

## **ORA BANDA MINING LTD (OBM)**

## De-risking plans for near-term gold production

Ora Banda Mining Ltd ("OBM", formerly Eastern Goldfields Ltd, EGS) was reinstated to official quotation on the ASX on the 28 June 2019. The recapitalised entity, OBM, boasts a new Board and Management Team, and is debt free, with all existing debt/trade creditors repaid or converted to new equity. The Company has a strong cash position of ~A\$23M (Dec'19e) to capitalise on its large, existing mineral resource base (~1.8Moz) and gold processing infrastructure (1.2Mtpa at Davyhurst), which requires only modest remedial works to be fully operational. The recommissioning work on the gold plant is expected to take less than 6 months to complete, and has an estimated cost of ~A\$8.5M on an EPCM basis.

However, before restarting operations, OBM plans to grow reserves, and deliver a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on an initial +5-year mining investment case. A clear failure of previous companies operating at Davyhurst has been the lack of reserves and capital to sustain healthy production levels over a number of years, whereas OBM appears to be adopting a more measured approach. The DFS is expected to be delivered in early 2HCY20, with the near-term gold production potential well-timed given the high AUD gold price, which is holding above A\$2,100/oz.

#### Production potential for +100kozpa

The Davyhurst plant is well located for both open pit and underground ore sources. Following reserve definition and plant refurbishment (<A\$10m), first production could be anticipated within 6 months of a decision to mine. We model pre-production capex of ~A\$35M, for an initial operation producing on average 100kozpa at an AISC of around A\$1,300/oz. Mine life will ultimately be determined by resource conversion to reserves, but we assume an initial mine life of +5 years, and first production in late CY20. The DFS release will update our preliminary assumptions.

#### Resource definition drilling ongoing

Resource drilling at Riverina is ongoing and is currently focused on infill within 1km long section of the existing resource, which currently boasts 2.6Mt @ 2.5g/t Au for 205koz. OBM expects Riverina to develop into an initial open pit mining opportunity which could provide base load feed for the 1.2Mtpa processing plant. Higher grade feed is expected to be provided from small initial open pits and then underground operations such as Waihi and Callion.

#### Re-initiate coverage with a **Speculative Buy** and 30cps PT

OBM is an advanced gold explorer/developer with a clear pathway to nearterm production. Even on our basic modelling (14% discount rate, <35% resource conversion for an initial 5 year mine life), we see significant value. Expansion opportunities are also anticipated due to the large resource base to exploit, along with a pipeline of exploration targets to test. The Davyhurst and Mt Ida project areas cover over 200km of highly prospective greenstones encompassing the Zuleika and Ida Shear Zones, with tenure spanning over

We re-initiate coverage with a **Speculative Buy** recommendation. Our initial price target is 30cps, from our OBM NAV of 26cps, and spot NAV of 41cps. Key risks include gold price volatility, reserve definition, feasibility studies and development funding (which is expected to be only modest).

# Speculative Buy

	27 Nov 2019
Share Price	\$0.165
Valuation	\$0.26
Price Target (12 month)	\$0.30

Brief Business Description:

#### Hartleys Brief Investment Conclusion

Recapitalised gold explorer/developer which is now debt free Healthy cash position for resource drilling, detailed mine planning and ongoing regional exploration. A large resource base and processing infrastructure lowers the production hurdle (+100kozpa potential). Substantial exploration upside

#### Chairman & CEO

Peter Mansell (Non-Exec Chairman) David Quinlivan (Managing Director)

#### Top Shareholders (est)

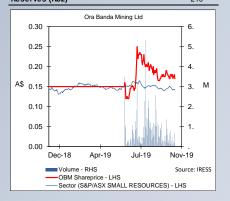
Haw ke's Point	42.5%
NPS Mining Alliance	6.6%
GR Engineering Services	5.3%
Directors	0.7%

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issued Capitai			586.41
- fully diluted			633.2r
Market Cap			A\$96.8r
- fully diluted			A\$104.5r
Cash (31Dec19e)			A\$22.6r
Debt (31Dec19e)			A\$0.0r
EV			A\$74.2r
EV/Resource oz			A\$42/o
EV/Reserve oz			A\$353/o
Prelim. (A\$m)	FY20e	FY21e	FY22e
Prod (koz Au)	0	50	94
Op Cash Flw	-7	45	91
Norm NPAT	-6	25	37
CF/Share (cps)	-1.4	7.4	15.0
EPS (cps)	6.0	8.6	9.8
P/E	-10.1	2.7	1.9
Resources (Koz)			1,780
Pasaryas (Koz)			210



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Hartleys has completed capital raisings in the past 12 months for Ora Banda Mining Limited, formerly Eastern Goldfields Limited, ("OBM"), for which it has earned gross fees. Hartleys also provides corporate advice to OBM for which it has currently earned gross fees and continues to earn fees Hartlevs has a beneficial interest in unlisted options and nonescrowed shares in OBM. The analyst has a beneficial interest in OBM shares

