



## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

(in United States Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013



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FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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*This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), dated August 8, 2013, relates to the financial condition and results of the consolidated operations of AuRico Gold Inc. ("the Company"), and should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, and notes thereto. The consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS" or "GAAP"), and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. All results are presented in United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.*

*The first, second, third and fourth quarters of the Company's fiscal year are referred to as "Q1", "Q2", "Q3" and "Q4", respectively.*

*Statements are subject to the risks and uncertainties identified in the Risks and Uncertainties and Cautionary Note regarding Forward-Looking Statements sections of this document. U.S. investors are also advised to refer to the section entitled Cautionary Note to U.S. Investors on page 24.*

## **OVERVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

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AuRico Gold Inc. is a Canadian gold producer with mines and projects in North America. The Company's operations include the Young-Davidson mine in Ontario, Canada and the El Chanate mine in Sonora, Mexico. The Company's project pipeline also includes exploration and development opportunities in Canada and Mexico.

Throughout this document, reference is made to results from both continuing and discontinued operations. Prior period results for properties that were sold during 2012 have been presented as discontinued operations. The Company's operations have been classified between continuing and discontinued operations as follows:

- Continuing operations: Young-Davidson mine, El Chanate mine, and Corporate and other. Corporate and other includes the Company's corporate offices, the Kemess mine, and other exploration properties.
- Discontinued operations: Ocampo mine and Venus and Los Jarros exploration properties (collectively, the "Ocampo mine"), El Cubo mine and Guadalupe y Calvo exploration property (collectively, the "El Cubo mine"), and Fosterville and Stawell mines and their related subsidiaries (collectively, the "Australian operations").

The Company's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: AUQ) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: AUQ). Further information about AuRico Gold Inc. can be found in the Company's regulatory filings, including its Annual Information Form, available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and on the Company's website at [www.auricogold.com](http://www.auricogold.com).

The Company's performance is largely dependent on the price of gold, which directly affects the Company's profitability and cash flow. The price of gold is subject to volatile price movements during short periods of time and is affected by numerous factors, such as the strength of the US dollar, supply and demand, interest rates, and inflation rates, all of which are beyond the Company's control. During Q2 2013, the price of gold averaged \$1,415 per ounce, a 12% decrease from the London PM Fix average of \$1,611 during the second quarter of 2012. During the quarter, daily London PM Fix prices ranged between \$1,584 and \$1,192 per ounce.

At the Company's mine sites, a significant portion of the operating costs and capital expenditures are denominated in foreign currencies, including Mexican pesos and Canadian dollars. Therefore, fluctuations in these foreign currencies against the US dollar can significantly impact the Company's costs. The Mexican peso and Canadian dollar averaged approximately 12.5 to 1.0 US dollar and 1.02 to 1.0 US dollar, respectively, in Q2 2013, compared to average rates of 13.5 to 1.0 US dollar and 1.0 to 1.0 US dollar, respectively, in Q2 2012.

For additional information on the factors that affect the Company, see the discussion of Risks and Uncertainties on page 21.

## HIGHLIGHTS

(in thousands, except ounces, per share amounts, and total cash costs)

|                                                                                                     | Quarter Ended   |                                | Quarter Ended       |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                     | June 30<br>2013 | June 30<br>2012 <sup>(1)</sup> | Change<br>(\$)/(\$) | Change<br>(%) |
| Gold ounces produced <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                 | 38,186          | 17,882                         | 20,304              | 114%          |
| Pre-production gold ounces produced <sup>(2)</sup>                                                  | 9,817           | 11,950                         | (2,133)             | -18%          |
| Total gold ounces produced                                                                          | 48,003          | 29,832                         | 18,171              | 61%           |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                                      | \$ 57,660       | \$ 27,458                      | \$ 30,202           | 110%          |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations <sup>(3)</sup>                                                    | \$ (103,674)    | \$ 4,328                       | \$ (108,002)        | -2495%        |
| Net (loss) / earnings from continuing operations <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | \$ (103,491)    | \$ 6,640                       | \$ (110,131)        | -1659%        |
| Net (loss) / earnings per share from continuing operations, basic <sup>(3)</sup>                    | \$ (0.42)       | \$ 0.03                        | \$ (0.45)           | -1500%        |
| Total cash                                                                                          | \$ 209,705      | \$ 56,025                      | \$ 153,680          | 274%          |
| Operating cash flow <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                  | \$ 13,875       | \$ (4,235)                     | \$ 18,110           | 428%          |
| Net free cash flow <sup>(3)(4)</sup>                                                                | \$ (46,399)     | \$ (117,011)                   | \$ 70,612           | 60%           |
| Cash costs per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments <sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup>                        | \$ 655          | \$ 457                         | \$ 198              | 43%           |
| All-in sustaining cash costs per gold ounce sold, before<br>NRV adjustments <sup>(2)(3)(4)(6)</sup> | \$ 1,189        | \$ 1,087                       | \$ 102              | 9%            |

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating data and financial information includes the results from continuing operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.<sup>(2)</sup> The Young-Davidson open pit mine declared commercial production on September 1, 2012, and is therefore excluded from consolidated cash costs and consolidated all-in sustaining costs prior to this date. In addition, the Young-Davidson underground is in the pre-production period, and therefore, all underground ounces are excluded from consolidated cash costs and consolidated all-in sustaining costs, prior to the declaration of commercial production. Pre-production ounces produced and sold are excluded from consolidated ounces produced and sold as these ounces are credited against capitalized project costs.<sup>(3)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.<sup>(4)</sup> See the Non-GAAP Measures section on page 18.<sup>(5)</sup> Gold ounces used to calculate cash costs include ounces sold at the El Chanate mine and ounces produced at the Young-Davidson mine for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.<sup>(6)</sup> For further discussion on the net realizable value ("NRV") adjustment recognized on ore in process heap leach inventory at the El Chanate mine and low grade long-term stockpile inventory at the Young-Davidson mine during the quarter, refer to pages 9 and 11, respectively.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- On July 3, 2013, the Company announced the declaration of a dividend of \$0.04 per share, which was paid on July 29, 2013 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 15, 2013. The Company announced its inaugural dividend policy on February 21, 2013 whereby the Company will pay a dividend of \$0.16 per share in 2013 (payable quarterly). Subsequent to 2013, the Company's dividend will be linked to operating cash flow, whereby the Company intends to pay out 20% of the operating cash flow generated in the preceding quarter.
- On June 27, 2013, the Company announced the appointment of Mr. Alan Edwards as non-executive Chairman of the Board effective July 1, 2013. Mr. Edwards was appointed as an independent director on May 13, 2010 and has served as Chair of the Sustainability Committee.
- On June 11, 2013, the Company announced a dividend reinvestment plan, which has commenced with the July 2013 dividend. Common shares issued under this plan will be issued at a 5% discount from the average market price of the common shares over the five day period preceding the relevant dividend payment date. The discount may be adjusted at a future date, but cannot exceed 5%.

**OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

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AuRico Gold Inc. is committed to being a leading low cost gold producer focused on growth in North America. The Company's mission is to deliver superior shareholder value by building a culture of excellence in every aspect of what we do, through organic growth, exploration, accretive industry consolidation, and commitment to socially responsible practices within the communities in which we work. The Company will continue to optimize its operations to deliver reliable, consistent and sustainable performance over the life of its mining operations. The Company's focus is on the production of high margin ounces combined with a disciplined approach to cost containment and capital spending along with a commitment to shareholder value creation.

The Company's primary focus for 2013 is completing the construction of the mid-shaft crushing and hoisting system and advancing underground development at Young-Davidson. The Company anticipates production to increase throughout the year, primarily driven by the Young-Davidson mine, following the commissioning of the mid-shaft crushing and hoisting system during September.

Production from the El Chanate mine is expected to remain relatively consistent throughout the year. The Company is currently exploring extensions to both the northwest and southeast of the main pit with a goal to increase resources and potentially extend the life of the mine.

The Company is pursuing a three-part strategy for the Kemess Underground Project: (1) commence permitting activities, (2) exploration of a previously identified target known as Kemess East, and (3) feasibility study optimization. The Company is working on the implementation of an Interim Measures Agreement ("IMA") signed on June 22, 2012 and permitting strategy with key stakeholders. The IMA addresses project permitting, environmental studies, and other areas typical of agreements with First Nations. For further information on the Kemess Underground Project and other growth projects refer to page 12.

The Company expects capital expenditures to exceed operating cash flows in 2013 due to pre-production development expenditures relating to the Young-Davidson underground mine, as well as capital expenditures on the paste backfill plant at Young-Davidson. The Company intends to fund this forecasted shortfall using cash on hand and, if necessary, the current capacity available under its credit facility. Net free cash flow will vary depending on the price of gold, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, total production and the extent of expenditures on mine development and other capital projects during the year.

During the second quarter, the price of gold decreased significantly from an average of \$1,630 per ounce during Q1 2013 to an average of \$1,415 per ounce during Q2 2013. While this decrease impacts company-wide revenues, the Company's growing production profile and reduced capital requirements in future years are anticipated to allow the Company to generate positive net free cash flows, even in lower gold price environments. The decline in the gold price experienced this quarter has not impacted the Company's current operating and development plans, however, the Company is currently reviewing mine and capital plans to ensure they are optimized for any further decreases in the gold price.

On March 25, 2013, the Company provided 2013 guidance for the El Chanate and Young-Davidson mines. The press release is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and on the Company's website at [www.auricogold.com](http://www.auricogold.com).

# SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS

(in thousands, except ounces, per share amounts, average realized prices and total cash costs)

|                                                                                          | Quarter Ended |           | Quarter Ended |           | Six Months Ended |          | Six Months Ended |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                          | June 30       |           | June 30       |           | June 30          |          | June 30          |           |
|                                                                                          | 2013          |           | 2012          |           | 2013             |          | 2012             |           |
| Continuing operations - Young-Davidson mine, El Chanate mine, and Corporate and other    |               |           |               |           |                  |          |                  |           |
| Gold ounces produced <sup>(1)</sup>                                                      |               | 38,186    |               | 17,882    |                  | 76,627   |                  | 36,975    |
| Gold ounces sold <sup>(1)</sup>                                                          |               | 41,540    |               | 16,504    |                  | 80,873   |                  | 35,165    |
| Pre-production gold ounces produced <sup>(1)</sup>                                       |               | 9,817     |               | 11,950    |                  | 17,546   |                  | 11,950    |
| Pre-production gold ounces sold <sup>(1)</sup>                                           |               | 9,428     |               | 5,209     |                  | 18,068   |                  | 5,209     |
| Cash costs per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>                | \$            | 655       | \$            | 457       | \$               | 645      | \$               | 435       |
| Cash costs per gold ounce <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>                                        | \$            | 848       | \$            | 457       | \$               | 747      | \$               | 435       |
| All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold, before NRV adjustments <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup> | \$            | 1,189     | \$            | 1,087     | \$               | 1,141    | \$               | 1,090     |
| All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>                         | \$            | 1,382     | \$            | 1,087     | \$               | 1,240    | \$               | 1,090     |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                           | \$            | 57,660    | \$            | 27,458    | \$               | 122,545  | \$               | 60,731    |
| Production costs <sup>(2)(5)</sup>                                                       | \$            | 39,055    | \$            | 10,029    | \$               | 66,930   | \$               | 20,708    |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations <sup>(2)</sup>                                         | \$            | (103,674) | \$            | 4,328     | \$               | (86,159) | \$               | 13,367    |
| Net (loss) / earnings <sup>(2)</sup>                                                     | \$            | (103,491) | \$            | 6,640     | \$               | (85,217) | \$               | (6,958)   |
| Net (loss) / earnings per share, basic <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | \$            | (0.42)    | \$            | 0.03      | \$               | (0.34)   | \$               | (0.02)    |
| Net (loss) / earnings per share, diluted <sup>(2)</sup>                                  | \$            | (0.42)    | \$            | (0.01)    | \$               | (0.34)   | \$               | (0.02)    |
| Operating cash flow <sup>(2)</sup>                                                       | \$            | 13,875    | \$            | (4,235)   | \$               | 26,974   | \$               | 6,235     |
| Net free cash flow <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                                                     | \$            | (46,399)  | \$            | (117,011) | \$               | (78,804) | \$               | (219,294) |
| Discontinued operations - Ocampo mine, El Cubo mine, and Australian operations           |               |           |               |           |                  |          |                  |           |
| Gold ounces produced                                                                     | -             | -         | -             | 37,946    | -                | -        | -                | 99,726    |
| Silver ounces produced                                                                   | -             | -         | -             | 1,091,092 | -                | -        | -                | 2,203,476 |
| Gold ounces sold                                                                         | -             | -         | -             | 36,751    | -                | -        | -                | 100,381   |
| Silver ounces sold                                                                       | -             | -         | -             | 909,960   | -                | -        | -                | 2,001,844 |
| Cash costs per gold ounce sold, before NRV adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>                    | \$            | -         | \$            | 410       | \$               | -        | \$               | 509       |
| Cash costs per gold ounce sold <sup>(3)</sup>                                            | \$            | -         | \$            | 647       | \$               | -        | \$               | 595       |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                           | \$            | -         | \$            | 86,193    | \$               | -        | \$               | 230,257   |
| Production costs <sup>(5)</sup>                                                          | \$            | -         | \$            | 50,038    | \$               | -        | \$               | 121,753   |
| Earnings from operations                                                                 | \$            | -         | \$            | 17,264    | \$               | -        | \$               | 49,240    |
| Net earnings                                                                             | \$            | -         | \$            | 15,043    | \$               | -        | \$               | 29,856    |
| Net earnings per share, basic                                                            | \$            | -         | \$            | 0.05      | \$               | -        | \$               | 0.10      |
| Net earnings per share, diluted                                                          | \$            | -         | \$            | 0.05      | \$               | -        | \$               | 0.10      |
| Operating cash flow                                                                      | \$            | -         | \$            | 16,767    | \$               | -        | \$               | 70,191    |
| Net free cash flow <sup>(3)</sup>                                                        | \$            | -         | \$            | (22,175)  | \$               | -        | \$               | (20,329)  |

|                                                                           | Quarter Ended | Quarter Ended | Six Months Ended | Six Months Ended |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                                           | June 30       | June 30       | June 30          | June 30          |
|                                                                           | 2013          | 2012          | 2013             | 2012             |
| <b>Total</b>                                                              |               |               |                  |                  |
| Gold ounces produced <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | 38,186        | 55,828        | 76,627           | 136,701          |
| Silver ounces produced                                                    | -             | 1,091,092     | -                | 2,203,476        |
| Gold ounces sold <sup>(1)</sup>                                           | 41,540        | 53,255        | 80,873           | 135,546          |
| Silver ounces sold                                                        | -             | 909,960       | -                | 2,001,844        |
| Pre-production gold ounces produced <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 9,817         | 11,950        | 17,546           | 11,950           |
| Pre-production gold ounces sold <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 9,428         | 5,209         | 18,068           | 5,209            |
| Average realized gold price per ounce                                     | \$ 1,369      | \$ 1,616      | \$ 1,494         | \$ 1,667         |
| Average realized silver price per ounce                                   | \$ -          | \$ 29.07      | \$ -             | \$ 31.22         |
| Cash costs per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup> | \$ 655        | \$ 425        | \$ 645           | \$ 490           |
| Cash costs per gold ounce <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>                         | \$ 848        | \$ 588        | \$ 747           | \$ 554           |
| Revenue from mining operations                                            | \$ 57,660     | \$ 113,651    | \$ 122,545       | \$ 290,988       |
| Production costs <sup>(2)(5)</sup>                                        | \$ 39,055     | \$ 60,067     | \$ 66,930        | \$ 142,461       |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations <sup>(2)</sup>                          | \$ (103,674)  | \$ 21,592     | \$ (86,159)      | \$ 62,607        |
| Net (loss) / earnings <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | \$ (103,491)  | \$ 21,683     | \$ (85,217)      | \$ 22,898        |
| Net (loss) / earnings per share, basic <sup>(2)</sup>                     | \$ (0.42)     | \$ 0.08       | \$ (0.34)        | \$ 0.08          |
| Net (loss) / earnings per share, diluted <sup>(2)</sup>                   | \$ (0.42)     | \$ 0.04       | \$ (0.34)        | \$ 0.08          |
| Operating cash flow <sup>(2)</sup>                                        | \$ 13,875     | \$ 12,532     | \$ 26,974        | \$ 76,426        |
| Net free cash flow <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                                      | \$ (46,399)   | \$ (139,186)  | \$ (78,804)      | \$ (239,623)     |
| Total cash                                                                | \$ 209,705    | \$ 56,025     | \$ 209,705       | \$ 56,025        |
| Cash dividends per share, declared                                        | \$ 0.04       | \$ Nil        | \$ 0.08          | \$ Nil           |

<sup>(1)</sup> The Young-Davidson open pit mine declared commercial production on September 1, 2012, and is therefore excluded from consolidated cash costs and consolidated all-in sustaining costs prior to this date. In addition, the Young-Davidson underground is in the pre-production period, and therefore, all underground ounces are excluded from consolidated cash costs and consolidated all-in sustaining costs, prior to the declaration of commercial production. Pre-production ounces produced and sold are excluded from consolidated ounces produced and sold as these ounces are credited against capitalized project costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

<sup>(3)</sup> See the Non-GAAP Measures section on page 18.

<sup>(4)</sup> Gold ounces used to calculate cash costs include ounces sold at the El Chanate and ounces produced at the Young-Davidson mine for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

<sup>(5)</sup> Production costs do not include amortization and depletion or refining costs.

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**REVIEW OF SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS**

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During the second quarter of 2013, the Company sold 41,540 gold ounces at the El Chanate and Young-Davidson mines, a 152% increase over sales of 16,504 gold ounces in Q2 2012 when El Chanate was the only producing mine included in continuing operations. Revenues from continuing operations increased from \$27.5 million in Q2 2012, to \$57.7 million in the second quarter of 2013. This \$30.2 million increase in revenue was largely due to the addition of ounces sold at Young-Davidson and an increase in ounces sold at El Chanate during the quarter, partially offset by lower realized gold prices. The Company also sold 9,428 underground pre-production ounces at Young-Davidson during the second quarter of 2013; however, the related revenue was credited against capitalized costs.

The Company recognized a loss from continuing operations of \$103.7 million in the second quarter of 2013, compared to earnings from continuing operations of \$4.3 million in the same period of 2012. During the quarter, primarily as a result of the impact of lower gold prices, the Company recorded an impairment charge against goodwill associated with the El Chanate mine of \$80.0 million (further discussion is provided on page 11). Lower gold prices also resulted in the recognition of an impairment charge of \$18.7 million on the retained interest royalty in the future life-of-mine free cash flows of the Australian Operations, which were disposed of in 2012 (further discussion is provided on page 12). In addition, the Company recognized net realizable value ("NRV") adjustments on ore in process heap leach inventory at El Chanate and low grade long-term stockpile inventory at Young-Davidson of \$7.1 million and \$5.2 million, respectively (further discussion is provided on pages 9 and 11). Before these impairment charges and net realizable value adjustments, earnings from continuing operations were \$7.3 million, a 70% increase over Q2 2012. This increase was due to the earnings contribution from the Young-Davidson mine, which achieved commercial production on September 1, 2012.

The Company reported a net loss from continuing operations of \$103.5 million in the second quarter of 2013, compared to net earnings from continuing operations of \$6.6 million in Q2 2012. The decrease in earnings was primarily as a result of the decrease in earnings from continuing operations discussed previously and a decrease in other income associated largely with a decline in mark-to-market gains on derivative instruments, offset by an increase in foreign exchange gains of \$3.6 million.

