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### **Process Division – Analyst Presentation**

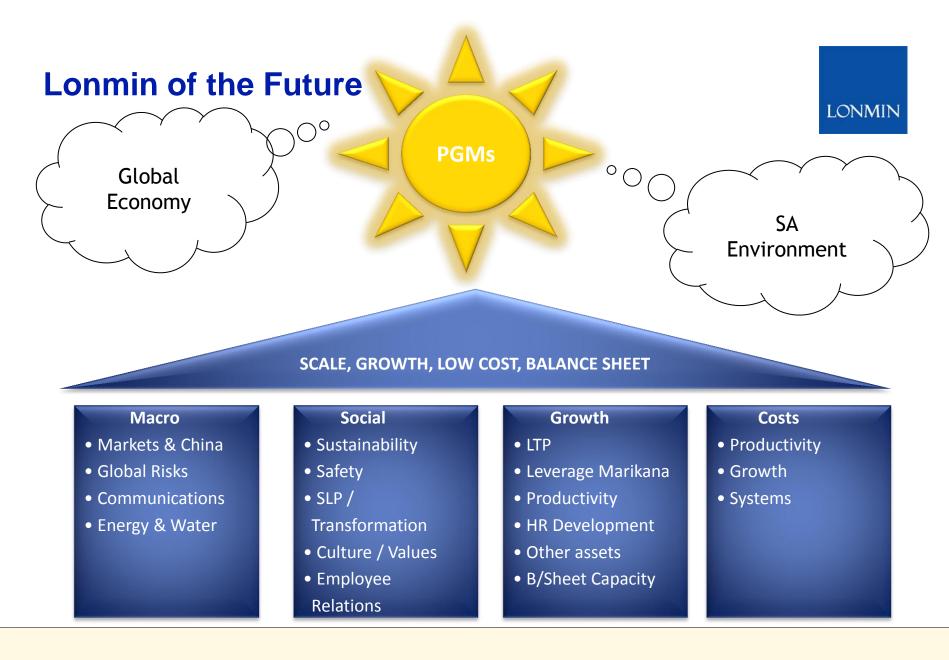






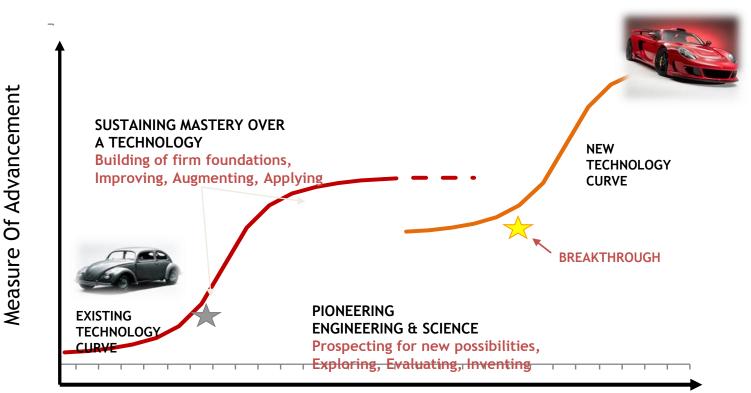


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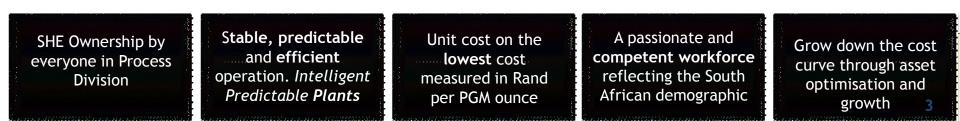


