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# KINROSS VALUE PROPOSITION

## EXCELLENT OPERATIONAL TRACK RECORD

- 9 consecutive quarters of strong results

## STRONG BALANCE SHEET

- $2.4B in liquidity and conservative net debt of $1.2B
- No significant debt maturities until 2016

## ATTRACTIVE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

- Potential Tasiast mill expansion expected to produce approximately 850k oz at ~$500/oz (avg. first five years)(1)
- Initiated a pre-feasibility study at La Coipa

## COMPELLING VALUATION

- Attractive value opportunity relative to peers, considering annual production, cost structure, track record and relatively low-risk growth opportunities



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(1) Refer to endnote #1.





# DELIVERING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

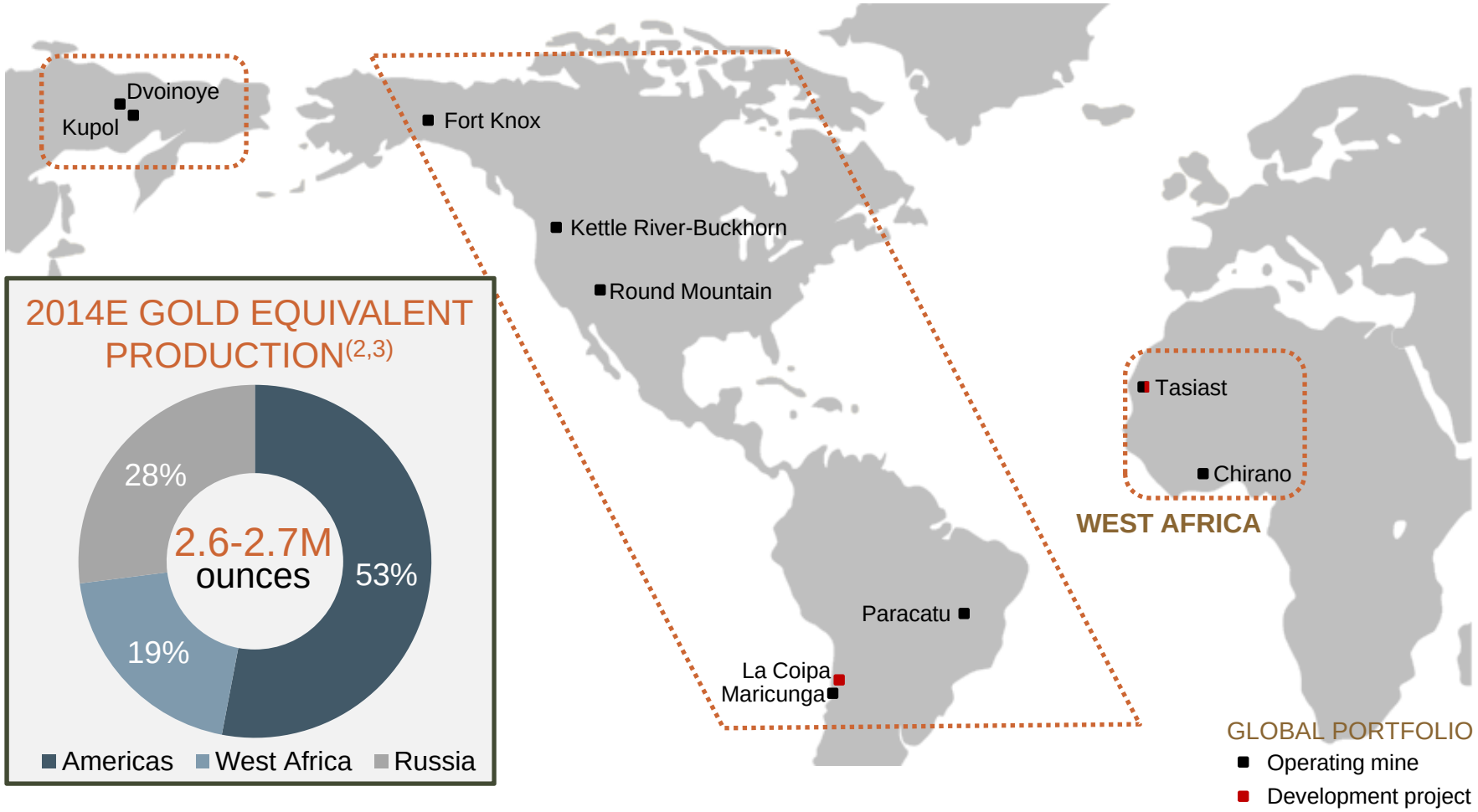






# DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO OF OPERATING MINES

Over 50% of estimated 2014 gold equivalent production from mines located in the Americas

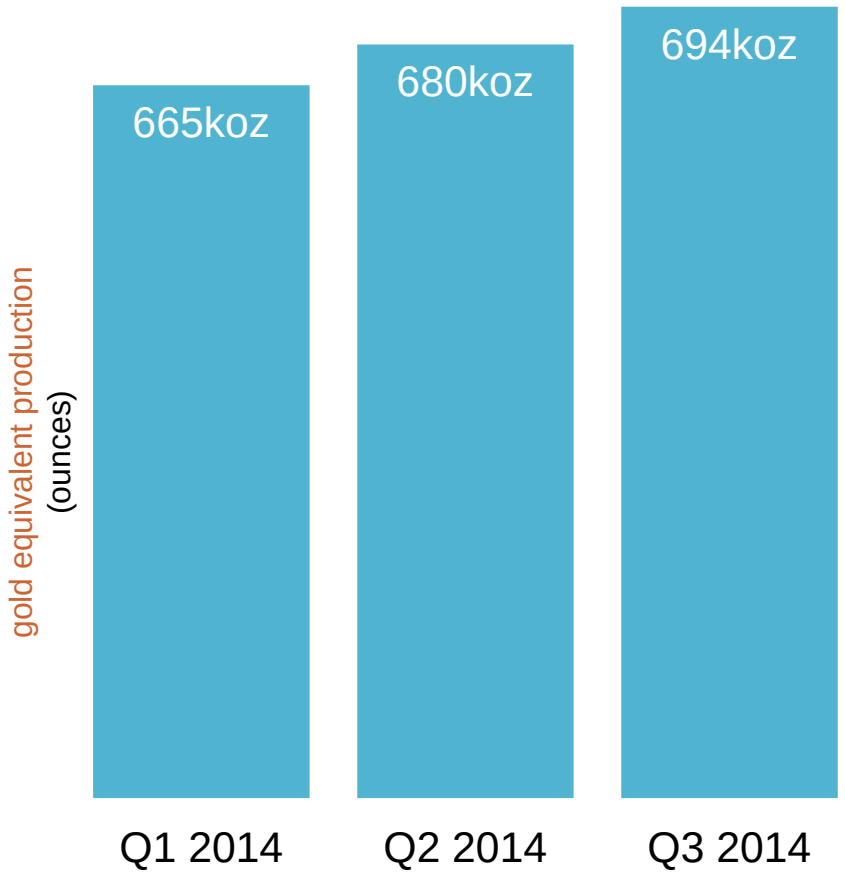



## 2014E GOLD EQUIVALENT PRODUCTION(2,3)

# STRONG OPERATING PERFORMANCE

Continuing track record of consistent and dependable operational performance

- Produced 2.0M gold equivalent ounces YTD Q3 2014
- Expect to be at the **HIGH-END** of revised production guidance of 2.6-2.7M gold equivalent ounces(3)

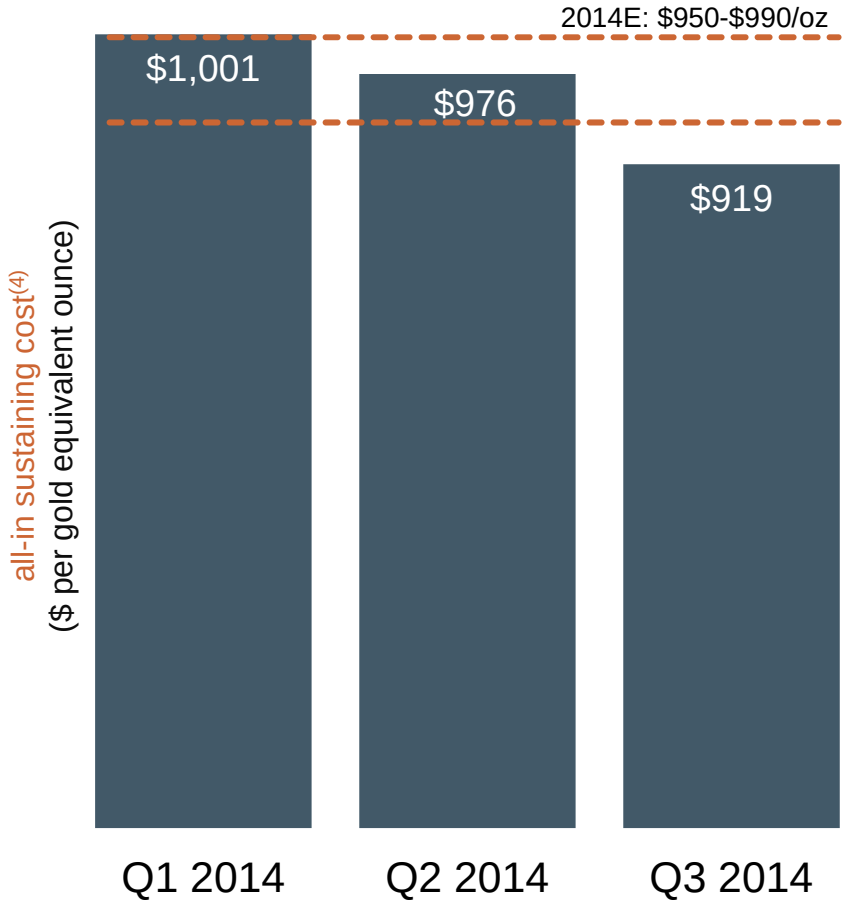



(3) Refer to endnote #3.