# **SUMMARY MODEL**

ОВМ						\$0.165						Specula	
Key Market Information Share Price						\$0.165	Directors Peter Mansell (Non-Exec Chairman)					Company In I 2, 220 St Ge	
Market Capitalisation - ordina	iry					A\$97m	David Quinlivan (Managing Director)				2046		WA 6
Net Debt (cash)	-					-\$22.6m	Keith Jones (Non-Exec Director)					T: +61 8	
Market Capitalisation - fully di	iluted					A\$97m	Mark Wheatley (Non-Exec Director)					Toll Free: 130	0 035
EV						A\$74m	Susan Hunter (Co-Company Secretary)						
Issued Capital						586.4m	Tony Brazier (CFO & Co-Company Secretar	y)			www.c	orabandamini	ng.con
Options (ITM)						22.0m	Andrew Czerw (GM Resource Dev)						
All Options and Performance	-					46.7m							
Issued Capital (fully diluted in						608.5m							
Issued Capital (fully diluted in						633.2m	Top Shareholders (est)					m shares	%
Issued Capital (fully diluted in	ic. ITM option	ons, new equity	)			608.5m	Hawke's Point					249.0	42.5
Valuation						\$0.26	NPS Mining Alliance					38.6 30.8	6.6
12month price target						\$0.30	GR Engineering Services Directors					4.1	5.3° 0.7°
P&L	Unit	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22							
Net Revenue	A\$m	16.2	6.4	0.0	102.0	186.3	Reserves & Resources				Mt	g/t Au	Koz
Total Costs	A\$m	-94.8	-24.7	-7.8	-52.8	-91.4	Resources						
EBITDA - margin	A\$m	-78.7 -487%	-18.3 -285%	-7.8	49.2 48%	94.9 51%	Measured Indicated				0.14 12.58	3.5 2.6	15.
- margin Depreciation/Amort	A\$m	-487% -4.9	-285%	-1.0	-13.3	-42.4	Indicated				8.37	2.6	690
EBIT	A\$m	-83.6	-19.3	-8.8	35.9	52.5	Resources - Total				21.0	2.6	1,78
Net Interest	A\$m	-2.7	-4.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	Davyhurst- subtotal				20.7	2.5	1,64
Norm. Pre-Tax Profit	A\$m	-86.3	-23.9	-8.7	36.0	52.6	Mt Ida- subtotal				0.3	13.8	141
Reported Tax Expense	A\$m	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	Reserves - Davyhurst				2.8	2.3	210
Normalised NPAT	A\$m	-85.8	<b>-23.9</b> 32.0	<b>-6.1</b> -2.6	25.2 10.8	36.8 15.8	Production Summary	Unit	lun 10	lun 20	lun 24	lun 22	Luc
Abnormal Items Reported Profit	A\$m A\$m	0.0 -85.8	8.1	-2.6 -8.7	10.8 36.0	15.8 52.6	Production Summary	Unit Mt	Jun 19 0.0	Jun 20 0.0	Jun 21 0.6	Jun 22 1.1	Jun 1.2
Minority	A\$m A\$m	-85.8	0.0	-8.7	0.0	0.0	Mill Throughput Mined grade	g/t	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.1 2.9	3.0
Profit Attrib	A\$m	-85.8	8.1	-8.7	36.0	52.6	Combined Recovery & Payability	g/t %	0.0	0.0%	92%	92%	929
		00.0	0.1	0.7	30.0	32.0	Gold Prod	Koz	0.0	0.0%	50.1	94.1	105
Balance Sheet	Unit	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	Gold Sold	Koz	0.0	0.0	50.1	94.1	105
Cash	A\$m	0.0	14.1	7.0	22.4	74.2	M&I Resource Conversion	%	0%	26%	26%	22%	179
Other Current Assets	A\$m	3.5	0.6	0.0	8.5	15.6	Mine Life	yr	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.5
Total Current Assets	A\$m	3.5	14.7	7.0	30.9	89.8							
Property, Plant & Equip.	A\$m	38.5	38.3	44.3	71.1	50.0	Costs	Unit	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	Jun
Exploration	A\$m	0.0	0.0	11.2	20.2	28.2	Cost per milled tonne	\$A/t	-	-	76.0	73.9	76.
Investments/other Tot Non-Curr. Assets	A\$m A\$m	4.0 <b>42.5</b>	0.0 <b>38.3</b>	0.0 <b>55.6</b>	0.0 <b>91.4</b>	0.0 <b>78.3</b>	EBITDA / tonne milled ore	\$A/t	-	-	82.0	86.3	81.
Total Assets	A\$III	46.0	53.0	62.6	122.3	168.1	C1: Operating Cash Cost = (a)	\$A/oz	-	-	910	863	865
				-			(a) + Royalty = (b)	\$A/oz	-	-	961	913	913
Short Term Borrowings	A\$m	21.5	-	-	10.0	10.0	C2: (a) + depreciation & amortisation = (c)	\$A/oz	-	-	1,176	1,314	1,23
Other	A\$m	42.2	1.0	0.8	4.5	7.7	(a) + actual cash for development = (d)	\$A/oz	-	-	1,889	1,175	1,17
Total Curr. Liabilities Long Term Borrowings	A\$m A\$m	63.8	1.0	0.8	14.5 10.0	17.7	C3: (c) + Royalty (d) + Royalty	\$A/oz \$A/oz	-	-	1,227 1,940	1,363 1,224	1,27
Other	A\$m	18.2	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	All In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$A/oz			1,411	1,313	1,27
Total Non-Curr. Liabil.	A\$m	18.2	16.6	16.6	26.6	16.6							
Total Liabilities	A\$m	82.0	17.7	17.5	41.2	34.3	Price Assumptions	Unit	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21		Ju
Net Assets	A\$m	-36.0	35.4	<b>45.1</b> -7.0	<b>81.1</b> -2.4	<b>133.7</b> -64.2	AUDUSD Gold	A\$/US\$ US\$/oz	0.71 1294	0.68	0.70 1450	0.71 1400	0.7
Net Debt	A\$m	21.5	-14.1	-7.0	-2.4	-04.2	Gold	A\$/oz	1823	1493 2184	2071	1979	140
Cashflow	Unit	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22							
Operating Cashflow	A\$m	-24.3	-82.2	-7.5	44.4	91.0	Hedging		Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	Jun
Income Tax Paid	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Hedges maturing?		No	No	No	No	No
Interest & Other Operating Activities	A\$m A\$m	-0.7 <b>-25.0</b>	-0.2 <b>-82.4</b>	0.1 <b>-7.4</b>	0.1 44.5	0.1 91.1	Sansitivity Analysis	<u></u>	<u>_</u>			·	
Operating Activities	Adill	-23.0	-02.4	-1.4	44.5	91.7	Sensitivity Analysis Val	luation		FY21	NPAT		
Property, Plant & Equip.	A\$m	-11.0	-1.6	-7.0	-40.1	-21.3		0.26		36			
Exploration and Devel.	A\$m	-0.1	0.0	-11.2	-9.0	-8.0		(58.7%)		41.8 (1			
Other	A\$m	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	Spot USD/AUD 0.68, Gold US\$1459/oz.	,					
Investment Activities	A\$m	-11.0	1.7	-18.3	-49.1	-29.3	AUDUSD +/10% 0.16 / 0.38 (-	38.1% / 46.6%)			.0 (-25.1%		
								42.0% / -42.0%)			.1 (27.6%	,	
Net Borrowings	A\$m	7.4	31.1	0.0	20.0	-10.0	Production +/10% 0.26 / 0.26 (0				36.0 (0.0%		
Equity or "tbc capital"	A\$m	28.6	63.7	18.5	0.0	0.0	Operating Costs +/10% 0.21 / 0.30 (-	16.7% / 16.7%)		32.3 / 39	.7 (-10.2%	/ 10.2%)	
Dividends Paid	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Unneid Conitel Ald	<u></u> _				<u>_</u> _	
Financing Activities	A\$m	36.0	94.9	18.5	20.0	-10.0	Unpaid Capital - ALL						
Net Cashflow	A\$m	0.0	14.1	-7.2	15.4	51.8	Year Expires			No. (m)	<u>\$m</u>	Ave price	% 0
							30-Jun-20			22.4	4.2	0.19	49
Shares	Unit	Jun 18*	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	30-Jun-21			9.4	4.0	0.43	2%
Ordinary Shares - End	m m	50.8	485.7	586.4	608.5	608.5	30-Jun-22			0.0	0.0	0.00	0%
Ordinary Shares - Weighted Diluted Shares - Weighted	m m	20.4 42.4	623.8 645.8	536.1 558.1	597.4 608.5	608.5 608.5	30-Jun-23			15.0	41.3	2.76	39
* Adjusted for consolidation			,		,		TOTAL			46.7	49.5	1.058	8%
Ratio Analysis	Unit	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22							
Cashflow Per Share	A\$ cps	-122.9	-13.2	-1.4	7.4	15.0	Share Price Valuation (NAV)		Ris	ked Est. A	m I	Est. A\$/shar	
Cashflow Multiple	X	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100% Davyhurst (pre-tax NAV at disc. rate of	of 14%)	_	169.9	·	0.28	
Earnings Per Share Price to Earnings Ratio	A\$ cps	-421.8 0.0	1.3	-1.6 -10.1	6.0 2.7	8.6 1.9	Mt Ida and other exploration Forwards			20.0		0.03	
Price to Earnings Ratio Dividends Per Share	x AUD	0.0	12.7	-10.1	2.1	1.9	Corporate Overheads			-55.8		-0.09	
Dividend Yield	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Net Cash (Debt)			22.6		0.04	
Net Debt / Net Debt + Equity	%	-149%	-67%	-18%	-3%	-92%	Tax (NPV future liability)			0.0		0.00	
Interest Cover	X	na	na	84.0	na	na	Options, Other Equity & Listed Investments			0.0		0.00	
Return on Equity	%	na	na	na	0.3	0.3	Hedging Total			0.0 156.7		0.00 <b>0.26</b>	
							. 5141			130.7		0.20	
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OBM's focus is to unlock significant value from its strategic and prospective landholding, through resource definition activities, detailed mine planning, and study work, prior to production restart

Projects located north-west of Kalgoorlie

Tenure covers highly
prospective
greenstones over the
Zuleika and Mt Ida
Shear Zones

Davyhurst contains key infrastructure including a processing plant (1.2Mtpa), camp, borefield, TSF and a large resource base of ~1.4Moz

Mt Ida could become a second production centre overtime, a small-scale high grade operation could provide strong additional cashflows

## **INVESTMENT CASE**

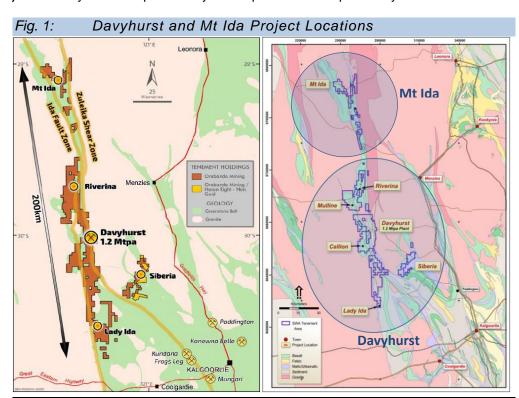
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The Company owns 100% of the Davyhurst and Mr Ida Gold Projects in the Eastern Goldfields of WA. Davyhurst is located ~120km north-west of Kalgoorlie, whereas Mt Ida is located ~80km north of Davyhurst.

The Company has a strong cash position of ~A\$23M to capitalise on its large, existing mineral resource base (~1.8Moz) and gold processing infrastructure (1.2Mtpa at Davyhurst), which requires only modest remedial works to be fully operational. However, before restarting operations at Davyhurst, OBM plans to grow reserves, and deliver a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS).

OBM has infrastructure in place for a rapid restart, including a 1.2Mtpa processing plant which has an EPCM recommissioning cost of A\$8.5M, and anticipated timeframe of less than 6 months to complete. Current exploration activities are largely focused on 5 key project areas (Riverina, Waihi, Callion, Siberia and Golden Eagle). Resource upgrades are planned for both Riverina and Waihi, which will underpin maiden reserves and ultimately feed into the DFS. Assuming a favourable outcome from the DFS, first gold production from the restarted Davyhurst operation could be late CY20.

We model pre-production capex of ~A\$35M, for an initial operation producing on average 100kozpa at an AISC of just over A\$1,300/oz. Mine life will ultimately be determined by resource conversion to reserves, but we assume an initial mine life of just over 5 years. Our preliminary assumptions will be updated by the DFS release.



#### DAVYHURST GOLD PROJECT

#### Fig. 2: Davyhurst Snap Shot

#### **Davyhurst**

Large tenement
holding over highly
prospective Eastern
Goldfields
greenstones with
major structures
(Zuleika and Mt Ida
Shear Zones)

Interest: 100%

Location: ~120km north-west of Kalgoorlie, WA

Tenure coverage: ~1,200km²

Project stage: Advanced exploration, development, near-term production

 Reserves:
 2.8Mt @ 2.3g/t Au for 210koz

 Resources:
 20.7Mt @ 2.5g/t Au for 1.64Moz

Scale: 1.2Mtpa (nameplate)

Production potential (ave): +1.1-1.2Mtpa for +90-110Kozpa

All In Sustaining Cost (AISC): +A\$1,300/oz

Mine Life +5 years (more through resource conversion)

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd; Hartleys Estimates

## **Background and Location**

The Davyhurst project is located ~120km north-west of Kalgoorlie, WA. Access to the project is via the sealed Kalgoorlie-Menzies highway, and gravel roads. The project contains multiple gold deposits (+24), for both open pit and underground mining opportunities. The project is well located within highly prospective greenstones over the Zuleika and Mt Ida Shear Zones.

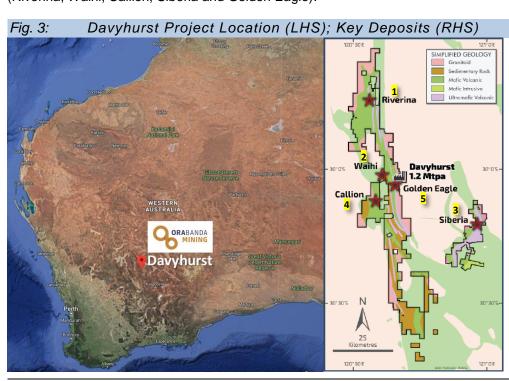
The consolidated project area comprises of the Riverina, Mulline, Davyhurst, Siberia, Lady Ida and Mt Ida project areas, which have historically produced more than 1.5Moz of gold since 1897. OBM's current activities are focused on 5 advanced deposits (Riverina, Waihi, Callion, Siberia and Golden Eagle).

