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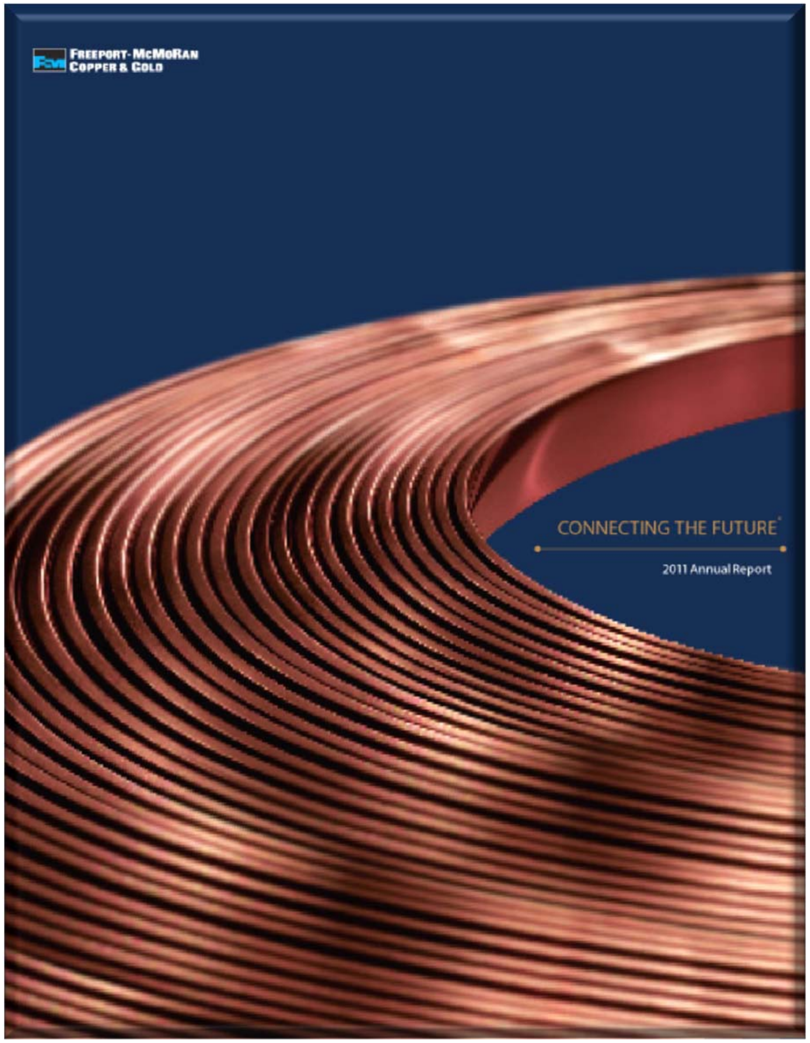
"Connecting the Future"

2011 Annual Report Highlights



- **Global Leader in Production of Copper, Gold and Molybdenum**
- **Well Situated to Meet Growing Demand for Metals**
- **Geographically Diverse**
- **Long-Lived Reserves**
- **Growing Production Profile**
- **Strong Financial Position**
- **Environmentally Responsible**
- **Experienced Team**

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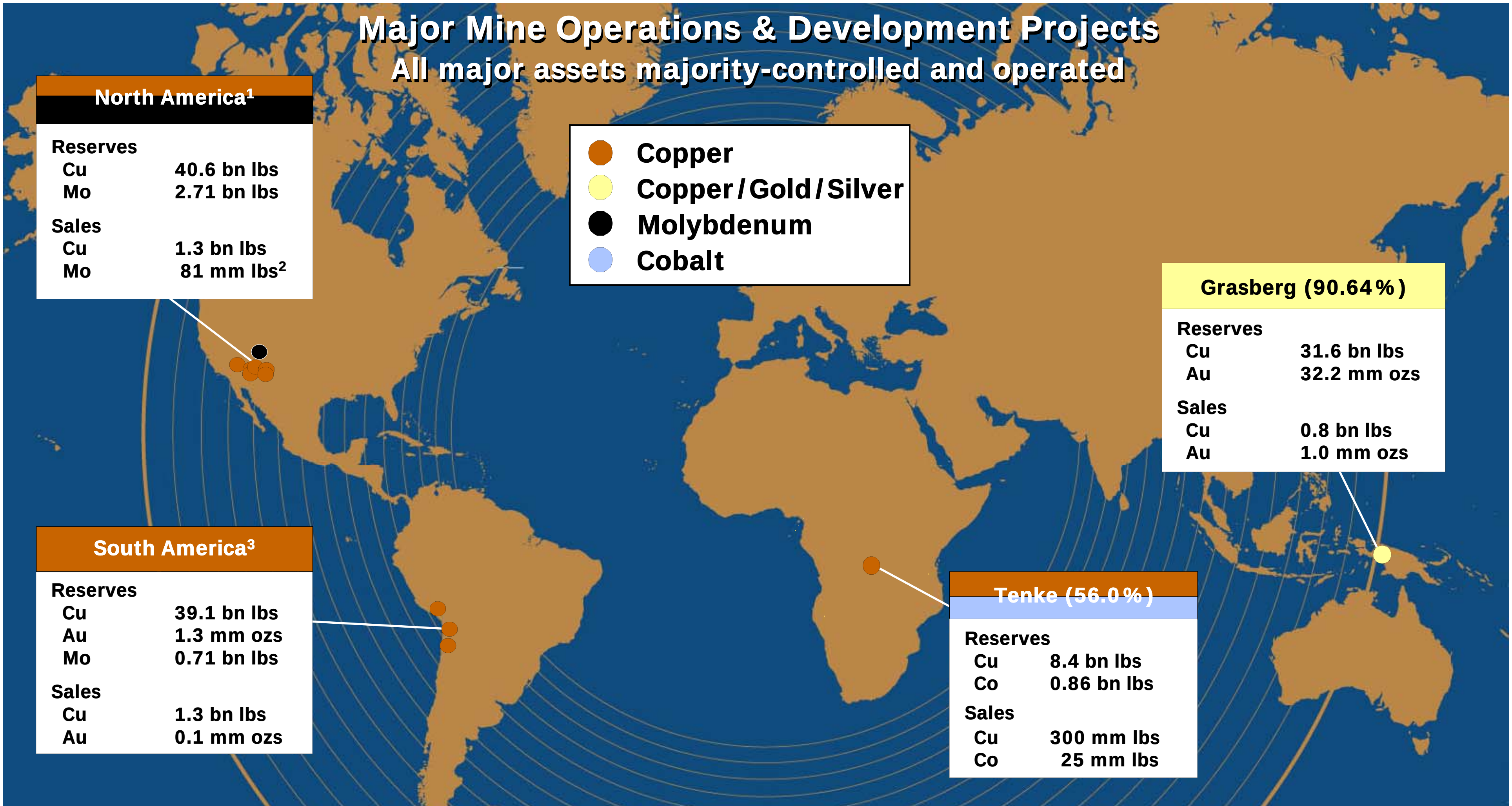
FCX's Global Footprint

Major Mine Operations & Development Projects

All major assets majority-controlled and operated



North America[1]

Reserves	
Cu	40.6 bn lbs
Mo	2.71 bn lbs
Sales	
Cu	1.3 bn lbs
Mo	81 mm lbs[2]

South America[3]

Reserves	
Cu	39.1 bn lbs
Au	1.3 mm ozs
Mo	0.71 bn lbs
Sales	
Cu	1.3 bn lbs
Au	0.1 mm ozs

Grasberg (90.64%)

Reserves	
Cu	31.6 bn lbs
Au	32.2 mm ozs
Sales	
Cu	0.8 bn lbs
Au	1.0 mm ozs

Tenke (56.0%)

