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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549
Form 10-Q
(Mark One)
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT O
1934
For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2015
or
"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 001-31240

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 84-1611629 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

6363 South Fiddler's Green Circle
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (303) 863-7414

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). x Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12-b2 of the Exchange Act.

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Non-accelerated filer "company.) Smaller reporting company"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12-b2 of the Exchange Act). "Yes x No

There were 499,846,772 shares of common stock outstanding on April 15, 2015.

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PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited, in millions except per share)

	Three M Ended March 3 2015	
Sales (Note 3)	\$1,972	\$1,764
Costs and expenses		
Costs applicable to sales (1) (Note 3)	1,019	1,083
Depreciation and amortization	289	298
Reclamation and remediation (Note 4)	23	20
Exploration	33	34
Advanced projects, research and development	28	42
General and administrative	44	45
Other expense, net (Note 5)	39	52
	1,475	1,574
Other income (expense)		
Other income, net (Note 6)	11	46
Interest expense, net	(85)	,
	(74)	(47)
Income (loss) before income and mining tax and other items	423	143
Income and mining tax benefit (expense) (Note 7)	(193)	(78)
Equity income (loss) of affiliates	(9)) -
Income (loss) from continuing operations	221	65
Income (loss) from discontinued operations (Note 8)	8	(17)
Net income (loss)	229	48
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests (Note 9)	(46)	52
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders	\$183	\$100
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders:		
Continuing operations	\$175	\$117
Discontinued operations	8	(17)
	\$183	\$100
Income (loss) per common share (Note 10)		
Basic:		
Continuing operations	\$0.35	\$0.23
Discontinued operations	0.02	(0.03)
	\$0.37	\$0.20

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Diluted:		
Continuing operations	\$0.35	\$0.23
Discontinued operations	0.02	(0.03)
	\$0.37	\$0.20
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$0.025	\$0.150

⁽¹⁾ Excludes Depreciation and amortization and Reclamation and remediation.

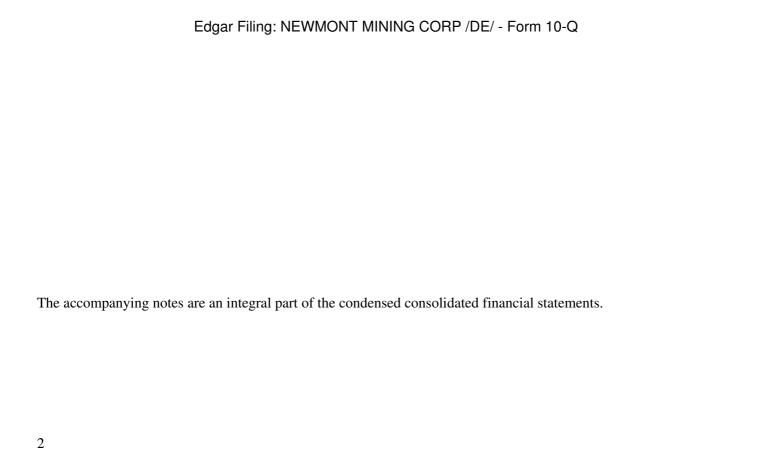
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited, in millions)

Net income (loss) Other comprehensive income (loss):	Three Month Ended March 2015 \$229	31,
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities,		
net of \$nil and \$(1) tax benefit (expense), respectively	1	(31)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(10)	,
Change in pension and other post-retirement benefits,		
net of \$(2) and \$(1) tax benefit (expense), respectively	5	2
Change in fair value of cash flow hedge instruments,		
net of \$4 and \$4, tax benefit (expense), respectively		
Net change from periodic revaluations	(22)	9
Net amount reclassified to income	12	-
Net unrecognized gain (loss) on derivatives	(10)	9
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(14)	(25)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$215	\$23
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:		
Newmont stockholders	\$169	
Noncontrolling interests	46	(54)
	\$215	\$23



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited, in millions)

	Three M Ended March 3 2015	
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$229	\$48
Adjustments:		
Depreciation and amortization	289	298
Stock based compensation and other non-cash benefits	20	13
Reclamation and remediation	23	20
Loss (income) from discontinued operations	(8) 17
Impairment of investments	57	1
Deferred income taxes	61	35
Gain on asset and investment sales, net	(44	(50)
Other operating adjustments and write-downs	74	151
Net change in operating assets and liabilities (Note 23)	(73	(350)
Net cash provided from continuing operations	628	183
Net cash used in discontinued operations	(3) (3)
Net cash provided from operations	625	180
Investing activities:		
Additions to property, plant and mine development	(284) (235)
Acquisitions, net	-	(28)
Sales of investments	29	25
Purchases of investments	-	(1)
Proceeds from sale of other assets	44	70
Other	(3) (9)
Net cash used in investing activities	(214	
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from debt, net	-	3
Repayment of debt	(205) -
Sale of noncontrolling interests	37	_
Funding from noncontrolling interests	47	-
Acquisition of noncontrolling interests	(3) (2)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests) -
Dividends paid to common stockholders		(77)
Restricted cash and other) (4)
Net cash used in financing activities		(80)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash) (2)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	195	(80)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,403	1,555
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$2,598	\$1,475
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited, in millions)

	At March 31, 2015	At December 31, 2014
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,598	\$ 2,403
Trade receivables	237	186
Other accounts receivables	179	290
Investments (Note 15)	39	73
Inventories (Note 16)	684	700
Stockpiles and ore on leach pads (Note 17)	753	666
Deferred income tax assets	223	240
Other current assets (Note 18)	1,438	881
Current assets	6,151	5,439
Property, plant and mine development, net	13,612	13,650
Investments (Note 15)	272	334
Stockpiles and ore on leach pads (Note 17)	2,805	2,820
Deferred income tax assets	1,828	1,790
Other long-term assets (Note 18)	934	883
Total assets	\$25,602	\$ 24,916
LIABILITIES		
Debt (Note 19)	\$231	\$ 166
Accounts payable	376	406
Employee-related benefits	208	307
Income and mining taxes	164	74
Other current liabilities (Note 20)	1,855	1,245
Current liabilities	2,834	2,198
Debt (Note 19)	6,221	6,480
Reclamation and remediation liabilities (Note 4)	1,617	1,606
Deferred income tax liabilities	707	656
Employee-related benefits	498	492
Other long-term liabilities (Note 20)	362	395
Total liabilities	12,239	11,827
Commitments and contingencies (Note 25)		
EQUITY	000	7 00
Common stock	800	798
Additional paid-in capital	8,741	8,712
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(478)
Retained earnings	1,413	1,242

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Newmont stockholders' equity	10,462	10,274
Noncontrolling interests	2,901	2,815
Total equity	13,363	13,089
Total liabilities and equity	\$25,602	\$ 24,916

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

(dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements ("interim statements") of Newmont Mining Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Newmont" or the "Company") are unaudited. In the opinion of management, all adjustments and disclosures necessary for a fair presentation of these interim statements have been included. The results reported in these interim statements are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be reported for the entire year. These interim statements should be read in conjunction with Newmont's Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed on February 20, 2015 on Form 10-K. The year-end balance sheet data was derived from the audited financial statements and, in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q, certain information and footnote disclosures required by United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") have been condensed or omitted. References to "A\$" refer to Australian currency and "NZ\$" to New Zealand currency.

Certain amounts in prior years have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 presentation. Reclassifications are related to a change to our Indonesia and Australia/New Zealand geographic regions (see Note 3). Other reclassified amounts were not material to the financial statements.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Risks and Uncertainties

As a global mining company, our revenue, profitability and future rate of growth are substantially dependent on prevailing prices for gold, copper and, to a lesser extent, silver. Historically, the commodity markets have been very volatile, and there can be no assurance that commodity prices will not be subject to wide fluctuations in the future. A substantial or extended decline in commodity prices could have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations, cash flows, access to capital and on the quantities of reserves that we can economically produce. The carrying value of our property, plant and mine development assets, inventories, stockpiles and ore on leach pads, and deferred tax assets are particularly sensitive to the outlook for commodity prices. A decline in our long term price outlook from current levels could result in material impairment charges related to these assets.

In September 2014, PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara ("PTNNT") and the Government of Indonesia signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") that resulted in PTNNT receiving a six-month permit to export copper concentrate that expired in mid-March 2015. On March 30, 2015, the Company received a six-month permit extension to export copper concentrate that expires in late September 2015. Effective with the signing of the MoU, PTNNT agreed to pay certain export duties and royalties. The MoU also outlines terms for the six main elements of the Contract of Work renegotiation, which will be incorporated into an amendment of the Contract of Work. The six areas are: concession area size; royalties, taxes and export duties; domestic processing and refining; ownership divestment; utilization of local manpower, domestic goods and services; and duration of the Contract of Work. Negotiations between PTNNT

and the Government of Indonesia to amend the Contract of Work remain on-going. No assurances can be made at this time with respect to the outcome of such negotiations and expiration of the export permit without its renewal may negatively impact future operations and financial results at Batu Hijau. As a result of the on-going Contract of Work renegotiations at Batu Hijau, we have evaluated, and will continue to evaluate, the need for asset impairments, inventory write-downs, tax valuation allowances and other applicable accounting charges due to the status of the mine. The total assets at Batu Hijau as of March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were \$3,256 and \$3,107, respectively.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Stock-based compensation

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Services Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") guidance to resolve the diversity of practice relating to the accounting for stock-based performance awards that the performance target could be achieved after the employee completes the required service period. The update is effective prospectively or retrospectively beginning

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January 1, 2015. Adoption of the new guidance, effective for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2015, had no impact on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Debt issuance costs

In April 2015, ASU guidance was issued related to debt issuance costs. This update simplifies the presentation of debt issuance costs by requiring debt issuance costs to be presented as a deduction from the corresponding debt liability. The update is effective in fiscal years, including interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2015, and early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating this guidance and the impact it will have on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Consolidations

In February 2015, ASU guidance was issued related to consolidations. This update makes some targeted changes to current consolidation guidance and impacts both the voting and the variable interest consolidation models. In particular, the update will change how companies determine whether limited partnerships or similar entities are variable interest entities. The update is effective in fiscal years, including interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2016, and early adoption is permitted. We currently consolidate certain variable interest entities and we do not expect the updated guidance to have an impact on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Revenue Recognition

In May 2014, ASU guidance was issued related to revenue from contracts with customers. The new standard provides a five-step approach to be applied to all contracts with customers and also requires expanded disclosures about revenue recognition. The ASU is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods and is to be retrospectively applied. Early adoption is not permitted. The Company is currently evaluating this guidance and the impact it will have on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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NOTE 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company's reportable segments are based upon the Company's management structure that is focused on the geographic region for the Company's operations. In the first quarter of 2015, the Australia/New Zealand and Indonesia geographic regions were combined into one Asia Pacific geographic region. Geographic regions include North America, South America, Asia Pacific, Africa, and Corporate and Other.

