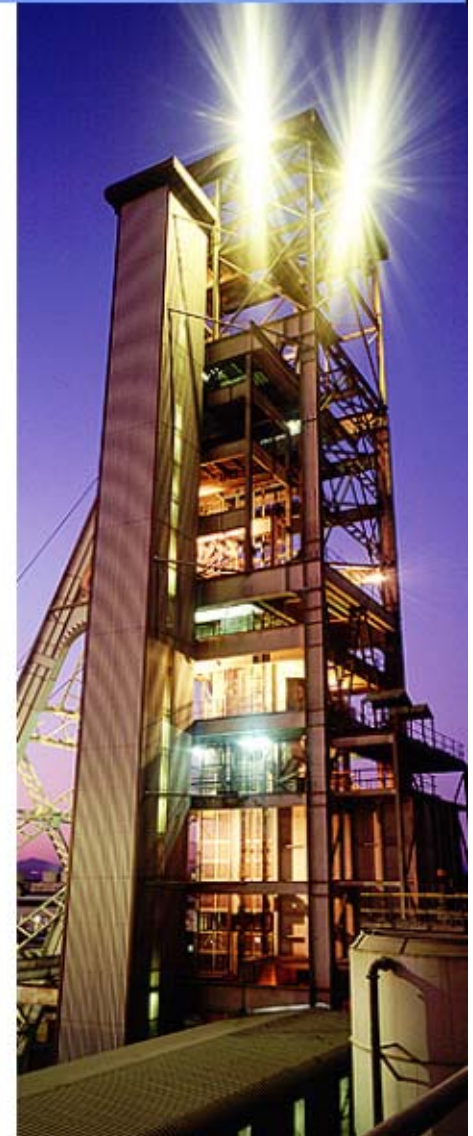


## Welcome to Northam

- Overview - Managing Director, Ian Watson
  - Mining:
    - geology
    - technical
  - Metallurgy
  - Financial
  - Conclusion
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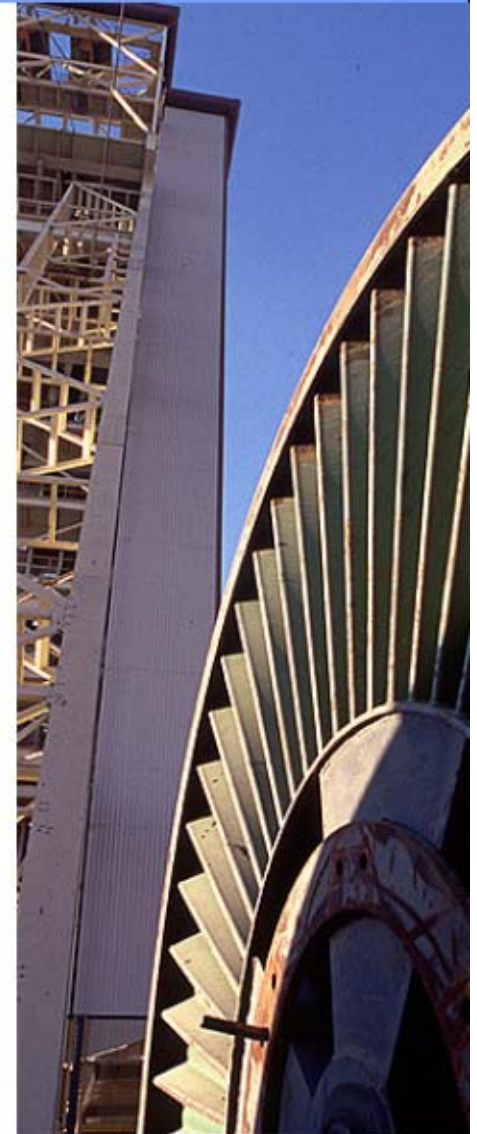
## Where do we come from?

- Feb 1981 - Prospect drilling started
- Jun 1986 - Shaft sinking commenced
- Jan 1993 - Official opening of mine and sale of first PGMs
- Feb 1999 - First dividend paid
- Feb 2000 - Acquisition of ground from Anglo Plats
- Aug 2000 - Mvelaphanda BEE deal
- Dec 2000 - UG2 plant commissioned
- Aug 2001 - Strike



