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2017 Half Year Financial Results

For the six month period ending 31 December 2016

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FY17 half year financial highlights

- Continued delivery of strong financial performance
 - Record half underlying profit up 26% to A\$136.3M
 - Record statutory profit of A\$136.7M
 - EBITDA increased by 21% to A\$345.3M
 - Lowest cost quartile performance
 - C1 of A\$667/oz (US\$503/oz)²
 - AISC¹ of A\$978/oz (US\$738/oz)²
 - AIC margin increased 18% to A\$536/oz
 - Mine operating cash flow of A\$339.4M
 - Net mine cash flow of A\$213.6M
- Healthy balance sheet
 - Gearing at 22% as deleveraging continues
 - Interim dividend of 2 cents per share (unfranked)



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2. Calculated using an average AUD:USD exchange rate for FY17 half year of US\$0.7546

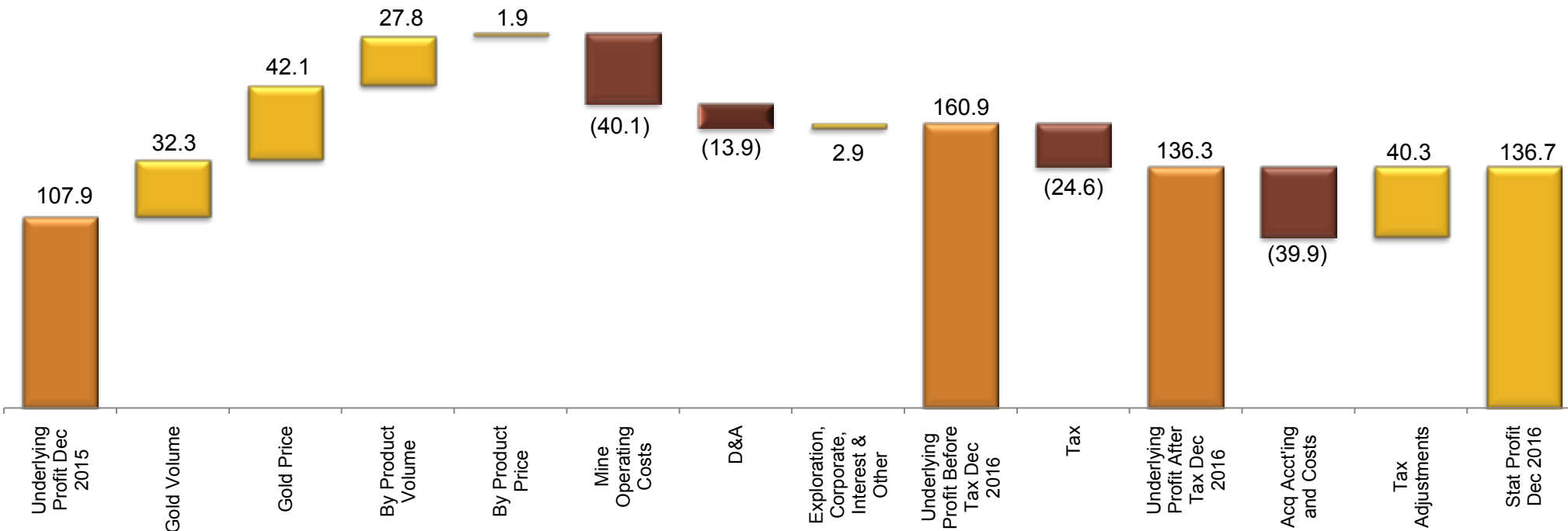
Building a business that prospers through the cycle

