#### INDEPENDENCE GROUP NL **Tropicana – Value Enhancement Update**







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## **Key Highlights**



#### **Optimising and Maximising Tropicana Gold Mine**

#### Optimising Tropicana Life of Mine (Long Island Study)

- Ore Reserve increased by 1.4Moz, or 58% over past 6 months, net of depletion, to 3.8Moz of contained gold
- Over 500koz added to the Mineral Resource over past 6 months, net of depletion, to 8.0Moz of contained gold
- Potential 7 year extension to LoM
- Further Ore Reserve growth with Boston Shaker and Havana South

#### **Current Operational Value Enhancement**

- Successful completion of plant expansion to 7.5Mtpa with plan to reach 7.7 - 7.9Mtpa over next 12 months
- Resumption of accelerated mining and grade streaming

### **Value Enhancement**





#### Unlocking an additional 79% value on a like for like basis

### **Exploration**



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160,000m of drilling completed as part of Long Island Study

~40,000m at Boston Shaker and Havana South still to be captured in resource model updates

**Significant** results continued to be returned from Havana South and Boston Shaker

### **Exploration**



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#### **Significant Drilling Results Havana South**



1) Refer to ASX Release dated 15 December 2016 – Tropicana Value Enhancement Update

### **Exploration**

#### **Significant Drilling Results Boston Shaker**



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### **Mineral Resource**

| Tropicana Gold Mine 100% basis (IGO 30%) 31 December 2016 Mineral Resource (and 30 June 2016 comparison) |   |          |                |        |          |                |  |  |  |
|--|---|----------|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|--|--|--|
|  | Mineral Resources - 30 June 2016 Mineral Resources - 31 December 2016 |          |                |        |          |                |  |  |  |
|  | Tonnes  | Au Grade | Contained Gold | Tonnes | Au Grade | Contained Gold |  |  |  |
|  | (Mt)  | (g/t)    | (Moz)          | (Mt)   | (g/t)    | (Moz)          |  |  |  |
| Open Pit   | 93.7  | 1.76     | 5.30           | 112.3  | 1.57     | 5.68           |  |  |  |
| Underground  | 17.6  | 3.20     | 1.81           | 18.6   | 3.23     | 1.94           |  |  |  |
| Stockpiles   | 13.6  | 0.85     | 0.37           | 17.2   | 0.73     | 0.40           |  |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL  | 124.8   | 1.86     | 7.48           | 148.1  | 1.68     | 8.02           |  |  |  |



**8MOZ** of contained gold in Mineral Resource

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500koz of gold added, net of depletion, over the past 6 months

**1.1MOZ** of Open Pit Resource addition to Havana South

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#### **Mineral Resource**





- Mineral Resource extremely robust
- Mineral Resources at Havana, Tropicana and Boston Shaker constrained to pit designs at Reserve gold price
- Based on the Long Island mining strategy with in-pit dumping of waste
- Havana South contained in Optimised shell at Resource gold price

#### **Ore Reserve**



#### Tropicana Gold Mine 100% basis (IGO 30%) 31 December 2016 Ore Reserve (and 30 June 2016 comparison)

|             |                |        | Ore Reserves - 3 | 0 June 2016    | 0      | Ore Reserves - 31 December 2016 |                |
|-------------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|             |                | Tonnes | Au Grade         | Contained Gold | Tonnes | Grade                           | Contained Gold |
|             | Classification | (Mt)   | (g/t)            | (Moz)          | (Mt)   | (g/t)                           | (Moz)          |
| Open Pit    | Proven         | 7.6    | 2.33             | 0.57           | 6.5    | 2.26                            | 0.47           |
|             | Probable       | 24.2   | 2.01             | 1.56           | 44.4   | 2.14                            | 3.05           |
|             | Sub-Total      | 31.8   | 2.07             | 2.12           | 50.91  | 2.15                            | 3.53           |
| Stockpiles  | Proved         | 9.2    | 0.98             | 0.29           | 1.19   | 0.92                            | 0.27           |
| GRAND TOTAL |                | 41.0   | 1.83             | 2.41           | 60.1   | 1.97                            | 3.80           |



# **3.8MOZ** of contained gold in Ore Reserve

58% increase from June 2016

**1.4Moz** of additional contained gold, net of depletion in six months

1) See Appendix for details on the Ore Reserve Statement

2) Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are reported on an 100% basis (IGO 30%)

