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Ticker: LCL AU	Pro-forma cash: A\$24m	Project: Quinchia			
Market cap: A\$88m	<b>Price:</b> A\$0.14/sh	Country: Colombia			

REC. (unc): BUY TARGET (unc): A\$0.36/sh RISK RATING (unc): SPECULATIVE

Other than increasing confidence on a 1.5-2.5g/t starter pit, we seek one take home as 'in the bag' with two new 'flyers' being introduced. At worst, it would appear that a substantial 0.5g/t halo to the north will bulk out ounces for a pit optimised around our SCPe 2Moz higher-grade core anyway. However, at best, the new **deep northern geophysical anomaly** could be a 'same again' of the Tesorito South porphyry, which would explain strong surface anomalism to the north not yet reflected in drilling. The second flyer comes from the **deep western geophysical anomaly** separating Tesorito South from Miraflores, where a single hole hit higher grade at depth approaching that anomaly. With <u>five</u> rigs soon to be drilling, we continue to like Los Cerros on twin-track maiden MRE with an excellent flyer on step-change discoveries. As such, **we maintain our BUY rating and 0.2xNAV1850-5% A\$0.36/sh PT** based on hybrid pit and UG for 166koz pa over 10Y at an AISC of US\$939/oz for our A\$1,080m NPV. We model >200koz pa in the early years where high-grade starter pits speed payback.

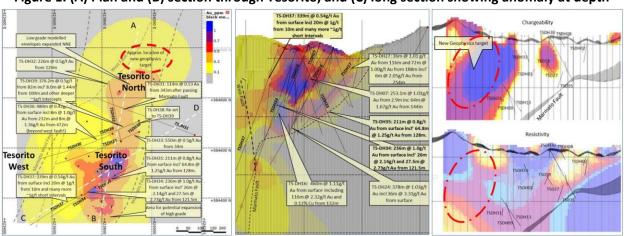


Figure 1. (A) Plan and (B) section through Tesorito, and (C) long section showing anomaly at depth

Source: Los Cerros

#### Starter pit area hits 27m @ 2.7g/t (within 236m @ 1.0g/t), with 339m @ 0.5g/t to the north

Drill highlights from the **high-grade core** of Tesorito have returned 236m @ 1.0g/t Au from surface (including 26m @ 2.1g/t from 6m), 65m @ 1.25g/t from 128m and 20m @ 1g/t from 10m. Of note, a single hole pushed past the bounding West Fault toward the recently **deep western geophysical anomaly** separating Tesorito (*SCPe 2Moz*) and Miraflorez (*840koz @ 2.7g/t*), stopping short but hitting 8m @ 1.36g/t. Drilling also covered a ~400m x ~350m **northern low-grade area**, hitting a very consistent 0.5g/t over 114m (from 358m) to 550m (from 34m) in a large low-grade halo with gold in andesite/country-rock and only a smaller number of diotrite pulses (the causative porphyry). Interpretation of the recent deep IP has highlighted a large chargeability-high restivity-low **deep northern geophysical anomaly** just to the north of this, which will be followed up with deep drilling.

#### Why we like Los Cerros

- 1. Right geology in Mid Cauca belt, host to >60Moz of gold
- 2. Existing small 460koz UG has A\$297m NPV<sub>1850-5%</sub>
- 3. Pre MRE Tesorito South has SCPe 1.5-2Moz, maiden MRE in 1H22
- 4. Visibility on a high-grade starter pit, exemplified by 36m @ 3.3g/t from surface
- 5. Cluster of largely untested porphyry centres remaining to be tested



