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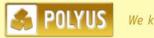
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### POLYUS GOLD GROWTH FOR VALUE: GREAT DISCOVERIES AND ON-GOING DELIVERY



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# 2006 PERFORMANCE UPDATE NEW PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT



### **POLYUS GOLD: OVERVIEW**

- Russia's largest gold miner 23% market share by production output, 25 year track record in the Russian gold mining
- A public company with a free float of approx. 49%, listed and traded in Russia (RTS & MICEX), UK (LSE Main Board) and the U.S. (OTC).
- Market cap as of April'07 over US\$ 8 billion, 6<sup>th</sup> largest globally
- Outstanding mineral resources base:
  - 96 m oz of Russian balance reserves (B+C1+C2)
  - 50.8 m oz of Proved & Probable reserves (JORC)
- Production'06: 1.2 million ounces
- Estimated financials'06:
  - revenues of US\$739 million
  - EBITDA over US\$300 million
  - operating profit over US\$200 million



### THE LARGEST EXPLORATION PORTFOLIO IN RUSSIA

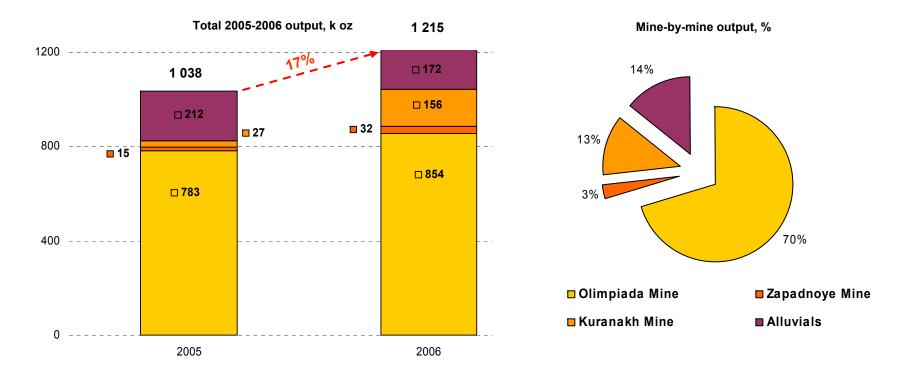
Exploration programme 2007-2010:

- 22 greenfield/ brownfield projects in 5 leading gold mining regions of Russia
- Diamond drilling of over 1 200 km
- Growth of up to 119.1 m oz\* of Russian C1+C2 reserves





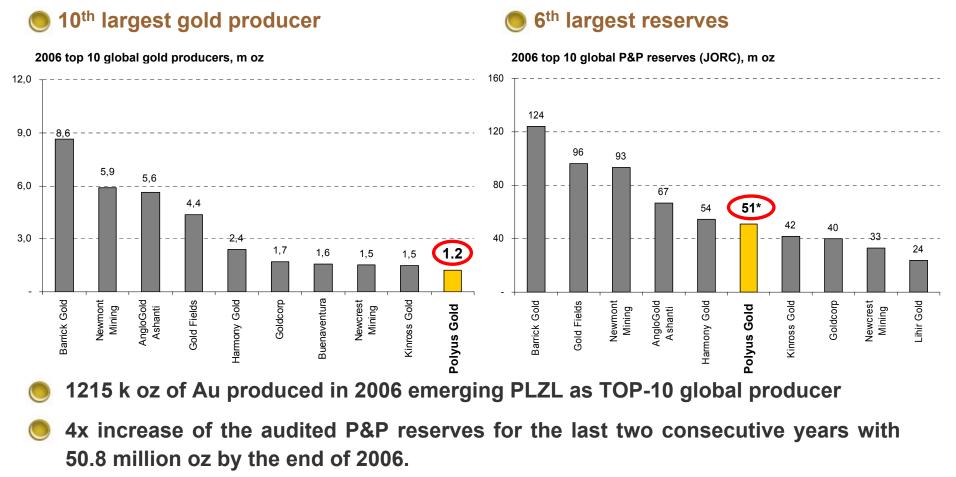
#### **2006 PRODUCTION UPDATE: MEETING THE TARGETS**



17% year-on-year increase of production coming from Kuranakh mine acquisition and organic growth at Olimpiada



