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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**



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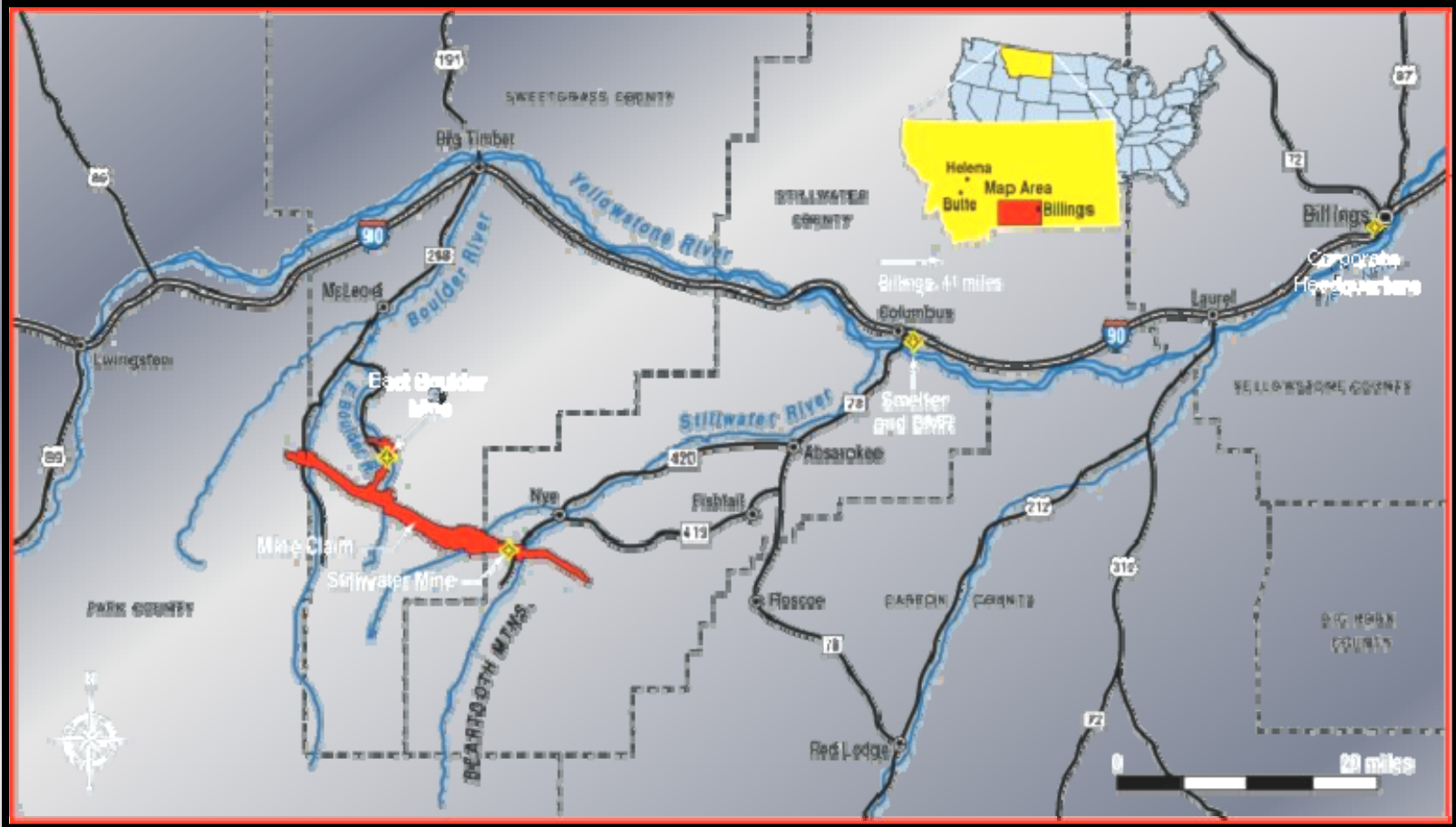
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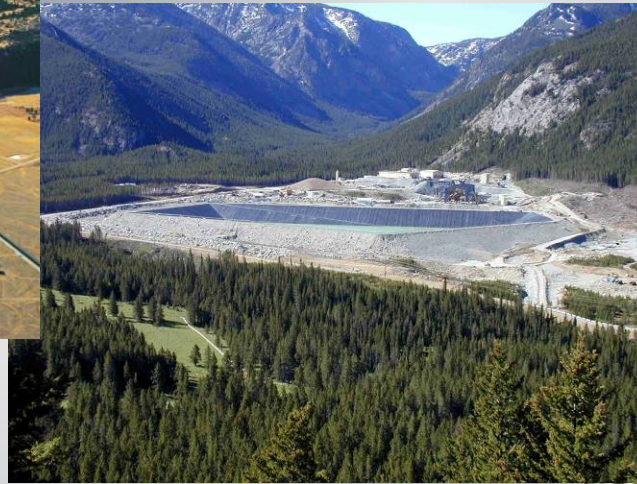
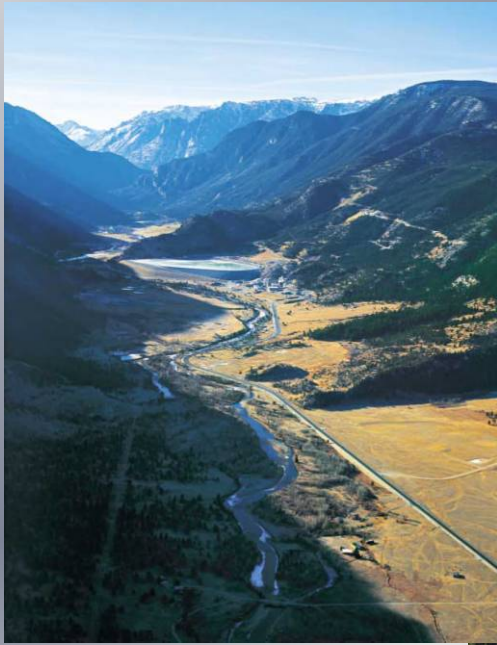
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Operations

