# **Evolution Mining**

**Investor Presentation** 





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### Australian mid-tier gold producer



ASX Code EVN

Shares 714.9M

Market capitalisation <sup>1</sup> US\$570M

Daily turnover <sup>2</sup> US\$1.7M

Cash and unsold doré <sup>3</sup> US\$41.6M

Debt <sup>3</sup> US\$98.9M

Forward sales <sup>4</sup> 347,730oz at A\$1,541/oz

Dividend policy 2% of gold revenue

Major shareholders

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Allan Gray 8.8%

Van Eck 6.5%







FY15 Guidance: 400koz – 440koz AuEq AISC A\$1,050/oz – A\$1,130/oz (US\$820/oz – US\$880/oz)

<sup>1.</sup> At 10 February 2015 (share price A\$1.02)

<sup>2. 3</sup> month average to 24 November 2014

<sup>3.</sup> At 31 December 2014

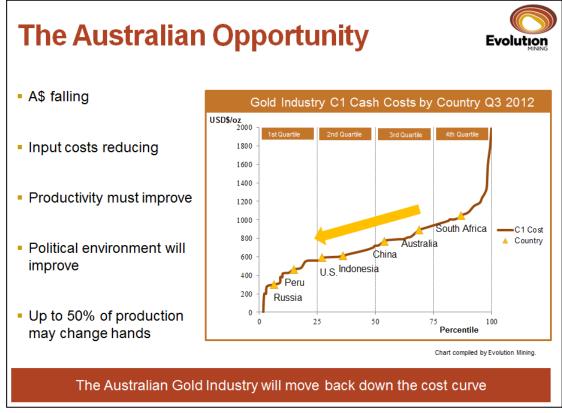
<sup>4.</sup> At 31 December 2014 Forward sales to June 2018. Represent approx. 25% of expected production

### Australia making a comeback



Evolution C1 cash costs – a compelling illustration:

- FY13:
  - A\$790 per ounce
  - AUD:USD FX¹ = \$1.025
  - US\$810 per ounce
- 1H 2015:
  - A\$710 per ounce
  - AUD:USD FX² = \$0.78
  - US\$550 per ounce



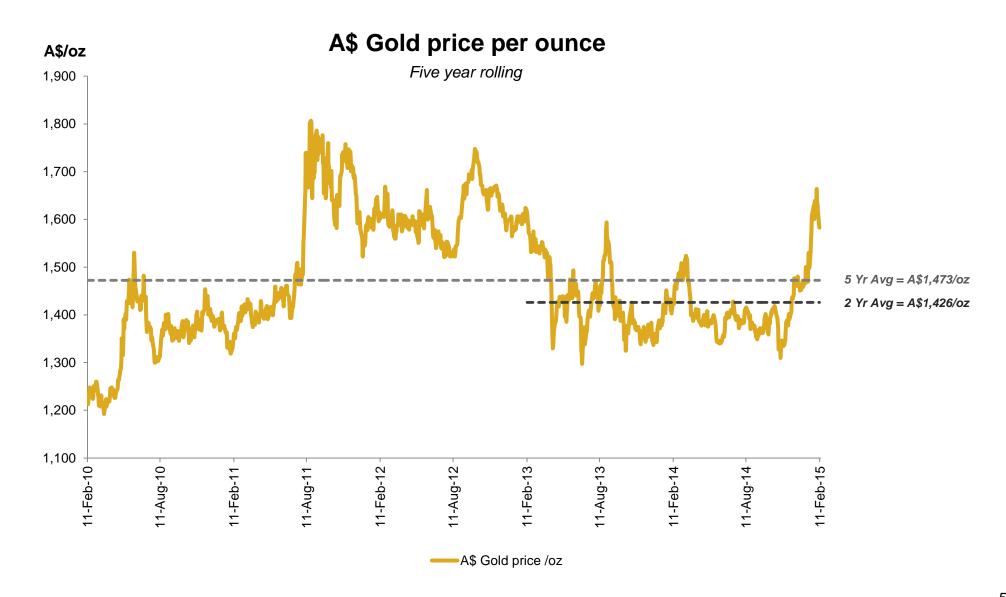
Slide from Evolution Investor Presentation June 2013

