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#### **AMEC CONVENTION 2010 PRESENTATION**

Please find attached a copy of a presentation to be given by Managing Director David Hatch during the AMEC Convention in Perth on 2 June 2010.

Further information is available on the Company website <a href="www.navigatorresources.com.au">www.navigatorresources.com.au</a>.

Yours faithfully NAVIGATOR RESOURCES LTD

Gerry Kaczmarek Company Secretary



ASX Code: NAV ACN: 063 366 487



# NAVIGATOR PRODUCTION & EXPLORATION UPDATE

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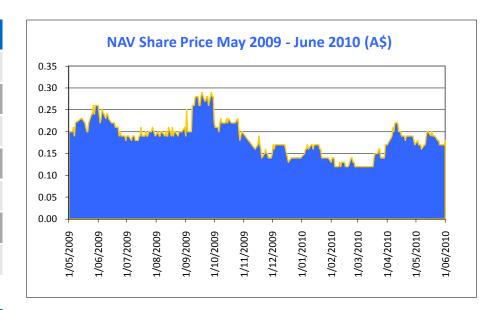
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# **Corporate Overview**

ASX Code: NAV	
Ordinary Shares	399,099,036
Market Capitalisation (\$0.180)	A\$71.8 million
12mth High - Low	A\$0.40 - 0.115
Cash (31 March 2010)	A\$15.2 million
Debt Drawn	A\$16.0 million
Debt Undrawn	A\$0.0 million
Hedging	Nil













#### **Production-ready Board of Directors**



#### Dr Allan Trench – Non-Executive Chairman

Over 20 years geology/business management experience in the Australian resources industry. Experience with CRU Group, WMC, Barrick, Woodside and McKinsey & Company.



#### David Hatch – Managing Director

Accomplished track record in management, optimisation & development of predominantly gold mining assets in Australia, Indonesia, PNG & West Africa. Former MD Kingsrose Mining, Westonia Mines & Abosso Minerals.



#### Gordon Galt – Non-Executive Director

Mining engineer with extensive experience in project, corporate and funds management and advisory. Former MD Newcrest Mining. Current director Taurus Funds Management.



Chartered accountant with 30 years experience, specialising in corporate advice, equity and debt raising and compliance. Established Ord Partners in 1990.



#### John Shipp – Non-Executive Director

Mining engineer with 40 years of international experience. Ex-President Barrick Gold Australia-Africa operations and GM of KCGM and Boddington.



#### Matt Healy – Non-Executive Director

An experienced commercial and contracts management executive for an international property development, construction and asset management company.







#### **Experienced Executive Management Group**

David Hatch – Managing Director



◆ Trevor Cook – Chief Operating Officer 30 years multi-commodity project experience with Ashton Gold, MacMahons, BGC, Consolidated Minerals and View Resources.





Accountant and economist with 30 years resources experience including 10 years as CFO/Company Secretary of Troy Resources.



## ◆ Bernie Kirkpatrick – Exploration Manager

42 years multi-commodity exploration and mining experience throughout Australasia.





▶ **Ian Bignell** — General Manager Bronzewing Operations

Mining engineer with wealth of management experience; previously at Argyle Diamond Mine, Bulyanhulu Gold Mine in Tanzania, Gympie in Queensland and Emperor Gold Mines in Fiji.





#### **Gold Production Achieved in April 2010**



-35°

946,000oz Au resource\*
+1,000km² tenements
+3Moz historic production
Re-start capacity 100,000oz
Au/yr

Port Hedland

Newman

Western

Australia

Bronzewing

Leonora

Geraldton

Kaltpoorlie

PERTH

Albany

Esperance

500 Kilometres

Laura River

Eastman

Leonora

750,000oz Au resource\*
270km² tenements
+280koz historic production
Potential 50,000oz Au/yr
capacity

Mert 2 Pit

# **Bronzewing Gold Project**







### **Bronzewing Mine Plan Summary**

- 5 years life open pit mining only
- Ore mined 9.27Mt @ 1.8g/t Au
- 490,000oz Au recovered
- ◆ Life-of-mine EBITDA (A\$1,350/oz) A\$227 million
- ◆ Life-of-mine EBITDA (A\$1,450/oz) A\$271 million
- ◆ A\$22 million EBITDA increase for every A\$50/oz increase in gold price
- Strong exploration potential with objective to increase mine life from 5 to 10 years





