

# Evolution Mining

## 2015 Full Year Financial Results

27 August 2015

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# Three pillars

## Creating shareholder value

### Operations

Act like owners to maintain a cost and productivity focus over the longer term

### Discovery

Using science and technology to improve probability of transformational discoveries

### M&A

Improve the quality of asset portfolio through opportunistic, logical, value accretive acquisitions

# Overview of recent activity

- **26 August 2015:** Cowal Resources and Reserves increase
  - Mineral Resources increased by 1.66 Moz (48 %) to 5.09 Moz
  - Ore Reserves increased by 630 koz (40 %) to 2.18 Moz
- **24 August 2015:** La Mancha transaction completed
  - Unconditional FIRB approval received
  - Appointment of two new directors effective 1 September 2015
  - 445,876,699 new fully paid ordinary shares issued
  - Integration progressing well
- **20 August 2015:** Announcement of intention to make a takeover bid for Phoenix Gold
- **24 July 2015:** Cowal transaction completed. Integration has run according to plan

*Improving asset quality*

# FY15 financial highlights

- Record financial performance
  - Underlying profit up 112 % to A\$106.0 M
  - Statutory profit up 100 % to A\$100.1 M
  - Sales revenue up 5 % to A\$666.0 M
  - EBITDA increased by 28 % to A\$266.4 M
  - Low Group cash cost of A\$711/oz (US\$554/oz)<sup>1</sup>
  - Improved AISC<sup>2</sup> of A\$1,036/oz (US\$807/oz)<sup>1</sup>
- Healthy balance sheet
  - Gearing reduced from 12 % to 4.3 %<sup>3</sup> (pre-equity raising)
  - Final dividend declared – 1 cent per share unfranked



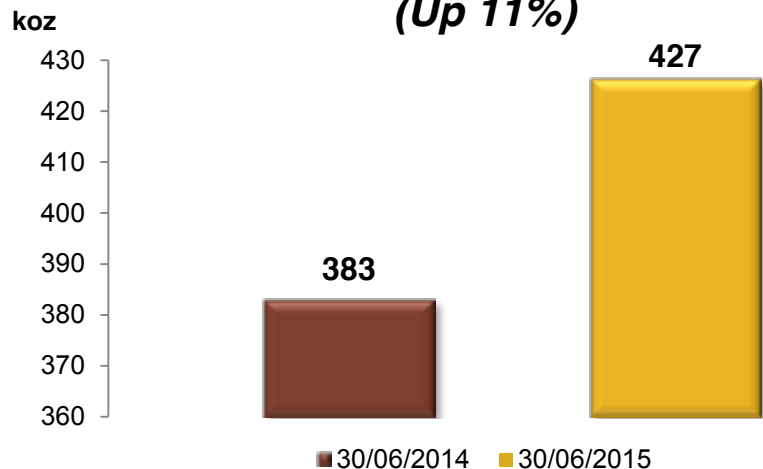
1. Calculated using an average AUD:USD exchange rate for the June 2015 quarter of US\$0.779  
2. All-in Sustaining Cost includes C1 cash cost, plus royalty expense, plus sustaining capital expense, plus general corporate and administration expenses on a per ounce produced basis  
3. Prior to completion of Cowal and Mungari acquisitions

*Delivering improved financial performance*

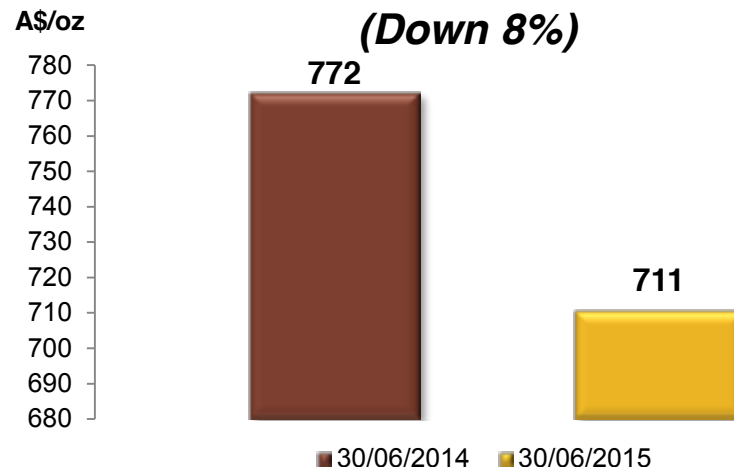
# Key profit metrics all trending positively



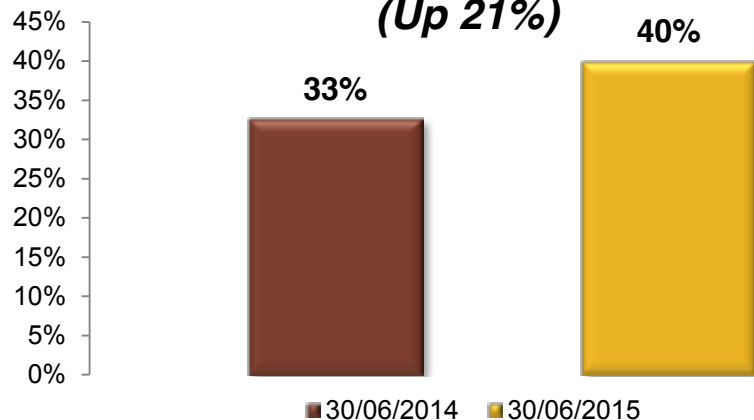
**Gold sales<sup>1</sup>**  
(Up 11%)



