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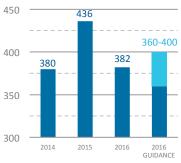
OPERATING AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

All dollar figures are in United States dollars and tabular dollar amounts are in millions, unless otherwise noted.

New Gold Inc. ("New Gold" or the "Company") is an intermediate gold producer with operating mines in Canada, the United States, Australia and Mexico, development projects in Canada and a stream on gold production from a development property in Chile. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the New Afton Mine in Canada ("New Afton"), the Mesquite Mine in the United States ("Mesquite"), the Peak Mines in Australia ("Peak Mines") and the Cerro San Pedro Mine in Mexico ("Cerro San Pedro"), which transitioned from active mining to residual leaching in June 2016, combined to produce 381,663 gold ounces, 102.3 million pounds of copper and 1.3 million silver ounces. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company's mine sites produced 95,883 gold ounces, 25.6 million pounds of copper and 0.3 million silver ounces.

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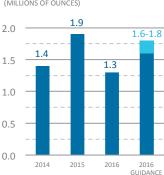
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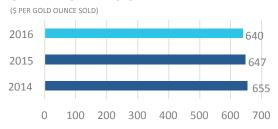
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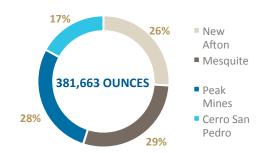




New Gold's production costs remained very competitive compared to the broader gold mining space as New Gold had operating expenses(1) of \$640 per gold ounce sold, total cash costs⁽²⁾ of \$349 per gold ounce sold and all-in sustaining costs⁽²⁾ of \$692 per gold ounce sold in 2016. We believe New Gold continues to establish itself as a low cost producer within the industry.

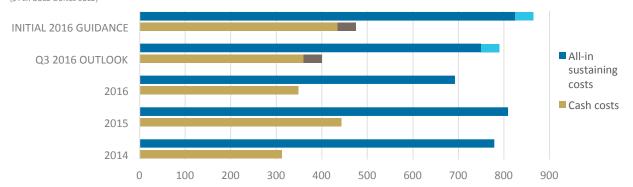
OPERATING EXPENSES (1)





TOTAL CASH COSTS AND ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS (2)

(\$ PER GOLD OUNCE SOLD)





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

New Gold has total pro-forma available liquidity of \$429 million, comprised of \$186 million in cash and cash equivalents, \$178 million available for drawdown under the Company's \$400 million revolving credit facility, each as at December 31, 2016, and \$65 million representing the proceeds from the sale of the Company's 4% stream on future gold production from the El Morro property.



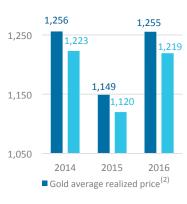
- Cash and Cash Equivalents
- Undrawn Credit Facility at December 31, 2016
- Proceeds from sale of El Morro gold stream

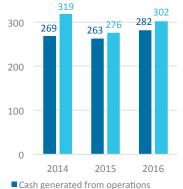
REVENUE AND AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE

(\$ PER GOLD OUNCE SOLD)



(MILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS)





Revenue⁽¹⁾

 Cash generated from operations before changes in non-cash operating working capital (2)

(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION			
Gold production (ounces)	381,663	435,718	380,136
Gold sales (ounces)	378,239	428,852	371,179
Revenue (\$/ounce) ⁽¹⁾	1,219	1,120	1,223
Average realized price (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾	1,255	1,149	1,256
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽¹⁾	640	647	655
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾	349	443	312
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾	692	809	779
FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
Revenue	683.8	712.9	726.0
Net earnings (loss)	2.7	(201.4)	(477.1)
Adjusted net earnings (loss) ⁽²⁾	24.3	(10.9)	45.2
Cash generated from operations	282.2	262.6	268.8
Cash generated from operations before changes in non-cash operating working capital (2)	301.8	276.4	319.4
Cash and cash equivalents	185.9	335.5	370.5
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) ⁽²⁾	87.4	121.5	129.8
Capital expenditures (growth capital) ⁽²⁾	479.6	268.0	149.5
SHARE DATA			
Earnings (loss) per basic share (\$)	0.01	(0.40)	(0.95)
Adjusted net earnings (loss) per basic share ⁽²⁾ (\$)	0.05	(0.02)	0.09

- 1. Management has included the discussion of revenue per ounce/pound and operating cost per ounce/pound sold when discussing 2016 full-year operational results and 2017 guidance. These metrics have been disclosed in addition to average realized price, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs. Management believes that the newly included metrics are important for a comprehensive disclosure of the financial and operating results of the Company. Revenue per ounce/pound is net of treatment and refining charges whereas average realized price is gross of treatment and refining charges. Operating expenses per ounce/pound sold apportions the Company's operating expenses, per its consolidated income statement, to each metal on a percentage of revenue basis.
- 2. The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout this Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"). For a detailed description of each of the non-GAAP measures used in this MD&A and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.
- 3. Of the \$400 million credit facility, \$122 million is utilized for letters of credit as at December 31, 2016. On October 3, 2016, the Company increased the size of the revolving credit facility by \$100 million to \$400 million. Please refer to the "Corporate Developments" section of this MD&A for more information.
- 4. The Company entered into a binding agreement to sell the Company's 4% stream on future gold production from the El Morro property in February 2017. The sale is expected to close on February 17, 2017.



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

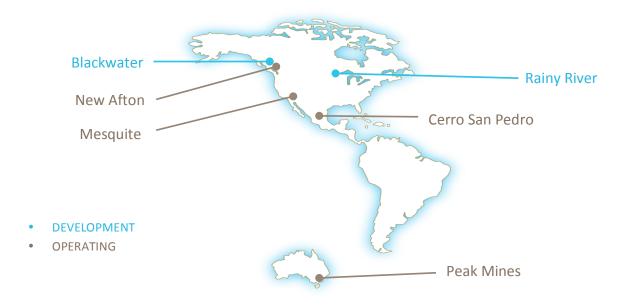
For the three months and year ended December 31, 2016

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") provides information that management believes is relevant to an assessment and understanding of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of New Gold Inc. and its subsidiaries ("New Gold" or the "Company"). This MD&A should be read in conjunction with New Gold's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 and related notes which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). This MD&A contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties, as discussed in the cautionary note contained in this MD&A. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All dollar figures are in **United States dollars** and tabular dollar amounts are in millions, unless otherwise noted. This MD&A has been prepared as at February 15, 2017. Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

OUR BUSINESS

New Gold is an intermediate gold producer with operating mines in Canada, the United States and Australia, and development projects in Canada. The Company's operating properties consist of the New Afton gold-copper mine in Canada ("New Afton"), the Mesquite gold mine in the United States ("Mesquite") and the Peak Mines gold-copper mine in Australia ("Peak Mines"). The Company's Cerro San Pedro mine in Mexico ("Cerro San Pedro") transitioned from active mining to residual leaching in 2016. New Gold's development projects are its 100%-owned Rainy River ("Rainy River") and Blackwater ("Blackwater") projects, both in Canada. In February 2017, the Company entered into a binding agreement to sell its 4% stream on future gold production from the El Morro property located in Chile ("El Morro") to Goldcorp Inc. for \$65 million cash. The sale is expected to close on February 17, 2017. El Morro forms part of Goldcorp Inc. and Teck Resources Limited's NuevaUnión project (formerly Project Corridor).

New Gold's operating portfolio is diverse both geographically and in the range of commodities it produces. The assets produce gold with copper and silver by-products at total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs below the industry average. The Company believes it has a solid platform to continue to execute its growth strategy, both organically and through value-enhancing accretive acquisitions, to further establish itself as an industry-leading intermediate gold producer.





OPERATING, DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

OPERATING AND DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

T	hree months ende	ed December 31		Year ended	December 31
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION					
Gold (ounces):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	95,883	131,719	381,663	435,718	380,135
Sold ⁽¹⁾	93,936	133,005	378,239	428,852	371,179
Copper (millions of pounds):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	25.6	28.8	102.3	100.0	101.5
Sold ⁽¹⁾	24.6	25.5	99.2	92.9	97.6
Silver (millions of ounces):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.4
Sold ⁽¹⁾	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.4
Revenue ⁽¹⁾ :					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,176	1,067	1,219	1,120	1,223
Copper (\$/pound)	2.22	1.96	2.03	2.21	2.80
Silver (\$/ounce)	16.19	14.10	16.68	15.12	18.54
Average realized price ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ :					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,211	1,094	1,255	1,149	1,256
Copper (\$/pound)	2.45	2.16	2.23	2.42	3.02
Silver (\$/ounce)	16.80	14.44	17.15	15.38	18.86
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽³⁾	780	614	640	647	655
Operating expenses per copper pound sold (\$/pound) ⁽³⁾	1.58	1.21	1.14	1.36	1.58
Operating expenses per silver ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽³⁾	10.82	8.10	8.75	8.66	9.84
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	360	389	349	443	312
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	619	613	692	809	779
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold on a co-product basis (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	647	580	634	661	675
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold on					
a co-product basis (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	812	737	861	903	952
Proven and Probable Reserves as at December 31 ⁽⁵⁾					
Gold (thousands of ounces)	14,704	14,985	14,704	14,985	17,646
Copper (millions of pounds)	1,113	1,194	1,113	1,194	2,821
Silver (millions of ounces)	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	82.0
Measured and Indicated Resources as at December 31 ⁽⁵⁾					
Gold (thousands of ounces)	6,222	6,659	6,222	6,659	7,807
Copper (millions of pounds)	1,121	1,065	1,121	1,065	1,728
Silver (millions of ounces)	21.5	34.5	21.5	34.5	36.0

Production is shown on a total contained basis while sales are shown on a net payable basis, including final product inventory and smelter payable adjustments, where applicable.

The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout this MD&A. Average realized price, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold
ounce sold and total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis are non-GAAP financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS.
 For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.

^{3.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} The calculation of total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold is net of by-product silver and copper revenue. Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of the Company's gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis. If silver and copper revenue were treated as co-products, co-product total cash costs for the year ended December 31, 2016 would be \$8.64 per silver ounce sold (2015 – \$8.84) and \$1.26 per copper pound sold (2015 – \$1.55) and co-product all-in sustaining costs for the year ended December 31, 2016 would be \$11.74 per silver ounce sold (2015 – \$1.2.12) and \$1.66 per copper pound sold (2015 – \$2.06). For the three months ended December 31, 2016,



- co-product total cash costs would be \$9.11 per silver ounce sold (2015 \$7.65) and \$1.47 per copper pound sold (2015 \$1.30) and co-product all-in sustaining costs for the three months ended December 31, 2016 would be \$11.40 per silver ounce sold (2015 \$9.72) and \$1.80 per copper pound sold (2015 \$1.61).
- 5. Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources are exclusive of Mineral Reserves and calculated in accordance with CIM standards as required under National Instrument 43-101. For a breakdown of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources by category and additional information relating to Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources and related key assumptions and parameters, refer to the "Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources" section of this MD&A. The scientific and technical information in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Mark Petersen, a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 and an officer of the Company.

Gold production for the year ended December 31, 2016 was 381,663 ounces, compared to 435,718 ounces in the prior year. The Company's 2016 gold production achieved the mid-point of its 2016 guidance range of 360,000 to 400,000 ounces. When compared to the prior year, higher production from Peak Mines was more than offset by lower production from Mesquite, New Afton and Cerro San Pedro. Cerro San Pedro completed active mining in late June 2016 and has since transitioned to residual leaching, resulting in a planned decrease in gold ounces produced when compared to the prior year.

Gold production for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was 95,883 ounces, compared to 131,719 ounces in the prior-year period. The Company experienced lower gold production at all four operating sites.

Gold sales were 378,239 ounces for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to 428,852 ounces in the prior year. Timing of sales at the end of the period resulted in a difference between ounces sold and ounces produced. Gold sales for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was 93,936 ounces, compared to 133,005 ounces in the prior-year period.

Copper production for the year ended December 31, 2016 was 102.3 million pounds compared to 100.0 million pounds produced in the prior year. The Company's 2016 copper production exceeded the high end of its 2016 guidance range of 81.0 to 93.0 million pounds. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company benefitted from higher copper production from both Peak Mines and New Afton as a result of higher throughput when compared to the prior year.

Copper production for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was 25.6 million pounds, compared to 28.8 million pounds in the prior-year period. Higher production at Peak Mines as a result of higher copper grade was offset by lower production at New Afton resulting from a decrease in copper grade and recovery.

Copper sales were 99.2 million pounds for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 92.9 million pounds in the prior year. Copper sales volumes were higher than in the prior year as a result of higher production. Copper sales for the three months ended December 31, 2016 were 24.6 million pounds, compared to 25.5 million pounds in the prior-year period.

Silver production for the year ended December 31, 2016 was 1.3 million ounces, compared to 1.9 million ounces in the prior-year period. Silver production for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was 0.3 million ounces, compared to 0.5 million ounces in the prior-year period. Consolidated full-year silver production was below the Company's 2016 guidance range of 1.6 to 1.8 million ounces.

Operating expenses per gold ounce sold were \$640 for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$647 in the prior year. Lower operating expenses per gold ounce sold at Peak Mines and Mesquite were only partially offset by higher operating expenses per gold ounce sold at New Afton and Cerro San Pedro. For the year ended December 31, 2016, operating expenses per gold ounce sold benefitted from less tonnes mined at Peak Mines as a result of the mine experiencing higher gold grades and a higher portion of Mesquite's mining costs being capitalized to leach pad inventory.

Operating expenses per gold ounce sold were \$780 for the three months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$614 in the prior-year period. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, operating expenses were negatively impacted by a heap leach silver inventory write-down of \$24.0 million at Cerro San Pedro, compared to a heap leach silver inventory write-down of \$11.4 million at Cerro San Pedro in the prior-year period. Additionally, the increase in operating expenses per gold ounce sold was attributable to lower gold sales volumes.

Total cash costs per gold ounce sold, net of by-product sales, were \$349 for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to \$443 in the prior year. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in total cash costs was primarily driven by lower operating expenses per gold ounce sold as described above and the effect of higher copper sales volumes, partially offset by the effect of lower copper prices.

Total cash costs per gold ounce sold, net of by-product sales, were \$360 per ounce for the three months ended December 31, 2016 compared to \$389 per ounce in the prior-year period. The decrease in total cash costs relative to the prior-year period was primarily driven by lower operating expenses net of non-cash adjustments and the effect of higher copper prices, partially offset by the effect of lower copper sales volumes.

All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold were \$692 for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$809 in the prior year. The decrease in all-in sustaining costs relative to the prior year was driven by the decrease in total cash costs noted above and lower sustaining capital expenditures, partially offset by lower gold sales volumes. All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold were \$619 per ounce for the three months ended December 31, 2016, consistent with \$613 per ounce in the prior-year period.

For a detailed review of the Company's operating mines, refer to the "Review of Operating Mines" sections of this MD&A.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, capital expenditures on Rainy River totalled \$466.4 million, compared to \$245.5 million in the prior year. The increased activity during the year resulted in the project team continuing to achieve many project advancements: notably, completion of the enclosure of the grinding building, completion of concrete placement and steelwork erection and cladding, completion of powerline construction, reinitiation of water management facility construction, commencement of construction of the revised tailings dam, and stripping of approximately 24 million tonnes of waste and overburden. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, capital expenditures on Rainy River totalled \$149.5 million, compared to \$144.8 million in the prior-year period. For a detailed project update please refer to the "Development and Exploration Review" section of this MD&A.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Th	ree months ende	d December 31		Year ended	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
FINANCIAL INFORMATION					
Revenue	170.3	199.0	683.8	712.9	726.0
Operating margin ⁽¹⁾	55.6	82.6	318.0	293.3	314.9
Revenue less cost of goods sold	(11.9)	8.5	62.6	52.6	97.3
Net (loss) earnings	(19.9)	(9.5)	2.7	(201.4)	(477.1)
Adjusted net (loss) earnings ⁽¹⁾	(2.3)	2.6	24.3	(10.9)	45.2
Cash generated from operations	51.7	84.9	282.2	262.6	268.8
Cash generated from operations before changes in non-cash operating working capital $^{(1)}$	68.5	87.9	301.8	276.4	319.4
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) ⁽¹⁾	15.7	21.3	87.4	121.5	129.8
Capital expenditures (growth capital) ⁽¹⁾	149.1	148.3	479.6	268.0	149.5
Total assets	3,948.0	3,675.5	3,948.0	3,675.5	3,881.8
Cash and cash equivalents	185.9	335.5	185.9	335.5	370.5
Long-term debt	889.5	787.6	889.5	787.6	874.3
SHARE DATA					
(Loss) earnings per share:					
Basic (\$)	(0.04)	(0.02)	0.01	(0.40)	(0.95)
Diluted (\$)	(0.04)	(0.02)	0.01	(0.40)	(0.95)
Adjusted net earnings (loss) per basic share (\$) ⁽¹⁾	\$nil	0.01	0.05	(0.02)	0.09
Share price as at December 31 (TSX – Canadian dollars)	4.71	3.22	4.71	3.22	4.99
Weighted average outstanding shares (basic) (millions)	513.0	509.3	511.8	509.0	503.9

^{1.} The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout this MD&A. Operating margin, adjusted net loss, adjusted net loss per basic share, capital expenditures (sustaining and growth) and cash generated from operations before changes in non-cash operating working capital are non-GAAP financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.

Revenue was \$683.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$712.9 million in the prior year. The benefit from higher gold and silver prices was more than offset by lower gold and silver sales volumes and lower copper prices. Revenue also benefitted from higher copper sales volumes when compared to the prior year.

Revenue was \$170.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$199.0 million in the prior-year period. Similarly, the benefit from higher gold and silver prices and higher copper sales volumes was more than offset by lower gold and silver sales volumes when compared to the prior-year period.

Revenue less cost of goods sold was \$62.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$52.6 million in the prior year. The increase in revenue less cost of goods sold was primarily due to lower operating expenses as a result of the Company's business improvement initiatives, the reduction in mining activity at Cerro San Pedro and the combined benefit of the depreciation of the Canadian dollar and the Mexican peso relative to the U.S. dollar, partially offset by higher depreciation and depletion as a result of the Company's lower reserve base for the year ended December 31, 2016 when compared to the prior year.

Revenue less cost of goods sold was a \$11.9 million loss for the three months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$8.5 million of earnings in the prior-year period. The decrease in revenue less cost of goods sold was primarily due to lower revenue, partially offset by lower operating expenses. Included in operating expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was a heap leach silver inventory write-down of \$24.0 million at Cerro San Pedro, compared to a heap leach silver inventory write-down of \$11.4 million at Cerro San Pedro in the prior-year periods.

Net earnings were \$2.7 million or \$0.01 per basic share for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to a net loss of \$201.4 million or \$0.40 per basic share in the prior year. Net earnings were positively impacted by higher income from operations when compared to the prior-year period. Net earnings for the year ended December 31, 2016 included a foreign exchange gain of \$11.7 million, compared to a foreign exchange loss of \$98.2 million in the prior year. Additionally, net loss in the prior year included a loss on disposal of El Morro of \$98.8 million (\$180.3 million included in other gains and losses less associated tax recovery of \$81.5 million).

Net loss was \$19.9 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$9.5 million in the prior-year period. The net loss was negatively impacted by lower revenue less cost of goods sold when compared to the prior-year period. Additionally, the Company recognized an income tax expense of \$3.0 million for the three months ended December 31, 2016, compared to an income tax recovery of \$30.8 million in the prior-year period.

Adjusted net earnings for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$24.3 million or \$0.05 per basic share, compared to an adjusted net loss of \$10.9 million or \$0.02 per basic share in the prior year. For the year ended December 31, 2016, adjusted net earnings was impacted by reduced operating expenses and reduced finance costs as the Company has capitalized more interest to its qualifying development property than in the prior year. Adjusted net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was \$2.3 million or \$nil per basic share, compared to adjusted net earnings of \$2.6 million or \$0.01 per basic share in the prior-year period. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in adjusted net earnings was primarily due to the decrease in revenue described above, partially offset by reduced finance costs as described above.

For further information on the Company's financial results, please refer to the "Financial Results" section of this MD&A.

Cash generated from operations for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$282.2 million, compared to \$262.6 million in the prior year. Cash generated from operations for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was \$51.7 million, compared to \$84.9 million in the prior-year period. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in cash generated from operations was primarily due to lower operating expenses, higher gold and silver prices and higher copper sales volumes. At December 31, 2016, the Company held an outstanding concentrate receivable of \$21.2 million at New Afton which was collected in January 2017. As a result, for the three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company realized less favourable changes in non-cash working capital when compared to the prior-year period.

Cash and cash equivalents were \$185.9 million as at December 31, 2016, compared to \$151.2 million as at September 30, 2016 and \$335.5 million as at December 31, 2015. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, cash generated from operations was more than offset by cash used in investing activities due to growth capital expenditures on Rainy River. As a result, the Company drew down \$100.0 million from the Company's revolving credit facility in November 2016. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company also benefitted from the receipt of Royal Gold's final payment under the stream agreement of \$75.0 million.

For further information on the Company's liquidity and cash flow position, please refer to the "Liquidity and Cash Flow" section of this MD&A.

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENTS

New Gold's strategy involves strong operational execution at its current assets and disciplined growth both through organic initiatives and value-enhancing mergers and acquisitions. Since the middle of 2009, New Gold has focused on enhancing the value of its portfolio of assets, while also continually looking for compelling external growth opportunities. New Gold's objective is to pursue corporate development initiatives that will maximize long-term shareholder value.

On October 4, 2016, New Gold announced that the Company further enhanced its liquidity by increasing the size of the Company's revolving credit facility by \$100 million to \$400 million and extending the increase in the facility's associated net debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, exploration, impairment and other non-cash adjustments ("Adjusted EBITDA") covenant to the end of 2017. New Gold also entered into gold price option contracts covering 120,000 ounces of New Gold's first half 2017 gold production. New Gold purchased put options with a strike price of \$1,300 per ounce covering 120,000 ounces of gold and simultaneously sold call options with a strike price of \$1,400 per ounce covering an equivalent 120,000 ounces. The contracts will cover 20,000 ounces of gold per month for six months beginning in January 2017. The net cost of entering into the option contracts was \$1.0 million. In aggregate, the option contracts provide the Company a guaranteed floor price of \$1,300 per ounce while also providing exposure to further increases in the gold price up to \$1,400 per ounce. New Gold entered into the contracts in order to further increase cash flow certainty as the Company invests in the continued construction of its Rainy River project.

On October 27, 2016, New Gold announced that the Company entered into an Earn-in Agreement (the "Agreement") with Rimfire Pacific Mining NL ("Rimfire"). The Agreement relates to Rimfire's Fifield Project ("Fifield"), located in central New South Wales, Australia. Pursuant to the Agreement, New Gold will have the option to earn up to a 70% interest in Fifield by incurring a total of A\$12 million of exploration expenditures on Fifield over a five-year period.

On November 14, 2016, New Gold fixed the price for 31.7 million pounds (14,400 tonnes) of the Company's first half 2017 copper production at \$2.52 per pound (\$5,552 per tonne) using swaps settling against the monthly London Metals Exchange ("LME") average price. The swaps cover 5.3 million pounds of copper (2,400 tonnes) per month from January through June 2017.

On January 30, 2017, New Gold announced changes to its management and Board of Directors.

- Randall Oliphant to step down as Executive Chairman, continuing as a member of the Board.
- Ian Pearce, a member of the Board, to become non-executive Chair of the Board.
- Hannes Portmann to become President and Chief Executive Officer.

In February 2017, New Gold announced that the Company entered into a binding agreement with Goldcorp Inc. to sell the Company's 4% stream on future gold production from El Morro for \$65 million cash. This transaction will provide the Company with additional liquidity as the Company advances the construction of Rainy River. This transaction is expected to close on February 17, 2017.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2016

- The Independent Tailings Review Board conducted reviews at Blackwater, New Afton and Rainy River. Recommendations have been implemented.
- A five-year Environment and Social Responsibility Strategic Plan was developed through collaboration with all New Gold operations.
- Cerro San Pedro continues to work with nearby communities as it moves toward closure by improving local
 infrastructure, supporting a grassroots entrepreneurial development program and a skills training program
 for the local communities.
- Rainy River continues to work toward final approvals of amendments to its existing permits. The team also
 continues to work with local regulators, communities, and Aboriginal groups during the project's
 construction phase.
- Cerro San Pedro received the Casco de Plata National Safety Award for fourth consecutive year.
- Rainy River achieved four million man hours without a Lost Time Injury (LTI).
- New Afton achieved two years without a LTI.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TARGETS FOR 2017

- Develop the New Gold Indigenous Strategy to facilitate the efficient implementation of our commitments to Indigenous people through continued dialog and coordination of activities and providing guidance for site personnel in areas such as employment, business opportunities and cultural awareness programs.
- Reduce significant incidents by an additional 5% across the Company.
- Reduce Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) and Total Reportable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR).
- Establish guidance for workforce with regard to high risk activities such as working at heights, confined space, lock-out/tag-out and hazardous substances.

New Gold is committed to excellence in corporate social responsibility. The Company considers its ability to make a lasting and positive contribution toward sustainable development a key driver to achieving a productive and profitable business. New Gold aims to achieve this objective through the protection of the health and well-being of its people and host communities as well as employing industry-leading practices in the areas of environmental stewardship and community engagement and development.

As a participant of the United Nations Global Compact, New Gold's policies and practices are guided by its principles with regard to human rights, labour, environmental stewardship and anti-corruption. As a member of the Mining Association of Canada ("MAC"), New Gold's operations adopt the MAC's Towards Sustainable Mining protocols.

New Gold's objectives include protecting the welfare of its employees and contractors through safety-first work practices, upholding fair employment practices and encouraging a diverse workforce, where people are treated with respect and are supported to realize their full potential. The Company strives to create a culture of inclusiveness and tolerance that begins at the top and is reflected in its hiring, promotion and overall human resources practices. In each of its host communities, the Company strives to be an employer of choice through the provision of competitive wages and benefits, and through the implementation of policies of recognizing and rewarding employee performance and promoting from within wherever possible.

The Company is committed to preserving the long-term health and viability of the natural environments that host its operations. Wherever New Gold operates – in all stages of mining activity, from early exploration and planning, to commercial mining operations through to eventual closure – the Company is committed to excellence in environmental management. From the earliest site investigations, New Gold carries out comprehensive environmental studies to establish baseline measurements for flora, fauna, earth, air and water. During operations, the Company promotes the efficient use of raw materials and resources and works to minimize environmental impacts and maintain robust monitoring programs. After mining activities are complete, New Gold's objective is to restore the land to a sustainable end land use.

New Gold is committed to establishing relationships based on mutual benefit and active participation with its host communities to contribute to healthy and sustainable communities. Wherever the Company's operations interact with Indigenous peoples, New Gold promotes understanding of and respect for traditional values, customs and culture and takes meaningful action to consider their interests through collaborative agreements aimed at creating jobs, training and other lasting socio-economic benefits. New Gold aims to foster open communication with local residents and community leaders and strives to partner in the long-term sustainability of those communities. The Company believes that by thoroughly understanding the people, their histories, and their needs and aspirations, we can engage in a meaningful and sustainable development process.

NEW GOLD'S INVESTMENT THESIS

Our primary focus is the exploration, development and operation of our portfolio of gold producing assets. We currently have an established foundation, with our four producing assets providing us with the cash flow that should position us to grow the business as we further explore and develop our exciting development projects. As we deliver on what we believe is an industry-leading organic growth profile, we intend to remain focused on the following key strengths that have helped New Gold become a leading intermediate producer.

PORTFOLIO OF ASSETS IN TOP-RATED JURISDICTIONS New Gold has a diverse portfolio of assets. Operating assets consist of New Afton in Canada, Mesquite in the United States, Peak Mines in Australia and Cerro San Pedro in Mexico, which transitioned into residual leaching in the second half of 2016. Significant development projects include Rainy River and Blackwater in Canada. All assets are located in jurisdictions that have been ranked in the top five mining jurisdictions based on the Behre Dolbear Report "2015 Ranking of Countries for Mining Investment". In 2016, 42% of our revenue was generated from Canada, 23% from Australia, 21% from the United States and 14% from Mexico, and over 90% of our gold reserves are located in Canada.

INVESTED AND EXPERIENCED TEAM

New Gold has an invested and experienced executive management team and Board of Directors with extensive mining sector knowledge, a successful track record of identifying and developing mines and significant experience in leading successful mining companies. Our Board of Directors provides valuable stewardship and includes individuals with a breadth of knowledge across the mining sector that the Company believes provides New Gold with a distinct competitive advantage.

AMONG LOWEST-COST PRODUCERS WITH ESTABLISHED TRACK RECORD New Gold has a portfolio of mines that have a history of delivering on consolidated Company guidance. In 2016, New Gold achieved its production guidance at low costs which enable us to generate robust margins. New Gold produced 381,663 gold ounces at operating expenses per gold ounce sold of \$640 and all-in sustaining costs of \$692 per gold ounce sold net of by-product sales. New Gold's costs continue to be well below the industry average.

PEER-LEADING GROWTH PIPELINE In addition to our operating mines, we have development potential that significantly enhances our production base and growth profile. As at December 31, 2016, the Rainy River project contains Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves of 3.9 million gold ounces and 10 million silver ounces and the Blackwater project contains Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves of 8.2 million gold ounces and 61 million silver ounces. Please refer to the "Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources" section of this MD&A for further details.

A HISTORY OF VALUE CREATION

Since the middle of 2008, New Gold has grown through the acquisition of largely single asset companies which has further strengthened the Company. The experience of our management team and Board of Directors has allowed the Company to be opportunistic in its corporate development initiatives. In addition, New Gold continues to look for opportunities to organically increase the value of each of its operations.

OUTLOOK FOR 2017

Going forward, New Gold's asset by asset cost guidance will include operating expense per gold ounce sold, operating expense per copper pound sold and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold. Operating expense per unit of metal sold apportions the Company's operating expenses, as shown on New Gold's consolidated income statement, to each metal on a percentage of revenue basis. New Gold will continue to provide total cash cost guidance on a consolidated basis, but not at the asset level.

	Gold Production ⁽¹⁾	Copper Production ⁽¹⁾	Operating Expense (3)(5)	Operating Expense (3)(5)	All-in Sustaining Costs ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
	(thousands of ounces)	(millions of pounds)	(per gold ounce sold)	(per copper pound sold)	(per gold ounce sold)
Rainy River ⁽²⁾	50 - 60	-	\$905 - \$945	-	\$1,200 - \$1,240
New Afton	70 - 80	85 - 95	\$405 - \$445	\$0.80 - \$1.00	(\$280) - (\$240)
Mesquite	140 - 150	-	\$675 - \$715	-	\$805 - \$845
Peak Mines	85 - 95	~15	\$780 - \$820	\$1.55 - \$1.75	\$1,060 - \$1,100
Cerro San Pedro	35 - 45	-	\$1,080 - \$1,120	-	\$1,090 - \$1,130
Total	380 - 430	100 - 110	\$630 - \$670	\$1.25 - \$1.45	\$825 - \$865

- 1. Note: consolidated silver production is estimated to be approximately 1.1 million ounces in 2017.
- 2. Rainy River gold production guidance includes pre-commercial production of approximately 15,000 ounces. Rainy River operating expense per gold ounce sold and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold are calculated based on commercial production ounces.
- 3. Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.
- 4. Net of by-product silver and copper revenues.
- 5. For details on the key assumptions, which apply to all 2016 and 2017 production and cost guidance contained in this MD&A, refer to "Total Operating Expense and All-in Sustaining Costs per Gold Ounce Sold" below.

Production

New Gold's 2017 consolidated gold production is expected to increase relative to the prior year due to the planned September start-up of Rainy River. Consolidated gold production from New Afton, Mesquite and the Peak Mines should remain in line with 2016 production levels, however, production at Cerro San Pedro is scheduled to decrease as the mine enters its first full year of residual leaching. Copper production is expected to increase slightly at New Afton due to higher copper grades, while copper production from the Peak Mines is expected to be in line with 2016. Consolidated silver production is scheduled to remain in line with the prior year at approximately 1.1 million ounces.

Consistent with previous years, New Gold's 2017 full-year gold production is not scheduled to be evenly distributed across the four quarters. Consolidated gold production is expected to build steadily throughout the year with the fourth quarter benefitting from the start-up of Rainy River.

Total Operating Expense and All-in Sustaining Costs per Gold Ounce Sold

New Gold's by-product pricing assumptions for 2017 are \$2.50 per copper pound and \$16.00 per silver ounce. The 2017 assumptions for the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar and Mexican peso exchange rates of \$1.30, \$1.35 and \$20.00 to the U.S. dollar, are in line with spot exchange rates.

The Company's 2017 operating expense will increase due to the advancement of Rainy River into production, however, operating expense per gold ounce and operating expense per copper pound should both remain in line with 2016.



Consolidated total cash costs for the year are expected to increase by approximately \$65 per ounce to \$395 to \$435 per ounce as a result of higher gross operating costs attributable to the start-up of Rainy River, partially offset by higher by-product revenues. New Gold's 2017 all-in sustaining costs are expected to increase by approximately \$150 per ounce when compared to the \$692 per ounce delivered in 2016. 2017 sustaining costs, including sustaining capital, exploration, general and administrative and amortization and reclamation expenditures, are expected to increase by approximately \$35 million relative to the prior year with the increase in sustaining capital expenditures from the start-up of Rainy River, and increased underground development costs at New Afton and Peak Mines, partially offset by lower capital expenditures at Mesquite.

KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

There is a range of key performance drivers that is critical to the successful implementation of New Gold's strategy and the achievement of its goals. The key internal drivers are production volumes and costs. The key external drivers are market prices of gold, copper and silver, as well as foreign exchange rates.

Production Volumes and Costs

New Gold's portfolio of operating mines produced 381,663 gold ounces for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 95,883 gold ounces for the three months ended December 31, 2016. New Gold's portfolio of operating mines produced 435,718 gold ounces for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 131,719 gold ounces for the three months ended December 31, 2015.

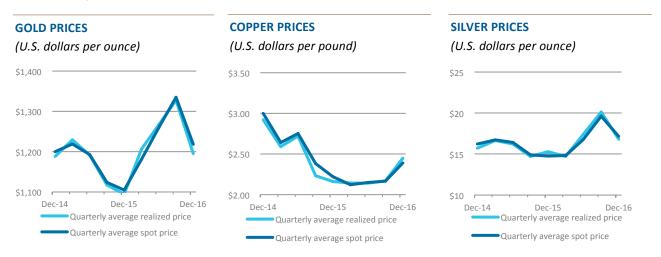
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold for the year and three months ended December 31, 2016 were \$640 and \$780, respectively. Operating expenses per copper pound sold for the year and three months ended December 31, 2016 were \$1.14 and \$1.58, respectively. Operating expenses per silver ounce sold for the year and three months ended December 31, 2016 were \$8.75 and \$10.82, respectively.

Operating expenses per gold ounce sold for the year and three months ended December 31, 2015 were \$647 and \$614, respectively. Operating expenses per copper pound sold for the year and three months ended December 31, 2015 were \$1.36 and \$1.21, respectively. Operating expenses per silver ounce sold for the year and three months ended December 31, 2015 were \$8.66 and \$8.10, respectively.

Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs for the year ended December 31, 2016, net of by-product sales, were \$349 and \$692 per gold ounce sold, respectively. For the three months ended December 31, 2016 total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs, net of by-product sales, were \$360 and \$619 per gold ounce sold, respectively.

Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs for the year ended December 31, 2015, net of by-product sales, were \$443 and \$809 per gold ounce sold, respectively. For the three months ended December 31, 2015 total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs, net of by-product sales, were \$389 and \$613 per gold ounce sold, respectively.

Commodity Prices



Gold prices

The price of gold is the single largest factor affecting New Gold's profitability and operating cash flows. As such, the current and future financial performance of the Company is expected to be closely related to the prevailing price of gold. In the first quarter of 2016, the Company entered into gold price option contracts related to its remaining 2016 production in order to further increase cash flow certainty and reduce exposure to fluctuations in the gold price. The Company purchased put options with a strike price of \$1,200 per ounce covering 270,000 ounces of gold and simultaneously sold call options with a strike price of \$1,400 per ounce covering an equivalent 270,000 ounces. The net cost of entering into these gold price option contracts was \$2.1 million. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recognized \$1.5 million in revenue related to these gold price option contracts.

In the third quarter of 2016, the Company entered into further gold price option contracts related to its production for the first half of 2017. New Gold purchased put options with a strike price of \$1,300 per ounce covering 120,000 ounces of gold and simultaneously sold call options with a strike price of \$1,400 per ounce covering an equivalent 120,000 ounces. The contracts cover 20,000 ounces of gold per month for six months beginning in January 2017. New Gold entered into the contracts in order to further increase cash flow certainty as the Company invests in the continued construction of its Rainy River project. The net cost of entering into these gold price option contracts was \$1.0 million. With the delay in startup of the Rainy River project until September 2017, the Company may increase its hedging program to reduce the price risk associated with its operating cash flow prior to commercial production. Please refer to the "Corporate Developments" section of this MD&A for further information.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, New Gold's gold revenue per ounce and average realized gold price per ounce were \$1,219 and \$1,255, respectively, compared to the London Bullion Market Association ("LBMA") p.m. average gold price of \$1,251 per ounce. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, New Gold's gold revenue per ounce and average realized gold price per ounce were \$1,176 and \$1,211, respectively, compared to the LBMA p.m. average gold price of \$1,222 per ounce.

The differences between New Gold's average realized gold price and the LBMA p.m. average gold price are primarily a result of the mark-to-market of unsettled ounces at the end of the period and the timing of sales.

Copper prices

In November 2016, the Company entered copper swap contracts for 5.3 million pounds of copper per month from January through June 2017, at a fixed price of \$2.52 per pound settling against the LME monthly average price. The copper forward

contracts are treated as derivative financial instruments and marked to market at each reporting period on the consolidated statement of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other gains and losses. With the delay in startup of the Rainy River project until September 2017, the Company may increase its hedging program to reduce the price risk associated with its operating cash flow prior to commercial production.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, New Gold's copper revenue per pound and average realized copper price per pound were \$2.03 and \$2.23, respectively, compared to the average LME copper price of \$2.21 per pound. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, New Gold's copper revenue per pound and average realized copper price per pound were \$2.22 and \$2.45, respectively, compared to the average LME copper price of \$2.39 per pound. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, New Gold's average realized copper price per pound was consistent with the average LME copper price.

Silver prices

For the year ended December 31, 2016, New Gold's silver revenue per ounce and average realized silver price per ounce were \$16.68 and \$17.15, respectively, consistent with the LBMA p.m. average silver price of \$17.14 per ounce. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, New Gold's silver revenue per ounce and average realized silver price per ounce were \$16.19 and \$16.80, respectively, compared to the LBMA p.m. average silver price of \$17.19 per ounce. The average realized silver price was lower than the market price due to the timing of sales.

Foreign Exchange Rates

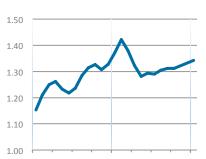
The Company operates in Canada, the United States, Australia and Mexico, while revenue is generated in U.S. dollars. As a result, the Company has foreign currency exposure with respect to costs not denominated in U.S. dollars. New Gold's operating results and cash flows are influenced by changes in various exchange rates against the U.S. dollar. The Company has exposure to the Canadian dollar through New Afton, Rainy River and Blackwater, as well as through corporate administration costs. The Company also has exposure to the Australian dollar through Peak Mines, and to the Mexican peso through Cerro San Pedro.

The Canadian dollar weakened against the U.S. dollar by approximately 2% from September 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The average Canadian dollar against the average U.S. dollar for the three months ended December 31, 2016 was consistent with the prior-year period. The average Canadian dollar against the average U.S. dollar for the year ended December 31, 2016 weakened by approximately 4% when compared to the prior year. A weaker Canadian dollar decreases costs in U.S. dollar terms at the Company's Canadian operations, as well as capital costs at the Company's Canadian development properties as a significant portion of the capital costs are denominated in Canadian dollars.

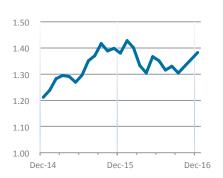
The Australian dollar weakened against the U.S. dollar by approximately 6% from September 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The average Australian dollar against the average U.S. dollar for the three months ended December 31, 2016 strengthened by approximately 4% when compared to the prior-year period. The average Australian dollar against the average U.S. dollar for the year ended December 31, 2016 weakened by approximately 1% when compared to the prior year. The strengthening or weakening of the Australian dollar impacts costs in U.S. dollar terms at the Company's Australian operation, Peak Mines, as a significant portion of operating costs are denominated in Australian dollars.

The Mexican peso weakened against the U.S. dollar by approximately 7% from September 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The average Mexican peso against the average U.S. dollar for the three months ended December 31, 2016 weakened by approximately 18% when compared to the prior-year period. The average Mexican peso against the average U.S. dollar for the year ended December 31, 2016 weakened by approximately 18% when compared to the prior year. The strengthening or weakening of the Mexican peso impacts costs in U.S. dollar terms at the Company's Mexican operation, Cerro San Pedro, as a portion of operating costs are denominated in Mexican pesos.

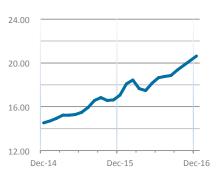




AVERAGE MONTHLY USD TO AUD EXCHANGE RATES



AVERAGE MONTHLY USD TO MXN EXCHANGE RATES



For an analysis of the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on operating costs for the year and three months ended December 31, 2016 relative to prior-year periods, refer to the "Review of Operating Mines" sections for New Afton, Peak Mines and Cerro San Pedro.

Economic Outlook

The LBMA p.m. gold price at the end of the year decreased by 13% since the end of the third quarter and increased by 8% since the start of 2016. Gold experienced considerable volatility during the year, initially performing well as expectations for interest rate hikes were lowered, and then declining as prospects for the US economy improved. The transition of the presidency in the United States has brought considerable uncertainty and unpredictability, which suggests a constructive environment for gold. Although U.S. economic data continues to demonstrate progress, this comes hand in hand with enhanced inflation expectations, particularly if the infrastructure program being contemplated by the new administration comes to fruition, all of which would provide scope for increased investment demand for gold.

Furthermore, prospects for gold are encouraged by several structural factors. Mine supply has been plateauing as high quality deposits become more difficult to find and more expensive to develop and mine. Exploration budgets have been cut in recent years, increasing the likelihood that supply will remain muted, even in the face of increasing gold prices. Gold held in exchange-traded products is down more than 30% from the peak in 2012, suggesting that the broad investment community has capacity to add length to positions as sentiment improves. As a low all-in sustaining cost producer with a pipeline of development projects, New Gold believes it is particularly well positioned both to operate in a lower gold price environment and to take advantage of higher prices in the gold market.

