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Combined Group's gold production

The information underpinning the combined Group's combined gold production guidance in this announcement has been extracted from:

- i. the ASX release by Northern Star entitled "Resources and Reserves, Production and Cost Guidance Update (ex-KCGM)" dated 13 August 2020, available at www.nsr ltd.com and www.asx.com (Northern Star Announcement);
- ii. the ASX release by Saracen entitled "Carosue Dam and Thunderbox only – Reserves rise to 3.7Moz" dated 4 August 2020, available at www.saracen.com.au and www.asx.com (Saracen Announcement), and
- iii. Northern Star's and Saracen's joint ASX announcement entitled "KCGM Reserves, Resources and Guidance Update" dated 18 August 2020, available at www.nsr ltd.com and www.asx.com (KCGM Announcement).

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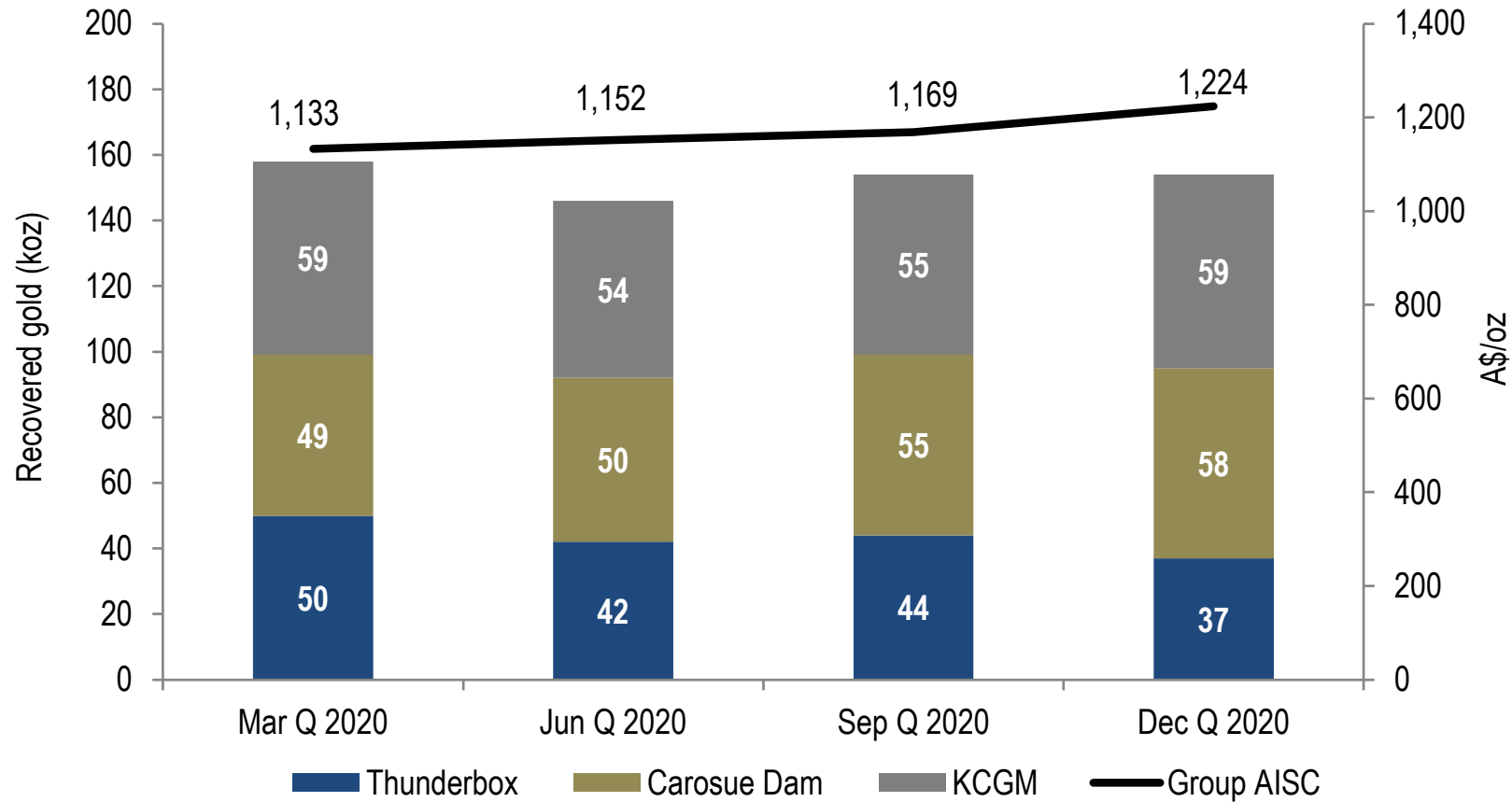
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Record half year production:

- ▲ **Safety - LTIFR at 1.7**
- ▲ **Quarterly gold production - 155,122oz at AISC A\$1,224/oz**
- ▲ **At 31 December - Cash / liquids A\$466m, debt A\$283m; net cash A\$183m (up from net debt of A\$21m just 9 months prior)**
- ▲ **Half year unaudited NPAT - A\$115m to A\$125m**
- ▲ **Growth projects:** Thunderbox Underground development and paste plant, Thunderbox D Zone, Million Dollar and Deep South mine development, KCGM pre-strip
- ▲ **A\$113m invested in growth capital and exploration**

All reported KCGM metrics are attributable to Saracen i.e. 50% share unless stated otherwise

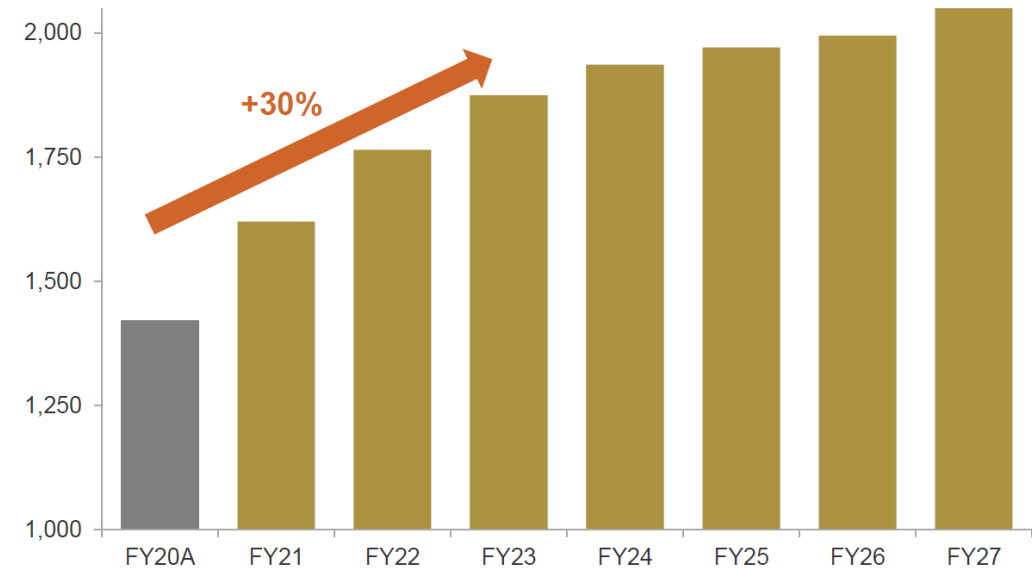
Group production and AISC:



