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# **2018 FULL YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS**

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# CLEAR AND CONSISTENT STRATEGY

Build a reputation for reliability and transparency

Reduce All-in Sustaining Costs

Increase free cash flow per share

Increase returns via dividends

Extend reserve life

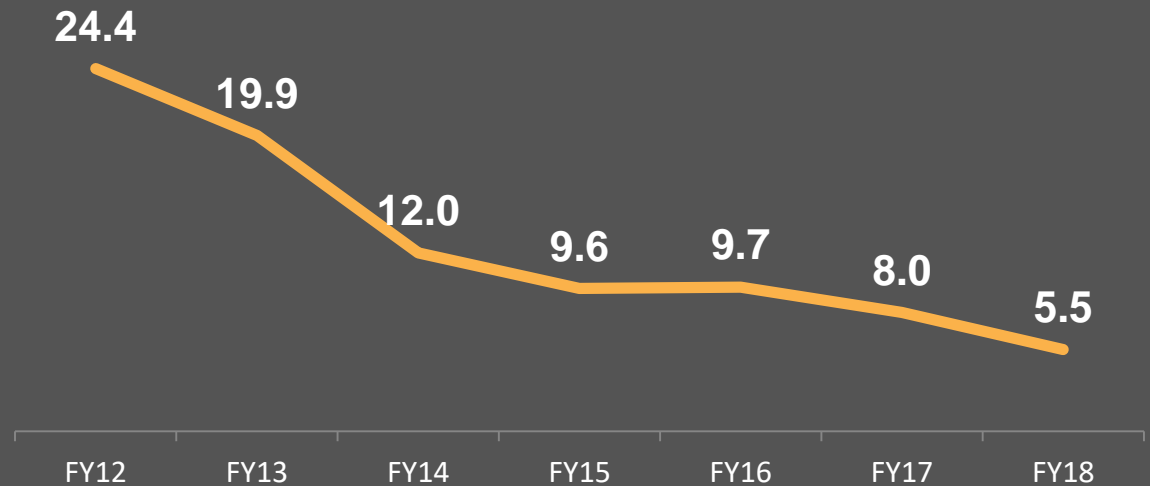


# SAFETY

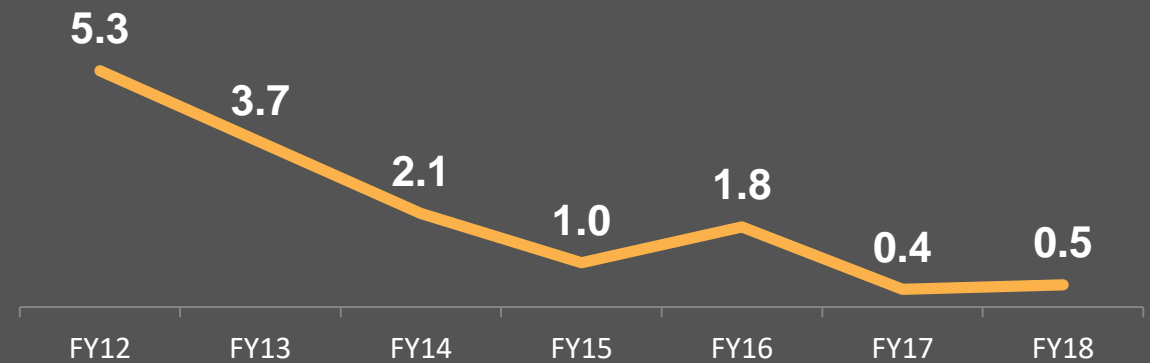
- Group total recordable injury frequency at 30 June 2018 reduced by 31% year-on-year to 5.5
- Major work undertaken to improve the quality of incident investigations
- Ongoing focus to improve safety culture within the business



### Total Recordable Injury Frequency (TRIF)



### Lost Time Injury Frequency (LTIF)



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Financials	Units	FY18	FY17	Change
Statutory Profit before tax	A\$M	338.9	237.3	↑ 43%
Statutory Profit after tax <sup>1</sup>	A\$M	263.4	217.6	↑ 21%
Underlying Profit after tax <sup>1</sup>	A\$M	250.8	206.6	↑ 21%
EBITDA	A\$M	795.1	713.9	↑ 11%
Operating Mine Cash Flow	A\$M	811.8	706.5	↑ 15%
Net Mine Cash Flow	A\$M	539.9	461.5	↑ 17%
Group Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	A\$M	395.6	382.0	↑ 4%
EBITDA Margin <sup>3</sup>	%	53	49	↑ 8%
AIC Margin	A\$/oz	612	568	↑ 8%
Earnings Per Share	cps	15.6	13.3	↑ 17%
Gearing	%	2.7	15.9	↓ 83%
Final dividend (fully franked)	cps	4.0	3.0	↑ 33%

