



Market Release

Newcrest Mining Limited

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PRODUCTION INTERRUPTION AT LIHIR

A high voltage switchgear failure in the power station at Newcrest's Lihir operation in Papua New Guinea has interrupted production with the processing plant currently operating at a reduced capacity. Repair work in the power station has commenced and a phased return to full operating capacity is planned over the next three weeks.

As a result of this incident and minor production delays at other sites, full year gold production is expected to be around 2.7Moz. Copper production and cost guidance are unaffected.

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