Focused on successful integration of initiatives

#### **Process Division: ...of the future**



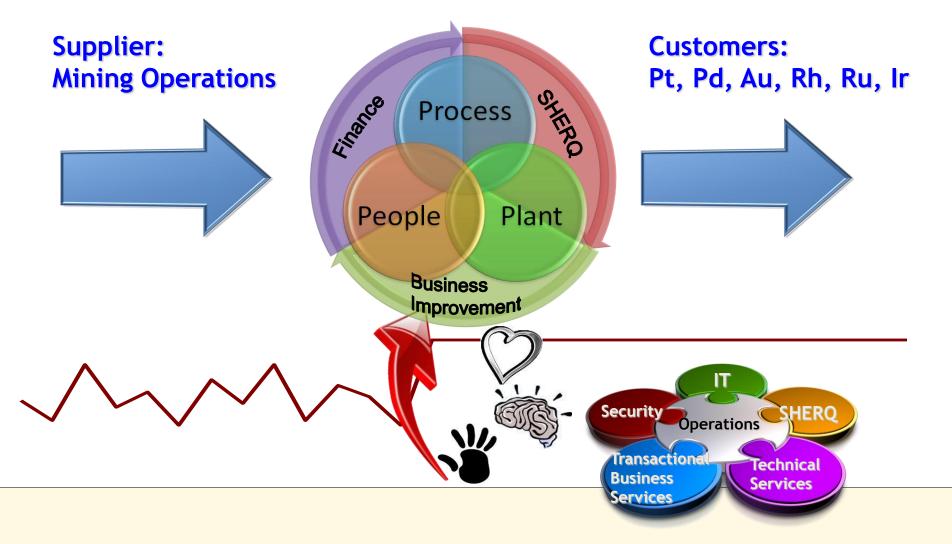
Measure Of Applied Effort



## **Process Division: Operating Model**

"Unlocking the Value"

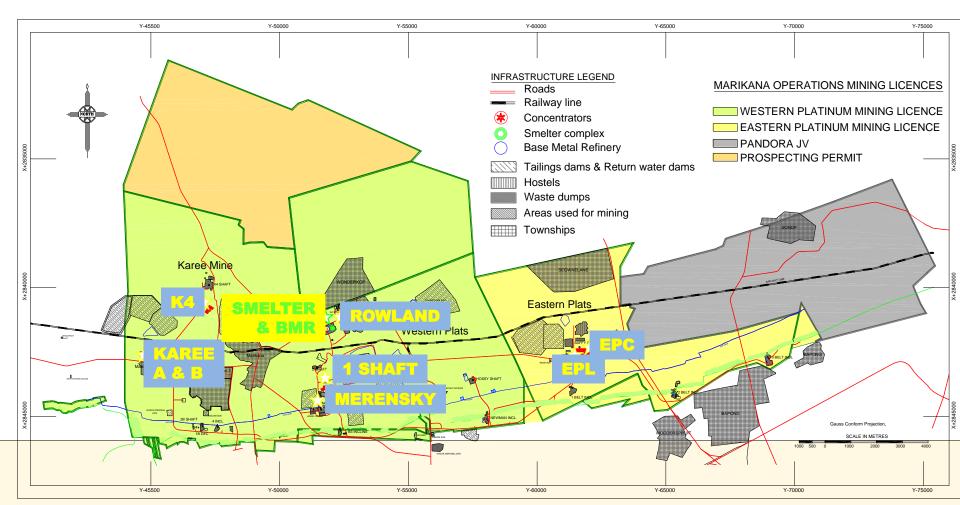




## **Process Division**

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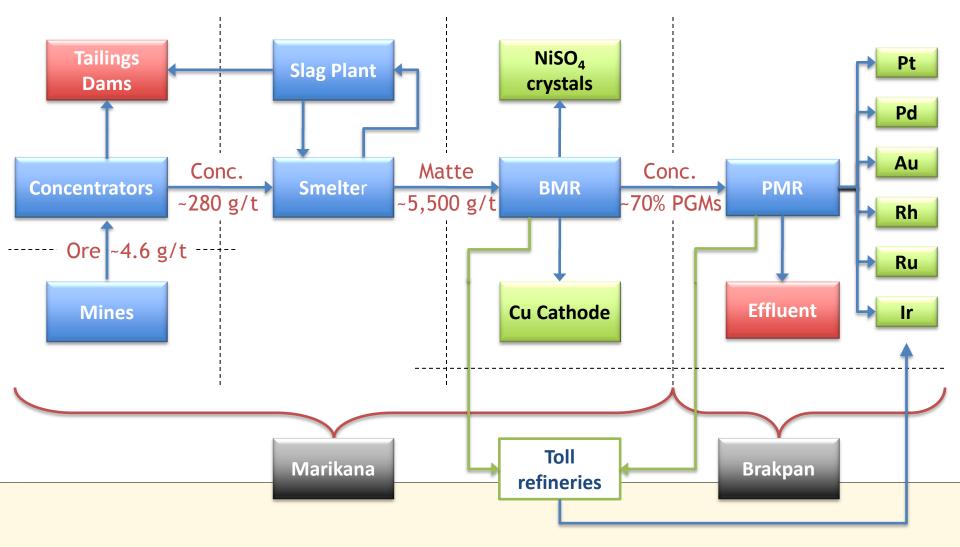