1. Refer to slides 16 and 17 for the statutory and underlying profit after tax reconciliations

2. Excludes proceeds from Edna May (FY18) and Pajingo (FY17)

3. FY18 excludes Edna May; FY17 excludes Pajingo

# UNDERLYING NET PROFIT

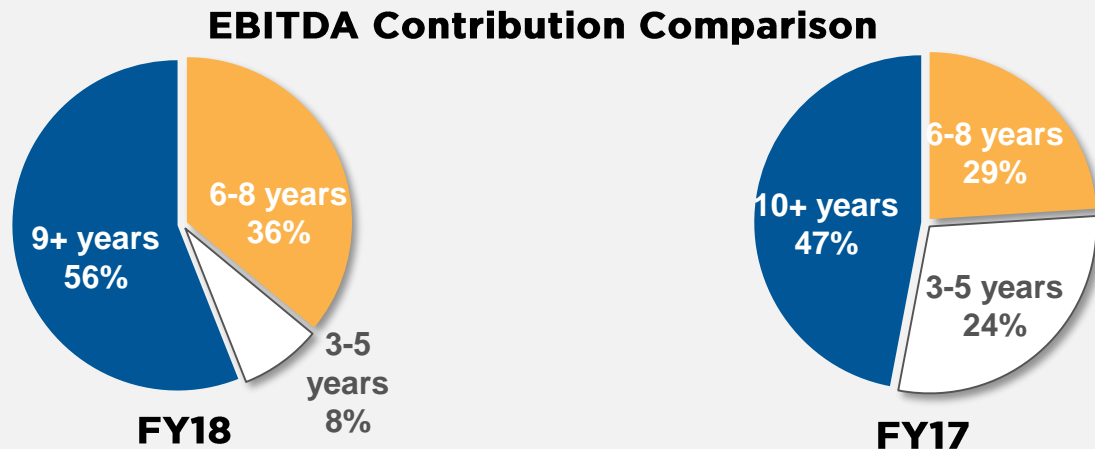
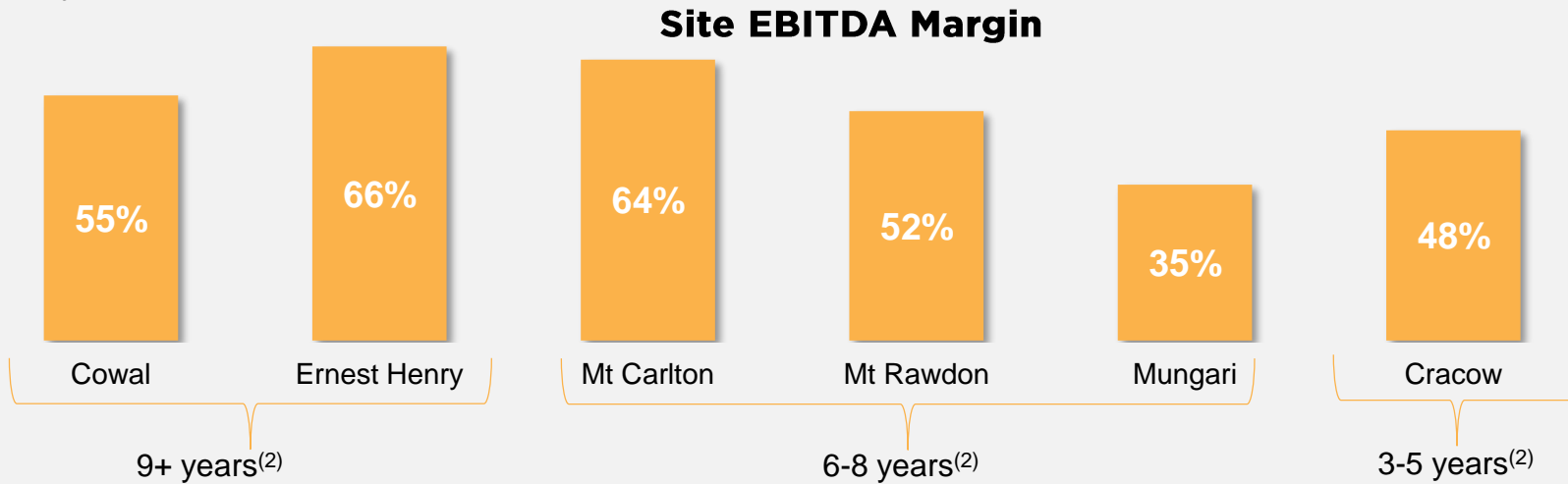
- Profit up by 21% to a record A\$250.8M
- Positive impact from divesting of Edna May
- EBITDA from Ernest Henry of A\$231.0M reflective of a full 12-month contribution
- Lower sales volume driven mainly by lower production at Mungari due to a 16% reduction in grade
- Tax expense increases in line with higher before tax profit

## Underlying Net Profit After Tax A\$M

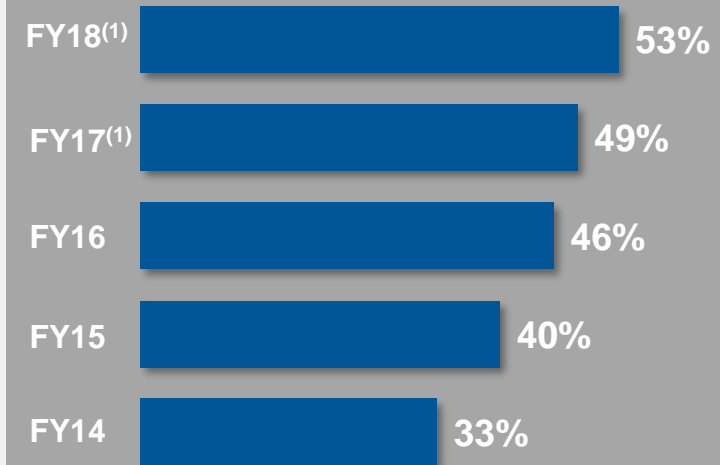


# EBITDA MARGINS

- High cash margins across the portfolio
- Portfolio contribution improved with 92% of EBITDA coming from assets with 6+ years mine life



## Group EBITDA Margin (%)



- Group EBITDA Margin up 8% from FY17 against a flat gold price
- Margin increased by 60% since FY14 (gold price up only 14%)
- Benefit of selling lower margin assets and introduction of high margin Ernest Henry with copper by-product

