrades to high-grade Mineral Resource Estimates
    - > Targeting new <u>high-grade</u> discoveries and existing <u>high-grade</u> gold prospects and exploring for more nearby!
    - > Delivery of a <u>high-grade Ore</u> Reserve and restart decision
- Focused Team drilling and growing <u>high-grade</u> gold resources in front of our processing plant:
  - Delivering regular newsflow, <u>high-grade</u> resource updates and targeting a <u>high-grade</u> Ore Reserve in support of a restart decision mid-2024 and more exploration success "within the shadow of the mill"!
- <u>High-grade</u> discover, grow, discover, grow, discover, grow.....value

## High-Grade Gold Focus – Grade, Scale and Grow with drilling

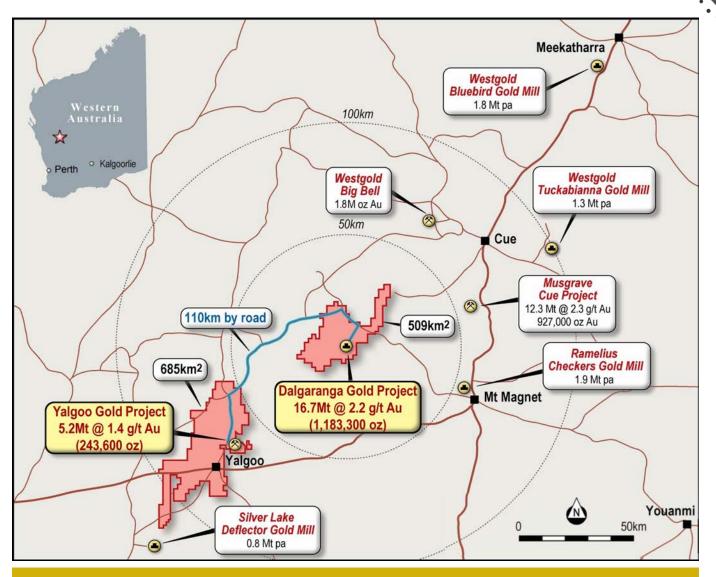
### High-Grade – Plan A

- Drill Never Never Dalgaranga
- Drill Melville Yalgoo
- Establish solid +5-year mine plan
- Keep drilling for growth
- Restart high-margin production?

### **High-Grade – Options**

- Grade, Scale, Grow with drilling
- Assessing throughput options 1.6 2.5Mtpa
- Regional consolidation?
- Regional processing hub?
- Debt-free + Hedge-free

### **High-Grade – New Vision!**



+1.4Moz gold around the Dalgaranga Process Plant

### Mineral Resources (as at 30 June 2023)

#### **Group Mineral Resources**

38.5Mt @ 1.6g/t for +1.96Moz gold

#### **Murchison Mineral Resources**

21.9Mt @ 2.0g/t for +1.43Moz gold

#### **Dalgaranga Mineral Resources**

- 16.7Mt @ 2.2g/t for 1.18Moz
- 2.5Mtpa Dalgaranga Processing Plant (potential +6yrs?)
  - Assessing various throughput options (1.6-2.5Mtpa)
  - Care and Maintenance status (high readiness)
  - All infrastructure remains in place

### **Never Never Gold Deposit**

- +3.8Mt @ 5.85g/t for +0.72Moz gold (open!)
- Drilling underway 2-3 rigs new campaign 20km
- Diamond drilling deeper Never Never extensions
- Never Never MRE update due Q4 2023



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**GRAND TOTAL** 

DALGARANGA MINERAL RESOURCES				
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (koz Au)	
Measured	0.50	1.0	15.2	
Indicated	12.36	2.2	892.5	
Inferred	3.85	2.2	275.6	
GRAND TOTAL	16.70	2.2	1,183.3	

