



Focused on Production Focused on Growth

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Primero Profile

- Canadian based gold-silver producer
- Long-life, high-grade asset
- Generating significant cash flow
- Strong balance sheet
- Exploration upside & expansion potential
- Experienced management & board
- Attractive valuation



Corporate History

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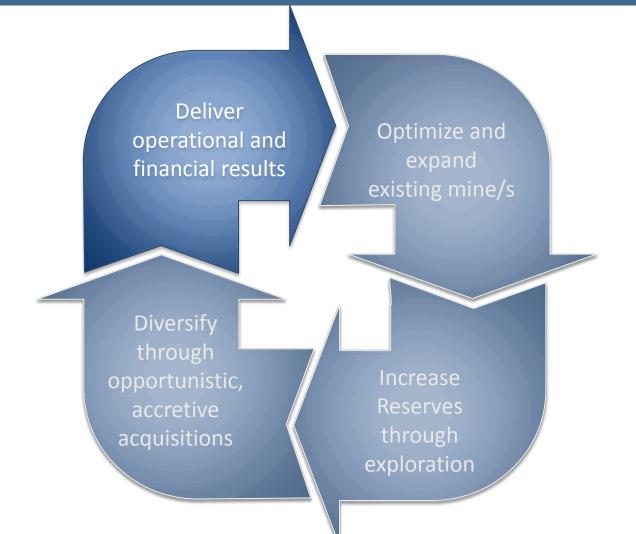
August 2010 Acquired San Dimas from Goldcorp

June 2012

- Strengthened Balance Sheet
- Listed on TSX:P, NYSE:PPP
- Increased throughput
- Exploration success

Focused Strategy

Become a Leading Intermediate Gold Producer





Strong Balance Sheet

\$126M

Strong Cash Balance

\$90M¹

Significant Operating Cash Flow

\$5M Repayment per year³

Conservative Level of Debt

Exch	anges	TSX:P NYSE:PPP
Cash ²	Sheet (est. at Aug. 6, 2012) ⁴ SSORY NOTE ³	\$126 million \$45 million
0		41% ~2% ~57%
Shares Fully D	Structure outstanding ⁴ iluted ⁵ t Cap. At Sep. 1, 2012	97 million 126 million C\$430 million
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TSX:P

NYSE:PPP

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Silver Purchase Agreement and Taxation

Advance Tax Ruling Expected by 2012 Year-End

Primero sells 50% of annual production above 3.5 million ounces at spot

- Remainder sold at ~\$4 per ounce under silver purchase agreement
- Threshold increases to 6.0 million ounces on August 6, 2014

Primero sold 50% of silver production at spot prices from May 1st to August 5th 2012

Focused on reducing tax impact through tax structuring

- Advance tax ruling ("APA") filed in Mexico, seeking taxes to be based on realized revenue
 - APA ruling expected by end of 2012
- Financial Statements reflect benefit of paying tax on realized revenue retroactive to acquisition
- APA supported by transfer pricing study and 3 "should level" opinions (70% or greater confidence of a positive ruling)

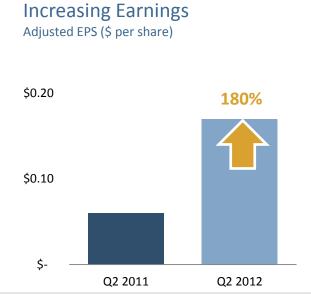


Delivering Financial Results

(US\$ thousands, except per share amounts)	Q2 2012	Q2 2011	YTD 2012	YTD 2011
Revenues	57,061	40,830	101,065	74,818
Income from Mine Operations	30,169	18,723	48,831	29,635
Net income (loss)	15,005	3,897	33,583	(3,997)
EPS (\$ per share)	0.17	0.04	0.38	(0.05)
Adjusted net income ¹	15,369	5,634	34,150	7,256
Adjusted EPS (\$ per share)	0.17	0.06	0.39	0.08
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	35,813	17,877	55,961	16,696
CFPS (\$ per share)	0.41	0.20	0.63	0.19

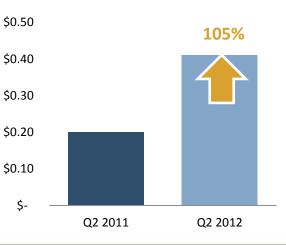
1 . Please refer to second quarter 2012 MD&A for adjustments.