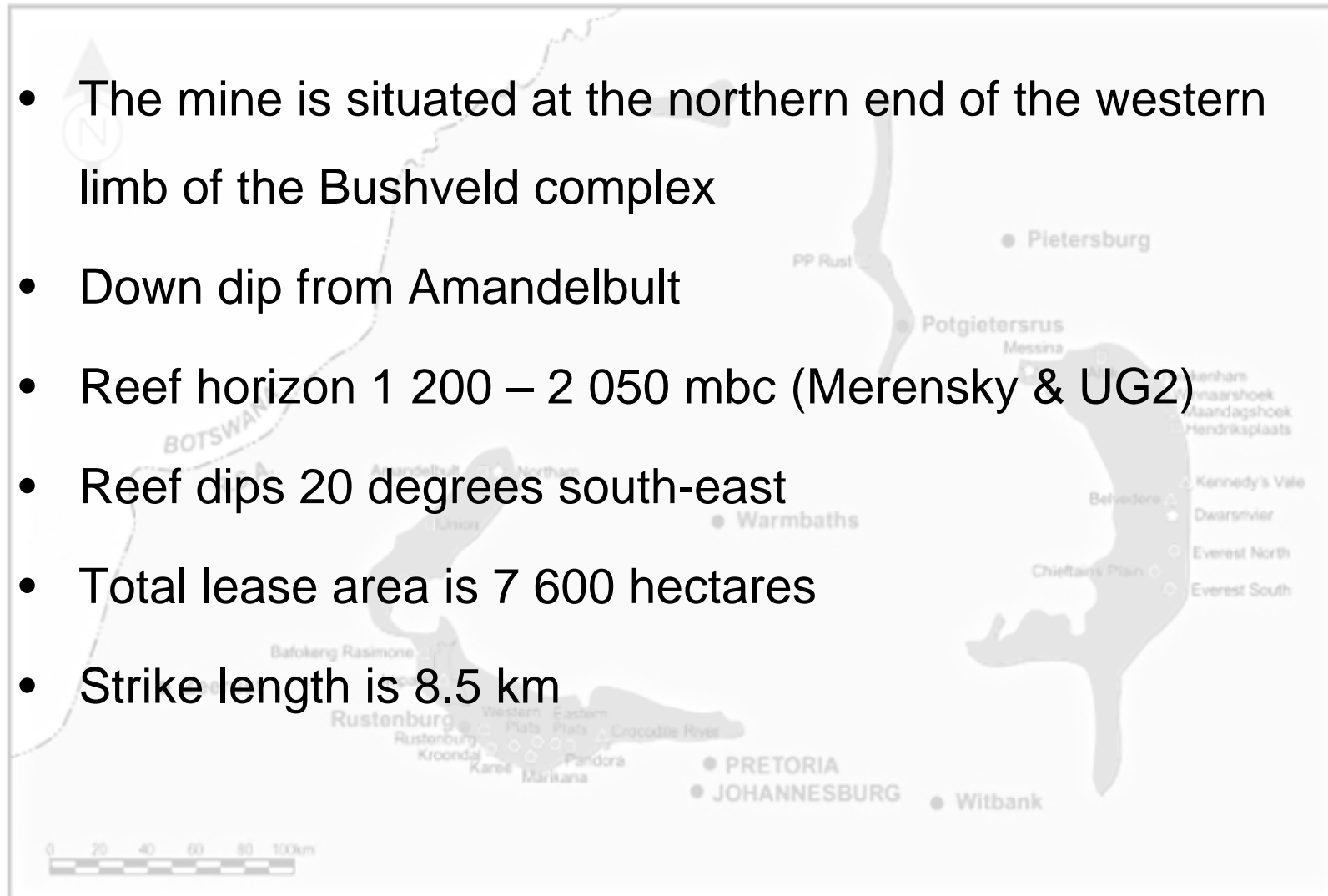
## After the strike

- 2 year wage agreement
- Progress in joint forums
- Relationship building
- AIDS policy
- Housing policy



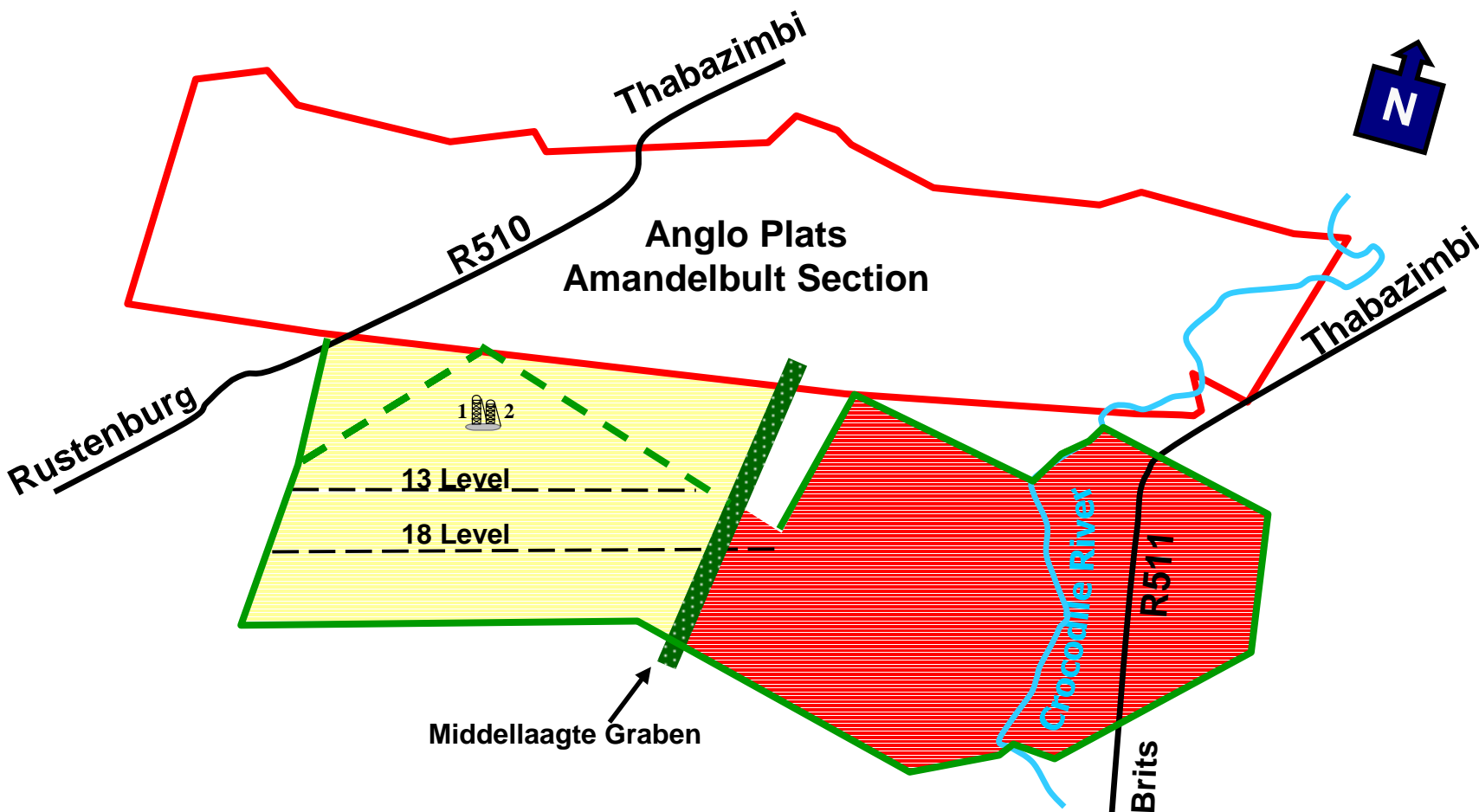
## Mining location

- The mine is situated at the northern end of the western limb of the Bushveld complex
- Down dip from Amandelbult
- Reef horizon 1 200 – 2 050 mbc (Merensky & UG2)
- Reef dips 20 degrees south-east
- Total lease area is 7 600 hectares
- Strike length is 8.5 km