## **Process Division: Overview**

Flow Chart

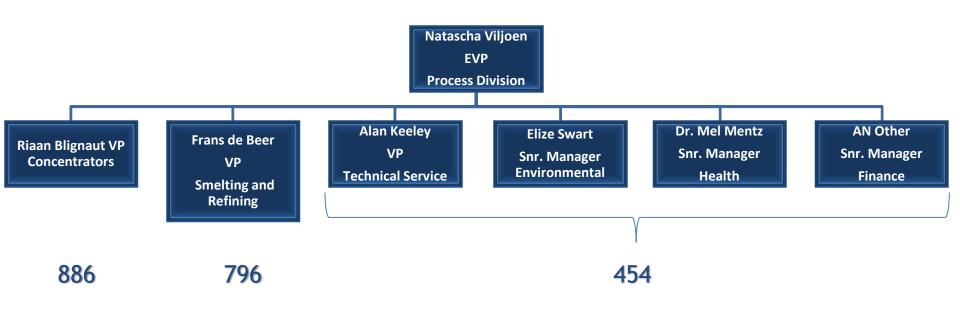




## **Process Division: Overview**

Structure

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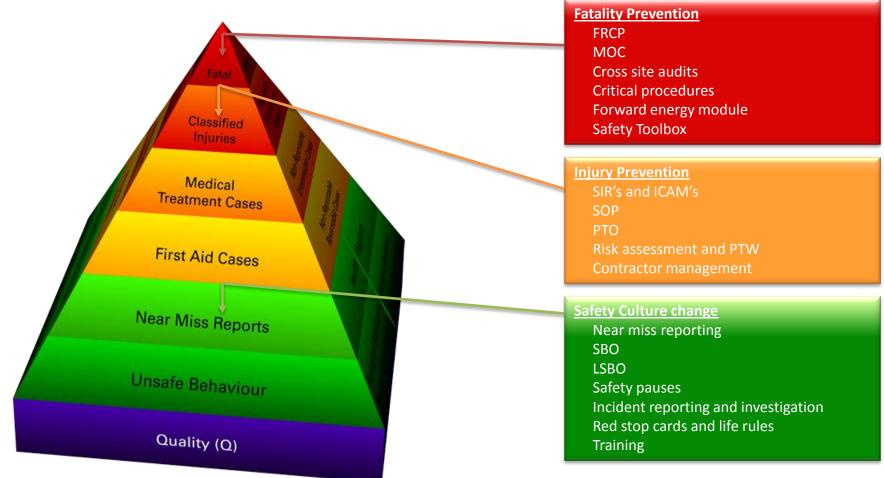


#### **Experience Base of the Team**

- Consistent +3 years
- Combined experience in the mining industry (96 Years, Management team only)
- Unique experience in unlocking value from UG2 ores

