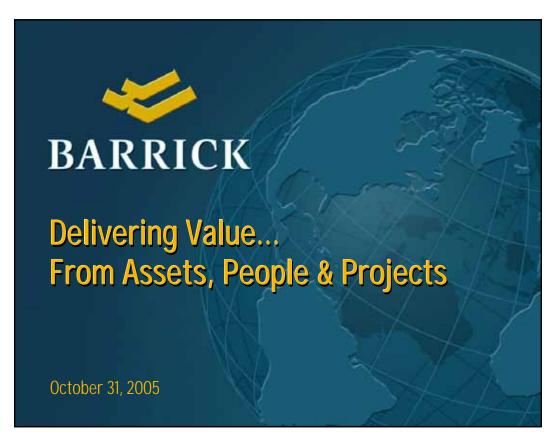
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Barrick Announces Share and Cash Offer for Placer Dome Inc. at Value of US\$9.2 billion

Separate agreement provides for sale to Goldcorp of certain Placer Dome assets and interest in a development project for approximately US\$1.35 billion in cash

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Transaction Summary⁽¹⁾



Offer Price \$20.50 per Placer Dome share in cash or

0.7518 Barrick shares + \$0.05 per share in cash

- Maximum cash \$1.224 billion

- Maximum Barrick shares 303 million

Assuming full pro ration \$2.65 per share in cash

and 0.6562 Barrick shares

Structure 35 day take-over bid

Minimum 2/3 tender condition

Sale of Assets Goldcorp agreement to buy Placer Dome's

Canadian assets, La Coipa, and 40% of Pueblo Viejo for approximately \$1.35 billion in cash

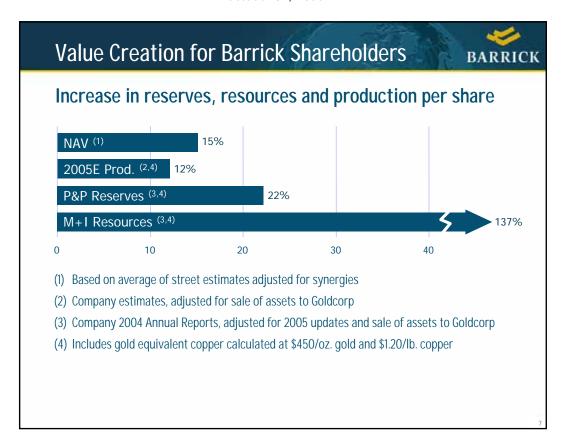
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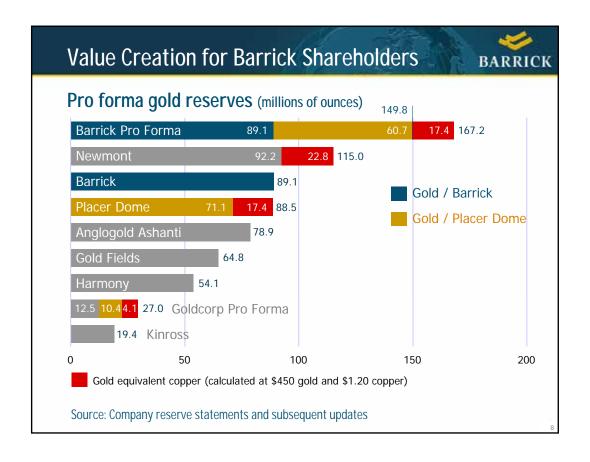
Acquisition Highlights