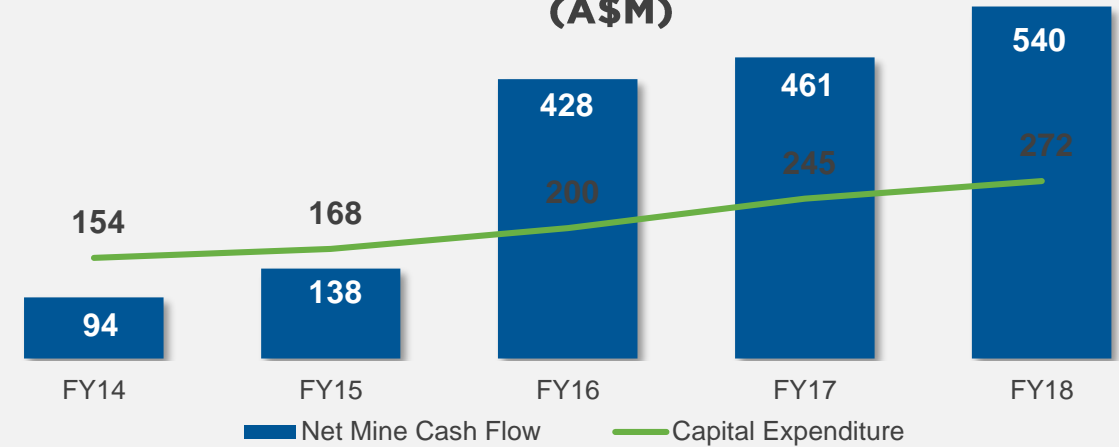
(1) FY18 excludes Edna May, FY17 excludes Pajingo

(2) Indicative reserve life based on FY19 production guidance mid-point

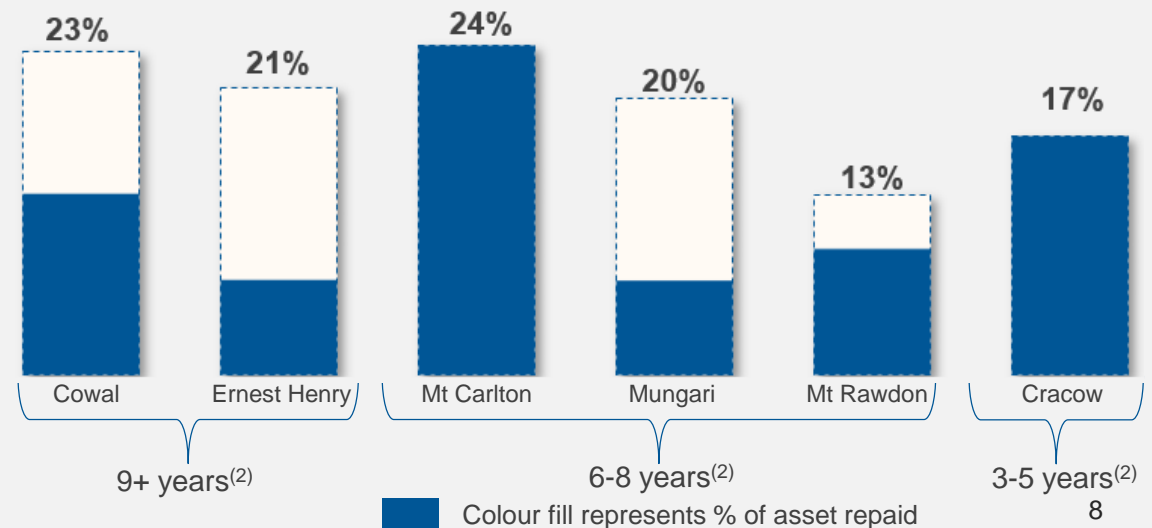
# MINE CASH FLOW AND CAPITAL

- Successfully increasing net mine cash flow while increasing investment for the future
- All assets in current portfolio have been cash positive since FY14<sup>1</sup>
- Portfolio changes since FY15 significantly increase cash generation and but not capital intensity
  - Cash flow up 290%
  - Capital investment up 60%
- Assets are generating returns of 13 – 24% p.a.
- Mt Carlton averaging 34% p.a. over last 3 years
- Longer life assets delivering highest returns
- Recent acquisitions quickly paying back investment
- Mt Carlton and Cracow have fully repaid investment

Net Mine Cash Flow vs Capital Expenditure (A\$M)



