HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K February 15, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 12, 2007

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-51265 22-3755714

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

90 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey08542(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (609) 683-3831

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 15, 2007, Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006. The information contained in this report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On February 15, 2007, the Company conducted a properly noticed conference call to discuss its results of operations for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006 and to answer any questions raised by the call s audience.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Cash Dividend

On February 12, 2007, the board of directors of the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share of Company s common stock, which will be payable on March 15, 2007 to stockholders of record as of February 23, 2007. The press release announcing the cash dividend is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated February 15, 2007

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Description

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: February 15, 2007

Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ Robert H.B. Baldwin, Jr.</u> Robert H.B. Baldwin, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number		Description	
99.1	Press Release of the Company	dated February 15, 2007	
		4	
		7	15.040
			15,040
		\$	7,035
e \$			
Ψ			1,014
Year Ended	December 31, 2008		
Totals prese	ented above		
		\$	1,182
		\$	
		Ψ	216
		\$	
			172
Net noncasi	n and nonrecurring costs per above		
			N/A
			7
b			
			N/A
Henderson	mine		
			1,182
			223
			172

Other molybdenum operations and eliminationsd	
	1,306
	1,406
e	
	20
Molybdenum	
	2,488
	1,629
	192
North America copper mines	
	5,265
	3,708
	770
South America copper mines	
	4,166
	1,854
	511
Indonesia mining	
	3,412
	1,792
	222
Africa mining	
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	16
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Rod & Refining	O .
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		5,557
		5,527
		8
Atlantic Copper Smelting & Refining		
		2,341
		2,276
		35
Corporate, other & eliminations		
)		(5,433
)		(5,604
		38
As reported in FCX's consolidated financial statements		
	\$	17,796
	\$	11 100
f	\$	11,198
	φ	1,782
Year Ended December 31, 2007		
Totals presented above	\$	
	Ψ	853
	\$	137
	\$	00
Net a constant and a constant in the		80
Net noncash and nonrecurring costs per above		
		N/A

	2
	N/A
Henderson mine	
	853
	139
	80
Other molybdenum operations and eliminationsd	
	893
	1,148
	14
Molybdenum	
	1,746
	1,287
	94
North America copper mines	
	4,093
	2,166
	499
South America copper mines	
	3,879
	1,277
	378
Indonesia mining	4.000
	4,808
	1,388
	199

Africa mining

		_
		10
		2
Rod & Refining		
		5,140
		5,119
		7
Atlantic Copper Smelting & Refining		
		2,388
		2,329
		36
Corporate, other & eliminations		
)		(5,115
		(5,049
)		31
As reported in FCX's consolidated financial statements		
1	\$	16,939
	\$	8,527
	¢	6,527
	\$	1,246

a. Reflects the period from March 20, 2007, through December 31, 2007, which represents the results of the Henderson molybdenum mine under FCX management.

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- b. Includes charges totaling \$1 million for LCM inventory adjustments.
- c.Gross profit reflects sales of Henderson products based on volumes produced at market-based pricing. On a consolidated basis, the Molybdenum segment includes profits on sales as they are made to third parties and realizations based on actual contract terms. As a result, the actual gross profit realized will differ from the amounts reported in this table.
- d. Primarily includes amounts associated with the molybdenum sales company, which includes sales of molybdenum produced as a by-product at our North and South America copper mines.
- e. Includes LCM molybdenum inventory adjustments of \$19 million in 2009 and \$100 million in 2008.
- f. Includes LCM inventory adjustments of \$782 million.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Our discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements in which we discuss factors we believe may affect our performance in the future. Forward-looking statements are all statements other than historical facts, such as statements regarding projected ore grades and milling rates, production and sales volumes, unit net cash costs, operating cash flows, capital expenditures, mine production and development plans, availability of power, water, labor and equipment, anticipated environmental reclamation and closure costs and plans, environmental liabilities, the impact of copper, gold, molybdenum and cobalt price changes, reserve estimates, the impact of deferred intercompany profits on earnings, liquidity, other financial commitments and tax rates, potential prepayments of debt and future dividend payments.

Our discussion and analysis also includes forward-looking statements regarding mineralized material not included in reserves. The mineralized material described in our discussion and analysis will not qualify as reserves until comprehensive engineering studies establish their economic feasibility. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the estimated mineralized material not included in reserves will become proven and probable reserves.

Accuracy of the forward-looking statements depends on assumptions about events that change over time and is thus susceptible to periodic change based on actual experience and new developments. We caution readers that we assume no obligation to update the forward-looking statements in this discussion and analysis and we do not intend to update the forward-looking statements more frequently than quarterly.

Additionally, important factors that might cause future results to differ from results anticipated by forward-looking statements include mine sequencing, production rates, industry risks, commodity prices, political risks, the potential effects of violence in Indonesia, potential outcomes of the contract review process in the Democratic Republic of Congo, weather-related risks, labor relations, currency translation risks and other factors described in more detail under the heading "Risk Factors" in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related consolidated statements of operations, equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. at December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed its method of accounting for noncontrolling interests with the adoption of the guidance originally issued in FASB Statement No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements (codified in FASB ASC Topic 810, Consolidation) effective January 1, 2009.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 26, 2010 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Phoenix, Arizona February 26, 2010

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MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.'s (the Company's) management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company's Board of Directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the Company's assets;
- Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of the end of the fiscal year covered by this annual report on Form 10-K. In making this assessment, our management used the criteria set forth in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on our management's assessment, management concluded that, as of December 31, 2009, our Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on the COSO criteria.

Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, who audited the Company's consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-K, has issued an attestation report on the Company's internal control over financial reporting, which is included herein.

/s/ Richard C. Adkerson Richard C. Adkerson President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Kathleen L. Quirk
Kathleen L. Quirk
Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.

We have audited Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related consolidated statements of operations, equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009, and our report dated February 26, 2010 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP Phoenix, Arizona February 26, 2010

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FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Years	Ended	d December	31,	
	2009	2	2008		2007
	(In Millions	, Excep	ot Per Share	Amo	unts)
Revenues	\$ 15,040	\$	17,796	\$	16,939
Cost of sales:					
Production and delivery	7,016		10,416		8,527
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,014		1,782		1,246
Lower of cost or market inventory adjustments	19		782		_
Total cost of sales	8,049		12,980		9,773
Selling, general and administrative expenses	321		269		466
Exploration and research expenses	90		292		145
Long-lived asset impairments and other charges	77		10,978		_
Goodwill impairment	_		5,987		_
Total costs and expenses	8,537		30,506		10,384
Operating income (loss)	6,503		(12,710)		6,555
Interest expense, net	(586)		(584)		(513)
Losses on early extinguishment of debt	(48)		(6)		(173)
Gains on sales of assets	_		13		85
Other (expense) income, net	(53)		(22)		157
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes					
and equity in affiliated companies' net earnings	5,816		(13,309)		6,111
(Provision for) benefit from income taxes	(2,307)		2,844		(2,400)
Equity in affiliated companies' net earnings	25		15		22
Income (loss) from continuing operations	3,534		(10,450)		3,733
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	_		_		46
Net income (loss)	3,534		(10,450)		3,779
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(785)		(617)		(802)
Preferred dividends and losses on induced conversions	(222)		(274)		(208)
Net income (loss) attributable to FCX common stockholders	\$ 2,527	\$	(11,341)	\$	2,769
Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to					
FCX common stockholders:					
Continuing operations	\$ 6.10	\$	(29.72)	\$	8.02
Discontinued operations	_		_		0.10
Basic net income (loss)	\$ 6.10	\$	(29.72)	\$	8.12
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to					
FCX common stockholders:					
Continuing operations	\$ 5.86	\$	(29.72)	\$	7.41
Discontinued operations	_		_		0.09
Diluted net income (loss)	\$ 5.86	\$	(29.72)	\$	7.50
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:					
Basic	414		382		341
Diluted	469		382		397
Diluted net income (loss) Weighted-average common shares outstanding: Basic	\$ 414	\$	382	\$	7.50 341

	Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$	0.15	\$	1.375	\$	1.375
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The accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

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FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended December 31,							
		2009 2008				2007		
			(In	Millions)				
Cash flow from operating activities:								
Net income (loss)	\$	3,534	\$	(10,450)	\$	3,779		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash								
provided by								
operating activities:								
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		1,014		1,782		1,264		
Asset impairments, including goodwill		_		16,854		_		
Lower of cost or market inventory adjustments		19		782		_		
Stock-based compensation		102		98		144		
Charges for reclamation and environmental obligations,								
including accretion		191		181		32		
Payments of reclamation and environmental obligations		(104)		(205)		(111)		
Unrealized losses on copper price protection program		_		_		175		
Losses on early extinguishment of debt		48		6		173		
Deferred income taxes		135		(4,653)		(288)		
Gains on sales of assets		_		(13)		(85)		
Increase in long-term mill and leach stockpiles		(96)		(225)		(48)		
Changes in other assets and liabilities		201		89		78		
Amortization of intangible assets/liabilities and other, net		123		89		(33)		
(Increases) decreases in working capital, excluding amounts								
acquired from Phelps Dodge Corporation:								
Accounts receivable		(962)		542		428		
Inventories		(159)		(478)		272		
Other current assets		87		(91)		21		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(438)		(171)		400		
Accrued income and other taxes		702		(767)		24		
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,397		3,370		6,225		
Cash flow from investing activities:								
Capital expenditures:								
North America copper mines		(345)		(609)		(856)		
South America copper mines		(164)		(323)		(123)		
Indonesia		(266)		(444)		(368)		
Africa		(659)		(1,058)		(266)		
Other		(153)		(274)		(142)		
Acquisition of Phelps Dodge, net of cash acquired		_		(1)		(13,910)		
Net proceeds from the sale of Phelps Dodge International								
Corporation		_		_		597		
Proceeds from sales of assets		25		47		260		
Decrease in global reclamation and remediation trust assets		_		430		_		
Other, net		(39)		(86)		(53)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,601)		(2,318)		(14,861)		

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Cash flow from financing activities:

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Proceeds from term loans under bank credit facility	_	_	12,450
Repayments of term loans under bank credit facility	_	_	(12,450)
Net proceeds from sales of senior notes	-	-	5,880
Net proceeds from sale of 63/4% Mandatory Convertible			
Preferred Stock	_	_	2,803
Net proceeds from sale of common stock	740	_	2,816
Proceeds from revolving credit facility and other debt	330	890	744
Repayments of revolving credit facility and other debt	(1,380)	(766)	(1,069)
Purchases of FCX common stock	_	(500)	_
Cash dividends and distributions paid:			
Common stock	_	(693)	(421)
Preferred stock	(229)	(255)	(175)
Noncontrolling interests	(535)	(730)	(967)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests	57	201	4
Net proceeds from (payments for) stock-based awards	6	22	(14)
Excess tax benefit from stock-based awards	3	25	16
Bank credit facilities fees and other, net	(4)	_	(262)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(1,012)	(1,806)	9,355
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,784	(754)	719
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	872	1,626	907
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 2,656	\$ 872	\$ 1,626

The accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

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FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		Decemb	er 31,	
		2009	,	2008
		(In Millions, Exc	ept Par V	
ASSETS		,	1	,
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,656	\$	872
Trade accounts receivable		1,517		374
Income tax receivables		139		611
Other accounts receivable		147		227
Inventories:				
Product		1,110		1,028
Materials and supplies, net		1,093		1,124
Mill and leach stockpiles		667		611
Other current assets		104		386
Total current assets		7,433		5,233
Property, plant, equipment and development costs, net		16,195		16,002
Long-term mill and leach stockpiles		1,321		1,145
Intangible assets, net		347		364
Other assets		700		609
Total assets	\$	25,996	\$	23,353
Total assets	Ψ	23,990	Ψ	25,333
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
	\$	2.020	¢	2.722
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Ф	2,038	\$	2,722
Accrued income taxes		474		163
Current portion of reclamation and environmental		214		160
obligations		214		162
Rio Tinto share of joint venture cash flows		161		_
Dividends payable		99		44
Current portion of long-term debt and short-term		1.6		67
borrowings		16		67
Total current liabilities		3,002		3,158
Long-term debt, less current portion		6,330		7,284
Deferred income taxes		2,503		2,339
Reclamation and environmental obligations, less current				
portion		1,981		1,951
Other liabilities		1,423		1,520
Total liabilities		15,239		16,252
Equity:				
FCX stockholders' equity:				
5½% Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock, 1 shares issued				
and outstanding at December 31, 2008		_		832
63/4% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, 29 shares				
issued				
and outstanding		2,875		2,875

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Common stock, par value \$0.10, 552 shares and 505 shares			
issued, respectively	5	55	51
Capital in excess of par value	15,68	30	13,989
Accumulated deficit	(5,80)5)	(8,267)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(27	⁷ 3)	(305)
Common stock held in treasury – 122 shares and 121 shares,			
at cost	(3,41	(3)	(3,402)
Total FCX stockholders' equity	9,11	9	5,773
Noncontrolling interests	1,63	38	1,328
Total equity	10,75	57	7,101
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 25,99	96 \$	23,353

The accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

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FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

FCX Stockholders' Equity

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										Accu						
	Conve	ertible	Ma	ndatory												
												Comn	non			
	Perpe	etual	Cor	vertible	:				Retain	edOtl	ner	Stoc	k			
	•		Pr	eferred	Co	mmo	on					Held	in	Total		
	Preferre	d Stock		Stock		tock			Earnin	c Som	nre-			FCX		
	11010110	a stock	`	oto CR	5			Capital		goom	Pro	Trous	<i> y</i>	1 011		
	Number	N	umb	N	Numi	h		•		ash an	I	h.a.n		Stock-	Non-	
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								Par								
	Shares	ValueS	Share	esValue	Shar	e W a	lue	Value	Defici	it)(Lo	ss)Sh	ares (Cost 1	Equity I	nterests I	Equity
								(I	n Millio	ons)						
										ĺ						
Balance at																
January 1, 2007	1	\$1,100		-\$	_ 31	0.8	31.9	2 668	8 \$ 1 41	5.80	20) 1	113 \$ 6	2 749)\$	2 445 9	\$ 213 \$	2.658
Sale of 63/4%	1	ψ 1,100		Ψ	51	υ ψ.	<i>J</i> 1 (2,000	γ Ψ 1, 11	υ Ψ (20)	115 φ (.	2,7 1 2)Ψ	2,113	γ 215 ψ	2,030
Mandatory																
Convertible			20	2.055				(5)	• `					2 002		2 002
Preferred Stock			– 29	2,875		_	_	(72	2)	_	_	_	_	2,803	_	2,803
Acquisition of																
Phelps Dodge			_	_	– 13	7	14	7,767	7	_	_	_	_	7,781	1,233	9,014
Sale of																
common stock			_	_	- 4	7	5	2,811		_	_	_	_	2,816	_	2,816
Conversions of																
7% Convertible																
Senior Notes			_	_	_	_	_	(5	_	_	_	_	6	_	6
Exercised and								,	,					O .		O
issued			_													
stock-based						2		101						101		101
awards				_	_	3	_	131	L	_	_	_	_	131	_	131
Stock-based	•		_													
compensation				_	_	_	_	86	5	-	_	_	_	86	_	86
Tax benefit for			_													
stock-based																
awards				_	_	_	_	10)	_	_	_	_	10	_	10
Tender of		_														
shares for																
stock-based																
awards												1	(92)	(92)		(92)
Cumulative			_		_	_			_ -	_	_	1	(JL)	(34)	-	(34)
effect																
adjustment to																
initially																
•																

apply new accounting														
guidance														
associated with	-	_												
income taxes			_	_	_	_	_	4	_	_	_	4	1	5
Purchase of	_	_												
additional														
interest in														
subsidiaries			_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	(11)	(11)
Dividends on	_													
common stock		_	_	_	_	_	- (5	587)	_	_	_	(587)	_	(587)
Dividends on	-													
preferred stock		_	-	_	_	-	- (2	208)	-	_	_	(208)	_	(208)
Distributions to														
noncontrolling														
interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(967)	(967)
Contributions														
from														
noncontrolling														
interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4	4
Sale of Phelps														
Dodge														
International														
Corporation	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(38)	(38)
Comprehensive														
income:														
	_	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,9	977	_	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income	_	-	-	_	_	_	- 2,9	977	_	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income Other	_	_	_	-	_	_	- 2,9	977	_	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income Other comprehensive	-	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,9	977	_	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss),	_	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,9	977	_	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes:	-	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,9	977	_	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized	-	_	_	-	_	_	- 2,9	977	_	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on	_	_	_	_		_	- 2,9	977	2	_	_		802	
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities	_	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,9 -	- -	2	_	_	2,977	802	3,779
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation	_	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,9 -)77 		_	_	2	_	2
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment	- -		_	_	_	_	- 2,9 - -	977 - -	2 (3)	_	_		802	
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in	- -	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,9 - -	977 _ _		_	_	2	_	2
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized	- -	_	_	-	_	_	- 2,9 - -	- -		_	_	2	_	2
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives'					_	_	- 2,9 - -	_	(3)		_	2 (3)	1	2 (2)
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value	- - -						- 2,9 - -	- -				2	_	2
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification	- - -		_		_	_	- 2,9 - - -	_	(3)			2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2) (4)
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings	- - -			- - -			- 2,9 - - -	_	(3)	- - -		2 (3)	1	2 (2)
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit					_ _ _ _		- 2,9 - - -	_	(3)			2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2) (4)
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit plans:	- - -			- -		-	- 2,9 - - -	_	(3)		- - -	2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2) (4)
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit plans: Net gain during	- -			-			- 2,9 - - -	_	(3)			2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2) (4)
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit plans: Net gain during period, net of	- - -	-		-		-	- 2,9 - - -	_	(3)			2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2) (4)
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit plans: Net gain during period, net of taxes of \$34	- - -	-				-	- 2,9 - - -	_	(3) (3) 7			2 (3) (3) 7	- 1 (1) 1	2 (2) (4) 8
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit plans: Net gain during period, net of taxes of \$34 million							- 2,9 - - -	_	(3) 7			2 (3) (3) 7	1 (1)	2 (2) (4) 8
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit plans: Net gain during period, net of taxes of \$34 million Amortization	- - - -						- 2,9 	_	(3) (3) 7			2 (3) (3) 7	- 1 (1) 1	2 (2) (4) 8
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes: Unrealized gains on securities Translation adjustment Change in unrealized derivatives' fair value Reclassification to earnings Defined benefit plans: Net gain during period, net of taxes of \$34 million	- - - -			- - -		-	- 2,9 	_	(3) 7			2 (3) (3) 7	- 1 (1) 1	2 (2) (4) 8

amounts														
Other														
comprehensive														
income	_	_					_	_	62	_	_	62	2	64
Total														
comprehensive														
income	_	_					_	_	_	_	_	3,039	804	3,843
Balance at														
December 31,														
2007	1 \$ 1,100) 2	29 \$ 2,875	497	\$50	\$13,407	\$3,601	\$	42	114 \$ (2,8	41)\$	18,234	\$1,239	\$ 19,473
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Convertible

Perpetual

Mandatory

Convertible

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FCX Stockholders' Equity

Accumu-

lated

Retained Other

Common

Stock

	•	Preferred Stock		Preferred Common Stock Stock			a	Earn		Compre-	He	ld in asury	Total FCX		
	Number	· N	lumbe	er N	Number At		Capital in Excess	(Accı	umu-l	hensivN	umber		Stock-	Non-	
	of	At Par	of	At Par	of	Par	of Par	late	ed]	Income	of	At	holders'c	controlling	g Total
	Shares	Value	Shares	sValue	Share	s y alu€	e Value	Defi (In Mi		(Loss)S s)	hares	Cost	Equity	Interests	Equity
Balance at December 31, 2007	1	\$ 1,100	29	\$ 2,875	497	7 \$ 50	\$ 13,407	7 \$ 3	,601	\$ 42	114 \$	5 (2,841)	\$ 18,234	\$1,239	\$ 19,473
Conversions of 5½% Convertible															
Perpetual Preferred Stock		- (268) -	_	_ 7	' 1	290)	_		_	_	23	_	23
Exercised and issued stock-based		_	_												
awards			_	_	_ 1		- 179)	_	- –	_	_	179	_	179
Stock-based compensation		_	- -	-	_		- 100)	_		_	_	100	_	100
Tax benefit for stock-based awards		_		_	_		- 13	3	_		_	_	13	_	13
Tender of shares for stock-based		_													
awards				_	_		_	_	_		1	(61)	(61) –	(61
Common stock purchased		_		_	_		_	_	_		6	(500)	(500) –	(500
Dividends on common stock		_		-	_		_	_	(527)	_	_	_	(527)) –	(527
Dividends on preferred stock		_		-	_		_	_	(274)	_	_	_	(274) –	(274
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	•	_		_	_		_	_	_		_	_		- (730)	(730

Contributions from															
noncontrolling														204	201
interests	_	_	-	-	_		_	_	-	_	_	_	_	201	201
Comprehensive income (loss):															
Net income (loss)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(11,067)		_	_	- ([11,067)	617	(10,450
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes:															
Unrealized															
losses on															
securities	_	_		-	_	_	_	-	- ((9)	_	_	(9)	_	(9
Translation															
adjustment	_		. –	_			_		- ((4)	_	_	(4)	_	(4
Defined benefit plans:															
Net gain (loss) during period, net															
of taxes of \$190 million	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	- (34	1)			(341)	1	(340
Amortization								_	- (34	1)	_	_	(341)	1	(340
of															
unrecognized															
amounts	-	-	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	7	_	_	7	_	7
Other comprehensive))		
income (loss)	_			_			_	_	- (34	.7	_	_	(347	1	(346
Total comprehensive)		
income (loss)	_	_	_				_	-		_	_	- (11,414	618	(10,796
Balance at December 31,															`
2008	1 \$	832	29 \$	2,875	505 \$	51 \$	\$ 13,989 \$	(8,267)	\$ (30	5) 121	1 \$ (3,40	12)\$	5,773 \$	1,328 \$	7,101
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FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (continued)

FCX Stockholders' Equity

1 CA Stockholders Equity												
							Accumu-	•				
Conver	tible	Mandatory	7				lated					
		_						Com	mon			
Perpet	ual	Convertibl	e			Retained	d Other	Sto	ck			
•		Preferred	Com	mon				Hel	d in	Total		
Preferred	Stock	Stock	Sto	ck		Earning	Compre-	Trea	sury	FCX		
					Capital	C	•		•			
Number	N	lumber	Numbe	er	in	(Accumi	ihensiv N	umber		Stock-	Non-	
	At			At	Excess							
of	Par	of At Pa	r of	Par	of	lated	Income	of	At	holderse	ontrolling	Total
					Par							
Shares	Value	SharesValue	Share	Value	Value	Deficit)	(Loss)S	hares	Cost	Equity 1	Interests	Equity
					(I	n Millior	ıs)					
					`		•					

Balance at December 31,														
2008	1.5	832	29 \$	2,875	505	\$51 \$	5 13,989 \$	(8,267)\$	(305)	121 \$	(3,402)\$	5,773 \$	51,328 \$	7,101
Conversions and redemptions of 5½% Convertible									()					
Perpetual	(1)	(022)			1.0	2	000					(1)		(1)
Preferred Stock Sale of	(1)	(832)	_	_	18	2	829	_	_	_	_	(1)	_	(1)
common stock	_	_	-	_	27	2	738					740		740
Exercised and	_		_	_	21	2	730	_	_	_	_	740	_	740
issued stock-based														
awards			_	_	2	_	18	_	_	_	_	18	_	18
Stock-based compensation	-	-		_	_		100	_	_	_	_	100	_	100
Tax benefit for stock-based	-	_	-											
awards			_	_	_		6	_	_	_	_	6	_	6
Tender of shares for stock-based	-													
awards		_	- –	_	_	- –	_	_	_	1	(11)	(11)	_	(11)
Dividends on common stock	_	_		_	_		_	(65)	_	_	_	(65)	_	(65)
Dividends on	_							, ,				,		, ,
preferred stock		_	- –	_	_	- –	_	(222)	_	_	_	(222)	_	(222)
	_	_		_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	(535)	(535)

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Distributions to noncontrolling interests														
Contributions from noncontrolling														
interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	59	59
Comprehensive income:														
Net income	_	_	_	_	_	_	- 2,7	'49	_	_	- 2	,749	785	3,534
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes:														
Unrealized														
gains on														
securities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	_	_	3	_	3
Translation														
adjustment	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	_	_	3	_	3
Defined benefit														
plans:														
Net gain during period, net of taxes of \$51														
million	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	8	_	_	8	1	9
Amortization of														
unrecognized amounts									18			18		18
Other	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	10	_	_	18	_	10
comprehensive														
income	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	32	_	_	32	1	33
Total comprehensive									<u> </u>			0-	-	
income	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	- 2	,781	786	3,567
Balance at December 31,))			
2009	-\$	- 2	29 \$ 2,8	375 55	52 \$ 5	55 \$ 15	5,680 \$ (5,8	305)\$	(273 1	22 \$ (3,	413 \$9	,119 \$	1,638 \$	10,757

The accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

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FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation. The consolidated financial statements of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (FCX) include the accounts of those subsidiaries where FCX directly or indirectly has more than 50 percent of the voting rights and has the right to control significant management decisions. The most significant entities that FCX consolidates include its 90.64 percent-owned subsidiary PT Freeport Indonesia and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Freeport-McMoRan Corporation and Atlantic Copper, S.A. (Atlantic Copper). FCX acquired Phelps Dodge Corporation (Phelps Dodge) on March 19, 2007. FCX's results of operations include Phelps Dodge's results beginning March 20, 2007 (refer to Note 18 for further discussion). FCX changed Phelps Dodge's legal name to Freeport-McMoRan Corporation (FMC) in 2008; therefore, references to FMC and Phelps Dodge in these notes represent the same entity. FCX's unincorporated joint ventures with Rio Tinto plc (Rio Tinto) and Sumitomo Metal Mining Arizona, Inc. (Sumitomo) are reflected using the proportionate consolidation method (refer to Note 3 for further discussion). All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated. Dollar amounts in tables are stated in millions, except per share amounts.

Investments in unconsolidated companies owned 20 percent or more are recorded using the equity method. Investments in companies owned less than 20 percent, and for which FCX does not exercise significant influence, are carried at cost.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of FCX's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S.) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in these financial statements and accompanying notes. The more significant areas requiring the use of management estimates include fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the acquisition of Phelps Dodge; mineral reserve estimation; useful asset lives for depreciation, depletion and amortization; reclamation and closure costs; environmental obligations; estimates of recoverable copper in mill and leach stockpiles; pension, postretirement, postemployment and other employee benefits; deferred taxes and valuation allowances; reserves for contingencies and litigation; and asset impairment, including estimates used to derive future cash flows associated with those assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Foreign Currencies. For foreign subsidiaries whose functional currency is the U.S. dollar, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in the local currency are translated at current exchange rates, and non-monetary assets and liabilities, such as inventories, property, plant, equipment and development costs, are translated at historical rates. Gains and losses resulting from translation of such account balances are included in operating results, as are gains and losses from foreign currency transactions.

For foreign subsidiaries whose functional currency is the local currency, assets and liabilities are translated at current exchange rates, while revenues and expenses are translated at average rates in effect for the period. The related translation gains and losses are included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) within equity.

Cash Equivalents. Highly liquid investments purchased with maturities of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

Inventories. The largest components of inventories include finished goods (primarily concentrates and cathodes) at mining operations, concentrates and work-in-process at Atlantic Copper's smelting and refining operations, and materials and supplies inventories (refer to Note 4 for further discussion). Inventories of materials and supplies, as well as salable products, are stated at the lower of weighted-average cost or market. Costs of finished goods and

work-in-process (i.e., not materials and supplies) inventories include labor and benefits, supplies, energy, depreciation, depletion, amortization, site overhead costs, and other necessary costs associated with the extraction and processing of ore, including, depending on the process, mining, haulage, milling, concentrating, smelting, leaching, solution extraction, refining, roasting and chemical processing. Corporate general and administrative costs are not included in inventory costs.

Work-in-Process. In-process inventories represent materials that are currently in the process of being converted to a salable product. Conversion processes for mining operations vary depending on the nature of the copper ore and the specific mining operation. For sulfide ores, processing includes milling and concentrating and results in

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the production of copper and molybdenum concentrates or, alternatively, copper cathode by concentrate leaching. For oxide ores and certain secondary sulfide ores, processing includes leaching of stockpiles, solution extraction and electrowinning (SX/EW) and results in the production of copper cathodes. In-process material is measured based on assays of the material included in these processes and projected recoveries. In-process inventories are valued based on the costs incurred to various points in the process, including depreciation relating to associated process facilities. For Atlantic Copper, in-process inventories represent copper concentrates at various stages of conversion into anodes and cathodes. Atlantic Copper's in-process inventories are valued at the weighted-average cost of the material fed to the smelting and refining process plus in-process conversion costs.

