

# Delivering value through strong local partnerships



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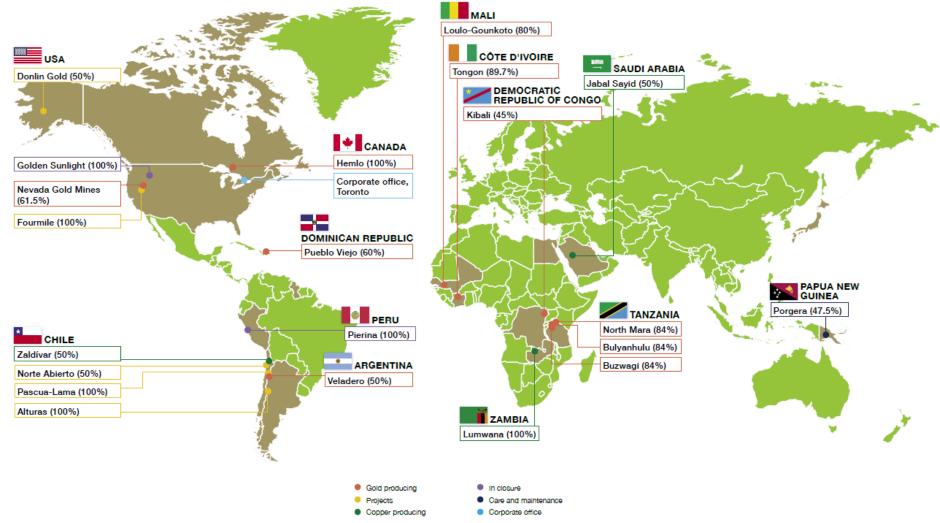
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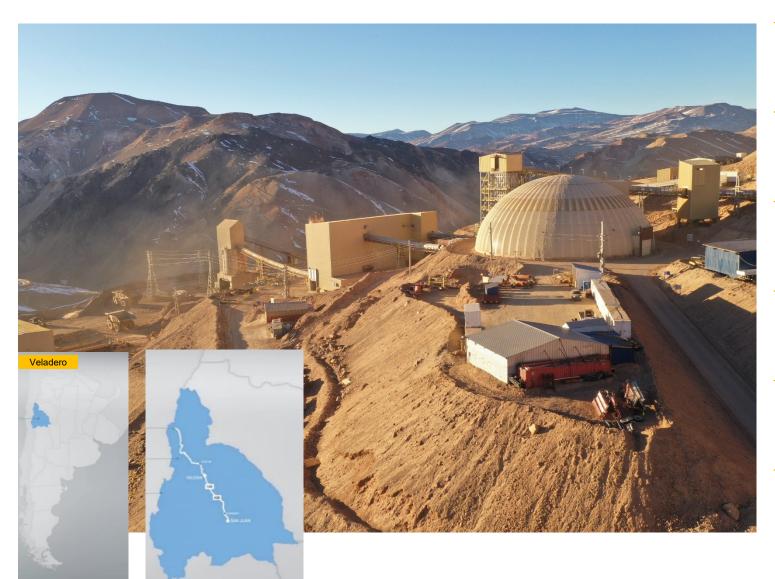
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## Our Global Business...



## **Veladero - Fact Sheet**



Veladero is a joint venture 50% owned by Barrick and 50% by Shandong Gold

**Located in the province of San Juan**, at an altitude of between 4,000 and 4,850 meters above sea level, 374 kilometers northwest of the capital

**Construction 2003 - 2005** (with US\$828 million<sup>i</sup>, it represented 6.2% of all direct private investment in Argentina in those years)

First production in 2005: (16 years as a flagship gold mine in Argentina)

2021 Production Guidance 2021<sup>i</sup> **260 to 300 thousand ounces** 

Workforce 4,192 (99% Nationals with 90% provincial)



