

2nd Quarter 2019 Earnings Conference Call

July 24, 2019



PROVEN ASSETS.
FUNDAMENTAL VALUE.



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2Q19 Highlights





Americas Operations

- Strong Performance
- Innovation/Advanced Analytics Gaining Momentum



Lone Star Project

- Located in Arizona, USA
- On Track for First Copper Production by YE 2020
- Low Capital Intensive Oxide Expansion Opportunity



Grasberg Open Pit

- Mine Sequencing Affected
 Timing of Cu/Au Production
- Extension of Open Pit
 Through 3Q19 and Potentially
 Longer



Grasberg Underground

- Achieved Positive Development Milestones
- Data Providing Increased Confidence in Growing Production Rates

Annual Sales Outlook Affirmed

Executing A Clearly Defined Strategy to Drive Shareholder Value

See Cautionary Statement.

Executing The Plan





Declining
Unit Net
Cash Costs⁽²⁾

Strong Financial Results & EBITDA⁽³⁾
Generation

2019e v. 2021e

~30%

~80%

Increase in Copper

Increase in Gold

~25%

Reduction in Unit Costs

100%+

in EBITDA

With Leverage to Improved Copper Market Conditions

Value Creation for Shareholders

- (1) Based on estimated copper and gold sales of 3.26 bn lbs and 0.8 mm ozs in 2019e, and 4.2 bn lbs and 1.5 mm ozs in 2021e.
- (2) Assumes consolidated unit net cash costs for 2019e of \$1.75/lb and ~\$1.30/lb in 2021e, 2021e assumes ~30¢/lb unit net cash cost for Indonesia following the underground ramp-up.
- (3) Based on estimated EBITDA of ~\$2.8 bn in 2019e and ~\$6 bn in 2021e based on \$2.75/lb copper.

e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Grasberg Underground

Initiating Production Phase



Established Long-lived M	linerals l	District
	Copper (bn lbs)	Gold (mm ozs)
Historical Production	36	54
Expected Future Production	36	30
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- Long History and an Industry Leader in Block Caving
- Significant Investments & Planning for Underground Era Since 2003
- Large Footprint Conducive to Block Caving
- Multiple Cave Fronts & Production Blocks Enable Large-Scale Production
- Two-Thirds of Development Meters Already Achieved for Grasberg Block Cave/DMLZ*

*Over 400 km of Development Achieved; 200 km Remaining See Cautionary Statement

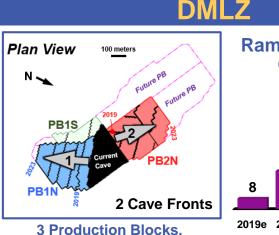
World Class Block Cave Design

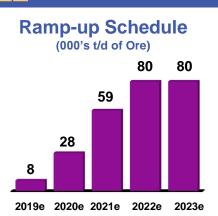


Substantial Infrastructure in Place to Support Large-Scale Production

Plan View 100 meters N PB2S 3 Cave Fronts 5 Production Blocks, 3 Currently Active

- Continuation of Ore Mined in Open Pit (300 meters below)
- 963 mm t @ 0.96% Copper & 0.72 g/t Gold
- YE 2018 Reserves: 17 bn lbs Copper; 14 mm ozs Gold
- By 2023: 335,000 Sq Meter Footprint (over 80 acres)
- Life of Mine: 725,000 Sq Meter Footprint (180 acres)
- Fully Autonomous Underground Rail System
- Annual Production @ Avg. Reserve Grade⁽¹⁾
 - 850 mm lbs Copper & 700,000 ozs Gold





- 3 Production Blocks, 2 Currently Active
- Located Below DOZ Underground Block Cave Mine
- 1,500 meters below surface
- 432 mm t @ 0.92% Copper & 0.76 g/t Gold
- YE 2018 Reserves: 8 bn lbs Copper; 8 mm ozs Gold
- By 2022: 200,000 Sq Meter Footprint (~ 50 acres)
- Life of Mine: 450,000 Sq Meter Footprint (110 acres)
- Annual Production @ Avg. Reserve Grade⁽¹⁾
 - 500 mm lbs Copper & 560,000 ozs Gold

Average Unit Net Cash Costs First 5 Years After Ramp-Up: ~\$0.30/lb⁽²⁾

- (1) Access to higher ore grades expected in early years of production.
- (2) After ramp-up for 2021e 2025e; based on \$3.00/lb copper and \$1,400/oz gold. e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.



Hitting the Milestones

Positive Progress in 2Q19



Initiated Caving in 2 New Production Blocks (PB) in Grasberg Block Cave and 1 New PB in DMLZ

Undercutting (square meters)				
	Grasberg BC	<u>DMLZ</u>		
2Q19	20,000 +25% Above Forecast	4,468 4% Above Forecast		
Cumulative	40,000	58,000		

Production Blocks					
	Grasberg BC	DMLZ			
1Q19	1	1			
2Q19	3	2			
At Full Production	5	3			

Drawbells				
	Grasberg BC	DMLZ		
2Q19	18	4		
	+60% Above Forecast	In Line		
Cumulative	29	74		
YE 2019e	74	93		
YE 2020e	216	149		

Ore Extraction (t/d)				
	Grasberg BC	DMLZ		
1Q19	5,000	6,800		
2Q19	7,400	7,700		
	+10% Above Forecast	+15% Above Forecast		
June 2019	9,100	9,062		
2019e Exit Rat	e 15,000	11,000		

Cave Propagation Data Providing Increased Confidence in Growing Production Rates

e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.



