# **Quarterly Activities Report**For the period ended 30 September 2021



### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

### **CASH BALANCE**

Total cash and cash equivalent on metal account at Quarter end of:

## **US\$75.5M**

### **PRODUCTION**

Unhedged gold production for the Quarter of:

23,223 oz

### COSTS

All-In-Sustaining-Costs for the Quarter of:

US\$1,242/oz

### **Snapshot of Medusa:**

- Un-hedged, high-grade gold producer operating in the Philippines
- Focused on growth in the Asia Pacific Region
- No long-term debt

### **Board of Directors:**

Jeffery McGlinn (Non-Executive Chairman)

Andrew Teo

(Managing Director)

Roy Daniel

(Non-Executive Director)

**Simon Mottram** 

(Non-Executive Director)

#### **Company Secretary:**

Peter Alphonso

### **Executive Management:**

Raul C. Villanueva

(President, Philippine Subsidiaries)

Patrick Warr

(Chief Financial Officer)

James P. Llorca

(General Manager, Geology & Resources)

### **Capital Structure:**

Ordinary shares: 207,873,301 Unlisted options: 1,465,000 Performance Rights 8,100,000

### ASX Listing:

Code: MML



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### **Co-O Mine Operations**

- **Production:** 23,223 ounces at an average head grade of 5.38 g/t gold (Jun 2021 Qtr: 22,396 ounces at 5.89 g/t gold).
- All-In-Sustaining-Costs ("AISC"): US\$1,242 per ounce (Jun 2021 Qtr: US\$1,594 per ounce).
- Mill performance: Gold recovery averaged 95.0% (Jun 2021 Qtr: 95.4%).
- Mine development: Total underground advance of 5,730 metres of horizontal and vertical development (Jun 2021 Qtr: 5,942 metres). Tigerway Decline Project portal excavation and support completed and has advanced 192 metres.
- COVID-19: Preventive measures to reduce the health risk to personnel while at work continue to be followed. A general community quarantine directive remained in place at the end of the Quarter.

### **Co-O Mine Exploration**

Underground resource drilling:

Total drilling for the Quarter was 11,868 metres (Jun 2021 Qtr: 13,027 metres). Key areas and highlights are as follows:

- o Reserve drilling at Levels 6,9 & 11 totalled 4,096 metres from 21 drill holes;
- Resource drilling at Levels 10 & 12 totalled 7,178 metres from 13 drill holes;
- High-grade results returned from the drilling include 0.45 metres @ 327.8 g/t gold, 1.0 metre @ 95.9 g/t gold, 1.0 metre @ 32.8 g/t gold; 0.45 metres @ 31.9 g/t gold and 0.9 metres @ 31.0 g/t gold.

### **Regional and Near Mine Exploration**

- Co-O near-mine exploration:
  - Tagabaka Project: The proposed 4-hole 1,200 metres scout drilling program commenced 7 Sep 2021, initially testing the continuity of gold mineralisation along the Laila-Brenda vein system. 2 drill holes have been completed and 1 ongoing drill hole reached a depth of 277 metres by end of Quarter. Total drilling meterage was 774 metres. Detailed logging and assaying ongoing.
  - Exploration activities around Co-O and within the Company's tenements are progressing.

### **Corporate and Financial**

 Total cash and cash equivalent on metal account US\$75.5 million at Quarter end (Jun 2021 Qtr: US\$72.2 million).

### Tenement project overview:

The location of the Company's Philippines Tenements is shown in Figure 1.

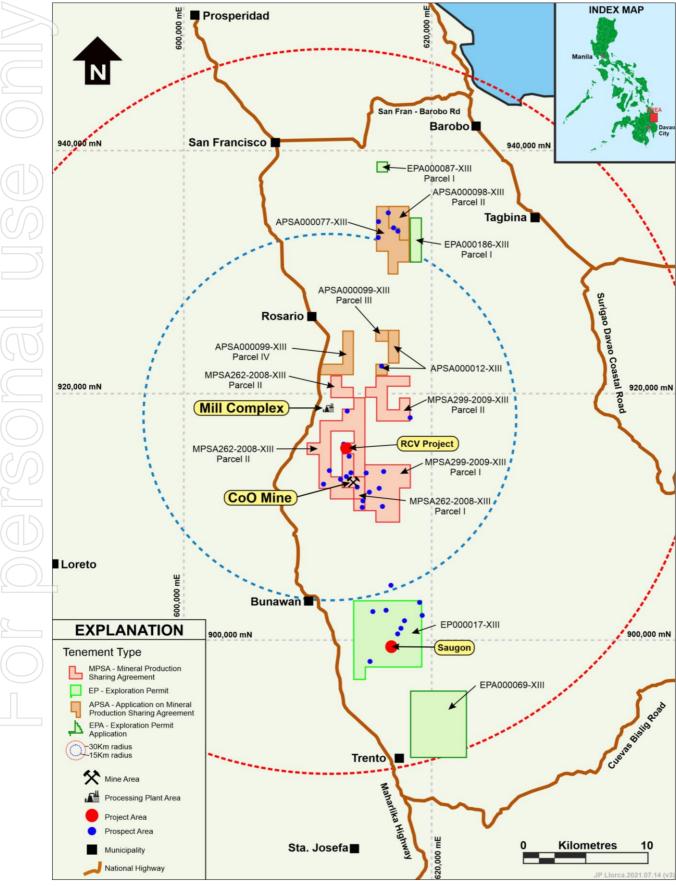


Figure 1: Location diagram showing the Company's Tenements covering the Co-O Mine and Mill operations areas.