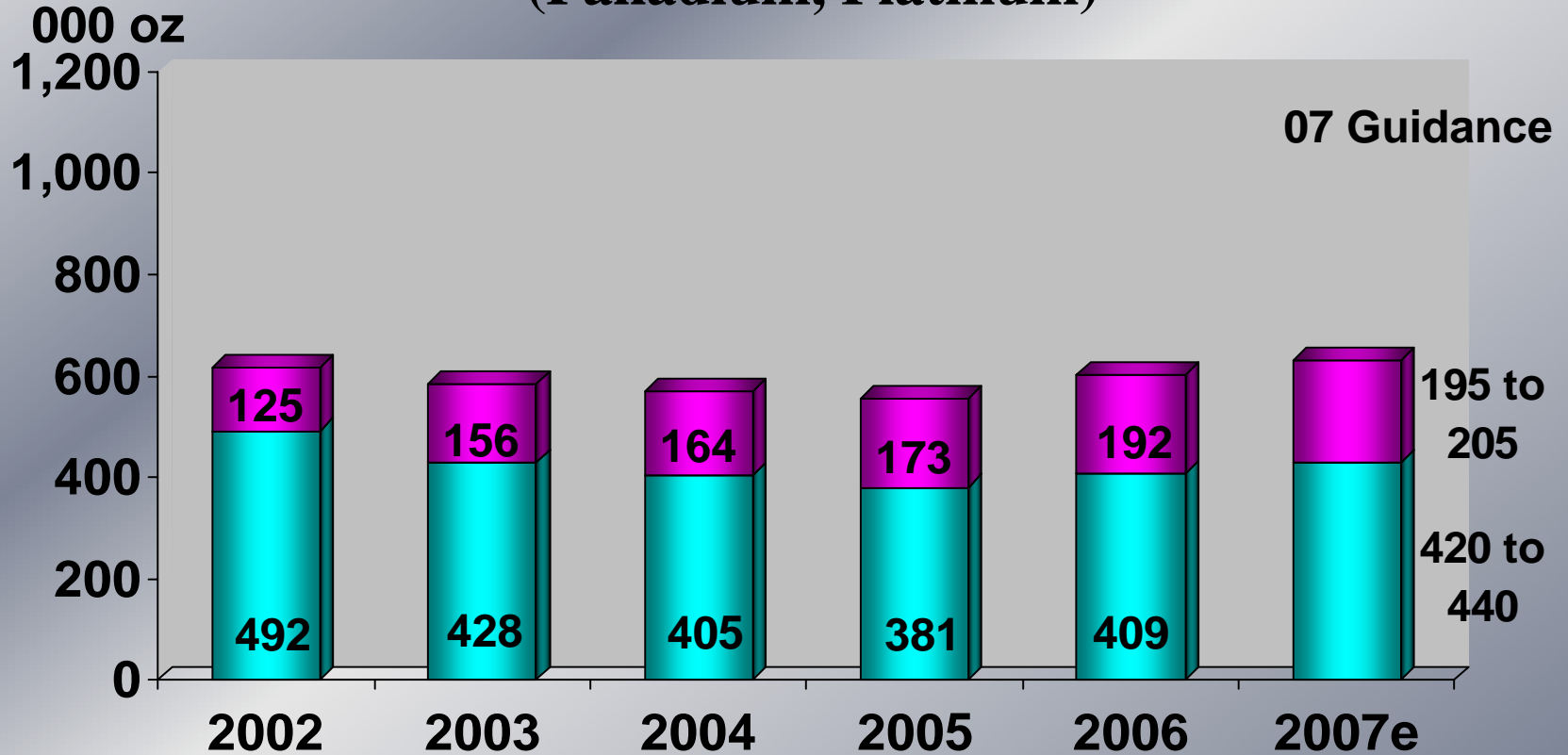




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Mine PGM Production

(Palladium, Platinum)



■ Stillwater Mine ■ East Boulder Mine

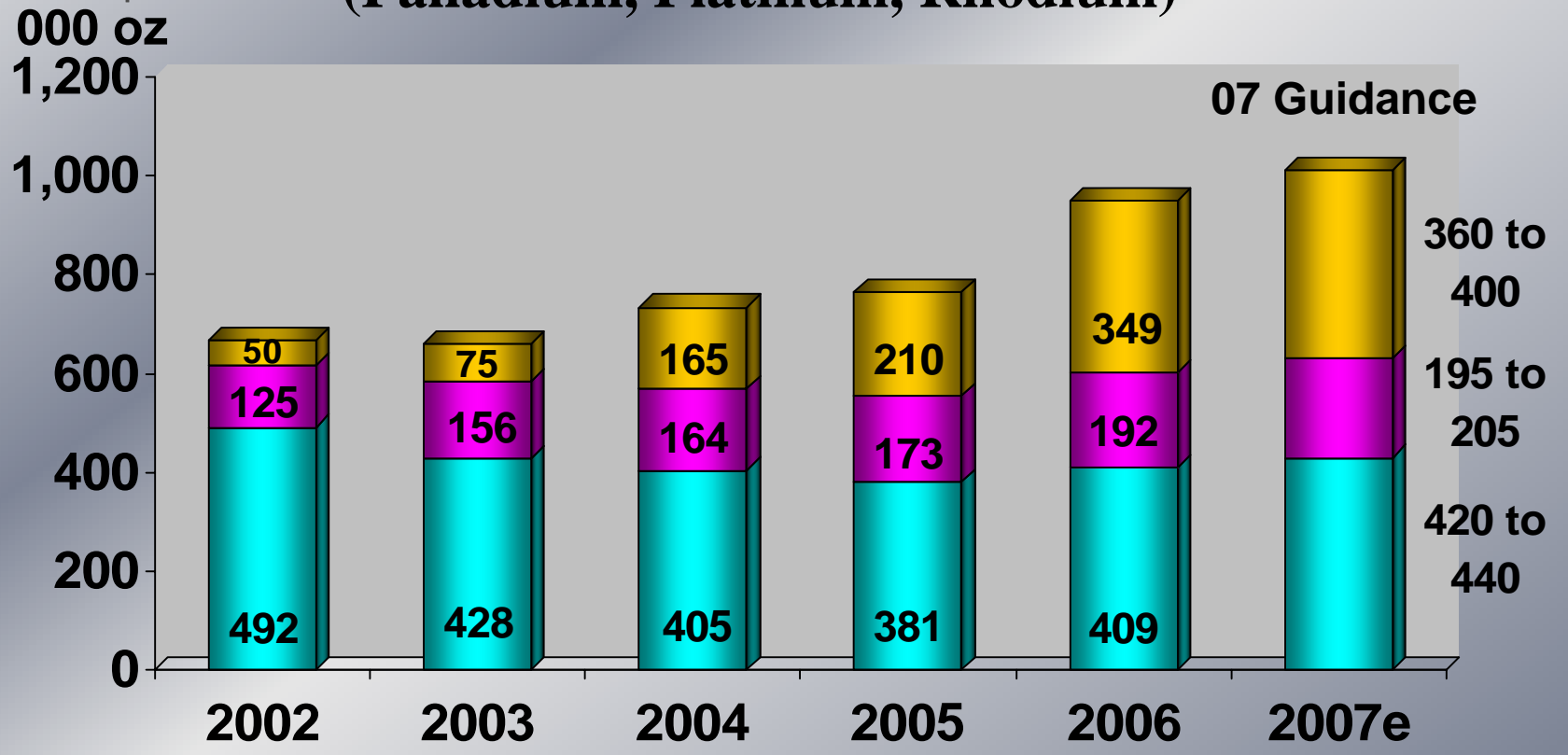
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PGM Process Volumes

(Palladium, Platinum, Rhodium)



