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(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 001-31240

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | 84-1611629 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 6363 South Fiddler's Green Circle Greenwood Village, Colorado (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 80111 (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | |

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of Each Class | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock, \$1.60 par value | New York Stock Exchange |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "accelerated filer", "large accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

(Check one): Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

At June 29, 2012, the aggregate market value of the registrant's voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$24,031,298,561 based on the closing sale price as reported on the New York Stock Exchange. There were 491,837,641 shares of common stock outstanding (and 4,898,042 exchangeable shares exchangeable into Newmont Mining Corporation common stock on a one-for-one basis) on February 14, 2013.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of Registrant's definitive Proxy Statement submitted to the Registrant's stockholders in connection with our 2013 Annual Stockholders Meeting to be held on April 24, 2013, are incorporated by reference into Part III of this report.

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Newmont Mining Corporation is primarily a gold producer with significant operations and/or assets in the United States, Australia, Peru, Indonesia, Ghana, New Zealand and Mexico. At December 31, 2012, Newmont had attributable proven and probable gold reserves of 99.2 million ounces and an aggregate land position of approximately 29,000 square miles (75,000 square kilometers). Newmont is also engaged in the production of copper, principally through Batu Hijau in Indonesia and Boddington in Australia. Newmont Mining Corporation's original predecessor corporation was incorporated in 1921 under the laws of Delaware.

Newmont's corporate headquarters are in Greenwood Village, Colorado, USA. In this report, Newmont, the Company, our and we refer to Newmont Mining Corporation together with our affiliates and subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires. References to A\$ refer to Australian currency, C\$ to Canadian currency and NZ\$ to New Zealand currency.

Newmont's Sales and long-lived assets are geographically distributed as follows:

| | Sales | | | Long-Lived Assets | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| United States | 29% | 26% | 22% | 33% | 35% | 20% |
| Australia/New Zealand | 29% | 28% | 24% | 26% | 29% | 33% |
| Peru | 22% | 19% | 19% | 17% | 14% | 11% |
| Ghana | 9% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 8% |
| Indonesia | 7% | 15% | 26% | 13% | 13% | 14% |
| Mexico | 4% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Canada | % | % | % | % | % | 13% |

Segment Information, Export Sales, etc.

Our operating segments include North America, South America, Asia Pacific and Africa. Our North America segment consists primarily of Nevada in the United States and La Herradura in Mexico. Our South America segment consists primarily of Yanacocha and Conga in Peru. Our Asia Pacific segment consists primarily of Boddington in Australia, Batu Hijau in Indonesia and other smaller operations in Australia and New Zealand. Our Africa segment consists primarily of Ahafo and Akyem in Ghana. See Item 1A, Risk Factors, below and Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information relating to our operating segments, domestic and export sales and lack of dependence on a limited number of customers.

Products

References in this report to attributable gold ounces or attributable copper pounds mean that portion of gold or copper produced, sold or included in proven and probable reserves based on our ownership and/or economic interest, unless otherwise noted.

Gold

General. We had consolidated gold production of 5.6 million ounces (5.0 million attributable ounces) in 2012, 5.9 million ounces (5.2 million attributable ounces) in 2011 and 6.4 million ounces (5.4 million attributable ounces) in 2010. Of our 2012 consolidated gold production, approximately 35% came from North America, 24% from South America, 31% from Asia Pacific and 10% from Africa.

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For 2012, 2011 and 2010, 92%, 88% and 81%, respectively, of our *Sales* were attributable to gold. Most of our *Sales* comes from the sale of refined gold. The end product at our gold operations, however, is generally doré bars. Doré is an alloy consisting primarily of gold but also containing silver and other metals. Doré is sent to refiners to produce bullion that meets the required market standard of 99.95% gold. Under the terms of our refining agreements, the doré bars are refined for a fee, and our share of the refined gold and the separately-recovered silver is credited to our account or delivered to buyers. Gold sold from Batu Hijau in Indonesia and a portion of the gold from Boddington in Australia, Phoenix in Nevada and Yanacocha in Peru, is sold in a concentrate containing other metals such as copper and silver.

Gold Uses. Gold generally is used for fabrication or investment. Fabricated gold has a variety of end uses, including jewelry, electronics, dentistry, industrial and decorative uses, medals, medallions and official coins. Gold investors buy gold bullion, official coins and jewelry.

Gold Supply. A combination of current mine production, recycling and draw-down of existing gold stocks held by governments, financial institutions, industrial organizations and private individuals make up the annual gold supply. Based on public information available for the years 2009 through 2012, on average, current mine production has accounted for approximately 62% of the annual gold supply.

Gold Price. The following table presents the annual high, low and average daily afternoon fixing prices for gold over the past ten years on the London Bullion Market (\$/ounce):

| Year | High | Low | Average |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2003 | \$ 416 | \$ 320 | \$ 363 |
| 2004 | \$ 454 | \$ 375 | \$ 410 |
| 2005 | \$ 536 | \$ 411 | \$ 444 |
| 2006 | \$ 725 | \$ 525 | \$ 604 |
| 2007 | \$ 841 | \$ 608 | \$ 695 |
| 2008 | \$ 1,011 | \$ 713 | \$ 872 |
| 2009 | \$ 1,213 | \$ 810 | \$ 972 |
| 2010 | \$ 1,421 | \$ 1,058 | \$ 1,225 |
| 2011 | \$ 1,895 | \$ 1,319 | \$ 1,572 |
| 2012 | \$ 1,792 | \$ 1,540 | \$ 1,669 |
| 2013 (through February 14, 2013) | \$ 1,694 | \$ 1,645 | \$ 1,668 |

Source: Kitco, Reuters and the London Bullion Market Association

On February 14, 2013, the afternoon fixing gold price on the London Bullion Market was \$1,646 per ounce and the spot market gold price on the New York Commodity Exchange was \$1,635 per ounce.

We generally sell our gold at the prevailing market price during the month in which the gold is delivered to the buyers. We recognize revenue from a sale when the price is determinable, the gold has been delivered, the title has been transferred and collection of the sales price is reasonably assured.

Copper

General. We had consolidated copper production of 224 million pounds (143 million attributable pounds) in 2012, 338 million pounds (197 million pounds) in 2011 and 577 million pounds (314 million pounds) in 2010. Copper production is in the form of concentrate that is sold to smelters for further treatment and refining. For 2012, 2011 and 2010, 8%, 12% and 19%, respectively, of our *Sales* were attributable to copper.

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Copper Uses. Refined copper is incorporated into wire and cable products for use in the construction, electric utility, communications and transportation industries. Copper is also used in industrial equipment and machinery, consumer products and a variety of other electrical and electronic applications and is also used to make brass. Copper substitutes include aluminum, plastics, stainless steel and fiber optics. Refined, or cathode, copper is also an internationally traded commodity.

Copper Supply. A combination of current mine production and recycled scrap material make up the annual copper supply.

Copper Price. The copper price is quoted on the London Metal Exchange in terms of dollars per metric ton of high grade copper. The following table presents the dollar per pound equivalent of the annual high, low and average daily prices of high grade copper on the London Metal Exchange over the past ten years (\$/pound):

| Year | High | Low | Average |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 2003 | \$ 1.05 | \$ 0.70 | \$ 0.81 |
| 2004 | \$ 1.49 | \$ 1.06 | \$ 1.30 |
| 2005 | \$ 2.11 | \$ 1.39 | \$ 1.67 |
| 2006 | \$ 3.99 | \$ 2.06 | \$ 3.05 |
| 2007 | \$ 3.77 | \$ 2.37 | \$ 3.24 |
| 2008 | \$ 4.08 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 3.15 |
| 2009 | \$ 3.33 | \$ 1.38 | \$ 2.36 |
| 2010 | \$ 4.38 | \$ 2.75 | \$ 3.43 |
| 2011 | \$ 4.62 | \$ 3.05 | \$ 4.00 |
| 2012 | \$ 3.96 | \$ 3.30 | \$ 3.61 |
| 2013 (through February 14, 2013) | \$ 3.75 | \$ 3.59 | \$ 3.67 |

Source: London Metal Exchange

On February 14, 2013, the high grade copper closing price on the London Metal Exchange was \$3.72 per pound.

We generally sell our copper based on the monthly average market price for the third month following the month in which the delivery to the smelter takes place. We recognize revenue from a sale when the price is determinable, the concentrate has been loaded on a vessel, the title has been transferred and collection of the sales price is reasonably assured. For revenue recognition, we use a provisional price based on the average prevailing market price during the two week period prior to completion of vessel loading. The copper concentrate is marked to market through earnings as an adjustment to revenue until final settlement.

Gold and Copper Processing Methods

Gold is extracted from naturally-oxidized ores by either milling or heap leaching, depending on the amount of gold contained in the ore, the amenability of the ore to treatment and related capital and operating costs. Higher grade oxide ores are generally processed through mills, where the ore is ground into a fine powder and mixed with water into a slurry, which then passes through a carbon-in-leach circuit. Lower grade oxide ores are generally processed using heap leaching. Heap leaching consists of stacking crushed or run-of-mine ore on impermeable pads, where a weak cyanide solution is applied to the surface of the heap to dissolve the gold. In both cases, the gold-bearing solution is then collected and pumped to process facilities to remove the gold by collection on carbon or by zinc precipitation.

Gold contained in ores that are not naturally-oxidized can be directly milled if the gold is liberated and amenable to cyanidation, generally known as free milling ores. Ores that are not amenable to

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cyanidation, known as refractory ores, require more costly and complex processing techniques than oxide or free milling ore. Higher grade refractory ores are processed through either roasters or autoclaves. Roasters heat finely ground ore to a high temperature, burn off the carbon and oxidize the sulfide minerals that prevent efficient leaching. Autoclaves use heat, oxygen and pressure to oxidize sulfide ores.

Some gold sulfide ores may be processed through a flotation plant or by bio-milling. In flotation, ore is finely ground, turned into slurry, then placed in a tank known as a flotation cell. Chemicals are added to the slurry causing the gold-containing sulfides to attach to air bubbles and float to the top of the tank. The sulfides are removed from the cell and converted into a concentrate that can then be processed in an autoclave or roaster to recover the gold. Bio-milling incorporates patented technology that involves inoculation of suitable crushed ore on a leach pad with naturally occurring bacteria strains, which oxidize the sulfides over a period of time. The ore is then processed through an oxide mill.

At Batu Hijau, ore containing copper and gold is crushed to a coarse size at the mine and then transported from the mine via conveyor to a concentrator, where it is finely ground and then treated by successive stages of flotation, resulting in a copper/gold concentrate containing approximately 20% to 23% copper. The concentrate is dewatered and stored for loading onto ships for transport to smelters.

At Boddington and Phoenix, ore containing copper and gold is crushed to a coarse size at the mine and then transported via conveyor to a process plant, where it is further crushed and then finely ground as a slurry. The ore is initially treated by successive stages of flotation resulting in a copper/gold concentrate containing approximately 17% to 20% copper. Flotation concentrates are also processed via a gravity circuit to recover fine liberated gold and then dewatered and stored for loading onto ships for transport to smelters. The flotation tailings has a residual gold content that is recovered in a carbon-in-leach circuit.

Hedging Activities

Our strategy is to provide shareholders with leverage to gold and copper prices by selling our gold and copper at spot market prices and consequently, we do not hedge our gold and copper sales. We continue to manage certain risks associated with commodity input costs and foreign currencies using the derivative market.

For additional information, see Hedging in Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk, and Note 17 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Gold, Copper and Silver Reserves

At December 31, 2012, we had 99.2 million attributable ounces of proven and probable gold reserves. We added 5.5 million ounces to proven and probable reserves, and depleted 6.2 million ounces during 2012. 2012 reserves were calculated at a gold price assumption of \$1,400, A\$1,400 or NZ\$1,800 per ounce. A reconciliation of the changes in attributable proven and probable gold reserves during the past three years is as follows:

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| (millions of ounces) | | | |
| Opening balance | 98.8 | 93.5 | 91.8 |
| Depletion | (6.2) | (6.3) | (6.5) |
| Revisions and additions, net ⁽¹⁾ | 5.5 | 11.6 | 8.2 |
| Acquisitions ⁽²⁾ | 1.1 | | 0.3 |
| Divestments ⁽³⁾ | | | (0.3) |
| Closing balance | 99.2 | 98.8 | 93.5 |

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A reconciliation of the changes in attributable proven and probable gold reserves for 2012 by region is as follows:

| | North America | South America | Asia Pacific | Africa |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| (millions of ounces) | | | | |
| Opening balance | 37.0 | 10.8 | 31.5 | 19.5 |
| Depletion | (2.7) | (1.0) | (1.9) | (0.6) |
| Revisions and additions, net ⁽¹⁾ | 3.4 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Acquisitions ⁽²⁾ | | 1.0 | 0.1 | |
| Closing balance | 37.7 | 12.6 | 29.9 | 19.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Revisions and additions are due to reserve conversions, optimizations, model updates, metal price changes and updated operating costs and recoveries. The impact of the change in gold price assumption on reserve additions was approximately 1.5 million, 3.3 million and 1.7 million ounces in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The gold price assumption was \$1,400 per ounce in 2012, \$1,200 per ounce in 2011 and \$950 per ounce in 2010.

⁽²⁾ In 2012, we completed a positive feasibility study on Merian and our interest increased from 50% to 80%. We also increased our interest in Regis Resources Ltd. to 19.75% in 2012 from 16.85% in 2011. In 2010, we recognized our attributable interest in Regis Resources Ltd. for an attributable reserve of 0.3 million ounces.

⁽³⁾ In March 2010, our direct ownership interest in Batu Hijau decreased from 35.44% to 31.5% (economic interest decreased from 52.44% to 48.50%) because of the partial divestiture required under the Contract of Work.

At December 31, 2012, we had 9,510 million attributable pounds of proven and probable copper reserves. We added 60 million pounds to proven and probable reserves and depleted 270 million pounds during 2012. 2012 reserves were calculated at a copper price of \$3.25 or A\$3.25 per pound. A reconciliation of the changes in attributable proven and probable copper reserves during the past three years is as follows:

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| (millions of pounds) | | | |
| Opening balance | 9,720 | 9,420 | 9,120 |
| Depletion | (270) | (330) | (370) |
| Revisions and additions, net ⁽¹⁾ | 60 | 630 | 1,000 |
| Acquisitions | | | |
| Divestments ⁽²⁾ | | | (330) |
| Closing balance | 9,510 | 9,720 | 9,420 |

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A reconciliation of changes in attributable proven and probable copper reserves for 2012 by region is as follows:

| | North America | South America | Asia Pacific |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (millions of pounds) | | | |
| Opening balance | 2,040 | 1,690 | 5,990 |
| Depletion | (50) | | (220) |
| Revisions and additions, net ⁽¹⁾ | 150 | | (90) |
| Closing balance | 2,140 | 1,690 | 5,680 |

⁽¹⁾ Revisions and additions are due to reserve conversions, optimizations, model updates, metal price changes and updated operating costs and recoveries. The impact of the change in copper price assumption on reserve additions was 75 million, 370 million and 150 million pounds in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The copper price assumption was \$3.25 per pound in 2012, \$3.00 per pound in 2011 and \$2.50 per pound in 2010.

⁽²⁾ In March 2010, our direct ownership interest in Batu Hijau decreased from 35.44% to 31.5% (economic interest decreased from 52.44% to 48.50%) because of the partial divestiture required under the Contract of Work.

At December 31, 2012, we had 185.8 million ounces of attributable proven and probable silver reserves. We added 8.0 million ounces to proven and probable reserves and depleted 17.2 million ounces during 2012. 2012 reserves were calculated at a silver price of \$30.00 per ounce. A reconciliation of the changes in proven and probable silver reserves during the past year is as follows:

| | 2012 |
|---|--------------|
| (millions of ounces) | |
| Opening balance | 195.0 |
| Depletion | (17.2) |
| Revisions and additions, net ⁽¹⁾ | 8.0 |
| Closing balance | 185.8 |

A reconciliation of the changes in attributable proven and probable silver reserves for 2012 by region is as follows:

| | North America | South America | Asia Pacific |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (millions of ounces) | | | |
| Opening balance | 115.2 | 67.0 | 12.8 |
| Depletion | (4.8) | (12.1) | (0.3) |
| Revisions and additions, net ⁽¹⁾ | 6.6 | 1.7 | (0.3) |
| Closing balance | 117.0 | 56.6 | 12.2 |

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Revisions and additions are due to reserve conversions, optimizations, model updates, metal price changes and updated operating costs and recoveries.

Our exploration efforts are directed to the discovery of new mineralized material and converting it into proven and probable reserves. We conduct near-mine exploration around our existing mines and greenfields exploration in other regions globally. Near-mine exploration can result in the discovery of additional deposits, which may receive the economic benefit of existing operating, processing, and administrative infrastructures. In contrast, the discovery of mineralization through greenfields

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exploration efforts will require capital investment to build a stand-alone operation. Our *Exploration* expense was \$356, \$350 and \$218 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

For additional information, see Item 2, Properties, Proven and Probable Reserves.

Licenses and Concessions

Other than operating licenses for our mining and processing facilities, there are no third party patents, licenses or franchises material to our business. In many countries, however, we conduct our mining and exploration activities pursuant to concessions granted by, or under contract with, the host government. These countries include, among others, Australia, Canada, Ghana, Indonesia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru and Suriname. The concessions and contracts are subject to the political risks associated with foreign operations. See Item 1A, Risk Factors, below. For a more detailed description of our Indonesian Contract of Work, see Item 2, Properties, below.

Condition of Physical Assets and Insurance

Our business is capital intensive and requires ongoing capital investment for the replacement, modernization or expansion of equipment and facilities. For more information, see Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Consolidated Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Liquidity and Capital Resources, below.

We maintain insurance policies against property loss and business interruption and insure against risks that are typical in the operation of our business, in amounts that we believe to be reasonable. Such insurance, however, contains exclusions and limitations on coverage, particularly with respect to environmental liability and political risk. There can be no assurance that claims would be paid under such insurance policies in connection with a particular event. See Item 1A, Risk Factors, below.

Environmental Matters

Our United States mining and exploration activities are subject to various federal and state laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment, including the Clean Air Act; the Clean Water Act; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act; the Endangered Species Act; the Federal Land Policy and Management Act; the National Environmental Policy Act; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; and related state laws. These laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. Our activities outside the United States are also subject to various levels of governmental regulations for the protection of the environment and, in some cases, those regulations can be as, or more, restrictive than those in the United States.

We conduct our operations so as to protect public health and the environment and believe our operations are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in all material respects. Each operating mine has a reclamation plan in place that meets all applicable legal and regulatory requirements. At December 31, 2012, \$1,341 was accrued for reclamation costs relating to current or recently producing properties.

We are involved in several matters concerning environmental obligations associated with former, primarily historic, mining activities. Generally, these matters concern developing and implementing remediation plans at the various sites. Based upon our best estimate of our liability for these matters, \$198 was accrued at December 31, 2012 for such obligations associated with properties previously owned or operated by us or our subsidiaries. The amounts accrued for these matters are reviewed periodically based upon facts and circumstances available at the time.

For a discussion of the most significant reclamation and remediation activities, see Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Consolidated Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and Notes 4 and 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, below.

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In addition to legal and regulatory compliance, we have developed complementary programs to guide our company toward achieving transparent and sustainable environmental and socially responsible performance objectives. Evidencing our management's commitment towards these objectives, our corporate headquarters are located in an environmentally sustainable, LEED, gold-certified building. We are committed to managing climate change related risks and responsibly managing our greenhouse gas emissions. We have publicly reported our greenhouse gas emissions since 2004 to the Carbon Disclosure Project and have been selected to the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index for the past three years. Our greenhouse gas emissions are independently verified to satisfy all the requirements for emissions reporting under ISO International Standard 14064-3:2006. We actively participate in the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) and are committed to the ICMM's 10 Principles of Sustainable Development and its commitment to implement the UN Global Compact's 10 principles on human rights, bribery and corruption, labor and the environment. To ensure sound environmental management systems, 100% of Newmont's operations have achieved ISO 14001 certification by year-end 2012. We transparently report on our sustainability performance in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative guidelines, including the Mining and Metals Sector Supplement. As a result of our efforts, we continue to achieve milestones, such as being the first gold company listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index World (DJSI), remaining a member of the DJSI World Index for six consecutive years, and receiving International Cyanide Management Code certification at 100% of Newmont operated sites as of the end of 2012.

Health and Safety

We conduct our operations so as to protect the health and safety of our employees and contractors and believe our operations are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in all material respects. In addition to this, the corporation has established Health & Safety Management and Technical Standards that in most cases well exceed the regulatory requirements in the jurisdictions in which we operate. The quality of our Health & Safety Management System is audited on an annual basis against the OHSAS 18001 protocol. All of Newmont's operating sites maintained their OHSAS 18001 certification during 2012. Externally we strive to help improve the overall safety performance of the mining industry and actively participate in the ICMM Health & Safety Committee, the Mining Safety Round Table, NMA's CORESafety program and other industry bodies promoting Health & Safety in mining.

Employees and Contractors

Approximately 16,400 people were employed by Newmont at December 31, 2012. In addition, approximately 22,200 people were working as contractors in support of Newmont's operations at December 31, 2012.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this report (including information incorporated by reference) are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provided for under these sections. Words such as expect(s), feel(s), believe(s), will, may, anticipate(s), estimate(s), should, intend(s) and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements may include, without limitation:

Estimates regarding future earnings and the sensitivity of earnings to gold and other metal prices;

Estimates of future mineral production and sales;

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Estimates of future production costs, other expenses and taxes for specific operations;

Estimates of future cash flows and the sensitivity of cash flows to gold and other metal prices;

Estimates of future capital expenditures, construction, production or closure activities and other cash needs, for specific operations, and expectations as to the funding or timing thereof;

Estimates as to the projected development of certain ore deposits, including the timing of such development, the costs of such development and other capital costs, financing plans for these deposits and expected production commencement dates;

Estimates of reserves and statements regarding future exploration results and reserve replacement and the sensitivity of reserves to metal price changes;

Statements regarding the availability of, and terms and costs related to, future borrowing, debt repayment and financing;

Estimates regarding future exploration expenditures, results and reserves and mineralized material;

Statements regarding fluctuations in financial and currency markets;

Estimates regarding potential cost savings, productivity, operating performance and ownership and cost structures;

Expectations regarding the completion and timing of acquisitions or divestitures and projected synergies and costs associated with acquisitions;

Expectations regarding the start-up time, design, mine life, production and costs applicable to sales and exploration potential of our projects;

Statements regarding modifications to hedge and derivative positions;

Statements regarding political, economic or governmental conditions and environments;

Statements regarding future transactions;

Statements regarding the impacts of changes in the legal and regulatory environment in which we operate;

Estimates of future costs and other liabilities for certain environmental matters;

Estimates of income taxes; and

Estimates of pension and other post-retirement costs.

Where we express an expectation or belief as to future events or results, such expectation or belief is expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. However, our forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed, projected or implied by those forward-looking statements. Such risks include, but are not limited to:

The price of gold, copper and other commodities;

The cost of operations;

Currency fluctuations;

Geological and metallurgical assumptions;

Operating performance of equipment, processes and facilities;

Labor relations;

Timing of receipt of necessary governmental permits or approvals;

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Domestic and foreign laws or regulations, particularly relating to the environment and mining;

Changes in tax laws and royalty agreements;

Domestic and international economic and political conditions;

Our ability to obtain or maintain necessary financing; and

Other risks and hazards associated with mining operations.

More detailed information regarding these factors is included in Item 1, Business, Item 1A, Risk Factors, and elsewhere throughout this report. Given these uncertainties, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to Newmont or to persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. We disclaim any intention or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

Available Information

Newmont maintains a web site at www.newmont.com, and makes available, through the Investor Relations section of the web site, its Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, Section 16 filings and all amendments to those reports, as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain other information, including Newmont's Corporate Governance Guidelines, the charters of key committees of its Board of Directors and its Code of Business Ethics and Conduct are also available on the web site.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS (dollars in millions except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

Our business activities are subject to significant risks, including those described below. Every investor or potential investor in our securities should carefully consider these risks. If any of the described risks actually occurs, our business, financial position and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. Such risks are not the only ones we face and additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our business.

A substantial or extended decline in gold or copper prices would have a material adverse effect on Newmont.

Our business is dependent on the prices of gold and copper, which fluctuate on a daily basis and are affected by numerous factors beyond our control. Factors tending to influence prices include:

Gold sales, purchases or leasing by governments and central banks;

Speculative short positions taken by significant investors or traders in gold or copper;

The relative strength of the U.S. dollar;

The monetary policies employed by the world's major Central Banks;

The fiscal policies employed by the world's major industrialized economies;

Expectations of the future rate of inflation;

Interest rates;

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Recession or reduced economic activity in the United States, China, India and other industrialized or developing countries;

Decreased industrial, jewelry or investment demand;

Increased supply from production, disinvestment and scrap;

Forward sales by producers in hedging or similar transactions; and

Availability of cheaper substitute materials.

Any decline in our realized gold or copper price adversely impacts our revenues, net income and operating cash flows, particularly in light of our strategy of not engaging in hedging transactions with respect to gold or copper sales. We have recorded asset write-downs in the past and may experience additional write-downs as a result of lower gold or copper prices in the future.

In addition, sustained lower gold or copper prices can:

Reduce revenues further through production declines due to cessation of the mining of deposits, or portions of deposits, that have become uneconomic at sustained lower gold or copper prices;

Reduce or eliminate the profit that we currently expect from ore stockpiles and ore on leach pads and increase the likelihood and amount that the Company might be required to record as an impairment charge related to the carrying value of its stockpiles;

Halt or delay the development of new projects;

Reduce funds available for exploration and advanced projects with the result that depleted reserves may not be replaced; and

Reduce existing reserves by removing ores from reserves that can no longer be economically processed at prevailing prices. Also see the discussion in Item 1, Business, Gold or Copper Price.

We may be unable to replace gold and copper reserves as they become depleted.

Gold and copper producers must continually replace reserves depleted by production to maintain production levels over the long term and provide a return on invested capital. Depleted reserves can be replaced in several ways, including expanding known ore bodies, by locating new deposits, or acquiring interests in reserves from third parties. Exploration is highly speculative in nature, involves many risks and frequently is unproductive. Our current or future exploration programs may not result in new mineral producing operations. Even if significant mineralization is discovered, it will likely take many years from the initial phases of exploration until commencement of production, during which time the economic feasibility of production may change.

We may consider, from time to time, the acquisition of ore reserves from others related to development properties and operating mines. Such acquisitions are typically based on an analysis of a variety of factors including historical operating results, estimates of and assumptions

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regarding the extent of ore reserves, the timing of production from such reserves and cash and other operating costs. Other factors that affect our decision to make any such acquisitions may also include our assumptions for future gold or copper prices or other mineral prices and the projected economic returns and evaluations of existing or potential liabilities associated with the property and its operations and projections of how these may change in the future. In addition, in connection with future acquisitions we may rely on data and reports prepared by third parties and which may contain information or data that we are unable to independently verify or confirm. Other than historical operating results, all of these factors are uncertain and may have an impact on our revenue, our cash flow and other operating issues, as well as contributing to the uncertainties related to the process used to estimate ore reserves. In addition, there may be intense competition for the acquisition of attractive mining properties.

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As a result of these uncertainties, our exploration programs and any acquisitions which we may pursue may not result in the expansion or replacement of our current production with new ore reserves or operations, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, results of operations and financial position.

Estimates of proven and probable reserves and mineralized material are uncertain and the volume and grade of ore actually recovered may vary from our estimates.

The reserves stated in this report represent the amount of gold and copper that we estimated, at December 31, 2012, could be economically and legally extracted or produced at the time of the reserve determination. Estimates of proven and probable reserves are subject to considerable uncertainty. Such estimates are, to a large extent, based on the prices of gold and copper and interpretations of geologic data obtained from drill holes and other exploration techniques. Producers use feasibility studies to derive estimates of capital and operating costs based upon anticipated tonnage and grades of ore to be mined and processed, the predicted configuration of the ore body, expected recovery rates of metals from the ore, the costs of comparable facilities, the costs of operating and processing equipment and other factors. Actual operating and capital cost and economic returns on projects may differ significantly from original estimates. Further, it may take many years from the initial phases of exploration until commencement of production, during which time, the economic feasibility of production may change.

Additionally, the term "mineralized material" as used in this report does not indicate proven and probable reserves as defined by the SEC or the Company's standards. Estimates of mineralized material are subject to further exploration and development, and are, therefore, subject to considerable uncertainty. Despite the Company's history of converting a substantial portion of mineralized material to reserves through additional drilling and study work, the Company cannot be certain that any part or parts of the mineralized reserve attributed deposit will ever be confirmed or converted into SEC Industry Guide 7 compliant reserves or that mineralized material can be economically or legally extracted.

In addition, if the price of gold or copper declines from recent levels, if production costs increase or recovery rates decrease or if applicable laws and regulations are adversely changed, we can offer no assurance that the indicated level of recovery will be realized or that mineral reserves or mineralized material as currently reported can be mined or processed profitably. If we determine that certain of our ore reserves have become uneconomic, this may ultimately lead to a reduction in our aggregate reported reserves and mineralized material. Consequently, if our actual mineral reserves and mineralized material are less than current estimates, our business, prospects, results of operations and financial position may be materially impaired.

Increased operating and capital costs could affect our profitability.

Costs at any particular mining location are subject to variation due to a number of factors, such as variable ore grade, changing metallurgy and revisions to mine plans in response to the physical shape and location of the ore body, as well as the age and utilization rates for the mining and processing related facilities and equipment. In addition, costs are affected by the price and availability of input commodities, such as fuel, electricity, labor, chemical reagents, explosives, steel and concrete and mining and processing related equipment and facilities. Commodity costs are, at times, subject to volatile price movements, including increases that could make production at certain operations less profitable. Further, changes in laws and regulations can affect commodity prices, uses and transport. Reported costs may also be affected by changes in accounting standards. A material increase in costs at any significant location could have a significant effect on our profitability and operating cash flow.

We could have significant increases in capital and operating costs over the next several years in connection with the development of new projects in challenging jurisdictions and in the sustaining and/or expansion of existing mining and processing operations. Costs associated with capital expenditures

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have escalated on an industry-wide basis over the last several years, as a result of factors beyond our control, including the prices of oil, steel and other commodities and labor, as well as the demand for certain mining and processing equipment. Increased capital expenditures may have an adverse effect on the profitability of and cash flow generated from existing operations, as well as the economic returns anticipated from new projects.

Estimates relating to new development projects are uncertain and we may incur higher costs and lower economic returns than estimated.

Mine development projects typically require a number of years and significant expenditures during the development phase before production is possible. Such projects could experience unexpected problems and delays during development, construction and mine start-up.

Our decision to develop a project is typically based on the results of feasibility studies, which estimate the anticipated economic returns of a project. The actual project profitability or economic feasibility may differ from such estimates as a result of any of the following factors, among others:

Changes in tonnage, grades and metallurgical characteristics of ore to be mined and processed;

Higher input commodity and labor costs;

The quality of the data on which engineering assumptions were made;

Adverse geotechnical conditions;

Availability of adequate and skilled labor force and supply and cost of water and power;

Fluctuations in inflation and currency exchange rates;

Availability and terms of financing;

Delays in obtaining environmental or other government permits or approvals or changes in the laws and regulations related to our operations or project development;

Changes in tax laws, the laws and/or regulations around royalties and other taxes due to the regional and national governments and royalty agreements;

Weather or severe climate impacts, including without limitation, prolonged or unexpected precipitation and/or sub-zero temperatures; and

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Potential delays relating to social and community issues, including, without limitation, issues resulting in protests, road blockages or work stoppages.

Our future development activities may not result in the expansion or replacement of current production with new production, or one or more of these new production sites or facilities may be less profitable than currently anticipated or may not be profitable at all, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position.

We may experience increased costs or losses resulting from the hazards and uncertainties associated with mining.

The exploration for natural resources and the development and production of mining operations are activities that involve a high level of uncertainty. These can be difficult to predict and are often affected by risks and hazards outside of our control. These factors include, but are not limited to:

Environmental hazards, including discharge of metals, concentrates, pollutants or hazardous chemicals;

Industrial accidents, including in connection with the operation of mining transportation equipment and accidents associated with the preparation and ignition of large-scale blasting operations, milling equipment, conveyor systems and transportation of chemicals, explosions or other materials;

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Surface or underground fires or floods;

Unexpected geological formations or conditions (whether in mineral or gaseous form);

Ground and water conditions;

Fall-of-ground accidents in underground operations;

Failure of mining pit slopes and tailings dam walls;

Seismic activity; and

Other natural phenomena, such as lightning, cyclonic or tropical storms, floods or other inclement weather conditions.

The occurrence of one or more of these events in connection with our exploration activities and development and production of mining operations may result in the death of, or personal injury to, our employees, other personnel or third parties, the loss of mining equipment, damage to or destruction of mineral properties or production facilities, monetary losses, deferral or unanticipated fluctuations in production, environmental damage and potential legal liabilities, all of which may adversely affect our reputation, business, prospects, results of operations and financial position.

Shortages of critical parts and equipment may adversely affect our operations and development projects.

The mining industry has been impacted, from time to time, by increased demand for critical resources such as input commodities, drilling equipment, trucks, shovels and tires. These shortages have, at times, impacted the efficiency of our operations, and resulted in cost increases and delays in construction of projects; thereby impacting operating costs, capital expenditures and production and construction schedules.

Mining companies are increasingly required to consider and provide benefits to the communities and countries in which they operate, and are subject to extensive environmental, health and safety laws and regulations.

As a result of public concern about the real or perceived detrimental effects of economic globalization and global climate impacts, businesses generally and large multinational corporations in natural resources industries, such as Newmont, in particular, face increasing public scrutiny of their activities. These businesses are under pressure to demonstrate that, as they seek to generate satisfactory returns on investment to shareholders, other stakeholders, including employees, governments, communities surrounding operations and the countries in which they operate, benefit and will continue to benefit from their commercial activities. Such pressures tend to be particularly focused on companies whose activities are perceived to have a high impact on their social and physical environment. The potential consequences of these pressures include reputational damage, legal suits, increasing social investment obligations and pressure to increase taxes and royalties payable to governments and communities.

In addition, our ability to successfully obtain key permits and approvals to explore for, develop and operate mines and to successfully operate in communities around the world will likely depend on our ability to develop, operate and close mines in a manner that is consistent with the creation of social and economic benefits in the surrounding communities, which may or may not be required by law. Our ability to obtain permits and approvals and to successfully operate in particular communities may be adversely impacted by real or perceived detrimental events associated with our activities or those of other mining companies affecting the environment, human health and safety of communities in which we operate. Delays in obtaining or failure to obtain government permits and approvals may adversely affect our operations, including our ability to explore or develop properties, commence production or

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continue operations. Key permits and approvals may be revoked or suspended or may be varied in a manner that adversely affects our operations, including our ability to explore or develop properties, commence production or continue operations.

Our exploration, development, mining and processing operations are subject to extensive laws and regulations governing worker health and safety and land use and the protection of the environment, which generally apply to air and water quality, protection of endangered, protected or other specified species, hazardous waste management and reclamation. Some of the countries in which we operate have implemented, and are developing, laws and regulations related to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. We have made, and expect to make in the future, significant expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations. Compliance with these laws and regulations imposes substantial costs and burdens, and can cause delays in obtaining, or failure to obtain, government permits and approvals which may adversely impact our closure processes and operations.

Future changes in applicable laws, regulations, permits and approvals or changes in their enforcement or regulatory interpretation could substantially increase costs to achieve compliance, lead to the revocation of existing or future exploration or mining rights or otherwise have an adverse impact on our results of operations and financial position. For instance, the operation of our mines in the United States is subject to regulation by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Mine Act). MSHA inspects our mines on a regular basis and issues various citations and orders when it believes a violation has occurred under the Mine Act. If such inspections result in an alleged violation, we may be subject to fines, penalties or sanctions and our mining operations could be subject to temporary or extended closures, which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position. Over the past several years MSHA has significantly increased the numbers of citations and orders charged against mining operations and increased the dollar penalties assessed for citations issued.

In addition, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently seeking to regulate as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) process solution streams derived from core beneficiation operations, such as our roasting operations, in Nevada. Historically, such streams have been considered exempt from RCRA and have been regulated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. The regulation of these streams as hazardous waste under RCRA could subject us to civil and criminal penalties for past practices and require us to incur substantial future costs to modify our waste water collection systems and retrofit our tailings storage facilities at our Nevada mining operations, which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position.

Increased global attention or regulation on consumption of water by industrial activities, as well as water quality discharge, and on restricting or prohibiting the use of cyanide and other hazardous substances in processing activities could similarly have an adverse impact on our results of operations and financial position due to increased compliance and input costs.

We have implemented a management system designed to promote continuous improvement in health and safety, environmental performance and community relations. However, our ability to operate, and thus, our results of operations and our financial position, could be adversely affected by accidents or events detrimental (or perceived to be detrimental) to the health and safety of our employees, the environment or the communities in which we operate.

Mine closure and remediation costs for environmental liabilities may exceed the provisions we have made.

Natural resource companies are required to close their operations and rehabilitate the lands that they mine in accordance with a variety of environmental laws and regulations. Estimates of the total ultimate closure and rehabilitation costs for gold and copper mining operations are significant and based principally on current legal and regulatory requirements and mine closure plans that may

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change materially. For example, we have conducted extensive remediation work at two inactive sites in the United States. We are conducting remediation activities at a third site in the United States, an inactive uranium mine and mill site formerly operated by a subsidiary of Newmont.

Any underestimated or unanticipated rehabilitation costs could materially affect our financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Environmental liabilities are accrued when they become known, are probable and can be reasonably estimated. Whenever a previously unrecognized remediation liability becomes known, or a previously estimated reclamation cost is increased, the amount of that liability and additional cost will be recorded at that time and could materially reduce our consolidated net income attributable to Newmont stockholders in the related period. In addition, regulators are increasingly requesting security in the form of cash collateral, credit, trust arrangements or guarantees to secure the performance of environmental obligations, which could have an adverse effect on our financial position. For a more detailed discussion of potential environmental liabilities, see the discussion in Environmental Matters, Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The laws and regulations governing mine closure and remediation in a particular jurisdiction are subject to review at any time and may be amended to impose additional requirements and conditions which may cause our provisions for environmental liabilities to be underestimated and could materially affect our financial position or results of operations.

Regulations and pending legislation governing issues involving climate change could result in increased operating costs which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Producing gold is an energy-intensive business, resulting in a significant carbon footprint. Energy costs account for approximately twenty percent of our overall operating costs, with our principal energy sources being purchased electricity, diesel fuel, gasoline, natural gas and coal.

A number of governments or governmental bodies have introduced or are contemplating regulatory changes in response to the potential impacts of climate change that are viewed as the result of emissions from the combustion of carbon-based fuels. At the 18th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change held in 2012, Parties to the Kyoto Protocol agreed to a second commitment period of emissions reductions from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2020, which takes the form of an amendment to the Protocol. The 37 countries with binding targets in the second commitment period include Australia, and all members of the European Union. Several Annex I Parties who participated in Kyoto's first-round have not taken on new targets in the second commitment period, and are Japan, New Zealand, and Russia. Other Annex I Parties without second-round targets are the United States (which never became a member to the Kyoto Protocol) and Canada (which withdrew from the Kyoto Protocol effective 2012).

Some of the countries in which we operate have implemented, and are developing, laws and regulations related to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. In December 2009, the EPA issued an endangerment finding under the U.S. Clean Air Act that current and projected concentrations of certain mixed greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide, in the atmosphere threaten the public health and welfare. Regulations have been adopted and additional laws or regulations may be promulgated in the United States to address the concerns raised by such endangerment finding. To date, U.S. regulations do not impose carbon tax on our operations but may in the future. Australia passed the Clean Energy Act in 2011 that sets up a mechanism to mitigate climate change by imposing a carbon tax on greenhouse gas emissions and encourage investment in clean energy, which is expected to have an impact to our Australian operations of \$30-\$40 million annually.

Legislation and increased regulation and requirements regarding climate change could impose increased costs on us, our venture partners and our suppliers, including increased energy, capital equipment, environmental monitoring and reporting and other costs to comply with such regulations.

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Until the timing, scope and extent of any future requirements becomes known, we cannot predict the effect on our financial condition, financial position, results of operations and ability to compete.

The potential physical impacts of climate change on our operations are highly uncertain, and would be particular to the geographic circumstances in areas in which we operate. These may include changes in rainfall and storm patterns and intensities, water shortages, changing sea levels and changing temperatures. These impacts may adversely impact the cost, production and financial performance of our operations.

Our operations are subject to risks of doing business.

Exploration, development, production and mine closure activities are subject to regional, political, economic, community and other risks of doing business, including:

Disadvantages of competing against companies from countries that are not subject to the rigorous laws and regulations of the U.S. or other jurisdictions, including without limitation, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U.K. Bribery Act and the Dodd-Frank Act;

Changes in laws or regulations;

Royalty and tax increases or claims, including retroactive increases and claims and requests to renegotiate terms of existing royalties and taxes, by governmental entities, including such increases, claims and/or requests by the governments of Ghana, Indonesia, Australia, Peru, the United States and the State of Nevada;

Increases in training and other costs and challenges relating to requirements by governmental entities to employ the nationals of the country in which a particular operation is located;

Delays in obtaining or renewing, or the inability to obtain, maintain or renew, necessary governmental permits and approvals;

Claims for increased mineral royalties or ownership interests by local or indigenous communities;

Expropriation or nationalization of property;

Currency fluctuations, particularly in countries with high inflation;

Foreign exchange controls;

Restrictions on the ability of local operating companies to sell gold offshore for U.S. dollars, or on the ability of such companies to hold U.S. dollars or other foreign currencies in offshore bank accounts;

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Import and export regulations, including restrictions on the export of gold;

Increases in costs relating to, or restrictions or prohibitions on, the use of ports for concentrate storage and shipping, such as in relation to our Boddington and Batu Hijau operations where use of alternative ports is not currently economically feasible or in relation to our ability to procure economically feasible ports for developing projects;

Restrictions on the ability to pay dividends offshore or to otherwise repatriate funds;

Risk of loss due to civil strife, acts of war, guerrilla activities, insurrection and terrorism;

Risk of loss due to criminal activities such as trespass, illegal mining, theft and vandalism;

Risk of loss due to disease and other potential endemic health issues;

Risk of loss due to inability to access our properties or operations;

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Disadvantages relating to submission to the jurisdiction of foreign courts or arbitration panels or enforcement or appeals of judgments at foreign courts or arbitration panels against a sovereign nation within its own territory; and

Other risks arising out of foreign sovereignty over the areas in which our operations are conducted, including risks inherent in contracts with government owned entities such as unilateral cancellation or renegotiation of contracts, licenses or other mining rights. Consequently, our exploration, development and production activities may be affected by these and other factors, many of which are beyond our control, some of which could materially adversely affect our financial position or results of operations.

Our business is subject to U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and similar worldwide anti-bribery laws, a breach or breaches of which could lead to civil and criminal fines and penalties, loss of licenses or permits and loss of reputation.

We operate in certain jurisdictions that have experienced governmental and private sector corruption to some degree, and, in certain circumstances, strict compliance with anti-bribery laws may conflict with certain local customs and practices. For example, the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and anti-bribery laws in other jurisdictions, including new anti-bribery legislation in the U.K. that took effect in 2011, generally prohibit companies and their intermediaries from making improper payments for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or other commercial advantage. Our Code of Business Ethics and Conduct and other corporate policies mandate compliance with these anti-bribery laws, which often carry substantial penalties. There can be no assurance that Newmont's internal control policies and procedures always will protect it from recklessness, fraudulent behavior, dishonesty or other inappropriate acts committed by the Company's affiliates, employees or agents. As such, our corporate policies and processes may not prevent all potential breaches of law or other governance practices. Violations of these laws, or allegations of such violations, could lead to civil and criminal fines and penalties, litigation, and loss of operating licenses or permits, and may damage the Company's reputation, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position and results of operations or cause the market value of our common shares to decline.

Our Batu Hijau operation in Indonesia is subject to political and economic risks.

We have a substantial investment in Indonesia, a nation that since 1997 has undergone periods of financial crises and currency devaluation, outbreaks of political and religious violence and acts of terrorism, changes in national leadership, devolution of authority to regional governments, and the secession of East Timor, one of its former provinces. These factors heighten the risk of abrupt changes in the national policy toward foreign investors, which in turn could result in unilateral modification of concessions or contracts, regulatory changes that impose greater financial burdens, increased taxation and royalties (at both the national and regional level), denial of permits or permit renewals or expropriation of assets. In 2014, elections for the president of Indonesia and the national parliament will be held and the outcome could affect the country's policies pertaining to foreign investment.

In regard to issues of resource nationalism, certain government officials and members of parliament may have a preference for national mining companies to own Indonesia's mineral assets and the government has advocated policies intended to result in development of additional in-country processing of minerals mined in Indonesia and restrictions on exportation including the smelting and exportation of copper concentrates. Most recently, in 2012, the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources issued regulations setting out certain levels of processing and refining required for minerals, and with respect to copper have indicated that only refined copper will be permitted to be exported out of Indonesia as of January 2014. While the 2009 mining law preserves the right of PTNNT to operate Batu Hijau pursuant to the Contract of Work, which includes a right to export copper concentrates, the Indonesia government has not yet confirmed PTNNT's exemption from those

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in-country processing requirements. Due to the limited smelting and refining facilities available in Indonesia, the failure to receive such exemption could result in the inability to export copper concentrate, which would adversely impact our future operating and financial results.

Violence committed by radical elements in Indonesia and other countries and the presence of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, as well as U.S. involvement in other conflicts in the Middle East, may increase the risk that foreign operations owned by U.S. companies will be the target of violence. If our Batu Hijau operation were so targeted it could have an adverse effect on our business.

Our Batu Hijau operation faced demonstrations by the local community in 2011 relating to a worker recruitment process, including protests and roadblocks. We cannot predict whether similar or more significant incidents will occur and the recurrence of significant opposition from the local community could disrupt mining activities and, thereby, adversely affect Batu Hijau's assets and operations. Batu Hijau also faced temporary work stoppages in 2011 and 2012, and the operation's collective bargaining agreement with the workforce is subject to renewal in late 2014. Indonesia has seen greater worker and union activism in recent times, and a strike or protracted labor agreement negotiation could adversely affect Batu Hijau's operations.

Over the years, we are required to apply for renewals of certain key permits related to Batu Hijau. PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara (PTNNT), the entity operating Batu Hijau, employs a submarine tailings placement (STP) system. The STP system is operated pursuant to a permit from the government of Indonesia that was renewed in 2011, but is subject to challenge in connection with certain legal proceedings. See Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for a more detailed discussion of pending litigation. A loss of the STP permit would be expected to adversely impact Batu Hijau operations and may adversely impact our future operating and financial results.

Our ownership interest in Batu Hijau has been reduced in accordance with the Contract of Work issued by the Indonesian Government and future reductions in our interest in PTNNT may result in our loss of control over the Batu Hijau operations.

We currently have a 31.5% direct ownership interest in PTNNT, held through Nusa Tenggara Partnership B.V. (NTPBV), which is owned with an affiliate of Sumitomo Corporation of Japan (Sumitomo). We have a 56.25% interest in NTPBV and a Sumitomo affiliate holds the remaining 43.75%. NTPBV in turn owns 56% of PTNNT, the Indonesian subsidiary that owns Batu Hijau. In December 2009, Newmont entered into a transaction with P.T. Pukuafu Indah (PTPI), an unrelated non-controlling shareholder in PTNNT, whereby we agreed to advance certain funds to PTPI in exchange for (i) a pledge of PTPI's 20% shareholding in PTNNT, (ii) an assignment of dividends payable on the shares, net of withholding tax, (iii) a commitment to support the application of our standards to the operation of the Batu Hijau mine, and (iv) as of September 16, 2011, powers of attorney to vote and sell the PTNNT shares (only as further security for the financing arrangement in support of the pledge, and only enforceable in an event of default). On June 25, 2010, to effectuate PTPI's desire to sell the shares, PTPI completed the sale of approximately a 2.2% interest in PTNNT to PT Indonesia Masbaga Investama (PTIMI), and Newmont entered into a transaction with PTIMI whereby we agreed to advance certain funds to PTIMI in exchange for (i) a pledge of PTIMI's 2.2% shareholding in PTNNT, (ii) an assignment of dividends payable on the shares, net of withholding tax, and (iii) a commitment to support the application of our standards to the operation of the Batu Hijau mine. Under the terms of the transaction, the Company has no powers of attorney or other right to vote PTIMI's shares. Based on the above transactions, Newmont recognizes an additional 17% effective economic interest in PTNNT. Combined with Newmont's 56.25% ownership in NTPBV, Newmont has a 48.5% effective economic interest in PTNNT and continues to consolidate Batu Hijau in its Consolidated Financial Statements.

Under the Contract of Work executed in 1986 between the Indonesian government and PTNNT (the Contract of Work), 51% of PTNNT's shares were required to be offered for sale, first, to the

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Indonesian government or, second, to Indonesian nationals by March 31, 2010. On May 6, 2011 we announced that a definitive agreement was signed with an agency of the Indonesian Government's Ministry of Finance for the sale of the final 7% divestiture stake in PTNNT. Subsequently, a dispute over the legality of the purchase under relevant laws and regulations has arisen between certain members of parliament and the Ministry of Finance, and the transaction has not yet closed. Upon closing of the transaction, our ownership interest in the Batu Hijau mine's production, assets and proven and probable equity reserves will be reduced to a 27.56% direct ownership interest as NTPBV's ownership interest in PTNNT will be reduced to 49%, thus potentially reducing our ability to control the operation at Batu Hijau. In addition, we will have a 17% effective economic interest in PTNNT following the closing of the transaction through financing arrangements with existing shareholders, and we have identified Variable Interest Entities in connection with our economic interests in PTNNT due to certain funding arrangements and shareholder commitments. Therefore, we expect to continue to consolidate PTNNT in our Consolidated Financial Statements after the final 7% sale is completed. Loss of control over PTNNT operations may result in our deconsolidation of PTNNT for accounting purposes, which would reduce our reported consolidated sales, total assets and operating cash flows. See Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more information about the PTNNT share divestiture.

As part of the negotiation of the divestiture share sale agreements with PT Multi Daerah Bersaing (PTMDB), the nominee of the local governments, the parties executed an operating agreement (the Operating Agreement), under which each recognizes the rights of Newmont and Sumitomo to apply their operating standards to the management of PTNNT's operations, including standards for safety, environmental stewardship and community responsibility. The Operating Agreement became effective in February 2010 and will continue for so long as Newmont and Sumitomo collectively own more shares of PTNNT than PTMDB. If the Operating Agreement terminates, then Newmont may lose control over the applicable operating standards for Batu Hijau and will be at risk for operations conducted in a manner that either detracts from value or results in safety, environmental or social standards below those adhered to by Newmont and Sumitomo.

The Contract of Work has been and may continue to be the subject of dispute, legal review, or requests for renegotiation by the Indonesian government, and is subject to termination by the Indonesian government if we do not comply with our obligations, which would result in the loss of all or much of the value of Batu Hijau.

The divestiture provisions of the Contract of Work have been the subject of dispute. In 2008, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Indonesian government (the MEMR) alleged that PTNNT was in breach of its divestiture requirements under the Contract of Work and threatened to terminate the Contract of Work if PTNNT did not agree to divest shares in accordance with the direction of the MEMR. The matter was resolved by an international arbitration panel in March 2009. The arbitration decision led to NTPBV divesting 24% of PTNNT's shares to PTMDB, the party nominated by the MEMR.

Although the Indonesian government has not, since the 2008 arbitration, alleged that PTNNT is in breach of the Contract of Work, future disputes may arise under the Contract of Work. Moreover, there have been statements, from time to time, by some within the Indonesian government who advocate elimination of Contracts of Work and who may try to instigate future disputes surrounding the Contract of Work, particularly given that Batu Hijau is one of the largest businesses within the country. Although any dispute under the Contract of Work is subject to international arbitration, there can be no assurance that we would prevail in any such dispute and any termination of the Contract of Work could result in substantial diminution in the value of our interests in PTNNT. See Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more information about the disputes involving the Contract of Work.

In January 2009, the Indonesian Government passed a new mining law. While the law preserves the right of PTNNT to operate our Batu Hijau operations pursuant to the Contract of Work, the Indonesian government is seeking to renegotiate certain provisions of the Contract of Work to conform

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to certain provisions of the mining law, which could include requests for, among other things, higher royalty rates. In January 2012, the President of Indonesia appointed a committee to evaluate the process of conforming Contracts of Work to the 2009 mining law.

Our operations at Yanacocha and the development of our Conga Project in Peru are subject to political and social unrest risks, which have resulted most recently in the rescheduling of construction activities in our Conga project.

During the last several years, Minera Yanacocha S.R.L. (Yanacocha), in which we own a 51.35% interest, and whose properties include the mining operations at Yanacocha and the Conga project in Peru, has been the target of local political and community protests, some of which blocked the road between the Yanacocha mine and Conga project complexes and the City of Cajamarca in Peru and resulted in vandalism and equipment damage. We cannot predict whether similar or more significant incidents will occur in the future. The recurrence of significant political or community opposition or protests could continue to adversely affect Conga's development and the continued operation of Yanacocha.

Construction activities on our Conga project were suspended on November 30, 2011 at the request of Peru's central government following increasing protests in Cajamarca by anti-mining activists led by the regional president. At the request of the Peruvian central government, the environmental impact assessment prepared in connection with the project, which was previously approved by the central government in October 2010, was reviewed by independent experts, in an effort to resolve allegations around the environmental viability of Conga. This review concluded that the environmental impact assessment complied with international standards and provided some recommendations to improve water management. Yanacocha is currently focusing on the construction of water reservoirs prior to the development of other project facilities. However, development of Conga is contingent upon generating acceptable Project returns and getting local community and government support. Should the Company be unable to continue with the current development plan at Conga, the Company may in the future reprioritize and reallocate capital to development alternatives in Nevada, Australia, Ghana and Indonesia, which may result in an impairment of the Conga project.

In the second quarter of 2011, Presidential and Congressional elections resulted in a change in government in Peru. The new administration supported mining as a driver for continued growth and future development of Peru in 2012. However, we are unable to predict whether the Central government will continue to take similar positions in the future. The regional government actively opposed the Conga project in 2012 and continues to reject the viability of its development. We are unable to predict the positions that will be taken in the future and whether such positions or changes in law will affect Yanacocha or Conga. Such changes may include increased labor regulations, environmental and other regulatory requirements, and additional taxes and royalties, as well as future protests, community demands and road blockages. For example, during the third quarter of 2011, the new government enacted four new tax laws. We cannot predict future positions of either the Central or regional government on foreign investment, mining concessions, land tenure or other regulation. Any change in government positions or laws on these issues could adversely affect the assets and operations of Yanacocha or Conga, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position. Additionally, any inability to continue to develop the Conga project or operate at Yanacocha could have an adverse impact on our growth if we are not able to replace its expected production.

Our Company and the mining industry are facing continued geotechnical challenges, which could adversely impact our production and profitability.

Newmont and the mining industry are facing continued geotechnical challenges due to the older age of certain of our mines and a trend toward mining deeper pits and more complex deposits. This leads to higher pit walls, more complex underground environments and increased exposure to

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geotechnical instability and hydrological impacts. As our operations are maturing, the open pits at many of our sites are getting deeper and we have experienced certain geotechnical failures at some of our mines, including, without limitation, in Indonesia at the Batu Hijau open-pit mine and at our operations in Australia, Nevada, Peru, New Zealand and Ghana.

No assurances can be given that unanticipated adverse geotechnical and hydrological conditions, such as landslides and pit wall failures, will not occur in the future or that such events will be detected in advance. Geotechnical instabilities can be difficult to predict and are often affected by risks and hazards outside of our control, such as severe weather and considerable rainfall, which may lead to periodic floods, mudslides, wall instability and seismic activity, which may result in slippage of material.

Geotechnical failures could result in limited or restricted access to mine sites, suspension of operations, government investigations, increased monitoring costs, remediation costs, loss of ore and other impacts, which could cause one or more of our projects to be less profitable than currently anticipated and could result in a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position.

Currency fluctuations may affect our costs.

Currency fluctuations may affect the costs that we incur at our operations. Gold and copper is sold throughout the world based principally on the U.S. dollar price, but a portion of our operating expenses are incurred in local currencies. The appreciation of those local currencies against the U.S. dollar increases our costs of production in U.S. dollar terms at mines located outside the United States.

