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The information in this announcement referring to Mineral Resource Estimates and Ore Reserves is extracted from the market announcements entitled:

- 05 Sep 2022 Beacon's Resource and Reserve Statement 2022 (Jaurdi Gold Project)
- 19 Oct 2021 Beacon Doubles Resource Inventory, Mine Life Extended (MacPhersons Project)

These are available to view on Beacon Minerals website at <a href="www.beaconminerals.com.au">www.beaconminerals.com.au</a>. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates 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.

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# **ASX:BCN**

# Corporate Snapshot

Capital Structure <sup>1</sup>	
ASX Code	BCN
Share Price	\$0.027
Shares on issue	3,756 M
Market Cap (A\$)	\$105 Million
Unlisted Options (3 August 2023 @ \$0.053)	180 M

<sup>1</sup> On the 15 February 2023

# Financial<sup>2</sup>

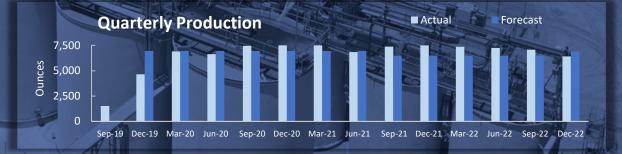
Cash on Hand (A\$) \$5.15 Million Gold Bullion on Hand 1,126 ozs \$0.94 Million Debt **Dividend Payments** \$ 3.7 Million FY 2023 FY 2022 \$ 9.0 Million FY 2021 \$25.0 Million Revised to FY 2023 Production Guidance 27,000 - 30,000 oz 6,000 ounces @ AUD Forward Gold Contract \$2,729 per ounce

<sup>2</sup>On the 31 December 2022

#### **Executive Team**

	Graham McGarry	Executive Chairman/ Managing Director
1	Geoff Greenhill	Non-Executive Director
	Sarah Shipway	Non-Executive Director/ Company Secretary
	Darren Gaby	General Manager
	Zane Padman	Geology Manager









# Performance Highlights

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Operation	Unit	Sep-22 Qtr	Dec-22 Qtr	FY-2022	FY-2021
Ore Mined	ВСМ	121,000	90,000	306,000	533,000
Waste Mined	ВСМ	285,000	575,000	1,181,00	533,000
Ore milled	DMT	222,173	209,948	790,735	573,453
Head grade	g/t	1.13	1.03	1.34	1.85
Tails grade	g/t	0.14	0.08	0.17	0.22
Recovered grade	g/t	0.99	0.95	1.17	1.63
Gold Produced	OZ	7,088	6,418	29,770	30,095

Cost Summary	Unit	Sep-22 Qtr	Dec-22 Qtr	FY-2022	FY-2021
Gold Sold	OZ	7,937	6,317	28,434	30,795
Average Gold Sales Price	A\$/oz	2,535	2,633	2,526	2,444
Cash cost	A\$/oz	1249	1,206	970	987
Pre-Strip Panel 3&4	A\$/oz	333	663	201	0
Royalties	A\$/oz	122	145	130	137
Ore Stock & GIC movements	A\$/oz	106	(191)	23	(177)
Corporate Costs	A\$/oz	56	81	70	**261
Sustaining costs (excl capital expenditure)	A\$/oz	1,867	1,905	1,394	1,207

#### \* Rounding errors may occur \*\* Includes interest

# **GUIDANCE EXCEEDED**

- Oold production for FY-2022 and FY-2021 exceeded guidance
- FY 2023 gold production is estimated at 27,000 oz 30,000 oz

# **DIVIDENDS PAID**

\$37.8m in dividends paid since March 2021 (\$12.7m fully franked)

# STRONG BALANCE SHEET

Strong balance sheet with excellent liquidity.

# RECORD PRODUCTION

- Mine production doubled
- Mill production increased 38% to 790kpa
- Tails storage increased to 7 years capacity
- 300kt of ore in stockpiles

# **INCREASED RESOURCE BASE**

- Purchase of MacPhersons Project
- Purchase of Geko Tenements
- Resources increased YOY to 287k oz (1st June 2022)
- Reserves maintained YOY at 125k oz (1st June 2022)



# Sustainability



"Ensuring local communities are better off for Beacon's presence."