# FOCUSING ON COSTS

Achieved significant year-over-year reductions in all-in sustaining cost

- All-in sustaining cost[4] of $963 per gold equivalent ounce YTD Q3 2014
- **LOWERED** 2014 all-in sustaining cost guidance to $950 to $990 per gold equivalent ounce[3]

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(4) Refer to endnote #4.





# AMERICAS

- Five mines located in the US, Brazil and Chile
- 2014E regional guidance: 1,330 – 1,430k oz. at $780-840/oz.(3)







(3) Refer to endnote #3

# AMERICAS

Region tracking high-end of 2014 production guidance with costs expected in low-end of range

- Record quarterly production at Paracatu resulting from continuous improvements initiatives
- Record quarterly production at Maricunga driven by on-going operational improvements
- Round Mountain mill expected to re-commission in March 2015 following repairs due to fire
  - Heap leach (~75% of Round Mountain's production) continues uninterrupted





## AMERICAS OPERATING RESULTS[5]

| | Q3 2013 | Q3 2014 | YTD Q3 2013 | YTD Q3 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 416,087 | 387,111 | 1,223,628 | 1,084,249 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $751 | $794 | $752 | $806 |

(5) Refer to endnote #5. Production cost of sales ($/oz.) includes residual ounces sold from La Coipa, which suspended operations in 2013.





# RUSSIA

- Two high-grade underground mines serviced by one mill
- 2014E regional guidance: 710-750k oz. at $520-550/oz.[3]



(3) Refer to endnote #3.






# RUSSIA OPERATIONS

**Kupol & Dvoinoye operations continue to be unaffected by events in Ukraine**

- Continued strong performance resulted in an increase to 2014E regional production guidance(3)
- Kinross maintains an open dialogue with both Canadian & Russian governments
- Russian government continues to be supportive of foreign investors



## RUSSIA OPERATING RESULTS(5)

| | Q3 2013 | Q3 2014 | YTD Q3 2013 | YTD Q3 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 150,433 | 180,838 | 396,659 | 567,351 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $515 | $493 | $523 | $504 |

(3) Refer to endnote #3.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.



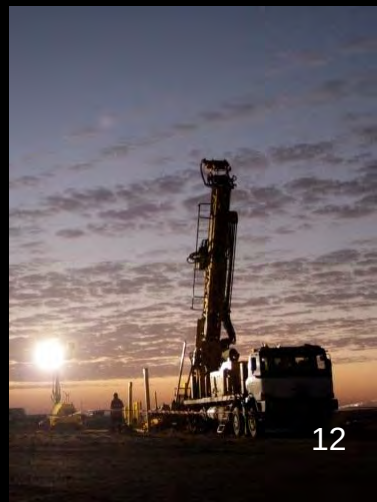


# WEST AFRICA

- Strong focus on optimizing efficiency and performance
- 2014E regional guidance: 480 – 540koz. at $790 – $830/oz.[3]





(3) Refer to endnote #3.

# WEST AFRICA OPERATIONS

**Cost of sales per ounce in the first nine months declined 10% compared with 2013**

- Lower regional cost of sales driven by:
  - Transition to self-perform mining at Chirano reduced costs in Q3 by 29% year-over-year
  - Continuous improvement efforts at Tasiast






## WEST AFRICA OPERATING RESULTS[2,5]

| | Q3 2013 | Q3 2014 | YTD Q3 2013 | YTD Q3 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 114,060 | 125,869 | 364,571 | 386,739 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $939 | $751 | $897 | $802 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.

# 2014 GUIDANCE UPDATE(3)

Strong year-to-date operating results and cost reduction initiatives resulting in revised 2014 guidance

| | ORIGINAL 2014E GUIDANCE | UPDATED 2014E GUIDANCE |
|---|---|---|
| Gold equivalent production(2) | 2.5 - 2.7 million ounces | 2.6 – 2.7 million ounces<br>Expected to be at the high-end of the range |
| Production cost of sales(5)<br>($ per gold equivalent ounce) | $730 - $780 | $720 - $750 |
| All-in sustaining cost(4)<br>($ per gold equivalent ounce) | $950 - $1,050 | $950 - $990 |
| Capital expenditures | $675 million | $630 - $650 million |
| Overhead expense<br>(G&A and business development) | $205 million | Expected to be below original guidance |



(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(3) Refer to endnote #3.
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# STRONG FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE