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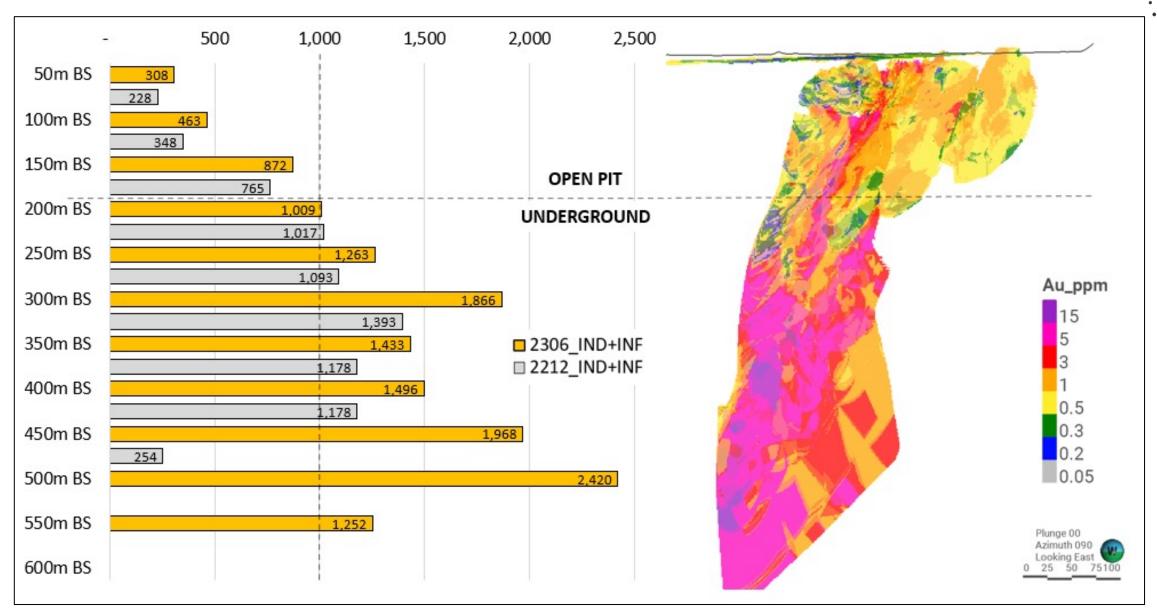
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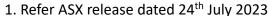
NEVER NEVER MINERAL RESOURCES				
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (koz Au)	
Indicated	2.95	5.78	548.4	
Inferred	0.88	6.10	172.9	
GRAND TOTAL	3.83	5.85	721.2	

**FOCUS – HIGH-GRADE – DRILL – GROW!** 

\*Mineral Resource Estimates by Region for Spartan Resources Ltd (at various cut-offs) "Murchison Region" Mineral Resource includes Dalgaranga Gold Project (DGP) and Yalgoo Gold Project (YGP). The DGP also includes the Gilbey's North – Never Never and Archie Rose mineral resources. Cut-off grades are 0.5g/t Au at DGP open pit, 2.0g/t at DGP underground and 0.7g/t Au at YGP.

### **Never Never Deposit MRE – Ounces Per Vertical Metre**





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### From "Gilbey's North" to Never Never Gold Deposit



Exploration drill strategy to grow a solid + 5-year mine plan

• Top 10 highlight intercepts – consistent, high-grade, >225g/m.

- 59.00m @ 12.50g/t from 138.00m (3)	737.50g/m gold	(DGRC1110) – 16.08.22
- 12.58m @ 34.50g/t from 397.42m	434.01g/m gold	(DGDH032) - 24.10.22
- 54.00m @ 6.55g/t from 116.00m (1)	353.70g/m gold	(DGRC0971) - 22.06.22
- 18.54m @ 17.88g/t from 319.00m	331.50g/m gold	(DGRC1150-DT) - 12.12.22
- 50.00m @ 6.46g/t from 144.00m	323.00g/m gold	(DGRC1186) - 02.05.23
- 4.00m @ 73.10g/t from 164.00m	292.40g/m gold	(DGRC1143-DT) - 12.12.22
- 32.00m @ 8.58g/t from 167.00m (2)	274.56g/m gold	(DGRC1026) - 09.08.22
- 35.00m @ 7.67g/t from 225.00m	268.45g/m gold	(DGRC1124-DT) - 12.12.22
- 26.00m @ 10.27g/t from 274.00m	267.02g/m gold	(DGRC1142) - 24.10.22
- 50.00m @ 4.58g/t from 191.00m229.00g/	m gold (DGRC1	123) – 06.09.22