Average Return on Invested Capital and Asset Payback



<sup>1</sup> Since FY14, or under Evolution ownership

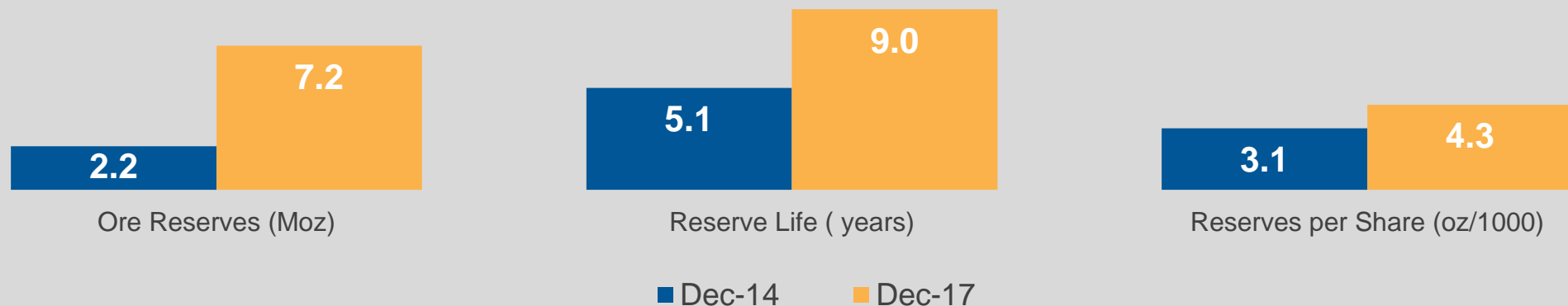
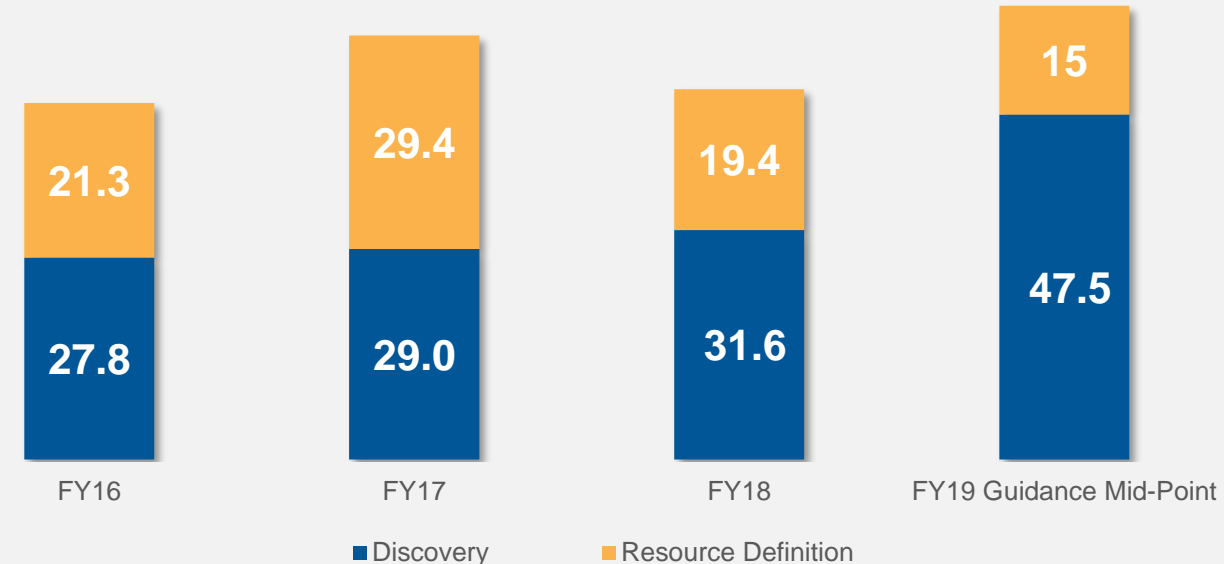
<sup>2</sup> Reserve life based on FY19 guidance mid-point



# DISCOVERY AND RESOURCE DEFINITION

- Successful replenishment of resources and reserves
- Group average mine life improved to over 9 years
- Reserves per share up 39% over the last 3 years
- FY19 discovery investment increased to A\$40 – A\$55 million
  - Cowal increased to A\$15 – A\$20 million
  - Mungari increased to A\$15 – A\$20 million
- Cracow's continued reserve growth delivering mine life extensions

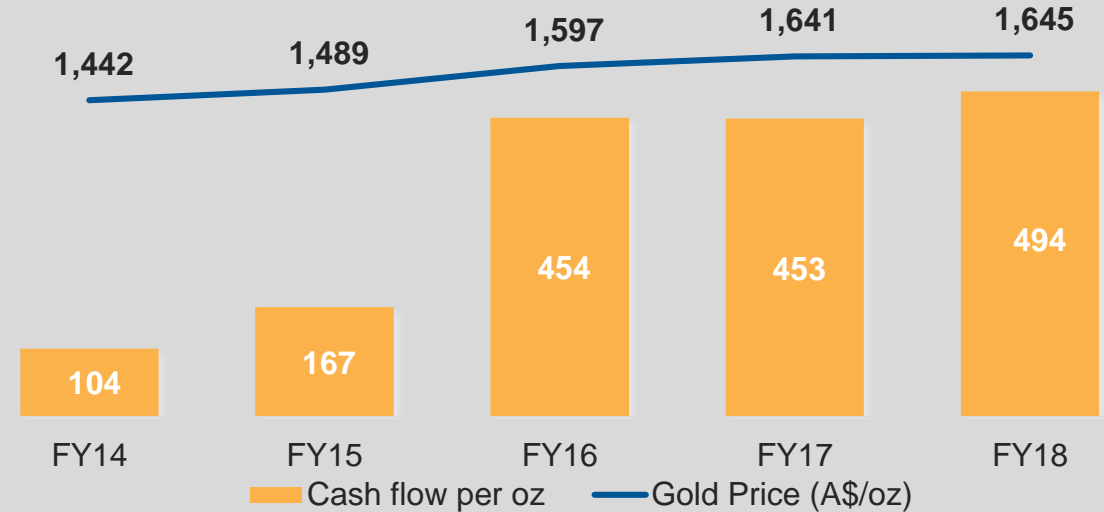
**Discovery & Resource Definition Expenditure (A\$M)**



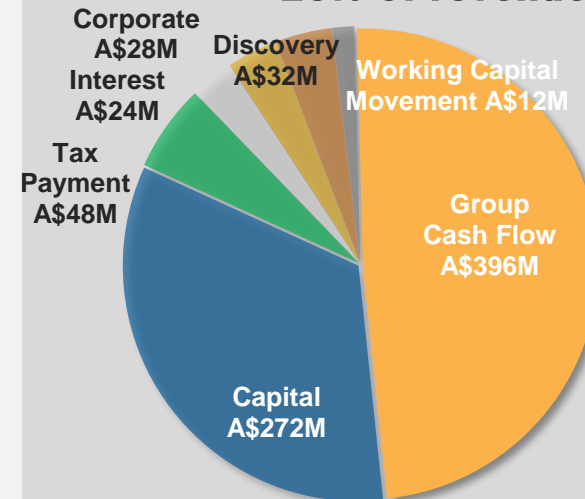
# GROUP CASH FLOW

- Record group cash flow up 4% to A\$396M
- Gold price flat year-on-year
- Benefited from copper contribution
  - Copper price up 17%
  - Volume up 53% mostly due to full year from Ernest Henry
- Initial income tax payments of A\$48.4M
- Cash flow per ounce up 9% to A\$494/oz
- High cash margin of 26%
  - Adequately covers debt servicing
  - Increase balance sheet flexibility
  - Allows for increased shareholder returns

