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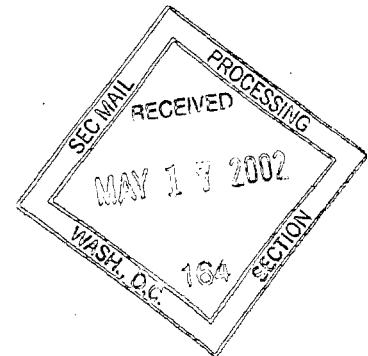
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For the month May, 2002

Newmont Yandal Operations Limited

(f/k/a Normandy Yandal Operations Limited, f/k/a Great Central Mines Limited)

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**NEWMONT YANDAL**

OPERATIONS LIMITED

ABN 30 007 066 766

**REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER  
TO 31 MARCH 2002****OPERATIONS**

Gold production for the quarter totalled 183,158 ounces at an average total cash cost of \$347 per ounce.

**Gold Production, Costs & Sales**

period ending 31 March 2002

|                          | Ore<br>Treated<br>('000t) | Head<br>Grade<br>(g/t) | Gold<br>Produced<br>(ozs) | Total<br>Cash Cost<br>(\$/oz) | Total<br>Prod. Cost<br>(\$/oz) | Gold<br>Sold<br>(ozs) | Realised<br>Price<br>(\$/oz) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Three months</i>      |                           |                        |                           |                               |                                |                       |                              |
| Jundee .....             | 554.1                     | 5.14                   | 85,806                    | 257                           | 411                            | 84,681                | 545                          |
| Bronzewing .....         | 474.9                     | 4.54                   | 68,661                    | 357                           | 496                            | 67,013                | 545                          |
| Wiluna .....             | 199.5                     | 5.32                   | 28,691                    | 592                           | 786                            | 27,106                | 545                          |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>       |                           |                        | <b>183,158</b>            | <b>347</b>                    | <b>502</b>                     | <b>178,800</b>        | <b>545</b>                   |
| <i>Nine Months</i> ..... |                           |                        | 575,190                   | 332                           | 493                            | 572,709               | 541                          |

**Jundee**

Gold production decreased 3% to 85,806ozs (88,079ozs) at a total cash cost of \$257/oz (\$316/oz). Mill throughput increased by 3% reflecting optimisation of the blending ore types. Average feed grade of 5.14g/t (5.45g/t) was 5% lower than the previous quarter.

Underground ore production improved by 20% to 158,000 tonnes as the new mining contractor gradually increased the mobile equipment fleet, resulting in improved production levels.

Mining commenced in the Henry Ward pit, the operation's second satellite pit. Open pit ore production was 11% lower than the previous quarter as mining was performed at depth, as the pits near the end of their life. The surface mining contractor commenced demobilisation of surplus heavy equipment in March.

**Bronzewing**

Gold production decreased 2% to 68,661ozs (69,421ozs) at a total cash cost of \$357/oz (\$322/oz). Mill throughput was 4% lower than the previous quarter, reflecting the removal of McClure low grade ore from the blend, delays in bringing stoping areas online in the underground, and delays in development work. Average feed grade of 4.54g/t (4.47g/t) was slightly higher than the previous quarter.

Development of the Lotus Middle Zone continued during the quarter, with the top of mineralisation reached in March. A change to owner mining will be implemented in late May 2002.

**Wiluna**

Gold production decreased 7% to 28,691ozs (30,816ozs) at a total cash cost of \$592/oz (\$408/oz). Average feed grade was 13% lower than the previous quarter and this combined with accelerated advanced waste costs contributed to the higher production cost per ounce. Mill throughput increased 12% to 199,500 tonnes (177,800t).

A review of the feasibility study into redevelopment of East Lode and West Lode was completed resulting in a decision not to proceed at this stage. Underground mining at Bulletin, Creek Shear, Woodley & Golden Age continued. Surface mining of the East & West pits continued. Bulletin remnant ore bodies were exhausted along with West pit.