				Advanced			
		Costs					
		. 1. 1.1	Depreciation	Projects	Pre-Tax	Ca	apital
		Applicable	1	and	T	Г.	
	Sales	to Sales	and Amortization	Exploration	Income (Loss)	(1)	kpenditures
Three Months Ended March 31, 2015		to sales	Amoruzation	Exploration	(LOSS)	(1)	
Carlin	\$276	\$ 178	\$ 45	\$ 3	\$ 47	\$	57
Phoenix:	Ψ270	Ψ 170	Ψ	Ψ	ΨΗ	Ψ	31
Gold	61	41	10				
Copper	34	25	6				
Total Phoenix	95	66	16	1	8		7
Twin Creeks	149	59	13	2	74		19
Other North America	-	-	-	5	(1))	6
North America	520	303	74	11	128		89
Yanacocha	301	114	71	5	94		15
Other South America	-	-	3	10	(13)	-
South America	301	114	74	15	81		15
Boddington:	220		20				
Gold	239	157	30				
Copper	47	39	7	_	7 0		
Total Boddington	286	196	37	1	58		11
Tanami	120	57	19	1	45		16
Waihi	50	19	5	1	25		6
Kalgoorlie	74	60	5	-	11		7
Batu Hijau:	114	70	0				
Gold	114	50	9				
Copper	246	121	21				

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Total Batu Hijau	360	171	30	1	135	20
Other Asia Pacific	-	-	4	1	(9)	-
Asia Pacific	890	503	100	5	265	60
Ahafo	121	55	15	6	44	21
Akyem	140	44	22	-	71	11
Other Africa	-	-	-	1	(3)	-
Africa	261	99	37	7	112	32
Corporate and Other	-	-	4	23	(163)	92
Consolidated	\$1,972	\$ 1,019	\$ 289	\$ 61	\$ 423 \$	288

⁽¹⁾ Includes an increase in accrued capital expenditures of \$4; consolidated capital expenditures on a cash basis were \$284.

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		Costs		Advanced			
		Costs	Depreciation	Projects	Pre-Tax	Capital	
		Applicable		and			
			and		Income	Expenditure	es
Thurs Manda Full I Manda 21, 2014	Sales	to Sales	Amortization	Exploration	(Loss)	(1)	
Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 Carlin	\$293	\$ 192	\$ 35	\$ 4	\$ 61	\$ 42	
Phoenix:	\$293	\$ 192	\$ 33	J 4	\$ 01	\$ 42	
Gold	70	34	5				
Copper	32	26	3				
Total Phoenix	102	60	8	1	29	7	
Twin Creeks	132	55	11	1	111	32	
La Herradura ⁽²⁾	31	16	8	4	3	6	
Other North America	-	-	-	6	(9		
North America	558	323	62	16	195	92	
T (OTH) T IMOTICA	220	323	Ü2	10	170	72	
Yanacocha	265	221	101	7	(87	15	
Other South America	_	_	-	8	(8		
South America	265	221	101	15	(95	22	
					,		
Boddington:							
Gold	220	142	25				
Copper	39	40	6				
Total Boddington	259	182	31	-	37	20	
Tanami	105	55	17	1	28	20	
Jundee (3)	82	42	17	1	21	7	
Waihi	33	19	5	-	7	3	
Kalgoorlie	118	77	6	1	33	1	
Batu Hijau:							
Gold	8	8	2				
Copper	42	57	13				
Total Batu Hijau	50	65	15	1	(51)		
Other Asia Pacific	-	-	4	1	(12)		
Asia Pacific	647	440	95	5	63	67	
Ahafo	141	61	16	9	44	22	

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Akyem	153	38	21	-	88 -	
Other Africa	-	-	-	2	(3) -	
Africa	294	99	37	11	129 22	
Corporate and Other	-	-	3	29	(149) 6	
Consolidated	\$1,764	\$ 1,083	\$ 298	\$ 76	\$ 143 \$ 209	

NOTE 4 RECLAMATION AND REMEDIATION

The Company's Reclamation and remediation expense consisted of:

	Three	•
	Mont	hs
	Ende	d
	Marc	h 31,
	2015	2014
Reclamation and remediation	\$1	\$ -
Accretion - operating	18	18
Accretion - non-operating	4	2
	\$23	\$ 20

⁽¹⁾ Includes a decrease in accrued capital expenditures of \$26; consolidated capital expenditures on a cash basis were \$235.

⁽²⁾On October 6, 2014, the Company sold its 44% interest in La Herradura.

⁽³⁾ The Jundee mine was sold July 1, 2014.

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The following is a reconciliation of Reclamation and remediation liabilities:

	Three Months		
	Ended March		
	31,		
	2015	2014	
Balance at beginning of period	\$1,689	\$1,611	
Additions, changes in estimates and other	(3)	(8)
Liabilities settled	(24)	(8)
Accretion expense	22	20	
Balance at end of period	\$1,684	\$1,615	

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, \$1,512 and \$1,497, respectively, were accrued for reclamation obligations relating to operating properties. In addition, the Company is involved in several matters concerning environmental obligations associated with former, primarily historic, mining activities (non-operating). Generally, these matters concern developing and implementing remediation plans at the various sites involved. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, \$172 and \$192, respectively, were accrued for such obligations. These amounts are also included in Reclamation and remediation liabilities.

The current portion of Reclamation and remediation liabilities of \$67 and \$83 at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, are included in Other current liabilities.

NOTE 5 OTHER EXPENSE, NET

	Three	2
	Months	
	Ended	
	Marc	h 31,
	2015	2014
Regional administration	\$14	\$ 15
Community development	8	11
Restructuring and other	5	7
Western Australia power plant	2	6
Other	10	13

\$39 \$52

NOTE 6 OTHER INCOME, NET

	Three	
	Months	
	Ended	ļ
	March	ı 31,
	2015	2014
Gain (loss) on asset sales, net	\$44	\$46
Foreign currency exchange, net	12	\$(14)
Refinery Income, net	8	4
Derivative ineffectiveness, net	1	-
Gain on sale of investments, net	-	4
Impairment of marketable securities	(57)	(1)
Other	3	7
	\$11	\$46

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(dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

NOTE 7 INCOME AND MINING TAXES

The Company's income and mining tax expense differed from the amounts computed by applying the United States statutory corporate income tax rate for the following reasons:

	Three Months Ended				
	March 31,				
	2015		2014		
Income (loss) before income and mining					
tax and other items		\$423		\$143	
Tax at statutory rate	35%	\$148	35%	\$50	
Reconciling items:					
Percentage depletion	(3)%	(15)	(8)%	(11)	
Change in valuation allowance on					
deferred tax assets	10%	44	9 %	13	
Mining and other taxes	2 %	8	6 %	8	
Disallowed loss on Midas Sale	-	-	9 %	13	
Effect of foreign earnings, net of credits	1 %	3	2 %	2	
Other	1 %	5	2 %	3	
Income and mining tax expense (benefit)	46%	\$193	55%	\$78	

A valuation allowance is provided for those deferred tax assets for which it is more likely than not that the related benefits will not be realized. In determining the amount of the valuation allowance, each quarter, the Company considers future reversals of existing taxable temporary differences, estimated future taxable income, taxable income in prior carryback year(s), as well as feasible tax planning strategies in each jurisdiction to determine if the deferred tax assets are realizable. If it is determined that the Company will not realize all or a portion of its deferred tax assets, it will place or increase a valuation allowance. Conversely, if determined that it will ultimately be able to realize all or a portion of the related benefits for which a valuation allowance has been provided, all or a portion of the related valuation allowance will be reduced. There are a number of risk factors that could impact the Company's ability to realize the deferred tax assets.

The Company operates in numerous countries around the world and accordingly it is subject to, and pays annual income taxes under the various income tax regimes in the countries in which it operates. Some of these tax regimes are defined by contractual agreements with the local government, and others are defined by the general corporate income tax laws of the country. The Company has historically filed, and continues to file, all required income tax

returns and pay the income taxes determined to be due. The tax rules and regulations in many countries are highly complex and subject to interpretation. From time to time the Company is subject to a review of its historic income tax filings and in connection with such reviews, disputes can arise with the taxing authorities over the interpretation or application of certain rules to the Company's business conducted within the country involved.

At March 31, 2015, the Company's total unrecognized tax benefit was \$398 for uncertain income tax positions taken or expected to be taken on income tax returns. Of this, \$80 represents the amount of unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would affect the Company's effective income tax rate.

As a result of the statute of limitations that expire in the next 12 months in various jurisdictions, and possible settlements of audit-related issues with taxing authorities in various jurisdictions, with respect to which none of the issues are individually significant, the Company believes that it is reasonably possible that the total amount of its net unrecognized income tax benefits will decrease by approximately \$50 to \$55 in the next 12 months.

NOTE 8 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Discontinued operations includes a retained royalty obligation ("Holt") from Holloway Mining Company. Holloway Mining Company, which owned the Holt-McDermott property, was sold to St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. ("St. Andrew") in 2006. The Company records adjustments based on short and long-term gold prices, discount rate assumptions and resource estimates published by St. Andrew.

During the first quarter of 2015, the Company recorded a benefit of \$8, net of tax expense of \$4. During the first quarter of 2014, the Company recorded a charge of \$17, net of tax benefit of \$8.

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Net operating cash used in discontinued operations of \$3 and \$3 in the first quarter of 2015 and 2014 respectively relates to payments on the Holt property royalty.

NOTE 9 NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS

	Three	;		
	Months			
	Ended			
	Marc	h 31,		
	2015	2014		
Minera Yanacocha	\$5	\$(29)		
Batu Hijau	45	(23)		
TMAC	(6)	(1)		
Other	2	1		
	\$46	\$(52)		

Newmont has a 51.35% ownership interest in Minera Yanacocha S.R.L. ("Yanacocha"), with the remaining interests held by Compañia de Minas Buenaventura, S.A.A. (43.65%) and the International Finance Corporation (5%). Newmont consolidates Yanacocha due to a majority voting interest.

Newmont has a 48.5% effective economic interest in PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara ("PTNNT") with remaining interests held by an affiliate of Sumitomo Corporation of Japan and various Indonesian entities. PTNNT operates the Batu Hijau copper and gold mine in Indonesia.

Newmont's economic ownership interest in TMAC was reduced from 44.69% to 37.79% in January 2015 due to TMAC's private placement to raise funds. The remaining interests are held by TMAC management and various outside investors.

Newmont consolidates PTNNT and TMAC in its condensed consolidated financial statements as both are primary beneficiaries in variable interest entities ("VIEs").

The following summarizes the assets and liabilities, inclusive of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, of our consolidated VIEs (including noncontrolling interests).

At December 31, At March 31, 2015 2014

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	Total	Total	Total	Total
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
TMAC	\$59	\$ 16	\$38	\$ 17
Batu Hija	u \$3,294	\$ 1,213	\$3,150	\$ 1,155

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NOTE 10 INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE

Basic income per common share is computed by dividing income available to Newmont common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted income per common share is computed similarly except that weighted average common shares is increased to reflect all dilutive instruments.

