

## March 2014 Presentation



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Endnotes located on pages 26 and 27.



#### Royal Gold Overview

#### Embedded Growth

Positioned to grow volume ~50% from Mt. Milligan alone

#### Financially Robust

- Mt. Milligan investment complete
- Low costs with Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup> margin at ~80-85% of revenue
- Liquidity of approx. \$1.1 billion

#### Attractive Market Environment

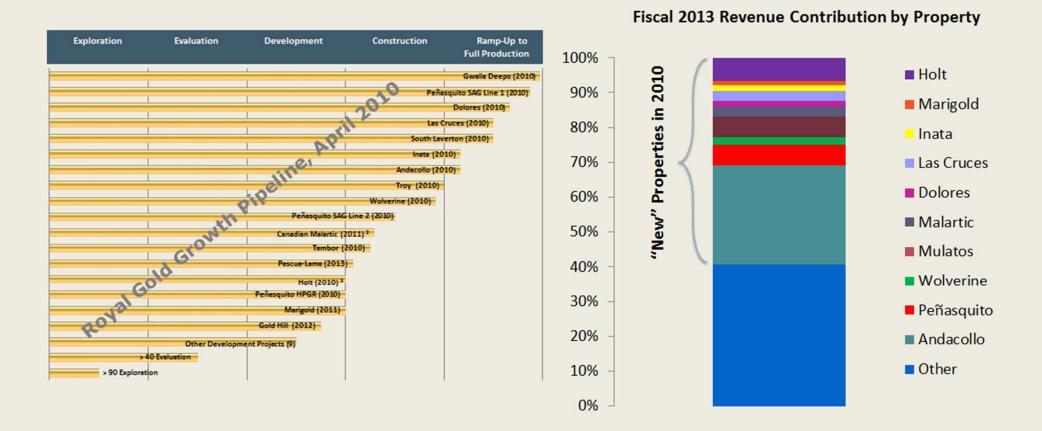
Royalty/streaming a compelling alternative to challenging equity/debt markets