# Delivering on Q3 business plan

- Zero environmental recordable incidents (Class I & II<sup>i</sup>) in 2021 YTD
- ISO 14001:2015 re-certification audit executed without findings
- Successful Covid-19 vaccination campaign
  - 99.7% of workers vaccinated with 1st dose and 74% with 2nd dose
- Veladero on track to deliver on production and cost guidance for 2021
- Phase 7 permits obtained and civil works to start as scheduled
- Power-line commissioning planned for October
- Extensive exploration plan to search for more resources in Argentina near the Lama project
- New Trust Fund signed with San Juan Government will deliver ~US\$138 million<sup>ii</sup> for community infrastructure over the life of mine
- New mining school initiative in the community's kick-off
- 99% of workforce is national and reinforced by new skills training programs in the community



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Class 1 - High Significance is defined as an incident that causes significant negative impacts on human health or the environment or an incident that extends onto publicly accessible land and has the potential to cause significant adverse impact to surrounding communities, livestock or wildlife. Class 2 - Medium Significance is defined as an incident that has the potential to cause negative impact on human health or the environment but is reasonably anticipated to result in only localized and short-term environmental or community impact requiring minor remediation

ii On a 100% basis and based on a US\$1,599/oz consensus long-term gold price assumption



## Safety, health and environment...

- 99.7% of workers vaccinated with 1st dose and 74% with 2nd dose. Excellent progress articulated with health authorities
- Covid-19 protocol certified under IRAM<sup>i</sup> standards; version 12 approved by the authorities
- Strong focus on prevention and driving safety. All vehicles are being monitored by GPS
- Safety awareness campaign was performed in Q3: "Line of Fire"
- Development of a mobile application to facilitate Visible Safety
   Leadership and record safety interactions in the field
- ERT (Emergency Response Team): new Albardon Training
   Center is being prepared for HSE family day and ERT training
   with 2 haul trucks (CAT 785)
- ISO 45001 internal audit completed Phase 2 scheduled for Q4



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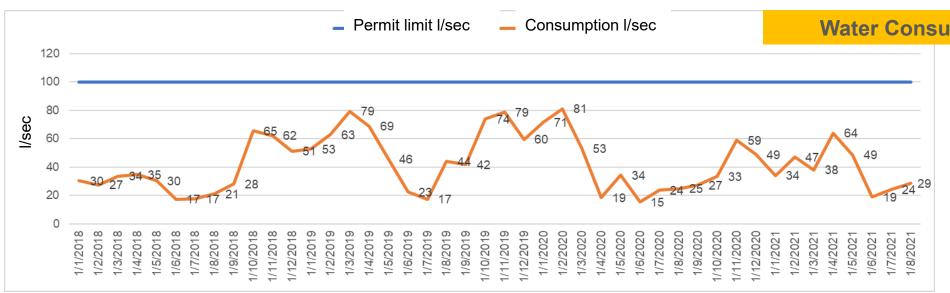
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Instituto Argentino de Normalización y Certificación

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Total recordable incident frequency rate (TRIFR) is a ratio calculated as follows: number of recordable injuries x 1,000,000 hours divided by the total number of hours worked. Recordable injuries include fatalities, lost time injuries, restricted duty injuries, and medically treated injuries

# Safety, health and environment...

- Zero recordable environmental incidents (Class I & II) in 2021 YTD
- ISO 14001 re-certification audit executed without findings
- Mercury export: 2<sup>nd</sup> movement executed in Aug
- Waste plant: facilities, equipment and process are being improved to empower the recycle process
- Off-road tires recycling started