Finished Goods. Finished goods include salable products (e.g., copper and molybdenum concentrates, copper anodes, copper cathodes, copper rod, copper wire, molybdenum oxide, high-purity molybdenum chemicals and other metallurgical products). Finished goods are valued based on the weighted-average cost of source material plus applicable conversion costs relating to associated process facilities.

Mill and Leach Stockpiles. Mill and leach stockpiles are stated at the lower of weighted-average cost or market. Both mill and leach stockpiles generally contain lower-grade ores that have been extracted from the ore body and are available for copper recovery. For mill stockpiles, recovery is through milling, concentrating, smelting and refining or, alternatively, by concentrate leaching. For leach stockpiles, recovery is through exposure to acidic solutions that dissolve contained copper and deliver it in solution to extraction processing facilities. The recorded cost of mill and leach stockpiles includes mining and haulage costs incurred to deliver ore to stockpiles, depreciation, depletion, amortization and site overhead costs.

Because it is generally impracticable to determine copper contained in mill and leach stockpiles by physical count, reasonable estimation methods are employed. The quantity of material delivered to mill and leach stockpiles is based on surveyed volumes of mined material and daily production records. Sampling and assaying of blasthole cuttings determine the estimated copper grade of the material delivered to mill and leach stockpiles.

Expected copper recovery rates for mill stockpiles are determined by metallurgical testing. The recoverable copper in mill stockpiles, once entered into the production process, can be produced into copper concentrate almost immediately.

Expected copper recovery rates for leach stockpiles are determined using small-scale laboratory tests, small- to large-scale column testing (which simulates the production-scale process), historical trends and other factors, including mineralogy of the ore and rock type. Ultimate recovery of copper contained in leach stockpiles can vary significantly from a low percentage to more than 90 percent depending on several variables, including type of copper recovery, mineralogy and particle size of the rock. For newly placed material on active stockpiles, as much as 70 percent of the copper ultimately recoverable may be extracted during the first year, and the remaining copper may be recovered over many years.

Processes and recovery rates are monitored regularly, and recovery rate estimates are adjusted periodically as additional information becomes available and as related technology changes.

Property, Plant, Equipment and Development Costs. Property, plant, equipment and development costs are carried at cost. Mineral exploration costs, as well as drilling and other costs incurred for the purpose of converting mineral resources to proven and probable reserves or identifying new mineral resources at development or production stage properties, are charged to expense as incurred. Development costs are capitalized beginning after proven and probable reserves have been established. Development costs include costs incurred resulting from mine pre-production activities undertaken to gain access to proven and probable reserves including shafts, adits, drifts, ramps, permanent excavations, infrastructure and removal of overburden. Additionally, interest expense allocable to the cost of

developing mining properties and to constructing new facilities is capitalized until assets are ready for their intended use.

Expenditures for replacements and improvements are capitalized. Costs related to periodic scheduled maintenance (i.e., turnarounds) are expensed as incurred. Depreciation for mining and milling life-of-mine assets, infrastructure and other common costs is determined using the unit-of-production method based on total estimated recoverable proven and probable copper reserves (for primary copper mines) and proven and probable molybdenum reserves (for the primary molybdenum mine). Development costs and acquisition costs for proven and probable reserves that relate to a specific ore body are depreciated using the unit-of-production method based on estimated recoverable proven and probable reserves for the ore body benefited. Depreciation, depletion and

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amortization using the unit-of-production method is recorded upon extraction of the recoverable copper or molybdenum from the ore body, at which time it is allocated to inventory cost and then included as a component of cost of goods sold. Other assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of up to 30 years for buildings and three to 20 years for machinery and equipment, and mobile equipment.

Included in property, plant, equipment and development costs is value beyond proven and probable reserves (VBPP) primarily resulting from FCX's acquisition of Phelps Dodge. The concept of VBPP has been interpreted differently by different mining companies. FCX's VBPP is attributable to (i) mineralized material, which includes measured and indicated amounts, that FCX believes could be brought into production with the establishment or modification of required permits and should market conditions and technical assessments warrant, (ii) inferred mineral resources and (iii) exploration potential, as further defined below.

Mineralized material is a mineralized body that has been delineated by appropriately spaced drilling and/or underground sampling to support reported tonnage and average grade of minerals. Such a deposit does not qualify as proven and probable reserves until legal and economic feasibility are confirmed based upon a comprehensive evaluation of development costs, unit costs, grades, recoveries and other material factors. Inferred mineral resources are that part of a mineral resource for which the overall tonnages, grades and mineral contents can be estimated with a reasonable level of confidence based on geological evidence and apparent geological and grade continuity after applying economic parameters. An inferred mineral resource has a lower level of confidence than that applying to an indicated mineral resource. Exploration potential is the estimated value of potential mineral deposits that FCX has the legal right to access. The value assigned to exploration potential was determined by interpreting the known exploration information and exploration results, including geological data and/or geological information, that were available as of the acquisition date.

Carrying amounts assigned to VBPP are not charged to expense until the VBPP becomes associated with additional proven and probable reserves and they are produced or the VBPP is determined to be impaired. Additions to proven and probable reserves for properties with VBPP will carry with them the value assigned to VBPP at the date acquired, less any impairment amounts.

Goodwill. FCX recorded goodwill as a result of the acquisition of Phelps Dodge. Goodwill had an indefinite useful life and was not amortized, but rather was tested for impairment at least annually, unless events occurred or circumstances changed between annual tests that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a related reporting unit below its carrying amount. FCX used discounted cash flow models to determine if the carrying value of the reporting unit was less than the fair value of the reporting unit. FCX's annual impairment test in the fourth quarter of 2008 resulted in the full impairment of goodwill (refer to Note 6 for further discussion).

Intangible Assets and Liabilities. FCX recorded intangible assets and liabilities as a result of the acquisition of Phelps Dodge. Indefinite-lived intangibles primarily include water rights. Definite-lived intangibles include favorable and unfavorable contracts (primarily related to molybdenum sales contracts, treatment and refining contract rates, power contracts and tire contracts), royalty payments, patents and process technology. The fair value of identifiable intangible assets was estimated based principally upon comparable market transactions and discounted future cash flow projections. The ranges for estimated useful lives are one to 10 years for molybdenum sales, treatment and refining, power and tire contracts; one to 12 years for royalty payments; and principally 10 to 20 years for patents and process technology. All indefinite-lived intangible assets are subject to impairment testing at least annually, unless events occur or circumstances change between annual tests that would more likely than not reduce the indefinite-lived intangible asset's fair value below its carrying value.

Asset Impairment. FCX reviews and evaluates its long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Long-lived assets, other than

goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets, are evaluated for impairment under the two-step model. An impairment is considered to exist if total estimated future cash flows on an undiscounted basis are less than the carrying amount of the asset. Once it is determined that an impairment exists, an impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the asset carrying value exceeds its fair value. Fair value is generally determined using valuation techniques such as estimated future cash flows.

In evaluating mining operations' long-lived assets for recoverability, estimates of after-tax undiscounted future cash flows of FCX's individual mining operations are used, with impairment losses measured by reference to fair value. As quoted market prices are unavailable for FCX's individual mining operations, fair value is determined through the use of discounted estimated future cash flows. Estimated cash flows used to assess recoverability of

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long-lived assets and measure the fair value of FCX's mining operations are derived from current business plans developed using near-term price forecasts reflective of the current price environment and management's projections for long-term average metal prices. Estimates of future cash flows include near and long-term metal price assumptions; estimates of commodity-based and other input costs; proven and probable reserve estimates, including any costs to develop the reserves and the timing of producing the reserves; and the use of appropriate current escalation and discount rates.

Deferred Mining Costs. Stripping costs (i.e., the costs of removing overburden and waste material to access mineral deposits) incurred during the production phase of a mine are considered variable production costs and are included as a component of inventory produced during the period in which stripping costs are incurred. Major development expenditures, including stripping costs to prepare unique and identifiable areas outside the current mining area for future production that are considered to be pre-production mine development, are capitalized and amortized on the unit-of-production method based on estimated recoverable proven and probable reserves for the ore body benefited. However, where a second or subsequent pit or major expansion is considered to be a continuation of existing mining activities, stripping costs are accounted for as a current production cost and a component of the associated inventory.

Environmental Expenditures. Environmental expenditures are expensed or capitalized, depending upon their future economic benefits. Accruals for such expenditures are recorded when it is probable that obligations have been incurred and the costs can be reasonably estimated. For closed facilities and closed portions of operating facilities with environmental obligations, an environmental obligation is accrued when a decision to close a facility, or a portion of a facility, is made by management and the environmental obligation is considered to be probable. Environmental obligations attributed to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or analogous state programs are considered probable when a claim is asserted, or is probable of assertion, and FCX, or any of its subsidiaries, have been associated with the site. Other environmental remediation obligations are considered probable based on specific facts and circumstances. FCX's estimates of these costs are based on an evaluation of various factors, including currently available facts, existing technology, presently enacted laws and regulations, remediation experience, whether or not FCX is a potentially responsible party (PRP) and the ability of other PRPs to pay their allocated portions. With the exception of those obligations assumed in the acquisition of Phelps Dodge that were recorded at estimated fair values (refer to Note 14 for further discussion), environmental obligations are recorded on an undiscounted basis. Where the available information is sufficient to estimate the amount of the obligation, that estimate has been used. Where the information is only sufficient to establish a range of probable liability and no point within the range is more likely than any other, the lower end of the range has been used. Possible recoveries of some of these costs from other parties are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements until they become probable. Legal costs associated with environmental remediation (such as fees to outside law firms for work relating to determining the extent and type of remedial actions and the allocation of costs among PRPs) are included as part of the estimated obligation. Environmental obligations assumed in the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, which were initially estimated on a discounted basis, are accreted to full value over time through charges to interest expense. Adjustments to the obligations are charged to operating income.

Asset Retirement Obligations. FCX records the fair value of estimated asset retirement obligations (AROs) associated with tangible long-lived assets in the period incurred. Retirement obligations associated with long-lived assets are those for which there is a legal obligation to settle under existing or enacted law, statute, written or oral contract or by legal construction. These obligations, which are initially estimated based on discounted cash flow estimates, are accreted to full value over time through charges to cost of sales. In addition, asset retirement costs (ARCs) are capitalized as part of the related asset's carrying value and are depreciated (primarily on a unit-of-production basis) over the asset's respective useful life. Reclamation costs for future disturbances are recognized as an ARO and as a related ARC in the period of the disturbance. FCX's AROs consist primarily of costs associated with mine reclamation and closure activities. These activities, which are site specific, generally include costs for earthwork, revegetation, water treatment and demolition (refer to Note 14 for further discussion).

Income Taxes. FCX accounts for deferred income taxes utilizing an asset and liability method, whereby deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized based on the tax effects of temporary differences between the financial statements and the tax basis of assets and liabilities, as measured by current enacted tax rates (refer to Note 13 for further discussion). When appropriate, FCX evaluates the need for a valuation allowance to reduce deferred tax assets to estimated recoverable amounts. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates or laws is recognized in income in the period in which such changes are enacted.

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On January 1, 2007, FCX adopted new accounting guidance associated with accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This guidance also addresses derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. Upon adoption of this guidance, FCX recorded a cumulative effect adjustment of \$4 million to increase beginning retained earnings. FCX's policy associated with uncertain tax positions is to record accrued interest in interest expense and accrued penalties in other income and expenses rather than in the provision for income taxes.

Derivative Instruments. FCX and its subsidiaries have entered into derivative contracts to manage certain risks resulting from fluctuations in commodity prices (primarily copper and gold), foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates by creating offsetting market exposures. Every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) is recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation. Refer to Note 16 for a summary of FCX's outstanding derivative instruments at December 31, 2009, and a discussion of FCX's risk management strategies for those designated as hedges.

Revenue Recognition. FCX sells its products pursuant to sales contracts entered into with its customers. Revenue for all FCX's products is recognized when title and risk of loss pass to the customer and when collectibility is reasonably assured. The passing of title and risk of loss to the customer is based on terms of the sales contract, generally upon shipment or delivery of product.

Revenues from FCX's concentrate and cathodes sales are recorded based on either 100 percent of a provisional sales price or a final sales price calculated in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant sales contract. Revenues from concentrate sales are recorded net of treatment and all refining charges (including price participation, if applicable, as discussed below) and the impact of derivative contracts, including the impact of the copper collars acquired from Phelps Dodge (refer to Note 16 for further discussion). Moreover, because a portion of the metals contained in copper concentrates is unrecoverable as a result of the smelting process, FCX's revenues from concentrate sales are also recorded net of allowances based on the quantity and value of these unrecoverable metals. These allowances are a negotiated term of FCX's contracts and vary by customer. Treatment and refining charges represent payments or price adjustments to smelters and refiners and are either fixed or, in certain cases, vary with the price of copper (referred to as price participation).

Under the long-established structure of sales agreements prevalent in the industry, copper contained in concentrates and cathodes is generally provisionally priced at the time of shipment. The provisional prices are finalized in a specified future period (generally one to four months from the shipment date) based on the quoted London Metal Exchange (LME) or the New York Mercantile Exchange (COMEX) prices. FCX receives market prices based on prices in the specified future period, and these sales result in changes recorded to revenues until the specified future period. FCX records revenues and invoices customers at the time of shipment based on then-current LME or COMEX prices, which results in an embedded derivative (i.e., a pricing mechanism that is finalized after the time of delivery) that is required to be bifurcated from the host contract. The host contract is the sale of the metals contained in the concentrates or cathodes at the then-current LME or COMEX price. FCX applies the normal purchases and normal sales scope exception in accordance with derivatives and hedge accounting guidance to the host contract in its concentrate or cathode sales agreements since these contracts do not allow for net settlement and always result in physical delivery. The embedded derivative does not qualify for hedge accounting. At December 31, 2009, consolidated revenues for outstanding provisionally priced copper sales totaled \$1.6 billion. At December 31, 2009, FCX had outstanding provisionally priced copper sales at its copper mining operations of 378 million pounds of copper (net of noncontrolling interests), priced at an average of \$3.34 per pound, subject to final pricing over the first several months of 2010 pursuant to the terms of the sales contracts.

Gold sales are priced according to individual contract terms, generally the average London Bullion Market Association price for a specified month near the month of shipment.

Approximately 90 percent of FCX's 2009 molybdenum sales were priced based on prices published in Platts Metals Week, Ryan's Notes or Metal Bulletin, plus conversion premiums for products that undergo additional processing, such as ferromolybdenum and molybdenum chemical products. The majority of these sales use the average of the previous month. FCX's remaining molybdenum sales generally have pricing that is either based on a fixed price or adjusts within certain price ranges.

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PT Freeport Indonesia concentrate sales and Tenke Fungurume metal sales are subject to certain royalties, which are recorded as a reduction to revenues (refer to Note 15 for further discussion).

Stock-Based Compensation. As of December 31, 2009, FCX has four stock-based employee compensation plans and one stock-based director compensation plan. Compensation costs for share-based payments to employees, including stock options, are measured at fair value and expensed over the requisite service period for awards that are expected to vest. Effective January 1, 2006, FCX applied the modified prospective transition method to all past awards outstanding and unvested as of January 1, 2006, and is recognizing the associated expense over the remaining vesting period of such awards based on the fair values previously determined in accordance with the original accounting guidance for stock-based compensation. The fair value of stock options is determined using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. In addition, for other stock-based awards under the plans, compensation costs are recognized based on the fair value on the date of grant for restricted stock units and the intrinsic value on the reporting or exercise date for cash-settled stock appreciation rights (SARs). FCX includes estimated forfeitures at the time of grant and revises those estimates in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates through the final vesting date of the awards. Refer to Note 12 for further discussion.

Earnings Per Share. FCX's basic net income (loss) per share of common stock was calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding during the year. A reconciliation of net income (loss) and weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding for purposes of calculating diluted net income (loss) per share for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follows:

		2009	2008	2007
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	3,534 \$	(10,450) \$	3,733
Income from continuing operations attributable to	·			,
noncontrolling interests		(785)	(617)	(791)a
Preferred dividends and losses on induced)))
conversions		(222	(274	(208
Income from continuing operations attributable to)			
FCX				
common stockholders		2,527	(11,341)	2,734
Plus income impact of assumed conversion of:				
63/4% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock		194	-b	147
5½% Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock		28	-с	61
Diluted net income (loss) from continuing operations				
attributable to FCX common stockholders		2,749	(11,341)	2,942
Income from discontinued operations attributable to				
FCX				
common stockholders		_	_	35a
Diluted net income (loss) attributable to FCX				
common				
stockholders	\$	2,749 \$	(11,341) \$	2,977
Weighted-average shares of common stock		41.4	202 241	
outstanding		414	382 341	
Add stock issuable upon conversion, exercise or				
vesting of:				
(refer to Note 12)		20	L 20	
63/4% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock		39	-b 30	

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5½% Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock		13	- с	23
Dilutive stock options		2	-d	2
Restricted stock		1	-е	1
Weighted-average shares of common stock				
outstanding for				
purposes of calculating diluted net income (loss) per				
share		469	382	397
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to)			
FCX				
common stockholders:				
Continuing operations	\$	5.86 \$	(29.72) \$	7.41
Discontinued operations		_	_	0.09
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$	5.86 \$	(29.72) \$	7.50

a. Income from discontinued operations attributable to noncontrolling interests was \$11 million.

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- b. Potential income impact of \$146 million and additional shares of common stock of approximately 39 million shares were excluded because they were anti-dilutive.
- c. Potential income impact of \$45 million and additional shares of common stock of approximately 23 million shares were excluded because they were anti-dilutive.
 - d. Potential additional shares of common stock of approximately 2 million were anti-dilutive.
 - e. Potential additional shares of common stock of approximately 1 million were anti-dilutive.

FCX's convertible instruments are excluded from the computation of diluted net income (loss) per share of common stock when including the conversion of these instruments results in an anti-dilutive effect on earnings per share (refer to footnotes b and c in the table above).

Outstanding stock options with exercise prices greater than the average market price of FCX's common stock during the period are excluded from the computation of diluted net income (loss) per share of common stock. There were approximately six million stock options with a weighted-average exercise price of \$72.54 excluded in 2009, approximately two million stock options with a weighted-average exercise price of \$69.89 in 2008 and none in 2007.

New Accounting Standards. Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements. In December 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued accounting guidance associated with noncontrolling interests in consolidated financial statements, which clarifies that noncontrolling interests (minority interests) are to be treated as a separate component of equity and any changes in the ownership interest (in which control is retained) are to be accounted for as capital transactions. However, a change in ownership of a consolidated subsidiary that results in a loss of control is considered a significant event that triggers gain or loss recognition, with the establishment of a new fair value basis in any remaining ownership interests. This guidance also provides additional disclosure requirements for each reporting period. This guidance applies to fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008, with early adoption prohibited. This guidance is required to be adopted prospectively, except for the following provisions, which are expected to be applied retrospectively: (i) the reclassification of noncontrolling interests to equity in the consolidated balance sheets and (ii) the adjustment to consolidated net income to include net income attributable to both the controlling and noncontrolling interests. FCX adopted this guidance effective January 1, 2009, and adjusted its December 31, 2008, consolidated balance sheet to reflect noncontrolling interests in the amount of \$1,328 million as a component of equity. FCX also adjusted its consolidated statements of equity for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2008, to reflect noncontrolling interests as a component of equity. In addition, FCX revised its consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, to include net income attributable to both the controlling and noncontrolling interests.

Employers' Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets. In December 2008, FASB issued enhanced guidance for an employer's disclosures about plan assets of a defined benefit pension or other postretirement plan. This guidance revises disclosure requirements on pension and postretirement plan assets. The disclosures about plan assets required by this guidance are effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2009, with early application permitted. Upon initial application, disclosures are not required for earlier periods that are presented for comparative purposes. FCX adopted this guidance for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Subsequent Events. In May 2009, FASB issued accounting guidance that requires disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and whether that represents the date the financial statements were issued or were available to be issued. This guidance sets forth: (i) the period after the balance sheet during which management of a reporting entity shall evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements; (ii) the circumstances under which an entity shall recognize events or

transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements; and (iii) the disclosures that an entity shall make about events or transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date. This guidance is effective for interim and fiscal years ending after June 15, 2009, and shall be applied prospectively. FCX adopted this guidance effective second-quarter 2009.

Reclassifications. For comparative purposes, primarily the adoption of new accounting guidance for noncontrolling interests and the revision to FCX's presentation of its business segments, certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

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NOTE 2. ASSET IMPAIRMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES

A summary of long-lived asset impairments, other than goodwill, and other charges recorded during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, follows (refer to Note 20 for long-lived asset impairments and other charges by FCX's reportable segments):

	2009	2008
City of Blackwell partial litigation settlement	\$ 54	\$ _
Restructuring costs	32	50
Pension and postretirement special benefits and		
curtailments	(9)	61
Long-lived asset impairments	_	10,867
Total long-lived asset impairments and other charges	\$ 77	\$ 10,978

In 2009, FCX recognized a charge of \$54 million (\$43 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.09 per diluted share) for the partial settlement of the City of Blackwell lawsuit (refer to Note 14 for further discussion).

Also in 2009, FCX recognized charges relating to its revised operating plans in the fourth quarter of 2008 and January 2009 (as discussed below) for (i) restructuring costs totaling \$32 million (\$25 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.06 per diluted share) for contract termination costs, other project cancellation costs, and employee severance and benefit costs and (ii) gains of \$9 million (\$7 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.02 per diluted share) for pension and postretirement special retirement benefits and curtailments.

During the fourth quarter of 2008, there was a dramatic decline in copper and molybdenum prices. After averaging \$3.23 per pound in 2007 and \$3.61 per pound for the first nine months of 2008, LME spot copper prices declined to a four-year low of \$1.26 per pound in December 2008, averaged \$1.78 per pound in the fourth quarter of 2008 and closed at \$1.32 per pound on December 31, 2008. Additionally, while molybdenum markets had been strong in recent years with prices averaging approximately \$30 per pound in 2007 and \$33 per pound for the first nine months of 2008, molybdenum prices declined significantly to a four-year low of \$8.75 per pound in November 2008, averaged approximately \$16 per pound in the fourth quarter of 2008 and closed at \$9.50 per pound on December 31, 2008.

While FCX's long-term strategy of developing its resources to their full potential remains in place, the decline in copper and molybdenum prices in the fourth quarter of 2008 and the deterioration of the economic and credit environment limited FCX's ability to invest in growth projects and required FCX to make adjustments to its near-term operating plans. FCX responded to the sudden downturn and uncertain near-term outlook by revising its near-term strategy to protect liquidity while preserving its mineral resources and growth options for the longer term.

Accordingly, operating plans were revised in the fourth quarter of 2008 and January 2009 to reflect: (i) curtailment of copper production at high-cost North America operations and of molybdenum production at the Henderson molybdenum mine; (ii) capital cost reductions; (iii) aggressive cost control, including workforce reductions, reduced equipment purchases that were planned to support expansion projects, a reduction in material and supplies inventory and reductions in exploration, research and administrative costs; and (iv) suspension of FCX's annual common stock dividend.

In connection with these significant adverse changes during the fourth quarter of 2008, FCX evaluated its long-lived assets, other than goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets, for impairment as of December 31, 2008. Goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets are evaluated for impairment annually as of December 31.

FCX's asset impairment evaluations, including its annual goodwill impairment test, required FCX to make several assumptions in determining estimates of future cash flows to determine fair value of its individual mining operations, including: near and long-term metal price assumptions; estimates of commodity-based and other input costs; proven and probable reserve estimates, including any costs to develop the reserves and the timing of producing the reserves; and the use of appropriate current escalation and discount rates. Projected long-term average metal prices represented the most significant assumption used in the cash flow estimates. In connection with the March 2007 acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX allocated the \$25.8 billion purchase price to the estimated fair values of net assets acquired, including \$6.2 billion for goodwill. Metal price projections used to value the net assets acquired at the acquisition date ranged from near-term prices of \$2.98 per pound for copper declining over an eight-year period to \$1.20 per pound and \$26.20 per pound for molybdenum declining over a five-year period to \$8.00 per pound, reflecting price expectations at that time. FCX's impairment evaluations at December 31, 2008,

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were based on price assumptions reflecting prevailing copper futures prices for three years, which ranged from approximately \$1.40 per pound to \$1.50 per pound, and a long-term average price of \$1.60 per pound. Molybdenum prices were assumed to average \$8.00 per pound.

FCX's evaluation of long-lived assets (other than goodwill) for impairment resulted in the recognition of asset impairment charges totaling \$10.9 billion (\$6.6 billion to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$17.34 per diluted share) for 2008. Refer to Note 6 for discussion of impairment charges related to goodwill.

In 2008, FCX recognized charges relating to its revised operating plans in the fourth quarter of 2008 for special pension and postretirement benefits and curtailments totaling \$61 million (\$37 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.10 per diluted share) and restructuring costs of \$50 million (\$30 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.08 per diluted share) for employee severance and benefit costs, contract termination costs and other project cancellation costs. The restructuring charges reflect workforce reductions (approximately 3,000 employees related to fourth-quarter 2008 revised operating plans and approximately 1,500 employees related to January 2009 revised operating plans) and other charges that reflect an approximate 50 percent total reduction in mining and crushed-leach rates at the Morenci mine in Arizona, an approximate 50 percent reduction in mining and stacking rates at the Safford mine in Arizona, an approximate 50 percent reduction in the mining rate at the Tyrone mine in New Mexico, suspension of mining and milling activities at the Chino mine in New Mexico (with limited residual copper production from leach operations), and an approximate 40 percent reduction in annual production (an approximate 25 percent reduction began in the fourth quarter of 2008) at the Henderson molybdenum mine in Colorado. In addition, the revised operating plans included decisions at that time to defer certain capital projects, including the (i) incremental expansion projects at the Sierrita and Bagdad mines in Arizona, the Cerro Verde mine in Peru and the sulfide project at the El Abra mine in Chile, (ii) the restart of the Miami mine in Arizona and (iii) the restart of the Climax molybdenum mine in Colorado.

The following table summarizes the liabilities (included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities) incurred in connection with the fourth-quarter 2008 and January 2009 restructuring activities:

	Seve and I	oloyee erance Benefit osts	Contract Cancellation and Other Costs		Total Restructuring Costs	5
Balance at January 1, 2008	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Fourth-quarter 2008 program:						
Additions		35		15		50
Payments		(2)	((10)	((12)
Balance at December 31, 2008		33		5		38
Fourth-quarter 2008 program:						
Additions and adjustments		(4)		16a		12a
Payments		(29)	((21)	((50)
January 2009 program:						
Additions		13		4		17
Payments		(12)		(4)	((16)
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$	1	\$	_	\$	1

a. Excludes \$3 million for the write off of other current assets in connection with a lease cancellation.

NOTE 3. OWNERSHIP IN SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND INVESTMENT IN PT SMELTING

Ownership in Subsidiaries. On March 19, 2007, FMC became a wholly owned subsidiary of FCX. FMC is a fully integrated producer of copper and molybdenum, with mines in North America, South America and the Tenke Fungurume minerals district in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), copper and molybdenum conversion facilities, and several development projects. At December 31, 2009, FMC's major operating copper mines in North America were Morenci, Sierrita, Bagdad, Safford and Miami located in Arizona, and Tyrone located in New Mexico. FCX has an 85 percent interest in Morenci (refer to "Joint Ventures – Sumitomo") and owns 100 percent of the other North America mines. FMC also owns the Henderson molybdenum mine and the Climax molybdenum mine (on care-and-maintenance status), which are located in Colorado. At December 31, 2009, operating copper mines in South America were Cerro Verde (53.56 percent owned) located in Peru and Candelaria (80 percent owned), Ojos del Salado (80 percent owned) and El Abra (51 percent owned) located in Chile. In addition to copper and molybdenum, certain mines produce other minerals as by-products, such as gold, silver and rhenium. At December 31, 2009, FMC owns an effective 57.75 percent interest in the Tenke Fungurume minerals district in

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the DRC, which commenced copper production in March 2009 and achieved targeted rates in September 2009. The Tenke Fungurume minerals district also produces cobalt hydroxide, with the cobalt and sulphuric acid plants commissioned in third-quarter 2009. At December 31, 2009, FMC's net assets totaled \$11.6 billion and its accumulated deficit totaled \$15.4 billion. As of December 31, 2009, FCX had no loans outstanding to FMC.

