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# NEWS RELEASE LUNDIN MINING SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

Toronto, July 29, 2015 (TSX: LUN; OMX: LUMI) Lundin Mining Corporation ("Lundin Mining" or the "Company") today reported net earnings of \$53.7 million or net earnings attributable to Lundin shareholders (after deducting non-controlling interests) of \$46.4 million (\$0.06 per share) for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. Cash flows of \$262.7 million were generated from operations in the quarter, not including the Company's attributable cash flows from Tenke Fungurume.

Earnings for the three month period included a full quarter of operating and financial results from Candelaria, which was acquired in the fourth quarter of 2014 and Eagle, which was commissioned in the same period. Candelaria and Eagle generated operating earnings of \$141.3 million and \$40.3 million, respectively, in the current quarter.

Paul Conibear, President and CEO commented, "With another strong operating quarter, the Company remains very well positioned to continue to deliver record levels of cash flow at good margins despite the current commodity price environment. Our strong year-to-date performance coupled with weaker local currencies, has once again enabled us to improve our annual cash cost guidance across several of our operations."

"We are also extremely pleased that several key milestones have recently been achieved at Candelaria, including the approval of the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA"), and the completion of an optimized mine plan. Through these important advancements, Lundin Mining is expected to continue to generate excellent shareholder value well into the future," added Mr. Conibear.

#### Summary financial results for the quarter and year-to-date:

		nths ended e 30,		iths ended ne 30,
US\$ Millions (except per share amounts)	2015	2014	2015	2014
Sales	501.3	191.8	1,032.8	341.7
Operating earnings <sup>1</sup>	243.0	74.2	517.0	117.3
Net earnings	53.7	39.7	137.0	53.1
Net earnings attributable to Lundin shareholders	46.4	39.7	118.1	53.1
Basic and diluted earnings per share	0.06	0.07	0.16	0.09
Cash flow from operations	262.7	33.8	486.6	61.3
Ending net debt position <sup>2</sup>	497.2	174.4	497.2	174.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating earnings is a non-GAAP measure defined as sales, less operating costs (excluding depreciation) and general and administrative costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net debt is a non-GAAP measure defined as cash and cash equivalents, less long-term debt and finance leases, before deferred financing fees.

#### **Neves-Corvo Zinc Expansion**

The Feasibility Study examining an expansion of the zinc operations at Neves-Corvo achieved substantial completion by quarter end. The scope of the study includes underground development of the lower Lombador zinc deposits, a major underground conveying system to take ore to the existing shaft, expansion of shaft capacity to 5.6 million tonnes per year, zinc plant expansion to 2.5 million tonnes per year ore throughput, and construction of expanded water treatment, paste backfill and tailings storage infrastructure. Maximum zinc production is nominally 165 ktpa with 25 ktpa of lead by-product. The estimated capital cost, including the first full year of underground development costs, is approximately €245 million. The project schedule is estimated to be approximately 24 months from approval to proceed through to commissioning of the expanded facilities.

An investment decision on zinc expansion has been deferred pending additional work to improve the existing zinc plant metallurgical recoveries and plant stability, and pending improved metal markets.

### **Lundin Mining Senior Organizational Changes**

The Company is pleased to announce that Peter M. Quinn, currently the President of Candelaria and Ojos del Salado will assume the position of Chief Operating Officer of Lundin Mining effective August 1, 2015.

Mr. Quinn has over 25 years of experience in the mining industry, overseeing all aspects of mining, leaching and concentrating processes in both open pit and underground operations. He commenced his career at Western Mining Corporation's Olympic Dam Operations in 1988 (now BHP Billiton) and subsequently gained experience in Newcrest Mining, Phelps Dodge, and Freeport -McMoRan before joining Lundin Mining in November 2014. Mr. Quinn has had major green-field project startup experiences with the Mt. Keith Nickel Project in Western Australia and the Cadia Hill Gold Mine Project in New South Wales, Australia and has extensive experience with operating large scale open pit mining operations such as the Morenci Mine Operations, Arizona USA and the Candelaria operations. Throughout his career Mr. Quinn has been a leader in safety and production efficiency, through organizational team building and people development and was recognized by CORESEMIN, Third Region de Atacama Premier Award for Safety Leadership in 2012. Mr. Quinn received his Bachelor of Engineering in mining engineering from the South Australian Institute of Technology.

Following the successful completion of construction and ramp up of operations at the Eagle mine, General Manager Mike Welch will be transferring from the Eagle Mine to take up the role of General Manager at Neves-Corvo in August.

# **Quarter Highlights**

#### **Operational Performance**

For the second quarter of 2015, all of the Company's operations continued to perform well, with most operations meeting or exceeding expectations. Production results continue to be strong, cash costs remain competitive, and favourable profit margins were maintained at all operations.

**Candelaria (80%):** The Candelaria operations produced, on a 100% basis, 46,651 tonnes of copper, and approximately 464,000 ounces of silver and 26,900 ounces of gold in concentrate, with copper and gold production better than expectations as a result of higher throughputs and good metallurgical recoveries. Copper cash costs<sup>1</sup> of \$1.21/lb for the quarter benefitted from lower mine and mill costs, favourable foreign exchange rates, and higher production.

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Eagle (100%): Eagle's operational results were generally in-line with expectations, with nickel production (6,349 tonnes) meeting expectations, and copper production (5,403 tonnes) exceeding expectations for the quarter with higher than expected head grades and recoveries. Nickel cash costs of \$2.15/lb for the quarter were higher than full year guidance of \$2.00/lb as a result of lower than expected copper by-product credit pricing and higher treatment charges.

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**Zinkgruvan (100%):** Zinc production was strong in the second quarter of 2015, with the mine once again hoisting a record volume of ore. Zinc production of 21,237 tonnes was 10% higher than the comparable period in 2014 due to higher head grades and recoveries. Lead production exceeded expectations in the current quarter, but fell short of the prior year comparable period as mining took place in areas with lower lead grades. Cash costs for zinc of \$0.43/lb for the quarter were higher than guidance (\$0.35/lb) due to lower by-product credit pricing.

**Aguablanca (100%):** Aguablanca had another strong quarter of operational performance as mining transitioned from open pit to underground. Current quarter production of 2,245 tonnes of nickel and 1,975 tonnes of copper exceeded both expectations and the prior year comparable period. Cash costs of \$1.72/lb of nickel for the quarter were significantly below expectations and the prior year comparable period as mining of the open pit was extended early into the second quarter.

**Tenke (24%):** Tenke operations continue to perform well. Lundin's attributable share of second quarter production included 12,544 tonnes of copper cathode and 996 tonnes of cobalt in hydroxide. The Company's attributable share of sales included 11,376 tonnes of copper at an average realized price of \$2.63/lb and 893 tonnes of cobalt at an average realized price of \$9.27/lb. Tenke operating cash costs for the second quarter of 2015 were \$1.07/lb of copper sold, lower than the latest guidance, primarily reflecting higher cobalt credits, partly offset by lower copper sales volumes. Cash distributions received by Lundin Mining in the quarter were \$5.9 million, in-line with expectations. An additional \$0.8 million was received from the Freeport Cobalt operations. Year-to-date cash distributions to the Company from Tenke and Freeport Cobalt totalled \$17.0 million.

#### Total production, including attributable share of Candelaria (80%) and Tenke (24%):

		2015		2014							
(tonnes)	YTD	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Copper	150,311	73,565	76,746	137,636	55,374	26,360	28,631	27,271			
Nickel	18,646	8,594	10,052	12,931	6,574	2,165	2,212	1,980			
Zinc	73,016	37,259	35,757	145,091	36,464	37,958	37,202	33,467			
Lead	17,178	8,459	8,719	35,555	7,970	7,397	10,250	9,938			

#### **Financial Performance**

Operating earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$243.0 million, an increase of \$168.8 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$74.2 million). The increase was primarily due to the inclusion of Candelaria's (\$141.3 million) and Eagle's (\$40.3 million) operating results. Operating earnings were also positively impacted by favourable foreign exchange rates (\$21.6 million), partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price adjustments (\$40.3 million) from our European operations.

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On a year-to-date basis, operating earnings were \$517.0 million, an increase of \$399.7 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$117.3 million). The increase was primarily due to the inclusion of Candelaria's (\$305.0 million) and Eagle's (\$96.4 million) operating results.

- Sales for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$501.3 million, an increase of \$309.5 million in comparison to
  the second quarter of the prior year (\$191.8 million). The increase was mainly due to incremental sales from
  Candelaria and Eagle of \$256.5 million and \$85.0 million, respectively, and higher sales volumes (\$12.9
  million) from the Company's European operations, partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price
  adjustments (\$40.3 million) from the Company's European operations.
  - On a year-to-date basis, sales were \$1,032.8 million, an increase of \$691.1 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$341.7 million). The increase was mainly due to incremental sales from Candelaria and Eagle of \$548.7 million and \$173.4 million, respectively, and higher European sales volumes (\$52.5 million), partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price adjustments (\$74.9 million) from the Company's European operations.
- Average metal prices for copper, nickel and lead for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were lower (11%, 30%, and 7%, respectively) in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year, while zinc prices increased from the prior year comparable period (6%).
  - On a year-to-date basis, average metal prices for copper, nickel and lead were lower (14%, 17%, and 11%, respectively) in comparison to the first six months of 2014, while zinc prices increased from the prior year comparable period (4%).
- Operating costs (excluding depreciation) for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$251.6 million, an increase
  of \$140.6 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$111.0 million). The increase was
  largely due to the incremental costs from Candelaria and Eagle of \$115.2 million and \$44.7 million,
  respectively, partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates in the Euro and Swedish krona (\$21.6
  million).
  - On a year-to-date basis, operating costs (excluding depreciation) were \$502.2 million, an increase of \$291.0 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$211.2 million). The increase was largely due to the incremental costs from Candelaria and Eagle of \$243.7 million and \$77.0 million, respectively, partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates in the Euro and Swedish krona (\$41.4 million).
- Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 when measured against the comparable period in 2014. The increase was attributable to the acquisition of Candelaria (Q2 2015 \$80.7 million; YTD \$165.8 million) and the start of commercial production at Eagle (Q2 2015 \$34.2 million; YTD \$70.7 million).
- Net earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$53.7 million, an increase of \$14.0 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$39.7 million). Net earnings were impacted by:
  - addition of Candelaria (\$44.0 million) and the second full quarter of operations at Eagle (\$6.9 million);
  - interest expense associated with the senior secured notes (\$19.4 million); and
  - lower income from investment in Tenke (\$14.4 million).

On a year-to-date basis, net earnings were \$137.0 million, an increase of \$83.9 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$53.1 million). Net earnings were impacted by:

- addition of Candelaria (\$108.1 million) and Eagle's first two full quarters of operations (\$22.4 million);
   and
- a foreign exchange gain of \$10.8 million; partially offset by
- lower income from investment in Tenke (\$23.5 million); and
- interest expense associated with the senior secured notes (\$38.6 million).
- Cash flow from operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 was \$262.7 million, an increase of \$228.9 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$33.8 million). The increase was primarily due to the operating earnings from Candelaria (\$141.3 million) and Eagle (\$40.3 million), and changes in non-cash working capital and long-term inventory (\$86.3 million), partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price adjustments (\$40.3 million) from our European operations.

On a year-to-date basis, cash flow from operations was \$486.6 million, an increase of \$425.3 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$61.3 million). The increase was attributable to the operating earnings from Candelaria (\$305.0 million) and Eagle (\$96.4 million), and changes in non-cash working capital and long-term inventory (\$87.5 million), partially offset by higher income taxes paid (\$38.1 million).

#### **Corporate Highlights**

- On June 2, 2015, the Company announced that exploration drilling near the Eagle Mine had intersected a new
  zone of high-grade massive and semi-massive nickel-copper sulphide mineralization. The discovery is located
  approximately two kilometres east of the Eagle deposit, and is a result of the step-out drilling program
  described in the Company's press release dated July 16, 2014. Refer to the news release entitled "Lundin
  Mining Discovers New High-Grade Nickel-Copper-PGM Mineralization Near Eagle Mine" on the Company's
  website (www.lundinmining.com).
- On July 23, 2015, the Company announced that it had received approval of its EIA for the extension of
  operations and mine life at its Candelaria Mine in Chile. Refer to the new release entitled "Lundin Mining
  Receives Approval of Environmental Impact Assessment for the Candelaria Mine" on the Company's website.

# **Financial Position and Financing**

- Net debt position at June 30, 2015 was \$497.2 million compared to \$829.2 million at December 31, 2014 and \$649.2 million at March 31, 2015.
- The \$152.0 million decrease in net debt during the quarter was largely attributable to operating cash flows of \$262.7 million, partially offset by investments in mineral properties, plant and equipment of \$78.8 million and interest payments of \$38.8 million.
  - For the six months ended June 30, 2015, net debt decreased by \$332.0 million due primarily to operating cash flows of \$486.6 million, partially offset by investments in mineral properties, plant and equipment of \$142.7 million.
- The Company has a revolving credit facility available for borrowing up to \$350 million. As at June 30, 2015, the Company had no amount drawn on the credit facility. A letter of credit in the amount of \$19.7 million (SEK 162 million) is outstanding.
- Net debt at July 29, 2015 is approximately \$525 million.

#### **Outlook**

#### 2015 Production and Cost Guidance

- Production and cash cost guidance for 2015 have been adjusted to account for mine site performance and foreign exchange rates to-date, and second half expectations.
- Guidance on Tenke's copper production and cash costs have been updated to reflect the most recent guidance provided by Freeport.
- Cash cost and production guidance for the Aguablanca Mine is currently under review. While both nickel and copper production year-to-date have been above expectations, a permitting complexity has arisen that could affect production levels and cost projections towards the end of the year. The Spanish mining authority had previously granted approvals to convert from open pit to underground mining, however another government agency has recently requested a new EIA on the change in mining method. The Company is cooperating fully with this request and will have a third party authored underground mining EIA submitted shortly. The Company may undertake a full or partial shutdown of the underground operations pending the EIA approval. Stockpiles are sufficient to continue processing at full tonnages until early in the fourth quarter. Updated guidance will be provided in the next quarterly outlook.

2015 Guida	ance	<b>Guidance</b> <sup>a</sup>		Revised Guidan	ce
(contained to	onnes)	Tonnes	C1 Cost	Tonnes	C1 Cost <sup>b</sup>
Copper	Candelaria (80%) Eagle	130.000 – 135.000 20,000 – 23,000	\$1.55/lb	<b>135.000 – 140.000</b> 20,000 – 23,000	\$1.35/lb
	Neves-Corvo Zinkgruvan	50,000 – 55,000 2,000 – 3,000	\$1.60/lb	50,000 – 55,000 2,000 – 3,000	\$1.55/lb
	Aguablanca Tenke (24%) <sup>c</sup>	5,500 – 6,000 49.500	\$1.26/lb	5,500 – 6,000 <b>50.000</b>	\$1.12/lb
	Total attributable	257,000 – 271,500	<b>γ1.20/1</b> 0	262,500 – 277,000	71.12/10
Nickel	Eagle	25,000 – 28,000	\$2.00/lb	25,000 – 28,000	\$2.00/lb
	Aguablanca	7,000 – 7,500	\$3.75/lb	7,000 – 7,500	\$3.75/lb
	Total	32,000 – 35,500		32,000 – 35,500	
Zinc	Neves-Corvo	<i>68,000 – 73,000</i>		60,000 – 65,000	
	Zinkgruvan	<i>78,000 – 82,000</i>	\$0.35/lb	80,000 – 85,000	\$0.40/lb
	Total	146,000 – 155,000		140,000 – 150,000	
Lead	Neves-Corvo	4,000 – 5,000		4,000 – 5,000	
	Zinkgruvan	27,000 – 30,000		30,000 – 33,000	
	Total	31,000 – 35,000		34,000 – 38,000	

a. Guidance as outlined in our Management's Discussion and Analysis for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

#### 2015 Capital Expenditure and Exploration Guidance

Capital expenditures for 2015 are expected to be \$350 million (excluding Tenke). The Company expects to spend \$40 million less on sustaining capital expenditures at Candelaria and \$10 million less on sustaining capital expenditures at Neves-Corvo. In total, this represents a reduction of \$50 million from the previous guidance.

