### Process Plant Information

Primary Crusher 54"x75"Gyratory Crusher

Secondary Crusher HP 800 Gyratory Crusher

Coarse Ore 250,000 tonnes capacity: Stockpile ±15,000 tonnes live capacity

Feed Tonnage 16,000 tpd, 5,840,000 tonnes/year

Feed Grade 2.3 g/tonne of Palladium

SAG Mill 30' diameter by 14' long

8,500 horsepower Ball size: 5 1/4"

Annual ball consumption: 746 tones

Ball Mills 2-20' diameter by 34' long

8,500 horsepower each Ball size: 50% 2', 50% 2 1/2"

Annual ball consumption: 1,492 tonnes

Conditioning

Tank

20' diameter by 17' high

Reagents Potassium Amyl Xanthate (collector)

Aero 3477 (collector)

Methyl Isobutyl Carbinol (frother) Carboxy Methyl Cellulose (depressant)

Rougher

2-50 cubic metre tank cells, 100 hp (2)

Flotation Cells

Scavenger Cells 14 - 130 m<sup>2</sup> tank cells, 200 hp

Cleaner 1st: 9 - Flotation Cells 2nd: 8 -

1st: 9 - 30m<sup>2</sup> tank cells 2nd: 8 - 5m<sup>2</sup> tank cells

3rd: 2 - 4 diameter by 36' column cells

Filtration 2 Larox pressure filters

Concentrate 3,200 tones per month, grade 200 g/t,

Production 750 tonne loadout capacity

Tailings 192 hectares

Management

## LDI Underground Development

Portal Size: 5 m x 6 m

Elevation: 387 masl

Ramp Decline %: 17%

Length of Ramp to Ore: 2,000 m

Production Start: Q4 2005

Production Rate: 2,000 tpd

Ore Grade: 6.62 g/t



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## LDI - Fact Sheet



#### **Statement of Mineral Reserves & Resources**

Statement of Mineral R	eserv	es					
(as of December 31, 2004)	Pd	Pt	Au	Ni	Cu	Pd	Pt
	(g/t)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(000 oz)	(000 oz)
Open Pit Reserves							
Proven Reserves	1.66	0.2	0.13	0.08	0.06	1,074	128
Probable Reserves	2.14	0.23	0.16	0.08	0.07	578	62
Total Proven & Probable	1.80	0.21	0.14	0.08	0.06	1,651	190
Underground Reserves							
Probable Reserves	6.62	0.40	0.34	0.08	0.07	754	46
Statement of Mineral R	esou	rces					
(as of December 31, 2004)	Pd	Pt	Au	Ni	Cu	Pd	Pt
Open Pit Resources	(g/t)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(000 oz)	(000 oz)
Measured	1.70	0.20	0.14	0.08	0.07	531	62
Indicated	1.64	0.19	0.13	0.08	0.06	349	40
Total Measured&Indicated	1.68	0.20	0.14	0.08	0.06	880	103
Inferred Resources	1.49	0.16	0.11	0.07	0.06	5	1
Underground							
Indicated	7.00	0.39	0.29	0.07	0.06	135	7
Inferred Resources	6.10	0.34	0.33	0.12	0.07	1,052	59

#### Notes:

- CIM definitions for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves were used to estimate the LDI mineral reserves and resources.
- Resources are in addition to the reserves. Resources which are not reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 3. Mineral reserves and resources are calculated at a cut-off grade of 1.1 grams and 4.5 grams of Palladium per tonne for the open pit and for the underground respectively, assuming a long-term average Palladium price of US \$275 per ounce and including byproduct metal credits.
- 4. Douglas Kim prepared the reserves estimate for the open pit, the resources estimate for the open pit and the underground. Douglas Kim is a "qualified person" as defined in NI 43-101 and was an employee of the Company.
- Graham Clow, P.Eng., and David Rennie, P.Eng., of Roscoe Postle Associates Inc., an independent geological mining engineering consulting firm, are qualified persons under NI 43-101. Messers. Clow and Rennie prepared the underground reserve estimate.

Mine Production Summary			
Year	2004	2003	2002
Ore Tonnes Mined	4,574,134	4,396,847	7,250,963
Waste Tonnes Mined	12,275,889	10,164,806	9,828,552
Total Tonnes Mined	16,850,023	14,561,653	17,079,515
Stripping Ratio	2.68:1	2.31:1	1.36:
Average Daily Production	46,038	39,895	46,793
Ore Production Summary			
Year	2004	2003	2002
Palladium (g/t)	2.6	2.48	1.49
Platinum (g/t)	0.23	0.22	0.16
Gold (g/t)	0.21	0.21	0.12
Copper (%)	0.09	0.08	0.0
Nickel (%)	0.08	0.10	0.0
Mill Production Summary			
Year	2004	2003	2002
Mill throughput (tonnes)	5,298,544	5,159,730	4,851,62
tonnes per day	14,477	14,136	13,292
Pd Head Grade (g/t)	2.41	2.31	1.9
Pd Recovery (%)	75.2	75.5	73.
Mill Availability (%)	88.4	91.1	90.
Pd Ounces Produced (oz)	308,931	288,703	219,32

# Mine Equipment:

Open Pit

Shovels I Komatsu 5500

I Komatsu 4000

Loaders I Komatsu WA 1200

I Komatsu WA 800

Trucks 8 Komatsu 730E's (190t)

3 Caterpillar 777's (70t)

**Underground** 

Drills 2 Axera D06

I Robolt D06

Loaders2 Toro 1400 LHD (14t)

I Toro 0011 LHD

Trucks 3 Toro 60 (60t)

360 Employees

Mill Throughput = 16,000 tonnes per day

Current Pit Depth (as of June 30, 2005)
289 masl elevation