## Analysts' Workshop

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#### **Key Facts**

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Gold eq. <sup>1</sup>	564	Koz (	(+41%)	Y-o-Y)
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#### 9M 2010 Revenue

US\$ 655m (+87% Y-o-Y)

#### 1H 2010 Co-product Cash Costs (Gold equivalent)

US\$ 541/oz (+22% Y-o-Y)

#### **1H 2010 Adjusted EBITDA**

US\$ 187m (+112% Y-o-Y)

#### 2P Reserves (JORC)<sup>1</sup>

Gold eq.<sup>1</sup> 17.1 Moz at 4.5 g/t

#### **Capital Structure**

Market cap US\$ 6.0 bn<sup>2</sup> (361 million shares)

Net debt<sup>3</sup> US\$ 616m

#### **5 Operating Mines**

<sup>1</sup> Using 1:60 Ag/Au and 5:1 Cu/Au conversion ratios

<sup>2</sup> LSE price as of October 21, 2010. Market cap is calculated without accounting for treasury shares held by Polymetal 's subsidiaries (c. 37.95 million). Total ordinary shares account for 399.4 million.

<sup>3</sup> As of June 30, 2010

#### Polymetal: Asset portfolio



#### Reserve and Resource Base (Au eq. Moz)



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\* Other includes Galka, Avlayakan-Kirankan project, pro-forma resources for Svetlove

#### High-Grade Reserve Ounces at a Reasonable Price



Using 1:60 Ag/Au and 5:1 Cu/Au conversion ratios Based on JORC reserves. Actual as of October 18, 2010

### **Compelling Growth Profile**

Gold Equivalent ounces, Koz



1400

Using 1:60 Ag/Au and 5:1 Cu/Au conversion ratios

### Capital Expenditure, US\$ million



- Varvarinskoye
- Mayskoye
- Omolon ops
- Albazino/Amursk
- Dukat/Voro expansions
- "Stay-in-business" capital
- Exploration

## Operations

### Company Performance: Income Statement Highlights

US\$ m	1H 2010	1H 2009	Change, %
Revenue	422	220	+92%
Cost of sales	217	112	+93%
Gross profit	204	107	+91%
Operating Income	144	69	+109%
Adjusted EBITDA	187	88	+112%
Net income	95	19	+399%
EPS	0.26	0.06	+333%
Cash flow from operating activities	121	88	+38%
9M 2010 sales highlights			
Gold sold	325 Koz	202 Koz	+61%
Silver sold	14.2 Moz	11.8 Moz	+20%
Copper sold	3 kt	-	-

#### Dukat

- Lower grades and recoveries as now lowgrade oxidized stockpiles are actively processed at Dukat
- Measures to improve grades and recoveries:
  - launch of gravity circuit at the Dukat plant in December
  - introduction of Goltsovoye ore to the feed. First ore from stope at Goltsovoye was mined last week
  - replacement of the old Russian-made flotation cells with the new ones (produced by Outotek) and full automation of flotation, thickening, and filtering sections. To be completed in Q2 2011



Dukat/Lunnoye/Arylakh	9M 2010	9M 2009	2009 FY
Waste mined (kt)	3,629	3,589	4,625
Dre mined (kt)	1,028	1,109	1,478
Open pit	332	455	618
Jnderground	696	654	861
Dre processed (kt)	1,207	935	1,273
Gold head grade (g/t)	1.1	1.1	1.2
Silver head grade (g/t)	385	472	476
Gold recovery	75.6%	83.9%	82.7%
Silver recovery	74.9%	81.0%	80.1%
Gold produced (Koz)	29.8	29.0	39.1
Silver produced (Moz)	11.4	11.7	15.6
	<u>1H 2010</u>	<u>1H 2009</u>	<u>2009 FY</u>
Fotal cash costs / silver sold (\$/oz)	9.1	7.2	8.1
Fotal cash costs/ tonne milled (\$/t)	109	100	112
Capital expenditure (US\$ m)	18.4	8.7	31.6

#### Voro

- Stable, long-life cash generator
- Studies are under way to determine appropriate targeted investments to ensure the stability of high throughput and to improve recoveries
- Brownfield exploration targeting additional high-grade ore sources in the region