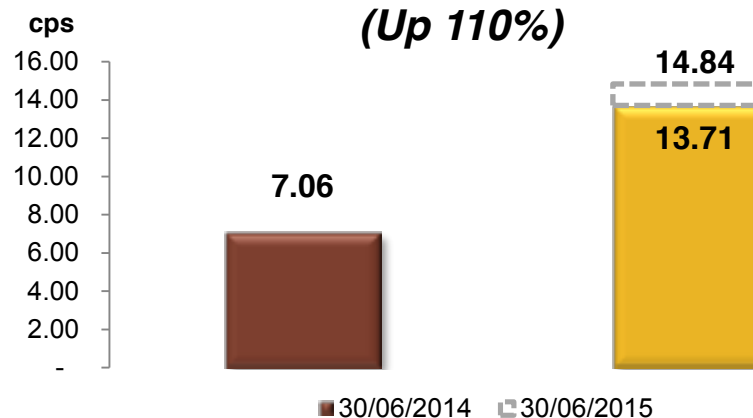
**C1 cash cost<sup>2</sup>**  
(Down 8%)



**EBITDA margin<sup>2</sup>**  
(Up 21%)



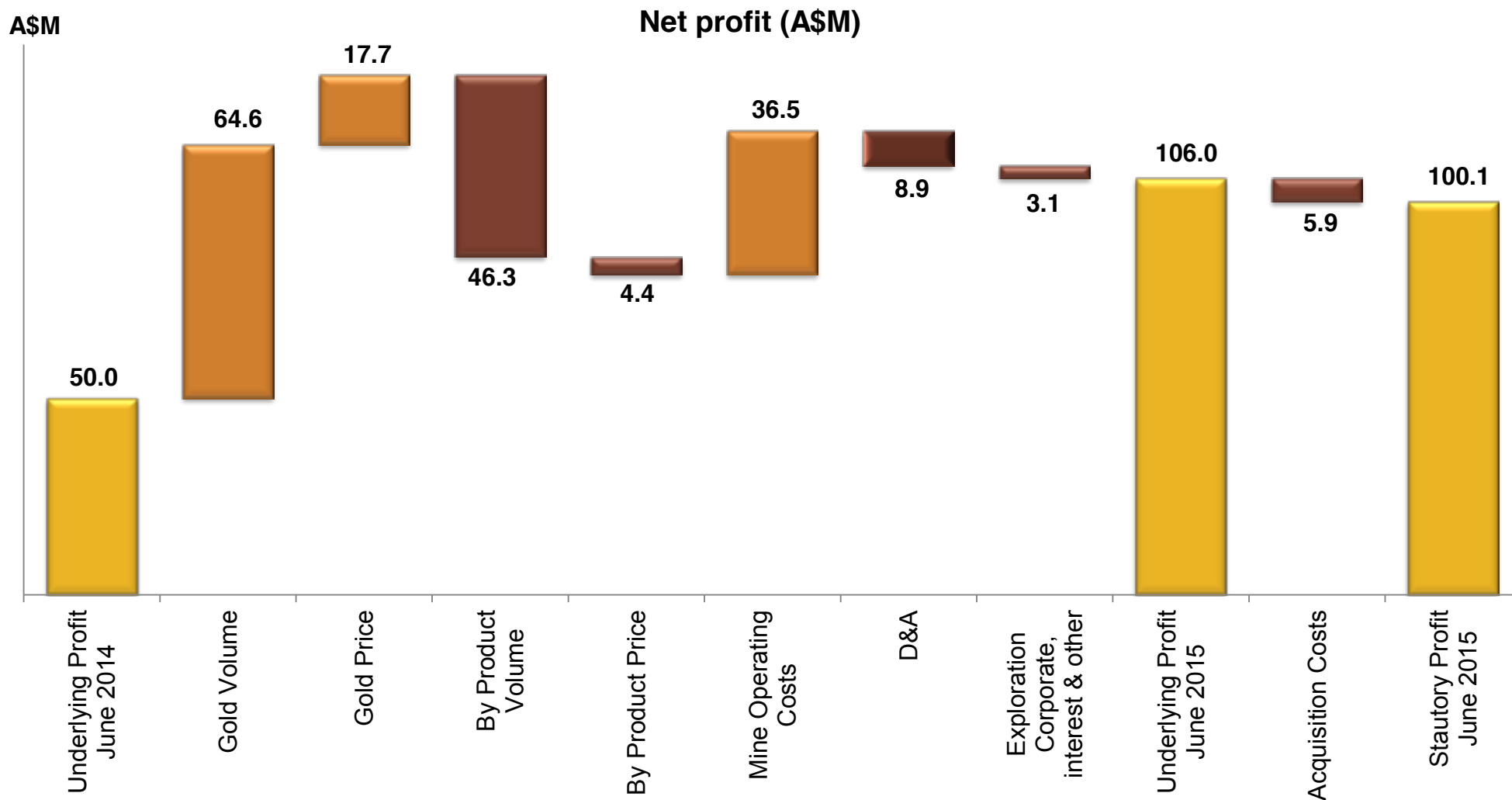
**Earnings per share<sup>3</sup>**  
(Up 110%)



