

Ticker: TCG AU
Market cap: A\$478m

PF Net Cash: US\$54m
Price: A\$0.46/sh

Project: Afema
Country: Cote D'Ivoire

REC. (unc): BUY

TARGET (unc): A\$1.20/sh

RISK RATING (unc): SPECULATIVE

Today's MRE adds 510koz at 1.3g/t from strike extensions at Asupiri (extending to Adiopan), and maiden MREs at Begnopan and Toilesson. The key initial takeaway is increasing the overall MRE to 4.1Moz at 1.2g/t, all open pit, making Afema the next premier independent development asset in West Africa in our view, with PDI-RBX in the merger process. Moreover we see significant potential to add to the resource, with some of the best drilling at Adiopan (e.g. 16m @ 5.0g/t, 17m @ 2.0g/t and 16m @ 2.0g/t from last month) excluded from today's MRE, and further potential to incorporate Herman (free-milling), Niamenlessa (targeting oxides) and extensions to the north and south along the Afema shear (higher-grade flotation-fine grind sulphides). Model changes: Ahead of next year's PFS (guided for early Q2), we maintain our modelled base case of a 10-year, ~200kozpa base case based on a 2.3Moz at 1.17g/t LOM inventory and 4Mtpa of free milling plus 2Mtpa of flotation-fine grind-CIL mineralization. Value attributable for resources outside of SCPe mine plan increases +US\$50m (3% of US\$1.88bn NAV) with the updated resource. **We maintain our BUY rating and A\$1.20/sh PT based on 0.5x NAV5%-3,000 for Afema with a nominal US\$50m added for exploration and US\$100/oz outside of SCPe inventory (fully diluted and fully funded).** In our view, Afema is the next tier-I 4-5Moz, >200kozpa open pit, West African gold project and we expect it to re-rate very similarly to how PDI re-rated over the last year. In Turaco's case, we expect the next MRE update to increase the ounce base to ~4.5Moz, with a >200kozpa PFS in 2Q27 and potential for DFS completion and permits by the end of next year – we see this as a logical successor as the top of the West African M&A landscape. Moreover, Afema is in an excellent jurisdiction and location with high quality access roads, low-cost grid power, and in a secure area in SE Cote D'Ivoire.

Table 1: Updated MRE and delta to prior

Resources	Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Δ (%)	Grade (g/t Au)	Δ (%)	Contained (Moz)	Δ (%)	M&I (%)	Δ (Moz)
Woulo Woulo	M&I	30.3	--	0.9	--	0.88	--	55%	
Woulo Woulo	Inferred	20.6	--	1.1	--	0.72	--		
Jonction	M&I	5.8	--	2.1	--	0.40	--	66%	
Jonction	Inferred	3.3	--	2.0	--	0.21	--		
Anuiri	M&I	6.4	--	1.7	--	0.34	--	65%	
Anuiri	Inferred	3.4	--	1.6	--	0.18	--		
Asupiri	M&I	11.1	200%	1.2	-2%	0.44	193%	43%	0.29
Asupiri	Inferred	15.5	-11%	1.2	-3%	0.58	-13%		-0.09
Begnopan	M&I	1.5	Maiden	1.7	Maiden	0.08	Maiden	31%	
Begnopan	Inferred	3.7	Maiden	1.5	Maiden	0.18	Maiden		
Toilesson	M&I	0.5	Maiden	1.5	Maiden	0.02	Maiden	50%	
Toilesson	Inferred	0.5	Maiden	1.3	Maiden	0.02	Maiden		
	M&I	55.5	20%	1.2	0%	2.16	22%		0.39
	Inferred	47.4	6%	1.2	-5%	1.90	7%		0.12
	Total	102.9	13%	1.2	0%	4.06	14%	53%	0.51
	Additions	12.0		1.3		0.51			

Source: Turaco, SCPe

Updated MRE lifts Afema to 4.1Moz – West Africa's next 4-5Moz, >200kozpa tier I project

Today, Turaco reported an updated Afema MRE increasing total resources to 103Mt @ 1.2g/t Au for 4.06Moz (53% M&I), up 14% from prior 90.8Mt @ 1.2g/t Au for 3.55Moz. Growth in total resources is attributable to an updated resource number for the Asupiri deposit and a maiden resource estimate for the Begnopan and Toilesson deposits. In total, 12Mt was added at 1.3g/t Au for 0.51Moz. M&I resources increased 22% and now comprise 53% of total ounces.