Economic events can have significant effects on the price of gold, through currency rate fluctuations, the relative strength of the U.S. dollar, gold supply and demand, and macroeconomic factors such as interest rates and inflation expectations. Management anticipates that the long-term economic environment should provide support for precious metals and for gold in particular, and believes the prospects for the business are favourable. New Gold's growth plan is focused on organic and acquisition-led growth, and the Company plans to remain flexible in the current environment to be able to respond to opportunities as they arise.



FINANCIAL RESULTS

Summary of Quarterly and Year-to-Date Financial Results

Th	ree months ende	d December 31		Year ended [December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
FINANCIAL RESULTS					
Revenue	170.3	199.0	683.8	712.9	726.0
Operating expenses	114.7	116.4	365.8	419.6	411.1
Depreciation and depletion	67.5	74.1	255.4	240.7	217.6
Revenue less cost of goods sold	(11.9)	8.5	62.6	52.6	97.3
Corporate administration	6.4	3.7	22.9	20.4	25.4
Provision for office consolidation	-	-	-	3.0	-
Share-based payment expenses	0.5	1.6	8.3	7.3	7.5
Asset Impairment	6.4	20.1	6.4	20.1	395.8
Exploration and business development	3.9	1.7	10.1	6.5	11.8
(Loss) earnings from operations	(29.1)	(18.6)	14.9	(4.7)	(343.2)
Finance income	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.1
Finance costs	(1.5)	(7.1)	(10.5)	(38.5)	(26.7)
Other losses					
Unrealized gains on share purchase warrants	1.5	4.4	0.2	14.2	8.5
(Loss) gain on foreign exchange	(7.0)	(25.6)	11.7	(98.2)	(47.5)
Gain (loss) on disposal of El Morro	-	1.7	-	(180.3)	-
Other loss on disposal of assets	(0.4)	(4.1)	-	(4.8)	(1.7)
Financial instrument transaction costs	-	0.2	-	(2.4)	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on revaluation of gold stream obligation	3.3	9.4	(31.1)	6.2	-
Gain on revaluation of gold price option contracts	15.7	-	14.5	-	-
(Loss) gain on revaluation of available-for-sale securities	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.5	(0.2)	(0.1)
Other	0.1	(0.9)	0.4	(1.0)	0.1
(Loss) earnings before taxes	(16.9)	(40.3)	2.0	(308.3)	(409.5)
Income tax (expense) recovery	(3.0)	30.8	0.7	106.9	(67.6)
Net (loss) earnings	(19.9)	(9.5)	2.7	(201.4)	(477.1)
Adjusted net (loss) earnings ⁽¹⁾	(2.3)	2.6	24.3	(10.9)	45.2

The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout this Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"). For a detailed description of
each of the non-GAAP measures used in this MD&A and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of
this MD&A.

Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in revenue was primarily due to a \$66.8 million decrease from lower gold and silver sales volumes and a \$19.8 million decrease driven by lower copper prices, partially offset by a \$42.3 million increase driven by higher gold and silver prices and a \$15.2 million increase due to higher copper sales volumes. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in revenue was primarily due to lower metal sales volumes, partially offset by higher gold, copper and silver prices.

A detailed discussion of production is included in the "Review of Operating Mines" section of this MD&A.

Operating expenses

For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in operating expenses reflects the reduction in mining activity at Cerro San Pedro and the Company's business improvement initiatives. For the year ended December 31, 2016, operating expenses also benefitted from the depreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar. Included in operating expenses for the year and three months ended December 31, 2016 was a heap leach silver inventory writedown of \$24.0 million at Cerro San Pedro, compared to a heap leach silver inventory write-down of \$11.4 million at Cerro San Pedro in the prior-year periods.

Depreciation and depletion

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in depreciation and depletion is primarily a result of higher production at Peak Mines and the lower reserve base for Peak Mines when compared to the prior year. Higher depreciation and depletion at Peak Mines was only partially offset by lower depreciation and depletion at New Afton and Mesquite. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in depreciation and depletion was primarily a result of lower quarterly production across all operating sites.

Revenue less cost of goods sold

For the year ended December 31, 2016, revenue less cost of goods sold increased as the benefit from higher gold and silver prices and reduced operating expenses offset lower gold and silver sales volumes and the increase in depreciation and depletion. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, revenue less cost of goods sold decreased as the benefit from higher gold and silver prices was offset by lower gold and silver sales volumes.

Corporate administration and share-based payment expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2016, corporate administration costs were consistent with the prior year. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in corporate administration costs were as a result of severance expenses in the period. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, share-based payment expenses were consistent with the prior-year periods.

Asset impairment

In accordance with the Company's accounting policies, the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated when an indication of impairment exists. Indicators of impairment existed for the Company's 3% net sales revenue ("NSR") royalty on the production of the Rio Figueroa property ("Rio Figueroa NSR") which is classified as an exploration and evaluation asset. The Company acquired this asset in 2014 in exchange for its 30% holding of the property. During the fourth quarter of 2016 and as part of its Life of Mine ("LOM") update process the Company considered the status of the project. There has been a lack of activity at the project since its acquisition and the project is not currently included in the growth pipeline of its operator. This is in contrast with the Company's other royalty and stream assets where the projects have continued to advance. The Company has identified this as an indicator of impairment for the Rio Figueroa NSR asset. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$6.4 million within income from operations. For further details on the methodology and key assumptions of this impairment charge, please refer to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2015, an impairment loss of \$20.1 million was recorded at Peak Mines resulting from the fair value of the Peak Mines CGU being impacted by the decreased production profile.

Exploration and business development

Expensed exploration in the current year was primarily incurred at Peak Mines and New Afton. The prior year included expensed exploration costs primarily incurred at Peak Mines and Blackwater. The current year included a refunded tax credit of \$0.9 million at Blackwater related to the British Colombia Mining Exploration Tax Credit, compared to a refunded

tax credit of \$1.4 million in the prior year. Exploration costs at Rainy River were capitalized to mineral interest in both the current and prior years.

Capitalized exploration costs were \$4.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to \$5.1 million in the prior year. Capitalized exploration in the current period was primarily incurred at the New Afton C-zone and Rainy River. The prior year included capitalized exploration primarily incurred at the Peak Mines and Rainy River. Please refer to the "Development and Exploration review" section of this MD&A for further details on the Company's exploration and business development activities.

Other losses

The following other losses are added back for the purposes of adjusted net earnings:

Share purchase warrants

For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded a gain on share purchase warrants, consistent with the prior-year periods. As the traded value of the New Gold share purchase warrants increases or decreases, a related loss or gain on the mark-to-market of the liability is reflected in earnings.

Gold stream obligation

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the unrealized loss on revaluation of the gold stream obligation derivative instrument was related to the change in the risk-free rate used to value this obligation and the increase in gold prices. The gain or loss on the revaluation of the gold stream obligation as a result of the change in the Company's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income.

Gold price option contracts

During the current year, the Company entered into gold price option contracts whereby it sold a series of call option contracts and purchased a series of put option contracts. Derivative instruments are fair valued at the end of each reporting period. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company recognized a gain on the revaluation of gold price option contracts due primarily to the decrease in gold prices. Please refer to the "Corporate Developments" section of this MD&A for more information on the Company's gold price option contracts.

Foreign exchange

Movements in foreign exchange are due to the revaluation of the non-monetary assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and the appreciation or depreciation of the Canadian and Australian dollars compared to the U.S. dollar in the current period.

Income tax

Income tax recovery for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$0.7 million on income before taxes of \$2.0 million compared to \$106.9 million in the prior-year period on a loss before taxes of \$308.3 million, reflecting an effective tax rate of (35%) in 2016 compared to 35% in 2015. The current year unadjusted tax rate is impacted by foreign exchange movements on the deferred tax related to non-monetary assets and liabilities on translation. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$13.8 million on non-monetary assets and liabilities compared to a foreign exchange gain of \$24.2 million in the prior year with no associated tax impact. For the year ended December 31, 2015 the unadjusted tax rate was impacted due to lower Chilean income taxes applicable on the sale of the Company's 30% interest in El Morro completed in the prior year.

The Company had unrecognized deferred tax assets in Mexico of \$18.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to \$19.8 million in the prior year. Additionally, the Company had \$1.2 million of unrecognized deferred tax

assets in the U.S. relating to an alternative minimum tax credit for the year ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$3.5 million in the prior year. The deferred tax assets were not recognized as the Company did not meet more likely than not criteria for recognizing these assets.

During the year the Company paid income taxes of \$6.9 million compared to \$19.4 million in the prior year. The decrease is primarily due to the refunds received in the U.S. and in Mexico. The Company also received \$0.9 million of refundable tax credits provided by the province of British Columbia as an incentive for exploration compared to the receipt of \$1.4 million in the prior year.

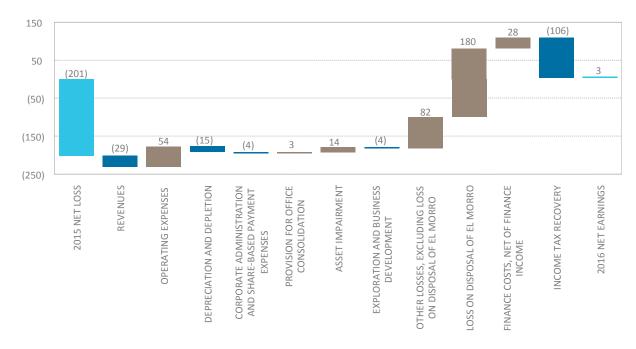
On an adjusted net earnings basis, the adjusted tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$15.2 million, compared to \$3.2 million in the prior year. The adjusted tax recovery excludes the impact of foreign exchange, the loss on revaluation of the gold stream obligation and the gain on revaluation of the gold price option contracts. The higher adjusted tax reflects the greater impact of a permanent difference over adjusted earnings compared to an adjusted net loss in the prior period. Please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.

Net earnings (loss)

For the year ended December 31, 2016, net earnings were positively impacted by higher revenue less cost of goods sold. Net earnings further benefitted from a lower impairment loss than in the prior year, as described above. Additionally, net loss in the prior year included a loss on disposal of El Morro of \$98.8 million (\$180.3 million included in other gains and losses less associated tax recovery of \$81.5 million). For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in net loss was primarily driven by the income tax expense recognized in the current period, when compared to the income tax recovery recognized in the prior-year period.

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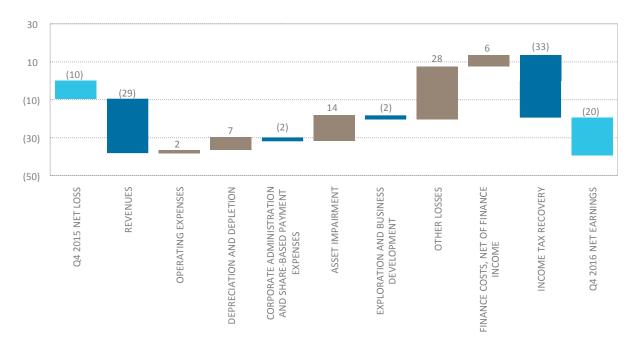
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RECONCILIATION OF NET EARNINGS (LOSS) - Q4 2015 TO Q4 2016

(in millions of U.S. dollars)

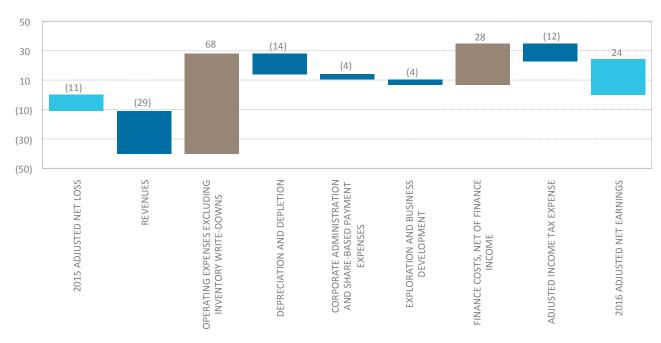


Adjusted net earnings (loss)

Please see below for a reconciliation of adjusted net earnings for the year and three months ended December 31, 2016 from the prior-year periods.

RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS (LOSS) - 2015 TO 2016

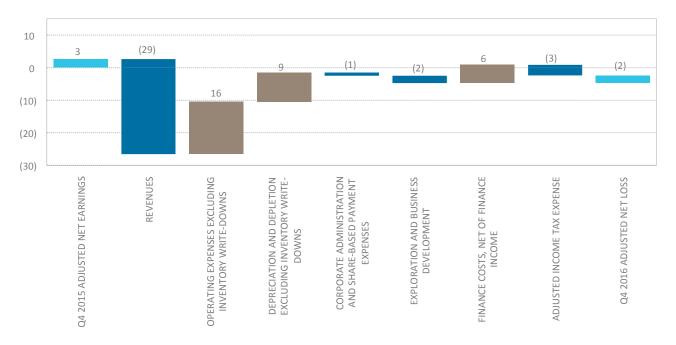
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RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET (LOSS) EARNINGS - Q4 2015 TO Q4 2016

(in millions of U.S. dollars)



The net earnings have been adjusted, including the associated tax impact, for inventory write-downs, asset impairments and costs in "Other losses" on the audited consolidated income statement, excluding the Company's share of the net loss of El Morro. Key entries in this grouping are: the fair value changes for the gold stream obligation; share purchase warrants and the fair value changes for gold option contracts; foreign exchange gain or loss; and loss on disposal of assets. The adjusted entries are also impacted for tax to the extent that the underlying entries are impacted for tax in the unadjusted net earnings. Please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.



Key Quarterly Operating and Financial Information

Selected financial and operating information for the current and previous quarters is as follows:

(in millions of U.S. dollars,	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
except where noted)	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION									
Gold production (ounces)	95,883	95,546	99,423	90,811	131,719	122,580	86,442	94,977	105,992
Gold sales (ounces)	93,936	96,452	101,820	86,031	133,005	115,695	87,754	92,398	104,224
Revenue	170.3	178.7	180.3	154.5	199.0	177.3	167.7	168.9	188.1
Net earnings (loss) per share:	(19.9)	5.1	(8.8)	26.8	(9.5)	(157.8)	9.4	(43.8)	(431.9)
Basic (\$)	(0.04)	0.01	(0.02)	0.05	(0.02)	(0.31)	0.02	(0.09)	(0.86)
Diluted (\$)	(0.04)	0.01	(0.02)	0.05	(0.02)	(0.31)	0.02	(0.09)	(0.86)
Adjusted net earnings (loss) per share:	(2.3)	13.4	13.7	(0.4)	2.6	(8.5)	(1.3)	(4.9)	13.4
Basic (\$)	\$nil	0.03	0.03	\$nil	0.01	(0.02)	\$nil	(0.01)	0.03
Diluted (\$)	\$nil	0.03	0.03	\$nil	0.01	(0.02)	\$nil	(0.01)	0.03

A detailed discussion of production is included in the "Operating Highlights" section of this MD&A.

REVIEW OF OPERATING MINES

New Afton Mine, British Columbia, Canada

The New Afton Mine is located near Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. The mine is a large underground block cave copper and gold mine. At December 31, 2016, the mine had 1.2 million ounces of Proven and Probable gold Mineral Reserves and 1.0 billion pounds of Proven and Probable copper Mineral Reserves, with 1.2 million ounces of Measured and Indicated gold Mineral Resources, exclusive of Mineral Reserves, and 950 million pounds of Measured and Indicated copper Mineral Resources, exclusive of Mineral Reserves. A summary of New Afton's operating results is provided below.

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2017 GUIDANCE:

GOLD: 70,000 - 80,000 OUNCES **COPPER:** 85 - 95 MILLION POUNDS

OPERATING EXPENSE/GOLD OZ: \$405 -\$445 ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: (\$280) - (\$240)

2016 PRODUCTION:

GOLD: 98,098 OUNCES

COPPER: 87.3 MILLION POUNDS
OPERATING EXPENSE/GOLD OZ: \$415
ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: (\$218)

	Three months ende	d December 31		Year ended	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION					
Ore mined (thousands of tonnes)	1,628	1,525	6,113	5,255	4,792
Ore processed (thousands of tonnes)	1,522	1,355	5,773	5,097	4,792
Average grade:					
Gold (grams/tonne)	0.60	0.83	0.65	0.78	0.81
Copper (%)	0.78	0.97	0.81	0.90	0.94
Recovery rate (%):					
Gold	80.9	83.9	81.9	82.5	83.4
Copper	81.5	86.2	84.4	84.9	84.9
Gold (ounces):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	23,879	30,231	98,098	105,487	104,589
Sold ⁽¹⁾	24,171	28,473	96,851	99,458	102,060
Copper (millions of pounds):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	21.4	25.1	87.3	86.0	84.5
Sold ⁽¹⁾	21.1	22.2	84.9	79.7	81.5
Silver (millions of ounces):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Sold ⁽¹⁾	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Revenue					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,102	999	1,140	1,061	1,155
Copper (\$/pound)	2.24	1.97	2.03	2.21	2.80
Silver (\$/ounce)	14.97	12.72	16.52	13.63	16.85
Average realized price ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ :					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,212	1,099	1,251	1,164	1,248
Copper (\$/pound)	2.47	2.17	2.23	2.42	3.03
Silver (\$/ounce)	16.47	14.00	18.14	14.94	18.21



TI		Year ended	December 31		
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION					
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽⁴⁾	415	344	415	364	315
Operating expenses per copper pound sold (\$/pound) ⁽⁴⁾	0.84	0.68	0.74	0.76	0.77
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	(720)	(614)	(634)	(724)	(1,248)
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) (2)(3)	(253)	(340)	(218)	(242)	(650)
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (2)(3)					
Gold (\$/ounce)	525	433	526	464	409
Copper (\$/pound)	1.07	0.86	0.94	0.96	0.99
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis (2)(3)					
Gold (\$/ounce)	691	539	686	642	610
Copper (\$/pound)	1.41	1.07	1.22	1.34	1.48

Three months ended December 31				Year ended	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
FINANCIAL INFORMATION					
Revenue	74.9	73.1	287.2	284.6	350.2
Operating margin ⁽²⁾	46.6	47.9	182.4	186.9	254.7
Revenue less cost of goods sold	11.5	7.4	45.1	44.7	125.2
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) ⁽²⁾	10.2	7.4	37.7	46.7	59.7
Capital expenditures (growth capital) ⁽²⁾	0.2	0.8	3.2	15.4	31.2

- 1. Production is shown on a total contained basis while sales are shown on a net payable basis, including final product inventory and smelter payable adjustments, where applicable.
- 2. We use certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout our MD&A. Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis, average realized price, operating margin, and capital expenditures (sustaining capital and growth capital) are non-GAAP financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.
- 3. The calculation of total cash costs per gold ounce is net of by-product revenue while total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis removes the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.
- 4. Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

Operating results

Production

For the year ended December 31, 2016, gold production decreased relative to the prior year as a planned increase in mill throughput was more than offset by an expected decrease in gold grade. Gold recovery remained in line with the prior year despite the lower gold grade and increase in throughput as a result of the Company's successful completion of the mill expansion project in 2015. New Afton's full-year gold production achieved the high end of its guidance range of 90,000 to 100,000 ounces.

For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in gold production was attributable to an expected decrease in gold grade and gold recovery, partially offset by an increase in mill throughput. New Afton's average mill throughput during the quarter was over 17,000 tonnes per day.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, copper production was consistent with the prior year as higher mill throughput offset a decrease in copper grade, while copper recovery remained consistent with the prior year. New Afton's full-year copper production exceeded the high end of its guidance range of 75 to 85 million pounds. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in copper production was due to a decrease in copper grade and recovery.

Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2016, revenue was consistent with the prior year. The impact of a \$10.4 million increase in metal sales volumes was only partially offset by a \$7.8 million decrease driven by lower metal prices. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the impact of higher metal prices was partially offset by lower metal sales volumes.

At the end of the period, New Afton's exposure to the impact of movements in market metal prices for provisionally priced contracts was 24,100 ounces of gold and 48.3 million pounds of copper. Exposure to these movements in market metal prices is reduced by 22,100 ounces of gold swaps and 45.9 million pounds of copper swaps outstanding as at December 31, 2016, with settlement periods ranging from February 2017 to April 2017.

Revenue less cost of goods sold

For the year ended December 31, 2016, revenue less cost of goods sold was consistent with the prior year. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in revenue less cost of goods sold was primarily due to lower depreciation and depletion. Depreciation and depletion was lower than in the prior-year period as a result of lower production.

Operating expenses, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in operating expenses per gold ounce sold was due to higher operating expenses and lower gold sales volumes. Operating expenses were higher than in the prior year due to high costs associated with mining and processing additional ore as a result of New Afton experiencing lower gold and copper grades. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in operating expenses per gold ounce sold was due to lower gold sales volumes.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in total cash costs was primarily driven by a decrease in by-product revenues and an increase in operating expenses as described above. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in total cash costs was driven by an increase in by-product revenues as a result of higher copper prices.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in all-in sustaining costs was due to higher total cash costs, partially offset by lower sustaining capital expenditures. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in all-in sustaining costs was due primarily to higher sustaining capital expenditures.

New Afton's 2016 full-year costs were approximately \$330 per ounce below the guidance ranges set in early 2016, of \$95 to \$135 per ounce for all-in sustaining costs and (\$335) to (\$295) per ounce for total cash costs. The \$330 per ounce decrease in costs relative to guidance was due to the combined benefit of copper production being above the high end of the guidance range and the realized copper price being above the guidance assumption, which was only partially offset by the appreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the assumption used when setting guidance.

Capital expenditures

In both the current year and the prior year, sustaining capital expenditures were primarily related to mine development costs and the tailings dam raise projects. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in growth capital expenditures was as a result of the completion of the mill expansion in the second quarter of 2015.

Impact of foreign exchange on operations

New Afton's operations continue to be impacted by fluctuations in the valuation of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the value of the U.S. dollar averaged \$1.32 against the Canadian dollar compared to \$1.28 in the prior year, resulting in a positive impact on total cash costs of \$50 per gold ounce sold. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the value of the U.S. dollar averaged \$1.33 against the Canadian dollar, consistent with the prior-year period.



Exploration activities

During 2016, fourteen core holes totalling 8,537 metres were completed to test the potential to expand the C-zone block cave mineral reserve beyond its currently defined limits. During the fourth quarter of 2016, results of this work were incorporated into the Company's updated Mineral Resource and Reserve estimates for year-end 2016. During 2016, the Company also conducted first pass drill testing of several near-surface targets identified within the New Afton mine lease, completing a total of 9,700 metres in 22 diamond drill core holes during the year. The results of this work have been incorporated into plans for the 2017 New Afton exploration program.

Outlook for 2017

Gold production at New Afton should decrease relative to 2016 due to an expected decrease in gold grade and recovery. The mine is expected to operate at similar throughput levels to 2016. Copper production should remain in line with 2016.

New Afton's 2017 operating expenses should remain in line with 2016, while all-in sustaining costs are targeted to remain among the lowest in the industry. The decrease in all-in sustaining costs is due to an increase in by-product revenues of approximately \$35 million, or \$460 per ounce, resulting from the 2017 copper price assumption being higher than the 2016 realized price. This is partially offset by an increase in sustaining costs of approximately \$17 million, or \$225 per ounce, mainly attributable to increased mine development of the B3 zone.

	Year ended December 31		
	2016 Actuals	2017 Guidance	
2016 ACTUALS AND 2017 GUIDANCE			
Gold (ounces)	98,098	70-000 - 80,000	
Copper (millions of pounds)	87.3	85 - 95	
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	415	405 - 445	
Operating expenses per copper pound sold (\$/pound)	0.74	0.80 - 1.00	
All-in sustaining costs (\$/ounce)	(218)	(280) - (240)	
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) (millions of U.S. dollars)	37.7	55	
Capital expenditures (growth capital) (millions of U.S. dollars)	3.2	5	

Please refer to the "Outlook for 2017" section of this MD&A for details of the relevant key assumptions.



Mesquite Mine, California, USA

The Company's Mesquite Mine is located in Imperial County, California, approximately 70 kilometres northwest of Yuma, Arizona and 230 kilometres east of San Diego, California. It is an open pit, run-of-mine heap leach gold mining operation. The mine was operated between 1985 and 2001 by Goldfields Mining Corporation, subsequently Santa Fe Minerals Corporation, and finally Newmont Mining Corporation with Western Goldfields Inc. acquiring the mine in 2003. The mine resumed production in 2008. New Gold acquired Mesquite as part of the business combination with Western Goldfields in mid-2009. At

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2017 GUIDANCE:

GOLD: 140,000 - 150,000 OUNCES OPERATING EXPENSES/OZ: \$675 - \$715 ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: \$805 - \$845

2016 PRODUCTION:

GOLD: 111,123 OUNCES

OPERATING EXPENSES/OZ: \$628 ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: \$979

December 31, 2016, the mine had 1.2 million ounces of Proven and Probable gold Mineral Reserves and 1.0 million ounces of Measured and Indicated gold Mineral Resources, exclusive of Mineral Reserves. A summary of Mesquite's operating results is provided below.

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	Three months ende	a December 31		Year ended	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION					
Ore mined and placed on leach pad (thousands of tonnes	5,762	5,436	18,969	19,987	13,550
Waste mined (thousands of tonnes)	5,021	3,158	39,782	38,791	37,107
Ratio of waste to ore	0.87	0.58	2.10	1.94	2.74
Average grade:					
Gold (grams/tonne)	0.31	0.39	0.38	0.34	0.40
Gold (ounces):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	39,353	43,389	111,123	134,868	106,670
Sold ⁽¹⁾	38,366	44,474	113,843	133,712	103,654
Revenue					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,217	1,098	1,244	1,144	1,254
Average realized price ⁽³⁾ :					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,217	1,098	1,244	1,144	1,254
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽⁴⁾	660	621	628	734	900
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽³⁾	670	631	638	743	909
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽³⁾	771	869	979	1,156	1,266
FINANCIAL INFORMATION					
Revenue	46.7	48.8	141.7	152.9	102.4
Operating margin ⁽³⁾	21.4	21.2	70.2	54.8	9.1
Revenue less cost of goods sold	7.9	6.6	31.3	12.1	(16.9)
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) ⁽³⁾	1.9	10.1	35.6	53.2	33.2

^{1.} Production is shown on a total contained basis while sales are shown on a net payable basis, including final product inventory, where applicable.

Tonnes of ore processed each period does not necessarily correspond to ounces produced during the period, as there is a time delay between placing tonnes on the leach pad and pouring gold ounces.

^{3.} We use certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout our MD&A. Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold, average realized price, operating margin and capital expenditures (sustaining capital) are non-GAAP financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.

^{4.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.



Operating results

Production

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in gold production was primarily due to lower recoveries associated with the transitional material which was only partially offset by higher gold grades mined. Mesquite's full-year production came in below the low end of its guidance range of 130,000 to 140,000 ounces.

For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in production was due to lower gold grade, partially offset by higher tonnes placed on the leach pad when compared to the prior-year period. Despite this, Mesquite's fourth quarter was the mine's strongest quarter of the year.

Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in revenue was attributed to the impact of a \$22.6 million decrease driven by lower gold sales volumes, partially offset by a \$11.4 million increase due to higher gold prices. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, revenue was consistent with the prior-year period, as the impact of lower gold sales volumes was offset by higher gold prices.

Revenue less cost of goods sold

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in revenue less cost of goods sold is attributable to lower operating expenses and lower depreciation and depletion, partially offset by lower revenue. Operating expenses were lower than in the prior year as a result of lower production, lower diesel prices and a higher portion of Mesquite's mining costs being capitalized to leach pad inventory. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, revenue less cost of goods sold was consistent with the prior-year period.

Operating expenses, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in operating expenses and total cash costs per gold ounce sold was primarily attributable to lower operating expenses, as described above. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in operating expenses and total cash costs per gold ounce was primarily due to lower gold sales volumes when compared to the prior-year period.

For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold was primarily attributable to lower sustaining capital expenditures. For the year ended December 31, 2016, all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold also benefitted from lower operating expenses per gold ounce sold when compared to the prior year.

Capital expenditures

For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in capital expenditures was a result of lower capitalized waste stripping expenditures as the focus in the first half of 2015 was on waste stripping and additional spending in the prior year on the leach pad expansion.



Outlook for 2017

As planned, production at Mesquite is expected to increase relative to 2016 with gold grade increasing towards reserve grade and recoveries improving as mining has moved away from the transition zones encountered in 2016.

2017 operating expenses are expected to increase relative to 2016 due to the combination of higher tonnes processed and no waste stripping being capitalized. Mesquite's 2017 all-in sustaining costs are targeted to decrease due to a planned \$16 million, or \$110 per ounce, decrease in sustaining costs related to lower waste stripping being capitalized as well as higher gold sales volumes.

	Ye	Year ended December 31		
	2016 Actuals	2017 Guidance		
2016 ACTUALS AND 2017 GUIDANCE				
Gold (ounces)	111,123	140-000 - 150,000		
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	628	675 - 715		
All-in sustaining costs (\$/ounce)	979	805 - 845		
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) (millions of U.S. dollars)	35.6	20		

Please refer to the "Outlook for 2017" section of this MD&A for details of the relevant key assumptions.

Peak Mines, New South Wales, Australia

The Company's Peak Mines gold-copper mining operation is an underground mine/mill operation located in the Cobar Mineral Field near Cobar, New South Wales, Australia. Peak Mines was originally built by Rio Tinto Plc and commenced production in 1992. At December 31, 2016, the mine had 251,000 ounces of Proven and Probable gold Mineral Reserves and 80 million pounds of Proven and Probable copper Mineral Reserves, with 378,000 ounces of Measured and Indicated gold Mineral Resources, exclusive of Mineral Reserves, and 171 million pounds of Measured and Indicated copper Mineral Resources, exclusive of Mineral Reserves. A summary of Peak Mines' operating results is provided below:

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2017 GUIDANCE:

GOLD: 85,000 - 95,000 OUNCES COPPER: ~15 MILLION POUNDS

OPERATING EXPENSES/GOLD OZ: \$780 - \$820 ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: \$1,060 - \$1,100

2016 PRODUCTION

GOLD: 107,449 OUNCES

COPPER: 15.0 MILLION POUNDS
OPERATING EXPENSES/GOLD OZ: \$695
ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: \$736

1	Three months ende	ee months ended December 31		Year ended I	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION					
Ore mined (thousands of tonnes)	219	183	755	693	761
Ore processed (thousands of tonnes)	191	196	736	723	772
Average grade:					
Gold (grams/tonne)	3.16	5.65	4.82	4.19	4.25
Copper (%)	1.10	0.96	1.03	1.00	1.10
Recovery rate (%):					
Gold	91.9	94.9	93.3	93.0	94.0
Copper	90.8	89.8	90.1	88.3	91.0
Gold (ounces):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	18,587	34,798	107,449	89,852	99,030
Sold ⁽¹⁾	18,049	34,690	103,396	89,265	98,002
Copper (millions of pounds):					
Produced ⁽¹⁾	4.2	3.7	15.0	14.0	17.0
Sold ⁽¹⁾	3.5	3.3	14.3	13.2	16.1
Revenue					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,157	1,063	1,249	1,112	1,238
Copper (\$/pound)	2.09	1.85	2.02	2.20	2.78
Average realized price ⁽²⁾ :					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,191	1,083	1,278	1,137	1,266
Copper (\$/pound)	2.36	2.08	2.21	2.42	2.98
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽⁴⁾	815	591	695	830	793
Operating expenses per copper pound sold (\$/pound) ⁽⁴⁾	1.62	1.14	1.20	1.77	1.87
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (2)(3)	662	552	590	791	658
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (2)(3)	742	706	736	1,071	1,025
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (2)(3)					
Gold (\$/ounce)	816	622	720	858	816
Copper (\$/pound)	1.82	1.39	1.38	2.00	2.06
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis (2)(3)					
Gold (\$/ounce)	872	750	837	1,067	1,077
Copper (\$/pound)	1.93	1.63	1.58	2.45	2.68



Three months ended December 31			Year ended December 31		
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
FINANCIAL INFORMATION					
Revenue	29.6	43.8	161.0	130.0	168.3
Operating margin ⁽²⁾	9.1	19.3	70.7	31.4	59.1
Revenue less cost of goods sold	(5.4)	2.9	0.4	(15.4)	7.9
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) ⁽²⁾	3.1	3.5	11.1	20.2	30.9

- Production is shown on a total contained basis while sales are shown on a net payable basis, including final product inventory and smelter payable adjustments, where
 applicable.
- 2. We use certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout our MD&A. Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis, average realized price, operating margin and capital expenditures (sustaining capital) are non-GAAP financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.
- 3. The calculation of total cash costs per gold ounce is net of by-product copper revenue. Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis removes the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.
- 4. Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

Operating results

Production

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in gold production was attributable to higher gold grade and increased productivity realized through business improvement initiatives which led to higher throughput. Gold production in the prior year was below average due to the impact of geotechnical challenges in the most gold-rich ore body, Perseverance, which limited the amount of ore that was mined and processed from this area. 2016 full-year gold production was higher than both 2015 and the high end of its guidance range of 80,000 to 90,000 ounces.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in copper production was attributable to the combined impacts of higher throughput, copper grade and recovery. 2016 copper production was almost double the 2016 guidance range of 6 to 8 million pounds.

For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in gold production was mainly attributable to lower gold grade material processed, however, this is as a result of the prior-year period realizing gold grade almost double the mine's current reserve grade due to the focus on processing material from the Chronos ore body in the prior-year period. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in copper production was primarily attributable to higher copper grade.

Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in revenue was attributable to the combined impact of a \$19.4 million increase as a result of increased metals sales volumes and a \$11.6 million increase driven by higher metal prices. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in revenue was attributable to decreased metal sales volumes, partially offset by higher metal prices.

At the end of the year, Peak Mines' exposure to the impact of movements in market metal prices for provisionally priced contracts was 2,000 ounces of gold and 1.0 million pounds of copper. Exposure to these movements in market metal prices was reduced by 0.4 million pounds of copper swaps outstanding at the end of the period, with settlement periods ranging from January 2017 to March 2017.

Revenue less cost of goods sold

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in revenue less cost of goods sold was primarily attributable to higher revenue, partially offset by higher depreciation and depletion. Depreciation and depletion were higher than in the prior year due to higher gold and copper production and a lower reserve base. Despite significantly higher production, operating expenses remained consistent with prior year due primarily to the Company's business improvement initiatives. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in revenue less cost of goods sold was primarily attributable to lower revenue.

Operating expenses, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in operating expenses and total cash costs per gold ounce sold was attributable to the increase in gold sales volumes and a decrease in mining costs due to higher than normal waste mining stemming from the seismic challenges encountered at deeper levels of the Perseverance ore body in the prior year. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in operating expenses and total cash costs per gold ounce sold was primarily attributable to the decrease in gold sales volumes. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, by-product revenue was consistent with the prior-year periods.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold was a result of the decrease in total cash costs per gold ounce sold described above and the decrease in sustaining capital expenditures. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold was primarily attributable to the increase in operating expenses per gold ounce sold described above.

Capital expenditures

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in capital expenditures was a result of reductions in capital development as a result of mine sequencing and a lower portion of Peak Mines mining costs being capitalized and reductions in capitalized exploration. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, capital expenditures were consistent with the prior-year period. Capital development is related to mine and infrastructure development.

Impact of foreign exchange on operations

Peak Mines' operations continue to be impacted by fluctuations in the valuation of the U.S. dollar against the Australian dollar. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the value of the U.S. dollar averaged \$1.34 against the Australian dollar compared to \$1.33 in the prior year, resulting in a positive impact on total cash costs of \$9 per gold ounce sold. For the three months ended December 31, the value of the U.S. dollar averaged \$1.33 against the Australian dollar compared to \$1.39 in the prior-year period, resulting in a negative impact on total cash costs of \$46 per gold ounce sold.

Exploration activities

During the fourth quarter of 2016, surface and underground exploration drilling at the Peak Mines operation concluded for the year. A total of 42,832 metres in 119 diamond drill core holes was completed during 2016 to delineate additional mineral resources and to test the potential of newly identified targets along the nine kilometre mine corridor.

Key highlights stemming from this year's exploration and resource delineation drilling work include the conversion of the high grade gold resources in the Chronos ore body to reserve status and the addition of new copper-gold resources at the Great Cobar - Anjea zone to Peak's Inferred mineral resource inventory. Results for all drilling completed during the past year have been incorporated into the Company's updated Mineral Resource and Reserve estimates for year-end 2016.



Outlook for 2017

Gold production at the Peak Mines should decrease and remain closer to historical levels due to lower throughput and gold grades. Copper production is expected to remain in line with 2016.

2017 operating expenses are expected to increase as a result of higher tonnes mined. All-in sustaining costs are targeted to increase relative to 2016 due to higher sustaining costs, related to increased underground development, and lower gold sales volumes, partially offset by higher by-product revenues resulting from the 2017 copper price assumption being higher than the 2016 realized price. Approximately \$10 million in growth capital has been budgeted for underground infrastructure related to the future development of Great Cobar.

	Year ended December 31		
	2016 Actuals	2017 Guidance	
2016 ACTUALS AND 2017 GUIDANCE			
Gold (ounces)	107,449	85-000 – 95,000	
Copper (millions of pounds)	15.0	~15	
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	695	780 – 820	
Operating expenses per copper pound sold (\$/pound)	1.20	1.55 - 1.75	
All-in sustaining costs (\$/ounce)	736	1,060 - 1,100	
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) (millions of U.S. dollars)	11.1	20	
Capital expenditures (growth capital) (millions of U.S. dollars)	-	10	

Please refer to the "Outlook for 2017" section of this MD&A for details of the relevant key assumptions.



Cerro San Pedro Mine, San Luis Potosí, Mexico

The Cerro San Pedro Mine is located in the state of San Luis Potosí in central Mexico, approximately 20 kilometres east of the city of San Luis Potosí. The mine is a gold-silver, open pit, run-of-mine heap leach operation. Cerro San Pedro finished active mining late in the second quarter of 2016 and has now transitioned into residual leaching. A summary of Cerro San Pedro's operating results is provided below:

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2017 GUIDANCE:

GOLD: 35,000 - 45,000 OUNCES

OPERATING EXPENSES/GOLD OZ: \$1,080 - \$1,120 ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: \$1,090 - \$1,130

2016 PRODUCTION

GOLD: 64,993 OUNCES

SILVER: 0.9 MILLION OUNCES

OPERATING EXPENSES/GOLD OZ: \$1,311 ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: \$959

Т	hree months ended	December 31		Year ended	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
OPERATING INFORMATION					
Ore mined and placed on leach pad (thousands of tonnes)	-	4,191	3,221	17,500	10,550
Waste mined (thousands of tonnes)	-	705	2,721	6,892	24,479
Ratio of waste to ore	-	0.17	0.84	0.39	2.32
Average grade:					
Gold (grams/tonne)	-	0.37	0.49	0.53	0.39
Silver (grams/tonne)	-	11.45	14.38	18.36	18.65
Gold (ounces)					
Produced ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	14,064	23,302	64,993	105,512	69,847
Sold ⁽¹⁾	13,351	25,368	64,149	106,417	67,463
Silver (millions of ounces)					
Produced ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.5	1.1
Sold ⁽¹⁾	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.5	1.1
Revenue					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,219	1,094	1,243	1,152	1,258
Silver (\$/ounce)	16.91	14.52	16.76	15.44	19.04
Average realized price ^{(3):}					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,219	1,094	1,243	1,152	1,258
Silver (\$/ounce)	16.91	14.52	16.76	15.44	19.04
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽⁵⁾	2,586	1,283	1,311	991	1,354
Operating expenses per silver ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽⁵⁾	35.87	17.03	17.68	13.38	20.49
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,014	868	933	865	1,251
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,045	883	959	879	1,354
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (2)(3)					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,045	906	980	910	1,252
Silver (\$/ounce)	14.49	12.02	13.22	12.19	18.95
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis (2)(3)					
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,071	919	1,002	922	1,336
Silver (\$/ounce)	14.86	12.19	13.52	12.36	20.21
FINANCIAL INFORMATION					
Revenue	19.1	33.3	93.9	145.4	105.1
Operating margin ⁽³⁾	(21.5)	(5.8)	(5.3)	20.2	(8.0)
Revenue less cost of goods sold	(25.8)	(8.4)	(14.2)	11.2	(18.9)
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) ⁽³⁾	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.3	6.0
Capital expenditures (growth capital) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	23.3

^{1.} Production is shown on a total contained basis while sales are shown on a net payable basis, including final product inventory adjustments, where applicable.

- Tonnes of ore processed each period does not necessarily correspond to ounces produced during the period, as there is a time delay between placing tonnes on the leach pad and pouring gold ounces.
- 3. We use certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout our MD&A. Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis, average realized price, operating margin and capital expenditures (sustaining and growth) are non-GAAP financial performance measures with no standard meaning under IFRS. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.
- 4. The calculation of total cash costs per gold ounce sold and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold is net of by-product silver revenue. Total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis removes the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.
- 5. Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis. Please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.

Operating results

Production

For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the planned decrease in gold and silver production was primarily attributable to a decrease in ore tonnes mined and placed on the leach pad as Cerro San Pedro finished active mining late in the second quarter of 2016 and has now transitioned into residual leaching. No ore tonnes were mined or placed on the leach pad in the current quarter.

Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in revenue was attributable to the impact of a \$58.3 million decrease in metal sales volumes as Cerro San Pedro has entered into the residual leach period, which was partially offset by a \$6.8 million increase driven by higher metal prices. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the decrease in revenues was similarly attributable to the impact of the decrease in metals sales volumes, partially offset by higher metal prices.

Revenue less cost of goods sold

For the year and three months ended December 31 2016, the decrease in revenue less cost of goods sold was primarily attributable to lower revenues when compared to the prior-year periods. Operating expenses were lower than in the prior-year periods due to lower mining activity.

Operating expenses, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs

For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in operating expenses per gold ounce sold was primarily driven by a heap leach silver inventory write-down of \$24.0 million, compared to a heap leach silver inventory write-down of \$11.4 million in the prior-year period. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the heap leach silver inventory write-down increased operating expenses per gold ounce sold by \$1,528, when compared to the prior-year period where the heap leach silver inventory write-down increased operating expenses per gold ounce sold by \$378. The increase in operating expenses per gold ounce sold was also attributable to higher cost inventory coming off the leach pad as well as lower gold sales volumes. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the increase in total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold was attributable to lower gold sales and the increase in operating expenses per gold ounce sold described above, excluding the effect of any silver inventory write-downs.

Impact of foreign exchange on operations

Cerro San Pedro was impacted by changes in the value of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the value of the Mexican peso averaged MXN18.7 against the U.S. dollar compared to MXN15.9 in the prior year. This had a positive impact on total cash costs of \$121 per gold ounce sold. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, the value of the Mexican peso averaged MXN19.8 against the U.S. dollar compared to MXN16.8 in the prior-year period. This had a positive impact on total cash costs of \$133 per gold ounce sold.



Outlook for 2017

As Cerro San Pedro enters its first full year of residual leaching in 2017, gold and silver production is expected to decline and all-in sustaining costs are expected to increase as a result of the lower gold sales volumes.