In the second quarter of 2013, cash costs per gold ounce from continuing operations, excluding NRV adjustments, were \$655, representing a 43% increase over Q2 2012 cash costs per gold ounce of \$457. This quarter-over-quarter increase resulted from the addition of cash costs from the Young-Davidson mine, combined with higher cash costs at the El Chanate mine due to higher quantities of solution applied to the leach pad during the current period to target the acceleration of gold recoveries and a reduction in capitalized stripping costs associated with the adoption of a new accounting standard. In Q2 2012, cash costs per gold ounce from continuing operations included cash costs from the El Chanate mine only.

In the second quarter of 2013, all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce from continuing operations, excluding NRV adjustments, were \$1,189, representing a 9% increase over Q2 2012 all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce of \$1,087. The increase is due to the addition of costs from the Young-Davidson mine and increased cash costs at the El Chanate mine, which were partially offset by lower general and administrative expense per ounce sold. Sustaining capital expenditures at El Chanate are consistent in Q2 2013 when compared to the same quarter in the prior year.

The Company reported operating cash flow from continuing operations of \$13.9 million during the second quarter, an increase of \$18.1 million over the operating cash flow used in continuing operations of \$4.2 million in Q2 2012. This increase in operating cash flow arose primarily as a result of the \$10.6 million operating cash flow contribution from the Young-Davidson mine during the quarter, in addition to lower corporate expenses. After deducting capital expenditures of \$60.3 million, Company's Q2 2013 net free cash flow from continuing operations was negative \$46.4 million.



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**REVIEW OF SIX MONTH FINANCIAL RESULTS**

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During the first six months of 2013, the Company sold 80,873 gold ounces compared to sales of 35,165 gold ounces in the first six months of 2012 when El Chanate was the only producing mine included in continuing operations. Revenues from continuing operations during the first six months of 2013 increased to \$122.5 million, as compared to revenues from continuing operations of \$60.7 million in the same period in 2012. This \$61.8 million increase in revenue was due to the addition of ounces sold at the at the Young-Davidson mine, and was partially offset by lower realized gold prices in 2013. The Company also sold 17,546 underground pre-production ounces at Young-Davidson during the first six months of 2013; however, the related revenues have been credited against capitalized costs.

The Company recognized a loss from continuing operations of \$86.2 million in the first six months of 2013, compared to earnings from continuing operations of \$13.4 million in the first six months of 2012. During the second quarter, the Company recorded total impairment charges of \$98.7 million, as discussed previously. In addition, the Company recognized NRV adjustments on inventories totalling \$12.3 million. Before these impairment charges and net realizable value adjustments, earnings from continuing operations were \$24.8 million, a 85% increase over 2012. This increase was due to earnings from operations at Young-Davidson, which achieved commercial production on September 1, 2012.

The Company reported a net loss from continuing operations of \$85.2 million year-to-date in 2013, compared to a net loss from continuing operations of \$7.0 million in the first six months of 2012. The decrease in earnings was primarily as a result of the decrease in earnings from continuing operations discussed above and a \$4.9 million increase in income tax expense, which were partially offset by a \$13.1 million increase in other income associated largely with an increase in mark-to-market gains on derivative instruments and an increase in foreign exchange gains of \$13.7 million.

During the first six months of 2013, consolidated cash costs per gold ounce from continuing operations, excluding NRV adjustments were \$645, representing a 48% increase over 2012 cash costs per gold ounce of \$435. This year-over-year increase resulted from the addition of cash costs from the Young-Davidson mine, combined with higher cash costs at the El Chanate mine, consistent with the results for the second quarter of 2013. In the first six months of 2012, cash costs per gold ounce from continuing operations included cash costs from the El Chanate mine only.

During the first six months of 2013, all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce from continuing operations, excluding NRV adjustments, were \$1,141, representing a 5% increase over year-to-date 2012 all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce of \$1,090. The increase resulted from the addition of costs from the Young-Davidson mine and increased cash costs at the El Chanate mine, offset by lower general and administration expense per ounce sold, consistent with the results for the second quarter of 2013.

The Company reported operating cash flow from continuing operations of \$27.0 million during the first six months of 2013, an increase of \$20.8 million from the prior year-to-date result of \$6.2 million. This increase in operating cash flow arose primarily as a result of additional operating cash flow contributed from the Young-Davidson mine, partially offset by lower operating cash flow at the El Chanate mine due to lower realized prices and higher cash costs per ounce. After deducting capital expenditures of \$105.8 million, the Company's 2013 net free cash flow from continuing operations was negative \$78.8 million.

## YOUNG-DAVIDSON

The Company owns the Young-Davidson mine, located near the town of Matachewan in Northern Ontario, Canada. The property consists of contiguous mineral leases and claims totalling 4,733 hectares and is situated on the site of two past producing mines that produced one million ounces in the 1930s – 1950s. The Young-Davidson open pit mine achieved commercial production on September 1, 2012, upon the completion of construction activities associated with surface infrastructure and the processing plant, and upon achieving sustained targeted daily tonnage rates in both the open pit and mill.

The Young-Davidson underground mine is currently in the pre-production period, and all related revenues generated from ounces sold are credited against capitalized development costs. During the fourth quarter of 2012, the Company commenced pre-production by trucking ore up the underground ramp. In order to reach the operating levels deemed feasible in the mine plan, the Company needs to commission the shaft and the mid-shaft crushing and hoisting system. The underground mine will remain in the pre-production period until the construction and commissioning of these facilities have occurred. The Company anticipates that these activities will be completed during September 2013.

In April 2013, the Company completed the raise-boring on the second leg of the production shaft, thereby providing vertical access to 1.8 million gold ounces, or approximately 8 years of production. Underground development at Young-Davidson continues to focus on the mid-shaft crushing and hoisting system, which will be the key catalyst in driving increased production levels and cost efficiencies.

During the quarter, the Company commenced structural and concrete works on the paste backfill plant. Structural works should be completed by August, followed by mechanical and electrical works during the remainder of the year. The Company expects commissioning of the paste backfill plant in Q4 2013.

## YOUNG-DAVIDSON OPERATIONAL REVIEW

|                                                    | Quarter Ended<br>June 30<br>2013 | Quarter Ended<br>June 30<br>2012 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30<br>2013 | Six Months Ended<br>June 30<br>2012 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Underground Operations</b>                      |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |
| Tonnes of ore mined                                | 146,588                          | -                                | 248,296                             | -                                   |
| Average grade of gold <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2.48                             | -                                | 2.59                                | -                                   |
| Metres developed                                   | 2,445                            | -                                | 4,386                               | -                                   |
| <b>Open Pit Operations</b>                         |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |
| Total tonnes mined                                 | 3,096,999                        | 2,600,305                        | 6,174,234                           | 4,476,898                           |
| Tonnes of ore mined                                | 732,965                          | 869,345                          | 1,747,055                           | 1,520,115                           |
| Average grade of gold <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1.16                             | 1.03                             | 1.17                                | 1.05                                |
| Tonnes stockpiled ahead of the mill                | 2,172,237                        | 1,189,342                        | 2,172,237                           | 1,189,342                           |
| Average grade of gold <sup>(1)</sup>               | 0.83                             | 1.02                             | 0.83                                | 1.02                                |
| <b>Mill Operations</b>                             |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |
| Tonnes of ore processed                            | 638,538                          | 394,929                          | 1,220,447                           | 394,929                             |
| Average grade of gold <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1.68                             | 1.15                             | 1.71                                | 1.15                                |
| Average gold recovery rate                         | 85%                              | 83%                              | 86%                                 | 83%                                 |
| Gold ounces produced                               | 19,435                           | -                                | 39,987                              | -                                   |
| Pre-production gold ounces produced <sup>(2)</sup> | 9,817                            | 11,950                           | 17,546                              | 11,950                              |
| Total gold ounces produced                         | 29,252                           | 11,950                           | 57,533                              | 11,950                              |
| Gold ounces sold                                   | 19,490                           | -                                | 41,920                              | -                                   |
| Pre-production gold ounces sold <sup>(2)</sup>     | 9,428                            | 5,209                            | 18,068                              | 5,209                               |
| Total gold ounces sold                             | 28,919                           | 5,209                            | 59,988                              | 5,209                               |

<sup>(1)</sup> Grams per tonne.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes all underground ounces produced and sold, and all open pit ounces produced and sold in 2012 prior to the declaration of commercial production.

The Company mined 146,588 ore tonnes, or 1,611 tonnes per day ("TPD"), from the Young-Davidson underground mine during the quarter, at a grade of 2.48 gold grams per tonne. During the first six months of 2013, the Company mined 248,296 ore tonnes, or 1,372 tonnes per day, at a grade of 2.59 gold grams per tonne. Ore grades from the underground mine have been at or above expected grades for areas developed during the first half of the year. The year-to-date mining rate exceeded the 1,000 TPD forecasted by the Company. Mining rates will begin to increase in the third quarter of this year, once the mid-shaft crushing and hoisting system is commissioned. Subsequent to commissioning, once the underground mine is at design levels, underground mining rates will be significantly higher than those achieved in the first half of 2013.

During the quarter, the Company mined 3,096,999 tonnes, or 34,033 TPD, at the Young-Davidson open pit, including 732,965 ore tonnes at a grade of 1.16 gold grams per tonne. During the first six months of 2013, the Company mined 1,747,055 ore tonnes at a grade of 1.17 gold grams per tonne. Open pit ore grades in the second half of 2013 are anticipated to be consistent

with the first half of the year. At the end of Q2 2013, the Company had a total of 2,172,237 tonnes of low grade ore stockpiled ahead of the mill, averaging 0.83 gold grams per tonne.

During the quarter, the Company processed 638,538 tonnes, or 7,017 TPD, at Young-Davidson, with gold grades averaging 1.68 grams per tonne. Grades processed were consistent with the first quarter, and will increase once the mid-shaft crushing and hoisting system is commissioned and underground mining rates increase. Metallurgical recoveries during the quarter averaged 85%, similar to the levels achieved during the first quarter of 2013. A number of process optimization initiatives are being implemented that target an increase in recoveries to 90% in future quarters. In July, metallurgical recoveries averaged 91%. During the first six months of 2013, the Company processed 1,220,447 tonnes, or 6,743 TPD, with gold grades averaging 1.71 grams per tonne.

Young-Davidson produced 29,252 gold ounces during the quarter, including 9,817 pre-production ounces related to underground operations, consistent with the first quarter of 2013. During the first six months of 2013, Young-Davidson produced 57,533 gold ounces, including 17,546 pre-production ounces related to underground operations. In Q2 2012, prior to the declaration of commercial production, the Company completed its first gold pour and produced 11,950 gold ounces.

#### YOUNG-DAVIDSON FINANCIAL REVIEW

(in thousands, except total cash costs)

|                                                                  | Quarter Ended |          | Quarter Ended |          | Six Months Ended |          | Six Months Ended |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
|                                                                  | June 30       |          | June 30       |          | June 30          |          | June 30          |           |
|                                                                  | 2013          |          | 2012          |          | 2013             |          | 2012             |           |
| Revenue from mining operations                                   | \$            | 26,670   | \$            | -        | \$               | 63,435   | \$               | -         |
| Production costs                                                 | \$            | 17,496   | \$            | -        | \$               | 34,176   | \$               | -         |
| Refining costs                                                   | \$            | 22       | \$            | -        | \$               | 69       | \$               | -         |
| Amortization and depletion                                       | \$            | 9,339    | \$            | -        | \$               | 17,310   | \$               | -         |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations                                | \$            | (187)    | \$            | -        | \$               | 11,880   | \$               | -         |
| Cash flow from operations                                        | \$            | 10,635   | \$            | -        | \$               | 31,586   | \$               | -         |
| Capital expenditures                                             | \$            | (48,398) | \$            | (99,743) | \$               | (82,755) | \$               | (200,094) |
| Net free cash flow <sup>(1)</sup>                                | \$            | (37,763) | \$            | (99,743) | \$               | (51,169) | \$               | (200,094) |
| Cash costs per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments <sup>(1)</sup> | \$            | 716      | \$            | -        | \$               | 705      | \$               | -         |
| Cash costs per gold ounce <sup>(1)</sup>                         | \$            | 900      | \$            | -        | \$               | 794      | \$               | -         |

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Non-GAAP Measures section on page 18.

During the quarter, the Company recognized revenues of \$26.7 million and a loss from operations of \$0.2 million at Young-Davidson. Revenue has been recognized only on ounces sold that were attributable to open pit production, while revenue associated with underground pre-production has been credited against capitalized costs. Loss from operations included an NRV adjustment of \$5.2 million, as discussed below, and \$3.0 million of amortization and depletion relating to the acquisition date fair value adjustment on property, plant and equipment and mining interests. Year-to-date, Young-Davidson recognized \$11.9 million in earnings from operations.

The Company recognized the NRV adjustment of \$5.2 million on the 2,172,237 tonne low grade long-term stockpile inventory due to the significant decline in the price of gold in the period from March 31, 2013 to June 30, 2013. Of this amount, \$3.6 million was recognized in production costs and \$1.6 million was recognized in amortization and depletion. Continued declines in the gold price could result in NRV adjustments in future periods. Conversely, should metal prices appreciate, this adjustment could be reversed.

During the second quarter, capital expenditures at Young-Davidson of \$48.4 million exceeded operating cash flow of \$10.6 million, resulting in negative net free cash flow of \$37.8 million. Capital expenditures in the second quarter included \$34.5 million in site infrastructure, \$18.7 million in underground development, \$6.8 million in capitalized stripping activities and \$1.4 million in exploration expenditures, which were partially offset by \$13.0 million in revenue from the sale of pre-production underground ounces. During the first six months of 2013, capital expenditures at Young-Davidson of \$82.8 million exceeded operating cash flow of \$31.6 million, resulting in negative net free cash flow of \$51.2 million.

During the quarter, cash costs per gold ounce at the Young-Davidson mine, which exclude the impact of the NRV adjustment, were \$716. This result was in line with expectations as cash costs are anticipated to decline as production increases and grades improve subsequent to the commissioning of the mid-shaft crushing and hoisting system in the third quarter of 2013. During the first six months of 2013, cash costs per gold ounce at the Young-Davidson mine were \$705.

#### YOUNG-DAVIDSON EXPLORATION

During the second quarter, the Company completed 5,515 metres of drilling at Young-Davidson. Two holes were completed in the YD West Shirriff area, where drilling in 2012 intersected anomalous gold in the same rock with similar alteration to that in the

main zones at the Young-Davidson mine. Eight holes were drilled or are in progress targeting the Lower Boundary Zone for conversion of resources from inferred to measured and indicated.

The Company also carried out 74 kilometres of induced polarization geophysics on the southern portion of the property. Mechanical trenching of the anomalies that are close to surface is currently underway.

## EL CHANATE

The Company owns the El Chanate mine, located 37 kilometres northeast of the town of Caborca in the state of Sonora, Mexico. El Chanate consists of an open pit mine with heap leach processing facilities.

### EL CHANATE OPERATIONAL REVIEW

|                                                        | Quarter Ended | Quarter Ended | Six Months Ended | Six Months Ended |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                        | June 30       | June 30       | June 30          | June 30          |
|                                                        | 2013          | 2012          | 2013             | 2012             |
| <b>Open Pit Operations</b>                             |               |               |                  |                  |
| Total tonnes mined                                     | 9,002,465     | 8,880,816     | 18,571,194       | 16,397,382       |
| Tonnes of ore mined                                    | 2,309,037     | 2,556,911     | 4,631,498        | 4,677,806        |
| Capitalized stripping tonnes <sup>(1)</sup>            | 4,341,039     | 4,460,300     | 8,814,306        | 8,053,379        |
| Average grade of gold <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 0.60          | 0.56          | 0.59             | 0.56             |
| Tonnes stockpiled ahead of the heap leach pad          | 181,837       | 136,208       | 181,837          | 136,208          |
| Average grade of gold <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 0.62          | 0.70          | 0.62             | 0.70             |
| <b>Crushing and Heap Leach Operations</b>              |               |               |                  |                  |
| Tonnes of ore crushed and placed on the heap leach pad | 1,729,881     | 1,827,295     | 3,393,459        | 3,568,705        |
| Average grade of gold processed <sup>(2)</sup>         | 0.75          | 0.71          | 0.74             | 0.68             |
| Low grade ore placed on the heap leach pad             | 587,582       | 1,064,453     | 1,207,383        | 1,830,377        |
| Average grade of gold processed <sup>(2)</sup>         | 0.19          | 0.18          | 0.19             | 0.18             |
| Total tonnes of ore processed                          | 2,317,463     | 2,891,748     | 4,600,842        | 5,399,082        |
| Average grade of gold processed <sup>(2)</sup>         | 0.61          | 0.51          | 0.59             | 0.51             |
| Gold ounces produced                                   | 18,751        | 17,882        | 36,640           | 36,975           |
| Gold ounces sold                                       | 22,050        | 16,504        | 38,953           | 35,165           |

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> Grams per tonne.

During the quarter, the Company mined 9,002,465 tonnes at the El Chanate open pit, including 2,309,037 ore tonnes. Mining rates of 98,928 TPD were consistent with the average rate achieved during Q2 2012 of 97,591 TPD. During the first six months of 2013, the Company mined 18,571,194 tonnes, or 102,603 TPD, an increase of 14% over the prior year-to-date mining rates.

Capitalized stripping activities totaled 4,341,039 tonnes during the second quarter of 2013, compared to 4,460,300 tonnes during Q2 2012. All of the capitalized stripping tonnes during the second quarter were mined as part of the southeast push-back of the pit. Overall, stripping activities at El Chanate represented a capital investment of \$7.1 million during the second quarter of 2013, compared to \$6.2 million in Q2 2012.

The Company crushed and placed 1,729,881 tonnes of ore from the open pit on the heap leach pad in Q2 2013, at an average rate of 19,010 TPD, and an average grade of 0.75 gold grams per tonne. This represents a 5% decrease in crushing and stacking rates as compared to the average rate during Q2 2012 of 20,080 TPD. During the quarter, the Company also placed 587,582 tonnes, or 6,457 TPD, of low grade run-of-mine material on the heap leach pad. Total tonnes processed of 2,317,463 tonnes, or 25,467 TPD, represents a 20% decrease over stacking rates in the second quarter of 2012, primarily due to a decrease in run-of-mine material stacked. During the first six months of 2013, the Company crushed and placed 3,393,459 tonnes of ore, or 18,748 TPD, a decline of 4% over the prior year-to-date stacking rates.

Gold grades averaged 0.61 grams per tonne placed during the second quarter, an increase of 18% from the 0.51 grams per tonne placed in the second quarter of 2012. During the first six months of 2013, gold grades averaged 0.59 grams per tonne placed, an increase of 17% from the same period of the prior year. During both periods, the primary reason for the increase in grades was the decline in low grade run-of-mine material stacked in the current year as compared to the prior year.

During the quarter and year-to-date, the Company produced 18,751 and 36,640 gold ounces, respectively, consistent with the 17,882 and 36,975 gold ounces produced in the same periods of the prior year.

**EL CHANATE FINANCIAL REVIEW***(in thousands, except total cash costs)*

|                                                                     | Quarter Ended |          | Quarter Ended |          | Six Months Ended |          | Six Months Ended |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|                                                                     | June 30       |          | June 30       |          | June 30          |          | June 30          |          |
|                                                                     | 2013          |          | 2012          |          | 2013             |          | 2012             |          |
| Revenue from mining operations                                      | \$            | 30,990   | \$            | 27,458   | \$               | 59,110   | \$               | 60,731   |
| Production costs <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | \$            | 21,559   | \$            | 10,029   | \$               | 32,754   | \$               | 20,708   |
| Refining costs                                                      | \$            | 103      | \$            | 132      | \$               | 181      | \$               | 216      |
| Amortization and depletion                                          | \$            | 5,033    | \$            | 2,533    | \$               | 8,446    | \$               | 4,972    |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations <sup>(1)</sup>                    | \$            | (76,230) | \$            | 14,654   | \$               | (63,111) | \$               | 34,564   |
| Cash flow from operations <sup>(1)</sup>                            | \$            | 6,927    | \$            | 5,758    | \$               | 12,847   | \$               | 26,760   |
| Capital expenditures <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | \$            | (11,627) | \$            | (10,012) | \$               | (22,061) | \$               | (21,224) |
| Net free cash flow <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                                | \$            | (4,700)  | \$            | (4,254)  | \$               | (9,214)  | \$               | 5,536    |
| Cash costs per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | \$            | 602      | \$            | 457      | \$               | 585      | \$               | 435      |
| Cash costs per gold ounce <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                         | \$            | 802      | \$            | 457      | \$               | 698      | \$               | 435      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, *Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine*, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the *Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes* section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> See the *Non-GAAP Measures* section on page 18.