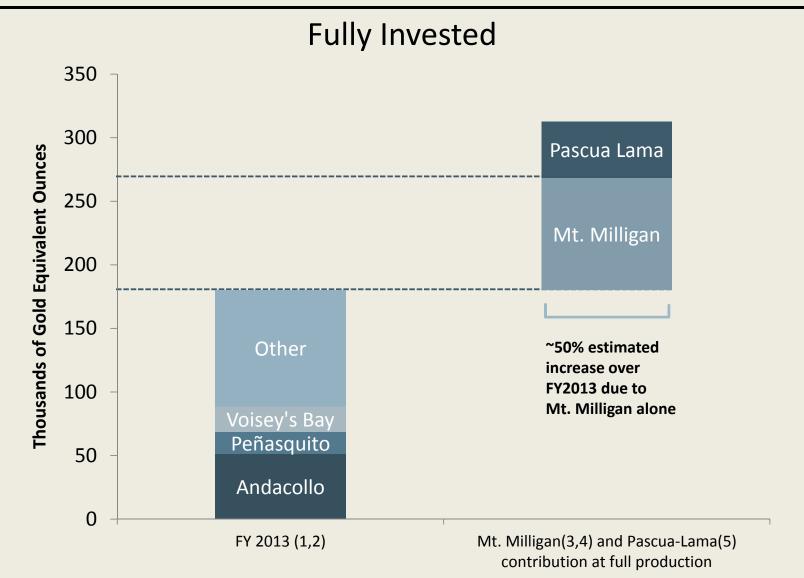
#### Favorably Positioned

Current value at discount to historical levels



## Strong Track Record of Growth







#### **Development Cornerstone Properties**



Stream: 1 52.25% of payable gold

Reserves: <sup>2</sup> 6.0M oz (Au) Est. Mine Life: 22 Years

Commercial Prod: Q1 CY14 Est. Production: <sup>3</sup> 262k oz (Au)/yr

Production ramp-up

Commercial production achieved in February 2014

CY14 guidance 165,000-175,000 oz payable gold production



Royalty: 4,5 0.78% to 5.23% NSR sliding scale

Reserves: <sup>6</sup> 14.6M oz (Au) Est. Mine Life: 25 Years

Production: TBD <sup>7</sup> Est. Production: <sup>8</sup> 800-850k oz (Au)/yr

Temporary suspension of project construction

Environmental protection and regulatory compliance activities ongoing

#### Mt. Milligan Ramping Up



Mt. Milligan Facilities



Mt. Milligan Two 24ft Ball Mills March 2014



Mt. Milligan Primary Crusher



Mt. Milligan Flotation Circuit



#### **Phoenix Stream Agreement Details**

- Investment of \$75 million in five installments over next two years
  - 6.3% of production up to 135,000 oz
  - 3.15% thereafter
- Delivery payment of 25% of spot price at time of delivery <sup>1</sup>
- Rationale:
  - High grade operation in final stages of construction
  - Stable political jurisdiction
  - Permitted and partially developed infrastructure
  - Experienced management team
  - Area known for high-grade deposits and long lived assets



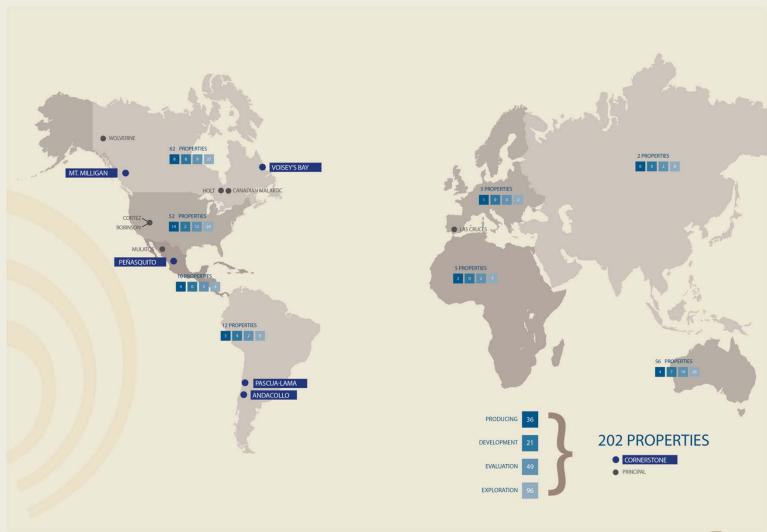
#### Phoenix Stream Agreement Details

- Operator: Rubicon Minerals
- Location: Red Lake, Ontario
- LOM projected production:2.19M oz (Au)
- Production start-up: 12-14 months following completion of financing
- Estimated mine life: 13 years
- Est. average annual production:165,300 oz





#### **Diverse Portfolio of Assets**



#### Cornerstone Producing Properties

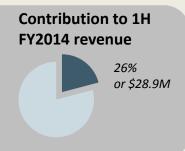


Royalty: <sup>1</sup> 75% of Au production (NSR)

Reserves: 2 1.8M oz (Au)

**Estimated Mine Life: 20+ Years** 

Actual CY13 production: 64,600 oz (Au)





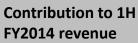
Royalty: 2.0% NSR

Reserves: <sup>3,4</sup> 11.6M oz (Au), 605M oz (Ag)

Estimated Mine Life: 3 13 Years

Actual CY13 production: 396,200 ozs (Au)

21.8M oz (Ag) 4





or \$13.6M



Royalty: 2.7% NSR

Reserves: 2 1.0B lbs (Ni); 0.6B lbs (Cu)

Est. Mine Life: 20+ Years 5

Actual CY13 production: 138.1M lbs (Ni);

88.2M lbs (Cu)

