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JV Rationale: to create value for all stakeholders



Longer Profitable Mine Lives

Increased Reserves and Resources

Lower Cut-Off Grades

Lower Costs / Higher Free Cash Flow

Optimized Operations

Maximizing Nevada's potential



Results Driven

Longer profitable mine lives



World-Class People

Longer term employment opportunities



Partnerships

Longer term benefit sharing with local communities



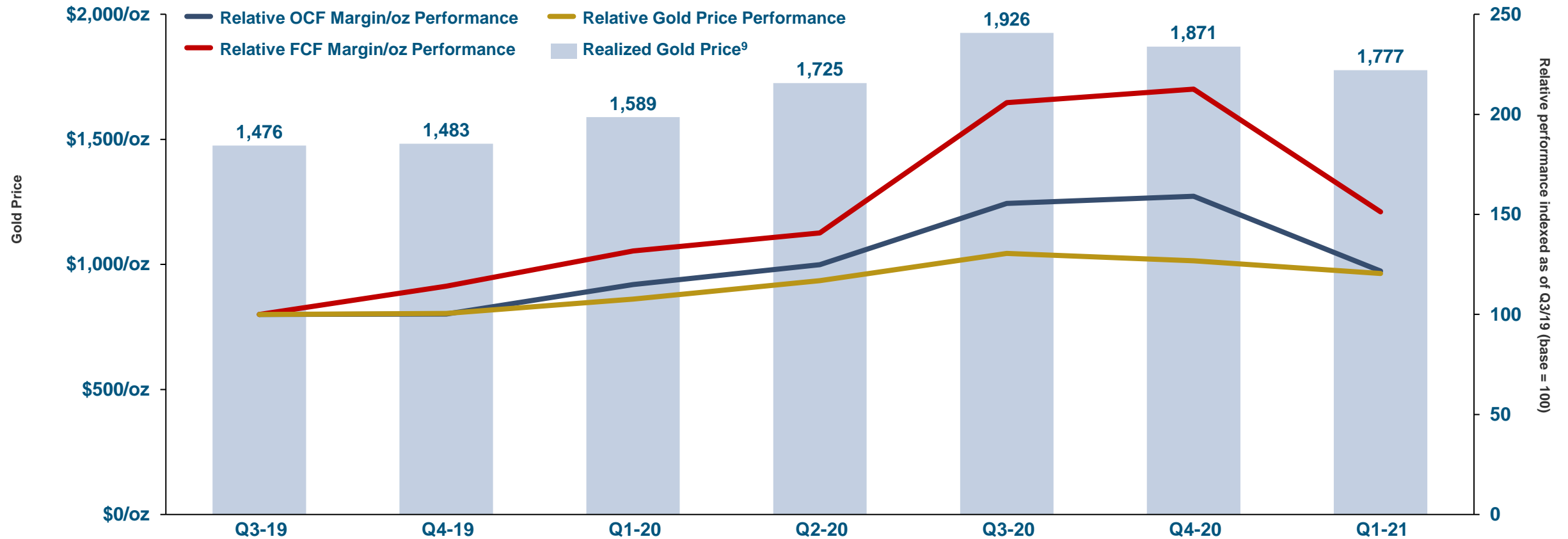
Build a Sustainable Legacy

Longer term advantages to Nevada's economy

Industry Leading Margins



- From Q3 2019 to Q4 2020, operating cash flow (OCF) margin/oz increased 60% while free cash flow⁸ (FCF) margin/oz more than doubled relative to the 27% increase in the gold price
- Q1 2021 OCF and FCF margin/oz impacted by the pre-payment of the General Fund portion of Nevada's Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax for 2021



OCF and FCF margin/oz are calculated on a 100% basis, before federal taxes but inclusive of all state taxes. Margins/oz are calculated using OCF and FCF and dividing by ounces sold for the same period

