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The New Force in Iron Ore

# FY16 Results



People. Innovation. Performance.

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# Building a world class company



Core supplier to China's growth

## Safety focus

Engagement  
Empowerment  
Leadership

First ore  
in 2008



Low cost  
producer



Shipped over  
**720mt**

**165-170mt**  
Production rate



**Unique culture**

# Our Vision: The safest, lowest cost, most profitable iron ore producer



**Safety**



**Family**



**Integrity**



**Determination**



**Enthusiasm**



**Set yourself  
stretch targets**



**Empowerment**



**Generating ideas**



**Frugality**

# Delivering on targets

Focus on safety, productivity and efficiency in response to the market

- ✓ **Safety**
- ✓ **165-170mt** shipped
- ✓ **Productivity + efficiency**
- ✓ **Debt** repayments
- ✓ Consistent **dividend** policy



Operational performance delivers sustainable cost reductions and financial results

**169.4mt**  
**Shipped**

**US\$3.2bn**  
**Underlying**  
**EBITDA**

**US\$5.2bn**  
**Net debt**

**C1 Cost**  
**\$15.43/wmt**  
**43% reduction**

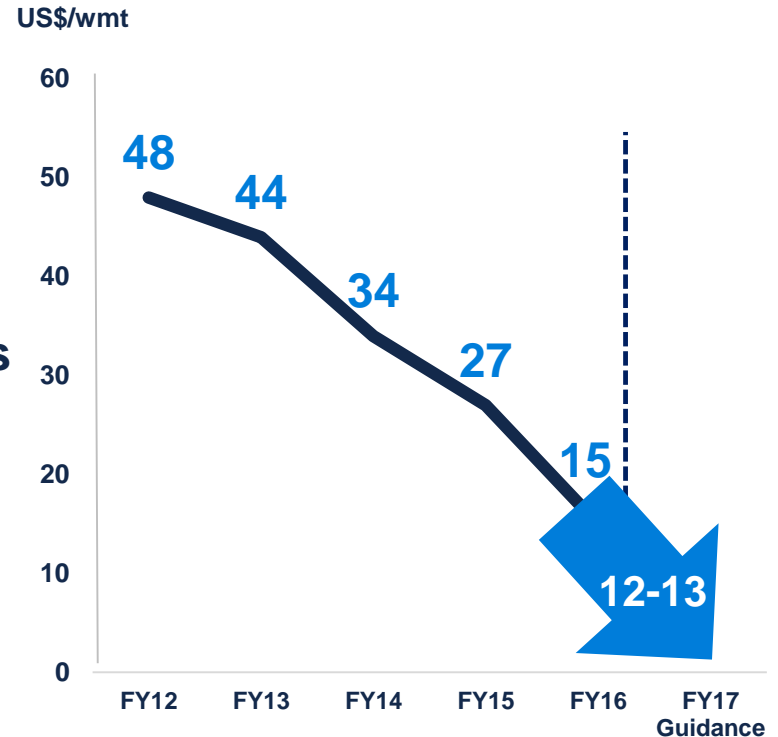
**US\$985m**  
**NPAT**

**A\$ 12 cent**  
**Final dividend**

# Continuous + sustainable cost improvements


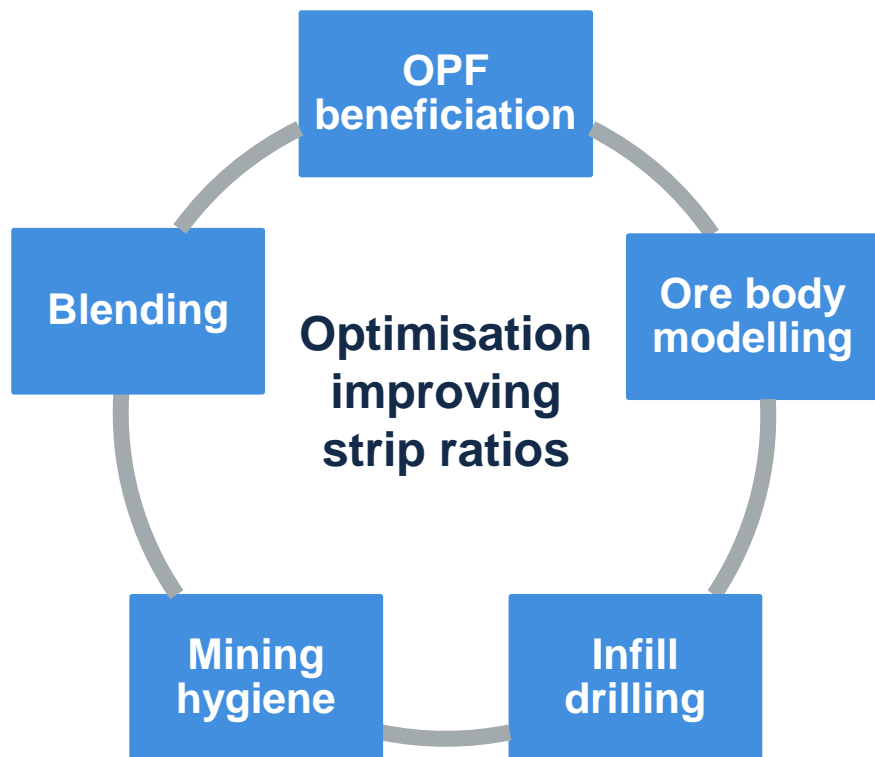
Through development of assets, efficiencies, productivity and cost savings

- 1 **Solomon** operations
- 2 **Blending** strategy 58% Fe
- 3 **Processing**, wet plants + de-sands
- 4 Operational **efficiencies**
- 5 Fx and fuel **decreases**



