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Polymetal International plc

Q1 2021 production results

Polymetal reports solid production results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021.

"In Q1 2021, Polymetal delivered strong production, strong free cash flow, and steady progress across development projects", said Vitaly Nesis, Group CEO of Polymetal. "COVID-related construction cost inflation remains a pressing concern despite gradual improvements in the epidemiological situation".

HIGHLIGHTS

- No fatal accidents occurred among Group workforce and contractors in Q1 2021 (consistent with Q1 2020). Lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) among the Group's employees stood at 0.25 (0.07 in Q1 2020) as there were seven lost-time accidents mostly related to falling or being hit by an object.
 - Gold equivalent ("GE") production in Q1 grew by 3% year-on-year (y-o-y) to 375 Koz. All-time highest quarterly production from Varvara and strong performance across other assets offset the planned grade-driven decline at Kyzyl.
 - Revenue for the quarter increased by 20% y-o-y to US\$ 593 million on the back of higher gold and silver prices. A traditional lag between silver concentrate production and sales at Dukat is expected to close in H2 2021 as well as a lag in gold sales primarily related to Dore from Kyzyl concentrate.
 - Net Debt decreased by US\$ 29 million during the quarter to US\$ 1.32 billion as Polymetal generated positive quarterly free cash flow despite seasonal inventory accumulation.
 - Construction and development activities at Nezhda and POX-2 projects progressed on schedule even amid continued tightness in the construction contractor market and COVID-related cross-border travel restrictions. Nezhda is scheduled to achieve mechanical completion on September 1, 2021 and produce first concentrate on November 1, 2021.
 - Polymetal confirms its 2021 production guidance of 1.5 Moz of GE. It also maintains the full-year cost guidance of US\$ 700-750/GE oz for TCC and US\$ 925-975/GE oz for AISC. The cost guidance remains contingent on the Russian rouble and Kazakh tenge exchange rate dynamics.
 - The Company will host its annual Analyst & Investor Day including ESG presentation on 27 April 2021 in Moscow (for full details please refer to our website), where our mid-term GHG emission reduction targets will be announced.
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OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change ¹ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 45.4 | 39.9 | +14% |
| Underground development, km | 23.0 | 23.1 | -0% |
| Ore mined, Mt | 3.77 | 3.89 | -3% |
| Open-pit | 2.79 | 2.90 | -4% |
| Underground | 0.98 | 0.99 | -1% |
| Ore processed, Mt | 3.59 | 3.51 | +2% |
| Average grade in ore processed, g/t | 3.8 | 4.2 | -10% |
| Production | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 337 | 324 | +4% |
| Silver, Moz | 4.6 | 4.9 | -7% |
| Gold equivalent, Koz ² | 375 | 365 | +3% |
| Sales | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 280 | 271 | +3% |
| Silver, Moz | 3.7 | 4.7 | -21% |
| Revenue, US\$m ³ | 593 | 494 | +20% |
| Net debt, US\$m ⁴ | 1,321 | 1,351 | -2% |
| Safety | | | |
| LTIFR ⁵ | 0.25 | 0.07 | +257% |
| Fatalities | 0 | 0 | NA |

Notes: (1) % changes can be different from zero even when absolute numbers are unchanged because of rounding. Likewise, % changes can be equal to zero when absolute numbers differ due to the same reason. This note applies to all tables in this release.

(2) Based on 120:1 Au/Ag conversion ratio (prior to Q2 2020, Polymetal used 80:1 Au/Ag ratio) and excluding base metals (previously were included). Historical comparative data restated accordingly.

(3) Calculated based on the unaudited consolidated management accounts.

(4) Non-IFRS measure based on unaudited consolidated management accounts. Comparative information is presented for 31 December 2020.

(5) LTIFR = lost time injury frequency rate per 200,000 hours worked among Polymetal employees.

PRODUCTION BY MINE

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|---|------------------------|------------|------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| <u>GOLD EQ. (KOZ)</u> ¹ | | | |
| Kyzyl | 89 | 109 | -18% |
| Albazino | 77 | 78 | -1% |
| Varvara | 60 | 43 | +38% |
| Dukat | 48 | 52 | -7% |
| Omolon | 47 | 42 | +11% |
| Svetloye | 27 | 21 | +26% |
| Voro | 22 | 20 | +8% |
| Mayskoye | 6 | 0 | NA |
| TOTAL | 375 | 365 | +3% |

Notes: (1) Based on 120:1 Au/Ag conversion ratio (prior to Q2 2020, Polymetal used 80:1 Au/Ag ratio) and excluding base metals (previously were included). Historical comparative data restated accordingly.

CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

Polymetal will hold a conference call and webcast on Thursday, 22 April 2021 at 12:00 London time (14:00 Moscow time).

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Conference code: 1505703

To participate in the webcast follow the link: <https://www.webcast-egs.com/polymetal20210422>.

Please be prepared to introduce yourself to the moderator or register.

A recording of the call will be available at +44 (0) 207 660 0134 (from the UK), +1 719 457 0820 (from the USA) and 8 10 800 2702 1012 (from Russia), access code 1505703, from 15:30 London time Thursday, 22 April, till 15:30 London time Thursday, 29 April 2021. Webcast replay will be available on Polymetal's website (www.polymetalinternational.com) and at <https://www.webcast-egs.com/polymetal20210422>.

About Polymetal

Polymetal International plc (together with its subsidiaries – “Polymetal”, the “Company”, or the “Group”) is a top-10 global gold producer and top-5 global silver producer with assets in Russia and Kazakhstan. The Company combines strong growth with a robust dividend yield.

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KYZYL

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| <u>MINING</u> | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 20.2 | 19.2 | +5% |
| Ore mined (open-pit), Kt | 556 | 523 | +6% |
| <u>PROCESSING</u> | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 563 | 526 | +7% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 6.0 | 8.0 | -26% |
| Gold recovery | 88.8% | 87.2% | +2% |
| Concentrate produced, Kt | 35 | 36 | -2% |
| Concentrate gold grade, g/t | 85.0 | 101.4 | -16% |
| Gold in concentrate, Koz ¹ | 96 | 116 | -18% |
| Concentrate shipped, Kt | 27 | 21 | +29% |
| Payable gold shipped, Koz | 46 | 41 | +12% |
| Amursk POX | | | |
| Concentrate processed, Kt | 12 | 16 | -25% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 137.3 | 135.8 | +1% |
| Gold recovery | 92.4% | 91.8% | +1% |
| Gold produced, Koz | 43 | 67 | -36% |
| <u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u> | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 89 | 109 | -18% |

Note: (1) For information only; not considered as gold produced and therefore not reflected in the table representing total production. It will be included in total production upon shipment to off-taker or dore production at Amursk POX.

(2) To be further processed at Amursk POX.

Mining volumes continued to increase without addition of new equipment as the “Hot Seat” fleet productivity program yielded material results. Grade processed declined towards the open-pit reserve average.

The concentrator delivered record quarterly throughput, while recovery increased by 2 p.p. y-o-y following the debottlenecking of thickening and drying sections. These improvements partially balanced the planned grade decline.

ALBAZINO

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| MINING | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 5.1 | 4.8 | +6% |
| Underground development, km | 3.3 | 3.1 | +6% |
| Ore mined, Kt | 495 | 517 | -4% |
| Open-pit | 308 | 360 | -14% |
| Underground | 187 | 157 | +19% |
| PROCESSING | | | |
| Albazino concentrator | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 427 | 445 | -4% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 4.3 | 4.5 | -5% |
| Gold recovery ¹ | 88.7% | 85.6% | +4% |
| Concentrate produced, Kt | 33 | 36 | -9% |
| Concentrate gold grade, g/t | 49.5 | 48.1 | +3% |
| Gold in concentrate, Koz ² | 52 | 56 | -6% |
| Amursk POX | | | |
| Concentrate processed, Kt | 48 | 46 | +6% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 52.8 | 53.6 | -1% |
| Gold recovery | 96.5% | 96.4% | +0% |
| Gold produced, Koz | 77 | 78 | -1% |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 77 | 78 | -1% |

Notes: (1) To concentrate.

(2) For information only; not considered as gold produced and therefore not reflected in the table representing total production. Included in total production after Dore production at the Amursk POX.

Underground mining volumes increased as Ekaterina underground mine ramped up stoping volumes while the new Anfisa underground mine below the main open pit accessed ore.