Reserves	
Cu	8.4 bn lbs
Co	0.86 bn lbs
Sales	
Cu	300 mm lbs
Co	25 mm lbs

Note: FCX consolidated reserves and annual sales; reserves as of December 31, 2011. Sales figures are based on 2012e.
[1] Cu operations: Morenci (85%), Sierrita (100%), Bagdad (100%), Tyrone (100%), Safford (100%), Miami (100%) and Chino (100%); Primary Mo: Henderson (100%) and Climax (100%)
[2] Includes moly sales from South America
[3] Cu operations: Candelaria/Ojos del Salado (80%), Cerro Verde (53.6%) and El Abra (51%)
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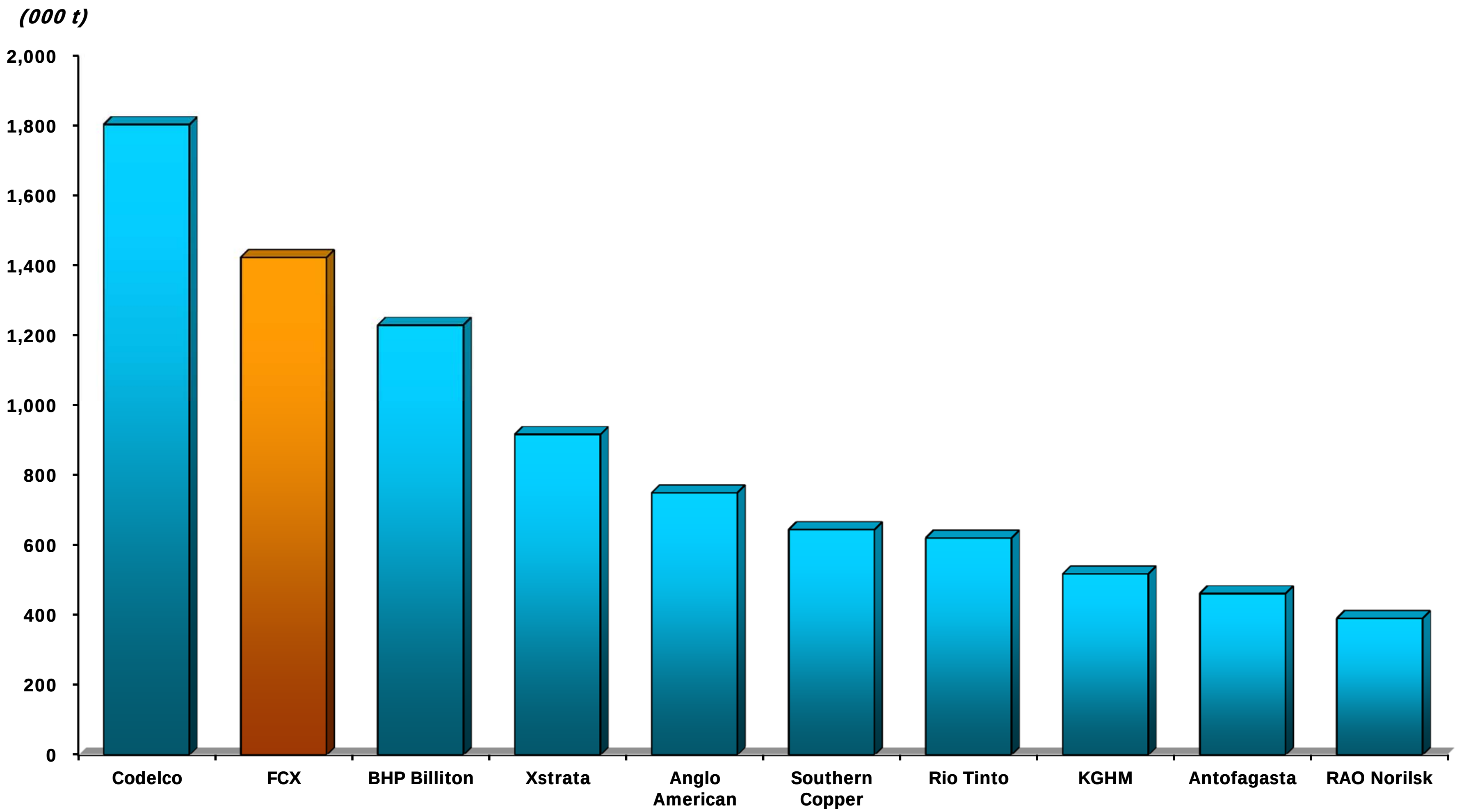
World's Leading Copper Producers

Top 10 Copper Producers (2012e)



Source: Brook Hunt 1Q12 Report. Rankings based on net equity ownership.
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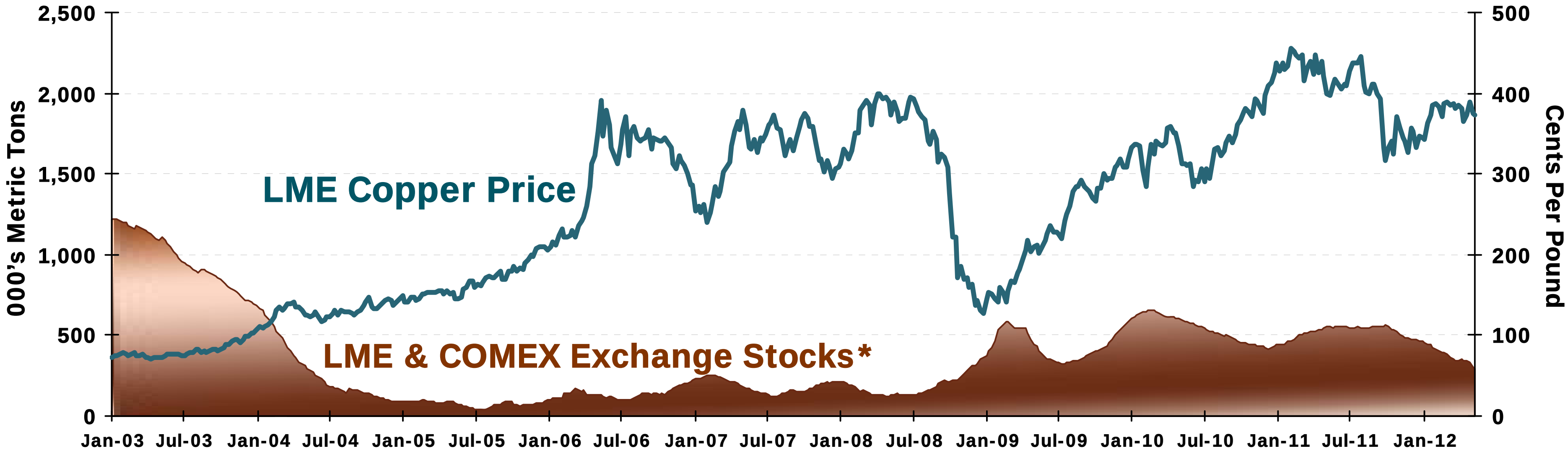
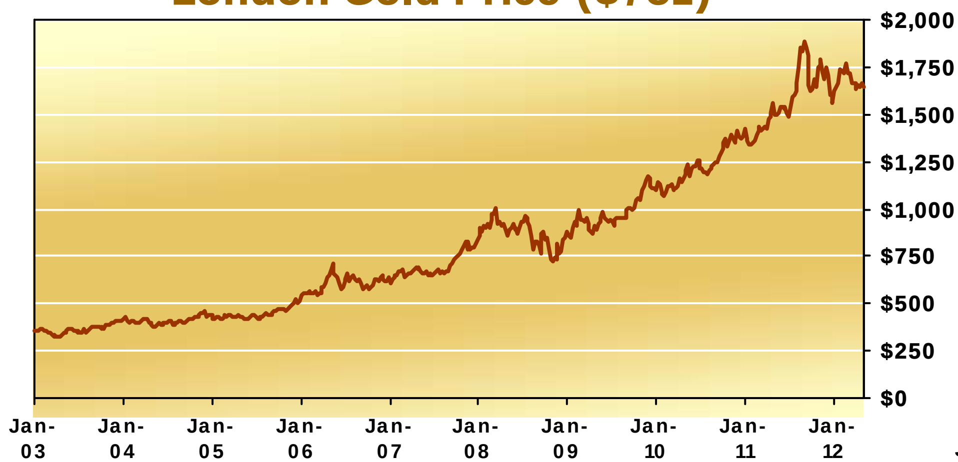
Markets



*LME and Comex, excluding Shanghai stocks, producer, consumer and merchant stocks.

London Gold Price ($/oz)



Molybdenum Price* ($/lb)

* Metals Week – Molybdenum Dealer Oxide Price

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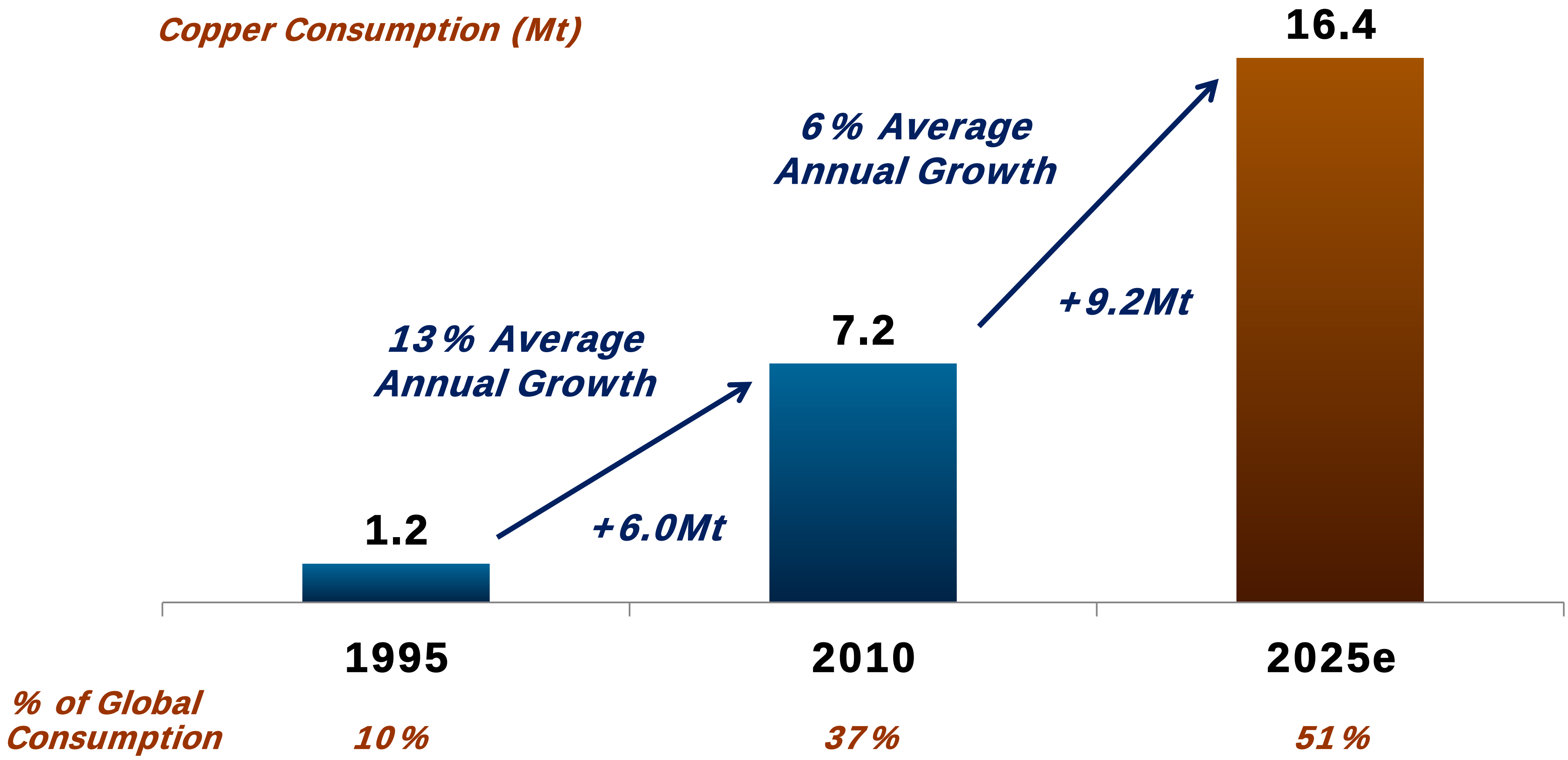
Copper Market Commentary

