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**Polymetal represents an excellent opportunity to invest in a mid-tier company with top quality assets** 





**Clear understanding of our competitive advantages ensures focused execution of our strategy** 

- POLYMETAL
- A Number 1 primary silver producer globally and number 3 gold producer in Russia
- High quality portfolio of 4 operating mines: long life, low cost
- A Proven development and operational track record
- Technical know-how and dedicated in-house engineering expertise
- **A** Strong portfolio of growth projects











### **Polymetal is one of the leaders in the global silver and Russian gold industries**





#### Polymetal owns a portfolio of long-life and high-grade mines





### **Polymetal is well positioned to capitalize on Russian gold opportunities**

#### Russia's advantages for gold/silver miner

- Large and highly underexplored territory
- Rules of the game are clearly formulated: taxation, licensing, and permitting procedures are predictable
- Sparsely populated with environmental issues relatively less acute

#### Our position vis-à-vis Russia-specific risks

- All reserves/resources are JORCcompliant and audited by reputable independent consultants (SRK, Snowden)
- Majority of reserves/resources come from operating mines
- Multiple operations





#### **Reserve base is set to grow as a result of focused exploration**



Targeted all-in discovery costs of reserves at less then US\$ 10 per ounce of Au equivalent



Proven development and operational track record is the best testimony of our ability to deliver growth



▲ 4 mines (3 greenfield and 1 brownfield) commissioned in 1999-2003
▲ 2 major expansions and 1 new mine with new production starting by 2010





**Our project pipeline is clearly defined for both medium-term and long-term run** 





#### **Dukat flanks are underexplored and have great resource potential**

- 8 targets identified,3 drilled in 2007
- Announcement of JORCcompliant reserves at Nachalnoye-2 is expected in November 2007
- Resource potential is conservatively estimated at 250Moz of silver





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## **Perevalnoye** has the potential to increase the size of Dukat reserve by 50%





### **Expanded Dukat processing plant** will enjoy improved operational and cost efficiencies

- Increased mill capacity of 1.5 Mtpa to be commissioned in late 2008
- Silver production to increase by 50% by 2010
- Increased labor productivity and lower unit costs
- Improved flotation recovery
- Total CAPEX of US\$50m (US\$35m already spent), including US\$18m for exploration



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#### **Dukat Silver Belt represents the largest primary silver province in Eurasia**

- ▲ Total area: 2,420 square km
- Multiple ore occurrences and known underexplored ore deposits
- A ~ 300 Moz of silver equivalent resources (C1+P1+P2)
- Targeting a feasibility study for a new mine by Q4 2009



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Exploration target areas





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#### **Re-optimizing of the Voro pit yields additional 0.5Moz of gold reserves**





#### **Voro CIP plant expansion will double annual primary ore throughput**

- Production capacity increase to 940 Ktpa to be completed by late 2008
- Gold production to increase by 25-30%
- Total CAPEX of US\$14m







# Albazino is Polymetal's key medium-term growth project

- ▲ 1.1 Moz of JORC compliant gold resources at 5.2 g/t
- 2 Moz JORC resources expected by year-end 2007
- ▲ 3 Moz JORC resource targeted by year-end 2008
- Internal scoping studies suggest annual production of 200-250 Koz of gold
- Total CAPEX of US\$150-200m

**Recent intersections** 

32m at 10.6 g/t Au

24m at 9.6 g/t Au 19m at 12.3 g/t Au

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## Anfisa remains open at depth and along strike to north





### We are on track to pour first gold in Q4 2010





### **Strategic Alliance with AngloGold Ashanti** (Taiga Gold) is an important aspect of our strategy

- ▲ 50/50 JV between AngloGold Ashanti and Polymetal to become fully operational in October 2007
- **Advantages for Polymetal** 
  - Technical knowledge exchange (grass roots exploration techniques + refractory ore processing)
  - Raising Polymetal's international profile
  - 50% stake in Veduga<sup>(1)</sup> with 2.8 Moz of JORC compliant gold resources<sup>(2)</sup> and significant exploration potential

A Retain flexibility in current operating regions

(1) Contributed to the strategic alliance by AngloGold Ashanti along with Bogunay

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Independent exploration areas, subject to right of first refusal for any member of the alliance

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Vedua

• Bogunay

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Joint exploration areas

Pinching

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: AngloGold Ashanti



### Veduga is a large deposit strategically located in the most prolific gold belt in Russia

- Feb 2007 JORC-compliant mineral resource: 2.8Moz (16.2Mt at 5.3 g/t)
- Exploration field work ongoing to expand resource base and increase confidence level of existing resource
- June 2007 licence amendments:
  - Development plan by Jan 1, 2009
  - Construction start by Jan 1, 2010
  - Production by Dec 31, 2013







#### In-house engineering expertise provides a key competitive advantage

Polymetal has one of the largest in-house engineering operations in the Russian mining industry employing more than 100 highly skilled engineers

- Full engineering cycle from scoping through flow sheet development to working drawings
- **Experience with diverse technologies**
- Applying state-of-the art design instruments

- **Control over mine design quality**
- Collaborative decision-making yielding reliable and cost-efficient solutions
- Access to in-house engineers post commissioning







# **Our management team consists of both industry veterans and young western-educated professionals**

- ▲ Corporate culture fosters initiative and team work
- We cooperate with leading Russian mining schools
- A Broad-based employee stock option program
  - 1.76% of the Polymetal's shares are granted by the controlling shareholder at nominal price
  - more than 250 employees participate







#### **Two independent directors provide strategic guidance based on years of relevant experience**



Implementing best practice corporate governance standards





Adherence to Global Standards in HSE practices and social responsibility is a key priority for Polymetal

> Firm commitment to a sound environmental policy

> > 2006 external audit confirmed company met World Bank environmental management guidelines

- Continued focus on upgrading safety procedures
  - In 2006 SRK Consulting audited and certified the company's health and safety practices

- **Active involvement in local communities** 
  - Cooperating with local and regional authorities to implement long-term social infrastructure investment projects



**Cost structure and dynamics proves our ability to control unit costs in challenging environment** 





#### **Balanced strategy for future growth**



- Maintain profitability while increasing production at current operations
- Focused exploration yielding significant reserve and resource increases
- **A** Commission Albazino in 2010
- A Maximise benefits from our strategic alliance with AngloGold Ashanti
- **A** Continue to invest in and develop human capital