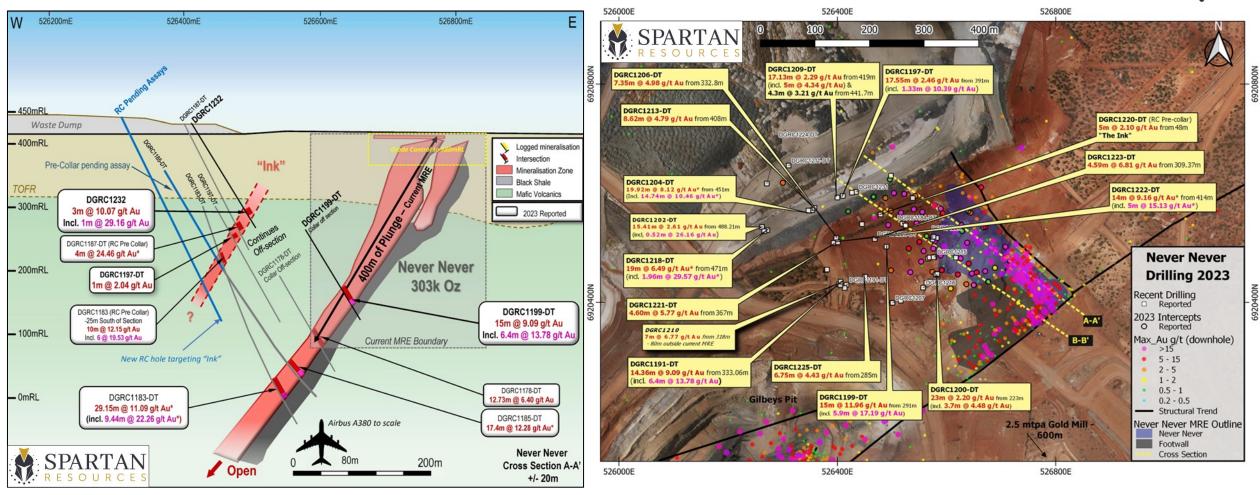
- 6 months later 303,100 ounces @ 4.64g/t gold from surface and growing
- 12 months later 721,200 @ 5.85g/t gold, open and ounces per vertical metre increasing!

