# **Quarterly Results**

March 2014



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## March 2014 quarter highlights



#### **Production**

- Consistent Group production of 101,408oz delivered at an average cash cost of A\$811/oz (US\$727/oz¹) and AISC² of A\$1,079/oz (US\$968/oz)
- Standout performance at Mt Carlton with 26,109 AuEq<sup>3</sup> ounces produced at an average C1 cash cost of A\$454/oz and AISC of A\$615/oz
- Year to date production of 315,804oz AuEq at average cost of A\$781/oz (US\$701/oz) and AISC of A\$1,074/oz (US\$954/oz)
- On target to meet FY14 guidance: 400-450koz AuEq, C1 cost A\$770 A\$820/oz and AISC of A\$1,080 – A\$1,130/oz. Capital spend expected to be below the lower end of the A\$160M – A\$185M guidance
- Continued Company-wide focus on cost reductions, capital discipline and productivity improvements

#### Corporate

- Strong cash position with a cash balance of A\$36.7M (Dec 2014 qtr: A\$37.0M)
- Corporate debt under Company's revolving credit at A\$141.8M: available credit of A\$58.2M
- Gold hedge book at end of March 2014 qtr was 184,774oz at A\$1,595/oz

<sup>1.</sup> Using an average AUD:USD exchange rate for the quarter of \$0.897

<sup>2.</sup> ASIC (All-in Sustaining Costs) includes C1 cash cost plus royalty expense, sustaining capital expense, general corporate expenses and administration

<sup>3.</sup> Gold and gold equivalent is Mt Carlton A39 silver as gold equivalent using gold to silver ratio of 1:62.5

### March 2014 quarter production



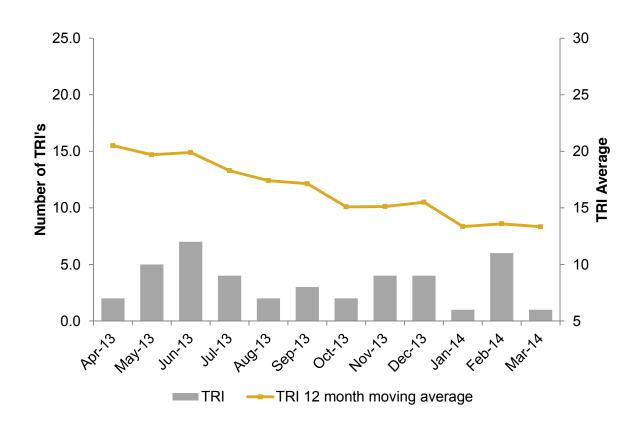
	Units	Mar quarter 2014	Dec quarter 2013	Sep quarter 2013	Year to date FY14
Gold produced <sup>1</sup>	OZ	101,408	107,201	107,195	315,804
By-product silver produced	oz	191,827	60,388	234,259	486,474
C1 Cash Cost <sup>2</sup>	A\$/oz	811	764	769	781
C3 Total Cost <sup>3,5</sup>	A\$/oz	1,176	1,199	1,146	1,173
Gold sold	OZ	92,669	96,246	97,211	286,125
Achieved gold price	A\$/oz	1,461	1,412	1,475	1,449
Silver sold	OZ	696,681	1,016,321	670,530	2,383,532
Achieved silver price	A\$/oz	23	23	22	23
All-in Sustaining Cost <sup>4,5</sup>	A\$/oz	1,079	1,053	1,091	1,074

- 1. Mt Carlton production recorded as payable gold production. Silver production from the A39 silver deposit at Mt Carlton is recorded as gold equivalent using a gold to silver ratio of 1:65.2 for the September quarter 2013, 1:61.9 for the December quarter 2013 and 1:62.5 for the March quarter 2014
- 2. Before royalties and after by-product credits
- 3. Includes C1 cash costs, depreciation, amortisation, royalty and other expenses
- 4. Includes C1 cash cost, plus royalty expense, plus sustaining capital, plus general corporate and administration
- 5. C3 Total Cost increase by A\$5/oz, and AISC increase by A\$4/oz in the December quarter relates to a reconciling adjustment, after the release of the Q3 results

