

# COMPANY OVERVIEW

United States' Leading  
Silver Producer

June 2021



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# CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS



## Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains “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, which are intended to be covered by the safe harbor created by such sections and other applicable laws, including Canadian securities laws. When a forward-looking statement expresses or implies 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, such 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 the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance and financial condition and often contain words such as “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “will,” “could,” “would,” “estimate,” “should,” “expect,” “believe,” “project,” “target,” “indicative,” “preliminary,” “potential” and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements in this presentation may include, without limitation: (i) the Company will increase cash flow generation over the rest of the year; (ii) expected increase of the Company’s silver production to 15 million ounces by 2023; (iii) expected increase in Lucky Friday’s silver production to 5 million ounces by 2023; (iv) the new mining method being tested at Lucky Friday could improve safety and productivity at the mine beyond the 5 million ounces expected by 2023 due to grade; (v) Greens Creek estimates of full-year 2021 silver and gold production reaffirmed at 9.5 -10.2 million and 40-43 thousand, respectively, estimated 2021 cost of sales updated to \$213 million, estimated cash costs, after by-product credits, and AISC, after by-product credits, each per silver ounce updated to \$1.50 - \$2.25 and \$6.50 - \$7.25, respectively; (vi) ability of business improvement activities at Casa Berardi to reduce costs and increase cash flow over the next two years; (vii) expectation of the Company to process 22,000 ore tons through the Midas mill and roughly 12,000 tons through a third-party roasting facility, and an additional 10,000 tons for processing at a third-party autoclave facility in the second half of the year with production in the range of 17,000 to 19,000 ounces of gold at the Nevada operations; and (viii) Company-wide estimates of future production, sales, costs of sales, cash costs, after by-product credits, AISC, after by-product credits, as well as estimated spending on capital, exploration and pre-development for 2021. The material factors or assumptions used to develop such forward-looking statements or forward-looking information include that the Company’s plans for development and production will proceed as expected and will not require revision as a result of risks or uncertainties, whether known, unknown or unanticipated, to which the Company’s operations are subject.

Estimates or expectations of future events or results are based upon certain assumptions, which may prove to be incorrect, which could cause actual results to differ from forward-looking statements. Such assumptions, include, but are not limited to: (i) there being no significant change to current geotechnical, metallurgical, hydrological and other physical conditions; (ii) permitting, development, operations and expansion of the Company’s projects being consistent with current expectations and mine plans; (iii) political/regulatory developments in any jurisdiction in which the Company operates being consistent with its current expectations; (iv) the exchange rate for the USD/CAD and USD/MXN, being approximately consistent with current levels; (v) certain price assumptions for gold, silver, lead and zinc; (vi) prices for key supplies being approximately consistent with current levels; (vii) the accuracy of our current mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates; (viii) the Company’s plans for development and production will proceed as expected and will not require revision as a result of risks or uncertainties, whether known, unknown or unanticipated; (ix) counterparties performing their obligations under hedging instruments and put option contracts; (x) sufficient workforce is available and trained to perform assigned tasks; (xi) weather patterns and rain/snowfall within normal seasonal ranges so as not to impact operations; (xii) relations with interested parties, including Native Americans, remain productive; (xiii) economic terms can be reached with third-party mill operators who have capacity to process our ore; (xiv) maintaining availability of water rights; (xv) factors do not arise that reduce available cash balances; and (xvi) there being no material increases in our current requirements to post or maintain reclamation and performance bonds or collateral related thereto.

# CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS (cont'd)



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In addition, material risks that could cause actual results to differ from forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (i) gold, silver and other metals price volatility; (ii) operating risks; (iii) currency fluctuations; (iv) increased production costs and variances in ore grade or recovery rates from those assumed in mining plans; (v) community relations; (vi) conflict resolution and outcome of projects or oppositions; (vii) litigation, political, regulatory, labor and environmental risks; (viii) exploration risks and results, including that mineral resources are not mineral reserves, they do not have demonstrated economic viability and there is no certainty that they can be upgraded to mineral reserves through continued exploration; (ix) the failure of counterparties to perform their obligations under hedging instruments; (x) we take a material impairment charge on our Nevada operations; (xi) we are unable to remain in compliance with all terms of the credit agreement in order to maintain continued access to the revolver, and (xii) we are unable to refinance the maturing senior notes. For a more detailed discussion of such risks and other factors, see the Company's 2020 Form 10-K, filed on February 18, 2021, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), as well as the Company's other SEC filings. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly revisions to any "forward-looking statement," including, without limitation, outlook, to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this news release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as may be required under applicable securities laws. Investors should not assume that any lack of update to a previously issued "forward-looking statement" constitutes a reaffirmation of that statement. Continued reliance on "forward-looking statements" is at investors' own risk.

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Estimates of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources**

The disclosures herein regarding mineral reserves and resources are as of December 31, 2020. For disclosures prior to January 1, 2021, the SEC permits mining companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only those mineral deposits that a company can economically and legally extract or produce. We use certain terms in this presentation, such as "resource," "measured resources," "indicated resources," and "inferred resources" that are recognized by Canadian regulations, but that prior to January 1, 2021, SEC guidelines generally prohibited U.S. registered companies from including in their filings with the SEC. U.S. investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. You can review and obtain copies of these filings from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## **Qualified Person (QP) Pursuant to Canadian National Instrument 43-101**

Kurt D. Allen, MSc., CPG, Director - Exploration of Hecla Limited and Keith Blair, MSc., CPG, Chief Geologist of Hecla Limited, who serve as a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101("NI 43-101"), supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical information concerning Hecla's mineral projects. Information regarding data verification, surveys and investigations, quality assurance program and quality control measures and a summary of analytical or testing procedures for the Greens Creek Mine are contained in a technical report titled "Technical Report for the Greens Creek Mine" effective date December 31, 2018, and for the Lucky Friday Mine are contained in a technical report titled "Technical Report for the Lucky Friday Mine Shoshone County, Idaho, USA" effective date April 2, 2014, for Casa Berardi are contained in a technical report titled "Technical Report on the mineral resource and mineral reserve estimate for Casa Berardi Mine, Northwestern Quebec, Canada" effective date December 31, 2018 (the "Casa Berardi Technical Report"), and for the San Sebastian Mine, Mexico, are contained in a technical report prepared for Hecla titled "Technical Report for the San Sebastian Ag-Au Property, Durango, Mexico" effective date September 8, 2015. Also included in these four technical reports is a description of the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate mineral reserves and resources and a general discussion of the extent to which the estimates may be affected by any known environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant factors. Information regarding data verification, surveys and investigations, quality assurance program and quality control measures and a summary of sample, analytical or testing procedures for the Fire Creek Mine are contained in a technical report prepared for Klondex Mines, dated March 31, 2018; the Hollister Mine dated May 31, 2017, amended August 9, 2017; and the Midas Mine dated August 31, 2014, amended April 2, 2015. Copies of these technical reports are available under Hecla's and Klondex's profiles on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Mr. Allen and Mr. Blair reviewed and verified information regarding drill sampling, data verification of all digitally collected data, drill surveys and specific gravity determinations relating to all the mines. The review encompassed quality assurance programs and quality control measures including analytical or testing practice, chain-of-custody procedures, sample storage procedures and included independent sample collection and analysis. This review found the information and procedures meet industry standards and are adequate for Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimation and mine planning purposes.

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## **Cautionary Note Regarding Non-GAAP measures**

Cash cost per ounce of silver and gold, net of by-product credits, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, AISC, after by-product credits, and free cash flow represent non-U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) measurements. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP measurements can be found in the Appendix.

# Hecla: Unique Precious Metals Miner

# WHY INVEST IN HECLA?

Hecla is unique to other silver miners, ETFs and physical silver

- Primarily U.S based operations – the right jurisdiction for risk and ESG
- Two of the largest and highest-grade silver mines in the world
  - Silver dominates reserves and cash flow
  - Long-lived mines with decades ahead of us
- Silver production is growing
- Consistent dividend payments and only dividend linked to silver price
- Brand value – 130 years and over 50 years on NYSE

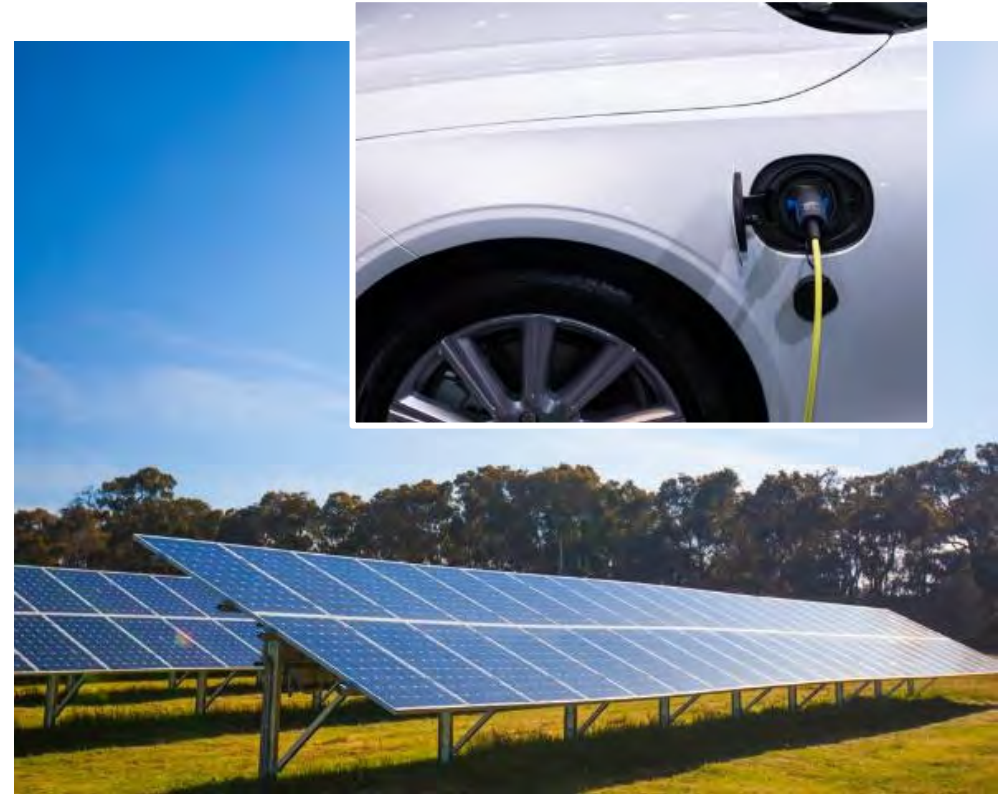


# AMERICA NEEDS TO PRODUCE THE METALS AT HOME

If copper is the “new oil” - silver is like the spark



- Biden Administration’s Build Back Better counts on shorter supply chain
- Hecla metals are the foundation of a low carbon future
- Silver, copper, and other metals are essential for wind, solar, batteries, and electric vehicles
- Hecla largest U.S. silver producer, third largest undeveloped copper deposit





# HECLA HAS A SMALL FOOTPRINT

Small geographic, environmental & safety risk footprint



**Less than 3,900 acres** = less than one large open pit mine in Nevada

- Very low energy use and greenhouse gas emissions
  - Total energy use = 1800 bitcoins (18.7 M in circulation)
  - GHG emissions = 9,500 cars (280M cars in the U.S)
  - We produce nearly **3X more silver** equivalent ounces per ton of GHG emissions as our peers
- Low water use
  - Use less water per ounce produced (63 gallons) than a typical person does per day (100 gallons)
- Safe industry, safer company



# HECLA CHANGES LIVES

Largest employer with jobs and benefits that last a lifetime and charity too

- Direct economic impact of \$550+ million annually in 3 small communities
- More than a living wage – longevity, benefits
- Each Hecla job creates more jobs - 3,000+
- Support for communities during COVID-19:
  - \$150,000 of food, personal protective equipment, supplies, and financial assistance
  - \$150,000 worth of “Hecla Bucks” for Hecla employees use at local businesses
- Hecla Charitable Foundation has provided \$3+ million
- First Nation/Native Americans are key beneficiaries

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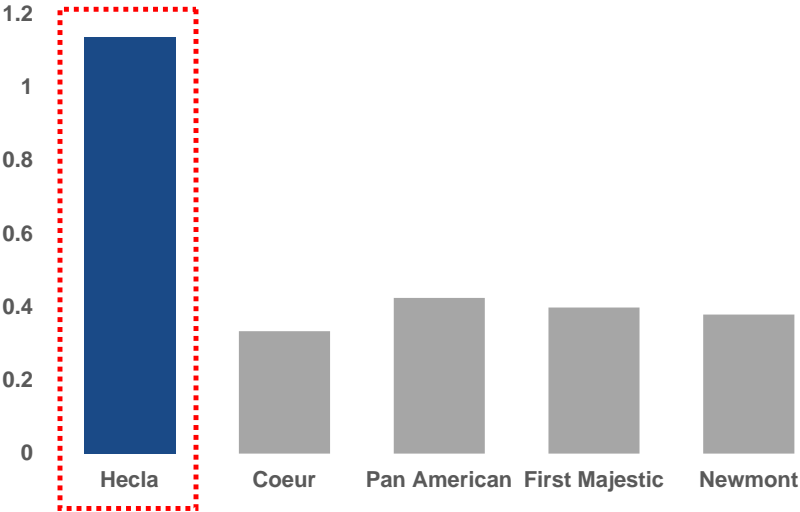


# HECLA IS THE LEADER IN METAL PRODUCED PER TON OF GHG

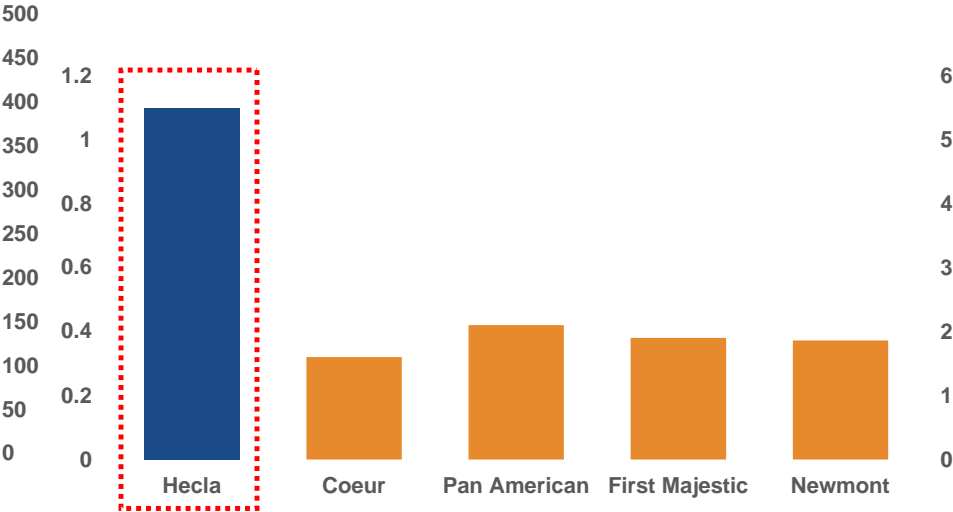
Highest grade silver mines generate more benefit with smaller footprint



Silver-equivalent ounces /Ton GHG

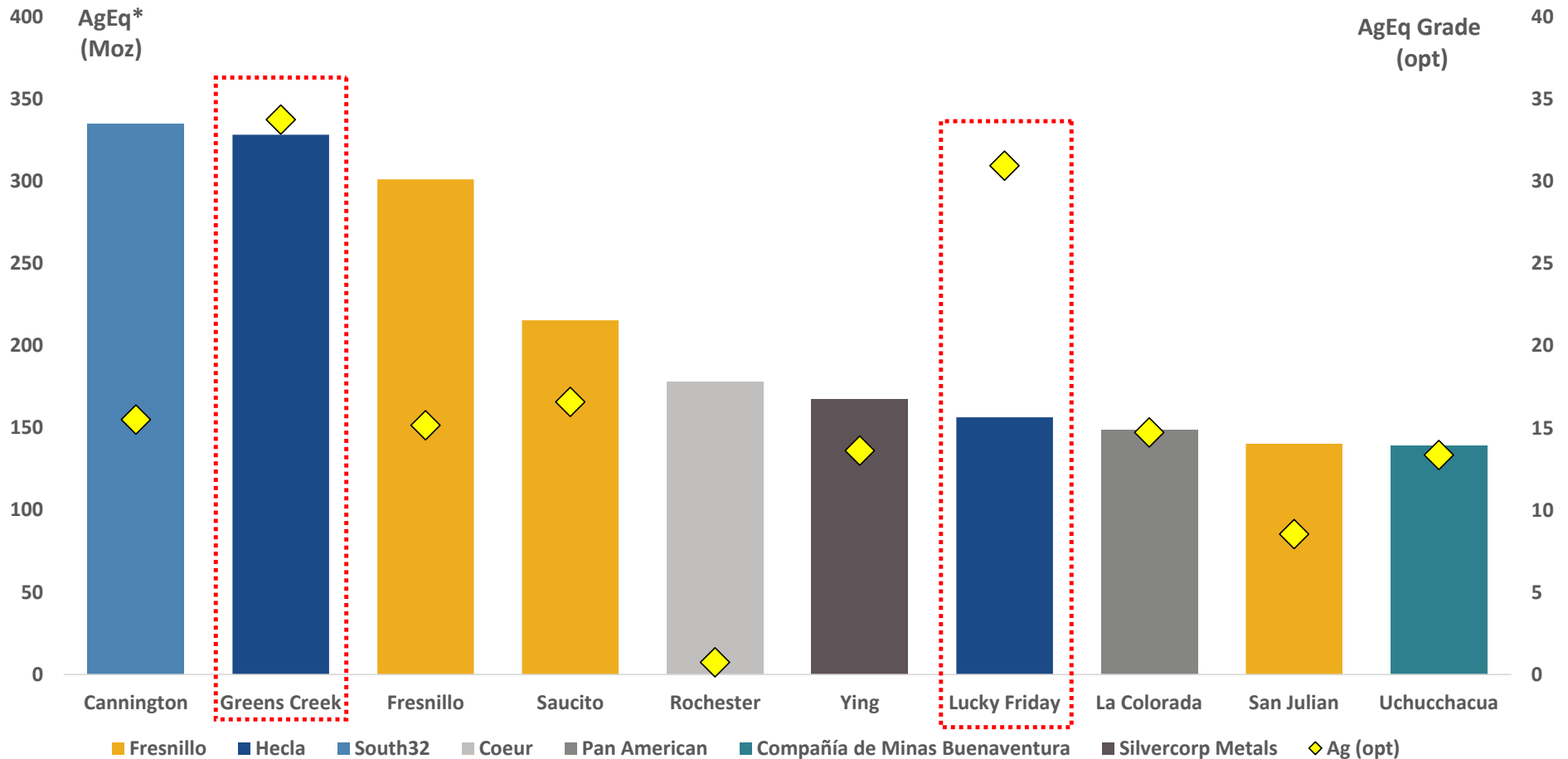


Gold-equivalent ounces/Ton GHG



# HIGH-GRADE SILVER MINES OF SIZE ARE SCARCE

Hecla's world's second and seventh largest silver mines have the highest silver equivalent grade



\*AgEq based on equivalency factors of 82 Au, 6 Cu, 20 Pb, 17 Zn

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

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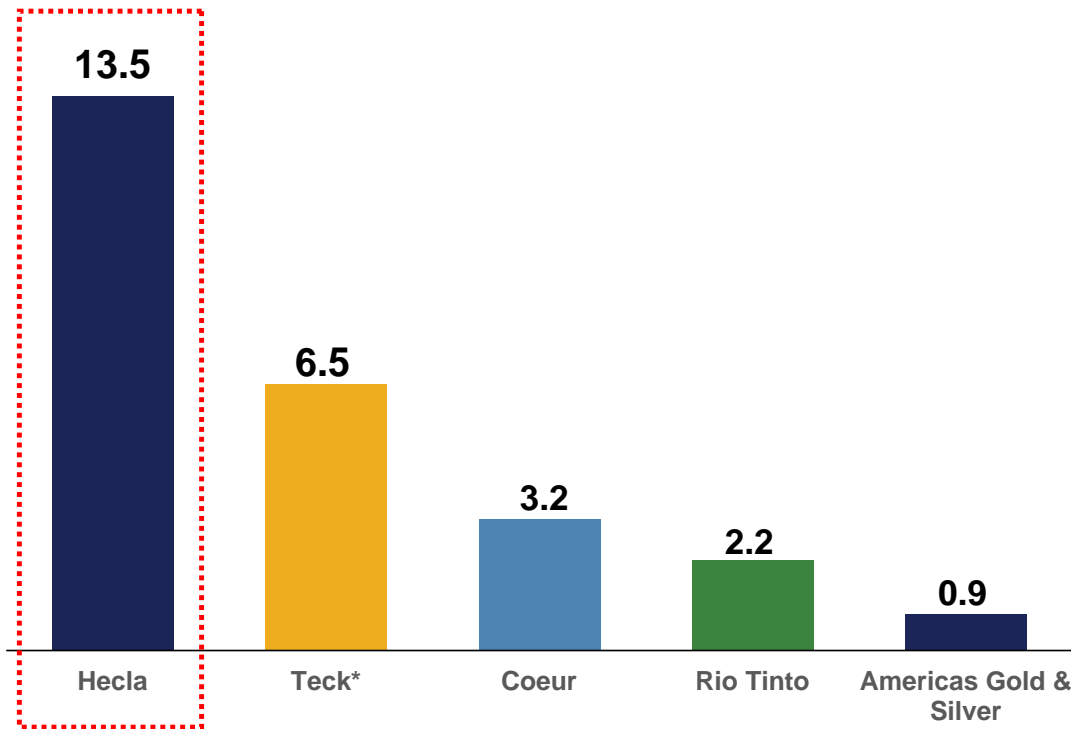
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# HECLA MINES A THIRD OF ALL SILVER PRODUCED IN THE USA

Half of the world's production is from Mexico, Peru and China; U.S. production is scarce



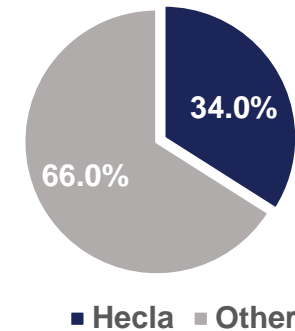
2020 U.S. Silver Production)  
(Moz)



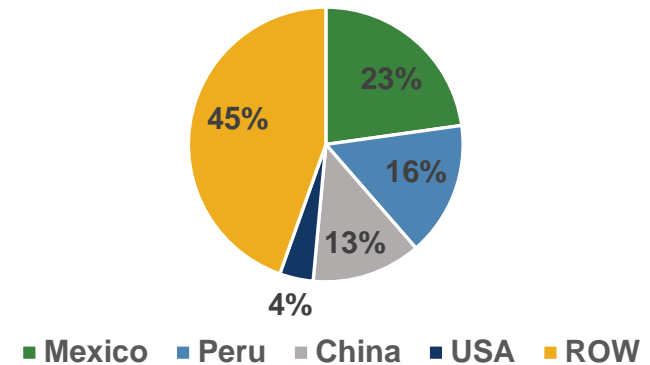
Source: Silver Institute; Company Reports

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Hecla's Share of U.S. Production

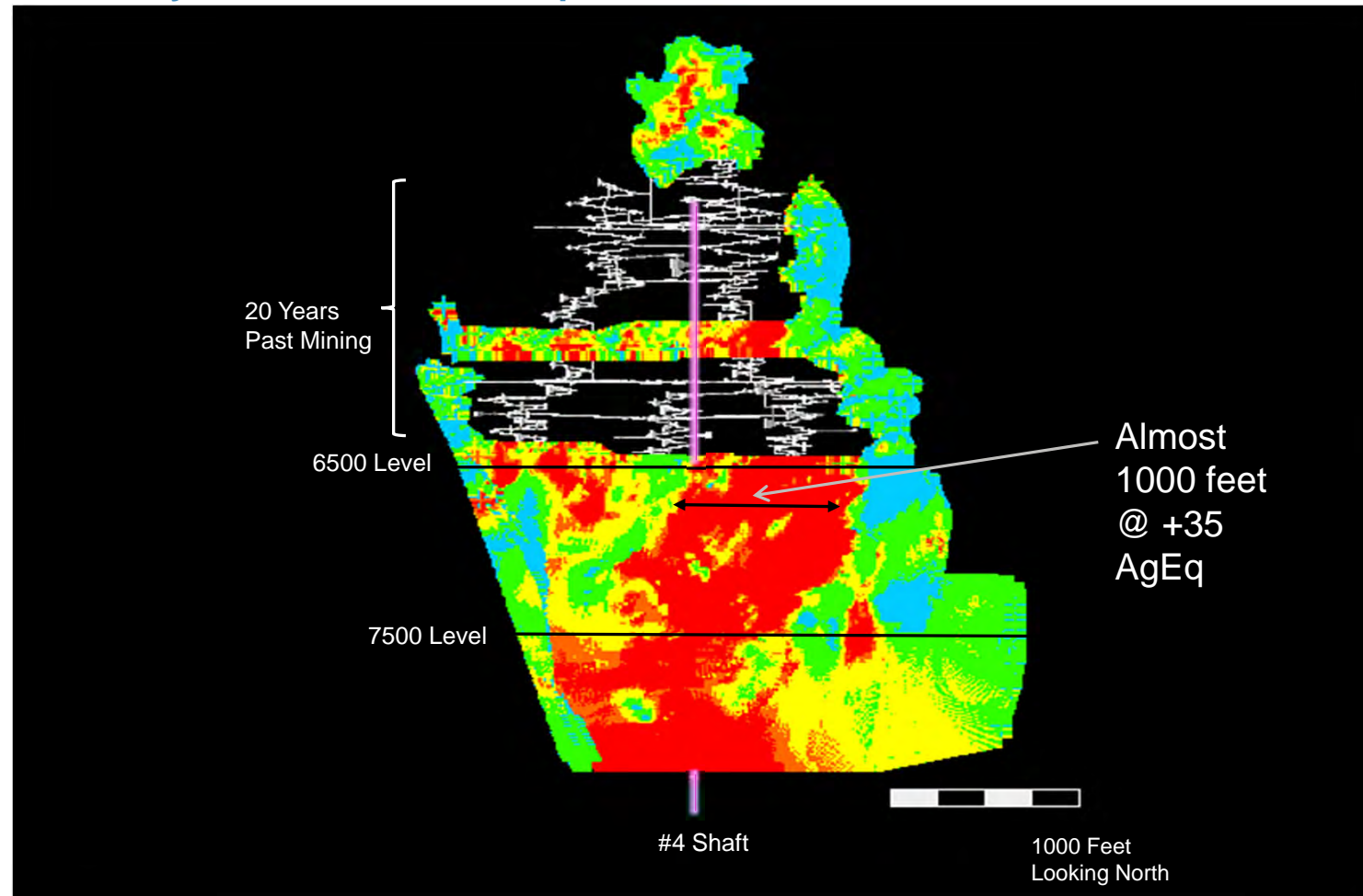


3 Countries Produce 50% of World Production  
U.S. Produces 4%

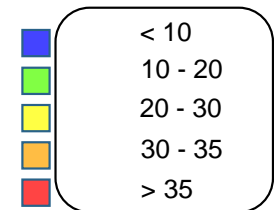


# HECLA IS INCREASING SILVER PRODUCTION

Lucky Friday production tripled over last year, expected to be 75% more in 2021 and 5 million ounces by 2023, 2.5 times 2020 production



30 Vein - \*AgEq Grade (opt)



Oct. 12, 2020

\*Ag Equivalent Values Based on metal prices of \$16.50/oz Ag, \$0.85/lb Pb, and \$1.00/lb Zn

\*\* Cutoff grade 11 AgEq

\*\*\* 2020 average grade 25 AgEq

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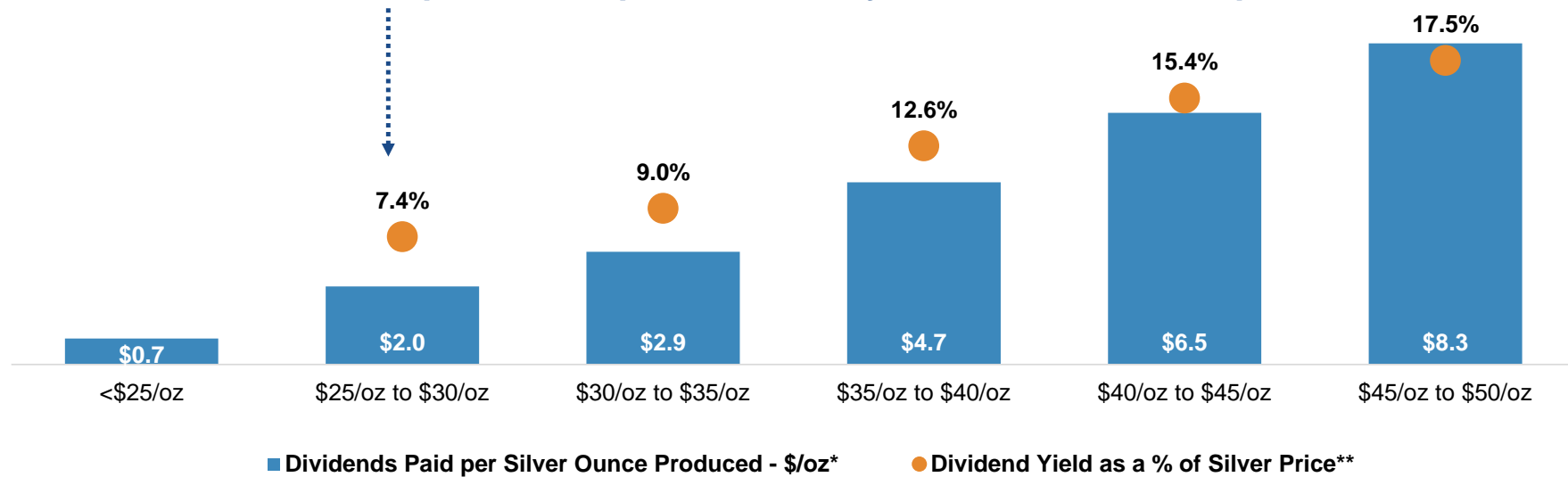
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# LEADING DIVIDEND POLICY IS IMPROVED FURTHER

More cash returned to shareholders as dividend yield increases synchronously with silver prices



At \$25/oz realized price, an implied dividend yield of 7.4% of silver price



Annual Base dividend of \$0.015 per share



	<\$25/oz	\$25 - \$30/oz	\$30 - \$35/oz	\$35 - \$40/oz	\$40 - \$45/oz	\$45 - \$50/oz
Silver Linked Dividends.	\$--	\$0.03/share	\$0.05/share	\$0.09/share	\$0.13/share	\$0.17/share

\* Assumes 12 million ounces of silver production

\*\* Dividend yield as a basis of silver price calculated as: Dividend Paid per ounce of silver/Silver Price (Average of the range, for example: \$27.50/oz used for \$25-\$30/oz range)

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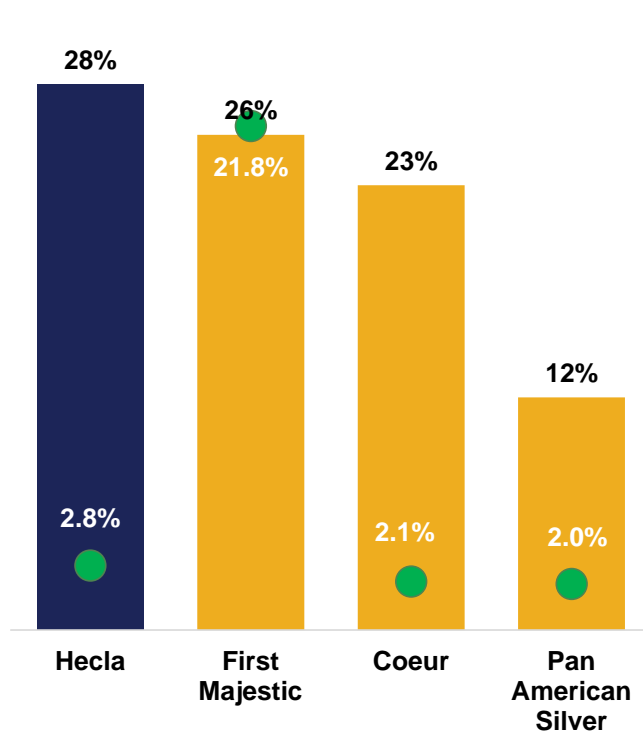


# REDDIT SILVER SQUEEZE DEMONSTRATED BRAND VALUE

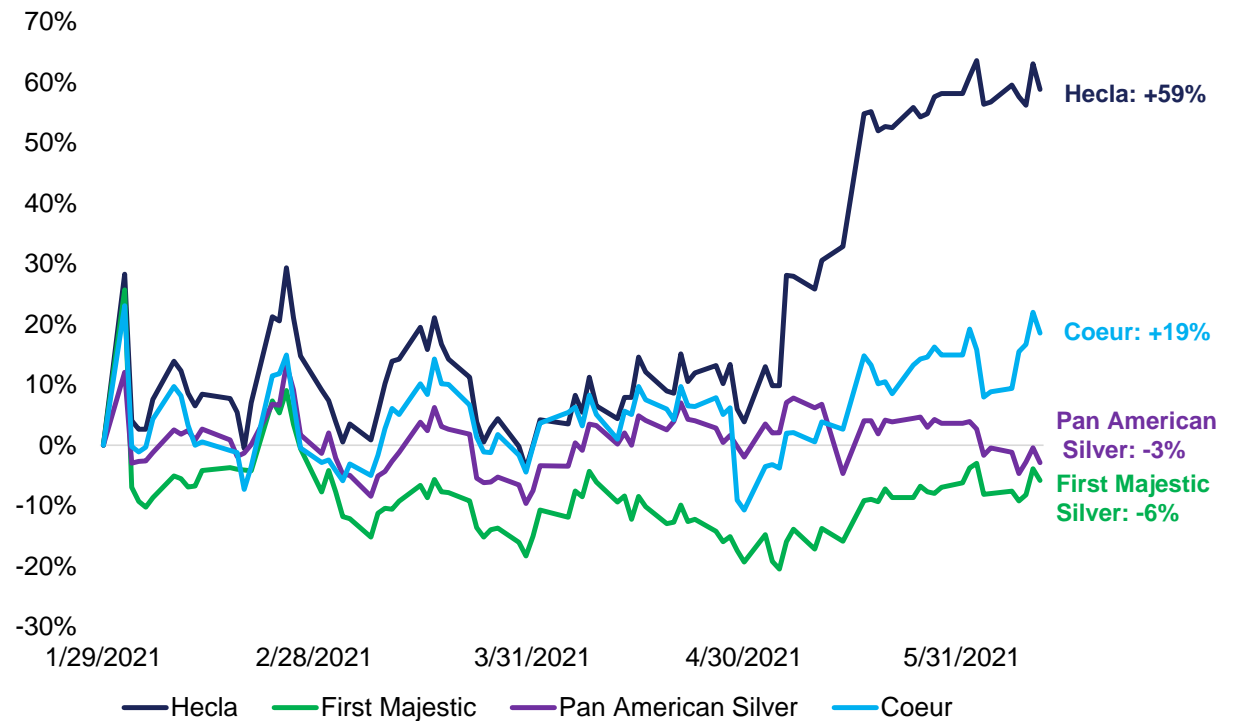
Highest performer with a small short position and continued outperformance



Share Price Performance on February 1<sup>st</sup> & Shares Short as a % of Total Float\*



Share Price Performance on January 29<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>



# A VERY SHORT HISTORY OF SILVER DEMAND

Despite declining photography demand, silver industrial and investment demand has been in a secular bull market since 2000 and is stronger in 2021 and the future



Five distinct periods of silver demand, three that are strengthening

- Monetary by governments (2000 BC to 1800 AD)
- Photographic (1900 to 1999)
- **Industrial (1940 - )**
- **Investment (2000 - )**
- **Energy (2010 - )**

## 20 YEAR CHANGE IN DEMAND

*Million Ounces*

	1999	2019	% Increase
Industrial	343	511	49%
Photography	246	34	-86%
Jewelery/Silverware	260	260	0%
Investment	26	268	931%
Total	875	1073	23%

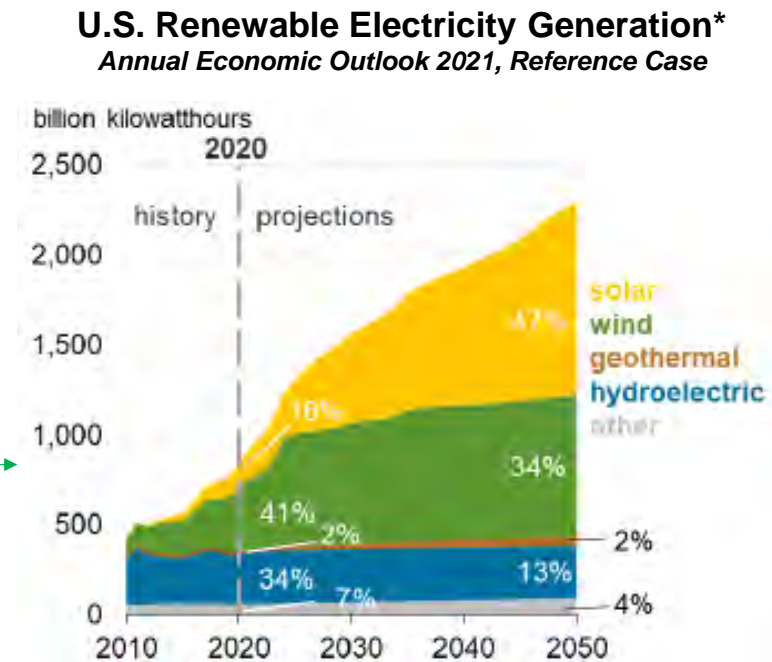
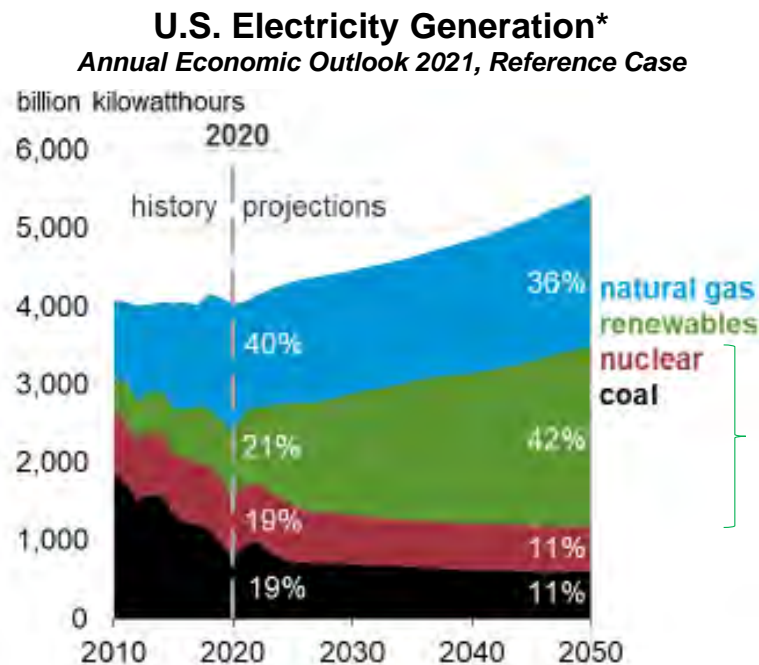
If the decrease in photographic demand is removed, silver demand increases 441 million ounces or 61%

# RENEWABLE ENERGY GAINS MOMENTUM – SOLAR PROJECTED FOR THE LARGEST GROWTH

Global policies are favoring renewable energy



- In the U.S., renewable energy accounts for 21% of total electricity generation and is projected to increase to 42% of total domestic electricity generation by 2050.
- Solar energy is projected to be largest component of U.S renewable electricity generation, increasing from 16% in 2020 to 47% by 2050.