The Company recognized a loss from operations at El Chanate of \$76.2 million during the second quarter of 2013, compared to earnings from operations of \$14.7 million in Q2 2012. This decrease resulted from a goodwill impairment charge of \$80.0 million, due to a downward revision of the Company's gold price assumptions. In addition, production costs and amortization and depletion expense increased over the prior year due to increases in processing costs, the impact of a new accounting standard, and an NRV adjustment of \$7.1 million. Year-to-date, El Chanate recognized a \$63.1 million loss from operations, compared to earnings from operations of \$34.6 million in the prior year.

During the quarter, the Company recognized a non-cash NRV adjustment of \$7.1 million on ore in process heap leach inventory at El Chanate due to the significant decline in the price of gold in the period from March 31, 2013 to June 30, 2013. This adjustment was required for the portion of the heap leach pad where the lower grade run-of-mine material is stacked. Of the total NRV adjustment, \$6.5 million was recognized in production costs and \$0.6 million was recognized in amortization and depletion. Continued declines in the gold price could result in NRV adjustments in future periods. Conversely, should metal prices appreciate, a portion of this adjustment could be reversed.

El Chanate generated \$6.9 million in operating cash flow during the quarter, an increase of \$1.2 million from Q2 2012 operating cash flow of \$5.8 million, primarily due an increase in ounces sold, partially offset by lower realized gold prices and higher production costs, before NRV adjustments. Capital expenditures of \$11.6 million exceeded operating cash flows in the second quarter of 2013, resulting in negative net free cash flow of \$4.7 million, a decrease of \$0.4 million from negative net free cash flow of \$4.3 million in Q2 2012. Q2 2013 capital expenditures at El Chanate included \$7.1 million in capitalized stripping activities, \$3.8 million in other sustaining capital and optimization initiatives, and \$0.7 million in exploration expenditures. During the first six months of 2013, capital expenditures at El Chanate of \$22.1 million exceeded operating cash flow of \$12.8 million, resulting in negative net free cash flow of \$9.2 million. Net free cash flow declined on a year-to-date basis primarily due to the difference in operating cash flow, which was due in large part to the timing of cash receipts. In the first half of 2012, the Company collected a \$5.1 million outstanding receivable for gold sales made at the end of December 2011, whereas in the first half of 2013, the Company had a \$6.0 million increase in uncollected commodity taxes, a portion of which is expected to be collected in Q3 2013.

During the quarter, cash costs per gold ounce at the El Chanate mine, which exclude the impact of the NRV adjustment, were \$602, an increase of 32% over cash costs per gold ounce of \$457 in Q2 2012. Year-to-date, cash costs per gold ounce were \$585, an increase of 34% over the same period of the prior year. These increases are due to higher quantities of solution applied to the leach pad during the current year to target the acceleration of gold recoveries and a reduction in capitalized stripping costs associated with the adoption of a new accounting standard.

**EL CHANATE EXPLORATION**

During the second quarter, the Company completed 8,421 metres of drilling at El Chanate. Twenty-two holes were completed in the Rono area (600 metres northwest of the pit), six holes were completed immediately northwest of the pit, and seven holes were completed within the pit. Results received to date have been encouraging in all three areas.



## EXPLORATION REVIEW

### KEMESS UNDERGROUND PROJECT

During the quarter, drilling commenced at Kemess East, located approximately 1 kilometre from the Kemess Underground Project. The objective of the drill program is to follow up on some encouraging results realized by Northgate Minerals Corporation in 2007. Optimization work on the feasibility study is underway and the Company is advancing a number of initiatives to improve the economics of the project.

### EL CHANATE EXTENSION

On June 28, 2013, the Company entered into an option and joint venture agreement with Highvista Gold Inc., entitling the Company to earn up to a 70% interest in mineral rights along the Chanate Fault to the northwest of the El Chanate mine. Exploration activities have commenced on this project and it is anticipated that drilling will be underway shortly.

### ORION EXPLORATION PROJECT

The Company and Minera Frisco S.A.B. de C.V. each hold a 50% joint venture interest in the Orion exploration project, located in the state of Nayarit, Mexico. This project includes a large land position consisting of 114,308 hectares of mineral rights that cover an extensively drilled vein deposit and numerous vein exploration targets elsewhere on the property. The parties are contemplating a 10,000 metre drill program in the second half of 2013.

### LAS LAJAS PROJECT

On June 13, 2013, the Company signed an option agreement with Minera Goldzone SA de CV to acquire a 100% interest in the Las Lajas Project, a 8,145 hectare property consisting of 6 contiguous mining concessions located in southern Sonora State, Mexico. The property was acquired on the basis of the number of gold occurrences and associated geochemical anomalies over a large area in a setting favourable for mesothermal gold deposits. Field work is being initiated immediately and it is anticipated that the first drill program will take place in the fourth quarter of this year.

### INVESTMENT IN RAPIER GOLD

During the first quarter of 2013, AuRico participated in the initial public offering of Rapier Gold Inc., resulting in an ownership interest of approximately 20%. Rapier Gold Inc. is an exploration company focused on the 16,000 hectare Pen Gold Project, which is approximately 75 kilometres southwest from Timmins, Ontario. A 4,360 metre drill program has intersected gold in five of the thirteen holes at readily identifiable contacts and another hole has intersected an altered rock type that is indicative of the potential for volcanogenic massive sulfides (copper zinc deposits) that are well known in the Timmins and Noranda areas.

## CONSOLIDATED EXPENSES

(in thousands)

|                                                       | Quarter Ended |         | Quarter Ended       |         | Six Months Ended |         | Six Months Ended    |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|
|                                                       | June 30       |         | June 30             |         | June 30          |         | June 30             |        |
|                                                       | 2013          |         | 2012 <sup>(1)</sup> |         | 2013             |         | 2012 <sup>(1)</sup> |        |
| Reclamation, care and maintenance costs               | \$            | 985     | \$                  | 1,693   | \$               | 2,242   | \$                  | 3,836  |
| General and administrative                            | \$            | 7,743   | \$                  | 6,707   | \$               | 14,122  | \$                  | 15,281 |
| Exploration and business development                  | \$            | 283     | \$                  | 273     | \$               | 549     | \$                  | 530    |
| Impairment charges                                    | \$            | 98,688  | \$                  | 1,537   | \$               | 98,688  | \$                  | 1,537  |
| Finance costs                                         | \$            | 565     | \$                  | 271     | \$               | 1,136   | \$                  | 562    |
| Foreign exchange (gain) / loss                        | \$            | (8,418) | \$                  | (4,808) | \$               | (8,566) | \$                  | 5,120  |
| Other loss / (income)                                 | \$            | 642     | \$                  | (6,240) | \$               | (6,124) | \$                  | 6,971  |
| Equity (earnings) / loss of jointly-controlled entity | \$            | (960)   | \$                  | -       | \$               | 56      | \$                  | -      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusive of discontinued operations as expenses relating to discontinued operations are presented separately in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

Reclamation, care and maintenance costs in 2013 and 2012 were comprised of site overhead and other costs relating to activities at Kemess South, a mine in the decommissioning stage. Quarter and year-to-date reclamation expense has declined from the prior period due to foreign exchange gains related to the Kemess reclamation provision, when foreign exchange losses had been recognized in the prior period. In addition, fewer care and maintenance activities in the current year at Kemess resulted in a decline in expenditures.

General and administrative costs include expenses relating to the overall management of the business that are not part of direct mine operating costs. These costs are generally incurred at the corporate offices located in Canada, but also include share-

based compensation costs for key employees at all locations. Share-based compensation costs for the quarter and year-to-date periods in 2013 were \$2.1 million and \$3.7 million, respectively, compared to \$1.2 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, in 2012. Overall, general and administrative costs for the first six months of 2013 decreased by \$1.2 million over the prior year period primarily as a result of costs incurred during the first half of 2012 associated with the integration of Northgate Minerals Corporation.

Year-to-date, exploration and business development fees incurred were largely consistent with the same period of 2012.

In addition to the \$80.0 million impairment charge on the El Chanate mine discussed previously, the Company recognized an impairment charge on the retained interest royalty in the Australian Operations of \$18.7 million, due to changes in the Company's gold price assumptions. The retained interest royalty grants the Company an interest in future net free cash flows to be generated by the Australian Operations which were disposed of in 2012. Once the Company updated its fair value estimate for changes in gold price assumptions, the result was lower than the current carrying value of the asset and an impairment charge was recognized. During the second quarter of 2012, the Company discontinued its exploration program on the La Bandera property resulting in an impairment charge of \$1.5 million.

Year-to-date finance costs increased by \$0.6 million, primarily as a result of an increase in standby fees on the Company's revolving credit facility following the repayment of the full amount drawn in December 2012. These fees are not eligible for capitalization.

Foreign exchange gains increased by \$3.6 million quarter-over-quarter due to the weakening of the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso during the quarter. The weakening of these currencies result in foreign exchange gains, while the strengthening of these currencies result in foreign exchange losses, primarily as a result of the Company's deferred income tax liabilities which are denominated in Canadian dollars and Mexican pesos and then translated into US dollars at each balance sheet date. The Company will continue to experience non-cash foreign currency gains or losses, primarily as a result of fluctuations between the US dollar, and both the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso. During the first six months of 2013, foreign exchange gains and losses changed by \$13.7 million, from a loss of \$5.1 million in 2012 to a gain of \$8.6 million in 2013. The primary cause of the gain in the current year was the weakening of the Canadian dollar and Mexican peso, whereas the prior year loss was due primarily to the strengthening of the Mexican peso.

Quarter-over-quarter, other income decreased by \$6.8 million primarily as a result of a \$4.1 million unrealized loss recognized due to the change in fair value of the contingent consideration derivative asset and a smaller unrealized gain recognized as a result of the change in fair value of the option component of convertible senior notes. These decreases in other income were partially offset by an increase in other income during the current period due to unrealized losses on investments recognized in Q2 2012. Year-to-date, other income / loss changed by \$13.1 million, from a loss of \$7.0 million in the first six months of 2012 to income of \$6.1 million in first six months of 2013 primarily as a result of a \$4.2 million unrealized loss on the fair value of the option component of convertible senior notes during 2012 compared to a \$11.0 million unrealized gain during 2013.

Year-to-date, the Company recognized its share of the loss relating to the Orion exploration project, which is accounted for a jointly-controlled entity using the equity method. This arrangement was agreed upon in December of 2012.

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## CONSOLIDATED INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Company is subject to tax in various jurisdictions, including Mexico and Canada. There are a number of factors that can significantly impact the Company's effective tax rate including the geographic distribution of income, varying rates in different jurisdictions, the non-recognition of tax assets, mining allowances, foreign currency exchange rate movements, changes in tax laws and the impact of specific transactions and assessments.

The Mexican government is currently reviewing a proposal to introduce a mining contribution tax, which would be payable annually by all holders of productive mining concessions. The proposed tax would be calculated as 5% of pre-tax earnings as determined under Mexican income tax law, excluding certain deductions that are otherwise permitted. The mining contribution tax is expected to be deductible for the purposes of calculating Mexican income tax. If approved, the mining contribution tax would be applicable on a prospective basis, and affect future earnings generated from the Company's operations in Mexico.

Due to the number of factors that can potentially impact the effective tax rate and the sensitivity of the tax provision to these factors, as discussed above, it is expected that the Company's effective tax rate will fluctuate in future periods.

During Q2 2013, the Company recognized a current tax expense of \$0.7 million and a deferred tax expense of \$7.3 million, compared to a current tax expense of \$6.0 million and a deferred tax expense of \$2.5 million in Q2 2012. The decrease in current tax expense primarily resulted from the lower taxable income at the El Chanate mine. The increase in deferred tax expense primarily resulted from the weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar, which resulted in an increase in taxable temporary differences associated with the Company's Canadian property, plant, and equipment and mining interests. This increase was partially offset by the deferred tax recovery from the ongoing amortization of property, plant and equipment and mining interests acquired as part of the acquisitions of Capital Gold Corporation and Northgate Minerals Corporation in

2011. On a year-to-date basis, the Company recognized a current tax expense of \$5.5 million and a deferred tax recovery of \$7.0 million, compared to a current tax expense of \$12.0 million and a deferred tax recovery of \$4.3 million in 2012.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

(in thousands)

|                                     |    | As at<br>June 30<br>2013 | As at<br>December 31<br>2012 |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Current assets <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ | 352,566                  | \$                           | 743,654   | Current assets decreased largely due to the completion of the substantial issuer bid during the year, which resulted in a cash outflow of \$301.1 million (including transaction costs).                                                                           |
| Long-term assets <sup>(1)</sup>     |    | 2,130,526                |                              | 2,151,587 | Long-term assets decreased largely due to impairment charges recorded during the quarter, which was partially offset by capital expenditures incurred year-to-date, primarily at Young-Davidson.                                                                   |
| Total assets                        | \$ | 2,483,092                | \$                           | 2,895,241 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Current liabilities                 | \$ | 100,611                  | \$                           | 95,381    | Current liabilities were largely consistent between December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2013.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Long-term financial liabilities     |    | 171,435                  |                              | 183,532   | Long-term financial liabilities decreased due to a reduction in the fair value of the option component of convertible senior notes and lease payments during the year.                                                                                             |
| Other long-term liabilities         |    | 314,030                  |                              | 320,491   | Other long-term liabilities were largely consistent between December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2013.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Total liabilities                   | \$ | 586,076                  | \$                           | 599,404   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Shareholders' equity <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ | 1,897,016                | \$                           | 2,295,837 | Shareholders' equity decreased primarily as a result of the completion of the substantial issuer bid during the first quarter and the net loss recognized in the first half of the year. This decrease was partially offset by dividends declared during the year. |

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.



## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's strategy for managing liquidity is based on achieving positive cash flows from operations to internally fund operating and capital requirements. Material increases or decreases in the Company's liquidity and capital resources will be substantially determined by the success or failure of the Company's operations, exploration, development and construction programs, its ability to obtain equity or other sources of financing, the price of gold, and currency exchange rates. Refer to the Outlook and Strategy section on page 3 for near term factors that could influence the Company's cash balance. Future commitments that could impact the Company's liquidity are disclosed in the Contractual Obligations section on page 16.

### CASH FLOW

(in thousands)

|                                                                | Quarter Ended |          | Quarter Ended |          | Six Months Ended |           | Six Months Ended |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|                                                                | June 30       |          | June 30       |          | June 30          |           | June 30          |           |
|                                                                | 2013          |          | 2012          |          | 2013             |           | 2012             |           |
| Cash flow from operating activities <sup>(1)(2)</sup>          | \$            | 13,875   | \$            | (4,235)  | \$               | 26,974    | \$               | 6,235     |
| Cash flow used in investing activities <sup>(1)(2)</sup>       |               | (61,645) |               | (68,021) |                  | (109,752) |                  | (173,393) |
| Cash flow (used in) / from financing activities <sup>(1)</sup> |               | (11,088) |               | 41,678   |                  | (310,259) |                  | 69,543    |
| Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash <sup>(1)</sup>        |               | (649)    |               | (1,870)  |                  | (659)     |                  | (1,797)   |
| Decrease in cash from continuing operations                    |               | (59,507) |               | (32,448) |                  | (393,696) |                  | (99,412)  |
| Increase in cash from discontinued operations                  |               | -        |               | (24,660) |                  | -         |                  | (24,007)  |
| Total cash, beginning of period                                |               | 269,212  |               | 113,133  |                  | 603,401   |                  | 179,444   |
| Total cash, end of period                                      | \$            | 209,705  | \$            | 56,025   | \$               | 209,705   | \$               | 56,025    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusive of discontinued operations as cash flows from discontinued operations is presented separately in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

<sup>(2)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

Operating activities contributed cash flows of \$13.9 million during Q2 2013, as compared to Q2 2012 when operating activities from continuing operations used cash of \$4.2 million. The increase in operating cash flow is primarily due to cash flow contributed from Young-Davidson during the quarter and an increase in ounces sold at El Chanate, which was partially offset by a decline in realized gold prices and an increase in production costs at El Chanate during the current quarter. Year-to-date, operating activities contributed cash flows of \$27.0 million during 2013, as compared to 2012 when operating activities from continuing operations contributed cash of \$6.2 million. The increase in operating cash flow is primarily due to cash flow contributed from Young-Davidson during the first half of 2013, and was partially offset by a decline in year-to-date operating cash flow at El Chanate due to the reasons discussed above and due to an operating cash inflow in the first half of 2012 associated with the collection of an outstanding receivable for gold sales made at the end of December 2011. Generally, the Company collects all gold sales receivables prior to the end of a reporting period.

During the quarter, investing activities from continuing operations used cash of \$61.6 million, which compared to \$68.0 million used in the second quarter of 2012. The decrease in cash used in investing activities was due to lower capital expenditures during the quarter compared to Q2 2012 when the Company incurred \$112.8 million in capital expenditures, including \$99.8 million in capital expenditures associated with construction and development activities at Young-Davidson prior to the declaration of commercial production. Capital expenditures in Q2 2012 were offset by \$44.8 million in proceeds received on the disposition of the Australian Operations. Capital expenditures in Q2 2013 of \$60.3 million included \$48.4 million at Young-Davidson, \$11.6 million at El Chanate, and \$0.3 million in exploration activities at Kemess. Year-to-date, investing activities used cash of \$109.8 million compared to \$173.4 million in the same period of the prior year. The decline in cash used in investing activities was due to lower capital expenditures in 2013 subsequent to the declaration of commercial production at Young-Davidson.

Financing activities used cash of \$11.1 million during Q2 2013, as compared to Q2 2012 when financing activities from continuing operations contributed cash of \$41.7 million as a result of \$41.4 million in drawdowns on the Company's credit facility. Q2 2013 financing cash outflows related to dividend and lease payments made during the quarter. Year-to-date, financing activities used cash of \$310.3 million compared to 2012 when financing activities contributed \$69.5 million. The increase in cash used is primarily due to the \$301.1 million paid to complete the substantial issuer bid during Q1 2013.

In the second quarter and first six months of 2012, cash flows from discontinued operations decreased the Company's cash balance by \$24.7 million and \$24.0 million, respectively.

### CREDIT FACILITY

On January 31, 2013, the Company amended the revolving credit facility, which reduced the borrowing capacity from \$250 million to \$150 million. The credit facility carries an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.25% to 3.50%, depending on the leverage ratio

of the Company, and matures on April 25, 2016. No payments are due until the maturity date, which may be extended upon mutual agreement by all parties. At June 30, 2013, the Company had no amounts drawn under this revolving facility, and had issued a \$1 million letter of credit against the facility, leaving a total of \$149 million available for future funding.

#### CONVERTIBLE DEBT

The Company has \$167.0 million in convertible senior notes which pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 3.50% per annum, and mature on October 1, 2016. The holders of the notes may, within specified time periods, convert their notes prior to July 1, 2016 under the following circumstances: (1) the closing sale price of the Company's shares exceeds 130% of the conversion price for at least 20 trading days in the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the immediately preceding quarter; (2) the trading price per \$1,000 principal amount of the convertible note is equal to or less than 97% of the product of the closing sale price of the Company's common shares and the applicable conversion rate; (3) the convertible notes are called for redemption by the Company; (4) upon the occurrence of specified corporate transactions; and (5) a "delisted event" occurs and is continuing. In addition, the notes will be unconditionally convertible at the option of the holder from July 1, 2016 to the business day immediately preceding the maturity date of the notes. Following the payment of dividends on July 29, 2013, the conversion rate is 92.6603 common shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, which represents a conversion price of approximately \$10.79 per common share.

#### CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

A summary of the Company's contractual obligations at June 30, 2013 is as follows:

(in thousands)

|                                        | Total      | Less than<br>1 year | 1 – 3 years | 3 – 4 years | 4 – 5 years | Greater than<br>5 years |
|----------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Trade payables and accrued liabilities | \$ 65,881  | \$ 65,881           | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -                    |
| Dividend payable                       | 9,852      | 9,852               | -           | -           | -           | -                       |
| Current income tax liability           | 4,241      | 4,241               | -           | -           | -           | -                       |
| Debt                                   | 188,176    | 3,173               | 12,158      | 172,845     | -           | -                       |
| Equipment financing obligations        | 16,471     | 5,492               | 8,732       | 1,936       | 311         | -                       |
| Future purchase commitments            | 18,228     | 18,228              | -           | -           | -           | -                       |
| Total                                  | \$ 302,849 | \$ 106,866          | \$ 20,891   | \$ 174,781  | \$ 311      | \$ -                    |

At June 30, 2013, the Company had entered into a forward contract to purchase Mexican Pesos. This contract was subsequently settled in July 2013 and is described below under Financial Instruments.

#### OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

The Company's share capital was comprised of the following as at June 30, 2013:

|                                   | June 30, 2013 | December 31, 2012 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Authorized:</b>                |               |                   |
| Unlimited number of common shares |               |                   |
| <b>Issued:</b>                    |               |                   |
| Common shares                     | 246,855,510   | 282,326,547       |

The decline in share count between December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2013 was due to the completion of the Company's substantial issuer bid, which resulted in the purchase and cancellation of 36,144,578 common shares worth \$300 million.

The following table sets out the common shares, stock options, deferred share units and warrants outstanding as at the date of this MD&A:

|                        | August 8, 2013 |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Common shares          | 247,102,677    |
| Stock options          | 8,979,822      |
| Deferred share units   | 245,729        |
| Restricted share units | 223,077        |
| Warrants issued        | 835,000        |
|                        | 257,386,305    |

Warrants issued are comprised of 835,000 warrants with an exercise price of CAD \$9.52 that expire on October 26, 2013.

In addition, the Company had outstanding convertible notes with an implied conversion price of \$10.79 per share that could result in the issuance of 15,474,273 common shares.

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company seeks to manage its exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign exchange rates by entering into derivative financial instrument contracts from time to time.

As at June 30, 2013, the Company had entered into one forward contract to hedge against the risk of an increase in the value of the Mexican peso versus the US dollar. Under the contract, the Company agreed to purchase 120 million Mexican pesos at a rate of 12.68 on September 20, 2013, for approximately \$9.5 million. The contract had a negative fair value of \$0.3 million at June 30, 2013, which was determined using forward pricing spreads in effect at the end of the reporting period. During the month of July, the Company settled this forward contract, which resulted in a realized gain of \$0.3 million.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recognized an unrealized loss of \$0.4 million and an unrealized gain of \$0.7 million, respectively, in net earnings relating to fair value adjustments on forward contracts. In addition, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recognized a realized losses of \$0.7 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, on forward contracts that settled during the period.

Forward contracts settled during the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, prior to the discontinuation of hedge accounting, resulting in losses of \$1.2 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. Year-to-date, the recognition of these hedging losses resulted in a \$0.5 million increase in production costs, a \$0.5 million increase in inventory, a \$0.1 million increase in general and administrative costs, and a \$0.7 million increase in mining interests. All prior period hedge accounting adjustments have been included in net earnings from discontinued operations as the hedge related to the Ocampo mine.

The Company also holds certain financial instruments as investments and therefore is inherently exposed to various risk factors including currency risk, credit risk, market price risk, and liquidity risk.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Company utilizes a Mexican corporation, Caborca Industrial S.A. de C.V. ("Caborca Industrial"), for mining support services at the El Chanate mine, including the payment of mining salaries and related costs. Caborca Industrial is 100% owned by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs, and is consolidated in accordance with IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*. The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs receive no financial benefits as a result of their ownership of this entity.

Other than as discussed in the paragraph above, no director, senior officer, principal holder of securities or any associate or affiliate thereof of the Company has any interest, directly or indirectly, in material transactions with the Company or any of its direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries.

The Company has a joint venture interest in the Orion exploration project, located in Nayarit, Mexico. Nayarit Gold de Mexico, S.A. de C.V., a company with ownership of this project, is 50% owned by the Company and 50% owned by Minera Frisco, S.A.B. de C.V., and is accounted for as a jointly-controlled entity. The Company provides management services and may, from time-to-time, contribute cash or other assets to the jointly-controlled entity. At June 30, 2013, the Company had a receivable from the jointly-controlled entity of \$0.9 million.

The Company has a long-term incentive plan under which share-based compensation, including stock options, deferred share units, restricted share units, performance share units, and restricted share units may be granted to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company. The purpose of the plan is to attract, retain and motivate persons of training, experience and leadership as directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries, to advance the long-term interests of the Company by providing such persons with the opportunity and incentive, through equity-based compensation, to acquire an ownership interest in the Company, and to promote a greater alignment of interests between such persons and shareholders of the Company. For the purpose of the plan, a consultant is defined as an individual who is engaged by the Company, under a written contract, to provide services on an ongoing basis and who spends a significant amount of time on the Company's business and affairs. The definition of consultant also includes an individual whose services are engaged through a corporation.

## **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

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The Company has included various non-GAAP measures throughout this document. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, management, analysts and investors use this information to evaluate the Company's operating and economic performance. However, these non-GAAP measures do not have any standardized meaning, and should not be considered in isolation from or as a substitute for performance measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Other companies may calculate these measures differently.

### **CASH COST PER OUNCE CALCULATION**

Cash cost per ounce is a non-GAAP performance measure that management uses to better assess the Company's performance for the current period and its expected performance in the future. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, certain investors use this measure to evaluate the Company's performance and cash generating capabilities. This measure is calculated by adjusting production and refining costs as recorded in the Company's interim unaudited consolidated financial statements for by-product revenues, production costs associated with unsold ounces, and production costs associated with acquisition-date fair value adjustments. The calculation of cash costs per gold ounce measures the benefit of any by-product silver that is produced in conjunction with gold, as a credit against the cost of producing gold. A number of other gold producers present their costs net of the contribution from silver and other non-gold by-product sales. The Company believes that presenting this measure on this basis allows management, analysts and investors to better assess performance against other gold producers, and to better understand the importance of non-gold revenue on the Company's cost structure.

The following provides a reconciliation of cash cost per ounce to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements:  
(in thousands, except ounces and cash cost per gold ounce)

|                                                                                       | Quarter Ended |         | Quarter Ended |          | Six Months Ended |         | Six Months Ended |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|------------------|---------|------------------|----------|
|                                                                                       | June 30       |         | June 30       |          | June 30          |         | June 30          |          |
|                                                                                       | 2013          |         | 2012          |          | 2013             |         | 2012             |          |
| Continuing operations - Young-Davidson mine, El Chanate mine, and Corporate and other |               |         |               |          |                  |         |                  |          |
| Production costs <sup>(1)</sup>                                                       | \$            | 39,055  | \$            | 10,029   | \$               | 66,930  | \$               | 20,708   |
| Refining costs                                                                        | \$            | 125     | \$            | 132      | \$               | 250     | \$               | 216      |
| By-product revenues <sup>(2)</sup>                                                    | \$            | (769)   | \$            | (886)    | \$               | (1,831) | \$               | (2,000)  |
| Inventory and other adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>                                        | \$            | (3,227) | \$            | (1,736)  | \$               | (6,391) | \$               | (3,614)  |
| Total cash costs                                                                      | \$            | 35,184  | \$            | 7,539    | \$               | 58,958  | \$               | 15,310   |
| Divided by gold ounces <sup>(4)</sup>                                                 |               | 41,484  |               | 16,504   |                  | 78,939  |                  | 35,165   |
| Total cash cost per gold ounce                                                        | \$            | 848     | \$            | 457      | \$               | 747     | \$               | 435      |
| Total cash costs (per above)                                                          | \$            | 35,184  | \$            | 7,539    | \$               | 58,958  | \$               | 15,310   |
| NRV adjustments <sup>(5)</sup>                                                        | \$            | (8,004) | \$            | -        | \$               | (8,004) | \$               | -        |
| Total cash costs, before NRV adjustments                                              | \$            | 27,180  | \$            | 7,539    | \$               | 50,954  | \$               | 15,310   |
| Divided by gold ounces                                                                |               | 41,484  |               | 16,504   |                  | 78,939  |                  | 35,165   |
| Total cash cost per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments                                | \$            | 655     | \$            | 457      | \$               | 645     | \$               | 435      |
| Discontinued operations - Ocampo mine, El Cubo mine, and Australian Operations        |               |         |               |          |                  |         |                  |          |
| Production and refining costs <sup>(6)</sup>                                          | \$            | -       | \$            | 50,483   | \$               | -       | \$               | 122,822  |
| Stawell by-product revenues                                                           | \$            | -       | \$            | (257)    | \$               | -       | \$               | (541)    |
| Co-product silver revenues <sup>(7)</sup>                                             | \$            | -       | \$            | (26,453) | \$               | -       | \$               | (62,507) |
| Total cash costs                                                                      | \$            | -       | \$            | 23,773   | \$               | -       | \$               | 59,774   |
| Divided by gold ounces sold                                                           |               | -       |               | 36,751   |                  | -       |                  | 100,381  |
| Total cash cost per gold ounce                                                        | \$            | -       | \$            | 647      | \$               | -       | \$               | 595      |
| Total cash costs (per above)                                                          | \$            | -       | \$            | 23,773   | \$               | -       | \$               | 59,774   |
| Ocampo NRV adjustments                                                                | \$            | -       | \$            | (8,693)  | \$               | -       | \$               | (8,693)  |
| Total cash costs, before NRV adjustments                                              | \$            | -       | \$            | 15,080   | \$               | -       | \$               | 51,081   |
| Divided by gold ounces sold                                                           |               | -       |               | 36,751   |                  | -       |                  | 100,381  |
| Total cash cost per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments                                | \$            | -       | \$            | 410      | \$               | -       | \$               | 509      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> By-product revenue is defined as the revenue from a secondary metal or mineral that is recovered during processing, and is included in Revenue from mining operations in the Company's financial statements. The total by-product silver revenues adjustments for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

|                |    |       |    |       |    |         |    |         |
|----------------|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|----|---------|
| El Chanate     | \$ | (719) | \$ | (886) | \$ | (1,608) | \$ | (2,000) |
| Young-Davidson | \$ | (50)  | \$ | -     | \$ | (223)   | \$ | -       |
|                | \$ | (769) | \$ | (886) | \$ | (1,831) | \$ | (2,000) |

<sup>(3)</sup> Inventory adjustments include amortization of the inventory fair value adjustments relating to the El Chanate purchase price allocations (including \$2.1 million relating to a NRV adjustment for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013) as well as the addition of production costs at Young-Davidson that are associated with unsold gold ounces. The total of these adjustments for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

|                |    |         |    |         |    |         |    |         |
|----------------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|----|---------|
| El Chanate     | \$ | (3,255) | \$ | (1,736) | \$ | (4,131) | \$ | (3,614) |
| Young-Davidson | \$ | 28      | \$ | -       | \$ | (2,260) | \$ | -       |
|                | \$ | (3,227) | \$ | (1,736) | \$ | (6,391) | \$ | (3,614) |

<sup>(4)</sup> Gold ounces include ounces sold at the El Chanate mine and ounces produced at the Young-Davidson mine for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

<sup>(5)</sup> The total NRV adjustments recognized during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were as follows:

|                |    |         |    |   |    |         |    |   |
|----------------|----|---------|----|---|----|---------|----|---|
| El Chanate     | \$ | (4,421) | \$ | - | \$ | (4,421) | \$ | - |
| Young-Davidson | \$ | (3,583) | \$ | - | \$ | (3,583) | \$ | - |
|                | \$ | (8,004) | \$ | - | \$ | (8,004) | \$ | - |

<sup>(6)</sup> Production and refining costs of discontinued operations are presented separately as net earnings from discontinued operations in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

<sup>(7)</sup> Co-product revenue is defined as when revenue arises from more than one primary source. The Company's El Cubo and Ocampo mines, which were disposed in 2012, recognized co-product revenue from the sale of gold and silver, which was included in Revenue from mining operations in the Company's financial statements. The total co-product silver revenue adjustments for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 were as follows:

|         |    |   |    |          |    |   |    |          |
|---------|----|---|----|----------|----|---|----|----------|
| Ocampo  | \$ | - | \$ | (21,345) | \$ | - | \$ | (47,810) |
| El Cubo | \$ | - | \$ | (5,108)  | \$ | - | \$ | (14,697) |
|         | \$ | - | \$ | (26,453) | \$ | - | \$ | (62,507) |

# ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST PER OUNCE CALCULATION

All-in sustaining cost per ounce is a non-GAAP performance measure developed by the World Gold Council that reflects all of the expenditures that are required to produce an ounce of gold from current operations. The World Gold Council is a non-regulatory, non-profit, market development organization that was established in 1987 whose members include global senior mining companies. The Company is not a member of the World Gold Council, and was not involved in the development of the all-in sustaining cost measure. However, the Company believes that this measure will be useful to external users in assessing operating performance and the ability to generate free cash flow from current operations. This measure uses cash costs per ounce as its basis, and also includes sustaining capital expenditures, general and administrative expenses, sustaining exploration and evaluation costs, and accretion and depletion of reclamation provisions at operating sites. As this measure seeks to reflect the full cost of producing gold at current operations, it excludes capital expenditures to develop new operations and to materially enhance production or reserves at existing operations. Certain other cash expenditures, including tax payments, increases in inventory, dividends and other financing costs, are also excluded.

The following provides a reconciliation of all-in sustaining cost per ounce to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements:

(in thousands, except ounces, cash costs and silver prices)

|                                                                                       | Quarter Ended |         | Quarter Ended |        | Six Months Ended |         | Six Months Ended |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
|                                                                                       | June 30       |         | June 30       |        | June 30          |         | June 30          |        |
|                                                                                       | 2013          |         | 2012          |        | 2013             |         | 2012             |        |
| Continuing operations - Young-Davidson mine, El Chanate mine, and Corporate and other |               |         |               |        |                  |         |                  |        |
| Total cash costs (see above)                                                          | \$            | 35,184  | \$            | 7,539  | \$               | 58,958  | \$               | 15,310 |
| General and administrative                                                            | \$            | 7,743   | \$            | 6,707  | \$               | 14,122  | \$               | 15,281 |
| Young-Davidson inventory adjustments                                                  | \$            | (28)    | \$            | -      | \$               | 2,260   | \$               | -      |
| Sustaining capital expenditures <sup>(1)</sup>                                        | \$            | 14,285  | \$            | 3,634  | \$               | 24,504  | \$               | 7,624  |
| Accretion and depletion of reclamation provisions                                     | \$            | 210     | \$            | 64     | \$               | 421     | \$               | 131    |
| Total all-in sustaining costs                                                         | \$            | 57,394  | \$            | 17,944 | \$               | 100,265 | \$               | 38,346 |
| Divided by gold ounces sold <sup>(2)</sup>                                            |               | 41,540  |               | 16,504 |                  | 80,873  |                  | 35,165 |
| All-in sustaining cost per gold ounce sold <sup>(3)</sup>                             | \$            | 1,382   | \$            | 1,087  | \$               | 1,240   | \$               | 1,090  |
| Total all-in sustaining costs (per above)                                             | \$            | 57,394  | \$            | 17,944 | \$               | 100,265 | \$               | 38,346 |
| NRV adjustments                                                                       | \$            | (8,004) | \$            | -      | \$               | (8,004) | \$               | -      |
| Total all-in sustaining costs, before NRV adjustments                                 | \$            | 49,390  | \$            | 17,944 | \$               | 92,261  | \$               | 38,346 |
| Divided by gold ounces sold                                                           |               | 41,540  |               | 16,504 |                  | 80,873  |                  | 35,165 |
| All-in sustaining cost per gold ounce sold, before NRV adjustments                    | \$            | 1,189   | \$            | 1,087  | \$               | 1,141   | \$               | 1,090  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Sustaining capital expenditures are defined as those expenditures which do not increase annual gold ounce production at a mine site and exclude all expenditures at growth projects and certain expenditures at operating sites which are deemed expansionary in nature. Total sustaining capital for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 is calculated as follows:

|                                              |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |           |
|----------------------------------------------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|-----------|
| Capital expenditures per cash flow statement | \$ | 60,274   | \$ | 112,776  | \$ | 105,778  | \$ | 225,529   |
| Less: Young-Davidson non-sustaining capital  | \$ | (37,935) | \$ | (99,743) | \$ | (65,135) | \$ | (200,094) |
| Less: El Chanate non-sustaining capital      | \$ | (7,805)  | \$ | (6,378)  | \$ | (15,177) | \$ | (13,600)  |
| Less: Kemess non-sustaining capital          | \$ | (249)    | \$ | (3,021)  | \$ | (962)    | \$ | (4,211)   |
|                                              | \$ | 14,285   | \$ | 3,634    | \$ | 24,504   | \$ | 7,624     |

<sup>(2)</sup> Gold ounces include ounces sold at the El Chanate mine and ounces produced at the Young-Davidson mine for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

<sup>(3)</sup> The non-GAAP measure all-in sustaining cash cost per gold ounce is calculated for continuing operations only. Discontinued operations are excluded for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

Non-sustaining capital expenditures include underground shaft and mine development and the paste backfill plant at Young-Davidson as well as the south-east open pit expansion and exploration expenditures at El Chanate.



**NET FREE CASH FLOW**

Net free cash flow represents an indication of the Company's continuing capacity to generate discretionary cash flow from operations, comprising cash flows from operating activities net of total capital expenditures. It does not necessarily represent the cash flow in the period available for management to use at its discretion, which may be affected by other sources and non-discretionary uses of cash.