	Year ended December 31	
	2016 Actuals 2017 Guid	
2016 ACTUALS AND 2017 GUIDANCE		
Gold (ounces)	64,993	35-000 – 45,000
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	1,311	1,080 - 1,120
All-in sustaining costs (\$/ounce)	959	1,090 - 1,130
Capital expenditures (sustaining capital) (millions of U.S. dollars)	1.0	1

Please refer to the "Outlook for 2017" section of this MD&A for details of the relevant key assumptions.



DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION REVIEW

Rainy River Project, Ontario, Canada

Rainy River is a gold project located approximately 50 kilometres northwest of Fort Frances, a town of approximately 8,000 people, in northwestern Ontario, Canada. The project property is located near infrastructure and is comprised of approximately 192 square kilometres of freehold and leasehold patented surface rights and mining rights, properties and unpatented mining claims.

Rainy River enhances New Gold's growth pipeline through its significant production scale at below current industry average costs and exciting longer-term exploration potential in a great

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AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

2017 GUIDANCE:

GOLD: 50,000 - 60,000 OUNCES

OPERATING EXPENSES/OZ: \$905 - \$945

ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS/OZ: \$1,200 - \$1,240

PROVEN AND PROBABLE RESERVES

GOLD: 3.9 MILLION OUNCES SILVER: 10.0 MILLION OUNCES

mining jurisdiction. Rainy River alone is expected to produce an average of 325,000 ounces of gold annually, which will more than offset the decrease in production and cash flow arising from the transition of Cerro San Pedro to residual leaching. The Company looks forward to the commencement of commercial production at Rainy River which is expected to be in the fourth guarter of 2017.

Project advancement

The focus of the 2016 development activities was on the construction of the processing facilities and supporting infrastructure as well as the initial stripping of the open pit.

RAINY RIVER – 2016 KEY PROJECT UPDATES

- Plant Site concrete placement complete.
- Steelwork erection and cladding complete.
- Power line completed and main substation has been energized.
- Ball and SAG mill shells in place.
- Installation of mechanical, piping, electrical and instrumentation in processing facilities was over 65% complete through mid-February 2017.
- Regulatory approval received for revised tailings dam design received from Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry ("MNRF") in November 2016.

All of the key structural components of the process facilities have been completed and the setting of mechanical equipment and installation of piping, electrical and instrumentation services is well advanced. New Gold plans to complete the testing of the various components of the process facility using a staged approach, after which the Company will complete dry and wet commissioning of the full process circuit.

The primary crusher and conveyor system are 80% complete and commissioning of the crusher is scheduled to commence in March of 2017. Thereafter, the commissioning of the ball and SAG mills should start during the second quarter. Finally, the refining portion of the circuit should be completed and ready to begin commissioning early in the third quarter. Dry and wet commissioning of the full process circuit is scheduled to take place in August, which should leave approximately one month before targeted first production for any required adjustments to the circuit.

Based on the mine plan, the Company will begin to stockpile a small amount of low grade ore in the first half of 2017, which will be used during the commissioning of the mill. At the time of the targeted September mill start-up, New Gold expects to have approximately 0.5 million tonnes of ore stockpiled, which is equivalent to approximately 20 days of mill feed at the design capacity of 21,000 tonnes per day.

The team completed a thorough review of the project's mining and construction plans in January 2017 and expects to have all construction activities required for start-up completed in September. The targeted September completion is approximately three months behind the Company's original target. The delay is primarily a result of the impact of the slower than planned ramp-up of the mining rate which has extended the time required for construction materials, in the form of waste rock and clay, to be delivered from the mine to the construction team.

Mining activities at Rainy River have progressed well to start 2017. From the beginning of 2017 through to mid-February 2017, the Company mined over 4 million tonnes of overburden and waste from the pit which was slightly ahead of the tonnage targeted in New Gold's updated plan announced on January 30, 2017. At the same time, approximately 350,000 m³ of construction material have been placed at the starter tailings cell which is also slightly ahead of plan. The September start-up is based on an expectation that the mining rate will continue to increase to an average of approximately 120,000 tonnes per day over the next six months, which includes both planned productivity gains and the impact of changing weather conditions through the spring. New Gold will supplement its own fleet with contractors who will mine discrete areas where mining can be performed more efficiently using smaller equipment. The contractor that will mine the peat and basal till layers within the pit using smaller equipment has been mobilized and is scheduled to begin work in the pit in mid-February 2017, which should result in increased daily mining rates by New Gold's team in the coming weeks.

Personnel changes

As a result of the development challenges encountered at Rainy River last year, the Company has made several personnel changes to further strengthen the team as the project advances through the final stages of development and transitions into operation later this year.

In addition to Ray Threlkeld's active involvement in the project as Interim Chief Operating Officer, New Gold has moved Greg Bowkett, who was previously the General Manager at the Peak Mines, into the General Manager role at Rainy River. Mr. Bowkett has been with New Gold since 2012. Under his leadership, the Peak Mines delivered progressively stronger operating results, culminating in 2016 when the mine had its best operating year in over ten years. Also, New Gold has engaged Pierre Légaré as the Project Director for the balance of construction at Rainy River. Mr. Légaré has over 30 years of experience in project development, including over 20 years in increasingly senior roles at SNC-Lavalin Inc., culminating in his role as Vice President, Projects, Mining and Metallurgy from 2011 to 2013. Since 2013, he has continued to provide project management services to mining and other large scale construction projects through his consulting company. Peter Marshall, Vice President of Projects for New Gold, will be leaving his position at the end of February, though he will remain with New Gold as a consultant on a part-time basis through a transition period. New Gold expects to permanently fill Mr. Marshall's role in the coming months.

Permitting activities

Key construction-related permits have been issued by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change as well as the MNRF. Receipt of additional provincial construction and operations phase permits is progressing in line with the project development schedule. After receiving approval to commence construction of the redesigned tailings management facility from the MNRF in mid-November 2016, the Company has remained in regular communication with the MNRF as it relates to their review of other operational permits and permit amendments appropriate for the project's current stage of activity.

The Company also continues to work closely with Environment and Climate Change Canada towards obtaining an amendment to Schedule 2 of the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations, required to close two small creeks and deposit tailings, which is targeted to be received in the third quarter of 2017. However, as previously disclosed, New Gold's redesign of the tailings management facility incorporated a starter tailings cell within the broader facility that does not require a Schedule 2 amendment from the Federal government. The inclusion of a starter cell is an approach that has been used at other Canadian mining operations. Based on its location and scale, the starter cell would provide capacity for approximately

six months of tailings. Once the Schedule 2 amendment is received, New Gold would need approximately three months, in good construction weather, to complete construction of the tailings dam. In the event the Schedule 2 amendment is not received on a sufficiently timely basis to allow for the completion of the construction of the broader tailings facility before the starter cell is full, the Company would have to consider other alternatives, which may include a slow down or temporary suspension of operations.

Exploration

During the fourth quarter of 2016, exploration efforts at Rainy River were directed toward the continued identification and prioritization of areas of prospective gold mineralization within several kilometres of the central mine development area. Additionally, the Company drilled 38 core holes (5,944 meters) within the ODM open pit area to further confirm and upgrade the Resource and Reserve classification to Measured / Proven status for the first twelve months of planned production.

Environmental and community activities

New Gold has entered into Participation Agreements or Impact Benefit Agreements with the Naicatchewenin and Rainy River First Nations, Big Grassy First Nation, four of the communities of the Fort Frances Chiefs Secretariat and the Métis Nation of Ontario. The Participation Agreements and Impact Benefit Agreements provide for how the First Nation and Métis communities will benefit from the development of Rainy River and throughout the life of the mine. New Gold continues to meet with local Indigenous communities. New Gold also sends out regular newsletters on Rainy River to all communities in the Rainy River District and parts of the Kenora District. Other engagement activities include community visits, site tours, communication with local neighbours and regular communication with the local municipality.

Project costs and outlook

For the year ended December 31, 2016, capital expenditures at Rainy River totalled \$466.4 million, which includes \$465.4 million for development capital costs with the remainder primarily for exploration. This compares to \$245.5 million in the prior year. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, capital expenditures at Rainy River totalled \$145.9 million for development capital costs. This compares to \$144.8 million in the prior-year period.

Based on a C\$1.30/US\$ exchange rate, the remaining capital cost from the beginning of 2017 to the targeted November commercial production is estimated to be approximately \$515 million, inclusive of \$40 million of contingency. Consistent with the project's historical month-end accounts payable balances, it is expected that approximately \$50 to \$75 million of the \$515 million will be payable after commercial production is achieved.

Based on the Company's targeted September production start, New Gold expects total 2017 production at Rainy River to be 50,000 to 60,000 ounces. Approximately 15,000 ounces are planned for the pre-commercial production period with revenue for this production being credited against the development capital estimate.

Over Rainy River's targeted two months of commercial production in 2017, the operating expense per gold ounce sold is expected to be \$905 to \$945 with all-in sustaining costs expected to be \$1,200 to \$1,240 per gold ounce sold. Both the operating expense and all-in sustaining costs are well above the levels targeted once Rainy River reaches full capacity. The 2017 costs are negatively impacted by lower gold sales resulting from the combination of throughput being lower than design during commissioning and ramp-up and planned lower grade to be processed during the commissioning phase. In addition, there is approximately \$12 million, or \$305 per ounce, of sustaining costs budgeted during the commercial production period.

Blackwater Project, British Columbia, Canada

Blackwater is a bulk-tonnage gold-silver project located approximately 160 kilometres southwest of Prince George, a city of approximately 80,000 people, in central British Columbia, Canada. The project property position covers over 1,000 square kilometres and is located near infrastructure.

Exploration

During 2016, exploration activity at the Blackwater remained suspended while the Company continued its development focus at Rainy River. Other activities at Blackwater included reclamation of exploration trails and drill pads from prior years.

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PROVEN AND PROBABLE RESERVES

GOLD: 8.2 MILLION OUNCES SILVER: 60.8 MILLION OUNCES

MEASURED AND INDICATED RESOURCES

(Exclusive of Reserves)

GOLD: 1.3 MILLION OUNCES SILVER: 8.2 MILLION OUNCES

Environmental and permitting activities

The following environmental and permitting related activities occurred at Blackwater during the year ended December 31, 2016:

- The Provincial and Federal environmental assessment technical review stage commenced in January 2016, with approvals anticipated in 2017.
- A joint Provincial and Federal environmental assessment public comment period was held, including community open houses.
- · Continued key engineering studies for advancement of post-environmental assessment approval permits.
- Continued discussions with key First Nations on Participation Agreements.

Project costs and outlook

For the year ended December 31, 2016, capital expenditures totalled \$10.0 million compared to \$7.1 million in the prior-year period. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, capital expenditures totalled \$2.1 million compared to \$2.7 million in the prior-year period. Expenditures in the current period related to the continued advancement of the environmental assessment process and related environmental and engineering studies and discussions with First Nations on Participation Agreements.

Blackwater's 2017 non-sustaining capital expenditures are expected to be approximately \$10 million related to the continued advancement of the Environmental Assessment process.

New Afton C-zone, British Columbia, Canada

The C-zone is the down plunge extension of the B-zone block cave currently being mined at New Afton.

In the first quarter of 2016, New Gold completed a feasibility study which confirmed the viability and positive economics for the C-zone deposit. The feasibility study relates to the C-zone mineral reserves which have demonstrated economic viability at the New Afton property and is not part of, and should be

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MEASURED AND INDICATED RESOURCES

(Included in New Afton Measured and Indicated Resources)

GOLD: 483,000 OUNCES
COPPER: 385 MILLION POUNDS

distinguished from, the current mining of the B-zone reserves. Work completed in 2016 includes additional exploration drilling, mine optimizations and planning reviews, and development of a Project Implementation Plan. The detailed results from the feasibility study can be found in the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2015.



Project update and costs

During the fourth quarter of 2016, work on the C-zone included baseline environmental work, completion of a project implementation workshop and additional studies to review project opportunities and optimizations in the area of tailings management. An updated block model for the resource was received in the third quarter based on the drilling results and work was completed to evaluate changes to the mining plan based on the new information. Information from the Project Implementation Plan has been compiled in a report and a schedule has been developed that will be used to compose the final Project Implementation Plan. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, project capital expenditures totalled \$0.3 million, which includes exploration drilling expenditures of \$0.1 million and project development expenditures of \$0.2 million.



MINERAL RESERVES AND RESOURCES UPDATE⁽¹⁾

New Gold's production profile is underpinned by the Company's Mineral Reserve and Resource base combined with its strong record of organic growth through focused exploration at its existing portfolio of mines and development projects and accretive growth through strategic acquisitions. Total Proven and Probable gold Reserves as of December 31, 2016 decreased to 14.7 million ounces from 15.0 million ounces at year-end 2015. This slight decrease is largely attributable to mine depletion of 0.5 million ounces which was partially offset by incremental additions to reserves totalling 0.2 million ounces from Peak and Rainy River.

2016 YEAR-END MINERAL RESERVES AND RESOURCES HIGHLIGHTS

New Afton: Probable Mineral Reserves decreased by 68,000 ounces of gold and 79 million pounds of copper compared to the prior year primarily due to 2016 mine depletion which was partially offset by the incremental conversion of Measured and Indicated resources to Reserves with the updated block cave mine plan. As a result of this conversion, Measured and Indicated Resources decreased by 17,000 ounces of gold and 20 million pounds of copper. These changes include updates to the C-zone block cave Reserve and Mineral Resource following the 2016 drilling campaign.

Mesquite: Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves decreased by 313,000 ounces of gold due to a combination of 2016 mine depletion and an updated open pit plan that incorporates lowered metallurgical recoveries for partially oxidized transitional material in the life-of-mine plan. Measured and Indicated Resources increased by 209,000 ounces of gold as a result of the revised open pit design. Inferred Mineral Resources remain materially unchanged compared to year-end 2015.

Peak Mines: Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves decreased by 16,000 ounces of gold and 2 million pounds of copper due to a combination of 2016 mine depletion which was largely offset by the conversion of 79,000 ounces of gold from the recently discovered Chronos Resource to Reserves. Measured and Indicated Resources have in turn decreased by 68,000 ounces of gold, primarily due to the conversion of Chronos to Reserves. Additionally, Peak's Inferred Mineral Resources have increased with the addition of 107 million pounds of copper primarily as a result of the past year's drilling success at the recently discovered Anjea lens at Great Cobar.

Cerro San Pedro: Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves have been expended and mining operations have ceased. Residual leaching of stacked ore is scheduled to continue until 2019.

Rainy River: Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves for direct processing material decreased by 61,000 ounces of gold and increased by 527,000 ounces of silver while lower grade stockpile material increased by 190,000 ounces of gold and 43,000 ounces of silver. These changes are due primarily to an update to the geologic model and mineral Resource estimate in combination with updated open pit and underground mine plans. Measured and Indicated Resources decreased by 291,000 ounces of gold and 910,000 ounces of silver largely as a consequence of the removal of marginal Mineral Resources located west of the planned open pit. Inferred Resources increased by 132,000 ounces of gold and decreased by 176,000 ounces of silver.

Blackwater: Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves remain unchanged compared to year-end 2015. Measured and Indicated Resources increased by 31,000 ounces of gold and 348,000 ounces of silver as a result of incrementally higher metal pricing assumptions.

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PROVEN AND PROBABLE GOLD RESERVES⁽²⁾





■ El Morro Proven and Probable Gold Reserves

Proven and Probable Gold Reserves

MEASURED AND INDICATED GOLD RESOURCES (EXCLUSIVE OF GOLD RESERVES)⁽²⁾

(MILLIONS OF OUNCES)



■ El Morro Measured and Indicated Gold Resources

■ Measured and Indicated Gold Resources

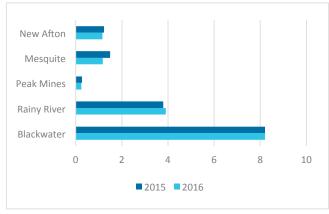
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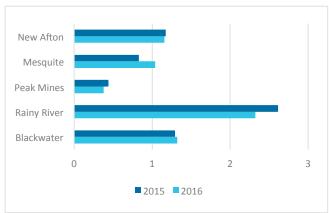
PROVEN AND PROBABLE GOLD RESERVES BY SITE





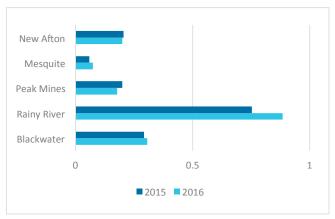
MEASURED AND INDICATED GOLD RESOURCES BY SITE (EXCLUSIVE OF GOLD RESERVES)

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INFERRED GOLD RESOURCES BY SITE

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- For a breakdown of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources by category and additional information relating to Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources and related key assumptions and parameters, please refer to the "Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources" section of this MD&A.
- As at December 31, 2014, the Company's 30% share of reserves and resources at El Morro included 2.7 million ounces of Proven and Probable gold Mineral Reserves,
 0.4 million ounces of Measured and Indicated gold Mineral Resources (exclusive of Mineral Reserves) and 1.9 million ounces of Inferred gold Mineral Resources.
 The Company's 30% interest in El Morro was sold in the fourth quarter of 2015.



FINANCIAL CONDITION REVIEW

Balance Sheet Review

	As at December 31	As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION		
Cash and cash equivalents	185.9	335.5
Other current assets	223.7	279.1
Non-current assets	3,538.4	3,060.9
Total assets	3,948.0	3,675.5
Current liabilities	175.4	147.3
Non-current liabilities excluding long-term debt	800.2	641.0
Long-term debt	889.5	787.6
Total liabilities	1,865.1	1,575.9
Total equity	2,082.9	2,099.6
Total liabilities and equity	3,948.0	3,675.5

Assets

The increase in total assets is primarily attributable to growth capital expenditures at Rainy River.

Cash and cash equivalents

The change in cash and cash equivalents was primarily driven by growth capital expenditures at Rainy River as \$466.4 million was spent in 2016. This was partially offset by operating cash flows generated during the current year, the receipt of Royal Gold's final payment under the stream agreement of \$75.0 million in November 2016 and the drawdown of \$100.0 million from the Company's revolving credit facility in November 2016. Please refer to the "Liquidity and Cash Flow" section of this MD&A for further information.

Other current assets

Other current assets primarily consist of trade and other receivables, inventories and prepaid expenses. The decrease in other current assets is primarily attributable to the receipt of Royal Gold's final payment under the stream agreement of \$75.0 million.

Non-current assets

Non-current assets primarily consist of mining interests which include the Company's mining properties, development projects and property, plant and equipment. The increase in non-current assets is primarily attributable to the Company's investments in its mining interests less depreciation and depletion. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2016, the Company spent \$567.0 million and \$164.8 million, respectively, primarily focused on continued project advancement at Rainy River, and sustaining capital expenditures at the Company's operating sites.

Liabilities

Current liabilities

The increase in liabilities is primarily attributable to the increase in trade and other payables at Rainy River where development activity on the project has increased.

Non-current liabilities excluding long-term debt

Non-current liabilities consist primarily of reclamation and closure cost obligations, the gold stream obligation, long-term debt and deferred tax liabilities. The increase in non-current liabilities is primarily attributable to the increase in the fair value of the gold stream obligation.

The Company's asset retirement obligations consist of reclamation and closure costs for New Afton, Mesquite, Peak Mines, Cerro San Pedro, Blackwater and Rainy River. Significant reclamation and closure activities include land rehabilitation, demolition of buildings and mine facilities, ongoing monitoring and other costs.

The long-term discounted portion of the liability as at December 31, 2016 was \$81.0 million compared to \$67.5 million as at December 31, 2015. The increase was primarily due to an increase in estimated rehabilitation costs at Rainy River, an increase in estimated rehabilitation costs at Cerro San Pedro and the decrease in the discount rates. The Company intends to spend \$0.9 million in the next twelve months on reclamation activities, and the remainder in future periods.

The net deferred income tax liability decreased from \$275.5 million at December 31, 2015 to \$235.6 million at December 31, 2016. The decrease is mainly driven by the impact of foreign exchange movements on the deferred tax related to non-monetary assets and liabilities. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$13.8 million on non-monetary assets and liabilities. This was primarily due to the deferred tax liabilities being denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and has no tax impact.

Long-term debt and other financial liabilities containing financial covenants

The majority of the Company's contractual obligations consist of long-term debt and interest payable. Long-term debt as at December 31, 2016 includes senior unsecured notes and the amounts drawn on the Company's revolving credit facility.

On July 20, 2015 the Company entered into a \$175 million streaming transaction with RGLD Gold AG, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Royal Gold Inc. ("Royal Gold"). The gold stream obligation is accounted for as a financial liability under the scope of IFRS 9. Accordingly, the Company values the liability at the present value of its expected future cash flows at the end of each reporting period, with the changes in fair value related to the change in the risk-free discount rate and changes in gold prices reflected in the consolidated income statements and the changes in fair value related to the Company's own credit risk reflected in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. The gold stream obligation contains a maximum leverage ratio covenant (net debt to Adjusted EBITDA) of 3.5 : 1.0, with the exception that the net leverage covenant limit may increase to 4.0 : 1.0 for two consecutive quarters, provided that it thereafter returns to a maximum of 3.5 : 1.0. However, in order to provide additional flexibility, Royal Gold has agreed to adjust this leverage ratio to match the revised maximum leverage ratio under the revolving credit facility for the five consecutive quarters ending December 31, 2017.

On April 5, 2012, the Company issued \$300.0 million of senior unsecured notes ("2020 Unsecured Notes"). As at December 31, 2016 the face value was \$300.0 million. The 2020 Unsecured Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, mature and become due and payable on April 15, 2020, and bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum. Interest is payable in arrears in equal semi-annual instalments on April 15 and October 15 of each year.

On November 15, 2012, the Company issued \$500.0 million of senior unsecured notes ("2022 Unsecured Notes"). As at December 31, 2016 the face value was \$500.0 million. The 2022 Unsecured Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, mature and become due and payable on November 15, 2022, and bear interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum. Interest is payable in arrears in equal semi-annual instalments on May 15 and November 15 of each year.

The 2020 and 2022 Unsecured Notes are subject to a minimum interest coverage incurrence covenant (earnings before interest taxes depreciation, amortization, impairment and other non-cash adjustments to interest) of 2.0: 1.0. The test is applied on a pro-forma basis prior to the Company incurring additional debt, entering into business combinations or acquiring significant assets, or certain other corporate actions. There are no maintenance covenants with respect to the Company's 2020 and 2022 Unsecured Notes.

On October 3, 2016, the Company amended its revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility") to increase the capacity from \$300.0 million to \$400.0 million. The Credit Facility expires on August 14, 2019. The Credit Facility previously provided the Company with the option to draw an additional \$50.0 million above and beyond the base facility, subject to lender participation, which is not part of the current amended Credit Facility.

The Credit Facility contains various covenants customary for a loan facility of this nature, including limits on indebtedness, asset sales and liens. Net debt is used to calculate leverage for the purpose of covenant tests and pricing levels. The Credit Facility contains two covenant tests, the minimum interest coverage ratio (Adjusted EBITDA to interest) and the maximum leverage ratio (net debt to Adjusted EBITDA), both of which are measured on a rolling four-quarter basis at the end of every quarter.

The Company regularly reviews its expected financial commitments and financial resources to evaluate covenant compliance. In order to provide additional flexibility, during February 2016 and October 2016 the Company amended the Credit Facility to vary the maximum leverage ratio from 3.5: 1.0. Specifically, the quarter ending December 31, 2016 and the subsequent two quarters, the maximum leverage ratio will be 4.5: 1.0. For the following two quarters, ending September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, the maximum leverage ratio will be 4.0: 1.0. Following that period, the maximum leverage ratio will return to 3.5: 1.0.

Significant financial covenants applicable as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 are as follows:

		Twelve months ended December 31
Applicable f	inancial covenant	2016
FINANCIAL COVENANTS		
Minimum interest coverage ratio (Adjusted EBITDA to interest)	>3.0:1	5.7 : 1
Maximum leverage ratio (net debt to Adjusted EBITDA)	<4.5 : 1	2.6:1

		Twelve months ended December 31
	Applicable financial covenant	2015
FINANCIAL COVENANTS		
Minimum interest coverage ratio (Adjusted EBITDA to interest)	>3.0:1	5.1:1
Maximum leverage ratio (net debt to Adjusted EBITDA)	<3.5:1	2.0:1

The interest margin on drawings under the Credit Facility ranges from 1.00% to 3.25% over LIBOR, the Prime Rate or the Base Rate, based on the Company's net debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio and the currency and type of credit selected by the Company. Based on the Company's net debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio, the rate is 3.25% over LIBOR as at December 31, 2016. The standby fees on undrawn amounts under the Credit Facility range from 0.45% to 0.73%, depending on the Company's net debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio. Based on the Company's net debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio, the rate is 0.73% as at December 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015 – 0.62%).

As at December 31, 2016, the Company has drawn \$100.0 million under the Credit Facility and the Credit Facility has been used to issue letters of credit of \$122.1 million as at December 31, 2016 (at December 31, 2015 - \$115.9 million). Letters of credit relate to reclamation bonds, worker's compensation security and other financial assurances required with various government agencies. As at December 31, 2016, \$177.9 million remains undrawn from the Credit Facility.

Liquidity and Cash Flow

As at December 31, 2016, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$185.9 million compared to \$335.5 million at December 31, 2015. The Company's investment policy is to invest its surplus funds in permitted investments consisting of treasury bills, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness of Canada, the U.S. or any of the Canadian provinces with a minimum credit rating of R-1 mid from the DBRS or an equivalent rating from Standard & Poor's or Moody's and with maturities of 12 months or less at the original date of acquisition. In addition, the Company is permitted to invest in bankers' acceptances and other evidences of indebtedness of certain financial institutions. Surplus corporate funds are only invested with approved government or bank counterparties.

The Company's liquidity is impacted by several factors which include, but are not limited to, gold and copper market prices, capital expenditures particularly associated with the Rainy River Development project, operating costs, interest rates and foreign exchange rates. These factors are monitored by the Company on a regular basis and will continue to be reviewed.

The Company's cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, as presented in the audited consolidated statements of cash flows, are summarized in the following table for the three months and year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

Three months ended December 31 Year ended December					
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
CASH FLOW INFORMATION					
Cash generated from operations	51.7	84.9	282.2	262.6	268.8
Cash used by investing activities (sustaining capital expenditure and other) ⁽¹⁾	(15.7)	(20.7)	(89.0)	(118.9)	(108.2)
Cash generated from investing activities relating to the sale of the Company's 30% interest in the El Morro project	-	62.4	-	62.4	-
Cash used in investing activities (growth capital expenditure) ⁽¹⁾	(149.1)	(148.3)	(479.6)	(268.0)	(149.5)
Cash generated from (used in) financing activities	148.5	(25.8)	128.4	45.7	(52.9)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(0.7)	(1.6)	8.4	(18.8)	(2.1)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	34.7	(49.1)	(149.6)	(35.0)	(43.9)

^{1.} We use certain non-GAAP financial performance measures throughout our MD&A. For further information and a detailed reconciliation, please refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures" section of this MD&A.

Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the increase in cash generated from operations was primarily due to higher gold and silver metal prices and lower operating expenses as a result of the reduction in mining activity at Cerro San Pedro and the Company's business improvement initiatives. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, cash generated from operations were negatively impacted by lower metal sales volumes when compared to the prior-year period, partially offset by lower operating expenses. Cash generated from operations in the current year were also impacted by less favourable changes in non-cash working capital when compared to the prior year as a result of the Company holding an outstanding receivable of \$21.2 million at New Afton relating to concentrate sales which was collected in January 2017.

Investing activities

Cash used in investing activities is primarily for the continued capital investment in the Company's operating mines and development projects. Spending was higher than in the prior year, with the Company spending \$567.0 million in 2016 compared to \$389.5 million in the prior year. Investing activities during the period primarily focused on continued project advancement at Rainy River. Investing activities in the prior year focused on project advancement at Rainy River, the mill expansion at New Afton and the leach pad expansion and stripping projects at Mesquite.

The following table summarizes the capital expenditures (mining interests per the audited consolidated statements of cash flows) for the three months and year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

Three months ended December 31 Year ended Decemb					ecember 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BY SITE					
New Afton	10.4	8.2	40.9	62.1	90.9
Mesquite	1.9	10.1	35.6	53.2	33.2
Peak Mines	3.1	3.5	11.1	20.2	30.9
Cerro San Pedro	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.3	29.3
Rainy River	145.9	144.8	466.4	245.5	80.5
Blackwater	3.0	2.7	10.0	7.1	13.0
Corporate	0.3	-	2.0	0.1	1.5
Total Capital Expenditures	164.8	169.6	567.0	389.5	279.3

Financing activities

Cash generated from financing activities was primarily related to the receipt of Royal Gold's final payment under the stream agreement of \$75 million in November 2016, the drawdown of \$100.0 million from the Company's revolving credit facility in November 2016 and cash proceeds from stock options exercised, partially offset by interest paid.

The Company's December 31, 2016 cash balance of \$185.9 million, together with the \$177.9 million available for drawdown under the Credit Facility at December 31, 2016 and the \$65.0 million that the Company expects to receive for the sale of its 4% stream on future gold production from El Morro in February 2017, provide the Company with approximately \$429 million of pro-forma liquidity, in addition to the net cash the Company's operating mines are expected to generate, which will be used to fund the Rainy River capital expenditures. As discussed under the heading "Balance Sheet Review", the Company has increased the maximum leverage ratio in its Credit Facility to provide additional flexibility during the Rainy River construction period.

The net cash generated by operations is highly dependent on metal prices, including gold and copper, as well as other factors, including the Canadian/U.S. dollar exchange rate. To mitigate a portion of this risk, in particular during the Rainy River construction period, New Gold entered into gold price option contracts covering 120,000 ounces of New Gold's first half of 2017 production. Specifically, New Gold purchased put options with a strike price of \$1,300 per ounce covering 120,000 ounces of gold and simultaneously sold call options with a strike price of \$1,400 per ounce covering an equivalent 120,000 ounces. In aggregate, the option contracts provide the Company with a guaranteed floor price of \$1,300 per ounce while also providing exposure to further increases in the gold price up to \$1,400 per ounce. The contracts cover 20,000 ounces of gold per month for six months beginning in January 2017. In November 2016, the Company entered copper swap contracts for 5.3 million pounds of copper per month from January through June 2017, at a fixed price of \$2.52 per pound settling against the LME monthly average price. A decrease in gold or copper prices or depreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar, or, to a lesser extent, the Australian dollar or Mexican peso, could negatively impact the Company's liquidity.

The Company's most significant capital expenditures for 2017 will be at the Rainy River project, where capital costs from January 1, 2017 to the date of commercial production are expected to be \$515 million. The sale of the 4% stream on future gold production from El Morro provides additional liquidity, however, to ensure adequate funding to complete the construction of Rainy River and increase the Company's financial flexibility, depending on market conditions, the Company intends to implement one or more financing alternatives, which could include the sale of non-core assets, the sale of a stream on production from the Company's operations or projects, subordinated debt or equity financing or other similar measures. A period of continuous low gold and copper prices may necessitate the deferral of capital expenditures which may impact production from mining operations and the timing for completion of the Rainy River project.

The Company has outstanding notes in the principal amount of \$300 million maturing in 2020 and \$500 million maturing in 2022. The Company also has \$100 million outstanding under the credit facility, excluding letters of credit. Management may decide to refinance or restructure the outstanding debt in keeping with the Company's projected liquidity profile. Assuming the continuation of prevailing commodity prices and exchange rates, operations performing in accordance with mine plans, and successful construction of Rainy River on schedule, the Company will be able to repay indebtedness from internally generated cash flow during the projected life of the operating mines.

Commitments

The Company has entered into a number of contractual commitments for capital items relating to operations and development. At December 31, 2016, these commitments totalled \$130.2 million, \$103.2 million of which are expected to fall due over the next 12 months. This compares to commitments of \$262.2 million as at December 31, 2015, \$184.4 million of which were expected to fall due in 2016. The decrease is due to Rainy River having lower capital purchase commitments at the end of the current year as a result of project advancement when compared to the end of the prior year. Certain contractual commitments may contain cancellation clauses; however, the Company discloses its commitments based on management's intent to fulfill the contracts.

Contingencies

In assessing the loss contingencies related to legal proceedings that are pending against the Company or unasserted claims that may result in such proceedings, the Company and its legal counsel evaluate the perceived merits of any legal proceedings or unasserted claims as well as the perceived merits of the amount of relief sought or expected to be sought. If the assessment of a contingency suggests that a loss is probable, and the amount can easily be estimated, then a loss is recorded. When a contingent loss is not probable but is reasonably possible, or is probable but the amount of the loss cannot be reliably estimated, then details of the contingent loss are disclosed. Loss contingencies considered remote are generally not disclosed unless they involve guarantees, in which case the Company discloses the nature of the guarantees. Legal fees incurred in connection with pending legal proceedings are expensed as incurred. If the Company is unable to resolve these disputes favourably, it may have a material adverse impact on our financial condition, cash flow and results of operations.



Contractual Obligations

The following is a summary of the Company's payments due under contractual obligations:

					As at December 31	As at December 31
				After 5	2016	2015
	< 1 year	1-3 Years	4-5 Years	Years	Total	Total
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS ⁽¹⁾						
Long-term debt	-	100.0	300.0	500.0	900.0	800.0
Interest payable on long-term debt	43.7	104.5	73.0	31.3	252.5	304.9
Operating lease commitments	1.9	0.7	-	-	2.6	6.5
Capital expenditure commitments	103.2	27.0	-	-	130.2	262.2
Reclamation and closure cost obligations	0.9	4.7	18.2	82.1	105.9	90.9
Gold stream obligation	1.9	68.2	43.8	163.8	277.7	235.7
Total contractual obligations	151.6	305.1	435.0	777.2	1,668.9	1,700.2

^{1.} The majority of the Company's contractual obligations consist of long-term debt and interest payable. Long-term debt obligations are comprised of senior unsecured notes issued on April 5, 2012 and November 15, 2012. Refer to the section "Financial Condition Review – Balance Sheet Review – Long-term debt" for further details.

Related Party Transactions

The Company did not enter into any related party transactions during the year and three months ended December 31, 2016.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

Outstanding Shares

As at February 15, 2017, there were 513,724,132 common shares of the Company outstanding. The Company had 14,529,677 stock options outstanding under its share option plan, exercisable for up to 14,529,677 common shares. In addition, there are warrants outstanding exercisable for up to 27,849,865 common shares.



NON-GAAP FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Cash Costs per Gold Ounce

"Total cash costs per gold ounce" is a non-GAAP measure that is a common financial performance measure in the gold mining industry but with no standard meaning under IFRS. New Gold reports total cash costs on a sales basis. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance and ability to generate liquidity through operating cash flow to fund future capital expenditures and working capital needs. New Gold believes that this measure, along with sales, is a key indicator of a company's ability to generate operating earnings and cash flow from its mining operations.

Total cash cost figures are calculated in accordance with a standard developed by The Gold Institute, a worldwide association of suppliers of gold and gold products that ceased operations in 2002. Adoption of the standard is voluntary and the cost measures presented may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Total cash costs include mine site operating costs such as mining, processing and administration costs, royalties, production taxes and realized gains and losses on fuel contracts, but are exclusive of amortization, reclamation, capital and exploration costs and net of by-product sales. Total cash costs are then divided by gold ounces sold to arrive at the total cash costs per ounce sold.

The Company produces copper and silver as by-products of its gold production. The calculation of total cash costs per gold ounce for Cerro San Pedro is net of by-product silver sales revenue, and the calculation of total cash costs per gold ounce sold for Peak Mines and New Afton is net of by-product silver and copper sales revenue. New Gold notes that in connection with New Afton, the copper by-product revenue is sufficiently large to result in a negative total cash cost on a single mine basis. Notwithstanding this by-product contribution, as a company focused on gold production, New Gold aims to assess the economic results of its operations in relation to gold, which is the primary driver of New Gold's business. New Gold believes this metric is of interest to its investors, who invest in the Company primarily as a gold mining company. To determine the relevant costs associated with gold only, New Gold believes it is appropriate to reflect all operating costs, as well as any revenue related to metals other than gold that are extracted in its operations.

To provide additional information to investors, New Gold has also calculated total cash costs on a co-product basis, which removes the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis, and subsequently divides the amount by the total gold ounces, silver ounces or pounds of copper sold, as the case may be, to arrive at per ounce or per pound figures. Unless indicated otherwise, all total cash cost information in this MD&A is net of by-product sales.

Total cash costs are intended to provide additional information only and do not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other mining companies. They should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. The measure is not necessarily indicative of cash flow from operations under IFRS or operating costs presented under IFRS.



All-in Sustaining Costs per Gold Ounce

"All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce" is a non-GAAP measure based on guidance announced by the World Gold Council ("WGC") in June 2013. The WGC is a non-profit association of the world's leading gold mining companies established in 1987 to promote the use of gold to industry, consumers and investors. The WGC is not a regulatory body and does not have the authority to develop accounting standards or disclosure requirements. The WGC has worked with its member companies, including New Gold, to develop a measure that expands on IFRS measures such as operating expenses and non-GAAP measures to provide visibility into the economics of a gold mining company. Current IFRS measures used in the gold industry, such as operating expenses, do not capture all of the expenditures incurred to discover, develop and sustain gold production. New Gold believes the all-in sustaining costs measure provides further transparency into costs associated with producing gold and will assist analysts, investors and other stakeholders of the Company in assessing its operating performance, its ability to generate free cash flow from current operations and its overall value.

All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce is intended to provide additional information only and does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other mining companies. It should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. The measure is not necessarily indicative of cash flow from operations under IFRS or operating costs presented under IFRS.

New Gold defines all-in sustaining costs per ounce as the sum of total cash costs, net capital expenditures that are sustaining in nature, corporate general and administrative costs, capitalized and expensed exploration that is sustaining in nature, and environmental reclamation costs, all divided by the total gold ounces sold to arrive at a per ounce figure. To determine sustaining capital expenditures, New Gold uses cash flow related to mining interests from its statement of cash flows and deducts any expenditures that are non-sustaining. Capital expenditures to develop new operations or capital expenditures related to major projects at existing operations where these projects will materially increase production are classified as non-sustaining and are excluded. The table "Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" reconciles New Gold's sustaining capital to its cash flow statement. The definition of sustaining versus non-sustaining is similarly applied to capitalized and expensed exploration costs. Exploration costs to develop new operations or that relate to major projects at existing operations where these projects are expected to materially increase production are classified as non-sustaining and are excluded.

Costs excluded from all-in sustaining costs are non-sustaining capital expenditures and exploration costs, financing costs, tax expense, transaction costs associated with mergers and acquisitions, and any items that are deducted for the purposes of adjusted earnings.

By including total cash costs as a component of all-in sustaining costs, the measure deducts by-product revenue from gross cash costs. Refer to the discussion above regarding total cash costs per gold ounce for the discussion of deduction of by-product revenue.



Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs ("AISC") per Ounce Reconciliation Tables

The following tables reconcile these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measure on an aggregate and mine-by-mine basis.

		Three mont	hs ended Decem	ber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
CONSOLIDATED OPEX, CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	72.9	38.8	3.0	114.7
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	93,936	24.6	0.3	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	780	1.58	10.82	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	72.9	38.8	3.0	114.7
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	3.3	5.7	0.2	9.2
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(15.7)	(8.3)	(0.6)	(24.6)
Total cash costs	60.5	36.2	2.6	99.3
By-product silver and copper sales				(65.7)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				33.6
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	93,936	24.6	0.3	93,936
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	647	1.47	9.11	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				360
Total co-product cash costs	60.5	36.2	2.6	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				33.6
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	9.8	5.1	0.4	15.3
Sustaining exploration - expensed	0.6	0.3	-	0.9
Corporate G&A including share-based compensation ⁽⁵⁾	4.3	2.3	0.2	6.8
Reclamation expenses	0.8	0.4	-	1.2
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	76.0	44.3	3.2	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				57.8
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	812	1.80	11.40	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				619

^{1.} Operating expenses ("Opex") are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs, the amortization of Mesquite's Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") associated with royalties and social closure costs incurred at Cerro San Pedro that are included in operating expenses.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, sustaining capital expenditures are net of \$0.4M in proceeds from disposal of assets realized at Peak Mines.

^{5.} Includes the sum of corporate administration costs and share-based payment expense per the income statement, net of any non-cash depreciation within those figures.



		Ye	ear ended Decer	mber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
CONSOLIDATED OPEX, CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	242.3	112.6	10.9	365.8
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	378,239	99.2	1.3	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	640	1.14	8.75	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	242.3	112.6	10.9	365.8
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	13.7	19.4	0.6	33.7
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(16.1)	(7.5)	(0.7)	(24.3)
Total cash costs	239.9	124.5	10.8	375.2
By-product silver and copper sales				(242.9)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				132.3
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	378,239	99.2	1.3	378,239
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	634	1.26	8.64	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				349
Total co-product cash costs	239.9	124.5	10.8	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				132.3
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	56.9	26.5	2.6	86.0
Sustaining exploration - expensed	5.3	2.5	0.2	8.0
Corporate G&A including share-based compensation (5)	20.3	9.5	0.9	30.7
Reclamation expenses	3.3	1.5	0.1	4.9
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	325.7	164.5	14.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				261.9
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	861	1.66	11.74	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				692

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs, the amortization of Mesquite's Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") associated with royalties and social closure costs incurred at Cerro San Pedro that are included in operating expenses.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows. For the year ended December 31, 2016, sustaining capital expenditures are net of \$0.7M in proceeds from disposal of assets realized at Peak Mines and \$0.7M in proceeds from disposal of assets realized at New Afton.

^{5.} Includes the sum of corporate administration costs and share-based payment expense per the income statement, net of any non-cash depreciation within those figures.



		Three mont	hs ended Dece	mber 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
CONSOLIDATED OPEX, CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	81.6	30.9	3.9	116.4
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	133,005	25.5	0.5	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	614	1.21	8.10	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	81.6	30.9	3.9	116.4
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	3.6	5.1	0.2	8.9
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(7.8)	(2.9)	(0.4)	(11.1)
Total cash costs	77.4	33.1	3.7	114.2
By-product silver and copper sales				(62.4)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				51.8
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	133,005	25.5	0.5	133,005
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	580	1.30	7.65	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				389
Total co-product cash costs	77.4	33.1	3.7	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				51.8
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	15.0	5.7	0.7	21.4
Sustaining exploration - expensed	0.9	0.4	-	1.3
Corporate G&A including share-based compensation (5)	3.5	1.5	0.2	5.2
Reclamation expenses	1.4	0.4	-	1.8
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	98.2	41.1	4.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				81.5
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	737	1.61	9.72	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				613

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs, the amortization of Mesquite's Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") associated with royalties and social closure costs incurred at Cerro San Pedro that are included in operating expenses.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs $to\ each\ metal\ produced\ on\ a\ percentage\ of\ revenue\ basis.$

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.

Includes the sum of corporate administration costs and share-based payment expense per the income statement, net of any non-cash depreciation within those figures.