The foreign currency that primarily impacts our results of operations is the Australian dollar. We estimate that every \$0.10 increase in the U.S. dollar/Australian dollar exchange rate increases annually the U.S. dollar *Costs applicable to sales* by approximately \$90 for each ounce of gold sold from operations in Australia before taking into account the impact of currency hedging. During the majority of 2012, the Australian dollar was relatively unchanged compared to than the U.S. dollar compared to 2011. We hedge up to 90% of our future forecasted Australian dollar denominated operating expenditures to reduce the variability of our Australian dollar exposure. At December 31, 2012 we have hedged 76%, 61%, 41%, 24% and 7% of our forecasted Australian denominated operating costs in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively. Our Australian dollar derivative programs will limit the benefit to Newmont of future decreases, if any, in the U.S. dollar/Australian dollar exchange rates. For additional information, see Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Consolidated Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Results of Consolidated Operations, Foreign Currency Exchange Rates, below. For a more detailed description of how currency exchange rates may affect costs, see discussion in Foreign Currency in Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Discussions About Market Risk.

Our business requires substantial capital investment and we may be unable to raise additional funding on favorable terms.

The construction and operation of potential future projects and various exploration projects will require significant funding. Our operating cash flow and other sources of funding may become insufficient to meet all of these requirements, depending on the timing and costs of development of these and other projects. As a result, new sources of capital may be needed to meet the funding requirements of these investments, fund our ongoing business activities and pay dividends. Our ability to raise and service significant new sources of capital will be a function of macroeconomic conditions, future gold and copper prices, our operational performance and our current cash flow and debt position, among other factors. In the event of lower gold and copper prices, unanticipated operating or financial challenges, or a further dislocation in the financial markets as experienced in recent years, our ability to pursue new business opportunities, invest in existing and new projects, fund our ongoing operations, retire or service all of our outstanding debt and pay dividends could be significantly constrained.

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Any downgrade in the credit ratings assigned to our debt securities could increase our future borrowing costs and adversely affect the availability of new financing.

There can be no assurance that any rating currently assigned by Standard & Poor's Rating Services or Moody's Investors Service to Newmont will remain unchanged for any given period of time or that a rating will not be lowered if, in that rating agency's judgment, future circumstances relating to the basis of the rating so warrant. If we are unable to maintain our outstanding debt and financial ratios at levels acceptable to the credit rating agencies, or should our business prospects deteriorate, our ratings could be downgraded by the rating agencies, which could adversely affect the value of our outstanding securities, our existing debt and our ability to obtain new financing on favorable terms, if at all, and increase our borrowing costs, which in turn could impair our results of operations and financial position.

To the extent that we seek to expand our operations and increase our reserves through acquisitions, we may experience issues in executing acquisitions or integrating acquired operations.

From time to time, we examine opportunities to make selective acquisitions in order to provide increased returns to our shareholders and to expand our operations and reported reserves and, potentially, generate synergies. The success of any acquisition would depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to:

Identifying suitable candidates for acquisition and negotiating acceptable terms;

Obtaining approval from regulatory authorities and potentially Newmont's shareholders;

Maintaining our financial and strategic focus and avoiding distraction of management during the process of integrating the acquired business;

Implementing our standards, controls, procedures and policies at the acquired business and addressing any pre-existing liabilities or claims involving the acquired business; and

To the extent the acquired operations are in a country in which we have not operated historically, understanding the regulations and challenges of operating in that new jurisdiction.

There can be no assurance that we will be able to conclude any acquisitions successfully, or that any acquisition will achieve the anticipated synergies or other positive results. Any material problems that we encounter in connection with such an acquisition could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial position.

Our operations may be adversely affected by energy shortages.

Our mining operations and development projects require significant amounts of energy. Our principal energy sources are electricity, purchased petroleum products, natural gas and coal. Some of our operations are in remote locations requiring long distance transmission of power, and in some locations we compete with other companies for access to third party power generators or electrical supply networks. A disruption in the transmission of energy, inadequate energy transmission infrastructure or the termination of any of our energy supply contracts could interrupt our energy supply and adversely affect our operations.

We have periodically experienced power shortages in Ghana resulting primarily from drought, increasing demands for electricity and insufficient hydroelectric or other generating capacity which caused curtailment of production at our Ahafo operations. The need to use alternative sources of power may result in higher than anticipated costs, which will affect operating costs. Continued power shortages and

increased costs may adversely affect our results of operations and financial position.

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Continuation of our mining production is dependent on the availability of sufficient water supplies to support our mining operations.

Our mining operations require significant quantities of water for mining, ore processing and related support facilities. Our operations in North and South America and Australia are in areas where water is scarce and competition among users for continuing access to water is significant. Continuous production at our mines is dependent on our ability to maintain our water rights and claims and defeat claims adverse to our current water uses in legal proceedings. Although each of our operations currently has sufficient water rights and claims to cover its operational demands, we cannot predict the potential outcome of pending or future legal proceedings relating to our water rights, claims and uses. The loss of some or all water rights for any of our mines, in whole or in part, or shortages of water to which we have rights could require us to curtail or shut down mining production and could prevent us from pursuing expansion opportunities. Laws and regulations may be introduced in some jurisdictions in which we operate which could limit our access to sufficient water resources in our operations, thus adversely affecting our operations.

We are dependent upon information technology systems, which are subject to disruption, damage, failure and risks associated with implementation and integration.

We are dependent upon information technology systems in the conduct of our operations. Our information technology systems are subject to disruption, damage or failure from a variety of sources, including, without limitation, computer viruses, security breaches, cyber-attacks, natural disasters and defects in design. Cybersecurity incidents, in particular, are evolving and include, but are not limited to, malicious software, attempts to gain unauthorized access to data and other electronic security breaches that could lead to disruptions in systems, unauthorized release of confidential or otherwise protected information and the corruption of data. Various measures have been implemented to manage our risks related to the information technology systems and network disruptions. However, given the unpredictability of the timing, nature and scope of information technology disruptions, we could potentially be subject to production downtimes, operational delays, the compromising of confidential or otherwise protected information, destruction or corruption of data, security breaches, other manipulation or improper use of our systems and networks or financial losses from remedial actions, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our cash flows, competitive position, financial condition or results of operations.

We could also be adversely affected by system or network disruptions if new or upgraded information technology systems are defective, not installed properly or not properly integrated into our operations. We are implementing new enterprise software to support various operational functions, financial reporting and controls management. The implementation of this new system carries risks such as cost overruns, delays and interruptions. If we are not able to successfully implement our new system in a timely manner, we will have to rely on manual reporting processes and controls over financial reporting that have not been planned, designed or tested. Various measures have been implemented to manage our risks related to the system implementation, but system implementation failures could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position and results of operations and could, if not successfully implemented, adversely impact the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting.

The occurrence of events for which we are not insured may affect our cash flow and overall profitability.

We maintain insurance policies that mitigate against certain risks related to our operations. This insurance is maintained in amounts that we believe are reasonable depending upon the circumstances surrounding each identified risk. However, we may elect not to have insurance for certain risks because of the high premiums associated with insuring those risks or for various other reasons; in

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other cases, insurance may not be available for certain risks. Some concern always exists with respect to investments in parts of the world where civil unrest, war, nationalist movements, political violence or economic crises are possible. These countries may also pose heightened risks of expropriation of assets, business interruption, increased taxation or unilateral modification of concessions and contracts. We do not maintain insurance policies against political risk. Occurrence of events for which we are not insured may affect our results of operations and financial position.

Our business depends on good relations with our employees.

Production at our mines is dependent upon the efforts of our employees and, consequently, our maintenance of good relationships with our employees. Due to union activities or other employee actions, we could experience labor disputes, work stoppages or other disruptions in production that could adversely affect us. At December 31, 2012, various unions represented approximately 42% of our employee work force worldwide. There can be no assurance that any future disputes will be resolved without disruptions to operations.

We rely on contractors to conduct a significant portion of our operations and construction projects.

A significant portion of our operations and construction projects are currently conducted in whole or in part by contractors. As a result, our operations are subject to a number of risks, some of which are outside our control, including:

Negotiating agreements with contractors on acceptable terms;

The inability to replace a contractor and its operating equipment in the event that either party terminates the agreement;

Reduced control over those aspects of operations which are the responsibility of the contractor;

Failure of a contractor to perform under its agreement;

Interruption of operations or increased costs in the event that a contractor ceases its business due to insolvency or other unforeseen events;

Failure of a contractor to comply with applicable legal and regulatory requirements, to the extent it is responsible for such compliance; and

Problems of a contractor with managing its workforce, labor unrest or other employment issues.

In addition, we may incur liability to third parties as a result of the actions of our contractors. The occurrence of one or more of these risks could adversely affect our results of operations and financial position.

We are subject to litigation and may be subject to additional litigation in the future.

We are currently, or may in the future become, subject to litigation, arbitration or other legal proceedings with other parties. If decided adversely to Newmont, these legal proceedings, or others that could be brought against us in the future, could have a material adverse effect on our financial position or prospects. For a more detailed discussion of pending litigation, see Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

In the event of a dispute arising at our foreign operations, we may be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of foreign courts or arbitral panels, or may not be successful in subjecting foreign persons to the jurisdiction of courts or arbitral panels in the United States. Our inability to enforce our rights and the enforcement of rights on a prejudicial basis by foreign courts or arbitral panels could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position.

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Title to some of our properties may be defective or challenged.

Although we have conducted title reviews of our properties, title review does not preclude third parties from challenging our title or related property rights. While we believe that we have satisfactory title to our properties, some titles may be defective or subject to challenge. In addition, certain of our Australian properties could be subject to native title or traditional landowner claims, and our ability to use these properties is dependent on agreements with traditional owners of the properties. For information regarding native title or traditional landowner claims, see the discussion under the Australia/New Zealand section of Item 2, Properties, below.

Competition from other natural resource companies may harm our business.

We compete with other natural resource companies to attract and retain key executives, skilled labor, contractors and other employees. We also compete with other natural resource companies for specialized equipment, components and supplies, such as drill rigs, necessary for exploration and development, as well as for rights to mine properties containing gold, copper and other minerals. We may be unable to continue to attract and retain skilled and experienced employees, to obtain the services of skilled personnel and contractors or specialized equipment or supplies, or to acquire additional rights to mine properties.

Our ability to recognize the benefits of deferred tax assets is dependent on future cash flows and taxable income.

We recognize the expected future tax benefit from deferred tax assets when the tax benefit is considered to be more likely than not of being realized, otherwise, a valuation allowance is applied against deferred tax assets. Assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets requires management to make significant estimates related to expectations of future taxable income. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, our ability to realize the deferred tax assets could be impacted. Additionally, future changes in tax laws could limit our ability to obtain the future tax benefits represented by our deferred tax assets. At December 31, 2012, the Company's current and long-term deferred tax assets were \$195 and \$481, respectively.

Returns for investments in pension plans are uncertain.

We maintain pension plans for certain employees which provide for specified payments after retirement. The ability of the pension plans to provide the specified benefits depends on our funding of the plans and returns on investments made by the plans. Returns, if any, on investments are subject to fluctuations based on investment choices and market conditions. A sustained period of low returns or losses on investments could require us to fund the pension plans to a greater extent than anticipated. During the second half of 2008 and early 2009, market conditions caused the value of the investments in our pension plans to decrease significantly. As a result, we contributed \$48 and \$27 to the pension plans in 2012 and 2011, respectively. If future plan investment returns are not sufficient, we may be required to increase the amount of future cash contributions. For a more detailed discussion of the funding status and expected benefit payments to plan participants, see the discussion in Employee Related Benefits, Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Holders of our common stock may not receive dividends.

Holders of our common stock are entitled to receive only such dividends as our board of directors may declare out of funds legally available for such payments. We are incorporated in Delaware and governed by the Delaware General Corporation Law. Delaware law allows a corporation to pay

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dividends only out of surplus, as determined under Delaware law or, if there is no surplus, out of net profits for the fiscal year in which the dividend was declared and for the preceding fiscal year. Under Delaware law, however, we cannot pay dividends out of net profits if, after we pay the dividend, our capital would be less than the capital represented by the outstanding stock of all classes having a preference upon the distribution of assets. Furthermore, holders of our common stock may be subject to the prior dividend rights of holders of our preferred stock or depositary shares representing such preferred stock then outstanding. Our ability to pay dividends will be subject to our future earnings, capital requirements and financial condition, as well as our compliance with covenants and financial ratios related to existing or future indebtedness. Although we have historically declared cash dividends on our common stock and adopted an enhanced gold price-linked dividend policy described under Item 5, Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholders Matters and Issuer Purchase of Equity Securities, we are not required to declare cash dividends on our common stock and our board of directors may reduce, defer or eliminate our common stock dividend in the future.

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ITEM 2. PROPERTIES (dollars in millions except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

Production and Development Properties

Newmont's significant production and development properties are described below. Operating statistics for each operation are presented in a table in the next section of Item 2.

North America

Nevada, USA. We have been mining gold in Nevada since 1965. Nevada operations include Carlin, located west of the city of Elko on the geologic feature known as the Carlin Trend, the Phoenix mine, located 10 miles south of Battle Mountain, the Twin Creeks mine, located approximately 15 miles north of Golconda, and the Midas mine near the town of the same name. We also participate in the Turquoise Ridge joint venture with a subsidiary of Barrick Gold Corporation (Barrick), which utilizes mill capacity at Twin Creeks.

Gold production from Nevada was approximately 1.748 million ounces for 2012 with ore mined from nine open pit and seven underground mines. At December 31, 2012, we reported 35.1 million ounces of gold reserves in Nevada, with 77% of those ounces in open pit mines and 23% in underground mines. We are advancing several development opportunities in Nevada, including Long Canyon.

The Nevada operations produce gold from a variety of ore types requiring different processing techniques depending on economic and metallurgical characteristics. To ensure the best use of processing capacity, we use a linear programming model to guide the flow of both mining sequence selection and routing of ore streams to various plants. Refractory ores, which require more complex, higher cost processing methods, generated 82% of Nevada's gold production in 2012, compared with 79% in 2011 and 79% in 2010. With respect to remaining reserves, we estimate that approximately

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85% are refractory ores and 15% are oxide ores. Higher-grade oxide ores are processed by conventional milling and cyanide leaching at Carlin (Mill 5) and Twin Creeks (Juniper). Lower-grade material with suitable cyanide solubility is treated on heap leach pads at Carlin and Twin Creeks. Higher-grade refractory ores are processed through either a roaster at Carlin (Mill 6) or autoclaves at Twin Creeks (Sage). Lower-grade refractory ores are processed at Carlin by flotation or direct flotation at Mill 5. Mill 5 flotation concentrates are then processed at the Carlin roaster or the Twin Creeks autoclaves and additional gold is recovered from the flotation tails by cyanide leaching. The Phoenix mill produces a gravity gold concentrate and a copper/gold flotation concentrate and recovers additional gold from cyanide leaching of the flotation tails. Ore from the Midas mine is processed by conventional milling and Merrill-Crowe zinc precipitation. Activated carbon from the various leaching circuits is treated to produce gold doré at the Carlin or Twin Creeks refineries. Zinc precipitate at Midas is refined on-site.

We own, or control through long-term mining leases and unpatented mining claims, all of the minerals and surface area within the boundaries of the present Nevada mining operations (except for the Turquoise Ridge joint venture described below). The long-term leases extend for at least the anticipated mine life of those deposits. With respect to a significant portion of the Gold Quarry mine at Carlin, we pay a royalty equivalent to 16.2% of the mineral production. We wholly-own or control the remainder of the Gold Quarry mineral rights, in some cases subject to additional royalties. With respect to certain smaller deposits in Nevada, we are obligated to pay royalties on production to third parties that vary from 1% to 8% of production.

The Long Canyon exploration project is located approximately one hundred miles from the Company's existing infrastructure at Carlin and we believe provides the potential for significant development and operating synergies. During 2012, the project entered into the selection and confirmation stage as we further develop our understanding of Long Canyon and the district. We have submitted a Plan-of-Operations to the BLM in support of our EIS for operations. We continue to make progress on the exploration program; total of 85 kilometers of drilling was completed in 2012 and we anticipate an additional 65 kilometers to be drilled in 2013. Our intention is to bring the project into production in 2017.

We have a 25% interest in a joint venture with Barrick in the Turquoise Ridge mine. We have an agreement to provide up to 2,000 tons per day of milling capacity at Twin Creeks to the joint venture. Barrick is the operator of the joint venture. Gold production of 48,000 ounces in 2012 were attributable to Newmont.

In Nevada, mining taxes are assessed on up to 5% of net proceeds of a mine. Net proceeds are calculated as the excess of gross yield over direct costs. Gross yield is determined as the value received when minerals are sold, exchanged for anything of value or removed from the state. Direct costs generally include the costs to develop, extract, produce, transport and refine minerals.

Mexico. We have a 44% interest in the La Herradura joint venture and related gold properties (Herradura, Soledad-Dipolos and Noche Buena), which are located in the Sonora desert. La Herradura is operated by Fresnillo PLC (which owns the remaining 56% interest) and comprises open pit operations with run-of-mine heap leach processing. Herradura has been in operation since 1998. Soledad-Dipolos is located 9 kilometers northwest of Herradura and commenced operations in January 2010. Noche Buena is located 23 kilometers northwest of Herradura and operations commenced in Q1 2012. La Herradura is building an oxide mill to improve recoveries on higher grade material with expected completion in the second half of 2013. La Herradura produced 212,000 attributable ounces of gold in 2012, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 2.6 million attributable ounces of gold reserves.

South America

The properties of Minera Yanacocha S.R.L. (MYSRL) include operations at Yanacocha and the Conga project. We hold a 51.35% interest in MYSRL with the remaining interests held by Compañía de Minas Buenaventura, S.A.A. (Buenaventura) (43.65%) and the International Finance Corporation (5%).

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MYSRL has mining rights with respect to a large land position consisting of concessions granted by the Peruvian government to MYSRL and a related entity. These mining concessions provide for both the right to explore and exploit. However, MYSRL must first obtain the respective exploration and exploitation permits, which are generally granted in due course. MYSRL may retain mining concessions indefinitely by paying annual fees and, during exploitation, complying with production obligations or paying assessed fines. Mining concessions are freely assignable or transferable. Beginning October 1, 2011, mining companies are subject to a revised royalty and special mining tax, dependent on whether or not a stabilization agreement is in effect. The revised royalty and special mining taxes are based on a sliding scale between 5% to 7%.

Yanacocha, Peru. Yanacocha is located approximately 375 miles (604 kilometers) north of Lima and 30 miles (48 kilometers) north of the city of Cajamarca. Yanacocha began production in 1993 and currently has active open pit mines at Cerro Yanacocha, La Quinua, Chaquicocha, Maqui Maqui, Carachugo, and Cerro Negro. Yanacocha has four leach pads, three processing facilities, and one mill. Yanacocha's gold production for 2012 was 1.346 million ounces (691,000 attributable ounces) and at December 31, 2012 we reported 3.0 million attributable ounces of gold reserves.

Conga, Peru. The Conga project is located within close proximity of existing operations at Yanacocha. Due to local political and community protests, construction and development activities at the Conga project were largely suspended in November 2011. The results of the Peruvian Central Government initiated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) independent review were announced on April 20, 2012 and confirmed our initial EIA met Peruvian and International standards. The review made recommendations to provide additional water capacity and social funds, which we have largely accepted. We announced our decision to move the project forward on a "water first" approach on June 22, 2012. During 2013 the project will be focused on building water reservoirs, completing the last engineering activities, and accepting delivery of the main equipment purchases. Should we be unable to continue with the current development plan at Conga, we may reprioritize and reallocate capital to development alternatives in Nevada, Australia, Ghana and Indonesia. If the project proceeds, average annual estimated attributable gold production of approximately 300,000 to 350,000 ounces and average annual estimated attributable copper production of approximately 80 to 120 million pounds per year are expected during the first five years of production. At December 31, 2012, we reported 6.5 million attributable ounces of gold reserves and 1,690 million attributable pounds of copper reserves.

La Zanja, Peru. We hold a 46.94% interest in La Zanja, a gold mine near the city of Cajamarca. The mine commenced operations in September 2010 and is operated by Buenaventura. The mine consists of two small open pits and one oxide leach pad. La Zanja produced 53,000 attributable gold ounces in 2012 and at December 31, 2012 we reported 0.2 million attributable ounces of gold reserves.

Merian, Suriname. We completed a positive feasibility study in the fourth quarter of 2012 and now own an 80% interest in the Merian project through a joint venture with a subsidiary of Alcoa. We continue to finalize the mineral agreement with the government of Suriname, expected in the first half of 2013. The development of the Merian project will allow Newmont to pursue a new district with upside potential and the opportunity to grow and extend the operating life of the South American region. First production is targeted for 2015 with initial estimated gold production (on a 100% basis) of 350,000 to 450,000 ounces per year. At December 31, 2012, we reported 2.9 million attributable ounces of gold reserves.

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Australia/New Zealand. In Australia, mineral exploration and mining titles are granted by the individual states or territories. Mineral titles may also be subject to native title legislation or, in the Northern Territory, to Aboriginal freehold title legislation that entitles indigenous persons to

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compensation calculated by reference to the gross value of production. In 1992, the High Court of Australia held that Aboriginal people who have maintained a continuing connection with their land according to their traditions and customs may hold certain rights in respect of the land (such rights commonly referred to as native title). Since the High Court's decision, Australia has passed legislation providing for the protection of native title and established procedures for Aboriginal people to claim these rights. The fact that native title is claimed with respect to an area, however, does not necessarily mean that native title exists, and disputes may be resolved by the courts.

Generally, under native title legislation, all mining titles granted before January 1, 1994 are valid. Titles granted between January 1, 1994 and December 23, 1996, however, may be subject to invalidation if they were not obtained in compliance with applicable legislative procedures, though subsequent legislation has validated some of these titles. After December 23, 1996, mining titles over areas where native title is claimed to exist became subject to legislative processes that generally give native title claimants the right to negotiate with the title applicant for compensation and other conditions. Native title holders do not have a veto over the granting of mining titles, but if agreement cannot be reached, the matter can be referred to the National Native Title Tribunal for decision.

Native title claims are not expected to have a material adverse effect on any of our operations in Australia. The High Court of Australia determined in an August 2002 decision, which refined and narrowed the scope of native title, that native title does not subsist in minerals in Western Australia and that the rights granted under a mining title would, to the extent inconsistent with asserted native title rights, operate to extinguish those native title rights. Generally, native title is only an issue for Newmont with respect to obtaining new mineral titles or moving from one form of title to another, for example, from an exploration title to a mining title. In these cases, the requirements for negotiation and the possibility of paying compensation may result in delay and increased costs for mining in the affected areas. Similarly, the process of conducting Aboriginal heritage surveys to identify and locate areas or sites of Aboriginal cultural significance can result in additional costs and delay in gaining access to land for exploration and mining-related activities.

In Australia, various ad valorem royalties and taxes are paid to state and territorial governments, typically based on a percentage of gross revenues or earnings. Indigenous communities have negotiated royalty payments as a condition to granting access to areas where they have native title or other property rights. A carbon dioxide tax commenced in Australia on July 1, 2012, whereby the largest emitters of carbon dioxide are required to pay A\$23.00 per metric ton of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere. The carbon price is indexed for inflation through June 30, 2015, when a cap and trade system will be in place. Carbon costs are primarily driven by electricity and diesel fuel consumption.

Boddington. Boddington (100% owned) is located 81 miles (130 kilometers) southeast of Perth in Western Australia. Boddington has been wholly owned since June 2009 when Newmont acquired the final 33.33% interest from AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (AngloGold). Boddington poured its first gold in September 2009 and commenced commercial production in November 2009. Boddington produced 724,000 ounces of gold and 67 million pounds of copper in 2012, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 18.6 million ounces of gold reserves and 2,180 million pounds of copper reserves.

Kalgoorlie. Kalgoorlie (50% owned) comprises the Fimiston open pit (commonly referred to as the Super Pit) and Mt. Charlotte underground mine at Kalgoorlie-Boulder, 373 miles (600 kilometers) east of Perth in Western Australia. The mines are managed by Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd for the joint venture owners, Newmont and Barrick. During 2012, Kalgoorlie produced 341,000 attributable ounces, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 4.2 million attributable ounces of gold reserves.

Jundee. Jundee (100% owned) is situated approximately 435 miles (700 kilometers) northeast of Perth in Western Australia. We mined ore solely from underground sources in 2012, with mill feed

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supplemented from oxide stockpiles for blending purposes. Jundee produced 333,000 ounces of gold in 2012, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 0.5 million ounces of gold reserves.

Tanami. Tanami (100% owned) includes the Granites treatment plant and associated mining operations, which are located in the Northern Territory approximately 342 miles (550 kilometers) northwest of Alice Springs and the Dead Bullock Soak mining operations, approximately 25 miles (40 kilometers) west of the Granites. Operations are predominantly focused on the Callie underground mine at Dead Bullock Soak and ore is processed through the Granites treatment plant. We have decided to defer further development work on the Tanami Shaft Project, as we focus on (i) improving the execution and delivery at the existing operation, and (ii) gaining a better understanding of the impact of the nearer surface underground Auron discovery on the overall life-of-mine plan. We expect to reassess the restart date of the Tanami Shaft Project in 2015. During 2012, the Tanami operations produced 183,000 ounces, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 2.2 million ounces of gold reserves.

Waihi, New Zealand. Waihi (100% owned) is located within the town of Waihi, approximately 94 miles (150 kilometers) southeast of Auckland and currently consists of the Trio underground deposit and the Martha open pit mine. The Waihi operation produced 67,000 ounces of gold in 2012, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 0.3 million ounces of gold reserves.

Duketon. We have a 19.75% interest in Regis Resources Ltd. (Regis), which owns 100% of the Duketon gold project, located approximately 200 miles (320 kilometers) northeast of Kalgoorlie. Duketon commenced production on its first mine in the third quarter of 2010 and completed construction of its second mine in 2012 and produced 31,000 attributable ounces of gold in 2012, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 0.6 million attributable ounces of gold reserves.

Batu Hijau, Indonesia. Batu Hijau is located on the island of Sumbawa, approximately 950 miles (1,529 kilometers) east of Jakarta. Batu Hijau is a large porphyry copper/gold deposit, which Newmont discovered in 1990. Development and construction activities began in 1997 and start-up occurred in late 1999. In 2012, Batu Hijau produced 157 million pounds of copper (76 million attributable pounds) and 68,000 ounces of gold (33,000 attributable ounces). At December 31, 2012, we reported 3,500 million attributable pounds of copper reserves and 3.5 million attributable ounces of gold reserves.

We own 31.50% of Batu Hijau through Nusa Tenggara Partnership B.V. (NTPBV), which we own with an affiliate of Sumitomo Corporation of Japan. We have a 56.25% interest in NTPBV and the Sumitomo affiliate holds the remaining 43.75%. NTPBV in turn owns 56% of PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara (PTNNT), the Indonesian subsidiary that owns the Batu Hijau copper and gold mine. The remaining 44% interest in PTNNT is owned by PT Multi Daerah Bersaing (PTMDB), 24%; P.T. Pukuafu Indah (PTPI), 17.8%; and PT Indonesia Masbaga Investama (PTIMI), 2.2%.

On May 6, 2011, we announced that a definitive agreement was signed with an agency of the Indonesian Government's Ministry of Finance for the sale of the final 7% divestiture stake, as required under the terms of PTNNT's Contract of Work with the Indonesian Government. NTPBV entered into the agreement with Pusat Investasi Pemerintah (PIP). The Government of Indonesia designated PIP as the buyer for the final 7% interest by exercising a right of first refusal set out in the Contract of Work. Upon closing of the transaction, NTPBV's interest in Batu Hijau will be reduced to 49%, as required under the Contract of Work. The price agreed for the 7% stake is approximately \$247. Closing of the transaction is pending receipt of approvals from certain Indonesian government ministries. Subsequent to signing the agreement, a disagreement arose between the Ministry of Finance and the Indonesian parliament in regard to whether parliamentary approval was required to allow PIP to make the share purchase. The Ministry of Finance continues to dispute the need for parliamentary approval and further disputes may arise in regard to the divestiture of the 7% stake. NTPBV and PIP agreed to extend the period for satisfying the closing conditions of the agreement until April 2013. Our ownership interest in PTNNT following the closing of the transaction will be 27.56%.

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We have identified Variable Interest Entities (VIEs) (see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements) in connection with our economic interests in PTNNT due to certain funding arrangements and shareholder commitments. We have financing arrangements with PTPI and PTIMI, unrelated noncontrolling shareholders of PTNNT, whereby we agreed to advance certain funds to them in exchange for (i) a pledge of their combined 20% share of PTNNT, (ii) an assignment of dividends payable on the shares, net of withholding tax, (iii) a commitment from them to support the application of our standards to the operation of Batu Hijau, and (iv) as of September 16, 2011 in respect of PTPI only, powers of attorney to vote and sell PTNNT shares in support of the pledge, enforceable in an event of default as further security for the funding. As a result, PTPI and PTIMI were determined to be VIEs and our effective economic interest in PTNNT increased by 17% (20% interest net of withholding tax) to 48.50% during 2010. We currently manage Batu Hijau and our standards are applied at Batu Hijau.

In Indonesia, rights are granted to foreign investors to explore for and to develop mineral resources within defined areas through Contracts of Work entered into with the Indonesian government. In 1986, PTNNT entered into a Contract of Work with the Indonesian government covering Batu Hijau, under which PTNNT was granted the exclusive right to explore in the contract area, construct any required facilities, extract and process the mineralized materials, and sell and export the minerals produced, subject to certain requirements including Indonesian government approvals and payment of royalties to the government. Under the Contract of Work, PTNNT has the right to continue operating the project for 30 years from operational start-up, or longer if approved by the Indonesian government.

Under the Contract of Work our ownership interest in the Batu Hijau mine's proven and probable reserves may be reduced in the future to as low as 27.56% and ownership interest of NTPBV in PTNNT could be reduced to 49%, thus potentially reducing our ability to control the operation at Batu Hijau or apply our operating standards. As part of the negotiation of the divestiture sale agreements with PTMDB, the parties executed an operating agreement under which each party recognizes the right of Newmont and Sumitomo to apply their operating standards at Batu Hijau and binds the parties to adhere to our standards for safety, environmental stewardship and community responsibility. The operating agreement remains in effect for so long as NTPBV owns more shares of PTNNT than PTMDB. If the operating agreement terminates, then we could lose effective control over the operations of Batu Hijau and will be at risk for operations conducted in a manner that could potentially reduce the value of PTNNT or result in safety, environmental or social standards below those adhered to by us. Such loss of control may cause us to deconsolidate PTNNT for accounting purposes, which would reduce our reported consolidated sales, cost applicable to sales, amortization, total assets and operating cash flow attributable to PTNNT. See Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Africa

Ahafo, Ghana. Ahafo (100% owned) is located in the Brong-Ahafo Region of Ghana, approximately 180 miles (290 kilometers) northwest of Accra. We currently operate four open pits at Ahafo with reserves contained in 11 pits and an underground mine presently in development. Commercial production in the fourth pit, Amoma, began in October 2010. The process plant consists of a conventional mill and carbon-in-leach circuit. Ahafo produced 561,000 ounces of gold in 2012, and at December 31, 2012 we reported 11.6 million ounces of gold reserves.

Akyem, Ghana. Akyem (100% owned) is located approximately 80 miles (125 kilometers) northwest of Accra. The construction activities continue to progress on schedule and on budget. First production is anticipated in late 2013 with approximately three to six months expected for ramp-up from construction completion to commercial production. Gold production is expected to be approximately 350,000 to 450,000 ounces per year for the first five years of the mine's operating life of approximately 16 years (based on current gold reserves). At December 31, 2012, we reported 7.4 million ounces of gold reserves.

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In December 2003, Ghana's Parliament unanimously ratified an Investment Agreement (the "Investment Agreement") between Newmont and the government of Ghana. The Investment Agreement establishes a fixed fiscal and legal regime, including fixed royalty and tax rates, for the life of any Newmont project in Ghana. Under the Investment Agreement, we will pay corporate income tax at the Ghana statutory tax rate (presently 35% but not to exceed 32.5%) and fixed gross royalties on gold production of 3.0% (3.6% for any production from forest reserve areas). The government of Ghana is also entitled to receive 10% of a project's net cash flow after we have recouped our investment and may acquire up to 20% of a project's equity at fair market value on or after the 15th anniversary of such project's commencement of production. The Investment Agreement also contains commitments with respect to job training for local Ghanaians, community development, purchasing of local goods and services and environmental protection. In July 2009, the Minister of Finance implemented the National Fiscal Stabilization Levy, which is an additional tax of profits. Negotiations are ongoing with the commissioner of the Ghana Internal Revenue Service on the applicability of the levy, given Newmont's Investment Agreement. While negotiations are pending, we have paid and included \$39 in *Income and mining tax expense* to date under the levy.

In 2012, the government of Ghana enacted a law that increased the corporate income tax from 25% to 35%, eliminated the National Fiscal Stabilization Levy, and changed capital allowances to 20% over 5 years from the previously allowed 80% deduction in year one and then 50% per year on the remaining balance. Per our Investment Agreement, the increase in the corporate income tax rate would be limited to 32.5% and capital allowances remain at the old rates and basis. The government of Ghana also introduced a bill in Parliament that sought to impose a windfall profit tax of 10% on windfall profits of mining companies. The bill was later withdrawn from Parliament, and it is not clear if or when it will be returned to Parliament and passed into law. The windfall tax of 10% would not be applicable to our Ghana operations.

In addition, the government of Ghana recently established a Mining Review Committee ("MRC") to review fiscal regimes and mining agreements with a view to ensuring that Ghana benefits adequately and fairly from gains in the mining sector. Newmont is currently in discussions with the MRC on certain aspects of the Investment Agreement which they would like to be reviewed. The discussions are in the early stages and we cannot determine the potential impact at this stage. See Risk Factor "Our operations are subject to risks of doing business" for a description of risks inherent in contracts with governments.

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The following tables detail operating statistics related to gold production, sales and production costs per ounce:

| Year Ended December 31, | North America | | | South America | | |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Tons mined (000 dry short tons): | | | | | | |
| Open pit | 260,927 | 236,120 | 233,359 | 51,293 | 59,664 | 195,663 |
| Underground | 2,608 | 2,685 | 2,452 | | | |
| Tons processed (000 dry short tons): | | | | | | |
| Mill | 25,324 | 23,860 | 23,497 | 6,976 | 6,843 | 6,832 |
| Leach | 36,593 | 24,201 | 17,240 | 32,704 | 43,173 | 58,691 |
| Average ore grade (oz/ton): | | | | | | |
| Mill | 0.078 | 0.081 | 0.085 | 0.123 | 0.102 | 0.081 |
| Leach | 0.015 | 0.018 | 0.019 | 0.020 | 0.020 | 0.019 |
| Average mill recovery rate | 78.4% | 78.6% | 78.9% | 88.0% | 84.6% | 82.5% |
| Ounces produced (000): | | | | | | |
| Mill | 1,589 | 1,574 | 1,540 | 745 | 560 | 421 |
| Leach | 354 | 361 | 366 | 591 | 709 | 1,038 |
| Development ⁽¹⁾ | 17 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 3 |
| Consolidated | 1,960 | 1,950 | 1,909 | 1,346 | 1,293 | 1,462 |
| Attributable | 1,960 | 1,950 | 1,909 | 744 | 728 | 771 |
| Consolidated ounces sold (000) | 1,931 | 1,933 | 1,898 | 1,325 | 1,271 | 1,463 |
| Production costs per ounce sold: ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| Direct mining and production costs | \$ 692 | \$ 658 | \$ 601 | \$ 475 | \$ 555 | \$ 444 |
| By-product credits | (97) | (100) | (72) | (13) | (36) | (50) |
| Royalties and production taxes | 31 | 25 | 15 | 35 | 38 | 32 |
| Other | 10 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Costs applicable to sales | 636 | 594 | 551 | 505 | 560 | 431 |
| Amortization | 130 | 153 | 153 | 192 | 184 | 111 |
| Reclamation and remediation | 4 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| Total production costs | \$ 770 | \$ 751 | \$ 708 | \$ 712 | \$ 759 | \$ 552 |

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| Year Ended December 31, | 2012 | Asia Pacific 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | Africa 2011 | 2010 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Tons mined (000 dry short tons): | | | | | | |
| Open pit | 326,897 | 306,796 | 238,725 | 54,690 | 52,332 | 51,054 |
| Underground | 3,311 | 3,159 | 3,564 | | | |
| Tons milled (000 dry short tons) | 82,265 | 81,689 | 89,293 | 8,384 | 8,614 | 8,372 |
| Average ore grade (oz/ton) | 0.025 | 0.030 | 0.033 | 0.074 | 0.078 | 0.077 |
| Average mill recovery rate | 84.5% | 85.4% | 86.3% | 92.1% | 89.8% | 86.1% |
| Ounces produced (000): | | | | | | |
| Mill | 1,702 | 2,062 | 2,502 | 535 | 559 | 529 |
| Development ⁽¹⁾ | 14 | 2 | | 26 | 7 | 16 |
| Consolidated | 1,716 | 2,064 | 2,502 | 561 | 566 | 545 |
| Attributable | 1,712 | 1,922 | 2,145 | 561 | 566 | 545 |
| Consolidated ounces sold (000) | 1,683 | 2,058 | 2,407 | 527 | 558 | 528 |
| Production costs per ounce sold:⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| Direct mining and production costs | \$ 847 | \$ 621 | \$ 457 | \$ 538 | \$ 427 | \$ 411 |
| By-product credits | (15) | (24) | (14) | (2) | (2) | (1) |
| Royalties and production taxes | 40 | 38 | 28 | 58 | 47 | 38 |
| Other | 14 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Costs applicable to sales | 886 | 639 | 474 | 596 | 474 | 450 |
| Amortization | 189 | 142 | 109 | 142 | 137 | 150 |
| Reclamation and remediation | 8 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Total production costs | \$ 1,083 | \$ 788 | \$ 588 | \$ 743 | \$ 615 | \$ 604 |

| Year Ended December 31, | 2012 | Total Gold 2011 | 2010 |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Ounces produced (000): | | | |
| Mill | 4,571 | 4,755 | 4,992 |
| Leach | 945 | 1,070 | 1,404 |
| Development ⁽¹⁾ | 67 | 48 | 22 |
| Consolidated | 5,583 | 5,873 | 6,418 |
| Attributable | 4,977 | 5,166 | 5,370 |
| Consolidated ounces sold (000) | 5,466 | 5,820 | 6,296 |
| Production costs per ounce sold:⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Direct mining and production costs | \$ 665 | \$ 600 | \$ 493 |
| By-product credits | (44) | (50) | (39) |
| Royalties and production taxes | 40 | 35 | 26 |
| Other | 16 | 6 | 5 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Costs applicable to sales | 677 | 591 | 485 |
| Amortization | 169 | 154 | 126 |
| Reclamation and remediation | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| Total production costs | \$ 854 | \$ 752 | \$ 617 |

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The following table details operating statistics related to copper production, sales and production costs per pound.

| Year Ended December 31, | 2012 | Asia Pacific 2011 | 2010 |
|---|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Tons milled (000 dry short tons) | 72,192 | 70,487 | 77,155 |
| Average grade | 0.24 % | 0.33 % | 0.46 % |
| Average recovery rate | 69.8% | 76.4% | 85.1% |
| Consolidated pounds produced (millions) | 224 | 338 | 577 |
| Attributable pounds produced (millions) | 143 | 197 | 314 |
| Consolidated pounds sold (millions) | 229 | 356 | 539 |
| Production costs per pound sold: ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Costs applicable to sales | \$ 2.34 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 0.80 |
| Amortization | 0.48 | 0.28 | 0.21 |
| Reclamation and remediation | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Total production costs | \$ 2.87 | \$ 1.56 | \$ 1.02 |

(1) Ounces from the removal and production of de minimis saleable materials during development. Related sales are recorded in *Other income*, net of incremental mining and processing costs.

(2) Production costs do not include items that are included in sustaining costs such as General and administrative, exploration, Advanced Projects, Other expense and sustaining capital.

Proven and Probable Reserves

We had attributable proven and probable gold reserves of 99.2 million ounces at December 31, 2012, calculated at a gold price assumption of \$1,400, A\$1,400 or NZ\$1,800 per ounce. Our 2012 reserves would decline by approximately 8% (7.6 million ounces), if calculated at a \$1,300 per ounce gold price, all other assumptions remaining constant. An increase in the gold price to \$1,500 per ounce would increase reserves by approximately 3% (2.8 million ounces), all other assumptions remaining constant. For 2011, reserves were calculated at a gold price assumption of \$1,200, A\$1,250 or NZ\$1,600 per ounce.

At December 31, 2012, our proven and probable gold reserves in North America were 37.7 million ounces. Outside of North America, year-end attributable proven and probable gold reserves were 61.5 million ounces, including 29.9 million ounces in Asia Pacific, 19.0 million ounces in Africa and 12.6 million ounces in South America.

Our attributable proven and probable copper reserves at December 31, 2012 were 9,510 million pounds. For 2012, reserves were calculated at a copper price assumption of \$3.25 or A\$3.25 per pound, consistent with the copper price assumption used in 2011.

Our attributable proven and probable silver reserves at December 31, 2012 were 185.8 million ounces. For 2012, reserves were calculated at a silver price assumption of \$30.00 or A\$30.00 per ounce, increased from \$22.00 or A\$23.00 per ounce used in 2011. Silver reserves are generally a by-product of gold and/or copper reserves, with significant enough levels to be estimated and included in calculations for mine planning and operations.

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Under our current mining plans, all of our reserves are located on fee property or mining claims or will be depleted during the terms of existing mining licenses or concessions, or where applicable, any assured renewal or extension periods for such licenses or concessions.

Proven and probable reserves are based on extensive drilling, sampling, mine modeling and metallurgical testing from which we determined economic feasibility. Metal price assumptions follow U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission guidance not to exceed a three year trailing average. The price sensitivity of reserves depends upon several factors including grade, metallurgical recovery, operating cost, waste-to-ore ratio and ore type. Metallurgical recovery rates vary depending on the metallurgical properties of each deposit and the production process used. The reserve tables below list the average metallurgical recovery rate for each deposit, which takes into account the relevant processing methods. The cut-off grade, or lowest grade of mineralized material considered economic to process, varies with material type, price, metallurgical recoveries, operating costs and co- or by-product credits.

The proven and probable reserve figures presented herein are estimates based on information available at the time of calculation. No assurance can be given that the indicated levels of recovery of gold and copper will be realized. Ounces of gold or pounds of copper included in the proven and probable reserves are calculated without regard to any losses during metallurgical treatment. Reserve estimates may require revision based on actual production. Market fluctuations in the price of gold and copper, as well as increased production costs or reduced metallurgical recovery rates, could render certain proven and probable reserves containing relatively lower grades of mineralization uneconomic to exploit and might result in a reduction of reserves.

We publish reserves annually, and will recalculate reserves at December 31, 2013, taking into account metal prices, changes, if any, in future production and capital costs, divestments and depletion as well as any acquisitions and additions during 2013.

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The following tables detail gold proven and probable reserves reflecting only those reserves attributable to Newmont's ownership or economic interest at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

Gold Reserves At December 31, 2012⁽¹⁾

| Deposits/Districts | Newmont Share | Proven Reserves | | | Probable Reserves | | | Proven and Probable Reserves | | | Metallurgical Recovery ⁽³⁾ |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlin Open Pits, Nevada | 100% | 82,100 | 0.059 | 4,810 | 231,100 | 0.030 | 6,840 | 313,200 | 0.037 | 11,650 | 74% |
| Carlin Underground, Nevada | 100% | 14,500 | 0.252 | 3,650 | 9,000 | 0.285 | 2,580 | 23,500 | 0.265 | 6,230 | 86% |
| Midas, Nevada | 100% | 200 | 0.191 | 30 | 400 | 0.055 | 20 | 600 | 0.095 | 50 | 90% |
| Phoenix, Nevada ⁽⁴⁾ | 100% | 22,700 | 0.019 | 440 | 417,200 | 0.017 | 6,990 | 439,900 | 0.017 | 7,430 | 73% |
| Twin Creeks, Nevada | 100% | 7,100 | 0.101 | 720 | 51,200 | 0.052 | 2,680 | 58,300 | 0.058 | 3,400 | 80% |
| Turquoise Ridge, Nevada ⁽⁵⁾ | 25% | 2,200 | 0.396 | 860 | 2,900 | 0.370 | 1,080 | 5,100 | 0.381 | 1,940 | 92% |
| Nevada In-Process ⁽⁶⁾ | 100% | 25,500 | 0.018 | 450 | | | | 25,500 | 0.018 | 450 | 64% |
| Nevada Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 100% | 68,900 | 0.055 | 3,830 | 3,400 | 0.026 | 90 | 72,300 | 0.054 | 3,920 | 75% |
| Total Nevada ⁽⁸⁾ | | 223,200 | 0.066 | 14,790 | 715,200 | 0.028 | 20,280 | 938,400 | 0.037 | 35,070 | 77% |
| La Herradura, Mexico ⁽⁹⁾ | 44% | 85,500 | 0.017 | 1,470 | 72,600 | 0.016 | 1,140 | 158,100 | 0.017 | 2,610 | 67% |
| | | 308,700 | 0.053 | 16,260 | 787,800 | 0.027 | 21,420 | 1,096,500 | 0.034 | 37,680 | 77% |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conga, Peru ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 51.35% | | | | 303,400 | 0.021 | 6,460 | 303,400 | 0.021 | 6,460 | 75% |
| Yanacocha Open Pits ⁽¹¹⁾ | 51.35% | 23,000 | 0.057 | 1,310 | 73,400 | 0.014 | 1,050 | 96,400 | 0.024 | 2,360 | 73% |
| Yanacocha In-Process ⁽⁶⁾ | 51.35% | 8,600 | 0.026 | 220 | | | | 8,600 | 0.026 | 220 | 78% |
| Yanacocha Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | | 8,400 | 0.054 | 460 | | | | 8,400 | 0.054 | 460 | 60% |
| Total Yanacocha, Peru | 51.35% | 40,000 | 0.050 | 1,990 | 73,400 | 0.014 | 1,050 | 113,400 | 0.027 | 3,040 | 72% |
| La Zanja, Peru ⁽¹²⁾ | 46.94% | 1,700 | 0.021 | 40 | 10,800 | 0.017 | 190 | 12,500 | 0.018 | 230 | 66% |
| Merian, Suriname ⁽¹³⁾ | 80% | | | | 79,800 | 0.036 | 2,850 | 79,800 | 0.036 | 2,850 | 93% |
| | | 41,700 | 0.048 | 2,030 | 467,400 | 0.023 | 10,550 | 509,100 | 0.025 | 12,580 | 78% |
| Asia Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batu Hijau Open Pit ⁽¹⁴⁾ | 48.50% | 131,300 | 0.017 | 2,170 | 166,600 | 0.006 | 940 | 297,900 | 0.010 | 3,110 | 76% |
| Batu Hijau Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾⁽¹⁴⁾ | 48.50% | | | | 140,600 | 0.003 | 440 | 140,600 | 0.003 | 440 | 70% |
| Total Batu Hijau, Indonesia | 48.50% | 131,300 | 0.017 | 2,170 | 307,200 | 0.004 | 1,380 | 438,500 | 0.008 | 3,550 | 76% |
| Boddington Open Pit | 100% | 117,100 | 0.020 | 2,390 | 813,400 | 0.019 | 15,270 | 930,500 | 0.019 | 17,660 | 81% |
| Boddington Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 100% | 32,000 | 0.017 | 540 | 31,800 | 0.013 | 400 | 63,800 | 0.015 | 940 | 81% |
| Total Boddington, Western Australia | | 149,100 | 0.020 | 2,930 | 845,200 | 0.019 | 15,670 | 994,300 | 0.019 | 18,600 | 81% |
| Duketon, Western Australia ⁽¹⁵⁾ | 19.75% | 1,500 | 0.044 | 70 | 11,100 | 0.045 | 500 | 12,600 | 0.045 | 570 | 95% |
| Jundee, Western Australia ⁽¹⁶⁾ | 100% | 2,300 | 0.090 | 210 | 1,600 | 0.188 | 300 | 3,900 | 0.130 | 510 | 91% |
| Kalgoorlie Open Pit and Underground | 50% | 11,700 | 0.059 | 690 | 38,700 | 0.056 | 2,180 | 50,400 | 0.057 | 2,870 | 85% |
| Kalgoorlie Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 50% | 57,900 | 0.023 | 1,330 | | | | 57,900 | 0.023 | 1,330 | 83% |

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|---|------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Kalgoorlie, Western Australia ⁽¹⁷⁾ | 50% | 69,600 | 0.029 | 2,020 | 38,700 | 0.056 | 2,180 | 108,300 | 0.039 | 4,200 | 84% |
| Tanami, Northern Territories ⁽¹⁸⁾ | 100% | 5,000 | 0.174 | 860 | 8,900 | 0.153 | 1,360 | 13,900 | 0.161 | 2,220 | 95% |
| Waihi, New Zealand ⁽¹⁹⁾ | 100% | 100 | 0.175 | 20 | 2,900 | 0.097 | 280 | 3,000 | 0.101 | 300 | 89% |
| | | 358,900 | 0.023 | 8,280 | 1,215,600 | 0.018 | 21,670 | 1,574,500 | 0.019 | 29,950 | 82% |
| Africa | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahafo Open Pits ⁽²⁰⁾ | 100% | | | | 183,100 | 0.055 | 10,150 | 183,100 | 0.055 | 10,150 | 88% |
| Ahafo Underground ⁽²¹⁾ | 100% | | | | 4,900 | 0.129 | 630 | 4,900 | 0.129 | 630 | 92% |
| Ahafo Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 100% | 27,200 | 0.030 | 800 | | | | 27,200 | 0.030 | 800 | 86% |
| Total Ahafo, Ghana | 100% | 27,200 | 0.030 | 800 | 188,000 | 0.057 | 10,780 | 215,200 | 0.054 | 11,580 | 88% |
| Akyem, Ghana ⁽²²⁾ | 100% | 300 | 0.097 | 20 | 144,300 | 0.051 | 7,360 | 144,600 | 0.051 | 7,380 | 88% |
| | | 27,500 | 0.030 | 820 | 332,300 | 0.055 | 18,140 | 359,800 | 0.053 | 18,960 | 88% |
| Total Gold | | 736,800 | 0.037 | 27,390 | 2,803,100 | 0.026 | 71,780 | 3,539,900 | 0.028 | 99,170 | 81% |

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| Deposits/Districts | Newmont Share | Proven Reserves | | | Probable Reserves | | | Proven and Probable Reserves | | | Metallurgical Recovery ⁽³⁾ |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlin Open Pits, Nevada | 100% | 92,600 | 0.058 | 5,410 | 239,100 | 0.030 | 7,210 | 331,700 | 0.038 | 12,620 | 77% |
| Carlin Underground, Nevada | 100% | 11,300 | 0.271 | 3,070 | 6,700 | 0.300 | 2,020 | 18,000 | 0.282 | 5,090 | 86% |
| Midas, Nevada | 100% | 300 | 0.315 | 80 | 500 | 0.177 | 80 | 800 | 0.226 | 160 | 95% |
| Phoenix, Nevada | 100% | 24,900 | 0.018 | 460 | 422,200 | 0.016 | 6,790 | 447,100 | 0.016 | 7,250 | 72% |
| Twin Creeks, Nevada | 100% | 10,600 | 0.097 | 1,020 | 37,700 | 0.073 | 2,760 | 48,300 | 0.078 | 3,780 | 80% |
| Turquoise Ridge, Nevada ⁽⁵⁾ | 25% | 1,700 | 0.444 | 740 | 2,300 | 0.440 | 1,020 | 4,000 | 0.442 | 1,760 | 92% |
| Nevada In-Process ⁽⁶⁾ | 100% | 23,000 | 0.020 | 460 | | | | 23,000 | 0.020 | 460 | 65% |
| Nevada Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 100% | 65,100 | 0.053 | 3,440 | 3,100 | 0.028 | 90 | 68,200 | 0.052 | 3,530 | 76% |
| Total Nevada | | 229,500 | 0.064 | 14,680 | 711,600 | 0.028 | 19,970 | 941,100 | 0.037 | 34,650 | 78% |
| La Herradura, Mexico | 44% | 51,000 | 0.021 | 1,090 | 60,400 | 0.020 | 1,240 | 111,400 | 0.021 | 2,330 | 62% |
| | | 280,500 | 0.056 | 15,770 | 772,000 | 0.027 | 21,210 | 1,052,500 | 0.035 | 36,980 | 77% |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conga, Peru | 51.35% | | | | 303,400 | 0.021 | 6,460 | 303,400 | 0.021 | 6,460 | 75% |
| Yanacocha, Peru Open Pits | 51.35% | 34,200 | 0.050 | 1,710 | 85,700 | 0.022 | 1,860 | 119,900 | 0.030 | 3,570 | 72% |
| Yanacocha, Peru In-Process ⁽⁶⁾ | 51.35% | 13,100 | 0.025 | 330 | 2,100 | 0.027 | 60 | 15,200 | 0.025 | 390 | 78% |
| Total Yanacocha, Peru | 51.35% | 47,300 | 0.043 | 2,040 | 87,800 | 0.022 | 1,920 | 135,100 | 0.029 | 3,960 | 72% |
| La Zanja, Peru | 46.94% | 7,300 | 0.016 | 120 | 14,100 | 0.015 | 210 | 21,400 | 0.016 | 330 | 66% |
| | | 54,600 | 0.040 | 2,160 | 405,300 | 0.021 | 8,590 | 459,900 | 0.023 | 10,750 | 73% |
| Asia Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batu Hijau Open Pit | 48.50% | 127,600 | 0.017 | 2,110 | 196,100 | 0.005 | 1,040 | 323,700 | 0.010 | 3,150 | 75% |
| Batu Hijau Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 48.50% | | | | 156,900 | 0.003 | 490 | 156,900 | 0.003 | 490 | 70% |
| Total Batu Hijau, Indonesia | 48.50% | 127,600 | 0.017 | 2,110 | 353,000 | 0.004 | 1,530 | 480,600 | 0.008 | 3,640 | 75% |
| Boddington, Western Australia | 100% | 181,800 | 0.020 | 3,600 | 871,700 | 0.018 | 15,890 | 1,053,500 | 0.019 | 19,490 | 81% |
| Duketon, Western Australia | 16.85% | 2,000 | 0.044 | 90 | 8,800 | 0.045 | 400 | 10,800 | 0.045 | 490 | 95% |
| Jundee, Western Australia | 100% | 3,100 | 0.160 | 490 | 700 | 0.237 | 160 | 3,800 | 0.174 | 650 | 91% |
| Kalgoorlie Open Pit and Underground | 50% | 13,300 | 0.059 | 790 | 41,700 | 0.056 | 2,350 | 55,000 | 0.057 | 3,140 | 85% |
| Kalgoorlie Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 50% | 53,900 | 0.023 | 1,260 | | | | 53,900 | 0.023 | 1,260 | 78% |
| Total Kalgoorlie, Western Australia | 50% | 67,200 | 0.030 | 2,050 | 41,700 | 0.056 | 2,350 | 108,900 | 0.040 | 4,400 | 83% |
| Tanami, Northern Territories | 100% | 6,200 | 0.156 | 960 | 10,500 | 0.149 | 1,560 | 16,700 | 0.152 | 2,520 | 94% |
| Waihi, New Zealand | 100% | | | | 3,200 | 0.112 | 360 | 3,200 | 0.112 | 360 | 89% |
| | | 387,900 | 0.024 | 9,300 | 1,289,600 | 0.017 | 22,250 | 1,677,500 | 0.019 | 31,550 | 82% |
| Africa | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ahafo Open Pits | 100% | | | | 194,700 | 0.055 | 10,790 | 194,700 | 0.055 | 10,790 | 87% |
| Ahafo Underground | 100% | | | | 5,900 | 0.112 | 660 | 5,900 | 0.112 | 660 | 89% |
| Ahafo Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾ | 100% | 21,000 | 0.030 | 630 | | | | 21,000 | 0.030 | 630 | 86% |
| Total Ahafo, Ghana | 100% | 21,000 | 0.030 | 630 | 200,600 | 0.057 | 11,450 | 221,600 | 0.055 | 12,080 | 87% |
| Akyem, Ghana | 100% | | | | 144,500 | 0.051 | 7,390 | 144,500 | 0.051 | 7,390 | 88% |

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| | 21,000 | 0.030 | 630 | 345,100 | 0.055 | 18,840 | 366,100 | 0.053 | 19,470 | 87% |
| Total Gold | 744,000 | 0.037 | 27,860 | 2,812,000 | 0.025 | 70,890 | 3,556,000 | 0.028 | 98,750 | 80% |

(1) The term "reserve" means that part of a mineral deposit that can be economically and legally extracted or produced at the time of the reserve determination. The term "economically," as used in the definition of reserve, means that profitable extraction or production has been established or analytically demonstrated in a full feasibility study to be viable and justifiable under reasonable investment and market assumptions.