## Production Cost Statement

Gold Institute Standard

unaudited periods ended 31 March 2002

|                                                   | 3 months<br>(\$/oz) | 9 months<br>(\$/oz) |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Direct mining expenses <sup>(1)</sup> .....       | 344                 | 338                 |
| Stripping & mine development <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | (9)                 | (18)                |
| By-product credits <sup>(3)</sup> .....           | (1)                 | (1)                 |
| <b>Cash operating cost</b> .....                  | <b>334</b>          | <b>319</b>          |
| Royalties <sup>(4)</sup> .....                    | 13                  | 13                  |
| <b>Total cash cost</b> .....                      | <b>347</b>          | <b>332</b>          |
| Depreciation <sup>(5)</sup> .....                 | 35                  | 38                  |
| Amortisation <sup>(6)</sup> .....                 | 110                 | 113                 |
| Mine closure <sup>(7)</sup> .....                 | 10                  | 10                  |
| <b>Total production cost</b> .....                | <b>502</b>          | <b>493</b>          |

(1) Includes all mining, milling and administration expenditures incurred on site, including inventory changes and site specific corporate charges.

(2) Represents adjustment for cost of waste removal at life-of-mine stripping ratio rates.

(3) Silver revenue.

(4) Represents royalties due to the Western Australian Government.

(5) Depreciation of mine site assets over the lesser of the asset's useful life or the life of the mine. Life-of-mine assets are depreciated on a units of production basis and the remainder on a straight line basis.

(6) Amortisation of mine development expenditure occurs on a units of production basis.

(7) Includes costs of estimated rehabilitation expenditure, decommissioning and closure costs on a units of production basis over the life of the mine.

## EXPLORATION

### Jundee

Ongoing drilling continued to return positive results from the Westside lode system at depth. The narrow but high grade multiple vein system parallels the Barton Deeps system, within the adjoining Hughes dolerite unit, and has been extended to over 700m in strike and 400m down dip extent. Potential still exists for further lateral and down dip extension. High-grade gold intercepts returned during the quarter include 2.0m at 29.5g/t, 0.3m at 1715g/t, 1.7m at 115g/t, 2.0m at 8.6g/t, 0.7m at 40.7g/t, 3.2m at 9.1g/t, and 0.4m at 49.8g/t.

Positive gold results were also returned from drilling of the adjacent Lyons Dolerite target, at depth, including 0.3 at 2,310g/t, 0.7m at 18.7g/t and 4m at 5.3g/t.

### Bronzewing

Follow up drilling programs at Sundowner, Sparrow Hawk and Grand Union were completed in February 2002 with encouraging results returned from Sundowner, including 10m @ 0.9 g/t Au from 8m downhole. The main focus for the next quarter will be Cockburn, where significant additional resources are likely to be defined.

### Wiluna

Following completion of the review of the East Lode & West Lode redevelopment study, no further work on the study is currently planned. Exploration continued on other sulphide resources, and a strategic move to oxide potential projects commenced during the quarter.

Air core drilling on the northern extension of the Williamson Prospect on Lake Way, 17 kms south of Wiluna intersected narrow gold mineralisation including 2m @ 9.4 g/t from 27m and 5m @ 11.3 g/t from 56m. Results from infill drilling within the Williamson mineralised zone were mixed with some of the promising results, 30m @ 7.3 g/t Au from 41m and 16m @ 4.6 g/t Au from 27m.

## EXPLORATION (CONT.)

### Tipperary Well

In the regional program, exploration has extended south from Tipperary Well to Paddy Well, where 41 aircore holes intersected anomalous gold results including 8m @ 0.45 g/t from 28m.