		Ye	ar ended Decer	mber 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
CONSOLIDATED OPEX, CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	277.4	126.6	15.6	419.6
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	428,852	92.9	1.8	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	647	1.36	8.66	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	277.4	126.6	15.6	419.6
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	12.4	20.0	0.5	32.9
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(6.0)	(3.0)	(0.4)	(9.4)
Total cash costs	283.8	143.6	15.7	443.1
By-product silver and copper sales				(253.0)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				190.1
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	428,852	92.9	1.8	428,852
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	661	1.54	8.70	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				443
Total co-product cash costs	283.8	143.6	15.7	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				190.1
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	80.4	36.6	4.5	121.5
Sustaining exploration - expensed	2.7	1.2	0.1	4.0
Corporate G&A including share-based compensation (5)	17.6	8.1	1.0	26.7
Reclamation expenses	3.0	1.4	0.2	4.6
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	387.5	190.9	21.5	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				346.9
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	903	2.06	11.94	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				809

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs, the amortization of Mesquite's Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") associated with royalties and social closure costs incurred at Cerro San Pedro that are included in operating expenses.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs $to\ each\ metal\ produced\ on\ a\ percentage\ of\ revenue\ basis.$

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.

Includes the sum of corporate administration costs and share-based payment expense per the income statement, net of any non-cash depreciation within those figures.



		Υe	ear ended Dece	mber 31, 2014
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
CONSOLIDATED OPEX, CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	243.3	153.9	13.9	411.1
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	371,179	97.6	1.4	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	655	1.58	9.84	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	243.3	153.9	13.9	411.1
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	12.3	21.8	0.5	34.6
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(4.8)	(3.0)	(0.3)	(8.1)
Total cash costs	250.8	172.7	14.1	437.6
By-product silver and copper sales				(321.8)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				115.8
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	371,179	97.6	1.4	371,179
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	676	1.77	9.96	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				312
Total co-product cash costs	250.8	172.7	14.1	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				115.8
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	76.9	48.6	4.4	129.9
Sustaining exploration - expensed	3.7	2.3	0.2	6.2
Corporate G&A including share-based compensation (5)	18.9	12.1	1.1	32.1
Reclamation expenses	3.0	1.9	0.2	5.1
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	353.3	237.6	20.0	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				289.1
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	952	2.43	14.12	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				779

 $^{1. \}quad \textit{Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.} \\$

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs, the amortization of Mesquite's Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") associated with royalties.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.

^{5.} Includes the sum of corporate administration costs and share-based payment expense per the income statement, net of any non-cash depreciation within those figures.



		Three mont	hs ended Decen	nber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
NEW AFTON OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	10.1	17.8	0.4	28.3
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	24,171	21.1	0.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	415	0.84	5.64	
Operating expenses	10.1	17.8	0.4	28.3
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	2.7	4.7	0.1	7.5
Total cash costs	12.8	22.5	0.5	35.8
By-product silver and copper sales				(53.1)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(17.3)
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	24,171	21.1	0.1	24,171
Total cash costs on a co-product basis ⁽²⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	525	1.07	7.14	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(720)
Total co-product cash costs	12.8	22.5	0.5	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(17.3)
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽³⁾	3.6	6.5	0.1	10.2
Sustaining exploration - expensed	0.3	0.5	-	0.8
Reclamation expenses	0.1	0.2		0.3
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	16.8	29.7	0.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				(6.0)
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽²⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	691	1.41	9.39	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(253)

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{3.} See "New Afton Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



		Ye	ar ended Decen	mber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
NEW AFTON OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	40.4	62.8	1.6	104.8
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	96,851	84.9	0.3	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	415	0.74	6.02	
Operating expenses	40.4	62.8	1.6	104.8
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	10.8	16.8	0.4	28.0
Total cash costs	51.2	79.6	2.0	132.8
By-product silver and copper sales				(194.0)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(61.2)
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	96,851	84.9	0.3	96,851
Total cash costs on a co-product basis ⁽²⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	527	0.94	7.63	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(634)
Total co-product cash costs	51.2	79.6	2.0	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(61.2)
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽³⁾	14.2	22.2	0.6	37.0
Sustaining exploration - expensed	0.8	1.3	-	2.1
Reclamation expenses	0.4	0.7	-	1.1
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	66.6	103.8	2.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				(21.0)
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽²⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	686	1.22	9.95	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(218)

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{3.} See "New Afton Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows. For the year ended December 31, 2016, sustaining capital expenditures are net of \$0.7M in proceeds from disposal of assets realized at New Afton.



		Three mont	hs ended Decer	mber 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
NEW AFTON OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	9.8	15.1	0.3	25.2
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	28,473	22.2	0.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	344	0.68	4.38	
Operating expenses	9.8	15.1	0.3	25.2
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	2.8	4.4	0.1	7.3
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(0.4)	(0.5)	-	(0.9)
Total cash costs	12.2	19.0	0.4	31.6
By-product silver and copper sales				(49.1)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(17.5)
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	28,473	22.2	0.1	28,473
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	433	0.86	5.51	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(614)
Total co-product cash costs	12.2	19.0	0.4	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(17.5)
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	2.8	4.5	0.1	7.4
Reclamation expenses	0.2	0.2	-	0.4
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	15.2	23.7	0.5	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				(9.7)
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	539	1.07	6.87	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(340)

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

 $^{2. \}quad \textit{Adjustments include non-cash items related to supplies inventory write-downs}.$

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "New Afton Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



		Ye	ar ended Decer	mber 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
NEW AFTON OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	36.2	60.4	1.1	97.7
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	99,458	79.7	0.2	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	364	0.76	4.68	
Operating expenses	36.2	60.4	1.1	97.7
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	10.3	17.0	0.3	27.6
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(0.4)	(0.5)	-	(0.9)
Total cash costs	46.1	76.9	1.4	124.4
By-product silver and copper sales				(196.4)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(72.0)
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	99,458	79.7	0.2	99,458
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	464	0.96	5.95	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(724)
Total co-product cash costs	46.1	76.9	1.4	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(72.0)
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	17.3	28.9	0.5	46.7
Reclamation expenses	0.5	0.8	-	1.3
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	63.9	106.6	1.9	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				(24.0)
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	642	1.34	8.25	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(242)

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

 $^{2. \}quad \textit{Adjustments include non-cash items related to supplies inventory write-downs}.$

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "New Afton Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



		Ye	ar ended Decei	mber 31, 2014
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
NEW AFTON OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	32.2	61.1	2.2	95.5
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	102,060	79.7	0.2	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	316	0.77	9.49	
Operating expenses	32.2	61.1	2.2	95.5
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	9.5	18.2	0.7	28.4
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	-	(0.1)	-	(0.1)
Total cash costs	41.7	79.2	2.9	123.8
By-product silver and copper sales				(251.2)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(127.4)
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	102,060	79.7	0.2	102,060
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	409	0.99	12.29	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(1,248)
Total co-product cash costs	41.7	79.2	2.9	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				(127.4)
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	20.1	38.2	1.4	59.7
Reclamation expenses	0.4	0.9	-	1.3
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	62.2	118.3	4.3	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				(66.4)
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	610	1.48	18.36	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				(650)

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

 $^{2. \}quad \textit{Adjustments include non-cash items related to supplies inventory write-downs}.$

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "New Afton Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



т	ree months ende	d December 31		Year ended	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
MESQUITE OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION					
Operating expenses	25.3	27.6	71.5	98.1	93.3
Gold ounces sold	38,366	44,474	113,843	133,712	103,654
Operating expenses per gold ounce sold	660	621	628	734	900
Operating expenses	25.3	27.6	71.5	98.1	93.3
Adjustments ⁽¹⁾	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.9
Total cash costs	25.7	28.1	72.6	99.4	94.2
Gold ounces sold	38,366	44,474	113,843	133,712	103,654
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	670	631	638	743	909
Total cash costs	25.7	28.1	72.6	99.4	94.2
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽²⁾	1.9	10.1	35.6	53.2	33.2
Sustaining exploration - expensed	1.5	-	1.9	0.6	2.9
Reclamation expenses	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.0
Total all-in sustaining costs	29.6	38.7	111.5	154.7	131.3
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	771	869	979	1,156	1,266

 $^{1. \}quad \textit{Adjustments include the amortization of Mesquite's Purchase Price Allocation (\textit{"PPA"}) associated with royalties.}$

^{2.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



Three months ended Decembe				nher 31 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
PEAK MINES OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION	Joiu	Соррег	Silvei	Total
	44.4		0.4	20.5
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	14.4	5.7	0.4	20.5
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	18,049	3.5	0.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	815	1.62	11.60	
Operating expenses	14.4	5.7	0.4	20.5
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.6
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(0.6)	(0.2)	-	(0.8)
Total cash costs	14.4	6.4	0.5	21.3
By-product silver and copper sales				(9.7)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				11.6
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	18,049	3.5	0.1	18,049
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	816	1.82	12.91	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				662
Total co-product cash costs	14.4	6.4	0.5	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				11.6
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	1.9	0.7	0.1	2.7
Sustaining exploration - expensed	(1.1)	(0.4)	-	(1.5)
Reclamation expenses	0.2	0.1	-	0.3
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	15.4	6.8	0.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				13.1
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	872	1.93	13.71	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				742

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows. For the three months ended December 31, 2016, sustaining capital expenditures are net of \$0.4M in proceeds from disposal of assets realized at Peak Mines.



		Ye	ar ended Decen	nber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
PEAK MINES OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	71.9	17.1	1.3	90.3
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	103,396	14.3	0.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	695	1.20	9.62	
Operating expenses	71.9	17.1	1.3	90.3
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	2.9	2.6	0.2	5.7
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(0.4)	(0.1)	-	(0.5)
Total cash costs	74.4	19.6	1.5	95.5
By-product silver and copper sales				(34.6)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				60.9
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	103,396	14.3	0.1	103,396
Total cash costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	720	1.38	10.80	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				590
Total co-product cash costs	74.4	19.6	1.5	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				60.9
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	8.3	2.0	0.1	10.4
Sustaining exploration - expensed	2.4	0.6	-	3.0
Reclamation expenses	1.3	0.3	-	1.6
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	86.4	22.5	1.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				75.9
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	837	1.58	12.41	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				736

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows. For the year ended December 31, 2016, sustaining capital expenditures are net of \$0.7M in proceeds from disposal of assets realized at Peak Mines.



		Three mont	hs ended Dece	mber 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
PEAK MINES OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	20.5	3.7	0.3	24.5
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	34,690	3.3	0.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	591	1.14	7.88	
Operating expenses	20.5	3.7	0.3	24.5
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.5
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	0.8	0.1	-	0.9
Total cash costs	22.0	4.5	0.4	26.9
By-product silver and copper sales				(7.7)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				19.2
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	34,690	3.3	0.1	34,690
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	622	1.39	10.61	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				552
Total co-product cash costs	22.0	4.5	0.4	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				19.2
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	3.0	0.5	-	3.5
Sustaining exploration - expensed	1.1	0.2	-	1.3
Reclamation expenses	0.4	0.1	-	0.5
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	26.5	5.3	0.4	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				24.5
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	750	1.63	12.32	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				706

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



		Ye	ar ended Decer	mber 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
PEAK MINES OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	74.2	23.3	1.1	98.6
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	89,265	13.2	0.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	830	1.77	11.26	
Operating expenses	74.2	23.3	1.1	98.6
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	2.2	3.0	0.2	5.4
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	0.4	0.1	-	0.5
Total cash costs	76.8	26.4	1.3	104.5
By-product silver and copper sales				(33.9)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				70.6
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	89,265	13.2	0.1	89,265
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce or pound)	858	2.00	12.86	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				791
Total co-product cash costs	76.8	26.4	1.3	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				70.6
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	15.2	4.8	0.2	20.2
Sustaining exploration - expensed	2.6	0.8	-	3.4
Reclamation expenses	1.1	0.3	-	1.4
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	95.7	32.3	1.5	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				95.6
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	1,067	2.45	15.72	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				1,071

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



		Year ended December 31, 2014		
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Copper	Silver	Total
PEAK MINES OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION				
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	77.7	30.1	1.4	109.2
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	98,002	16.1	0.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce or pound)	793	1.87	11.59	
Operating expenses	77.7	30.1	1.4	109.2
Treatment and refining charges on concentrate sales	2.7	3.3	0.1	6.1
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(0.4)	(0.1)	-	(0.5)
Total cash costs	80.0	33.3	1.5	114.8
By-product silver and copper sales				(50.3)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				64.5
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of pounds/millions of ounces)	98,002	16.1	0.1	98,002
Total cash costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	816	2.06	12.64	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				658
Total co-product cash costs	80.0	33.3	1.5	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue				64.5
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	22.0	8.5	0.4	30.9
Sustaining exploration - expensed	2.4	0.9	-	3.3
Reclamation expenses	1.3	0.5	-	1.8
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	105.7	43.2	1.9	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue				100.5
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce or pound)	1,077	2.68	16.46	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)				1,025

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to inventory write-downs.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Total Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.



	Three months	ended Deceml	ber 31, 2016	Ye	ar ended Dece	mber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Silver	Total	Gold	Silver	Total
CERRO SAN PEDRO OPEX, CASH COSTS AND						
AISC RECONCILIATION						
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	34.5	6.1	40.6	84.1	15.1	99.2
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of ounces)	13,351	0.2		64,149	0.9	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce)	2,586	35.87		1,311	17.68	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	34.5	6.1	40.6	84.1	15.1	99.2
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(20.6)	(3.7)	(24.3)	(21.2)	(3.8)	(25.0)
Total cash costs	13.9	2.4	16.3	62.9	11.3	74.2
By-product silver and copper sales			(2.9)			(14.3)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue			13.4			59.9
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of ounces)	13,351	0.2	13,351	64,149	0.9	64,149
Total cash costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce)	1,045	14.49		980	13.22	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)			1,014			933
Total co-product cash costs	13.9	2.4		62.9	11.3	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue			13.4			59.9
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	0.2	-	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.0
Reclamation expenses	0.1	-	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	14.2	2.4		64.3	11.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue			13.7			61.6
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce)	1,071	14.86		1,002	13.52	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)			1,045			959

- 1. Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.
- 2. Adjustments include non-cash items related to silver inventory write-down and social closure costs that are included in operating expenses.
- 3. Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.
- 4. See "Cerro San Pedro Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash



	Three month	is ended Dece	mber 31, 2015	Ye	ar ended Dece	mber 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Silver	Total	Gold	Silver	Total
CERRO SAN PEDRO OPEX, CASH COSTS AND						
AISC RECONCILIATION						
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	32.6	6.5	39.1	105.5	19.7	125.2
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of ounces)	25,368	0.4		106,417	1.5	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce)	1,283	17.03		991	13.38	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	32.6	6.5	39.1	105.5	19.7	125.2
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(9.6)	(1.9)	(11.5)	(8.7)	(1.7)	(10.4)
Total cash costs	23.0	4.6	27.6	96.8	18.0	114.8
By-product silver and copper sales			(5.6)			(22.7)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue			22.0			92.1
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of ounces)	25,368	0.4	25,368	106,417	1.5	106,417
Total cash costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce)	906	12.02		910	12.19	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)			868			865
Total co-product cash costs	23.0	4.6		96.8	18.0	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue			22.0			92.1
Sustaining capital expenditures (4)	0.3	-	0.3	1.1	0.2	1.3
Reclamation expenses	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.2
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	23.4	4.6		98.1	18.2	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue			22.4			93.6
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce)	919	12.19		922	12.36	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)			883			879

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to silver inventory write-down and social closure costs that are included in operating expenses.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Cerro San Pedro Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash

	Ye	ear ended Dece	mber 31, 2014
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Gold	Silver	Total
CERRO SAN PEDRO OPEX, CASH COSTS AND AISC RECONCILIATION			
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	91.3	21.8	113.1
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of ounces)	67,463	1.1	
Operating expenses per unit of metal sold (\$/ounce)	1,354	20.49	
Operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	91.3	21.8	113.1
Adjustments ⁽²⁾	(6.9)	(1.6)	(8.5)
Total cash costs	84.4	20.2	104.6
By-product silver and copper sales			(20.2)
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue			84.4
Units of metal sold (ounces/millions of ounces)	67,463	1.1	67,463
Total cash costs on a co-product basis (\$/ounce)	1,252	18.95	
Total cash costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)			1,251
Total co-product cash costs	84.4	20.2	
Total cash costs net of by-product revenue			84.4
Sustaining capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	4.8	1.2	6.0
Reclamation expenses	0.8	0.2	1.0
Total co-product all-in sustaining costs	90.0	21.6	
Total all-in sustaining costs net of by-product revenue			91.4
All-in sustaining costs on a co-product basis ⁽³⁾ (\$/ounce)	1,336	20.22	
All-in sustaining costs per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)			1,354

^{1.} Operating expenses are apportioned to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

Sustaining Capital Expenditures Reconciliation Tables

Th	Year ended	December 31			
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
TOTAL SUSTAINING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
Mining interests per statement of cash flows	164.8	169.6	567.0	389.5	279.3
New Afton growth capital expenditure (1)	(0.2)	(0.8)	(3.2)	(15.4)	(31.2)
Cerro San Pedro growth capital expenditure ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	(23.3)
Rainy River growth capital expenditure	(145.9)	(144.8)	(466.4)	(245.5)	(80.5)
Blackwater growth capital expenditure	(3.0)	(2.7)	(10.0)	(7.1)	(13.0)
Other non-sustaining capital expenditure (3)	-	-	-	-	(1.4)
Total sustaining capital expenditures	15.7	21.3	87.4	121.5	129.9

Growth capital expenditures at New Afton in the current year relate to exploration for the C-zone. Growth capital expenditures at New Afton in the prior-year period relate to the mill expansion and scoping study/preliminary economic assessment and exploration for the C-zone.

^{2.} Adjustments include non-cash items related to silver inventory write-downs.

^{3.} Amounts presented on a co-product basis remove the impact of other metal sales that are produced as a by-product of our gold production and apportions the cash costs to each metal produced on a percentage of revenue basis.

^{4.} See "Cerro San Pedro Sustaining Capital Expenditure Reconciliation" below to reconcile sustaining capital expenditures to mining interests per the statement of cash flows.

 $^{2. \}qquad \textit{Growth capital expenditures at Cerro San Pedro related to capitalized stripping costs for Phase 5 in the prior year.} \\$

^{3.} Other non-sustaining capital expenditure includes transaction costs incurred to replace the Company's revolving credit facility in the prior year.



Three months ended December 31				Year ended	d December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
NEW AFTON SUSTAINING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
Capital expenditure per segmented information	10.4	8.2	40.9	62.1	90.9
New Afton growth capital expenditure ⁽¹⁾	(0.2)	(0.8)	(3.2)	(15.4)	(31.2)
New Afton sustaining capital expenditures	10.2	7.4	37.7	46.7	59.7

^{1.} Growth capital expenditures at New Afton in the current year relate to exploration for the C-zone. Growth capital expenditures at New Afton in the prior-year period relate to the mill expansion and scoping study/preliminary economic assessment and exploration for the C-zone.

Th	Three months ended December 31				December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
CERRO SAN PEDRO SUSTAINING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
Capital expenditure per segmented information	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.3	29.3
Cerro San Pedro growth capital expenditure ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	(23.3)
Cerro San Pedro sustaining capital expenditures	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.3	6.0

^{1.} Growth capital expenditures at Cerro San Pedro related to capitalized stripping costs for Phase 5 in the prior year.

Adjusted Net Earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings per Share

"Adjusted net earnings" and "adjusted net earnings per share" are non-GAAP financial measures with no standard meaning under IFRS which exclude the following from net earnings:

- Impairment losses;
- Inventory write-downs;
- Items included in "Other gains and losses" as per Note 5 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements, excluding the Company's share of the net loss of El Morro; and
- Certain non-recurring items.

Net earnings have been adjusted, including the associated tax impact, for the group of costs in "Other gains and losses" on the audited consolidated income statements. Key entries in this grouping are: the fair value changes for the gold stream obligation; share purchase warrants and the gold option contracts; foreign exchange gain or loss; and loss on disposal of assets. Other adjustments to net earnings also include inventory write downs. The adjusted entries are also impacted for tax to the extent that the underlying entries are impacted for tax in the unadjusted net earnings.

The Company uses adjusted net earnings for its own internal purposes. Management's internal budgets and forecasts and public guidance do not reflect the items which have been excluded from the determination of adjusted net earnings. Consequently, the presentation of adjusted net earnings enables shareholders to better understand the underlying operating performance of our core mining business through the eyes of management. Management periodically evaluates the components of adjusted net earnings based on an internal assessment of performance measures that are useful for evaluating the operating performance of our business and a review of the non-GAAP measures used by mining industry analysts and other mining companies.

Adjusted net earnings is intended to provide additional information only and does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. It should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. The measure is not necessarily indicative of operating profit or cash flows from operations as determined under IFRS.



The following table reconciles this non-GAAP measure to the most directly comparable IFRS measure.

	Three months ended December 31					
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014	
ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS RECONCILIATION						
Net (loss) earnings before taxes	(16.9)	(40.3)	2.0	(308.3)	(409.5)	
Other (gains) losses ⁽¹⁾	(13.0)	13.8	3.8	265.7	40.0	
Provision for office consolidation	-	-	-	3.0	-	
Loss on hedge monetization over original term of hedge	-	-	-	-	27.3	
Inventory write-down	27.3	11.8	27.3	11.8	10.5	
Asset impairment	6.4	20.1	6.4	20.1	395.8	
Adjusted net earnings (loss) before taxes	3.8	5.4	39.5	(7.7)	64.1	
Income tax (expense) recovery	(3.0)	30.8	0.7	106.9	(67.6)	
Income tax adjustments	(3.1)	(33.6)	(15.9)	(110.1)	48.7	
Adjusted income tax expense	(6.1)	(2.8)	(15.2)	(3.2)	(18.9)	
Adjusted net earnings (loss)	(2.3)	2.6	24.3	(10.9)	45.2	
Adjusted earnings (loss) per share (basic and diluted)	\$nil	0.01	0.05	(0.02)	0.09	
Adjusted effective tax rate	161%	52%	38%	41%	30%	

^{1.} Please refer to Note 5 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for a detailed breakdown of other gains and losses. For the year and three months ended December 31, 2015, other (gains) losses which are added back in the calculation of adjusted net earnings excludes \$0.8 million of the Company's share of the net loss of El Morro. For the year ended December 31, 2014, other (gains) losses which are added back in the calculation of adjusted net earnings excludes \$0.7 million of the Company's share of the net loss of El Morro.

Cash Generated from Operations, before Changes in Non-Cash Operating Working Capital

"Cash generated from operations, before changes in non-cash operating working capital" is a non-GAAP financial measure with no standard meaning under IFRS, which excludes changes in non-cash operating working capital. Management uses this measure to evaluate the Company's ability to generate cash from its operations before temporary working capital changes.

Cash generated from operations, before non-cash changes in working capital is intended to provide additional information only and does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS; it should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Other companies may calculate this measure differently and this measure is unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

Th	Three months ended December 31				
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
CASH RECONCILIATION					
Cash generated from operations	51.7	84.9	282.2	262.6	268.8
Add back (deduct): Change in non-cash operating working capital ⁽¹⁾	16.8	3.0	19.6	13.8	50.6
Cash generated from operations before changes in non-cash operating working capital	68.5	87.9	301.8	276.4	319.4

^{1.} For the year and three months ended December 31, 2015, a \$11.4 million non-current inventory write-down at Cerro San Pedro has been reclassified from changes in non-cash operating working capital to a distinct line item within operating activities on the consolidated statement of cash flows as per the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. Similarly, for the year ended December 31, 2014, a \$9.0 million non-current inventory write-down was also reclassified.



Operating Margin

"Operating margin" is a non-GAAP financial measure with no standard meaning under IFRS, which management uses to evaluate the Company's aggregated and mine-by-mine contribution to net earnings before non-cash depreciation and depletion charges. Operating margin is calculated as revenue less operating expenses and therefore does not include depreciation and depletion.

Operating margin is intended to provide additional information only and does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS; it should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Other companies may calculate this measure differently and this measure is unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The following tables reconcile this non-GAAP measure to the most directly comparable IFRS measure on an aggregated and mine-by-mine basis.

Operating Margin Reconciliation Tables

Three months ended December 31				Year ended	d December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
TOTAL OPERATING MARGIN					
Revenue	170.3	199.0	683.8	712.9	726.0
Less: Operating expenses	(114.7)	(116.4)	(365.8)	(419.6)	(411.1)
Total operating margin	55.6	82.6	318.0	293.3	314.9

Three months ended December 31				Year ended	December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
NEW AFTON OPERATING MARGIN					
Revenue	74.9	73.1	287.2	284.6	350.2
Less: Operating expenses	(28.3)	(25.2)	(104.8)	(97.7)	(95.5)
New Afton operating margin	46.6	47.9	182.4	186.9	254.7

Th	Three months ended December 31				d December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
MESQUITE OPERATING MARGIN					
Revenue	46.7	48.8	141.7	152.9	102.4
Less: Operating expenses	(25.3)	(27.6)	(71.5)	(98.1)	(93.3)
Mesquite operating margin	21.4	21.2	70.2	54.8	9.1

Th	Three months ended December 31			Three months ended December 31 Year ended December			December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014		
PEAK MINES OPERATING MARGIN							
Revenue	29.6	43.8	161.0	130.0	168.3		
Less: Operating expenses	(20.5)	(24.5)	(90.3)	(98.6)	(109.2)		
Peak Mines operating margin	9.1	19.3	70.7	31.4	59.1		



Th	Three months ended December 31				Year ended December 31	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014	
CERRO SAN PEDRO OPERATING MARGIN						
Revenue	19.1	33.3	93.9	145.4	105.1	
Less: Operating expenses	(40.6)	(39.1)	(99.2)	(125.2)	(113.1)	
Cerro San Pedro operating margin	(21.5)	(5.8)	(5.3)	20.2	(8.0)	

Average Realized Price

"Average realized price per ounce of gold sold" is a non-GAAP financial measure with no standard meaning under IFRS. Management uses this measure to better understand the price realized in each reporting period for gold sales.

Average realized price is intended to provide additional information only and does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS; it should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Other companies may calculate this measure differently and this measure is unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The following tables reconcile this non-GAAP measure to the most directly comparable IFRS measure on an aggregate and mine-by-mine basis.

Average Realized Price Reconciliation Tables

Th		Year ended	December 31		
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
TOTAL AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE					
Revenue from gold sales	111.0	141.8	461.0	480.3	426.5
Treatment and refining charges on gold concentrate sales	2.8	3.6	13.7	12.4	12.5
Loss on hedge monetization over original term of hedge	-	-	-	-	27.3
Gross revenue from gold sales	113.8	145.4	474.7	492.7	466.3
Gold ounces sold	93,936	133,005	378,239	428,852	371,179
Total average realized price per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	1,211	1,094	1,255	1,149	1,256

Th	Year ended	December 31			
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
NEW AFTON AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE					
Revenue from gold sales	26.6	28.4	110.4	105.5	117.9
Treatment and refining charges on gold concentrate sales	2.7	2.9	10.8	10.2	9.6
Gross revenue from gold sales	29.3	31.3	121.2	115.7	127.5
Gold ounces sold	24,171	28,473	96,851	99,458	102,060
New Afton average realized price per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	1,212	1,099	1,251	1,164	1,248



Three months ended December 31					December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
MESQUITE AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE					
Revenue from gold sales	46.7	48.8	141.7	152.9	102.4
Loss on hedge monetization over original term of hedge	-	-	-	-	27.3
Gross revenue from gold sales	46.7	48.8	141.7	152.9	129.7
Gold ounces sold	38,366	44,474	113,843	133,712	103,654
Mesquite average realized price per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	1,217	1,098	1,244	1,144	1,254

Th	Year ended	December 31			
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
PEAK MINES AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE					
Revenue from gold sales	21.4	36.9	129.2	99.3	121.3
Treatment and refining charges on gold concentrate sales	0.1	0.7	2.9	2.2	2.7
Gross revenue from gold sales	21.5	37.6	132.1	101.5	124.0
Gold ounces sold	18,049	34,690	103,396	89,265	98,002
Peak Mines average realized price per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	1,191	1,083	1,278	1,137	1,266

Three months ended December 31					December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2014
CERRO SAN PEDRO AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE					
Revenue from gold sales	16.3	27.7	79.7	122.6	84.9
Gold ounces sold	13,351	25,368	64,149	106,417	67,463
Cerro San Pedro average realized price per gold ounce sold (\$/ounce)	1,219	1,094	1,243	1,152	1,258



ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT AND RISK FACTORS

The Company is subject to various financial and other risks that could materially adversely affect the Company's future business, operations and financial condition. The following is a summary of the key risks facing the Company. For a more comprehensive discussion of these and other risks facing the Company, please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recent Annual Information Form, filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Financial Risk Management

The Company holds a mixture of financial instruments, which are classified and measured as follows. For a discussion of the methods used to value financial instruments, as well as any significant assumptions, refer to Note 2 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

		As at Decemb	er 31, 2016	As at Decemb	er 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Category	Level		Level	
FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans and receivables at amortized cost		185.9		335.5
Trade and other receivables	Loans and receivables at amortized cost		41.6		105.5
Provisionally priced contracts	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	4.5	2	(1.7)
Gold and copper swap contracts	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	(9.0)	2	5.2
Investments	Financial instruments at FVTPL	1	1.1	1	0.3
Gold price option contracts	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	17.6	2	-
Copper forward contracts	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	0.3	2	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables ⁽¹⁾	Financial liabilities at amortized cost		168.3		139.8
Long-term debt	Financial liabilities at amortized cost		889.5		787.6
Warrants	Financial Instruments at FVTPL	1	1.3	1	1.5
Diesel swap contracts	Financial liability at fair value through OCI	2	0.1	2	3.6
Gold stream obligation	Financial instruments at FVTPL	3	246.5	3	147.6
Performance share units	Financial instruments at FVTPL	3	2.1	3	0.8
Restricted share units	Financial instruments at FVTPL	1	0.9	1	0.8

^{1.} Trade and other payables exclude the short term portion of reclamation and closure cost obligations.

The Company examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and other price risks. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a party to the Company's financial instruments fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's financial assets are primarily composed of cash and cash equivalents, investments and trade and other receivables. Credit risk is primarily associated with trade and other receivables, investments, options, swaps, and forward contracts; however, it also arises on cash and cash equivalents. To mitigate exposure to credit risk, the Company has established policies to limit the concentration of credit risk, to ensure counterparties demonstrate minimum acceptable credit worthiness, and to ensure liquidity of available funds.

The Company closely monitors its financial assets and does not have any significant concentration of credit risk. The Company sells its gold exclusively to large international organizations with strong credit ratings. The historical level of customer defaults is minimal and, as a result, the credit risk associated with gold and copper concentrate trade receivables at December 31, 2016 is not considered to be high.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 is as follows:

	As at December 31	As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015
CREDIT RISK EXPOSURE		
Cash and cash equivalents	185.9	335.5
Trade and other receivables	37.1	109.0
Gold price options	17.6	-
Copper forward contracts	0.3	-
Total financial instrument exposure to credit risk	240.9	444.5

A significant portion of the Company's cash and cash equivalents is held in large Canadian financial institutions. Short-term investments (including those presented as part of cash and cash equivalents) are composed of financial instruments issued by Canadian banks with high investment-grade ratings and the governments of Canada and the U.S. The Company employs a restrictive investment policy, which is described in Note 20 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The aging of trade and other receivables at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 is as follows:

						As a	t December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-120 days	Over 120 days	2016 Total	2015 Total
AGING TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES							
New Afton	18.3	4.2	-	-	-	22.5	10.0
Mesquite	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2
Peak Mines	1.3	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.8
Cerro San Pedro	3.9	0.3	-	-	1.3	5.5	11.7
Rainy River	4.8	-	-	-	0.4	5.2	84.3
Blackwater	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.2
Corporate	2.1	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.8
Total trade and other receivables	30.8	4.5	0.1	-	1.7	37.1	109.0

The Company sells its gold and copper concentrate production from New Afton to four different customers under off-take contracts. The Company sells its gold and copper concentrate production from Peak Mines to one customer under an off-take contract. While there are alternative customers in the market, loss of this customer or unexpected termination of the off-take contract could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

The Company is not economically dependent on a limited number of customers for the sale of its gold because gold can be sold through numerous commodity market traders worldwide.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage, as outlined in Note 20 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The following are the contractual maturities of debt commitments and certain other obligations. The amounts presented represent the future undiscounted cash flows, and therefore, do not equate to the carrying amounts on the consolidated statements of financial position.

					As at December 31	As at December 31
	< 1	1-3	4-5	After 5	2016	2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	year	years	years	years	Total	Total
DEBT COMMITMENTS						
Trade and other payables	169.2	-	-	-	169.2	141.1
Long-term debt	-	100.0	300.0	500.0	900.0	800.0
Interest payable on long-term debt	43.7	104.5	73.0	31.3	252.5	304.9
Gold stream obligation	1.9	68.2	43.8	163.8	277.7	235.7
Total debt commitments	214.8	272.7	416.8	695.1	1,599.4	1,481.7

The Company's future operating cash flow and cash position are highly dependent on metal prices, including gold, copper and silver, as well as other factors. Taking into consideration the Company's current cash position, volatile equity markets, global uncertainty in the capital markets and increasing cost pressures, the Company is continually reviewing expenditures and assessing business opportunities to enhance liquidity in order to ensure adequate liquidity and flexibility to support its growth strategy, including the development of its projects, while continuing production at its current operations. A period of continuous low gold and copper prices may necessitate the deferral of capital expenditures which may impact the timing of development work and project completion, as well as production from mining operations. In addition, in such a price environment, the Company may be required to adopt one or more alternatives to increase liquidity.

Currency risk

The Company operates in Canada, the United States, Australia and Mexico. As a result, the Company has foreign currency exposure with respect to items not denominated in U.S. dollars. The three main types of foreign exchange risk for the Company can be categorized as follows:

Transaction exposure

The Company's operations sell commodities and incur costs in different currencies. This creates exposure at the operational level, which may affect the Company's profitability as exchange rates fluctuate.

Exposure to currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar: cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accruals, reclamation and closure cost obligations, and long-term debt. The currencies of the Company's financial instruments and other foreign currency denominated liabilities, based on notional amounts, were as follows:



		Year ended	d December 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	CAD	AUD	MXN
EXPOSURE TO CURRENCY RISK			
Cash and cash equivalents	95.3	4.6	1.2
Trade and other receivables	8.0	0.5	5.5
Income tax payable	(1.1)	(4.5)	3.1
Deferred tax asset	173.3	14.0	0.9
Trade and other payables	(118.3)	(12.0)	(16.2)
Deferred tax liability	(321.1)	(26.1)	(0.5)
Reclamation and closure cost obligations	(36.5)	(13.6)	(12.2)
Warrants	(1.3)	-	-
Employee benefits	(1.1)	(7.9)	-
Performance share units and Restricted share units	(2.8)	-	-
Total exposure to currency risk	(205.6)	(45.0)	(18.2)

		Year ended	December 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	CAD	AUD	MXN
EXPOSURE TO CURRENCY RISK			
Cash and cash equivalents	3.2	2.0	1.0
Trade and other receivables	10.6	0.7	2.1
Income tax receivable/(payable)	(0.6)	0.1	5.8
Deferred tax asset	124.5	11.9	(0.8)
Trade and other payables	(81.9)	(12.9)	(21.2)
Deferred tax liability	(297.4)	(40.3)	1.6
Reclamation and closure cost obligations	(23.6)	(14.0)	(16.8)
Warrants	(1.5)	-	-
Employee benefits	-	(7.9)	-
Performance share units and Restricted share units	(1.4)	-	-
Total exposure to currency risk	(268.1)	(60.4)	(28.3)

Translation exposure

The Company's functional and reporting currency is U.S. dollars. The Company's operations translate their operating results from the host currency to U.S. dollars. Therefore, exchange rate movements in the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar and Mexican peso can have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated operating results. A 10% strengthening (weakening) of the U.S. dollar against the following currencies would have decreased (increased) the Company's net earnings (loss) from the financial instruments presented by the amounts shown below.

	Year ended December 31	Year ended December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015
IMPACT OF 10% CHANGE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES		
Canadian dollar	20.5	26.8
Australian dollar	4.6	6.0
Mexican peso	1.8	2.8



Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The majority of the Company's outstanding debt obligations are fixed and are therefore not exposed to changes in market interest rates. The Credit Facility interest is variable and a 1% change in interest rates would result in a difference of approximately \$0.2 million in interest paid for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents. Interest earned on cash and cash equivalents is based on prevailing money market and bank account interest rates which may fluctuate. A 1.0% change in the interest rate would result in a difference of approximately \$2.0 million in interest earned by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Company has not entered into any derivative contracts to manage this risk.

Metal price risk

The Company's earnings, cash flows and financial condition are subject to risk due to fluctuations in the market price of gold, copper and silver. World gold prices have historically fluctuated widely. World gold prices are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including:

- the strength of the U.S. economy and the economies of other industrialized and developing nations;
- global or regional political or economic conditions;
- the relative strength of the U.S. dollar and other currencies;
- expectations with respect to the rate of inflation;
- interest rates;
- purchases and sales of gold by central banks and other large holders, including speculators;
- demand for jewellery containing gold;
- · investment activity, including speculation, in gold as a commodity; and
- worldwide production.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company's revenues and cash flows were impacted by gold prices in the range of \$1,077 to \$1,366 per ounce, and by copper prices in the range of \$1.95 to \$2.69 per pound. Low metal prices could cause continued development of, and commercial production from, the Company's properties to be uneconomic. In addition, there is a time lag between the shipment of gold and copper and final pricing, and changes in pricing can impact the Company's revenue and working capital position. As at December 31, 2016, working capital includes unpriced gold and copper concentrate receivables totalling 3,958 ounces of gold and 3.0 million pounds of copper relating to the Peak Mines and New Afton not offset by copper swap contracts. The Company's exposure to changes in gold prices has been significantly reduced during the year ended December 31, 2016 as the Company has entered into gold swap contracts to reduce exposure to changes in gold prices.

The Company's exposure to changes in gold prices has been significantly reduced during the current year and during the first six months of 2017 as the Company has entered into gold price option contracts (whereby it sold a series of call option contracts and purchased a series of put option contracts) to reduce exposure to changes in gold prices.

The details of the remaining contracts are as follows as at December 31, 2016:

	Quantity outstanding	Remaining term	Exercise price (\$)	Fair value - asset (liability) ⁽¹⁾
GOLD OPTION CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING				
Gold call contracts - sold	120,000 oz	January – June 2017	1,400	(0.1)
Gold put contracts - purchased	120,000 oz	January – June 2017	1,300	17.7

The Company presents the fair value of its put and call options on a net basis on the condensed consolidated statements of financial position. The Company has a legally
enforceable right to set off the amounts under its options contracts and intends to settle on a net basis. The 2017 contracts cover 20,000 ounces of gold per month.

A \$100 change in the gold price per ounce would have an impact of \$0.4 million on the Company's working capital position. A \$0.10 change in the copper price per pound would have an impact of \$0.3 million on the Company's working capital position.

An increase in gold, copper and silver prices would increase the Company's net earnings whereas an increase in fuel or share unit vesting prices would decrease the Company's net earnings. A 10% change in commodity prices would impact the Company's net earnings (loss) before taxes and other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes as follows:

	Yea	ar ended December 31	Yea	ar ended December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016 Net Earnings (Loss)	2016 Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	2015 Net Earnings (Loss)	2015 Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
IMPACT OF 10% CHANGE IN COMMODITY PRICES				
Gold price	47.4	-	49.3	-
Copper price	22.1	-	22.5	-
Silver price	1.4	-	2.3	-
Fuel price	3.5	0.1	4.5	0.9
Warrants	0.1	-	0.2	-
Restricted share units	0.7	-	0.2	-

Reserve calculations and mine plans using significantly lower gold, silver, copper and other metal prices could result in significant reductions in Mineral Reserve and Resource estimates and revisions in the Company's life-of-mine plans, which in turn could result in material write-downs of its investments in mining properties and increased depletion, reclamation and closure charges. Depending on the price of gold or other metals, the Company may determine that it is impractical to commence or, if commenced, to continue commercial production at a particular site. Metal price fluctuations also create adjustments to the provisional prices of sales made in previous periods that have not yet been subject to final pricing, and these adjustments could have an adverse impact on the Company's financial results and financial condition. In addition, cash costs and all-in sustaining costs of gold production are calculated net of by-product credits, and therefore may also be impacted by downward fluctuations in the price of by-product metals. Any of these factors could result in a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

The Company is also subject to price risk for fluctuations in the cost of energy, principally electricity and purchased petroleum products. The Company's costs are affected by the prices of commodities and other inputs it consumes or uses in its operations, such as lime, sodium cyanide and explosives. The prices of such commodities and inputs are influenced by supply and demand trends affecting the mining industry in general and other factors outside our control. Increases in the price for materials consumed in the Company's mining and production activities could materially adversely affect its results of operations and financial condition.

The Company is also subject to price risk for changes in the Company's common stock price per share. The Company has granted, under its long-term incentive plan, restricted share units that the Company is required to satisfy in cash upon vesting. The amount of cash the Company will be required to expend is dependent upon the price per common share at the time of vesting. The Company considers this plan a financial liability and is required to fair value the outstanding liability with the resulting changes included in compensation expense each period.



Other Risks

Production estimates

Forecasts of future production are estimates based on interpretation and assumptions, and actual production may be less than estimated. The Company's production forecasts are based on full production being achieved at all of its mines. The Company's ability to achieve and maintain full production rates at these mines is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. The Company's production estimates are dependent on, among other things, the accuracy of Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates, the accuracy of assumptions regarding ore grades and recovery rates, ground conditions, physical characteristics of ores, such as hardness and the presence or absence of particular metallurgical characteristics, and the accuracy of estimated rates and costs of mining and processing, and the receipt and maintenance of permits. The Company's actual production may vary from its estimates for a variety of reasons, including, those identified under the heading "Operating Risks" below. The failure of the Company to achieve its production estimates could have a material adverse effect on the Company's prospects, results of operations and financial condition.

Cost estimates

The Company prepares estimates of operating costs and/or capital costs for each operation and project. The Company's actual costs are dependent on a number of factors, including the exchange rate between the United States dollar and the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar and Mexican peso, smelting and refining charges, penalty elements in concentrates, royalties, the price of gold and byproduct metals, the cost of inputs used in mining operations and events that impact production levels.

New Gold's actual costs may vary from estimates for a variety of reasons, including changing waste-to-ore ratios, ore grade metallurgy, labour and other input costs, commodity prices, general inflationary pressures and currency exchange rates, as well as those identified under the heading "Operating Risks" below. Failure to achieve cost estimates or material increases in costs could have an adverse impact on New Gold's future cash flows, profitability, results of operations and financial condition.