Resource estimation parameters remain unchanged from prior estimates with cut-off reported at 0.5g/t and 1.5g/t for Jonction and Anuiri UG using a gold price of US\$3,250/oz. The MRE for Asupiri, Begnopan, and Toilesson used ordinary kriging with parent block size of 5mE x 10mN x 5mRL with top cut of 7-20g/t Au (varying across the deposits with top-cut ranging from 5-30g/t Au in resource estimated prior).

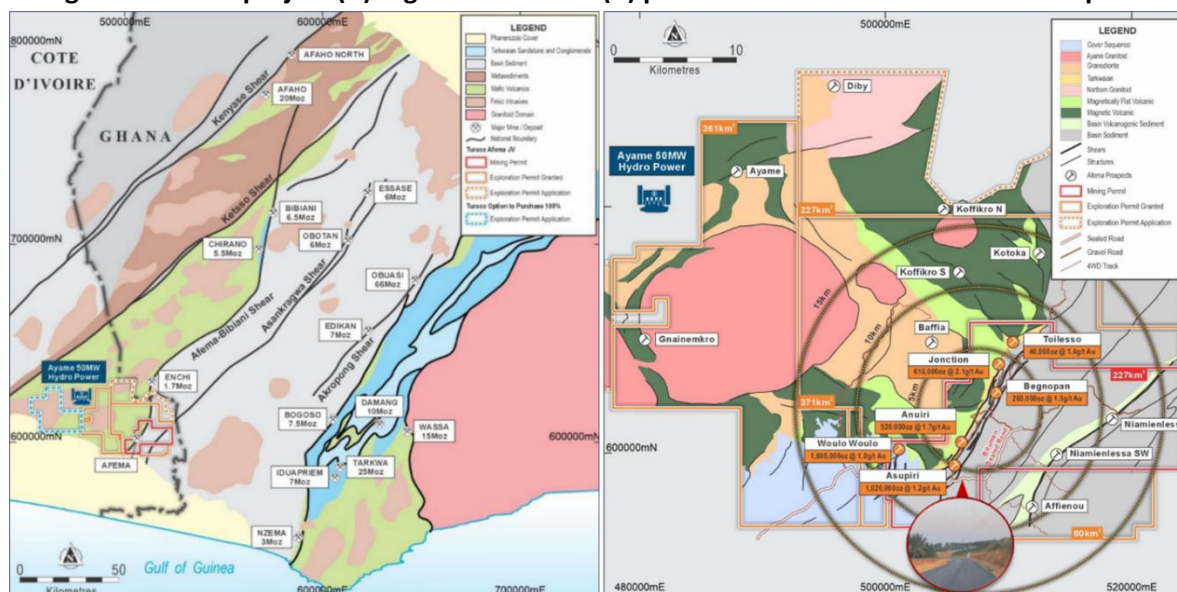
Table 2: MRE estimation parameters for 2025 May and 2025 Oct MRE

