# ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM CORPORATION

## Eastern Limb Facility Visit 2003

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## EASTERN LIMB IN CONTEXT

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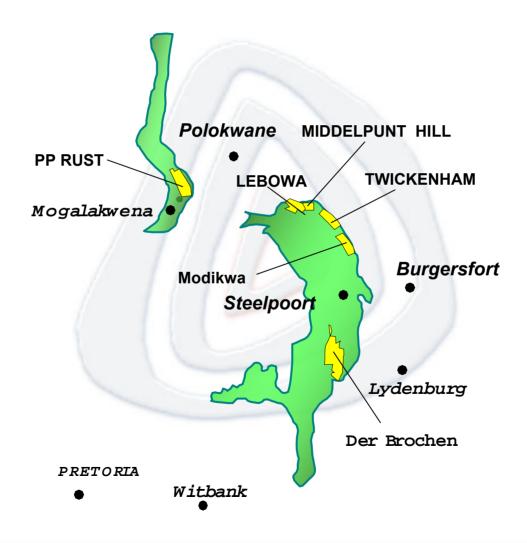
#### **AGENDA**

- The Eastern Limb
- Key issues
- Operations : PPL
- Operations : Lebowa
- Expansion issues
- Conclusion



#### **EASTERN LIMB OF THE BUSHVELD COMPLEX**







### **EASTERN LIMB EXPANSION: KEY ISSUES**

- Maintain efficient steady state production at existing operations
- Design, construct, commission and optimise new projects
- Develop and retain appropriate skills
- Establish and nurture successful Joint Ventures
- Facilitate broad based HDSA empowerment
- Integrate operations with communities and achieve sustainable community upliftment



### **EASTERN LIMB EXPANSION: ANGLO PLATINUM APPROACH**

- Holistic approach
- Appropriate skills
- Knowledge sharing and continuous business improvement
- Relationship building



### EASTERN LIMB EXPANSION: MAGNITUDE

Existing operations

- PP Rust

- Lebowa

Announced projects

- Modikwa JV

- Polokwane Smelter

- Twickenham Project

- Total announced

Projects in progress

- Der Brochen EASTERN LIMB: A LARGE CONTRIBUTOR

- Booysensdal JV

- Paschaskraal JV

Refined Pt Oz 2002

165 000

102 000

162 000

160 000

589 000 (16% of 3,5m Oz)



### OPERATIONS POTGIETERSRUST PLATINUM MINE

2001: 4.27 million tons milled

211 000 ozs refined Pt

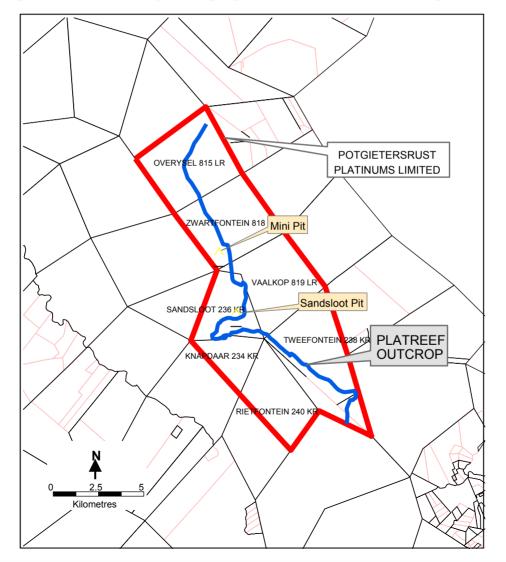
2002 : 4.37 million tons milled

165 000 ozs refined Pt

- Limited flexibility due to Ga—Pila constraints
  - South pit low grade intrusion
  - Extensive drilling programme
  - Accelerated access to mini pit
  - Lower grades at increased throughput
  - Containment of unit costs / tons mined
- Ga-Pila relocation successful



