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#### **EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT AND BOARD**

# Management and directors own 8.6% of Shanta Gold (AIM:SHG)

#### On today's call: Executive Directors



#### **ERIC ZURRIN** CEO

- 20 years' experience in mining including 6 years in Tanzania and 5 years in Asia
- Previously CFO of Shanta Gold
- Previously with UBS Investment Bank covering Metals & Mining Africa/ Middle East



**LUKE LESLIE** CFO

- 20 years' experience in mining including 7 years in Tanzania and 4 vears in China
- Previously with UBS **Investment Bank** covering Metals & Mining Africa/ Middle East
- Formerly management consultant at Accenture



**TONY DURRANT** Chairman

- Former Global Head of Metals & Mining at UBS Investment Bank
  - Currently Chairman of the Investment Advisory Committee Arias Resource Capital Management



**KEITH MARSHALL** Non-Executive Director

- 35 years' experience 22 years with Rio Tinto
- Former President of Oyu Tolgoi in Mongolia and MD Palabora in South Africa
- Interim CEO of Solgold



**KETAN PATEL** Non-Executive Director

- MD of Export Trading Group, soft commodity trading in 22 countries across Africa
- Founder Shanta Gold



**APPOINTMENT UNDERWAY** 

Non-Executive Director

TBD

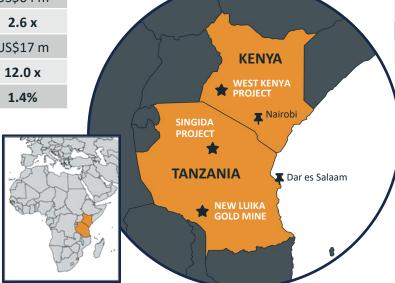


# **SHANTA GOLD SNAPSHOT**

# **East-Africa focused portfolio with attractive valuation**

Summary Capitalisation <sup>1</sup>		
Share Price (7-Apr-21)	14.0p	
Market Capitalisation	US\$205 m	
Net Cash <sup>2</sup>	US\$37 m	
Enterprise Value	US\$168 m	
EBITDA	US\$64 m	
EV/EBITDA	2.6 x	
Net Income	US\$17 m	
P/E	12.0 x	
Dividend yield	1.4%	

Top Shareholders <sup>2</sup>				
Odey	13.3%			
Insiders	8.6%			
Sustainable Capital	6.0%			
River & Mercantile	4.9%			
Canaccord	4.0%			
Lombard Odier	3.4%			
Blackrock	2.9%			
Fidelity	2.3%			



<sup>1</sup> Market data as of 7 April 2021

# **THEN VS NOW**

# Significant de-risking while demonstrating compelling future growth

	Aug 2017	Today (Apr 2021)	
Assets	1	3	
Reserves	458 koz at 4.17 g/t	625k oz at 3.00 g/t	
Resources	1.2m oz at 2.92 g/t	3.2m oz at 3.53 g/t	
Market cap	US\$35 m	US\$205 m	
Share price	3.5 p	14.0 p	
Gross Debt	US\$57 m	US\$1 m <sup>1</sup>	
EBITDA pa	US\$37 m	US\$64 m <sup>2</sup>	
Dividend yield	nil	1.4%	
Hedging	50% of annual production	50% of annual production Unhedged	

L. Post repayment of the US\$10m Convertible Loan Notes in April 2021



<sup>2. 2020</sup>A based on realised gold price of US\$1495/oz



# HIGH QUALITY PORTFOLIO OF GOLD ASSETS

Total resources of 3,177k oz grading 3.53 g/t and reserves of 625k oz grading 3.00 g/t

#### **Production**

#### **New Luika**

Gold Mine



High grade low, low cost gold operation in the under-explored Lupa Gold field in SW Tanzania

# Mine life through to at least 2025

(based on reserves)

Reserves:

382 koz at 2.98 g/t

Resources:

1,105 koz at 2.56 g/t

2020 production: 2021 prod'n guidance:

 82,978 oz
 Approx 80 koz

 2020 cash costs:
 2021 AISC guidance

 US\$579/oz
 (WGC basis):

2020 AISC<sup>2</sup>: US\$1050-1100/oz

**US\$838/oz** 2020A EBITDA:

US\$64 million

#### Growth

#### **West Kenya**

Gold Project



Highly prospective project in Lake Victoria greenstone belt; Scoping Study in place; PFS and DFS to follow after infill drilling campaign

# US\$64 m invested since 2010 Estimated initial 9-yr mine life

Resources:

1,182 koz at 12.6 g/t

LOM production:

Post-tax  $NPV_{8\%}$ :

105 kozpa US\$340 m<sup>1</sup> LOM cash costs:

US\$463/oz

LOM AISC<sup>3</sup>:

US\$681/oz

#### **Development**

## Singida

**Gold Project** 



Open pit, construction ready, project in prospective greenstone belt in Central Tanzania

# Initial 7-yr mine life through to at least 2029

(based on reserves)

Reserves:

243 koz at 3.00 g/t

Resources:

904 koz at 2.38 g/t

LOM production:

 ${\sf Post\text{-}tax\;NPV}_{8\%}{:}$ 

32 kozpa

US\$56 m<sup>1</sup>

LOM cash costs:

US\$843/oz

LOM AISC<sup>3</sup>:

US\$869/oz



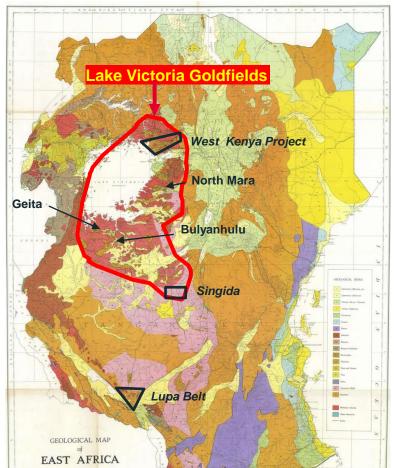
Development costs at the BC, Luika and Ilunga underground operations are not included in AISC

Calculated in accordance with World Gold Council methodology





## SHANTA'S MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO



#### West Kenya

- Busia-Kakamega Greenstone belt is mapped, covered by remote sensing methods (magnetics, VTEM, RAD, Landsat); the camps and targets outlined and prioritised.
- Classical Archean Greenstone genetic deposit style proven.
- Coherent Inferred resource >1Moz discovered
- Several targets advanced to the pre-resource stage
- Continuous land-holding established

#### Tanzania

- Shanta's 8 year track record of gold production at New Luika Gold Mine
- Lupa Goldfield had been explored by the colonials in the 1900s
- Singida project is underexplored (c. 70,000 m drilled), particularly for a greenstone deposit

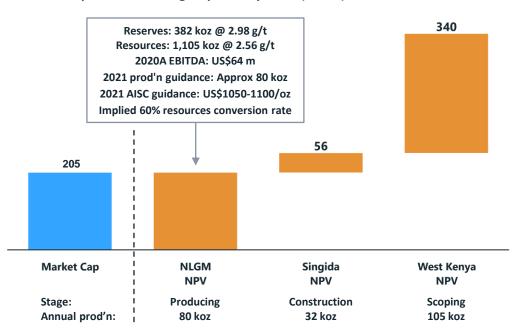




## SHANTA VALUE PROPOSITION

# Implied price/NPV implies significant discount





625 koz @ 3.00 g/t

Total group-wide reserves

3,177 koz @ 3.53 g/t

Total group-wide resources

- NLGM NPV bar sizing for illustrative purposes only
- Singida Project economics prepared internally as announced 07 October 2020, using a LOM gold price of US\$1,700 /oz, 8% discount rate
- West Kenya Project economics prepared by independent consultant Bara Consulting Pty using a LOM gold price of US\$1,700 /oz, 8% discount rate