■ Stillwater Mine ■ East Boulder Mine ■ Recycling

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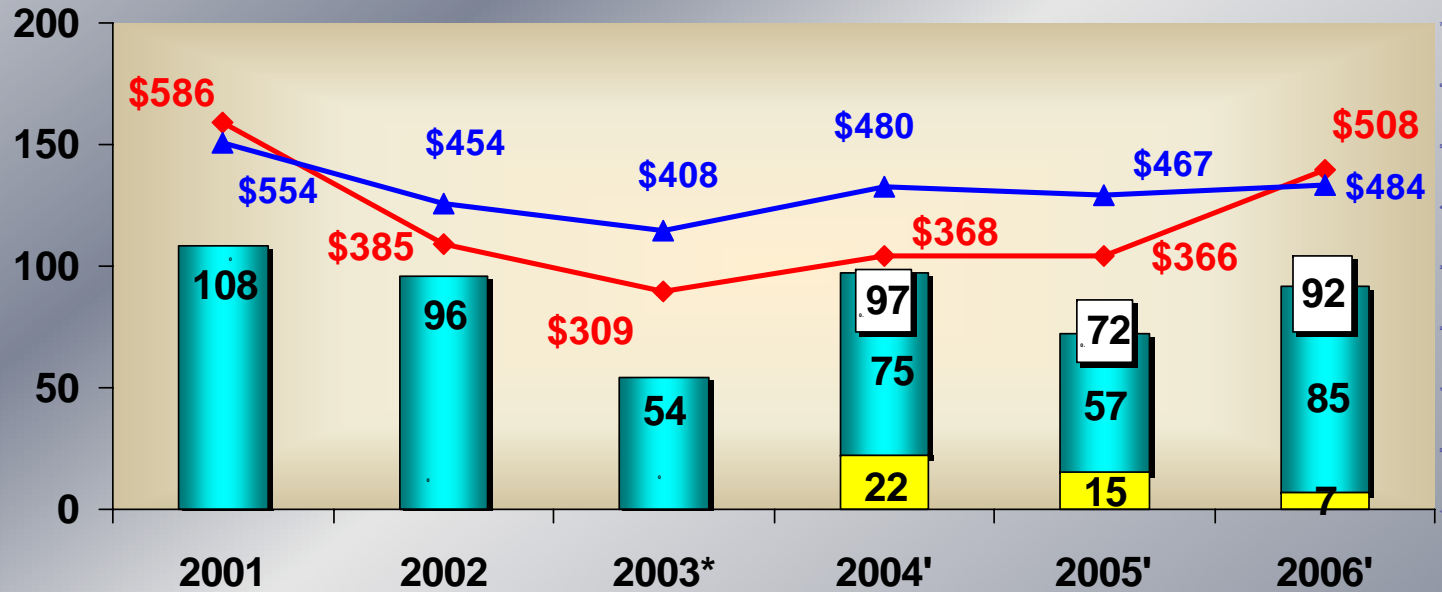
Note: Recycle numbers include Rh



Financial Performance

\$ millions

EBITDA



- Equity Sales Portion of EBITDA
- Combined Realized Pd Pt price \$/oz mine production
- Combined Pd Pt average market price \$/oz

*before impairment charge and other non-cash and transaction expenses

'2004, 2005 and 2006 EBITDA includes \$22 million, \$15 million and \$7 million from sale of Norilsk Ounces



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Liquidity

As of December 31, 2006

- Available Cash and Credit
 - Cash and investments – \$123.9 million
 - Undrawn revolving credit - \$22.5 million
- Net working capital \$196.1 million
 - Includes \$71 million of liquid inventories and advances for recycling business
- Cash, cash investments and recycling working capital total \$195 million



Key Strategic Initiatives

- Transforming The Mines
- Marketing Palladium
- Growing and Diversifying Operations



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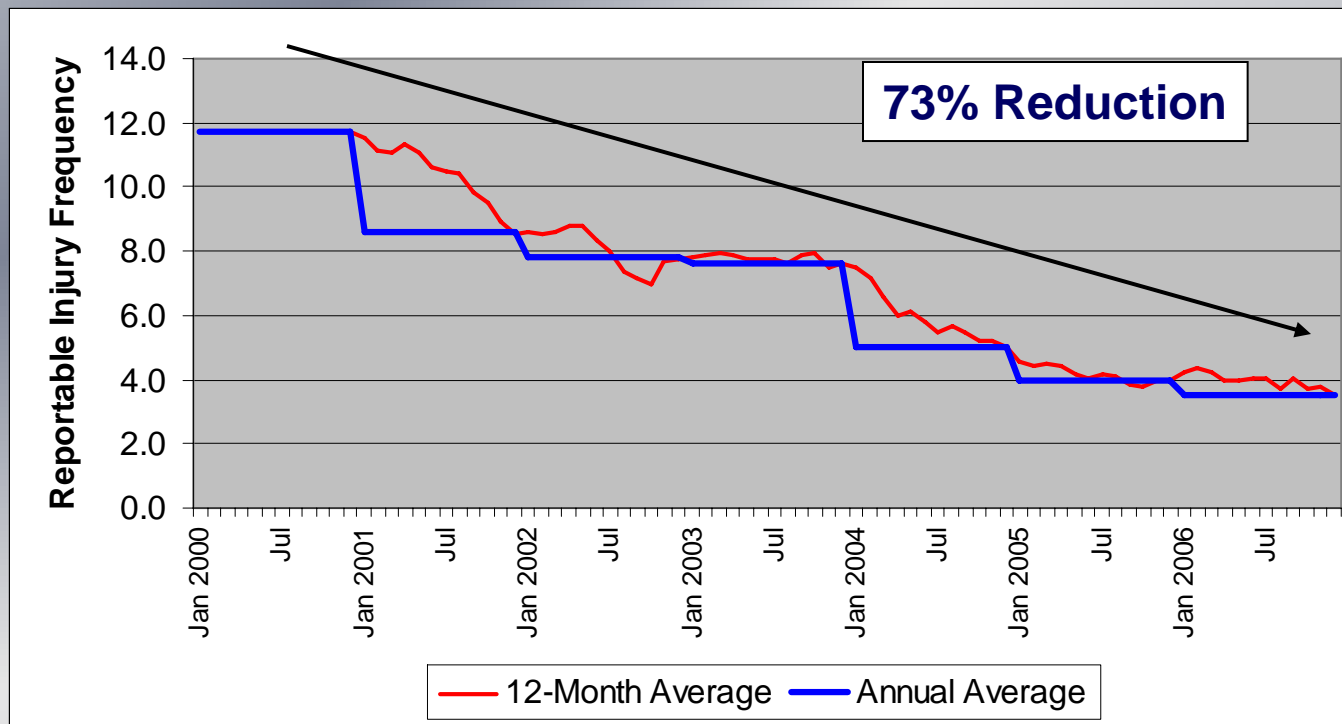
Transforming the Mines

- Continue to Advance Safety Systems
- Increase Developed State of Mines
- Expand Selective Mining Methods
- Increase Production Levels
- Reduce Operating Costs



