



FIRST QUANTUM
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2021



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Tristan Pascall

Chief Operating Officer



Strong copper prices and low costs drove strong financial performance

- ▶ **Operations performed in line with plan**
 - ▶ Heavy rains in Zambia
 - ▶ Sentinel copper production grew by 3% despite rain and repairs limiting throughput
 - ▶ 4th crusher commissioning in second half of 2021
 - ▶ Kansanshi production declined due to rains and expected lower grades
 - ▶ S3 expansion would maintain production levels for 20+ years
 - ▶ Consultation with Government continuing
 - ▶ Cobre Panama copper production grew by 46% from Q1 2020 and 25% from Q4 2020
 - ▶ \$8 million added to costs as a result of enhanced protocols
- ▶ **C1 costs lower driven by favourable FX and lower fuel costs**
- ▶ **AISC increased as higher Zambian royalties offset lower C1 costs**



Continuing to improve and formalize our approach to all aspects of ESG

- Report in alignment with the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (“TCFD”) framework.
- Set tangible and realistic targets, with an identified pathway to achievement, for absolute emissions levels and the carbon intensity of the Company’s operations.
- Integrate an internal carbon price and the expected determinant impacts on commodity prices in the evaluation of our new projects.

Hannes Meyer

Chief Financial Officer



OVERVIEW

Record copper production at Cobre Panama drove strong operational performance in the quarter.

Financial performance in the quarter was driven by strong sales, with increased metal prices and low overall operating costs, resulting in a significant increase in comparative EBITDA and net earnings, as well as a notable reduction in net debt.

Copper production for the quarter was 205k tonnes, 5% higher than the first quarter in 2020.

Gold production for the quarter was 78k ounces, a 13% increase from the first quarter of 2020.

Gross profit of \$540 million and **comparative EBITDA** of \$811 million in the quarter were significantly higher than the first quarter of 2020, attributable to increased sales volumes at Cobre Panama, as well as a 27% increase in the realized copper price.

Net debt decreased during the quarter by \$347 million to \$7,062 million as at March 31, 2021 and further reduction remains a key priority.

Capital expenditure was \$180 million in the quarter.

C1 cash cost of \$1.24/lb was 5% lower than first quarter in 2020, with all major copper operations delivering a reduction in cash costs.

The Company's **credit rating** at two agencies was recently upgraded.