Increasing Cash Flow

Op CF before changes in working capital (\$ per share)



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Delivering Operating Results

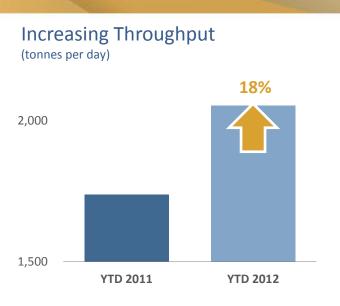
	Q2 2012	Q2 2011 ⁴	YTD 2012	YTD 2011 ⁴
Mill Throughput ¹ (tonnes per day)	2,032	1,605	2,054	1,738
Gold equivalent production ² (gold equivalent ounces)	33,598	27,576	59,309	51,659
Gold production (ounces)	23,277	19,374	45,865	39,872
Silver production (million ounces)	1.36	1.06	2.67	2.29
Gold grade (grams per tonne)	4.25	4.56	4.15	4.27
Silver grade (grams per tonne)	256	259	249	254
Cash cost ³ (\$ per gold equivalent ounce)	\$525	\$586	\$591	\$604
Cash cost ³ – by-product (\$ per gold ounce)	\$44	\$190	\$282	\$345
Capital Expenditures (\$ million) Based on 340 day per year availability.	\$7.9	\$8.9	\$15.8	\$14.1

1. Based on 340 day per year availability.

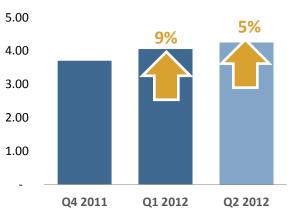
2. "Gold equivalent ounces" include s revenue from silver converted to a gold equivalent based on amounts received.

3. Cash cost is a non-GAAP measure. Refer to the second quarter 2012 MD&A for a reconciliation of cash costs.

4. Second quarter 2011 operations were impacted by a one month mill workers strike in April 2011.



Increasing Grade (grams of gold per tonne)



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Increased 2012 Production Guidance

Original 2012E	Revised 2012E
1,950	2,050
100,000-110,000	110,000-120,000
80,000-90,000	85,000-95,000
4.5-5.0	5.0-5.5
\$630-660	\$610-640
\$310-340	\$340-370
\$30	\$33
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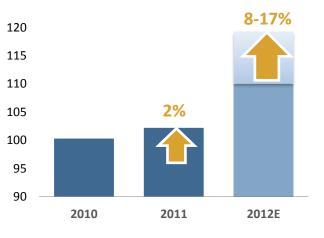
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 "Gold equivalent ounces" include revenue from silver converted to a gold equivalent based on 2012 estimated average realized commodity prices (\$1,600 per ounce of gold and \$9.41 per ounce of silver in full year 2012).

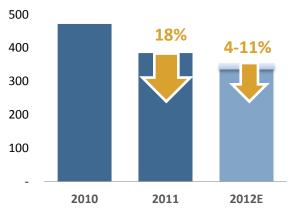
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Reducing Cash Costs (By-Product \$ per gold ounce)



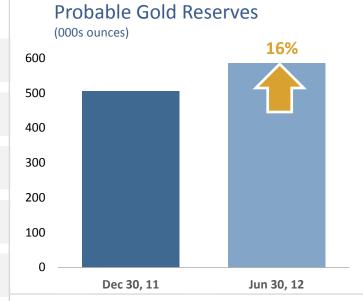
Increasing Reserves and Resources at Mid-Year

۲	Probable Gold Reserves increased by 16%
۲	Indicated Gold Resources increased 17%
۲	Inferred Gold Resources increased by 23%
۲	Replaced Depletion by 265% at mid-year

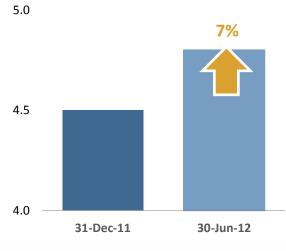
• Increased Reserve average grade and width

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PRIMERO 1. See Slide 32 for Reserve & Resource notes & details and Slide 12 for silver purchase agreement details .