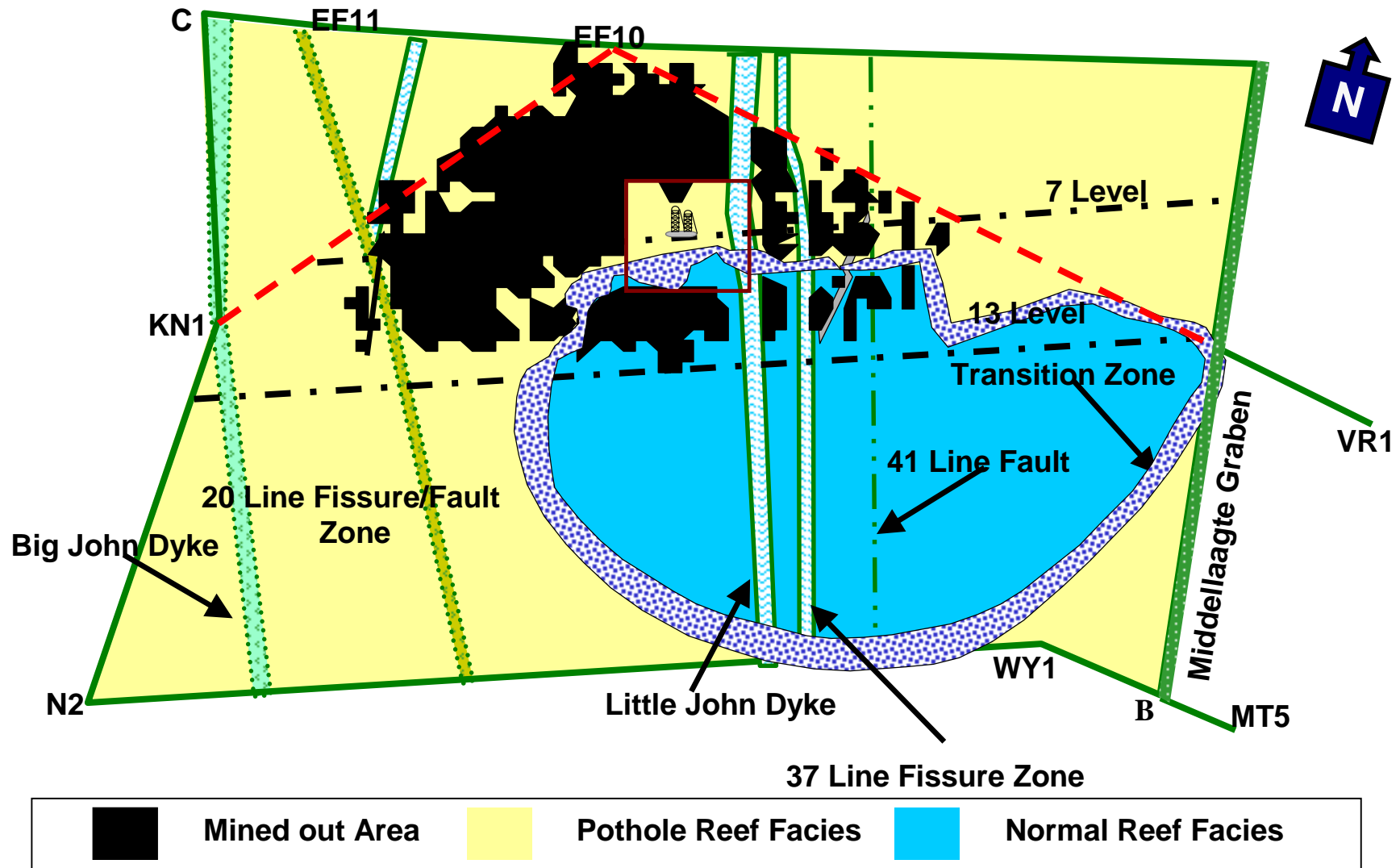
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## Mining authorisation area

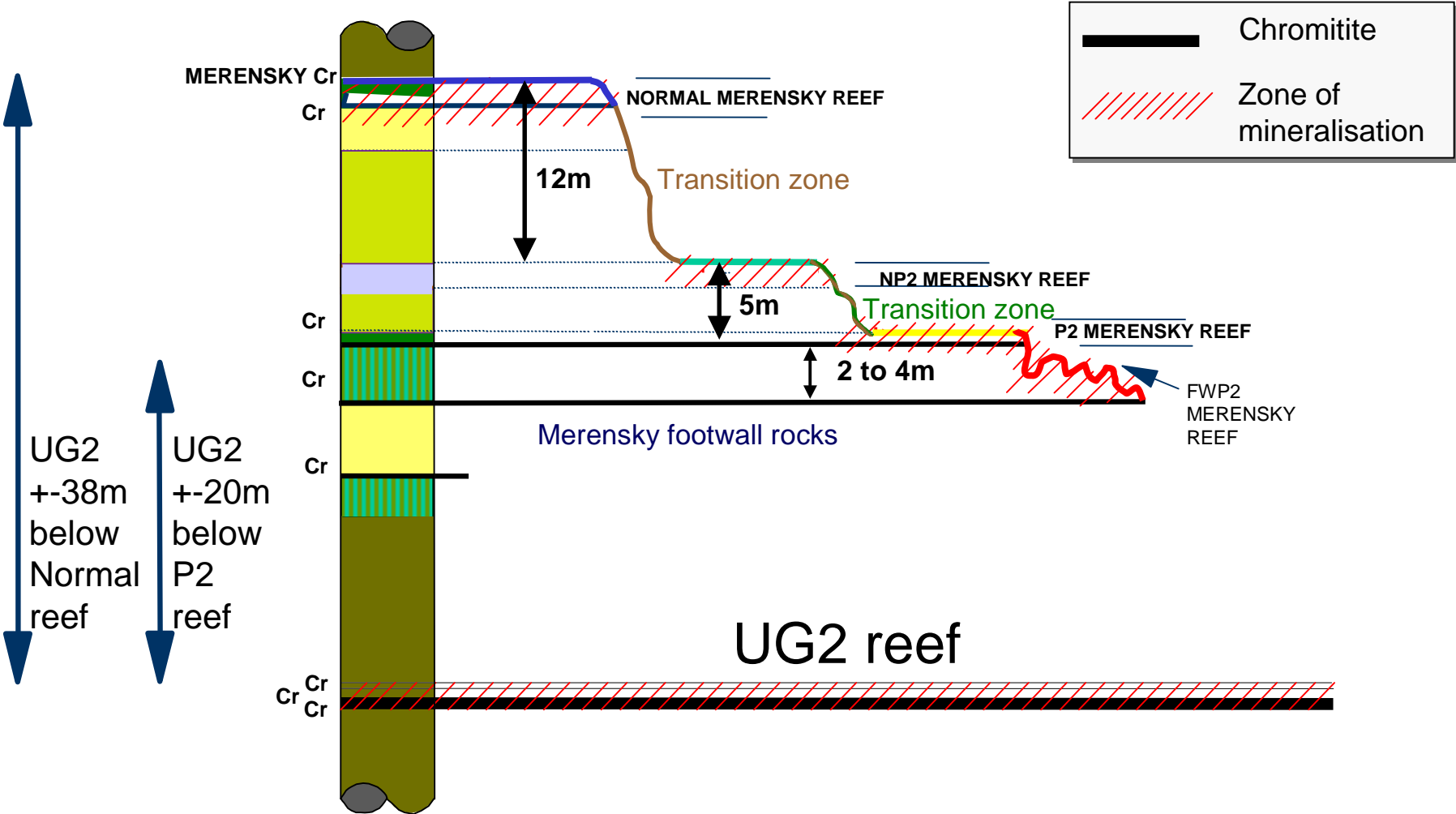


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## Regional geology



## Geological section



## Merensky reef

Two main facies types:

	Current mining ratio	Comment
1. Normal reef	28%	Intermediate grade
2. Regional pothole:		
NP2 reef type	22%	Lowest grade reef
P2 reef type	41%	Highest grade reef
FWP2 reef type	4%	Generally unmineable



## UG2 reef

3 chromitite layers separated by pyroxenite

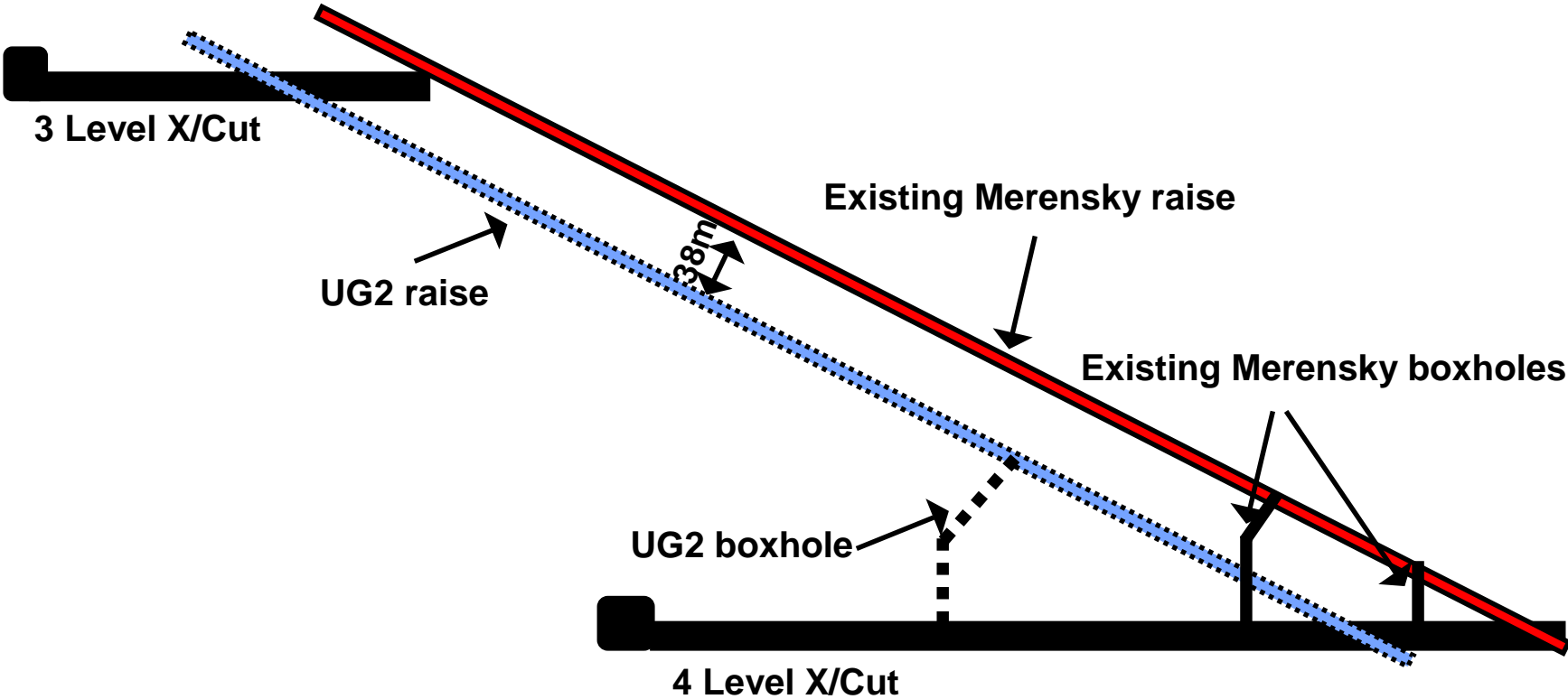
- Main member approx 80cm thick
- Leaders approx 20 cm thick separated by 15cm pyroxenite

### Grade distribution

- Highest in the main members
- Lesser in the leaders
- Minor in the intermediate pyroxenite



## UG2 development requirements



## Typical extraction rates

### Merensky

- 13% geological losses (dykes, faults)
- 73% extraction of balance (potholing)
- = 63 % total extraction

### UG2

- 13% geological losses
- 68% extraction of the balance
- = 59% total extraction

## Resources and reserves

### Merensky Reef

Mineral Reserves				Mineral Resources			
	Tonnes	MHG	Metal		Tonnes	MHG	Metal
	Mt	g/t	koz		Mt	g/t	koz
<i>Proved</i>	1.6	5.8	298	<i>Measured</i>	1.4	7.6	330
<i>Probable</i>	36.5	5.7	6 639	<i>Indicated</i>	54.2	7.3	12 735
<i>Total</i>	38.1	5.7	6 937	<i>Total</i>	55.6	7.3	13 065

## Ore flow – Merensky reef

Face Tons	78 %	7.6 g/t
Transition Mining	6 %	0.0 g/t
Other Sources	4 %	1.2 g/t
On Reef Development	4 %	4.1 g/t
Tonnage Discrepancy	8 %	0.0 g/t
<b>Total Reef Hoisted</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>6.2 g/t</b>
Mine Call Factor	93 %	
<b>Mill Head Grade</b>		<b>5.8 g/t</b>

## Resources and reserves

### UG2 Reef

	Mineral Reserves			Mineral Resources			
	Tonnes	MHG	Metal	Tonnes	MHG	Metal	
	Mt	g/t	koz	Mt	g/t	koz	
<i>Proved</i>	2.0	3.8	242	<i>Measured</i>	1.7	4.7	255
<i>Probable</i>	19.8	3.8	2 446	<i>Indicated</i>	69.3	4.7	10 548
<i>Total</i>	21.8	3.8	2 668	<i>Total</i>	71.0	4.7	10 803

## Ore flow – UG2 reef

Face Tons	84 %	4.7 g/t
Transition Mining	1 %	0.0 g/t
Other Sources	4 %	0.0 g/t
On Reef Development	4 %	3.3 g/t
Tonnage Discrepancy	7 %	0.0 g/t
<b>Total Reef Hoisted</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>4.1 g/t</b>
Mine Call Factor	93 %	
<b>Mill Head Grade</b>		<b>3.8 g/t</b>