### Never Never Gold Deposit - Scale - Multiples

#### **CROSS-SECTION VIEW**

#### **PLAN VIEW**

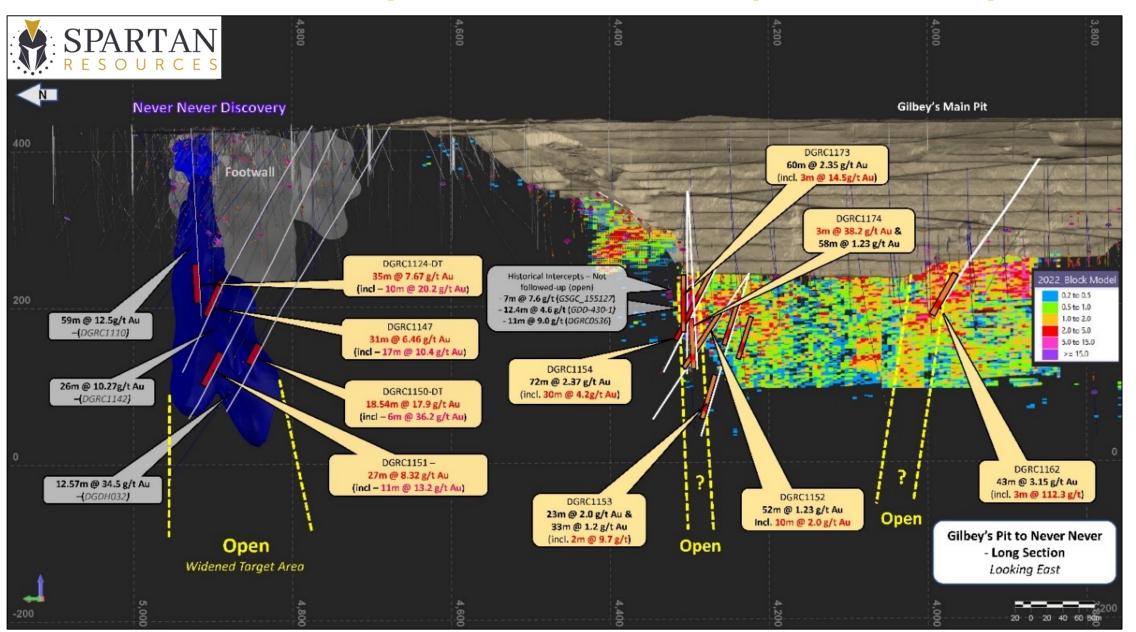




- Recent drilling has discovered new high-grade structures within close proximity to Never Never
- Review of existing drill data has revealed high-grade structures intersecting the existing Gilbey's "low-grade" sequence
- Every geological region has a "code" have we cracked the Dalgaranga code?

## **Never Never Gold Deposit – Scale – Multiples on Multiples**





## **Today – What are we doing right now?**



- Active 2 x drill rigs on-site drilling Never Never and near-mine targets
- Active 20,000m surface drill program Drill High-Grade GROW
  - Drill Never Never Gold Deposit deeper extensions convert MRE Inferred to Indicated
  - Drill "Ink" gold prospect in hanging-wall west of Never Never
  - Drill the two "new" high-grade areas beneath and trending west of Gilbey's
  - Drill "Arc", a promising west-striking shallow position ~1,000m north of Never Never
  - Drill test SAM targets within 2km of plant pending finalised analyses
- Active 10+ projects underway optimisation focus ongoing
  - Metallurgical Ongoing metallurgical testwork and process optimisation studies
  - Mine Engineering Reserve generation, mining studies and mining schedules
  - Geological Structural, petrological and mineralogical studies. Mineralisation model
- Active building out the team Reserves and Mining Engineering focus!
- Active Decision made Underground development expenditure deferred and funds redirected to expand on high-grade surface drilling success

## Why invest in Spartan?



#### Facts

•	Substantial Resource	721koz @ 5.85g/	t gold ·	- 600m from	processing	plant
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- Proven High-Grade
   2.2g/t pit, 7.6g/t underground, huge resource upside
- Proven Scale 16.7Mt @ 2.2g/t within 10km of processing plant
- Proven Growth
   0 to 720koz HG <12 months growing today how big?</li>
- Proven Team Discoverers, mine renovators, technical mining focus
- Proven Infrastructure Assessing 1.6 2.5Mtpa plant
- Compelling Value Mkt Cap \$289.6m, \$30.2m cash<sup>1</sup>, plant & infrastructure
- Growth Focused Active news-flow significant events, forecast re-rates
- Consolidation? Cheaper/faster to buy high-grade ounces than find them

Who else in the current gold market represents this kind of value – low entry point, proven and growing high-grade gold, a fit-for-purpose plant and a focused team delivering strong newsflow?

1. Cash balance as at 31 August 2023

### **Competent Person's Statement**



The Mineral Resource estimates for the Dalgaranga Gold Project referred to in this presentation are extracted from the ASX announcement dated 24 July 2023 and titled "Landmark Resource Upgrade Confirms Never Never as a Major Australian Gold Discovery". The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate in the original market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements. The Competent Person responsible for reporting of those Mineral Resource estimates was Mr Nicholas Jolly.

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