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#### **Non-IFRS Measures**

This presentation makes reference to certain non-IFRS measures, including EBITDA and Adjusted Gross Margin, that do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS and could be calculated differently by other companies. The Company believes that these measures, when presented in conjunction with comparable IFRS financial measures, are useful to investors and other readers because the information is an appropriate measure to evaluate the Company's operating performance. Internally, the Company uses this non-IFRS financial information as an indicator of business performance. These measures are provided for information purposes, in addition to, and not as a substitute for, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. EBITDA is defined as net earnings (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted gross margin is defined as contract revenue less operating costs. Operating expenses comprise material and service expenses, personnel expenses, other operating expenses, excluding depreciation. Please refer to reconciliation in Appendix.

### **Company Overview**



~ 1,400 Employees

Head office

217 Drill Rigs

**Underground & Surface Drilling** 



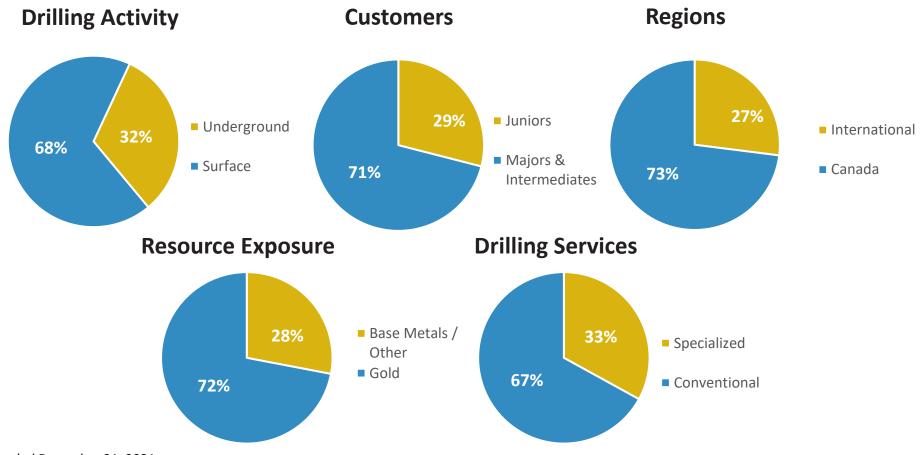
Regional offices: Sudbury, ON, Moncton, NB, Chile, Ghana, Guinea, United States, Burkina Faso and Guyana Current field operations: Canada, Burkina Faso, Chile, Guinea and Guyana



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## **Market Position (by % of revenue\*)**





<sup>\*</sup> For the six months ended December 31, 2021

Diversified revenue mix with a weighting towards gold and major / intermediate mining companies

### **Competitive Strengths**



- Long-established, leading Canadian-based mineral driller focused on gold projects
- Combined surface and underground expertise / specialized drilling / senior management field experience
- Focus on continuous innovation
- Vertically-integrated manufacturing operations
- Strong health & safety and driller training programs
- Long-standing customer relationships
- · Growing presence in strategic international markets enhances metals, customer and geographic diversification

## Well positioned to continue building market share

### **Drilling Services & Expertise**









**Underground** 

**Specialized Drilling** 

- Standard diamond coring / core rod
- Standard / reverse circulation and grade control
- AWL PWL calibre
- Geotechnical drilling
- Directional core drilling

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 Drilling projects that are in remote locations or, because of the scope, complexity or technical nature of the work, cannot be undertaken by smaller conventional drilling companies

Full service offering with expertise in specialized drilling

### **Vertical Integration / Health & Safety / Driller Training**



- Vertically integrated manufacturing operations provide competitive advantage
  - Ability to design and manufacture custom drill rigs and equipment for customers at a competitive cost with faster delivery
  - Key to continuous innovation (e.g. computerized control and monitoring technology)
  - In-house drill rig maintenance / modifications supports optimum utilization rates and performance
- Health & Safety and Environmental practices align with, or exceed, the strict requirements of senior mining companies
- Driller training program in Val-d'Or
- Ongoing training for new technologies, techniques and safety / environmental standards

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## Superior quality and customer value

#### **Continuous Innovation**



### **Computerized Monitoring and Control Technology**

### **Performance Highlights**

Greater accuracy
Improved productivity (+30%)
Fewer consumables
Rig components last longer
Easier to train personnel