# Strip ratios

FY17 strip ratios maintained at 1.1

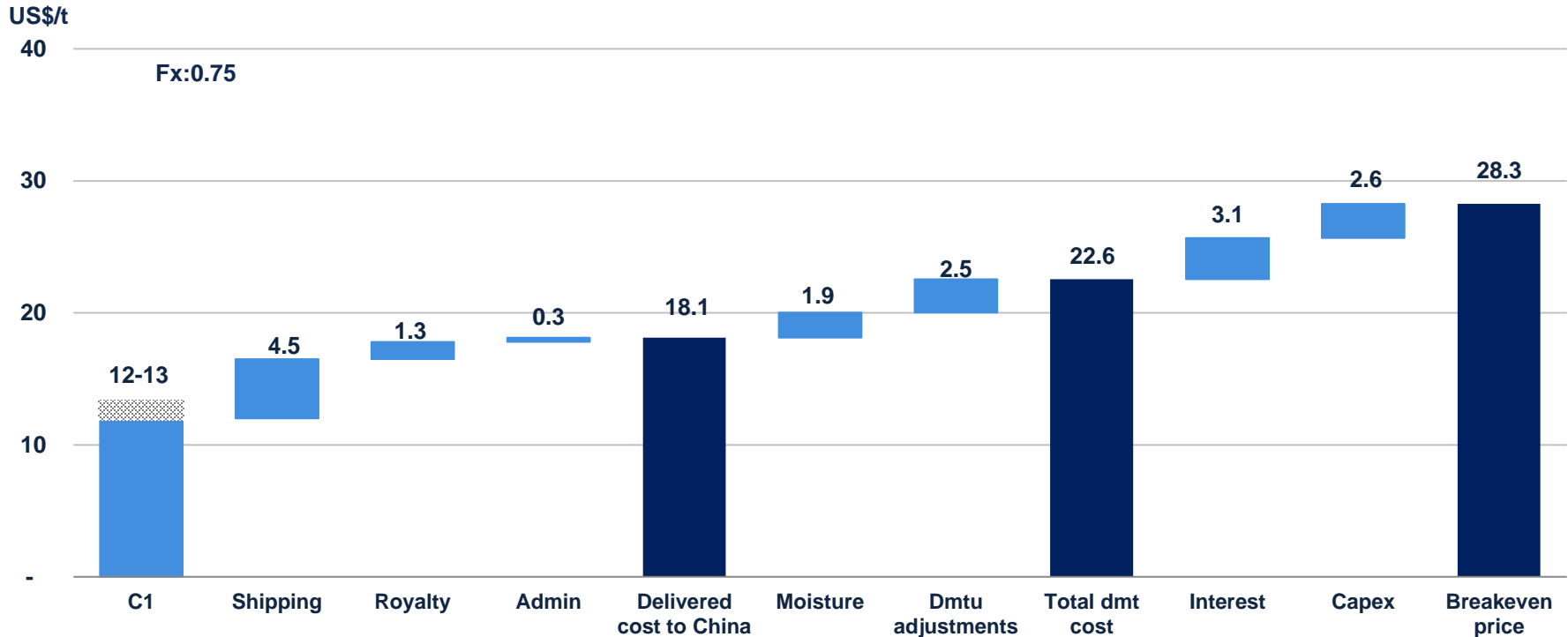


Strip Ratios	FY17 - FY21	LOM
Chichester	1.5	2.3
Solomon	1.3	1.8
Combined	1.4	2.1



# Breakeven price

FY17 continuing to lower all in breakeven price on Platts 62% CFR basis



# Financial performance



Focused on delivering shareholder value

## SHAREHOLDER RETURNS AND VALUE

**Balance sheet strength**

**Debt repayments and capital management**

**Cash margins and  
free cash flow**

**Price realisations + cost improvements + lower capex**

# FY16 financial outcomes



Operational performance delivering financial results

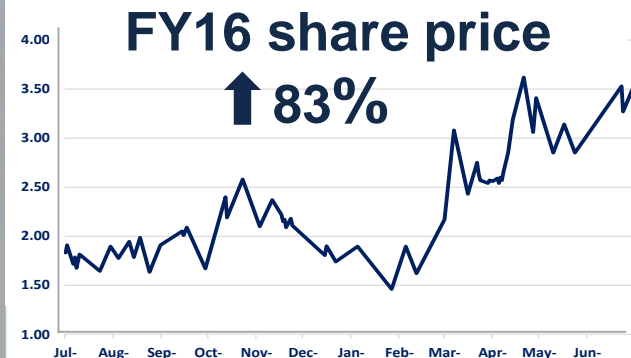
**US\$985m**  
NPAT

**US\$1.6bn**  
Cash on hand

**US\$2.7bn**  
Free cashflows

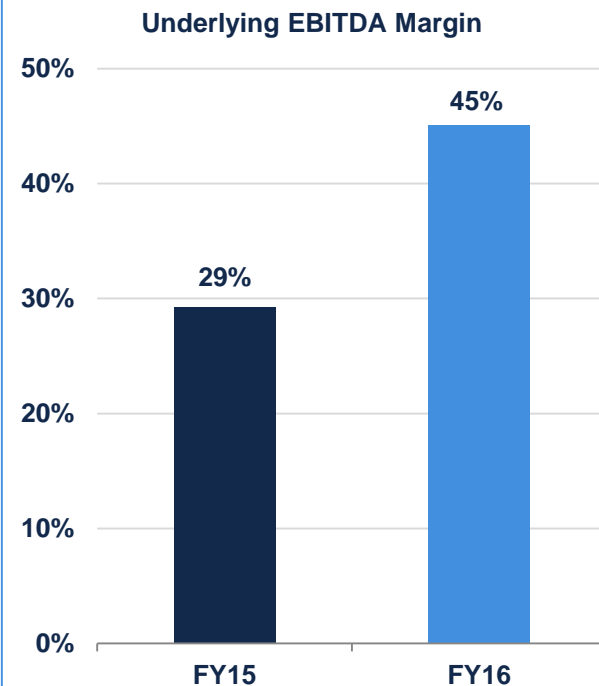
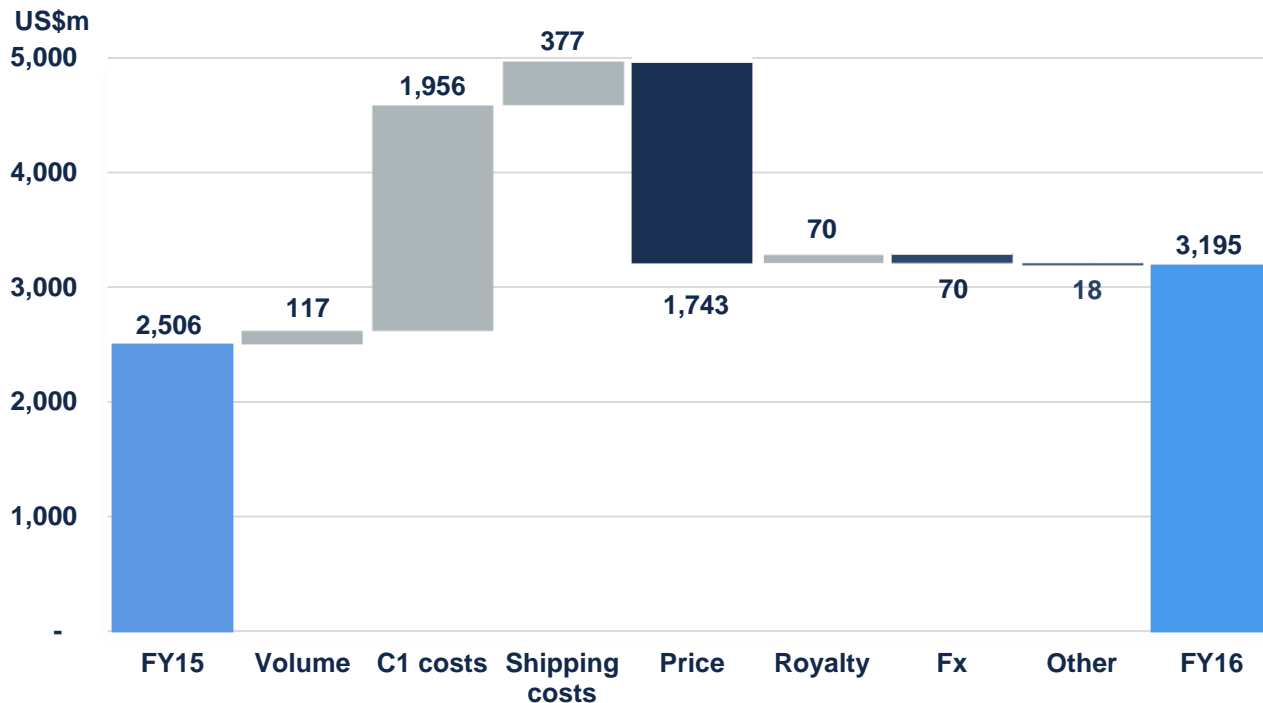
**US\$0.32**  
Earnings per share  
210%↑