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### Catalysts

- 4Q21/CY22: ongoing drill results
- 1H22: maiden MRE

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Ticker: LCL AU	Price / ml	kt cap:	A\$0.14/sł	n, A\$88m		Project PNAV today:	0.09x		Asset:	Quinchia	
Author: B Salier B Gaspa	a Rec/0.2xM	IAV PT:	BUY, Aş	\$0.36/sh		1xNAV <sub>3Q24</sub> FF FD:	C\$1.31/s		Country:	Colombia	1
Commodity price	CY21E	CY22E	CY23E	CY24E	CY25E	Resource / Reserve		Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	
Gold price	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	Miraflores resource		9.3Mt	2.74g/t		
SOTP project valuation*		1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	Dosquebrados resouce		20.2Mt	0.71g/t		
Sorr project variation		A\$m	0/ship	NAVx	A\$/sh	Group resource incl Tes. S b		64.1Mt	0	2563koz	
Miraflores UG		296	100%	0.20x	0.09	Miraflores reserve	elow	4.3Mt	3.29g/t		
Tesorito South		784	100%	0.20x 0.20x	0.09	SCP Tesorito S resource/re		35Mt			
			1				eserve			1264koz	
Pro-forma Cash		24.0	100%	1.00x	0.04	SCP total mining inventory		39.0Mt		1721koz	
Cash from options		2.9	100%	1.00x	0.00	Project: USES				SOURCES	
Nominal exploration		-	100%	1.00x	-	Pre-DFS expl'n / G&A:		ash 202	-	-	
Asset NAV5% US\$1850/		1,107		PT:	0.36	Exploration to DFS			•	y for DFS:	
*Shares diluted for options				4V5% 3Q23	0.09x	Build capex:		Build	equity @	0.4xNAV:	A\$210m
Asset value: 1xNPV proj	ject @ buil	d start (A\$	im, ungear	ed)*		Fin. cost + WC over DFS		65%	geared de	-	
Project NPV (A\$m)	\$1650oz	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	TOTAL USES:	A\$520m		TOTAL S	OURCES:	A\$556m
Discount rate: 9%	667	767	868	968	1,069	Share data	Basic	FD with	options	FD for	build
Discount rate: 7%	759	869	979	1,089	1,199	Basic shares (m)	625.9	678.0	)	1,062	
Discount rate: 5%	866	986	1,107	1,227	1,348	Ratio analysis	CY20A	CY21E	CY22E	CY23E	CY24E
Ungeared IRR:	37%	41%	44%	48%	51%	Average shares out (m)	332.0	532.4	725.9	740.2	941.2
Project NPV (A\$/sh)	\$1650oz	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	EPS (A\$/sh)	-	-	-	-	-
Discount rate: 9%	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.32	0.35	CFPS (A\$/sh)	-	-	-	-	-
Discount rate: 7%	0.26	0.29	0.32	0.35	0.39	EV (A\$m)	38.7	74.3	90.0	99.4	148.1
Discount rate: 5%	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.39	0.43	FCF yield (%)	-	-	_	-	_
*Project NPV, ex fin. costs						PER (x)	-	-	-	-	-
Group NAV over time^	4Q21	4Q22	4Q23	4Q24	4Q25	P/CF (x)	_	_	_	_	_
Quinchia NPV (A\$m)	977.0	1,025.8	1,079.9	1,256.6	1.650.2	EV/EBITDA (x)	_	_	_	_	
G&A and fin. costs (A\$m		(114.8)	(117.3)	(116.0)	(104.4)	Income statement	CY20A	CY21E	CY22E	CY23E	CY24E
								CIZIL	CIZZE	CIZSE	CT24L
Net cash prior qtr (A\$m)	2.9	13.3	6.3	66.8	(266.2)	Net revenue (A\$m)	0.1	-	-	-	-
Cash from options (A\$m)		2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	COGS (A\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
Nominal expl'n (A\$m)	-	-	-	-	-	Gross profit (A\$m)	0.1	-	-	-	-