### **Mining Operations**

- RC grade control drilling predicting 8-15% more ounces than ore reserve
- =Of personal us 110,000 tonnes of ROM ore mined from Central Pit in May; +70% of mill feed
  - Ore mining commenced in Success Pit higher grade blending ore starting in June 2010









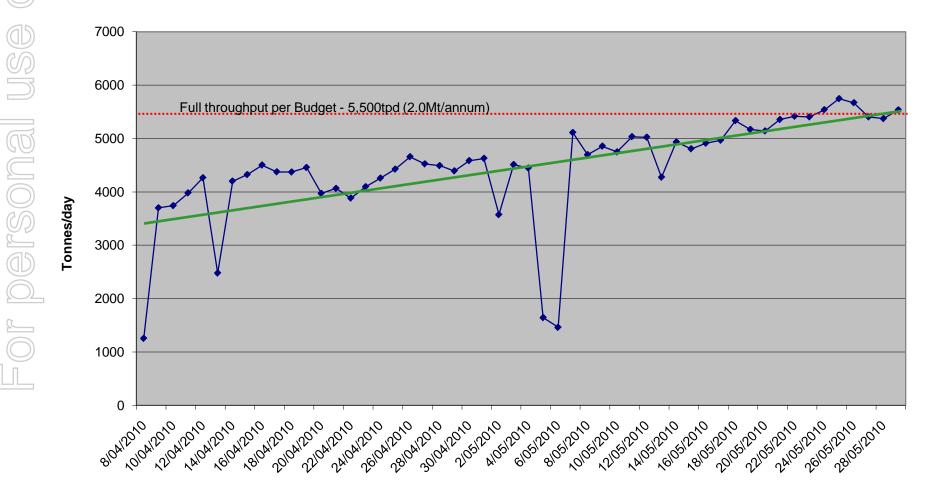
### **Processing**

- Mill operating at budgeted 2.0Mtpa
- Current recovery at approximately 90%
- Mill feed now predominantly ROM ore from open pits
- or personal Planned gold production from July 2010 is 100,000oz per annum
  - Largest gold pour so far 1 June 2010, estimated at 1,200oz





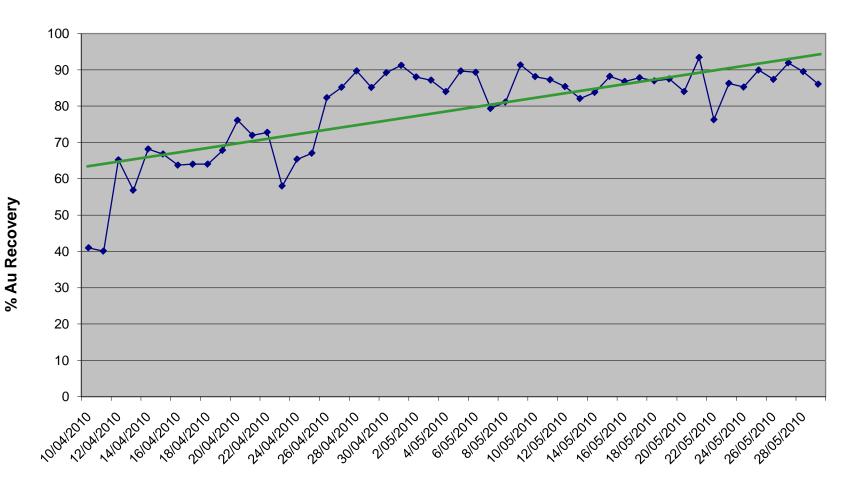
### **Processing – Daily Throughput Trend**