At the end of the September 2021 Quarter, the Company's tenement holdings were reduced by 5 to 8 with a combined area of approximately 122 km<sup>2</sup> (Figure 1 & Appendix B).

The tenement holdings removed relate to the joint venture agreement between the Company and Corplex Resources Incorporated covering APSA-00056-XIII and EPA-000186-XIII (ASX announcement 23 Aug 2021) and its surrounding exploration permit applications. A technical review of data relating to these tenements suggested the areas were generally non-prospective, and the decision to cease activities was made.

At present, the Company has 3 granted tenements and 5 tenements under application. Of the granted tenements, 3 are currently in the exploration stage, and 1 covering the Co-O Mine is in the operation stage.

All tenements are current and in good statutory standing.

### Co-O Mine:

### **Production**

The production statistics for the September quarter and comparatives for the previous four quarters are summarised in Table I below.

Table I: Gold production statistics

Description	Unit	Sep 2020 Quarter	Dec 2020 Quarter	Mar 2021 Quarter	Jun 2021 Quarter	Sep 2021 Quarter
Ore mined	WMT	142,802	128,126	107,080	139,731	157,712
Ore milled	DMT	125,659	117,723	96,476	124,090	140,662
Head grade	g/t	7.56	7.12	6.21	5.89	5.38
Recovery	%	95.9	96.1	95.8	95.4	95.0
Gold produced	ounces	28,363	26,075	18,359	22,396	23,223
Gold sold	ounces	27,018	28,453	17,691	21,457	22,182
Underground development	metres	8,887	6,106	5,813	5,942	5,730
All-In-Sustaining-Costs **	US\$/oz	1,079	1,033	1,304	1,594	1,242
Average gold price received	US\$/oz	1,927	1,866	1,753	1,836	1,760
Cash & cash equivalent	US\$M	64.7	79.3	72.2	72.2	75.5

<sup>\*\*</sup> The June 2021 Quarter AISC includes costs incurred on the Tigerway Decline Project ("Tigerway") of US\$230 per ounce. All future costs associated with Tigerway will be excluded from AISC.

The Company processed 140,662 tonnes of ore at an average head grade of 5.38 g/t gold to produce 23,223 ounces of gold for the September Quarter, an 4% increase on the previous Quarter.

Total underground development of 5,730 metres was achieved for the Quarter. Much of the vertical and horizontal development being completed at Levels 8, 9 and 10, while focused horizontal development continues at Levels 10 and 12.

Total capital costs to date for the Tigerway Decline stands at approximately US\$8.36 million.

### **FY2022 Production and Cost Guidance**

Production guidance for the Co-O Mine for Financial Year 2022 ("FY22") remains at 90,000 to 95,000 ounces at an All-In-Sustaining-Costs ("AISC") of US\$1,250 to US\$1,300 per ounce of gold produced.

The AISC guidance excludes expenditure for the construction of the Tigerway Decline Project and the Company expects to incur approximately US\$15 million in FY22.

### **Production shafts**

Overall ore material hoisted from all shafts (i.e. Level 8 Shaft, Agsao Shaft, and Baguio Shaft) for the period was 157,712 wet tonnes (WMT) which is 13% above budget. Waste material hoisted amounted to 8,642 WMT.

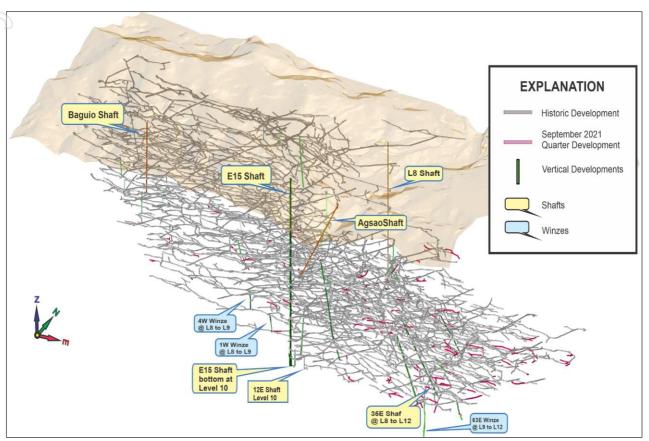


Figure 2: 3D Isometric view of Co-O mine showing all historic mine development, plus the September Quarter's horizontal development in Pink, also showing the primary vertical developments.

### **Processing plant**

Plant throughput for the Sep Quarter was 140,662 dry tonnes at a grade of 5.38 g/t gold. Throughput tonnage increased by 13% compared to the previous Quarter (Jun 2021 Qtr: 124,090 dry tonnes at 5.89 g/t gold). Beneficial gold recoveries continued to be achieved with 95.0% recorded for the Quarter.

### **Tigerway (Decline Access) Project Update**

Surface excavation activities for the Tigerway Decline Project commenced during the Quarter with work on the slope stabilisation on the decline portal area commenced on the 1 August 2021.

Installation of 7 external steel rib sets with canopy to secure the portal was completed at the end of the Quarter. Advance on the portal face was limited by poor ground, which required installation of steel rib sets every one metre. No blasting was required and the ground was excavated in stages with the hydraulic excavator.



Photo 1: View of the portal area for the Tigerway Decline Portal.

Other major and essential surface infrastructures have been completed.