#### **OUR CORE VALUES**



#### SAFETY Safe, Responsible production is

ENVIRONMENT

We are committed at finding ways to lower

emissions and operate in a sustainable



**OWNERSHIP** We own our actions and



**ADAPTABILITY** Embrace change and challenges





Do what we say and depend on team mates to achieve our goals



#### LOCAL FIRST



community by purchasing locally available goods and services



ETHICAL SOURCING

We endeavour at working with local partners who have similar values on emissions and trade as ours

## **COMMUNITY**

- Implemented a community funding program
- Focus on supporting our local businesses
- Prioritise local/regional employment

# **ENVIRONMENT**

• Investigating solar power and other green energy options

## **PEOPLE**

- Nationally accredited training for staff
- Opportunities for personal growth



# Jaurdi Processing Plant

"Built inhouse on time and on budget"

#### **JAURDI MILL**

- Carbon-in-Pulp (CIP) Gold Treatment facility
- PFS based on 500,000 tpa capacity
- Constructed and commissioned in 2019

### **INCREASED TAILS CAPACITY**

- O Jaurdi TSF 3.0 years capacity
- Lost Dog 4.1 years capacity
- + 7 years total capacity remaining

#### WATER AVAILABILITY

- Bore fields extending over 11km
- Exploration identified further 4km
- Geko will improve BCN medium term water position

### **INCREASING THROUGHPUT**

- 791 kt pa achieved in FY 2022
- Annualised milling rate of +850kt in FY 2023 to date.
- 2 ¾ tonnes of Gold produced to date
- o 100,000 Oz's imminent

# **GRAVITY GOLD CIRCUIT**

- Commissioned new Knelson, Acacia and gold room
- Mill now amenable to future GRG ore type changes/blends

# Mining – Lost Dog Panel 3





# **Lost Dog Open Pit**

- Oiscovery to maiden resource in 4 months
- Discovery to production in 2.9 years
- 2.7:1 Strip Ratio
- Paleochannel setting, silcrete and clay ores
- Panels 1,2 & 4 completed
- Panel 3 scheduled completion August 2023
- On the used as water storage or a TSF on completion

### Panel 3

- Pre-strip Commenced in August 2022
- 580k tonnes @ 1.64g/t for 30k ounces in designed mining blocks.
- 2.7:1 Strip Ratio
- Scheduled to be completed in August 2023
- External 100t fleet utilised for pre-strip
- Base of pit mined with 45t articulated dump trucks to cope with the wet and boggy conditions.
- Beacon fleet of 100T trucks being commissioned

# Mining – MacPhersons Project





# **Production - LOM**

#### MINE SEQUENCE (as at Aug 22)

- Simple mining sequence used:
  - Lost Dog Panel 3
  - O MacPhersons A-Cap
  - Tycho
  - O Black Cat South
- Geko to be mined in 2025 but schedule to be finalised
- O Black Cat South pushed out to allow time to explore surrounding area (Lynx, Big Cat etc.) and Jaurdi Hills road re-alignment.

#### **LOM PLANNING**

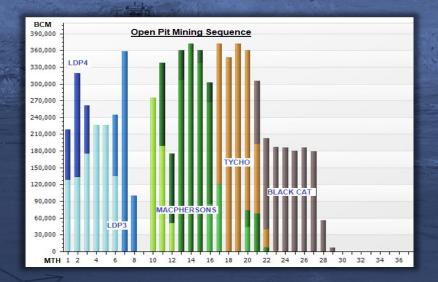
- JGP Mill scheduled at 840kt annually.
- MacPhersons and Tycho PFS uses 100t Fleet double shift scenario.
- OM targeting 50% clay and 50% hard material blend as base case.
- Where additional harder material becomes available, blend clay content to maximise mill throughput.
- Onvestigating crushing circuit upgrade for harder ore at MacPhersons

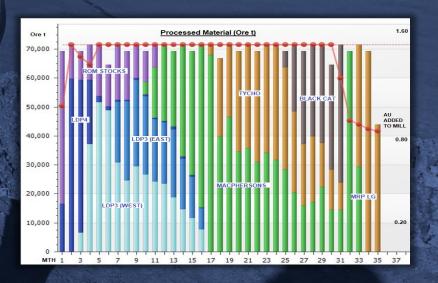
#### **DE-RISKING**

- Grade control complete at Lost Dog Panel 3
- Grade control drilling commenced at A-Cap and MacPhersons Reward
- Multiple sequencing options at MacPhersons Project.
- Moving to an 'owner miner' model.
- Large stockpiles can absorb adverse changes in scheduling.

#### **GEKO**

- O Poor ground conditions and water inflow have hindered previous operators
- Ore stockpiles to be investigated thoroughly
- Detailed planning is required for mine resumption







# Resources & Reserves

	Mineral Resource Estimate – 1st June 2022											
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Project	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounce s ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces ('000s)
Lost Dog	1,112	1.42	51	159	1.22	6	147	0.81	4	1,419	1.33	61
Black Cat	-	-	-	629	1.35	27	389	1.24	15	1,018	1.31	43
Jaurdi Stockpiles	314	0.76	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	314	0.76	8
MacPhersons Reward	282	1.32	12	1,958	1.22	77	149	1.63	8	2,388	1.25	96
A-Cap	73	1.31	3	277	1.06	9	-	-	-	350	1.11	13
Tycho	76	1.21	3	1,871	0.97	58	116	1.63	6	2,063	1.01	67
Grand Total	1,857	1.28	77	4,894	1.13	178	801	1.29	33	7,552	1.18	287