The Company estimates its share of expansion related initiatives and sustaining capital funding for 2015 at Tenke to be \$80 million, \$10 million less than previously guided. All of the capital expenditures are expected to be self-funded by cash flow from Tenke operations.

The Company expects to receive cash distributions from Tenke in 2015 of approximately \$20 - \$30 million, slightly increased from previous guidance of \$20 million.

The total exploration expense is expected to be \$60 million, unchanged from previous guidance.

b. Cash costs remain dependent upon exchange rates (forecast at €/USD:1.15, USD/SEK:8.25, USD/CLP:625) and metal prices (forecast at Cu: \$2.70/lb, Zn: \$0.95/lb, Pb: \$0.80/lb, Ni: \$6.25/lb, Co: \$13.00/lb). Prior guidance forecast €/USD at 1.10.

c. Freeport has provided 2015 sales and cash costs guidance. Tenke's 2015 production is assumed to approximate sales guidance.

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On Behalf of the Board,

Paul Conibear
President and CEO

The information in this release is subject to the disclosure requirements of Lundin Mining under the Swedish Securities Market Act and/or the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. This information was publicly communicated on July 29, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. Eastern Time.

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# Management's Discussion and Analysis For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015

This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") has been prepared as of July 29, 2015 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. Those financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The Company's presentation currency is United States ("US") dollars. Reference herein of \$ is to United States dollars, C\$ is to Canadian dollars, CLP is to Chilean pesos, SEK is to Swedish krona and € refers to the Euro.

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Copper	150,311	73,565	76,746	137,636	55,374	26,360	28,631	27,271			
Nickel	18,646	8,594	10,052	12,931	6,574	2,165	2,212	1,980			
Zinc	73,016	37,259	35,757	145,091	36,464	37,958	37,202	33,467			
Lead	17,178	8,459	8,719	35,555	7,970	7,397	10,250	9,938			

#### **Financial Performance**

- Operating earnings<sup>1</sup> for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$243.0 million, an increase of \$168.8 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$74.2 million). The increase was primarily due to the inclusion of Candelaria's (\$141.3 million) and Eagle's (\$40.3 million) operating results. Operating earnings were also positively impacted by favourable foreign exchange rates (\$21.6 million), partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price adjustments (\$40.3 million) from our European operations.
  - On a year-to-date basis, operating earnings were \$517.0 million, an increase of \$399.7 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$117.3 million). The increase was primarily due to the inclusion of Candelaria's (\$305.0 million) and Eagle's (\$96.4 million) operating results.
- Sales for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$501.3 million, an increase of \$309.5 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$191.8 million). The increase was mainly due to incremental sales from Candelaria and Eagle of \$256.5 million and \$85.0 million, respectively, and higher sales volumes (\$12.9 million) from the Company's European operations, partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price adjustments (\$40.3 million) from the Company's European operations.
  - On a year-to-date basis, sales were \$1,032.8 million, an increase of \$691.1 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$341.7 million). The increase was mainly due to incremental sales from Candelaria and Eagle of \$548.7 million and \$173.4 million, respectively, and higher European sales volumes (\$52.5 million), partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price adjustments (\$74.9 million) from the Company's European operations.
- Average metal prices for copper, nickel and lead for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were lower (11%, 30%, and 7%, respectively) in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year, while zinc prices increased from the prior year comparable period (6%).
  - On a year-to-date basis, average metal prices for copper, nickel and lead were lower (14%, 17%, and 11%, respectively) in comparison to the first six months of 2014, while zinc prices increased from the prior year comparable period (4%).
- Operating costs (excluding depreciation) for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$251.6 million, an increase of \$140.6 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$111.0 million). The increase was largely due to the incremental costs from Candelaria and Eagle of \$115.2 million and \$44.7 million, respectively, partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates in the Euro and Swedish krona (\$21.6 million).

On a year-to-date basis, operating costs (excluding depreciation) were \$502.2 million, an increase of \$291.0 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$211.2 million). The increase was largely due to the incremental costs from Candelaria and Eagle of \$243.7 million and \$77.0 million, respectively, partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates in the Euro and Swedish krona (\$41.4 million).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating earnings is a non-GAAP measure – see page 32 of this MD&A for discussion of non-GAAP measures.

- Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 when measured against the comparable period in 2014. The increase was attributable to the acquisition of Candelaria (Q2 2015 \$80.7 million; YTD \$165.8 million) and the start of commercial production at Eagle (Q2 2015 \$34.2 million; YTD \$70.7 million).
- Net earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$53.7 million, an increase of \$14.0 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$39.7 million). Net earnings were impacted by:
  - addition of Candelaria (\$44.0 million) and the second full quarter of operations at Eagle (\$6.9 million); offset by
  - interest expense associated with the senior secured notes (\$19.4 million); and
  - lower income from investment in Tenke (\$14.4 million).

On a year-to-date basis, net earnings were \$137.0 million, an increase of \$83.9 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$53.1 million). Net earnings were impacted by:

- addition of Candelaria (\$108.1 million) and Eagle's first two full quarters of operations (\$22.4 million); and
- a foreign exchange gain of \$10.8 million; partially offset by
- lower income from investment in Tenke (\$23.5 million); and
- interest expense associated with the senior secured notes (\$38.6 million).
- Cash flow from operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 was \$262.7 million, an increase of \$228.9 million in comparison to the second quarter of the prior year (\$33.8 million). The increase was primarily due to the operating earnings from Candelaria (\$141.3 million) and Eagle (\$40.3 million), and changes in non-cash working capital and long-term inventory (\$86.3 million), partially offset by lower realized metal prices and price adjustments (\$40.3 million) from our European operations.

On a year-to-date basis, cash flow from operations was \$486.6 million, an increase of \$425.3 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$61.3 million). The increase was attributable to the operating earnings from Candelaria (\$305.0 million) and Eagle (\$96.4 million), and changes in non-cash working capital and long-term inventory (\$87.5 million), partially offset by higher income taxes paid (\$38.1 million).

#### **Corporate Highlights**

- On June 2, 2015, the Company announced that exploration drilling near the Eagle Mine had intersected a
  new zone of high-grade massive and semi-massive nickel-copper sulphide mineralization. The discovery is
  located approximately two kilometres east of the Eagle deposit, and is a result of the step-out drilling
  program described in the Company's press release dated July 16, 2014. Refer to the news release entitled
  "Lundin Mining Discovers New High-Grade Nickel-Copper-PGM Mineralization Near Eagle Mine" on the
  Company's website (www.lundinmining.com).
- On July 23, 2015, the Company announced that it had received approval of its Environmental Impact
  Assessment ("EIA") for the extension of operations and mine life at its Candelaria Mine in Chile. Refer to the
  new release entitled "Lundin Mining Receives Approval of Environmental Impact Assessment for the
  Candelaria Mine" on the Company's website.

# **Financial Position and Financing**

- Net debt<sup>1</sup> position at June 30, 2015 was \$497.2 million compared to \$829.2 million at December 31, 2014 and \$649.2 million at March 31, 2015.
- The \$152.0 million decrease in net debt during the quarter was largely attributable to operating cash flows
  of \$262.7 million, partially offset by investments in mineral properties, plant and equipment of \$78.8 million
  and interest payments of \$38.8 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, net debt decreased by \$332.0 million due primarily to operating cash flows of \$486.6 million, partially offset by investments in mineral properties, plant and equipment of \$142.7 million.

- The Company has a revolving credit facility available for borrowing up to \$350 million. As at June 30, 2015, the Company had no amount drawn on the credit facility. A letter of credit in the amount of \$19.7 million (SEK 162 million) is outstanding.
- Net debt at July 29, 2015 is approximately \$525 million.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net debt is a non-GAAP measure – see page 32 of this MD&A for discussion of non-GAAP measures.

#### **Outlook**

#### 2015 Production and Cost Guidance

- Production and cash cost guidance for 2015 have been adjusted to account for mine site performance and foreign exchange rates to-date, and second half expectations.
- Guidance on Tenke's copper production and cash costs have been updated to reflect the most recent guidance provided by Freeport.
- Cash cost and production guidance for the Aguablanca Mine is currently under review. While both nickel and copper production year-to-date have been above expectations, a permitting complexity has arisen that could affect production levels and cost projections towards the end of the year. The Spanish mining authority had previously granted approvals to convert from open pit to underground mining, however another government agency has recently requested a new EIA on the change in mining method. The Company is cooperating fully with this request and will have a third party authored underground mining EIA submitted shortly. The Company may undertake a full or partial shutdown of the underground operations pending the EIA approval. Stockpiles are sufficient to continue processing at full tonnages until early in the fourth quarter. Updated guidance will be provided in the next quarterly outlook.

2015 Guida	ince	<b>Guidance</b> <sup>a</sup>		Revised Guidan	
(contained to	nnes)	Tonnes	C1 Cost	Tonnes	C1 Cost <sup>b</sup>
Copper	Candelaria (80%)	130,000 - 135,000	\$1.55/lb	135,000 – 140,000	\$1.35/lb
	Eagle	20,000 – 23,000		20,000 – 23,000	
	Neves-Corvo	50,000 – 55,000	\$1.60/lb	50,000 – 55,000	\$1.55/lb
	Zinkgruvan	2,000 – 3,000		2,000 – 3,000	
	Aguablanca	<i>5,500 – 6,000</i>		<i>5,500 – 6,000</i>	
	Tenke (24%) <sup>c</sup>	49,500	\$1.26/lb	50,000	\$1.12/lb
	Total attributable	257,000 – 271,500		262,500 – 277,000	
Nickel	Eagle	25,000 – 28,000	\$2.00/lb	25,000 – 28,000	\$2.00/lb
	Aguablanca	7,000 – 7,500	\$3.75/lb	7,000 – 7,500	\$3.75/lb
	Total	32,000 – 35,500		32,000 – 35,500	
Zinc	Neves-Corvo	<i>68,000 – 73,000</i>		60,000 – 65,000	
	Zinkgruvan	78,000 – 82,000	\$0.35/lb	80,000 – 85,000	\$0.40/lb
	Total	146,000 – 155,000		140,000 – 150,000	
Lead	Neves-Corvo	4,000 – 5,000		4,000 – 5,000	
	Zinkgruvan	27,000 – 30,000		30,000 – 33,000	
	Total	31,000 – 35,000		34,000 – 38,000	

a. Guidance as outlined in our Management's Discussion and Analysis for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

#### 2015 Capital Expenditure and Exploration Guidance

Capital expenditures for 2015 are expected to be \$350 million (excluding Tenke). The Company expects to spend \$40 million less on sustaining capital expenditures at Candelaria and \$10 million less on sustaining capital expenditures at Neves-Corvo. In total, this represents a reduction of \$50 million from the previous guidance.

The Company estimates its share of expansion related initiatives and sustaining capital funding for 2015 at Tenke to be \$80 million, \$10 million less than previously guided. All of the capital expenditures are expected to be self-funded by cash flow from Tenke operations. The Company expects to receive cash distributions from Tenke in 2015 of approximately \$20 - \$30 million, slightly increased from previous guidance of \$20 million.

The total exploration expense is expected to be \$60 million, unchanged from previous guidance.

b. Cash costs remain dependent upon exchange rates (forecast at €/USD:1.15, USD/SEK:8.25, USD/CLP:625) and metal prices (forecast at Cu: \$2.70/lb, Zn: \$0.95/lb, Pb: \$0.80/lb, Ni: \$6.25/lb, Co: \$13.00/lb). Prior guidance forecast €/USD at 1.10.

c. Freeport has provided 2015 sales and cash costs guidance. Tenke's 2015 production is assumed to approximate sales guidance.

# Selected Quarterly Financial Information<sup>1</sup>

	<u>T</u>	hree mon	ths ende	d June 30	<u>,                                     </u>	Six months ended June 30,				
(\$ millions, except share and per share amounts)	_	2015	;	2014	Ī	201	5	2014		
Sales	_	501.3	_	191.8	3	1,032.8	-	341.7		
Operating costs		(251.6)	)	(111.0	)	(502.2	2)	(211.2)		
General and administrative expenses	_	(6.7)	)	(6.6	)	(13.6	<u> </u>	(13.2)		
Operating earnings	_	243.0	_	74.2	<u> </u>	517.0		117.3		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		(152.9)	)	(36.9	)	(309.9	)	(74.6)		
General exploration and business development		(14.6)	)	(14.2	)	(26.5	5)	(25.8)		
Income from equity investment in associates		9.1		24.5	5	20.7		42.5		
Finance income and costs, net		(23.1)	)	(5.3	)	(45.7	·)	(5.6)		
Other income and expenses, net	_	(8.4)	<u> </u>	(2.4	<u> </u>	11.0	<u> </u>	(2.3)		
Earnings before income taxes		53.1		39.9	9	166.6		51.5		
Income tax (expense) / recovery		0.6		(0.2	)	(29.6	5)	1.6		
Net earnings	=	53.7	- - =	39.7	- 7 = =	137.0		53.1		
Attributable to: Lundin Mining shareholders		46.4		39.7	7	118.1		53.1		
Non-controlling interests		7.3		39.7	_	18.9		55.1		
Net earnings	_			20 -	_ 			53.1		
Net carrings	=	53.7	= =	39.7	= =	137.0	<u>'</u> =	55.1		
Cash flow from operations		262.7		33.8		486.6		61.3		
Capital expenditures (including capitalized inter	est)	78.8		99.3		142.7		191.7		
Total assets		7,302.6		4,572.4		7,302.6	·			
Total long-term debt & finance leases		983.8		310.0 <b>9</b> 8				310.0		
Net debt		497.2		174.4		497.2		174.4		
Shareholders' equity		4,688.4		3,714.5	5	4,688.4	,	3,714.5		
Key Financial Data:										
Basic and diluted earnings per share					_					
attributable to shareholders		0.06		0.07		0.16		0.09		
Operating cash flow per share <sup>2</sup> Dividends		0.26		0.09	)	0.57		0.14		
		•	-		-		-	-		
Shares outstanding:  Basic weighted average	710	0.74.016	Ε0	E E02 C00	711	0 615 275	- го	F 227 496		
Diluted weighted average		8,974,916 1,787,199		5,503,689 6,861,944		8,615,375 0,681,277		5,237,486 6,340,303		
End of period		9,500,357		5,807,841		9,500,357		5,807,841		
(\$ millions, except per share data)	Q2-15	Q1-15	Q4-14	Q3-14	Q2-14			Q3-13		
Sales	501.3	531.5	443.0	166.6	191.8	149.9	186.9	176.4		
Operating earnings	243.0	274.0	144.1	42.9	74.2	43.1	66.9	58.9		
Net earnings	53.7	83.3	36.6	33.7	39.7	13.3	42.1	27.9		
Attributable to shareholders	46.4	71.8	25.8	33.7	39.7	13.3	42.1	27.9		
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders										
Basic and Diluted	0.06	0.10	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.05		
Cash flow from operations	262.7	224.0	68.4	57.7	33.8	27.6	55.2	26.5		
Capital expenditures (incl. capitalized interest)	78.8	63.9	101.2	128.7	99.3	92.4	116.5	53.6		
Net debt	497.2	649.2	829.2	214.7	174.4	155.0	119.3	72.8		

<sup>1.</sup> Except where otherwise noted, financial data has been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

<sup>2.</sup> Operating cash flow per share is a non-GAAP measure – see page 32 of this MD&A for discussion of non-GAAP measures.

<sup>3.</sup> The sum of quarterly amounts may differ from year-to-date results due to rounding.