### Health, safety, environment

Safety performance has improved this Quarter and will remain a key focus.

There were no significant environmental issues reported for the Quarter.

### COVID-19 update

As the largest employer in the Caraga region, the Company has implemented several health and safety protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace and assist with the community response. These protocols are expected to remain in place for the foreseeable future.

Similar to the previous Quarter, the Company has not experienced any material COVID-19 related disruptions to production or the supply of goods and services. Accordingly, no material impacts on gold production have occurred. However, the ability to attract labour, travel restrictions and associated isolation requirements have impacted total material mined and continue to present a risk to future production.

### **Co-O Mine geology**

### Co-O Mine drilling

Total drilling for the Quarter was 11,868 metres, an 8% decrease from the previous Quarter (Jun 2021 Qtr: 13,027 metres) due to access issues to drill cuddies in deeper levels of the mine. Ore Reserve drilling at Levels 6, 9, and 11 totalled 4,096 metres from 21 drill holes, while resource drilling at Levels 10 and 12 totalled 7,178 metres from 13 drill holes.

Significant high-grade results returned from the drilling include 0.45 metres @ 327.8 g/t gold; 1.0 metre @ 95.9 g/t gold; 1.0 metre @ 32.8 g/t gold; 0.45 metres @ 31.9 g/t gold; and 0.90 metres @ 31.0 g/t gold.

The underground drilling campaign from Level 10, targeting resource definition to Levels 11 and 12 (Figure 3), continued to return good results. This program aims to increase and upgrade the current Mineral Resource through depth and strike extensions of the mineralised vein system between Levels 10 and 12 (-300m to -400m RL). Drilling at Level 12 continued to deliver excellent grades, proving the extension of the Mineral Resource to Level 16 (Figure 3). The construction of a second drill cuddy at Level 12 is has been delayed due to access issues, but will resume as a priority to further test mineralisation down-dip to Level

Strain ISI OSIĐO IOL Significant results obtained during the Quarter are reported in Table II, and relative positions are shown in the longitudinal section (Figure 3 & 4).

Table II: Co-O Mine underground drill hole results from ≥ 3 gram-metre/tonne gold (refer Appendix A for JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1 Report)

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Hole Number	East	North	RL	Depth (metres)	Azim (°)	Dip (°)	From (metres)	To (metres)	Width (metres)	Gold (g/t)	Accumulations (gm*m)
	UNDERGROUND RESOURCE DRILLING - LEVEL 8										
L8-22W-001	613778	912971	-185	230.00	349	0	67.70	68.70	1.00	5.47	5.47
L8-77E-002	614759	912873	-187	125.50	16	1	111.60	112.05	0.45	31.93	14.37
UNDERGROUND RESOURCE DRILLING - LEVEL 10											
L10-60E-001	614612	913014	-288	200.20	49	2	144.00	146.00	2.00	10.48	20.96
							ingle	ıding	1.00	8.82	8.82
							IIICIC	idirig	1.00	12.13	12.13
L10-74E-003	614723	912824	-288	420.00	49	-1	243.45	243.75	0.30	18.13	5.44
							277.30	277.85	0.55	23.47	12.91
L10-7E-035	613987	912950	-291	551.10	179	-44	156.60	157.35	0.75	11.79	8.84
							169.45	170.45	1.00	3.91	3.91
L10-7E-037	613986	912950	-292	551.10	210	-40	102.15	102.95	0.80	4.09	3.27
L10-7E-038	613989	912950	-291	551.40	131	-31	133.85	134.60	0.75	6.03	4.52
							136.00	137.70	1.70	7.34	12.48
							inclu	ıding	1.00	3.51	3.51
							IIICIC	idirig	0.70	12.80	8.96
L10-7E-039	613987	912952	-291	550.90	145	-20	67.50	67.80	0.30	11.07	3.32
							193.95	194.95	1.00	12.30	12.30
							198.80	199.45	0.65	9.47	6.16
							217.90	218.90	1.00	3.63	3.63
L10-7E-041	613987	912949	-291	551.20	173	-35	159.15	160.15	1.00	3.64	3.64
			U	INDERGROU	IND RESO	URCE DE	RILLING - LE	VEL 11			
L11-61E-002	614605	912891	-340	400.70	182	-1	169.60	170.60	1.00	95.90	95.90
							192.55	193.55	1.00	6.07	6.07
L11-61E-003	614606	912890	-340	400.50	159	1	114.55	115.45	0.90	22.80	20.52
			U	INDERGROU	IND RESO	URCE DE	RILLING - LE	VEL 12			
L12-35E-002	614373	913066	-391	533.10	171	-32	86.45	87.75	1.30	34.46	44.80
							inclu	ıding	1.00	8.39	8.39
							Indic	·	0.30	121.38	36.41
							144.10	144.85	0.75	8.89	6.67
L12-35E-003	614373	913065	-391	550.10	177	-21	240.75	241.75	1.00	32.81	32.81
L12-35E-004	614374	913066	-391	551.10	162	-29	84.00	84.90	0.90	31.03	27.93
							276.85	277.25	0.40	7.97	3.19
L12-35E-005	614373	913065	-389	551.10	181	-29	264.45	265.45	1.00	10.07	10.07
L12-35E-006	614372	913065	-391	550.00	186	-21	2.80	3.35	0.55	13.00	7.15
							173.20	173.65	0.45	9.23	4.15
L12-35E-007	614372	913065	-390	551.10	190	-12	100.50	101.35	0.85	3.58	3.04
							107.15	107.60	0.45	327.80	147.51
L12-35E-008	614373	913069	-391	550.00	197	-22	294.60	294.90	0.30	18.57	5.57
L12-35E-009	614371	913066	-391	550.10	206	-21	254.10	254.50	0.40	9.27	3.71
L12-35E-010	614371	913066	-390	550.50	206	-13	344.20	344.80	0.60	5.43	3.26