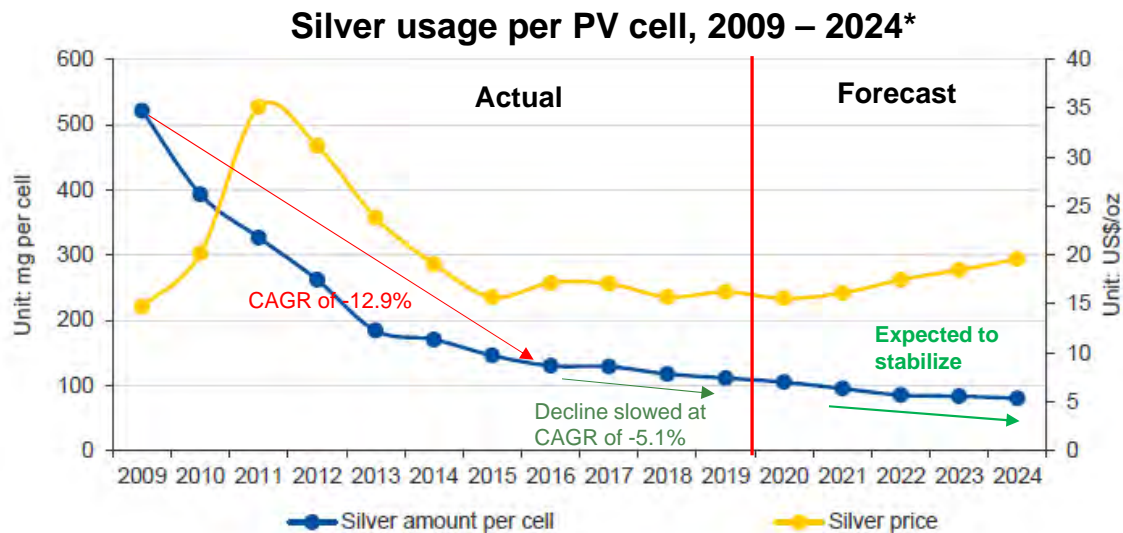


# SILVER USE IN SOLAR PANELS

Thrifting is a threat but has its limits, silver use in photovoltaics to be stabilized



- Silver is key in solar panels because of its incredibly low electrical resistance and other closely related metals cannot sufficiently match silver's conductivity for solar panels.
- Photovoltaic cells (PVs) are the building blocks of solar panels. A solar power panel is made up of photovoltaic cells (PVs) arranged in a configuration that can contain 32 to 96 PV cells. Currently, a PV cell uses ~111 mg (0.004 ounces) of silver.
- Thrifting is a threat to silver's use in solar panels, but it has its limits as rate of silver reduction has decelerated since 2016. Silver content is expected to level out at around 80 mg (0.003 ounces) of silver per PV from the current use of ~111 mg (0.004 ounces)



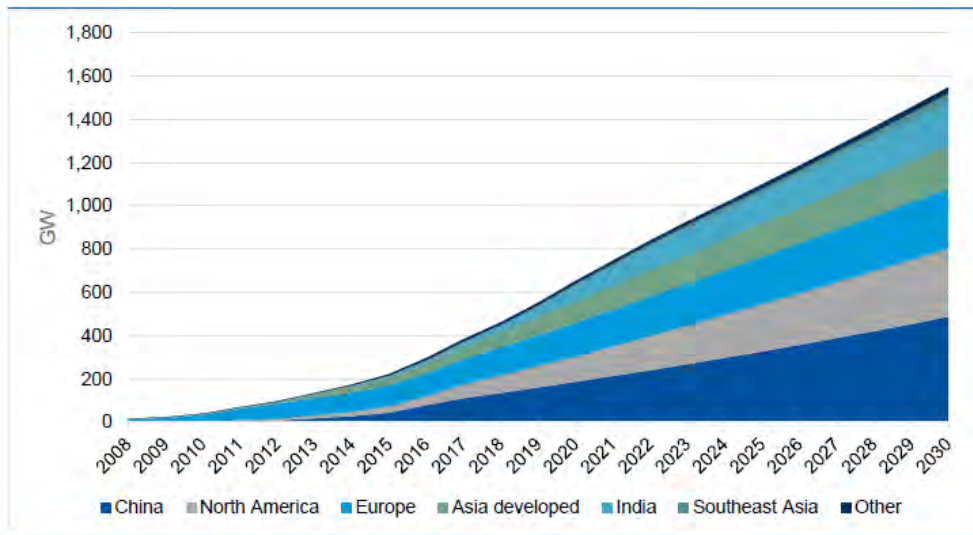
# SOLAR ENERGY & PHOTOVOLTAICS

Infrastructure stimulus globally is tilting towards solar – silver is the beneficiary



- Photovoltaics (PVs) have significant support in renewable energy due to cost reductions and supportive policy measures. PVs have seen a CAGR of 15% over the past 5 years
- As PV applications grow and solar energy captures a larger portion of electricity generation, silver will be the beneficiary.

**Solar Capacity by Region\***



Data: CRU

**Silver - Solar Demand Projections\*\***  
 GS research expects 2% (base case) to 9% (bull case) increase in silver demand in PVs



Source: IRENA, Silver Institute, Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research



# SILVER – WIDENING GAP BETWEEN SUPPLY & DEMAND

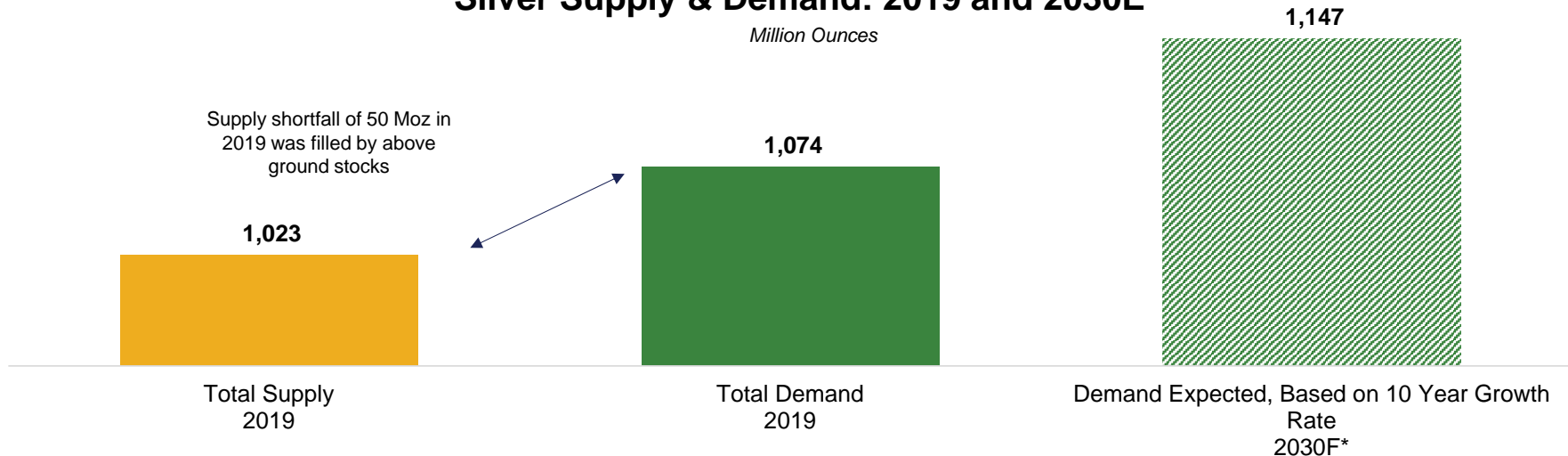
Gap expected to increase with continued trend of industrial demand growth of 2.0%



- 2019 saw a total supply of 1,023 Moz and total demand of 1,074 Moz
- Silver's total demand in 2030 is expected to reach ~1,147 Moz if demand stays on the last decade trend and no increase in silver's investment demand
- Supply needs to grow by ~70 Moz per year to meet the on trend additional demand expected in 2030

## Silver Supply & Demand: 2019 and 2030E

Million Ounces



\* Demand assumptions: CAGR for industrial demand over the past 10 years has been 2.0%. Assume no increase or decrease in investment, jewelry or silverware demand.

# Financial

# SOLID FIRST QUARTER 2021: HIGHLIGHTS

Strong operational performance from steady production, low costs and high margins



## Record Quarter

- Record **Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>** of \$86.1 million, **Cash Gross Margin<sup>(2)</sup>** of \$114.1 million, second highest **Sales** of \$210.9 million

## Strong Operating Performance

- Solid production, **Lowering silver cash costs** and **all-in sustaining cash costs guidance** for Greens Creek

## Financial Strength

- **Strong balance sheet**, \$140 million in cash, \$390 million in liquidity; \$16.5 million of quarterly free cash flow

## Leading & Enhanced Dividend Policy

- **50% increase** in silver linked dividend at \$25/oz to \$0.03/year
- **28% of Q1 2021 free cash flow** returned to shareholders as dividends.

## Ratings Upgrade

- **Moody's upgrade** with Corporate Family Rating (CFR) to **B2** from B3

## ESG Focus

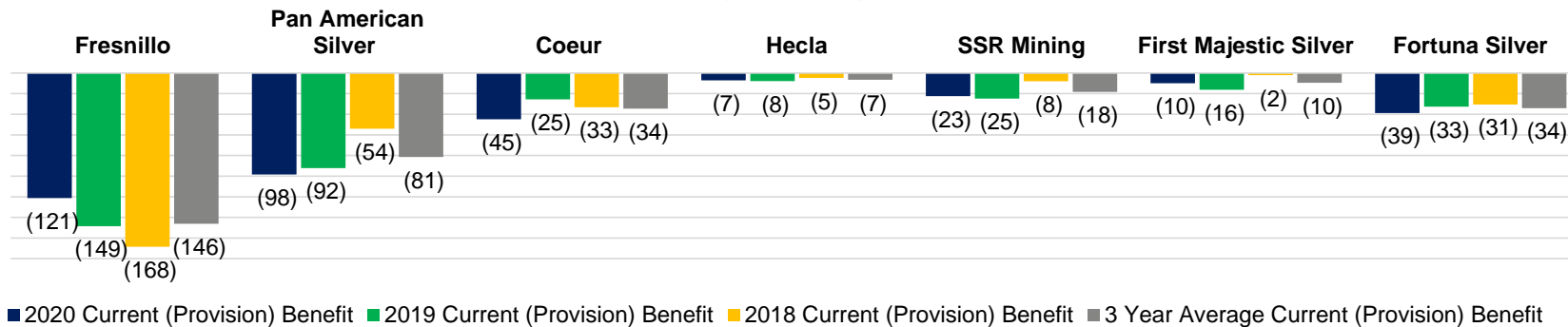
- **Low AIFR** of 1.71 in Q1; **Small footprint, LARGE BENEFIT** sustainability report; **Efficient and safe COVID-19** management

# HECLA'S TAX CHARACTERISTICS ARE UNIQUE

Tax expense and paid taxes among the lowest and a tax asset that is not on the balance sheet



Current Tax Expense: Hecla & Peers  
2018-2020  
(\$ millions)



- Hecla has a \$780m tax loss carryforward to reduce future US taxable income
  - \$53 million in Canada
- US tax incentives for U.S. mines
  - Depletion deductions
  - Research and development credits
  - Mine safety training credits
  - Accelerated depreciation

# Operations



# OPERATIONAL REVIEW

Continued performance despite COVID-19 challenges

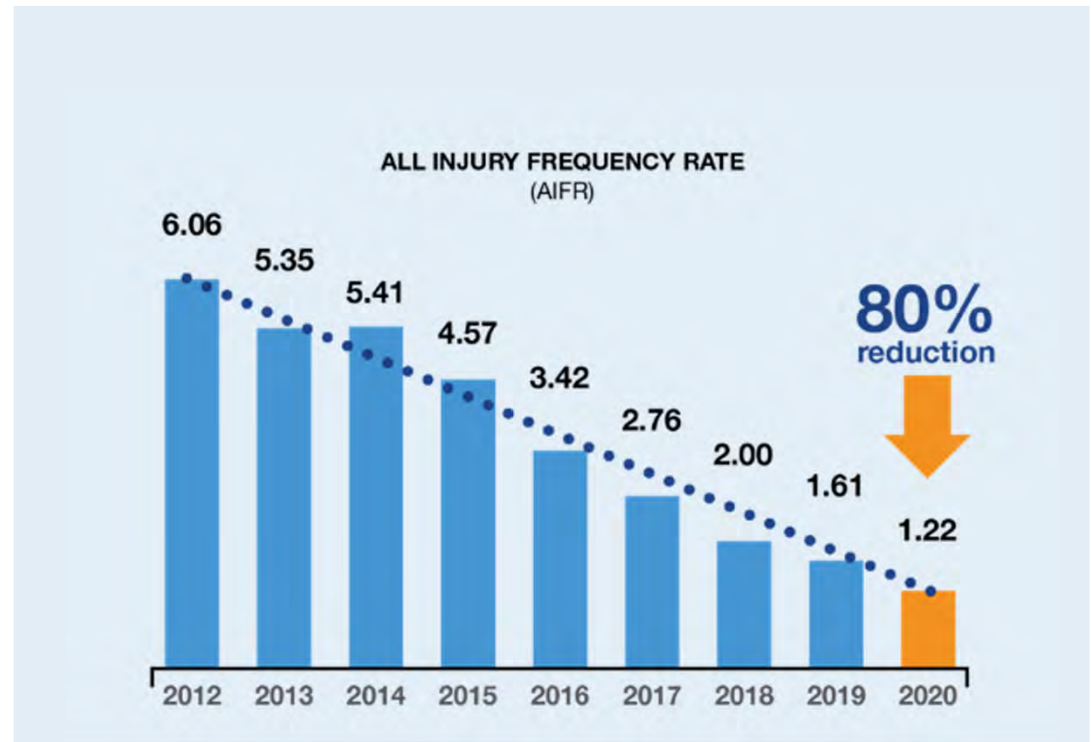


# HECLA IS AMONG THE SAFEST OF MINING COMPANIES

Hecla's commitment and NMA CORESafety started in 2012, moved from underperformance to industry leader

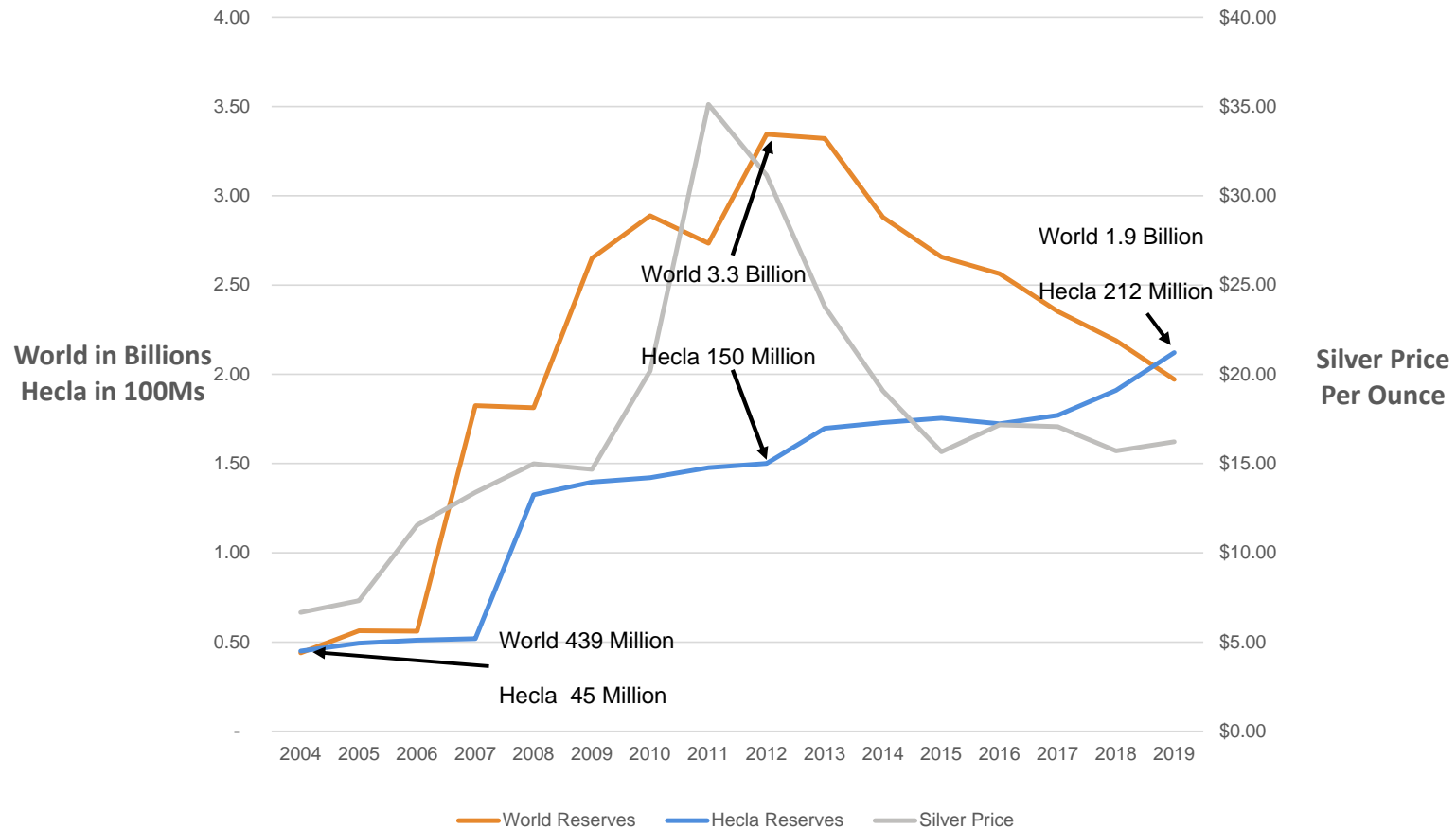


- **Reduced AIFR by 24%**, the lowest in company history
- **Reduced AIFR by 80%** since 2012
- Hecla 1.22 rate in 2020 nearly **50% better** than national average of 2.40
- Aggressive health and safety protocols even before COVID-19 was deemed a pandemic
- Week long quarantine before employees could work at Greens Creek now 80+% vaccination rate



# SILVER RESERVES (contained ounces of silver)

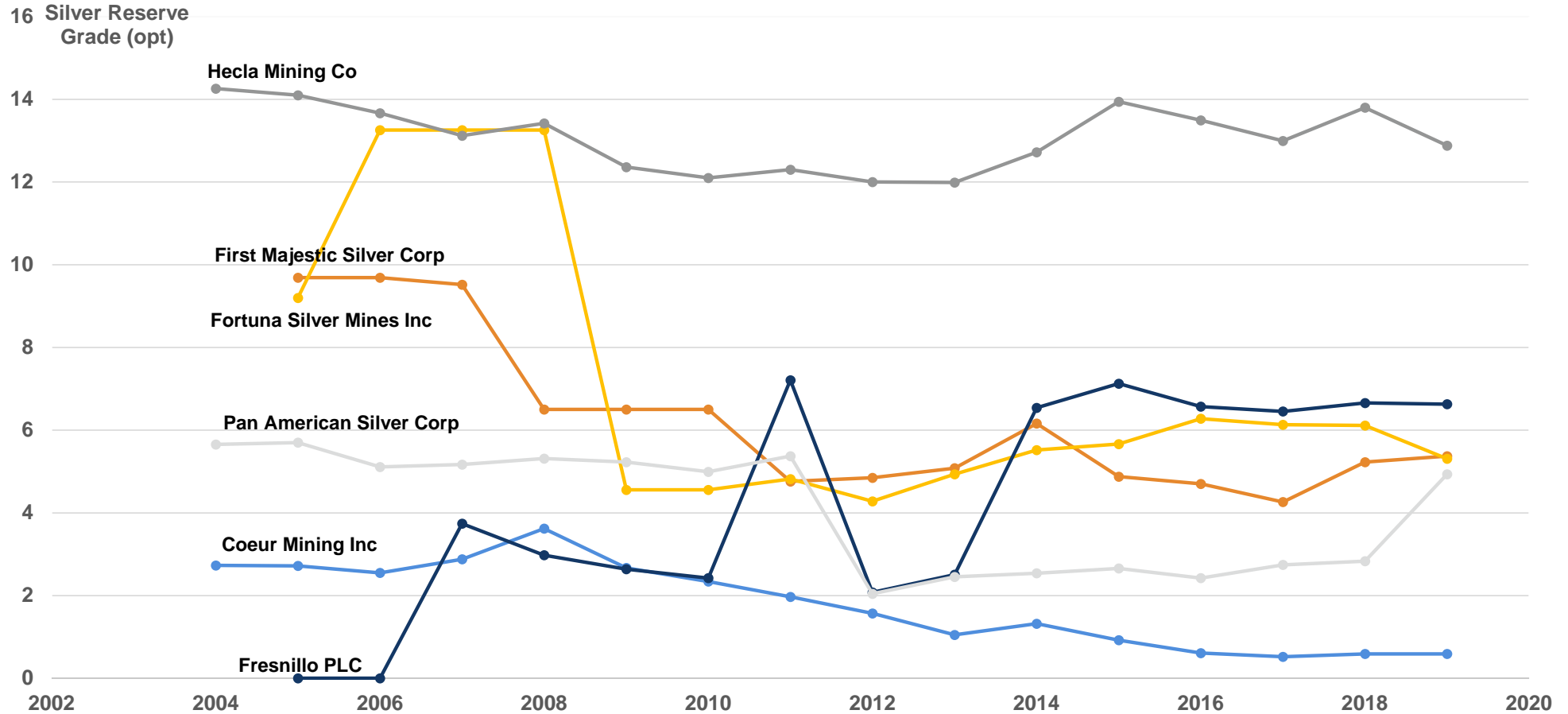
Hecla's silver reserves continue to increase while world reserves react to current metal prices



\*Data from Bloomberg

# SILVER RESERVE GRADE COMPARISON

Hecla's reserves are stable and high grade



# GREENS CREEK: CONTINUES STRONG

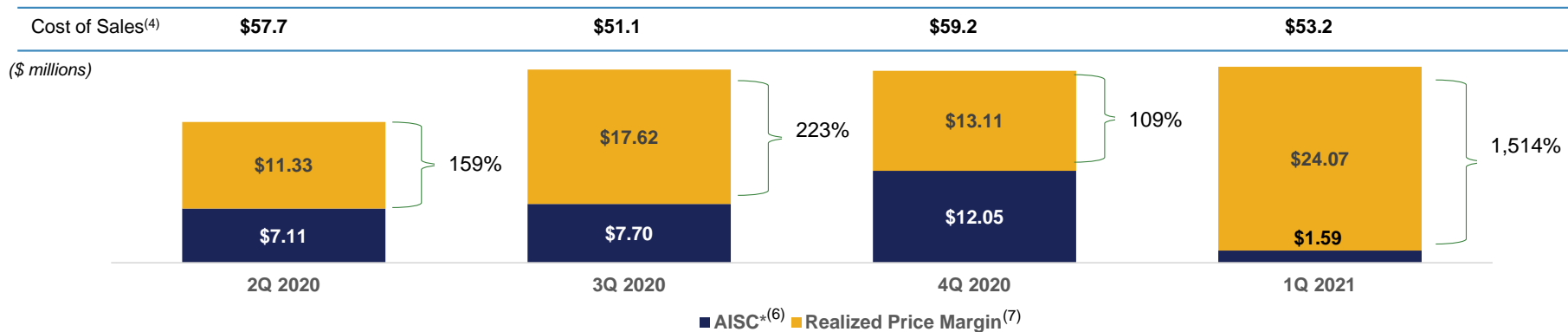
Consistent performance, low costs cement solid free cash flow generation



- 2021 estimated silver production of 9.5-10.2 million
- Lowering guidance for Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs due to higher by-product credits, lower treatment charges, and the reclassification of mine license tax
  - Cash Costs\* at \$1.50 - \$2.25
  - All-in Sustaining Costs\* at \$6.50 - \$7.25



## Greens Creek - Silver All-in Sustaining Cost per ounce and Margins per ounce



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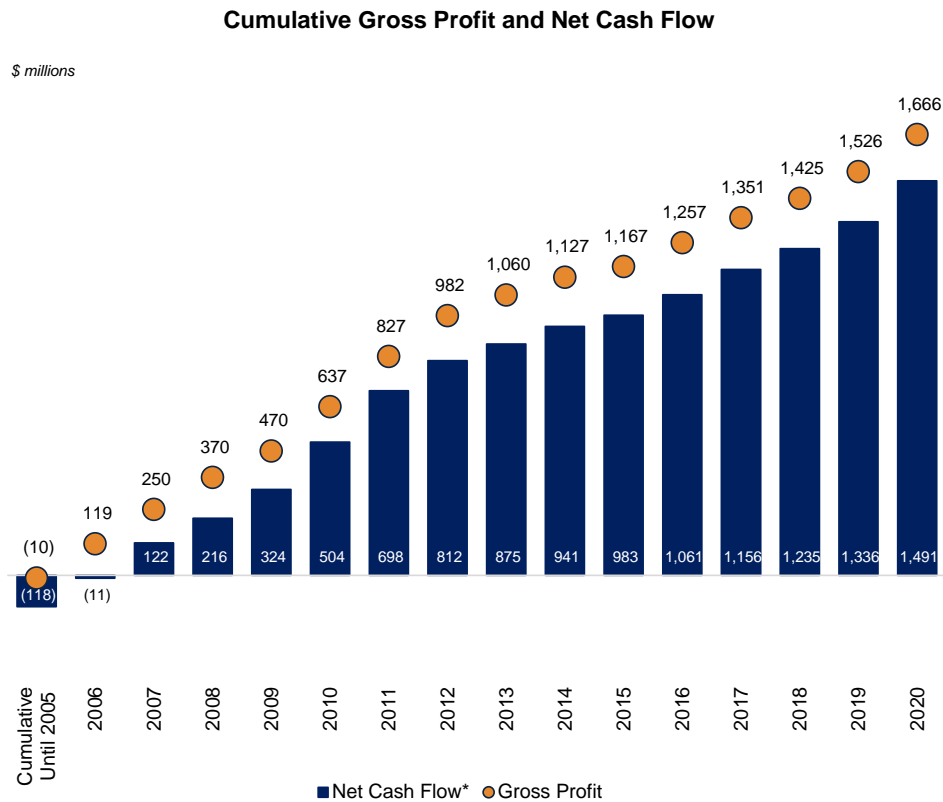


# HECLA'S STRONGEST MINE - GREENS CREEK IS GROWING

13.5 Moz silver production, \$181.1 M in cash flow

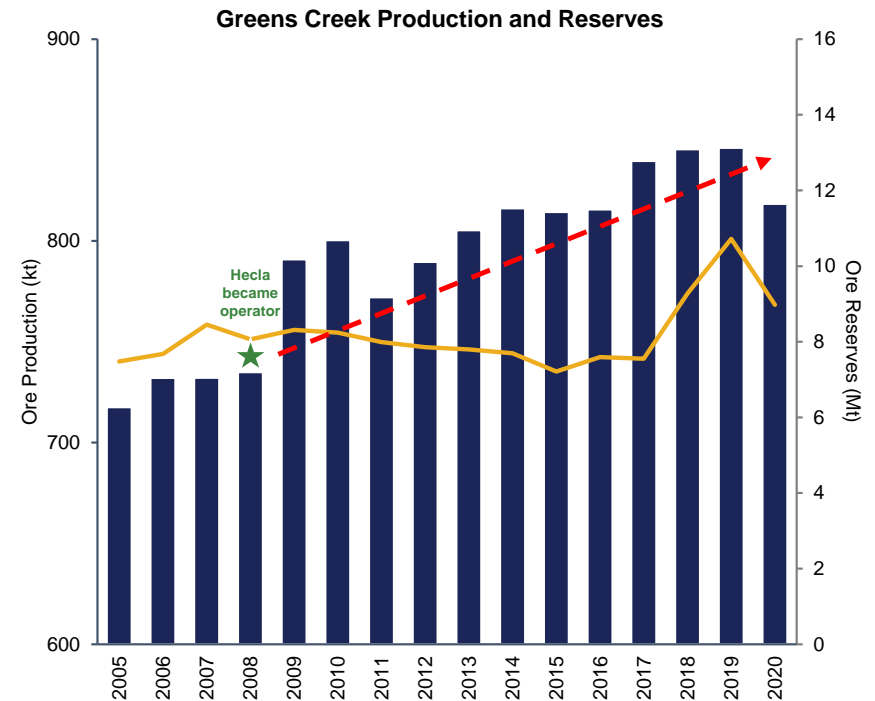


Cumulative Gross Profit and Cumulative Net Cash Flow\*



\*Net cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and reconciliation to Gross Profit (GAAP) is shown in the Appendix.