 <sup>12</sup> month average over FY13

Spot rate at 10 February 2015

### Australian dollar gold price





## Gold mining – a business



- Create shareholder value through three pillars – Operations, Discovery, M&A
- Focus on costs and productivity to drive profitability
- Disciplined approach to capital investment
- Upgrade the portfolio through discovery and opportunistic acquisitions
- Shareholder returns dividend linked to gold revenues

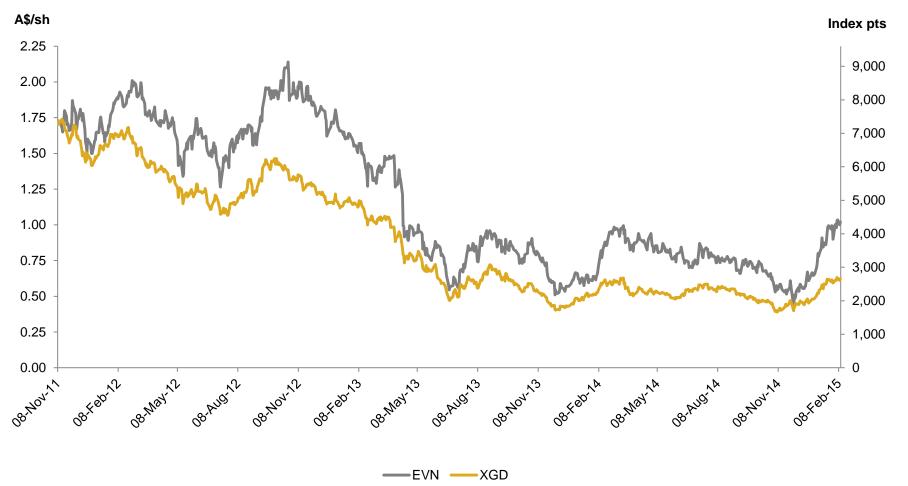


### Reliability and consistency



Evolution has consistently outperformed the ASX All Ords Gold Index since inception

#### **Share Price Performance: EVN vs ASX All Ords Gold Index**



# **Operating assets**



Asset	Cracow	Pajingo	Edna May	Mt Rawdon	Mt Carlton
Ownership	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Location	Queensland	Queensland	Western Australia	Queensland	Queensland
Stage	Production	Production	Production	Production	Production
Mine Type	Underground	Underground	Open Pit	Open Pit	Open Pit
Mining Method	Underground open stoping	Modified avoca & long hole open stoping	Conventional drill & blast, load & haul	Conventional drill & blast, load & haul	Conventional drill & blast, load & haul
Resources (Moz)¹	0.72	0.92	1.15	1.23	1.28
Reserves (Moz)¹	0.26	0.16	0.40	0.86	0.95
Reserve Grade (Au g/t)¹	5.9	6.2	1.1	0.9	3.7
FY15 Production Guidance (koz pa)	90 - 95	65 - 73	80 - 90	100 – 110	65 - 73
Mine Life (years)²	6	5	6	9	12+
AISC 1H 2015 (US\$/oz) <sup>3</sup>	866	931	666	718	739

<sup>1.</sup> This information is extracted from the report entitled "Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement 2013" released to ASX on 25 June 2014 and is available to view on <a href="www.evolutionmining.com.au">www.evolutionmining.com.au</a>. Evolution confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in that announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters, underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. Evolution confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement

Based on current Life of Mine plans which includes expected resource conversion and exploration success

<sup>3.</sup> Using AUD:USD spot rate on 10 February 2015 of \$0.78

### Three pillars



### Creating shareholder value

Operations

Discovery

M&A

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

Using science and technology to improve probability of transformational discoveries