Government regulation

The mining, processing, development and exploration activities of the Company are subject to various laws governing prospecting, development, production, exports, imports, taxes, labour standards and occupational health and safety, mine safety, toxic substances, waste disposal, environmental protection and remediation, protection of endangered and protected species, land use, water use, land claims of local people and other matters. No assurance can be given that new rules and regulations will not be enacted or that existing rules and regulations will not be applied in a manner which could have an adverse effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations. Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations or development activities and activities of mining and exploration companies, or more stringent or different implementation, could have a material adverse impact on the Company's results of operations or financial position, or could require abandonment or delays in the development of new mining properties or the suspension or curtailment of operations at existing mines. Failure to comply with any applicable laws, regulations or permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions against the Company, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations or development activities to cease or be curtailed or suspended, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment or remedial actions (see also "Permitting" below). The Company could be forced to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of its mining operations or exploration or development activities and could face civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations. Any such regulatory or judicial action could materially increase the Company's operating costs and delay or curtail or otherwise negatively impact the Company's operations and other activities.

Permitting

The Company's operations, development projects and exploration activities are subject to receiving and maintaining licenses, permits and approvals (collectively, "permits") from appropriate governmental authorities. Before any development on any of its properties the Company must receive numerous permits, and continued operations at the Company's mines is also dependent on maintaining and renewing required permits or obtaining additional permits.

The Company may be unable to obtain on a timely basis or maintain in the future all necessary permits required to explore and develop its properties, commence construction or operation of mining facilities and properties or maintain continued operations. Delays may occur in connection with obtaining necessary renewals of permits for the Company's existing operations and activities, additional permits for existing or future operations or activities, or additional permits associated with new legislation. It is possible that previously issued permits may become suspended or revoked for a variety of reasons, including through government or court action. In order to complete construction of the tailings management area ("TMA") for the Rainy River project, the Company requires the Schedule 2 Amendment to close two small creeks and deposit tailings. Available tailings storage is required in order to conduct mining operations at the Rainy River project. New Gold is constructing a starter cell which would provide capacity for approximately six months of mine waste and does not require a Schedule 2 Amendment. In order to operate the mine after the starter cell is full, construction of the TMA (or, if possible, an alternative storage area) must be complete, which construction will require a Schedule 2 Amendment. If the Schedule 2 Amendment is not obtained in sufficient time to complete such construction before the starter cell is full, New Gold may slow down or suspend operations at the Rainy River project pending completion of the construction and availability of the TMA (or, if possible, an alternative storage area). There can be no assurance that the Schedule 2 Amendment will be obtained on such timeline or at all. A slow down or suspension of operations at the Rainy River project could have an adverse impact on the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

In the past there have been challenges to the Company's permits that were temporarily successful as well as delays in the renewal of certain permits or receiving additional required permits. There can be no assurance that the Company will receive or continue to hold all permits necessary to develop or continue operating at any particular property or to pursue the Company's exploration activities. To the extent that required permits cannot be obtained or maintained, the Company may be curtailed or prohibited from continuing its mining operations or from proceeding with planned exploration or development of mineral properties. Even if permits or renewals are available, the terms of such permits may be unattractive to the Company and result in the applicable operations or activities being financially unattractive or uneconomic. An inability to obtain or maintain permits or to conduct mining operations pursuant to applicable permits would materially reduce the Company's production and cash flow and could undermine its profitability.

Dependence on New Afton Mine

The Company's operations at the New Afton Mine in British Columbia accounted for approximately 26% of the Company's gold production and 85% of its copper production in 2016 and are expected to account for approximately 18% of the Company's gold production and 86% of its copper production in 2017. Also, in 2016 the New Afton Mine accounted for approximately 57% of the Company's operating margin. Any adverse condition affecting mining or milling conditions at the New Afton Mine could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial performance and results of operations.

Unless the Company acquires or develops other significant gold-producing assets, the Company will continue to be dependent on its operations at the New Afton Mine for a substantial portion of its cash flow provided by operating activities.

Operating risks

Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk. The Company's operations are subject to all the hazards and risks normally encountered in the exploration, development and production of gold, copper and silver including unusual and unexpected geologic formations, seismic activity, rock bursts, rock slides, cave-ins, slope or pit wall failures, flooding, fire, metal loses, periodic interruption due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions and other conditions that would impact the drilling and removal of material. Block caving activities, including at the New Afton mine, generally result in surface subsidence. The configuration of subsidence presently occurring above the west cave at the New Afton mine is slightly offset from the original model, which is thought to be driven largely by the weaker rockmass located south of the cave footprint. The subsidence is being monitored and evaluated on an ongoing basis. Surface subsidence or any of the above hazards and risks could result in reduced production, damage to, or destruction of, mines and other producing facilities, damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability. In addition, production may be adversely impacted by operational problems such as a failure of a production hoist, filter press, SAG mill or other equipment, or industrial accidents, as well as other potential issues such as actual ore mined varying from estimates of grade or tonnage, dilution, block cave performance and metallurgical or other characteristics, interruptions in electrical power or water, shortages of required inputs, labour shortages or strikes, restrictions or regulations imposed by government agencies or changes in the regulatory environment. The Company's milling operations are subject to hazards such as equipment failure or failure of retaining dams around tailings disposal areas, which may result in environmental pollution and consequent liability. In addition, short-term operating factors, such as the need for orderly development of the ore bodies or the processing of new or different ore grades, may cause a mining operation to be unprofitable in any particular accounting period. The occurrence of one or more of these events may result in the death of, or personal injury to, employees, other personnel or third parties, the loss of mining equipment, damage to or destruction of mineral properties or production facilities, monetary losses, deferral or unanticipated fluctuations in production, suspension, curtailment or termination of operations, environmental damage and potential legal liabilities, any of which may adversely affect the Company's business, reputation, prospects, results of operations and financial condition.

Exploration and development risks

The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge cannot eliminate. While the discovery of an ore body may result in substantial rewards, few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Once a site with mineralization is discovered, it may take several years from the initial phases of drilling until production is possible, during which time the economic feasibility of production may change. Major expenses may be required to locate and establish Mineral Reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the exploration or development programs planned by the Company or any of its partners will result in a profitable commercial mining operation.

Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, including but not limited to: the particular attributes of the deposit, such as accuracy of estimated size, continuity of mineralization, average grade and metallurgical characteristics (see "Uncertainty in the Estimation of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources" below); proximity to infrastructure; metal prices, which are highly cyclical; and government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company being unable to receive an adequate return on invested capital.

Development projects are uncertain and capital cost estimates, projected operating costs, production rates, recovery rates, mine life and other operating parameters and economic returns may differ significantly from those estimated for a project. Development projects rely on the accuracy of predicted factors including capital and operating costs, metallurgical recoveries, reserve estimates and future metal prices. In addition, there can be no assurance that gold, silver or copper recoveries in small scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in larger scale tests under on-site conditions or during production.

The Company has two projects currently in the development phase: the Rainy River project, which is at the construction stage, and the Blackwater project, which is in the permitting stage. In addition, the Company may engage in expansion activities at its operating mines from time to time. Expansion projects, including expansions of facilities and extensions to new ore bodies or new portions of existing ore bodies, can have risks and uncertainties similar to development projects.

A project is subject to numerous risks during development including, but not limited to, the accuracy of feasibility studies, obtaining permits required to commence construction, changes in environmental or other government regulations, securing all necessary surface and land tenure rights, consulting and accommodating First Nations and other indigenous groups, and financing risks. In particular, the Company is actively engaged in consultation with various First Nations and other idigenous groups in connection with the Rainy River project and the Blackwater project. Unforeseen circumstances, including those related to the amount and nature of the mineralization at the development site, technological impediments to extraction and processing, legal restrictions or governmental intervention, infrastructure limitations, environmental issues, disputes with local communities or other events, could result in one or more of New Gold's planned developments becoming impractical or uneconomic to complete. Any such occurrence could have an adverse impact on New Gold's growth, financial condition and results of operations. There can be no assurance that the development of either of the Rainy River project or the Blackwater project will continue in accordance with current expectations or at all.

Construction risks

As a result of the substantial expenditures involved in development projects, developments are prone to material cost overruns versus budget. The capital expenditures and time required to develop new mines are considerable and changes in cost or construction schedules can significantly increase both the time and capital required to build the project.

Construction costs and timelines can be impacted by a wide variety of factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. These include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, ground conditions, performance of the mining fleet and availability of appropriate rock and other material required for construction, availability and performance of contractors and suppliers, delivery and installation of equipment, design changes, accuracy of estimates and availability of accommodations for the workforce.

Project development schedules are also dependent on obtaining the governmental approvals necessary for the operation of a project. The timeline to obtain these government approvals is often beyond the control of the Company. A delay in start up or commercial production would increase capital costs and delay receipt of revenues.

The Rainy River project is currently at an advanced construction stage of its development. Given the inherent risks and uncertainties associated with the development of a new mine, there can be no assurance that the construction will continue in accordance with current expectations or at all, or that construction costs will be consistent with the budget, or that the mine will operate as planned.

Risks related to start-up

The start-up of the Company's Rainy River project is subject to a number of inherent risks, including those described above under "Permitting", "Exploration and Development Risks" and "Construction Risks". The permits, capital expenditures and time required to develop new mines are considerable and changes in cost or construction schedules can significantly increase both the time and capital required to build the project. Further, it is not unusual in the mining industry for new mining operations to experience unexpected problems leading up to and during start-up, including failure of equipment, machinery, the processing circuit or other processes to perform as designed or intended, inadequate water, insufficient ore stock pile or grade, and failure to deliver adequate tonnes of ore to the mill, any of which could result in delays, slowdowns or suspensions and require more capital than anticipated. In addition, Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources projected by the applicable feasibility study and anticipated costs, including, without limitation, operating expenses, cash costs and all-in sustaining costs, anticipated mine life, projected production, anticipated production rates and other projected economic and operating parameters may not be realized, and the level of future metal prices needed to ensure commercial viability may deteriorate. Consequently, there is a risk that the start-up of Rainy River may encounter problems, be subject to delays or have other material adverse consequences for the Company.

Financing risks

The Company's mining, processing, development and exploration activities may require additional external financing. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available when needed or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be acceptable to the Company, and, if raised by offering equity securities or securities convertible into equity securities, any additional financing may involve substantial dilution to existing shareholders. Failure to obtain sufficient financing could result in the delay or indefinite postponement of exploration, development, construction or production on any or all of the Company's mineral properties. The cost and terms of such financing may significantly reduce the expected benefits from new developments and/or render such developments uneconomic.

Need for additional mineral reserves and mineral resources

Because mines have limited lives based on Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves, the Company continually seeks to replace and expand its Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources. The Company's ability to maintain or increase its annual production of gold, copper and silver depends in significant part on its ability to find or acquire new Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources and bring new mines into production, and to expand Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources at existing mines. Exploration is inherently speculative. New Gold's exploration projects involve many risks and exploration is frequently unsuccessful. See "Exploration and Development Risks" above. There is a risk that depletion of Reserves will not be offset by discoveries or acquisitions. The mineral base of New Gold may decline if Reserves are mined without adequate replacement.

Uncertainty in the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources

Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources are estimates only, and no assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved, that the indicated level of recovery will be realized or that Mineral Reserves can be mined or processed profitably. Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing and other risks and relevant issues. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources, including many factors beyond the Company's control. Such estimation is a subjective process, and the accuracy of any Mineral Reserve or Mineral Resource estimate is a function of the quantity and quality of available data, the nature of the ore body and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation. These estimates may require adjustments or downward revisions based upon further exploration or development work, drilling or actual production experience.

Fluctuations in gold, copper and silver prices, results of drilling, metallurgical testing and production, the evaluation of mine plans after the date of any estimate, permitting requirements or unforeseen technical or operational difficulties may require revision of Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates. Prolonged declines in the market price of gold (or applicable by-product metal prices) may render Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources containing relatively lower grades of mineralization uneconomical to recover and could materially reduce the Company's Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources. Mineral Resource estimates for properties that have not commenced production or at deposits that have not yet been exploited are based, in most instances, on very limited and widely-spaced drill hole information, which is not necessarily indicative of conditions between and around the drill holes. Accordingly, such Mineral Resource estimates may require revision as more geologic and drilling information becomes available and as actual production experience is gained. Should reductions in Mineral Resources or Mineral Reserves occur, the Company may be required to take a material writedown of its investment in mining properties, reduce the carrying value of one or more of its assets or delay or discontinue production or the development of new projects, resulting in reduced net income or increased net losses and reduced cash flow. Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves should not be interpreted as assurances of mine life or of the profitability of current or future operations. There is a degree of uncertainty attributable to the calculation and estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves and corresponding grades being mined and, as a result, the volume and grade of Reserves mined and processed and recovery rates may not be the same as currently anticipated. Any material reductions in estimates of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources, or of the Company's ability to extract these Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's projects, results of operations and financial condition.

Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and have a greater degree of uncertainty as to their existence and feasibility. There is no assurance that Mineral Resources will be upgraded to Proven or Probable Mineral Reserves.

Impairment

On a quarterly basis, the Company reviews and evaluates its mining interests for indicators of impairment. Impairment assessments are conducted at the level of CGUs. A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. Each operating mine, development and exploration project represents a separate CGU. If an indication of impairment exists, the recoverable amount of the CGU is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of the CGU is in excess of its recoverable amount. The assessment for impairment is subjective and requires management to make significant judgments and assumptions in respect of a number of factors, including estimates of production levels, operating costs and capital expenditures reflected in New Gold's life-of-mine plans, the value of in situ ounces, exploration potential and land holdings, as well as economic factors beyond management's control, such as gold, copper and silver prices, discount rates, foreign exchange rates, and observable net asset value multiples. It is possible that the actual fair value could be significantly different than those estimates. In addition, should management's estimate of the future not reflect actual events, further impairment charges may materialize, and the timing and amount of such impairment charges is difficult to predict.

Title claims and rights of indigenous peoples

Certain of New Gold's properties may be subject to the rights or the asserted rights of various community stakeholders, including First Nations and other Aboriginal peoples. The presence of community stakeholders may impact the Company's ability to develop or operate its mining properties and its projects or to conduct exploration activities. Accordingly, the Company is subject to the risk that one or more groups may oppose the continued operation, further development or new development or exploration of the Company's current or future mining properties and projects. Such opposition may be directed through legal or administrative proceedings, or through protests or other campaigns against the Company's activities.

Governments in many jurisdictions must consult with, or require the Company to consult with, indigenous peoples with respect to grants of mineral rights and the issuance or amendment of project authorizations. Consultation and other rights of indigenous peoples may require accommodation including undertakings regarding employment, royalty payments and other matters. This may affect the Company's ability to acquire within a reasonable time frame effective mineral titles, permits or licenses in these jurisdictions, including in some parts of Canada, the United States, Australia, and Mexico in which title or other rights are claimed by indigenous peoples, and may affect the timetable and costs of development and operation of mineral properties in these jurisdictions. The risk of unforeseen title claims by indigenous peoples also could affect existing operations as well as development projects. These legal requirements may also affect the Company's ability to expand or transfer existing operations or to develop new projects.

Environmental risk

The Company is subject to environmental regulation in Canada, the United States, Australia and Mexico where it operates or has exploration or development activities. In addition, the Company will be subject to environmental regulation in any other jurisdictions in which it may operate or have exploration or development properties. These regulations address, among other things, endangered and protected species, emissions, noise, air and water quality standards, land use and reclamation. They also set out limitations on the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of solid, liquid and hazardous waste.

Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will involve, in certain jurisdictions, stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. No certainty exists that future changes in environmental regulation, or the application of such regulations, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations or development properties or exploration activities. The Company cannot give any assurance that, notwithstanding its precautions, breaches of environmental laws (whether inadvertent or not) or environmental pollution will not materially and adversely affect its financial condition and results from operations. Environmental hazards may exist on the Company's properties which are unknown to management at present and which have been caused by previous owners or operators of the properties. In addition, measures taken to address and mitigate known environmental hazards or risks may not be fully successful, and such hazards or risks may materialize.

New Gold may also acquire properties with known or undiscovered environmental risks. Any indemnification from the entity from which the Company acquires such properties may not be adequate to pay all the fines, penalties and costs (such as clean-up and restoration costs) incurred related to such properties. Some of New Gold's properties have also been used for mining and related operations for many years before the Company acquired them and were acquired as is or with assumed environmental liabilities from previous owners or operators. The Company has been required to address contamination at its properties in the past and may need to continue to do so in the future, either for existing environmental conditions or for leaks, discharges or contamination that may arise from its ongoing operations or other contingencies. The cost of addressing environmental conditions or risks, and liabilities associated with environmental damage, may be significant, and could have a material adverse effect the Company's business, prospects, results of operations and financial condition. Production at New Gold's mines involves the use of various chemicals, including certain chemicals that are designated as hazardous substances. Contamination from hazardous substances, either at the Company's own properties or other locations for which it may be responsible, may subject the Company to liability for the investigation or remediation of contamination, as well as for claims seeking to recover for related property damage, personal injury or damage to natural resources. The occurrence of any of these adverse events could have a material adverse effect on the Company's prospects, results of operations and financial position.

Production at certain of the Company's mines involves the use of sodium cyanide which is a toxic material. Should sodium cyanide leak or otherwise be discharged from the containment system, the Company may become subject to liability for cleanup work that may not be insured, in addition to liability for any damage caused. Such liability could be material.

Insurance and uninsured risks

New Gold's business is subject to a number of risks and hazards generally including adverse environmental conditions, industrial accidents, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, ground or slope or wall failures, caveins, metallurgical or other processing problems, fires, operational problems, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena, such as inclement weather conditions, floods, hurricanes and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to mineral properties or production facilities or other property, personal injury or death, environmental damage to its properties or the properties of others, delays in mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability.

Although the Company maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers reasonable, such insurance will not cover all the potential risks associated with a mining company's operations. The Company may also be unable to maintain insurance to cover these risks at economically feasible premiums. Insurance coverage may not continue to be available on acceptable terms or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. Moreover, insurance against risks such as loss of title to mineral property, environmental pollution, or other hazards as a result of exploration, development and production is not generally available to the Company or to other companies in the mining industry on acceptable terms. New Gold may also become subject to liability for pollution or other hazards which may not be insured against or which the Company may elect not to insure against because of premium costs or other reasons. Losses from these events may cause the Company to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect on results of operations and financial condition.

Reclamation costs

The Company's operations are subject to reclamation plans that establish its obligations to reclaim properties after minerals have been mined from a site. These obligations represent significant future costs for the Company. Reclamation bonds or other forms of financial assurance are often required to secure reclamation activities. Governing authorities require companies to periodically recalculate the amount of a reclamation bond and may require bond amounts to be increased. It may be necessary to revise the planned reclamation expenditures and the operating plan for a mine in order to fund an increase to a reclamation bond. In addition, reclamation bonds are generally issued under the Company's credit facilities; increases in the amount of reclamation bonds will decrease the amount of the Credit Facility available for other purposes. Reclamation bonds may represent only a portion of the total amount of money that will be spent on reclamation over the life of a mine operation. The actual costs of reclamation set out in mine plans are estimates only and may not represent the actual amounts that will be required to complete all reclamation activity. If actual costs are significantly higher than the Company's estimates, then its results of operations and financial position could be materially adversely affected.

Debt and liquidity risk

As of December 31, 2016, the Company had long-term debt comprising of two series of notes having an aggregate face value of \$800 million. In addition, the Company has a \$400 million Credit Facility. The Company's ability to make scheduled payments of the principal of, to pay interest on or to refinance its indebtedness depends on the Company's future performance, which is subject to economic, financial, competitive and other factors many of which are not under the control of New Gold. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on variable rate debt, if any. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due, including, among others, debt repayments, interest payments and contractual commitments.

The Company may not continue to generate cash flow from operations in the future sufficient to service its debt and make necessary or planned capital expenditures. If the Company is unable to generate such cash flow, it may be required to adopt one or more alternatives, such as selling assets, borrowing additional funds, restructuring debt or obtaining additional equity capital on terms that may be onerous or highly dilutive. The Company's ability to borrow additional funds or refinance its indebtedness will depend on the capital markets and its financial condition at such time. The Company may not be able to engage in any of these activities or engage in these activities on desirable terms, which could result in a default on its debt obligations. In addition, if New Gold is unable to maintain its indebtedness and financial ratios at levels acceptable to its credit rating agencies, or should New Gold's business prospects deteriorate, the ratings currently assigned to New Gold by Moody's Investor Services and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services could be downgraded, which could adversely affect the value of New Gold's outstanding securities and existing debt and its ability to obtain new financing on favourable terms, and increase New Gold's borrowing costs.

If the Company's cash flow and other sources of liquidity are not sufficient to continue operations and make necessary and planned capital expenditures, the Company may cancel or defer capital expenditures and/or suspend or curtail operations. Such an action may impact production at mining operations and/or the timelines and cost associated with development projects, which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's prospects, results from operations and financial condition.

The terms of the Company's Credit Facility and stream agreement with Royal Gold require the Company to satisfy various affirmative and negative covenants and to meet certain financial ratios and tests. In addition, the terms of the Company's 2020 Notes and 2022 Notes require the Company to satisfy various affirmative and negative covenants. These covenants limit, among other things, the Company's ability to incur indebtedness, create certain liens on assets or engage in certain types of transactions. There are no assurances that in future, the Company will not, as a result of these covenants, be limited in its ability to respond to changes in its business or competitive activities or be restricted in its ability to engage in mergers, acquisitions or dispositions of assets. Furthermore, a failure to comply with these covenants, including, in the case of the Credit Facility and stream agreement with Royal Gold, a failure to meet the financial tests or ratios, would likely result in an event of default under the Credit Facility and/or the 2020 Notes and/or the 2022 Notes and/or stream agreement and would allow the lenders or noteholders or other contractual counterparty, as the case may be, to accelerate the debt or other obligations as the case may be.

Litigation and dispute resolution

From time to time New Gold is subject to legal claims, with and without merit. These claims may commence informally and reach a commercial settlement or may progress to a more formal dispute resolution process. The causes of potential future claims cannot be known and may arise from, among other things, business activities, environmental laws, volatility in stock price or failure to comply with disclosure obligations. In particular, the complex activities and significant expenditures associated with construction activities, such as the construction of the Rainy River project, may lead to various claims, some of which may be material. Defense and settlement costs may be substantial, even with respect to claims that have no merit. Due to the inherent uncertainty of the litigation and dispute resolution process, there can be no assurance that the resolution of any particular legal proceeding or dispute will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's future cash flows, results of operations or financial condition. See "Legal Proceedings and Regulatory Actions".

Title risks

The acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. Title to mineral concessions may be disputed. Although the Company believes it has taken reasonable measures to ensure proper title to its properties, there is no guarantee that title to any of such properties will not be challenged or impaired. Third parties may have valid claims underlying portions of our interest, including prior unregistered liens, agreements, transfers, royalties or claims, including Aboriginal land claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects. In some cases, title to mineral rights and surface rights has been divided, and the Company may hold only surface rights or only mineral rights over a particular property, which can lead to potential conflict with the holder of the other rights. As a result of these issues, the Company may be constrained in its ability to operate its properties or unable to enforce its rights with respect to its properties or the economics of is mineral properties may be impacted. An impairment to or defect in the Company's title to its properties or a dispute regarding property or other related rights could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition or results of operations.

Hedging risks

From time to time the Company uses or may use certain derivative products to hedge or manage the risks associated with changes in gold prices, silver prices, copper prices, interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and energy prices. The use of derivative instruments involves certain inherent risks including, among other things: (i) credit risk – the risk of an unexpected loss arising if a counterparty with which the Company has entered into transactions fails to meet its contractual obligations; (ii) market liquidity risk – the risk that the Company has entered into a derivative position that cannot be closed out quickly, by either liquidating such derivative instrument or by establishing an offsetting position; and (iii) unrealized mark-to-market risk – the risk that, in respect of certain derivative products, an adverse change in market prices for commodities, currencies or interest rates will result in the Company incurring an unrealized mark-to-market loss in respect of such derivative products.

There is no assurance that any hedging program or transactions which may be adopted or utilized by New Gold designed to reduce the risk associated with changes in gold prices, silver prices, copper prices, interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates or energy prices will be successful. Although hedging may protect New Gold from an adverse price change, it may also prevent New Gold from benefitting fully from a positive price change.



CRITICAL JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTIES

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Company's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the future events that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and related notes to the financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other facts and circumstances. Revisions to estimates and the resulting effects on the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities are accounted for prospectively.

The areas which require management to make significant judgments, estimates and assumptions in determining carrying values are described in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company's significant accounting policies and future changes in accounting policies are presented in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.



CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, with the participation of and under the supervision of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act") and in National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016. Based on that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports it files is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the appropriate time periods.

Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

New Gold's management, with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls over financial reporting. Internal controls over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company's Board of Directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. New Gold's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016 based on the 2013 updated Committee of Sponsoring Organization of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") and has concluded that New Gold's internal controls over financial reporting are effective as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016 has been audited by Deloitte LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report immediately preceding the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Limitations of Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believe that any internal controls and procedures for financial reporting, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Furthermore, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Due to the inherent limitations of all control systems, they cannot provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been prevented and/or detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by unauthorized override control. The design of any system of controls is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Accordingly, because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in the Company's design of internal controls and procedures over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting during the period covered by this MD&A.



MINERAL RESERVES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

Mineral Reserves

Mineral Reserve estimates as at December 31, 2016 are presented in the following table.

MINERAL RESERVE ESTIMATES

MINERAL RESERVE ESTIMATES Metal grade Contained metal												
	Tonnes	Gold		Common	Gold	Silver						
			Silver	Copper			Copper					
	000s	g/t	g/t	%	Koz	Koz	Mlbs					
NEW AFTON												
A&B Zones												
Proven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Probable	34,649	0.51	2.1	0.78	566	2,383	598					
C Zone												
Proven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Probable	25,687	0.72	1.8	0.77	594	1,492	435					
Total New Afton P&P	60,336	0.60	2.0	0.78	1,161	3,874	1,033					
MESQUITE												
Proven	7,882	0.49	-	-	123	-	-					
Probable	63,479	0.52	-	-	1,056	-	-					
Total Mesquite P&P	71,361	0.51	-	-	1,179	-	-					
PEAK MINES												
Southern Mine Corridor												
Proven	514	6.78	15.7	0.75	112	259	8					
Probable	492	5.45	13.6	0.60	86	215	7					
Southern Mine Corridor P&P	1,006	6.13	14.7	0.68	198	475	15					
Northern Mine Corridor	2,000	0.20	,	0.00			20					
Proven	787	0.94	7.0	1.81	24	176	31					
Probable	902	0.85	6.4	1.64	25	185	33					
Northern Mine Corridor P&P	1,689	0.89	6.6	1.72	48	361	64					
Stockpile	1,003	0.05	0.0	1.72	40	301	04					
Proven	66	1.92	8.5	0.86	4	18	1					
Floveli	00	1.92	6.5	0.80	4	10	1					
Combined P&P												
Proven	1,370	3.18	10.3	1.36	140	453	41					
		2.48			111		39					
Probable	1,390		9.0	1.28		401						
Total Peak Mines P&P	2,760	2.83	9.6	1.32	251	854	80					
RAINY RIVER												
Direct processing material												
Open Pit												
Proven	16,944	1.41	2.5	-	771	1,353	-					
Probable	45,001	1.19	3.2	-	1,728	4,692	-					
Open Pit P&P (direct processing)	61,946	1.25	3.0	-	2,499	6,045	-					
Underground												
Proven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Probable	5,411	5.34	11.2	-	929	1,956	-					
Underground P&P (direct processing)	5,411	5.34	11.2	-	929	1,956	-					
Stockpile material												
Open Pit												
Proven	9,322	0.45	1.5	-	135	462	-					
Probable	27,081	0.44	1.8	-	380	1,540	-					
Open Pit P&P (stockpile)	36,403	0.44	1.7	-	516	2,002	-					
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Combined P&P												
Proven	26,266	1.07	2.1	-	906	1,815	-					
Probable	77,493	1.22	3.3	-	3,037	8,188	-					
Total Rainy River P&P	103,760	1.18	3.0	-	3,943	10,003	-					

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Metal grade Contained metal												
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	Tonnes	Gold	Silver	Copper	Gold	Silver	Copper					
	000s	g/t	g/t	%	Koz	Koz	Mlbs					
BLACKWATER												
Direct processing material												
Proven	124,500	0.95	5.5	-	3,790	22,100	-					
Probable	169,700	0.68	4.1	-	3,730	22,300	-					
P&P (direct processing)	294,200	0.79	4.7	-	7,520	44,400	-					
Stockpile material												
Proven	20,100	0.50	3.6	-	325	2,300	-					
Probable	30,100	0.34	14.6	-	325	14,100	-					
P&P (stockpile)	50,200	0.40	10.2	-	650	16,400	-					
Total Blackwater P&P	344,400	0.74	5.5	-	8,170	60,800	-					
TOTAL P&P					14,704	75,531	1,113					

Notes to the Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates are provided below.

Mineral Resources

Mineral Resource estimates as at December 31, 2016, exclusive of Mineral Reserves, are presented in the following tables:

MEASURED & INDICATED MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATES (EXCLUSIVE OF MINERAL RESERVES)

			Metal grade		Co	Contained metal			
	Tonnes	Gold	Silver	Copper	Gold	Silver	Copper		
	000s	g/t	g/t	%	Koz	Koz	Mlbs		
NEW AFTON									
A&B Zones									
Measured	16,081	0.66	2.1	0.85	339	1,072	302		
Indicated	10,904	0.46	2.2	0.67	161	784	160		
A&B Zone M&I	26,985	0.58	2.1	0.78	500	1,856	462		
C-Zone									
Measured	2,071	1.09	2.4	1.20	72	162	55		
Indicated	16,744	0.76	2.2	0.90	410	1,156	330		
C-Zone M&I	18,815	0.80	2.2	0.93	483	1,318	385		
HW Lens									
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indicated	10,764	0.51	2.1	0.43	176	713	103		
HW Lens M&I	10,764	0.51	2.1	0.43	176	713	103		
Total New Afton M&I	56,592	0.64	2.1	0.76	1,158	3,887	950		
MESQUITE									
Measured	5,479	0.37	-	-	64	-	-		
Indicated	65,002	0.47	-	-	976	-	-		
Total Mesquite M&I	70,481	0.46	-	-	1,040	-	-		
PEAK MINES									
Southern Mine Corridor									
Measured	666	5.53	8.2	0.70	118	174	9		
Indicated	770	4.14	10.4	0.84	103	258	14		
Southern Mine Corridor M&I	1,436	4.79	9.4	0.77	216	429	25		
Northern Mine Corridor									
Measured	804	2.32	5.0	1.00	60	129	18		
Indicated	3,030	0.99	5.1	2.02	97	489	130		
Northern Mine Corridor M&I	3,840	1.28	5.1	1.80	158	619	147		
Combined M&I									
Measured	1,470	3.78	6.4	0.87	178	303	27		
Indicated	3,800	1.63	6.2	1.78	200	747	144		
Total Peak Mines M&I	5,270	2.23	6.2	1.52	378	1,050	171		

MEASURED & INDICATED MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATES (EXCLUSIVE OF MINERAL RESERVES)

			Metal grade	`	Co	Contained metal			
	Tonnes	Gold	Silver	Copper	Gold	Silver	Copper		
	000s	g/t	g/t	%	Koz	Koz	Mlbs		
RAINY RIVER									
Direct processing material									
Open Pit									
Measured	3,638	1.11	2.8	-	130	329	-		
Indicated	28,976	1.16	3.7	-	1,079	3,485	-		
Open Pit M&I (direct processing)	32,614	1.15	3.6	-	1,209	3,814	-		
Underground					·				
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indicated	5,035	3.71	10.4	-	601	1,678	-		
Underground M&I (direct processing)	5,035	3.71	10.4	-	601	1,678	-		
Stockpile material									
Open Pit									
Measured	2,490	0.36	2.8	-	29	223	-		
Indicated	34,984	0.43	2.4	-	483	2,694	-		
Open Pit M&I (stockpile)	37,474	0.42	2.4	-	512	2,917	-		
Combined M&I									
Measured	6,128	0.81	2.8	-	159	552	-		
Indicated	68,995	0.97	3.5	-	2,163	7,857	-		
Total Rainy River M&I	75,123	0.96	3.5	-	2,322	8,409	-		
BLACKWATER									
Direct processing material									
Measured	289	1.39	6.6	-	13	61	-		
Indicated	42,444	0.85	4.6	-	1,160	6,277	-		
M&I (direct processing)	42,733	0.85	4.6	-	1,173	6,339	-		
Stockpile material									
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indicated	14,602	0.32	3.9	-	150	1,831	-		
M&I (stockpile)	14,602	0.32	3.9	_	150	1,831	-		
Total Blackwater M&I	57,335	0.72	4.4	-	1,323	8,169	-		
TOTAL M&I EXCLUSIVE OF RESERVES					6,222	21,515	1,121		

Notes to the Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates are provided below.

Inferred Mineral Resources

INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

			Metal grade			Contained me	tal
	Tonnes	Gold	Silver	Copper	Gold	Silver	Copper
	000s	g/t	g/t	%	Koz	Koz	Mlbs
NEW AFTON							
A&B-Zone	7,344	0.35	1.3	0.35	83	304	57
C-Zone	6,900	0.43	1.3	0.46	96	295	70
HW Lens	978	0.69	1.4	0.46	22	45	10
New Afton Inferred	15,219	0.41	1.3	0.41	200	644	137
MESQUITE	7,118	0.32	-	-	74	-	-
PEAK MINES							
Southern Mine Corridor	440	3.66	9.6	0.63	52	133	6
Northern Mine Corridor	3,540	1.11	6.0	1.94	126	679	148
Peak Inferred	3,980	1.39	6.4	1.80	178	812	154

INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

			Metal grade			Contained me	tal
	Tonnes	Gold	Silver	Copper	Gold	Silver	Copper
	000s	g/t	g/t	%	Koz	Koz	Mlbs
RAINY RIVER							
Direct processing							
Open Pit	5,808	1.01	2.8	-	188	528	-
Underground	5,130	3.53	2.8	-	583	467	-
Total Direct Processing	10,938	2.19	2.8	-	771	995	-
Stockpile							
Open Pit	8,916	0.40	1.5	-	114	435	-
Rainy River Inferred	19,854	1.39	2.2	-	885	1,430	-
BLACKWATER							
Direct processing	10,908	0.80	3.8	-	279	1,333	-
Stockpile	2,660	0.33	3.2	-	28	274	-
Blackwater Inferred	13,568	0.70	3.7	-	307	1,606	-
TOTAL INFERRED					1,644	4,492	291

INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

	Metal grade										Contained metal				
	Tonnes	es Gold Silver Copper Lead Zinc						Silver	Copper	Lead	Zinc				
	000s	g/t	g/t	%	%	%	Koz	Koz	Mlbs	Mlbs	Mlbs				
PEAK MINES															
Southern Mine Corridor	1,410	0.73	35.3	0.34	5.93	6.23	33	1,640	11	194	181				
Northern Mine Corridor	100	0.19	24.7	0.28	3.56	9.11	1	80	1	20	8				
Peak Pb-Zn Lenses Inferred	1,510	0.69	34.6	0.34	5.78	6.42	34	1,720	11	214	189				

Notes to the Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates are provided below.

Notes to Mineral Reserve and Resource Estimates

- 1. New Gold's Mineral Reserves and Resources have been estimated in accordance with the CIM Standards, which are incorporated by reference in NI 43-101.
- 2. All Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates for New Gold's properties and projects are effective December 31, 2016.
- 3. New Gold's year-end 2016 Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources have been estimated based on the following metal prices and foreign exchange rate criteria:

	Gold \$/ounce	Silver \$/ounce	Copper \$/pound	Lead \$/pound	Zinc \$/pound	CAD	AUD	MXN
Mineral Reserves	\$1,250	\$15.00	\$2.75	N/A	N/A	1.25	1.30	17.00
Mineral Resources	\$1,350	\$17.00	\$3.00	\$0.85	\$1.00	1.25	1.30	17.00

4. Lower cut-offs for the Company's Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources are outlined in the following table:

		Mineral Reserves	Mineral Resources
Mineral Property		LOWER cut-off	LOWER cut-off
New Afton	Main Zone – B1 & B2 Blocks:	C\$ 17.00/t	All Docourages O 400/ CuEs
	B3 Block & C-Zone:	C\$ 24.00/t	All Resources: 0.40% CuEq
Mesquite	Oxide & Transitional:	0.16 g/t Au (0.005 oz/t Au)	0.12 g/t Au (0.0035 oz/t Au)
	Sulphide:	0.41 g/t Au (0.012 oz/t Au)	0.24 g/t Au (0.007 oz/t Au)
Peak Mines	All ore types:	A\$ 80/t to A\$146/t	A\$ 113/t to A\$ 150/t
Cerro San Pedro	All ore types:	US\$ 6.00/t	NA
Rainy River	O/P direct processing:	0.30 – 0.60 g/t AuEq	0.30 – 0.45 g/t AuEq
	O/P stockpile:	0.30 g/t AuEq	0.30 g/t AuEq
	U/G direct processing:	3.50 g/t AuEg	2.50 g/t AuEq
Blackwater	O/P direct processing:	0.26 – 0.38 g/t AuEq	All Resources: 0.40 g/t AuEq
	O/P stockpile:	0.32 g/t AuEq	

- 5. New Gold reports its Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources exclusive of Mineral Reserves. Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Inferred Mineral Resources have a greater amount of uncertainty as to their existence, economic and legal feasibility, do not have demonstrated economic viability, and are likewise exclusive of Mineral Reserves. Numbers may not add due to rounding.
- 6. Mineral Resources are classified as Measured, Indicated and Inferred based on relative levels of confidence in their estimation and on technical and economic parameters consistent with the methods most suitable to their potential commercial exploitation. Where different mining and/or processing methods might be applied to different portions of a Mineral Resource, the designators 'open pit' and 'underground' are used to indicate the envisioned mining method. The designators 'oxide', 'non-oxide' and 'sulphide' have likewise been applied to indicate the type of mineralization as it relates to the appropriate mineral processing method and expected payable metal recoveries, and the designators 'direct processing' and 'stockpile' have been applied to differentiate material envisioned to be mined and processed directly from material to be mined and stored in a stockpile for future processing. Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing and other risks and relevant issues. Other than the updated parameters described above, additional details regarding Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimation, classification, reporting parameters, key assumptions and associated risks for each of New Gold's material properties are provided in the respective NI 43-101 Technical Reports, which are available at www.sedar.com.
- 7. Rainy River Project: In addition to the criteria described above, Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources for the Rainy River project are reported according to the following additional criteria: Underground Mineral Reserves are reported peripheral to and/or below the open pit Mineral Reserve pit shell, which has been designed and optimized based on an \$800/oz gold price. Underground Mineral Resources are reported below a larger Mineral Resource pit shell, which has been defined based on a \$1,350/oz gold price. Approximately forty percent (40%) of the gold metal content defined as underground Mineral Reserves is derived from material located between the Mineral Reserve pit shell and the Mineral Resource pit shell; the remaining sixty percent (60%) of the metal content defined as underground Mineral Reserves is derived from material located below the Mineral Resource pit shell. Open pit Mineral Resources exclude material reported as underground Mineral Reserves.
- 8. Qualified Person: The preparation of New Gold's Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates has been done by Qualified Persons as defined under NI 43-101, under the oversight and review of Mr. Mark A. Petersen, a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.



CAUTIONARY NOTES

Cautionary Note to U.S. Readers Concerning Estimates of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources

Information concerning the properties and operations of New Gold has been prepared in accordance with Canadian standards under applicable Canadian securities laws, and may not be comparable to similar information for United States companies. The terms "Mineral Resource", "Measured Mineral Resource", "Indicated Mineral Resource" and "Inferred Mineral Resource" used in this MD&A are Canadian mining terms as defined in the CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014 and incorporated by reference in National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"). While the terms "Mineral Resource", "Measured Mineral Resource", "Indicated Mineral Resource" and "Inferred Mineral Resource" are recognized and required by Canadian securities regulations, they are not defined terms under standards of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. As such, certain information contained in this MD&A concerning descriptions of mineralization and resources under Canadian standards is not comparable to similar information made public by United States companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

An "Inferred Mineral Resource" has a great amount of uncertainty as to its existence and as to its economic and legal feasibility. Under Canadian rules, estimates of Inferred Mineral Resources may not form the basis of feasibility or prefeasibility studies. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an "Inferred Mineral Resource" will ever be upgraded to a higher confidence category through additional exploration drilling and technical evaluation. Readers are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of an "Inferred Mineral Resource" exists or is economically or legally mineable.

Under United States standards, mineralization may not be classified as a "Reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the Reserve estimation is made. Readers are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of the Measured or Indicated Mineral Resources will ever be converted into Mineral Reserves. In addition, the definitions of "Proven Mineral Reserves" and "Probable Mineral Reserves" under CIM standards differ in certain respects from the standards of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain information contained in this MD&A, including any information relating to New Gold's future financial or operating performance are "forward looking". All statements in this MD&A, other than statements of historical fact, which address events, results, outcomes or developments that New Gold expects to occur are "forward-looking statements". Forwardlooking statements are statements that are not historical facts and are generally, but not always, identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "targeted", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", "projects", "potential", "believes" or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved" or the negative connotation of such terms. Forward-looking statements in this MD&A include those under the heading "Outlook for 2016" and "Development and Exploration Review" include, among others, statements with respect to: guidance for production, operating expenses per gold ounce sold, total cash costs and all-in sustaining costs, and the factors contributing to those expected results, as well as expected capital expenditures; mine life; Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates; grades expected to be mined at the Company's operations; the expected production, costs, economics and operating parameters of Rainy River; planned activities for 2017 and beyond at the Company's operations and projects, as well as planned exploration activities and expenses; expected permitting and development activities for Blackwater and New Afton C-zone projects; planned preparations for operations at the Rainy River project, including the mining rate and removal of overburden and waste, the expected development plans, production, remaining capital costs, the timing of such plans, production and capital costs, project economics, operating parameters, timing of

completion, commissioning and full production (and other activities), and mine life of Rainy River, including timing expectations regarding the receipt of an amendment to Schedule 2 of the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations under the Fisheries Act (Canada); and potential exploration expenditures and expenditure commitments pursuant to an earn-in agreement with Rimfire Pacific Mining NL.