	Three Months Ended March	
	31, 2015	2014
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders		
Continuing operations	\$175	\$117
Discontinued operations	8	(17)
_	\$183	\$100
Weighted average common shares (millions):		
Basic	499	498
Effect of employee stock-based awards	1	1
Diluted	500	499
Income (loss) per common share		
Basic:		
Continuing operations	\$0.35	\$0.23
Discontinued operations	0.02	(0.03)
·	\$0.37	\$0.20
Diluted:		
Continuing operations	\$0.35	\$0.23
Discontinued operations	0.02	(0.03)
·	\$0.37	

Options to purchase 3 million shares of common stock at average exercise price of \$48 were outstanding at March 31, 2015 and 2014, but were not included in the computation of diluted weighted average common shares because their exercise prices exceeded the average price of the Company's common stock for the respective periods presented.

Newmont is required to settle the principal amount of its 2017 Convertible Senior Note in cash and may elect to settle the remaining conversion premium (average share price in excess of the conversion price), if any, in cash, shares or a combination thereof. The effect of contingently convertible instruments on diluted earnings per share is calculated

under the net share settlement method. The conversion price exceeded the Company's share price for the periods presented, therefore no additional shares were included in the computation of diluted weighted average common shares.

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NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE PENSION AND OTHER BENEFIT PLANS

	Three Month Ended March 2015	l n 31,
Pension benefit costs, net		
Service cost	\$8	\$6
Interest cost	11	10
Expected return on plan assets	(15)	(13)
Amortization, net	7	3
	\$11	\$6
	Three Month Ended March 2015	l n 31,
Other benefit costs, net		
Service cost	\$1	\$1
Interest cost	2	2
	\$3	\$3

NOTE 12 STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

	Three	e
	Months	
	Ended	
	Marc	h 31,
	2015	2014
Stock options	\$-	\$ 1
Restricted stock units	8	7
Performance leveraged stock units	10	3
Strategic performance units	2	3
	\$20	\$ 14

NOTE 13 FAIR VALUE ACCOUNTING

The following table sets forth the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (at least annually) by level within the fair value hierarchy. As required by accounting guidance, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	Fair Value at March 31, 2015					
		Level	Level	Level		
	Total	1	2	3		
Assets:						
Cash equivalents	\$1,314	\$1,314	\$ -	\$-		
Marketable equity securities:						
Extractive industries	140	140	-	-		
Other	17	17	-	-		
Marketable debt securities:						
Asset backed commercial paper	21	-	-	21		
Auction rate securities	7	-	-	7		
Trade receivable from provisional copper and						
gold concentrate sales, net	219	219	-	-		
	\$1,718	\$1,690	\$ -	\$28		
Liabilities:						
Derivative instruments, net:						
Foreign exchange forward contracts	\$99	\$-	\$99	\$-		
Diesel forward contracts	33	-	33	-		
Boddington contingent consideration	10	-	-	10		
Holt property royalty	164	-	-	164		
	\$306	\$-	\$132	\$174		

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The fair values of the derivative instruments in the table above are presented on a net basis. The gross amounts related to the fair value of the derivatives instruments above are included in the Derivatives Instruments Note. All other fair value disclosures in the above table are presented on a gross basis.

In addition to the financial instruments listed in the table above, we hold other financial instruments including receivables, accounts payable and debt. The carrying amounts for receivables and accounts payable approximated their fair value. The estimated fair value of our outstanding debt, exclusive of capital leases, was \$6,437 at March 31, 2015 and the outstanding carrying value was \$6,452 at March 31, 2015. The estimated fair values of our outstanding debt were determined based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets (Level 2).

The following table sets forth a summary of the quantitative and qualitative information related to the unobservable inputs used in the calculation of the Company's Level 3 financial assets and liabilities at March 31, 2015:

Description	At March 31, 2015	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	ange/Weight erage	ted
Auction Rate Securities	\$ 7	Discounted cash flow	Weighted average recoverability rate	85	%
Asset Backed Commercial Paper	21	Discounted cash flow	Recoverability rate	90	%
Boddington Contingent Consideration	10	Monte Carlo	Discount rate	4	%
			Long-term gold price	1,300	
Holt property royalty	164	Monte Carlo	Long-term copper price Weighted average discount rate	\$ 3.00	%
· · · ·			Long-term gold price	\$ 1,300	

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Company's Level 3 financial assets and liabilities at March 31, 2015:

Auction	Asset	Total	Boddington	Holt	Total
Rate	Backed	Assets		Property	Liabilities
			Contingent		

	Sec	urities	Co	mmercia	ıl		Ro	yalty	Ro	yalty			
			Pap	oer									
Balance at beginning of period	\$	6	\$	24	\$	30	\$	10	\$	179	\$	189	
Settlements		-		-		-		-	((3)	(3)
Revaluation		1		(3)	(2)	_	((12)	(12)
Balance at end of period	\$	7	\$	21	\$	28	\$	10	\$	164	\$	174	

At March 31, 2015, assets and liabilities classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy represent 2% and 57%, respectively, of total assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

NOTE 14 DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company's strategy is to provide shareholders with leverage to changes in gold and copper prices by selling its production at spot market prices. Consequently, the Company does not hedge its gold and copper sales. The Company continues to manage certain risks associated with commodity input costs, interest rates and foreign currencies using the derivative market. All of the derivative instruments described below were transacted for risk management purposes and qualify as cash flow hedges.

Cash Flow Hedges

The foreign currency and diesel contracts are designated as cash flow hedges, and as such, the effective portion of unrealized changes in market value have been recorded in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and are reclassified to income during the period in which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses from hedge ineffectiveness are recognized in current earnings.

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Foreign Currency Contracts

Newmont had the following foreign currency derivative contracts outstanding at March 31, 2015:

	Expected Maturity Date								
	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total/Average				
A\$ Operating Fixed Forward Contracts:									
A\$ notional (millions)	197	158	105	6	466				
Average rate (\$/A\$)	0.97	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.96				
Expected hedge ratio	21 %	12 %	8 %	4 %)				
NZ\$ Operating Fixed Forward Contracts:									
NZ\$ notional (millions)	38	12	-	-	50				
Average rate (\$/NZ\$)	0.80	0.80	-	-	0.80				
Expected hedge ratio	41 %	15 %	-	-					

Diesel Fixed Forward Contracts

Newmont had the following diesel derivative contracts outstanding at March 31, 2015:

	Expected Maturity Date							
	2015	2016	2017	Total/Average				
Diesel Fixed Forward Contracts:								
Diesel gallons (millions)	17	15	4	36				
Average rate (\$/gallon)	2.71	2.62	2.69	2.67				
Expected Nevada hedge ratio	58 %	36 %	12 %					

Derivative Instrument Fair Values

Newmont had the following derivative instruments designated as hedges at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	Fair Values of Derivative Instruments					
	At March 31, 2015					
	Oth@ther	Other				
	Currlenng-Term	Current	Long-Term			
	AsseAsssets	Liabilities	Liabilities			
Foreign currency exchange contracts:						

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A\$ operating fixed forwards	\$-\$	-	\$ 52	\$ 44	
NZ\$ operating fixed forwards	-	-	3	-	
Diesel fixed forwards	-	-	23	10	
Total derivative instruments (Notes 18 and 20)	\$-\$	_	\$ 78	\$ 54	

	Fair Values of Derivative Instruments At December 31, 2014								
	OtheOther				her	Other			
	Currlenting-Term Assets			Cι	ırrent	Lo	ng-Term		
				Liabilities		Liabilities			
Foreign currency exchange contracts:									
A\$ operating fixed forwards	\$-	\$	-	\$	45	\$	40		
NZ\$ operating fixed forwards	-		-		2		1		
Diesel fixed forwards	1		-		25		12		
Total derivative instruments (Notes 18 and 20)	\$1	\$	_	\$	72	\$	53		

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The following tables show the location and amount of gains (losses) reported in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements related to the Company's cash flow hedges.

	Foreign Currence Exchan Contract	ey ge	Diese Fixed Forwa Contr	ard	Forward Starting Swap Control	ng
For the three months ended March 31,	2015				2015	
Cash flow hedging relationships:	2013 2	2014	2013	2017	2013	2014
Gain (loss) recognized in other comprehensive income	\$(27) \$	\$ 34	\$(5)	\$ (2)	\$-	\$ -
Gain (loss) reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income into						
income (effective portion) (1)	\$(7) \$	\$ 5	\$(7)	\$ -	\$(5)	\$ (5)
Gain (loss) reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income into						
income (ineffective portion) (2)	\$- 5	\$ -	\$1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

⁽¹⁾ The gain (loss) recognized for the effective portion of cash flow hedges is included in Cost applicable to sales, Other Expense, net and Interest expense, net.

Based on fair values at March 31, 2015 the amount to be reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax to income for derivative instruments during the next 12 months is a loss of approximately \$55.

Provisional Gold and Copper Sales

The Company's provisional gold and copper sales contain an embedded derivative that is required to be separated from the host contract for accounting purposes. The host contract is the receivable from the sale of the gold and copper concentrates at the prevailing indices' prices at the time of sale. The embedded derivative, which does not qualify for hedge accounting, is marked to market through earnings each period prior to final settlement.

At March 31, 2015, Newmont had gold and copper sales of 161,000 ounces and 157 million pounds priced at an average of \$1,187 per ounce and \$2.73 per pound, respectively, subject to final pricing over the next several months.

⁽²⁾ The ineffective portion recognized for cash flow hedges in included in Other Income, net.

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NOTE 15 INVESTMENTS

	At March 31, 2015								
	Cost/Equityealized Fair/Equity								
	Basis	Gair	Loss	В	asis				
Current:									
Marketable Equity Securities:									
Gabriel Resources Ltd.	\$31	\$ -	\$(16) \$	15				
Other	24	4	(4)	24				
	\$55	\$4	\$ (20) \$	39				
Long-term:									
Marketable Debt Securities:									
Asset backed commercial paper	\$20	\$1	\$ -	\$	21				
Auction rate securities	8	-	(1)	7				
	28	1	(1)	28				
Marketable Equity Securities:									
Regis Resources Ltd.	97	-	-		97				
Other	18	3	-		21				
	115	3	-		118				
Other investments, at cost	14	-	-		14				
Investment in Affiliates:									
Euronimba Ltd.	3	-	-		3				
Minera La Zanja S.R.L.	94	-	-		94				
Novo Resources Corp.	15	-	-		15				
	\$269	\$4	\$(1) \$	272				

	At December 31, 2014							
	Cost/E	Edylintry	Fair/Equity					
	Basis	Gair	Basis					
Current:								
Marketable Equity Securities:								
Gabriel Resources Ltd.	\$34	\$ -	\$(17)	\$ 17				
Other	30	3	(2)	31				
	64	3	(19)	48				
Certificate of Deposit	25	-	-	25				

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	\$89	\$3	\$(19) \$	73
Long-term:					
Marketable Debt Securities:					
Asset backed commercial paper	\$22	\$2	\$ -	\$	24
Auction rate securities	8	-	(2)	6
	30	2	(2)	30
Marketable Equity Securities:					
Regis Resources Ltd.	153	-	-		153
Other	17	2	-		19
	170	2	-		172
Other investments, at cost	14	-	-		14
Investment in Affiliates:					
Euronimba Ltd.	2				2
Minera La Zanja S.R.L.	101	-	-		101
Novo Resources Corp.	15	-	-		15
	\$332	\$4	\$(2) \$	334

In February 2015, the Company's \$25 Certificate of Deposit matured.