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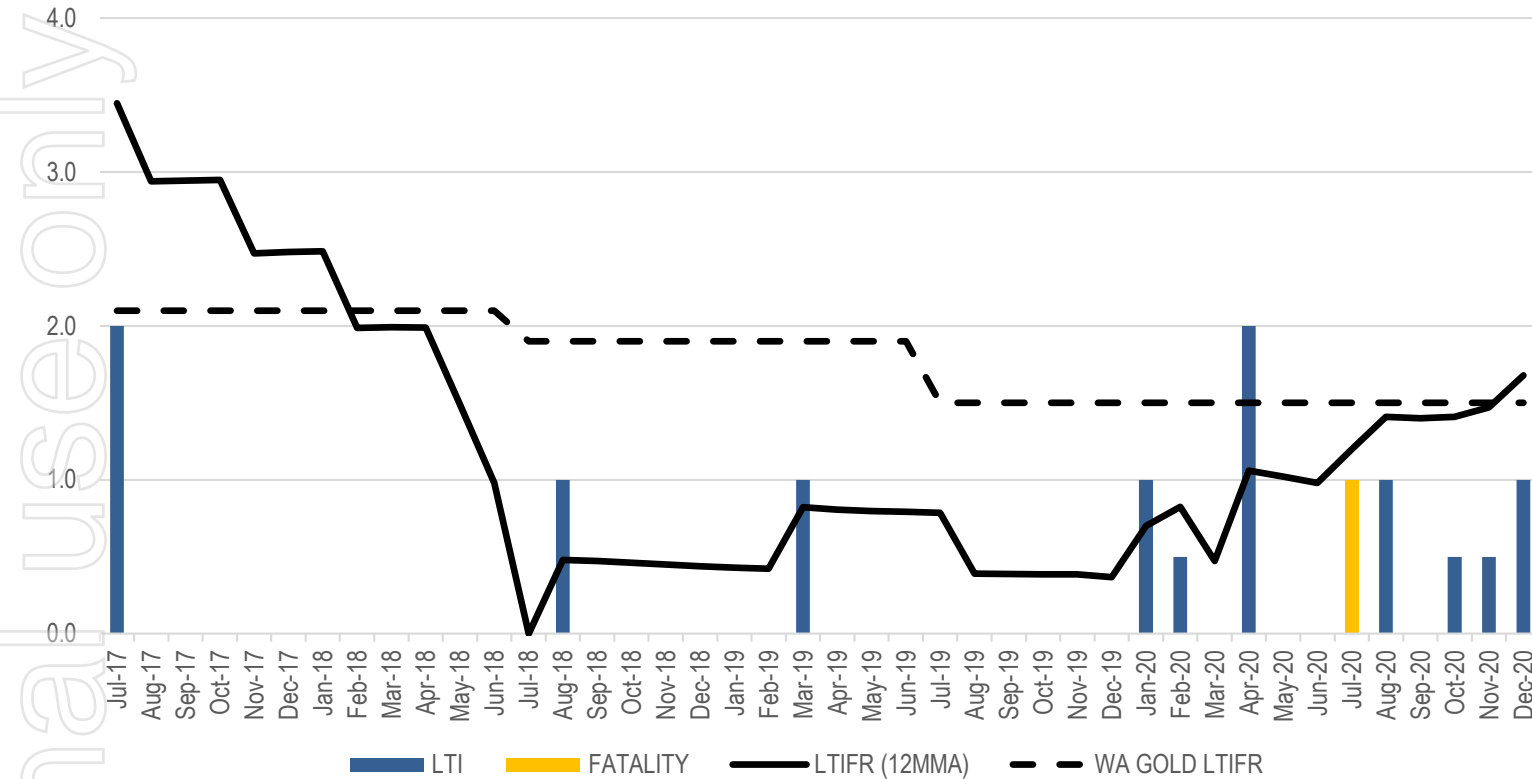
- ▲ On track to meet SAR FY21 guidance of **600 - 640koz at an AISC of A\$1,300 - A\$1,400/oz**
- ▲ FY21 growth capital and exploration budget of **A\$484m**
- ▲ Saracen shareholders **overwhelmingly vote in favour of merger with Northern Star...**
- ▲ ...creating a Top-10 global gold miner **targeting 2Mozpa* production exclusively from Tier 1 locations**

Combined Group's production profile*



*Previously disclosed production target as per [Combined Group's gold production](#) on Slide 2

“The standard you walk past is the standard you accept”:



Lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) - Calculated as a rolling 12 month average per million hours worked
 From December 2019 LTIFR includes 50% of incidents from KCGM
 LTIFR WA gold average http://dmp.wa.gov.au/Documents/Safety/MSH_Stats_Reports_SafetyPerfWA_2018-19.pdf

- ▲ Focus on **safety leadership skills**, and ongoing **principal hazard focus**:
 - Leadership engagement and ownership
 - Field leadership interaction skills
 - Critical risk awareness and communications
 - Verification of competency strengthening
 - Resource and structure amendments to support improvement strategies

▲ Lag indicators:

- LTIFR 1.7
- TRIFR 9.9

Community & Sustainability



Leonora High Art Competition



KBCCI Forum

SAR-sponsored WASM EFY Student Camp



\$48k raised in the MACA Cancer200

Christmas in the Park



Clontarf Student Visit

Carosue Dam - Phase 2 Solar Expansion wins Clean Energy Future Fund grant:

Kalgoorlie Miner | Regional WA | Goldfields

Goldfields mine site renewable power projects first in line for State Government's clean energy fund



- ▲ Phase 1 installed:
 - 1MW solar farm
 - Generates ~3% of site power
- ▲ **Enter Phase 2** (A\$1m CEFF grant):
 - Nomadic Energy to install 5MW of modular, re-deployable solar panels
 - Will generate ~15% of site power
 - Commissioning late 2021
- ▲ **Environmental win** - Reduces carbon emissions
- ▲ **Financial win** - “Green” energy ~40% cheaper than traditional fossil fuels
- ▲ **More to come...**

Operations - KCGM (50%)



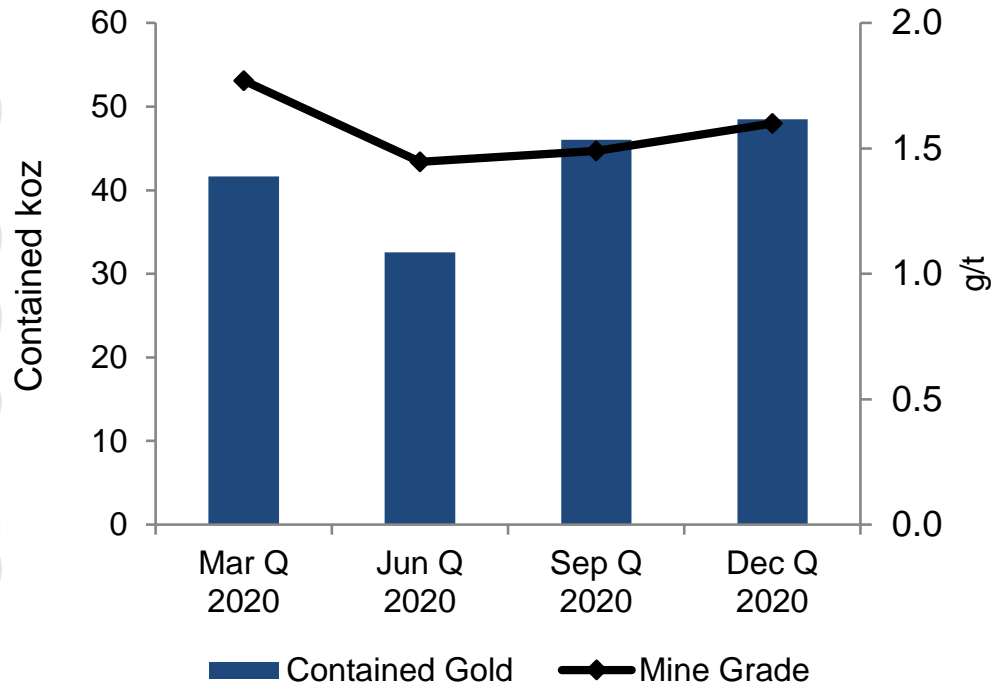
Quarterly highlights:

- ▲ **Gold production - 59,446oz at an AISC of A\$1,324/oz**
- ▲ **Mine operating cash flow - A\$66.7m**
- ▲ **Net mine cash flow - A\$55.6m (after growth capital of A\$11.1m)**
- ▲ **Open Pit gold mined - 38.9koz @ 1.6g/t**
- ▲ **Underground gold mined - 9.5koz @ 1.5g/t**
- ▲ **Closing ore stockpile (inventory awaiting processing) - 1.5Moz**
- ▲ **Milling - Processed 1,645kt of ore @ 1.4g/t with 82.1% recovery**