**A\$ 12 cent**  
36% dividend  
payout ratio



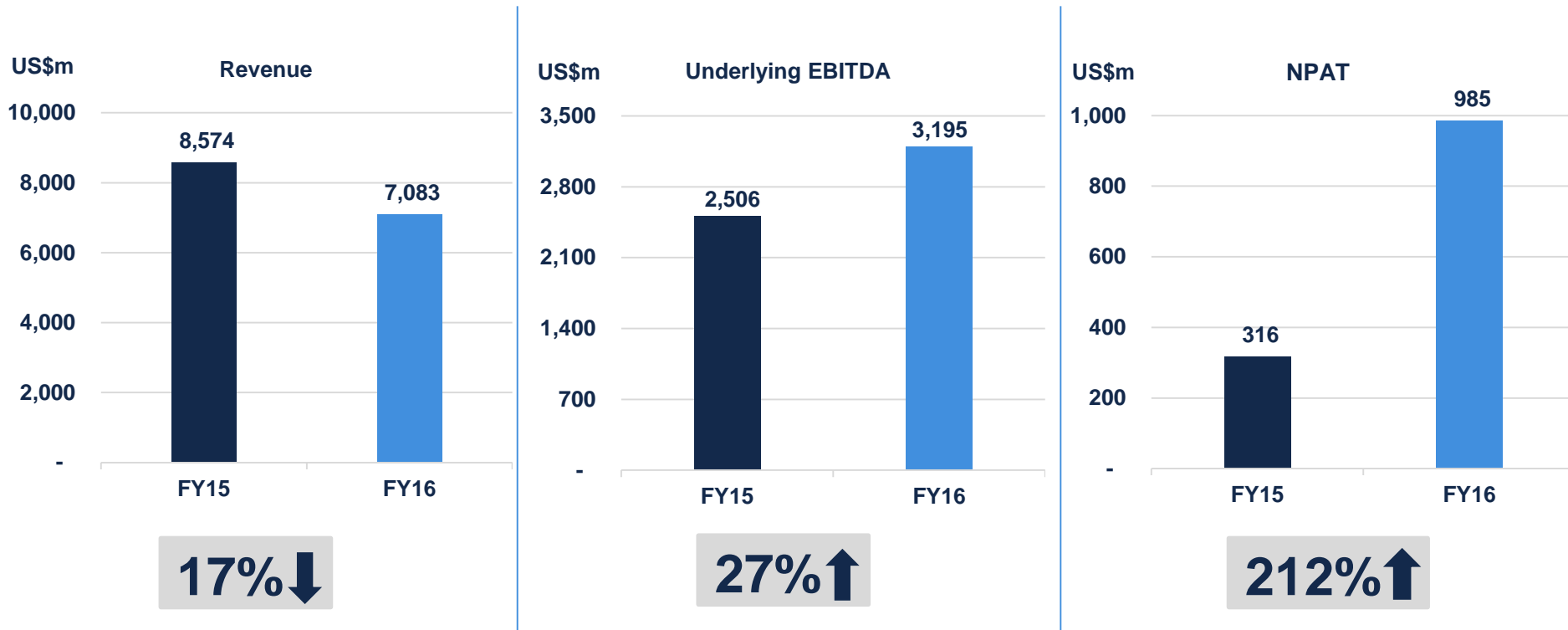
# Underlying EBITDA increased by 27%

## Cost improvements offset falling iron ore price



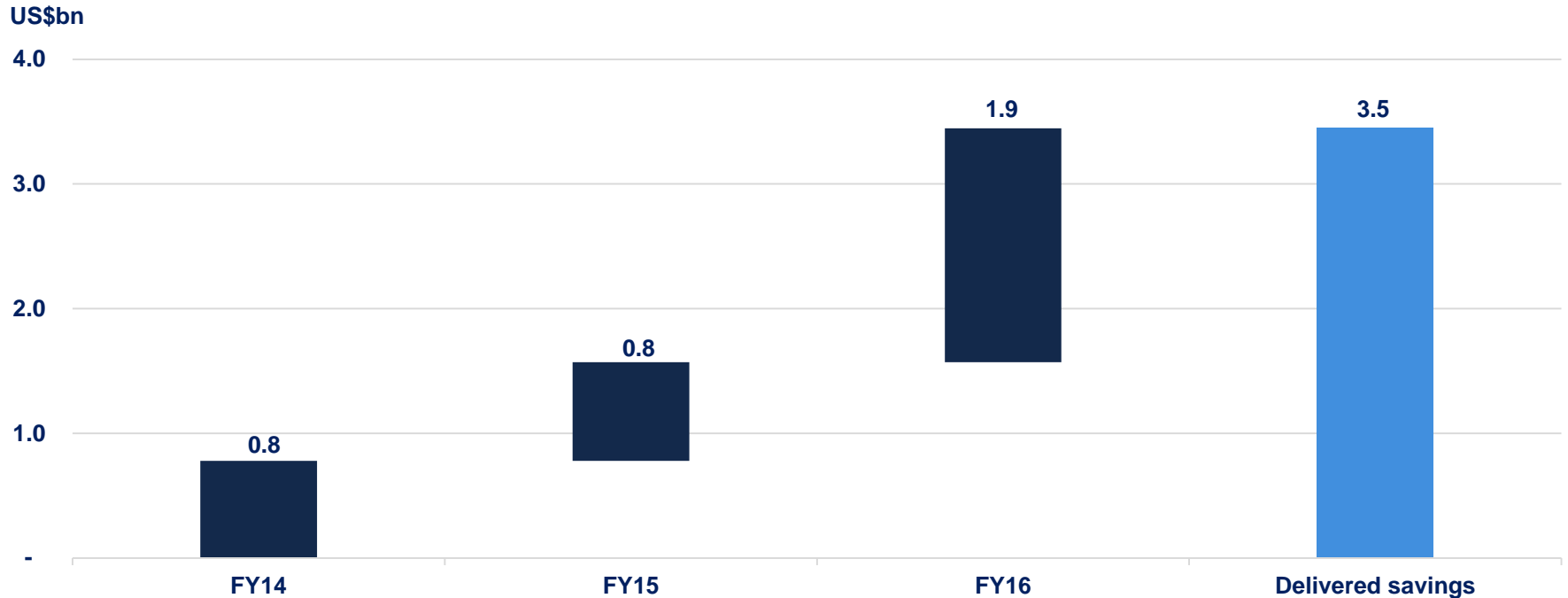
# FY16 Highlights

## Earnings increase driven by significant cost performance



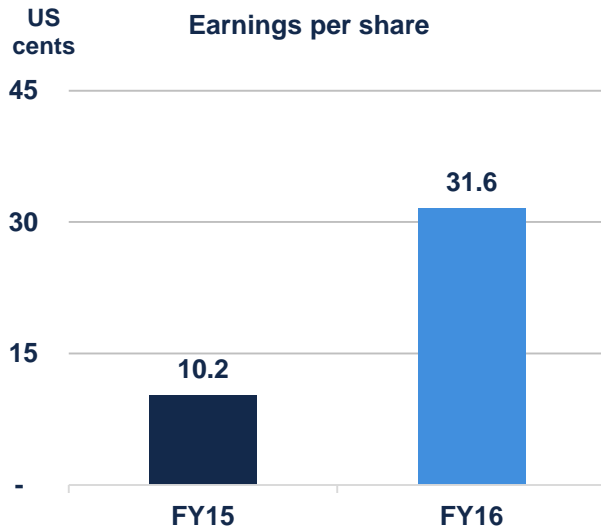
# Cost savings delivered

US\$3.5bn in operating cost savings delivered since achieving full operational capacity

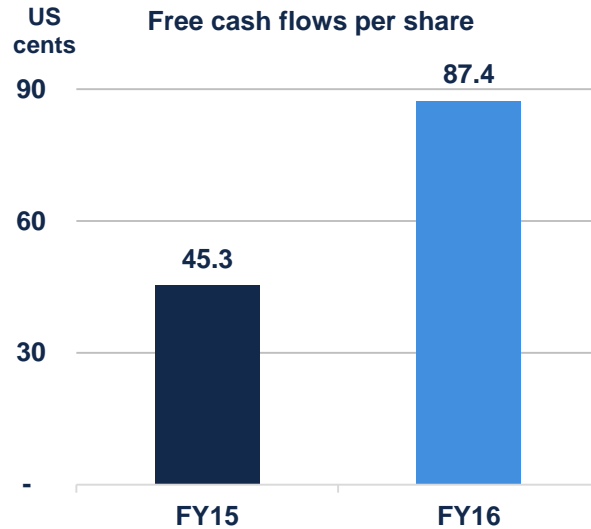


# Returns to shareholders

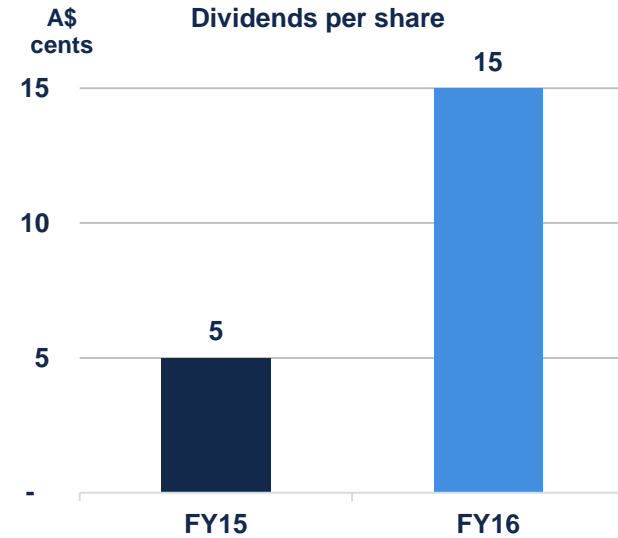
## Increasing returns through operational performance