#### Consistency, Reliability, Efficiency

### Improved safety performance



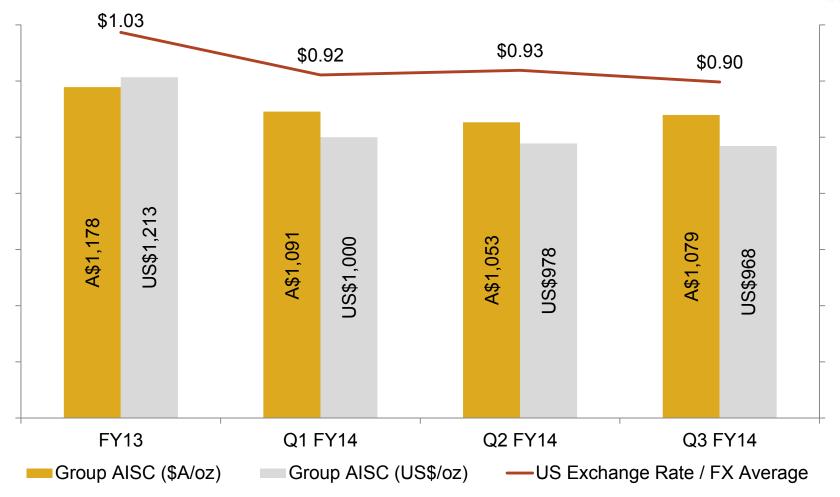


- Sustained improvements in Group safety performance
- Injury prevention programs driving risk reduction
- Group total recordable injury frequency rate is 13.3
- Group lost time injury rate is 2.6

TRI: Total recordable injury. Includes the number of fatalities, lost time injuries/diseases, medical treatment injuries and disabling injuries TRIFR: Total recordable injury frequency rate. The frequency of total recordable injuries per million hours worked

### March 2014 quarter AISC





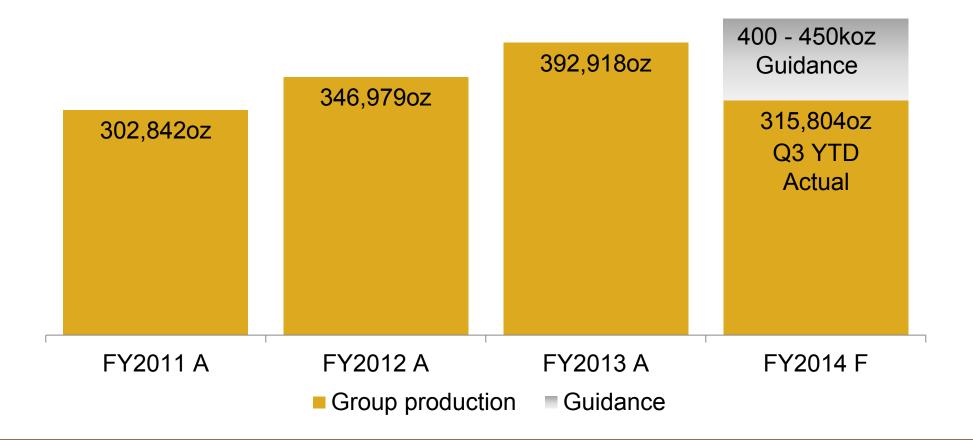
Note: In FY13 AISC was reported as A\$1,228/oz (included Discovery costs). In FY14, AISC definition excludes Discovery costs to align with the World Gold Council's recommendation. For comparison, A\$50/oz Discovery costs subtracted from FY13 AISC