- Composited intercepts' "Accumulations' calculated by using the following parameters:
  - accumulations = grade x width;

- (ii) no upper gold grade cut-off applied; and
- (iii) lower cut-off grade of 3.0 g/t gold.
- Widths and depths are downhole measurements, not true widths.
- 3. Analysis is carried out by Philsaga Mining Corporation's in-house laboratory; Inter-laboratory check assays are carried out with an independent accredited commercial laboratory (Intertek Philippines, Manila) on a regular basis every Quarter.
- 4. Grid coordinates are rounded and based on the Co-O Mine Grid. RL is elevation, rounded in metres relative to Mine Datum.

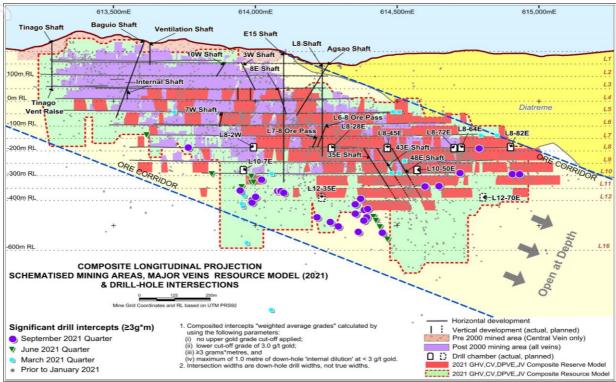


Figure 3: Co-O Mine Longitudinal Projection showing composited mining depletion, vertical development, Mineral Resource limits and significant drill intercept locations (including previously reported).

A more detailed representation of the significant results is provided in Figure 4. The numbers represent grade x metres (far right column on Table II). Drilling in the September Quarter continued to return encouraging high-grade assay results.

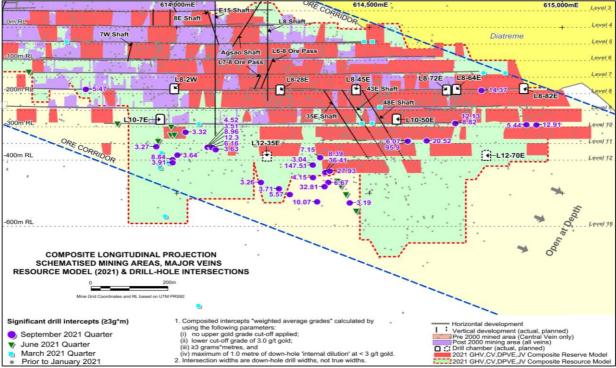


Figure 4: Co-O Mine Longitudinal Projection showing details of the significant drill intercept's accumulation values in Table II.

### **Co-O surface exploration**

### **Near mine surface exploration**

Exploration activities during the September quarter were focused on Tagabaka Prospect located within MPSA 299-2009-XIII (Figure 5).

Prospects within the tenement area are shown in Figure 5.

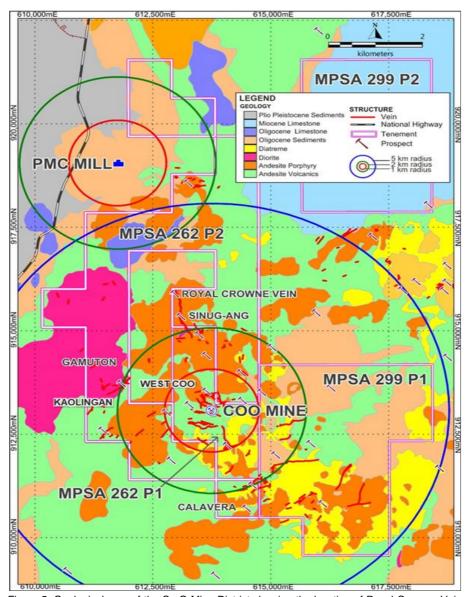


Figure 5: Geological map of the Co-O Mine District showing the location of Royal Crowne Vein and other projects within the Co-O Mine Dristrict.

### Tagabaka Prospect (MPSA 299-2009-XIII Parcel 1)

The proposed 4-hole 1,200 metres Tagabaka scout drilling program commenced on 7 Sep 2021 to initially test the strike and depth continuity of gold mineralisation along the Laila-Brenda vein system (Figure 6).

The Laila-Brenda vein system corresponds to a series of NE-trending sub-parallel, discontinuous narrow (i.e. less than 1m widths) vein segments with mapped strike lengths ranging from about 100 to 300 metres. Sampled veins returned grades above 1.0 g/t gold with peak grade of 5.71 g/t gold.

By the end of Sep 2021, 2 drill holes have been completed and 1 drill hole was ongoing with a BOH (bottom-of-hole) depth of 277 metres. Total drilling meterage was 774 metres for the Quarter.

