



## CORPORATE INFORMATION

Bassari Resources Limited is an Australian ASX-listed company focused on discovering and developing multimillion ounce gold deposits in the Birimian Gold Belt, Senegal, West Africa.

### FAST FACTS

ASX Code	BSR
Issued Capital	1,175,661,981
No of shareholders	1,782
Top 20	44%

### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Mineral tenements over approximately 850 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective Birimian Gold Belt, Senegal.

- Makabingui Gold Project Feasibility Study – Initial high grade open pit project of 1Mt at 5.7g/t for 171,000 oz production inventory, \$680/oz cash cost, US\$88m after tax cash flow in first three years, and expansion anticipated from underground and infill drilling of 8km Makabingui South zone.
- Makabingui Gold Project Mineral Resource (Prepared and disclosed under JORC Code 2004 and remains unchanged) **1 Moz in 11.9 Mt at 2.6 g/t gold (0.5 g/t cut-off)** :
  - Indicated: 336,000 oz in 2.6 Mt at 4.0g/t
  - Inferred: 669,000 oz in 9.3 Mt at 2.2g/t
- Makabingui Gold Project open pit JORC 2012 Probable Ore Reserve:
  - 158,000 oz in 0.86 Mt at 5.7 g/t
- Senegal, stable democracy since 1960.
- Well located tenements in a +60M ounce gold province hosting world class deposits.
- Multiple prospects identified along 80km of partially drilled mineralised strike.

### BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

**Alex Mackenzie**

*Executive Chairman*

**Jozsef Patarica**

*Managing Director/CEO*

**Chris Young**

*Non-Executive Director*

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*Non-Executive Director*

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## ASX Release

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# Makabingui Gold Project Funding Update

Gold developer Bassari Resources Limited (ASX:BSR) is pleased to announce \$1 million in additional funding for its flagship Makabingui Gold Project in Senegal, via the issue of Convertible Notes with a face value of 1.6 cents bearing interest at a rate of 8% annually and payable quarterly.

The Convertible Notes will be issued in three tranches to major shareholder BCM International (or their nominee) for conversion or repayment in 12 months based on the following instalments:

- 21 November 2014, 21,875,000
- 22 December 2014, 21,875,000
- 21 January 2015, 18,750,000

Funds raised will be applied to development activities for the Makabingui Gold Project and working capital.

“On behalf of the Directors I would like to thank BCM International for their continuing support of the Company and our Makabingui Gold Project development.” **Managing Director Jozsef Patarica said.**

“We are continuing to advance funding options with a number of banks and financial institutions, with recent site visits advancing their due diligence work. The outstanding results of the high grade open pit Feasibility Study along with the high grade underground Scoping Study has attracted considerable interest from a number of funding sources.”

## MAKABINGUI GOLD PROJECT

The Makabingui Gold Project currently hosts a Mineral Resource (*Note 1*), which comprises 11.9 million tonnes averaging 2.6 g/t gold for a contained 1 million ounces of gold classified into the Indicated and Inferred Resource categories. The initial open pit mining phase focuses on the Indicated Resource based on a conventional gravity and Carbon in Leach (CIL) processing circuit. The Open Pit Feasibility Study for the initial mining phase delivered outstanding results:

### ***Makabingui initial stage high grade Open Pit Project Feasibility Study summary at US\$1200/oz gold price:***

○ Mined ounces	<b>180,000 ounces</b>
○ Production (recovered gold)	<b>171,000 ounces</b>
○ Average annual gold production	<b>50,000 ounces</b>
○ Average gold grade to the mill	<b>&gt;5.6 g/t gold</b>
○ High processing recovery	<b>95%</b>
○ Processing rate	<b>300ktpa</b>
○ Initial project mine life	<b>3.4 years</b>
○ Cash Cost (C1)	<b>US\$683/oz</b>
○ Low additional capital	<b>US\$12M</b>
○ NPV (8% discount rate)	<b>US\$63M</b>
○ IRR	<b>404%</b>
○ Pre-capex free cash flow (after tax)	<b>US\$88M</b>
○ Payback from production start	<b>&lt;12 months</b>

An Underground Scoping Study has been undertaken providing an assessment of the potential for an underground development phase for the Makabingui Gold Project within the one million ounce gold resource. Underground development would commence on Completion of Pit 1 mining operations and utilise existing infrastructure and 300ktpa processing plant factored into the Open Pit Feasibility Study for the development of four high grade open pits.

### ***Makabingui High Grade Underground Scoping Study highlights at US\$1200/oz gold price:***

○ Mined ounces	<b>120,000 ounces (additional to open pits)</b>
○ Average gold grade to the mill	<b>&gt;7.0 g/t gold</b>
○ Mine life extension	<b>~2.5 years</b>
○ Estimated Revenue	<b>US\$144M</b>
○ Estimated OPEX	<b>US\$56M</b>
○ Estimated CAPEX	<b>US\$35M</b>
○ Processing recovery	<b>95%</b>
○ Cut-off-grade	<b>3g/t gold</b>

*Note 1 :- Prepared and disclosed under the JORC Code 2004 and remains unchanged*



## PROJECT LOCATION

Bassari holds a 70% interest in each of three contiguous exploration permits; Sambarabougou, Moura and Bounsankoba, covering approximately 850 km<sup>2</sup> in a central location of the highly prospective Birimian Kenieba Inlier (refer Figure 1). The permits are located approximately 750 km east of Senegal's capital city of Dakar and about 70km north east of the town of Kedougou, and span 80km strike length of parts of a major crustal shear zone, the Main Transcurrent Shear Zone (MTZ), a well-defined gold mineralised structural corridor. The Kenieba Inlier hosts several multi-million ounce gold deposits and extends into the bordering countries of Mali and Guinea (refer Figure 2).