Q1 SUMMARY – PRODUCTION¹

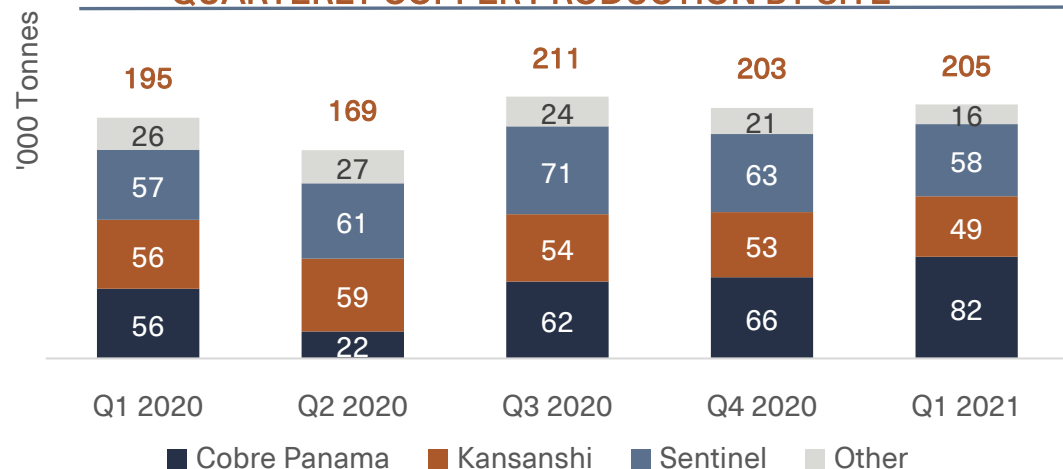
Total copper production¹

205k tonnes

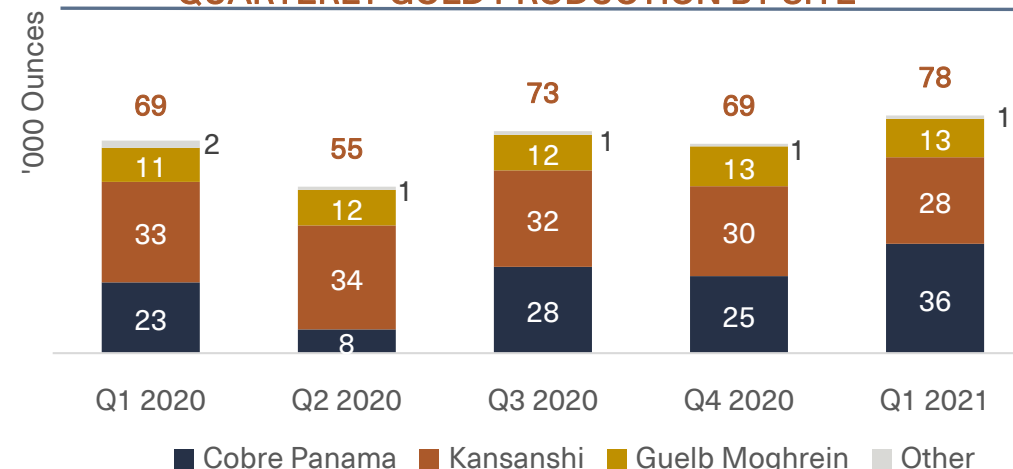
5% higher than Q1 2020

- ▶ Record copper production at Cobre Panama of 82kt, a 46% increase from the first quarter of 2020.
- ▶ Despite ball mill trunion repair work at Sentinel during February, production for the quarter of 58kt was 3% higher than the first quarter in 2020.
- ▶ Kansanshi performed consistently in the quarter, despite lower grades and higher than usual rainfall.
- ▶ Total gold production for the quarter of 78koz was 13% higher than the first quarter in 2020.
- ▶ Cobre Panama delivered record high gold production of 36koz.

QUARTERLY COPPER PRODUCTION BY SITE



QUARTERLY GOLD PRODUCTION BY SITE



¹ Copper production is presented on a copper contained basis.

QUARTERLY COPPER UNIT CASH COSTS

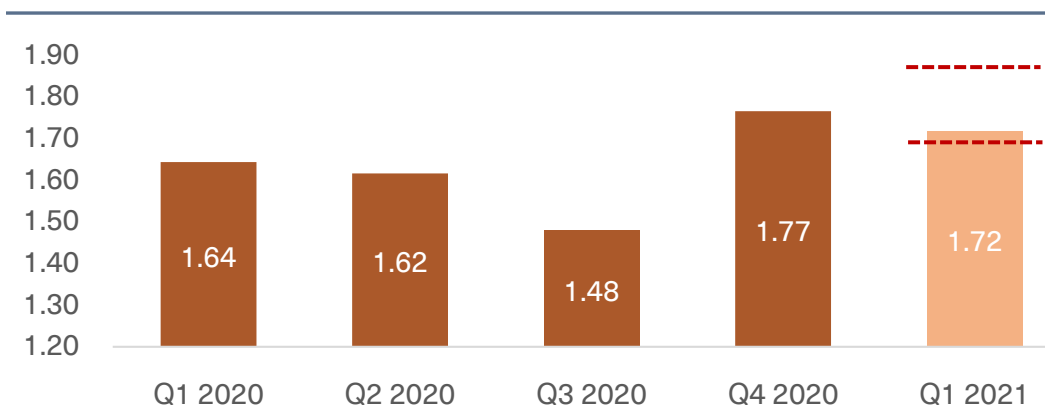
C1 cash cost was 5% lower than Q1 2020, with all major operations delivering a reduction in cash costs.

Copper C1 and AISC at the lower end of full year guidance

COPPER TOTAL C1 COST



COPPER AISC



- Copper total C1 cost for the quarter was \$0.06/lb lower than Q1 2020.
- Cobre Panama C1 cash cost of \$1.15/lb was \$0.23/lb lower than Q1 2020 reflecting increased production.
- Sentinel and Kansanshi C1 cash costs benefitted from favourable foreign exchange impact, lower fuel costs and higher gold prices, for Kansanshi.

- Copper AISC for the quarter was \$0.08/lb higher than Q1 2020.
- Increase in royalty payments on the back of higher metal prices, including the step-up in the Zambian royalty rate, accounted for majority of the increase in total AISC compared to Q1 2020.

Q1 SUMMARY FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Basic earnings per share of \$0.21 and comparative earnings per share of \$0.22, \$0.30 and \$0.33 higher than Q1 2020 respectively.