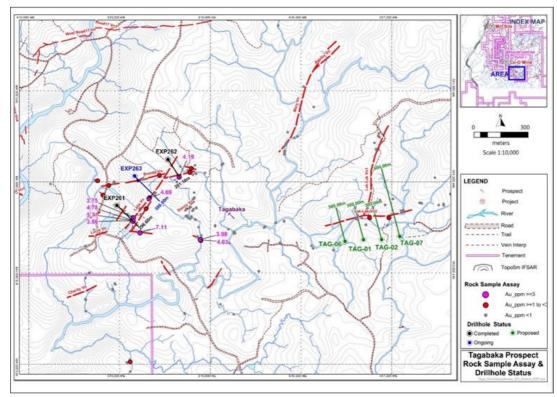


Figure 6. Map showing the location of the Laila-Brenda and Laklak vein systems, samples and assay results above 3.0 g/t gold, and completed, ongoing and proposed drill holes in the Tagabaka prospect.

The projected drill targets of EXP 261 and EXP 262 were validated during drilling with minor depth deviations related to changes in dip magnitude. The mineralised intercepts comprise of sulphide-bearing veins, stockworks, hydrothermal breccia and crackle breccias hosted in clay-altered (i.e. smectitic) to silicified interbedded massive to laminated andesitic volcaniclastic and epiclastic rocks. The observed volcanic textures and features suggest provenance as lithic-bearing crystal-rich pyroclastic flows and surges. Accretionary lapilli has been observed indicating sub-aerial volcanic activity and deposition. The bedded to laminated carbonaceous mudstones, siltstones and coarse lithic-rich sandstone units suggest a brief hiatus between volcanic activities, and were probably formed within an anoxic sedimentary depositional environment commonly found in volcanic crater lakes and in estuarine-deltaic-fluvial environment settings.

A total of 122 drill core samples were collected and submitted to Intertek for analysis. Assay results of the first 76 primary drill core samples returned low grade (>1 g/t gold) with a peak grade of 0.54 g/t gold while results of remaining 46 drill core samples are still pending.

Bulk density measurements were conducted on 23 drill core samples with bulk density results ranging from 2.28 g/cm³ to 2.96 g/cm³. Averaged bulk density for the mineralised samples was 2.51 g/cm³, while altered wall rocks averaged 2.36 g/cm³.

After completing drill testing of the Laila-Brenda vein system, drilling activities will move to the east where two priority and two contingent drill holes are proposed to test the Laklak vein system. The Laklak vein system comprise of 2 vein segments - a 520 metre long NNE-trending narrow vein segment (i.e. referred to as Vein 1) that has moderate to steep dips to the east, and a 480 metre long ENE-trending narrow vein segment (i.e. referred to as Vein 2) dipping towards the south. Vein textures are closely similar to the Brenda-Laila vein system. The highest grade collected from the Laklak vein system was 2.21 g/t gold from a hydrothermal breccia.

### **CORPORATE:**

- On 7 July 2021 the Company issued 2 million Performance Rights to Managing Director Andrew Teo and 1.5 million Performance Rights issued to Raul Villanueva, President of Philsaga Mining Corporation, Medusa's flagship operating company in the Philippines. The Performance Rights were approved by shareholders at a General Meeting held on 24 June 2021.
- Medusa advised the market of its FY21 financial results on 26 August 2021.
- The Company released its FY21 Annual Report on 17 September 2021.
- The Company informed shareholders that its Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 28 October 2021, commencing at 9.00 am (Perth time) at Quest South Perth Foreshore, 22 Harper Terrace, South Perth, Western Australia.

### **FINANCIALS:**

As at 30 September 2021, the Company had total cash and cash equivalent in gold on metal account of approximately US\$75.5 million (30 June 2021: US\$72.2M).

The Company sold 22,182 ounces of gold at an average price of US\$1,760 per ounce in the September 2021 Quarter (June 2021 Qtr: 21,457 ounces sold at an average price of US\$1,836 per ounce).

During the September 2021 quarter, the Company incurred:

- Exploration expenditure (inclusive of underground exploration) of US\$1.6 million (June 2021 Qtr: US\$1.8M);
- US\$1.4 million on capital works and associated sustaining capital at the mine and mill (June 2021 Qtr: US\$1.8M);
- US\$1.8 million on the Tigerway Decline Project (June 2021 Qtr: US\$5.2M);
- US\$6.9 million on continued mine development (June 2021 Qtr: US\$7.3M); and
- Corporate overheads of US\$1.4 million (June 2021 Qtr: US\$1.4M).

In addition to the expenses highlighted above, which form part of the AISC of US\$1,242 per ounce for the September 2021 quarter (excluding the Tigerway Decline Project), the Company also expended cash in the following areas during the September Quarter:

- Net decrease in creditors/borrowings of approximately US\$0.5 million;
- Net increase in warehouse inventory, prepayments & receivables of approximately US\$1.5 million; and
- Net increase of indirect value added tax (refundable in tax credits) of approximately US\$3.3 million.

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### JORC Code 2012 Compliance - Consent of Competent Person

### **Medusa Mining Limited**

Information in this report relating to Exploration Results has been directed and reviewed by Mr James P Llorca and is based on information compiled by Philsaga Mining Corporation's technical personnel. Mr Llorca is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG), a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and a Chartered Professional in Geology of the AusIMM.