Open-pit ore mining reduced as the focus shifted to the pre-stripping of the new Farida open pit. The final pushback commenced at the Anfisa open pit.

Recovery at the concentrator improved by 3 p.p. as ore mix shifted to less clayey ores from deeper underground levels.

Construction activities at the Kutyn heap leach project are progressing on schedule with basic site infrastructure and access road completed.

MAYSKOYE

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|---|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| <u>MINING</u> | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 0.9 | 1.1 | -12% |
| Underground development, km | 5.1 | 5.5 | -8% |
| Ore mined, Kt | 191 | 261 | -27% |
| Open-pit | 13 | 78 | -84% |
| Underground | 178 | 183 | -3% |
| <u>PROCESSING</u> | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 217 | 227 | -5% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 6.2 | 5.7 | +8% |
| Gold recovery | 92.5% | 91.2% | +1% |
| Gold in concentrate, Koz ² | 40 | 38 | +5% |
| Gold produced in dore from concentrate (POX), Koz | 1 | - | NA |
| Gold produced in dore from carbon, Koz ³ | 5 | - | NA |
| <u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u> | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 6 | - | NA |

Notes: (1) To concentrate.

(2) For information only; not considered as gold produced and therefore not reflected in the table representing total production. Included in total production upon sale to off-taker or dore production at Amursk POX.

(3) Gold produced from carbon at Amursk POX and Voro.

Open-pit mining of oxidised ore at Zone 1 recommenced with the next pushback enabled by favorable commodity price environment. Processing will start in Q2 2021.

Underground ore grade continued to improve as focus shifted to timely and precise backfill activities needed to limit dilution.

All of the excavations for the new underground material handling system have been completed. The installation of the conveyor frame has commenced. The launch of the system is planned for Q2 2022.

AMURSK POX

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|--|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| Concentrate processed, Kt | 60 | 62 | -2% |
| Albazino | 44 | 41 | +9% |
| Kyzyl | 12 | 16 | -25% |
| Veduga | 4 | 1 | +177% |
| Other ¹ | - | 3 | -100% |
| Gold recovery | 94.9% | 94.2% | +1% |
| Average gold grade, g/t | 69.6 | 74.9 | -7% |
| Average sulphur grade | 13.5% | 14.2% | -5% |
| Total gold produced ² , Koz | 121 | 145 | -17% |
| Albazino | 67 | 60 | +13% |
| Kyzyl | 43 | 67 | -36% |
| Veduga | 9 | 14 | -35% |
| Mayskoye | 1 | 0 | +220% |
| Other ¹ | - | 3 | -100% |

Notes: (1) Purchased concentrates which are included in reportable production in the Albazino segment.

(2) For information only. Already accounted for in production at operating mines. Excluding gold produced from Mayskoye loaded carbon.

Amursk POX Q1 gold output decreased by 17% y-o-y to 121 Koz on the back of lower volumes of Kyzyl concentrate introduced into feed relative to high base of 2020. Recovery rate was marginally higher as more Albazino concentrate was processed.

VARVARA

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|--|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| <u>MINING</u> | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 9.5 | 10.2 | -6% |
| Ore mined, Kt | 1,056 | 782 | +35% |
| <u>PROCESSING</u> | | | |
| Leaching | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 764 | 734 | +4% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 1.7 | 1.5 | +13% |
| Gold recovery ¹ | 86.4% | 87.0% | -1% |
| Gold production (in dore), Koz | 46 | 35 | +33% |
| Flotation | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 190 | 129 | +47% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 2.6 | 3.1 | -19% |
| Recovery ¹ | 84.6% | 85.7% | -1% |
| Gold in concentrate, Koz | 13 | 9 | +54% |
| Veduga ore toll processed, Kt ² | - | 30 | -100% |
| Total ore processed, Kt | 954 | 893 | +7% |
| <u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u> | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 60 | 43 | +37% |

Note: (1) Technological recovery, includes gold and copper within work-in-progress inventory. Does not include toll-treated ore.

(2) To be further processed at Amursk POX.

Quarterly gold production hit a record 60 Koz driven by high grade leach ore from Komar, higher processed volumes, and significant release of work-in-progress inventory. Total quarterly ore processed was also highest in the concentrator's 13-year operating history.

Flotation circuit grades fell as more own ore was processed compared with the stable quantities of third-party material.

