

FACT SHEET – AUGUST 2005 all figures in US\$

About Placer Dome

Placer Dome Inc. is one of the world's largest and most successful gold mining companies. Based in Vancouver, Canada, we have interests in 16 mining operations in seven countries, and employ 13,000 people around the world.

Our Strategy

Our strategy is clear and straightforward. We are focused on extracting maximum value from our existing assets through productivity improvements and exploration within an economic radius of the mines we already own and operate; and by identifying, evaluating, and acquiring early- to advanced-stage projects.

Our Strengths

Placer Dome is recognized around the world as a skilled mine finder, builder and operator. Our strong, experienced global team is supported by local expertise in every area of the world where we operate.

Financial Performance

millions of US\$, except per share data	2004	2003	2002
Sales	1,888	1,763	1,209
Mine operating earnings	484	406	324
Net earnings	284	229	116
- per share	\$0.68	\$0.56	\$0.33
Cash from operations	376	297	320
- per share	\$0.90	\$0.73	\$0.92
Cash and cash equivalents at year end	1,017	550	537

Our Results

2004 gold production 3.65 million ounces

- Cash costs \$240/oz
- Total costs \$298/oz

2004 copper production 413 million pounds

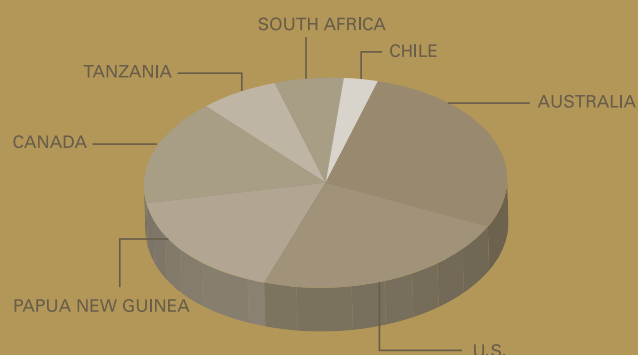
- Cash costs \$0.55/lb
- Total costs \$0.70/lb

Outlook

In 2005 we expect to produce 3.6 million ounces of gold at cash and total costs of \$270-\$280 per ounce and \$340-\$350 per ounce, respectively. We also expect to produce 380 million pounds of copper at cash and total costs of \$0.60-\$0.65 per pound and \$0.75-\$0.80 per pound, respectively.

Our Future

Placer Dome's quality gold mining assets are complimented by an unparalleled portfolio of undeveloped projects. This year we will invest \$30 million in feasibility and pre-feasibility study work to continue to advance our five projects toward development decisions. These include one project at an existing mine site and four greenfield developments. Of these, we will announce decisions on three projects – Cortez Hills in Nevada, Pueblo Viejo in the Dominican Republic, and Cerro Casale in Chile – by the end of the year.



Placer Dome's roots date back nearly a century to the highlands of Papua New Guinea and the Canadian north. Today, 45% of our production originates in Asia Pacific, and a further 40% is in the Americas. Our mines are located in some of the world's most prolific gold mining districts, including the Eastern Goldfields region of Western Australia, the Archean belt in northern Ontario, the Cortez/Battle Mountain trend in north-central Nevada, and the Witwatersrand Basin in South Africa.

Exploration Success

Through focused investment in exploration, Placer Dome is actively searching for and advancing quality projects that drive future production growth.

Over the past five years, we have discovered 20.2 million ounces of proven and probable reserves at our existing properties at an average cost of less than \$12 per ounce.

Minex

Placer Dome continues to focus on optimizing the use of existing mine infrastructure by exploring to expand mineral reserves at existing operations. Major focus areas for 2005 include the Cortez, Kalgoorlie, Musselwhite, North Mara, Bald Mountain, Campbell and Porcupine mining operations.

New Mine Exploration

Placer Dome's generative exploration programs involve actively searching for and advancing greenfield exploration opportunities in the world's premier mineral belts. Major focus areas in 2005 are China, South Africa, Tanzania, Nevada, and northern Canada.

Shareholder Information

Symbol: PDG

Exchanges: Toronto, New York, Australia, Swiss, and Euronext-Paris

Indices:

AS&P/TSX 60; S&P/TSX 300; PHLX GOLD/SILVER (XAU-X)

Shares outstanding:

438 million (June 30, 2005)

Market cap:

\$6.7 billion (June 30, 2005)

Dividend:

\$0.10 per common share per year

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