

# Evolution Mining

## FY14 Half-Year Financial Results

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# Half-year financial highlights

- Net profit of A\$35.4M
- Revenue from gold, silver and copper sales of A\$320.9M
- EBITDA of A\$110.9M
- Group production of 214,396 gold equivalent<sup>1</sup> ounces
- Group average cash costs of A\$766 (US\$707<sup>2</sup>) per ounce and AISC<sup>3</sup> of A\$1,070 (US\$987<sup>2</sup>) per ounce
- Cash and available credit of A\$95.2M at 31 December 2013
- Modest gearing of 13%
- Commercial production achieved at Mt Carlton, Evolution's newest mine
- Exploration team working towards transformational discovery – 4D studies progressing well
- Interim dividend of 1 cent per share declared (unfranked)

1. Gold equivalent is defined as gold plus payable silver from the A39 deposit at Mt Carlton

2. Using an average AUD:USD exchange rate for the December half of \$0.9227

3. AISC (All-in Sustaining Cost) includes C1 cash cost plus royalty, sustaining capital, general corporate and administration expenses

# Profit result summary



| Financial Summary                 | 6 months ending      |                      |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
|                                   | 31-Dec-13<br>A\$'000 | 31-Dec-12<br>A\$'000 |   |
| Gold price received (A\$/oz)      | 1,444                | 1,630                |   |
| Silver price received (A\$/oz)    | 22.49                | 30.43                |   |
| Total Revenue                     | 320,934              | 321,642              | ← Lower gold price, Mt Carlton addition |
| Cost of sales (excluding D&A)     | (198,162)            | (169,236)            | ← Mt Carlton costs                      |
| Corporate, Exploration & other    | (11,899)             | (16,938)             | ← Cost reduction initiatives            |
| <b>EBITDA <sup>1</sup></b>        | <b>110,873</b>       | <b>135,468</b>       |   |
| D&A                               | (68,170)             | (71,868)             | ← June 30 asset impairment              |
| <b>EBIT <sup>1</sup></b>          | <b>42,703</b>        | <b>63,600</b>        |   |
| Net interest expense <sup>2</sup> | (7,254)              | (5,067)              | ← Increased debt levels                 |
| Income tax expense                | -                    | (17,846)             | ← Favourable tax ruling                 |
| <b>Net Profit</b>                 | <b>35,449</b>        | <b>40,687</b>        |   |

1. EBITDA and EBIT are non-IFRS financial information and are not subject to audit

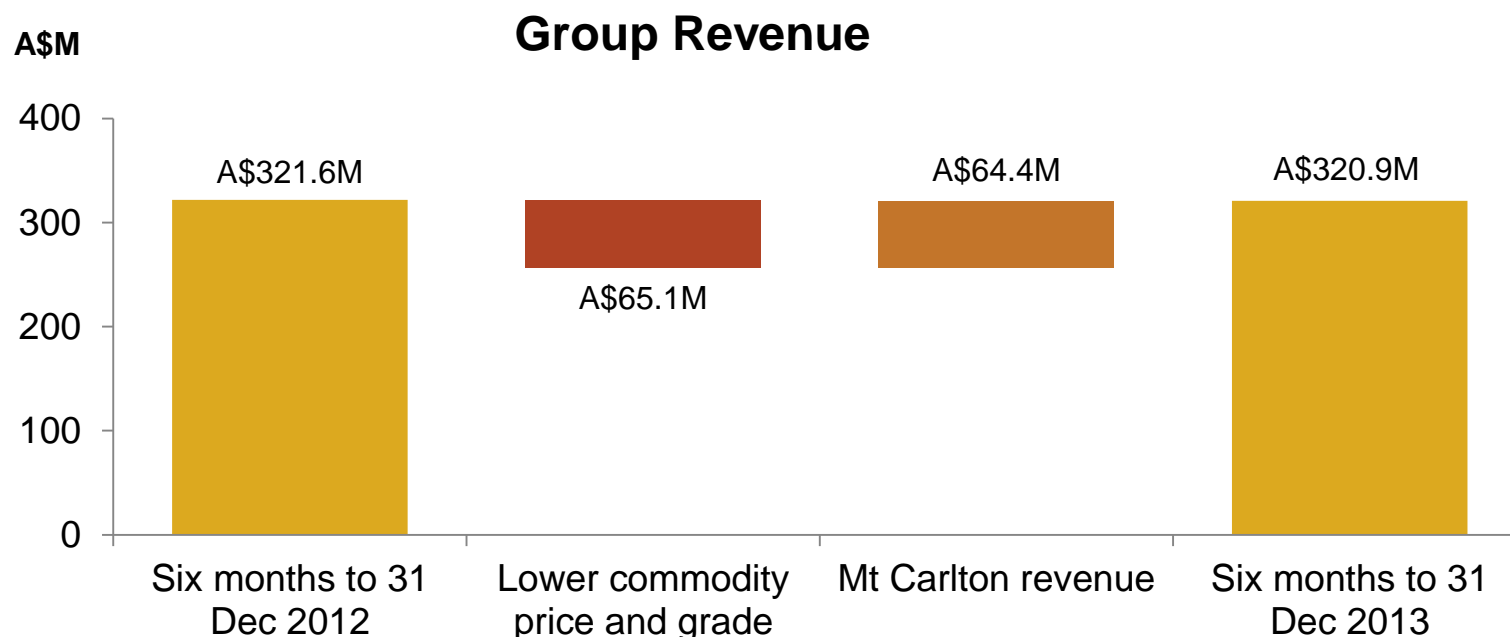
2. Net interest expense is interest income less interest charged for the period