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PRIMERO 1. Third quarter shown for 2010 and 2011, and second quarter for 2012 as results have not been released. TSX:P

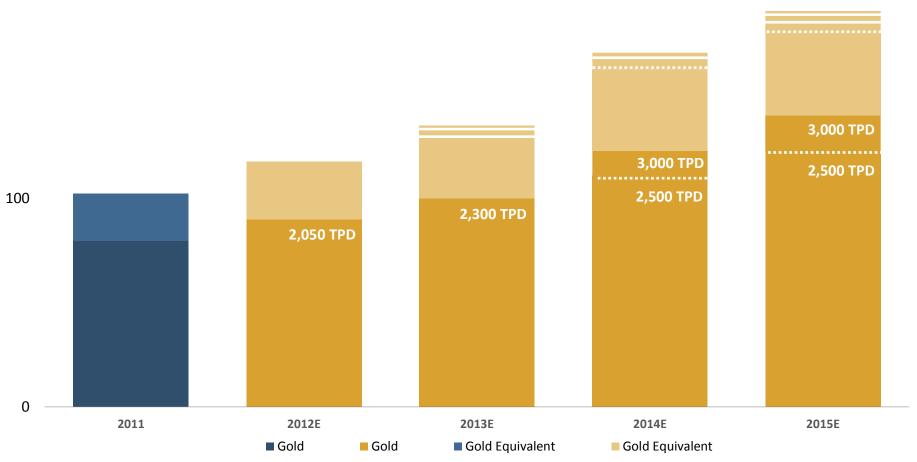
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Strong Growth Profile

Two Expansion Scenario Production Profiles

(000 AuEq ounces)

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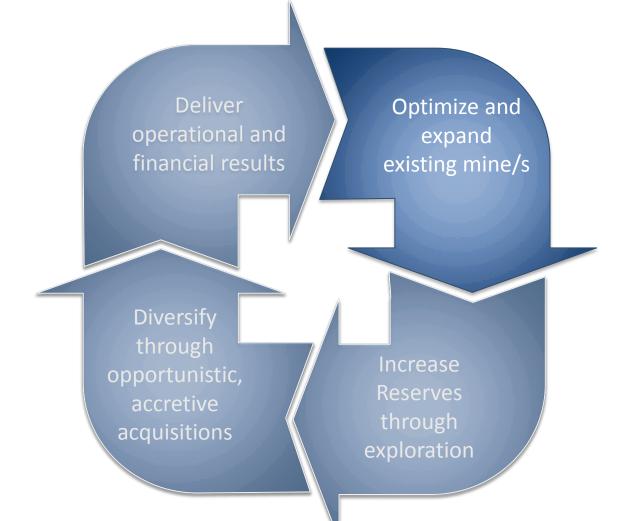


1. "Gold equivalent ounces" include silver production converted to a gold equivalent based on estimated average realized commodity prices. 2012: \$1,600 per ounce of gold and \$9.41 per ounce of silver (\$30 per ounce for ounces sold at spot and ~\$4 per ounce for contract ounces), 2013 onwards uses consensus metal prices and accounts for silver purchase agreement.



Focused Strategy

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San Dimas: Solid Platform for Growth

One of Mexico's Most Significant Precious Metals Deposits

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION	Durango-Sinaloa State Border, Mexico
OWNERSHIP	100%
METALS	Gold & Silver
MINING	Underground, cut and fill

2012E PRODUCTION

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GOLD EQ.	110,000 to 120,000 gold equivalent ounces
GOLD	85,000 to 95,000 ounces
SILVER	5.0 to 5.5 million ounces
CASH COST	\$610 to \$640 per gold equivalent ounce

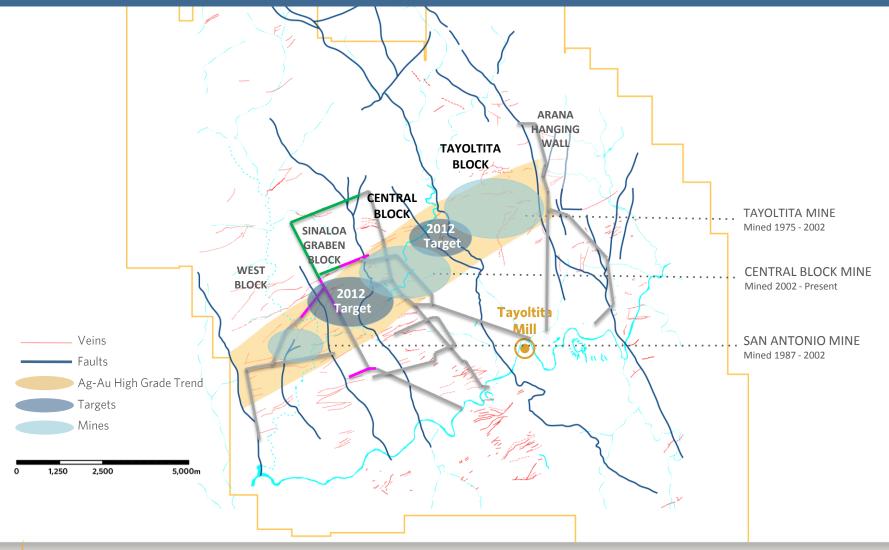
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Long-Life Mining District Produced 11M oz Au To Date

