

## Media Release

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# KCGM: A Celebration of 30 Years

KCGM is excited to enter its 30th year of operations on the Golden Mile. In celebration of this incredible achievement, there will be a series of events over the coming year that acknowledges the contributions of those that have made this possible: our people, our business partners and the broader Kalgoorlie-Boulder community.

Formed on 29 March 1989, KCGM manages the Fimiston Open Pit, Mt Charlotte Underground Mine and Fimiston Processing Plant on behalf of Joint Venture Owners Newmont and Barrick. It is the third biggest gold producer in Australia, producing around 580,000 ounces each year. The company poured its 21 millionth ounce in December 2018. With 61 million ounces of gold extracted since 1893, the Golden Mile is one of the world's richest ore bodies.

KCGM General Manager Cecile Thaxter said reaching a 30 year anniversary is a reflection of KCGM's culture of growth, safety and continuous improvement.

"Our original Life of Mine for the Open Pit was only 14 years to 2003 - and look how far we've come! We are committed to growing our people and our resources and after a successful exploration program last year, we added 3.6 million ounces to our known resources."

"KCGM's employees, business partners and the community have played a significant part in our history and we're looking forward to celebrating our 30th anniversary with them. I want to thank all of our people for their dedication and engagement as we continue to shape our culture – delivering on our commitments, earning the right to grow and in doing so, supporting the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community for many years to come" Ms Thaxter said.

KCGM will be organising a free community event in June 2019.

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