# **Sales Overview**

# **Sales Volumes by Payable Metal**

		2015				2014		
	YTD	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Copper (tonnes)								
Candelaria (100%) <sup>1</sup>	95,169	44,588	50,581	34,636	34,636	-	-	-
Eagle	10,897	5,797	5,100	2,114	2,114	-	-	-
Neves-Corvo	29,767	14,631	15,136	48,007	14,527	12,136	11,009	10,335
Zinkgruvan	1,592	906	686	3,427	966	714	881	866
Aguablanca	1,574	790	784	2,634	689	683	626	636
	138,999	66,712	72,287	90,818	52,932	13,533	12,516	11,837
Nickel (tonnes)								
Eagle	11,250	5,815	5,435	2,356	2,356	-	-	-
Aguablanca	3,097	1,415	1,682	5,233	1,462	1,187	1,342	1,242
	14,347	7,230	7,117	7,589	3,818	1,187	1,342	1,242
Zinc (tonnes)								
Neves-Corvo	27,904	13,744	14,160	54,849	15,629	12,967	15,978	10,275
Zinkgruvan	32,376	17,711	14,665	65,802	16,429	17,915	15,109	16,349
Galmoy	-	-	-	189	-	-	-	189
	60,280	31,455	28,825	120,840	32,058	30,882	31,087	26,813
Lead (tonnes)								_
Neves-Corvo	2,206	1,134	1,072	3,182	279	873	1,081	949
Zinkgruvan	12,627	4,999	7,628	30,486	7,541	5,014	11,260	6,671
Galmoy	_	-	-	99	-	-	-	99
	14,833	6,133	8,700	33,767	7,820	5,887	12,341	7,719

<sup>1.</sup> Sales results are for the period of Lundin Mining's ownership, commencing November 3, 2014.

# **Sales Analysis**

	Thr	ee m	onths ended	June	30,	Six months ended June 30,							
	2015		2014		Change	2015		2014		Change			
(\$ thousands)	\$	%	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	%	\$			
by Mine													
Candelaria	256,524	51	-	-	256,524	548,714	53	-	-	548,714			
Eagle	85,032	17	-	-	85,032	173,423	17	-	-	173,423			
Neves-Corvo	93,673	19	97,361	51	(3,688)	180,296	17	173,633	51	6,663			
Zinkgruvan	41,301	8	55,144	29	(13,843)	79,165	8	98,222	29	(19,057)			
Aguablanca	24,749	5	39,258	20	(14,509)	51,209	5	68,547	20	(17,338)			
Galmoy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,264	-	(1,264			
	501,279		191,763		309,516	1,032,807		341,666		691,141			
by Metal													
Copper	331,853	66	81,275	42	250,578	685,880	66	149,080	44	536,800			
Nickel	65,729	13	30,521	16	35,208	141,415	14	52,313	15	89,102			
Zinc	47,237	9	48,277	25	(1,040)	86,912	8	87,865	26	(953			
Lead	9,288	2	22,703	12	(13,415)	21,501	2	36,567	11	(15,066			
Gold	28,871	6	322	-	28,549	59,677	6	521	-	59,156			
Silver	9,231	2	4,797	3	4,434	20,543	2	7,977	2	12,566			
Other	9,070	2	3,868	2	5,202	16,879	2	7,343	2	9,536			
	501,279		191,763		309,516	1,032,807		341,666		691,141			

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Sales of gold and silver for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2015 include the partial recognition of an upfront purchase price on the sale of the precious metals streams for Candelaria, Neves-Corvo, and Zinkgruvan as well as the cash proceeds which amount to \$400/oz for gold and between \$4.00/oz and \$4.25/oz for silver.

Sales are recorded using the metal price received for sales that settle during the reporting period. For sales that have not been settled, an estimate is used based on the expected month of settlement and the forward price of the metal at the end of the reporting period. The difference between the estimate and the final price received is recognized by adjusting gross sales in the period in which the sale (finalization adjustment) is settled. The finalization adjustment recorded for these sales depends on the actual price when the sale settles. Settlement dates are typically one to four months after shipment.

#### Provisionally valued sales as of June 30, 2015

Metal	Tonnes Payable	Valued at \$ per lb	Valued at \$ per tonne
Copper	96,440	2.61	5,763
Nickel	6,871	5.42	11,959
Zinc	16,694	0.90	1,992
Lead	5,666	0.79	1,752

#### **Quarterly Reconciliation of Realized Prices**

2015	Quarter ended June 30, 2015										
(\$ thousands, except per pound amounts)		Copper		Nickel		Zinc		Lead	Total		
Current period sales <sup>1</sup>		383,437		87,109		66,773		10,846	548,165		
Prior period price adjustments		(11,742)		3,875		1,771		922	(5,174)		
Sales before other metals and TC/RC		371,695		90,984		68,544		11,768	542,991		
Other metal sales									47,172		
Less: TC/RC								_	(88,884)		
Total Sales								_	501,279		
Payable Metal (tonnes)		66,712		7,230		31,455		6,133			
Current period sales (\$/lb) <sup>1</sup>	\$	2.61	\$	5.47	\$	0.96	\$	0.80			
Prior period price adjustments (\$/lb)		(0.08)		0.24		0.03		0.07			
Realized prices (\$/lb)	\$	2.53	\$	5.71	\$	0.99	\$	0.87			

<sup>1.</sup> Includes provisional price adjustments on current period sales.

2014	Quarter ended June 30, 2014								
(\$ thousands, except per pound amounts)		Copper		Nickel		Zinc		Lead	Total
Current period sales <sup>1</sup>		87,693		25,517		66,227		26,137	205,574
Prior period price adjustments		1,468		5,151		362		290	7,271
Sales before other metals and TC/RC		89,161		30,668		66,589		26,427	212,845
Other metal sales									8,987
Less: TC/RC								. <u>-</u>	(30,069)
Total Sales								-	191,763
Payable Metal (tonnes)		12,516		1,342		31,087		12,341	
Current period sales (\$/lb) <sup>1</sup>	\$	3.18	\$	8.62	\$	0.97	\$	0.96	
Prior period price adjustments (\$/lb)		0.05		1.75		-		0.01	
Realized prices (\$/lb)	\$	3.23	\$	10.37	\$	0.97	\$	0.97	

# **Year to Date Reconciliation of Realized Prices**

2015	Six months ended June 30, 2015									
(\$ thousands, except per pound amounts)		Copper		Nickel		Zinc		Lead	Total	
Current period sales <sup>1</sup>		807,337		184,721		127,143		27,746	1,146,947	
Prior period price adjustments		(36,150)		(2,945)		(2,018)		(581)	(41,694)	
Sales before other metals and TC/RC		771,187		181,776		125,125		27,165	1,105,253	
Other metal sales									97,099	
Less: TC/RC									(169,545)	
Total Sales									1,032,807	
Payable Metal (tonnes)		138,999		14,347		60,280		14,833		
Current period sales (\$/lb) <sup>1</sup>	\$	2.63	\$	5.84	\$	0.96	\$	0.85		
Prior period price adjustments (\$/lb)		(0.11)		(0.09)		(0.02)		(0.02)		
Realized prices (\$/lb)	\$	2.52	\$	5.75	\$	0.94	\$	0.83		

2014		Six mon	ths	ended Jun	e 30,	2014	
(\$ thousands, except per pound amounts)	Copper	Nickel		Zinc		Lead	Total
Current period sales <sup>1</sup>	169,402	49,273		120,511		42,466	381,652
Prior period price adjustments	(5,116)	3,187		(114)		(71)	(2,114)
Sales before other metals and TC/RC	164,286	52,460		120,397		42,395	379,538
Other metal sales							15,841
Less: TC/RC							(53,713)
Total Sales							341,666
Payable Metal (tonnes)	24,353	2,584		57,900		20,060	
Current period sales (\$/lb) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 3.16	\$ 8.65	\$	0.94	\$	0.96	
Prior period price adjustments (\$/lb)	(0.10)	0.56		-			
Realized prices (\$/lb)	\$ 3.06	\$ 9.21	\$	0.94	\$	0.96	

<sup>1.</sup> Includes provisional price adjustments on current period sales.

#### **Financial Results**

#### **Operating Costs**

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On a year-to-date basis, operating costs were \$502.2 million, an increase of \$291.0 million in comparison to the first six months of 2014 (\$211.2). The increase was largely due to the incremental costs from Candelaria and Eagle of \$243.7 million and \$77.0 million, respectively, partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates (\$41.4 million).

#### **Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization**

Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 when measured against the comparable period in 2014. The increase was attributable to the acquisition of Candelaria (Q2 2015 - \$80.7 million; YTD - \$165.8 million) and the start of commercial production at Eagle (Q2 2015 - \$34.2 million; YTD - \$70.7 million). \$32.9 million of Candelaria's current period depreciation (YTD - \$69.0 million) relates to the amortization of deferred stripping costs that were previously capitalized. The corresponding deferred stripping asset balance at June 30, 2015 was \$376.6 million.

Depreciation by operation	Three	months end	Six months ended June 30,				
(\$ thousands)	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change	
Candelaria	80,681	-	80,681	165,801	-	165,801	
Eagle	35,300	1,094	34,206	72,721	1,999	70,722	
Neves-Corvo	23,476	26,746	(3,270)	47,111	53,548	(6,437)	
Zinkgruvan	6,199	7,897	(1,698)	11,724	14,889	(3,165)	
Aguablanca	6,597	1,057	5,540	11,303	4,020	7,283	
Other	598	94	504	1,266	185	1,081	
	152,851	36,888	115,963	309,926	74,641	235,285	

#### **Income from Equity Investment in Associates**

Income from equity investments includes earnings from a 24% interest in each of Tenke Fungurume and Freeport Cobalt. For Tenke, equity earnings of \$10.5 million were recognized for the three months ended June 30, 2015 (Q2 2014 - \$24.9 million) and \$20.3 million on a year-to-date basis (2014 - \$43.8 million). Refer to the section titled "Tenke Fungurume" contained in this MD&A for further discussion.

#### **Finance Income and Costs**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, net finance costs increased \$17.8 million and \$40.1 million, respectively, when compared to the prior year comparable periods. The changes are primarily attributable to interest expense associated with the senior secured notes (Q2 2015 - \$19.4 million; YTD - \$38.6 million).

#### Other Income and Expense

Net other expense for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was \$8.4 million compared to \$2.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. A foreign exchange loss was recognized in the current quarter of \$6.5 million, with a nominal foreign exchange loss recognized in the prior year quarter.

Net other income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$11.0 million compared to a net expense of \$2.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. A foreign exchange gain was recognized in the current year of \$10.8 million, with a nominal foreign exchange loss recognized in the prior year quarter.

Foreign exchange gains and losses relate to working capital denominated in US dollars or other currencies that was held in the Company's foreign subsidiaries. Period end exchange rates having a meaningful impact on such subsidiaries at June 30, 2015 were \$1.00:CLP635 (March 31, 2015 - \$1.00:CLP627; December 31, 2014 - \$1.00:CLP607), \$1.12:€1.00 (March 31, 2015 - \$1.08:€1.00; December 31, 2014 - \$1.21:€1.00) and \$1.00:SEK8.24 (March 31, 2015 - \$1.00:SEK8.62; December 31, 2014 - \$1.00:SEK7.81).

#### **Income Taxes**

#### Income taxes by mine

Income tax expense (recovery)	Three mor	nths ended J	une 30,	Six months ended June 30,				
(\$ thousands)	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change		
Candelaria	7,363	-	7,363	21,887	-	21,887		
Eagle	(1,948)	(3,153)	1,205	1,511	(5,642)	7,153		
Neves-Corvo	(8,176)	(2,316)	(5,860)	(5,323)	(5,766)	443		
Zinkgruvan	3,163	3,843	(680)	5,813	5,460	353		
Aguablanca	(249)	3,808	(4,057)	9,487	6,540	2,947		
Other	(725)	(2,041)	1,316	(3,825)	(2,197)	(1,628)		
	(572)	141	(713)	29,550	(1,605)	31,155		

#### Income taxes by classification

Income tax expense (recovery)	Three mor	nths ended J	une 30,	Six mont	hs ended Jui	ne 30,
(\$ thousands)	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Current income tax	14,069	2,924	11,145	51,235	4,330	46,905
Deferred income tax	(14,641)	(2,783)	(11,858)	(21,685)	(5,935)	(15,750)
	(572)	141	(713)	29,550	(1,605)	31,155

Income tax recovery of \$0.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was \$0.7 million higher than the \$0.1 million expense recorded in the prior year. The increase was mainly due to the receipt of investment tax credits in the quarter at Neves-Corvo (\$8.7 million) and lower earnings at Aguablanca, partially offset by the inclusion of earnings from Candelaria.

On a year-to-date basis, income tax expense of \$29.6 million was \$31.2 million higher than the \$1.6 million recovery recorded in the prior year, mainly due to the inclusion of earnings from Candelaria and Eagle in the current year.

# **Mining Operations**

# **Production Overview**

		2015				2014		
	YTD	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Copper (tonnes)								_
Candelaria (80%) <sup>1</sup>	76,801	37,321	39,480	22,872	22,872	-	-	-
Eagle	11,821	5,403	6,418	3,905	3,606	299	-	-
Neves-Corvo	30,836	15,348	15,488	51,369	14,220	10,904	13,480	12,765
Zinkgruvan	1,564	974	590	3,464	1,034	544	903	983
Aguablanca	4,097	1,975	2,122	7,390	2,020	1,919	1,799	1,652
Tenke (24%)	25,192	12,544	12,648	48,636	11,622	12,694	12,449	11,871
	150,311	73,565	76,746	137,636	55,374	26,360	28,631	27,271
Nickel (tonnes)								
Eagle	13,655	6,349	7,306	4,300	4,093	207	-	-
Aguablanca	4,991	2,245	2,746	8,631	2,481	1,958	2,212	1,980
	18,646	8,594	10,052	12,931	6,574	2,165	2,212	1,980
Zinc (tonnes)								
Neves-Corvo	33,362	16,022	17,340	67,378	17,333	17,908	17,909	14,228
Zinkgruvan	39,654	21,237	18,417	77,713	19,131	20,050	19,293	19,239
	73,016	37,259	35,757	145,091	36,464	37,958	37,202	33,467
Lead (tonnes)								
Neves-Corvo	2,400	1,080	1,320	3,192	467	866	1,054	805
Zinkgruvan	14,778	7,379	7,399	32,363	7,503	6,531	9,196	9,133
	17,178	8,459	8,719	35,555	7,970	7,397	10,250	9,938

 $<sup>1.\</sup> Production\ results\ are\ for\ the\ period\ of\ Lundin\ Mining's\ ownership,\ commencing\ November\ 3,\ 2014.$ 

# **Cash Cost Overview**

	Three months e	nded June 30,	Six months en	led June 30,	
Cash cost/lb (US dollars)	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Candelaria		_			
Gross cost	1.41	n/a	1.40	n/a	
By-product <sup>1</sup>	(0.20)	n/a	(0.20)	n/a	
Net Cost - cost/lb Cu	1.21	n/a	1.20	n/a	
Eagle		_			
Gross cost	5.00	n/a	4.56	n/a	
By-product <sup>1</sup>	(2.85)	n/a	(2.75)	n/a	
Net Cost - cost/lb Ni	2.15	n/a	1.81	n/a	
Neves-Corvo		_			
Gross cost	2.12	2.71	2.05	2.77	
By-product <sup>1</sup>	(0.69)	(1.09)	(0.64)	(0.92)	
Net Cost - cost/lb Cu	1.43	1.62	1.41	1.85	
Zinkgruvan		_			
Gross cost	0.77	1.08	0.83	1.01	
By-product <sup>1</sup>	(0.34)	(0.91)	(0.40)	(0.70)	
Net Cost - cost/lb Zn	0.43	0.17	0.43	0.31	
Aguablanca					
Gross cost	4.14	8.00	3.49	6.90	
By-product <sup>1</sup>	(2.42)	(2.95)	(2.21)	(2.85)	
Net Cost - cost/lb Ni	1.72	5.05	1.28	4.05	

<sup>1.</sup> By-product is after related TC/RC.