#### **Contribution to 1H FY2014 revenue**

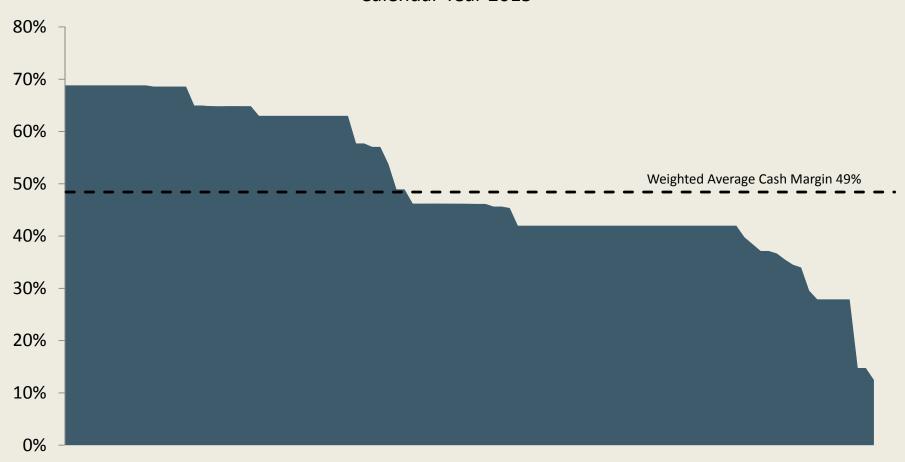


12% or \$12.9M

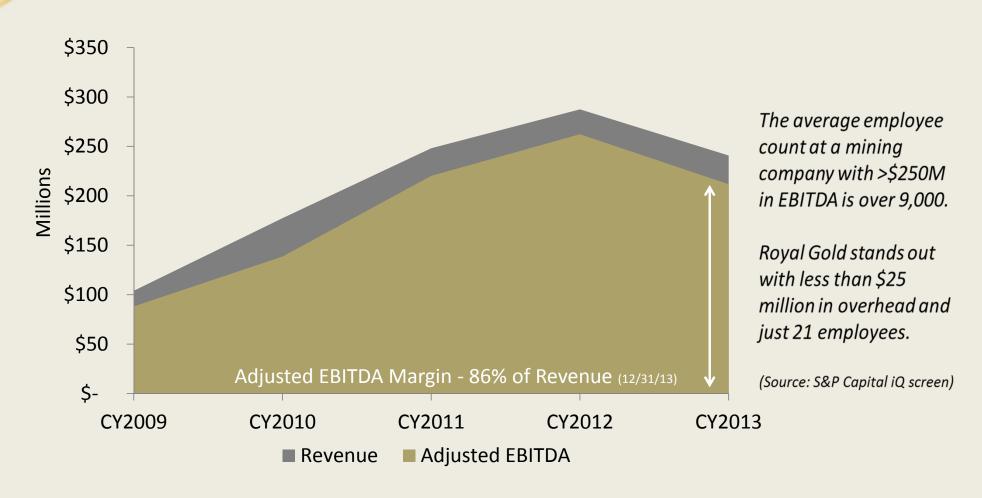


#### Cash Margin by Operating Property

Calendar Year 2013

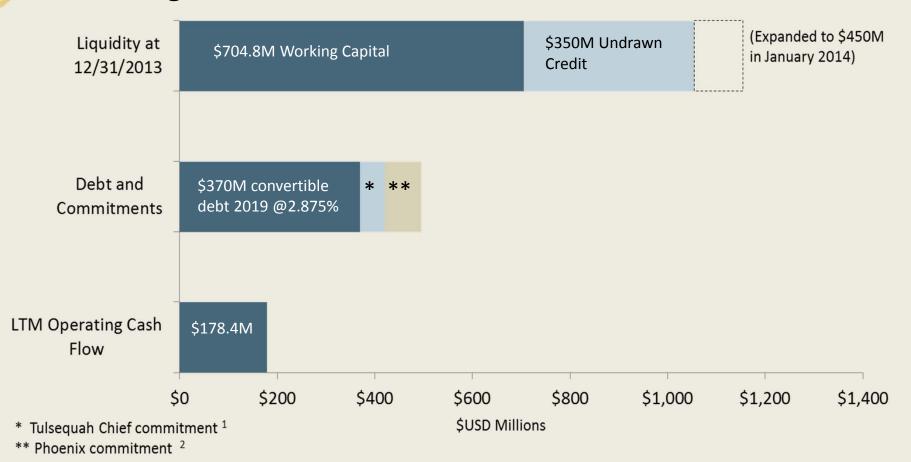


#### Efficient Use of Resources Maximizes Margins



#### Financial Strength

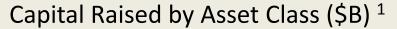
#### Strong Balance Sheet and Cash Flow in an Attractive Market