Lone Star Leach Development in Arizona

Building Value in New U.S. Cornerstone Asset



- Low-Risk Development in Established Mining District; Wholly owned
- Located 8 miles North of Safford;
 18 miles Southwest of Morenci
- \$850mm Initial Project (~50% Complete)
- Estimated Production: 200 mm lbs/annum
- First Copper on Track by YE 2020
- Oxide Expansion Opportunities with Low Capital Intensity Under Evaluation





Positive Exploration ResultsSupport Longer-Term Potential

Completed 192 km of Drilling since 2015

Number	Number	Minimum		
of	of	Intercept	Cu Grade	e (% Cu)
Holes	Intercepts	(meters)	Minimum	Average
57	80	150	0.30%	0.54%
25	36	61	0.60%	0.83%

- Significantly Larger than Expected
- Higher Grade Zones (+0.7% Cu) in NE & SW Areas of Deposit

Tax-Adjusted Equivalent Copper Grade ~0.45% = 0.6%-0.7% Equiv.

(Equivalent based on 0-10% US v. 35% international tax rate)

See Cautionary Statement.



Driving Productivity Through Innovation



Leveraging Data Analytics

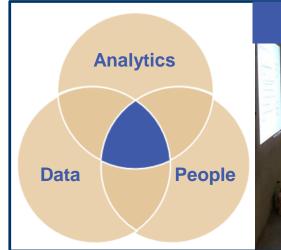
- Rapid Data Analysis
- Agile Methodology
- Empowers Multidisciplined Teams with Tools and Data
- Quickly Unlock Bottlenecks

Bagdad Case Study

- +10-15% Increase in Throughput
- +1% Point Recovery Increase (avg. 90% in 2Q19)
- 10-15% Unit Cost Reduction
- Improved Safety/Retention
- Time to Value: ~ 6 Months

Additional Opportunity

- Implement Across Portfolio
- Potential to Add 200 mm lbs of Copper per annum
- Reduce Unit Costs
- Minimal Capital
- High Return/Value Creation





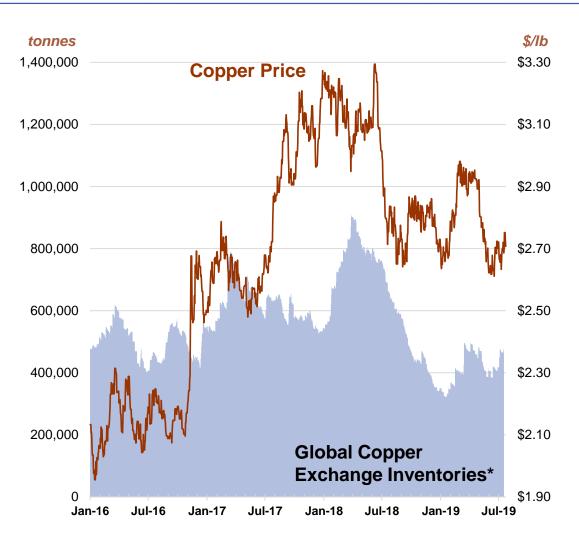
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Copper Market

Favorable Fundamental Outlook



- Trade Issues and Macro Sentiment Impacting Price and Short-term Demand
- Market Remains Relatively Balanced
- Mine Disruptions in First Half Double Year Ago Period
- 2019 Global Mine Supply Expected to Decline; Annual Deficit Expected
- Significant New Supply Needed to Meet Long-term Demand - Higher Prices Will Be Required



^{*} Includes LME, COMEX and Shanghai exchanges Source: Bloomberg as of 7/23/19

"Proven Assets. Fundamental Value."



High-Quality Assets with Proven Track Record - Difficult to Replicate

FCX Cu Eq. Capacity⁽¹⁾

~4.5 bn lbs (FCX Equity Share)



Cost to Develop

Green Field Capacity

\$8 - \$10/lb



Implied Replacement Value of Current Capacity

\$36-\$45 bn

- FCX is Well Positioned
- Strong/Motivated Team
- Focused on Execution

⁽¹⁾ Copper Equivalent (CuEq) factors: assume \$2.50/lb Cu, \$10/lb Mo (CuEq factor: 4 lbs CuEq per lb Mo) and \$1,250/oz Au (CuEq factor: 500 lbs CuEq per oz Au). See Cautionary Statement.