Gold first mined at Davyhurst in 1897

Located ~120km NW

of Kalgoorlie

The project contains multiple gold deposits which could translate to both open pit and underground mining opportunities



Long discovery history with intermittent periods of gold production

## History – exploration, development, and production

Previous exploration, development and production history for the Davyhurst project is best summarised in the below table (Fig. 4). The project contains historical open cut and underground mining operations and key processing plant infrastructure.

Fig. 4: Previous Exploration Timelines

Timeline	Comments	Production
1897 - 1937	Gold was first discovered within the Davyhurst area in 1897	Reported production of ~110Koz from 1897 to 1937
1980s	More modern exploration commenced in the 1980s with several companies exploring around the historical workings	
1983	WMC commenced exploration around the old Golden Eagle and Waihi workings and established a 300Ktpa CIP treatment plant to process ore recovered from these two deposits	
1988	Consolidated Exploration acquired the Davyhurst assets of WMC and some surrounding tenure. Consolidated continued to mine at Golden Eagle and also developed open cuts at Great Ophir, Lady Eileen, Lady Eileen South and Homeward Bound. Consolidated ceased mining in 1991 and the CIP treatment plant was sold	Total production of ~524Koz from the project area from 1986-1999
Late 1980's	The Lights of Israel (LOI) deposit was mined in the late 1980's by the Bardoc JV (Hill Minerals and Aberfoyle). The Bardoc JV purchased a surrounding mining licence to extend the LOI open pit and then discovered the underground resource	
1990's	The leases immediately around the area were later consolidated in the 1990's with Bardoc mill relocated to Davyhurst and upgraded to its current capacity of 1.2Mtpa	
1997	Davyhurst operations commence	
2000	Croesus Mining acquired the Davyhurst project in 2000. Ore at the time was sourced from the Giles, Lady Gladys, LOI, Waihi, Golden Eagle, Callion and various laterite resources at Mulline.	Produced over 380Koz over a 4-year period
2005	Monarch acquired the Davyhurst project from Croesus in November 2005	
2006	Monarch merged with Siberia Mining Corporation in the process consolidating the nearby Siberia and Lady Ida gold camps	
2007	Monarch acquired the Riverina mining centre	
2008	Monarch goes into administration	
2010	Monarch renamed Swan Gold	
2015	Swan Gold Mining renamed Eastern Goldfields (EGS)	
2016	Reinstated on the ASX – 24 March 2016	
2017	Following plant refurbishment first gravity gold poured in July 2017, and first CIP circuit gold poured in August 2018	Estimated production during this period was <20koz, with commercial production
2018	Administrators appointed November 2018, follows a period of legal disputes, and creditor issues	never declared
2019	Reinstated to official quotation on the ASX on the 28 June 2019, following recapitalisation	
2020/21	Planned reserve definition drilling, DFS Jun'20, potential restart of operations in late CY20/early CY21	

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd; Hartleys Research

## **Geological Setting**

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The project is situated on the boundary between the Eastern Goldfields Province and Southern Cross Province and includes two major structures, the Mt Ida Shear and Zuleika Shear. The Mt Ida Shear Zone marks the boundary between the Barlee Terrane of the Southern Cross Province and the Kalgoorlie Terrane of the Eastern Goldfields Province. The Zuleika Shear separates the Coolgardie and Ora Banda Domains of the Kalgoorlie Terrane.

Gold mineralisation at Davyhurst is typical of Late Archaean greenstone hosted mesothermal gold deposits with subtle variations in the deposits throughout the area. The project spans the historical and recent gold mining centres of Mulline, Davyhurst, Round Dam, Callion, Siberia, Lady Ida, Riverina, Sand King and Missouri mines.

## Key Infrastructure already in place

The Davyhurst project contains key infrastructure including a conventional **1.2Mtpa** CIP gold processing plant, well established administration and maintenance buildings, extensive spares inventory, an established bore field, haul roads, licensed tailings storage facility (TSF) and a 160-person accommodation camp.

The Davyhurst plant is currently on care and maintenance

The plant currently remains on care and maintenance. The plant comprises a three stage crushing plant, a two stage milling circuit, gravity circuit and a conventional leach circuit. OBM's predecessor, Eastern Goldfields spent an estimated A\$28M on the refurbishment of the Davyhurst Plant. Unfortunately the refurbishment was not fully completed, with the limited production reported during the commissioning period.



Source: Google Maps; Hartleys Research

Gold recoveries have been historically high, above 92% We estimate processing costs of <A\$25/t at nameplate capacity, and likely around A\$27/t on a campaign basis. The plant was last operated in 2018. Gold recoveries once recommissioned are expected to be +90% (92-93% historically reported). The tailings storage facility (TSF) paddock needs a lift but appears serviceable for over 12 months.

Fig. 6: Davyhurst Processing Infrastructure



**Crushing Circuit** 



**View from Crusher** 





Milling Circuit - Ball Mills x2

Milling Circuit - Ball Mill





**Gravity Circuit – Knelson Concentrators** 

Leach Circuit - CIP





Thickener with water storage in background

TSF in the background

Source: Hartleys Research; Ora Banda Mining Ltd

OBM engaged GR Engineering (GNG.asx) to complete a detailed review of the Company's Davyhurst Processing Facility and the plant's associated infrastructure. The estimated capital cost to complete the remedial works and recommission the plant on an EPCM basis is ~A\$8.5M and include a contingency of A\$0.8M (as detailed in the below table).

GR Engineering's detailed review to repair the plant has been estimated at \$8.5M, which is some 43% lower than the original A\$15M estimate

Fig. 7:	Davyhurst Mill Remedial Works Cost	
AREA	SUMMARY**	TOTAL (\$M)
200	Earthworks	0.17
205	General Site Improvements (Painting)	0.47
310	Crushing & Screening	1.46
320	Coarse & Fine Ore Storage & Handling	0.19
330	Grinding & Classification	0.91
332	Gravity Recovery & Separation	0.04
340	Leaching & Adsorption	0.49
350	Gold Recovery	0.17
360	Reagent Mixing & Distribution	0.02
370	Power Reticulation	0.56
390	Water Storage & Reticulation	0.06
391	Raw Water Supply	0.54
400	Tails Thickening & Disposal	0.14
420	Air Services Supply & Reticulation	0.01
430	Administration Buildings and Offices	0.23
499	Plant Piping	0.26
500	Engineering	1.34
503	Commissioning	0.28
805	Cranage & Equipment Hire	0.77
830	Temporary Facilities	0.13
840	Mobilisation / Demobilisation	0.04
998	Flights	0.12
Total		8.52

Note: Site accommodation, meals and fuel are excluded from the estimate

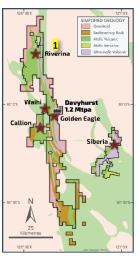
## **KEY DEPOSIT SUMMARY**

#### 1 – Riverina

Riverina is located ~48km from the Davyhurst milling infrastructure, along a haulage road.

The Riverina deposits host three significant lodes (Main Lode, Murchison Lode and Reggie Lode) which occur as a series of mineralised shears within a package of mafic and ultramafic volcanics and metasediments. The mineralisation has a strike of ~1.2km and remains open along strike and at depth.

The primary focus of recently completed drilling at Riverina was to upgrade the existing resource (2.6Mt @ 2.5g/t Au for 205koz) for the definition of an open pit reserve. OBM recently completed the first phase resource definition drilling, a total of 80 RC holes (for 6,267m) with all assays now received. The drill program was considered highly successful with results consistent with the pre-drilling expectation, confirming the mineralisation model, geometry and grade distribution of the deposit but also highlight potential that the open pit has been enhanced.

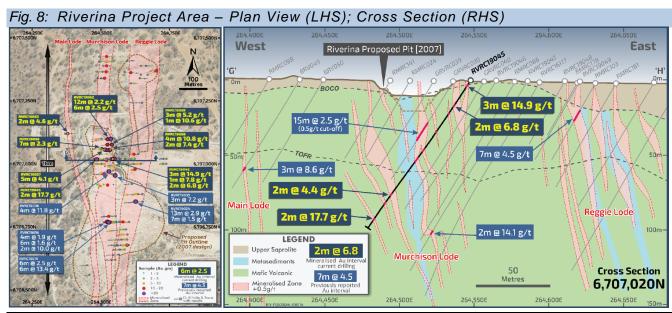


Source: OBM

Recent drill highlights include:

- 3m @ 14.9g/t Au from 3m
- 4m @ 10.8g/t Au from 102m and
- 2m @ 17.7g/t Au from 112m

The Company is in the process of updating the resource estimate for Riverina, which is scheduled for release late Nov/early Dec'19.



Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd

#### 2 – Waihi

Waihi is located ~3kms from the Davyhurst plant and has a current resource of **0.9Mt** grading **2.4g/t Au for 71koz**.

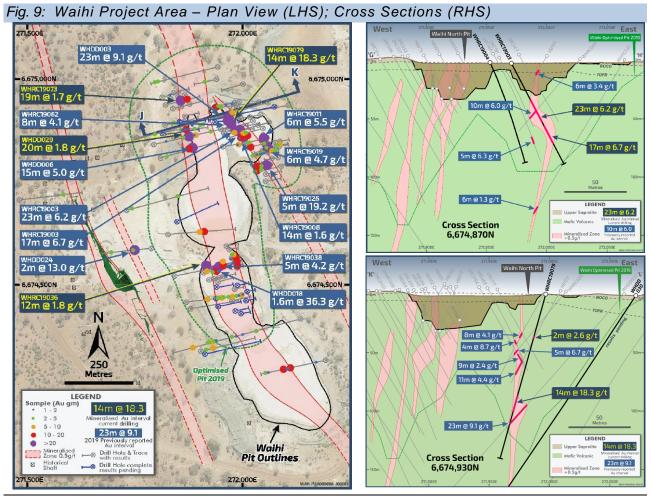
OBM expects to develop an open pit and then underground operation at Waihi, and some recent drill highlights from resource definition drilling has include:

- 14m @ 18.3g/t Au from 97m (incl. 6m @ 41.9g/t Au)
- 5.0 @ 19.2g/t Au from 38m
- 8.0m @ 4.2g/t Au from 36m
- 6.0m @ 4.7g/t Au from 57m
- 23.0m @ 6.2 g/t Au from 57m
- 17.0m @ 6.7 g/t Au from 77m

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Source: OBM

OBM also has flagged interesting RC drill results as part of a pre-collar for diamond drilling at the Golden Pole lode, which reported **2m** @ **13.0 g/t Au**, a previously unknown hanging-wall structure that is untested along strike for some 270m. Further samples are awaiting assays, for more good results to come. Waihi will be added into the DFS mining inventory.