# **Capital Expenditures (including capitalized interest)**

		Three months ended June 30,									
by Mine		2015			2014						
(\$ thousands)	Sustaining	Expansionary	Total	Sustaining	Expansionary	Total					
Candelaria	51,813	-	51,813	-	-	-					
Eagle	3,319	-	3,319	2,558	69,586	72,144					
Neves-Corvo	12,389	-	12,389	9,759	7,750	17,509					
Zinkgruvan	6,242	-	6,242	7,745	-	7,745					
Aguablanca	4,602	-	4,602	411	1,506	1,917					
Other	393	-	393	29	-	29					
	78,758	-	78,758	20,502	78,842	99,344					

			Six months er	nded June 30,	ded June 30,				
by Mine		2015			2014				
(\$ thousands)	Sustaining	Expansionary	Total	Sustaining	Expansionary	Total			
Candelaria	81,107	-	81,107	-	-	-			
Eagle	7,541	7,258	14,799	4,073	131,551	135,624			
Neves-Corvo <sup>1</sup>	22,209	-	22,209	23,519	12,915	36,434			
Zinkgruvan	13,270	-	13,270	12,883	-	12,883			
Aguablanca	10,851	-	10,851	654	5,943	6,597			
Other	442	-	442	202	-	202			
	135,420	7,258	142,678	41,331	150,409	191,740			

<sup>1.</sup> Certain items from the first quarter of 2015 have been reclassified as sustaining costs.

#### Candelaria

Compañia Contractual Minera Candelaria ("CCMC") and Compañia Contractual Minera Ojos del Salado ("CCMO") form what is collectively referred to as "Candelaria", located near Copiapó in the Atacama Province, Region III of Chile. The Company holds an indirect 80 percent ownership interest in Candelaria with the remaining 20 percent interest indirectly held by Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd and Sumitomo Corporation. CCMC consists of an open pit mine and an underground mine, Candelaria Norte, providing copper ore to an on-site concentrator. CCMO consists of two underground mines, Santos and Alcaparrosa, and an on-site concentrator. The Santos mine provides copper ore to the on-site concentrator, while ore from the Alcaparrosa mine is treated at the CCMC concentrator. The Candelaria plant has a processing capacity of 24.5 mtpa, and the Pedro Aguirre Cerde processing plant has a capacity of 1.3 mtpa, both producing copper in concentrate. The primary metal is copper, with gold and silver as by-product metals.

**Operating Statistics** 

		2015				2014		
(100% Basis) <sup>1</sup>	Total	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Ore mined (000s tonnes)	17,670	9,022	8,648	4,855	4,855	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ore milled (000s tonnes)	14,257	7,327	6,930	4,347	4,347	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grade								
Copper (%)	0.72	0.68	0.78	0.72	0.72	n/a	n/a	n/a
Recovery								
Copper (%)	93.2	94.0	92.6	91.8	91.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Production (contained metal)								
Copper (tonnes)	96,001	46,651	49,350	28,590	28,590	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gold (000 oz)	55	27	28	16	16	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver (000 oz)	1,047	464	583	318	318	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sales (\$000s)	548,714	256,524	292,190	215,192	215,192	n/a	n/a	n/a
Operating earnings (\$000s)	305,028	141,338	163,690	67,801	67,801	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash cost (\$ per pound) 2	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.49	1.49	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>1.</sup> Operating results are for the period of Lundin Mining's ownership, commencing November 3, 2014.

#### **Operating Earnings**

Sales for the three months ended June 30, 2015 were \$256.5 million with \$221.1 million from copper, and \$28.3 million, \$6.2 million and \$0.9 million coming from gold, silver and magnetite, respectively. Operating earnings for the period were \$141.3 million.

On a year-to-date basis, sales were \$548.7 million with \$474.0 million from copper, and \$58.7 million, \$14.2 million and \$1.8 million coming from gold, silver and magnetite, respectively. Operating earnings for the period were \$305.0 million.

#### **Production**

Concentrate production for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 was better than expected as a result of higher throughput in the plant and higher copper plant recoveries. This was achieved as a result of better ore characteristics related to rock size and granulometry and increased asset efficiency of the No. 1 SAG mill line in the processing plant. As a result, copper production guidance for 2015 has been increased.

#### **Cash Costs**

Copper cash costs for the three months ended June 30, 2015 of \$1.21/lb reflects a by-product credit of \$0.20/lb. Approximately 16,900 oz of gold and 283,000 oz of silver were subject to terms of a streaming agreement in which \$400/oz and \$4.00/oz were received for gold and silver, respectively. Cash costs were lower than full year guidance of \$1.55/lb due to lower mine and mill costs, favourable foreign exchange rates, and higher production.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes the impact of the streaming agreement but excludes any allocation of upfront cash received under the streaming agreement, and capitalized stripping costs.

Copper cash costs, on a year-to-date basis, were \$1.20/lb, with approximately 35,400 oz of gold and 661,000 oz of silver being subject to terms of a streaming agreement. Cash costs were lower than full year guidance of \$1.55/lb due to lower diesel prices, lower mine and mill costs, favourable foreign exchange rates, and higher production.

Given favourable exchange rates and the strength of operating performance to date, full year cash cost guidance has been reduced to \$1.35/lb.

#### **Projects**

Early works related to infrastructure relocation to support major construction of the new Los Diques tailings facility is expected to begin shortly as a result of the July 22<sup>nd</sup> regulatory approval just received for the Candelaria 2030 Project Environmental Impact Study. Major civil construction activities are expected to begin later in 2016 following the receipt of construction and sectorial permits and completion of the relocation of existing power and road infrastructure. Estimated costs to complete the Los Diques facility are \$365 million, to be spent over the balance of 2015, up to late 2018.

# **Eagle Mine**

The Eagle Mine consists of the Eagle underground mine, located approximately 55 km northwest of Marquette, Michigan, U.S.A. and the Humboldt mill, located 45 km west of Marquette in Champion, Michigan. The mill has a processing capacity of 0.7 mtpa, producing nickel and copper in concentrates. The primary metal is nickel, with copper, cobalt, gold, and platinum-group metals as by-product metals.

#### **Operating Statistics**

		2015				2014	•	
	Total	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Ore mined (000s tonnes)	359	175	184	198	126	72	nil	nil
Ore milled (000s tonnes)	370	184	186	174	138	36	nil	nil
Grade								
Nickel (%)	4.4	4.2	4.7	3.2	3.6	1.3	nil	nil
Copper (%)	3.3	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.8	1.0	nil	nil
Recovery								
Nickel (%)	83.7	84.4	83.5	78.5	81.8	43.7	nil	nil
Copper (%)	96.4	96.4	96.4	93.9	94.9	83.2	nil	nil
Production (contained metal)								
Nickel (tonnes)	13,655	6,349	7,306	4,300	4,093	207	nil	nil
Copper (tonnes)	11,821	5,403	6,418	3,905	3,606	299	nil	nil
Sales (\$000s)	173,423	85,032	88,391	47,280	47,280	nil	nil	nil
Operating earnings / (loss) (\$000s)	96,430	40,297	56,133	28,484	28,597	(32)	(43)	(38)
Cash cost (\$ per pound)	1.81	2.15	1.45	2.79	2.79	nil	nil	nil

#### **Operating Earnings**

Sales for the three months ended June 30, 2015 were \$85.0 million; \$48.6 million from nickel, \$30.8 million from copper, and \$5.6 million from other metals. Operating earnings of \$40.3 million for the period were lower than expected primarily due to lower realized metal prices.

On a year-to-date basis, sales were \$173.4 million; \$105.3 million from nickel, \$58.0 million from copper, and \$10.1 million from other metals. Operating earnings of \$96.4 million for the period were unfavorably impacted by lower realized metal prices.

#### **Production**

For the three months ended June 30, 2015, copper production exceeded expectations due to higher than expected head grades and recoveries. Nickel production was generally in-line with expectations in the second quarter of 2015, as lower mill throughput was offset by continued excellent recoveries in the nickel circuit.

On a year-to-date basis, both nickel and copper metal volumes largely met expectations due to higher than expected throughput and recoveries and remain on track to meet full year production guidance.

#### **Cash Costs**

Nickel cash costs for the three months ended June 30, 2015 of \$2.15/lb were higher than full year guidance of \$2.00/lb due primarily to lower realized prices on by-products and higher treatment charges associated with the customer mix.

On a year-to-date basis, nickel cash costs of \$1.81/lb remain lower than full year guidance of \$2.00/lb due to lower ocean freight charges and targeted cost savings in response to nickel market conditions, partially offset by lower by-product credits and higher treatment costs associated with the customer mix.

#### **Neves-Corvo Mine**

Neves-Corvo consists of an underground mine and an on-site processing facility, located 100 km north of Faro, Portugal, in the western part of the Iberian Pyrite Belt. The copper plant has a processing capacity of 2.5 mtpa, producing copper in concentrate, and the zinc plant has a capacity of 1.2 mtpa with the ability to process zinc or copper ore, producing zinc or copper in concentrate. The primary metal is copper, with zinc, lead and silver as by-product metals.

**Operating Statistics** 

		2015				2014		
	Total	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Ore mined, copper (000 tonnes)	1,304	673	631	2,540	647	619	636	638
Ore mined, zinc (000 tonnes)	504	254	250	1,119	282	268	298	271
Ore milled, copper (000 tonnes)	1,339	699	640	2,503	604	623	631	645
Ore milled, zinc (000 tonnes)	517	258	259	1,102	266	269	296	271
Grade per tonne								
Copper (%)	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.3
Zinc (%)	8.2	7.9	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.8	7.6	7.0
Recovery								
Copper (%)	81.7	81.1	82.4	80.2	78.7	77.6	81.6	81.9
Zinc (%)	74.3	73.6	74.9	74.0	75.0	73.1	74.6	72.7
Production (contained metal)								
Copper (tonnes)	30,836	15,348	15,488	51,369	14,220	10,904	13,480	12,765
Zinc (tonnes)	33,362	16,022	17,340	67,378	17,333	17,908	17,909	14,228
Lead (tonnes)	2,400	1,080	1,320	3,192	467	866	1,054	805
Silver (000 oz)	749	359	390	1,388	321	322	407	338
Sales (\$000s)	180,296	93,673	86,623	373,148	104,640	94,875	97,361	76,272
Operating earnings (\$000s)	64,764	34,051	30,713	109,394	25,853	24,527	39,035	19,979
Cash cost (€ per pound)	1.27	1.29	1.24	1.40	1.41	1.48	1.19	1.53
Cash cost (\$ per pound)	1.41	1.43	1.39	1.85	1.75	1.96	1.62	2.10

#### **Operating Earnings**

Operating earnings of \$34.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 were \$4.9 million lower than 2014. The decrease is mainly attributable to lower net metal prices and prior period adjustments (\$21.0 million) and higher operating costs (\$4.8 million), partly offset by favourable foreign exchange rates (\$11.2 million) and higher net sales volumes (\$12.4 million).

Operating earnings of \$64.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 were \$5.8 million higher than 2014. The increase is mainly attributable to higher net sales volumes (\$24.0 million) and favourable foreign exchange rates (\$21.8 million), partly offset by lower net metal prices and prior period adjustments (\$42.1 million).

#### **Production**

Copper production for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was higher than the comparable period in 2014 by 1,868 tonnes (or 14%). Mill throughput and copper head grades were higher in the current year quarter resulting in higher copper production. More copper ore is now being delivered to the mill due to the adoption of a more productive bulk mining method being advanced on some of the copper stockworks stopes in the Zambujal and Neves orebodies.

Zinc production for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was lower than the comparable period in 2014 by 1,887 tonnes (or 11%). The decrease is largely a consequence of reduced mill throughput and lower recovery rates. Full year zinc production guidance has been reduced to reflect lower zinc plant throughput and recoveries anticipated for the balance of the year.

Production of 1,080 tonnes of lead in concentrate during the quarter was derived as a by-product from the zinc circuit.

#### **Cash Costs**

Copper cash costs of \$1.43/lb for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were lower than the Company's guidance of \$1.60/lb and that of the corresponding period in 2014 of \$1.62/lb. The decrease is primarily a result of favourable foreign exchange rates, partially offset by lower by-product credits.

On a year-to-date basis, copper cash costs of \$1.41/lb for the six months ended June 30, 2015 were lower than the comparable period in prior year and our guidance primarily as a result of favourable foreign exchange rates and lower mine and mill costs, partially offset by lower by-product credits. Given favourable exchange rates and the strength of operating performance to date, full year cash cost guidance has been reduced to \$1.55/lb.

#### **Projects**

The Feasibility Study examining an expansion of the zinc operations at Neves-Corvo achieved substantial completion by quarter end. The scope of the study includes underground development of the lower Lombador zinc deposits, a major underground conveying system to take ore to the existing shaft, expansion of shaft capacity to 5.6 million tonnes per year, zinc plant expansion to 2.5 million tonnes per year ore throughput, and construction of expanded water treatment, paste backfill and tailings storage infrastructure. Maximum zinc production is nominally 165 ktpa with 25 ktpa of lead by-product. The estimated capital cost, including the first full year of underground development costs, is approximately €245 million. The project schedule is estimated to be approximately 24 months from approval to proceed through to commissioning of the expanded facilities.

An investment decision on zinc expansion has been deferred pending additional work to improve the existing zinc plant metallurgical recoveries and plant stability, and pending improved metal markets.

#### Zinkgruvan Mine

The Zinkgruvan mine consists of an underground mine and on-site processing facilities, located approximately 250 km south-west of Stockholm, Sweden. The zinc plant has a processing capacity of 1.1 mtpa, producing zinc and lead in concentrate, and the copper plant has a capacity of 0.3 mtpa with the ability to process copper or zinc-lead ore, producing copper, or zinc and lead in concentrate. The primary metal is zinc, with lead, silver, and copper as by-product metals.

**Operating Statistics** 

	2015			2014				
	Total	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Ore mined, zinc (000 tonnes)	556	289	267	1,063	265	279	262	257
Ore mined, copper (000 tonnes)	97	52	45	167	42	36	55	34
Ore milled, zinc (000 tonnes)	529	267	262	1,054	270	264	272	248
Ore milled, copper (000 tonnes)	87	43	44	167	43	42	47	35
Grade per tonne								
Zinc (%)	8.1	8.6	7.6	8.2	7.7	8.4	8.0	8.6
Lead (%)	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.1	4.1	4.4
Copper (%)	2.0	2.4	1.5	2.3	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.9
Recovery								
Zinc (%)	92.7	92.8	92.6	90.4	92.7	90.6	88.6	89.9
Lead (%)	82.5	82.4	82.6	82.5	82.1	80.0	83.3	84.0
Copper (%)	90.7	91.9	89.0	90.7	92.6	85.7	88.2	94.2
Production (contained metal)								
Zinc (tonnes)	39,654	21,237	18,417	77,713	19,131	20,050	19,293	19,239
Lead (tonnes)	14,778	7,379	7,399	32,363	7,503	6,531	9,196	9,133
Copper (tonnes)	1,564	974	590	3,464	1,034	544	903	983
Silver (000 oz)	1,186	622	564	2,433	603	550	631	649
Sales (\$000s)	79,165	41,301	37,864	194,009	47,554	48,233	55,144	43,078
Operating earnings (\$000s)	39,748	23,144	16,604	89,591	22,892	22,861	27,299	16,539
Cash cost (SEK per pound)	3.58	3.65	3.49	2.55	2.71	3.33	1.10	2.89
Cash cost (\$ per pound)	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.37	0.37	0.48	0.17	0.45

#### **Operating Earnings**

Operating earnings of \$23.1 million were \$4.2 million lower than the \$27.3 million reported in the second quarter of 2014. The decrease in earnings is largely attributable to lower by-product sales volumes (\$8.2 million) and lower net metal prices and prior period price adjustments (\$2.9 million), partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates (\$5.8 million).

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, operating earnings of \$39.7 million were \$4.1 million lower than the comparable period in 2014. Lower by-product sales volumes (\$7.9 million), lower net metal prices and period price adjustments (\$4.6 million), and higher treatment charges (\$3.3 million) were partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates (\$12.1 million).

#### **Production**

Production was strong in the second quarter of 2015, with the mine producing a record amount of ore. Zinc production was 10% higher than the comparable period in 2014 due to higher head grades and recoveries. Lead production for the second quarter of 2015 was lower than the 2014 comparable period as mining took place in areas with lower lead grades.

Copper production in the current quarter was slightly higher than the amount of production in the previous year comparable period, a result of higher head grades and recoveries.