- **China Remains Important Demand Driver**
- **U.S. – Positive Growth Trends**
  - **Manufacturing & Employment Gains**
  - **Auto Sales and Production are Growing**
  - **Residential Construction is Slowly Improving**
  - **Market/Customer Sentiment is Positive**
- **Sovereign Debt Issues & Uncertain Environment Impacting European Demand**
- **Global Inventories Remain Relatively Low**
- **Ongoing Supply Constraints**

Chinese Copper Consumption

Lower Growth Rates on Higher Base – Significant Volume Growth



Source: Brook Hunt, March 2012

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Supply Challenges

Existing Production

- Resource Depletion & Declining Grades
- Supply Disruptions
  - Average Production Losses of ~1.0Mt/Year from 2005 to 2011 (average ~6.4% of annual production target) *
- Technical Risks & Rising Costs
  - Leaching Low Grade Deposits
  - Mines Going Underground
  - Environmental Requirements
- Labor Issues
- Political Risk – Increasing Resource Nationalism

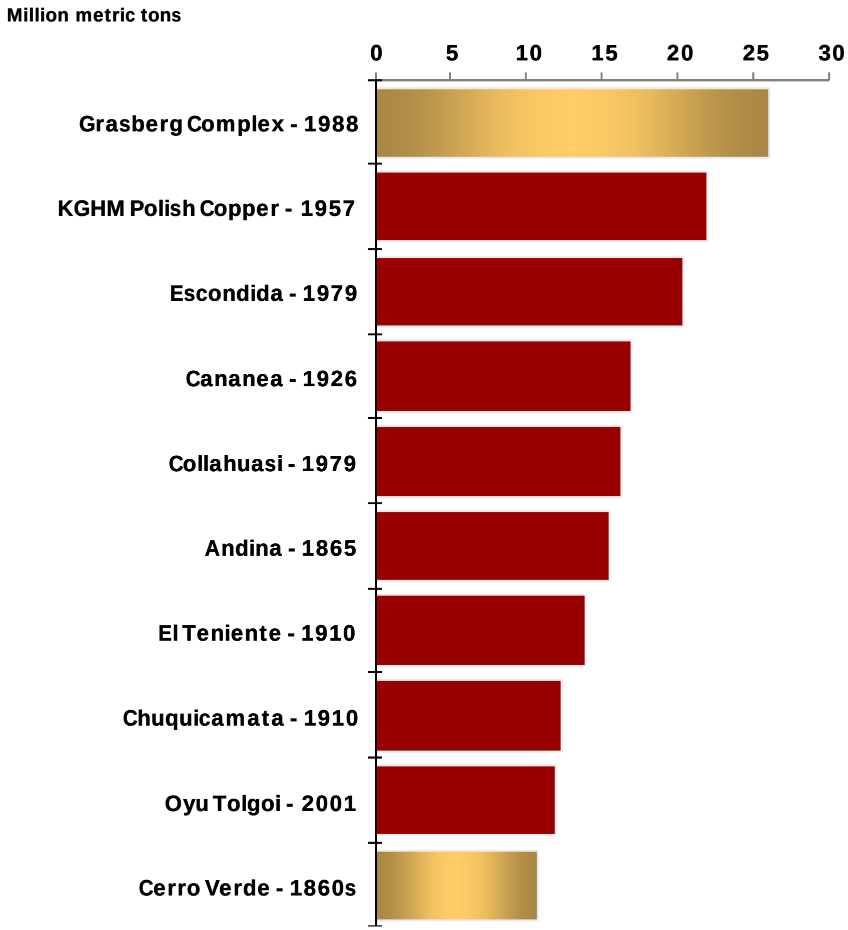
New Projects

- Large Scale Development Projects are Scarce
- Infrastructure & Logistics Challenges
- Cost Escalation and Scarce Raw Materials (Energy, Labor, Equipment, Tires, etc.)
- Regulatory / Environmental Permitting Issues
- Rising Social Requirements / Local Community Opposition
- Political Risk – Host Country Expectations

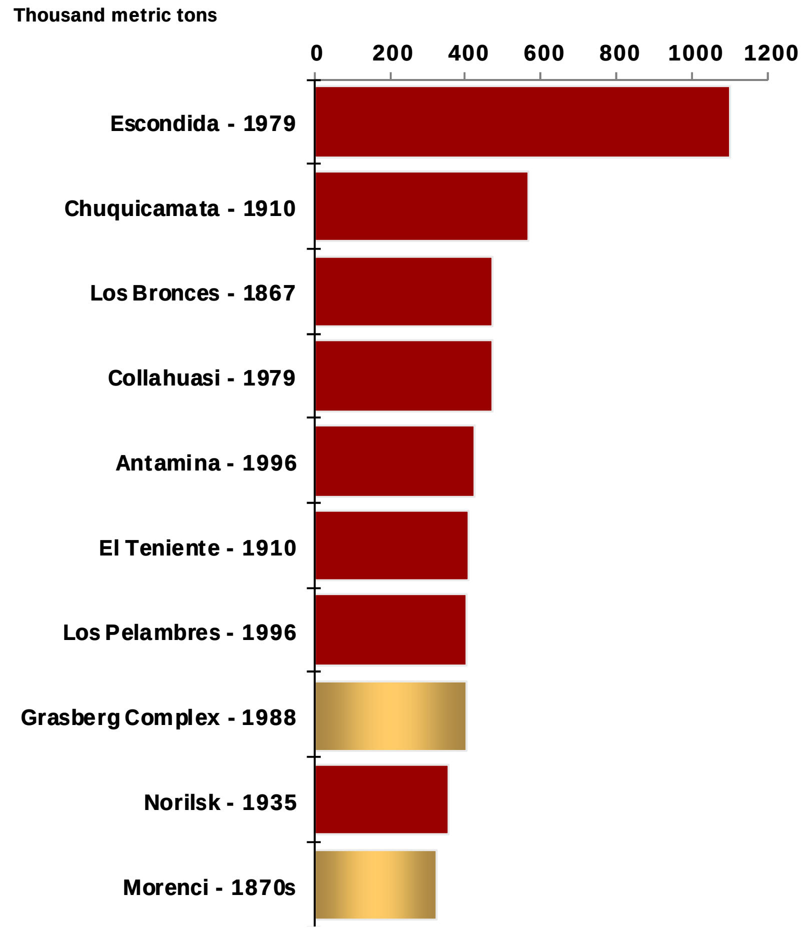
** Source: Brook Hunt, 2012*

World Class Copper Discoveries Are Extremely Rare

Recoverable Copper Reserves



2012e Copper Production



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Value Creation Focus

MINERAL RESOURCES → RESERVE ADDITIONS → INVESTMENT IN ATTRACTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS → PRODUCTION GROWTH → CASH FLOWS / RETURNS

FCX Copper Resources at 12/31/2011

Recoverable Reserves [a]	**120 bn lbs**
Mineralized Material (contained) [b]	**115 bn lbs**
Total Reserves [a] & Mineralized Material [b]	**235 bn lbs**

(a) Estimated recoverable proven and probable copper reserves using a long-term average copper price of $2.00/lb; 96 billion pounds net to FCX's interest.