1. Gold sales are gold only – not gold equivalent
2. EBITDA and C1 are non-IFRS financial information and are not subject to audit
3. Earnings per share is underlying and pre-equity raising. Statutory EPS is 13.71 for FY15

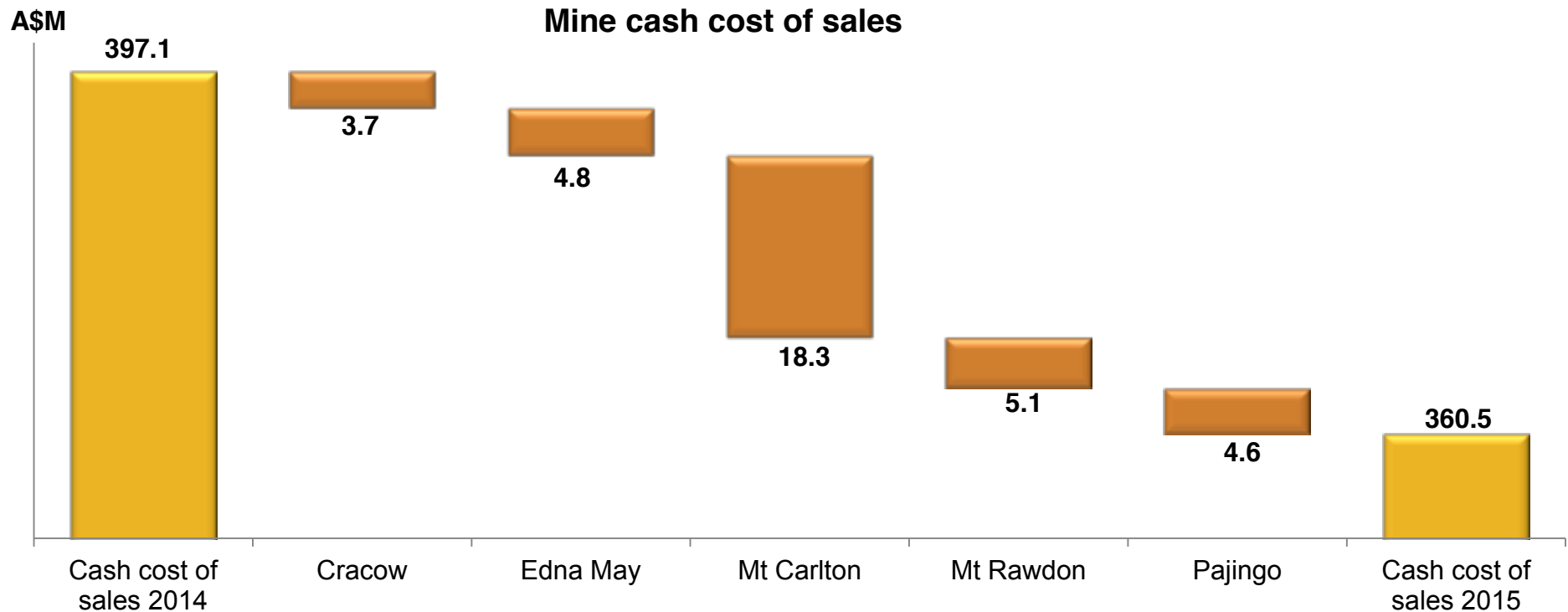
# Record FY15 profit

- Higher sales, lower costs and a higher A\$ gold price, offset by lower by-product volume