Large 22,500 hectare land package; Over 120 known veins



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Optimize San Dimas

Maximize Throughput

- Ensure daily throughput at mill capacity (785,000 tpa) \odot
- Optimization project to increase throughput from \odot 2,050 tpd to 2,300 tpd

Control Costs

- Reduce costs per tonne \odot
- Improve productivity per man shift \odot

Optimize Grade

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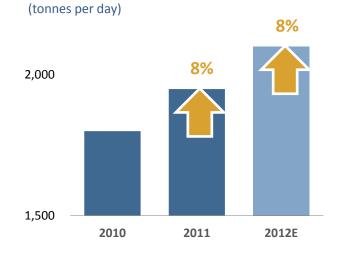
- Implementing 3D Planning \odot
- Control mining dilution \odot

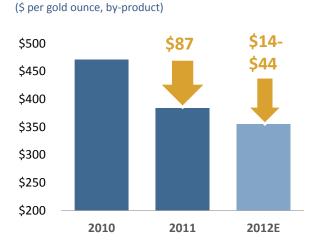
Accelerate Mine Development

- Increase number of mining faces \odot
- Complete lateral haulage connections between \odot current mining and exploration areas

Increasing Throughput

Reducing Costs





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Expand San Dimas

Two Potential Mill Expansion Scenarios: 2,500tpd or 3,000tpd

Current milling capacity of 785,000 tpa

Capacity mainly limited by crushing/grinding

Examining two expansion scenarios: 2,500 tpd and 3,000 tpd

- Basic engineering completed for both scenarios
- Detailed engineering ongoing
- Targeting expansion decision by end of Q3 2012

Mill Leaching Capacity currently at 2,500 tpd

Tailings Filter Expansion Completed

• Capacity 3,300 tpd

Third Ball Mill On-Site expands grinding to 3,000 tpd

Assessing Mill Expansion: 2,500tpd or 3,000tpd

CAPACITY

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Potential Expansion Timeline

Two Potential Mill Expansion Scenarios: to 2,500tpd and/or 3,000tpd

	20	12	2013				20	14		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Optimization (SD at 2,300tpd)										
Inc. Truck Tonnage										
Equip. Sequencing										
3D Mine Planning										
Expansion 1 (SD at 2,500tpd)										
Feasibility Study										
Crushing/Grinding										
Leaching										
Thickening										
Tailings										
Potential Expansion 2 (SD at 3,000tpd)										



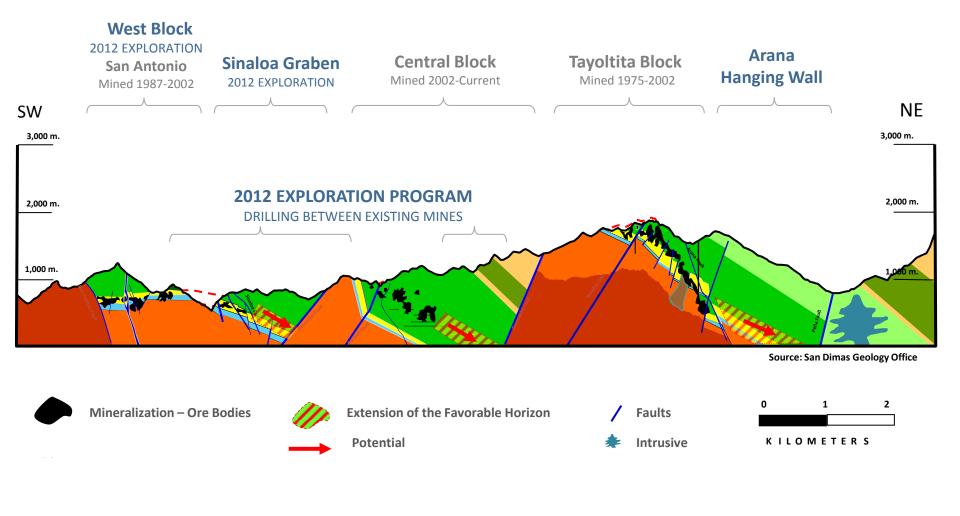
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District Wide Exploration Potential