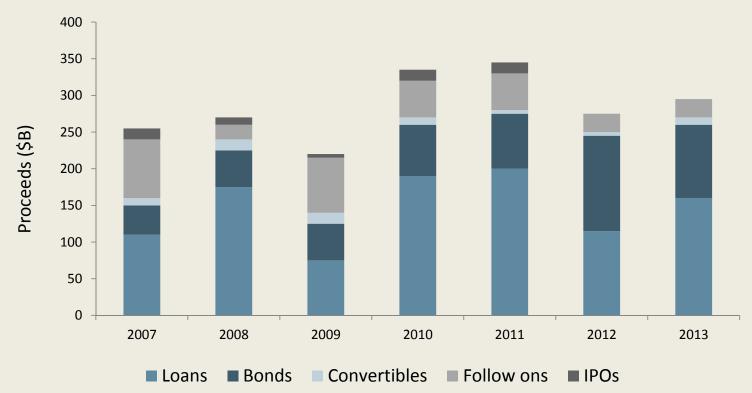




#### **Attractive Market Environment**

Mineral industry sources of capital are limited

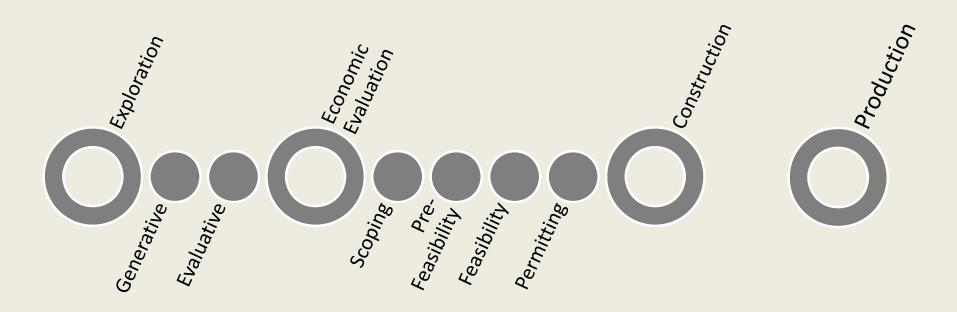




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#### **Attractive Market Environment**