FCX's direct ownership in PT Freeport Indonesia totals 81.28 percent. PT Indocopper Investama, an Indonesian company, owns 9.36 percent of PT Freeport Indonesia and FCX owns 100 percent of PT Indocopper Investama. At December 31, 2009, PT Freeport Indonesia's net assets totaled \$2.7 billion and its retained earnings totaled \$2.5 billion. As of December 31, 2009, FCX had no outstanding loans to PT Freeport Indonesia.

FCX owns 100 percent of the outstanding Atlantic Copper common stock. At December 31, 2009, Atlantic Copper's net assets totaled \$88 million and its accumulated deficit totaled \$302 million. FCX had \$381 million in loans outstanding to Atlantic Copper, and Atlantic Copper's debt under financing arrangements that are guaranteed by FCX totaled \$13 million at December 31, 2009.

In 2003, FCX acquired the 85.71 percent ownership interest in PT Puncakjaya Power (Puncakjaya Power) owned by affiliates of Duke Energy Corporation for \$68 million cash, net of \$10 million of cash acquired. Puncakjaya Power is the owner of assets supplying power to PT Freeport Indonesia's operations, including the 3x65 megawatt coal-fired power facilities. PT Freeport Indonesia purchases power from Puncakjaya Power under infrastructure asset financing arrangements. In 2005, FCX prepaid \$187 million of bank debt associated with Puncakjaya Power's operations. At December 31, 2009, FCX did not have any loan outstanding to Puncakjaya Power, PT Freeport Indonesia had infrastructure asset financing obligations payable to Puncakjaya Power totaling \$96 million and Puncakjaya Power had a receivable from PT Freeport Indonesia for \$127 million, including Rio Tinto's share. FCX consolidates PT Freeport Indonesia and Puncakjaya Power. FCX's consolidated balance sheets reflect receivables of \$27 million (\$2 million in other accounts receivable and \$25 million in long-term assets) at December 31, 2009, and \$37 million (\$10 million in other accounts receivable and \$27 million in long-term assets) at December 31, 2008, for Rio Tinto's share of Puncakjaya Power's receivable as provided for in FCX's joint venture agreement with Rio Tinto.

Joint Ventures. FCX has the following unincorporated joint ventures with third parties.

Rio Tinto. FCX and Rio Tinto have established certain unincorporated joint ventures. Under the joint venture arrangements, Rio Tinto has a 40 percent interest in PT Freeport Indonesia's Contract of Work and the option to participate in 40 percent of any other future exploration projects in Papua, Indonesia.

Pursuant to the joint venture agreement, Rio Tinto has a 40 percent interest in certain assets and future production exceeding specified annual amounts of copper, gold and silver through 2021 in Block A of PT Freeport Indonesia's Contract of Work, and, after 2021, a 40 percent interest in all production from Block A. All of PT Freeport Indonesia's proven and probable reserves and its mining operations are located in the Block A area. Operating, nonexpansion capital and administrative costs are shared proportionately between PT Freeport Indonesia and Rio Tinto based on the ratio of (i) the incremental revenues from production from PT Freeport Indonesia's most recent expansion completed in 1998 to (ii) total revenues from production from Block A, including production from PT Freeport Indonesia's previously existing reserves. PT Freeport Indonesia will continue to receive 100 percent of the cash flow from specified annual amounts of copper, gold and silver through 2021 calculated by reference to its proven and probable reserves as of December 31, 1994, and 60 percent of all remaining cash flow. The payable to Rio Tinto for its share of joint venture cash flows was \$161 million at December 31, 2009, and less than \$1 million at December 31, 2008.

Under the joint venture arrangements, Rio Tinto funded \$100 million in 1996 for approved exploration costs in the areas covered by Contracts of Work held by FCX subsidiaries. Agreed-upon exploration costs in the joint venture areas are shared 60 percent by FCX and 40 percent by Rio Tinto. Since September 2008, Rio Tinto is no longer

participating in exploration joint ventures in the PT Nabire Bakti Mining and PT Irja Eastern Minerals Contract of Work areas in Indonesia. As a result, as long as Rio Tinto continues not to fund these exploration projects, FCX has the option to fund 100 percent of future exploration costs in these areas and Rio Tinto's interest in these areas will decline over time in accordance with the joint venture agreement. Rio Tinto has the option to resume participation in PT Irja Eastern Minerals on a monthly basis and in PT Nabire Bakti Mining on an annual basis. Rio Tinto continues to participate in exploration joint ventures in PT Freeport Indonesia's Contract of Work areas.

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Sumitomo. FCX owns an 85 percent undivided interest in Morenci via an unincorporated joint venture. The remaining 15 percent is owned by Sumitomo, a jointly owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. and Sumitomo Corporation. Each partner takes in kind its share of Morenci's production. FMC purchased 75 million pounds of Morenci's copper cathode from Sumitomo for \$175 million during 2009, 90 million pounds for \$281 million during 2008 and 87 million pounds for \$299 million during the period March 20, 2007, to December 31, 2007. FCX had a net receivable from Sumitomo of \$6 million at December 31, 2009, and \$2 million at December 31, 2008.

Investment in PT Smelting. PT Smelting, an Indonesian company, operates a smelter and refinery in Gresik, Indonesia. During 2006, PT Smelting completed an expansion of its production capacity to 275,000 metric tons of copper per year from 250,000 metric tons. PT Freeport Indonesia, Mitsubishi Materials Corporation (Mitsubishi Materials), Mitsubishi Corporation (Mitsubishi) and Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd. (Nippon) own 25 percent, 60.5 percent, 9.5 percent and 5 percent, respectively, of the outstanding PT Smelting common stock.

PT Freeport Indonesia's contract with PT Smelting provides for the supply of 100 percent of the copper concentrate requirements necessary for PT Smelting to produce 205,000 metric tons of copper annually (essentially the smelter's original design capacity) on a priority basis. For the first 15 years of PT Smelting's commercial operations, beginning December 1998, PT Freeport Indonesia agreed that the combined treatment and refining charges (fees paid to smelters by miners) would approximate market rates, but will not fall below specified minimum rates. The minimum rate, applicable to the period April 27, 2008 to April 27, 2014, is to be determined annually and be sufficient to cover PT Smelting's annual cash operating costs (net of credits and including costs of debt service) for 205,000 metric tons of copper. The maximum rate is \$0.30 per pound. The agreement is an amendment to the long-term sales contract, which was approved by the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Government of Indonesia. PT Freeport Indonesia also sells copper concentrate to PT Smelting at market rates, which are not subject to a minimum or maximum rate, for quantities in excess of 205,000 metric tons of copper annually.

FCX's investment in PT Smelting totaled \$55 million at December 31, 2009, and \$99 million at December 31, 2008. PT Smelting had project-specific debt, nonrecourse to PT Freeport Indonesia, totaling \$250 million at December 31, 2009, and \$240 million at December 31, 2008. PT Freeport Indonesia had a trade receivable from PT Smelting totaling \$300 million at December 31, 2009, and \$37 million at December 31, 2008.

NOTE 4. INVENTORIES, AND MILL AND LEACH STOCKPILES The components of inventories follow:

	December 31,				
	2	2009		2008	
Mining Operations:					
Raw materials	\$	1	\$	1	
Work-in-process		108		88	
Finished goodsa		588		703	
Atlantic Copper:					
Raw materials (concentrates)		171		164	
Work-in-process		227		71	
Finished goods		15		1	
Total product inventories		1,110		1,028	
Total materials and supplies, netb		1,093		1,124	
Total inventories	\$	2,203	\$	2,152	

a. Primarily includes copper concentrates, anodes, cathodes and rod, and molybdenum.

b. Materials and supplies inventory is net of obsolescence reserves totaling \$21 million at December 31, 2009, and \$22 million at December 31, 2008.

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A summary of mill and leach stockpiles follows:

			De	ecemb	er 31, 200	19		
_	orth nerica	~	South merica	Ind	lonesia		Africa	Total
Current:								
Mill stockpiles	\$ _	\$	7	\$	39	\$	_	\$ 46
Leach stockpiles	547		74		_		_	621
Total current mill and leach								
stockpiles	\$ 547	\$	81	\$	39	\$	_	\$ 667
Long-terma:								
Mill stockpiles	\$ 15	\$	427	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 442
Leach stockpiles	637		220		_		22	879
Total long-term mill and leach								
stockpiles	\$ 652	\$	647	\$	_	\$	22	\$ 1,321

			$D\epsilon$	ecemb	er 31, 200	8(
	North merica	-	outh nerica	Ind	lonesia		Africa	Total
Current:								
Mill stockpiles	\$ _	\$	10	\$	40	\$	_	\$ 50
Leach stockpiles	489		72		_		_	561
Total current mill and leach								
stockpiles	\$ 489	\$	82	\$	40	\$	_	\$ 611
Long-terma:								
Mill stockpiles	\$ 2	\$	335	\$	_	\$	3	\$ 340
Leach stockpiles	625		180		_		_	805
Total long-term mill and leach								
stockpiles	\$ 627	\$	515	\$	_	\$	3	\$ 1,145

a. Materials in stockpiles not expected to be recovered within the next 12 months.

FCX recorded charges for lower of cost or market (LCM) molybdenum inventory adjustments of \$19 million (\$15 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.03 per diluted share) during first-quarter 2009 resulting from lower molybdenum prices.

In 2008, FCX recorded charges of \$782 million (\$479 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$1.26 per diluted share) for LCM inventory adjustments as a result of the declines in copper and molybdenum prices in the fourth quarter of 2008 and the impact of higher operating costs on inventory balances.

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NOTE 5. PROPERTY, PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS, NET

The components of net property, plant, equipment and development costs, along with 2008 impairment charges, follow:

	December 31,				2008		
		2009		2008	Imp	airments	
Proven and probable reserves	\$	4,303	\$	4,052	\$	10,056	
VBPP		1,297		1,341		471	
Development and other		2,983		2,572		279	
Buildings and infrastructure		2,703		2,381		167	
Machinery and equipment		7,282		5,713		938	
Mobile equipment		2,136		1,801		393	
Construction in progress		1,084		2,686		27	
Property, plant, equipment and							
development costs		21,788		20,546		12,331	
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and							
amortization		(5,593)		(4,544)		(1,583)	
Property, plant, equipment and							
development costs, net	\$	16,195	\$	16,002	\$	10,748	

FCX recorded \$2.2 billion for VBPP in connection with the Phelps Dodge acquisition in 2007 and transferred \$159 million during 2009, \$287 million during 2008 and \$93 million during 2007 to proven and probable reserves.

During the fourth quarter of 2009, FCX purchased property adjacent to its Sierrita mine from Twin Buttes Properties, Inc. for \$200 million, including \$12 million for water rights that is recorded as an intangible asset.

FCX capitalized interest totaling \$78 million in 2009, \$122 million in 2008 and \$147 million in 2007. Capitalized interest primarily related to development projects at Tenke Fungurume in 2009 and 2008 and Safford and Tenke Fungurume in 2007.

In connection with the decline in copper and molybdenum prices and the deterioration of the economic environment during the fourth quarter of 2008, FCX evaluated its long-lived assets for impairment as of December 31, 2008. FCX's evaluations were based on current business plans developed using near-term price forecasts reflective of the current price environment and management's projections for long-term average metal prices. These evaluations resulted in the recognition of asset impairment charges of \$10.9 billion (\$6.6 billion to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$17.34 per diluted share), consisting of \$10,748 million to reduce the carrying values of property, plant, equipment and development costs and \$119 million to reduce the carrying values of definite-lived intangible assets (refer to Note 2 for further discussion).

NOTE 6. GOODWILL, AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Goodwill. Changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the year ended December 31, 2008, follow:

Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 6,105
Purchase accounting adjustment	(57)
Deferred tax liability adjustment associated	
with the	
purchase of Phelps Dodgea	(61)
Impairment losses	(5,987)
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ _

a. Adjustment was allocated to the Morenci mine.

FCX recorded goodwill in 2007 in connection with the Phelps Dodge acquisition, which primarily related to the requirement to recognize a deferred tax liability for the difference between the assigned values and the tax basis of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. In accordance with accounting rules, goodwill resulting from a business combination is assigned to the acquiring entity's reporting units that are expected to benefit from the business combination. The allocation of goodwill to the reporting units, which FCX determined included its individual mines, was completed in the first quarter of 2008.

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Goodwill had an indefinite useful life and was not amortized, but rather was tested for impairment at least annually, unless events occurred or circumstances changed between annual tests that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a related reporting unit below its carrying amount. FCX performed its annual goodwill impairment testing in the fourth quarter of 2008. FCX's evaluations were based on current business plans developed using near-term price forecasts reflective of the current price environment and management's projections for long-term average metal prices. These evaluations resulted in the recognition of impairment charges of \$6.0 billion (\$6.0 billion to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$15.69 per diluted share) to eliminate the full carrying value of goodwill (refer to Note 2 for further discussion of assumptions used in determining fair value).

Intangible Assets and Liabilities. The components of intangible assets and intangible liabilities (included in other liabilities) follow:

	C	Gross arrying	Accı	ber 31, 2009 umulated	Net Book	
		⁷ aluea		rtizationa	Value	
Indefinite-lived water rights	\$	253	\$	_	\$ 253	
Patents and process technology		48		(8)	40	
Royalty payments		38		(15)	23	
Power contracts		25		(14)	11	
Other intangibles		25		(5)	20	
Total intangible assets	\$	389	\$	(42)	\$ 347	
Total intangible liabilities:						
Treatment and refining terms in						
sales contracts	\$	52	\$	(21)	\$ 31	
			Decemb	ber 31, 2008		
	(Gross	Decemb	ber 31, 2008	Net	
		Gross arrying		ber 31, 2008 umulated	Net Book	
	C		Accı			
Indefinite-lived water rights	C	arrying	Accı	umulated	\$ Book	
Indefinite-lived water rights Patents and process technology	C	arrying Valuea	Accı Amor	umulated	\$ Book Value	
Patents and process technology	C	arrying Valuea 256	Accı Amor	umulated rtizationa –	\$ Book Value 256	
	C	arrying Valuea 256 48	Accı Amor	umulated rtizationa – (6)	\$ Book Value 256 42	
Patents and process technology Royalty payments Power contracts	C	arrying Valuea 256 48 47	Accı Amor	umulated rtizationa - (6) (7)	\$ Book Value 256 42 40	
Patents and process technology Royalty payments	C	256 48 47 26	Accı Amor	umulated rtizationa — (6) (7) (11)	\$ Book Value 256 42 40 15	
Patents and process technology Royalty payments Power contracts Other intangibles	\$ \$	256 48 47 26 13	Accu Amor	umulated rtizationa — (6) (7) (11) (2)	Book Value 256 42 40 15	
Patents and process technology Royalty payments Power contracts Other intangibles	\$ \$	256 48 47 26 13	Accu Amor	umulated rtizationa — (6) (7) (11) (2)	Book Value 256 42 40 15	
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Patents and process technology Royalty payments Power contracts Other intangibles Total intangible assets Treatment and refining terms in sales contracts	\$ \$	256 48 47 26 13 390	Acci Amor \$	umulated rtizationa (6) (7) (11) (2) (26)	\$ Book Value 256 42 40 15 11 364	

a. After impairments recorded in 2008.

In connection with the decline in copper and molybdenum prices and the deterioration of the economic environment during the fourth quarter of 2008, FCX evaluated its long-lived assets for impairment as of December 31, 2008. FCX's

evaluations were based on current business plans developed using near-term price forecasts reflective of the current price environment and management's projections for long-term average metal prices. These evaluations resulted in the recognition of asset impairment charges of \$119 million (\$74 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.19 per diluted share) to reduce the carrying values of definite-lived intangible assets (refer to Note 2 for further discussion).

Indefinite-lived intangible assets are tested for impairment at least annually, unless events occur or circumstances change between annual tests that would more likely than not reduce the indefinite-lived intangible asset's fair value below its carrying value. FCX performed its annual impairment testing of indefinite-lived intangible assets in the fourth quarters of 2009 and 2008 and concluded that there were no impairments.

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Amortization of intangible assets recognized in production and delivery costs was \$16 million in 2009, \$63 million in 2008 and \$47 million in 2007. Amortization of intangible liabilities recognized in revenues was \$6 million in 2009, \$3 million in 2008 and \$120 million in 2007. The estimated net amortization expense for the next five years totals \$6 million in 2010, \$4 million in 2011, \$5 million in 2012, \$3 million in 2013 and \$2 million in 2014.

NOTE 7. OTHER ASSETS

The components of other assets follow:

	Decemb	er 31,	
	2009		2008
Notes and other receivables	\$ 168	\$	119
Trust assetsa, b	140		142
Deferred tax assets	126		_
Debt issue costs	95		121
Available for sale securities	62		72
Equity-basis investments:			
PT Smelting	55		99
Other	39		28
Other	15		28
Total other assets	\$ 700	\$	609

- a. Includes \$129 million in 2009 and \$114 million in 2008 of legally restricted funds for AROs at the Chino, Tyrone and Cobre mines (refer to Note 14 for further discussion).
- b. The current portion, which is included in other current assets, was \$6 million at December 31, 2009, and \$118 million at December 31, 2008.

NOTE 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Additional information regarding accounts payable and accrued liabilities follows:

		Decem	ber 31,	
		2009		2008
Accounts payable	\$	890	\$	1,164
Current deferred tax liability		201		78
Salaries, wages and other compensation		188		129
Community development programs		148		74
Pension, postretirement, postemployment and other	ſ			
employee benefitsb		127		156
Accrued interestc		113		136
Provisionally priced sales adjustmentsa		54		698
Other		317		287
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	2,038	\$	2,722

- a. Represents payables to customers as a result of adjusting embedded derivatives in provisionally priced sales to market prices (refer to "Revenue Recognition" in Note 1 for further discussion).
 - b. Refer to Note 9 for long-term portion and Note 11 for further discussion.

c. Third-party interest paid by FCX was \$504 million in 2009, \$741 million in 2008 and \$504 million in 2007.

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NOTE 9. OTHER LIABILITIES

Additional information regarding other liabilities follows:

	Decem	ber 31,	
	2009		2008
Pension, postretirement, postemployment and			
other			
employment benefitsa	\$ 950	\$	964
Reserve for uncertain tax benefits	157		159
Atlantic Copper contractual obligation to			
insurance company (refer to Note 11)	58		62
Insurance claim reserve	50		50
Other	208		285
Total other liabilities	\$ 1,423	\$	1,520

a. Refer to Note 8 for short-term portion and Note 11 for further discussion.

NOTE 10. DEBT

The components of debt follow:

	December 31,						
		2009	2008				
Senior Credit Facility	\$	_	\$	150			
Senior Notes:							
8.375% Senior Notes due 2017		3,340		3,500			
8.25% Senior Notes due 2015		1,297		1,500			
Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2015		1,000		1,000			
9½% Senior Notes due 2031		198		198			
6 % Senior Notes due 2034		115		115			
7 % Debentures due 2027		115		115			
83/4% Senior Notes due 2011		87		115			
7% Convertible Senior Notes due 2011		1		1			
6 % Senior Notes due 2014		_		340			
Other (including equipment capital leases and							
short-term borrowings)		193		317			
Total debt		6,346		7,351			
Less current portion of long-term debt and							
short-term borrowings		(16)		(67)			
Long-term debt	\$	6,330	\$	7,284			

Senior Credit Facility. In connection with financing FCX's acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX used proceeds from its borrowings under its \$11.5 billion senior credit facility. At the close of the Phelps Dodge acquisition, the senior credit facility consisted of a \$2.5 billion senior term loan due March 2012, a \$7.5 billion Tranche B term loan due March 2014 and \$1.5 billion in revolving credit facilities due March 2012, with no amounts drawn on the revolving credit facilities. The revolving credit facilities are composed of (i) a \$1.0 billion revolving credit facility available to FCX and (ii) a \$0.5 billion revolving credit facility available to both FCX and PT Freeport Indonesia. FCX used proceeds from equity offerings, operating cash flows and asset sales to prepay the \$10 billion of term loans by December 31, 2007. At December 31, 2009, FCX had no borrowings and \$39 million of letters of credit issued under the revolving

credit facilities, resulting in availability of approximately \$1.5 billion, of which \$961 million could be used for additional letters of credit.

Interest on the revolving credit facilities is based on the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 1.00 percent, subject to an increase or decrease in the interest rate margin based on the credit ratings assigned by Standard & Poor's Rating Services and Moody's Investor Services.

The senior credit facility is guaranteed by certain wholly owned subsidiaries of FCX and is secured by the pledge of equity in substantially all of these subsidiary guarantors and certain other non-guarantor subsidiaries of FCX, and intercompany indebtedness owed to FCX. Borrowings by FCX and PT Freeport Indonesia under the \$0.5 billion revolver are also secured with a pledge of 50.1 percent of the outstanding stock of PT Freeport Indonesia,

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over 90 percent of the assets of PT Freeport Indonesia and, with respect to borrowings by PT Freeport Indonesia, a pledge of the Contract of Work.

During 2007, FCX recorded net charges totaling \$154 million (\$120 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.30 per diluted share) for early extinguishment of debt related to the accelerated recognition of deferred financing costs associated with the repayment of amounts under the senior credit facility.

Senior Notes. In March 2007, in connection with financing FCX's acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX sold \$3.5 billion of 8.375% Senior Notes due April 2017, \$1.5 billion of 8.25% Senior Notes due April 2015 and \$1.0 billion of Senior Floating Rate Notes due April 2015 for total net proceeds of \$5.9 billion. Interest on the senior notes is payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1. Interest on the Senior Floating Rate Notes accrues at six-month LIBOR plus 3.25 percent. The interest rate on the Senior Floating Rate Notes was 3.88 percent at December 31, 2009. These notes are redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of FCX, at make-whole redemption prices prior to the redemption dates, and afterwards at stated redemption prices. The terms of the agreements allow for optional make-whole redemptions prior to April 1, 2011, for the 8.25% Senior Notes; and April 1, 2012, for the 8.375% Senior Notes. The Senior Floating Rate Notes are redeemable at stated redemption prices. During 2009, FCX purchased in open-market transactions \$203 million of the 8.25% Senior Notes for \$218 million and \$160 million of the 8.375% Senior Notes for \$172 million. These open-market purchases resulted in losses on early extinguishment of debt totaling \$33 million (\$29 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.06 per diluted share).

The 9½% Senior Notes due June 2031 and the 8¾% Senior Notes due June 2011 bear interest payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1. These notes are redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of FCX, at a make-whole redemption price. In March 2007, in connection with the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX assumed these senior notes with a stated value of \$306 million, which was increased by \$54 million to reflect the fair market value of these obligations at the acquisition date. The increase in value is being amortized over the term of the notes and recorded as a reduction of interest expense. In 2008, FCX purchased in an open-market transaction \$33 million of the 9½% Senior Notes for \$46 million and recorded losses on early extinguishment of debt of \$6 million (\$5 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.01 per diluted share). In fourth-quarter 2009, FCX purchased in an open-market transaction \$24 million of the 8¾% Senior Notes for \$26 million and recorded losses on early extinguishment of debt of \$1 million (\$1 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or less than \$0.01 per diluted share). At December 31, 2009, the outstanding principal amount of the 9½% Senior Notes was \$161 million and the 8¾% Senior Notes was \$84 million.

The 6 % Senior Notes due March 2034 bear interest payable semiannually on March 15 and September 15. These notes are redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of FCX, at a make-whole redemption price. In March 2007, in connection with the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX assumed these senior notes with a stated value of \$150 million, which was reduced by \$11 million to reflect the fair market value of these obligations at the acquisition date. The decrease in value is being amortized over the term of the notes and recorded as additional interest expense. During 2007, FCX purchased in an open-market transaction \$26 million of these notes and recorded losses on early extinguishment of debt of \$2 million (\$2 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or less than \$0.01 per diluted share). At December 31, 2009, the outstanding principal amount of these senior notes was \$124 million.

The 7 % Debentures due November 2027 bear interest payable semiannually on May 1 and November 1. The debentures are redeemable in whole or in part, at the option of FCX, at a make-whole redemption price. In March 2007, in connection with the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX assumed these debentures with a stated and fair value of \$115 million. At December 31, 2009, the outstanding principal amount of these debentures was \$115 million.

In February 2004, FCX sold \$350 million of 6 % Senior Notes due February 2014 for net proceeds of \$344 million. Interest on the notes was payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1. During 2004, FCX purchased in open-market transactions \$10 million of its 6 % Senior Notes. On August 20, 2009, FCX redeemed the remaining \$340 million of these notes for \$352 million for a redemption price of 103.439 percent of the principal amount (plus accrued and unpaid interest). FCX recorded losses on early extinguishment of debt of \$14 million (\$13 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.03 per diluted share) in 2009 associated with the redemption of the 6 % Senior Notes.

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In January 2003, FCX sold \$500 million of 10 % Senior Notes due 2010 for net proceeds of \$487 million. In 2005, FCX purchased in open-market transactions \$216 million of these notes. In 2006, FCX purchased in an open-market transaction \$11 million of these notes. During 2007, FCX purchased in an open-market transaction the remaining \$273 million of these notes and recorded losses on early extinguishment of debt of \$17 million (\$10 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.02 per diluted share).

All of FCX's senior notes are unsecured.

Restrictive Covenants. The senior credit facility and the senior notes used to finance the acquisition of Phelps Dodge contain covenants that limit FCX's ability to make certain payments. These restrictions vary among the instruments, but generally limit FCX's ability to pay certain dividends on common and preferred stock, repurchase or redeem common and preferred equity, prepay subordinated debt and make certain investments. In April 2008, Standard & Poor's Rating Services (S&P) and Fitch Ratings raised FCX's corporate credit rating and the ratings on FCX's unsecured debt to BBB- (investment grade). As a result of the upgrade of FCX's unsecured notes to investment grade by S&P, the restrictions contained in FCX's 8.375%, 8.25% and the floating rate senior notes on incurring debt, making restricted payments and selling assets were suspended. To the extent the rating is downgraded below investment grade, the covenants would again become effective. At December 31, 2009, the most restrictive of the covenants related to restricted payments allowed for payments up to approximately \$7.6 billion.

Maturities. Maturities of debt instruments based on the amounts and terms outstanding at December 31, 2009, total \$16 million in 2010, \$93 million in 2011, \$14 million in 2012, \$1 million in 2013, \$1 million in 2014 and \$6,221 million thereafter.

NOTE 11. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Pension Plans. Following is a discussion of FCX's pension plans.

FMC Plans. FCX has trusteed, non-contributory pension plans covering substantially all of FMC's U.S. employees and some employees of its international subsidiaries. The applicable FMC plan design determines the manner in which benefits are calculated for any particular group of employees. For certain of these plans, benefits are calculated based on final average monthly compensation and years of service. In the case of other plans, benefits are calculated based on a fixed amount for each year of service. Participants in the FMC plans generally vest in their accrued benefits after five years of service. Non-bargained FMC employees hired after December 31, 2006, are not eligible to participate in the FMC U.S. pension plan.

FCX's funding policy for these plans provides that contributions to pension trusts shall be at least equal to the minimum funding requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, for U.S. plans; or, in the case of international plans, the minimum legal requirements that may be applicable in the various countries. Additional contributions also may be made from time to time.

FCX's policy for determining asset-mix targets for the Freeport-McMoRan Corporation Defined Benefit Master Trust (Master Trust) includes the periodic development of asset/liability studies to determine expected long-term rates of return and expected risk for various investment portfolios. Management considers these studies in the formal establishment of asset-mix targets that are reviewed by FCX's retirement plan administration and investment committee. FCX's investment objective emphasizes the need to maintain a well-diversified investment program through both the allocation of the Master Trust assets among asset classes and the selection of investment managers whose various styles are fundamentally complementary to one another and serve to achieve satisfactory rates of return. Diversification, by asset class and by investment manager, is FCX's principal means of reducing volatility and exercising prudent investment judgment. FCX's present target asset allocation is about 54 percent equity investments (35 percent U.S. equities, 12 percent international equities and 7 percent emerging markets equities), 35 percent fixed

income (18 percent U.S. fixed income, 5 percent international fixed income, 5 percent high yield, 4 percent treasury inflation-protection securities and 3 percent emerging markets fixed income) and 11 percent alternative investments (5 percent private equity, 3 percent private real estate and 3 percent real estate investment trusts).