All forward-looking statements in this MD&A are based on the opinions and estimates of management as of the date such statements are made and are subject to important risk factors and uncertainties, many of which are beyond New Gold's ability to control or predict. Certain material assumptions regarding such forward-looking statements are discussed in this MD&A, New Gold's Annual Information Form and its Technical Reports filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. In addition to, and subject to, such assumptions discussed in more detail elsewhere, the forward-looking statements in this MD&A are also subject to the following assumptions: (1) there being no significant disruptions affecting New Gold's operations; (2) political and legal developments in jurisdictions where New Gold operates, or may in the future operate, being consistent with New Gold's current expectations; (3) the accuracy of New Gold's current Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates; (4) the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar, Mexican peso and U.S. dollar being approximately consistent with current levels; (5) prices for diesel, natural gas, fuel oil, electricity and other key supplies being approximately consistent with current levels; (6) equipment, labour and material costs increasing on a basis consistent with New Gold's current expectations; (7) arrangements with First Nations and other Aboriginal groups in respect of Rainy River and Blackwater being consistent with New Gold's current expectations; (8) all required permits, licenses and authorizations being obtained from the relevant governments and other relevant stakeholders within the expected timelines; (9) the results of the feasibility studies for Rainy River, the New Afton C-zone and Blackwater being realized; and (10) in the case of production, cost and expenditure outlooks at operating mines for 2017, commodity prices and exchange rates being consistent with those estimated for the purposes of 2017 guidance.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based on estimates and assumptions that are inherently subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, without limitation: significant capital requirements and the availability and management of capital resources; additional funding requirements; price volatility in the spot and forward markets for metals and other commodities; fluctuations in the international currency markets and in the rates of exchange of the currencies of Canada, the United States, Australia and Mexico; discrepancies between actual and estimated production, between actual and estimated Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources and between actual and estimated metallurgical recoveries; changes in national and local government legislation in Canada, the United States, Australia and Mexico or any other country in which New Gold currently or may in the future carry on business; taxation; controls, regulations and political or economic developments in the countries in which New Gold does or may carry on business; the speculative nature of mineral exploration and development, including the risks of obtaining and maintaining the validity and enforceability of the necessary licenses and permits and complying with the permitting requirements of each jurisdiction in which New Gold operates, including, but not limited to: in Canada, obtaining the necessary permits for Rainy River, New Afton C-zone and Blackwater; and in Mexico, where Cerro San Pedro has a history of ongoing legal challenges related to our environmental authorization; the lack of certainty with respect to foreign legal systems, which may not be immune from the influence of political pressure, corruption or other factors that are inconsistent with the rule of law; the uncertainties inherent to current and future legal challenges New Gold is or may become a party to; diminishing quantities or grades of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources; competition; loss of key employees; rising costs of labour, supplies, fuel and equipment; actual results of current exploration or reclamation activities; uncertainties inherent to mining economic studies including the feasibility studies for Rainy River, New Afton C-zone and Blackwater; the uncertainty with respect to prevailing market conditions necessary for a positive development or construction decision at Blackwater; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; accidents; labour disputes; defective title to mineral claims or property or contests over claims to mineral properties; unexpected delays and costs inherent to consulting and accommodating rights of First Nations and other Aboriginal groups;



uncertainties and unanticipated delays associated with obtaining and maintaining necessary licenses, permits and authorizations and complying with permitting requirements, including those associated with the environmental assessment process for Blackwater. In addition, there are risks and hazards associated with the business of mineral exploration, development and mining, including environmental events and hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected formations, pressures, cave-ins, flooding and gold bullion losses (and the risk of inadequate insurance or inability to obtain insurance to cover these risks) as well as "Risk Factors" included in New Gold's disclosure documents filed on and available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual results and future events could materially differ from those anticipated in such statements. All of the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are qualified by these cautionary statements. New Gold expressly disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, events or otherwise, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Technical Information

The scientific and technical information relating to the construction of and expected operations at New Gold's Rainy River project contained herein has been reviewed and approved by Binsar Sirait, Director, Mine Engineering of New Gold. The scientific and technical information relating to Mineral Resources and exploration contained herein has been reviewed and approved by Mark A. Petersen, Vice President, Exploration of New Gold. Mr. Sirait is a Professional Engineer and a SME Registered Member. Mr. Petersen is a SME Registered Member, AIPG Certified Professional Geologist. Mr. Sirait and Mr. Petersen are "Qualified Persons" for the purposes of NI 43-101.

The estimates of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources discussed in this MD&A may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing and other relevant issues. New Gold's current Annual Information Form and the NI 43-101 Technical Reports for its mineral properties, all of which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, contain further details regarding Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates, classification and reporting parameters, key assumptions and associated risks for each of New Gold's mineral properties, including a breakdown by category.

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements, the notes thereto and other financial information contained in the Management's Discussion and Analysis have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and are the responsibility of the management of New Gold Inc. The financial information presented in the Management's Discussion and Analysis is consistent with the data that is contained in the consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements, where necessary, include amounts which are based on the best estimates and judgment of management.

In order to discharge management's responsibility for the integrity of the financial statements, the Company maintains a system of internal accounting controls. These controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Company's assets are safeguarded, transactions are executed and recorded in accordance with management's authorization, proper records are maintained and relevant and reliable financial information is produced. These controls include maintaining quality standards in hiring and training of employees, policies and procedures manuals, a corporate code of conduct and ensuring that there is proper accountability for performance within appropriate and well-defined areas of responsibility. The system of internal controls is further supported by a compliance function, which is designed to ensure that we and our employees comply with securities legislation and conflict of interest rules.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing management's performance of its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control. The Audit Committee, which is composed of non-executive directors, meets with management as well as the external auditors to ensure that management is properly fulfilling its financial reporting responsibilities to the Directors who approve the consolidated financial statements. The external auditors have full and unrestricted access to the Audit Committee to discuss the scope of their audits, the adequacy of the system of internal controls and review financial reporting issues.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Deloitte LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States).

(Signed) Hannes Portmann

Hannes Portmann
President and
Chief Executive Officer

Toronto, Canada February 15, 2017

(Signed) Brian Penny

Brian Penny
Executive Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer



MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Company's management, including the President and the Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and Rule 15d-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company's Board of Directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and
- provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

The Company's management, under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and Rule 15d—15(f) under the Exchange Act as of December 31, 2016. In making this assessment, it used the criteria set forth in the Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on this assessment, management has concluded that, as of December 31, 2016, the Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria. There are no material weaknesses that have been identified by management.

The effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016 has been audited by Deloitte LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report immediately preceding the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

(Signed) Hannes Portmann

Hannes Portmann President and Chief Executive Officer

Toronto, Canada February 15, 2017

(Signed) Brian Penny

Brian Penny
Executive Vice-President and
Chief Financial Officer



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of New Gold Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of New Gold Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and the consolidated income statements, consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of changes in equity, and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Gold Inc. and subsidiaries as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and their financial performance and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.



Other Matter

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, based on the criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 15, 2017 expressed an unmodified/unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(Signed) Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants February 15, 2017 Toronto, Canada



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of New Gold Inc.

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of New Gold Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016, based on the criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016, based on the criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.



We have also audited, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 of the Company and our report dated February 15, 2017 expressed an unmodified/unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

(Signed) Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants February 15, 2017 Toronto, Canada



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS

Year ended December			nded December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)	Note	2016	2015
Revenue		683.8	712.9
Operating expenses	5	365.8	419.6
Depreciation and depletion		255.4	240.7
Revenue less cost of goods sold		62.6	52.6
Corporate administration		22.9	20.4
Provision for office consolidation		-	3.0
Share-based payment expenses	14	8.3	7.3
Asset impairment	10	6.4	20.1
Exploration and business development		10.1	6.5
Earnings (loss) from operations		14.9	(4.7)
Finance income	5	1.4	1.4
Finance costs	5	(10.5)	(38.5)
Other losses	5	(3.8)	(266.5)
Income (loss) before taxes		2.0	(308.3)
Income tax recovery	15	0.7	106.9
Net earnings (loss)		2.7	(201.4)
Earnings (loss) per share			
Basic	14	0.01	(0.40)
Diluted	14	0.01	(0.40)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in millions)			
Basic	14	511.8	509.0
Diluted	14	513.8	509.0

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

		Year en	ded December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Note	2016	2015
Net earnings (loss)		2.7	(201.4)
Other comprehensive loss ⁽¹⁾			
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash and cash equivalents designated as hedging instruments	13	4.9	(12.3)
Reclassification of realized foreign exchange loss on cash and cash equivalents designated as hedging instruments	13	3.2	4.2
Unrealized gain (loss) on mark-to-market of diesel swap contracts	13	1.2	(4.5)
Reclassification of realized loss on settlement of diesel swap contracts	13	2.5	0.9
(Loss) gain on revaluation of gold stream obligation	12	(67.8)	21.2
Deferred income tax related to derivative instruments		20.4	(5.4)
Total other comprehensive (loss) income		(35.6)	4.1
Total comprehensive loss		(32.9)	(197.2)

^{1.} All items recorded in other comprehensive income ("OCI") will be reclassified in subsequent periods to net earnings or mining interest, as appropriate.

 ${\it See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements}.$



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		P	As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Note	2016	2015
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		185.9	335.5
Trade and other receivables	6	37.1	109.0
Inventories	8	150.0	145.9
Current income tax receivable		12.5	19.2
Derivative assets	13	18.0	-
Prepaid expenses and other		6.1	5.0
Total current assets		409.6	614.6
Non-current inventories	8	103.3	115.4
Mining interests	9	3,206.7	2,803.2
Deferred tax assets	15	224.9	138.9
Other		3.5	3.4
Total assets		3,948.0	3,675.5
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	169.2	141.1
Current income tax payable		6.2	6.2
Total current liabilities		175.4	147.3
Reclamation and closure cost obligations	16	81.0	67.5
Provisions	22	12.0	9.2
Gold stream obligation	12	246.5	147.6
Derivative liabilities	13	-	2.1
Long-term debt	11	889.5	787.6
Deferred tax liabilities	15	460.5	414.4
Other		0.2	0.2
Total liabilities		1,865.1	1,575.9
Equity			
Common shares	14	2,859.0	2,841.0
Contributed surplus		100.5	102.3
Other reserves		(33.0)	2.6
Deficit		(843.6)	(846.3)
Total equity		2,082.9	2,099.6
Total liabilities and equity		3,948.0	3,675.5

 $See\ accompanying\ notes\ to\ the\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.$

Approved and authorized by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2017

" Ian Pearce"
Ian Pearce, Director

"Kay Priestly"

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		Year er	nded December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Note	2016	2015
COMMON SHARES			
Balance, beginning of year		2,841.0	2,820.9
Acquisition of Bayfield Ventures Corp.	14	-	16.8
Shares issued for exercise of options and land purchases	14	17.6	3.3
Shares issued for exercise of warrants	14	0.4	-
Balance, end of year		2,859.0	2,841.0
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS			
Balance, beginning of year		102.3	96.7
Exercise of options and settlement of performance share units		(6.9)	(0.9)
Equity settled share-based payments		5.4	7.3
Reclassification of share-based payments ⁽¹⁾		(0.3)	(0.8)
Balance, end of year		100.5	102.3
OTHER RESERVES			
Balance, beginning of year		2.6	(1.5)
Change in fair value of hedging instruments (net of tax recovery)	13	10.3	(10.2)
Loss on revaluation of gold stream obligation (net of tax recovery)		(45.9)	14.3
Balance, end of year		(33.0)	2.6
DEFICIT			
Balance, beginning of year		(846.3)	(644.9)
Net Earnings (loss)		2.7	(201.4)
Balance, end of year		(843.6)	(846.3)
Total equity		2,082.9	2,099.6

^{1.} On October 28, 2015, the Board passed a resolution indicating that half of the outstanding PSU units from the 2013 grant will be settled in cash, whereas the other half will be settled in equity. On November 22, 2016, the Board passed a resolution indicating that 55% of the outstanding PSU units from the 2014 grant will be settled in cash, whereas the remainder will be settled in equity.

 ${\it See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements}.$



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

		Year er	nded December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Note	2016	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			4
Net earnings (loss) Adjustments for:		2.7	(201.4)
Foreign exchange (gains) losses	5	(11.7)	98.2
Reclamation and closure costs paid	16	(2.5)	(0.5)
Impairment of assets and inventory write down	8,10	30.9	31.5
Loss on disposal of El Morro	0,10	-	180.3
Depreciation and depletion		255.6	241.4
Other non-cash adjustments	17	(6.7)	(5.3)
Income tax recovery	15	(0.7)	(106.9)
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Finance income	5	(1.4)	(1.4)
Finance costs	5	10.5	38.5
Unrealized loss (gain) on gold stream liability	12	31.1	(6.2)
Financial instrument transaction costs		-	2.4
Change in the cash according to adding a carital	47	307.8	270.6
Change in non-cash operating working capital	17	(19.6)	(13.8)
Income taxes (paid) refunded		(6.0)	5.8
Cash generated from operations		282.2	262.6
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Mining interests		(567.0)	(389.5)
Proceeds from the sale of assets		1.4	(389.3)
		1.4	
Proceeds from disposal of El Morro		- (0.0)	87.6
Tax on proceeds from disposal of El Morro		(0.9)	(25.2)
Interest received		1.4	1.4
Gold price option contract and other investment costs		(3.5)	-
Cash used by investing activities		(568.6)	(324.5)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds received from exercise of options and	14	9.7	0.4
warrants			
Gold stream agreement cash flow	12	75.0	100.0
Drawdown of Revolving Credit Facility	11	100.0	-
Financing initiation costs		(1.0)	(2.4)
Interest paid		(55.3)	(52.3)
Cash generated from financing activities EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH		128.4	45.7
EQUIVALENTS		8.4	(18.8)
Change in cash and cash equivalents		(149.6)	(35.0)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		335.5	370.5
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		185.9	335.5
Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:			
Cash		135.7	229.7
Short-term money market instruments		50.2	105.8
		185.9	335.5

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.





NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

(Amounts expressed in millions of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts and unless otherwise noted)

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

New Gold Inc. ("New Gold" or the "Company") is an intermediate gold mining company engaged in the development and operation of mineral properties. The assets of the Company, directly or through its subsidiaries, are comprised of the New Afton Mine in Canada ("New Afton"), the Mesquite Mine in the United States ("Mesquite"), the Peak Mines in Australia ("Peak Mines") and the Cerro San Pedro Mine in Mexico ("Cerro San Pedro"). Significant projects include the Rainy River ("Rainy River") and Blackwater ("Blackwater") projects, both in Canada. In February 2017, the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement to sell its 4% stream on future gold production from the El Morro property located in Chile ("El Morro") to Goldcorp Inc. for \$65 million cash. El Morro forms part of Goldcorp Inc. and Teck Resources Limited's NuevaUnión project (formerly Project Corridor).

The Company is a corporation governed by the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). The Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange MKT under the symbol NGD.

The Company's registered office is located at 1800 – 555 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1M9, Canada.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), referred to as "IFRS".

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 15, 2017.

(b) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for those assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period. Additionally, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

(c) Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

These consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company ("Subsidiaries"). Control exists when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the Subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the Subsidiary.

Associates

Associates are those entities in which the Company has significant influence over the financial and operating policies but not control and that is not a Subsidiary ("Associates"). Significant influence is normally presumed to exist when the Company holds between 20 and 50 percent of the voting power of another entity. The Company's share of net assets and net earnings or loss is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method.



THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Name of subsidiary/associate	Principal activity	Method of accounting	Country of incorporation and operation	Interest as at December 31, 2016	Interest as at December 31, 2015
Minera San Xavier S.A. de C.V.	Mining	Consolidated	Mexico	100%	100%
Peak Gold Mines Pty Ltd.	Mining	Consolidated	Australia	100%	100%
Western Mesquite Mines Inc.	Mining	Consolidated	USA	100%	100%

(d) Business combinations and asset acquisitions

A business combination is an acquisition of assets and liabilities that constitute a business. A business is an integrated set of activities and assets that is capable of being conducted and managed for the purpose of providing a return to the company and its shareholders in the form of improved earnings, lower costs or other economic benefits.

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method whereby identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, including contingent liabilities, are recorded at 100% of their acquisition-date fair values. The acquisition date is the date the Company obtains control over the acquiree, which is generally the date that consideration is transferred and the Company acquires the assets and assumes the liabilities of the acquiree. The Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in determining the acquisition date.

The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Company, the liabilities, including contingent consideration, incurred and payable by the Company to former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Company. The measurement date for equity interests issued by the Company is the acquisition date.

Acquisition-related costs, other than costs to issue debt or equity securities, of the Company, including investment banking fees, legal fees, accounting fees, valuation fees, and other professional or consulting fees are expensed as incurred. The costs to issue equity securities of the Company as consideration for the acquisition are reduced from share capital as share issue costs.

The Company accounts for the purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities as an acquisition of net assets. When the transactions do not qualify as a business combination under IFRS 3, *Business Combinations*, as the significant inputs and processes that constitute a business are not identified. The purchase consideration is allocated to the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on management's best estimates and available information at the time of the acquisition. Acquisition-related costs, other than costs to issue debt or equity securities, of the Company, including investment banking fees, legal fees, accounting fees, valuation fees, and other professional or consulting fees are capitalized as part of the asset acquisition.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents. These highly liquid investments only comprise short-term Canadian and United States government treasury bills and other evidences of indebtedness and treasury bills of the Canadian provinces with a minimum credit rating of R-1 mid from the Dominion Bond Rating Service or an equivalent rating from Standard & Poor's and Moody's. In addition, the Company invests in bankers' acceptances and other evidences of indebtedness of certain financial institutions, including Canadian banks.



(f) Inventories

Finished goods, work-in-process, heap leach ore and stockpiled ore are valued at the lower of weighted average production cost or net realizable value. Production costs include the cost of raw materials, direct labour, mine-site overhead expenses and depreciation and depletion of mining interests. Net realizable value is calculated as the estimated price at the time of sale based on prevailing and long-term metal prices less estimated future production costs to convert the inventories into saleable form. At operations where ore extracted contains significant amount of metals other than gold, primarily copper or silver, cost is allocated between the joint products on a pro rata basis.

The recovery of gold and silver from certain ores is achieved through the heap leaching process. Under this method, ore is placed on leach pads where it is treated with a chemical solution which dissolves the gold contained in ore. The resulting "pregnant" solution is further processed in a plant where the gold is recovered. For accounting purposes, costs are added to ore on leach pads for current mining and leaching costs, including applicable depreciation, depletion and amortization relating to mining interests. Costs are removed from ore on leach pads as ounces of gold and silver are recovered based on the average cost per recoverable ounce on the leach pad.

Estimates of recoverable gold and silver on the leach pads are calculated from the quantities of ore placed on the leach pads (measured tonnes added to the leach pads), the grade of ore placed on the leach pads (based on assay data), and a recovery percentage (based on ore type). Although the quantities of recoverable gold and silver placed on each leach pad are reconciled by comparing the grades of ore placed on the leach pad to the quantities actually recovered, the nature of the leaching process inherently limits the ability to precisely monitor inventory levels. The recovery of gold and silver from the leach pad is not known until the leaching process has concluded. In the event that the Company determines, based on engineering estimates, that a quantity of gold or other metal (silver) contained in ore on leach pads is to be recovered over a period exceeding 12 months, that portion is classified as long-term.

Work-in-process inventory represents materials that are currently in the process of being converted into finished goods. The average production cost of finished goods represents the average cost of work-in-process inventories incurred prior to the refining process, plus applicable refining, selling, shipping costs and associated royalties.

Supplies are valued at the lower of weighted average cost and net realizable value.

(g) Mining interests

Mining interests includes mining properties and related plant and equipment. Capitalized costs are depreciated and depleted using either a unit-of-production method over the estimated economic life of the mine to which they relate, or for plant and equipment, using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, if shorter than the mine life.

Mining properties

The costs associated with mining properties are separately allocated to mineral reserves and mineral resources, and include acquired interests in production, development and exploration stage properties representing the fair value at the time they were acquired.

Mining properties include costs directly attributable to bringing a mineral asset into the state where it is capable of operating in the manner intended by management. The determination of development costs to be capitalized during the production stage of a mine operation requires the use of judgments and estimates.

The value associated with mineral resources and exploration potential is the value beyond proven and probable mineral reserves assigned through acquisition. The mineral resource value represents the property interests that are believed to potentially contain economic mineralized material such as measured, indicated, and inferred mineral resources with

insufficient drill spacing to qualify as proven and probable mineral reserves, and inferred mineral resources in close proximity to proven and probable mineral reserves. Exploration potential represents the estimated mineralized material contained within (i) areas adjacent to existing reserves and mineralization located within the immediate mine area; (ii) areas outside of immediate mine areas that are not part of measured, indicated, or inferred resources; and (iii) Greenfields exploration potential that is not associated with any other production, development, or exploration stage property, as described above. At least annually or when otherwise appropriate, and subsequent to its review and evaluation for impairment, value from the non-depletable category is transferred to the depletable category as a result of an analysis of the conversion of mineral resources or exploration potential into mineral reserves.

The Company estimates its mineral reserves and mineral resources based on information compiled by appropriately qualified persons. The estimation of recoverable reserves will be impacted by forecast commodity prices, exchange rates, production costs and recoveries amongst other factors. Changes in the reserve or resource estimates may impact the carrying value of assets and depreciation and impairment charges recorded in the consolidated income statement.

A mining property is considered to be capable of operating in a manner intended by management when it commences commercial production. Upon commencement of commercial production, a mining property is depleted on a unit-of-production method. Unit-of-production depletion rates are determined based on the estimated recoverable proven and probable mineral reserves at the mine.

Costs related to property acquisitions are capitalized until the viability of the mineral property is determined. When either external or internal triggering events determined that a property is not economically recoverable the capitalized costs are written off.

The costs associated with the acquisition of land holdings are included within mining interest and are not depleted.

Exploration and evaluation

Exploration and evaluation costs are expensed until the probability that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and the asset cost or value can be measured reliably. Management uses the following criteria to determine the economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefits:

- The Company controls access to the benefit;
- Internal project economics are beneficial to the Company;
- The project is technically feasible; and
- Costs can be reliably measured.

Further development expenditures are capitalized to the property.

Drilling and related costs incurred on sites without an existing mine and on areas outside the boundary of a known mineral deposit which contains proven and probable reserves are exploration expenditures and are expensed as incurred to the date of establishing that property costs are economically recoverable. Further development expenditures, subsequent to the establishment of economic recoverability, are capitalized to the property.

Gold stream asset

Agreements for which settlement is called for in gold, the amount of which is based on production at the counterparty mines, are stated at cost less accumulated depletion and accumulated impairment charges, if any. Depletion will be recognized based on production of the related mine. The cost of the asset is comprised of its purchase price and any closing costs directly attributable to acquiring the asset and is included in mining interest. The purchase price is the aggregate cash amount paid and the fair value of any other non-cash consideration given to acquire the asset, if any.



Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment consists of buildings and fixtures, and surface and underground fixed and mobile equipment.

Depreciation and depletion rates of major categories of asset costs

Mining assets are depleted using a unit-of-production method based on the estimated economically recoverable reserves, to which they relate. Management reviews the estimated total recoverable ounces contained in depletable reserves at each financial year end, and when events and circumnstances indicate that such a review should be made. Plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, or the remaining life of the mine if shorter.

Asset class	Estimated useful life (years)
Building	15 – 17
Plant and machinery	3 – 17
Office equipment	5 – 10
Vehicles	5 – 7
Computer equipment	3 – 5

Capitalized borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use. Other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Where funds are borrowed specifically to finance a project, the amount capitalized represents the actual borrowing costs incurred. Where the funds used to finance a project form part of general borrowings, the amount capitalized is calculated using a weighted average of interest rates applicable to relevant general borrowings of the Company during the period, to a maximum of actual borrowing costs incurred. Capitalization of interest is suspended during extended periods in which active development is interrupted.

Commencement of commercial production

There are a number of factors the Company considers when determining if conditions exist for the commencement of commercial production of an operating mine. Management examines the following when making that judgment:

- All major capital expenditures to bring the mine to the condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management have been completed;
- Reasonable period of testing the mine plant and equipment has been completed;
- The mine or mill has reached a pre-determined percentage of design capacity; and
- The ability to sustain ongoing production of ore has been achieved.

The list is not exhaustive and each specific circumstance is taken into account before making the decision.

Stripping costs in surface mining

As part of its operations, the Company incurs stripping costs both during the development phase and production phase of its operations. Stripping costs incurred as part of development stage mining activities incurred by the Company are deferred and capitalized as part of mining properties.

Stripping costs incurred during the production stage are incurred in order to produce inventory or to improve access to ore which will be mined in the future. Where the costs are incurred to produce inventory, the production stripping costs

are accounted for as a cost of producing those inventories. Where the costs are incurred to improve access to ore which will be mined in the future, the costs are deferred and capitalized to the Statement of Financial Position as a stripping activity asset (included in mining interest) if the following criteria are met: improved access to the ore body is probable; the component of the ore body can be accurately identified; and the costs relating to the stripping activity associated with the component can be reliably measured. If these criteria are not met the costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

The stripping activity asset is subsequently depleted using the units-of-production depletion method over the life of the identified component of the ore body to which access has been approved as a result of the stripping activity.

Derecognition

Upon sale or abandonment, the cost of the asset, and related accumulated depreciation or depletion, are removed from the accounts and any gains or losses thereon are recognized in net earnings.

(h) Impairment of long-lived assets

The Company reviews and evaluates its mining interests for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Impairment assessments are conducted at the level of cash-generating units ("CGU"). A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. Each operating mine and development project represents a separate CGU as each mine site or development project has the ability or the potential to generate cash inflows that are separately identifiable and independent of each other. If an indication of impairment exists, the recoverable amount of the CGU is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of the CGU is in excess of its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of a mine site is the greater of its fair value less costs to dispose and value in use. In determining the recoverable amounts of the Company's mine sites, the Company uses the fair value less costs to dispose as this will generally be greater than or equal to the value in use. When there is no binding sales agreement, fair value less costs to dispose is estimated as the discounted future after-tax cash flows expected to be derived from a mine site, less an amount for costs to dispose estimated based on similar past transactions. The inputs used in the fair value measurement constitute Level 3 inputs under the fair value hierarchy. When discounting estimated future cash flows, the Company uses an after-tax discount rate that would approximate what market participants would assign. Estimated cash flows are based on expected future production, metal selling prices, operating costs and capital costs. If the recoverable amount of a mine site is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. The carrying amount of each mine site includes the carrying amounts of mining properties, plant and equipment, and certain deferred tax balances. Impairment losses are recognized as expenses in the period they are incurred. The allocation of an impairment loss, if any, for a particular mine site to its mining properties and plant and equipment is based on the relative book values of these assets at the date of impairment.

The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognized in prior periods for a long-lived asset may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of that CGU. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized up to the lesser of the recoverable amount or the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortization or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for the CGU in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are recognized in net earnings in the period the reversals occur.

(i) Reclamation and closure cost obligations

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various governmental laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment. The Company has made, and intends to make in the future, expenditures to comply with

such laws and regulations. The Company has recorded a liability and corresponding asset for the estimated future cost of reclamation and closure, including site rehabilitation and long-term treatment and monitoring costs These costs represent management's best estimates which incorporate assumptions on the effects of inflation, movements in foreign exchange rates and the effects of country and other specific risks associated with the related liabilities. The costs are discounted to net present value using the risk free rate applicable to the future cash outflows. Such estimates are, however, subject to change based on negotiations with regulatory authorities, changes in laws and regulations or changes to market inputs to the decommissioning model.

The present value of estimated costs is recorded in the period in which the asset is installed or the environment is disturbed and a reasonable estimate of future costs and discount rates can be made. The provision is discounted using a risk-free rate and estimates of future cash flows are adjusted to reflect risk.

After the initial measurement, the obligation is adjusted to reflect the passage of time and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized in finance costs, whereas increases and decreases due to changes in the estimated future cash flows are included in inventory or capitalized and depreciated over the life of the related asset unless the amount deducted from the cost exceeds the carrying value of the asset, in which case the excess is recorded in net earnings. Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the site restoration obligation are charged against the provision to the extent the provision was established for those costs. Upon settlement of the liability, a gain or loss may be recorded in net earnings.

(i) Income taxes

The income tax expense or benefit for the period consists of two components: current and deferred.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable earnings for the year. Taxable earnings differ from earnings before taxes due to items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. Current tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that were enacted or substantively enacted at the Statement of Financial Position date in each of the jurisdictions and includes any adjustments for taxes payable or recovery in respect of prior periods.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable net earnings. Deferred tax is calculated based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates that are expected to apply in the year of realization or settlement based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Statement of Financial Position date.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recorded for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in Subsidiaries and Associates except where the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable earnings will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. The carrying amount of the deferred tax assets are reviewed at each Statement of Financial Position date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The Company records foreign exchange gains and losses representing the impacts of movements in foreign exchange rates on the tax bases of non-monetary assets and liabilities which are denominated in foreign currencies. Foreign exchange gains and losses relating to deferred income taxes are included within foreign exchange gains in the consolidated income statement.

Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognized in net earnings except when they arise as a result of items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity in the current or prior periods, in which case the related current and deferred income taxes are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Government assistance and tax credits

Any federal or provincial tax credits received by the Company, with respect to exploration or development work conducted on any of its properties, are credited as a reduction to the carrying costs of the property to which the credits related. The Company records these tax credits when there is reasonable assurance with regard to collections and assessments as well as reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with the conditions associated to them and that the grants will be received.

(k) Foreign currency translation

The individual financial statements of each Subsidiary are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates (its functional currency). The functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency of the consolidated financial statements is the United States dollar ("U.S. dollar").

Management determines the functional currency by examining the primary economic environment of each operating mine, development and exploration project. The Company considers the following factors in determining its functional currency:

- The main influences of sales prices for goods and the country whose competitive forces and regulations mainly determine the sales price;
- The currency that mainly influences labour, material and other costs of providing goods;
- The currency in which funds from financing activities are generated; and
- The currency in which receipts from operating activities are usually retained.

When preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Company, the Company translates non-U.S. dollar balances into U.S. dollars as follows:

- Mining interest and equity method investments using historical exchange rates;
- Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss using the closing exchange rate as at the Statement of Financial Position date with translation gains and losses recorded in net earnings;
- Deferred tax assets and liabilities using the closing exchange rate as at the Statement of Financial Position date with translation gains and losses recorded in net earnings;
- Other assets and liabilities using the closing exchange rate as at the Statement of Financial Position date with translation gains and losses recorded in net earnings; and



• Income and expenses using the average exchange rate for the period, except for expenses that relate to non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at historical rates, which are translated using the same historical rate as the associated non-monetary assets and liabilities.

(I) Earnings (loss) per share

Earnings (loss) per share calculations are based on the weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents issued and outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share are calculated using the treasury stock method. This requires the calculation of diluted earnings per share by assuming that outstanding stock options and share purchase warrants ("Warrants") with an average market price that exceeds the average exercise prices of the options and warrants for the year, are exercised and the assumed proceeds are used to repurchase shares of the Company at the average market price of the common share for the year.

(m) Revenue recognition

Revenue from the sale of metals and metals in concentrate is recognized when all the following conditions are satisfied:

- The Company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership;
- The Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- The amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- It is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity; and
- The costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue from the sale of metals in concentrate may be subject to adjustment upon final settlement of estimated metal prices, weights and assays. Revenue is recognized based on the estimated fair value of the total consideration receivable. Adjustments to revenue for metal prices and other adjustments are recorded at each period end and on final settlement. Refining and treatment charges are netted against revenue for sales of metal concentrate.

(n) Share-based payments

The Company maintains a Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") plan, a Performance Share Unit ("PSU") plan and a stock option plan for employees as well as a Deferred Share Unit ("DSU") plan for directors.

Cash-settled transactions which include RSUs, DSUs and the cash settled portion of the PSUs, are initially measured at fair value and recognized as an obligation at the grant date. The liabilities are re-measured to fair value at each reporting date up to and including the settlement date, with changes in fair value recognized in net earnings or capitalized to the Company's development projects as appropriate. The fair value of RSUs and PSUs determined at the grant date is recognized over the vesting period in accordance with the vesting terms and conditions. The Company values the liabilities based on the Company's share price and in addition for PSUs, the correlation between the Company's total return performance relative to the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index Total Return Index Value. The non-current portion of RSU, DSU and PSU liabilities are included in provisions on the consolidated statement of financial position.

Equity-settled transactions which include the equity settled portion of the PSUs and the stock option plan are measured by reference to the fair value of the awards that are expected to vest at the grant date. Fair value for stock options is determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model, which relies on estimates of the future risk-free interest rate, future dividend payments, future share price volatility and the expected average life of the options. Fair value for the equity settled portion of the PSUs is determined using a Monte Carlo options pricing model, which relies on estimates of the future risk-free interest rate, future dividend payments, future share price volatility and the correlation between the Company's total return performance relative to the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index Total Return Index Value. The Company



believes these models adequately capture the substantive features of the option awards and PSUs, and are appropriate to calculate their fair values. The fair value determined at grant date is recognized over the vesting period in accordance with vesting terms and conditions, with a corresponding increase to contributed surplus. Changes to the estimated number of awards that will eventually vest are accounted for prospectively.

(o) Financial assets

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at either amortized cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets. The classification of assets is driven by the Company's business model for managing financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the date of the statement of financial position. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Company is the last bid price of the day.

The Company has categorized its financial assets in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard 9 (2013), Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") into one of the following two categories:

Category under IFRS 9	Description
Fair value through profit or loss	Includes equity investments, gold option contracts, gold and copper swap contracts, copper forward contracts, and other financial assets designated to this category under the fair value option. The Company has assessed the contractual cash flows of its provisionally priced contracts in accordance with IFRS 9 and has classified these contracts as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").
Loans and receivables at amortized cost	Includes cash and cash equivalents, and trade receivables at amortized cost.

(p) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are accounted for as amortized cost except for those at FVTPL which includes liabilities designated as FVTPL and derivatives. Financial liabilities classified as FVTPL or those which are designated as FVTPL under the fair value option are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in net earnings. In cases where financial liabilities are designated as FVTPL, the part of a fair value change due to an entity's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income rather than the statements of operations. Financial liabilities at amortized cost are initially measured at fair value net of transaction costs, and subsequently measured at amortized cost.

The Company has classified its financial liabilities in accordance with IFRS 9 into one of the following two categories:

Category under IFRS 9	Description
Fair value through profit or loss	Includes provisions related to the RSU plans, DSU plans and the cash settled portion of the PSU plans, share purchase warrants, and gold stream obligation.
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Includes trade and other payables and long-term debt.



(q) Derivative instruments, including hedge accounting

Derivative instruments, including embedded derivatives, are recorded at fair value on initial recognition and at each subsequent reporting period. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recorded in net earnings.

Hedge accounting

Gains and losses for the effective portion of hedging instruments are included in other comprehensive income. Gains and losses for any ineffective portion of hedging instruments are included in net earnings. Amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are reclassified to net earnings or mineral interest, as appropriate in the period when the hedged item is recognized in net earnings in the same line of the consolidated income statement.

The Company holds diesel fuel swap contracts and previously held Canadian dollars and designated this cash to fund the construction of the Rainy River project. The Company has designated these instruments as a cash-flow hedge under IFRS 9. The impact of applying hedge accounting is disclosed in Note 13.

Gold stream obligation

The Company has a gold stream agreement with RGLD Gold AG, a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Gold Inc. ("Royal Gold"). In accordance with IFRS 9, management has determined that based on the terms of the agreement, the Company assumes the risks associated with the timing and amount of ounces of gold and silver delivered. As this obligation met the definition of a derivative, the Company has classified the deposit received from Royal Gold as a financial liability at FVTPL, with initial and subsequent measurement at fair value. Transaction costs directly attributable to the gold stream obligation are expensed through profit and loss as incurred.

Fair value of the gold stream obligation on initial recognition is determined by the amount of the cash advance received. Subsequent fair value is calculated on each reporting date with gains and losses recorded in net earnings. Fair value adjustments as a result of the Company's own credit risk will be recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Loss. Components of the adjustment to fair value at each reporting date include:

- · Accretion expense due to passage of time
- Change in the risk-free interest rate
- Change in the Company specific credit spread
- Change in any expected ounces to be delivered
- Change in future metal prices

Provisional pricing

Certain products are "provisionally priced" whereby the selling price is subject to final adjustment up to 150 days after delivery to the customer. The final price is based on the market price at the relevant quotation point stipulated in the contract. As is customary in the industry, revenue on provisionally priced sales is recognized based on estimates of the fair value of the consideration receivable based on relevant forward market prices. At each reporting date, provisionally priced metal is marked to market based on the forward selling price for the quotational period stipulated in the contract. For this purpose, the selling price can be measured reliably for those products, such as gold and copper, for which there exists active and freely traded commodity markets. The marking to market of provisionally priced sales contracts is recorded as an adjustment to revenue.



Gold option contracts

In order to increase cash flow certainty, the Company holds gold option contracts, purchasing put options and selling call options. These are treated as derivative financial instruments and marked to market at each reporting period on the consolidated statement of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other gains and losses. Realized gains and losses as a result of the exercise of the Company's call and put options up to an amount not exceeding the Company's production of gold ounces for the reporting period are recorded as an adjustment to revenue. The exercise of options on gold ounces in excess of the Company's gold production for the reporting period are recorded as other gains and losses.

Gold and copper swaps

In order to mitigate a portion of the metal price exposure associated with the time lag between the provisional and final determination of concentrate sales, the Company has entered into cash settled derivative gold and copper contracts to swap future contracted monthly average metal prices for fixed metal prices. At each reporting date, these gold and copper swap agreements are marked to market based on corresponding forward gold and copper prices. The marking to market of gold and copper swap agreements is recorded as an adjustment to revenue.

Copper forward contracts

In order to increase cash flow certainty, the Company holds copper swap contracts at a fixed price, settling against the London Metals Exchange ("LME") monthly average price. These are treated as derivative financial instruments and marked to market at each reporting period on the consolidated statement of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other gains and losses. Realized gains and losses as a result of the exercise of the Company's copper forward contracts up to an amount not exceeding the Company's production of copper pounds for the reporting period are recorded as an adjustment to revenue. Gains and losses in excess of the Company's copper production for the reporting period are recorded as other gains and losses.

Share purchase warrants

The Company's warrants with Canadian dollar exercise prices are classified as derivative liabilities and accordingly, they are recorded at fair value at each reporting period, with the gains or losses recorded in net earnings for the period.

(r) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are carried at amortized cost less impairment. Trade and other receivables are impaired if they are determined to be uncollectible.

(s) Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases when the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased asset to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.



3. CRITICAL JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTIES

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Company's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the future events that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and related notes to the financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other facts and circumstances. Revisions to estimates and the resulting effects on the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities are accounted for prospectively.

The areas which require management to make significant judgments, estimates and assumptions in determining carrying values include, but are not limited to:

(a) Critical judgments in the application of accounting policies

(i) Commencement of commercial production

Prior to the period when a mine has reached management's intended operating levels, costs incurred as part of the development of the related mining property are capitalized and any mineral sales during the commissioning period are offset against the costs capitalized. The Company defines the commencement of commercial production as the date that a mine has achieved a consistent level of production. Depletion of capitalized costs for mining properties begins when operating levels intended by management have been reached.

There are a number of factors the Company considers when determining if conditions exist for the commencement of commercial production of an operating mine. Management examines the following when making that judgment:

- All major capital expenditures to bring the mine to the condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management have been completed;
- The completion of a reasonable period of testing of the mine plant and equipment has been completed;
- The mine or mill has reached a pre-determined percentage of design capacity; and
- The ability to sustain ongoing production of ore has been achieved.

The list is not exhaustive and each specific circumstance is taken into account before making the decision.

(ii) Functional currency

The functional currency for each of the Company's Subsidiaries and Associates is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The Company has determined the functional currency of each entity as the U.S. dollar. Determination of the functional currency may involve certain judgments to determine the primary economic environment and the Company reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in events and conditions which determines the primary economic environment.

(iii) Determination of economic viability

Management has determined that exploratory drilling, evaluation, development and related costs incurred on the Blackwater project, Rainy River project, and New Afton C-zone project have future economic benefits and are economically recoverable. In making this judgment, management has assessed various criteria including but not limited to the geologic and metallurgic information, history of conversion of mineral deposits to proven and probable mineral reserves, operating management expertise, existing permits, the expectation of receiving additional permits and life-of-mine ("LOM") plans.

(iv) Carrying value of long-lived assets and impairment charges

In determining whether the impairment of the carrying value of an asset is necessary, management first determines whether there are external or internal indicators that would signal the need to test for impairment. These indicators consist of but are not limited to the prolonged significant decline in commodity prices, per ounce multiples, unfavourable changes to the legal environment in which the entity operates, significant adverse change to LOM plans and the factors which lead to the carrying amount of the Company's net assets exceeding its market capitalization. If an impairment indicator is identified, the Company compares the carrying value of the asset against the recoverable amount. These determinations and their individual assumptions require that management make a decision based on the best available information at each reporting period.

As at December 31, 2016 indicators of impairment existed for the Rainy River project as the Company announced a slower than planned ramp up in mining rates resulting in a revised capital cost estimate and a three-month delay in commercial production relative to the Company's original target. Indicators of impairment also existed for the Company's 3% NSR royalty on the production of the Rio Figueroa property which is classified as an exploration and evaluation asset. The Company acquired this asset in 2014 in exchange for its 30% holding of the property. During the fourth quarter of 2016 and as part of its LOM update process the Company considered the status of the project. There has been a lack of activity at the project since acquisition and the project is not currently included in the growth pipeline of its operator. This is in contrast with the Company's other royalty and stream assets where the projects have continued to advance. The Company has identified the revised capital cost and three-month delay at the Rainy River project and the lack of activity on the Rio Figueroa project as indicators of impairment. The results of the assessments, including the significant estimates and assumptions used, are set out in Note 10.

(v) Determination of CGU

In determining a CGU, management had to examine the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. The Company has determined that each mine site and development project qualifies as an individual CGU. Each of these assets generates or will have the ability to generate cash inflows that are independent of the other assets and therefore qualifies as an individual asset for impairment testing purposes.

(vi) Determination of purchase price allocation

Business combinations require the Company to determine the fair values of identifiable asset and liability and the allocation of the purchase consideration over the fair value of the assets and liabilities. This requires management to make judgments and estimates to determine the fair value, including the amount of mineral reserves and resources acquired, future metal prices, future operating costs, capital expenditure requirements and discount rates. The Company employs third party independent valuators to assist in this process.

(vii) Classification of gold stream instruments

The Company holds gold stream agreements with counterparties for the purchase and delivery of gold and silver. Management has assessed these gold stream agreements under the scope of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments as to whether or not the agreements constitute a financial instrument. Management has determined that gold stream instruments which are settled net in cash fall under the scope of IFRS 9 and are to be classified as a financial instrument at FVTPL. Gold stream instruments which do not fall under the scope of IFRS 9 are recognized in accordance with the applicable IFRS.



(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty in the application of accounting policies

(i) Revenue recognition

Revenue from sales of concentrate is recorded when the rights and rewards of ownership pass to the buyer. Variations between the prices set in the contracts and final settlement prices may be caused by changes in the market prices and result in an embedded derivative in the accounts receivable. The embedded derivative is recorded at fair value each reporting period until final settlement occurs, with changes in the fair value being recorded as revenue. For changes in metal quantities upon receipt of new information and assays, the provisional sales quantities are adjusted as well.