# Lower cash costs of sales at all sites

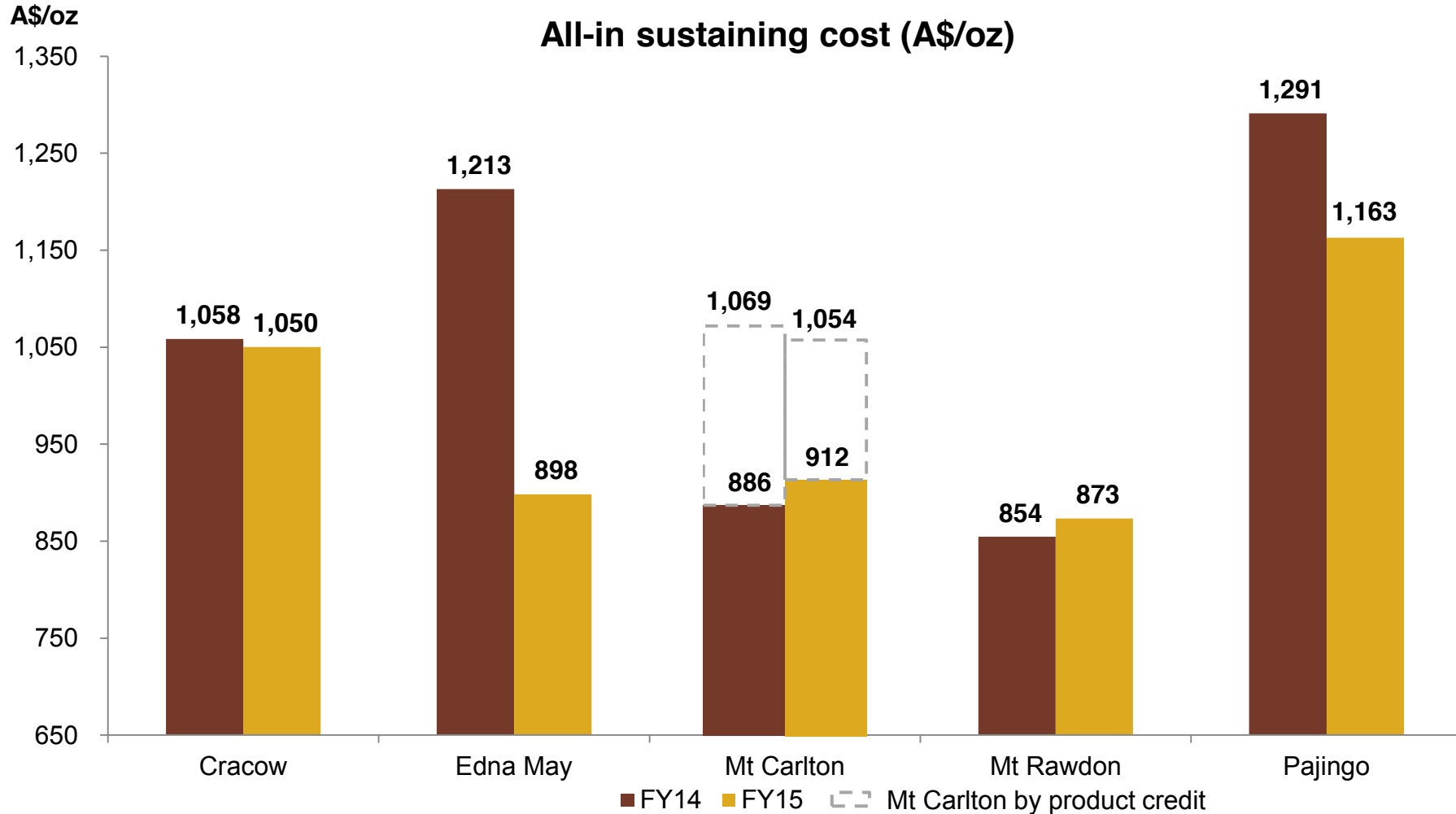
- Operating cash costs reduced by 5 – 20 %; group total reduced by 9 %
- Activity and production increased during the period offsetting 2 % reduction in grade
  - Underground ore tonnes mined up 11 %
  - Ore tonnes processed up 3 %
  - Gold production up 2 %





# All in sustaining costs

- Strong turnaround at Edna May
- Mt Carlton successfully offset the impact of reduced by-product credits (A39 complete)



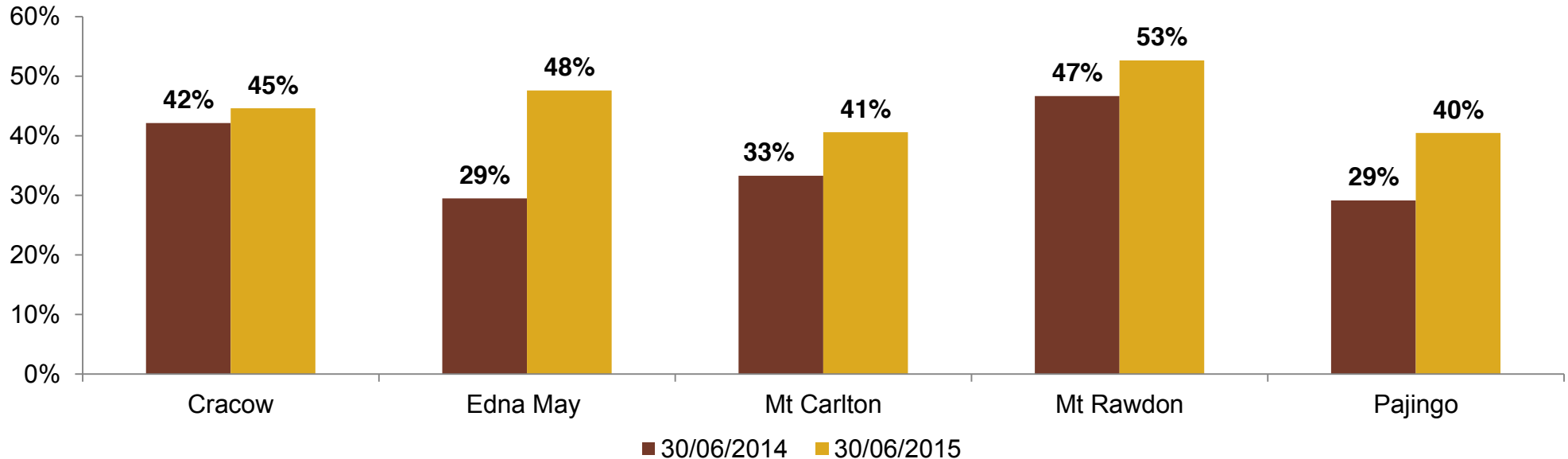
# EBITDA margins

- Increased EBITDA Margin at every operation
- Driven by lower costs and productivity improvements