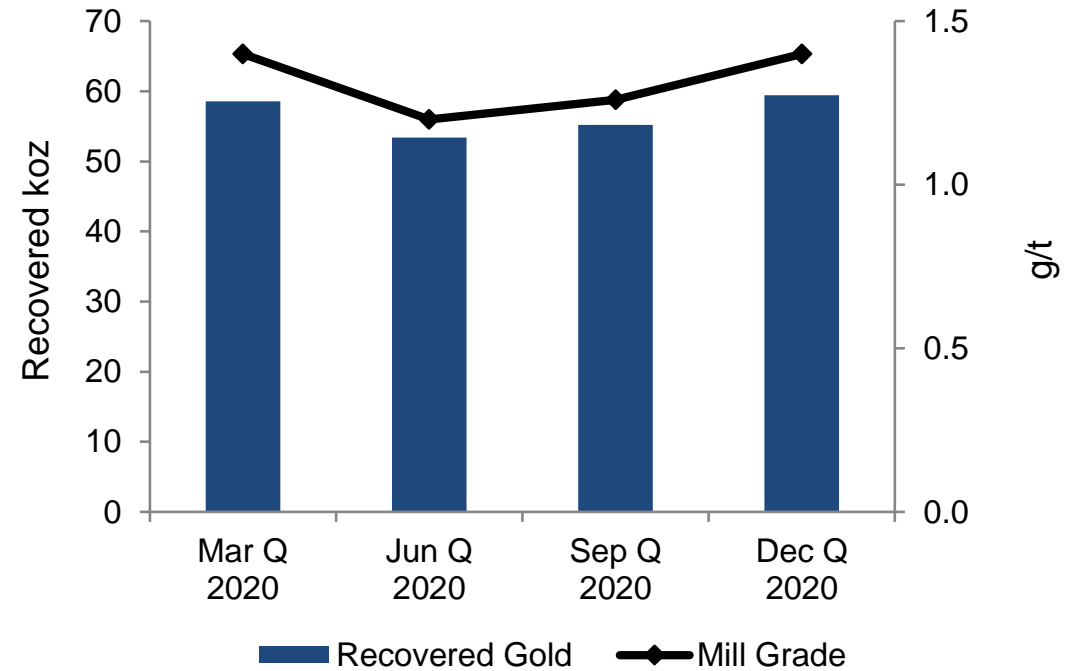
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Mining

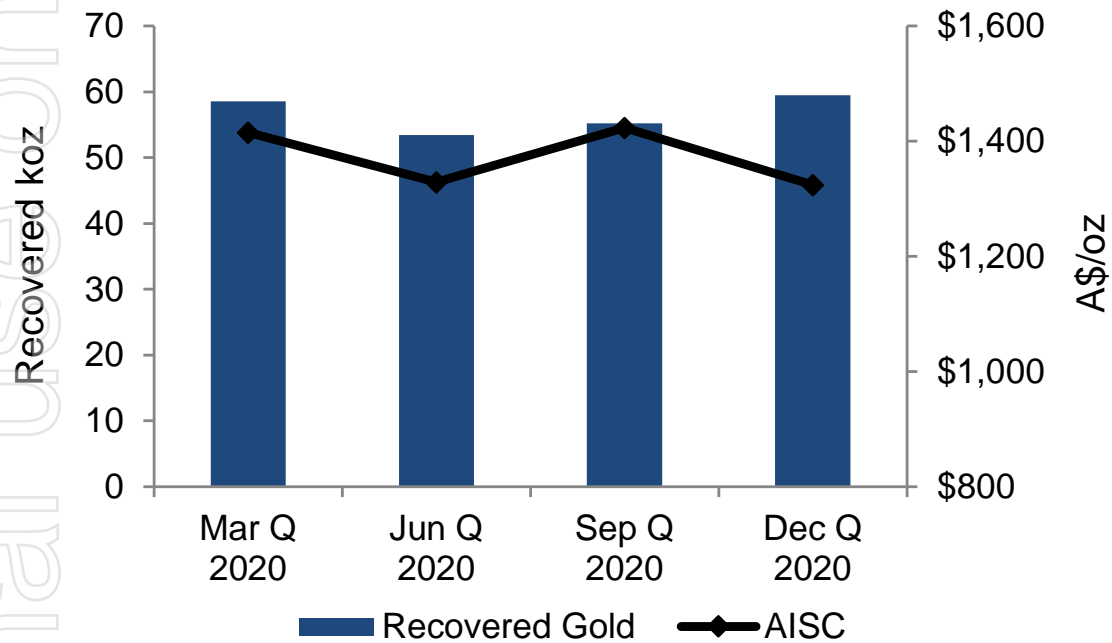


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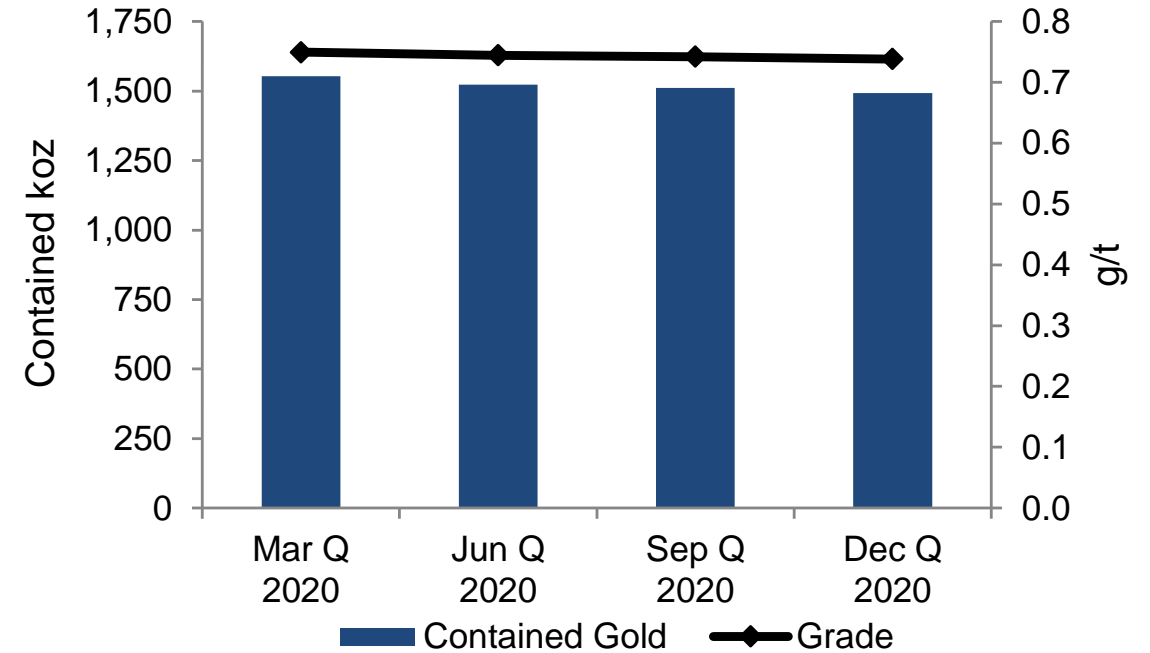


Quarterly highlights:

Production and AISC



Closing ore stockpile



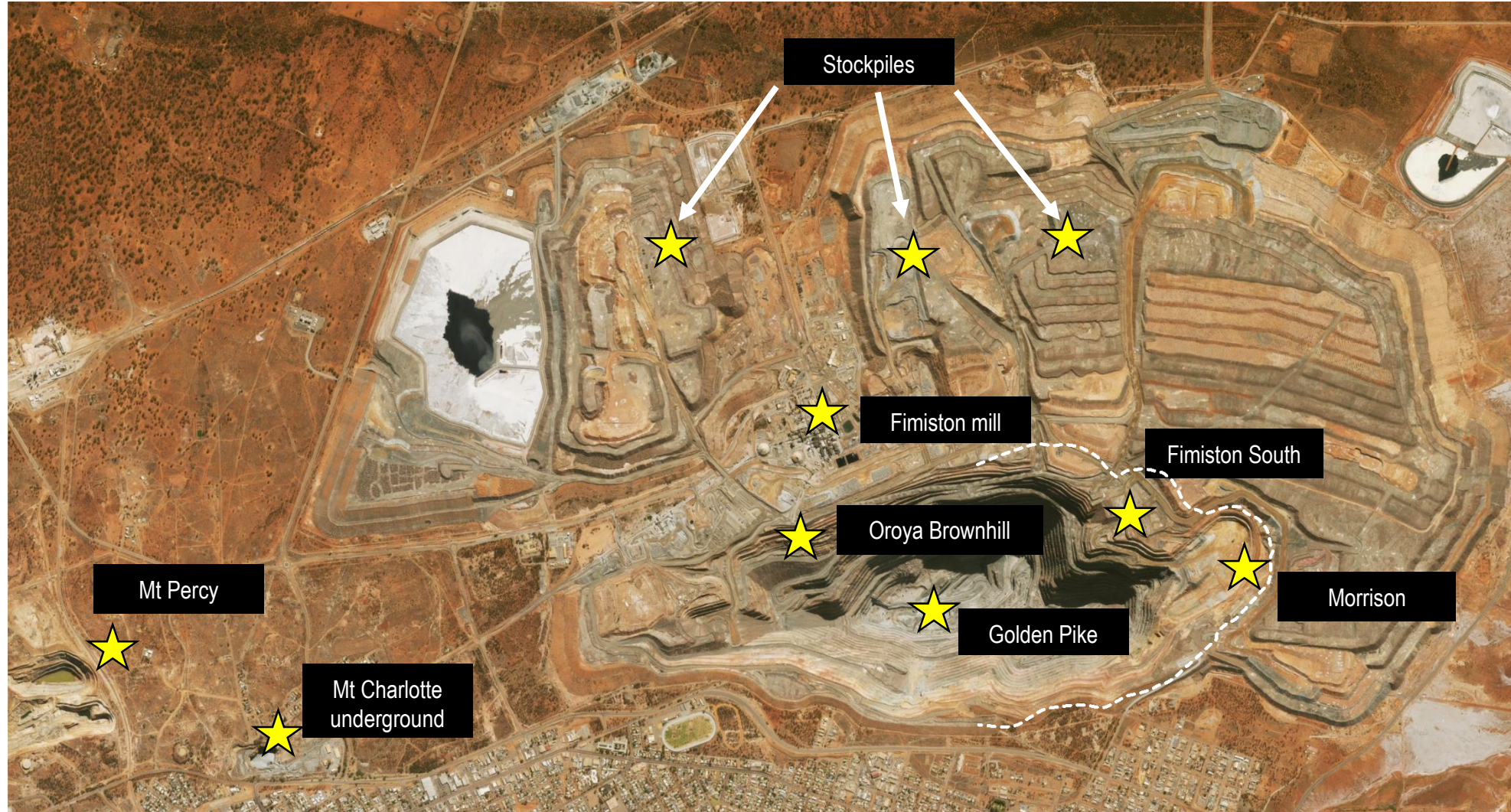
Discovery and Growth - KCGM (50%)



▲ Active open pit mining in 4 areas:

- Oroya Brownhill (OBH)
- Fimiston South
- Golden Pike
- Morrison

- Fimiston South cutback (dashed line) key environmental approval received



Operations - Carosue Dam



Quarterly highlights:

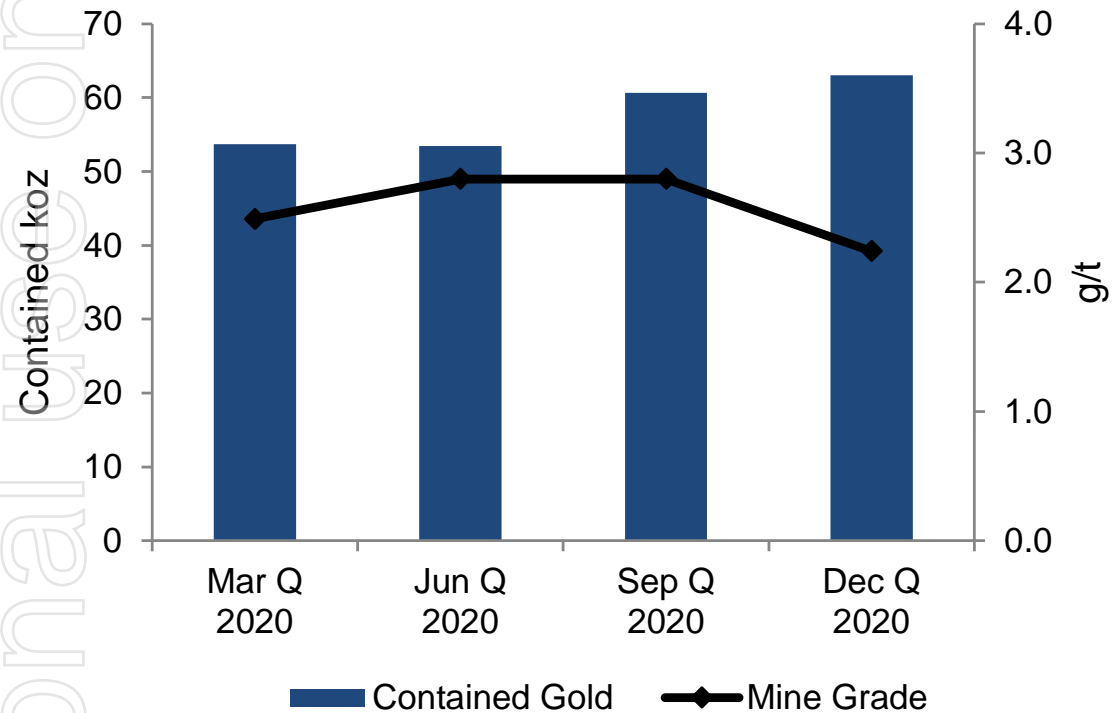
- ▲ **Gold production - Record 58,388oz at an AISC of A\$1,285/oz**
- ▲ **Mine operating cash flow - A\$62.8m**
- ▲ **Net mine cash flow - A\$25.0m (after growth capital of A\$37.8m)**
- ▲ **Underground gold mined - 56.5koz @ 2.7g/t**
- ▲ **Open pit gold mined - 6.5koz @ 0.9g/t**
- ▲ **Closing ore stockpile (inventory awaiting processing) - 50koz**
- ▲ **Milling - Processed 785kt of ore @ 2.5g/t with 93.7% recovery**