\*\* Rounded for reporting

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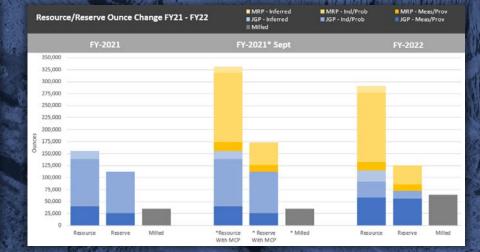
# INCREASED RESOURCES

- YOY resource increased from 131k to 287k ounces
- Geko resource is expected to be released June 2023 after completion of evaluation of all available data
- MacPhersons Project adds 166k ounces
- Black Cat Resource increases to 43k ounces

# **MAINTAINED RESERVES**

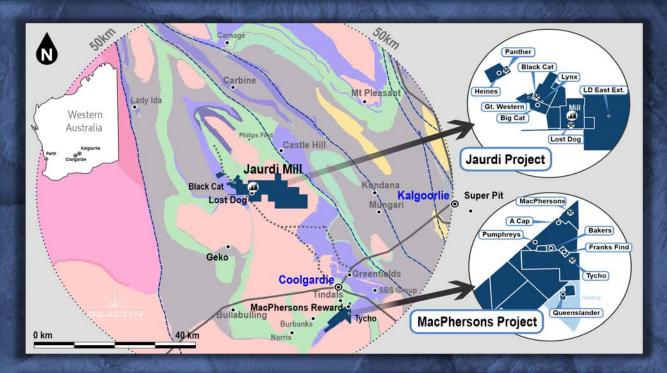
- YOY reserves increased from 113k to 125k ounces
- MacPhersons Project adds 55k ounces

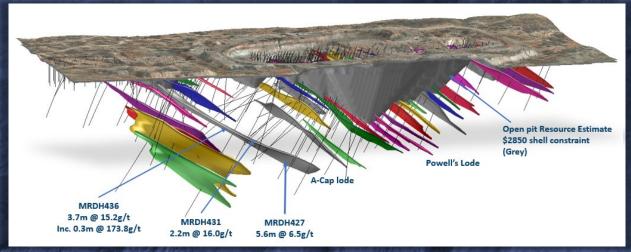
Ore Reserves – 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2022												
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Lost Dog	1,026	1.50	49	131	1.32	6	1,157	1.48	55			
Black Cat	0	0.00	0	222	1.45	10	222	1.45	10			
Jaurdi Stockpiles	247	0.88	7	0	0.00	0	247	0.88	7			
Mac Reward/ A-Cap	277	1.25	11	578	1.15	21	855	1.19	33			
Tycho	47	1.28	2	559	1.02	18	606	1.04	20			
Grand Total	1,597	1.35	70	1,490	1.16	56	3,087	1.26	125			





# **Exploration**





# 120km<sup>2</sup> EXPLORATION **PACKAGE**

- \$2.9M Budget
- Two project areas
- Focus on building Resources and Reserves
  - MacPhersons Underground
  - Black Cat South
- Continue exploring greenfields's targets
  - O Data interrogation and review
  - Field mapping
  - Supported by good geochem and geophysical datasets

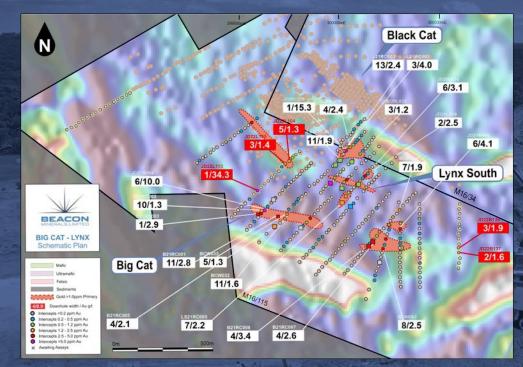
# **FY 2022 SUCCESSFUL TARGET**

#### **GENERATION**

- 7km RC drilling completed
- 14km aircore drilling completed
- 800m strike gold anomaly at Big Cat
- 300m strike shale unit at Lynx South
- High-Res magnetic Survey
- Refocused towards MacPhersons regional for the past 6 months.
- High grade targets tested at Queenslander and Franks Find



