

Q3 2010 OPERATING & FINANCIAL RESULTS

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## Highlights

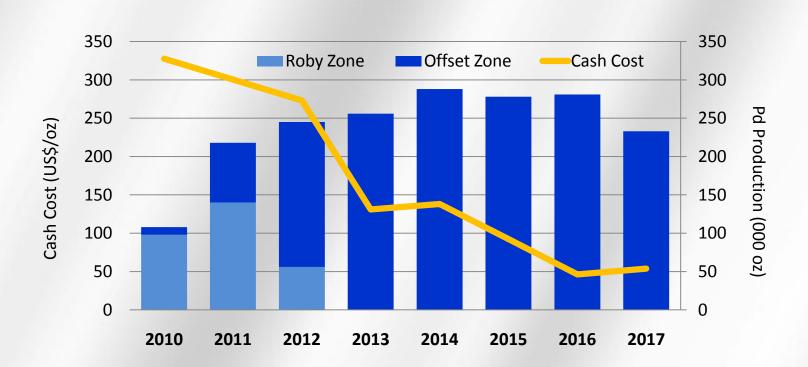


- Produced **34,420** ounces of payable palladium (in line with guidance of 35,000 ounces) at a cash cost of **US\$218** per ounce
- Since restart of mine production in May 2010, produced **62,258** ounces of payable palladium at a cash cost of US\$253 per ounce
- Net income in Q3 of \$3.2 million or \$0.02 per share
- Announced Lac des Iles ("LDI") **mine expansion** plans, expected to nearly double palladium production while significantly reducing cash costs and extend mine life
- Mine expansion commenced and progressing on schedule, targeting production from the shaft by **third quarter 2012**
- Achieved a significant **safety milestone** at LDI of a two-year track record without a single injury that resulted in lost time
- Management further strengthened through appointment of Greg Struble as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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### LDI Mine Expansion

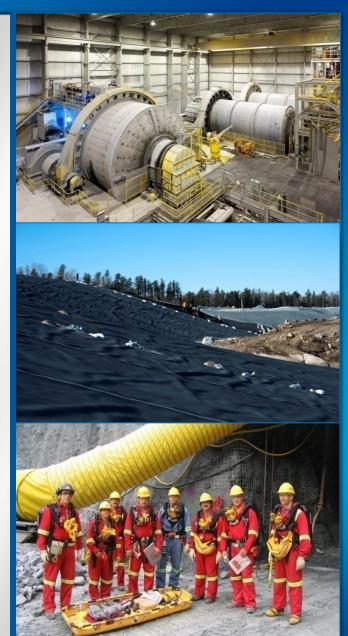
- Positive third-party report (Scoping Study) results released in August 2010
- LDI to become a long life, low cost operation
  - Production +250,000 oz./yr
  - LOM cash costs: US\$132/oz.
- Development work underway
- Targeting production from the Offset Zone (via shaft) in Q3 2012





### LDI Mine Expansion - Low Execution Risk

- Over 17 years of mining & milling experience at LDI
- Fully permitted and under utilized facilities in place
- Strong management & operating team with a solid track record in underground development
- Initial development already in progress:
  - Roby Zone ramp expansion to 4,700 level
  - Service cage & production hoists purchased
  - Detailed engineering of the surface hoisting plans and production shaft
  - Raiseboring construction activities
- Brownfield expansion vs. greenfield project
  - No long lead items (e.g. hoist already purchased)
  - No capex currency risk (all expenditures are in C\$)



#### **Gold Division**



- Sleeping Giant gold mine ramp up continues
  - Currently deepening the Sleeping Giant mine shaft by 200 metres to gain access to 3 new mining levels
  - Ongoing measures to mitigate ramp up issues
- Mill expansion study underway
  - Potential to serve NAP's other gold projects in Abitibi region