\$ Million (except per share numbers)	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020
Revenue	1,678	1,601	1,402	1,014	1,182
Gross Profit	540	443	346	141	147
Comparative EBITDA ¹	811	725	641	352	434
Net earnings/ (loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company	142	9	29	(156)	(62)
Comparative Earnings ¹	150	53	64	(84)	(79)
Basic earnings/ (loss) per share \$	0.21	0.01	0.04	(0.23)	(0.09)
Comparative earnings/ (loss) per share \$	0.22	0.08	0.09	(0.12)	(0.11)
Net Debt	(7,062)	(7,409)	(7,545)	(7,658)	(7,615)

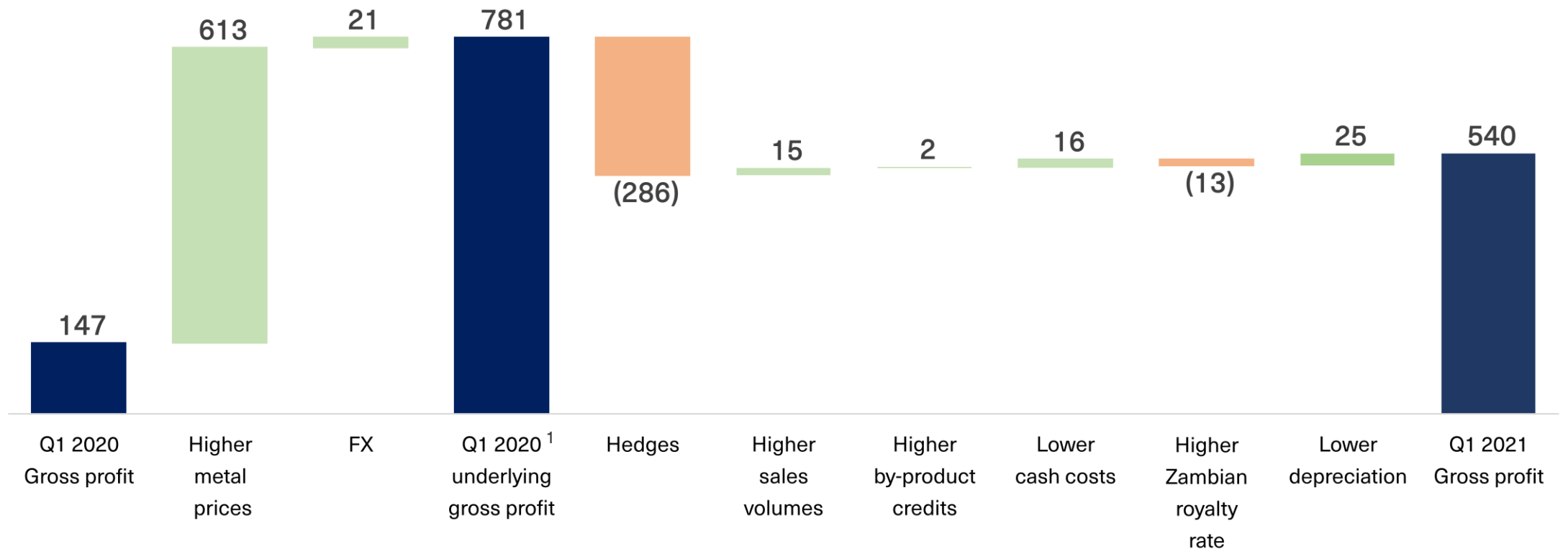
- Total comparative EBITDA of \$811 million was 87% higher than Q1 2020:
 - ▶ 27% increase in the realized copper price;
 - ▶ Increased sales volumes at Cobre Panama; and
 - ▶ Lower operating costs.

- Comparative earnings for the first quarter of \$150 million is an increase of \$229 million compared to Q1 2020.
- Net debt reduced by \$347 million during the quarter and further reduction remains a key priority.

¹ Earnings attributable to shareholders of the Company and EBITDA have been adjusted to exclude items which are not reflective of underlying performance to arrive at comparative earnings and comparative EBITDA. For further detail on comparative EBITDA and earnings refer to the appendix.

