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# **Highlights Summary**



# Production

- Cracow 18,011oz Au @ AISC \$1,567/oz
- Tritton 5,845 tonnes Cu @ AISC \$2.85/lb

# New Discovery

- Constellation 3 EM plates identified
- First 3 holes: 19.95m @ 2.41% Cu<sup>1</sup>; 3.55m @ 22.56% Cu<sup>1</sup>; and 27.10m @ 1.61% Cu<sup>2</sup>
- Approval for additional 25 holes

# LOM focus

- Cracow Roses Pride resource update<sup>3</sup>
  - New tailings dam underway
- Tritton
- Budgerygar development and drilling
- Avoca Tank project plan

# Strong cash position

- Cash and receivables of \$59.3m
- Second debt instalment (A\$7.5m) paid early and voluntary payment of US\$2m
- Net debt \$10.9m down by \$48.1m since 1 July

<sup>√</sup>Refer to ASX Announcement "High grade copper intersected at Constellation" dated 21 December 2020

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# Safety

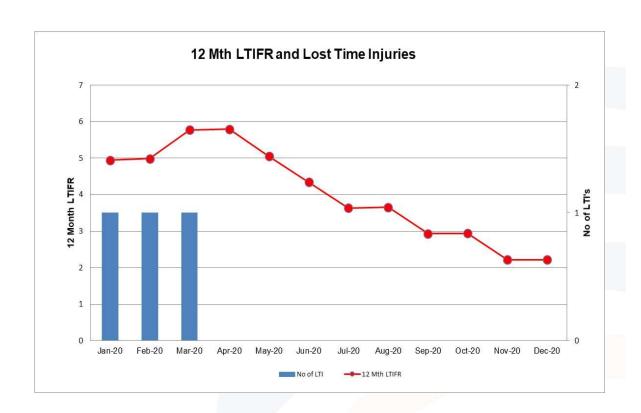


### **Safety and Environment**

- No LTI's recorded
- No reportable environmental incidents
- "Leading a Safe Culture" training program commenced

### Covid-19

- Measures in place to manage
- No incidents recorded
- Continue to review and update according to Government guidelines



# **Community and Sustainability**



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Tritton new local apprentices intake



Tritton contribution into Electric Mobile Equipment "TRITEV" Working with 3ME Technology









# **Production and Cost Summary**



#### Tritton:

- Lower tonnes at Tritton UG:
  - Stope blast partial failure delays critical stope
  - Paste line blockage now resolved
- Murrawombie UG excellent qtr
- Guidance unchanged: 23.5-24.5kt @ AISC A3.60/lb – A3.75/lb

<b>TRITTON</b> PRODUCTION SUMMARY	UNIT	MAR 2020 QTR	JUN 2020 QTR	SEP 2020 QTR	DEC 2020 QTR
ORE MILLED	TONNES	390,690	418,242	411,341	370,897
MILLED GRADE	Cu (%)	1.68%	1.71%	1.56%	1.66%
TOTAL COPPER PRODUCED	TONNES	6,083	6,672	6,044	5,845
COST SUMMARY					
ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS <sup>3</sup>	A\$M	51.0	47.0	44.5	36.6
	A\$/lb	3.79	3.23	3.33	2.85
GROWTH CAPITAL / EXPLORATION	A\$M	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7
ALL-IN COSTS <sup>3</sup>	A\$M	51.2	47.5	44.8	37.3
	A\$/lb	3.81	3.26	3.35	2.90

#### Cracow:

- Tonnes and ozs better than plan
- Processing team demonstrated capacity at +600kt pa
- Further de-bottlenecking underway
- Guidance unchanged: 70koz 75koz
  @ AISC A\$1,525/oz A\$1575/oz

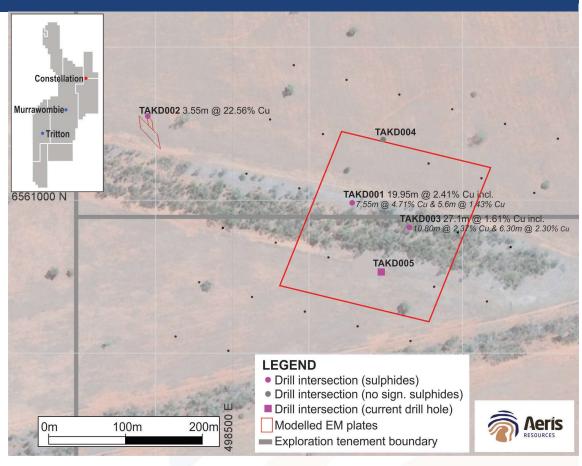
CRACOW	UNIT	SEP 2020	DEC 2020
PRODUCTION SUMMARY		QTR	QTR
ORE MILLED	TONNES	144,972	160,446
MILLED GRADE	g/t	4.65	3.80
TOTAL OUNCES PRODUCED	oz	20,237	18,011
COST SUMMARY			
ALL-IN SUSTAINING COSTS3	A\$M	27.1	27.2
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GROWTH CAPITAL / EXPLORATION	A\$M	0.8	4.5
	A\$M	27.9	31.7
ALL-IN COSTS3	A\$/oz	1,321	1,827