NAV FF FD (A\$m)	871	927	972	1,210	1,282	D&A, attrib (A\$m)	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Shares in issue (m)	626	740	740	1,062	1,062	G&A + sh based (A\$m)	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.5
1xNAV/sh FF FD (A\$/sh)	' 1.39	1.25	1.31	1.14	1.21	Finance cost (A\$m)	1.3	1.1	-	-	0.4
Geared NAV at first pou	r, diluted f	or build, n	et G&A an	d fin. costs	<b>,^</b>	Taxes (A\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
NAV, first gold (A\$m)	\$1650oz	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	Net income (A\$m)	(5.3)	(5.4)	(4.2)	(4.8)	(5.9)
Discount rate: 9%	878	992	1,107	1,221	1,335	Cash flow, attrib.	CY20A	CY21E	CY22E	CY23E	CY24E
Discount rate: 7%	946	1,068	1,189	1,311	1,432	EBIT (A\$m)	(3.9)	(4.2)	(4.2)	(4.8)	(5.5)
Discount rate: 5%	1,023	1,153	1,282	1,412	1,542	Add back D&A (A\$m)	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Geared project IRR:	33%	37%	41%	44%	48%	Less tax, interest (A\$m)	1.3	1.1	-	-	0.4
NAV, first gold (A\$/sh)*	\$1650oz	\$1750oz	\$1850oz	\$1950oz	\$2050oz	Wkg cap change (A\$m)	-	-	-	-	-
Discount rate: 9%	0.69	0.83	0.97	1.11	1.25	Other non-cash (A\$m)	(2.1)	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.8
Discount rate: 7%	0.79	0.94	1.09	1.24	1.39	Cash flow ops (A\$m)	(4.7)	(3.0)	(2.7)	(3.3)	(4.4)
Discount rate: 5%	0.89	1.05	1.22	1.38	1.55	PP&E: build /sust (A\$m)	(0.6)	0.2	-	-	225.2
^Project NPV incl grp SG&A						PP&E - expl'n (A\$m)	(2.0)	5.8	6.0	4.0	1.0
Production	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	, Y5	Cash flow inv. (A\$m)	2.6	(6.1)	(6.0)	(4.0)	(226.2)
Production (000oz Au)	196	225	225	176	167	Share issue (A\$m)	16.0	1.6	20.0	-	210.0
C1 cost (US\$/oz)	469	469	469	596	630	Debt draw (repay) (A\$m)	(0.4)	(0.1)	-	-	30.0
AISC cost (US\$/oz)	586	581	581	719	756	Cash flow fin. (A\$m)	15.7	1.5	20.0	-	240.0
AISC = C1 + ug sustaining			501	715	750	Net cash change (A\$m)	13.5	(7.6)	11.3	(7.3)	9.4
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Gold prod	n (I LIS 000			US\$/oz Au	1	EBITDA (A\$m)	-	(5.3)	(4.2)	(4.8)	(5.5)
250koz	11 (1113, 000	102) 🗸	AISC (KIIS,	033/02 Au	900/oz	Balance sheet	CY20A	CY21E	CY22E	CY23E	CY24E
						Cash (A\$m)	7.8	0.3	11.6	4.3	13.7
200koz					800/oz	AR, inv, prepaid (A\$m)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
				<u> </u>		PP&E + other (A\$m)	20.0	25.4	31.4	35.4	261.6
150koz					700/oz	Total assets (A\$m)	28	26	43	40	275
						Debt (A\$m)	-	-	-	-	30.0
100koz		-			600/oz	Accounts payable (A\$m)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
						Others (A\$m)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
50koz					500/oz	Total liabilities (A\$m)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	30.7
						Issued capital (A\$m)	370.5	372.7	394.2	395.7	607.2
0koz					400/oz	Earnings (A\$m)	(343.1)	(347.5)	(351.7)	(356.6)	(362.5)
Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5		Liabilities + equity (A\$m)	28	26	43	40	275

Source: SCP estimates

Υ1

Y2

Υ3

Y4

Y5

Liabilities + equity (A\$m) 28

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