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN GROSS PROFIT

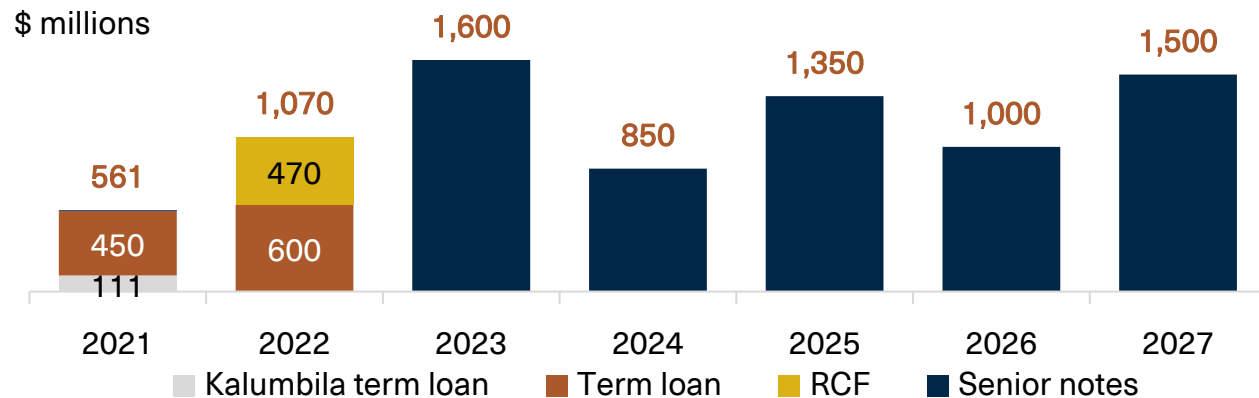
Gross profit for the quarter of \$540 million was \$393 million higher than the first quarter of 2020, based on improved metal prices, higher contribution from Cobre Panama and lower operating costs.



¹ Underlying gross profit is shown after impact of market metal prices and foreign exchange movements on operating costs.

DEBT AND LIQUIDITY PROFILE

DEBT MATURITY AS AT MARCH 31, 2021



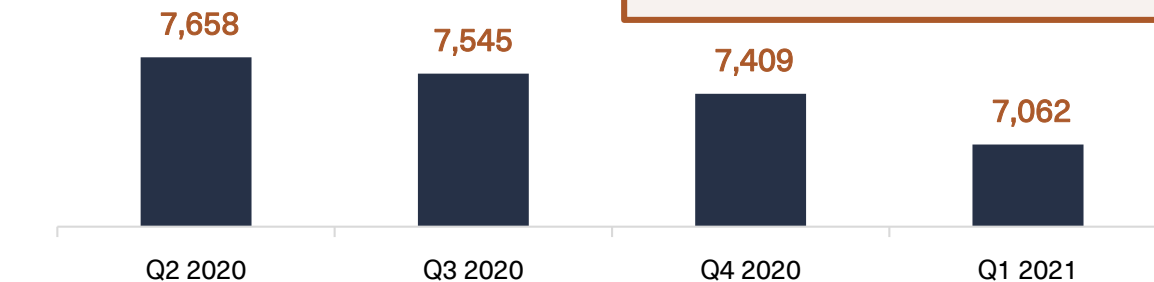
Liquidity update:

- The Company signed a bilateral borrowing facility for \$175 million in April 2021, available for 12 months from the date of signing.

Company's credit ratings update:

- Fitch ratings upgraded the previous B-rating to B with a stable outlook.
- S&P Global upgraded the previous CCC+ rating to B with a stable outlook.
- Moody's announced the withdrawal of the Company's unsolicited and non-participating rating.

NET DEBT



Net debt has decreased **\$0.6 billion** since June 2020.