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In March 2014, the Company sold its investment in Paladin Energy Ltd. for \$25, resulting in a pre-tax gain of \$4 recorded in Other income, net.

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company recognized impairments for other-than-temporary declines in value of \$57 for marketable securities primarily related to its holdings of Regis Resources Ltd. as a result of the continued decline in stock price.

The following tables present the gross unrealized losses and fair value of the Company's investments with unrealized losses that are not deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, aggregated by length of time that the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

	Less		12		Ionth:	s or	TC 4 1		
	Mont	ns		Grea	iter		Total		
		Uni	realized		Unre	alized		Un	realized
	Fair			Fair			Fair		
At March 31, 2015	Value	eLos	sses	Valu	Loss	es	Value	eLos	sses
Marketable equity securities	\$25	\$	20	\$ -	\$	-	\$25	\$	20
Auction rate securities	-		-	7		1	7		1
	\$25	\$	20	\$7	\$	1	\$32	\$	21
	Less	than	12	12 N	Ionth:	s or			
	Mont	hs		Grea	iter		Total		
		Uni	realized		Unre	alized		Un	realized
	Fair			Fair			Fair		
At December 31, 2014	Value	eLos	sses	Valu	Loss	es	Value	eLos	sses
Marketable equity securities	\$33	\$	19	\$ -	\$	-	\$33	\$	19
Auction rate securities	-		-	6		2	6		2
	\$33	\$	19	\$6	\$	2	\$39	\$	21

While the fair value of the Company's investments in marketable equity securities and auction rate securities are below their respective cost, the Company views these declines as temporary. The Company has the ability and intends to

hold its auction rate securities until maturity or such time that the market recovers.

NOTE 16 INVENTORIES

	At	At
	March	December
	31,	31,
	2015	2014
In-process	\$ 125	\$ 127
Concentrate and copper cathode	88	110
Precious metals	16	12
Materials, supplies and other	455	451
	\$ 684	\$ 700

NOTE 17 STOCKPILES AND ORE ON LEACH PADS

	At	At
	March	December
	31,	31,
	2015	2014
Current:		
Stockpiles	\$536	\$ 445
Ore on leach pads	217	221
	\$753	\$ 666
Long-term:		
Stockpiles	\$2,555	\$ 2,599
Ore on leach pads	250	221
_	\$2,805	\$ 2,820

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	At	At
	March	December
	31,	31,
	2015	2014
Stockpiles and ore on leach pads:		
Carlin	\$408	\$ 399
Phoenix	103	103
Twin Creeks	283	285
Yanacocha	482	459
Boddington	391	390
Tanami	13	14
Waihi	3	2
Kalgoorlie	122	116
Batu Hijau	1,251	1,242
Ahafo	396	376
Akyem	106	100
	\$3,558	\$ 3,486

The Company recorded write-downs classified as components of Costs applicable to sales of \$49 and \$110 for the first quarter of 2015 and 2014 respectively. The Company recorded write-downs classified as components of Depreciation and amortization of \$17 and \$35 for the first quarter of 2015 and 2014 respectively. Write-downs are recorded to reduce the carrying value of stockpiles and ore on leach pads to net realizable value. Adjustments to net realizable value are a result of current and prior stripping costs, lower long-term metal prices and the associated historical and estimated future processing costs in relation to the Company's long-term price assumptions.

Of the write-downs in first quarter 2015, \$34 are related to Carlin, \$3 to Twin Creeks, \$8 to Yanacocha, and \$21 to Boddington.

Of the write-downs in the first quarter 2014, \$24 are related to Carlin, \$2 to Twin Creeks, \$54 to Yanacocha, \$30 to Boddington, and \$35 to Batu Hijau.

NOTE 18 OTHER ASSETS

At At March December 31, 31,

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	2015	20	014
Other current assets:			
Refinery metal inventory and receivable	\$1,252	\$	606
Prepaid assets	91		147
Other refinery metal receivables	90		124
Derivative instruments	-		1
Other	5		3
	\$1,438	\$	881
Other long-term assets:			
Income tax receivable	\$222	\$	215
Restricted cash	182		127
Prepaid royalties	125		125
Intangible assets	107		109
Goodwill	105		105
Taxes other than income and mining	62		59
Debt issuance costs	56		58
Prepaid maintenance costs	28		30
Other	47		55
	\$934	\$	883

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NOTE 19 DEBT

Scheduled minimum debt repayments are \$160 for the remainder of 2015, \$222 in 2016, \$770 in 2017, \$nil in 2018, \$1,175 in 2019 and \$4,200 thereafter. Scheduled minimum capital lease repayments are \$1 in 2015, \$2 each year from 2016 to 2019 and \$6 thereafter.

On March 31, 2015, the Company made a payment of \$200 on the Term Loan Facility, leaving the principal balance at \$275 due in 2019.

On March 3, 2015 the Company's \$3,000 Corporate Revolving Credit Facility was amended to extend \$2,725 of the facility to March 3, 2020. The remaining \$275 matures on March 31, 2019. Fees and other debt issuance costs related to the extension of the facility were capitalized and will be amortized over the term of the facility. There are no borrowings outstanding under the facility at March 31, 2015.

NOTE 20 OTHER LIABILITIES

	At	At
	March	December
	31,	31,
	2015	2014
Other current liabilities:		
Refinery metal payable and liabilities	\$1,252	\$ 606
Deferred income tax	132	132
Accrued operating costs	94	99
Interest	82	71
Derivative instruments	78	72
Reclamation and remediation liabilities	67	83
Accrued capital expenditures	62	59
Royalties	46	67
Taxes other than income and mining	19	21
Holt property royalty	13	12
Other	10	23
	\$1,855	\$ 1,245

Other long-term liabilities:

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Holt property royalty	\$151	\$ 167	
Income and mining taxes	63	79	
Derivative instruments	54	53	
Power supply agreements	32	35	
Social development obligations	29	29	
Boddington contingent consideration	10	10	
Other	23	22	
	\$362	\$ 395	

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NOTE 21 CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Three M Ended M 2015	1ar		
Common stock:				
At beginning of period	\$798	\$	789	
Redemptions of Exchangeable Shares	-		8	
Stock-based awards	2		1	
At end of period	800		798	
Additional paid-in capital:				
At beginning of period	8,712		8,441	
Redemption of Exchangeable Shares	-		(8)
Stock-based awards	17		25	
Sale of noncontrolling interests	12		-	
At end of period	8,741		8,458	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):				
At beginning of period	(478)	(182)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(14)	(23)
At end of period	(492)	(205)
Retained earnings:				
At beginning of period	1,242		945	
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders	183		100	
Dividends Paid	(12)	(77)
At end of period	1,413		968	
Noncontrolling interests:				
At beginning of period	2,815		2,916	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	46		(52)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	(3)	-	
Sale of noncontrolling interests, net	43		-	
Other comprehensive income	-		(2)
At end of period	2,901		2,862	
Total equity	\$13,363	\$	512,88	1

NOTE 22 RECLASSIFICATIONS OUT OF ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

	Unrealized (loss) on marketable securities, net	Fo cu tra	oreign rrency inslation justments	oth pos bei	nsion and er st-retirement nefit ustments	fa ca he	hanges in ir value of ash flow edge struments		Total
December 31, 2014	\$ (142) \$	127	\$	(249) \$	(214)	\$(478)
Change in other comprehensive income (loss)									
before reclassifications	(55)	(10)	-		(22)	(87)
Reclassifications from accumulated other									
comprehensive income (loss)	56		-		5		12		73
Net current-period other comprehensive									
income (loss)	1		(10)	5		(10)	(14)
March 31, 2015	\$ (141) \$	117	\$	(244) \$	(224)	\$(492)
21									

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Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components	Amount Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Affected Line Item in the Condensed Income (Loss) Consolidated Statement of Income Three Three Months Months Ended Ended March March 31, 31, 2015 2014
Marketable securities adjustments:	
Sale of marketable securities	\$ (1) \$ (4) Other income, net
Impairment of marketable	
securities	57 1 Other income, net
Total before tax	56 (3)
Tax benefit (expense)	- 1
Net of tax	\$ 56 \$ (2)
Pension liability adjustments:	
Amortization, net	\$ 7
Total before tax	7 3
Tax benefit (expense)	(2) (1)
Net of tax	\$ 5 \$ 2
Hedge instruments adjustments:	
Operating cash flow hedges	\$ 14 \$ (5) Costs applicable to sales
Operating cash flow hedges	(1) - Other income, net
Forward starting swap hedges	5 5 Interest expense, net
Total before tax	18 -
Tax benefit (expense)	(6) -
Net of tax	\$ 12
Total reclassifications for the period,	
net of tax	\$ 73

⁽¹⁾ This accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) component is included in General and administrative and costs that benefit the inventory/production process. Refer to Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the

year ended December 31, 2014 filed February 20, 2015 on Form 10-K for information on costs that benefit the inventory/production process.

