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### Shanta Gold – 2018 highlights & 2019 guidance

- Cashflows used to reduce debt and de-risk the business
- Increasing focus on exploration and mine life extension in 2019

#### 2018 highlights

- Gold production: 82 koz, better than revised guidance of 80 koz
- AISC¹ of US\$730/oz, better than revised guidance of US\$750 /oz
- Cash costs of US\$538 /oz
- EBITDA of US\$45.7 m
- Net debt reduced by 20% to US\$31.5m, lowest in Shanta's history as a producer
- Total capex of US\$18.2 m, including US\$3.3 m for Ilunga
- Exceptional safety record with zero LTIs in 2018

#### 2019 guidance

- Gold production of 80-84k oz at New Luika
- AISC of US\$740-800/oz

<sup>1</sup>AISC does not include development costs from the Bauhinia Creek, Luika and Ilunga underground operations.

### 2019 production set to remain consistent with capex declining again



#### **Summary Capitalisation**

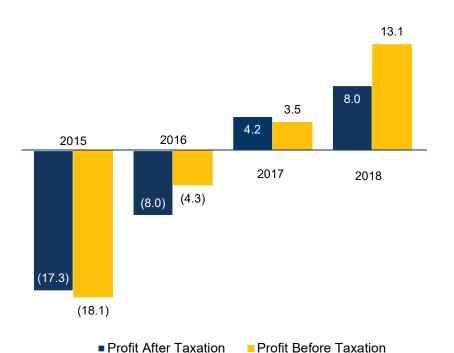
<b>Enterprise Value</b>	US\$88 m
Net debt <sup>2</sup>	US\$32 m
Market capitalisation	US\$56 m
Share Price (GBP) <sup>1</sup>	5.35 p

- 1. As of 26 February 2019
- 2. As of 31 December 2018.



### **2018 Profitability**

#### Profit/(Loss) (US\$ million)



#### Note: Shanta Gold audited financial statements

#### **Highlights**

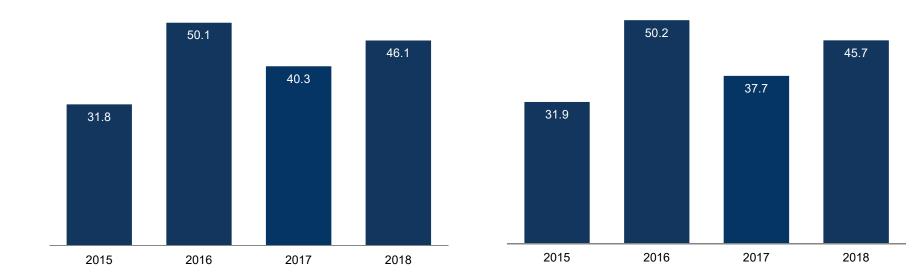
- Profit before tax of US\$13.1 million in 2018
  - highest level recorded by the Company in four years
- Benefits of cost efficiencies executed across the business realised
- EBITDA of US\$45.7 million, 21% increase from 2017



# US\$46.1 million cash flow generated in 2018

#### **Operating Cash Flow (US\$ million)**

#### **EBITDA (US\$ million)**



Note: Shanta Gold audited financial statements



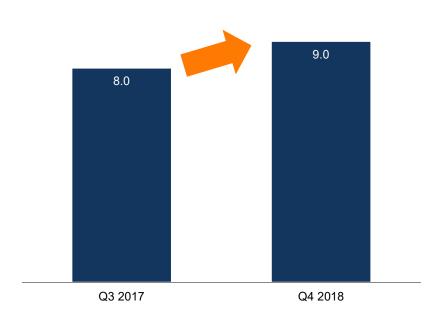
### Net debt at lowest position in 6 years

- ► Healthy cash position at year end 2018 of US\$9 million
- ► Continued rapid deleveraging following management initiatives rolled out in Q3 2017

#### Net debt (US\$ million)



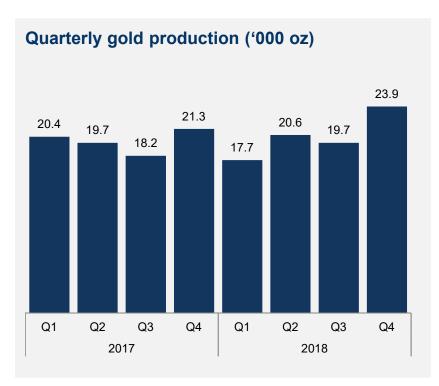
#### Cash (US\$ million)



Note: Shanta Gold audited financial statements at YE 2018

### AISC of US\$730/oz in 2018

- Sustainable, robust and reliable operating mine
- ▶ Q4 2018 production and cost results provide excellent momentum leading into 2019