(ii) Inventory valuation

Management values inventory at the weighted average production costs or net realizable value ("NRV"). Weighted average production costs include expenditures incurred and depreciation and depletion of assets used in mining and processing activities that are deferred and accumulated as the cost of ore in stockpiles, ore on leach pad, work-in-process and finished metals inventories. The allocation of costs to ore in stockpiles, ore on leach pads and in-process inventories and the determination of NRV involve the use of estimates. Costs are removed from the leach pad based on the average cost per recoverable ounce of gold and silver on the leach pad as gold and silver are recovered. Estimates of recoverable gold and silver on the leach pads are calculated from the quantities of ore placed on the pads, the grade of ore placed on the leach pads and an estimated percentage of recovery. Timing and ultimate recovery of gold and silver contained on leach pads can vary significantly from the estimates.

(iii) Mineral reserves and resources

The figures for mineral reserves and mineral resources are determined in accordance with National Instrument 43-101, "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects", issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators. There are numerous estimates in determining the mineral reserves and estimates. Such estimation is a subjective process, and the accuracy of any mineral reserve or resource estimate is a function of the quantity and quality of available data and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation. Differences between management's assumptions including economic assumptions, such as metal prices and market conditions, could have a material effect in the future on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

(iv) Estimated recoverable ounces

The carrying amounts of the Company's mining properties are depleted based on recoverable ounces. Changes to estimates of recoverable ounces and depletable costs including changes resulting from revisions to the Company's mine plans and changes in metal price forecasts can result in a change to future depletion rates.

(v) Deferred income taxes

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets recognized, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax planning opportunities, expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. Forecasted cash flows from operations are based on LOM projections internally developed and reviewed by management. The Company considers tax planning opportunities that are within the Company's control, are feasible and implementable without significant obstacles. Examination by applicable tax authorities is supported based on individual facts and circumstances of the relevant tax position examined in light of all available evidence. Where applicable tax laws and regulations are either unclear or subject to ongoing varying interpretations, it is possible that changes in these estimates can occur that materially affect the amounts of income tax asset recognized. At the end of each reporting period, the Company reassesses unrecognized income tax assets.



(vi) Reclamation and closure cost obligations

The Company's provision for reclamation and closure cost obligations represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future cash outflows required to settle the liability which reflects estimates of future costs, inflation, movements in foreign exchange rates and assumptions of risks associated with the future cash outflows, and the applicable risk-free interest rates for discounting the future cash outflows. Changes in the above factors can result in a change to the provision recognized by the Company.

4. FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue

On May 28, 2014 the IASB issued IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15"). This standard outlines a single comprehensive model with prescriptive guidance for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with its customers. IFRS 15 uses a control based approach to recognize revenue which is a change from the risk and reward approach under the current standard. This standard replaces IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and related interpretations. The effective date is for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with early application permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of applying IFRS 15, primarily analyzing its concentrate sale agreements. The Company does not anticipate any changes in the gross amounts of the revenue recognized or a significant change in the timing of revenue recognition under the new standard.

Leases

On January 6, 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, *Leases* ("IFRS 16"). This standard specifies the methodology to recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. This standard replaces IAS 17 *Leases*. The effective date is for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted. The Company is assessing the effect of adoption of IFRS 16 on its consolidated financial statements however, as mining at its Cerro San Pedro Mine ceased during 2016, the Company no longer holds significant operating leases on mining equipment and therefore the adoption of IFRS 16 is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.



5. EXPENSES

(a) Operating expenses by nature

	Year ended December 31	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
OPERATING EXPENSES BY NATURE		
Raw materials and consumables	149.2	183.0
Salaries and employee benefits	123.4	129.8
Repairs and maintenance	28.8	30.5
Contractors	47.3	48.9
Royalties	11.7	12.4
Operating leases	9.0	34.0
Drilling and analytical	2.9	7.3
General and administrative	18.9	22.4
Other	5.1	3.4
Total production expenses	396.3	471.7
Less: Production expenses capitalized	(42.1)	(54.4)
Less: Change in inventories and work-in-progress	11.6	2.3
Total operating expenses	365.8	419.6

(b) Finance costs and income

	Year ended December 3:	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
FINANCE COSTS		
Interest on senior unsecured notes	54.0	54.0
Interest on Credit Facility	0.6	-
Other interest ⁽¹⁾	-	3.5
Accretion expense on decommissioning obligations (Note 16)	1.7	1.2
Other finance costs	3.6	3.4
	59.9	62.1
Less: amounts included in cost of qualifying assets	(49.4)	(23.6)
Total finance costs	10.5	38.5
FINANCE INCOME		
Interest income	1.4	1.4

^{1.} Other interest relates to The Company's 30% interest in El Morro which the Company sold on November 24, 2015.



(c) Other (losses) gains

Year ended December		ended December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
OTHER (LOSSES) GAINS		
Unrealized gains on share purchase warrants ⁽¹⁾	0.2	14.2
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange	11.7	(98.2)
Loss on disposal of El Morro ⁽²⁾	-	(180.3)
Other loss on disposal of assets	-	(4.8)
Gain (loss) on revaluation of AFS securities	0.5	(0.2)
Financial instrument transaction costs	-	(2.4)
Unrealized (loss) gains on revaluation of gold stream obligation 12	(31.1)	6.2
Gain (loss) on revaluation of other derivatives	14.5	-
Company's share of the net loss of El Morro	-	(0.8)
Other	0.4	(0.2)
Total other losses	(3.8)	(266.5)

^{1.} At December 31, 2016, the fair value of the Warrants was \$1.3 million (2015 – \$1.5 million). For the year ended December 31, 2016, the change in fair value resulted in a gain of \$0.2 million (2015 – fair value gain of \$14.2 million and foreign exchange gain of \$1.8 million).

6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

		As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade receivables	27.4	7.5
Sales tax receivable	11.8	22.2
Unsettled provisionally priced concentrate derivatives and copper swap contracts (Note 13)	(4.5)	3.5
Gold stream funds receivable	-	75.0
Other	2.4	0.8
Total trade and other receivables	37.1	109.0

7. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

		As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade payables	32.0	30.2
Interest payable	8.6	8.3
Accruals	125.4	95.3
Current portion of reclamation and closure cost obligations (Note 16)	0.9	1.3
Provision for office consolidation	1.0	3.0
Derivative liabilities	1.3	3.0
Total trade and other payables	169.2	141.1

^{2.} During 2015 the Company disposed of its interest in the El Morro project in exchange for cash and a 4% stream on gold production from the property. The Company recorded a loss on disposal of \$180.3 million before tax with an offsetting tax recovery of \$81.5 million.



8. INVENTORIES

		As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
INVENTORIES		
Heap leach ore	185.9	191.6
Work-in-process	8.7	12.4
Finished goods ⁽¹⁾	11.1	11.2
Stockpile ore	6.7	2.7
Supplies	40.9	43.4
	253.3	261.3
Less: non-current inventories ⁽²⁾	(103.3)	(115.4)
Total current inventories	150.0	145.9

^{1.} The amount of inventories recognized in operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$342.8 million (2015 – \$396.2 million).

During the year ended December 31, 2016 the Company wrote down \$26.6 million of inventory at Cerro San Pedro of which \$24.0 million was included in operating expenses and \$2.6 million was included in depreciation and depletion (2015 – \$11.4 million in operating expenses and \$1.1 million in depreciation and depletion) as a result of a recoverability analysis performed at the reporting date. During its annual update of its LOM plan, the Company estimated that the long-term recoverable silver ounces on the pad at Cerro San Pedro were reduced by 5.1 million ounces.

^{2.} Heap leach inventories of \$103.3 million (December 31, 2015 – \$115.4 million) are expected to be recovered after one year.



9. MINING INTERESTS

	Depletable	Non- depletable	Plant & equipment	Construction in progress	Exploration & evaluation	Total
(in millions of U.S. dollars)						
COST						
As at December 31, 2014	1,425.3	1,360.9	749.4	129.5	7.5	3,672.6
Additions	51.7	56.7	116.3	262.8	-	487.5
Acquisition of Bayfield	-	19.7	-	-	-	19.7
Disposal of El Morro	-	(440.7)	-	-	-	(440.7)
Disposals of other assets	(0.3)	(3.1)	(25.7)	-	-	(29.1)
Impairments	(31.8)	(4.6)	-	-	-	(36.4)
Government grants	-	-	-	(16.4)	-	(16.4)
Acquisition of gold stream asset	-	32.0	-	-	-	32.0
Transfers	14.6	-	35.8	(50.4)	-	-
As at December 31, 2015	1,459.5	1,020.9	875.8	325.5	7.5	3,689.2
Additions	57.0	90.2	32.6	509.9	-	689.7
Disposals	-	-	(13.6)	-	-	(13.6)
Impairment	-	-	-	-	(6.4)	(6.4)
Transfers	23.7	6.0	64.3	(94.0)	-	-
As at December 31, 2016	1,540.2	1,117.1	959.1	741.4	1.1	4,358.9
Accumulated depreciation						
As at December 31, 2014	376.8	-	287.1	-	-	663.9
Depreciation for the year	181.6	-	79.9	-	-	261.5
Disposals	(0.3)	-	(22.8)	-	-	(23.1)
Impairments	(16.3)	-	-	-	-	(16.3)
As at December 31, 2015	541.8	-	344.2	-	-	886.0
Depreciation for the year	177.7	-	100.7	-	-	278.4
Disposals	-	-	(12.2)	-	-	(12.2)
As at December 31, 2016	719.5	-	432.7	-	-	1,152.2
CARRYING AMOUNT						
As at December 31, 2015	917.7	1,020.9	531.6	325.5	7.5	2,803.2
As at December 31, 2016	820.7	1,117.1	526.4	741.4	1.1	3,206.7

The Company capitalized interest of \$49.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 -\$23.6 million) to qualifying development projects. The Company's annualized capitalization rate is 6.70% (2015 - 6.74%).



Carrying amount by property as at December 31, 2016:

				As at De	ecember 31, 2016	
	Mini	Mining Properties				
		Non-	Plant &	Construction		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Depletable	depletable	equipment	in progress	Total	
MINING INTEREST BY SITE						
New Afton	589.8	20.0	247.1	5.2	862.1	
Mesquite	170.3	-	98.2	3.1	271.6	
Peak Mines	58.6	9.8	52.5	0.3	121.2	
Cerro San Pedro	2.0	-	-	-	2.0	
Rainy River	-	531.0	109.6	732.8	1,373.4	
Blackwater	-	524.3	15.2	-	539.5	
El Morro gold stream asset	-	32.0	-	-	32.0	
Other ⁽¹⁾	-	1.1	3.8	-	4.9	
Carrying amount as at December 31, 2016	820.7	1,118.2	526.4	741.4	3,206.7	

 $^{1. \}hspace{1.5cm} \textbf{Other includes corporate balances and exploration properties}.$

Carrying amount by property as at December 31, 2015:

				As at Dece	mber 31, 2015	
Mining Properties						
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Depletable	Non- depletable	Plant & equipment	Construction in progress	Total	
MINING INTEREST BY SITE						
New Afton	653.2	7.6	274.8	22.5	958.1	
Mesquite	167.9	-	106.1	9.7	283.7	
Peak Mines	95.4	13.0	69.8	4.3	182.5	
Cerro San Pedro	1.2	-	-	-	1.2	
Rainy River	-	455.7	58.7	289.1	803.5	
Blackwater	-	512.5	15.8	-	528.3	
El Morro gold stream asset	-	32.0	-	-	32.0	
Other ⁽¹⁾	-	7.5	6.4	-	13.9	
Carrying amount as at December 31, 2015	917.7	1,028.3	531.6	325.6	2,803.2	

^{1.} Other includes corporate balances and exploration properties.



10. IMPAIRMENT

In accordance with the Company's accounting policies, the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated when an indication of impairment exists. Indicators of impairment existed at the Rainy River CGU and for the Company's 3% NSR royalty on the production of the Rio Figueroa property ("Rio Figueroa NSR"), which is classified as an exploration and evaluation asset.

In January 2017 the Company announced a slower than planned ramp up in mining rates for the Rainy River project resulting in a revised capital cost estimate and a three-month delay in commercial production relative to the Company's original target. The Company acquired the Rio Figueroa NSR in 2014 in exchange for its 30% holding of the property. During the fourth quarter of 2016 and as part of its LOM update process the Company considered the status of the project. There has been a lack of activity at the project since acquisition and the project is not currently included in the growth pipeline of its operator. This is in contrast with the Company's other royalty and stream assets where the projects have continued to advance. The Company has identified the revised capital cost and three-month delay at the Rainy River project and the lack of activity on the Rio Figueroa project as indicators of impairment.

In the prior year indicators of impairment existed at the Peak Mines CGU and the Rainy River CGU. During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company updated its mineral reserves and mineral resource estimates and updated the LOM plan for its Peak Mines CGU, which decreased the expected production profile. At December 31, 2015, the carrying amount of the Company's net assets exceeded its market capitalization. Management had determined that the Company's ongoing construction of the Rainy River development project was a significant factor in the decrease in the Company's market capitalization. The Company identified the decreased production profile of Peak Mines, along with the decrease in the Company's market capitalization as a result of the ongoing construction of Rainy River as indicators of impairment and performed an impairment assessment to determine the recoverable amount of these CGUs at December 31, 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$6.4 million within income from operations, as noted below:

Yea	r ended December 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Rio Figueroa NSR
IMPAIRMENT CHARGE INCLUDED WITHIN INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	
Exploration and evaluation assets	6.4

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded after-tax impairment charges of \$14.1 million within income from operations, as noted below:

	Year ended December 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Peak Mines
IMPAIRMENT CHARGE INCLUDED WITHIN INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	
Peak Mines depletable mining properties	4.6
Peak Mines non-depletable mining properties	15.5
Total impairment charge before tax	20.1
Tax recovery	(6.0)
Total impairment charge after tax	14.1



(i) Methodology and key assumptions

Impairment is recognized when the carrying amount of a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount. A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. Each operating mine and development project represents a separate CGU as each mine site or project has the ability to, or the potential to, generate cash inflows that are separately identifiable and independent of each other. The Company has the following CGUs: New Afton, Mesquite, Peak Mines, Cerro San Pedro, Rainy River, and Blackwater. Other assets consist of corporate assets and exploration properties.

As outlined in the accounting policies, the Company uses fair value less cost of disposal to determine the recoverable amount of an asset as it believes that this will generally result in a value greater than or equal to the value in use. When there is no binding sales agreement, fair value less costs of disposal is estimated as the discounted future after-tax cash flows expected to be derived from a mine site, less an amount for costs to sell estimated based on similar past transactions. The inputs used in the fair value measurement constitute Level 3 inputs under the fair value hierarchy.

(a) Rainy River CGU

Key estimates and judgements include production levels, operating costs, project costs and other capital expenditures reflected in the Company's LOM plans, the value of in-situ ounces, exploration potential and land holdings, as well as economic factors beyond management's control, such as gold, and silver prices, discount rates and foreign exchange rates. The Company considers this approach to be consistent with the valuation approach taken by market participants.

Life-of-Mine plans

Estimated cash flows are based on LOM plans which estimate expected future production, commodity prices, exchange assumptions, operating costs and capital costs. The current LOM plan is 15 years. LOM plans use proven and probable mineral reserves only and do not utilize mineral resource estimates for a CGU. When options exist for the future extraction and processing of these resources, an estimate of the value of the unmined mineral resources (also referred to as in-situ ounces), along with an estimate of value of exploration potential is included in the determination of fair value.

In-situ ounces and exploration potential

In-situ ounces are excluded from the LOM plans due to the need to continually reassess the economic returns on and timing of specific production options in the current economic environment. The value of in-situ ounces has been estimated based on an enterprise value per equivalent resource ounce, with the enterprise value based on the market capitalization of a subset of publicly traded companies. Estimated exploration potential value has been determined by the Company based on observable market data.

Land holdings

Land value has been estimated on a per hectare basis with reference to recent comparable land purchases.

Discount rates

When discounting estimated future cash flows, the Company uses a real after-tax discount rate that is designed to approximate what market participants would assign. This discount rate is calculated using the Capital Assets Pricing Model ("CAPM") with an additional premium applied as needed to reflect development or jurisdictional risk. The CAPM includes market participant's estimates for equity risk premium, cost of debt, target debt to equity, risk-free rates and inflation. For the December 31, 2016 impairment analysis, a real discount rate of 5.50% was used (2015 - real discount rates of between 5.80% and 6.75% were used with an average rate of 6.28%).



Commodity prices and exchange rates

Commodity prices and exchange rates are estimated with reference to external market forecasts. The rates applied have been estimated using consensus commodity prices and exchange rate forecasts. For impairment analysis, the following commodity prices and exchange rate assumptions were used:

	As at Dec	cember 31, 2016	As at December 31, 20:	
	2017 - 2021		2016 - 2020	
(in U.S. dollars, except where noted)	Average	Long term	Average	Long term
COMMODITY PRICES				
Gold (\$/ounce)	1,325	1,300	1,206	1,200
Silver (\$/ounce)	19.66	20.00	16.96	18.00
Copper (\$/pound)	-	-	2.66	2.88
EXCHANGE RATES				
CAD:USD	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.25
AUD:USD	-	-	1.32	1.20

Significant judgments and assumptions are required in making estimates of fair value. It should be noted that CGU valuations are subject to variability in key assumptions including, but not limited to, long-term gold prices, currency exchange rates, discount rates, production, operating and capital costs. An adverse change in one or more of the assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in a reduction in a CGU's fair value.

(b) Rio Figueroa NSR:

Key estimates and judgments used in the fair value less cost of disposal calculation are estimates of production levels, probability of the project being developed and economic factors beyond management's control, such as copper prices and discount rates.

(ii) Impact of impairment tests

The Company calculated the recoverable amount of the Rainy River CGU and the Rio Figueroa NSR asset using the fair value less cost of disposal method as noted above. The fair value of the Rio Figueroa NSR has been significantly impacted by the decreasing probability of the property being developed and reaching commercial production. For the year ended December 31, 2016 the company determined the recoverable amount of the asset to be \$1.1 million. The Company recorded impairment charges of \$6.4 million, within income from operations related to CGU level impairments, as noted above. The recoverable amount of the Rainy River CGU exceeded its carrying value and accordingly no impairment charges were recorded for this CGU.



For the year ended December 31, 2015 the Company recorded pre-tax impairment charges of \$20.1 million, \$14.1 million net of tax, within income from operations related to CGU level impairments. The fair value of the Peak Mines CGU was significantly impacted by the decreased production profile, as shown in the table below. The recoverable amount of the Rainy River CGU exceeded its carrying value and accordingly no impairment charges were recorded for this CGU.

	As at December 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Peak Mines
IMPACT OF CHANGES IN THE KEY ASSUMPTIONS USED TO DETERMINE FAIR VALUE	
\$100 per ounce change in gold price	20.8
0.5% change in discount rate	0.3
5% change in exchange rate	18.2
5% change in operating costs	16.0
5% change in in-situ ounces	5.7

Management has reviewed the impact of a 5% change in the key estimations and judgements and has determined that there would be no material impact on the recoverable amount of the Rio Figueroa NSR asset.

11. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

		As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
LONG-TERM DEBT		
Senior unsecured notes - due April 15, 2020 (a)	296.1	295.1
Senior unsecured notes - due November 15, 2022 (b)	493.4	492.5
Revolving Credit Facility (c)	100.0	-
Total long-term debt	889.5	787.6

(a) Senior Unsecured Notes – due April 15, 2020

On April 5, 2012, the Company issued \$300.0 million of senior unsecured notes ("2020 Unsecured Notes"). As at December 31, 2016 the face value was \$300.0 million. The 2020 Unsecured Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, mature and become due and payable on April 15, 2020, and bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum. Interest is payable in arrears in equal semi-annual instalments on April 15 and October 15 of each year.

The Company incurred transaction costs of \$8.0 million which have been offset against the carrying amount of the 2020 Unsecured Notes and are being amortized to net earnings using the effective interest method.

The 2020 Unsecured Notes are subject to a minimum interest coverage incurrence covenant of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, impairment, and other non-cash adjustments to interest of 2:1. The test is applied on a pro-forma basis prior to the Company incurring additional debt, entering into business combinations or acquiring significant assets, or certain other corporate actions. There are no maintenance covenants.



The 2020 Unsecured Notes are redeemable by the Company in whole or in part. The applicable redemption prices are set out below, expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the 2020 Unsecured Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date:

Date	Redemption prices (%)
January 1, 2017 – April 14, 2017	103.50%
April 15, 2017 – April 14, 2018	101.75%
April 15, 2018 and thereafter	100.00%

(b) Senior Unsecured Notes – due November 15, 2022

On November 15, 2012, the Company issued \$500.0 million of senior unsecured notes ("2022 Unsecured Notes"). As at December 31, 2016 the face value was \$500.0 million. The 2022 Unsecured Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, mature and become due and payable on November 15, 2022, and bear interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum. Interest is payable in arrears in equal semi-annual instalments on May 15 and November 15 of each year.

The Company incurred transaction costs of \$9.9 million which have been offset against the carrying amount of the 2022 Unsecured Notes and are being amortized to net earnings using the effective interest method.

The 2022 Unsecured Notes are subject to a minimum interest coverage incurrence covenant of earnings before interest taxes depreciation, amortization, impairment and other non-cash adjustments to interest of 2:1. The test is applied on a pro-forma basis prior to the Company incurring additional debt, entering into business combinations or acquiring significant assets, or certain other corporate actions. There are no maintenance covenants.

The 2022 Unsecured Notes are redeemable by the Company in whole or in part:

- At any time prior to November 15, 2017 at a redemption price of 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2022 Unsecured Notes, plus a make-whole premium (consisting of future interest that would have been paid had the bonds remained outstanding until 2022), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date.
- During the 12-month period beginning on November 15 of the years indicated at the redemption prices below, expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the 2022 Unsecured Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date:

Date	Redemption prices (%)
2017	103.13%
2018	102.08%
2019	101.04%
2020 and thereafter	100.00%

(c) Revolving credit facility

On October 3, 2016, the Company amended its revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facility") to increase the capacity from \$300.0 million to \$400.0 million. The Credit Facility expires on August 14, 2019. The Credit Facility previously provided the Company with the option to draw an additional \$50.0 million above and beyond the base facility, subject to lender participation, which is not part of the current amended Credit Facility.

Net debt is used to calculate leverage for the purpose of covenant tests and pricing levels. The Credit Facility contains various covenants customary for a loan facility of this nature, including limits on indebtedness, asset sales and liens. The Credit Facility contains two covenant tests, the minimum interest coverage ratio, earnings before interest, taxes,



depreciation, amortization, exploration, impairment, and other non-cash adjustments ("Adjusted EBITDA") to interest and the maximum leverage ratio (net debt to Adjusted EBITDA), both of which are measured on a rolling four-quarter basis at the end of every quarter. In February 2016 and October 2016, the Company amended the Credit Facility to increase the maximum leverage ratio from 3.5: 1.0. Specifically, during the quarter ending December 31, 2016 and the subsequent two quarters, the maximum leverage ratio will be 4.5: 1.0. For the following two quarters, ending September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, the maximum leverage ratio will be 4.0: 1.0. Following that period, the maximum leverage ratio will return to 3.5: 1.0.

Significant financial covenants are as follows:

		Twelve months ended December 31
Applicable fin	ancial covenant	2016
FINANCIAL COVENANTS		
Minimum interest coverage ratio (Adjusted EBITDA to interest)	>3.0:1	5.7:1
Maximum leverage ratio (net debt to Adjusted EBITDA)	<4.5:1	2.6 : 1

		Twelve months ended December 31
	Applicable financial covenant	2015
FINANCIAL COVENANTS		
Minimum interest coverage ratio (EBITDA to interest)	>3.0 : 1	5.1 : 1
Maximum leverage ratio (net debt to EBITDA)	<3.5:1	2.0:1

The interest margin on drawings under the Credit Facility ranges from 1.00% to 3.25% over LIBOR, the Prime Rate or the Base Rate, based on the Company's net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio and the currency and type of credit selected by the Company. Based on the Company's net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio, the rate is 3.25% over LIBOR as at December 31, 2016. The standby fees on undrawn amounts under the Credit Facility range from 0.45% to 0.73%, depending on the Company's net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio. Based on the Company's net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio, the rate is 0.73% as at December 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015 – 0.62%). As at December 31, 2016, the Company has drawn \$100 million under the Credit Facility and the Credit Facility has been used to issue letters of credit of \$122.1 million as at December 31, 2016 (at December 31, 2015 – \$115.9 million). Letters of credit relate to reclamation bonds, worker's compensation security and other financial assurances required with various government agencies.



12. GOLD STREAM OBLIGATION

In 2015 the Company entered into a \$175 million streaming transaction with RGLD Gold AG, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Royal Gold Inc. ("Royal Gold"). Under the terms of the agreement, the Company will deliver to Royal Gold 6.5% of gold production from the Rainy River project up to a total of 230,000 ounces of gold and then 3.25% of the project's gold production thereafter. The Company will also deliver to Royal Gold 60% of the project's silver production to a maximum of 3.1 million ounces and then 30% of silver production thereafter. Royal Gold paid \$100.0 million during 2015 and \$75.0 million during the fourth quarter of 2016 in consideration.

In addition to the upfront deposit, Royal Gold will pay 25% of the average spot gold or silver price at the time each ounce of gold or silver is delivered under the stream. The difference between the spot price of metal and the cash received from Royal Gold will reduce the \$175.0 million deposit over the life of the mine. Upon expiry of the 40-year term of the agreement (which may be extended in certain circumstances), any balance of the \$175.0 million upfront deposit remaining unpaid will be refunded to Royal Gold.

The gold stream obligation is accounted for as a financial liability under the scope of IFRS 9 (2013). Accordingly, the Company values the liability at the present value of its expected future cash outflows at each reporting period with changes in fair value reflected in the consolidated income statements and consolidated statements of comprehensive loss. The gold stream obligation contained a maximum leverage ratio covenant (net debt to EBITDA) of 3.5 : 1.0, with the exception that the net leverage covenant limit is permitted to be increased to 4.0 : 1.0 for two consecutive quarters, provided that it thereafter returns to a maximum of 3.5 : 1.0. Furthermore, the leverage ratio contained in the above agreement with Royal Gold has also been adjusted to match the revised maximum leverage ratio under the Credit Facility, up to December 31, 2017.

The following is a summary of the changes in the Company's gold streaming obligation:

(in millions of U.S. dollars)	
CHANGE IN STREAM OBLIGATION	
Balance, December 31, 2014	-
Recognition of gold stream obligation	175.0
Fair value adjustments related to changes in the Company's own credit risk ⁽¹⁾	(21.2)
Other fair value adjustments ⁽²⁾	(6.2)
Balance, December 31, 2015	147.6
Payments during the period	-
Fair value adjustments related to changes in the Company's own credit risk ⁽¹⁾	67.8
Other fair value adjustments ⁽²⁾	31.1
Balance as at December 31, 2016	246.5

^{1.} Fair value adjustments related to changes in the Company's own credit risk are included in other comprehensive income.

Fair value adjustments represent the net effect on the gold stream obligation of changes in the variables included in the Company's valuation model between the date of receipt of deposit and the reporting date. These variables include loan accretion, risk-free interest rate, future metal prices, Company-specific credit spread and expected gold and silver ounces to be delivered.

^{2.} Other fair value adjustments are included in the consolidated income statements.



13. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

		As at December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
DERIVATIVE ASSETS		
Gold option contracts	17.6	-
Diesel swap contracts	0.1	-
Unsettled provisionally priced concentrate derivatives, and swap contracts	(4.5)	3.5
Copper forward contracts	0.3	-
Total derivative assets ⁽¹⁾	13.5	3.5
DERIVATIVE LIABILITIES		
Diesel swap contracts	-	3.6
Share purchase warrants	1.3	1.5
		5.1
Less: current portion of diesel swap contracts and share purchase warrants	(1.3)	(3.0)
Total derivative liabilities	-	2.1

^{1.} Unsettled provisionally priced concentrate derivatives are included within trade and other receivables in the statement of financial position.

(a) Hedging instruments

	Year	ended December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
EFFECTIVE PORTION OF CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF HEDGING INSTRUMENTS		
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash and cash equivalents designated as hedging instruments (i)	4.9	(12.3)
Reclassification of realized foreign exchange loss on cash and cash equivalents designated as hedging instrument (i)	3.2	4.2
Unrealized gain (loss) on diesel swap contracts (ii)	1.2	(4.5)
Reclassification of realized loss on settlement of diesel swap contracts (ii)	2.5	0.9
Deferred income tax related to derivative contracts	(1.5)	1.5
Total hedging gains (losses) in other comprehensive income	10.3	(10.2)

(i) Cash and cash equivalents designated as hedging instruments

In 2015 the Company converted \$250.0 million into Canadian dollars and designated this cash to fund the construction of the Rainy River project for the 15-month period beginning April 2015 and ending June 2016. The Company elected to apply hedge accounting to the foreign exchange gains and losses from the date of conversion to the date when costs are incurred by the Rainy River project. Foreign exchange gains and losses were reclassified from other comprehensive income to mining interests as project costs were incurred.

As at December 31, 2016 the forecasted project costs have been incurred and there are no cash and cash equivalents remaining designated as hedging instruments. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company capitalized a loss of \$3.2 million (2015 – loss of \$4.2 million) to mineral interests that was reclassified from other comprehensive income.

To determine effectiveness of the hedging relationship, the Company assesses the critical terms between the hedged item and the hedging instrument on a qualitative basis. If disconnect is noted, a quantitative assessment is performed to determine the impact of the potential ineffectiveness.



(ii) Diesel swap contracts

In 2015, the Company entered into diesel swap contracts to hedge diesel cost at Mesquite. During March 2015, the Company entered into swap contracts which hedged the diesel price exposure of approximately 51% of the monthly consumption for the next 12 months beginning in January 2016 and ending in December 2016, at approximately \$2.25 per gallon fully loaded price. During August 2015, the Company entered into additional diesel swap contracts which will hedge the diesel price exposure of an additional 19% for the period January to December 2016 and 53% for the period January 2017 to June 2017, at approximately \$2.00 per gallon fully loaded price. As at December 31, 2016, the Company is contractually obligated to settle 2.0 million gallons of diesel associated with these swaps. The Company has entered into pay fixed/receive floating Gulf Coast ultra-low-sulfur-diesel swaps settled at the monthly average price. Gains and losses are reclassified from other comprehensive income to operating expenses as diesel is consumed at the mine site.

To determine effectiveness of the hedging relationship, the Company assesses the critical terms between the hedged item and the hedging instrument on a qualitative basis. If a disconnect is noted, a quantitative assessment is performed to determine the impact of the potential ineffectiveness.

The Company realized a loss of \$2.5 million on settlement of 5.5 million gallons for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 – loss of \$0.9 million on 3.3 million gallons). As at December 31, 2016, the hedge was fully effective and no ineffective portion was realized.

(b) Share purchase warrants

The following table summarizes information about the Company's outstanding share purchase warrants ("Warrants").

Warrant Series	Number of Warrants	Common shares issuable	Exercise price	Expiry date
	(000s)	(000s)	C\$	
OUTSTANDING WARRANTS				
At December 31, 2016				
New Gold Series A	27,850	27,850	15.00	June 28, 2017
Rainy River warrants	50	50	20.00	February 2, 2017
Total outstanding Warrants	27,900	27,900		
At December 31, 2015				
New Gold Series A	27,850	27,850	15.00	June 28, 2017
Bayfield warrants Series A	91	91	5.35	May 6, 2016
Bayfield warrants Series B	90	90	7.34	May 12, 2016
Bayfield warrants Series C	34	34	5.35	May 22, 2016
Rainy River warrants	50	50	20.00	February 2, 2017
Total outstanding Warrants	28,115	28,115		

The Warrants are recorded at fair value through profit or loss as the Warrants are priced in Canadian dollars, which is not the functional currency of the Company. Therefore, the Warrants are fair valued using the market price with gains or losses recorded in net loss. The Warrants are included within trade and other payables on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.



(c) Provisionally priced contracts

The Company had provisionally priced sales for which price finalization is outstanding at December 31, 2016. Realized and unrealized non-hedged derivative gains (losses) on the provisional pricing of concentrate sales are classified as revenue, with the unsettled provisionally priced concentrate derivatives included in trade and other receivables. The Company enters into gold and copper swap contracts to reduce exposure to gold and copper prices. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) are recorded in revenue, with the unsettled gold and copper swaps included in trade and other receivables.

The following tables summarize the realized and unrealized gains (losses) on provisionally priced sales:

	Year ended December 31, 2016		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Gold	Copper	Total
GAIN (LOSS) ON THE PROVISIONAL PRICING OF CONCENTRATE SALES			
Realized	1.5	6.5	8.0
Unrealized	(1.5)	6.0	4.5
Total gains	-	12.5	12.5

	Ye	Year ended December 31, 2015		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Gold	Copper	Total	
LOSS ON THE PROVISIONAL PRICING OF CONCENTRATE SALES				
Realized	(2.7)	(18.7)	(21.4)	
Unrealized	(0.2)	(1.5)	(1.7)	
Total loss	(2.9)	(20.2)	(23.1)	

The following tables summarize the realized and unrealized gains (losses) on gold and copper swap contracts:

	Ye	Year ended December 31, 2016		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Gold	Copper	Total	
(LOSS) GAIN ON SWAP CONTRACTS				
Realized	(2.6)	(4.0)	(6.6)	
Unrealized	1.4	(10.4)	(9.0)	
Total loss	(1.2)	(14.4)	(15.6)	

	Ye	Year ended December 31, 2015		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Gold	Copper	Total	
GAINS ON SWAP CONTRACTS				
Realized	2.1	14.3	16.4	
Unrealized	0.9	4.3	5.2	
Total gains	3.0	18.6	21.6	



The following table summarizes the net exposure to the impact of movements in market commodity prices for provisionally priced sales:

		As at December 31
	2016	2015
VOLUMES SUBJECT TO FINAL PRICING NET OF OUTSTANDING SWAPS		
Gold ounces (000s)	4.0	5.3
Copper pounds (millions)	3.0	1.3

(d) Gold option contracts

In March 2016, the Company entered into gold price option contracts by purchasing put options at a strike price of \$1,200 per ounce and selling call options at a strike price of \$1,400 per ounce for 270,000 ounces of gold production between April 2016 and December 2016 ("gold option contracts"). In September 2016, the Company entered a second tranche of gold price option contracts by purchasing put options at a strike price of \$1,300 per ounce and selling call options at a strike price of \$1,400 per ounce for 120,000 ounces of gold production between January 2017 and June 2017. The call options sold and put options purchased are treated as derivative financial instruments and marked to market at each reporting period on the condensed consolidated statement of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other gains and losses. Realized gains and losses as a result of the exercise of the Company's call and put options up to an amount not exceeding the Company's production of gold ounces for the reporting period are recorded as an adjustment to revenue. The exercise of options on gold ounces in excess of the Company's gold production for the reporting period are recorded as other gains and losses. The Company presents the fair value of its put and call options on a net basis on the condensed consolidated statements of financial position within 'derivative assets'. The Company has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts under its options contracts and intends to settle on a net basis. During the year ended December 31, 2016 the Company exercised put options for 36,000 ounces and recognized \$1.5 million within revenue.

The details of the remaining contracts are as follows as at December 31, 2016:

	Quantity outstanding	Remaining term	Exercise price (\$)	Fair value - asset (liability) ⁽¹⁾
GOLD OPTION CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING				
Gold call contracts - sold	120,000 oz	January – June 2017	1,400	(0.1)
Gold put contracts - purchased	120,000 oz	January – June 2017	1,300	17.7

The Company presents the fair value of its put and call options on a net basis on the condensed consolidated statements of financial position. The Company has a
legally enforceable right to set off the amounts under its options contracts and intends to settle on a net basis. The 2017 contracts cover 20,000 ounces of gold per
month.

(e) Copper forward contracts

In November 2016, the Company entered copper swap contracts for 5.3 million pounds of copper per month from January through June 2017 at a fixed price of \$2.52 per pound, settling against the London Metals Exchange monthly average price. The copper forward contracts are treated as derivative financial instruments and marked to market at each reporting period on the consolidated statement of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other gains and losses. Realized gains and losses on settlement of the Company's copper forward contracts up to an amount not exceeding the Company's production of copper pounds for the reporting period are recorded as an adjustment to revenue. The settlement on copper pounds in excess of the Company's copper production for the reporting period are recorded as other gains and losses. The Company presents the fair value of its copper forward contracts on the consolidated statements of financial position within 'derivative assets'.



14. SHARE CAPITAL

At December 31, 2016, the Company had unlimited authorized common shares and 513.7 million common shares outstanding.

(a) No par value common shares issued

	Number of shares	
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	(000s)	\$
NO PAR VALUE COMMON SHARES ISSUED		
Balance at December 31, 2014	504,678	2,820.9
Exercise of options & vested performance share units	429	1.2
Issuance of shares under First Nations agreements and land purchases	582	2.1
Acquisition of Bayfield	3,780	16.8
Balance at December 31, 2015	509,469	2,841.0
Exercise of options & vested performance share units (i)	3,827	16.3
Exercise of share purchase warrants	84	0.4
Issuance of shares under First Nations agreements and land purchases	329	1.3
Balance at December 31, 2016	513,709	2,859.0

(i) Exercise of options

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company issued 3.6 million common shares pursuant to the exercise of stock options (2015 - 0.2 million). The Company received proceeds of \$9.7 million (2015 - \$0.4 million) from these exercises and transferred \$6.0 million (2015 - \$0.2 million) from contributed surplus.

(b) Share-based payment expenses

The following table summarizes share-based payment expenses for the year ended December 31:

	Year ended December 31	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
SHARE-BASED PAYMENT EXPENSES		
Stock option expense (i)	3.6	5.2
Performance share unit expense (ii)	3.5	2.2
Restricted share unit expense ⁽¹⁾ (iii)	4.4	1.0
Deferred share unit expense (iv)	0.7	(0.2)
Total share-based payment expense	12.2	8.2

For the year ended December 31, 2016, \$3.9 million of restricted share unit and performance share unit expenses were recognized in operating expenses (2015 – \$0.9 million).

(i) Stock options

Under the Company's Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"), the maximum number of shares reserved for exercise of all options granted by the Company under the Plan and for all other security-based compensation arrangements, other than the performance share units, must not exceed 3.5% of the Company's shares issued and outstanding at the time the options are granted. The exercise price of certain options granted under the Plan is the five-day volume weighted average share price preceding the grant date. Other options have the exercise price equal to the share price on the date of issuance. Options granted under the Plan expire no later than the fifth or seventh anniversary of the date the options were granted and vesting provisions for issued options are determined at the discretion of the Board. Options granted under the Plan are settled for equity. The Company has incorporated an estimated forfeiture rate for stock options that will not vest.



The following table presents changes in the Plan:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
	(000s)	C\$
CHANGES TO THE PLAN		
Balance at December 31, 2014	13,930	6.35
Granted	3,688	3.33
Exercised	(247)	2.14
Forfeited	(155)	8.98
Expired	(218)	4.74
Balance at December 31, 2015	16,998	5.76
Granted	2,676	4.42
Exercised	(3,626)	3.49
Forfeited	(1,014)	8.16
Expired	(179)	10.74
Balance at December 31, 2016	14,855	5.84

The weighted average fair value of the stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2016 was C\$1.67 (2015 – C\$1.21). Options were priced using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Expected volatility is measured as the annualized standard deviation of stock price returns, based on historical movements of the Company's share price. The grant date fair value will be amortized as part of compensation expense over the vesting period.

The Company had the following weighted average assumptions in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model:

	Year ended December 31	
	2016	2015
Grant price	C\$4.44	C\$3.33
Expected dividend yield	-	-
Expected volatility	49.8%	45.9%
Risk-free interest rate	0.95%	1.37%
Expected life of options	3.7 years	3.7 years
Fair value	C\$1.67	C\$1.21

At December 31, 2016 the Company had 8.7 million stock options that were exercisable with a weighted average exercise price of C\$6.99 (2015 – 9.8 million with a weighted average exercise price of C\$6.60). For the year ended December 31, 2016, the weighted average share price on the date of exercise was C\$5.47 (2015 – C\$3.67). The options vest one third per year over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

The following table summarizes information about the stock options outstanding as at December 31, 2016:

	O	otions outstanding			Options exercisable	
	Weighted avg. remaining contractual life	Number of options outstanding	Weighted avg. exercise price	Weighted avg. remaining contractual life	Number of options outstanding	Weighted avg. exercise price
Exercise price C\$	(years)	(000s)	C\$	(years)	(000s)	C\$
3.00 - 3.99	3.7	3,430.0	3.34	3.5	1,226.0	3.33
4.00 - 4.99	3.5	5,247.0	4.50	2.0	2,157.0	4.69
5.00 - 5.99	3.3	648.0	5.64	2.1	212.0	5.57
6.00 - 6.99	1.9	1,521.0	6.32	1.8	1,078.0	6.32
7.00 - 7.99	1.1	1,504.0	7.65	1.1	1,504.0	7.65
8.00 - 8.99	0.6	273.0	8.70	0.6	273.0	8.70
9.00 - 9.99	1.0	1,026.0	10.04	1.0	1,026.0	10.04
11.00 - 11.99	0.2	1,206.0	11.87	0.2	1,206.0	11.87
Total options	2.6	14,855.0	5.84	1.6	8,682.0	6.99

(ii) Performance share units

Performance share units ("PSUs") are issued under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"). PSUs vest on the entitlement date, as determined by the Board in its discretion, which will not be later than December 31 of the year that is three years after the year of service to which the award relates (the "Entitlement Date" with respect to a PSU). In addition, at the time PSUs are granted, the Board makes the payment of such PSU subject to performance conditions or measures to be achieved by the Company, the Participant or a class of Participants, before the relevant Entitlement Date.

For all PSUs granted to date, the number of shares to be issued or the amount of cash to be paid on the Entitlement Date of PSUs will vary based on "Achieved Performance". The Achieved Performance is a percentage from 50% to 150% that is multiplied by the number of PSUs granted to determine the number of shares to be issued and/or the amount of cash to be paid on the Entitlement Date. Achieved Performance is calculated based on the difference (the "TSR Difference") between New Gold's total shareholder return ("TSR") and the TSR of the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index (the "Index") (i.e. New Gold's TSR minus Index TSR) for each of four Measurement Periods (described below). The Measurement Periods are as follows: (i) the first calendar year after the year of service to which the award relates; (iii) the period beginning at the start of the third calendar year after the year of service to which the award relates, but ending on a date before the relevant Entitlement Date (in order to allow sufficient time to calculate the Achieved Performance and, consequently, the number shares to be issued and/or cash to be paid on the Entitlement Date); and (iv) the period beginning on the first day of the first Measurement Period and ending on the last day of the third Measurement Period. The four Measurement Periods are equally weighted in determining the Achieved Performance for a particular PSU grant.