## Geothermal gradient

- Average mining depth is 1600 mbc
- High VRT – 45°C to 67°C
- High ventilation requirements
  - Downcast air 770 m<sup>3</sup>/sec
  - Bulk air cooler – air in at 25°C, out at 10°C
  - Chilled water plant – water in at 15°C, out at 5°C
  - In-stope coolers



## Hydropower

- Only mine in the industry using hydropower exclusively
- Extensive R&D to develop underground equipment:
  - Rock drills
  - Drill rigs
  - Loaders
  - Roof bolters
- Benefits:
  - cooling
  - reduced noise levels
  - improved drilling efficiencies

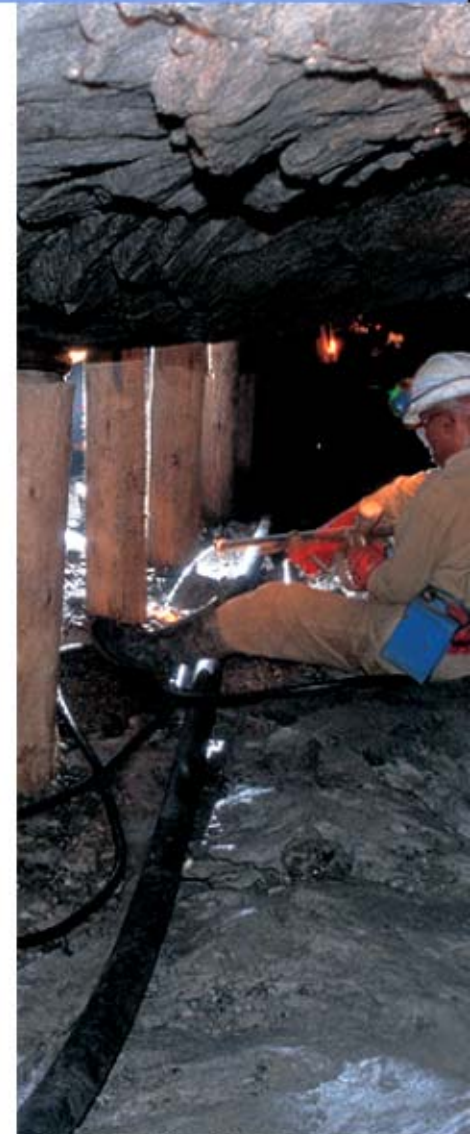


## Rock mechanics

### **Deepest platinum mine in the world :**

- Major faults and dykes
- Sympathetic faulting requiring bracket pillars to prevent ingress of water
- Major joint sets
- Dome fractures in hanging wall associated with reef type changes
- Distinct bed separation

### **Safety implications**



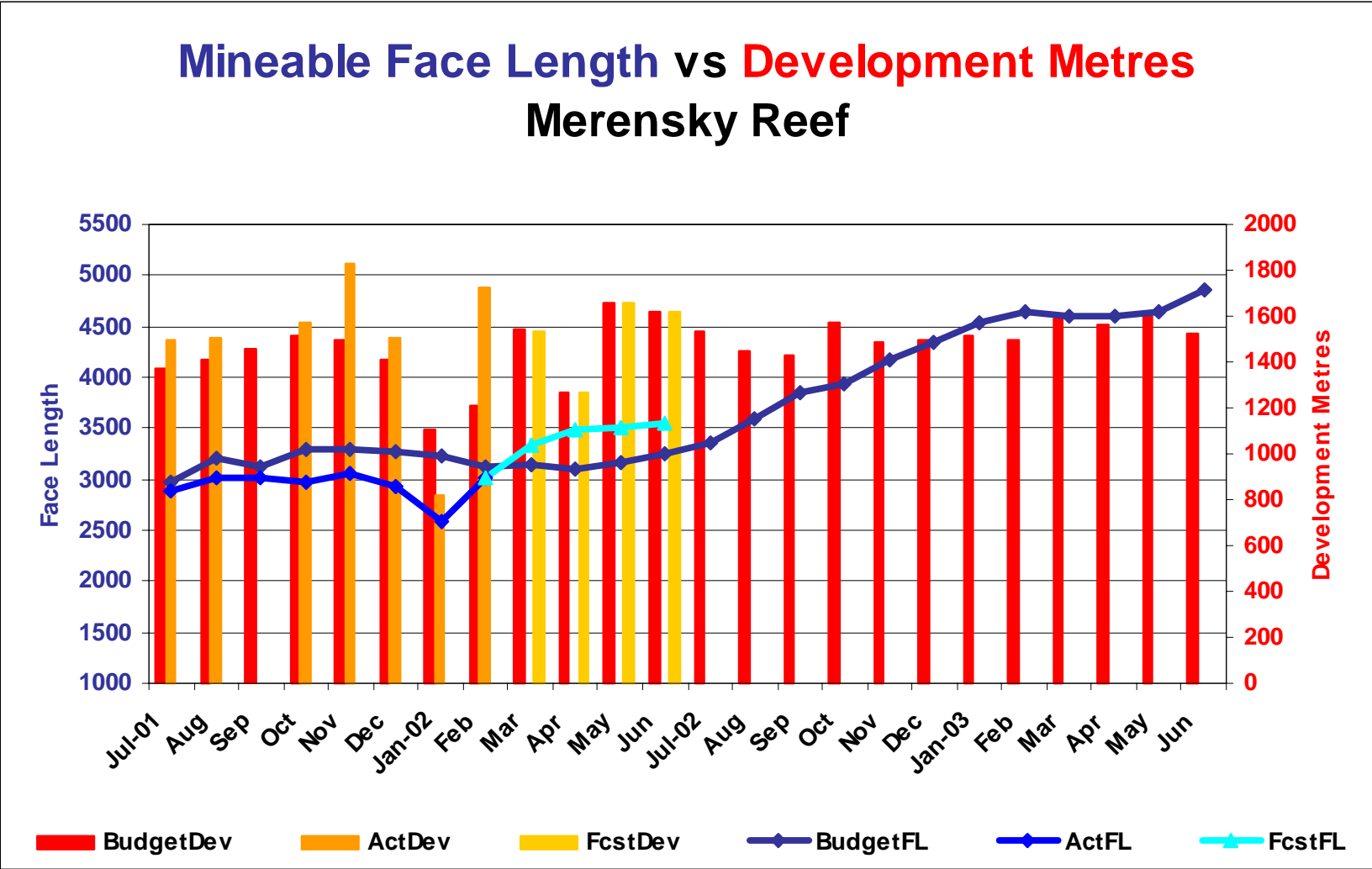
## Support systems

### Support systems include:

- Stoping
  - backfill
  - pre-stressed elongates
  - roof bolts (UG2)
  - seismic system
- Development
  - roof bolts
  - long anchors
  - wire mesh and lacing
  - wetcrete