(b) Estimated consolidated contained copper resources using a long-term copper price of $2.20/lb. ***Mineralized Material is not included in reserves and will not qualify as reserves until comprehensive engineering studies establish their economic feasibility. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the estimated mineralized material will become proven and probable reserves. See Cautionary Statement.***

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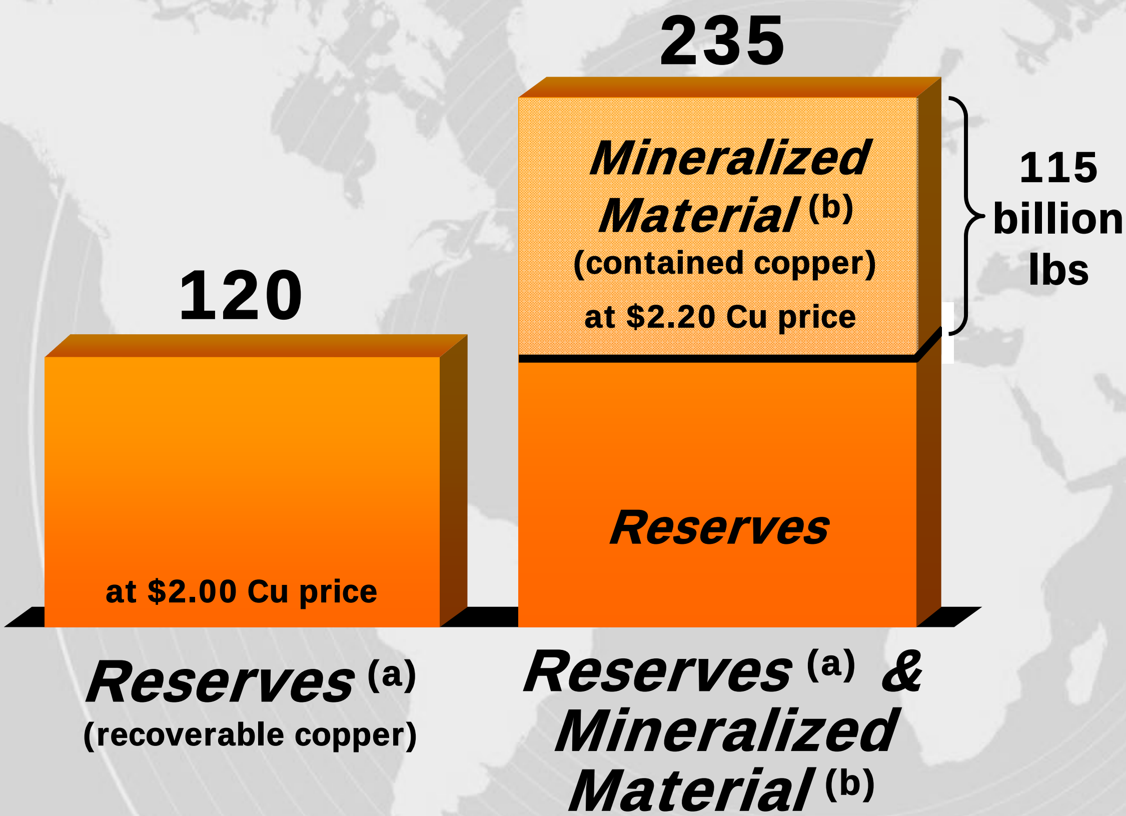
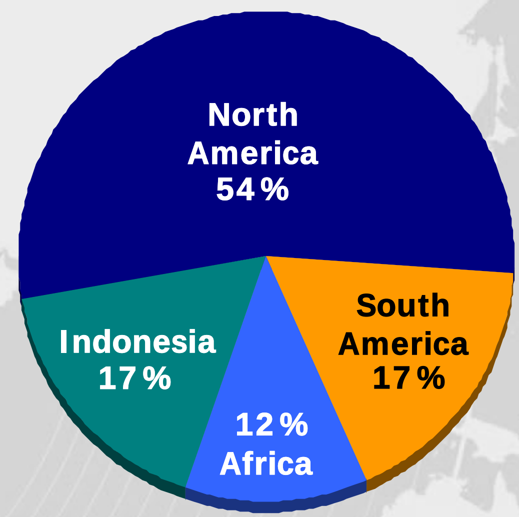
Copper Reserves & Mineralized Material

as of 12/31/11

billion lbs of copper



12/31/11
Mineralized Material (b)
by Geographical Region



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Highly Attractive Brownfield Development Projects

North America

• Morenci Expansion in progress	Under Development* 225 mm lbs Cu
• Sulphide Expansions	Potential ~800 mm lbs Cu

South America

• Large Scale Cerro Verde Expansion under way	Under Development* 600 mm lbs Cu
• Studying El Abra Concentrator	Potential 600 mm lbs Cu

Tenke Fungurume

• Oxide Expansion	Under Development* 150 mm lbs Cu
• Sulphide Expansions	Potential ??? mm lbs Cu

Grasberg

• Underground Development	Under Development** 1.1 bln lbs Cu 1.4 mm ozs Au

excludes restarts currently in progress

** *PT-FI's share, average per annum*

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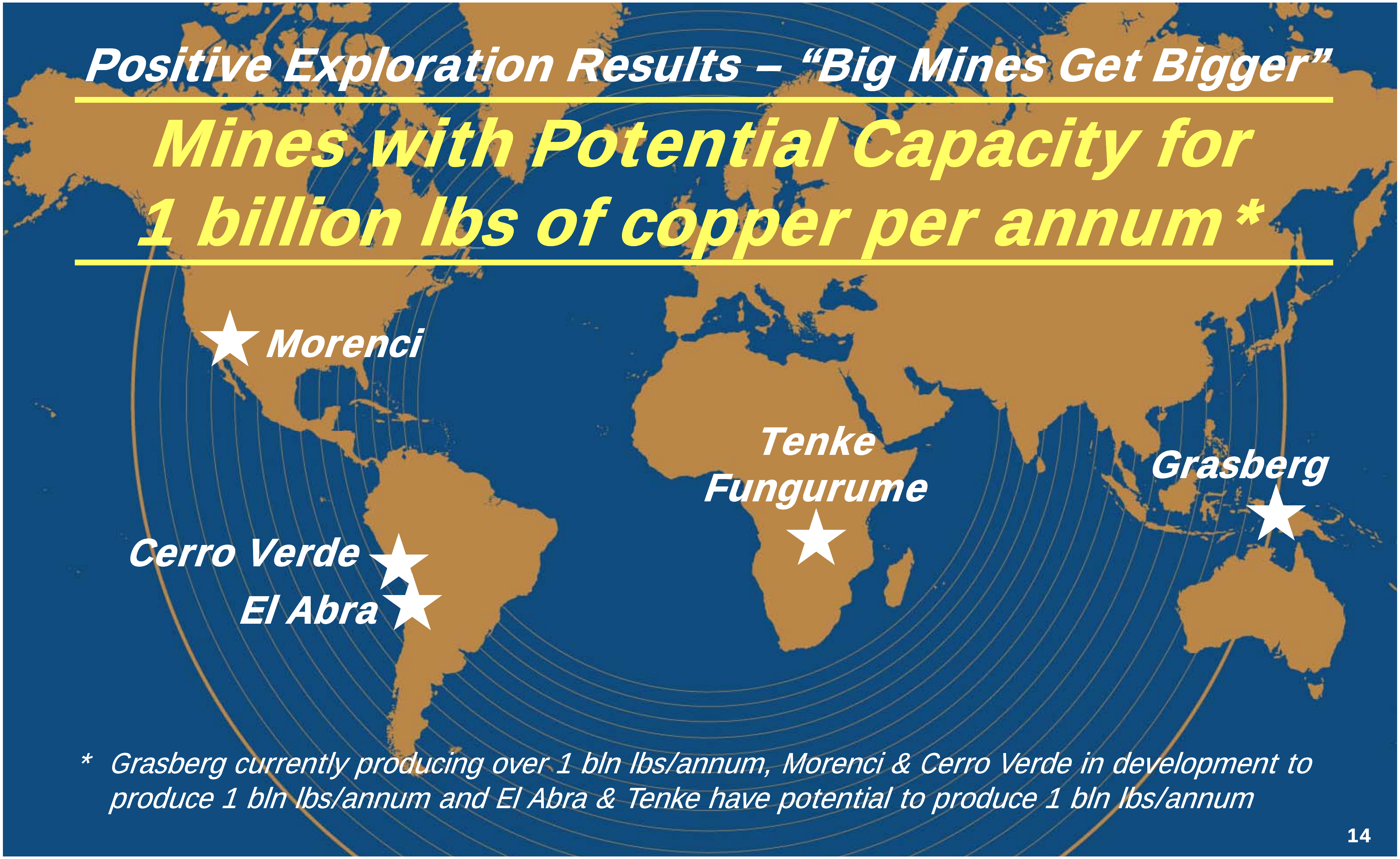
Portfolio of World Scale Mines

Positive Exploration Results – "Big Mines Get Bigger"