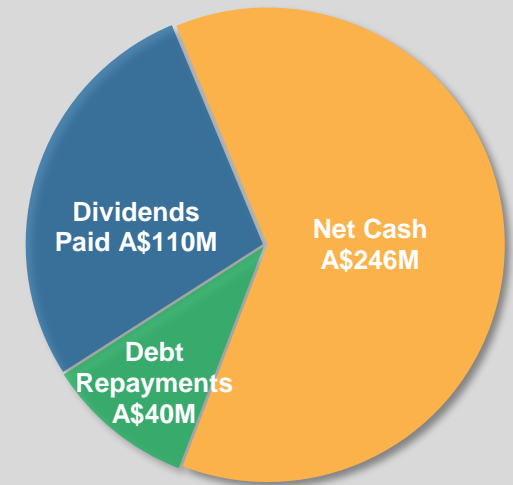
Group Cash Flow per oz produced vs Gold Price



Free Cash Flow (A\$M)  
26% of revenue



Net Cash (A\$M)  
16% of revenue

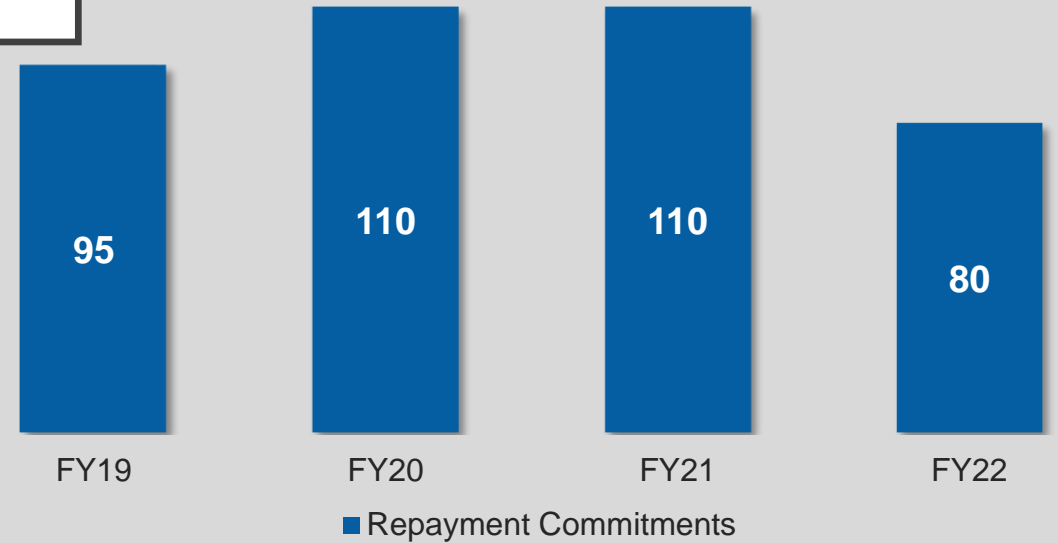


Cash flow excludes proceeds from Edna May sale

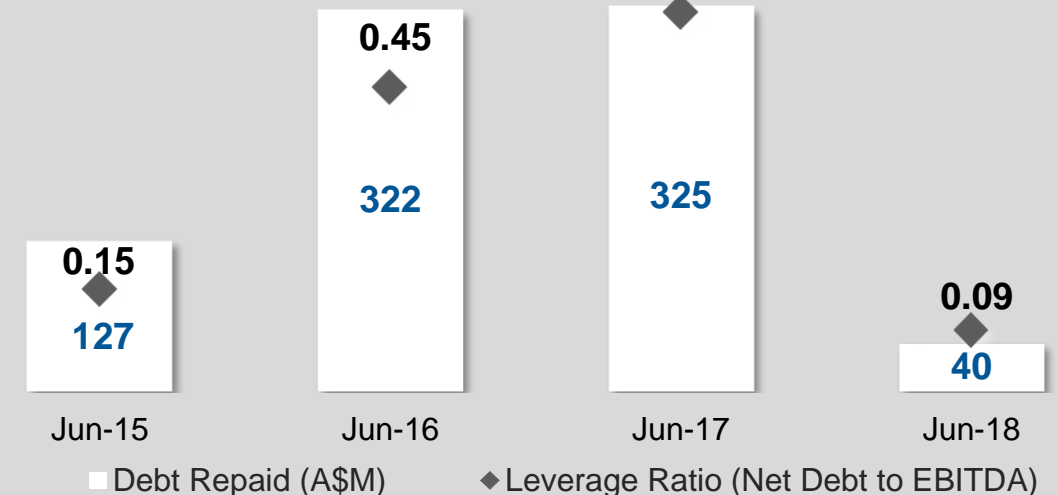
# ROBUST BALANCE SHEET

- Net bank debt position: A\$72M
  - Cash balance: A\$323M
  - Term Facility D: A\$395M
- Debt facilities renewed during the year
  - Revolver Facility of A\$350M to July 2021 (undrawn)
  - Performance Bonds Facility of A\$175M
  - Saving of ~A\$6M over term of facilities
- Leverage up for acquisition on basis of ability to rapidly reduce to acceptable levels
- Debt repaid since September 2015: A\$687M
- Gearing reduced by 83% to 2.7%
- Hedge book: 250,000oz at A\$1,711/oz to June 2020