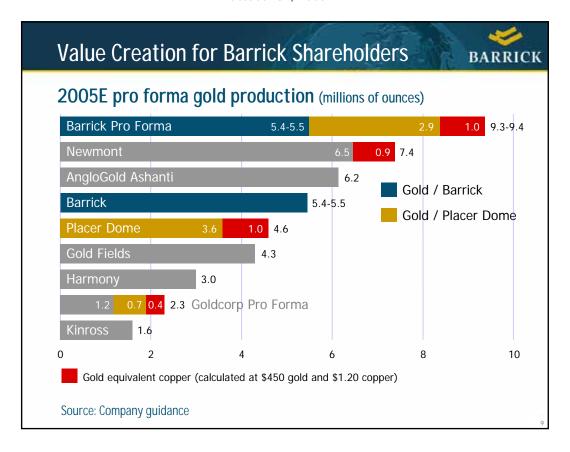


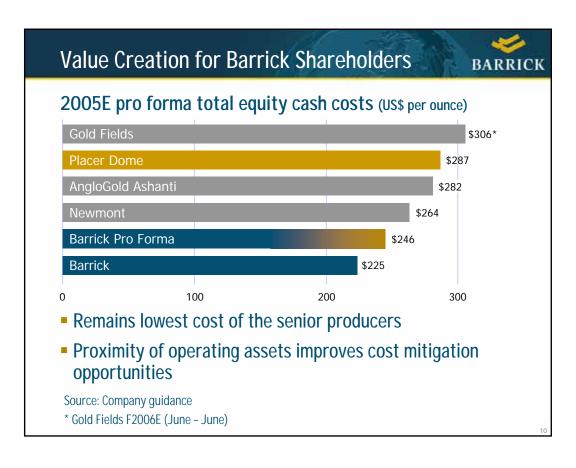
- Creates value for Barrick and Placer Dome shareholders
- Strength, breadth and scale to capitalize on industry opportunities
- Accretive to NAV, and to earnings per share and cash flow per share
- Increases gold reserves, resources and production per Barrick share
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- Financial strength and proven development capabilities
- Anticipated transaction synergies of approximately \$240 million⁽¹⁾ per year identified to date

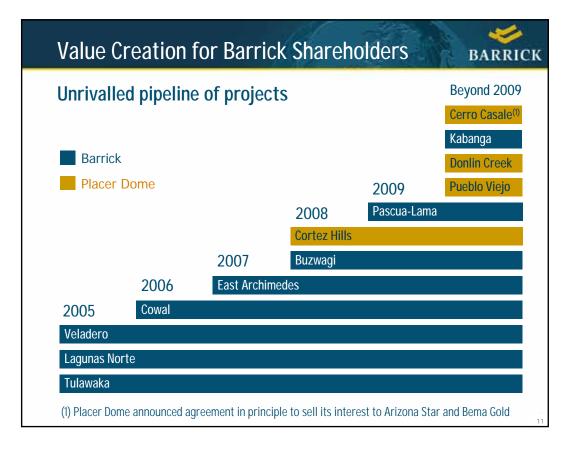
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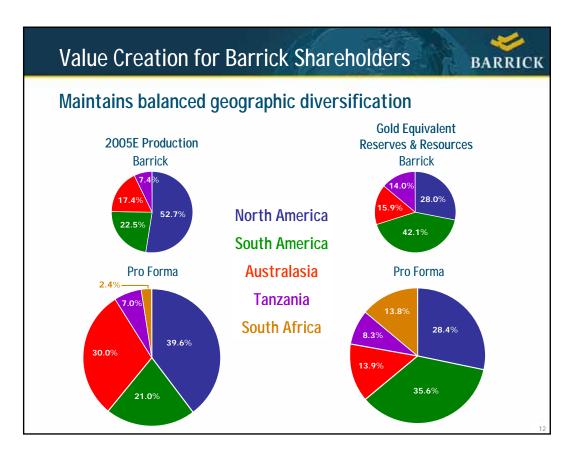