On a year-to-date basis, zinc production was 3% higher than 2014 levels as mill throughput and metallurgical recoveries improved. However, despite the increased mill throughput, lead production on a year-to-date basis was negatively impacted by lower head grades.

Year-to-date copper production was 17% below the comparable period in 2014 due to the lower head grades at the beginning of the year. Given current metal prices, production priority will be directed towards zinc ore over the remainder of the year as the copper circuit is capable of processing zinc ores.

Given the shift in production priority and expectations for the remainder of the year, zinc and lead production guidance has been increased.

#### **Cash Costs**

Zinc cash costs of \$0.43/lb for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 were higher than guidance of \$0.35/lb and that of the corresponding period in 2014 of \$0.17/lb. Cash costs in the current quarter were above the full year guidance target and the comparable prior year period largely as a result of lower lead by-product credits.

On a year-to-date basis, cash costs for zinc were \$0.43/lb, compared to \$0.31/lb for the same period in 2014. The increase is primarily due to lower by-product credits (\$0.30/lb), partially offset by favourable foreign exchange rates (\$0.16/lb).

As a result of lower by-product volumes and prices, cash cost guidance for the year has been increased to \$0.40/lb.

#### **Projects**

Earlier this year, approval was granted to extend Zinkgruvan's current operating licence that expires in 2017. The licence extension included a conditional approval to significantly expand the mine's existing tailings facility. This tailings expansion project is progressing according to plan.

Due to the sustained improvements in mine production, a study has been commenced to evaluate the feasibility and economics of increasing overall mill capacity by approximately 10% via a low cost brownfields plant improvement project. This study is scheduled to be complete by year end.

#### **Aguablanca Mine**

The Aguablanca mine consists of an underground mine and an on-site processing facility, located in the province of Badajoz, 80 km by road from Seville, Spain, and 140 km from a major seaport at Huelva. The plant has a processing capacity of 1.9 mtpa, producing nickel-copper bulk concentrate. The primary metal is nickel, with copper, cobalt, gold, and platinum-group metals as by-product metals.

**Operating Statistics** 

	2015			2014				
	Total	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Ore mined (000s tonnes)	565	187	378	1,755	600	606	365	184
Ore milled (000s tonnes)	816	392	424	1,660	432	384	426	418
Grade per tonne								
Nickel (%)	0.74	0.70	0.77	0.63	0.69	0.62	0.63	0.58
Copper (%)	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.47	0.50	0.53	0.45	0.42
Recovery								
Nickel (%)	82.9	82.0	83.7	82.5	83.3	82.0	82.5	82.0
Copper (%)	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.9	93.4	94.0	94.0	94.2
Production (contained metal)								
Nickel (tonnes)	4,991	2,245	2,746	8,631	2,481	1,958	2,212	1,980
Copper (tonnes)	4,097	1,975	2,122	7,390	2,020	1,919	1,799	1,652
Sales (\$000s)	51,209	24,749	26,460	120,421	28,365	23,509	39,258	29,289
Operating earnings (\$000s)	26,402	11,389	15,013	38,072	7,681	2,264	15,117	13,010
Cash cost (€ per pound)	1.15	1.55	0.81	3.32	2.99	4.48	3.70	2.18
Cash cost (\$ per pound)	1.28	1.72	0.91	4.38	3.74	5.89	5.05	2.98

#### **Operating Earnings**

Operating earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2015 were \$11.4 million compared to \$15.1 million for the prior year comparable period. The decrease is primarily a result of lower metal prices and prior period price adjustments (\$16.4 million), partly offset by lower operating costs (\$9.3 million) and favourable foreign exchange rates (\$4.6 million).

On a year-to-date basis, operating earnings for 2015 were \$26.4 million compared to \$28.1 million in 2014. The small decrease is primarily a result of lower metal prices and prior period price adjustments (\$28.2 million), offset by lower operating costs (\$16.8 million) and favourable foreign exchange rates (\$7.5 million).

#### Production

Nickel production of 2,245 tonnes for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was in-line with the comparable period in 2014 of 2,212 tonnes. Higher head grades from the bottom of the open pit were offset by lower throughput as operations switched from open pit mining to underground, with mill feed primarily from stockpiled ore.

Copper production for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was higher than the comparable period in 2014 by 176 tonnes (or 10%). Again, higher head grades were offset by lower throughput.

With lower throughput impacting only second quarter production, and consistently high head grades year-to-date, the plant produced 4,991 tonnes of nickel and 4,097 tonnes of copper for the six months ended June 30, 2015.

Open pit mining was completed in April 2015. Processing is expected to continue with stockpiled ore from the open pit, pending full scale underground mining rates being achieved. Of the 187 ktonnes (year-to-date: 565)

ktonnes) of ore mined in the current quarter, approximately 121 ktonnes (year-to-date: 161 ktonnes) were from development and stoping of the underground mine.

While both nickel and copper production year-to-date have been above expectations, a permitting complexity has arisen that could affect production levels and cost projections towards the end of the year. The Spanish mining authority had previously granted approvals to convert from open pit to underground mining, however another government agency has recently required a new EIA on the change in mining method. The Company is cooperating fully with this request and will have a third party authored underground mining EIA submitted shortly. The Company may undertake a full or partial shutdown of the underground operations pending the EIA approval. Stockpiles are sufficient to continue processing at full tonnages until early in the fourth quarter.

#### **Cash Costs**

Nickel cash costs of \$1.72/lb for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 and \$1.28/lb year-to-date were significantly lower than guidance and the corresponding period in 2014. The decrease is due to extended mining of the open pit into the second quarter, favourable foreign exchange rates, higher metal sold, and lower maintenance costs.

# **Tenke Fungurume**

Lundin Mining holds a 24% equity interest in the mine. Freeport-McMoRan Inc. ("Freeport") is the operating partner and holds a 56% interest in the mine. Gécamines, the Congolese state mining company, holds a 20% carried interest in the mine. Tenke Fungurume consists of an open-pit mine and on-site processing facilities located in the southern part of Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of Congo. The processing facilities have a capacity of 5.3 mtpa of ore. With the completion of the Phase II expansion, Tenke has an annual production capacity of 195 ktpa of copper cathode and 15 ktpa of cobalt in hydroxide. In addition, the Tenke electrowinning tankhouse has excess annual processing capacity of copper cathode, which is taken into consideration for future expansion. The primary metal is copper, with cobalt as a by-product metal.

**Operating Statistics** 

		2015				2014		
100% Basis	Total	Q2	Q1	Total	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Ore mined (000 tonnes)	6,305	3,163	3,142	13,073	2,531	3,106	3,485	3,951
Ore milled (000 tonnes)	2,697	1,392	1,305	5,372	1,262	1,424	1,380	1,306
Grade per tonne								
Copper (%)	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Recovery								
Copper (%)	93.9	93.9	94.0	92.6	91.8	91.3	92.7	94.7
Production (contained metal)								
Copper (tonnes)	104,969	52,268	52,701	202,648	48,421	52,893	51,870	49,464
Cobalt (tonnes)	7,470	4,148	3,322	13,334	3,401	3,545	3,418	2,970
Income from equity								
investment (\$000s) 1	20,279	10,538	9,741	88,016	18,237	25,939	24,853	18,987
Attributable share of operating								
cash flows (\$000s)	45,410	4,279	41,131	158,483	44,625	48,373	37,802	27,683
Cash cost (\$ per pound) 2	1.18	1.07	1.26	1.15	1.37	1.10	1.18	0.89

<sup>1.</sup> Lundin Mining's share of equity earnings includes adjustments for GAAP harmonization differences and purchase price allocations.

#### **Income from Equity Investment**

Income of \$10.5 million in the current quarter was \$14.4 million lower than the second quarter of last year due to lower prices and volumes. Volume of copper cathode sold during the quarter, on a 100% basis, was 47,401 tonnes, 11% lower than the 53,374 tonnes sold in the comparable period of last year because of timing of shipments.

The average price realized for copper sales during the quarter was \$2.63/lb, compared to \$3.08/lb in the second quarter of 2014. The average realized price for cobalt sold during the second quarter of 2015 was \$9.27/lb, compared to \$9.58/lb in the second quarter of 2014.

#### **Production**

Tenke produced 52,268 tonnes of copper for the three months ended June 30, 2015, higher than the prior year comparable quarter production of 51,870 tonnes due primarily to higher mill throughput and recoveries. Cobalt production for the quarter was 4,148 tonnes, higher than the prior year comparable quarter of 3,418 tonnes due primarily to higher cobalt ore grades.

The expanded milling facilities at Tenke continue to exceed original design capacity with throughput averaging approximately 15,300 tonnes of ore per day ("tpd") for the three months ended June 30, 2015. Mining rate during the quarter was 149,239 tpd, higher than expectations due to strong equipment availability and operational improvements.

<sup>2.</sup> Cash cost is calculated and reported by Freeport. Unit costs attributable to Lundin Mining's share of production may vary slightly from time to time due to marginal differences in the basis of calculation.

Construction of the second new acid plant is advancing with civil works progressing on site. The acid plant is scheduled to be completed in the first half of 2016 and is sized to significantly reduce the need to import third party acid in addition to the acid produced at Tenke's existing plant. The new acid plant is also expected to support future expansion initiatives.

Freeport is expecting annual sales volumes of approximately 208,700 tonnes of copper and 16,300 tonnes of cobalt in 2015.

#### **Cash Costs**

Cash costs for copper, net of cobalt by-product credits, were \$1.07/lb for the quarter. These are lower than cash costs of \$1.18/lb for the second quarter of 2014, primarily reflecting higher cobalt credits, partly offset by lower copper sales volumes.

Cash costs for copper, net of cobalt by-product credits, were \$1.18/lb for the six months ended June 30, 2015. These are higher than the cash costs of \$1.06/lb for the six months ended June 30, 2014, primarily reflecting lower cobalt by-product credits realized in the first quarter of 2015. Freeport projects 2015 cash costs to approximate \$1.12/lb of copper, based on current sales volume and cost estimates and assuming an average cobalt price of \$13.00/lb.

#### **Tenke Cash Flow**

Lundin's attributable share of operating cash flow at Tenke for the second quarter of 2015 was \$4.3 million. This is lower than the \$37.8 million recognized in the second quarter of 2014, due to lower earnings and changes in non-cash working capital.

Year-to-date, Lundin's attributable share of operating cash flow was \$45.4 million, \$20.1 million lower than the \$65.5 million generated in the same period in 2014, due to lower earnings.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, \$17.0 million and \$28.6 million, respectively, was spent on the Company's attributable share of capital investments, which was fully funded by cash flow from Tenke operations. Lundin Mining's share of 2015 capital investment for Tenke, which is also expected to be self-funded by cash flow from Tenke operations, is expected to be approximately \$80 million. Key capital spending areas in 2015 include a second acid plant and a tailings management facility expansion.

The Company received cash distributions of \$5.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 from Tenke and \$0.8 million from Freeport Cobalt for total distributions to the Company from Tenke related investments of \$6.7 million.

On a year-to-date basis, the Company received cash distributions of \$14.1 million from Tenke and \$2.9 million from Freeport Cobalt for total distributions to the Company from Tenke related investments of \$17.0 million. The Company expects to receive cash distributions from Tenke in 2015 of approximately \$20 - \$30 million, slightly increased from previous guidance of \$20 million.

# **Exploration**

#### Candelaria Mine, Chile (Copper, Gold)

A significant drill campaign designed to rapidly expand Mineral Reserves and Resources is underway, representing the first phase of a large 2015 exploration program. A total of 26,081 metres were drilled during the second quarter of 2015. Eleven drill rigs are currently active on step out drilling across four different underground mine ore bodies.

#### **Eagle Resource Exploration, USA (Nickel, Copper)**

2,178 metres were drilled from surface in the second quarter of 2015. All drilling focused on tracing the Eagle East feeder conduit at depth where previous drilling had identified a continuous 300 metre zone of a nickel-copper bearing semi-massive sulphide. Continued tracing of the conduit in the quarter led to four intercepts of high grade nickel-copper massive sulphide. The zone is approximately two kilometres east of the Eagle mine. A second drill rig has been mobilized to accelerate progress.

#### **Neves-Corvo Mine, Portugal (Copper, Zinc)**

Underground exploration drilling for 2015 is currently operating with five drill rigs and will focus on expanding the Mineral Reserves and Resources in the Lombador, Corvo and Neves orebodies. During the second quarter of 2015, 16,629 metres were drilled. These exploration holes will be used to better define the copper and zinc zones, transfer some Inferred Resources into Indicated Resources, and to further investigate copper and zinc potential.

#### Zinkgruvan Mine, Sweden (Zinc, Copper)

Underground exploration drilling continued to focus on the Dalby area and during the second quarter of 2015, 1,197 metres were drilled. In September, the Dalby area will be included in the mid-year Mineral Reserves and Resources update. A new exploration permit north-west of the mine has now been granted.

#### Peru (Copper)

Work in Peru focused on drilling the Elida Project, a porphyry copper prospect located close to the coast in central Peru. First-pass drilling at Elida, which began in the fourth quarter of last year, continued into 2015 with 2,403 metres being drilled during the second quarter of 2015.

#### Candelaria District Exploration (Copper, Gold)

A district property-wide exploration program is underway, designed to expand Candelaria asset reserves and resources. All existing exploration information is being compiled into a comprehensive 3D model to allow for evaluation and prioritization of exploration efforts. A geophysical survey program is being planned for the third quarter of 2015 to assist in the definition of new exploration targets on Candelaria property.

#### **Eastern Europe (Copper, Gold)**

The first phase drill program continued at an optioned porphyry copper property located in central Turkey with a total of 1,802 metres drilled in seven holes in the second quarter of 2015. All of the holes intersected intervals of skarn and porphyry type mineralization. The drilling program will continue in the second half of 2015 together with an additional Induced Polarization geophysical survey.

### Metal Prices, LME Inventories and Smelter Treatment and Refining Charges

The average metal prices for copper, zinc and lead for the second quarter of 2015 were higher than the average prices for the previous quarter by 4%, 5% and 8%, respectively. During the first half of the second quarter, metal prices were on the rise, but since mid-May the prices have fallen largely as a result of a stronger US dollar, a slowdown in Chinese growth and uncertainty of Greece and the Euro. The average price for nickel during the second quarter decreased by 9% compared to the first quarter of 2015.

		Three months ended June 30,			Six months ended June 30,			
(Average LME Price)		2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change	
Copper	US\$/pound	2.74	3.08	-11%	2.69	3.14	-14%	
	US\$/tonne	6,043	6,787		5,929	6,916		
Nickel	US\$/pound	5.90	8.38	-30%	6.21	7.49	-17%	
	US\$/tonne	13,008	18,465		13,684	16,523		
Zinc	US\$/pound	0.99	0.94	6%	0.97	0.93	4%	
	US\$/tonne	2,190	2,073		2,134	2,051		
Lead	US\$/pound	0.88	0.95	-7%	0.85	0.95	-11%	
	US\$/tonne	1,942	2,096		1,873	2,101		

LME inventory for copper, zinc and lead all decreased during the second quarter of 2015 by 2%, 9% and 25% respectively, while the LME inventory for nickel increased by 5% during the quarter.

The treatment charges ("TC") and refining charges ("RC") in the spot market for copper concentrates between mining companies and commodity trading companies decreased during the second quarter of 2015. In April, the spot TC was \$82 per dmt of concentrate and the spot RC was \$0.082 per lb of payable copper. In June, the TC had decreased to \$68 per dmt of concentrate with a RC of \$0.068 per lb of payable copper contained. In addition, the spot terms at which the Chinese copper smelters were buying have fallen from a TC of \$95 per dmt of concentrate and a RC of \$0.095 per lb of payable copper in April, to a TC of \$85 per dmt of concentrate and a RC of \$0.085 per lb of payable copper at the end of June. The reductions were largely due to continuing production disruptions and quality issues at several mines. The terms for the annual contracts for copper concentrates for 2015 were determined in December of 2014 at a TC of \$107 per dmt of concentrates with a RC of \$0.107 per lb of payable copper.