## <u>3 – Siberia</u>

The Siberia Project Area is located ~39kms from the Davyhurst plant, and contains a number of open pits and historical workings, including **Sand King, Missouri**, Palmerston-Camperdown, Bewick-Moreing and Theil Well.

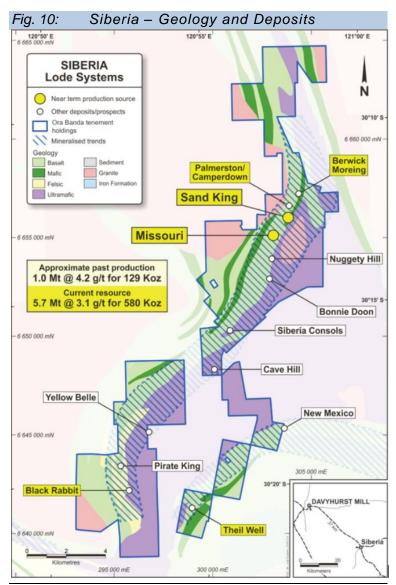
Siberia has a current resource of **4.8Mt grading 3.2g/t Au for 498koz**. OBM recently engaged external consultants Entech to update the Sand King and Missouri reserve statements, which is now **2.8Mt** (up 38%) **grading 2.3g/t Au** (unchanged) for **210koz gold** (up 42% from 150koz). Sand King contains 93koz (up 43%) @ 2.1g/t Au and Missouri containing 120koz (up 41%) @ 2.6g/t Au.

The new estimates are based on current cost and commodity price inputs (higher gold price of A\$2,000/oz up from A\$1,550/oz). The proposed open pits at Sand King and Missouri could provide 210koz @ C1 cash costs of A\$1,446/oz, from a strip ratio of 11:1 (waste to ore).

OBM is now updating the mining approvals (previously approved for mining in 2017) with Siberia to be added into the DFS mining inventory.



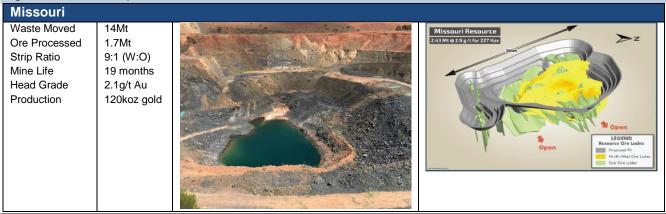
Source: OBM





Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd; Hartleys Research

Fig. 12:Missouri Open Pit



Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd; Hartleys Research

Fig. 13: Siberia Open Pits – Key Metrics

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Key Characteristics	Units	Sand King	Missouri	Total
Waste Moved	Mt	15	14	29
Ore Processed	Mt	1.1	1.7	2.8
Strip Ratio	Waste to Ore (W:O)	13:1	9:1	11:1
Mine Life	Months	22	19	28
Head Grade	g/t Au	2.6	2.1	2.3
Production	Koz gold	93	120	210
C1 Cash Costs	A\$/oz			1446

### 4 – Callion

Another potential key deposit is **Callion**, which is located ~14km south-west of existing processing infrastructure.

Callion had past production of  $\sim$ 18Koz (@ +4g/t Au) from an open pit and  $\sim$ 74Koz (@  $\sim$ 16g/t Au) from underground.

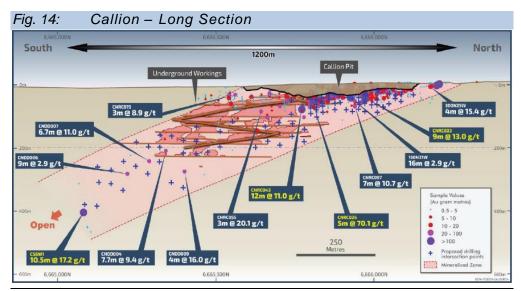
OBM has an exploration target for potential underground resources of 350-450Kt @ 10-14g/t Au, with potential for down-plunge continuations and parallel repeats along strike.

Recent work at Callion focused on a detailed desktop reviews of all existing Callion data prior to updating drill plans. OBM has recommended drilling at Callion, with ~7,800m of RC and 1,200m of DD currently budgeted. First results are anticipated in early Dec'19.



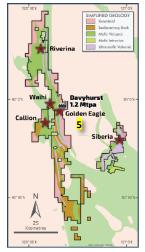
Source: OBM

Callion could provide an initial open pit (small) and then underground mining opportunity





Source: Hartleys Research



Source: OBM

## 5 - Golden Eagle

Golden Eagle is located ~2kms from the Davyhurst plant, and contains an underground mine developed to 150m vertical depth (319m RL).

The Golden Eagle deposit is hosted within a 10–20m wide, mineralised biotite schist which has a rough sub-vertical orientation. The higher-grade quartz-feldspar lode (QFL) is the key target zone, with increased sulphide content generally correlating well to higher gold grades. New models for the QFL have been generated from more recent drilling, and will be further refined through planning infill drilling. Historically, mining in the Golden Eagle pit has focused on the Central and Northern shoots. In the open pit, the entire mineralised zone was typically bulk mined with grades averaging over 2.0g/t Au, whereas the hanging-wall position of the Northern Shoot remains a priority target for the underground mine plan where gold grades improve to be above 4g/t Au in parts.

Golden Eagle has a current resource of **656Kt** @ **2.5g/t** for **54koz**, and remains open down plunge. Planned drilling will infill the existing resource to upgrade to JORC 2012 standards and ultimately deliver a maiden reserve.

North

Somple (Au gr)

Somple

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd

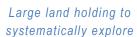


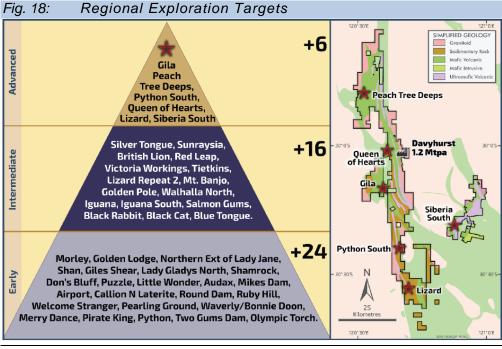
Source: Hartleys Research; Ora Banda Mining Ltd

## Significant Exploration Upside

Significant exploration upside retained

OBM has significant regional exploration potential, with a portfolio of early to advance stage targets to test over time. Some of the priority prospects are within close vicinity to the Davyhurst milling infrastructure. Currently OBM has 6 advanced, 16 intermediate and over 24 early stage targets to be investigated within the large +1,300sqkm land holdings.



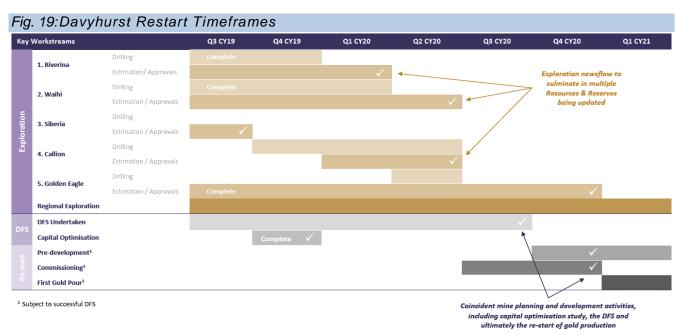


Assuming a favourable outcome from the DFS, first gold production from the restarted Davyhurst operation could be late CY20

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd

#### **Restart Timeframes**

Current activities are largely focused on resource infill drilling with resource upgrades planned for both Riverina and Waihi, which will underpin maiden reserves and ultimately feed into the DFS. Assuming a favourable outcome from the DFS, first gold production from the restarted Davyhurst operation could be late CY20.



Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd; Timeframes remains subject to change

#### MT IDA GOLD PROJECT

### Fig. 20: Mt Ida Snap Shot

#### Mt Ida

The second key project area is Mt Ida, located ~120kms north of Davyhurst, which has potential to become a second production centre overtime

Interest: 100%

Location: ~200km north-west of Kalgoorlie, WA

Tenure coverage: ~110km²

Project stage: Advanced exploration

Reserves: na

Resources: 318kt @ 13.8g/t Au for 141koz

Scale: na
Production potential (ave): na
All In Sustaining Cost (AISC): na
Mine Life na

A larger mining inventory would be required for a potential standalone operation

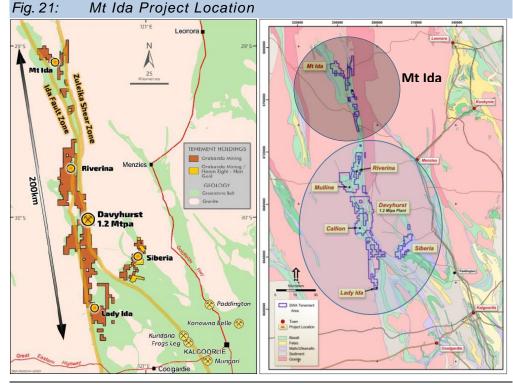
Source: Eastern Goldfields Ltd; Hartleys Estimates

## **Background and Location**

The Mt Ida project is located ~200km north-west of Kalgoorlie, and some 120km north of Davyhurst connected via good quality gravel roads. Monarch acquired the project from International Goldfields in April 2007, having already been in JV. The project was previously mined but it does not have any processing infrastructure. OBM is targeting additional resources, to build critical mass to potentially support a future standalone operation (small-scale high grade operation).