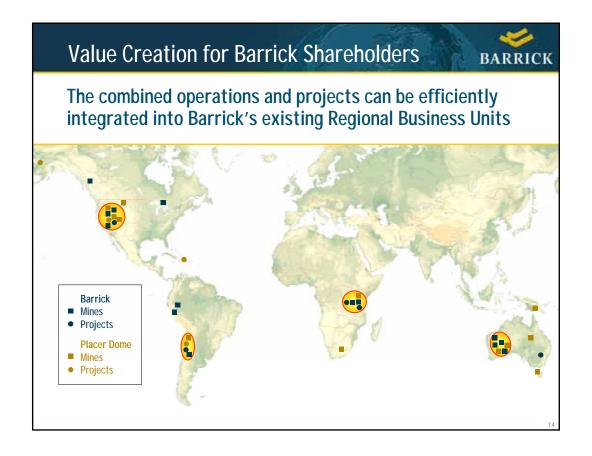








Value Creation for Barrick Shareholders Financial strength to accelerate development Twelve months ended September 30, 2005 Pro Forma⁽¹⁾ Placer Dome Barrick Billions of US dollars Revenue 2.1 1.9 3.7 EBITDA (2) 0.4 1.0 0.7Cash Position (3) 1.1 1.1 2.4 Net Debt (4) 0.70.2 0.7 Financial strength to develop gold projects on a global scale without equity dilution Pro forma market capitalization of \$21.8 billion⁽⁵⁾ Pro forma totals adjusted for assets to be sold to Goldcorp and assuming cash proceeds of \$0.2 billion from the exercise of in-the-money stock options Excludes writedowns on mining assets, equity in investees and cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles. Includes restricted cash held by Placer Dome of \$0.2 billion Net debt excludes the impact of temporary financing for the \$1.2 billion cash component, which will be repaid on closing of the sale of assets to Goldcorp Combined market capitalization of Barrick and Placer Dome based on October 28, 2005 closing prices



Value Creation for Barrick Shareholders



Proven management capability to acquire, integrate and optimize value of combined assets

- Strength, breadth and scale to capitalize on industry opportunities
- Experience gained and track record in construction of eight major development projects in last ten years
- Operations excellence as the lowest cost senior gold producer
- World-class exploration team with successful track record
- Combined technical excellence to improve operations, development projects and exploration targets
- Ability to extract significant synergies through past experience and Regional Business Unit structure

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Value Creation for Barrick Shareholders



Annual estimated Barrick synergies of approximately \$200 million expected from:

Operations

- Optimize and share mining and processing infrastructure in Nevada, Australia and Tanzania
- Reduce energy costs and inventory levels through joint infrastructure
- Implement combined best practices at all locations

Exploration

- Consolidate land position on most prospective belts
- Prioritize exploration projects pipeline

Procurement

Generate savings from improved purchasing power

G&A

- Eliminate duplication of offices and overheads in all regions
- Shared business services

Value Creation for Barrick Shareholders



Finance and Tax

- Realize jurisdictional tax synergies
- Overall lower cost of capital
- Debt optimization

Additional capital synergies

- Transfer development teams, equipment, and knowledge base through sequential development of project pipeline
- Pipeline of projects allows in-house management of EPCM contracts

Additional expected Goldcorp synergies of approximately \$30 - \$40 million per annum

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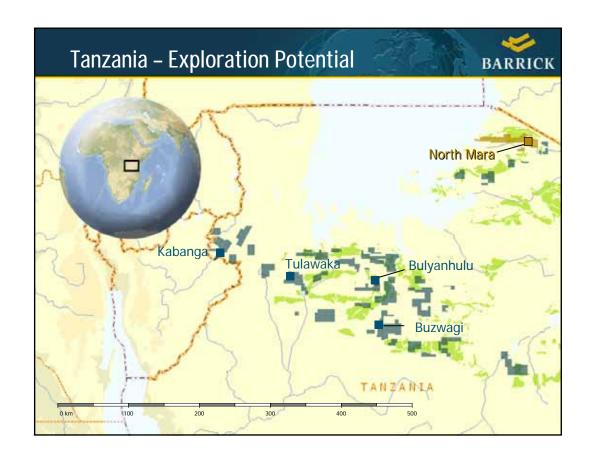
Value Creation for Barrick Shareholders



Significant exploration opportunities

- Substantial reserve and resource base in stable geo-political regions
- Dominant land position on the most prospective ground in both companies' core districts (Nevada, Frontera, Tanzania and Australia)
- Combined exploration expertise will create stronger team
- Ability to expand exploration efforts in developing regions
- Enhanced R&D capabilities in exploration technologies









Value Creation for Placer Dome Shareholders BARRICK



- Offer represents an approximate 27% premium to the average closing price over the past ten days
 - -13% of the offer price in cash
- Placer Dome shareholders will own 35% of the new Barrick on a fully diluted basis
 - Opportunity to receive a significant premium and participation in an enhanced gold equity
- Increased scale and capability to maximize value of development projects and key exploration districts

The Barrick / Goldcorp Advantage



Benefits of Barrick and Goldcorp transaction structure



Execution timing – no shareholder votes required



All-Canadian bid – no Investment Canada approval



Strong partner in Goldcorp results in additional transaction synergies



Asset sales by Canadian bidder to Canadian partner are tax efficient



Lower on-going tax rate for purchaser domiciled in Canada



Ability to manage and reduce hedge position effectively



Significant cash component in bid

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