Asset portfolio delivers record profit



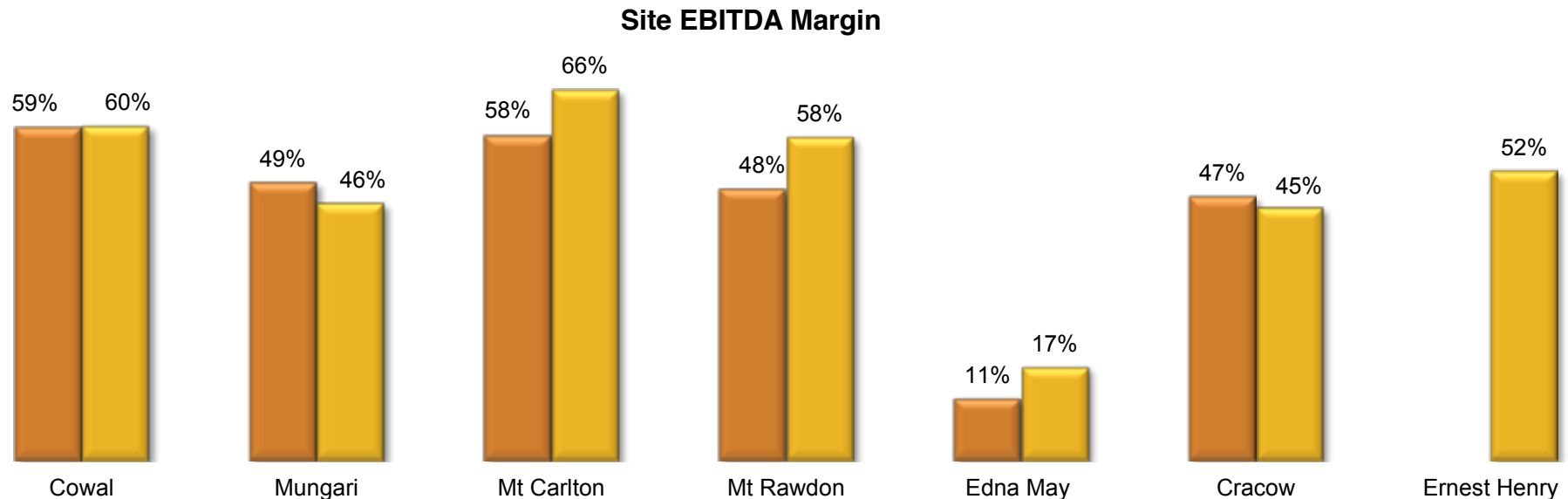
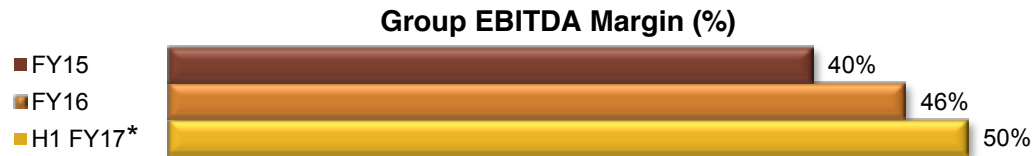
- Increased EBITDA contributions by all assets main driver of 26% increase in net profit
- Higher gold volume and operating costs mostly from full contribution of Cowal and Mungari offset by disposal of Pajingo during the current period
- Initial two month contribution from Ernest Henry
- Statutory profit included recognition of deferred tax asset offset by fair value amortisation at Cowal and Mungari as well as acquisition and integration costs

Net Profit A\$M



EBITDA margins continue to expand

- Group EBITDA margin at 50% with margins expanding at most operations
- Longer life assets generating excellent margins in range of 50% – 65%
- Focus continues on improvement at Edna May
- Upside potential at Ernest Henry from higher copper price