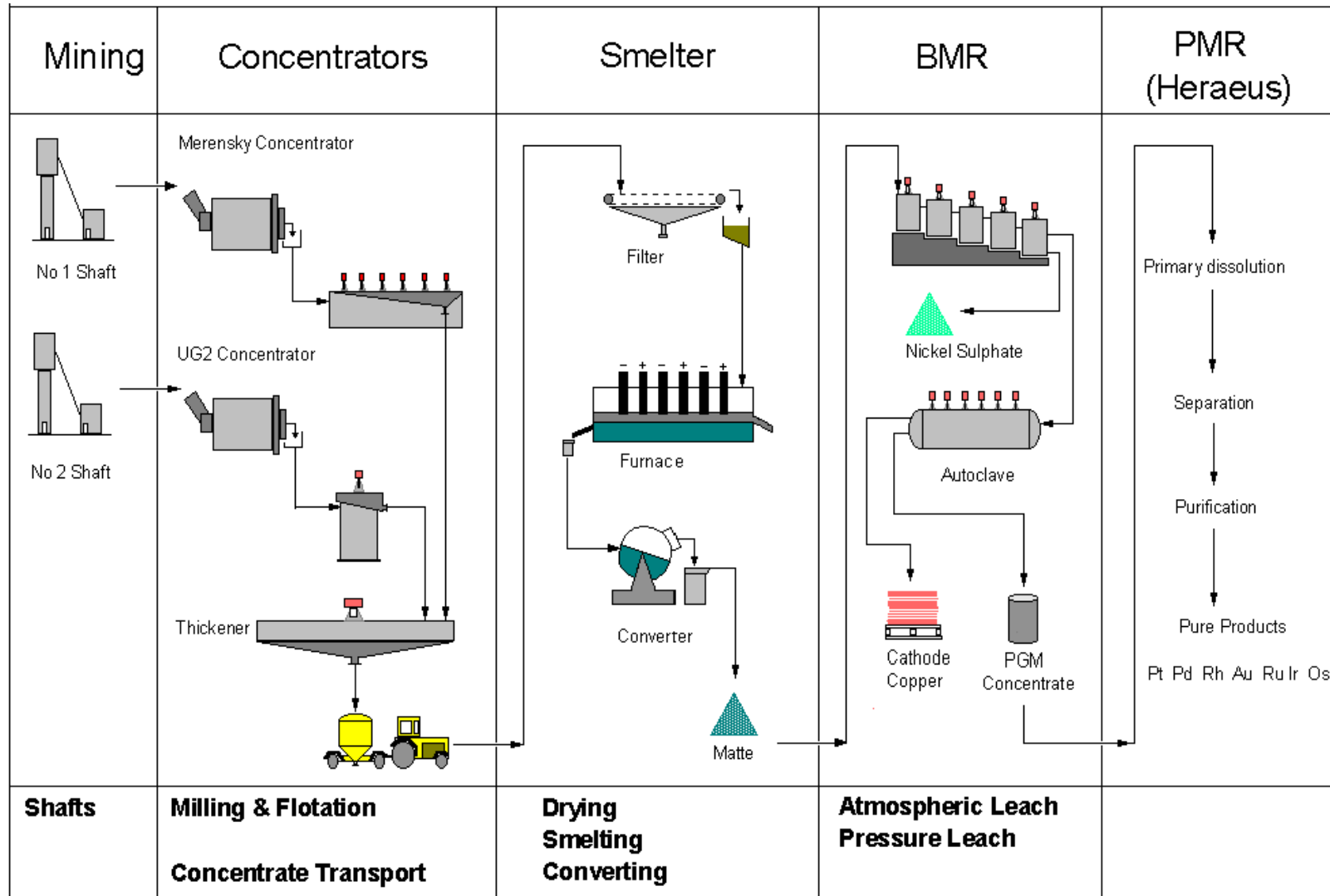
## Development



## Productivity

<b>Total Mine In Stope</b>	<b>Previous year</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>% Improvement</b>
M <sup>2</sup> /man	19.9	22.4	12.5
Tons/man	90.7	107.3	18.2
Advance per Org Unit	9.8	10.5	7.1
<b>Normal Reef Mining</b>			
M <sup>2</sup> /man	23.2	26.6	14.7
Tons/man	108.0	124.2	15.0
Advance per Org Unit	10.3	11.8	14.6