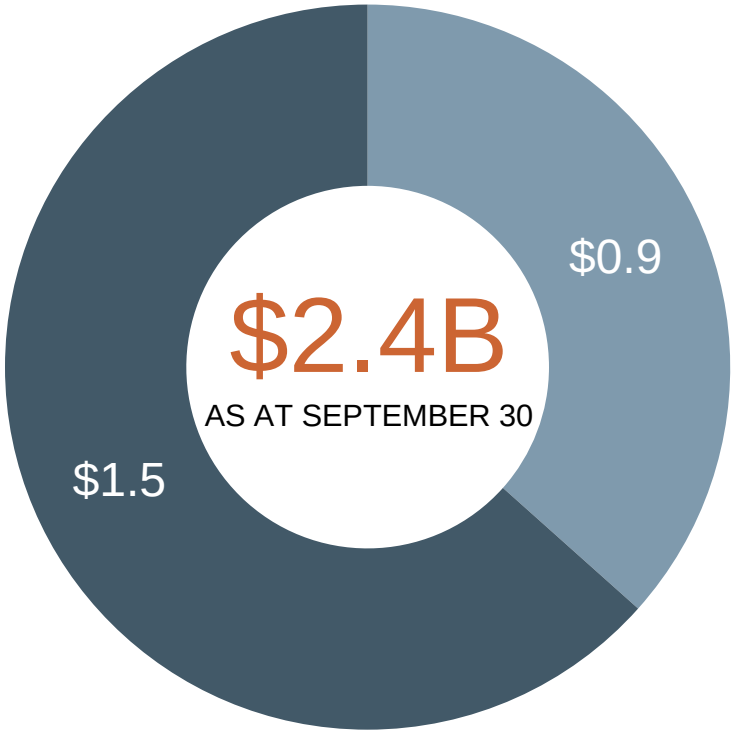




# SOLID FINANCIAL POSITION

Balance sheet strength continues to be a priority objective

## STRONG LIQUIDITY POSITION



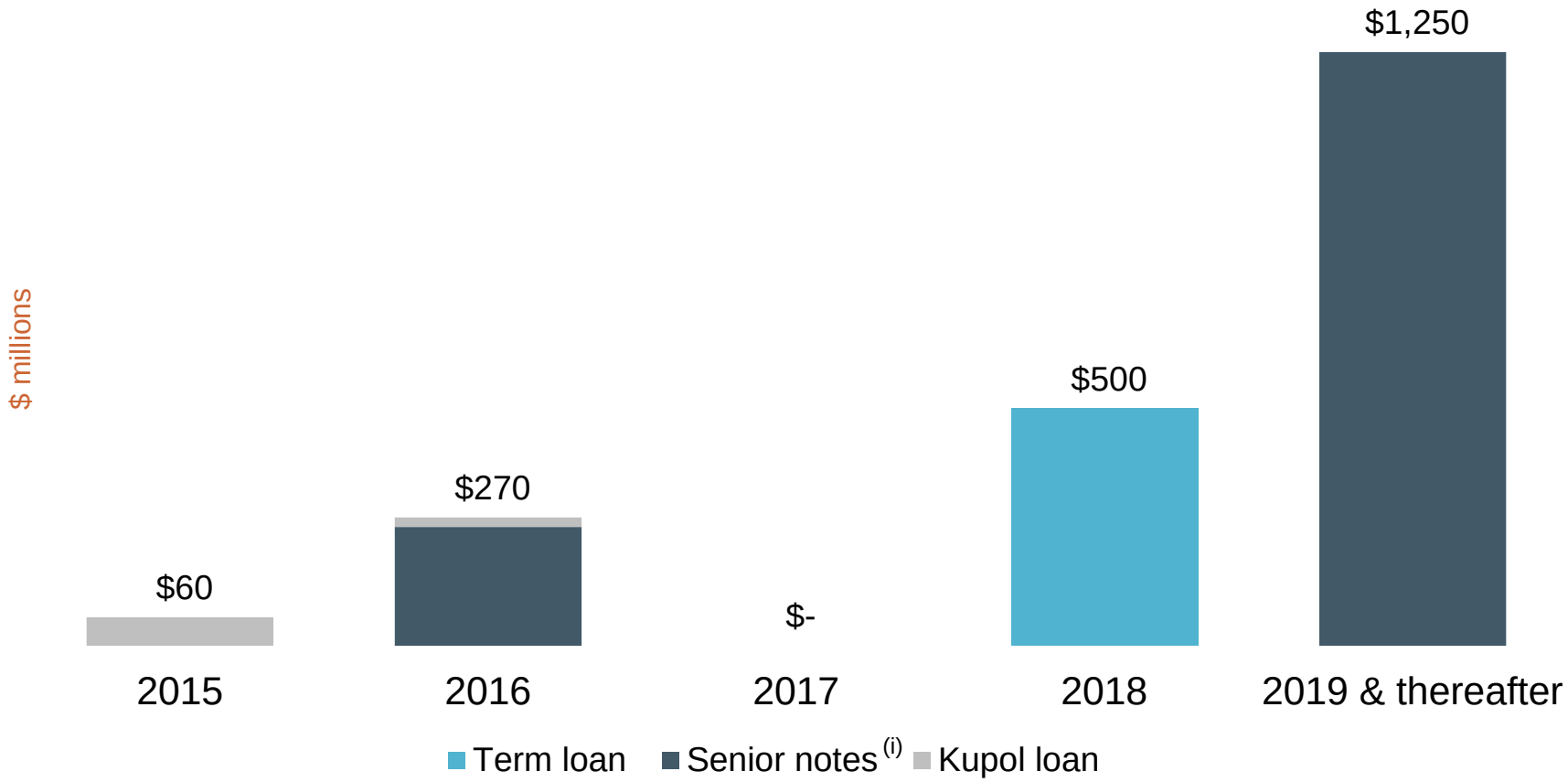

## MAINTAINING FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

- Improved balance sheet during the first 9 months of 2014:
  - Repaid $60M of debt
  - Increased cash position by $100M
  - Reduced net debt: $1.2B as at September 30
- Only material debt maturities prior to 2018 is $250M senior notes due in 2016 and Kupol loan payments
- Investment grade credit ratings
  - Ratings reaffirmed by both Standard & Poors and Fitch in October

# FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

No material debt maturities prior to 2016

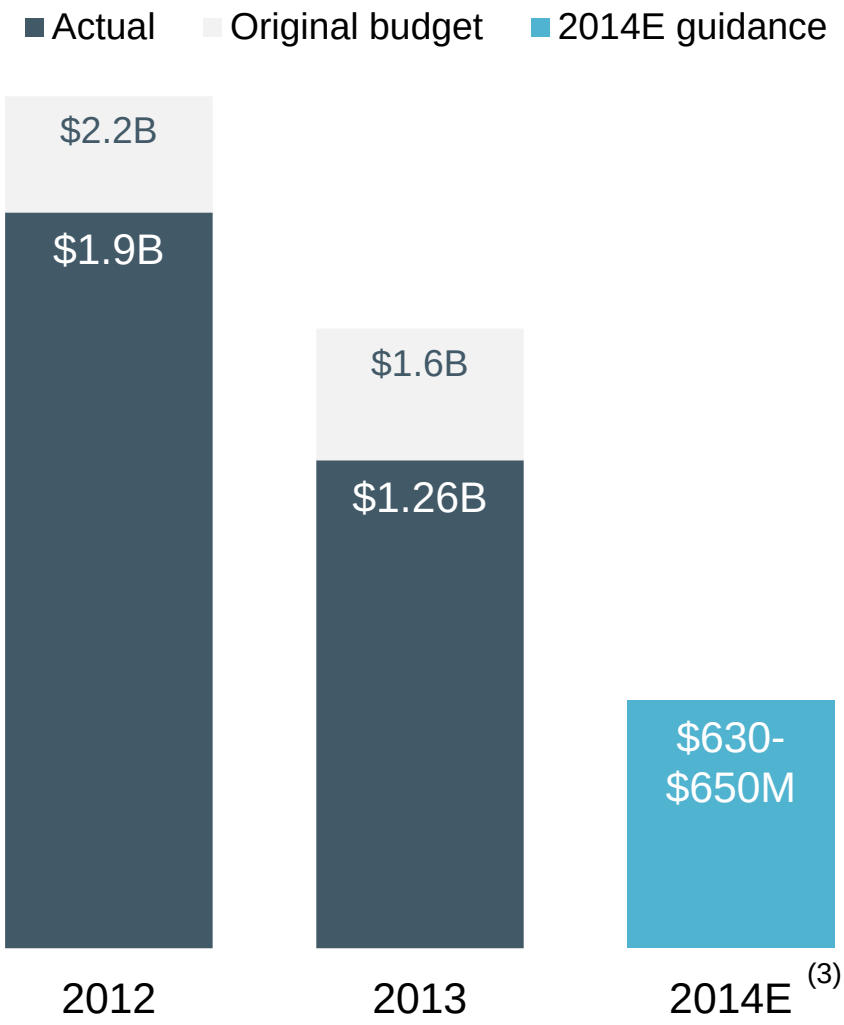
## SCHEDULED DEBT REPAYMENTS




(i) Consists of $250 million principle amount of 3.625% senior notes due 2016, $500 million principal amount of 5.125% senior notes due 2021, $500 million principle amount of 5.95% senior notes due 2024 and $250 million principal amount of 6.875% senior notes due 2041.

# REDUCING CAPITAL SPENDING

- Trend of declining capital expenditures since 2012
- **LOWERED** 2014 guidance to $630 - $650M from $675M(3)

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# ATTRACTIVE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES










GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

# TASIAST, MAURITANIA

- Existing mine with an 8,000 tpd mill originally designed to process ore from a series of small open pits
- Identified 38,000 tpd as optimal throughput for the larger, 15 million ounce orebody

# FEASIBILITY STUDY ESTIMATES

Mill expansion has the potential to transform Tasiast into Kinross' largest mine with costs among the lowest in the portfolio

| | AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST 5 YEARS (2018-2022) | LIFE OF MINE (2014-2029) |
|---|---|---|
| Average annual production | 848,000 oz. | 563,000 oz. |
| Cash costs(6) | $501/oz. | $616/oz. |
| All-in cost(7) | $792/oz. | $878/oz. |
| Average grade (weighted), CIL | 2.09 g/t | 1.76 g/t |
| Strip ratio | 5.96 | 5.92 |
| Net cash flow | $2.2 billion | $2.5 billion |
| Initial capital expenditure(8) | $1.6 billion (January 1, 2014 forward) | |
| IRR(9) | 17.2% | |
| NPV(9) | $1.2 billion | |

KEY ASSUMPTIONS:

- 38 ktpd CIL mill utilizing heavy fuel oil for power generation
- Gold price assumption: $1,350/oz. (economic evaluation); $1,200 (mineral reserves)
- Estimates based on an expected 9.0 million recoverable ounces
- Discount rate: 5%
- Feasibility study results do not include potential exploration upside

(6) Refer to endnote #6.
(7) Refer to endnote #7.
(8) Refer to endnote #8.
(9) Refer to endnote #9.

# TASIAST MILL EXPANSION

Do not expect to make a final decision whether to proceed with a potential mill expansion until 2015

## MAINTAINING BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH OVERRIDING FACTOR IN INVESTMENT DECISION

Other considerations include:

- Financing plan: expect to fund the project through a combination of project financing, existing cash and operating cash flow
  - Project financing discussions continue with potential multi-lateral lenders
  - Considering funding in the range of $700-$750M of the expected $1.6B initial capital expenditure(5)
- Gold price outlook and impact on cash flow generation are important factors in making a decision