The following is a reconciliation of net free cash flow to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements:

(in thousands)

|                                                                       | Quarter Ended |                 | Quarter Ended |                  | Six Months Ended |                 | Six Months Ended |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                                       | June 30       |                 | June 30       |                  | June 30          |                 | June 30          |                  |
|                                                                       | 2013          |                 | 2012          |                  | 2013             |                 | 2012             |                  |
| Operating cash flow from continuing operations <sup>(1)(2)</sup>      | \$            | 13,875          | \$            | (4,235)          | \$               | 26,974          | \$               | 6,235            |
| Less: Capital expenditures of continuing operations <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | \$            | (60,274)        | \$            | (112,776)        | \$               | (105,778)       | \$               | (225,529)        |
| <b>Net free cash flow from continuing operations</b>                  | <b>\$</b>     | <b>(46,399)</b> | <b>\$</b>     | <b>(117,011)</b> | <b>\$</b>        | <b>(78,804)</b> | <b>\$</b>        | <b>(219,294)</b> |
| Operating cash flow from discontinued operations                      | \$            | -               | \$            | 16,767           | \$               | -               | \$               | 70,191           |
| Less: Capital expenditures of discontinued operations                 | \$            | -               | \$            | (38,942)         | \$               | -               | \$               | (90,520)         |
| <b>Net free cash flow from discontinued operations</b>                | <b>\$</b>     | <b>-</b>        | <b>\$</b>     | <b>(22,175)</b>  | <b>\$</b>        | <b>-</b>        | <b>\$</b>        | <b>(20,329)</b>  |
| Operating cash flow <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | \$            | 13,875          | \$            | 12,532           | \$               | 26,974          | \$               | 76,426           |
| Less: Capital expenditures <sup>(2)</sup>                             | \$            | (60,274)        | \$            | (151,718)        | \$               | (105,778)       | \$               | (316,049)        |
| <b>Net free cash flow</b>                                             | <b>\$</b>     | <b>(46,399)</b> | <b>\$</b>     | <b>(139,186)</b> | <b>\$</b>        | <b>(78,804)</b> | <b>\$</b>        | <b>(239,623)</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating cash flow and capital expenditures of continuing operations are exclusive of discontinued operations as cash flows from discontinued operations are presented separately on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

<sup>(2)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

**RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company's business contains significant risk due to the nature of mining, exploration, and development activities. There were no changes in the Company's exposure to risks and other uncertainties, including those related to the mining industry in general, during the first six months of 2013. For details of these additional risk factors, and how the management intends to mitigate these risks wherever possible, please refer to the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis or Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2012, which are available on the Company's website at [www.auricogold.com](http://www.auricogold.com), on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, POLICIES AND CHANGES****ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. The critical estimates and judgments applied in the preparation of the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012. For details of these estimates and judgments please refer to the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2012, which are available on the Company's website at [www.auricogold.com](http://www.auricogold.com), on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CHANGES**

The accounting policies applied in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 are consistent with those used in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, with the exception of the following accounting policies adopted on January 1, 2013:

*IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine*

IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, provides guidance on the recognition and measurement of stripping costs associated with surface mining operations. IFRIC 20 differentiates between two benefits that could accrue to an entity from stripping activities: (1) usable ore that can be used to produce inventory, and (2) improved access to further quantities of material that will be mined in future periods. IFRIC 20 provides guidance on when and how to account separately for these two benefits, as well as how to initially and subsequently measure them. If the costs of the stripping activity asset versus inventory produced are not separately identifiable, an entity is required to allocate production stripping costs between the two based on a relevant production measure. This guidance recommends a different method of allocating waste between capital and expense than the method previously used by the Company. IFRIC 20 has been applied prospectively to the Company's production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012.

The adoption of this interpretation has resulted in an increase of \$3.3 million in inventory, an increase of \$3.3 million in long-term inventory, a decline of \$8.6 million in property, plant and equipment & mining interests and an increase of \$2.0 million in the deficit in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets for the year ended December 31, 2012. The adoption of this interpretation also resulted in an increase of \$2.0 million in production costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2012, which decreased both the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share by \$0.01. For the three and six months ending June 30, 2012, the adoption of this interpretation has increased the Company's production costs by \$0.4 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations, which did not have an impact on basic or diluted earnings per share. For the three and six months ending June 30, 2013, the adoption of this interpretation has decreased expenditures on property, plant and equipment, mining interests and intangible assets by \$1.7 million and \$2.9 million, respectively, and decreased the change in non-cash operating working capital by \$1.3 million and \$2.4 million, respectively, in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

*Other standards and amendments*

The Company also adopted other accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards which did not have an impact on the Company's financial results for the periods ending June 30, 2013 and 2012. Further details on these new standards and amendments are provided in note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

For a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements that may impact the Company in future periods, refer to note 3(b) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

**CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

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At the end of the second quarter of 2013, an evaluation was carried out under the supervision of and with participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the design of disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting provide reasonable assurance that they were effective as of June 30, 2013, the end of the period covered by this report.

There were no significant changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the six months ended June 30, 2013, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

# SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS

(in thousands, except ounces, per share amounts, average realized prices and total cash costs)

|                                                                                    | Q2 2013      | Q1 2013     | Q4 2012      | Q3 2012      | Q2 2012      | Q1 2012      | Q4 2011      | Q3 2011   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Gold ounces produced <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | 38,186       | 38,441      | 43,603       | 43,181       | 55,828       | 80,873       | 72,141       | 45,686    |
| Silver ounces produced <sup>(1)</sup>                                              | -            | -           | 301,951      | 478,497      | 1,091,092    | 1,112,384    | 1,109,114    | 1,373,434 |
| Gold ounces sold <sup>(1)</sup>                                                    | 41,540       | 39,333      | 45,385       | 36,804       | 53,255       | 82,291       | 70,132       | 40,779    |
| Silver ounces sold <sup>(1)</sup>                                                  | -            | -           | 313,575      | 492,335      | 909,960      | 1,091,884    | 1,174,644    | 1,092,859 |
| Average realized gold price                                                        | \$ 1,369     | \$ 1,627    | \$ 1,721     | \$ 1,664     | \$ 1,616     | \$ 1,700     | \$ 1,672     | \$ 1,704  |
| Average realized silver price                                                      | \$ -         | \$ -        | \$ 32.79     | \$ 29.87     | \$ 29.07     | \$ 33.02     | \$ 30.98     | \$ 38.15  |
| Cash costs per gold ounce, before NRV adjustments <sup>(1)(2)(3)(5)</sup>          | \$ 655       | \$ 635      | \$ 624       | \$ 427       | \$ 425       | \$ 532       | \$ 375       | (240)     |
| Cash costs per gold ounce <sup>(1)(2)(3)(5)</sup>                                  | \$ 848       | \$ 635      | \$ 753       | \$ 340       | \$ 588       | \$ 532       | \$ 375       | (240)     |
| Revenue from mining operations <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | \$ 57,660    | \$ 64,885   | \$ 63,119    | \$ 39,772    | \$ 27,458    | \$ 33,273    | \$ 29,696    | \$ 29,127 |
| Production costs <sup>(1)(2)(4)</sup>                                              | \$ 39,055    | \$ 27,875   | \$ 26,271    | \$ 14,620    | \$ 10,029    | \$ 10,679    | \$ 9,124     | \$ 10,707 |
| Earnings / (loss) from operations <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                                | \$ (103,674) | \$ 17,515   | \$ (113,929) | \$ 3,678     | \$ 4,328     | \$ 9,039     | \$ (3,761)   | \$ 8,470  |
| Net earnings / (loss) from continuing operations <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$ (103,491) | \$ 18,274   | \$ (135,142) | \$ 42,321    | \$ 6,640     | \$ (13,598)  | \$ 23,027    | \$ 20,626 |
| Net earnings / (loss) from discontinued operations                                 | \$ -         | \$ -        | \$ 108,977   | \$ (7,781)   | \$ 15,043    | \$ 14,813    | \$ 54,909    | \$ 41,988 |
| Total net earnings / (loss) <sup>(2)</sup>                                         | \$ (103,491) | \$ 18,274   | \$ (26,165)  | \$ 34,540    | \$ 21,683    | \$ 1,215     | \$ 77,936    | \$ 62,614 |
| Net earnings / (loss) per share from continuing operations, basic <sup>(2)</sup>   | \$ (0.42)    | \$ 0.07     | \$ (0.48)    | \$ 0.15      | \$ 0.03      | \$ (0.05)    | \$ 0.09      | \$ 0.12   |
| Net earnings / (loss) per share from discontinued operations, basic                | \$ -         | \$ -        | \$ 0.39      | \$ (0.03)    | \$ 0.05      | \$ 0.05      | \$ 0.22      | \$ 0.24   |
| Total earnings / (loss) per share, basic <sup>(2)</sup>                            | \$ (0.42)    | \$ 0.07     | \$ (0.09)    | \$ 0.12      | \$ 0.08      | \$ -         | \$ 0.31      | \$ 0.36   |
| Net earnings / (loss) per share from continuing operations, diluted <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ (0.42)    | \$ 0.04     | \$ (0.48)    | \$ 0.10      | \$ (0.01)    | \$ (0.05)    | \$ -         | \$ 0.12   |
| Net earnings / (loss) per share from discontinued operations, diluted              | \$ -         | \$ -        | \$ 0.39      | \$ (0.03)    | \$ 0.05      | \$ 0.05      | \$ 0.21      | \$ 0.24   |
| Total earnings / (loss) per share, diluted <sup>(2)</sup>                          | \$ (0.42)    | \$ 0.04     | \$ (0.09)    | \$ 0.07      | \$ 0.04      | \$ -         | \$ 0.21      | \$ 0.36   |
| Operating cash flow from continuing operations <sup>(2)</sup>                      | \$ 13,875    | \$ 13,099   | \$ (7,813)   | \$ (5,653)   | \$ (4,235)   | \$ 10,470    | \$ (12,032)  | \$ 8,976  |
| Operating cash flow from discontinued operations                                   | \$ -         | \$ -        | \$ (528)     | \$ 9,408     | \$ 16,767    | \$ 53,424    | \$ 54,109    | \$ 42,737 |
| Total operating cash flow <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | \$ 13,875    | \$ 13,099   | \$ (8,341)   | \$ 3,755     | \$ 12,532    | \$ 63,894    | \$ 42,077    | \$ 51,713 |
| Net free cash flow from continuing operations <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                    | \$ (46,399)  | \$ (32,405) | \$ (66,340)  | \$ (83,097)  | \$ (117,011) | \$ (102,283) | \$ (105,891) | \$ 1,118  |
| Net free cash flow from discontinued operations <sup>(3)</sup>                     | \$ -         | \$ -        | \$ (23,784)  | \$ (20,336)  | \$ (22,175)  | \$ 1,846     | \$ 2,049     | \$ 11,133 |
| Total net free cash flow <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                                         | \$ (46,399)  | \$ (32,405) | \$ (90,124)  | \$ (103,433) | \$ (139,186) | \$ (100,437) | \$ (103,842) | \$ 12,251 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Operational data, including ounces produced and sold, and cash costs include the results of both continuing and discontinued operations. Certain financial information, including revenues, production costs, and earnings from operations are exclusive of discontinued operations as the financial results of these operations are presented separately on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

<sup>(2)</sup> Certain comparative information has been restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine, which was applied prospectively to production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. For further details, refer to the Critical Accounting Estimates, Policies and Changes section on page 21 or note 3(a) to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013.

<sup>(3)</sup> See the Non-GAAP Measures section on page 18.

<sup>(4)</sup> Production costs do not include amortization and depletion or refining costs.

<sup>(5)</sup> Gold ounces include ounces sold at the El Chanate mine and ounces produced at the Young-Davidson mine, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

**CAUTIONARY NOTE TO U.S. INVESTORS**

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**Cautionary Note to U.S. Investors Concerning Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources:** This MD&A uses the terms "measured", "indicated" and "inferred" resources. We advise investors that while those terms are recognized and required by Canadian regulations, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission does not recognize them. Under Canadian rules, estimates of inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or other economic studies. United States investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of measured or indicated mineral resources will ever be converted into mineral reserves. United States investors are also cautioned not to assume that all or any part of an inferred mineral resource exists, or is economically or legally mineable.

**Cautionary Note to U.S. Investors Concerning International Financial Reporting Standards:** The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by management in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (see note 2 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013). These accounting principles differ in certain material respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Company's reporting currency is the United States dollar unless otherwise noted.

**CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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Certain information included in this MD&A constitutes forward-looking statements, including any information as to our projects, plans and future financial and operating performance. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements. The words "expect", "believe", "anticipate", "will", "intend", "estimate", "forecast", "budget" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of factors and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management, are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive and other uncertainties and contingencies. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: changes to current estimates of mineral reserves and resources; fluctuations in the price of gold; changes in foreign exchange rates (particularly the Canadian dollar, Mexican peso and U.S. dollar); the impact of inflation; changes in our credit rating; any decision to declare a quarterly dividend; employee relations; litigation; disruptions affecting operations; availability of and increased costs associated with mining inputs and labour; development delays at the Young-Davidson mine; operating or technical difficulties in connection with mining or development activities; inherent risks associated with mining and mineral processing; the risk that the Young-Davidson and El Chanate mines may not perform as planned; uncertainty with respect to the future potential of the Kemess project, uncertainty with the Company's ability to secure capital to execute its business plans; the speculative nature of mineral exploration and development, including the risks of obtaining necessary licenses and permits; contests over title to properties; changes in national and local government legislation in Canada, Mexico and other jurisdictions in which the Company does or may carry on business in the future; risk of loss due to sabotage and civil disturbances; the impact of global liquidity and credit availability and the values of assets and liabilities based on projected future cash flows; risks arising from holding derivative instruments; and business opportunities that may be pursued by the Company. Many of these uncertainties and contingencies can affect our actual results, dividend policy, development and operating plans and other elements of our business and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, us. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. All of the forward-looking statements made in this MD&A are qualified by these cautionary statements. Specific reference is made to the most recent Form 40-F/Annual Information Form on file with the SEC and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities for a discussion of some of the factors underlying forward-looking statements.

The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.



## **Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

(in United States Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

June 30, 2013



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited, in thousands of United States dollars)

|                                                                 | June 30<br>2013     | December 31<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 3(a)) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| As at                                                           |                     |                                                |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                   |                     |                                                |
| Current assets                                                  |                     |                                                |
| Cash                                                            | \$ 209,705          | \$ 603,401                                     |
| Restricted cash                                                 | 2,230               | 2,362                                          |
| Receivables                                                     | 29,777              | 29,503                                         |
| Current income tax receivable                                   | 26,976              | 30,977                                         |
| Inventories (Note 5)                                            | 80,515              | 74,077                                         |
| Prepays and deposits                                            | 3,363               | 3,334                                          |
|                                                                 | <u>352,566</u>      | <u>743,654</u>                                 |
| Non-current assets                                              |                     |                                                |
| Investments                                                     | 1,343               | 111                                            |
| Long-term inventories (Note 5)                                  | 89,290              | 85,979                                         |
| Investment in jointly-controlled entity                         | 20,408              | 20,463                                         |
| Other long-term assets                                          | 73,852              | 83,289                                         |
| Property, plant and equipment & mining interests (Note 6 and 7) | 1,641,948           | 1,558,706                                      |
| Intangible assets (Note 7)                                      | 35,471              | 54,825                                         |
| Goodwill (Note 7)                                               | 268,214             | 348,214                                        |
|                                                                 | <u>\$ 2,483,092</u> | <u>\$ 2,895,241</u>                            |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                              |                     |                                                |
| Current liabilities                                             |                     |                                                |
| Trade payables and accrued liabilities                          | \$ 65,881           | \$ 59,478                                      |
| Dividend payable (Note 8(b))                                    | 9,852               | -                                              |
| Current income tax liability                                    | 4,241               | 6,040                                          |
| Derivative liabilities                                          | 301                 | 2,749                                          |
| Current portion of debt and equipment financing obligations     | 5,135               | 5,038                                          |
| Current portion of other liabilities                            | -                   | 2,750                                          |
| Current portion of provisions                                   | 15,201              | 19,326                                         |
|                                                                 | <u>100,611</u>      | <u>95,381</u>                                  |
| Non-current liabilities                                         |                     |                                                |
| Debt and equipment financing obligations                        | 166,375             | 167,497                                        |
| Option component of convertible senior notes                    | 5,060               | 16,035                                         |
| Provisions                                                      | 31,078              | 32,360                                         |
| Deferred income tax liability                                   | 282,952             | 288,131                                        |
|                                                                 | <u>586,076</u>      | <u>599,404</u>                                 |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                                     |                     |                                                |
| Capital stock (Note 8)                                          | 2,018,869           | 2,307,978                                      |
| Contributed surplus                                             | 52,248              | 50,881                                         |
| Deficit                                                         | (173,387)           | (62,917)                                       |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                            | (714)               | (105)                                          |
|                                                                 | <u>1,897,016</u>    | <u>2,295,837</u>                               |
|                                                                 | <u>\$ 2,483,092</u> | <u>\$ 2,895,241</u>                            |

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements





## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited, in thousands of United States dollars)

|                                                              | Three Months Ended |                                                        | Six Months Ended |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 4(d)<br>and 3(a)) | June 30<br>2013  | June 30<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 4(d)<br>and 3(a)) |
| Revenue from mining operations                               | \$ 57,660          | \$ 27,458                                              | \$ 122,545       | \$ 60,731                                              |
| Cost of sales:                                               |                    |                                                        |                  |                                                        |
| Production costs (Note 5)                                    | 39,055             | 10,029                                                 | 66,930           | 20,708                                                 |
| Refining costs                                               | 125                | 132                                                    | 250              | 216                                                    |
| Amortization and depletion (Note 5)                          | 14,455             | 2,759                                                  | 25,923           | 5,256                                                  |
| Reclamation, care and maintenance costs                      | 985                | 1,693                                                  | 2,242            | 3,836                                                  |
| Total cost of sales                                          | 54,620             | 14,613                                                 | 95,345           | 30,016                                                 |
| General and administrative                                   | 7,743              | 6,707                                                  | 14,122           | 15,281                                                 |
| Exploration and business development                         | 283                | 273                                                    | 549              | 530                                                    |
| Impairment charges                                           | 98,688             | 1,537                                                  | 98,688           | 1,537                                                  |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations (Note 9)                   | (103,674)          | 4,328                                                  | (86,159)         | 13,367                                                 |
| Finance costs                                                | (565)              | (271)                                                  | (1,136)          | (562)                                                  |
| Foreign exchange gain / (loss)                               | 8,418              | 4,808                                                  | 8,566            | (5,120)                                                |
| Other (loss) / income (Note 10)                              | (642)              | 6,240                                                  | 6,124            | (6,971)                                                |
| Equity earnings / (loss) of jointly-controlled entity        | 960                | -                                                      | (56)             | -                                                      |
| (Loss) / earnings before income taxes                        | (95,503)           | 15,105                                                 | (72,661)         | 714                                                    |
| Deferred income tax expense / (recovery)                     | 7,301              | 2,460                                                  | 7,036            | (4,290)                                                |
| Current income tax expense (Note 11)                         | 687                | 6,005                                                  | 5,520            | 11,962                                                 |
|                                                              | 7,988              | 8,465                                                  | 12,556           | 7,672                                                  |
| Net (loss) / earnings from continuing operations             | \$ (103,491)       | \$ 6,640                                               | \$ (85,217)      | \$ (6,958)                                             |
| Net earnings from discontinued operations (Note 4(d))        | -                  | 15,043                                                 | -                | 29,856                                                 |
| Net (loss) / earnings                                        | \$ (103,491)       | \$ 21,683                                              | \$ (85,217)      | \$ 22,898                                              |
| (Loss) / earnings per share (Note 12)                        |                    |                                                        |                  |                                                        |
| Basic (loss) / earnings per share from continuing operations | \$ (0.42)          | \$ 0.03                                                | \$ (0.34)        | \$ (0.02)                                              |
| Basic earnings per share from discontinued operations        | -                  | 0.05                                                   | -                | 0.10                                                   |
| Basic (loss) / earnings per share                            | \$ (0.42)          | \$ 0.08                                                | \$ (0.34)        | \$ 0.08                                                |
| Diluted loss per share from continuing operations            | \$ (0.42)          | \$ (0.01)                                              | \$ (0.34)        | \$ (0.02)                                              |
| Diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations      | -                  | 0.05                                                   | -                | 0.10                                                   |
| Diluted (loss) / earnings per share                          | \$ (0.42)          | \$ 0.04                                                | \$ (0.34)        | \$ 0.08                                                |
| Weighted average shares outstanding (Note 12)                |                    |                                                        |                  |                                                        |
| Basic                                                        | 247,025,811        | 282,071,487                                            | 253,288,330      | 282,010,497                                            |
| Diluted                                                      | 247,025,811        | 297,606,655                                            | 253,288,330      | 282,010,497                                            |