The Mt Ida project has resources of 318kt @ 13.8g/t Au for 141Koz Au (Indicated 136Kt @ 18.6g/t Au for ~81Koz, and Inferred 182kt @ 10.2g/t Au for ~60koz).

At this stage we only assign a nominal exploration value for Mt Ida and other regional exploration potential (which we consider to be high)



Located ~200km NW of Kalgoorlie

Source: Eastern Goldfields Ltd

Gold was first discovered within the Mt Ida region in the late 1890's Gold was first discovered within the Mt Ida region in the late 1890's and has since produced in excess of 265Koz at an average head grade of 16.3g/t Au. Mining last took place in 2008, with the ore mined and trucked some 120km south to the Davyhurst mill and to the north to the Lawler's plant. Mt Ida has a serviceable airstrip and 60-person camp, which may be relocated back to Davyhurst.

## **Geological Setting**

The Mt Ida project is located in the northern part of the Mt Ida Greenstone Belt which is the western-most subdivision of the regionally extensive Norseman-Wiluna belt.

The geology is structurally complex, consisting of cross cutting and regional shear zones, a regional anticline, intrusive porphyries and basal ultramafic contacts. The belt corresponds to the western most subdivision of the extensive north-northwest trending Norseman-Wiluna Greenstone Belt and covers a strike extent of ~150km. The gold mineralisation is largely gabbro and basalt shear hosted, narrow but very high-grade.

## Metallurgy now better understood

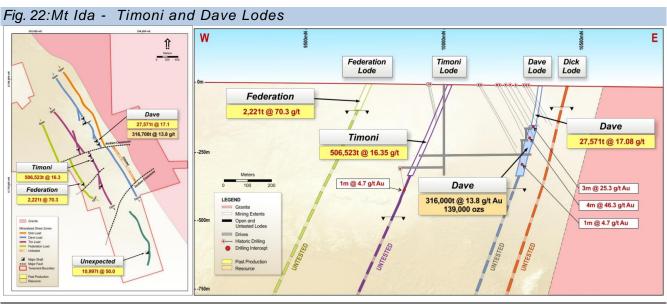
Exploration upside remains high

Eastern Goldfields commissioned geological and mining consultants Mining One Pty Ltd to carry out a comprehensive technical review on the Mt Ida project. Past production had some processing issues due to the copper content of some ore zones. The technical review largely focused on metallurgical testwork of the ore body leading to an improved understanding of recoveries and reagent consumption rates for a potential future operation.

An ongoing review of resources and geological controls, improved mine planning, together with stronger management control, a focus on cost controls and increased gold prices should enable a viable economic development of the project.

## **Exploration Upside**

The Company has defined a number of exploration targets, including the Timoni Lode, which was the bulk of historical production and remains open at depth; the Dave Lode, which currently constitutes a vast majority of the current resource base, and remains open at depth and along strike. Additional parallel lodes are anticipated along with structural repeats.



Current reserves are 210koz grading 2.3g/t Au

Total resources are currently estimated at 21Mt at 2.6g/t Au for ~1.8Moz

OBM has a very large landholding covering 1,336sqkm, with multiple priority targets still to be tested

#### RESERVES AND RESOURCES

Reserves have been re-estimated (as at 30 Oct'19) for the Siberia Mining Centre only, with the open pit deposits of Sand King and Missouri now containing a combined 210koz gold, up 42% from 150koz (contained within the maiden reserve). The latest Siberia reserves were increased, not through drilling but largely from higher gold price assumptions, and adjusted for increased operating costs for small to medium sized open pits in the Eastern Goldfields.

Current Reserve Estimate - 30 Oct'19 Fig. 23: Probable Reserve **Total Deposit** Kt g/t Au Koz Kt g/t Au Koz Missouri 1,700 2.1 120 2.1 120 1,700 Sand King 1,100 2.6 93 1,100 2.6 93 Total 2,800 2.3 210 2,800 2.3 210

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd

Current resources are summarised below, with the Riverina and Waihi deposits expected to be updated soon. A maiden reserve is also anticipated for Riverina (early-mid CY20).

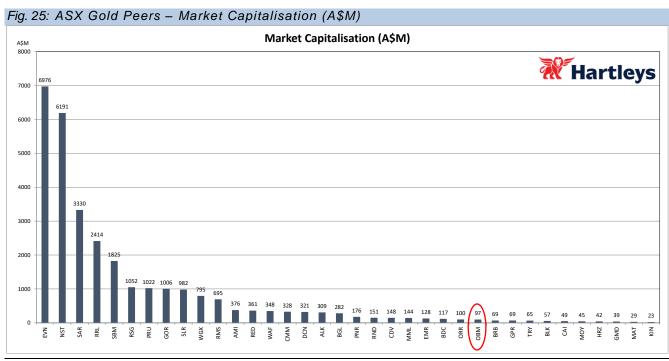
PROJECT		Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total	
PROJECT	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz
GOLDEN EAGLE	0	0.0	0	345	2.5	28	311	2.6	26	656	2.5	54
LIGHTS OF ISRAEL UNDERGROUND	0	0.0	0	74	4.3	10	180	4.2	24	254	4.2	35
MAKAI SHOOT	0	0.0	0	1,985	2	128	153	1.7	8	2,138	2	136
WAIHI	0	0.0	0	805	2.4	62	109	2.4	8	914	2.4	71
Central Davyhurst Subtotal	0	0.0	0	3,200	2.2	226	800	2.6	67	3,962	2.3	296
LADY GLADYS	0	0.0	0	1,858	1.9	113	190	2.4	15	2,048	1.9	128
RIVERINA AREA	0	0.0	0	941	2.4	73	1,644	2.5	132	2,585	2.5	205
FOREHAND	0	0.0	0	386	1.7	21	436	1.9	27	822	1.8	48
SILVER TONGUE	0	0.0	0	155	2.7	13	19	1.3	1	174	2.5	14
SUNRAYSIA	0	0.0	0	175	2.1	12	318	2	20	493	2	32
Mulline Subtotal	0	0.0	0	3,515	2.1	237	2,607	2.3	193	6,122	2.2	427
SAND KING	0	0.0	0	1,773	3.3	188	680	3.7	81	2,453	3.4	272
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	2,022	3	195	409	2.6	34	2,431	2.9	227
PALMERSTON / CAMPERDOWN	0	0.0	0	118	2.3	9	174	2.4	13	292	2.4	22
BERWICK MOREING	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	50	2.3	4	50	2.3	4
BLACK RABBIT	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	434	3.5	49	434	3.5	49
THIEL WELL	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	18	6	3	18	6	3
Siberia Subtotal	0	0.0	0	3,913	3.1	390	1,765	3.2	182	5,678	3.1	576
CALLION	0	0.0	0	86	2.8	8	83	2.3	6	169	2.6	14
Callion Subtotal	0	0.0	0	86	2.8	8	83	2.3	6	169	2.6	14
FEDERAL FLAG	32	2.0	2	112	1.8	6	238	2.5	19	382	2.3	28
SALMON GUMS	0	0.0	0	199	2.8	18	108	2.9	10	307	2.8	28
WALHALLA	0	0.0	0	448	1.8	26	216	1.4	10	664	1.7	36
WALHALLA NORTH	0	0.0	0	94	2.4	7	13	3	1	107	2.5	9
MT BANJO	0	0.0	0	109	2.3	8	126	1.4	6	235	1.8	14
MACEDON	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	186	1.8	11	186	1.8	11
Walhalla Subtotal	32	2.0	2	962	2.1	65	887	2	57	1,881	2.1	126
IGUANA	0	0.0	0	690	2.1	47	2,032	2	131	2,722	2	177
LIZARD	106	4.0	14	75	3.7	9	13	2.8	1	194	3.8	24
Lady Ida Subtotal	106	4.0	14	765	2.3	57	2,045	2	131	2,916	2.1	201
Davyhurst Total	138	3.5	16	12,441	2.5	1000	8,187	2.4	632	20,728	2.5	1,640
BALDOCK	0	0	0	136	18.6	81	0	0	0	136	18.6	81
BALDOCK STH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
METEOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	9.3	43	143	9.3	43
WHINNEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	13.3	17	39	13.3	17
Mount Ida Subtotal	0	0	0	136	18.6	81	182	10.2	60	318	13.8	141
Combined Total	138	3.5	16	12,577	2.6	1080	8.369	2.6	690	21.046	2.6	1.780

OBM retains significant exploration upside and clear pathway to near-term production

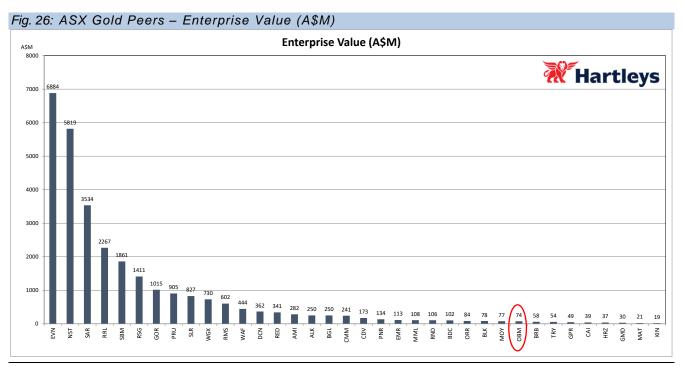
## **COMPARATIVES**

#### PEER COMPARATIVES

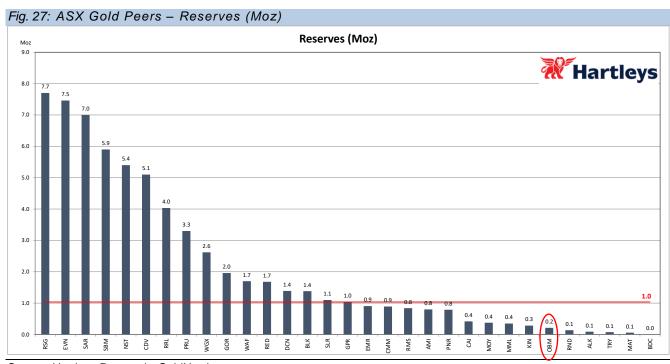
OBM retains a strong cash position of ~A\$23M to capitalised on its large existing mineral resource base (~1.8Moz) and we see near-term production potential at Davyhurst.



