

KOPY GOLDFIELDS

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Operational update Q3 2023

Highlights*:

- The gold equivalent (GE**) production from the Group's mines in the Khabarovsk region amounted to 11.48 koz during Q3 2023, compared to 14.39 koz in Q3 2022.
- GE sales for Q3 2023 amounted to 12.70 koz compared to GE sales of 29.91 koz in Q3 2022. Sales volumes in Q3 2022 included 24.02 koz, acquired in the gold market, that was delivered to settle a commodity loan. Excluding the effects of the settlement, GE sales in Q3 2022 amounted to 5.89 koz. No silver was sold neither in Q3 2023 nor in Q3 2022.
- The average realized gold price in Q3 2023 amounted to 1,905 USD/oz compared to 1,424 USD/oz in Q3 2022. The gold price in Q3 2022 was affected by the settlement of the commodity loan which was recorded at 1,358 USD/oz. Excluding the effects of the settlement, the average realized gold price in Q3 2022 amounted to 1,695 USD/oz.

Gold equivalent (GE) production and sales, koz	Q3		Change	9M		Change
	2023	2022		2023	2022	
Yubileyniy project (CIP)	6.21	4.87	28%	19.02	14.96	27%
Yubileyniy project (HL)	1.45	0.85	71%	1.45	1.03	41%
Perevalnoe project (CIP)	-	1.13	n/a	2.37	8.03	-70%
Perevalnoe project (HL)	-	2.16	n/a	0.32	2.16	-85%
Placer mines	3.81	5.20	-27%	5.50	7.50	-27%
Silver production, in GE	0.00	0.19	-98%	0.12	0.42	-73%
Total GE production	11.48	14.39	-20%	28.78	34.11	-16%
Total GE sales	12.70	29.91	-58%	34.55	52.85	-35%

* Preliminary sales volumes

** Varies based on the relationship between actual gold and silver prices: for Q3 of 2023, the applied average conversion ratio for silver was 1:81.9 Ag/Au.

Yubileyniy project

The production from the Yubileyniy CIP plant amounted to 6.21 koz in Q3 2023, an increase of 28% compared to 4.87 koz in Q3 2022. The increase in production in Q3 2023 was primarily explained by a 9% increase in the volume of ore processed in the reporting period compared to Q3 2022.

Yubileyniy project	Q3		Change	9M		Change
	2023	2022		2023	2022	
CIP						
Underground ore mined, 000'tonnes	95.48	72.67	31%	250.45	212.70	18%
Underground development, meters	413.10	504.20	-18%	1,710.30	1,747.20	-2%
Underground ore grade, g/t	4.12	4.30	-4%	3.99	4.23	-6%
Ore processed, 000'tonnes	57.27	52.78	9%	170.16	143.44	19%
Average grade, g/t	4.29	4.25	1%	4.48	4.23	6%
Gold produced CIP, kg	193.21	151.53	28%	591.57	465.46	27%
Gold produced CIP, koz	6.21	4.87	28%	19.02	14.96	27%
Heap Leach (HL)						
Ore stacking, 000'tonnes	15.32	7.31	110%	24.87	17.48	42%
Grade, g/t	2.00	3.01	-34%	2.23	2.99	-26%

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Gold in ore stacked, kg	30.65	22.03	39%	58.49	52.30	12%
Gold produced HL, kg	45.18	26.35	71%	45.18	31.96	41%
Gold produced HL, koz	1.45	0.85	71%	1.45	1.03	41%

Placer mining

The alluvial gold production commenced in Q2 2023 when the snow and permafrost melted. In Q3 2023 gold production from placer mining totaled to 3.81 koz, a decrease of 27% compared to 5.20 koz in Q3 2022 as the Onne alluvial project was rescheduled to 2024 season.

Placer mining	Q3		Change	9M		Change
	2023	2022		2023	2022	
Overburden, 000'm3	380.80	431.00	-12%	942.40	1,000.50	-6%
Capital mining, 000'm3	36.00	86.30	-58%	138.30	213.10	-35%
Placer gravel washed, 000'm3	311.30	347.00	-10%	448.10	494.60	-9%
Average grade, mg/m3	380.67	466.02	-18%	381.81	471.95	-19%
Gold produced, kg	118.50	161.71	-27%	171.09	233.43	-27%
Gold produced, koz	3.81	5.20	-27%	5.50	7.50	-27%

Perevalnoe project

In Q2 2022, the Perevalnoe CIP mill was stopped and mothballed following the depletion of open pit mines, and no further gravity and flotation concentrates have been produced.

The Perevalnoe HL-plant was stopped in the beginning of 2023 as it did not reach the desired results during the testing phase in 2022.

Malyutka project

In Q3 2023, mining operations included 260.78 thousand cubic meter of waste stripping and a total of 404.69 thousand tonnes of ore mined with an average grade of 0.91 g/t. Production at Malyutka is planned to commence later in 2023 with full capacity to be reached in 2024.

Zolotaya Zvezda

In Q4 2022, Kopy Goldfield's wholly owned subsidiary AG Mining acquired a 25% interest in the gold production company Zolotaya Zvezda located in the Khakasia region of Russia. Zolotaya Zvezda is included in the Group's financial reporting as an associated company from the date of the acquisition.

During 2023, Zolotaya Zvezda operates Mayskiy and Chazy Gol bedrock gold deposits using heap-leach processing technology. In Q3 2023, Zolotaya Zvezda total GE production amounted to 2.34 koz.

Competent person

Alexander Polonyankin, a competent person under JORC and member of Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, MAusIMM (CP), has reviewed and approved the technical information relating to operations covered in this press release.

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