Greens Creek Throughput has Grown 15% Since Purchase in 2008



- Automation drive beginning in 2017 leads to further efficiencies
- Consistent exploration success enables reserves to be maintained

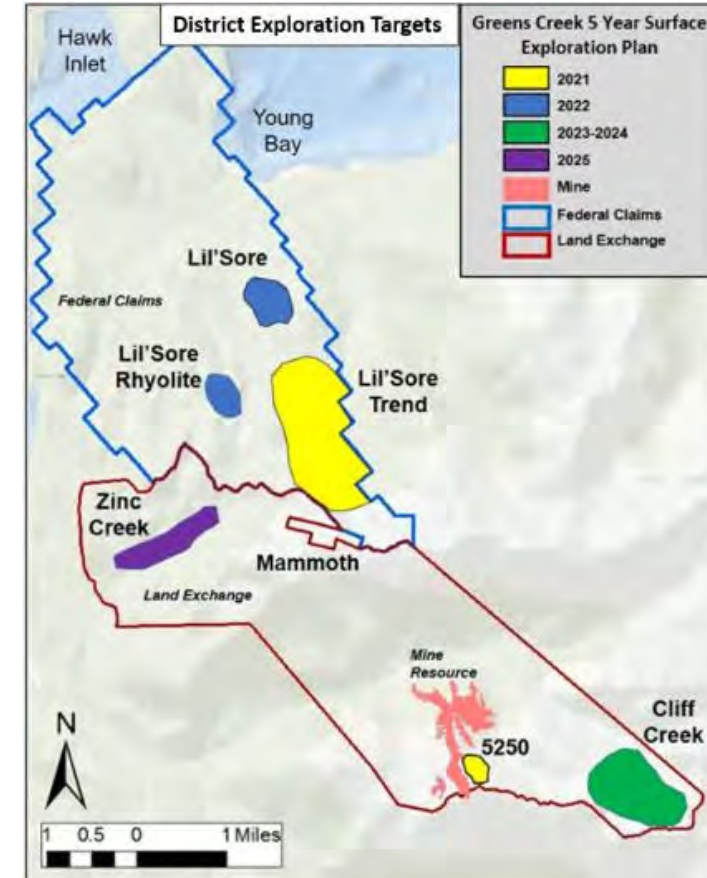
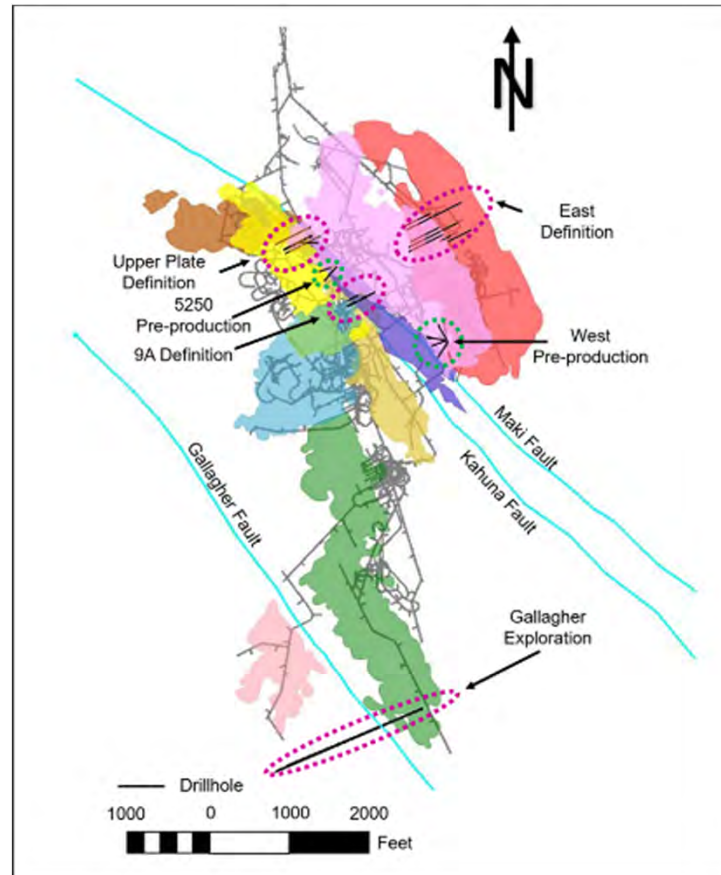
## GREENS CREEK: OVER 30 YEARS AND STILL EXPLORING AND ADDING RESERVES

Upgrading Resources (Upper Plate, 9A, and East Ore), Exploring (Gallagher and Lil'Sore)



From 1989 to 2020, Greens Creek has mined 20 million tons containing:

- 322m ounces of silver
- 2.7m ounces of gold
- 4b pounds of zinc
- 1.5b pounds of lead



# LUCKY FRIDAY: PERFORMING PER PLAN

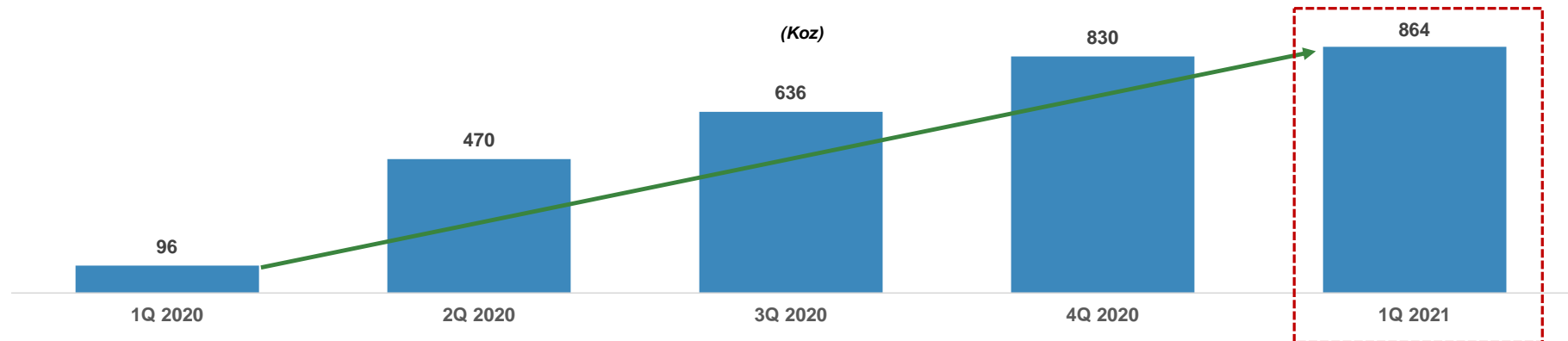
On track to increase production to 5 million ounces by 2023



- Ramp-up to full production complete at year-end 2020
- 2021 production guidance exceeds 3.4 Moz
- Grade increases at depth, pursuing initiatives to increase productivity
- Continue to test and optimize new mining methods to improve safety and increase productivity

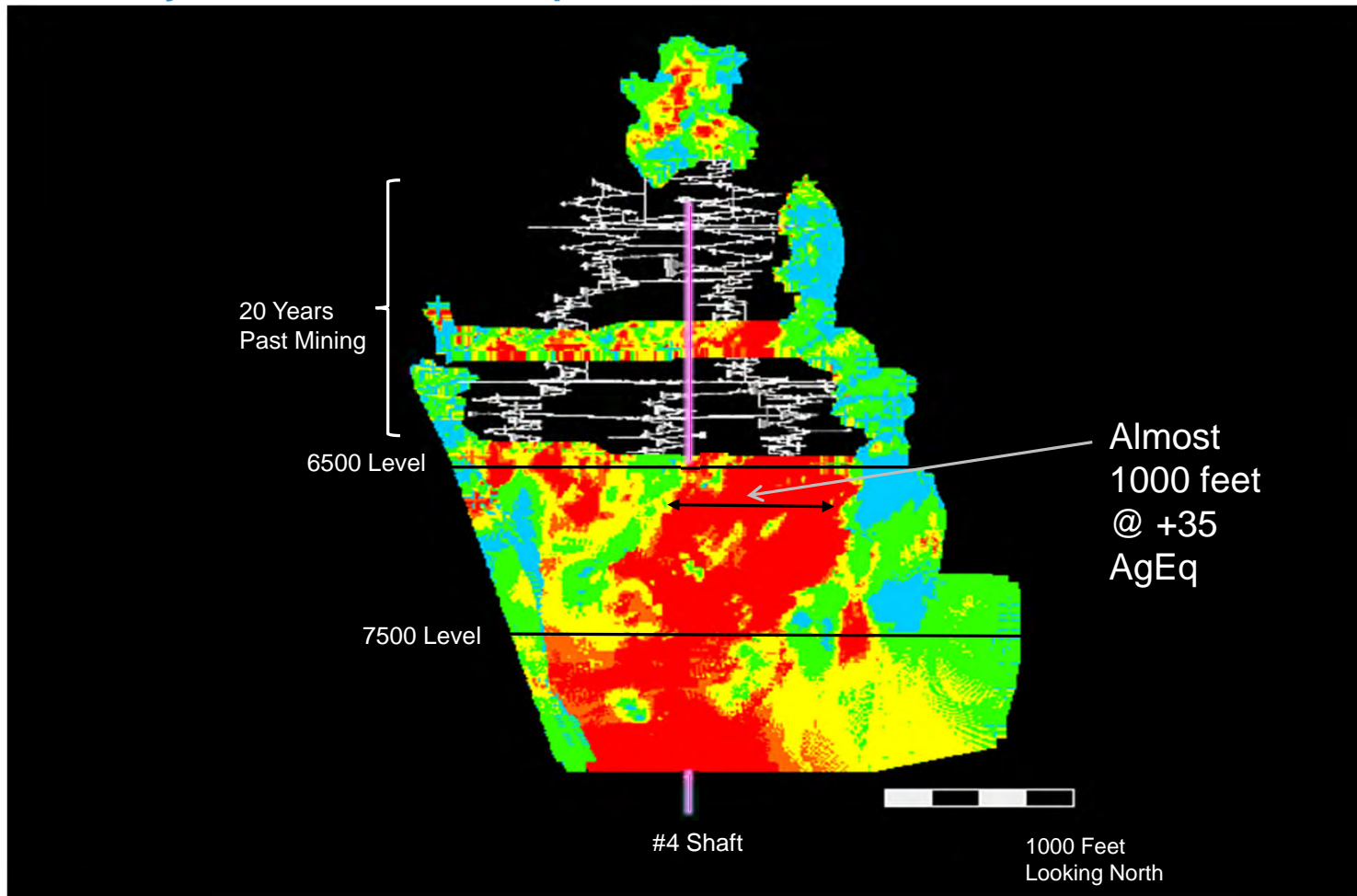


Lucky Friday Silver Production - Returned to historical production levels

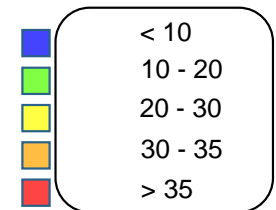


# HECLA IS INCREASING SILVER PRODUCTION

Lucky Friday production tripled over last year, expected to be 75% more in 2021 and 5 million ounces by 2023, 2.5 times 2020 production



30 Vein - \*AgEq Grade (opt)



Oct. 12, 2020

\*Ag Equivalent Values Based on metal prices of \$16.50/oz Ag, \$0.85/lb Pb, and \$1.00/lb Zn

\*\* Cutoff grade 11 AgEq

\*\*\* 2020 average grade 25 AgEq

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# CASA BERARDI: INVESTMENTS ARE DELIVERING RESULTS

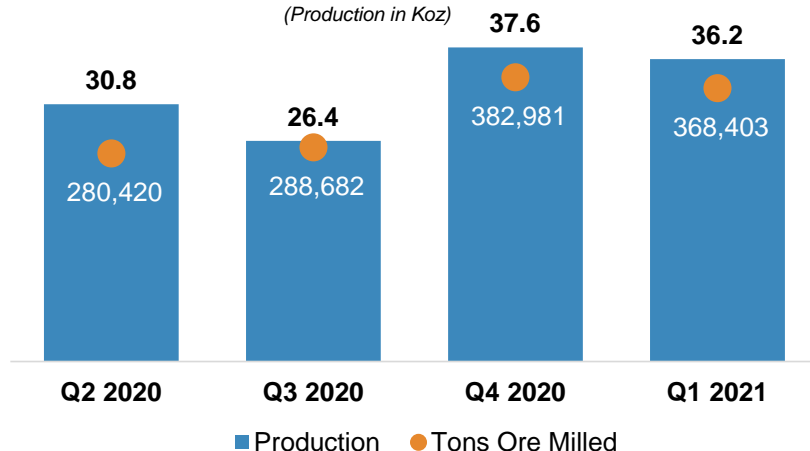
## Strong production coupled with cost improvements

- Business improvement activities continue in 2021; expected to reduce costs and increase cash flow over next two years
- Investments already yielding results as mill availability remains consistently >90%
- Cash Costs and All-in Sustaining Costs continue to improve, on track to meet guidance

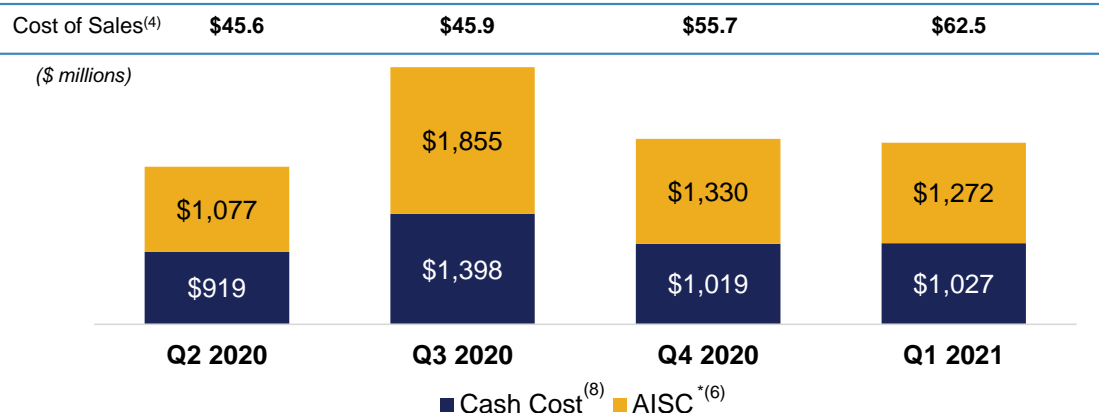


### Production and Throughput

(Production in Koz)



### Gold Cash Cost and All-in Sustaining Cost per ounce



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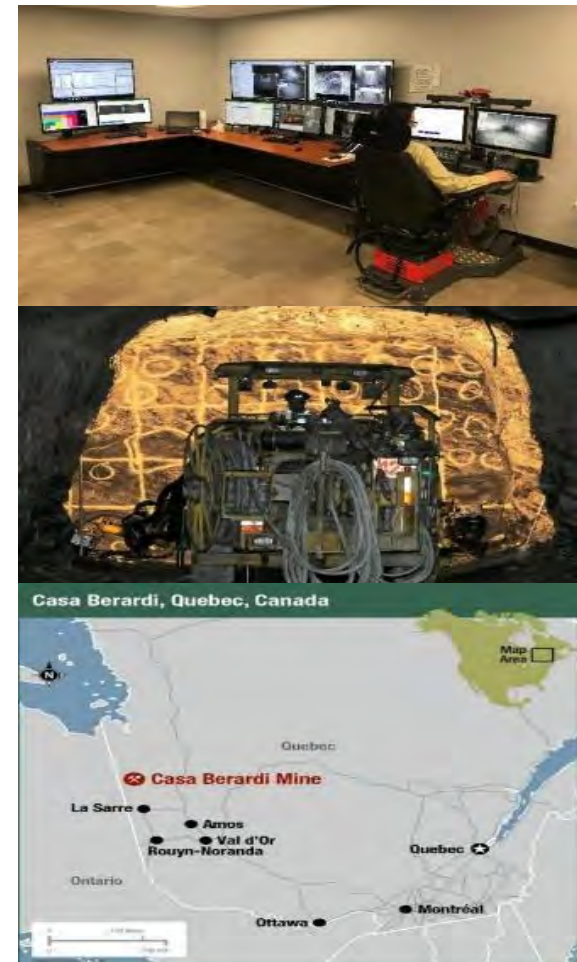


# CASA BERARDI: FOCUSED ON LONG-TERM OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

## Investments in 2020 are yielding results

- ✓ Broke monthly Mill throughput records for three consecutive months with >90% availability
- ✓ ~10% increase in UG active time, leading to improved productivity
- ✓ Reduced UG maintenance backlog by 2.5 weeks, translates to higher equipment availability
- ✓ Launched training for UG operators to improve pre/post-op (equipment reliability)
- ✓ Increased operator accountability to decrease operator driven downtime
- ✓ ~10% Support Costs reduction ready to implement (in 2021)
- ✓ Open Pits and Explosives RFP process well underway → paves way to reduced external spend

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# CASA BERARDI ACQUIRED IN 2013 – EXPLORATION IS STILL NEW

Positive drilling results in the West, Principal, and East Mine areas



## Positive Drilling Results

### WMCP

- Extending mineralization up dip towards the Overburden-Bedrock surface.

### 123 Zone

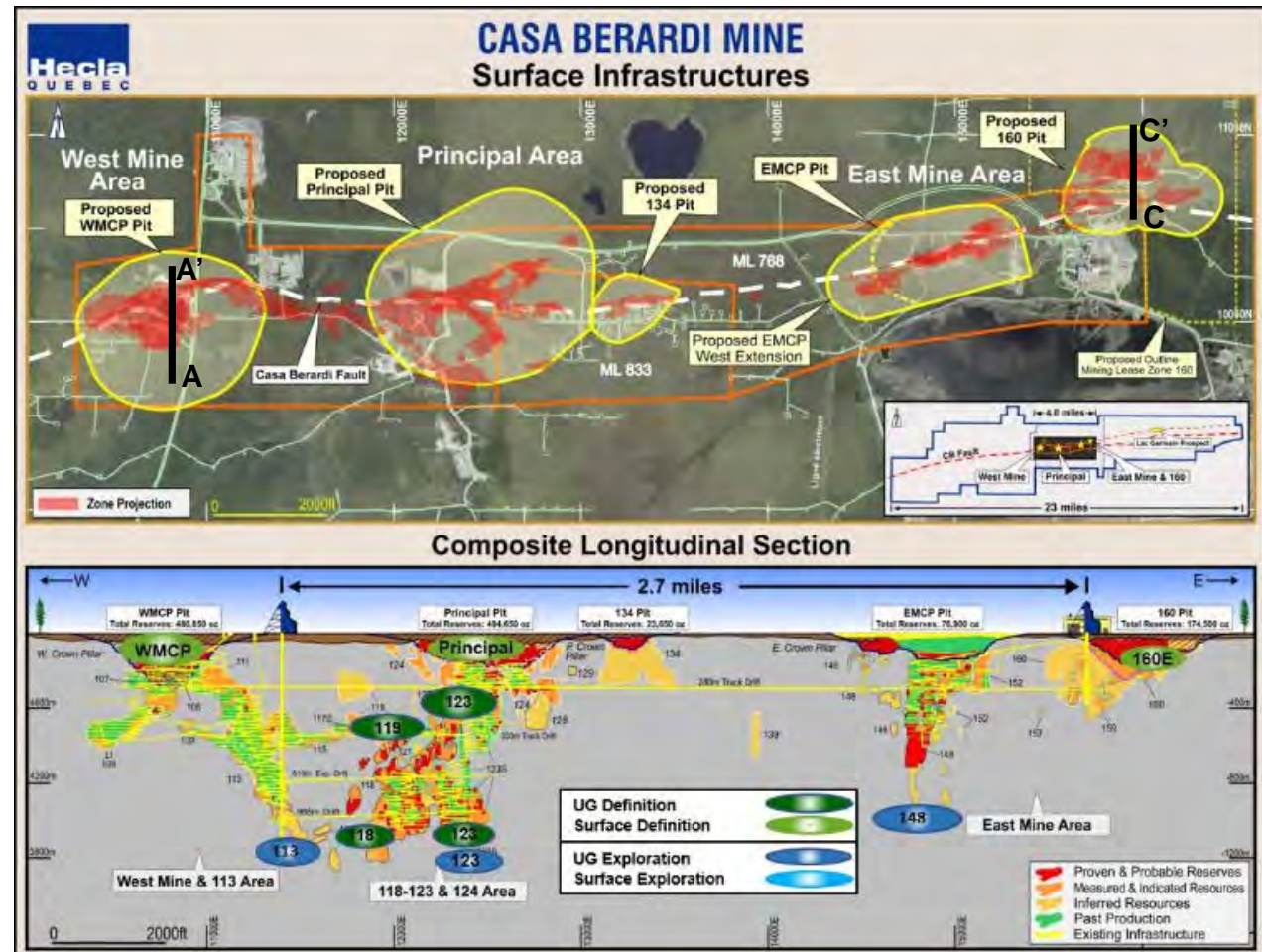
- Expanding mineralization up and down dip

### 148 Zone

- Expanding mineralization down dip

### 160 Zone

- Increased confidence in resource



# Exploration/Pre-development

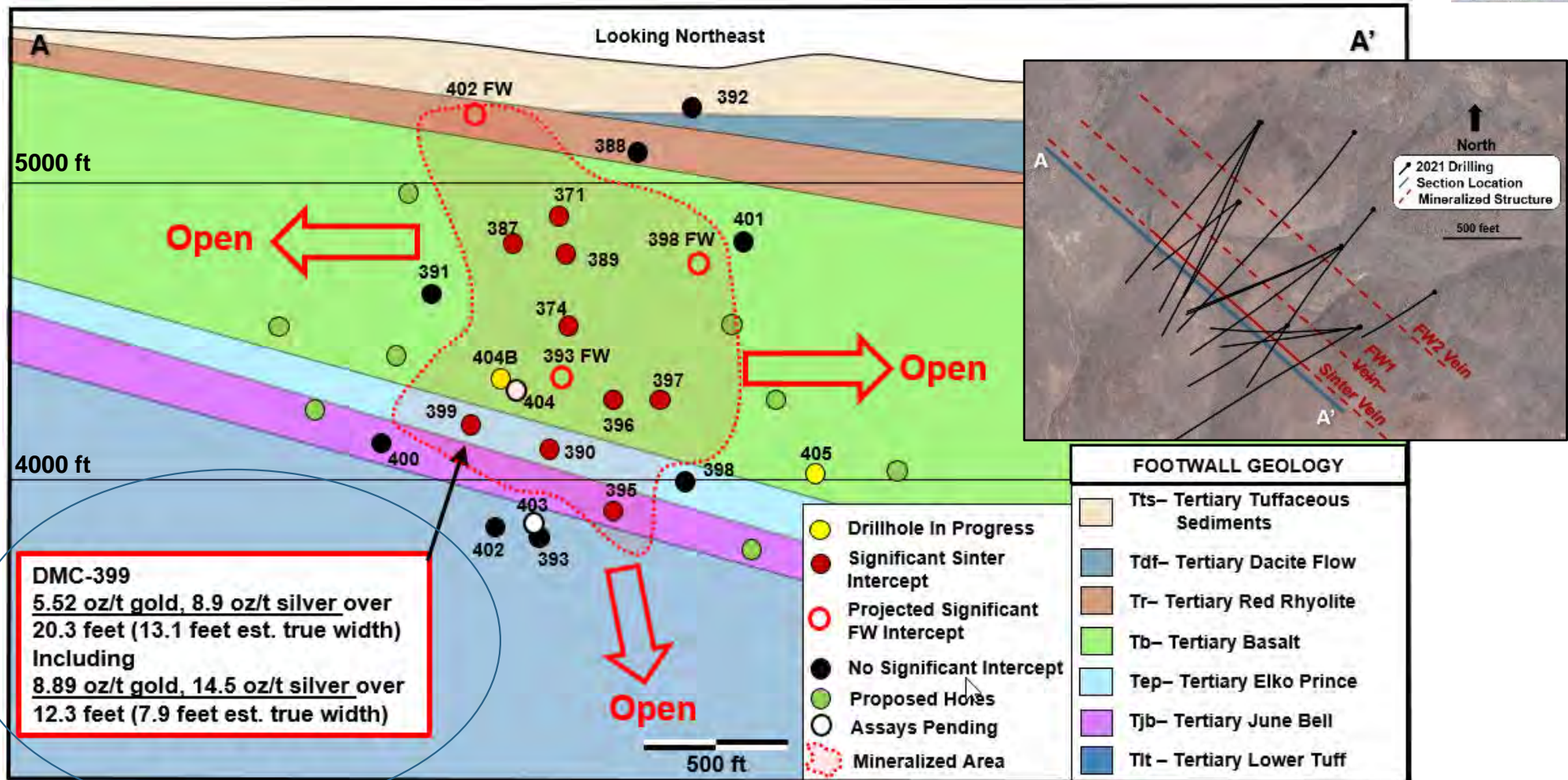


# HECLA'S EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSETS



# GREEN RACER SINTER LONGITUDINAL SECTION

High-grade mineralization open for expansion along strike and at depth





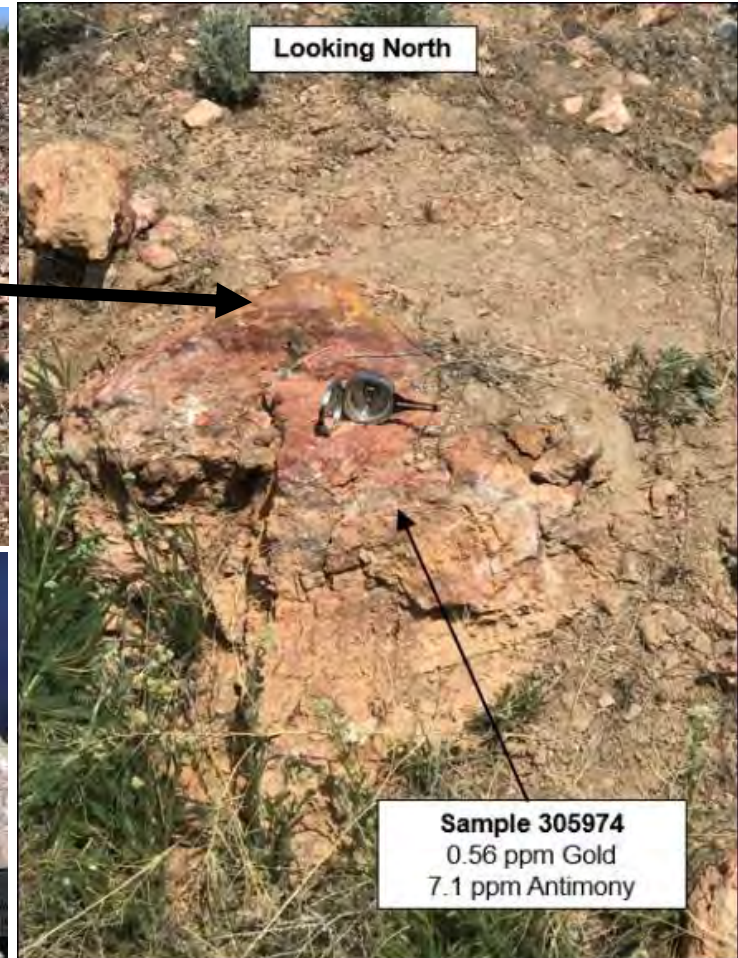
# MIDAS GREEN RACER SINTER – IDENTIFIED WITH FIELD WORK

Detailed mapping and sampling led to the identification of the Spicular Geyserite Sinter Outcrop



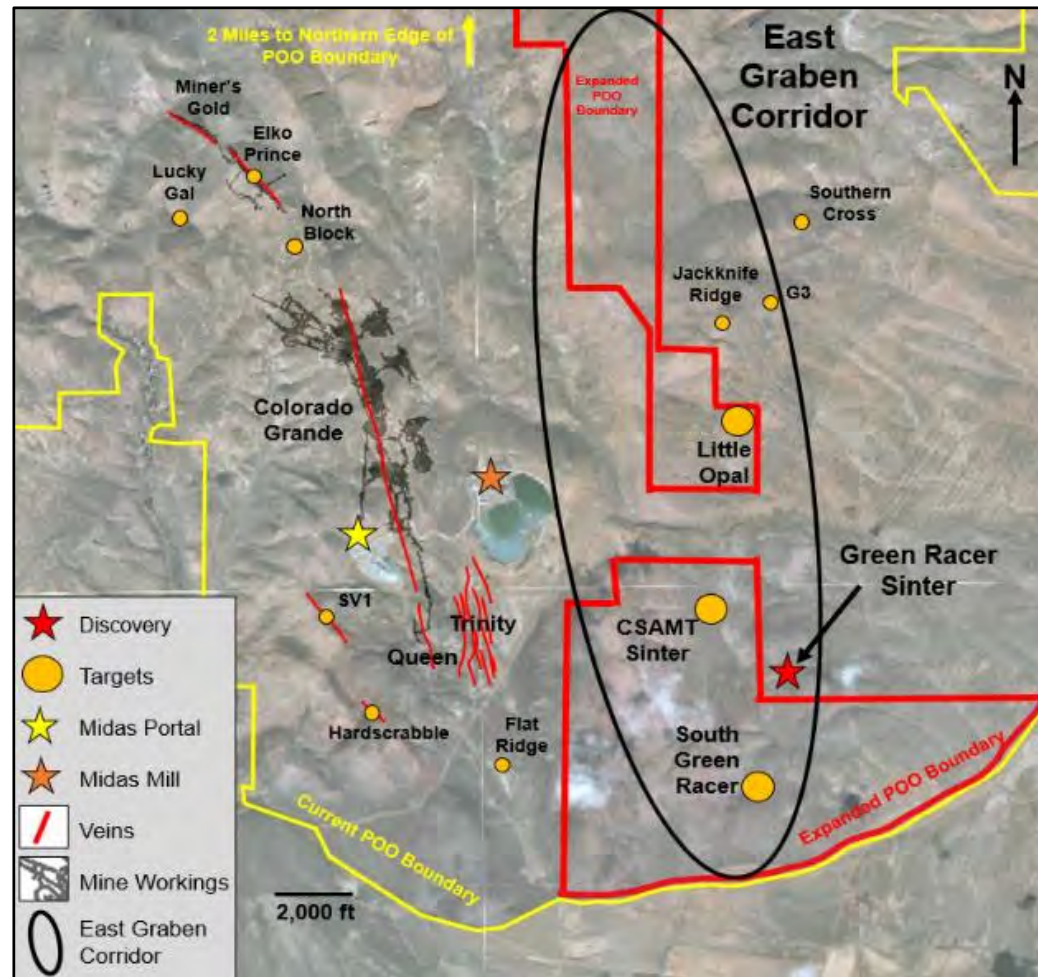
## Green Racer Sinter Discovery Outcrop

- Identified by detailed mapping and sampling
- Sinter forms at surface and indicates a fully preserved epithermal system below it
- Spicular Geyserite sinter is specific to hydrothermal vents on surface
- Sample - 0.56 ppm gold – Very anomalous for a sinter
- Generated by boiling fluids at depth; a mechanism for gold deposition



# MIDAS: A 100-YEAR HISTORY OF DISCOVERY AND MINING

Green Racer Sinter is the newest discovery – first modern exploration on the East Graben Corridor





# MIDAS EXPLORATION IS JUST STARTING

Continue to advance Green Racer Sinter discovery and additional East Graben Corridor targets



## Target Areas

### Green Racer Sinter Discovery Extensions

- On strike extensions to the northwest and southeast from currently known mineralization

### CSAMT – Sinter Target

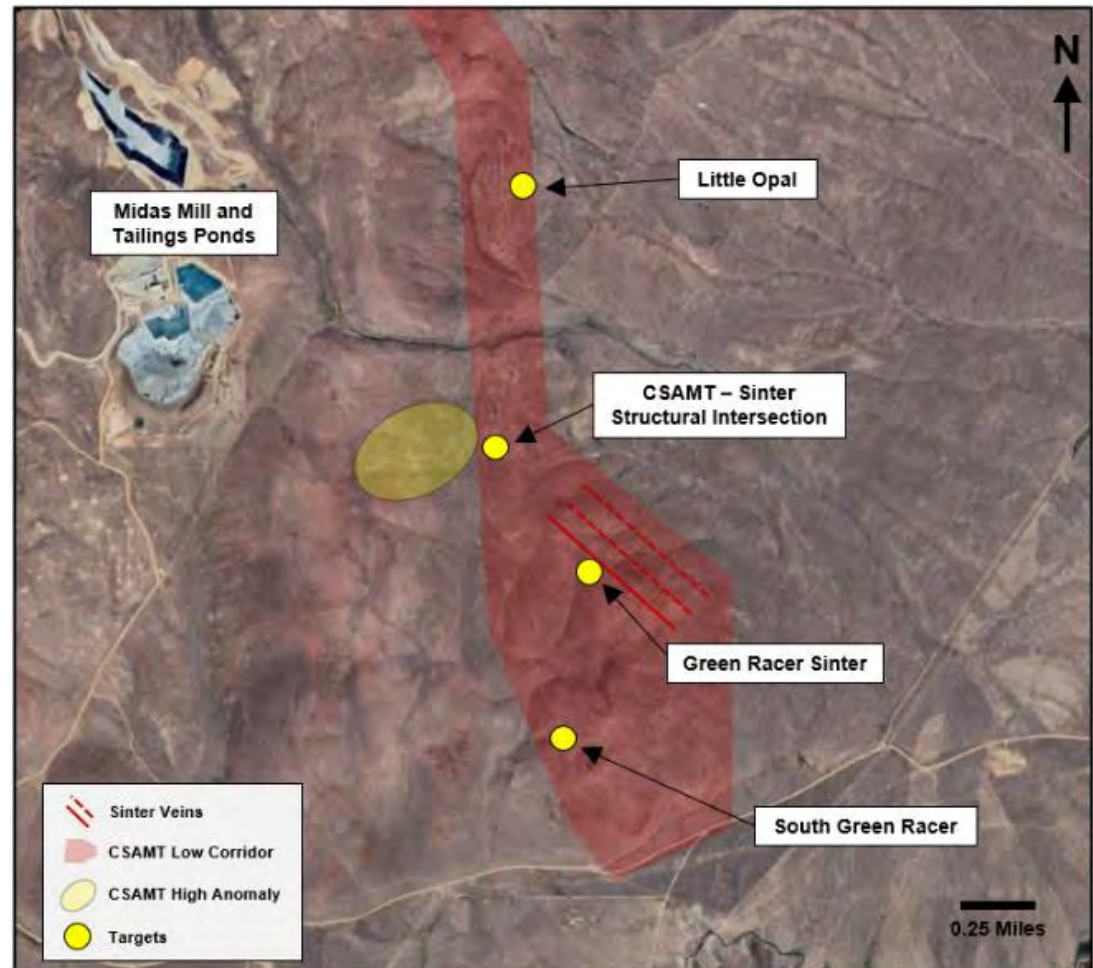
- Intersection between CSAMT interpreted north-south structural zone and Green Racer Sinter extensions to the northwest
- Similar relationship seen at Colorado Grande

### South Green Racer Target

- Mineralized north-northwest striking quartz breccia structure

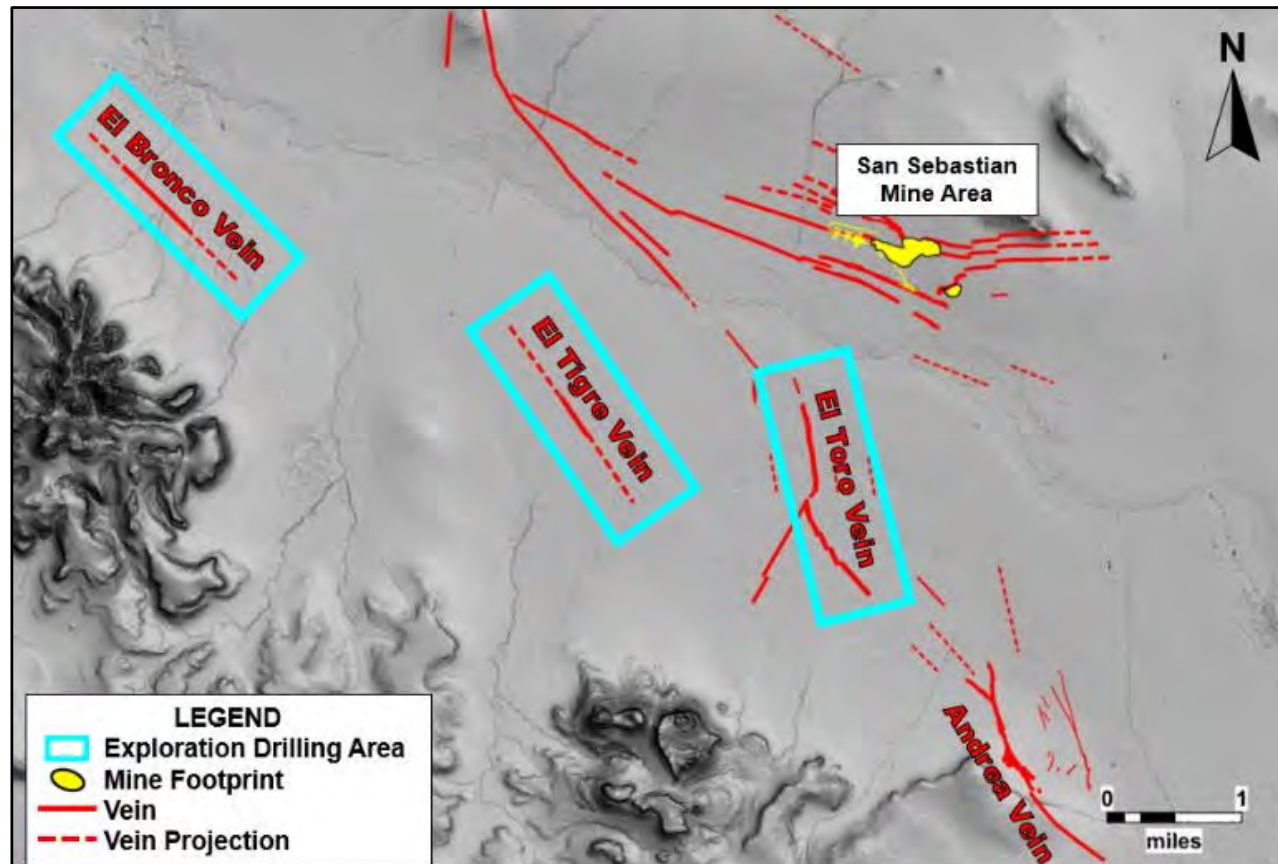
### Little Opal Target

- Range front fault in proximity to strong alteration and opalite outcrop



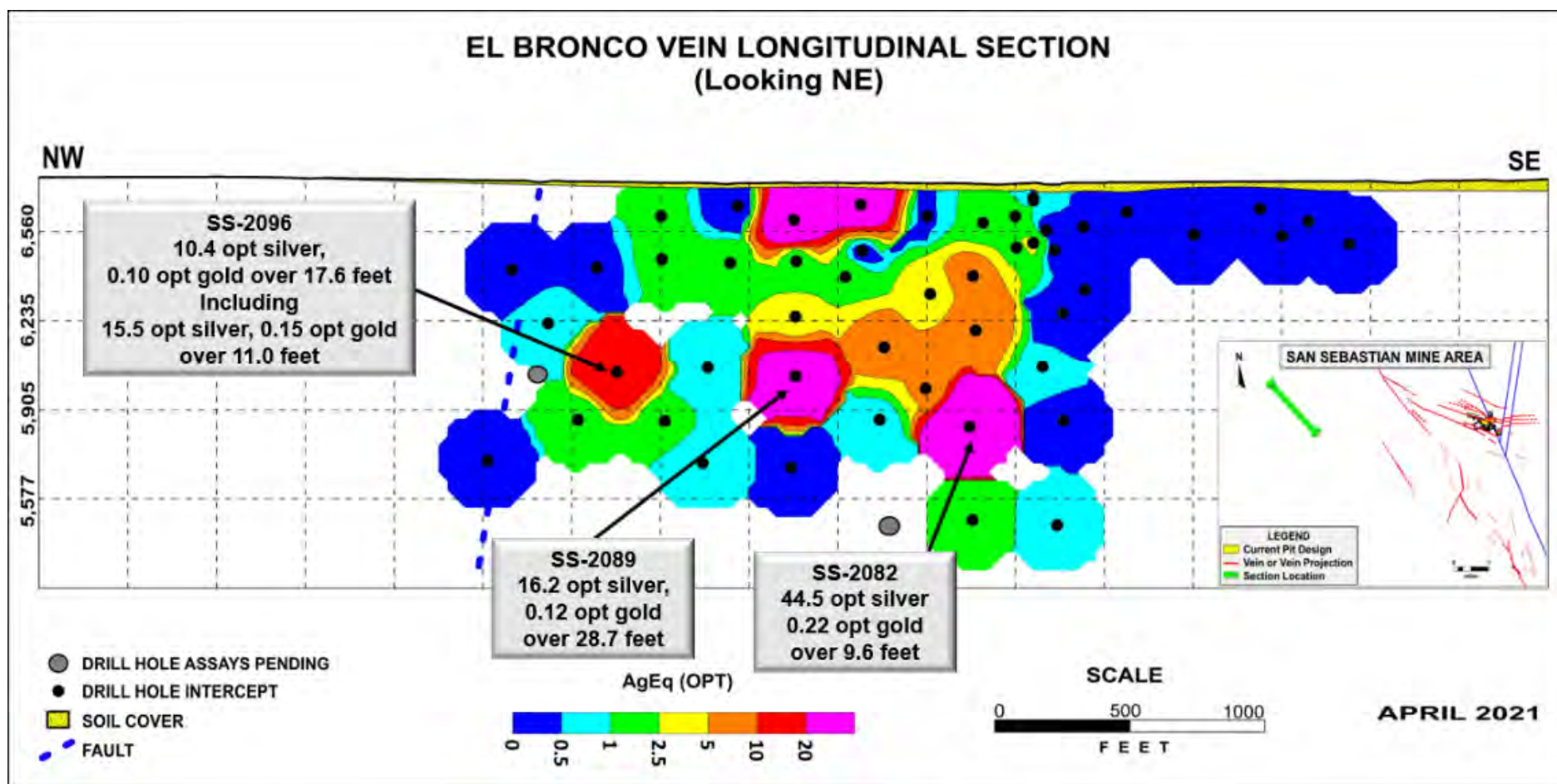
# SAN SEBASTIAN: 20 YEARS OF EXPLORATION, 10 YEARS OF MINING, DISCOVERING COMPLETELY NEW DEPOSITS

High-grade results at El Bronco, focusing in on favorable horizon at El Tigre



# EL BRONCO VEIN – SILVER EQUIVALENT GRADE CONTOURS

Grades and widths not previously seen





# ROCK CREEK & MONTANORE

Final stages of permitting, expecting to advance subject to further litigation



## Permitting Overview

- Rock Creek ROD\* for evaluation remanded by district court on ESA procedural issue
  - Will step back at Rock Creek and focus on Montanore
- Montanore final EIS and ROD for evaluation were expected mid-2021
  - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will now revise Biological Opinion based on RC decision – early 2022 likely to be completed
  - Montanore infrastructure in place for evaluation drilling so no significant environmental impacts
  - Evaluation drilling at Montanore can also inform Rock Creek planning

## Inferred Resources (at 12/31/20)

Rock Creek	Montanore
148.7 million oz. Silver	183 million oz. Silver
1.3 billion lbs. Copper	1.5 billion lbs. Copper

**Combined, the projects are as large as Hecla's current reserves**

\*Record of Decision for underground resource evaluation and data collection.