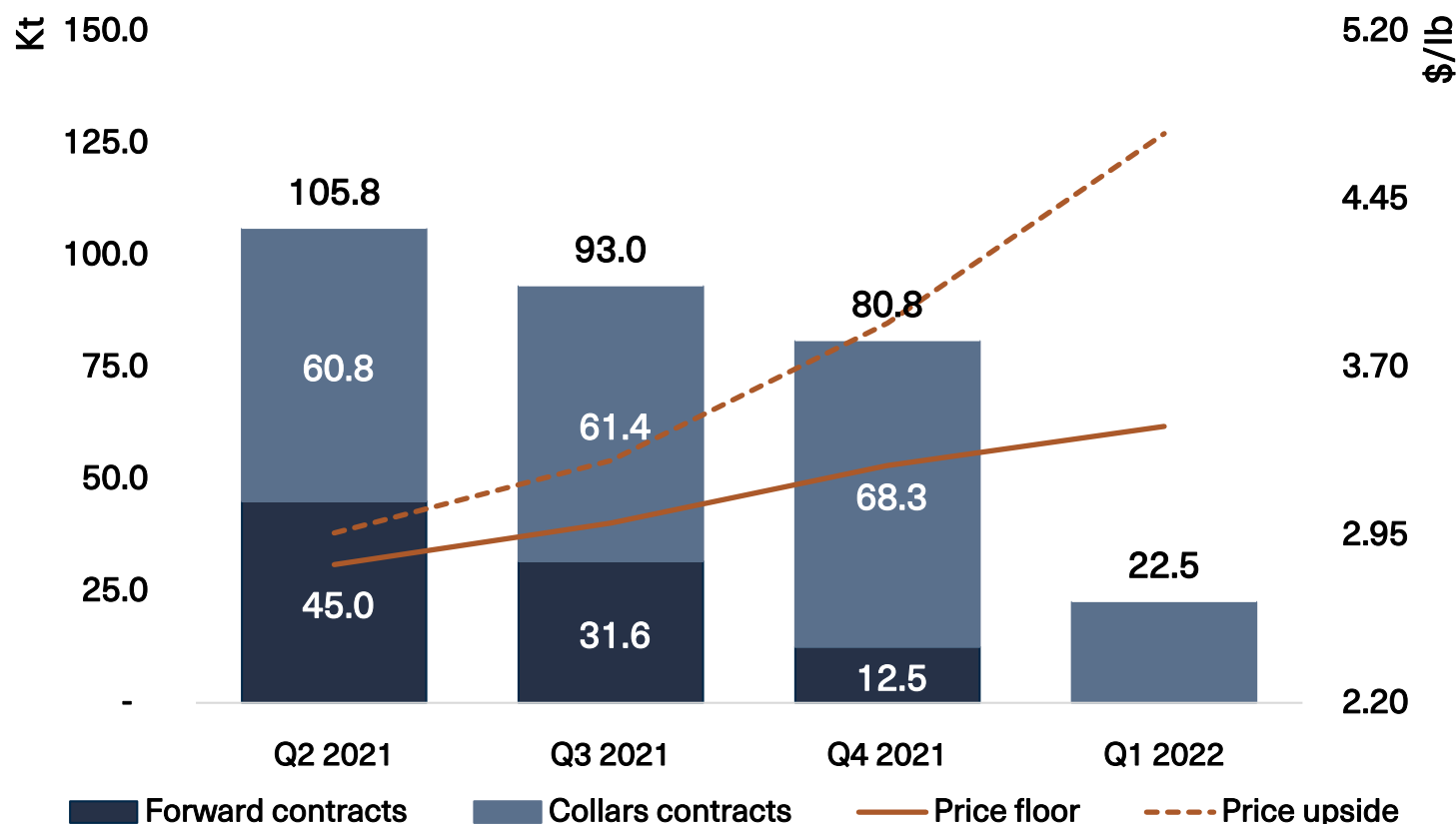
Covenant Ratios

Net debt/EBITDA covenant ratio at March 31, 2021 of 2.73x, significantly below covenant requirement of 4.75x.

Debt Service Cover covenant ratio at March 31, 2021 of 1.73x, significantly above covenant requirement of 1.10x.

COPPER HEDGING PROGRAM OUTLOOK¹

Approximately 35% of expected copper sales for the next 12 months hedged



- ▶ The Company has unmargined nickel forward sales contracts for 1,092 tonnes at an average price of \$7.13 per lb outstanding with maturities to October 2021.
- ▶ The Company also has zero cost nickel collar unmargined sales contracts for 500 tonnes at weighted average prices of \$7.50 per lb to \$8.55 per lb outstanding with maturities to August 2021.

¹ Hedging outlook as at April 27, 2021.

APPENDIX



QUARTERLY NET DEBT MOVEMENT

	Quarterly movement from December 31, 2020
Opening Net Debt (\$ million)	(7,409)
Comparative EBITDA	811
Working capital	52
Capital expenditure	(180)
Interest paid	(193)
Payments to joint venture (KPMC)	(31)
Taxes paid	(75)
Other	(37)
Closing Net Debt at March 31, 2021 (\$ million)	(7,062)

Net Debt at March 31, 2021 is comprised of:	
Cash & cash equivalents ¹	1,058
Total debt and overdraft	(8,120)

¹ Excludes \$42m restricted cash.

2021 GUIDANCE SUMMARY

Market guidance for production, cash costs and capital expenditure remains unchanged from expectations previously disclosed by the Company.