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

## **Highlights**



3 straight years of achieving guidance



**Development of Mt Carlton** 



FY14 production of 427,703oz AuEq



**Strong financial position** 



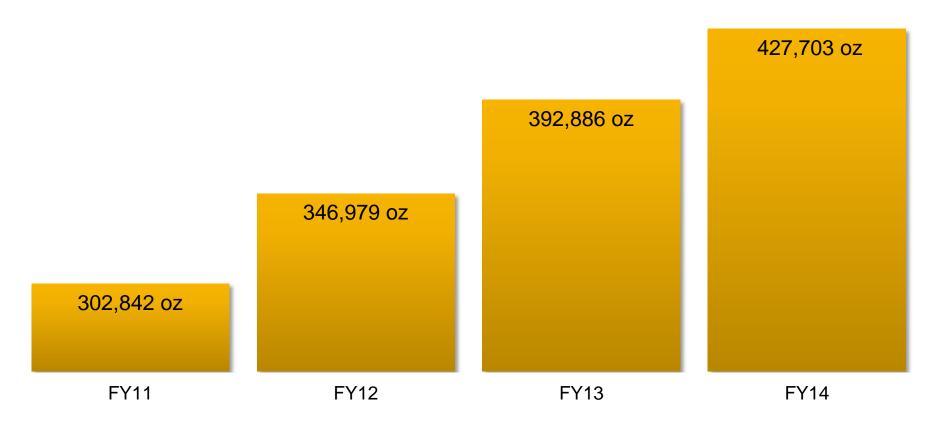
**Exciting exploration pipeline** 



## **Growing production**



#### **Gold Production FY11 – FY14**



· Assumes pro forma ownership of current assets over FY11 and FY12

■ Group Gold Equivalent Production

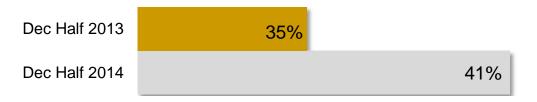
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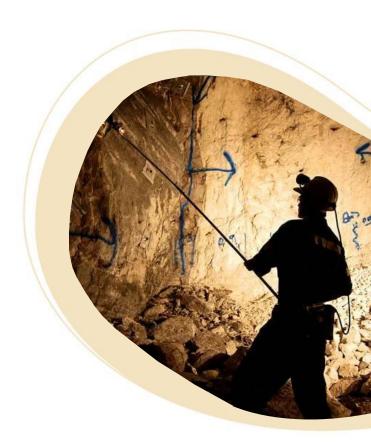
## First half 2015 highlights



- Record production of 220,444 gold equivalent ounces<sup>1</sup>
- Record low cash costs of US\$554 (A\$710) per ounce and AISC<sup>2</sup> of US\$807 (A\$1,035) per ounce
- Record half-year net profit of A\$43.1M (up 22% on pcp)
- Group EBITDA margin increased to 41%
- Gearing reduced to 9.7%
- Interim dividend declared 1 cent per share

#### **Group EBITDA Margin (%)**





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

### A focus on margins and efficiency

### Sustained annual cost savings



- Evolution has achieved sustainable Group-wide cost reductions of over A\$42.1 million per annum
- In addition, the Group is currently benefitting from lower diesel prices which have historically constituted between 5 – 7% of total site spend
- The range of reductions achieved on new contracts is between 5% 35%

Category of Cost Saving	Estimated Annual Saving (A\$M)		
Owner miner – Cracow	18.0		
Owner miner – Mt Rawdon	9.0		
Drill & blast – Mt Rawdon, Edna May	5.1		
Grid power	3.1		
Debt refinancing	3.0		
Exploration	1.3		
Group supply - other	2.6		
Total <sup>1</sup>	42.1		

<sup>1.</sup> Table does not include additional savings made from other site specific initiatives and the positive impact of falling diesel prices in FY15