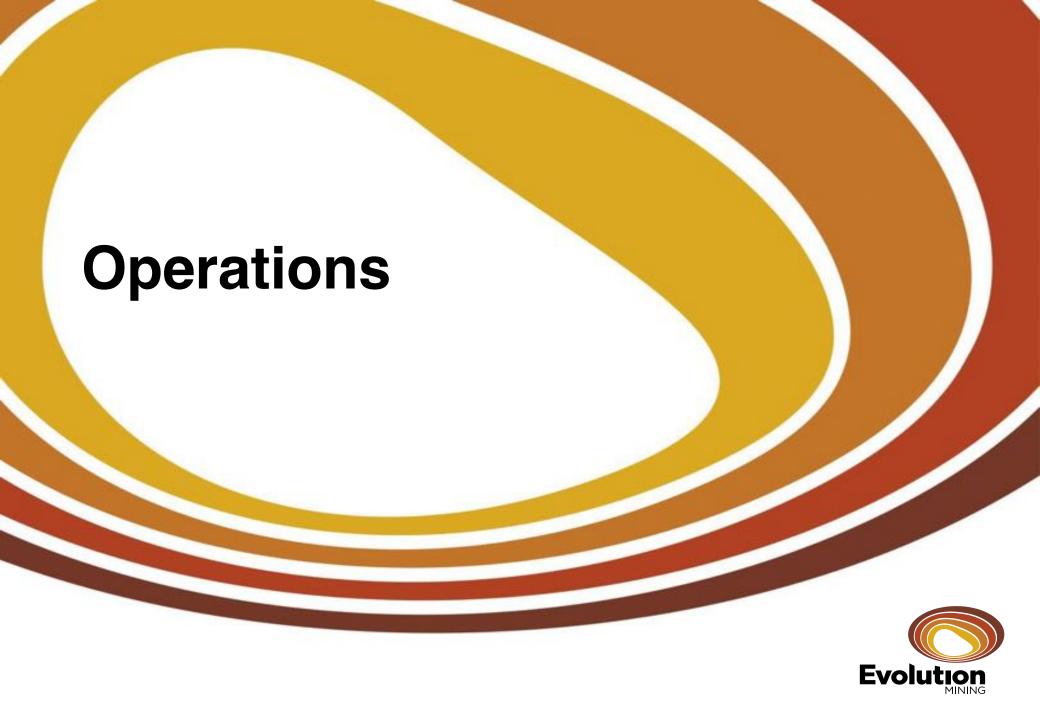
#### A focus on reducing costs

## Delivering stability & predictability



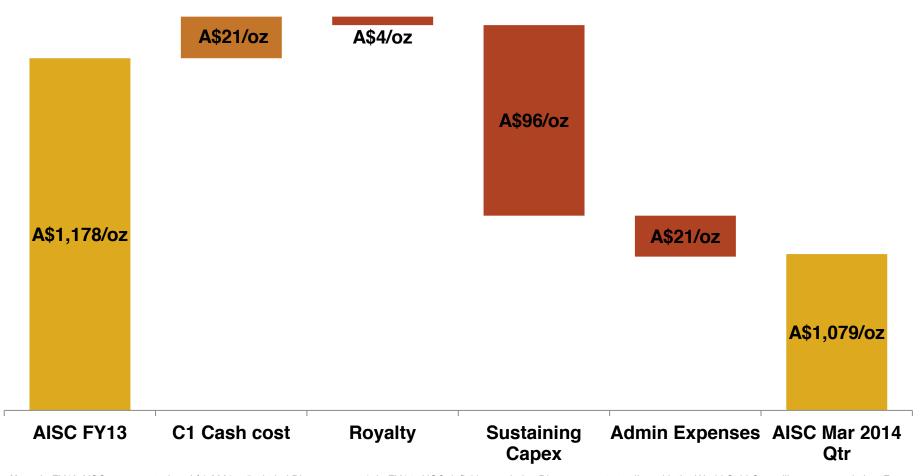
- Ten consecutive quarters of consistent, reliable operating performance
- A portfolio of five assets delivering operational stability and predictability
- A focus on capital discipline and productivity efficiencies





### A focus on cost reductions



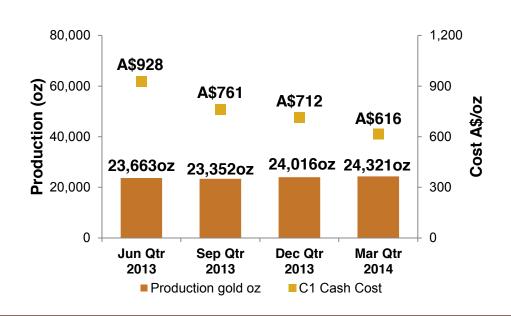


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### **Cracow**



- Consistent gold production of 24,321oz (Dec qtr: 24,016oz)
- Cash cost of A\$616/oz, AISC of A\$938/oz (Dec qtr: C1 A\$712/oz, AISC A\$1,034/oz)
- Cost savings following change to owner-miner estimated to be A\$18-20M in FY14 (A\$180 A\$200 per ounce AISC saving)
- 127,591t processed at 6.22g/t Au (Dec qtr: 126,871t at 6.22g/t Au)