Financial Outlook



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Sales Profile

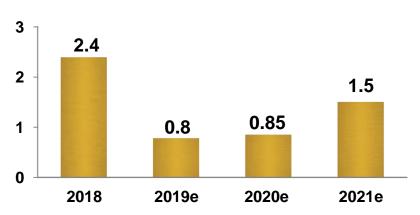


Copper Sales (billion lbs) 5 4.2 4 3.8 3.5 3.3 3 2 1 0 2018 2019e 2020e 2021e **Transition Years**

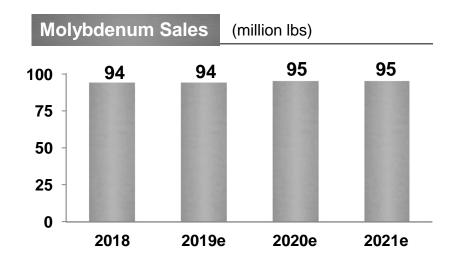
Note: Consolidated copper sales include 694 mm lbs in 2018, 698 mm lbs in 2019e, 715 mm lbs in 2020e and 875 mm in 2021e for noncontrolling interest; excludes purchased copper.

e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.





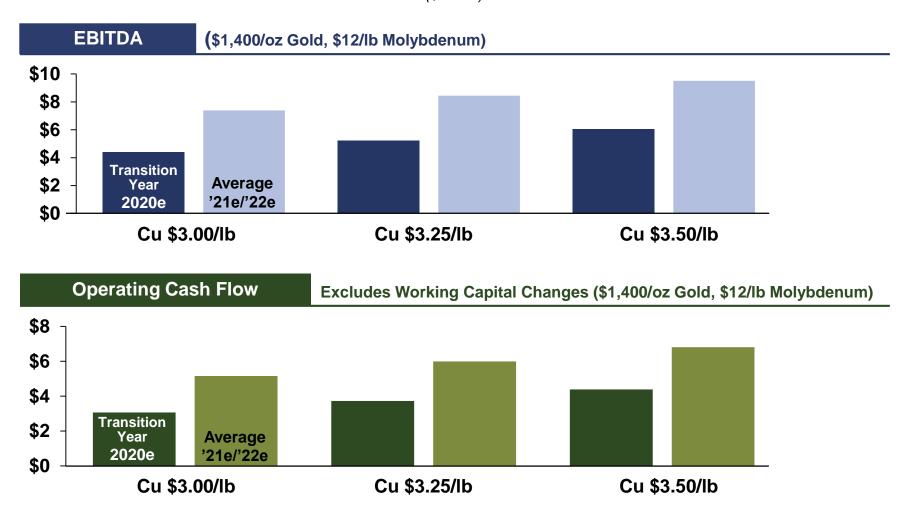
Note: Consolidated gold sales include 223k ozs in 2018, 156k ozs in 2019e, 155k ozs in 2020e and 275k ozs in 2021e for noncontrolling interest.



EBITDA and Cash Flow at Various Copper Prices



(\$ in bn)



NOTE: For 2020e and 2021e – 2022e average price sensitivities, see slide 26.

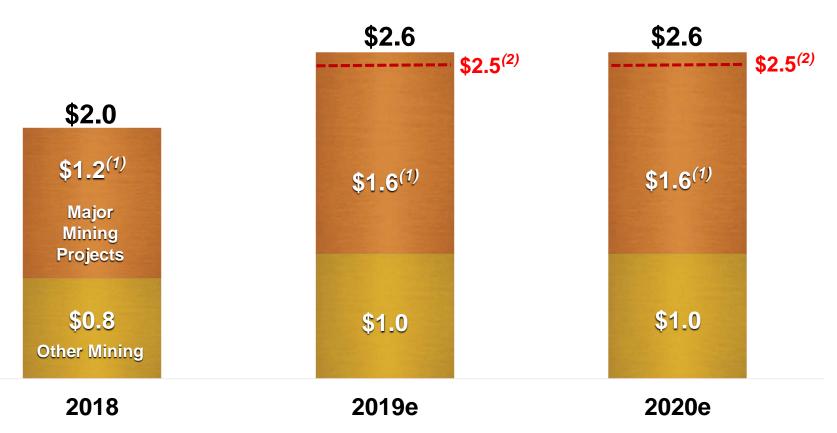
EBITDA equals operating income plus depreciation, depletion and amortization. e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Consolidated Capital Expenditures



(\$ in bn)

--- Net of Scheduled Contributions



⁽¹⁾ Major mining projects include CAPEX associated with Grasberg underground development (\$1.0 bn in 2019e and \$0.95 bn in 2020e), supporting mill and power capital costs at Grasberg (\$0.3 bn in 2020e) and Lone Star (\$0.4 bn in 2019e and \$0.2 bn in 2020e).

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⁽²⁾ Net of scheduled contributions from PT Inalum for expansion capital spending that will be reflected in financing on the cash flow statement.