**Additional Feature Benefits for Customers** 

Real-time, remote monitoring of drilling progress

Ability to view core samples remotely









Competitive differentiation through innovation

### **Strong Customer Relationships**





























Core competitive strengths support long-term customer relationships

### **International Operations**



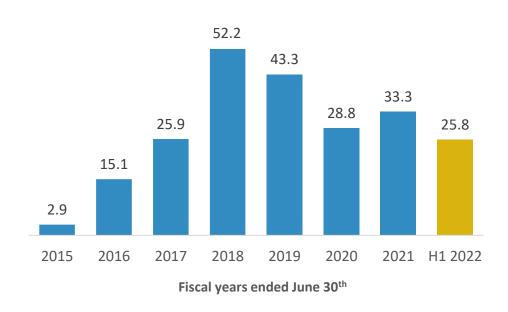
#### **Chile / South America**

- Operating subsidiary established in Chile (FY 2013)
- Acquisition of Captagua in FY 2016
- Strong platform for growth in Chile / South America
- 16 surface drill rigs / 8 underground drill rigs as at December 31, 2021

#### **West Africa**

- Operating subsidiaries established in Ghana (FY 2015), Burkina Faso (FY 2016), and Guinea (FY 2021)
- Acquisition of the drilling business of Projet Production International in Burkina Faso (Q2 2019)
- 21 surface drill rigs / 5 underground drill rigs as at December 31, 2021

#### International Revenue (\$ millions) 1



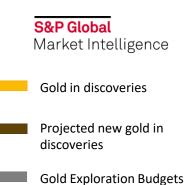
 International revenue in FY 2020 and FY 2021 reflects the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The revenue decline in FY 2020 also reflects the conclusion of a multi-year drilling contract in Chile at the beginning of Q4 2019. Drilling activity returned to pre-pandemic levels in West Africa during FY 2021, and in Chile during Q1 2022.

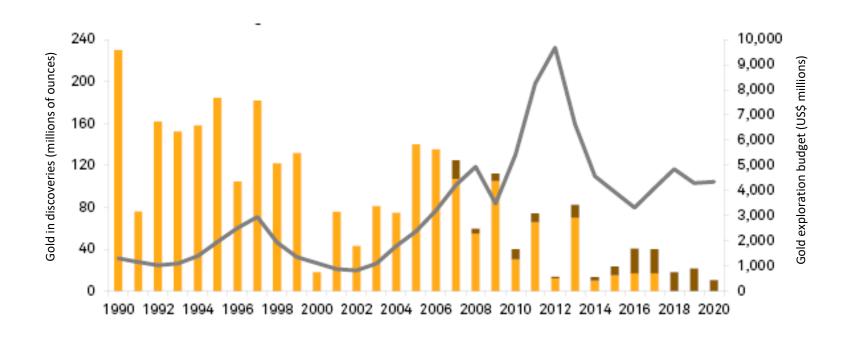
Orbit Garant is bringing its combined surface and underground drilling expertise to international markets

### **Declining Global Gold Discoveries**



#### Global Gold Discoveries vs. Exploration Spending, 1990-2020





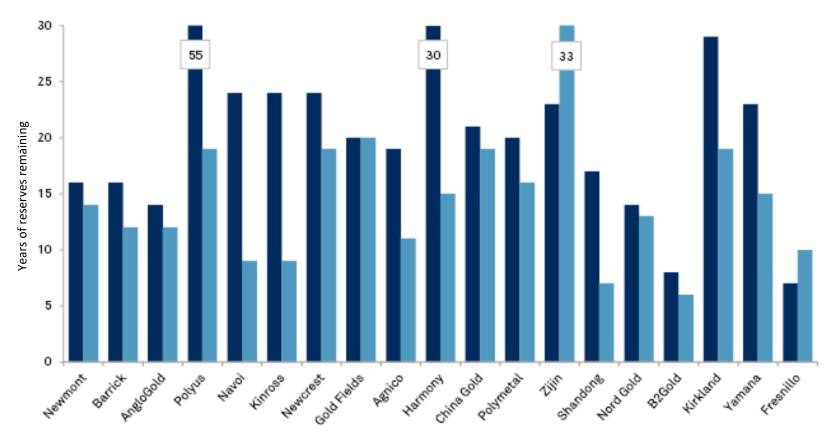
- Gold discovery rates are down significantly from the 1990s and 2000s despite high exploration spending
- No major gold discoveries in recent years