**Group EBITDA margin**



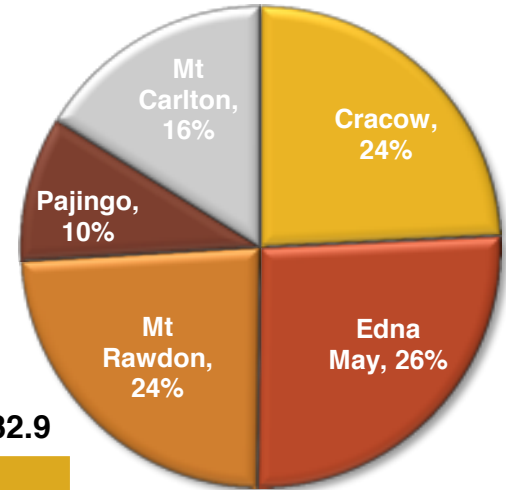
**EBITDA margin**



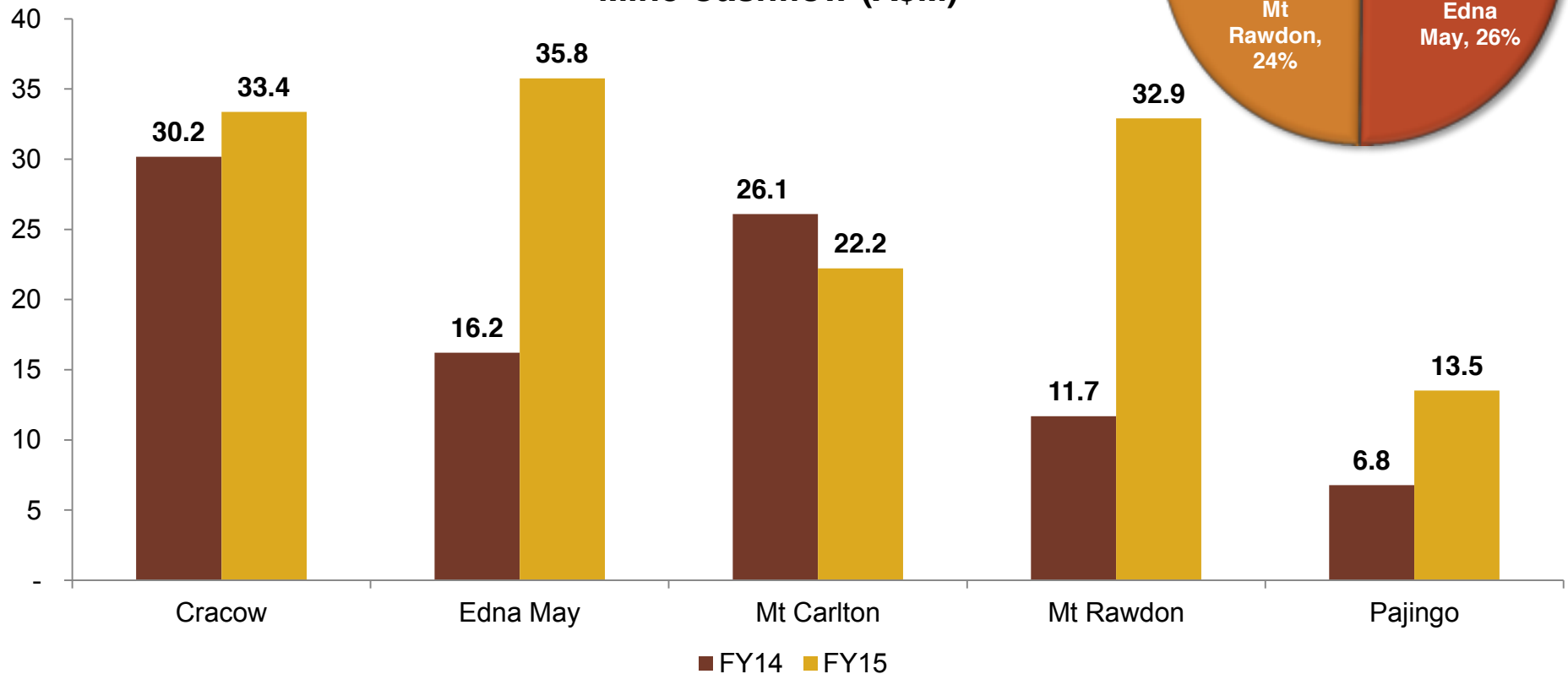
# Mine cash flow

- Mine cash generation up 47%
- Ability to fund capital programs and remain cash positive
- Benefit of diverse portfolio with consistent contribution

Mine cash contribution (%)