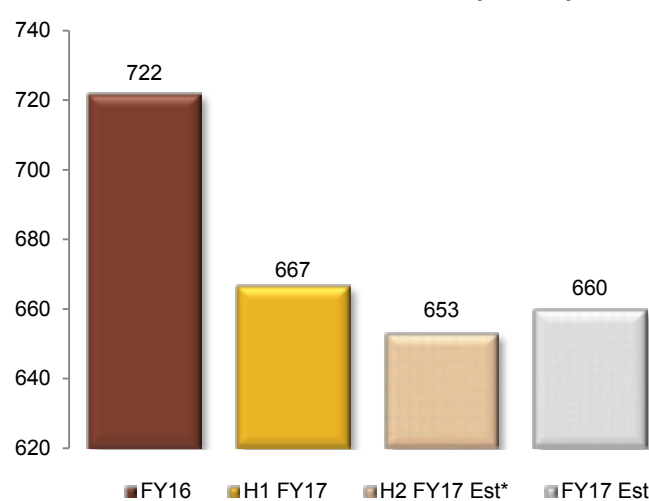
*Excludes Pajingo

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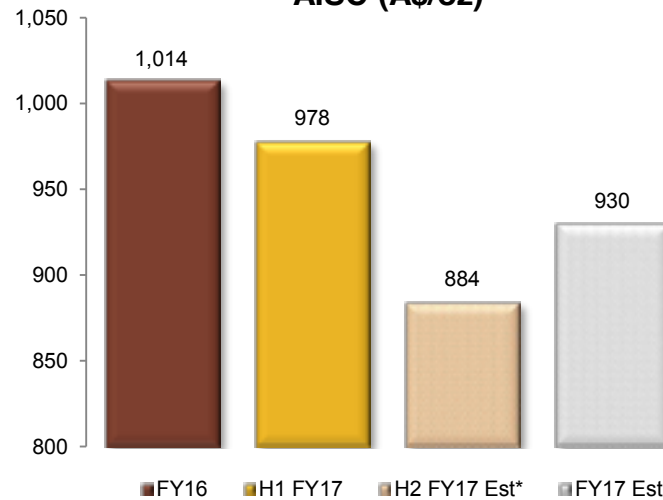
Improved cost profile

- Group making good advancement to achieving three year guidance targets
- Wage movement average of 2.5% with no material change expected going forward
- Supply contract negotiations in recent months still delivering savings including
 - Chemicals and reagents of 5 – 15%
 - Milling consumables of 9 – 13%
- Increasing power costs for east and west operations at 6 – 8% and 12 – 20% respectively
- Realising the benefit of introducing copper revenue into portfolio

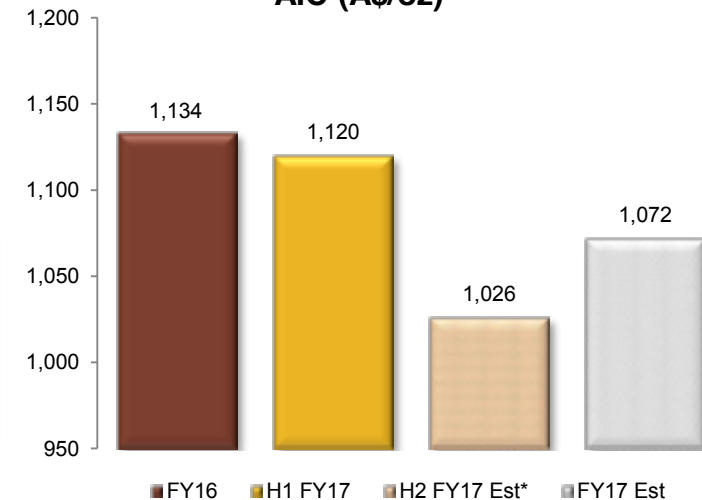
C1 Cash Cost (A\$/oz)



AISC (A\$/oz)