### **Declining Reserves in Global Gold Sector**



#### Major Gold Producers' Years of Reserves Remaining, 2010 vs. 2019





• The mineable reserves of most senior gold producers have dropped sharply, driving the need for significant spending on exploration and mine development

### **Global Exploration Budgets**

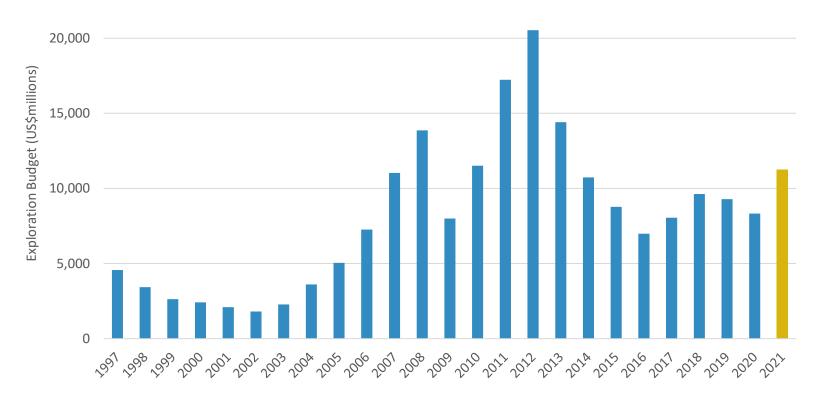


#### Annual nonferrous exploration budgets, 1997-2021

#### S&P Global

Market Intelligence

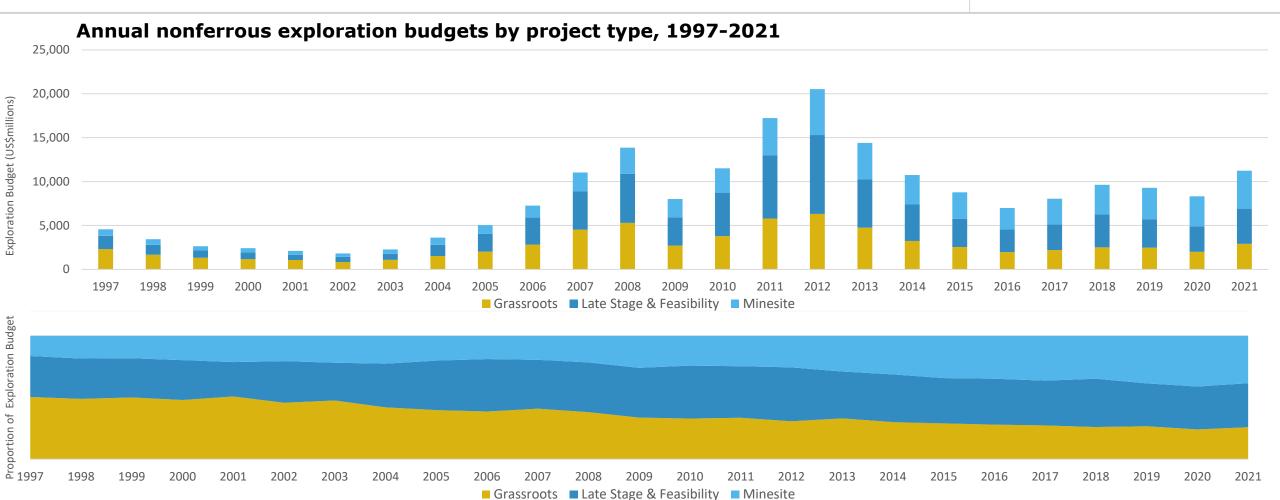
- 2021 aggregate global nonferrous exploration budgets totaled US\$11.2 billion
  - ~35% increase from US\$8.3 billion in 2020
- Reflects strong recovery in market conditions following the negative impact of COVID-19 in 2020
- Positive outlook for nonferrous exploration budgets:
  - Budgets expected to increase a further 5% to 15% in 2022 from 2021 levels, due to strong metal prices and financing activity



Exploration budgets rebounding from lows in 2016 and the impact of COVID-19 in 2020