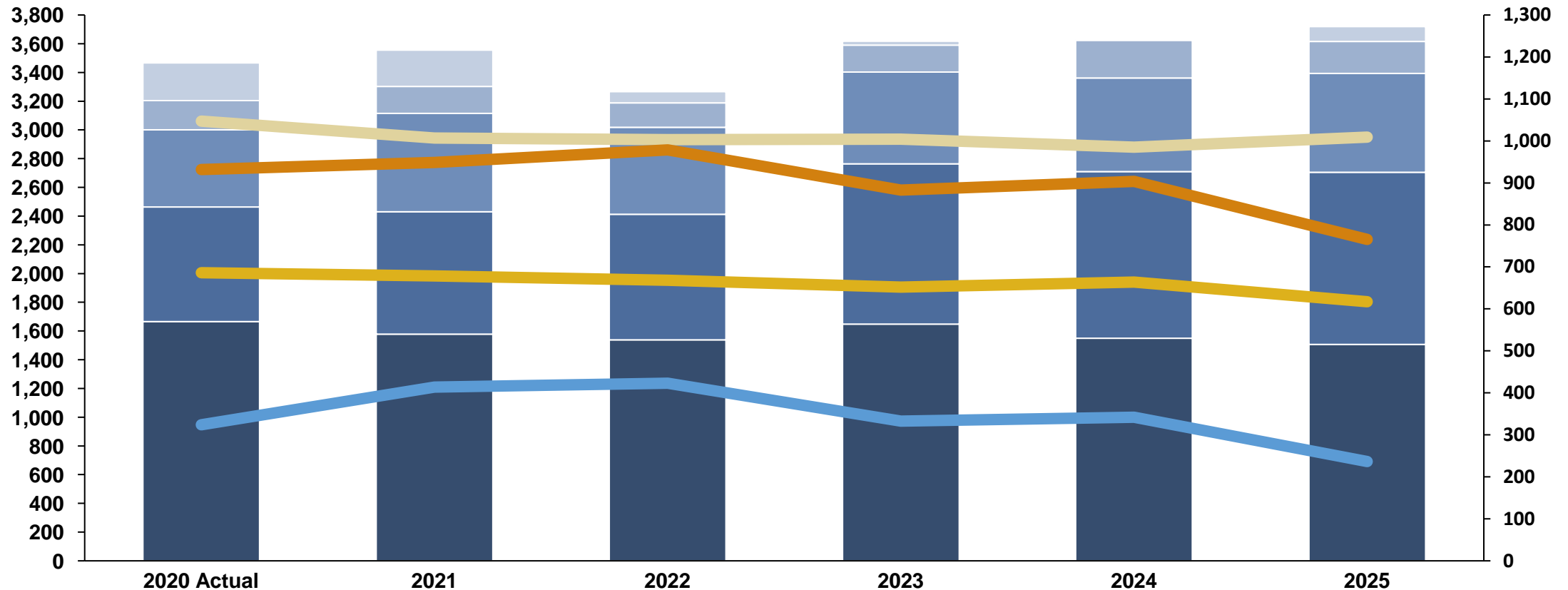
NGM 5-Year Summary (100% Basis)



Gold Production, Koz
Total Capital Expenditures, \$M

Cost of Sales¹, Total Cash Costs² and
AISC², \$/oz

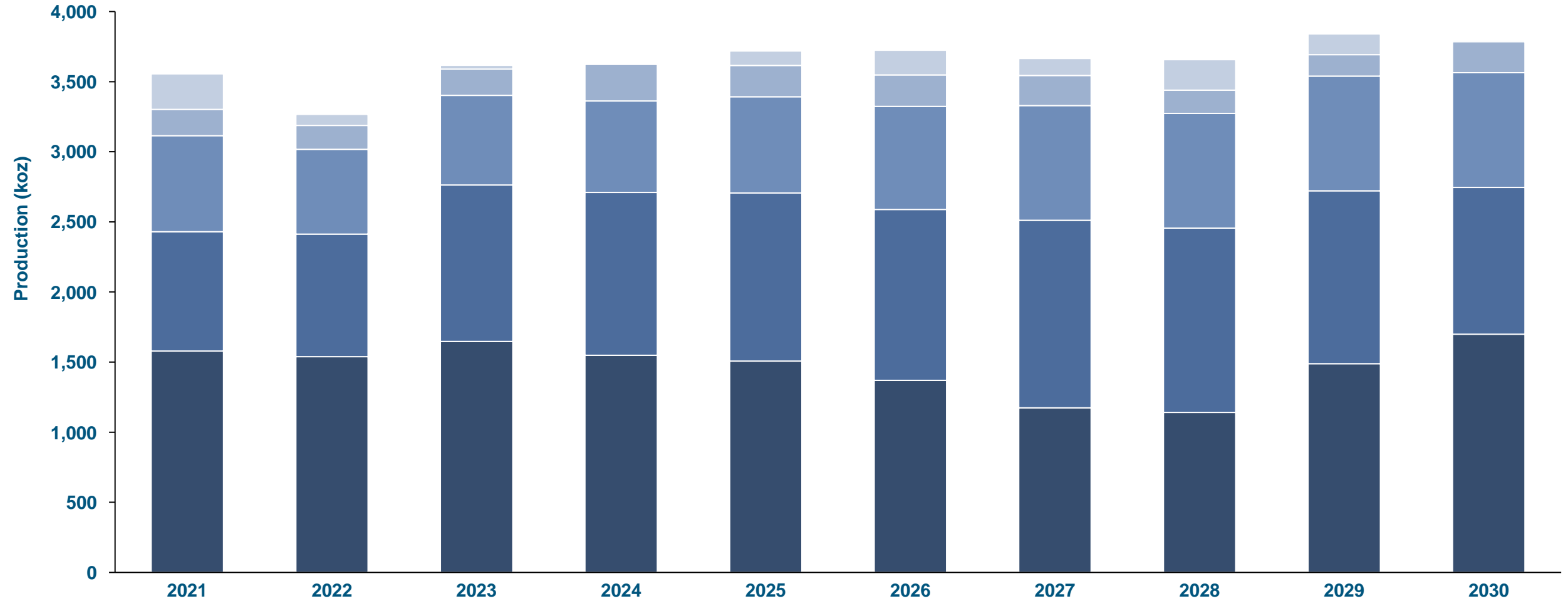
Long Canyon Phoenix Turquoise Ridge Cortez Carlin Cost of Sales Total Cash Costs AISC Total Capital