#### Multiple Investment Entry Points



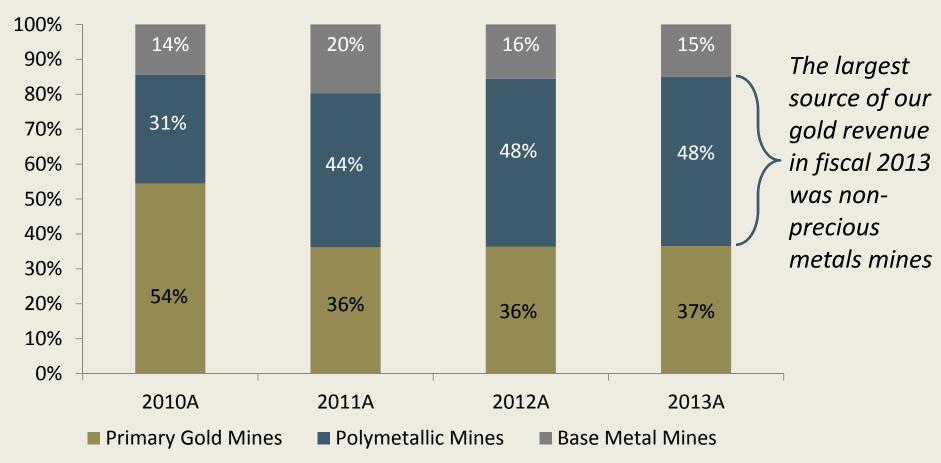
Capital Consuming <sup>1</sup>

**Capital Generating <sup>2</sup>** 



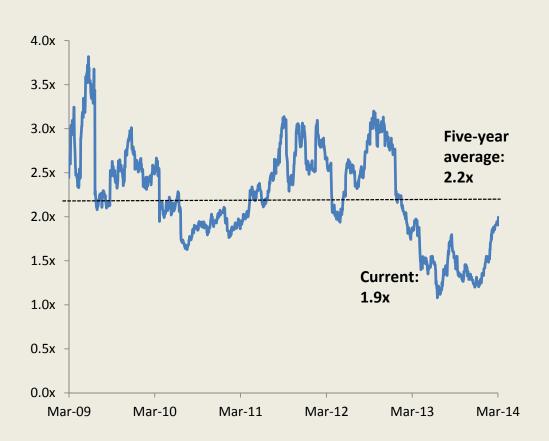
#### **Attractive Market Environment**

#### Multiple Sources for New Business Opportunities

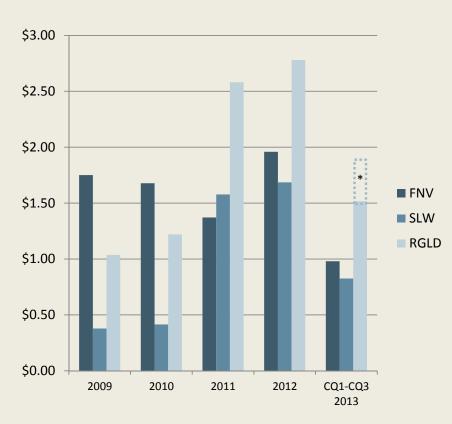


## **Favorably Positioned**

#### **RGLD Price to Book Value**



#### **EBITDA Per Share**



Calendar year reported EBITDA figures. Source: Ycharts

ROYALGOLD, INC

<sup>\*</sup>RGLD reported EBITDA of \$0.35/share, or \$0.70/share on an adjusted basis, for CQ4 2013.

#### Royal Gold Summary

#### Embedded Growth

Positioned to grow via Mt. Milligan

#### Financially Robust

- Mt. Milligan investment complete
- EBITDA margin ~80-85% of revenue
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#### Attractive Market Environment

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#### Favorably Positioned

- Current value at discount to historical levels
- Strong EBITDA per Share

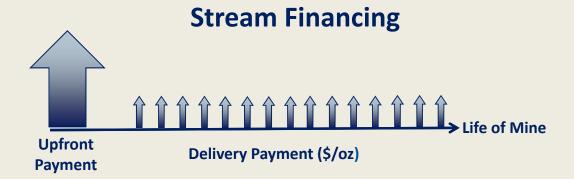




## **APPENDIX**

## Royalty vs Stream



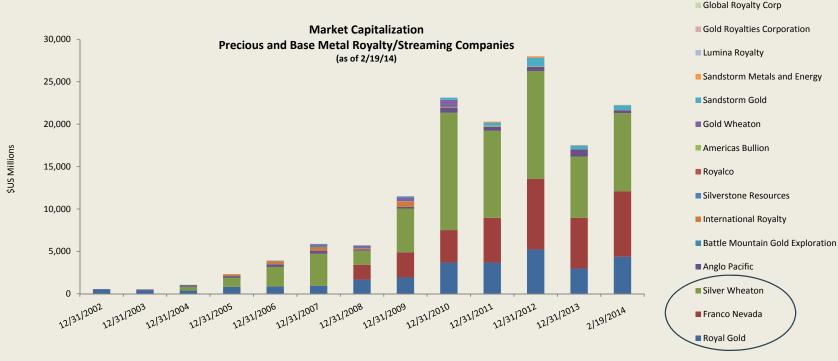


## Differences Between Royalty and Stream Financing

	ROYALTY	STREAM
OWNER HOLDS RIGHT TO:	Receive a percentage of the production from a mine, usually over the LOM, often after deducting offsite refining and transportation charges	Purchase all, or percentage of the designated metal at a fixed or variable (% of spot) price over LOM or specified time period
NATURE OF CONTRACT:	May be considered an interest in mineral property and, depending on jurisdiction, run with the land	A contractual arrangement for the purchase and sale of refined metal
INITIAL PAYMENT AND ON-GOING COSTS:	<ul><li> Upfront payment(s)</li><li> No additional costs</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Upfront payment(s) and ongoing per ounce payments as metal is delivered</li> <li>No additional costs besides per ounce payment unless contractually agreed</li> </ul>
CONSIDERATIONS:	<ul> <li>Corporate structure and tax efficiency</li> <li>Non-dilutive to shareholders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Corporate structure and tax efficiency</li> <li>Non-dilutive to shareholders</li> <li>Often used on by-product metal production/base metal mines</li> </ul>