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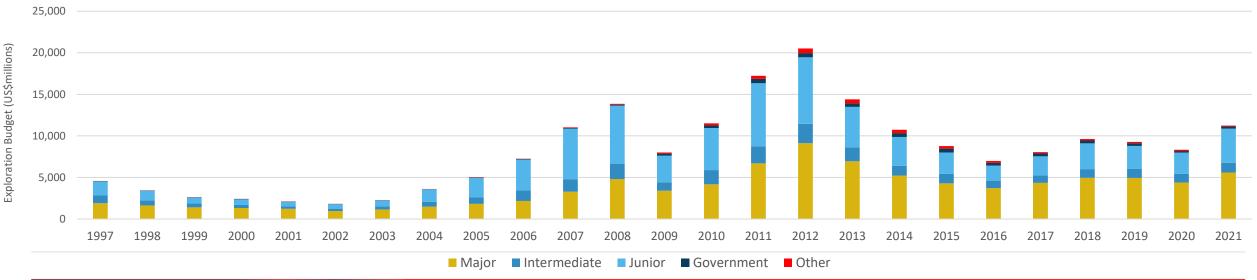


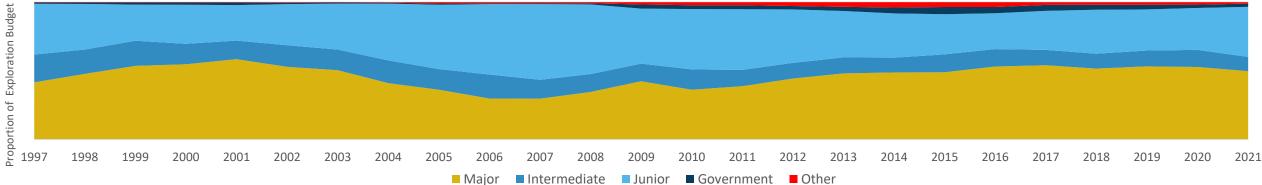
Shift in exploration focus from grassroots to minesite over the past two decades

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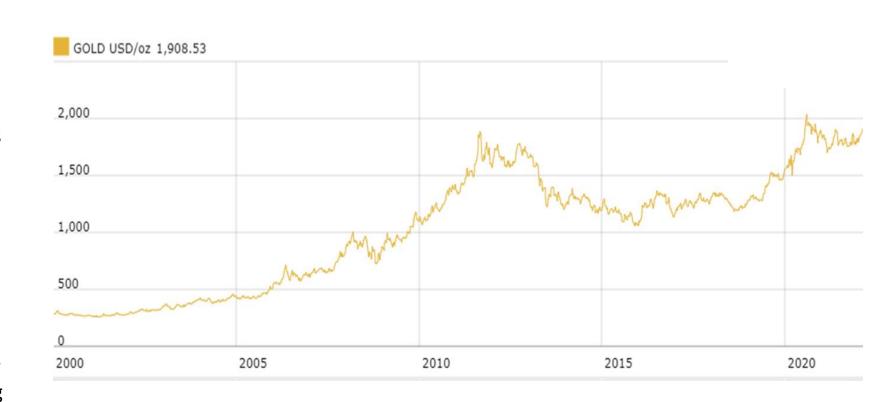


Junior companies providing increasing share of global exploration spending in 2020-2021

### Gold Price (USD\$) (February 22, 2022)



- Spot gold price reached record high of ~US\$2,075 per ounce in August 2020 and has remained elevated
- Current price of gold is ~60% above its trailing 5-year low in August 2018
- Strengthening price of gold supports: improved access to capital for mining companies, and increased mineral exploration and development spending
- Gold-related operations accounted for ~72% of Orbit Garant's revenue during the first half of Fiscal 2022



Strong incentive for gold miners to boost exploration and development budgets

### Copper Price (USD\$) (February 22, 2022)



- Copper price reached record level of ~US\$4.90 per pound in May 2021
- Strong post-pandemic demand outlook
  - Short-term COVID-related stimulus measures also boosting demand
- Copper supply expected to lag demand over next several years
- Current price provides strong support for Orbit Garant's Chilean operations