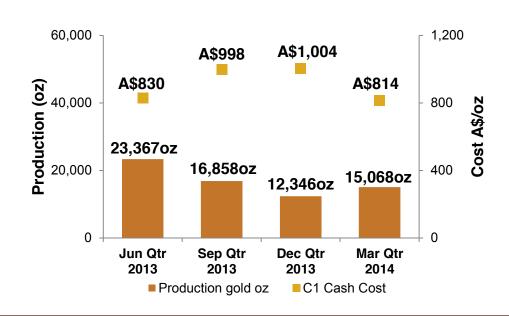




## **Pajingo**



- March quarter production of 15,068oz of gold (Dec qtr: 12,346oz) 76,253t processed at 6.42g/t Au (Dec qtr: 81,682t at 4.93g/t Au)
- Cash cost of A\$814/oz, AISC of A\$1,114/oz (Sep qtr: C1 A\$1004/oz, AISC A\$1,481/oz)
- Total site costs per month of A\$6.3M for March quarter (close to 50% reduction compared to FY13 monthly average of A\$12M)
- Reduced dilution following reduction in stope dimensions positively impacting results



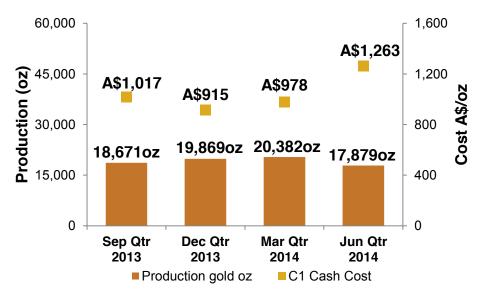


### **Edna May**



- Gold production of 17,879oz (Dec qtr: 20,382oz). Cash cost of A\$1,263/oz, AISC A\$1,434/oz (Dec qtr: C1 A\$978/oz, AISC A\$1,172/oz)
- 667,110t processed at 0.90g/t Au (Dec qtr: 644,459t at 1.04g/t Au)
- Unit costs higher due to lower grade and unplanned shutdowns (power outage, SAG mill liners)
- Cost reductions locked in for FY15 in the areas of power supply (9% saving) camp costs (6% savings) and ~A\$1Mpa savings in mill ball consumption
- Average plant throughput rate lifted to 7,412tpd (2.7Mtpa) and targeting 8,220tpd (3.0Mtpa)



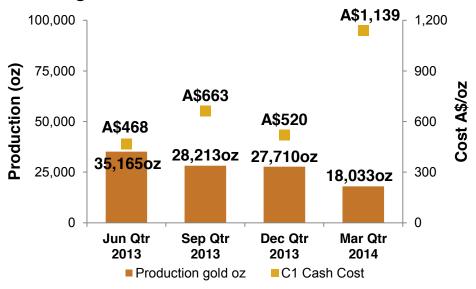


### Mt Rawdon



- Gold production of 18,033oz at a cash cost of A\$1,139/oz and AISC of A\$1,285/oz (Dec qtr: 27,710oz, C1 A\$520/oz, AISC A\$674/oz)
- Lower production due to rainfall restricting mining access and lower grade in upper areas of Stage 3 pit
- Western waste dump clearing and infrastructure construction well advanced cost benefits through shorter haul distances
- A strong June quarter anticipated
- A move to owner-miner in first quarter FY15 following a detailed financial assessment



