

Newmont Mining Corporation, is a leading gold producer with operations on five continents. Its mines also produce copper and silver.

Founded in 1921, Newmont has been trading on the New York Stock Exchange since 1925. Newmont is the only S&P 500 listed stock, and also trades on the Australian and Toronto stock exchanges. Newmont is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

Newmont, espouses a “no gold hedging” philosophy, and as of year end 2006, reported gold reserves of 93.9 million equity ounces.

The company employs approximately 15,000 staff and 14,000 contractors, the majority of whom work at Newmont's mines sites in the United States, Australia, Peru, Indonesia , Bolivia, New Zealand and Mexico. Newmont's global land position amounts to approximately 28.5 million acres.

Newmont Asia Pacific is headquartered in Perth, and incorporates Newmont's operations in Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand as well as exploration in the region. Mining operations include the large copper-gold open pit operation at Batu Hijau, on Sumbawa in Indonesia; and open pit and underground operations at Waihi, in New Zealand.

In Australia Newmont manages an operation at Pajingo in Queensland, at Jundee in Western Australia and at Tanami in the Northern Territory. A project is presently examining the feasibility of expanding Tanami's existing underground operations, with a view to extending the mine substantially below its present 1 kilometre depth.

Newmont is also building the Boddington Expansion Project, of which it owns 66.7%. This is a large open pit project located 130 kilometres south of Perth that is being developed at a cost to Newmont of over \$1 billion. The operation is planned to commence production in late 2008/early 2009 at a treatment rate of approximately 35 million tonnes of ore per year, resulting in an average annual production of approximately 850,000 ounces of gold and 30,000 tonnes of copper over its life of more than 15 years.

Newmont also owns 50% of KCGM, including Kalgoorlie's Super Pit.