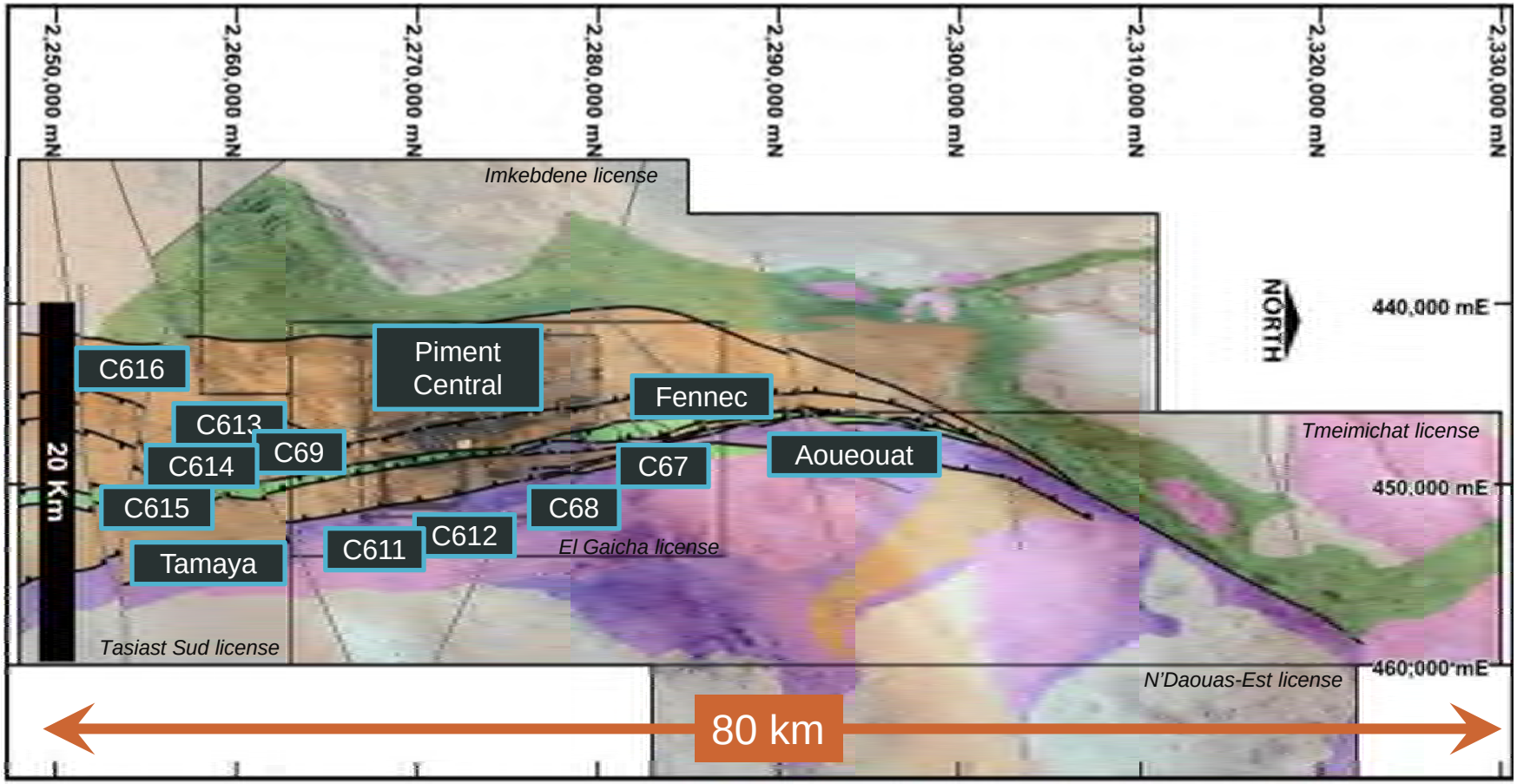




(5) Refer to endnote #5.

# TASIAST DISTRICT EXPLORATION*

Encouraging exploration results along Tasiast's prospective 80 km trend



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# LA COIPA PHASE 7

**Initiated a pre-feasibility study at La Coipa Phase 7 in Chile**

- Expected to be completed during Q3 2015
- The pre-feasibility study will focus on:
  - The Pompeya deposit, where drilling has outlined higher average grades than previously processed at La Coipa;
  - Current oxide/transition mineral resources at the existing Puren deposit
- Also conducting a scoping study to focus on processing options for known near-surface sulfide mineralization in the district
- On-going exploration work to define other future opportunities





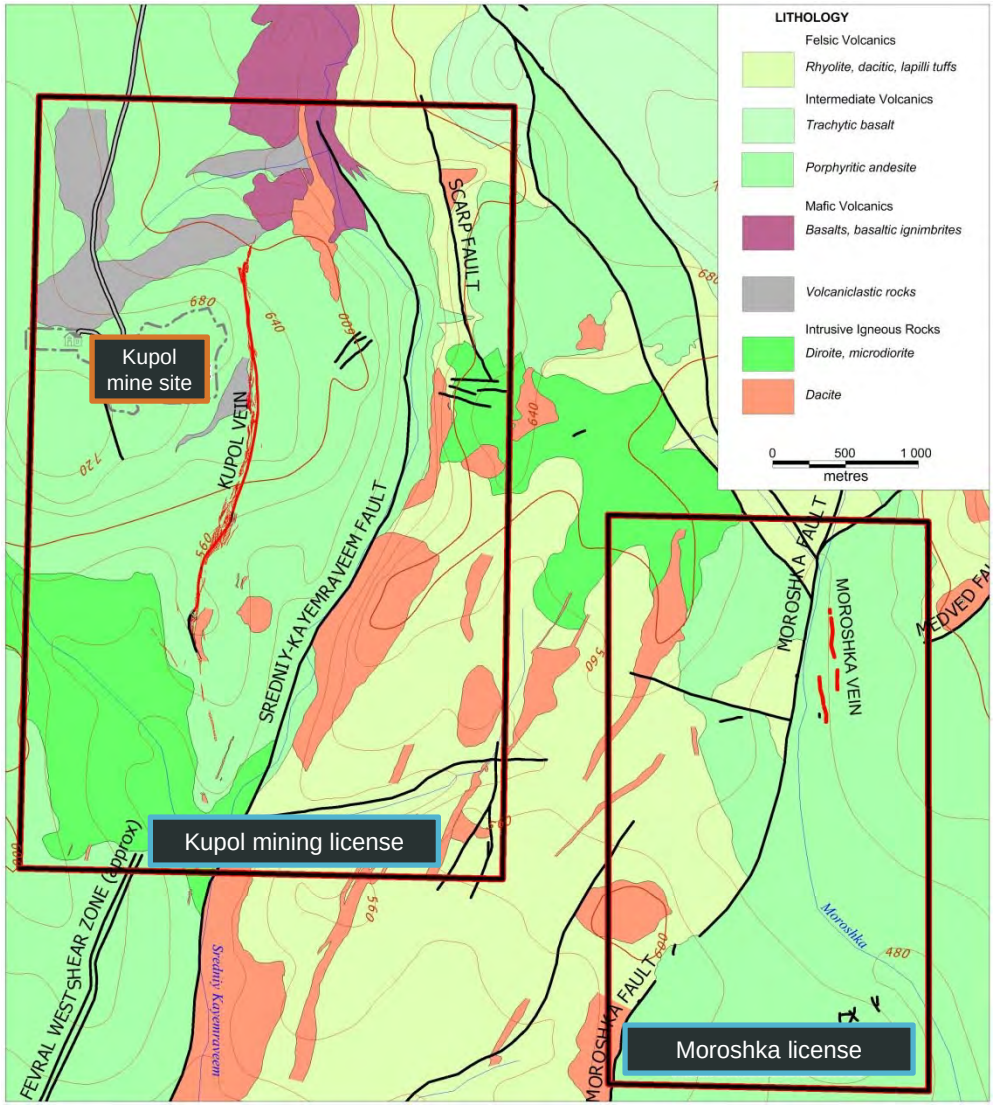
Note: The Pompeya deposit is located 3 km northeast of the La Coipa mill and is part of the CMLC JV property (75% Kinross)

# KUPOL – MOROSHKA, RUSSIA

- Moroshka located 4 km east of the Kupol mine
- Drilling confirmed continuity of high grades along a 400 strike metre vein structure

## CURRENT PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE

- Moroshka contains a minimum total potential mineral resource of 0.4 to 0.6 million tonnes grade 11.9 to 19.7 g/t gold equivalent(i)
- Developing a mineral resource block model incorporating new information from last year's infill drilling
- Undertaking geometallurgical testing of the mineralized zone




(i) These potential estimates are conceptual in nature, as further exploration is required to define a mineral resource and it is uncertain if such additional exploration will define a mineral resource.