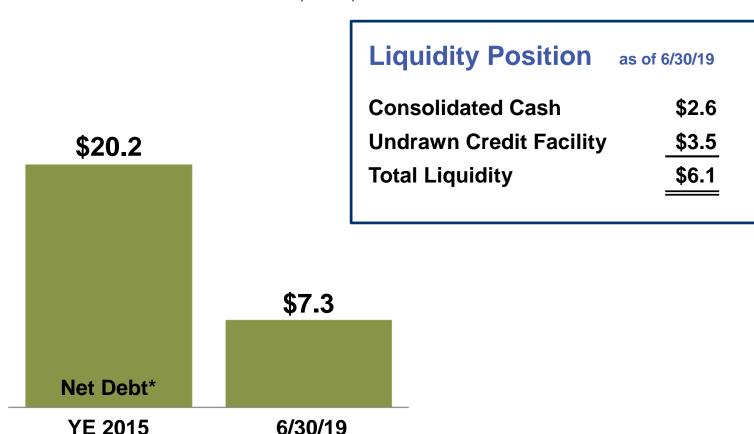
NOTE: Amounts include capitalized interest; excludes capital spending for the new Indonesia smelter project that is currently in the early stages of planning and expected to be constructed by year-end 2023. PT-FI is pursing financing, commercial and potential partner arrangements for this approximate \$3 bn project. The economics of the smelter will be shared by PT-FI's shareholders according to their share ownership percentages.

e= estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Strong Financial Position & Liquidity



(\$ in bn)

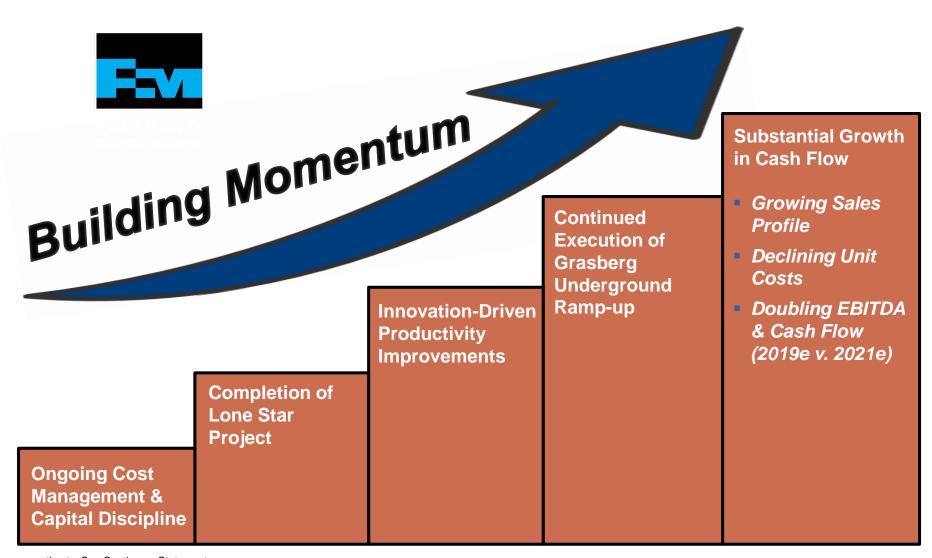


No Debt Maturities Through 2020

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Executing Clearly Defined Strategy to Build Value for Shareholders





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Reference Slides



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Financial Highlights



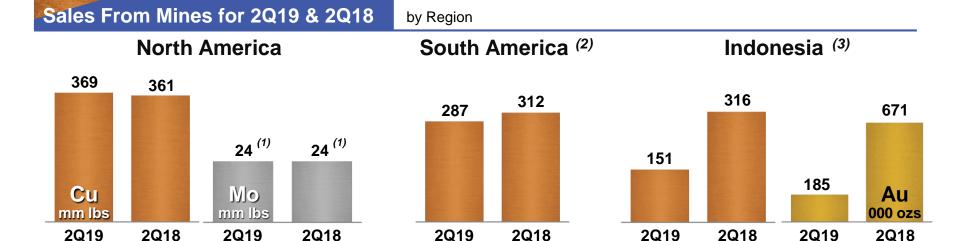
Sales Data	2Q19	1H19
Copper		
Consolidated Volumes (mm lbs)	807	1,591
Average Realization (per lb)	\$2.75	\$2.78
Site Production & Delivery Costs (per lb)	\$2.26	\$2.21
Unit Net Cash Costs (per lb)	\$1.92	\$1.85
Gold		
Consolidated Volumes (000's ozs)	189	431
Average Realization (per oz)	\$1,351	\$1,315
Molybdenum		
Consolidated Volumes <i>(mm lbs)</i>	24	46
Average Realization (per lb)	\$13.15	\$12.93
Financial Results (in billions, except per share amounts)		
Revenues	\$3.5	\$7.3
Net Loss Attributable to Common Stock	\$(0.1)	\$(0.0)
Diluted Net Loss Per Share	\$(0.05)	\$(0.03)
Operating Cash Flows ⁽¹⁾	`\$0.6 [´]	`\\$1.1 [´]
Capital Expenditures	\$0.6	\$1.3
Total Debt	\$9.9	\$9.9
Consolidated Cash	\$2.6	\$2.6

⁽¹⁾ Includes working capital sources and timing of other tax payments of \$0.3 bn for 2Q19 and \$0.3 bn for 1H19.