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The term *legally*, as used in the definition of reserve, does not imply that all permits needed for mining and processing have been obtained or that other legal issues have been completely resolved. However, for a reserve to exist, Newmont must have a justifiable expectation, based on applicable laws and regulations, that issuance of permits or resolution of legal issues necessary for mining and processing at a particular deposit will be accomplished in the ordinary course and in a timeframe consistent with Newmont's current mine plans.

The term *proven reserves* means reserves for which (a) quantity is computed from dimensions revealed in outcrops, trenches, workings or drill holes; (b) grade and/or quality are computed from the results of detailed sampling; and (c) the sites for inspection, sampling and measurements are spaced so closely and the geologic character is sufficiently defined that size, shape, depth and mineral content of reserves are well established.

The term *probable reserves* means reserves for which quantity and grade are computed from information similar to that used for proven reserves, but the sites for sampling are farther apart or are otherwise less adequately spaced. The degree of assurance, although lower than that for proven reserves, is high enough to assume continuity between points of observation.

Proven and probable reserves include gold, copper or silver attributable to Newmont's ownership or economic interest.

Proven and probable reserves were calculated using different cut-off grades. The term *cut-off grade* means the lowest grade of mineralized material considered economic to process. Cut-off grades vary between deposits depending upon prevailing economic conditions, mineability of the deposit, by-products, amenability of the ore to gold, copper or silver extraction and type of milling or leaching facilities available.

2012 reserves were calculated at a gold price of \$1,400, A\$1,400 or NZ\$1,800 per ounce unless otherwise noted.

2011 reserves were calculated at a gold price of \$1,200, A\$1,250 or NZ\$1,600 per ounce unless otherwise noted.

- (2) Tonnages include allowances for losses resulting from mining methods. Tonnages are rounded to the nearest 100,000.
- (3) Ounces or pounds are estimates of metal contained in ore tonnages and do not include allowances for processing losses. Metallurgical recovery rates represent the estimated amount of metal to be recovered through metallurgical extraction processes. Ounces are rounded to the nearest 10,000.
- (4) Gold cut-off grade varies with level of copper and silver credits.
- (5) Reserve estimates provided by Barrick, the operator of the Turquoise Ridge joint venture.
- (6) In-process material is the material on leach pads at the end of the year from which gold remains to be recovered. In-process material reserves are reported separately where tonnage or ounces are greater than 5% of the total site-reported reserves and ounces are greater than 100,000.
- (7) Stockpiles are comprised primarily of material that has been set aside to allow processing of higher grade material in the mills. Stockpiles increase or decrease depending on current mine plans. Stockpile reserves are reported separately where tonnage or ounces are greater than 5% of the total site-reported reserves and ounces are greater than 100,000.

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- (8) Cut-off grades utilized in Nevada 2012 gold reserves were as follows: oxide leach material not less than 0.006 ounce per ton; oxide mill material not less than 0.017 ounce per ton; flotation material not less than 0.010 ounce per ton; and refractory mill material not less than 0.035 ounce per ton.
- (9) Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.006 ounce per ton.
- (10) Project is currently under development. Gold cut-off grade varies with level of copper and silver credits.

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- (11) Reserves include currently undeveloped deposits at La Quinoa Sur and Marleny, which contain attributable reserves of 0.48 million ounces and 0.05 million ounces, respectively. Cut-off grades utilized in 2012 reserves were as follows: oxide leach material not less than 0.004 ounce per ton; and oxide mill material not less than 0.012 ounce per ton.
- (12) Reserve estimates provided by Buenaventura, the operator of the La Zanja project. Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.006 ounce per ton.
- (13) Project has completed feasibility and awaits construction decision. Percentage reflects Newmont's economic interest at December 31, 2012. Gold cut-off grades utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.008 ounce per ton.
- (14) Percentage reflects Newmont's economic interest as of December 31, 2012.
- (15) Reserve estimates provided by Regis Resources Ltd., in which Newmont holds a 19.75% interest, up from a 16.85% interest in 2011. Gold cut-off grades utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.009 ounce per ton.
- (16) Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.029 ounce per ton.
- (17) Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.026 ounce per ton.
- (18) Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.045 ounce per ton.
- (19) Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.015 ounce per ton.
- (20) Includes undeveloped reserves at seven pits in the Ahafo trend totaling 3.2 million ounces. Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.014 ounce per ton.
- (21) Project is currently under development with test stopes extracted in 2012 totaling 11,000 ounces. Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserved no less than 0.099 ounce per ton.
- (22) Project is currently under development with pre-stripping activities resulting in transferring 25,000 ounces from the pit into stockpile. Cut-off grade utilized in 2012 reserves not less than 0.013 ounce per ton.

The following tables detail copper proven and probable reserves reflecting only those reserves attributable to Newmont's ownership or economic interest at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

Copper Reserves At December 31, 2012⁽¹⁾

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| Deposits/Districts | Newmont Share | Proven Reserves | | | Probable Reserves | | | Proven and Probable Reserves | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (Cu %) | Pounds ⁽³⁾ (millions) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (Cu %) | Pounds ⁽³⁾ (millions) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (Cu %) | Pounds ⁽³⁾ (millions) | Metallurgical Recovery ⁽³⁾ |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix Mill, Nevada ⁽⁴⁾ | 100% | 22,700 | 0.15% | 70 | 420,500 | 0.15% | 1,220 | 443,200 | 0.15% | 1,290 | 61% |
| Phoenix Copper Leach, Nevada ⁽⁵⁾ | 100% | | | | 177,100 | 0.24% | 850 | 177,100 | 0.24% | 850 | 58% |
| | | 22,700 | 0.15% | 70 | 597,600 | 0.17% | 2,070 | 620,300 | 0.17% | 2,140 | 59% |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conga, Peru ⁽⁶⁾ | 51.35% | | | | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 85% |
| | | | | | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 85% |
| Asia Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batu Hijau Open Pit ⁽⁷⁾ | 48.50% | 131,300 | 0.51% | 1,340 | 166,600 | 0.36% | 1,220 | 297,900 | 0.43% | 2,560 | 75% |
| Batu Hijau Stockpiles ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾ | 48.50% | | | | 140,600 | 0.33% | 940 | 140,600 | 0.33% | 940 | 59% |
| Total Batu Hijau, Indonesia | 48.50% | 131,300 | 0.51% | 1,340 | 307,200 | 0.35% | 2,160 | 438,500 | 0.40% | 3,500 | 71% |
| Boddington Open Pit ⁽⁹⁾ | 100% | 117,100 | 0.10% | 230 | 813,400 | 0.11% | 1,840 | 930,500 | 0.11% | 2,070 | 83% |
| Boddington Stockpiles | 100% | 32,000 | 0.10% | 60 | 31,800 | 0.07% | 50 | 63,800 | 0.08% | 110 | 83% |
| Total Boddington, Western Australia | | 149,100 | 0.10% | 290 | 845,200 | 0.11% | 1,890 | 994,300 | 0.11% | 2,180 | 83% |
| | | 280,400 | 0.29% | 1,630 | 1,152,400 | 0.18% | 4,050 | 1,432,800 | 0.20% | 5,680 | 75% |
| Total Copper | | 303,100 | 0.28% | 1,700 | 2,053,400 | 0.19% | 7,810 | 2,356,500 | 0.20% | 9,510 | 73% |

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| Deposits/Districts | Newmont Share | Proven Reserves | | | Probable Reserves | | | Proven and Probable Reserves | | | Metallurgical Recovery ⁽³⁾ |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (Cu %) | Pounds ⁽³⁾ (millions) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (Cu %) | Pounds ⁽³⁾ (millions) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (Cu %) | Pounds ⁽³⁾ (millions) | |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix Mill, Nevada | 100% | 24,900 | 0.15% | 70 | 425,400 | 0.14% | 1,230 | 450,300 | 0.15% | 1,300 | 61% |
| Phoenix Copper Leach, Nevada | 100% | 9,900 | 0.24% | 50 | 160,300 | 0.22% | 690 | 170,200 | 0.22% | 740 | 55% |
| | | 34,800 | 0.17% | 120 | 585,700 | 0.16% | 1,920 | 620,500 | 0.16% | 2,040 | 58% |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conga, Peru | 51.35% | | | | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 85% |
| | | | | | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 303,400 | 0.28% | 1,690 | 85% |
| Asia Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batu Hijau Open Pit | 48.50% | 127,600 | 0.51% | 1,300 | 196,100 | 0.35% | 1,370 | 323,700 | 0.41% | 2,670 | 76% |
| Batu Hijau Stockpiles ⁽⁸⁾ | 48.50% | | | | 156,900 | 0.34% | 1,060 | 156,900 | 0.34% | 1,060 | 66% |
| Total Batu Hijau, Indonesia | 48.50% | 127,600 | 0.51% | 1,300 | 353,000 | 0.34% | 2,430 | 480,600 | 0.39% | 3,730 | 73% |
| Boddington, Western Australia | 100% | 181,800 | 0.10% | 350 | 871,700 | 0.11% | 1,910 | 1,053,500 | 0.11% | 2,260 | 83% |
| | | 309,400 | 0.27% | 1,650 | 1,224,700 | 0.18% | 4,340 | 1,534,100 | 0.20% | 5,990 | 77% |
| Total Copper | | 344,200 | 0.26% | 1,770 | 2,113,800 | 0.19% | 7,950 | 2,458,000 | 0.20% | 9,720 | 74% |

⁽¹⁾ See footnote (1) to the Gold Proven and Probable Reserves tables above. Copper reserves for 2012 were calculated at a copper price of \$3.25 or A\$3.25 per pound. 2011 copper reserves were calculated at a copper price of \$3.00 or A\$3.15 per pound.

⁽²⁾ See footnote (2) to the Gold Proven and Probable Reserves tables above. Tonnages are rounded to nearest 100,000.

⁽³⁾ See footnote (3) to the Gold Proven and Probable Reserves tables above. Pounds are rounded to the nearest 10 million.

⁽⁴⁾ Copper cut-off grade varies with level of gold and silver credits.

⁽⁵⁾ Copper cut-off grade varies with level of leach solubility. Leach pad and associated facilities under construction.

⁽⁶⁾ Project is currently under development. Copper cut-off grade varies with level of gold and silver credits.

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- (7) Percentage reflects Newmont's economic interest as of December 31, 2012. Copper cut-off grade varies with level of gold and silver credits.
- (8) Stockpiles are comprised primarily of material that has been set aside to allow processing of higher grade material in the mills. Stockpiles increase or decrease depending on current mine plans. Stockpiles are reported separately where tonnage or contained metal is greater than 5% of the total site reported reserves.
- (9) Copper cut-off grade varies with level of gold credits.
The following tables detail silver proven and probable reserves reflecting only those reserves attributable to Newmont's ownership or economic interest at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

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| Deposits/Districts | Newmont Share | Proven Reserves | | | Probable Reserves | | | Proven and Probable Reserves | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Metallurgical Recovery ⁽³⁾ |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midas, Nevada | 100% | 200 | 3.072 | 510 | 400 | 9.731 | 3,900 | 600 | 7.791 | 4,410 | 90% |
| Phoenix, Nevada | 100% | 22,700 | 0.288 | 6,540 | 420,500 | 0.252 | 106,040 | 443,200 | 0.254 | 112,580 | 36% |
| | | 22,900 | 0.308 | 7,050 | 420,900 | 0.261 | 109,940 | 443,800 | 0.264 | 116,990 | 38% |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conga, Peru | 51.35% | | | | 303,400 | 0.064 | 19,400 | 303,400 | 0.064 | 19,400 | 70% |
| Yanacocha Open Pits | 51.35% | 19,700 | 0.167 | 3,300 | 65,700 | 0.078 | 5,110 | 85,400 | 0.098 | 8,410 | 29% |
| Yanacocha Stockpiles ⁽⁴⁾ | 51.35% | 8,400 | 1.235 | 10,380 | | | | 8,400 | 1.235 | 10,380 | 31% |
| Yanacocha In-Process ⁽⁵⁾ | 51.35% | | | | 71,600 | 0.257 | 18,370 | 71,600 | 0.257 | 18,370 | 10% |
| Total Yanacocha, Peru | 51.35% | 28,100 | 0.486 | 13,680 | 137,300 | 0.171 | 23,480 | 165,400 | 0.225 | 37,160 | 20% |
| | | 28,100 | 0.486 | 13,680 | 440,700 | 0.097 | 42,880 | 468,800 | 0.121 | 56,560 | 37% |
| Asia Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batu Hijau Open Pit ⁽⁶⁾ | 48.50% | 131,300 | 0.047 | 6,120 | 166,600 | 0.024 | 3,980 | 297,900 | 0.034 | 10,100 | 78% |
| Batu Hijau Stockpiles ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾ | 48.50% | | | | 140,600 | 0.015 | 2,140 | 140,600 | 0.015 | 2,140 | 72% |
| Total Batu Hijau, Indonesia | 48.50% | 131,300 | 0.047 | 6,120 | 307,200 | 0.020 | 6,120 | 438,500 | 0.028 | 12,240 | 77% |
| | | 131,300 | 0.047 | 6,120 | 307,200 | 0.020 | 6,120 | 438,500 | 0.028 | 12,240 | 77% |
| Total Silver | | 182,300 | 0.147 | 26,850 | 1,168,800 | 0.136 | 158,940 | 1,351,100 | 0.138 | 185,790 | 40% |

Silver Reserves At December 31, 2011⁽¹⁾

| Deposits/Districts | Newmont Share | Proven Reserves | | | Probable Reserves | | | Proven and Probable Reserves | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Tonnage ⁽²⁾ (000) | Grade (oz/ton) | Ounces ⁽³⁾ (000) | Metallurgical Recovery ⁽³⁾ |
| North America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midas, Nevada | 100% | 300 | 4.624 | 1,200 | 500 | 8.629 | 4,050 | 800 | 7.201 | 5,250 | 88% |
| Phoenix, Nevada | 100% | 24,900 | 0.250 | 6,250 | 425,400 | 0.244 | 103,730 | 450,300 | 0.244 | 109,980 | 36% |
| | | 25,200 | 0.296 | 7,450 | 425,900 | 0.253 | 107,780 | 451,100 | 0.255 | 115,230 | 38% |
| South America | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conga, Peru | 51.35% | | | | 303,400 | 0.064 | 19,400 | 303,400 | 0.064 | 19,400 | 70% |
| Yanacocha Open Pits | 51.35% | 18,500 | 0.081 | 1,490 | 71,100 | 0.137 | 9,750 | 89,600 | 0.125 | 11,240 | 25% |
| Yanacocha Stockpiles ⁽⁴⁾ | 51.35% | 1,300 | 0.363 | 460 | 4,800 | 1.466 | 6,970 | 6,100 | 1.235 | 7,430 | 36% |
| Yanacocha In-Process ⁽⁵⁾ | 51.35% | | | | 59,500 | 0.485 | 28,840 | 59,500 | 0.485 | 28,840 | 12% |
| Total Yanacocha, Peru | 51.35% | 19,800 | 0.099 | 1,950 | 135,400 | 0.337 | 45,560 | 155,200 | 0.306 | 47,510 | 19% |
| | | 19,800 | 0.099 | 1,950 | 438,800 | 0.148 | 64,960 | 458,600 | 0.146 | 66,910 | 34% |

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Asia Pacific

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Batu Hijau Open Pit | 48.50% | 127,600 | 0.047 | 5,940 | 196,100 | 0.023 | 4,470 | 323,700 | 0.032 | 10,410 | 78% |
| Batu Hijau Stockpiles ⁽⁴⁾ | 48.50% | | | | 156,900 | 0.015 | 2,430 | 156,900 | 0.015 | 2,430 | 72% |
| Total Batu Hijau, Indonesia | 48.50% | 127,600 | 0.047 | 5,940 | 353,000 | 0.020 | 6,900 | 480,600 | 0.027 | 12,840 | 76% |
| | | 127,600 | 0.047 | 5,940 | 353,000 | 0.020 | 6,900 | 480,600 | 0.027 | 12,840 | 76% |
| Total Silver | | 172,600 | 0.089 | 15,340 | 1,217,700 | 0.148 | 179,640 | 1,390,300 | 0.140 | 194,980 | 39% |

(1) See footnote (1) to the Gold Proven and Probable Reserves tables above. Silver reserves for 2012 were calculated at a silver price of \$30.00 or A\$30.00 per ounce. Silver reserves for 2011 were calculated at a silver price of \$22.00 or A\$23.00 per ounce.

(2) See footnote (2) to the Gold Proven and Probable Reserves tables above. Tonnages are rounded to nearest 100,000 unless they are less than 50,000.

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- (3) See footnote (3) to the Gold Proven and Probable Reserves tables above.
- (4) Stockpiles are comprised primarily of material that has been set aside to allow processing of higher grade material in the mills. Stockpiles increase or decrease depending on current mine plans. Stockpile reserves are reported separately where tonnage or ounces are greater than 5% of the total site-reported reserves and ounces are greater than 100,000.
- (5) In-process material is the material on leach pads at the end of the year from which silver remains to be recovered. In-process material reserves are reported separately where tonnage or ounces are greater than 5% of the total site-reported reserves and ounces are greater than 100,000.
- (6) Percentage reflects Newmont's economic interest as of December 31, 2012.
The following table reconciles 2012 and 2011 gold, copper and silver proven and probable reserves:

| | Gold Ounces (in millions) | Copper Pounds (in millions) | Silver Ounces (in millions) |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| December 31, 2011 | 98.8 | 9,720 | 195.0 |
| Depletion ⁽¹⁾ | (6.2) | (270) | (17.2) |
| Revisions and additions, net ⁽²⁾ | 5.5 | 60 | 8.0 |
| Acquisitions | 1.1 | | |
| December 31, 2012 | 99.2 | 9,510 | 185.8 |

- (1) Reserves mined and processed in 2012.
- (2) Revisions and additions are due to reserve conversions, optimizations, model updates, metal price changes and updated operating costs and recoveries.

Mineralized Material

We had attributable gold Mineralized Material of 1,114 million tons at an average grade of 0.020 ounces per ton at December 31, 2012, calculated at a gold price assumption of \$1,600, A\$1,600 or NZ\$2,050 per ounce.

At December 31, 2012, our gold Mineralized Material included 429 million tons in North America, 131 million tons in South America, 458 million tons in Asia Pacific and 96 million tons in Africa.

At December 31, 2012, our attributable copper Mineralized Material of 721 million tons at a grade of 0.15% copper was calculated at a copper price assumption of \$3.50 or A\$3.50 per pound.

At December 31, 2012, our attributable silver Mineralized Material of 468 million tons at a grade of 0.113 ounces per ton was calculated at a silver price assumption of \$35.00 or A\$35.00 per ounce. Silver Mineralized Material is generally a by-product of gold and/or copper Mineralized Material estimates, with significant enough levels to be estimated and included in future calculations of potential economic extraction.

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All of our Mineralized Material is located on fee property or mining claims. Mineralized material is a mineralized underground body which has been intersected by a sufficient number of closely spaced drill holes and or underground sampling to support sufficient tonnage and average grade of metal(s) to warrant further exploration-development work. The deposit does not qualify as a commercially minable orebody until it could be legally and economically extracted or produced at the time of the reserve determination. Metal price assumptions are based on up to a twenty percent premium over reserve prices.

The Mineralized Material figures presented herein do not include that part of our Mineralized Material that have been converted to Proven and Probable Reserves as shown above (they are reported exclusive of reserves), and have been estimated based on information available at the time of calculation. Market fluctuations in the price of gold, copper and silver, as well as increased production

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costs or reduced metallurgical recovery rates, could render certain Mineralized Material containing relatively lower grades of mineralization as potentially uneconomic to exploit and might result in a reduction of Mineralized Material.

We will publish Mineralized Materials annually, and will recalculate them at December 31, 2013, taking into account metal prices, changes, if any, in future production and capital costs, divestments and conversion to reserves, as well as any acquisitions and additions during 2013.

The following table details Mineralized Material reflecting only those that are attributable to Newmont's ownership or economic interest at December 31, 2012:

| Deposits/Districts | Mineralized Material At December 31, 2012 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Newmont Share | Gold Tonnage (000) | Gold Grade (oz/ton) | Copper Tonnage (000 tons) | Copper Grade (Cu %) | Silver Tonnage (000 tons) | Silver Grade (oz/ton) |
| North America | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo Valley, Nevada | 70% | 17,900 | 0.018 | | | | |
| Carlin Trend Open Pit, Nevada | 100% | 88,900 | 0.027 | | | | |
| Carlin Trend Underground, Nevada | 100% | 1,300 | 0.180 | | | | |
| Lone Tree Complex, Nevada | 100% | 2,200 | 0.023 | | | | |
| Midas, Nevada | 100% | 100 | 0.056 | | | 100 | 6.879 |
| Phoenix, Nevada | 100% | 198,100 | 0.013 | 220,400 | 0.10% | 198,100 | 0.186 |
| Sandman, Nevada | 100% | 1,300 | 0.036 | | | 1,300 | 0.199 |
| Turquoise Ridge, Nevada ⁽³⁾ | 25% | 1,000 | 0.347 | | | | |
| Twin Creeks, Nevada | 100% | 41,900 | 0.059 | | | | |
| Nevada Stockpiles, Nevada ⁽⁴⁾ | 100% | 5,800 | 0.037 | | | | |
| Total Nevada | | 358,500 | 0.024 | 220,400 | 0.10% | 199,500 | 0.190 |
| La Herradura, Mexico | 44% | 70,500 | 0.018 | | | | |
| | | 429,000 | 0.023 | 220,400 | 0.10% | 199,500 | 0.190 |
| South America | | | | | | | |
| Conga, Peru | 51.35% | 89,300 | 0.012 | 89,300 | 0.19% | 89,300 | 0.047 |
| Yanacocha, Peru | 51.35% | 37,400 | 0.025 | | | 29,400 | 0.233 |
| La Zanja, Peru ⁽⁵⁾ | 46.94% | 400 | 0.007 | | | | |
| Merian, Suriname | 80% | 4,100 | 0.056 | | | | |
| | | 131,200 | 0.017 | 89,300 | 0.19% | 118,700 | 0.093 |
| Australia | | | | | | | |
| Batu Hijau, Indonesia ⁽⁶⁾ | 48.50% | 149,400 | 0.008 | 149,400 | 0.34% | 149,400 | 0.027 |
| Boddington, Western Australia | 100% | 261,400 | 0.014 | 261,400 | 0.08% | | |
| Duketon, Western Australia ⁽⁷⁾ | 19.75% | 10,900 | 0.023 | | | | |
| Jundee, Western Australia | 100% | 300 | 0.108 | | | | |
| Kalgoorlie, Western Australia | 50% | 21,200 | 0.035 | | | | |
| McPhillamy's, New South Wales ⁽⁸⁾ | 19.75% | 9,000 | 0.037 | | | | |
| Tanami, Northern Territory | 100% | 3,700 | 0.119 | | | | |
| Waihi, New Zealand | 100% | 1,800 | 0.267 | | | | |
| | | 457,700 | 0.015 | 410,800 | 0.18% | 149,400 | 0.027 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Ahafo Open Pit, Ghana | 100% | 83,200 | 0.037 | | | | |
| Akyem, Ghana | 100% | 13,300 | 0.016 | | | | |
| | | 96,500 | 0.034 | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | 1,114,400 | 0.020 | 720,500 | 0.15% | 467,600 | 0.113 |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|

(1) Mineralized Material is reported exclusive of reserves. Mineralized Material as used in this annual report, although permissible under SEC's Industry Guide 7, does not indicate reserves by

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SEC standards. Newmont cannot be certain that any part of the reported mineralized material will ever be confirmed or converted into SEC Industry Guide 7 compliant reserves. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of the mineralized material will ever be confirmed or converted into reserves or that mineralized material can be economically or legally extracted.

- (2) Mineralized Material for 2012 calculated at a gold price of \$1,600, A\$1,600 or NZ\$2,050 per ounce. Mineralized material for 2012 calculated at a copper price of \$3.50 or A\$3.50 per pound. Mineralized material for 2012 calculated at a silver price of \$35.00 or A\$35.00 per ounce. Tonnage amounts have been rounded to the nearest 100,000.
- (3) Mineralized Material estimates were provided by Barrick, the operator of the Turquoise Ridge Joint Venture.
- (4) Stockpiles are comprised primarily of Mineralized Material that has been set aside during mining activities. Stockpiles can increase or decrease depending on changes in metal prices and other mining and processing cost and recovery factors.
- (5) Mineralized Material estimates were provided by Buenaventura, the operator of the La Zanja project.
- (6) Percentage reflects Newmont's economic interest as of December 31, 2012.
- (7) Mineralized Material estimates were provided by Regis Resources Ltd., in which Newmont holds a 19.75% interest.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

For a discussion of legal proceedings, see Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

At Newmont, safety is a core value and we strive for superior performance. Our health and safety management system, which includes detailed standards and procedures for safe production, addresses topics such as employee training, risk management, workplace inspection, emergency response, accident investigation and program auditing. In addition to strong leadership and involvement from all levels of the organization, these programs and procedures form the cornerstone of safety at Newmont, ensuring that employees are provided a safe and healthy environment and are intended to reduce workplace accidents, incidents and losses, comply with all mining-related regulations and provide support for both regulators and the industry to improve mine safety.

In addition, we have established our Rapid Response process to mitigate and prevent the escalation of adverse consequences if existing risk management controls fail, particularly if an incident may have the potential to seriously impact the safety of employees, the community or the environment. This process provides appropriate support to an affected site to complement their technical response to an incident, so as to reduce the impact by considering the environmental, strategic, legal, financial and public image aspects of the incident, to ensure communications are being carried out in accordance with legal and ethical requirements and to identify actions in addition to those addressing the immediate hazards.

The operation of our U.S. based mines is subject to regulation by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Mine Act). MSHA inspects our mines on a regular basis and issues various citations and orders when it believes a violation has occurred under the Mine Act. Following passage of The Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006, MSHA significantly increased the numbers of citations and orders charged against mining operations. The dollar penalties assessed for citations issued has also increased in recent years.

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Newmont is required to report certain mine safety violations or other regulatory matters required by Section 1503(a) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and Item 104 of Regulation S-K, and that required information is included in Exhibit 95 and is incorporated by reference into this Annual Report.

PART II**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASE OF EQUITY SECURITIES**

Our common stock is listed and principally traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol **NEM**.

Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited's exchangeable shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol **NMC**. On December 15, 2011, as a result of a plan of arrangement, holders of exchangeable shares received, at their election, for each existing exchangeable share, one new exchangeable share of Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited or one share of Newmont common stock. In connection with the plan of arrangement, 1.6 million shares were converted from exchangeable shares to Newmont common stock. For a description of the arrangement, please see our Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 19, 2011.

On February 14, 2013, there were 4,898,042 exchangeable shares outstanding, which were held by 9 holders of record. The exchangeable shares are exchangeable at the option of the holders into Newmont common stock. Holders of Exchangeable Shares are therefore entitled to receive dividends equivalent to those that Newmont declares on its common stock.

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the closing high and low sales prices per share of Newmont's common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape:

| | 2012 | | 2011 | |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | High | Low | High | Low |
| First quarter | \$ 64.04 | \$ 51.27 | \$ 61.09 | \$ 50.39 |
| Second quarter | \$ 52.11 | \$ 43.39 | \$ 59.23 | \$ 51.59 |
| Third quarter | \$ 57.20 | \$ 43.62 | \$ 69.90 | \$ 53.74 |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 56.24 | \$ 43.75 | \$ 72.13 | \$ 59.42 |

On February 14, 2013, there were 491,837,641 shares of Newmont's common stock outstanding, which were held by approximately 10,480 stockholders of record. A dividend of \$0.35 per share of common stock outstanding was declared in each quarter during 2012, for a total of \$1.40 per share. A dividend of \$0.15, \$0.20, \$0.30 and \$0.35 per share of common stock outstanding were declared in the first, second, third and fourth quarters, respectively, of 2011, for a total of \$1.00 per share.

The quarterly dividend is calculated based upon the average London P.M. Fix gold price for the preceding quarter. This dividend policy is intended as a non-binding guideline which will be periodically reviewed and reassessed by the Board of Directors (the **Board**). The declaration and payment of future dividends remains at the discretion of the Board and will depend on the Company's financial results, cash requirements, future prospects and other factors deemed relevant by the Board.

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During the period from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, 2,593 shares of Newmont's equity securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, were purchased by the Company, or an affiliated purchaser.

| Period | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Number of Shares Purchased | Average Price Paid Per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares that may yet be Purchased under the Plans or Programs |
| October 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012 | | | | N/A |
| November 1, 2012 through November 30, 2012 | | | | N/A |
| December 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 | 2,593 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 44.50 | | N/A |

⁽¹⁾ Represents shares delivered to the Company from restricted stock held by a Company employee upon vesting for purposes of covering the recipient's tax withholding obligation.

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ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

The following discussion provides information that management believes is relevant to an assessment and understanding of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of Newmont Mining Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, Newmont, the Company, our and we). We use certain non-GAAP financial performance measures in our MD&A. For a detailed description of each of the non-GAAP measures used in this MD&A, please see the discussion under Non-GAAP Financial Performance Measures beginning on page 84. References to A\$ refer to Australian currency, C\$ to Canadian currency and NZ\$ to New Zealand currency. This item should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in this annual report.

Overview

Newmont is one of the world's largest gold producers and is the only gold company included in the S&P 500 Index and the Fortune 500, and has been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index-World for six consecutive years. We are also engaged in the exploration for and acquisition of gold and gold/copper properties. We have significant operations and/or assets in the United States, Australia, Peru, Indonesia, Ghana, Mexico and New Zealand.

Our vision is to be the most valued and respected mining company through industry leading performance. 2012 highlights are included below and discussed further in *Results of Consolidated Operations*.

2012 Operating highlights.

Sales of \$9,868;

Consolidated gold production of approximately 5.6 million ounces (5.0 million attributable ounces) at Costs applicable to sales of \$677 per ounce;

Consolidated copper production of approximately 224 million pounds (143 million attributable pounds) at Costs applicable to sales of \$2.34 per pound;

Gold operating margin (see Non-GAAP Financial Measures on page 84) of \$985 per ounce;

Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders of \$3.65 per share, Adjusted net income (see Non-GAAP Financial Measures on page 84) of \$3.73 per share; and

Gold and copper reserves of 99.2 million ounces and 9,510 million pounds, respectively at December 31, 2012.

Advancing our project pipeline.

We manage our wider project portfolio to maintain flexibility to address the development risks associated with our projects including permitting, local community and government support, engineering and procurement availability, technical issues, escalating costs and other associated risks that could adversely impact the timing and costs of certain opportunities.

Our opportunities in the Execution phase of development comprise a significant part of the Company's growth strategy and include Akyem in Ghana, Phoenix Copper Leach in Nevada and Conga in Peru, as described further below.

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Emigrant, Nevada. Construction is complete and commercial production was achieved on August 30, 2012. Gold production is expected to be 80,000 to 90,000 ounces per year at *Costs applicable to sales* of \$500 to \$600 per ounce for the first five years. Total capital costs were \$102.

Akyem, Ghana. Construction activities continue to progress on schedule and on budget. First production is expected in late 2013 with a three to six month ramp-up expected to commercial production. Gold production is expected to be 350,000 to 450,000 ounces per year at *Costs applicable to sales* of \$500 to \$650 per ounce for the first five years of the mine's operating life of approximately 16 years (based on current gold reserves). Capital costs are estimated at \$850 to \$1,100, of which \$688 have been incurred at December 31, 2012. At December 31, 2012, we reported 7.4 million ounces of gold reserves at Akyem.

Phoenix Copper Leach, Nevada. The Board of Directors authorized full funding for the Phoenix Copper Leach project in April 2012. Copper production is expected to be approximately 20 million pounds per year for the first five years of production at *Costs applicable to sales* of \$1.75 to \$2.00 per pound. First production is expected in the second half of 2013. Capital costs are expected to be \$170 to \$215, of which \$79 have been incurred at December 31, 2012.

Conga, Peru. Due to local political and community protests, construction and development activities at the Conga project were largely suspended in November 2011. The results of the Peruvian Central Government initiated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) independent review were announced on April 20, 2012 and confirmed our initial EIA met Peruvian and International standards. The review made recommendations to provide additional water capacity and social funds, which we have largely accepted. We announced our decision to move the project forward on a water first approach on June 22, 2012. Spending on the project will be reduced in 2013 to approximately \$250 to \$300, focusing on building water reservoirs, completing the last engineering activities, and accepting delivery of the main equipment purchases. Total property, plant and mine development was \$1,480 at December 31, 2012. At December 31, 2012 we reported 6.5 million attributable ounces of gold reserves and 1,690 million attributable pounds of copper reserves at Conga. Construction of Conga and the implementation of the independent EIA review recommendations will continue provided it can be done in a safe manner with risk-adjusted returns that justify future investment. Should we be unable to continue with the current development plan at Conga, we may reprioritize and reallocate capital to development alternatives in Nevada, Australia, Ghana and Indonesia which may result in a potential accounting impairment. See Item 1A, Risk Factors, above for a description of political risks related to the project's development.

Tanami Shaft, Australia. We have decided to defer further development work on the Tanami Shaft Project, as we focus on (i) improving the execution and delivery at the existing operation, and (ii) we better understand the impact of the nearer surface underground Auron discovery on the overall life-of-mine plan. We expect to reassess the restart date of the Tanami Shaft Project in 2015.

We continue to advance earlier stage development assets through our project pipeline in our four operating regions. The exploration, construction and operation of these earlier stage development assets may require significant funding if they go into execution. Two of these projects are described further below:

Merian, Suriname. Positive feasibility study work for the Merian project began in the third quarter of 2011 and was completed in 2012, increasing our equity interest in the joint venture with Alcoa to 80%. We continue to finalize the mineral agreement with the government of Suriname, expected in the first half of 2013. The development of the Merian project will allow Newmont to pursue a new district with upside potential and the opportunity to grow and extend the operating life of the South American region. First production is targeted for 2015 with initial estimated gold production (on a 100% basis) of 350,000 to 450,000 ounces per year. At December 31, 2012, we reported 2.9 million attributable ounces of gold reserves at Merian.

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Long Canyon, Nevada. During 2012, the project entered the selection and confirmation stage as we further develop our understanding of Long Canyon and the district. We have submitted the Plan-of-Operations to the Bureau of Land Management in support of our Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). We continue to make progress on the exploration program. A total of 85 kilometers of drilling was completed in 2012 and we anticipate an additional 65 kilometers to be drilled in 2013. Our intention is to bring the project into production in 2017.

Summary of Consolidated Financial and Operating Performance

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Sales | \$ 9,868 | \$ 10,358 | \$ 9,540 |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 2,194 | \$ 1,108 | \$ 3,144 |
| Net income | \$ 2,118 | \$ 972 | \$ 3,116 |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 1,809 | \$ 366 | \$ 2,277 |
| Per common share, basic | | | |
| Income from continuing operations | \$ 3.80 | \$ 1.02 | \$ 4.69 |
| Net income | \$ 3.65 | \$ 0.74 | \$ 4.63 |
| Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 1,850 | \$ 2,170 | \$ 1,893 |
| Adjusted net income per share ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 3.73 | \$ 4.39 | \$ 3.85 |
| Gold ounces produced (thousands) | | | |
| Consolidated | 5,583 | 5,873 | 6,418 |
| Attributable ⁽²⁾ | 4,977 | 5,166 | 5,370 |
| Copper pounds produced (millions) | | | |
| Consolidated | 224 | 338 | 577 |
| Attributable | 143 | 197 | 314 |
| Gold ounces sold (thousands) | | | |
| Consolidated | 5,466 | 5,820 | 6,296 |
| Attributable | 4,871 | 5,104 | 5,274 |
| Copper pounds sold (millions) | | | |
| Consolidated | 229 | 356 | 539 |
| Attributable | 145 | 203 | 292 |
| Average price realized, net | | | |
| Gold (per ounce) | \$ 1,662 | \$ 1,562 | \$ 1,222 |
| Copper (per pound) | \$ 3.43 | \$ 3.54 | \$ 3.43 |
| Costs applicable to sales ⁽³⁾ | | | |
| Gold (per ounce) | \$ 677 | \$ 591 | \$ 485 |
| Copper (per pound) | \$ 2.34 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 0.80 |
| Operating margin ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Gold (per ounce) | \$ 985 | \$ 971 | \$ 737 |
| Copper (per pound) | \$ 1.09 | \$ 2.28 | \$ 2.63 |

⁽¹⁾ See Non-GAAP Financial Measures on page 84.

⁽²⁾ Includes 53, 64 and 21 thousand ounces in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, from our interest in La Zanja and 31, 17 and 5 thousand ounces in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, from our interest in Duketon.

⁽³⁾ Excludes Amortization and Reclamation and remediation.

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Sales decreased 5% in 2012 compared to 2011 due to lower consolidated gold ounces and copper pounds sold, partially offset by a higher average realized gold price. The average realized gold price increased 6% to \$1,662 per ounce in 2012 from \$1,562 per ounce in 2011. The average realized copper price, including \$22 unfavorable mark to market adjustments on provisionally priced copper sales, decreased (3)% to \$3.43 per pound in 2012 compared to \$3.54 per pound in 2011. Gold ounces sold decreased in 2012 compared to 2011 due to lower production in Asia Pacific, primarily Batu Hijau, partially offset by higher production at Yanacocha. Copper pounds sold decreased in 2012 compared to 2011 due to lower production at Batu Hijau, partially offset by higher production at Boddington. *Costs applicable to sales* increased 9% in 2012 compared to 2011 due to higher waste mining activities, higher milling and royalty costs, higher diesel prices and a stronger Australian dollar.

Liquidity

Our financial position was as follows:

| | At December 31, | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,561 | \$ 1,760 |
| Debt | \$ 6,298 | \$ 4,313 |
| Net Debt | \$ 4,737 | \$ 2,553 |
| Investments | \$ 1,532 | \$ 1,566 |
| Newmont stockholders equity | \$ 13,773 | \$ 12,896 |

During 2012, our debt and liquidity positions were affected by the following:

Net cash provided from continuing operations of \$2,388;

Capital expenditures of \$3,210;

Income and mining taxes paid of \$1,261;

Proceeds from debt of \$1,376, net of repayments and payment conversion premium on debt; and

Dividends paid to common shareholders of \$695.

Looking Forward

We will continue to focus on operational and project excellence in 2013 to deliver on our plans and advance our project pipeline, resulting in the following expectations for 2013:

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Attributable gold production of approximately 4.8 to 5.1 million ounces at *Costs applicable to sales* per consolidated ounce sold of approximately \$675 to \$750;

Attributable copper production of approximately 150 to 170 million pounds at *Costs applicable to sales* per consolidated copper pound sold of approximately \$2.25 to \$2.50;

Consolidated capital expenditures of approximately \$2,400 to \$2,600, with approximately 40% allocated to development capital, including at the Akyem project, Ahafo Mill Expansion, the Conga project and other expansion projects in Nevada and at La Herradura, with the remaining 60% expected to be spent on sustaining capital;

All-in sustaining costs of approximately \$1,100 to \$1,200 per gold ounce of production. All-in sustaining cost is a non-GAAP metric defined by the Company as the sum of costs applicable

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to sales, copper sales credits, G&A, exploration expense, advanced projects and R&D, other expense, and sustaining capital. All-in sustaining cost per ounce is calculated by dividing all-in sustaining cost by the estimated consolidated ounces sold;

Our investment priorities include completing construction of Akyem in 2013, finishing the Phase 6 stripping campaign at Batu Hijau during 2013 and 2014, and identifying the best path forward for Conga in Peru. We expect capital expenditures to decrease from 2012 to 2013 by approximately 20%, as declining capital commitments for Conga, Akyem and Tanami are partially offset by increasing development capital for the Ahafo Mill Expansion in Ghana as well as the Phoenix Copper Leach and the proposed Turf/Leeville Vent Shaft development in Nevada. Additional capital investment is also possible at the Merian project in Suriname in 2013 pending the outcome of further dialogue with the government and additional project evaluation.

Certain key factors will affect our future financial and operating results. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

Our 2013 expectations, particularly with respect to production volumes, *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce or pound and All-in sustaining costs per ounce may differ significantly from actual quarter and full year results due to variations in mine planning and sequencing, ore grades and hardness, metal recoveries, waste removal, commodity input prices and foreign currency exchange rates; and

Future investments in Akyem, Ahafo North, and the Ahafo Mill Expansion in Ghana, Conga in Peru, Long Canyon in Nevada, and Merian in Suriname will require significant funding. Our operating cash flow may become insufficient to meet the funding requirements of these investments, fund our ongoing business activities and pay dividends. Our ability to raise and service significant new sources of capital will be a function of macroeconomic conditions, future gold and copper prices and our operational performance, among other factors. In the event of lower gold and copper prices, unanticipated operating or financial challenges, or new funding limitations, our ability to pursue new business opportunities, invest in existing and new projects, fund our ongoing business activities and pay dividends could be significantly constrained.

Accounting Developments

For a discussion of Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements and Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements, see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Critical Accounting Policies

Listed below are the accounting policies that we believe are critical to our financial statements due to the degree of uncertainty regarding the estimates or assumptions involved and the magnitude of the asset, liability, revenue or expense being reported.

Amortization

Expenditures for new facilities or equipment and expenditures that extend the useful lives of existing facilities or equipment are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method at rates sufficient to amortize such costs over the estimated future lives of such facilities or equipment and their components. These lives do not exceed the estimated mine life based on proven and probable reserves as the useful lives of these assets are considered to be limited to the life of the relevant mine.

Costs incurred to develop new properties are capitalized as incurred where it has been determined that the property can be economically developed based on the existence of proven and probable

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reserves. At our surface mines, these costs include costs to further delineate the ore body and remove overburden to initially expose the ore body. At our underground mines, these costs include the cost of building access ways, shaft sinking and access, lateral development, drift development, ramps and infrastructure development. All such costs are amortized using the units-of-production (UOP) method over the estimated life of the ore body based on estimated recoverable ounces to be produced from proven and probable reserves.

Major development costs incurred after the commencement of production are amortized using the UOP method based on estimated recoverable ounces to be produced from proven and probable reserves. To the extent that such costs benefit the entire ore body, they are amortized over the estimated recoverable ounces or pounds in proven and probable reserves of the entire ore body. Costs incurred to access specific ore blocks or areas that only provide benefit over the life of that block or area are amortized over the estimated recoverable ounces or pounds in proven and probable reserves of that specific ore block or area.

The calculation of the UOP rate of amortization, and therefore the annual amortization charge to operations, could be materially impacted to the extent that actual production in the future is different from current forecasts of production based on proven and probable reserves. This would generally occur to the extent that there were significant changes in any of the factors or assumptions used in determining reserves. These changes could include: (i) an expansion of proven and probable reserves through exploration activities; (ii) differences between estimated and actual costs of production, due to differences in grade, metal recovery rates and foreign currency exchange rates; and (iii) differences between actual commodity prices and commodity price assumptions used in the estimation of reserves. If reserves decreased significantly, amortization charged to operations would increase; conversely, if reserves increased significantly, amortization charged to operations would decrease. Such changes in reserves could similarly impact the useful lives of assets depreciated on a straight-line basis, where those lives are limited to the life of the mine, which in turn is limited to the life of the proven and probable reserves.

The expected useful lives used in amortization calculations are determined based on applicable facts and circumstances, as described above. Significant judgment is involved in the determination of useful lives, and no assurance can be given that actual useful lives will not differ significantly from the useful lives assumed for the purpose of amortization calculations.

Carrying Value of Stockpiles

Stockpiles represent ore that has been extracted from the mine and is available for further processing. Mine sequencing may result in mining material at a faster rate than can be processed. We generally process the highest ore grade material first to maximize metal production; however, a blend of stockpiled material may be processed to balance hardness and/or metallurgy in order to maximize throughput and recovery. Processing of lower grade stockpiled ore may continue after mining operations are completed. Sulfide ore stockpiles are subject to oxidation over time which can reduce expected future recoveries. Stockpiles are measured by estimating the number of tons added and removed from the stockpile, the number of contained ounces or pounds (based on assay data), and the estimated metallurgical recovery rates (based on the expected processing method). Stockpile ore tonnages are verified by periodic surveys. Costs are added to stockpiles based on current mining costs, including applicable overhead and amortization relating to mining operations. Costs are removed at each stockpile's average cost per recoverable ounce of gold or pound of copper as material is processed.

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The following is a summary of our ore stockpiles:

| | At December 31, | | At December 31, | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (\$ in millions) | | (\$ per ounce) | |
| Gold | | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 568 | \$ 414 | \$ 184 | \$ 152 |
| Yanacocha | 120 | 108 | 219 | 166 |
| Boddington | 373 | 345 | 493 | 467 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 173 | 161 | 172 | 338 |
| Batu Hijau | 258 | 185 | 457 | 287 |
| Ahafo | 235 | 173 | 340 | 314 |
| Akyem | 3 | | 49 | |
| Total | \$ 1,730 | \$ 1,386 | \$ 259 | \$ 239 |

| | At December 31, | | At December 31, | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (\$ in millions) | | (\$ per pound) | |
| Copper | | | | |
| Boddington | \$ 101 | \$ 90 | \$ 1.15 | \$ 1.09 |
| Batu Hijau | 1,285 | 934 | 1.07 | 0.67 |
| Total | \$ 1,386 | \$ 1,024 | \$ 1.07 | \$ 0.69 |

We record stockpiles at the lower of average cost or net realizable value (NRV), and carrying values are evaluated at least quarterly. NRV represents the estimated future sales price based on short-term and long-term metals prices, less estimated costs to complete production and bring the product to sale. The primary factors that influence the need to record write-downs of stockpiles include short-term and long-term metals prices and costs for production inputs such as labor, fuel and energy, materials and supplies, as well as realized ore grades and recovery rates. The significant assumptions in determining the stockpile NRV for each mine site reporting unit at December 31, 2012 included production cost and capitalized expenditure assumptions unique to each operation, a long-term gold price of \$1,500 per ounce, a long-term copper price of \$3.50 per pound and a U.S. to Australian dollar exchange rate of \$1.00 per A\$1.00. If short-term and long-term metals prices decrease, the value of the stockpiles decrease, and it may be necessary to record a write-down of stockpiles to NRV.

The NRV measurement involves the use of estimates and assumptions unique to each mining operation regarding current and future operating and capital costs, metal recoveries, production levels, commodity prices, proven and probable reserve quantities, engineering data and other factors. A high degree of judgment is involved in determining such assumptions and estimates and no assurance can be given that actual results will not differ significantly from those estimates and assumptions.

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The following is a summary of the historical stockpile cost and estimated future processing costs by region:

| | | At December 31, 2012 (\$ per ounce) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| | Historical Costs | Estimated Future Processing Costs | Total Estimated Production Costs |
| Gold | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 184 | \$ 975 | \$ 1,159 |
| Yanacocha | 219 | 210 | 429 |
| Boddington | 493 | 931 | 1,424 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 172 | 1,300 | 1,472 |
| Batu Hijau | 457 | 983 | 1,440 |
| Ahafo | 340 | 726 | 1,066 |
| Akyem | 49 | 653 | 702 |
| Weighted Average | \$ 259 | \$ 929 | \$ 1,188 |

| | | At December 31, 2012 (\$ per pound) | |
|------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | Historical Costs | Estimated Future Processing Costs | Total Estimated Production Costs |
| Copper | | | |
| Boddington | \$ 1.15 | \$ 2.18 | \$ 3.32 |
| Batu Hijau | 1.07 | 2.29 | 3.36 |
| Weighted Average | \$ 1.07 | \$ 2.27 | \$ 3.34 |

Carrying Value of Ore on Leach Pads

Ore on leach pads represent ore that has been mined and placed on leach pads where a weak cyanide solution is applied to the surface of the heap to dissolve the gold. Costs are added to ore on leach pads based on current mining costs, including applicable amortization relating to mining operations. Costs are removed from ore on leach pads as ounces are recovered based on the average cost per estimated recoverable ounce of gold on the leach pad.

Estimates of recoverable gold on the leach pads are calculated from the quantities of ore placed on the leach pads (measured tons added to the leach pads), the grade of ore placed on the leach pads (based on assay data) and a recovery percentage (based on ore type). In general, leach pads recover between 50% and 95% of the recoverable ounces in the first year of leaching, declining each year thereafter until the leaching process is complete.

Although the quantities of recoverable gold placed on the leach pads are reconciled by comparing the grades of ore placed on pads to the quantities of gold actually recovered (metallurgical balancing), the nature of the leaching process inherently limits the ability to precisely monitor inventory levels. As a result, the metallurgical balancing process is constantly monitored and estimates are refined based on actual results over time. Historically, our operating results have not been materially impacted by variations between the estimated and actual recoverable quantities of gold on our leach pads. Variations between actual and estimated quantities resulting from changes in assumptions and estimates that do not result in write-downs to NRV are accounted for on a prospective basis. The significant assumptions in determining the NRV for each mine site reporting unit at December 31, 2012 apart from production cost and capitalized expenditure assumptions unique to each

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a long-term gold price of \$1,500 per ounce. If short-term and long-term gold prices decrease, the value of the ore on leach pads decrease, and it may be necessary to record a write-down of ore on leach pads to NRV.

The following is a summary of our ore on leach pads:

| | At December 31, 2012 2011 (\$ in millions) | | At December 31, 2012 2011 (\$ per ounce) | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|---------------|
| Gold | | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 131 | \$ 122 | \$ 368 | \$ 389 |
| La Herradura | 57 | 6 | 846 | 535 |
| Yanacocha | 378 | 404 | 973 | 730 |
| Total | \$ 566 | \$ 532 | \$ 697 | \$ 606 |

The following is a summary of our ore on leach pad historical cost and estimated future processing costs by region:

| | Historical Costs | At December 31, 2012 (\$ per ounce) Estimated Future Processing Costs | Total Estimated Production Costs |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Gold | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 368 | \$ 244 | \$ 612 |
| La Herradura | 846 | 50 | 897 |
| Yanacocha | 973 | 292 | 1,265 |
| Weighted Average | \$ 697 | \$ 249 | \$ 946 |

Carrying Value of Long-Lived Assets

We review and evaluate our long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Asset impairment is considered to exist if the total estimated future cash flows on an undiscounted basis are less than the carrying amount of the asset, including goodwill, if any. An impairment loss is measured and recorded based on discounted estimated future cash flows. Future cash flows are estimated based on estimated quantities of recoverable minerals, expected gold and other commodity prices (considering current and historical prices, trends and related factors), production levels, operating costs, capital requirements and reclamation costs, all based on life-of-mine plans. The significant assumptions in determining the future cash flows for each mine site reporting unit at December 31, 2012 apart from production cost and capitalized expenditure assumptions unique to each operation, included a long-term gold price of \$1,500 per ounce, a long-term copper price of \$3.50 per pound and U.S. to Australian dollar exchange rate of \$1.00 per A\$1.00. During 2012, 2011 and 2010, we recorded impairments of \$52, \$2,084, and \$6, respectively, to reduce the carrying value of property, plant and mine development as part of *Write-down of property, plant and mine development*.

Existing proven and probable reserves and value beyond proven and probable reserves, including mineralization other than proven and probable reserves are included when determining the fair value of mine site reporting units at acquisition and, subsequently, in determining whether the assets are impaired. The term *recoverable minerals* refers to the estimated amount of gold or other commodities that will be obtained after taking into account losses during ore processing and treatment. Estimates of

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recoverable minerals from such exploration stage mineral interests are risk adjusted based on management's relative confidence in such materials. In estimating future cash flows, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of future cash flows from other asset groups.

As discussed above under Amortization, various factors could impact our ability to achieve our forecasted production schedules from proven and probable reserves. Additionally, production, capital and reclamation costs could differ from the assumptions used in the cash flow models used to assess impairment. The ability to achieve the estimated quantities of recoverable minerals from exploration stage mineral interests involves further risks in addition to those factors applicable to mineral interests where proven and probable reserves have been identified, due to the lower level of confidence that the identified mineralized material could ultimately be mined economically. Assets classified as exploration potential have the highest level of risk that the carrying value of the asset can be ultimately realized, due to the still lower level of geological confidence and economic modeling.

Derivative Instruments

With the exception of the Call Spread Transactions (as described in Note 12 to the Consolidated Financial Statements), all financial instruments that meet the definition of a derivative are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recorded in the statements of consolidated income, except for the effective portion of the change in fair value of derivatives that are designated as cash flow hedges. Management applies judgment in estimating the fair value of instruments that are highly sensitive to assumptions regarding commodity prices, market volatilities, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Variations in these factors could materially affect amounts credited or charged to earnings to reflect the changes in fair value of derivatives. Certain derivative contracts are accounted for as cash flow hedges, whereby the effective portion of changes in fair value of these instruments are deferred in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* and will be recognized in the statements of consolidated income when the underlying transaction designated as the hedged item impacts earnings. The derivative contracts accounted for as cash flow hedges are designated against foreign currency expenditures, diesel purchases, or future debt interest payments where management believes the forecasted transaction is probable of occurring. To the extent that management determines that the forecasted transactions are no longer probable of occurring, gains and losses deferred in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* would be reclassified to the statements of consolidated income immediately.

Reclamation and Remediation Obligations

Reclamation costs are allocated to expense over the life of the related assets and are periodically adjusted to reflect changes in the estimated present value resulting from the passage of time and revisions to the estimates of either the timing or amount of the reclamation and remediation costs. Reclamation obligations are based on when the spending for an existing environmental disturbance will occur. We review, on at least an annual basis, the reclamation obligation at each mine.

Reclamation obligations for inactive mines are accrued based on management's best estimate of the costs expected to be incurred at a site. Such cost estimates include, where applicable, ongoing care, maintenance and monitoring costs. Changes in estimates at inactive mines are reflected in earnings in the period an estimate is revised.

Accounting for reclamation and remediation obligations requires management to make estimates unique to each mining operation of the future costs we will incur to complete the reclamation and remediation work required to comply with existing laws and regulations. Actual costs incurred in future periods could differ from amounts estimated. Additionally, future changes to environmental laws and

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regulations could increase the extent of reclamation and remediation work required. Any such increases in future costs could materially impact the amounts charged to earnings for reclamation and remediation.

Income and Mining Taxes

We recognize the expected future tax benefit from deferred tax assets when the tax benefit is considered to be more likely than not of being realized. Assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets requires management to make significant estimates related to expectations of future taxable income. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. Refer above to Carrying Value of Long-Lived Assets for a discussion of the factors that could cause future cash flows to differ from estimates. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, our ability to realize deferred tax assets recorded at the balance sheet date could be impacted. Additionally, future changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which we operate could limit our ability to obtain the future tax benefits represented by our deferred tax assets recorded at the reporting date.

Our operations involve dealing with uncertainties and judgments in the application of complex tax regulations in multiple jurisdictions. The final taxes paid are dependent upon many factors, including negotiations with taxing authorities in various jurisdictions and resolution of disputes arising from federal, state, and international tax audits. We recognize potential liabilities and record tax liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues in the U.S. and other tax jurisdictions based on our estimate of whether, and the extent to which, additional taxes will be due. We adjust these reserves in light of changing facts and circumstances; however, due to the complexity of some of these uncertainties, the ultimate resolution may result in a payment that is materially different from our current estimate of the tax liabilities. If our estimate of tax liabilities proves to be less than the ultimate assessment, an additional charge to expense would result. If an estimate of tax liabilities proves to be greater than the ultimate assessment, a tax benefit would result. We recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in *Income and mining tax expense*.

Consolidated Financial Results

Gold *Sales* decreased \$13 in 2012 compared to 2011 due to 354,000 fewer ounces sold, offset by a \$100 per ounce increase in the average net realized price. Gold *Sales* increased \$1,404 in 2011 compared to 2010 due to a \$340 per ounce increase in the average net realized price, partially offset by 476,000 fewer ounces sold. For a complete discussion regarding variations in gold volumes, see *Results of Consolidated Operations* below.