Parameter	2025 May MRE	2025 Oct MRE
Deposits	Junction, Woulo Woulo, Anuiri, Asupiri	Asupiri, Begnopan, Toileso
Block size (m)	MIK Parent block size of 20mE x 20mN x 10mRL OK Parent block size of 5mE x 10mN x 5mRL	OK Parent block size of 5mE x 10mN x 5mRL
Top cut	5-30g/t Au	7-20g/t Au
Dimensions	Junction: 800m strike x 40m width x 500m depth Woulo Woulo: 3,100m strike x 400m depth Anuiri: 3,300m strike x 35m width x 260m depth Asupiri: 5,300m strike x 40m width x 240m depth	Asupiri: 5,700m strike x 40m width x 270m depth Begnopan: 3,300m strike x 10-25m width x 120m depth Toileso: 300m strike x ≤30m width x 180m depth
Cut-off	0.50g/t, 1.5g/t at Junction and Anuiri UG	0.50g/t for Asupiri, Begnopan, Toileso
Metal Prices	US\$3,250/oz Au	US\$3,250/oz Au
Methodology	MIK for Junction and Anuiri, OK for Woulo Woulo and Asupiri Woulo Woulo: 240H, 39,631m (184DD, 6RC-DD, 50RC) Junction: 149H, 27,379m (121DD, 28RC) Anuiri: 544H, 57,345m (294DD, 251RC) Asupiri: 567H, 30,482m (283DD, 284RC)	OK applied for Asupiri, Begnopan, Toileso Asupiri: 660H, 47,049m (330DD, 1RC-DD, 329RC) Begnopan: 328H, 23,106m (193DD, 135RC) Toileso: 86H, 7,926m (50DD, 36RC)
Drill holes		
Bulk Density	Oxide: 1.70-1.74g/cm ³ , Transition: 1.90-2.47g/cm ³ , Fresh: 2.70-2.85g/cm ³	Oxide: 1.70-1.74g/cm ³ , Transition: 1.90-2.47g/cm ³ , Fresh: 2.70-2.85g/cm ³
Drill spacing and Classification	20-80m with nominal section spacing of 30-40m, on sectional spacing 20-40m Indicated: better than 40m strike x 40m down dip, else Inferred Input composite counts set at 24-36 for MIK and 6-8 for OK	20-100m with nominal section spacing of 30-40m, on sectional spacing 20-40m Indicated: better than 40m strike x 40m down dip, else Inferred Input composite counts set at 6-8 for OK Orientated in line with domain geometry: 100m x 100m x 25m - 150m x 150m x 40m Second pass expanded
Search ellipses	Orientated in line with domain geometry: 100m x 100m x 25m - 150m x 150m x 40m Second pass expanded	Orientated in line with domain geometry: 100m x 100m x 25m - 150m x 150m x 40m Second pass expanded

Source: Turaco, SCP

At Asupiri, an additional 93holes across 16,567m increased total resources by 200koz (25%) to 26.6Mt @ 1.2g/t for 1,020koz. The maximum dimensions used for resource estimate at Asupiri are 5,700m strike by 40m width x 270m depth. Metallurgical testwork at Asupiri, on a high and medium grade composite, achieved ~88% gold recovery through 75µm whole-ore grind, 5.1% mass recovery in sulphide flotation, fine grind to 12µm, and oxidative-cyanide leaching as reported prior.