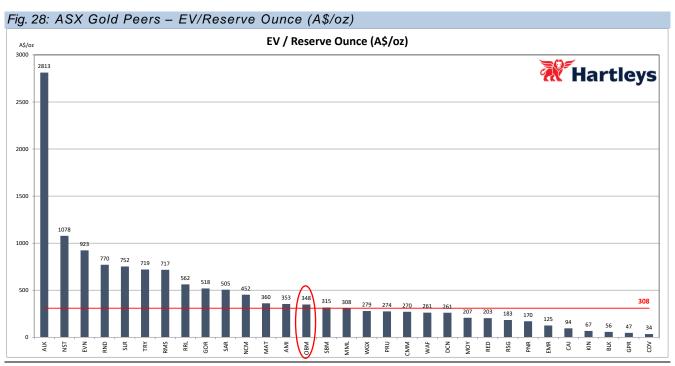
Source: Hartleys Research, IRESS



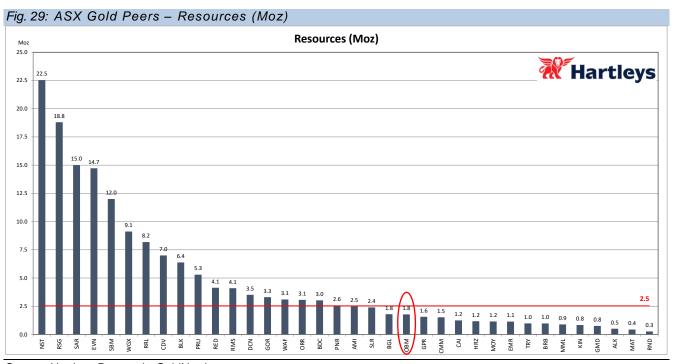
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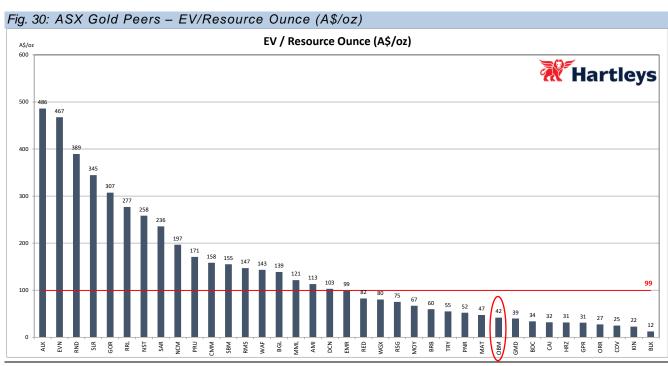
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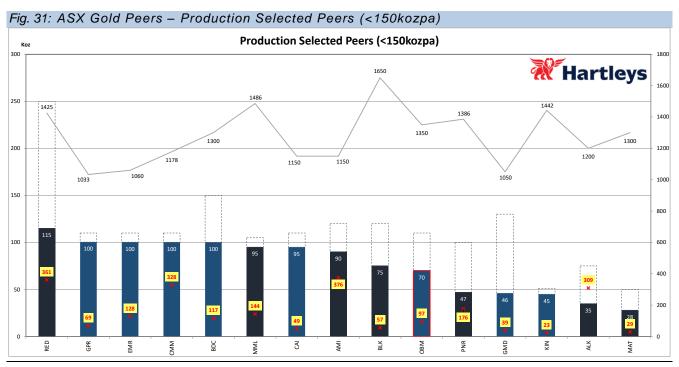
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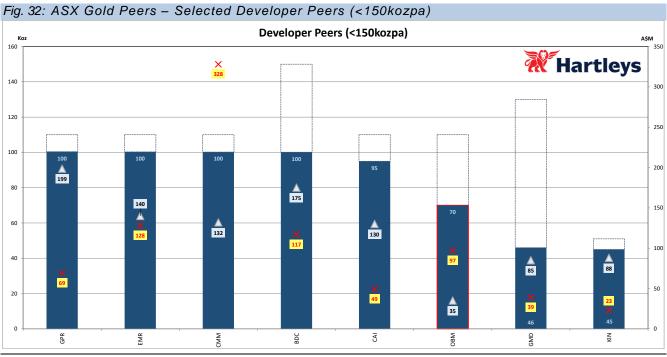
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Source: Hartleys Research, IRESS; Black = Current Producers, Dark Blue = Developers, Red X = Market Cap (current)



Source: Hartleys Research, IRESS; Dark Blue = Developers, Red X = Market Cap (current), △ Capex (estimated)

## **KEY SUPPLIERS & CUSTOMERS**

GNG already engaged to complete the Davyhurst plant refurbishment OBM has engaged GR Engineering (GNG) for the refurbishment of the Davyhurst plant. The refurbishment costs are estimated to be in the range of A\$8.5m on a EPCM basis (we model a higher cost of ~A\$10M). The recommissioning timeframe is expected to be roughly 24 weeks, once the decision to commence is approved by the OBM Board.

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE

OBM is currently primarily focused on operations within Australia, in particular in Western Australia (just north of Kalgoorlie).



Davyhurst and Mt Ida are located wholly with WA, north-west of Kalgoorlie

Source: Hartleys Research, Google Maps

## MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTORS

New and highly experience Board of Directors with decades of industry knowledge

Fig. 34: Economic exposure of Board & Management								
Economic Expo	sure of Board and Key Management			Total				
		Total Shares	Total Options & Performance	Economic Exposure				
	Position		Rights	millions	Rank			
Directors								
Peter Mansell	Exec Chairman	1,666,667	4,441,852	6,108,519	1			
David Quinlivan	Managing Director	1,366,667	2,741,852	4,108,519	2			
Keith Jones	Non-Exec Director	666,667	1,441,852	2,108,518	3			
Mark Wheatley	Non-Exec Director	400,000	1,441,852	1,841,852	4			
Key Managem	ent							
Tony Brazier	CFO	na	na	na				
Andrew Czerw	GM Resource Development	na	na	na				
		4,100,000	10,067,408	14,167,408				

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd

## Directors and Management (as summarised from OBM website)

## **Directors**

#### Mr Peter Mansell (Non-executive Chairman)

Mr Mansell has extensive experience in the mining, corporate and energy sectors, both as an advisor and as an independent Non-Executive Chairman and director of listed and unlisted companies. Mr Mansell practised corporate and resources law for a number of years in South Africa and Australia. He was previously a partner at Freehills (the predecessor of the law firm Herbert Smith Freehills), including the Managing Partner for over 10 years, and the National Chairman. He retired from legal practice in 2004 and has since held directorships in a number of companies including BWP Management Ltd, Foodland Associated Ltd, OZ Minerals Ltd, WA Newspaper Holdings Ltd (Chairman), Electricity Networks Corporation (trading as Western Power) (Chairman) and Zinifex Ltd (Chairman). Mr Mansell also chaired the Advisory Board of Pacific Aluminium Ltd in anticipation of its intended float in 2014.

Mr Mansell's current external appointments include Non-Executive Director of Foodbank of Australia Ltd and Energy Resources of Australia Ltd.

#### Mr David Quinlivan (Managing Director)

Mr Quinlivan is a mining engineer with significant mining and executive leadership experience having 11 years of service at WMC Resources Limited, followed by a number of high-profile mining development positions. Since 1989, Mr Quinlivan has served as principal of Borden Mining Services, a mining consulting services firm, where he has worked on a number of mining projects in various capacities.

He has served as Chief Executive Officer of Sons of Gwalia Ltd (post appointment of administrators), Chief Operating Officer of Mount Gibson Iron Ltd, President and Chief Executive Officer of Alacer Gold Corporation and Chairman of Churchill Mining PLC.

He is currently the Non -Executive Chairman of Silver Lake Resources Limited.

Peter Mansell is
Corporate Lawyer with
extensive resources
experience with
numerous executive
roles and holds
current director
positions at Foodbank
Australia and Energy
Resources of Australia

David Quinlivan is
Mining Engineer, with
mining and executive
experience at WMC,
Sons of Gwalia (post
appointment of
administrators), Mt
Gibson and is the
current Non-exec
Chairman at Silver
Lake Resources

#### Mr Keith Jones (Non-executive Director)

Mr Jones is a chartered accountant with 38 years' industry experience. He lead the Western Australian practice of Deloitte for 15 years, the Energy and Resources Group, and Chairman of Deloitte Australia.

Keith Jones and Mark Wheatley provide financial and technical rigour to the Board He is currently Chairman of Gindalbie Resources Limited and Chairman of Cannings Purple.

#### Mr Mark Wheatley (Non-executive Director)

Mr Wheatley is a chemical engineer with over 30 years in mining and related industries. He has held executive roles at BHP Ltd, Bankers Trust Australia, Goldfields Limited, Aurion Gold Limited, Chairman and CEO of Southern Cross Resources Inc., MD of BMA Gold Ltd and Executive Chairman of Xanadu Mines Limited. He was Chairman of gold producers Gold One International Ltd and Norton Gold Fields Ltd. He has also held directorships of St Barbara Ltd, Uranium One Inc, Uranium Resources Inc. and Riversdale Resources Limited.

He is currently Non-Executive Director of Peninsula Energy Ltd.

## Management

#### Mr Tony Brazier (Chief Financial Officer (CFO))

Mr Brazier is a chartered accountant and senior finance professional with over 25 years' experience across a range of industries including mining & metals, oil & gas, infrastructure and manufacturing.

