



### Forward looking statements



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## Building a world class company



Culture of engagement, empowerment and innovation

to China

S Low cost producer

Shipped over 880mt

170mt
Production rate



### **Generating shareholder value**



Focus on safety, productivity and efficiency

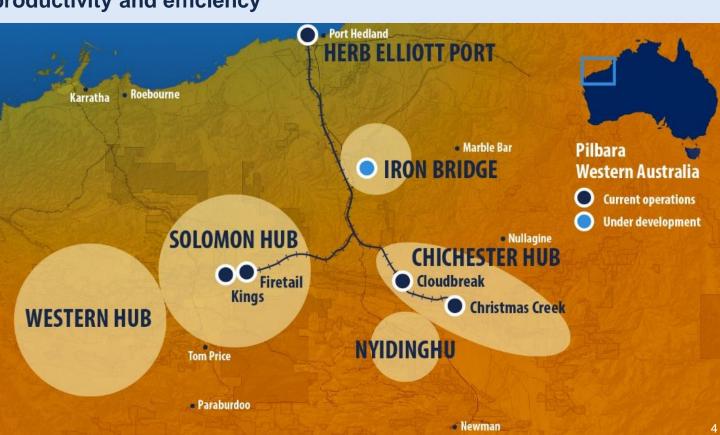
**Market strategy** 

Operational performance

Long life resources

Capital discipline

Shareholder returns



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



The New Force in Iron Ore





















### **Delivering on our targets in FY17**



Sustainable cost reduction and consistent production performance

TRIFR 2.9 33% reduction

170.4mt Shipped C1 cost \$12.82/wmt 17% reduction

A\$0.25
Final dividend

21% Net gearing

US\$2.7bn Debt repaid

### Sustainable cost improvements



#### Initiatives delivering long term low cost outcomes

### **Structural improvements**

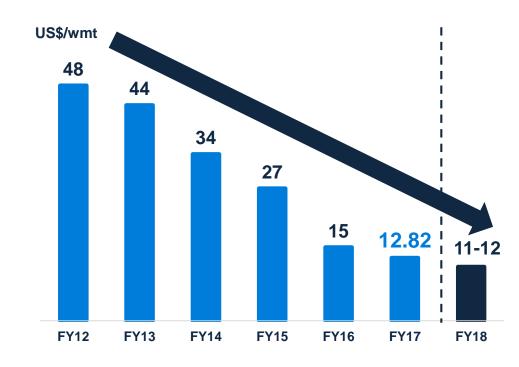
Solomon + Blending + Processing

### **Productivity and Efficiency**

**Utilisation, Recoveries, Maintenance** 

### **Innovation and Technology**

Autonomy, Gas, Ore Carriers, Data analysis

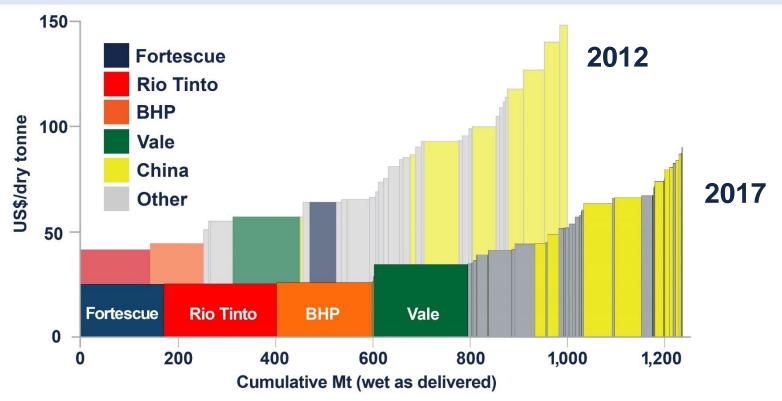


## Maintaining position on the cost curve



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

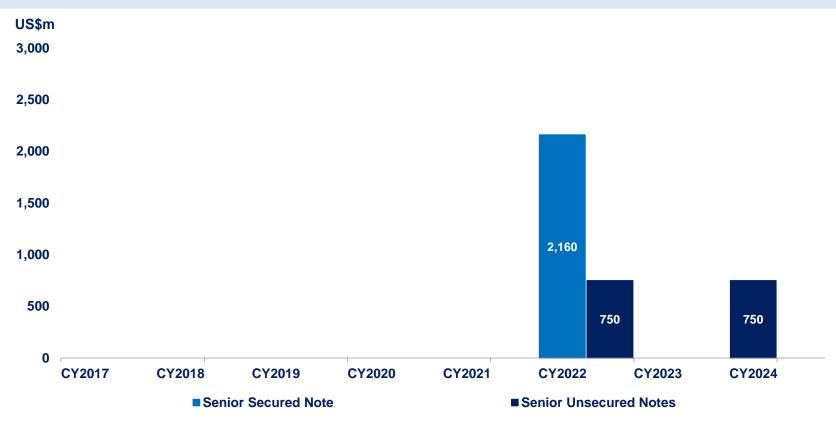


Source: Metalytics - March 2017

### **Debt maturity**



#### First maturity in 2022 and a US\$525 million revolver facility







### **Core supplier to Asia**



Well established market share of imported iron ore to China

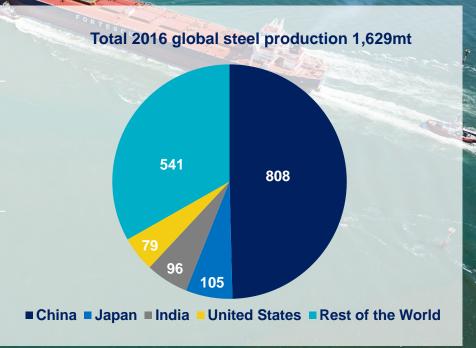