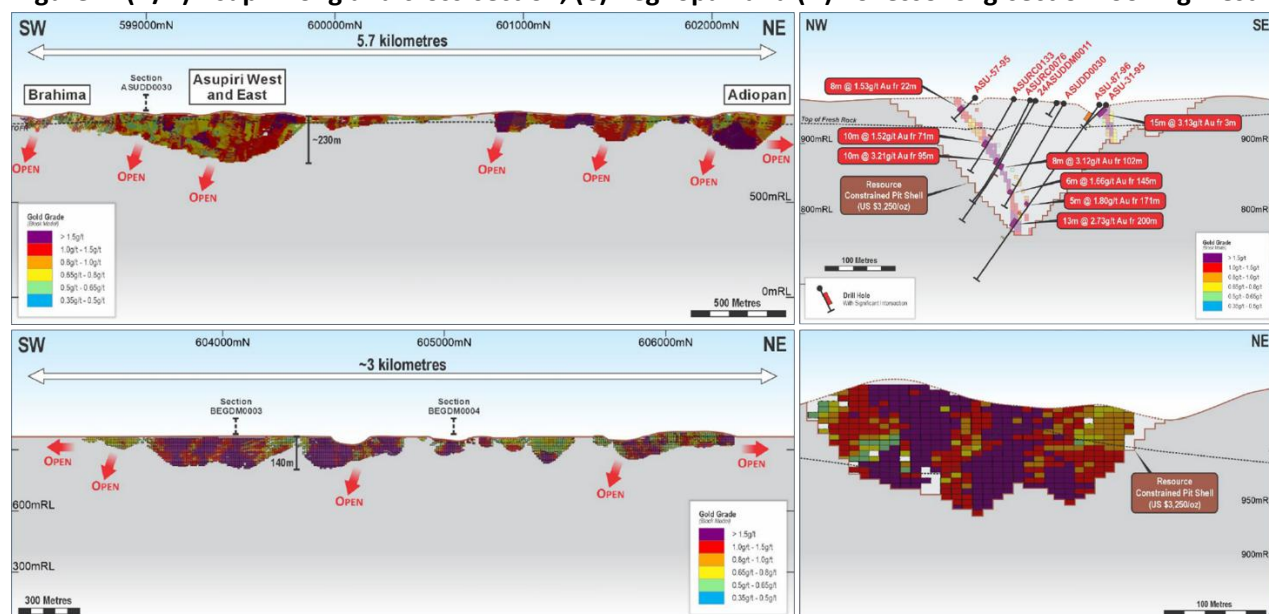
At Begnopan (initial MRE today), 328holes (23,106m) resulted in 5.1Mt @ 1.5g/t for 260koz. Metallurgical test work achieved 89% gold recovery from ~1.0 g/t fresh ore from a composite sample of five holes using a flowsheet of 75µm grind, 3.2% mass recovery in sulphide flotation, fine grind to 12µm, and oxidative-cyanide leaching as reported recently. At Toileso (initial MRE today), 86holes (7,926m) delivered 1.0Mt @ 1.4g/t for 40koz. Maximum dimensions used for resource estimation were 3,300m strike by 10-25m width by 120m depth and 300m strike x ≤30m width by 180m depth respectively.

Figure 1: Afema project (A) regional view and (B) plan view and distances between deposits

Source: Turaco Gold

Next Steps: Drilling activity remains ongoing with five rigs operating double-shift across the Afema Project. With geotechnical and infill programs now complete, Turaco has shifted focus to resource extension and exploration drilling at Adiopan (north of Asupiri), Begnopan, Herman, and Baffia, alongside follow-up work along the Niamienlessa Trend. Approximately 11,000m of drilling completed at Woulo Woulo and Anuiri (targeting conversion of Inferred to Indicated) and ~5,600m at Herman (pending assays) will underpin the next Afema MRE update in 1Q26, forming the resource basis for the PFS due 2Q26. Additional dry-season drilling is also planned to test multiple large-scale anomalies within 10km of current deposits, supporting continued growth in both total and Indicated ounce

Figure 1: (A/B) Asupiri long and cross-section, (C) Begnopan and (D) Toileso long-section looking west



Source: Turaco Gold

Why we like Turaco

1. 4.1Moz at 1.2g/t MRE at Afema: we model 2.3Moz @ 1.2g/t supporting a 10-year, 200kozpa operation with 4Mtpa conventional + 2Mtpa flotation/fine grind
2. Tier 1 location on the Sefwi-Bibiani belt near major deposits, with road access, nearby hydropower, low resettlement risk, and growth upside along shear zones
3. Rapid development, skipping PEA, with DFS and permits targeted by 1Q27
4. Attractive free-milling core of 1.6Moz @ 1.0g/t at Woulo Woulo; fine grind + CIL testwork yields 85–95% recoveries

Catalysts

- 1Q26: JORC Afema Project MRE update
- 2Q26: PFS
- 2H26: ESIA submission
- 1Q27: DFS
- 2H28: SCPe Production