Advance the Safety Systems

Reportable Injury Frequency Rate





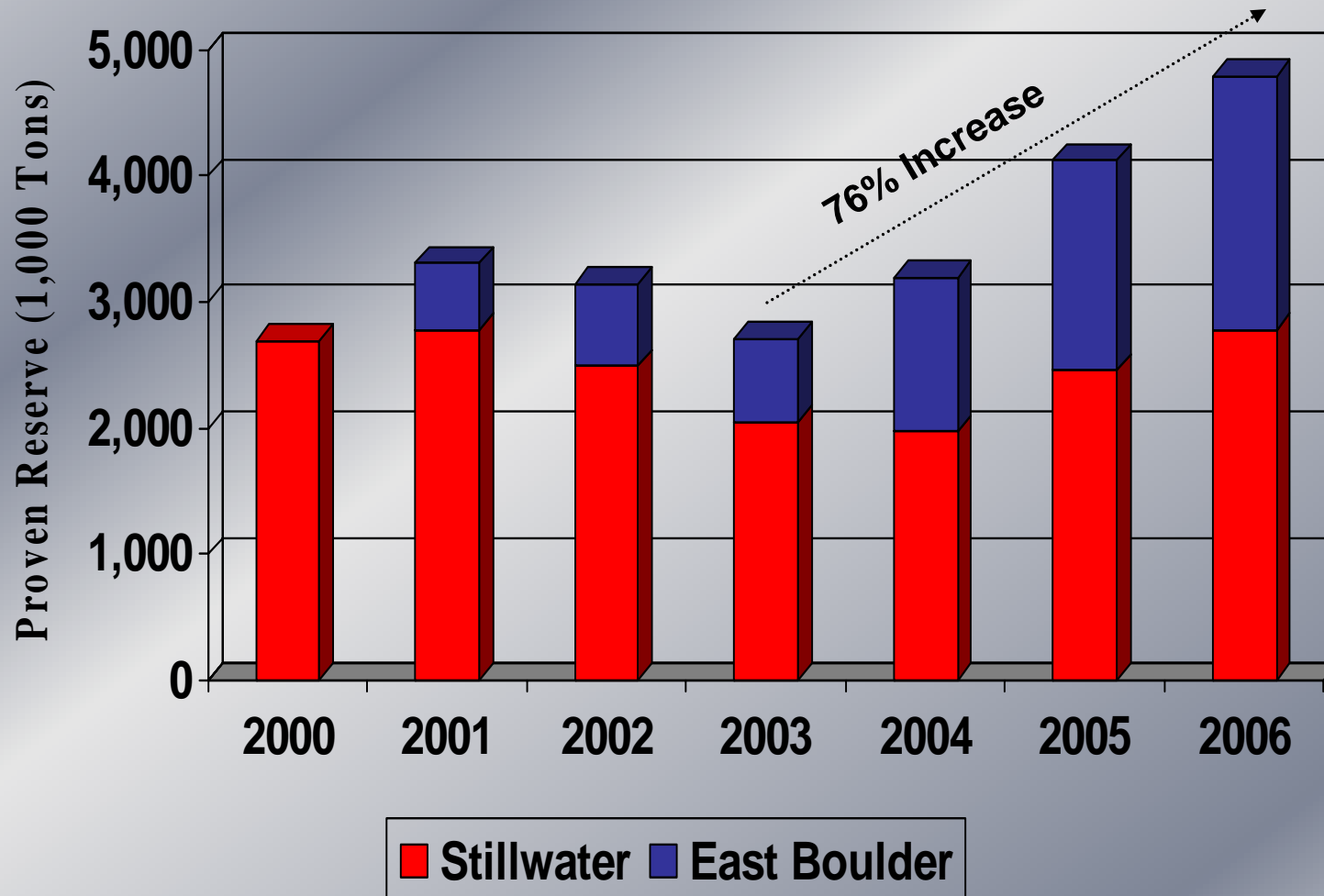
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Developed State

- Upgrade infrastructure
 - 2006: Four major projects completed
 - 2007: Smelter furnace addition
- Increase proven reserves
 - Key driver on production growth
 - Primary development, diamond drilling



Proven Ore Reserves





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Selective Mining

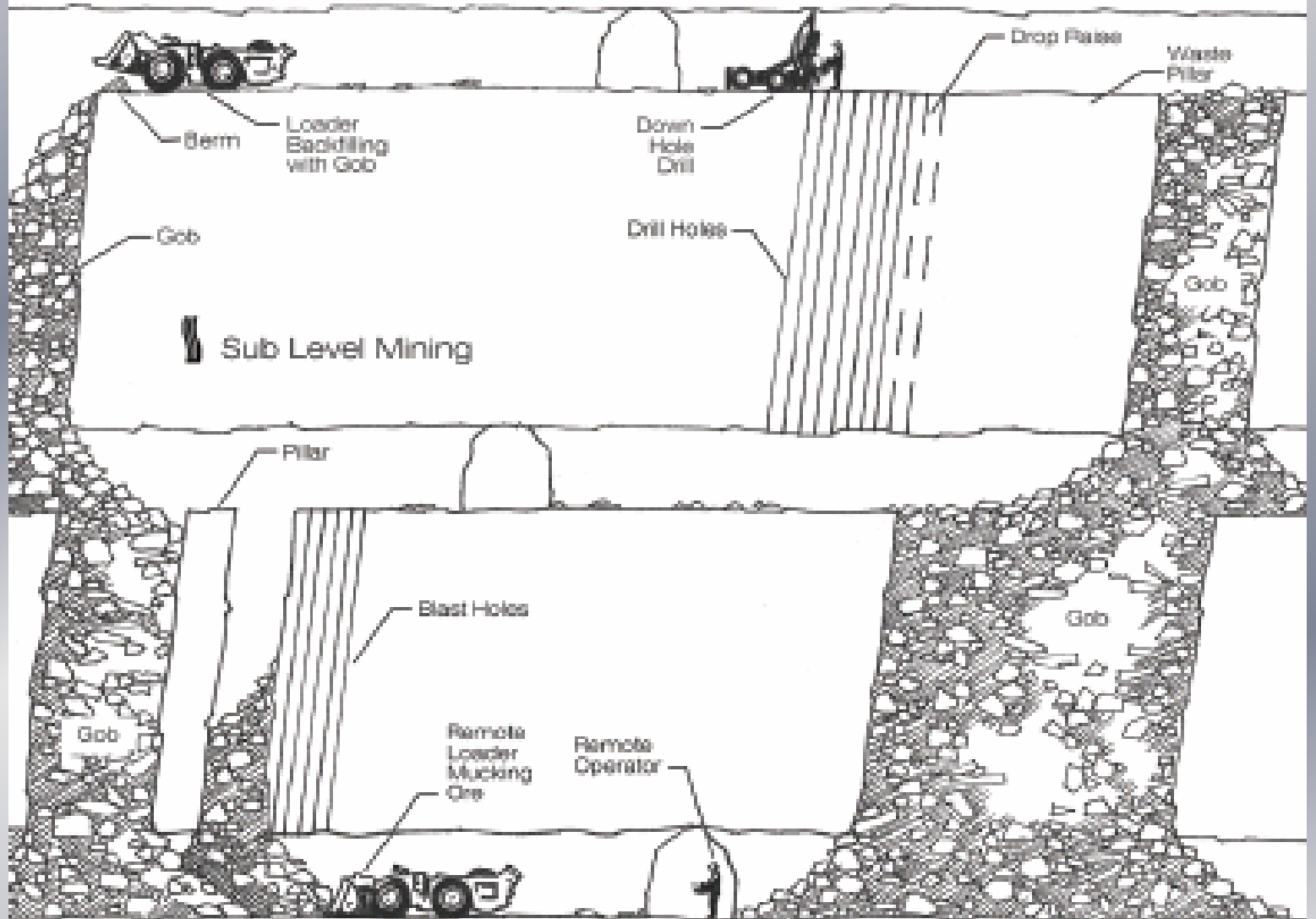
- Mine with less Dilution – Increase grade
- Increase Recovery of Deposit
- Reduce Primary Development Cost / oz
- Reduce Secondary Development & Cost
- Reduce Capital Spending/Support Costs