Competitive value in use

Large diverse customer base

Responsive to market needs

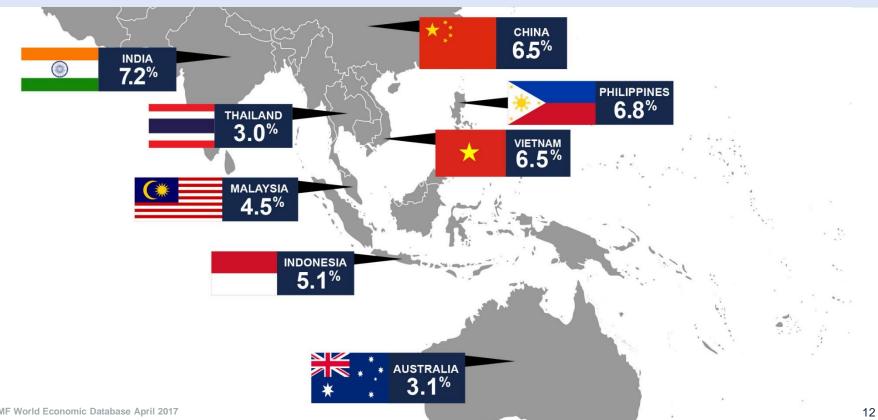
Proximity to high growth region



## **Developing and emerging Asia**



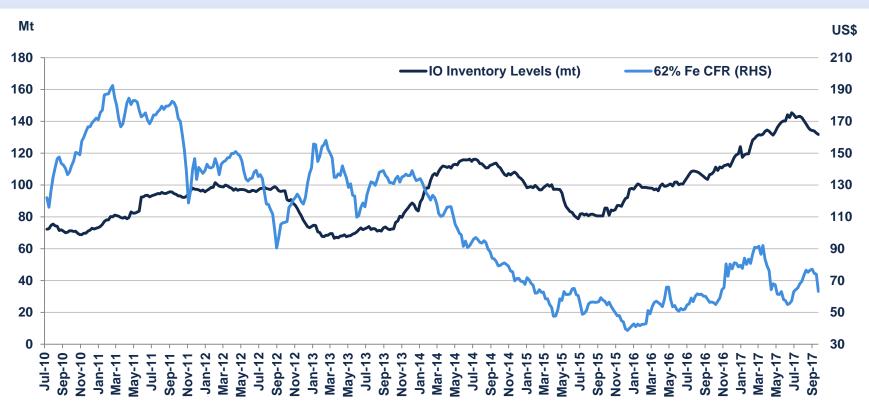
#### Asian economies generating two thirds of global growth



### Iron ore inventory levels



#### Construction and manufacturing projects support iron ore inventory levels



### Iron ore prices



#### Variation between iron ore products driven by high grade premium





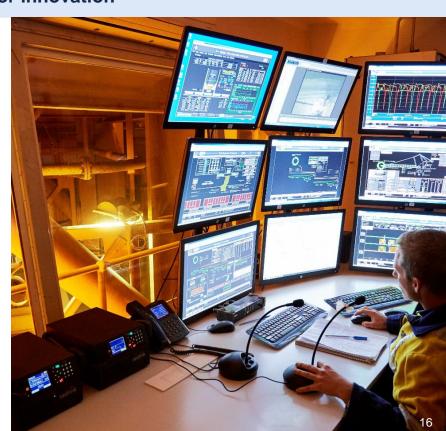


## Generating ideas for future innovation



People, processes and techniques are all catalysts for innovation

- Exploration techniques
- Integrated Operations Centre
- Mine planning and optimisation
- Harnessing automation
- Low cost, relocatable conveyor
- Fortescue Ore Carriers



## World class autonomous haulage operation



Building on our success and expanding to the Chichester Hub

Improved safety + productivity

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**Operating at Solomon** 

+12 to be converted

**Chichester Expansion** 

100 trucks over 3 years

390mt

Material moved at Solomon







## Resource portfolio supports long mine life



Largest Pilbara tenement footprint: 13bn tonnes hematite, 7.9bn tonnes magnetite



## **Active exploration**



**Developing low cost growth options** 

Targeting copper and gold

### **New South Wales**

~2,000km² tenure

### **South Australia**

~6,000km² tenure

### **Ecuador**

32 concessions







### Diverse workforce representing our communities



Creating opportunities through training, employment and business development