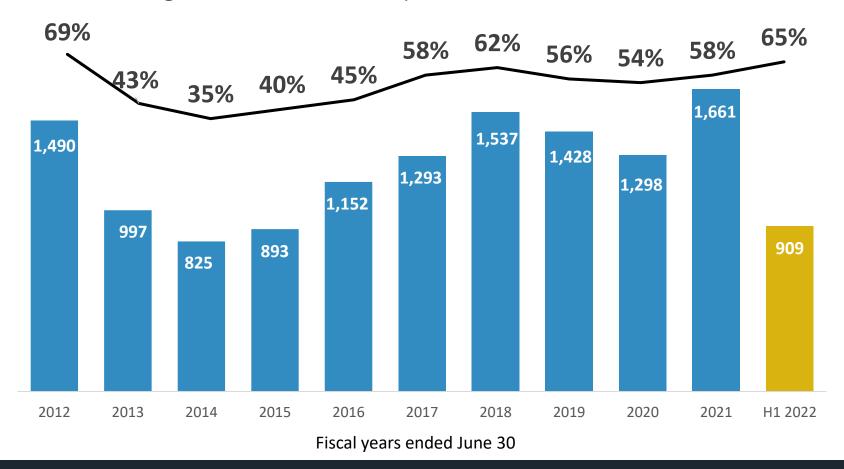


High copper price supports strong profits for miners and growth in exploration spending

### **Historical Metres Drilled and Utilization Rates**



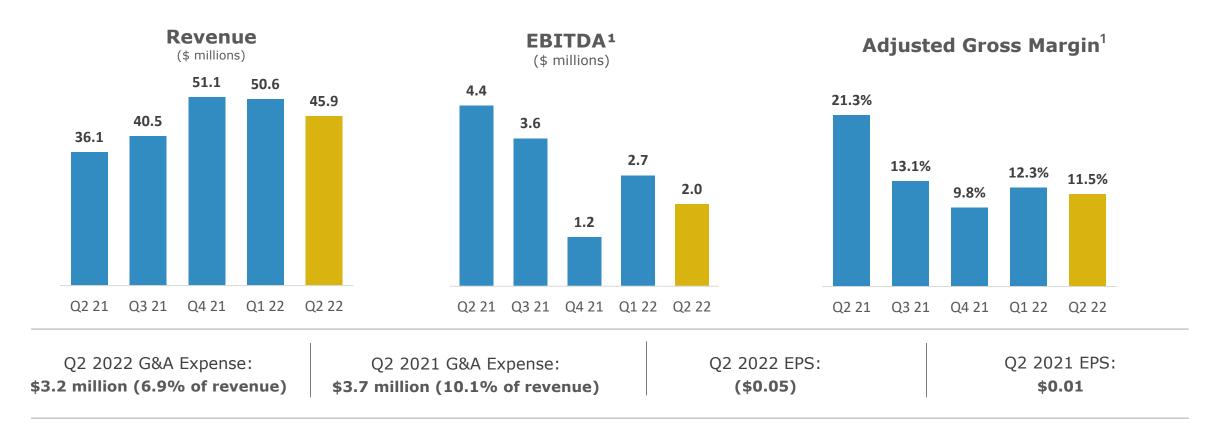
(in thousands of metres and average annual utilization rate %)



Strong recovery in customer demand beginning in Fiscal 2021

### **Q2 2022 Financial Review**





<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted Gross Margin is a non-IFRS measure and is defined as Gross Profit excluding depreciation expenses. EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure and is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization. See "Reconciliation of Non-IFRS measures" in the Appendix of this presentation.

Solid revenue and metres drilled / decline in EBITDA and margins reflect short term impact of increased driller training, wages, project ramp-up and mobilization costs, and supply chain disruptions

### First Half Fiscal 2022 Financial Review



	Six months ended December 31, 2021	Six months ended December 31, 2020
Revenue (millions)	\$96.5	\$71.7
Gross Profit (millions)	\$6.5	\$14.1
EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (millions)	\$4.7	\$12.8
Adjusted Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	11.9%	26.3%
G&A expenses (millions)	\$6.9	\$6.9
Net earnings (loss) (millions)	\$(3.1)	\$3.8
Net earnings (loss) per share	\$(0.08)	\$0.10
Total metres drilled	908,794	727,676

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Strong growth in revenue and metres drilled, with profitability impacted by short-term costs as OGD adjusts to high level of customer demand

### **Solid Balance Sheet**



(\$ millions)	As at December 31, 2021	As at June 30, 2021	
Cash	1.1	3.3	
Total current assets	85.4	90.6	
Total assets	131.8	138.1	
Total current liabilities	35.2	36.5	
Long-term debt and lease liabilities	30.1	31.3	
Total shareholder equity	66.4	70.3	
Working capital	50.2	54.0	

On November 22, 2021, Orbit Garant reached an agreement with National Bank of Canada on certain amendments to its amended and restated credit agreement dated March 8, 2021 (the "Credit Facility"). The amendments provide Orbit Garant with more favourable interest rates and extend the maturity date by two years, from November 2, 2022 to November 2, 2024. The Credit Facility consists of a \$35.0 million revolving credit facility and a US\$5.0 million revolving credit facility guaranteed by Export Development Canada.