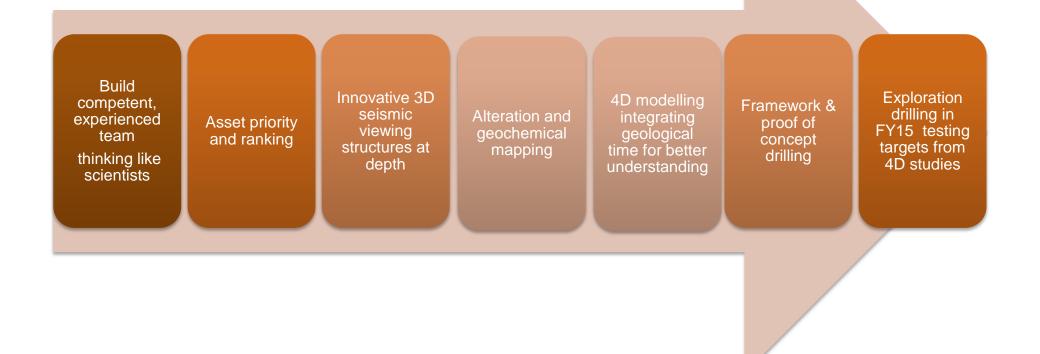
"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting a different result."

**Albert Einstein** 

### **Discovery**



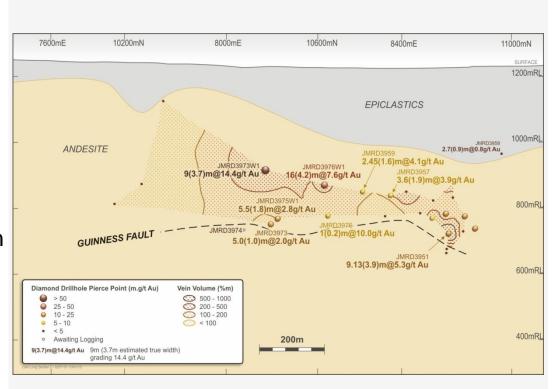
 Investing A\$20.0M per year to target transformational discoveries through brownfields and greenfields exploration



## **Highlights**



- Recent high-grade intersections at Pajingo (Camembert) extended mineralised vein to a strike length of over 900m – potential to extend resources along this new structure defined by 3D seismic survey
- Encouraging 3D seismic survey results at Cracow – faults correspond to known orebodies
  - Fault strand geometry defined in 3D
  - Previously unknown faults mapped
  - Drilling in seismic cube commenced
- New ironstone-hosted copper-gold targets intersected at Eldorado and Chariot, Tennant Creek



**Pajingo**: Camembert schematic longitudinal section showing recent drilling results and vein volume contours

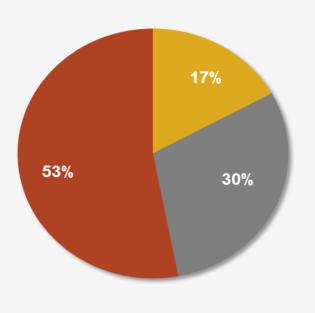
Application of new technology and science is starting to deliver

<sup>1.</sup> Exploration results are extracted from the report entitled "December 2104 Quarterly Report" released to ASX on 22 January 2015 and is available to view on <a href="www.evolutionmining.com.au">www.evolutionmining.com.au</a>. Evolution confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in that announcement

### Portfolio management



# Global M&A deal success in unlocking value (all industries)



- Deals added value
- Deals produced no discernible difference
- Deals destroyed value

- Create value through logical, opportunistic acquisitions
- Leverage off strong operational performance to upgrade the quality of the portfolio over time
- Make geological calls backing our discovery team
- Divest underperforming assets if a fair price can be achieved
- Exercise discipline and patience

Source: KPMG M&A Global Research Report 1999

# The Evolution value proposition



### Australia

- Low risk First World jurisdiction
- Third largest gold producer globally
- Globally competitive on costs

### Delivery

- Delivering on guidance since creation
- Delivering a significant growth project
- Delivering on exploration upside

### Gold dividend

Dividend linked to gold production and gold price

### Growth

- Exploration funded through strong cash flow
- Opportunistic, logical acquisitions

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