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The following analysis summarizes the changes in consolidated gold sales:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Consolidated gold sales: | | | |
| Gross before provisional pricing | \$ 9,115 | \$ 9,128 | \$ 7,706 |
| Provisional pricing mark-to-market | 4 | 31 | 41 |
| Gross after provisional pricing | 9,119 | 9,159 | 7,747 |
| Treatment and refining charges | (36) | (63) | (55) |
| Net | \$ 9,083 | \$ 9,096 | \$ 7,692 |
| Consolidated gold ounces sold (thousands) | | | |
| Average realized gold price (per ounce): | | | |
| Gross before provisional pricing | \$ 1,668 | \$ 1,568 | \$ 1,224 |
| Provisional pricing mark-to-market | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Gross after provisional pricing | 1,669 | 1,573 | 1,231 |
| Treatment and refining charges | (7) | (11) | (9) |
| Net | \$ 1,662 | \$ 1,562 | \$ 1,222 |

The change in consolidated gold sales is due to:

| | 2012 vs. 2011 | 2011 vs. 2010 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Change in consolidated ounces sold | \$ (557) | \$ (585) |
| Change in average realized gold price | 517 | 1,997 |
| Change in treatment and refining charges | 27 | (8) |
| | \$ (13) | \$ 1,404 |

Copper Sales decreased \$477 in 2012 compared to 2011 due to 127 million fewer pounds sold and an \$0.11 per pound decrease in the average net realized price. Copper Sales decreased \$586 in 2011 compared to 2010 due to 183 million fewer pounds sold, partially offset by an \$0.11 per pound increase in the average net realized price. For a complete discussion regarding variations in copper volumes, see *Results of Consolidated Operations* below.

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The following analysis reflects the changes in consolidated copper sales:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Consolidated copper sales: | | | |
| Gross before provisional pricing | \$ 825 | \$ 1,434 | \$ 1,842 |
| Provisional pricing mark-to-market | 22 | (92) | 120 |
| Gross after provisional pricing | 847 | 1,342 | 1,962 |
| Treatment and refining charges | (62) | (80) | (114) |
| Net | \$ 785 | \$ 1,262 | \$ 1,848 |
| Consolidated copper pounds sold (millions) | 229 | 356 | 539 |
| Average realized copper price (per pound): | | | |
| Gross before provisional pricing | \$ 3.60 | \$ 4.02 | \$ 3.42 |
| Provisional pricing mark-to-market | 0.10 | (0.26) | 0.22 |
| Gross after provisional pricing | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.64 |
| Treatment and refining charges | (0.27) | (0.22) | (0.21) |
| Net | \$ 3.43 | \$ 3.54 | \$ 3.43 |

The change in consolidated copper sales is due to:

| | 2012 vs. 2011 | 2011 vs. 2010 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Change in consolidated pounds sold | \$ (479) | \$ (665) |
| Change in average realized copper price | (16) | 45 |
| Change in treatment and refining charges | 18 | 34 |
| | \$ (477) | \$ (586) |

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The following is a summary of consolidated gold and copper sales, net:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Gold | | | |
| North America: | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 2,851 | \$ 2,700 | \$ 2,111 |
| La Herradura | 354 | 331 | 217 |
| | 3,205 | 3,031 | 2,328 |
| South America: | | | |
| Yanacocha | 2,202 | 2,003 | 1,778 |
| Asia Pacific: | | | |
| Boddington | 1,184 | 1,056 | 834 |
| Batu Hijau | 106 | 524 | 776 |
| Other | 1,512 | 1,613 | 1,321 |
| | 2,802 | 3,193 | 2,931 |
| Africa: | | | |
| Ahafo | 874 | 869 | 655 |
| | 9,083 | 9,096 | 7,692 |
| Copper | | | |
| Asia Pacific: | | | |
| Batu Hijau | 561 | 1,052 | 1,686 |
| Boddington | 224 | 210 | 162 |
| | 785 | 1,262 | 1,848 |
| | \$ 9,868 | \$ 10,358 | \$ 9,540 |

Costs applicable to sales for gold increased in 2012 compared to 2011 due to higher mining, milling, and royalty costs, partially offset by lower sales volumes and an increase to stockpiles. The increase in 2011 compared to 2010 was due to higher mining and milling costs, partially offset by lower sales volumes, higher silver by-product credits and a build-up of inventories and stockpiles. *Costs applicable to sales* for copper increased in 2012 from 2011 due to continued waste mining at Batu Hijau and higher milling costs at Boddington, coupled with the higher allocation of costs to copper. The increase in 2011 from 2010 was due to higher waste mining costs at Batu Hijau. For a complete discussion regarding variations in operations, see *Results of Consolidated Operations* below.

Amortization expense decreased in 2012 from 2011 due to lower production, partially offset by additional investments in mine development and equipment and higher asset retirement costs. *Amortization* expense increased in 2011 from 2010 due to a full year of Boddington production, additional equipment purchases and higher capitalized mine development. *Amortization* expense fluctuates as capital expenditures increase or decrease and as production levels increase or decrease due to the use of the units-of-production amortization method for mineral interests and mine development. For a complete discussion, see *Results of Consolidated Operations*, below. We expect *Amortization* expense to be approximately \$1,050 to \$1,100 in 2013.

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The following is a summary of *Costs applicable to sales* and *Amortization* by operation:

| | Costs Applicable to Sales Years Ended December 31, | | | Amortization Years Ended December 31, | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|----------|--|----------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Gold | | | | | | |
| North America: | | | | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 1,098 | \$ 1,039 | \$ 974 | \$ 230 | \$ 277 | \$ 271 |
| La Herradura | 132 | 110 | 73 | 21 | 20 | 19 |
| | 1,230 | 1,149 | 1,047 | 251 | 297 | 290 |
| South America: | | | | | | |
| Yanacocha | 669 | 711 | 630 | 254 | 234 | 162 |
| Asia Pacific: | | | | | | |
| Boddington | 623 | 470 | 400 | 159 | 122 | 113 |
| Batu Hijau | 71 | 164 | 155 | 12 | 35 | 42 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 796 | 681 | 585 | 142 | 135 | 108 |
| | 1,490 | 1,315 | 1,140 | 313 | 292 | 263 |
| Africa: | | | | | | |
| Ahafo | 314 | 265 | 237 | 75 | 76 | 78 |
| | 3,703 | 3,440 | 3,054 | 893 | 899 | 793 |
| Copper | | | | | | |
| Asia Pacific: | | | | | | |
| Batu Hijau | 385 | 332 | 337 | 76 | 71 | 90 |
| Boddington | 150 | 118 | 93 | 34 | 28 | 25 |
| | 535 | 450 | 430 | 110 | 99 | 115 |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Other North America | | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Other Asia Pacific | | | | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Corporate and other | | | | 25 | 21 | 21 |
| | | | | 29 | 38 | 37 |
| | \$ 4,238 | \$ 3,890 | \$ 3,484 | \$ 1,032 | \$ 1,036 | \$ 945 |

Exploration expense increased to \$356 in 2012 from \$350 in 2011 due to additional near mine expenditures in South America, Asia Pacific and Africa, mostly offset by the elimination of exploration at Hope Bay. *Exploration* expense increased in 2011 from \$218 in 2010 due to additional near mine expenditures in all regions, with the largest increases at Nevada, Yanacocha, Ahafo, Jundee and Tanami and increased regional expenditures at Long Canyon and Hope Bay. We expect *Exploration* expense to decrease to approximately \$250 to \$300 in 2013, focused primarily on Carlin underground and Long Canyon in Nevada, La Herradura in Mexico and Jundee in Australia.

During 2012, we added 5.5 million ounces to proven and probable reserves, with 6.2 million ounces of depletion. Reserve additions were primarily due to conversion of mineralized material at the Merian project in Suriname (1.8 million ounces), Carlin underground, (1.7 million ounces) and La Herradura (0.6 million ounces) with the remaining additions coming from open pit and underground sources in all regions (1.4 million ounces). The estimated impact of the change in gold price assumption on these reserve additions was an increase of 1.5 million ounces.

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During 2011, we added 11.6 million ounces to proven and probable reserves, with 6.3 million ounces of depletion. Reserve additions were primarily due to conversion of mineralized material at Ahafo (2.7 million ounces), Carlin open pit, (2.3 million ounces), Phoenix (1.5 million ounces), Carlin underground (1.2 million ounces), Kalgoorlie (1.0 million ounces) and Tanami (0.7 million ounces) with the remaining additions coming from open pit and underground sources in all regions (2.2 million ounces). The estimated impact of the change in gold price assumption on these reserve additions was an increase of 3.3 million ounces.

During 2010, we added 8.2 million ounces to proven and probable reserves, with 6.5 million ounces of depletion. Reserve additions were primarily due to conversion of mineralized material at Leeville (1.8 million ounces), Ahafo (1.5 million ounces), Twin Creeks (1.4 million ounces), Phoenix (0.8 million ounces), La Herradura (0.7 million ounces) and Tanami (0.7 million ounces) with most of the remaining additions coming from open pit and underground sources in the United States, Australia and South America (1.8 million ounces). Gold reserves were revised down by 0.5 million ounces at Akyem in Ghana, primarily due to new mining assumptions and higher cutoff grades. The estimated impact of the change in gold price assumption on these reserve additions was an increase of 1.7 million ounces.

Advanced projects, research and development expense includes development project management costs, feasibility studies and certain drilling costs. *Advanced projects, research and development* expense decreased 7% in 2012 compared to 2011 due to placing Hope Bay on care and maintenance, partially offset by a focus on Merian in Suriname, Long Canyon in Nevada, Chaquicocha underground at Yanacocha, Elang in Indonesia and Ahafo mill expansion in Africa. We expect *Advanced projects, research and development* expense to be approximately \$350 to \$400 in 2013, focused primarily on Long Canyon in Nevada, Elang in Indonesia, and Subika expansion in Africa.

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| North America | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 43 | \$ 24 | \$ 10 |
| La Herradura | 9 | 2 | |
| Hope Bay | | 155 | 74 |
| Other North America | 1 | | |
| South America | | | |
| Yanacocha | 20 | 19 | 15 |
| Conga | 57 | 20 | 8 |
| Other South America | 38 | 13 | 2 |
| Asia Pacific | | | |
| Boddington | 6 | 5 | |
| Batu Hijau | 17 | 6 | 3 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 15 | 5 | 9 |
| Africa | | | |
| Ahafo | 13 | 10 | 11 |
| Akyem | 12 | 5 | 5 |
| Other Africa | 3 | | |
| Corporate and Other | | | |
| Technical and project services | 96 | 89 | 57 |
| Corporate | 18 | 20 | 22 |
| | \$ 348 | \$ 373 | \$ 216 |

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General and administrative expense increased to \$212 in 2012, compared to \$198 in 2011, due to higher benefit and compensation costs. *General and administrative* expense increased in 2011 compared to \$178 in 2010 due to higher benefit and compensation costs and higher consulting fees. *General and administrative* expense as a percentage of *Sales* was 2.1% in 2012, compared to 1.9% and 1.9% in 2011 and 2010, respectively. We expect *General and administrative* expense to be approximately \$200 to \$250 in 2013.

Write-down of property, plant and mine development totaled \$52, \$2,084 and \$6 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The 2012 write-down is primarily due to an impairment of the FALC JV diamond project as well as miscellaneous asset impairments at Conga, Australia and Batu Hijau. The write-down in 2011 was primarily related to the Hope Bay project. We placed the Hope Bay project on care and maintenance after evaluating existing development options in our project pipeline. On January 28, 2013 we signed a definitive acquisition agreement with TMAC Resources, Inc. for the sale of 100% of the Hope Bay project. The transaction is subject to certain conditions and the receipt of all required regulatory and third party approvals. The 2010 write-down was primarily related to asset impairments in Nevada.

Other expense, net was \$449, \$265 and \$261 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The increase in 2012 over 2011 is due to Hope Bay care and maintenance costs, restructuring charges and higher expenses for regional administration and community development, partially offset by the Indonesian value added tax settlement and Fronteer acquisition costs in 2011. The increase in 2011 over 2010 is due to Fronteer acquisition costs, an impairment of inventory at Hope Bay and higher regional administration costs, partially offset by lower community development costs.

Other income, net was \$278, \$12 and \$109 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The increase in 2012 over 2011 is due to lower other-than-temporary impairment charges for marketable equity securities, the sale of non-core assets, a reduction of an allowance for loan receivable, higher income from development projects, a gain on derivative ineffectiveness and higher Canadian Oil Sands dividends, partially offset by a lower gain on sale of investments. The decrease in 2011 over 2010 is due to other-than-temporary impairment charges for marketable securities primarily acquired with the Fronteer acquisition in 2011, lower Canadian Oil Sands dividends as well as the sale of non-core assets in 2010, partially offset by the gain on the sale of investments, higher income from developing projects and lower foreign exchange losses.

Interest expense, net was \$249, \$244 and \$279 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Capitalized interest totaled \$107, \$52 and \$21 in each year, respectively. *Interest expense, net* increased in 2012 compared to 2011 due to the issuance of the 2022 and 2042 Senior Notes, partially offset by the repayment of the 2012 Convertible Senior Notes and the increase in capitalized interest due to higher development project expenditures. *Interest expense, net* decreased in 2011 from 2010 due to the increase in capitalized interest for the advancement of our Conga and Akyem projects. We expect *Interest expense, net* to be approximately \$200 to \$250 in 2013.

Income and mining tax expense was \$869, \$713 and \$856 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The effective tax rates were 28%, 39% and 21% in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The lower tax rate in 2012 when compared to 2011 is primarily due to the 2011 impairment related to the Hope Bay project and the impact it had on the realizability of our Canadian deferred tax assets. Without the write-down on the Hope Bay project, the 2011 annual effective tax rate would have been 30%. The higher tax rate in 2011 when compared to 2010 is due to the aforementioned impairment and the significant tax benefit recognized in 2010 as a result of check the box elections made with respect to certain of our non-US subsidiaries. As a result of the elections, the subsidiaries are treated as flow-through entities for US federal income tax purposes. The restructuring resulted in the recording of a deferred tax asset, calculated as the difference between fair market valuations of the subsidiaries compared to the underlying financial statement basis in the assets.

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The factors that most significantly impacted our effective tax rates for the three periods are percentage depletion, changes in estimates of reserves for income tax uncertainties, valuation allowances related to deferred tax assets, mining taxes and the impact of certain specific transactions. Many of these factors are sensitive to the average realized price of gold and other metals. For a complete discussion, see Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

During 2011, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service issued a Technical Advice Memorandum (TAM) to the Company regarding the U.S. income tax treatment of the Price Capped Forward Sales Contracts settled in cash in 2007. The TAM provides guidance which is unfavorable to the Company. The Company is vigorously defending its positions through all processes available to it and believes it should prevail.

Based on the uncertainty and inherent unpredictability of the factors influencing our effective tax rate and the sensitivity of such factors to gold and other metals prices as discussed above, the effective tax rate is expected to be volatile in future periods. The effective tax rate is expected to be between 30% and 32% in 2013.

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests was as follows:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Yanacocha | \$ 305 | \$ 326 | \$ 292 |
| Batu Hijau | (2) | 287 | 549 |
| Other | 6 | (7) | (2) |
| | \$ 309 | \$ 606 | \$ 839 |

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests decreased in 2012 from 2011 as a result of decreased earnings at Batu Hijau and Yanacocha. The 2011 decrease over 2010 was a result of decreased earnings at Batu Hijau, partially offset by higher earnings at Yanacocha and the required March 2010 partial divestiture of shares in Batu Hijau.

Equity income (loss) of affiliates was as follows:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Minera La Zanja S.R.L. (46.9%) | \$ 18 | \$ 52 | \$ 10 |
| Euronimba Ltd. (43.5%) | (69) | (41) | (10) |
| AGR Matthey Joint Venture | | | 3 |
| | \$ (51) | \$ 11 | \$ 3 |

We have a 46.94% interest in Minera La Zanja, S.R.L. (La Zanja), near the city of Cajamarca, Peru. The remaining interest is held by Compañía de Minas Buenaventura, S.A.A. (Buenaventura). Newmont received dividends of \$19 during 2012 from its interest in La Zanja.

We have a 43.50% interest in Euronimba Ltd. (Euronimba), with the remaining interests held by BHP Billiton (43.50%) and Areva (13%). Euronimba owns 95% of the Nimba iron ore project located in the Republic of Guinea, which is in the early stages of development.

The AGR Matthey Joint Venture (AGR), a gold refinery in which Newmont held a 40% interest, was dissolved on March 30, 2010.

Loss from discontinued operations include Holloway Mining Company, which owned the Holt-McDermott property (Holt property) that was sold to St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. (St. Andrew) in 2006. In 2009, the Superior Court issued a decision finding Newmont Canada Corporation

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Canada) liable for a sliding scale royalty on production from the Holt property, which Newmont Canada appealed. In 2010, we recognized a \$28 charge, net of tax benefits of \$12, related to these legal claims. In 2011, the Ontario Court of Appeal upheld the Superior Court ruling resulting in an additional \$136 charge, net of tax benefits of \$7. In 2012, we recognized a \$76 charge, net of tax benefits of \$4, reflecting the impact of higher gold prices on our estimated future royalty liability.

Other comprehensive loss, net of tax was \$161 in 2012 and included non-cash adjustments for a \$164 net loss in value of marketable securities primarily related to Canadian Oil Sands Trust and Gabriel Resources Ltd., partially offset by gains related to Regis Resources Ltd., a \$14 net gain on the translation of subsidiaries with non-U.S. dollar functional currencies, a \$51 net loss related to pension and other post-retirement benefit adjustments as a result of utilizing a lower discount rate, and a \$40 net gain on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges due mainly to foreign currency hedge gains. *Other comprehensive income*, net of tax was \$456 in 2011 and included non-cash adjustments for a \$195 net loss in value of marketable securities primarily related to Canadian Oil Sands Trust and Gabriel Resources Ltd., a \$8 net gain on the translation of subsidiaries with non-U.S. dollar functional currencies, a \$60 net loss related to pension and other post-retirement benefit adjustments primarily as a result of utilizing a lower discount rate and lower than expected return on plan assets, and a \$209 net loss on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges due mainly to a loss on forward starting swap contracts partially offset by foreign currency hedge gains. *Other comprehensive income*, net of tax was \$484 in 2010 and included non-cash adjustments for a \$269 net gain in value of marketable securities primarily related to Gabriel Resources Ltd. and Regis Resources Ltd., a \$98 net gain on the translation of subsidiaries with non-U.S. dollar functional currencies, a \$13 net loss related to pension and other post-retirement benefit adjustments primarily as a result of utilizing a lower discount rate, and a \$130 net gain on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges due mainly to foreign currency hedge gains.

Results of Consolidated Operations

| | Gold or Copper Produced | | | Costs Applicable to Sales ⁽¹⁾ | | | Amortization | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------|-------|--|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (ounces in thousands) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | |
| Gold | | | | | | | | | |
| North America | 1,960 | 1,950 | 1,909 | \$ 636 | \$ 594 | \$ 551 | \$ 130 | \$ 153 | \$ 153 |
| South America | 1,346 | 1,293 | 1,462 | 505 | 560 | 431 | 192 | 184 | 111 |
| Asia Pacific | 1,716 | 2,064 | 2,502 | 886 | 639 | 474 | 189 | 142 | 109 |
| Africa | 561 | 566 | 545 | 596 | 474 | 450 | 142 | 137 | 150 |
| Total/Weighted-Average | 5,583 | 5,873 | 6,418 | \$ 677 | \$ 591 | \$ 485 | \$ 169 | \$ 154 | \$ 126 |
| Attributable to Newmont ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 4,977 | 5,166 | 5,370 | \$ 698 | 597 | 506 | | | |
| Net Attributable to Newmont ⁽²⁾ | | | | \$ 665 | 509 | 365 | | | |
| | (pounds in millions) | | | (\$ per pound) | | | (\$ per pound) | | |
| Copper | | | | | | | | | |
| Asia Pacific | 224 | 338 | 577 | \$ 2.34 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 0.80 | \$ 0.48 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.21 |
| Attributable to Newmont ⁽²⁾ | 143 | 197 | 314 | \$ 2.33 | \$ 1.37 | \$ 0.89 | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization and Reclamation and remediation*.

(2) See Non-GAAP Financial Measures on page 84.

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⁽³⁾ Includes 53, 64, and 21 thousand ounces in 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively, from our non-consolidated interest in La Zanja and 31, 17, and 5 thousand ounces in 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively, from our non-consolidated interest in Duketon.
2012 compared to 2011

Consolidated gold ounces produced decreased 5% due to:

lower production from Asia Pacific due to continued Phase 6 waste mining and processing lower grade stockpiles at Batu Hijau, lower ore availability at Tanami, and mine sequencing at Waihi; and

lower production from Africa due to lower mill throughput and grade; partially offset by

higher production from South America due to higher mill grade and recovery partially offset by lower leach placement; and

higher production from North America due to higher throughput at Mill 6, Juniper Mill, and Twin Creeks Autoclave and the startup of the Emigrant mine.

Consolidated copper pounds produced decreased 34% due to continued Phase 6 waste mining at Batu Hijau, partially offset by higher throughput at Boddington.

Attributable gold ounces produced decreased 4% due to lower production from Batu Hijau, Tanami, and Waihi, partially offset by higher production from South America. Lower attributable copper pounds produced also resulted from lower production at Batu Hijau.

Costs applicable to sales per consolidated gold ounce sold increased 15% due to lower production from Batu Hijau, Tanami, and Waihi, higher royalty and waste mining costs, partially offset by lower co-product allocation of costs to gold. *Costs applicable to sales* per consolidated copper pound sold increased 86% due to lower production from Batu Hijau, higher waste mining at Batu Hijau, higher mill maintenance costs at Boddington, coupled with higher co-product allocation of costs to copper.

2011 compared to 2010

Consolidated gold ounces produced decreased 8% due to:

lower production from South America due to lower leach placement at Yanacocha from changes in mine sequencing; and

lower production from Asia Pacific due to higher waste stripping in Phase 6 at Batu Hijau, resulting in processing lower grade stockpiled material; partially offset by

higher production from North America due to a full year of Soledad-Dipolos production at La Herradura in 2011; and

higher production from Africa due to a full year of production from the Amoma pit at Ahafo.

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Consolidated copper pounds produced decreased 41% due to higher waste stripping in Phase 6 at Batu Hijau resulting in processing lower grade stockpiled material, partially offset by higher grade and throughput at Boddington.

Attributable gold ounces produced decreased 4% due to lower production from Batu Hijau and Yanacocha, partially offset by higher production from La Herradura. Lower attributable copper pounds produced also resulted from lower production at Batu Hijau.

Costs applicable to sales per consolidated gold ounce sold increased 22% due to lower production from Batu Hijau and Yanacocha, higher royalty and waste mining costs, higher co-product allocation of costs to gold and a stronger Australian dollar, partially offset by higher silver and copper by-product

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credits. *Costs applicable to sales* per consolidated copper pound sold increased 58% due to lower production from Batu Hijau, higher waste mining at Batu Hijau and higher mill maintenance costs at Boddington, partially offset by lower co-product allocation of costs to copper.

We expect 2013 attributable gold production of approximately 4.8 to 5.1 million ounces, primarily due to lower production at Batu Hijau as it continues to process lower grade stockpiled ore during Phase 6 stripping and lower production at Yanacocha, partially offset by new production at Akyem expected in late 2013. Consolidated *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce for 2013 are expected to be approximately \$675 to \$750 due to lower production at Batu Hijau and Yanacocha combined with higher expected costs for energy, labor and contracted services. *All-in sustaining cost* (sum of costs applicable to sales, copper credits, G&A, exploration expense, advanced projects and R&D, other expense, and sustaining capital) is expected to be \$1,100 to \$1,200 per ounce. We expect 2013 attributable copper production of approximately 150 to 170 million pounds at consolidated *Costs applicable to sales* per pound of approximately \$2.25 to \$2.50 due to lower production at Batu Hijau.

North America Operations

| | Gold Ounces Produced | | | Costs Applicable to Sales ⁽¹⁾ | | | Amortization | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|--|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in thousands) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | |
| Nevada | 1,748 | 1,738 | 1,735 | \$ 638 | \$ 603 | \$ 565 | \$ 134 | \$ 160 | \$ 157 |
| La Herradura ⁽²⁾ | 212 | 212 | 174 | 621 | 527 | 420 | 101 | 95 | 110 |
| Total/Weighted-Average | 1,960 | 1,950 | 1,909 | \$ 636 | \$ 594 | \$ 551 | \$ 130 | \$ 153 | \$ 153 |
| Attributable to Newmont | 1,960 | 1,950 | 1,909 | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization and Reclamation and remediation*.

⁽²⁾ Our proportionate 44% share.
2012 compared to 2011

Nevada, USA. Gold ounces produced increased slightly due to higher throughput at Mill 6, Juniper Mill, and the Twin Creeks Autoclave as well as new production from Emigrant, partially offset by lower grade at Phoenix and lower throughput and grade at Midas. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 6% due to higher commodity and contractor costs and higher royalties. *Amortization* per ounce decreased 16% due to higher production and longer reserve life.

La Herradura, Mexico. Gold ounces produced were unchanged due to new production at Noche Buena, offset by timing of leach recoveries. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 18% due to higher waste tons mined, higher commodity prices and lower by-product credits. *Amortization* per ounce increased 6% due to additional equipment purchases and the start of Noche Buena production.

2011 compared to 2010

Nevada, USA. Gold ounces produced increased slightly due to the commencement of underground mining at Exodus and Pete Bajo in 2011, higher Gold Quarry production in 2011 after resolution of previous geotechnical issues and higher underground production at Leeville, partially offset by lower production from the Chukar underground mine. Total surface ore tons mined were 75% higher primarily due to completing the remediation of the slope failure at Gold Quarry. Ore placed on leach pads increased 84% to 8.3 million tons due to higher leach ore tons mined

from Lantern as well as re-leaching of ore at Lone Tree. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 7% due to higher

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surface mining and milling costs and higher royalties, partially offset by higher silver and copper by-product credits. *Amortization* per ounce increased 2% due to equipment additions and higher underground development costs.

La Herradura, Mexico. Gold ounces produced increased 22% due to higher leach placement and additional mining equipment at Herradura and Soledad-Dipolos. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 25% due to higher waste tons mined and higher employee profit sharing costs, partially offset by higher production and silver by-product credits. *Amortization* per ounce decreased 14% due to higher production.

Gold production for North America in 2013 is expected to be approximately 2.0 to 2.1 million ounces at *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce of approximately \$600 to \$650.

South America Operations

| | Gold Ounces Produced | | | Costs Applicable to Sales ⁽¹⁾ | | | Amortization | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|--|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in thousands) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | |
| Yanacocha | 1,346 | 1,293 | 1,462 | \$ 505 | \$ 560 | \$ 431 | \$ 192 | \$ 184 | \$ 111 |
| Attributable to Newmont: | | | | | | | | | |
| Yanacocha (51.35%) | 691 | 664 | 750 | | | | | | |
| La Zanja (46.94%) | 53 | 64 | 21 | | | | | | |
| | 744 | 728 | 771 | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization* and *Reclamation and remediation*.
2012 compared to 2011

Yanacocha, Peru. Gold ounces produced increased 4% due to higher mill grade and recovery, partially offset by lower leach placement at Yanacocha, Carachugo and La Quinoa. Leach tons placed decreased 23% from 43 million tons to 33 million tons. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce decreased 10% due to higher production and lower mining costs. *Amortization* per ounce increased 4% due to mine development and asset retirement costs.

La Zanja, Peru. Attributable gold ounces decreased 17% due to lower ore placement on the leach pads.

2011 compared to 2010

Yanacocha, Peru. Gold ounces produced decreased 12% due to mine sequencing resulting in lower leach placement, partially offset by higher mill grade and recovery. Leach tons placed decreased 27% from 59 million tons to 43 million tons. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 10% due to lower production, higher milling costs and lower silver by-product credits. *Amortization* per ounce increased 66% due to lower production and higher mine development and asset retirement costs.

La Zanja, Peru. Attributable gold ounces increased 205% due to a full year of production from our non-consolidated interest in La Zanja.

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Gold production for South America in 2013 is expected to decrease to approximately 550,000 to 600,000 ounces attributable to Newmont due to a reduction in the mining rate in 2013 and 2014 to maintain a more stable operations workforce and lower grade. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce are expected to increase in 2013 to approximately \$600 to \$650, primarily due to lower production.

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| | Gold Ounces Produced | | | Costs Applicable to Sales ⁽¹⁾ | | | Amortization | | |
|--|----------------------|-------|-------|--|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in thousands) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | |
| Gold | | | | | | | | | |
| Boddington | 724 | 730 | 717 | \$ 877 | \$ 682 | \$ 590 | \$ 223 | \$ 176 | \$ 166 |
| Batu Hijau ⁽²⁾ | 68 | 308 | 715 | 1,071 | 476 | 237 | 179 | 102 | 63 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand ⁽³⁾ | 924 | 1,026 | 1,070 | 879 | 664 | 546 | 156 | 131 | 101 |
| Total/Weighted-Average | 1,716 | 2,064 | 2,502 | \$ 886 | \$ 639 | \$ 474 | \$ 189 | \$ 142 | \$ 109 |
| Attributable to Newmont ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,712 | 1,922 | 2,145 | | | | | | |

| | Copper Pounds Produced | | | Costs Applicable to Sales ⁽¹⁾ | | | Amortization | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------|------|--|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | | (\$ per pound) | | | (\$ per pound) | | |
| Copper | | | | | | | | | |
| Boddington | 67 | 65 | 54 | \$ 2.29 | \$ 2.03 | \$ 1.86 | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.49 | \$ 0.51 |
| Batu Hijau ⁽²⁾ | 157 | 273 | 523 | 2.36 | 1.11 | 0.69 | 0.46 | 0.24 | 0.19 |
| Total/Weighted-Average | 224 | 338 | 577 | \$ 2.34 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 0.80 | \$ 0.48 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.21 |
| Attributable to Newmont | 143 | 197 | 314 | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization and Reclamation and remediation*.

⁽²⁾ Our weighted-average economic interest was 48.50%, 48.50% and 49.55% in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

⁽³⁾ Includes our proportionate 50% share of Kalgoorlie.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes 31, 17, and 5 thousand ounces in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, from our non-consolidated interest in Duketon.

2012 compared to 2011

Boddington, Australia. Gold and copper production decreased 1% and increased 3%, respectively, essentially in line with 2011. *Costs applicable to sales* increased 29% per ounce and 13% per pound, respectively, due to a higher strip ratio, higher mill maintenance costs, and the impact of the carbon tax, which took effect in July 2012. *Amortization* per ounce and per pound were impacted by lower gold production and higher capitalized costs.

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Batu Hijau, Indonesia. Copper and gold production decreased 42% and 78%, respectively, due to lower grade and recovery as a result of processing primarily lower grade stockpiled material. Waste tons mined increased 26% as Phase 6 waste removal continues as planned. The Company expects to process lower grade stockpiled ore until Phase 6 ore becomes the primary mill feed in 2014. *Costs applicable to sales* increased 113% per pound and 125% per ounce, respectively, due to lower production, partially offset by lower royalties. *Amortization* increased 92% per pound and 75% per ounce, respectively, due to lower production.

Other Australia/New Zealand. Gold production decreased 10% due to lower throughput at Tanami and Waihi, and lower throughput, grade, and recovery at KCGM. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 32% due to lower production and higher mining costs. *Amortization* per ounce increased 19% due to lower production.

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Boddington, Australia. Gold and copper production increased 2% and 20%, respectively, due to higher mill throughput and higher copper grade, partially offset by lower recoveries and lower gold grade. *Costs applicable to sales* increased 16% per ounce and 9% per pound, respectively, due to higher mining and mill maintenance costs, higher royalty costs and a stronger Australian dollar, net of hedging gains, partially offset by higher production and higher silver by-product credits. Changes in Australia exchange rates increased *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce by \$33 and per pound by \$0.08. *Costs applicable to sales* and *Amortization* per ounce and per pound were also impacted by a higher allocation of costs to gold.

Batu Hijau, Indonesia. Copper and gold production decreased 48% and 57%, respectively, due to lower throughput, grade and recovery as a result of processing more stockpiled material, compared to a higher proportion of high grade Phase 5 ore in 2010, and mill down time from motor replacements during the second and third quarters of 2011. Waste tons mined increased 135% as Phase 6 waste removal continues as planned. The Company expects to process primarily stockpiled ore until Phase 6 ore becomes the primary mill feed in 2014. *Costs applicable to sales* increased 61% per pound and 101% per ounce due to lower production, higher waste mining and higher labor. *Amortization* increased 26% per pound and 62% per ounce due to equipment additions and lower production. *Costs applicable to sales* and *Amortization* per pound and per ounce were also impacted by a higher allocation of costs to gold.

Other Australia/New Zealand. Gold production decreased 4% due to lower throughput at Tanami and lower grade at Waihi. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 22% due to lower production, higher mining and milling costs and a stronger Australian dollar, net of hedging gains. Changes in Australia and New Zealand exchange rates increased *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce by \$26. *Amortization* per ounce increased 30% due to lower production at Tanami and Waihi and higher mine development costs at Jundee.

Beginning in 2013, our Asia Pacific region will be split into two regions, Australia/NewZealand and Indonesia. The Australia/NewZealand region will include Boddington and Other Australia/NewZealand while the Indonesia region will include Batu Hijau. Gold production for Australia/NewZealand is expected to be approximately 1.6 to 1.7 million ounces attributable to Newmont in 2013 at higher consolidated *Cost applicable to sales* per ounce of \$900 to \$1,000, primarily due to lower production at Other Australia/NewZealand and higher labor and commodity costs. We expect copper production for the Australia/NewZealand region of approximately 70 to 80 million pounds attributable to Newmont at consolidated *Costs applicable to sales* per pound of approximately \$2.45 to \$2.65 in 2013. Gold production for Indonesia is expected to be approximately 20,000 to 30,000 ounces attributable to Newmont in 2013 at higher consolidated *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce of approximately \$900 to \$1,000 in 2013, primarily due to lower production at Batu Hijau and higher labor and commodity costs. We expect copper production for Indonesia of approximately 75 to 90 million pounds attributable to Newmont at consolidated *Costs applicable to sales* per pound of approximately \$2.20 to \$2.40 in 2013.

Africa Operations

| | Gold Ounces Produced | | | Costs Applicable to Sales ⁽¹⁾ | | | Amortization | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------|------|--|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in thousands) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | | (\$ per ounce) | | |
| Ahafo | 561 | 566 | 545 | \$ 596 | \$ 474 | \$ 450 | \$ 142 | \$ 137 | \$ 150 |
| Attributable to Newmont | 561 | 566 | 545 | | | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization* and *Reclamation and remediation*.

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2012 compared to 2011

Ahafo, Ghana. Gold ounces produced decreased 1% due to lower throughput and lower grade, largely offset by a drawdown of in-circuit inventory. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 26% due to higher labor, commodity and royalty costs. *Amortization* per ounce increased 3% due to lower ounces sold.

2011 compared to 2010

Ahafo, Ghana. Gold ounces produced increased 4% due to higher throughput and recovery. Ore tons mined increased 28% from a full year of production at Amoma. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce increased 5% due to higher labor, commodity and royalty costs, partially offset by higher production. *Amortization* per ounce decreased 9% due to higher production.

Gold production for the Africa operations is expected to increase in 2013 to approximately 625,000 to 675,000 ounces due to the new production from Akyem. *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce of approximately \$525 to \$575 are expected for 2013.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rates

Foreign currency exchange rates can increase or decrease profit margins and *Costs applicable to sales* to the extent costs are paid in foreign currencies. Such fluctuations have not had a material impact on our revenue since gold and copper are sold throughout the world principally in U.S. dollars. Approximately 51%, 43% and 36% of our *Costs applicable to sales* were paid in currencies other than the U.S. dollar in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Our *Costs applicable to sales* are most significantly impacted by variations in the Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate. Variations in the Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate historically have been strongly correlated to variations in the U.S. dollar gold price over the long-term. Changes in costs at Australian locations due to exchange rate changes have therefore tended to be mitigated by changes in sales reported in U.S. dollars at Australian locations. No assurance, however, can be given that the Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate will continue to be strongly correlated to the U.S. dollar gold price in the future.

Variations in foreign currency exchange rates increased *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce \$4, net of hedging, in 2012 compared to 2011, and increased *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce \$9, net of hedging, in 2011 from 2010, primarily due to movements in the Australian dollar.

We hedge a portion of our forecasted Australian dollar denominated operating expenditures. At December 31, 2012, we have hedged 76%, 61%, 41%, 24% and 7% of our forecasted Australian denominated operating costs in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively, at an average rate of 0.94, 0.92, 0.91, 0.91 and 0.91, respectively.

Foreign currency exchange rates have not had a material impact on our determination of proven and probable reserves. However, if a sustained weakening of the U.S. dollar in relation to the Australian dollar, and/or to other foreign currencies that impact our cost structure, were not mitigated by offsetting increases in the U.S. dollar gold price or by other factors, the amount of proven and probable reserves in the applicable foreign country could be reduced as certain proven and probable reserves may no longer be economic. The extent of any such reduction would be dependent on a variety of factors including the length of time of any such weakening of the U.S. dollar, and management's long-term view of the applicable exchange rate. Future reductions of proven and probable reserves would primarily result in reduced gold or copper sales and increased amortization and, depending on the level of reduction, could also result in impairments of property, plant and mine development, mineral interests and/or goodwill.

Table of Contents**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION****Liquidity and Capital Resources****Cash Provided from Operations**

Net cash provided from continuing operations was \$2,388, \$3,591 and \$3,180 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and was impacted by the following key factors:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Consolidated gold ounces sold (in thousands) | 5,466 | 5,820 | 6,296 |
| Average price realized per ounce of gold, net | \$ 1,662 | \$ 1,562 | \$ 1,222 |
| Costs applicable to sales per ounce of gold ⁽¹⁾ | (677) | (591) | (485) |
| Operating margin per ounce of gold ⁽²⁾ | \$ 985 | \$ 971 | \$ 737 |
| Consolidated copper pounds sold (in millions) | 229 | 356 | 539 |
| Average price realized per pound of copper, net | \$ 3.43 | \$ 3.54 | \$ 3.43 |
| Costs applicable to sales per pound of copper ⁽¹⁾ | (2.34) | (1.26) | (0.80) |
| Operating margin per pound of copper ⁽²⁾ | \$ 1.09 | \$ 2.28 | \$ 2.63 |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization and Reclamation and remediation*.

⁽²⁾ See *Non-GAAP Financial Measures* on page 84.

Net cash provided from continuing operations was \$2,388 in 2012, a decrease of \$1,203 from 2011 due to lower production at Batu Hijau and a net increase in working capital of \$762, primarily inventories, and lower *Sales* and higher *Costs applicable to sales*. Cash flow provided from operations during 2011 was \$3,591, an increase of \$411 from 2010 due to higher realized gold prices resulting in an increase in gold operating margin and a lower increase in working capital of \$443 (trade receivables, accounts payable and other accrued liabilities); partially offset by higher *Costs applicable to sales* resulting in a decrease in copper operating margin and lower gold and copper sales volumes as discussed above in *Consolidated Financial Results*. The increase was also partially offset by higher investments in advanced projects of \$157 and exploration of \$132 and higher current income and mining tax expense of \$148.

We are currently planning to contribute \$80 to our retirement benefit programs in 2013.

Table of Contents**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION****Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities was \$3,264 in 2012 compared to \$5,067 and \$1,419 in 2011 and 2010, respectively, for the reasons explained below.

Additions to property, plant and mine development were as follows:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| North America: | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 677 | \$ 559 | \$ 298 |
| La Herradura | 89 | 81 | 41 |
| Other North America | | 101 | 115 |
| | 766 | 741 | 454 |
| South America: | | | |
| Yanacocha | 510 | 360 | 167 |
| Conga | 582 | 739 | 134 |
| Other South America | 19 | | |
| | 1,111 | 1,099 | 301 |
| Asia Pacific: | | | |
| Boddington | 141 | 217 | 146 |
| Batu Hijau | 148 | 196 | 67 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 277 | 294 | 176 |
| Other Asia Pacific | 19 | 18 | 17 |
| | 585 | 725 | 406 |
| Africa: | | | |
| Ahafo | 228 | 116 | 109 |
| Akyem | 388 | 248 | 70 |
| | 616 | 364 | 179 |
| Corporate and Other | 74 | 35 | 34 |
| Accrual basis | 3,152 | 2,964 | 1,374 |
| Decrease (increase) in accrued capital expenditures | 58 | (177) | 28 |
| Cash basis | \$ 3,210 | \$ 2,787 | \$ 1,402 |

Capital expenditures in Nevada during 2012 included \$57 for Leeville/Turf development, \$47 for Emigrant development, \$217 for surface and underground development, \$151 for leaching, tailings and other facilities, \$94 for process facilities improvements and upgrades and \$91 for mine and support equipment in Nevada. Expenditures at La Herradura were \$89 primarily for surface development and mill construction and upgrades. South America capital expenditures included \$261 for surface development, \$110 for leach pad development and \$49 for equipment and equipment component purchases at Yanacocha, and \$537 primarily for equipment and engineering at Conga. Expenditures at Merian were \$49 primarily due to acquisition of long-lead items for the Merian Project. Capital expenditures in Asia Pacific included \$43 for Tanami Shaft

project development, \$236 for surface, underground and support equipment, \$136 for surface and underground mine development and \$81

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for tailings facilities construction. Capital expenditures in Africa included \$89 for Subika underground expansion, \$66 for facility construction and upgrades and \$28 for equipment at Ahafo, and \$388 primarily for equipment, construction and surface development at the Akyem project.

Capital expenditures in Nevada during 2011 included \$52 for Leeville/Turf development, \$227 for surface and underground development, \$98 for process facilities improvements and upgrades, \$25 for mine equipment and \$24 for reserve conversion and other capital drilling in Nevada. Expenditures at La Herradura were \$81 primarily for land purchases, development of Noche Buena and equipment purchases. Hope Bay expenditures included \$101 primarily for construction activities and mill equipment. South America capital expenditures included \$229 for surface development and \$53 for surface equipment at Yanacocha and \$739 primarily for engineering, construction, equipment and off-site infrastructure at Conga. Capital expenditures in Asia Pacific included \$228 for surface and underground equipment, \$149 for surface and underground mine development, \$78 for land purchases, \$71 for process facilities and \$65 for tailings facilities. Capital expenditures in Africa included \$55 for Subika underground expansion, \$18 for equipment at Ahafo and \$248 primarily for land acquisitions, engineering, construction and surface development at the Akyem project.

Capital expenditures in North America during 2010 included \$41 for La Herradura primarily for equipment purchases, leach pad expansion and surface development, \$43 for Leeville/Turf development, \$95 for surface and underground development, \$37 for process facilities improvements and upgrades, \$26 for reserve conversion and other capital drilling and \$22 for mine equipment in Nevada. Hope Bay expenditures included \$115 primarily for equipment and other infrastructure. South America capital expenditures included \$134 primarily for engineering, capitalized labor costs and land acquisitions for the Conga project and \$53 for leach pad expansions, \$31 for surface equipment and \$20 for surface improvements at Yanacocha. Capital expenditures in Asia Pacific included \$109 for surface and underground equipment, \$83 for surface improvements and underground mine development, \$88 for tailings facilities and \$55 for process facilities. Capital expenditures in Africa included \$26 for Amoma construction, \$38 for the Subika expansion project, \$21 for tailings dams and \$70 primarily for land acquisitions and surface development for the Akyem project.

During 2012, 2011 and 2010, \$40, \$52 and \$57, respectively, of drilling and related costs were capitalized and included in mine development costs. These capitalized costs included \$28 at North America, \$1 at South America, \$9 at Asia Pacific and \$2 at Africa in 2012; \$11 at North America, \$16 at South America, \$14 at Asia Pacific and \$11 at Africa in 2011 and \$26 at North America, \$23 at Asia Pacific and \$8 at Africa in 2010.

During 2012, 2011 and 2010, \$284, \$207 and \$36, respectively, of pre-stripping costs were capitalized and included in mine development costs. Pre-stripping costs included Nevada (East Carlin, Star Complex and Vista Surface) pits in North America and Yanacocha (El Tapado Oeste and Cerro Negro) pits in South America in 2012, Nevada (East Carlin, Star Complex and North Lantern) pits in North America and Yanacocha (El Tapado Oeste, Cerro Negro and Maqui Maqui) pits in South America in 2011 and the Lantern 3 pit in Nevada and El Tapado Oeste pit at Yanacocha in 2010.

We anticipate capital expenditures of approximately \$2,400 to \$2,600 in 2013, with approximately 40% to be spent on major project initiatives, including further development of Akyem, the Ahafo Mill Expansion, the Conga project and other expansion projects in Nevada. The remaining 60% is expected to be spent on sustaining capital.

Acquisitions, net. During 2012, 2011 and 2010, we paid \$25, \$30 and \$4, respectively, in contingent payments in accordance with the 2009 Boddington acquisition agreement.

On April 6, 2011, Newmont acquired all of the outstanding common shares of Fronteer Gold Inc. (Fronteer) for total consideration of \$2,259 less cash received from the acquisition of \$2 for a net payment of \$2,257. In connection with the acquisition, Newmont incurred transaction costs of \$22, which were recorded in *Other Expense, net*.

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Purchases and sales of marketable securities. During 2012, we purchased corporate debt securities and other marketable securities of \$220 and we received proceeds of \$210 from the sale of corporate debt securities. During 2011, we purchased marketable securities of \$21 and we received \$81 from the sale of our investments in New Gold, Inc. and other marketable securities. During 2010, we purchased marketable securities of \$28 and we received \$3 for the sale of marketable securities.

Proceeds from sale of other assets. During 2012, we received \$41 primarily from the sale of land, equipment and other investments. During 2011, we received \$9 primarily from the sale of investments. During 2010, we received \$13 from the sale of our 40% interest in AGR and \$5 and \$4 for the sale of exploration properties in Armenia and Guyana, respectively. We also received \$34 from the sale of other assets including non-core assets held at Tanami.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities was \$689 in 2012, compared to \$(854) and \$(915) in 2011 and 2010, respectively, for the reasons explained below.

Proceeds from debt, net. During 2012, we received net proceeds from debt of \$3,524, including \$1,479 from the issuance of Senior Notes due in 2022, \$983 from the issuance of Senior Notes due in 2042, \$180 from the PTNNT revolving credit facility and \$1,246 under our Revolving Credit Facility. Proceeds from the issuance of debt were partially offset by the settlement of forward starting interest rate swaps of \$362.

During 2011, we borrowed \$2,041 under our revolving credit facility and paid debt issuance costs of \$30.

At December 31, 2012, \$394 of the \$3,000 revolving credit facility was used to secure the issuance of letters of credit, primarily supporting reclamation obligations (see *Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements* below) and \$0 was used in outstanding borrowings.

Repayment of debt. During 2012, we repaid \$1,976 of debt, including repayment of \$1,285 under our Revolving Credit Facility, \$517 for repayment of the 2012 Convertible Senior Notes and \$165 related to exercising the early purchase option and related 2012 quarterly payments for the refractory ore treatment plant in Nevada (classified as a capital lease).

During 2011, we repaid \$2,273 of debt, including repayment of \$2,008 under our revolving credit facility and scheduled debt repayments of \$223 for our 8 5/8% debentures, \$30 related to the sale-leaseback of the refractory ore treatment plant (classified as a capital lease) and \$12 on other credit facilities and capital leases. During 2010, we repaid \$430 of debt, including pre-payment of the \$220 remaining under the PTNNT project financing facility and \$96 and \$52 under Yanacocha's senior notes and credit facility, respectively, and scheduled debt repayments of \$24 related to the sale-leaseback of the refractory ore treatment plant and \$38 on other credit facilities and capital leases.

Scheduled minimum debt repayments are \$10 in 2013, \$546 in 2014, \$11 in 2015, \$11 in 2016, \$657 in 2017 and \$5,063 thereafter. We expect to be able to fund maturities of debt from *Net cash provided by operating activities*, short-term investments, existing cash balances and available credit facilities.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, we were in compliance with all required debt covenants and other restrictions related to our debt agreements.

Payment of conversion premium on debt. In February 2012, we elected to pay in cash a conversion premium of \$172 upon repayment of the 2012 Convertible Senior Notes in lieu of issuing common shares.

Proceeds from stock issuance, net. We received proceeds of \$24, \$40 and \$60 during 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, from the issuance of common stock.

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Sale of noncontrolling interests. In March 2010, NTPBV completed the sale of 7% of shares in PTNNT to a third party buyer. This transaction reduced our ownership interest in PTNNT to 31.5%. Cash proceeds from the sale was \$229 with our 56.25% share being \$129 and the remaining balances paid to our NTPBV partner.

Acquisition of noncontrolling interests. In June 2010, PTPI, an unrelated noncontrolling shareholder of PTNNT, completed the sale of a 2.2% interest in PTNNT to PTIMI. To enable the transaction to proceed, we released our rights to the dividends payable on this 2.2% interest and released our security interest in the associated shares. We agreed to advance certain funds to PTIMI to enable it to purchase the 2.2% interest in exchange for (i) a pledge of their share of PTNNT, (ii) an assignment of dividends payable on the shares, net of withholding tax, and (iii) a commitment to support the application of Newmont standards to the operation of the Batu Hijau mine. The funds that we advanced to PTIMI and which it paid to PTPI for the shares were used by PTPI to reduce its outstanding loan balance with us. Upon completion of this transaction, PTPI requested and was allowed to make additional draw-downs under our agreement with PTPI. In December 2012, we advanced certain funds to PTPI in accordance with the loan agreement. Our economic interest in PTPI's and PTIMI's combined 20% ownership interest in PTNNT remains at 17% and did not change as a result of these transactions.

Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests. We paid dividends of \$3, \$117 and \$462 to noncontrolling interests during 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The payments in 2011 included \$15 of Indonesian withholding taxes related to dividends paid to noncontrolling interests in December 2010. The dividends paid in 2010 included \$100 for our NTPBV partner's share of the interest sold in Batu Hijau during that year.

Dividends paid to common stockholders. We paid annual dividends of \$1.40, \$1.00 and \$0.50 per common share during 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Additionally, Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, paid annual dividends of C\$1.40, C\$1.00 and C\$0.52 during 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. On February 20, 2013, we declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.425 per share, payable March 28, 2013 to holders of record at the close of business on March 13, 2013. Total dividends paid to common stockholders were \$695, \$494 and \$246 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Discontinued Operations

Net operating cash used in discontinued operations was \$16 in 2012, compared to \$7 and \$13 in 2011 and 2010, respectively. Discontinued operations in 2012 and 2011 relate to payments on the Holt property royalty. The 2010 amounts related to the Kori Kollo operation in Bolivia which was sold in 2009.

Corporate Revolving Credit Facility

Effective May 20, 2011, the Company entered into a new uncollateralized \$2,500 revolving credit facility with a syndicate of commercial banks. This new revolving credit facility replaced the existing revolving credit facility which was cancelled upon the effectiveness of the new facility. The new facility provides for borrowings in U.S. dollars and contains a letter of credit sub-facility. The new facility originally matured in May 2016. Facility fees vary based on the credit ratings of the Company's senior, uncollateralized, long-term debt. Borrowings under the facility bear interest at a market based rate plus a margin determined by the Company's credit rating. In May 2012, the Company's Corporate Revolving Credit Facility was amended to increase the capacity to \$3,000 and extend the facility one year to 2017. At December 31, 2012, we had \$0 borrowings outstanding under the facility. There was \$394 and \$244 outstanding in letters of credit at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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Subsidiary Financings

PTNNT Revolving Credit Facility

Effective May 27, 2011, PTNNT entered into a \$600 reducing revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks. This facility provides for borrowings in U.S. dollars and matures in March 2017. The facility is non-recourse to Newmont and certain assets of PTNNT are pledged as collateral. Borrowings under the facility bear interest at a rate per annum equal to LIBOR plus a margin of 4.00%. Commitment fees currently accrue on the daily average unused amount of the commitment of each lender at an annual rate of 2.00%. A one-time arrangement fee and other debt issuance costs, net of amortization, of \$18 related to the facility were capitalized and will be amortized over the term of the debt. There were \$180 in borrowings outstanding under the facility at December 31, 2012.

Debt Covenants

The Company's senior notes contain various covenants and default provisions including payment defaults, limitation on liens, limitation on sales and leaseback agreements and merger restrictions.

The Ahafo project facility contains a financial ratio covenant requiring the Company to maintain a net debt (total debt net of cash and cash equivalents) to EBITDA (earnings before interest expense, income and mining taxes, depreciation and amortization) ratio of less than or equal to 4.0 and a net debt to total capitalization ratio of less than or equal to 62.5%.

The corporate revolving credit facility contains a financial ratio covenant requiring the Company to maintain a net debt (total debt net of cash and cash equivalents) to total capitalization ratio of less than or equal to 62.5% in addition to the covenants noted above. Furthermore, the corporate revolving credit facility contains covenants limiting the sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets, certain change of control provisions and a negative pledge on certain assets.

The PTNNT revolving credit facility requires PTNNT to maintain certain financial ratios and to comply with certain terms and conditions with regards to its mine plan, contract of work, dividends, financing activities, leasing, investments and other matters.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company and its related entities were in compliance with all debt covenants and provisions related to potential defaults.

Shelf Registration Statement

In September 2012, we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 which enables the Company to issue an indeterminate number or amount of common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, guarantees of debt securities and warrants from time to time at indeterminate prices. It also included the resale of an indeterminate amount of common stock, preferred stock and debt securities from time to time upon exercise of warrants or conversion of convertible securities.

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Our contractual obligations at December 31, 2012 are summarized as follows:

| Contractual Obligations | Total | Payments Due by Period | | | |
|--|-----------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | Less than 1 Year | 1 - 3 Years | 4 - 5 Years | More than 5 Years |
| Debt ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 11,290 | \$ 280 | \$ 1,360 | \$ 1,169 | \$ 8,481 |
| Capital lease obligations ⁽²⁾ | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Reclamation and remediation obligations ⁽³⁾ | 2,284 | 93 | 277 | 185 | 1,729 |
| Employee-related benefits ⁽⁴⁾ | 684 | 98 | 179 | 104 | 303 |
| Uncertain income tax liabilities and interest ⁽⁵⁾ | 65 | | | | 65 |
| Operating leases | 69 | 10 | 30 | 17 | 12 |
| Minimum royalty payments | 527 | 60 | 113 | 75 | 279 |
| Purchase obligations ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,046 | 548 | 154 | 76 | 268 |
| Other ⁽⁷⁾ | 964 | 322 | 339 | 100 | 203 |
| | \$ 16,934 | \$ 1,412 | \$ 2,454 | \$ 1,727 | \$ 11,341 |

(1) Amounts represent principal of \$6,294 and estimated interest payments of \$4,996, assuming no early extinguishment.

(2) Amounts represent principal of \$4 and estimated interest payments of \$1.

(3) Mining operations are subject to extensive environmental regulations in the jurisdictions in which they operate. Pursuant to environmental regulations, we are required to close our operations and reclaim and remediate the lands that operations have disturbed. The estimated undiscounted cash outflows of these reclamation and remediation obligations are reflected here. For more information regarding reclamation and remediation liabilities, see Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(4) Contractual obligations for *Employee-related benefits* include severance, workers' participation, pension and other benefit plans. Pension plan benefit payments beyond 2017 cannot be reasonably estimated given variable market conditions and actuarial assumptions and are not included.

(5) We are unable to reasonably estimate the timing of our uncertain income tax liabilities and interest payments beyond 2013 due to uncertainties in the timing of the effective settlement of tax positions.

(6) Purchase obligations are not recorded in the Consolidated Financial Statements. Purchase obligations represent contractual obligations for purchase of power, materials and supplies, consumables, inventories and capital projects.

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- ⁽⁷⁾ Other includes accrued Boddington contingent consideration of \$41, the accrued Holt royalty of \$240 and other obligations which are not reflected in our Consolidated Financial Statements including labor and service contracts. Payments related to derivative contracts cannot be reasonably estimated given variable market conditions. See Note 17 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have the following off-balance sheet arrangements: operating leases (as disclosed in the above table) and \$1,755 of outstanding letters of credit, surety bonds and bank guarantees (see Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements).

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We also have sales agreements to sell copper and gold concentrates at market prices as follows (in thousands of tons):

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | Thereafter |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| Batu Hijau | 402 | 527 | | | | |
| Boddington | 198 | 187 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 99 |
| Nevada | 50 | 48 | 41 | 71 | | |
| | 650 | 762 | 195 | 225 | 154 | 99 |

For information regarding these copper sales agreements, see Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk Hedging, Provisional Copper and Gold Sales, below.