### **COVID-19 Update**



- OGD's drilling activity in Canada, Chile and West Africa has either returned to, or surpassed, pre-pandemic levels
  - o Expanding drill fleet in West Africa to accommodate rising demand
- Precautionary health and safety measures implemented across OGD's operations
- Recorded a benefit of \$3.6 million related to the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy program during Q4 2020, and total benefits of \$3.2 million during Fiscal 2021
  - No longer eligible for the program in Fiscal 2022
- Omicron variant impacted operations late in Q2 2022, resulting in a temporary slowdown in business activity that carried into Q3 2022
- Increased financial flexibility through amended financing agreements with lenders, \$1.7 million of loans secured by Chilean subsidiary in May 2020, and a \$3.8 million reduction in debt and lease liabilities in Fiscal 2021



Orbit Garant considers the health & safety of its personnel and the communities in which it operates to be a top priority

### **Investment Highlights**



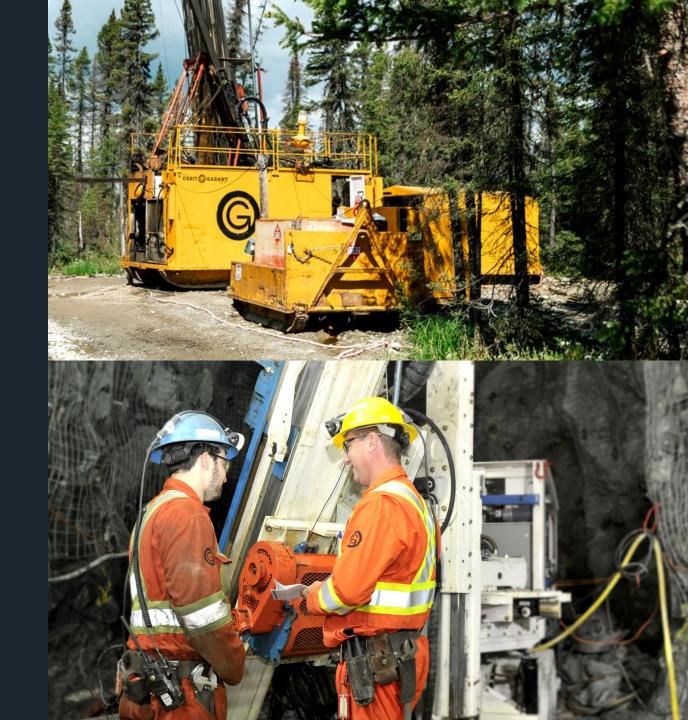
- Industry leader in innovation and specialized drilling (underground & surface)
- Comprehensive infrastructure with vertically-integrated manufacturing operations
- Low-risk, diversified exposure to mining sector
- High exposure to gold-related projects gold prices remain strong
- Strong presence in Canada (gold) and Chile (copper) two of the most significant mineral exploration markets in the world
- Growing presence in West Africa a highly active market for mineral exploration
- Nonferrous mineral exploration and resource development increased 35% in 2021 and further growth of 5% to 15% expected in 2022 (Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence)
- Recently implemented price increases on contracts that are expected to offset cost pressures and drive stronger profitability in the second half of Fiscal 2022
- OGD expects to increase capacity utilization and driller productivity as positive mining industry cycle progresses to generate margin growth

Well positioned to continue building market share and stakeholder value



# **APPENDIX**





### **Capital Market Profile**





ANALYST COVERAGE:



TSX: OGD

Recent close (February 22, 2022): \$0.67

52-week high / low: \$1.44 / \$0.67

Market Cap: ~\$25 million

Shares Outstanding: 37,372,756

Fully Diluted: 40,715,256

Institutional / retail: ~ 40% / 60% (float)

Management own approximately 27% of shares outstanding providing strong alignment with shareholders