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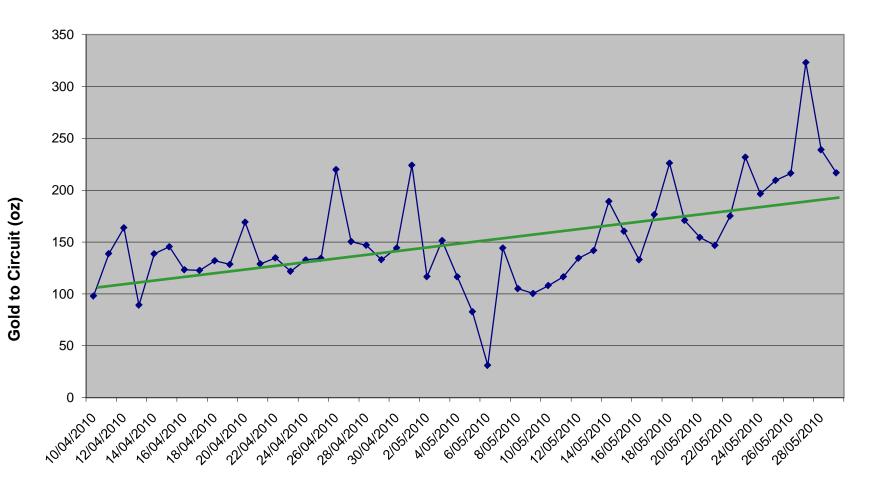
### **Processing – Plant Recovery Trend**





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#### **Processing – Daily Gold Ounces to Circuit Trend**







#### **Operating Initiatives**

- More tonnes of ore available from open pits
- Pursuing mill throughput increases no perceived capital
  - spare mill power
- Targeted technical assistance in the short term to optimise mining and processing operations
- Trucking surplus Bruno supergene ore to Bronzewing



#### **Bronzewing Resource Upgrade**





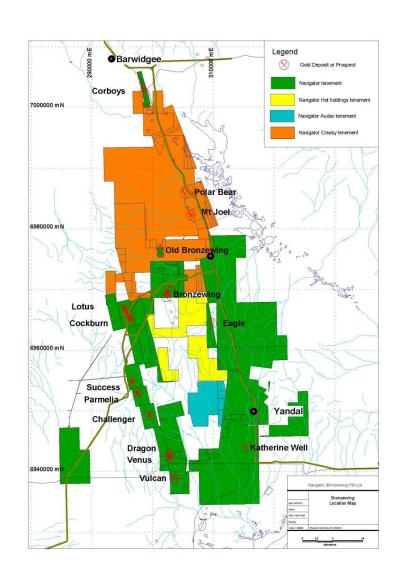
- ◆ 11% increase in Total Resources to 946,000oz
- 33% increase in Corboys Resource expect pit re-optimisation to increase
   Ore Reserves
- Addition of 47,000oz at Mt Joel (70/30 JV)





#### **Exploration**

- Expand resources to form basis of increase in mine life to 10 years
- Resource extension potential @ Corboys
- oersonal RC drilling @ Vulcan to follow up on high grade surface grab samples to 99g/t Au - June 2010
  - Currently soil sampling @ Eagle (source of nugget anomalies)
  - Follow up work @ promising prospects







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### **Trial Mining & Milling**

- Objective to obtain production scale confidence in key mining and processing parameters
- Very successful outcomes
  - free dig mining confirmed
  - mining equipment productivity and unit costs confirmed
  - high plant recoveries achieved
  - substantial ore grade uplift observed (2.8g/t cf 1.7g/t) at Bruno
- Mining to conclude in the coming week
- Processing T3 batch of ore at present
- Final ore parcel (T4) to be processed in July 2010





### **Cardinia Supergene System**

**Bruno Pit** 

	Tonnes	Grade	Oz Au
Cut_15	92,800	1.73	5,200
Uncut	98,900	2.48	7,900

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Cardinia Mineral Resource Estimate at Various Cut-off Grades (January 2009)										
Lower cut-off grade	Indicate	Indicated Resources			Inferred Resources			Total Resources		
g/t Au	t	g/t Au	oz	t	g/t Au	OZ	t	g/t Au	OZ	
0.5	2,738,000	1.0	84,300	3,888,000	1.0	128,700	6,625,000	1.0	213,000	
0.7	1,695,000	1.2	64,500	2,651,000	1.2	105,200	4,345,000	1.2	169,700	
1.0	818,000	1.6	41,000	1,463,000	1.6	73,600	2,281,000	1.6	114,600	





#### What would a Cardinia supergene only project look like?

 Does the observed grade uplift apply across the resource? More drilling required to convert Inferred Resource to Indicated status. Assay technique?