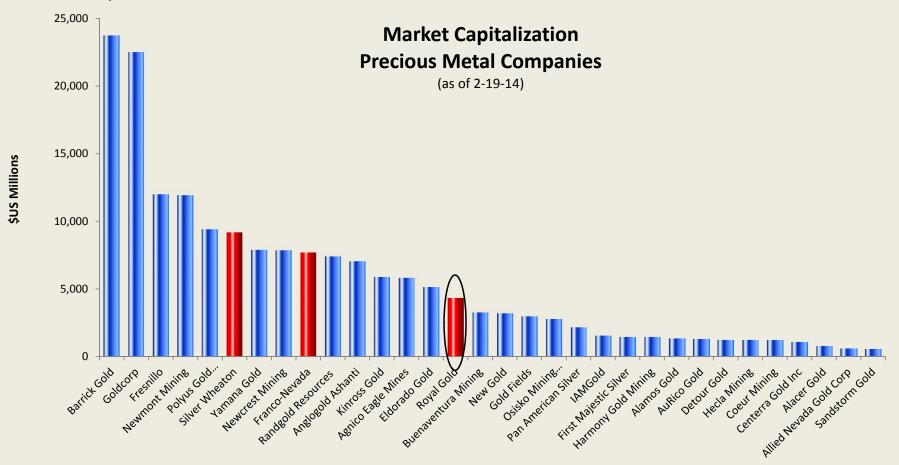
## Royalty/Streaming Sector

- Metal royalty model established by Royal Gold (1992) and Franco Nevada (1985)
- Silver Wheaton began metal streaming in 2004
- Business model success has attracted new companies
- Sector market capitalization ~US\$22.3B; dominated by three companies: Silver Wheaton, Franco Nevada and Royal Gold



#### **Precious Metal Sector**

Three largest royalty/streaming companies are within the top fifteen precious metal companies

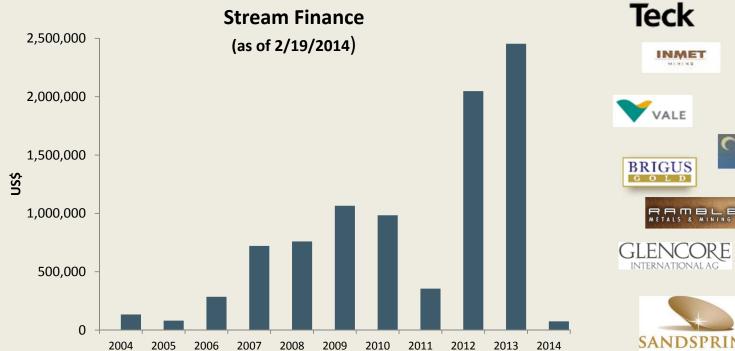


## Over US\$9B Deployed Over Past 10 Years in Royalty and Steam Finance

Royal/stream finance is now a well known source of capital with nearly 70 transactions over past decade

Streams can be used for project development, mergers and acquisitions, debt or

hedge restructuring or other purposes





#### **Endnotes**

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#### PAGE 3 ROYAL GOLD OVERVIEW

 Adjusted EBITDA is defined by the Company as net income plus depreciation, depletion and amortization, non-cash charges, income tax expense, interest and other expense, and any impairment of mining assets, less non-controlling interests in operating income of consolidated subsidiaries, interest and other income, and any royalty portfolio restructuring gains or losses.

#### PAGE 5 EMBEDDED GROWTH: FULLY INVESTED

- 1. Gold equivalent ounces for fiscal 2013 were calculated by dividing actual revenue by the average gold price of \$1,605 for fiscal 2013.
- Net gold equivalent ounces are calculated by applying the Company's interests in production at each individual property, and considering the per ounce delivery payment associated with metal streams as a reduction to gross ounces.
- 3. Gold equivalent ounces for the future period were calculated by dividing future estimated revenue by the spot price of approximately \$1,350.
- 4. As reported by the operator, net gold equivalent ounces at Mt. Milligan are based upon operator's estimated annual production rate of 262,100 ounces of gold for the first six years using a gold price of \$1,350 per ounce.
- 5. As reported by the operator, net gold equivalent ounces at Pascua-Lama are based upon operator's estimated annual production rate of 800,000 to 850,000 ounces of gold during the first five years. On October 31, 2013, Barrick announced a temporary suspension of

construction activities at Pascua-Lama, except for those required for environmental protection and regulatory compliance. It also stated that a restart decision will depend upon improved project economics such as go-forward costs, the outlook for metal prices, and reduced uncertainty associated with legal and other regulatory requirements.