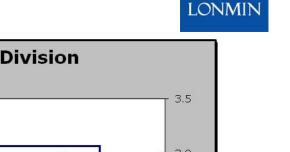
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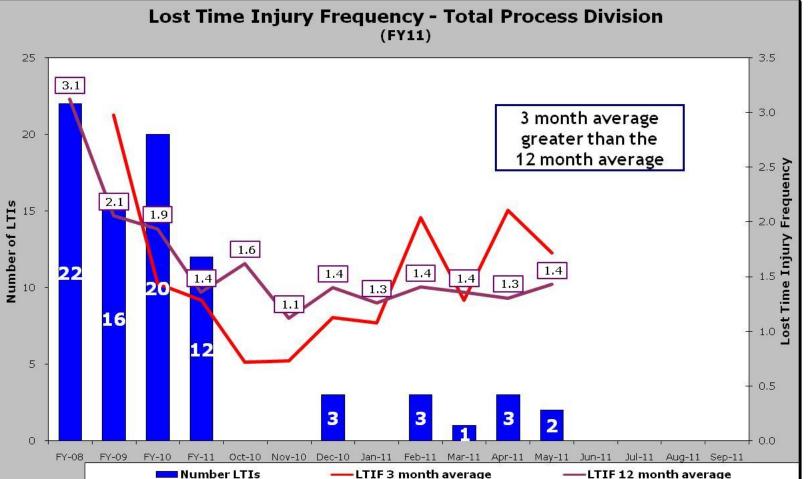
Strategy



## **Process Division: Safety**

Lost Time Injury Frequency





#### Highlights

Between 34 days and 1 894days LTI free

ISO 14001(All), ISO 18001 (Smelter, Refineries and laboratory) and ISO 9000 (PMR)



# **Process Division: LOBP**

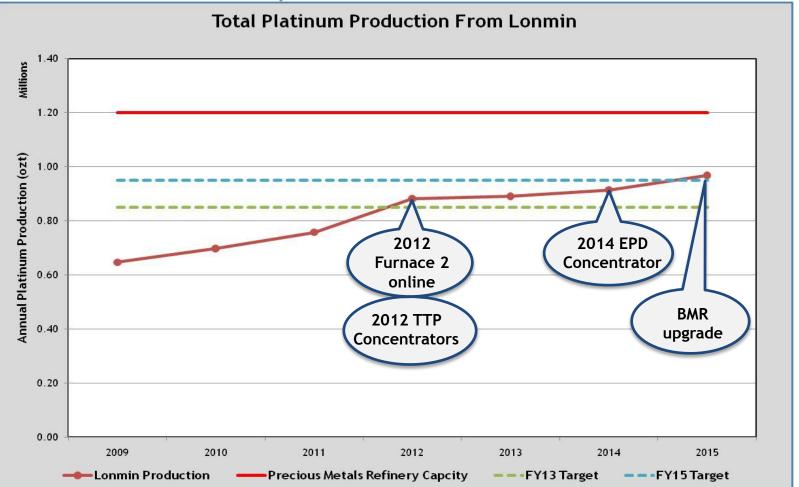
# **Process Division: LOBP**

## **Process Division Expansion**

- Additional Concentrator capacity by 2014
- Concentrator asset optimisation
- Invest in additional capacity at the Smelter including:
  - Furnace capacity upgrade
  - SO2 plant optimisation
- Upgrade the BMR for additional capacity
- Modifications to the PMR for extra throughput