## **DEMONSTRATING VALUE IN 2021 THROUGH THE DRILL BIT**

**2021** exploration drilling programmes targeting mine life extension at Shanta's Tanzanian assets and resource upgrades across the portfolio

#### NLGM

- 39,000 m drilling planned for 2021 (RC and diamond core)
- · Infill and exploration drilling taking place
- c.75% of 2021 drilling to occur within mining licenses
- Mine life extension being targeted, with all underground deposits open at depth

#### **WEST KENYA**

- 35,000 m drilling planned for 2021, 4% completed to mid-Feb'21
- Resource upgrades from Indicated to Inferred being targeted up to a depth of 500 m below surface
- 2 drill rigs in place for Q1 2021, a third being added in Q2 2021

#### **SINGIDA**

- 6,700 m drilling planned for 2021
- · c.85% of 2021 drilling to take place within mining licences
- Current drilling is testing a step-back area from the existing pit design at Cornpatch West

Project	Deposits drilled YTD		
NLGM	Luika; Porcupine South		
West Kenya	Isulu; Bushiangala		
Singida	Cornpatch West		

Duningt	Drilling (metres)		
Project	YTD Feb'21	Planned 2021	% drilled
NLGM	3,441	39,000	9%
West Kenya	1,538	35,000	4%
Singida	771	6,700	12%
TOTAL	5,750	80,700	7%



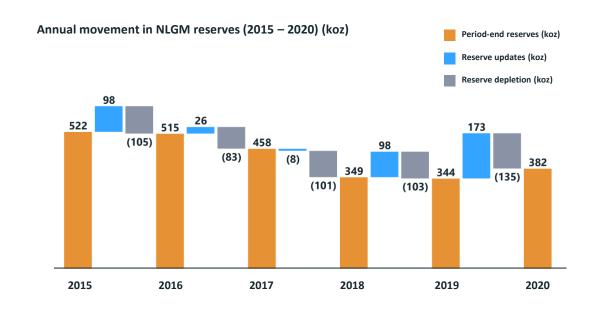


#### TRACK RECORD OF REPLACING MINED RESERVES

2021 exploration budget in Tanzania increased by 50% to US\$8m plus a further US\$10m at West Kenya Project

#### **Q4 2020 DRILLING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Infill drilling underway at the West Kenya project
- Mine construction underway at Singida
- New orebody identified at the Porcupine South target
- 2021 exploration budget increased 50% to US\$8.0m



#### **WEST KENYA - PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

# Resource expansion at West Kenya would result in significant upside to the NPV

#### **ROBUST FUNDAMENTALS**

TRANSFORMATIONAL ECONOMICS<sup>1</sup>

Gold Resource (NI 43-101)

NPV on existing resource only Initial Life of Mine ("LOM")

1,182,000 oz

Inferred NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Believ
Estimate spanning two significant grading deposits (Isulu and Bushiangala)

12.6g/t

**Exceptional grades** 

Believed to be one of the highest grading +1 Moz gold deposits in Africa

\$340m NPV 110% IRR

NPV calculated using LOM gold price of US\$1,700/oz and 8% discount rate

9 yrs LOM

Several value levers available to extend LOM and Project NPV. Secures Shanta's presence across East Africa in the long-term

Highly prospective ground

1,161 km<sup>2</sup>

Within the Lake Victoria gold fields located in NW Tanzania and SW Kenya, home to Global Tier 1 assets including North Mara and Geita Gold Mine **Historical investment** 

\$64 m

Investment in exploration activities since 2010 includes 221,000 metres of drilling and 80,000 soil samples

**LOM EBITDA** 

**US\$1bn +** 

Projected return on investment has the potential to be exceptional for shareholders LOM AISC<sup>2</sup>

US\$681 /oz

Shanta's experience of tight cost control expected to feed into an efficiently managed and highly cash generative operation