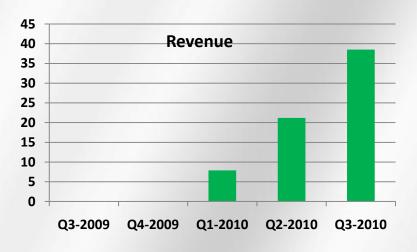


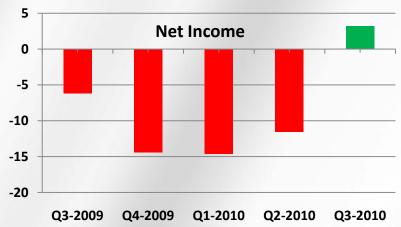


# Improved Financial Performance

	Sept. 30, 201	10	Sept. 30, 2010				
	Q3 2010	Q3 2009	2010	2009			
Revenue	\$38.5 M	Nil.	\$67.6 M	\$4.0 M			
Net Income	\$3.2 M \$0.02	(\$6.2 M) (\$0.06)	(\$23.0 M) (\$0.17)	(\$15.7 M) (\$0.17)			
EBITDA	\$5.6 M	(\$6.2 M)	(\$16.2 M)	(\$16.7 M)			
Income from Mining Operations (excluding amortization)	\$14.8 M	(\$2.0 M)	\$8.6 M	(\$1.6 M)			
Cash from Operating Activities (before changes in non-cash working capital)	\$6.0 M \$0.04*	(\$5.8 M) (\$0.06)*	(\$14.1 M) (\$0.10 )*	(\$14.7 M) (\$0.16)*			

**Three Months Ended** 





**Nine Months Ended** 

<sup>\*</sup>Non-GAAP measure. Please refer to Non-GAAP Measures in the MD&A.

#### Cash Costs



- Good cost controls at LDI
  - Initiated a number of programs to reduce costs
  - Better than expected head grades & higher revenue from byproduct metals (platinum, gold, nickel, & copper)
  - Cash costs (net of byproduct credits):

	Lac des Iles	Sleeping Giant
Q1	NA	US\$1,417
Q2	US \$304	US\$1,545
Q3	US \$218	US \$1,660
YTD	US \$253	US \$1,527
2010 Guidance	US \$325 - \$350	NA



#### **Strong Financial Position**

At Sept. 30, 2010	C\$
Cash Position	\$114 M
Working Capital	\$161 M
Credit Facilities - Scotia & Smelter	Undrawn

- \$30 M Operating Line of Credit with Scotia
- Smelting contract entitles NAP to receive advance payments of 70% within 60 days following the month of concentrate delivery

Financial strength to continue development of the mine expansion & pursue growth opportunities

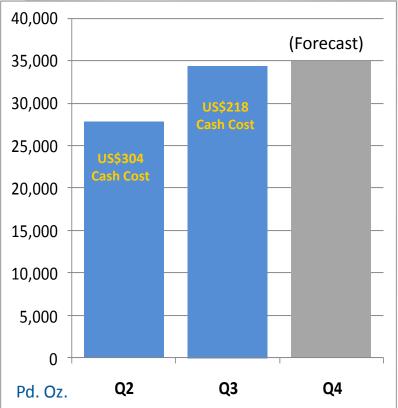


### **LDI Operating Metrics**

Palladium	Q3 2010	
Payable production	34, 420 oz. (62,259 oz. YTD)	
Head grade	7.05 g/t	
Recoveries	82.1%	4
Tonnes of ore milled	<ul><li>225,960</li><li>220,694 (Roby Zone)</li><li>5,266 (Offset Zone)</li></ul>	3
Cash cost	US\$218	