	9M 2010	9M 2009	2009 FY
Waste mined (kt)	7,886	8,020	11,235
Ore mined, open pit (kt)	1,002	542	818
Oxidized	272	35	43
Primary	730	507	775
Ore stacked (kt), heap leach	865	794	938
Gold head grade (g/t), heap leach	1.6	1.7	1.7
Ore processed (kt), CIP	691	574	796
Gold head grade (g/t), CIP	6.2	5.8	6.0
Gold recovery, heap leach	-	-	65.3%
Gold recovery, CIP	80.0%	79.3%	79.2%
Gold produced (Koz)	132.4	103.6	150
	1H 2010	1H 2009	2009 FY
Total cash costs/ gold sold (\$/oz)	376	359	381
Total cash costs/ tonne milled (\$/t)	41	31	34
Capital expenditure (US\$ mm)	6.6	7.4	9.7

### Khakanja

- Record growth for both gold and silver production
- Additional feed will come from underground mines at Khakanja (starting - Q4 2012), Yurievskoye (Q1 2011) and newly acquired Avlayakan open pit deposit (Q3 2011)
- U/g reserves at Khakanja are estimated at c. 250 Koz @ 11.7 g/t of gold eq.
  Development will start in Q4 2011
  Annual ore mined will be 120 Ktpa.
- Preliminary estimation of u/g reserves at Yurievskoye is c.50Koz of gold @ 7.4 g/t.
  Development commenced in October.
- Avlayakan reserves are estimated at 281 koz @ 17 g/t of gold eq.
  Waste stripping will start in November



9M 2010	9M 2009	2009 FY
7,400	6,585	8,749
395	439	654
465	457	610
6.7	5.5	5.8
210	119	139
95.2%	94.4%	94.1%
60.4%	59.1%	61.1%
95.4	76.9	108
1.9	1.1	1.7
<u>1H 2010</u>	<u>1H 2009</u>	<u>2009 FY</u>
526	388	463
138	71	95
0.3	1.6	3.5
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#### Varvara

- Steady operational improvements with quarterly production of gold setting a record
- Leaching of flotation tails was fully discontinued in mid-July. This reduced gold recovery in the high grade copper feed, but allowed to significantly cut operating costs and improve overall cash generation and profitability
- Testwork is underway to introduce pyrite flotation with the objective of improving gold recovery without incurring significant additional reagent costs
- Further improvement is expected in the first half of 2011 with the arrival of new mining equipment on site and acceleration of step-out drilling at pit margins.



	9M 2010
Waste mined (kt)	16,227
Ore mined - open pit (kt)	2,378
Ore processed (kt), HGCF	561
Gold head grade (g/t)	1.2
Copper head grade (%)	0.72%
Gold recovery, HGCF	72.7%
Copper recovery, HGCF	81.0%
Ore processed (kt), LGCF	1,665
Gold head grade (g/t), LGCF	1.1
Gold recovery, LGCF	76.7%
Gold produced (Koz)	59.1
Copper produced (t)	2,966
	<u>1H 2010</u>
Total cash costs/ gold eq. sold (\$/oz)	747
Total cash costs/ tonne milled (\$/t)	21
Capital expenditure (US\$ m)	4.9

#### Cash costs (Gold Institute Standard Co-product)





Silver

Gold

## Growth projects

### Polymetal's Strategy: Processing Hubs

- Financial capital and human capital synergies
- Risk mitigation
- Flexibility and long life
- Management concentration on a limited number of projects

Creating centralized processing facilities for the treatment of materials from different sources

#### **Amursk POX Facility**

#### Amursk POX Hub

- Large amount of refractory ore bodies in the Far East Russia
- Absence of processing capacity for refractory ores in the region
- Energy and labor are very expensive in remote areas
- Processing refractory concentrates from across the Russian Far East
- Amursk location:
  - -Cheap power ( 4 ¢/kwH)
  - -Skilled & stable workforce
  - Excellent transportation infrastructure(rail, auto, river)