#### PAGE 6 EMBEDDED GROWTH:

#### **DEVELOPMENT CORNERSTONE PROPERTIES**

- This is a metal stream whereby the purchase price for gold ounces delivered is \$435 per ounce, or the prevailing market price of gold, if lower; no inflation adjustment.
- 2. Reserves as of October 23, 2009.
- Estimated production of 262,000 ounces of gold annually during the first six years; 195,000 ounces of gold thereafter, per Thompson Creek's National Instrument 43-101 technical report filed on SEDAR, under Thompson Creek's profile, on October 13, 2011.
- NSR sliding-scale schedule (price of gold per ounce royalty rate): less than or equal to \$325 0.78%; \$400 1.57%; \$500 2.72%; \$600 3.56%; \$700 4.39%; greater than or equal to \$800 5.23%. The royalty is interpolated between upper and lower endpoints.
- 5. Approximately 20% of the royalty is limited to the first 14.0M ounces of gold produced from the project. Also, 24% of the royalty can be extended beyond 14.0 million ounces produced for \$4.4 million. In addition, a one-time payment totaling \$8.4 million will be made if gold prices exceed \$600 per ounce for any six-month period within

- the first 36 months of commercial production.
- Reserves as of December 31, 2011. Royalty applies to all gold production from an area of interest in Chile. Only that portion of reserves pertaining to our royalty interest in Chile is reflected here.
- 7. On October 31, 2013, Barrick announced a temporary suspension of construction activities at Pascua-Lama, except for those required for environmental protection and regulatory compliance. It also stated that a restart decision will depend upon improved project economics such as go-forward costs, the outlook for metal prices, and reduced uncertainty associated with legal and other regulatory requirements.
- 8. Based on Barrick's guidance of 800,000-850,000 oz of gold production during the first five years.

#### PAGE 8 EMBEDDED GROWTH: PHOENIX STREAM AGREEMENT DETAILS

 Royal Gold's purchase price per ounce will be 25% of the spot price at time of delivery, with the possibility that the percentage could fall as low as 19.6% if Rubicon's capital structure has certain levels of secured debt.

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#### Endnotes (cont.)

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#### PAGE 11 FINANCIALLY ROBUST:

#### PRODUCING CORNERSTONE PROPERTIES

- 75% of payable gold until 910,000 payable ounces; 50% thereafter. As of December 31, 2013, there have been approximately 197,000 cumulative payable ounces produced.
- 2. Reserves as of December 31, 2012, as reported by the operator.
- 3. Updated reserves and mine life per Goldcorp's technical report dated January 8, 2014.
- 4. Reserves also include 3.7 billion pounds of lead and 9.0 billion pounds of zinc. CY2013 production also included 147.9 million pounds of lead and 256.6 million pounds of zinc.
- 5. Per BoAML 2008 Vale Inco EIS.

#### PAGE 12 FINANCIALLY ROBUST:

#### CASH MARGIN BY OPERATING PROPERTY

1. Cash margin calculated by subtracting reported cash cost per unit of production from the average metal unit price over the same period.

#### PAGE 14 FINANCIAL STRENGTH:

#### STRONG BALANCE SHEET AND CASH FLOW IN AN ATTRACTIVE MARKET

- 1. \$50M commitment for the Tulsequah Chief project to be paid over the development period of the project.
- 2. \$75M commitment for the Phoenix project to be paid in five installments over the year.

#### PAGE 15 ATTRACTIVE MARKET ENVIRONMENT

1. EY Metals/Mining Capital Review, 2013.

#### PAGE 16 ATTRACTIVE MARKET ENVIRONMENT: MULTIPLE INVESTMENT ENTRY POINTS

- 1. Source: Minerals Council of Australia "Life Cycle of a Mine," Royal Gold Estimates.
- 2. Source: Royal Gold estimates from reserve lives; includes both polymetallic deposits.





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