## Facility D Amortisation Profile (A\$M)



## Debt Repayments (A\$M) and Leverage Ratio



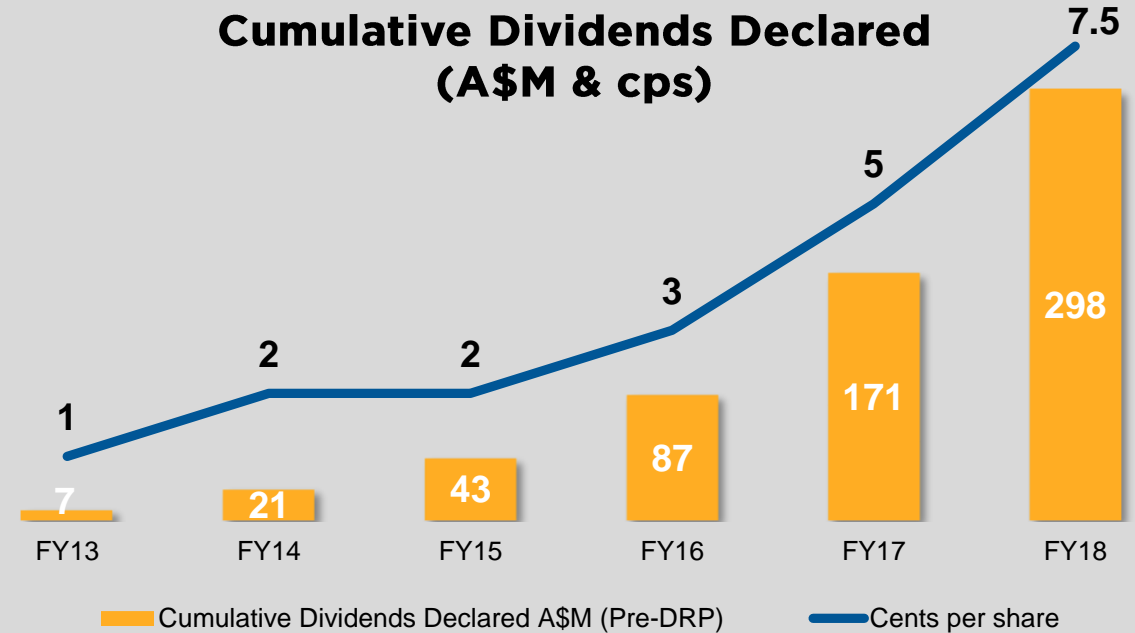
# DIVIDENDS

- Final dividend increases returns to shareholders
  - Fully franked 4 cents
  - Increase of 33% over FY17 final
  - A\$67.7M to be paid on 28 September 2018
- Full year dividend of 7.5 cents up 50% on FY17
  - Equal to 8.25% of revenue
  - Dividend yield of 2.6%<sup>1</sup>
  - Gross yield of 3.7% with franking credits
- Nearly A\$300M returned via 11 consecutive dividends
- Franking credit balance to increase during FY19
- Dividend yield has increased despite material growth in share price

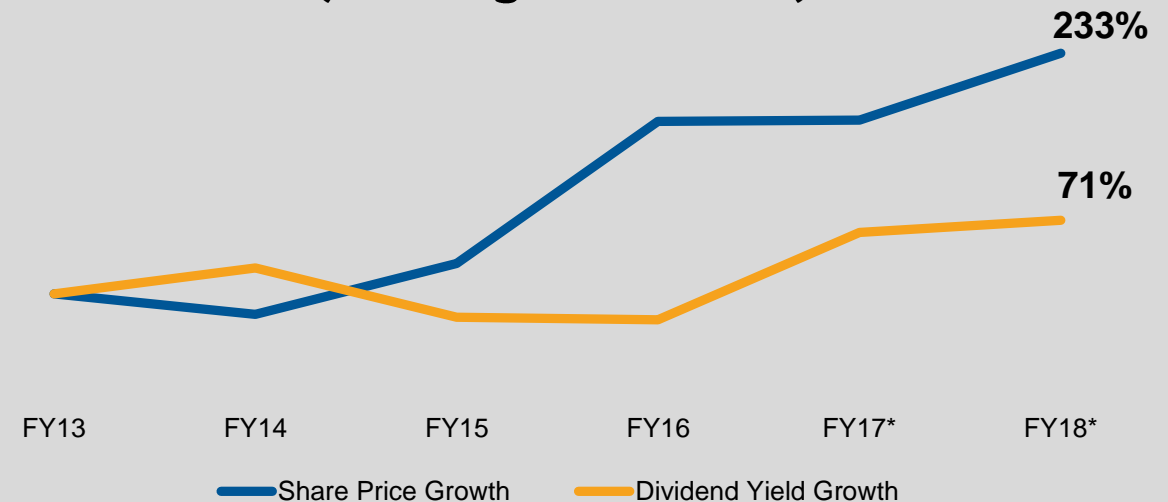


<sup>1</sup> Based on a closing share price of A\$2.91 on 15 August 2018.