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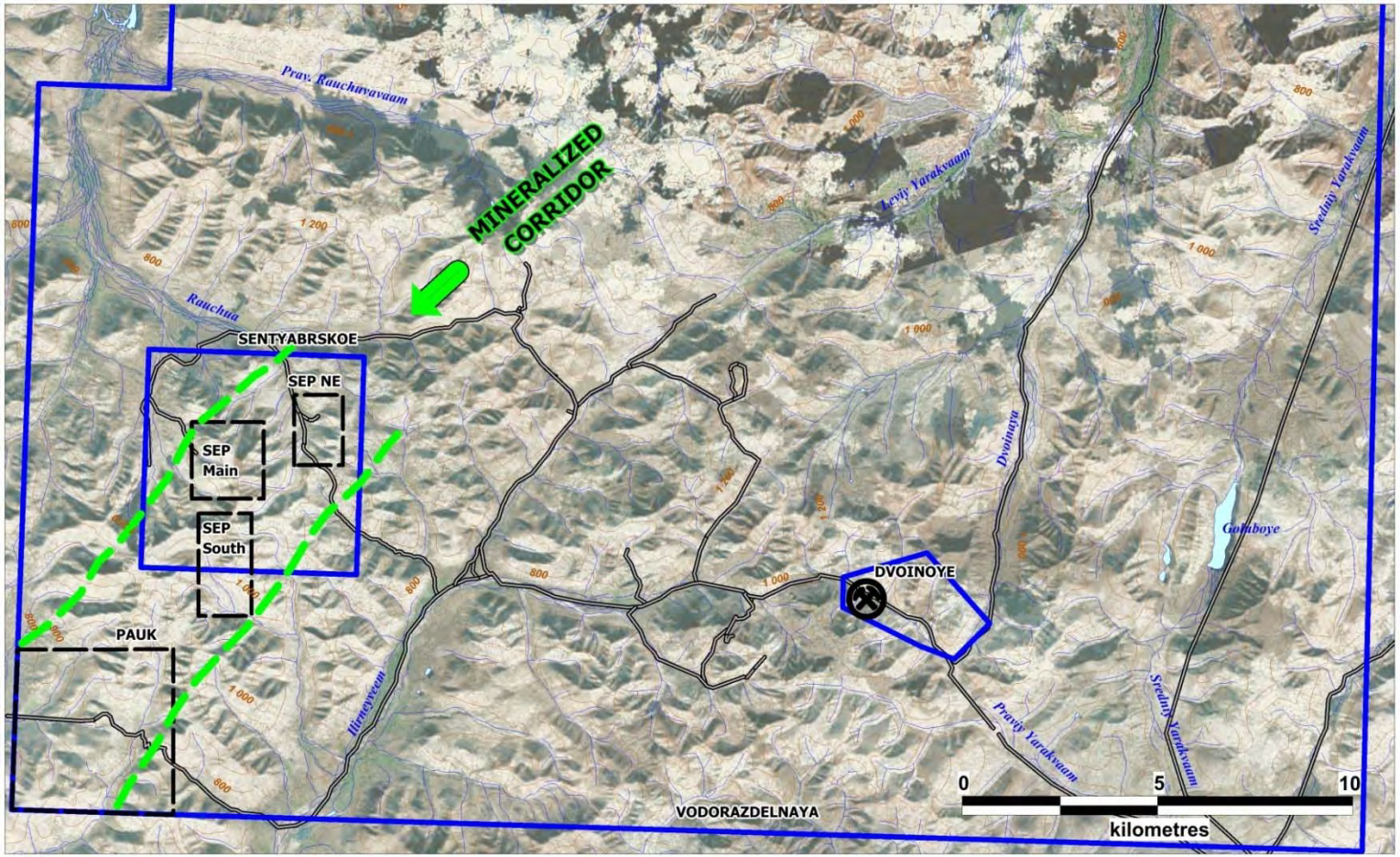
# DVOINOYE, RUSSIA

Encouraging results from initial exploration work on September trend, located approximately 15 km northwest of Dvoinoye



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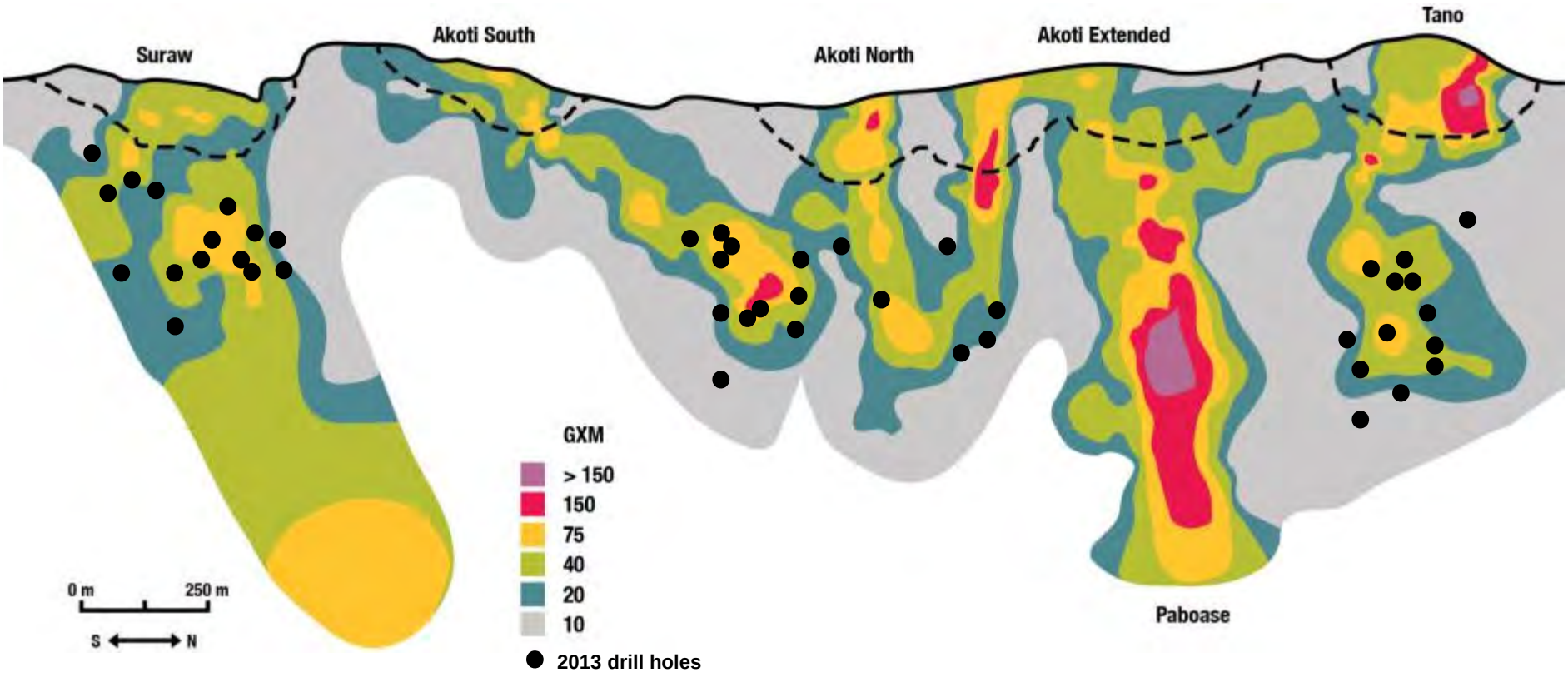
# CHIRANO, GHANA

- Drilling program designed to test underground potential of mineralization beneath Suraw, Akoti and Tano open pits
- Results confirmed mineralization extends 100 to 400 metres below bottom of each pit
- Remains open at depth at all three deposits