Adds financial discipline and resource experience

He has extensive experience in project modelling and financing, process optimisation, financial reporting and analysis, corporate governance and risk management.

#### Mr Andrew Czerw (GM Resources & Development)

Mr Czerw is a highly experienced geoscience professional with over 25 years of significant senior management experience in Australia and overseas. He has extensive exploration, project development, surface and underground operational experience with a strong bias towards team building.

His previous roles include General Manager for Tanami Gold NL, Director of Operations for Tectonic Resources Ltd and Chief Geologist for Emperor Gold Mining Company Ltd.

# SHAREHOLDERS, UNPAID CAPITAL

## MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

Ora Banda's major shareholders are outlined below (as at 3 Sep'19).

Major shareholders include Hawke's Point with ~42.5% of the current shares on issue

Fig. 35: Ora Banda Mining's Top 20 Sha	reholders – 3 Se	ep'19
Shareholder	Number of Shares	% Issued Capita
CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	206.62	37.98%
NPS MINING ALLIANCE PTY LIMITED	38.62	7.10%
HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	34.71	6.38%
GR ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED	30.81	5.66%
NATIONAL NOMINEES LIMITED	20.58	3.78%
DONALD SMITH VALUE FUND LP	16.67	3.06%
WYLLIE GROUP PTY LIMITED	15.89	2.92%
RALMANA PTY LIMITED	9.46	1.74%
UBS NOMINEES LIMITED	8.70	1.60%
INVESTMET LIMITED	8.27	1.52%
MERRILL LYNCH (AUSTRALIA) NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	8.05	1.48%
CS FOURTH NOMINEES PTY LIMITED < HSBC CUST NOM AU LTD 11 A/C>	7.62	1.40%
MERRILL LYNCH (AUSTRALIA) NOMINEES PTY LIMITED < EQUITY FINANCE A/C>	6.44	1.18%
J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	5.85	1.07%
HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED-GSCO ECA	5.63	1.04%
PERTH SELECT SEAFOODS PTY LIMITED	5.50	1.01%
GABELLE PTY LIMITED <squire (au)="" a="" boggs="" c="" partnership="" patton=""></squire>	5.15	0.95%
NATIONAL NOMINEES LIMITED	5.00	0.92%
CS THIRD NOMINEES PTY LIMITED < HSBC CUST NOM A U LTD 13 A/C>	4.69	0.86%
BRISPOT NOMINEES PTY LIMITED <house a="" c="" head="" nominee=""></house>	4.00	0.73%
Top 20 Shareholders	448.26	82.40%
Balance Holders	95.72	17.60%
Total Shares on issue	543.98	100.0%

Mining service providers NPS Mining and GR Engineering are also substantial shareholders

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd

Substantial shareholders include Hawke's Point with ~42.5%, NPS Mining Alliance with ~6.6% and GR Engineering with ~5.3% of OBM.

Fig. 36: Substantial Shareholders		
Top Shareholders (est)	m shares	%
Haw ke's Point	249.0	42.5%
NPS Mining Alliance	38.6	6.6%
GR Engineering Services	30.8	5.3%
Directors	4.1	0.7%

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd

#### OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLES AND UNPAID CAPITAL

There are currently ~46.7M options which have an average price of \$1.06/s. The remuneration, incentive and performance options (~22M) are currently the only options in the money.

Fig. 37: Options on issue or to-be-issued Year Expires No. (M) \$M Ave price % ord 30-Jun-20 22.4 4.2 0.19 4% 30-Jun-21 4.0 0.43 9.4 2% 30-Jun-22 0.0 0.0 0.00 0% 30-Jun-23 15.0 41.3 2.76 3% TOTAL 46.7 49.5 1.058 8%

## HARTLEYS ESTIMATES

Exploration drilling is currently focus on resource infill and extension to ultimately upgrade resources for conversion into reserves

Building a highconfidence mining inventory for processing through

the Davyhurst plant is the key objective

## **CONCEPTUAL MINE PLAN**

Ora Banda remains focused on infill and extensional drilling to upgrade resources for the definition of reserves. Priority deposit areas include: **Riverina, Waihi, Siberia, Callion** and **Golden Eagle**.

Once defined the reserves are expected to be incorporated into a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS), which is expected to deliver key outcomes of an initial 5 year mining investment. GR Engineering (GRES, GNG.asx) has estimated the capital costs to complete the remedial works for the 1.2Mtpa Davyhurst processing plant is ~A\$8.5M (on an EPCM basis). The capex includes a contingency of A\$0.84M, and once Boardapproved for works to commence, the recommissioning is expected take under 6 months to complete.

The Company already has a basic mine plan which could see the restart of operations within a 6-9 month timeframe, once the decision to mine has been made (subject to reserves, feasible development studies and potential funding). The recently completed capital raise (~A\$18.5M) has anticipated use of proceeds of ~A\$10M for reserve definition/exploration drilling and ~A\$3.5M for early remedial works for the plant refurbishment. We assume and model the use of debt to fund any further refurbishment costs and additional capital to get into production (ie pre-production mining costs, haul road improvements etc). Our basic mine plan as summarised below, and remains conceptual in nature, to be updated by the DFS.

Fig. 38:Key Deposits/Conceptual Min	e Plan
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N	lining Centre	Lodes	Target	Distance to Plant	Mt	Grade	Koz Au	Category	Planned Drilling	Budget (est)	Potential Mine Plan
1	Riverina	Main, Murchison, Reggie	OP	48km	2.6	2.5	205	Resource	13,800m	\$3.5M	600ktpa
2	Waihi	Main, Homew ard, Golden Pole	OP/UG	3km	0.9	2.4	71	Resource	12,700m	\$3.2M	120ktpa
3	Siberia	Sand King, Missouri	OP	37km	4.8	3.2	498	Resource	0	\$0.1M	600ktpa
4	Callion	Callion	OP/UG	14km	0.2	2.6	14	Resource	7,800m	\$1.0M	180ktpa
5	Golden Eagle	North, Central	UG	2km	0.7	2.5	54	Resource	0	\$0.2M	100ktpa
	TOTAL				9.2	2.8	840		34,300m	\$8.0M	+1.2Mtpa

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd; Hartleys Estimates

Remedial works for the plant are not expected to be too onerous Our basic modelling assumes a 5 year mine life, which is <35% resource conversion of current Davyhurst resources to reserves. We anticipate ore from Riverina, Sandking and Missouri open pits will be the base feed for the plant in the first few years, with the plant head grade "sweetened" by the introduction of higher grade underground ores from Waihi, Callion and Golden Eagle. Final grade profiles will be determined through drilling in the coming months.

We model pre-production capex of ~A\$35M, for an initial operation producing on average 100kozpa at an AISC of just over A\$1,300/oz. Upside in our modelling comes from converting more resources to reserves for increased mine life, and sustaining higher production levels through improved head grades. We expect once in production, a mine life of +8 years will be targeted. At this stage our modelling excludes any future potential production from Mt Ida.

#### **PROFIT & LOSS**

OBM had accumulated losses of ~A\$328M at the end of FY19

Fig. 39: Profit	and Los	S				
P&L	Unit	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22
Net Revenue	A\$m	16.2	6.4	0.0	102.0	186.3
<b>Total Costs</b>	A\$m	-94.8	-24.7	-7.8	-52.8	-91.4
EBITDA	A\$m	-78.7	-18.3	-7.8	49.2	94.9
- margin		-487%	-285%	-	48%	51%
Depreciation/Amort	A\$m	-4.9	-1.0	-1.0	-13.3	-42.4
EBIT	A\$m	-83.6	-19.3	-8.8	35.9	52.5
Net Interest	A\$m	-2.7	-4.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Norm. Pre-Tax Profit	A\$m	-86.3	-23.9	-8.7	36.0	52.6
Reported Tax Expense	A\$m	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Normalised NPAT	A\$m	-85.8	-23.9	-6.1	25.2	36.8
Abnormal Items	A\$m	0.0	32.0	-2.6	10.8	15.8
Reported Profit	A\$m	-85.8	8.1	-8.7	36.0	52.6
Minority	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Profit Attrib	A\$m	-85.8	8.1	-8.7	36.0	52.6

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd, Hartleys Research Estimates

## **BALANCE SHEET**

OBM is currently debt free with all existing loans repaid or converted to equity

We assume a small debt position in FY21 to cover additional pre-production costs outside current cash

Fig. 40: Baland	e Shee	t				
Balance Sheet	Unit	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22
Cash	A\$m	0.0	14.1	7.0	22.4	74.2
Other Current Assets	A\$m	3.5	0.6	0.0	8.5	15.6
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	A\$m	3.5	14.7	7.0	30.9	89.8
Property, Plant & Equip.	A\$m	38.5	38.3	44.3	71.1	50.0
Exploration	A\$m	0.0	0.0	11.2	20.2	28.2
Investments/other	A\$m	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tot Non-Curr. Assets	A\$m	42.5	38.3	55.6	91.4	78.3
Total Assets	A\$m	46.0	53.0	62.6	122.3	168.1
Short Term Borrowings	A\$m	21.5	-	-	10.0	10.0
Other	A\$m	42.2	1.0	0.8	4.5	7.7
Total Curr. Liabilities	A\$m	63.8	1.0	0.8	14.5	17.7
Long Term Borrowings	A\$m	-	-	-	10.0	-
Other	A\$m	18.2	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6
Total Non-Curr. Liabil.	A\$m	18.2	16.6	16.6	26.6	16.6
Total Liabilities	A\$m	82.0	17.7	17.5	41.2	34.3
Net Assets	A\$m	-36.0	35.4	45.1	81.1	133.7
Net Debt	A\$m	21.5	-14.1	-7.0	-2.4	-64.2

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd, Hartleys Research Estimates

#### Debt

OBM is now debt free with estimated available cash of ~A\$23M (estimate for end of Dec'19). Our modelling for valuation purposes assumes a small debt position in FY21 which will be used for any additional pre-production purposes and additional working capital (if so required).