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Where We Are/Were

Sub-Level





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Where We Are/Were

Sill Mining

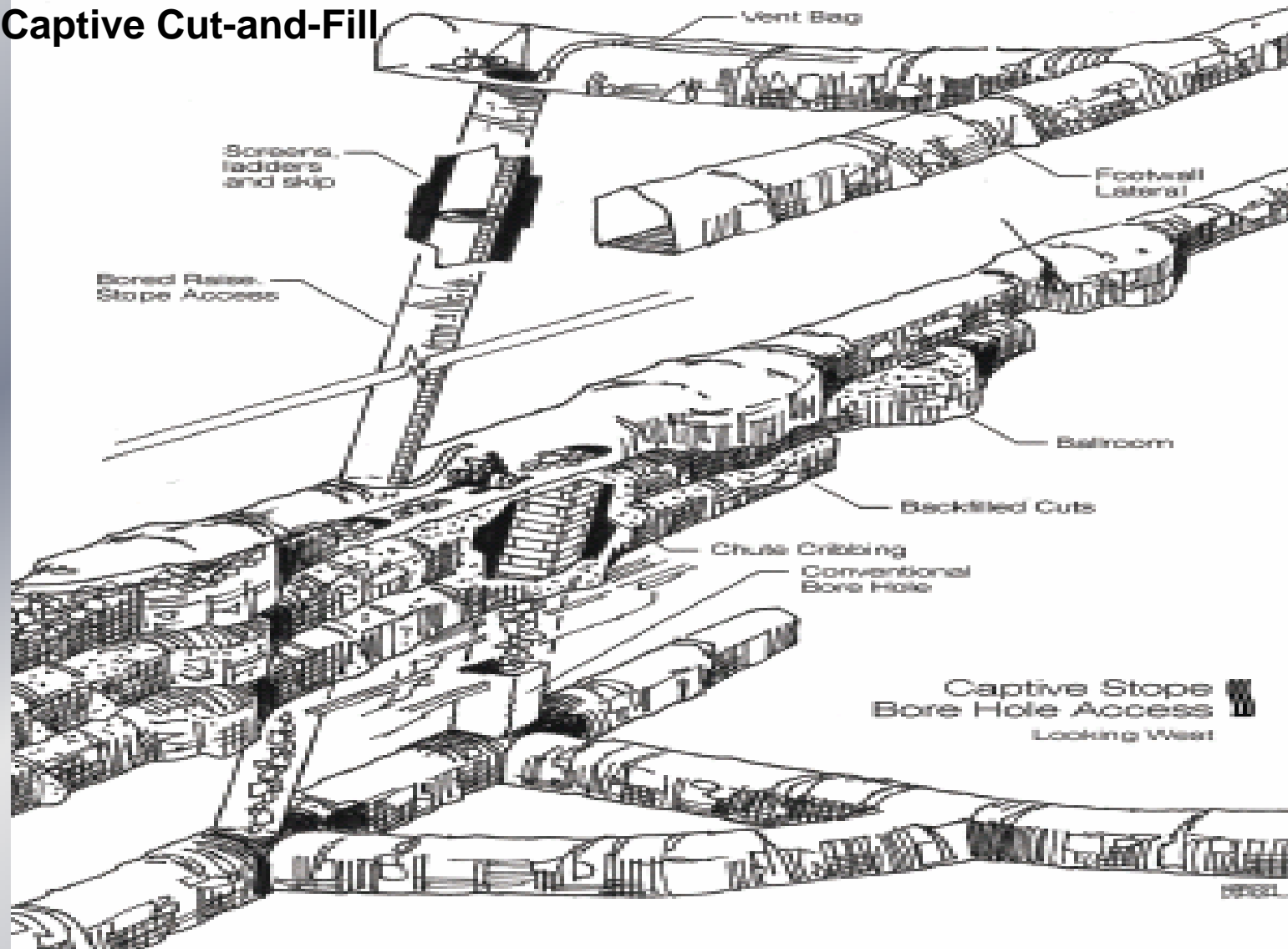




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Where We Are Going

Captive Cut-and-Fill





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Where We Are Going

Captive Cut-and-Fill





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Selective Mining at East Boulder

- Mine with less Dilution
 - Grade improvement of 15 - 30%
- Increase Recovery of Deposit
 - Improve yield + 35%
- Decrease the Secondary Development
 - 75% reduction
- Reduce Reliance on Mobile Equip
 - 60-75% Reduction



Measuring Progress

- Quarterly tonnage from captive cut-and-fill

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007 Target</u>
Tons per day	120	235	447	875

- Controlled Transition Process
 - **Batch runs of ore through concentrators**
 - **Verify grade, resource recovery**
 - **Review each stope proposal**
 - **Verify efficiency of secondary development**



Increase Production

- Ore Tons per Day

	<u>2005 Actual</u>	<u>2006 Actual</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Stillwater	1,944	2,026	2,750
East Boulder	1,359	1,482	2,000

- PGM Ounces Produced

- 2006 increased 8% to 601,000 ounces
- 2007 budgeted to increase 5%
- Opportunity + 33% -- PGM capacity >800,000 oz

- Develop - reserves, infrastructure, workforce

- Graduate Trained Miners: 87 - 2006; 118 - 2007



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Reduce Costs

- Outfall of Other Initiatives
- Difficult Cost Environment
- 2006 Target was Cash Cost of \$300-\$315 (7% reduction)
 - **Actual \$295 per ounce**
- 2007 Target for Cash Cost is \$295-\$315



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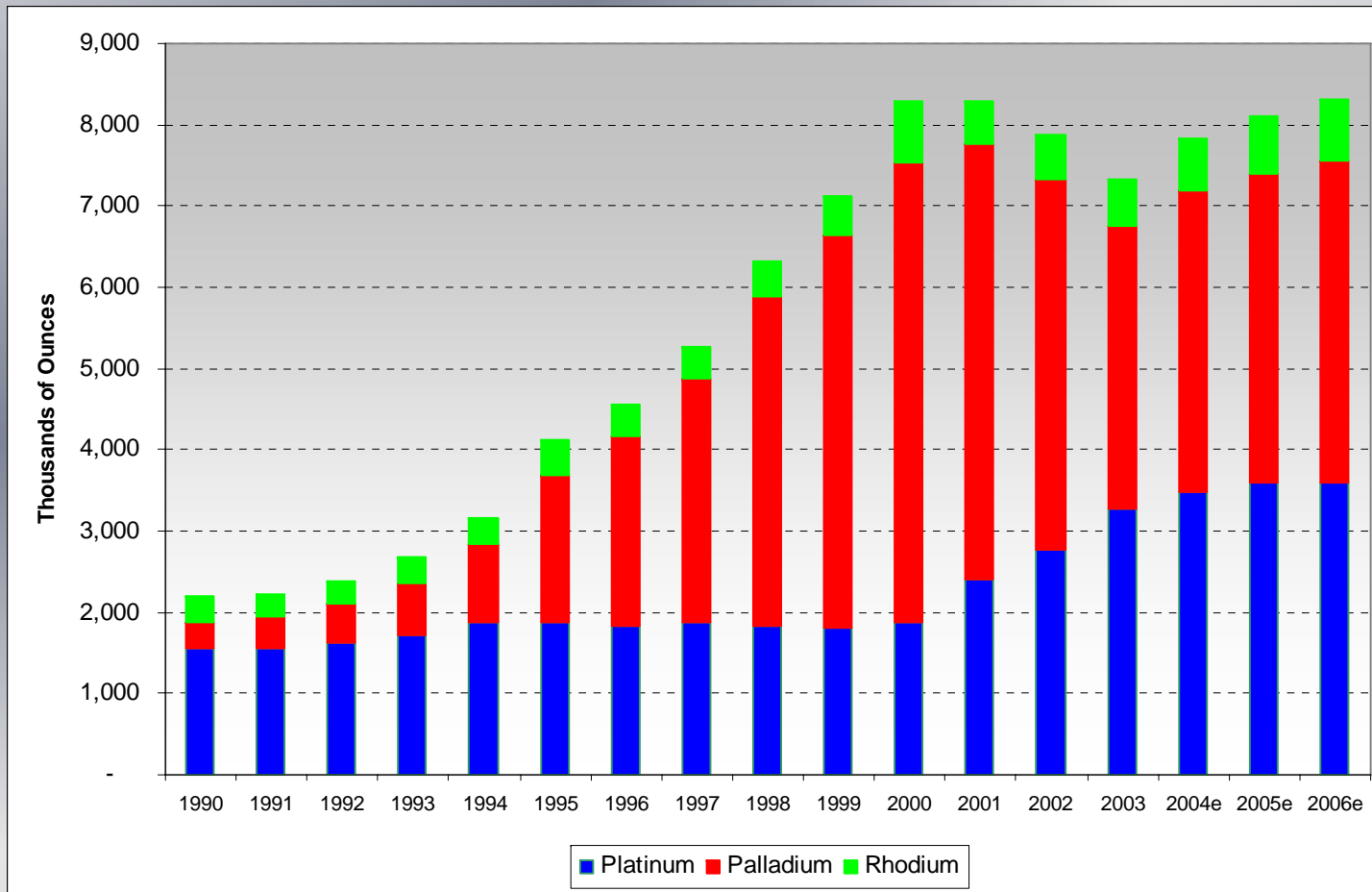
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Auto Catalyst Demand