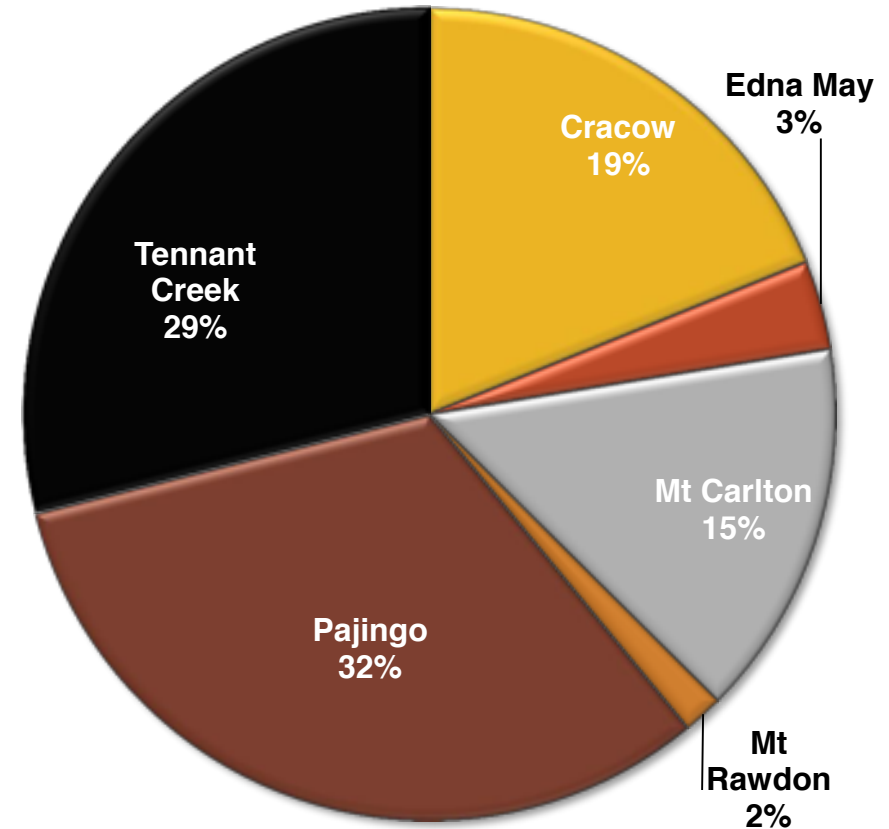


Mine Cashflow (A\$M)



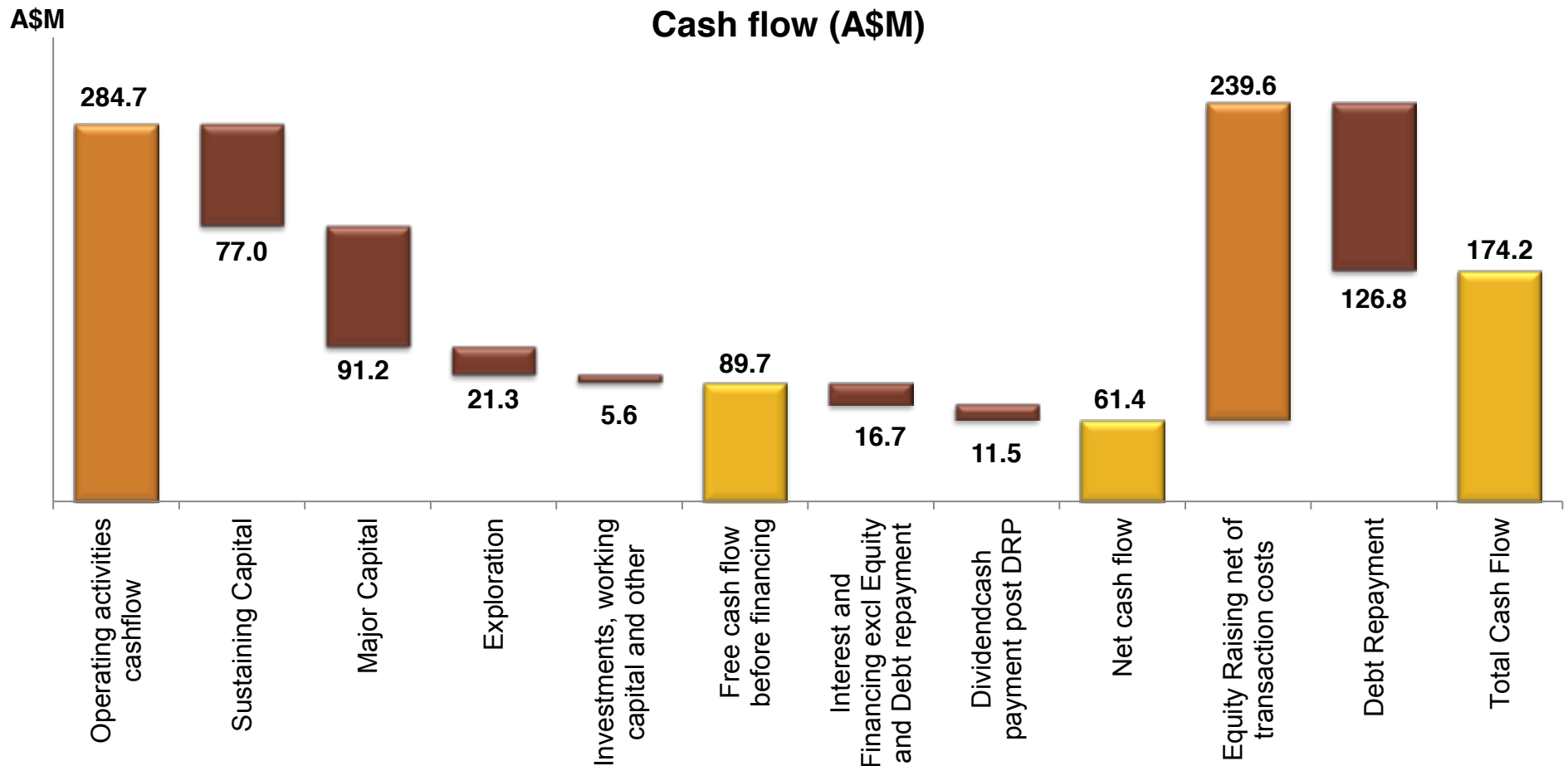
- Exploration expenditure increased by 18% to A\$24.0M (FY14: A\$20.3M)
- Successful resource definition drilling of deeper mineralisation at Edna May
- Drilling guided by 3D seismic extended mineralised zone at Pajingo's Camembert prospect
- Multiple zones of copper sulphide mineralisation interpreted as extensions to nearby Goanna discovery at Tennant Creek JV