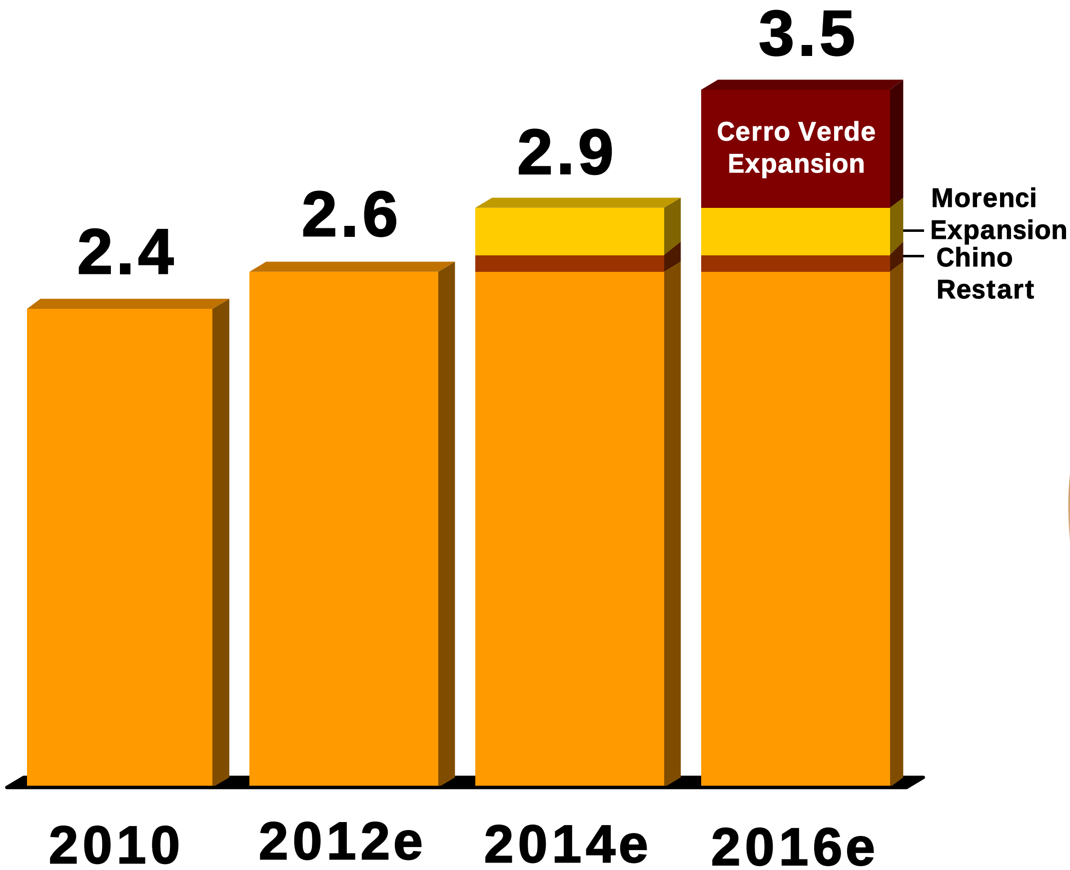
Mines with Potential Capacity for 1 billion lbs of copper per annum*



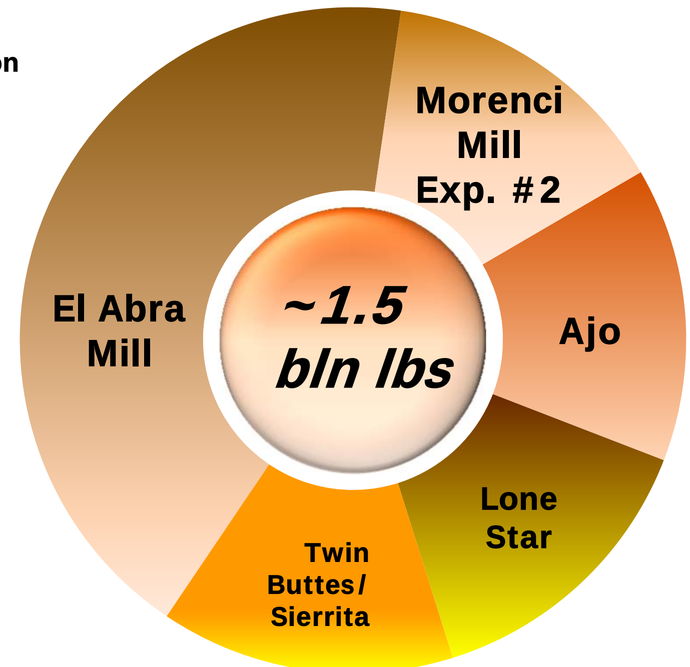
* Grasberg currently producing over 1 bln lbs/annum, Morenci & Cerro Verde in development to produce 1 bln lbs/annum and El Abra & Tenke have potential to produce 1 bln lbs/annum

Americas Growth Outlook

Copper Production
billion lbs per year



Potential Projects under review



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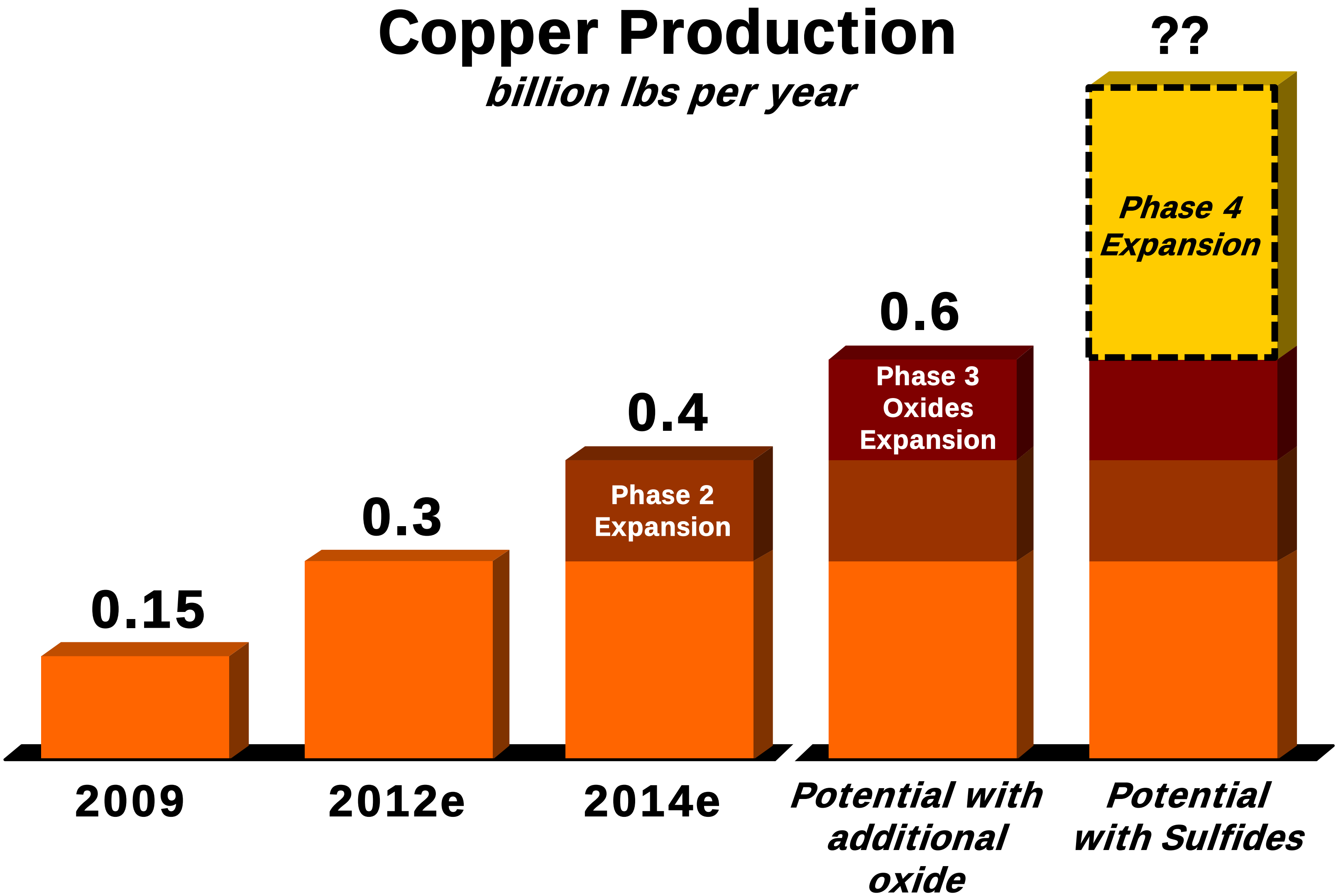
Africa Growth Outlook



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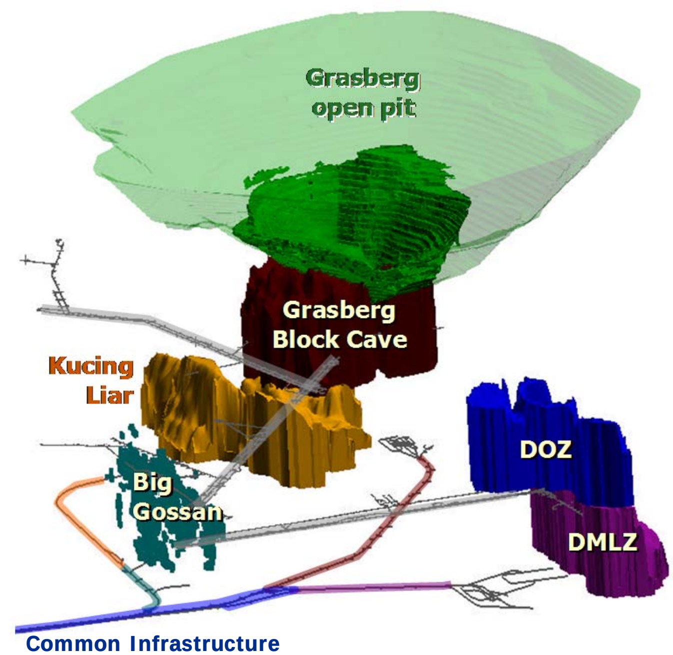
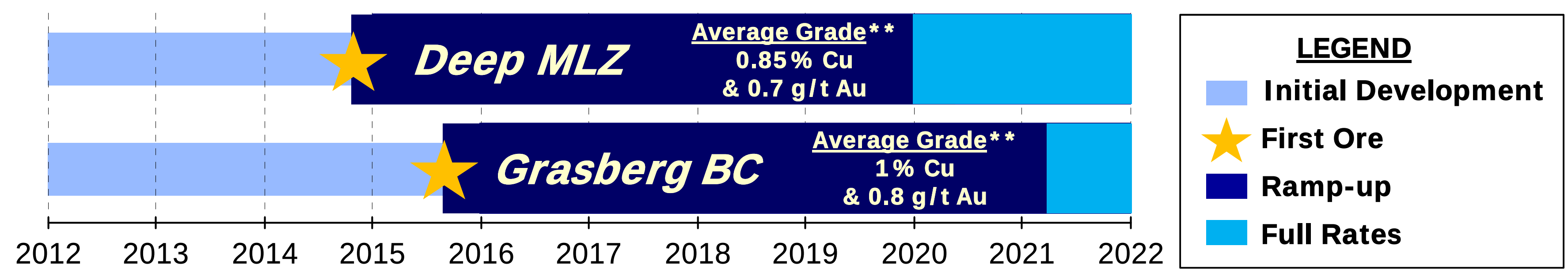
Grasberg BC & DMLZ Underground Mine Development