Operations - Carosue Dam

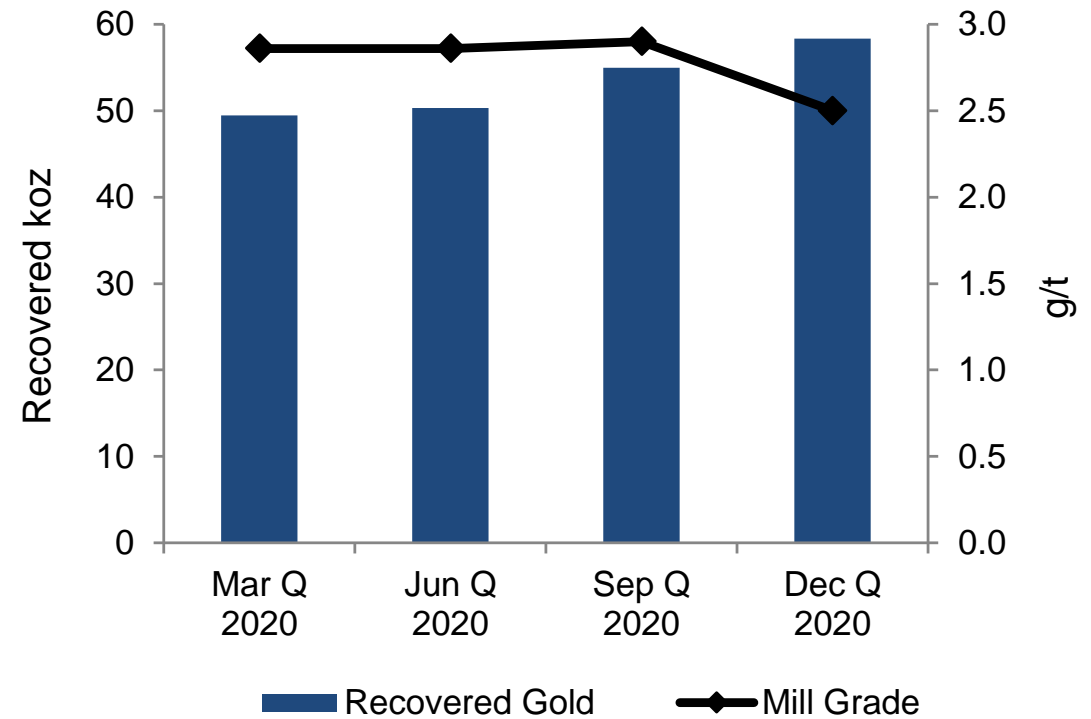


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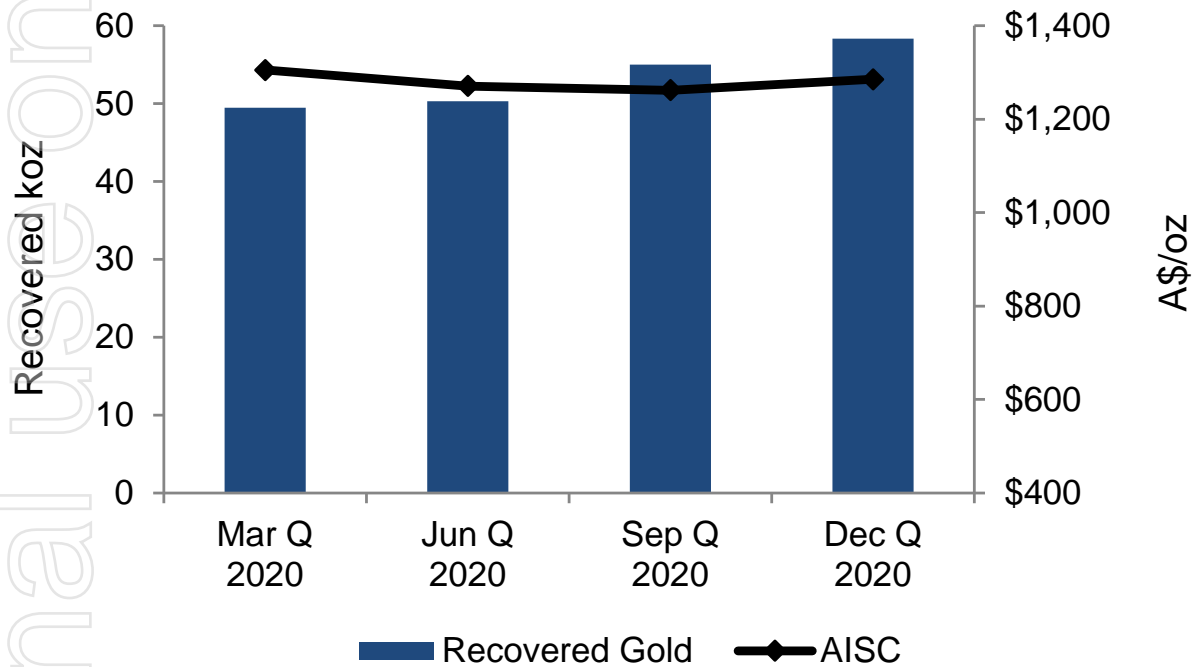


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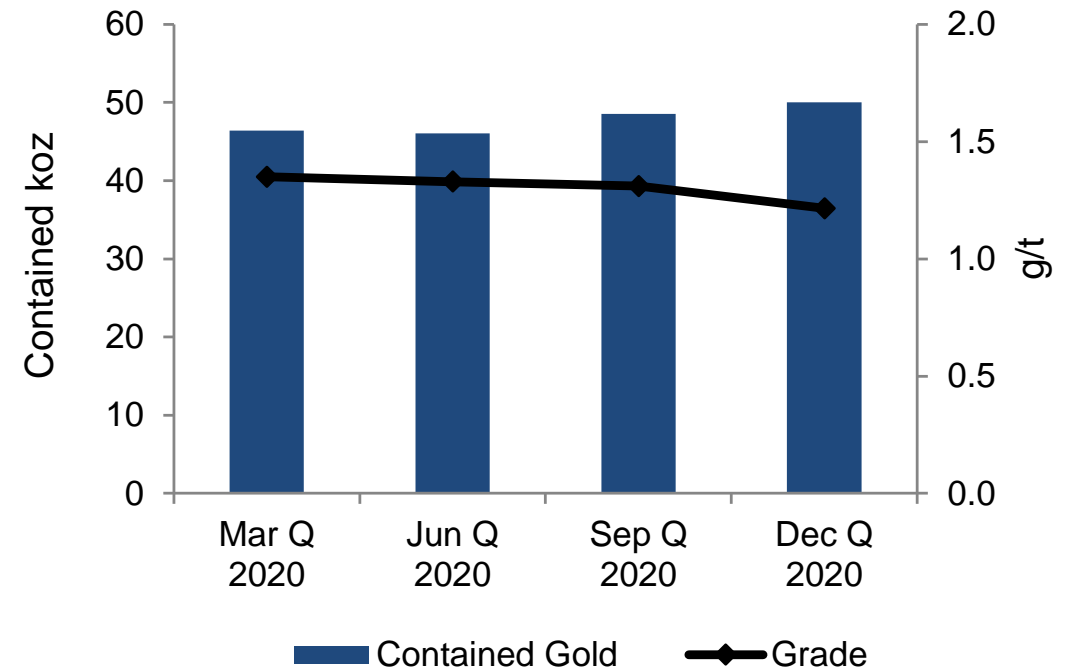


Quarterly highlights:

Production and AISC



Closing ore stockpile



Discovery and Growth - Carosue Dam

A\$34m mill expansion - Commissioned!



- ▲ Throughput increases to 3.2Mtpa (from 2.4Mtpa), recovery increases to 94% (from 93%), unit costs reduce by up to A\$2.50/t
- ▲ Performing better than expected and driving record gold production

Quarterly highlights:

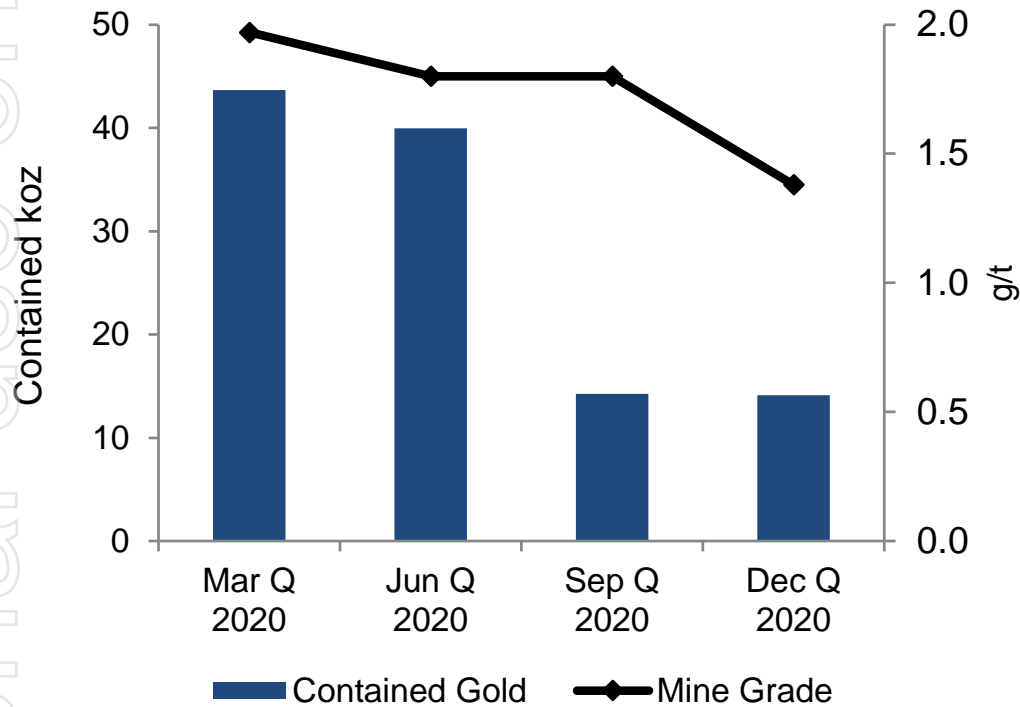
- ▲ **Gold production - 37,338oz at an AISC of A\$870/oz**
- ▲ **Mine operating cash flow - A\$69.1m**
- ▲ **Net mine cash flow - A\$18.4m (after growth capital of A\$50.7m)**
- ▲ **Total open pit material movement - 2.6 million BCM (114% improvement on Sep Q)**
- ▲ **Open pit gold mined - 3.4koz @ 0.8g/t**
- ▲ **Underground gold mined - 10.7koz @ 1.8g/t**
- ▲ **Closing ore stockpile (inventory awaiting processing) - 56koz**
- ▲ **Milling - Processed 757kt of ore @ 1.6g/t with 94.1% recovery**