The Company's nickel concentrate production from Eagle and Aguablanca are sold under long-term contracts at terms in-line with market conditions.

The spot TC for zinc concentrates in China remained stable during the second quarter of 2015 at \$205 to \$210 per dmt, flat, a small increase of \$5 per dmt compared to the first quarter. During the quarter, the Company settled terms for 2015 for all of their annual zinc concentrate contracts. The terms are in line with the TC between miners and smelters for annual contracts which was agreed during the first quarter of 2015 at \$245 per dmt of concentrates based on a zinc price of \$2,000 per mt and with higher escalators than for 2014. The agreed terms represent an improvement in favour of the smelters of approximately \$22 per dmt of concentrates, at the base price, compared to prior year.

During the second quarter of 2015, the average spot TC for lead concentrates delivered to China were stable at \$175 per dmt, flat. The quality of lead concentrates is becoming more important in China with lower TC being paid for lead concentrates with by-product credits such as silver, copper, zinc and antimony compared to clean high grade lead concentrates. The lead concentrate market is not as homogenous as the markets for copper and zinc concentrates and there is no clear TC for annual contracts. The TC is based on the individual quality and varies with the content of lead, silver and deleterious elements.

# **Liquidity and Financial Condition**

#### **Cash Reserves**

Cash and cash equivalents were \$506.7 million as at June 30, 2015, an increase of \$331.9 million from \$174.8 million at December 31, 2014 and an increase of \$152.0 million from \$354.7 million at March 31, 2015.

Cash inflows for the three months ended June 30, 2015 included operating cash flows of \$262.7 million. Use of cash was primarily directed towards investments in mineral properties, plant and equipment of \$78.8 million and net interest payments of \$38.8 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, cash inflows included operating cash flows of \$486.6 million and receipt of distributions from Tenke (\$14.1 million) and Freeport Cobalt (\$2.9 million). Use of cash was primarily directed towards investments in mineral properties, plant and equipment of \$142.7 million, and net interest payments of \$40.3 million.

#### **Working Capital**

Working capital was \$769.1 million as at June 30, 2015, compared to \$510.5 million at December 31, 2014 and \$666.7 million as at March 31, 2015. The increase in working capital, over both prior periods, is largely a reflection of a higher cash balance at June 30, 2015.

#### Long-Term Debt

As at June 30, 2015, the Company had outstanding \$550 million of 7.5% senior secured notes (due 2020) and \$450 million of 7.875% senior secured notes (due 2022).

In addition, the Company has an undrawn \$350 million revolving credit facility, expiring in October 2017. A letter of credit has been issued in the amount of SEK 162 million (\$19.7 million).

Subject to various risks and uncertainties (see Managing Risks section, page 31), the Company believes it will generate sufficient cash flow and has adequate cash and debt facilities to finance on-going operations and planned capital and exploration investment programs.

#### Commitments

The Company has the following capital commitments as at June 30, 2015:

Total	53,676
2016	2,486
2015	51,190
(\$ thousands)	

#### Shareholders' Equity

Shareholders' equity was \$4,688.4 million at June 30, 2015, compared to \$4,638.7 million at December 31, 2014. The increase in shareholders' equity is primarily due to current year's net earnings of \$137.0 million, partially offset by foreign currency translation adjustments of \$84.5 million in other comprehensive income.

#### **Sensitivities**

Net earnings and earnings per share are affected by certain external factors including fluctuations in metal prices and changes in exchange rates between the Euro, the SEK, the Chilean peso and the US dollar.

The following table illustrates the sensitivity of the Company's risk on final settlement of its provisionally priced trade receivables:

Metal	Tonnes Payable	Provisional price on June 30, 2015 (\$US/tonne)	Change	Effect on operating earnings (\$millions)
Copper	96,440	5,763	+/-10%	+/-\$55.6
Nickel	6,871	11,959	+/-10%	+/-\$8.2
Zinc	16,694	1,992	+/-10%	+/-\$3.3
Lead	5,666	1,752	+/-10%	+/-\$1.0

The following table presents the Company's sensitivity to certain currencies and the impact of exchange rates, against the US dollar, on operating earnings:

Currency	Change	Three months ended June 30, 2015 (\$millions)	Six months ended June 30, 2015 (\$millions)		
Chilean peso	+/-10%	+/-\$8.8	+/-\$19.2		
Euro	+/-10%	+/-\$6.9	+/-\$13.5		
Swedish krona	+/-10%	+/-\$1.9	+/-\$4.1		

## **Financial Instruments**

Summary of financial instruments:

	Fair value at June 30, 2015 (\$ thousands)	Basis of measurement	Associated risks
Trade and other receivables	87,477	Carrying value	Credit/Market/Exchange
Trade receivables	237,649	FVTPL	Credit/Market/Exchange
Marketable securities and restricted funds	32,532	FVTPL	Market/Liquidity
Marketable securities	153	Fair value through OCI	Market/Liquidity
Trade and other payables	204,849	Carrying value	Exchange
Long-term debt and finance leases	983,820	Amortized cost	Interest
Other long-term liabilities	10,164	Amortized cost	Interest

Fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") (trade receivables) – The fair value of the embedded derivatives on provisional sales are valued using quoted market prices based on forward LME prices.

FVTPL (securities) – The fair value of investments in shares is determined based on quoted market price and the fair value of warrants is determined using a valuation model that incorporates such factors as the quoted market price, strike price and the volatility of the related shares of which the warrants can be exchanged for and the expiry date of the warrants.

Fair value through other comprehensive income ("OCI") (Available-for-sale securities) — The fair value of marketable securities is determined based on quoted market price and the fair value of warrants is determined using a valuation model that incorporates such factors as the quoted market price, strike price and the volatility of the related shares and the expiry date of the warrants.

Amortized cost – Long-term debt and finance leases and other long-term liabilities approximate their carrying values as the interest rates are comparable to current market rates.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2015, the Company recognized decreased sales of \$5.2 million (2014: increased sales of \$7.3 million) on final settlement of provisionally priced transactions from the prior periods, and a revaluation loss of \$0.1 million on FVTPL securities (2014: \$4.3 million). In addition, a foreign exchange loss of \$6.5 million (2014: loss of \$0.3 million) was realized in the quarter on working capital denominated in foreign currencies that was held in the Company's various entities.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company recognized decreased sales of \$41.7 million (2014: \$2.1 million) on final settlement of provisionally priced transactions from the prior year, and a revaluation loss of \$1.4 million on FVTPL securities (2014: \$3.4 million). In addition, a foreign exchange gain of \$10.8 million (2014: loss of \$0.4 million) was realized in the year on working capital denominated in foreign currencies that was held in the Company's various entities.

## **Related Party Transactions**

#### **Tenke Fungurume**

The Company enters into transactions related to its investment in Tenke Fungurume. These transactions are entered into in the normal course of business and on an arm's length basis.

The Company received \$5.9 million and \$14.1 million of cash distributions from Tenke during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively.

#### **Freeport Cobalt**

The Company enters into transactions related to its investment in Freeport Cobalt. These transactions are entered into in the normal course of business and on an arm's length basis.

The Company received \$0.8 million and \$2.9 million of cash distributions from Freeport Cobalt during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively.

## **Key Management Personnel**

The Company has identified its directors and certain senior officers as its key management personnel. The employee benefits for key management personnel are as follows:

	Three months	ended June 30,	Six months ended June 30			
(\$ thousands)	2015	2014	2015	2014		
Wages and salaries	1,572	1,541	3,038	3,083		
Pension and benefits	31	34	62	68		
Share-based compensation	ation <b>530</b>		1,175	1,384		
	2,133	2,397	4,275	4,535		

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company paid \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively (Q2 2014 - \$0.2 million; YTD 2014 - \$0.4 million), to a charitable foundation directed by members of the Company's key management personnel to carry out social programs on behalf of the Company.

# **Changes in Accounting Policies**

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, provides a single, principles based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers. Guidance is provided on topics such as the point in which revenue is recognized, accounting for variable consideration, cost of fulfilling and obtaining a contract and various related matters. New disclosures about revenue are also introduced. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is still assessing the impact of this standard.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions are based on management's best knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances taking into account previous experience, but actual results may differ materially from the amounts included in the financial statements. For a complete discussion of accounting estimates and assumptions deemed most critical by the Company, refer to the Company's annual 2014 Management's Discussion and Analysis.

# **Managing Risks**

## **Risks and Uncertainties**

The operations of Lundin Mining involve certain significant risks, including but not limited to credit risk, foreign exchange risk and derivative risk. For a complete discussion on risks, refer to the Company's annual 2014 Management's Discussion and Analysis.

# **Outstanding Share Data**

As at July 29, 2015, the Company has 719,500,357 common shares issued and outstanding, and 14,547,970 stock options and 972,000 share units outstanding under the Company's incentive plans.

#### **Non-GAAP Performance Measures**

The Company uses certain performance measures in its analysis. These performance measures have no meaning within generally accepted accounting principles under IFRS and, therefore, amounts presented may not be comparable to similar data presented by other mining companies. The data is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. The following are non-GAAP measures that the Company uses as key performance indicators.

#### **Net Cash/Debt**

Net cash/debt is a performance measure used by the Company to assess its financial position. Net cash/debt is defined as cash and cash equivalents, less long-term debt and finance leases, excluding deferred financing fees and can be reconciled as follows:

(\$thousands)	June 30, 2015	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Current portion of long-term debt and finance leases	(1,076)	(1,158)	(1,932)
Long-term debt and finance leases	(982,744)	(982,101)	(980,888)
	(983,820)	(983,259)	(982,820)
Deferred financing fees (netted in above)	(20,009)	(20,640)	(21,165)
	(1,003,829)	(1,003,899)	(1,003,985)
Cash and cash equivalents	506,659	354,655	174,792
Net debt	(497,170)	(649,244)	(829,193)

## **Operating Earnings**

Operating earnings is a performance measure used by the Company to assess the contribution by mining operations to the Company's net earnings or loss. Operating earnings is defined as sales, less operating costs (excluding depreciation) and general and administrative expenses.

## **Operating Cash Flow per Share**

Operating cash flow per share is a performance measure used by the Company to assess its ability to generate cash from its operations, while also taking into consideration changes in the number of outstanding shares of the Company. Operating cash flow per share is defined as cash provided by operating activities, less changes in non-cash working capital items, divided by the basic weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Operating cash flow per share can be reconciled to cash provided by operating activities as follows:

	Three months	ended June 30,	Six months ended June 30,				
(\$000s, except share and per share amounts)	2015	2014	2015	2014			
Cash provided by operating activities	262,673	33,769	486,648	61,323			
Add: Changes in non-cash working capital items	(75,092)	20,161	(78,803)	23,324			
Operating cash flow before changes in non-cash working capital items	187,581	53,930	407,845	84,647			
Weighted average common shares outstanding	718,974,916	585,503,689	718,615,375	585,237,486			
Operating cash flow per share	0.26	0.09	0.57	0.14			

#### **Cash Cost per Pound**

Copper, zinc and nickel cash costs per pound are key performance measures that management uses to monitor performance. Management uses these statistics to assess how well the Company's producing mines are performing and to assess overall efficiency and effectiveness of the mining operations. Cash cost is not an IFRS measure and, although it is calculated according to accepted industry practice, the Company's disclosed cash costs may not be directly comparable to other base metal producers.

- Cash cost per pound, gross Total cash costs directly attributable to mining operations, excluding capital expenditures for deferred stripping, are divided by the sales volume of the primary metal to arrive at gross cash cost per pound. As this measure is not impacted by fluctuations in sales of by-product metals, it is generally more consistent across periods.
- Cash cost per pound, net of by-products Credits for by-products sales are deducted from total cash costs directly attributable to mining operations. By-product revenue is adjusted for the terms of streaming agreements, but excludes any deferred revenue from the allocation of upfront cash received. The net cash costs are divided by the sales volume of the primary metal to arrive at net cash cost per pound. The inclusion of by-product credits provides a broader economic measurement, incorporating the benefit of other metals extracted in the production of the primary metal.

Cash costs can be reconciled to the Company's operating costs as follows:

	Three	months e	nded June 3	0, 2015	Three months ended June 30, 2014						
	Total	Pounds	Cash	Operating	Total	Pounds	Cash	Operating			
Operation	<b>Tonnes Sold</b>	(000s)	Costs \$/lb	Costs (\$000s)	<b>Tonnes Sold</b>	(000s)	Costs \$/lb	Costs (\$000s)			
Candelaria (Cu) - 100%	44,588	98,300	1.21	118,943	-	-	-	-			
Eagle (Ni)	5,815	12,820	2.15	27,563	-	-	-	-			
Neves-Corvo (Cu)	14,631	32,256	1.43	46,126	11,009	24,271	1.62	39,319			
Zinkgruvan (Zn)	17,711	39,046	0.43	16,790	15,109	33,310	0.17	5,663			
Aguablanca (Ni)	1,415	3,120	1.72	5,366	1,342	2,959	5.05	14,943			
				214,788				59,925			
Add: By-product credits				99,174				65,382			
Treatment costs				(72,765)				(15,654)			
Non-cash inventory				4,058				(1,675)			
Royalties and other				6,333				3,032			
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>				251,588			·	111,010			

	Six m	onths end	led June 30	, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2014						
	Total	Pounds	Cash	Operating	Total	Pounds	Cash	Operating			
Operation	<b>Tonnes Sold</b>	(000s)	Costs \$/lb	Costs (\$000s)	<b>Tonnes Sold</b>	(000s)	Costs \$/lb	Costs (\$000s)			
Candelaria (Cu) - 100%	95,169	209,812	1.20	251,774	-	-	-	-			
Eagle (Ni)	11,250	24,802	1.81	44,892	-	-	-	-			
Neves-Corvo (Cu)	29,767	65,625	1.41	92,531	21,344	47,055	1.85	87,052			
Zinkgruvan (Zn)	32,376	71,377	0.43	30,692	31,458	69,353	0.31	21,499			
Aguablanca (Ni)	3,097	6,828	1.28	8,740	2,584	5,697	4.05	23,073			
				428,629				131,624			
Add: By-product credits				195,290				108,955			
Treatment costs				(138,261)	(30,591)						
Non-cash inventory				3,351	(4,288)						
Royalties and other				13,206				5,460			
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>				502,215	-			211,160			

## **Management's Report on Internal Controls**

## Disclosure controls and procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures ("DCP") have been designed to provide reasonable assurance that all material information related to the Company is identified and communicated on a timely basis. Management of the Company, under the supervision of the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for the design and operation of disclosure controls and procedures.

#### Internal control over financial reporting

The Company's internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. However, due to inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect all misstatements and fraud.

#### **Control Framework**

Management has used the Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013 Framework) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ('COSO') in order to assess the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Limitations on scope of design

In the fourth quarter of 2014, the Company acquired Candelaria, however the Company has not had sufficient time to fully assess the design of DCP and ICFR inherent in the organization and accordingly has limited the scope of the above assessment on the design of DCP and ICFR to exclude this operation.

#### Changes in internal control over financial reporting

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the three month period ended June 30, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Other Information

Additional information regarding the Company is included in the Company's Annual Information Form ("AIF") which is filed with the Canadian securities regulators. A copy of the Company's AIF can be obtained from the Canadian Securities Administrators' website at www.sedar.com.

## **Other Supplementary Information**

#### List of directors and officers at July 29, 2015:

#### (a) Directors:

Donald K. Charter

Paul K. Conibear

John H. Craig

Peter C. Jones

Lukas H. Lundin

Dale C. Peniuk

William A. Rand

Catherine J. G. Stefan

#### (b) Officers:

Lukas H. Lundin, Chairman

Paul K. Conibear, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Paul M. McRae, Senior Vice President, Projects

Neil P. M. O'Brien, Senior Vice President, Exploration and New Business Development

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#### **Financial Information**

The report for the third quarter of 2015 is expected to be published by October 28, 2015.