Preliminary unit operating costs

Mining

\$20/tonne

Processing

\$15/tonne

Admin

\$5/tonne

**Total** 

\$40/tonne

Low capital cost, purpose built, processing facility





#### **Cardinia Potential**

- 0.5Mtpa plant
- Low capital to be confirmed
- Low operating cost ~A\$600/oz
- Annual production 30,000-40,000oz
- 4-6 year mine life
- Low risk second producing mine

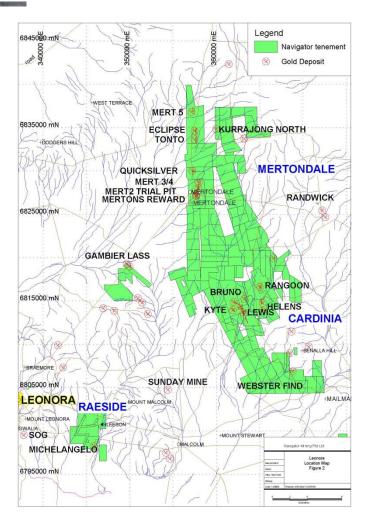






#### **Leonora Development Options**

- Re-visit PFS
- Evaluate Cardinia standalone project
- Other strategies







#### **Concluding Remarks**

#### **Bronzewing**

- July 2010 expected to be a full production month
- Potential for mill throughput increase being pursued
- Commencing exploration activities to increase resource base

#### Leonora

- Ore mining and processing trial very successful
- Leverage off outcomes to progress project development



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### **Bronzewing Resource Upgrade**

Bronzewing Resources – June 2010										
Project Area	Lower cutoff grade	Indicated Resources		Inferred Resources			Total Resources			
	g/t Au	Mt	g/t Au	koz	Mt	g/t Au	koz	Mt	g/t Au	koz
Open Pit										
Cockburn *	0.7	4.46	2.0	291	0.75	1.8	43	5.20	2.0	334
Central *	0.7	1.94	1.5	95				1.94	1.5	95
Success **	1.0	0.18	2.9	16				0.18	2.9	16
Challenger South **	0.7	0.44	1.8	25				0.44	1.8	25
Corboys ***	1.0	2.18	1.9	135	0.99	1.6	49	3.17	1.8	184
Mt Joel 4800N *** (70/30 JV)	1.0				0.32	2.1	22	0.32	2.1	22
Mt Joel 6100N *** (70/30 JV)	1.0				0.39	2.0	25	0.39	2.0	25
Low Grade Stockpiles ***		0.08	0.6	1				0.08	0.6	1
Subtotal		9.28	1.9	563	2.45	1.8	139	11.73	1.8	702
Underground										
Cockburn *	3.0	0.81	4.2	110	0.75	4.4	107	1.56	4.3	217
Bronzewing ****	1.5	0.36	2.3	27				0.36	2.3	27
Subtotal		1.17	3.6	137	0.75	4.4	107	1.92	3.9	244
TOTAL		10.45	2.1	700	3.20	2.4	246	13.65	2.1	946

<sup>\*</sup> Resource estimate by Coffey, 2009 (Note: Central Resource not depleted for mining conducted by Navigator in 2010).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Resource estimate reviewed by Navigator, 2009. (Note: Success Resource not depleted for mining conducted by Navigator in 2010).

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Resource estimate by Navigator, 2010.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Resource estimate as announced by View Resources Limited Quarterly Report for the Period Ended December 2007, lodged with ASX on 25 January 2008. Yet to be reviewed by Navigator or an independent party.



### **Navigator Gold Reserves & Resources**

Bronzewing Reserves – July 2009					
	Mt	g/t Au	OZ		
Probable	6.324	1.9	385,000		
Total	6.324	1.9	385,000		

Bronzewing Resources* – June 2010			
	Mt	g/t Au	OZ
Indicated	10.45	2.1	700,000
Inferred	3.20	2.4	246,000
Total	13.65	2.1	946,000

<sup>\*</sup>Bronzewing resources are inclusive of reserves

Leonora Resources – September 2009			
	Mt	g/t Au	OZ
Indicated	8.27	2.0	539,000
Inferred	4.13	1.6	211,000
Total	12.40	1.9	750,000



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