## **Equity Issuance**

Currently debt free and unhedged

The Company recently raised A\$18.5m through the issuance of 100M shares at a price of A\$0.185 per share.

## Hedging

The Company is currently unhedged, but may require hedging if a debt facility is secured at a later date.

### **CASH FLOW**

Fig. 41: Cash F	low Stat	ement				
Cashflow	Unit	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22
Operating Cashflow	A\$m	-24.3	-82.2	-7.5	44.4	91.0
Income Tax Paid	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest & Other	A\$m	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Operating Activities	A\$m	-25.0	-82.4	-7.4	44.5	91.1
Property, Plant & Equip.	A\$m	-11.0	-1.6	-7.0	-40.1	-21.3
Exploration and Devel.	A\$m	-0.1	0.0	-11.2	-9.0	-8.0
Other	A\$m	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investment Activities	A\$m	-11.0	1.7	-18.3	-49.1	-29.3
Net Borrowings	A\$m	7.4	31.1	0.0	20.0	-10.0
Equity or "tbc capital"	A\$m	28.6	63.7	18.5	0.0	0.0
Dividends Paid	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financing Activities	A\$m	36.0	94.9	18.5	20.0	-10.0
Net Cashflow	A\$m	0.0	14.1	-7.2	15.4	51.8

Source: Ora Banda Mining Ltd, Hartleys Research Estimates

## Capex requirements

We model pre-production capex of ~A\$35M and exploration spend of ~A\$9Mpa. Our capex figure will be updated as the Company progresses development studies.

We model preproduction capex of ~A\$35M

#### Free cash flow

We estimate OBM can produce healthy net cashflow once operations restart.

### **SENSITIVITIES**

#### FX exposure

OBM is exposed to FX changes affecting the AUD gold price.

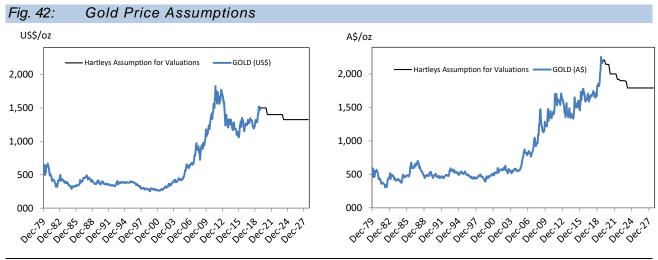
# OBM is exposed to the gold price

#### Interest Rate exposure

The Company has minimal exposure to interest rates.

## Commodity price exposure

OBM is exposed to the gold price.



Source: Hartleys Research Estimates

#### PRELIMINARY VALUATION

Our sum of parts valuation for OBM assumes additional resources can be converted to reserves through definition drilling at Davyhurst. A reserve update was recently released for the Siberia Centre (Sand King and Missouri deposits), with maiden reserves anticipated from the Riverina and Waihi project areas. The reserves will form the basis of the DFS due mid-CY20 (if not sooner).

We use a discount rate of 14%

Assuming less than 6 months to complete the remedial works for the Davyhurst plant, we see potential for a restart to gold production in late CY20 (assuming a favourable DFS outcome). Ramp-up during CY21, could see the nameplate throughput rate of ~1.2Mtpa achieved. We use a LOM average head grade of ~2.8g/t Au, which is subject to underground ore being added to the processing mix.

We use a conservative 5 year mine life

Fig. 43: Davyhurst Model Assumptions **Base Case Units Davyhurst** Plant nameplate capacity Mtpa 1.2 Average throughput Mtpa 1.14 LOM head grade (ave) g/t Au 3.0 Recoveries % 92 Total gold recovered koz 490 Gold sold (ave) kozpa 98 **Initial Mine Life** +5 yrs C1 cash costs (ave) A\$/oz 867 AISC (ave) A\$/oz 1,305 Base Case post-tax NPV@14% A\$M 158 Spot post-tax NPV@14% A\$M 247

We assume a nominal A\$20M value for Mt Ida and exploration upside

Source: Hartleys Estimates

Hartleys sum of parts valuation for OBM is 26cps

We model a nominal A\$20M (3cps) value for Mt Ida and other exploration (upside potential). We believe OBM is well positioned for brownfield exploration success at both project areas through extension of the current known orebodies and new discoveries. We use a 14% discount rate since no development studies have as yet been released and further reserves need definition. We will adjust our hurdle rate as the Company progresses towards production.

Accumulated tax losses offsets any payable tax over a current implied short mine life (which remains subject to change)

Fig. 44: Hartleys Sum of Parts Valuation for EGS							
Share Price Valuation (NAV)	Risked Est. A\$m	Est. A\$/share					
100% Davyhurst (pre-tax NAV at disc. rate of 14%)	169.9	0.28					
Mt Ida and other exploration	20.0	0.03					
Forwards	0.0	0.00					
Corporate Overheads	-55.8	-0.09					
Net Cash (Debt)	22.6	0.04					
Tax (NPV future liability)	0.0	0.00					
Options & Other Equity	0.0	0.00					
Hedging	0.0	0.00					
Total	156.7	0.26					

Source: Hartleys Estimates

## PRELIMINARY PRICE TARGET

Our price target is based on our Base Case preliminary valuation at 14% and 8% discount rates, which have been weighted for Consensus and Spot pricing and weighting for the current net cash backing.

Hartleys' 12-month price target is 30cps

Fig. 45: EGS Price Target Methodolo	ogy		
Price Target Methodology	Weighting	Spot	12 mth out
Davyhurst NPV @ 14% - Base Case	40%	\$0.26	\$0.36
Davyhurst NPV @ 14% - Spot	15%	\$0.41	\$0.54
Davyhurst NPV @ 8% - Base Case	5%	\$0.28	\$0.36
Davyhurst NPV @ 8% - Spot	5%	\$0.47	\$0.57
Exploration value only	15%	\$0.14	\$0.15
Net Cash Backing	20%	\$0.04	\$0.01
Risk weighted composite		\$0.23	
12 Months Price Target		\$0.30	
Shareprice - Last		\$0.165	
12 mth total return (% to 12mth target )		79%	

Source: Hartleys Estimates

## **RECOMMENDATION & RISKS**

#### INVESTMENT THESIS & RECOMMENDATION

We re-initiate coverage on Ora Banda Mining (formerly Eastern Goldfields) with a **Speculative Buy** recommendation. Our initial price target is 30cps, from our OBM NAV of 26cps, and spot NAV of 41cps.

We re-initiate coverage of OBM with a Speculative Buy recommendation OBM boasts a new Board and Management Team, and is debt free, with all existing debt/trade creditors repaid or converted to new equity. The Company has a strong cash position of ~A\$23M to capitalise on its large, existing mineral resource base (~1.8Moz) and gold processing infrastructure (1.2Mtpa at Davyhurst), which requires only modest remedial works to be fully operational.

However, before restarting operations, OBM plans to grow reserves, and deliver a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on an initial +5-year mining investment case. The DFS is expected to be delivered in mid-CY20, with the near-term gold production in late CY20. We model pre-production capex of ~A\$35M, for an initial operation producing on average 100kozpa at an AISC of just over A\$1,300/oz. Mine life will ultimately be determined by resource conversion to reserves.

We have a 30cps 12month price target

Large potential mining inventory

**Exploration Upside** 

The Company project areas are well located within highly prospective greenstones over the Zuleika and Mt Ida Shear Zones, NW of Kalgoorlie, providing additional exploration upside for mine life extensions.

Key risks include gold price volatility, reserve definition, feasibility studies and development funding (which is expected to be only modest).

#### SIMPLE S.W.O.T. TABLE

Strengths - Large resource base and milling infrastructure

Significant exploration upside

- Highly experienced (new) Board and Management

Healthy cash position and no current debt

Anticipated low capex to get into production

Weaknesses - Low reserves, mine life yet to be determined

Processing infrastructure needs remedial works

- No cash flow generation

Opportunities - Potential second gold development (Mt Ida)

Exploration upside

M&A activity

Threat of commodity price weakness

Threats - Exploration downside

Commodity prices and market sentiment

Potential takeover

· FX

Source: Hartleys Research

## **RISKS**

Key risks for OBM include establishing a larger reserve base (geological risk), bringing Davyhurst back into production (development risk), funding both exploration and the pre-production capex (financial risk) and commodity price volatility.

While the Company does not at this stage have any debt, potential future facilities could add financial risk.

ssumption	Risk of not realising assumption	Risk to valuation if assumption is incorrect	Comment
Davyhurst gets into production	Moderate	Extreme	OBM is largely leveraged to the success of the Davyhurst project recommencing operations. We assume drilling will be successful in converting more resources into reserves, the existing milling infrastructure can be brought back into operation and the development can be funded through existing cash and potential new debt facilities. We model Davyhurst ramping up to 1.2Mtpa for years and achieving an average ~100kozpa @ AISC of just over A\$1,300/oz
Model parameters	Moderate	Meaningful	We have made a number of large assumptions our valuation of OBM, changes in these assumptions can change our valuation to both the upside and downside
Exploration upside potential	Moderate	Meaningful	We assume exploration upside. Some downsing risk to our valuation exists if OBM has no further exploration success
Geological Risk	Moderate	High	The current resource base needs to be update to JORC 2012 standards and drilling needs to define reserves, if the updated resources chang considerably our valuation will be at high risk to the downside
Favourable commodity prices	Moderate	Meaningful	OBM remains sensitive to changes in common prices, exchange rates and market sentimen Though with no current operations, direct impartment from commodity prices is limited.

Source: Hartleys Research

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price level at which it may become a "Buy".

Neutral Take no action. Upside & downside risk/reward is evenly

Reduce / It is anticipated to be unlikely that there will be gains over Take profits the investment time horizon but there is a possibility of

some price weakness over that period.

Sell Significant price depreciation anticipated.

No Rating No recommendation.

Speculative Share price could be volatile. While it is anticipated that,

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