\*\*Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

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## Site Overview



## Overview

Metric	Rock Creek	Montanore
Potential Mine Life	20 – 30 Years each	
Hecla Stock Acquisition Cost	\$19 M	\$54 M
Advanced Permitting	ROD*	Final SEIS**
Well Located	50 miles from Lucky Friday	
Land Position	Great Exploration Potential	



# Guidance

# GUIDANCE 2021-2023

## Silver production to increase 2021 to 2023



<u>Production Outlook</u>	Silver Production (Moz)	Gold Production (Koz)	Silver Equivalent (Moz) <sup>9</sup>	Gold Equivalent (Koz) <sup>9</sup>
Greens Creek*	9.5 – 10.2	40 – 43	20.5 – 21.5	227 – 237
Lucky Friday*	3.4 – 3.8	n/a	6.2 – 6.4	67 – 70
Casa Berardi	n/a	125 – 128	11.5 – 11.7	125 – 128
Nevada Operations	n/a	20 – 22	1.8 – 2.0	20 – 22
<b>2021 Total</b>	<b>12.9 – 14.0</b>	<b>185 - 193</b>	<b>40.0 – 41.6</b>	<b>439 – 457</b>
<b>2022 Total</b>	<b>13.7 – 14.5</b>	<b>173 - 181</b>	<b>40.1 – 42.5</b>	<b>430 – 450</b>
<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>14.2 – 15.0</b>	<b>177 - 186</b>	<b>42.5 – 44.5</b>	<b>467 – 485</b>
*Equivalent ounces include lead and zinc production.				

<u>Cost Outlook</u>	Costs of Sales and other direct production ("Cost of Sales") (million) <sup>4</sup>		Cash cost, after by-product credits, per silver/gold ounce <sup>8</sup>		AISC, after by-product credits, per produced silver/gold ounce <sup>5</sup>	
	Original	Current	Original	Current	Original	Current
Greens Creek	\$220	<b>\$213</b>	\$5.75 - \$6.25	<b>\$1.50 - \$2.25</b>	\$10.25 - \$11.00	<b>\$6.50 - \$7.25</b>
Lucky Friday	\$91	\$91	\$775 - \$9.75	\$7.75 - \$9.75	\$13.75 - \$16.50	\$13.75 - \$16.50
<b>Total Silver</b>	<b>\$311</b>	<b>\$304</b>	<b>\$6.25 - \$7.25</b>	<b>\$3.25 - \$4.25</b>	<b>\$13.50 - \$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.75 - \$12.50</b>
Casa Berardi	\$176	\$212	\$900 - \$975	\$900 - \$975	\$1,185 - \$1,275	\$1,185 - \$1,275
Nevada Operations	\$41	\$41	\$1,300 - \$1,425	\$1,300 - \$1,425	\$1,385 - \$1,525	\$1,385 - \$1,525
<b>Total Gold</b>	<b>\$217</b>	<b>\$253</b>	<b>\$950 - \$1,050</b>	<b>\$950-\$1,050</b>	<b>\$1,200 - \$1,300</b>	<b>\$1,200 - \$1,300</b>

## Capital and Exploration Outlook

(in millions)	Original	Current
<b>2021E capital expenditures<sup>10</sup></b> (excluding capitalized interest)	\$110	\$110
<b>2021E exploration expenditures<sup>10</sup></b> (includes corporate development)	\$30	\$30
<b>2021E pre-development expenditures<sup>10</sup></b>	\$4.5	\$8.5

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# Appendix

# ESG

# ESG IS BUILT IN OUR CULTURE BUT IS STILL IMPROVING

Primary operations in the U.S. and Canada provides the strongest ESG commitment



## Best Jurisdiction To Protect The Environment

- Completed reclamation of 97% of the Troy Tailings Facility returning lands to productive uses such as wildlife habitat
  - State released nearly \$8M in financial assurance
- Advanced “Zero-Discharge” water reduction program at Lucky Friday
- Green house gas emissions decreased 35% from 2019



## Best Jurisdictions To Care For Workers’ Health & Safety

- 2020 ended with AIFR of 1.22 - lowest AIFR in company history - 73% reduction over the last six years
- Industry leading COVID-19 response
  - **Greens Creek: 5-day quarantine and 3 PCR tests before at site – 5,137 tests, 29 positives identified, 1 on site with no spread**
- “Take It Home” Safety campaign integrating our every day – every shift – home safe

# ESG IS BUILT IN OUR CULTURE BUT IS STILL IMPROVING

Primary operations in the US and Canada provides the strongest ESG commitment



## Best Jurisdictions For A Collaborative Social Engagement

- Signed Collaboration Agreement with Pikogan First Nation at Casa Berardi Mine
- Initiated a buy local voucher program in partnership with community chambers of commerce to support local vendors during the economic difficulties caused by COVID-19
- Furthered local education through financial donations and partnerships with the Pathways to Mining Careers program in Alaska, the Hecla-Quebec Global Development Fund and the James Bay Vocational Training Center



## Best Jurisdictions For Governance

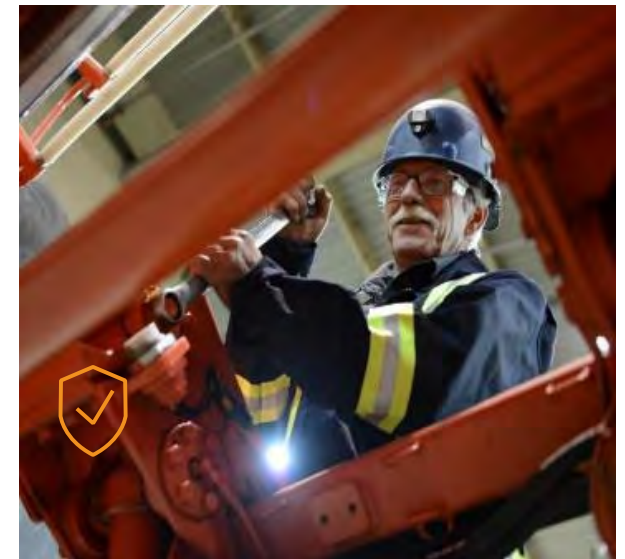
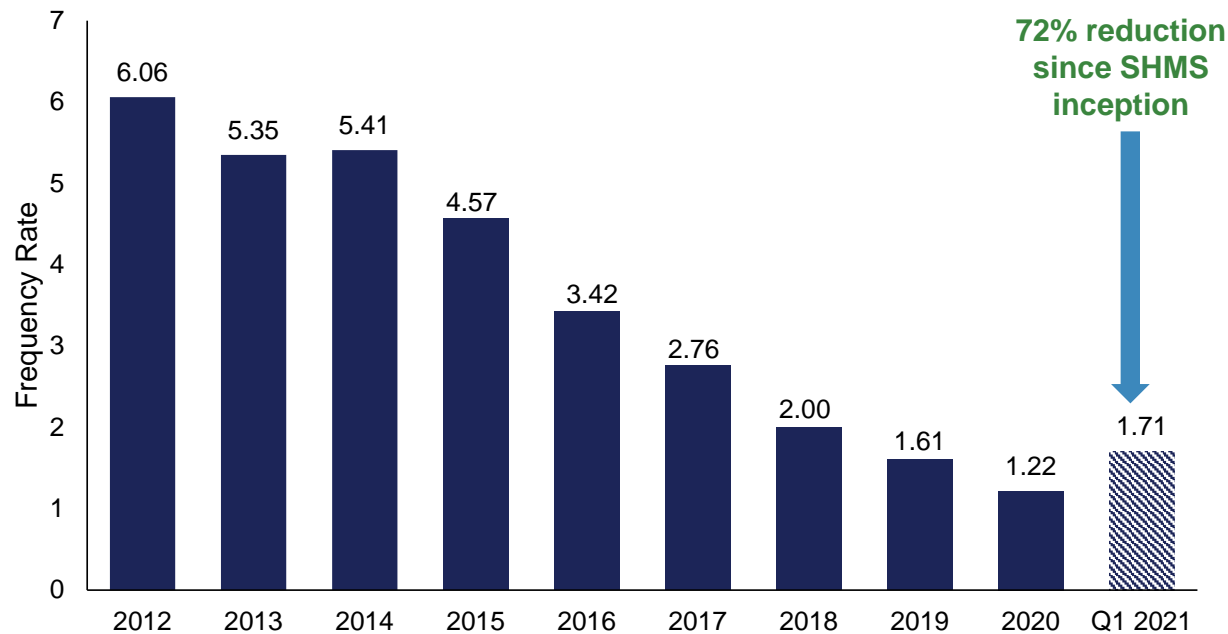
- Approved and published a human rights statement consistent with UN Universal Declaration on Human Rights
- Increased ESG disclosure around the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) metals and mining metrics and benchmarked against the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

# SAFETY: STEADY FOCUS, EXCELLENT SAFETY RECORD

2020 lowest AIFR in Hecla's history; improvements despite pandemic distractions



Hecla All Injury Frequency Rate (AIFR)

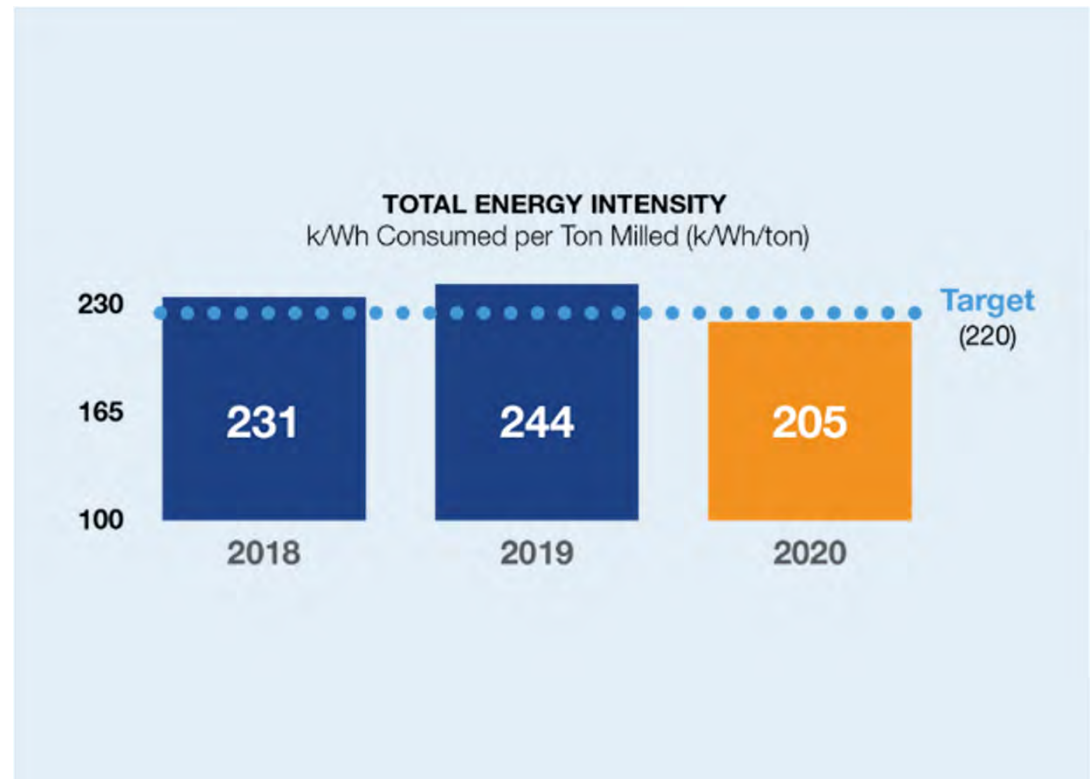


# HECLA HAS SMALL ENERGY AND GHG EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT

Hecla lowering our emissions per ton milled



- Achieved more than our multi-year 5% energy reduction goal
- Low Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions
  - Achieved a 36% reduction in GHG emissions from 2019
- 32% of Total GHG Emissions from Line Power
  - 75% from hydropower
  - Naturally clean energy source



**While Hecla is improving focus on energy intensity and GHG emissions – it is the wrong measure!**



# HECLA PROVIDES OVERSIZED BENEFITS

Contributions to our world, country, communities and employees



- Metals America needs
  - Silver, copper, zinc, lead, gold
- Embrace families
  - Good paying jobs and “uncommon” benefits
  - Multi-generations work for the company
  - Active community partner
- Develop innovations
  - Dry stack tailings
  - New technology that makes workers safe, more productive
- Support communities
  - Taxes, economic impact, social engagement
  - First Nations/Native Americans
  - Hecla Charitable Foundation
- Improve the environment



# INNOVATION THAT IMPROVES MINES AND SOCIETY

Lead the way for dry stack tailings, tier IV engines improved air quality for all, and better-safer jobs



- Pioneered dry stack tailings management at Greens Creek is industry “best practice” today
- Hecla established internal tailings standard in 2014 and continues to improve our management systems
- Engines developed for underground mines have made air quality better for all
- Remote and automated machines put workers out of harms way and eliminate repetitive work



# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP FROM BEGINNING TO END

Troy tailings reclamation considered “gold standard” in Montana



- Troy Tailings Storage Facility reclamation completed (300 acres). Nearly \$8 million in financial assurance released by state
  - More than 200,000 shrubs and trees planted at Troy; land returned to productive wildlife habitat
  - Native plant collection and planting in partnership with Kootenai-Salish Tribes
  - Reclamation and biodiversity efforts can also help sequester carbon
- Backfilling the San Sebastian pits
- Closure of older Lucky Friday tailings dams



2017

2020




# Operations

# DIVERSE ASSET PORTFOLIO IN MINING FRIENDLY JURISDICTIONS

Significant value in the fundamental operations, moving projects toward becoming fundamental operations



	Fundamental Operations		
	Greens Creek	Casa Berardi	Lucky Friday
			
Location/Fraser Ranking <sup>1</sup>	5 - Alaska, USA	6 - Quebec, Canada	9 - Idaho, USA
Primary Product	Silver	Gold	Silver
2020 % Revenue Contribution	47 %	30%	9 %
2020 2P Reserves	111.1 Moz silver	1.5 Moz gold	77.0 Moz silver
2020 Production	10.5Moz Ag / 48.5Koz Au	121.5Koz Au / 24.1Koz Ag	2.0Moz Ag
2020 Cash provided by operating activities <sup>2</sup>	\$182.6 M	\$68.5 M	\$4.8 M
2020 Cost of Sales <sup>3</sup>	\$217.1 M	\$203.4 M	\$56.7 M
2020 Cash Cost <sup>4</sup>	\$5.49 / oz Ag	\$1,131 / oz Au	\$9.34 / oz Ag
2020 AISC <sup>4</sup>	\$8.57 / oz Ag	\$1,436 / oz Au	\$18.22 / oz Ag
2020 Sustaining Capex	\$28.8 M	\$34.4 M	\$7.2 M
2020 FCF <sup>4</sup>	\$159.6 M	\$27.6 M	\$(21 M)
Start-Up Year	1989	1989	1942
Mine Life at Start-up	7 years	6 years	2 years
Remaining Reserve Life	11 years	13 years	17 years
	Hecla's flagship mine: ~\$1bn in cumulative free cash flow over last 10 years	Doubled tonnage for economies of scale with open pit supplementing underground	Achieved full production fourth quarter of 2020

<sup>1</sup> Location ranking based on Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining 2020 Report (77 companies ranked - Lower is Better).

<sup>2</sup> Cash used by operating activities for Lucky Friday includes \$2.4 million for suspension costs incurred during the ramp-up to historical production levels. Cash provided (used) by operating activities for the operating segments excludes exploration expense, as it is a discretionary expenditure and not a component of the mines' operating performance. Consolidated cash provided by operating activities for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020 includes exploration expense of \$0.4 million for Greens Creek, \$2.9 million for Casa Berardi, \$6.5 million for Nevada Operations, and \$3.5 million for San Sebastian.

<sup>3</sup> Cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization.

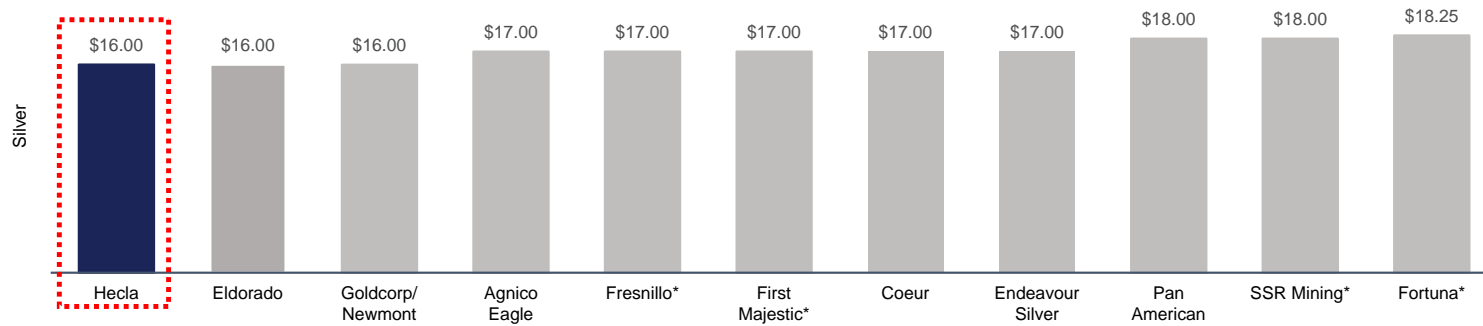
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# LARGE RESERVES DESPITE CONSERVATIVE VALUATION

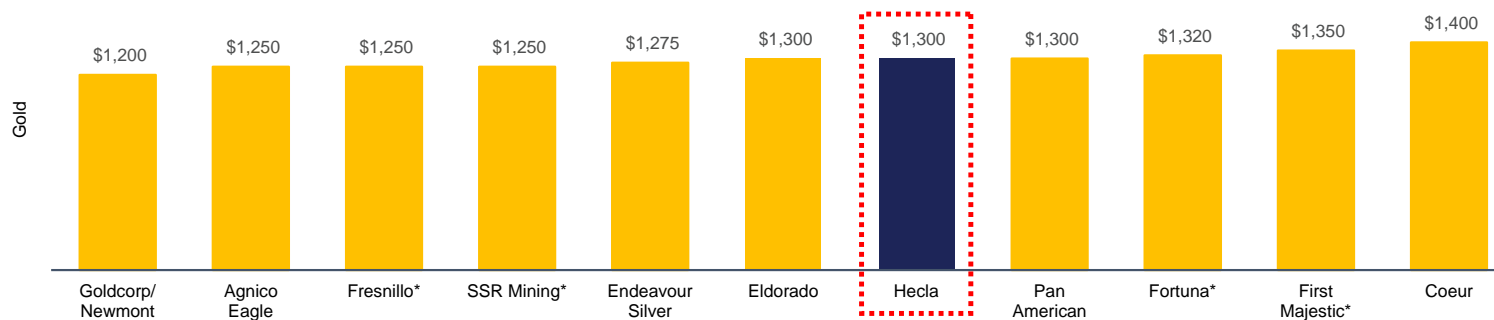
Hecla among the lowest marginal ounce in 2020 at \$16.00 silver price



Price assumption is at the discretion of management



Year	HL Reserve Prices
2012	\$26.50
2013	\$20.00
2014	\$17.25
2015	\$14.50
2016	\$14.50
2017	\$14.50
2018	\$14.50
2019	\$14.50
2020	\$16.00



Year	HL Reserve Prices
2012	\$1,400
2013	\$1,300
2014	\$1,225
2015	\$1,100
2016	\$1,200
2017	\$1,200
2018	\$1,200
2019	\$1,300
2020	\$1,300

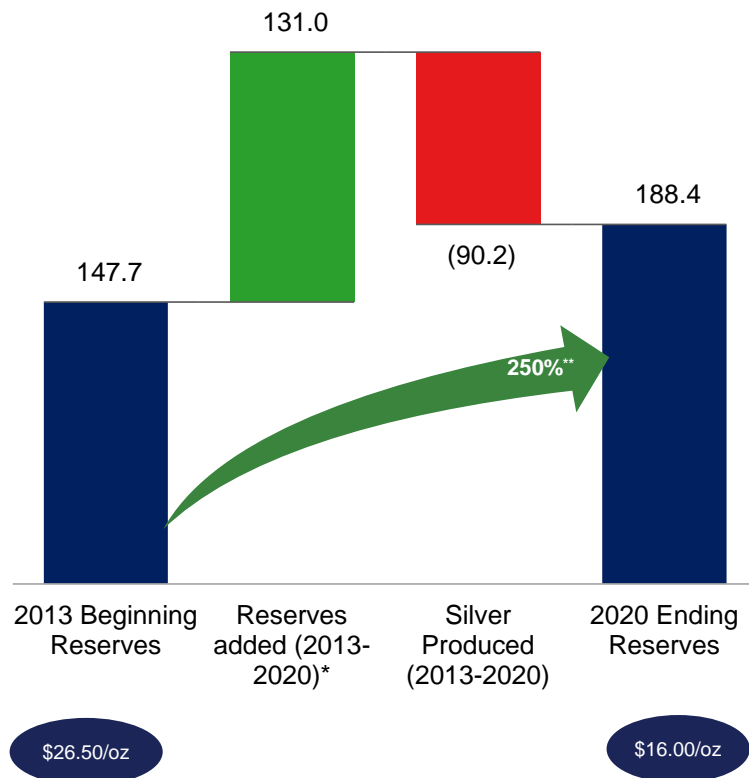


# SILVER/GOLD RESERVES GROWTH

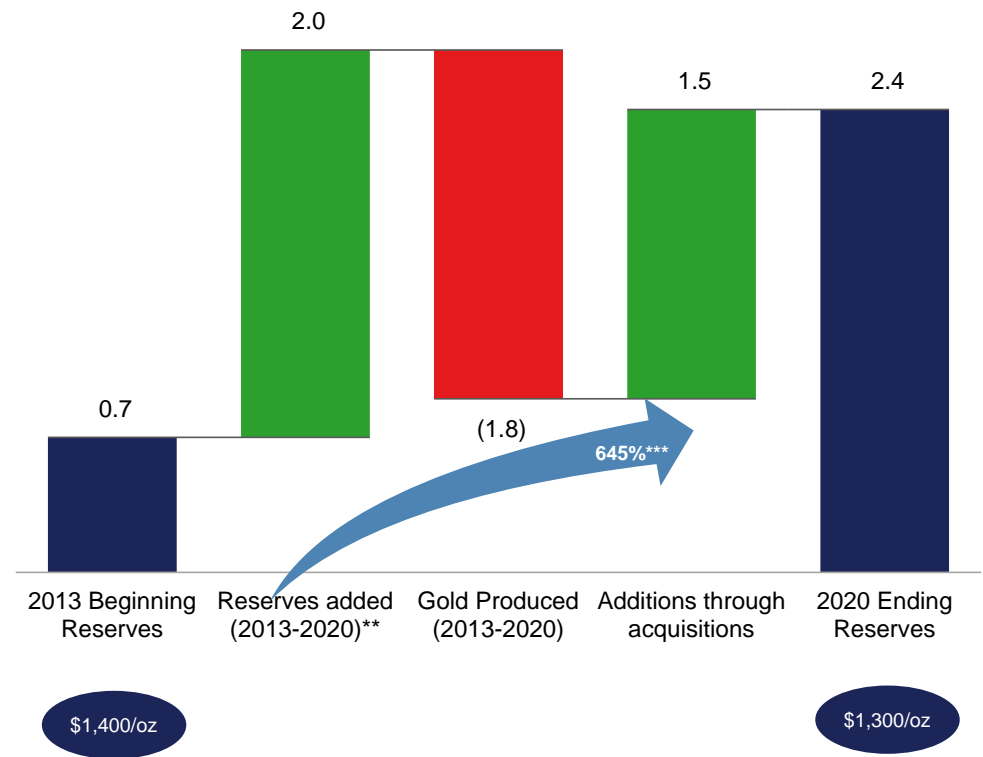
Despite being more conservative: growth with low price assumptions is exceptional



Silver Reserves Growth (millions of ounces)



Gold Reserves Growth (millions of ounces)



\* Silver reserves include approximately 139 Koz acquired through Klondex acquisition in July 2018

\*\* Klondex acquisition in July 2018, Aurizon Mines acquired in June 2013

\*\*\* Percentage growth calculated as: Beginning Reserves plus new reserves plus mining depletion divided by beginning reserves

# THIRD HIGHEST RESERVES IN HECLA'S HISTORY

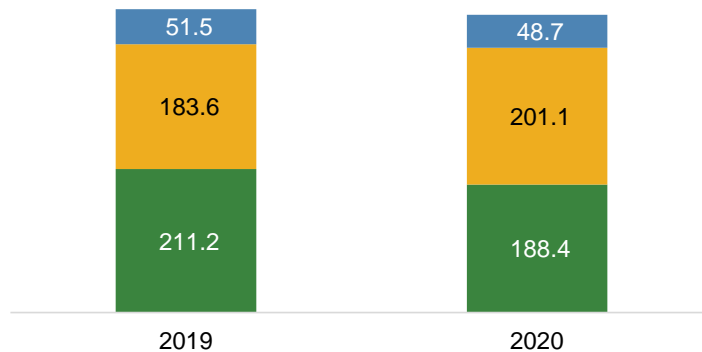
Strong resource base; Reduction in reserves due to COVID-19 limitations, new mine plans and smelter terms



- COVID-19 disrupted exploration programs company wide with significant third-party assay laboratory delays
- Reduction in silver reserves at Greens Creek and Lucky Friday due to limited access by drilling contractor, changes to mine plans, less favorable smelter terms and mining depletion.
  - Measured & Indicated silver resources increased 5% to a record 228 million ounces
- Reduction in Casa Berardi's gold reserves due to mining depletion and engineering changes.
  - Total gold reserves and Measured & Indicated and Inferred ounces at Casa Berardi remain unchanged from 2019

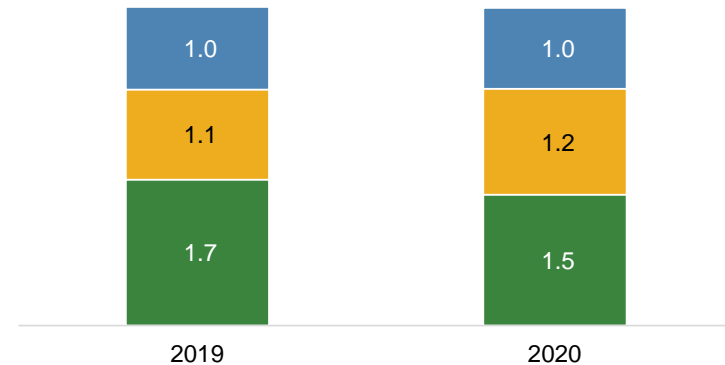
## Greens Creek & Lucky Friday: Silver Resources

(Million ounces)



## Casa Berardi: Gold Resources

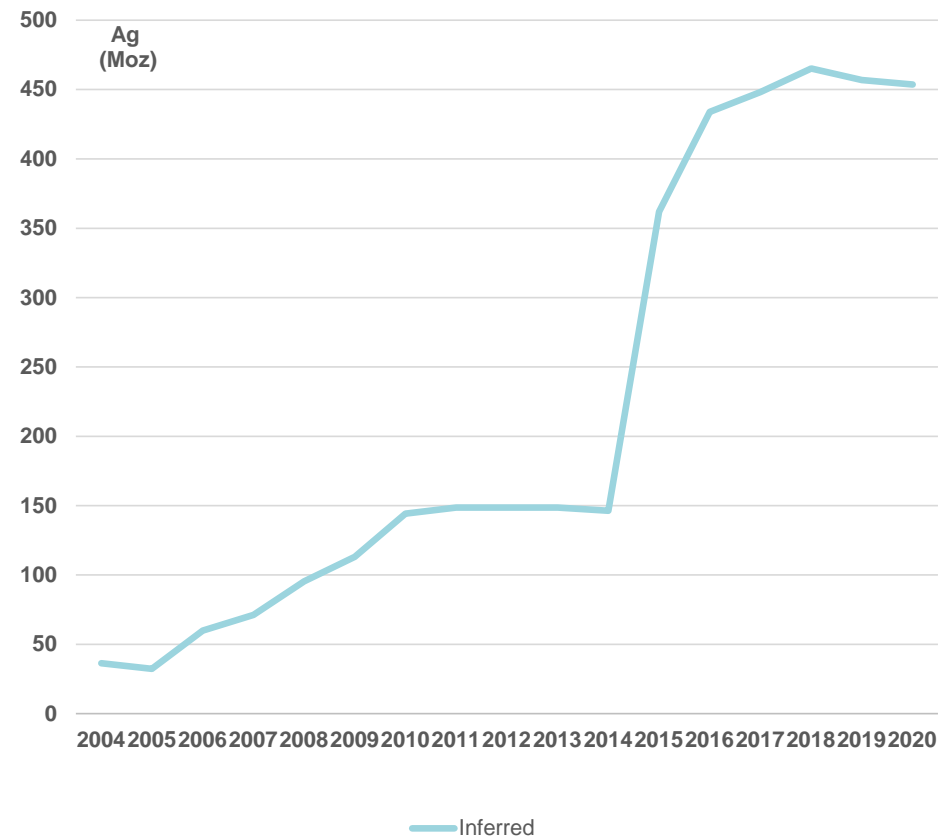
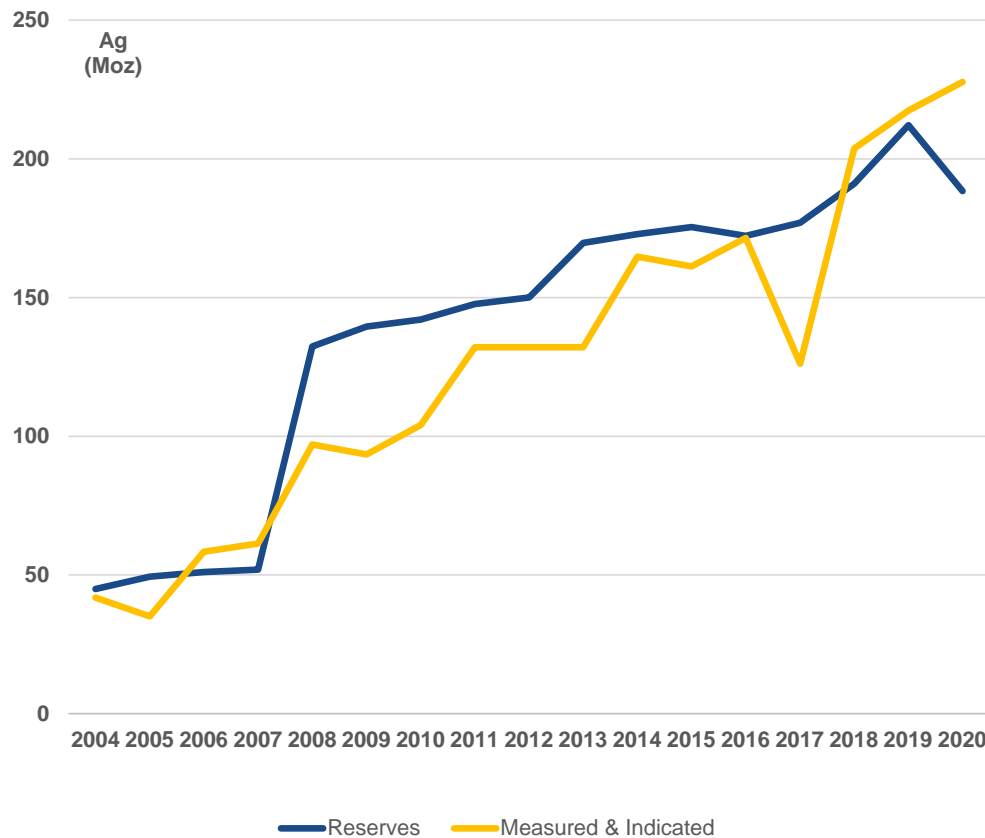
(Million ounces)