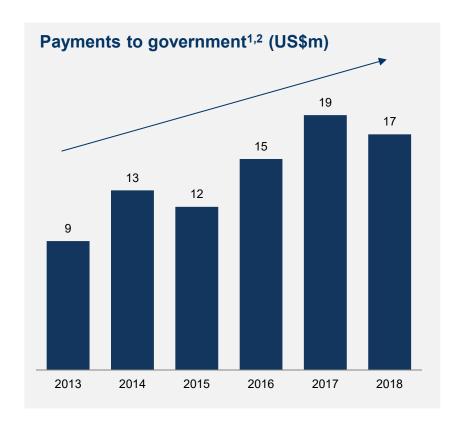
Note: Q3 2017 and onwards includes the impact of higher royalties (c. US\$40/oz)

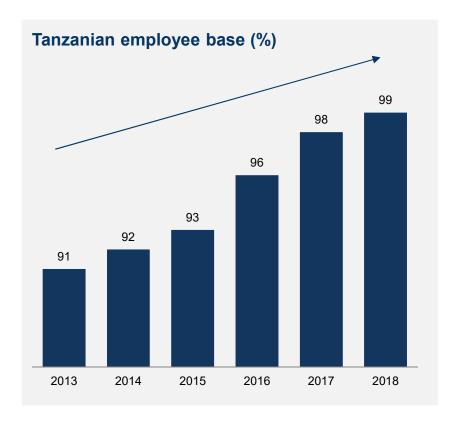
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### **Shanta is committed to Tanzania**

- ▶ US\$85 million contributed to the Government of Tanzania by Shanta over the last 6 years
- ▶ 99% of Shanta's talented workforce is Tanzanian national

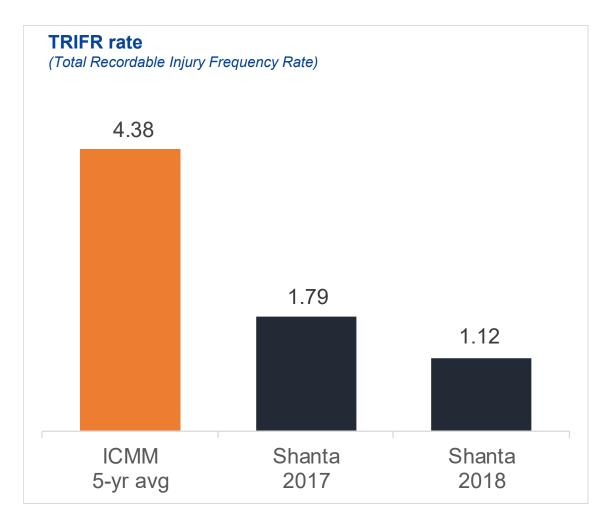




- 1. Includes employment taxes, statutory contributions, service levies, taxes, royalties. Excludes VAT receivable
- 2. Audited figures



### **Excellent safety: 37% improvement since 2017**



#### **Shanta highlights**

- No fatalities
- No LTIs
- Approximately 1.9 million hours since last LTI (at December 2018)

Note: The International Council on Metals & Mining's (ICMM) members comprise 27 of the largest global metals & mining companies



### **Near term catalysts and news**

Date	Event
Next few months	Exploration update and strategy
March 2019	Singida financing update
March 2019	Ilunga first ore, ahead of schedule
April 2019	Repayment of US\$5 million convertible loan notes
Q2 2019	Drilling at Bauhinia Creek Central
Q1/Q2 2019	Rapid debt reduction of over US\$10 million repaid from cash flow
Q2/Q3 2019	Increased drilling across regional portfolio of licences

Ongoing engagement with the Ministry of Mines and Finance to repay and/or offset the US\$21.9 million VAT receivable (at December 2018)



### 2019 priorities

Safe Operational Delivery 80-84k oz in 2019 at AISC of US\$740-800 /oz

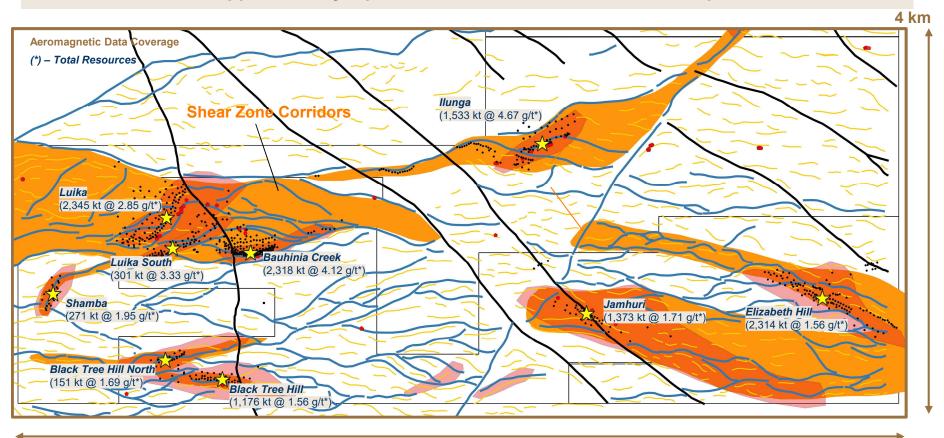
2 <u>Exploration</u>
Resource conversion and mine life extension at New Luika

3 <u>Deleveraging</u>
Continued rapid balance sheet deleveraging

Unlocking value
 -VAT Receivable of US\$21.9 million = 40% of SHG market cap
 -Singida asset level financing

