

# **Q4 Quarterly Activity Report**Webinar Presentation

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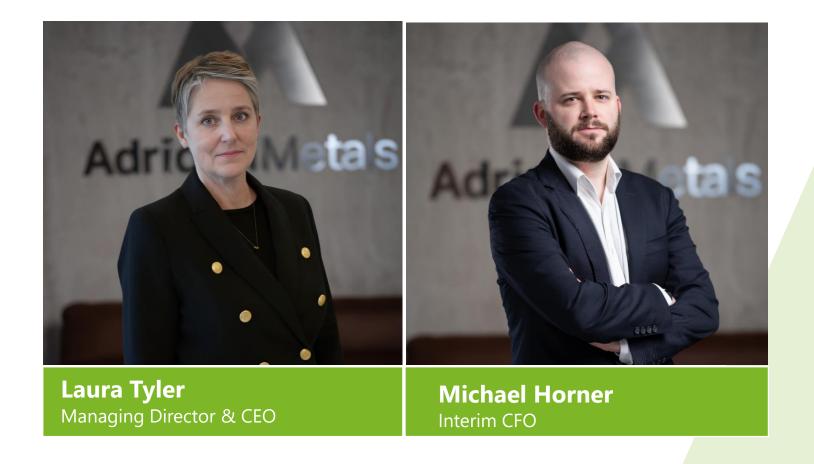
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#### **Production**

- Lost Time Injury Rate and Total Recordable Injury Rate were 0.45 and 1.05 respectively for Q4.
- Production of 934koz of silver equivalent ('AgEq') in Q4 and total of 1,335koz AgEq in 2024.
- Ore milled of 47kt at 234g/t Ag, 2.6g/t Au, 7.5% Zn, 4.8% Pb in Q4 and a total of 76kt of ore milled in 2024.
- 3km of underground development in 2024 (1.5km 2023)
- Rupice Mine and Vares Processing Plant operating 24/7; commercial production expected in Q1 2025 and nameplate capacity of 800,000tpa expected in H2 2025.
- Ore stockpile at Rupice of approx. 61kt on 31 Dec 2024.
- Metals recoveries continue to improve quarter-onquarter, in line with expectations during ramp up.

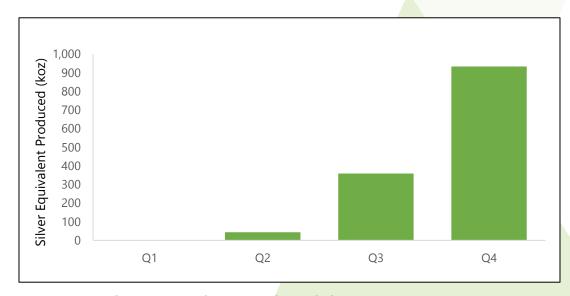


Figure 1: Silver equivalent produced (koz)

## **Production Metrics**

	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2024
Ore mined (t)	8,284	63,053	73,215	145,755
Ore milled (t)	9,211	19,308	47,233	76,402
Head grade – Ag (g/t)	96	239	234	217
Head grade – Au (g/t)	0.6	2.6	2.6	2.3
Head grade – Zn (%)	2.2	8.6	7.5	7.1
Head grade – Pb (%)	1.6	5.6	4.8	4.6
Recoveries – Ag (%)	76	85	94	90
Recoveries – Au (%)	45	65	74	71
Recoveries – Zn (%)	29	56	63	60
Recoveries – Pb (%)	59	55	68	64
Ag/Pb concentrate (kt)	0.3	1.4	3.8	5.5
Grade – Ag (g/t)	2,322	2,131	2,185	2,177
Grade – Au (g/t)	7.2	13.6	14.1	13.7
Grade – Pb (%)	32.9	41.3	41.1	40.8
Zn concentrate (kt)	0.1	2.1	4.8	7.1
Grade – Ag (g/t)	602	411	427	425
Grade – Au (g/t)	5.1	5.8	7.3	6.8
Grade – Zn (%)	44.9	44.4	46.2	45.7
Contained – Ag (oz)	21,722	126,376	333,148	481,245
Contained – Au (oz)	81	1,021	2,859	3,961
Contained – Zn (t)	58	931	2,238	3,226
Contained – Pb (t)	85	594	1,561	2,240

Note: Recoveries and contained metal are only into payable concentrates.

# **Tailings Storage Facility & Infrastructure**

- Permits received for Veovaca TSF Phase I from FMERI on 24 Oct.
- First tailings disposal to commence in Q1 2025, aligning with remaining capacity of the operating temporary TSF.
- Due to the railway line being damaged in the severe storm in October, concentrate product is being trucked by road to Ploce Port.
- Rehabilitation of the railway line is expected to be completed imminently. Rail transportation of concentrate to recommence in Q1 2025.





#### **Financials**

- \$27m of sales receipts in Q4.
- Cash balance at 31 December 2024 of \$21m and approx. \$3m in receivables and concentrate inventory.
- \$25m concentrate prepayment arrangement with Trafigura completed and funds received in January 2025.
- Current cash balance of \$46m.
- First debt repayment of approx. \$19m to Orion Mine Finance scheduled for 31 March 2025.





## **Production Guidance**

<b>Production Guidance</b>	H1 2025	H2 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	LOM Average
Milled (kt)	250-275	375-400	625-675	800-850	800
Ag (koz)	2,200-2,300	3,300-3,400	5,500-5,700	4,800-5,000	4,400
Au (koz)	10-12	15-18	25-30	25-30	20
Zn (kt)	10-12	18-20	28-32	38-42	33
Pb (kt)	7-8	11-12	18-20	24-26	23
AgEq (koz)	4,800-5,200	7,200-7,800	12,000-13,000	13,000-14,000	11,500

Note: Metal production represents contained metal in payable concentrates.

Silver equivalent (AgEq) assumes \$25/oz Ag, \$2,000/oz Au, \$2,500/t Zn, \$2,000/t Pb, \$2,000/t Cu, \$2,000/t Sb.

## **Cost Guidance for 2025 & Expansion Plans**

Cost Guidance	FY 2025
Operating Costs (\$M)	75
Site G&A (\$M)	15
Offsite Costs (\$M)	25
Project Capital (\$M)	20
Sustaining Capital (\$M)	5
Exploration (\$M)	5

#### **Expansion plans**

- Ausenco technical study on increasing the Vares Processing Plant throughput completed. No material capex is required to raise throughput from 0.8Mtpa to 1Mtpa. Estimated \$25m capex required to increase throughput to 1.3Mtpa.
- Studies to increase underground mine output to be completed in 2025.





# **Investment highlights**

**Europe's new source of strategic metals** 



One of the highest margin polymetallic mines; growing resources



De-risking operations through rampup to commercial production



Multicommodity
exposure
supported by
positive outlook
for silver and
zinc



Strong local & government support – social licence to operate



Follows best global practices in all areas of sustainability



Mine and plant expansion opportunities

# **Q&A Session**

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