#### POTGIETERSRUST PLATINUM MINE





### OPERATIONS LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE

2001: 1.40 million tons milled

89 000 ozs refined Pt

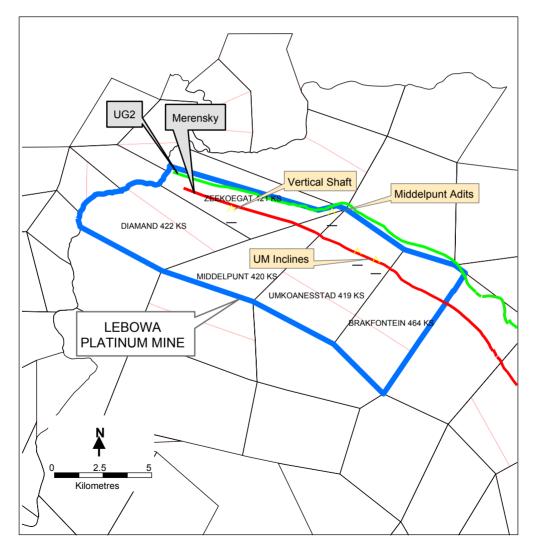
2002 : 1.55 million tons milled

102 000 ozs refined Pt

- Upgraded plant operating to plan
- Improved ore reserve position
- Significant improvement in outputs and profitability



#### **LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE**





#### **BACKGROUND TO LPM**

- History
  - 1968 ATOK
  - 1977 JCI
- Challenges
  - Ageing infrastructure
  - Potholing common
- Mining methods
  - Merensky: Conventional
  - UG2: Hybrid

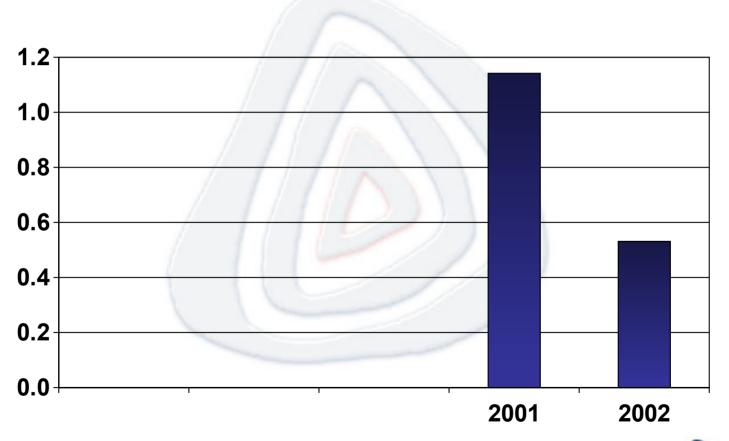


#### THE LPM TURNAROUND

- A totally new management team was appointed during 2001
- Developing a winning culture amongst employees
- Strict cost management was non-negotiable but delegated to the point of control
- The attraction and retention of skilled people was targeted
- The mining optimisation initiative focused on team development and mining process de-bottlenecking
- The recognition and reward scheme was revised to "change behaviour" at LPM
- Effective and efficient communication from "top to bottom" and from "bottom up-wards" was implemented
- All contractors on the mine were converted to an outputbased payment method