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Ticker: TCG AU		Price / mkt cap: A\$0.46/sh, A\$478m		Market P/NAV: 0.18x		Assets: Afema	
Authors: J Chan		Rec / 0.5x NAV: BUY / A\$1.20		1xNAVFD: C\$2.35/sh		Country: Cote D'Ivoire	
Group-level SOTP valuation		4Q25		FD		Resource / Reserve	
		US\$m	O/ship	NAVx	A\$/sh	Mt	Moz
Afema NPV 4Q25		1,614	100%	1.00x	2.25	102.9	4.06
Exploration		50	80%	1.00x	0.06	62.1	2.34
Central SG&A & fin costs 4Q25		(65)	-	1.00x	(0.09)	EV/oz	
Resources outside SCPe mine plans (\$100/oz)		222	100%	1.00x	0.31	Measured, ind. & inf.	
PF Net Cash		54	-	1.00x	0.08	Mine inventory (SCPe)	
ITM Options		1	-	1.00x	0.00	Share data	
1xNAV5% US\$3000/oz - FD pre build		1,875		1.00x	2.60	Basic shares (m): 1051.0	
Assumed build equity issuance		160	-	1.00x	0.13	FD shares (m): 1102.7	
0.5xNAV5% US\$3000/oz - Fully Funded		2,035		0.50x	1.22	FD + FF	
1xNAV sensitivity to gold price and discount / NAV multiple						1272.5	
1xNAV asset (US\$m)	\$2500oz	\$2750oz	\$3000oz	\$3250oz	\$3500oz	Commodity price	
8% discount	871	1,097	1,321	1,550	1,779	CY24E	CY25E
7% discount	934	1,173	1,411	1,654	1,897	CY26E	CY27E
6% discount	1,002	1,256	1,508	1,766	2,024	CY28E	
5% discount	1,075	1,345	1,613	1,887	2,161	Gold price (US\$/oz)	2,387
Valuation (C\$/sh)	\$2500oz	\$2750oz	\$3000oz	\$3250oz	\$3500oz	CY24E	3,245
0.40xNAV	0.72	0.85	0.98	1.11	1.25	CY26E	3,258
0.50xNAV	0.89	1.06	1.22	1.39	1.56	CY27E	3,043
0.60xNAV	1.07	1.27	1.47	1.67	1.87	CY28E	3,000
Sources and uses of cash						Ratio analysis	
Sources	US\$m		Uses	US\$m		FD shares out (m)	866.1
Build Capex (US\$m)	US\$378m		Cash + ITM options	US\$55m		EPS (A\$/sh)	(0.018)
G&A + fin. cost to production (US\$m)	US\$11m		Debt package (US\$m)	US\$188m		CFPS before w/c (A\$/sh)	(0.02)
Working capital (US\$m)	US\$35m		Equity raised (US\$m)	US\$160m		FCFPS pre growth (A\$/sh)	(0.03)
Less spent capex	US\$0m					FCF/sh (A\$/sh)	(0.03)
Total uses (US\$m)	US\$425m		Total sources (US\$m)	US\$403m		FCF per oz (A\$/sh)	-
Total contingency buffer (US\$m)	-US\$22m					FCF yield - pre growth (%)	(8%)
Valuation over time		Today	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	FCF yield (%)
Afema NPV (US\$m)	1,836	2,357	2,500	2,985	3,177		(8%)
Cntrl G&A & fin costs (US\$m)	(65)	(71)	(64)	(65)	(66)		(11%)
Resources outside mine plan (US\$m)	222	222	222	222	222		(9%)
Net cash at 1Q + ITM options (US\$m)	55	63	34	(45)	(122)		(96%)
1xNAV (US\$m)	2,047	2,570	2,692	3,098	3,211		52%
1xNAV share px FD + FF (A\$/sh)	2.60	3.59	3.76	3.75	3.88		FCF margin (%)
P/NAV (x):	0.18x	0.13x	0.12x	0.12x	0.12x		-
ROI to equity holder (% pa)	420%	688%	187%	102%	71%		(36%)
Geared company A\$ 1xNAVPS diluted for mine build, net G&A and interest							(13%)
1Q25 1xNAV FF FD (C\$/sh)^	\$2500oz	\$2750oz	\$3000oz	\$3250oz	\$3500oz		ROA (%)
9.0% discount	0.73	0.86	0.99	1.12	1.25		(46%)
7.0% discount	0.81	0.95	1.10	1.24	1.39		(47%)
5.0% discount	0.89	1.06	1.22	1.39	1.56		(13%)