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of

# **Lundin Mining Corporation**

June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

	\$	7,302,628	\$	7,326,675
		4,688,377		4,638,674
Non-controlling interests		440,385		433,529
Equity attributable to Lundin Mining Corporation shareholders		4,247,992		4,205,145
Retained earnings		378,296		260,109
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(283,514)		(199,023)
Contributed surplus		46,309		45,021
Share capital		4,106,901		4,099,038
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		2,614,251		2,688,001
		2,285,641		2,331,383
Deferred tax liabilities		452,339		466,759
Provision for pension obligations		14,934		17,030
Other long-term liabilities		10,164		10,001
Reclamation and other closure provisions		253,732		254,461
Deferred revenue		571,728		602,244
Long-term debt and finance leases		982,744		980,888
Non-Current		002 744		000 000
New Comment		328,610		356,618
Current portion of reclamation and other closure provisions		8,655		8,995
Current portion of deferred revenue		64,782		65,098
Current portion of long-term debt and finance leases		1,076		1,932
Income taxes payable		5,432		6,380
Trade and other payables (Note 9)	\$	248,665	\$	274,213
Current	_		,	
LIABILITIES				
	\$	7,302,628	\$	7,326,675
		6,279,401		6,535,601
oodwill		249,515		261,482
Deferred tax assets		72,045		57,671
Investment in associates (Note 7)		2,062,895		2,059,199
Mineral properties, plant and equipment (Note 6)		3,670,416		3,927,291
Marketable securities and other assets		14,078		18,226
Long-term inventory		169,328		154,725
Restricted funds		41,124		57,007
Non-Current				
· ·		1,023,227		791,074
Inventories (Note 5)		156,191		162,074
Income taxes receivable		35,251		49,241
Trade and other receivables (Note 4)	*	325,126	7	404,967
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$	506,659	\$	174,792
Current				
ASSETS				
(Unaudited - in thousands of US dollars)		2015		2014
CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS		June 30,	ı	December 31,

Commitments (Note 16)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

## APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Signed) Lukas H. Lundin

(Signed) Dale C. Peniuk

Director

Director

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Unaudited - in thousands of US dollars, except for shares and per share amounts)

		Three mo Jur	nth: ne 30			Six mon Jur	ths one 30	
-		2015		2014		2015		2014
Sales	\$	501,279	\$	191,763	\$	1,032,807	\$	341,666
Operating costs (Note 11)		(251,588)		(111,010)		(502,215)		(211,160)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization (Note 6)		(152,851)		(36,888)		(309,926)		(74,641)
General and administrative expenses		(6,681)		(6,512)		(13,621)		(13,159)
General exploration and business development (Note 13)		(14,604)		(14,249)		(26,506)		(25,831)
Income from equity investment in associates (Note 7)		9,109		24,463		20,700		42,544
Finance income and costs (Note 14)		(23,131)		(5,274)		(45,696)		(5,606)
Other income and expenses (Note 15)		(8,387)		(2,434)		11,050		(2,353)
Earnings before income taxes		53,146		39,859		166,593		51,460
Current tax expense (Note 8)		(14,069)		(2,924)		(51,235)		(4,330)
Deferred tax recovery (Note 8)		14,641		2,783		21,685		5,935
Net earnings	\$	53,718	\$	39,718	\$	137,043	\$	53,065
Net earnings attributable to:								
Lundin Mining Corporation shareholders	\$	46,398	\$	39,718	\$	118,187	\$	53,065
Non-controlling interests		7,320		-		18,856		
Net earnings	\$	53,718	\$	39,718	\$	137,043	\$	53,065
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to								
Lundin Mining Corporation shareholders	\$	0.06	\$	0.07	\$	0.16	\$	0.09
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Weighted average number of shares outstanding (Note 10)								
Basic	71	8,974,916	58	35,503,689	7	18,615,375	58	35,237,486
Diluted	72	1,787,199	58	86,861,944	7	20,681,277	58	86,340,303

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited - in thousands of US dollars)

,		Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30		
	_	2015		2014		2015		2014
Net earnings	\$	53,718	\$	39,718	\$	137,043	\$	53,065
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of taxes								
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings:								
Effects of foreign exchange		41,694		(15,320)		(84,491)		(15,573)
Other comprehensive (loss) income		41,694		(15,320)		(84,491)		(15,573)
Comprehensive income	\$	95,412	\$	24,398	\$	52,552	\$	37,492
Comprehensive income attributable to:								
Lundin Mining Corporation shareholders	\$	88,092	\$	24,398	\$	33,696	\$	37,492
Non-controlling interests		7,320		-		18,856		-
Comprehensive income	\$	95,412	\$	24,398	\$	52,552	\$	37,492

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited - in thousands of US dollars, except for shares)

						A	ccumulated							
			other								Non-			
	Number of		Share	Co	ntributed	cor	mprehensive	F	Retained		controlling			
	shares		capital	9	surplus	loss		6	earnings	interests			Total	
Balance, December 31, 2014	718,168,173	\$	4,099,038	\$	45,021	\$	(199,023)	\$	260,109	\$	433,529	\$	4,638,674	
Distributions	-		-		-		-		-		(12,000)		(12,000)	
Exercise of stock options	1,332,184		7,231		(2,759)		-		-		-		4,472	
Share-based compensation	-		-		4,047		-		-		-		4,047	
Deferred tax adjustment	-		632		-		-		-		-		632	
Net earnings	-		-		-		-		118,187		18,856		137,043	
Other comprehensive loss	-		-		-		(84,491)		-		-		(84,491)	
Total comprehensive loss	-		-		-		(84,491)		118,187		18,856		52,552	
Balance, June 30, 2015	719,500,357	\$	4,106,901	\$	46,309	\$	(283,514)	\$	378,296	\$	440,385	\$	4,688,377	
Balance, December 31, 2013	584,643,063	\$	3,509,343	\$	40,379	\$	(27,620)	\$	147,503	\$	-	\$	3,669,605	
Exercise of stock options	1,164,778		6,336		(2,091)		-		-		-		4,245	
Share-based compensation	-		-		3,204		-		-		-		3,204	
Net earnings	-		-		-		-		53,065		-		53,065	
Other comprehensive loss	-		-		-		(15,573)		-		-		(15,573)	
Total comprehensive income	-		-		-		(15,573)		53,065		-		37,492	
Balance, June 30, 2014	585,807,841	\$	3,515,679	\$	41,492	\$	(43,193)	\$	200,568	\$	-	\$	3,714,546	

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(Unaudited - in thousands of US dollars)

	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	 Jun	e 30	)		June	e 30	)	
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
Cash provided by (used in)								
Operating activities								
Net earnings	\$ 53,718	\$	39,718	\$	137,043	\$	53,065	
Items not involving cash and other adjustments								
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	152,851		36,888		309,926		74,641	
Share-based compensation	1,940		1,912		3,978		3,737	
Income from equity investment in associates	(9,109)		(24,463)		(20,700)		(42,544)	
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	3,620		1,273		3,471		2,411	
Deferred tax recovery	(14,641)		(2,783)		(21,685)		(5,935)	
Recognition of deferred revenue	(16,543)		(1,535)		(35,434)		(2,777)	
Finance costs	23,131		5,016		45,696		5,003	
Other	2,968		(157)		2,991		680	
Reclamation payments	(1,053)		(1,550)		(2,125)		(2,824)	
Pension payments	(348)		(389)		(713)		(810)	
Changes in long-term inventory	(8,953)		-		(14,603)		-	
Changes in non-cash working capital items (Note 20)	75,092		(20,161)		78,803		(23,324)	
	262,673		33,769		486,648		61,323	
Investing activities								
Investment in mineral properties, plant and equipment	(78,758)		(99,344)		(142,678)		(191,740)	
Distributions from associates (Note 7)	6,697		29,860		17,004		46,570	
Restricted funds withdrawal, net	-		11,735		12,848		22,535	
Other	(777)		472		5,730		525	
	(72,838)		(57,277)		(107,096)		(122,110)	
Financing activities								
Interest paid, net	(38,781)		(87)		(40,276)		(153)	
Distributions to non-controlling interests	(12,000)		-		(12,000)		-	
Proceeds from common shares issued	3,744		2,275		4,472		4,245	
Long-term debt repayments	(425)		(394)		(845)		(1,138)	
Proceeds from long-term debt	-		60,000		-		82,000	
Other	-		(105)		(134)		(194)	
	(47,462)		61,689		(48,783)		84,760	
Effect of foreign exchange on cash balances	9,631		1,591		1,098		1,345	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents during								
the period	152,004		39,772		331,867		25,318	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	354,655		102,186		174,792		116,640	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 506,659	\$	141,958	\$	506,659	\$	141,958	

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 20)

Notes to condensed interim consolidated financial statements

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

(Unaudited - Tabular amounts in thousands of US dollars, except for shares and per share amounts)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Lundin Mining Corporation (the "Company") is a diversified Canadian base metals mining company. The Company's wholly-owned operating assets include the Eagle nickel/copper mine located in the United States ("USA"), the Neves-Corvo copper/zinc mine located in Portugal, the Zinkgruvan zinc/lead mine located in Sweden and the Aguablanca nickel/copper mine located in Spain. The Company also owns 80% of the Candelaria and Ojos del Salado copper/gold mining complex located in Chile ("Candelaria"), and 24% equity accounted interests in the Tenke Fungurume copper/cobalt mine located in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") and the Freeport Cobalt Oy business ("Freeport Cobalt"), which includes a cobalt refinery located in Kokkola, Finland.

The Company's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and its Swedish Depository Receipts are listed on the Nasdaq OMX (Stockholm) Exchange. The Company is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act. The Company is domiciled in Canada and its registered address is 150 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (i) Basis of presentation and measurement

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") which the Canadian Accounting Standards Board has approved for incorporation into Part 1 of the CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting including IAS 34 Interim financial reporting. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Company's presentation currency is US dollars. Reference herein of \$ is to US dollars. Reference of C\$ is to Canadian dollars, reference of SEK is to Swedish Krona and € refers to the Euro.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors for issue on July 29, 2015.

#### (ii) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Areas of judgment that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are disclosed in Note 2 of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### (iii) Accounting principles

The accounting policies followed in these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in Note 2 of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### (iv) New accounting pronouncements

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, provides a single, principles based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers. Guidance is provided on topics such as the point in which revenue is recognized, accounting for variable consideration, cost of fulfilling and obtaining a contract and various related matters. New disclosures about revenue are also introduced. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is still assessing the impact of this standard.

Notes to condensed interim consolidated financial statements
For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014
(Unaudited - Tabular amounts in thousands of US dollars, except for shares and per share amounts)

#### 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of the following:

	June 30,	December 31,
	2015	2014
Cash	\$ 329,209	\$ 114,751
Short-term deposits	177,450	60,041
	\$ 506,659	\$ 174,792

#### 4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are comprised of the following:

	June 30,	December 31,
	2015	2014
Trade receivables	\$ 260,799	\$ 360,909
Value added tax	16,729	17,522
Other receivables	20,847	11,085
Prepaid expenses	26,751	15,451
	\$ 325,126	\$ 404,967

Pursuant to the stream agreement with Franco Nevada, the Company expects to receive an additional \$7.5 million payment due to an increase in reserves following resolution of post-closing items. The amount has been recorded in Other receivables as at June 30, 2015.

#### 5. INVENTORIES

Inventories are comprised of the following:

	June 30,	December 31,	
	2015		2014
Ore stockpiles	\$ 26,319	\$	22,261
Concentrate stockpiles	35,479		40,656
Materials and supplies	94,393		99,157
	\$ 156,191	\$	162,074

Notes to condensed interim consolidated financial statements
For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014
(Unaudited - Tabular amounts in thousands of US dollars, except for shares and per share amounts)

## 6. MINERAL PROPERTIES, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Mineral properties, plant and equipment are comprised of the following:

	Mineral	Plant and Exploration		As	sets under			
Cost	properties	ec	quipment	р	roperties	construction		Total
As at December 31, 2013	\$ 1,779,004	\$	758,467	\$	63,230	\$	474,815	\$ 3,075,516
Additions	31,596		580		-		184,919	217,095
Disposals and transfers	5,752		10,124		(501)		(19,229)	(3,854)
Effects of foreign exchange	(29,387)		(11,240)		(825)		(598)	(42,050)
As at June 30, 2014	1,786,965		757,931		61,904		639,907	3,246,707
Candelaria Acquisition	1,217,348		904,909		-		37,571	2,159,828
Additions	51,244		753		-		135,834	187,831
Impairment	-		-		(47,064)		-	(47,064)
Disposals and transfers	242,967		456,425		-		(706,193)	(6,801)
Effects of foreign exchange	(211,376)		(88,516)		(6,153)		(8,026)	(314,071)
As at December 31, 2014	3,087,148		2,031,502		8,687		99,093	5,226,430
Additions	71,612		(813)		-		65,468	136,267
Disposals and transfers	12,258		32,012		-		(57,243)	(12,973)
Effects of foreign exchange	(113,261)		(52,445)		(679)		(2,266)	(168,651)
As at June 30, 2015	\$ 3,057,757	\$	2,010,256	\$	8,008	\$	105,052	\$ 5,181,073

Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	Mineral properties	ant and uipment	Exploration properties	ets under struction	Total
As at December 31, 2013	\$ 961,356	\$ 329,292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,290,648
Depreciation	47,286	27,355	-	-	74,641
Disposals and transfers	-	(3,188)	-	-	(3,188)
Effects of foreign exchange	(17,948)	(5,351)	-	-	(23,299)
As at June 30, 2014	990,694	348,108	-	-	1,338,802
Depreciation	80,059	54,003	-	-	134,062
Disposals and transfers	(1,421)	(4,158)	-	-	(5,579)
Effects of foreign exchange	(124,019)	(44,127)	-	-	(168,146)
As at December 31, 2014	945,313	353,826	-	-	1,299,139
Depreciation	177,227	132,699	-	-	309,926
Disposals and transfers	(2,099)	(6,169)	-	-	(8,268)
Effects of foreign exchange	(65,274)	(24,866)	-	-	(90,140)
As at June 30, 2015	\$ 1,055,167	\$ 455,490	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,510,657

	Mineral	Plant and Exploration		Ass	ets under			
Net book value	properties	e	quipment	pro	perties	con	struction	Total
As at December 31, 2014	\$ 2,141,835	\$	1,677,676	\$	8,687	\$	99,093	\$ 3,927,291
As at June 30, 2015	\$ 2,002,590	\$	1,554,766	\$	8,008	\$	105,052	\$ 3,670,416

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company capitalized \$24.1 million (2014 - \$nil) and \$45.7 million (2014 - \$nil), respectively, of deferred stripping costs to mineral properties.

Included in the mineral properties balance as at June 30, 2015 is \$417.5 million (2014 - \$nil) which is non-depreciable.

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Depreciation, depletion and amortization is comprised of:

	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30				
	 2015		2014		2015		2014		
Operating costs	\$ 152,760	\$	36,796	\$	309,744	\$	74,461		
General and administrative expenses	91		92		182		180		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	\$ 152,851	\$	36,888	\$	309,926	\$	74,641		

#### 7. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES

	Tenke	Freeport	
	Fungurume	Cobalt	Total
As at December 31, 2013	\$ 1,959,012	\$ 104,834	\$ 2,063,846
Distributions	(39,328)	(7,242)	(46,570)
Share of equity income (loss)	43,840	(1,296)	42,544
As at June 30, 2014	1,963,524	96,296	2,059,820
Distributions	(46,500)	(1,373)	(47,873)
Share of equity income	44,176	3,076	47,252
As at December 31, 2014	1,961,200	97,999	2,059,199
Distributions	(14,100)	(2,904)	(17,004)
Share of equity income	20,279	421	20,700
As at June 30, 2015	\$ 1,967,379	\$ 95,516	\$ 2,062,895

The following is a summary of the consolidated financial information of TF Holdings Limited on a 100% basis:

	June 30,	December 31,
	2015	2014
Total current assets	\$ 845,621	\$ 838,382
Total non-current assets	\$ 4,011,665	\$ 3,958,752
Total current liabilities	\$ 181,843	\$ 198,039
Total non-current liabilities	\$ 487,080	\$ 497,475

	Three months ended June 30			Six months ended June 30				
	 2015		2014	2015		2014		
Total sales	\$ 357,735	\$	425,756	\$ 776,004	\$	758,867		
Total earnings	\$ 58,278	\$	103,619	\$ 115,044	\$	188,087		

#### 8. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company received investment tax credits of \$8.7 million and \$10.2 million, respectively, related to Neves-Corvo.