#### 2006 PERFOMANCE: EMERGING TOP 10 GLOBAL PLAYER

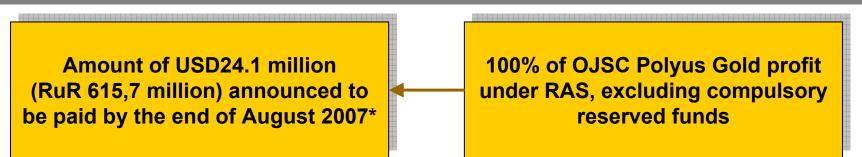


Source: Company reports, GFMS



### **DIVIDEND POLICY APPROVED**

Board of Directors recommends the AGM to approve dividends for 2006



- In April'07 new corporate Dividend Policy approved by the BoD in line with the best corporate governance practice aim to pay dividends up to 25% of the profit for period (net profit) calculated in accordance with the IFRS:
  - Russian legal framework provides for dividends to be paid out of the Company's profit calculated according to the financial statements prepared under Russian Accounting Standards (RAS).
- BoD takes into account the limitations imposed by:
  - needs to finance the Company's production development and investment projects, as well as to manage its debt

\* - Final decision to be taken by the AGM on June 29, 2007.

#### WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY: INVESTMENT FUND

In 2005 Russia's State Investment Fund established to finance development projects in the regions:

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 2007 amount estimated as RuR110 billion (US\$4.3 billion)

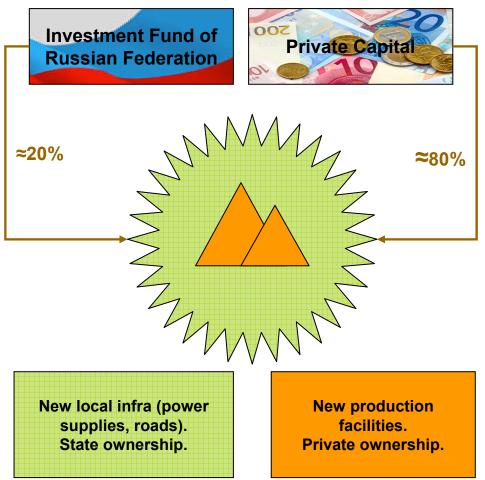
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Unique opportunity for business to optimize CapEx for large scale projects:

> 2 projects in metallurgy/mining approved, with the total amount of RuR75.2 billion (US\$2.9 billion) provided through Investment Fund

Polyus Gold applies with 2 projects to the Governmental Commission in 2007:

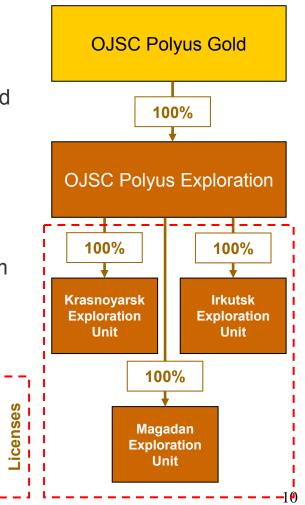
- Natalka (local power supply line), US\$235 million
- Nezhdaninskoye (new road, local power supply line), US\$330 million





### **EXPLORATION BUSINESS: STREAMLINE**

- Creation of Polyus Exploration rationale:
- mitigate risks for the shareholders of OJSC Polyus Gold;
- operational management efforts to concentrate on minex and brownfield;
- bring more transparency to funds' allocation
- create option for possible carve-out in favor of OJSC Polyus Gold shareholders
- Polyus Ex inherits 6-7 greenfield titles (early stage only) from the parent OJSC Polyus Gold
- Polyus Ex to take part in new licenses' auctions





#### **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT: NEZHDANINSKOYE**

- Russia's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest gold deposit by GKZ classification (B+C1+C2):
  - Natalka (48 m oz)
  - Sukhoi Log (33 m oz)
  - Nezhdaninskoye (15.3 m oz)

Exploration programme 2006-2010 underway:

• ultimate target of 1005 tonnes (32.3)

m oz) of Russian B+C1+C2 set up;

- total budget of US\$53 million
- Scoping study provides for a combination of open pit and underground mine:

 average annual gold production estimated at 320-380 k oz

CapEx estimated at US\$650 million





#### **2007 MILESTONES**

Projects Development	Production Development	Corporate Development		
Submit exploration results at Chertovo Koryto and Titimukhta to the State Committee	Launch of Mill-3 at Olimpiada	Implementation of the comprehensive cost cutting programme		
Pre-Feasibility Study for Natalka	Scoping Study for Kuranakh expansion	Structuring exploration business		
Scoping Study for Nezhdaninskoye		12		