2Q19 Mining Operating Summary



2Q19 Unit Production Costs (per lb of Cu)	North America	South America	Indonesia	Consolidated
Cash Unit Costs				
Site Production & Delivery, excluding adjustments	\$2.05	\$1.92	\$3.40	\$2.26
By-product Credits	(0.26)	(0.28)	(1.69)	(0.54)
Treatment Charges	0.11	0.18	0.26	0.16
Royalties & Export Duties	-	0.01	0.18	0.04
Unit Net Cash Costs	\$1.90	\$1.83	\$2.15	\$1.92



- (1) Includes 7 mm lbs in 2Q19 and 2Q18 from South America.
- (2) Silver sales totaled 1.2 mm ozs in 2Q19 and 1.1 mm ozs in 2Q18.
- (3) Silver sales totaled 0.5 mm ozs in 2Q19 and 1.1 mm ozs in 2Q18.

NOTE: For a reconciliation of unit net cash costs per pound to production and delivery costs applicable to sales reported in FCX's consolidated financial statements, refer to "Product Revenues and Production Costs" in the supplemental schedules of FCX's 2Q19 press release, which is available on FCX's website.

2019e Outlook



Sales Outlook

Copper: 3.3 Billion lbs.

Gold: 0.8 Million ozs.

Molybdenum: 94 Million lbs.

Unit Cost of Copper

Site Production & Delivery 2019e: \$2.10/lb (3Q19e: \$1.98/lb)

After By-product Credits 2019e: \$1.75/lb⁽¹⁾ (3Q19e: \$1.63/lb)

Operating Cash Flows (2)

~\$1.9 Billion @ \$2.75/lb Copper for 2H19e

Each 10¢/lb Change in Copper in 2H19e = \$185 Million

Capital **Expenditures**

- \$2.6 Billion (consolidated, prior to scheduled contribution to replicate JV economics) (3)
 - \$1.6 Billion for Major Projects, Including \$1.4 Billion for Indonesia Underground Development and the Lone Star Leach Project
 - \$1.0 Billion for Other Mining
 - A Large Portion Relates to Projects that Are Expected to Add Significant Production and Cash Flow in Future Periods

⁽¹⁾ Assumes average prices of \$1,400/oz gold and \$12/lb molybdenum in 2H19e.

⁽²⁾ Assumes average prices of \$1,400/oz gold and \$12/lb molybdenum in 2H19e; each \$100/oz change in gold would have an approximate \$40 mm impact and each \$2/lb change in molybdenum would have an approximate \$55 mm impact.

⁽³⁾ PT Inalum scheduled contributions in 2019e approximate \$0.1 bn.

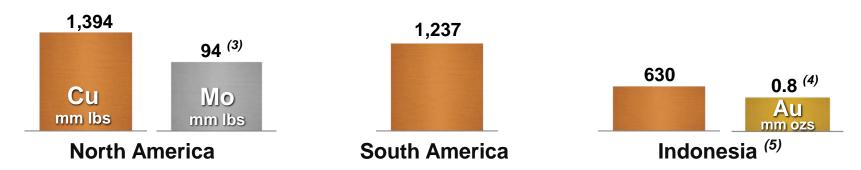
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2019e Operating Estimates



2019e Unit Production Costs	per lb of Cu)	North America	South America	Indonesia	Consolidated
Cash Unit Costs (1)					
Site Production & Delivery (2)		\$2.05	\$1.78	\$2.85	\$2.10
By-product Credits		(0.25)	(0.29)	(1.77)	(0.56)
Treatment Charges		0.11	0.18	0.25	0.17
Royalties & Export Duties		-	0.01	0.22	0.04
Unit Net Cash Costs		\$1.91	\$1.68	\$1.55	\$1.75

2019e Sales by Region



⁽¹⁾ Estimates assume average prices of \$2.75/lb for copper, \$1,400/oz for gold and \$12/lb for molybdenum for 2H19e. Quarterly unit costs will vary significantly with quarterly metal sales volumes.

Note: e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

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

⁽³⁾ Includes molybdenum produced in South America.

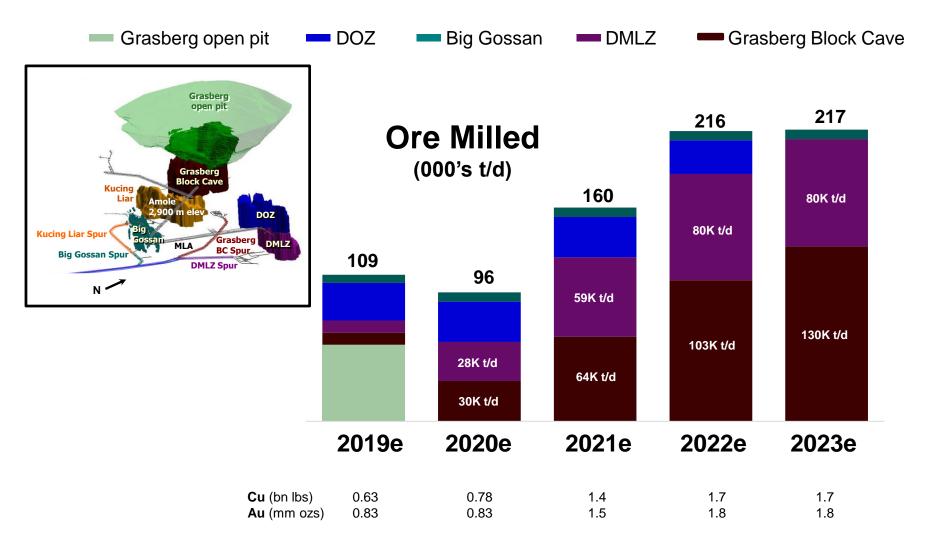
⁽⁴⁾ Includes gold produced in North America.