- **Completed significant development on access to underground ore bodies**
- **Completed 55 km of development for Grasberg BC & 20 km for DMLZ**
- **Key development activities include work on ore flow systems & Grasberg BC shaft**
- **Development capital* of $6.4 bln ($5.2 bln net to PT-FI) with $1.0 bln spent to-date ($0.7 bln net to PT-FI)**



- **Schedule**



* *Initial development capital spend through achievement of full rates*

** *Ore grades in first 10 years expected to be higher than life of mine average; PT-FI's share of production expected to average 1.1 billion lbs Cu & 1.4 million ozs Au per annum between 2017-2021*

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Financial Benefits to Indonesia

($ billions)

- **Contributed Over $60 Billion to National GDP in Total Since 1992**
- **Planning Over $15 Billion in New Investments**
- **Largest Private Employer in Papua and One of the Largest Taxpayers in Indonesia**

	2010	*2011 (2)*	*Last 5 Years*
Direct Benefits (1)			
Taxes	$1.5	$2.0	$7.0
Dividends to GOI	0.2	0.2	0.9
Royalties	0.2	0.2	0.8
Total Direct Benefits to GOI	*$1.9*	*$2.4*	*$8.7*

- **Contributions to Local Community through the *"Freeport Partnership Fund for Community Development"*: Over $500 Million Since Inception (1996) Through 2011**

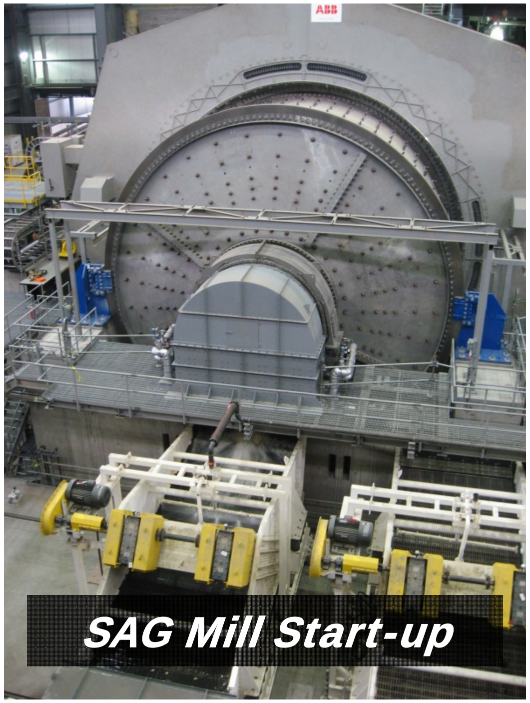
(1) Cash basis

(2) 2011 taxes include approximately $327 million of payments in excess of the estimated tax liability; this over-payment is expected to be refunded in future periods

Climax Molybdenum Start-Up

- **Start-up in March 2012**
- **Construction essentially complete with commissioning on-going in 2Q12***
- **Ramp up to 20mm lbs/yr during 2013**
- **Depending on market conditions, Climax may increase to 30mm lbs/yr**

* *~$700mm in costs incurred through 3/31/12; ~$60mm in remaining plant & mine development costs and ~$260mm for tailings dam & water treatment facilities (to be completed after start-up)*



1Q12 Highlights

- **Strong Operating Performance in Americas and Africa**
- **Continuing Progress to Restore Normal Operations at Grasberg**
- **Advanced Growth Projects, Targeting Over 25% Increase Over the Next Three to Four Years**
- **Completed Highly Attractive Debt Refinancing**
- **Board Authorized 25% Increase in Common Stock Dividend**

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2012 Outlook

- **Sales Outlook:**
  - **Copper: 3.7 Billion lbs.**
  - **Gold: 1.1 Million ozs.**
  - **Molybdenum: 81 Million lbs.**
- **Unit Net Cash Cost(1):**
  - **$1.43/lb in 2012e**
  - **Reflects Impact of Lower Volumes at Grasberg**
  - **Costs in Future Years Expected to Decline with Higher Volumes**
- **Operating Cash Flows(2):**
  - **~$4.2 Billion (@$3.50/lb Copper)**
  - **Net of ~ $1.1 Billion in Working Capital Uses**
  - **Each 10¢/lb Change in Copper in 2012 = $220 Million**
- **Capital Expenditures:**
  - **$4.3 Billion (including $2.7 Billion for Major Projects)**
  - **Updated to Include Morenci Mill Expansion**

(1) Assumes average prices of $1,600/oz gold and $14/lb molybdenum for the remainder of 2012.

(2) Assumes average prices of $1,600/oz gold and $14/lb molybdenum for the remainder of 2012; each $50/oz change in gold would have an approximate $35 MM impact, and each $2.00/lb change in molybdenum would have an approximate $70 MM impact.

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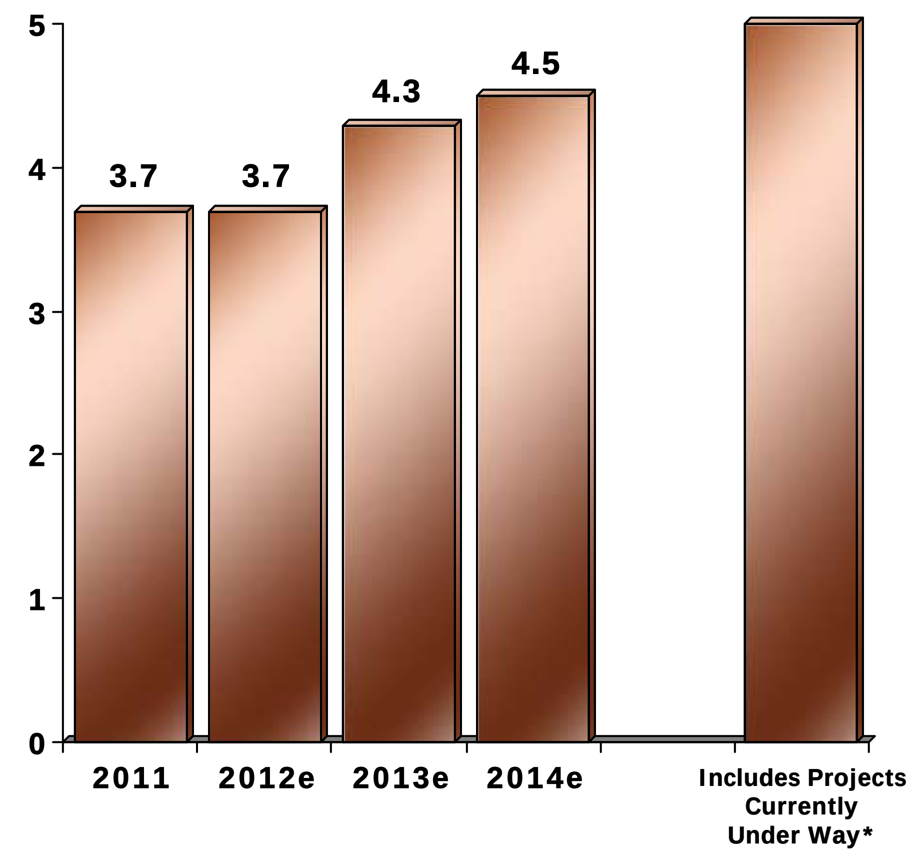
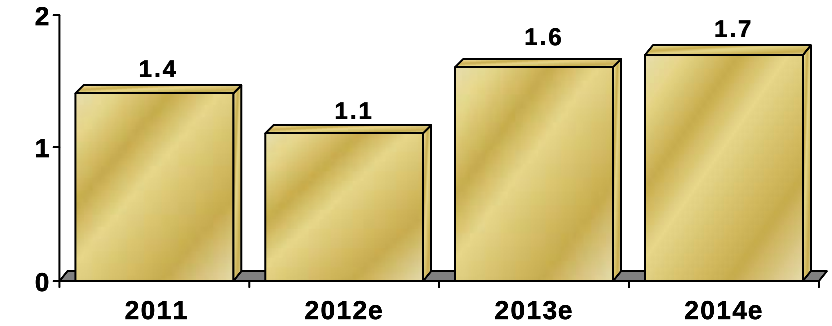
Near-Term Sales Profile

Copper Sales (billion lbs)



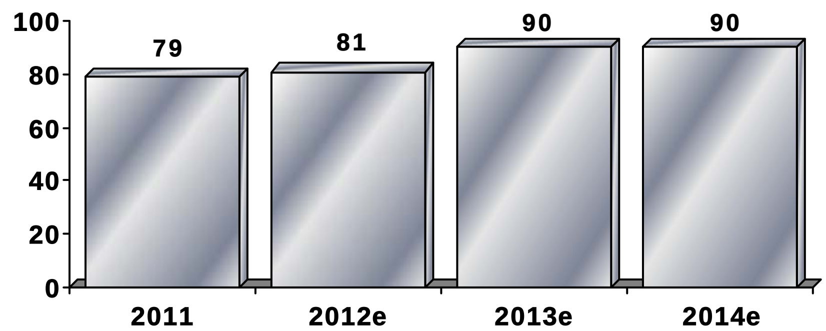
Note: Consolidated copper sales include approximately 717 mm lbs in 2011, 720 mm lbs in 2012e, 825 mm lbs in 2013e, and 775 mm lbs in 2014e for noncontrolling interest; excludes purchased copper.