NGM 10-Year Profile (100% Basis)



Long Canyon Phoenix Turquoise Ridge Cortez Carlin



Technical Information



The scientific and technical information contained in this presentation has been reviewed and approved by Rodney Quick, MSc, Pr.Sci.Nat, Mineral Resource Management and Evaluation Executive; Craig Fiddes, BSc (Geol) (Honours), SME Registered Member, Resource Modeling Manager, North America; John Steele, CIM, Metallurgy, Engineering and Capital Projects Executive; Steven Yopps, MMSA, Manager of Growth Projects, Nevada Gold Mines; and Rob Krcmarov, FAusIMM, Executive Vice-President, Exploration and Growth — each a “Qualified Person” as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

1. Gold cost of sales per ounce is calculated as cost of sales across our gold operations (excluding sites in care and maintenance) divided by ounces sold.
2. "Total cash costs" per ounce, "All-in sustaining costs" per ounce and "All-in costs" per ounce are non-GAAP financial performance measures. "Total cash costs" per ounce starts with cost of sales related to gold production and removes depreciation, the non-controlling interest of cost of sales, and includes by product credits. "All-in sustaining costs" per ounce start with "Total cash costs" per ounce and add further costs which reflect the expenditures made to maintain current production levels, primarily sustaining capital expenditures, sustaining leases, general & administrative costs, minesite exploration and evaluation costs, and reclamation cost accretion and amortization. "All-in costs" per ounce starts with "All-in sustaining costs" per ounce and adds additional costs that reflect the varying costs of producing gold over the life-cycle of a mine, including: project capital expenditures and other non-sustaining costs. Barrick believes that the use of "Total cash costs" per ounce, "All-in sustaining costs" per ounce and "All-in costs" per ounce will assist investors, analysts and other stakeholders in understanding the costs associated with producing gold, understanding the economics of gold mining, assessing our operating performance and also our ability to generate free cash flow from current operations and to generate free cash flow on an overall Company basis. "Total cash costs" per ounce, "All-in sustaining costs" per ounce and "All-in costs" per ounce are intended to provide additional information only and do not have any standardized meaning under IFRS. Although a standardized definition of all-in sustaining costs was published in 2013 by the World Gold Council (a market development organization for the gold industry comprised of and funded by gold mining companies from around the world, including Barrick), it is not a regulatory organization, and other companies may calculate this measure differently. These measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. For further details on these non-GAAP measures, please refer to pages 76-88 of the MD&A accompanying Barrick's first quarter 2021 financial statements filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on EDGAR at www.sec.gov

Endnotes



3. Nevada Gold Mines Resources (inclusive of Reserves) and Reserves are summarized below, including Nevada Gold Mines' 60% interest in South Arturo and Barrick's 100%-owned Fourmile project. Totals may not appear to sum correctly due to rounding.