^{(5) 2019}e sales assumes Indonesian government's approval of the increase in PT-FI's export quota for current export period.

PT-FI Underground Ramp-up

Contribution by Deposit





Note: Timing of annual sales will depend upon operational performance, mine sequencing, shipping schedules, export quotas and other factors. e = estimate. Amounts are projections; see Cautionary Statement.

PT-FI Mine Plan

Metal Sales, 2019e-2023e



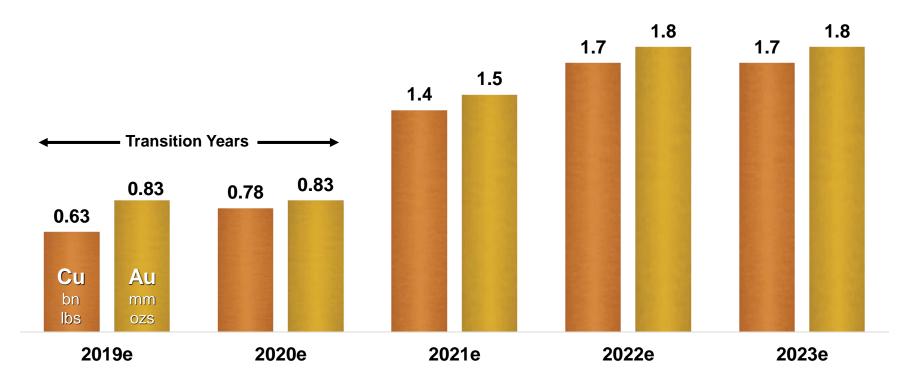
Copper

2019e - 2023e

Total: 6.2 billion lbs copper Annual Average: 1.24 billion lbs Gold

2019e - 2023e

Total: 6.8 million ozs gold Annual Average: 1.35 million ozs

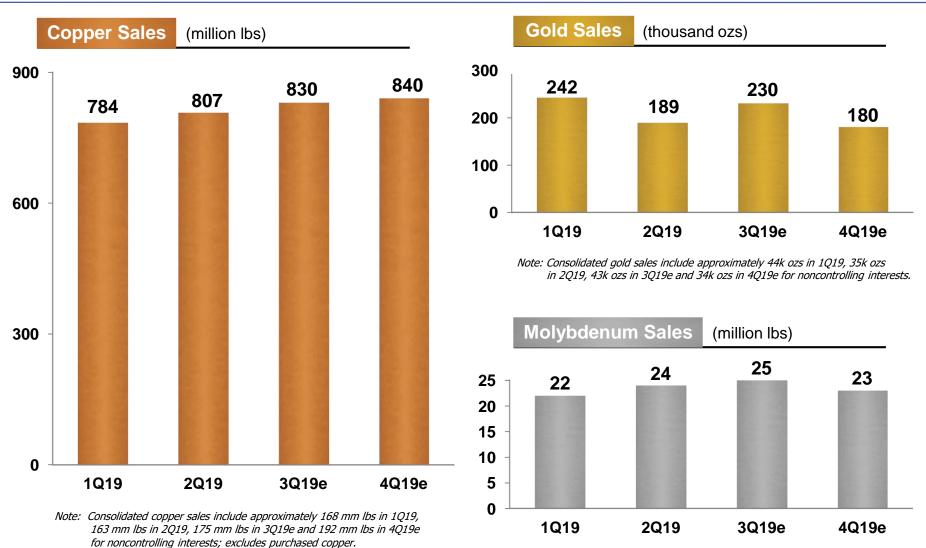


Note: Amounts are projections. Timing of annual sales will depend on a number of factors, including mine sequencing, operational performance, timing of shipments, export quotas, and other factors. See Cautionary Statement. e = estimate

FCX's economic interest in PT-FI approximates 81% through 2022 and 48.76% thereafter.

2019e Quarterly Sales





e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Sensitivities



(US\$ millions)

2020e Change	EBITDA	Operating Cash Flow
Copper: +/- \$0.10/lb	\$335	\$265
Molybdenum: +/- \$1.00/lb	\$85	\$75
Gold: +/- \$50/ounce	\$40	\$20
Currencies: ⁽¹⁾ +/- 10%	\$195	\$135
2021e-2022e Avg. Change		
Copper: +/- \$0.10/lb	\$425	\$330
Molybdenum: +/- \$1.00/lb	\$90	\$85
Gold: +/- \$50/ounce	\$80	\$50
Currencies: (1) +/- 10%	\$195	\$135

⁽¹⁾ U.S. Dollar Exchange Rates: 669 Chilean peso, 14,300 Indonesian rupiah, \$0.71 Australian dollar, \$1.12 Euro, 3.30 Peruvian Nuevo Sol base case assumption. Each +10% equals a 10% strengthening of the U.S. dollar; a strengthening of the U.S. dollar against forecasted expenditures in these foreign currencies equates to a cost benefit of noted amounts.