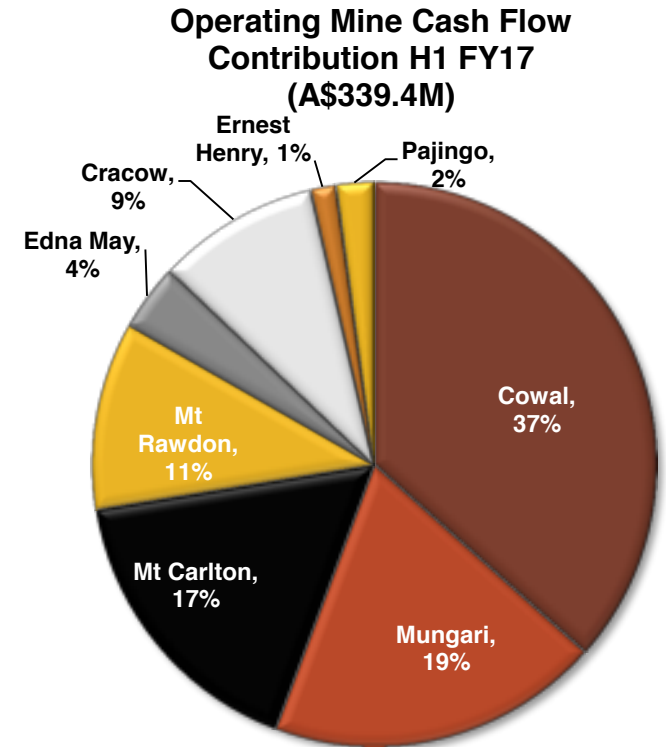
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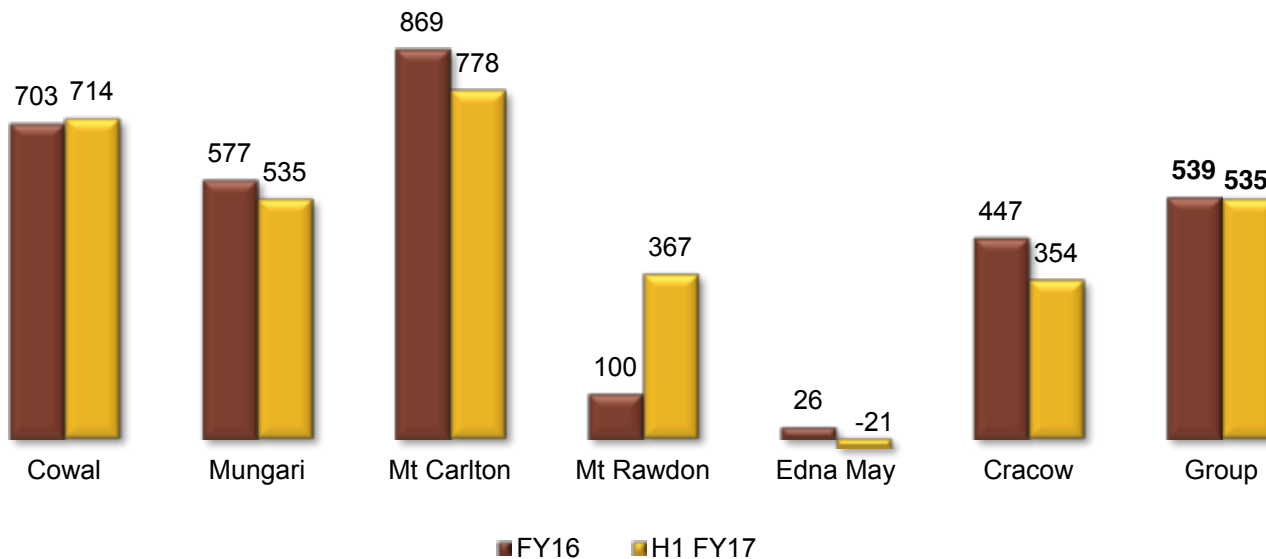
* C1, AISC and AIC H2 and full year FY17 Estimates are calculated by using the midpoint of FY17 guidance

Mine cash flows building

- Operations delivering solid operating cash on back of improved EBITDA margin
- Higher cash flow expected in second half via increased contribution from Ernest Henry
- High net cash flow margins reflects asset quality
- Mt Carlton has fully repaid initial project capital