# INCREASING SILVER RESERVES AND RESOURCES

4x for reserves and M&I, almost 10x for inferred



# LABOR RELATIONS MUCH IMPROVED

## Employee productivity and training increasing

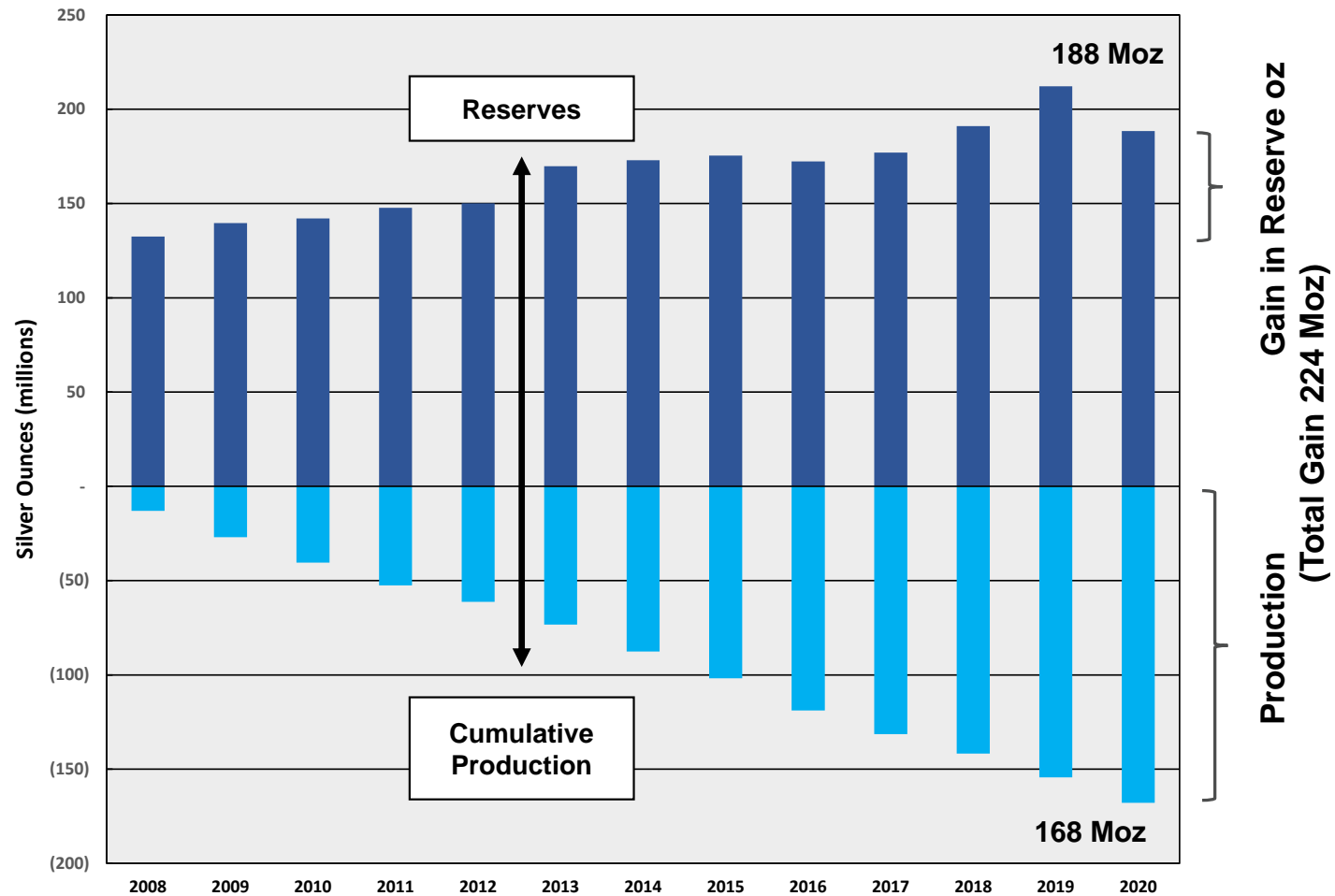
- Smooth transition during the ramp-up
- Training all employees on conflict resolution and setting expectations made an impact
- Improved communication and working relationship with local union
- More production than planned with 10% fewer employees
- 40% of hourly employees have progressed to a higher skill level



# Exploration Update

## ADDING RESERVES FROM DISCOVERIES, EXTENSIONS

224 million silver reserve ounces added since 2008; <1% from acquisitions



# GREENS CREEK – DISTRICT AND NEAR MINE GROWTH POTENTIAL

In-mine mineralization open for expansion and district potential for new deposits

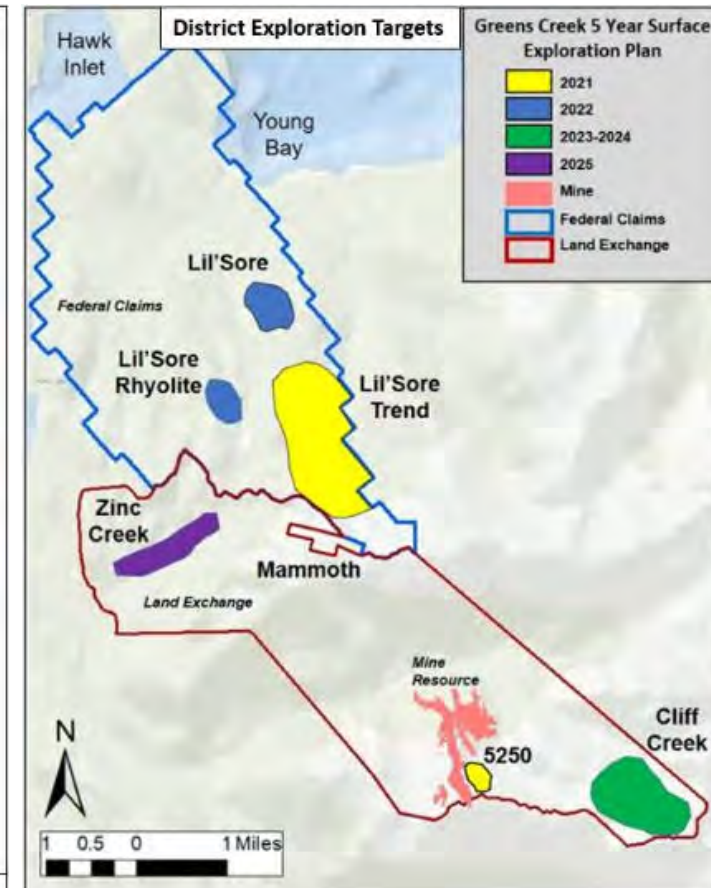
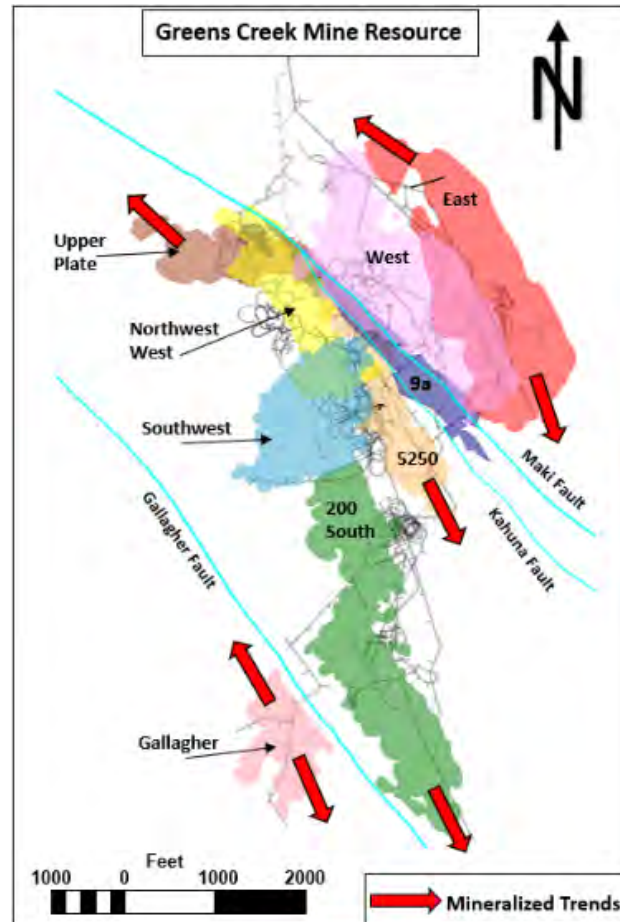


Continuation of resource expansion along mineralized trends

- Ore tons have doubled in the past 15 years
- Pace is driven by development access
- 5250 exploration is accessed from surface
- Multiple years of exploration planned

District targets have potential for a new deposit

- VMS deposits often are in clusters
- Multiple untested mineralized targets

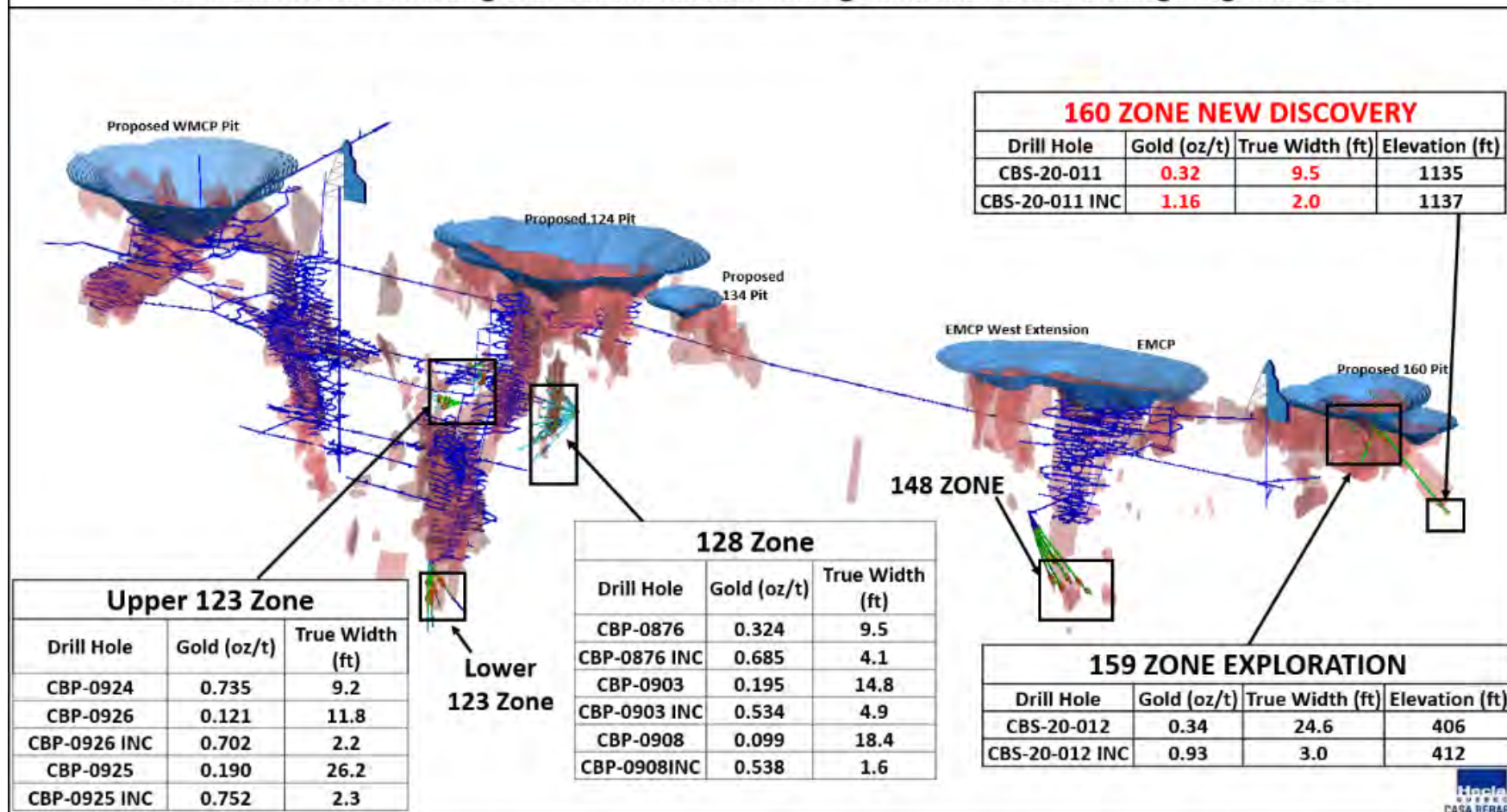




# CASA BERARDI – NEW DISCOVERY IN THE 160 ZONE

New intercept is 500 feet from current resource blocks and open in all directions

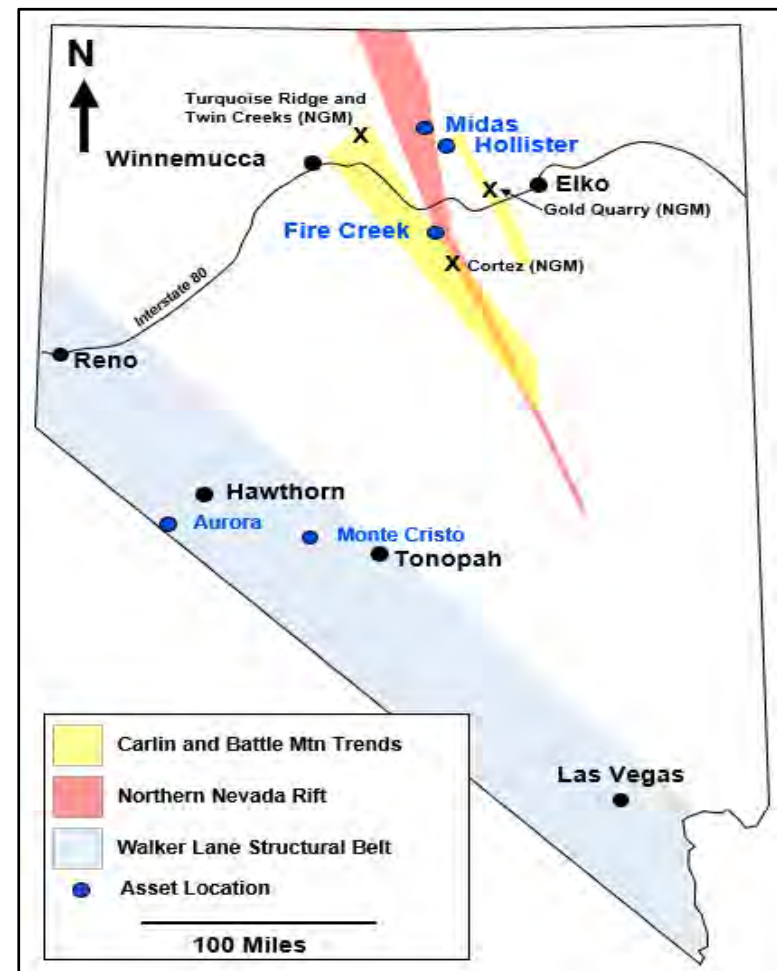
3D Isometric View Showing Best Results for both Underground and Surface Drilling Programs Q420



# NEVADA: FOCUS ON LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION

## Bulk sample test nearing completion

- Q1 Gold production of 2,548 ounces from stockpiled bulk sample
- Additional anticipated production of 17,000 – 19,000 ounces through the remaining year
- Nevada operations to go on care & maintenance in Q2/2021
- Activities focused on Hollister development for Hatter Graben and Midas exploration



# HECLA EXPLORATION DRILLING

Mine/project exploration drilling expected to add mineral reserves and resources



Mine/Project	Results/Expectations
Casa Berardi, Quebec	Will continue to add Mineral Resources to both underground and open-pit mining areas
Mexico	Further define two new vein discoveries south of the San Sebastian Mine – test a fully preserved mineralized vein system northeast of the mine
Midas, Nevada	Follow-up to encouraging results from 2020 drilling and test new targets on this large land position
Heva-Hosco, Quebec	Test the trend of high-grade gold mineralization at depth below current open-pit resources
Kinskuch, BC	Focus on confirming and extending the currently known mineral trends to over 2 miles in length
Creede, Colorado	Update 3-D district geology model and rank exploration targets
Republic, Washington	Continue district-wide reconnaissance of exploration targets and rank for follow-up work - update 3-D district geology model
Silver Valley, Idaho	Continue detailed target modeling and exploration ranking in collaboration with Lucky Friday geology staff



# Silver Market

# U.S. CURRENT ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION TRENDS

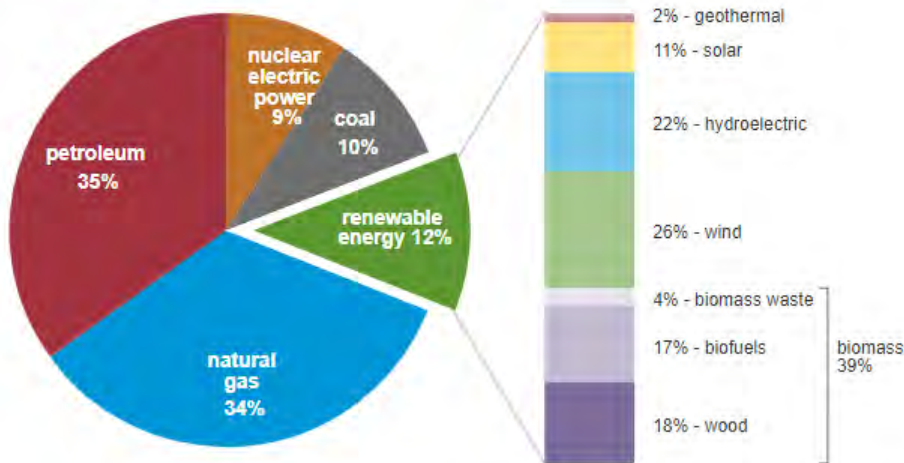
Solar is projected to be the largest beneficiary, currently accounts for 1.3% of total U.S. energy consumption



## U.S. primary energy consumption by energy source, 2020

total = 92.94 quadrillion  
British thermal units (Btu)

total = 11.59 quadrillion Btu



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 1.3 and 10.1, April 2021, preliminary data  
Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% because of independent rounding.



## U.S. energy consumption by source, 2020



**biomass** 4.9%  
*renewable*  
heating, electricity, transportation



**hydropower** 2.8%  
*renewable*  
electricity



**wind** 3.2%  
*renewable*  
electricity



**solar** 1.3%  
*renewable*  
heating, electricity



**geothermal** 0.2%  
*renewable*  
heating, electricity



**petroleum** 34.7%  
*nonrenewable*  
transportation, manufacturing, electricity



**natural gas** 33.9%  
*nonrenewable*  
heating, manufacturing, electricity, transportation



**coal** 9.9%  
*nonrenewable*  
electricity, manufacturing



**nuclear (from uranium)** 8.9%  
*nonrenewable*  
electricity

A small amount of sources not included above are net electricity imports and coal coke.  
The sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% because of independent rounding.  
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 1.3, April 2021, preliminary data

# SILVER – WIDENING GAP BETWEEN SUPPLY & DEMAND

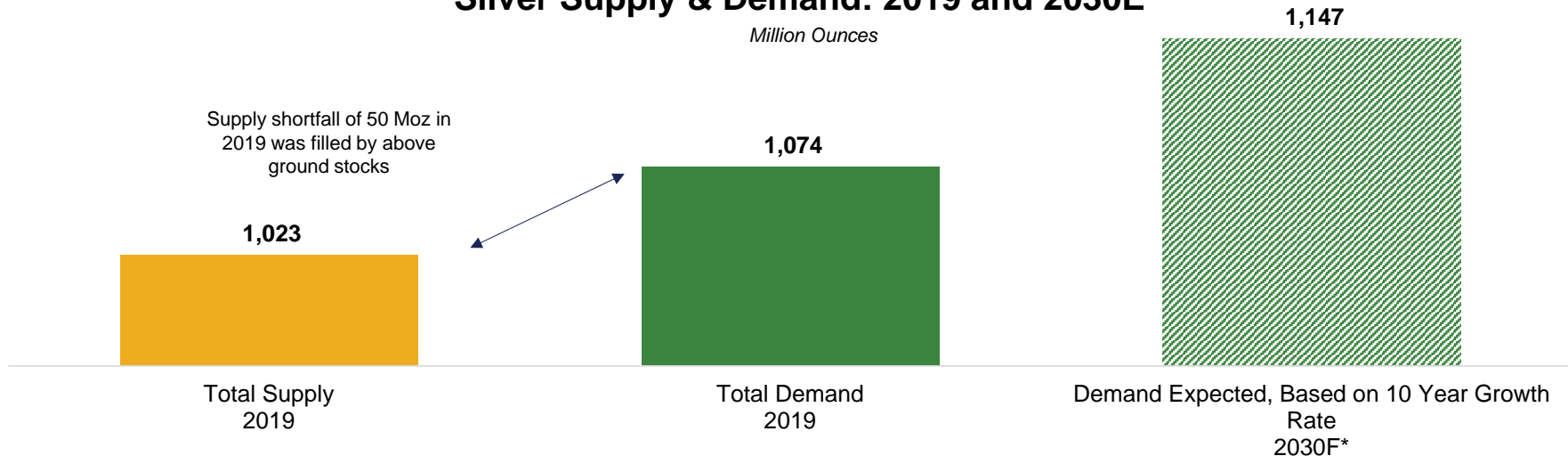
Gap expected to increase with continued trend of industrial demand growth of 2.0%



- 2019 saw a total supply of 1,023 Moz and total demand of 1,074 Moz
- Silver's total demand in 2030 is expected to reach ~1,147 Moz if demand stays on the last decade trend and no increase in silver's investment demand
- Supply needs to grow by ~70 Moz per year to meet the on trend additional demand expected in 2030

## Silver Supply & Demand: 2019 and 2030E

Million Ounces



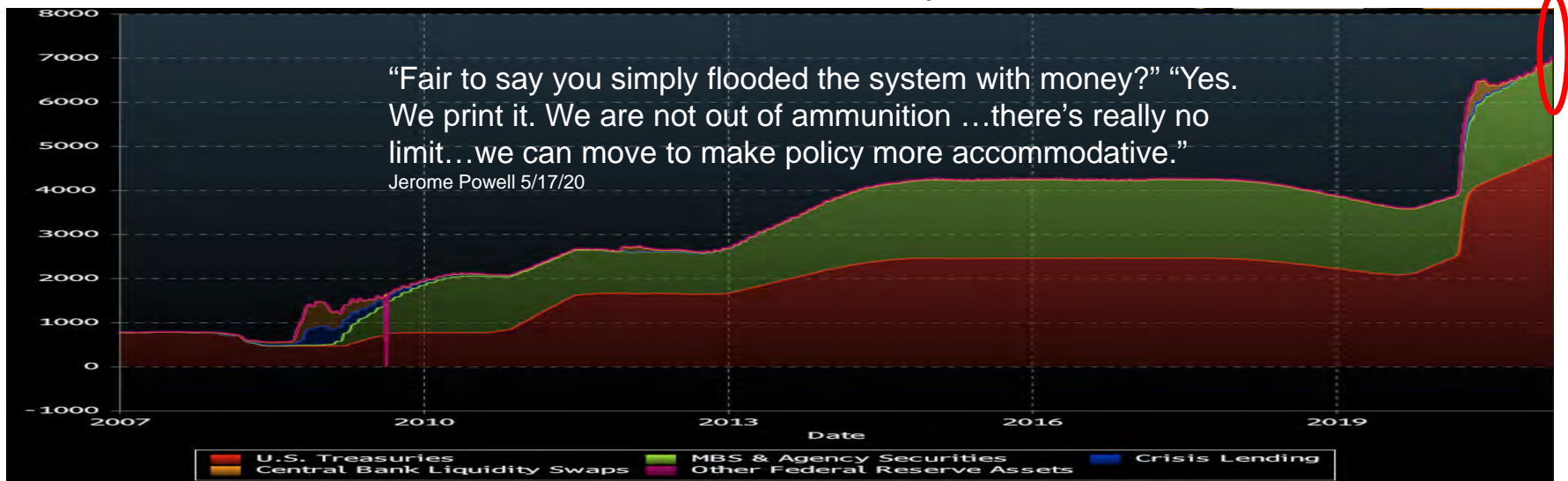
\* Demand assumptions: CAGR for industrial demand over the past 10 years has been 2.0%. Assume no increase or decrease in investment, jewelry or silverware demand.

# FEDERAL RESERVE'S GROWING BALANCE SHEET

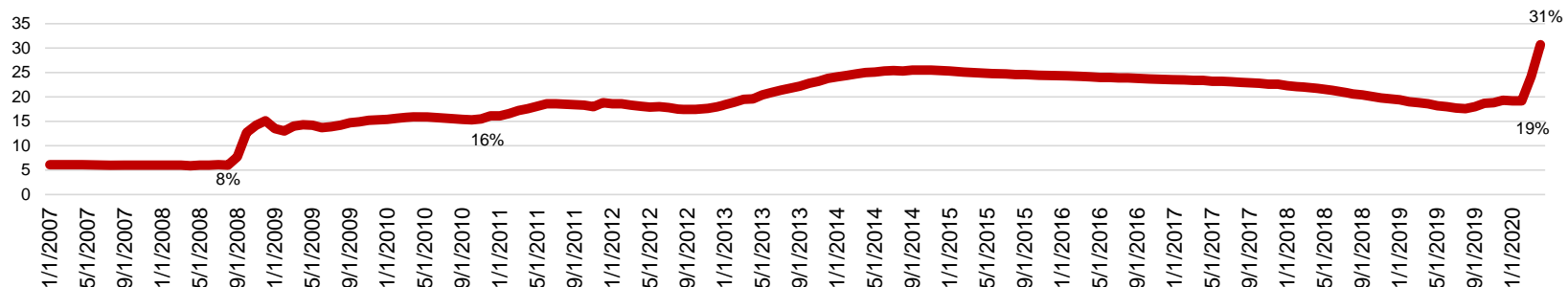
Monetary policy expected to remain accommodative → bullish for gold



Fed Balance Sheet 2007 - February 2021



Fed Balance Sheet as a % of GDP



# TRILLIONS OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GROWING

Current programs are three times greater than the 2008-9 programs

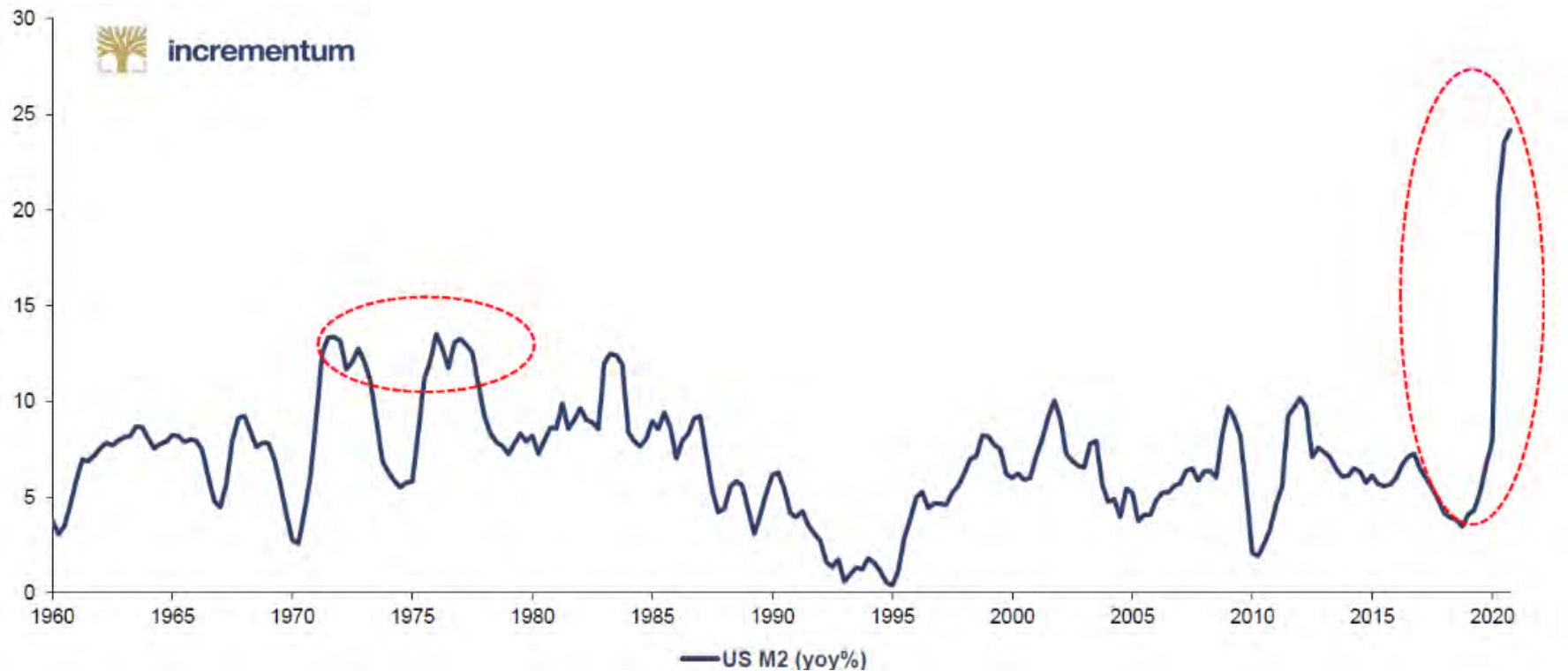


<b>\$1.9 trillion Stimulus bill:</b>	\$350bn: Aid to state & local governments, \$225 bn: stimulus checks, \$130 bn: school funding, Additional jobless benefits, Vaccine tracing and testing, Health insurance subsidies									
<b>\$1 trillion: Pre-COVID-19 estimate</b>	\$1,001bn: November 2019 estimate.									
<b>\$2.8 trillion: CARES Act &amp; Families First Coronavirus Response Act</b>	\$737bn: Small business payroll protection grants, Economic Injury & Disaster loans					\$454bn: Bank & business loan guarantees for Federal Reserve lending programs				
	\$290bn: Recovery rebates directly to families	\$290: Businesses and individual tax provisions	\$275bn: Hospitals & testing	\$250bn: Unemployment Insurance expansion	\$150bn: Direct funding to state and local governments	\$134bn: Families First Coronavirus Response Act	\$75bn: Transportation	\$75bn: Direct loans to specific industries (airlines, national security)	\$70bn: Education & safety net provisions	
<b>\$0.5 trillion: Reduced Tax income</b>	\$500bn: Lower tax revenue due to lower corporate and personal income									