# **Process Division: LOBP**

#### **Process Division Expansion: Pt Profile**



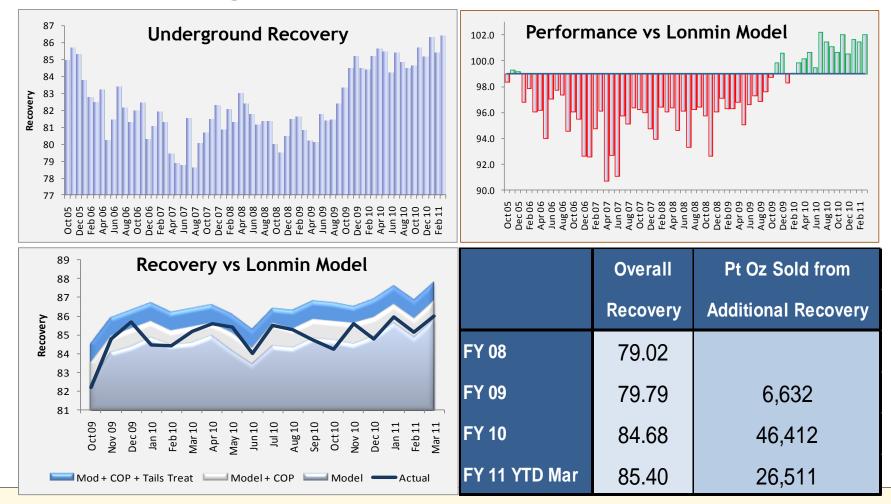


# **Concentrators**



# **Process Division: Concentrators**

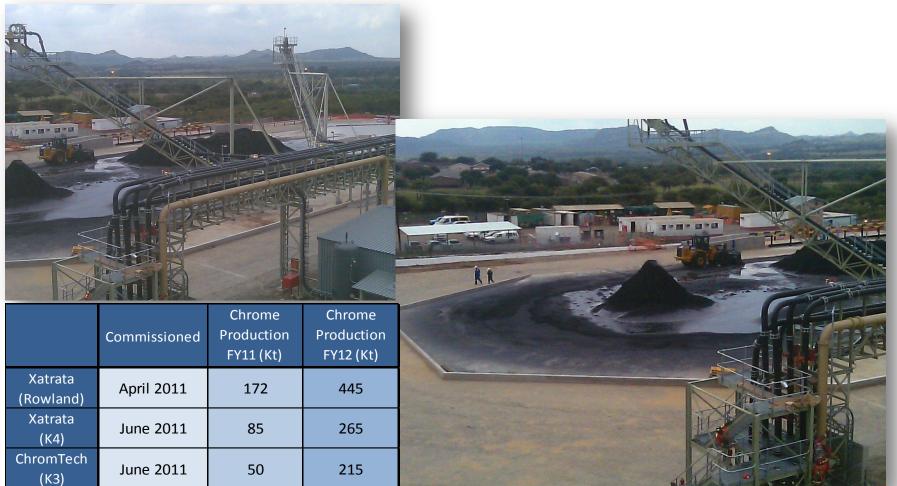
Performance against Lonmin Model



## **Process Division: Concentrators**

#### **Chrome Plants**

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**Commissioning of Xstrata Chrome Plant at Rowland** 

## **Process Division: Concentrators** Achieving LOBP

- TTP (Tailings Treatment Plant) EPC
  - **Objective** ETTP to retreat tailings arising from current operations on the eastern concentrators post chrome removal
  - Benefits include a 2% recovery increase resulting in 10 kozt additional PGMs
  - Full production in H2 FY12





# **Smelting & Refining**



No. 1 Furnace Design Achievements (2008 – 2010)

#### Copper cooler corrosion reduced

Installation of graphite in high corrosion area performed well

#### Matte tap block movement controlled

Movement during last two ramp-up as per design

#### Tap block life increased

Additional taphole assisted in spreading the load increasing the time between deep repairs Area above tap hole more maintenance friendly

Online pressure test system performing well

Detection of small water leaks leads to safer furnace operation







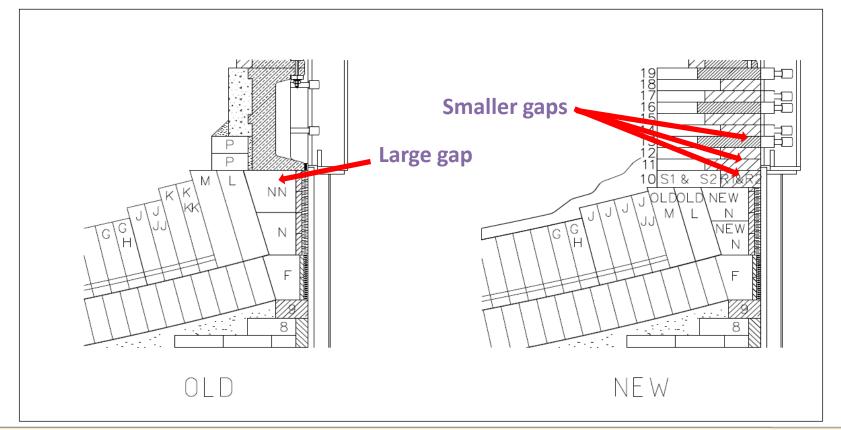
No. 1 Furnace Remaining Challenges before Nov 2010