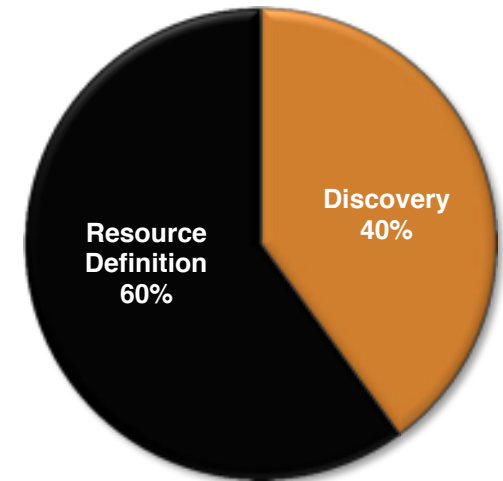
Net mine cash flow (A\$ per ounce sold)



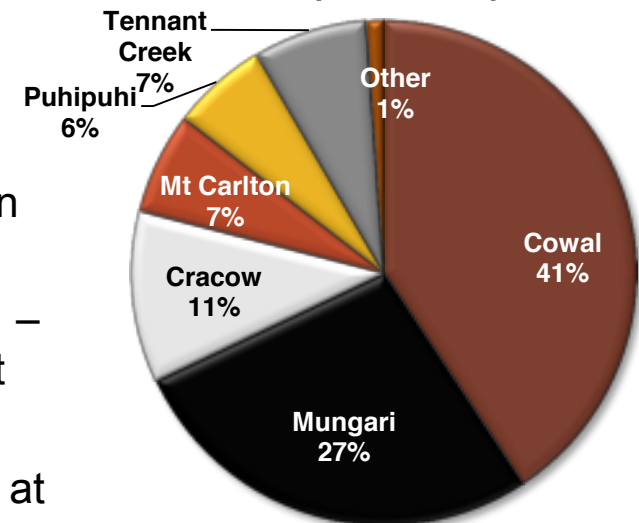
Organic growth

- Exploration expenditure increased by 39% to A\$15.6M (FY16HY: A\$11.2M). Focus of spend on:
 - Tennant Creek – to earn up to 65% interest
 - Puhipuhi – testing geophysical and geochemical targets
 - Mungari
 - mineralisation intersected at Frog’s Leg East analogous to style of mineralisation at nearby Raleigh deposit
 - testing mineralisation along the Zuleika Shear between Johnson’s Rest and Julius and other regional targets
- Increased resource definition spend of A\$23.3M (FY16HY: A\$6.0M)
 - Highly successful Cowal E42 Stage H cutback drill program
 - 679koz ore reserve increase prior to mining depletion – conversion cost of <A\$15/oz
 - Board approved cutback development – mine life extension to 2032
 - High-grade gold intersections outside of Mt Carlton V2 open pit – resource estimation, open pit optimisation and metallurgical test work underway
 - Up to six rigs currently conducting infill drilling at seven projects at Mungari