2012 Exploration & Development Program

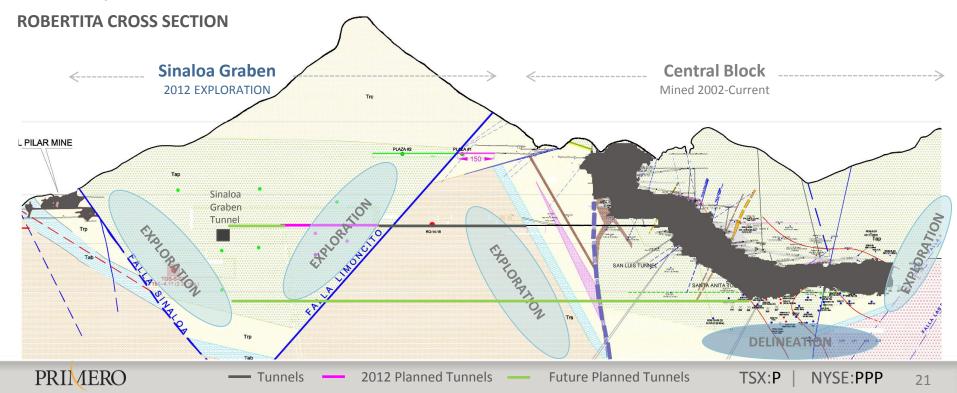
Program Targets Vein Extensions from Existing Mines

Development

- 6,500 metres development drifting
- Tunnels have entered Sinaloa Graben from the east (Central Block) and from the south
- Lower level tunnel commenced, expected to be completed in 12-18 months

Exploration

- \$14 million exploration program
- 40,000 metres delineation drilling
- 40,000 metres diamond drilling, plus 2,000 metres of exploration drifting



Two New Veins Discovered to date in 2012

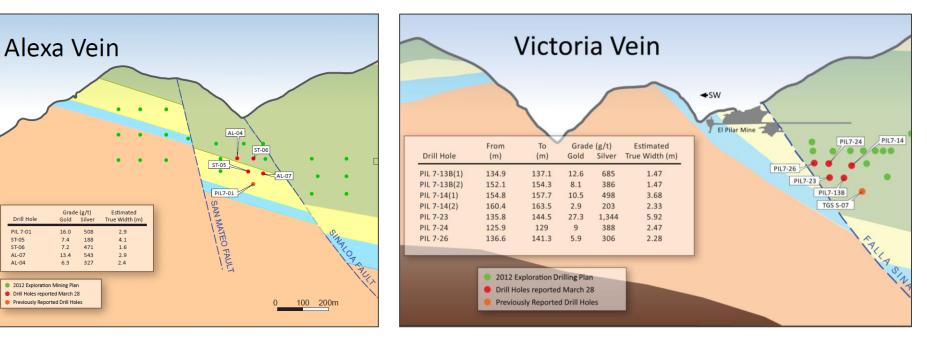
Alexa and Victoria Vein Discoveries Support Exploration Potential

Located in Prolific Central Corridor

- Alexa located 125m north of Victoria \odot
- Targeting inclusion in Reserves by 2012 year-end \odot
- \odot Mining access expected by end of 2012

Strategic Underground Drill Locations

Drilling from old El Pilar workings, Sinaloa \odot Graben tunnel and a drift from Robertita





Drill Hole

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ST-05

ST-06

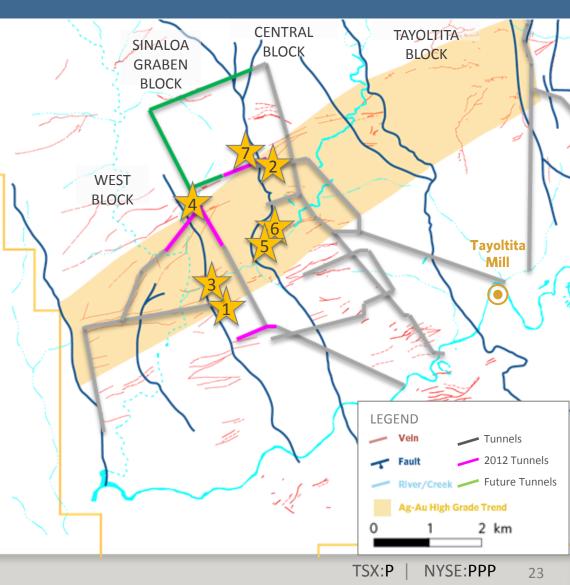
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Additional Discovery Opportunities