# SIGNIFICANT MONETARY GROWTH COMPARED TO 1970s

M2 money supply is highly correlated with inflation

US M2 year over year % change, Q1/1960 – Q4/2020



Source: Reuters Eikon, Incrementum AG

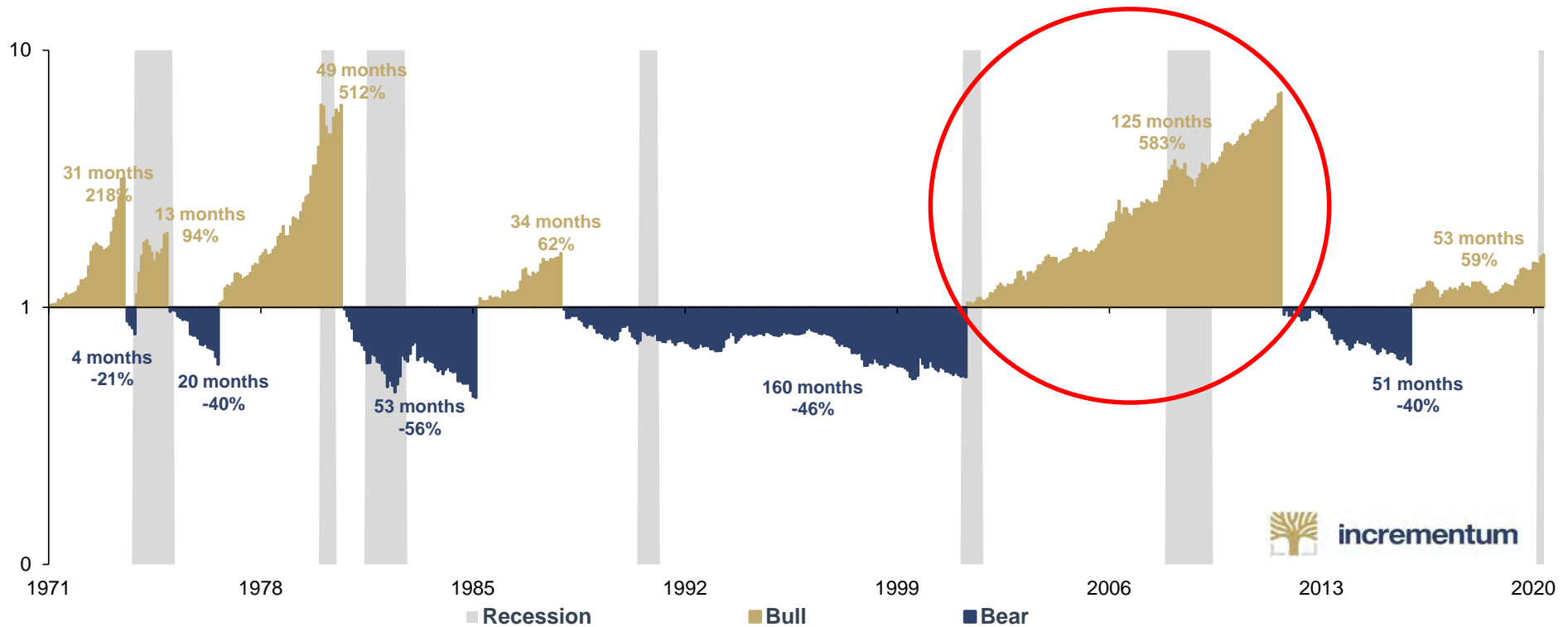


# GOLD MARKETS SINCE NIXON CLOSED THE GOLD WINDOW

Last Bull market driven by the Dot.com bust, 9/11 and Global Financial Crisis



Gold Bull and Bear Markets 01/1971-05/2020

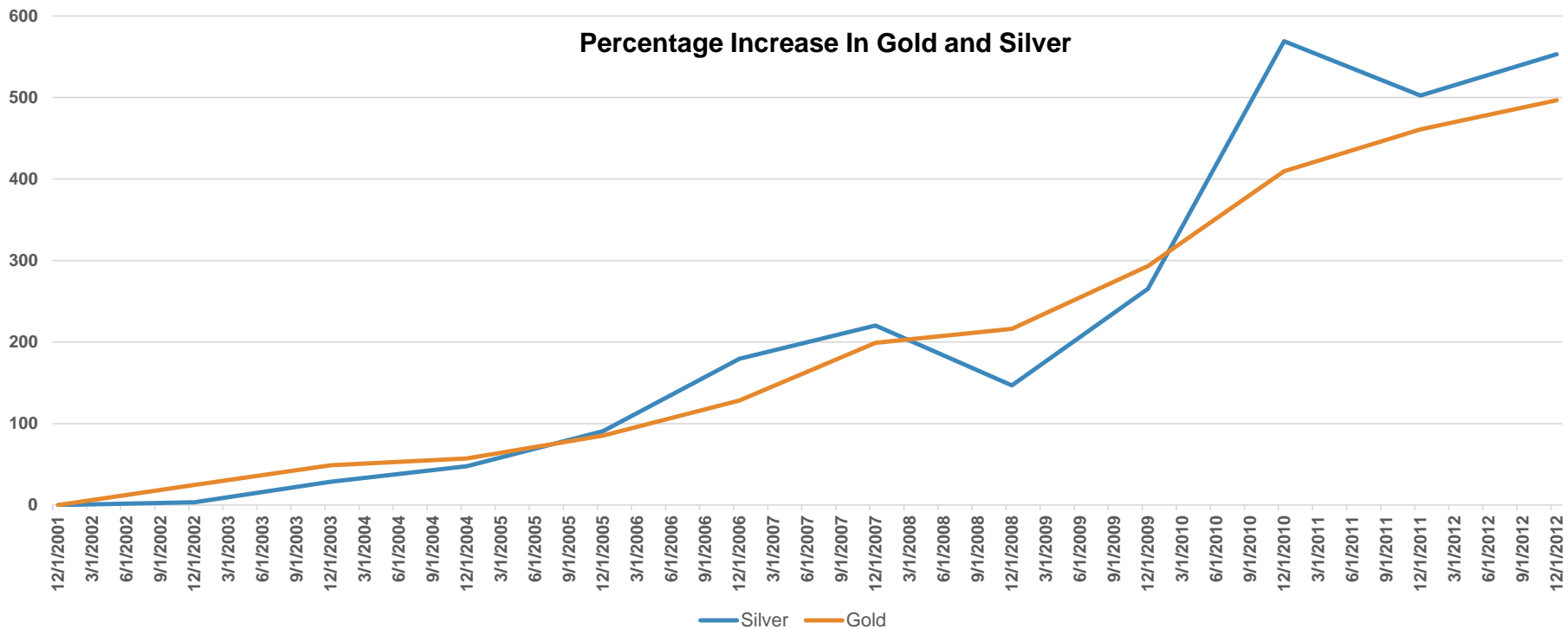


# REPLAYING THE PAST

## Very strong silver and gold performance from 2000 to 2011

Two major periods of monetary and fiscal stimulus – 2001 and 2008

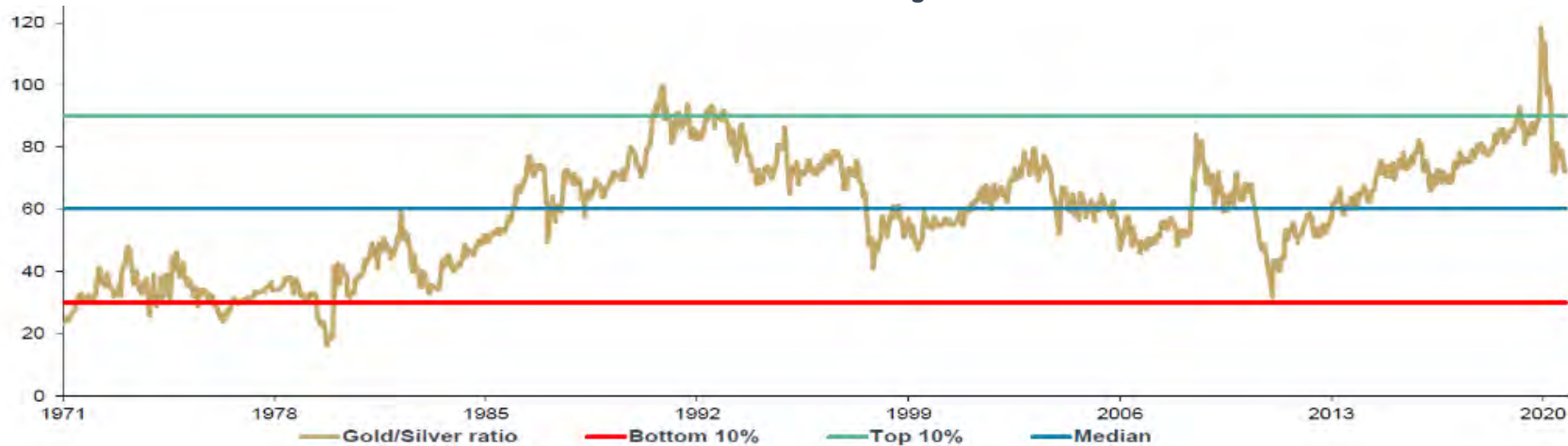
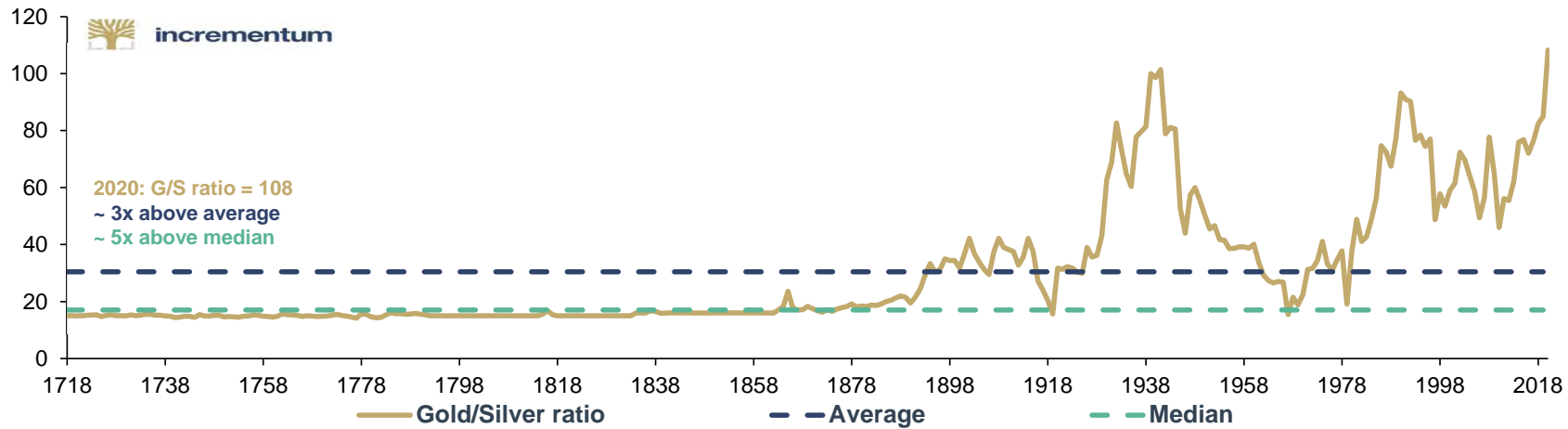
- 1/1/2000 to 3/31/2004 – 50% appreciation
- 1/1/2009 to 3/31/2011 – 230% for Silver, 62% for gold



Source: Bloomberg

# GOLD AND SILVER LINKED THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Highest known ratio in last 300 years, close in 1941



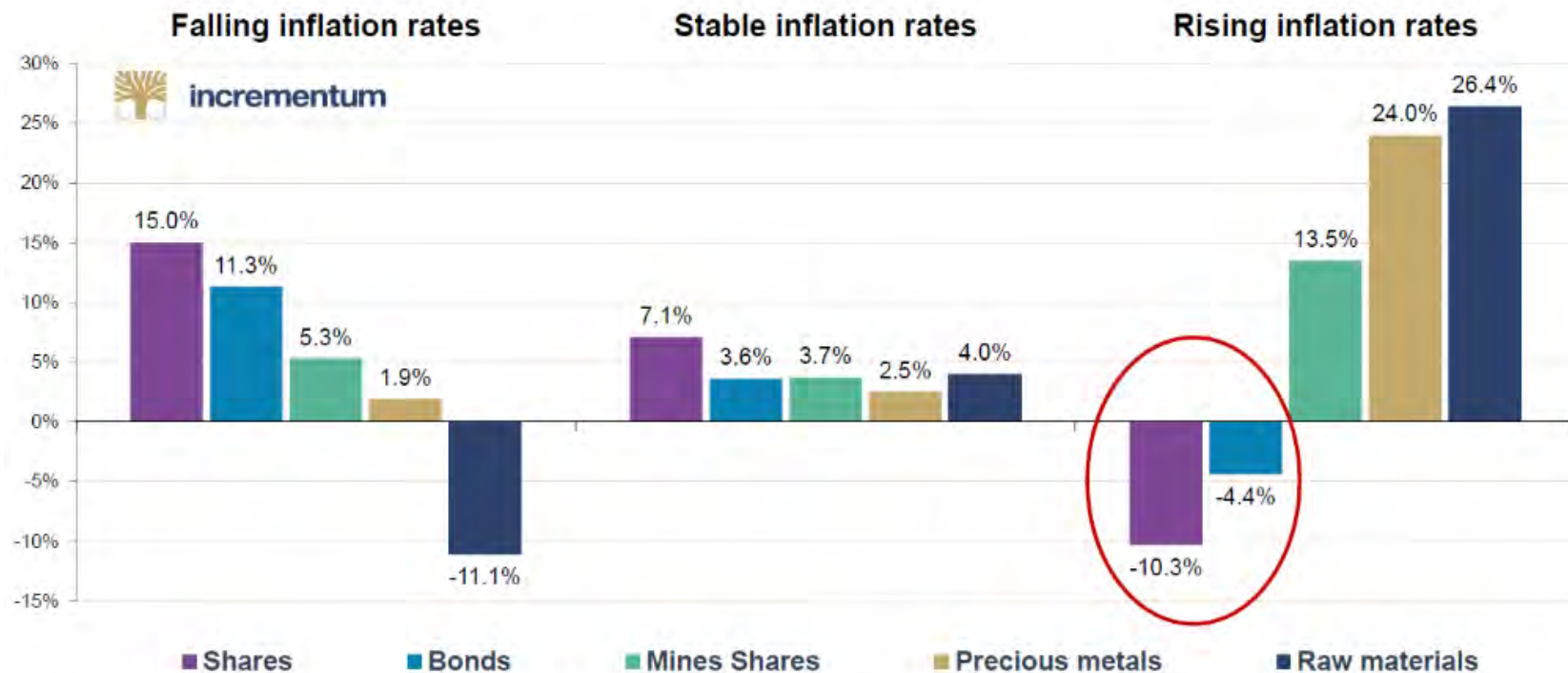
Source: Nick Laird, goldchartsrus.com, Incrementum AG  
 World Bank, Wheaton Precious Metals

# ISING INFLATION IS NEGATIVE FOR MOST ASSET CLASSES

Gold and mining shares are among the best performers in inflation regimes



Compound annual growth rates of different asset classes in different inflation regimes



Source: Wellington Asset Management, Incrementum AG

# SILVER SUPPLY COMES FROM MINE PRODUCTION & RECYCLING

## Significant disruptions expected in mine supply in 2020

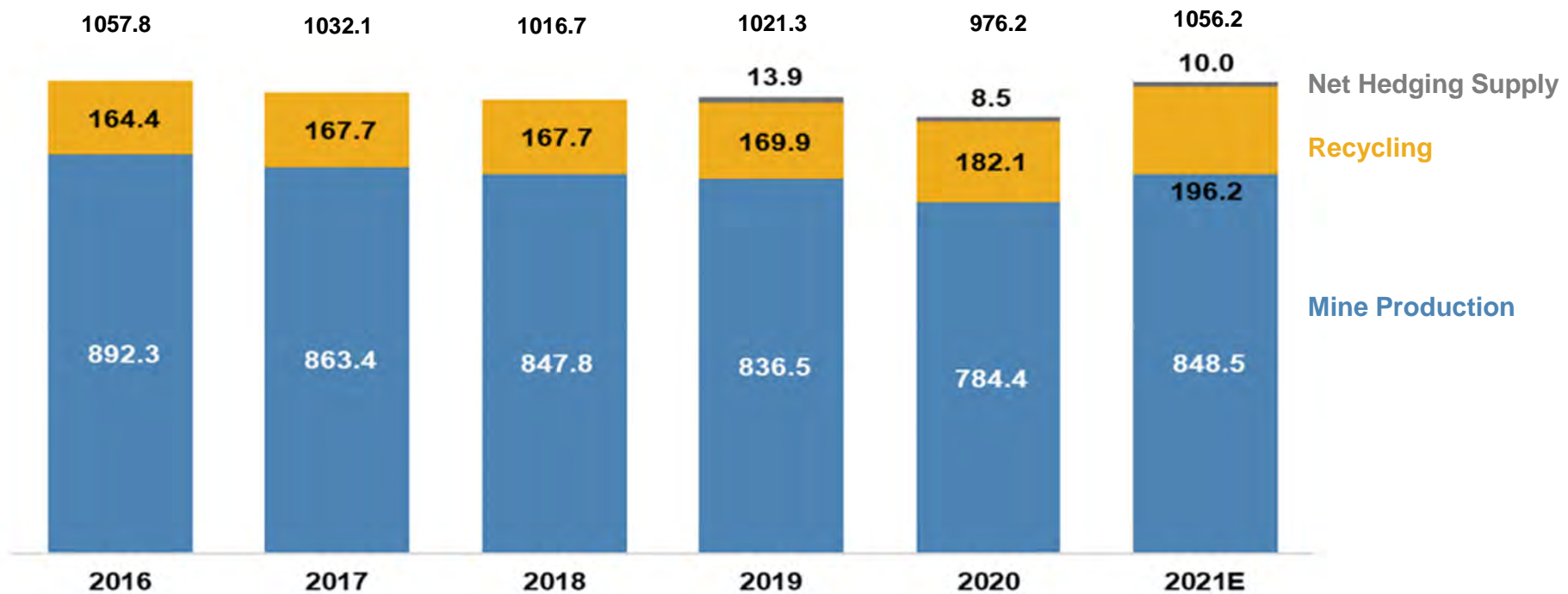


Mine production accounts for 80-85% of total silver supply

- 2019 saw lower mine production due to grade declines and temporary mine suspensions due to community action
- Greater challenges expected in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic. Per World Silver Survey, 6.5% decline expected as a result of temporary mine closures

Decline in recycling expected in 2020 due to COVID-19 and lower silver prices

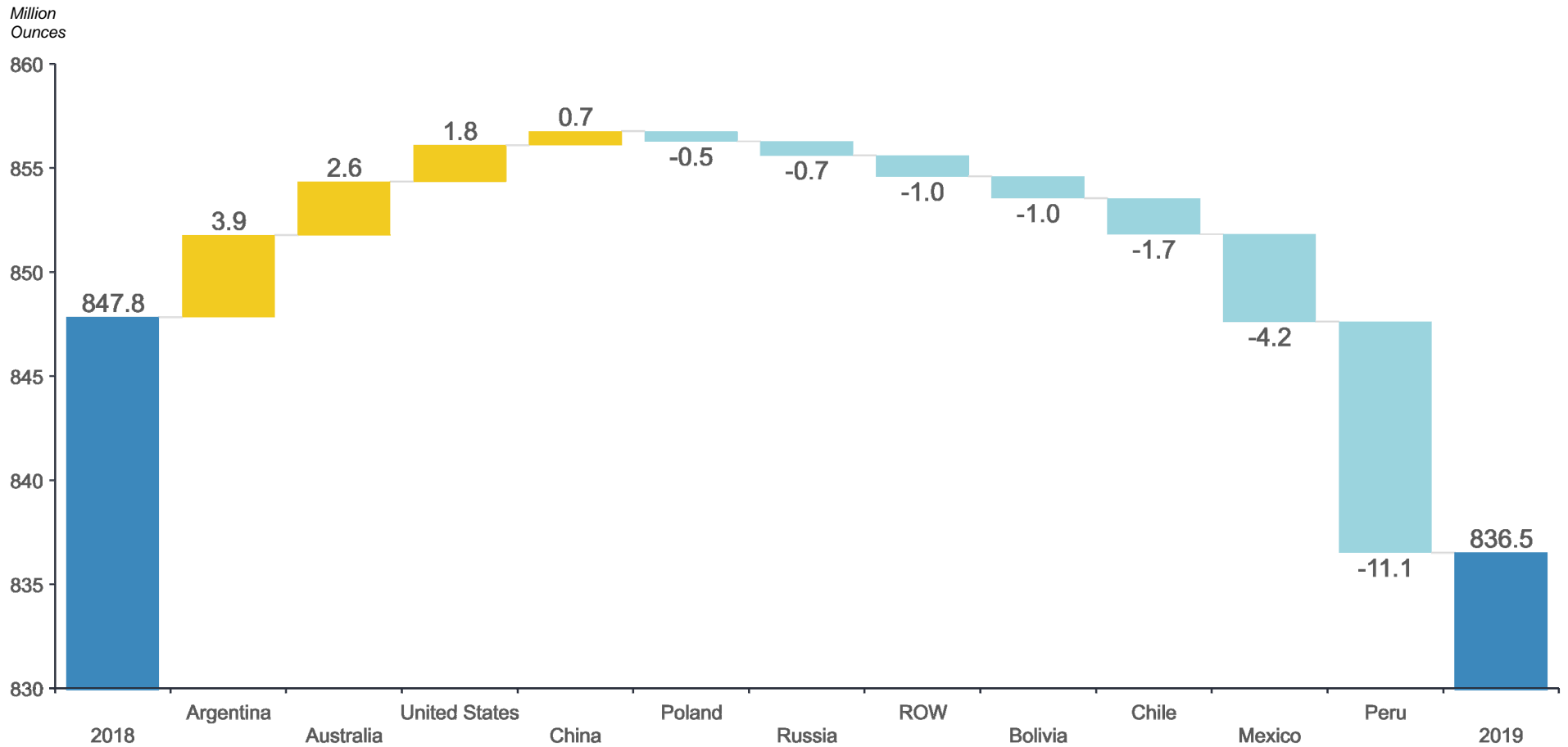
*million ounces*



Source: Bloomberg, Metals Focus

# SILVER MINE PRODUCTION DECLINING FOR FOURTH YEAR

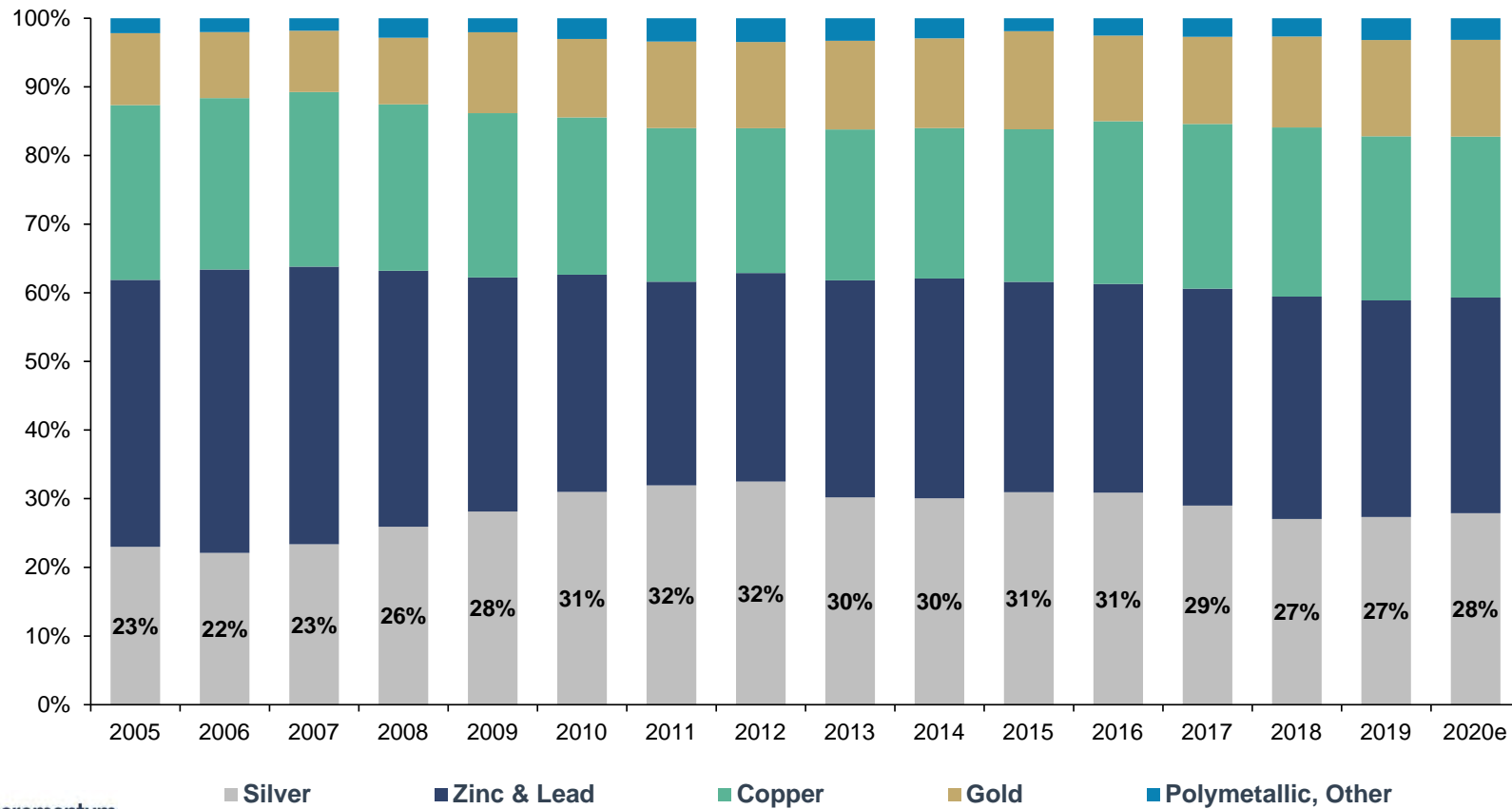
Despite strong U.S. dollar, silver production has peaked





# SILVER MINE SUPPLY DEPENDENT ON OTHER METALS

Over half of supply is a by-product of copper, lead and zinc mines



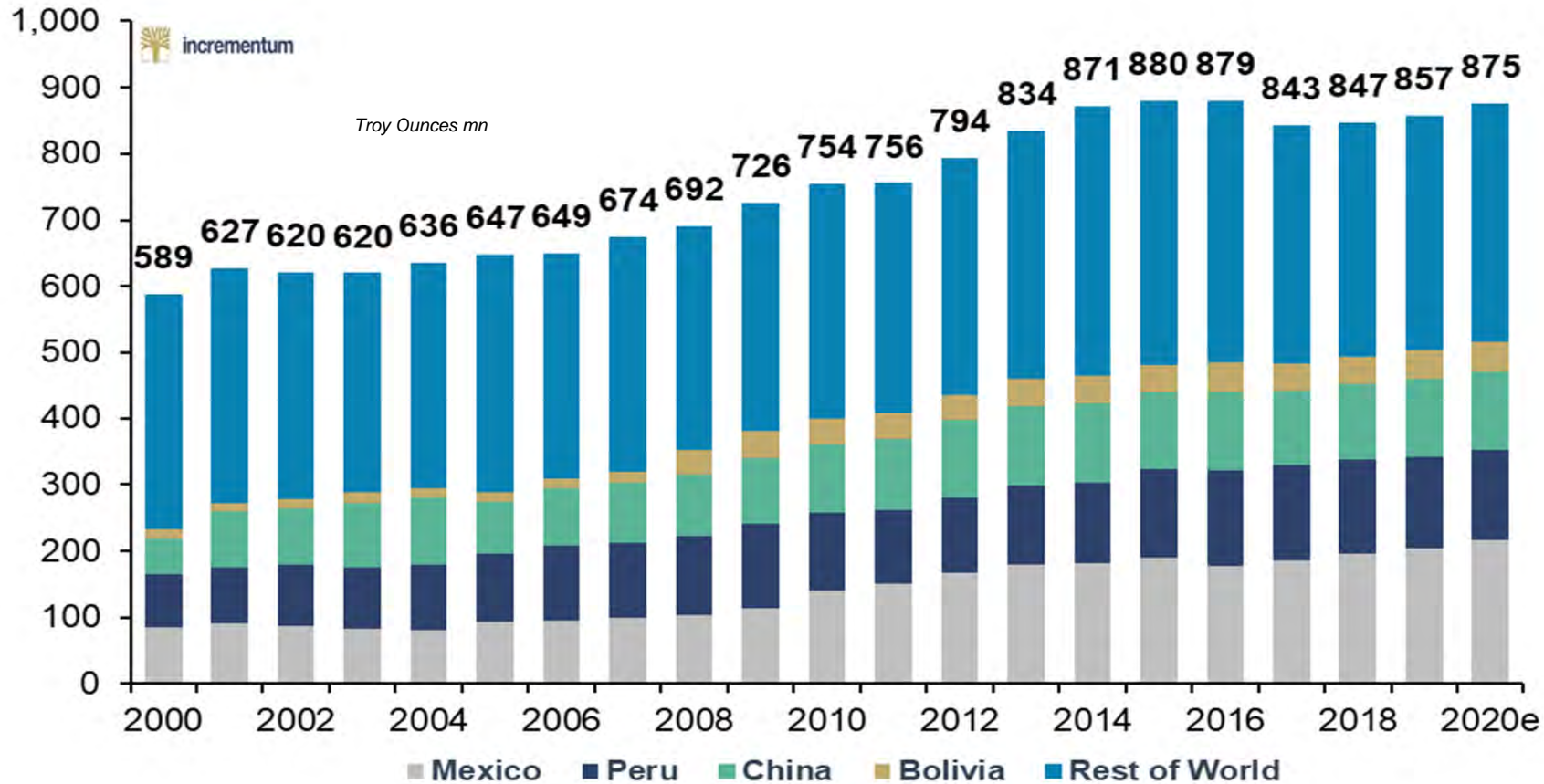
Source: The Silver Institute, Incrementum AG

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# SILVER MINE SUPPLY HAS JURISDICTION RISK

50% from four countries – 4% from the U.S.



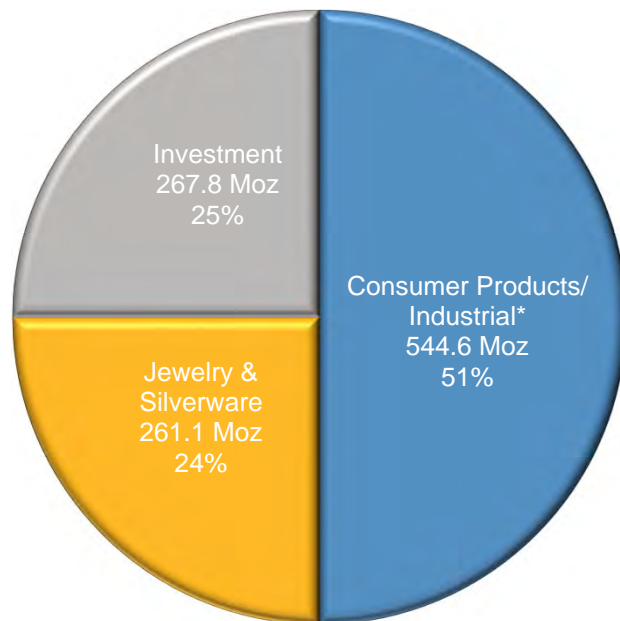
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# SILVER DEMAND HAS THREE MAIN COMPONENTS

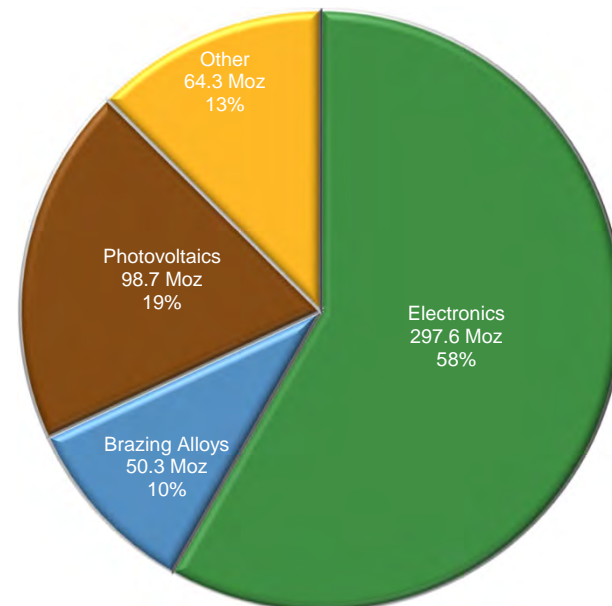
Green energy demand is new and growing



**Silver Demand**



**Consumer Products/Industrial**



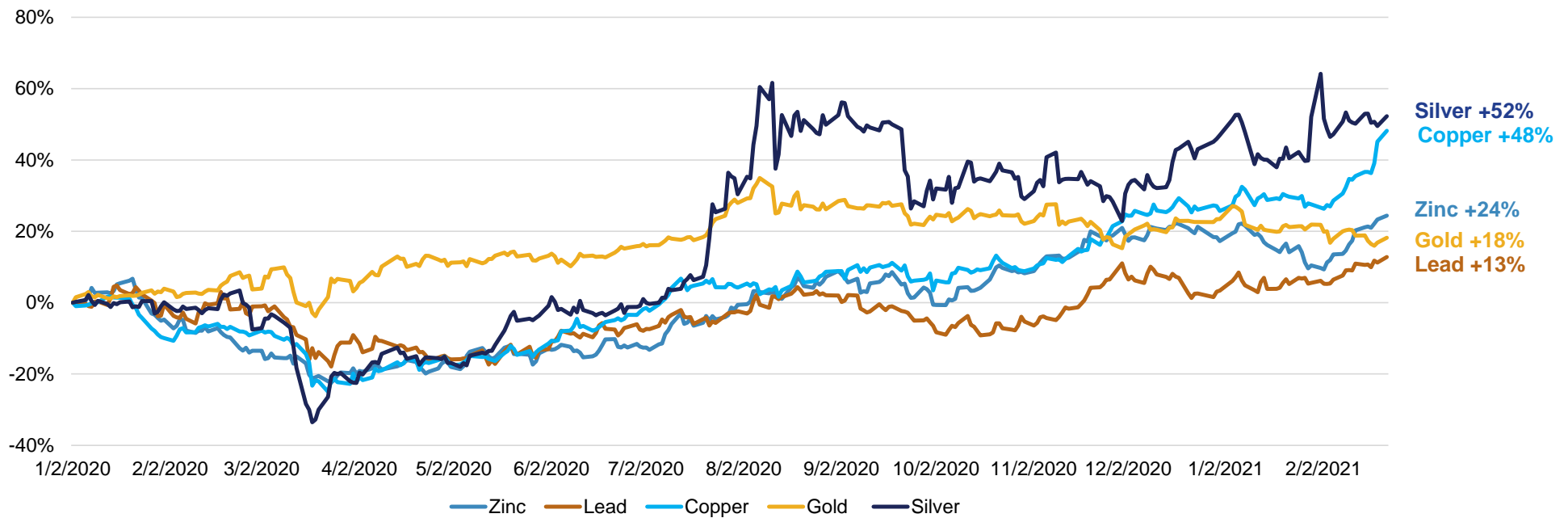
\* Industrial demand includes photography demand  
Source: World Silver Survey 2020

# SILVER IS OUTPERFORMING MANY METALS

Caught up to gold in July, overshot in August, strong since February



Price Performance since Jan 2, 2020



# HECLA OUTPERFORMED IN THE LAST BULL MARKET

Very strong share reaction to the latest financial upheavals



Hecla in the Last Bull Market

Percentage Appreciation

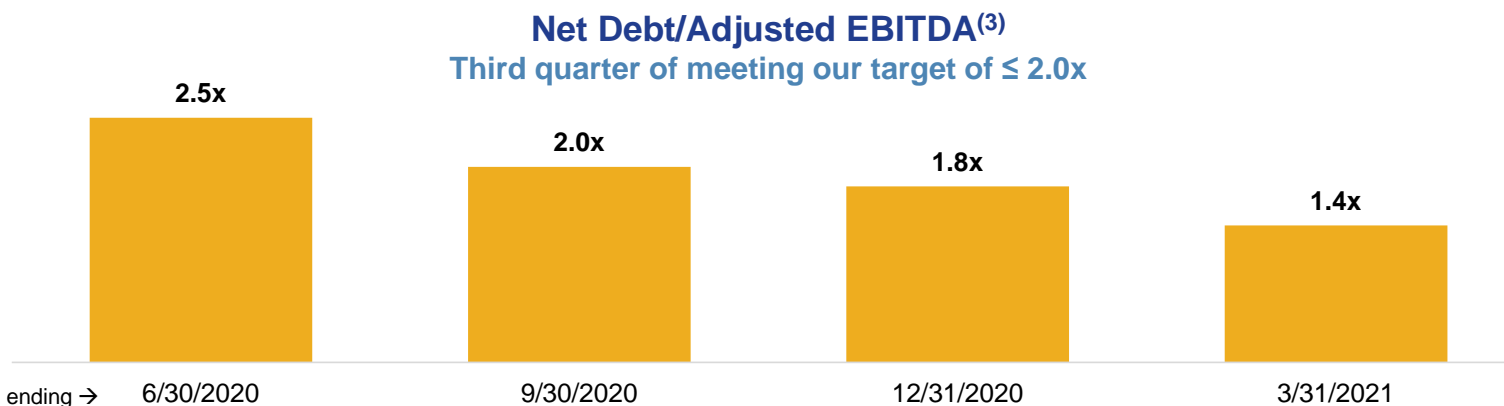
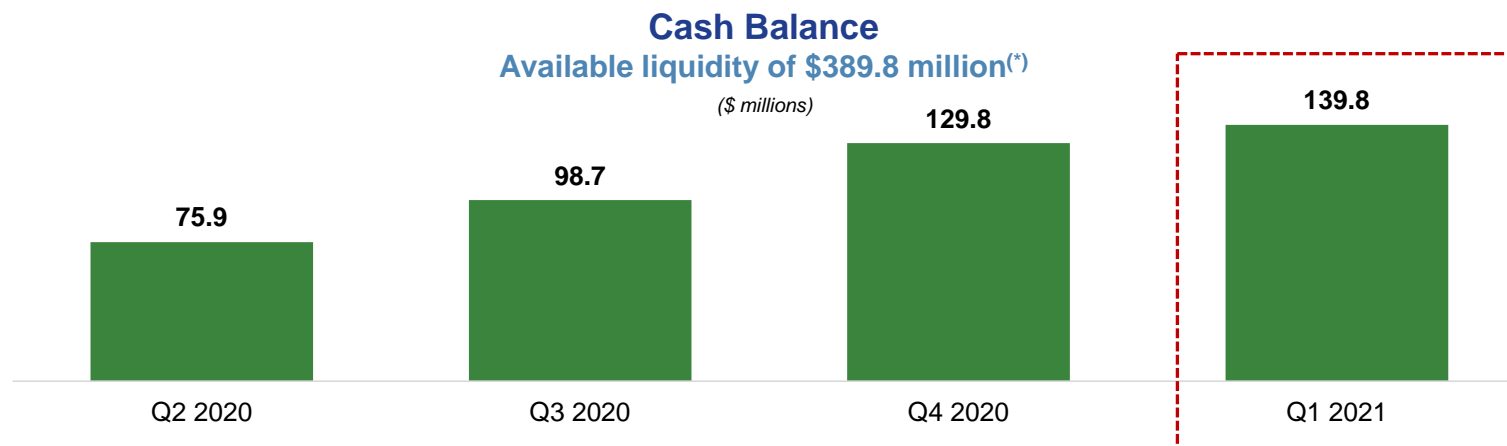


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# FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY

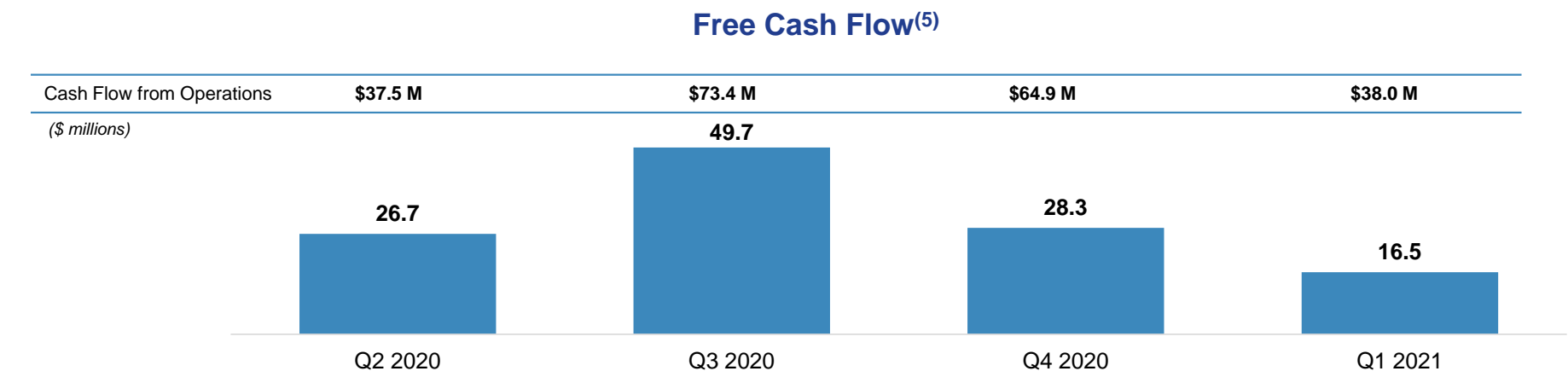
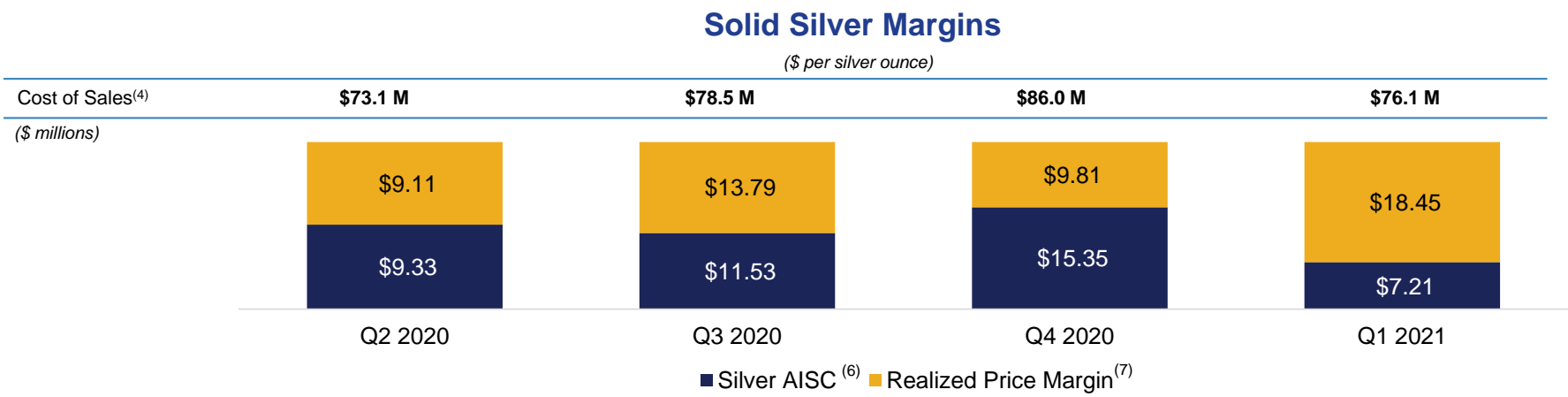
Increasing cash balance driven by free cash flow generation, leverage below our target of 2.0x



<sup>(\*)</sup> Liquidity of \$389.8 million calculated as \$250 million in available credit facility plus \$139.8 million in cash equivalents on March 31, 2021.