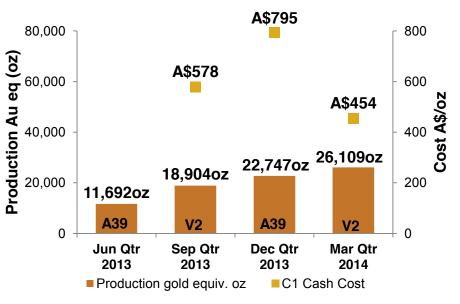


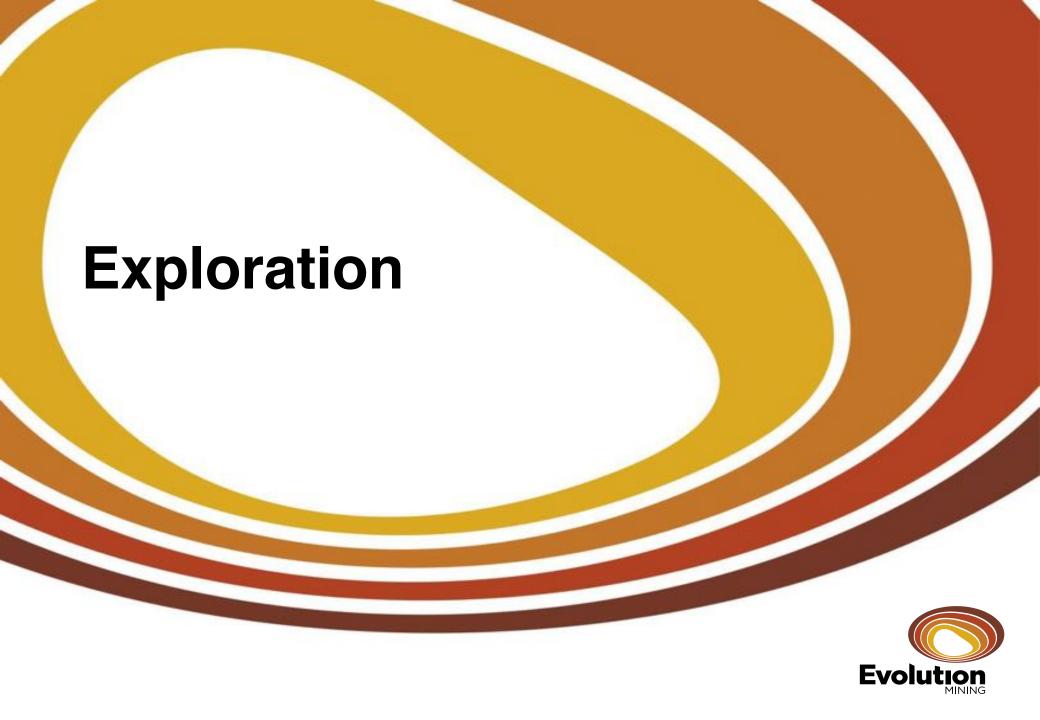
### Mt Carlton



- Gold equivalent production of 26,109oz at a cash cost of A\$454/oz and AISC of A\$615/oz (Dec qtr: 22,747oz, C1 A\$795/oz, AISC A\$986/oz)
- Significantly higher production than December quarter due to higher grade and processing predominantly V2 ore (costs reduced for V2 due to by-product credits)
- YTD production of 67,749oz AuEq already within FY14 guidance (65,000 75,000oz AuEq)
- YTD cash cost of A\$603/oz well below guidance of A\$700 \$750 per ounce







