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Corporate Summary February 2012

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THE POSITIONING

Uniquely Positioned



- Mining friendly jurisdictions
- 7 mines in operation

THE GROWTH

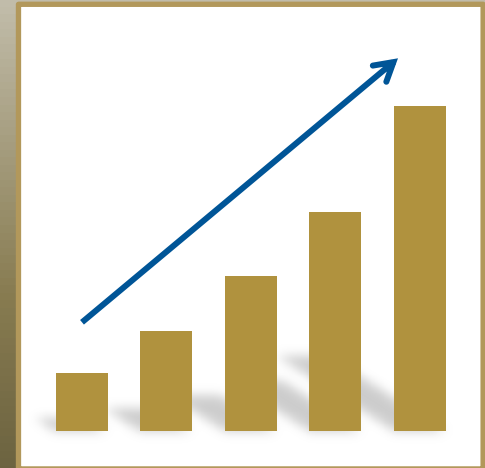
Executing on our Growth Plan



- 60% growth by 2014
- 3 projects in development
- production commencing over the next 1.5 years

THE RESULTS

Momentum is Building



- All financial metrics up sharply
- Strong leverage to gold price

A Clear Focus: Predictable Growth

2006-2007

2008-2009

2010+



Growth from multiple acquisitions

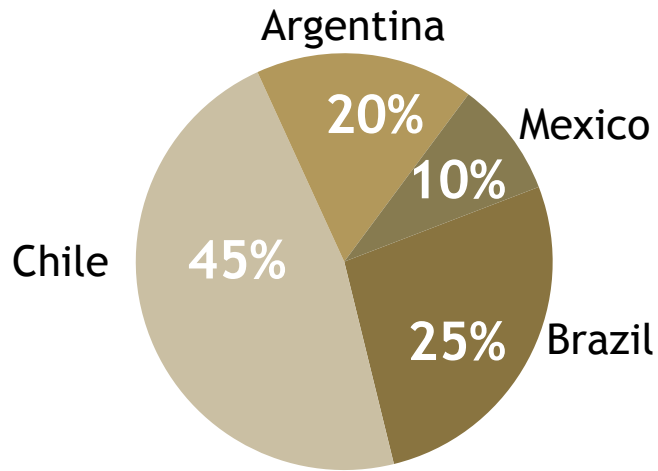
- tripled production to ~1M oz.