**Cumulative Dividends Declared (A\$M & cps)**



**Share Price and Dividend Yield Growth (% change from FY13)**



\*Fully franked dividends

# FY19 GUIDANCE: PRODUCTION, COSTS & CAPITAL

FY19 Guidance	Gold Production (oz)	C1 Cash Costs (A\$/oz)	All-in Sustaining Cost* (A\$/oz)	Sustaining Capital (A\$M)	Major Capital (A\$M)
Cowal	240,000 – 250,000	765 – 840	975 – 1,075	55 – 60	90 – 100
Mungari	125,000 – 135,000	875 – 925	1,050 – 1,100	10 – 15	0 – 5
Mt Carlton	95,000 – 105,000	470 – 520	670 – 720	7.5 – 12.5	25 – 30
Mt Rawdon	95,000 – 105,000	815 – 865	1,000 – 1,050	5 – 10	25 – 30
Cracow	80,000 – 85,000	850 – 900	1,250 – 1,300	17.5 – 22.5	10 – 15
Ernest Henry	85,000 – 90,000	(875) – (825)	(575) – (525)	10 – 15	0
Corporate			45 – 50		
<b>Group</b>	<b>720,000 – 770,000</b>	<b>560 – 610</b>	<b>850 – 900</b>	<b>105 – 135</b>	<b>150 – 180</b>
Ernest Henry (Cu t)	19,000 – 21,000				
Mt Carlton (Cu t)	800 – 1,000				

# GENERATING SUPERIOR FINANCIAL RETURNS

<p>Low cost</p>	<p><b>AISC</b> A\$797/oz</p> <p>↓ 12%</p>	<p><b>AIC</b> A\$1,033/oz</p> <p>↓ 4%</p>
<p>High margin</p>	<p><b>EBITDA</b> 53% margin</p> <p>↑ 8%</p>	<p><b>AIC</b> A\$612/oz margin</p> <p>↑ 8%</p>
<p>High cash generation</p>	<p><b>Group cash flow</b> A\$396M</p> <p>↑ 4%</p>	<p><b>Cash flow per share</b> 23 cents</p> <p>↑ 2%</p>
<p>Strong balance sheet</p>	<p><b>Gearing</b> 2.7%</p> <p>↓ 83%</p>	<p><b>Final dividend</b> 4.0 cents</p> <p>↑ 33%</p>

# APPENDIX

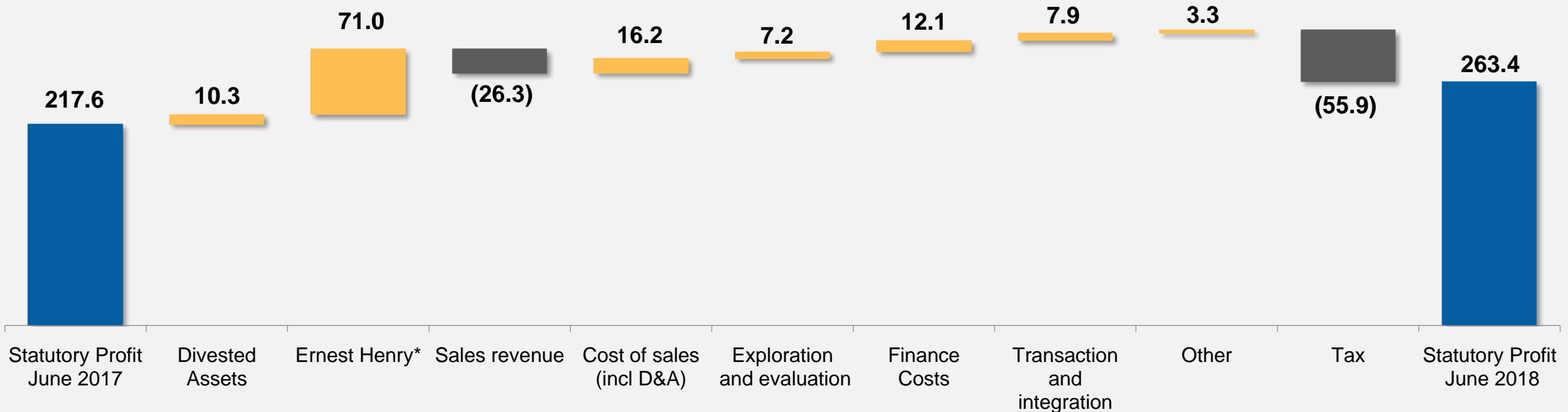


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# STATUTORY PROFIT

- Higher contribution from Ernest Henry offset by lower production at Mungari
- Lower finance costs due to lower debt levels and lower debt facility rates
- Lower transaction & integration costs by A\$7.9M
- Tax expense increases in line with higher before tax profit