### Amursk: why POX

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Environmental risks	Low	Dry stacking possible Little cyanide used	High	Dry stacking difficult due to water balance issues High cyanide consumption
Technology efficiency & adaptability	High	Higher recovery due to high pyrite and arsenopyrite oxidation Could be used for different types of refractory ore without modifying technological process	Low	Lower recovery (<70% at Olimpiada) Require significant technological modifications to process materials from various sources
Energy intensity	High	~ 300-320 kwh/t of concentrate (including ~920 kwh/t of sulphur)	Very high	~ 350-400 kwh/t of concentrate and very expensive cyanide destruction required
Operating cost	Relatively high	Lower cyanide usage (1- 3kg/t) Lower energy consumption Higher maintenance cost	High	Higher cyanide usage (up to 15 kg/t) Higher energy consumption Lower maintenance cost
Capital intensity	Very high	Autoclave and other HP equipment very expensive	Relatively high	Atmospheric pressure equipment Very large footprint

### Amursk: Capital Expenditure, US\$ million

#### **Relevant capacity**

Design	10	lump sum
External infrastructure (gas, water, road, power)	12	lump sum
High-pressure circuit	50	25 ktpa of S, 250 ktpa of concentrate
Low-pressure circuit	26	250 ktpa of concentrate
Oxygen plant	10	25 ktpa of S
Site facilities	13	lump sum
Tailings (w/osmosis)	9	25 ktpa of S
TOTAL	120	

#### **Amursk: Operational Expenses**

Low-sulfur (6%, Albazino) and high-sulfur (18%, Mayskoye)

Cost element	Usage	e ratio	Unit cost	Cost pe conce	er mt of ntrate
	Low-sulfur	High-sulfur		Low-sulfur	High-sulfur
Power	250	350	4 cent/kwH	10	14
Lime	40	50	US\$ 160/ mt	6	8
Limestone	150	350	US\$ 30/mt	4	11
Labor	20	00	US\$ 1000/mth	1	2
Cyanide	2.	.5	US\$ 2,500/ mt	6	5
Other				15	25
				53	76
Concentrate mass pull				9%	12%
Cost per mt of ore, \$				5	9





#### Key events

October 2010	Arrival of autoclave on site
May 2011	Mechanical completion
June 2011	Start of commissioning
August 2011	First gold pour
December 2011	Ramp-up to design capacity

#### Albazino

### Albazino: Capital Expenditure, US\$ million

Mining equipment	32
Ore Preparation Complex	8
Flotation concentrator	68
Tailings	12
Mine camp	11
Project design	4
Infrastructure	43
Other	9
Total	186

#### Albazino: site layout







#### Albazino Concentrate Transportation



	\$/mt of concentrate
Bigbag	10
Truck (mine- river port)	25
River barge (incl. loading and unloading)	40
Truck (river port-side)	5
Total	80
Concentrate yield	9%
Cost per mt of ore	\$7

### Albazino: Operational Expenses, \$/mt of ore



#### Key events

October 2010	Mechanical completion
November 2010	Start of commissioning
December 2010	First concentrate bagged
June 2011	Full ramp-up to design capacity
September 2012	Feasibility study with reserve audit for underground mine

### Mayskoye

### Mayskoye

- 850ktpa underground mine and on-site flotation concentrator for a capital cost of ca US\$ 170 million. To be commissioned in Q1 2012
- First gold pour in Q4 2012
- Full mining and processing capacity to be reached by 2013

#### **Reserves and Resources**

	Tonnes (Mt)	Au grade (g/t)	Au (Moz)
2P	7.9	9.6	2.4
MI&I	25.0	9.3	7.5

#### Highlights

- Construction commenced in May 2010:
  - Underground development is in progress. First stopes expected to be ready for production by the end of 2010
  - Water reservoir and tailings impoundment construction is in progress
  - Foundation works for the flotation concentrator commenced
  - Steel frames have been already delivered and would be installed in the winter of 2010/2011
- The FS and Reserve statement released in August 2010 confirming 13 years of mine life
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### Mayskoye: Capital Expenditure, US\$ million

Flotation concentrator	67
Grinding circuit	10
Mining equipment	10
Underground development	4
Tailings	6
Amursk capex	11
Boiler house	3
Project design	2
Other infrastructure	22
Contingency	35
Total	170