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited, in thousands of United States dollars)

|                                                                                  | Three Months Ended |                                            | Six Months Ended |                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                  | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 3(a)) | June 30<br>2013  | June 30<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 3(a)) |
| Net (loss) / earnings                                                            | \$ (103,491)       | \$ 21,683                                  | \$ (85,217)      | \$ 22,898                                  |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings:                     |                    |                                            |                  |                                            |
| Other comprehensive loss from continuing operations:                             |                    |                                            |                  |                                            |
| Unrealized loss on investments                                                   | (357)              | (34)                                       | (737)            | (39)                                       |
| Reclassification of accumulated losses on investments to earnings                | -                  | -                                          | 128              | -                                          |
| Total other comprehensive loss from continuing operations                        | (357)              | (34)                                       | (609)            | (39)                                       |
| Other comprehensive income from discontinued operations:                         |                    |                                            |                  |                                            |
| Unrealized gain on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges                    | -                  | (2,440)                                    | -                | 3,399                                      |
| Reclassification of realized losses on cash flow hedges to earnings              | -                  | 1,213                                      | -                | 1,795                                      |
| Foreign exchange gain on translation of discontinued operations                  | -                  | (2,043)                                    | -                | (480)                                      |
| Reclassification of foreign exchange loss on translation to earnings (Note 4(d)) | -                  | 2,199                                      | -                | 2,199                                      |
| Tax effect                                                                       | -                  | 587                                        | -                | 587                                        |
| Total other comprehensive income from discontinued operations                    | -                  | (484)                                      | -                | 7,500                                      |
| Total other comprehensive (loss) / income                                        | (357)              | (518)                                      | (609)            | 7,461                                      |
| Comprehensive (loss) / income                                                    | \$ (103,848)       | \$ 21,165                                  | \$ (85,826)      | \$ 30,359                                  |



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited, in thousands of United States dollars)

|                                                                                          | Three Months Ended |                                                        | Six Months Ended  |                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                          | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 4(d)<br>and 3(a)) | June 30<br>2013   | June 30<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 4(d)<br>and 3(a)) |
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                              |                    |                                                        |                   |                                                        |
| Net (loss) / earnings from continuing operations                                         | \$ (103,491)       | \$ 6,640                                               | \$ (85,217)       | \$ (6,958)                                             |
| Payments to settle derivative liabilities                                                | (546)              | -                                                      | (528)             | -                                                      |
| Payments to settle other liabilities                                                     | -                  | -                                                      | (2,750)           | -                                                      |
| Payments to settle provisions                                                            | (1,245)            | (2,635)                                                | (3,033)           | (4,115)                                                |
| Items not affecting cash (Note 13)                                                       | 123,973            | (3,018)                                                | 130,341           | 17,938                                                 |
| Change in non-cash operating working capital (Note 13)                                   | (4,816)            | (5,222)                                                | (11,839)          | (630)                                                  |
| Operating cash flows from continuing operations                                          | <u>13,875</u>      | <u>(4,235)</u>                                         | <u>26,974</u>     | <u>6,235</u>                                           |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                              |                    |                                                        |                   |                                                        |
| Proceeds from disposition of Australian operations, net<br>of cash sold (Note 4(a))      | -                  | 44,755                                                 | -                 | 44,755                                                 |
| Increase in restricted cash                                                              | (455)              | -                                                      | (1,686)           | -                                                      |
| Purchase of investments                                                                  | (916)              | -                                                      | (2,288)           | -                                                      |
| Sale of investments                                                                      | -                  | -                                                      | -                 | 7,381                                                  |
| Expenditures on property, plant and equipment, mining<br>interests and intangible assets | <u>(60,274)</u>    | <u>(112,776)</u>                                       | <u>(105,778)</u>  | <u>(225,529)</u>                                       |
| Investing cash flows from continuing operations                                          | <u>(61,645)</u>    | <u>(68,021)</u>                                        | <u>(109,752)</u>  | <u>(173,393)</u>                                       |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                              |                    |                                                        |                   |                                                        |
| Repayment of debt and equipment financing obligations                                    | (1,217)            | (784)                                                  | (2,416)           | (1,419)                                                |
| Proceeds from debt and equipment financing obligations                                   | -                  | 44,191                                                 | -                 | 72,292                                                 |
| Payment of dividends                                                                     | (9,871)            | -                                                      | (9,871)           | -                                                      |
| Payment of financing fees on debt                                                        | -                  | (1,877)                                                | -                 | (1,877)                                                |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options                                                  | -                  | 148                                                    | 3,094             | 547                                                    |
| Shares repurchased and cancelled (Note 8(a))                                             | -                  | -                                                      | (301,066)         | -                                                      |
| Financing cash flows from continuing operations                                          | <u>(11,088)</u>    | <u>41,678</u>                                          | <u>(310,259)</u>  | <u>69,543</u>                                          |
| Impact of foreign exchange on cash                                                       | <u>(649)</u>       | <u>(1,870)</u>                                         | <u>(659)</u>      | <u>(1,797)</u>                                         |
| Net decrease in cash from continuing operations                                          | (59,507)           | (32,448)                                               | (393,696)         | (99,412)                                               |
| Net decrease in cash from discontinued<br>operations (Note 4(d))                         | -                  | (24,660)                                               | -                 | (24,007)                                               |
| Cash, beginning of period                                                                | <u>269,212</u>     | <u>113,133</u>                                         | <u>603,401</u>    | <u>179,444</u>                                         |
| Cash, end of period                                                                      | <u>\$ 209,705</u>  | <u>\$ 56,025</u>                                       | <u>\$ 209,705</u> | <u>\$ 56,025</u>                                       |

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|                                                              | 2013                | 2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 3(a)) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| For the six months ended June 30                             |                     |                                 |
| Capital stock                                                |                     |                                 |
| Balance, beginning of period                                 | \$ 2,307,978        | \$ 2,301,419                    |
| Shares repurchased and cancelled (Note 8(a))                 | (295,536)           | -                               |
| Shares issued through employee share purchase plan           | 1,009               | 893                             |
| Shares issued on redemption of deferred share units          | 499                 | 278                             |
| Shares issued for cash pursuant to exercise of stock options | 3,094               | 547                             |
| Fair value of share-based compensation                       | 1,825               | 680                             |
| Balance, end of period                                       | <u>\$ 2,018,869</u> | <u>\$ 2,303,817</u>             |
| Contributed surplus                                          |                     |                                 |
| Balance, beginning of period                                 | \$ 50,881           | \$ 45,232                       |
| Fair value of deferred share units redeemed                  | (499)               | (278)                           |
| Fair value of share-based compensation                       | (1,825)             | (680)                           |
| Share-based compensation                                     | 3,691               | 3,063                           |
| Balance, end of period                                       | <u>\$ 52,248</u>    | <u>\$ 47,337</u>                |
| Deficit                                                      |                     |                                 |
| Balance, beginning of period                                 | \$ (62,917)         | \$ (94,190)                     |
| Dividends declared (Note 8(b))                               | (19,723)            | -                               |
| Premium on shares repurchased and cancelled (Note 8(a))      | (5,530)             | -                               |
| Net (loss) / earnings                                        | (85,217)            | 22,898                          |
| Balance, end of period                                       | <u>\$ (173,387)</u> | <u>\$ (71,292)</u>              |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                         |                     |                                 |
| Balance, beginning of period                                 | \$ (105)            | \$ (11,323)                     |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income                          | (609)               | 7,461                           |
| Balance, end of period                                       | <u>\$ (714)</u>     | <u>\$ (3,862)</u>               |
| Total shareholders' equity                                   | <u>\$ 1,897,016</u> | <u>\$ 2,276,000</u>             |



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### 1. Corporate information

AuRico Gold Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company" or "AuRico Gold") are engaged in the mining, development and exploration of resource properties. AuRico Gold Inc., the ultimate parent, is a publicly traded company with common shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: AUQ) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: AUQ). The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Canada and its head office and registered office is located at 110 Yonge Street, Suite 1601, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1T4.

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated August 8, 2013.

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### 2. Basis of preparation and statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These statements were prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, except as disclosed below in note 3(a).

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for annual consolidated financial statements and accordingly should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

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### 3. Accounting changes and recent pronouncements

#### (a) Adoption of new accounting standards

The Company adopted the following accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards, effective January 1, 2013:

IFRIC 20, *Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine*, provides guidance on the recognition and measurement of stripping costs associated with surface mining operations. IFRIC 20 differentiates between two benefits that could accrue to an entity from stripping activities: (1) usable ore that can be used to produce inventory, and (2) improved access to further quantities of material that will be mined in future periods. IFRIC 20 provides guidance on when and how to account separately for these two benefits, as well as how to initially and subsequently measure them. If the costs of the stripping activity asset versus inventory produced are not separately identifiable, an entity is required to allocate production stripping costs between the two based on a relevant production measure. This guidance recommends a different method of allocating waste between capital and expense than the method previously used by the Company. IFRIC 20 has been applied prospectively to the Company's production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012.

The adoption of this interpretation resulted in an increase of \$3,330 in inventory, an increase of \$3,276 in long-term inventory, a decline of \$8,564 in property, plant and equipment & mining interests, and an increase of \$1,958 in deficit in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as at December 31, 2012. The adoption of this interpretation also resulted in an increase of \$1,958 in production costs in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2012, which decreased both the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share by \$0.01. For the three and six months ending June 30, 2012, the adoption of this interpretation increased the Company's production costs in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations by \$401 and \$539, respectively, which did not have an impact on basic or diluted earnings per share. For the three and six months ending June 30, 2012, the adoption of this interpretation decreased expenditures on property, plant and equipment, mining interests and intangible assets by \$1,656 and \$2,935, respectively, and decreased the change in non-cash operating working capital by \$1,255 and \$2,396, respectively, in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, replaces the consolidated financial statements section of IAS 27, *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*, and SIC-12, *Consolidation – Special Purposes Entities*, in its entirety. IFRS 10 establishes the principles for the presentation and preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more other entities, regardless of the nature of relationship. The new standard introduces a revised definition of control, and provides additional guidance on how to apply the control principle in a number of situations. There was no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of this standard.

IFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements*, replaces IAS 31, *Interests in Joint Ventures*, and requires the Company to classify its interest in a joint arrangement as either a joint operation or a joint venture. For a joint venture, the Company will account for its interest in the net assets of the joint venture using the equity method of accounting. The Company will no longer

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have the option to proportionately consolidate its share of the net assets, revenues and expenses of joint ventures. There was no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of this standard.

IFRS 12, *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*, outlines the disclosures required surrounding an entity's interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements and unconsolidated structured entities, to enable users of financial statements to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, its interests in other entities, and the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows. The requirements of IFRS 12 relate to disclosures only and are applicable for the first annual period after adoption. IFRS 12 does not require the disclosures to be included for periods that precede the first annual period for which IFRS 12 is applied. Therefore, any additional disclosures about interests in other entities that are required by this standard will be provided in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013.

IFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement*, is a single source of fair value measurement guidance under IFRS. This new IFRS clarifies the definition of fair value, provides a clear framework for measuring fair value, and enhances the disclosures about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 is not only limited to financial instruments, but also applies to fair value measurement in other IFRS, such as impairment and employee future benefits. There was no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of this standard.

IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, and IAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, were amended to address the issue of offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities in the financial statements. The amendments to IFRS 7 contain new disclosure requirements for financial assets and liabilities that are offset in the balance sheet or that are subject to master netting arrangements or similar arrangements. There was no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of this amendment.

IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, was amended to revise the presentation of other comprehensive income, requiring entities to group items presented in other comprehensive income based on whether they are potentially reclassifiable to profit or loss subsequently, with subtotals for each group. There was no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of this amendment as all items are reclassifiable subsequently to net earnings.

The Company also adopted the amendments to IAS 19, *Employee Benefits*, IAS 27, *Separate Financial Statements*, and IAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*, which did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### (b) Standards issued but not yet adopted

For the purposes of preparing and presenting the Company's consolidated financial statements, the Company has adopted all standards and interpretations issued other than those discussed below. These standards have not been adopted because they are not effective for the Company until subsequent to December 31, 2013. Standards and interpretations issued, but not yet adopted include:

|                                                                  | Effective for the Company |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| IFRS 9, <i>Financial Instruments</i>                             | January 1, 2015           |
| Amendments to IAS 32, <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation</i> | January 1, 2014           |
| IFRIC 21, <i>Levies</i>                                          | January 1, 2014           |

IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, proposes to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The replacement standard has three main phases, the first of which provides new guidance for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities, including elimination of the existing IAS 39 categories of held-to-maturity, available-for-sale and loans and receivables, in exchange for the classification of financial assets and liabilities into the categories of either financial assets measured at amortized cost or financial assets measured at fair value. The second part, which is currently an exposure draft, provides guidance for amortized cost and impairment methodology for financial assets. The third part, which is also currently an exposure draft, proposes a revised general hedge accounting model. The Company will evaluate the impact of the change to its consolidated financial statements based on the characteristics of financial instruments outstanding at the time of adoption.

The proposed amendments to IAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, clarify situations in which an entity has a legally enforceable right to set-off a financial liability and financial asset. The amendments to IAS 32 also clarify when a settlement mechanism provides for net settlement or gross settlement that is equivalent to net settlement. The Company will evaluate the impact of this amendment on its consolidated financial statements based on the presentation of financial assets and liabilities outstanding at the time of adoption.

IFRIC 21, *Levies*, sets out criteria for the recognition of liabilities for levies imposed by governments. The IFRIC identifies the obligating event for the recognition of a liability as the activity that triggers the payment of the levy in accordance with the



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relevant legislation. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this interpretation on its consolidated financial statements.

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### 4. Discontinued operations

#### (a) *Australian operations*

On May 4, 2012, the Company completed the sale of the Fosterville and Stawell mines and their related subsidiaries (collectively, the "Australian operations") to Crocodile Gold. The consideration received was comprised of CAD \$55 million in cash, 20 million Crocodile Gold common shares, and additional payments based on the future life-of-mine free cash flows, as defined in the agreement, from the Fosterville and Stawell mines. Per the agreement, once the cumulative free cash flow generated by the mines subsequent to closing has reached CAD \$60 million, the Company will receive 100% of the next CAD \$30 million of cumulative free cash flow in excess of CAD \$60 million, and 50% of the next CAD \$30 million of cumulative free cash flow in excess of CAD \$90 million. In addition, the Company will receive 20% of any cumulative free cash flow in excess of CAD \$120 million. Refer to note 7(b) for further information. The results of the Australian operations up to the date of disposal were presented as discontinued operations in 2012.

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company recognized an impairment charge of \$22,857 that resulted from the carrying value of the Australian net assets exceeding the estimated fair value of the consideration less costs to sell, measured at March 31, 2012. The Company also recognized a loss on disposal of \$1,736 that resulted from the carrying value of the Australian net assets exceeding the estimated fair value of consideration received in the transaction, measured at May 4, 2012. The impairment charge and loss on disposal have been included in net earnings from discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

#### (b) *El Cubo mine and Guadalupe y Calvo exploration property*

On July 13, 2012, the Company completed the sale of the El Cubo mine and Guadalupe y Calvo exploration property to Endeavour Silver Corp. ("Endeavour"), through the acquisition by Endeavour of all of the shares of Mexgold Resources Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company with ownership of these assets. The consideration was comprised of \$100 million in cash, 11,037,528 Endeavour common shares and \$30 million in contingent payments to be paid upon the gold price exceeding specified levels. Refer to Note 14(c) for further information on the valuation of the contingent payments. The results of the El Cubo mine and Guadalupe y Calvo exploration property up to the date of disposal were presented as discontinued operations in 2012.

#### (c) *Ocampo mine*

On December 14, 2012, the Company completed the sale of the Ocampo mine and the Venus and Los Jarros exploration properties (collectively, the "Ocampo mine") to Minera Frisco S.A.B. de C.V. ("Minera Frisco"), through the disposition of all of the shares of AuRicoGold de Mexico S.A. de C.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company with ownership of these assets. As part of the transaction, Minera Frisco also acquired a 50% interest in the Orion exploration project, located in Nayarit, Mexico. The consideration was comprised of \$750 million in cash, including \$27 million for Minera Frisco's 50% interest in the Orion exploration project. The results of the Ocampo mine up to the date of disposal were presented as discontinued operations in 2012. The results of the Orion exploration project are presented within continuing operations.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company recognized a net realizable value adjustment on inventory of \$14,366. This adjustment was required as the carrying value of Ocampo ore in process heap leach inventory exceeded its net realizable value.





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### (d) Results from discontinued operations

The results of these discontinued operations are presented as net earnings from discontinued operations in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and as a net decrease in cash from discontinued operations in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

|                                                                                                      | Three Months<br>Ended<br>June 30<br>2012 | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30<br>2012 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Net earnings from discontinued operations:</b>                                                    |                                          |                                        |
| Australian operations                                                                                |                                          |                                        |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                                       | \$ 22,381                                | \$ 87,267                              |
| Cost of sales                                                                                        | (16,496)                                 | (57,288)                               |
| General and administrative                                                                           | (102)                                    | (495)                                  |
| Exploration and business development                                                                 | -                                        | (911)                                  |
| Impairment charge                                                                                    | -                                        | (22,857)                               |
| Earnings from operations                                                                             | 5,783                                    | 5,716                                  |
| Foreign exchange loss                                                                                | (84)                                     | (40)                                   |
| Other income                                                                                         | 311                                      | 92                                     |
| Earnings before income taxes prior to disposition                                                    | 6,010                                    | 5,768                                  |
| Income tax expense                                                                                   | -                                        | -                                      |
| Net earnings prior to disposition                                                                    | 6,010                                    | 5,768                                  |
| Loss on disposal                                                                                     | (1,736)                                  | (1,736)                                |
| Disposition-related costs                                                                            | (1,034)                                  | (1,034)                                |
| Income tax recovery on disposal                                                                      | 366                                      | 366                                    |
| Reclassification of foreign exchange loss on translation from other comprehensive income to earnings | (2,173)                                  | (2,173)                                |
| Net earnings                                                                                         | \$ 1,433                                 | \$ 1,191                               |
| El Cubo and Guadalupe y Calvo                                                                        |                                          |                                        |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                                       | \$ 10,129                                | \$ 29,172                              |
| Cost of sales                                                                                        | (8,486)                                  | (22,921)                               |
| General and administrative                                                                           | (331)                                    | (693)                                  |
| Earnings from operations                                                                             | 1,312                                    | 5,558                                  |
| Foreign exchange gain / (loss)                                                                       | 2,985                                    | (3,125)                                |
| Other (loss) / income                                                                                | (204)                                    | 454                                    |
| Loss before income taxes prior to disposition                                                        | 4,093                                    | 2,887                                  |
| Income tax recovery / (expense)                                                                      | 954                                      | (1,240)                                |
| Net earnings                                                                                         | \$ 5,047                                 | \$ 1,647                               |
| Ocampo mine                                                                                          |                                          |                                        |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                                       | \$ 53,683                                | \$ 113,818                             |
| Cost of sales                                                                                        | (41,137)                                 | (70,675)                               |
| General and administrative                                                                           | (2,377)                                  | (5,177)                                |
| Earnings from operations                                                                             | 10,169                                   | 37,966                                 |
| Foreign exchange loss                                                                                | 2,344                                    | (2,253)                                |
| Other income                                                                                         | 427                                      | 1,063                                  |
| Earnings before income taxes prior to disposition                                                    | 12,940                                   | 36,776                                 |
| Income tax expense                                                                                   | (4,377)                                  | (9,758)                                |
| Net earnings                                                                                         | \$ 8,563                                 | \$ 27,018                              |
| Net earnings from discontinued operations                                                            | \$ 15,043                                | \$ 29,856                              |



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|                                                           | Three Months<br>Ended<br>June 30<br>2012 | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30<br>2012 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Net decrease in cash from discontinued operations:</b> |                                          |                                        |
| Australian operations                                     |                                          |                                        |
| Operating cash flows                                      | \$ 2,817                                 | \$ 25,958                              |
| Investing cash flows                                      | (6,380)                                  | (25,744)                               |
| Financing cash flows                                      | (531)                                    | (2,103)                                |
| Impact of foreign exchange on cash                        | (231)                                    | 31                                     |
| Net decrease in cash                                      | <u>\$ (4,325)</u>                        | <u>\$ (1,858)</u>                      |
| El Cubo and Guadalupe y Calvo                             |                                          |                                        |
| Operating cash flows                                      | \$ (962)                                 | \$ 4,822                               |
| Investing cash flows                                      | (6,373)                                  | (12,417)                               |
| Financing cash flows                                      | -                                        | -                                      |
| Impact of foreign exchange on cash                        | (164)                                    | (25)                                   |
| Net decrease in cash                                      | <u>\$ (7,499)</u>                        | <u>\$ (7,620)</u>                      |
| Ocampo mine                                               |                                          |                                        |
| Operating cash flows                                      | \$ 14,912                                | \$ 39,411                              |
| Investing cash flows                                      | (26,189)                                 | (52,359)                               |
| Financing cash flows                                      | (1,188)                                  | (2,247)                                |
| Impact of foreign exchange on cash                        | (371)                                    | 666                                    |
| Net decrease in cash                                      | <u>\$ (12,836)</u>                       | <u>\$ (14,529)</u>                     |
| Net decrease in cash from discontinued operations         | <u>\$ (24,660)</u>                       | <u>\$ (24,007)</u>                     |

### 5. Inventories

|                             | June 30<br>2013  | December 31<br>2012<br>Restated<br>(Note 3(a)) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Supplies                    | \$ 16,293        | \$ 15,020                                      |
| Ore stockpiles              | 33,053           | 27,274                                         |
| Ore in process              | 115,148          | 109,840                                        |
| Finished goods              | 5,311            | 7,922                                          |
|                             | <u>169,805</u>   | <u>160,056</u>                                 |
| Less: Long-term inventories | <u>(89,290)</u>  | <u>(85,979)</u>                                |
|                             | <u>\$ 80,515</u> | <u>\$ 74,077</u>                               |

As at June 30, 2013, the carrying value of the El Chanate ore in process heap leach inventory and the Young-Davidson low grade long-term stockpile inventory exceeded their net realizable values. As a result, the Company recognized net realizable value adjustments, which impacted production costs and amortization and depletion. As disclosed in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, ore stockpile and ore in process inventories include mining and processing costs, along with amortization and depletion related to mining and processing operations. The net realizable value adjustments have been allocated on a pro-rata basis between production costs and amortization and depletion based on their relative values at June 30, 2013.