210% ↑



93% ↑



200% ↑



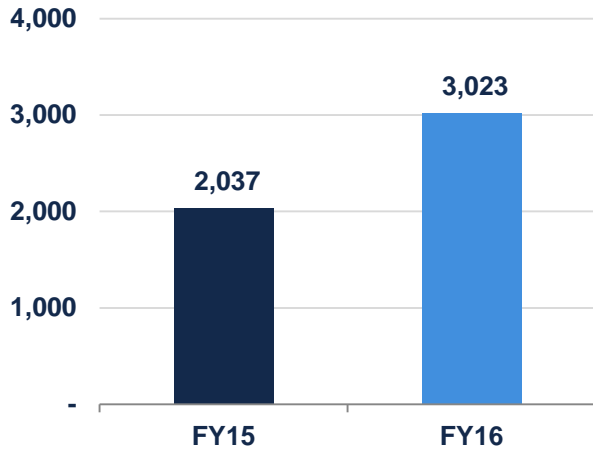


# Balance sheet

# Cash flows

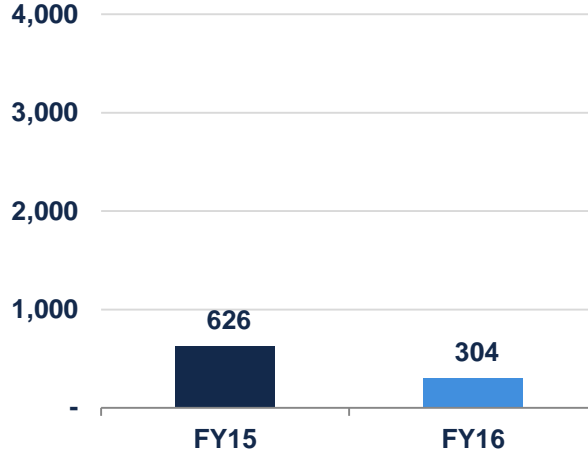
## Strong positive cash margins generated by operations

US\$m Net cash flow from operations



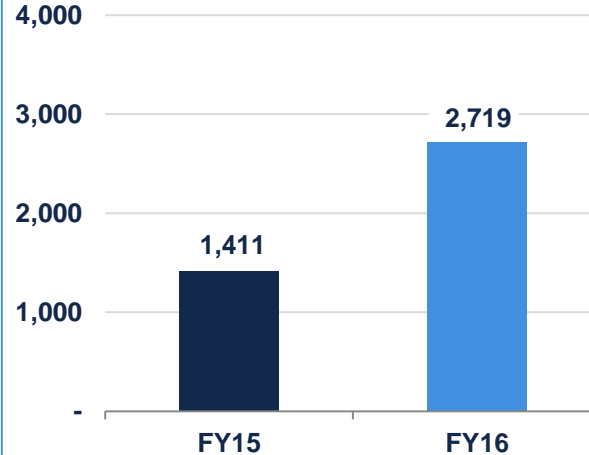
48% ↑

US\$m Capital expenditure



51% ↓

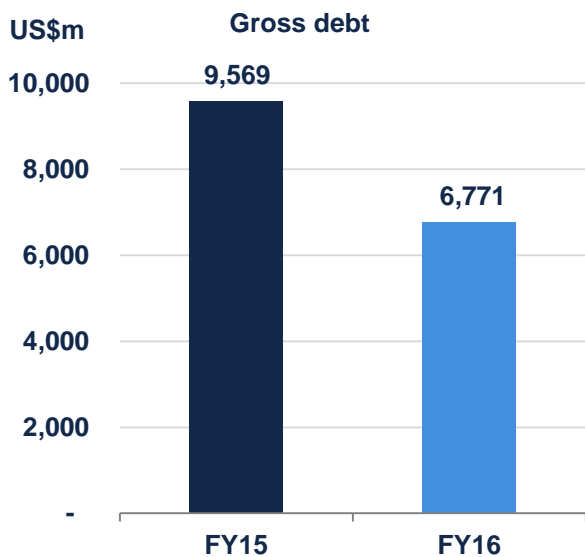
US\$m Free cash flows



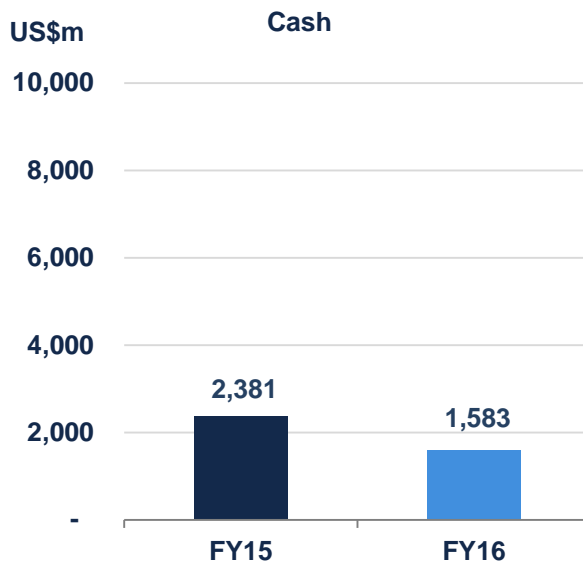
93% ↑

# Debt reduction

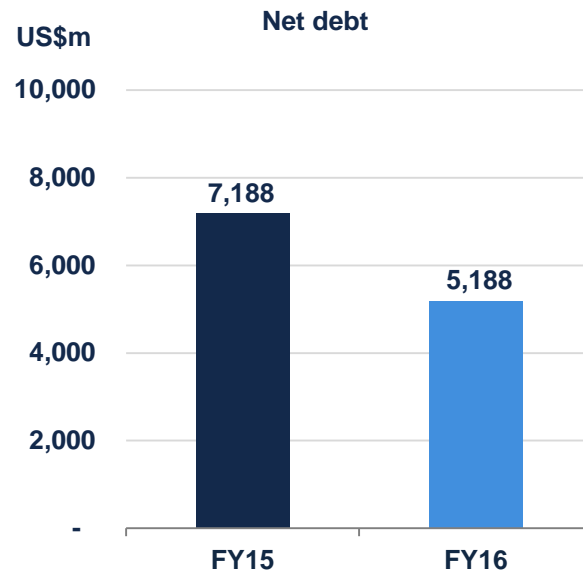
## Cash flows applied to reduce debt + gearing levels