Integration of acquisitions

Focused on reliable, predictable organic growth

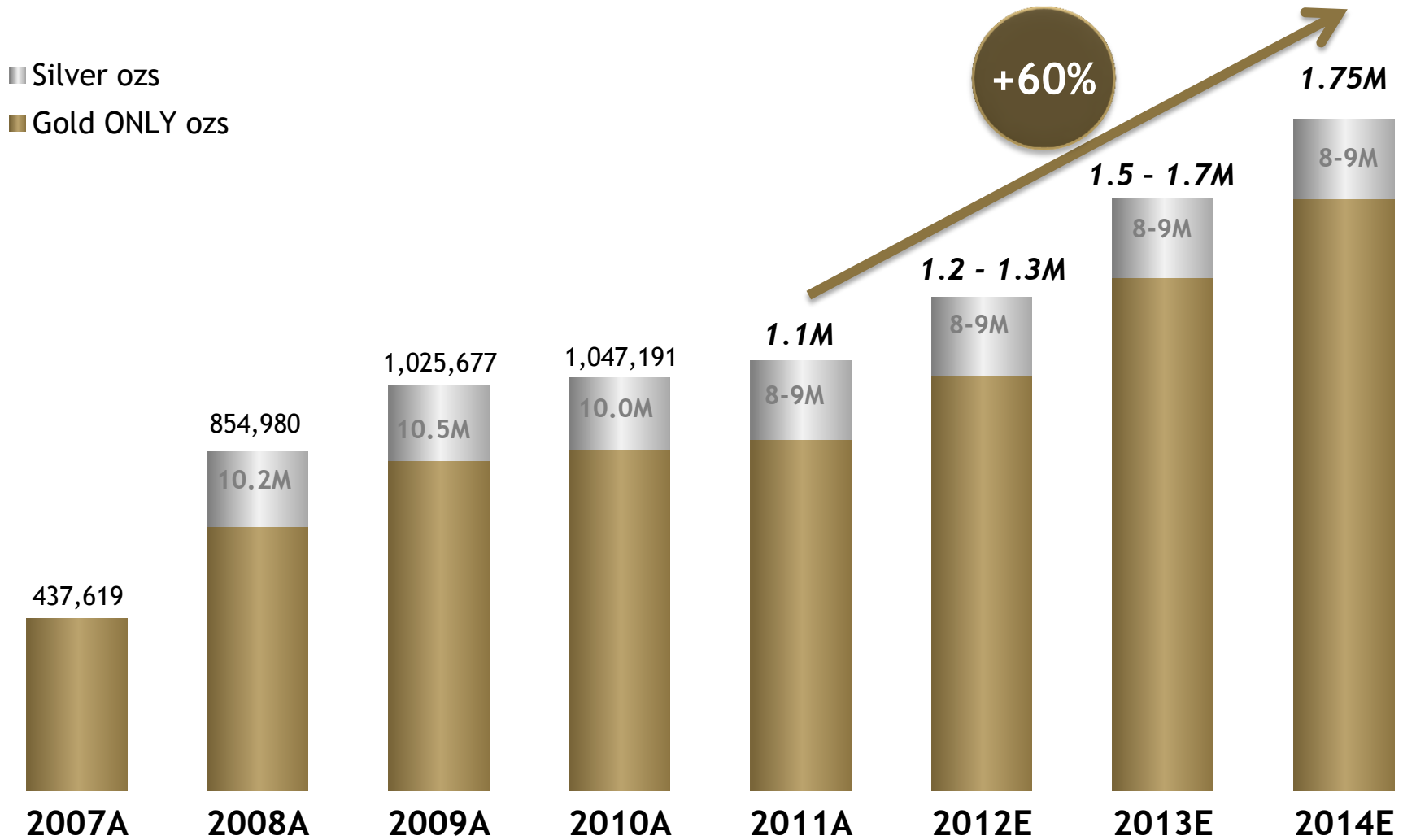
Well Positioned in Stable Jurisdictions

2012 Production Contribution



Seven operating mines

Building on a Strong Track Record of Growing GEO Production



2012 cash costs expected to be less than \$250

Note: Silver production is treated as a gold equivalent based on a silver to gold ratio of 55:1 in 2008 - 2010, and 50:1 thereafter.

Gold Equivalent Ounces



- Organic growth
- Fully funded
- Proven track record of building successful mines



Strong Platform for Growth

	2011 Production ⁽¹⁾		Future Estimated Production ⁽¹⁾
BRAZIL Chapada Jacobina C1 Santa Luz <i>(in development)</i> EPAP <i>(in development)</i> Pilar <i>(in development)</i>	312,200 GEO	➔	755,000 GEO
CHILE El Peñón Minera Florida	578,330 GEO	➔	600,000 GEO
ARGENTINA Gualcamayo	203,300 GEO	➔	255,000 GEO
MEXICO Mercedes	8,400 GEO	➔	140,000 GEO

2011 Production highlights

Production exceeded guidance

- Improved grades, recoveries and throughput

Costs were below guidance

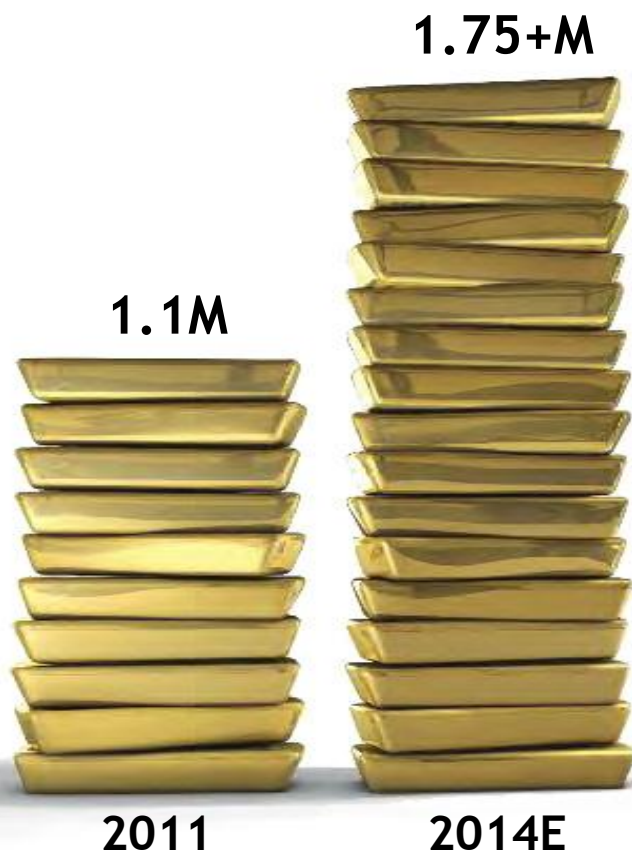
- Successful cost containment

Flagship operations delivered growth in production and cash flow

Assets provide substantial exploration opportunity

- Corpo Sul at Chapada
- PAV at El Peñón
- QDD Lower West at Gualcamayo
- New veins at Mercedes
- Extension and new ounces at Pilar