Other Liquidity Matters

At December 31, 2012, the Company had \$1,561 in cash and cash equivalents, of which \$1,198 was held in foreign subsidiaries and is primarily held in U.S. dollar denominated accounts with the remainder in foreign currencies readily convertible to U.S. dollars. At December 31, 2012, \$431 of the consolidated cash and cash equivalents was attributable to noncontrolling interests primarily related to our Indonesian and Peruvian operations which is being held to fund those operations. At December 31, 2012, \$315 in consolidated cash and cash equivalents (\$184 attributable to Newmont) was held at certain foreign subsidiaries that, if repatriated may be subject to withholding taxes, which would generate foreign tax credits in the U.S. As a result, we expect that there would be minimal U.S. tax liability upon repatriation of these amounts after considering available foreign tax credits. All other amounts represent earnings that are taxed in the U.S. on a current basis due to being held in U.S. subsidiaries or non-U.S. subsidiaries that are flow-through entities for U.S. tax purposes.

We believe that our liquidity and capital resources are adequate to fund our operations and corporate activities.

Future Cash Flows

We anticipate significant future capital expenditures, funding of exploration and advanced projects, debt repayments and dividends to both common shareholders and noncontrolling interests will impact *Net cash used in investing activities* and *Net cash used in financing activities* and may exceed *Net cash provided by operations*. Our ability to raise and service significant new sources of capital will be a function of macroeconomic conditions, future gold and copper prices as well as our operational performance, current cash flow and debt position, among other factors. We may determine that it is necessary or appropriate to issue additional equity or other securities, defer projects or sell assets. Additional financing may not be available when needed or, if available, the terms of such financing may not be favorable to us and, if raised by offering equity securities, may involve substantial dilution to existing stockholders. In the event of lower gold and copper prices, unanticipated operating or financial challenges, or new funding limitations, our ability to pursue new business opportunities, invest in existing and new projects, fund our ongoing business activities, retire or service all outstanding debt and pay dividends could be significantly constrained. For information on our long-term debt, capital lease obligations and operating leases, see Note 23 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Cash flows are expected to be impacted by variations in the realized prices of gold and copper. For information on the sensitivity of our *Net cash provided by operations* to metal prices, see Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk Metal Prices.

Cash flows are also expected to be impacted by variations in foreign currency exchange rates in relation to the U.S. dollar, particularly with respect to the Australian dollar. Accordingly, we have entered into derivative instruments to reduce the volatility of *Costs applicable to sales* in Asia Pacific. For information concerning the sensitivity of our *Costs applicable to sales* to changes in foreign

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currency exchange rates, see Results of Consolidated Operations, Foreign Currency Exchange Rates, above. For information on the sensitivity of our *Net cash provided from operations* to foreign currency exchange rates, see Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk – Foreign Currency. *Net cash provided from operations* will also be impacted in 2013 as a result of planned contributions of \$80 for our post-retirement benefit programs.

Based on expected attributable production of between 4.8 and 5.1 million ounces of gold and between 150 and 170 million pounds of copper in 2013, we do not anticipate reasonably expected variations in our production profile alone to influence our ability to pay our debt and other obligations in 2013.

Environmental

Our mining and exploration activities are subject to various federal and state laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. We have made, and expect to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations, but cannot predict the full amount of such future expenditures. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, \$1,341 and \$1,070, respectively, were accrued for reclamation costs relating to currently, recently producing or developmental stage mineral properties, of which \$62 is classified as a current liability. For more information on the Company's reclamation and remediation liabilities, see Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

In addition, we are involved in several matters concerning environmental obligations associated with former mining activities. Based upon our best estimate of our liability for these matters, \$198 and \$170 were accrued for such obligations at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. We spent \$39, \$15 and \$23 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, for environmental obligations related to former, primarily historic, mining activities, and have classified \$20 as a current liability. Expenditures for 2012 related primarily to the Con mine in Canada which was acquired as part of the Miramar acquisition, the San Luis property in Colorado, the Mt. Leyshon property in Australia, which is a legacy Normandy site, and Resurrection, a mine site in Leadville, Colorado. Expenditures for 2011 related primarily to the Con mine, the Mt. Leyshon property in Australia, and the Dawn mill site in Washington State. Expenditures for 2010 related primarily to the Con mine in Canada, the Mt. Leyshon property in Australia, the Dawn mill site and Resurrection. For more information on the Company's obligations associated with former mining activities, see Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Included in capital expenditures were \$207, \$172 and \$118 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively, to comply with environmental regulations. Ongoing costs to comply with environmental regulations have not been a significant component of *Costs applicable to sales*.

Forward-Looking Statements

The foregoing discussion and analysis, as well as certain information contained elsewhere in this Annual Report, contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are intended to be covered by the safe harbor created thereby. See the discussion in Forward-Looking Statements in Item 1, Business.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Non-GAAP financial measures are intended to provide additional information only and do not have any standard meaning prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). These measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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Management of the Company uses *Adjusted net income* to evaluate the Company's operating performance, and for planning and forecasting future business operations. The Company believes the use of *Adjusted net income* allows investors and analysts to compare results of the continuing operations of the Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries relating to the production and sale of minerals to similar operating results of other mining companies, by excluding exceptional or unusual items. Management's determination of the components of *Adjusted net income* are evaluated periodically and based, in part, on a review of non-GAAP financial measures used by mining industry analysts. *Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders* is reconciled to *Adjusted net income* as follows:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 1,809 | \$ 366 | \$ 2,277 |
| Loss from discontinued operations | 76 | 136 | 28 |
| Restructuring and other | 26 | | |
| Boddington contingent consideration | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Acquisition costs | | 18 | |
| PTNNT community contribution | | | 13 |
| Income tax benefit from internal restructuring | (59) | (65) | (391) |
| Impairments/asset sales, net | (10) | 1,714 | (35) |
| Adjusted net income | \$ 1,850 | \$ 2,170 | \$ 1,893 |
| Adjusted net income per share, basic | \$ 3.73 | \$ 4.39 | \$ 3.85 |
| Adjusted net income per share, diluted | \$ 3.71 | \$ 4.31 | \$ 3.79 |
| <i>Costs applicable to sales per ounce/pound</i> | | | |

Costs applicable to sales per ounce/pound are non-GAAP financial measures. These measures are calculated by dividing the costs applicable to sales of gold and copper by gold ounces or copper pounds sold, respectively. These measures are calculated on a consistent basis for the periods presented on both a consolidated and attributable to Newmont basis. Attributable costs applicable to sales are based on our economic interest in production from our mines. For operations where we hold less than a 100% economic share in the production, we exclude the share of gold or copper production attributable to the noncontrolling interest. We include attributable costs applicable to sales per ounce/pound to provide management, investors and analysts with information with which to compare our performance to other gold producers. Costs applicable to sales per ounce/pound statistics are intended to provide additional information only and do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. The measures are not necessarily indicative of operating profit or cash flow from operations as determined under GAAP. Other companies may calculate these measures differently.

Net attributable costs applicable to sales per ounce measures the benefit of copper produced in conjunction with gold, as a credit against the cost of producing gold. A number of other gold producers present their costs net of the contribution from copper and other non-gold sales. We believe that including a measure on this basis provides management, investors and analysts with information with which to compare our performance to other gold producers, and to better assess the overall performance of our business. In addition, this measure provides information to enable investors and analysts to understand the importance of non-gold revenues to our cost structure.

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The following tables reconcile these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures.

Costs applicable to sales per ounce/pound

| | Gold ⁽¹⁾ | | | Copper ⁽²⁾ | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Years Ended December 31, | | | Years Ended December 31, | | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Costs applicable to sales: | | | | | | |
| Consolidated per financial statements | \$ 3,703 | \$ 3,440 | \$ 3,054 | \$ 535 | \$ 450 | \$ 430 |
| Noncontrolling interests ⁽³⁾ | (362) | (442) | (395) | (198) | (171) | (169) |
| Attributable to Newmont | \$ 3,341 | \$ 2,998 | \$ 2,659 | \$ 337 | \$ 279 | \$ 261 |
| Gold/Copper sold (thousand ounces/million pounds): | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | 5,466 | 5,820 | 6,296 | 229 | 356 | 539 |
| Noncontrolling interests ⁽³⁾ | (679) | (795) | (1,043) | (84) | (153) | (247) |
| Attributable to Newmont ⁽⁴⁾ | 4,787 | 5,025 | 5,253 | 145 | 203 | 292 |
| Costs applicable to sales per ounce/pound: | | | | | | |
| Consolidated | \$ 677 | \$ 591 | \$ 485 | \$ 2.34 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 0.80 |
| Attributable to Newmont | \$ 698 | \$ 597 | \$ 506 | \$ 2.33 | \$ 1.37 | \$ 0.89 |

(1) Consolidated *Costs applicable to sales* per financial statements includes by-product credits of \$231, \$291 and \$245 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

(2) Consolidated *Costs applicable to sales* per financial statements includes by-product credits of \$11, \$28 and \$29 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

(3) Relates to partners' interests in Batu Hijau and Yanacocha.

(4) Does not include any sales from our non-consolidated interests in LaZanja and Duketon.

Net attributable costs applicable to sales per ounce

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Attributable costs applicable to sales: | | | |
| Gold | \$ 3,341 | \$ 2,998 | \$ 2,659 |
| Copper | 337 | 279 | 261 |
| | 3,678 | 3,277 | 2,920 |
| Copper revenue: | | | |
| Consolidated | (785) | (1,262) | (1,848) |
| Noncontrolling interests ⁽¹⁾ | 289 | 542 | 847 |

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| | (496) | (720) | (1,001) |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Net attributable costs applicable to sales | \$ 3,182 | \$ 2,557 | \$ 1,919 |
| Attributable gold ounces sold (thousands) | 4,787 | 5,025 | 5,253 |
| Net attributable costs applicable to sales per ounce | \$ 665 | \$ 509 | \$ 365 |

⁽¹⁾ Relates to partners' interests in Batu Hijau.

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Operating margin per ounce/pound are non-GAAP financial measures. These measures are calculated by subtracting the costs applicable to sales per ounce of gold and per pound of copper from the average realized gold price per ounce and copper price per pound, respectively. These measures are calculated on a consistent basis for the periods presented on a consolidated basis. Operating margin per ounce/pound statistics are intended to provide additional information only and do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. The measures are not necessarily indicative of operating profit or cash flow from operations as determined under GAAP. Other companies may calculate these measures differently. Operating margin per ounce/pound is calculated as follows:

| | Gold | | | Copper | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Years Ended December 31, | | | Years Ended December 31, | | |
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Average realized price per ounce/pound | \$ 1,662 | \$ 1,562 | \$ 1,222 | \$ 3.43 | \$ 3.54 | \$ 3.43 |
| Costs applicable to sales per ounce/pound | (677) | (591) | (485) | (2.34) | (1.26) | (0.80) |
| | \$ 985 | \$ 971 | \$ 737 | \$ 1.09 | \$ 2.28 | \$ 2.63 |

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK (dollars in millions except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

Metal Price

Changes in the market price of gold significantly affect our profitability and cash flow. Gold prices can fluctuate widely due to numerous factors, such as demand; forward selling by producers; central bank sales, purchases and lending; investor sentiment; the strength of the U.S. dollar; inflation, deflation, or other general price instability; and global mine production levels. Changes in the market price of copper also affect our profitability and cash flow. Copper is traded on established international exchanges and copper prices generally reflect market supply and demand, but can also be influenced by speculative trading in the commodity or by currency exchange rates.

Foreign Currency

Changes in the foreign currency exchange rates in relation to the U.S. dollar may affect our profitability and cash flow. Foreign currency exchange rates can fluctuate widely due to numerous factors, such as supply and demand for foreign and U.S. currencies and U.S. and foreign country economic conditions. In addition to our operations in the United States, we have assets or operations in Australia, Peru, Indonesia, Ghana, Mexico and New Zealand. All of our operations sell their metal production based on U.S. dollar gold and copper prices. Fluctuations in the local currency exchange rates in relation to the U.S. dollar can increase or decrease profit margins and *Costs applicable to sales* per ounce to the extent costs are paid in local currency at foreign operations. The Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate has had the greatest impact on our *Costs applicable to sales*, as measured in U.S. dollars. However, variations in the Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate have historically been strongly correlated to variations in the U.S. dollar gold price over the long-term. Increases or decreases in costs at Australian gold operations due to exchange rate changes have

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therefore tended to be mitigated by changes in sales reported in U.S. dollars for such locations. No assurance can be given that the Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate will continue to be strongly correlated to the U.S. dollar gold price in the future, or that short-term changes in the Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate will not have an impact on our profitability and cash flow. Foreign currency exchange rates in relation to the U.S. dollar have not had a material impact on our determination of proven and probable reserves in the past. However, if a sustained weakening of the U.S. dollar in relation to the Australian dollar, and/or to other foreign currencies that impact our cost structure, were not mitigated by offsetting increases in the U.S. dollar gold price or by other factors, profitability, cash flows and the amount of proven and probable reserves in the applicable foreign country could be reduced. The extent of any such reduction would be dependent on a variety of factors including the length of time of any such weakening of the U.S. dollar, and management's long-term view of the applicable exchange rate. For information concerning the sensitivity of our *Costs applicable to sales* to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, see Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Consolidated Results of Operations and Financial Condition-Results of Consolidated Operations-Foreign Currency Exchange Rates, above.

Hedging

Our strategy is to provide shareholders with leverage to changes in gold and copper prices by selling our production at spot market prices. Consequently, we do not hedge our gold and copper sales. We have and will continue to manage certain risks associated with commodity input costs, interest rates and foreign currencies using the derivative market.

By using derivatives, we are affected by credit risk, market risk and market liquidity risk. Credit risk is the risk that a third party might fail to fulfill its performance obligations under the terms of a financial instrument. We mitigate credit risk by entering into derivatives with high credit quality counterparties, limiting the amount of exposure to each counterparty, and monitoring the financial condition of the counterparties. Market risk is the risk that the fair value of a derivative might be adversely affected by a change in underlying commodity prices, interest rates, or currency exchange rates, and that this in turn affects our financial condition. We manage market risk by establishing and monitoring parameters that limit the types and degree of market risk that may be undertaken. We mitigate this potential risk to our financial condition by establishing trading agreements with counterparties under which we are not required to post any collateral or make any margin calls on our derivatives. Our counterparties cannot require settlement solely because of an adverse change in the fair value of a derivative. Market liquidity risk is the risk that a derivative cannot be eliminated quickly, by either liquidating it or by establishing an offsetting position. Under the terms of our trading agreements, counterparties cannot require us to immediately settle outstanding derivatives, except upon the occurrence of customary events of default such as covenant breaches, including financial covenants, insolvency or bankruptcy. We further mitigate market liquidity risk by spreading out the maturity of our derivatives over time.

Cash Flow Hedges

We utilize foreign currency contracts to reduce the variability of the US dollar amount of forecasted foreign currency expenditures caused by changes in exchange rates. We hedge a portion of our A\$ and NZ\$ denominated operating expenditures which results in a blended rate realized each period. The hedging instruments are fixed forward contracts with expiration dates ranging up to five years from the date of issue. The principal hedging objective is reduction in the volatility of realized period-on-period \$/A\$ and \$/NZ\$ rates, respectively. We also utilize foreign currency contracts to hedge a portion of the Company's A\$ denominated capital expenditures related to the construction of the Akyem project in Africa. The hedging instruments are fixed forward contracts with expiration dates ranging up to three years. We use diesel contracts to reduce the variability of our operating cost exposure related to diesel prices of fuel consumed at our Nevada operations. All of the currency, diesel and forward

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starting swap contracts have been designated as cash flow hedges of future expenditures, and as such, changes in the market value have been recorded in *Accumulated other comprehensive income*. Gains and losses from hedge ineffectiveness are recognized in current earnings.

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

We had the following foreign currency derivative contracts outstanding at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

| | Expected Maturity Date | | | | | Total Average | Fair Value, Net At December 31, | |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | | 2012 | 2011 |
| A\$ Operating Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | | | | | |
| A\$ notional (millions) | 1,210 | 940 | 635 | 374 | 107 | 3,266 | \$ 250 | \$ 223 |
| Average rate (\$/A\$) | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.92 | | |
| Expected hedge ratio | 76% | 61% | 41% | 24% | 7% | | | |
| A\$ Capital Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | | | | | |
| A\$ notional (millions) | 6 | | | | | 6 | \$ | \$ (1) |
| Average rate (\$/A\$) | 0.97 | | | | | 0.97 | | |
| Expected hedge ratio | 73% | | | | | | | |
| NZ\$ Operating Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | | | | | |
| NZ\$ notional (millions) | 66 | 23 | | | | 89 | \$ 2 | \$ 1 |
| Average rate (\$/NZ\$) | 0.79 | 0.79 | | | | 0.79 | | |
| Expected hedge ratio | 54% | 20% | | | | | | |

Diesel Price Risk

We had the following diesel derivative contracts outstanding at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

| | Expected Maturity Date | | | Total Average | Fair Value, Net At December 31, | |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | | 2012 | 2011 |
| Diesel Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | | | |
| Diesel gallons (millions) | 26 | 15 | 4 | 45 | \$ 1 | \$ 1 |
| Average rate (\$/gallon) | 2.93 | 2.87 | 2.79 | 2.90 | | |
| Expected Nevada hedge ratio | 59% | 36% | 11% | | | |

Forward Starting Swap Contracts

During 2011, we entered into forward starting interest rate swap contracts with a total notional value of \$2,000. These contracts hedged movements in treasury rates related to a debt issuance that occurred in the first quarter of 2012. On March 8, 2012, we closed the sale of \$2,500 senior notes consisting of 3.5% senior notes due 2022 in the principal amount of \$1,500 (10-year notes), and 4.875% senior notes due 2042 in the principal amount of \$1,000 (30-year notes). As a result, the forward-starting interest rate swaps were settled for \$362, of which \$349 represented the effective portion of the hedging instrument included in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* and recognized in *Interest expense* consistent with the interest incurred on the senior notes issued in 2012. The net proceeds from the debt issuance were adjusted by the settlement amount of the swap contracts and included as a financing activity in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow.

Table of Contents**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION****Fair Value Hedges****Interest Rate Risk**

We had \$222 fixed to floating swap contracts designated as a hedge against debt which matured in May 2011.

Provisional Copper and Gold Sales

Our provisional copper and gold sales contain an embedded derivative that is required to be separated from the host contract for accounting purposes. The host contract is the receivable from the sale of the gold and copper concentrates at the prevailing indices prices at the time of sale. The embedded derivative, which does not qualify for hedge accounting, is marked to market through earnings each period prior to final settlement.

The average LME copper price was \$3.61 per pound during 2012, compared with the Company's recorded average provisional price of \$3.60 before mark-to-market adjustments and treatment and refining charges. During 2012, decreasing copper prices resulted in a provisional pricing mark-to-market gain of \$22 (\$0.10 per pound). At December 31, 2012, Newmont had copper sales of 57 million pounds priced at an average of \$3.60 per pound, subject to final pricing over the next several months. Each \$0.10 change in the price for provisionally priced sales would have an approximate \$2 effect on our *Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders*.

The average London P.M. fix for gold was \$1,669 per ounce during 2012, compared with the Company's recorded average provisional price of \$1,668 per ounce before mark-to-market adjustments and treatment and refining charges. During 2012, increasing gold prices resulted in a provisional pricing mark-to-market gain of \$4 (\$1 per ounce). At December 31, 2012, Newmont had gold sales of 77,000 ounces priced at an average of \$1,665 per ounce, subject to final pricing over the next several months. Each \$25 change in the price for provisionally priced gold sales would have an approximate \$1 effect on our *Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders*.

Fixed and Variable Rate Debt

Our debt portfolio consisted of 96% and 98% of fixed rate debt at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The carrying value of fixed rate debt increase primarily due to a two part public offering of \$1,500 and \$1,000 uncollateralized senior notes in March 2012, partially offset by the maturity of the Company's 2012 Convertible Senior Notes. Our fixed rate debt exposure at December 31, 2012 and 2011 is summarized as follows:

| | At December 31, | |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Carrying value of fixed rate debt | \$ 6,069 | \$ 4,059 |
| Fair value of fixed rate debt ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 6,820 | \$ 5,010 |
| Pro forma fair value sensitivity of fixed rate debt of a +/- 10 basis point interest rate change ⁽²⁾ | \$ +/-27 | \$ +/-36 |

(1) Excludes specialized and hybrid debt instruments for which it is not practicable to estimate fair values and pro forma fair values or sensitivities. These instruments include the Sale-Leaseback of the Refractory Ore Treatment Plant and certain capital leases. The estimated fair value quoted above may or may not reflect the actual trading value of these instruments.

(2) The pro forma information assumes a +/- 10 basis point change in market interest rates at December 31 of each year, and reflects the corresponding estimated change in the fair value of fixed rate debt outstanding at that date under that assumption. Actual changes in the timing and amount of interest rate variations may differ from the above assumptions.

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**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company's board of directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting at December 31, 2012. In making this assessment, the Company's management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework*. Based upon its assessment, management concluded that, at December 31, 2012, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective.

The effectiveness of the Company's assessment of internal control over financial reporting at December 31, 2012 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which appears herein.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Newmont Mining Corporation:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income (loss), changes in equity and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Newmont Mining Corporation and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting at December 31, 2012, based on criteria established in *Internal Control Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 8. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Denver, Colorado

February 22, 2013

Table of Contents**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION****STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME**

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions, except per share) | | |
| Sales (Note 3) | \$ 9,868 | \$ 10,358 | \$ 9,540 |
| Costs and expenses | | | |
| Costs applicable to sales ⁽¹⁾ (Note 3) | 4,238 | 3,890 | 3,484 |
| Amortization (Note 3) | 1,032 | 1,036 | 945 |
| Reclamation and remediation (Note 4) | 96 | 120 | 65 |
| Exploration | 356 | 350 | 218 |
| Advanced projects, research and development | 348 | 373 | 216 |
| General and administrative | 212 | 198 | 178 |
| Write-down of property, plant and mine development (Note 5) | 52 | 2,084 | 6 |
| Other expense, net (Note 6) | 449 | 265 | 261 |
| | 6,783 | 8,316 | 5,373 |
| Other income (expense) | | | |
| Other income, net (Note 7) | 278 | 12 | 109 |
| Interest expense, net of capitalized interest of \$107, \$52 and \$21, respectively | (249) | (244) | (279) |
| | 29 | (232) | (170) |
| Income before income and mining tax and other items | 3,114 | 1,810 | 3,997 |
| Income and mining tax expense (Note 8) | (869) | (713) | (856) |
| Equity income (loss) of affiliates (Note 9) | (51) | 11 | 3 |
| Income from continuing operations | 2,194 | 1,108 | 3,144 |
| Loss from discontinued operations (Note 10) | (76) | (136) | (28) |
| Net income | 2,118 | 972 | 3,116 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests (Note 11) | (309) | (606) | (839) |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 1,809 | \$ 366 | \$ 2,277 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders: | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 1,885 | \$ 502 | \$ 2,305 |
| Discontinued operations | (76) | (136) | (28) |
| | \$ 1,809 | \$ 366 | \$ 2,277 |
| Income (loss) per common share (Note 12) | | | |
| Basic: | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 3.80 | \$ 1.02 | \$ 4.69 |
| Discontinued operations | (0.15) | (0.28) | (0.06) |

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| | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| | \$ 3.65 | \$ 0.74 | \$ 4.63 |
| Diluted: | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 3.78 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 4.61 |
| Discontinued operations | (0.15) | (0.27) | (0.06) |
| | \$ 3.63 | \$ 0.73 | \$ 4.55 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 0.50 |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization and Reclamation and remediation*.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION****STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | |
| Net income | \$ 2,118 | \$ 972 | \$ 3,116 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss): | | | |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities, net of \$25, \$41 and \$(60) tax benefit (expense), respectively | (164) | (195) | 269 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | 14 | 8 | 98 |
| Change in pension and other post-retirement benefits, net of \$30, \$32 and \$7 tax benefit, respectively | | | |
| Net change from periodic revaluations | (72) | (76) | (23) |
| Net amount reclassified to income | 21 | 16 | 10 |
| Net unrecognized loss on pension and other post-retirement benefits | (51) | (60) | (13) |
| Change in fair value of cash flow hedge instruments, net of \$(36), \$168 and \$(59) tax benefit (expense), respectively | | | |
| Net change from periodic revaluations | 149 | (73) | 202 |
| Net amount reclassified to income | (109) | (136) | (72) |
| Net unrecognized gain (loss) on derivatives | 40 | (209) | 130 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | (161) | (456) | 484 |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 1,957 | \$ 516 | \$ 3,600 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to: | | | |
| Newmont stockholders | \$ 1,647 | \$ (90) | \$ 2,759 |
| Noncontrolling interests | 310 | 606 | 841 |
| | \$ 1,957 | \$ 516 | \$ 3,600 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION****STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS**

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | (in millions) | | |
| Operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 2,118 | \$ 972 | \$ 3,116 |
| Adjustments: | | | |
| Amortization | 1,032 | 1,036 | 945 |
| Stock based compensation and other non-cash benefits | 72 | 79 | 70 |
| Reclamation and remediation | 96 | 101 | 65 |
| Revaluation of contingent consideration | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| Loss from discontinued operations | 76 | 136 | 28 |
| Write-down of property, plant and mine development | 52 | 2,084 | 6 |
| Impairment of marketable securities | 47 | 180 | 1 |
| Deferred income taxes | 15 | (671) | (380) |
| Gain on asset sales, net | (107) | (81) | (64) |
| Other operating adjustments and write-downs | 48 | 65 | 145 |
| Net change in operating assets and liabilities (Note 26) | (1,073) | (311) | (754) |
| | | | |
| Net cash provided from continuing operations | 2,388 | 3,591 | 3,180 |
| Net cash used in discontinued operations (Note 10) | (16) | (7) | (13) |
| | | | |
| Net cash provided from operations | 2,372 | 3,584 | 3,167 |
| | | | |
| Investing activities: | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and mine development | (3,210) | (2,787) | (1,402) |
| Acquisitions, net | (25) | (2,309) | (4) |
| Sale of marketable securities | 210 | 81 | 3 |
| Purchases of marketable securities | (220) | (21) | (28) |
| Proceeds from sale of other assets | 41 | 9 | 56 |
| Other | (60) | (40) | (44) |
| | | | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (3,264) | (5,067) | (1,419) |
| | | | |
| Financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from debt, net | 3,524 | 2,011 | |
| Repayment of debt | (1,976) | (2,273) | (430) |
| Payment of conversion premium on debt | (172) | | |
| Proceeds from stock issuance, net | 24 | 40 | 60 |
| Sale of noncontrolling interests | | | 229 |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interests | (10) | | (110) |
| Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests | (3) | (117) | (462) |
| Dividends paid to common stockholders | (695) | (494) | (246) |
| Other | (3) | (21) | 44 |
| | | | |
| Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities | 689 | (854) | (915) |
| | | | |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | 4 | 41 | 8 |
| | | | |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (199) | (2,296) | 841 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 1,760 | 4,056 | 3,215 |
| | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 1,561 | \$ 1,760 | \$ 4,056 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

| | At December 31, 2012 | At December 31, 2011 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | (in millions) | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,561 | \$ 1,760 |
| Trade receivables | 283 | 300 |
| Accounts receivable | 577 | 320 |
| Investments (Note 18) | 86 | 94 |
| Inventories (Note 19) | 796 | 714 |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads (Note 20) | 786 | 671 |
| Deferred income tax assets (Note 8) | 195 | 396 |
| Other current assets (Note 21) | 1,661 | 1,133 |
| Current assets | 5,945 | 5,388 |
| Property, plant and mine development, net (Note 22) | 18,010 | 15,881 |
| Investments (Note 18) | 1,446 | 1,472 |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads (Note 20) | 2,896 | 2,271 |
| Deferred income tax assets (Note 8) | 481 | 242 |
| Other long-term assets (Note 21) | 872 | 857 |
| Total assets | \$ 29,650 | \$ 26,111 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Debt (Note 23) | \$ 10 | \$ 689 |
| Accounts payable | 657 | 561 |
| Employee-related benefits (Note 13) | 339 | 307 |
| Income and mining taxes | 51 | 250 |
| Other current liabilities (Note 24) | 2,084 | 2,133 |
| Current liabilities | 3,141 | 3,940 |
| Debt (Note 23) | 6,288 | 3,624 |
| Reclamation and remediation liabilities (Note 4) | 1,457 | 1,169 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities (Note 8) | 858 | 784 |
| Employee-related benefits (Note 13) | 586 | 459 |
| Other long-term liabilities (Note 24) | 372 | 364 |
| Total liabilities | 12,702 | 10,340 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 30) | | |
| EQUITY | | |
| Common stock \$1.60 par value; Authorized 750 million shares Issued and outstanding | | |
| Common: 492 million and 490 million shares issued, less 277,000 and 273,000 treasury shares, respectively | 787 | 784 |
| Exchangeable: 56 million shares issued, less 51 million and 51 million redeemed shares, respectively | | |
| Additional paid-in capital | 8,330 | 8,408 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (Note 25) | 490 | 652 |
| Retained earnings | 4,166 | 3,052 |
| Newmont stockholders' equity | 13,773 | 12,896 |
| Noncontrolling interests | 3,175 | 2,875 |

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| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total equity | 16,948 | 15,771 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 29,650 | \$ 26,111 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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| | Common Stock | | Additional Paid-In Capital | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (in millions) | Retained Earnings | Noncontrolling Interests | Total Equity |
|---|--------------|--------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Shares | Amount | | | | | |
| Balance at December 31, 2009 | 491 | \$ 770 | \$ 8,158 | \$ 626 | \$ 1,149 | \$ 1,910 | \$ 12,613 |
| Net income | | | | | 2,277 | 839 | 3,116 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | 482 | | 2 | 484 |
| Dividends paid | | | | | (246) | (476) | (722) |
| Sale of noncontrolling interests | | | 16 | | | 183 | 199 |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interests | | | | | | (87) | (87) |
| Stock based awards and related share issuances | 2 | 4 | 109 | | | | 113 |
| Shares issued in exchange for exchangeable shares | | 4 | (4) | | | | |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | 493 | \$ 778 | \$ 8,279 | \$ 1,108 | \$ 3,180 | \$ 2,371 | \$ 15,716 |
| Net income | | | | | 366 | 606 | 972 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | (456) | | | (456) |
| Dividends paid | | | | | (494) | (102) | (596) |
| Stock based awards and related share issuances | 2 | 3 | 132 | | | | 135 |
| Shares issued in exchange for exchangeable shares | | 3 | (3) | | | | |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | 495 | \$ 784 | \$ 8,408 | \$ 652 | \$ 3,052 | \$ 2,875 | \$ 15,771 |
| Net income | | | | | 1,809 | 309 | 2,118 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | (162) | | 1 | (161) |
| Dividends paid | | | | | (695) | | (695) |
| Conversion premium on convertible notes | | | (172) | | | | (172) |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interests | | | | | | (10) | (10) |
| Stock based awards and related share issuances | 2 | 3 | 95 | | | | 98 |
| Shares issued in exchange for exchangeable shares | | | (1) | | | | (1) |
| Balance at December 31, 2012 | 497 | \$ 787 | \$ 8,330 | \$ 490 | \$ 4,166 | \$ 3,175 | \$ 16,948 |

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NOTE 1 THE COMPANY

Newmont Mining Corporation and its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, Newmont or the Company) predominantly operates in the mining industry, focused on the exploration for and production of gold and copper. The Company has significant assets in the United States, Australia, Peru, Indonesia, Ghana, New Zealand and Mexico. The cash flow and profitability of the Company's operations are significantly affected by the market price of gold, and to a lesser extent, copper. The prices of gold and copper are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control.

References to A\$ refers to Australian currency, C\$ to Canadian currency and NZ\$ to New Zealand currency.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Use of Estimates

The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The preparation of the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The more significant areas requiring the use of management estimates and assumptions relate to mineral reserves that are the basis for future cash flow estimates utilized in impairment calculations and units-of-production amortization calculations; environmental, reclamation and closure obligations; estimates of recoverable gold and other minerals in stockpile and leach pad inventories; estimates of fair value for certain reporting units and asset impairments (including impairments of goodwill, long-lived assets and investments); write-downs of inventory, stockpiles and ore on leach pads to net realizable value; post-employment, post-retirement and other employee benefit liabilities; valuation allowances for deferred tax assets; reserves for contingencies and litigation; and the fair value and accounting treatment of financial instruments including marketable securities and derivative instruments. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Accordingly, actual results will differ from these amounts estimated in these financial statements.

Principles of Consolidation

The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Newmont Mining Corporation and more-than-50%-owned subsidiaries that it controls and entities over which control is achieved through means other than voting rights. The Company also includes its pro-rata share of assets, liabilities and operations for unincorporated joint ventures in which it has an interest. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. The functional currency for the majority of the Company's operations, including the Australian operations, is the U.S. dollar.

The Company follows *FASB Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) guidance for identification and reporting of entities over which control is achieved through means other than voting rights. The guidance defines such entities as Variable Interest Entities (VIEs). The Company has identified VIEs in connection with our interests in PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara (PTNNT or Batu Hijau) due to certain funding arrangements and shareholder commitments. The Company has financing arrangements with PT Pukuafu Indah (PTPI) and PT Indonesia Masbaga Investama (PTIMI), unrelated noncontrolling shareholders of PTNNT, whereby the Company agreed to advance certain funds to them in exchange for (i) a pledge of their combined 20% share of PTNNT, (ii) an assignment of dividends payable on the shares, net of withholding tax, (iii) a commitment from them to support the

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application of our standards to the operation of Batu Hijau and (iv) as of September 16, 2011 in respect of PTPI only, powers of attorney to vote and sell PTNNT shares in support of the pledge, enforceable in an event of default as further security for the funding. The Company has determined itself to be the primary beneficiary of these entities, controls the operations of Batu Hijau and has the obligation to absorb losses and the right to receive benefits that are significant to PTNNT. Therefore, the Company consolidates PTNNT in its financial statements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of all cash balances and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less. Because of the short maturity of these investments, the carrying amounts approximate their fair value. Cash and cash equivalents are invested in United States Treasury securities and money market securities. Restricted cash is excluded from cash and cash equivalents and is included in other current and long-term assets.

Investments

Management determines the appropriate classification of its investments in equity securities at the time of purchase and reevaluates such determinations at each reporting date. Investments in incorporated entities in which the Company's ownership is greater than 20% and less than 50%, or which the Company does not control through majority ownership or means other than voting rights, are accounted for by the equity method and are included in long-term assets. The Company accounts for its marketable security investments as available for sale securities in accordance with ASC guidance on accounting for certain investments in debt and equity securities. The Company periodically evaluates whether declines in fair values of its investments below the Company's carrying value are other-than-temporary in accordance with ASC guidance. The Company's policy is to generally treat a decline in the investment's quoted market value that has lasted continuously for more than six months as an other-than-temporary decline in value. The Company also monitors its investments for events or changes in circumstances that have occurred that may have a significant adverse effect on the fair value of the investment and evaluates qualitative and quantitative factors regarding the severity and duration of the unrealized loss and the Company's ability to hold the investment until a forecasted recovery occurs to determine if the decline in value of an investment is other-than-temporary. Declines in fair value below the Company's carrying value deemed to be other-than-temporary are charged to earnings.

Stockpiles, Ore on Leach Pads and Inventories

As described below, costs that are incurred in or benefit the productive process are accumulated as stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories. Stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories are carried at the lower of average cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value represents the estimated future sales price of the product based on current and long-term metals prices, less the estimated costs to complete production and bring the product to sale. Write-downs of stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories to net realizable value are reported as a component of *Costs applicable to sales*. The current portion of stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories is determined based on the expected amounts to be processed within the next 12 months. Stockpiles, ore on leach pads and inventories not expected to be processed within the next 12 months are classified as long-term. The major classifications are as follows:

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Stockpiles

Stockpiles represent ore that has been extracted from the mine and is available for further processing. Stockpiles are measured by estimating the number of tons added and removed from the stockpile, the number of contained ounces or pounds (based on assay data) and the estimated metallurgical recovery rates (based on the expected processing method). Stockpile ore tonnages are verified by periodic surveys. Costs are allocated to stockpiles based on current mining costs incurred including applicable overhead and amortization relating to mining operations, and removed at each stockpile's average cost per recoverable unit.

Ore on Leach Pads

The recovery of gold from certain gold oxide ores is achieved through the heap leaching process. Under this method, oxide ore is placed on leach pads where it is treated with a chemical solution, which dissolves the gold contained in the ore. The resulting gold-bearing solution is further processed in a plant where the gold is recovered. Costs are added to ore on leach pads based on current mining costs, including applicable amortization relating to mining operations. Costs are removed from ore on leach pads as ounces are recovered based on the average cost per estimated recoverable ounce of gold on the leach pad.

The estimates of recoverable gold on the leach pads are calculated from the quantities of ore placed on the leach pads (measured tons added to the leach pads), the grade of ore placed on the leach pads (based on assay data) and a recovery percentage (based on ore type). In general, leach pads recover between 50% and 95% of the recoverable ounces in the first year of leaching, declining each year thereafter until the leaching process is complete.

Although the quantities of recoverable gold placed on the leach pads are reconciled by comparing the grades of ore placed on pads to the quantities of gold actually recovered (metallurgical balancing), the nature of the leaching process inherently limits the ability to precisely monitor inventory levels. As a result, the metallurgical balancing process is constantly monitored and estimates are refined based on actual results over time. Historically, the Company's operating results have not been materially impacted by variations between the estimated and actual recoverable quantities of gold on its leach pads. Variations between actual and estimated quantities resulting from changes in assumptions and estimates that do not result in write-downs to net realizable value are accounted for on a prospective basis.

In-process Inventory

In-process inventories represent materials that are currently in the process of being converted to a saleable product. Conversion processes vary depending on the nature of the ore and the specific processing facility, but include mill in-circuit, flotation, leach and carbon-in-leach in circuits. In-process material is measured based on assays of the material fed into the process and the projected recoveries of the respective plants. In-process inventories are valued at the average cost of the material fed into the process attributable to the source material coming from the mines, stockpiles and/or leach pads plus the in-process conversion costs, including applicable amortization relating to the process facilities incurred to that point in the process.

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Precious Metals Inventory

Precious metals inventories include gold doré and/or gold bullion. Precious metals that result from the Company's mining and processing activities are valued at the average cost of the respective in-process inventories incurred prior to the refining process, plus applicable refining costs.

Concentrate Inventory

Concentrate inventories represent copper and gold concentrate available for shipment or in transit for further processing when the sales process has not been completed. The Company values concentrate inventory at the average cost, including an allocable portion of support costs and amortization. Costs are added and removed to the concentrate inventory based on tons of concentrate and are valued at the lower of average cost or net realizable value.

Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies are valued at the lower of average cost or net realizable value. Cost includes applicable taxes and freight.

Property, Plant and Mine Development

Facilities and equipment

Expenditures for new facilities or equipment and expenditures that extend the useful lives of existing facilities or equipment are capitalized and recorded at cost. The facilities and equipment are amortized using the straight-line method at rates sufficient to amortize such costs over the estimated productive lives of such facilities. These estimated productive lives do not exceed the related estimated mine lives, which are based on proven and probable reserves.

Mine Development

Mine development costs include engineering and metallurgical studies, drilling and other related costs to delineate an ore body, the removal of overburden to initially expose an ore body at open pit surface mines and the building of access ways, shafts, lateral access, drifts, ramps and other infrastructure at underground mines. Costs incurred before mineralization is classified as proven and probable reserves are expensed and classified as *Exploration or Advanced projects, research and development* expense. Capitalization of mine development project costs, that meet the definition of an asset, begins once mineralization is classified as proven and probable reserves.

Drilling and related costs are capitalized for an ore body where proven and probable reserves exist and the activities are directed at obtaining additional information on the ore body or converting mineralized material to proven and probable reserves. All other drilling and related costs are expensed as incurred. Drilling costs incurred during the production phase for operational ore control are allocated to inventory costs and then included as a component of *Costs applicable to sales*.

The cost of removing overburden and waste materials to access the ore body at an open-pit mine prior to the production phase are referred to as pre-stripping costs. Pre-stripping costs are capitalized during the development of an open-pit mine. Where multiple open pits exist at a mining complex utilizing common processing facilities, pre-stripping costs are capitalized at each pit. The removal, production, and sale of de minimis saleable materials may occur during development and are recorded as *Other income*, net of incremental mining and processing costs.

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The production phase of an open-pit mine commences when saleable minerals, beyond a de minimis amount, are produced. Stripping costs incurred during the production phase of a mine are variable production costs that are included as a component of inventory to be recognized in *Costs applicable to sales* in the same period as the revenue from the sale of inventory. The Company's definition of a mine and the mine's production phase may differ from that of other companies in the mining industry resulting in incomparable allocations of stripping costs to deferred mine development and production costs. Other mining companies may expense pre-stripping costs associated with subsequent pits within a mining complex. Other mining companies may capitalize stripping costs incurred in connection with the production phase.

Mine development costs are amortized using the units-of-production (UOP) method based on estimated recoverable ounces or pounds in proven and probable reserves. To the extent that these costs benefit an entire ore body, they are amortized over the estimated life of the ore body. Costs incurred to access specific ore blocks or areas that only provide benefit over the life of that area are amortized over the estimated life of that specific ore block or area.

Mineral Interests

Mineral interests include acquired interests in production, development and exploration stage properties. The mineral interests are capitalized at their fair value at the acquisition date, either as an individual asset purchase or as part of a business combination.

The value of such assets is primarily driven by the nature and amount of mineralized material believed to be contained in such properties. Production stage mineral interests represent interests in operating properties that contain proven and probable reserves. Development stage mineral interests represent interests in properties under development that contain proven and probable reserves. Exploration stage mineral interests represent interests in properties that are believed to potentially contain mineralized material consisting of (i) mineralized material such as inferred material within pits; measured, indicated and inferred material with insufficient drill spacing to qualify as proven and probable reserves; and inferred material in close proximity to proven and probable reserves; (ii) around-mine exploration potential such as inferred material not immediately adjacent to existing reserves and mineralization, but located within the immediate mine area; (iii) other mine-related exploration potential that is not part of measured, indicated or inferred material and is comprised mainly of material outside of the immediate mine area; (iv) greenfields exploration potential that is not associated with any other production, development or exploration stage property, as described above; or (v) any acquired right to explore or extract a potential mineral deposit. The Company's mineral rights generally are enforceable regardless of whether proven and probable reserves have been established. In certain limited situations, the nature of a mineral right changes from an exploration right to a mining right upon the establishment of proven and probable reserves. The Company has the ability and intent to renew mineral interests where the existing term is not sufficient to recover all identified and valued proven and probable reserves and/or undeveloped mineralized material.

Asset Impairment

The Company reviews and evaluates its long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment is considered to exist if the total estimated future cash flows on an undiscounted basis are less than the carrying amount of the assets, including goodwill, if any. An impairment loss is measured and recorded based on discounted estimated future cash flows. Future cash flows are estimated based on quantities of recoverable minerals, expected gold and other commodity prices (considering current and historical

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prices, trends and related factors), production levels, operating costs, capital requirements and reclamation costs, all based on life-of-mine plans. Existing proven and probable reserves and value beyond proven and probable reserves, including mineralization that is not part of the measured, indicated or inferred resource base, are included when determining the fair value of mine site reporting units at acquisition and, subsequently, in determining whether the assets are impaired. The term "recoverable minerals" refers to the estimated amount of gold or other commodities that will be obtained after taking into account losses during ore processing and treatment. Estimates of recoverable minerals from such exploration stage mineral interests are risk adjusted based on management's relative confidence in such materials. In estimating future cash flows, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of future cash flows from other asset groups. The Company's estimates of future cash flows are based on numerous assumptions and it is possible that actual future cash flows will be significantly different than the estimates, as actual future quantities of recoverable minerals, gold and other commodity prices, production levels and costs and capital are each subject to significant risks and uncertainties.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized, net of treatment and refining charges, from a sale when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the price is determinable, the product has been delivered, the title has been transferred to the customer and collection of the sales price is reasonably assured. Revenues from by-product sales are credited to *Costs applicable to sales* as a by-product credit.

Concentrate sales are initially recorded based on 100% of the provisional sales prices. Until final settlement occurs, adjustments to the provisional sales prices are made to take into account the mark-to-market changes based on the forward prices for the estimated month of settlement. For changes in metal quantities upon receipt of new information and assay, the provisional sales quantities are adjusted as well. The principal risks associated with recognition of sales on a provisional basis include metal price fluctuations between the date initially recorded and the date of final settlement. If a significant decline in metal prices occurs between the provisional pricing date and the final settlement date, it is reasonably possible that the Company could be required to return a portion of the sales proceeds received based on the provisional invoice.

The Company's sales based on a provisional price contain an embedded derivative that is required to be separated from the host contract for accounting purposes. The host contract is the receivable from the sale of the concentrates at the forward exchange price at the time of sale. The embedded derivative, which does not qualify for hedge accounting, is marked to market through earnings each period prior to final settlement.

Income and Mining Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes using the liability method, recognizing certain temporary differences between the financial reporting basis of the Company's liabilities and assets and the related income tax basis for such liabilities and assets. This method generates either a net deferred income tax liability or asset for the Company, as measured by the statutory tax rates in effect. The Company derives its deferred income tax charge or benefit by recording the change in either the net deferred income tax liability or asset balance for the year. Mining taxes represent state and provincial taxes levied on mining operations and are classified as income taxes; as such taxes are based on a percentage of mining profits. With respect to the earnings that the Company derives from the operations of its consolidated subsidiaries, in those situations where the earnings are indefinitely

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reinvested, no deferred taxes have been provided on the unremitted earnings (including the excess of the carrying value of the net equity of such entities for financial reporting purposes over the tax basis of such equity) of these consolidated companies.

The Company's deferred income tax assets include certain future tax benefits. The Company records a valuation allowance against any portion of those deferred income tax assets when it believes, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred income tax asset will not be realized.

The Company's operations involve dealing with uncertainties and judgments in the application of complex tax regulations in multiple jurisdictions. The final taxes paid are dependent upon many factors, including negotiations with taxing authorities in various jurisdictions and resolution of disputes arising from federal, state, and international tax audits. The Company recognizes potential liabilities and records tax liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues in the U.S. and other tax jurisdictions based on its estimate of whether, and the extent to which, additional taxes will be due. The Company adjusts these reserves in light of changing facts and circumstances; however, due to the complexity of some of these uncertainties, the ultimate resolution may result in a payment that is materially different from the Company's current estimate of the tax liabilities. If the Company's estimate of tax liabilities proves to be less than the ultimate assessment, an additional charge to expense would result. If the estimate of tax liabilities proves to be greater than the ultimate assessment, a tax benefit would result. The Company recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in *Income and mining tax expense*.

Reclamation and Remediation Costs

Reclamation obligations are recognized when incurred and recorded as liabilities at fair value. The liability is accreted over time through periodic charges to earnings. In addition, the asset retirement cost is capitalized as part of the asset's carrying value and amortized over the life of the related asset. Reclamation costs are periodically adjusted to reflect changes in the estimated present value resulting from the passage of time and revisions to the estimates of either the timing or amount of the reclamation costs. The estimated reclamation obligation is based on when spending for an existing disturbance is expected to occur. The Company reviews, on an annual basis, unless otherwise deemed necessary, the reclamation obligation at each mine site in accordance with ASC guidance for reclamation obligations.

Future remediation costs for inactive mines are accrued based on management's best estimate at the end of each period of the costs expected to be incurred at a site. Such cost estimates include, where applicable, ongoing care, maintenance and monitoring costs. Changes in estimates at inactive mines are reflected in earnings in the period an estimate is revised.

Foreign Currency

The functional currency for the majority of the Company's operations, including the Australian operations, is the U.S. dollar. All monetary assets and liabilities where the functional currency is the U.S. dollar are translated at current exchange rates and the resulting adjustments are included in *Other income, net*. All assets and liabilities recorded in functional currencies other than U.S. dollars are translated at current exchange rates and the resulting adjustments are charged or credited directly to *Accumulated other comprehensive income* in *Equity*. Revenues and expenses in foreign currencies are translated at the weighted-average exchange rates for the period.

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Derivative Instruments

Newmont has forward contracts designated as cash flow hedges in place to hedge against changes in foreign exchange rates and diesel prices, and forward starting swap contracts to hedge against changes in treasury rates. The fair value of derivative contracts qualifying as cash flow hedges are reflected as assets or liabilities in the balance sheet. To the extent these hedges are effective in offsetting forecasted cash flows from production costs (the effective portion), changes in fair value are deferred in *Accumulated other comprehensive income*. Amounts deferred in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* are reclassified to income when the hedged transaction has occurred. The ineffective portion of the change in the fair value of the derivative is recorded in *Other income, net* in each period. Cash transactions related to the Company's derivative contracts accounted for as hedges are classified in the same category as the item being hedged in the statement of cash flows.

When derivative contracts qualifying as cash flow hedges are settled, accelerated or restructured before the maturity date of the contracts, the related amount in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* at the settlement date is deferred and reclassified to earnings, as applicable, when the originally designated hedged transaction impacts earnings.

The fair value of derivative contracts qualifying as fair value hedges are reflected as assets or liabilities in the balance sheet. Changes in fair value are recorded in income in each period, consistent with recording changes to the mark-to-market value of the underlying hedged asset or liability in income. Prior to maturity in May 2011, changes in the mark-to-market value of the effective portion of interest rate swaps utilized by the Company to swap a portion of its fixed rate interest rate risk to floating rate risk were recognized as a component of *Interest expense, net*.

Newmont assesses the effectiveness of the derivative contracts periodically using either regression analysis or the dollar offset approach, both retrospectively and prospectively, to determine whether the hedging instruments have been highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value of the hedged items. The Company will also assess periodically whether the hedging instruments are expected to be highly effective in the future. If a hedging instrument is not expected to be highly effective, the Company will stop hedge accounting prospectively. In those instances, the gains or losses remain in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* until the hedged item affects earnings.

Net Income per Common Share

Basic and diluted income per share are presented for *Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders* and for *Income from continuing operations attributable to Newmont stockholders*. Basic income per share is computed by dividing *income available to common shareholders* by the *weighted-average number of outstanding common shares for the period, including the exchangeable shares (see Notes 12 and 23)*. *Diluted income per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts that may require the issuance of common shares in the future were converted. Diluted income per share is computed by increasing the weighted-average number of outstanding common shares to include the additional common shares that would be outstanding after conversion and adjusting net income for changes that would result from the conversion. Only those securities or other contracts that result in a reduction in earnings per share are included in the calculation.*

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Comprehensive Income

In addition to *Net income*, *Comprehensive income (loss)* includes all changes in equity during a period, such as adjustments to minimum pension liabilities, foreign currency translation adjustments, the effective portion of changes in fair value of derivative instruments that qualify as cash flow hedges and cumulative unrecognized changes in fair value of marketable securities available-for-sale or other investments, except those resulting from investments by and distributions to owners.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Goodwill Impairment

In September 2011, ASC guidance was issued related to goodwill impairment. Under the updated guidance, an entity will have the option to first assess qualitatively whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test. If the Company believes, as a result of its qualitative assessment, that it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, the quantitative impairment test is required. Otherwise, no further testing is required. The update does not change how the Company performs the two-step impairment test under previous guidance. The Company's January 1, 2012 adoption of the guidance had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Fair Value Accounting

In May 2011, ASC guidance was issued related to disclosures around fair value accounting. The updated guidance clarifies different components of fair value accounting including the application of the highest and best use and valuation premise concepts, measuring the fair value of an instrument classified in a reporting entity's shareholders' equity and disclosing quantitative information about the unobservable inputs used in fair value measurements that are categorized in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The Company's January 1, 2012 adoption of the updated guidance had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Comprehensive Income

In June 2011, the ASC guidance was issued related to comprehensive income. Under the updated guidance, an entity will have the option to present the total of comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In addition, the update required certain disclosure requirements when reporting other comprehensive income. The update does not change the items reported in other comprehensive income or when an item of other comprehensive income must be reclassified to income. The Company adopted the new guidance and its deferral and opted to present the total of comprehensive income in two separate but consecutive statements effective for its fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011. The early adoption had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Reporting of Amounts reclassified out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

In February 2013, ASC guidance was issued related to items reclassified from *Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income*. The new standard requires either in a single note or parenthetically on the face of the financial statements: (i) the effect of significant amounts reclassified from each component of accumulated other comprehensive income based on its source and (ii) the income statement line items affected by the reclassification. The update is effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning

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January 1, 2013 with early adoption permitted. The Company does not expect the updated guidance to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

In November 2011, ASC guidance was issued related to disclosures about offsetting assets and liabilities. The new standard requires disclosures to allow investors to better compare financial statements prepared under U.S. GAAP with financial statements prepared under IFRS. The update is effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those annual periods. Retrospective application is required.

In January 2013, ASC guidance was issued to clarify that the disclosure requirements are limited to derivatives, repurchase agreements, and securities lending transactions to the extent that they are (i) offset in the financial statements or (ii) subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement. The Company does not expect the updated guidance to have an impact on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

NOTE 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company's reportable segments are based upon the Company's management structure that is focused on the geographic region for the Company's operations and include North America, South America, Asia Pacific, Africa and Corporate and Other. The Company's major operations include Nevada, Yanacocha, Boddington, Batu Hijau, Other Australia/New Zealand and Ahafo. The Company identifies its reportable segments as those consolidated mining operations or functional groups that represent more than 10% of the combined revenue, profit or loss or total assets of all reported operating segments. Consolidated mining operations or functional groups not meeting this threshold are aggregated at the applicable geographic region or corporate level for segment reporting purposes. Earnings from operations do not reflect general corporate expenses, interest (except project-specific

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interest) or income and mining taxes (except for equity investments). Intercompany revenue and expense amounts have been eliminated within each segment in order to report on the basis that management uses internally for evaluating segment performance. The financial information relating to the Company's segments is as follows:

| | Sales | Costs Applicable to Sales | Amortization | Advanced Projects and Exploration | Pre-Tax Income | Total Assets | Capital Expenditures ⁽¹⁾ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Year Ended December 31, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 2,851 | \$ 1,098 | \$ 230 | \$ 138 | \$ 1,372 | \$ 7,515 | \$ 677 |
| La Herradura | 354 | 132 | 21 | 41 | 157 | 438 | 89 |
| Other North America | | | | 2 | (182) | 155 | |
| North America | 3,205 | 1,230 | 251 | 181 | 1,347 | 8,108 | 766 |
| Yanacocha | 2,202 | 669 | 254 | 59 | 1,100 | 2,942 | 510 |
| Conga | | | | 61 | (83) | 1,644 | 582 |
| Other South America | | | | 69 | (66) | 25 | 19 |
| South America | 2,202 | 669 | 254 | 189 | 951 | 4,611 | 1,111 |
| Boddington: | | | | | | | |
| Gold | 1,184 | 623 | 159 | | | | |
| Copper | 224 | 150 | 34 | | | | |
| Total Boddington | 1,408 | 773 | 193 | 8 | 364 | 4,678 | 141 |
| Batu Hijau: | | | | | | | |
| Gold | 106 | 71 | 12 | | | | |
| Copper | 561 | 385 | 76 | | | | |
| Total Batu Hijau | 667 | 456 | 88 | 32 | 8 | 3,777 | 148 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 1,512 | 796 | 142 | 66 | 441 | 1,444 | 277 |
| Other Asia Pacific | | | 4 | 18 | 181 | 962 | 19 |
| Asia Pacific | 3,587 | 2,025 | 427 | 124 | 994 | 10,861 | 585 |
| Ahafo | 874 | 314 | 75 | 53 | 435 | 1,423 | 228 |
| Akyem | | | | 19 | (20) | 995 | 388 |
| Other Africa | | | | 12 | (11) | 7 | |
| Africa | 874 | 314 | 75 | 84 | 404 | 2,425 | 616 |
| Corporate and Other | | | 25 | 126 | (582) | 3,645 | 74 |

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| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Consolidated | \$ 9,868 | \$ 4,238 | \$ 1,032 | \$ 704 | \$ 3,114 | \$ 29,650 | \$ 3,152 |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|

⁽¹⁾ Accrual basis includes a decrease in accrued capital expenditures of \$58; consolidated capital expenditures on a cash basis were \$3,210.