Exploration investment



# Strong group net cash flow

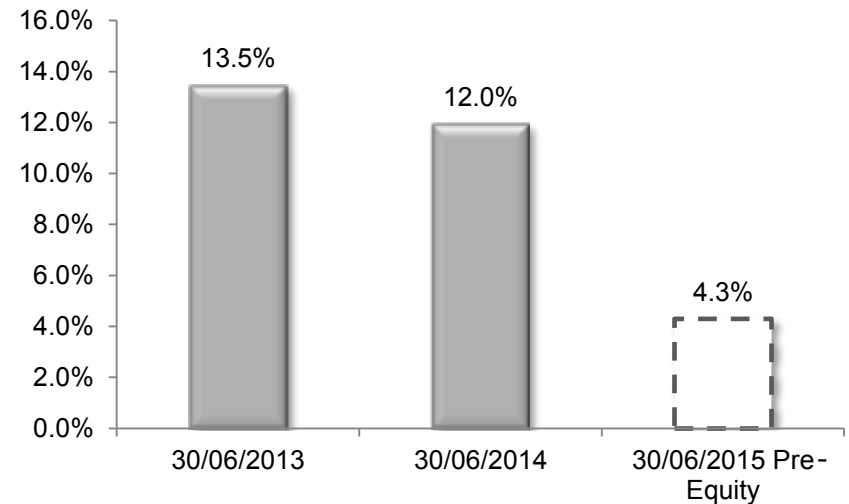
- Record operating cash flow to fund sustaining capital, major capital and exploration
- Payment of dividends maintained
- Net cash flow underpins serviceability of debt – enhanced in FY16 by Cowal and Mungari



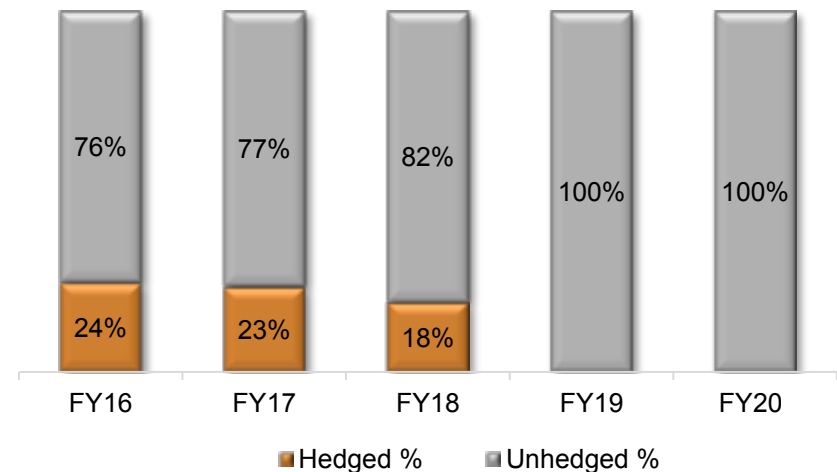
# Balance sheet and gearing

- Gearing reduced by 65 % during year (pre-equity raising and debt repayment)
- New facilities in place for Cowal and Mungari acquisitions
  - Revolver facility of A\$300 M (3 year term)
  - Term loan of \$400 M (amortises over 5 yrs)
  - Performance bond facility of A\$155 M
- Prudent hedging program in place
  - Profile at 20-25 % of production for 3 years
  - 522k oz at A\$1,562/oz average<sup>1</sup>
  - New assets offer options for later years
- Return to shareholders remains a focus
  - Final dividend represents 4.2 % of revenue for 6 months
  - Franking credits of A\$11.8 M become available post closing La Mancha transaction