**Gross gearing 45%**



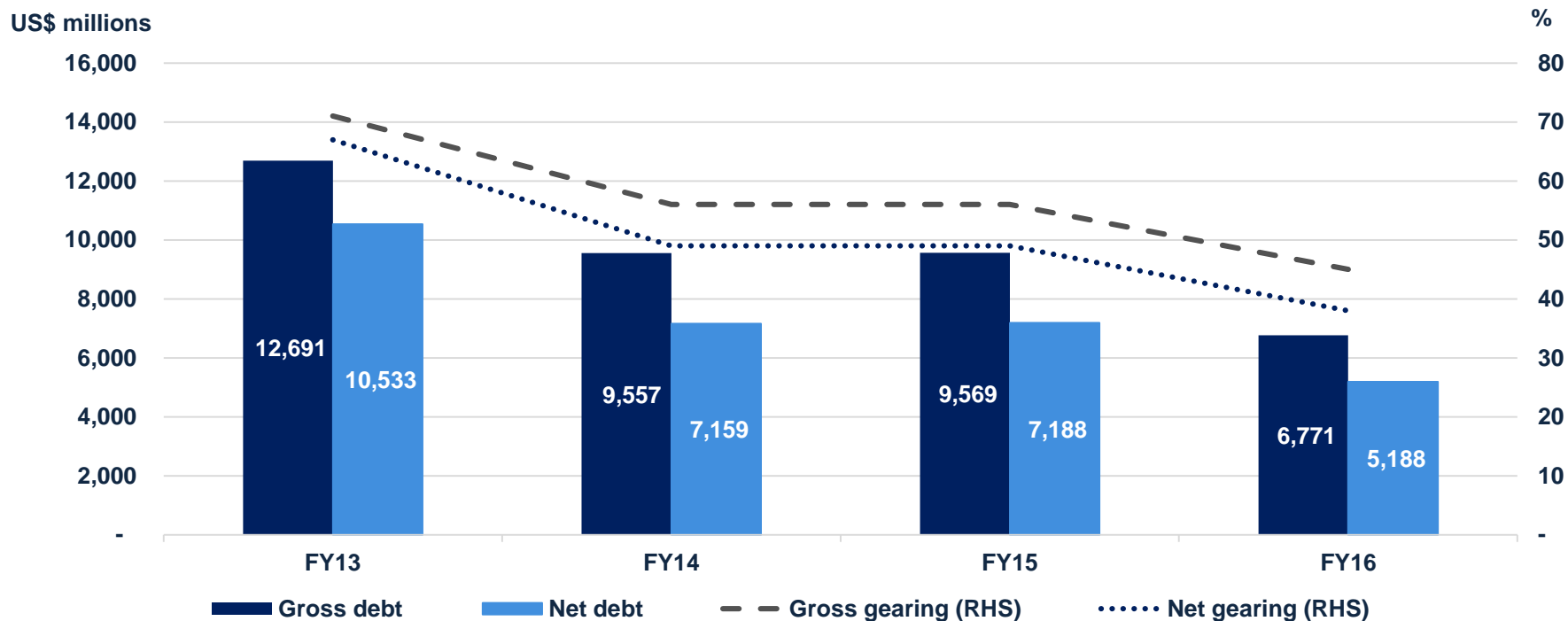
**Maintaining strong liquidity**



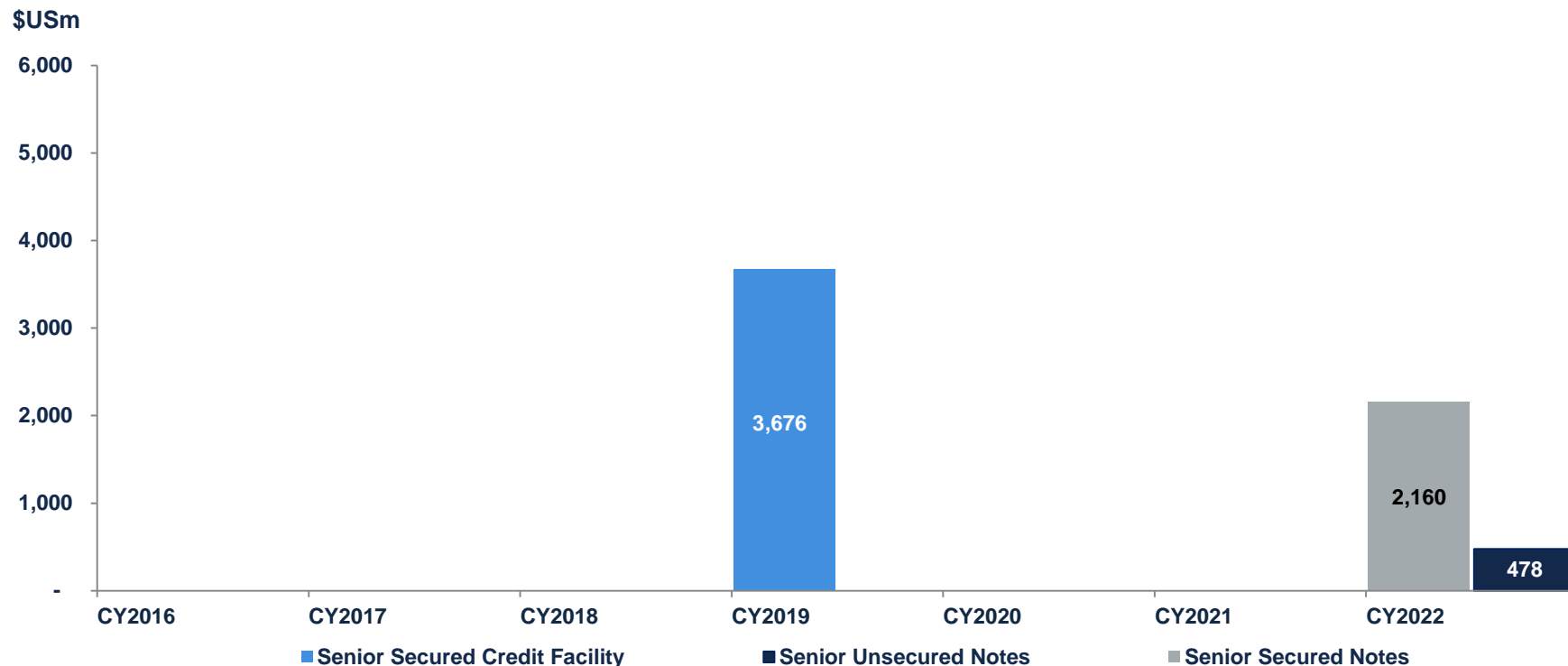
**Net gearing 38%**

# Debt repayments

## Free cash flows lowering debt and gearing



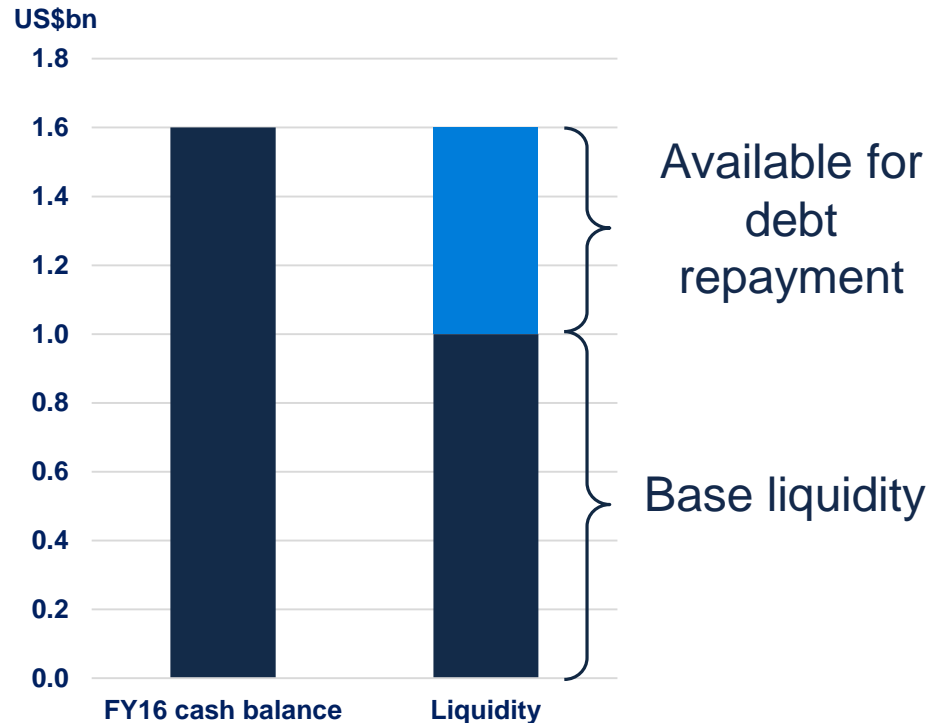
## Flexibility to continue early repayments prior to first maturity in June 2019



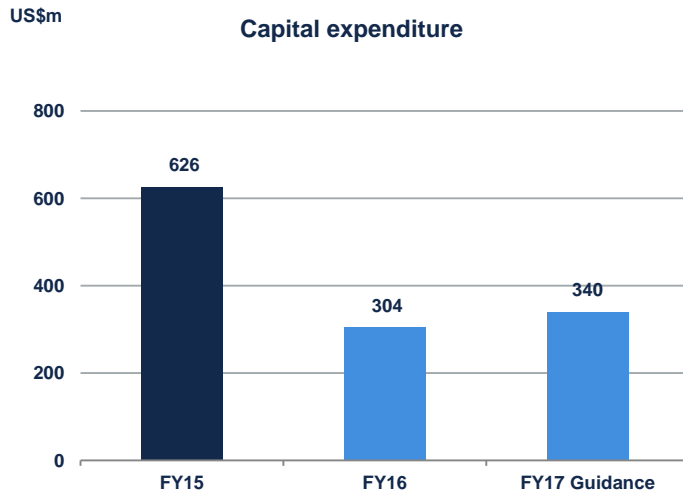
# Available cash balances

## Cash levels supporting additional repayments

- **US\$1.6bn** cash at 30 June
- Strong **cash flows**
- Target **<40%** gross gearing
- Target liquidity **US\$1-1.5bn**