## Metallurgy

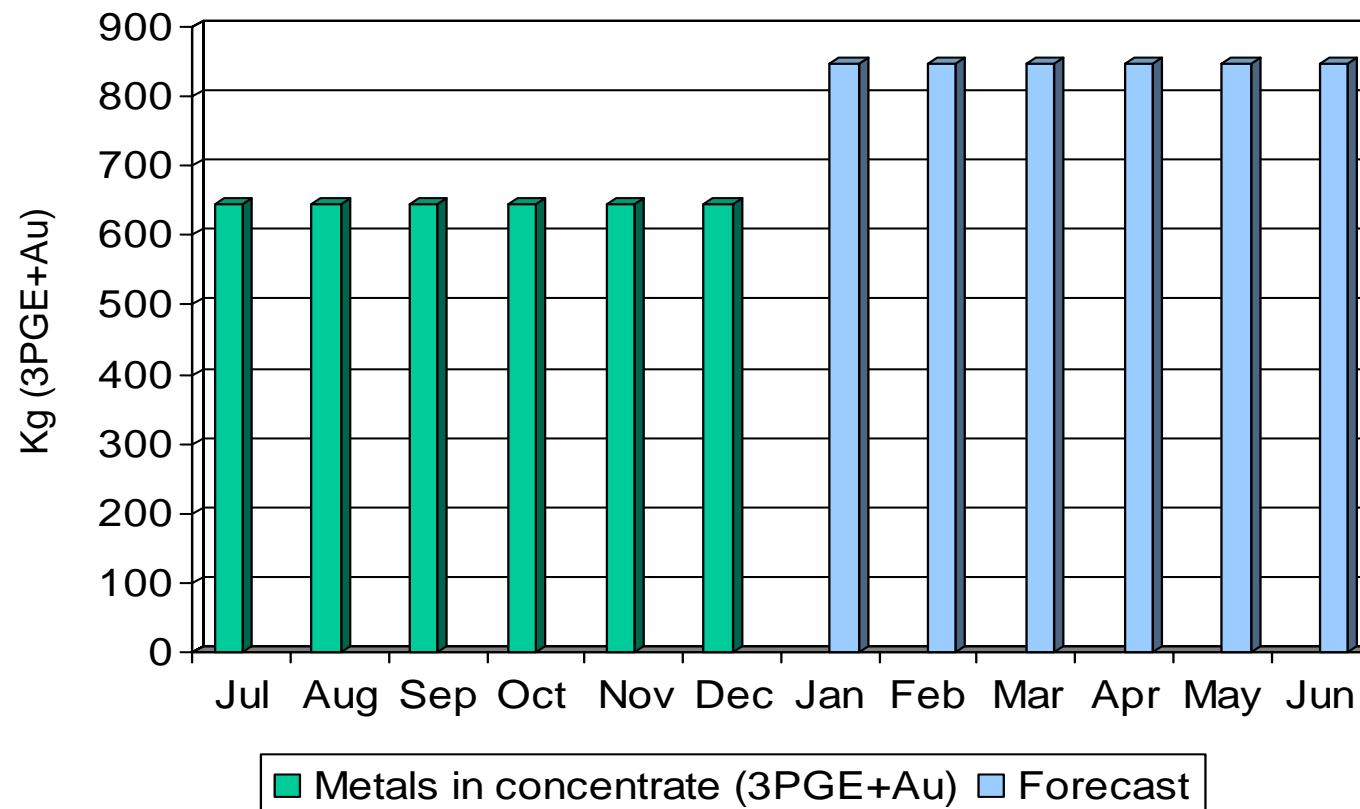


## First half results summary

	<b>6 months</b>	<b>6 months</b>
	<b>Ended 31 Dec</b>	<b>Ended 31 Dec</b>
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Metals produced kg(3PGE+Au)</b>	<b>3 867</b>	<b>4 249</b>
<b>Sales kg (3PGE+Au)</b>	<b>4 192</b>	<b>4 233</b>
<b>Sales revenue (R000's)</b>	<b>669 411</b>	<b>741 579</b>
<b>Cost of sales (R000's)</b>	<b>476 712</b>	<b>390 747</b>
<b>Operating profit (R000's)</b>	<b>192 699</b>	<b>350 832</b>