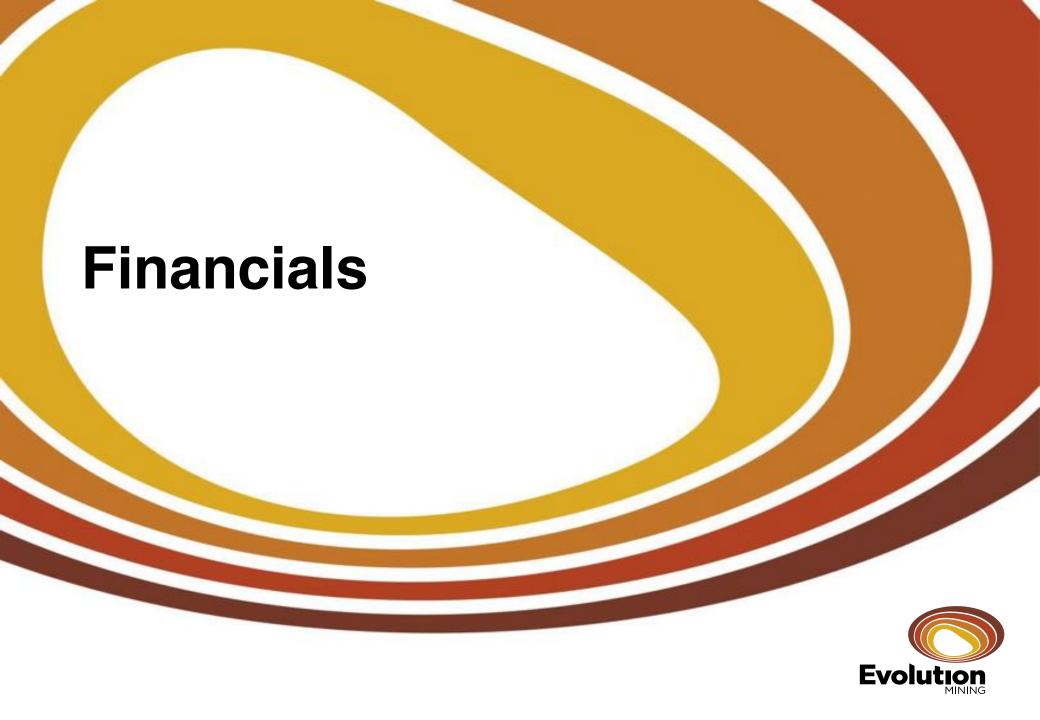
## **Exploration Highlights**



- Exploration expenditure of A\$3.0M for the quarter and A\$10.8M YTD
- At Cracow, Empire South structure extended south towards Coronation
- 2D seismic enables direct targeting
  - Proof of concept drill holes
- Building 4D datasets
  - Structure + alteration + geochemistry + geologic time
    - Palaeo-stress modelling
- 3D seismic
  - High-resolution data cube
- New drill targets defined and planned for June quarter
- Major drilling program planned in FY15

Breakthrough technology in mature fields to bring forward discoveries

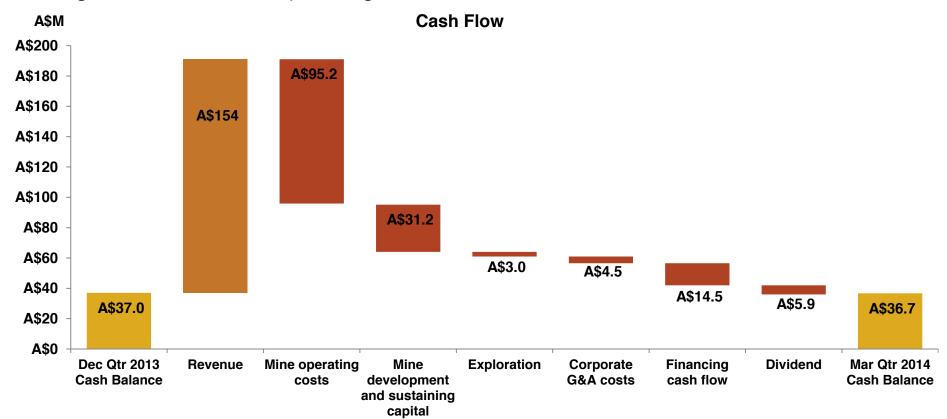
**Exploration - Pajingo Evolution** 20 seismic line Proof of concept diamond holes 1.2km x 1.6km area of 3D survey **Location of Vera Nancy fault** 2,000m 3km depth Syn-mineral normal faults Post-mineral inversion -2000 De-Stratigraphic markers in volcanic sequence 17



### **Financials**



- Revenue from operations was A\$154M comprised of gold doré revenue of A\$115M and Mt Carlton concentrate revenue of A\$39M
- Gold sales of 92,669oz at an average price A\$1,461/oz
- Strong cash inflow from operating activities of A\$28M



