

Çöpler Sulfide Expansion Project Photographic Update



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The Çöpler Gold Mine is operated by Alacer Gold and is currently an open-pit, heap-leach operation that is producing gold from oxide ore. The Çöpler orebody also contains refractory sulfide ore that requires a different processing solution than heap-leaching to extract the gold. A Definitive Feasibility Study was completed and determined that the treatment of the sulfide ore via pressure oxidation provided the best economic return. In May 2016 construction commenced on the Çöpler Sulfide Expansion Project, and at the end of 2017, the Sulfide Project was over 70% complete, under budget and on schedule for first gold production in the third quarter of 2018, providing the next stage of growth for Alacer.

Çöpler Sulfide Expansion Project ¹	
Reduced Capital Estimate	US\$719 million ²
Estimated Mine Life	20 years
Remaining Life-of-Mine Production	2 million ounces
All-in Sustaining Costs	\$645 per ounce
2017 Milestones	
Equipment Procurement	Complete
Autoclaves Arrived on Site	Complete
Autoclave Assembly	Complete
Engineering Design	Complete
Autoclave Certification	Complete
Major Plant Civil Works	Complete
Oxygen Plant Construction and Pre-Commissioning	Complete
Electrical & Instrumentation Works	Ongoing
Major Project Milestones	
Dry Commissioning Begins	Q1 2018
First Gold Pour	Q3 2018

Detailed information regarding the Sulfide Project, including the material assumptions on which the forward-looking financial information is based, can be found in the technical report dated June 9, 2016 entitled "Çöpler Mine Technical Report," available on www.seak.com.au.

The initial capital cost estimate of US\$744 million assumed 2.75 TRY:USD. As of September 30, 2017, US\$25M of cumulative capex savings on incurred costs due to increase in negotiated Lira denominated contracts and depreciation of the Lira Potential remains for up to US\$43M of additional capex savings from Lira negotiated contracts and TRY FX hedging program. 419M forward sales contracts at average 3.8 TRY:USD. Additional information can be found in the Turkish Lira Hedge Release.

Construction Site





Construction Site (from North)





Oxygen Plant





Grinding Area





Crushing Area





Iron Arsenic Precipitation, Acidulation & POX Area

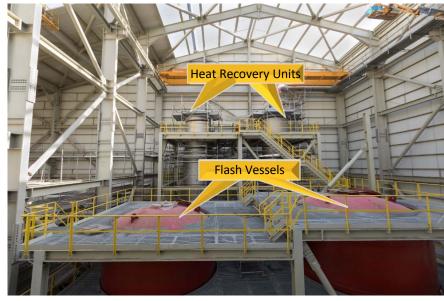




Pressure Oxidation Building











Counter Current Decantation, Leach, & Carbon in Pulp





HV Switchyard & Maintenance Workshop





Carbon in Pulp Tanks





Tailings Storage Facility





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