# FOCUSED ON FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

Free cash flow of \$121 million over the past four quarters driven by superior margins and steady production

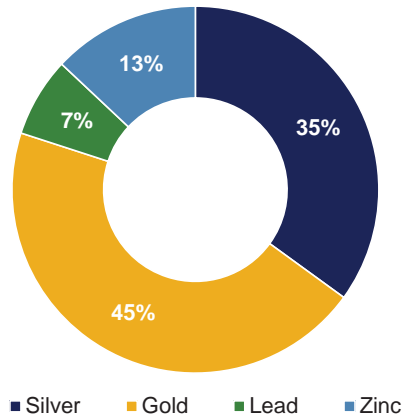


# DIVERSE PORTFOLIO WITH MARGIN GENERATION

#1 silver and #3 lead and zinc producer in the U.S.



**Q1 2021 Margins<sup>(8)</sup>**  
 Silver Margin: **\$18.45/oz**  
 Gold Margin: **\$486/oz**

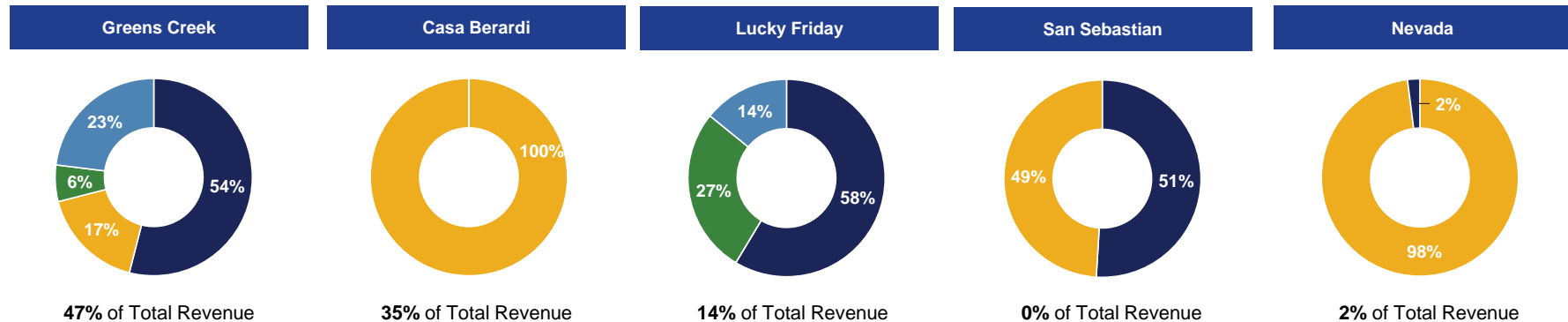


Silver Production: **3.5 Moz**  
 Cost of Sales: **\$76.1 M**  
 Cash Costs, after by-product credits<sup>(8)</sup>: **\$1.40/oz**  
 AISC, after by-product credits<sup>(6)</sup>: **\$7.21/oz**  
 Realized Price: **\$25.66/oz**

Gold Production: **52.0 Koz**  
 Cost of Sales: **\$70.0 M**  
 Cash Costs, after by-product credits<sup>(8)</sup>: **\$1,052/oz**  
 AISC, after by-product credits<sup>(6)</sup>: **\$1,284/oz**  
 Realized Price: **\$1,770/oz**

Lead Production: **10.7 Ktons**  
 Realized Price: **\$0.92/lb**

Zinc Production: **16.1 Ktons**  
 Realized Price: **\$1.32/lb**



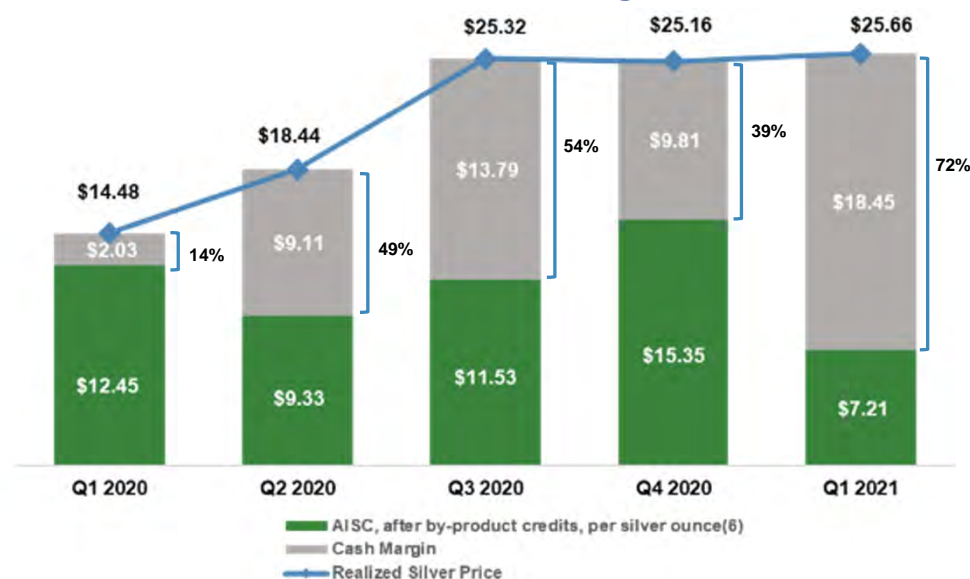
\* Cash Costs after by-product credits, AISC after by-product credits and Margins are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliation to GAAP is provided in the appendix. Silver Margin for Q1 2021 is calculated as Realized Silver Price of \$25.66/oz less AISC, after by-product credits of \$7.21/oz. Gold Margin for Q1 2021 is calculated as Realized Gold Price of \$1,770/oz less AISC, after by-product credits of \$1,284/oz.  
 Note: Based on Q4 2020 Revenue.

# GENERATING SUBSTANTIAL MARGINS

Silver AISC expected to be lower in 2021 with Lucky Friday in full production

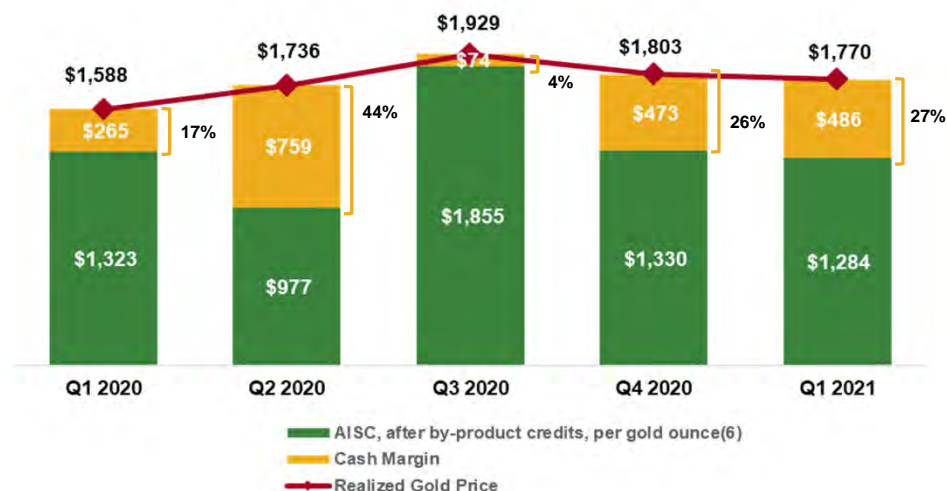


## Silver Margins



Cost of Sales (000s) <sup>4</sup>						
	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	2021 Outlook
<b>Silver</b>	\$62,656	\$73,137	\$78,517	\$85,967	\$76,069	\$304,000
<b>Gold</b>	\$65,239	\$59,139	\$67,698	\$56,159	\$69,971	\$253,000

## Gold Margins



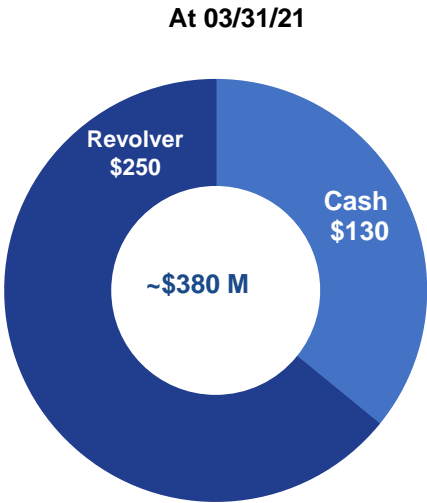
AISC, After By-Product Credits, per Ag-Au/Oz <sup>6</sup>						
	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	2021 Outlook
<b>Silver</b>	\$12.45	\$9.33	\$11.53	\$15.35	\$7.21	\$10.75 - \$12.50
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,323	\$977	\$1,855	\$1,330	\$1,284	\$1,200 - \$1,300

# VERY LIQUID – VERY LONG DATED DEBT

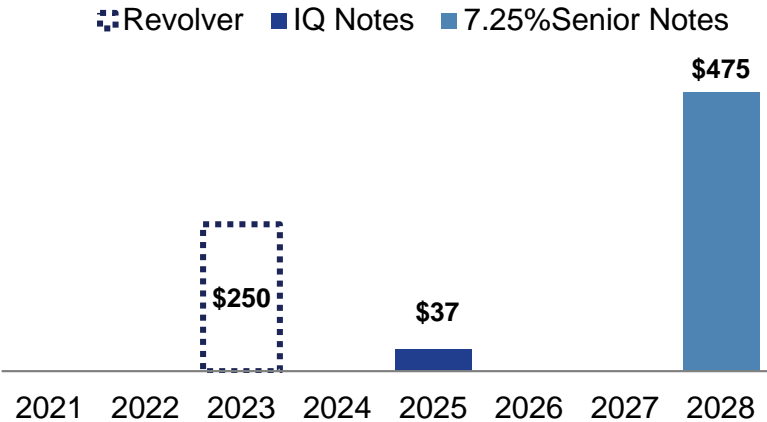
Liquidity, tenor and coverage have improved



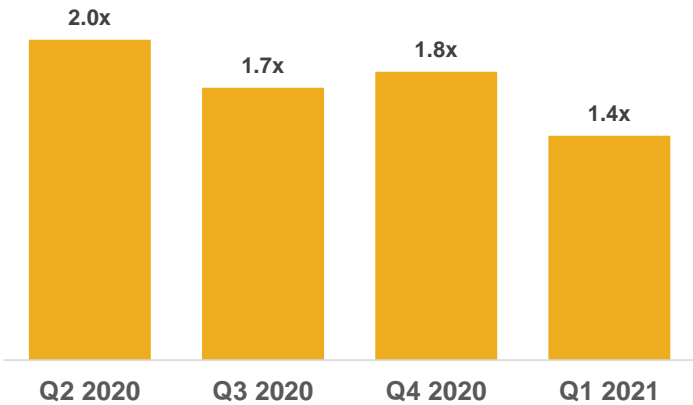
## Liquidity Position



## Long Dated Debt



## Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup>



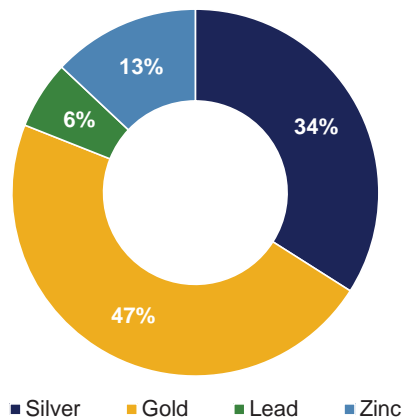
<sup>(3)</sup>Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and reconciliation to GAAP is shown in the appendix.

# DIVERSE PORTFOLIO WITH MARGIN GENERATION

#1 silver and #3 lead and zinc producer in the U.S.



**2020 Margins<sup>(4)</sup>**  
 Silver Margin: **\$9.26/oz**  
 Gold Margin: **\$455/oz**

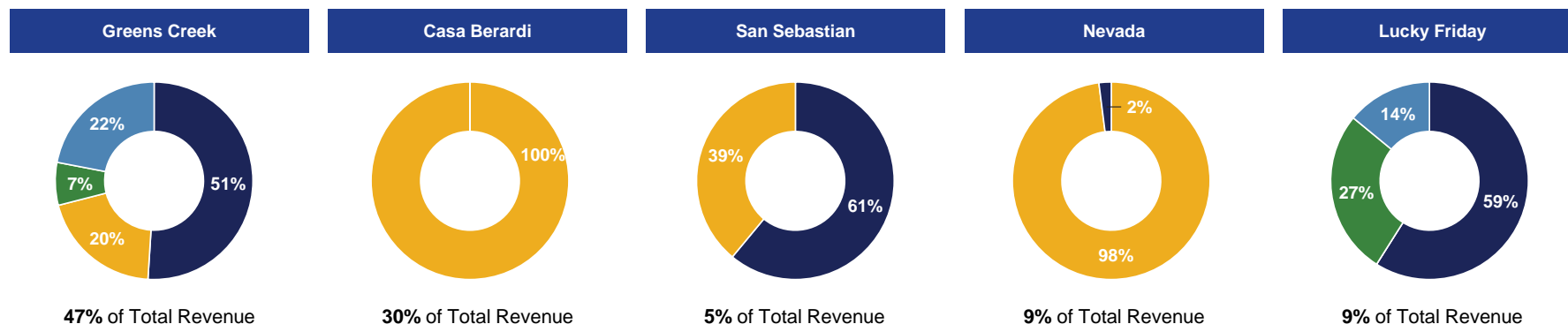


Silver Production: **13.5 Moz**  
 Cost of Sales: **\$297.9 M**  
 Cash Costs, after by-product credits<sup>(5)</sup>: **\$5.70/oz**  
 AISC, after by-product credits<sup>(4)</sup>: **\$11.89/oz**  
 Realized Price: **\$21.15/oz**

Gold Production: **209 Koz**  
 Cost of Sales: **\$248.2 M**  
 Cash Costs, after by-product credits<sup>(5)</sup>: **\$1,045/oz**  
 AISC, after by-product credits<sup>(4)</sup>: **\$1,302/oz**  
 Realized Price: **\$1,757/oz**

Lead Production: **34.1 Ktons**  
 Realized Price: **\$0.84/lb**

Zinc Production: **63.1 Ktons**  
 Realized Price: **\$1.03/lb**



\* Cash Costs after by-product credits, AISC after by-product credits and Margins are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliation to GAAP is provided in the appendix. Silver Margin for 2020 is calculated as Realized Silver Price of \$21.15/oz less AISC, after by-product credits of \$11.89/oz. Gold Margin for 2020 is calculated as Realized Gold Price of \$1,757/oz less AISC, after by-product credits of \$1,302/oz.



# STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

Positive free cash flow generation from all mines except Nevada in the fourth quarter

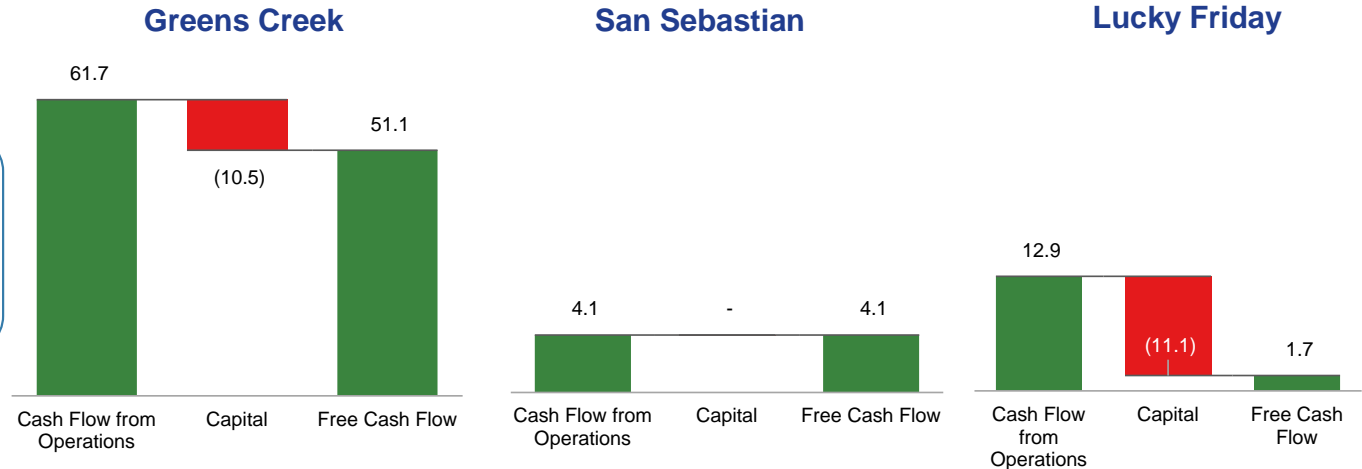


(\$ millions)

## Silver: Total Q4/2020

Cash Flow from Operations: **\$78.7 M**

Free Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup>: **\$57.0 M**



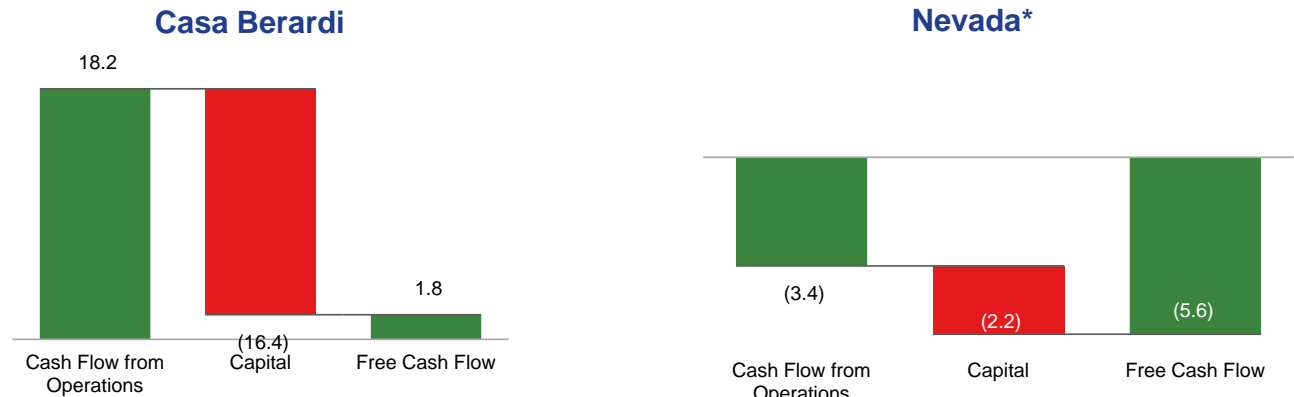
(\$ millions)

## Casa Berardi

## Gold: Total Q4/2020

Cash Flow from Operations: **\$14.8 M**

Free Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup>: **\$(3.8) M**



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\* During the second half of 2020, all ore mined at Nevada Operations was stockpiled, with no ore milled and no production reported during the fourth quarter.

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# Appendix

# ENDNOTES



1. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement, a reconciliation of which to net income, the most comparable GAAP measure, can be found in the Appendix. Adjusted EBITDA is a measure used by management to evaluate the Company's operating performance but should not be considered an alternative to net income, or cash provided by operating activities as those terms are defined by GAAP and does not necessarily indicate whether cash flows will be sufficient to fund cash needs. In addition, the Company may use it when formulating performance goals and targets under its incentive program.
2. Cash Gross Margin is a non-GAAP measurement, a reconciliation of which to Gross Profit the closest GAAP measurement, can be found in the end of the release. Cash Gross Margin is a measure used by management to evaluate the Company's operating performance but should not be considered an alternative to Gross Profit.
3. Net debt to adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement, a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA and net debt to the closest GAAP measurements of net income (loss) and debt can be found in the appendix. It is an important measure for management to measure relative indebtedness and the ability to service the debt relative to its peers. It is calculated as total debt outstanding less total cash on hand divided by adjusted EBITDA.
4. Cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization.
5. Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and is calculated as cash flow from operations less additions to property, plant and equipment. Reconciliation to GAAP is shown in the appendix.
6. All-in sustaining cost (AISC), after by-product credits, is a non-GAAP measurement, a reconciliation of which to cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization, the closest GAAP measurement, can be found in the appendix. AISC, after by-product credits, includes cost of sales and other direct production costs, expenses for reclamation and exploration, and sustaining capital costs at the mine sites. AISC, after by-product credits, for our consolidated silver properties also includes corporate costs for all general and administrative expenses, exploration and sustaining capital which support the operating properties. AISC, after by-product credits, is calculated net of depreciation, depletion, and amortization and by-product credits. Current GAAP measures used in the mining industry, such as cost of goods sold, do not capture all the expenditures incurred to discover, develop and sustain silver and gold production. Management believes that all in sustaining costs is a non-GAAP measure that provides additional information to management, investors and analysts to help in the understanding of the economics of our operations and performance compared to other producers and in the investor's visibility by better defining the total costs associated with production. Similarly, the statistic is useful in identifying acquisition and investment opportunities as it provides a common tool for measuring the financial performance of other mines with varying geologic, metallurgical and operating characteristics. In addition, the Company may use it when formulating performance goals and targets under its incentive program.
7. Realized price margin is a non-GAAP measure and is calculated as realized market price of silver less AISC.
8. Cash cost, after by-product credits, per silver and gold ounce represents a non-GAAP measurement, a reconciliation of which to cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization (sometimes referred to as "cost of sales" in this release), can be found in the Appendix. It is an important operating statistic that management utilizes to measure each mine's operating performance. It also allows the benchmarking of performance of each mine versus those of our competitors. As a primary U.S. silver mining company, management also uses the statistic on an aggregate basis - aggregating the Greens Creek, Lucky Friday and San Sebastian mines - to compare performance with that of other primary silver mining companies. With regard to Casa Berardi and Nevada Operations, management uses cash cost, after by-product credits, per gold ounce to compare its performance with other gold mines. Similarly, the statistic is useful in identifying acquisition and investment opportunities as it provides a common tool for measuring the financial performance of other mines with varying geologic, metallurgical and operating characteristics. In addition, the Company may use it when formulating performance goals and targets under its incentive program.
9. Silver and gold equivalent (include zinc and lead production) is calculated using the average market prices for the time period noted.
10. 2021E refers to Hecla's estimates for 2021. Expectations for 2021 include silver, gold, lead and zinc production from Greens Creek, Lucky Friday, San Sebastian, Casa Berardi and Nevada Operations converted using \$1,525 gold, \$17 silver, \$0.85 lead, and \$1.00 zinc; these haven't changed from the first quarter.

# FREE CASH FLOW (NON-GAAP) RECONCILIATION



## Reconciliation of Cash provided by operating activities (GAAP) to Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)

	3 Months Ended						
	31-Mar-21	31-Dec-20	30-Sep-20	30-Jun-20	31-Mar-20	31-Dec-19	30-Sep-19
<i>Dollars are in thousands</i>							
<b>Greens Creek</b>							
Cash provided (used) by operating activities	44,350	61,652	69,795	37,789	13,397	41,412	39,430
Less: Additions to properties, plants equipment and mineral reserves	(4,892)	(10,521)	(5,617)	(1,402)	(5,511)	(12,886)	(8,966)
Less: non-cash PP&E activity	3,120						
Free Cash Flow	<b>42,578</b>	<b>51,131</b>	<b>64,178</b>	<b>36,387</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>30,464</b>
<b>Lucky Friday</b>							
Cash provided (used) by operating activities	10,944	12,886	1,112	(7,575)	(1,624)	(837)	(3,048)
Less: Additions to properties, plants equipment and mineral reserves	(5,912)	(11,146)	(5,547)	(4,761)	(4,295)	(3,043)	(2,739)
Free Cash Flow	<b>5,032</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>(4,435)</b>	<b>(12,336)</b>	<b>(5,919)</b>	<b>(3,880)</b>	<b>(5,787)</b>
<b>Casa Berardi</b>							
Cash provided (used) by operating activities	25,684	18,241	19,781	22,226	8,212	14,291	17,597
Less: Additions to properties, plants equipment and mineral reserves	(13,847)	(16,441)	(11,629)	(4,278)	(8,506)	(7,699)	(13,239)
Free Cash Flow	<b>11,837</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>8,152</b>	<b>17,948</b>	<b>(294)</b>	<b>6,592</b>	<b>4,358</b>

# FREE CASH FLOW (NON-GAAP) RECONCILIATION



## Reconciliation of Cash provided by operating activities (GAAP) to Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)

in thousands

	<u>30-Jun-20</u>	<u>30-Sep-20</u>	<u>31-Dec-20</u>	<u>31-Mar-21</u>
Cash Flow from Operations	\$ 37,526	\$ 73,439	\$ 64,901	\$ 37,936
Less: Additions to properties, plants, equipment and mineral interests	<u>(10,819)</u>	<u>(23,693)</u>	<u>(36,634)</u>	<u>(21,413)</u>
Free Cash Flow	<u>\$ 26,707</u>	<u>\$ 49,746</u>	<u>\$ 28,267</u>	<u>\$ 16,523</u>

# CASH GROSS MARGIN (NON-GAAP) RECONCILIATION



## Reconciliation of Gross Profit (GAAP) to Cash Gross Margin (non-GAAP)

in thousands (except per ounce amounts)

	<u>31-Mar-21</u>
Sales of products	\$ 210,852
Cost of sales and other direct production costs	96,709
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	49,331
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b><u>\$ 64,812</u></b>
Add Back: Depreciation, depletion and other direct production costs	\$ 49,331
<b>Cash Gross Margin</b>	<b><u>\$ 114,143</u></b>



# ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION TO GAAP



## Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) (GAAP) and Debt (GAAP) to Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)

in thousands (except per ounce amounts)

	30-Jun-20	30-Sep-20	31-Dec-20	31-Mar-21
Net income (loss)	\$ (58,705)	\$ (25,561)	\$ (16,790)	\$ 19,366
Plus: Interest expense	54,587	53,589	49,569	44,002
Plus/(Less): Income taxes	(6,142)	(2,895)	135	5,831
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization	190,343	179,807	157,130	166,795
Plus: Acquisition costs	246	65	20	20
Plus: Ramp-up and suspension costs	29,575	27,394	24,911	16,233
Less: Loss (gain) on disposition of properties, plants, equipment and mineral interests	574	536	572	572
Plus: Stock-based compensation	4,544	6,139	6,458	5,722
Plus: Provision for closed operations and environmental matters	6,798	6,254	6,189	9,170
Plus/(Less): Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(2,709)	260	4,605	13,305
Plus/(Less): Unrealized losses (gains) on derivative contracts	17,128	4,272	5,578	5,053
Plus/(Less): Provisional price (gains) losses	(5,487)	(5,943)	(8,008)	(5,950)
Plus/(Less): Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	(4,075)	(8,180)	(10,268)	(7,740)
Plus: Foundation Grant	1,970	1,970	1,970	-
Plus: Other	2,371	2,608	2,256	2,806
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 231,018</b>	<b>\$ 240,315</b>	<b>\$ 224,327</b>	<b>\$ 275,185</b>
Total debt	\$ 531,054	\$ 509,909	\$ 523,007	\$ 525,002
Less: Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	(75,923)	(98,669)	(129,830)	(139,750)
Net debt	<b>\$ 455,131</b>	<b>\$ 411,240</b>	<b>\$ 393,177</b>	<b>\$ 385,252</b>
<b>Net debt/LTM adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)</b>	<b>2.0x</b>	<b>1.7x</b>	<b>1.8x</b>	<b>1.4x</b>

# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## 2021 Silver Estimates



**Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)**

*In thousands (except per ounce amounts)*

	Current Estimate for Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021			
	Greens Creek	Lucky Friday	San Sebastian	Corporate <sup>(3)</sup>
Total cost of sales	\$ 213,000	\$ 90,400	\$ —	\$ 303,400
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(55,000)	(26,000)	—	(81,000)
Treatment costs	38,000	17,100	—	55,100
Change in product inventory	(4,000)	—	—	(4,000)
Reclamation and other costs	4,500	1,000	—	5,500
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	204,500	82,500	—	287,000
Reclamation and other costs	4,500	500	—	4,000
Exploration	4,000	—	—	4,000
Sustaining capital	36,000	22,000	—	58,000
General and administrative	—	—	—	32,000
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	249,000	105,000	—	388,500
By-product credits:				
Zinc	86,000	(14,500)	—	100,500
Gold	70,000	—	—	70,000
Lead	(28,000)	(38,900)	—	(66,900)
Total By-product credits	(184,000)	(53,400)	—	237,400
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits	\$ 20,500	\$ 29,100	\$ —	\$ 49,600
AISC, After By-product Credits	\$ 65,000	\$ 51,600	\$ —	\$ 625,900
Divided by silver ounces produced	9,850	3,600	—	13,450
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 20.76	\$ 22.92	\$ —	\$ 21.34
By-product credits per silver ounce	(18.68)	(14.83)	—	(17.65)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 2.08	\$ 8.09	\$ —	\$ 3.69
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 25.28	\$ 29.17	\$ —	\$ 28.88
By-product credits per silver ounce	(18.68)	(14.83)	—	(17.65)
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 6.60	\$ 14.34	\$ —	\$ 11.23

1. Includes all direct and indirect operating costs related directly to the physical activities of producing metals, including mining, processing and other plant costs, third-party refining and marketing expense, on-site general and administrative costs, and royalties, after by-product revenues earned from all metals other than the primary metal produced at each unit. AISC, Before By-product Credits also includes on-site exploration, reclamation, and sustaining capital cost.

3. AISC, Before By-product Credits for our consolidated silver properties includes corporate costs for general and administrative expense, exploration and sustaining capital.

# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## 2021 Gold Estimates



**Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)**

<i>In thousands (except per ounce amounts)</i>	Current Estimate for Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021		
	Casa Berardi	Nevada Operations	Total Gold
Total cost of sales	\$ 212,000	\$ 41,000	\$ 253,000
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(87,500)	(5,600)	(93,100)
Treatment costs	400	4,600	5,000
Change in product inventory	(9,000)	(11,600)	(20,600)
Reclamation and other costs	300	500	800
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	116,200	28,900	145,100
Reclamation and other costs	500	100	600
Exploration	3,800	—	3,800
Sustaining capital	31,500	2,000	33,500
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	152,000	31,000	183,000
By-product credits:			
Silver	(600)	(550)	(1,150)
Total By-product credits	(600)	(550)	(1,150)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits	\$ 116,600	\$ 28,350	\$ 143,950
AISC, After By-product Credits	\$ 151,400	\$ 30,450	\$ 181,850
Divided by gold ounces produced	127	21	148
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 919	\$ 1,376	\$ 984
By-product credits per gold ounce	(5)	(26)	(8)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 914	\$ 1,350	\$ 976
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,201	\$ 1,476	\$ 1,241
By-product credits per gold ounce	(5)	(26)	(8)
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,196	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,233

(1) Includes all direct and indirect operating costs related to the physical activities of producing metals, including mining, processing and other plant costs, third-party refining and marketing expense, non-discretionary on-site general and administrative costs, royalties and mining production taxes, before by-product revenues earned from all metals other than the primary metal produced at each unit. AISC, Before By-product Credits also includes on-site exploration, reclamation, and sustaining capital costs.

# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## Total Silver and Gold

Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)

*In thousands (except per ounce amounts)*

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2021		
	Total Silver	Total Gold	Total
Total cost of sales	\$ 76,069	\$ 69,971	\$ 146,040
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(21,157)	(28,174)	(49,331)
Treatment costs	15,519	725	16,244
Change in product inventory	308	(1,131)	(823)
Reclamation and other costs	(588)	(235)	(823)
Cash costs excluded	—	(115)	(115)
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	70,151	41,041	111,192
Reclamation and other costs	1,112	235	1,347
Exploration	558	907	1,465
Sustaining capital	10,346	7,847	18,193
General and administrative	8,007	—	8,007
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	90,174	50,030	140,204
By-product credits:			
Zinc	(27,520)	—	(27,520)
Gold	(20,996)	—	(20,996)
Lead	(16,795)	—	(16,795)
Silver	—	(278)	(278)
Total By-product credits	(65,311)	(278)	(65,589)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits	\$ 4,840	\$ 40,763	\$ 45,603
AISC, After By-product Credits	\$ 24,863	\$ 49,752	\$ 74,615
Divided by ounces produced	3,449	39	
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce	\$ 20.34	\$ 1,059	
By-product credits per ounce	(18.94)	(7)	
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Ounce	\$ 1.40	\$ 1,052	
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce	\$ 26.15	\$ 1,291	
By-product credits per ounce	(18.94)	(7)	
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Ounce	\$ 7.21	\$ 1,284	

(1) Excludes the discretionary portion of general and administrative costs for Greens Creek, Casa Berardi and corporate of \$0.4 million, \$0.4 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, for the third quarter and first nine months of 2020. Also excludes estimated Q4 2020 discretionary general and administrative costs for Greens Creek, Casa Berardi and corporate of \$0.2 million, \$0.2 million, and \$0.9 million respectively.



# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## Silver Operations



### Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)

*In thousands (except per ounce amounts)*

	<u>Q1 2020</u>	<u>Q2 2020</u>	<u>Q3 2020</u>	<u>Q4 2020</u>	<u>Q1 2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization (GAAP)	\$ 60,314	\$ 73,137	\$ 78,517	\$ 85,967	\$ 76,069	\$ 297,935
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(14,204)	(15,777)	(15,472)	(19,230)	(21,157)	(64,713)
Treatment costs	16,362	23,095	26,794	23,250	15,519	81,999
Change in product inventory	4,037	(4,536)	3,736	(6,398)	308	(3,161)
Reclamation and other costs	(42)	(203)	(1,283)	(1,552)	(588)	(3,080)
Exclusion of Lucky Friday costs	(3,876)	(12,475)	(22,593)	-	-	(31,442)
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	62,591	63,241	69,699	82,007	70,151	277,538
Reclamation and other costs	902	903	902	1,087	1,112	3,794
Exploration	1,121	314	799	406	558	2,142
Sustaining capital	5,566	4,500	8,547	17,675	10,346	36,288
General and administrative	8,939	6,979	10,345	7,496	8,007	33,759
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1,2)</sup>	79,119	75,937	90,292	108,671	90,174	353,521
Total By-product credits	(44,578)	(48,760)	(56,833)	(57,330)	(65,311)	(207,501)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 18,013	\$ 14,481	\$ 12,866	\$ 24,677	\$ 4,840	\$ 70,037
AISC, After By-product Credits	\$ 34,541	\$ 27,177	\$ 33,459	\$ 51,341	\$ 24,863	\$ 146,020
Divided by ounces produced	3,123	2,912	2,901	3,344	3,440	12,280
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 20.03	\$ 21.71	\$ 24.02	\$ 24.52	\$ 20.34	\$ 22.60
By-product credits per Silver Ounce	(14.27)	(16.74)	(19.59)	(17.14)	(18.94)	(16.90)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 5.76	\$ 4.97	\$ 4.43	\$ 7.38	\$ 1.40	\$ 5.70
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 27.24	\$ 26.07	\$ 31.12	\$ 32.49	\$ 26.15	\$ 28.79
By-products credit per Silver Ounce	(14.79)	(16.74)	(19.59)	(17.14)	(18.94)	(16.90)
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 12.45	\$ 9.33	\$ 11.53	\$ 15.35	\$ 7.21	\$ 11.89
Realized Silver Price	\$ 14.48	\$ 18.44	\$ 25.32	\$ 25.16	\$ 25.66	\$ 21.15
Silver Margin (Realized Silver Price - AISC)	\$ 2.03	\$ 9.11	\$ 13.79	\$ 9.81	\$ 18.45	\$ 9.26

1. Includes all direct and indirect operating cash costs related directly to the physical activities of producing metals, including mining, processing and other plant costs, third-party refining and marketing expense, on-site general and administrative costs, royalties and mining production taxes, before by-product revenues earned from all metals other than the primary metal produced at each unit.
2. All-in sustaining costs, before by-product credits for our consolidated silver properties includes corporate costs for all general and administrative expenses and exploration and sustaining capital which support the operating properties.

# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## Gold Operations



### Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)

In thousands (except per ounce amounts)

	<u>Q1 2020</u>	<u>Q2 2020</u>	<u>Q3 2020</u>	<u>Q4 2020</u>	<u>Q1 2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization (GAAP)	\$ 65,239	\$ 59,139	\$ 67,698	\$ 56,159	\$ 69,971	\$ 248,235
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(25,462)	(23,646)	(24,766)	(18,543)	(28,174)	(92,417)
Treatment costs	589	577	562	898	725	2,636
Change in product inventory	6,888	3,269	7,463	489	(1,131)	18,095
Reclamation and other costs	(423)	(420)	(773)	(135)	(235)	(1,751)
Exclusion of Nevada Operations costs	-	-	(13,178)	(348)	(115)	(13,511)
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	46,831	38,919	37,006	38,520	41,041	161,287
Reclamation and other costs	423	421	97	99	235	1,040
Exploration	776	467	335	738	907	2,231
Sustaining capital	9,332	5,052	11,629	10,829	7,847	36,031
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1,2)</sup>	57,362	44,859	49,067	50,186	50,030	200,589
Total By-product credits	(450)	(374)	(93)	(214)	(278)	(1,134)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 46,381	\$ 38,545	\$ 36,913	\$ 38,306	\$ 40,763	\$ 160,153
AISC, After By-product Credits	\$ 56,912	\$ 44,485	\$ 48,974	\$ 49,972	\$ 49,752	\$ 199,455
Divided by ounces produced	43	46	26	38	39	153
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,089	\$ 854	\$ 1,402	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,059	\$ 1,052
By-product credits per Gold Ounce	(10)	(8)	(4)	(6)	(7)	7
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,079	\$ 846	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,019	\$ 1,052	\$ 1,045
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,333	\$ 985	\$ 1,859	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,291	\$ 1,309
By-product credits per Gold Ounce	(10)	(8)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(7)
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,323	\$ 977	\$ 1,855	\$ 1,330	\$ 1,284	\$ 1,302
Realized Gold Price	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,736	\$ 1,929	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,770	\$ 1,757
Gold Margin (Realized Gold Price - AISC)	\$ 265	\$ 759	\$ 74	\$ 473	\$ 486	\$ 455

1. Includes all direct and indirect operating cash costs related directly to the physical activities of producing metals, including mining, processing and other plant costs, third-party refining and marketing expense, on-site general and administrative costs, royalties and mining production taxes, before by-product revenues earned from all metals other than the primary metal produced at each unit.
2. All-in sustaining costs, before by-product credits for our consolidated gold properties includes corporate costs for all general and administrative expenses and exploration and sustaining capital which support the operating properties.



# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## Greens Creek



### Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)

*In thousands (except per ounce amounts)*

	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4/2020	Q1/2021
Cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization (GAAP)	\$ 57,672	\$ 51,057	\$ 59,215	\$ 53,181
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(12,988)	(11,735)	(12,540)	(14,821)
Treatment costs	20,016	22,675	18,605	10,541
Change in product inventory	(4,020)	2,899	(4,893)	401
Reclamation and other costs	93	(891)	(1,130)	(261)
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	60,733	64,005	59,257	49,041
Reclamation and other costs	789	788	789	848
Exploration	-	370	(20)	123
Sustaining capital	4,501	8,265	10,521	4,892
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	66,063	73,428	70,547	54,904
Total By-product credits	(46,473)	(53,147)	(42,452)	(50,783)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits	\$ 14,300	\$ 10,858	\$ 16,805	\$ (1,742)
AISC, After By-product Credits	\$ 19,590	\$ 20,281	\$ 28,095	\$ 4,121
Divided by ounces produced	2,754	2,634	2,331	2,585
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 22.06	\$ 24.30	\$ 25.43	\$ 18.98
By-products credits per Silver Ounce	(16.87)	(20.18)	(18.22)	(19.65)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 5.19	\$ 4.12	\$ 7.21	\$ (0.67)
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 23.98	\$ 27.88	\$ 30.27	\$ 21.24
By-product credits per Silver Ounce	(16.87)	(20.18)	(18.22)	(19.65)
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	\$ 7.11	\$ 7.70	\$ 12.05	\$ 1.59
Realized Silver Price	\$ 18.44	\$ 25.32	\$ 25.16	\$ 25.66
Silver Margin (Realized Silver Price - AISC)	\$ 11.33	\$ 17.62	\$ 13.11	\$ 24.07

1. Includes all direct and indirect operating costs related to the physical activities of producing metals, including mining, processing and other plant costs, third-party refining and marketing expense, non-discretionary on-site general and administrative costs, royalties and mining production taxes, before by-product revenues earned from all metals other than the primary metal produced at each unit. AISC, Before By-product Credits also includes on-site exploration, reclamation, and sustaining capital costs.

# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## Lucky Friday



### Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)

*In thousands (except per ounce amounts)*

	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021
Cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization (GAAP)	\$ 11,455	\$ 21,500	\$ 20,919	\$ 22,794
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(1,894)	(2,956)	(6,321)	(6,336)
Treatment costs	3,032	4,038	4,590	4,978
Change in product inventory	(118)	11	1,533	(93)
Reclamation and other costs	-	-	(274)	(233)
Exclusion of Lucky Friday costs	(12,475)	(22,593)	-	-
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	20,447	21,110
Reclamation and other costs	-	-	222	264
Sustaining capital	-	-	7,154	5,454
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	27,823	26,828
Total By-product credits	-	-	(12,694)	(14,528)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	-	-	\$ 7,753	\$ 6,582
AISC, After By-product Credits	-	-	\$ 15,129	\$ 12,300
Divided by ounces produced	-	-	830	864
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	-	-	\$ 24.63	\$ 24.43
By-products credits per Silver Ounce	-	-	\$ (15.29)	\$ (16.81)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	-	-	\$ 9.34	\$ 7.62
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	-	-	\$ 33.52	\$ 31.05
By-products credits per Silver Ounce	-	-	(15.29)	(16.81)
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Silver Ounce	-	-	\$ 18.22	\$ 14.24

1. Includes all direct and indirect operating costs related to the physical activities of producing metals, including mining, processing and other plant costs, third-party refining and marketing expense, non-discretionary on-site general and administrative costs, royalties and mining production taxes, before by-product revenues earned from all metals other than the primary metal produced at each unit. AISC, Before By-product Credits also includes on-site exploration, reclamation, and sustaining capital costs.

# CASH COST AND AISC RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

## Casa Berardi



### Reconciliation of Cost of Sales and Other Direct Production Costs and Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization (GAAP) to Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits and Cash Cost, After By-product Credits (non-GAAP) and All-In Sustaining Costs, Before By-product Credits, per Ounce and All-In Sustaining Costs, After By-product Credits, per Ounce (non-GAAP)

In thousands (except per ounce amounts)

	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021
Cost of sales and other direct production costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization (GAAP)	\$ 45,582	\$ 53,821	\$ 55,706	\$ 62,518
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(17,281)	(17,471)	(18,423)	(25,541)
Treatment costs	558	562	898	714
Change in product inventory	(400)	543	474	(47)
Reclamation and other costs	(92)	(449)	(135)	(208)
Cash cost, before by-product credits <sup>(1)</sup>	28,367	37,006	38,520	37,434
Reclamation and other costs	94	97	99	208
Exploration	467	335	738	907
Sustaining capital	4,278	11,629	10,829	7,758
AISC, Before By-product Credits <sup>(1)</sup>	33,206	49,067	50,186	46,307
Total By-products credits	(92)	(93)	(214)	(278)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits	\$ 28,275	\$ 36,913	\$ 38,306	\$ 37,156
AISC, After By-product Credits	\$ 33,114	\$ 48,974	\$ 49,972	\$ 46,029
Divided by ounces produced	31	26	38	36
Cash Cost, Before By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 922	\$ 1,402	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,035
By-product credits per Gold Ounce	\$ (3)	\$ (4)	\$ (6)	\$ (8)
Cash Cost, After By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 919	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,019	\$ 1,027
AISC, Before By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,080	\$ 1,859	\$ 1,335	\$ 1,280
By-product credits per Gold Ounce	\$ (3)	\$ (4)	\$ (6)	\$ (8)
AISC, After By-product Credits, per Gold Ounce	\$ 1,077	\$ 1,855	\$ 1,330	\$ 1,272

1. Includes all direct and indirect operating costs related to the physical activities of producing metals, including mining, processing and other plant costs, third-party refining and marketing expense, non-discretionary on-site general and administrative costs, royalties and mining production taxes, before by-product revenues earned from all metals other than the primary metal produced at each unit. AISC, Before By-product Credits also includes on-site exploration, reclamation, and sustaining capital costs.

# PROVEN & PROBABLE MINERAL RESERVES<sup>(1)</sup>

(On December 31, 2020 unless otherwise noted)



Proven Reserves											
Asset	Tons (000)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Silver (000 oz)	Gold (000 oz)	Lead Tons	Zinc Tons	Copper Tons
Greens Creek <sup>(2)</sup>	3	21.8	0.10	3.7	7.8	-	70	0.3	120	250	-
Lucky Friday <sup>(2)</sup>	4,393	14.2	-	8.8	4.1	-	62,290	-	386,210	180,060	-
Casa Berardi Open Pit <sup>(3)</sup>	4,437	-	0.09	-	-	-	-	410	-	-	-
Casa Berardi Underground <sup>(3)</sup>	1,038	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	158	-	-	-
Fire Creek <sup>(2,4)</sup>	62	0.4	0.48	-	-	-	28	30	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,933</b>						<b>62,388</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>386,330</b>	<b>180,310</b>	<b>-</b>
Probable Reserves											
Asset	Tons (000)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Silver (000 oz)	Gold (000 oz)	Lead (Tons)	Zinc (Tons)	Copper Tons
Greens Creek <sup>(2)</sup>	8,975	12.4	0.09	2.8	7.3	-	111,333	827	254,840	652,170	-
Lucky Friday <sup>(2)</sup>	1,372	10.7	-	7.2	3.9	-	14,702	-	99,170	53,190	-
Casa Berardi Open Pit <sup>(3)</sup>	9,763	-	0.08	-	-	-	-	744	-	-	-
Casa Berardi Underground <sup>(3)</sup>	1,533	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	231	-	-	-
Fire Creek <sup>(2,4)</sup>	1	0.9	0.71	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,643</b>						<b>126,036</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>354,010</b>	<b>705,360</b>	<b>-</b>
Proven and Probable Reserves											
Asset	Tons (000)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Silver (000 oz)	Gold (000 oz)	Lead (Tons)	Zinc (Tons)	Copper Tons
Greens Creek <sup>(2)</sup>	8,978	12.4	0.09	2.8	7.3	-	111,404	828	254,960	652,420	-
Lucky Friday <sup>(2)</sup>	5,764	13.4	-	8.4	4.0	-	76,992	-	485,380	233,250	-
Casa Berardi Open Pit <sup>(3)</sup>	14,200	-	0.08	-	-	-	-	1,153	-	-	-
Casa Berardi Underground <sup>(3)</sup>	2,571	-	0.16	-	-	-	-	389	-	-	-
Fire Creek <sup>(2,4)</sup>	63	0.5	0.48	-	-	-	29	31	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,576</b>						<b>188,424</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>740,340</b>	<b>885,670</b>	<b>-</b>

(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 to be viable and justifiable under reasonable investment and market assumptions. 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, Hecla 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 Hecla's current mine plans.

(2) Mineral reserves are based on \$1300 gold, \$16.00 silver, \$0.90 lead, \$1.15 zinc, unless otherwise stated. The NSR cut-off grades are \$205/ton for Greens Creek, \$216.19 for the 30 Vein and \$230.98 for the Intermediate Veins at Lucky Friday.

(3) Mineral reserves are based on \$1300 gold and a US\$/CAN\$ exchange rate of 1:1.35. Reserve diluted to an average of 18% or 23% depending on mining method. The average cut-off grades at Casa Berardi are 0.101 oz/ton gold (3.46 g/tonne) for underground mineral reserves and 0.025 oz/ton gold (0.85 g/tonne) for open pit mineral reserves.

(4) Fire Creek mineral reserves are based on a cut-off grade of 0.482 gold equivalent oz/ton and incremental cut-off grade of 0.106 gold equivalent oz/ton. Unplanned dilution of 10% to 17% included depending on mining method.

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# MEASURED AND INDICATED MINERAL RESOURCES

(On December 31, 2020 unless otherwise noted)



Measured Resources											
Asset	Tons (000)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Silver (000 oz)	Gold (000 oz)	Lead (Tons)	Zinc (Tons)	Copper Tons
Greens Creek <sup>(5)</sup>	297	12.9	0.11	3.1	10.3	-	3,837	33	9,310	30,500	-
Lucky Friday <sup>(5,6)</sup>	9,007	7.6	-	4.8	2.4	-	68,543	-	30,950	218,740	-
Casa Berardi Open Pit <sup>(7)</sup>	824	-	0.09	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	-
Casa Berardi Underground <sup>(7)</sup>	2,231	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	331	-	-	-
San Sebastian <sup>(5,8)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire Creek <sup>(5,9)</sup>	20	0.7	0.50	-	-	-	14	10	-	-	-
Hollister <sup>(5,10)</sup>	18	4.9	0.59	-	-	-	87	10	-	-	-
Midas <sup>(5,11)</sup>	2	7.6	0.68	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	-
Heva <sup>(12)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosco <sup>(12)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rio Grande Silver <sup>(13)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Star <sup>(14)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,399</b>						<b>72,495</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>440,260</b>	<b>249,240</b>	<b>-</b>

Indicated Resources											
Asset	Tons (000)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Silver (000 oz)	Gold (000 oz)	Lead (Tons)	Zinc (Tons)	Copper Tons
Greens Creek <sup>(5)</sup>	8,599	12.9	0.10	3.0	8.2	-	110,844	848	256,790	708,520	-
Lucky Friday <sup>(5,6)</sup>	2,275	7.8	-	5.3	2.2	-	17,844	-	120,390	50,970	-
Casa Berardi Open Pit <sup>(7)</sup>	1,621	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	97	-	-	-
Casa Berardi Underground <sup>(7)</sup>	5,424	-	0.14	-	-	-	-	750	-	-	-
San Sebastian <sup>(5,8)</sup>	2,541	5.9	0.06	1.9	2.9	1.2	14,985	149	22,420	34,100	14,650
Fire Creek <sup>(5,9)</sup>	114	1.0	0.45	-	-	-	114	51	-	-	-
Fire Creek - Open Pit <sup>(13)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hollister <sup>(5,10)</sup>	70	1.9	0.58	-	-	-	130	40	-	-	-
Midas <sup>(5,11)</sup>	76	5.7	0.42	-	-	-	430	32	-	-	-
Heva <sup>(12)</sup>	1,266	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-
Hosco <sup>(12)</sup>	29,287	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	1,202	-	-	-
Rio Grande Silver <sup>(13)</sup>	516	14.8	-	2.1	1.1	-	7,620	-	10,760	5,820	-
Star <sup>(14)</sup>	1,126	2.9	-	6.2	7.4	-	3,301	-	69,900	83,410	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,913</b>						<b>155,266</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>480,260</b>	<b>882,820</b>	<b>14,650</b>

Measured & Indicated Resources											
Asset	Tons (000)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Silver (000 oz)	Gold (000 oz)	Lead (Tons)	Zinc (Tons)	Copper Tons
Greens Creek <sup>(5)</sup>	8,895	12.9	0.10	3.0	8.3	-	114,681	881	266,110	739,020	-
Lucky Friday <sup>(5,6)</sup>	11,282	7.7	-	4.9	2.4	-	86,386	-	551,340	269,710	-
Casa Berardi Open Pit <sup>(7)</sup>	2,445	-	0.07	-	-	-	-	168	-	-	-
Casa Berardi Underground <sup>(7)</sup>	7,656	-	0.14	-	-	-	-	1,081	-	-	-
San Sebastian <sup>(5,8)</sup>	2,541	5.9	0.06	1.9	2.9	1.2	14,985	149	22,420	34,100	14,650
Fire Creek <sup>(5,9)</sup>	134	1.0	0.46	-	-	-	128	61	-	-	-
Fire Creek - Open Pit <sup>(13)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hollister <sup>(5,10)</sup>	88	2.5	0.58	-	-	-	217	51	-	-	-
Midas <sup>(5,11)</sup>	78	5.7	0.43	-	-	-	444	33	-	-	-
Heva <sup>(12)</sup>	1,266	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-
Hosco <sup>(12)</sup>	29,287	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	1,202	-	-	-
Rio Grande Silver <sup>(13)</sup>	516	14.8	-	2.1	1.1	-	7,620	-	10,760	5,820	-
Star <sup>(14)</sup>	1,126	2.9	-	6.2	7.4	-	3,301	-	69,900	83,410	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,312</b>						<b>227,760</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>920,530</b>	<b>1,132,060</b>	<b>14,650</b>

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# INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCES

(On December 31, 2020 unless otherwise noted)



Inferred Resources											
Asset	Tons (000)	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Silver (000 oz)	Gold (000 oz)	Lead (Tons)	Zinc (Tons)	Copper Tons
Greens Creek <sup>(5)</sup>	1,767	13.2	0.08	2.8	7.0	-	23,370	145	49,670	123,480	-
Lucky Friday <sup>(5,6)</sup>	3,069	8.3	-	6.3	2.7	-	25,359	-	192,200	83,350	-
Casa Berardi Open Pit <sup>(7)</sup>	9,229	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	508	-	-	-
Casa Berardi Underground <sup>(7)</sup>	2,447	-	0.18	-	-	-	-	445	-	-	-
San Sebastian <sup>(5,15)</sup>	2,923	5.9	0.05	1.6	2.3	0.9	17,188	133	6,070	8,830	3,330
Fire Creek <sup>(5,9)</sup>	765	0.5	0.51	-	-	-	394	392	-	-	-
Fire Creek - Open Pit <sup>(16)</sup>	74,584	0.1	0.03	-	-	-	5,232	2,178	-	-	-
Hollister <sup>(5,10)</sup>	642	3.0	0.42	-	-	-	1,916	273	-	-	-
Midas <sup>(5,11)</sup>	1,057	5.0	0.40	-	-	-	5,280	424	-	-	-
Heva <sup>(12)</sup>	2,787	-	0.08	-	-	-	-	216	-	-	-
Hosco <sup>(12)</sup>	17,726	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	663	-	-	-
Rio Grande Silver <sup>(17)</sup>	3,078	10.7	0.01	1.3	1.1	-	33,097	36	40,990	34,980	-
Star <sup>(14)</sup>	3,157	2.9	-	5.6	5.5	-	9,432	-	178,670	174,450	-
Monte Cristo <sup>(18)</sup>	913	0.3	0.14	-	-	-	271	131	-	-	-
Rock Creek <sup>(19)</sup>	100,086	1.5	-	-	-	0.7	148,736	-	-	-	658,680
Montanore <sup>(20)</sup>	112,185	1.6	-	-	-	0.7	183,346	-	-	-	759,420
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>336,416</b>						<b>453,621</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>467,600</b>	<b>425,090</b>	<b>1,421,430</b>

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# MINERAL RESOURCES (NOTES)

(On December 31, 2020 unless otherwise noted)



Note: All estimates are in-situ except for the proven reserves at Greens Creek and Fire Creek which are in surface stockpiles. Resources are exclusive of reserves.

- (5) Mineral resources are based on \$1500 gold, \$21 silver, \$1.15 lead, \$1.35 zinc and \$3.00 copper, unless otherwise stated. Cut-off grades are as above unless otherwise stated.
  - (6) Measured and indicated resources from Gold Hunter and Lucky Friday vein systems are diluted and factored for expected mining recovery using NSR cut-off grades of \$170.18 for the 30 Vein, \$184.97 for the Intermediate Veins and \$207.15 for the Lucky Friday Vein.
  - (7) Measured, indicated and inferred resources are based on \$1,500 gold and a US\$/CAN\$ exchange rate of 1:1.35. Underground resources are reported at a minimum mining width of 6.6 to 9.8 feet (2 m to 3 m). The average cut-off grades at Casa Berardi are 0.087 oz/ton gold (3.0 g/tonne) for underground mineral resources and 0.025 oz/ton gold (0.85 g/tonne) for open pit mineral resources.
  - (8) Indicated resources reported at a minimum mining width of 5.9 feet (1.8 m) for Hugh Zone, Middle Vein, North Vein, and East Francine Vein and 4.9 feet (1.5 m) for Andrea Vein using a cut-off grade of \$90.72/ton (\$100/tonne). San Sebastian lead, zinc and copper grades are for 1,187,000 tons of indicated resource within the Middle Vein and the Hugh Zone of the Francine Vein.
  - (9) Fire Creek mineral resources are reported at a gold equivalent cut-off grade of 0.283 oz/ton. The minimum mining width is defined as four feet or the vein true thickness plus two feet, whichever is greater.
  - (10) Hollister mineral resources, including the Hatter Graben are reported at a gold equivalent cut-off grade of 0.238 oz/ton. The minimum mining width is defined as four feet or the vein true thickness plus two feet, whichever is greater.
  - (11) Midas mineral resources are reported at a gold equivalent cut-off grade of 0.237 oz/ton. The minimum mining width is defined as four feet or the vein true thickness plus two feet, whichever is greater.
  - (12) Measured, indicated and inferred resources are based on \$1,500 gold. The resources are in-situ without dilution and material loss at a cut-off grade of 0.01 oz/ton gold (0.33 g/tonne) for open pit and 0.088 oz/ton gold (3.0 g/tonne) for underground.
  - (13) Indicated resources reported at a minimum mining width of 6.0 feet for Bulldog; resources based on \$26.5 Ag, \$0.85 Pb, and \$0.85 Zn and a cut-off grade of 6.0 silver equivalent oz/ton.
  - (14) Indicated and Inferred resources reported using \$21 silver, \$0.95 lead, \$1.10 lead minimum mining width of 4.3 feet and a cut-off grade of \$100/ton.
  - (15) Inferred resources reported at a minimum mining width of 5.9 feet (1.8 m) for Hugh Zone, Middle Vein, North Vein, and East Francine Vein and 4.9 feet (1.5 m) for Andrea Vein using a cut-off grade of \$90.72/ton (\$100/tonne). San Sebastian lead, zinc and copper grades are for 385,000 tons of inferred resource within the Middle Vein and the Hugh Zone of the Francine Vein.
  - (16) Inferred open-pit resources for Fire Creek calculated November 30, 2017 using gold and silver recoveries of 65% and 30% for oxide material and 60% and 25% for mixed oxide-sulfide material. Indicated Resources reclassified as Inferred for 2019.  
Open pit resources are calculated at \$1400 gold and \$19.83 silver and cut-off grade of 0.01 Au Equivalent oz/ton and is inclusive of 10% mining dilution and 5% ore loss. Open pit mineral resources exclusive of underground mineral resources.  
NI43-101 Technical Report for the Fire Creek Project, Lander County, Nevada; Effective Date March 31, 2018; prepared by Practical Mining LLC, Mark Odell, P.E. for Hecla Mining Company, June 28, 2018.
  - (17) Inferred resources reported at a minimum mining width of 6.0 feet for Bulldog and a cut-off grade of 6.0 equivalent oz/ton silver and 5.0 feet for Equity and North Amethyst vein at a cut-off grade of \$50/ton and \$100/ton; based on \$1400 Au, \$26.5 Ag, \$0.85 Pb, and \$0.85 Zn.
  - (18) Inferred resource reported at a minimum mining width of 5.0 feet; resources based on \$1400 Au, \$26.5 Ag using a 0.06 oz/ton gold cut-off grade.
  - (19) Inferred resource at Rock Creek reported at a minimum thickness of 15 feet and a cut-off grade of \$24.50/ton NSR and adjusted given mining restrictions as defined by U.S. Forest Service, Kootenai National Forest in the June 2003 'Record of Decision, Rock Creek Project'.
  - (20) Inferred resource at Montanore reported at a minimum thickness of 15 feet and a cut-off grade of \$24.50/ton NSR and adjusted given mining restrictions defined by U.S. Forest Service, Kootenai National Forest, Montana DEQ in December 2015 'Joint Final EIS, Montanore Project'
- \* Totals may not represent the sum of parts due to rounding



# 2009 – 2019 RESERVE TABLE



2009 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	-	-	-	-	-
Lucky Friday	1,358,200	12.30	-	16,640,300	-

2009 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	8,314,700	12.10	0.102	100,973,300	847,400
Lucky Friday	1,577,000	13.90	-	21,947,600	-

2010 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	-	-	-	-	-
Lucky Friday	1,642,100	12.40	-	20,387,600	-

2010 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	8,243,100	12.10	0.092	99,730,000	757,000
Lucky Friday	1,545,100	14.20	-	21,955,000	-

2011 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	-	-	-	-	-
Lucky Friday	2,345,500	12.60	-	29,573,900	-

2011 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,991,000	12.30	0.093	98,383,300	742,400
Lucky Friday	1,345,300	14.70	-	19,746,200	-

2012 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	12,000	9.30	0.095	112,500	1,100
Lucky Friday	2,206,600	12.10	-	26,778,900	-

2012 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,845,600	12.00	0.092	94,481,200	718,400
Lucky Friday	1,931,700	14.80	-	28,676,000	-

2013 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	14,000	12.90	0.130	182,000	2,000
Lucky Friday	3,708,000	12.10	-	44,892,000	-

2013 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,783,000	11.90	0.090	92,338,000	711,000
Lucky Friday	2,698,000	12.00	-	32,352,000	-

2014 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	4,700	15.70	0.100	74,000	5,000
Lucky Friday	3,840,000	13.70	-	52,556,000	-

2014 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,691,000	12.20	0.100	93,947,000	738,000
Lucky Friday	2,043,000	12.90	-	26,346,000	-

2015 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	10,000	20.80	0.120	210,000	1,000
Lucky Friday	3,510,000	16.50	-	57,961,000	-

2015 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,204,000	12.30	0.090	88,523,000	676,000
Lucky Friday	1,557,000	13.30	-	26,346,000	-

2016 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	9,000	15.50	0.090	140,000	1,000
Lucky Friday	3,308,000	17.50	-	57,925,000	-
San Sebastian	43,000	23.40	0.190	1,008,000	8,000
Casa Berardi	2,575,000	-	0.110	-	272,000

2016 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,585,000	11.70	0.090	88,729,000	672,000
Lucky Friday	1,542,000	12.90	-	19,912,000	-
San Sebastian	283,000	16.20	0.100	4,593,000	29,000
Casa Berardi	7,752,000	-	0.130	-	1,037,000

2017 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,000	12.20	0.090	89,000	1,000
Lucky Friday	4,246,000	15.40	-	65,448,000	-
San Sebastian	31,000	23.30	0.190	712,000	6,000
Casa Berardi	2,458,000	-	0.130	-	312,000

2017 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,543,000	11.90	0.100	90,130,000	725,000
Lucky Friday	1,387,000	11.40	-	15,815,000	-
San Sebastian	368,000	13.10	0.100	4,809,000	37,000
Casa Berardi	11,413,000	-	0.100	-	1,181,000

2018 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	6,000	13.80	0.100	86,000	1,000
Lucky Friday	4,230,000	15.40	-	65,234,000	-
San Sebastian	22,000	3.90	0.080	85,000	2,000
Casa Berardi	6,790,000	-	0.080	-	563,000
Fire Creek	24,000	1.10	1.210	27,000	29,000
Hollister	2,000	7.00	0.730	17,000	2,000

2018 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	9,270,000	11.50	0.090	106,972,000	840,000
Lucky Friday	1,387,000	11.40	-	15,815,000	-
San Sebastian	206,000	12.30	0.100	2,790,000	23,000
Casa Berardi	16,954,000	-	0.080	-	1,343,000
Fire Creek	91,000	0.30	0.440	30,000	40,000
Hollister	9,000	7.20	0.650	66,000	6,000

2019 Proven Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	7,000,000	14.80	0.080	106,000,000	1,000,000
Lucky Friday	4,185,000	15.40	-	64,506,000	-
San Sebastian	35,000	4.80	0.080	166,000,000	3,000,000
Casa Berardi Open Pit	5,873,000	-	0.080	-	447,000
Casa Berardi UG	974,000	-	0.060	-	156,000
Fire Creek	22,000	1.20	1.510	28,000	33,000

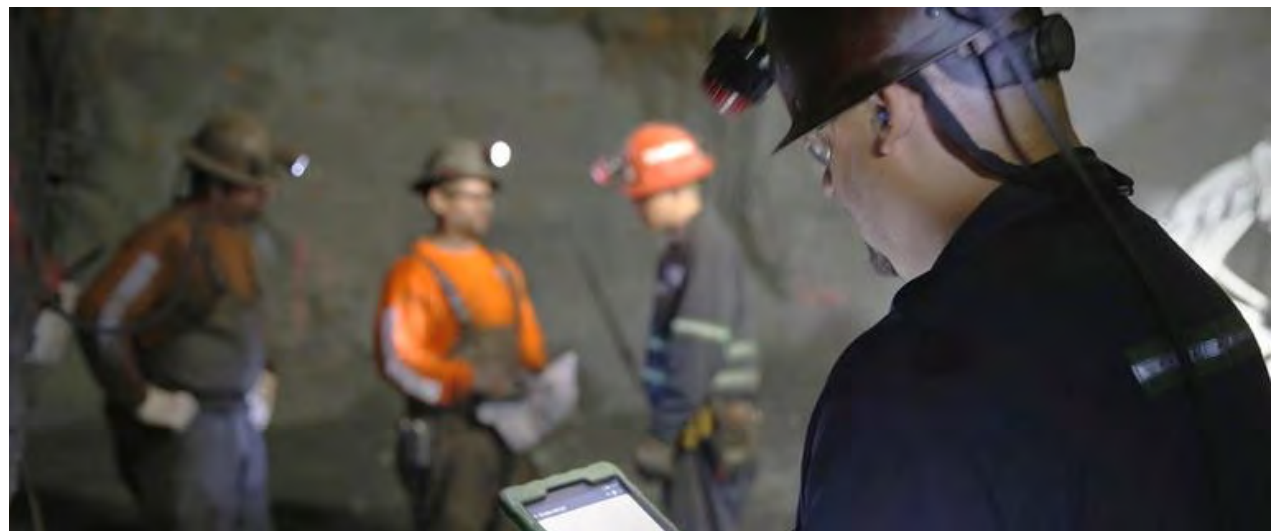
2019 Probable Reserves	Tons	Silver (oz/ton)	Gold (oz/ton)	Silver (ounces)	Gold (ounces)
Greens Creek	10,713,000	12.20	0.090	130,791,000	932,000
Lucky Friday	1,386,000	11.40	-	15,815,000	-
San Sebastian	66,000	10.90	0.070	716	5,000
Casa Berardi Open Pit	11,802,000	-	0.070	-	305,000
Casa Berardi UG	1,978,000	-	0.150	-	305,000
Fire Creek	37,000	0.60	0.560	23,000	21,000



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