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# COMPELLING VALUATION

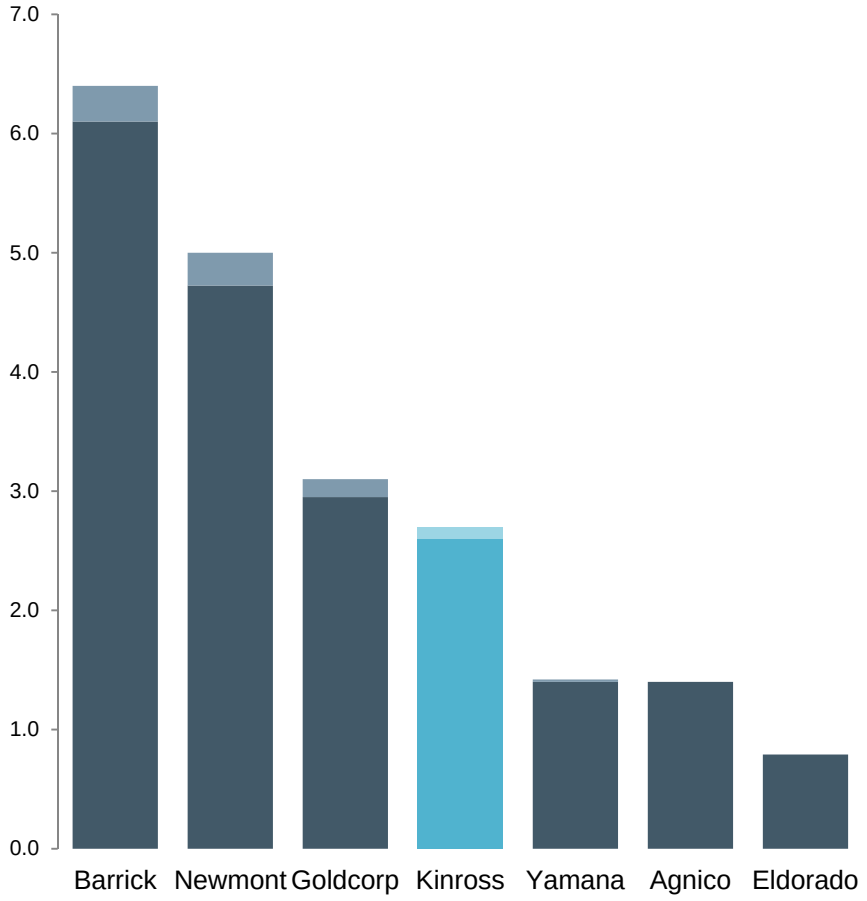




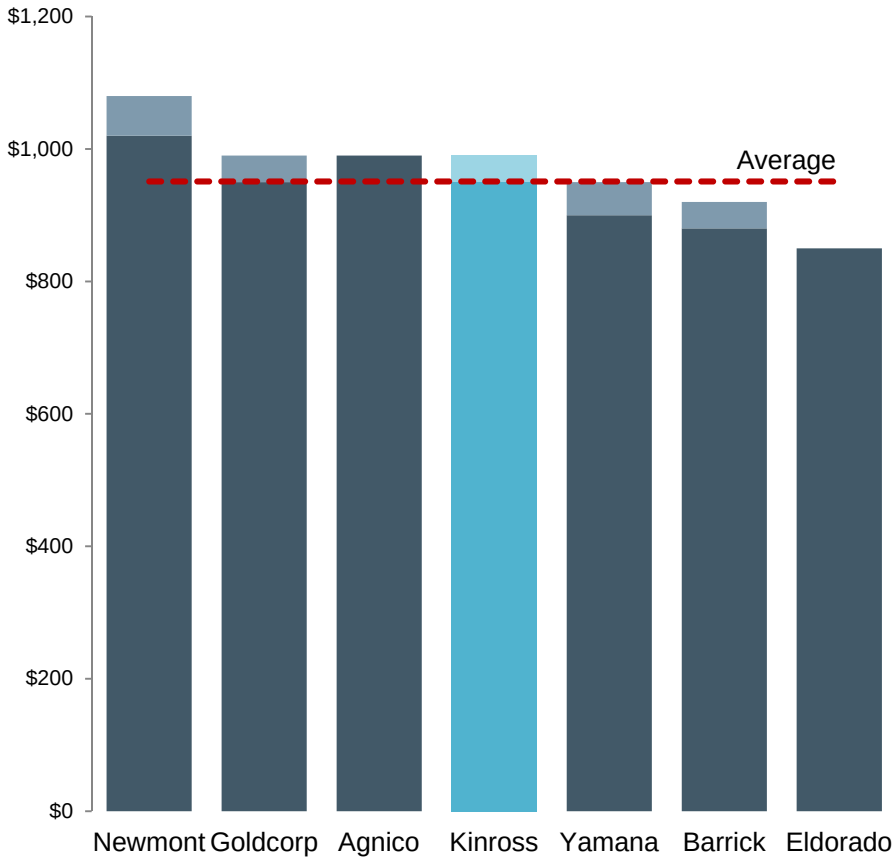


# PRODUCTION AND ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST

## COMPANY GUIDANCE 2014E GOLD PRODUCTION[(i)] (mm oz.)



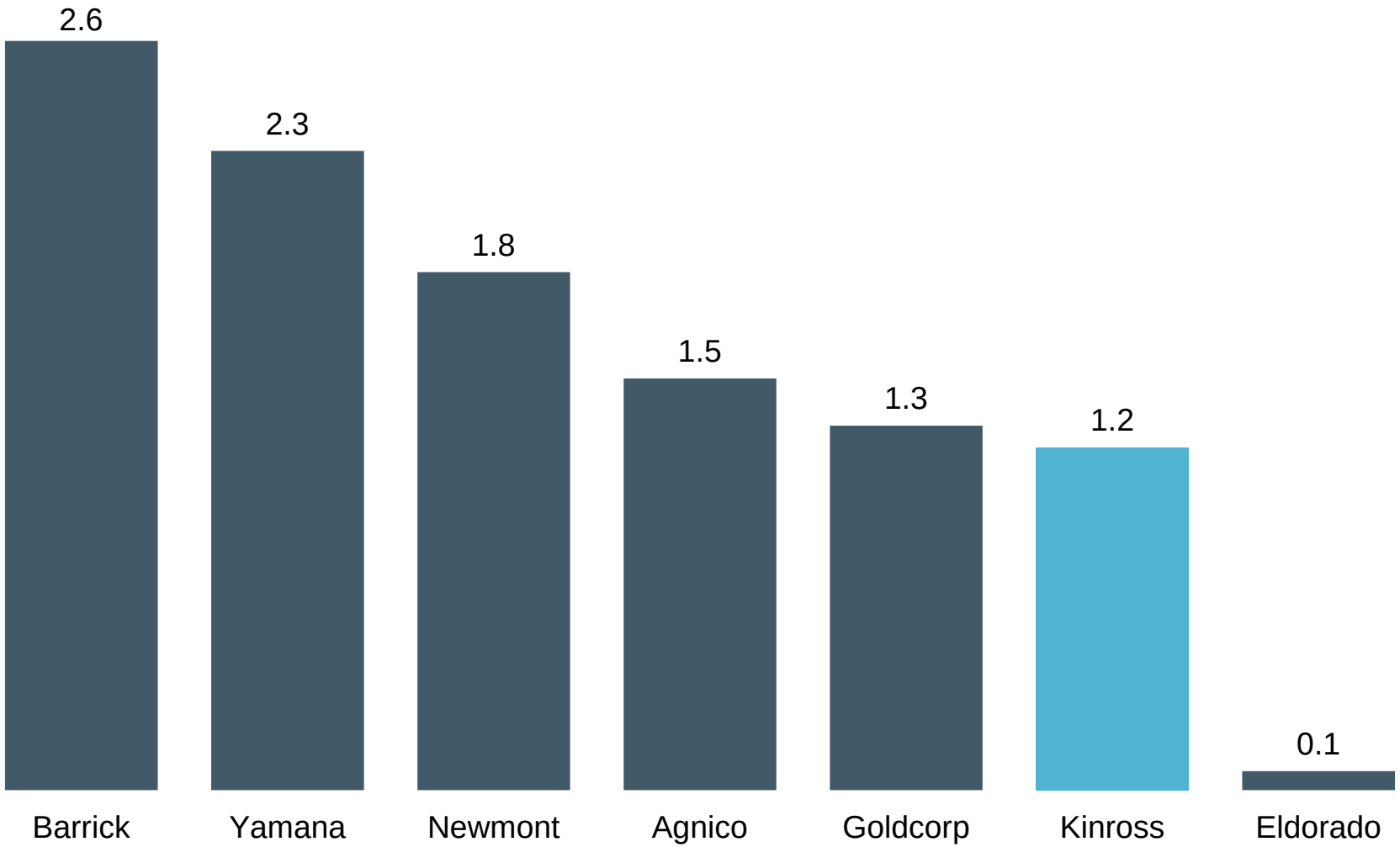

## COMPANY GUIDANCE 2014E ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS[(ii)] ($/oz.)




(i) Source: Company reports. Figures for Kinross represents attributable gold ounces sold. Figures for Kinross and Yamana represent gold equivalent ounces. Figures for Newmont represent production on an attributable basis.

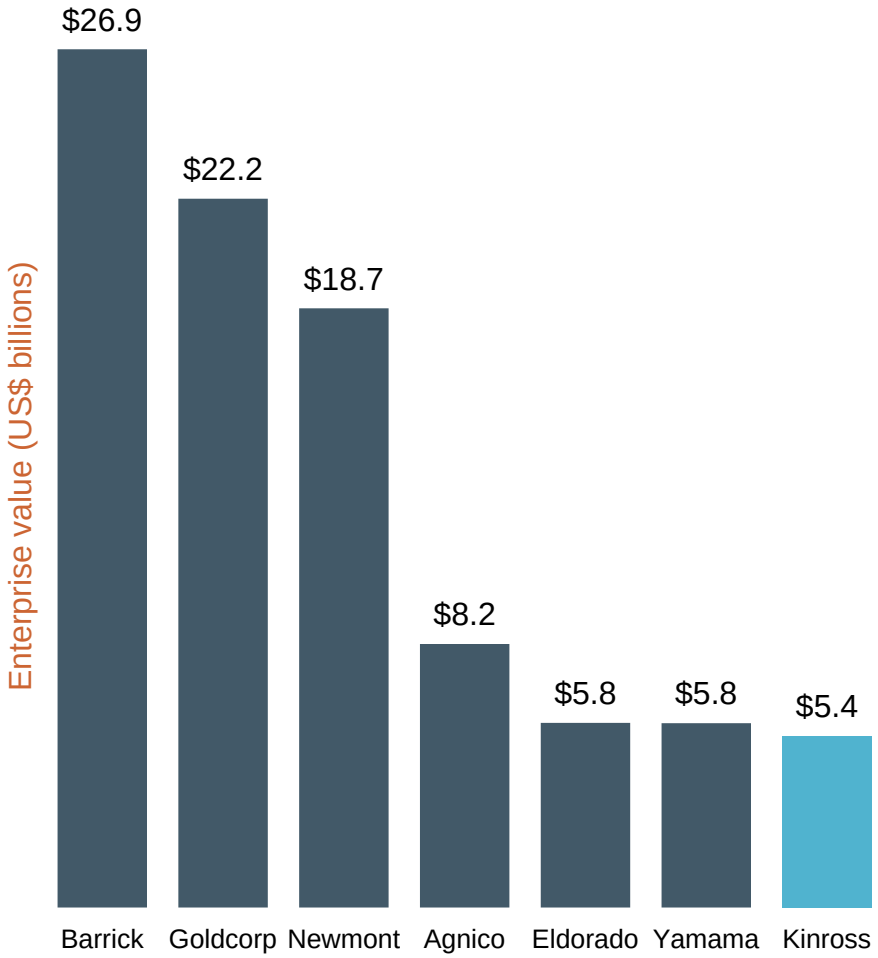
(ii) Source: Per company reports and reporting methodology. For more information regarding Kinross' all-in sustaining cost, please refer to endnote #4. Figures for Yamana represent co-product all-in sustaining cost per gold equivalent ounce. Figures for Newmont represent all-in sustaining cost on a consolidated basis.