Targeting Historical Significant Intercepts Close to Infrastructure

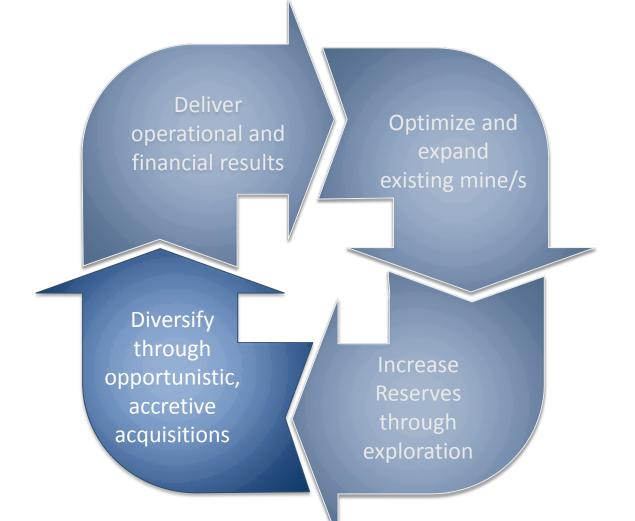
Drift	Length Width (m)		Silver (g/	Gold ′t)
1. Aranza 7-129W	79	2.2	543	5.2
Elia 8-285W	221	2.8	1,491	15.9
Elia 8-359W	69	2.2	668	8.1
2. Rob 21-822E	167	3.0	686	13.8
Drill Hole		Width	Silver	Gold
3. TGS-S-22		8.6	958	6.8
TGS-S-15		7.5	403	8.1
4. PIL 7-01		2.9	508	16.0
5. SOL-9-02		1.8	549	10.7
6. MAR-9-17		2.4	514	8.9
7. RO-16-03		1.4	205	9.5





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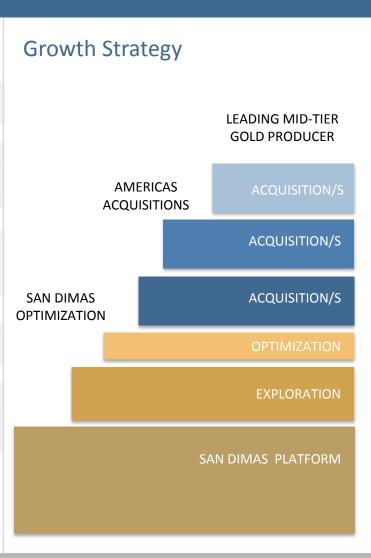


Growth Through Acquisition

Selective Acquisition Criteria

\odot	Dive	rsify	asset	base
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- Create a portfolio of early and advanced stage projects
- Remain focused on mining friendly jurisdictions in the Americas
- Focus on similar scale to San Dimas
- Remain opportunistic by leveraging strong balance sheet and cash flow

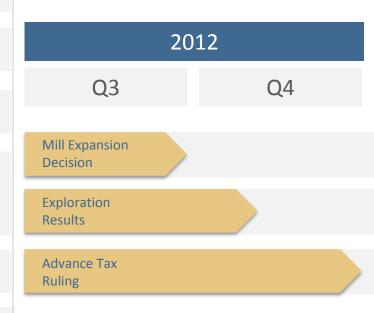




2012 Objectives & Catalysts

- Produce or exceed 100,000-110,000 AuEq oz
 - ✓ Increased guidance to **110,000 to 120,000** AuEq oz
- Improve productivity per man shift
- Commence mill expansion construction
- Replace reserves with 150% of production
 - ✓ Replaced reserves with 265% of depletion at mid-year
- Develop access across Sinaloa Graben
- Acquire high quality project(s) in mining friendly jurisdictions in the Americas
- Maintain industry leading Corporate Responsibility standards

Upcoming Catalysts





The Primero Opportunity

Compelling Investment Argument

Long-Life, High-Grade Asset

Cash Flow and Capital to Fund Growth

Significant Exploration Potential

Proven Management & Board

Attractive Valuation

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Trading Symbols Common Shares TSX:P, NYSE:PPP Warrants TSX:P.WT





Appendices



Executive Management



Joseph F. Conway | President & C.E.O.¹

- Former CEO, President and Director of IAMGOLD from 2003 to 2010
- Former President, CEO and Director of Repadre Capital from 1995 to 2003



Tamara Brown | VP Investor Relations

- Former Director Investor Relations for IAMGOLD
- Former Partner of a Toronto based, boutique investment bank; Professional engineer in mining industry



Renaud Adams | C.O.O.