Operations - Thunderbox

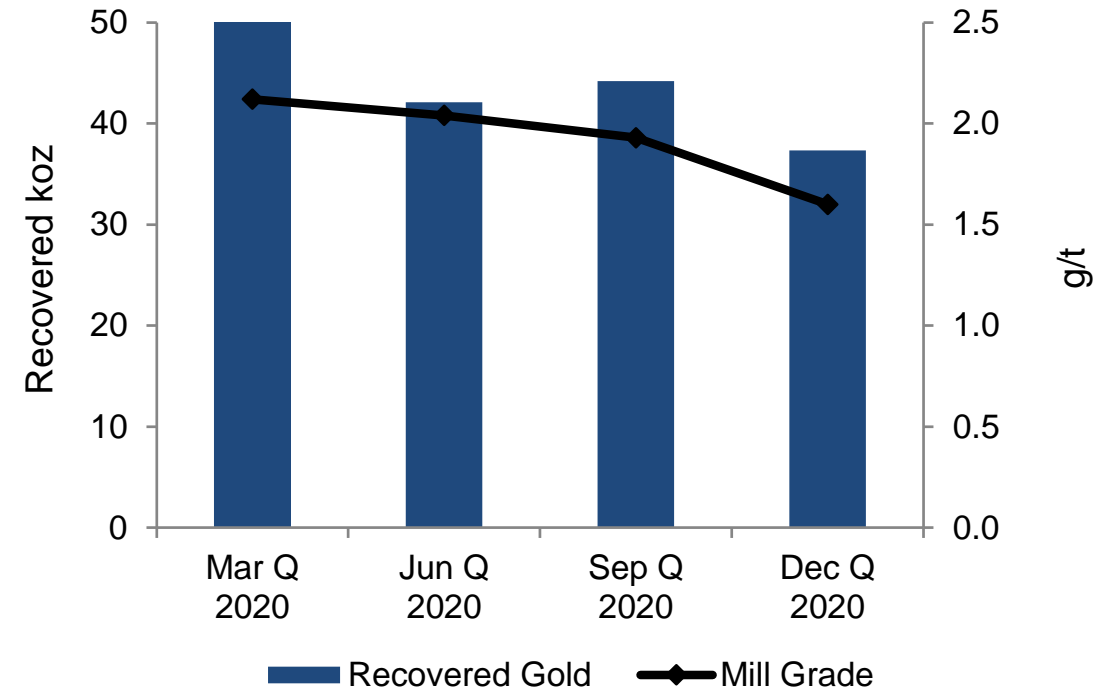


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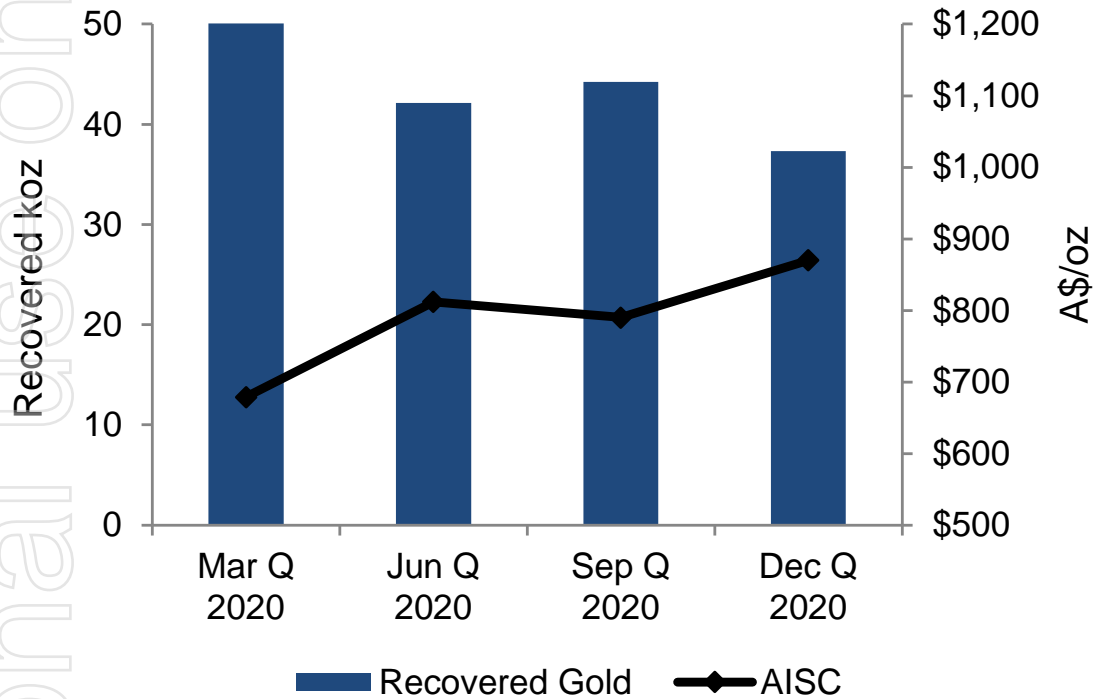


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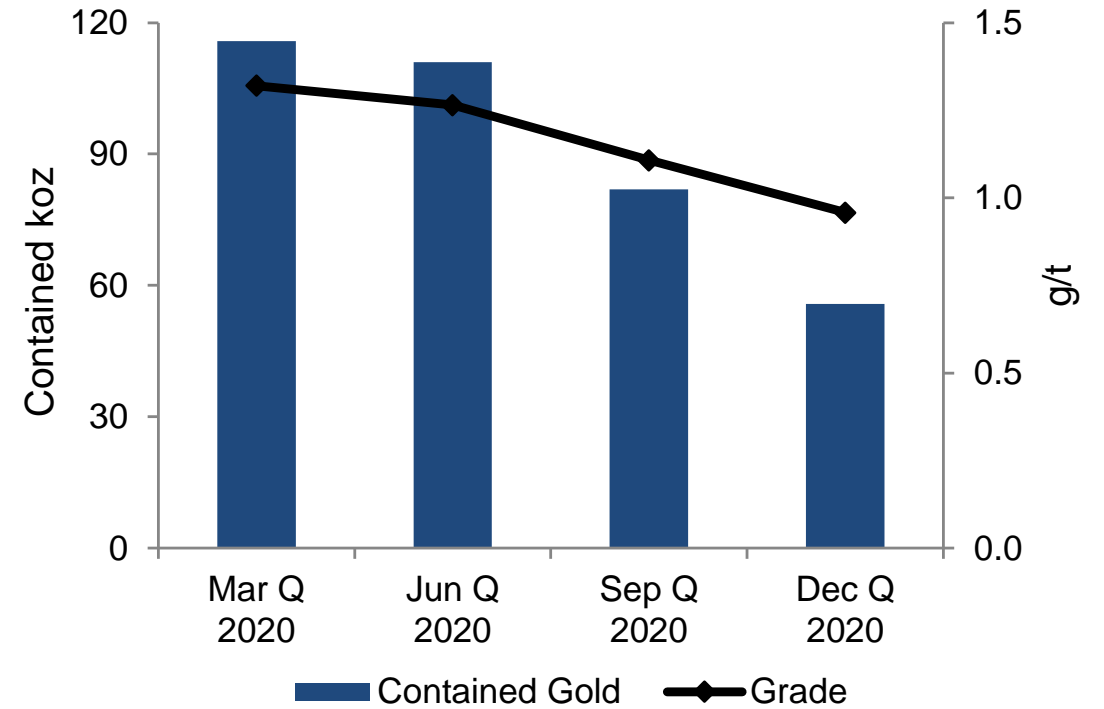