Source: UBS Jan 2005



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Marketing Palladium

- Reported Emergence of Palladium Jewelry
- Created Palladium Alliance International (PAI)
- Sponsor of Bench Jeweler Work Tip Reports
- Support for China Palladium Jewelry Industry
- Growth approaching 20% of World Production



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World Mine Production

<u>Metal</u>	<u>Ounces/Year</u>
Palladium	7,000,000
Platinum	7,000,000
Gold	81,000,000

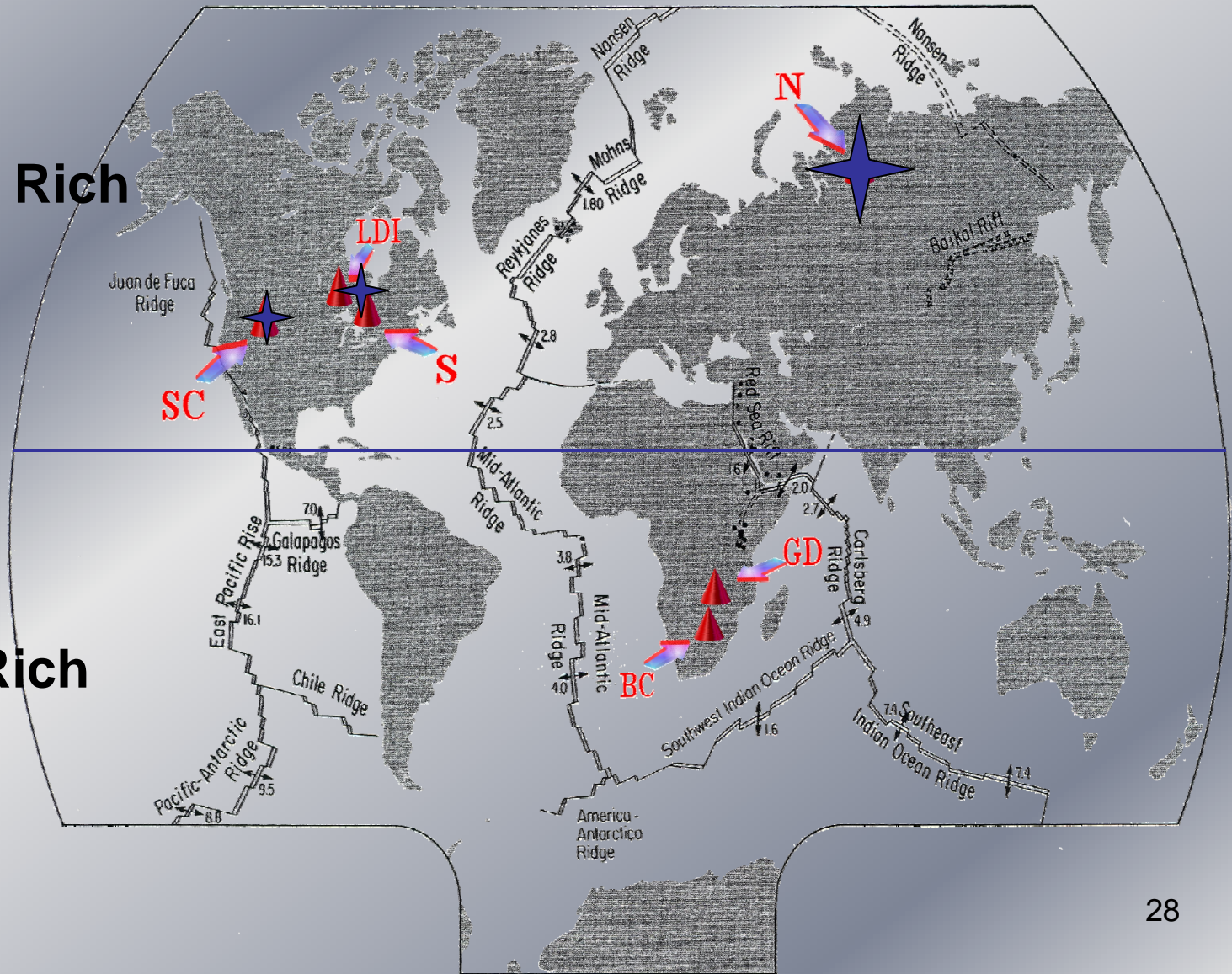


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World PGM Production

Palladium Rich

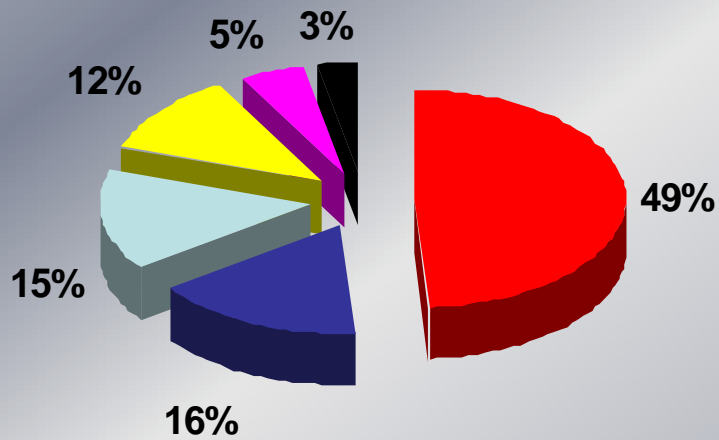
Platinum Rich





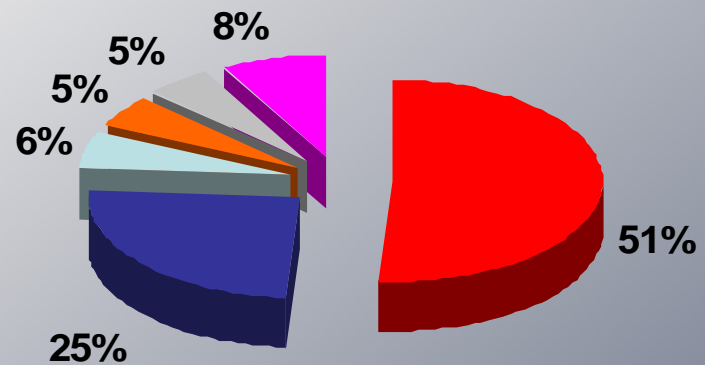
2006 Demand/Usage

Palladium



■ Autocatalyst ■ Jewelry ■ Electronics
■ Dental ■ Chemical ■ Other

Platinum



■ Autocatalyst ■ Jewelry ■ Electronics
■ Chemical ■ Glass ■ Other



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White, Bright and Light





Palladium Chinese Jewelry

Jewelry Demand (000 oz)

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007e</u>
Palladium	55	710	1,200	1,050	1,250
Platinum	1,350	1,110	875	780	700
Gold	6,500	7,200	7,250	7,300	7,300

Company estimates and various industry reports



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China Advertising





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Palladium Alliance International



John Stark, Chairman

Duke Lee, China Representative



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Palladium Facts

~~Substitute for Platinum~~

~~Alternative for Platinum~~

Palladium is a luxurious metal in it's own right

Palladium is:

- Precious
- Pure
- Natural White Luster
- Perfect Density



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Bench Jeweler Techniques

950 Palladium: Creating a Traditional 950 Palladium and Diamond Ring

Knowing gemstone setting characteristics for 950 palladium demonstrates another aspect of quality in your shop

BY MARK ADLER MANN

This ring was designed by Laine Mann using Matrix jewelry design software. The customer requested the ring include all of the customer's stones from another ring with the focus on the center stone inherited from her grandmother. The customer wanted the stones set closely together with a minimum of metal visible. The 5.80-mm center gemstone is surrounded by round brilliant diamonds ranging from 1.75mm to 2.7mm. This ring design is an excellent example of the setting characteristics of 950 palladium. The superior white color of the alloy, its malleability and overall strength provide a sound and secure setting for the measured gemstone and the diamonds that will last for generations. Manufacturing methods and techniques covered in this project include:

- ◆ Design considerations for 950 palladium.
- ◆ Rapid prototype model-making for casting with 950 palladium.
- ◆ Techniques for setting gemstones in shared prongs in 950 palladium.