NOTE: EBITDA equals operating income plus depreciation, depletion and amortization costs. Operating cash flow amounts exclude working capital changes. e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

2Q19 Copper Realization & 3Q19 Guidance



2Q19 LME Average Copper Price	\$2.77/lb
3-Mo. Fwd Price for Copper at the End of June	\$2.71/lb
FCX 2Q19 Consolidated Copper Price Realization	\$2.75/lb ⁽¹⁾ (Generally, 50/50 Weight of Qtrly Avg and 3-mo Forward Price at End of Period)
FCX 2Q19 Prior Period Open Lb Adj. (aka Provisional Price Adj.)	Revenue/EBITDA: \$(83) mm Net Income: \$(35) mm Earnings/Share: \$(0.02)
3Q19 Open Pound Guidance ⁽²⁾	 2Q19 Open Lbs Priced at \$2.72/lb on 6/30/19 Each \$0.05 Change in Avg Copper Price in 3Q19 = \$10 mm Impact to 2019 Net Income LME Copper Settled at \$2.71/lb on 7/23/19

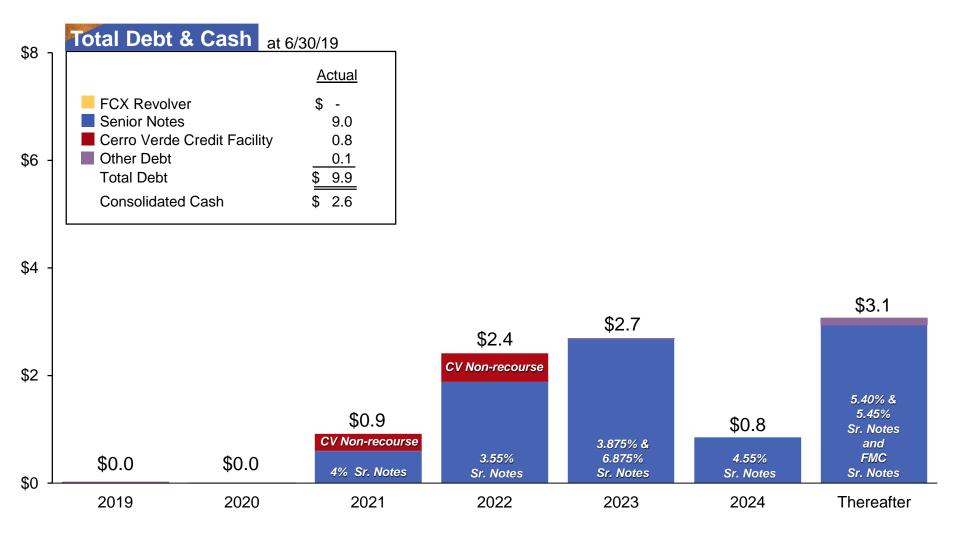
⁽¹⁾ Note that when the average quarter-end forward curve price is below the average quarterly spot price, FCX's consolidated quarterly copper realization can be expected to be below the quarterly average (and vice versa if quarter-end forward curve price is above the quarterly average spot price). Quarterly copper realizations by region may vary from the consolidated average.

⁽²⁾ In 3Q19, FCX also expects increased intercompany sales volumes to Atlantic Copper and PT Smelting, resulting in the deferral of ~\$30 mm of net income until final sales occur. See Cautionary Statement.

FCX Debt Maturities as of 6/30/19



(US\$ billions)



Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



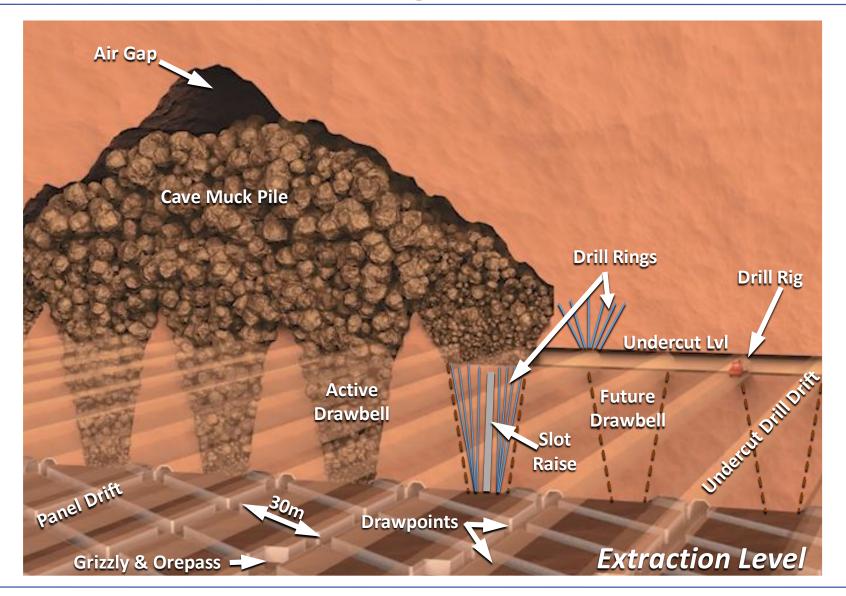
(in millions)	2Q19	12 mos ended 6/30/19
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Common Stock – Continuing Operations	\$ (72)	\$999
Interest expense, net	132	930
Income tax (benefit) provision	(15)	60
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	352	1,560
Net loss (gain) on sales of assets	8	(177)
Accretion	31	115
Other net charges (1)	41	489
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	-	7
Other income, net	(5)	(46)
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2)	44
Equity in affiliated companies' net earnings	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
FCX Adjusted EBITDA – Continuing Operations (2)	\$465	\$3,972