Mr Llorca is General Manager, Geology and Resources, a full-time employee of Medusa Mining Limited, and is entitled to participate in the Company's incentive plans, details of which are included in Medusa's 2021 Remuneration Report. Mr Llorca has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activities for which he is undertaking to qualify as a "Competent Person" as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC)." Mr Llorca consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Except where explicitly stated, this Quarterly Report contains references to prior Exploration Targets and Exploration Results, all of which have been cross-referenced to previous ASX announcements made by the Company. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant ASX announcements.

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This report contains certain forward-looking statements. The words 'anticipate', 'believe', 'expect', 'project', 'forecast', 'estimate', 'likely', 'intend', 'should', 'could', 'may', 'target', 'plan' and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Indications of, and guidance on, future earnings and financial position and performance are also forward-looking statements.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of Medusa, and its officers, employees, agents and associates, that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements.

Actual results, performance or outcomes may differ materially from any projections and forward-looking statements and the assumptions on which those assumptions are based.

You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and neither Medusa nor any of its directors, employees, servants or agents assume any obligation to update such information.

### **APPENDIX A**

### Co-O Mine - JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1 report

### Section 1. Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or handled XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done, this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1m samples from which 3kg was pulverised to produce a 30g charge for fire assay). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond (DD) core and stope face channel samples are the two main sample types. Diamond (DD) core samples: Half core samples for DD core sizes, NQ and HQ.</li> <li>Stope and Development samples: Stope face channel samples are taken over stope widths of 1.5 to 3m for waste and mineralised material.</li> <li>DD drilling is carried out to industry standard to obtain drill core samples, split longitudinally in half along the core axis using a diamond saw. Half core samples are then taken at 1m intervals or at lithological boundary contacts (if &gt;20cm), whichever is least. The sample is crushed with a 1kg split for pulverisation to obtain four (4) 250g pulp samples. A 30g charge is taken from one of the 250g pulp packets for fire assay gold analysis. The remaining pulp samples are retained in secure storage for future reference.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, openhole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, facesampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	<ul> <li>For underground drilling, larger rigs (i.e. LM-55 and Diamec U6, U6DH-APC), collar holes using HQ/HQ3 drill bits (core Ø 61mm/63mm) until ground conditions require casing off, then reduce to NQ/NQ3 drill bits (core Ø 45mm/47mm).</li> <li>For the smaller portable rigs (Diamec 232, TDM-30, and GD-55), drill holes are collared using NTW (core diameter Ø 56mm), NQ/NQ3 (core Ø 45mm/47mm) and HQ/HQ3 (core Ø 61mm/63mm) until hole termination.</li> <li>Previous small rigs were Ingetrol and XU-200, with the holes collared using TT46 or LTK60 drill bits (core diameters 35mm and 44mm respectively) and continued coring to target depth.</li> <li>Drill core orientation is measured using the Ezy-Mark™ (single magnetic shot) and DeviFlex (non-magnetic multi-shot) front end core orientation tool.</li> <li>For surface holes, drill holes are collared using PQ3 drill bits (core Ø 83mm) until competent bedrock. The holes are then completed using either HQ3 or NQ3 drill bits depending on ground conditions.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measure taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For each core run, total core length is measured with the recovery calculated against drilled length. Recovery averaged better than 95%, which is considered acceptable by industry standards.</li> <li>Sample recovery is maximised by monitoring and adjusting drilling parameters (e.g. mud mix, drill bit series, rotation speed). Core sample integrity is maintained using a triple tube coring system.</li> <li>No known relationship has been observed to date between sample recovery and grade. Core recovery is high being &gt;95%. No sampling bias has been observed.</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Logging	<ul> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Core samples have been logged geologically and geotechnically to a level of sufficient detail to support appropriate mineral resource estimation, mining and metallurgical studies. Lithology, mineralisation, alteration, oxidation, sulphide mineralogy, RQD, fracture density, core recovery is recorded by geologists, then entered into a digital database and validated.</li> <li>Qualitative logging is carried out on all drill cores. More detailed quantitative logging is carried out for all zones of interest, such as in mineralised zones. Since July 2010, all drill core has been photographed. The drill core obtained prior to July 2010 has a limited photographic record.</li> </ul>
Sub-samp technique sample preparatio	gand quarter, half or call core taken.  If non-core whether riffled tube sampled	<ul> <li>Except for TT46 drill core, all drill core is sawn longitudinally in half along the core axis using a diamond saw to predetermined intervals for sampling. Cutting is carried out using a diamond saw with the core resting in a specifically designed cradle to ensure straight and accurate cutting.</li> <li>No non-core drill hole sampling has been carried out for the purposes of this report.</li> <li>Development and stope samples are taken as rock chips by channel sampling of the mining face according to geological boundaries.</li> <li>The sample preparation techniques are to industry standards.</li> <li>The sample preparation procedure employed follows volume and grain size reduction protocols (-200 mesh) to ensure that a representative aliquot sample is taken for analysis. Grain-size checks for crushing and pulverising are undertaken routinely.</li> <li>For PQ/PQ3, HQ/HQ3, NQ/NQ3 and LTK60 core, the remaining half core is retained for reference. The TT46 drill core is whole core sampled.</li> <li>Core sample submission sizes vary between 2-5kg depending on core size, sampling interval, and recovery. The assay sample sizes are considered to be appropriate for the style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>
Quality of data and laboratory	assaying and laboratory procedures used and	<ul> <li>All drill core and stope face samples from the mine are submitted to Philsaga Mining Corporation's (PMC) Assay Laboratory, located at the mill site. Samples are prepared and assayed in the laboratory. Gold is assayed by the fire assay method, an industry-standard commonly employed for gold deposits. It is a total-extraction method and of ore-grade category. Two assay variants are used based on gold content: the FA30-AAS for Au grades &lt; 5g/t, and FA30-GRAV for Au grades &gt; 5g/t. Both sample preparation and analytical procedures are of industry standards applicable to gold deposits.</li> <li>A QAQC system has been put in place in the PMC Assay Laboratory since 2006. It has been maintained and continually improved up to the present. The quality control system essentially utilises certified reference materials (CRMs) for accuracy determination at a frequency of 1:60 to 1:25. For precision, duplicate assays are undertaken at 1:20 to 1:10 frequency. Blanks are determined at 1:50 or 1 per batch. Samples assayed with lead button weights outside the accepted range of &gt;25 to &lt;35 grams, are re-assayed after adjustment of the flux.</li> <li>Inter-laboratory check assays with an independent accredited commercial laboratory (Intertek Philippines, Manila) are undertaken at a frequency of 1 per quarter. Compatibility of assay methods with the external laboratory is ensured to minimise variances due to method differences.</li> </ul>

