OPERATIONAL BRIEFING

BAMAKO, MALI — 500KG AU ALLOCATION

Mali continues to remain one of Africa's most strategic gold-producing jurisdictions — and recent developments are making this market even more important for serious buyers to watch. Barrick's Loulo-Gounkoto operations resumed production in 2026 (~290,000 oz), while B2Gold's Fekola complex is projected to produce up to 460,000 ounces this year. Supply is moving, and the landscape is becoming more regulated through the new refinery near Bamako (200t annual capacity).

QUANTITY
500 KG AVAILABLE

ORIGIN
BAMAKO, MALI

PRODUCT
AU GOLD BARS / DORE

PAYMENT INSTRUMENT
MT760 SBLC

PHASE 1 — CONTRACT EXECUTION

STEP 1 Buyer Accepts FCO

Buyer signs and returns the Full Corporate Offer (FCO). This confirms absolute agreement on Quantity, Pricing, Delivery schedule, and Payment structure.

STEP 2 Seller Issues SPA

Seller issues formal Sales Purchase Agreement. Buyer signs and returns within 7 days. Supporting documentation includes:

- Client Information Sheet (CIS)
- Company Registration Documents
- Passport Copies

STEP 3 IMFPA / NCNDA

Commission protections and Non-Circumvention, Non-Disclosure Agreements are finalized for all intermediaries involved in the transaction.

PHASE 2 — BUYER RISK PROTECTION FIRST

This is where serious buyers pay attention. The buyer does NOT issue the MT760 first.

STEP 4 Buyer Bank Sends MT799 RWA

Buyer's bank sends an MT799 Ready, Willing & Able. This is NOT payment. This simply tells seller's bank: "The buyer has financial capability and is prepared to issue the instrument once your side confirms readiness."

- ➤ No funds leave the buyer
- ➤ No collateral is transferred to seller
- ➤ No payout rights are created

STEP 5 Seller Bank Sends MT799 Pre-Advice

Within approximately 72 hours, seller's bank responds with MT799 Pre-Advice. This confirms:

- ➤ Seller banking readiness
- ➤ Ability to receive the SBLC
- ➤ Transaction legitimacy

This protects the buyer from issuing an instrument into an unverified banking structure.

STEP 6 Seller Issues 2% Performance Bond

Seller provides a 2% Performance Bond. This is critical. It gives the buyer financial protection if seller fails to perform. If seller cannot deliver product, the buyer has financial recourse.

> **ONLY THEN → Buyer Issues MT760 SBLC**
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> Only after **MT799 RWA ✔**, **Seller Pre-Advice ✔**, and **Performance Bond ✔** are in place, the buyer issues the MT760 SBLC. This is where fake deals expose themselves by attempting to skip these protections.

PHASE 3 — PROOF OF PRODUCT

Within 14 banking days after confirmed SBLC receipt, Seller provides full POP documentation:

- Certificate of Origin & Certificate of Ownership
- Government Assay Report & OECD Compliance Documents
- Export Documentation & Commercial Invoice

This confirms the product is legitimate and export-ready.

PHASE 4 — EXPORT & DELIVERY

Seller Handles: Export taxes, Export permits, Flight arrangements, Security logistics, and Shipment coordination.

Buyer Handles: Customs clearance, Armored transport, and Refinery intake.

PHASE 5 — FINAL REFINERY ASSAY

Gold arrives at buyer's refinery of choice.

➜ Final purity testing completed
➜ Weight verification completed
➜ Final assay report issued

PHASE 6 — FINAL PAYMENT

Only AFTER successful assay verification: Buyer sends **MT103** within **72 business hours**. Failure to pay may trigger SBLC draw rights based on contract terms.

PHASE 7 — TITLE TRANSFER

Payment clears ➜ Ownership transfers ➜ Title documents released ➜ Commission disbursements completed.

INSTRUMENT SECURITY & RESTRICTIONS

If the buyer fully understands the SBLC verbiage their bank is issuing, there is significantly less risk of unauthorized monetization. Use the following restrictive clause:

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“THIS INSTRUMENT IS ISSUED SOLELY AS PAYMENT SECURITY FOR CONTRACT
PERFORMANCE AND MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, MONETIZED,
PLEDGED, OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBERED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE
APPLICANT.”
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Once these clauses are embedded:

- Unauthorized monetization/transfers become **IMPOSSIBLE**.
- Third-party pledging and unapproved collateralization become **IMPOSSIBLE**.

The instrument remains strictly tied to **CONTRACT PERFORMANCE**, **DELIVERY SECURITY**, and **PAYMENT ASSURANCE**. Structure determines risk.

SERIOUS DIRECT BUYER INQUIRIES ONLY

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