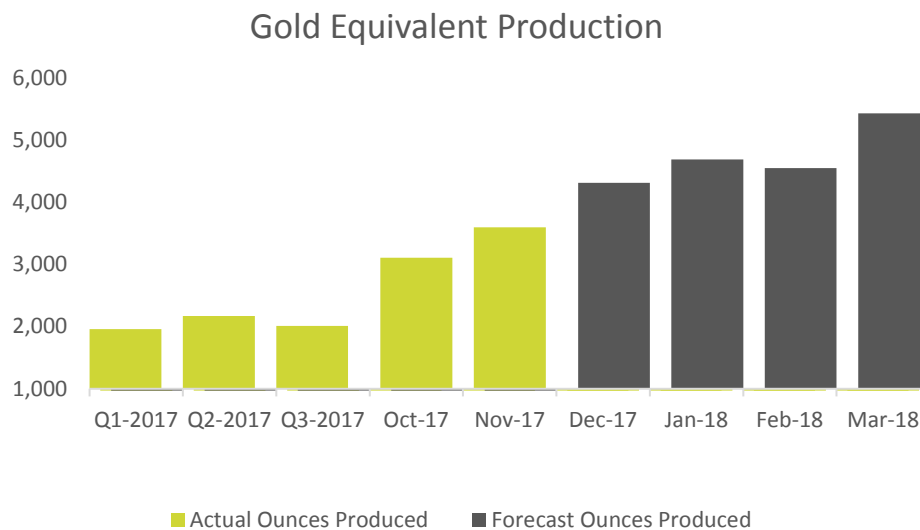


Record Monthly Production at Tembang

Sumatra Copper & Gold plc (“the Company”) is pleased to announce record monthly production from its Tembang gold-silver operation located in southern Sumatra, Indonesia.

Gold production for the month of November totalled 3,650 oz Aueq¹ and is forecast to increase to 4,000 oz Aueq in December and average 4,300 oz Aueq per month during 2018.



As previously announced in the Company’s September 2017 Quarterly Activities Report, stoping is underway at the Belinau underground mine with 2 stopes completed, 3 stopes currently in operation and 5 stopes to be in continuous operation by 2018. The decline has advanced below Level 11 and will reach the base the current planned mine during the March 2018 quarter. An exploration drive will be developed from the bottom of the decline parallel to the main orebody in advance of the planned diamond drill program to convert the existing Inferred Resource to reserve status and test for depth extensions.

The Berenai open pit is progressing well and will continue to supply high quality ore feed until its scheduled completion in mid-2018. Mining at Asmar, that contains the majority of the open pit reserves, will commence during the March 2018 quarter and continue through to late 2019.

As recently announced, the Merdeka strategic alliance exploration program will focus on extending the current mine life through delineating resources and reserves at a number of priority targets in addition to the planned underground infill and extensional drilling program at Belinau.

Managing Director David Fowler commented: “With this challenging period now behind us, we look forward to a stable production outlook and positive newsflow from our exploration activities. We are highly appreciative of the all hard work by our operations team in overcoming the production issues and thank shareholders for their patience and support.”

¹ AuEq = Gold Equivalent Ounces, calculated as oz Au + oz Ag / 74.3

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