Water Consumption 2018 - 2021

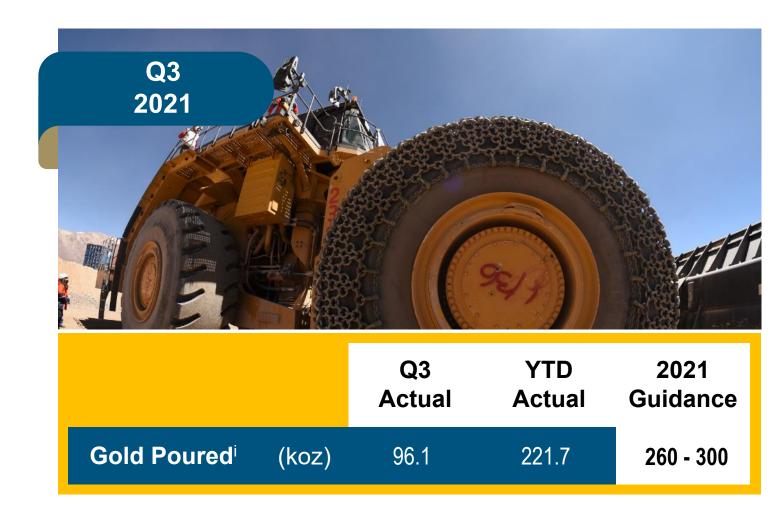
97%

2020 water efficiency based on water reuse<sup>i</sup>



## **Production results**

- YTD Veladero gold poured production was 222 koz<sup>i</sup> and keeps the mine ahead of forecast
- Increased gold production due to Phase 6
  ramp up, plus higher extraction of inventories
  in Phases 1 to 5, and the
  advanced contribution from Phase 6
- Production forecast trending in the upper range of guidance for 2021





## **Veladero - Start of Phase 7**



- The Phase 7 project consists of a new phase of expansion of the new Veladero leach valley
- Construction starting in Q4 2021
- Focus on local contracts hire

- ✓ Expected to generate ~ 640 construction jobs
- ✓ Investment estimated at \$140 million dollars<sup>i</sup>



## **Veladero: Power Line**

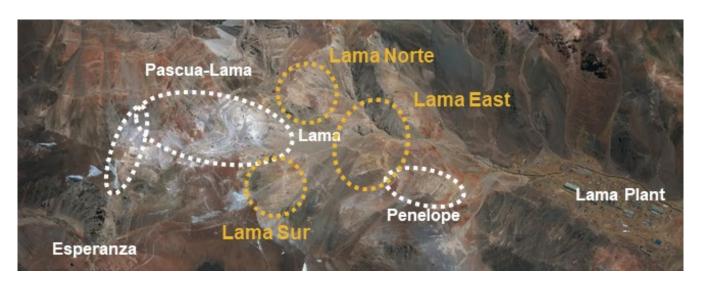


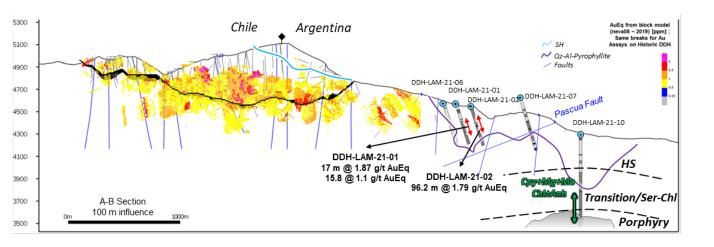
- Works for connection to Chile's electricity system with total progress of 96.28%
- Electrification to be completed end of October
- The Chilean grid has the largest renewable energy component globally
- It will allow Veladero to cease operating the high-cost diesel generation power plant located at site
- Improving production costs is key as we continue to seek to expand the life of mine
- Potential for electrification projects for various mine activities

- ~ 23 million liters of fuel saved per year
- ~ 100,000 tonnes per year of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions contributing to Barrick's 2050 net zero target



## Lama: exploring beyond known resources<sup>i</sup>





- Extensive exploration plan to search for more resources in Argentina.
- Near-term focus is Lama and Pascua and the concept of a potential Lama-Veladero complex
  - Investment of ~US\$75 million with 10 to 12 drilling rigs including 75 local positions
  - Targeting a decision in 2024
- Barrick continues its search for the next Veladero across Argentina