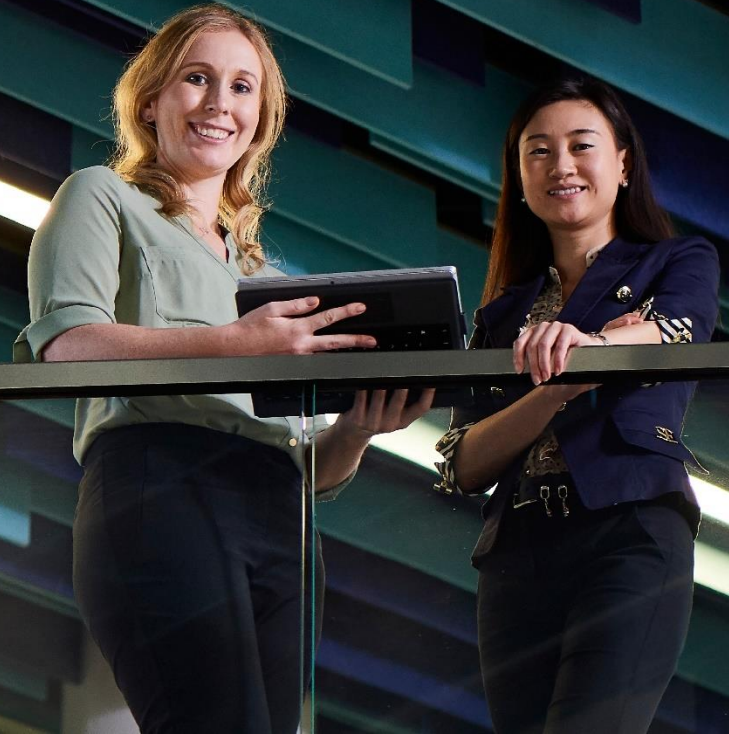
## Capex sustainable at current levels



## FY17 Guidance

- Sustaining capex **US\$2/wmt**
- Assessing funding options
  - **VLOCs** US\$270m
  - **Tugs** US\$90m
- D&A **US\$7.10/wmt**

# Market



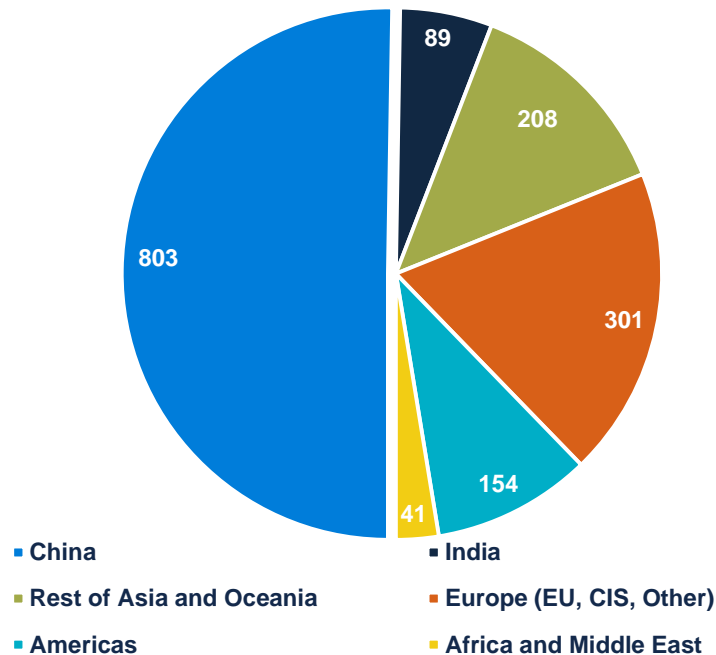


# Core supplier to Asia

Well established 18% market share of imported iron ore to China

- **Low impurity** 58% Fe average
- High **value in use**
- Large diverse **customer base**
- **Responsive** to market needs
- **Proximity** to high growth region

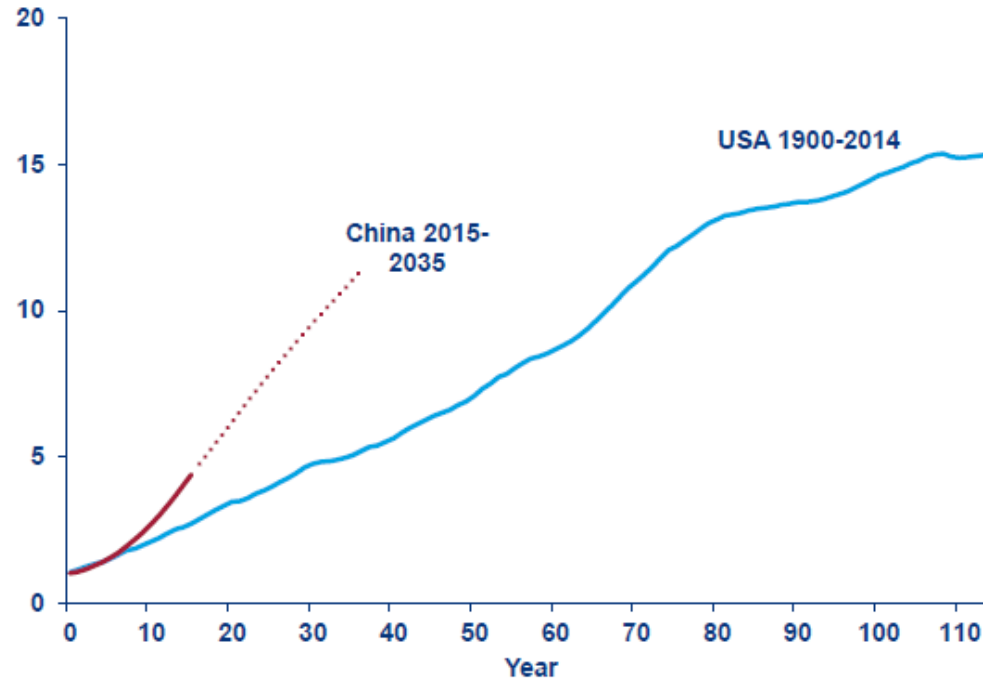
Global steel production 2015 (mt)