- Former SVP, American Operations for IAMGOLD
- Former General Manager of Rosebel Gold Mine 2007 to 2010
- Former General Manager El Toqui Mine in Chile and then the El Mochito Mine in Honduras



H. Maura Lendon | VP, Chief General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

- Former Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary of HudBay Minerals Inc.
- Former Chief Counsel Canada, Chief Privacy Officer - Canada of AT&T



David Blaiklock | C.F.O.

- Former Controller IntraWest
- Previously controller for a number of public and private companies in real estate development

Board Committees: 1. Health, Safety and Environment



David Sandison | VP Corporate Development

- Former Director, Corporate Development Xstrata Zinc Canada
- Former Director Business Development, Noranda/Falconbridge
- Former EVP Noranda, Chile



Board of Directors



Wade Nesmith | Chairman

- Founder of Primero
- Founding and current director of Silver Wheaton, Chairman of Selwyn Resources



Rohan Hazelton | Director 1,5

- VP, Strategy, Goldcorp
- Formerly with Wheaton River and Deloitte & Touche LLP



Robert Quartermain | Director ^{2,3}

- Founder and President & CEO, Pretivm Resources
- Former President, Silver Standard
- Director of Vista Gold Corp. and Canplats Resources



David Demers | Director^{2,3,4,5}

- Founder, CEO and Director Westport Innovations
- Director of Cummins Westport and Juniper Engines



Timo Jauristo | Director²

- EVP, Corporate Development, Goldcorp
- Former CEO of Zincore Metals Inc. and Southwestern Resources Corp.



Michael Riley | Director ⁵

- Chartered accountant with more than 26 years of accounting experience
- Chair of Primero Audit Committee, Chair of Audit Committee of B.C. Lottery Corporation and member of the Audit Committee of Canalaska Uranium Ltd.

Grant Edey | Director ^{3,5}

- Former Director of Breakwater Resources, former director of Queenstake Resources, Santa Cruz Gold
- Former CFO, IAMGOLD



Eduardo Luna | Director¹

 Former EVP & President, Mexico. Former Chairman and CEO of Silver Wheaton, Executive VP of Goldcorp and Luismin S.A. de C.V. (San Dimas) and President of Mexican Mining Chamber and the Silver Institute

Joseph Conway | Director¹ see Executive Management

Board Committees: 1.Health, Safety and Environment 2. Human Resources and Compensation 3. Governance and Nominating

4. Lead Director 5. Audit



June 30, 2012 Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves¹

Classification (MINERAL RESOURCES INCLUDE MINERAL RESERVES)	Tonnage (million tonnes)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Silver Grade (g/ t)	Contained Gold (000 ounces)	Contained Silver (000 ounces)
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Notes to Reserve Statement:

- 1. Cutoff grade of 2.52g/t gold equivalent ("AuEq") based on total operating cost of US\$98.5/t. Metal prices assumed are gold US\$1,250 per troy ounce and silver US\$20 per troy ounce. Silver supply contract obligations have been referenced in determining overall vein reserve estimate viability.
- 2. Processing recovery factors for gold and silver of 97% and 94% assumed.
- 3. Exchange rate assumed is 13 pesos/US\$1.00.
- 4. The Mineral Reserve estimates were prepared by Mr. Herbert A. Smith P.Eng. of AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd. and a QP for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101").

Notes to Resource Statement:

- 1. Mineral Resources are total and include those resources converted to Mineral Reserves.
- 2. A 2g/t AuEq cutoff grade is applied and the AuEq is calculated at a gold price of US\$1,400 per troy ounce and a silver price of US\$25 per troy ounce.
- 3. A constant bulk density of 2.7 tonnes/ m^3 has been used.
- 4. The Mineral Resource estimates were prepared by Mr. Rodney Webster MAusIMM, MAIG and Mr. J. Morton Shannon P.Geo., both of AMC Mining Consultants (Canada) Ltd. and a QP for the purposes of NI 43-101.

Additional exploration potential estimated at 6-10 million tonnes at grade ranges of 3-5 grams per tonne of gold and 200-400 grams per tonne of silver.

It should be noted that these targets are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to define an associated Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a Mineral Resource.