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D		The QAQC assessment showed that the CRMs inserted for each batch of samples generally had accuracy within the acceptable tolerance levels. Duplicate assays generally returned assays within ±20% MPRD for FY2016. Replicate assays of CRMs, showed good precision within < 10% at 95% confidence level, which is within acceptable limits for gold analysis. Intermittent analytical biases were shown but were well within the accepted tolerance limits.
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visual inspections to validate mineralisation with assay results has occurred regularly. In addition, independent and alternative company personnel regularly verify significant mineralised intersections.</li> <li>All drilling is a diamond drilling, and no twinning of</li> </ul>
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.  Piegus any editation to page data.	holes has been undertaken. The majority of drilling is proximal to mine development, and intersections are continually validated by the advancing mine workings.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	Geological logging of drill core and drilling statistics are handwritten and transferred to a digital database. Original logs are filed and stored in a secure office. Laboratory results are received as hardcopy and in digital form. Hardcopies are kept onsite. Digital data is imported into dedicated mining software programs and validated. The digital database is backed up on a regular basis with copies kept onsite.
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> </ul>	Suitably qualified surveyors or experienced personnel, using total station survey equipment, locate all drill hole collars. Coordinates are located to Survey Control Stations (SCS) established within the project area and underground.
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	A local mine grid system is used, which has been adapted from the Philippine Reference System of 1992 (PRS92).
		Topographic and underground survey control is maintained using located SCS, which are located relative to the national network of geodetic control points within 10km of the project area. The Company's SCS were audited by independent licensed surveyors (Land Surveys of Perth, Western Australia) in April 2015, and they found no gross errors with the survey data. Land Surveys have since provided independent services to assist mine survey in establishing and maintaining SCS to a high standard as the mine deepens. Therefore, accuracy is considered to be appropriate for mine control.
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.      Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied	Before 2015, surface exploration drill holes were located initially on a 50m and 100m grid spacing, and for resource definition drilling, the sectional spacing is at least 50m with 25m sectional spacing for underground holes. Since 2015, resource drilling is conducted wholly from underground with minimum intercept spacing for the major veins of 40m x 40m for Indicated and 80m x 80m for Inferred categories.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	Sufficient drilling and underground face sampling has been completed to support Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedures.
		Sample compositing has not been applied to exploration data for the purposes of reporting.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assesses and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mineralisation is hosted within narrow, typically &lt;2m wide quartz veins. Orientations of the veins generally are E-W, with variations from NE-SW to NW-SE, with dips varying from flat-lying to steep dipping to the North. Surface drill holes were generally drilled towards the S and vary in dip (-45° to -60°). Underground drill holes are orientated in various directions and dips, depending on rig access to intersect the various mineralised veins at different locations within the mining area.</li> </ul>

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		Due to the nature of this style of mineralisation and the limited underground access for drilling, drilling may not always intersect the mineralisation or structures at an optimum angle, however, this is not considered to be material. A good understanding of the deposit geometry has been developed through mining such that it is considered that any sampling bias is recognised and accounted for in the interpretation.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Drilling is supervised by Philsaga mine geologists and exploration personnel. All samples are retrieved from the drill site at the first opportunity and taken to a secure compound where the core is geologically logged, photographed and sampled. Samples are collected in tagged plastic bags, and stored in a lockable room prior to transportation to the laboratory. The samples are transported using in-house contractor's (Bastareche Trucking Services) vehicles and accompanied by company personnel to the laboratory.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	In August 2018, Intertek Testing Services Phils, Inc. conducted and reported an independent review of available QA/QC data. There were procedural issues identified by the audit that was immediately rectified.
		The Laboratory is currently on the conversion of the ISO 14001: 2015 version.
		A follow up independent audit by a third party is scheduled between May to June 2019.
		Since October 2016, the Philsaga laboratory was visited several times by Mr JP Llorca. As of 2016, the Company conducts its QAQC using the Acquire database management software. This work is carried out on-site by Philsaga GIS personnel trained and experienced in QAQC protocols.
		The accuracy of the gold determinations was predominantly within the tolerance limits for both the PMC laboratory and the independent checking laboratory. However, the precision of assay is better for the independent laboratory, and as such, where diamond drilling assays exist for both laboratories, results from the independent laboratory have been used, in preference to PMC assays, for Mineral Resource estimation.
		Sampling techniques and database management is to industry standard.