1. This model of the ring design was produced by using rapid prototype equipment. The computer-generated design was e-mailed to Steve Adler at Automated 3D Modeling Inc. in Rye, NH. Adler produced the model using a Rapid Toolmaker machine. While this model is not wax, it burns out of investment molds creating a superior mold for 950 palladium casting. The surface is smooth and the detail is clean and well-defined.



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These custom earrings designed by Laine Mann feature cultured mabe pearls and pink sapphires set into hand formed and fabricated 950 TuPd palladium.

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950 Palladium: Fabric

Knowing 950 palladium's superior aspect of quality in your shop

BY MARK ADLER MANN

This article examines manufacturing to hand-fabricate 950 palladium palladium alloy used in this project from Hoover & Strong. Other materials used include:

- ✓ 3rd rectangular wire.
- ✓ 14 gauge round wire.
- ✓ 18 gauge round wire.
- ✓ 24 gauge sheet.
- ✓ Easy, medium and hard 950 TuPd palladium.

Manufacturing methods and techniques project include:

- ✓ Annealing.
- ✓ Bending and forming.
- ✓ Filing, sanding and fitting.
- ✓ Soldering.

Palladium Refining Suggestions

When refining palladium, Stewart Gris, Hoover & Strong's director of refining and mill products offers the following advice:

- ✓ Keep palladium filings separate from other precious metals filings. Hoover & Strong routinely performs a RAP (refine all precious) on all elements but for the best return, keep filings separate.
- ✓ Keep palladium hard scrap separate from other precious hard scrap. It will maximize your return and speed the settlement.
- ✓ Hoover & Strong will purchase pieces marked 950Pd outright.

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Custom-Making a 950 Palladium and 22k Granulation Wedding Band Using Fusion-Welding Technology

Knowing how to tack-, fusion- and pulse-arc-weld at the bench saves time, increases quality, and drives profits up for your shop and service department

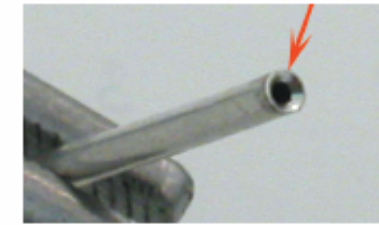
BY MARK ADLER MANN



This band was designed and rendered using Gemvision Matrix jewelry design software. The 22k granulation beads measure approximately 1.0mm and have a small space between each one. The 22k granulation beads will be permanently applied by fusion-welding using the ABI Tack II and the vacuum pump and ring damp attachments.

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The 950 palladium wedding band was cast by Hoover & Strong using their new TruPd™ 950 palladium alloy. Then it was polished and finished. The indentation on the band for the granulation beads is smooth and even. The outer surface has a brush texture finish and the inside surface is highly polished.



For the fusion welding of the 22k beads onto the 950 palladium band, a vacuum attachment is used to pick up the beads in conjunction with the Tack II. It generates vacuum pressure that's pulled through a tube-type hand piece. With the pressure, an operator can pick up beads or solder and fusion- or tack-weld the small pieces in a precise location. For picking up beads, a small setting bar is used to make the tip of the tube into a concave shape. For tacking solder, the tip of the tube should remain flat.