NOTE 23 NET CHANGE IN OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Net cash provided from operations attributable to the net change in operating assets and liabilities is composed of the following:

	Three Months			
	Ended 1	March		
	31,			
	2015	2014		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:				
Trade and other accounts receivables	\$38	\$(16)		
Inventories, stockpiles and ore on leach pads	(60)	(182)		
EGR refinery and other assets	(657)	(256)		
Other assets	85	(50)		
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	(112)	(94)		
EGR refinery and other liabilities	657	256		
Reclamation liabilities	(24)	(8)		
	\$(73)	\$(350)		

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NOTE 24 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following Condensed Consolidating Financial Statements are presented to satisfy disclosure requirements of Rule 3-10(e) of Regulation S-X resulting from the inclusion of Newmont USA Limited ("Newmont USA"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newmont, as a co-registrant with Newmont on debt securities issued under a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed under the Securities Act of 1933 under which securities of Newmont (including debt securities guaranteed by Newmont USA) may be issued (the "Shelf Registration Statement"). In accordance with Rule 3-10(e) of Regulation S-X, Newmont USA, as the subsidiary guarantor, is 100% owned by Newmont, the guarantees are full and unconditional, and no other subsidiary of Newmont guaranteed any security issued under the Shelf Registration Statement. There are no restrictions on the ability of Newmont or Newmont USA to obtain funds from its subsidiaries by dividend or loan.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015					
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operation	Newmont MiningNewmont Other Corporation Subsidiaries Elin			s Eliminations	Newmont Mining Corporation ations Consolidated	
Sales	\$-	\$ 502	\$ 1,470	\$ -	\$ 1,972	
Costs and expenses						
Costs applicable to sales (1)	-	288	731	-	1,019	
Depreciation and amortization	1	77	211	-	289	
Reclamation and remediation	-	3	20	-	23	
Exploration	_	6	27	-	33	
Advanced projects, research and development	-	3	25	-	28	
General and administrative	_	12	32	-	44	
Other expense, net	-	6	33	-	39	
-	1	395	1,079	-	1,475	
Other income (expense)						
Other income, net	(28)	9	30	-	11	
Interest income - intercompany	33	-	5	(38)	-	
Interest expense - intercompany	(3)	-	(35) 38	-	
Interest expense, net	(77)	(1)	(7) -	(85)
	(75)	8	(7) -	(74)
	(76)	115	384	-	423	

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Income (loss) before income and mining tax and other						
items						
Income and mining tax benefit (expense)	25	(29) (189) -	(193)
Equity income (loss) of affiliates	234	(11) 23	(255) (9)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	183	75	218	(255) 221	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	8	-	8	
Net income (loss)	183	75	226	(255) 229	
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	-	-	(77) 31	(46)
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders	\$183	\$ 75	\$ 149	\$ (224) \$ 183	
Comprehensive income (loss)	170	82	200	(237) 215	
Comprehensive loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling	ng					
interests	-	-	(71) 25	(46)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Newmont						
stockholders	\$170	\$ 82	\$ 129	\$ (212) \$ 169	
(1) Excludes Depreciation and amortization and Reclamati	on and re	emediation	on.			
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	Three	Months E	nded I	March 31	, 20	14		
							Newmor	nt
	Newm	ont					Mining	
	Minin	gNewmon	t Oth	er			Corporat	ion
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operation	Corpo	_			Eliı	ninations		
	1							
Sales	\$-	\$ 500	\$ 1	,264	\$	-	\$ 1,764	
Costs and expenses								
Costs applicable to sales (1)	-	298	7	85		-	1,083	
Depreciation and amortization	1	54	2	43		-	298	
Reclamation and remediation	-	2	1	8		-	20	
Exploration	-	4	3	0		-	34	
Advanced projects, research and development	-	11	3	1		-	42	
General and administrative	-	19	2	6		-	45	
Other expense, net	-	6	4	6		-	52	
	1	394	1	,179		-	1,574	
Other income (expense)								
Other income, net	(1)	60	(13)		-	46	
Interest income - intercompany	30	-	2			(32)	-	
Interest expense - intercompany	(2)	-	(3	30)		32	-	
Interest expense, net	(82)	(1) (10)		-	(93)
	(55)	59	(:	51)		-	(47)
Income (loss) before income and mining tax and other								
items	(56)	165	3	4		-	143	
Income and mining tax benefit (expense)	29	(38) (6	59)		-	(78)
Equity income (loss) of affiliates	127	(151) (17)		41	-	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	100	(24) (52)		41	65	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	(17)		-	(17)
Net income (loss)	100	(24) (6	59)		41	48	
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	-	-	6	6		(14)	52	
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders	\$100	\$ (24) \$ (3	3)	\$	27	\$ 100	
Comprehensive income (loss)	77	(22) (8	34)		52	23	
Comprehensive loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling	g							
interests	-	-	6	5		(11)	54	
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Newmont								
stockholders	\$77	\$ (22) \$ (19)	\$	41	\$ 77	
(1) Excludes Depreciation and amortization and Reclamatio	n and re	emediation						

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	Newmo	ont Newmon	ıt (Other			Newmo Mining Corpora	
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows	_			Subsidiaries	E	liminations	Consoli	
Operating activities:								
Net income (loss)	\$183	\$ 75	9	\$ 226	\$	(255)	\$ 229	
Adjustments	(184)	133		268		255	472	
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	103	(180)	4		_	(73)
Net cash provided from continuing operations	102	28		498		-	628	
Net cash used in discontinued operations	-	-		(3)	-	(3)
Net cash provided from operations	102	28		495		-	625	
Investing activities:								
Additions to property, plant and mine development	-	(81)	(203)	-	(284)
Sales of investments	-	25		4		-	29	
Proceeds from sale of other assets	-	6		38		-	44	
Other	-	-		(3)	-	(3)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(50)	(164)	-	(214)
Financing activities:								
Repayment of debt	(200)	-		(5)	-	(205)
Net intercompany borrowings (repayments)	112	(20)	(92)	-	-	
Sale of noncontrolling interests	-	3		34		-	37	
Funding from noncontrolling interests	-	-		47		-	47	
Acquisition of noncontrolling interests	-	-		(3)	-	(3)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	-	-		(3)	-	(3)
Dividends paid to common stockholders	(12)	-		-		-	(12)
Restricted cash and other	(2)	1		(56)	-	(57)
Net cash used in financing activities	(102)	(16)	(78)	-	(196)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	-	-		(20)	-	(20)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-	(38)	233		-	195	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	-	1,097		1,306		-	2,403	}
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$-	\$ 1,059	9	\$ 1,539	\$	-	\$ 2,598	3

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Three Months Ended March 31, 2014								
Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows Operating activities:	Newmont Mining Ne Corporation				Elir	ninations	Newmont Mining Corporati Consolida	on
Net income (loss)	\$100 \$ ((24)	\$ (69	9)	\$	41	\$ 48	
Adjustments		261	38			(41)	485	
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	` /	(45)				-	(350)
Net cash provided from (used in) continuing operations	, ,	192	40			_	183	
Net cash used in discontinued operations	· ·	-	(3)		-	(3)
Net cash provided from (used in) operations	(49)	192	37	ĺ		-	180	
Investing activities:	, ,							
Additions to property, plant and mine development	- ((84)	(1:	51)		-	(235)
Acquisitions, net		-	(28	3)		-	(28)
Sales of investments	25 -	-	-			-	25	
Purchases of investments		-	(1)		-	(1)
Proceeds from sale of other assets		-	70			-	70	
Other	- (3	(12	2)		-	(9)
Net cash provided from (used in) investing activities	25	(81)	(12	22)		-	(178)
Financing activities:								
Proceeds from debt, net	(7)	-	10			-	3	
Net intercompany borrowings (repayments)	108	(215)		7		-	-	
Acquisition of noncontrolling interests		-	(2)		-	(2)
Dividends paid to common stockholders	(77) -	-	-			-	(77)
Restricted cash and other		-	(4)		-	(4)
Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities	24 ((215)		1		-	(80)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		-	(2)		-	(2)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(104)				-	(80)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		428		127		-	1,555	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$- \$ 3	324	\$ 1,1	151	\$	-	\$ 1,475	

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	Newmon				N	Newmont Mining
	Mining	Newmont				Corporation
Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet	Corporat	iddSA	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	(Consolidated
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$-	\$ 1,059	\$ 1,539	\$ -	\$	2,598
Trade receivables	-	28	209	-		237
Other accounts receivables	-	-	179	-		179
Intercompany receivable	4,177	6,182	7,097	(17,456)	-
Investments	-	-	39	-		39
Inventories	-	153	531	-		684
Stockpiles and ore on leach pads	-	220	533	-		753
Deferred income tax assets	3	139	81	-		223
Other current assets	-	56	1,382	-		1,438
Current assets	4,180	7,837	11,590	(17,456)	6,151
Property, plant and mine development, net	27	3,200	10,424	(39)	13,612
Investments	-	15	257	-		272
Investments in subsidiaries	14,785	4,109	2,857	(21,751)	-
Stockpiles and ore on leach pads	-	567	2,238	-		2,805
Deferred income tax assets	182	631	1,506	(491)	1,828
Long-term intercompany receivable	1,864	227	668	(2,759)	-
Other long-term assets	45	232	657	-		934
Total assets	\$21,083	\$ 16,818	\$ 30,197	\$ (42,496) \$	5 25,602
Liabilities						
Debt	\$-	\$1	\$ 230	\$ -	\$	3 231
Accounts payable	-	64	312	-		376
Intercompany payable	4,434	5,158	7,864	(17,456)	-
Employee-related benefits	-	79	129	-		208
Income and mining taxes	-	-	164	-		164
Other current liabilities	80	143	1,632	-		1,855
Current liabilities	4,514	5,445	10,331	(17,456)	2,834
Debt	5,862	11	348	-		6,221
Reclamation and remediation liabilities	-	238	1,379	_		1,617
Deferred income tax liabilities	-	45	1,153	(491)	707
Employee-related benefits	-	348	150	_		498
Long-term intercompany payable	245	-	2,553	(2,798)	-
Other long-term liabilities	-	28	334	-		362
Total liabilities	10,621	6,115	16,248	(20,745)	12,239

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	Newmon				N	Newmont Mining
	Mining	Newmont				Corporation
Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet	Corporat	iddSA	Subsidiaries	Eliminations	C	Consolidated
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$-	\$ 1,097	\$ 1,306	\$ -	\$	2,403
Trade receivables	-	23	163	-		186
Other accounts receivables	-	21	269	-		290
Intercompany receivable	4,058	6,027	6,698	(16,783)	-
Investments	-	25	48	-		73
Inventories	-	157	543	-		700
Stockpiles and ore on leach pads	-	201	465	-		666
Deferred income tax assets	3	153	84	-		240
Other current assets	-	95	786	-		881
Current assets	4,061	7,799	10,362	(16,783)	5,439
Property, plant and mine development, net	28	3,190	10,473	(41)	13,650
Investments	-	13	321	-		334
Investments in subsidiaries	14,553	4,121	2,822	(21,496)	-
Stockpiles and ore on leach pads	-	580	2,240	-		2,820
Deferred income tax assets	275	535	1,470	(490)	1,790
Long-term intercompany receivable	1,968	220	700	(2,888)	-
Other long-term assets	48	238	597	-		883
Total assets	\$20,933	\$ 16,696	\$ 28,985	\$ (41,698) \$	24,916
Liabilities						
Debt	\$-	\$1	\$ 165	\$ -	\$	166
Accounts payable	-	60	346	-		406
Intercompany payable	4,299	5,034	7,450	(16,783)	-
Employee-related benefits	-	141	166	-		307
Income and mining taxes	-	-	74	-		74
Other current liabilities	67	176	1,002	-		1,245
Current liabilities	4,366	5,412	9,203	(16,783)	2,198
Debt	6,055	5	420	-		6,480
Reclamation and remediation liabilities	-	236	1,370	-		1,606
Deferred income tax liabilities	-	43	1,103	(490)	656
Employee-related benefits	-	343	149	-		492
Long-term intercompany payable	238	-	2,691	(2,929)	-
Other long-term liabilities	-	37	358	-		395
Total liabilities	10,659	6,076	15,294	(20,202)	11,827

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Equity					
Newmont stockholders' equity	10,274	10,620	9,225	(19,845) 10,274
Noncontrolling interests	-	-	4,466	(1,651) 2,815
Total equity	10,274	10,620	13,691	(21,496) 13,089
Total liabilities and equity	\$20,933	\$ 16,696	\$ 28,985	\$ (41,698) \$ 24,916

NOTE 25 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

General

The Company follows ASC guidance in accounting for loss contingencies. Accordingly, estimated losses from contingencies are accrued by a charge to income when information available prior to issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability could be incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Legal expenses associated with the contingency are expensed as incurred. If a loss contingency is not probable or reasonably estimable, disclosure of the contingency and estimated range of loss, if determinable, is made in the financial statements when it is at least reasonably possible that a material loss could be incurred.