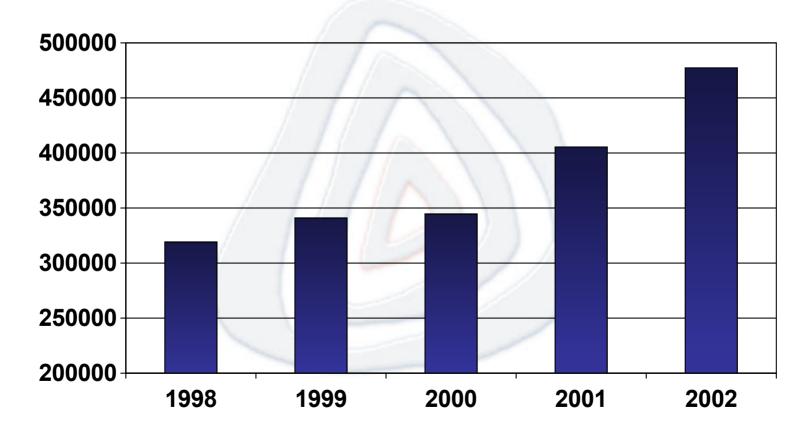


### **LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Annual Lost Time Injuries Frequency Rate**



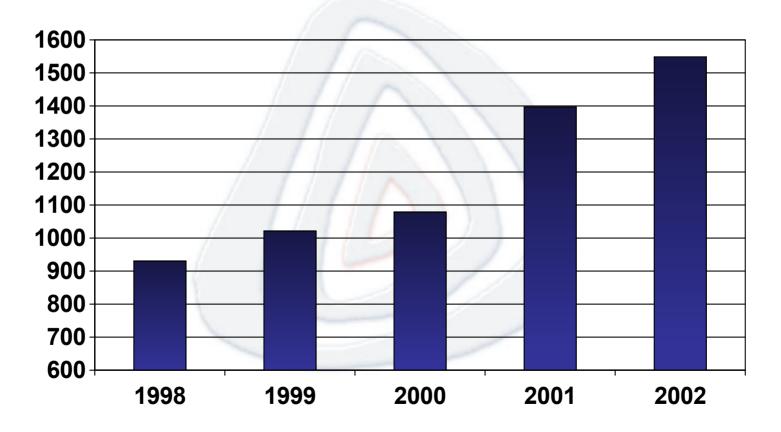


### LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Annual Stoping ( m<sup>2</sup> )



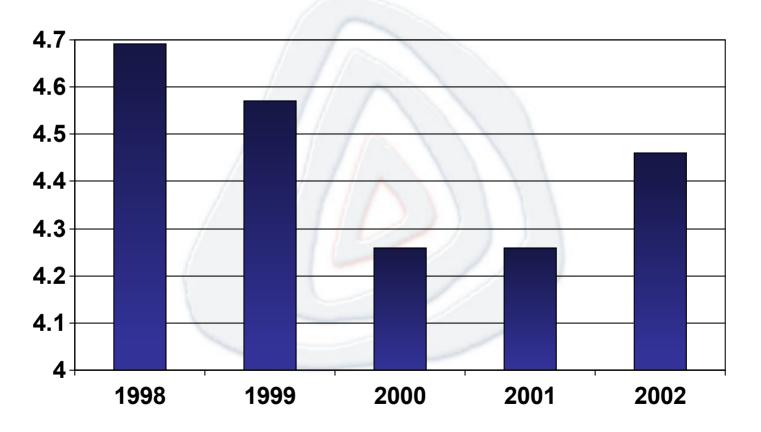


### **LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Annual Tons Milled (kt)**



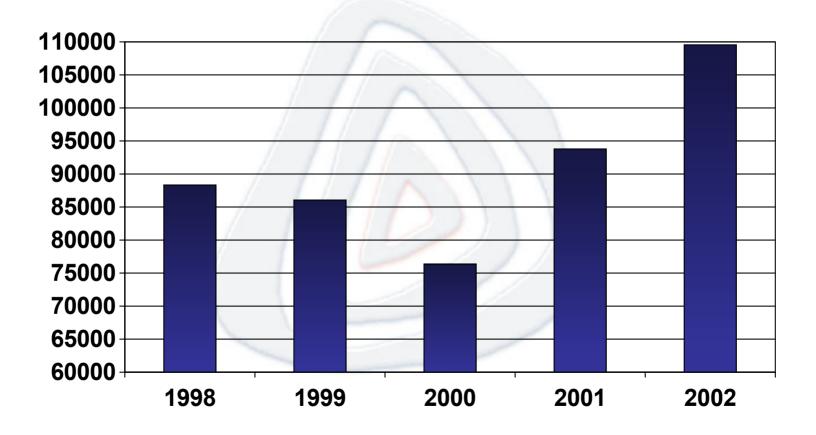


### LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Head Grade (g/t)



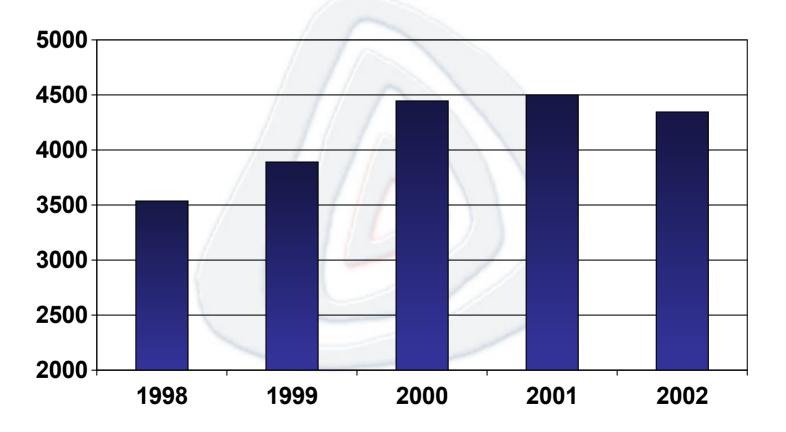


#### **LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Annual Platinum Ounces Produced**



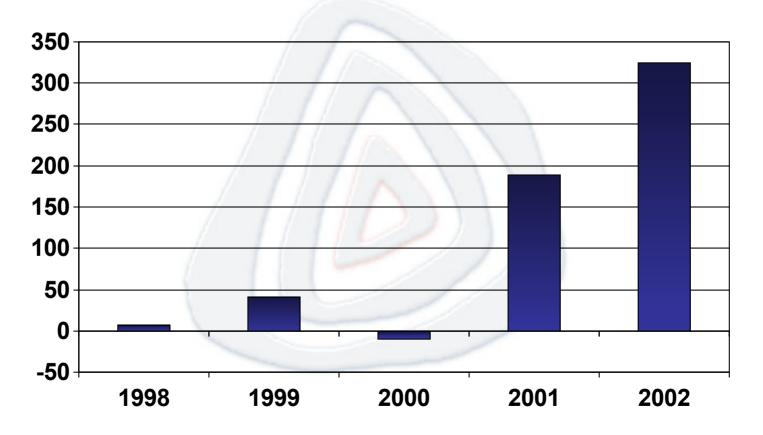


### **LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Annual Cost (R/Pt Ounce)**



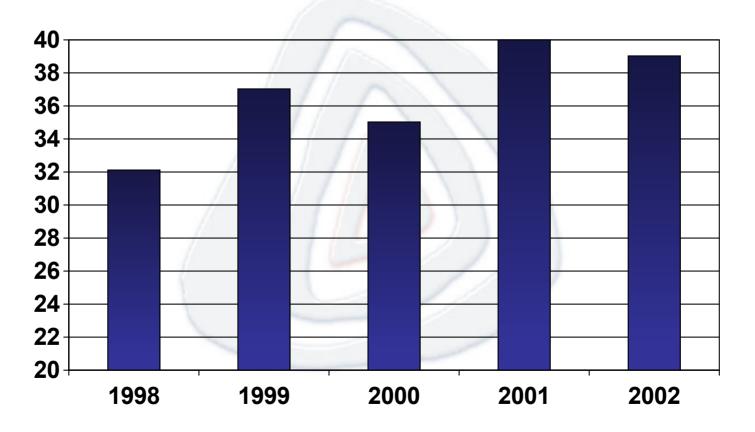


### **LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Annual Profit (Rm)**





### LEBOWA PLATINUM MINE Productivity m<sup>2</sup>/stoping employee





#### THE LPM FUTURE

- Significant ore reserves available on Merensky and UG2 horizons
- Mining authorisation exists for all farms within lease area
- Feasibility studies are currently in place to evaluate various options to either sustain or expand the current operations
- LPM has developed a reputation for DELIVERY



#### **EASTERN LIMB EXPANSION ISSUES**

- Regional infrastructure co-ordination
- Integrated development planning
- Housing
- Medium to long term water requirements
- Recruitment and training
- Empowerment



#### **EASTERN LIMB TRAINING ISSUES**

- Learnt lessons from previous projects
- Learnerships
- Initial skills and team training
- Induction via 10 day integrated team training intervention
  - Adventure related experiential learning technique
  - Behaviour based safety initiative included



# EMPOWERMENT AND SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

- High priority given to local empowerment and SME development
- Resources dedicated to development of capacity
- All contractors required to maximise the usage of local labour and companies
- Alliances & JVs with local companies encouraged
- Close liaison with Provincial and local authorities



#### **CONCLUSION**

- Holistic approach
- Well managed steady state operations
- Resources secured by agreement with government
- Projects in place
- Joint ventures in place and under negotiation
- Well placed to comply with Minerals Act and Charter requirements



# EASTERN LIMB IN CONTEXT

**QUESTIONS** 