# NET DEBT TO 2015E EBITDA




Source: Bloomberg – January 19, 2015

# ENTERPRISE VALUE VERSUS PRODUCTION




| | Gold Production (Moz.)[1] | | Delta with Kinross (US$B) | Multiple of Kinross Enterprise Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2014E | YTD Q3 2014A | | |
| Barrick | 6.3 | 4.7 | 21.5 | 5.0x |
| Newmont | 4.9 | 3.6 | 13.3 | 3.5x |
| Goldcorp | 3.0 | 2.0 | 16.8 | 4.2x |
| Kinross | 2.7 | 2.0 | - | - |
| Yamana | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.1x |
| Agnico | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.5x |
| Eldorado | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1x |

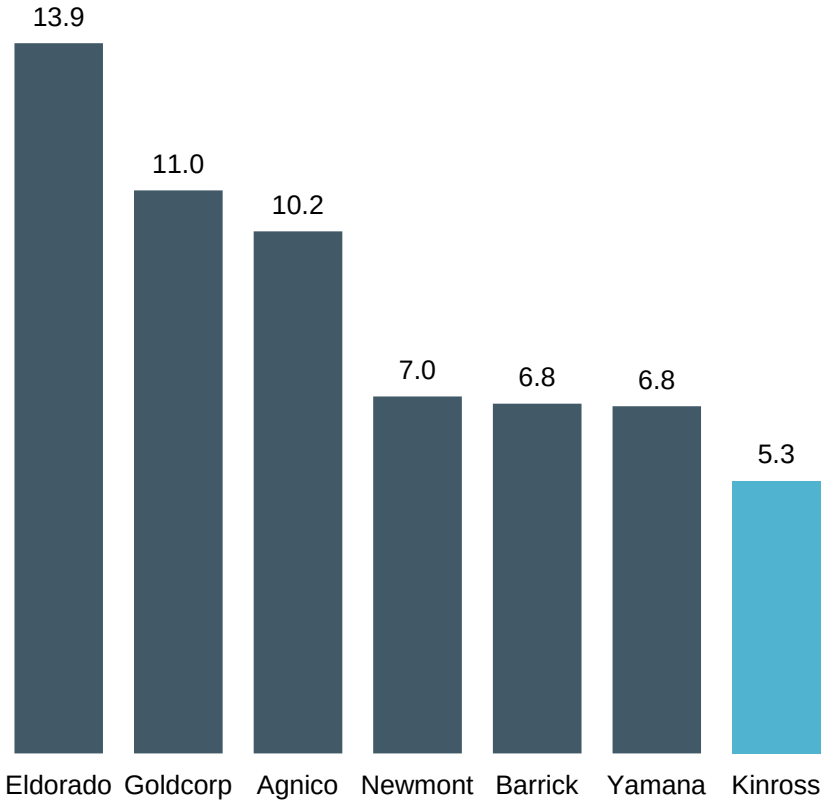
Source: Bloomberg – January 19, 2015; Company reports

(1) Mid-point of company guidance for 2014 gold production rounded to 1 decimal point. Figures for Kinross represents attributable gold ounces sold; Yamana represents gold equivalent ounces; Newmont attributable production.

# 2015E METRICS

Attractive value opportunity relative to peers, considering Kinross' annual production, cost structure, track record and growth opportunities

## EV / 2015E EBITDA

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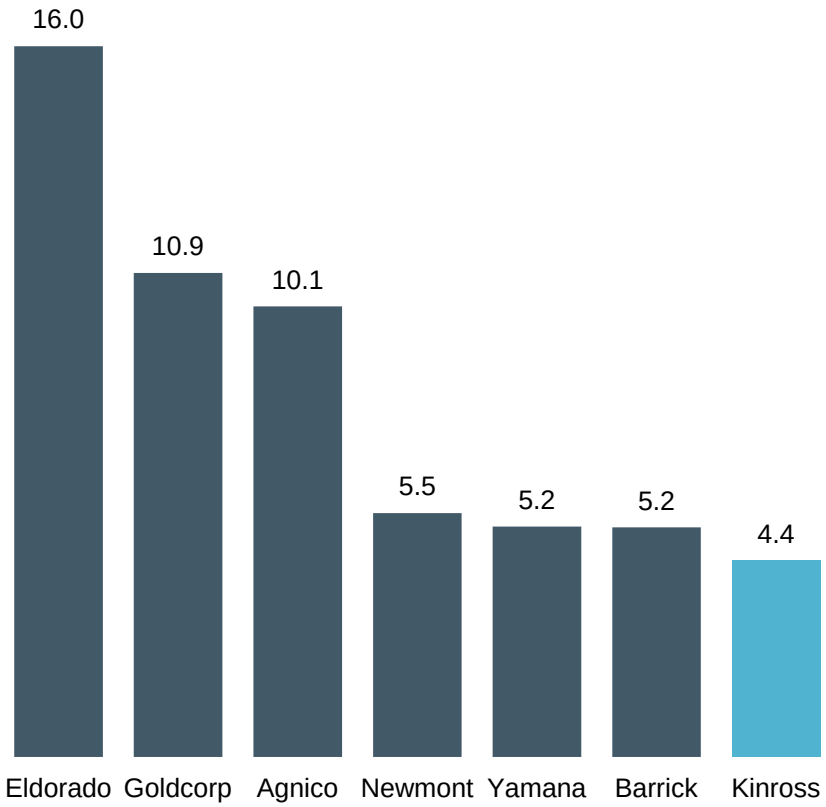


Bloomberg analyst consensus – January 19, 2015.





# APPENDIX







# FORT KNOX, USA (100%)

Among the world's few cold climate heap leach facilities

- Achieved record annual production in 2013, Fort Knox's 16th year in operation
- Impressive track record of operational excellence





## OPERATING RESULTS(5)

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 359,948 | 421,641 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $663 | $569 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(10)

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 183,111 | 0.49 | 2,861 |
| M&I Resources | 78,150 | 0.46 | 1,147 |
| Inferred Resources | 10,567 | 0.52 | 176 |

(5) Refer to endnote #5.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# ROUND MOUNTAIN, USA (50%)

Round Mountain is a best-practice leader in many areas, including preventative maintenance

- Kinross-operated JV with Barrick
- Bulk tonnage open-pit operation





## OPERATING RESULTS[5]

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 192,330 | 162,826 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $717 | $836 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES[10]

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 42,147 | 0.68 | 919 |
| M&I Resources | 38,115 | 0.74 | 903 |
| Inferred Resources | 24,516 | 0.55 | 433 |

(5) Refer to endnote #5.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# KETTLE RIVER-BUCKHORN, USA (100%)

Low-cost, high-grade underground mine located in Washington state

- Significant cash flow contributor with costs among the lowest in the portfolio
- Small footprint operation





## OPERATING RESULTS[5]

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 156,093 | 150,157 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $482 | $548 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES[10]

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 428 | 10.40 | 143 |
| M&I Resources | 109 | 7.42 | 26 |
| Inferred Resources | 15 | 8.15 | 4 |

(5) Refer to endnote #5.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# PARACATU, BRAZIL (100%)

Large gold mine with a long mine life that extends to 2030

- Paracatu is among the world's largest gold operations with annual throughput of ~60Mt
- Achieved record annual production in 2013





## OPERATING RESULTS[5]

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 466,709 | 500,380 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $881 | $836 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES[10]

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 763,708 | 0.42 | 10,401 |
| M&I Resources | 540,175 | 0.36 | 6,180 |
| Inferred Resources | 3,239 | 0.27 | 28 |

(5) Refer to endnote #5.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# MARICUNGA, CHILE (100%)

High-altitude heap leach operation located in the highly prospective Maricunga District

- New team focused on improving operating efficiencies and reducing costs
- Continued performance improvements since Q3/13