## Metals production F2002

### Average monthly metals production

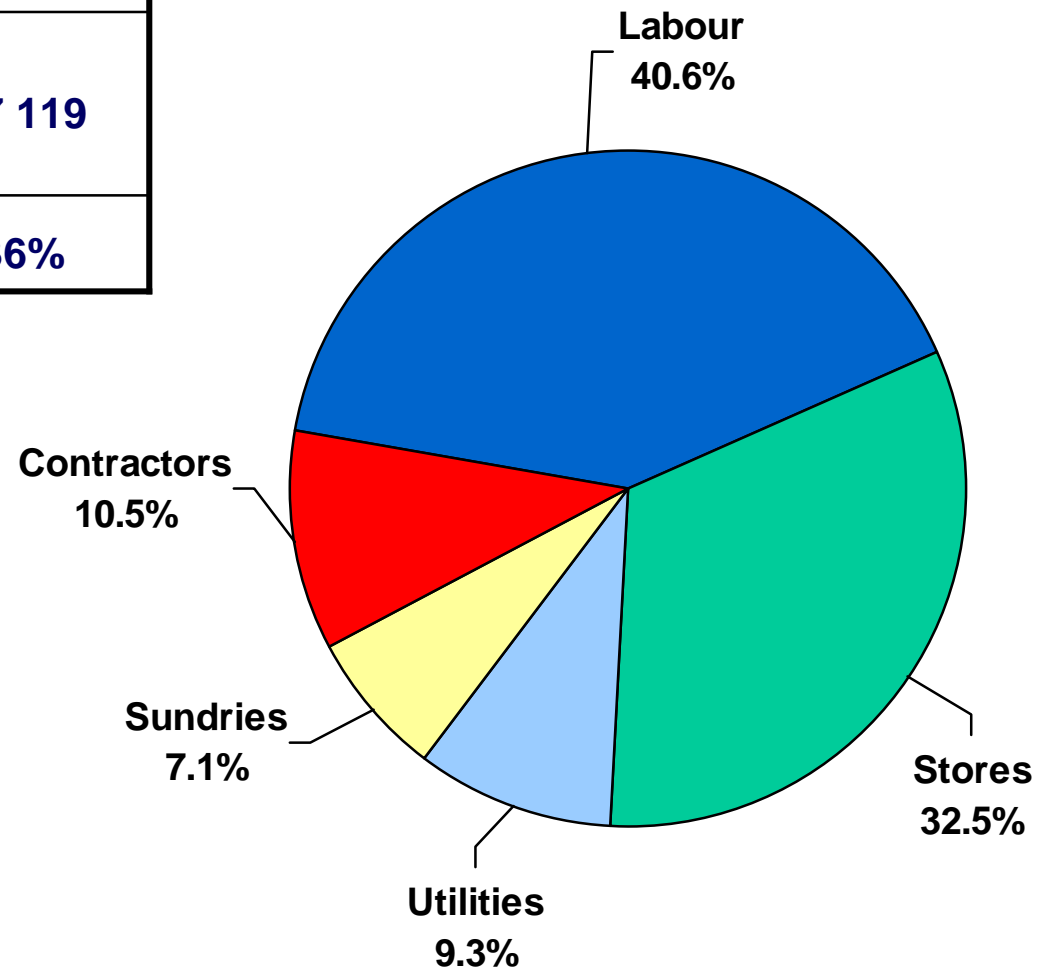




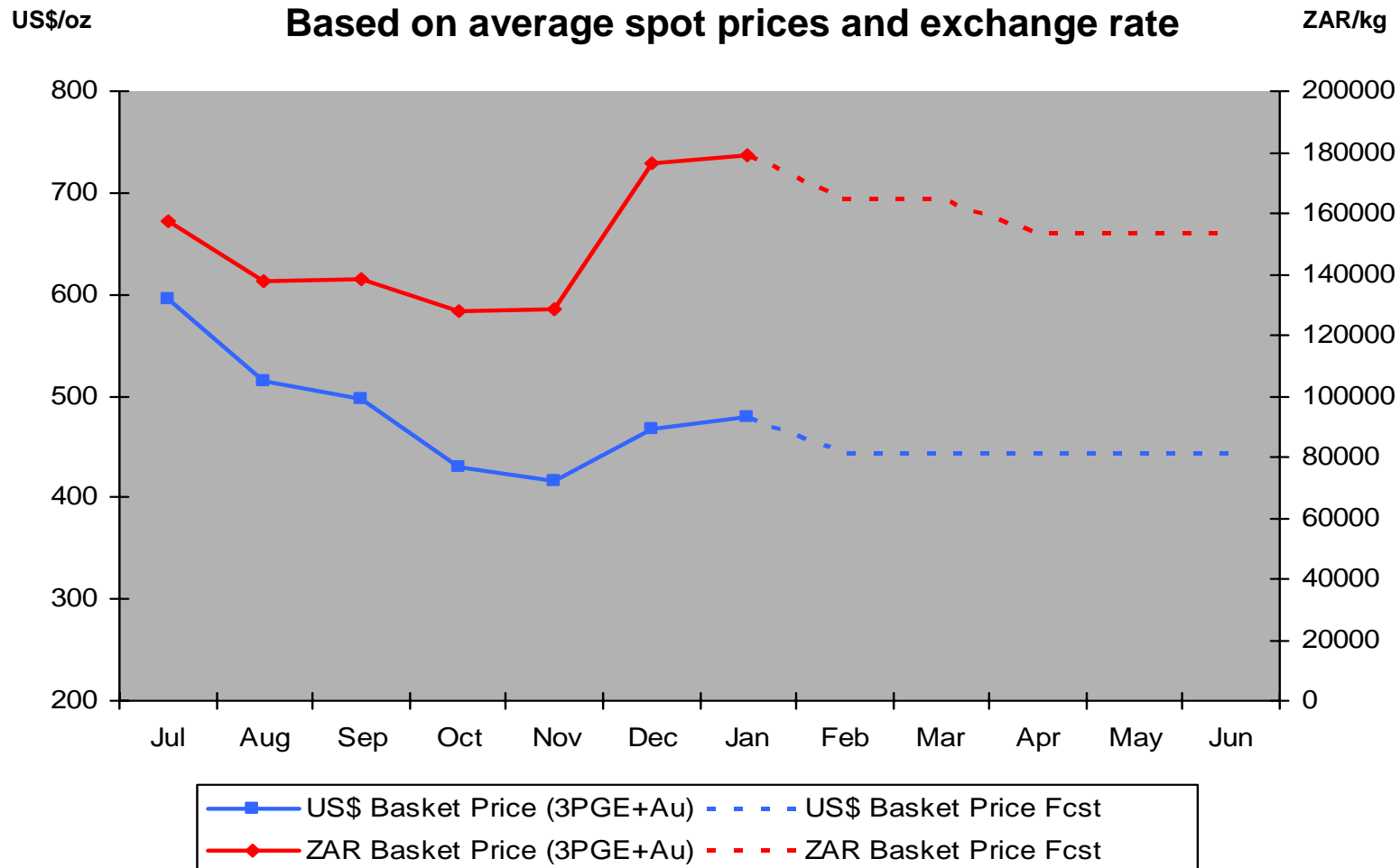
## Costs

	First half	Forecast
Cash costs R/kg (3PGE+Au)	96 733	87 119
Operating margin	29%	36%

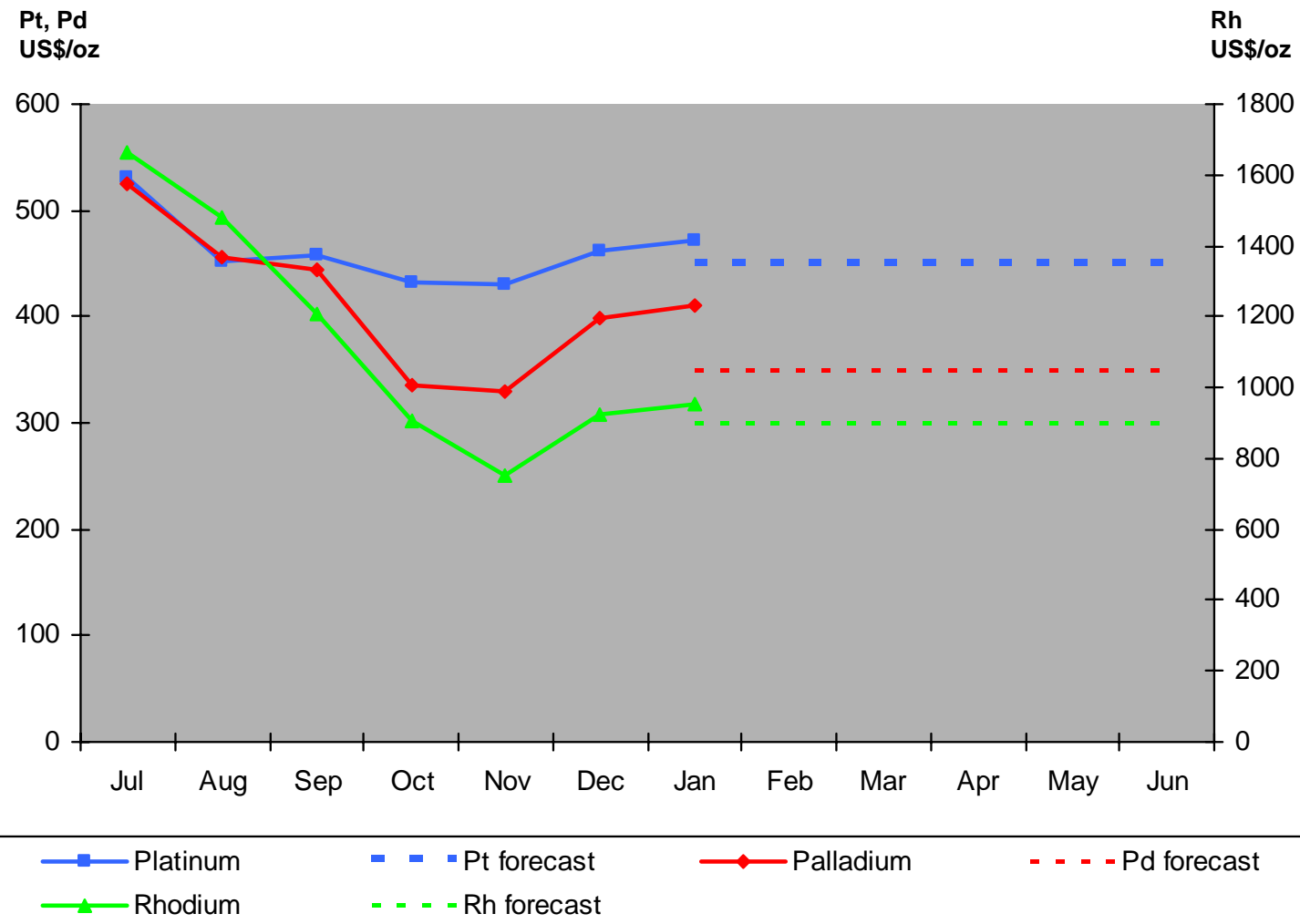
### Cash cost distribution



## Basket prices F2002



## Metals prices F2002



## Outlook

- Metal production at normal levels
- Improved profitability
- Improved earnings per share