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#### 9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables are comprised of the following:

	June 30,	December 31,
	2015	2014
Trade payables	\$ 112,563	\$ 137,352
Unbilled goods and services	77,942	81,511
Payroll obligations	43,816	46,763
Royalty payable	14,344	8,587
	\$ 248,665	\$ 274,213

#### 10. DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES

The total incremental shares added to the basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding to arrive at the fully diluted number of shares is comprised of 2,812,283 shares for the three months ended June 30, 2015 (2014 - 1,358,255 shares) and 2,065,902 shares for the six months ended June 30, 2015 (2014 - 1,102,817 shares). The incremental shares relate to in-the-money outstanding stock options and outstanding restricted share units.

#### 11. OPERATING COSTS

The Company's operating costs are comprised of the following:

	_	Three mo	onths ne 30		 Six mor Ju		
		2015		2014	2015		2014
Direct mine and mill costs	\$	220,974	\$	101,827	\$ 444,811	\$	194,458
Transportation		25,223		6,984	47,011		13,210
Royalties		5,391		2,199	10,393		3,492
		251,588		111,010	502,215		211,160
Depreciation, depletion and amortization (Note 6)		152,760		36,796	309,744		74,461
Total operating costs	\$	404,348	\$	147,806	\$ 811,959	\$	285,621

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## 12. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Company's employee benefits are comprised of the following:

	Three mo	onths one 30	ended		Six mon Jui	iths er ne 30	ıded
	 2015		2014	_	2015		2014
Operating costs							
Wages and benefits	\$ 55,973	\$	33,305	\$	107,790	\$	64,515
Pension benefits	348		417		713		846
Share-based compensation	651		629		1,889		1,392
	56,972		34,351		110,392		66,753
General and administrative expenses							
Wages and benefits	3,077		2,717		5,976		5,679
Pension benefits	124		131		355		262
Share-based compensation	1,209		1,246		1,989		2,269
	4,410		4,094		8,320		8,210
General exploration and business development							
Wages and benefits	2,526		1,641		5,205		3,730
Pension benefits	11		12		22		24
Share-based compensation	80		37		100		76
	2,617		1,690		5,327		3,830
Total employee benefits	\$ 63,999	\$	40,135	\$	124,039	\$	78,793

## 13. GENERAL EXPLORATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Company's general exploration and business development are comprised of the following:

	_	Three mo	onths ne 30		_	Six mor Ju		
	_	2015		2014		2015		2014
General exploration	\$	12,695	\$	7,666	\$	22,857	\$	15,732
Project and corporate development		1,909		6,583		3,649		10,099
	\$	14,604	\$	14,249	\$	26,506	\$	25,831

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#### 14. FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

The Company's finance income and costs are comprised of the following:

	Three months ended June 30				Six months en June 30			
	2015		2014	_	2015		2014	
Interest income	\$ 227	\$	315	\$	279	\$	709	
Interest expense and bank fees	(21,286)		(1,097)		(43,149)		(2,344)	
Accretion expense on reclamation provisions	(1,220)		(600)		(2,415)		(1,201)	
Unrealized gain (loss) on revaluation of marketable securities	(137)		(4,274)		(1,441)		(3,386)	
Other	(715)		382		1,030		616	
Total finance costs, net	\$ (23,131)	\$	(5,274)	\$	(45,696)	\$	(5,606)	
<del></del>	 227		607		4 200		4.225	
Finance income	\$ 227	\$	697	\$	1,309	\$	1,325	
Finance costs	(23,358)		(5,971)		(47,005)		(6,931)	
Total finance costs, net	\$ (23,131)	\$	(5,274)	\$	(45,696)	\$	(5,606)	

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company accrued \$19.4 million (2014 - \$nil) and \$38.6 million (2014 - \$nil), respectively, in interest expense on the \$1.0 billion senior secured notes.

#### 15. OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

The Company's other income and expenses are comprised of the following:

	_	Three mo	nths ne 30	Six months ended June 30				
		2015		2014		2015		2014
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	\$	(6,525)	\$	(329)	\$	10,770	\$	(358)
Other income		(1,175)		972		3,848		1,266
Other expenses		(687)		(3,077)		(3,568)		(3,261)
Total other income (expenses), net	\$	(8,387)	\$	(2,434)	\$	11,050	\$	(2,353)

Other income and other expenses include ancillary activities of the Company.

#### 16. COMMITMENTS

The Company has the following capital commitments as at June 30, 2015:

2015	\$ 51,190
2016	2,486
Total	\$ 53,676

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#### 17. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company is engaged in mining, exploration and development of mineral properties, primarily in Chile, USA, Portugal, Sweden, Spain and the DRC. The segments presented reflect the way in which the Company's management reviews its business performance. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to executive management who act as the chief operating decision-maker. Executive management is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

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## For the three months ended June 30, 2015

							Tenke						
	Can	delaria	Eagle	Neve	s-Corvo	Zinkgruvan	Ag	uablanca	F	ungurume	(	Other	Total
		Chile	USA	Por	tugal	Sweden		Spain		DRC			
Sales	\$	256,524	\$ 85,032	\$ 9:	3,673	\$ 41,301	\$	24,749	\$	-	\$	- \$	501,279
Operating costs	(	115,186)	(44,735)	(59	9,622)	(18,157)		(13,360)		-		(528)	(251,588)
General and administrative expenses		-	-		-	-		-		-		(6,681)	(6,681)
Operating earnings (loss) *		141,338	40,297	3	4,051	23,144		11,389		-		(7,209)	243,010
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		(80,681)	(35,300)	(23	3,476)	(6,199)		(6,597)		-		(598)	(152,851)
General exploration and business development		(6,424)	(2,724)	(:	1,359)	(294)		-		-		(3,803)	(14,604)
Income (loss) from equity investment in associates		-	-		-	-		-		10,538		(1,429)	9,109
Finance income and costs, net		(506)	(200)	(:	1,094)	(261)		117		-		(21,187)	(23,131)
Other income and expenses, net		(2,372)	6	(6	5,413)	(1,556)		(748)		-		2,696	(8,387)
Income tax recovery (expense)		(7,363)	1,948		8,176	(3,163)		249		-		725	572
Net earnings (loss)	\$	43,992	\$ 4,027	\$ !	9,885	\$ 11,671	\$	4,410	\$	10,538	\$	(30,805) \$	53,718
Capital expenditures	\$	51,813	\$ 3,319	\$ 1	2,389	\$ 6,242	\$	4,602	\$	-	\$	393 \$	78,758

## For the six months ended June 30, 2015

									Tenke			
	Candelaria		Eagle	Neves-Corvo	)	Zinkgruvan	Agual	blanca	Fungurum	е	Other	Total
	Chile		USA	Portugal		Sweden	Sp	pain	DRC			
Sales	\$ 548,71	4 \$	173,423	180,296	\$	79,165	\$	51,209	\$	- \$	- \$	1,032,807
Operating costs	(243,68	5)	(76,993)	(115,532)		(39,417)	(	24,807)		-	(1,780)	(502,215)
General and administrative expenses		-	-	-		-		-		-	(13,621)	(13,621)
Operating earnings (loss) *	305,02	3	96,430	64,764		39,748		26,402		-	(15,401)	516,971
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(165,80	L)	(72,721)	(47,111)		(11,724)	(	11,303)		-	(1,266)	(309,926)
General exploration and business development	(11,20	7)	(4,411)	(2,881)		(572)		-		-	(7,435)	(26,506)
Income from equity investment in associates		-	-	-		-		-	20,27	9	421	20,700
Finance income and costs, net	(1,02	3)	(399)	170		(1,104)		93		-	(43,433)	(45,696)
Other income and expenses, net	3,03	1	17	6,033		1,225		1,917		-	(1,176)	11,050
Income tax recovery (expense)	(21,88	7)	(1,511)	5,323		(5,813)		(9,487)		-	3,825	(29,550)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 108,14	1 \$	17,405 \$	26,298	\$	21,760	\$	7,622	\$ 20,27	9 \$	(64,465) \$	137,043
Capital expenditures	\$ 81,10	7 \$	14,799 \$	22,209	\$	13,270	\$	10,851	\$	- \$	442 \$	142,678

<sup>\*</sup> Operating earnings (loss) is a non-GAAP measure.

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## For the three months ended June 30, 2014

	Ne	ves-Corvo	Zinkgruvan	Ag	guablanca	Eagle	Fu	ngurume	Other	Total
	F	Portugal	Sweden		Spain	USA		DRC		
Sales	\$	97,361	55,144	\$	39,258 \$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	191,763
Operating costs		(58,338)	(27,845)		(24,141)	-		-	(686)	(111,010)
General and administrative expenses		-	-		-			-	(6,512)	(6,512)
Operating earnings (loss) *		39,023	27,299		15,117	-		-	(7,198)	74,241
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		(26,746)	(7,897)		(1,057)	(1,094)		-	(94)	(36,888)
General exploration and business development		(1,174)	(2,348)		-	(4,916)		-	(5,811)	(14,249)
Income (loss) from equity investment in associates		-	-		-	-		24,853	(390)	24,463
Finance income and costs, net		(111)	70		(52)	-		-	(5,181)	(5,274)
Other income and expenses, net		1,467	955		176	(35)		-	(4,997)	(2,434)
Income tax recovery (expense)		2,316	(3,843)		(3,808)	3,153		-	2,041	(141)
Net (loss) earnings	\$	14,775 \$	14,236	\$	10,376 \$	(2,892)	\$	24,853 \$	(21,630) \$	39,718
Capital expenditures	\$	17,509	7,745	\$	1,917 \$	72,144	\$	- \$	29 \$	99,344

## For the six months ended June 30, 2014

							Te	enke		
	Ne	ves-Corvo	Zinkgruvan	Αg	guablanca	Eagle	Fung	gurume	Other	Total
		Portugal	Sweden		Spain	USA		ORC		
Sales	\$	173,633	98,222	\$	68,547 \$	-	\$	- \$	1,264 \$	341,666
Operating costs		(114,631)	(54,384)		(40,420)	-		-	(1,725)	(211,160)
General and administrative expenses		-	-		-	-		-	(13,159)	(13,159)
Operating earnings (loss) *		59,002	43,838		28,127	-		-	(13,620)	117,347
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		(53,548)	(14,889)		(4,020)	(1,999)		-	(185)	(74,641)
General exploration and business development		(4,275)	(4,403)		-	(8,641)		-	(8,512)	(25,831)
Income (loss) from equity investment in associates		-	-		-	-		43,840	(1,296)	42,544
Finance income and costs, net		(348)	236		(118)	-		-	(5,376)	(5,606)
Other income and expenses, net		1,375	1,197		174	(35)		-	(5,064)	(2,353)
Income tax (expense) recovery		5,766	(5,460)		(6,540)	5,642		-	2,197	1,605
Net earnings (loss)	\$	7,972	20,519	\$	17,623 \$	(5,033)	\$	43,840 \$	(31,856) \$	53,065
Capital expenditures	\$	36,434	12,883	\$	6,597 \$	135,624	\$	- \$	202 \$	191,740

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The Company's analysis of segment sales by product is as follows:

		Three mo	onths ne 30		Six months ended June 30				
	_	2015		2014	 2015		2014		
Copper	\$	331,853	\$	81,275	\$ 685,880	\$	149,080		
Nickel		65,729		30,521	141,415		52,313		
Zinc		47,237		48,277	86,912		87,865		
Gold		28,871		322	59,677		521		
Lead		9,288		22,703	21,501		36,567		
Silver		9,231		4,797	20,543		7,977		
Other		9,070		3,868	16,879		7,343		
	\$	501,279	\$	191,763	\$ 1,032,807	\$	341,666		

The Company's geographical analysis of segment sales based on the destination of product is as follows:

		Three mo	onths ne 30			Six mon Jui	nded	
	_	2015		2014	_	2015		2014
Europe	\$	217,027	\$	150,733	\$	445,769	\$	272,583
Asia		211,198		40,974		418,656		71,863
North America		54,833		-		113,968		-
South America		18,221		56		54,414		(2,780)
	\$	501,279	\$	191,763	\$	1,032,807	\$	341,666

#### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- a) Transactions with associates The Company enters into transactions related to its investment in associates. These transactions are entered into in the normal course of business and on an arm's length basis (Note 7).
- **b) Key management personnel** The Company has identified its directors and certain senior officers as its key management personnel. The employee benefits for key management personnel are as follows:

	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30					
	2015		2014		2015		2014			
Wages and salaries	\$ 1,572	\$	1,541	\$	3,038	\$	3,083			
Pension benefits	31		34		62		68			
Share-based compensation	530		822		1,175		1,384			
	\$ 2,133	\$	2,397	\$	4,275	\$	4,535			

c) Other related parties - For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company paid \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million (Q2 2014 - \$0.2 million; year-to-date 2014 - \$0.4 million), respectively, to a charitable foundation directed by members of the Company's key management personnel to carry out social programs on behalf of the Company.

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#### 19. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial assets and financial liabilities have been classified into categories that determine their basis of measurement. The following table shows the carrying values, fair values and fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial instruments as at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

		June	30,	2015	December 31, 20		1, 2014
		Carrying			Carrying		
	Level	value Fair value		value		Fair value	
Financial assets							
Fair value through profit or loss							
Trade receivables	2	\$ 237,649	\$	237,649	\$ 322,130	\$	322,130
Marketable securities - shares	1	4,179		4,179	5,483		5,483
Restricted funds - shares	1	28,353		28,353	29,626		29,626
		\$ 270,181	\$	270,181	\$ 357,239	\$	357,239
Available for sale							
Marketable securities - shares	1	\$ 153	\$	153	\$ 698	\$	698
		\$ 153	\$	153	\$ 698	\$	698
Financial liabilities							
Amortized cost							
Long-term debt and finance leases	2	\$ 983,820	\$	983,820	\$ 982,820	\$	982,820
Other long-term liabilities	2	10,164		10,164	10,001		10,001
		\$ 993,984	\$	993,984	\$ 992,821	\$	992,821

Fair values of financial instruments are determined by valuation methods depending on hierarchy levels as defined below:

Level 1 – Quoted market price in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly (i.e. observed prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3 – Inputs for the assets or liabilities are not based on observable market data.

The Company calculates fair values based on the following methods of valuation and assumptions:

Trade receivables – The fair value of the embedded derivatives on provisional sales are valued using quoted market prices based on the forward London Metals Exchange price. The Company recognized negative pricing adjustments of \$39.9 million and \$67.9 million in sales during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 (Q2 2014 - \$9.6 million; year-to-date 2014 - \$2.4 million positive pricing adjustments), respectively.

Marketable securities/restricted funds – The fair value of investments in shares is determined based on quoted market price and the fair value of warrants is determined using a valuation model that incorporates such factors as the quoted market price, strike price, the volatility of the related shares of which the warrants can be exchanged for and the expiry date of the warrants.

Long-term debt and other long-term liabilities – The fair value of the Company's long-term debt approximates its carrying value as the interest rates are comparable to current market rates.

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The carrying values of certain financial instruments maturing in the short-term approximate their fair values. These financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, restricted funds, and trade and other payables.

#### 20. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

		Three months ended June 30			Six months ended June 30			
		2015		2014		2015		2014
Changes in non-cash working capital items consist of:								
Trade receivable, inventories and other current assets	\$	54,794	\$	(27,805)	\$	84,136	\$	(28,663)
Trade payable and other current liabilities		20,298		7,644		(5,333)		5,339
	\$	75,092	\$	(20,161)	\$	78,803	\$	(23,324)
Operating and investing activities included the following ca	ash pa	yments:						
Income taxes paid	\$	2,141	\$	453	\$	40,076	\$	1,965

The Company reclassified its interest paid from operating activities to financing activities to better reflect the nature of the expense. Comparative periods have been reclassified for conformity.