The expected rate of return on plan assets is evaluated at least annually, taking into consideration its asset allocation, historical returns on the types of assets held in the Master Trust and the current economic environment. For U.S. plans, the determination of the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is based on expected future performance of the plan asset mix and active plan asset management. Based on these factors, FCX

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expects the pension assets will earn an average of 8.5 percent per annum during the 10 years beginning January 1, 2010. The 8.5 percent estimation was based on a passive return on a compound basis of 8.0 percent and a premium for active management of 0.5 percent reflecting the target asset allocation and current investment array.

For estimation purposes, FCX assumes the long-term asset mix for these plans generally will be consistent with the current mix. Changes in the asset mix could impact the amount of recorded pension income or expense, the funded status of the plans and the need for future cash contributions. A lower-than-expected return on assets also would decrease plan assets and increase the amount of recorded pension expense in future years. When calculating the expected return on plan assets, FCX uses the market value of assets.

Among the assumptions used to estimate the benefit obligation is a discount rate used to calculate the present value of expected future benefit payments for service to date. The discount rate assumption for FCX's U.S. plans is designed to reflect yields on high-quality, fixed-income investments for a given duration. The determination of the discount rate for these plans is based on expected future benefit payments for service to date together with the Citibank Pension Discount Curve. Changes in this assumption are reflected in FCX's benefit obligation and, therefore, in the liabilities and income or expense that are recorded.

Other FCX Plans. In February 2004, FCX established an unfunded Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) for its two most senior executive officers. The SERP provides for retirement benefits payable in the form of a joint and survivor annuity or an equivalent lump sum. The annuity will equal a percentage of the executive's highest average compensation for any consecutive three-year period during the five years immediately preceding the earlier of the executive's retirement or completion of 25 years of credited service. The SERP benefit will be reduced by the value of all benefits paid or due under any defined benefit or defined contribution plan sponsored by FM Services Company, FCX's wholly owned subsidiary, FCX or its predecessor, but not including accounts funded exclusively by deductions from participant's pay. FCX also has an unfunded pension plan for its directors and an excess benefits plan for its executives.

PT Freeport Indonesia Plan. PT Freeport Indonesia has a defined benefit pension plan denominated in Indonesian rupiah covering substantially all of its Indonesian national employees. PT Freeport Indonesia funds the plan and invests the assets in accordance with Indonesian pension guidelines. The pension obligation was valued at an exchange rate of 9,420 rupiah to one U.S. dollar on December 31, 2009, and 10,850 rupiah to one U.S. dollar on December 31, 2008. Indonesian labor laws enacted in 2003 require that companies provide a minimum level of benefits to employees upon employment termination based on the reason for termination and the employee's years of service. PT Freeport Indonesia's pension benefit disclosures include benefits related to this law. PT Freeport Indonesia's expected rate of return on plan assets is evaluated at least annually, taking into consideration its historical yield and the long range estimated return for the plan based on the asset mix.

Atlantic Copper Plan. Atlantic Copper has a contractual obligation denominated in euros to supplement amounts paid to certain retired Spanish national employees. As required by Spanish law, beginning in August 2002, Atlantic Copper began funding 7.2 million euros (\$10 million based on a December 31, 2009, exchange rate of \$1.44 per euro) annually for 15 years to an approved insurance company for its estimated 72 million euro contractual obligation to the retired employees. The insurance company invests the plan assets in accordance with Spanish regulations, and Atlantic Copper has no control over these investments.

Plan Information. FCX uses a measurement date of December 31 for its plans. In some plans, the plan assets exceed the accumulated benefit obligations, while in the remainder, the accumulated benefit obligations exceed the plan assets. Information as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, for those plans where the accumulated benefit obligations exceed the plan assets follows:

December 31,

	2	2009	2008		
Projected benefit obligation	\$	1,544	\$ 1,486		
Accumulated benefit obligation		1,450	1,403		
Fair value of plan assets		1.076	968		

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Information as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, on the FCX (including FMC's plans; and FCX's SERP, director and excess benefits plans), PT Freeport Indonesia and Atlantic Copper plans follows:

		FCX 2009 2008				PT Fre Indon 2009	esia	l	Atlantic Copper 2009 2008		
Change in benefit obligation:		2009		2008		2009		2006 2	2009	4	2008
Benefit obligation at beginning											
of year	\$	1,412	\$	1,342	\$	59	\$	65 \$	81	\$	87
Service cost	Ψ	26	Ψ	29	Ψ	5	Ψ	6	_	Ψ	_
Interest cost		85		80		7		6	4		4
Amendments		_		(6)		_		_	_		_
Actuarial losses (gains)		64		62		4		(5)	_		1
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	1		(4)		10		(9)	2		(3)
Curtailmentsa	,	(5)		(19)		_		_			_
Special retirement benefitsa		(3)		39		_		_	_		_
Benefits paid		(108)		(111)		(5)		(4)	(8)		(8)
Benefit obligation at end of		()		()		(-)		(1)	(-)		(0)
year		1,472		1,412		80		59	79		81
Change in plan assets:											
Fair value of plan assets at											
beginning of year		959		1,442		42		38	19		15
Actual return on plan assets		209		(390)		13		(2)	_		_
Employer contributionsb		6		21		19		15	10		12
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	1		(3)		9		(6)	_		_
Benefits paid		(108)		(111)		(5)		(3)	(8)		(8)
Fair value of plan assets at end											
of year		1,067		959		78		42	21		19
Funded status	\$	(405)	\$	(453)	\$	(2)	\$	(17) \$	(58)	\$	(62)
Accumulated benefit obligation	1 \$	1,378	\$	1,329	\$	48	\$	37 \$	79	\$	81
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations:	;										
Discount ratec		5.80%		6.10%	ó	10.50%		12.00%	6.77%		6.77%
Rate of compensation increased	d	4.25%		4.25%	ó	8.00%		8.00%	N/A		N/A
Balance sheet classification of											
funded status:											
Other assets	\$	5	\$	3	\$		\$	- \$		\$	
Accounts payable and	ψ	<i>J</i>	φ	3	φ	_	ψ	— ф	_	Ψ	_
accrued liabilities		(4)		(5)							
Other liabilities		(406)		(451)		(2)		(17)	(58)		(62)
Total	\$	(405)	\$	(451)	Ф	(2)	\$	(17) \$	(58)	\$	(62)
Total	ψ	(403)	φ	(+33)	φ	(4)	Ψ	$(1/) \Phi$	(30)	Ψ	(02)

- a. Resulted from revised mine operating plans and reductions in the workforce (refer to Note 2 for further discussion).
- b. Employer contributions for 2010 are expected to approximate \$5 million for the FCX plans, \$6 million for the PT Freeport Indonesia plan (based on a December 31, 2009, exchange rate of 9,420 Indonesian rupiah to one U.S. dollar) and \$10 million for the Atlantic Copper plan (based on a December 31, 2009, exchange rate of \$1.44 per euro).
- c. The discount rate shown in 2009 and 2008 for the FCX plans relates to all plans except the SERP plan. The SERP plan's discount rate in 2009 and 2008 was 4.00 percent.
 - d. The rate of compensation increase shown for the FCX plans only relates to the FMC plans.

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The weighted-average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost and the components of net periodic benefit cost for FCX's pension plans (FMC's plans; and FCX's SERP, director and excess benefits plans) for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 (FMC's plans for the year ended December 31, 2007, includes the period March 20, 2007, through December 31, 2007), follow:

	200	9	2008	2007
Weighted-average assumptions:				
Discount rate				
FCX SERP		4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
FMC plans		6.10%	6.30%	5.78%
Expected return on plan assetsa		8.50%	8.50%	8.50%
Rate of compensation increasea		4.25%	4.25%	4.25%
•				
Service cost	\$	26	\$ 29 \$	24
Interest cost		85	80	62
Expected return on plan assets		(73)	(118)	(90)
Amortization of prior service cost		_	4	4
Amortization of net actuarial losses		26	_	_
Curtailmentsb		(1)	_	_
Special retirement benefitsb		(3)	39	_
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	60	\$ 34 \$	_

a. The assumptions shown only relate to the FMC plans.

b. Resulted from revised mine operating plans and reductions in the workforce (refer to Note 2 for further discussion).

The weighted-average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost and the components of net periodic benefit cost for PT Freeport Indonesia's and Atlantic Copper's pension plans for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follow:

	PT Freeport Indonesia								
		2009		2008		2007			
Weighted-average assumptions:									
Discount rate		12.00%		10.25%		10.50%			
Expected return on plan assets		10.00%		9.00%		10.00%			
Rate of compensation increase		8.00%		8.00%		9.00%			
_									
Service cost	\$	5	\$	6	\$	5			
Interest cost		7		6		5			
Expected return on plan assets		(5)		(3)		(3)			
Amortization of prior service cost		1		1		1			
Amortization of net actuarial loss		1		1		1			
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	9	\$	11	\$	9			

Atlantic Copper 2009 2008 2007

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Weighted-average assumption:

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Discount rate	6.77%	6.77%	6.77%
Interest cost	\$ 4	\$ 4 \$	5
Amortization of net actuarial loss	1	2	_
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 5	\$ 6 \$	5

Included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) are the following amounts that have not been recognized in net periodic pension cost: unrecognized prior service credits of \$2 million (\$1 million net of tax and noncontrolling interests) and unrecognized actuarial losses of \$363 million (\$264 million net of tax and noncontrolling interests) at December 31, 2009; and unrecognized prior service credits of \$3 million (\$2 million net

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of tax and noncontrolling interests) and unrecognized actuarial losses of \$470 million (\$305 million net of tax and noncontrolling interests) at December 31, 2008. The amounts expected to be recognized in net periodic pension cost for 2010 are less than \$1 million for prior service credits and \$22 million (\$14 million net of tax and noncontrolling interests) for actuarial losses.

FCX does not expect to have any plan assets returned to it in 2010.

Plan assets are classified within a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1), then to significant observable inputs (Level 2) and the lowest priority to significant unobservable inputs (Level 3). For further discussion of the different levels of the fair value hierarchy, refer to Note 17.

A summary of the fair value hierarchy for pension plan assets associated with the FCX plans follows:

	Fair Value at December 31, 2009								
		Total		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	41	\$	41	\$	_	\$	-	_
Equity securities:									
U.S. large-cap core		270		141		129		-	_
Emerging markets equity core		90		90		_		_	_
U.S. small-cap core		83		51		32		-	_
International equity core		64		_		64		_	_
International equity value		54		54		_		-	_
Other		7		7		_		_	-
Fixed income securities:									
Corporate bonds		258		3		255		_	_
Government bonds		35		_		35		-	_
Government mortgage-backed									
securities		29		_		29		_	_
Commercial mortgaged-backed									
securities		12		_		12		-	_
Asset-backed securities		10		_		10		_	_
Other		12		1		11		-	_
Other types of investments:									
Private equity funds		40		_		_		40	
Real estate		62		37		_		25	
Total	\$	1,067	\$	425	\$	577	\$	65	

Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for pension plan assets measured at fair value associated with the FCX plans. There have been no changes in the techniques used at December 31, 2009.

Common stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Commingled funds are valued based on the underlying investments, which include common and preferred stocks, and fixed income securities.

Mutual funds and cash equivalents are valued at the net realizable value of shares held at year end.

Fixed income securities are valued using a bid evaluation or a mid evaluation. A bid evaluation is an estimated price at which a dealer would pay for a security. A mid evaluation is the average of the estimated price at which a dealer would sell a security and the estimated price which a dealer would pay for a security. These evaluations are based on quoted prices, if available, or models that use observable inputs.

Private equity funds are valued at net realizable value using information from general partners or at the closing price reported on the active market on which the investments are traded.

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Real estate interests include real estate investment trusts and property funds. Real estate investments are valued using quoted market prices reported on the active market on which the investments are traded, if available, or based at net realizable value using information from independent appraisal firms, who have knowledge and expertise in the current market values of real property in the same vicinity as the investments.

A summary of the fair value hierarchy for pension plan assets associated with the PT Freeport Indonesia plan follows:

	Fair Value at December 31, 2009								
	To	otal	Le	evel 1	Level 2	2	Level 3		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	44	\$	44	\$	_	\$	_	
Government bonds		18		18		_		_	
Common stocks		16		16		_		_	
Total	\$	78	\$	78	\$	_	\$	_	

Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for pension plan assets measured at fair value associated with the PT Freeport Indonesia plan. There have been no changes in the techniques used at December 31, 2009.

Cash equivalents, which primarily consist of time deposits, are valued at the net realizable value of shares held at year end.

Government bonds and common stocks are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

The techniques described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while FCX believes its valuation techniques are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different techniques or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

A summary of changes in the fair value of FCX's level 3 pension plan assets for the year ended December 31, 2009, follows:

	Real Estate		Private Equity Funds		Total	
Balance at January 1, 2009	\$	45	\$	42	\$	87
Actual return on plans assets:						
Realized gains/(losses)		_		2		2
Unrealized gains/(losses) related to						
assets still held at the end of the year		(20)		(6)		(26)
Purchases, sales and settlements, net		_		2		2
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$	25	\$	40	\$	65

Atlantic Copper's plan is administered by a third-party insurance company, and Atlantic Copper is not provided asset allocations.

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The expected benefit payments for FCX's (including FMC's plans; and FCX's SERP, director and excess benefits plans), PT Freeport Indonesia's and Atlantic Copper's pension plans follow:

		PT Freeport	Atlantic	
	FCX	Indonesiaa	Copperb	
2010	\$ 85	\$ 9	\$	3
2011	86	7	8	3
2012	136	8	8	3
2013	88	8	8	3
2014	91	9	8	3
2015 through 2019	494	62	42	2

- a. Based on a December 31, 2009, exchange rate of 9,420 Indonesian rupiah to one U.S. dollar.
 - b. Based on a December 31, 2009, exchange rate of \$1.44 per euro.

Postretirement and Other Benefits. FCX also provides postretirement medical and life insurance benefits for certain U.S. employees and, in some cases, employees of certain international subsidiaries. These postretirement benefits vary among plans, and many plans require contributions from retirees. The expected cost of providing such postretirement benefits is accrued during the years employees render service.

As a result of the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX acquired postretirement obligations that had plan assets consisting of two Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts. One trust was dedicated to funding postretirement medical obligations and the other to funding postretirement life insurance obligations for eligible U.S. retirees of FMC. During 2008, the VEBA trusts were amended to allow FCX to pay benefits for both active employees and retirees from the trusts. As a result, in accordance with accounting guidance, the VEBA trusts no longer qualified as plan assets for purposes of FCX's postretirement medical and life insurance benefit obligations.

The discount rate for FCX's postretirement medical and life insurance benefit plans was determined on the same basis as FCX's pension plans.

Information as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, on the postretirement benefit plans follows:

	2009	2008	
Change in benefit obligation:			
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 257	\$	256
Service cost	1		1
Interest cost	15		14
Actuarial losses (gains)	20		(8)
Curtailmentsa	(3)		23
Special retirement benefitsa	2		_
Benefits paid, net of employee and partner			
contributions,			
and Medicare Part D subsidy	(27)		(29)
Benefit obligation at end of year	265		257
Change in plan assets:			
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	_		150

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Actual return on plans assets	_	3
Employer and partner contributions	30	2
Employee contributions	9	_
Benefits paid	(39)	(40)
Transfer of plan assetsb	_	(115)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	_	_
Funded status	\$ (265) \$	(257)
Discount rate assumption	5.20%	6.30%

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	2009	2008
Balance sheet classification of funded status:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ (29)	\$ (32)
Other liabilities	(236)	(225)
Total	\$ (265)	\$ (257)

- a. Resulted from revised mine operating plans and reductions in the workforce (refer to Note 2 for further discussion).
- b. During 2008, the VEBA trusts were amended to allow benefit payments for both active employees and retirees; therefore, the VEBA trusts no longer qualified as plan assets.

Included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) are the following amounts that have not been recognized in net periodic benefit cost: unrecognized prior service credits of less than \$1 million and unrecognized actuarial losses of \$15 million (\$12 million net of tax and noncontrolling interests) at December 31, 2009; and unrecognized prior service credits of less than \$1 million and unrecognized actuarial gains of \$4 million (\$2 million net of tax and noncontrolling interests) at December 31, 2008. The amount expected to be recognized in net periodic benefit cost for 2010 is less than \$1 million for prior service credits.

Expected benefit payments for these plans total \$29 million for 2010, \$28 million for 2011, \$26 million for 2012, \$25 million for 2013, \$23 million for 2014, and \$97 million for 2015 through 2019.

The weighted-average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost and the components of net periodic benefit cost for FCX's postretirement benefits for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 (FMC's plans for the year ended December 31, 2007, includes the period March 20, 2007, through December 31, 2007, because of the Phelps Dodge acquisition), follow:

	20	09	20	008	2	2007
Weighted-average assumptionsa:						
Discount rate – medical retiree		6.30%		6.00%		5.62%
Discount rate – life retiree		6.30%		6.00%		5.66%
Expected return on plan assets – medical						
retiree		N/A		3.30%		3.70%
Expected return on plan assets – life retiree		N/A		4.30%		4.50%
Service cost	\$	1	\$	1	\$	1
Interest cost		15		14		11
Expected return on plan assets		_		(4)		(5)
Curtailmentsb		(3)		23		_
Special retirement benefitsb		2		_		_
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	15	\$	34	\$	7

- a. The assumptions shown only relate to the FMC plans.
- b. Resulted from revised mine operating plans and reductions in the workforce (refer to Note 2 for further discussion).

The assumed medical-care trend rates at December 31, 2009 and 2008, follow:

	2009	2008
Medical-care cost trend rate assumed for		
the next year	8.5%	9.0%
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed		
to decline (the ultimate trend rate)	5.0%	5.0%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2020	2013

The effect of a one percent increase or decrease in the medical-care cost trend rates assumed for postretirement medical benefits would result in increases or decreases of approximately \$1 million in the aggregate service and interest cost components; for the postretirement benefit obligation, the effect of a one-percent increase is approximately \$9 million and the effect of a one-percent decrease is approximately \$8 million.

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FCX has a number of postemployment plans covering severance, long-term disability income, continuation of health and life insurance coverage for disabled employees or other welfare benefits. The accumulated postemployment benefit consisted of a current portion of \$7 million (included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities) and a long-term portion of \$49 million (included in other liabilities) at December 31, 2009, and a current portion of \$6 million and a long-term portion of \$41 million at December 31, 2008.

FCX also sponsors savings plans for the majority of its U.S. employees. The plans allow employees to contribute a portion of their pre-tax and/or after-tax income in accordance with specified guidelines. These savings plans are principally qualified 401(k) plans for all U.S. salaried and non-bargained hourly employees. In these plans, participants exercise control and direct the investment of their contributions and account balances among various investment options. FCX matches a percentage of employee pre-tax deferral contributions up to certain limits, which varies by plan. In addition, prior to January 1, 2009, the FMC principal savings plan included a profit sharing feature for its non-bargained employees. Effective January 1, 2009, the FMC principal savings plan was merged into the FCX savings plan, which does not include a profit sharing feature.

During 2000, FCX and FM Services Company enhanced their primary savings plan for substantially all their employees following their decision to terminate their defined benefit pension plans. Subsequent to the enhancement, FCX and FM Services Company contribute amounts to individual accounts totaling either 4 percent or 10 percent of each employee's pay, depending on a combination of each employee's age and years of service as of June 30, 2000. For employees whose eligible compensation exceeds certain levels, FCX provides an unfunded defined contribution plan. The balance of this liability totaled \$43 million on December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Prior to January 1, 2009, FMC had a defined contribution plan for its eligible employees hired on or after January 1, 2007. Under this plan, FMC contributed amounts to individual accounts ranging from 3 percent to 6 percent of each eligible employee's earnings, depending on years of service. Effective January 1, 2009, this plan was merged into the FCX savings plan. Subsequent to January 1, 2009, FMC contributes enhanced amounts for its eligible employees hired on or after January 1, 2007, totaling 4 percent of each eligible employee's earnings, regardless of years of service. However, most eligible FMC employees who were receiving more than 4 percent of their eligible earnings under the previous FMC defined contribution plan will continue to receive the higher percentage of their eligible earnings.

The costs charged to operations for FCX's, FM Services Company's, and FMC's employee savings plans and defined contribution plans totaled \$30 million in 2009, \$58 million in 2008 and \$43 million in 2007.

FCX has other employee benefit plans, certain of which are related to FCX's financial results, which are recognized in operating costs.

NOTE 12. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Common Stock. At the 2008 annual stockholder meeting, FCX's stockholders approved an increase in FCX's authorized shares of capital stock to 1.85 billion shares, consisting of 1.8 billion shares of common stock and 50 million shares of preferred stock.

In July 2008, FCX's Board of Directors approved an increase in the open-market share purchase program for up to 30 million shares, which replaced FCX's previous program. During 2008, FCX acquired 6.3 million shares for \$500 million (\$79.15 per share average) and 23.7 million shares remain available under this program. The timing of future purchases of FCX's common stock is dependent on many factors, including FCX's operating results, cash flows and financial position; copper, molybdenum and gold prices; the price of FCX's common stock; and general economic and market conditions. During September 2008, because of the financial turmoil and the decline in copper and molybdenum prices, FCX suspended its purchases of shares under its open-market share purchase program.

In February 2009, FCX completed a public offering of 26.8 million shares of FCX common stock at an average price of \$28.00 per share, which generated gross proceeds of \$750 million (net proceeds of approximately \$740 million).

In December 2008, FCX's Board of Directors suspended the cash dividend on FCX's common stock; accordingly, there were no common stock dividends paid in 2009. In October 2009, the Board of Directors reinstated an annual cash dividend on FCX's common stock of \$0.60 per share. On December 30, 2009, FCX declared a quarterly

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dividend of \$0.15 per share, which was paid on February 1, 2010, to common shareholders of record at the close of business on January 15, 2010. The Board of Directors will continue to review FCX's financial policy on an ongoing basis.

Preferred Stock. On March 28, 2007, FCX sold 28.75 million shares of 63/4% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, with a liquidation preference of \$100 per share, for net proceeds of \$2.8 billion. The 634% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock will automatically convert on May 1, 2010, into shares of FCX common stock. The conversion rate is adjustable upon the occurrence of certain events, including the payment in any quarter of common stock dividends exceeding \$0.3125 per share; however, adjustments required as a result of dividends that do not exceed one percent are carried forward and must be made no later than August 1 of each year. As a result of the quarterly common stock dividends paid through December 31, 2009, each share of preferred stock is now convertible on May 1, 2010, into between 1.3716 and 1.6460 shares of FCX common stock, for a total of between 39 million and 47 million shares, depending on the applicable market value of FCX's common stock. The conversion rate depends on the applicable average market price of FCX's common stock over the 20 trading day period ending on the third trading day prior to May 1, 2010. The conversion rate per \$100 face amount of the preferred stock will be 1.6460 when the FCX common stock price is at or below \$60.75 and 1.3716 when the FCX common stock price is at or above \$72.91. For FCX common stock prices between these levels, the conversion rate will be equal to \$100 divided by FCX's common stock price. Holders may elect to convert at any time prior to May 1, 2010, at a conversion rate equal to 1.3716 shares of FCX common stock, or an aggregate of approximately 39 million shares. Dividends are payable quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

In March 2004, FCX sold 1.1 million shares of 5½% Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock for net proceeds of \$1.1 billion. The conversion rate was adjustable upon the occurrence of certain events, including the payment in any quarter of common stock dividends exceeding \$0.20 per share. As a result of the quarterly and supplemental common stock dividends paid through August 31, 2009, each share of preferred stock was convertible into 21.5305 shares of FCX common stock, equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$46.45 per common share. In December 2008, through privately negotiated transactions, FCX induced conversion of 268,331 shares of its 5½% Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock with a liquidation preference of \$268 million into 5.8 million shares of FCX common stock. To induce conversion of these shares, FCX issued to the holders an additional 1.0 million shares of FCX common stock valued at \$22 million, which was recorded as losses on induced conversions in the consolidated statements of operations. In September 2009, FCX called for redemption the remaining outstanding shares of its 5½% Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock. Of the 831,554 shares outstanding at the time of the call, 830,529 shares were converted into 17.9 million shares of FCX common stock, and the remaining 1,025 shares were redeemed for approximately \$1 million in cash.

Stock Award Plans. FCX currently has five stock-based compensation plans, including two Phelps Dodge plans resulting from the acquisition. As of December 31, 2009, only three of the plans, all of which are stockholder approved (which are discussed below), have awards available for grant.

The 2003 Stock Incentive Plan (the 2003 Plan) provides for the issuance of stock options, SARs, restricted stock, restricted stock units and other stock-based awards. The 2003 Plan allows FCX to grant awards for up to 8 million common shares to eligible participants. In 2004, FCX's stockholders approved the 2004 Director Compensation Plan (the 2004 Plan). The 2004 Plan authorizes awards of options and restricted stock units for up to 1 million shares of common stock and the one-time grant of 66,882 SARs. In 2006, FCX's stockholders approved the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the 2006 Plan), and in 2007, FCX's stockholders approved amendments to the plan primarily to increase the number of shares. The 2006 Plan provides for the issuance of stock options, SARs, restricted stock, restricted stock units and other stock-based awards for up to 37 million common shares. As of December 31, 2009, shares available for grant totaled 25.2 million shares under the 2006 Plan and less than 30,000 shares under the 2003 and 2004 Plans.

In connection with the Phelps Dodge acquisition, former Phelps Dodge stock options and restricted stock awards were converted into 806,595 FCX stock options and 87,391 FCX restricted stock awards, which retain the terms by which they were originally granted under Phelps Dodge's plans. The stock options carry a maximum term of 10 years with 672,134 stock options vested upon the acquisition of Phelps Dodge and 134,461 stock options that vest ratably over a three-year period or the period until the participant becomes retirement-eligible, whichever is shorter. Restricted stock awards generally become fully vested in five years, with a majority of these shares having graded-vesting features in which 25 percent of the shares will vest on the third and fourth anniversaries of the

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award and the remaining 50 percent in the fifth year. The fair value of the restricted stock awards was determined based on the quoted market price at the time of the acquisition.

Stock-Based Compensation Cost. Compensation cost charged against earnings for stock-based awards is shown below for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007. FCX did not capitalize any stock-based compensation costs during the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

		2009	2008	2007
Stock options awarded to employees (including	7			
directors)	\$	67	\$ 66	\$ 71
Stock options awarded to nonemployees		5	5	5
Restricted stock units awarded to employees		28	52	_
Restricted stock units in lieu of cash awards		_	(29)a	67
Restricted stock awards to employees		2	3	6
Restricted stock units awarded to directors		1	4	3
Stock appreciation rights		4	(6)	7
Total stock-based compensation costb		107	95	159
Tax benefit		(41)	(36)	(62)
Noncontrolling interests' share		(3)	(2)	(4)
Impact on net income (loss)	\$	63	\$ 57	\$ 93

- a. Reflects an adjustment related to 2007 awards.
- b. Amounts are before Rio Tinto's share of the cost of employee exercises of in-the-money stock options, which decreased consolidated selling, general and administrative expenses by \$2 million in 2009, \$1 million in 2008 and \$4 million in 2007.

Options and SARs. Stock options and SARs granted under the plans generally expire 10 years after the date of grant and vest in 25 percent annual increments beginning one year from the date of grant. The plans and award agreements provide that participants will receive the following year's vesting after retirement and provide for accelerated vesting if there is a change in control (as defined in the plans). FCX has elected to recognize compensation costs for stock option awards that vest over several years on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. For awards granted after January 1, 2006, FCX accelerates one year of amortization for retirement-eligible employees.

A summary of options outstanding as of December 31, 2009, including 65,977 SARs, and changes during the year ended December 31, 2009, follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted- Average Option Price	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value	
Balance at January 1	9,852,947	\$ 64.98			
Granted	3,651,000	25.89			
Exercised	(785,937)	40.30			
Expired/Forfeited	(257,213)	60.58			
Balance at December 31	12,460,797	55.17	7.5	\$ 32	28

Vested and exercisable at December

31 4,554,967 59.71 6.4 \$ 98

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Summaries of options outstanding, including SARs, and changes during the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, follow:

		2008				2007		
			Weigh	nted-			Weigl	nted-
			Aver	age			Aver	age
	Number of		Opti	ion	Number of		Opt	ion
	Options		Pri	ce	Options		Pri	ce
Balance at January 1	10,759,798		\$	58.17	5,801,716		\$	39.70
Granted	1,449,500			91.10	6,641,500			69.89
Conversion of Phelps Dodge								
options	_			_	806,595			28.38
Exercised	(2,198,601)			48.51	(2,276,391)			34.45
Expired/Forfeited	(157,750)			70.43	(213,622)			59.29
Balance at December 31	9,852,947			64.98	10,759,798			58.17

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model. Expected volatility is based on implied volatilities from traded options on FCX's stock and historical volatility of FCX's stock. FCX uses historical data to estimate future option exercises, forfeitures and expected life of the options. When appropriate, separate groups of employees that have similar historical exercise behavior are considered separately for valuation purposes. The expected dividend rate is calculated as the annual dividend (excludes supplemental dividends) at the date of grant divided by the average stock price for the one-year period preceding the grant date. The risk-free interest rate is based on Federal Reserve rates in effect for bonds with maturity dates equal to the expected term of the option at the grant date. The weighted-average assumptions used to value stock option awards during the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follow:

	2009	2008	2007
Expected volatility	70.6%	49.3%	37.3%
Expected life of options (in years)	4.37	4.60	4.25
Expected dividend rate	_%	2.0%	2.2%
Risk-free interest rate	1.5%	3.3%	4.6%

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted was \$14.29 per option during 2009, \$34.91 per option during 2008 and \$21.33 per option during 2007. The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$24 million during 2009, \$128 million during 2008 and \$96 million during 2007. The total fair value of options vested was \$70 million during 2009, \$61 million during 2008 and \$29 million during 2007. As of December 31, 2009, FCX had \$70 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.4 years.