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Pasha de Cartier



Parmigiani



Ulysse Nardin

Chopard



Palladium Alliance International



Refiners and Metal Suppliers

**Hoover & Strong
Horizon Metals
Johnson Matthey
Platina Casting
Precious Metals West
Rochoet**





Palladium Alliance International

North American Manufacturers

Adair Jewelers

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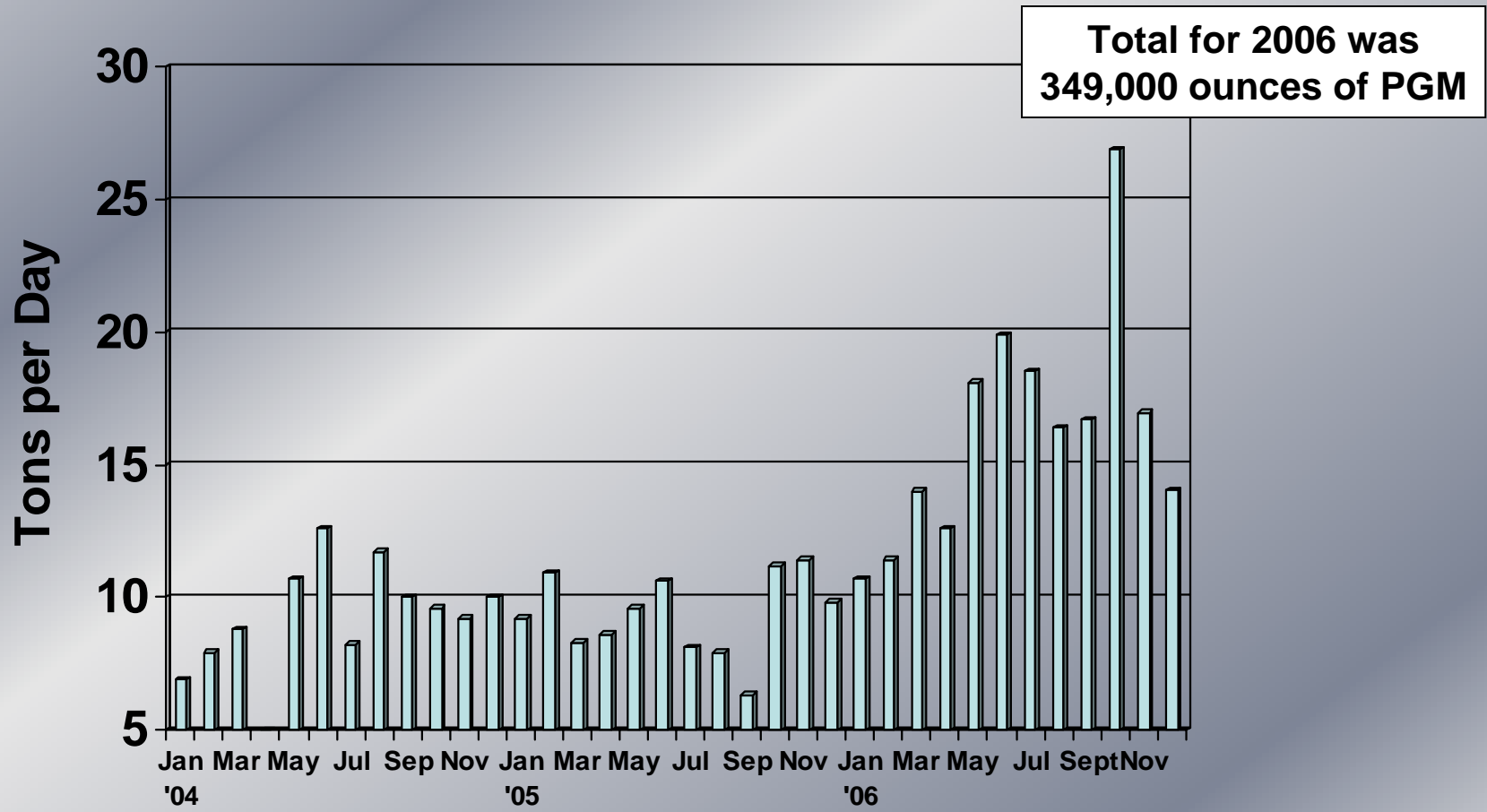
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Diversifying Operations

- Reduce Risk Profile
- Move From One Product, One Resource
- PGM opportunities scarce
- Search Not Limited to PGMs



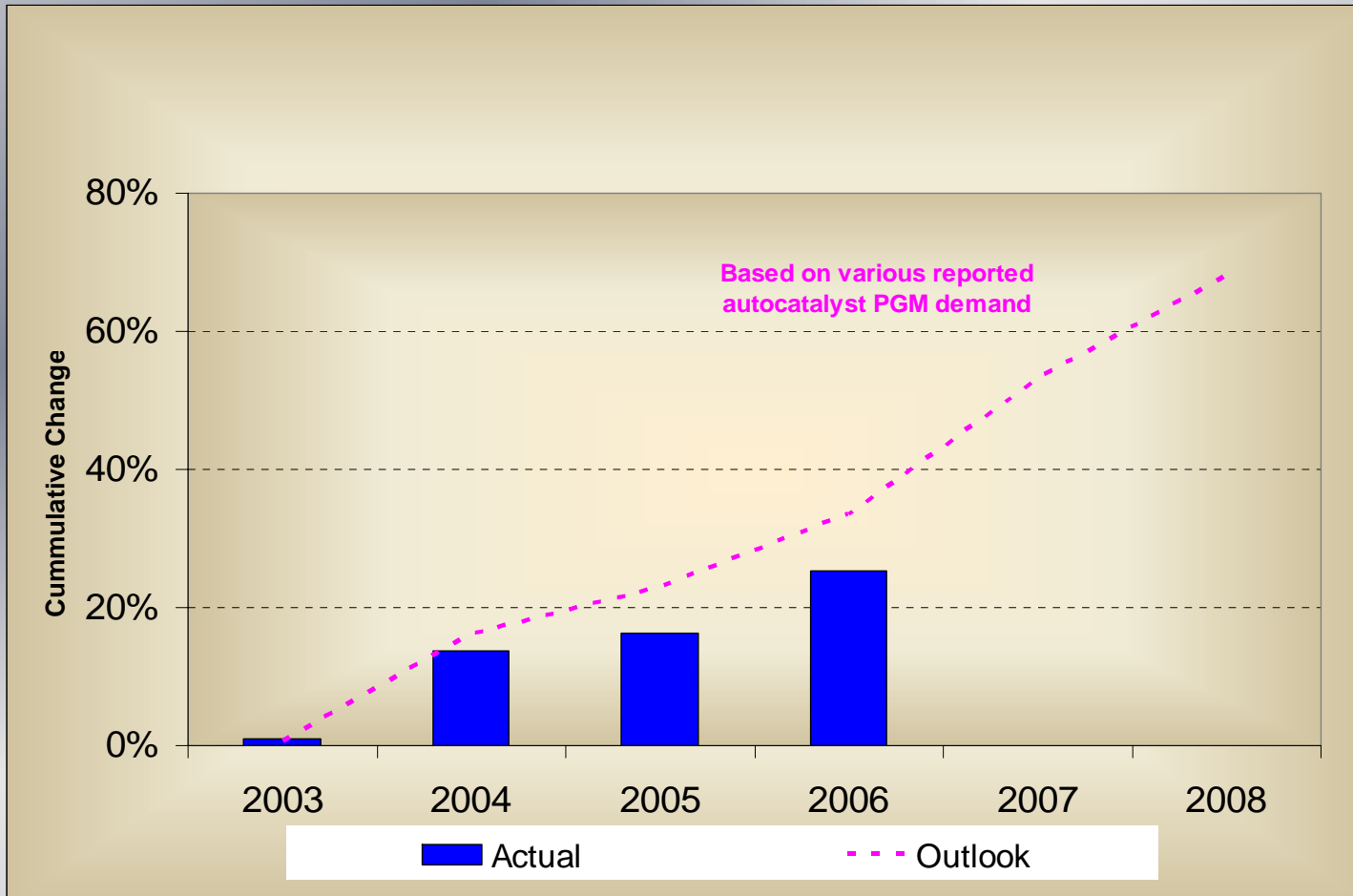
Recycle Volumes





Recycled Auto Catalyst Loadings

Palladium, Platinum, Rhodium





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Why Stillwater Mining Company

- Focused Management
 - Mine Transformation
 - Palladium Marketing
 - Diversifying and Growing
- Extensive Ore Reserve Base
- Growing Operations – Mining; Recycling
- Growing Palladium Demand for Jewelry