Growth Expenditure



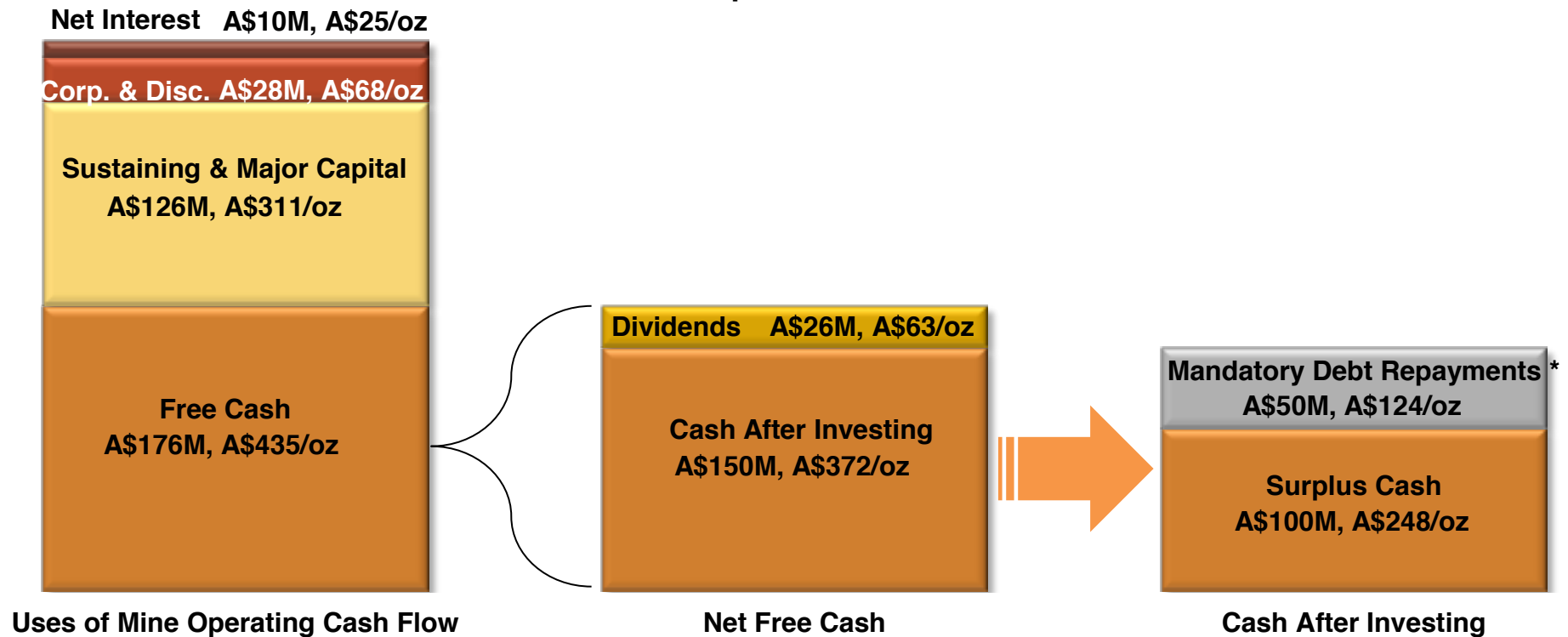
Growth Expenditure by Site



Group cash flow

- Record cash flow from operations underpinning Group growth strategy
- Sustaining and major capital in line with guidance
- Absent alternative investment options surplus cash is being directed to debt
- Higher dividend payout rate in place