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| | Sales | Costs Applicable to Sales | Amortization | Advanced Projects and Exploration | Pre-Tax Income | Total Assets | Capital Expenditures ⁽¹⁾ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Year Ended December 31, 2011 | | | | | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 2,700 | \$ 1,039 | \$ 277 | \$ 132 | \$ 1,213 | \$ 6,957 | \$ 559 |
| La Herradura | 331 | 110 | 20 | 18 | 190 | 329 | 81 |
| Other North America | | | 14 | 197 | (2,264) | 192 | 101 |
| North America | 3,031 | 1,149 | 311 | 347 | (861) | 7,478 | 741 |
| Yanacocha | 2,003 | 711 | 234 | 39 | 988 | 2,712 | 360 |
| Conga | | | | 27 | (28) | 1,086 | 739 |
| Other South America | | | | 45 | (47) | 31 | |
| South America | 2,003 | 711 | 234 | 111 | 913 | 3,829 | 1,099 |
| Boddington | | | | | | | |
| Gold | 1,056 | 470 | 122 | | | | |
| Copper | 210 | 118 | 28 | | | | |
| Total Boddington | 1,266 | 588 | 150 | 11 | 506 | 4,629 | 217 |
| Batu Hijau: | | | | | | | |
| Gold | 524 | 164 | 35 | | | | |
| Copper | 1,052 | 332 | 71 | | | | |
| Total Batu Hijau | 1,576 | 496 | 106 | 8 | 890 | 3,582 | 196 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 1,613 | 681 | 135 | 51 | 730 | 1,257 | 294 |
| Other Asia Pacific | | | 3 | 18 | (66) | 630 | 18 |
| Asia Pacific | 4,455 | 1,765 | 394 | 88 | 2,060 | 10,098 | 725 |
| Ahafo | 869 | 265 | 76 | 40 | 465 | 1,146 | 116 |
| Akyem | | | | 9 | (10) | 552 | 248 |
| Other Africa | | | | 7 | (11) | | |
| Africa | 869 | 265 | 76 | 56 | 444 | 1,698 | 364 |
| Corporate and Other | | | 21 | 121 | (746) | 3,008 | 35 |
| Consolidated | \$ 10,358 | \$ 3,890 | \$ 1,036 | \$ 723 | \$ 1,810 | \$ 26,111 | \$ 2,964 |

⁽¹⁾ Accrual basis includes an increase in accrued capital expenditures of \$177; consolidated capital expenditures on a cash basis were \$2,787.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Year Ended December 31, 2010 | | | | | | | |
| Nevada | \$ 2,111 | \$ 974 | \$ 271 | \$ 85 | \$ 738 | \$ 3,387 | \$ 298 |
| La Herradura | 217 | 73 | 19 | 6 | 118 | 216 | 41 |
| Other North America | | | 14 | 99 | (112) | 2,264 | 115 |
| North America | 2,328 | 1,047 | 304 | 190 | 744 | 5,867 | 454 |
| Yanacocha | 1,778 | 630 | 162 | 24 | 893 | 2,682 | 167 |
| Conga | | | | 10 | (11) | 262 | 134 |
| Other South America | | | 1 | 28 | (23) | 30 | |
| South America | 1,778 | 630 | 163 | 62 | 859 | 2,974 | 301 |
| Boddington | | | | | | | |
| Gold | 834 | 400 | 113 | | | | |
| Copper | 162 | 93 | 25 | | | | |
| Total Boddington | 996 | 493 | 138 | 6 | 304 | 4,323 | 146 |
| Batu Hijau: | | | | | | | |
| Gold | 776 | 155 | 42 | | | | |
| Copper | 1,686 | 337 | 90 | | | | |
| Total Batu Hijau | 2,462 | 492 | 132 | 3 | 1,736 | 3,398 | 67 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 1,321 | 585 | 108 | 31 | 575 | 1,025 | 176 |
| Other Asia Pacific | | | 2 | 19 | (14) | 535 | 17 |
| Asia Pacific | 4,779 | 1,570 | 380 | 59 | 2,601 | 9,281 | 406 |
| Ahafo | 655 | 237 | 78 | 24 | 298 | 1,051 | 109 |
| Akyem | | | | 9 | (9) | 295 | 70 |
| Other Africa | | | | - | (1) | | |
| Africa | 655 | 237 | 78 | 33 | 288 | 1,346 | 179 |
| Corporate and Other | | | 20 | 90 | (495) | 6,195 | 34 |
| Consolidated | \$ 9,540 | \$ 3,484 | \$ 945 | \$ 434 | \$ 3,997 | \$ 25,663 | \$ 1,374 |

⁽¹⁾ Accrual basis includes a decrease in accrued capital expenditures of \$28; consolidated capital expenditures on a cash basis were \$1,402.

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Revenues from export and domestic sales were as follows:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Europe | \$ 7,590 | \$ 7,392 | \$ 6,209 |
| Japan | 758 | 750 | 1,544 |
| Korea | 331 | 712 | 760 |
| Indonesia | 67 | 531 | 372 |
| Mexico | 354 | 331 | 217 |
| Philippines | 225 | 287 | 128 |
| Australia | 217 | 182 | 110 |
| Other | 326 | 173 | 200 |
| | \$ 9,868 | \$ 10,358 | \$ 9,540 |

As gold can be sold through numerous gold market traders worldwide, the Company is not economically dependent on a limited number of customers for the sale of its product. In 2012, 2011 and 2010, sales to Bank of Nova Scotia were \$802 (9%), \$1,143 (13%) and \$2,435 (32%), respectively, of total gold sales. In 2012 and 2011 sales to Royal Bank of Scotland were \$1,449 (16%) and \$2,048 (23%) of total gold sales, respectively. Additionally, in 2012, the Company had sales to Barclays that totaled \$1,022 (11%) of total gold sales.

Long-lived assets, excluding deferred tax assets, investments and restricted cash, were as follows:

| | At December 31, | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| United States | \$ 7,252 | \$ 6,643 |
| Australia | 5,510 | 5,359 |
| Peru | 3,592 | 2,654 |
| Indonesia | 2,719 | 2,421 |
| Ghana | 2,189 | 1,535 |
| Other | 426 | 349 |
| | \$ 21,688 | \$ 18,961 |

NOTE 4 RECLAMATION AND REMEDIATION

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various federal and state laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations to protect public health and the environment and believes its operations are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in all material respects. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations, but cannot predict the full amount of such future expenditures. Estimated future reclamation costs are based principally on legal and regulatory requirements.

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The Company's reclamation and remediation expenses consisted of:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Reclamation | \$ 32 | \$ 61 | \$ 13 |
| Accretion operating | 55 | 50 | 44 |
| Accretion non-operating | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| | \$ 96 | \$ 120 | \$ 65 |

Reclamation expense decreased in 2012, primarily due to a final agreement on remediation requirements for the Midnite Mine site and land purchases around the Mt Leyshon mine in 2011 that did not occur in 2012.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, \$1,341 and \$1,070, respectively, were accrued for reclamation obligations relating to mineral properties. In addition, the Company is involved in several matters concerning environmental obligations associated with former, primarily historic, mining activities. Generally, these matters concern developing and implementing remediation plans at the various sites involved. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, \$198 and \$170, respectively, were accrued for such obligations. These amounts are also included in *Reclamation and remediation liabilities*.

The following is a reconciliation of *Reclamation and remediation liabilities*:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance January 1, 2011 | \$ 1,048 |
| Additions, changes in estimates and other | 176 |
| Liabilities settled | (43) |
| Accretion expense | 59 |
| Balance December 31, 2011 | 1,240 |
| Additions, changes in estimates and other | 308 |
| Liabilities settled | (73) |
| Accretion expense | 64 |
| Balance December 31, 2012 | \$ 1,539 |

Additions to the reclamation liability in 2012 of \$308 include \$245 for currently or recently producing properties due mainly to increased water treatment costs at Yanacocha and \$63 for historic mining operations primarily related to additional water management costs and assuming the United States government liability for Dawn with the receipt of \$42 in a trust fund.

Additions to the reclamation liability in 2011 of \$176 include \$139 for currently or recently producing properties due mainly to increased water treatment costs and additional heap leach facilities at Yanacocha, an increase in the tailings area at Boddington, an expansion of the operating footprint at Batu Hijau and \$37 for historic mining operations primarily related to additional water management costs.

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The current portion of *Reclamation and remediation liabilities* of \$82 and \$71 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, are included in *Other current liabilities* (see Note 24).

Included in *Other long-term assets* at December 31, 2012 and 2011 is \$12 and \$11, respectively, of restricted cash that is legally restricted for purposes of settling asset retirement obligations related to

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the Con mine in Yellowknife, NWT, Canada. In addition, included in *Other long-term assets* at December 31, 2012 is \$42 in a trust fund related to the Black Cloud Mine (Dawn Mining) in Washington State.

Included in *Investments* at December 31, 2012 and 2011 are \$14 and \$11 of long-term marketable debt securities, respectively, and \$2 and \$4 long-term marketable equity securities, respectively, which are legally pledged for purposes of settling asset retirement obligations related to the San Jose Reservoir in Yanacocha.

NOTE 5 WRITE-DOWN OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND MINE DEVELOPMENT

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Other North America | \$ 25 | \$ | \$ |
| Conga | 17 | | |
| Batu Hijau | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 5 | | 1 |
| Hope Bay | | 2,080 | |
| Nevada | | 2 | 4 |
| Yanacocha | | 1 | |
| | \$ 52 | \$ 2,084 | \$ 6 |

Write-down of property, plant and mine development totaled \$52, \$2,084 and \$6 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The 2012 write-down was primarily due to an impairment of the FALC JV diamond project as well as write-downs of non-essential surface equipment at Conga. The 2011 write-down was primarily due to an impairment related to the Hope Bay project after evaluating existing development options and economic feasibility for the project compared with other projects and development opportunities within the Company's wider project pipeline. The amount of the Hope Bay write-down was recorded in 2011 at fair value based on the estimated recoverable value, net of transportation and selling costs utilizing the liquidation model.

NOTE 6 OTHER EXPENSE, NET

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Hope Bay care and maintenance | \$ 144 | \$ 17 | \$ |
| Community development | 95 | 67 | 111 |
| Regional administration | 88 | 78 | 64 |
| Restructuring and other | 58 | | |
| Western Australia power plant | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| Acquisition costs | 12 | 22 | |
| World Gold Council dues | 11 | 7 | 13 |
| Indonesian value added tax settlement | | 21 | 10 |
| Other | 28 | 38 | 48 |
| | \$ 449 | \$ 265 | \$ 261 |

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NOTE 7 OTHER INCOME, NET

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Gain on asset sales, net | \$ 105 | \$ 17 | \$ 48 |
| Development projects, net | 66 | 42 | 18 |
| Reduction of allowance for loan receivable | 49 | | |
| Canadian Oil Sands dividends | 42 | 34 | 55 |
| Refinery income, net | 27 | 27 | 14 |
| Interest | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| Gain on sale of investments, net | 2 | 64 | 16 |
| Derivative ineffectiveness, net | 2 | (17) | (2) |
| Foreign currency exchange, net | (5) | (4) | (64) |
| Impairment of marketable securities | (47) | (180) | (1) |
| Other | 25 | 18 | 14 |
| | \$ 278 | \$ 12 | \$ 109 |

NOTE 8 INCOME AND MINING TAXESThe Company's *Income and mining tax expense* consisted of:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Current: | | | |
| United States | \$ (210) | \$ (346) | \$ (214) |
| Foreign | (644) | (1,038) | (1,022) |
| | (854) | (1,384) | (1,236) |
| Deferred: | | | |
| United States | 107 | 185 | 518 |
| Foreign | (122) | 486 | (138) |
| | (15) | 671 | 380 |
| | \$ (869) | \$ (713) | \$ (856) |

The Company's *Income before income and mining tax and other items* consisted of:

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| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| United States | \$ 1,036 | \$ 878 | \$ 737 |
| Foreign | 2,078 | 932 | 3,260 |
| | \$ 3,114 | \$ 1,810 | \$ 3,997 |

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The Company's income and mining tax expense differed from the amounts computed by applying the United States statutory corporate income tax rate for the following reasons:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| <i>Income before income and mining tax and other items</i> | \$ 3,114 | \$ 1,810 | \$ 3,997 |
| United States statutory corporate income tax rate | 35 % | 35 % | 35 % |
| Income tax expense computed at United States statutory corporate income tax rate | (1,090) | (634) | (1,399) |
| Reconciling items: | | | |
| Tax benefit generated on change in form of a non-U.S. subsidiary | 694 | 65 | 440 |
| Percentage depletion | 267 | 172 | 151 |
| Change in valuation allowance on deferred tax assets | (716) | (263) | 18 |
| Mining taxes, net | (77) | (42) | (33) |
| Other | 53 | (11) | (33) |
| Income and mining tax expense | \$ (869) | \$ (713) | \$ (856) |

Factors that Significantly Impact Effective Tax Rate

In 2012, the Company made an election to convert a non-U.S. subsidiary to a partnership or flow-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result of this election, the Company recognized a capital loss equal to the difference between the Company's tax basis in the non-U.S. subsidiary and the fair market value of the assets held by the non-U.S. subsidiary. The Company recognized a current U.S. federal income tax benefit for that portion of the capital loss that was used to offset other non-related 2012 capital gains and that will be used to absorb 2010 and 2011 net capital gains for which the Company will submit a carry-back refund claim. The Company recorded a \$635 deferred tax asset for the remaining capital loss which will be carried forward to future years. As discussed below, the Company also recorded a related valuation allowance of \$635 due to its analysis of the future realization of this deferred tax asset under a more likely than not standard.

In 2010 and 2011, the Company converted certain non-U.S. entities to U.S. entities for U.S. income tax purposes. As a result of the elections, the subsidiaries are treated as flow-through entities for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The restructurings in 2011 and 2010 resulted in the recording of a deferred tax asset, calculated as the difference between fair market valuations of the subsidiaries compared to the underlying financial statement basis in the assets.

Percentage depletion allowances (tax deductions for depletion that may exceed our tax basis in our mineral reserves) are available to us under the income tax laws of the United States for operations conducted in the United States or through branches and partnerships owned by U.S. subsidiaries included in our consolidated United States income tax return. The deductions are highly sensitive to the price of gold and other minerals produced by the Company.

The Company reviews the measurement of its deferred tax assets at each balance sheet date. All available evidence, both positive and negative, is considered in determining whether, based on the weight of the evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. Valuation allowance totaled \$1,626 at December 31, 2012, and \$977 at December 31, 2011, and covered all of the Company's capital loss carryforward balances, and a portion of the

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Company's non-U.S. net operating losses. The Company's valuation allowance increased overall by \$649 during 2012. This net increase consists of \$635 for the U.S. capital loss carryover generated on the election to convert a non-U.S. subsidiary to a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, \$81 for current year losses generated in Canada and \$20 for unrealized losses in discontinued operations, offset by a net \$87 of valuation allowance released and recorded directly to equity and/or other comprehensive income.

In the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company reclassified certain income based state and provincial taxes from *Costs applicable to sales to Income and mining tax expense*. Tax expense increased due to the inclusion of such taxes as *Income and mining tax expense*. The reclassification resulted in \$77, \$42 and \$33 (net of federal benefit) increase to income and mining taxes for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Components of the Company's deferred income tax assets (liabilities) are as follows:

| | At December 31, | |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Deferred income tax assets: | | |
| Property, plant and mine development | \$ 621 | \$ 689 |
| Reclamation and remediation | 306 | 226 |
| Net operating losses, capital losses and tax credits | 2,012 | 1,054 |
| Investment in partnerships | 281 | 203 |
| Employee-related benefits | 280 | 15 |
| Derivative instruments and unrealized loss on investments | 145 | 308 |
| Other | 148 | 8 |
| | 3,793 | 2,503 |
| Valuation allowances | (1,626) | (977) |
| | 2,167 | 1,526 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities: | | |
| Property, plant and mine development | (1,724) | (1,362) |
| Net undistributed earnings of subsidiaries | (301) | (198) |
| Derivative instruments and unrealized gain on investments | (217) | (69) |
| Other | (170) | (93) |
| | (2,412) | (1,722) |
| Net deferred income tax assets (liabilities) | \$ (245) | \$ (196) |

Net deferred income tax assets and liabilities consist of:

| | At December 31, | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Current deferred income tax assets | \$ 196 | \$ 396 |
| Long-term deferred income tax assets | 480 | 242 |

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| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Current deferred income tax liabilities | (63) | (50) |
| Long-term deferred income tax liabilities | (858) | (784) |
| | \$ (245) | \$ (196) |

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In connection with the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company determined a change in the presentation of certain deferred tax liabilities was necessary to conform to the guidance outlined in ASC 740. This guidance states that all current deferred tax assets and current deferred tax liabilities should be offset and reported as a single amount and all non-current deferred tax assets and non-current deferred tax liabilities should be offset and reported as a single amount for each tax-paying component of the Company and within a particular tax jurisdiction. The revised change in presentation to appropriately net these balances for 2011 is detailed below and relates primarily to the acquisition of the Fronteer group of companies in 2011.

| | At December 31, 2011 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | As Previously Reported | Adjustment (in millions) | Revised |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Deferred income tax assets | 1,605 | (1,363) | 242 |
| Total assets | \$ 27,474 | \$ (1,363) | \$ 26,111 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | \$ 2,147 | \$ (1,363) | \$ 784 |
| Total liabilities | 11,703 | (1,363) | 10,340 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 27,474 | \$ (1,363) | \$ 26,111 |

Company's Unrecognized Tax Benefits

At December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, the Company had \$399, \$336 and \$116 of total gross unrecognized tax benefits, respectively. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of gross unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Total amount of gross unrecognized tax benefits at beginning of year | \$ 336 | \$ 116 | \$ 130 |
| Additions for tax positions of prior years | 89 | 160 | 3 |
| Additions for tax positions of current year | | 64 | |
| Reductions due to settlements with taxing authorities | (5) | | (9) |
| Reductions due to lapse of statute of limitations | (21) | (4) | (8) |
| Total amount of gross unrecognized tax benefits at end of year | \$ 399 | \$ 336 | \$ 116 |

At December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, \$120, \$137 and \$45, respectively, represent the amount of unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would impact the Company's effective income tax rate.

The Company operates in numerous countries around the world and is subject to, and pays annual income taxes under, the various income tax regimes in the countries in which it operates. Some of these tax regimes are defined by contractual agreements with the local government, and others are defined by the general corporate income tax laws of the country. The Company has historically filed, and continues to file, all required

income tax returns and paid the taxes reasonably determined to be due. The tax rules and regulations in many countries are highly complex and subject to interpretation.

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From time to time, the Company is subject to a review of its historic income tax filings and in connection with such reviews, disputes can arise with the taxing authorities over the interpretation or application of certain rules to the Company's business conducted within the country involved.

In 2010 and 2012, PTNNT, the Company's partially owned subsidiary in Indonesia, received income tax assessment letters for 2008 and 2010 for additional amounts of \$119 and \$22, respectively. The Company has since paid the 2008 and 2010 amounts in full, including penalties. PTNNT is vigorously defending its positions through all available processes. PTNNT believes it is more likely than not that it will prevail based on prior experience and has recorded a corresponding current receivable of \$119 and long term receivable of \$22.

In 2011, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service issued a Technical Advice Memorandum (TAM) to the Company regarding the U.S. income tax treatment of the Price Capped Forward Sales Contracts settled in cash in 2007. The TAM provides guidance which is unfavorable to the Company. The Company is vigorously defending its positions through all processes available to it and believes it should prevail.

The Company or one of its subsidiaries files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and various state and foreign jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. Federal, state and local, and non-U.S. income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2005. As a result of (i) statute of limitations that will begin to expire within the next 12 months in various jurisdictions, and (ii) possible settlements of audit-related issues with taxing authorities in various jurisdictions with respect to which none of the issues are individually significant, the Company believes that it is reasonably possible that the total amount of its net unrecognized income tax benefits will decrease between \$15 to \$20 in the next 12 months.

The Company's continuing practice is to recognize interest and/or penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as part of its income and mining tax expense. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the total amount of accrued income-tax-related interest and penalties included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets was \$14 and \$11, respectively. During 2012, the Company recorded through the Statements of Consolidated Income an additional \$4 of interest and penalties. During 2011, the Company released through the Statements of Consolidated Income an additional \$1 of interest and penalties. During 2010, the Company accrued through the Statements of Consolidated Income an additional \$1 of interest and penalties.

Tax Loss Carryforwards, Foreign Tax Credits, and AMT Credits

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company had (i) \$741 and \$739 of net operating loss carry forwards, respectively; and (ii) \$405 and \$259 of tax credit carry forwards, respectively. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, \$281 and \$315, respectively, of net operating loss carry forwards are attributable to operations in Australia, Ghana and France for which current tax law provides no expiration period. The remaining net operating loss carryforwards expire at various dates through 2032. Valuation allowances have been recorded on net operating loss carryforwards where the Company believes based on the available evidence it is more likely than not that the net operating losses will not be realized.

Tax credit carry forwards for 2012 and 2011 of \$249 and \$155 consist of foreign tax credits available in the United States; substantially all such credits not utilized will expire at the end of 2022. Other credit carry forwards at the end of 2012 and 2011 in the amounts of \$156 and \$104, respectively, represent alternative minimum tax credits attributable to the Company's U.S. operations for which the current tax law provides no period of expiration.

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Differences in tax rates and other foreign income tax law variations make the ability to fully utilize all available foreign income tax credits on a year-by-year basis highly dependent on the price of the gold and copper produced by the Company and the costs of production, since lower prices or higher costs can result in having insufficient sources of taxable income in the United States to utilize all available foreign tax credits. Such credits have limited carry back and carry forward periods and can only be used to reduce the United States income tax imposed on foreign earnings included in the annual United States consolidated income tax return.

Other

Newmont intends to indefinitely reinvest earnings from certain foreign operations. Accordingly, non-U.S. income and withholding taxes for which deferred taxes might otherwise be required have not been provided on a cumulative amount of temporary differences. For this purpose, any difference between the tax basis in the stock of a consolidated subsidiary and the amount of the subsidiary's net equity determined for financial reporting purposes related to investments in foreign subsidiaries is immaterial to the Company. The Company does not anticipate the need to repatriate funds to satisfy liquidity needs arising in the ordinary course of business, including liquidity needs associated with any debt service requirements.

NOTE 9 EQUITY INCOME (LOSS) OF AFFILIATES

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Minera La Zanja S.R.L. | \$ 18 | \$ 52 | \$ 10 |
| Euronimba Ltd. | (69) | (41) | (10) |
| AGR Matthey Joint Venture | | | 3 |
| | \$ (51) | \$ 11 | \$ 3 |

Minera La Zanja S.R.L.

Newmont holds a 46.94% interest in Minera La Zanja, S.R.L. (La Zanja), a gold project near the city of Cajamarca, Peru. The remaining interest is held by Compañía de Minas Buenaventura, S.A.A. (Buenaventura). The mine commenced operations in September 2011 and is operated by Buenaventura. Newmont received dividends of \$19 during 2012 from its interest in La Zanja.

Euronimba Ltd.

Newmont holds a 43.50% interest in Euronimba Ltd. (Euronimba), with the remaining interests held by BHP Billiton (43.50%) and Areva (13%). Euronimba owns 95% of the Nimba iron ore project located in the Republic of Guinea which is in the early stages of development.

AGR Matthey Joint Venture

The AGR Matthey Joint Venture (AGR), a gold refinery, in which Newmont held a 40% interest, was dissolved on March 30, 2010. Newmont received consideration of \$14 from the dissolution and recorded a gain of \$6 during 2010.

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NOTE 10 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Discontinued operations include Holloway Mining Company, which owned the Holt-McDermott property (Holt property) that was sold to St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. (St. Andrew) in 2006. In 2009, the Superior Court issued a decision finding Newmont Canada Corporation (Newmont Canada) liable for a sliding scale royalty on production from the Holt property, which was upheld in 2011 by the Ontario Court of Appeal.

For the years ended 2012, 2011 and 2010 the Company recorded charges of \$76, \$136 and \$28, net of tax benefits of \$4, \$7 and \$12, respectively.

Net cash used in discontinued operations was \$16, \$7 and \$13 for the year ended 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Discontinued operations in 2012 and 2011 relate to payments on the Holt property royalty. The 2010 amounts related to the Kori Kollo operation in Bolivia which was sold in 2009.

NOTE 11 NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Yanacocha | \$ 305 | \$ 326 | \$ 292 |
| Batu Hijau | (2) | 287 | 549 |
| Other | 6 | (7) | (2) |
| | \$ 309 | \$ 606 | \$ 839 |

Newmont has a 51.35% ownership interest in Yanacocha, with the remaining interests held by Buenaventura (43.65%) and the International Finance Corporation (5%).

In June 2010, PTPI completed the sale of an approximate 2.2% interest in PTNNT to PTIMI. To enable the transaction to proceed, the Company released its rights to the dividends payable on this 2.2% interest and released the security interest in the associated shares. The Company further agreed to advance certain funds to PTIMI to enable it to purchase the interest in exchange for (i) a pledge of their 2.2% share of PTNNT, (ii) an assignment of dividends payable on the shares, net of withholding tax, and (iii) a commitment from them to support the application of Newmont standards to the operation of the Batu Hijau mine. The funds that the Company advanced to PTIMI and which it paid to PTPI for the shares were used by PTPI to reduce its outstanding loan balance with the Company. Upon completion of this transaction, PTPI requested and was allowed to borrow additional funds under the Company's agreement with PTPI. The Company's economic interest in PTPI's and PTIMI's combined 20% interest in PTNNT remains at 17% and did not change as a result of these transactions.

In March 2010, the Company (through Nusa Tenggara Partnership B.V. (NTPBV)) completed the sale and transfer of shares for a 7% interest in PTNNT to PT Multi Daerah Bersaing (PTMDB) in compliance with divestiture obligations under the Contract of Work, reducing NTPBV's ownership interest to 56% from 63%. In 2009, the Company (through NTPBV) completed the sale and transfer of shares for a 17% interest in PTNNT to PTMDB in compliance with divestiture obligations under the Contract of Work, reducing NTPBV's ownership interest to 63% from 80%. The 2010 and 2009 share transfers resulted in gains of approximately \$16 (after tax of \$33) and \$63 (after tax of \$115), respectively, that were recorded as *Additional paid-in capital*. For information on the Batu Hijau Contract of Work and divestiture requirements, see the discussion in Note 30 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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At December 31, 2012, Newmont had a 48.50% effective economic interest in PTNNT. Based on ASC guidance for variable interest entities, Newmont continues to consolidate PTNNT in its Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTE 12 NEWMONT EQUITY AND INCOME PER SHARE

Newmont Common Stock

In September 2012, Newmont filed a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 under which it can issue an indeterminate number or amount of common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, guarantees of debt securities and warrants from time to time at indeterminate prices. It also included the resale of an indeterminate amount of common stock, preferred stock and debt securities from time to time upon exercise of warrants or conversion of convertible securities.

Treasury Stock

Treasury stock is acquired by the Company when certain restricted stock awards vest or are forfeited. At vesting, a participant has a tax liability and, pursuant to the participant's award agreement, may elect withholding of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The withheld or forfeited stock is accounted for as treasury stock and carried at the par value of the related common stock.

Exchangeable Shares

In connection with the acquisition of Franco-Nevada Corporation (Franco) in February 2002, certain holders of Franco common stock received 0.8 of an exchangeable share of Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited (formerly Franco) for each share of common stock held. These exchangeable shares are convertible, at the option of the holder, into shares of Newmont common stock on a one-for-one basis, and entitle holders to dividends and other rights economically equivalent to holders of Newmont common stock. On December 15, 2011, as a result of a plan of arrangement, holders of exchangeable shares received, at their election, for each existing exchangeable share, one new exchangeable share of Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited or one share of Newmont common stock. In connection with the plan of arrangement, 1.6 million shares were converted from exchangeable shares to Newmont common stock and 4.9 million new exchangeable shares were issued. At December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, the value of the remaining exchangeable shares was included in *Additional paid-in capital* and outstanding shares.

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Net Income per Common Share

Basic income per common share is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted income per common share is computed similarly to basic income per common share except that the weighted average number of common shares outstanding is increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the potentially dilutive common shares had been issued.

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders: | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 1,885 | \$ 502 | \$ 2,305 |
| Discontinued operations | (76) | (136) | (28) |
| | \$ 1,809 | \$ 366 | \$ 2,277 |
| Weighted average common shares (millions): | | | |
| Basic | 496 | 494 | 492 |
| Effect of employee stock based awards | | 2 | 2 |
| Effect of convertible notes | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Diluted | 499 | 504 | 500 |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders per common share | | | |
| Basic: | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 3.80 | \$ 1.02 | \$ 4.69 |
| Discontinued operations | (0.15) | (0.28) | (0.06) |
| | \$ 3.65 | \$ 0.74 | \$ 4.63 |
| Diluted: | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 3.78 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 4.61 |
| Discontinued operations | (0.15) | (0.27) | (0.06) |
| | \$ 3.63 | \$ 0.73 | \$ 4.55 |

Options to purchase 2 million shares of common stock at average exercise prices ranging from \$57 to \$58 were excluded from the computation of diluted weighted average common shares because their exercise prices exceeded the average price of the Company's common stock for each year in the three year period ended December 31, 2012.

In July 2007, Newmont issued \$1,150 of Convertible Senior Notes that, if converted in the future, may have a dilutive effect on the Company's weighted average number of common shares. The notes issued in 2007 are convertible, at the holder's option, equivalent to a conversion price of \$44.78 (25,678,470 shares of common stock) per share of common stock. Under the convertible note indenture, Newmont is required to settle the principal amount of the Convertible Senior Notes in cash and may elect to settle the remaining conversion obligation (Newmont average share price in excess of the conversion price), if any, in cash, shares or a combination thereof. The effect of contingently

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convertible instruments on diluted earnings per share is calculated under the net share settlement method in accordance with ASC guidance. The average price of the Company's common stock for the year ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 exceeded the conversion price for the notes issued in 2007 and therefore, 3, 8 and 6 million additional shares, respectively, were included in the computation of diluted weighted average common shares for the year ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

In connection with the 2007 Convertible Senior Notes offering, the Company entered into Call Spread Transactions which included the purchase of call options and the sale of warrants. As a result of the Call Spread Transactions, the conversion price of \$44.78 was effectively increased to \$58.41. Should the warrant transactions become dilutive to the Company's earnings per share (Newmont's average share price exceeds \$58.41) the effect of the warrant transactions on diluted earnings per share will be calculated in accordance with the net share settlement method.

In February 2012, the holders of the Company's 2012 Convertible Senior Notes exercised their election to convert the notes. The Company elected to pay the \$172 conversion premium with cash, and as a result no common shares were issued.

The *Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders* and transfers with noncontrolling interests was:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 1,809 | \$ 366 | \$ 2,277 |
| Transfers from the noncontrolling interests: | | | |
| Increase in Additional paid-in capital from sale of PTNNT shares, net of tax of nil, nil, and \$33, respectively | | | 16 |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders and transfers from noncontrolling interests | \$ 1,809 | \$ 366 | \$ 2,293 |

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NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE-RELATED BENEFITS

| | At December 31, | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Current: | | |
| Accrued payroll and withholding taxes | \$ 256 | \$ 204 |
| Peruvian workers participation | 45 | 42 |
| Employee pension benefits | 9 | 5 |
| Other post-retirement plans | 2 | 3 |
| Accrued severance | 3 | 3 |
| Other employee-related payables | 24 | 50 |
| | \$ 339 | \$ 307 |
| Long-term: | | |
| Employee pension benefits | \$ 297 | \$ 227 |
| Other post-retirement benefit plans | 130 | 104 |
| Accrued severance | 113 | 96 |
| Peruvian workers participation | 20 | 17 |
| Other employee-related payables | 26 | 15 |
| | \$ 586 | \$ 459 |

Pension and Other Benefit Plans

The Company provides defined benefit pension plans to eligible employees. Benefits are generally based on years of service and the employee's average annual compensation. Various international pension plans are based on local laws and requirements. Pension costs are determined annually by independent actuaries and pension contributions to the qualified plans are made based on funding standards established under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

The Company sponsors retiree health care plans that provide prescription drug benefits to eligible retirees that our plans' actuaries have determined are actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D. In 2010, Congress passed certain measures of healthcare reform which changed the tax-free status of Medicare Part D subsidies and eliminated the impact on the post-retirement ABO.

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The following tables provide a reconciliation of changes in the plans' benefit obligations and assets' fair values for 2012 and 2011:

| | Pension Benefits | | Other Benefits | |
|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Change in Benefit Obligation: | | | | |
| Benefit obligation at beginning of year | \$ 772 | \$ 681 | \$ 107 | \$ 95 |
| Service cost | 30 | 25 | 3 | 2 |
| Interest cost | 41 | 39 | 6 | 5 |
| Actuarial loss | 136 | 66 | 18 | 7 |
| Foreign currency exchange gain | (3) | | | |
| Settlement payments | | (14) | | |
| Benefits paid | (32) | (25) | (2) | (2) |
| Projected benefit obligation at end of year | \$ 944 | \$ 772 | N/A | N/A |
| Accumulated Benefit Obligation | \$ 780 | \$ 554 | \$ 132 | \$ 107 |
| Change in Fair Value of Assets: | | | | |
| Fair value of assets at beginning of year | \$ 540 | \$ 559 | \$ | \$ |
| Actual return on plan assets | 81 | (7) | | |
| Employer contributions | 49 | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| Settlement payments | | (14) | | |
| Benefits paid | (32) | (25) | (2) | (2) |
| Fair value of assets at end of year | \$ 638 | \$ 540 | \$ | \$ |
| Unfunded status, net | \$ 306 | \$ 232 | \$ 132 | \$ 107 |

The Company's qualified pension plans are funded with cash contributions in compliance with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules and regulations. The Company's non-qualified and other benefit plans are currently not funded, but exist as general corporate obligations. The information contained in the above tables presents the combined funded status of qualified and non-qualified plans. The Company intends to contribute \$80 to its retirement benefit programs in 2013.

The following table provides the net pension and other benefits amounts recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at December 31:

| | Pension Benefits | | Other Benefits | |
|---|------------------|----------|----------------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Accrued employee benefit liability | \$ 306 | \$ 232 | \$ 132 | \$ 107 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss): | | | | |
| Net actuarial gain (loss) | \$ (413) | \$ (349) | \$ (12) | \$ 6 |
| Prior service credit (cost) | (6) | (7) | 4 | 4 |

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| | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------|------|
| | (419) | (356) | (8) | 10 |
| Less: Income taxes | 147 | 125 | 4 | (4) |
| | \$ (272) | \$ (231) | \$ (4) | \$ 6 |

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The following table provides components of the net periodic pension and other benefits costs for the years ended December 31:

| | Pension Benefit Costs | | | Other Benefit Costs | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Service cost | \$ 30 | \$ 25 | \$ 21 | \$ 3 | \$ 2 | \$ 2 |
| Interest cost | 41 | 39 | 36 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (44) | (42) | (32) | | | |
| Amortization, net | 33 | 26 | 17 | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| | \$ 60 | \$ 48 | \$ 42 | \$ 8 | \$ 6 | \$ 7 |

The following table provides the components recognized in *Other comprehensive income (loss)* for the years ended December 31:

| | Pension Benefits | | | Other Benefits | | |
|---|------------------|----------|---------|----------------|---------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net gain (loss) | \$ (96) | \$ (111) | \$ (41) | \$ (17) | \$ (6) | \$ 5 |
| Amortization, net | 33 | 26 | 17 | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Total recognized in Other comprehensive income (loss) | \$ (63) | \$ (85) | \$ (24) | \$ (18) | \$ (7) | \$ 4 |
| Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and Other comprehensive income (loss) | \$ (123) | \$ (133) | \$ (66) | \$ (26) | \$ (13) | \$ (3) |

The expected recognition of amounts in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* is \$33 and \$1 for net actuarial loss and prior service cost for pension benefits in 2013, respectively, and \$nil and \$1 for net actuarial gain and prior service credit for other benefits in 2013, respectively.

Significant assumptions were as follows:

| Weighted-average assumptions used in measuring the Company's benefit obligation: | Pension Benefits At December 31, | | Other Benefits At December 31, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Discount rate | 4.30% | 5.35% | 4.30% | 5.35% |
| Rate of compensation increase | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% |

| | Pension Benefits Years Ended December 31, | | | Other Benefits Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--|------|------|--|------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| | | | | | | |

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Weighted-average assumptions used in measuring the net periodic pension benefit cost:

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Discount long-term rate | 5.35% | 5.75% | 6.10% | 5.35% | 5.75% | 6.10% |
| Expected return on plan assets | 7.75% | 8.00% | 8.00% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Rate of compensation increase | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00% |

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Yield curves matching our benefit obligations were derived using a model based on high quality corporate bond data from Bloomberg. The model develops a discount rate by selecting a portfolio of high quality corporate bonds whose projected cash flows match the projected benefit payments of the plan. The resulting curves were used to identify a discount rate for the Company of 4.30% and 5.35% at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, based on the timing of future benefit payments. The expected long-term return on plan assets used for each period in the three years ended December 2012 was made based on an analysis of the asset returns over multiple time horizons for the Company's actual plan and for other comparable U.S. corporations. At December 31, 2012, Newmont has estimated the expected long term return on plan assets to be 7.75% in calculating its benefit obligation, which will be used in determining future net periodic benefit cost. Determination of the long-term return on plan assets is a result of considering the most recent capital market forecasts and the plans' current allocation as well as the actual return on plan assets as compared to the expected return on assets over the last 5 years. The average actual return on plan assets during the 24 years ended December 31, 2012 approximated 9%.

The pension plans employ several independent investment firms which invest the assets of the plans in certain approved funds that correspond to specific asset classes with associated target allocations. The goal of the pension fund investment program is to achieve prudent actuarial funding ratios while maintaining acceptable risk levels. The investment performance of the plans and that of the individual investment firms is measured against recognized market indices. The performance of the pension funds are monitored by an investment committee comprised of members of the Company's management, which is advised by an independent investment consultant. With the exception of global capital market economic risks, the Company has identified no significant portfolio risks associated to asset classes. The following is a summary of the target asset allocations for 2012 and the actual asset allocation at December 31, 2012.

| Asset Allocation | Target | Actual at December 31, 2012 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| U.S. equity investments | 25% | 25% |
| International equity investments | 27% | 27% |
| Fixed income investments | 40% | 40% |
| Other | 8% | 8% |

The following table sets forth the Company's pension plan assets measured at fair value by level within the fair value hierarchy. Assets are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

| | Fair Value at December 31, 2012 | | | Total |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | |
| Plan Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ 2 |
| Commingled funds | | 636 | | 636 |
| | \$ 2 | \$ 636 | \$ | \$ 638 |

| | Fair Value at December 31, 2011 | | | Total |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | |
| Plan Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1 | \$ | \$ | \$ 1 |
| Commingled funds | | 539 | | 539 |

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The pension plans' cash and cash equivalents are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices. The cash equivalent instruments that are valued based on quoted market prices in active markets are primarily money market securities and U.S. Treasury securities.

The pension plans' commingled fund investments are classified within Level 2. The funds are managed by several fund managers and are valued at the net asset value per share for each fund. Although the majority of underlying assets in the funds consist of actively traded equity securities and bonds, the unit of account is considered to be at the fund level, and therefore, the investments are classified as Level 2. At December 31, 2012, the underlying assets of the commingled funds consist of U.S. equity investments (25%), international equity investments (27%), fixed income investments (40%), and other investments (8%).

The assumed health care cost trend rate to measure the expected cost of benefits was 7.70% for 2013, 6.90% for 2014, 6.40% for 2015, 5.90% for 2016, 5.50% for 2017 and approximately 5.00% for each year thereafter. Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on amounts reported for the health care plans. A one-percentage-point change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

| | One-percentage-point Increase | One-percentage-point Decrease |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Effect on total of service and interest cost components of net periodic post-retirement health care benefit cost | \$ 2 | \$ (1) |
| Effect on the health care component of the accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation | \$ 22 | \$ (17) |

Cash Flows

Benefit payments expected to be paid to pension plans are as follows: \$29 in 2013, \$35 in 2014, \$44 in 2015, \$39 in 2016, \$46 in 2017, and \$291 in total over the five years from 2018 through 2021. Benefit payments made to other benefit plan participants are expected to be as follows: \$4 in 2013, \$5 in 2014, \$5 in 2015, \$6 in 2016, \$6 in 2017, and \$38 in total over the five years from 2018 through 2021.

Savings Plans

The Company has two qualified defined contribution savings plans, one that covers salaried and non-union hourly employees and one that covers substantially all hourly union employees. In addition, the Company has one non-qualified supplemental savings plan for salaried employees whose benefits under the qualified plan are limited by federal regulations. When an employee meets eligibility requirements, the Company matches 100% of employee contributions of up to 6% of base salary for the salaried and hourly union plans. The Company makes a contribution between 5.0% and 7.5% (based on continuous years of service) to each non-union hourly employee's retirement contribution account at its sole discretion. Matching contributions are made with Newmont stock; however, no holding restrictions are placed on such contributions, which totaled \$20 in 2012, \$17 in 2011, and \$15 in 2010.

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NOTE 14 STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has stock incentive plans for executives and eligible employees. Stock incentive awards include restricted stock units, performance leveraged stock units, financial performance stock bonuses, and strategic stock units. Prior to 2012, the Company also granted options to purchase shares of stock with exercise prices not less than fair market value of the underlying stock at the date of grant. At December 31, 2012, 7,842,793 shares were available for future stock incentive plan awards.

Employee Stock Options

Stock options granted under the Company's stock incentive plans vest over periods of three years or more and are exercisable over a period of time not to exceed 10 years from the grant date. The value of each option award is estimated at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the input of subjective assumptions, including the expected term of the option award and stock price volatility. The expected term of options granted is derived from historical data on employee exercise and post-vesting employment termination experience. Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of our stock at the grant date. These estimates involve inherent uncertainties and the application of management's judgment. In addition, we are required to estimate the expected forfeiture rate and only recognize expense for those options expected to vest. As a result, if other assumptions had been used, our recorded stock based compensation expense would have been different from that reported. The Black-Scholes option pricing model used the following weighted-average assumptions:

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Weighted-average risk-free interest rate | N/A | 2.0% | 2.5% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| Dividend yield | N/A | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Expected life in years | N/A | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Volatility | N/A | 37% | 38% | 36% | 30% |

The following table summarizes annual activity for all stock options for each of the three years ended December 31:

| | 2012 | | 2011 | | 2010 | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Number of Shares | Weighted-Average Exercise Price | Number of Shares | Weighted-Average Exercise Price | Number of Shares | Weighted-Average Exercise Price |
| Outstanding at beginning of year | 5,481,341 | \$ 48.40 | 5,414,205 | \$ 45.36 | 6,142,073 | \$ 42.65 |
| Granted | | \$ | 1,276,250 | \$ 58.72 | 918,343 | \$ 55.68 |
| Exercised | (591,859) | \$ 41.22 | (928,037) | \$ 43.67 | (1,494,686) | \$ 40.38 |
| Forfeited and expired | (479,558) | \$ 54.57 | (281,077) | \$ 56.56 | (151,525) | \$ 51.02 |
| Outstanding at end of year | 4,409,924 | \$ 48.69 | 5,481,341 | \$ 48.40 | 5,414,205 | \$ 45.36 |
| Options exercisable at year-end | 3,191,850 | \$ 48.07 | 3,166,178 | \$ 46.22 | 3,211,115 | \$ 45.50 |
| Weighted-average fair value per share of options granted during the year | N/A | | \$ 18.90 | | \$ 20.01 | |

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The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2012:

| Range of Exercise Prices | Options Outstanding | | | Options Exercisable | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Number Outstanding | Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years) | Weighted-Average Exercise Price | Number Exercisable | Weighted-Average Exercise Price |
| \$20 to \$30 | 329,272 | 5.4 | \$ 27.02 | 29,272 | \$ 28.11 |
| \$30 to \$40 | 733,703 | 6.0 | \$ 39.78 | 733,703 | \$ 39.78 |
| \$40 to \$50 | 1,227,117 | 3.9 | \$ 44.53 | 1,225,917 | \$ 44.53 |
| \$50 to \$60 | 2,094,041 | 7.3 | \$ 57.43 | 1,194,364 | \$ 57.15 |
| \$60+ | 25,791 | 8.9 | \$ 67.41 | 8,594 | \$ 67.41 |
| | 4,409,924 | 6.0 | \$ 48.69 | 3,191,850 | \$ 48.07 |

At December 31, 2012, there was \$11 of unrecognized compensation cost related to 1,218,074 unvested stock options. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately two years. The total intrinsic value of options exercised in 2012, 2011 and 2010 was \$5, \$18 and \$29, respectively. At December 31, 2012, the aggregate intrinsic value of outstanding stock options was \$14 and the aggregate intrinsic value of exercisable options was \$8.

The following stock options vested in each of the three years ended December 31:

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Stock options vested | 1,003,888 | 950,119 | 922,463 |
| Weighted-average exercise price | \$ 52.09 | \$ 46.73 | \$ 42.16 |

Other Stock Based Compensation

The Company grants restricted stock units to executives and eligible employees upon achievement of certain financial and operating results. Restricted stock units vest over periods of three years or more. Prior to vesting, holders of restricted stock units do not have the right to vote the underlying shares; however, executives accrue dividend equivalents on their restricted stock units, which are paid at the time the restricted stock units vest. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture risk and other restrictions. Upon vesting, the employee is entitled to receive one share of the Company's common stock for each restricted stock unit. In 2012, 2011 and 2010, the Company granted 1,062,819, 586,944 and 483,408 restricted stock units, respectively, at a weighted-average fair market value of \$51, \$57 and \$52, respectively, per underlying share of the Company's common stock. At December 31, 2012, 970,284, 303,372 and 86,626 shares remain unvested for the 2012, 2011 and 2010 grants, respectively.

The Company grants performance leveraged stock units (PSUs) to eligible executives, based upon certain measures of shareholder return. In 2012, 2011, and 2010, the Company granted 241,448, 102,313, and 204,732 PSUs, respectively, at a weighted-average fair market value of \$77, \$76, and \$69, respectively. The actual number of PSUs that vest are determined at the end of a three year performance period. At December 31, 2012, 241,448, 102,313, and 25,730 PSUs remained unvested for the 2012, 2011, and 2010 grants.

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Through 2012, the Company granted financial performance stock bonuses to eligible executives upon achievement of certain financial and operating results, based on a targeted number of shares at the beginning of each performance period. At the end of the performance period, one third of the bonus was paid in common stock and two-thirds of the bonus were paid in restricted stock units that vest in equal annual increments at the second and third anniversaries of the start of the performance period. In 2012, 2011, and 2010 the Company granted 35,245, 42,932, and 64,646 common shares, respectively, and 70,501, 85,632, and 129,302 restricted stock units, respectively, included in the restricted stock unit grants above at a fair market value of \$59, \$55, and \$50 per underlying share of the Company's common stock, respectively, under the financial performance stock bonus plan.

Beginning in 2013, the Company will grant strategic stock units (SSUs) to eligible executives, based upon certain measures of earnings before income tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), based on a targeted number of shares at the beginning of each performance period. At the end of the performance period, one third of the SSUs will be issued without restriction in the form of common stock, and two-thirds of the bonus will be paid in restricted stock units that vest in equal annual increments at the second and third anniversaries of the start of the performance period. In 2012, the Company recorded SSU expense from the service inception date for the expected 2013 grant.

The total intrinsic value of other stock based compensation awards that vested in 2012, 2011 and 2010 was \$37, \$33 and \$28, respectively. At December 31, 2012, there was \$65 of unrecognized compensation costs related to the unvested other stock based compensation awards. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately two years.

The Company recognized stock based compensation as follows:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 26 | \$ 32 | \$ 29 |
| Stock options | 13 | 19 | 16 |
| Performance leveraged stock units | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| Strategic stock units | 2 | | |
| | \$ 51 | \$ 58 | \$ 52 |

NOTE 15 ACQUISITIONS

On April 6, 2011, Newmont acquired all of the outstanding common shares of Fronteer Gold Inc. (Fronteer). Pursuant to the terms of the acquisition, shareholders of Fronteer received C\$14.00 in cash and one-fourth of a common share in Pilot Gold, which retained certain exploration assets of Fronteer, for each common share of Fronteer. Newmont completed the acquisition to acquire, among other assets, the exploration stage Long Canyon project, which is located approximately one hundred miles from the Company's existing infrastructure in Nevada and provides the potential for significant development and operating synergies. In connection with the acquisition, Newmont incurred transaction costs of \$22, which were recorded in *Other Expense, net*.

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The Fronteer purchase price allocation was based on the estimated fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Assets: | |
| Cash | \$ 2 |
| Property, plant and mine development, net | 3,226 |
| Investments | 281 |
| Other assets | 7 |
| | \$ 3,516 |
| Liabilities: | |
| Deferred income tax liability | \$ 1,241 |
| Other liabilities | 16 |
| | 1,257 |
| Net assets acquired | \$ 2,259 |

The pro forma impact of the acquisition on *Net Income* was not material as Fronteer was not in production.

On June 25, 2009 the Company completed the acquisition of the remaining 33.33% interest in Boddington from AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (AngloGold). Consideration for the acquisition consisted of \$982 and a contingent royalty capped at \$100, equal to 50% of the average realized operating margin (Revenue less *Costs applicable to sales* on a by-product basis), if any, exceeding \$600 per ounce, payable quarterly beginning in the second quarter of 2010 on one-third of gold sales from Boddington. At the acquisition date, the Company estimated the fair value of the contingent consideration at \$62. In connection with the acquisition, the Company incurred \$67 of transaction costs in 2009 of which \$15 of these costs were paid at December 31, 2010.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the estimated fair value of the unpaid contingent consideration was approximately \$41 and \$54, respectively. Changes to the estimated fair value resulting from periodic revaluations are recorded to *Other expense, net*. This contingent royalty is capped at \$100 in aggregate payments, and at June 30, 2012, the Company increased the accrual to the maximum of \$100. During 2012, 2011 and 2010, the Company paid \$25, \$30 and \$4, respectively, related to the contingent consideration. The range of remaining undiscounted amounts the Company could pay is between \$0 and \$41.

NOTE 16 FAIR VALUE ACCOUNTING

Fair value accounting establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>Level 1</i> | Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities; |
|----------------|---|

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Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and

Level 3 Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

The following table sets forth the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (at least annually) by level within the fair value hierarchy. As required by accounting guidance, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

| | Fair Value at December 31, 2012 | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets: | | | | |
| Cash equivalents | \$ 208 | \$ 208 | \$ | \$ |
| Marketable equity securities: | | | | |
| Extractive industries | 1,414 | 1,414 | | |
| Other | 3 | 3 | | |
| Marketable debt securities: | | | | |
| Asset backed commercial paper | 19 | | | 19 |
| Corporate | 14 | | 14 | |
| Auction rate securities | 5 | | | 5 |
| Trade receivable from provisional copper and gold concentrate sales, net | 169 | 169 | | |
| Derivative instruments, net: | | | | |
| Foreign exchange forward contracts | 252 | | 252 | |
| Diesel forward contracts | 1 | | 1 | |
| | \$ 2,085 | \$ 1,794 | \$ 267 | \$ 24 |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Boddington contingent consideration | 41 | | | 41 |
| Holt Property Royalty | 240 | | | 240 |
| | \$ 281 | \$ | \$ | \$ 281 |

The Company's cash equivalent instruments are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices. The cash equivalent instruments that are valued based on quoted market prices in active markets are primarily money market securities and U.S. Treasury securities.

The Company's marketable equity securities are valued using quoted market prices in active markets and as such are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The securities are segregated based on industry. The fair value of the marketable equity securities is calculated as the quoted market price of the marketable equity security multiplied by the quantity of shares held by the Company.

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The Company's marketable debt securities are mainly commingled fund investments that are classified within Level 2 with the unit of account considered to be at the fund level. Therefore, the investments are classified as Level 2.

The Company's marketable debt securities include investments in auction rate securities and asset backed commercial paper. The Company reviews the fair value for auction rate securities and asset backed commercial paper on a quarterly basis. The auction rate securities are traded in markets that are not active, trade infrequently and have little price transparency. See table below which sets forth a summary of the quantitative and qualitative information related to the significant unobservable inputs used in the calculation of the fair value.

The Company's net trade receivable from provisional copper and gold concentrate sales, subject to final pricing, is valued using quoted market prices based on forward curves and, as such, is classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Company's derivative instruments are valued using pricing models and the Company generally uses similar models to value similar instruments. Valuation models require a variety of inputs, including contractual terms, market prices, yield curves, credit spreads, measures of volatility, and correlations of such inputs. The Company's derivatives trade in liquid markets, and as such, model inputs can generally be verified and do not involve significant management judgment. Such instruments are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The estimated value of the Boddington contingent royalty was determined using a Monte Carlo valuation model which simulates future gold and copper prices and costs applicable to sales. This contingent royalty is capped at \$100, and at June 30, 2012, the Company increased the accrual to the maximum of \$100. The Boddington contingent royalty is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. See table below which sets forth a summary of the quantitative and qualitative information related to the significant unobservable inputs used in the calculation of the fair value.

The estimated fair value of the Holt sliding scale royalty was determined using a Monte Carlo valuation model. The sliding scale royalty liability is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. See table below which sets forth a summary of the quantitative and qualitative information related to the significant unobservable inputs used in the calculation of the fair value.

The following table sets forth a summary of the quantitative and qualitative information related to the unobservable inputs used in the calculation of the Company's Level 3 financial assets and liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2012:

| Description | At December 31, 2012 | Valuation technique | Unobservable input | Range/Weighted average |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Auction Rate Securities | \$ 5 | Discounted cash flow | Weighted average recoverability rate | 58% |
| Asset Backed Commercial Paper | 19 | Discounted cash flow | Probability of return | 13-74% |
| Boddington Contingent Consideration | 41 | Monte Carlo | Discount rate | 4% |
| | | | LT Gold price | \$ 1,500 |
| | | | LT Copper price | \$ 3.50 |
| Holt property royalty | 240 | Monte Carlo | Weighted average discount rate | 3% |
| | | | LT Gold price | \$ 1,500 |

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The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value, on a recurring basis, of the Company's Level 3 financial assets and liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2012:

| | Auction Rate Securities | Asset Backed Commercial Paper | Total Assets | Boddington Contingent Consideration | Holt Property Royalty | Total Liabilities |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
| December 31, 2011 | \$ 5 | \$ 19 | \$ 24 | \$ 54 | \$ 176 | \$ 230 |
| Revaluation | | | | 12 | 81 | 93 |
| Settlements | | | | (25) | (17) | (42) |
| December 31, 2012 | \$ 5 | \$ 19 | \$ 24 | \$ 41 | \$ 240 | \$ 281 |

At December 31, 2012, the assets and liabilities classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy represent 1% and 100% of the total assets and liabilities measured at fair value, on a recurring basis.

NOTE 17 DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company's strategy is to provide shareholders with leverage to changes in gold and copper prices by selling its production at spot market prices. Consequently, the Company does not hedge its gold and copper sales. The Company continues to manage certain risks associated with commodity input costs, interest rates and foreign currencies using the derivative market. All of the derivative instruments utilized by the Company and described below were transacted for risk management purposes and qualify as cash flow or fair value hedges.

Cash Flow Hedges

The foreign currency, diesel and forward starting swap contracts are designated as cash flow hedges, and as such, the effective portion of unrealized changes in market value have been recorded in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* and are reclassified to income during the period in which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses from hedge ineffectiveness are recognized in current earnings.

Foreign Currency Contracts

Newmont utilizes foreign currency contracts to reduce the variability of the US dollar amount of forecasted foreign currency expenditures caused by changes in exchange rates. Newmont hedges a portion of the Company's A\$ and NZ\$ denominated operating expenditures which results in a blended rate realized each period. The hedging instruments are fixed forward contracts with expiration dates ranging up to five years from the date of issue. The principal hedging objective is reduction in the volatility of realized period-on-period \$/A\$ and \$/NZ\$ rates, respectively and the related reduction in volatility of the underlying operating and capital costs as a result of currency changes.

In June 2011, Newmont began hedging a portion of the Company's A\$ denominated capital expenditures related to the Akyem project in Africa utilizing fixed forward contracts with expiration dates up to three years.

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In July 2011, Newmont began hedging a portion of the Company's A\$ denominated capital expenditures related to the planned construction of a mine shaft at Tanami in Australia utilizing foreign currency contracts. In November 2012, Newmont decided to defer further construction of the project to evaluate the impact of the Auron discovery on the overall life of the mine plan. As a result, the forecasted transaction is no longer probable to occur within the original expected time frame, and hedge accounting has been discontinued. This resulted in a \$3 gain reclassified from *Accumulated other comprehensive income*, net of tax to Income.

Newmont had the following foreign currency derivative contracts outstanding at December 31, 2012:

| | Expected Maturity Date | | | | | Total/ Average |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | |
| A\$ Operating Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | | | |
| A\$ notional (millions) | 1,210 | 940 | 635 | 374 | 107 | 3,266 |
| Average rate (\$/A\$) | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.92 |
| Expected hedge ratio | 76% | 61% | 41% | 24% | 7% | |
| A\$ Capital Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | | | |
| A\$ notional (millions) | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| Average rate (\$/A\$) | 0.97 | | | | | 0.97 |
| Expected hedge ratio | 73% | | | | | |
| NZ\$ Operating Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | | | |
| NZ\$ notional (millions) | 66 | 23 | | | | 89 |
| Average rate (\$/NZ\$) | 0.79 | 0.79 | | | | 0.79 |
| Expected hedge ratio | 54% | 20% | | | | |

Diesel Fixed Forward Contracts

Newmont hedges a portion of its operating cost exposure related to diesel consumed at its Nevada operations to reduce the variability in realized diesel prices. The hedging instruments consist of a series of financially settled fixed forward contracts with expiration dates up to three years.