The following table includes amounts related to exercises of stock options and SARs and vesting of restricted stock units and restricted stock awards during the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007:

	2009	2008	2007
FCX shares tendered to pay the exercise			
price			
and/or the minimum required taxesa	542,786	823,915	1,389,845
Cash received from stock option exercises	\$ 18	\$ 56	\$ 54
Actual tax benefit realized for tax			
deductions	21	78	63

Amounts FCX paid for employee taxes	12	34	68
Amounts FCX paid for exercised SARs	1	1	5

a. Under terms of the related plans, upon exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock units and restricted stock awards, employees may tender FCX shares to FCX to pay the exercise price and/or the minimum required taxes.

Restricted Stock Units. Prior to December 2008, FCX had a restricted stock program that allowed FCX senior executives to elect to receive restricted stock units in lieu of all or part of their annual cash incentive compensation. The annual cash incentive was a function of FCX's consolidated operating cash flows for the preceding year. Awards of these restricted stock units to the FCX executive officers were considered performance-based awards. To compensate for certain restrictions and the risk of forfeiture, the restricted stock

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units were awarded at a 50 percent premium to the market value on the date of grant. The awards vest ratably over three years or upon retirement and were subject to achievement of certain performance measures. For retirement-eligible executives, the fair value of the restricted stock units was estimated based on projected operating cash flows for the year and was charged to expense ratably over the year the cash flows were generated. The services could have been performed in the calendar year preceding the date of grant. Effective December 2, 2008, the Board of Directors discontinued this program.

FCX also granted other restricted stock units that vest over a period of up to five years. The plans and award agreements provide for accelerated vesting of all restricted stock units if there is a change of control (as defined in the plans) and provide that participants will receive the following year's vesting after retirement (except for the restricted stock units with five year vesting that do not allow acceleration because of retirement). Dividends and interest on restricted stock units accrue and are paid upon the award's vesting.

FCX grants restricted stock units to its directors under the 2004 Plan. The restricted stock units vest over four years. The fair value of the restricted stock units is amortized over the four-year vesting period or the period until the director becomes retirement-eligible, whichever is shorter. Upon a director's retirement, all of their unvested restricted stock units immediately vest. For retirement-eligible directors, the fair value of restricted stock units is recognized on the date of grant.

A summary of outstanding restricted stock units as of December 31, 2009, and activity during the year ended December 31, 2009, follows:

		Weighted-		
		Average		
	Number of	Remaining	Ag	gregate
	Restricted	Contractual	In	trinsic
		Term		
	Stock Units	(years)	7	/alue
Balance at January 1	1,776,462			
Granted	467,500			
Vested	(798,731)			
Forfeited	(8,232)			
Balance at December 31	1,436,999	0.9	\$	115

The total grant-date fair value of restricted stock units granted during the year ended December 31, 2009, was \$12 million. The total intrinsic value of restricted stock units vested was \$22 million during 2009, \$33 million during 2008 and \$1 million during 2007. As of December 31, 2009, FCX had \$14 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested restricted stock units expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.8 years.

Restricted Stock Awards. As discussed above, FCX has restricted stock awards that were issued in connection with the Phelps Dodge acquisition. A summary of outstanding restricted stock awards as of December 31, 2009, and activity during the year ended December 31, 2009, follows:

Balance at January 1	45,321
Vested	(6,366)
Forfeited	(1,841)
Balance at December 31	37,114

The total grant-date fair value of restricted stock awards was \$5 million at the acquisition date. The total fair value of shares released or vested was less than \$1 million during 2009 and 2008 and \$2 million during 2007. As of December 31, 2009, FCX had \$2 million of total unrecognized compensation cost, including the cash portion resulting from the conversion of restricted stock awards at the acquisition date, related to unvested restricted stock awards expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.2 years.

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NOTE 13. INCOME TAXES

Geographic sources of income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in affiliated companies' net earnings for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, consist of the following:

	2009		2008	2007
United States	\$ 98	\$	(13,850)	\$ 977
Foreign	5,718		541	5,134
Total	\$ 5,816	\$	(13,309)	\$ 6,111

The provision for (benefit from) income taxes from continuing operations for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, consists of the following:

	2	009	2008	2007
Current income taxes:				
Federal	\$	19	\$ 536	\$ 458
State		7	14	72
Foreign		1,971	1,213	1,942
Total current		1,997	1,763	2,472
Deferred income taxes (benefits):				
Federal		(70)	(3,635)	(295)
State		79	(686)	(20)
Foreign		301	(609)	243
Total deferred		310	(4,930)	(72)
Valuation allowance on prior year deferred tax asset		_	323	_
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	\$	2,307	\$ (2,844)	\$ 2,400

A reconciliation of the U.S. federal statutory tax rate to FCX's effective income tax rate for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follows:

	2009			2008		2007				
	Ar	nount	Percent	Amount	Percent	A	Amount	Percent		
U.S. federal statutory tax rate	\$	2,036	35%	\$ (4,658)	35%	\$	2,139	35%		
Foreign withholding tax		375	6	(55)	1		371	6		
Foreign tax credit limitation		112	2	95	(1)		125	2		
Reversal of indefinite										
reinvestment assertion		_	_	_	_		111	2		
Percentage depletion		(168)	(3)	(336)	3		(284)	(5)		
International tax rate										
differential		(147)	(2)	59	(1)		(184)	(3)		
Valuation allowance on										
minimum										
tax credits		104	2	359	(3)		_	_		
Goodwill impairment		_	_	2,095	(16)		_	_		

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State income taxes	(2)	_	(437)	3	_	_
Other items, net	(3)	_	34	_	122	2
Provision for (benefit from)						
income taxes	\$ 2,307	40%	\$ (2,844)	21%	\$ 2,400	39%

FCX paid federal, state, local and foreign income taxes totaling \$1,558 million in 2009, \$2,656 million in 2008 and \$2,660 million in 2007. FCX received refunds of federal, state, local and foreign income taxes of \$193 million in 2009 and \$123 million in 2008 and 2007.

FCX's income tax receivable decreased by \$472 million primarily as a result of Indonesian estimated tax overpayments made in 2008 that were applied against the 2009 tax liability.

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The components of deferred taxes follow:

	December 31,						
		2009		2008			
Deferred tax assets:							
Foreign tax credits	\$	1,664	\$	1,260			
Net operating loss carryforwards		184		128			
Minimum tax credits		509		359			
Accrued expenses		882		767			
Employee benefit plans		234		183			
Inventory		74		74			
Other		136		215			
Deferred tax assets		3,683		2,986			
Valuation allowances		(2,157)		(1,763)			
Net deferred tax assets		1,526		1,223			
Deferred tax liabilities:							
Property, plant, equipment and development costs		(3,272)		(2,956)			
Undistributed earnings		(766)		(569)			
Other		(66)		(34)			
Total deferred tax liabilities		(4,104)		(3,559)			
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$	(2,578)	\$	(2,336)			

At December 31, 2009, FCX had U.S. foreign tax credit carryforwards from continuing operations of \$1.7 billion that will expire between 2010 and 2019. In addition, FCX had U.S. minimum tax credits carryforwards from continuing operations of \$509 million. These credits can be carried forward indefinitely, but may be used only to the extent that regular tax exceeds the alternative minimum tax in any given year.

At December 31, 2009, FCX had Spanish net operating loss carryforwards from continuing operations of \$431 million that expire between 2011 and 2023. In addition, FCX had U.S. state net operating loss carryforwards from continuing operations of \$54 million that expire between 2010 and 2029.

On the basis of available information at December 31, 2009, FCX has provided valuation allowances for certain of its deferred tax assets where FCX believes it is likely that the related tax benefits will not be realized. At December 31, 2009, valuation allowances totaled \$2.2 billion and covered all of FCX's U.S. foreign tax credit carryforwards and U.S. state net operating loss carryforwards, and a portion of its foreign net operating loss carryforwards and U.S. minimum tax credit carryforwards. This valuation allowance includes \$44 million relating to tax benefits that, if recognized, would be credited directly to contributed capital. At December 31, 2008, valuation allowances totaled \$1.8 billion and covered all of FCX's U.S. foreign tax credit carryforwards, U.S. minimum tax credit carryforwards, foreign net operating loss carryforwards and U.S. state net operating loss carryforwards, and also a portion of its net U.S. deferred tax assets. The \$394 million increase in the valuation allowance during 2009 was primarily a result of an increase to the foreign tax credit carryforwards.

Income taxes are provided on the earnings of FCX's material foreign subsidiaries under the assumption that these earnings will be distributed. FCX has not provided for other differences between the book and tax carrying amounts of these investments as FCX considers its ownership position to be permanent in duration and quantification of the related deferred tax liability is not practicable.

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A summary of the activities associated with FCX's reserve for unrecognized tax benefits, interest and penalties follows:

	Unrecognized			.		D 1.1		
	Tax Benefits			Interest		Penalties		
Balance at January 1, 2008	\$	202	\$	19	' !	\$	_	
Additions:								
Prior year tax positions		14		*			*	
Current year tax positions		32		*			*	
Interest and penalties		_		5			_	
Decreases:								
Prior year tax positions		(3)		*			*	
Lapse of statue of limitations		(7)		*			*	
Interest and penalties		_		(1)		_	
Balance at December 31, 2008		238		23			_	
Additions:								
Prior year tax positions		25		*			*	
Current year tax positions		12		*			*	
Interest and penalties		_		15			_	
Decreases:								
Prior year tax positions		_		*			*	
Current year tax positions		(13(3)		*			*	
Lapse of statue of limitations		(9)		*			*	
Interest and penalties		_		(4	.)		_	
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$	253	\$	34	. (\$	_	

^{*} Amounts not allocated.

The reserve for unrecognized tax benefits of \$253 million at December 31, 2009, includes \$176 million (\$122 million net of income tax benefits) that, if recognized, would reduce FCX's provision for income taxes.

Changes in the reserve for unrecognized tax benefits associated with current year tax positions were primarily related to uncertainties associated with FCX's cost recovery methods. Changes in the reserve for unrecognized tax benefits associated with prior year tax positions were primarily related to the refinement of estimated information to actual and the expiration of statute of limitations in a foreign jurisdiction.

It is reasonably possible that FCX will experience a \$35 million to \$85 million decrease in its reserve for unrecognized tax benefits within the next twelve months. FCX would experience this decrease in relation to uncertainties associated with its cost recovery methods if a settlement is reached with taxing authorities.

FCX or its subsidiaries file income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state and foreign jurisdictions. The tax years for FCX and its significant subsidiaries that remain subject to examination are as follows:

Jurisdiction	Years Under Examination	Additional Open Years
		Short Year Ending December 31,
U.S. Federal	2003-2006,	2007,
	Short Year Ending March 19,	
	2007	2008-2009

Indonesia	2005-2006, 2008	2007, 2009
Peru	2007	2004-2006, 2008-2009
Chile	_	2006-2009
Arizona	2003-2007	2008-2009
New Mexico	_	2003-2009

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NOTE 14. CONTINGENCIES

Environmental. FCX incurred aggregate environmental capital expenditures and other environmental costs, including joint venture partners' share, totaling \$289 million in 2009, \$377 million in 2008 and \$280 million in 2007.

FCX subsidiaries that operate in the U.S. are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations that govern emissions of air pollutants; discharges of water pollutants; and generation, handling, storage and disposal of hazardous substances, hazardous wastes and other toxic materials. FCX subsidiaries that operate in the U.S. also are subject to potential liabilities arising under CERCLA or similar state laws that impose responsibility on persons who arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances, and on current and previous owners and operators of a facility for the cleanup of hazardous substances released from the facility into the environment, including damages to natural resources. With the passage of CERCLA in 1980, companies like FMC became legally responsible for environmental remediation on properties previously owned or operated by them, irrespective of when the damage to the environment occurred or who caused it. That liability often is shared on a joint and several basis with all other owners and operators, meaning that each owner or operator of the property is fully responsible for the cleanup, although in many cases some or all of the other historical owners or operators no longer exist, do not have the financial ability to respond or cannot be found. As a result, because of FCX's acquisition of Phelps Dodge in 2007, many of the subsidiary companies FCX now owns are responsible for a wide variety of environmental remediation projects throughout the U.S. FCX expects to spend substantial sums annually for many years to address those remediation issues. Certain FCX subsidiaries have been advised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture and several state agencies that, under CERCLA or similar state laws and regulations, they may be liable for costs of responding to environmental conditions at a number of sites that have been or are being investigated to determine whether releases of hazardous substances have occurred and, if so, to develop and implement remedial actions to address environmental concerns. As of December 31, 2009, FCX had more than 100 active remediation projects in the U.S. in approximately 25 states. FCX is also subject to claims where the release of hazardous substances is alleged to have damaged natural resources.

A summary of changes in environmental obligations for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follows:

	2009	2008		2007
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 1,401	\$ 1,268	\$	_
Liabilities assumed in the acquisition of Phelps				
Dodge	_	117		1,334
Accretion expensea	102	95		_
Additions	40	36		6
Reductions	(3)	(1)		(1)
Spending	(76)	(114)		(71)
Balance at end of year	1,464	1,401		1,268
Less current portion	(168)	(120)		(166)
Long-term portion	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,281	\$	1,102

a. Represents accretion of the fair value of environmental obligations assumed in the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, which were determined on a discounted cash flow basis.

Estimated environmental cash payments (on an undiscounted and unescalated basis) total \$168 million in 2010, \$105 million in 2011, \$98 million in 2012 and 2013, \$90 million in 2014 and \$1.9 billion thereafter.

As a result of the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX was required to record Phelps Dodge's environmental obligations at fair value on the acquisition date in accordance with business combination accounting guidance. At the acquisition

date, Phelps Dodge's historical environmental obligations of \$385 million, before purchase accounting adjustments to fair value, were based on accounting guidance that requires an estimated loss be recorded for a loss contingency if, prior to the issuance of the financial statements, it is probable that a liability had been incurred and the loss can be reasonably estimated. Amounts recorded under this accounting guidance are generally not considered fair value. FCX has an environmental and legal group dedicated to the ongoing review and monitoring of environmental remediation sites. At the acquisition date, the largest environmental remediation sites were undergoing studies to evaluate the extent of the environmental damage and the available remedies. Advancement of these studies and consideration of alternative remedies and cost sharing arrangements resulted in FCX's calculation of the estimated fair values being approximately \$1.1 billion greater than the historical Phelps Dodge estimates. FCX finalized the allocation of the purchase price associated with the Phelps Dodge acquisition

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in the first quarter of 2008. As a result, the fair value of the environmental obligations was estimated at approximately \$1.45 billion. Significant adjustments to these obligations could occur in the future. New environmental obligations will be recorded as described in Note 1 under "Environmental Expenditures."

FCX believes that there may be other potential claims for recovery from other third parties, including the U.S. government and other PRPs. These potential recoveries are not recognized unless realization is considered probable.

At December 31, 2009, the most significant environmental obligations are associated with the Pinal Creek site, the Newtown Creek proposed Superfund site, several historical smelter sites principally located in Arizona, Kansas and Oklahoma, and uranium mining sites in the western U.S. The recorded environmental obligations for these sites totaled \$1.2 billion at December 31, 2009. A discussion of these sites follows.

Pinal Creek. The Pinal Creek site located near Miami, Arizona, was listed under the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's (ADEQ) Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund program in 1989 for contamination in the shallow alluvial aquifers within the Pinal Creek drainage near Miami, Arizona. Since that time, environmental remediation has been performed by the members of the Pinal Creek Group (PCG), consisting of Phelps Dodge Miami, Inc. (Miami), a wholly owned subsidiary of FMC, and two other companies. In 1998, the District Court approved a Consent Decree between the PCG members and the state of Arizona resolving all matters related to an enforcement action contemplated by the state of Arizona against the PCG members with respect to groundwater contamination. The Consent Decree committed the PCG members to complete the remediation work outlined in the Consent Decree, and that work continues at this time and is expected to continue for many years in the future.

FCX is a party to litigation entitled Pinal Creek Group, et al. v. Newmont Mining Corporation, et al., United States District Court, District of Arizona, Case No. CIV 91-1764 PHX DAE (LOA), filed on May 1, 1991. Remediation costs have been paid pursuant to an interim cost sharing allocation among the members of the PCG, with Miami's interim allocation being approximately two-thirds. However, there have been significant disagreements among the members of the PCG regarding the cost allocation, with other members alleging in the federal court proceeding that Miami should be responsible for substantially all of the costs. In February 2010, FCX settled those disagreements and the associated litigation (refer to Note 23 for further discussion). The settlement did not result in a change to the obligation, which was estimated at fair value when assumed in the Phelps Dodge acquisition.

Newtown Creek. From the 1930s until 1984, Phelps Dodge Refining Corporation (PDRC) operated a smelter and/or refinery on the banks of Newtown Creek, which is a waterway that forms part of the boundary between Brooklyn and Queens in New York City. Heavy industrialization along the banks of Newtown Creek and discharges from the City of New York's sewer system over more than a century resulted in environmental contamination of the waterway. The New York Attorney General previously notified several companies, including PDRC, about possible obligations to clean up sediments in Newtown Creek. In September 2009, the EPA proposed designating Newtown Creek as a Superfund site with a final decision expected in 2010.

Historical Smelter Sites. FMC and its predecessors at various times owned or operated historical copper and zinc smelters in several states, including Arizona, Kansas, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. For some of these smelter sites, certain FCX subsidiaries have been advised by EPA or state agencies that they may be liable for costs of investigating and, if appropriate, remediating environmental conditions associated with the smelters. At other sites, certain FCX subsidiaries have entered into state voluntary remediation programs to investigate and, if appropriate, remediate site conditions associated with the smelters. The historical smelter sites are in various stages of assessment.

From 1916 to 1974, Blackwell Zinc Company, Inc. (BZC), currently a subsidiary of FCX, owned and operated a zinc smelter in Blackwell, Oklahoma. In 1974, the smelter was demolished and the property deeded to the Blackwell Industrial Authority. Pursuant to an administrative order with the State of Oklahoma (the State), BZC undertook

remedial actions in Blackwell in 1996 and 1997, including sampling residential and commercial properties, and removing soils on properties that were found to have metal concentrations above state-established cleanup standards. From 1997 to 2003, BZC investigated the nature and extent of groundwater contamination potentially attributable to the former smelter and evaluated options for remedying such contamination. In 2003, the State adopted a cleanup plan requiring the installation of a groundwater extraction and treatment system and the closure of domestic groundwater wells within the groundwater plume area. BZC is constructing the groundwater extraction and treatment system, with system startup anticipated in the second quarter of 2010.

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In 2007, FCX, on behalf of BZC, commenced a voluntary community outreach program inviting property owners in and around Blackwell to have their properties sampled for the presence of smelter-related contaminants, and agreed to remediate properties whose soils are found to have metal concentrations above state-established cleanup standards. As a result of these efforts, as of January 31, 2010, owners of about 4,200 properties requested sampling, representing approximately 84 percent of all eligible properties. Based on sampling results from approximately 89 percent of the properties requesting sampling, about 16 percent of sampled yards and 34 percent of alleyways require some level of cleanup. Residential yard cleanups started in October 2008. All of these soil sampling and remediation activities are being coordinated with, and supervised by, the State.

On April 14, 2008, a purported class action was filed in the District Court of Kay County, Oklahoma, against FCX and several of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including BZC, entitled Coffey, et al., v. Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., et al., Kay County, Oklahoma District Court, Case No. CJ-2008-68. The suit alleges that the operations of BZC's zinc smelter in Blackwell, Oklahoma, from 1918 to 1974 resulted in contamination of the soils and groundwater in Blackwell and the surrounding area. Unspecified compensatory and punitive damages are sought on behalf of the putative class members, consisting of current and former residents and property owners, for alleged diminution in property values. There is also a request for an order compelling remediation of allegedly contaminated properties and the establishment of a monetary fund to monitor the present and future health of the putative class members.

On December 7, 2009, 18 individuals filed a related suit in District Court of Kay County, Oklahoma, against FCX and several of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including BZC, entitled Brown et al. v. Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., et al., Kay County, Oklahoma District Court, Case No. CJ-2009-213, alleging personal injuries resulting from exposure to lead and seeking compensatory and punitive damages. FCX intends to defend both of these matters vigorously.

On October 15, 2009, the City of Blackwell and the Blackwell Municipal Authority filed an action in District Court of Kay County, Oklahoma, against FCX and several of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including BZC, entitled City of Blackwell et al. v. Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc, et al., Kay County, Oklahoma District Court, Case No. CJ-2009-15B. The suit alleged that the operations of BZC's zinc smelter resulted in contamination of the soils and groundwater in the City of Blackwell. The plaintiffs alleged nuisance, trespass, negligence and unjust enrichment and claimed unspecified actual, equitable (for unjust enrichment) and punitive damages. In December 2009, FCX accrued \$54 million (included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities) associated with a partial settlement with the City of Blackwell and the Blackwell Municipal Authority (refer to Note 23 for further discussion).

From the 1880s until 1975, FMC and certain predecessor and subsidiary entities operated a copper mine near Bisbee, Arizona. A series of smelters operated in Bisbee from approximately 1879 through 1908. In 2000, FMC entered the Bisbee area into the Arizona Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) administered by ADEQ. In 2008, FMC expanded the VRP project to include other communities near Bisbee and commenced a voluntary community outreach program inviting property owners to have soils at their properties sampled for the presence of smelter and mine-related metals. FMC also has offered to property owners whose soils are found to have metal concentrations above ADEQ-established cleanup standards to remove the impacted soils and replace them with clean soils. During 2009, owners of about 3,000 properties requested sampling, representing approximately 60 percent of all eligible properties. Based on sampling results from approximately 50 percent of the properties, about 50 percent of sampled properties require some level of cleanup. As a result, FCX charged operating income and increased its environmental obligation for Bisbee soil cleanup by \$31 million in 2009.

Uranium Mining Sites. During a period between 1940 and the early 1970s, certain FMC predecessor entities were involved in uranium exploration and mining in the western U.S. Similar exploration and mining activities by other companies have caused environmental impacts that have warranted remediation, and EPA and local authorities are

currently evaluating the need for significant cleanup activities in the region. To date, FMC has undertaken remediation at a limited number of sites associated with these predecessor entities. FCX recognized the existence of a potential liability for these activities and had environmental obligations for six former uranium sites. An initiative to gather additional information about sites in the region is ongoing, and information gathered under this initiative was submitted to EPA Region 9 during the second and third quarters of 2008 and the fourth quarter of 2009 in response to an information request by EPA regarding uranium mining activities on Navajo Nation properties. FCX utilized the results of FMC's remediation experience, in combination with historical and updated information gathered to date, to initially estimate its fair value of uranium-related liabilities assumed in the Phelps Dodge acquisition. No new information was developed in 2009 that required an adjustment to the initial fair value estimate of FCX's environmental obligations.

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Asset Retirement Obligations (AROs). FCX's ARO cost estimates are reflected on a third-party cost basis and comply with FCX's legal obligation to retire tangible, long-lived assets.

A summary of changes in FCX's AROs for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follows:

	4	2009	2008	2007
Balance at beginning of year	\$	712	\$ 728	\$ 30
Liabilities assumed in the acquisition of Phelps				
Dodge		_	_	531a
Liabilities incurred		12	5	1
Revisions to cash flow estimates		(17)	21	179
Accretion expense		52	51	27
Spending		(28)	(91)	(40)
Foreign currency translation adjustment		_	(2)	_
Balance at end of year		731	712	728
Less current portion		(46)	(42)	(97)
Long-term portion	\$	685	\$ 670	\$ 631

a. The fair value of AROs assumed in the acquisition of Phelps Dodge was estimated based on projected cash flows, an estimated long-term annual inflation rate of 2.4 percent, a discount rate based on FCX's estimated credit-adjusted, risk-free interest rate of 7.8 percent and a market risk premium of 10 percent to reflect what a third-party might require to assume these AROs.

ARO costs may increase or decrease significantly in the future as a result of changes in regulations, engineering designs and technology, permit modifications or updates, mine plans, cost of inflation or other factors and as actual reclamation spending occurs. ARO activities and expenditures generally are made over an extended period of time commencing near the end of the mine life; however, certain reclamation activities could be accelerated if required, or if they are determined to be economically beneficial.

The most significant revisions to cash flow estimates in 2007 were related to changes at Chino, Tyrone and PT Freeport Indonesia. During 2007, Chino and Tyrone each submitted updated third-party closure cost estimates to the state of New Mexico as part of the closure permit renewal process. As a result, FCX revised its cash flow estimates and increased its ARO by \$95 million for Chino and \$45 million for Tyrone. Additional adjustments may be required based upon the state's review of the updated closure plans and any permit conditions imposed by the state of New Mexico. Additionally, PT Freeport Indonesia updated its cost estimates primarily for changes to its plans for the treatment of acidic water, resulting in an increase of \$33 million.

Legal requirements in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado require financial assurance to be provided for the estimated costs of reclamation and closure, including groundwater quality protection programs. FCX has satisfied financial assurance requirements by using a variety of mechanisms, such as third-party performance guarantees, financial capability demonstrations, trust funds, surety bonds, letters of credit and collateral. The applicable regulatory requirements provide financial strength tests to support performance guarantees and financial capability demonstrations, which are designed to confirm a company's or guarantor's financial capability to fund future estimated reclamation and closure costs. The amount of financial assurance FCX is required to provide will vary with changes in laws, regulations and reclamation and closure cost estimates. As of December 31, 2009, FCX's financial assurance obligations associated with closure and reclamation costs totaled \$710 million, of which approximately \$414 million was in the form of parent company guarantees and financial capability demonstrations. At December 31, 2009, FCX had trust assets totaling \$129 million, which are legally restricted to fund a portion of its AROs for Chino, Tyrone and

Cobre as required by New Mexico regulatory authorities.

New Mexico Environmental and Reclamation Programs. FCX's New Mexico operations are subject to regulation under the New Mexico Water Quality Act and the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations adopted under that Act. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has required each of these operations to submit closure plans for NMED's approval. The closure plans must include measures to assure meeting groundwater quality standards following the closure of discharging facilities and to abate any groundwater or surface water contamination. During 2009, the Tyrone operation appealed a WQCC decision regarding the point of groundwater withdrawal, which provides the basis for determining where groundwater quality standards must be met at FCX's New Mexico mining sites. Finalized closure plan requirements, including those resulting from resolution of the appeal, could result in increases to the Tyrone, Chino and Cobre closure costs.

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FCX's New Mexico operations also are subject to regulation under the New Mexico Mining Act (the Mining Act), which was enacted in 1993, and the Mining Act rules, which are administered by the Mining Minerals Division (MMD). Under the Mining Act, mines are required to submit and obtain approval of closeout plans describing the reclamation to be performed following cessation of mining operations at all or a portion of the mines. At December 31, 2009, FCX had accrued reclamation and closure costs of \$351 million for its New Mexico operations. As stated above, additional accruals may be required based on the state's review of FCX's updated closure plans and any resulting permit conditions (including conditions associated with NMED's requirements as noted above), and the amount of those accruals could be material.

Arizona Environmental and Reclamation Programs. FCX's Arizona properties are subject to regulatory oversight and compliance in several areas. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has adopted regulations for its aquifer protection permit (APP) program that replaced previous Arizona groundwater quality protection permit regulations. APP regulations require permits for certain facilities, activities and structures for mining, concentrating and smelting and require compliance with aquifer water quality standards at an applicable point of compliance well or location. The APP program also may require mitigation and discharge reduction or elimination of some discharges.