Group Cash Flow



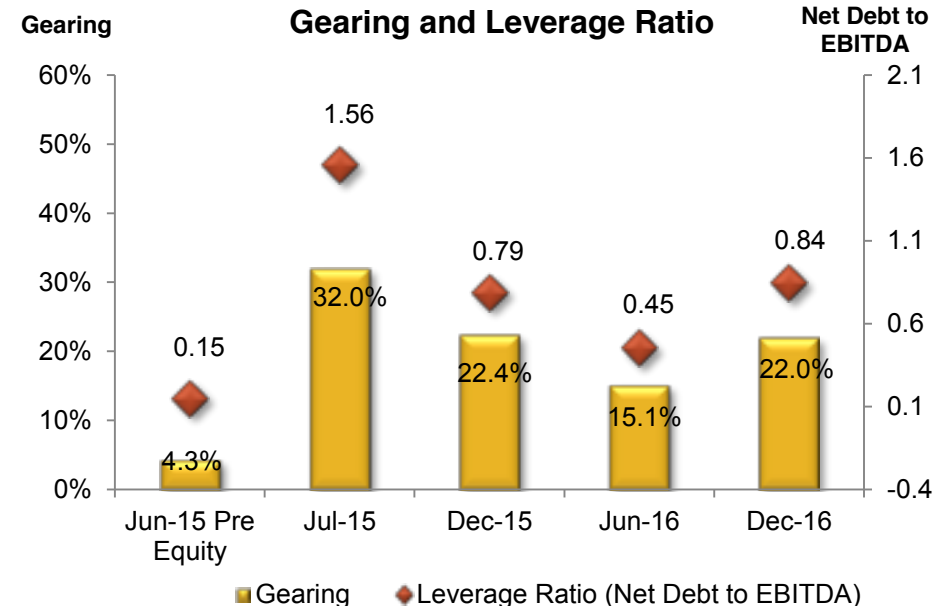
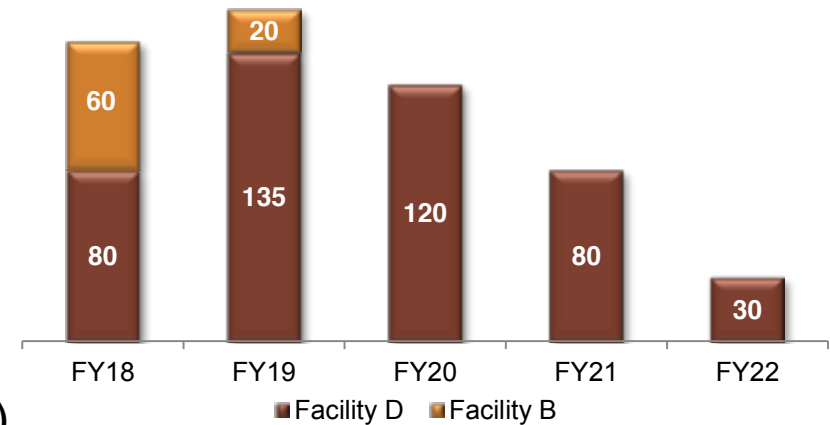
*Half of FY17 Debt Repayment Commitment

Balance sheet in good shape



- Cash and undrawn debt of A\$239.8M
- Syndicated debt at December 2016 of A\$600.0M
 - Revolver Facility: A\$75.0M
 - Term Facility B: A\$80.0M
 - Term Facility D: A\$445.0M
- No debt payment obligations until October 2017
- Maximum annual commitment of A\$155.0M (FY19)
- Gearing at a manageable level of 22%
- Leverage ratio under a year at 0.84 times
- Prudent level of hedging in place
 - Total of 579,487oz at A\$1,633/oz average
- Interim dividend of 2 cps (unfranked)
 - Franked final dividend on track

Term Loan Repayment Commitments A\$M



Executing a clear and sound strategy



PROFIT

A\$136.3M	RECORD HALF UNDERLYING PROFIT UP 26%
A\$136.7M	RECORD HALF STATUTORY PROFIT
A\$345.3M	EBITDA UP 21%



PERFORMANCE

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LOWEST COST QUARTILE PERFORMANCE	



SNAPSHOT

A\$339.4M	MINE OPERATING CASH FLOW UP 17%
A\$213.6M	NET MINE CASH FLOW UP 5%
22%	GEARING
2 cents	INTERIM DIVIDEND UNFRANKED