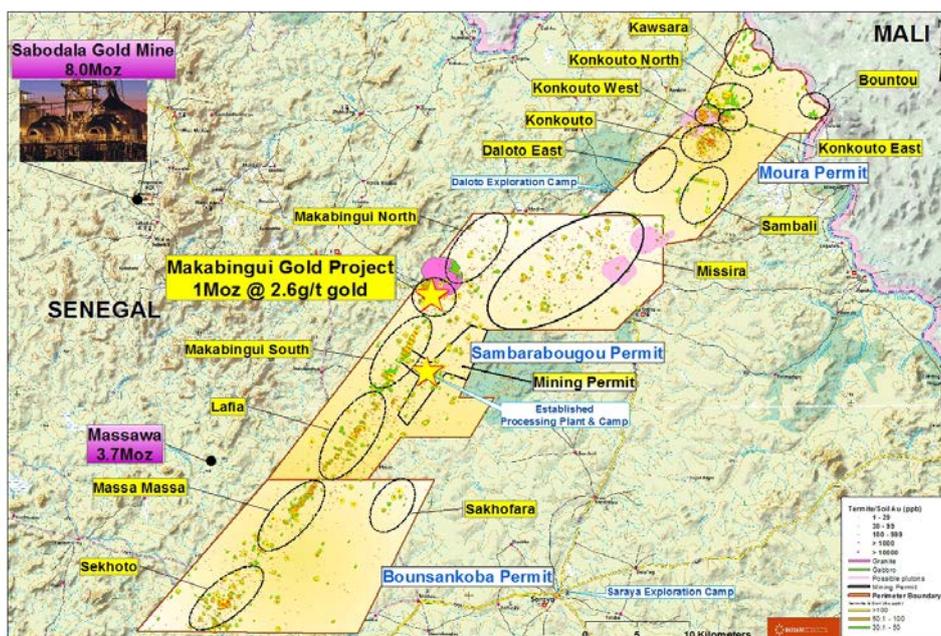


Figure 1 – Bassari's Permits with Project & Prospect Locations

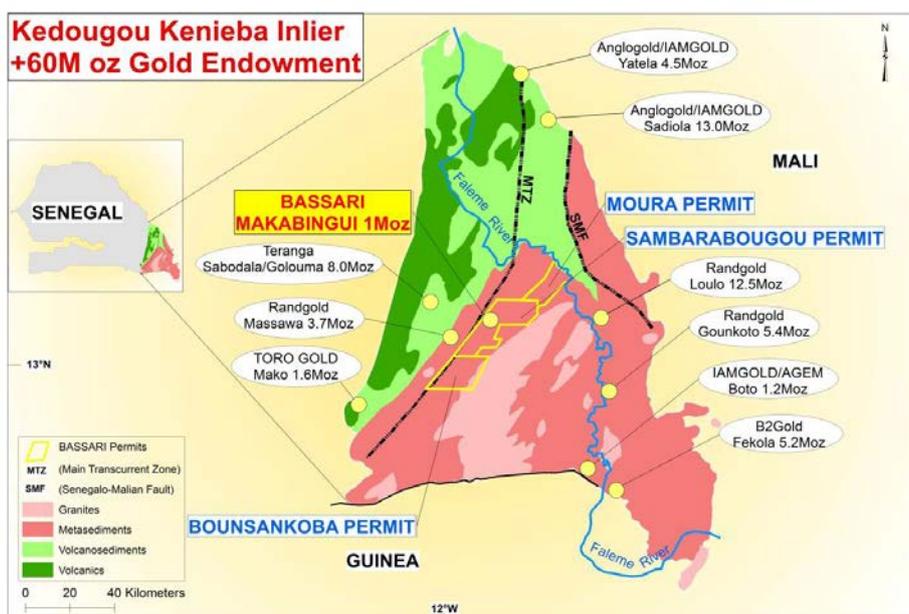


Figure 2 – Kedougou-Kenieba Inlier

## STRATEGIC EXPLORATION PACKAGE – PLENTY OF UPSIDE

Bassari is extremely positive of the much larger exploration potential that exists within close proximity to both the Makabingui Gold Project and also within the three contiguous permits.

Previous artisanal activity within the Makabingui Project area south of the existing resource has identified potential for multiple new areas of mineralisation within a significant NE trending shear zone, and further highlights the prospectivity of Makabingui (refer Figure 3). Previous broad spaced drilling (both RAB and RC) has returned significant gold intercepts which combined with the level of previous artisanal activity highlight the strong prospectivity.



Figure 3 – Makabingui & NE Trending Mineralised Zone

**About Bassari**

Melbourne - based West African gold developer Bassari Resources Limited (ASX:BSR) has a strategic portfolio of exploration permits focused on the Birimian Gold Belt in Senegal. The permits cover an area of 850 km<sup>2</sup> with 80 km of strike along the combined three contiguous permits. The permits are located within the Kenieba Inlier which is a +60M ounce gold region. Bassari's vision is to discover and delineate gold resources which can be developed into profitable operations.

**Forward-Looking Statement**

This release may include forward-looking statements which are based on assumptions and judgements of management regarding future events and results. Statements regarding Bassari Resources Limited plans with respect to future exploration and drilling are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are necessarily subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of Bassari Resources Limited that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Bassari Resources Limited makes no undertaking to subsequently update or revise the forward-looking statements made in this release to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

**Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mineral Resources and Exploration Results has been reviewed and approved by Mr Chris Young who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Young is a non-executive director and consultant to Bassari Resources Limited and has over 40 years' experience in the industry and has more than five years' experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation being reported upon and the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Young consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Mineral Resource information referred to in the announcement was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not changed since it was last reported.

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