### Capital discipline



- Gold hedge book total stands at 184,774oz at average A\$1,595/oz
- Cash in bank at 31 March 2014 of A\$36.7M (Dec qtr: A\$37.0M)
- Corporate debt is at A\$141.8M with available credit A\$58.2M at 31 March 2014
- Total capital expenditure was A\$31.6M 52% invested in mine development including A\$8.4M on waste stripping capital at Mt Rawdon. Capital expenditure expected to be consistent at around A\$30M in the June 2014 quarter
- The full year capital spend is anticipated to be below lower end of the A\$160M to A\$185M guidance

## **Evolution Mining**



- Operational stability and predictability with a portfolio of five operations
  - FY14 production and guidance maintained: 400,000 450,000 gold equivalent with cash operating costs in the range of A\$770 A\$820/oz
  - All-in Sustaining Cost range of A\$1,080 A\$1,130/oz
  - All-in Cost range of A\$1,300 A\$1,370/oz
  - In excess of 100,000oz AuEq forecast in June 2014 quarter
- Effective production efficiencies, capital discipline and cost reductions in response to a lower gold price environment
- Strong financial position
- Shareholder returns gold-linked, royalty style dividend policy
- Highly talented exploration team focused on transformational growth using industry leading technology

# **Evolution Mining**

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## **Appendix - Production Summary**



March 2014 Quarter	Units	Cracow	Pajingo	Edna May	Mt Rawdon	Mt Carlton	Total / Average
UG lateral development - capital	m	639	656	-	-	-	1,295
UG lateral development - operating	m	759	506	-	-	-	1,265
Total UG lateral development	m	1,398	1,163	-	-	-	2,561
UG ore mined	kt	129	76	-	-	-	205
UG grade mined	g/t	6.63	6.40	-	-	-	6.54
OP capital waste	kt	-	-	124	1,774	493	2,391
OP operating waste	kt	-	-	262	879	469	1,610
OP ore mined	kt	-	-	506	731	118	1,355
OP grade mined	g/t	-	-	0.94	0.70	9.68	1.57
Total ore mined	kt	129	76	506	731	118	1,560
Total tonnes processed	kt	128	76	667	911	160	1,942
Grade processed <sup>1</sup>	g/t	6.22	6.42	0.90	0.68	6.80	1.85
Recovery	%	95	96	93	90	90	93
Gold produced <sup>1</sup>	OZ	24,321	15,068	17,879	18,033	26,109	101,408
Silver produced	OZ	43,559	9,510	7,277	28,223	240,645	329,215
Copper produced	t	-	-	-	-	364	364
Gold sold	OZ	26,204	15,458	18,008	17,399	15,600	92,669
Achieved gold price	A\$/oz	1,433	1,468	1,563	1,442	1,403	1,461
Silver sold	OZ	43,559	9,510	7,277	28,223	608,111	696,681
Achieved silver price	A\$/oz	23	23	23	23	23	23
Copper sold	t	-	-	-	-	321	321
Achieved copper price	A\$/t	-	-	-	-	7,919	7,919
Cost Summary							
Mining	A\$/oz	411	466	439	477	172	374
Processing	A\$/oz	194	233	602	489	259	341
Administration and selling costs	A\$/oz	95	146	119	87	251	146
Stockpile adjustments	A\$/oz	(43)	(17)	111	122	(9)	26
By-product credits	A\$/oz	(41)	(14)	(9)	(36)	(219)	(76)
C1 Cash Cost	A\$/oz	616	814	1,263	1,139	454	811
Royalties	A\$/oz	70	71	66	67	97	76
Other <sup>2</sup>	A\$/oz	(1)	(0)	(43)	(47)	(11)	(19)
Depreciation & Amortisation	A\$/oz	305	272	204	417	329	308
C3 Total Cost	A\$/oz	990	1,157	1,490	1,575	868	1,176

- 1. Gold equivalent is defined as gold plus payable silver from the A39 deposit at Mt Carlton. A39 silver production is converted to gold equivalent using a gold to silver ratio of 1:62.5 based on the average gold and silver prices during the March 2014 quarter
- 2. Price related inventory adjustment for stockpiles held at net realisable value