### Section 2. Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

	Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a license to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sharing Agreements ("MPSA") MPSAs 262-2008-XIII and 299-2009-XIII, which covers 4,739 hectares.</li> <li>Aside from the prescribed gross royalties' payable to the Philippine government (2%) and the Indigenous People (1%), no other royalties are payable on production from any mining activities within the MPSA.</li> </ul>
	Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgement and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>The Co-O mine was initially developed in 1989 by Banahaw Mining and Development Corporation ("BMDC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Musselbrook Energy and Mines Pty Ltd. The operation closed in 1991 and was placed on 'care and maintenance' until its purchase by PMC in 2000. PMC recommissioned the Co-O mine and began small-scale mining operations.</li> <li>Medusa Mining Ltd ("MML"), listed on the ASX in December 2003, and in December 2006, completed the acquisition of all of PMC's interests in the Co-O mine and other assets, including the mill and numerous tenements and joint ventures. MML, through PMC, has since been actively exploring the Co-O tenements.</li> </ul>
1	Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style mineralisation.	The Co-O deposit is an intermediate sulphidation, epithermal gold (+Ag ±Cu±Pb±Zn) vein system. The deposit is located in the Eastern Mindanao volcano- plutonic belt of the Philippines.
1 () ()	Drill hole Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:  Easting and northing of the drill hole collar  Elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar  Dip and azimuth of the hole  Down hole length and interception depth  Hole length  If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not distract form the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	the basis of this Mineral Resource estimate is not included in this report because the data set is too large, and the information has been previously publicly reported. The information is not material in the context of this report, and its exclusion does not detract from the understanding of this report. For the sake of completeness, the following background information is provided in relation to the drill holes.  • Easting, northing and RL of the drill hole collars are in both the local mine grid, PRS92 and UTM WGS84 Zone 51 coordinates.  • Dip is the inclination of the hole from the horizontal. For example, a vertically down drilled hole from the surface is -90°. Azimuth is reported in magnetic degrees as the direction toward which the hole is drilled. Magnetic
1	Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade result, the procedure used for aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No top cutting of assays is done for the reporting of exploration results.</li> <li>Short lengths of high-grade assays are included within composited intercepts.</li> <li>Metal equivalent values are not reported.</li> </ul>

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Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The majority of drilling is oriented approximately orthogonal to the known orientation of mineralisation. However, the intersection length is measured down the hole trace and may not be the true width.</li> <li>The orientation of the veins is typically E-W, with variations from NE-SW to NW-SE with dips varying from flat-lying to steep to the North. Surface drill holes are generally orientated towards the S and vary in dip (-45° to -60°). Underground drill holes are orientated in various directions and dips, depending on rig access to intersect the various mineralised veins at different locations within the mining area.</li> <li>All drill results are downhole intervals due to the variable orientation of the mineralisation.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported these should include but not limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	A longitudinal section is included showing significant assay results locations (Figure 2). Tabulated intercepts are not included as they have been previously reported.
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	Significant intercepts have previously been reported for all DD drill holes that form the basis of the Mineral Resource estimate. However, less significant intercepts have not been reported since the drilling is carried out within the mine environs.
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater; geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	No other substantive exploration data has been acquired or considered meaningful and material to this announcement.
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions of depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling area, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recent drilling focused on the eastern geological limits of GHV from Levels 11 to 14 the northern veins indicate favourable mineralisation.</li> <li>Mineralisation is still open to the east and at depth. Underground exploration and development drilling will continue to test for extensions along strike and depth to the Co-O vein system.</li> </ul>

### **APPENDIX B:**

Tenement Schedule (as of 30 September 2021)

	Name	Tenement ID	Registered Holder	Company's Interest as at		Royalty 1	Area (hectares) as at	
/	rame			30 Jun 2021	30 Sep 2021	regulty	30 Jun 2021	30 Sep 2021
	Co-O Mine	MPSA 262-2008-XIII	PMC	100%	100%	-	2,539	2,539
		MPSA 299-2009-XIII	PMC	100%	100%	-	2,200	2,200
	Co-O	APSA 00012-XIII	BMMRC	100%	100%	-	340	340
		APSA 00098-XIII	Philcord	100%	100%	1% NPI	507	507
	Saugon	EP 017-XIII	PMC	100%	100%	-	3,132	3,132
		EPA 00069-XIII <sup>(2)</sup>	Phsamed	100%	100%	-	2,540	2,540
		EPA 00087-XIII <sup>(2)</sup>	PMC	100%	100%	-	85	85
\	Corplex	APSA 00077-XIII	Corplex	100%	100%	4% GSR	810	810

#### Notes

- 1. Royalties payable to registered holders, aside from the prescribed royalties' payable to the Philippine government and the indigenous people.
- 2. Awaiting approval and confirmation by MGB of area reduction.

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

### **Tenement Types**

APSA Application for Mineral Production Sharing Agreement

EP Granted Exploration Permit
EPA Application for Exploration Permit

MPSA Granted Mineral Production Sharing Agreement

### **Registered Holders**

Apmedoro APMEDORO Mining Corporation

BMMRC Base Metals Mineral & Resources Corporation

Corplex Resources Incorporated PMC Philsaga Mining Corporation

Philcord Mining Corporation

Phsamed Phsamed Mining Corporation

### Royalty

GSR Gross Smelter Royalty
NPI Net Profit Interest
NSR Net Smelter Royalty