- High operating temperatures
- Furnace movement
- Low matte buffer zone
- Mushy layer formation and Chrome build-up

No. 1 Furnace Design Intent (Nov 2010)

- Reduce the risk of gap formation
- Increase buffer zone for matte level control
- Limit skew disturbance during refractory repairs
- Ease of Lintel cooler change during deep tap hole repair
- Ability to with stand mushy layer effect

Decrease the risk of gap formation



#### **Replace lower waffle cooler ring with refractory and plate coolers** Allow side wall to move more freely as skew rotation and movement occurs Gap formation is distributed over a larger area

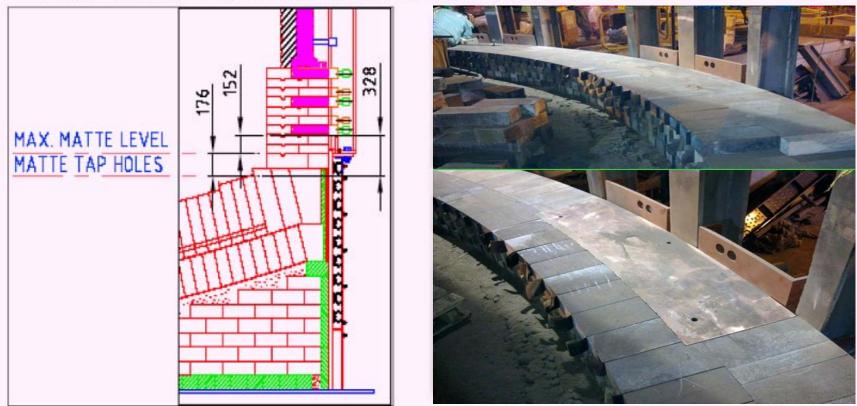
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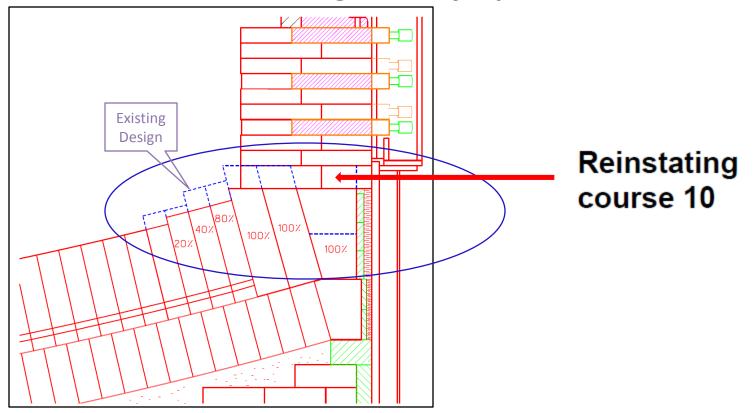
Increase buffer zone for matte level control



Copper cooling is moved up by 152mm Allowance for safety buffer during process upset conditions Copper cooling is now higher than previously



Limit skew disturbance during refractory repairs



#### Change skew design to accommodate a replaceable section

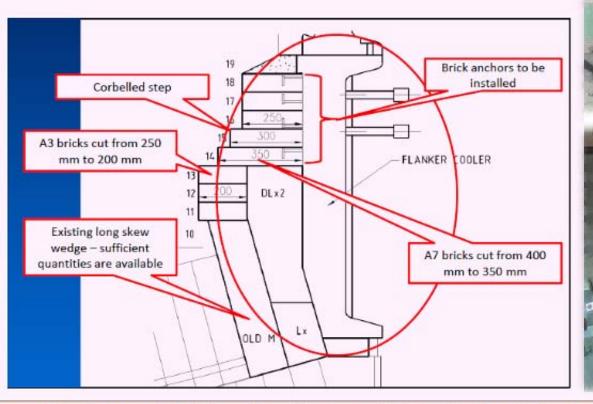
The matte/slag tidal zone will fall in the area of the first row of barrel refractory Will be able to replace first row without disturbing the skew refractory

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Limit skew disturbance during refractory repairs