**Gearing (%) [ND/D+E]**



**Hedge profile**



1. As at 24 August 2015 on completion of La Mancha transaction

# FY16 guidance



Guidance FY16	Gold production (oz)	C1 cash costs (A\$/oz)	All-in sustaining cost (A\$/oz)
Cracow	85,000 – 95,000	730 – 800	1,080 – 1,150
Pajingo	60,000 – 65,000	810 – 890	1,180 – 1,260
Mt Rawdon	87,500 – 97,500	620 – 680	880 – 940
Edna May	82,500 – 90,000	1,060 – 1,160	1,225 – 1,325
Mt Carlton	80,000 – 87,500	525 – 575	760 – 810
Cowal <sup>1</sup>	215,000 – 240,000	650 – 750	860 – 950
Mungari <sup>2</sup>	120,000 – 135,000	730 – 830	920 – 1,020
Corporate	-	-	30
<b>Group<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>730,000 – 810,000</b>	<b>715 – 795</b>	<b>990 – 1,060</b>

1. Cowal transaction completed on 24 July 2015. Guidance includes 11.2 months of production

2. La Mancha transaction completed on 24 August 2015. Guidance includes 10.2 months of production from Mungari

3. Equates to annualised FY16 Group Gold Production of 770,000 – 850,000 ounces

***Guiding annualised FY16 Group Gold production of 770,000 – 850,000 ounces***

# Summary

- Underlying profit up 112 % to A\$106.0 M
- Low Group cash cost of A\$711/oz (US\$554/oz)
- Improved AISC of A\$1,036/oz (US\$807/oz)
- Increased EBITDA margins at every operation
- Record Group net cash flow
- Consistent returns to shareholders via revenue-linked dividend policy
- Proactive balance sheet management
- Leveraging operating success to upgrade asset portfolio quality
- Acquisition of Cowal, Mungari and intention to make a takeover bid for Phoenix Gold
- FY16 Group gold production guidance of 730,000 – 810,000 ounces  
*(annualised at 770,000 – 850,000 ounces)*

***We Say, We Do, We Deliver***



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# Evolution Mineral Resources Dec 2014



Evolution Mineral Resources – December 2014															
Project	Gold		Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource			
	Type	Cut-Off	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	
<b>Cowal<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>35.94</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>104.28</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>22.65</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>162.87</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>5,087</b>	
<b>Cracow<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>9.58</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>707</b>	
Pajingo	Open pit	0.75	–	–	–	0.00	8.04	1	0.25	1.33	11	0.25	1.45	12	
Pajingo <sup>1</sup>	Underground	2.5	0.1	11.10	37	1.88	6.08	368	2.49	5.07	406	4.48	5.64	811	
<b>Pajingo</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>823</b>	
Edna May <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.4	–	–	–	26.00	0.94	783	5.22	0.99	167	31.22	0.95	949	
Edna May	Underground	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.51	6.45	106	0.51	6.45	106	
<b>Edna May</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>31.73</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1,056</b>	
Mt Carlton <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.35	0.09	6.00	17	8.4	3.02	815	–	–	–	8.49	3.07	832	
Mt Carlton	Underground	2.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.33	3.65	39	0.33	3.65	39	
<b>Mt Carlton</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>0.09</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>871</b>	
<b>Mt Rawdon<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50.69</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1,156</b>	
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.5	0.01	4.38	1	19.13	1.35	829	3.74	1.07	129	22.88	1.30	959	
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Underground	2.5/1.2	1.47	7.09	335	8.54	2.95	809	6.85	2.42	534	16.83	3.10	1,678	
<b>Mungari<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>1.48</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>27.67</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>39.75</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2,637</b>	
Twin Hills <sup>+</sup>	Open pit	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.06	2.1	204	3.06	2.1	204	
Twin Hills <sup>+</sup>	Underground	2.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.56	3.9	194	1.56	3.9	194	
<b>Twin Hills<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>399</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>39.03</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>215.52</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>8,699</b>	<b>51.90</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>306.43</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>12,736</b>	

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Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves

<sup>1</sup>Includes stockpiles + Twin Hills has not changed as it is being reported as 2004 JORC Code

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# Evolution Ore Reserves Dec 2014



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Gold			Proved			Probable			Total Reserve		
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Cracow <sup>1</sup>	Underground	3.5	0.38	7.41	91	0.78	6.31	158	1.16	6.67	248
Pajingo <sup>1</sup>	Underground	3.3	0.15	7.85	38	0.29	6.50	60	0.44	6.96	98
Edna May <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.5	-	-	-	11.73	1.02	387	11.73	1.02	387
Mt Carlton <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.9	0.09	6.00	17	4.36	4.30	607	4.45	4.40	625
Mt Rawdon <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.3	1.04	0.50	17	34.19	0.78	862	35.22	0.80	879
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Underground	3.0	1.81	5.52	320	0.72	5.30	123	2.53	5.46	443
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.75	-	-	-	6.79	1.55	338	6.79	1.55	338
<b>Mungari<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>1.81</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>9.32</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>39.40</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>95.49</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>134.89</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>5,198</b>

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