An application for an APP requires a description of a closure strategy to meet applicable groundwater protection requirements following cessation of operations and a cost estimate to implement the closure strategy. An APP may specify closure requirements, which may include post-closure monitoring and maintenance requirements. A more detailed closure plan must be submitted within 90 days after a permitted entity notifies ADEQ of its intent to cease operations. A permit applicant must demonstrate its financial capability to meet the closure costs required under the APP.

Portions of the Arizona mining facilities that operated after January 1, 1986, also are subject to the Arizona Mined Land Reclamation Act (AMLRA). AMLRA requires reclamation to achieve stability and safety consistent with post-mining land use objectives specified in a reclamation plan. Reclamation plans require approval by the State Mine Inspector and must include a cost estimate to perform the reclamation measures specified in the plan. During 2008 and 2009, FCX updated its closure approach at Sierrita, Tohono and Bagdad to address site-specific regulatory obligations and will continue to evaluate options for future reclamation and closure activities at its other operating and non-operating sites, which are likely to result in additional adjustments to FCX's ARO liabilities. At December 31, 2009, FCX had accrued reclamation and closure costs of \$187 million for its Arizona operations.

PT Freeport Indonesia Reclamation and Closure Programs. The ultimate amount of reclamation and closure costs to be incurred at PT Freeport Indonesia's operations will be determined based on applicable laws and regulations and PT Freeport Indonesia's assessment of appropriate remedial activities in the circumstances, after consultation with governmental authorities, affected local residents and other affected parties and cannot currently be projected with precision. Estimates of the ultimate reclamation and closure costs PT Freeport Indonesia will incur in the future involve complex issues requiring integrated assessments over a period of many years and are subject to revision over time as more complete studies are performed. Some reclamation costs will be incurred during mining activities, while most closure costs and the remaining reclamation costs will be incurred at the end of mining activities, which are currently estimated to continue for more than 31 years. At December 31, 2009, PT Freeport Indonesia had accrued reclamation and closure costs of \$102 million.

In 1996, PT Freeport Indonesia began contributing to a cash fund (\$12 million balance at December 31, 2009) designed to accumulate at least \$100 million (including interest) by the end of its Indonesian mining activities. PT Freeport Indonesia plans to use this fund, including accrued interest, to pay the above-mentioned mine closure and reclamation costs. Any costs in excess of the \$100 million fund would be funded by operational cash flow or other sources.

In May 2008, the Indonesian Minister of the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources issued a new regulation regarding mine reclamation and closure, which requires a company to provide a mine closure guarantee in the form of a time deposit placed in a state-owned bank in Indonesia. PT Freeport Indonesia does not believe that a deposit is required under the terms of its Contract of Work, but is working with the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources to review these requirements and discuss other options for the mine closure guarantee. In October 2009, PT Freeport Indonesia was invited to present its updated closure plan to the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources.

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Litigation. FCX is involved in various legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business or are associated with environmental issues arising from legacy operations conducted over the years by Phelps Dodge and its affiliates. FCX does not believe that its potential liability in any such proceeding should have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition or results of operations.

Since approximately 1990, FMC or its subsidiaries have been named as a defendant in product liability or premises lawsuits claiming injury from exposure to asbestos found in electrical wire products produced or marketed many years ago, or from asbestos at certain FMC properties. FCX believes its liability, if any, in these matters will not have a material adverse effect, either individually or in the aggregate, upon its business, financial condition, liquidity, results of operations or cash flow. There can be no assurance, however, that future developments will not alter this conclusion.

Letters of Credit and Surety Bonds. Standby letters of credit totaled \$47 million at December 31, 2009, primarily for reclamation and environmental obligations and workers' compensation insurance programs. In addition, FCX had surety bonds totaling \$123 million at December 31, 2009, associated with reclamation and closure (\$99 million – see discussion above), self-insurance bonds primarily for workers' compensation (\$21 million) and other bonds (\$3 million).

Insurance. FCX purchases a variety of insurance products to mitigate potential losses. The various insurance products typically have specified deductible amounts, or self-insured retentions, and policy limits. FCX generally is self-insured for U.S. workers' compensation, but purchases excess insurance up to statutory limits. An actuarial analysis is performed twice a year for various FCX casualty programs, including workers' compensation, to estimate required insurance reserves. Insurance reserves totaled \$60 million at December 31, 2009, which consisted of a current portion of \$10 million (included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities) and a long-term portion of \$50 million (included in other liabilities).

Other. In December 2009, PT Freeport Indonesia was notified by the Large Taxpayer's Office of the Government of Indonesia that PT Freeport Indonesia is obligated to pay value added taxes on certain goods imported after the year 2000. The amount of taxes and penalties would be significant. PT Freeport Indonesia believes that, pursuant to the terms of its Contract of Work, it is only required to pay value added taxes on these types of goods imported after December 30, 2009. PT Freeport Indonesia is working cooperatively with the applicable government authorities to resolve this matter.

In December 2008, Cerro Verde was notified by Peruvian revenue authorities of their intent to assess mining royalties related to the minerals processed by the Cerro Verde concentrator. In August 2009, Cerro Verde received a formal assessment in the amount of approximately \$50 million in connection with its alleged obligations for mining royalties and fines for the period from October 2006 to December 2007. Cerro Verde is challenging this assessment as it believes that royalty obligations with respect to all minerals extracted are governed by its existing stability agreement, regardless of the processing method applied after extraction, and believes that it owes no royalties with respect to minerals processed through its concentrator. FCX is working cooperatively with the Peruvian authorities to resolve this matter.

NOTE 15. COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES

Operating Leases. FCX leases various types of properties, including offices and equipment. A summary of future minimum rentals under these non-cancelable leases at December 31, 2009, follows:

2010	\$ 27
2011	28
2012	19

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2013	14	
2014	11	
After 2014	99	
Total payments	\$ 198	

Minimum payments under operating leases have not been reduced by aggregate minimum sublease rentals, which are minimal. Total aggregate rental expense under operating leases was \$74 million in 2009, \$90 million in 2008 and \$54 million in 2007.

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Contractual Obligations. Based on applicable prices at December 31, 2009, FCX has unconditional purchase obligations of \$2.4 billion, primarily comprising the procurement of copper concentrates and cathodes (\$1.7 billion), transportation (\$227 million) and oxygen (\$178 million) that are essential to its operations worldwide. Some of FCX's unconditional purchase obligations are settled based on the prevailing market rate for the service or commodity purchased. In some cases, the amount of the actual obligation may change over time because of market conditions. Obligations for copper concentrates and cathodes provide for deliveries of specified volumes, at market-based prices, to Atlantic Copper and the North America copper mines. Transportation obligations are for South America contracted ocean freight rates and for North America natural gas transportation. Oxygen obligations provide for deliveries of specified volumes, at fixed prices, primarily to Atlantic Copper.

FCX's future commitments associated with unconditional purchase obligations total \$1.4 billion in 2010, \$399 million in 2011, \$276 million in 2012, \$224 million in 2013, \$18 million in 2014 and \$140 million thereafter. During 2009, 2008 and 2007, FCX fulfilled its minimum contractual purchase obligations or negotiated settlements in those situations in which it terminated an agreement containing an unconditional obligation.

Mining Contracts. Indonesia. FCX is entitled to mine in Indonesia under the "Contract of Work" between PT Freeport Indonesia and the Government of Indonesia. The original Contract of Work was entered into in 1967 and was replaced with a new Contract of Work in 1991. The initial term of the current Contract of Work expires in 2021, but can be extended by PT Freeport Indonesia for two 10-year periods, subject to Indonesian government approval, which cannot be withheld or delayed unreasonably. Given the importance of contracts of work under the Indonesian legal system and PT Freeport Indonesia's approximately 40 years of working with the Indonesian government, which included entering into the Contract of Work in 1991 well before the expiration of the 1967 Contract of Work, PT Freeport Indonesia fully expects that the government will approve the extensions as long as it continues to comply with the terms of the Contract of Work.

In July 2004, FCX received a request from the Indonesian Department of Energy and Mineral Resources that it offer to sell shares in PT Indocopper Investama to Indonesian nationals at fair market value. In response to this request and in view of the potential benefits of having additional Indonesian ownership in the operations, FCX agreed, at the time, to consider a potential sale of an interest in PT Indocopper Investama at fair market value. Neither its Contract of Work nor Indonesian law requires FCX to divest any portion of its ownership in PT Freeport Indonesia or PT Indocopper Investama. In May 2008, FCX signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Papua provincial government (the Province) whereby the parties agreed to work cooperatively to determine the feasibility of an acquisition by the Province of the PT Indocopper Investama shares at market value.

The copper royalty rate payable by PT Freeport Indonesia under its Contract of Work varies from 1.5 percent of copper net revenue at a copper price of \$0.90 or less per pound to 3.5 percent at a copper price of \$1.10 or more per pound. The Contract of Work royalty rate for gold and silver sales is 1.0 percent.

A large part of the mineral royalties under Government of Indonesia regulations is designated to the provinces from which the minerals are extracted. In connection with its fourth concentrator mill expansion completed in 1998, PT Freeport Indonesia agreed to pay the Government of Indonesia additional royalties (royalties not required by the Contract of Work) to provide further support to the local governments and the people of the Indonesian province of Papua. The additional royalties are paid on production exceeding specified annual amounts of copper, gold and silver expected to be generated when PT Freeport Indonesia's milling facilities operate above 200,000 metric tons of ore per day. The additional royalty for copper equals the Contract of Work royalty rate, and for gold and silver equals twice the Contract of Work royalty rate on copper net revenues from production above the agreed levels is double the Contract of Work royalty rate, and the royalty rates on gold and silver sales from production above the agreed levels are triple the Contract of Work royalty rates.

The combined royalties, including the additional royalties that became effective January 1, 1999, totaled \$147 million in 2009, \$113 million in 2008 and \$133 million in 2007.

In 2008, the Government of Indonesia enacted a new mining law, which will operate under a licensing system as opposed to the contract of work system that applies to PT Freeport Indonesia. In 2010, the Government of Indonesia promulgated regulations under the 2008 mining law and certain provisions address existing contracts of work. The regulations provide that contracts of work will continue to be honored until their expiration. However, the regulations attempt to apply certain provisions of the new law to any extension periods of contracts of work even

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though PT Freeport Indonesia's Contract of Work provides for two ten-year extension periods under the existing terms of its Contract of Work.

Africa. FCX is entitled to mine in the DRC under the "Amended and Restated Mining Convention" between Tenke Fungurume Mining S.A.R.L. and the Government of the DRC. The original Mining Convention was entered into in 1996 and was replaced with the Amended and Restated Mining Convention in 2005. The current Amended and Restated Mining Convention will remain in effect for as long as the Tenke Fungurume concession is exploitable. The royalty rate payable by Tenke Fungurume Mining S.A.R.L. under the Amended and Restated Mining Convention is 2 percent of net revenue. These mining royalties totaled \$7 million in 2009.

In February 2008, the Ministry of Mines, Government of the DRC, sent a letter seeking comment on proposed material modifications to the mining contracts for the Tenke Fungurume concession, including the amount of transfer payments payable to the government, the government's percentage ownership and involvement in the management of the mine, regularization of certain matters under Congolese law and the implementation of social plans. FCX responded to this letter indicating that its mining contracts were negotiated transparently and approved by the Government of the DRC following extended negotiations, and FCX believes they are fair and equitable, comply with Congolese law and are enforceable without modifications. FCX is continuing to work cooperatively with the DRC government to resolve these matters but cannot predict the timing or the outcome of this process. The contract review process has not affected FCX's development schedule, and FCX is continuing to operate pursuant to the terms of its contract.

Community Development Programs. FCX has adopted policies that govern its working relationships with the communities where it operates that are designed to guide its practices and programs in a manner that respects basic human rights and the culture of the local people impacted by FCX's operations. FCX continues to make significant expenditures on community development, education, training and cultural programs.

In 1996, PT Freeport Indonesia established the Freeport Partnership Fund for Community Development (formerly the Freeport Fund for Irian Jaya Development) through which PT Freeport Indonesia has made available funding and technical assistance to support the economic health, education and social development of the area. PT Freeport Indonesia has committed through 2011 to provide one percent of its annual revenue for the development of the local people in its area of operations through the Freeport Partnership Fund for Community Development. PT Freeport Indonesia charged \$59 million in 2009, \$34 million in 2008 and \$48 million in 2007 to cost of sales for this commitment.

FCX's Cerro Verde copper mine has provided a variety of community support projects over the years. During 2006, as a result of discussions with local mayors in the Arequipa region, Cerro Verde agreed to contribute to the design and construction of domestic water and sewage treatment plants for the benefit of the region. These facilities are being designed in a modular fashion so that initial installations can be readily expanded in the future. FCX charged cost of sales in 2008 and funded approximately \$49 million to a designated bank account (included in other assets at December 31, 2009) that will be used for financing Cerro Verde's share of the construction costs of these facilities.

During 2006, the Peruvian government announced that all mining companies operating in Peru will make annual contributions to local development funds for a five-year period when copper prices exceed certain levels that are adjusted annually. The contribution is equal to 3.75 percent of after-tax profits, of which 2.75 percent is contributed to a local mining fund and 1.00 percent to a regional mining fund. The charge to cost of sales for these local mining fund contributions totaled \$28 million in 2009 and 2008 and \$49 million in 2007.

Tenke Fungurume has committed to assist the communities living within its concession in the Katanga province of the DRC. Tenke Fungurume will contribute 0.3 percent of net sales revenue from production to a community

development fund to assist the local communities with development of local infrastructure and related services, such as those pertaining to health, education and economic development. Tenke Fungurume charged \$1 million in 2009 to cost of sales for this commitment.

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Guarantees. FCX provides certain financial guarantees (including indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others) and indemnities.

At its Morenci mine in Arizona, FCX has a venture agreement dated February 7, 1986, with Sumitomo, which includes a put and call option guarantee clause. FCX holds an 85 percent undivided interest in the Morenci complex. Under certain conditions defined in the venture agreement, Sumitomo has the right to sell its 15 percent share to FCX. Likewise, under certain conditions, FCX has the right to purchase Sumitomo's share of the venture. At December 31, 2009, the maximum potential payment FCX is obligated to make to Sumitomo upon exercise of the put option (or FCX's exercise of its call option) totaled approximately \$145 million based on calculations defined in the venture agreement. At December 31, 2009, FCX had not recorded any liability in its consolidated financial statements in connection with this guarantee as FCX does not believe, based on information available, that it is probable that any amounts will be paid under this guarantee as the fair value of Sumitomo's 15 percent share is well in excess of the exercise price.

Prior to its acquisition by FCX, FMC and its subsidiaries have, as part of merger, acquisition, divestiture and other transactions, from time to time, indemnified certain sellers, buyers or other parties related to the transaction from and against certain liabilities associated with conditions in existence (or claims associated with actions taken) prior to the closing date of the transaction. As part of these transactions, FMC indemnified the counterparty from and against certain excluded or retained liabilities existing at the time of sale that would otherwise have been transferred to the party at closing. These indemnity provisions generally now require FCX to indemnify the party against certain liabilities that may arise in the future from the pre-closing activities of FMC for assets sold or purchased. The indemnity classifications include environmental, tax and certain operating liabilities, claims or litigation existing at closing and various excluded liabilities or obligations. Most of these indemnity obligations arise from transactions that closed many years ago, and given the nature of these indemnity obligations, it is impossible to estimate the maximum potential exposure. Except as described in the following sentence, FCX does not consider any of such obligations as having a probable likelihood of payment that is reasonably estimable, and accordingly, has not recorded any obligations associated with these indemnities. With respect to FCX's environmental indemnity obligations, any expected costs from these guarantees are accrued when potential environmental obligations are considered by management to be probable and the costs can be reasonably estimated.

NOTE 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

FCX does not purchase, hold or sell derivative financial instruments unless there is an existing asset or obligation or if it anticipates a future activity that is likely to occur and will result in exposure to market risks and FCX intends to offset or mitigate such risks. FCX does not enter into any derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes, but has entered into derivative financial instruments in limited instances to achieve specific objectives. These objectives principally relate to managing risks associated with commodity price, foreign currency and interest rate risks. The fair values of FCX's financial derivative instruments are based on derivative pricing models or widely published market closing prices.

A summary of unrealized gains recognized in income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in affiliated companies' net earnings for derivative financial instruments that are designated and qualify as fair value hedge transactions, along with the unrealized losses on the related hedged item (firm sales commitments) for the year ended December 31, 2009, follows:

	Derivative		Hedged Item	
Commodity contracts:				
FMC's copper futures and swap contractsa	\$	11	\$	(11)

a. Amounts are recorded in revenues.

FCX realized gains, which are recorded in revenues, of \$49 million during 2009 from matured derivative financial instruments that qualified for hedge accounting.

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A summary of the realized and unrealized gains (losses) recognized in income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in affiliated companies' net earnings for derivative financial instruments, including embedded derivatives, which do not qualify as hedge transactions for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follows:

	2009	2008	2007
Commodity contracts:			
Embedded derivatives in provisional sales			
contractsa	\$ 1,393	\$ (1,278)	\$ 197
Embedded derivatives in provisional purchase			
contractsb	(3)	34	(10)
PT Freeport Indonesia's copper forward contractsa	(104)	_	_
Atlantic Copper's copper forward contractsb	2	(71)	(44)
FMC's copper futures and swap contractsa	64	(184)	(38)
FMC's zero-premium copper collarsa	_	_	(175)

- a. Amounts recorded in revenues.
- b. Amounts recorded in cost of sales as production and delivery costs.

A summary of the fair values of unsettled derivative financial instruments recorded on the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2009, follows:

Commodity contracts: FMC's copper futures and swap contracts:	Desig as He		Desi	Not gnated Jedges
Asset positiona, b Embedded derivatives in provisional sales/purchases	\$	11	\$	2
contracts:c				
Asset position		_		235
Liability position		_		(70)
Atlantic Copper's copper forward contracts:				
Asset positiona		_		1

- a. Amounts recorded in other current assets.
- b. At December 31, 2009, FCX had received \$6 million from brokers associated with margin requirements (recorded in accounts payable and accrued liabilities).
 - c. Amounts recorded either as a net accounts receivable or a net accounts payable.

Commodity Contracts. From time to time, FCX has entered into forward, futures, and swap contracts to hedge the market risk associated with fluctuations in the prices of commodities it purchases and sells. Derivative financial instruments used by FCX to manage its risks do not contain credit risk-related contingent provisions. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, FCX had no price protection contracts relating to its mine production. A summary of FCX's

derivative contracts and programs follows.

Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments – Fair Value Hedges

Copper Futures and Swap Contracts. Some of FMC's U.S. copper rod customers request a fixed market price instead of the COMEX average copper price in the month of shipment. FCX hedges this price exposure in a manner that allows it to receive the COMEX average price in the month of shipment while the customers pay the fixed price they requested. FCX accomplishes this by entering into copper futures and swap contracts and then liquidating the copper futures contracts and settling the copper swap contracts during the month of shipment, which generally results in FCX receiving the COMEX average copper price in the month of shipment. Hedge gains or losses from these copper futures and swap contracts are recorded in revenues. FCX did not have any significant gains or losses during the year ended December 31, 2009, resulting from hedge ineffectiveness. At December 31, 2009, FCX held copper futures and swap contracts that qualified for hedge accounting for 35 million pounds at an average price of \$3.01 per pound, with maturities through November 2010.

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments Embedded derivatives and derivative financial instruments that do not meet the criteria to qualify for hedge accounting are discussed below.

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Embedded Derivatives. As described in Note 1 under "Revenue Recognition," certain FCX copper concentrate, copper cathode and gold sales contracts provide for provisional pricing primarily based on LME or COMEX prices (copper) and the London Bullion Market Association price (gold) at the time of shipment as specified in the contract. Similarly, FCX purchases copper and molybdenum under contracts that provide for provisional pricing (molybdenum purchases are based on an average Metals Week Molybdenum Oxide price). FCX applies the normal purchases and normal sales scope exception in accordance with derivatives and hedge accounting guidance to the host sales agreements since the contracts do not allow for net settlement and always result in physical delivery. Sales and purchases with a provisional sales price contain an embedded derivative (i.e., the price settlement mechanism that is settled after the time of delivery) that is required to be bifurcated from the host contract. The host contract is the sale or purchase of the metals contained in the concentrates or cathodes at the then-current LME or COMEX price (copper), the London Bullion Market Association price (gold) or the average Metals Week Molybdenum Oxide price as defined in the contract (molybdenum). Mark-to-market price fluctuations recorded through the settlement date are reflected in revenues for sales contracts and in cost of sales as production and delivery costs for purchase contracts. At December 31, 2009, FCX had embedded derivatives on 662 million pounds of copper sales at an average price of \$3.34 per pound, with maturities through May 2010, 186 thousand ounces of gold sales at an average price of \$1,105 per ounce, with maturities through March 2010, 213 million pounds of copper purchases at an average price of \$3.34 per pound, with maturities through April 2010 and 249 thousand pounds of molybdenum purchases at an average price of \$10.85 per pound, with maturities through January 2010.

Copper Forward Contracts. In April 2009, FCX entered into copper forward sales contracts to lock in prices at an average of \$1.86 per pound on 355 million pounds of PT Freeport Indonesia's provisionally priced copper sales at March 31, 2009, which final priced from April 2009 through July 2009. These economic hedge transactions were intended to reduce short-term price volatility in earnings and cash flows. Gains and losses for these economic hedge transactions were recorded in revenues. FCX has not entered into additional forward sales contracts since April 2009 for its provisionally priced copper sales, but may enter into future transactions to lock in pricing on provisionally priced sales from time to time. However, FCX does not currently intend to change its long-standing policy of not hedging future copper production.

Atlantic Copper enters into forward copper contracts designed to hedge its copper price risk whenever its physical purchases and sales pricing periods do not match. These economic hedge transactions are intended to hedge against changes in copper prices, with the mark-to-market hedging gains or losses recorded in cost of sales. At December 31, 2009, Atlantic Copper held net forward copper purchase contracts for 8 million pounds at an average price of \$3.19 per pound, with maturities through January 2010.

Copper Futures and Swap Contracts. In addition to the contracts discussed above that qualify for fair value hedge accounting, FCX also has similar contracts with FMC's U.S. copper rod customers that do not qualify for hedge accounting because of certain terms in the sales contracts. Gains and losses for these economic hedge transactions are recorded in revenues. At December 31, 2009, FCX held copper futures and swap contracts for 3 million pounds at an average price of \$2.64 per pound, with maturities through December 2010.

FMC Copper Collars. As a result of the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, FCX assumed Phelps Dodge's 2007 copper price protection program (\$423 million obligation at acquisition date), which consisted of zero-premium copper collars (consisting of both put and call options) for 486 million pounds of copper capped at \$2.00 per pound and copper put options for 730 million pounds with a floor price of \$0.95 per pound. The zero-premium copper collars consisted of the simultaneous purchase of a monthly or annual put option and the sale of an annual call option. The put option portion of this economic hedge effectively ensured a minimum price per pound while the call option portion established a maximum price per pound. The primary objective of these contracts was to set a minimum price, and the secondary objective was to retain market upside. At December 31, 2007, the copper put options expired without settlement, and FCX paid \$598 million in January 2008 to settle the copper call options. FCX does not currently

intend to enter into similar hedging programs in the future.

Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. As a global company, FCX transacts business in many countries and in many currencies. Foreign currency transactions of FCX's international subsidiaries increase its risks because exchange rates can change between the time agreements are made and the time foreign currency transactions are settled. FCX may hedge or protect its international subsidiaries' foreign currency transactions from time to time by entering into forward exchange contracts to lock in or minimize the effects of fluctuations in exchange rates. FCX had no outstanding foreign currency exchange contracts at December 31, 2009.

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Interest Rate Swap Contracts. From time to time, FCX or its subsidiaries may enter into interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to interest rate changes and to achieve a desired proportion of fixed-rate versus floating-rate debt based on current and projected market conditions. FCX may enter into interest rate swap contracts to lock in an interest rate considered to be favorable in order to protect against its exposure to variability in future interest payments attributable to increases in interest rates of the designated floating-rate debt. In some situations, FCX may enter into fixed-to-floating interest rate swap contracts to protect against changes in the fair value of the underlying fixed-rate debt that result from market interest rate changes and to take advantage of lower interest rates. FCX had no outstanding interest rate swap contracts at December 31, 2009.

Credit Risk. FCX is exposed to credit loss when financial institutions with which FCX has entered into derivative transactions (commodity, foreign exchange and interest rate swaps) are unable to pay. To minimize the risk of such losses, FCX uses highly rated financial institutions that meet certain requirements. FCX also periodically reviews the creditworthiness of these institutions to ensure that they are maintaining their credit ratings. FCX does not anticipate that any of the financial institutions FCX deals with will default on their obligations. As of December 31, 2009, FCX did not have any significant credit exposure associated with derivative transactions.

Other Financial Instruments. Other financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, trust assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and long-term debt. Refer to Note 17 for the fair values of these financial instruments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Accounts Receivable, and Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities. The financial statement amount is a reasonable estimate of the fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments and generally negligible credit losses.

Trust Assets. The financial statement amount represents the fair value of trust assets, which is based on quoted market prices.

Long-Term Debt. The financial statement amount represents cost except for long-term debt acquired in the Phelps Dodge acquisition, which was recorded at fair value at the acquisition date.

NOTE 17. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value accounting guidance includes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical,

1 unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level Quoted prices in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets,

2 inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means; and

Level Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

A summary of FCX's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows:

Fair Value at December 31, 2009

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	Total	L	evel 1	Lev	vel 2 Le	vel 3
Cash equivalents	\$ 2,610	\$	2,610	\$	- \$	_
Trust assets (current and long-term)	146		146		_	_
Available-for-sale securities (current and						
long-term)	74		74		_	_
Embedded derivatives in provisional						
sales/purchases						
contracts, net	165		165		_	_
Other derivative financial instruments, net	14		14		_	_
	\$ 3,009	\$	3,009	\$	- \$	_

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Valuation Techniques

Cash Equivalents. The fair value of FCX's cash equivalents are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices in active markets. FCX's cash equivalents are primarily money market securities, time deposits and U.S. treasury securities.

Trust Assets. The fair value of FCX's trust assets are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices in active markets. FCX's trust assets are primarily money market securities and fixed income funds.

Available-for-sale securities. FCX's available-for-sale securities are valued using quoted market prices in active markets and as such are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of the available-for-sale securities is calculated as the quoted market price of the security multiplied by the quantity of shares held by FCX.

Embedded derivatives in provisional sales/purchases contracts. FCX's embedded derivatives on provisional copper concentrate, copper cathode and gold sales are valued using quoted market prices based on the forward LME or COMEX prices (copper) and the London Bullion Market Association price (gold) and, as such, are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. FCX's embedded derivatives on provisional copper concentrate purchases are valued using quoted market prices based on the forward LME prices and, as such, are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. FCX's embedded derivatives on provisional molybdenum purchases are valued based on the latest average weekly Metals Week Molybdenum Dealer Oxide prices and, as such, are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Other derivative financial instruments. FCX's other derivative financial instruments are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices in active markets (refer to Note 16 for further discussion).

A summary of the carrying amount and fair value of FCX's financial instruments at December 31, 2009 and 2008, follows:

		200	09		2008			
	(Carrying		Fair	Carrying			Fair
	ı	Amount		Value		Amount		Value
Cash and cash equivalentsa	\$	2,656	\$	2,656	\$	872	\$	872
Accounts receivableb, c		1,803		1,803		1,212		1,212
Trust assets (current and long-term)a		146		146		260		260
Available-for-sale securities (current ar	nd							
long-term)a		74		74		84		84
Derivative assetsa		14		14		_		_
Accounts payable and accrued								
liabilitiesb, d		(1,837)		(1,837)		(2,644)		(2,644)
Rio Tinto share of joint venture cash								
flowsb		(161)		(161)		_		_
Dividends payableb		(99)		(99)		(44)		(44)
Debt (including amounts due within on	e							
year)e		(6,346)		(6,735)		(7,351)		(5,889)

a. Recorded at fair value. Quoted market prices are used to determine fair value.

- b. Fair value approximates the carrying amounts because of the short maturity of these instruments.
- c. Includes derivative assets of \$235 million in 2009 and \$89 million in 2008, which are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices.
- d. Includes derivative liabilities of \$70 million in 2009 and \$578 million in 2008, which are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices.
- e. Generally recorded at cost. Fair value of substantially all of FCX's long-term debt is estimated based on quoted market prices.

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NOTE 18. ACQUISITION OF PHELPS DODGE

On March 19, 2007, FCX acquired Phelps Dodge, a fully integrated producer of copper and molybdenum, with mines in North and South America and processing capabilities for other by-product minerals, such as gold, silver and rhenium, and several development projects, including Tenke Fungurume in the DRC.