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Operating Segments

The Company's operating segments are identified in Note 3. Except as noted in this paragraph, all of the Company's commitments and contingencies specifically described herein relate to the Corporate and Other reportable segment. The Yanacocha matters relate to the Yanacocha reportable segment. The PTNNT matters relate to the Batu Hijau reportable segment. The Fronteer matters relate to the Other North America reportable segment.

Environmental Matters

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and are generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect the public health and environment and believes its operations are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in all material respects. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations, but cannot predict the full amount of such future expenditures.

Estimated future reclamation costs are based principally on legal and regulatory requirements. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, \$1,512 and \$1,497, respectively, were accrued for reclamation costs relating to currently or recently producing mineral properties in accordance with asset retirement obligation guidance. The current portions of \$42 and \$42 at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, are included in Other current liabilities.

In addition, the Company is involved in several matters concerning environmental obligations associated with former mining activities. Generally, these matters concern developing and implementing remediation plans at the various sites involved. The Company believes that the related environmental obligations associated with these sites are similar in nature with respect to the development of remediation plans, their risk profile and the compliance required to meet general environmental standards. Based upon the Company's best estimate of its liability for these matters, \$172 and \$192 were accrued for such obligations at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. These amounts are included in Other current liabilities and Reclamation and remediation liabilities. Depending upon the ultimate resolution of these matters, the Company believes that it is reasonably possible that the liability for these matters could be as much as 130% greater or 1% lower than the amount accrued at March 31, 2015. The amounts accrued are reviewed periodically based upon facts and circumstances available at the time. Changes in estimates are recorded in Reclamation and remediation in the period estimates are revised.

Details about certain of the more significant matters involved are discussed below.

Newmont USA Limited - 100% Newmont Owned

Ross-Adams Mine Site. By letter dated June 5, 2007, the U.S. Forest Service notified Newmont that it had expended approximately \$0.3 in response costs to address environmental conditions at the Ross-Adams mine in Prince of Wales, Alaska, and requested Newmont USA Limited pay those costs and perform an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis ("EE/CA") to assess what future response activities might need to be completed at the site. Newmont intends to

vigorously defend any formal claims by the EPA. Newmont has agreed to perform the EE/CA. Newmont cannot reasonably predict the likelihood or outcome of any future action against it arising from this matter.

Other Legal Matters

Minera Yanacocha S.R.L. ("Yanacocha") - 51.35% Newmont Owned

Choropampa. In June 2000, a transport contractor of Yanacocha spilled approximately 151 kilograms of elemental mercury near the town of Choropampa, Peru, which is located 53 miles (85 kilometers) southwest of the Yanacocha mine. Elemental mercury is not used in Yanacocha's operations but is a by-product of gold mining and was sold to a Lima firm for use in medical instruments and industrial applications. A comprehensive health and environmental remediation program was undertaken by Yanacocha in response to the incident. In August 2000, Yanacocha paid under protest a fine of 1,740,000 Peruvian soles (approximately \$0.5) to the Peruvian government. Yanacocha has entered into settlement agreements with a number of individuals impacted by the incident. As compensation for the disruption and inconvenience caused by the incident, Yanacocha entered into agreements with and provided a variety of public works in the three communities impacted by this incident. Yanacocha cannot predict the likelihood of additional expenditures related to this matter.

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Additional lawsuits relating to the Choropampa incident were filed against Yanacocha in the local courts of Cajamarca, Peru, in May 2002 by over 900 Peruvian citizens. A significant number of the plaintiffs in these lawsuits entered into settlement agreements with Yanacocha prior to filing such claims. In April 2008, the Peruvian Supreme Court upheld the validity of these settlement agreements, which the Company expects to result in the dismissal of all claims brought by previously settled plaintiffs. Yanacocha has also entered into settlement agreements with approximately 350 additional plaintiffs. The claims asserted by approximately 200 plaintiffs remain. In 2011, Yanacocha was served with 23 complaints alleging grounds to nullify the settlements entered into between Yanacocha and the plaintiffs. Yanacocha has answered the complaints and the court has dismissed several of the matters and the plaintiffs have filed appeals. All appeals were referred to the Civil Court of Cajamarca, which affirmed the decisions of the lower court judge. The plaintiffs have filed appeals of such orders before the Supreme Court. Some of these appeals were dismissed by the Supreme Court in favor of Yanacocha, and others are pending resolution. Yanacocha will continue to vigorously defend its position. Neither the Company nor Yanacocha can reasonably estimate the ultimate loss relating to such claims.

Administrative Actions. The Peruvian government agency responsible for environmental evaluation and inspection, Organismo Evaluacion y Fiscalizacion Ambiental ("OEFA"), conducts periodic reviews of the Yanacocha site. In 2011, 2012, and 2013, and the first quarter of 2015, OEFA issued notices of alleged violations of OEFA standards to Yanacocha and Conga relating to past inspections. Total fines for all outstanding OEFA alleged violations remain dependent upon the number of units associated with the alleged violations. In the first quarter of 2015, the water authority of Cajamarca issued notices of alleged regulatory violations. The alleged OEFA violations currently range from zero to 100,120 units and the water authority alleged violations range from zero to 20,000 units, with each unit having a potential fine equivalent to approximately \$.00130 (\$0 to \$156). Yanacocha and Conga are responding to all notices of alleged violations, but cannot reasonably predict the outcome of the agency allegations.

During the first quarter, the Peruvian government agency responsible for certain environmental regulations, Ministry of the Environment ("MINAM"), issued proposed in-stream water quality criteria pursuant to which MINAM may require mining companies, including Yanacocha, to comply. These criteria would modify the in-stream water quality criteria, pursuant to which Yanacocha has been designing water treatment processes and infrastructure, with a compliance deadline of December 2015. The proposed criteria may require additional and potentially different water treatment infrastructure from that required under the December 2015 compliance deadline. Yanacocha has appealed for an extension to the December 2015 compliance deadline for these previously announced in-stream water quality criteria, which remains pending. Yanacocha is currently assessing redesign and treatment options in connection with the recently proposed criteria. Those redesign and enhanced treatment options may result in increased costs and require additional time for implementation. If Yanacocha is unsuccessful in appealing or meeting the requirements by the deadlines, it could result in potential fines and penalties relating to intermittent non-compliant exceedances, permitting delays or impacts to operations. See Item1A, Risk Factors in Newmont's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed February 20, 2015 for a description of risks relating to hazards and uncertainties associates with mining and compliance with increasing environmental regulations.

Conga Project Constitutional Claim. On October 18, 2012, Marco Antonio Arana Zegarra filed a constitutional claim against the Ministry of Energy and Mines and Yanacocha requesting the Court to order the suspension of Conga Project as well as to declare not applicable the October 27, 2010, directorial resolution approving the Conga Project Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA"). On October 23, 2012, a Cajamarca judge dismissed the claims based on formal grounds finding that: 1) plaintiffs had not exhausted previous administrative proceedings; 2) the directorial resolution approving the Conga EIA is valid, and was not challenged when issued in the administrative proceedings; 3) there was inadequate evidence to conclude that the Conga Project is a threat to the constitutional right of living in an adequate environment, and; 4) the directorial resolution approving the Conga Project EIA does not guarantee that the Conga Project will proceed, so there was no imminent threat to be addressed by the Court. The plaintiffs appealed the dismissal of the case. The Civil Court of the Superior Court of Cajamarca confirmed the above mentioned resolution and the plaintiff presented an appeal. On March 13, 2015, the Constitutional Court published its ruling stating that the case should be sent back to the first court with an order to formally admit the case and start the judicial process in order to review the claim and the proofs presented by the plaintiff. Yanacocha will answer the claim. Neither the Company nor Yanacocha can reasonably predict the outcome of this litigation.

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PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara ("PTNNT") – 31.5% Newmont Owned

Divestiture: Under the Batu Hijau Contract of Work, beginning in 2006 and continuing through 2010, a portion of PTNNT's shares were required to be offered for sale, first, to the Indonesian government or, second, to Indonesian nationals, equal to the difference between the following percentages and the percentage of shares already owned by the Indonesian government or Indonesian nationals (if such number is positive): 23% by March 31, 2006; 30% by March 31, 2007; 37% by March 31, 2008; 44% by March 31, 2009; and 51% by March 31, 2010. As PT Pukuafu Indah ("PTPI"), an Indonesian national, owned a 20% interest in PTNNT at all relevant times, in 2006, a 3% interest was required to be offered for sale and, in each of 2007 through 2010, an additional 7% interest was required to be offered (for an aggregate 31% interest). The price at which such interests were offered for sale to the Indonesian parties was the fair market value of such interest considering PTNNT as a going concern, as agreed with the Indonesian government. Following certain disputes and an arbitration with the Indonesian government, in November and December 2009, sale agreements were concluded pursuant to which the 2006, 2007 and 2008 shares were sold to PT Multi Daerah Bersaing ("PTMDB"), the nominee of the local governments, and the 2009 shares were sold to PTMDB in February 2010, resulting in PTMDB owning a 24% interest in PTNNT.

On December 17, 2010, the Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources, acting on behalf of the Indonesian government, accepted the offer to acquire the final 7% interest in PTNNT. Subsequently, the Indonesian government designated Pusat Investasi Pemerintah ("PIP"), an agency of the Ministry of Finance, as the entity that will buy the final stake. On May 6, 2011, PIP and the foreign shareholders entered into a definitive agreement for the sale and purchase of the final 7% divestiture stake, subject to receipt of approvals from certain Indonesian government ministries. Subsequent to signing the agreement, a disagreement arose between the Ministry of Finance and the Indonesian parliament in regard to whether parliamentary approval was needed to allow PIP to make the share purchase. In July 2012, the Constitutional Court ruled that parliament approval is required for PIP to use state funds to purchase the shares, which approval has not yet been obtained. Further disputes may arise in regard to the divestiture of the 2010 shares.

Administrative Claim: On April 8, 2015, PTNNT received a summons for a hearing in Jakarta State Administrative Court in which PTNNT learned that two individual plaintiffs of NTB Province filed a claim with the Jakarta State Administrative Court against the Director General of Mineral and Coal of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Indonesia ("MEMR"). The claim alleges that the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between MEMR and PTNNT dated September 3, 2014, and the subsequent granting of an export permit violated Indonesian legal principles of good governance. The administrative claim requests suspension and annulment of the MOU and export permits. PTNNT will request intervention into the case, but cannot reasonably predict the outcome of the litigation.