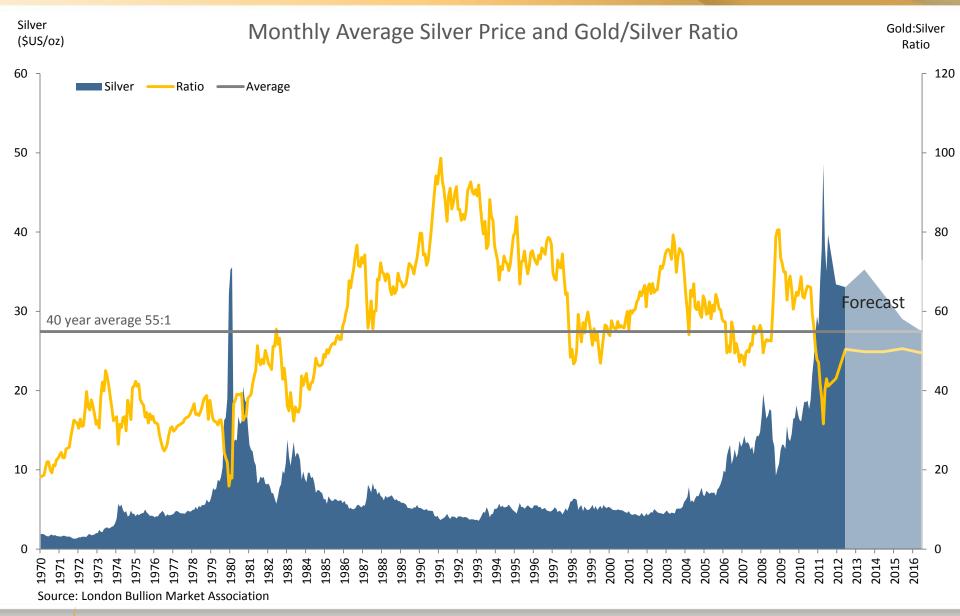
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Reserves & Resources within Wireframes by Vein

Estimated as at June 30, 2012

		Reserves			Indicated Resources			Inferred Resources constrained within wireframes					
Block	Vein	Tonnes (t)	Au (g/t)	Au (oz)	Percentage	Tonnes (t)	Au (g/t)	Au (oz)	Percentage	Tonnes (t)	Au (g/t)	Au (oz)	Percentage
Central	Robertita	1,007,000	5.60	182,300	31%	766,000	8.12	199,800	29%	603,000	6.17	119,700	25%
Central	Roberta	992,000	5.40	172,100	29%	709,000	9.13	208,100	31%	759,000	4.61	112,500	24%
Central	Marina 1	299,000	7.00	67,800	12%	279,000	8.39	75,194	11%	182,000	6.39	37,420	8%
Sinaloa	Elia	143,000	6.10	28,100	5%	100,000	9.63	31,100	5%	82,000	9.28	24,600	5%
Central	San Enrique	197,000	4.30	27,000	5%	186,000	5.07	30,300	4%	97,000	3.88	12,100	3%
Central	Santa Lucia	341,000	2.00	22,100	4%	384,000	2.12	26,100	4%	302,000	1.51	14,600	3%
Sinaloa	Aranza	146,000	4.10	19,200	3%	120,000	5.60	21,700	3%	33,000	7.98	8,500	2%
Central	Castellana	216,000	2.50	17,400	3%	207,000	3.17	21,100	3%	183,000	2.87	16,900	4%
Central	Celia	160,000	2.60	13,300	2%	154,000	3.15	15,600	2%	159,000	2.95	15,000	3%
Central	Marina 2	76,000	4.80	11,600	2%	99,000	6.29	20,000	3%	93,000	5.99	18,000	4%
Central	Gloria	51,000	6.60	10,900	2%	34,000	11.23	12,200	2%	23,000	8.13	6,000	1%
Central	Jael	56,000	2.60	4,700	1%	49,000	3.41	5,400	1%	21,000	4.97	3400	1%
Central	Soledad	46,000	2.90	4,300	1%	42,000	4.76	6,500	1%	32,000	4.19	4,300	1%
Central	Gabriela	47,000	2.00	3,000	1%	42,000	2.90	3,900	1%	43,000	2.37	3300	1%
Central	San Salvador	5,000	1.30	200	0%	14,000	1.15	500	0%	30,000	0.93	900	0%
Central	Angelica	4,000	1.80	200	0%	8,000	1.73	500	0%	35,000	1.83	2000	0%
Sinaloa	Victoria									346,000	6.46	71,700	15%
Sinaloa	Alexa									26,000	8.94	7,500	2%
	Total	3,785,000	4.80	584,300		3,193,000	6.60	677,994		3,049,000	4.00	478,420	
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Long Term Silver Price - Gold/Silver Ratio



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