DUKAT OPERATIONS

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| MINING | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 0.4 | - | NA |
| Underground development, km | 11.7 | 11.3 | +4% |
| incl. Primorskoye | 0.5 | - | NA |
| Ore mined, Kt | 645 | 539 | +20% |
| Open-pit | 104 | - | NA |
| Underground | 542 | 539 | +0% |
| PROCESSING | | | |
| Omsukchan concentrator | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 513 | 513 | -0% |
| Grade | | | |
| Gold, g/t | 0.5 | 0.5 | -1% |
| Silver, g/t | 252 | 286 | -12% |
| Recovery ¹ | | | |
| Gold | 83.2% | 84.5% | -2% |
| Silver | 86.8% | 86.0% | +1% |
| Production | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 6 | 6 | +1% |
| Silver, Moz | 3.5 | 3.9 | -10% |
| Lunnoye plant | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 116 | 116 | -0% |
| Grade | | | |
| Gold, g/t | 1.5 | 1.5 | -2% |
| Silver, g/t | 252 | 269 | -6% |
| Recovery ¹ | | | |
| Gold | 91.7% | 90.7% | +1% |
| Silver | 92.2% | 91.4% | +1% |
| Production | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 5 | 5 | +2% |
| Silver, Moz | 0.9 | 0.9 | -5% |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 11 | 11 | +1% |
| Silver, Moz | 4.4 | 4.8 | -9% |

Notes: (1) Technological recovery, includes gold and silver within work-in-progress inventory.

Dukat experienced planned decline in silver grades as mining focus continues to shift to mechanized stoping at very narrow veins, with higher dilution.

At a satellite high-grade Primorskoye underground mine, development commenced with first direct-shipment silver ore expected to be mined in Q2 2021.

Open-pit mining of crown pillars and near-surface vein off-shoots re-commenced after the depleted mining voids at several large ore bodies have been completely backfilled by underground development waste.

OMOLON OPERATIONS

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| <u>MINING</u> | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 0.3 | 0.9 | -66% |
| Underground development, Km | 2.7 | 3.3 | -19% |
| Ore mined, Kt | 73 | 802 | -91% |
| Open-pit | - | 689 | -100% |
| Underground | 73 | 113 | -35% |
| <u>PROCESSING</u> | | | |
| Kubaka Mill | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 212 | 213 | -1% |
| Grade | | | |
| Gold, g/t | 6.9 | 6.9 | -1% |
| Silver, g/t | 23 | 14 | +68% |
| Recovery ¹ | | | |
| Gold | 92.8% | 92.1% | +1% |
| Silver | 77.8% | 83.8% | -7% |
| Gold production, Koz | 45 | 41 | +8% |
| Silver production, Moz | 0.1 | 0.1 | +86% |
| Birkachan Heap Leach | | | |
| Ore stacked, Kt | 45 | - | NA |
| Gold grade, g/t | 1.0 | - | NA |
| Gold production, Koz | 0.6 | - | NA |
| <u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u> | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 45 | 41 | +10% |
| Silver, Moz | 0.1 | 0.1 | +88% |

Note: (1) Technological recovery, includes gold and silver within work-in-progress inventory.

Following the completion of open-pit mining at Olcha and Birkachan, the pre-stripping of the new pit at Burgali, 120 km from the Kubaka mil, commenced in Q1.

Heap leach stacking started earlier than usual following the commissioning of the new semi-mobile crushing unit supplied by Metso.

SVETLOYE

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| MINING | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 0.7 | 0.7 | -7% |
| Ore mined, Kt | 390 | 346 | +13% |
| PROCESSING | | | |
| Ore stacked, Kt | 282 | 308 | -9% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 4.8 | 4.4 | +10% |
| Gold production, Koz | 27 | 21 | +26% |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 27 | 21 | +26% |

At Svetloye, quarterly gold production was up 26% y-o-y to 27 Koz as higher grade attributable to work-in-progress release offset lower stacking volumes and slower leach velocity caused by very cold weather. Ore mining started in the new Lyudmila pit.