## CASE STUDY: NATALKA GREAT DISCOVERY



#### NATALKA DISCOVERY

DUKAT



- Located in Magadan region, underground mine since 1945
- 2003: license acquired from the Government for US\$34.5 million
- 2004: production shut down to make a way to a large scale exploration effort
- 2004-2006: exploration programme carried out:

Drilling grid - 200x100/50 m Diamond drilling - 118 900 m Underground workings - 3 808 m Trenches - 654 500 cubic m Samples - 49 855

Total project budget amounted to US\$100 million (including exploration budget of US\$65 million)

Total exploration costs amounted to US\$3.2 per ounce. 14

MAGADAN

NATALKA

KUBAKA



### NATALKA AREA AND PIT OUTLINE





### NATALKA DISCOVERY: RUSSIA'S LARGEST ...

Large scale exploration programme resulted in listing with GKZ Rosnedra (State Commission on Reserves Evaluation)\*, of 1500 tonnes (48 mln oz) of balance reserves (Russian classification).

#### January 2007 GKZ listed reserves and scoping study:

Grade	1.7 g/t
Balance reserves in pit outline B+C1+C2	1500.8 t / 48 mln oz
Balance reserves in pit outline B+C1	1282.9 t / 41.2 mln oz
Off balance reserves B+C1+C2	335.3 t / 11 mln oz
Cut off grade Mine life	0.4 g/t about 30 years

Mill capacity Recovery Average annual production CapEx TCC 0.4 g/t about 30 years 40 mtpa of ore ca. 87% over 1 mln oz ca. US\$1.5 billion ca. US\$270/oz

\* - GKZ Rosnedra is a governmental body responsible for the state expertise of mineral resources and listing of reserves. State listing of reserves is a legal pre-requisite for further development and mining of the deposit; it also means that the scoping study (TEO condicii) of the deposit was considered viable by GKZ Rosnedra.





#### ... AND WORLD'S #3 GOLD DEPOSIT

#	Deposit / Group of Deposits	Country	Owner	P&P Reserves		By-product / Co-product	Status
				Grade, g/t	Gold, mln oz		
1	Grasberg	Indonesia	Freeport-McMoran	0,9	83,5	Copper	In production
2	Muruntau	Uzbekistan	Navoy GMK	2,5	48,2		In production
3	Natalka*	Russia	Polyus Gold	1,7	41,2		Not in production
4	Nevada Operations	USA	Newmont Mining	1,5	33,3		In production
5	South Deep	SAR	Gold Fields	7,7	29,3		In production
6	Sukhoi Log*	Russia	State owned	2,8	26,0		Not in production
7	Cerro Casale	Chile	Kinross/Bema Gold	0,7	22,9	Copper	Not in production
8	Lihir Island	PNG	Lihir Gold	3,5	21,0		In production
9	Pascua-Lama	Chile	Barrick Gold	1,4	18,3	Silver	Not in production
10	Telfer	Australia	Newcrest Mining	1,3	17,0	Copper	In production

\* On the premise that 100% of Russian balance B + C1 are transferred into P&P Reserves



## NATALKA: NEXT STAGES OF THE PROJECT

Development of Pre-Feasibility (PFS) and Feasibility (FS) studies:

- Pre-Feasibility, 1H 2007
- Feasibility, 2H 2007 1H 2008

International tender on the development of PFS and FS was held, consortium of the experienced contractors was tendered

#### New audit of reserves to be carried out in summer 2007:

- Our experience tells that Russian B+C1 are fully convertible into international P&P. If 100% of B+C1 are proved as P&P, Natalka reserves would increase up to 41.2 million oz
- Polyus Gold' total attributable P&P reserves may increase up to 67.8 million oz to rank the Company's reserves as world's 4th after Barrick Gold, Gold Fields and Newmont Mining



#### **SUMMARY**

#### Leading Russian gold producer in high growth potential market

- Proven industry leadership
- Significant mineral resources six out of ten largest Russian gold deposits
- Extensive greenfield/exploration portfolio new potential discoveries

#### Ambitious strategy to become Top 5 global gold producer by 2015

#### Strong management with excellent track record

- Delivery of promises at spin-off from Norilsk Nickel
- Successful M&A in Russian gold mining
- Cost control
- Project completion

#### Outstanding organic growth story

- Strong project pipeline which targets tripling of production by 2015
- Effective exploration at a low cost