NWG Investments Inc. v. Fronteer Gold Inc.

In April 2011, Newmont acquired Fronteer Gold Inc. ("Fronteer").

Fronteer acquired NewWest Gold Corporation ("NewWest Gold") in September 2007. At the time of that acquisition, NWG Investments Inc. ("NWG") owned approximately 86% of NewWest Gold and an individual named Jacob Safra

owned or controlled 100% of NWG. Prior to its acquisition of NewWest Gold, Fronteer entered into a June 2007 lock-up agreement with NWG providing that, among other things, NWG would support Fronteer's acquisition of NewWest Gold. At that time, Fronteer owned approximately 47% of Aurora Energy Resources Inc. ("Aurora"), which, among other things, had a uranium exploration project in Labrador, Canada.

NWG contends that, during the negotiations leading up to the lock-up agreement, Fronteer represented to NWG that Aurora would commence uranium mining in Labrador by 2013, that this was a firm date, that Fronteer was not aware of any obstacle to doing so, that Aurora faced no serious environmental issues in Labrador and that Aurora's competitors faced greater delays in commencing uranium mining. NWG further contends that it entered into the lock-up agreement and agreed to support Fronteer's acquisition of NewWest Gold in reliance upon these purported representations. On October 11, 2007, less than three weeks after the Fronteer-NewWest Gold transaction closed, a member of the Nunatsiavut Assembly introduced a motion calling for the adoption of a moratorium on uranium mining in Labrador. On April 8, 2008, the Nunatsiavut Assembly adopted a three-year moratorium on uranium mining in Labrador. NWG contends that Fronteer was aware during the negotiations of the NWG/Fronteer lock-up agreement that the Nunatsiavut Assembly planned on adopting this moratorium and that its adoption would preclude Aurora from commencing uranium mining by 2013, but Fronteer nonetheless fraudulently induced NWG to enter into the lock-up agreement.

On September 24, 2012, NWG served a summons and complaint on NMC, and then amended the complaint to add Newmont Canada Holdings ULC as a defendant. The complaint also named Fronteer Gold Inc. and Mark O'Dea as defendants. The complaint sought rescission of the merger between Fronteer and NewWest Gold and \$750 in damages. In August 2013 the Supreme Court of

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New York, New York County issued an order granting the defendants' motion to dismiss on forum non conveniens. Subsequently, NWG filed a notice of appeal of the decision and then a notice of dismissal of the appeal on March 24, 2014.

On February 26, 2014, NWG filed a lawsuit in Ontario Superior Court of Justice against Fronteer Gold Inc., Newmont Mining Corporation, Newmont Canada Holdings ULC, Newmont FH B.V. and Mark O'Dea. The Ontario Complaint is based upon the same allegations contained in the New York lawsuit with claims for fraud and negligent misrepresentation. NWG seeks disgorgement of profits since the close of the NWG deal on September 24, 2007 and punitive damages.

Newmont intends to vigorously defend this matter, but cannot reasonably predict the outcome.

Other Commitments and Contingencies

Tax contingencies are provided for in accordance with ASC income tax guidance.

The Company has minimum royalty obligations on one of its producing mines in Nevada for the life of the mine. Amounts paid as a minimum royalty (where production royalties are less than the minimum obligation) in any year are recoverable in future years when the minimum royalty obligation is exceeded. Although the minimum royalty requirement may not be met in a particular year, the Company expects that over the mine life, gold production will be sufficient to meet the minimum royalty requirements. Minimum royalty payments payable are \$30 in 2015, \$32 in 2016 through 2019 and \$190 thereafter.

As part of its ongoing business and operations, the Company and its affiliates are required to provide surety bonds, bank letters of credit and bank guarantees as financial support for various purposes, including environmental reclamation, exploration permitting, workers compensation programs and other general corporate purposes. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, there were \$1,879 and \$1,865, respectively, of outstanding letters of credit, surety bonds and bank guarantees. The surety bonds, letters of credit and bank guarantees reflect fair value as a condition of their underlying purpose and are subject to fees competitively determined in the market place. The obligations associated with these instruments are generally related to performance requirements that the Company addresses through its ongoing operations. As the specific requirements are met, the beneficiary of the associated instrument cancels and/or returns the instrument to the issuing entity. Certain of these instruments are associated with operating sites with long-lived assets and will remain outstanding until closure. Generally, bonding requirements associated with environmental regulation are becoming more restrictive. However, the Company believes it is in compliance with all applicable bonding obligations and will be able to satisfy future bonding requirements through existing or alternative means, as they arise.

Newmont is from time to time involved in various legal proceedings related to its business. Except in the above described proceedings, management does not believe that adverse decisions in any pending or threatened proceeding or that amounts that may be required to be paid by reason thereof will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION (dollars in millions, except per share, per ounce and per pound amounts)

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") provides information that management believes is relevant to an assessment and understanding of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of Newmont Mining Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Newmont," the "Company," "our" and "we"). We use certain non-GAAP financial measures in our MD&A. For a detailed description of each of the non-GAAP measures used in this MD&A, please see the discussion under "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" beginning on page 46. References to "A\$" refer to Australian currency, "C\$" to Canadian currency and "NZ\$" to New Zealand currency.

This item should be read in conjunction with our interim unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the notes thereto included in this quarterly report. Additionally, the following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Consolidated Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the consolidated financial statements included in Part II of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed February 20, 2015.

Overview

Newmont is one of the world's largest gold producers and is the only gold company included in the S&P 500 Index and Fortune 500. We have been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index-World for eight consecutive years and have adopted the World Gold Council's Conflict-Free Gold Policy. We are also engaged in the exploration for and acquisition of gold and copper properties. We have significant operations and/or assets in the United States, Australia, Peru, Indonesia, Ghana and New Zealand.

Our vision is to be recognized and respected for exceptional economic, environmental and social performance.

We continue to position the business to capture benefits of economic recovery and demand growth in the current volatile commodity market environment. Our team has spent considerable time optimizing our project portfolio and we continue to move forward with developing projects that generate value. We are focused on providing sustainable efficiency, productivity and cost improvements over the next three years and expect to deliver significant cost and cash savings improvement initiatives. One of the programs we launched in 2013 and continue to progress in 2015 to achieve these improvements is the Full Potential program ("Full Potential"). Full Potential is designed to leverage our industry experience and discipline to accelerate the delivery of business improvement opportunities across our operations and support areas, resulting in improved levels of operating cash flow.

First quarter 2015 highlights are included below and discussed further in Results of Consolidated Operations.

Operating highlights

Sales of \$1,972 for the first quarter of 2015;

Average realized gold and copper prices of \$1,203 per ounce and \$2.34 per pound, respectively, for the first quarter of 2015:

Consolidated gold production of 1,362,000 ounces (1,213,000 attributable ounces) for the first quarter of 2015, at Costs applicable to sales of \$609 per ounce;

Consolidated copper production of 139 million pounds (83 million attributable pounds) for the first quarter of 2015, at Costs applicable to sales of \$1.33 per pound;

Gold operating margin of \$594 per ounce for the first quarter of 2015. (see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" on page 46)

Our global project pipeline.

We manage our wider project portfolio to maintain flexibility to address the development risks associated with our projects including permitting, local community and government support, engineering and procurement availability, technical issues, escalating costs and other associated risks that could adversely impact the timing and costs of certain opportunities.

Projects included in our global pipeline comprise an important part of the Company's growth strategy and reflect opportunities throughout the development cycle. The most advanced projects, including early stage development and projects in or near the Execution phase are described below. The exploration, construction and execution of these projects may require significant funding to complete.

Turf Vent Shaft, Nevada. The Turf No. 3 Vent Shaft Project is in the construction phase, is planned to achieve commercial production in late 2015 and is expected to add between 100,000 and 150,000 ounces of production annually to Leeville. Capital costs

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for the project are estimated between \$350 and \$400. As of March 31, 2015, total capital costs were \$269 of which \$19 related to the first quarter. The Turf No. 3 Vent Shaft project provides the ventilation required to increase production, and decrease mine costs over the 11 year mine life at Leeville.

Merian, Suriname. On July 29, 2014 the Board of Directors of Newmont approved full funding for the Merian project in Suriname and construction began in August 2014. Following the project approval by Newmont, the Government of Suriname granted the Right of Exploitation on August 22, 2014. The Government of Suriname opted for a 25% ownership in the Merian Project and made their earn-in payments. The project allows Newmont to pursue a new district with upside potential and the opportunity to grow and extend the operating life of the South American region. Average estimated gold production (on a 100% basis) of 400,000 to 500,000 ounces per year is expected for the first five years, once Merian comes into production in late 2016. Total capital spend on the project is expected to range from \$600 to \$700 on an attributable basis. As of March 31, 2015 total capital costs were \$223, of which \$63 related to the first quarter on an attributable basis. At December 31, 2014, gold reserves at Merian contained 104,700 thousand tons of probable reserves, grading 0.034 ounces per ton for 3.6 million ounces on an attributable basis.

Waihi Correnso, New Zealand. Waihi Correnso is in the construction phase and achieved commercial production in January 2015. Construction activities are expected to be complete in the second quarter of 2015. Total capital costs of the project are estimated at approximately \$30 to \$40. As of March 31, 2015 total capital costs were \$31, of which \$6 related to the first quarter. The project is an extension of the operating Favona, Moonlight and Trio underground mines and will leverage the existing surface and processing infrastructure. The Correnso deposit is a conventional high grade vein, and offers upside resource potential in and around Waihi.

Long Canyon, Nevada. The Board of Directors approved full funding for the first phase of the Long Canyon project in the first quarter of 2015. The Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision was issued by the Bureau of Land Management on April 7, 2015. The project is now under construction and is expected to achieve commercial production in the first half of 2017. This first phase of development consists of an open pit mine and heap leach operation with production between 100,000 and 150,000 ounces per year over an eight year mine life. Total capital costs of the project are estimated between \$250 and \$300. We are currently assessing mining and processing options; and completing a three-year infill drilling program to inform our approach to Phase 2. At December 31, 2014, we reported 18,400 thousand tons of probable reserves, grading 0.067 ounce per ton for 1.2 million ounces of gold reserves at Long Canyon.

Conga, Peru. Due to local political and community protests, construction and development activities at the Conga project were largely suspended in November 2011. The results of the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") independent review were announced in April 2012 and confirmed our initial EIA met Peruvian and International standards. The review made recommendations to provide additional water capacity and social funds, which we have largely accepted. Following review of the recommendation, we announced our decision to move the project forward on a "water first" approach. In the first half of 2014, a Conga Restart Study was completed to identify and test alternatives to advancing development of the project. Following this assessment, a new plan was developed to reduce spending to focus on only the most critical work – protecting people and assets, engaging with communities, and maintaining existing project infrastructure – while maintaining optionality. Newmont will not proceed with the full development of Conga without social acceptance, solid project economics and potentially another partner to help defray costs and risk. At December 31, 2014 we reported 303,400 thousand tons of probable reserves, grading 0.021 ounces per ton for 6.5 million attributable ounces of gold reserves and 0.28% copper for 1,690 million attributable pounds of copper reserves at Conga. Construction of Conga and the implementation of the independent EIA review recommendations will continue provided it can be done in a safe manner with risk-adjusted returns that justify future investment. Should we be unable to continue with the current development plan at Conga, we may reprioritize and reallocate capital to other alternatives, which may result in a potential accounting impairment.