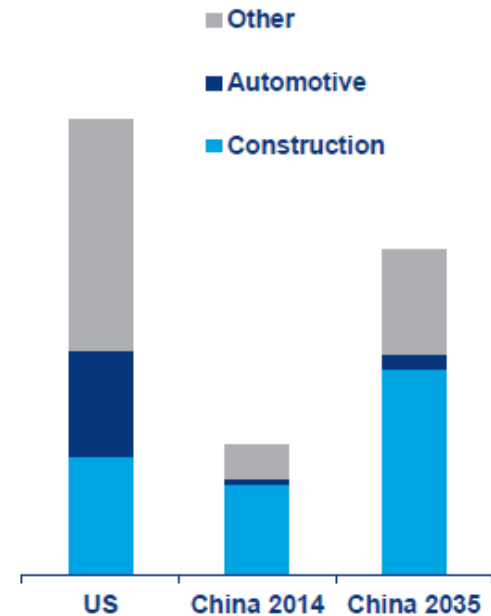
# Steel consumption to build economy

## Steel demand – driven by policy decisions

Steel stock-in-use per capita (tonne): China vs. US



Stock by sector

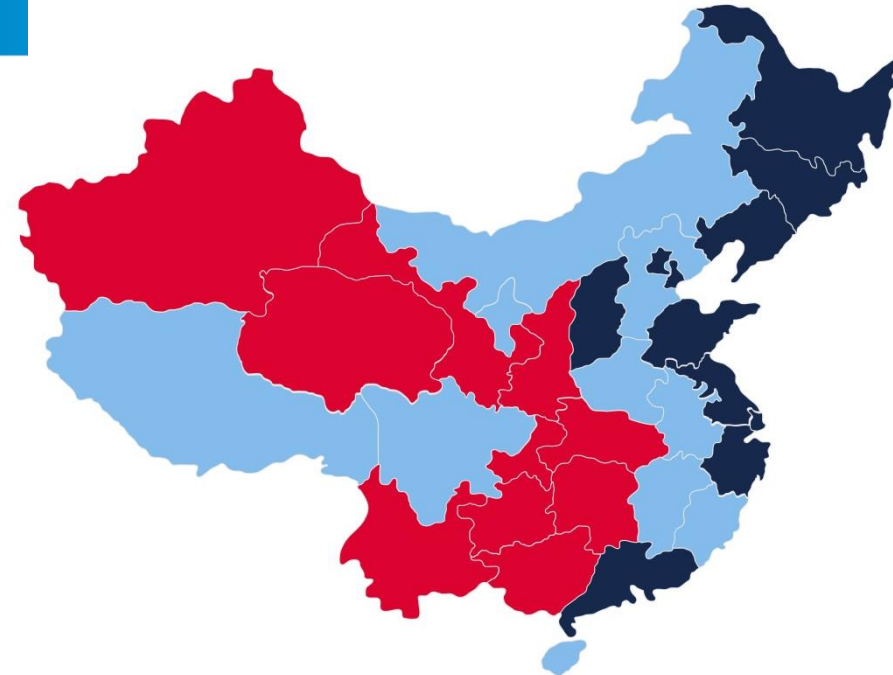


# Chinese cities in 2030

300 million people still to urbanise – 16 million per year

## Real GDP growth 2015-2025 (CAGR)

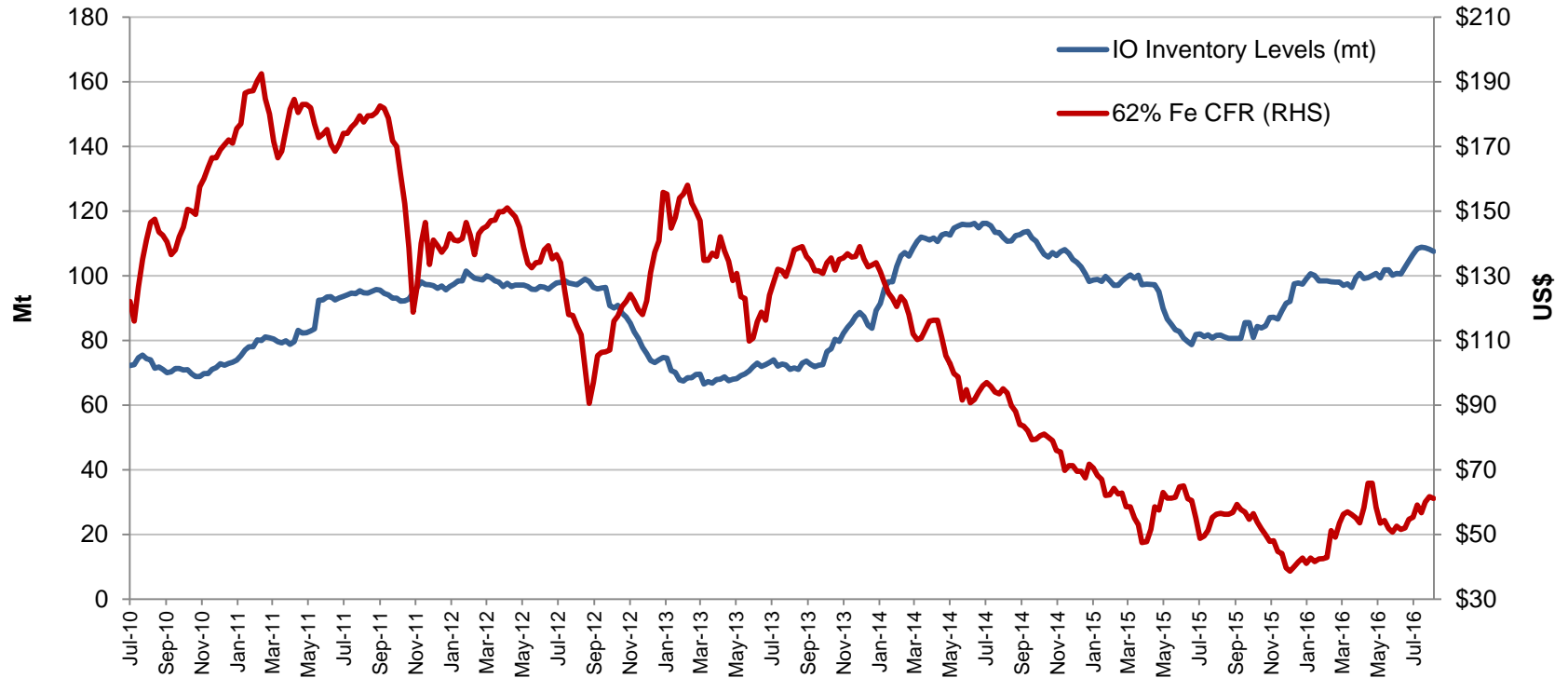
- Fastest third
- Middle third
- Slowest third