December 31, 2020

	Gold Mineral Reserves									Gold Mineral Resources (Inclusive of Mineral Reserves)												
	Proven			Probable			Proven + Probable			Measured			Indicated			Measured + Indicated			Inferred			
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (Moz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (Moz)	
<i>Carlin - Surface</i>	66	2.62	5.5	82	1.89	5.0	150	2.21	11	80	2.45	6.3	230	1.50	11	310	1.75	17	19	1.1	0.68	
<i>Carlin - Underground</i>	20	9.49	6.1	11	8.58	3.1	31	9.17	9.2	32	8.22	8.4	18	7.72	4.4	49	8.04	13	8.3	7.3	2.0	
Carlin - Total	86	4.22	12.0	93	2.69	8.1	180	3.42	20	110	4.09	15	250	1.94	15	360	2.61	30	27	3.0	2.6	
<i>Cortez - Surface</i>	5.8	1.89	0.35	79	1.50	3.8	85	1.52	4.2	6.8	1.88	0.41	150	1.23	6.0	160	1.26	6.4	74	0.5	1.2	
<i>Cortez - Underground</i>	1.6	8.62	0.44	17	9.46	5.1	18	9.38	5.5	2.1	8.11	0.55	56	7.11	13	58	7.14	13	21	6.3	4.3	
Cortez - Total	7.4	3.34	0.80	96	2.89	8.9	100	2.92	9.7	8.9	3.36	0.96	210	2.82	19	220	2.84	20	95	1.8	5.5	
Long Canyon - Total	0.86	2.04	0.06	4.2	2.24	0.3	5.1	2.21	0.36	1.7	3.21	0.17	17	3.21	1.8	19	3.21	1.9	4.9	1.7	0.27	
Phoenix - Total	15	0.65	0.32	140	0.58	2.6	160	0.58	2.9	27	0.56	0.48	300	0.50	4.8	320	0.51	5.3	23	0.5	0.34	
<i>Turquoise Ridge - Surface</i>	26	2.15	1.8	16	1.85	0.96	42	2.03	2.7	43	2.13	3.0	40	1.97	2.5	83	2.05	5.5	17	1.8	0.97	
<i>Turquoise Ridge - Underground</i>	18	10.85	6.2	9.8	11.05	3.5	28.0	10.92	9.7	21	10.92	7.3	12	10.95	4.2	33	10.93	11	2.9	10.1	0.94	
Turquoise Ridge - Total	44	5.72	8.0	26	5.34	4.5	70	5.58	12	64	4.98	10	52	4.05	6.7	120	4.56	17	20	3.0	1.9	
Other Selected Projects Referenced in Presentation																						
<i>Fourmile - Barrick</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	10.22	0.47	1.4	10.22	0.47	6.6	10.9	2.3	
<i>Goldrush - Cortez</i>	-	-	-	6.4	9.69	2.0	6.4	9.69	2.0	-	-	-	43	6.57	9.0	43	6.57	9.0	20	6.2	4.0	
<i>Leeville - Carlin</i>	7.2	11.19	2.6	3.1	11.61	1.2	10	11.32	3.7	13	8.86	3.6	5.0	9.66	1.6	18	9.09	5.2	1.5	7.9	0.37	
<i>Long Canyon (Phase 2)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.67	2.98	0.06	11	2.63	0.95	12	2.65	1.0	4.5	1.5	0.22	
<i>Robertson - Cortez</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	0.63	1.1	54	0.63	1.1	66	0.4	0.93	
<i>TRUG - Turquoise Ridge</i>	18	10.88	6.2	9.6	11.12	3.4	27	10.96	9.6	21	10.94	7.2	12	11.02	4.1	32	10.97	11	2.9	10.1	0.94	

	Copper Mineral Reserves									Copper Mineral Resources (Inclusive of Mineral Reserves)											
	Proven			Probable			Proven + Probable			Measured			Indicated			Measured + Indicated			Inferred		
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%)	Ounces (Mlb)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%)	Ounces (Mlb)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%)	Ounces (Mlb)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%)	Ounces (Mlb)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%)	Ounces (Mlb)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%)	Ounces (Mlb)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%)	Ounces (Mlb)
Phoenix - Total	36	0.20	160	180	0.17	680	210	0.18	840	65	0.18	260	390	0.15	1300	460	0.16	1600	34	0.1	110

4. Estimated in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects as required by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Estimates are as of December 31, 2020, unless otherwise noted. Complete mineral reserve and mineral resource data for all mines and projects referenced in this presentation, including tonnes, grades, pounds, and ounces, can be found on pages 34-47 of Barrick's most recent Annual Information Form / Form 40-F on file with the Canadian provincial securities regulators on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and the Securities and Exchange Commission on EDGAR at www.sec.gov
5. Refer to the Technical Report on the Carlin Complex, dated March 25, 2020, and filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and EDGAR at www.sec.gov on March 25, 2020.
6. Refer to the Technical Report on the Cortez Joint Venture Operations, dated March 22, 2019, and filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and EDGAR at www.sec.gov on March 22, 2019.
7. Refer to the Technical Report on the Turquoise Ridge Complex, dated March 25, 2020, and filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and EDGAR at www.sec.gov on March 25, 2020.