⁽¹⁾ Other net charges for 2Q19 primarily include PT-FI charges associated with an adjustment to the settlement of the historical surface water tax disputes (\$28 mm) and net adjustments to environmental obligations and litigation reserves (\$9 mm). Other net charges for the 12 months ended 6/30/19 primarily include PT-FI charges (\$251 mm), charges associated with Cerro Verde's three-year Collective Labor Agreement (\$69 mm), metals inventory adjustments (\$61 mm) and net adjustments to environmental obligations and litigation reserves (\$51 mm). For further discussion of net charges, refer to "Adjusted Net (Loss) Income" on page VII in the supplemental schedules of FCX's 2Q19 press release, which is available on FCX's website.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that is frequently used by securities analysts, investors, lenders and others to evaluate companies' performance, including, among other things, profitability before the effect of financing and similar decisions. Because securities analysts, investors, lenders and others use Adjusted EBITDA, management believes that our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA affords them greater transparency in assessing our financial performance. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as a substitute for measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA may not necessarily be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies, as different companies calculate such measures differently.

Underground Block Cave Mine Development Block Cave Development Diagram





Underground Block Cave Mine Development Glossary of Key Terms



Air Gap space between the cave muck pile and the uncaved ore above it

Block Caving a mass mining method that primarily utilizes the action of gravity for extraction and fragmentation of the ore

> By undercutting about 3-5% of the bottom of the ore body to be mined using drill and blast methods, the vertical base support of the ore column is removed and the ore then caves by gravity. As broken ore is drawn from the base of the ore column, the ore above continues to break and propagate vertically. Caving methods are typically applied to massive and continuous ore bodies with significant horizontal footprints and large vertical extensions (~150 to 500 meters). The ore must be caveable based upon geometry, geological features and in-situ stress regimes.

the area of broken rock and void above the Extraction level that was induced by undercutting and drawing of the ore

Cave Front the leading edge of the active undercut area located within each production block; also known as the "Cave Face"

The cave front is moved across the PB over time. The direction, length and shape of the cave front is dictated by geotechnical constraints and ore valuation.

Cave Muck Pile caved ore sitting above the "Extraction Level" waiting to be extracted (or drawn) from the drawpoints

Drawbelling formation of rock funnels from the "Extraction Level" that connect to the Undercut and the caved ore above

Drawbells are used to draw down the caved ore by means of Load Haul Dump equipment (LHDs) or loaders. Each drawbell has two drawpoints associated with it.

Drawpoints reinforced openings connected to the drawbell that the LHDs draw the ore from

Drill Ring a fan of drill holes used to blast the undercut or drawbell

Extraction Level level used to draw the caved ore from the ore body as it propagates upwards

> The "Extraction Level" needs to last through the life of the drawpoints it contains. The level usually includes heavy ground support, steel sets and concrete at the drawpoint brows to improve longevity, and has constructed roadways for efficient loader operations. The drawbells are excavated from the "Extraction Level". The Extraction drifts have ore passes, grizzlies and rock breakers installed within them to allow the LHDs to efficiently load ore from the drawpoints for transport to the

"Haulage Level".

Haulage Level dedicated level below "Extraction Level" to handle the ore from the LHDs and transfer it to a primary crusher and onto a conveyor or production shaft, these are

typically large truck or rail systems

Ore pass Vertical or inclined raise or shaft from the "Extraction Level" down to the "Haulage Level"

LHDs dump the ore into the ore pass which is then loaded into a truck or train via a chute on the "Haulage Level" and transported to the primary crusher.

Production Block (PB) a designated zone of the production footprint

The location of a PB depends on the value of the ore, interaction with other mines or PBs and interaction with underlying infrastructure. The dimensions of a PB

are primarily dictated by geotechnical factors that impose constraints on width and direction. PBs can be operated simultaneously.

Slot Raise a vertical excavation or raise used to assist in the blasting of the drawbell and undercut rings

Undercut Level a relatively short-lived level, typically 15 to 20 meters above the "Extraction Level" used to undercut the ore body and form the rock pillars that protect the long-

lived panels and drawpoints on the "Extraction Level"

Conventional long-hole drill and blast techniques are employed to undercut the ore body completely.

Undercutting drilling and blasting of approximately 10-15 meters of rock at the base of the ore body (from the "Undercut Level")

Undercutting causes the intact rock above to become unstable and cave.



Cave