· Ability to with stand mushy layer effect





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Replace castable with refractory bricks in tap hole areas Remaining lower waffle cooler elements will be protected by refractory and replaced

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### Process Division: Smelter No. 1 Furnace Shutdown Overview

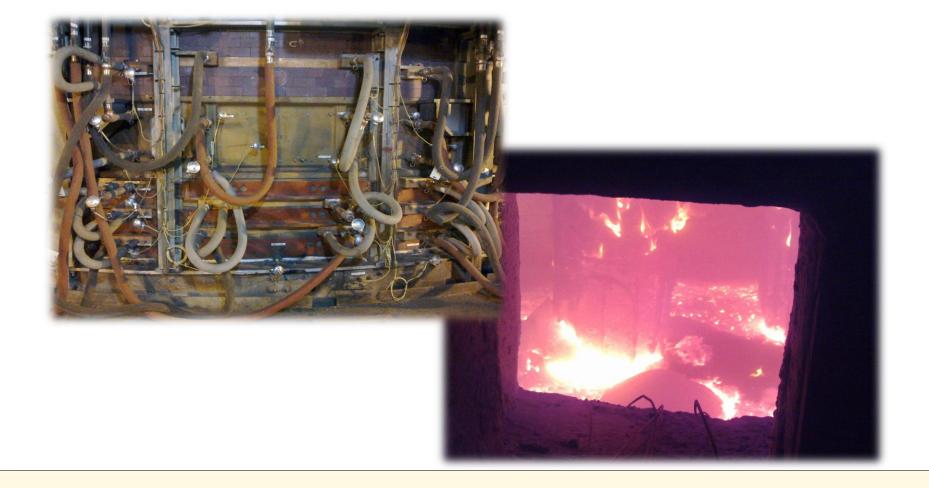
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Sidewall and furnace preparation



No. 1 Furnace Start-up





No. 1 Furnace Performance

- Matte temperatures under control
- Furnace movement as per design intent
- Lintel cooler area behaving (only one spike so far)
- Gap formation noticed at higher elevations
- Tidal zone temperatures still stable
- Increase matte buffer zone helped with high % matte fall

**Furnace Operating Strategy** 



#### High operating temperatures

- Matte temperatures to be controlled by immersion and blend control
- High matte level risk
  - Matte tap holes are slaged once a week and matte level predictor zeroed
  - Power down if in doubt of high matte level
- Power set point
  - Furnace to be operated at 15MW max after rebuild
  - Furnace power would be dictated by fines in feed or operating temperatures
  - Excess concentrate to be smelted with Pyromet furnaces

### **Smelting and Refining: Furnace 2**

Furnace 2 Introduction

- Project Feasibility study completed in Sep 2010
- Furnace supplier selected is Tenova Pyromet
- Project Execution started Oct 2010
- Also a round furnace incorporating lessons learnt on Furnace 1
- Old Merensky furnace was demolished and area used



#### Schedule

- Current project forecast is on schedule and will finish in May 2012
- Major demolition is complete
- Civil and structural work has commenced.
- All major components have been ordered
- Budget
- Overall budget still on target for approved value of R354 m

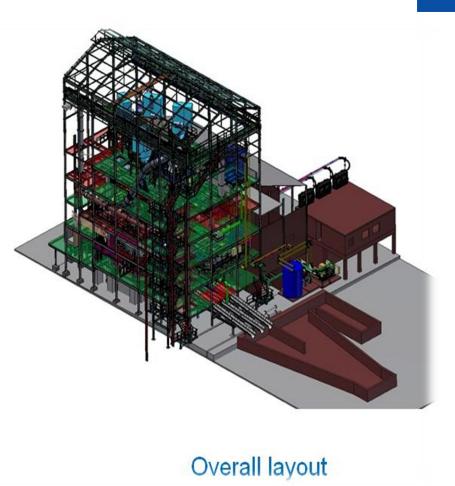
#### Furnace 2 Location



#### **Furnace 2 Location**



Shell







- Safety remains a priority
- On track to achieve growth
- A robust company with growth, scale and a strong balance sheet
- Integrated strategy to develop attributes required for success
- Further opportunities beyond Marikana