In the acquisition, each share of Phelps Dodge common stock was exchanged for 0.67 of a share of FCX common stock and \$88.00 in cash. As a result, FCX issued 136.9 million shares and paid \$18.0 billion in cash to Phelps Dodge shareholders. The acquisition was accounted for under the purchase method with FCX as the accounting acquirer.

The estimated fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed and the results of Phelps Dodge's (now known as FMC) operations are included in FCX's consolidated financial statements beginning March 20, 2007.

A summary of the \$25.8 billion purchase price, which was funded through a combination of common shares issued, borrowings under an \$11.5 billion senior credit facility, proceeds from the offering of \$6.0 billion of senior notes (refer to Note 10 for further discussion) and available cash resources follows:

Phelps Dodge common stock outstanding and issuable at	
March 19, 2007 (in millions)	204.3
Exchange offer ratio per share of FCX common stock for each	
Phelps Dodge common share	0.67
Shares of FCX common stock issued (in millions)	136.9
Cash consideration of \$88.00 for each Phelps Dodge common share	\$ 17,979a
Fair value of FCX common stock issued	7,781b
Transaction and change of control costs and related employee benefits	137
Release of FCX deferred tax asset valuation allowances	(92)c
Total purchase price	\$ 25,805

- a. Cash consideration includes cash paid in lieu of any fractional shares of FCX stock.
- b. Measurement of the common stock component of the purchase price was based on a weighted-average closing price of FCX's common stock of \$56.85 for the two days prior to through two days after the public announcement of the merger on November 19, 2006.
- c. FCX determined that, as a result of the acquisition of Phelps Dodge, it would be able to realize certain U.S. tax credits for which it had previously not recognized any benefit. Recognition of these tax credits resulted in a \$92 million reduction to the purchase price.

In accordance with the purchase method of accounting, the purchase price paid was determined at the date of the public announcement of the transaction and was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their estimated fair values on the closing date of March 19, 2007. In valuing acquired assets and assumed liabilities, fair values were based on, but not limited to: quoted market prices, where available; the intent of FCX with respect to whether the assets purchased were to be held, sold or abandoned; expected future cash flows; current replacement cost for similar capacity for certain fixed assets; market rate assumptions for contractual obligations; and appropriate discount rates and growth rates. The excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of the net assets acquired was recorded as goodwill. At the date of acquisition of Phelps Dodge, copper price projections used to value the assets acquired ranged from near-term prices of \$2.98 per pound for copper declining over an eight-year period to \$1.20 per pound and \$26.20 per pound for molybdenum declining over a five-year period to \$8.00 per pound,

reflecting price expectations at that time.

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A summary of the final purchase price allocation as of March 19, 2007, follows (in billions):

	P	helps		
	D	odge		Purchase
	His	storical	Fair Value	Price
	Ba	lances	Adjustments	Allocation
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4.2 \$	-\$	4.2
Inventories, including mill and leach stockpiles		0.9	2.8	3.7
Property, plant and equipmenta		6.0	16.2	22.2
Other assets		3.1	0.2	3.3
Allocation to goodwillb		_	6.2	6.2c
Total assets		14.2	25.4	39.6
Deferred income taxes (current and long-term)d		(0.7)	(6.3)	(7.0)
Other liabilities		(4.1)	(1.5)	(5.6)
Noncontrolling interests		(1.2)	_	(1.2)
Total	\$	8.2 \$	17.6 \$	25.8

- a. Includes amounts for proven and probable reserves and values of VBPP (refer to Note 1 for further discussion).
 - b. None of the \$6.2 billion of goodwill was deductible for tax purposes.
- c. Includes \$160 million of goodwill associated with Phelps Dodge International Corporation, which was sold in the fourth quarter of 2007 (refer to Note 19 for further discussion).
- d. Deferred income taxes were recognized based on the difference between the tax basis and the estimated fair values assigned to net assets.

Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information. The following unaudited pro forma financial information assumes that FCX acquired Phelps Dodge effective January 1, 2007. The most significant adjustments relate to the purchase accounting impacts of increases in the carrying values of acquired metal inventories (including mill and leach stockpiles) and property, plant and equipment using March 19, 2007, metal prices and assumptions.

	Histo	orical				
	FCX		Phelps Oodgea	Forma ustments	Pro Forma Consolidated	
Year Ended December 31, 2007						
Revenues	\$ 16,939	\$	2,294	\$ _ \$	\$ 19,233b	
Operating income	6,555		793	(178)	7,170b,	c

- a. Represents the results of Phelps Dodge's operations from January 1, 2007, through March 19, 2007. Beginning March 20, 2007, the results of Phelps Dodge's operations are included in FCX's consolidated financial information.
- b. Includes charges to revenues for mark-to-market accounting adjustments on copper price protection programs totaling \$195 million. Also includes credits for amortization of acquired intangible liabilities totaling \$120 million.
- c. Includes charges associated with the impacts of the increases in the carrying values of acquired metal inventories (including mill and leach stockpiles) and property, plant and equipment, and also includes the amortization of

intangible assets and liabilities resulting from the acquisition totaling \$1.7 billion.

The above unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information has been prepared for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to be indicative of the results that would actually have occurred, or the results expected in future periods, had the events reflected herein occurred on the dates indicated.

NOTE 19. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On October 31, 2007, FCX sold its international wire and cable business, Phelps Dodge International Corporation (PDIC), for \$735 million, which resulted in a net loss of \$14 million (\$9 million to net income) for transaction-related costs. The transaction generated after-tax proceeds of approximately \$650 million (net proceeds of \$597 million after taxes, transaction-related costs and PDIC cash).

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As a result of the sale, the operating results of PDIC have been removed from continuing operations and reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations. Selected financial information related to discontinued operations for the year ended December 31, 2007, follows:

Revenues	\$ 937
Operating income	78
Provision for income taxes	(24)
Income from discontinued operations	46a

a. Includes income attributable to noncontrolling interests of \$11 million.

Cash flows from discontinued operations for the year ended December 31, 2007, have not been separately identified in the consolidated statements of cash flows.

NOTE 20. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

FCX has organized its operations into five primary divisions – North America copper mines, South America copper mines, Indonesia mining, Africa mining and Molybdenum operations. Notwithstanding this structure, FCX internally reports information on a mine-by-mine basis. Therefore, FCX concluded that its operating segments include individual mines. Operating segments that meet certain thresholds are reportable segments. Beginning in 2009, the Sierrita mine is no longer a reportable segment because it did not meet any of the thresholds. Accordingly, FCX has revised its segment disclosures for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, to conform with the current year presentation.

Further discussion of the reportable segments included in FCX's operating divisions, as well as FCX's other reportable segments – Rod & Refining and Atlantic Copper Smelting & Refining – follows. Refer to Note 3 for information on FCX's ownership interests.

North America Copper Mines. FCX has six operating copper mines in North America – Morenci, Sierrita, Bagdad, Safford and Miami in Arizona, and Tyrone in New Mexico. The North America copper mines include open-pit mining, sulfide ore concentrating, leaching and SX/EW operations. A majority of the copper produced at the North America copper mines is cast into copper rod by FCX's Rod & Refining operations. The North America copper mines division includes Morenci as a reportable segment.

Morenci. The Morenci open-pit mine, located in southeastern Arizona, primarily produces copper cathodes and copper concentrates. The Morenci mine produced approximately 40 percent of FCX's North America copper during 2009.

Other Mines. Other mines include FCX's other operating southwestern U.S. copper mines – Sierrita, Bagdad, Safford, Miami and Tyrone – and its southwestern U.S. copper mines that are currently on care-and-maintenance status. In addition to copper, the Sierrita and Bagdad mines produce molybdenum concentrate as a by-product.

South America Copper Mines. FCX has four operating copper mines in South America – Cerro Verde in Peru, and Candelaria, Ojos del Salado and El Abra in Chile. These operations include open-pit and underground mining, sulfide ore concentrating, leaching and SX/EW operations. The South America copper mines division includes Cerro Verde as a reportable segment.

Cerro Verde. The Cerro Verde open-pit copper mine, located near Arequipa, Peru, produces copper cathodes and copper concentrates. In addition to copper, the Cerro Verde mine produces molybdenum concentrate as a by-product. The Cerro Verde mine produced approximately 50 percent of FCX's South America copper during 2009.

Other Mines. Other mines include FCX's Chilean copper mines – Candelaria, Ojos del Salado and El Abra. In addition to copper, the Candelaria and Ojos del Salado mines produce gold and silver as by-products.

Indonesia. Indonesia mining includes PT Freeport Indonesia's Grasberg minerals district. PT Freeport Indonesia produces copper concentrates, which contain significant quantities of gold and silver.

Africa. Africa mining includes the Tenke Fungurume copper and cobalt mining concessions in the Katanga province of the DRC. The Tenke Fungurume mine includes open-pit mining, leaching and SX/EW operations. In addition to copper, the Tenke Fungurume mine produces cobalt hydroxide. Copper cathode production commenced in March

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2009, and the first copper cathode was sold in second-quarter 2009. The cobalt plant and sulphuric acid plant were commissioned in third-quarter 2009.

Molybdenum. The Molybdenum segment is an integrated producer of molybdenum, with mining, sulfide ore concentrating, roasting and processing facilities that produce high-purity, molybdenum-based chemicals, molybdenum metal powder and metallurgical products, which are sold to customers around the world, and includes the wholly owned Henderson molybdenum mine in Colorado and related conversion facilities. The Henderson underground mine produces high-purity, chemical-grade molybdenum concentrates, which are typically further processed into value-added molybdenum chemical products. This segment also includes a sales company that purchases and sells molybdenum from the Henderson mine as well as from FCX's North and South America copper mines that produce molybdenum as a by-product. In addition, at times this segment roasts and/or processes material on a toll basis. Toll arrangements require the tolling customer to deliver appropriate molybdenum-bearing material to FCX's facilities for processing into a product that is returned to the customer, who pays FCX for processing its material into the specified products. The Molybdenum segment also includes FCX's wholly owned Climax molybdenum mine in Colorado, which has been on care-and-maintenance status since 1995.

Rod & Refining. The Rod & Refining segment consists of copper conversion facilities located in North America, and includes a refinery, three rod mills and a specialty copper products facility. These operations process copper produced at the North America mines and purchased copper into copper cathode, rod and custom copper shapes. At times these operations refine copper and produce copper rod and shapes for customers on a toll basis. Toll arrangements require the tolling customer to deliver appropriate copper-bearing material to FCX's facilities for processing into a product that is returned to the customer, who pays FCX for processing its material into the specified products.

Atlantic Copper Smelting & Refining. Atlantic Copper, FCX's wholly owned smelting unit in Spain, smelts and refines copper concentrates and markets refined copper and precious metals in slimes. PT Freeport Indonesia sells copper concentrate and the South America mines sell copper concentrate and cathode to Atlantic Copper.

Intersegment sales. Intersegment sales between FCX's operations are based on similar arms-length transactions with third parties at the time of the sale. Intersegment sales may not be reflective of the actual prices ultimately realized because of a variety of factors, including additional processing, timing of sales to unaffiliated customers and transportation premiums.

Allocations. FCX allocates certain operating costs, expenses and capital expenditures to the operating divisions and individual segments. However, not all costs and expenses applicable to a mine or operation are allocated. All U.S. federal and state income taxes are recorded and managed at the corporate level, whereas foreign income taxes are recorded and managed at the applicable mine or operation. In addition, most exploration and research activities are managed at the corporate level, and those costs along with some selling, general and administrative costs are not allocated to the operating division or segments. Accordingly, the following segment information reflects management determinations that may not be indicative of what the actual financial performance of each operating division or segment would be if it was an independent entity.

Product Revenue

FCX revenues attributable to the products it produces for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follow:

	2009	2008	2007
Refined copper products	\$ 6,563	\$ 9,584	\$ 8,914
Copper in concentratesa	4,763	4,108	4,393
Gold	2,591	1,283	1,649
Molybdenum	792	2,408	1,703

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Other	331	413	280
Total	\$ 15,040	\$ 17,796	\$ 16,939

a. Amounts are net of treatment and refining charges totaling \$429 million for 2009, \$398 million for 2008 and \$502 million for 2007.

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Geographic Area

Information concerning financial data by geographic area for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, follows:

	2009		2008		2007
Revenuesa:					
United States	\$	4,890	\$	7,609	\$ 6,480
Japan		3,093		2,662	2,479
Indonesia		1,937		1,420	2,105
Spain		986		1,872	1,773
India		566		231	319
Chile		563		669	627
China		496		296	400
Korea		475		343	266
Others		2,034		2,694	2,490
Total	\$	15,040	\$	17,796	\$ 16,939

a. Revenues are attributed to countries based on the location of the customer.

	2	2009		2008	2007
Long-lived assetsa:					
United States	\$	6,499	\$	6,529	\$ 16,954
Indonesia		3,298		3,361	3,126
Peru		3,240		3,278	3,242
Democratic Republic of Congo		3,207		2,696	1,506
Chile		1,519		1,551	2,882
Spain		277		283	274
Others		50		58	84
Total	\$	18.090	\$	17,756	\$ 28,068

a. Long-lived assets exclude deferred tax assets, goodwill and intangible assets.

Major Customers

Sales to PT Smelting totaled \$1.9 billion (13 percent of FCX's consolidated revenues) in 2009. No single customer accounted for 10 percent or more of FCX's consolidated revenues in 2008. Sales to PT Smelting totaled \$1.8 billion (11 percent of FCX's consolidated revenues) in 2007. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion of FCX's investment in PT Smelting.

Business Segments

Business segments for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, are presented in the following tables.

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Business Segments

]	North A	America (Mines	Copper	South A	america Mines		Indonesia	Africa			AtlanticC	orporate, Other	
		Other		Cerro	Other				Molyb-		Copper Smelting &	& Elimi-	FCX
N	1orenci	Mines	Total	Verde	Mines	Total	Grasberg	Tenke	denum	Refining		nations	Total
Year Ended December 31,													
2009													
Revenues:													
Unaffiliated customers	68	\$ 94	¢ 160	¢ 1 401	¢ 1 050	¢ 2 111	\$ 4.072a	\$ 389	¢ 017	¢ 2 220	¢ 1 202 (t 0.9	\$ 15 O4O
customers \$\square\$ Intersegment	1,073	2,000	3,073	286	112	398	\$4,972a 3 936		Ф 047 	- 28	\$ 1,892 5	(4,435)	\$ 15,040 _
Production and	1,075	2,000	3,073	200	112	370	, ,50			20		(1,133)	
delivery	622	1,289	1,911	648	915	1,563	1,505	315	641	3,336	1,895	(4,150)	7,016
Depreciation,													
depletion and													
amortization	142	138	280	153	122	275	275	66	49	8	36	25	1,014
Lower of cost													
or market inventory													
adjustments	_		. <u> </u>			_		_	- 19	_		_	19
Selling, general									17				17
a n d													
administrative													
expenses	_		_			_	- 94	-	- 11	_	- 17	199	321
Exploration													
and research									2			0.0	00
expenses Restructuring	_		-			_		_	- 2	_		88	90
and other													
chargesc	26	(2)	24	_		_		_	- (1)	(2)	_	56	77
Operating		(-)							(*)	, (=)			, ,
income (loss)	351	669	1,020	976	1,025	2,001	4,034	8	126	14	(56)	(644)	6,503
Interest													
expense, net	3	12	15	_	- 2	2	(3)	10	-		- 5	557	586
Provision for (benefit from)													
income taxes	_	_	_	- 313	337	650	1,697	(15)				(25)	2,307
Total assets at	_		_	313	331	030	1,097	(13)	_		_	(23)	2,307
December 31,													
2009	1,934	4,207	6,141	3,937	2,515	6,452	4,974	3,386	1,731	291	991	2,030	25,996
Capital													
expenditures	46	299	345	103	61	164	266	659	82	9	31	31	1,587

- a. Includes PT Freeport Indonesia's sales to PT Smelting totaling \$1.9 billion.
- b. Includes charges totaling \$50 million associated with Tenke Fungurume's project start-up costs.
- c. The following table summarizes restructuring and other charges:

Restructuring													
charges \$	25 \$	4 \$	29 \$	-\$	-\$	-\$	-\$	-\$	1 \$	-\$	-\$	2 \$	32
City of													
Blackwell													
lawsuit													
settlement	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	54	54
S p e c i a l)))))
retirement													
benefits and													
curtailments	1	(6	(5	_	_	_	_	_	(2	(2	_	_	(9
Restructuring)))			
and other													
charges \$	26 \$	(2 \$	24 \$	-\$	-\$	-\$	-\$	-\$	(1 \$	(2 \$	-\$	56 \$	77
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Business Segments (Continued)

	North .	America (Mines	Copper	South A	America (Mines		Indonesia	Africa			Atlanti€	Corporate, Other	,
,		Other	- . 1	Cerro	Other	- 1	·	·	-	Rod & S	&	& Elimi-	FC
Year Ended December 31, 2008 Revenues:	Morenci	Mines	Total	Verde	Mines	Total	Grasberg	Tenke	denum	Retining	Refining	nations	Tot
Unaffiliated													
customersb \$	\$ 370	\$ 346	\$ 716	\$ 1,602	\$ 2,166	\$3,768	\$ 2,934a	\$ -	\$ 2,488	\$ \$5,524	\$2,333	\$ 33	\$ 17,
Intersegment	1,630		4,549			398		-	-	- 33			
Production and	1,000	2,7 17	-1,0 .,	201	10.		1,0			_ 55		(5,100)	
deliveryb	1,313	1,734	3,047	698	1,146	1,844	1,792	6	1,528	3 5,527	2,276	(5,604)	10.
· ·	1,313	1,/3-	3,047	070	1,140	1,0	1,792	U	1,320	3,341	2,270	$(3,00\tau)$	10,
Depreciation,													P
depletion and		1.40		: 70	222	~1.1			100	0	2.5	20	1
amortizationb	330	440	770	178	333	511	222	6	192	2 8	35	38	1,
Lower of cost													
or market													
inventory													
adjustments	302	359	661		- 10	10		10	101				
	302	337	001		- 10	10		10	101				
Selling, general													ļ
a n d													ļ
administrative													
expenses							- 91		- 18	,	- 20	140	
Exploration													
and research													
expenses									- 2	,		- 290	
G o o d w i l l									- 2			270	
	1 051	2 200	4 150	762	266	1 120		2	703	<u>.</u>		2	-
impairment	1,851	2,299	4,150	763	366	1,129		2	703	_		- 3	5,
Long-lived													
a s s e t													
impairments													
and other													
chargesc	2,702	5,457	8,159	1	1,365	1,366		2	1,417	7 20		- 14	10,
Operating	2,102	3, 13.	0,100		1,505	1,000		_	1,12.			1.	10,
	(4.400)	(7.004)	(11.500)	222	(017)	` (604	1 207	(26)	11 472	2	10	(214)	(1)
(loss) incomeb	(4,490)	(7,024)	(11,344)) 223	(917)	(094	1,307	(20)	(1,473)	3) 2	10	(314)	(14,
Interest													
expense, net	2	11	13	2	2	4	(1)	The second second		- 4	13	551	
Provision for													
(benefit from)													
income taxes	_	_		- 313	(267)) 46	612	(66)	`	_	_	- (3,436)	(2,
IIICOIIIC taxes	2,148	4,050	6,198					2,685		5 266		737	$\frac{(2, 2)}{23}$
	2,140	4,050	0,196	3,994	2,400	0,400	4,420	2,065	1,195	200	032	131	25,

Total assets at													
December 31,													
2008													
Capital													
expenditures	276	333	609	129	194	323	444	1,058	180	9	34	51	2,

a. Includes PT Freeport Indonesia's sales to PT Smelting totaling \$1.4 billion.

The following table summarizes the impact of purchase accounting fair value adjustments on operating (loss) income prima b. associated with the impacts of the increases in the carrying values of acquired metals inventories (including mill and leach stockpiles) and property, plant and equipment:

Revenues \$	-\$	-\$	-\$	5 \$	1 \$	6	N/A \$	-\$	(2)\$	– N/A \$	- \$
Production							N/A			N/A	
and delivery	37	(13)	24	9	37	46		_	32	_	23
Depreciation,							N/A			N/A)
depletion and											
amortization	209	261	470	87	203	290		_	139	_	(11
Impact on))))))))
operating											
(loss) income\$	(246 \$	(248 \$	(494 \$	(91 \$	(239 \$	(330	N/A \$	-\$	(173 \$	– N/A \$	(12 \$ (1,

c. The following table summarizes long-lived asset impairments and other charges:

Lana Linad												
Long-lived												
a s s e t												
impairments \$	2,683 \$	5,411 \$	8,094 \$	- \$1,	359 \$1,	359 \$	-\$	- \$ 1	,408 \$	6 \$	-\$	- \$ 10,
Restructuring												
charges	3	20	23	1	6	7	_	2	4	4	_	10
Special												
retirement												
benefits and												
curtailments	16	26	42	_	_	_	_	_	5	10	_	4
Long-lived												
asset												
impairments												
and other												
	2,702 \$	5.457 \$	8,159 \$	1 \$ 1.	365 \$ 1,	366 \$	-\$	2 \$ 1	,417 \$	20 \$	-\$	14 \$ 10.
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Business Segments (Continued)

	North A	America C Mines	Copper	South A	America (Mines		Indonesia	Africa			Atlanti€	Corporate, Other	,
		Other		Cerro	Other				Molyb-	Rod &	Copper Smelting &	& Elimi-	FCX
Year Ended December 31,	Morenci	Mines	Total	Verde	Mines	Total	Grasberg	Tenke	denum	Refining	Refining	nations	Total
2007													
Revenues:													
Unaffiliated customersb \$	5 286	\$ 256 \$	542	¢ 1 2/12	\$ 2 228	¢ 2 171	\$ 3,640a S	¢	¢ 1 746	\$ 5 100	¢ 2 200	¢ 11	¢ 16 030
Intersegment 5	1,516	2,035	3,551	390	•	408	•) -	-\$ 1,740 -	- 32	\$ 2,388 \$	- (5,159)	\$ 16,939
Production and	1,510	2,033	3,331	370	10	400	1,100			_ 52		(3,137)	
deliveryb	1,014	1,152	2,166	479	798	1,277	1,388	10	1,287	5,119	2,329	(5,049)	8,527
Depreciation,													
depletion and													1
amortizationb	240	259	499	129	249	378	199	2	94	1 7	36	31	1,246
Selling,													
general and													
administrative							- 188		- 10		- 20	248	166
expenses Exploration		_		-	-	-	- 100		- 10		- 20	240	466
and research													
expenses	_		_						- 2	<u>.</u>		- 143	145
Operating													
income (loss)b	548	880	1,428	1,025	1,199	2,224	3,033	(12)	353	3 14	. 3	(488)	6,555
Interest													
expense, net				_ 9	(2)) 7	12			- 4	26	464	513
Provision for				40.4	260	0.50	1.006					217	2 400
income taxes	-	-	-	- 484	369	853	1,326	4	,	- 7	-	- 217	2,400
Total assets at													
December 31, 2007	5,043	9,628	14,671	4,236	4,183	8,419	3,737	1,477	3,522	2 438	915	7 4820	e 40,661
C a p i t a l	J,UTJ	7,020	17,071	7,230	7,105	0,717	3,131	1,-7//	3,344	T30	713	7,4020	70,001
expenditures	269	587	856	58	65	123	368	266	45	8	42	47	1,755
-													

a. Includes PT Freeport Indonesia's sales to PT Smelting totaling \$1.8 billion.

The following table summarizes the impact of purchase accounting fair value adjustments on operating income (loss) b. primarily associated with the impacts of the increases in the carrying values of acquired metals inventories (including mill and leach stockpiles) and property, plant and equipment:

Revenues	\$ -\$	-\$	-\$	8 \$	1 \$	9	N/A \$	-\$	111 \$	_	N/A \$	-\$	120

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Production							N/A				N/A		
and delivery	218	126	344	73	96	169		_	164	_		104	781
Depreciation,							N/A				N/A		
depletion													
a n d													
amortization	167	167	334	64	145	209		_	52	_		_	595
Impact on operating))))))))	
income (loss) \$	(385 \$	(293 \$	(678 \$	(129 \$	(240 \$	(369	N/A \$	-\$	(105 \$	_	N/A \$	(104 \$	(1,256

c. Includes preliminary goodwill of \$6.1 billion, which had not been allocated to reporting units.

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NOTE 21. SUPPLEMENTARY MINERAL RESERVE INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Recoverable proven and probable reserves have been calculated as of December 31, 2009, in accordance with Industry Guide 7 as required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. FCX's proven and probable reserves may not be comparable to similar information regarding mineral reserves disclosed in accordance with the guidance in other countries. Proven and probable reserves were determined by the use of mapping, drilling, sampling, assaying and evaluation methods generally applied in the mining industry, as more fully discussed below. The term "reserve," as used in the reserve data presented here, means that part of a mineral deposit that can be economically and legally extracted or produced at the time of the reserve determination. The term "proven reserves" means reserves for which (i) quantity is computed from dimen-sions revealed in outcrops, trenches, workings or drill holes; (ii) grade and/or quality are computed from the results of detailed sampling; and (iii) the sites for inspection, sampling and measurements are spaced so closely and the geologic character is sufficiently defined that size, shape, depth and mineral content of reserves are well established. The term "probable reserves" means reserves for which quantity and grade are computed from information similar to that used for proven reserves but the sites for sampling are farther apart or are otherwise less adequately spaced. The degree of assurance, although lower than that for proven reserves, is high enough to assume continuity between points of observation.

FCX's reserve estimates are based on the latest available geological and geotechnical studies. FCX conducts ongoing studies of its ore bodies to optimize economic values and to manage risk. FCX revises its mine plans and estimates of proven and probable mineral reserves as required in accordance with the latest available studies. At December 31, 2009, FCX's estimated consolidated recoverable reserves include 104.2 billion pounds of copper, 37.2 million ounces of gold, 2.59 billion pounds of molybdenum, 270.4 million ounces of silver and 0.78 billion pounds of cobalt. At December 31, 2009, recoverable reserves include estimated recoverable copper totaling 2.7 billion pounds in leach stockpiles and 1.3 billion pounds in mill stockpiles, including FCX's joint venture partner's interest in the Morenci mine.

Recoverable Proven and Probable Reservesa at December 31, 2009

		at December 31, 2009	
	Copper (billion	Gold	Molybdenum (million
	pounds)	(million ounces)	pounds)
North America	27.7	0.2	2,072
South America	34.0	1.5	519
Indonesia	34.1	35.5	_
Africa	8.4	_	_
Consolidated basisb	104.2	37.2	2,591
Net equity interestc	83.0	33.6	2,350
The equity intereste	05.0	33.0	2,550

- a. Recoverable proven and probable reserves are estimated metal quantities from which FCX expects to be paid after application of estimated metallurgical recovery rates and smelter recovery rates, where applicable. Recoverable reserves are that part of a mineral deposit that FCX estimates can be economically and legally extracted or produced at the time of the reserve determination.
- b. Consolidated basis reserves represent estimated metal quantities after reduction for joint venture partner interests at the Morenci mine in North America and the Grasberg minerals district in Indonesia. Excluded from the table above are FCX's estimated recoverable proven and probable reserves for cobalt and silver totaling 0.78 billion pounds of cobalt at Tenke Fungurume and 270.4 million ounces of silver at December 31, 2009.

c. Net equity interest reserves represent estimated consolidated basis metal quantities further reduced for noncontrolling interest ownership. Excluded from the table above are FCX's estimated recoverable proven and probable reserves for cobalt and silver totaling 0.45 billion pounds of cobalt at Tenke Fungurume and 224.1 million ounces of silver at December 31, 2009.

Estimated recoverable reserves were determined using long-term average prices of \$1.60 per pound for copper, \$550 per ounce for gold, \$8 per pound for molybdenum, \$12 per ounce for silver and \$10 per pound for cobalt. The London spot metal prices for the past three years averaged \$2.91 per pound for copper and \$847 per ounce for gold, and molybdenum prices for the past three years averaged approximately \$23 per pound.