Newmont had the following diesel derivative contracts outstanding at December 31, 2012:

| | Expected Maturity Date | | | Total/ Average |
|--|------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | |
| Diesel Fixed Forward Contracts: | | | | |
| Diesel gallons (millions) | 26 | 15 | 4 | 45 |
| Average rate (\$/gallon) | 2.93 | 2.87 | 2.79 | 2.90 |
| Expected Nevada hedge ratio | 59% | 36% | 11% | |

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Forward Starting Swap Contracts

During 2011, Newmont entered into forward starting interest rate swap contracts with a total notional value of \$2,000. These contracts hedged movements in treasury rates related to a debt issuance that occurred in the first quarter of 2012. On March 8, 2012, Newmont closed its sale of \$2,500 senior notes consisting of 3.5% senior notes due 2022 in the principal amount of \$1,500 (10-year notes), and 4.875% senior notes due 2042 in the principal amount of \$1,000 (30-year notes). As a result, the forward-starting interest rate swaps were settled for \$362, of which \$349 represented the effective portion of the hedging instrument included in *Accumulated other comprehensive income* and recognized in *Interest expense* consistent with the interest incurred on the senior notes issued in 2012. The net proceeds from the debt issuance were adjusted by the settlement amount of the swap contracts and included as a financing activity in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow.

*Fair Value Hedges**Interest Rate Swap Contracts*

Newmont had \$222 fixed to floating swap contracts designated as a hedge against 8 5/8% debentures which matured in May 2011

Derivative Instrument Fair Values

Newmont had the following derivative instruments designated as hedges at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011:

| | Fair Values of Derivative Instruments At December 31, 2012 | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Other Current Assets | Other Long-Term Assets | Other Current Liabilities | Other Long-Term Liabilities |
| Foreign currency exchange contracts: | | | | |
| A\$ operating fixed forward contracts | \$ 108 | \$ 143 | \$ | \$ 1 |
| NZ\$ operating fixed forward contracts | 2 | | | |
| Diesel fixed forward contracts | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total derivative instruments (Notes 21 and 24) | \$ 112 | \$ 144 | \$ 1 | \$ 2 |

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| | Fair Values of Derivative Instruments At December 31, 2011 | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Other Current Assets | Other Long-Term Assets | Other Current Liabilities | Other Long-Term Liabilities |
| Foreign currency exchange contracts: | | | | |
| A\$ operating fixed forward contracts | \$ 121 | \$ 112 | \$ 6 | \$ 4 |
| A\$ capital fixed forward contracts | | | | 1 |
| NZ\$ operating fixed forward contracts | 2 | | 1 | |
| Diesel fixed forward contracts | 4 | | 2 | 1 |
| Interest rate swap contracts | | | 399 | |
| Total derivative instruments (Notes 21 and 24) | \$ 127 | \$ 112 | \$ 408 | \$ 6 |

The following tables show the location and amount of gains (losses) reported in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements related to the Company's cash flow and fair value hedges and the gains (losses) recorded for the hedged item related to the fair value hedges.

| For the years ended December 31, | Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | | | Diesel Fixed Forward Contracts | | |
|--|--|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Cash flow hedging relationships: | | | | | | |
| Gain recognized in other comprehensive income (effective portion) | \$ 192 | \$ 151 | \$ 287 | \$ 7 | \$ 6 | \$ 6 |
| Gain reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income into income (effective portion) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 166 | \$ 188 | \$ 92 | \$ 7 | \$ 14 | \$ 4 |

| For the years ended December 31, | Forward Starting Swap Contracts | | |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Cash flow hedging relationships: | | | |
| Gain (loss) recognized in other comprehensive income (effective portion) | \$ 36 | \$ (399) | \$ |
| (Loss) reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income into income (effective portion) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ (10) | \$ | \$ |
| Gain (loss) reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income into income (ineffective portion) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 2 | \$ (15) | \$ |

⁽¹⁾ The gain (loss) for the effective portion of the foreign exchange and diesel cash flow hedges reclassified from *Accumulated other comprehensive income* is included in *Costs applicable to sales*. The loss for the effective portion of the forward starting swaps reclassified from *Accumulated other comprehensive income* is included in *Interest Expense*.

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⁽²⁾ The ineffective portion recognized for cash flow hedges is included in *Other Income, net*.

| For the years ended December 31, | Interest Rate Swap Contracts | | | 8 ⁵ / ₈ % Debentures (Hedged Portion) | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--|--------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Fair value hedging relationships: | | | | | | |
| Gain (loss) recognized in income (effective portion) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ | \$ 3 | \$ 6 | \$ | \$ (6) | \$ |
| Gain (loss) recognized in income (ineffective portion) ⁽²⁾ | \$ | \$ (2) | \$ (4) | \$ | \$ | \$ 2 |

⁽¹⁾ The gain (loss) recognized for the effective portion of fair value hedges and the underlying hedged debt is included in *Interest expense, net*.⁽²⁾ The ineffective portion recognized for fair value hedges and the underlying hedged debt is included in *Other income, net*.The amount to be reclassified from *Accumulated other comprehensive income*, net of tax to income during the next 12 months is a gain of approximately \$58.***Provisional Copper and Gold Sales***

The Company's provisional copper and gold sales contain an embedded derivative that is required to be separated from the host contract for accounting purposes. The host contract is the receivable from the sale of the gold and copper concentrates at the prevailing indices prices at the time of sale. The embedded derivative, which does not qualify for hedge accounting, is marked to market through earnings each period prior to final settlement.

The average LME copper price was \$3.61 per pound during 2012, compared with the Company's recorded average provisional price of \$3.60 before mark-to-market losses and treatment and refining charges. During 2012, changes in copper prices resulted in a provisional pricing mark-to-market gain of \$22 (\$0.10 per pound). At December 31, 2012, Newmont had copper sales of 57 million pounds priced at an average of \$3.60 per pound, subject to final pricing over the next several months.

The average London P.M. fix for gold was \$1,669 per ounce during 2012, compared with the Company's recorded average provisional price of \$1,668 per ounce before mark-to-market gains and treatment and refining charges. During 2012, changes in gold prices resulted in a provisional pricing mark-to-market gain of \$4 (\$1 per ounce). At December 31, 2012, Newmont had gold sales of 77,000 ounces priced at an average of \$1,665 per ounce, subject to final pricing over the next several months.

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NOTE 18 INVESTMENTS

| | Cost/Equity Basis | At December 31, 2012 Unrealized | | Fair/Equity Basis |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| | | Gain | Loss | |
| Current: | | | | |
| Marketable Equity Securities: | | | | |
| Paladin Energy Ltd. | \$ 60 | \$ | \$ (3) | \$ 57 |
| Other | 17 | 14 | (2) | 29 |
| | \$ 77 | \$ 14 | \$ (5) | \$ 86 |
| Long-term: | | | | |
| Marketable Debt Securities: | | | | |
| Asset backed commercial paper | \$ 25 | \$ | \$ (6) | \$ 19 |
| Auction rate securities | 7 | | (2) | 5 |
| Corporate | 14 | | | 14 |
| | 46 | | (8) | 38 |
| Marketable Equity Securities: | | | | |
| Canadian Oil Sands Trust | 310 | 318 | | 628 |
| Gabriel Resources Ltd. | 78 | 42 | | 120 |
| Regis Resources Ltd. | 166 | 352 | | 518 |
| Other | 51 | 14 | | 65 |
| | 605 | 726 | | 1,331 |
| Other investments, at cost | 12 | | | 12 |
| Investment in Affiliates: | | | | |
| La Zanja | 65 | | | 65 |
| | \$ 728 | \$ 726 | \$ (8) | \$ 1,446 |

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| | Cost/Equity Basis | At December 31, 2011 | | Fair/Equity Basis |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| | | Unrealized Gain | Loss | |
| Current: | | | | |
| Marketable Equity Securities: | | | | |
| Paladin Energy Ltd. | \$ 60 | \$ 13 | \$ | \$ 73 |
| Other | 15 | 7 | (1) | 21 |
| | \$ 75 | \$ 20 | \$ (1) | \$ 94 |
| Long-term: | | | | |
| Marketable Debt Securities: | | | | |
| Asset backed commercial paper | \$ 25 | \$ | \$ (6) | \$ 19 |
| Auction rate securities | 7 | | (2) | 5 |
| Corporate | 10 | 1 | | 11 |
| | 42 | 1 | (8) | 35 |
| Marketable Equity Securities: | | | | |
| Canadian Oil Sands Trust | 302 | 401 | | 703 |
| Gabriel Resources Ltd. | 76 | 236 | | 312 |
| Regis Resources Ltd. | 36 | 218 | | 254 |
| Other | 92 | 16 | (17) | 91 |
| | 506 | 871 | (17) | 1,360 |
| Other investments, at cost | 11 | | | 11 |
| Investment in Affiliates: | | | | |
| La Zanja | 66 | | | 66 |
| | \$ 625 | \$ 872 | \$ (25) | \$ 1,472 |

In 2012, the Company recognized impairments for other-than-temporary declines in value of \$47 for marketable equity securities. In 2011, in conjunction with the acquisition of Fronteer, Newmont acquired \$208 of Paladin Energy Ltd. securities and \$73 of other marketable equity securities which were subsequently impaired for other-than-temporary declines in value resulting in charges of \$148 for Paladin Energy Ltd. and \$32 for other marketable equity securities.

In 2011, Newmont sold its investment in New Gold Inc. and realized a gain of \$50 and sold other marketable equity securities and realized a gain of \$14.

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The following tables present the gross unrealized losses and fair value of the Company's investments with unrealized losses that are not deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, aggregated by length of time that the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

| | Less than 12 Months | | 12 Months or Greater | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses |
| At December 31, 2012 | | | | | | |
| Asset backed commercial paper | \$ | \$ | \$ 19 | \$ 6 | \$ 19 | \$ 6 |
| Auction rate securities | | | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Marketable equity securities | 79 | 5 | | | 79 | 5 |
| | \$ 79 | \$ 5 | \$ 24 | \$ 8 | \$ 103 | \$ 13 |

| | Less than 12 Months | | 12 Months or Greater | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses |
| At December 31, 2011 | | | | | | |
| Asset backed commercial paper | \$ | \$ | \$ 19 | \$ 6 | \$ 19 | \$ 6 |
| Auction rate securities | | | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Marketable equity securities | 42 | 18 | | | 42 | 18 |
| | \$ 42 | \$ 18 | \$ 24 | \$ 8 | \$ 66 | \$ 26 |

Included in the tables above are the unrealized losses of \$13 and \$26 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, related to the Company's investments in asset backed commercial paper, auction rate securities and marketable equity securities. While the fair values of these investments are below their respective cost, the Company views these declines as temporary. The Company intends to hold its investment in auction rate securities and asset backed commercial paper until maturity or such time that the market recovers and therefore considers these losses temporary.

NOTE 19 INVENTORIES

| | At December 31, | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| In-process | \$ 143 | \$ 159 |
| Concentrate | 152 | 116 |
| Precious metals | 31 | 12 |
| Materials, supplies and other | 470 | 427 |
| | \$ 796 | \$ 714 |

The Company recorded aggregate write-downs of \$5, \$26, and \$8 for 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively, to reduce the carrying value of material and supply inventories to net realizable value. These inventory write-downs are classified as components of *Costs applicable to sales*. The 2012 write-downs are primarily related to Nevada. Of the write-downs in 2011, \$17 are related to the Hope Bay project and are classified as a component of *Other expense, net*. The remaining write-downs in 2011 and 2010 were related to Nevada and Batu Hijau. These inventory

write-downs are classified as components of *Costs applicable to sales*.

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NOTE 20 STOCKPILES AND ORE ON LEACH PADS

| | At December 31, | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Current: | | |
| Stockpiles | \$ 602 | \$ 506 |
| Ore on leach pads | 184 | 165 |
| | \$ 786 | \$ 671 |
| Long-term: | | |
| Stockpiles | \$ 2,514 | \$ 1,904 |
| Ore on leach pads | 382 | 367 |
| | \$ 2,896 | \$ 2,271 |

| | At December 31, | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads: | | |
| Nevada | \$ 699 | \$ 536 |
| La Herradura | 57 | 6 |
| Yanacocha | 498 | 512 |
| Boddington | 474 | 435 |
| Batu Hijau | 1,543 | 1,119 |
| Other Australia/New Zealand | 173 | 161 |
| Ahafo | 235 | 173 |
| Akyem | 3 | |
| | \$ 3,682 | \$ 2,942 |

The Company recorded write-downs of \$28, \$1, and \$1 for 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively, to reduce the carrying value of stockpiles and ore on leach pads to net realizable value. Of the writedowns in 2012, \$17 are related to Waihi with the remaining related to Yanacocha and Tanami. These write-downs are classified as components of *Costs applicable to sales*.

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NOTE 21 OTHER ASSETS

| | At December 31, | |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Other current assets: | | |
| Refinery metal inventory and receivable | \$ 1,183 | \$ 796 |
| Prepaid assets | 213 | 93 |
| Derivative instruments | 112 | 127 |
| Restricted cash | 12 | 20 |
| Note receivable | | 12 |
| Other | 141 | 85 |
| | \$ 1,661 | \$ 1,133 |
| Other long-term assets: | | |
| Goodwill | \$ 188 | \$ 188 |
| Derivative instruments | 144 | 112 |
| Intangible assets | 136 | 147 |
| Income tax receivable | 92 | 142 |
| Restricted cash | 90 | 48 |
| Debt issuance costs | 73 | 59 |
| Other receivables | 9 | 17 |
| Other | 140 | 144 |
| | \$ 872 | \$ 857 |

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NOTE 22 PROPERTY, PLANT AND MINE DEVELOPMENT

| | Depreciable Life (in years) | At December 31, 2012 | | | At December 31, 2011 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value | Cost | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value |
| | | Land | \$ 267 | \$ | \$ 267 | \$ 263 | \$ |
| Facilities and equipment | 1 - 27 | 13,952 | (6,573) | 7,379 | 13,056 | (5,926) | 7,130 |
| Mine development | 1 - 27 | 4,793 | (2,054) | 2,739 | 3,903 | (1,758) | 2,145 |
| Mineral interests | 1 - 27 | 4,854 | (752) | 4,102 | 4,868 | (713) | 4,155 |
| Asset retirement cost | 1 - 27 | 988 | (340) | 648 | 758 | (305) | 453 |
| Construction-in-progress | | 2,875 | | 2,875 | 1,735 | | 1,735 |
| | | \$ 27,729 | \$ (9,719) | \$ 18,010 | \$ 24,583 | \$ (8,702) | \$ 15,881 |

Leased assets included above in facilities and equipment

| | Amortization Period (in years) | At December 31, 2012 | | | At December 31, 2011 | | |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Gross Carrying Value | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value | Gross Carrying Value | Accumulated Amortization | Net Book Value |
| | | Mineral Interests | | | | | |
| Production stage | 1 - 22 | \$ 1,257 | \$ (752) | \$ 505 | \$ 1,256 | \$ (713) | \$ 543 |
| Development stage | | 149 | | 149 | 149 | | 149 |
| Exploration stage | | 3,448 | | 3,448 | 3,463 | | 3,463 |
| | | \$ 4,854 | \$ (752) | \$ 4,102 | \$ 4,868 | \$ (713) | \$ 4,155 |

Construction-in-progress at December 31, 2012 of \$2,875 included \$1,519 at South America primarily related to engineering and construction at Conga and infrastructure at Yanacocha, \$592 at Africa related to engineering and construction at Akyem and infrastructure at Ahafo, \$393 at Asia Pacific related to infrastructure at Boddington, Tanami, Kalgoorlie and Batu Hijau, and \$285 at North America related to infrastructure at Nevada.

Construction-in-progress at December 31, 2011 of \$1,735 included \$916 at South America primarily related to engineering and construction at Conga and infrastructure at Yanacocha, \$269 at Africa related to engineering and construction at Akyem and infrastructure at Ahafo, \$263 at North America related to infrastructure at Nevada, and \$246 at Asia Pacific related to infrastructure at Boddington, Tanami, Kalgoorlie, and Batu Hijau.

Write-down of property, plant and mine development totaled \$52, \$2,084 and \$6 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The 2012 write-down was primarily due to an impairment of the FALC JV diamond project as well as write-downs of non-essential surface equipment at Conga. The 2011 write-down was primarily due to an impairment related to the Hope Bay project after evaluating existing development options and economic feasibility for the project compared with other projects and development opportunities within the Company's wider project pipeline. The amount of the Hope Bay write-down was recorded in 2011 at fair value based on the estimated recoverable value, net of transportation and selling costs utilizing the liquidation model.

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NOTE 23 DEBT

| | At December 31, 2012 | | At December 31, 2011 | |
|--|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | Current | Non-Current | Current | Non-Current |
| Sale-leaseback of refractory ore treatment plant | \$ | \$ | \$ 165 | \$ |
| Corporate revolving credit facility | | | | 33 |
| 2012 Convertible Senior Notes, net | | | 514 | |
| 2014 Convertible Senior Notes, net | | 535 | | 512 |
| 2017 Convertible Senior Notes, net | | 471 | | 452 |
| 2019 Senior Notes, net | | 897 | | 896 |
| 2022 Senior Notes, net | | 1,489 | | |
| 2035 Senior Notes, net | | 598 | | 598 |
| 2039 Senior Notes, net | | 1,087 | | 1,087 |
| 2042 Senior Notes, net | | 992 | | |
| Ahafo project finance facility | 10 | 35 | 10 | 45 |
| PTNNT revolving credit facility | | 180 | | |
| Other capital leases | | 4 | | 1 |
| | \$ 10 | \$ 6,288 | \$ 689 | \$ 3,624 |

Scheduled minimum debt repayments are \$10 in 2013, \$546 in 2014, \$11 in 2015, \$11 in 2016, \$657 in 2017 and \$5,063 thereafter.

Sale-Leaseback of Refractory Ore Treatment Plant

In September 1994, the Company entered into a sale and leaseback agreement for its Refractory Ore Treatment Plant (ROTP) located in Carlin, Nevada. The lease term was 21 years and included purchase options during and at the end of the lease at predetermined prices. During 2011, the Company expressed the intent to exercise the early purchase option and buy the ROTP in 2012. Newmont purchased the ROTP at the aggregate Early Buy-Out Price of \$167, including interest, with final payment on December 5, 2012.

Corporate Revolving Credit Facility

Effective May 20, 2011, the Company entered into a new uncollateralized \$2,500 revolving credit facility with a syndicate of commercial banks. This new revolving credit facility replaced the existing revolving credit facility which was cancelled upon the effectiveness of the new facility. The new facility provides for borrowings in U.S. dollars and contains a letter of credit sub-facility. The new facility originally matured in May 2016. Facility fees vary based on the credit ratings of the Company's senior, uncollateralized, long-term debt. Borrowings under the facility bear interest at a market based rate plus a margin determined by the Company's credit rating. At December 31, 2012, we had \$0 in borrowings outstanding under the facility. There was \$394 and \$244 outstanding in letters of credit at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In May 2012, the Company's Corporate Revolving Credit Facility was amended to increase the capacity to \$3,000 and extend the facility one year to 2017. The available capacity under the Corporate Revolving Credit Facility prior to the amendment was \$2,500.

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Effective May 27, 2011, PTNNT entered into a new \$600 reducing revolving credit facility with a syndicate of banks. This new reducing revolving facility provides for borrowings in U.S. dollars. The facility matures in March 2017. The facility is non-recourse to Newmont and certain assets of PTNNT are pledged as collateral. Borrowings under the facility bear interest at a rate per annum equal to LIBOR plus a margin of 4.00%. Commitment fees currently accrue on the daily average unused amount of the commitment of each lender at an annual rate of 2.00%. A one-time arrangement fee and other debt issuance costs, net of amortization, of \$18 related to the facility were capitalized and will be amortized over the term of the debt. There were \$180 in borrowings outstanding under the facility at December 31, 2012.

2012 Convertible Senior Notes

In February 2012, the Company's 2012 Convertible Senior Notes matured, resulting in a principal payment of \$517. The Company elected to pay the conversion premium of \$172 in cash in lieu of issuing common shares.

2014 and 2017 Convertible Senior Notes

In July 2007, the Company issued \$1,150 uncollateralized convertible senior notes due in 2014 and 2017, each with a principal amount of \$575 for net proceeds of \$1,126. The 2014 notes, maturing on July 15, 2014, pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 1.25% per annum, and the 2017 notes, maturing on July 15, 2017, pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 1.63% per annum. The effective interest rates are 6.0% and 6.25% for the 2014 and 2017 notes, respectively. The notes are convertible, at the holder's option, at a conversion price of \$44.78 per share of common stock. Upon conversion, the principal amount and all accrued interest will be repaid in cash and any conversion premium will be settled in shares of our common stock or, at our election, cash or any combination of cash and shares of our common stock. In connection with the convertible senior notes offering, the Company entered into Call Spread Transactions. The Call Spread Transactions included the purchase of call options and the sale of warrants. As a result of the Call Spread Transactions, the conversion price of \$44.78 was effectively increased to \$58.41. The Company is not entitled to redeem the notes prior to their stated maturity dates. Using prevailing interest rates on similar instruments, the estimated fair value of the 2014 and 2017 senior notes was \$636 and \$613, respectively, at December 31, 2012 and \$713 and \$651, respectively, at December 31, 2011. The foregoing fair value estimates were prepared with the assistance of an independent third party and may or may not reflect the actual trading value of this debt.

The Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets report the following related to the convertible senior notes:

| | At December 31, 2012 | | | At December 31, 2011 | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2014 | 2017 | 2012 | 2014 | 2017 |
| Additional paid-in capital | \$ | \$ 97 | \$ 123 | \$ 46 | \$ 97 | \$ 123 |
| Principal amount | \$ | \$ 575 | \$ 575 | \$ 518 | \$ 575 | \$ 575 |
| Unamortized debt discount | | (40) | (104) | (4) | (63) | (123) |
| Net carrying amount | \$ | \$ 535 | \$ 471 | \$ 514 | \$ 512 | \$ 452 |

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For the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, the Company recorded \$18, \$32, and \$32 of interest expense for the contractual interest coupon and \$46, \$67, and \$63 of amortization of the debt discount, respectively, related to the convertible senior notes. At December 31, 2012 the conversion price exceeded the Company's stock price and other limited circumstances required for conversion were not met, as a result the bondholders did not have the option to convert the senior notes.

2019 and 2039 Senior Notes

In September 2009, the Company completed a two part public offering of \$900 and \$1,100 uncollateralized senior notes maturing on October 1, 2019 and October 1, 2039, respectively. Net proceeds from the 2019 and 2039 notes were \$895 and \$1,080, respectively. The 2019 notes pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 5.13% per annum and the 2039 notes pay semi-annual interest of 6.25% per annum. Using prevailing interest rates on similar instruments, the estimated fair value of the 2019 and 2039 senior notes was \$1,029 and \$1,306, respectively, at December 31, 2012 and \$993 and \$1,299, respectively, at December 31, 2011. The foregoing fair value estimates were prepared with the assistance of an independent third party and may or may not reflect the actual trading value of this debt.

2035 Senior Notes

In March 2005, Newmont issued uncollateralized senior notes with a principal amount of \$600 due April 2035 bearing an annual interest rate of 5 7/8%. Interest on the notes is paid semi-annually in April and October. Using prevailing interest rates on similar instruments, the estimated fair value of these senior notes was \$678 and \$680 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The foregoing fair value estimate was prepared with the assistance of an independent third party and may or may not reflect the actual trading value of this debt.

2022 and 2042 Senior Notes

In March 2012, the Company completed a two part public offering of \$1,500 and \$1,000 uncollateralized Senior Notes maturing on March 15, 2022 and March 15, 2042, respectively. Net proceeds from the 2022 and 2042 Senior Notes were \$1,479 and \$983, respectively. The 2022 Senior Notes pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 3.50% per annum and the 2042 Senior Notes pay semi-annual interest of 4.875% per annum. Using prevailing interest rates on similar instruments, the estimated fair value of the 2022 and 2042 senior notes was \$1,530 and \$1,028, respectively, at December 31, 2012. The foregoing fair value estimates were prepared with the assistance of an independent third party and may or may not reflect the actual trading value of this debt.

Ahafo Project Facility

Newmont Ghana Gold Limited (NGGL) has an \$85 project financing agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) (\$75) and a commercial lender (\$10). NGGL borrowed \$75 from the IFC in December 2008 and borrowed the remaining \$10 in February 2009. Amounts borrowed are guaranteed by Newmont. Semi-annual payments through April 2017 are required. Borrowings bear interest of LIBOR plus 3.5%.

Debt Covenants

The Company's senior notes and revolving credit facilities contain various covenants and default provisions including payment defaults, limitation on liens, leases, sales and leaseback agreements and merger restrictions.

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The Ahafo project facility contains a financial ratio covenant requiring the Company to maintain a net debt (total debt net of cash and cash equivalents) to EBITDA (earnings before interest expense, income and mining taxes, depreciation and amortization) ratio of less than or equal to 4.0 and a net debt to total capitalization ratio of less than or equal to 62.5%.

The corporate revolving credit facility contains a financial ratio covenant requiring the Company to maintain a net debt (total debt net of cash and cash equivalents) to total capitalization ratio of less than or equal to 62.5% in addition to the covenants noted above. Furthermore, the corporate revolving credit facility contains covenants limiting the sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets, certain change of control provisions and a negative pledge on certain assets.

The PTNNT revolving credit facility requires PTNNT to maintain certain financial ratios and to comply with certain terms and conditions with regards to its mine plan, contract of work, dividends, financing activities, leasing, investments and other matters.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company and its related entities were in compliance with all debt covenants and provisions related to potential defaults.

NOTE 24 OTHER LIABILITIES

| | At December 31, | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Other current liabilities: | | |
| Refinery metal payable | \$ 1,183 | \$ 796 |
| Accrued operating costs | 336 | 231 |
| Accrued capital expenditures | 172 | 248 |
| Reclamation and remediation liabilities | 82 | 71 |
| Interest | 74 | 55 |
| Deferred income tax | 65 | 50 |
| Royalties | 42 | 53 |
| Boddington contingent consideration | 26 | 24 |
| Holt property royalty | 21 | 17 |
| Taxes other than income and mining | 14 | 93 |
| Derivative instruments | 1 | 408 |
| Other | 68 | 87 |
| | \$ 2,084 | \$ 2,133 |
| Other long-term liabilities: | | |
| Holt property royalty | \$ 219 | \$ 159 |
| Income and mining taxes | 65 | 88 |
| Power supply agreements | 46 | 45 |
| Boddington contingent consideration | 15 | 30 |
| Derivative instruments | 2 | 6 |
| Other | 25 | 36 |
| | \$ 372 | \$ 364 |

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NOTE 25 ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| | At December 31, | |
|--|------------------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Unrealized gain on marketable securities, net of \$185 and \$159 tax expense, respectively | \$ 542 | \$ 707 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | 177 | 163 |
| Pension liability adjustments, net of \$147 and \$125 tax benefit, respectively | (272) | (231) |
| Other post-retirement benefit adjustments, net of \$4 and (\$4) tax benefit (expense), respectively | (4) | 6 |
| Changes in fair value of cash flow hedge instruments, net of \$35 and \$71 tax benefit, respectively | 47 | 7 |
| | \$ 490 | \$ 652 |

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NOTE 26 NET CHANGE IN OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES*Net cash provided from operations* attributable to the net change in operating assets and liabilities is composed of the following:

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Decrease (increase) in operating assets: | | | |
| Trade and accounts receivable | \$ 19 | \$ 52 | \$ (153) |
| Inventories, stockpiles and ore on leach pads | (729) | (495) | (501) |
| EGR refinery assets | (346) | (266) | 116 |
| Other assets | (80) | (51) | (87) |
| Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities | (210) | 226 | 38 |
| EGR refinery liabilities | 346 | 266 | (116) |
| Reclamation liabilities | (73) | (43) | (51) |
| | \$ (1,073) | \$ (311) | \$ (754) |

NOTE 27 SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Income and mining taxes, net of refunds | \$ 1,261 | \$ 1,526 | \$ 1,185 |
| Pension plan and other benefits and contributions | \$ 50 | \$ 29 | \$ 163 |
| Interest, net of amounts capitalized | \$ 177 | \$ 179 | \$ 212 |

Noncash Investing Activities and Financing Activities

Newmont sold non-core assets in exchange for 23 million shares of Regis Resources which resulted in non-cash increases to *Investments* of \$129 in 2012. Newmont sold a royalty interest in exchange for 4 million shares of Regis Resources which resulted in non-cash increases to *Investments* of \$12 in 2011.

NOTE 28 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company leases certain assets, such as equipment and facilities, under operating leases expiring at various dates through 2020. Future minimum annual lease payments are \$10 in 2013, \$10 in 2014, \$10 in 2015, \$10 in 2016, \$8 in 2017 and \$21 thereafter, totaling \$69. Rent expense for 2012, 2011 and 2010 was \$72, \$75 and \$52, respectively.

NOTE 29 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following Condensed Consolidating Financial Statements are presented to satisfy disclosure requirements of Rule 3-10(e) of Regulation S-X resulting from the inclusion of Newmont USA Limited (Newmont USA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newmont, as a co-registrant with Newmont on debt securities issued under a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed under the Securities Act of 1933 under which securities of Newmont (including debt securities guaranteed by Newmont USA) may

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be issued (the Shelf Registration Statement). In accordance with Rule 3-10(e) of Regulation S-X, Newmont USA, as the subsidiary guarantor, is 100% owned by Newmont, the guarantees are full and unconditional, and no other subsidiary of Newmont guaranteed any security issued under the Shelf Registration Statement. There are no restrictions on the ability of Newmont or Newmont USA to obtain funds from its subsidiaries by dividend or loan.

At December 31, 2012, errors were identified in the previously reported condensed consolidating financial statements resulting from incorrectly applying the provisions of Rule 3-10(e) of Regulation S-X related to the presentation of the financial information of its subsidiary guarantor, Newmont USA. In the previously reported information, the Company presented Newmont USA on a consolidated basis with its non-guarantor subsidiaries and under Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X Newmont USA should have presented its investment in subsidiaries based upon its proportionate share of its non-guarantor subsidiaries' net assets (similar to the equity method of accounting). In addition, the Company corrected the Newmont Mining Corporation column for investments in subsidiaries previously presented in the Eliminations column. The tables following the revised condensed consolidating financial statements illustrate the effects of the errors, which relate to the columns for Newmont Mining Corporation, Newmont USA, Other Subsidiaries and Eliminations, on previously reported condensed consolidating financial information as of December 31, 2011 and for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

The errors to the Newmont USA column for the incorrect presentation resulted in no change in previously reported line items for net income attributable to Newmont and stockholders' equity. It did however have a significant impact on the previously reported cash balance, and cash flow from operations, investing and financing activities of Newmont USA as a result of the deconsolidation of its subsidiaries and the one line proportionate accounting pick up. Further, the Other Subsidiaries column changed by corresponding adjustments and to give effect to intercompany balances to include the non-guarantor subsidiaries of Newmont USA and the Eliminations column changes as a result of the above changes. In addition, the Company corrected an error in the Newmont Mining Corporation column related to stockholders' equity and investment in subsidiaries. This was a result of a gain associated with a partial sale of a subsidiary that was previously included in the Eliminations column. The cash flow statement in the Newmont Mining Corporation column was revised to reflect earnings from subsidiaries, net of dividends received.

The Company concluded these errors were not material individually or in the aggregate to any of the previously issued financial statements taken as a whole. These errors had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of Newmont or any debt covenants and had no impact on the ability of Newmont's subsidiaries to dividend cash to Newmont. The impact of these corrections to the applicable prior year periods is reflected in the revised financial information and notes below.

The Company will revise the March 31, 2012, June 30, 2012 and September 30, 2012 financial statements to reflect the revisions discussed above in the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods in 2013.

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| | | For the Year Ended December 31, 2012 | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| Condensed Consolidating | | | | | | |
| Statement of Income and | | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Newmont Mining Corporation Consolidated |
| Comprehensive Income | | | | | | |
| Sales | | \$ | \$ 2,375 | \$ 7,493 | \$ | \$ 9,868 |
| Costs and expenses | | | | | | |
| Costs applicable to sales ⁽¹⁾ | | | 967 | 3,271 | | 4,238 |
| Amortization | | | 171 | 861 | | 1,032 |
| Reclamation and remediation | | | 6 | 90 | | 96 |
| Exploration | | | 71 | 285 | | 356 |
| Advanced projects, research and development | | | 43 | 305 | | 348 |
| General and administrative | | | 122 | 90 | | 212 |
| Write-down of property, plant and mine development | | | | 52 | | 52 |
| Other expense, net | | | 45 | 404 | | 449 |
| | | | 1,425 | 5,358 | | 6,783 |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | | |
| Other income, net | | 2 | 25 | 251 | | 278 |
| Interest income intercompany | | 174 | 29 | (8) | (195) | |
| Interest expense intercompany | | (15) | | (180) | 195 | |
| Interest expense, net | | (245) | (6) | 2 | | (249) |
| | | (84) | 48 | 65 | | 29 |
| Income before income and mining tax and other items | | (84) | 998 | 2,200 | | 3,114 |
| Income and mining tax expense | | 29 | (268) | (630) | | (869) |
| Equity income (loss) of affiliates | | 1,864 | 616 | 229 | (2,760) | (51) |
| Income from continuing operations | | 1,809 | 1,346 | 1,799 | (2,760) | 2,194 |
| Loss from discontinued operations | | | | (76) | | (76) |
| Net income | | 1,809 | 1,346 | 1,723 | (2,760) | 2,118 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | | | | (443) | 134 | (309) |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | | \$ 1,809 | \$ 1,346 | \$ 1,280 | \$ (2,626) | \$ 1,809 |
| Comprehensive income | | \$ 1,647 | \$ 1,269 | \$ 1,553 | \$ (2,512) | \$ 1,957 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests | | | | (444) | 134 | (310) |
| Comprehensive income attributable to Newmont stockholders | | \$ 1,647 | \$ 1,269 | \$ 1,109 | \$ (2,378) | \$ 1,647 |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes *Amortization* and *Reclamation and remediation*.

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| Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income and | For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 | | | | Newmont Mining Corporation Consolidated |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | |
| Comprehensive Income | | | | | |
| Sales | \$ | \$ 2,142 | \$ 8,216 | \$ | \$ 10,358 |
| Costs and expenses | | | | | |
| Costs applicable to sales ⁽¹⁾ | | 972 | 2,918 | | 3,890 |
| Amortization | | 184 | 853 | (1) | 1,036 |
| Reclamation and remediation | | 15 | 105 | | 120 |
| Exploration | | 89 | 261 | | 350 |
| Advanced projects, research and development | | 44 | 330 | (1) | 373 |
| General and administrative | | 89 | 109 | | 198 |
| Write-down of property, plant and mine development | | 2 | 2,082 | | 2,084 |
| Other expense, net | | 39 | 224 | 2 | 265 |
| | | 1,434 | 6,882 | | 8,316 |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | |
| Other income, net | (166) | 14 | 164 | | 12 |
| Interest income - intercompany | 152 | 25 | (2) | (175) | |
| Interest expense - intercompany | (19) | | (156) | 175 | |
| Interest expense, net | (232) | (8) | (4) | | (244) |
| | (265) | 31 | 2 | | (232) |
| Income before income and mining tax and other items | (265) | 739 | 1,336 | | 1,810 |
| Income and mining tax expense | 199 | (196) | (716) | | (713) |
| Equity income (loss) of affiliates | 432 | 664 | 285 | (1,370) | 11 |
| Income from continuing operations | 366 | 1,207 | 905 | (1,370) | 1,108 |
| Loss from discontinued operations | | | (136) | | (136) |
| Net income | 366 | 1,207 | 769 | (1,370) | 972 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | | | (718) | 112 | (606) |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 366 | \$ 1,207 | \$ 51 | \$ (1,258) | \$ 366 |
| Comprehensive income | \$ (90) | \$ 1,093 | \$ 706 | \$ (1,193) | \$ 516 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests | | | (718) | 112 | (606) |
| Comprehensive income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ (90) | \$ 1,093 | \$ (12) | \$ (1,081) | \$ (90) |

(1) Excludes *Amortization and Reclamation and remediation*.

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| Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income | For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 | | | | Newmont Mining Corporation Consolidated |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | |
| Sales | \$ | \$ 1,650 | \$ 7,890 | \$ | \$ 9,540 |
| Costs and expenses | | | | | |
| Costs applicable to sales ⁽¹⁾ | | 962 | 2,522 | | 3,484 |
| Amortization | | 193 | 753 | (1) | 945 |
| Reclamation and remediation | | 13 | 52 | | 65 |
| Exploration | | 77 | 141 | | 218 |
| Advanced projects, research and development | | 32 | 185 | (1) | 216 |
| General and administrative | | 6 | 172 | | 178 |
| Write-down of property, plant and mine development | | 4 | 2 | | 6 |
| Other expense, net | | 33 | 226 | 2 | 261 |
| | | 1,320 | 4,053 | | 5,373 |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | |
| Other income, net | | 2 | 107 | | 109 |
| Interest income - intercompany | 161 | 23 | (11) | (173) | |
| Interest expense - intercompany | (11) | | (162) | 173 | |
| Interest expense, net | (250) | (19) | (10) | | (279) |
| | (100) | 6 | (76) | | (170) |
| Income before income and mining tax and other items | (100) | 336 | 3,761 | | 3,997 |
| Income and mining tax expense | 479 | (64) | (1,271) | | (856) |
| Equity income (loss) of affiliates | 1,926 | 776 | 282 | (2,981) | 3 |
| Income from continuing operations | 2,305 | 1,048 | 2,772 | (2,981) | 3,144 |
| Loss from discontinued operations | (28) | | (28) | 28 | (28) |
| Net income | 2,277 | 1,048 | 2,744 | (2,953) | 3,116 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | | | (992) | 153 | (839) |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 2,277 | \$ 1,048 | \$ 1,752 | \$ (2,800) | \$ 2,277 |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 2,759 | \$ 1,098 | \$ 3,124 | \$ (3,381) | \$ 3,600 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests | | | (994) | 153 | (841) |
| Comprehensive income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 2,759 | \$ 1,098 | \$ 2,130 | \$ (3,228) | \$ 2,759 |

(1) Excludes *Amortization and Reclamation and remediation*.

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| Condensed Consolidating | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Newmont Mining Corporation Consolidated |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| Statement of Cash Flows | | | | | |
| Operating activities: | | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 1,809 | \$ 1,346 | \$ 1,723 | \$ (2,760) | \$ 2,118 |
| Adjustments | (1,797) | (338) | 732 | 2,746 | 1,343 |
| Net change in operating assets and liabilities | 142 | (245) | (970) | | (1,073) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) continuing operations | 154 | 763 | 1,485 | (14) | 2,388 |
| Net cash used in discontinued operations | | | (16) | | (16) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) operations | 154 | 763 | 1,469 | (14) | 2,372 |
| Investing activities: | | | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and mine development | | (541) | (2,669) | | (3,210) |
| Acquisitions, net | | | (25) | | (25) |
| Sale of marketable securities | | | 210 | | 210 |
| Purchases of marketable securities | | | (220) | | (220) |
| Proceeds from sale of other assets | | | 41 | | 41 |
| Other | | | (60) | | (60) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (541) | (2,723) | | (3,264) |
| Financing activities: | | | | | |
| Proceeds from debt, net | 3,345 | | 179 | | 3,524 |
| Repayment of debt | (1,802) | (164) | (10) | | (1,976) |
| Payment of conversion premium on debt | (172) | | | | (172) |
| Net intercompany borrowings (repayments) | (854) | 274 | 580 | | |
| Proceeds from stock issuance, net | 24 | | | | 24 |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interests | | | (10) | | (10) |
| Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests | | | (3) | | (3) |
| Dividends paid to common stockholders | (695) | | (14) | 14 | (695) |
| Other | | | (3) | | (3) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities | (154) | 110 | 719 | 14 | 689 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | | | 4 | | 4 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | | 332 | (531) | | (199) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | 10 | 1,750 | | 1,760 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | \$ 342 | \$ 1,219 | \$ | \$ 1,561 |

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(dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

| Condensed Consolidating | For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 | | | | Newmont |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Mining Corporation Consolidated |
| Statement of Cash Flows | | | | | |
| Operating activities: | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 366 | \$ 1,207 | \$ 769 | \$ (1,370) | \$ 972 |
| Adjustments | (301) | (319) | 2,252 | 1,298 | 2,930 |
| Net change in operating assets and liabilities | (102) | 14 | (223) | | (311) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) continuing operations | (37) | 902 | 2,798 | (72) | 3,591 |
| Net cash used in discontinued operations | | | (7) | | (7) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) operations | (37) | 902 | 2,791 | (72) | 3,584 |
| Investing activities: | | | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and mine development | | (425) | (2,362) | | (2,787) |
| Acquisitions, net | | | (2,309) | | (2,309) |
| Sale of marketable securities | | | 81 | | 81 |
| Purchases of marketable securities | | | (21) | | (21) |
| Proceeds from sale of other assets | | | 9 | | 9 |
| Advance to affiliate | | (2,525) | | 2,525 | |
| Other | | | (40) | | (40) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (2,950) | (4,642) | 2,525 | (5,067) |
| Financing activities: | | | | | |
| Proceeds from debt, net | 2,034 | | (23) | | 2,011 |
| Repayment of debt | (2,008) | (253) | (12) | | (2,273) |
| Net intercompany borrowings (repayments) | 465 | | 2,094 | (2,559) | |
| Proceeds from stock issuance, net | 40 | | | | 40 |
| Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests | | | (151) | 34 | (117) |
| Dividends paid to common stockholders | (494) | | (72) | 72 | (494) |
| Other | | | (21) | | (21) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities | 37 | (253) | 1,815 | (2,453) | (854) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | | | 41 | | 41 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | | (2,301) | 5 | | (2,296) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | 2,311 | 1,745 | | 4,056 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | \$ 10 | \$ 1,750 | \$ | \$ 1,760 |

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(dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

| Condensed Consolidating | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Newmont Mining Corporation Consolidated |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| Statement of Cash Flows | | | | | |
| Operating activities: | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 2,277 | \$ 1,048 | \$ 2,744 | \$ (2,953) | \$ 3,116 |
| Adjustments | (2,526) | (434) | 829 | 2,949 | 818 |
| Net change in operating assets and liabilities | (57) | 96 | (793) | | (754) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) continuing operations | (306) | 710 | 2,780 | (4) | 3,180 |
| Net cash used in discontinued operations | | | (13) | | (13) |
| Net cash provided from (used in) operations | (306) | 710 | 2,767 | (4) | 3,167 |
| Investing activities: | | | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and mine development | | (254) | (1,148) | | (1,402) |
| Acquisitions, net | | | (4) | | (4) |
| Sale of marketable securities | | | 3 | | 3 |
| Purchases of marketable securities | | | (28) | | (28) |
| Proceeds from sale of other assets | | 1 | 55 | | 56 |
| Other | | | (44) | | (44) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (253) | (1,166) | | (1,419) |
| Financing activities: | | | | | |
| Repayment of debt | | (24) | (406) | | (430) |
| Net intercompany borrowings (repayments) | 484 | 52 | (372) | (164) | |
| Proceeds from stock issuance, net | 60 | | | | 60 |
| Sale of noncontrolling interests | | | 229 | | 229 |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interests | | | (110) | | (110) |
| Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests | | | (598) | 136 | (462) |
| Dividends paid to common stockholders | (246) | | (32) | 32 | (246) |
| Other | | (1) | 45 | | 44 |
| Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities | 298 | 27 | (1,244) | 4 | (915) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | | | 8 | | 8 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (8) | 484 | 365 | | 841 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 8 | 1,827 | 1,380 | | 3,215 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | \$ 2,311 | \$ 1,745 | \$ | \$ 4,056 |

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(dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

| | At December 31, 2012 | | | | Newmont Mining Corporation Consolidated |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | \$ 342 | \$ 1,219 | \$ | \$ 1,561 |
| Trade receivables | | 23 | 260 | | 283 |
| Accounts receivable | 20 | 10 | 547 | | 577 |
| Intercompany receivable | 2,748 | 7,052 | 5,857 | (15,657) | |
| Investments | 58 | 7 | 21 | | 86 |
| Inventories | | 104 | 692 | | 796 |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads | | 215 | 571 | | 786 |
| Deferred income tax assets | | 109 | 153 | (67) | 195 |
| Other current assets | | 46 | 1,615 | | 1,661 |
| Current assets | 2,826 | 7,908 | 10,935 | (15,724) | 5,945 |
| Property, plant and mine development, net | | 2,187 | 15,860 | (37) | 18,010 |
| Investments | | 6 | 1,440 | | 1,446 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 16,599 | 6,041 | 3,115 | (25,755) | |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads | | 401 | 2,495 | | 2,896 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 791 | 146 | 685 | (1,141) | 481 |
| Long-term intercompany receivable | 3,907 | 45 | 564 | (4,516) | |
| Other long-term assets | 52 | 158 | 662 | | 872 |
| Total assets | \$ 24,175 | \$ 16,892 | \$ 35,756 | \$ (47,173) | \$ 29,650 |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Debt | \$ | \$ | \$ 10 | \$ | \$ 10 |
| Accounts payable | | 78 | 579 | | 657 |
| Intercompany payable | 3,969 | 5,743 | 5,945 | (15,657) | |
| Employee-related benefits | | 149 | 190 | | 339 |
| Income and mining taxes | | 16 | 35 | | 51 |
| Other current liabilities | 71 | 147 | 1,866 | | 2,084 |
| Current liabilities | 4,040 | 6,133 | 8,625 | (15,657) | 3,141 |
| Debt | 6,069 | 1 | 218 | | 6,288 |
| Reclamation and remediation liabilities | | 147 | 1,310 | | 1,457 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | | 20 | 2,044 | (1,206) | 858 |
| Employee-related benefits | 5 | 384 | 197 | | 586 |
| Long-term intercompany payable | 381 | | 4,172 | (4,553) | |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 11 | 361 | | 372 |
| Total liabilities | 10,495 | 6,696 | 16,927 | (21,416) | 12,702 |
| Equity | | | | | |
| Newmont stockholders' equity | 13,680 | 10,196 | 13,782 | (23,885) | 13,773 |
| Noncontrolling interests | | | 5,047 | (1,872) | 3,175 |
| Total equity | 13,680 | 10,196 | 18,829 | (25,757) | 16,948 |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 24,175 | \$ 16,892 | \$ 35,756 | \$ (47,173) | \$ 29,650 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|

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(dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

| | At December 31, 2011 | | | | Newmont Mining Corporation Consolidated |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet | Newmont Mining Corporation | Newmont USA | Other Subsidiaries | Eliminations | |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | \$ 10 | \$ 1,750 | \$ | \$ 1,760 |
| Trade receivables | | 28 | 272 | | 300 |
| Accounts receivable | | | 320 | | 320 |
| Intercompany receivable | 1,415 | 5,903 | 4,617 | (11,935) | |
| Investments | 72 | | 22 | | 94 |
| Inventories | | 117 | 597 | | 714 |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads | | 187 | 484 | | 671 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 134 | 111 | 151 | | 396 |
| Other current assets | | 29 | 1,104 | | 1,133 |
| Current assets | 1,621 | 6,385 | 9,317 | (11,935) | 5,388 |
| Property, plant and mine development, net | | 1,858 | 14,049 | (26) | 15,881 |
| Investments | | 14 | 1,458 | | 1,472 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 14,863 | 5,662 | 2,838 | (23,363) | |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads | | 307 | 1,964 | | 2,271 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 708 | 212 | 685 | (1,363) | 242 |
| Long-term intercompany receivable | 3,388 | 73 | 745 | (4,206) | |
| Other long-term assets | 35 | 112 | 710 | | 857 |
| Total assets | \$ 20,615 | \$ 14,623 | \$ 31,766 | \$ (40,893) | \$ 26,111 |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Debt | \$ 514 | \$ 165 | \$ 10 | \$ | \$ 689 |
| Accounts payable | | 83 | 478 | | 561 |
| Intercompany payable | 2,698 | 4,695 | 4,542 | (11,935) | |
| Employee-related benefits | | 137 | 170 | | 307 |
| Income and mining taxes | | 10 | 240 | | 250 |
| Other current liabilities | 450 | 159 | 1,524 | | 2,133 |
| Current liabilities | 3,662 | 5,249 | 6,964 | (11,935) | 3,940 |
| Debt | 3,578 | 1 | 45 | | 3,624 |
| Reclamation and remediation liabilities | | 127 | 1,042 | | 1,169 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | | 21 | 2,126 | (1,363) | 784 |
| Employee-related benefits | 5 | 291 | 163 | | 459 |
| Long-term intercompany | 567 | | 3,639 | (4,206) | |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 18 | 372 | (26) | 364 |
| Total liabilities | 7,812 | 5,707 | 14,351 | (17,530) | 10,340 |
| Equity | | | | | |
| Newmont stockholders' equity | 12,803 | 8,916 | 12,781 | (21,604) | 12,896 |
| Noncontrolling interests | | | 4,634 | (1,759) | 2,875 |
| Total equity | 12,803 | 8,916 | 17,415 | (23,363) | 15,771 |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 20,615 | \$ 14,623 | \$ 31,766 | \$ (40,893) | \$ 26,111 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|

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| Condensed Consolidating | For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| | Newmont USA | | | Other Subsidiaries | | | Eliminations | | |
| | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised |
| Statement of Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | \$ 6,610 | \$ (4,468) | \$ 2,142 | \$ 3,748 | \$ 4,468 | \$ 8,216 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Costs and expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Costs applicable to sales | 2,358 | (1,386) | 972 | 1,570 | 1,348 | 2,918 | (38) | 38 | |
| Amortization | 651 | (467) | 184 | 386 | 467 | 853 | (1) | | (1) |
| Reclamation and remediation | 69 | (54) | 15 | 51 | 54 | 105 | | | |
| Exploration | 180 | (91) | 89 | 170 | 91 | 261 | | | |
| Advanced projects, research and development | 183 | (139) | 44 | 191 | 139 | 330 | (1) | | (1) |
| General and administrative | 156 | (67) | 89 | 2 | 107 | 109 | 40 | (40) | |
| Write-down of property, plant and mine development | 4 | (2) | 2 | 2,080 | 2 | 2,082 | | | |
| Other expense, net | 166 | (127) | 39 | 99 | 125 | 224 | | 2 | 2 |
| | 3,767 | (2,333) | 1,434 | 4,549 | 2,333 | 6,882 | | | |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | | | | | |
| Other income, net | 115 | (101) | 14 | 76 | 88 | 164 | | | |
| Interest income intercompany | 7 | 18 | 25 | 16 | (18) | (2) | (175) | | (175) |
| Interest expense intercompany | | | | (156) | | (156) | 175 | | 175 |
| Interest expense, net | (16) | 8 | (8) | (9) | 5 | (4) | | | |
| | 106 | (75) | 31 | (73) | 75 | 2 | | | |
| Income before income and mining tax and other items | 2,949 | (2,210) | 739 | (874) | 2,210 | 1,336 | | | |
| Income and mining tax expense | (1,033) | 837 | (196) | 121 | (837) | (716) | | | |
| Equity income (loss) of affiliates | (19) | 683 | 664 | 283 | 2 | 285 | (685) | (685) | (1,370) |
| Income from continuing operations | 1,897 | (690) | 1,207 | (470) | 1,375 | 905 | (685) | (685) | (1,370) |
| Loss from discontinued operations | 7 | (7) | | (143) | 7 | (136) | | | |
| Net income | \$ 1,904 | \$ (697) | \$ 1,207 | \$ (613) | \$ 1,382 | \$ 769 | \$ (685) | \$ (685) | \$ (1,370) |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | \$ (697) | \$ 697 | \$ | \$ (21) | \$ (697) | \$ (718) | \$ 112 | \$ | \$ 112 |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 1,207 | \$ | \$ 1,207 | \$ (634) | \$ 685 | \$ 51 | \$ (573) | \$ (685) | \$ (1,258) |

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| Condensed Consolidating | For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| | Newmont USA | | | Other Subsidiaries | | | Eliminations | | |
| | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised |
| Statement of Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | \$ 6,568 | \$ (4,918) | \$ 1,650 | \$ 2,972 | \$ 4,918 | \$ 7,890 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Costs and expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Costs applicable to sales | 2,171 | (1,209) | 962 | 1,341 | 1,181 | 2,522 | (28) | 28 | |
| Amortization | 601 | (408) | 193 | 345 | 408 | 753 | (1) | | (1) |
| Reclamation and remediation | 48 | (35) | 13 | 17 | 35 | 52 | | | |
| Exploration | 131 | (54) | 77 | 87 | 54 | 141 | | | |
| Advanced projects, research and development | 110 | (78) | 32 | 107 | 78 | 185 | (1) | | (1) |
| General and administrative | 144 | (138) | 6 | 4 | 168 | 172 | 30 | (30) | |
| Write-down of property, plant and mine development | 5 | (1) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Other expense, net | 183 | (150) | 33 | 78 | 148 | 226 | | 2 | 2 |
| | 3,393 | (2,073) | 1,320 | 1,980 | 2,073 | 4,053 | | | |
| Other income (expense) | | | | | | | | | |
| Other income, net | 29 | (27) | 2 | 84 | 23 | 107 | | | |
| Interest income intercompany | 7 | 16 | 23 | 5 | (16) | (11) | (173) | | (173) |
| Interest expense intercompany | | | | (162) | | (162) | 173 | | 173 |
| Interest expense, net | (27) | 8 | (19) | (6) | (4) | (10) | | | |
| | 9 | (3) | 6 | (79) | 3 | (76) | | | |
| Income before income and mining tax and other items | 3,184 | (2,848) | 336 | 913 | 2,848 | 3,761 | | | |
| Income and mining tax expense | (1,114) | 1,050 | (64) | (221) | (1,050) | (1,271) | | | |
| Equity income (loss) of affiliates | 2 | 774 | 776 | 281 | 1 | 282 | (2,206) | (775) | (2,981) |
| Income from continuing operations | 2,072 | (1,024) | 1,048 | 973 | 1,799 | 2,772 | (2,206) | (775) | (2,981) |
| Loss from discontinued operations | 2 | (2) | | (30) | 2 | (28) | 28 | | 28 |
| Net income | \$ 2,074 | \$ (1,026) | \$ 1,048 | \$ 943 | \$ 1,801 | \$ 2,744 | \$ (2,178) | \$ (775) | \$ (2,953) |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | \$ (1,026) | \$ 1,026 | \$ | \$ 34 | \$ (1,026) | \$ (992) | \$ 153 | \$ | \$ 153 |
| Net income attributable to Newmont stockholders | \$ 1,048 | \$ | \$ 1,048 | \$ 977 | \$ 775 | \$ 1,752 | \$ (2,025) | \$ (775) | \$ (2,800) |