# **Exploration - Jaurdi**





#### LYNX SOUTH

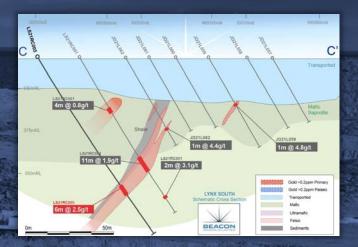
- Gold mineralisation contiguous with black shale unit mapped over 300m .
- Test along strike to following up on best intercepts:
  - LS21RC001 11m @ 1.9 g/t
  - LS21RC005 6m @ 2.5 g/t

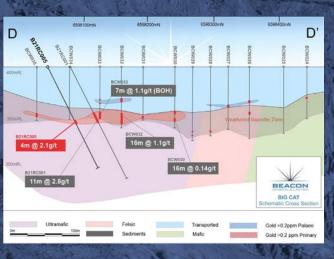
#### **BIG CAT**

- Regolith anomalies over 800m
- Still to find the primary mineralisation
- Source of Lost Dog?
- Several high grade insitu regolith intercepts.
  - O B21RC001 11m @ 2.8 g/t
  - JD21B004 6m @ 10.0g/t
  - O BCW032 7m @ 1.1 g/t
  - O B21RC008 4m @ 3.4 g/t

#### **BLACK CAT**

- Continue testing Southeastern extension.
- Test new interpretation below North Pit.
- Keep extending current resource.



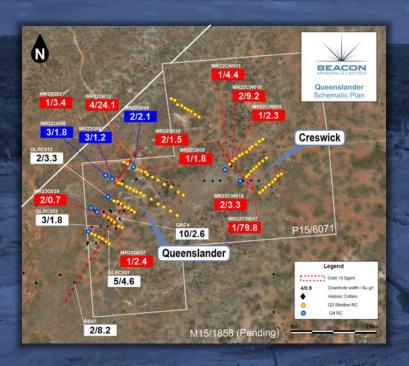


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# **Exploration - MacPhersons**



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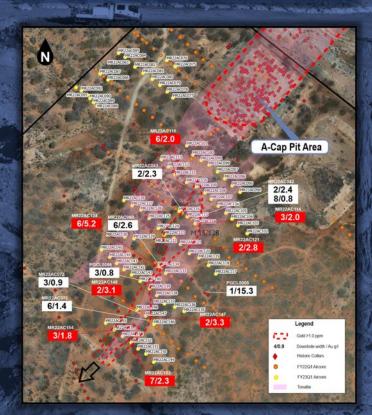
#### **QUEENSLANDER**

- First round of drilling complete
- More structurally complex than first anticipated.
- Best results from last round of drilling include:
- MR22Q013 4m @ 24.1g/t
- MR22CW017 1m @ 79.8 g/t
- MR22CW10 2m @ 9.2g/t
- Drilling recommencement to coincide with lease M15/1858 approvals.

# in 2023

#### A-CAP

- Currently testing the tonalite host rock to the southwest with aircore drilling.
  - OMR22AC134 6m @ 5.2 g/t
  - O MR22AC152 7m @ 2.3 g/t
- Look to follow up HG deeper intercepts in early 2023 to evaluate underground potential.



### **FRANKS FIND**

- First RC drill line completed.
- Follow up lines North and South
- Most drill intercepts still within regolith.

# **Geko Tenements Acquisition**





# Forward Plan FY 2023 and 2024

# **GROWTH OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS SHAREHOLDER RETURNS NEAR-TERM PLANS**

- o Leveraging the companies' solid foundations, the high margin Jaurdi Project and the Beacon team
- Exploration discovery or acquisition of 1Moz of gold and/or a high-grade base metal deposit
- Building a 10-year mine life with a production of +50,000 oz per year
- AUD \$2.9M exploration budget for FY2023, with a focus on increasing resources and reserves
- Meeting guidance, achieving production targets and managing costs
- FY 2023 first half production at upper level of guidance (FY2023 is 27,000 to 30,000 oz's)
- o Focusing on safe and environmentally sustainable production with an engaged workforce
- Owner / Operator model being implemented
- 19.82% shareholding and board position in Maximus Resources Limited (ASX: MXR)
- o Purchase of Geko tenements and stockpiles completed
- Assess strategic acquisition opportunities to deliver step change in ounce profile
- Well placed to execute promptly on transactions
- Resolution of exploration interest in Timor-Leste
- Strong management
- Disciplined approach to capital management and expenditure
- o AUD \$37.8M paid in dividends since March 2021
- Being recognised as a company that delivers with integrity
- 6,000 ounce forward gold contract in place at an average net gold price of AUD \$2,729 per ounce
- Focus on cost control
- Access high grade ore at Lost Dog Panel 3
- o Grade control and resource definition drilling has commenced at MacPhersons Reward
- o Geko resource update after completion of evaluation of all available data



# Thankyou

"Beacon will explore, discover and pursue opportunities to develop into a sustainable, long term profitable mineral producer recognised for delivering value to all its stakeholders."

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