### **Exploration: NLGM Mining Licences across 30 km<sup>2</sup>**

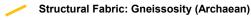
Each additional year of mine life contributes EBITDA<sup>1</sup> which is approximately equivalent to Shanta's current market cap



#### 7 km



High-grade Grab Sample (Shanta Gold)







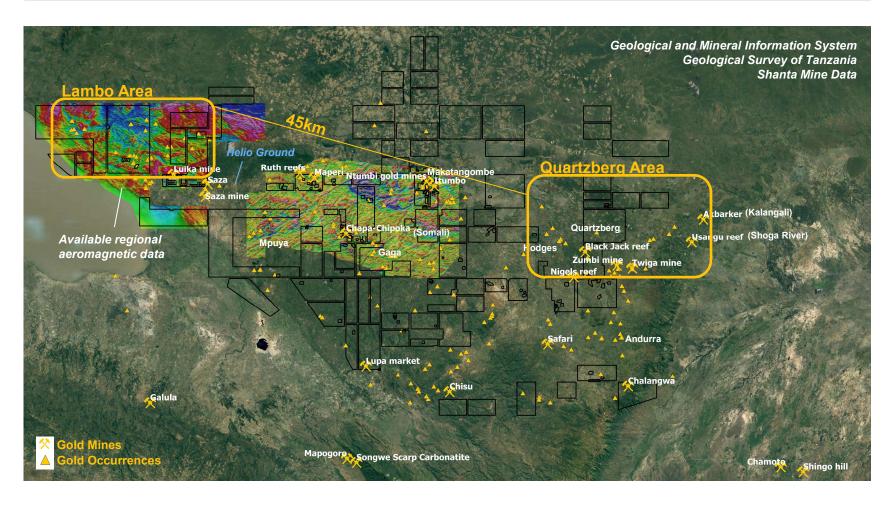
High-grade Soil Anomaly (Shanta Gold)

<sup>(\*) -</sup> Total Resources

Collars (Drilling and Trenches) 1. Indicative estimate based on the 2018 production and cost profile and using the current spot gold price of US\$1,325/oz. Does not represent forward guidance.

### **Exploration: Regional targets across 1500 km<sup>2</sup>**

- ▶ Generation of high confidence targets are being prepared for further testing in 2019
- ► The Lupa Goldfield is home to numerous existing and historical gold mining operations



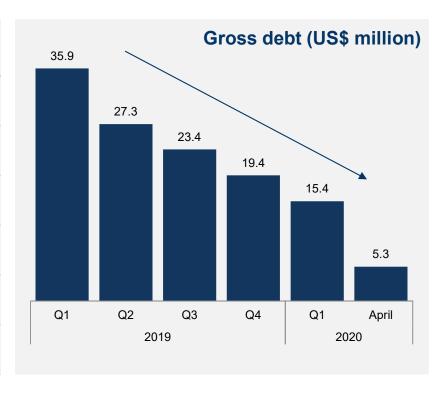


### Rapid deleveraging

By April 2020, Shanta's gross debt expected to be down to approximately US\$5.0 million

# Contractual debt repayments (March 2019 - April 2020) (US\$ million)

	Principal Repayments	Gross Debt
March 2019	(3.3)	35.9
Q2 2019	(8.6)	27.3
Q3 2019	(3.9)	23.4
Q4 2019	(4.1)	19.4
Q1 2020	(4.0)	15.4
April 2020	(10.1)	5.3



### Singida Project Economics Announced in Q4 2018

\$31 million USD

NPV announced in December 2018

67%

IRR over an initial 6-year mine plan

26,000 oz

Average annual gold production over mine plan at a cash cost of US\$794 /oz

\$19 million USD

Pre-production capital expenditure and working capital

# Significant upside

Total inferred resources outside of the project economics amount to 6.57 Mt at 1.63 g/t for 344,000 oz

Q1 2019

Site visits held in Q4 and at term sheet stage. Funding progressing



# **Appendix**



# **Production performance**

	FY 2018	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	FY 2017	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	FY 2016
Tonnes ore mined (OP + UG)	677,734	157,952	179,978	197,020	142,784	638,088	143,092	177,416	196,454	121,127	622,853
Tonnes ore milled	639,678	172,902	159,640	157,426	149,710	632,287	162,233	163,109	155,567	151,378	597,583
Grade (g/t)	4.38	4.74	4.26	4.44	3.94	4.28	4.48	3.83	4.28	4.57	5.08
Recovery (%)	90.9	90.9	90.3	91.5	91.7	91.1	91.1	90.9	90.9	92.0	89.9
Gold Production (ounces)	81,872	23,942	19,723	20,544	17,663	79,585	21,288	18,225	19,657	20,415	87,713
Gold sales (ounces)	82,457	24,893	19,737	19,475	18,352	80,365	20,644	18,487	17,982	23,252	86,332
Realised gold price (US\$ /oz)	1,259	1,225	1,218	1,302	1,303	1,263	1,273	1,267	1,265	1,249	1,220