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Production and AISC



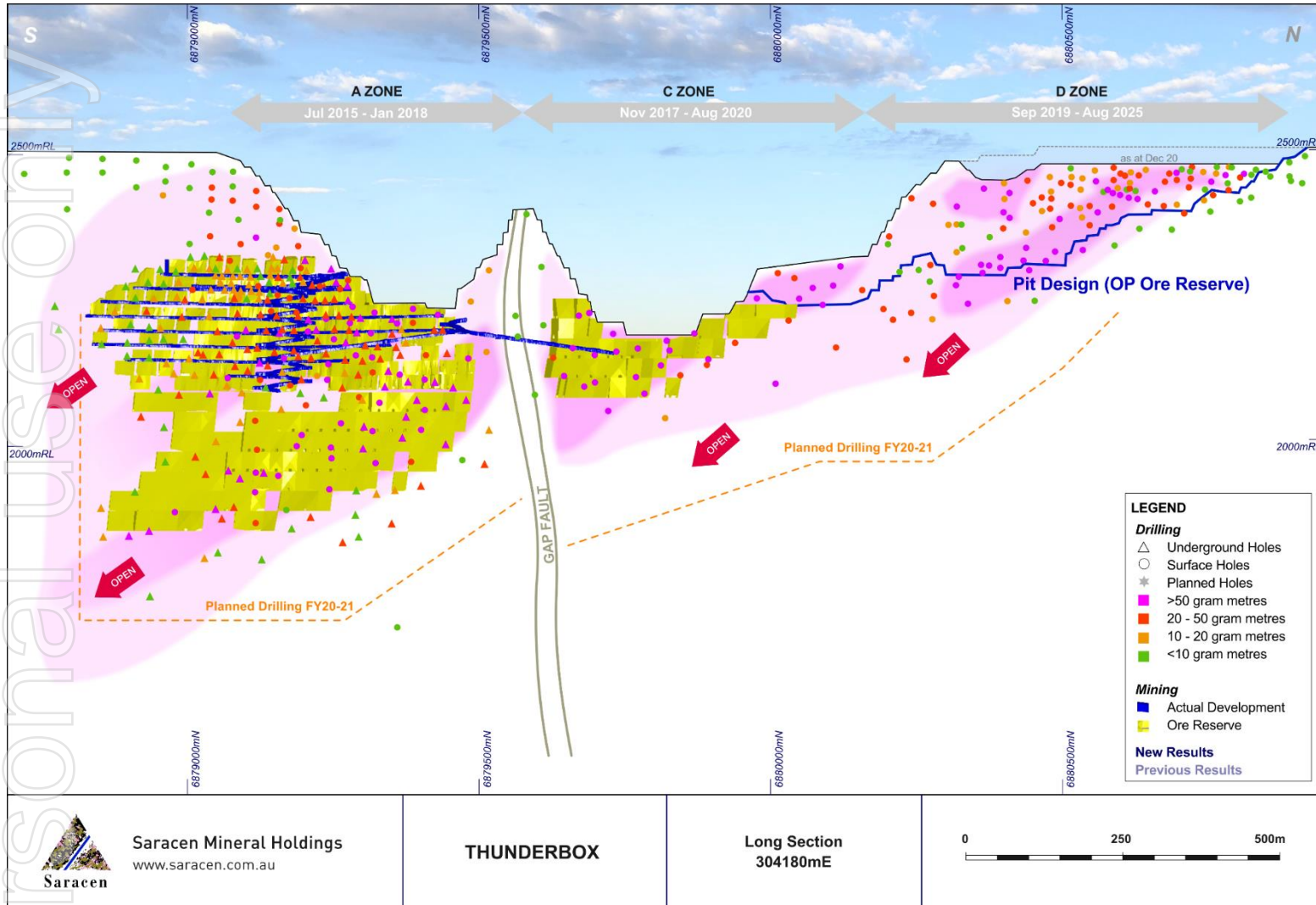
Closing ore stockpile



Discovery and Growth - Thunderbox



The long game:



- ▲ **D Zone open pit ramping-up:**
 - Simple, low cost, robust
 - Progressively lower strip / higher grade
 - >2 years of soft oxide (benefiting mill throughput / unit costs)

- ▲ **“Thunderground”... Ramping up to >2Mtpa ore; grade increases at depth**

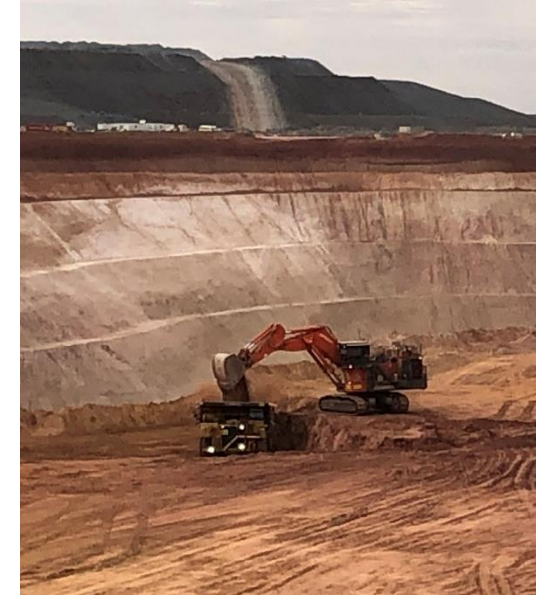
- ▲ **All zones open down plunge**

- ▲ **Satellite pits e.g. Wonder North, Otto Bore to sweeten mill feed with higher grade and / or soft oxide**

Discovery and Growth - Thunderbox



D Zone:



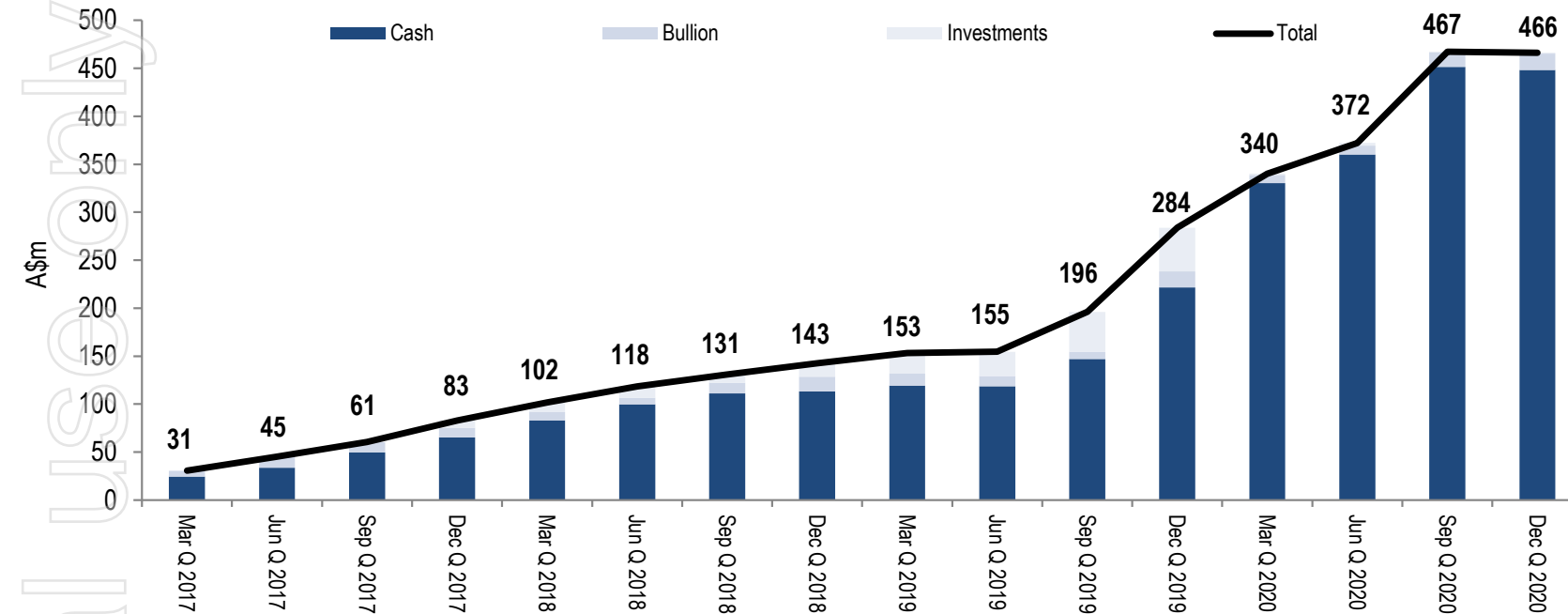
- ▲ Current open pit focus is ramping up D Zone
- ▲ Commissioning on larger excavator drives significant improvements in total material movement
- ▲ D Zone = The northern extension of C Zone using same game plan - Top down mining, no staging, progressively lower strip ratio and higher grade

Paste plant construction progressing:

- ▲ Paste plant enables higher extraction of Reserves and increases mine life
- ▲ Enables more sustainable mining by returning processing tails back underground
- ▲ Near carbon-copy of the operational paste fill plant at Carosue Dam, same EPC firm GR Engineering (ASX: GNG)



Strong cash build:



▲ Cash and equivalents A\$466m after:

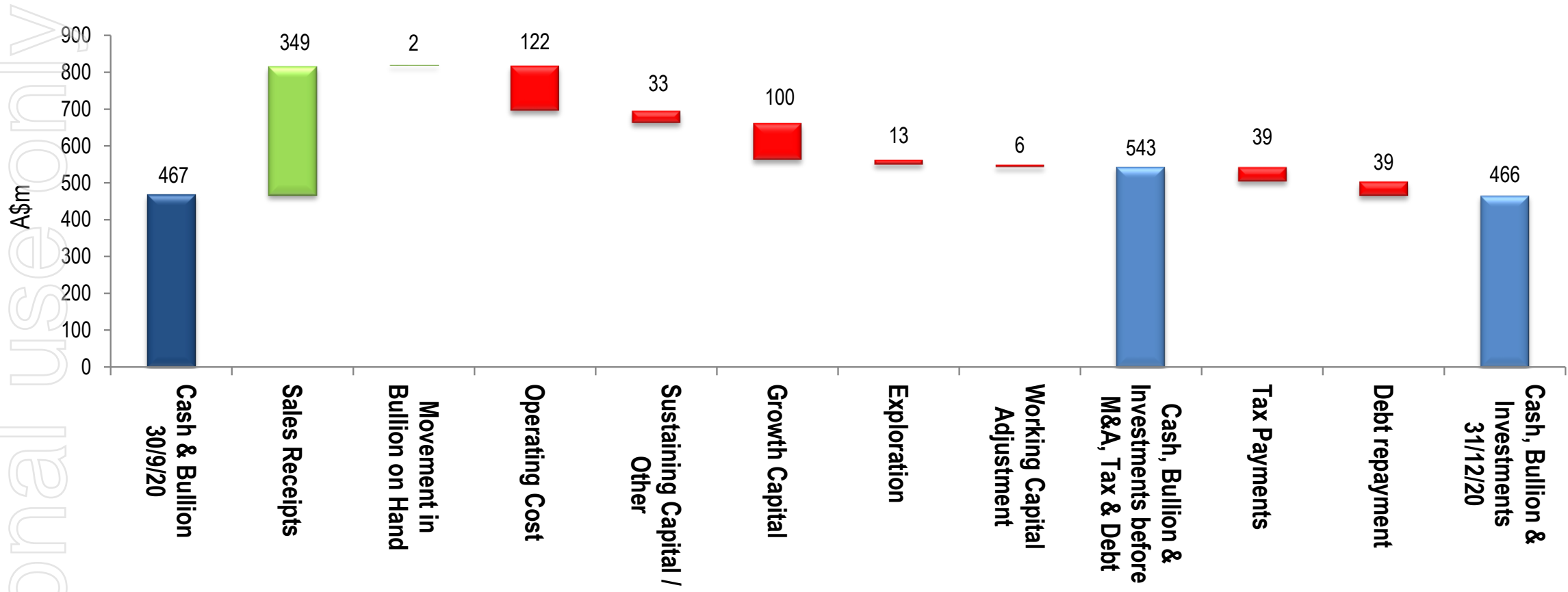
- Paying A\$39m tax
- Repaying A\$38m debt
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▲ Net cash of A\$183m, up from net debt A\$21m just 9 months prior

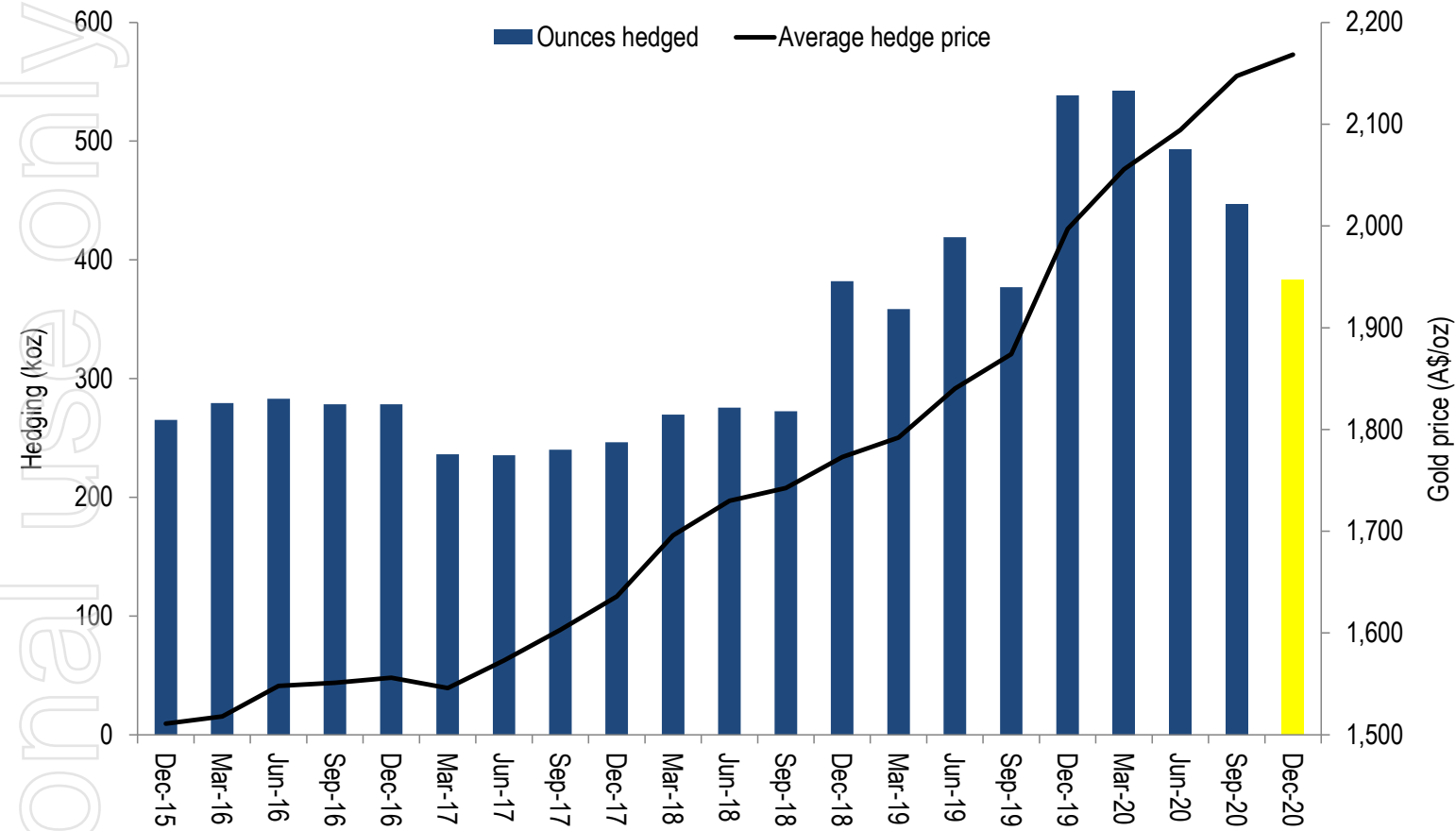
▲ Anticipated March quarter 2021 outflows include:

- A\$32m KCGM stamp duty
- A3.8c per share dividend

Cash Flows



Easing to ~20% of production over the next 3 year period:



Price increasing quarter-on-quarter

| Quarter | Quantity oz | Price A\$/oz |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mar Q 2021 | 61,800 | 2,039 |
| Jun Q 2021 | 58,800 | 2,057 |
| Sep Q 2021 | 54,300 | 2,114 |
| Dec Q 2021 | 57,200 | 2,149 |
| Mar Q 2022 | 48,500 | 2,206 |
| Jun Q 2022 | 41,500 | 2,260 |
| Sep Q 2022 | 29,000 | 2,311 |
| Dec Q 2022 | 21,000 | 2,344 |
| Mar Q 2023 | 7,000 | 2,587 |
| Jun Q 2023 | 3,000 | 2,727 |
| Sep Q 2023 | 1,000 | 2,726 |
| Total | 383,100 | 2,168 |

There's nothing like Tier 1 gold



- ▲ We have a simple business plan - **We mine where we mill, in Tier 1 locations**
- ▲ We deliver - **8 year unbroken track record of beating guidance**
- ▲ We are a **global top 20 gold producer / ASX 100 company** following the acquisition of 50% of the world-class Super Pit
- ▲ We have an outstanding platform for **further growth - People, assets, balance sheet**
- ▲ We are building a more sustainable gold company - **Future proofing our business, seizing the ESG opportunity**
- ▲ **Virtually unanimous shareholder support for merger with Northern Star - The “flight to 2Moz*” is underway**

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