VORO

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| MINING | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 580 | - | NA |
| Ore mined, Kt | 11 | - | NA |
| PROCESSING | | | |
| CIP | | | |
| Ore processed, Kt | 260 | 269 | -3% |
| Gold grade, g/t | 2.2 | 2.2 | +2% |
| Gold recovery ¹ | 83.9% | 82.1% | +2% |
| Gold production, Koz | 20 | 18 | +10% |
| Heap Leach | | | |
| Ore stacked, Kt | - | - | NA |
| Gold grade, g/t | - | - | NA |
| Gold production, Koz | 2 | 2 | -14% |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION | | | |
| Gold, Koz | 22 | 20 | +7% |

Note: (1) Technological recovery, includes gold within work-in-progress inventory.

Open-pit mining commenced at Pesherny, a satellite deposit 15 km from Voro.

Oxidized ore from Saum has been introduced to the feed at the CIP plant. The facility will continue to process mostly stockpiled ore from Voro as mining was completed in 2020.

High commodity prices and low copper TCs prompted the management to re-evaluate the option of direct-shipping high-grade ore from Saum to third-party concentrators for tolling. The decision will be taken in Q2 2021 and may lead to accelerated exploitation of that deposit.

The construction of the new flotation plant is in full swing with all concrete works completed and the steel framework installed. The majority of main equipment has arrived on site.

NEZHDA

Mining and construction activities are progressing on schedule. The processing plant is scheduled to achieve mechanical completion on September 1, 2021 and produce first concentrate on November 1, 2021.

In Q1, the Company continued installation of main and auxiliary equipment (rotary drum driers, press filters, conveyors, pumps, electrical power equipment), process pipelines and utility systems. Diesel gensets and coal-powered boiler-house have been commissioned.

Project activities currently focus on wiring, process control and instrumentation, and ventilation. More than 900 construction contractors are currently on site in addition to approximately 500 Polymetal employees.

The construction of the power line by the independent investor (UVES) linking the site to the grid is in full swing though it progressed slower than expected in Q1 due to extremely cold weather.

| | 3 months ended Mar 31, | | % change |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | |
| MINING | | | |
| Waste mined, Mt | 5.3 | - | NA |
| Ore mined, Kt | 346 | - | NA |

POX-2

Construction has proceeded on schedule despite acute shortages of general construction workforce in Russia and significant difficulties in bringing expat representatives of equipment manufacturers on site due to COVID-related cross-border travel restrictions.

Foundation construction for high-pressure and CIL circuits is in progress. Installation of metal frameworks for oxygen station and downstream circuit is nearing completion. Construction of repair shops and storage depots is ongoing. Construction of 100 kV power substation commenced.

SUSTAINABILITY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were no fatal accidents during the first three months of 2021 either at Polymetal or at the Company's contractors. LTIFR among the Group's employees for the period stood at 0.25, in comparison with 0.07 during the first 3M 2020. There were seven incidents among employees (two in Q1 2020) including six minor and one severe incident, as well as one minor incident with a contractor worker. There were three cases of falling, three cases of a hit by an object (including a severe one at Albazino) and a case of falling rock, mostly related to safety breach by employees. The Company investigated each of the cases separately and held safety briefings with employees.

Q1 was also marked with a couple of external recognitions which confirms our success as a responsible company: inclusion in the Sustainability Yearbook 2021 by S&P Global and the 46th place in the 100 Most Sustainably Managed Companies worldwide ranking by the Wall Street Journal (WSJ).

COVID-19 UPDATE

| | Russia | Kazakhstan | Group | Change for the quarter |
|--|--------|------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Since the start of the pandemic | | | | |
| Tests administered | 56,351 | 23,653 | 80,004 | + 31,804 |
| C-19 positive tests | 1,424 | 354 | 1,778 | +327 |
| Hospitalised | 253 | 24 | 277 | +70 |
| Died | 4 | 1 | 5 | - |
| As of 20.04.2021 | | | | |
| Active cases | 10 | 5 | 15 | |
| In hospital | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| Headcount as at 01.04.2021 | 10,158 | 2,796 | 12,966 | |

Epidemiological situation in the Company remains under control. Operations and development projects are unaffected so far. There were 15 active cases of COVID-19 as at 20 April 2021 across the Group. All precautionary measures effective in 2020 will continue into full year of 2021. The Company estimates COVID-related cash expenses at approximately US\$ 5 million per month with the majority recorded as operating costs. This translates into roughly US\$ 35 per GE ounce in AISC.