### **Resource to Reserve Conversion**



| Open Pit Resource and Reserve Comparison |                           |                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Open Pit                                 | Mineral Resource<br>(Moz) | Ore Reserve<br>(Moz) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tropicana                                | 0.88                      | 0.82                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Havana                                   | 2.38                      | 2.20                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Havana South                             | 1.91                      | 0.43                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston Shaker                            | 0.51                      | 0.08                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                                    | 5.68                      | 3.52                 |  |  |  |  |  |

62% Open Pit Resource to Reserve conversion

17% improvement in the conversion rate over the past 6 months

2) Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are reported on a 100% basis (IGO 30%)

**Open Pit Resource to Reserve Conversion** 



- Significant improvement in the Resource to Reserve conversion as a result of Long Island Study
- The study to date has focused on Tropicana and Havana
- Further work will include the potential resource additions of Havana South and Boston Shaker

<sup>1)</sup> See Appendix for details on the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statements

### **Long Island Mining**

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## **Long Island Mining**



Current strategy is to use the LoM Tropicana pit as a starter pit, or void, which will be backfilled with material from Boston Shaker to the north and Havana to the south Long Island Study based on strip mining strategy designed to significantly reduce waste mining costs:

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- Short, horizontal hauls to backfill void, instead of conventional longer hauls out of the pits to remote, elevated waste dumps
- Modification of the mining strategy possible given tabular geometry and strike extent

Tropicana LoM pit identified for use as the starter pit

**25-30%** potential reduction in unit mining costs per tonne with introduction of Long Island mining strategy

# Mining Fleet and Grade Streaming





Caterpillar 6060 Hydraulic Shovel at Tropicana

**Optimisation of Mining Fleet** 

Caterpillar 6060, 600 tonne class hydraulic shovel operational at Tropicana as of November 2016 Reduced waste mining costs and increased mining rates to approximately 80Mtpa

**Recommencement of Grade Streaming** 

**~30%** increase in planned processed head-grade from 1.8g/t to 2.3g/t for 2017-2019<sup>1</sup>

### **Processing Plant**



- Successful completion of the processing plant expansion to 7.5Mtpa achieved in the December 2016 quarter
- Further plant improvement planned for CY17 designed to increase throughput by additional 200 - 400ktpa beyond current 7.5Mtpa rate via
  - Crushing and milling throughput optimisation
  - Recovery enhancements
- Total CY17 improvement capital is estimated at \$6.9M (100% basis)

29% increase in throughput from as built nameplate capacity

7.5Mtpa expansion successfully completed

200 - 400ktpa additional throughput targeted in CY17

### **Guidance and Direction**



#### FY17 Guidance (IGO 30%):

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- Capitalised Waste Stripping increased from \$29M to \$36M to revised forecast of \$37M to \$43M due to accelerated mining rates and grade streaming
- Improvement Capital increase from \$2M to \$3M to a revised forecast of \$7M to \$8M to deliver an additional 200 - 400ktpa plant throughput by end of CY17
- No change in AISC although likely to be at the higher end of FY17 guidance of \$1,150/oz to \$1,250/oz

1) Directional production and AISC from Tropicana are indicative only and subject to change with finalisation of the Long Island Study during 2017. The only guidance provided is for FY17

### **Timetable of Events**

#### Long Island





#### **Concluding comments**

#### **Tropicana – Value Enhancement**



#### **Future Catalysts**

- Potential for additional Resource and Reserve growth (mid CY17)
- Plant expansion up to 7.9Mtpa (end CY17)
- Completion of Long Island Study (mid-CY17)

**58%** increase in the Ore Reserve from June 2016

8 Moz Mineral Resource – largest in the history of Tropicana

59% increase in Tropicana NPV by implementing accelerated mining and plant expansion (7.5Mpta)