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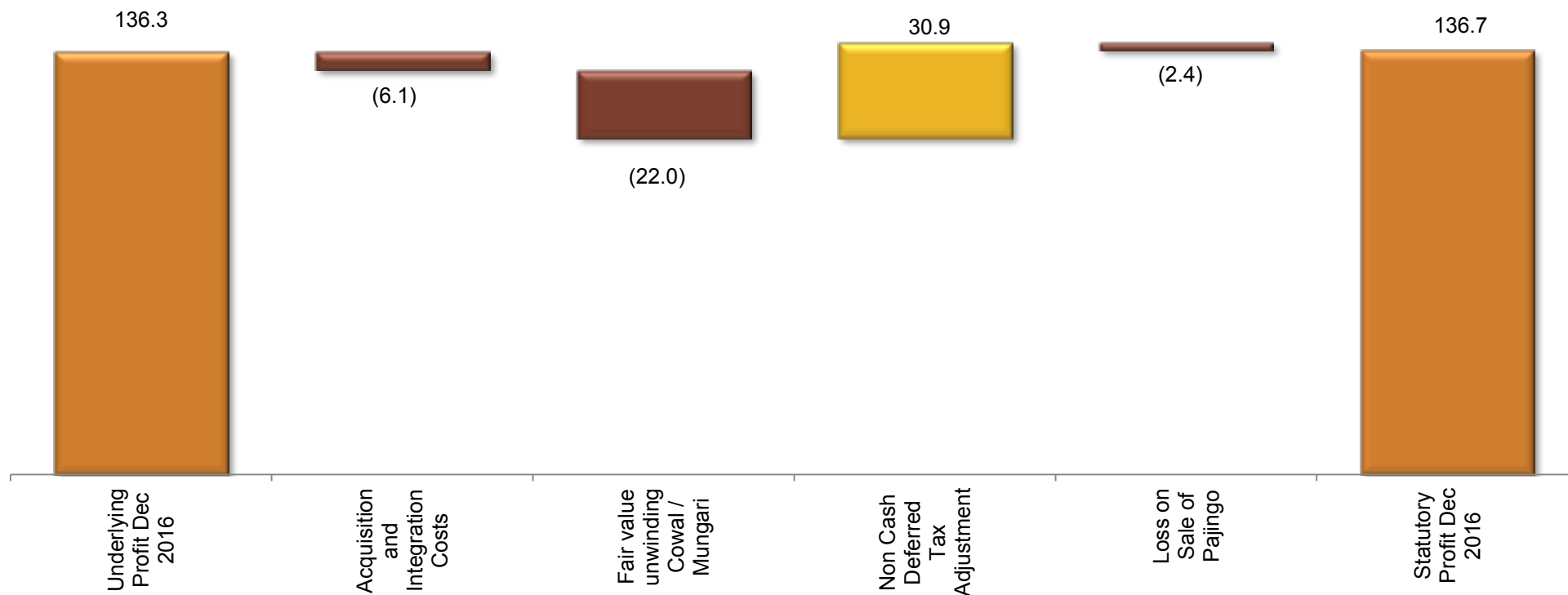
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Appendix: Statutory profit reconciliation



- Acquisition & Integration costs of A\$6.1M relate to Ernest Henry and Pajingo transactions
- Acquisition accounting fair value unwinding of A\$22.0M (A\$31.4M before tax) for Cowal and Mungari
- Non cash deferred tax adjustment amounting to A\$30.9M
- Accounting loss on sale of Pajingo of A\$2.4M

Reconciliation of Underlying to Statutory Profit A\$M



- Income tax
 - All unrestricted tax losses utilised during the half year to December 2016
 - Tax liability of A\$8.0M at 31 December 2016 (after utilisation of tax losses)
 - Franking of dividends expected from end of FY17
 - Restricted tax losses recorded on balance sheet as an asset amount to A\$31.0M
 - A\$5.0M for Conquest acquired tax losses restricted by an available fraction¹ of 8.1%
 - A\$23.0M of La Mancha acquired tax losses restricted by an available fraction¹ of 17.0%
 - A\$3.0M of Phoenix Gold acquired tax losses restricted by an available fraction¹ of 2.7%
 - Project A\$10.0-15.0M of tax loss asset to be expensed during FY17H2 offsetting taxable income
 - Recoverability of tax asset will be assessed at each future reporting period
- Ernest Henry
 - Formal confirmation received from Australian Tax Office for the amortisation of the A\$880.0M pre-payment for tax purposes as metal is received and sold by Evolution
 - For the 2017 financial year, amortisation expense is expected to be 6.6% of the A\$880.0M
 - In subsequent years it is expected that between 10.0 to 12.0% of the A\$880.0M will be amortised
 - The expected annual amortisation rate will be provided each year as a part of annual guidance

1. The available fraction limits the annual rate at which losses may be recouped against taxable income.