Gold Equivalent Ounces



Continuing
production growth
through organic
and new projects:

- Jeronimo
- Suyai
- New advancing exploration projects

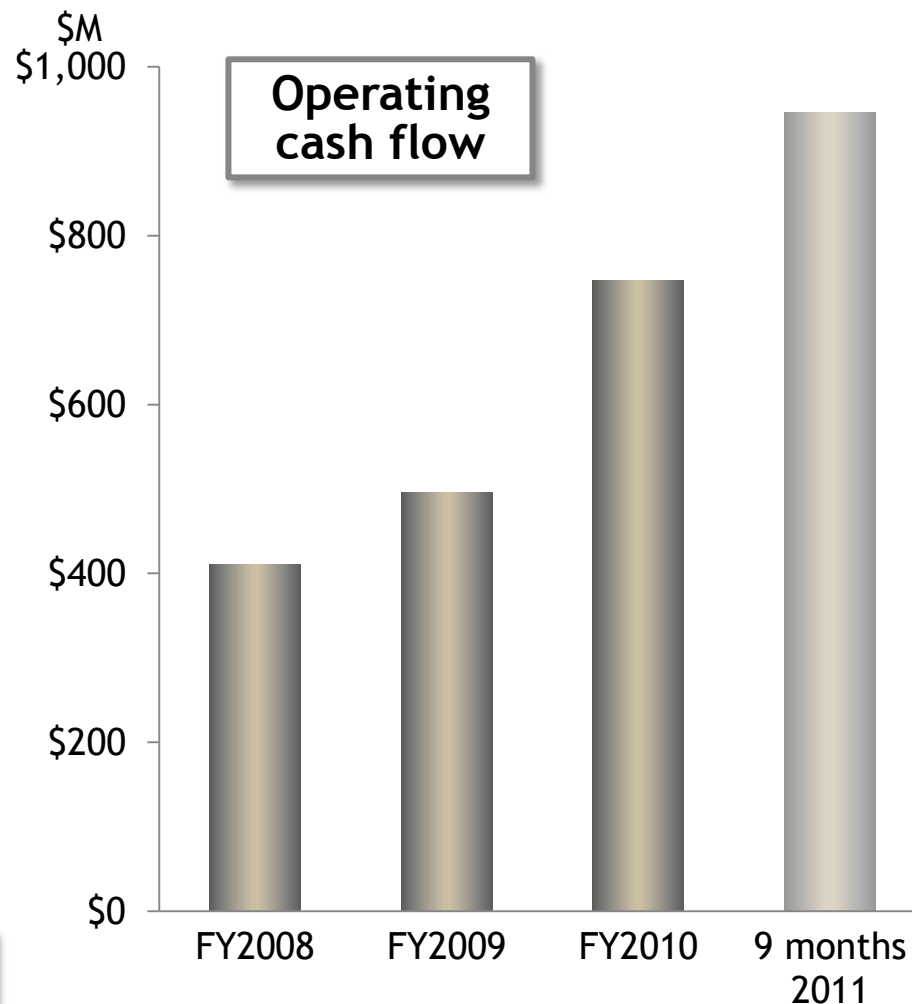


Robust balance sheet and Cash flow growth

	Nine Months 2011	Quarterly Average 2011	Quarterly Average/Share Approx.
Adjusted Earnings ⁽¹⁾	\$529M	\$176M	\$0.24
Operating Cash Flow ⁽²⁾	\$946M	\$315M	\$0.40

Cash and Cash Equivalents*	\$ 594M
Total Cash & Available Credit	\$ 1,160M

Cash Margin per GEO ⁽³⁾	\$ 1,523
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Industry low cash costs
Significant cash flow generation

* includes cash position reported as of September 30, 2011 and subsequent dividend payment received from Alumbraera of \$23.75M

1. Adjusted earnings is a non-GAAP measure. Reconciliation can be found at www.yamana.com/g32011 2. Cash flows generated from operations before changes in non cash working capital items 3. Cash margin is calculated on a per GEO basis and represents the difference between average realized gold price and by product cash costs

Mercedes

- ✓ Commissioning and first gold pour by year end 2011
 - *achieved 6 weeks before year end*
- Commercial production to be achieved before mid 2012

Jeronimo

- Feasibility Study expected in February 2012

Suyai

- Development of comprehensive mine and community plans

Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources Update

- Significant increases expected - February 2012

Chapada

- Suruca Feasibility Study in January 2012
- Updated mine plan incorporating Corpo Sul and Suruca in March 2012

Pilar

- Updated mine plan incorporating the mineral resource increase expected in February 2012

Increase cash flow *per share*

Increase mineral reserves and resources
per share

Increase production *per share*

Increase net asset value *per share*





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