## **Human Resources Initiatives**

#### Strong focus on local employment

- Headcount: 4,192<sup>i</sup>
- 90% workforce from San Juan and 9% other provinces
- 24% workforce from nearby communities Iglesia & Jáchal

#### **Young Professionals Program**

- 24 young engineers
- 15 are women

#### **Truck Operators Course**

- 17 completed the first stage of training and moved to site
- All from the Iglesia community

## **Women in Decision Making Program:**

Leadership program focusing on women today leading in Legal, Human Resources, Technical Services, Process, Finance

#### **Community Mechanics Course**

- 29 people in training since August 21
- 20 of these people are from Iglesia and Jáchal



## **Local Suppliers Development Strategy**

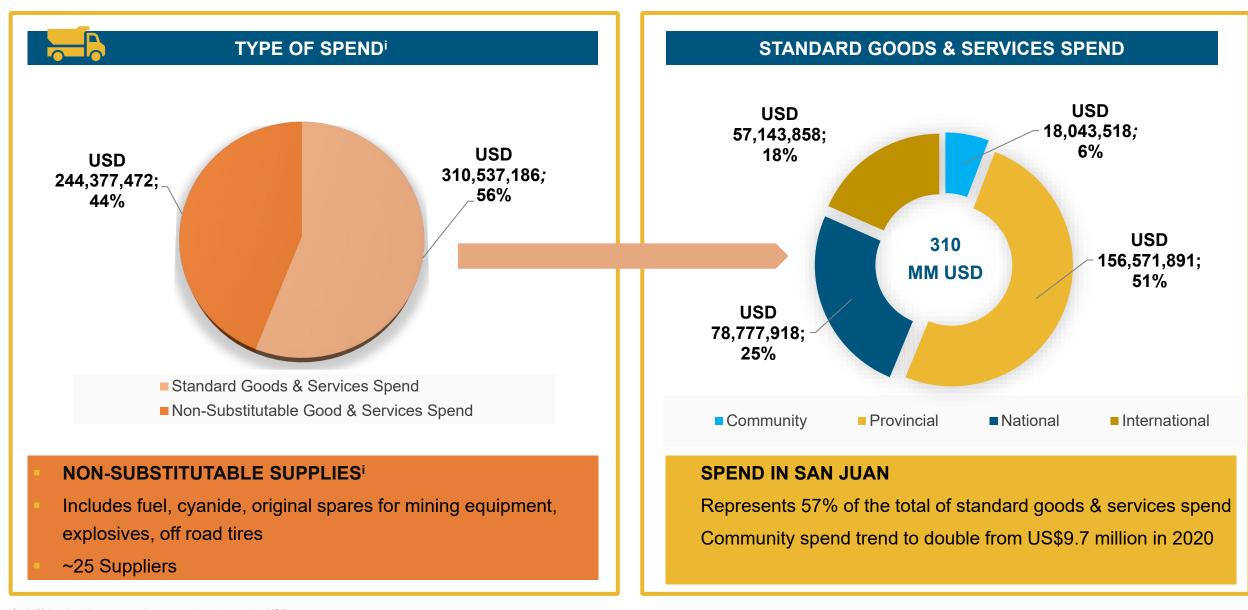


#### **Veladero initiatives**

- Local community content clauses included in contracts
- Creation of Supplier Development area for San Juan
- Continuous work from Community Relations with business incubators
- Segmentation of previously unified contracts
- Early submission of contract bids to local suppliers' chambers
- Alliances between large mining suppliers and local workshops



# Veladero: suppliers | 12 months ending Q3 2021



i 100% basis: All amounts above are denominated in USD

# Veladero: suppliers | 12 months ending Q3 2021



- ✓ MALVAR
- ✓ ALONSO
- ✓ CMP
- ✓ LOGISTICA EMPRESARIA
  - ✓ PASO AGUA NEGRA
    - ✓ GRUPO FE&RO
    - ✓ SANAMI SRL
    - ✓ ICON S.R.L.
    - ✓ VALPER S.A.S.
    - ✓ EL NACEDOR
- ✓ COOP. VALLE DEL CURA