### **APPENDIX**

### **Mineral Resource**

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| Горіса             | ina Gold Mine  |             |                    | ember 2016 Minera |                                      |          |                |  |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--|
|                    |                | Mineral Res | ources - 30 June 2 | 016               | Mineral Resources - 31 December 2016 |          |                |  |
|                    |                | Tonnes      | Au Grade           | Contained Gold    | Tonnes                               | Au Grade | Contained Gold |  |
|                    | Classification | (Mt)        | (g/t)              | (Moz)             | (Mt)                                 | (g/t)    | (Moz)          |  |
| Open Pit           | Measured       | 10.9        | 1.91               | 0.67              | 8.8                                  | 1.90     | 0.54           |  |
|                    | Indicated      | 78.3        | 1.71               | 4.32              | 81.1                                 | 1.61     | 4.19           |  |
|                    | Inferred       | 4.4         | 2.23               | 0.32              | 22.3                                 | 1.32     | 0.94           |  |
|                    | Sub-Total      | 93.7        | 1.76               | 5.30              | 112.3                                | 1.57     | 5.68           |  |
| Underground        | Measured       | -           | -                  | -                 | -                                    | -        | -              |  |
|                    | Indicated      | 5.4         | 3.36               | 0.59              | 6.8                                  | 3.38     | 0.73           |  |
|                    | Inferred       | 12.1        | 3.13               | 1.22              | 11.9                                 | 3.15     | 1.20           |  |
|                    | Sub-Total      | 17.6        | 3.20               | 1.81              | 18.6                                 | 3.23     | 1.94           |  |
| Stockpiles         | Measured       | 13.6        | 0.85               | 0.37              | 17.2                                 | 0.73     | 0.40           |  |
| Total<br>Tropicana | Measured       | 24.5        | 1.32               | 1.04              | 26.1                                 | 1.13     | 0.94           |  |
|                    | Indicated      | 83.8        | 1.82               | 4.9               | 87.9                                 | 1.74     | 4.93           |  |
|                    | Inferred       | 16.6        | 2.89               | 1.54              | 34.2                                 | 1.95     | 2.15           |  |
| GRAND<br>FOTAL     |                | 124.8       | 1.86               | 7.48              | 148.1                                | 1.68     | 8.02           |  |

Notes:

1. The Open Pit Mineral Resource is reported above a marginal (break-even) cut-off grade of 0.3g/t Au cut-off for oxide, and a 0.4g/t Au cut-off for transitional and fresh material. Cut-off grades for Mineral Resources have been based on an A\$1,817/oz (US\$1,400/oz) gold price.

- 2. The Open Pit Mineral Resource is reported within a combination of pit designs and optimisation shells, reflecting the current Long Island mining strategy including; a) Havana South is reported within a A\$1,817/oz (US\$1,400/oz) gold price optimised pit shell, at Long Island study costs; b) Havana is reported within a pit design, based on Long Island Study costs at an A\$1,370/oz (US\$1,055/oz) gold price optimised shell; c) Tropicana is reported within the current life of mine design, and; d) Boston Shaker is reported within a preliminary design based on an A\$1,350 (US\$1,040/oz) gold price and Long Island Study costs.
- 3. The Underground Mineral Resource is reported outside the Open Pit design and optimisation shells and is based on underground mineable shapes at a cut-off grade of 2.0g/t Au based on a A\$1,817/oz (US\$1,400/oz) gold price.
- 4. All figures are rounded to reflect appropriate levels of confidence. Apparent differences may occur due to rounding.
- 5. Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- 6. All Mineral Resources are compiled in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code.
- 7. Refer to ASX Release dated 15 December 2016 Tropicana Value Enhancement Update.

#### **Ore Reserve**

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#### Tropicana Gold Mine 100% basis (IGO 30%) 31 December 2016 Ore Reserve (and 30 June 2016 comparison)

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|             | Sub-Total      | 31.8                        | 2.07     | 2.12              | 50.9                            | 2.15  | 3.53              |
| Stockpiles  | Proved         | 9.2                         | 0.98     | 0.29              | 1.2                             | 0.92  | 0.27              |
| GRAND TOTAL |                | 41.0                        | 1.83     | 2.41              | 60.1                            | 1.97  | 3.80              |

Notes:

1. The Proven and Probable Ore Reserve are reported above economic break-even gold cut-off grades for each material type at a gold price of A\$1,500/oz (US\$1,100/oz).

- 2. The Ore Reserve estimate is based on depletion through to the 31 December 2016, using the Resource model from August 2016.
- 3. The cut-off grades reported were 0.6g/t Au for oxide material and 0.7g/t Au for transitional and fresh.
- 4. The Open Pit Ore Reserves are reported within Pit Designs, reflecting the current mine plan and the Long Island Study, including; a) Havana South is reported within a design based on the current life of mine plan; b) Havana is reported within a design based on the Long Island Study; c) Tropicana is reported within a design based on the current life of mine, and; d) Boston Shaker is reported within a design based on the current life of mine.
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