**70%** of the population (1bn)  
will be **living in cities**

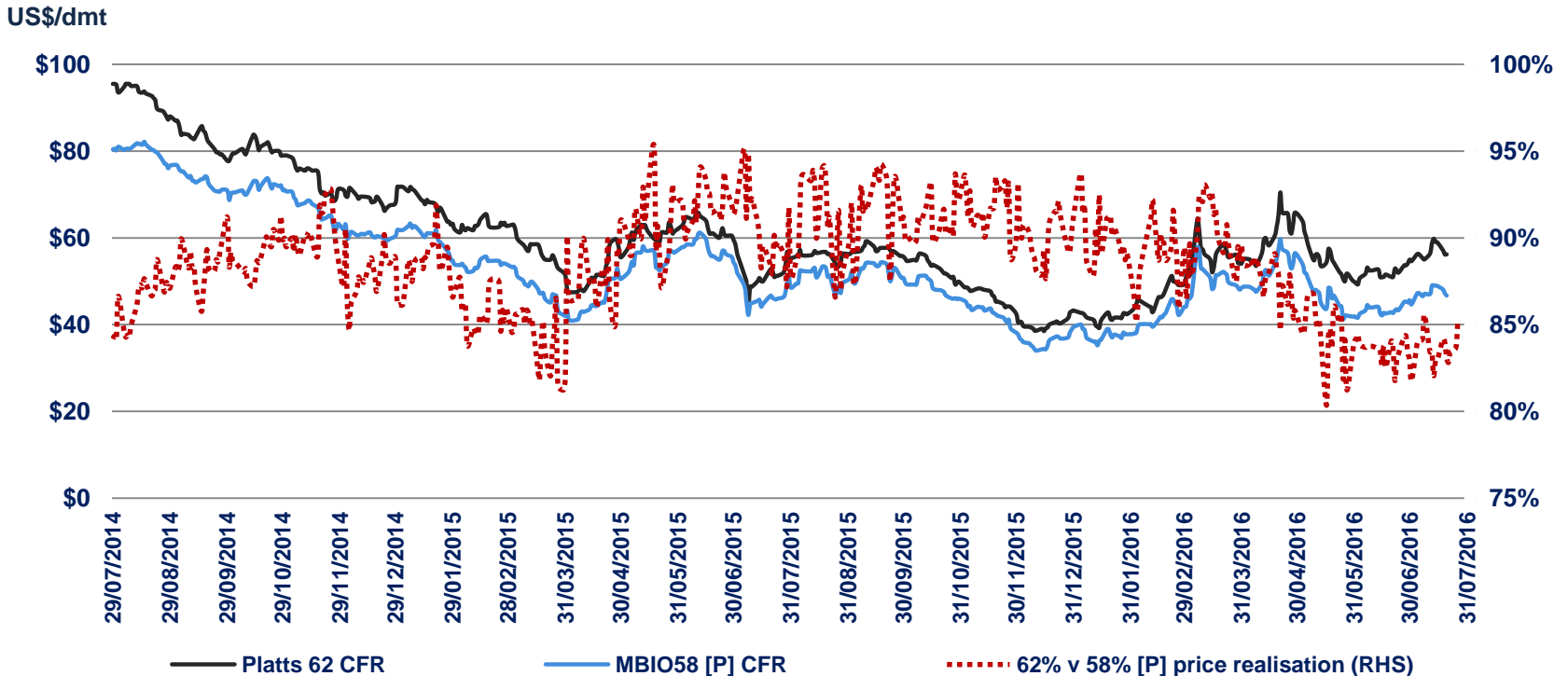
# Iron ore supply in balance

## Port stocks remaining stable



# Price realisation

Consistently realising at 85-90% of 62 Platts index

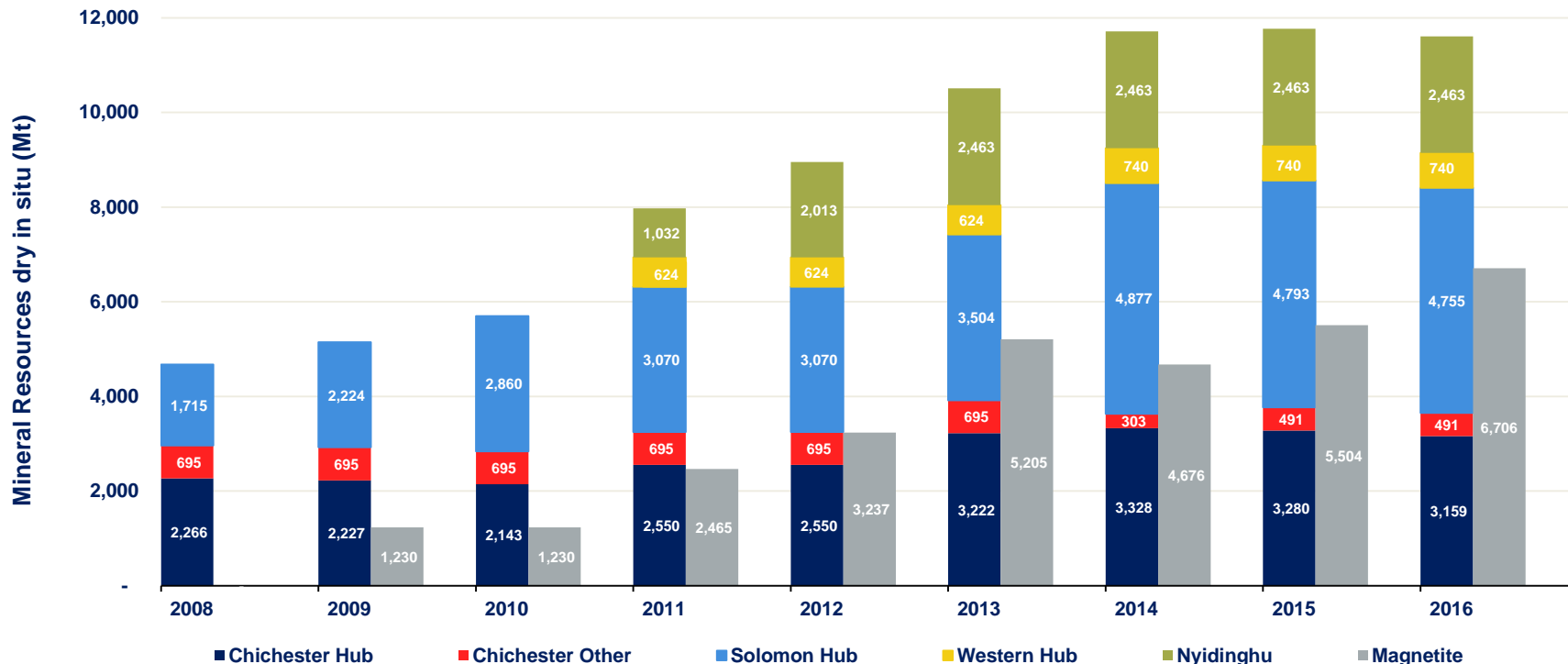


# Reserves and resources



# Resource portfolio supports asset base

## Largest Pilbara tenement footprint





# Supporting our community



# Building strong communities

Creating opportunities through training, employment and business development



**1,100**

Aboriginal employees

**14%**

Aboriginal people  
in Fortescue  
workforce



**A\$1.8bn**

Contracts to  
Aboriginal companies  
and JVs



**VTEC**

TRAINING CENTRES  
Roebourne  
South Hedland



# Championing diversity

## Workplace culture fundamental



**16%**

Fortescue female employees

Targeting 25% by 2020



**3**

Female Board Members

Member of the 30% Club



Strong role models

Women in leadership positions



**5**

Female General Managers

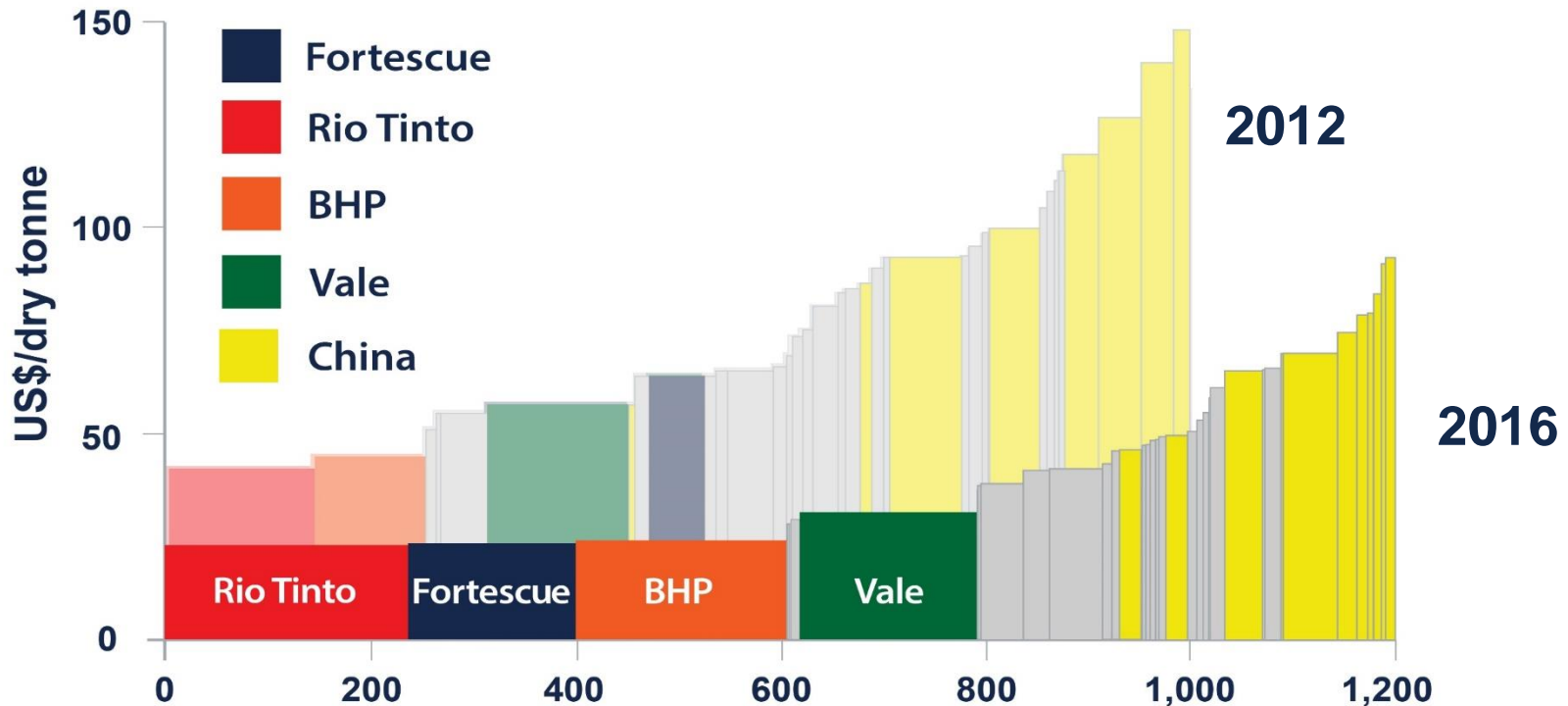


# Focused strategy



# Moving down the global cost curve

China's Iron Ore Supply CFR Costs (including royalties & ocean freight)



# Strategic delivery

Culture, continuous improvement, speed and flexibility

- ✓ Consistent **165-170mtpa**
- ✓ Lowering costs to **US\$12-13/wmt**
- ✓ Maximising **resource value**
- ✓ Debt **repayment**
- ✓ Ongoing **improvements**



# The new force in iron ore

Continuous improvement, reliable and efficient delivery



**Sustainable**  
low cost  
producer

**World class**  
assets & people

**165-170mt**  
Production rate

**Unique culture**  
drives performance





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The New Force in Iron Ore

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<b>C1:</b>	Operating costs of mining, processing, rail and port on a per tonne basis, including allocation of direct administration charges and production overheads.
<b>Debt coverage ratio:</b>	Debt / Underlying EBITDA.
<b>dmt:</b>	Dry metric tonnes.
<b>Free cash flow:</b>	Net cash inflows from operations less capital expenditure.
<b>FY:</b>	Full year.
<b>HY:</b>	Half year.
<b>Interest coverage ratio:</b>	Underlying EBITDA / Interest
<b>mtpa:</b>	million tonnes per annum.
<b>Net debt:</b>	Borrowings and finance lease liabilities less cash and cash equivalents
<b>NPAT:</b>	Net profit after tax.

## Underlying EBITDA:

Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, exploration, development and other expenses. The reconciliation of Underlying EBITDA to the financial metrics disclosed in the financial statements prepared under the Australian accounting standards is presented below:

### Reconciliation of underlying EBITDA to IFRS measures:

	30 June 2016 US\$ millions	30 June 2015 US\$ millions
Profit before income tax	1,354	420
Finance income	(214)	(15)
Finance expenses	675	644
Depreciation and amortisation	1,244	1,405
Exploration, development and other	136	52
Underlying EBITDA	3,195	2,506

## VLOC:

Very large ore carrier.

## wmt:

wet metric tonnes.