- ✓ LA VICUÑA S.A.
- ✓ TRANS. VEGA
- ✓ FERNALEXIS
- ✓ CAMIONETAS GUIA BAJA
  - ✓ SOTUR SRL
  - ✓ VIANDAS GONZALEZ
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Some key partners

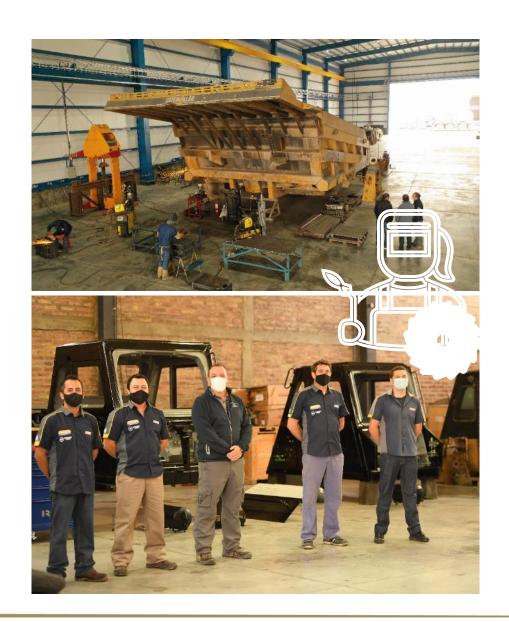


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    - ✓ MINOIL
    - ✓ TRIELEC

Some key partners

## Local suppliers development results



 Creation of a supplier development area focused on provincial companies in addition to work in communities

#### Examples:

#### **Key tenders in 2021 awarded to local companies:**

- Long distance transportation
- Health services at the mine
- Mine laboratory and Covid-19 studies
- Security and surveillance
- Plant shutdown maintenance
- Road maintenance during winter
- Work clothes

#### **Developments with local workshops**

- Fabrication of dump for 793 trucks
- Repair or reconstruction of 793 truck cabins
- Specialized labour for reconstruction of 793 trucks at Veladero (6 overhauls completed)

## Local suppliers development examples

- CABINS OVERHAUL CAT 793
- FREDDY





- CHAIN SHOES LIEBHERR 994
- ACSA







- ACCESS STAIRS
  CAT 793
- INDUMET



- Development irrigation tank for CAT 777F
- Manufacture of parts for drilling and crushing equipment
- Agreement between SANDVIK and ACER (local workshop)

#### San Juan Suppliers & Catering company

- Development team and dialogue with the Industrial Union allowed new San Juan companies to be involved at Veladero
- Graziani (water) / RyR (disposable) / Rincon de Napoli (poultry) / Coffee max (machines and supplies)
- Other opportunities: Frigorífico Mec (meat) / la Porteña (pasta) / Minyo (cookies and juices) / Gallerano (fish) / La Platense (carbonic gas) / Olive oil producer
- New companies from communities: Cargo & shipping Soil movement Glass cutting & installation Ambulance service Gym training

# **Community Development Committees (CDC)**

Community
Development
Committees

Partners: Institutions and neighbours of the communities

Veladero committed to support selected CDC projects. CDCs promote effective social integration of women, children and youth

#### **Topics of the CDC meetings**

Status of CDC projects, Veladero's Covid-19 response measures, Covid-19 protocols, Veladero's social and economic initiatives in the communities

#### **Example Projects**

- Emergency Response Office for the Iglesia Community
- Perimeter closure for the Jáchal Basketball Club
- New facilities for the Niquivil Sports Club
- Jáchal irrigation channels improvement









## **New Phase 6 Trust Fund agreement**

#### **Past Commitments**

- EPRE Fund (US\$55 million for San Juan Rodeo line and US\$37.3 million Mendoza – San Juan lines)
- Lama San Guillermo Fund US\$39.2 million
  - Completion of Jáchal and Iglesia hospitals
  - Pope Francis sports stadium
  - Water and sewage networks
  - School improvements

San Juan Agreement (Dialogue)

New transformational opportunity

- Purposed for infrastructure in the communities
- Financed with 1.5% of gold sales
- Will contribute ~ US\$138 million<sup>i</sup> in the life of mine
  - Articulation with the State under a new transformational logic with the communities.