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### Simplified Financial Results

Unaudited periods ended 31 March 2002    3 months    9 months  
(\$'000)    (\$'000)

|                                             |              |                |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sales revenue <sup>(1)</sup> .....          | 97,432       | 309,893        |
| Cost of production ..                       | (59,705)     | (178,094)      |
| Depreciation and amortisation .....         | (26,281)     | (86,457)       |
| Mine closure .....                          | (1,917)      | (5,985)        |
| Royalties .....                             | (2,382)      | (9,869)        |
| <b>Gross Profit</b> .....                   | <b>7,147</b> | <b>29,488</b>  |
| Exploration provisions & write-offs .....   | (2,835)      | (11,357)       |
| Administration expenses .....               | (1,202)      | (5,511)        |
| Borrowing costs .....                       | (7,312)      | (22,254)       |
| Other income/(expense) <sup>(2)</sup> ..... | 10,728       | 13,281         |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b> .....       | <b>6,526</b> | <b>3,647</b>   |
| Income tax expense .....                    | (16)         | 6,533          |
| <b>Profit/(loss) after tax</b> .....        | <b>6,542</b> | <b>(2,886)</b> |

(1) Relates to 178,800 ozs sold for the March quarter.

(2) March quarter includes \$8.2m unrealised foreign exchange gains and interest income of \$1.1m.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet***unaudited, as at**Mar '02*  
*(\$'000)**Dec '01*  
*(\$'000)*

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|                                           |                |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash and bullion on hand .....            | 101,709        | 122,808        |
| Receivables .....                         | 17,734         | 17,157         |
| Inventory .....                           | 33,750         | 27,694         |
| Other .....                               | 82,715         | 75,909         |
| Total current assets .....                | <b>235,908</b> | <b>243,568</b> |
| Property, plant & equipment .....         | 393,719        | 408,903        |
| Exploration & evaluation expenditure .... | 42,298         | 43,049         |
| Other .....                               | 26,067         | 25,499         |
| Total non-current assets .....            | <b>462,084</b> | <b>477,451</b> |
| Total Assets .....                        | <b>697,992</b> | <b>721,019</b> |
| Payables .....                            | 50,451         | 62,842         |
| Interest bearing liabilities .....        | 803            | 1,159          |
| Provisions .....                          | 13,710         | 20,898         |
| Total current liabilities .....           | <b>64,964</b>  | <b>84,899</b>  |
| Interest bearing liabilities .....        | 498,780        | 507,219        |
| Provisions .....                          | 48,386         | 49,583         |
| Other .....                               | 144            | 144            |
| Total non-current liabilities .....       | <b>547,310</b> | <b>556,946</b> |
| Total Liabilities .....                   | <b>612,274</b> | <b>641,845</b> |
| Total Net Assets .....                    | <b>85,718</b>  | <b>79,174</b>  |
| Contributed equity .....                  | 358,533        | 358,533        |
| Accumulated losses .....                  | (272,815)      | (279,359)      |
| Total equity .....                        | <b>85,718</b>  | <b>79,174</b>  |

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**Cash Flows**

unaudited, periods ended 31 March 2002    3 months    9 months  
(\$'000)    (\$'000)

**Operating activities**

|                                        |          |           |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Receipts from customers .....          | 94,193   | 319,926   |
| Payment to suppliers & employees ..... | (86,215) | (251,171) |
| Interest paid .....                    | (14,805) | (29,798)  |
| Other .....                            | 764      | 3,355     |
| Net operating activities .....         | (6063)   | 42,312    |

**Investing activities**

|                                                  |          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Payment for exploration .....                    | (1,876)  | (9,339)  |
| Payment for plant, property<br>& equipment ..... | (13,212) | (34,440) |
| Other .....                                      | 117      | 471      |
| Net investing activities .....                   | (14,971) | (43,308) |

**Financing activities**

|                                            |          |         |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Repayment of borrowings .....              | (65)     | (1,967) |
| Net financing activities .....             | (65)     | (1,967) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash held ..... | (21,099) | (2,963) |
| Cash at beginning of period .....          | 122,808  | 104,672 |
| Cash at end of period .....                | 101,709  | 101,709 |

Gold sales were 178,800 ounces at an average realised price after hedge fees of \$545 per ounce, compared with the average spot of \$560 per ounce.



**Ken Williams**

Director

30 April 2002

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NEWMONT YANDAL OPERATIONS LIMITED  
(Registrant)

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K Williams", is written in black ink.

Name: Kenneth G Williams  
Title: Director

Dated: 16 May, 2002