Production Guidance ¹	2021
Copper ('000 tonnes)	785 - 850
Gold ('000 ounces)	280 - 300
Nickel ('000 contained tonnes)	23 - 27
Copper Cost Guidance (\$ per lb)	2021
Copper C1	1.20 – 1.40
Copper AISC	1.70 – 1.85
Nickel Cost Guidance (\$ per lb)	2021
Nickel C1	5.00 – 5.50
Nickel AISC	5.50 – 6.00
Capital Expenditure Guidance (\$ million)	2021
Capitalized stripping	250
Sustaining capital and other projects	700
Total	950

¹ Production is presented on a contained basis.

Interest

Interest expense for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 was \$187 million. A significant proportion of the Company's interest expense is incurred in jurisdictions where no tax credit is recognized. Interest expense for the full year 2021 is expected to range between \$740 million and \$780 million. This includes interest accrued on related party loans to Cobre Panama and a finance cost accreted on the precious metal streaming arrangement.

Cash outflow on interest paid for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 was \$193 million and is expected to be approximately \$525 million for the full year 2021. This figure excludes interest paid on related party loans to Cobre Panama.

Tax

Excluding the impact of interest expense, the effective tax rate for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 was 29%. Excluding the impact of interest expense, the effective tax rate for the full year 2021 is expected to be approximately 30%.

Depreciation

Depreciation expense for the quarter was \$286 million. The full year 2021 depreciation expense is expected to be approximately \$1,125 million.

PRECIOUS METAL STREAM ARRANGEMENT

- Cobre Panama gold and silver revenues consist of revenues derived from the sale of metals produced by the mine, and also revenues recognized from the amortization of the precious metal stream arrangement.
- Stream gold and silver revenues are indexed to copper sold from the Cobre Panama mine, and not gold or silver production.
- Stream gold and silver revenues comprise two principal elements;
 - Non-cash amortization of the deferred revenue balance,
 - Ongoing cash payments received.
- Streaming arrangement obligations are satisfied with the purchase of refinery-backed gold and silver credits, the cost of which is recognized within cost of sales.
- C1 and AISC include the net by-product credit, inclusive of the above.

Revenues (\$ millions)	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020
Gold and silver revenue – cash	15	9	9
Gold and silver revenue – non cash amortization	23	15	19
Total gold and silver revenues – precious metal stream	38	24	28
Cost of refinery-backed credits for precious metal stream included in cost of sales	(56)	(39)	(37)

NON-GAAP MEASURES RECONCILIATION COMPARATIVE EBITDA AND COMPARATIVE EARNINGS

	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020
Operating profit	513	357	4
Depreciation	286	326	311
Foreign exchange loss	11	32	123
Other expense	-	8	2
Revisions in estimates of restoration provisions at closed sites	1	2	(6)
Comparative EBITDA (\$ million)	811	725	434
	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q1 2020
Net earnings/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company	142	9	(62)
Adjustment for expected phasing of Zambian VAT	(8)	(5)	(37)
Other, including loss on debt instruments	-	8	2
Total adjustments to comparative EBITDA excluding depreciation	12	42	119
Tax and minority interest comparative adjustments	4	(1)	(101)
Comparative earnings (\$ million)	150	53	(79)
Earnings (loss) per share as reported	\$0.21	\$0.01	(\$0.09)
Comparative earnings (loss) per share	\$0.22	\$0.08	(\$0.11)

NON-GAAP MEASURES RECONCILIATION: C1 and AISC

\$ million	Q1 2021	Q1 2020
Cost of sales	(1,138)	(1,035)
Depreciation	286	311
By-product credits	195	165
Royalties	107	52
Treatment and refining charges	(54)	(51)
Freight costs	(9)	(10)
Finished goods	-	(9)
Other	17	37
C1 Cost	(596)	(540)
General and administrative expenses	(27)	(22)
Sustaining capital expenditure and deferred stripping	(85)	(63)
Royalties	(107)	(52)
Lease payments	(1)	(3)
Other	-	(3)
AISC	(816)	(683)
Total copper C1 Cost \$ per lb	1.24	1.30
Total copper AISC \$ per lb	1.72	1.64
Total nickel C1 Cost \$ per lb	6.39	-
Total nickel AISC \$ per lb	7.53	-

EBITDA SENSITIVITY

Assumption	Actual price/rate YTD March 2021	Impact on YTD EBITDA of a 10% change in price/ rate
Copper (includes hedge impact)	\$3.86/lb	\$45 million
Gold	\$1,796/oz	\$12 million
Nickel (includes hedge impact)	\$7.97/lb	\$0.3 million
Zambian kwacha	21.63 ZMW/USD	\$5 million



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