New Phase 6
Trust Fund

Joint decisions with the State and Community

San Juan 2030 Plan



## **New Mining School in Communities**

### New Mining School

Agreements with partners: Municipalities of Iglesia and Jáchal, Ministry of Mining, Mining Unions, Mining Chamber, Other Mining Companies

#### **Focus**

- First mining school of its kind in Argentina offering first level training that provides tools and skills
- We'll provide advice to build content and contribute instructors
- Mining Union will host the school in their offices in the communities (San Juan, Jachal and Iglesia)
- Mining Minister will fund scholarships for the participants
- The first agreed upon focus will be to train people for the drill crews









## **Hydrological Committee and Water Plants**

Hydrological Committee and Water Plants

Partners: Municipality of Iglesia, Ministry of Production, Ministry of Mining, Environment Agency, Local Legislative Chamber, Departmental Deputy, Irrigation Board, Iglesia Hydraulic Delegation, Josemaría Project

#### Plan

- Strengthen the partnership with the Hydrological Committee to achieve water efficiency investment criteria
- Develop a technical study to evaluate hydrological resources
- Complete the commitment to water treatment plants

#### **Projects**

- Technical feasibility studies for the El Arenal-Agua canal
- Cleaning of the Agua Negra canal (45 km)
- Started to line the Iglesias's central irrigation channel. The goal is to line a 9-km section in the first stage, using 100% manpower and companies from the communities
- Scoping study to improve water resources
- Completed 7 of 11 water plants with 2 planned for 2021-22







Impact of Veladero on the creation of value<sup>i</sup> in the country... **Trust Fund Exports** Phase 6, infrastructure for the **Exports** community 573 80 100 100 တ္တ **Goods and Services** Goods and Purchased in the country **Services** \$6.4 в \$2.9 B Purchased in the country \$**6.3** в **Taxes Taxes** \$**2.9** в \$**2.8** в \$539 M \$761 м **Salaries Salaries** 5.6 M 9.6 M To direct employees To direct employees **Ounces** Ounces

2005 - 2020

**2021 - 2034**(ii)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Projection calculated at a US\$1,599/oz consensus long-term gold price assumption

# Appendix A - Lama Significant Intercept Table<sup>i</sup>

Drill Results from Q2 2021												
Core Drill Holeii	Azimuth	Dip	Interval (m)	Width (m) <sup>iii</sup>	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)					
DDH-LAM-21-01	120	-70	224-241	17.0	0.55	8.30	0.79					
			295-310.8	15.8	0.36	2.74	0.46					
DDH-LAM-21-02	120	-70	91.8-188	96.2	0.68	7.75	0.66					
			Including	12.0	2.1	28.43	1					
			Including	28.0	1.26	15.19	0.9					

- All significant intercepts reported at 0.25 g/t Au. Internal dilution of no more than 10 consecutive meters below cut-off included in the calculation. Minimum intercept length of 10 meters
- ii. Pascua Lama drill hole nomenclature: DDH (diamond drillhole) followed by the prospect (LAM, Lama) the last two numbers of the year and a correlative number
- iii. True widths are uncertain at this stage

The drilling results for the Pascua-Lama property contained in this presentation have been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*. All drill hole assay information has been manually reviewed and approved by staff geologists and re-checked by the project manager. Sample preparation and analyses are conducted by ALS, an independent laboratory. Procedures are employed to ensure security of samples during their delivery from the drill rig to the laboratory. The quality assurance procedures, data verification and assay protocols used in connection with drilling and sampling at Pascua-Lama conform to industry accepted quality control methods.