## OPERATING RESULTS[5]

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 236,369 | 187,815 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $779 | $1,170 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES[10]

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 90,595 | 0.75 | 2,181 |
| M&I Resources | 126,960 | 0.66 | 2,701 |
| Inferred Resources | 13,972 | 0.57 | 255 |

(5) Refer to endnote #5.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# KUPOL-DVOINOYE (100%)

**Our Russian operations are a model for successfully operating in a remote location**

- High-grade, low-cost underground mines
- Dvoinoye is the 4th mine Kinross has operated in its 20-year history in the region

## OPERATING RESULTS(5)

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 578,252 | 550,188 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $472 | $507 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES(5)

| KUPOL | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 7,411 | 8.73 | 2,081 |
| M&I Resources | - | - | - |
| Inferred Resources | 400 | 13.90 | 179 |
| **DVOINOYE** | | | |
| 2P Reserves | 2,116 | 19.07 | 1,297 |
| M&I Resources | 150 | 6.98 | 34 |
| Inferred Resources | 130 | 9.21 | 38 |





(5) Refer to endnote #5.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# TASIAST, MAURITANIA (100%)

Operating mine with a large gold resource and potential for a mill expansion

- Expect to begin realizing benefits of infrastructure improvements
- Achieved record quarterly production in Q1/14





## OPERATING RESULTS[5]

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 185,334 | 247,818 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $889 | $1,048 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES[10]

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 175,533 | 1.71 | 9,644 |
| M&I Resources | 174,611 | 0.84 | 4,706 |
| Inferred Resources | 14,146 | 1.46 | 664 |

(4) Refer to endnote #4.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# CHIRANO, GHANA (90%)

**Cost reductions achieved at Chirano through transition to self-perform mining**

- Chirano is now among our lowest cost operations following transition to self-perform mining in open pits and underground





## OPERATING RESULTS[2,5]

| | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| Production (Au. Eq. oz.) | 263,911 | 247,862 |
| Production cost of sales ($/oz.) | $721 | $761 |

## 2013 GOLD RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES[10]

| | TONNES (thousands) | GRADE (g/t) | OUNCES (thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2P Reserves | 15,253 | 2.89 | 1,415 |
| M&I Resources | 7,990 | 2.42 | 622 |
| Inferred Resources | 1,611 | 3.06 | 158 |

(2) Refer to endnote #2.
(5) Refer to endnote #5.
(10) Refer to endnote #10.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES: EXPLORATION

**Tasiast Exploration Results**

Hole identifiers ending with suffix DD are diamond drill core holes (HQ diameter) and those ending with suffix RC are reverse circulation (RC) holes. Holes with "A" prefixing DD or RC are diamond core or reverse circulation re-drills of the original hole where significant deviation would have resulted in that hole missing the intended target.

Results provided for Piment Central include all exploration drill holes for which assay results were available at the time of preparation of this news release. Composite assay intervals reported for exploration drilling at Tasiast are calculated by taking a weighted average of all gold fire assay values equal to or above 0.5 g/t gold. No more than three consecutive metres of internal waste (<0.5 g/t gold) are accepted and high grade samples are cut to 20 grams per tonne gold. All assay intervals are reported as down-hole widths. True widths are estimated to be on average greater than 90% of the drilled intercept.

Composite intervals for reconnaissance reverse circulation holes are calculated by applying a 0.3 gram per tonne cut-off, no more than 6 metres of internal waste and no top cut. All assay intervals are reported as down-hole thicknesses. There is insufficient information on all targets to provide estimates of true thickness.

The reader is referred to the Tasiast NI 43-101 Technical Report dated March 30, 2012, available under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com, for a full description of drilling methods, sampling procedures and QA/QC protocols. Samples from Tasiast are prepared and analyzed by fire assay using a 50 gram charge with an AAS finish at ALS (Tasiast mine site, Johannesburg, South Africa and Vancouver, Canada) in compliance with industry standards. Field duplicate samples are taken and blanks and standards are added to every batch submitted. Selected samples from this lab are check assayed each month at other ALS and third party commercial laboratories worldwide.

The technical information about the Company's drilling and exploration activities at Tasiast contained in this news release has been prepared under the supervision of Dr. Glen Masterman, an officer with the Company who is a "qualified person" within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101. The drill hole data base including collar, survey, geology and assay information were reviewed by the "qualified person" and the composite assay information independently calculated and verified for accuracy of reporting. Assay certificates for the information disclosed in this news release were verified by the site Chief Geologist but not by Dr. Masterman as the "qualified person".

# EXPLANATORY NOTES: EXPLORATION

**Kupol and Dvoinoye Exploration Results**

All drill holes at Moroshka are diamond drill core holes (HQ or NQ core diameter). The Moroshka vein dips sub-vertically to the east. Drill holes are angled between minus 50° and 75° to the east and west.

Results provided for Moroshka include all exploration drill holes dating back to 2009 and for which assay results were available at the time of preparation of this news release. The composite intervals reported for Moroshka diamond drill core are selected mainly by geological parameters but some of intervals are included taking in account the elevated Au and Ag values of the assay data. The intervals are calculated by taking a weighted average of all gold and silver fire assay values included. No more than three consecutive metres of internal waste (<1 grams per ton) is accepted. High grade samples are not excluded from the calculation. All composite assay intervals are reported as down-hole widths and are not considered true thickness. True widths are estimated to be on average greater than 70% of the drilled intercept at Moroshka.

Abbreviations used are:

**NSI** - No Significant Intersection;

**BDL** - Below Detection Limit;

**NCV** - Not Correlated Veins;

**West veins** - Western Parallel Veins.

Results are reported for 70 diamond drill core holes and 33 trenches completed at the September Northeast (NE) deposit.

Composite assay intervals reported for September NE diamond drill core results are calculated by taking a weighted average of all gold fire assay values equal to or above 2.0 gram per tonne gold. No more than three consecutive metres of internal waste (<2.0 grams per tonne) is accepted, high grade samples are not cut. True widths are estimated to be on average greater than 80% of the drilled intercept. NSI means “no significant intercept”.

The reader is referred to the Kupol NI 43-101 Technical Report dated May 9, 2011, available under the Company’s profile at www.sedar.com, for a full description of drilling methods, sampling procedures and QA/QC protocols. Samples from Moroshka and September NE are prepared and analyzed by fire assay using a 50 gram charge with a gravimetric finish at the Kupol mine site analytical laboratory in compliance with industry standards. Field duplicate samples are taken and blanks and standards are added to every batch submitted.

The technical information about the Company’s drilling and exploration activities at Kupol contained in this news release has been prepared under the supervision of Dr. Glen Masterman, an officer with the Company who is a “qualified person” within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101. The drill hole data base including collar, survey, geology and assay information were reviewed by the “qualified person” and the composite assay information independently calculated and verified for accuracy of reporting. Assay certificates for the information disclosed in this news release were verified by the site Chief Geologist but not by Dr. Masterman as the “qualified person”.

# ENDNOTES

1) For more information regarding the results of the Tasiast feasibility study, please refer to the news release dated March 31, 2014, as well as the Tasiast technical report filed March 31, 2014, both of which are available on our website at www.kinross.com.

2) Unless otherwise noted, gold equivalent production, gold equivalent ounces sold and production cost of sales figures in this presentation are based on Kinross' 90% share of Chirano production.

3) For more information regarding Kinross' production, cost and capital expenditures outlook for 2014, please refer to the news releases dated February 12, 2014 and November 5, 2014, both available on our website at www.kinross.com. Kinross' outlook for 2014 represents forward-looking information and users are cautioned that actual results may vary. Please refer to the risks and assumptions contained in the Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information on slide 2 of this presentation.

4) All-in sustaining cost is a non-GAAP measure. For more information and a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, please refer to the news release dated November 5, 2014, under the heading "Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures", available on our website at www.kinross.com.

5) Attributable production cost of sales per gold equivalent ounce sold is a non-GAAP measure. For more information and a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, please refer to the news release dated November 5, 2014, under the heading "Reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures", available on our website at www.kinross.com.

6) Cash costs include estimated operating costs and royalties.

7) All-in cost include operating costs, royalties, sustaining capital, and capitalized stripping, and does not include an estimated initial capital expenditure of $1.6 billion, any exploration, income taxes, non-cash items related to reclamation or allocation of regional or corporate overhead costs

8) Estimated initial capital expenditure includes a 14.1% contingency.

9) Estimates for IRR and NPV do not include potential for improved economics related to potential district exploration upside, potential implementation of lower-cost natural gas generated power or additional known mineral resources estimated using a gold price assumption above $1,200 per ounce.

10) For more information regarding our mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates as of December 31, 2013 (including as updated for Tasiast in March 2014), please refer to our news releases dated February 12 and March 31, 2014, as well as our 2013 Annual Information Form and the Tasiast technical report, both filed March 31, 2014, all of which are available on our website at www.kinross.com






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