## FY18 guidance



Sustainable performance driven by innovation

170mt shipped

US\$3/wmt **Sustaining capital**  **US\$11-12/wmt** C1 cost

**Depreciation US\$7.40/wmt** 

75-80% **Revenue realisation** 

**Dividend policy** 

50-80% pay-out of NPAT



### **Key strategic focus**



Ensuring our communities benefit from the growth and development of Fortescue

Debt repayment and capital flexibility

Long term sustainability

Low cost growth options

Returns to shareholders



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### **Glossary**



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C1: Operating costs of mining, processing, rail and

port on a per tonne basis, including allocation of direct administration charges and production

overheads.

**Debt coverage ratio:** Debt / Underlying EBITDA.

**dmt:** Dry metric tonnes.

Free cash flow: Net cash inflows from operations less capital

expenditure.

FY: Full year.

**HY:** Half year.

Interest coverage ratio: Underlying EBITDA / Interest.

**mtpa:** million tonnes per annum.

Net debt: Borrowings and finance lease liabilities less cash

and cash equivalents.

**Net gearing:** Net debt / (net debt + equity).

**NPAT:** 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:

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	US\$m	US\$m
Underlying EBITDA	4,744	3,195
Finance income	19	214
Finance expenses	(502)	(675)
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,243)	(1,244)
Exploration, development and other	(51)	(136)
Net profit before tax	2,967	1,354
Income tax expense	(874)	(369)
Net profit after tax	2,093	985

wmt: wet metric tonnes.