8. “Free cash flow” is a non-GAAP financial performance measure which deducts capital expenditures from net cash provided by operating activities. Barrick believes this to be a useful indicator of our ability to operate without reliance on additional borrowing or usage of existing cash. Free cash flow is intended to provide additional information only and does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures of performance presented by other companies. Free cash flow should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. For further details on this non-GAAP measure, please refer to page 75 of the MD&A accompanying Barrick’s first quarter 2021 financial statements filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on EDGAR at www.sec.gov.

9. “Realized price” is a non-GAAP financial measure which excludes from sales: unrealized gains and losses on non-hedge derivative contracts; unrealized mark-to-market gains and losses on provisional pricing from copper and gold sales contracts; sales attributable to ore purchase arrangements; treatment and refining charges; export duties; and cumulative catch-up adjustments to revenue relating to our streaming arrangements. This measure is intended to enable Management to better understand the price realized in each reporting period for gold and copper sales because unrealized mark-to-market values of non-hedge gold and copper derivatives are subject to change each period due to changes in market factors such as market and forward gold and copper prices, so that prices ultimately realized may differ from those recorded. The exclusion of such unrealized mark-to-market gains and losses from the presentation of this performance measure enables investors to understand performance based on the realized proceeds of selling gold and copper production. The realized price measure is intended to provide additional information and does not have any standardized definition under IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. For further details on these non-GAAP measures, please refer to page 92 of the MD&A accompanying Barrick’s first quarter 2021 financial statements filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on EDGAR at www.sec.gov.

Appendix A – Outlook



Key assumptions	2021	2022	2023	2024+
Gold Price (\$/oz)	1,700	1,200	1,200	1,200
Copper Price (\$/lb)	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Oil Price (WTI) (\$/barrel)	60	60	60	60
AUD Exchange Rate (AUD:USD)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
ARS Exchange Rate (USD:ARS)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
CAD Exchange Rate (USD:CAD)	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
CLP Exchange Rate (USD:CLP)	750	750	750	750
EUR Exchange Rate (EUR:USD)	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20

- This five-year indicative outlook is based on our current operating asset portfolio, sustaining projects in progress and exploration/mineral resource management initiatives in execution. This outlook is based on our current reserves and resources as disclosed in Barrick’s Annual Information Form and assumes that we will continue to be able to convert resources into reserves. Additional asset optimization, further exploration growth, new project initiatives and divestitures are not included. This indicative outlook is subject to change and assumes the following:
 - Initial contribution from Goldrush commencing in 2021, in-line with guidance.
 - Production ramping-up from Turquoise Ridge Third Shaft by 2022, in-line with guidance.
- This five-year indicative outlook excludes:
 - Production from Fourmile.
- Nevada Gold Mine’s ten-year gold production profile is subject to change and is based on the same assumptions as the current five-year outlook detailed above, except that the subsequent five years of the ten-year outlook assumes attributable production from Fourmile as well as exploration and mineral resource management projects in execution at Nevada Gold Mines.
- Nevada Gold Mines is closely monitoring the global Covid-19 pandemic and Nevada Gold Mine’s guidance may be impacted if the operation or development of our mines and projects is disrupted due to efforts to slow the spread of the virus.

Appendix B – Carlin Trend Significant Interceptsⁱ



Drill Results from Q1 2021					
Core Drill Hole ⁱⁱ	Azimuth	Dip	Interval (m)	Width (m) ⁱⁱⁱ	Au (g/t)
PGX-20002A	9	-67	613.3-616.0	2.7	7.16
			617.5-619.0	1.5	8.21
			620.1-622.7	2.6	5.62
			709.7-734.7	25.0	11.77
			769.9-772.6	2.7	16.56
			781.5-783.2	1.7	6.04

- i. All intercepts calculated using a 5 g/t Au cutoff and are uncapped; minimum intercept width is 0.8m; internal dilution is less than 20% total width.
- ii. Carlin Trend drill hole nomenclature: Project area (PGX - Post-Gen) followed by the year (20 for 2020) then hole number.
- iii. True width of intercepts are uncertain at this stage.

