

In addition to the Keyhole Option property currently being drilled, Asante also has the Betanase property which it acquired under option from Perseus (ASX:PRU). Betanase covers 12 square kilometres of ground northeast of Kubi and already boasts a small resource. The company also holds the Fahiakoba project, which lies on major structural trends between Perseus's Edikan mine and Obuasi.

2017 will be a spectacular year, according to Doug MacQuarrie

"I think 2017 is going to be a spectacular year," says chief executive Doug MacQuarrie. "There's going to be huge volatility in foreign exchange markets and in world trade precipitate by Mr Trump and this should fuel the next bull market in gold. We're looking forward to a strong gold market and building a new mine at Kubi. We've only got about 12 months till cash flow from that comes in."

And there could be other activity on the cards too. "The change in government is a huge plus in Ghana," continues MacQuarrie. A lot of exploration money went to surrounding companies like Cote D'Ivoire and Burkina Faso. I think this will be a huge change of direction with Ghana getting back on the West African radar and we have an advantage because we're already on the ground."

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