# Tritton Copper Operations – Constellation Deposit discovered



### Spectacular results

- 3 Bedrock EM conductors identified
  - Drilling commenced in November
- 1st hole intersected high grade copper
- Drilling continued with great results
- Approval received for 25 more holes
- Next round of downhole EM in February



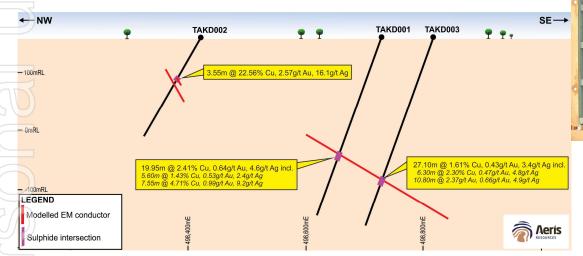
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# Tritton Copper Operations – Constellation Deposit



### Spectacular results

- TAKD001<sup>1</sup> 19.95m @ 2.41% Cu, 0.64g/t Au, 4.6g/t Ag from 197.2m including;
  - o 5.60m @ 1.43% Cu, 0.53g/t Au, 2.4g/t Ag
  - o 7.55m @ 4.71% Cu, 0.99g/t Au, 9.2g/t Ag
- TAKD003<sup>2</sup> 27.10m @ 1.61% Cu, 0.43g/t Au, 3.4g/t Ag from 233.90m including;
  - o 6.30m @ 2.30% Cu, 0.47g/t Au, 4.8g/t Ag
  - o 10.80m @ 2.37% Cu, 0.66g/t Au, 4.9g/t Ag



#### TAKD001



#### TAKD003



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# **Tritton Copper Operations – Constellation Deposit**

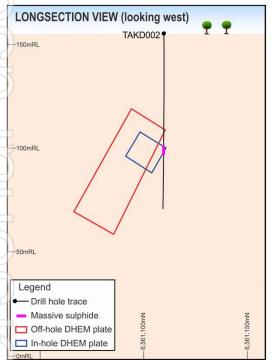


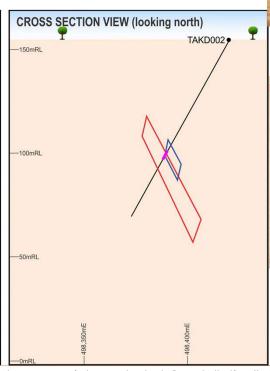
**TAKD002** targeting the smaller conductor

intersected a 3.55 metre thick massive sulphide interval from 61.05 metres down hole

3.55m @ 22.56% Cu, 2.57g/t Au, 16.1g/t Ag<sup>1</sup>

Downhole EM survey identified 2 plates





#### **TAKD002**



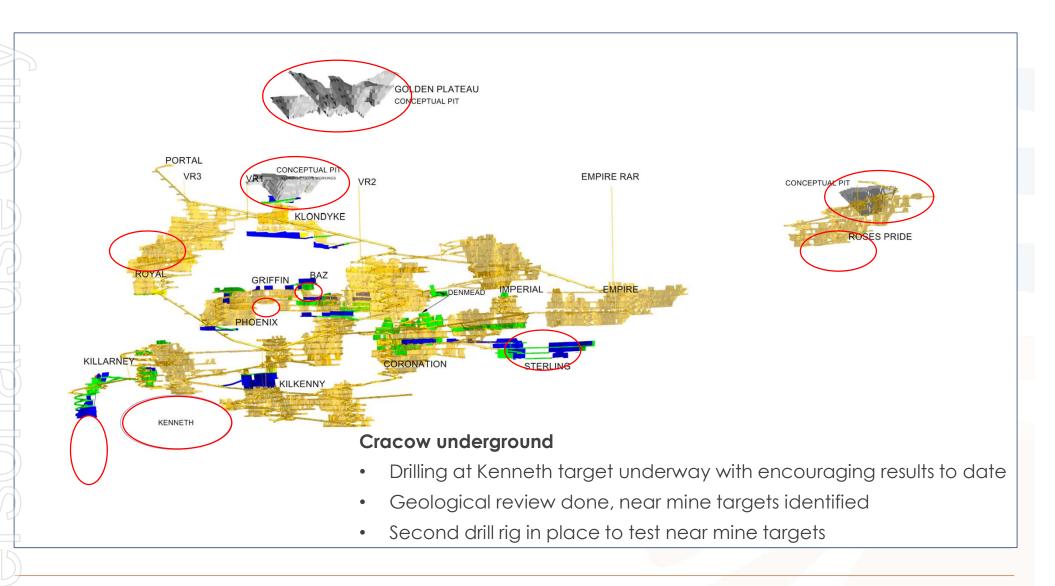
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# Cracow Gold Operations - Exploration of brownfield target areas