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			10	00% Basis					
	Average Ore Grade Recoverable Proven and								
			Per Metric Ton			obable Reserve			
	Ore				Copper	Gold	Moly		
	(million metric	Copper	Gold	Moly	(billion	(million	(million		
Year-End	tons)	(%)	(grams)	(%)	pounds)	ounces)	pounds)		
2005	2,822	1.07	0.92	N/A	56.6	58.0	N/A		
2006	2,813	1.04	0.90	N/A	54.8	54.3	N/A		
2007	12,224	0.51	0.20	0.01	110.4	54.1	2,042		
2008	14,067	0.48	0.17	0.01	118.8	53.4	2,485		
2009	13,807	0.49	0.17	0.01	120.9	49.8	2,595		
By Area at December 31, 2	2009:								
North America									
Developed and producing:									
Morenci	3,166	0.27	_	0.001	11.2	_	27		
Sierrita	1,446	0.25	-a	0.028	6.9	0.1	728		
Bagdad	964	0.32	-a	0.017	5.4	0.1	259		
Safford	243	0.44	_	_	1.8	_	_		
Tyrone	180	0.30	_	_	0.9	_	_		
Henderson	138	_	_	0.180	_	_	471		
Chinob	142	0.50	0.01	0.006	2.2	-a	6		
Miami	91	0.43	_	_	0.6	_	_		
Undeveloped:									
Climax	190	_	_	0.158	_	_	585		
Cobre	73	0.39	_	_	0.4	_	-		
South America									
Developed and producing:									
Cerro Verde	3,053	0.41		0.014	23.9		519		
El Abra	976	0.41	_	0.014	4.8	_	319		
Candelaria	411	0.54	0.12	_	5.1	1.5	_		
Ojos del Salado	9	1.12	0.12		0.2	-a	_		
Indonesia	,	1.12	0.20	_	0.2	<u>-a</u>			
Developed and producing:									
Grasberg open pit	332	0.90	1.03	_	5.5	8.9	_		
Deep Ore Zone	254	0.60	0.67	_	2.8	4.1	_		
Undeveloped:									
Grasberg block									
cave	1,006	1.03	0.81	_	19.5	17.5	_		
Deep Mill Level	,								
Zone	501	0.89	0.74	_	8.4	9.2	_		
Kucing Liar	441	1.24	1.09	_	10.3	7.1	_		
Big Gossan	56	2.25	1.08	_	2.6	1.3	_		
Africa									
mica									

Developed and producing:

Tenke Fungurume	135	3.13	_	_	8.4	_	_
Total 100% basis	13,807				120.9	49.8	2,595
Consolidated							
basisc					104.2	37.2	2,591
FCX's equity							
shared					83.0	33.6	2,350

- a. Amounts not shown because of rounding.
- b. Mining operations suspended as of December 31, 2008.
- c. Recoverable proven and probable reserves also include 0.78 billion pounds of recoverable cobalt in Africa and 270.4 million ounces of recoverable silver throughout the world.
- d. Recoverable proven and probable reserves also include 0.45 billion pounds of recoverable cobalt in Africa and 224.1 million ounces of recoverable silver throughout the world.

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NOTE 22. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

		First	Second	(Third		Fourth Quarter		Year
2009	() uarter	Quarter	(Quarter		Quarter		i ear
Revenues	\$	2,602 \$	3,684	\$	4,144	\$	4,610	\$	15,040
Operating income	т	672a	1,508	-	2,084	-	2,239a	т.	6,503a
Net income		207	812		1,2031)	1,312b		3,534b
Net income attributable to							·		·
noncontrolling interests		104	164		224		293		785
Net income attributable to FCX	K								
common stockholders		43a	588		925t)	971a,l)	2,527a,b
Basic net income per share									
attributable to FCX common									
stockholders		0.11	1.43		2.23		2.26		6.10
Diluted net income per share									
attributable to FCX common									
stockholders		0.11a	1.38		2.07)	2.15a,l)	5.86a,b
2008									
Revenues	\$	5,672 \$	•	\$	4,616	\$	2,067	\$	17,796
Operating income (loss)c,d		2,396	2,053		1,133		(18,292)e		(12,710)e
Net income (loss)		1,505	1,284		742		(13,981)		(10,450)
Net income (loss) attributable									
to									
noncontrolling interests		319	274		155		(131)		617
Net income (loss) attributable									
to			0.45		700		(10.000)		(11011)
FCX common stockholdersc,d		1,122	947		523		(13,933)e		(11,341)e
Basic net income (loss) per									
share									
attributable to FCX common		2.02	2.47		1.05		(2 (50)		(20.72)
stockholders		2.93	2.47		1.37		(36.78)		(29.72)
Diluted net income (loss) per									
share									
attributable to FCX common		0.64	0.05		1.01		(26.70)		(20, 72)
stockholdersc,d		2.64	2.25		1.31		(36.78)e		(29.72)e

All references to income or losses per share are on a diluted basis, unless otherwise noted.

a. Includes charges for LCM inventory adjustments totaling \$19 million (\$19 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.05 per share in the first quarter and \$15 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.03 per share for the year). Includes restructuring charges totaling \$34 million (\$31 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.07 per share) in the first quarter and \$32 million (\$25 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.06 per share) for the year. Also includes pension and postretirement gains totaling \$9 million (\$9 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.02 per share in the first quarter and \$7 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.02 per share for the year). Includes a charge for the partial settlement of the City of

Blackwell lawsuit totaling \$54 million (\$43 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.09 per share) in the fourth quarter and for the year.

- b. Includes losses on early extinguishment of debt totaling \$31 million (\$28 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.06 per share) in the third quarter, \$17 million (\$15 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.03 per share) in the fourth quarter and \$48 million (\$43 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.09 per share) for the year. Also includes a favorable adjustment to income tax expense totaling \$43 million (\$0.09 per share) in the fourth quarter and for the year resulting from the completion of a review of U.S. deferred income tax accounts.
- c. Includes charges for LCM inventory adjustments totaling \$1 million (\$1 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or less than \$0.01 per share) in the first quarter, \$4 million (\$2 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.01 per share) in the second quarter, \$17 million (\$10 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.02 per share) in the third quarter, \$760 million (\$466 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$1.23 per share) in the fourth

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quarter and \$782 million (\$479 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$1.26 per share) for the year.

- d. Includes the purchase accounting impact of the increases in the carrying values of acquired metals inventories (including mill and leach stockpiles) and property, plant and equipment; the impact associated with the amortization of intangible assets and liabilities resulting from the acquisition of Phelps Dodge; and also includes amounts for non-operating income and expense primarily related to the accretion of the fair values of assumed environmental obligations (determined on a discounted cash flow basis). These impacts total \$278 million to operating income and \$15 million to non-operating income and expense (\$183 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.41 per share) in the first quarter, \$236 million to operating income and \$22 million to non-operating income and expense (\$161 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.36 per share) in the second quarter, \$247 million to operating income and \$30 million to non-operating income and expense (\$174 million to net income attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.39 per share) in the third quarter, \$248 million to operating loss and \$26 million to non-operating income and expense (\$161 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.43 per share) in the fourth quarter and \$1.0 billion to operating loss and \$93 million to non-operating income and expense (\$679 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$1.78 per share) for the year.
- e. Includes asset impairments totaling \$10.9 billion (\$6.6 billion to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$17.47 per share in the fourth quarter and \$17.34 per share for the year), goodwill impairments totaling \$6.0 billion (\$6.0 billion to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$15.81 per share in the fourth quarter and \$15.69 per share for the year), restructuring charges totaling \$50 million (\$30 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.08 per share) and special retirement benefits and curtailments totaling \$61 million (\$37 million to net loss attributable to FCX common stockholders or \$0.10 per share).

NOTE 23. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

From January 1, through February 25, 2010, FCX made open-market purchases of \$133 million of its 8.25% Senior Notes for \$145 million and \$136 million of its 8.375% Senior Notes for \$148 million, which are in addition to the purchases discussed in Note 10. FCX expects to record an approximate \$27 million loss on early extinguishment of debt in the first quarter of 2010 in connection with these open-market purchases.

In February 2010, FCX settled disagreements and the associated litigation among the members of the PCG regarding the allocation of remediation costs for the Pinal Creek site as discussed in Note 14. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, Miami paid \$40 million to certain members of the PCG to settle the allocation of previously incurred costs, and agreed to take full responsibility for future groundwater remediation at the Pinal Creek site, with limited exceptions.

In February 2010, FCX reached a partial settlement with the City of Blackwell and the Blackwell Municipal Authority by paying \$54 million to settle all of the claims except for future damages relating to the potential failure of FCX's groundwater remediation system (which is under construction) to prevent contamination from entering the City of Blackwell's wastewater treatment system (refer to Note 14 for further discussion of the litigation).

FCX evaluated events after December 31, 2009, and through the date the financial statements were issued, and determined any events or transactions occurring during this period that would require recognition or disclosure are appropriately addressed in these financial statements.

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Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

Not applicable.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. Our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, with the participation of management, have evaluated the effectiveness of our "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this annual report on Form 10-K. Based on their evaluation, they have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.
- (b) Changes in internal controls. There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fourth quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.
- (c) Management's annual report on internal control over financial reporting and the report thereon of Ernst & Young LLP are included herein under Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplemental Data."

Item 9B. Other Information.

Not applicable.

PART III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

The information set forth under the captions "Information About Director Nominees" and "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" of our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), relating to our 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference. The information required by Item 10 regarding our executive officers appears in a separately captioned heading after Item 4 in Part I of this report.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

The information set forth under the captions "Director Compensation" and "Executive Officer Compensation" of our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC, relating to our 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

The information set forth under the captions "Stock Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers" and "Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners" of our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC, relating to our 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.

The information set forth under the caption "Certain Transactions" of our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC, relating to our 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services.

The information set forth under the caption "Independent Auditors" of our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC, relating to our 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

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PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.

(a)(1). Financial Statements.

The consolidated statements of operations, cash flows and equity, and the consolidated balance sheets are included as part of Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

(a)(2). Financial Statement Schedules.

Reference is made to the Index to Financial Statements appearing on page F-1 hereof.

(a)(3). Exhibits.

Reference is made to the Exhibit Index beginning on page E-1 hereof.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on February 26, 2010.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.

By: /s/ Richard C. Adkerson Richard C. Adkerson President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities indicated on February 26, 2010.

* Chairman of the Board

James R. Moffett

* Vice Chairman of the Board

B. M. Rankin, Jr.

President, Chief Executive Officer and

/s/ Richard C. Adkerson Director

Richard C. Adkerson (Principal Executive Officer)

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial

/s/ Kathleen L. Quirk Officer and Treasurer

Kathleen L. Quirk (Principal Financial Officer)

Vice President and Controller - Financial

Reporting

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr. (Principal Accounting Officer)

k Director

Robert J. Allison, Jr.

* Director

Robert A. Day

k Director

Gerald J. Ford

* Director

H. Devon Graham, Jr.

* Director

J. Bennett Johnston

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* Director

Charles C. Krulak

* Director

Bobby Lee Lackey

* Director

Jon C. Madonna

* Director

Dustan E. McCoy

* Director

Gabrielle K. McDonald

* Director

J. Stapleton Roy

* Director

Stephen H. Siegele

* Director

J. Taylor Wharton

By: /s/ Richard C. Adkerson

Richard C. Adkerson Attorney-in-Fact

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Our financial statements and the notes thereto, and the report of Ernst & Young LLP included in our 2009 annual report are incorporated herein by reference.

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Accounting Firm

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Qualifying Accounts

Schedules other than the one listed above have been omitted since they are either not required, not applicable or the required information is included in the financial statements or notes thereto.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2010. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the index above for this Form 10-K. The schedule listed in the index above is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our audits.

In our opinion, the financial statement schedule referred to above, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Phoenix, Arizona February 26, 2010

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Col. A	Col. E	Col. B Col. C Additions			Col. D	Col. E		
	Balance Beginnin Period	g of	Charge Costs a Expen	d to and	C	Charged to Other Accounts	Other Add (Deduct)	Balance at End of Period
Reserves and allowances deducted from asset accounts: Materials and supplies allowances								
2009	\$	22 5	\$	4	\$	- \$	(5)a \$	21
2008		16		11		-	(5)a	22
2007		16		7		-	(7)a	16
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets								
2009	\$ 1	,763	\$	366	\$	28 \$	- \$	2,157
2008	1	,165		582		16	-	1,763
2007		925		332		-	(92)b	1,165
Reserves for non-income taxes:								
2009	\$	32 5	\$	2	\$	3 \$	(6)c\$	31
2008		34		7		(3)	(6)c	32
2007		22		4		11	(3)c	34

a. Primarily represents write-offs of obsolete materials and supplies inventories.

b. Represents a release of valuation allowances as a result of the acquisition of Phelps Dodge.

c. Represents amounts paid or adjustments to reserves based on revised estimates.

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FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC. EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit		with this		Incorporated by R	eference
Number	Exhibit Title	Form 10-K	Form	File No.	Date Filed
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of	TOTHI TO-IX	1 01111	THE INO.	Date I fied
2.1	November 18, 2006, by and among				
	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.				
	(FCX), Phelps Dodge Corporation and				
	Panther Acquisition Corporation.		S-4	333-139252	12/11/2006
3.1	Composite Certificate of Incorporation of		БТ	333 137232	12/11/2000
5.1	FCX.		8-A/A	001-11307-01	01/26/2009
3.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws of FCX,		0 11/11	001 11307 01	01/20/2009
3.2	as amended through February 2, 2010.		8-K	001-11307-01	02/05/2010
4.1	Certificate of Designations of 63/4%		0 11	001 11207 01	02/02/2010
1.1	Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock of				
	FCX.		8-K	001-11307-01	03/27/2007
4.2	Rights Agreement dated as of May 3,		O IX	001 11307 01	03/2//2007
1.2	2000, between FCX and ChaseMellon				
	Shareholder Services, L.L.C., as Rights				
	Agent.		10-Q	001-09916	05/15/2000
4.3	Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement		10 4	001 0,,,10	00/10/2000
	dated as of February 26, 2002, between				
	FCX and Mellon Investor Services.		10-Q	001-09916	05/07/2002
4.4	Indenture dated as of February 11, 2003,				
	from FCX to The Bank of New York, as				
	Trustee, with respect to the 7% Convertible	;			
	Senior Notes due 2011.		8-K	001-09916	02/25/2003
4.5	Indenture dated as of March 19, 2007,				
	from FCX to The Bank of New York, as				
	Trustee, with respect to the 8.25% Senior				
	Notes due 2015, 8.375% Senior Notes due				
	2017, and the Senior Floating Rate Notes				
	due 2015.		8-K	001-11307-01	03/19/2007
4.6	Credit Agreement dated as of March 19,				
	2007, by and among FCX, the Lenders				
	party thereto, the Issuing Banks party				
	thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as				
	Administrative Agent and Collateral				
	Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner				
	& Smith Incorporated, as Syndication				
	Agent.		8-K	001-11307-01	03/19/2007
4.7	Amendment Agreement dated as of July 3,		8-K	001-11307-01	07/11/2007
	2007, amending the Credit Agreement				
	dated as of March 19, 2007, among FCX,				
	the Lenders party thereto, the Issuing				
	Banks party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase				
	Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and				

as Collateral Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Syndication Agent.

4.8 First Amendment dated as of January 22, 2009, in respect of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 10, 2007, among FCX, the Lenders party thereto, the Issuing Banks party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and as Collateral Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Syndication Agent.

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4.9 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 19, 2007, by and among FCX, PT Freeport Indonesia, the Lenders party thereto, the Issuing Banks party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Security Agent and JAA Security Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as FI Trustee, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Syndication Agent.

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Exhibit		with this	In	Incorporated by Reference		
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4.10	Amendment Agreement dated as of July					
	3, 2007, amending the Amended and					
	Restated Credit Agreement dated as of					
	March 19, 2007, which amended and					
	restated the Amended and Restated					
	Credit Agreement, dated as of July 25,					
	2006, which amended and restated the					
	Amended and Restated Credit					
	Agreement, dated as of September 30,					
	2003, which amended and restated the					
	Amended and Restated Credit					
	Agreement, dated as of October 19,					
	2001, which amended and restated both					
	the Credit Agreement, originally dated					
	as of October 27, 1989 and amended					
	and restated as of June 1, 1993 and the					
	Credit Agreement, originally dated as of					
	June 30, 1995, among FCX, PT					
	Freeport Indonesia, U.S. Bank National					
	Association, as trustee for the Lenders					
	and certain other lenders under the FI					
	Trust Agreement, the Lenders party					
	thereto, the Issuing Banks party thereto,					
	and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as					
	Administrative Agent, Security Agent,					
	JAA Security Agent and Collateral					
	Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce,					
	Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as					
	Syndication Agent.		8-K	001-11307-01	07/11/2007	
4.11	First Amendment dated as of January		8-K	001-11307-01	01/26/2009	
	22, 2009, in respect of the Amended and		-			
	Restated Credit Agreement dated as of					
	March 19, 2007, as amended as of July					
	3, 2007, which amends and restates the					
	Amended and Restated Credit					
	Agreement, dated as of July 25, 2006,					
	which amended and restated the					
	Amended and Restated Credit					
	Agreement, dated as of September 30,					
	2003, which amended and restated the					
	Amended and Restated Credit					
	Agreement, dated as of October 19,					
	2001, which amended and restated both					

	the Credit Agreement, originally dated as of October 27, 1989 and amended and restated as of June 1, 1993 and the Credit Agreement, originally dated as of June 30, 1995, among FCX, PT Freeport Indonesia, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for the Lenders and certain other lenders under the FI Trust Agreement, the Lenders party thereto, the Issuing Banks party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Security Agent, JAA Security Agent and Collateral Agent, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as			
10.1	Syndication Agent.			
10.1	Contract of Work dated December 30,			
	1991, between the Government of the			
	Republic of Indonesia and PT Freeport Indonesia.	S-3	333-72760	11/05/2001
10.2	Contract of Work dated August 15,	3-3	333-12100	11/03/2001
10.2	1994, between the Government of the			
	Republic of Indonesia and PT Irja			
	Eastern Minerals Corporation.	S-3	333-72760	11/05/2001
10.3	Participation Agreement dated as of	5-3	333-12100	11/03/2001
10.5	October 11, 1996, between PT Freeport			
	Indonesia and P.T. RTZ-CRA Indonesia			
	(a subsidiary of Rio Tinto PLC) with			
	respect to a certain contract of work.	S-3	333-72760	11/05/2001
10.4	Agreement dated as of October 11,			
	1996, to Amend and Restate Trust			
	Agreement among PT Freeport			
	Indonesia, FCX, the RTZ Corporation			
	PLC (now Rio Tinto PLC), P.T.			
	RTZ-CRA Indonesia, RTZ Indonesian			
	Finance Limited and First Trust of New			
	York, National Association, and The			
	Chase Manhattan Bank, as			
	Administrative Agent, JAA Security			
	Agent and Security Agent.	8-K	001-09916	11/13/1996
10.5	Concentrate Purchase and Sales			
	Agreement dated effective December			
	11, 1996, between PT Freeport	~ ^	222 =2= (0	1110710001
10.6	Indonesia and PT Smelting.	S-3	333-72760	11/05/2001
10.6	Second Amended and Restated Joint			
	Venture and Shareholders' Agreement			
	dated as of December 11, 1996, among			
	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation,			
	Nippon Mining and Metals Company, Limited and PT Freeport Indonesia.	S-3	333-72760	11/05/2001
	Emilieu anu e i Fieepoit muonesia.	3-3	333-12100	11/03/2001

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10.7	Participation Agreement, dated as of March 16,				
	2005, among Phelps Dodge Corporation, Cyprus				
	Amax Minerals Company, a Delaware corporation,				
	Cyprus Metals Company, a Delaware corporation,				
	Cyprus Climax Metals Company, a Delaware				
	corporation, Sumitomo Corporation, a Japanese				
	corporation, Summit Global Management, B.V., a				
	Dutch corporation, Sumitomo Metal Mining Co.,				
	Ltd., a Japanese corporation, Compañia de Minas				
	Buenaventura S.A.A., a Peruvian sociedad anonima				
	abierta, and Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A., a Peruvian sociedad anonima abierta.		8-K	001 00092	02/22/2005
10.8			0-K	001-00082	03/22/2003
10.8	Shareholders Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2005, among Phelps Dodge Corporation, Cyprus Climax				
	Metals Company, a Delaware corporation,				
	Sumitomo Corporation, a Japanese corporation,				
	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd., a Japanese				
	corporation, Summit Global Management B.V., a				
	Dutch corporation, SMM Cerro Verde Netherlands,				
	B.V., a Dutch corporation, Compañia de Minas				
	Buenaventura S.A.A., a Peruvian sociedad anonima				
	abierta, and Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde S.A.A., a				
	Peruvian sociedad anonima abierta.		8-K	001-00082	06/07/2005
10.9	Master Agreement and Plan of Merger between				
	Columbian Chemicals Company, Columbian				
	Chemicals Acquisition LLC and Columbian				
	Chemicals Merger Sub, Inc., dated November 15,		10.77	004 0000	00.10=10.006
10.10	2005.		10-K	001-00082	02/27/2006
10.10	Reclamation and Remediation Trust Agreement				
	between Phelps Dodge Corporation and Wells				
	Fargo Delaware Trust Company, dated December 22, 2005.		10-K	001-00082	02/27/2006
10 11*	FCX Director Compensation.		10-K	001-00082	
	Consulting Agreement dated December 22, 1988,		10 Q	001 11307 01	0/11/2000
10112	with Kissinger Associates, Inc. (Kissinger				
	Associates).		10-K405	001-09916	03/31/1998
10.13*	Letter Agreement dated January 27, 1997, among				
	Kissinger Associates, Kent Associates, FCX,				
	Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (FTX), and FM Services				
	Company (FMS).		10-K405	001-09916	03/08/2002
10.14*	Supplemental Agreement with Kissinger Associates				
	and Kent Associates, effective as of January 1,				
	2010.	X			

10.15* Amended and restated Agreement for Consulting Services between FMS and B. M. Rankin, Jr.	
effective as of January 1, 2010	X
10.16* Letter Agreement effective as of January 7, 1997,	
between Senator J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. and FMS.	10-K405 001-09916 03/08/2002
10.17* Supplemental Agreement between FMS and J.	
Bennett Johnston, Jr., effective as of May 1, 2008.	10-Q 001-11307-01 8/11/2008
10.18* Supplemental Agreement between FMS and J.	
Bennett Johnston, Jr., effective as of January 1,	
2010.	X
10.19* Letter Agreement dated November 1, 1999,	
between FMS and Gabrielle K. McDonald.	10-K405 001-09916 03/20/2000
10.20* Supplemental Letter Agreement between FMS and	
Gabrielle K. McDonald, effective as of May 1,	
2008.	10-Q 001-11307-01 8/11/2008
10.21* Supplemental Letter Agreement between FMS and	
Gabrielle K. McDonald, effective as of January 1,	
2010.	X
10.22* Agreement for Consulting Services between FMS	11
and Dr. J. Taylor Wharton, effective as of January	
11, 2008.	10-K 001-11307-0102/29/2008
10.23* Supplemental Letter Agreement between FMS and	10 K 001 11307 01 02/23/2000
Dr. J. Taylor Wharton, effective as of January 1,	
2010.	X
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10.24* Amended and Restated Executive Employment				
Agreement dated effective as of December 2, 2008,				
between FCX and James R. Moffett.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.25* Amended and Restated Change of Control				
Agreement dated effective as of December 2, 2008,				
between FCX and James R. Moffett.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.26* Amended and Restated Change of Control				
Agreement dated effective as of December 2, 2008,				
between FCX and Michael J. Arnold.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.27* Amended and Restated Executive Employment				
Agreement dated effective as of December 2, 2008,				
between FCX and Richard C. Adkerson.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.28* Amended and Restated Executive Employment				
Agreement dated effective as of December 2, 2008,				
between FCX and Kathleen L. Quirk.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.29* FCX Executive Services Program, as amended and				
restated December 2, 2008.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.30* FCX Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, as				
amended and restated.		8-K	001-11307-0	1 02/05/2007
10.31* FCX Supplemental Executive Capital				
Accumulation Plan.		10-Q	001-11307-0	1 05/12/2008
10.32* FCX Supplemental Executive Capital				
Accumulation Plan Amendment One.		10-Q	001-11307-0	1 05/12/2008
10.33* FCX Supplemental Executive Capital				
Accumulation Plan Amendment Two.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.34* FCX 2005 Supplemental Executive Capital				
Accumulation Plan.		10-K	001-11307-0	1 02/26/2009
10.35* FCX 2005 Supplemental Executive Capital				
Accumulation Plan Amendment One.	X			
10.36* FCX 1995 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee				
Directors, as amended and restated.		10-Q	001-11307-0	1 05/10/2007
10.37* FCX Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Incentive		10.0	001 11007 0	1.05/1.0/2005
Plan, as amended and restated.		10-Q	001-11307-0	105/10/2007
10.38* FCX 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and		10.0	001 11207 0	1.05/10/2005
restated.		10-Q	001-11307-0	1 05/10/2007
10.39* Form of Amendment No. 1 to Notice of Grant of				
Nonqualified Stock Options and Stock Appreciation		0 1/2	001 11207 0	1.05/05/2006
Rights under the 2004 Director Compensation Plan.		8-K	001-11307-0	1 05/05/2006
10.40* FCX 2004 Director Compensation Plan, as amended and restated.		10.0	001 11207 0	1.05/10/2007
		10-Q	001-11307-0	1 03/10/2007
10.41* FCX 2005 Annual Incentive Plan, as amended and		10-K	001-11307-0	1.02/26/2000
restated. 10.42*		10-K 8-K		102/26/2009
10.42		0- V	001-11307-0	10//13/200/

FCX Amended and Restated 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.

10.43* Form of Notice of Grant of Nonqualified Stock Options for grants under the FCX 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.

10.44* Form of Notice of Grant of Restricted Stock Units for grants under the FCX 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.

10.45* Form of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for grants under the FCX 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. (Form used for awards granted prior to 2010).

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10.46*	Form of Notice of Grant of Performance-Based	10 11	. 01111	11101101	2 400 1 1100	
10.40	Restricted Stock Units for grants under the FCX					
	· ·					
	2003 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2006 Stock		0.17	001 11207	01.02/07/2010	
	Incentive Plan.		8-K	001-11307	-01 02/05/2010	
10.47*	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (form					
	used in connection with participant elections) for					
	grants under the FCX 1999 Stock Incentive Plan,					
	the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2006 Stock					
	Incentive Plan.		10-K	001-11307	-01 02/29/2008	
10.48*	Form of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit					
	Agreement (form used in connection with					
	participant elections) for grants under the FCX					
	1999 Stock Incentive Plan, the 2003 Stock					
	•		10 IZ	001 11207	01.02/20/2000	
10.40%	Incentive Plan and the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.				-01 02/29/2008	
	FCX 2009 Annual Incentive Plan		8-K	001-11307	-01 06/17/2009	
<u>12.1</u>						
	Charges.	X				
14.1	FCX Principles of Business Conduct.		10-K	001-11307	-01 02/29/2008	
<u>21.1</u>	Subsidiaries of FCX.	X				
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.	X				
$\frac{\overline{24.1}}{24.1}$	Certified resolution of the Board of Directors of					
<u> </u>	FCX authorizing this report to be signed on behalf					
	of any officer or director pursuant to a Power of					
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	X				
24.2	Attorney.	Λ				
<u>24.2</u>	Powers of Attorney pursuant to which this report					
	has been signed on behalf of certain officers and					
	directors of FCX.	X				
<u>31.1</u>	Certification of Principal Executive Officer					
	pursuant to Rule $13a-14(a)/15d - 14(a)$.	X				
<u>31.2</u>	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuan	ıt				
	to Rule $13a-14(a)/15d - 14(a)$.	X				
<u>32.1</u>	Certification of Principal Executive Officer					
	pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.	X				
<u>32.2</u>	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuan					
<u>52.2</u>	to 18 U.S.C Section 1350.	X				
00.1						
99.1	Amended and Restated Mining Convention dated a	ıs				
	of September 28, 2005, among the Democratic					
	Republic of Congo, La Générale des Carrières et					
	des Mines, Lundin Holdings Ltd. (now TF Holding	(S				
	Limited) and Tenke Fungurume Mining S.A.R.L		8-K	001-11307	-01 09/02/2008	
99.2	Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement		8-K	001-11307	-01 09/02/2008	
	dated as of September 28, 2005, by and between La	a				
	Générale des Carrières et des Mines and Lundin					

Holdings Ltd. (now TF Holdings Limited) and its subsidiaries.

101.INS XBRL Instance Document	X
101.SCHXBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema	X
101.CALXBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase	X
101.DEFXBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase	X
101.LABXBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase	X
101.PREXBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase	\mathbf{X}

Note: Certain instruments with respect to long-term debt of FCX have not been filed as exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 10-K since the total amount of securities authorized under any such instrument does not exceed 10 percent of the total assets of FCX and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. FCX agrees to furnish a copy of each such instrument upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

^{*} Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.