The drilling results for the Carlin Trend contained in this presentation have been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*. All drill hole assay information has been manually reviewed and approved by staff geologists and re-checked by the project manager. Sample preparation and analyses are conducted by ALS Minerals, an independent laboratory. Procedures are employed to ensure security of samples during their delivery from the drill rig to the laboratory. The quality assurance procedures, data verification and assay protocols used in connection with drilling and sampling on the Carlin Trend conform to industry accepted quality control methods.

Appendix B – Carlin Trend Significant Interceptsⁱ



Drill Results from 2020/Legacy Results					
Core Drill Hole ⁱⁱ	Azimuth	Dip	Interval (m)	Width (m) ⁱⁱⁱ	Au (g/t)
DPC-0241	72	-56	334.7-365.2	30.5	15.86
			369.7-396.2	26.5	11.24
DSU-00190	106	-60	379.5-388.5	9.0	12.81
			482.9-486.6	3.7	14.65
PGX-20005	256	-52	489.8-492.7	2.9	17.07
			503.2-504.6	1.4	6.58

- i. All intercepts calculated using a 5 g/t Au cutoff and are uncapped; minimum intercept width is 0.8m; internal dilution is less than 20% total width.
- ii. Carlin Trend drill hole nomenclature: Project area (PGX - Post-Gen) followed by the year (20 for 2020) then hole number. Legacy nomenclature: Project area (DPC - Deep Post, DSU - Deep Star) followed by hole number.
- iii. True width of intercepts are uncertain at this stage.

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Appendix C – North Leeville Significant Interceptsⁱ



Drill Results from Q1 2021					
Core Drill Hole ⁱⁱ	Azimuth	Dip	Interval (m)	Width (m) ⁱⁱⁱ	Au (g/t)
CGX-20078	106	-67	733.6-736.7	3.1	16.72
			756.5-789.4 ^{iv}	32.9	16.94
CGX-20079	280	-80	813.5-825.8 ^{iv}	12.3	18.27
			951.1-954.9	3.8	8.87
CGX-20080	0	-90	776.2-781.2	5.0	4.49
			784.4-787.5	3.1	3.94
CGX-20081	255	-75		No significant intercept	
CGX-20083	105	-80		No significant intercept	

- i. All intercepts calculated using a 3.4 g/t Au cutoff and are uncapped; minimum intercept width is 3.0 m; internal dilution is less than 20% total width.
- ii. Carlin Trend drill hole nomenclature: Project area (CGX - Leeville) followed by the year (20 for 2020) then hole number.
- iii. True width of intercepts are uncertain at this stage.
- iv. Interval reported with 2020 results

The drilling results for North Leeville contained in this presentation have been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*. All drill hole assay information has been manually reviewed and approved by staff geologists and re-checked by the project manager. Sample preparation and analyses are conducted by ALS Minerals, an independent laboratory. Procedures are employed to ensure security of samples during their delivery from the drill rig to the laboratory. The quality assurance procedures, data verification and assay protocols used in connection with drilling and sampling on the Carlin Trend conform to industry accepted quality control methods.

Appendix C – North Leeville Significant Interceptsⁱ



Drill Results from 2020					
Core Drill Hole ⁱⁱ	Azimuth	Dip	Interval (m)	Width (m) ⁱⁱⁱ	Au (g/t)
CGX-20075	68	-84	909.5-912.6	3.1	3.78
			781.2 - 786.1	4.9	5.12
CGX-00076A	115	-75	805.6 - 810.5	4.8	4.76
			823.7 - 847.0	23.3	32.58
			898.2 - 901.9	3.7	9.00
CGX-20077	105	-67	813.5 – 816.6	3.1	7.05

- i. All intercepts calculated using a 3.4 g/t Au cutoff and are uncapped; minimum intercept width is 3.0m; internal dilution is less than 20% total width.
- ii. Carlin Trend drill hole nomenclature: Project area (CGX - Leeville) followed by the year (20 for 2020) then hole number.
- iii. True width of intercepts are uncertain at this stage.

The drilling results for North Leeville contained in this presentation have been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*. All drill hole assay information has been manually reviewed and approved by staff geologists and re-checked by the project manager. Sample preparation and analyses are conducted by ALS Minerals, an independent laboratory. Procedures are employed to ensure security of samples during their delivery from the drill rig to the laboratory. The quality assurance procedures, data verification and assay protocols used in connection with drilling and sampling on the Carlin Trend conform to industry accepted quality control methods.