<sup>1.</sup> Economics highlights prepared by independent consultant Bara Consulting Pty using a LOM gold price of US\$1,700 /oz

Calculated in accordance with World Gold Council methodology

# SINGIDA GOLD PROJECT – PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Singida is expected to generate an average annual FCF of \$13m over 7yrs at \$1,700/oz gold

#### **ROBUST FUNDAMENTALS**

COMPELLING ECONOMICS<sup>1</sup>

**Gold Reserve (JORC 2012)** 

Landscape

243koz @ 3.0g/t

Represents just 26% of total contained Resource. >90% of contained oz are between 0-120 metres from surface 7 gold deposits

Seven significant gold deposits identified over an extensive combined strike of 5km. Extensive historical studies completed.

US\$56m NPV

Significant untapped value

NPV calculated using LOM gold price of US\$1,700/oz and 8% discount rate. Represents significant value pillar for Shanta Initial Life of Mine ("LOM")

7 yrs LOM

Several value levers available to extend LOM and Project NPV. Reserve remains shallow and open at depth

**Gold Resource (JORC 2012)** 

Fully permitted project

**Unlevered IRR** 

LOM AISC<sup>2</sup>

484 koz M&I

Gold Resource (JORC 2012) of 11.8Mt @ 2.38 g/t for 904k oz, independently verified 3 Mining Licences

Major permitting received, EIA permit secured. All deposits situated within Shanta's existing mining licenses 49% IRR

Attractive IRR with a 3-yr project payback period on upfront construction/stripping costs of US\$37m US\$869 /oz

Shanta's experience of tight cost control expected to feed into an efficiently managed and highly cash generative operation

<sup>1.</sup> Economics highlights prepared using a LOM gold price of US\$1,700 /oz



# SUMMARY OF TANZANIA'S NEW PRESIDENT POLICY SPEECH ON MONDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> 2021

- President to appoint a team of experts to advise the government on a science-based covid-19 response
- Orders newly-appointed foreign affairs minister to mend relations with the international community
- "We cannot go alone ... We must go together (with the rest of the world)," she declared in an official shift towards internationalism, away from an isolationist path.
- Directs government negotiation team to swiftly resolve tax and other outstanding issues with foreign mining companies in order to open up gold, nickel and helium investments
- Wants officials to cut bureaucracy and improve business climate
- We have been paying lipservice on the creation of a one-stop investment centre for 20 years, now is the time for action, she said
- Admits that some businesses are closing down in Tanzania and are running away from the country due to unfavourable policies. President now wants to woo back investors with an enabling environment
- "We need investors more than they need us," she declared as she eyes more jobs for Tanzanians and taxes for the government
- \* Notes that citizens are feeling the effects of tight money circulation in the economy in their pockets
- Cites delays in VAT refunds
- Says no more delays on universal health insurance
- Seeks to reunite the nation with a new greeting after years of divisive politics -- "In the name of the United Republic of Tanzania"
- Orders officials to lift media bans and allow press freedom





# **VALUE CATALYSTS**

# Major share price catalysts are expected





## CSR IS CORE TO MAINTAINING OUR LICENSE TO OPERATE IN TANZANIA

Shanta is undertaking a review of its ESG reporting and disclosure in 2021

Local expertise



employees recruited locally in country

New Luika staff recruited from nearby villages



100% of GM's are Tanzanian



98% of HOD's are Tanzanian



Working together



\$131m

**Paid to Government** of Tanzania



Zero MDA<sup>2</sup> participation by Shanta in its history

Strong and open relationships with Senior Government Ministers

**Positive local** impact

Tanzanian businesses supported<sup>3</sup>

**Recurring in-country** 

\$161m

**Paid to Tanzanian** suppliers in 3 years<sup>3</sup>



Significant environmental incidents



% power drawn 37%

Named by the Association of Tanzania Employers, a national award spanning all industries

MDA = Mine Development Agreement

Measured based on total spend over the period 2017-2019





Q4 2020 H2 2021E

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