Tanami Expansion, Australia. The goal of the Tanami Expansion project is to increase production and lower all-in sustaining costs per ounce of the mine. Incremental improvements are driven by bringing ounces forward, mining additional ounces at depth and leveraging the fixed costs of the mine and processing facilities. The scope for this project includes a ventilation upgrade, additional mining equipment, additional mine access (Dual Access) and increasing process plant capacity and recovery. For a capital cost of between \$100 and \$120, the project would add incremental gold production of 100,000 to 125,000 ounces (first five year average) at lower costs and increase mine life by three years. If approved later this year, additional production would come on line in 2017.

Ahafo Mill Expansion, Ghana. We continue to evaluate development alternatives for this project. Current engineering efforts are focused on reducing the scale of the project. The project would increase profitable production by 100,000 to 125,000 ounces (first five year average) while lowering costs and off-setting the impacts of lower grades and harder ore. Capital costs are expected to be between \$140 and \$160. If approved in the second half of 2015, the additional production would be expected in 2017.

Subika Underground, Ghana. Subika Underground is in the confirmation stage of development as work continues to optimize the mine plan and reduce costs. The project is expected to produce approximately 200,000 ounces of gold per year and an investment decision is expected in late 2015 or 2016.

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Selected Financial and Operating Results

	Three M	Ionths
	Ended March	
	31,	
	2015	2014
Sales	\$1,972	\$1,764
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$221	\$65
Net income (loss)	\$229	\$48
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders	\$183	\$100
Per common share, basic:		
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Newmont stockholders	\$0.35	\$0.23
Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders	\$0.37	\$0.20
Adjusted net income (loss) (1)	\$229	\$121
Adjusted net income (loss) per share, basic (1)	\$0.46	\$0.24
Consolidated gold ounces (thousands)		
Produced	1,362	1,292
Sold ⁽²⁾	1,367	1,278
Consolidated copper pounds (millions)		
Produced	139	77
Sold	139	45
Average price received, net:		
Gold (per ounce)	\$1,203	\$1,293
Copper (per pound)	\$2.34	\$2.50
Consolidated costs applicable to sales: (3)		
Gold (per ounce)	\$609	\$751
Copper (per pound)	\$1.33	\$2.71
Operating margin: (1)		
Gold (per ounce)	\$594	\$542
Copper (per pound)	\$1.01	\$(0.21)
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⁽¹⁾ See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" on page 46.

Consolidated Financial Results

Net income (loss) attributable to Newmont stockholders for the first quarter of 2015 was \$183 (\$0.37 per share) compared to income of \$100 (\$0.20 per share) for the first quarter of 2014. Results for the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 were impacted by higher gold and copper sales volumes, lower gold and copper unit costs and lower project spending, partially offset by lower realized gold and copper prices.

Gold Sales were marginally lower in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to lower realized prices and ounces related to Midas, Jundee and La Herradura which were sold in 2014, mostly offset by higher sales volumes in existing operations. The following analysis summarizes consolidated gold sales:

⁽²⁾ Excludes development ounces.

⁽³⁾ Excludes Depreciation and amortization and Reclamation and remediation.

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	Three Months Ended March		
	31, 2015	2014	
Consolidated gold sales:			
Gross before provisional pricing	\$1,664	\$1,651	
Provisional pricing mark-to-market	(1)	4	
Gross after provisional pricing	1,663	1,655	
Treatment and refining charges	(18)	(4)	
Net	\$1,645	\$1,651	
Consolidated gold ounces sold (thousands):	1,367	1,278	
Average realized gold price (per ounce):			
Gross before provisional pricing	\$1,217	\$1,292	
Provisional pricing mark-to-market	(1)	4	
Gross after provisional pricing	1,216	1,296	
Treatment and refining charges	(13)	(3)	
Net	\$1,203		

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The change in consolidated gold sales is due to:

	Three	
	Months	
	Ended	
	March	
	31,	
	2015 vs	S.
	2014	
Change in consolidated ounces sold	\$ 116	
Change in average realized gold price	(108)
Change in treatment and refining charges	(14)
	\$ (6)

Copper Sales increased 189% in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to higher sales volumes partially offset by lower average realized prices. The following analysis summarizes consolidated copper sales:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 2014		
Consolidated copper sales:			
Gross before provisional pricing	\$370	\$141	
Provisional pricing mark-to-market	(16) (17)
Gross after provisional pricing	354	124	
Treatment and refining charges	(27) (11)
Net	\$327	\$113	
Consolidated copper pounds sold (millions):	139	45	
Average realized copper price (per pound):			
Gross before provisional pricing	\$2.66	\$3.14	
Provisional pricing mark-to-market	(0.12)) (0.39))
Gross after provisional pricing	2.54	2.75	
Treatment and refining charges	(0.20)) (0.25	5)
Net	\$2.34	\$2.50	

The change in consolidated copper sales is due to:

Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 vs. 2014

Change in consolidated pounds sold	\$ 258	
Change in average realized copper price	(28)
Change in treatment and refining charges	(16)
	\$ 214	

The following is a summary of consolidated gold and copper sales, net:

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2015	2014		
Gold				
North America:				
Carlin	\$276	\$293		
Phoenix	61	70		
Twin Creeks	149	132		
La Herradura (1)	-	31		
	486	526		
South America:				
Yanacocha	301	265		
Asia Pacific:				
Boddington	239	220		
Tanami	120	105		
Jundee (2)	-	82		
Waihi	50	33		
Kalgoorlie	74	118		
Batu Hijau	114	8		
J	597	566		
Africa:				
Ahafo	121	141		
Akyem	140	153		
•	261	294		
	1,645	1,651		
Copper	,	,		
North America:				
Phoenix	34	32		
Asia Pacific:				
Boddington	47	39		
Batu Hijau	246	42		
J	293	81		
	327	113		
	\$1,972	\$1,764		
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 $^{^{(1)}\}text{On October 6, 2014, the Company sold its 44\% interest in La Herradura.}$

⁽²⁾ The Jundee mine was sold July 1, 2014.

The following is a summary of Costs applicable to sales and Depreciation and amortization:

	Costs Applicable to Sales		Depreciation and Amortization Three			
	Three M	Ionths	Months			
	Ended		Ended			
	March 3	31,	March			
	2015	2014	2015	2014		
Gold						
North America:						
Carlin	\$178	\$192	\$45	\$35		
Phoenix	41	34	10	5		
Twin Creeks	59	55	13	11		
La Herradura (1)	-	16	-	8		
	278	297	68	59		
South America:						
Yanacocha	114	221	71	101		
Asia Pacific:						
Boddington	157	142	30	25		
Tanami	57	55	19	17		
Jundee (2)	-	42	-	17		
Waihi	19	19	5	5		
Kalgoorlie	60	77	5	6		
Batu Hijau	50	8	9	2		
	343	343	68	72		
Africa:						
Ahafo	55	61	15	16		
Akyem	44	38	22	21		
	99	99	37	37		
	834	960	244	269		
Copper						
North America:						
Phoenix	25	26	6	3		
Asia Pacific:						
Boddington	39	40	7	6		
Batu Hijau	121	57	21	13		
	185	123	34	22		
Other						
Corporate and other		-	11	7		
	\$1,019	\$1,083	\$289	\$298		

 $^{^{(1)}\}text{On October 6, 2014, the Company sold its 44\% interest in La Herradura.}$

⁽²⁾ The Jundee mine was sold July 1, 2014.

Costs applicable to sales includes a 18% reduction in direct operating costs in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due primarily to Full Potential Projects, lower fuel prices and a favorable Australian dollar/U.S. dollar exchange rate the sale of Midas, Jundee and La Herradura in 2014. Costs applicable to sales for gold decreased in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to the direct operating cost reductions mentioned above and lower stockpile and leach pad inventory adjustments. Costs applicable to sales for copper increased in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to higher production as a result of accessing phase 6 ore at Batu Hijau, the MoU with the Government of Indonesia and the resulting permits issued allowing PTNNT to export and sell copper concentrates partially offset by the aforementioned reduction in direct operating costs and lower stockpile and leach pad inventory adjustments. For a complete discussion regarding variations in operations, see Results of Consolidated Operations below.

Depreciation and amortization for gold in the first quarter of 2015 decreased compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to lower stockpile inventory adjustments and from the sale of Midas, Jundee and La Herradura. Depreciation and amortization for copper in the first quarter of 2015 increased compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to higher production and the PTNNT permit issue mentioned above partially offset by lower stockpile inventory adjustments.

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Exploration expense decreased \$1 in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to timing of both brownfields and greenfields expenditures in all our regions.

Advanced projects, research and development expense decreased \$14 in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to deferment of various studies, reductions in project and technical services costs and our decision to move Merian from advanced projects to execution.

General and administrative expense decreased by \$1 for the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due primarily to lower labor costs.

Other expense, net decreased by \$13 in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 primarily due to lower community development and power plant expenses.

Other income, net decreased by \$35 in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to higher impairment charges on marketable securities in the first quarter of 2015, partially offset by higher foreign currency exchange gains during the same period.

Interest expense, net decreased by \$8 for the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to increased capitalized interest and decreased discount amortization expense as a result of the payoff of the 2014 senior convertible note in July 2014. Capitalized interest increased by \$3 in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 due to the Merian Project.

Income and mining tax expenses during the first quarter of 2015 resulted in an estimated expense of \$193, for an effective tax rate of 46%. Estimated income and mining tax expense during the first quarter of 2014 was \$78 for an effective tax rate of 55%. The Company's effective tax rate is driven by a number of factors as illustrated in the table below. The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2015 differs from the effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2014 primarily due to a decrease in the benefit for percentage depletion resulting from the jurisdictional mix of income and increases in valuation allowance related to higher foreign taxes, which is partially offset by the beneficial effect of related foreign earnings, and the impairment of marketable securities. In addition, the effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2014 was negatively impacted by the non-cash expense related to the sale of the Midas mine.

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2015		2014		Variano	ce
Income (loss) before income and mining tax and other items		\$423		\$143		
Tax at statutory rate	35%	\$148	35%	\$50		
Reconciling items:						
Percentage depletion	(3)%	(15)	(8)%	(11)	5	%
Change in valuation allowance on deferred tax assets	10%	44	9 %	13	1	%
Mining and other taxes	2 %	8	6 %	8	(4)%
Disallowed loss on Midas Sale	-	-	9 %	13	(9)%
Effect of foreign earnings, net of credits	1 %	3	2 %	2	(1)%
Other					•	