# Key revenue drivers



- H1 FY14 revenue from gold and silver sales maintained A\$320.9M

|                                | 1HFY14 | 1HFY13 | Change |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gold price received (A\$/oz)   | 1,444  | 1,630  | (11%)  |
| Silver price received (A\$/oz) | 22.49  | 30.43  | (26%)  |

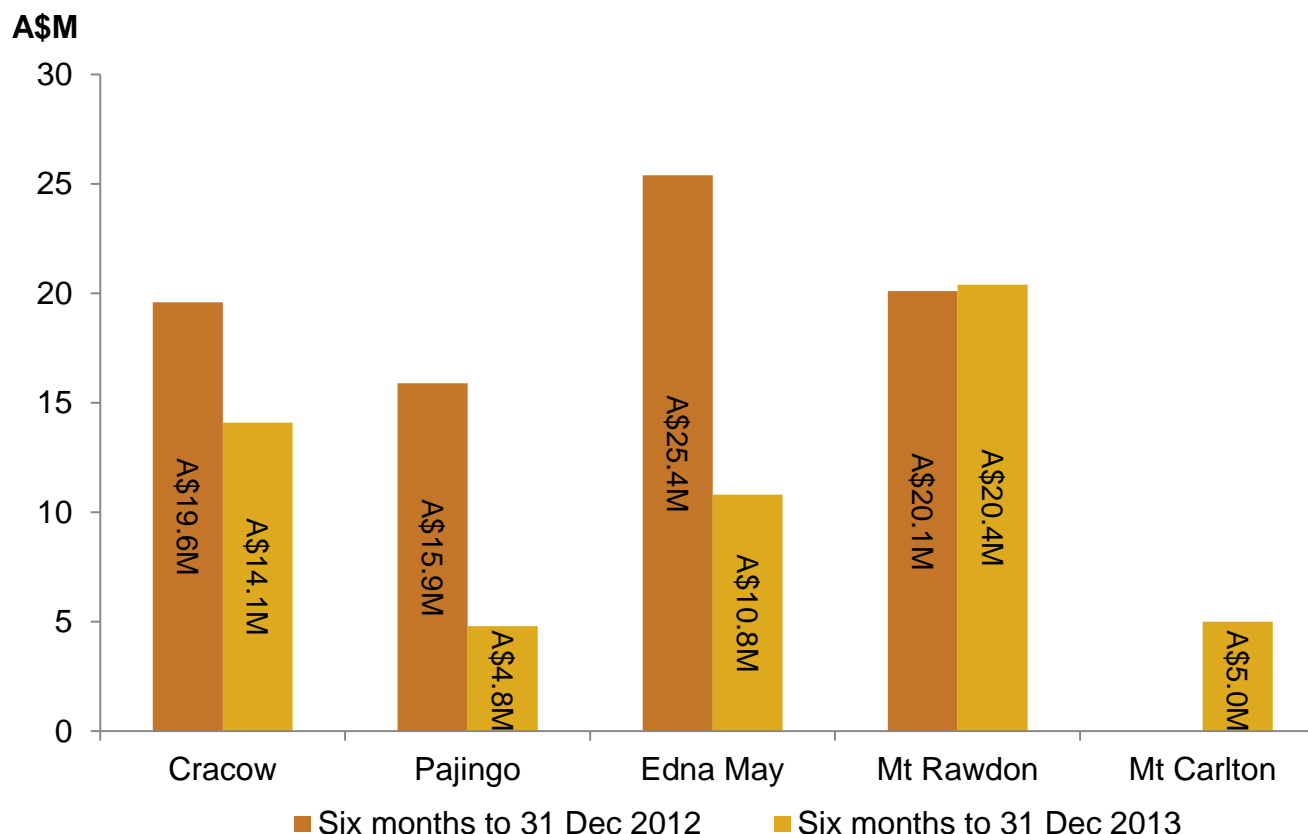


Lower commodity prices and grade offset by Mt Carlton revenue

# Key profit driver – site EBIT



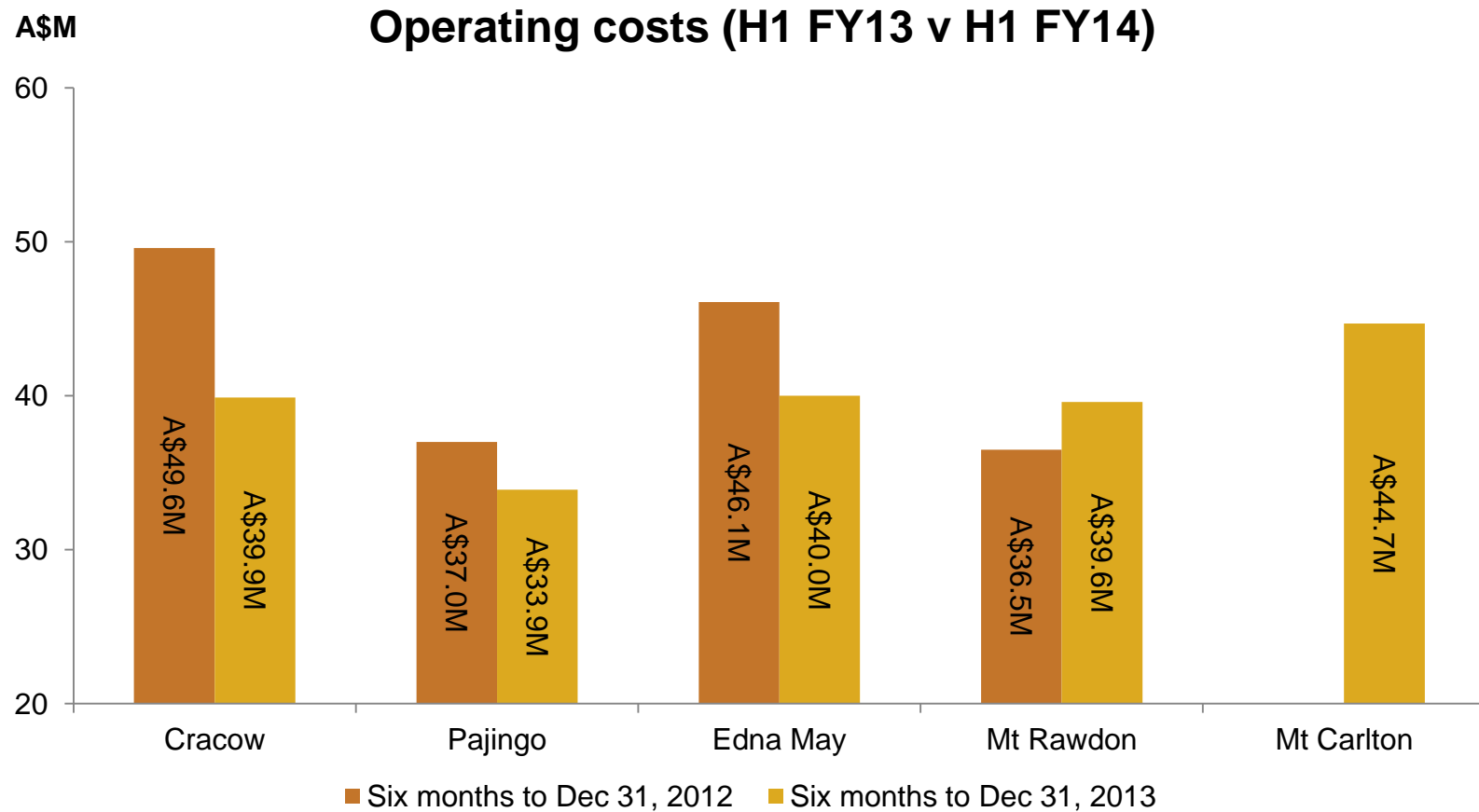
## EBIT (H1 FY13 v H1 FY14)



\* Site EBIT excludes corporate and exploration costs. Site EBIT is non-IFRS financial information and not subject to audit.