1Q25 1xNAV FF FD (C\$/sh)^	\$2500oz	\$2750oz	\$3000oz	\$3250oz	\$3500oz		EV (A\$m)
20% increase in cost per tonne	0.78	0.95	1.12	1.28	1.45		361
10% increase in cost per tonne	0.84	1.00	1.17	1.34	1.50		412
0% increase in cost per tonne	0.89	1.06	1.22	1.39	1.56		441
-10% increase in cost per tonne	0.95	1.12	1.28	1.45	1.61		596
1Q25 1xNAV FF FD (C\$/sh)^	\$2500oz	\$2750oz	\$3000oz	\$3250oz	\$3500oz		674
20.0% change in capex	0.83	1.00	1.16	1.33	1.49		PER (x)
10.0% change in capex	0.86	1.03	1.20	1.36	1.53		(26)
0.0% change in capex	0.89	1.06	1.22	1.39	1.56		(520)
-10.0% change in capex	0.92	1.09	1.26	1.42	1.59		(450)
Production (100%)		CY28E	CY29E	CY30E	CY31E	CY32E	P/CF (x)
Group Au production (000oz)	67	217	218	218	218		(18)
Group cash cost (US\$/oz)	1,099	958	952	968	968		(14)
Group AISC (US\$/oz)	1,497	1,324	1,318	1,334	1,334		(25)
Income statement		CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E	CY28E	EV/EBITDA (x)
Revenue (A\$m)	1	--	--	--	--	309	(88)
COGS (A\$m)	--	--	--	--	--	(140)	(119)
Gross profit (A\$m)	1	--	--	--	--	169	
G&A & central	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(9)		
Depreciation	(0)	--	--	--	(25)		
Impairment & other (A\$m)	1	--	--	--	--		
Net finance costs (A\$m)	1	1	1	1	(22)		
Tax (A\$m)	--	--	--	--	--		
Minority interest (A\$m)	--	--	--	--	--		
Net income attr. (A\$m)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4)	113		
EBITDA	(27)	(16)	(5)	(5)	161		
Cash flow	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E	CY28E		
Profit/(loss) after tax (A\$m)	(26)	(10)	(4)	(4)	113		
Add non-cash items (A\$m)	4	(13)	--	0	33		
Less wkg cap / other (A\$m)	--	--	--	--	(72)		
Cash flow ops (A\$m)	(22)	(23)	(4)	(3)	74		
PP&E (A\$m)	(0)	(12)	(25)	(359)	(186)		
Other (A\$m)	(15)	0	--	--	--		
Cash flow inv. (A\$m)	(18)	(12)	(25)	(359)	(186)		
Debt draw (repayment) (A\$)	(0)	--	--	108	112		
Equity issuance (A\$m)	67	56	--	246	--		
Other (A\$m)	--	--	--	--	--		
Cash flow fin. (A\$m)	67	56	--	354	112		
Net change post forex (A\$m)	28	21	(29)	(8)	0		
FCF (A\$m)	(22)	(35)	(29)	(362)	(112)		
Balance sheet	CY24E	CY25E	CY26E	CY27E	CY28E		
Cash (A\$m)	33	62	33	25	25		
Accounts receivable (A\$m)	0	0	0	0	71		
Inventories (A\$m)	--	--	--	--	39		
PPE & exploration (A\$m)	0	13	37	396	557		
Other (A\$m)	36	36	36	36	36		
Total assets (A\$m)	69	111	107	457	728		
Debt (A\$m)	--	--	--	108	228		
Other liabilities (A\$m)	14	14	14	14	52		
Shareholders equity (A\$m)	136	192	192	438	438		
Retained earnings (A\$m)	(79)	(94)	(98)	(102)	12		
Minority int. & other (A\$m)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)		
Liabilities+equity (A\$m)	69	111	107	457	728		
Net Cash	33	62	33	(83)	(203)		
Net Debt to NTM EBITDA (x)	2.0x	12.3x	6.6x	0.5x	0.4x		

Source: SCP estimates

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Summary of Recommendations as of October 2025	
BUY:	55
HOLD:	0
SELL:	0
UNDER REVIEW:	0
TENDER:	0
NOT RATED:	0
TOTAL	55

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