Gold Sales (million ozs)



Note: Consolidated gold sales include approximately 139k ozs in 2011, 115k ozs in 2012e, 160k ozs in 2013e, and 170k ozs in 2014e for noncontrolling interest.

Molybdenum Sales (million lbs)



* Includes Cerro Verde expansion (2016 full rates) & Morenci mill expansion, targeted for 2014 .

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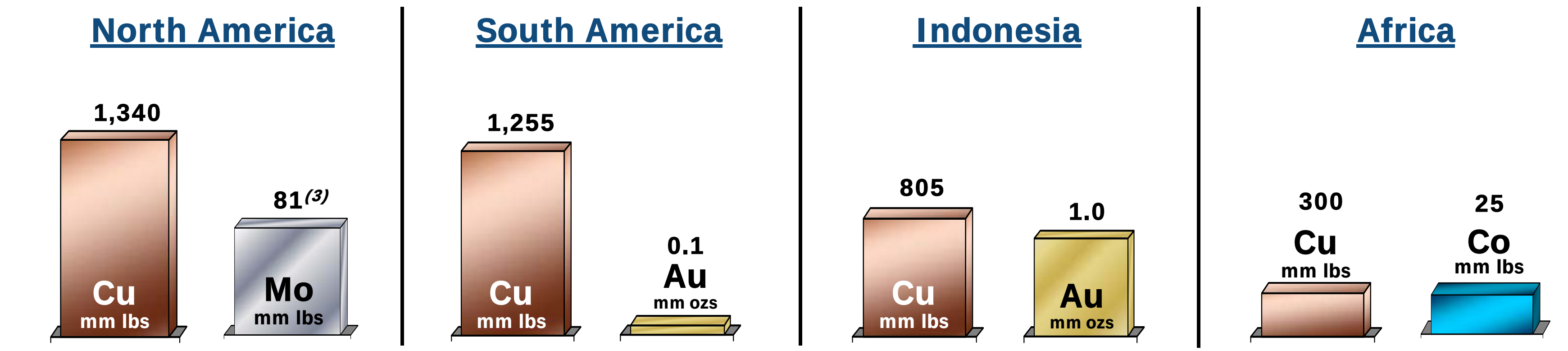
2012 Operating Estimates

2012e Unit Production Costs

(per pound of copper)	North America	South America	Indonesia	Africa	Consolidated
Cash Unit Costs (1)					
Site Production & Delivery (2)	$1.92	$1.58	$2.98	$1.50	$2.00
By-product Credits	(0.35)	(0.30)	(2.20)	(0.45)	(0.74)
Treatment Charges	0.11	0.16	0.20	-	0.14
Royalties (2)	-	-	0.13	0.08	0.03
Unit Net Cash Costs	$1.68	$1.44	$1.11	$1.13	$1.43

2012e Sales From Mines by Region



(1) *Estimates assume average prices of $3.50/lb for copper, $1,600/oz for gold, $14/lb for molybdenum and $12/lb for cobalt for the remaining nine months of 2012. Quarterly unit costs will vary significantly with quarterly metal sales volumes. Unit net cash costs for 2012 would change by ~$0.01/lb for each $50/oz change in gold and ~$0.015 for each $2/lb change in molybdenum. 2012 estimated net unit cash costs are higher than 1Q12 actuals primarily because of lower projected gold volumes and higher mining and milling maintenance in North America in the balance of the year.*

(2) *Production costs include profit sharing in South America and severance taxes in North America.*

(3) *Includes molybdenum produced in South America.*

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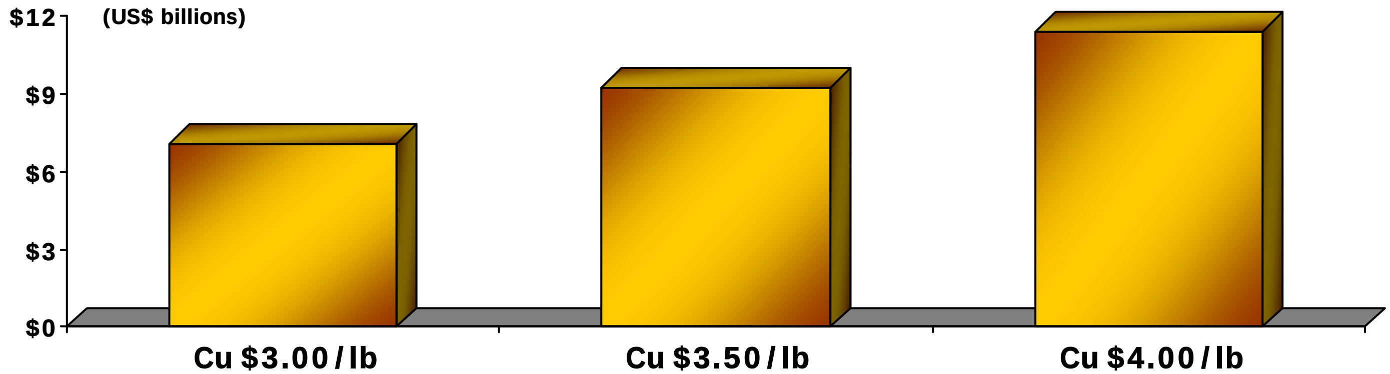
EBITDA and Cash Flow at Various Copper Prices

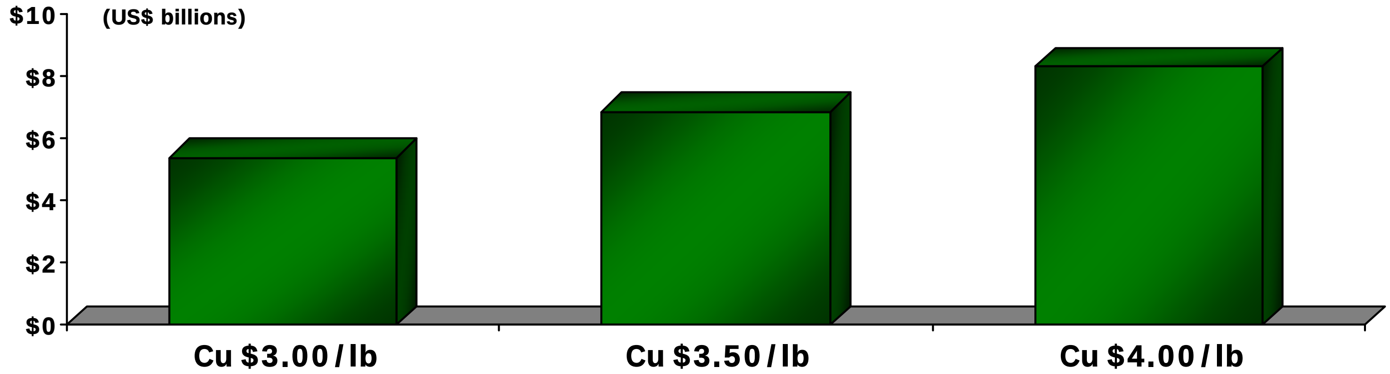
Average EBITDA*

($1,200 Gold & $12 Molybdenum)



Average Operating Cash Flow (excluding Working Capital changes)*

($1,200 Gold & $12 Molybdenum)



* Based on operating plans, volumes and costs for average of 2013e & 2014e.

Note: For 2013e/2014e average, each $50/oz change in gold approximates $80 million to EBITDA and $50 million to operating cash flow; each $2.00/lb change in molybdenum approximates $160 million to EBITDA and $130 million to operating cash flow. EBITDA equals operating income plus depreciation, depletion and amortization.