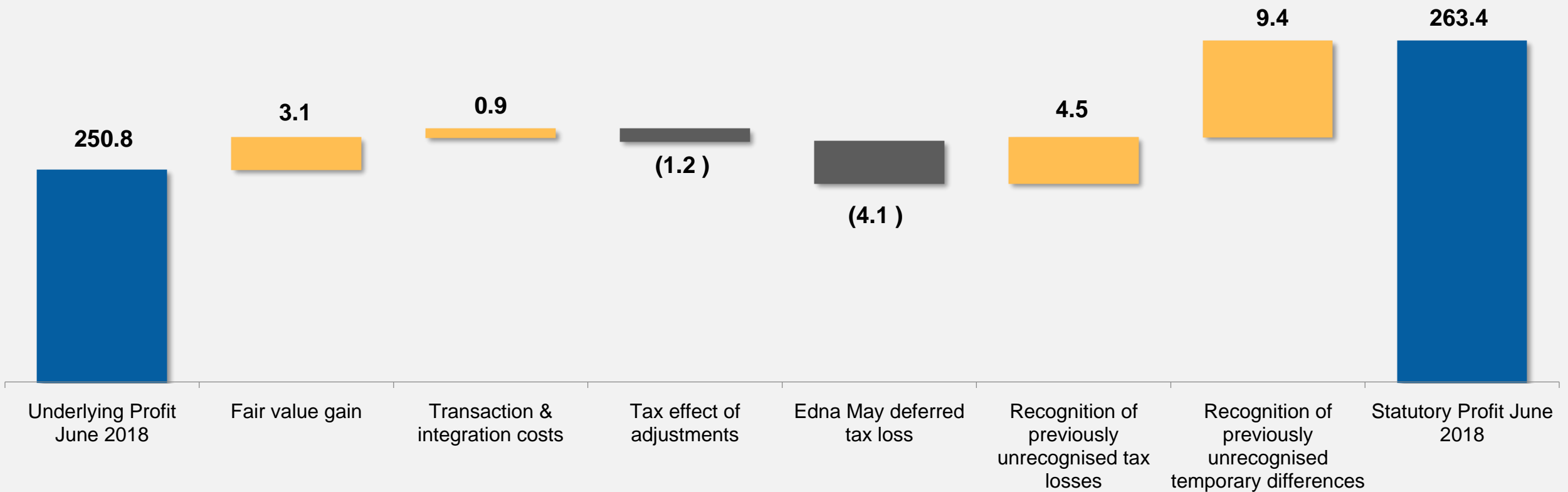
## Statutory Profit After Tax A\$M





# PROFIT RECONCILIATION

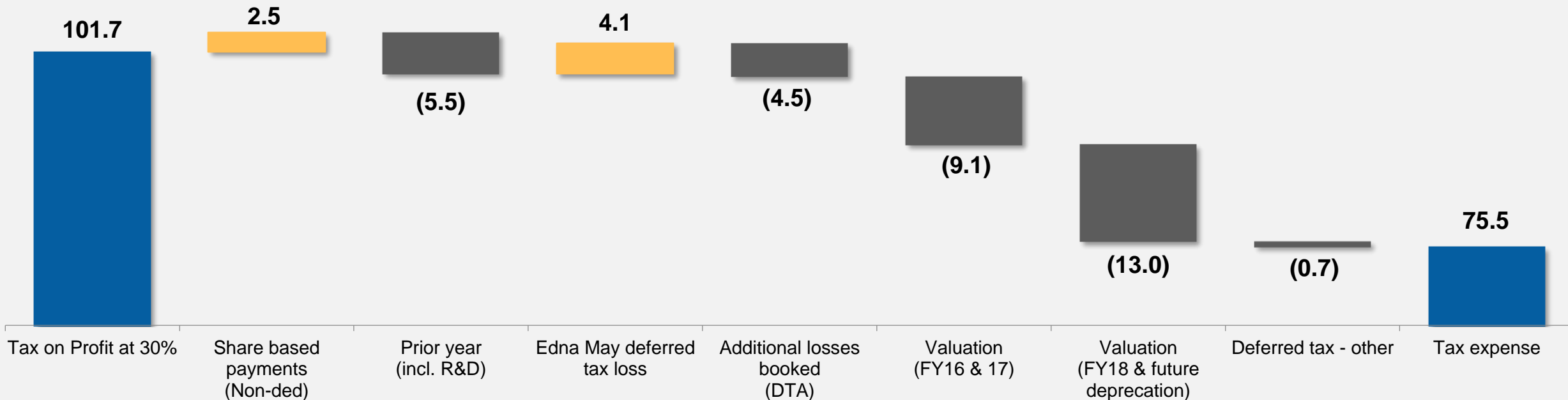
## Reconciliation of Underlying to Statutory Profit (A\$M)



# TAXATION

- All unrestricted tax losses utilised during the year to June 2018
- As at 30 June 2018: Tax Provision of A\$47.3M and Franking Credit balance of A\$1.3M
- Restricted tax losses recorded on balance sheet as an asset at 30 June 2018 amount to A\$13.6M
  - La Mancha (A\$8.0M) acquired tax losses restricted by an available fraction of 16.4%
  - Phoenix Gold (A\$5.6M) acquired tax losses restricted by an available fraction of 2.7%

## Income Tax Reconciliation (A\$M)



# FY19 GUIDANCE - CAPITAL

## Major project capital items

- Cowal:
  - Stage H cut-back (A\$70 – A\$75M)
  - Float Tails Leach (A\$6 – A\$9M)
  - Other process plant projects (A\$14 – A\$16M)
- Mt Carlton
  - Open pit mine development (A\$20 – A\$23M)
  - Underground Infrastructure (A\$5 – A\$7M)
- Mt Rawdon
  - Mine Development (A\$25 – A\$30M)
- Cracow
  - Underground development (A\$10 – A\$15M)

FY19 Guidance	Sustaining Capital (A\$M)	Major Capital (A\$M)
Cowal	55 – 60	90 – 100
Mungari	10 – 15	0 – 5
Mt Carlton	7.5 – 12.5	25 – 30
Mt Rawdon	5 – 10	25 – 30
Cracow	17.5 – 22.5	10 – 15
Ernest Henry	10 – 15	0
<b>Group</b>	<b>105 – 135</b>	<b>150 – 180</b>

# FY19 GUIDANCE – DISCOVERY AND NON-CASH

FY19 Guidance	Depreciation & Amortisation* (A\$/oz)	Fair Value Unwind (A\$M)	Resource Definition** (A\$M)	Discovery (A\$M)
Cowal	430 – 480	10 – 15	3 – 7	15 – 20
Mungari	500 – 550	10 – 15	2 – 4	15 – 20
Mt Carlton	580 – 630		0 – 1	1 – 2
Mt Rawdon	550 – 600		0 – 1	0 – 1
Cracow	320 – 370		3 – 7	1 – 3
Ernest Henry	1,320 – 1,360		0	0
Corporate			0	8 – 9
<b>Group</b>	<b>575 – 625</b>	<b>20 – 30</b>	<b>10 – 20</b>	<b>40 – 55</b>

\* Depreciation & amortisation FY19 guidance includes fair value unwind and amortisation of Ernest Henry prepayment (10-12%)

\*\* Resource definition is included in the Sustaining Capital guidance

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