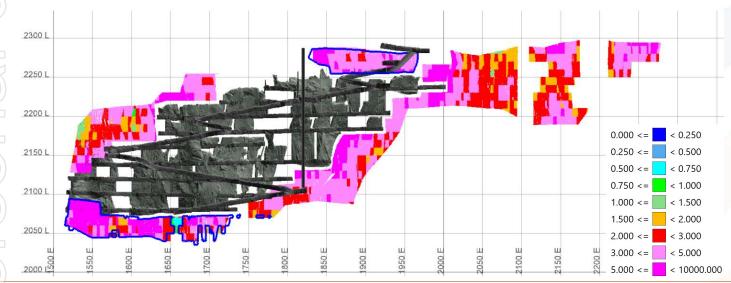


# Cracow Gold Operations - Exploration



- Updated Mineral Resource for Roses Pride:
  - 260% increase in gold ounces to 26koz
  - Total reported Mineral Resource of 177kt @ 4.6g/t Au for 26koz Au<sup>1</sup>
  - Mineralisation remains open along strike
  - Further drilling planned in first half of 2021
- Klondyke Royal Mineral Resource due in Q1 CY21

Long section view showing the December 2020 reported Roses Pride Mineral Resource block estimate. Blocks are coloured by Au grade. Outline of previously reported Mineral Resource denoted by solid blue line.



Refer to ASX Announcement "Roses Pride Mineral Resource Update" dated 6 January 2021

# **Financials**



(A\$ Million)	SEP 2020 QTR	DEC 2020 QTR
Useable Cash	41.7	45.5
Tritton - Copper concentrate receivables	22.4	13.8
Cracow – gold/silver dore receivables	-	-
Useable Cash and Receivables	64.1	59.3

#### Debt

- Second A\$7.5m repayment made early
- Voluntary US\$2 million paid on Tranche B
- Total debt A\$56.4m down from A\$70m
- Net debt A\$10.9m down by \$48.1m since completion of Cracow acquisition

Hedging	Unit	MAR 2021 QTR	JUN 2021 QTR	SEP 2021 QTR
Gold Hedge	Oz	9,000	9,000	-
Hedge price	A\$/oz	2,536.25	2,536.25	
Copper Hedge	TONNES	3,166	2,499	833
Hedge price	A\$/t	9,165.84	9,228.00	9,228.00

#### Hedging

- Gold hedge \$140/oz above current spot
- Copper hedge reducing allowing more exposure to current spot price

# M&A strategy remains a focus



### Aeris Resources M&A strategy



- Pursue strategic M&A opportunities to add value, complement existing portfolio and transform Aeris into a mid-sized, multi-mine company
- Leverage Aeris' existing operational expertise to create value where others cannot
- Focus on base and precious metals, particularly copper and gold opportunities

#### Commodity

✓ Gold and Copper

#### Location

- ✓ East coast Australia
- ✓ Rest of Australia
- ✓ Offshore Risk reward

#### Project stage

- ✓ Producing operation with established infrastructure
- ✓ Development ready

# Size and potential

- ✓ Ongoing opportunity to upgrade portfolio
- ✓ Exploration upside
- ✓ Cash generative

#### Mining method

✓ Underground and open pit mining consistent with current skills

#### Mine plan

✓ At least 2-3 years with exploration upside

# Historic ownership

✓ History of delivery or potential to extract value through skillset

## What makes Aeris different?







Proven team with a consistent track record



Financially robust, rapidly deleveraging



Diversified, strong free cash generation



A unique platform to consolidate the landscape where others cannot



Favourable gold / copper price exposure



Primed to unlock value



### **Competent Persons statement**



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Mr Cox confirms that he is the Competent Person for all the Mineral Resource and Exploration Target estimates summarised in this Report and he has read and understood the requirements of the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code, 2012 Edition). Mr Cox is a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code, 2012 Edition, having relevant experience to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described in the Report and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Cox is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAuslMM No. 220544). Mr Cox has reviewed the Report to which this Consent Statement applies. Mr Cox is a full time employee of Aeris Resources Limited.

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