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The impact on production costs and amortization and depletion is as follows:

|                                                | Three months ended |                 | Six months ended |                 |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                                | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012 | June 30<br>2013  | June 30<br>2012 |
| Operating production costs                     | \$ 28,951          | \$ 10,029       | \$ 56,826        | \$ 20,708       |
| El Chanate net realizable value adjustment     | 6,521              | -               | 6,521            | -               |
| Young-Davidson net realizable value adjustment | 3,583              | -               | 3,583            | -               |
| Production costs                               | \$ 39,055          | \$ 10,029       | \$ 66,930        | \$ 20,708       |
| Operating amortization and depletion           | \$ 12,314          | \$ 2,759        | \$ 23,782        | \$ 5,256        |
| El Chanate net realizable value adjustment     | 572                | -               | 572              | -               |
| Young-Davidson net realizable value adjustment | 1,569              | -               | 1,569            | -               |
| Amortization and depletion                     | \$ 14,455          | \$ 2,759        | \$ 25,923        | \$ 5,256        |

Ore in process inventory at June 30, 2013 included \$12,487 (December 31, 2012 - \$16,697) related to the excess of the fair value of El Chanate inventory over its carrying value at the acquisition date, which is being charged to earnings as the related inventory is sold.

### 6. Property, plant and equipment & mining interests

|                                               | Plant<br>and<br>equipment | Mining interests |                    | Exploration<br>and<br>evaluation | Total        |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                                               |                           | Depletable       | Non-<br>depletable |                                  |              |
| <b>Cost</b>                                   |                           |                  |                    |                                  |              |
| At December 31, 2012 (a)                      | \$ 543,825                | \$ 197,168       | \$ 806,025         | \$ 66,410                        | \$ 1,613,428 |
| Additions                                     | 60,997                    | 24,503           | 34,097             | 1,456                            | 121,053      |
| Disposals                                     | (3,165)                   | -                | -                  | -                                | (3,165)      |
| At June 30, 2013                              | \$ 601,657                | \$ 221,671       | \$ 840,122         | \$ 67,866                        | \$ 1,731,316 |
| <b>Accumulated amortization and depletion</b> |                           |                  |                    |                                  |              |
| At December 31, 2012                          | \$ (18,462)               | \$ (36,260)      | \$ -               | \$ -                             | \$ (54,722)  |
| Amortization and depletion                    | (13,142)                  | (23,139)         | -                  | -                                | (36,281)     |
| Disposals                                     | 1,635                     | -                | -                  | -                                | 1,635        |
| At June 30, 2013                              | \$ (29,969)               | \$ (59,399)      | \$ -               | \$ -                             | \$ (89,368)  |
| <b>Carrying value</b>                         |                           |                  |                    |                                  |              |
| At December 31, 2012                          | \$ 525,363                | \$ 160,908       | \$ 806,025         | \$ 66,410                        | \$ 1,558,706 |
| At June 30, 2013                              | \$ 571,688                | \$ 162,272       | \$ 840,122         | \$ 67,866                        | \$ 1,641,948 |



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The carrying values by mine are as follows:

|                          | Plant<br>and<br>equipment | Mining interests |                    | Exploration<br>and<br>evaluation | Total        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                          |                           | Depletable       | Non-<br>depletable |                                  |              |
| El Chanate               | \$ 49,173                 | \$ 113,721       | \$ 8,402           | \$ -                             | \$ 171,296   |
| Young-Davidson           | 493,466                   | 48,551           | 831,720            | -                                | 1,373,737    |
| Corporate and other      | 29,049                    | -                | -                  | 67,866                           | 96,915       |
| At June 30, 2013         | \$ 571,688                | \$ 162,272       | \$ 840,122         | \$ 67,866                        | \$ 1,641,948 |
| El Chanate               | \$ 44,793                 | \$ 108,952       | \$ 7,544           | \$ -                             | \$ 161,289   |
| Young-Davidson           | 450,753                   | 51,956           | 798,481            | -                                | 1,301,190    |
| Corporate and other      | 29,817                    | -                | -                  | 66,410                           | 96,227       |
| At December 31, 2012 (a) | \$ 525,363                | \$ 160,908       | \$ 806,025         | \$ 66,410                        | \$ 1,558,706 |

(a) The El Chanate depletable mining interests balance at December 31, 2012 was restated to reflect the adoption of IFRIC 20, which has been applied prospectively to the Company's production stripping costs incurred on or after January 1, 2012. Refer to note 3(a) for further details.

The carrying value of construction in progress at June 30, 2013 was \$144,363 (December 31, 2012 - \$105,791), including \$143,157 (December 31, 2012 - \$99,165) relating to projects at the Young-Davidson mine.

The Company has made commitments to acquire property, plant and equipment totaling \$17,733 at June 30, 2013 (December 31, 2012 - \$9,580).

### 7. Impairment

Non-financial assets and cash-generating units ("CGU") are tested for impairment or a reversal of impairment whenever there are indicators that an impairment has occurred or should be reversed. At the end of the quarter, the Company reassessed its gold price assumptions due to recent weakness in spot gold prices, which was considered to be an indicator of impairment. As a result, the Company performed impairment tests on the El Chanate CGU and its retained interest royalty held in the Australian Operations disposed of in 2012, as the fair value of these assets were significantly impacted by the Company's changes in assumptions. The fair value of these non-financial assets are based on unobservable inputs (level 3 of fair value hierarchy, refer to Note 14).

#### (a) El Chanate CGU

At June 30, 2013, the carrying value of the El Chanate CGU exceeded its recoverable amount of \$249,683 by \$80,000, which resulted in an impairment charge related entirely to goodwill. The primary contributors to this impairment charge were the revised gold price assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 test as compared to the assumptions used in the test performed at December 31, 2012.

IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, recognizes that the preparation of interim financial reports generally requires a greater use of estimation methods than annual financial reports. The Company's estimates of reserves and resources, future production levels, operating costs and capital expenditures used in the impairment review in the annual financial statements are prepared following the Company's life of mine planning process. In the second quarter of 2013, these estimates have been prepared based on 2012 life of mine plans, with certain limited adjustments to reflect significant known changes in those plans. These estimates necessarily have greater measurement uncertainty than those completed at the end of the annual life of mine planning process.

The fair value of the El Chanate CGU at June 30, 2013 was based on fair value less costs to sell ("FVLCS") calculations. When observable market prices are not available for the asset, FVLCS is calculated using a discounted cash flow methodology taking into account the assumptions that would be made by market participants. Management projects cash flows over the remaining life of the mine using forecasted production and costs per the Company's life of mine plan and the forecasted price of gold to project future revenues. The key assumptions used in determining FVLCS at June 30, 2013 were commodity prices, discount rates, operating costs, and capital expenditures. The Company does not use growth rates in determining this cash flow projection.

The Company develops commodity price forecasts by reference to numerous external analyst forecasts. The commodity pricing used in the impairment test approximated the mean of all of these forecasts, after adjusting for outliers. Ranges in gold



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prices were \$1,300 to \$1,400 per ounce, including long-term prices of \$1,350 per ounce (December 31, 2012 - \$1,825 to \$1,425 per ounce).

The Company forecasts production, operating costs and capital expenditures based on expected life of mine plans developed from technical reports and historical cost experience.

The 6% discount rate (December 31, 2012 – 6%) used by the Company in calculating the El Chanate FVLCS was based on the weighted average cost of capital applicable to El Chanate. The rates chosen reflect a market participant's view of the risk inherent in the cash flows associated with the mine and alternate investment returns.

Gold companies can trade at a market capitalization greater than their estimated discounted cash flows. This "NAV multiple" represents the multiple applied to the estimated discounted cash flows to arrive at the trading price. The NAV multiple is generally understood to take into account a variety of additional value factors such as the exploration potential of the mineral property, namely the ability to find and produce more metal than what is currently included in the life of mine plan, and the benefit of gold price optionality. A NAV multiple of 1.0 (December 31, 2012 – 1.0) was applied to the estimated discounted cash flows.

### (b) *Retained interest royalty*

At June 30, 2013, the carrying value of the retained interest royalty exceeded its recoverable amount of \$15,316 by \$18,688, which resulted in an impairment charge. As a result of the impairment charge, the Company also recorded a deferred tax recovery of \$2,186, which resulted in a net impairment charge of \$16,502. The primary contributors to this impairment charge were the revised short-term and long-term price assumptions used in the June 30, 2013 test as compared to the assumptions used in the test performed at December 31, 2012.

The Company determined the fair value of the retained interest royalty using a valuation model, which was based on the combined free cash flow expected to be generated by the Australian Operations. This model used a discounted cash flow methodology taking into account the assumptions that would be made by market participants. The key assumptions used in determining the fair value of these payments were future production, gold prices, operating costs, capital expenditures, foreign exchange rates and the discount rate. The Company forecasted future production, operating costs and capital expenditures based on the expected life of mine plans developed from technical reports and historical cost experience. In determining the fair value of the retained interest royalty, the Company used a gold price forecast of \$1,300 to \$1,400 per ounce, an average Australian to US dollar forward exchange rate of 1.13 to 1 USD, an average Australian dollar to Canadian dollar forward exchange rate of 1.13 to 1 CAD, and a credit-adjusted discount rate of 12%.

### (c) *Other*

During the three months ended June 30, 2012, the Company discontinued its exploration program on the La Bandera exploration property, and recognized an impairment charge of \$1,537 and a tax recovery of \$400, for a net impairment charge of \$1,137.

## 8. Shareholders' equity

### (a) *Capital stock*

Authorized:

Unlimited number of common shares.

The Company's shares have no par value.

Issued and outstanding:

|                                                     | June 30, 2013                 |                   | June 30, 2012                 |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                     | Number of<br>common<br>shares | Ascribed<br>value | Number of<br>common<br>shares | Ascribed<br>value |
| Balance, beginning of period                        | 282,326,547                   | \$ 2,307,978      | 281,605,752                   | \$ 2,301,419      |
| Shares repurchased and cancelled                    | (36,144,578)                  | (295,536)         | -                             | -                 |
| Shares issued through employee share purchase plan  | 143,528                       | 1,009             | 105,137                       | 893               |
| Shares issued on redemption of deferred share units | 71,845                        | 499               | 30,279                        | 278               |
| For cash pursuant to exercise of stock options      | 458,168                       | 3,094             | 116,065                       | 547               |
| Fair value of share-based compensation              | -                             | 1,825             | -                             | 680               |
| Balance, end of period                              | 246,855,510                   | \$ 2,018,869      | 281,857,233                   | \$ 2,303,817      |



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During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company repurchased and cancelled 36,144,578 common shares under a "modified Dutch auction" substantial issuer bid, for a total purchase price of \$301,066, including transaction costs. Of the \$301,066 paid, \$295,536 was recognized in capital stock to reduce the book value of the shares repurchased and the premium paid, including transaction costs, of \$5,530 was recognized in deficit.

### (b) Dividends

On February 21, 2013, the Company announced an inaugural dividend policy, whereby the Company will pay a dividend of \$0.16 per share in 2013 (payable quarterly). Subsequent to 2013, the dividend will be linked to operating cash flow, whereby the Company intends to pay out 20% of operating cash flow generated in the preceding quarter. At June 30, 2013, subsequent to approval of the second quarter dividend by the Company's Board of Directors, the Company recognized a dividend payable of \$9,852, which was charged directly to deficit in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company announced the declaration of the dividend of \$0.04 per share on July 3, 2013, payable to shareholders of record on July 15, 2013. The dividend was paid on July 29, 2013.

On June 11, 2013, the Company announced a dividend reinvestment plan, whereby shareholders may elect to reinvest dividends in additional common shares of the Company, commencing with the July 2013 dividend. Common shares issued under this plan will be issued at a 5% discount from the average market price of the common shares over the five day period preceding the relevant dividend payment date. The discount may be adjusted at a future date, but cannot exceed 5%.

### (c) Stock options (in Canadian dollars)

The Company has a long-term incentive plan under which share-based compensation, including stock options, deferred share units, restricted share units, performance share units, and restricted share units may be granted to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company. The maximum number of common shares that may be reserved and set aside for issuance under the plan is 6.5% of the common shares outstanding at the time of granting the award (on a non-diluted basis). Stock options are generally exercisable for a maximum period of five to seven years from the grant date, and have vesting periods of three to four years or as determined by the Company's Board of Directors.

Stock option disclosures are in Canadian dollars as the Canadian dollar is the source currency of the Company's stock option grants.

The fair value of the options granted during the year-to-date was calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

|                         | June 30<br>2013 | June 30<br>2012 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dividend yield          | 2.19%           | 0%              |
| Expected volatility     | 54.03%          | 59.20%          |
| Risk free interest rate | 1.28%           | 1.44%           |
| Expected life           | 3.35 years      | 4.27 years      |
| Exercise price          | \$ 7.27         | \$ 9.14         |
| Share price             | \$ 7.35         | \$ 9.24         |
| Grant date fair value   | \$ 2.52         | \$ 4.41         |

Expected volatility was determined based on historical share price volatility.

|                                    | June 30, 2013 |                           | June 30, 2012 |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|                                    | Options       | Weighted<br>average price | Options       | Weighted<br>average price |
| Outstanding, beginning of period   | 10,239,564    | \$ 8.24                   | 9,088,553     | \$ 8.93                   |
| Granted                            | 878,476       | \$ 7.27                   | 546,268       | \$ 9.11                   |
| Forfeited                          | (167,500)     | \$ 9.87                   | (177,500)     | \$ 10.08                  |
| Expired                            | (1,425,175)   | \$ 8.35                   | (493,633)     | \$ 17.00                  |
| Exercised                          | (458,168)     | \$ 6.76                   | (116,065)     | \$ 4.78                   |
| Outstanding, end of period         | 9,067,197     | \$ 8.17                   | 8,847,623     | \$ 8.52                   |
| Options exercisable, end of period | 4,220,345     | \$ 8.20                   | 5,628,980     | \$ 8.11                   |

During the six months ended June 30, 2013, employees, consultants, officers and directors of the Company exercised 458,168 options (six months ended June 30, 2012 - 116,065) for total proceeds of \$3,091 (six months ended June 30, 2012 - \$549). The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for stock options exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$7.39 (six months ended June 30, 2012 - \$9.13).



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Set forth below is a summary of the outstanding options to purchase common shares as at June 30, 2013:

| Option Price     | Options outstanding |                                 |                    | Options exercisable |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                  | Number outstanding  | Weighted average exercise price | Average life (yrs) | Number exercisable  | Weighted average exercise price |
| \$ 2.01 - 4.50   | 275,684             | \$ 2.84                         | 2.53               | 275,684             | \$ 2.84                         |
| \$ 4.51 - 5.50   | 33,250              | \$ 5.19                         | 3.76               | 18,250              | \$ 5.29                         |
| \$ 5.51 - 6.00   | 16,425              | \$ 5.73                         | 2.35               | 16,425              | \$ 5.73                         |
| \$ 6.01 - 6.50   | 195,000             | \$ 6.24                         | 2.52               | 195,000             | \$ 6.24                         |
| \$ 6.51 - 7.00   | 1,430,500           | \$ 6.78                         | 4.60               | 642,000             | \$ 6.88                         |
| \$ 7.01 - 7.50   | 888,226             | \$ 7.15                         | 4.52               | 167,250             | \$ 7.35                         |
| \$ 7.51 - 9.00   | 3,527,174           | \$ 8.11                         | 4.50               | 1,318,674           | \$ 8.07                         |
| \$ 9.01 - 9.50   | 793,750             | \$ 9.29                         | 5.24               | 221,875             | \$ 9.29                         |
| \$ 9.51 - 10.00  | 927,118             | \$ 9.72                         | 3.85               | 765,367             | \$ 9.74                         |
| \$ 10.01 - 10.50 | 200,000             | \$ 10.09                        | 4.80               | 100,000             | \$ 10.09                        |
| \$ 10.51 - 11.00 | 277,375             | \$ 10.91                        | 4.85               | 89,875              | \$ 10.83                        |
| \$ 11.01 - 12.50 | 502,695             | \$ 11.38                        | 2.23               | 409,945             | \$ 11.29                        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9,067,197</b>    |                                 |                    | <b>4,220,345</b>    |                                 |

### (d) Employee share purchase plan

The Company has an Employee Share Purchase Plan which enables employees to purchase Company shares through payroll deduction. Employees can contribute up to 10% of their annual base salary, and the Company will match 75% of the employees' contributions. The common shares are purchased based on the volume weighted average closing price of the last five days prior to the end of the quarter. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recognized \$201 and \$384 as expense (three and six months ended June 30, 2012 - \$137 and \$314) related to this plan. At June 30, 2013, all of the expense for the three months ended June 30, 2013 was payable by the Company (December 31, 2012 - \$182).

### (e) Deferred share unit plan

The Company awards Deferred Share Units ("DSUs") as an alternative form of compensation for Senior Officers and members of the Company's Board of Directors. Each unit entitles the participant to receive one common share of the Company from treasury upon redemption. DSUs are measured on the grant date using the Company's closing price on that date. A total of 62,786 were granted during the six months ended June 30, 2013 with a grant date fair value of \$344 (six months ended June 30, 2012 - 34,640 units granted and vested with a grant date fair value of \$304). A total of 71,845 DSUs were redeemed during the six months ended June 30, 2013 (six months ended June 30, 2012 - 30,279). At June 30, 2013, 243,588 DSUs were vested and outstanding (December 31, 2012 - 252,646).