*Total site EBIT H1 FY14 of A\$55.1M*

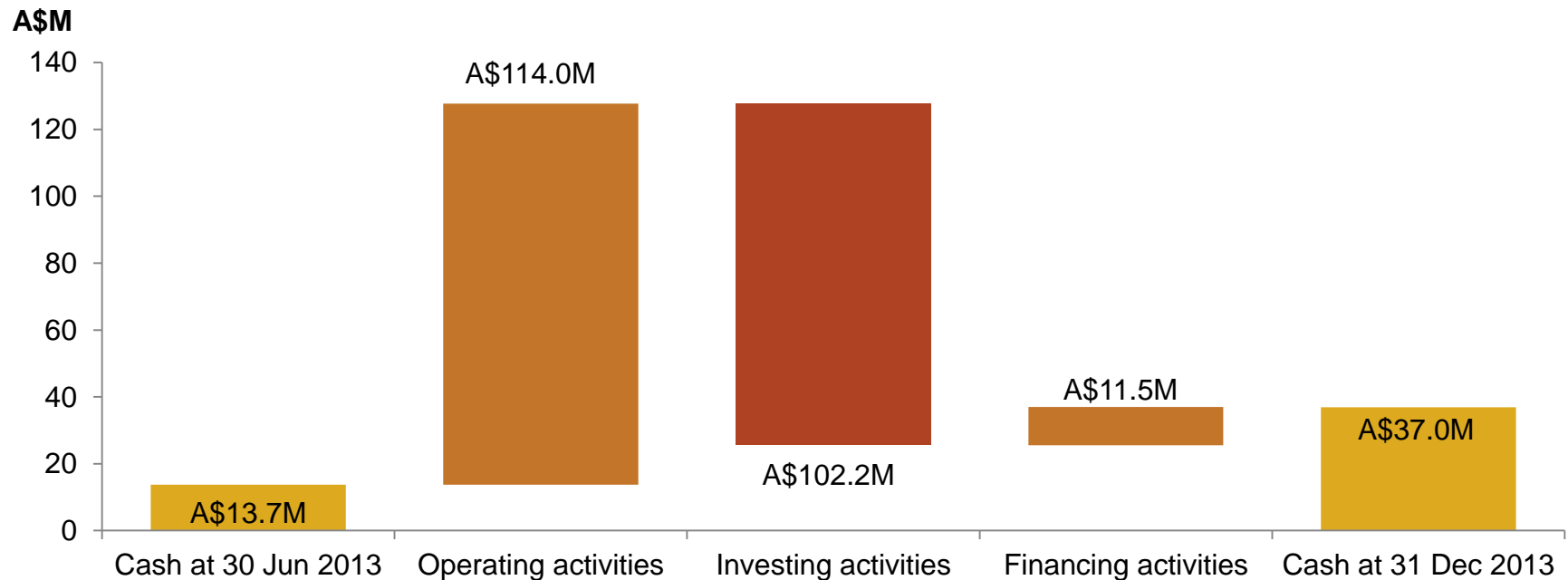
# Key profit driver – operating costs



*Impact of cost reduction initiatives and productivity improvements*

# Group cash flow

- Net cash inflow from operations of A\$114.0M
- Net cash outflow from investing activities of A\$102.2M (A\$90.8M of which is capital expenditure outlay)
- Net cash inflow from financing activities of A\$11.6M (includes A\$7.1M dividend payment)