If New Gold's TSR exceeds the TSR of the Index in a Measurement Period (i.e., the TSR Difference is greater than zero), the Achieved Performance for that period will be over 100%. Similarly, if New Gold's TSR is less than the TSR of the Index in a Measurement Period (i.e., the TSR Difference is less than zero), the Achieved Performance for that period will be less than 100%. For the PSUs, the minimum Achieved Performance for any Measurement Period is 50% and the maximum is 150%. To achieve the maximum Achieved Performance for a Measurement Period, the TSR Difference must be at least 20% (i.e., New Gold's TSR minus the Index TSR \geq 20%). For example, if the TSR of the Index for a Measurement Period were 5%, New Gold's TSR for that period would have to be 25% or higher to attain Achieved Performance of 150% for that Measurement Period. If New Gold's TSR were the same as the Index TSR for a Measurement Period, the Achieved

Performance for the period would be 100%. Finally, if the TSR Difference is negative 20% (or less), the Achieved Performance for the Measurement Period would be 50% (i.e., New Gold's TSR minus the Index TSR \leq -20%). Regardless of New Gold's TSR relative to the Index, the minimum Achieved Performance for any Measurement Period is 50%.

On the Entitlement Date, a PSU may be settled: (i) in cash equal to the five-day volume weighted average price of the Company's common shares on the TSX multiplied by the number of PSUs and the Achieved Performance; or (ii) by the issuance of the equivalent number of common shares of New Gold as the number of PSUs multiplied by the Achieved Performance, or (iii) a combination of both. The Board may, in its discretion, grant PSUs that can only be satisfied by the issuance of common shares from treasury or by a cash payment or by a combination thereof.

The table below presents changes to the number of PSUs outstanding under the LTIP. The LTIP includes PSUs and restricted share units ("RSUs").

(iii) Restricted share units

RSUs are granted under the LTIP. Each RSU allows the recipient, subject to certain plan restrictions, to receive cash on the vesting date equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares on the TSX for the five trading days prior to the vesting date. RSUs vest in three equal annual instalments commencing no later than 12 months from the end of the year for which the performance is being rewarded. As the Company is required to settle RSUs in cash, it will record an accrued liability and record a corresponding compensation expense. The RSU is a financial instrument that will be fair valued at each reporting date based on the five-day volume weighted average price of the Company's common shares. The changes in fair value will be included in the compensation expense for that period. It is expected that the liability will be included in the determination of net earnings over the next 1.7 years (2015 – 1.7 years). The table below presents changes to the number of RSUs outstanding under the LTIP.

(iv) Deferred share units

In 2010, the Company established a deferred share unit ("DSU") plan for the purposes of strengthening the alignment of interests between eligible directors of the Company and shareholders by linking a portion of the annual director compensation to the future value of the Company's common shares.

A director is only entitled to payment in respect of the DSUs granted to him or her when the director ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason. On termination, the Company is required to redeem each DSU held by the director for payment in cash, being the product of: (i) the number of DSUs held by the director on ceasing to be a director and (ii) the greater of either (a) the weighted average trading price or (b) the average of daily high and low board lot trading prices of the Company's common shares on the TSX for the five consecutive trading days immediately prior to the date of termination.

As the Company is currently required to settle this award in cash, it will record an accrued liability and a corresponding compensation expense. DSUs are financial instruments that will be fair valued at each reporting date based on the Company's share price. The table below presents the changes to the DSU plan.

(in thousands of units)	PSU (# of units)	RSU (# of units)	DSU (# of units)
CHANGES TO THE LTIP AND DSU PLAN			
Balance at December 31, 2014	1,989	2,224	235
Granted	2,271	2,344	140
Settled/Exercised	(478)	(848)	-
Forfeited	(7)	(269)	-
Balance at December 31, 2015	3,775	3,451	375
Granted	1,689	1,577	98
Settled/Exercised	(542)	(1,315)	(50)
Forfeited	(394)	(369)	-
Balance at December 31, 2016	4,528	3,345	423

(c) Earnings (loss) per share

The following table sets out the calculation of diluted loss per share:

	Year e	ended December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars, except where noted)	2016	2015
CALCULATION OF DILUTED INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE		
Net earnings (loss)	2.7	(201.4)
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding (in millions)	511.8	509.0
Dilution of securities:		
Stock options	2.0	-
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding (in millions)	513.8	509.0
Net earnings (loss) per share:		
Basic (\$/share)	0.01	(0.40)
Diluted (\$/share)	0.01	(0.40)

The following table lists the equity securities excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share. Such equity securities were excluded as their respective exercise prices exceeded the average market price of the Company's common shares of C\$5.26 for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 – C\$3.80), or the inclusion of such equity securities had an anti-dilutive effect on net loss.

For the periods in which the Company records a loss, diluted loss per share is calculated using the basic weighted average number of shares outstanding, as using the diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding in the calculation would be anti-dilutive.



	Year e	Year ended December 31	
(in millions of units)	2016	2015	
EQUITY SECURITIES EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE			
Stock options	6.2	17.0	
Warrants	27.9	28.1	

15. INCOME AND MINING TAXES

The following table outlines the composition of income tax expense between current tax and deferred tax:

	Year ended December 31	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
CURRENT INCOME AND MINING TAX EXPENSE (RECOVERY)		
Canada	3.5	3.3
Foreign	15.1	29.7
Adjustment in respect of prior year	(4.6)	(0.4)
	14.0	32.6
DEFERRED INCOME AND MINING TAX EXPENSE (RECOVERY)		
Canada	1.4	-
Foreign	(22.0)	(135.5)
Adjustment in respect of prior year	5.9	(4.0)
	(14.7)	(139.5)
Total income tax recovery	(0.7)	(106.9)

Income tax expense differs from the amount that would result from applying the Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates to earnings before taxes. The differences result from the following items:

	Vear	ended December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
Income (loss) before taxes	2.0	(308.3)
Canadian federal and provincial income tax rates	25.8%	25.9%
Income tax expense (recovery) based on above rates	0.5	(79.8)
INCREASE (DECREASE) DUE TO		
Permanent differences	(4.2)	2.9
Different statutory tax rates on earnings of foreign subsidiaries	0.2	(13.0)
Foreign exchange on non-monetary assets and liabilities	(13.8)	(24.2)
Other foreign exchange differences	11.5	46.0
Prior years adjustments relating to tax provision and tax returns	1.3	(4.4)
Canadian mining tax	1.8	5.2
Mexican special duty tax	0.6	(3.5)
Withholding tax	0.3	0.6
Disposal of El Morro	-	(34.1)
Change in unrecognized deferred tax assets	1.2	(2.1)
Other	(0.1)	(0.5)
Income tax recovery	(0.7)	(106.9)



The Company's statutory tax rate has reduced from 25.9% in 2015 to 25.8% in 2016. The enacted rates have not changed; however, the mix of the Company's business between Ontario and British Columbia has changed which created a 0.1% reduction in the Company's expected tax rate.

The following tables provides analysis of the deferred tax assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2016:

				As at Decem	ber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Canada	USA	Australia	Mexico	Total
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS					
Unused non-capital losses	-	14.9	-	-	14.9
Property, plant and equipment	92.4	-	6.6	-	99.0
Investment tax credits / government assistance	48.1	-	-	-	48.1
Alternative minimum tax credits	-	15.8	-	-	15.8
Decommissioning obligations	9.4	5.5	4.1	-	19.0
Derivative Instruments/Hedging	19.8	(0.1)	-	-	19.7
Accrued liabilities and provisions	2.3	0.5	3.3	0.4	6.5
Other	1.3	0.1	-	0.5	1.9
	173.3	36.7	14.0	0.9	224.9
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES					
Mining interests	(281.8)	(51.1)	(24.8)	-	(357.7)
Property, plant and equipment	-	(45.2)	-	(5.4)	(50.6)
British Columbia Mining Tax	(35.1)	-	-	-	(35.1)
Ontario Mining Tax	(4.2)	-	-	-	(4.2)
Mexican Mining Royalty	-	-	-	(0.4)	(0.4)
Other	-	(16.5)	(1.3)	5.3	(12.5)
	(321.1)	(112.8)	(26.1)	(0.5)	(460.5)
Deferred income tax liabilities, net	(147.8)	(76.1)	(12.1)	0.4	(235.6)

				As at Decemb	er 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Canada	USA	Australia	Mexico	Total
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS					
Unused non-capital losses	20.7	19.3	0.6	-	40.6
Property, plant and equipment	40.1	(33.5)	4.1	(2.7)	8.0
Investment tax credits / government assistance	51.7	-	-	-	51.7
Alternative minimum tax credits	-	11.7	-	-	11.7
Decommissioning obligations	6.1	5.4	4.3	-	15.8
Accrued liabilities and provisions	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.7	4.5
Other	5.3	0.1	-	1.2	6.6
	124.5	3.3	11.9	(0.8)	138.9
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES					
Mining interests	(251.0)	(66.5)	(38.8)	-	(356.3)
British Columbia Mining Tax	(35.9)	-	-	-	(35.9)
Ontario Mining Tax	(1.4)	-	-	-	(1.4)
Derivative instruments	(6.8)	1.5	-	-	(5.3)
Mexican Mining Royalty	-	-	-	(0.6)	(0.6)
Other	(2.3)	(13.3)	(1.5)	2.2	(14.9)
	(297.4)	(78.3)	(40.3)	1.6	(414.4)
Deferred income tax liabilities, net	(172.9)	(75.0)	(28.4)	0.8	(275.5)

The following table outlines the movement in the net deferred tax liabilities:

	Year ended December 3		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	
MOVEMENT IN THE NET DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES			
Balance at the beginning of the year	(275.5)	(326.6)	
Recognized in net loss	14.7	139.5	
Recognized in other comprehensive income	20.3	(5.4)	
Recognized as reduction in mineral properties	(6.9)	16.4	
Recognized as foreign exchange	12.0	(98.5)	
Other	(0.2)	(0.9)	
Total movement in the net deferred tax liabilities	(235.6)	(275.5)	

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realization of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The Company did not recognize deductible temporary differences on the following losses by country:

- Canadian income tax losses of \$12.2 million expiring between 2017 to 2036;
- Canadian capital loss carry-forwards of \$3.6 million with no expiry date;
- United States loss carry-forwards of \$6.8 million expiring between 2021 to 2028; and
- Other loss carry-forwards of \$9.2 million with varying expiry dates.

In addition to the above, the Company did not recognize net deductible temporary differences and tax credits in the amount of \$240.9 million (2015 - \$213.7 million) on other temporary differences.

The Company has \$114.6 million (2015 - \$108.7 million) of temporary differences associated with investment in Subsidiaries on which deferred tax liabilities have not been recognized.

The Company recognizes deferred taxes by taking into account the effects of local enacted tax legislation. Deferred tax assets are fully recognized when the Company concludes that sufficient positive evidence exists to demonstrate that it is probable that a deferred tax asset will be realized. The main factors that the Company considers, but are not limited to, are:

- Historic and expected future taxable income;
- Any tax planning that can be implemented to realize the tax assets; and
- The nature, amount and timing and reversal of taxable temporary differences.

Future income is impacted by changes in market gold, copper and silver prices as well as forecasted future costs and expenses to produce gold and copper reserves. In addition, the quantities of proven and probable gold and copper reserves, market interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates also impact future levels of taxable income. Any change in any of these factors will result in an adjustment to the recognition of deferred tax assets to reflect the Company's latest assessment of the amount of deferred tax assets that is probable will be realized.

16. RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE COST OBLIGATIONS

Changes to the reclamation and closure cost obligations are as follows:

(in millions of U.S. dollars)	New Afton	Mesquite	Peak Mines	Cerro San Pedro	Rainy River	Blackwater	Total
CHANGES TO RECLAMATION AND CLOSU	JRE COST OB	LIGATIONS					
Balance – December 31, 2014	8.3	11.1	16.4	19.4	-	10.0	65.2
Reclamation expenditures	-	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.1)	-	-	(0.5)
Unwinding of discount	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	-	0.2	1.2
Revisions to expected cash flows	0.4	2.0	(0.5)	0.6	9.5	(0.3)	11.7
Foreign exchange movement	(1.4)	-	(1.8)	(2.4)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(8.8)
Balance – December 31, 2015	7.4	13.2	14.2	17.8	7.9	8.3	68.8
Less: current portion of closure costs (note 7)	-	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.9)	-	-	(1.3)
Non-current portion of closure costs	7.4	13.1	13.9	16.9	7.9	8.3	67.5
Balance – December 31, 2015	7.4	13.2	14.2	17.8	7.9	8.3	68.8
Reclamation expenditures	-	-	-	(2.5)	-	-	(2.5)
Unwinding of discount	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.7
Revisions to expected cash flows	(0.1)	0.2	(0.7)	4.2	11.8	0.1	15.5
Foreign exchange movement	0.2	-	(0.1)	(2.1)	0.1	0.3	(1.6)
Balance – December 31, 2016	7.6	13.6	13.7	18.1	20.0	8.9	81.9
Less: current portion of closure costs (note 7)	-	-	(0.1)	(0.8)	-	-	(0.9)
Non-current portion of closure costs	7.6	13.6	13.6	17.3	20.0	8.9	81.0

Each period the Company reviews cost estimates and other assumptions used in the valuation of the obligations at each of its mining properties and development properties to reflect events, changes in circumstances and new information available. Changes in these cost estimates and assumptions have a corresponding impact on the fair value of the obligation. The fair values of the obligations are measured by discounting the expected cash flows using a discount factor that reflects the risk-free rate of interest. The Company prepares estimates of the timing and amount of expected cash flows when an obligation is incurred. Expected cash flows are updated to reflect changes in facts and circumstances. The principal factors that can cause expected cash flows to change are: the construction of new processing facilities; obligations realized through additional ore bodies mined; changes in the quantities of material in reserves and a corresponding change in the LOM; changing ore characteristics that impact required environmental protection measures and related costs; changes in water quality that impact the extent of water treatment required; and changes in laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. The fair value of an obligation is recorded when it is incurred.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company updated the reclamation and closure cost obligations for each of its mine sites. The impact of these assessments was an increase of \$15.5 million (2015 – \$11.7 million), which primarily related to the Rainy River project and Cerro San Pedro. During 2016 the Company has continued to advance its Rainy River project. Key drivers of the liability increase include additional obligations related to the processing plant and related buildings, roads and laydown areas, site ponds and sumps and the rock stockpile all due to continued project advancement. At Cerro San Pedro Mine the key drivers of the liability increase include updates to costs related to the pit, waste rock dumps, and the leach pad.

The remainder of the change in the obligation relates to reclamation expenditure incurred at the Cerro San Pedro mine and the change in discount rates and inflation rates at all sites.

The majority of the expenditures are expected to occur between 2025 and 2030. The discount rates used in estimating the site reclamation and closure cost obligations were between 1.4% and 6.0% for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 - 1.0% and 3.9%), and the inflation rate used was between 1.0% and 3.3% for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 - 1.5% and 4.2%).

Regulatory authorities in certain jurisdictions require that security be provided to cover the estimated reclamation and remediation obligations. As at December 31, 2016, letters of credit totalling \$113.0 million (2015 – \$107.2 million) and surety bonds totaling \$18.6 million (2015 – \$14.8 million) had been issued to various regulatory agencies to satisfy financial assurance requirements for this purpose with the increase in 2016 related to the Rainy River project. The letters of credit are secured by the revolving Credit Facility (Note 11 (c)), and the annual fees are 1.50% of the value of the outstanding letters of credit.



17. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Supplemental cash flow information (included within operating activities) is as follows:

	Year ended December 31		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	
CHANGE IN NON-CASH OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL			
Trade and other receivables	(13.4)	6.5	
Inventories	(8.5)	(10.5)	
Prepaid expenses and other	1.7	2.8	
Trade and other payables	0.6	(12.6)	
Total change in non-cash operating working capital	(19.6)	(13.8)	

	Year e	ended December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
OTHER NON-CASH ADJUSTMENTS		
Unrealized loss (gain) on share purchase warrants	(0.2)	(14.2)
Unrealized losses (gains) on concentrate contracts	4.5	(2.6)
Equity settled share-based payment expense	5.4	7.3
Loss on disposal of assets	-	4.8
(Gain) on revaluation of gold price option contracts	(14.5)	-
Company's share of net loss in El Morro	-	0.8
Other	(1.9)	(1.4)
Total other non-cash adjustments	(6.7)	(5.3)



18. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

(a) Segment revenue and results

The Company manages its reportable operating segments by operating mines, development projects and exploration projects. The results from operations for these reportable operating segments are summarized in the following tables:

						Year ended Dece	ember 31, 2016
	New		Peak	Cerro San			
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Afton	Mesquite	Mines	Pedro	Corporate	Other ⁽¹⁾	Total
OPERATING SEGMENT RESULTS							
Gold revenue	110.4	141.7	129.2	79.7	-	-	461.0
Copper revenue	172.4	-	28.9	-	-	-	201.3
Silver and other revenue	4.4	-	2.9	14.2	-	-	21.5
Total revenue ⁽²⁾	287.2	141.7	161.0	93.9	-	-	683.8
Operating expenses	104.8	71.5	90.3	99.2	-	-	365.8
Depreciation and depletion	137.3	38.9	70.3	8.9	-	-	255.4
Revenue less cost of goods sold	45.1	31.3	0.4	(14.2)	-	-	62.6
Corporate administration	-	-	-	-	22.9	-	22.9
Share-based payment expenses	-	-	-	-	8.3	-	8.3
Asset Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4
Exploration and business development	2.1	1.9	6.0	-	0.4	(0.3)	10.1
Income (loss) from operations	43.0	29.4	(5.6)	(14.2)	(31.6)	(6.1)	14.9
Finance income	-	-	-	0.7	0.7	-	1.4
Finance costs	(0.7)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(7.7)	(0.2)	(10.5)
Other gains (losses)	5.3	5.5	3.9	(6.7)	(21.8)	10.0	(3.8)
Income (loss) before taxes	47.6	34.5	(2.3)	(21.1)	(60.4)	3.7	2.0
Income tax (expense) recovery	16.6	(0.1)	3.9	5.5	(2.7)	(22.5)	0.7
Net earnings (loss)	64.2	34.4	1.6	(15.6)	(63.1)	(18.8)	2.7

^{1.} Other includes balances relating to the development and exploration properties that have no revenue or operating costs.

^{2.} Segmented revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales in the year.

^{3.} Other gains (losses) includes foreign exchange revaluation.

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						Year ended Dece	mber 31, 2015
	New		Peak	Cerro San		(4)	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Afton	Mesquite	Mines	Pedro	Corporate	Other ⁽¹⁾	Total
OPERATING SEGMENT RESULTS							
Gold revenue	105.5	152.9	99.3	122.6	-	-	480.3
Copper revenue	176.0	-	28.8	-	-	-	204.8
Silver revenue	3.1	-	1.9	22.8	-	-	27.8
Total revenue ⁽²⁾	284.6	152.9	130.0	145.4	-	-	712.9
Operating expenses	97.7	98.1	98.6	125.2	-	-	419.6
Depreciation and depletion	142.2	42.7	46.8	9.0	-	-	240.7
Earnings (loss) from mine operations	44.7	12.1	(15.4)	11.2	-	-	52.6
Corporate administration	-	-	-	-	20.4	-	20.4
Provision for office consolidation	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	3.0
Share-based payment expenses	-	-	-	-	7.3	-	7.3
Asset impairment	-	-	20.1	-	-	-	20.1
Exploration and business development	-	0.6	3.4	-	0.4	2.1	6.5
Income (loss) from operations	44.7	11.5	(38.9)	11.2	(31.1)	(2.1)	(4.7)
Finance income	-	-	0.1	-	1.3	-	1.4
Finance costs	(1.0)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(32.6)	(3.8)	(38.5)
Other gains (losses) ⁽³⁾	(46.3)	(0.3)	(6.5)	(8.7)	2.1	(206.8)	(266.5)
Earnings (loss) before taxes	(2.6)	11.0	(45.9)	2.2	(60.3)	(212.7)	(308.3)
Income tax recovery (expense)	1.7	4.1	12.8	9.9	(1.7)	80.1	106.9
Net earnings (loss)	(0.9)	15.1	(33.1)	12.1	(62.0)	(132.6)	(201.4)

^{1.} Other includes balances relating to the development and exploration properties that have no revenue or operating costs.

(b) Segmented assets and liabilities

The following table presents the segmented assets and liabilities:

	Total assets		Tota	l liabilities	Capital expenditure ⁽¹⁾		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	
SEGMENTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES							
New Afton	976.5	1,075.1	133.7	167.0	40.9	62.1	
Mesquite	513.3	469.0	139.9	104.3	35.6	53.2	
Peak Mines	171.0	245.0	64.4	74.5	11.1	20.2	
Cerro San Pedro	60.5	105.9	29.8	35.5	1.0	1.3	
Rainy River	1,505.1	956.1	545.6	320.4	466.4	245.5	
Blackwater	547.9	537.3	55.6	53.5	10.0	7.1	
Other ⁽²⁾	173.9	287.1	896.0	820.7	2.0	0.1	
Total assets and liabilities	3,948.0	3,675.5	1,865.1	1,575.9	567.0	389.5	

^{1.} Capital expenditure per consolidated statement of cash flows.

^{2.} Segmented revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales in the year.

^{3.} Other gains (losses) includes foreign exchange revaluation losses and impairment loss on disposal of El Morro.

Other includes corporate balances and exploration properties.



(c) Geographical information

The Company operates in four principal geographical areas – Canada (country of domicile), the United States, Australia, Mexico, and holds a stream asset on a property in Chile. The Company's revenue by location of operations and information about the Company's non-current assets by location of assets are detailed below for the years ended December 31.

		Revenue ⁽¹⁾	Non-current assets ⁽²⁾		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	2016	2015	
REVENUE AND NON-CURRENT ASSETS BY LOCATION					
Canada	287.2	284.6	2,777.8	2,291.5	
United States	141.7	152.9	359.2	359.9	
Australia	161.0	130.0	121.2	182.5	
Mexico	93.9	145.4	17.8	40.4	
Other	-	-	34.0	44.3	
Total	683.8	712.9	3,310.0	2,918.6	

^{1.} Presented based on the location in which the sale originated.

(d) Information about major customers

The following table presents sales to individual customers exceeding 10% of annual sales for the following periods. The following five customers represent 76% (2015 – 83%) of the Company's concentrate and doré sales revenue for the years ended December 31.

Year ended Decemb			
(in millions of U.S	(in millions of U.S. dollars)		2015
CUSTOMER	REPORTING SEGMENT		
1	Mesquite ⁽¹⁾	138.7	149.8
	Cerro San Pedro ⁽¹⁾	34.1	77.2
2	New Afton	99.8	125.1
3	New Afton	99.3	95.7
4	Peak Mines	80.7	76.2
5	Peak Mines	68.1	68.1
Total sales to	Total sales to customers exceeding 10% of annual sales		592.1

^{1.} Mesquite and Cerro San Pedro both sell to the same customer.

The Company is not economically dependent on a limited number of customers for the sale of its product because gold and other metals can be sold through numerous commodity market traders worldwide. Refer to Note 20(a) for further discussion on the Company's exposure to credit risk.

^{2.} Non-current assets exclude financial instruments (investments, reclamation deposits and other) and deferred tax assets.



19. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance.

In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of equity, long-term debt, net of cash and cash equivalents, and investments.

	Year e	Year ended December 31		
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015		
CAPITAL (AS DEFINED ABOVE) IS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS				
Equity	2,082.9	2,099.6		
Long-term debt	889.5	787.6		
	2,972.4	2,887.2		
Cash and cash equivalents	(185.9)	(335.5)		
Total	2,786.5	2,551.7		

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying capital instruments. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, restructure or issue new debt, acquire or dispose of assets or sell its investments.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The annual budget is approved by the Board of Directors. The Company's investment policy is to invest its surplus funds in permitted investments consisting of treasury bills, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness of Canada, the United States or any of the Canadian provinces with a minimum credit rating of R-1 mid from the Dominion Bond Rating Service ("DBRS") or an equivalent rating from Standard & Poor's and Moody's and with maturities of 12 months or less at the original date of acquisition. In addition, the Company is permitted to invest in bankers' acceptances and other evidences of indebtedness of certain financial institutions. At all times, more than 25% of the aggregate amount of permitted investments must be invested in U.S. treasury bills, bonds, notes or indebtedness of Canada or the Canadian provinces with a minimum credit rating of R-1 mid from DBRS. All investments must have a maximum term to maturity of 12 months and the average term will generally range from seven days to 90 days. Under the policy, the Company is not permitted to make investments in asset-backed commercial paper.



20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and other price risks. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a party to the Company's financial instruments fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's financial assets are primarily composed of cash and cash equivalents, and trade and other receivables. Credit risk is primarily associated with trade and other receivables; however, it also arises on cash and cash equivalents, gold price options, and copper forward contracts. To mitigate exposure to credit risk, the Company has established policies to limit the concentration of credit risk, to ensure counterparties demonstrate minimum acceptable credit worthiness, and to ensure liquidity of available funds.

The Company closely monitors its financial assets and does not have any significant concentration of credit risk. The Company sells its gold exclusively to large international organizations with strong credit ratings. The historical level of customer defaults is minimal and, as a result, the credit risk associated with gold and copper concentrate trade receivables at December 31, 2016 is not considered to be high.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is as follows:

	Year ended December 31	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
CREDIT RISK EXPOSURE		
Cash and cash equivalents	185.9	335.5
Trade receivables	37.1	109.0
Gold price options	17.6	-
Copper forward contracts	0.3	-
Total financial instrument exposure to credit risk	240.9	444.5

A significant portion of the Company's cash and cash equivalents is held in large Canadian financial institutions. Short-term investments (including those presented as part of cash and cash equivalents) are composed of financial instruments issued by Canadian banks with high investment-grade ratings and the governments of Canada and the U.S.

The Company employs a restrictive investment policy as detailed in the capital risk management section, which is described in Note 19.



The aging of trade and other receivables is as follows:

						As at D	ecember 31
	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	Over 120	2016	2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	days	days	days	days	days	Total	Total
AGING TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVAL	BLES						
New Afton	18.3	4.2	-	-	-	22.5	10.0
Mesquite	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2
Peak Mines	1.3	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.8
Cerro San Pedro	3.9	0.3	-	-	1.3	5.5	11.7
Rainy River	4.8	-	-	-	0.4	5.2	84.3
Blackwater	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.2
Corporate	2.1	-	-	-	-	2.1	0.8
Total trade and other receivables	30.8	4.5	0.1	-	1.7	37.1	109.0

The Company sells its gold and copper concentrate production from New Afton to four different customers under offtake contracts. The Company sells its gold and copper concentrate production from Peak Mines to one customer under an off-take contract.

The Company is not economically dependent on a limited number of customers for the sale of its gold and other metals because gold and other metals can be sold through numerous commodity market traders worldwide.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage, as outlined in Note 19.

The following table shows the contractual maturities of debt commitments. The amounts presented represent the future undiscounted principal and interest cash flows, and therefore, do not equate to the carrying amounts on the consolidated statements of financial position.

					As	at December 31
				After	2016	2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	< 1 year	1-3 years	4-5 years	5 years	Total	Total
DEBT COMMITMENTS						
Trade and other payables	169.2	-	-	-	169.2	141.1
Long-term debt	-	100.0	300.0	500.0	900.0	800.0
Interest payable on long-term debt	43.7	104.5	73.0	31.3	252.5	304.9
Gold stream obligation	1.9	68.2	43.8	163.8	277.7	235.7
Total debt commitments	214.8	272.7	416.8	695.1	1,599.4	1481.7

The Company's future operating cash flow and cash position are highly dependent on metal prices, including gold, silver and copper, as well as other factors. Taking into consideration the Company's current cash position, volatile equity markets, and global uncertainty in the capital markets, the Company is continually reviewing expenditures and assessing business opportunities to enhance liquidity in order to ensure adequate liquidity and flexibility to support its growth strategy, including the development of its projects, while continuing production at its current operations. A period of continuous low gold and copper prices may necessitate the deferral of capital expenditures which may impact the timing



of development work and project completion, as well as production from mining operations. In addition, in such a price environment, the Company may be required to adopt one or more alternatives to increase liquidity.

(c) Currency risk

The Company operates in Canada, the United States, Australia, and Mexico. As a result, the Company has foreign currency exposure with respect to items not denominated in U.S. dollars. The three main types of foreign exchange risk for the Company can be categorized as follows:

(i) Transaction exposure

The Company's operations sell commodities and incur costs in different currencies. This creates exposure at the operational level, which may affect the Company's profitability as exchange rates fluctuate.

(ii) Exposure to currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar: cash and cash equivalents, investments; accounts receivable, accounts payable and accruals, reclamation and closure cost obligations.

The currencies of the Company's financial instruments and other foreign currency denominated liabilities, based on notional amounts, were as follows:

		As at Decer	mber 31, 2016
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	CAD	AUD	MXN
EXPOSURE TO CURRENCY RISK			
Cash and cash equivalents	95.3	4.6	1.2
Trade and other receivables	8.0	0.5	5.5
Income tax (payable) receivable	(1.1)	(4.5)	3.1
Deferred tax asset	173.3	14.0	0.9
Trade and other payables	(118.3)	(12.0)	(16.2)
Deferred tax liability	(321.1)	(26.1)	(0.5)
Reclamation and closure cost obligations	(36.5)	(13.6)	(12.2)
Warrants	(1.3)	-	-
Employee benefits	(1.1)	(7.9)	-
Performance share units and restricted share units	(2.8)	-	-
Total exposure to currency risk	(205.6)	(45.0)	(18.2)

		As at Dece	ember 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	CAD	AUD	MXN
EXPOSURE TO CURRENCY RISK			
Cash and cash equivalents	3.2	2.0	1.0
Trade and other receivables	10.6	0.7	2.1
Income tax (payable) receivable	(0.6)	0.1	5.8
Deferred tax asset	124.5	11.9	(8.0)
Trade and other payables	(81.9)	(12.9)	(21.2)
Deferred tax liability	(297.4)	(40.3)	1.6
Reclamation and closure cost obligations	(23.6)	(14.0)	(16.8)
Warrants	(1.5)	-	-
Employee benefits	-	(7.9)	-
Restricted share units	(1.4)	-	-
Total exposure to currency risk	(268.1)	(60.4)	(28.3)

(iii) Translation exposure

The Company's functional and reporting currency is U.S. dollars. The Company's operations translate their operating results from the host currency to U.S. dollars. Therefore, exchange rate movements in the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar, and Mexican peso can have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated operating results. A 10% strengthening (weakening) of the U.S. dollar against the following currencies would have decreased (increased) the Company's net loss from the financial instruments presented by the amounts shown below.

	Year ende	Year ended December 31	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015	
IMPACT OF 10% CHANGE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES			
Canadian dollar	20.5	28.0	
Australian dollar	4.6	6.9	
Mexican peso	1.8	1.9	

(d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The majority of the Company's outstanding debt obligations are fixed and are therefore not exposed to changes in market interest rates. The Credit Facility interest is variable and a 1% change in interest rates would result in al difference of approximately \$0.2 million in interest paid for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents. Interest earned on cash and cash equivalents is based on prevailing money market and bank account interest rates which may fluctuate. A 1.0% change in the interest rate would result in a difference of approximately \$2.0 million in interest earned by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Company has not entered into any derivative contracts to manage this risk.

(e) Metal and input price risk

The Company's earnings, cash flows and financial condition are subject to price risk due to fluctuations in the market price of gold, silver and copper. Gold prices have historically fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including:

- the strength of the U.S. economy and the economies of other industrialized and developing nations;
- global or regional political or economic conditions;



- the relative strength of the U.S. dollar and other currencies;
- expectations with respect to the rate of inflation;
- interest rates;
- purchases and sales of gold by central banks and other large holders, including speculators;
- · demand for jewellery containing gold; and
- investment activity, including speculation, in gold as a commodity.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company's revenue and cash flows were impacted by gold prices in the range of \$1,077 to \$1,366 per ounce, and by copper prices in the range of \$1.95 to \$2.69 per pound. Metal price declines could cause continued development of, and commercial production from, the Company's properties to be uneconomic. There is a time lag between the shipment of gold and copper and final pricing, and changes in pricing can impact the Company's revenue and working capital position. As at December 31, 2016, working capital includes unpriced gold and copper concentrate receivables totalling 3,958 ounces of gold and 3 million pounds of copper not offset by copper swap contracts. A \$100 change in the gold price per ounce would have an impact of \$0.4 million on the Company's working capital. A \$0.10 change in the copper price per pound would have an impact of \$0.3 million on the Company's working capital position. The Company's exposure to changes in gold prices has been significantly reduced during the year ended December 31, 2016 as the Company has entered into gold swap contracts to reduce exposure to changes in gold prices. Furthermore, the Company's exposure to changes in gold prices has been significantly reduced during the current year and during the first six months of 2017 as the Company has entered into gold price option contracts (whereby it sold a series of call option contracts and purchased a series of put option contracts) to reduce exposure to changes in gold prices. The details of the remaining contracts as at December 31, 2016 can be found in Note 13.

Reserve calculations and mine plans using significantly lower gold, silver, copper and other metal prices could result in significant reductions in mineral reserve and resource estimates and revisions in the Company's life-of-mine plans, which in turn could result in material write-downs of its investments in mining properties and increased depletion, reclamation and closure charges. Depending on the price of gold or other metals, the Company may determine that it is impractical to commence or, if commenced, to continue commercial production at a particular site. Metal price fluctuations also create adjustments to the provisional prices of sales made in previous periods that have not yet been subject to final pricing, and these adjustments could have an adverse impact on the Company's financial results and financial condition. In addition, cash costs and all-in sustaining costs of gold production are calculated net of by-product credits, and therefore may also be impacted by downward fluctuations in the price of by-product metals. Any of these factors could result in a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

The Company is also subject to price risk for fluctuations in the cost of energy, principally electricity and purchased petroleum products. The Company's costs are affected by the prices of commodities and other inputs it consumes or uses in its operations, such as lime, sodium cyanide and explosives. The prices of such commodities and inputs are influenced by supply and demand trends affecting the mining industry in general and other factors outside the Company's control. Increases in the price for materials consumed in the Company's mining and production activities could materially adversely affect its results of operations and financial condition.

An increase in gold, copper and silver prices would decrease the Company's net earnings whereas an increase in fuel or restricted share unit vested prices would increase the Company's net earnings. A 10% change in commodity prices would impact the Company's net earnings before taxes and other comprehensive income before taxes as follows:



	Year er	nded December 31, 2016	Year end	ded December 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Net earnings	Other comprehensive income	Net earnings	Other comprehensive income
IMPACT OF 10% CHANGE IN COMMODITY PRICES				
Gold price	47.4	-	49.3	-
Copper price	22.1	-	22.5	-
Silver price	1.4	-	2.3	-
Fuel price	3.5	0.1	4.5	0.9
Warrants	0.1	-	0.2	-
Restricted share units	0.7	-	0.2	-

The Company is also subject to price risk for changes in the Company's common stock price per share. The Company has granted, under its long-term incentive plan, a restricted share unit plan that the Company is required to satisfy in cash upon vesting. The amount of cash the Company will be required to expend is dependent upon the price per common share at the time of vesting. The Company considers this plan a financial liability and is required to fair value the outstanding liability with the resulting changes included in compensation expense each period.

21. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is the price that would be received when selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In assessing the fair value of a particular contract, the market participant would consider the credit risk of the counterparty to the contract. Consequently, when it is appropriate to do so, the Company adjusts the valuation models to incorporate a measure of credit risk. Fair value represents management's estimates of the current market value at a given point in time.

The Company has certain financial assets and liabilities that are held at fair value. The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (for example, interest rate and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, forward pricing curves used to value currency and commodity contracts), or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data or other means. Level 3 inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity). The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

There were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2016 or the year ended December 31, 2015. The Company's policy is to recognize transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

Valuation methodologies for Level 2 and 3 financial assets and liabilities:

Provisionally priced contracts and gold and copper swap contracts

The fair value of the provisionally priced contracts and the gold and copper swap contracts is calculated using the mark-to-market forward prices of London Metals Exchange gold and copper based on the applicable settlement dates of the outstanding provisionally priced contracts and copper swap contracts.



Diesel swap contracts

The fair value of the diesel swap contracts is calculated using the Gulf Coast ULSD forward prices based on the applicable settlement dates of the contracts.

Gold option contracts and copper forward contracts

The fair value of the gold option contracts and copper forward contracts are calculated using the mark-to-market method based on fair value prices obtained from the counterparties of the gold option contracts and copper forward contracts.

Gold stream obligation

The fair value of the gold stream obligation is calculated using the risk-free interest rate derived from the fifteen-year U.S. Treasury rate, forward metal prices, company specific credit spread based on the yield on the Company's 2022 Senior Unsecured Notes, and expected gold ounces to be delivered from the Rainy River project life of mine model.

Performance share units

The fair value of the PSU liability is calculated using the quantity of base options subject to cash settlement, the weighted-average three-year achieved performance ratio (calculated using the annualized return of the Company's share price compared to the annualized return of the S&P Global Gold Index) and the expected share price at the end of the vesting period based on analyst consensus on the future share price.

The following table summarizes the Company's financial assets and liabilities by category and information about financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the statement of financial position categorized by level of significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

		As at Decemb	er 31, 2016	As at Decemb	er 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Category	Level		Level	
FINANCIAL ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans and receivables at amortized cost		185.9		335.5
Trade and other receivables	Loans and receivables at amortized cost		41.6		105.5
Provisionally priced contracts	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	4.5	2	(1.7)
Gold and copper swap contracts	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	(9.0)	2	5.2
Investments	Financial instruments at FVTPL	1	1.1	1	0.3
Gold price options	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	17.6	2	-
Copper forward contracts	Financial instruments at FVTPL	2	0.3	2	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables ⁽¹⁾	Financial liabilities at amortized cost		168.3		139.8
Long-term debt	Financial liabilities at amortized cost		889.5		787.6
Warrants	Financial Instruments at FVTPL	1	1.3	1	1.5
Diesel swap contracts	Financial liability at fair value through OCI	2	0.1	2	3.6
Gold stream obligation	Financial instruments at FVTPL	3	246.5	3	147.6
Performance share units	Financial instruments at FVTPL	3	2.1	3	0.8
Restricted share units	Financial instruments at FVTPL	1	0.9	1	0.8

^{1.} Trade and other payables exclude the short term portion of reclamation and closure cost obligations.



The carrying values and fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

	As at December 31, 2016		As at Dece	ember 31, 2015
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
FINANCIAL ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	185.9	185.9	335.5	335.5
Trade and other receivables	41.6	41.6	105.5	105.5
Provisionally priced contracts	4.5	4.5	(1.7)	(1.7)
Gold and copper swap contracts	(9.0)	(9.0)	5.2	5.2
Investments	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3
Gold price options	17.6	17.6	-	-
Copper forward contracts	0.3	0.3	-	-
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
Trade and other payables ⁽¹⁾	168.3	168.3	139.8	139.8
Long-term debt	889.5	920.0	787.6	667.5
Gold stream obligation	246.5	246.5	147.6	147.6
Warrants	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Diesel swap contracts	0.1	0.1	-	-
Performance share units	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.8
Restricted share units	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8

^{1.} Trade and other payables exclude the short term portion of reclamation and closure cost obligations.

The Company has not offset financial assets with financial liabilities.



22. PROVISIONS

In addition to the environmental rehabilitation provision in Note 16, provisions include the cash-settled portion of the Company's PSUs and RSUs as well as employee benefits. The following table presents changes in provisions:

	Performance	Restricted	Employee	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	share units	share units	benefits	Total
As at December 31, 2014	-	1.5	7.9	9.4
Additional provisions recognized	-	1.1	4.0	5.1
Used during the year	(0.4)	(1.6)	(3.1)	(4.7)
Reclassified as equity settled share-based payments	1.2	-	-	0.8
Foreign exchange	-	(0.2)	(0.9)	(1.1)
As at December 31, 2015	0.8	1.6	7.9	10.3
Less: current portion	-	(1.1)	-	(1.1)
Non-current portion of provisions	0.8	0.5	7.9	9.2
Additional provisions recognized	2.1	5.2	3.3	9.7
Used during the year	(0.8)	(3.8)	(2.0)	(5.9)
Foreign exchange	-	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.3)
As at December 31, 2016	2.1	2.9	9.0	13.9
Less: current portion	-	(2.0)	-	(2.0)
Non-current portion of provisions	2.1	0.9	9.0	12.0

23. OPERATING LEASES

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:

	Year ende	ed December 31
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
NON-CANCELLABLE OPERATING LEASE RENTALS		
Less than 1 year	1.9	5.7
Between 1 and 5 years	0.7	0.8
More than 5 years	-	-
Total non-cancellable operating lease rentals	2.6	6.5

For the year ended December 31, 2016, an amount of \$9.0 million was recognized as an expense in profit or loss in respect of operating leases (2015 - \$34.0 million).



24. COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The remuneration of the Company's directors and other key management personnel⁽¹⁾ was as follows:

	Year ended December 3	
(in millions of U.S. dollars)	2016	2015
KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION		
Short-term benefits ⁽²⁾	3.4	3.6
Post-employment benefits	-	-
Other long-term benefits	-	0.1
Share-based payments	4.0	4.4
Termination benefits	1.2	-
Total key management personnel remuneration	8.7	8.1

^{1.} Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company.

The remuneration of key executives is determined by the compensation committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

25. CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

The Company has entered into a number of contractual commitments for capital items relating to operations and development. At December 31, 2016, these commitments totaled \$130.2 million, \$103.2 million of which are expected to fall due over the next 12 months. This compares to commitments of \$262.2 million as at December 31, 2015, \$184.4 million of which were expected to fall due over the upcoming year. Certain contractual commitments may contain cancellation clauses, however the Company discloses its commitments based on management's intent to fulfill the contracts.

26. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In February 2017 the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement with Goldcorp Inc. to sell the Company's 4% stream on gold production from the El Morro property for \$65 million cash. The El Morro property is part of the NuevaUnión joint venture between Goldcorp Inc. and Teck Resources Limited. The transaction will close February 17, 2017, and the Company is expected to recognize a gain on disposal of approximately \$33 million.

^{2.} Short-term benefits include salaries, bonuses payable within twelve months of the Statement of Financial Position date and other annual employee benefits.

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(As of March 13, 2017)

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Vahan Kololian ⁽³⁾ Managing Partner, TerraNova Partners LP

Martyn Konig (1), (2) Chief Investment Officer, T Wealth Management SA

Randall Oliphant Corporate Director
Kay Priestly (1),(2) Corporate Director

Raymond Threlkeld (4) Corporate Director and Consultant,

Interim Chief Operating Officer

Board Committees

- (1) Audit Committee
- (2) Compensation Committee
- (3) Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee
- ⁽⁴⁾ Health, Safety, Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

OFFICERS

Hannes Portmann President and Chief Executive Officer

Brian Penny Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Raymond Threlkeld Interim Chief Operating Officer **Cory Atiyeh** Vice President, Operations

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PORTFOLIO OF ASSETS IN TOP-RATED JURISDICTIONS

INVESTED AND EXPERIENCED TEAM

AMONG LOWEST-COST PRODUCERS WITH ESTABLISHED TRACK RECORD

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