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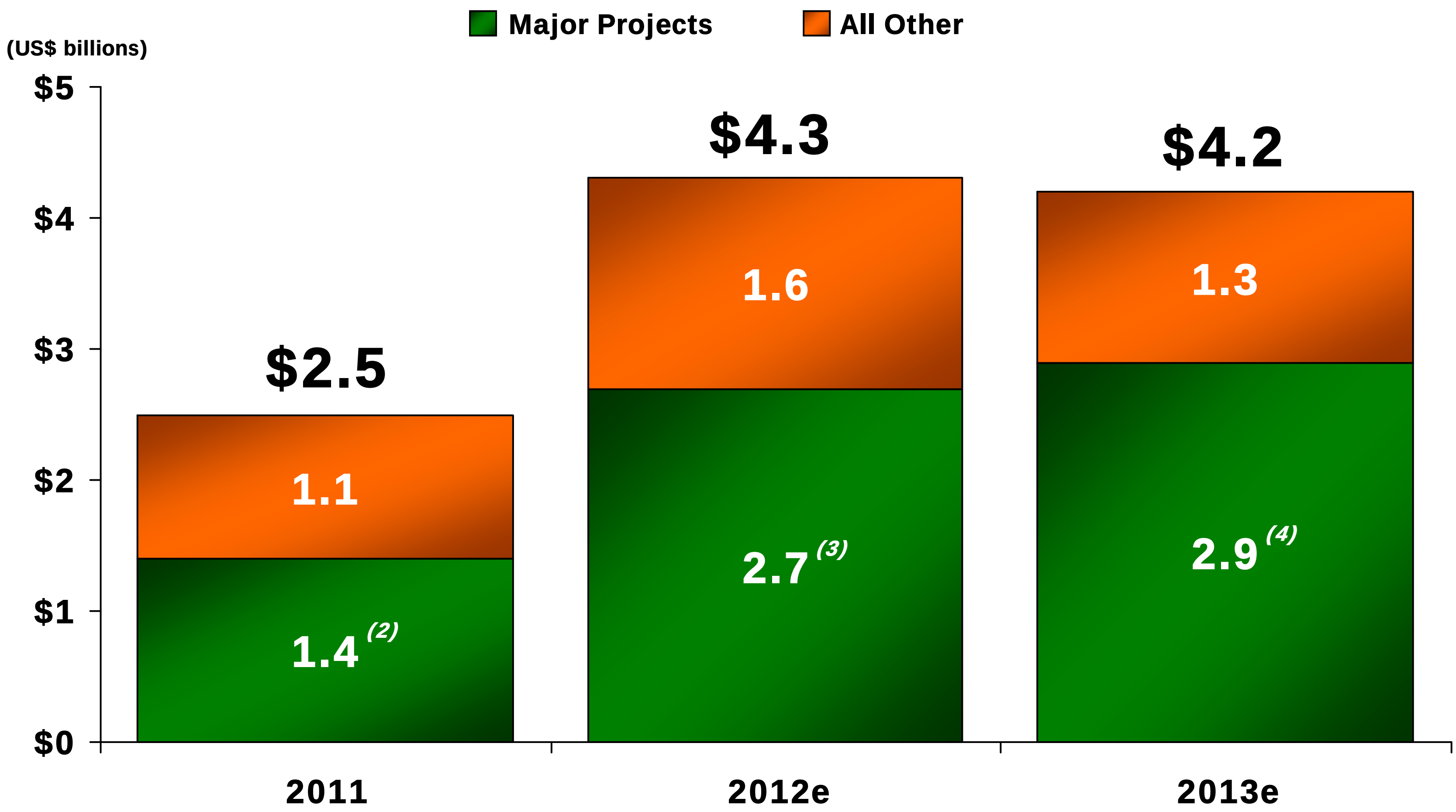
Capital Expenditures (1)



(1) Capital expenditure estimates include projects in progress. Project spending will continue to be reviewed and revised subject to market conditions. Excludes potential projects under review.
(2) Primarily includes Grasberg underground development, Climax construction activities and El Abra sulfide, as well as engineering and studies for near-term development projects.
(3) Primarily includes Grasberg underground development, Tenke 14k expansion, Cerro Verde expansion, Morenci mill expansion and Climax construction activities.
(4) Primarily includes Cerro Verde expansion, Morenci mill expansion, Grasberg underground development and Tenke 14k expansion.
Note: Includes capitalized interest.
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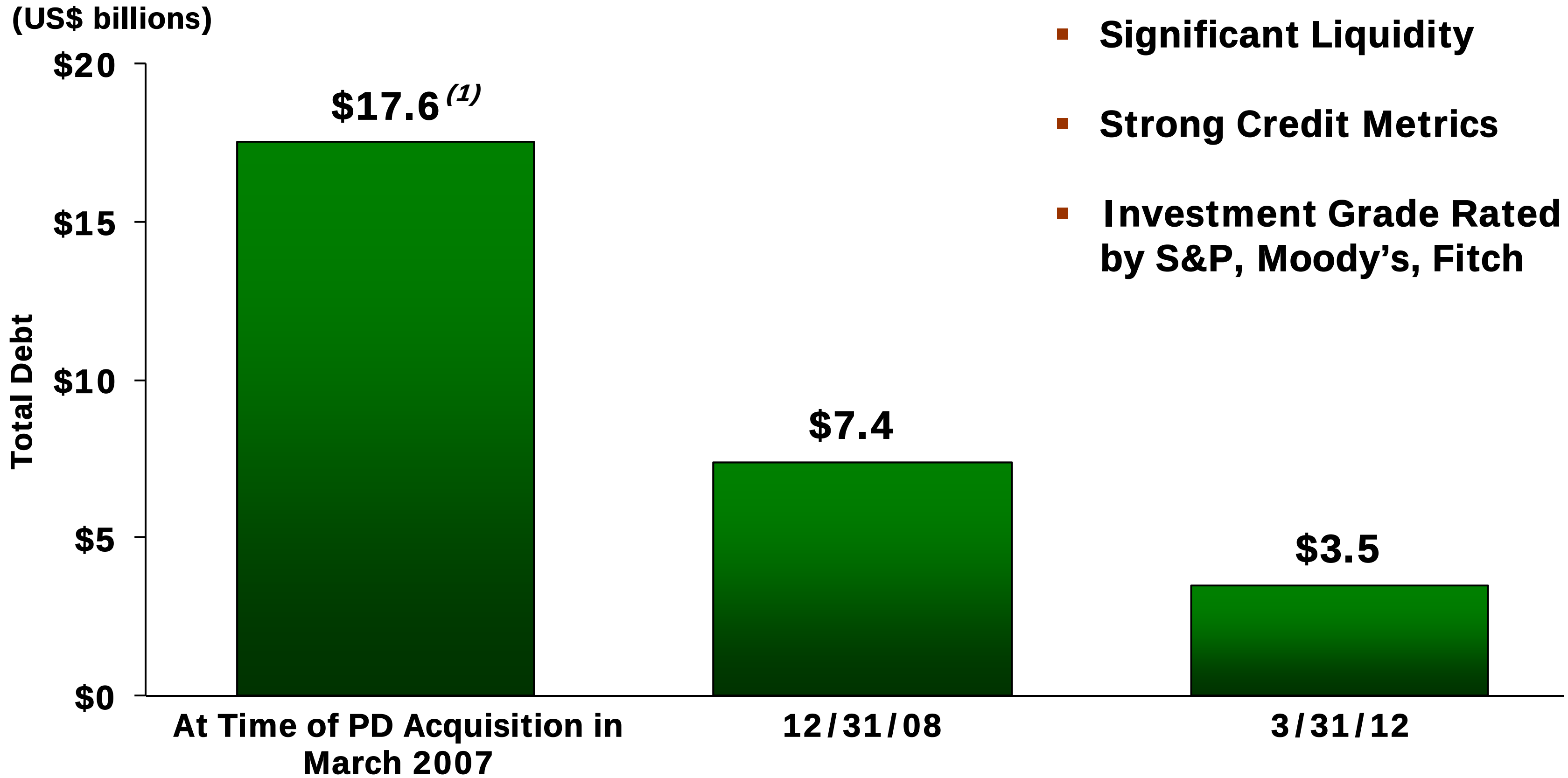
Balance Sheet



- **Significant Liquidity**
- **Strong Credit Metrics**
- **Investment Grade Rated by S&P, Moody's, Fitch**

	At Time of PD Acquisition in March 2007	12/31/08	3/31/12
Consolidated Cash	***$3.4***	***$0.9***	***$4.5***
Net Debt/(Cash)	***$14.2***	***$6.5***	***$(1.0)***
Moody's	***B2***	***Ba2***	***Baa3***
S&P	***B+***	***BBB-***	***BBB***
Fitch	***BB-***	***BBB-***	***BBB***

(1) Pro Forma year-end 2006 total debt of $1.6 billion plus $16 billion in acquisition debt.

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Debt Refinancing

- **Issued $3.0 Billion of New Notes on February 13, 2012 with Weighted Average Interest Rate of 3%**
  - **$0.5 Billion of 1.4% Senior Notes Due February 2015**
  - **$0.5 Billion of 2.15% Senior Notes Due March 2017**
  - **$2.0 Billion of 3.55% Senior Notes Due March 2022**
- **Proceeds Used to Redeem $3 Billion of 8.375% Senior Notes on March 14, 2012**
- **Annual Interest Cost Savings of ~$160 Million**
- **1Q12 Net Income Included $149 mm ($0.16/share) in Losses on Early Extinguishment of Debt**

Annual Interest Cost Savings Since 2009 Approximates $420 Million Including Repayments/Refinancing

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Financial Policy

- Maintain Strong Balance Sheet & Liquidity Position
- Invest in Attractive Growth Projects/Capital Discipline
- Board Action Increased Common Stock Dividend Rate: $1.25/Share per Annum
- Board to Review Financial Policy on an Ongoing Basis

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FCX Investment Summary

- World's Premier Publicly Traded Copper Company
- World's Largest Molybdenum Producer & Significant Gold Producer
- Long-lived Reserves, Geographically Diverse Operations
- Flexible Operating Structure Can Respond to Varying Market Conditions
- Significant Reserve Growth