## **Board of Directors & Senior Management**



Jean-Yves Laliberté <sup>1 2 3</sup> Chair of the Board of Directors	<ul> <li>More than 25 years of experience in finance and accounting with extensive experience in the mining sector</li> <li>Chair of Cartier Resources Inc. (previously served as Chief Financial Officer)</li> <li>Former Chief Financial Officer of Abitex Resources Inc. / Former Chief Financial Officer of Scorpio Mining Company</li> <li>Professional Chartered Accountant (CPA, CA) designation</li> </ul>
Pierre Alexandre Vice Chairman & VP Corporate Development	<ul> <li>Co-founder of Orbit Garant</li> <li>More than 36 years of experience in diamond drilling</li> <li>Expertise in operational planning and business development</li> </ul>
Pierre Rougeau <sup>12*</sup> Director	<ul> <li>More than 30 years of experience in finance and business administration</li> <li>Former Chief Financial Officer / Executive Vice President at Richmont Mines Inc.</li> <li>Held senior executive roles at Abitibi Consolidated Inc. and AbitibiBowater Inc.</li> <li>Former investment banker at Geoffrion Leclerc Inc., Scotia Capital and UBS Warburg</li> </ul>
Nicole Veilleux <sup>1* 2</sup> Director	<ul> <li>Chartered Professional Accountant with more than 30 years of experience in finance, including extensive experience in the Quebec mining sector</li> <li>Former Vice President, Finance at Richmont Mines Inc.</li> <li>Former auditor at KPMG LLP and financial analyst at Norbord Inc. and le Fonds régional de solidarité de l'Abitibi Témiscamingue</li> </ul>
Eric Alexandre <sup>3</sup> Director, President & CEO	<ul> <li>Co-founder of Orbit Garant</li> <li>More than 20 years of experience in finance, with expertise in financial and administrative management</li> <li>Former Commercial Account Director for the National Bank of Canada</li> <li>Experienced surface driller</li> <li>Professional Chartered Accountant (CPA, CMA) designation</li> </ul>
Daniel Maheu CFO	<ul> <li>Joined Orbit Garant in 2010; assumed CFO duties in May 2021</li> <li>Previously served as Orbit Garant's corporate controller, performing critical duties in finance and operations</li> <li>Held management positions at transport companies from 1998 to 2010, including Controller and CFO of two transportation companies</li> <li>Professional Chartered Accountant (CPA, CA) designation</li> </ul>

- 1. Member of Audit Committee (\* Denotes Committee Chair)
- 2. Member of Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee (\* Denotes Committee Chair)
- 3. Certification from the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D)

### **Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures**



"EBITDA": Net earnings (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Management believes that EBITDA is an important measure when analyzing its operating profitability, as it removes the impact of financing costs, certain non-cash items and income taxes. As a result, Management considers it a useful and comparable benchmark for evaluating the Company's performance, as companies rarely have the same capital and financing structure.

(unaudited) (in millions of dollars)	3 months ended December 31, 2021	3 months ended December 31, 2020	6 months ended December 31, 2021	6 months ended December 31, 2020
Net earnings (loss) for the period	(1.7)	0.3	(3.1)	3.8
Add: Finance costs	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3
Income tax expense (recovery)	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.1
Depreciation and amortization	2.7	2.9	5.6	5.6
EBITDA	2.0	4.4	4.7	12.8

"Adjusted gross profit and margin": Contract revenue less operating costs. Operating expenses comprise material and service expenses, personnel expenses, other operating expenses, excluding depreciation. Although adjusted gross profit and margin are not recognized financial measures defined by IFRS, Management considers them to be important measures as they represent the Company's core profitability, without the impact of depreciation expenses. As a result, Management believes they provide useful and comparable benchmarks for evaluating the Company's performance.

(unaudited) (in millions of dollars)	3 months ended December 31, 2021	3 months ended December 31, 2020	6 months ended December 31, 2021	6 months ended December 31, 2020
Contract revenue	45.9	36.1	96.5	71.7
Cost of contract revenue (including depreciation)	43.1	30.7	90.0	57.6
Less depreciation	(2.5)	(2.3)	(5.0)	(4.7)
Direct costs	40.6	28.4	85.0	52.9
Adjusted gross profit	5.3	7.7	11.5	18.8
Adjusted gross margin (%) (1)	11.5	21.3	11.9	26.3

(1) Adjusted gross profit, divided by contract revenue X 100