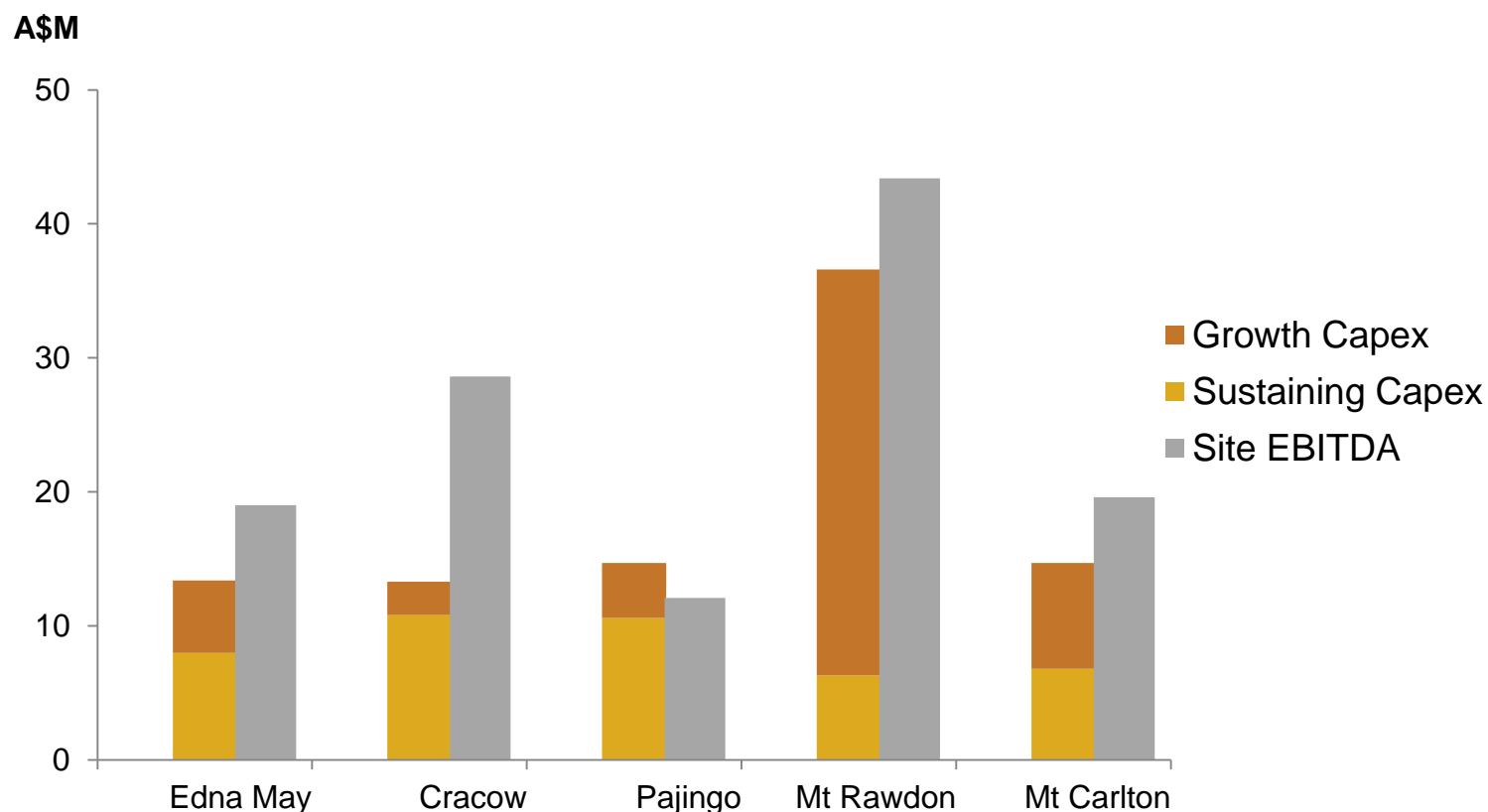
*Generating cash in a lower gold price environment*



# Cash flow driver - EBITDA



## H1 FY14 Site EBITDA vs Capex



1. Site EBITDA is before all corporate administration costs, non-recurring items and exploration expenses

*Site EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of A\$122.8M. Capital expenditure of A\$90.8M*

# Balance sheet & liquidity



- Conservative balance sheet maintained
- Available liquidity of A\$95.2M (cash and available credit)
- Gearing modest at 13%

| Balance Sheet            | 31 Dec 13  | 30 Jun 13  |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
|                          | A\$'000    | A\$'000    |
| Cash                     | 36,950     | 13,662     |
| Short term borrowings    | 12,756     | 4,496      |
| Long term debt           | 141,784    | 126,784    |
| Total debt               | 154,540    | 131,280    |
| Net Debt [ND]            | 117,590    | 117,618    |
| Equity [E]               | 776,518    | 747,329    |
| Net debt + Equity        | 894,108    | 864,947    |
| <b>Gearing [ND/ND+E]</b> | <b>13%</b> | <b>14%</b> |
| Cash + Available credit  | 95,166     | 86,878     |
| Debt capacity            | 200,000    | 200,000    |
| Available credit         | 58,216     | 73,216     |

*Modest gearing ratio*

# Summary

- Operational stability and predictability delivered through a portfolio of five Australian mines
- First-half net profit of A\$35.4 million
- Implemented production efficiencies, capital discipline and cost reductions in response to a lower gold price environment
- Interim dividend of 1 cent per share delivering returns to shareholders
- FY14 production and cost guidance maintained: 400,000 – 450,000 gold equivalent ounces with cash operating costs in the range of A\$770 – A\$820/oz
- FY14 capital spend anticipated to be at the lower end of the A\$160M – A\$185M guidance
- Highly talented exploration team focused on transformational growth
- Strong financial position – no current intention to raise additional equity

***Uniquely positioned to participate in a transformational period in the Australian gold industry***

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