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| Condensed Consolidating | Newmont Mining Corporation | | Newmont USA | | | Other Subsidiaries | | | Eliminations | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | As Previously Presented | As Revised | As Previously Presented | As Revised | As Revised | As Previously Presented | As Revised | As Previously Presented | As Revised | As Revised | |
| Statement of Cash Flows | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating activities: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 366 | \$ 366 | \$ 1,904 | \$ (697) | \$ 1,207 | \$ (613) | \$ 1,382 | \$ 769 | \$ (685) | \$ (685) | \$ (1,370) |
| Adjustments | 131 | (432) | (301) | 624 | (943) | (319) | 1,490 | 762 | 2,252 | 685 | 613 |
| Net change in operating assets and liabilities | (102) | (102) | (18) | 32 | 14 | (191) | (32) | (223) | | | |
| Net cash provided from (used in) continuing operations | 395 | (432) | (37) | 2,510 | (1,608) | 902 | 686 | 2,112 | 2,798 | | (72) |
| Net cash used in discontinued operations | | | | | | | (7) | | (7) | | |
| Net cash provided from (used in) operations | 395 | (432) | (37) | 2,510 | (1,608) | 902 | 679 | 2,112 | 2,791 | | (72) |
| Investing activities: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and mine development | | | (1,853) | 1,428 | (425) | (934) | (1,428) | (2,362) | | | |
| Acquisitions, net | | | | | | (2,309) | | (2,309) | | | |
| Sale of marketable securities | | | 65 | (65) | | 16 | 65 | 81 | | | |
| Purchases of marketable securities | | | (3) | 3 | | (18) | (3) | (21) | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of other assets | | | (55) | 55 | | 64 | (55) | 9 | | | |
| Advance to affiliate | | | | (2,525) | (2,525) | | | | | 2,525 | 2,525 |
| Other | | | | | | (40) | | (40) | | | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | | (1,846) | (1,104) | (2,950) | (3,221) | (1,421) | (4,642) | | 2,525 | 2,525 |
| Financing activities: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net borrowings (repayments) | 26 | 26 | (278) | 25 | (253) | (10) | (25) | (35) | | | |
| Payment of conversion premium on debt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net intercompany borrowings (repayments) | 33 | 432 | 465 | (2,559) | 2,559 | 2,560 | (466) | 2,094 | (34) | (2,525) | (2,559) |
| Proceeds from stock issuance, net | 40 | 40 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sale of noncontrolling interests | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interests | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests | | | (151) | 151 | | | (151) | (151) | 34 | | 34 |
| Dividends paid to common stockholders | (494) | (494) | | | | | (72) | (72) | | 72 | 72 |
| Other | | | (24) | 24 | | 3 | (24) | (21) | | | |

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|---|-------|-----|----|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities | (395) | 432 | 37 | (3,012) | 2,759 | (253) | 2,553 | (738) | 1,815 | (2,453) | (2,453) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | | | | (3) | 3 | | 44 | (3) | 41 | | |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | | | | (2,351) | 50 | (2,301) | 55 | (50) | 5 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | | | 3,877 | (1,566) | 2,311 | 179 | 1,566 | 1,745 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,526 | \$ (1,516) | \$ 10 | \$ 234 | \$ 1,516 | \$ 1,750 | \$ | \$ |

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| Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows | At December 31, 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| | Newmont Mining Corporation | | | Newmont USA | | | Other Subsidiaries | | | Eliminations | | |
| | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised | As Previously Presented | Change | As Revised |
| Operating activities: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 2,277 | \$ | \$ 2,277 | \$ 2,074 | \$ (1,026) | \$ 1,048 | \$ 943 | \$ 1,801 | \$ 2,744 | \$ (2,178) | \$ (775) | \$ (2,953) |
| Adjustments | (600) | (1,926) | (2,526) | 865 | (1,299) | (434) | (1,625) | 2,454 | 829 | 2,178 | 771 | 2,949 |
| Net change in operating assets and liabilities | (57) | | (57) | (512) | 608 | 96 | (185) | (608) | (793) | | | |
| Net cash provided from (used in) continuing operations | 1,620 | (1,926) | (306) | 2,427 | (1,717) | 710 | (867) | 3,647 | 2,780 | | (4) | (4) |
| Net cash used in discontinued operations | | | | (13) | 13 | | | (13) | (13) | | | |
| Net cash provided from (used in) operations | 1,620 | (1,926) | (306) | 2,414 | (1,704) | 710 | (867) | 3,634 | 2,767 | | (4) | (4) |
| Investing activities: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and mine development | | | | (721) | 467 | (254) | (681) | (467) | (1,148) | | | |
| Acquisitions, net | | | | | | | (4) | | (4) | | | |
| Sale of marketable securities | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | | | |
| Purchases of marketable securities | | | | (5) | 5 | | (23) | (5) | (28) | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of other assets | | | | 16 | (15) | 1 | 40 | 15 | 55 | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | (44) | | (44) | | | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | | | (710) | 457 | (253) | (709) | (457) | (1,166) | | | |
| Financing activities: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net borrowings (repayments) | | | | (420) | 396 | (24) | (10) | (396) | (406) | | | |
| Payment of conversion premium on debt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net intercompany borrowings (repayments) | (1,442) | 1,926 | 484 | (152) | 204 | 52 | 1,730 | (2,102) | (372) | (136) | (28) | (164) |
| Proceeds from stock issuance, net | 60 | | 60 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sale of noncontrolling interests | | | | 229 | (229) | | | 229 | 229 | | | |
| Acquisition of noncontrolling interests | | | | | | | (110) | | (110) | | | |
| Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests | | | | (598) | 598 | | | (598) | (598) | 136 | | 136 |
| Dividends paid to common stockholders | (246) | | (246) | | | | | (32) | (32) | | 32 | 32 |
| Other | | | | 46 | (47) | (1) | (2) | 47 | 45 | | | |
| | (1,628) | 1,926 | 298 | (895) | 922 | 27 | 1,608 | (2,852) | (1,244) | | 4 | 4 |

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Net cash provided from (used
in) financing activities

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|----------|------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----|
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | | | 1 | (1) | | 7 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (8) | (8) | 810 | (326) | 484 | 39 | 326 | 365 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 8 | 8 | 3,067 | (1,240) | 1,827 | 140 | 1,240 | 1,380 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 3,877 | \$ (1,566) | \$ 2,311 | \$ 179 | \$ 1,566 | \$ 1,745 | \$ |

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| Condensed Consolidating Sheet | At December 31, 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Newmont Mining Corporation | | | Newmont USA | | | Other Subsidiaries | | | Eliminations | | |
| | As Presented | Previously | As Revised | As Presented | Change | As Revised | As Presented | Change | As Revised | As Presented | Change | As Revised |
| Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,526 | \$ (1,516) | \$ 10 | \$ 234 | \$ 1,516 | \$ 1,750 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Trade receivables | | | | 205 | (177) | 28 | 95 | 177 | 272 | | | |
| Accounts receivable | 1,415 | | 1,415 | 3,447 | 2,456 | 5,903 | 264 | 4,673 | 4,937 | (4,806) | (7,129) | (11,935) |
| Investments | 72 | | 72 | | | | 22 | | 22 | | | |
| Inventories | | | | 333 | (216) | 117 | 381 | 216 | 597 | | | |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads | | | | 532 | (345) | 187 | 139 | 345 | 484 | | | |
| Deferred income tax assets | 134 | | 134 | 257 | (146) | 111 | 5 | 146 | 151 | | | |
| Other current assets | | | | 91 | (62) | 29 | 1,042 | 62 | 1,104 | | | |
| Current assets | 1,621 | | 1,621 | 6,391 | (6) | 6,385 | 2,182 | 7,135 | 9,317 | (4,806) | (7,129) | (11,935) |
| Property, plant and mine development, net | | | | 6,917 | (5,059) | 1,858 | 8,990 | 5,059 | 14,049 | (26) | | (26) |
| Investments | | | | 29 | (15) | 14 | 1,443 | 15 | 1,458 | | | |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 14,675 | 188 | 14,863 | 43 | 5,619 | 5,662 | 2,825 | 13 | 2,838 | (17,543) | (5,820) | (23,363) |
| Stockpiles and ore on leach pads | | | | 1,641 | (1,334) | 307 | 630 | 1,334 | 1,964 | | | |
| Deferred income tax assets (1) | 708 | | 708 | 838 | (626) | 212 | 59 | 626 | 685 | | (1,363) | (1,363) |
| Other long-term assets | 3,423 | | 3,423 | 641 | (456) | 185 | 927 | 528 | 1,455 | (4,134) | (72) | (4,206) |
| Total assets | \$ 20,427 | \$ 188 | \$ 20,615 | \$ 16,500 | \$ (1,877) | \$ 14,623 | \$ 17,056 | \$ 14,710 | \$ 31,766 | \$ (26,509) | \$ (14,384) | \$ (40,893) |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt | \$ 514 | \$ | \$ 514 | \$ 165 | \$ | \$ 165 | \$ 10 | \$ | \$ 10 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Accounts payable | 2,698 | | 2,698 | 1,327 | 3,451 | 4,778 | 1,343 | 3,677 | 5,020 | (4,807) | (7,128) | (11,935) |
| Employee-related benefits | | | | 222 | (85) | 137 | 85 | 85 | 170 | | | |
| Income and mining taxes | | | | 45 | (35) | 10 | 205 | 35 | 240 | | | |
| Other current liabilities | 450 | | 450 | 459 | (300) | 159 | 3,186 | (1,662) | 1,524 | (1,962) | 1,962 | |
| Current liabilities | 3,662 | | 3,662 | 2,218 | 3,031 | 5,249 | 4,829 | 2,135 | 6,964 | (6,769) | (5,166) | (11,935) |
| Debt | 3,578 | | 3,578 | 1 | | 1 | 45 | | 45 | | | |
| Reclamation and remediation liabilities | | | | 809 | (682) | 127 | 360 | 682 | 1,042 | | | |
| Deferred income tax liabilities (1) | | | | 732 | (711) | 21 | 1,415 | 711 | 2,126 | | (1,363) | (1,363) |
| Employee-related benefits | 5 | | 5 | 355 | (64) | 291 | 99 | 64 | 163 | | | |
| Other long-term liabilities | 567 | | 567 | 61 | (43) | 18 | 3,895 | 116 | 4,011 | (4,159) | (73) | (4,232) |
| Total liabilities | 7,812 | | 7,812 | 4,176 | 1,531 | 5,707 | 10,643 | 3,708 | 14,351 | (10,928) | (6,602) | (17,530) |
| Equity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newmont stockholders equity | 12,615 | 188 | 12,803 | 8,916 | | 8,916 | 5,187 | 7,594 | 12,781 | (13,822) | (7,782) | (21,604) |
| Noncontrolling interests | | | | 3,408 | (3,408) | | 1,226 | 3,408 | 4,634 | (1,759) | | (1,759) |
| Total equity | 12,615 | 188 | 12,803 | 12,324 | (3,408) | 8,916 | 6,413 | 11,002 | 17,415 | (15,581) | (7,782) | (23,363) |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 20,427 | \$ 188 | \$ 20,615 | \$ 16,500 | \$ (1,877) | \$ 14,623 | \$ 17,056 | \$ 14,710 | \$ 31,766 | \$ (26,509) | \$ (14,384) | \$ (40,893) |

- (1) Revision of deferred income taxes includes a presentation adjustment to conform to the guidance outlined in ASC 740, see Note 8 Income and Mining taxes for additional information.

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NOTE 30 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

General

The Company follows ASC guidance in determining its accruals and disclosures with respect to loss contingencies. Accordingly, estimated losses from loss contingencies are accrued by a charge to income when information available prior to issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability could be incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Legal expenses associated with the contingency are expensed as incurred. If a loss contingency is not probable or reasonably estimable, disclosure of the loss contingency is made in the financial statements when it is at least reasonably possible that a material loss could be incurred.

Operating Segments

The Company's operating segments are identified in Note 3. Except as noted in this paragraph, all of the Company's commitments and contingencies specifically described in this Note 30 relate to the Corporate and Other reportable segment. The PT Newmont Minahasa Raya and PTNNT matters relate to the Asia Pacific reportable segment. The Yanacocha matters relate to the South America reportable segment.

Environmental Matters

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect the public health and environment and believes its operations are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in all material respects. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations, but cannot predict the full amount of such future expenditures.

Estimated future reclamation costs are based principally on legal and regulatory requirements. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, \$1,341 and \$1,070, respectively, were accrued for reclamation costs relating to currently producing mineral properties in accordance with asset retirement obligation guidance. The current portions of \$62 and \$47 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, are included in *Other current liabilities*.

In addition, the Company is involved in several matters concerning environmental obligations associated with former mining activities. Generally, these matters concern developing and implementing remediation plans at the various sites involved. The Company believes that the related environmental obligations associated with these sites are similar in nature with respect to the development of remediation plans, their risk profile and the compliance required to meet general environmental standards. Based upon the Company's best estimate of its liability for these matters, \$198 and \$170 were accrued for such obligations at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. These amounts are included in *Other current liabilities* and *Reclamation and remediation liabilities*. Depending upon the ultimate resolution of these matters, the Company believes that it is reasonably possible that the liability for these matters could be as much as 114% greater or 5% lower than the amount accrued at December 31, 2012. The amounts accrued for these matters are reviewed periodically based upon facts and circumstances available at the time. Changes in estimates are recorded in *Reclamation and remediation* in the period estimates are revised.

Details about certain of the more significant matters involved are discussed below.

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Newmont Mining Corporation

Empire Mine. On July 19, 2012, the California Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks) served Newmont, New Verde Mines LLC, Newmont North America Exploration Limited, Newmont Realty Company and Newmont USA Limited with a complaint for damages and declaratory relief under CERCLA, specifically for costs associated with water treatment at the Empire Mine State Park and for a declaration that Newmont is liable for past and future response costs, as well as indemnification to Parks. In 1975 Parks purchased the Empire Mine site in Grass Valley, California from Newmont to create a historic state park featuring the mining of the Empire Mine. Parks has operated the Empire Mine Site for over 35 years. Newmont intends to vigorously defend this lawsuit. Newmont cannot reasonably predict the outcome of this matter.

Newmont USA Limited 100% Newmont Owned

Ross-Adams Mine Site. By letter dated June 5, 2007, the U.S. Forest Service notified Newmont that it had expended approximately \$0.3 in response costs to address environmental conditions at the Ross-Adams mine in Prince of Wales, Alaska, and requested Newmont USA Limited pay those costs and perform an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) to assess what future response activities might need to be completed at the site. Newmont intends to vigorously defend any formal claims by the EPA. Newmont has agreed to perform the EE/CA. Newmont cannot reasonably predict the likelihood or outcome of any future action against it arising from this matter.

Hope Bay Mining Ltd. 100% Newmont Owned

In July 2011 Environment Canada Enforcement Officers discovered a release of drill water containing calcium chloride on Hope Bay Mining Ltd. (HBML) property in Nunavut, Canada. Orbit Garant Drilling Inc. (Orbit) operated a diamond drill rig on the HBML property. On February 13, 2013, HBML received service of a summons and charges from a Judge for Nunavut alleging violation of the *Fisheries Act* relating to the release of drill water and alleged failure to report a discharge. Newmont cannot reasonably predict the outcome of this matter.

PT Newmont Minahasa Raya (PTNMR) 80% Newmont Owned

On March 22, 2007, an Indonesian non-governmental organization named Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia (WALHI) filed a civil suit against PTNMR, the Newmont subsidiary that operated the Minahasa mine in Indonesia, and Indonesia's Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources and Ministry of Environment, alleging pollution from the government-approved and permitted disposal of mill tailings into Buyat Bay, and seeking a court order requiring PTNMR to fund a 25-year monitoring program in relation to Buyat Bay. In December 2007, the court ruled in PTNMR's favor and found that WALHI's allegations of pollution in Buyat Bay were without merit. In March 2008, WALHI appealed this decision to the Indonesian High Court. On January 27, 2010, the Indonesian High Court upheld the December 2007 ruling in favor of PTNMR. On May 17, 2010, WALHI filed an appeal of the January 27, 2010 Indonesian High Court ruling seeking review from the Indonesian Supreme Court. In December 2012, the Supreme Court notified the parties that it issued its decision rejecting WALHI's appeal and ruling in favor of PTNMR. The decision is final and binding. Independent sampling and testing of Buyat Bay water and fish, as well as area residents, conducted by the World Health Organization and the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization confirm that PTNMR has not polluted the Buyat Bay environment, and, therefore, has not adversely affected the fish in Buyat Bay or the health of nearby residents. Ongoing monitoring of seawater quality by an Independent

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Scientific Panel continues to confirm that PTNMR's operations have not adversely affected the environment. The Company remains steadfast that it has not caused pollution or health problems.

Other Legal Matters

Minera Yanacocha S.R.L. (Yanacocha) 51.35% Newmont Owned

Choropampa. In June 2000, a transport contractor of Yanacocha spilled approximately 151 kilograms of elemental mercury near the town of Choropampa, Peru, which is located 53 miles (85 kilometers) southwest of the Yanacocha mine. Elemental mercury is not used in Yanacocha's operations but is a by-product of gold mining and was sold to a Lima firm for use in medical instruments and industrial applications. A comprehensive health and environmental remediation program was undertaken by Yanacocha in response to the incident. In August 2000, Yanacocha paid under protest a fine of 1,740,000 Peruvian soles (approximately \$0.5) to the Peruvian government. Yanacocha has entered into settlement agreements with a number of individuals impacted by the incident. As compensation for the disruption and inconvenience caused by the incident, Yanacocha entered into agreements with and provided a variety of public works in the three communities impacted by this incident. Yanacocha cannot predict the likelihood of additional expenditures related to this matter.

Additional lawsuits relating to the Choropampa incident were filed against Yanacocha in the local courts of Cajamarca, Peru, in May 2002 by over 900 Peruvian citizens. A significant number of the plaintiffs in these lawsuits entered into settlement agreements with Yanacocha prior to filing such claims. In April 2008, the Peruvian Supreme Court upheld the validity of these settlement agreements, which the Company expects to result in the dismissal of all claims brought by previously settled plaintiffs. Yanacocha has also entered into settlement agreements with approximately 350 additional plaintiffs. The claims asserted by approximately 200 plaintiffs remain. In 2011, Yanacocha was served with 23 complaints alleging grounds to nullify the settlements entered into between Yanacocha and the plaintiffs. Yanacocha has answered the complaints and the court has dismissed several of the matters and the plaintiffs have filed appeals. All appeals were referred to the Civil Court of Cajamarca, which affirmed the decisions of the lower court judge. The plaintiffs have filed appeals of such orders before the Supreme Court. Yanacocha will continue to vigorously defend its position. Neither the Company nor Yanacocha can reasonably estimate the ultimate loss relating to such claims.

PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara (PTNNT) 31.5% Newmont Owned

Under the Batu Hijau Contract of Work, beginning in 2006 and continuing through 2010, a portion of PTNNT's shares were required to be offered for sale, first, to the Indonesian government or, second, to Indonesian nationals, equal to the difference between the following percentages and the percentage of shares already owned by the Indonesian government or Indonesian nationals (if such number is positive): 23% by March 31, 2006; 30% by March 31, 2007; 37% by March 31, 2008; 44% by March 31, 2009; and 51% by March 31, 2010. As PT Pukuafu Indah (PTPI), an Indonesian national, owned a 20% interest in PTNNT at all relevant times, in 2006, a 3% interest was required to be offered for sale and, in each of 2007 through 2010, an additional 7% interest was required to be offered (for an aggregate 31% interest). The price at which such interests were offered for sale to the Indonesian parties was the fair market value of such interest considering PTNNT as a going concern, as agreed with the Indonesian government. Following certain disputes and an arbitration with the Indonesian government, in November and December 2009, sale agreements were concluded pursuant to which the 2006, 2007 and 2008 shares were sold to PT Multi Daerah Bersaing (PTMDB), the nominee of the local governments, and the 2009 shares were sold to PTMDB in February 2010, resulting in PTMDB owning a 24% interest in PTNNT.

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On December 17, 2010, the Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources, acting on behalf of the Indonesian government, accepted the offer to acquire the final 7% interest in PTNNT. Subsequently, the Indonesian government designated Pusat Investasi Pemerintah (PIP), an agency of the Ministry of Finance, as the entity that will buy the final stake. On May 6, 2011, PIP and the foreign shareholders entered into a definitive agreement for the sale and purchase of the final 7% divestiture stake, subject to receipt of approvals from certain Indonesian government ministries. Subsequent to signing the agreement, a disagreement arose between the Ministry of Finance and the Indonesian parliament in regard to whether parliamentary approval was needed to allow PIP to make the share purchase. In July 2012, the Constitutional Court ruled that parliament approval is required for PIP to use state funds to purchase the shares, which approval has not yet been obtained. Further disputes may arise in regard to the divestiture of the 2010 shares.

Effective January 1, 2011, the local government in the region where the Batu Hijau mine is located commenced the enforcement of local regulations that purport to require PTNNT to pay additional taxes based on revenue and the value of PTNNT's contracts. In addition, the regulations purport to require PTNNT to obtain certain export-related documents from the regional government for purposes of shipping copper concentrate. PTNNT is required to and has obtained all export related-documents in compliance with the laws and regulations of the central government. PTNNT believes that the new regional regulations are not enforceable as they expressly contradict higher level Indonesian laws that set out the permissible taxes that can be imposed by a regional government and all effective export requirements. PTNNT's position is supported by Indonesia's Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources, Ministry of Trade, and the provincial government. To date, PTNNT has not been forced to comply with these new contradictory regional regulations. On February 4, 2011, PTNNT filed legal proceedings seeking to have the regulations declared null and void because they conflict with the laws of Indonesia. Subsequently, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued a decree declaring these local regulations to be contrary to Indonesian law and thus unenforceable. Further disputes with the local government could arise in relation to these regulations. PTNNT intends to vigorously defend its position in this dispute.

Additionally, in September 2011, WALHI brought an administrative law claim against Indonesia's Ministry of Environment to challenge the May 2011 renewal of PTNNT's submarine tailings permit. PTNNT and the regional government of KSB (KSB) filed separate applications for intervention into the proceedings, both of which were accepted by the Administrative Court. KSB intervened on the side of WALHI, and PTNNT joined on the side of the Ministry of Environment. On April 3, 2012, the Administrative Court ruled in favor of the Ministry of Environment and PTNNT, finding that the Ministry of Environment properly renewed the permit in accordance with Indonesian law and regulations. WALHI appealed the verdict. On October 2, 2012, the High Administrative Law Court rejected WALHI's appeal, after which WALHI filed a notice to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. PTNNT will continue to defend its submarine tailings permit and is confident that the Ministry of Environment acted properly in renewing PTNNT's permit.

Newmont Mining Corporation claim relating to PTNNT divestiture

Indonesian citizens apparently living in the province of Nusa Tenggara Barat filed a lawsuit against Indonesia's Ministry of Finance and other government officials (as defendants) and against PTNNT and the Company (as co-defendants). Plaintiffs claim that the purchase by the central government of the final 7% divestiture stake in PTNNT violates, or would violate, their human rights. PTNNT's alleged liability appears supposedly to arise from being a party involved in the process of divestiture, and the Company's from being a holding company of PTNNT. The allegations regarding alleged liability are

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vague and unclear. Plaintiffs seek various relief, including an order requiring the defendants and co-defendants to transfer the final 7% stake to the regional government of Nusa Tenggara Barat and a payment of approximately \$247 in damages. After hearings on the matter, the Central Jakarta District Court dismissed the case on November 21, 2012. Plaintiffs did not submit an appeal within the required 14 day time period and therefore the decision of the District Court is final and binding.

PT Pukuafu Indah Litigation

In October 2009, PTPI filed a lawsuit in the Central Jakarta District Court against PTNNT and the Indonesian government seeking to cancel a March 2009 arbitration award pertaining to the manner in which divestiture of shares in PTNNT should proceed. On October 11, 2010, the District Court ruled in favor of PTNNT and the Indonesian government finding, among other things, that PTPI lacks standing to contest the validity of the arbitration award. PTPI filed an appeal to the High Court, which was rejected by the High Court on January 4, 2012. PTPI appealed the case to the Indonesian Supreme Court. In September 2012, PTNNT and PTPI settled this lawsuit and PTPI revoked the appeal.

Subsequent to its initial claim, PTPI filed numerous additional lawsuits, against Newmont Indonesia Limited (NIL) and Nusa Tenggara Mining Corporation (NTMC), a subsidiary of Sumitomo, in the South Jakarta District Court. Fundamentally, the cases all relate to PTPI's contention that it owns, or has rights to own, the shares in PTNNT that have been or will be divested to fulfill the requirements of the PTNNT Contract of Work and the March 2009 arbitration award. PTPI also makes various other allegations, including alleged rights in or to the Company's or NTMC's non-divestiture shares in PTNNT, and PTPI asserts claims for significant damages allegedly arising from NIL's and NTMC's unlawful acts in transferring the divestiture shares to a third party. On November 30, 2010, the South Jakarta District Court rendered a decision in favor of PTPI in one of the cases that included an order that NIL/NTMC transfer 31% of PTNNT shares to PTPI and pay PTPI \$26 in damages and certain monetary penalties. On August 7, 2012, the appellate court overturned the decision by the South Jakarta District Court. On June 28, 2011, the South Jakarta District Court ruled in favor of NIL and NTMC in one of PTPI's lawsuits contending that PTPI has rights in or to NIL's and NTMC's non-divestiture shares. PTPI filed an appeal. In March 2012, the District Court dismissed PTPI's final two cases that were pending at the trial court level. PTPI filed appeals in both of these lawsuits.

In August 2010, NIL and NVL USA Limited (NVL) commenced an arbitration against PTPI in the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, as provided in relevant financing agreements, seeking declarations that PTPI has violated the release agreement by failing to dismiss its Indonesian lawsuits, that PTPI is in breach of the November 2009 loan facility and related agreements, and that NIL and NVL are entitled to damages arising from PTPI's and its shareholders' conduct.

On October 1, 2010, NIL and NVL requested, based upon the release agreement, that the arbitral tribunal issue an interim order requiring PTPI and its shareholders to discontinue the various Indonesian court proceedings and refrain from bringing additional lawsuits. On October 15, 2010, the tribunal issued an order granting NIL and NVL's request. The order of the tribunal restrains PTPI and its agents from proceeding with or continuing with or assisting or participating in the prosecution of the Indonesian [s]uits and from commencing additional proceedings relating to the same subject matter as the Indonesian lawsuits. NIL and NVL obtained an enforcement order in Singapore courts but PTPI and its shareholders have not abided by the court order. PTPI and its shareholders' proceedings in Singapore court to contest enforcement of the interim award were rejected by the court.

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On April 7, 2011, the arbitral tribunal issued a final award, while keeping the proceedings open to allow NIL and NVL to seek further relief as necessary, finding PTPI and its shareholders in breach of various provisions of the financing agreements, including the release agreement. The tribunal, for the second time, ordered PTPI and its agents to restrain from proceeding with the Indonesian lawsuits or filing new lawsuits relating to the same subject matter. In addition, the tribunal ordered PTPI and other shareholder defendants, collectively, to pay more than \$11 in damages, costs and expenses. NIL and NVL obtained an enforcement order in Singapore courts and PTPI's shareholders have partially complied with the order. PTPI and its shareholders did not fully comply with the court order as \$10 in damages remains unpaid and the Indonesian lawsuits continued. NIL and NVL registered the final award in the Central Jakarta District Court to seek enforcement in Indonesia.

On October 22, 2012, the Company and PTPI entered into an agreement to resolve their differences under which PTPI committed to dismiss or discontinue all of its litigation within four months. PTPI fulfilled its commitment by effective withdrawal of all litigation against the relevant Newmont and Sumitomo parties, and NIL and NVL discontinued the Singapore arbitration and all related enforcement actions against PTPI.

NWG Investments Inc. v. Fronteer Gold Inc.

In April 2011, Newmont acquired Fronteer Gold Inc. (Fronteer).

Fronteer acquired NewWest Gold Corporation (NewWest Gold) in September 2007. At the time of that acquisition, NWG Investments Inc. (NWG) owned approximately 86% of NewWest Gold and an individual named Jacob Safra owned or controlled 100% of NWG. Prior to its acquisition of NewWest Gold, Fronteer entered into a June 2007 lock-up agreement with NWG providing that, among other things, NWG would support Fronteer's acquisition of NewWest Gold. At that time, Fronteer owned approximately 42% of Aurora Energy Resources Inc. (Aurora), which, among other things, had a uranium exploration project in Labrador, Canada.

NWG contends that, during the negotiations leading up to the lock-up agreement, Fronteer represented to NWG that Aurora would commence uranium mining in Labrador by 2013, that this was a firm date, that Fronteer was not aware of any obstacle to doing so, that Aurora faced no serious environmental issues in Labrador and that Aurora's competitors faced greater delays in commencing uranium mining. NWG further contends that it entered into the lock-up agreement and agreed to support Fronteer's acquisition of NewWest Gold in reliance upon these purported representations. On October 11, 2007, less than three weeks after the Fronteer-NewWest Gold transaction closed, a member of the Nunatsiavut Assembly introduced a motion calling for the adoption of a moratorium on uranium mining in Labrador. On April 8, 2008, the Nunatsiavut Assembly adopted a three-year moratorium on uranium mining in Labrador. NWG contends that Fronteer was aware during the negotiations of the NWG/Fronteer lock-up agreement that the Nunatsiavut Assembly planned on adopting this moratorium and that its adoption would preclude Aurora from commencing uranium mining by 2013, but Fronteer nonetheless fraudulently induced NWG to enter into the lock-up agreement.

On September 24, 2012, NWG served a summons and complaint on NMC. The complaint also names Fronteer Gold Inc and Mark O Dea as defendants. The complaint seeks rescission of the merger between Fronteer and NewWest Gold and \$750 in damages. Newmont intends to defend this matter, but cannot reasonably predict the outcome.

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Other Commitments and Contingencies

Tax contingencies are provided for in accordance with ASC income tax guidance (see Note 8).

The Company has minimum royalty obligations on one of its producing mines in Nevada for the life of the mine. Amounts paid as a minimum royalty (where production royalties are less than the minimum obligation) in any year are recoverable in future years when the minimum royalty obligation is exceeded. Although the minimum royalty requirement may not be met in a particular year, the Company expects that over the mine life, gold production will be sufficient to meet the minimum royalty requirements. Minimum royalty payments payable are \$60 in 2013, \$38 in 2014 through 2017 and \$317 thereafter.

As part of its ongoing business and operations, the Company and its affiliates are required to provide surety bonds, bank letters of credit and bank guarantees as financial support for various purposes, including environmental reclamation, exploration permitting, workers compensation programs and other general corporate purposes. At December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, there were \$1,755 and \$1,354, respectively, of outstanding letters of credit, surety bonds and bank guarantees. The surety bonds, letters of credit and bank guarantees reflect fair value as a condition of their underlying purpose and are subject to fees competitively determined in the market place. The obligations associated with these instruments are generally related to performance requirements that the Company addresses through its ongoing operations. As the specific requirements are met, the beneficiary of the associated instrument cancels and/or returns the instrument to the issuing entity. Certain of these instruments are associated with operating sites with long-lived assets and will remain outstanding until closure. Generally, bonding requirements associated with environmental regulation are becoming more restrictive. However, the Company believes it is in compliance with all applicable bonding obligations and will be able to satisfy future bonding requirements, through existing or alternative means, as they arise.

Newmont is from time to time involved in various legal proceedings related to its business. Except in the above-described proceedings, management does not believe that adverse decisions in any pending or threatened proceeding or that amounts that may be required to be paid by reason thereof will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

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NOTE 31 UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**Quarterly Data**

The following is a summary of selected quarterly financial information (unaudited):

| | 2012 | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | March 31 | June 30 | September 30 | December 31 |
| Sales | \$ 2,683 | \$ 2,229 | \$ 2,480 | \$ 2,476 |
| Gross profit ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 1,419 | \$ 963 | \$ 1,103 | \$ 1,017 |
| Income from continuing operations ⁽²⁾ | \$ 561 | \$ 279 | \$ 400 | \$ 645 |
| Gain (loss) from discontinued operations ⁽²⁾ | (71) | | (33) | 28 |
| Net income ⁽²⁾ | \$ 490 | \$ 279 | \$ 367 | \$ 673 |
| Income (loss) per common share | | | | |
| Basic: | | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 1.13 | \$ 0.56 | \$ 0.81 | \$ 1.30 |
| Discontinued operations | (0.14) | | (0.07) | 0.06 |
| | \$ 0.99 | \$ 0.56 | \$ 0.74 | \$ 1.36 |
| Diluted: | | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 1.11 | \$ 0.56 | \$ 0.81 | \$ 1.30 |
| Discontinued operations | (0.14) | | (0.07) | 0.06 |
| | \$ 0.97 | \$ 0.56 | \$ 0.74 | \$ 1.36 |
| Weighted average common shares (millions) | | | | |
| Basic | 495 | 496 | 496 | 497 |
| Diluted | 504 | 498 | 499 | 499 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.35 |
| Closing price of common stock | \$ 51.27 | \$ 48.51 | \$ 56.02 | \$ 46.44 |

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| | 2011 | | | |
|---|----------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| | March 31 | Three Months Ended | | |
| | June 30 | September 30 | December 31 | |
| Sales | \$ 2,465 | \$ 2,384 | \$ 2,744 | \$ 2,765 |
| Gross profit ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 1,255 | \$ 1,174 | \$ 1,460 | \$ 1,423 |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations ⁽²⁾ | \$ 514 | \$ 523 | \$ 493 | \$ (1,028) |
| Loss from discontinued operations ⁽²⁾ | | (136) | | |
| Net income (loss) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 514 | \$ 387 | \$ 493 | \$ (1,028) |
| Income (loss) per common share | | | | |
| Basic: | | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 1.04 | \$ 1.06 | \$ 1.00 | \$ (2.08) |
| Discontinued operations | | (0.28) | | |
| | \$ 1.04 | \$ 0.78 | \$ 1.00 | \$ (2.08) |
| Diluted: | | | | |
| Continuing operations | \$ 1.03 | \$ 1.04 | \$ 0.98 | \$ (2.02) |
| Discontinued operations | | (0.27) | | |
| | \$ 1.03 | \$ 0.77 | \$ 0.98 | \$ (2.02) |
| Weighted average common shares (millions) | | | | |
| Basic | 493 | 494 | 494 | 495 |
| Diluted | 501 | 501 | 504 | 510 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.20 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.35 |
| Closing price of common stock | \$ 54.58 | \$ 53.97 | \$ 62.95 | \$ 60.01 |

⁽¹⁾ Sales less Costs applicable to sales, Amortization and Reclamation and remediation.⁽²⁾ Attributable to Newmont stockholders.

Significant after-tax items were as follows:

Fourth quarter 2012: (i) a \$59 (\$0.12 per share, basic) income tax benefit from internal restructuring; (ii) a \$40 (\$0.08 per share, basic) gain on asset sales, net of loss related to impairment of other assets; (iii) a \$28 (\$0.06 per share, basic) gain from discontinued operations and (iv) a \$6 (\$0.01 per share, basic) loss related to restructuring and other;

Third quarter 2012: (i) a \$33 (\$0.07 per share, basic) loss from discontinued operations; (ii) a \$20 (\$0.04 per share, basic) loss related to restructuring and other and (iii) \$6 (\$0.01 per share, basic) loss related to impairment of assets, net of gain on asset sales;

Second quarter 2012: (i) a \$7 (\$0.01 per share, basic) loss related to impairment of assets, net of gain on asset sales;

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First quarter 2012: (i) a \$71 (\$0.14 per share, basic) loss from discontinued operations and (ii) a \$17 (\$0.03 per share, basic) loss related to impairment of assets, net of gain on asset sales;

Fourth quarter 2011: (i) a \$1,609 (\$3.25 per share, basic) loss related to impairment of Hope Bay and (ii) a \$5 (\$0.01 per share, basic) gain on asset sales, net of loss related to impairment of other assets;

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Third quarter 2011: (i) a \$142 (\$0.29 per share, basic) loss related to impairment of assets, net of gain on asset sales;

Second quarter 2011: (i) a \$136 (\$0.28 per share, basic) loss from discontinued operations; (ii) a \$65 (\$0.13 per share, basic) income tax benefit from internal restructuring; (iii) a \$30 (\$0.06 per share, basic) net gain on asset sales and (iv) a \$17 (\$0.02 per share, basic) loss related to Fronteer acquisition costs;

First quarter 2011: none.

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ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

During the fiscal period covered by this report, the Company's management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act)). Based on such evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in its reports is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Controls

The Company maintains a system of internal control over financial reporting that is designed to provide reasonable assurance that its books and records accurately reflect transactions and that established policies and procedures are followed. The Company is implementing an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system on a staged basis at its most significant subsidiaries around the world, excluding Indonesia. The Company began the implementation of the ERP system in North America during the second quarter of 2012 and continued with the implementation in South America during the third quarter of 2012 and Australia/New Zealand during the fourth quarter of 2012, which resulted in a change to its system of internal control over financial reporting. The Company is implementing the global ERP system to improve standardization and automation, and not in response to a deficiency in its internal control over financial reporting. The Company believes that the implementation of the ERP system and related changes to internal controls will enhance its internal controls over financial reporting while providing the ability to scale its business in the future. See Item 1A, Risk Factors, of this annual report on Form 10-K for risk factors related to the implementation and integration of information technology systems. The Company has taken the necessary steps to monitor and maintain appropriate internal control over financial reporting during this period of change and will continue to evaluate the operating effectiveness of related key controls during subsequent periods.

Management's report on internal control over financial reporting and the attestation report on management's assessment are included in Item 8 of this annual report on Form 10-K.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Information concerning Newmont's directors, Audit Committee, Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and Code of Ethics is contained in Newmont's definitive Proxy Statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Information concerning Newmont's executive officers is set forth below:

| Name | Age | Office |
|-----------------------|-----|--|
| Richard T. O'Brien | 58 | Chief Executive Officer ⁽¹⁾ |
| Gary J. Goldberg | 54 | President and Chief Operating Officer ⁽¹⁾ |
| Russell Ball | 44 | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |
| Elaine Dorward-King | 55 | Executive Vice President, Sustainability and External Relations ⁽²⁾ |
| Randy Engel | 46 | Executive Vice President, Strategic Development |
| Stephen P. Gottesfeld | 45 | Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary |
| William N. MacGowan | 55 | Executive Vice President, Human Resources and Communications |
| Thomas Kerr | 52 | Senior Vice President, North America |
| Carlos Santa Cruz | 57 | Senior Vice President, Australia and New Zealand |
| David Schummer | 41 | Senior Vice President, Africa |
| David V. Gutierrez | 58 | Vice President, Planning and Tax |
| Christopher S. Howson | 42 | Vice President and Controller |
| Thomas P. Mahoney | 57 | Vice President and Treasurer |

⁽¹⁾ As disclosed in the Company's previously filed Form 8-K, Mr. O'Brien will continue to serve in such role until March 1, 2013 when he will step down from the Chief Executive Officer position and retire from the Board of Directors in accordance with the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines. Mr. Goldberg will succeed Mr. O'Brien and will become President and Chief Executive Officer and join Newmont's Board of Directors, effective March 1, 2013.

⁽²⁾ Dr. Dorward-King's election will be effective as of March 18, 2013.

There are no family relationships by blood, marriage or adoption among any of the above executive officers or members of the Board of Directors of Newmont. Each executive officer is elected annually by the Board of Directors of Newmont to serve for one year or until his respective successor is elected and qualified. There is no arrangement or understanding between any of the above executive officers and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as an executive officer.

Mr. O'Brien is Newmont's Chief Executive Officer and will continue to serve in such role until March 1, 2013. He was elected President and Chief Executive Officer in July 2007, having served as President and Chief Financial Officer from April 2007 to July 2007, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from September 2006 to April 2007 and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer during 2005 and 2006. Mr. O'Brien was Executive or Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of AGL Resources from 2001 to 2005.

Mr. Goldberg was elected President and Chief Operating Officer in July 2012, having previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer since December 2011, when he joined Newmont. Mr. Goldberg will succeed Mr. O'Brien and will become President and Chief Executive Officer and join Newmont's Board of Directors, effective March 1, 2013. Mr. Goldberg previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer, Rio Tinto Minerals since 2006 and President and Chief Executive Officer, Rio Tinto Borax from 2004 to 2006.

Mr. Ball was elected Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in October 2008, having served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since July 2007. Mr. Ball served as Vice President and Controller from 2004 to 2007. Previously, he served as Group Executive, Investor Relations, from 2002 to 2004 and as Financial Director and Controller for Newmont's Indonesian

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business unit. Mr. Ball joined Newmont in 1994 as senior internal auditor after practicing as a Chartered Accountant (SA) with Coopers and Lybrand in Durban, South Africa.

Dr. Dorward-King has been chosen to be elected Executive Vice President of Sustainability & External Relations, effective March 18, and will join the Company on such date. Dr. Dorward-King served as Managing Director of Richards Bay Minerals in South Africa from 2011 through 2012. Dr. Dorward-King previously served as the Global Head of Health, Safety and Environment at Rio Tinto from 2002 to 2010 and also held leadership positions with Rio Tinto's copper and borates businesses. Prior to that, she worked for Ebasco Environmental and for Monsanto Company as a chemist, research specialist and product manager.

Mr. Engel was elected Executive Vice President, Strategic Development, in October 2008, having served as Senior Vice President, Strategy and Corporate Development, since July 2007. Mr. Engel served as Vice President, Strategic Planning and Investor relations from 2006 to 2007; Group Executive, Investor Relations from 2004 to 2006; and Assistant Treasurer from 2001 to 2004. Mr. Engel has been with Newmont since 1994, and has served in various capacities in the areas of business planning, corporate treasury and human resources.

Mr. Gottesfeld was elected Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary in February 2013 after serving as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary since February 2012 and Vice President and General Counsel since January 2010.

Mr. Gottesfeld was Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs from 2006 to 2010. Mr. Gottesfeld was Newmont's Associate General Counsel from 2004 to 2006, responsible for Newmont's Latin American, African and Central Asian legal affairs. From 2002 to 2004, Mr. Gottesfeld was Newmont's Associate General Counsel and General Manager of Newmont Peru S.R.L., working in Lima, Peru.

Mr. MacGowan was elected Executive Vice President, Human Resources and Communications, in February 2010, when he joined Newmont. Mr. MacGowan previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, People and Places for Sun Microsystems from 2006 to 2010; Senior Vice President, Human Resources, 2004 to 2006; Vice President, Human Resources, Global Centers of Expertise, 2002 to 2004; Vice President, Human Resources, Engineering and Operations, 2001 to 2002; Vice President, Human Resources, Enterprise Services, 1999 to 2001 and; Director, Human Resources, Enterprise Services, 1998 to 1999.

Mr. Kerr was elected Senior Vice President, North America, in December 2009, having served as Vice President, Newmont USA Limited, North American Operations since November 2008. Mr. Kerr previously served as Phoenix Project Manager, Senior Manager-Surface Operations and General Manager-Twin Creeks Operation from 2004 to 2008, Midas Site Manager from 2003 to 2004 and Project Manager of Newmont's Corporate Development Transformation Project from 2002 to 2003.

Mr. Santa Cruz was named Senior Vice President, Australia and New Zealand, in February 2013 having served as Senior Vice President, South American Operations, since October 2008 and Vice President, South American Operations from 2001 to 2008. He served as General Manager of Minera Yanacocha S.R.L. from 1997 to 2001 after having previously served as Assistant General Manager from 1995 to 1997 and Operation Manager from 1992 to 1995.

Mr. Schummer was elected Senior Vice President, Africa in April 2011, having previously served as Group Executive Operations, North America and Group Executive Business Excellence since 2010, General Manager Operations Yanacocha, Peru from 2007 to 2010, Mine Manager and Mine Superintendent at Yanacocha, Peru from 2003 to 2006. Previously, he served as Mine Superintendent and General Foreman in Sumbawa, Indonesia for the Batu Hijau Project from 1999 to 2003.

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Mr. Gutierrez was elected Vice President, Planning and Tax in November 2009, having served as Vice President, Accounting and Tax from 2007 to 2009 and Vice President, Tax from 2005 to 2007. Prior to joining Newmont he was a partner with KPMG LLP from 2002 to 2005, serving as the Denver office Tax Managing Partner from 2003 to 2005.

Mr. Howson was elected Vice President and Controller in October 2012, having served as Vice President, Internal Audit since July 2011. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Howson served various roles at KPMG since 1993 where he was Partner for Risk and Compliance Services since 2006.

Mr. Mahoney was elected Vice President and Treasurer of Newmont in 2002. He served as Treasurer of Newmont from 2001 to 2002. Previously, he served as Assistant Treasurer from 1997 to 2001. Mr. Mahoney joined Newmont as Assistant Treasurer, International in 1994.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Information concerning this item is contained in Newmont's definitive Proxy Statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Information concerning this item is contained in Newmont's definitive Proxy Statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and incorporated herein by reference.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table sets forth at December 31, 2012 information regarding Newmont's Common Stock that may be issued under Newmont's equity compensation plans:

| Plan Category | Number of Securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a) | Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b) ⁽¹⁾ | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders ⁽²⁾ | 5,784,780 | 48.68 | 7,842,793 ⁽³⁾ |

⁽¹⁾ The weighted average exercise price does not take into account the shares issuable upon vesting of director stock units and restricted stock units.

⁽²⁾ Newmont's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan was approved by the stockholders on April 27, 2005. A maximum of 20,000,000 shares of Newmont's Common Stock were authorized to be issued under

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this plan. Out of this maximum number of shares, no more than 10,000,000 shares may be awarded as restricted stock and other stock based awards. In addition, no more than 1,000,000 shares may be awarded without agreements providing for vesting in full in three years or more, subject to certain exceptions such as shares subject to performance-based conditions.

- (3) Securities remaining available for future issuance under the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. No additional grants or awards will be made under any of the Company's other plans.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Information concerning this item is contained in Newmont's definitive Proxy Statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

Information concerning this item is contained in Newmont's definitive Proxy Statement, filed pursuant to Regulation 14A promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and incorporated herein by reference.

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PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

The following documents are filed as a part of this report:

(a) Financial Statements

- (1) The Consolidated Financial Statements, together with the report thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated February 22, 2013, are included as part of Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, commencing on page 80 above.

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- (2) Financial Statement Schedules:
Included on page SCH-1 is Schedule II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts.

- (3) Exhibits
Reference is made to the Exhibit Index beginning on page E-1 hereof.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Annual Report on Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

By: */s/* STEPHEN P. GOTTESFELD
Stephen P. Gottesfeld

**Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary**

February 22, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated on February 22, 2013.

| Signature | Title |
|------------------------------|---|
| * | Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) |
| Richard T. O'Brien | |
| * | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) |
| Russell Ball | |
| * | Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) |
| Christopher S. Howson | |
| Bruce R. Brook* | Director |
| J. Kofi Bucknor* | Director |
| Vincent A. Calarco* | Director |
| Joseph A. Carrabba* | Director |
| Noreen Doyle* | Director |
| Veronica M. Hagen* | Director |
| Jane Nelson* | Director |
| John B. Prescott* | Director |
| Donald C. Roth* | Director |
| Simon R. Thompson* | Director |

*By: */s/* STEPHEN P. GOTTESFELD
Stephen P. Gottesfeld

Attorney-in-Fact

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| | Years Ended December 31, | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 (in millions) | 2010 |
| Deferred Income Tax Valuation Allowance | | | |
| Balance at January 1 | \$ 977 | \$ 435 | \$ 437 |
| Additions to deferred income tax expense | 762 | 723 | 22 |
| Reduction of deferred income tax expense | (103) | (149) | (24) |
| Valuation release to equity | (10) | (32) | |
| Balance at December 31 | \$ 1,626 | \$ 977 | \$ 435 |

See also Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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| Number | Description |
|---------------|---|
| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement relating to the sale of the Shares, dated January 28, 2009 between Newmont, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. as representatives of the several underwriters named therein. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 3, 2009. |
| 1.2 | Underwriting Agreement relating to the sale of the 2012 Notes, dated January 28, 2009 between Newmont, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. as representatives of the several underwriters named therein. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 3, 2009. |
| 1.3 | Underwriting Agreement dated September 15, 2009, among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several Underwriters named therein. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 18, 2009. |
| 2.1 | Agreement dated October 8, 2007, among Registrant, Newmont Mining B.C. Limited and Miramar Mining Corporation. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 10, 2007 and Exhibit 7.3 to Registrant's Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 9, 2007. |
| 2.2 | Acquisition Agreement, dated November 30, 2007, between Registrant and Franco-Nevada Corporation. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 26, 2007. |
| 2.3 | Arrangement Agreement, dated as of February 3, 2011, by and among Registrant, Fronteer Gold Inc. and Pilot Gold Inc. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 8, 2011. |
| 3.1 | Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant, restated as of October 28, 2009. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period September 30, 2009, and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 29, 2009. |
| 3.2 | Certificate of Designations of the New Special Voting Stock. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 2011. |
| 3.3 | Certificate of Elimination of the Special Voting Stock. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2011. |
| 3.4 | By-laws of the Registrant as amended and restated effective December 8, 2010. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2010. |
| 4.1 | Indenture, dated as of March 22, 2005, among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and Citibank, N.A. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2005. |
| 4.2 | Form of 5.875% Note due 2035 issued pursuant to Indenture, dated as of March 22, 2005, among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and Citibank, N.A. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2005. |

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| Number | Description |
|---------------|---|
| 4.3 | Indenture, dated as of July 17, 2007, among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. relating to 1.250% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 4.4 | Indenture, dated as of July 17, 2007, among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. relating to 1.625% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 4.5 | Indenture, dated as of February 3, 2009, by and among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (including form of 3.00% Convertible Senior Note due 2012). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 3, 2009. |
| 4.6 | Indenture, dated September 18, 2009, among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period September 30, 2009, and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 29, 2009. |
| 4.7 | First Supplemental Indenture, dated September 18, 2009, among Registrant, Newmont USA Limited and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (including form of 5.125% Senior Note due 2019, form of 6.250% Senior Note due 2039, and forms of Guaranty for the 2019 Notes and 2039 Notes). Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period September 30, 2009, and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 29, 2009. |
| 4.8 | Pass Through Trust Agreement dated as of July 15, 1994, between Newmont Gold Company (now known as Newmont USA Limited) and The First National Bank of Chicago relating to the Pass Through Certificates, Series 1994-A1. (The front cover of this Exhibit indicates the material differences between such Exhibit and the substantially similar (except for price-related information) Pass-Through Agreement between Newmont Gold Company (now known as Newmont USA Limited) and The First National Bank of Chicago relating to the Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1994-A2.) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Newmont Gold Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period September 30, 1994. |
| 4.9 | Lease dated as of September 30, 1994, between Newmont Gold Company (now known as Newmont USA Limited) and Shawmut Bank Connecticut, National Association relating to Trust No. 1 and a 75% undivided interest in Newmont Gold Company's refractory gold ore treatment facility. (The front cover of this Exhibit indicates the material differences between such Exhibit and the substantially similar (except for price-related information) entered into on the same date relating to the remaining 25% undivided interest in the facility.) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Newmont Gold Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period September 30, 1994. |
| 4.10 | Trust Indenture and Security Agreement dated as of July 15, 1994, between Shawmut Bank Connecticut, National Association and The First National Bank of Chicago relating to Trust No. 1 and a 75% undivided interest in Newmont Gold Company's (now known as Newmont USA Limited) refractory gold ore treatment facility. (The front cover of this Exhibit indicates the material differences between such Exhibit and the substantially similar (except for price-related information) entered into on the same date relating to the remaining 25% undivided interest in the facility.) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Newmont Gold Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1994. |

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| 4.11 | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ . |
| 10.1 | Savings Equalization Plan, amended and restated, of Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant, effective December 31, 2008 Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. |
| 10.2 | Amendment One to the December 31, 2008 restated Savings Equalization Plan of Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant, effective January 1, 2010; Amendment Two to the December 31, 2008 restated Savings Equalization Plan of Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant, effective January 1, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2012. |
| 10.3 | Pension Equalization Plan, amended and restated, of Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant, effective December 31, 2008 Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. |
| 10.4 | 1996 Employees Stock Plan amended and restated effective as of March 17, 1999. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(d) to Newmont Mining Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998. |
| 10.5 | 1999 Employees Stock Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to Newmont Mining Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998. |
| 10.6 | 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, amended and restated effective October 26, 2005. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2005. |
| 10.7 | Form of Award Agreement used for Executive Officers to grant stock options pursuant to Registrant's 1996 Employees Stock Plan. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 13, 2004. |
| 10.8 | Form of Award Agreement used for Executive Officers to grant stock options pursuant to Registrant's 1999 Employees Stock Plan. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2005. |
| 10.9 | Form of Award Agreement used for Executive Officers to grant stock options pursuant to Registrant's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 26, 2005. |
| 10.10 | Form of Award Agreement used for Executive Officers to grant restricted stock units pursuant to the Registrant's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period March 31, 2009, and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2009. |
| 10.11 | Award Agreement for Richard O'Brien dated October 31, 2008 to grant restricted stock pursuant to Registrant's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. |
| 10.12 | Award Agreement for Richard O'Brien dated October 31, 2008 to grant stock options pursuant to Registrant's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. |

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| 10.13 | Form of Award Agreement used for non-employee directors to grant director stock units pursuant to the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 17, 2005. |
| 10.14 | Annual Incentive Compensation Program of Registrant, as amended and restated effective January 1, 2012, filed herewith. |
| 10.15 | Strategic Stock Unit Bonus Program for Grades E-5 to E-6 of Registrant, effective January 1, 2012, filed herewith. |
| 10.16 | Senior Executive Compensation Program of Registrant, as amended and restated effective January 1, 2012, filed herewith. |
| 10.17 | Amended and Restated Officers' Death Benefit Plan effective January 1, 2004 of Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Registrant. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 22, 2004. |
| 10.18 | Amendment One to the January 1, 2004 Officers' Death Benefit Plan of Newmont, amended and restated by Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Registrant, effective January 1, 2011, filed herewith. |
| 10.19 | Executive Change of Control Plan, amended and restated effective December 31, 2008, of Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Registrant. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. |
| 10.20 | Amendment One to the December 31, 2008 Executive Change of Control Plan of Newmont, amended and restated by Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Registrant, effective January 1, 2012; Amendment Two to the December 31, 2008 Executive Change of Control Plan of Newmont, amended and restated by Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Registrant, effective January 1, 2012, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2012. |
| 10.21 | Credit Agreement dated as of May 20, 2011 among Newmont Mining Corporation, the lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 29, 2011. |
| 10.22 | Letter Agreement dated May 3, 2010 between Registrant and Robert J. Miller. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2010. |
| 10.23 | Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2007, by and among Newmont Mining Corporation, Newmont USA Limited and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as Representatives of the several Initial Purchasers listed in Schedule I thereto. Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.24 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.2 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |

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| 10.25 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.3 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.26 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.4 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.27 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.5 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.28 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.6 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.29 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.7 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.30 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.8 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.31 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.9 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.32 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.10 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.33 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.11 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.34 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.12 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.35 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.13 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |

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| 10.36 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.14 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.37 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.15 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.38 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.16 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.39 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 11, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.17 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.40 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.18 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.41 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.19 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.42 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.20 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.43 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.21 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.44 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.22 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.45 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.23 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |

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| 10.46 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.24 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.47 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Hedge, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.25 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.48 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.26 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.49 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.27 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.50 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.28 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.51 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Citibank, N.A. (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.29 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.52 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.30 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.53 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and UBS AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.31 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.54 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2014 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.32 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.55 | Confirmation of Convertible Note Warrant Transaction, dated as of July 13, 2007, between Newmont Mining Corporation and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (with respect to 2017 Notes). Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.33 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |

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| 10.56 | Office Space and Office Services Agreement between Newmont (USA) Limited and Wayne W. Murdy effective January 1, 2008. Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.37 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period June 30, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2007. |
| 10.57 | Contract of Work dated December 2, 1986, between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara. Incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 24, 2008. |
| 10.58 | Executive Severance Plan of Newmont 2011, effective October 26, 2011. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the period September 30, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2011. |
| 10.59 | 2012 Executive Change of Control Plan, effective January 1, 2012, of Newmont USA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Registrant, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2012. |
| 10.60 | 2012 Form of Award Agreement used for Executive Officers to grant restricted stock units, pursuant to Registrant's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2012. |
| 10.61 | 2012 Form of Award Agreement used for Executive Officers to grant restricted stock units, pursuant to Registrant's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2012. |
| 10.62 | Executive Severance Release and Waiver, dated October 15, 2012, between Brian Hill and Newmont International Services Limited, filed herewith. |
| 12.1 | Statement re Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges, filed herewith. |
| 21 | Subsidiaries of Newmont Mining Corporation, filed herewith. |
| 23.1 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, filed herewith. |
| 24 | Power of Attorney, filed herewith. |
| 31.1 | Certification Pursuant to Rule 13A-14 or 15D-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 signed by the Principal Executive Officer, filed herewith. |
| 31.2 | Certification Pursuant to Rule 13A-14 or 15D-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 signed by the Principal Financial Officer, filed herewith. |
| 32.1 | Statement Required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 signed by Principal Executive Officer, furnished herewith |
| 32.2 | Statement Required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 signed by Chief Financial Officer, furnished herewith. |
| 95 | Information concerning mine safety violations or other regulatory matters required by Section 1503(a) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, filed herewith. |

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| 101 | 101.INS XBRL Instance |
| | 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema |
| | 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation |
| | 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels |
| | 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation |
| | 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition |

- (1) In reliance upon Item 601(b)(4)(iii) of Regulation S-K, various instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of the Newmont Mining Corporation are not being filed herewith because the total of securities authorized under each such instrument does not exceed 10% of the total assets of Newmont Mining Corporation. Newmont Mining Corporation hereby agrees to furnish a copy of any such instrument to the Commission upon request.