## 9. (Loss) / earnings from operations

The Company's loss from operations includes the following expenses presented by function:

|                                      | Three months ended |                  | Six months ended  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                      | June 30 2013       | June 30 2012     | June 30 2013      | June 30 2012     |
| Cost of sales                        | \$ 153,308         | \$ 14,613        | \$ 194,033        | \$ 30,016        |
| General and administrative           | 7,743              | 6,707            | 14,122            | 15,281           |
| Exploration and business development | 283                | 1,810            | 549               | 2,067            |
|                                      | <b>\$ 161,334</b>  | <b>\$ 23,130</b> | <b>\$ 208,704</b> | <b>\$ 47,364</b> |

Cost of sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 includes impairment charges of \$80,000 and \$18,688 relating to the El Chanate mine and the retained interest royalty, respectively (three and six months ended June 30, 2012 - \$Nil). These impairment charges are discussed further in note 7.

Included in general and administrative expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 is \$2,054 and \$3,691, respectively, of share-based compensation expense (three and six months ended June 30, 2012 - \$1,240 and \$3,063).

Exploration and business development for the three months ended June 30, 2012 includes an impairment charge of \$1,537 related to the La Bandera property.





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### 10. Other (loss) / income

|                                                                          | Three months ended |                 | Six months ended |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                                                          | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012 | June 30<br>2013  | June 30<br>2012   |
| Unrealized loss on investments                                           | \$ (204)           | \$ (2,590)      | \$ (316)         | \$ (2,619)        |
| Realized loss on investments                                             | -                  | -               | -                | (332)             |
| Reclassification of accumulated losses on available-for-sale investments | -                  | -               | (128)            | -                 |
| Unrealized (loss) / gain on derivative assets and liabilities            | (123)              | 896             | 2,071            | 1,193             |
| Realized loss on derivative assets and liabilities                       | (670)              | -               | (189)            | -                 |
| Fair value adjustment on option component of convertible senior notes    | 4,106              | 9,618           | 10,975           | (4,184)           |
| Unrealized loss on contingent consideration                              | (4,060)            | -               | (6,849)          | -                 |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt                                           | -                  | (2,406)         | -                | (2,406)           |
| Interest income                                                          | 410                | 608             | 603              | 1,263             |
| Other                                                                    | (101)              | 114             | (43)             | 114               |
|                                                                          | <u>\$ (642)</u>    | <u>\$ 6,240</u> | <u>\$ 6,124</u>  | <u>\$ (6,971)</u> |

### 11. Income taxes

The current income tax expense recognized during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 is based on the Company's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full year, applied to the earnings before income taxes for the period. The Company determines the expected effective tax rate based on the estimated taxable profit or loss for the period, and thereby excludes non-tax deductible items from this determination.

### 12. (Loss) / earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents outstanding during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. Diluted earnings per share is based on the assumption that stock options and warrants issued that have an exercise price less than the average market price of the Company's common shares during the period have been exercised on the later of the beginning of the year and the date granted. Net earnings and basic weighted average shares outstanding are reconciled to diluted net earnings and diluted weighted average shares outstanding, respectively, as follows:

|                                                          | Three months ended  |                    | Six months ended   |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                          | June 30<br>2013     | June 30<br>2012    | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012    |
| Net (loss) / earnings from continuing operations         | \$ (103,491)        | \$ 6,640           | \$ (85,217)        | \$ (6,958)         |
| Dilution adjustments:                                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |
| Convertible senior notes                                 | -                   | (9,618)            | -                  | -                  |
| Diluted net (loss) / earnings from continuing operations | (103,491)           | (2,978)            | (85,217)           | (6,958)            |
| Net earnings from discontinued operations                | -                   | 15,043             | -                  | 29,856             |
| Diluted net (loss) / earnings                            | <u>\$ (103,491)</u> | <u>\$ 12,065</u>   | <u>\$ (85,217)</u> | <u>\$ 22,898</u>   |
| Basic weighted average shares outstanding                | 247,025,811         | 282,071,487        | 253,288,330        | 282,010,497        |
| Dilution adjustments:                                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |
| Stock options                                            | -                   | 602,534            | -                  | -                  |
| Convertible senior notes                                 | -                   | 14,932,634         | -                  | -                  |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding              | <u>247,025,811</u>  | <u>297,606,655</u> | <u>253,288,330</u> | <u>282,010,497</u> |



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The following items were excluded from the computation of diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 because their effect would have been anti-dilutive:

|                          | Three months ended |                 | Six months ended |                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                          | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012 | June 30<br>2013  | June 30<br>2012 |
| Stock options            | 9,067,197          | 5,606,038       | 9,067,197        | 8,847,623       |
| Warrants issued          | 835,000            | 1,585,000       | 835,000          | 1,585,000       |
| Convertible senior notes | 15,249,853         | -               | 15,249,853       | 14,932,634      |

### 13. Supplemental cash flow information

|                                                                            | Three months ended |                   | Six months ended   |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                                                            | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012   | June 30<br>2013    | June 30<br>2012  |
| Items not affecting cash:                                                  |                    |                   |                    |                  |
| Amortization and depletion                                                 | \$ 14,455          | \$ 2,759          | \$ 25,923          | \$ 5,256         |
| Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) / loss                                  | (8,741)            | (4,813)           | (9,677)            | 5,009            |
| Share-based compensation, net of forfeitures                               | 2,054              | 1,240             | 3,691              | 3,063            |
| Deferred income tax (recovery) / expense                                   | 7,301              | 2,460             | 7,036              | (4,290)          |
| Impairment charge                                                          | 98,688             | 1,537             | 98,688             | 1,537            |
| Unrealized loss on investments                                             | 204                | 2,590             | 316                | 2,619            |
| Realized loss on sale of investments                                       | -                  | -                 | -                  | 332              |
| Reclassification of accumulated losses on available-for-sale investments   | -                  | -                 | 128                | -                |
| Net realizable value adjustments                                           | 10,105             | -                 | 10,105             | -                |
| Unrealized loss / (gain) on derivative assets and liabilities              | 123                | (896)             | (2,071)            | (1,193)          |
| Realized loss on derivative assets and liabilities                         | 670                | -                 | 189                | -                |
| Fair value adjustment on option component of convertible senior notes      | (4,106)            | (9,618)           | (10,975)           | 4,184            |
| Unrealized loss on contingent consideration                                | 4,060              | -                 | 6,849              | -                |
| Equity (earnings) / loss of jointly-controlled entity                      | (960)              | -                 | 56                 | -                |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt                                             | -                  | 1,897             | -                  | 1,897            |
| Other non-cash items                                                       | 120                | (174)             | 83                 | (476)            |
|                                                                            | <u>\$ 123,973</u>  | <u>\$ (3,018)</u> | <u>\$ 130,341</u>  | <u>\$ 17,938</u> |
| Change in non-cash operating working capital:                              |                    |                   |                    |                  |
| Receivables                                                                | \$ 2,927           | \$ 477            | \$ 1,947           | \$ 10,172        |
| Current income tax receivable                                              | 220                | -                 | 2,824              | -                |
| Prepays and deposits                                                       | 75                 | (1,106)           | (101)              | 200              |
| Inventories                                                                | (4,720)            | (5,236)           | (15,457)           | (8,146)          |
| Trade payables and accrued liabilities                                     | (1,621)            | (1,399)           | 624                | (7,528)          |
| Current income tax liability                                               | (1,697)            | 2,042             | (1,676)            | 4,672            |
|                                                                            | <u>\$ (4,816)</u>  | <u>\$ (5,222)</u> | <u>\$ (11,839)</u> | <u>\$ (630)</u>  |
| Supplemental information:                                                  |                    |                   |                    |                  |
| Interest paid                                                              | \$ 238             | \$ 1,349          | \$ 3,666           | \$ 5,286         |
| Interest received                                                          | \$ 358             | \$ 529            | \$ 752             | \$ 1,184         |
| Income taxes paid                                                          | \$ 350             | \$ 5,716          | \$ 2,595           | \$ 20,030        |
| Non-cash transactions:                                                     |                    |                   |                    |                  |
| Unwinding of discount on convertible notes capitalized to mining interests | \$ 794             | \$ 759            | \$ 1,588           | \$ 1,518         |
| Interest payable capitalized to mining interests                           | \$ 1,461           | \$ 1,511          | \$ 1,461           | \$ 1,511         |



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### 14. Financial instruments and risk management

#### Fair values of financial instruments

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy. The Company does not have any non-recurring fair value measurements, other than the fair value of non-financial assets disclosed in note 7. Levels 1 to 3 are defined based on the degree to which fair value inputs are observable or unobservable, as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 inputs are based on inputs which have a significant effect on fair value that are observable, either directly or indirectly from market data; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

|                                                            | June 30, 2013     |                   | December 31, 2012 |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                                            | Level 1           | Level 2           | Level 1           | Level 2            |
| Cash                                                       | \$ 209,705        | \$ -              | \$ 603,401        | \$ -               |
| Restricted cash                                            | 34,176            | -                 | 34,219            | -                  |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss      |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Equity investments (a)                                     | 18                | -                 | 47                | -                  |
| Warrants held (b)                                          | -                 | 203               | -                 | -                  |
| Contingent consideration (c)                               | -                 | 546               | -                 | 7,395              |
| Available-for-sale financial assets                        |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Equity investments (a)                                     | 1,122             | -                 | 64                | -                  |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss |                   |                   |                   |                    |
| Option component of convertible senior notes (d)           | -                 | (5,060)           | -                 | (16,035)           |
| Currency forwards (e)                                      | -                 | (301)             | -                 | (1,348)            |
| Warrants issued (b)                                        | -                 | -                 | -                 | (1,401)            |
|                                                            | <u>\$ 245,021</u> | <u>\$ (4,612)</u> | <u>\$ 637,731</u> | <u>\$ (11,389)</u> |

The Company does not have any financial assets or liabilities measured at fair value based on unobservable inputs (Level 3).

#### (a) Equity investments

The Company's equity investments, both available-for-sale and at fair value through profit or loss, are valued using quoted market prices in active markets and as such are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of investment securities is calculated as the closing market price of the investment equity security multiplied by the quantity of shares held by the Company.

#### (b) Warrants held and issued

The fair value of warrants, both held and issued, that are not traded on an active market is determined using a Black Scholes pricing model based on assumptions that are supported by observable current market conditions and as such are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### (c) Contingent consideration

The Company calculates the fair value of the contingent consideration using a valuation model, which is based on the gold price exceeding specified levels during the three years following the closing date of the transaction. The valuation model uses a risk-neutral valuation approach paired with a Monte Carlo numerical method that relies on simulated weekly gold prices over the remaining term, which ends on July 13, 2015, using a gold price of \$1,233 per ounce as the initial spot price within the simulation model at June 30, 2013. As the valuation of the contingent consideration is dependent on inputs derived from observable data, it is classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The contingent consideration asset is included within other long-term assets on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Changes in gold price assumptions would have the following impact on net earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 5% increase in gold prices | \$ 356   |
| 5% decrease in gold prices | \$ (235) |



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### (d) Option component of convertible senior notes

The Company calculates the fair value of the option component of convertible senior notes using a convertible bond valuation model, which uses inputs, including the Company's share price, volatility of the notes, and credit spreads. Because the valuation is dependent on inputs derived from observable market data, the option component of the convertible senior notes is classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value was calculated using the following assumptions:

|                | June 30<br>2013 | June 30<br>2012 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Volatility     | 39%             | 31%             |
| Credit spreads | 5.50%           | 4.00%           |

Changes in these assumptions would have the following impact on net earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012:

|                                 | June 30<br>2013 | June 30<br>2012 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5% increase in volatility       | \$ (1,972)      | \$ (4,865)      |
| 5% decrease in volatility       | \$ 1,748        | \$ 4,910        |
| 0.5% increase in credit spreads | \$ (186)        | \$ (884)        |
| 0.5% decrease in credit spreads | \$ 182          | \$ 870          |

### (e) Currency forwards

As at June 30, 2013, the Company had entered into one forward contract to hedge against the risk of an increase in the value of the Mexican peso versus the US dollar. Under the contract, the Company has agreed to purchase 120,000,000 Mexican pesos at a rate of 12.68 on September 20, 2013, for approximately \$9,467. The contract had a negative fair value of \$301 at June 30, 2013, which was determined using forward pricing spreads in effect at the end of the reporting period.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the company recognized an unrealized loss of \$418 and an unrealized gain of \$708, respectively, in net earnings relating to fair value adjustments on forward contracts. In addition, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the company recognized a realized losses of \$670 and \$189, respectively, on forward contracts that settled during the period.

A forward contract settled during the three months ended June 30, 2012, prior to the discontinuation of hedge accounting, resulting in a loss of \$1,213. The recognition of this hedging loss resulted in a \$333 increase in production costs, a \$370 increase in inventory, a \$70 increase in general and administrative costs, and a \$440 increase in mining interests.

Two forward contracts settled during the six months ended June 30, 2012, prior to the discontinuation of hedge accounting, resulting in a loss of \$1,795. The recognition of this hedging loss resulted in a \$536 increase in production costs, a \$470 increase in inventory, a \$110 increase in general and administrative costs, and a \$679 increase in mining interests. All prior period hedge accounting adjustments have been included in discontinued operations as the hedge related to the Ocampo mine.

## 15. Segmented information

The Company's reportable segments are consistent with the Company's operating segments and consist of the geographical regions in which the Company operates. In determining the Company's segment structure, the Company considered the basis on which management, including the chief operating decision maker, reviews the financial and operational performance of the Company, and whether any of the Company's mining operations share similar economic, operational and regulatory characteristics. The Company has two reportable segments, as follows:

- Mexico: El Chanate mine
- Canada: Young-Davidson mine

Corporate and other consists of the Company's corporate offices and exploration properties. Discontinued operations consist of the Fosterville mine and Stawell mine in Australia, as well as the Ocampo mine, the El Cubo mine and Guadalupe y Calvo exploration property in Mexico. Refer to note 4 for further information on the Company's discontinued operations.



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The following are the operating results by reportable segment:

|                                                                                     | Three months ended June 30, 2013 |           |                     |              |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Mexico                           | Canada    | Corporate and other | Total        | Discontinued operations |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                      | \$ 30,990                        | \$ 26,670 | \$ -                | \$ 57,660    | \$ -                    |
| Production costs                                                                    | 21,559                           | 17,496    | -                   | 39,055       | -                       |
| Refining costs                                                                      | 103                              | 22        | -                   | 125          | -                       |
| Amortization and depletion                                                          | 5,033                            | 9,339     | 83                  | 14,455       | -                       |
| Reclamation, care and maintenance costs                                             | -                                | -         | 985                 | 985          | -                       |
| General and administrative                                                          | 525                              | -         | 7,218               | 7,743        | -                       |
| Exploration and business development                                                | -                                | -         | 283                 | 283          | -                       |
| Impairment charges                                                                  | 80,000                           | -         | 18,688              | 98,688       | -                       |
|                                                                                     | 107,220                          | 26,857    | 27,257              | 161,334      | -                       |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations                                                   | \$ (76,230)                      | \$ (187)  | \$ (27,257)         | \$ (103,674) | \$ -                    |
| Expenditures on property, plant and equipment, mining interests & intangible assets | \$ 11,627                        | \$ 48,398 | \$ 249              | \$ 60,274    | \$ -                    |

|                                                                                     | Three months ended June 30, 2012 |           |                     |            |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Mexico                           | Canada    | Corporate and other | Total      | Discontinued operations |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                      | \$ 27,458                        | \$ -      | \$ -                | \$ 27,458  | \$ 86,193               |
| Production costs                                                                    | 10,029                           | -         | -                   | 10,029     | 50,038                  |
| Refining costs                                                                      | 132                              | -         | -                   | 132        | 445                     |
| Amortization and depletion                                                          | 2,533                            | -         | 226                 | 2,759      | 15,636                  |
| Reclamation, care and maintenance costs                                             | -                                | -         | 1,693               | 1,693      | -                       |
| General and administrative                                                          | 110                              | -         | 6,597               | 6,707      | 2,810                   |
| Exploration and business development                                                | -                                | -         | 273                 | 273        | -                       |
| Impairment charges                                                                  | -                                | -         | 1,537               | 1,537      | -                       |
|                                                                                     | 12,804                           | -         | 10,326              | 23,130     | 68,929                  |
| Earnings / (loss) from operations                                                   | \$ 14,654                        | \$ -      | \$ (10,326)         | \$ 4,328   | \$ 17,264               |
| Expenditures on property, plant and equipment, mining interests & intangible assets | \$ 10,012                        | \$ 99,743 | \$ 3,021            | \$ 112,776 | \$ 38,942               |

|                                                                                     | Six months ended June 30, 2013 |           |                     |             |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Mexico                         | Canada    | Corporate and other | Total       | Discontinued operations |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                      | \$ 59,110                      | \$ 63,435 | \$ -                | \$ 122,545  | \$ -                    |
| Production costs                                                                    | 32,754                         | 34,176    | -                   | 66,930      | -                       |
| Refining costs                                                                      | 181                            | 69        | -                   | 250         | -                       |
| Amortization and depletion                                                          | 8,446                          | 17,310    | 167                 | 25,923      | -                       |
| Reclamation, care and maintenance costs                                             | -                              | -         | 2,242               | 2,242       | -                       |
| General and administrative                                                          | 840                            | -         | 13,282              | 14,122      | -                       |
| Exploration and business development                                                | -                              | -         | 549                 | 549         | -                       |
| Impairment charges                                                                  | 80,000                         | -         | 18,688              | 98,688      | -                       |
|                                                                                     | 122,221                        | 51,555    | 34,928              | 208,704     | -                       |
| (Loss) / earnings from operations                                                   | \$ (63,111)                    | \$ 11,880 | \$ (34,928)         | \$ (86,159) | \$ -                    |
| Expenditures on property, plant and equipment, mining interests & intangible assets | \$ 22,061                      | \$ 82,755 | \$ 962              | \$ 105,778  | \$ -                    |



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|                                                                                     | Six months ended June 30, 2012 |            |                     |               |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                     | Mexico                         | Canada     | Corporate and other | Total         | Discontinued operations |
| Revenue from mining operations                                                      | \$ 60,731                      | \$ -       | \$ -                | \$ 60,731     | \$ 230,257              |
| Production costs                                                                    | 20,708                         | -          | -                   | 20,708        | 121,753                 |
| Refining costs                                                                      | 216                            | -          | -                   | 216           | 1,069                   |
| Amortization and depletion                                                          | 4,972                          | -          | 284                 | 5,256         | 28,062                  |
| Reclamation, care and maintenance costs                                             | -                              | -          | 3,836               | 3,836         | -                       |
| General and administrative                                                          | 271                            | -          | 15,010              | 15,281        | 6,365                   |
| Exploration and business development                                                | -                              | -          | 530                 | 530           | 911                     |
| Impairment charges                                                                  | -                              | -          | 1,537               | 1,537         | 22,857                  |
|                                                                                     | <u>26,167</u>                  | <u>-</u>   | <u>21,197</u>       | <u>47,364</u> | <u>181,017</u>          |
| Earnings / (loss) from operations                                                   | \$ 34,564                      | \$ -       | \$ (21,197)         | \$ 13,367     | \$ 49,240               |
| Expenditures on property, plant and equipment, mining interests & intangible assets | \$ 21,224                      | \$ 200,094 | \$ 4,211            | \$ 225,529    | \$ 90,520               |

The following are total assets by reportable segment:

|                                   | Mexico     | Canada       | Corporate and other | Total        |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Total assets at June 30, 2013     | \$ 338,671 | \$ 1,748,365 | \$ 396,056          | \$ 2,483,092 |
| Total assets at December 31, 2012 | \$ 396,733 | \$ 1,669,632 | \$ 828,876          | \$ 2,895,241 |

The Company's revenue is derived from the sale of gold and silver in Mexico and Canada, as disclosed in the tables above. Prior to the disposition of the Australian operations, the Ocampo mine, and the El Cubo mine, the Company sold all gold and silver produced to four customers. The Company now sells all gold and silver produced to two customers. The Company is not economically dependent on these customers for the sale of its product because gold and silver can be sold through numerous commodity market traders worldwide.