#### **2010 Palladium Production**



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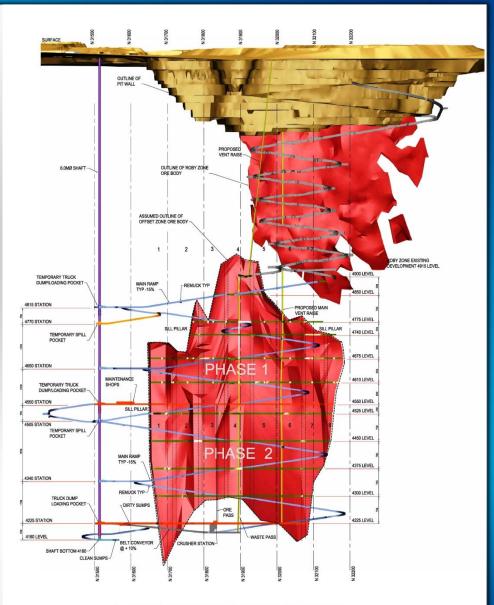
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### LDI Mine Expansion Update

- Development work progressing on schedule
- Ramp extension to 4,700 level
   on track for completion by YE
- Detailed engineering of surface hoisting plant & production shaft – on track for completion by YE
- Hired Redpath for shaft construction and Cementation for raiseboring ventilation raise
- Progressed construction activities
- Offset Zone development team onsite at LDI





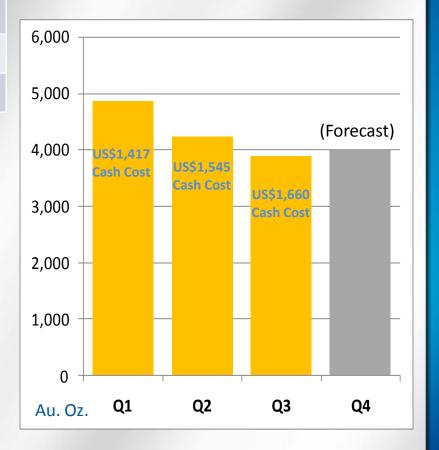
### **Sleeping Giant Operating Metrics**

Gold	Q3 2010
Payable production	3, 879 oz. (12, 979 oz. YTD)
Head grade	5.8 g/t
Recoveries	95.5%
Tonnes of ore hoisted	22,494
Cash cost	US\$1,660

#### Ongoing measures to mitigate ramp-up issues:

- Tighter infill drilling
- Focus on shrinkage and long-hole stopes vs. room and pillar stopes
- New higher grade zones to be developed once shaft deepening is completed

#### **2010 Gold Production**





### Gold Assets: Organic Growth

Project	Exploration Activities	2010 Exploration Program  Metres Cost					
Sleeping Giant	Extensional & underground drilling	35,000 m	\$2.1 M				
Vezza	Permitting underway to have the shaft & underground drifts dewatered to conduct underground diamond drilling	AEM historic drilling: ~82,000 m	\$3 M (in Q4)				
Discovery	Surface drilling & advancing permitting	4,200 m	\$1 M				
Dormex	Surface drilling	7,000 m	\$1 M				
Flordin	Infill drilling	10,000 m	\$2 M				

Potential to produce in the range of 125,000 oz per year from expanded Sleeping Giant mill

#### Outlook





#### **Palladium Market:**

- Increasing investment & fabrication demand, and constrained supply
- Q3 2010 Palladium Spot Price Average: US\$495/oz.
- Palladium is the best performing precious metal in 2010 (70% increase YTD)
- Current Spot Price: ~\$700/oz.

#### Q4 2010 Guidance:

Production & cash costs to be similar to Q3 at both LDI & Sleeping Giant

#### **Near-Term News Catalysts:**

- November: LDI 2010 exploration program results
- January: Corporate updates
  - Guidance on 2011 palladium & gold production and cash costs
  - Exploration budget
  - Expansion plans for gold assets
- **Early 2011**: Gold division 2010 exploration program results



# Q & A

For more information, please visit www.nap.com



#### Shareholder Information

North American Palladium's vision is to build a mid-tier diversified precious metals company operating in mining friendly jurisdictions. Highly leveraged to palladium, the Company is also building its exposure to gold, and is focused on investing in its current operations to grow its production of palladium and gold. NAP's experienced management and technical teams have a significant commitment to exploration and are dedicated to building shareholder value.

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