The total pre-production capital expenditures for the project are estimated at <u>US\$170 million</u> with further <u>US\$140 million</u> to be invested over the life of mine (from 2013 on) mostly on underground development and maintenance CAPEX

#### Key events



#### Omolon

#### **Omolon Regional Processing Hub**



#### **Omolon Consolidated CAPEX**

	<u>2009A</u>	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Birkachan						
Mining equipment	8	3	-	-	-	11
Heap Leach plant	-	9	-	-	-	9
CIP plant restart	-	4	-	-	-	4
Roads	1	8	-	-	-	9
Subtotal Birkachan	9	24	-	-	-	33
Sopka						
Mining equipment	-	4	-	-	-	4
CIP plant upgrade	10	4	-	-	-	14
Infrastructure	-	5	-	-	-	5
Roads	-	11	8	-	-	19
Subtotal Sopka	10	24	8	-	-	42
Tsokol	-	-	5	10	-	15
Oroch	-	-	-	5	5	10
Dalniy	-	-	-	-	5	5
Total Hub	19	48	13	15	10	105

### Omolon (mining/processing plan)

	Grade, g/t		Reco	overy		Processed, Kt				
	Au	Ag	Au	Ag	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Stockpiles	1.9	8.0	90%	40%	150	-	-	-	-	-
Birkachan	3.5	10.0	95%	60%	100	550	550	450	400	350
Sopka	12.0	260.0	95%	88%	-	200	250	250	150	150
Tsokol	6.0	5.0	95%	60%	-	-	50	100	150	150
Oroch	3.5	200.0	90%	82%	-	-	-	50	100	100
Dalniy	8.0	150.0	95%	88%	-	-	-	-	50	100
Total ore processed, Kt		250	750	850	850	850	850			
Gold equivalent production, Koz			20	160	193	201	181	191		







Merill crow. Foundations preparation. Kubaka plant



## Exploration

### **Exploration Strategy**

#### **Target New Mine parameters**

- Open-pit
- 15-year mine life
- At least 0.3 Moz per year for at least 10 years
- Mill grade
  - Heap leach > 1.5 g/t
  - Mill with grid power > 2.0 g/t
  - Mill with no grid power > 3.0 g/t

#### **Target Discovery parameters**

- 5 Moz of Reserves
- 7 Moz of Resources
- Resource statements for 2 new discoveries out by 4Q 2012

#### 2009-2010 M&A activity: 5 deals closed

Acquisition	Resource, Moz (Au eq.)	Full EV, US\$m	US\$/ oz resource	Strategic Rationale
Goltsovoye	1.1	47	45	Bolt-on to Dukat
Sopka	1.4	95	67	Bolt-on to Omolon
Mayskoye	7.5	166	22	World-class deposit; strategic fit with Albazino
Varvarinskoye	3.8	258*	68	Immediate cash flows and entry into Kazakhstan
Avlayakan and Kirankan	0.5	65	142	Immediate cash flows Bolt-on to Khakanja
Svetloye	1.4	9	7	Bolt-on to Khakanja
East Tarutin	-	<5	-	Strategic fit with Varvara
Total/ Average	15.7	640	41	

Using 1:60 Ag/Au and 5:1 Cu/Au conversion ratios

\*With limited (US\$90m) recourse to Polymetal

# Per share metrics demonstrate substantial shareholder value creation



Using 1:60 Ag/Au and 5:1 Cu/Au conversion ratios

2009 calculated based on 358 million shares.

2010 calculated based on 361 million shares.

 $\ast$  Pro Forma for Svetloye and Avlayakan project

### **Key Standalone Exploration Properties**

Name	Location	Mining	Metallurgy	Current reserve/resource, Moz	Grid power
Tamunyer	300 km from Voro	open pit	n/a	-/-	yes
Avlayakan	600 km from Khakanja	open pit and underground	free milling	-/0.5	no
Svetloye	310 km from Khakanja	open pit	potentially heap leach	-/1.4	no
Agniye- Afanasyevskiy	450 km from Amursk	n/a	n/a	-/-	no
Rogovik	200 km from Dukat	open pit	free milling	-/-	no
Prognozniy	95 km from Omolon	open pit	potentially heap leach	-/-	no

#### Share Price Performance: 19.10.2009-19.10.2010

