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[NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION LOGO]

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[PICTURE OF AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN COINS]

NEWMONT + NORMANDY + FRANCO-NEVADA = NEW NEWMONT THE NEW GOLD STANDARD FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Newmont Mining Corporation proposes to acquire Normandy Mining Limited and Franco-Nevada Mining Corporation Limited to create the world's largest gold producer. The new company will be:

- #1 in gold production (8.2 million ounces in 2001);
- #1 in reserves (97 million ounces); and
- #1 in EBITDA.

New Newmont will provide investors a clear choice premised on a belief in gold's intrinsic, long-term value and its relevance to a balanced portfolio. New Newmont will have:

- The most leverage to a rising gold price (least hedged of major producers);
- A strong balance sheet (a net debt-to-capital ratio of 23%);
- Low political and socio-economic risk (approximately 70% of production in North America and Australia); and
- Superior trading liquidity (approximately US\$62 million in average daily trading volume in major global markets based on combined historical trading performance).

New Newmont will combine unparalleled managerial capabilities with these operating strengths:

- Low cash cost of approximately US\$175 per ounce of gold produced;
- 22 mines on five continents;
- Premier land positions in world-class gold districts plus a portfolio of promising development and exploration projects;
- Steady stream of royalty income backed by unique merchant banking expertise; and
- Demonstrated commitment to environmental quality and socio-economic development.

THE TRANSACTIONS CONSOLIDATE THESE STRONG COMPANY ATTRIBUTES

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- NEWMONT (U.S.)

 Largest gold producer in both
 North and South America

 Discoveries resulted in Carlin
 Trend in Nevada and

 NORMANDY (AUSTRALIA)

 Australia's largest gold
 Leading precious
 royalty company w
 in major gold, pl
 and diamond mines

 America

 History of superi
- Yanacocha District in Peru

 Global operating capabilities
 with operations in
 Uzbekistan and Indonesia

 Recognized R&D leader in
 exploration and metal extraction

 America

 Recognized exploration and investors
 development capabilities

 Portfolio of promising developbanking skills

 ment projects

 Leader in environmental
 protection and sustainability

TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION

NORMANDY TRANSACTION

- 0.0385 of a Newmont common share per Normandy ordinary share (to be tradeable in Australia), plus A\$0.40 per ordinary share cash payment
- Implied offer price per share of A\$1.90 based on closing stock prices and the A\$ exchange rate on December 7, the day prior to the announcement of the transaction*
- Premium of 15% over AngloGold's November 29 offer*
- 50.1% minimum acceptance condition, including 19.9% owned by Franco-Nevada
- No capital gains tax for scrip, provided 80% of shares accepted

Normandy shareholders initially to own approximately 18% of New Newmont

FRANCO-NEVADA TRANSACTION

- 0.8 of a Newmont common share, or Canadian exchangeable share, per common share
- Implied price of C\$28.36 on Novem the day prior to announcement of transaction*
- Premium of 22% over Franco-Nevada market price on November 13*
- Exchange for Newmont shares inten be tax-free
- Exchangeable shares to trade on T Stock Exchange
- Exchangeable shares intended to b property

Franco-Nevada shareholders initia 32% of New Newmont

*Will vary depending on current market price. Shareholders should obtain updated quotes on Newmont share price

NEW NEWMONT SNAPSHOT Last twelve months ended Sept. 30, 2001. Dollars are US in millions unless indicated otherwise. (1)

NEWMONT NORMANDY FRANCO-NEVADA Proven & probable gold reserves (mm oz) (2) 66.3 Production (mm oz) 5.8 gold reserves (mm oz) (2) 66.3 26.4 4.4 (3) Production (mm oz) 5.8 2.4 0.3 (3) Cash costs per oz \$ 179 \$ 160 \$ 228 (3) Total costs per oz \$ 209 \$ 224 \$ 291 (3) \$

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EBITDA(4)	Ś	573	Ś	276	Ś	123	\$
Cash	\$	98	\$	193 (5)	\$	547	\$
Debt	\$	1,282	\$	672 (5)	\$	0	\$
Net book capitalization(7)	\$	2,874	\$	876 (5)	\$	428	\$
Diluted shares outstanding	(mm)	197		2,238		160	